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<b>Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne</b>																		
Yes	486	305	181	35	48	82	68	86	167	163	161	95	68	145	136	103	70	32
	24%	31%	17%	14%	15%	21%	20%	28%	39%	30%	27%	22%	14%	28%	25%	20%	24%	18%
No	997	500	498	119	161	200	183	163	171	245	281	211	260	205	262	283	142	105
	49%	50%	48%	49%	50%	52%	53%	54%	40%	45%	48%	49%	56%	40%	49%	55%	48%	60%
Don't know	549	191	358	89	116	104	94	56	89	140	147	121	140	166	138	124	81	39
	27%	19%	35%	37%	36%	27%	27%	18%	21%	26%	25%	28%	30%	32%	26%	24%	28%	22%
<b>Prime Minister, David Cameron</b>																		
Yes	733	394	339	60	95	115	113	126	223	231	232	150	120	220	216	156	103	38
	36%	40%	33%	25%	29%	30%	33%	41%	52%	42%	39%	35%	26%	43%	40%	31%	35%	22%
No	965	456	510	137	162	200	172	145	149	240	267	202	256	211	235	266	140	113
	48%	46%	49%	56%	50%	52%	50%	47%	35%	44%	45%	47%	55%	41%	44%	52%	48%	64%
Don't know	334	146	187	46	67	71	60	35	55	78	90	75	91	86	85	88	50	25
	16%	15%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	11%	13%	14%	15%	18%	19%	17%	16%	17%	17%	14%
<b>Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg</b>																		
Yes	459	242	217	55	63	69	58	72	142	133	138	108	79	151	131	94	62	21
	23%	24%	21%	23%	20%	18%	17%	23%	33%	24%	23%	25%	17%	29%	24%	18%	21%	12%
No	1144	566	578	135	177	227	217	185	201	300	339	224	281	254	297	308	164	121
	56%	57%	56%	56%	55%	59%	63%	61%	47%	55%	58%	53%	60%	49%	55%	60%	56%	68%
Don't know	429	187	242	53	84	90	70	48	84	115	112	94	108	112	108	109	67	34
	21%	19%	23%	22%	26%	23%	20%	16%	20%	21%	19%	22%	23%	22%	20%	21%	23%	19%

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Weighted base	2032	996	1036	244	325	386	345	305	427	549	589	427	468	516	536	510	293	176
<b>Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband</b>																		
Yes	310	146	164	48	54	56	39	57	56	80	85	52	93	82	69	95	40	24
	15%	15%	16%	19%	17%	15%	11%	19%	13%	15%	14%	12%	20%	16%	13%	19%	14%	14%
No	1198	640	558	112	165	221	215	182	303	350	348	259	241	312	326	277	188	95
	59%	64%	54%	46%	51%	57%	62%	60%	71%	64%	59%	61%	51%	60%	61%	54%	64%	54%
Don't know	524	210	314	84	106	109	91	66	68	119	156	115	134	122	141	139	65	57
	26%	21%	30%	34%	33%	28%	26%	22%	16%	22%	27%	27%	29%	24%	26%	27%	22%	32%
<b>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</b>																		
Yes	283	145	137	26	35	46	54	60	62	84	94	44	59	76	60	86	35	25
	14%	15%	13%	11%	11%	12%	16%	20%	14%	15%	16%	10%	13%	15%	11%	17%	12%	14%
No	1164	618	546	116	169	215	207	169	288	333	336	252	242	294	323	269	186	92
	57%	62%	53%	48%	52%	56%	60%	56%	67%	61%	57%	59%	52%	57%	60%	53%	63%	52%
Don't know	586	233	353	102	121	124	85	76	78	131	159	130	166	146	153	155	72	60
	29%	23%	34%	42%	37%	32%	25%	25%	18%	24%	27%	30%	36%	28%	29%	30%	25%	34%

