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METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Worse	503 24%	239 24%	264 25%	63 25%	71 20%	91 26%	91 24%	97 31%	91 20%	127 23%	129 22%	121 27%	126 26%	79 27%	206 24%
<u>Local NHS services</u>															
Better	259 12%	139 14%	119 11%	52 21%	53 15%	48 14%	33 9%	23 7%	50 11%	68 12%	79 14%	50 11%	62 13%	46 16%	116 13%
No change	1117 54%	550 54%	567 54%	123 50%	196 56%	177 51%	200 54%	155 50%	265 59%	301 54%	335 58%	224 50%	257 52%	124 43%	482 55%
Worse	699 34%	327 32%	372 35%	72 29%	100 29%	124 35%	137 37%	130 42%	137 30%	186 33%	161 28%	178 39%	174 35%	121 42%	273 31%
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No change	1070 52%	513 50%	557 53%	114 46%	183 52%	191 55%	186 50%	143 46%	252 56%	279 50%	288 50%	240 53%	263 53%	122 42%	452 52%
Worse	761 37%	392 39%	369 35%	80 32%	104 30%	120 34%	153 41%	143 47%	161 36%	202 36%	214 37%	167 37%	178 36%	121 42%	311 36%

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<u>Local public transport</u>															
Better	279 13%	157 15%	123 12%	56 23%	62 18%	46 13%	32 9%	20 7%	64 14%	82 15%	69 12%	55 12%	74 15%	49 17%	119 14%
No change	1156 56%	586 58%	570 54%	101 41%	193 55%	194 56%	197 53%	189 61%	282 62%	318 57%	328 57%	244 54%	265 54%	143 49%	478 55%
Worse	640 31%	274 27%	365 35%	90 36%	94 27%	110 31%	141 38%	99 32%	106 24%	154 28%	178 31%	154 34%	154 31%	99 34%	274 31%

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No change	1326 64%	1133 63%	126 68%	48 57%	141 62%	118 63%	124 66%	89 61%	67 65%	145 70%	152 56%	179 62%	137 73%	720 62%	562 62%	157 63%	607 66%	81 63%	67 55%	70 69%	287 73%	102 61%
Worse	503 24%	440 25%	38 20%	22 27%	56 25%	56 30%	46 24%	44 30%	25 24%	46 22%	59 22%	79 27%	31 17%	285 25%	231 25%	54 22%	218 24%	32 25%	38 32%	26 26%	80 20%	41 25%
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No change	1070 52%	928 52%	94 51%	29 35%	97 43%	91 49%	102 55%	81 56%	48 46%	129 62%	128 47%	168 58%	103 55%	574 49%	443 49%	131 52%	496 54%	71 55%	55 46%	54 53%	218 56%	97 58%
Worse	761 37%	645 36%	74 40%	41 49%	101 44%	82 44%	69 37%	50 35%	41 40%	66 32%	74 28%	91 31%	70 37%	432 37%	347 38%	85 34%	329 36%	43 33%	50 41%	40 40%	145 37%	51 30%

