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METHODOLOGY NOTE

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ONLINE Fieldwork: 28th-30th November 2014

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Unweighted base	2053	1049	1004	207	311	338	398	335	464	601	618	327	507	265	768
Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	569	447	488	306	844
Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne															
Yes	555	340	214	32	69	73	65	110	205	200	155	117	83	80	198
	27%	34%	20%	13%	20%	21%	18%	36%	46%	36%	27%	26%	17%	26%	23%
No	1062	534	528	120	185	190	225	156	187	239	266	255	302	168	434
	52%	53%	50%	49%	53%	55%	61%	51%	42%	43%	47%	57%	62%	55%	51%
Don't know	436	132	305	92	92	83	76	40	54	110	149	75	102	57	212
	21%	13%	29%	38%	27%	24%	21%	13%	12%	20%	26%	17%	21%	19%	25%
Prime Minister David Cameron															
Yes	687	388	300	70	96	91	88	132	209	236	197	139	115	93	276
	33%	39%	29%	29%	28%	26%	24%	43%	47%	43%	35%	31%	24%	30%	33%
No	1006	496	509	97	186	187	205	146	184	227	249	236	293	161	406
	49%	49%	49%	40%	54%	54%	56%	48%	41%	41%	44%	53%	60%	53%	48%
Don't know	360	122	238	76	64	67	72	26	54	86	123	72	80	51	162
	18%	12%	23%	31%	19%	20%	20%	9%	12%	16%	22%	16%	16%	17%	19%
Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg															
Yes	244	143	100	22	51	41	36	35	59	73	61	64	47	46	96
	12%	14%	10%	9%	15%	12%	10%	11%	13%	13%	11%	14%	10%	15%	11%
No	1431	738	693	150	215	230	272	223	341	385	382	312	352	212	581
	70%	73%	66%	62%	62%	66%	74%	73%	76%	70%	67%	70%	72%	69%	69%
Don't know	378	125	253	72	79	75	58	47	46	91	127	71	89	48	167
	18%	12%	24%	30%	23%	22%	16%	15%	10%	17%	22%	16%	18%	16%	20%

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<u>Leader of the Opposition Ed Miliband</u>															
Yes	354 17%	177 18%	177 17%	44 18%	71 21%	64 19%	63 17%	50 16%	62 14%	89 16%	88 15%	74 17%	104 21%	48 16%	142 17%
No	1297 63%	678 67%	619 59%	128 52%	182 52%	206 59%	227 62%	213 70%	343 77%	376 69%	339 59%	294 66%	288 59%	194 63%	530 63%
Don't know	402 20%	152 15%	250 24%	72 30%	93 27%	76 22%	77 21%	43 14%	41 9%	84 15%	143 25%	79 18%	96 20%	64 21%	173 20%
<u>Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls</u>															
Yes	301 15%	162 16%	139 13%	24 10%	44 13%	60 17%	60 16%	50 16%	63 14%	80 15%	81 14%	62 14%	77 16%	57 19%	110 13%
No	1262 61%	676 67%	586 56%	126 52%	190 55%	196 57%	218 59%	206 68%	326 73%	356 65%	329 58%	285 64%	292 60%	179 59%	513 61%
Don't know	490 24%	168 17%	322 31%	94 38%	112 32%	89 26%	89 24%	49 16%	57 13%	112 20%	159 28%	100 22%	119 24%	70 23%	221 26%
<u>UKIP Leader Nigel Farage</u>															
Yes	367 18%	216 21%	151 14%	36 15%	59 17%	43 13%	78 21%	61 20%	91 20%	80 15%	76 13%	114 26%	97 20%	57 19%	147 17%
No	1225 60%	606 60%	619 59%	133 55%	199 58%	221 64%	219 60%	187 61%	264 59%	371 68%	359 63%	215 48%	280 57%	201 66%	497 59%
Don't know	461 22%	184 18%	277 26%	75 31%	88 25%	81 23%	69 19%	57 19%	92 20%	98 18%	134 24%	118 26%	111 23%	47 15%	201 24%

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<u>Secretary of State for Business Vince Cable</u>															
Yes	357 17%	212 21%	145 14%	28 11%	60 17%	50 14%	52 14%	69 23%	99 22%	124 23%	99 17%	66 15%	68 14%	56 18%	141 17%
No	1153 56%	618 61%	535 51%	111 46%	168 49%	193 56%	213 58%	188 62%	280 63%	296 54%	298 52%	274 61%	284 58%	168 55%	455 54%
Don't know	542 26%	176 17%	367 35%	105 43%	118 34%	103 30%	101 27%	48 16%	68 15%	128 23%	172 30%	107 24%	135 28%	81 27%	248 29%
<u>Chief Secretary to the Treasury Danny Alexander</u>															
Yes	259 13%	162 16%	97 9%	24 10%	28 8%	30 9%	24 7%	50 16%	103 23%	105 19%	61 11%	51 11%	42 9%	33 11%	83 10%
No	1076 52%	572 57%	504 48%	103 42%	186 54%	186 54%	223 61%	154 51%	223 50%	278 51%	270 47%	257 58%	271 55%	181 59%	432 51%
Don't know	718 35%	272 27%	446 43%	117 48%	131 38%	130 38%	119 33%	101 33%	120 27%	166 30%	238 42%	139 31%	176 36%	93 30%	329 39%