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Unweighted base	2032	184	89	250	178	192	105	191	214	291	185	153
Weighted base	2032	176	92	239	179	188	108	190	256	261	185	158
<b>Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne</b>												
Yes	486	32	16	53	35	42	25	49	64	81	45	45
	24%	18%	17%	22%	19%	22%	23%	26%	25%	31%	24%	29%
No	997	105	62	125	96	94	55	94	92	113	87	75
	49%	60%	67%	52%	53%	50%	51%	49%	36%	44%	47%	47%
Don't know	549	39	15	61	49	52	28	48	100	66	53	38
	27%	22%	16%	25%	27%	28%	26%	25%	39%	25%	29%	24%
<b>Prime Minister, David Cameron</b>												
Yes	733	38	26	71	59	62	34	89	95	124	69	65
	36%	22%	28%	30%	33%	33%	32%	47%	37%	48%	37%	41%
No	965	113	56	124	86	84	54	82	109	102	86	69
	48%	64%	61%	52%	48%	45%	50%	43%	43%	39%	46%	44%
Don't know	334	25	10	43	35	41	19	19	51	35	31	24
	16%	14%	11%	18%	20%	22%	18%	10%	20%	13%	17%	15%
<b>Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg</b>												
Yes	459	21	15	45	34	30	20	56	64	87	42	44
	23%	12%	16%	19%	19%	16%	18%	29%	25%	33%	23%	28%
No	1144	121	64	143	101	117	64	96	128	126	100	85
	56%	68%	69%	60%	56%	62%	60%	50%	50%	48%	54%	54%
Don't know	429	34	14	51	44	41	24	39	63	49	43	29
	21%	19%	15%	21%	25%	22%	22%	20%	25%	19%	23%	18%

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<b>Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband</b>												
Yes	310 15%	24 14%	22 24%	39 16%	33 19%	22 12%	18 17%	25 13%	49 19%	34 13%	22 12%	21 14%
No	1198 59%	95 54%	46 50%	136 57%	95 53%	114 61%	71 65%	116 61%	130 51%	182 70%	118 63%	97 61%
Don't know	524 26%	57 32%	24 26%	64 27%	50 28%	52 27%	19 18%	50 26%	77 30%	46 17%	46 25%	40 25%
<b>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</b>												
Yes	283 14%	25 14%	18 19%	36 15%	32 18%	20 11%	16 15%	20 11%	41 16%	35 14%	19 10%	20 13%
No	1164 57%	92 52%	48 52%	129 54%	92 51%	106 56%	69 64%	116 61%	126 49%	168 64%	117 63%	101 64%
Don't know	586 29%	60 34%	26 29%	73 31%	56 31%	62 33%	23 21%	54 29%	89 35%	57 22%	49 27%	37 23%

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Table 2

**Q3. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about each of the following?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2032	998	1034	205	341	422	362	320	382	721	504	286	521	505	536	517	290	184
Weighted base	2032	996	1036	244	325	386	345	305	427	549	589	427	468	516	536	510	293	176
<b><u>The future state of the UK economy</u></b>																		
Optimistic	558 27%	312 31%	246 24%	56 23%	87 27%	92 24%	96 28%	81 27%	146 34%	180 33%	173 29%	108 25%	98 21%	181 35%	162 30%	112 22%	80 27%	23 13%
Pessimistic	1261 62%	593 60%	669 65%	147 60%	195 60%	244 63%	222 64%	204 67%	250 59%	313 57%	365 62%	266 62%	318 68%	277 54%	314 59%	347 68%	183 62%	139 79%
Don't know	213 10%	91 9%	122 12%	41 17%	44 13%	50 13%	27 8%	19 6%	31 7%	56 10%	52 9%	53 12%	51 11%	58 11%	60 11%	50 10%	30 10%	14 8%
<b><u>Your personal financial situation</u></b>																		
Optimistic	854 42%	449 45%	404 39%	118 49%	127 39%	137 36%	137 40%	126 41%	208 49%	264 48%	270 46%	166 39%	153 33%	269 52%	227 42%	194 38%	100 34%	63 35%
Pessimistic	914 45%	422 42%	492 47%	100 41%	144 44%	194 50%	162 47%	146 48%	168 39%	218 40%	236 40%	207 48%	253 54%	193 37%	236 44%	253 50%	137 47%	95 54%
Don't know	265 13%	124 12%	141 14%	25 10%	54 17%	55 14%	46 13%	33 11%	52 12%	66 12%	83 14%	54 13%	62 13%	54 10%	73 14%	63 12%	56 19%	19 11%
Base: All respondents who work/are looking for work/students	1325	693	631	228	284	336	276	147	55	361	438	296	228	365	333	304	206	116
<b><u>Your job security in the future</u></b>																		
Optimistic	555 42%	300 43%	255 40%	101 44%	110 39%	130 39%	114 41%	66 45%	33 61%	161 44%	196 45%	122 41%	77 34%	167 46%	144 43%	125 41%	69 33%	51 43%
Pessimistic	524 40%	265 38%	259 41%	86 38%	111 39%	136 40%	121 44%	57 39%	13 24%	139 39%	159 36%	125 42%	101 44%	131 36%	129 39%	126 41%	92 45%	46 40%
Don't know	245 19%	128 18%	117 19%	41 18%	63 22%	70 21%	40 15%	23 16%	8 15%	61 17%	83 19%	49 17%	51 22%	67 18%	59 18%	54 18%	45 22%	20 17%

