

ITV News Index

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,032 British adults online from 15th to 17th March 2013. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1

Q.1 Do you think George Osborne should remain in post as Chancellor of the Exchequer for the foreseeable future, or should David Cameron replace him, and if so with whom?

		Gei	nder			Ą	ge				Social	Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male	<u>Female</u>	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2032	947	1085	224	341	366	384	334	383	612	570	345	505	289	831
Weighted base	2032	996	1036	242	342	342	362	302	442	543	563	443	483	294	844
George Osborne should remain in place as Chancellor for the foreseeable future	366 18%	232 23%	135 13%	40 17%	44 13%	56 16%	53 15%	58 19%	115 26%	131 24%	101 18%	83 19%	52 11%	53 18%	153 18%
He should be replaced	108	54	54	9	10	19	14	23	34	34	25	28	21	11	39
by William Hague	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	8%	8%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%
He should be replaced by Theresa May	53	23	29	8	10	5	5	11	13	17	5	12	19	8	16
	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%
He should be replaced by Philip Hammond	21 1%	15 1%	6 1%	3 1%	6 2%	1	5 1%	2 1%	5 1%	11 2%	5 1%	3 1%	2	1	13 2%
He should be replaced by Vince Cable	238	151	87	8	31	39	44	44	72	89	96	24	29	33	89
	12%	15%	8%	3%	9%	11%	12%	15%	16%	16%	17%	5%	6%	11%	11%
He should be replaced	26	17	9	2	9	4	2	1	7	12	5	6	3	8	13
by Michael Gove	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
He should be replaced by someone else	444	231	214	32	67	76	105	79	85	103	108	106	128	67	179
	22%	23%	21%	13%	20%	22%	29%	26%	19%	19%	19%	24%	26%	23%	21%
Don't know	776	273	503	139	166	142	135	83	110	147	218	180	231	113	343
	38%	27%	49%	58%	49%	42%	37%	28%	25%	27%	39%	41%	48%	38%	41%



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	Total	<u>England</u>	Scot- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	Wales	East- ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Work- ing	Work- ing full time	Work- ing part time	NET: Not work- ing	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	2032	1754	181	83	246	175	189	150	97	161	228	322	200	1120	746	374	912	139	144	102	344	183
Weighted base	2032	1748	183	81	224	183	183	142	102	203	264	284	183	1138	894	244	894	128	137	117	357	156
George Osborne should remain in place as Chancellor for the foreseeable future	366 18%	323 18%	26 14%	15 19%	35 16%	36 20%	34 19%	20 14%	17 17%	47 23%	57 22%	52 18%	27 15%	205 18%	163 18%	43 17%	161 18%	15 12%	16 11%	21 18%	89 25%	21 13%
He should be replaced by William Hague	108 5%	95 5%	7 4%	5 6%	9 4%	14 7%	5 3%	11 8%	6 6%	19 9%	14 5%	13 5%	6 3%	50 4%	36 4%	14 6%	58 6%	2 2%	5 4%	10 8%	33 9%	8 5%
He should be replaced by Theresa May	53 3%	41 2%	4 2%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	7 4%	9 7%	7 7%	4 2%	4 1%	6 2%	5 3%	24 2%	21 2%	3 1%	29 3%	2 1%	1 1%	6 5%	14 4%	6 4%
He should be replaced by Philip Hammond	21 1%	20 1%	1	2 2%	-	1	4 2%	1 1%	-	1 1%	5 2%	3 1%	4 2%	14 1%	9 1%	5 2%	7 1%	-	2 1%	-	4 1%	1 1%
He should be replaced by Vince Cable	238 12%	206 12%	19 10%	7 8%	31 14%	21 11%	17 9%	12 8%	13 12%	22 11%	33 12%	44 15%	21 12%	122 11%	90 10%	32 13%	116 13%	8 7%	12 9%	10 9%	78 22%	8 5%
He should be replaced by Michael Gove	26 1%	24 1%	-	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	2 2%	1	7 3%	2 1%	1 1%	21 2%	16 2%	5 2%	5 1%	-	-	1 1%	4 1%	-
He should be replaced by someone else	444 22%	363 21%	52 29%	21 26%	60 27%	38 21%	24 13%	28 20%	29 29%	37 18%	47 18%	69 24%	39 22%	245 22%	201 22%	44 18%	199 22%	37 29%	25 19%	28 24%	66 18%	43 28%
Don't know	776 38%	675 39%	73 40%	29 35%	84 38%	71 39%	87 48%	58 41%	28 28%	73 36%	98 37%	96 34%	79 43%	456 40%	359 40%	97 40%	320 36%	63 50%	75 55%	42 36%	70 20%	69 44%