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Unweighted base	2053	1754	191	84	223	185	167	154	108	215	237	309	180	1033	678	355	1020	134	144	102	461	179
Weighted base	2053	1766	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1150	903	246	903	111	128	113	400	151
Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne																						
Yes	555 27%	479 27%	40 22%	17 21%	69 31%	53 29%	41 22%	50 35%	36 35%	51 25%	58 22%	84 29%	56 30%	278 24%	216 24%	62 25%	276 31%	11 10%	16 12%	30 27%	195 49%	24 16%
No	1062 52%	890 50%	119 64%	49 59%	118 52%	103 56%	106 57%	66 46%	54 52%	114 55%	122 46%	130 45%	85 46%	603 52%	488 54%	114 46%	459 51%	77 69%	71 56%	67 59%	159 40%	85 56%
Don't know	436 21%	397 22%	26 14%	16 20%	39 17%	29 16%	38 21%	28 20%	13 13%	41 20%	87 33%	74 26%	44 24%	269 23%	199 22%	70 28%	168 19%	23 21%	41 32%	16 14%	46 11%	43 28%
Prime Minister David Cameron																						
Yes	687 33%	607 34%	46 25%	16 19%	76 34%	65 35%	59 32%	59 41%	34 33%	56 28%	94 35%	117 41%	65 35%	369 32%	283 31%	86 35%	318 35%	19 17%	34 27%	38 33%	200 50%	28 19%
No	1006 49%	838 47%	113 61%	52 63%	112 50%	96 52%	93 51%	61 42%	54 53%	115 56%	116 43%	114 40%	79 43%	567 49%	459 51%	108 44%	438 49%	73 66%	60 47%	65 58%	152 38%	88 58%
Don't know	360 18%	320 18%	25 13%	15 18%	38 17%	24 13%	32 17%	24 16%	15 14%	34 17%	57 21%	57 20%	40 22%	213 19%	161 18%	52 21%	147 16%	20 18%	34 26%	10 9%	48 12%	35 23%
Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg																						
Yes	244 12%	213 12%	20 11%	5 7%	34 15%	19 10%	19 10%	22 15%	10 10%	23 11%	36 13%	34 12%	21 11%	142 12%	115 13%	26 11%	102 11%	12 11%	11 9%	15 14%	49 12%	14 9%
No	1431 70%	1215 69%	138 74%	66 81%	152 67%	139 75%	136 74%	94 66%	78 76%	151 74%	168 63%	193 67%	116 63%	792 69%	629 70%	163 66%	639 71%	75 67%	74 58%	85 75%	303 76%	102 67%
Don't know	378 18%	337 19%	27 15%	10 13%	39 17%	26 14%	30 16%	28 19%	14 14%	31 15%	63 24%	60 21%	48 26%	216 19%	159 18%	57 23%	163 18%	25 22%	42 33%	12 11%	48 12%	35 23%

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<u>Leader of the Opposition Ed Miliband</u>																						
Yes	354 17%	310 18%	27 15%	20 24%	54 24%	34 18%	24 13%	24 17%	16 16%	29 14%	67 25%	32 11%	26 14%	190 16%	151 17%	39 16%	165 18%	28 25%	27 21%	24 21%	57 14%	30 20%
No	1297 63%	1112 63%	120 65%	42 51%	136 60%	130 70%	125 68%	94 66%	66 64%	135 66%	135 51%	198 69%	115 62%	724 63%	567 63%	157 64%	574 64%	54 48%	58 45%	75 66%	302 75%	86 57%
Don't know	402 20%	344 19%	38 20%	20 25%	36 16%	21 11%	35 19%	25 18%	20 20%	41 20%	65 24%	57 20%	44 24%	237 21%	186 21%	51 21%	165 18%	30 27%	43 34%	15 13%	42 10%	35 23%
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No	1262 61%	1082 61%	118 64%	45 54%	133 59%	126 68%	116 63%	96 67%	62 61%	124 60%	141 53%	187 65%	115 62%	692 60%	545 60%	148 60%	570 63%	63 57%	66 52%	68 60%	293 73%	80 53%
Don't know	490 24%	427 24%	42 23%	25 31%	43 19%	27 15%	48 26%	29 20%	20 20%	55 27%	88 33%	65 23%	46 25%	290 25%	218 24%	72 29%	200 22%	31 28%	47 37%	20 18%	52 13%	49 33%
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No	1225 60%	1019 58%	140 76%	55 67%	144 64%	115 62%	80 43%	80 56%	66 64%	122 59%	153 57%	162 57%	109 59%	698 61%	551 61%	146 59%	527 58%	68 61%	75 59%	59 53%	250 62%	75 49%
Don't know	461 22%	417 24%	27 15%	11 13%	45 20%	41 22%	59 32%	31 22%	16 16%	43 21%	72 27%	70 24%	44 24%	248 22%	186 21%	62 25%	213 24%	22 19%	39 30%	27 24%	74 18%	52 34%

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Yes	357 17%	304 17%	34 18%	22 27%	52 23%	29 16%	25 14%	19 13%	19 19%	36 18%	42 16%	48 17%	31 17%	198 17%	159 18%	38 16%	160 18%	15 14%	18 14%	24 21%	88 22%	14 9%
No	1153 56%	986 56%	107 58%	43 52%	121 54%	117 63%	111 60%	82 57%	60 58%	114 56%	134 50%	158 55%	105 57%	623 54%	511 57%	112 45%	530 59%	65 59%	59 46%	73 65%	253 63%	80 53%
Don't know	542 26%	475 27%	44 24%	17 21%	53 23%	38 21%	48 26%	43 30%	24 23%	55 27%	91 34%	81 28%	49 26%	329 29%	233 26%	96 39%	213 24%	31 28%	50 39%	16 14%	59 15%	57 38%
Chief Secretary to the Treasury Danny Alexander																						
Yes	259 13%	221 12%	18 10%	11 13%	29 13%	31 17%	26 14%	18 13%	20 20%	23 11%	22 8%	34 12%	25 14%	116 10%	87 10%	29 12%	143 16%	7 6%	13 10%	15 14%	101 25%	6 4%
No	1076 52%	906 51%	115 62%	49 59%	116 51%	104 56%	99 54%	68 47%	56 54%	106 51%	123 46%	152 53%	90 49%	613 53%	508 56%	104 42%	464 51%	65 58%	51 40%	66 59%	195 49%	86 57%
Don't know	718 35%	639 36%	52 28%	23 28%	81 36%	49 27%	60 32%	58 40%	27 26%	76 37%	121 46%	102 35%	69 37%	421 37%	308 34%	114 46%	297 33%	40 36%	63 49%	31 28%	104 26%	59 39%

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Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	569	447	488	306	844
<u>The state of the British economy</u>															
Better	614 30%	361 36%	254 24%	70 29%	86 25%	79 23%	76 21%	112 37%	192 43%	228 42%	169 30%	106 24%	112 23%	78 25%	238 28%
No change	735 36%	346 34%	389 37%	101 41%	133 38%	150 43%	141 38%	93 31%	118 26%	168 31%	229 40%	171 38%	168 34%	114 37%	339 40%
Worse	703 34%	299 30%	404 39%	73 30%	128 37%	117 34%	149 41%	100 33%	137 31%	153 28%	172 30%	171 38%	208 43%	114 37%	267 32%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>															
Better	342 17%	181 18%	161 15%	71 29%	82 24%	51 15%	54 15%	31 10%	54 12%	126 23%	86 15%	69 15%	61 13%	62 20%	173 21%
No change	952 46%	468 47%	484 46%	95 39%	142 41%	144 42%	168 46%	143 47%	261 58%	276 50%	289 51%	201 45%	186 38%	135 44%	376 45%
Worse	758 37%	357 35%	401 38%	79 32%	122 35%	151 44%	144 39%	131 43%	132 30%	147 27%	194 34%	178 40%	240 49%	108 35%	295 35%
<u>The personal financial situation of most people in your neighbourhood</u>															
Better	161 8%	84 8%	76 7%	39 16%	39 11%	22 6%	16 4%	17 5%	27 6%	71 13%	39 7%	34 8%	16 3%	30 10%	74 9%
No change	1159 56%	583 58%	575 55%	127 52%	189 55%	189 55%	200 55%	175 57%	280 63%	317 58%	361 63%	250 56%	231 47%	167 55%	482 57%
Worse	734 36%	338 34%	395 38%	78 32%	118 34%	135 39%	150 41%	113 37%	140 31%	161 29%	169 30%	163 37%	241 49%	109 36%	288 34%