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Optimistic	558 27%	23 13%	17 19%	64 27%	31 17%	52 27%	32 29%	56 29%	85 33%	95 36%	49 26%	55 35%
Pessimistic	1261 62%	139 79%	69 75%	149 62%	130 72%	109 58%	69 64%	118 62%	129 50%	149 57%	114 62%	87 55%
Don't know	213 10%	14 8%	5 6%	27 11%	18 10%	27 14%	8 7%	16 8%	42 16%	17 6%	22 12%	16 10%
<b><u>Your personal financial situation</u></b>												
Optimistic	854 42%	63 35%	31 34%	99 41%	64 36%	79 42%	40 37%	79 42%	140 55%	129 49%	61 33%	69 44%
Pessimistic	914 45%	95 54%	48 52%	119 50%	87 48%	80 42%	50 47%	94 50%	85 33%	109 42%	86 47%	62 39%
Don't know	265 13%	19 11%	13 14%	22 9%	28 16%	30 16%	18 17%	17 9%	31 12%	23 9%	38 21%	27 17%
Base: All respondents who work/are looking for work/students	1325	116	55	145	104	122	77	113	201	164	130	98
<b><u>Your job security in the future</u></b>												
Optimistic	555 42%	51 43%	22 40%	58 40%	45 43%	45 37%	27 35%	58 52%	95 47%	72 44%	42 32%	41 42%
Pessimistic	524 40%	46 40%	25 46%	60 41%	40 39%	57 47%	36 47%	39 34%	70 35%	61 37%	56 43%	33 34%
Don't know	245 19%	20 17%	8 14%	27 19%	19 18%	20 16%	14 18%	16 14%	36 18%	31 19%	31 24%	24 25%