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<u>I am cutting back on spending now because I think there will be another recession soon</u>															
Agree	792 38%	357 35%	435 41%	112 45%	161 46%	146 42%	153 41%	110 36%	109 24%	182 33%	212 37%	179 40%	219 44%	154 53%	344 39%
Disagree	788 38%	454 45%	334 32%	62 25%	108 31%	116 33%	129 35%	118 38%	256 57%	281 51%	209 36%	158 35%	140 28%	86 30%	308 35%
Don't know	495 24%	206 20%	289 27%	73 30%	80 23%	88 25%	87 24%	80 26%	87 19%	92 17%	155 27%	115 25%	134 27%	50 17%	220 25%
<u>I am looking seriously at all areas of my household or family's spending to see what can be cut</u>															
Agree	1265 61%	581 57%	683 65%	140 57%	210 60%	241 69%	251 68%	199 65%	223 49%	300 54%	345 60%	278 61%	342 69%	205 71%	531 61%
Disagree	549 26%	324 32%	225 21%	51 21%	78 22%	64 18%	84 23%	78 25%	193 43%	208 38%	143 25%	104 23%	94 19%	61 21%	211 24%
Don't know	261 13%	111 11%	150 14%	55 22%	61 18%	45 13%	34 9%	30 10%	35 8%	46 8%	88 15%	70 16%	57 12%	24 8%	130 15%
<u>I have more money to spend on non-essential items now than I did last year</u>															
Agree	406 20%	229 22%	177 17%	90 36%	97 28%	61 17%	45 12%	34 11%	80 18%	133 24%	130 23%	87 19%	56 11%	81 28%	198 23%
Disagree	1402 68%	667 66%	735 69%	104 42%	204 59%	240 69%	283 77%	243 79%	327 72%	359 65%	369 64%	293 65%	381 77%	186 64%	549 63%
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Disagree	911 44%	418 41%	493 47%	72 29%	114 33%	166 48%	200 54%	179 58%	179 40%	214 39%	251 44%	180 40%	266 54%	133 46%	343 39%
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<u>I am confident that the company I work for will be more successful financially in the next year, than last year</u>															
Agree	426 21%	247 24%	179 17%	85 35%	114 33%	91 26%	77 21%	37 12%	22 5%	124 22%	128 22%	80 18%	94 19%	86 29%	297 34%
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Don't know	1092 53%	511 50%	581 55%	115 47%	134 38%	145 42%	159 43%	173 56%	366 81%	303 55%	282 49%	226 50%	280 57%	71 24%	292 33%

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Don't know	370 18%	320 18%	33 17%	12 15%	27 12%	40 22%	30 16%	22 15%	17 16%	48 23%	52 19%	49 17%	41 22%	212 18%	162 18%	50 20%	158 17%	27 21%	33 27%	22 22%	38 10%	38 23%
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<u>I expect that there will be more redundancies made at my workplace in the next year, than last year</u>																						
Agree	468 23%	394 22%	38 20%	20 24%	52 23%	35 19%	31 17%	29 20%	36 35%	40 19%	95 35%	65 22%	28 15%	380 33%	325 36%	56 22%	88 10%	20 15%	20 17%	6 5%	14 4%	29 17%
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<u>Serving members of the armed forces should be allowed to remain anonymous if they are accused of committing a crime while on the front line</u>															
Agree	1248 60%	665 65%	583 55%	137 55%	167 48%	175 50%	225 61%	205 66%	339 75%	353 64%	365 63%	244 54%	286 58%	172 59%	496 57%
Disagree	437 21%	210 21%	227 21%	49 20%	85 24%	84 24%	81 22%	64 21%	74 16%	127 23%	103 18%	96 21%	112 23%	75 26%	175 20%
Don't know	390 19%	142 14%	248 23%	61 25%	97 28%	90 26%	64 17%	39 13%	39 9%	75 13%	108 19%	113 25%	95 19%	44 15%	200 23%
<u>Serving members of the armed forces should be allowed to remain anonymous if they are convicted of committing a crime while on the front line</u>															
Agree	778 37%	439 43%	339 32%	100 40%	102 29%	107 31%	131 36%	119 39%	219 48%	221 40%	205 36%	157 35%	195 40%	104 36%	326 37%
Disagree	828 40%	388 38%	440 42%	79 32%	147 42%	140 40%	161 44%	129 42%	172 38%	240 43%	238 41%	166 37%	185 37%	132 45%	320 37%
Don't know	469 23%	190 19%	279 26%	68 28%	101 29%	102 29%	77 21%	60 19%	61 13%	94 17%	133 23%	129 29%	113 23%	55 19%	225 26%
<u>Serving members of the armed forces who are convicted of a crime while on the front line should be shown more leniency than civilians convicted of the same offence</u>															
Agree	892 43%	516 51%	376 36%	99 40%	108 31%	122 35%	160 43%	156 50%	247 55%	259 47%	246 43%	187 41%	200 41%	123 42%	349 40%
Disagree	723 35%	335 33%	388 37%	74 30%	146 42%	125 36%	130 35%	104 34%	144 32%	196 35%	204 35%	148 33%	175 35%	118 41%	298 34%
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<u>Details of crimes committed against enemy combatants by serving members of the armed services should not be released publically because they could be used as propaganda by the enemy</u>															
Agree	1088 52%	585 58%	502 47%	105 42%	168 48%	163 47%	192 52%	172 56%	288 64%	304 55%	294 51%	228 50%	262 53%	153 53%	454 52%
Disagree	461 22%	257 25%	204 19%	53 22%	82 23%	71 20%	82 22%	78 25%	96 21%	143 26%	132 23%	84 19%	102 21%	72 25%	179 21%
Don't know	526 25%	175 17%	351 33%	89 36%	99 28%	116 33%	95 26%	59 19%	68 15%	108 19%	150 26%	140 31%	129 26%	66 23%	239 27%
<u>We should generally expect a higher standard of conduct from members of the British armed forces than the people they are fighting</u>															
Agree	1366 66%	696 68%	670 63%	136 55%	210 60%	207 59%	262 71%	210 68%	342 76%	406 73%	371 64%	274 61%	316 64%	190 66%	550 63%
Disagree	307 15%	172 17%	135 13%	31 12%	52 15%	53 15%	49 13%	53 17%	70 16%	82 15%	84 15%	57 13%	83 17%	56 19%	130 15%
Don't know	402 19%	149 15%	252 24%	80 33%	88 25%	89 26%	59 16%	46 15%	39 9%	67 12%	120 21%	121 27%	94 19%	44 15%	191 22%
<u>British soldiers who unlawfully kill enemy combatants after they have surrendered deserve to be convicted of murder and punished accordingly</u>															
Agree	1032 50%	532 52%	500 47%	122 49%	168 48%	166 47%	196 53%	157 51%	224 50%	292 53%	294 51%	216 48%	229 47%	159 55%	416 48%
Disagree	508 24%	274 27%	233 22%	53 21%	76 22%	77 22%	86 23%	72 23%	144 32%	140 25%	128 22%	97 21%	143 29%	66 23%	205 24%
Don't know	535 26%	211 21%	324 31%	72 29%	105 30%	107 31%	89 24%	79 26%	84 19%	122 22%	154 27%	139 31%	120 24%	66 23%	250 29%