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<u>Your job security</u>															
Better	208 10%	109 11%	99 9%	45 19%	62 18%	36 10%	44 12%	15 5%	6 1%	60 11%	60 11%	42 9%	45 9%	52 17%	130 15%
No change	1406 68%	685 68%	720 69%	138 57%	187 54%	220 64%	226 62%	218 71%	416 93%	387 71%	398 70%	304 68%	317 65%	158 52%	498 59%
Worse	439 21%	212 21%	227 22%	60 25%	97 28%	90 26%	96 26%	72 24%	24 5%	101 18%	111 20%	101 23%	126 26%	96 31%	216 26%
<u>Crime in your neighbourhood</u>															
Better	214 10%	107 11%	106 10%	40 16%	45 13%	39 11%	32 9%	22 7%	36 8%	59 11%	52 9%	40 9%	63 13%	29 9%	97 11%
No change	1436 70%	704 70%	732 70%	154 63%	219 63%	243 70%	249 68%	233 76%	338 76%	397 72%	413 73%	314 70%	312 64%	210 69%	576 68%
Worse	403 20%	195 19%	208 20%	50 21%	81 23%	64 18%	85 23%	50 16%	73 16%	93 17%	104 18%	93 21%	113 23%	67 22%	171 20%
<u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u>															
Better	126 6%	72 7%	54 5%	30 12%	32 9%	17 5%	13 4%	17 6%	17 4%	45 8%	28 5%	25 6%	27 6%	21 7%	64 8%
No change	900 44%	434 43%	466 45%	124 51%	150 43%	178 51%	159 43%	130 43%	159 36%	234 43%	289 51%	200 45%	177 36%	143 47%	396 47%
Worse	1027 50%	501 50%	526 50%	91 37%	164 47%	150 43%	194 53%	158 52%	271 61%	271 49%	252 44%	221 50%	284 58%	142 46%	384 46%

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<u>The gap in Britain between rich and poor</u>															
Better	99 5%	50 5%	49 5%	27 11%	32 9%	15 4%	10 3%	6 2%	9 2%	27 5%	22 4%	25 6%	25 5%	18 6%	55 7%
No change	616 30%	289 29%	327 31%	106 44%	99 29%	124 36%	88 24%	77 25%	122 27%	174 32%	199 35%	125 28%	118 24%	89 29%	276 33%
Worse	1338 65%	667 66%	671 64%	110 45%	215 62%	207 60%	268 73%	222 73%	316 71%	348 63%	348 61%	297 66%	344 71%	199 65%	513 61%
<u>Britain's standing around the world</u>															
Better	279 14%	166 16%	113 11%	43 18%	59 17%	41 12%	25 7%	51 17%	60 13%	90 16%	72 13%	56 13%	61 13%	42 14%	125 15%
No change	872 42%	428 43%	444 42%	113 46%	146 42%	163 47%	156 43%	121 40%	172 39%	222 40%	281 49%	184 41%	185 38%	137 45%	370 44%
Worse	902 44%	413 41%	489 47%	88 36%	140 41%	142 41%	185 50%	132 43%	215 48%	237 43%	217 38%	207 46%	241 49%	126 41%	349 41%
<u>Divisions in Britain's society</u>															
Better	89 4%	56 6%	33 3%	24 10%	31 9%	14 4%	9 3%	4 1%	5 1%	33 6%	20 3%	22 5%	13 3%	23 8%	43 5%
No change	688 34%	309 31%	379 36%	111 46%	126 36%	136 39%	98 27%	92 30%	124 28%	163 30%	230 40%	146 33%	148 30%	98 32%	313 37%
Worse	1277 62%	642 64%	635 61%	108 44%	188 54%	195 57%	258 71%	208 68%	318 71%	352 64%	320 56%	279 62%	326 67%	185 60%	488 58%

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Unweighted base	2053	1754	191	84	223	185	167	154	108	215	237	309	180	1033	678	355	1020	134	144	102	461	179
Weighted base	2053	1766	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1150	903	246	903	111	128	113	400	151
<u>The state of the British economy</u>																						
Better	614 30%	526 30%	57 31%	20 24%	61 27%	59 32%	50 27%	45 32%	31 30%	55 27%	77 29%	104 36%	55 30%	316 27%	252 28%	64 26%	298 33%	14 12%	41 32%	28 25%	186 46%	29 19%
No change	735 36%	640 36%	56 30%	26 31%	83 37%	59 32%	55 30%	56 39%	39 38%	67 32%	114 43%	100 35%	81 44%	452 39%	352 39%	101 41%	283 31%	38 34%	49 38%	33 29%	107 27%	57 37%
Worse	703 34%	599 34%	72 39%	37 45%	82 36%	66 36%	79 43%	42 30%	32 32%	84 41%	76 28%	84 29%	49 27%	382 33%	299 33%	82 33%	322 36%	60 53%	38 30%	52 46%	107 27%	65 43%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>																						
Better	342 17%	287 16%	29 15%	10 12%	27 12%	35 19%	26 14%	24 17%	26 26%	32 15%	60 22%	48 17%	26 14%	236 21%	204 23%	32 13%	107 12%	7 6%	24 19%	8 7%	55 14%	12 8%
No change	952 46%	827 47%	82 44%	46 56%	115 51%	76 41%	78 42%	72 50%	43 42%	101 49%	114 43%	128 44%	98 53%	511 44%	390 43%	121 49%	441 49%	37 33%	48 38%	49 43%	240 60%	67 44%
Worse	758 37%	651 37%	74 40%	27 32%	84 37%	74 40%	81 44%	48 33%	33 32%	73 36%	92 35%	112 39%	61 33%	403 35%	309 34%	94 38%	356 39%	68 61%	55 43%	56 50%	105 26%	72 47%
<u>The personal financial situation of most people in your neighbourhood</u>																						
Better	161 8%	141 8%	14 8%	9 11%	14 6%	13 7%	15 8%	18 13%	5 5%	10 5%	22 8%	25 9%	16 9%	105 9%	86 9%	19 8%	56 6%	4 4%	15 12%	5 5%	27 7%	5 3%
No change	1159 56%	1004 57%	95 51%	36 44%	123 54%	96 52%	101 55%	85 59%	59 58%	118 58%	158 59%	172 60%	114 62%	648 56%	510 56%	138 56%	510 56%	48 43%	66 52%	51 45%	268 67%	76 50%
Worse	734 36%	620 35%	75 41%	37 46%	89 40%	76 41%	69 37%	40 28%	38 37%	77 38%	87 32%	90 31%	54 29%	397 34%	307 34%	89 36%	337 37%	59 53%	46 36%	57 50%	105 26%	70 46%