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Table 2

Absolutes/col percents

Q.2 Should the Chancellor, George Osborne abandon his current planned spending cuts in favour of investment in infrastructure, even if this means adding to the deficit?

		Ger	nder			Ag	je				Social (Grade		Employme	nt Sector
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2032	947	1085	224	341	366	384	334	383	612	570	345	505	289	831
Weighted base	2032	996	1036	242	342	342	362	302	442	543	563	443	483	294	844
Yes	841 41%	472 47%	369 36%	73 30%	125 37%	136 40%	173 48%	155 51%	178 40%	215 40%	213 38%	197 45%	216 45%	138 47%	332 39%
No	552 27%	313 31%	238 23%	75 31%	78 23%	88 26%	76 21%	73 24%	162 37%	184 34%	167 30%	108 24%	93 19%	69 23%	233 28%
Don't know	639 31%	211 21%	428 41%	94 39%	139 41%	118 34%	113 31%	74 24%	101 23%	144 26%	184 33%	138 31%	174 36%	87 29%	279 33%



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	_																NET		Not	Retired	5	
						York- shire &	West	East						NET:	Work- ing	Work- ing	NET: Not	Not working	working and not	on a state	Retired with a	
			Scot-	North	North	Humb-	Mid-	Mid-		East-		South	South	Work-	full	part	work-	0				House
	<u>Total</u> <u>E</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>land</u>	<u>East</u>	West	erside	lands	lands	Wales	ern	London	<u>East</u>	West	<u>ing</u>	<u>time</u>	time	ing	work	work	<u>only</u>	pension	person
Unweighted base	2032	1754	181	83	246	175	189	150	97	161	228	322	200	1120	746	374	912	139	144	102	344	183
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Yes	841 41%	709 41%	78 43%	31 39%	104 47%	77 42%	74 40%	58 41%	54 53%	69 34%	104 39%	123 43%	68 37%	470 41%	374 42%	96 39%	371 41%	59 46%	57 42%	54 46%	148 42%	52 34%
No	552 27%	484 28%	48 26%	26 32%	53 24%	55 30%	50 28%	33 23%	20 19%	72 36%	69 26%	80 28%	46 25%	302 27%	241 27%	61 25%	250 28%	22 17%	33 24%	32 27%	131 37%	32 20%
Don't know	639 31%	555 32%	57 31%	24 29%	66 29%	51 28%	59 32%	51 36%	28 27%	62 30%	91 35%	82 29%	69 38%	366 32%	279 31%	87 36%	273 31%	47 37%	46 34%	31 26%	78 22%	72 46%



