

## ITV Cuts Index Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 15th-17th June 2012

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Agree	1484 72%	694 69%	790 75%	165 67%	243 74%	291 74%	274 78%	236 77%	276 64%	391 70%	437 73%	304 70%	352 74%	250 75%	604 74%
Disagree:	307 15%	187 18%	121 12%	31 13%	49 15%	51 13%	46 13%	32 10%	99 23%	97 17%	88 15%	70 16%	53 11%	58 17%	105 13%
Don't know	267 13%	128 13%	139 13%	51 21%	38 11%	49 13%	31 9%	41 13%	58 13%	68 12%	72 12%	58 14%	69 14%	27 8%	109 13%
<b><u>The debt crisis in Europe is putting the UK economy in danger</u></b>															
Agree	1734 84%	868 86%	866 82%	185 75%	263 80%	313 80%	314 90%	262 85%	396 92%	486 87%	502 84%	364 84%	382 81%	286 85%	671 82%
Disagree:	123 6%	70 7%	53 5%	15 6%	24 7%	26 7%	18 5%	21 7%	18 4%	38 7%	34 6%	22 5%	28 6%	22 7%	61 7%
Don't know	202 10%	71 7%	131 12%	48 19%	42 13%	51 13%	18 5%	26 8%	18 4%	32 6%	61 10%	46 11%	63 13%	27 8%	86 10%
<b><u>If the British economy doesn't pick up very soon, the Government should reconsider its planned programme of spending cuts</u></b>															
Agree	1375 67%	656 65%	720 69%	148 60%	208 63%	266 68%	252 72%	224 73%	278 64%	356 64%	397 67%	295 68%	327 69%	241 72%	515 63%
Disagree:	369 18%	237 23%	132 13%	35 14%	57 17%	54 14%	63 18%	57 18%	104 24%	134 24%	105 18%	71 16%	60 13%	59 18%	162 20%
Don't know	314 15%	116 12%	198 19%	64 26%	66 20%	71 18%	36 10%	28 9%	50 12%	66 12%	95 16%	67 15%	87 18%	35 10%	141 17%

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Agree	1300 63%	625 62%	676 64%	142 57%	201 61%	263 67%	237 68%	206 67%	251 58%	323 58%	374 63%	288 66%	316 67%	229 68%	507 62%
Disagree:	431 21%	265 26%	166 16%	43 17%	74 22%	60 15%	65 19%	67 22%	122 28%	156 28%	128 22%	74 17%	73 15%	69 20%	172 21%
Don't know	328 16%	120 12%	208 20%	63 25%	55 17%	69 18%	47 14%	36 12%	59 14%	78 14%	95 16%	71 16%	85 18%	37 11%	140 17%
<b><u>The Government is in control of the economy</u></b>															
Agree	545 26%	291 29%	255 24%	71 29%	94 28%	83 21%	78 22%	82 27%	138 32%	156 28%	159 27%	108 25%	123 26%	96 29%	197 24%
Disagree:	1171 57%	583 58%	587 56%	117 47%	183 56%	243 62%	221 63%	191 62%	216 50%	326 59%	340 57%	244 56%	261 55%	194 58%	489 60%
Don't know	343 17%	135 13%	208 20%	59 24%	53 16%	65 17%	51 15%	35 11%	78 18%	74 13%	98 16%	80 19%	90 19%	45 13%	132 16%