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Table 2

Q.2 Do you think each of the following have got better or worse over the past three months?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Weighted base	2053	1766	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1150	903	246	903	111	128	113	400	151
<u>Your job security</u>																						
Better	208 10%	186 11%	13 7%	4 5%	25 11%	17 9%	23 13%	20 14%	8 8%	17 8%	39 15%	29 10%	11 6%	182 16%	155 17%	27 11%	26 3%	3 2%	14 11%	1 1%	5 1%	4 2%
No change	1406 68%	1209 68%	129 70%	59 71%	140 62%	120 65%	114 62%	92 64%	68 66%	151 74%	168 63%	213 74%	152 82%	656 57%	500 55%	156 63%	750 83%	68 61%	86 67%	103 91%	378 94%	116 76%
Worse	439 21%	370 21%	42 23%	19 23%	60 27%	48 26%	47 26%	32 22%	26 26%	37 18%	60 22%	46 16%	22 12%	312 27%	248 27%	64 26%	127 14%	41 37%	27 22%	9 8%	18 4%	32 21%
<u>Crime in your neighbourhood</u>																						
Better	214 10%	181 10%	19 10%	7 9%	24 11%	24 13%	19 10%	13 9%	14 13%	14 7%	33 12%	31 11%	14 8%	126 11%	104 11%	22 9%	88 10%	15 13%	15 11%	7 7%	33 8%	19 12%
No change	1436 70%	1230 70%	135 73%	60 73%	153 68%	119 64%	124 67%	101 70%	71 69%	146 71%	171 64%	192 67%	162 88%	786 68%	610 68%	176 71%	650 72%	71 64%	89 70%	82 73%	308 77%	101 66%
Worse	403 20%	355 20%	31 17%	15 18%	48 21%	42 23%	41 22%	29 20%	18 17%	45 22%	62 23%	64 22%	9 5%	238 21%	189 21%	49 20%	165 18%	25 23%	24 19%	24 21%	59 15%	32 21%
<u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u>																						
Better	126 6%	108 6%	12 7%	4 4%	9 4%	8 4%	8 4%	13 9%	5 5%	9 4%	27 10%	21 7%	10 5%	84 7%	72 8%	12 5%	41 5%	9 8%	7 6%	5 4%	14 4%	5 4%
No change	900 44%	773 44%	77 42%	34 42%	100 44%	72 39%	72 39%	65 45%	50 49%	85 41%	125 47%	131 45%	88 48%	539 47%	426 47%	113 46%	361 40%	44 40%	58 45%	27 24%	166 42%	66 43%
Worse	1027 50%	884 50%	95 52%	44 54%	117 52%	105 57%	104 56%	65 45%	48 46%	111 54%	115 43%	136 47%	87 47%	526 46%	405 45%	121 49%	501 55%	58 52%	63 49%	81 72%	219 55%	80 53%

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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Weighted base	2053	1766	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1150	903	246	903	111	128	113	400	151
<u>The gap in Britain between rich and poor</u>																						
Better	99 5%	86 5%	9 5%	2 3%	12 5%	10 5%	10 6%	9 6%	4 4%	10 5%	17 6%	8 3%	7 4%	73 6%	62 7%	12 5%	26 3%	4 4%	7 6%	2 1%	6 2%	7 4%
No change	616 30%	541 31%	44 24%	23 28%	70 31%	47 25%	52 28%	55 39%	31 30%	60 29%	80 30%	99 34%	55 30%	364 32%	278 31%	86 35%	252 28%	24 22%	43 34%	24 21%	115 29%	46 30%
Worse	1338 65%	1138 64%	132 72%	57 70%	143 63%	128 69%	122 66%	79 55%	67 65%	135 66%	170 64%	181 63%	122 66%	712 62%	563 62%	149 60%	625 69%	83 74%	77 60%	87 77%	279 70%	99 65%
<u>Britain's standing around the world</u>																						
Better	279 14%	245 14%	20 11%	12 15%	25 11%	28 15%	20 11%	23 16%	14 14%	21 10%	42 16%	51 18%	22 12%	167 15%	138 15%	29 12%	112 12%	15 14%	18 14%	16 14%	49 12%	14 9%
No change	872 42%	756 43%	74 40%	37 45%	89 39%	73 39%	74 40%	63 44%	42 41%	94 46%	119 45%	120 42%	86 47%	507 44%	389 43%	118 48%	364 40%	41 37%	49 38%	34 31%	168 42%	72 48%
Worse	902 44%	764 43%	91 49%	33 40%	112 49%	84 45%	91 49%	58 40%	46 45%	90 44%	105 39%	116 40%	77 42%	475 41%	376 42%	99 40%	427 47%	55 50%	61 48%	62 55%	183 46%	65 43%
<u>Divisions in Britain's society</u>																						
Better	89 4%	77 4%	9 5%	3 4%	7 3%	10 5%	7 4%	6 4%	2 2%	3 2%	21 8%	15 5%	5 3%	66 6%	57 6%	9 4%	22 2%	3 2%	8 7%	2 1%	5 1%	5 3%
No change	688 34%	604 34%	51 27%	24 29%	70 31%	59 32%	56 31%	55 38%	33 32%	67 33%	103 38%	106 37%	65 35%	411 36%	308 34%	103 42%	277 31%	39 35%	42 33%	23 20%	122 31%	51 34%
Worse	1277 62%	1084 61%	125 68%	55 67%	149 66%	116 63%	121 66%	83 58%	67 66%	135 66%	143 54%	166 58%	115 62%	672 58%	538 60%	134 55%	604 67%	70 63%	77 61%	88 78%	273 68%	95 63%