Table 3
Q.3 Do you, or would you, trust each of the following politicians to see the country through the current economic situation?
Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Ą	ge				Social (Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	_Public	Pri- vate
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Weighted base	2032	996	1036	242	342	342	362	302	442	543	563	443	483	294	844
Chancellor of the Exc															
Yes	370	231	140	36	58	54	58	49	114	133	100	73	64	43	166
	18%	23%	13%	15%	17%	16%	16%	16%	26%	24%	18%	17%	13%	15%	20%
No	1170	594	576	126	178	206	215	198	248	293	313	274	290	185	454
	58%	60%	56%	52%	52%	60%	59%	66%	56%	54%	56%	62%	60%	63%	54%
Don't know	492	172	320	80	106	82	89	55	80	117	150	96	129	65	224
	24%	17%	31%	33%	31%	24%	25%	18%	18%	22%	27%	22%	27%	22%	26%
Prime Minister, David															
Yes	590	337	253	73	91	98	96	76	155	202	171	125	91	81	251
	29%	34%	24%	30%	27%	29%	27%	25%	35%	37%	30%	28%	19%	27%	30%
No	1031	508	524	111	160	182	189	170	218	254	280	228	269	157	399
	51%	51%	51%	46%	47%	53%	52%	56%	49%	47%	50%	52%	56%	53%	47%
Don't know	411	151	260	57	91	62	77	55	69	87	112	89	123	57	194
	20%	15%	25%	24%	27%	18%	21%	18%	16%	16%	20%	20%	25%	19%	23%
Deputy Prime Ministe															
Yes	280	156	124	30	59	64	45	31	51	87	80	59	54	46	133
	14%	16%	12%	13%	17%	19%	12%	10%	12%	16%	14%	13%	11%	16%	16%
No	1332	685	648	147	178	210	243	218	337	365	352	299	316	191	505
	66%	69%	63%	61%	52%	61%	67%	72%	76%	67%	63%	68%	65%	65%	60%
Don't know	420	156	264	64	106	69	74	53	54	91	131	84	113	57	206
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Weighted base	2032	996	1036	242	342	342	362	302	442	543	563	443	483	294	844
<u>Leader of the Oppos</u> Yes	459 23%	<u>iliband</u> 249 25%	210 20%	65 27%	109 32%	82 24%	80 22%	55 18%	70 16%	95 17%	115 20%	110 25%	140 29%	75 25%	198 23%
No	1119 55%	589 59%	530 51%	111 46%	124 36%	188 55%	195 54%	190 63%	311 70%	358 66%	298 53%	248 56%	215 44%	150 51%	455 54%
Don't know	454 22%	158 16%	295 29%	66 27%	110 32%	72 21%	87 24%	57 19%	61 14%	91 17%	150 27%	84 19%	128 27%	69 24%	191 23%
Shadow Chancellor, Yes	Ed Balls 353 17%	201 20%	151 15%	32 13%	76 22%	67 20%	72 20%	46 15%	60 14%	80 15%	93 16%	81 18%	99 21%	65 22%	154 18%
No	1184 58%	622 62%	562 54%	127 53%	151 44%	191 56%	202 56%	195 65%	318 72%	366 67%	321 57%	259 59%	238 49%	159 54%	479 57%
Don't know	496 24%	173 17%	323 31%	82 34%	116 34%	85 25%	89 24%	60 20%	64 14%	98 18%	150 27%	103 23%	146 30%	69 24%	211 25%