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**Q5. Thinking about each of the following public services in your local area, do you think they have got better or worse over the past three months?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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Weighted base	2032	996	1036	244	325	386	345	305	427	549	589	427	468	516	536	510	293	176
Better	175 9%	74 7%	101 10%	28 11%	37 11%	38 10%	33 9%	15 5%	24 6%	48 9%	59 10%	34 8%	34 7%	55 11%	42 8%	36 7%	30 10%	13 7%
Worse	445 22%	206 21%	239 23%	61 25%	76 23%	92 24%	75 22%	71 23%	70 16%	103 19%	128 22%	85 20%	129 28%	98 19%	124 23%	114 22%	66 23%	43 24%
No change	1412 69%	716 72%	696 67%	154 63%	212 65%	256 66%	237 69%	219 72%	333 78%	398 73%	401 68%	307 72%	305 65%	363 70%	370 69%	360 71%	197 67%	121 69%
<b>Local NHS services</b>																		
Better	155 8%	87 9%	69 7%	23 9%	34 10%	25 6%	24 7%	19 6%	30 7%	46 8%	48 8%	25 6%	36 8%	42 8%	44 8%	21 4%	34 12%	14 8%
Worse	732 36%	320 32%	412 40%	100 41%	122 38%	140 36%	140 41%	121 40%	109 25%	176 32%	189 32%	160 37%	206 44%	169 33%	192 36%	211 41%	99 34%	60 34%
No change	1145 56%	589 59%	555 54%	121 50%	169 52%	220 57%	181 52%	165 54%	288 67%	326 59%	351 60%	241 57%	225 48%	305 59%	300 56%	278 54%	160 55%	102 58%
<b>Local authority services such as libraries and waste collection</b>																		
Better	172 8%	79 8%	93 9%	36 15%	38 12%	22 6%	22 6%	17 6%	36 8%	44 8%	65 11%	28 7%	35 8%	58 11%	50 9%	23 5%	25 9%	15 9%
Worse	809 40%	389 39%	420 41%	95 39%	131 40%	169 44%	159 46%	124 41%	131 31%	208 38%	233 39%	166 39%	203 43%	173 34%	200 37%	236 46%	123 42%	77 44%
No change	1051 52%	527 53%	523 50%	113 46%	156 48%	194 50%	164 47%	164 54%	260 61%	297 54%	292 50%	233 55%	229 49%	285 55%	286 53%	251 49%	145 49%	84 48%
<b>Local public transport</b>																		
Better	134 7%	60 6%	75 7%	29 12%	31 10%	25 6%	16 5%	14 5%	20 5%	29 5%	51 9%	22 5%	32 7%	42 8%	39 7%	22 4%	23 8%	8 4%
Worse	626 31%	296 30%	330 32%	96 39%	94 29%	122 32%	110 32%	93 31%	111 26%	160 29%	169 29%	132 31%	166 35%	132 26%	174 32%	164 32%	92 31%	65 37%
No change	1272 63%	640 64%	632 61%	119 49%	200 61%	239 62%	219 64%	198 65%	297 69%	359 65%	370 63%	273 64%	270 58%	342 66%	323 60%	324 64%	178 61%	104 59%

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Better	175 9%	13 7%	6 6%	19 8%	11 6%	8 4%	11 10%	20 11%	35 14%	20 8%	18 10%	14 9%
Worse	445 22%	43 24%	23 25%	43 18%	48 27%	43 23%	29 27%	40 21%	51 20%	48 18%	37 20%	41 26%
No change	1412 69%	121 69%	63 69%	176 74%	121 67%	137 73%	67 63%	131 69%	170 67%	193 74%	130 70%	103 65%
<b>Local NHS services</b>												
Better	155 8%	14 8%	8 9%	7 3%	6 3%	14 7%	16 15%	12 6%	21 8%	22 8%	18 10%	19 12%
Worse	732 36%	60 34%	26 29%	101 42%	84 47%	66 35%	36 34%	76 40%	86 34%	83 32%	62 34%	50 32%
No change	1145 56%	102 58%	57 63%	131 55%	89 50%	108 58%	56 52%	102 54%	149 58%	156 60%	105 56%	89 57%
<b>Local authority services such as libraries and waste collection</b>												
Better	172 8%	15 9%	5 6%	10 4%	8 4%	14 7%	7 6%	15 8%	39 15%	19 7%	19 10%	22 14%
Worse	809 40%	77 44%	42 46%	101 42%	92 51%	81 43%	36 33%	64 34%	84 33%	90 34%	87 47%	54 34%
No change	1051 52%	84 48%	44 48%	127 53%	80 44%	93 49%	65 61%	112 59%	133 52%	152 58%	79 43%	82 52%
<b>Local public transport</b>												
Better	134 7%	8 4%	4 4%	11 4%	8 5%	10 5%	11 11%	12 6%	29 11%	13 5%	12 6%	18 11%
Worse	626 31%	65 37%	33 36%	60 25%	71 39%	71 38%	30 28%	58 30%	56 22%	77 29%	62 33%	45 28%
No change	1272 63%	104 59%	56 60%	168 70%	100 56%	107 57%	66 62%	121 64%	171 67%	171 66%	112 60%	95 60%