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Table 3
Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2053	1049	1004	207	311	338	398	335	464	601	618	327	507	265	768
Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	569	447	488	306	844
<u>I have more money to spend on non-essential items now than I did last year</u>															
Agree	446 22%	228 23%	218 21%	68 28%	88 25%	80 23%	69 19%	53 17%	89 20%	157 29%	132 23%	83 19%	75 15%	91 30%	191 23%
Disagree	1380 67%	663 66%	718 69%	122 50%	210 61%	230 67%	263 72%	237 78%	318 71%	330 60%	356 62%	321 72%	373 76%	183 60%	545 65%
Don't know	226 11%	115 11%	111 11%	54 22%	48 14%	35 10%	34 9%	15 5%	40 9%	61 11%	82 14%	43 10%	40 8%	32 10%	107 13%
<u>I am confident that the company I work for will be more successful financially in the next year, than last year</u>															
Agree	399 19%	232 23%	167 16%	58 24%	113 33%	85 25%	84 23%	39 13%	20 4%	116 21%	110 19%	112 25%	60 12%	59 19%	297 35%
Disagree	432 21%	225 22%	207 20%	45 18%	78 23%	98 28%	91 25%	69 22%	52 12%	112 20%	127 22%	95 21%	99 20%	108 35%	200 24%
Don't know	1222 60%	549 55%	672 64%	141 58%	154 45%	163 47%	191 52%	197 65%	375 84%	321 58%	332 58%	240 54%	328 67%	138 45%	348 41%
<u>I expect that there will be more redundancies made at my workplace in the next year, than last year</u>															
Agree	400 19%	197 20%	202 19%	58 24%	92 27%	85 25%	81 22%	62 20%	22 5%	117 21%	112 20%	88 20%	83 17%	127 42%	197 23%
Disagree	599 29%	336 33%	263 25%	71 29%	117 34%	132 38%	137 37%	77 25%	65 15%	143 26%	178 31%	158 35%	120 25%	111 36%	364 43%
Don't know	1055 51%	473 47%	581 56%	115 47%	137 40%	128 37%	149 41%	166 55%	359 80%	289 53%	280 49%	201 45%	285 58%	68 22%	283 33%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	569	447	488	306	844
<u>I am looking seriously at all areas of my household or family's spending to see what can be cut</u>															
Agree	1166 57%	529 53%	637 61%	105 43%	227 66%	225 65%	245 67%	198 65%	165 37%	272 50%	309 54%	266 59%	319 65%	192 63%	516 61%
Disagree	655 32%	372 37%	283 27%	76 31%	64 19%	81 23%	92 25%	95 31%	247 55%	232 42%	183 32%	123 27%	117 24%	76 25%	225 27%
Don't know	232 11%	106 11%	127 12%	63 26%	54 16%	40 12%	29 8%	12 4%	35 8%	45 8%	77 14%	58 13%	52 11%	37 12%	103 12%
<u>Despite the economy growing, I don't feel better off</u>															
Agree	1484 72%	704 70%	781 75%	140 57%	243 70%	259 75%	287 78%	247 81%	309 69%	361 66%	410 72%	334 75%	379 78%	235 77%	577 68%
Disagree	366 18%	207 21%	159 15%	53 22%	60 17%	50 14%	56 15%	46 15%	101 23%	132 24%	96 17%	76 17%	62 13%	44 14%	169 20%
Don't know	203 10%	96 9%	107 10%	51 21%	43 12%	37 11%	23 6%	12 4%	37 8%	56 10%	63 11%	38 8%	47 10%	27 9%	98 12%
<u>I currently spend more than I earn each month</u>															
Agree	476 23%	211 21%	266 25%	66 27%	99 29%	100 29%	94 26%	69 23%	47 11%	115 21%	125 22%	109 24%	128 26%	75 24%	219 26%
Disagree	1383 67%	712 71%	672 64%	118 48%	199 58%	218 63%	244 67%	226 74%	378 85%	402 73%	375 66%	293 66%	313 64%	209 68%	535 63%
Don't know	193 9%	84 8%	109 10%	59 24%	47 14%	27 8%	29 8%	9 3%	21 5%	32 6%	69 12%	46 10%	47 10%	22 7%	90 11%

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	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	569	447	488	306	844
<u>I am cutting back on spending now in case interest rates increase soon</u>															
Agree	683 33%	311 31%	372 35%	69 28%	142 41%	138 40%	149 41%	100 33%	86 19%	145 26%	165 29%	181 40%	193 40%	113 37%	326 39%
Disagree	1048 51%	576 57%	472 45%	97 40%	131 38%	163 47%	172 47%	167 55%	318 71%	340 62%	311 55%	193 43%	204 42%	154 50%	386 46%
Don't know	322 16%	119 12%	203 19%	78 32%	73 21%	45 13%	45 12%	38 13%	43 10%	64 12%	94 16%	74 16%	91 19%	39 13%	132 16%
<u>I lose sleep at least once a week over money worries</u>															
Agree	506 25%	201 20%	306 29%	61 25%	107 31%	128 37%	105 29%	59 19%	46 10%	97 18%	135 24%	110 25%	164 34%	76 25%	230 27%
Disagree	1323 64%	704 70%	618 59%	123 50%	185 54%	187 54%	219 60%	232 76%	377 84%	407 74%	351 62%	290 65%	274 56%	198 65%	506 60%
Don't know	224 11%	101 10%	123 12%	60 24%	54 16%	30 9%	42 12%	14 5%	24 5%	44 8%	84 15%	46 10%	49 10%	32 10%	108 13%
<u>Property prices in my area put buying a property beyond the reach of most people</u>															
Agree	1210 59%	581 58%	629 60%	135 55%	210 61%	216 62%	225 62%	184 60%	240 54%	322 59%	332 58%	273 61%	284 58%	198 65%	503 60%
Disagree	419 20%	243 24%	176 17%	38 15%	56 16%	59 17%	61 17%	72 24%	132 30%	135 25%	112 20%	90 20%	82 17%	62 20%	157 19%
Don't know	424 21%	182 18%	241 23%	71 29%	79 23%	71 20%	80 22%	48 16%	75 17%	92 17%	125 22%	85 19%	122 25%	46 15%	183 22%