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Chancellor of the E Yes	370 324 18% 19	37	16	28 13%	38 21%	33 18%	26 18%	9 8%	52 26%	51 19%	54 19%	26 14%	210 18%	169 19%	41 17%	160 18%	11 8%	19 14%	27 23%	81 23%	22 14%
No	1170 986 58% 56		45 55%	147 66%	113 62%	88 48%	82 57%	75 74%	97 48%	141 53%	175 61%	98 54%	639 56%	506 57%	133 55%	531 59%	83 65%	74 54%	70 60%	212 59%	92 59%
Don't know	492 437 24% 25	37 % 20%	20 25%	48 22%	32 17%	62 34%	35 25%	18 18%	54 26%	72 27%	56 20%	58 32%	289 25%	220 25%	69 28%	203 23%	34 26%	44 32%	20 17%	64 18%	42 27%
Prime Minister, Dav Yes	rid Cameron 590 528 29% 30		22 27%	53 24%	46 25%	59 32%	38 26%	15 15%	86 42%	91 34%	85 30%	49 27%	332 29%	264 29%	68 28%	258 29%	31 24%	34 25%	34 29%	127 36%	33 21%
No	1031 864 51% 49		46 57%	132 59%	106 58%	79 43%	74 52%	67 66%	74 36%	113 43%	151 53%	88 48%	556 49%	442 49%	114 47%	475 53%	67 53%	73 53%	72 61%	179 50%	84 54%
Don't know	411 356 20% 20		13 16%	38 17%	31 17%	45 25%	31 22%	19 19%	43 21%	60 23%	49 17%	46 25%	250 22%	188 21%	62 25%	161 18%	29 23%	30 22%	11 10%	51 14%	39 25%
<u>Deputy Prime Minis</u> Yes	280 237 14% 14	26 % 14%	12 5 14%	22 10%	16 9%	19 10%	20 14%	17 16%	32 16%	46 17%	40 14%	30 16%	179 16%	138 15%	41 17%	101 11%	15 11%	9 7%	15 13%	40 11%	22 14%
No	1332 1142 66% 65	-	55 67%	163 73%	132 72%	115 63%	96 67%	65 64%	123 61%	152 57%	195 68%	112 61%	696 61%	565 63%	131 54%	636 71%	82 65%	91 66%	90 77%	276 77%	98 63%
Don't know	420 369 21% 21		15 19%	38 17%	35 19%	49 27%	26 19%	20 20%	48 23%	67 25%	50 18%	41 22%	262 23%	191 21%	71 29%	157 18%	31 24%	37 27%	12 10%	41 12%	36 23%



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																			Not	Retired		
						York-									Work-	Work-	NET:	Not	working	on a	Retired	
						shire &	West	East						NET:	ing	ing	Not	working	and not	state	with a	
			Scot-	North	North	Humb-	Mid-	Mid-		East-		South	South	Work-	full	part	work-	seeking	seeking	pension	private	House
	<u>Total</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>land</u>	East	West	erside	<u>lands</u>	lands	Wales	ern	London	<u>East</u>	West	<u>ing</u>	<u>time</u>	<u>time</u>	ing	<u>work</u>	<u>work</u>	only	pension	person
Weighted base	2032	1748	183	81	224	183	183	142	102	203	264	284	183	1138	894	244	894	128	137	117	357	156
Leader of the Oppo	sition. Ed	Miliband																				
Yes	459	398	42	26	63	50	44	23	20	34	59	65	34	273	211	62	186	26	40	28	46	45
	23%	23%	23%	31%	28%	27%	24%	16%	19%	17%	22%	23%	19%		24%	25%	21%		30%	24%	13%	
No	1119	956	108	40	107	98	91	81	55	123	134	182	100	605	487	118	514	58	59	69	261	67
	55%	55%	59%	49%	48%	54%	50%	57%	54%	61%	51%	64%	54%	53%	55%	48%	57%	45%	43%	59%	73%	43%
Don't know	454	394	33	16	53	35	48	38	27	46	71	38	49	260	196	64	194	44	37	19	50	44
Bontanow	22%	23%	18%	20%	24%	19%	26%	27%	26%	23%	27%	13%			22%	26%	22%	34%	27%	17%	14%	
	22 /0	2070	1070	20 70	2470	1370	2070	21 /0	2070	2070	21 /0	10 /0	21 /0	20 /0	<i>LL</i> 70	2070	<i>LL</i> 70	0+70	21 /0	17 /0	1470	2070
Shadow Chancellor	r, Ed Balls																					
Yes	353	305	33	17	53	40	32	23	15	27	48	39	26	219	170	49	134	19	24	25	38	28
	17%	17%	18%	20%	24%	22%	17%	16%	15%	13%	18%	14%	14%	19%	19%	20%	15%	15%	17%	21%	11%	18%
No	1184	1013	111	44	119	104	94	82	60	126	141	201	104	639	513	126	545	65	cc	73	261	80
INO	-			44								71%							66	-		
	58%	58%	60%	54%	53%	57%	51%	57%	59%	62%	53%	/1%	57%	56%	57%	51%	61%	51%	49%	62%	73%	51%
Don't know	496	429	40	21	52	39	57	38	27	51	75	45	53	280	211	70	215	44	47	20	57	48
	24%	25%	22%	25%	23%	21%	31%	26%	26%	25%	28%	16%	29%		24%	29%	24%	34%	34%	17%	16%	