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Agree	1484 72%	1262 71%	142 79%	68 73%	177 73%	129 71%	131 69%	111 70%	80 74%	136 71%	181 70%	193 73%	136 72%	854 74%	669 74%	185 75%	631 70%	104 77%	89 64%	84 72%	212 63%	142 80%
Disagree:	307 15%	275 16%	16 9%	16 17%	34 14%	30 17%	31 16%	28 18%	16 15%	27 14%	45 17%	34 13%	30 16%	163 14%	134 15%	28 11%	145 16%	12 9%	20 15%	16 14%	82 24%	15 8%
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Disagree:	123 6%	103 6%	12 7%	10 11%	13 5%	6 4%	14 7%	7 4%	8 8%	11 6%	24 9%	9 3%	9 5%	83 7%	69 8%	14 6%	40 4%	4 3%	5 4%	5 5%	17 5%	8 4%
Don't know	202 10%	170 10%	21 12%	9 10%	21 9%	12 6%	20 10%	12 8%	11 10%	20 10%	38 15%	21 8%	17 9%	113 10%	80 9%	32 13%	90 10%	18 13%	25 18%	7 6%	13 4%	27 15%
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Agree	1375 67%	1171 66%	124 69%	71 76%	167 69%	122 67%	119 62%	105 66%	81 74%	120 62%	168 65%	172 65%	126 67%	756 66%	591 65%	166 67%	619 68%	98 72%	94 68%	85 73%	221 65%	122 69%
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Agree	1300 63%	1102 62%	128 71%	67 71%	152 63%	116 64%	113 59%	94 59%	71 65%	113 59%	167 65%	167 63%	114 61%	736 64%	594 66%	141 57%	564 62%	93 69%	75 54%	82 70%	197 58%	118 67%
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Agree	545 26%	483 27%	34 19%	15 16%	66 27%	43 24%	58 31%	56 35%	29 27%	60 31%	70 27%	65 25%	49 26%	293 25%	223 25%	70 28%	252 28%	30 22%	39 29%	27 23%	102 30%	54 31%
Disagree:	1171 57%	985 56%	119 66%	64 69%	135 56%	108 60%	95 50%	87 54%	67 62%	92 48%	151 58%	144 55%	108 58%	683 59%	561 62%	122 49%	487 54%	81 60%	68 49%	66 57%	175 52%	97 55%
Don't know	343 17%	304 17%	26 15%	14 15%	41 17%	31 17%	37 19%	17 10%	13 12%	41 21%	38 15%	55 21%	30 16%	177 15%	121 13%	56 23%	166 18%	25 18%	31 22%	23 20%	62 18%	26 15%

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<b><u>I am looking seriously at all areas of my household or family's spending to see what can be cut</u></b>															
Agree	1463 71%	678 67%	786 75%	159 64%	238 72%	300 77%	276 79%	228 74%	262 61%	368 66%	434 73%	311 72%	350 74%	255 76%	594 73%
Disagree:	457 22%	266 26%	191 18%	55 22%	61 19%	63 16%	55 16%	70 23%	153 35%	163 29%	128 21%	76 18%	91 19%	61 18%	161 20%
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<b><u>I have more money to spend on non-essential items now than I did last year</u></b>															
Agree	337 16%	225 22%	112 11%	56 23%	82 25%	58 15%	45 13%	30 10%	66 15%	96 17%	102 17%	84 20%	55 12%	67 20%	144 18%
Disagree:	1595 77%	722 72%	873 83%	149 60%	225 68%	307 79%	291 83%	267 86%	356 82%	427 77%	461 77%	313 72%	394 83%	257 77%	607 74%
Don't know	127 6%	62 6%	65 6%	41 17%	23 7%	26 7%	14 4%	12 4%	10 2%	33 6%	34 6%	35 8%	25 5%	11 3%	66 8%
<b><u>My personal financial situation is generally heading in the right direction</u></b>															
Agree	768 37%	435 43%	333 32%	106 43%	127 38%	134 34%	103 29%	104 34%	194 45%	233 42%	239 40%	159 37%	137 29%	137 41%	325 40%
Disagree:	1010 49%	445 44%	565 54%	101 41%	157 48%	198 51%	208 59%	168 54%	177 41%	254 46%	277 46%	211 49%	267 56%	156 47%	387 47%
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Agree	396 19%	236 23%	160 15%	49 20%	106 32%	102 26%	52 15%	50 16%	36 8%	113 20%	137 23%	93 21%	53 11%	83 25%	253 31%
Disagree:	556 27%	274 27%	283 27%	78 32%	120 36%	108 27%	121 35%	83 27%	46 11%	170 31%	169 28%	108 25%	109 23%	134 40%	272 33%
Don't know	1107 54%	499 49%	608 58%	120 49%	103 31%	182 47%	176 50%	175 57%	350 81%	273 49%	291 49%	232 54%	311 66%	118 35%	293 36%
<b><u>I expect that there will be more redundancies made at my workplace in the next year, than last year</u></b>															
Agree	592 29%	291 29%	301 29%	71 29%	121 37%	142 36%	124 35%	85 27%	49 11%	185 33%	189 32%	131 30%	88 19%	166 49%	292 36%
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Oppose	1048 51%	566 56%	482 46%	75 30%	129 39%	149 38%	189 54%	179 58%	326 75%	306 55%	304 51%	208 48%	230 49%	109 33%	429 52%
Don't know	344 17%	123 12%	221 21%	67 27%	80 24%	92 24%	48 14%	30 10%	28 6%	67 12%	88 15%	90 21%	99 21%	52 15%	153 19%