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Weighted base	2053	1766	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1150	903	246	903	111	128	113	400	151
<u>I have more money to spend on non-essential items now than I did last year</u>																						
Agree	446 22%	380 22%	42 23%	18 22%	51 23%	42 23%	37 20%	35 24%	24 24%	44 21%	69 26%	49 17%	34 18%	283 25%	243 27%	39 16%	164 18%	8 8%	38 30%	12 11%	87 22%	18 12%
Disagree	1380 67%	1185 67%	124 67%	54 66%	147 65%	127 69%	130 70%	92 64%	71 69%	136 66%	159 60%	210 73%	129 70%	728 63%	561 62%	168 68%	652 72%	94 84%	73 58%	92 82%	278 70%	114 75%
Don't know	226 11%	201 11%	18 10%	10 12%	27 12%	16 8%	18 10%	16 11%	7 7%	25 12%	39 14%	28 10%	22 12%	139 12%	99 11%	39 16%	88 10%	9 8%	16 13%	8 7%	35 9%	19 12%
<u>I am confident that the company I work for will be more successful financially in the next year, than last year</u>																						
Agree	399 19%	346 20%	33 18%	14 17%	49 22%	37 20%	35 19%	37 26%	20 19%	26 13%	61 23%	57 20%	31 17%	356 31%	306 34%	50 20%	43 5%	3 3%	20 16%	- -	15 4%	5 3%
Disagree	432 21%	371 21%	39 21%	19 23%	51 23%	55 30%	45 25%	16 11%	22 21%	33 16%	61 23%	63 22%	27 15%	308 27%	248 27%	60 24%	124 14%	26 24%	21 16%	12 10%	43 11%	22 15%
Don't know	1222 60%	1048 59%	112 61%	49 60%	126 56%	93 50%	105 57%	91 63%	61 59%	146 71%	146 55%	166 58%	127 69%	486 42%	349 39%	137 56%	736 81%	82 74%	86 68%	101 90%	342 85%	124 82%
<u>I expect that there will be more redundancies made at my workplace in the next year, than last year</u>																						
Agree	400 19%	329 19%	37 20%	17 20%	39 17%	53 29%	40 22%	24 16%	34 33%	38 19%	63 24%	34 12%	21 11%	324 28%	271 30%	53 21%	75 8%	19 17%	18 14%	4 3%	22 6%	13 8%
Disagree	599 29%	521 30%	56 30%	19 23%	78 34%	50 27%	53 29%	44 31%	21 21%	51 25%	80 30%	88 31%	59 32%	475 41%	388 43%	87 35%	124 14%	14 12%	29 23%	11 9%	50 13%	20 14%
Don't know	1055 51%	916 52%	92 50%	47 57%	109 48%	82 44%	92 50%	76 53%	47 46%	116 56%	124 47%	166 58%	105 57%	351 31%	244 27%	107 43%	704 78%	79 71%	81 63%	98 87%	327 82%	118 78%

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Weighted base	2053	1766	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1150	903	246	903	111	128	113	400	151
<u>I am looking seriously at all areas of my household or family's spending to see what can be cut</u>																						
Agree	1166 57%	992 56%	109 59%	33 40%	124 55%	109 59%	114 62%	84 59%	65 63%	116 57%	149 56%	161 56%	101 55%	708 62%	554 61%	154 62%	458 51%	75 67%	67 52%	62 55%	147 37%	108 71%
Disagree	655 32%	571 32%	57 31%	37 44%	74 33%	57 31%	46 25%	47 33%	27 27%	71 35%	72 27%	100 35%	67 36%	301 26%	240 27%	61 25%	354 39%	19 17%	40 31%	33 29%	237 59%	24 16%
Don't know	232 11%	202 11%	19 10%	13 16%	27 12%	19 10%	25 14%	12 8%	11 10%	18 9%	46 17%	26 9%	16 9%	141 12%	109 12%	32 13%	92 10%	17 16%	21 16%	17 15%	17 4%	19 13%
<u>Despite the economy growing, I don't feel better off</u>																						
Agree	1484 72%	1258 71%	141 76%	58 71%	164 72%	123 67%	138 75%	99 69%	86 84%	153 75%	166 62%	213 74%	143 77%	812 71%	640 71%	172 70%	673 74%	94 84%	89 70%	81 71%	284 71%	125 82%
Disagree	366 18%	322 18%	30 16%	11 14%	39 17%	45 25%	23 13%	30 21%	14 14%	37 18%	57 22%	51 18%	26 14%	214 19%	174 19%	40 16%	152 17%	6 6%	20 16%	21 18%	93 23%	12 8%
Don't know	203 10%	186 11%	14 8%	13 15%	23 10%	16 9%	24 13%	15 10%	2 2%	15 7%	44 16%	23 8%	16 8%	124 11%	90 10%	35 14%	79 9%	11 10%	19 15%	12 10%	23 6%	15 10%
<u>I currently spend more than I earn each month</u>																						
Agree	476 23%	413 23%	40 22%	20 25%	54 24%	41 22%	52 28%	28 20%	23 22%	48 23%	68 25%	65 23%	36 20%	293 25%	227 25%	66 27%	183 20%	36 32%	45 35%	19 17%	46 12%	37 25%
Disagree	1383 67%	1183 67%	125 68%	55 68%	151 67%	137 74%	117 63%	105 73%	75 73%	138 67%	158 59%	190 66%	131 71%	744 65%	591 65%	153 62%	640 71%	58 52%	64 50%	82 72%	341 85%	95 63%
Don't know	193 9%	169 10%	20 11%	6 8%	20 9%	7 4%	15 8%	10 7%	5 5%	19 9%	41 15%	32 11%	18 10%	113 10%	86 9%	27 11%	81 9%	18 16%	19 15%	12 11%	13 3%	19 12%