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Table 4

**Q18. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?****Base: All respondents**

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Weighted base	2032	996	1036	244	325	386	345	305	427	549	589	427	468	516	536	510	293	176
<b><u>I am concerned about a potential increase in fuel prices resulting from the current unrest in Africa and the Middle East</u></b>																		
Agree	1663	816	847	161	244	309	293	269	386	467	483	357	356	399	450	416	248	150
	82%	82%	82%	66%	75%	80%	85%	88%	90%	85%	82%	84%	76%	77%	84%	82%	85%	85%
Disagree	174	103	71	41	33	40	24	20	17	41	50	31	52	56	37	50	19	13
	9%	10%	7%	17%	10%	10%	7%	7%	4%	8%	9%	7%	11%	11%	7%	10%	7%	7%
Don't Know	195	76	118	42	47	37	29	15	24	40	56	38	60	62	49	45	26	13
	10%	8%	11%	17%	15%	10%	8%	5%	6%	7%	9%	9%	13%	12%	9%	9%	9%	7%
<b><u>The British Government has managed the evacuation of British citizens from Libya well</u></b>																		
Agree	369	189	180	47	69	84	65	39	64	114	122	74	59	117	104	73	53	22
	18%	19%	17%	19%	21%	22%	19%	13%	15%	21%	21%	17%	13%	23%	19%	14%	18%	13%
Disagree	1047	559	488	85	123	170	197	204	268	286	275	233	254	251	254	290	147	106
	52%	56%	47%	35%	38%	44%	57%	67%	63%	52%	47%	55%	54%	49%	47%	57%	50%	60%
Don't Know	616	247	369	112	132	132	83	62	95	149	193	119	154	149	179	147	93	48
	30%	25%	36%	46%	41%	34%	24%	20%	22%	27%	33%	28%	33%	29%	33%	29%	32%	27%
<b><u>The British Government should support any movement towards democratic government in previously undemocratic countries</u></b>																		
Agree	1038	582	456	96	152	182	178	191	239	335	313	191	200	298	260	232	149	99
	51%	59%	44%	39%	47%	47%	52%	63%	56%	61%	53%	45%	43%	58%	49%	45%	51%	56%
Disagree	307	177	130	32	54	56	61	48	57	73	75	84	76	70	82	91	35	30
	15%	18%	13%	13%	17%	15%	18%	16%	13%	13%	13%	20%	16%	13%	15%	18%	12%	17%
Don't Know	686	236	451	116	119	148	106	66	131	141	201	152	192	149	194	187	110	47
	34%	24%	43%	48%	36%	38%	31%	22%	31%	26%	34%	36%	41%	29%	36%	37%	37%	27%
<b><u>Britain is at greater risk of terrorist attacks as a result of the current unrest in Africa and the Middle East</u></b>																		
Agree	793	371	422	87	127	134	147	134	165	187	231	190	185	170	225	210	108	80
	39%	37%	41%	35%	39%	35%	42%	44%	39%	34%	39%	44%	40%	33%	42%	41%	37%	45%
Disagree	588	361	227	61	92	107	105	98	124	188	166	116	118	163	137	144	92	53
	29%	36%	22%	25%	28%	28%	31%	32%	29%	34%	28%	27%	25%	31%	25%	28%	31%	30%
Don't Know	651	263	388	97	105	145	93	73	139	173	192	121	164	184	175	157	93	43
	32%	26%	37%	40%	32%	38%	27%	24%	32%	32%	33%	28%	35%	36%	33%	31%	32%	24%

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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Weighted base	2032	996	1036	244	325	386	345	305	427	549	589	427	468	516	536	510	293	176
<b>David Cameron's trip to the Middle East will help calm the current unrest in Africa and the Middle East</b>																		
Agree	202	118	85	23	30	41	27	35	47	70	57	47	28	65	60	35	32	10
	10%	12%	8%	9%	9%	11%	8%	11%	11%	13%	10%	11%	6%	13%	11%	7%	11%	6%
Disagree	1163	616	547	129	188	214	219	192	221	304	338	237	283	270	293	292	178	130
	57%	62%	53%	53%	58%	55%	63%	63%	52%	55%	57%	56%	61%	52%	55%	57%	61%	74%
Don't Know	667	263	405	92	108	132	99	77	159	174	194	142	157	181	184	183	84	36
	33%	26%	39%	38%	33%	34%	29%	25%	37%	32%	33%	33%	33%	35%	34%	36%	29%	20%
<b>David Cameron should concentrate on problems facing Britain, rather than global disputes</b>																		
Agree	1335	648	687	148	195	256	247	210	278	328	360	317	329	303	357	351	195	129
	66%	65%	66%	61%	60%	66%	72%	69%	65%	60%	61%	74%	70%	59%	67%	69%	66%	73%
Disagree	430	256	174	44	72	75	64	68	107	154	148	58	69	116	118	91	67	37
	21%	26%	17%	18%	22%	19%	19%	22%	25%	28%	25%	14%	15%	22%	22%	18%	23%	21%
Don't Know	268	92	176	51	58	55	34	27	43	66	82	51	69	97	61	68	32	11
	13%	9%	17%	21%	18%	14%	10%	9%	10%	12%	14%	12%	15%	19%	11%	13%	11%	6%

