

Table 1
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Base: All respondents

	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1008	435	573	61	121	201	215	211	199	307	260	181	260	263	265	250	140	90
Weighted base	1008	484	524	120	160	200	170	150	209	262	292	212	242	264	264	249	142	89
Gordon Brown & Alistair Darling	402 40%	201 41%	201 38%	47 39%	61 38%	79 39%	71 42%	64 43%	81 38%	97 37%	111 38%	90 43%	103 43%	97 37%	91 34%	106 42%	56 40%	52 59%
David Cameron & George Osborne	340 34%	174 36%	166 32%	47 39%	62 39%	71 36%	47 28%	47 32%	64 31%	97 37%	106 36%	71 34%	66 27%	96 36%	98 37%	77 31%	54 38%	15 17%
Nick Clegg & Vince Cable	49 5%	32 7%	17 3%	1 1%	3 2%	7 4%	10 6%	12 8%	16 8%	16 6%	12 4%	6 3%	15 6%	15 6%	13 5%	10 4%	7 5%	4 5%
Refused	17 2%	7 1%	10 2%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	4 3%	4 3%	4 2%	6 2%	6 2%	1 1%	3 1%	6 2%	6 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%
Don't know	200 20%	71 15%	129 25%	25 21%	31 19%	40 20%	37 22%	22 15%	45 21%	46 17%	57 20%	43 20%	54 23%	50 19%	56 21%	54 22%	23 16%	17 19%

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<u>The Liberal Democrats would lower taxes if elected</u>																		
Agree	250 25%	128 26%	122 23%	42 35%	40 25%	41 21%	43 25%	32 21%	51 25%	60 23%	67 23%	53 25%	70 29%	64 24%	61 23%	64 26%	39 28%	21 24%
Disagree	631 63%	315 65%	316 60%	64 53%	96 60%	130 65%	105 62%	105 70%	132 63%	166 63%	179 61%	143 68%	143 59%	152 57%	162 61%	162 65%	95 67%	60 67%
Refused	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	* *	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%
Don't know	122 12%	39 8%	82 16%	14 12%	23 15%	28 14%	20 12%	12 8%	24 11%	35 14%	44 15%	15 7%	27 11%	47 18%	38 14%	23 9%	7 5%	7 8%
<u>Labour are now united behind Gordon Brown</u>																		
Agree	268 27%	142 29%	127 24%	34 29%	37 23%	46 23%	29 17%	42 28%	80 38%	60 23%	55 19%	65 30%	89 37%	71 27%	65 25%	72 29%	38 27%	22 25%
Disagree	668 66%	322 66%	346 66%	74 61%	108 68%	146 73%	127 75%	97 65%	116 56%	183 70%	210 72%	137 65%	138 57%	170 64%	176 67%	164 66%	101 71%	57 65%
Refused	7 1%	2 *	5 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -
Don't know	64 6%	19 4%	46 9%	12 10%	14 9%	6 3%	12 7%	9 6%	12 5%	17 7%	23 8%	10 5%	14 6%	22 8%	19 7%	11 5%	3 2%	9 11%

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Agree	465 46%	239 49%	227 43%	53 44%	72 45%	86 43%	71 42%	73 49%	110 53%	122 46%	141 48%	93 44%	109 45%	132 50%	126 48%	110 44%	76 53%	22 25%
Disagree	466 46%	221 46%	244 47%	50 42%	73 46%	104 52%	85 50%	69 46%	85 41%	115 44%	122 42%	109 52%	119 49%	107 41%	112 43%	127 51%	60 42%	59 67%
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Don't know	70 7%	23 5%	47 9%	17 14%	14 9%	7 3%	12 7%	7 5%	13 6%	24 9%	26 9%	8 4%	12 5%	23 9%	22 8%	13 5%	6 4%	7 8%
<u>I support the Government using taxpayers money to stabilise the financial system</u>																		
Agree	507 50%	278 57%	229 44%	66 55%	81 51%	88 44%	76 45%	89 59%	107 51%	144 55%	151 52%	95 45%	116 48%	137 52%	124 47%	121 49%	83 58%	41 47%
Disagree	418 41%	183 38%	235 45%	47 40%	62 39%	100 50%	78 46%	48 32%	82 39%	93 36%	112 38%	108 51%	104 43%	101 38%	115 43%	106 42%	55 39%	42 47%
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Weighted base	1008	402	340	49	17	200
<u>The Liberal Democrats would lower taxes if elected</u>						
Agree	250 25%	93 23%	83 24%	13 26%	2 14%	58 29%
Disagree	631 63%	276 69%	226 67%	32 65%	8 48%	88 44%
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