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Support	666 32%	562 32%	62 35%	42 45%	95 39%	58 32%	58 31%	42 26%	42 39%	50 26%	100 39%	67 25%	50 27%	411 36%	319 35%	92 37%	256 28%	46 34%	64 47%	28 24%	77 23%	40 22%
Oppose	1048 51%	917 52%	87 49%	41 44%	107 44%	95 52%	98 51%	97 61%	44 40%	113 59%	104 40%	164 62%	98 52%	538 47%	428 47%	111 45%	510 56%	54 40%	50 36%	74 64%	246 73%	86 48%
Don't know	344 17%	292 16%	30 17%	10 10%	40 17%	29 16%	34 18%	21 13%	23 21%	30 15%	55 21%	33 13%	40 21%	204 18%	160 18%	45 18%	140 15%	35 26%	24 17%	14 12%	16 5%	52 29%

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**Q.4 In principle, do you think that NHS doctors should or should not have the legal right to strike?**

**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	2059	950	1109	178	319	412	376	331	443	747	518	306	488	316	779
Weighted base	2059	1009	1050	247	330	391	350	309	432	556	597	433	474	335	818
They should have the legal right to strike	1036 50%	505 50%	532 51%	136 55%	197 60%	215 55%	186 53%	154 50%	148 34%	292 53%	297 50%	206 48%	241 51%	234 70%	391 48%
They should not have the legal right to strike	805 39%	428 42%	377 36%	67 27%	94 29%	120 31%	133 38%	129 42%	261 60%	221 40%	232 39%	176 41%	176 37%	72 21%	338 41%
Don't know	217 11%	77 8%	141 13%	43 18%	38 12%	56 14%	31 9%	26 8%	23 5%	42 8%	69 11%	51 12%	56 12%	28 9%	89 11%

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**Q.4 In principle, do you think that NHS doctors should or should not have the legal right to strike?**

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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	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
Unweighted base	2059	1772	194	103	213	191	200	158	93	195	214	302	196	1095	751	344	964	142	124	115	378	205
Weighted base	2059	1771	179	93	242	182	190	160	109	193	259	264	188	1153	906	247	906	135	138	117	339	177
They should have the legal right to strike	1036 50%	885 50%	92 52%	52 56%	131 54%	91 50%	104 54%	68 43%	59 54%	78 40%	146 56%	116 44%	99 53%	626 54%	500 55%	126 51%	410 45%	84 62%	80 58%	53 46%	122 36%	72 40%
They should not have the legal right to strike	805 39%	708 40%	64 36%	36 39%	89 37%	75 41%	68 35%	78 49%	34 31%	91 47%	80 31%	130 49%	62 33%	410 36%	320 35%	90 36%	395 44%	35 26%	42 30%	57 49%	196 58%	64 36%
Don't know	217 11%	179 10%	23 13%	5 6%	21 9%	16 9%	19 10%	14 9%	16 15%	24 13%	33 13%	18 7%	27 15%	117 10%	86 9%	32 13%	100 11%	16 12%	16 12%	6 5%	21 6%	42 24%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2059	950	1109	178	319	412	376	331	443	747	518	306	488	316	779
Weighted base	2059	1009	1050	247	330	391	350	309	432	556	597	433	474	335	818
<b><u>The Government has mishandled the situation with the doctors' union</u></b>															
Agree	1083 53%	524 52%	559 53%	128 52%	168 51%	225 58%	185 53%	181 59%	196 45%	302 54%	305 51%	215 50%	260 55%	219 65%	403 49%
Disagree:	367 18%	235 23%	132 13%	22 9%	49 15%	48 12%	53 15%	67 22%	129 30%	114 20%	132 22%	61 14%	60 13%	45 13%	151 19%
Don't know	610 30%	251 25%	359 34%	98 39%	113 34%	118 30%	113 32%	61 20%	108 25%	140 25%	160 27%	157 36%	154 32%	72 21%	264 32%
<b><u>The doctors' union is being unreasonable to threaten a strike on the issue of pensions changes</u></b>															
Agree	1023 50%	554 55%	470 45%	84 34%	137 41%	146 37%	178 51%	171 56%	308 71%	299 54%	296 50%	216 50%	213 45%	118 35%	423 52%
Disagree:	681 33%	323 32%	358 34%	86 35%	113 34%	161 41%	127 36%	103 33%	92 21%	191 34%	199 33%	127 29%	164 35%	164 49%	250 31%
Don't know	354 17%	132 13%	222 21%	77 31%	80 24%	85 22%	45 13%	34 11%	32 7%	65 12%	102 17%	90 21%	97 20%	53 16%	146 18%
<b><u>Doctors are right to strike over changes to their pension contributions and retirement age</u></b>															
Agree	773 38%	362 36%	410 39%	112 45%	143 43%	174 44%	143 41%	111 36%	90 21%	209 38%	225 38%	150 35%	188 40%	187 56%	293 36%
Disagree:	939 46%	512 51%	428 41%	66 27%	114 35%	133 34%	161 46%	160 52%	305 71%	272 49%	284 48%	195 45%	188 40%	102 30%	382 47%
Don't know	347 17%	135 13%	212 20%	69 28%	73 22%	85 22%	45 13%	38 12%	37 9%	75 13%	87 15%	87 20%	98 21%	47 14%	143 17%

