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METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,053 GB adults online between 15th and 17th November 2013. Data were weighted to be 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 9

Q.3 Do you think that the Coalition Government is good or bad for Britain?**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
Unweighted base	2010	1707	199	87	242	165	198	157	104	208	191	271	188	1081	755	326	929	82	123	115	455	154
Weighted base	2010	1729	181	80	221	181	181	141	101	201	261	281	181	1126	884	241	884	88	125	109	398	164
Good	545	492	32	17	63	43	52	41	22	53	83	79	61	313	252	62	232	15	21	29	141	26
	27%	28%	17%	21%	29%	24%	28%	29%	22%	26%	32%	28%	34%	28%	28%	26%	26%	18%	17%	26%	35%	16%
Bad	1005	836	119	50	110	81	86	75	50	102	124	128	79	522	417	105	483	50	75	59	217	82
	50%	48%	66%	63%	50%	45%	48%	54%	50%	51%	47%	46%	44%	46%	47%	44%	55%	57%	60%	54%	54%	50%
Don't know	460	400	31	13	48	56	43	24	28	46	55	74	41	290	216	74	169	23	29	21	40	56
	23%	23%	17%	16%	22%	31%	24%	17%	28%	23%	21%	26%	22%	26%	24%	31%	19%	26%	23%	20%	10%	34%

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Q.4 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	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2010	1043	967	187	286	334	386	351	466	596	560	347	507	253	828
Weighted base	2010	985	1025	239	338	338	358	298	437	537	557	438	478	261	865
<u>The way the Government is going about cutting public spending is fair</u>															
Agree	663 33%	392 40%	271 26%	53 22%	106 31%	85 25%	105 29%	104 35%	209 48%	213 40%	196 35%	143 33%	111 23%	60 23%	294 34%
Disagree	1024 51%	480 49%	544 53%	125 52%	154 45%	202 60%	206 57%	159 53%	178 41%	250 46%	267 48%	221 50%	286 60%	163 63%	408 47%
Don't know	324 16%	113 12%	210 21%	61 25%	79 23%	51 15%	47 13%	36 12%	50 11%	75 14%	95 17%	74 17%	80 17%	37 14%	163 19%
<u>The Government is cutting public spending too much and too quickly</u>															
Agree	1054 52%	488 50%	566 55%	142 59%	168 50%	203 60%	209 58%	158 53%	174 40%	264 49%	268 48%	219 50%	303 63%	163 63%	423 49%
Disagree	673 33%	395 40%	278 27%	41 17%	108 32%	84 25%	106 30%	105 35%	228 52%	213 40%	207 37%	143 33%	110 23%	72 27%	287 33%
Don't know	283 14%	102 10%	181 18%	56 24%	63 19%	52 15%	43 12%	35 12%	35 8%	60 11%	82 15%	76 17%	65 14%	26 10%	154 18%
<u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u>															
Agree	824 41%	456 46%	368 36%	75 31%	120 35%	123 36%	120 33%	130 43%	257 59%	262 49%	235 42%	177 40%	150 31%	80 31%	349 40%
Disagree	828 41%	392 40%	436 43%	99 42%	148 44%	170 50%	173 48%	115 39%	122 28%	202 38%	214 38%	176 40%	235 49%	131 50%	348 40%
Don't know	358 18%	138 14%	221 22%	65 27%	71 21%	46 14%	65 18%	54 18%	58 13%	73 14%	108 19%	85 19%	92 19%	50 19%	168 19%

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<u>The UK is on course for another wave of recession</u>															
Agree	673 34%	277 28%	396 39%	101 42%	123 36%	127 38%	143 40%	86 29%	92 21%	156 29%	167 30%	131 30%	220 46%	106 41%	278 32%
Disagree	731 36%	441 45%	290 28%	59 25%	121 36%	102 30%	100 28%	120 40%	230 53%	225 42%	215 39%	163 37%	129 27%	76 29%	311 36%
Don't know	605 30%	267 27%	338 33%	79 33%	95 28%	109 32%	115 32%	93 31%	115 26%	157 29%	176 32%	144 33%	128 27%	78 30%	276 32%

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Don't know	324 16%	274 16%	25 14%	12 15%	32 14%	46 25%	19 10%	14 10%	24 24%	34 17%	54 21%	42 15%	23 13%	200 18%	149 17%	51 21%	124 14%	13 15%	21 17%	23 21%	32 8%	34 21%
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Disagree	731 36%	644 37%	54 30%	27 33%	83 38%	64 36%	77 42%	52 37%	34 33%	70 35%	93 36%	105 37%	72 40%	387 34%	319 36%	68 28%	344 39%	16 18%	26 21%	46 42%	217 54%	40 24%
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