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Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Weighted base	2053	1766	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1150	903	246	903	111	128	113	400	151
<u>I am cutting back on spending now in case interest rates increase soon</u>																						
Agree	683 33%	573 32%	64 35%	19 23%	78 34%	67 37%	73 40%	45 31%	45 44%	69 34%	89 33%	77 27%	56 31%	438 38%	343 38%	96 39%	245 27%	35 31%	48 38%	43 39%	56 14%	62 41%
Disagree	1048 51%	905 51%	91 50%	50 61%	111 49%	92 50%	82 44%	76 53%	52 50%	104 51%	127 48%	157 54%	107 58%	540 47%	433 48%	107 44%	507 56%	50 45%	47 37%	49 43%	309 77%	52 35%
Don't know	322 16%	288 16%	29 16%	13 16%	37 16%	25 14%	30 16%	24 16%	6 6%	32 16%	51 19%	54 19%	22 12%	171 15%	128 14%	44 18%	151 17%	27 24%	32 25%	21 18%	35 9%	37 24%
<u>I lose sleep at least once a week over money worries</u>																						
Agree	506 25%	431 24%	42 23%	17 21%	44 19%	46 25%	68 37%	28 20%	33 33%	46 23%	71 26%	69 24%	42 23%	306 27%	241 27%	64 26%	201 22%	54 49%	30 23%	26 23%	36 9%	54 36%
Disagree	1323 64%	1142 65%	119 65%	56 68%	163 72%	124 67%	100 54%	96 67%	61 60%	136 66%	156 58%	190 66%	121 65%	704 61%	559 62%	145 59%	619 69%	49 44%	73 58%	78 69%	346 86%	73 48%
Don't know	224 11%	193 11%	23 13%	9 11%	19 8%	15 8%	17 9%	19 13%	8 8%	23 11%	40 15%	28 10%	23 12%	140 12%	103 11%	37 15%	84 9%	8 7%	24 19%	9 8%	18 4%	25 16%
<u>Property prices in my area put buying a property beyond the reach of most people</u>																						
Agree	1210 59%	1060 60%	92 50%	45 55%	102 45%	91 49%	107 58%	69 48%	58 56%	129 63%	197 74%	198 69%	120 65%	702 61%	541 60%	160 65%	509 56%	64 57%	73 57%	61 54%	209 52%	101 67%
Disagree	419 20%	348 20%	48 26%	20 25%	75 33%	43 23%	40 21%	45 31%	23 22%	35 17%	25 10%	38 13%	27 15%	219 19%	179 20%	40 16%	200 22%	15 14%	24 19%	24 21%	126 32%	11 7%
Don't know	424 21%	358 20%	44 24%	17 20%	48 21%	51 28%	38 20%	30 21%	22 21%	41 20%	44 16%	52 18%	38 21%	229 20%	183 20%	46 19%	195 22%	33 29%	30 24%	27 24%	65 16%	40 26%

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Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following questions?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2053	1049	1004	207	311	338	398	335	464	601	618	327	507	265	768
Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	569	447	488	306	844
<u>Tax cuts should be a priority for the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne</u>															
Agree	690 34%	360 36%	330 32%	68 28%	126 37%	120 35%	108 30%	106 35%	161 36%	174 32%	174 31%	191 43%	150 31%	102 33%	307 36%
Disagree	683 33%	416 41%	267 25%	56 23%	83 24%	92 27%	149 41%	111 36%	192 43%	229 42%	189 33%	121 27%	143 29%	116 38%	242 29%
Don't know	680 33%	230 23%	450 43%	119 49%	137 40%	134 39%	108 30%	88 29%	94 21%	145 27%	206 36%	135 30%	194 40%	88 29%	295 35%
<u>The British Government cannot afford to give people tax cuts at the current time</u>															
Agree	851 41%	465 46%	386 37%	70 29%	116 34%	127 37%	158 43%	136 45%	242 54%	275 50%	240 42%	174 39%	161 33%	129 42%	327 39%
Disagree	563 27%	323 32%	239 23%	58 24%	95 27%	96 28%	100 27%	86 28%	127 29%	142 26%	146 26%	138 31%	137 28%	89 29%	232 28%
Don't know	640 31%	218 22%	422 40%	115 47%	135 39%	123 35%	107 29%	82 27%	77 17%	132 24%	183 32%	135 30%	190 39%	88 29%	285 34%
<u>The Coalition Government has got the budget deficit under control</u>															
Agree	409 20%	244 24%	165 16%	49 20%	59 17%	64 19%	57 16%	78 26%	101 23%	148 27%	110 19%	82 18%	70 14%	56 18%	182 22%
Disagree	1076 52%	559 56%	517 49%	92 38%	170 49%	169 49%	213 58%	174 57%	256 57%	273 50%	280 49%	243 54%	281 58%	166 54%	412 49%
Don't know	568 28%	203 20%	365 35%	102 42%	116 34%	112 33%	95 26%	53 17%	89 20%	129 23%	180 32%	123 27%	137 28%	84 28%	249 30%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	569	447	488	306	844
<u>The economy will get better if Labour win the next General Election</u>															
Agree	367 18%	175 17%	191 18%	45 18%	73 21%	64 19%	76 21%	49 16%	59 13%	103 19%	92 16%	72 16%	100 20%	46 15%	150 18%
Disagree	1006 49%	570 57%	436 42%	83 34%	122 35%	134 39%	170 47%	179 59%	319 71%	322 59%	270 47%	207 46%	206 42%	142 47%	390 46%
Don't know	681 33%	261 26%	419 40%	116 48%	151 44%	148 43%	119 33%	77 25%	69 15%	124 23%	207 36%	168 38%	182 37%	117 38%	304 36%
<u>The economy will get better if the Conservatives win the next General Election</u>															
Agree	593 29%	355 35%	238 23%	62 25%	67 19%	75 22%	74 20%	114 37%	202 45%	212 39%	169 30%	113 25%	99 20%	77 25%	240 28%
Disagree	847 41%	427 42%	420 40%	79 32%	143 41%	154 45%	182 50%	135 44%	155 35%	190 35%	203 36%	204 46%	251 51%	150 49%	317 38%
Don't know	612 30%	224 22%	388 37%	103 42%	136 39%	117 34%	111 30%	56 18%	90 20%	147 27%	197 35%	130 29%	138 28%	79 26%	287 34%
<u>George Osborne and David Cameron deserve credit for improving the economy</u>															
Agree	734 36%	419 42%	315 30%	65 27%	101 29%	90 26%	91 25%	141 46%	247 55%	258 47%	211 37%	148 33%	117 24%	94 31%	288 34%
Disagree	843 41%	430 43%	413 39%	71 29%	134 39%	166 48%	184 50%	131 43%	157 35%	197 36%	203 36%	187 42%	256 52%	149 49%	318 38%
Don't know	476 23%	157 16%	319 30%	108 44%	111 32%	89 26%	91 25%	34 11%	43 10%	93 17%	156 27%	112 25%	115 23%	63 20%	238 28%