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Weighted base	2059	1009	1050	247	330	391	350	309	432	556	597	433	474	335	818
<b><u>A strike, or threat of strike, by NHS doctors is likely to be effective in getting the Government to rethink their planned changes to doctors' pensions</u></b>															
Agree	559 27%	271 27%	288 27%	105 43%	118 36%	119 30%	82 23%	62 20%	72 17%	140 25%	156 26%	128 30%	135 28%	117 35%	229 28%
Disagree:	977 47%	515 51%	463 44%	65 26%	122 37%	162 41%	182 52%	175 57%	271 63%	294 53%	295 49%	189 44%	199 42%	148 44%	368 45%
Don't know	523 25%	224 22%	299 29%	77 31%	89 27%	111 28%	87 25%	71 23%	88 20%	121 22%	146 25%	116 27%	140 29%	70 21%	221 27%
<b><u>This strike will cause genuine distress and hardship to patients throughout the country</u></b>															
Agree	1201 58%	577 57%	624 59%	158 64%	193 58%	214 55%	193 55%	152 49%	290 67%	329 59%	331 56%	252 58%	289 61%	152 45%	497 61%
Disagree:	512 25%	261 26%	251 24%	34 14%	79 24%	113 29%	91 26%	110 36%	85 20%	154 28%	168 28%	93 21%	97 20%	133 40%	177 22%
Don't know	346 17%	171 17%	175 17%	55 22%	58 18%	64 16%	66 19%	46 15%	57 13%	72 13%	98 16%	88 20%	88 19%	49 15%	145 18%
<b><u>Generally speaking, I am in favour of the right of public sector workers to strike</u></b>															
Agree	1103 54%	542 54%	562 53%	136 55%	179 54%	215 55%	205 59%	180 58%	188 44%	312 56%	321 54%	223 51%	248 52%	247 74%	391 48%
Disagree:	669 32%	353 35%	316 30%	45 18%	95 29%	107 27%	110 31%	98 32%	214 50%	194 35%	195 33%	140 32%	140 29%	61 18%	301 37%
Don't know	287 14%	115 11%	172 16%	66 27%	56 17%	69 18%	35 10%	31 10%	30 7%	49 9%	82 14%	70 16%	86 18%	27 8%	126 15%

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Weighted base	2059	1009	1050	247	330	391	350	309	432	556	597	433	474	335	818
<b><u>This strike action will risk the health of patients</u></b>															
Agree	1166 57%	567 56%	599 57%	158 64%	189 57%	196 50%	193 55%	152 49%	276 64%	320 58%	321 54%	257 59%	268 56%	146 44%	486 59%
Disagree:	603 29%	309 31%	294 28%	45 18%	86 26%	132 34%	116 33%	121 39%	103 24%	175 32%	196 33%	108 25%	125 26%	148 44%	207 25%
Don't know	290 14%	133 13%	157 15%	44 18%	54 16%	62 16%	41 12%	36 12%	53 12%	60 11%	80 13%	68 16%	81 17%	40 12%	125 15%
<b><u>NHS doctors have pensions that are high compared to other workers</u></b>															
Agree	1406 68%	729 72%	677 64%	119 48%	183 56%	245 63%	268 77%	234 76%	357 83%	410 74%	395 66%	297 69%	303 64%	215 64%	551 67%
Disagree:	152 7%	81 8%	71 7%	22 9%	37 11%	26 7%	23 7%	29 9%	15 4%	47 9%	49 8%	27 6%	30 6%	50 15%	49 6%
Don't know	501 24%	199 20%	302 29%	106 43%	110 33%	120 31%	59 17%	46 15%	60 14%	98 18%	154 26%	109 25%	141 30%	71 21%	218 27%
<b><u>I don't mind if my NHS doctor receives a generous pension as they deserve it for the work that they do</u></b>															
Agree	1120 54%	552 55%	568 54%	152 61%	178 54%	197 50%	187 53%	173 56%	234 54%	289 52%	331 55%	223 52%	278 59%	208 62%	397 49%
Disagree:	544 26%	276 27%	269 26%	28 11%	77 23%	106 27%	106 30%	81 26%	145 34%	168 30%	156 26%	117 27%	103 22%	75 22%	238 29%
Don't know	395 19%	182 18%	213 20%	67 27%	74 23%	88 23%	57 16%	55 18%	53 12%	99 18%	110 18%	92 21%	93 20%	52 16%	183 22%