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

		Ger	nder			Ą	ge				Social	Grade		Employme	
	<u>Total</u>	Male	<u>Female</u>	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	_Public_	Pri- vate
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Weighted base	2032	996	1036	242	342	342	362	302	442	543	563	443	483	294	844
The way the Govern	ment is goi	ng abou	t cutting p	ublic spe	nding is 1	fair									
Agree	570	332	238	73	98	87	82	69	160	188	169	123	90	72	257
	28%	33%	23%	30%	29%	25%	23%	23%	36%	35%	30%	28%	19%	24%	30%
Disagree	1105	528	577	116	167	195	229	185	213	270	282	249	305	179	427
	54%	53%	56%	48%	49%	57%	63%	61%	48%	50%	50%	56%	63%	61%	51%
Don't know	357	136	221	53	78	60	51	47	69	86	112	72	88	43	160
	18%	14%	21%	22%	23%	18%	14%	16%	16%	16%	20%	16%	18%	15%	19%
The Government is															
Agree	1128	522	607	125	185	197	227	188	207	260	307	240	320	186	449
	56%	52%	59%	52%	54%	58%	63%	62%	47%	48%	55%	54%	66%	63%	53%
Disagree	544	338	206	61	74	80	82	81	166	202	149	111	81	64	234
	27%	34%	20%	25%	22%	24%	23%	27%	38%	37%	27%	25%	17%	22%	28%
Don't know	360	136	224	55	84	65	54	33	69	80	107	92	81	44	161
	18%	14%	22%	23%	24%	19%	15%	11%	16%	15%	19%	21%	17%	15%	19%
Things in this count															
Agree	508	295	212	70	85	67	74	61	150	176	156	92	83	58	223
	25%	30%	20%	29%	25%	20%	21%	20%	34%	32%	28%	21%	17%	20%	26%
Disagree	1165	548	617	117	180	215	224	205	224	281	299	271	314	187	461
	57%	55%	60%	49%	52%	63%	62%	68%	51%	52%	53%	61%	65%	64%	55%
Don't know	359	152	207	54	78	60	64	36	69	86	108	79	86	49	160
	18%	15%	20%	22%	23%	18%	18%	12%	16%	16%	19%	18%	18%	17%	19%
The UK is on course	for anothe	r wave o	f recession												
Agree	1235	583	652	134	213	231	228	200	229	298	325	274	337	196	496
	61%	58%	63%	56%	62%	67%	63%	66%	52%	55%	58%	62%	70%	67%	59%
Disagree	304	188	116	54	35	38	50	39	89	106	91	55	51	34	136
	15%	19%	11%	22%	10%	11%	14%	13%	20%	20%	16%	12%	11%	12%	16%
Don't know	493	226	268	53	95	74	85	62	124	138	147	113	95	64	212
	24%	23%	26%	22%	28%	22%	23%	21%	28%	25%	26%	26%	20%	22%	25%