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Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	244	346	346	366	305	447	549	569	447	488	306	844
<u>Britain's economy is in a worse position now than it was when Gordon Brown was Prime Minister</u>															
Agree	600 29%	292 29%	307 29%	56 23%	107 31%	108 31%	125 34%	97 32%	106 24%	150 27%	146 26%	127 28%	176 36%	94 31%	237 28%
Disagree	914 45%	538 53%	377 36%	89 37%	115 33%	125 36%	150 41%	162 53%	273 61%	293 53%	254 45%	198 44%	169 35%	135 44%	356 42%
Don't know	539 26%	176 17%	363 35%	98 40%	123 36%	113 33%	91 25%	46 15%	68 15%	106 19%	169 30%	122 27%	142 29%	77 25%	251 30%
<u>The Liberal Democrats have no real influence over what the Coalition Government does</u>															
Agree	1099 54%	546 54%	553 53%	93 38%	168 49%	196 57%	238 65%	178 58%	226 51%	279 51%	284 50%	259 58%	277 57%	182 59%	436 52%
Disagree	507 25%	308 31%	199 19%	50 20%	73 21%	62 18%	65 18%	85 28%	173 39%	172 31%	151 27%	91 20%	92 19%	69 22%	187 22%
Don't know	447 22%	152 15%	295 28%	101 41%	105 30%	88 25%	63 17%	43 14%	48 11%	97 18%	134 24%	97 22%	118 24%	55 18%	221 26%

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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2053	1754	191	84	223	185	167	154	108	215	237	309	180	1033	678	355	1020	134	144	102	461	179
Weighted base	2053	1766	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1150	903	246	903	111	128	113	400	151
<u>Tax cuts should be a priority for the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne</u>																						
Agree	690 34%	590 33%	68 37%	31 38%	77 34%	68 37%	68 37%	56 39%	33 32%	62 30%	89 33%	89 31%	49 27%	408 36%	335 37%	73 30%	281 31%	28 25%	34 27%	48 43%	126 32%	44 29%
Disagree	683 33%	581 33%	57 31%	26 31%	76 34%	60 32%	53 29%	45 31%	46 44%	79 39%	77 29%	101 35%	63 34%	358 31%	288 32%	70 29%	325 36%	30 27%	36 28%	43 38%	186 46%	30 20%
Don't know	680 33%	595 34%	60 32%	25 31%	72 32%	57 31%	64 34%	43 30%	25 24%	64 31%	101 38%	98 34%	73 39%	383 33%	281 31%	103 42%	297 33%	53 48%	57 45%	22 19%	88 22%	77 51%
<u>The British Government cannot afford to give people tax cuts at the current time</u>																						
Agree	851 41%	735 42%	65 35%	30 36%	90 40%	71 38%	68 37%	70 49%	50 49%	97 47%	103 39%	119 41%	86 47%	456 40%	356 39%	100 41%	395 44%	37 33%	35 28%	57 51%	218 54%	47 31%
Disagree	563 27%	470 27%	67 36%	28 34%	65 29%	51 28%	58 31%	39 27%	26 25%	57 28%	63 23%	72 25%	38 20%	321 28%	264 29%	57 23%	242 27%	29 26%	37 29%	29 26%	113 28%	34 22%
Don't know	640 31%	561 32%	52 28%	24 30%	71 31%	62 34%	59 32%	35 24%	27 26%	51 25%	101 38%	97 34%	61 33%	373 32%	284 31%	89 36%	267 30%	46 41%	55 43%	26 23%	69 17%	70 46%
<u>The Coalition Government has got the budget deficit under control</u>																						
Agree	409 20%	361 20%	32 17%	8 10%	49 22%	29 16%	39 21%	35 24%	16 16%	35 17%	64 24%	69 24%	32 17%	238 21%	184 20%	54 22%	171 19%	12 11%	23 18%	16 14%	99 25%	21 14%
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Don't know	568 28%	500 28%	47 26%	15 18%	65 29%	56 30%	55 30%	40 28%	20 20%	47 23%	80 30%	76 26%	67 36%	334 29%	256 28%	78 32%	234 26%	38 34%	45 35%	25 22%	77 19%	49 32%

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Agree	367 18%	319 18%	25 13%	24 29%	57 25%	32 17%	26 14%	22 15%	23 22%	26 13%	70 26%	38 13%	24 13%	196 17%	156 17%	40 16%	170 19%	25 23%	39 31%	23 21%	57 14%	26 17%
Disagree	1006 49%	868 49%	89 48%	32 39%	100 44%	90 48%	90 49%	76 53%	48 47%	108 53%	110 41%	170 59%	93 50%	532 46%	418 46%	114 46%	474 52%	37 33%	33 26%	65 58%	280 70%	58 39%
Don't know	681 33%	578 33%	71 38%	26 32%	69 31%	63 34%	69 37%	46 32%	32 31%	71 35%	87 33%	79 28%	67 36%	422 37%	329 36%	92 37%	259 29%	49 44%	55 43%	24 21%	64 16%	67 44%
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Don't know	612 30%	535 30%	56 30%	22 27%	63 28%	48 26%	54 29%	34 23%	21 21%	56 27%	91 34%	94 33%	73 39%	365 32%	285 32%	80 33%	247 27%	36 32%	46 36%	21 18%	81 20%	64 42%
<u>George Osborne and David Cameron deserve credit for improving the economy</u>																						
Agree	734 36%	644 36%	55 30%	26 31%	77 34%	64 34%	63 34%	56 39%	35 34%	67 33%	94 35%	121 42%	77 42%	382 33%	292 32%	90 36%	352 39%	13 12%	30 24%	41 36%	233 58%	35 23%
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Don't know	476 23%	422 24%	33 18%	15 18%	46 21%	41 22%	47 25%	37 26%	21 20%	34 16%	78 29%	73 26%	50 27%	300 26%	230 25%	71 29%	176 19%	32 29%	44 35%	17 15%	37 9%	45 30%

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Agree	600 29%	496 28%	63 34%	37 45%	61 27%	48 26%	57 31%	35 24%	41 40%	66 32%	81 30%	73 25%	38 21%	331 29%	260 29%	71 29%	269 30%	52 47%	35 27%	45 40%	82 21%	54 36%
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Disagree	507 25%	441 25%	43 23%	16 20%	57 25%	41 22%	56 30%	39 27%	23 22%	55 27%	58 22%	68 24%	50 27%	255 22%	192 21%	64 26%	252 28%	14 12%	24 19%	30 27%	162 40%	22 15%
Don't know	447 22%	402 23%	30 16%	10 12%	48 21%	44 24%	42 23%	33 23%	16 15%	41 20%	66 25%	66 23%	51 28%	277 24%	208 23%	69 28%	170 19%	31 28%	41 32%	12 11%	45 11%	41 27%