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<b><u>The Government has mishandled the situation with the doctors' union</u></b>																						
Agree	1083 53%	915 52%	102 57%	60 65%	136 56%	88 48%	83 44%	69 43%	66 60%	99 51%	153 59%	127 48%	99 53%	622 54%	496 55%	126 51%	461 51%	68 51%	74 54%	71 61%	164 49%	83 47%
Disagree:	367 18%	326 18%	25 14%	13 14%	44 18%	35 19%	44 23%	38 24%	15 14%	33 17%	34 13%	50 19%	35 18%	196 17%	156 17%	40 16%	170 19%	14 11%	17 13%	19 16%	97 29%	23 13%
Don't know	610 30%	530 30%	52 29%	20 21%	62 26%	58 32%	63 33%	52 33%	28 25%	61 31%	72 28%	87 33%	54 29%	335 29%	254 28%	81 33%	275 30%	52 39%	47 34%	27 23%	77 23%	71 40%
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Don't know	354 17%	309 17%	28 16%	12 13%	39 16%	26 14%	33 17%	30 19%	16 15%	37 19%	52 20%	40 15%	40 21%	198 17%	152 17%	46 19%	156 17%	39 29%	28 20%	8 7%	29 8%	52 29%
<b><u>Doctors are right to strike over changes to their pension contributions and retirement age</u></b>																						
Agree	773 38%	652 37%	72 41%	42 45%	98 41%	71 39%	74 39%	42 26%	49 44%	66 34%	121 47%	75 28%	64 34%	480 42%	379 42%	101 41%	292 32%	58 43%	62 45%	34 29%	81 24%	58 33%
Disagree:	939 46%	827 47%	74 41%	37 40%	100 41%	85 47%	87 46%	86 54%	39 35%	90 46%	100 38%	155 58%	89 47%	483 42%	378 42%	106 43%	456 50%	37 27%	51 37%	67 57%	232 68%	69 39%
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Don't know	346 17%	296 17%	35 20%	14 15%	41 17%	26 15%	32 17%	21 13%	15 14%	30 16%	48 18%	36 13%	48 26%	194 17%	143 16%	51 21%	152 17%	30 22%	23 16%	17 14%	48 14%	34 19%
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Don't know	287 14%	245 14%	28 16%	12 13%	32 13%	29 16%	25 13%	19 12%	15 13%	28 14%	36 14%	33 13%	32 17%	153 13%	117 13%	36 15%	134 15%	29 21%	25 18%	10 8%	23 7%	46 26%

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Don't know	290 14%	238 13%	32 18%	13 14%	26 11%	22 12%	25 13%	20 13%	20 18%	36 19%	45 17%	24 9%	27 14%	166 14%	124 14%	41 17%	124 14%	21 15%	17 12%	20 17%	31 9%	35 20%
<b><u>NHS doctors have pensions that are high compared to other workers</u></b>																						
Agree	1406 68%	1204 68%	130 72%	63 67%	153 63%	127 70%	123 65%	124 78%	72 66%	128 67%	155 60%	197 74%	134 71%	766 66%	605 67%	161 65%	640 71%	76 57%	77 56%	85 73%	286 84%	116 66%
Disagree:	152 7%	128 7%	13 7%	7 8%	29 12%	11 6%	15 8%	3 2%	11 10%	15 8%	22 8%	16 6%	11 6%	99 9%	82 9%	16 7%	54 6%	9 7%	12 9%	6 5%	20 6%	6 4%
Don't know	501 24%	438 25%	37 20%	23 25%	60 25%	43 24%	52 27%	33 21%	26 24%	50 26%	82 32%	52 20%	43 23%	289 25%	219 24%	70 28%	212 23%	50 37%	48 35%	26 22%	34 10%	55 31%
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Disagree:	544 26%	476 27%	47 26%	21 23%	47 19%	54 30%	49 26%	52 33%	22 20%	48 25%	70 27%	82 31%	52 28%	313 27%	259 29%	54 22%	231 26%	24 18%	22 16%	29 25%	113 33%	44 25%
Don't know	395 19%	324 18%	48 27%	17 18%	40 16%	35 19%	34 18%	31 19%	22 20%	38 20%	37 14%	46 17%	47 25%	235 20%	176 19%	59 24%	160 18%	27 20%	23 17%	15 13%	42 12%	53 30%