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	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2032	184	89	250	178	192	105	191	214	291	185	153
Weighted base	2032	176	92	239	179	188	108	190	256	261	185	158
<b><u>I am concerned about a potential increase in fuel prices resulting from the current unrest in Africa and the Middle East</u></b>												
Agree	1663 82%	150 85%	79 86%	192 81%	144 80%	149 79%	91 85%	169 89%	183 71%	216 83%	157 85%	132 84%
Disagree	174 9%	13 7%	9 10%	23 10%	17 9%	16 9%	9 9%	9 5%	31 12%	24 9%	10 5%	11 7%
Don't Know	195 10%	13 7%	3 4%	23 10%	18 10%	23 12%	7 7%	12 6%	42 16%	20 8%	19 10%	14 9%
<b><u>The British Government has managed the evacuation of British citizens from Libya well</u></b>												
Agree	369 18%	22 13%	12 13%	34 14%	27 15%	40 21%	18 17%	37 19%	63 25%	53 20%	35 19%	27 17%
Disagree	1047 52%	106 60%	61 66%	120 50%	108 60%	85 45%	57 53%	92 48%	116 45%	135 52%	90 49%	77 49%
Don't Know	616 30%	48 27%	20 21%	84 35%	44 24%	63 34%	33 30%	62 33%	76 30%	72 28%	61 33%	54 34%
<b><u>The British Government should support any movement towards democratic government in previously undemocratic countries</u></b>												
Agree	1038 51%	99 56%	51 55%	103 43%	78 43%	92 49%	52 48%	93 49%	152 59%	146 56%	97 52%	75 48%
Disagree	307 15%	30 17%	15 16%	46 19%	30 17%	26 14%	17 16%	31 16%	26 10%	44 17%	17 9%	25 16%
Don't Know	686 34%	47 27%	26 29%	90 38%	71 40%	71 38%	39 36%	66 35%	78 30%	71 27%	71 38%	57 36%
<b><u>Britain is at greater risk of terrorist attacks as a result of the current unrest in Africa and the Middle East</u></b>												
Agree	793 39%	80 45%	39 42%	99 41%	72 40%	73 39%	37 34%	88 46%	65 25%	105 40%	71 39%	63 40%
Disagree	588 29%	53 30%	26 29%	66 28%	51 28%	47 25%	32 29%	46 24%	88 34%	75 29%	60 33%	43 27%
Don't Know	651 32%	43 24%	27 29%	74 31%	56 31%	68 36%	39 36%	56 29%	103 40%	81 31%	54 29%	51 32%

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Disagree	1163 57%	130 74%	48 52%	139 58%	105 58%	102 54%	62 58%	103 54%	122 48%	148 57%	115 62%	88 56%
Don't Know	667 33%	36 20%	33 36%	83 35%	67 37%	60 32%	33 30%	65 34%	100 39%	80 31%	51 28%	59 37%
<b>David Cameron should concentrate on problems facing Britain, rather than global disputes</b>												
Agree	1335 66%	129 73%	66 72%	166 69%	119 66%	120 64%	74 69%	129 68%	133 52%	171 65%	120 65%	109 69%
Disagree	430 21%	37 21%	19 20%	38 16%	35 19%	50 26%	26 24%	41 21%	61 24%	56 21%	41 22%	28 18%
Don't Know	268 13%	11 6%	7 8%	35 15%	26 14%	18 10%	8 7%	21 11%	63 24%	34 13%	24 13%	21 14%