Absolutes/col percents

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

							Reg	ion						v	Vhich of	the follow	ving bes	t describe	s your cur	rent worki	ng status?	?
	Total	England	Scot- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	Wales	East- ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Work- ing	Work- ing full time	Work- ing part time	NET: Not work- ing	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	2032	1754	181	83	246	175	189	150	97	161	228	322	200	1120	746	374	912	139	144	102	344	183
Weighted base	2032	1748	183	81	224	183	183	142	102	203	264	284	183	1138	894	244	894	128	137	117	357	156
The way the Govern	nment is g	oing abo	ut cuttin	g public	spendir	ng is fair																
Agree	570	508	42	27	48	43	58	42	20	74	83	85	48	329	259	70	241	18	33	28	130	32
	28%	29%	23%	33%	22%	24%	32%	29%	19%	36%	31%	30%	26%	29%	29%	29%	27%	14%	24%	24%	36%	20%
Disagree	1105	931	113	46	145	113	87	79	61	85	124	147	104	606	478	127	500	87	74	69	177	93
	54%	53%	62%	57%	65%	62%	48%	56%	61%	42%	47%	52%	57%	53%	53%	52%	56%	69%	54%	59%	50%	59%
Don't know	357	309	27	9	31	27	38	21	21	44	58	52	31	203	157	47	153	22	30	20	51	32
	18%	18%	15%	11%	14%	15%	21%	15%	20%	22%	22%	18%	17%	18%	18%	19%	17%	17%	22%	17%	14%	20%
The Government is	cutting p	ublic sper	nding to	o much a	and too	quickly																
Agree	1128	957	105	50	139	111	96	84	66	95	141	146	95	635	487	147	494	83	81	68	167	95
	56%	55%	58%	61%	62%	61%	52%	59%	65%	47%	53%	51%	52%	56%	55%	60%	55%	65%	59%	58%	47%	61%
Disagree	544	472	52	20	49	38	49	37	19	73	67	88	52	298	244	55	245	21	30	26	144	24
	27%	27%	29%	24%	22%	21%	27%	26%	19%	36%	25%	31%	29%	26%	27%	22%	27%	16%	22%	22%	40%	15%
Don't know	360	319	25	12	35	34	38	21	16	36	56	50	36	205	163	42	155	24	26	23	46	37
	18%	18%	14%	15%	16%	19%	21%	15%	16%	18%	21%	18%	20%	18%	18%	17%	17%	18%	19%	19%	13%	24%
Things in this coun	try are ge	nerally he	ading in	the righ	nt directi	ion																
Agree	508	445	41	22	48	41	48	28	22	62	77	80	39	282	228	54	226	17	30	34	114	29
	25%	25%	22%	27%	21%	22%	26%	20%	22%	30%	29%	28%	21%	25%	25%	22%	25%	14%	22%	29%	32%	19%
Disagree	1165	992	110	48	149	118	94	90	64	100	129	158	107	648	512	136	517	84	80	70	189	94
	57%	57%	60%	59%	66%	64%	51%	63%	63%	49%	49%	55%	59%	57%	57%	56%	58%	66%	58%	60%	53%	60%
Don't know	359	311	33	11	27	25	41	24	16	42	58	47	36	209	154	54	151	26	27	13	53	33
	18%	18%	18%	14%	12%	14%	22%	17%	16%	20%	22%	16%	20%	18%	17%	22%	17%	20%	19%	11%	15%	21%
The UK is on course	e for anot	her wave	of reces	sion																		
Agree	1235	1051	114	57	153	114	104	89	70	108	154	166	107	692	552	140	543	90	84	76	190	103
	61%	60%	62%	71%	68%	62%	57%	62%	69%	53%	58%	58%	58%	61%	62%	57%	61%	71%	62%	65%	53%	66%
Disagree	304	265	25	13	28	26	30	16	14	38	33	49	32	170	135	35	134	11	22	20	68	12
	15%	15%	14%	16%	13%	14%	16%	11%	13%	19%	13%	17%	17%	15%	15%	14%	15%	9%	16%	17%	19%	8%
Don't know	493	431	44	11	42	43	49	37	18	57	77	70	44	276	207	69	218	26	30	22	99	41
	24%	25%	24%	13%	19%	24%	27%	26%	18%	28%	29%	25%	24%	24%	23%	28%	24%	20%	22%	18%	28%	27%