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	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
Weighted base	2075	1017	1058	247	349	349	370	308	452	555	575	452	493	291	871
<u>Given the emotional and psychological effects of war, soldiers accused of committing crimes while on active service deserve greater leniency</u>															
Agree	1035 50%	571 56%	464 44%	104 42%	134 38%	137 39%	183 50%	188 61%	290 64%	289 52%	290 50%	218 48%	238 48%	139 48%	414 47%
Disagree	570 27%	274 27%	296 28%	69 28%	120 34%	106 30%	103 28%	71 23%	101 22%	173 31%	150 26%	120 27%	127 26%	97 33%	236 27%
Don't know	470 23%	172 17%	298 28%	74 30%	96 27%	106 30%	84 23%	49 16%	62 14%	93 17%	135 23%	114 25%	128 26%	55 19%	222 25%

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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	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	2075	1807	167	94	248	173	187	139	101	189	262	316	199	1075	712	363	1000	150	131	98	449	172
Weighted base	2075	1785	187	83	228	187	187	145	104	208	270	291	187	1162	913	249	913	129	121	102	393	168
<u>Serving members of the armed forces should be allowed to remain anonymous if they are accused of committing a crime while on the front line</u>																						
Agree	1248 60%	1077 60%	105 56%	46 55%	158 69%	108 58%	127 68%	86 59%	66 63%	125 60%	152 56%	169 58%	106 57%	668 58%	529 58%	139 56%	580 64%	70 54%	71 58%	68 66%	295 75%	77 46%
Disagree	437 21%	364 20%	59 31%	20 24%	44 19%	43 23%	27 14%	23 16%	14 13%	39 19%	65 24%	61 21%	42 23%	250 22%	201 22%	49 20%	187 20%	29 22%	23 19%	17 17%	73 18%	45 27%
Don't know	390 19%	343 19%	23 12%	18 21%	27 12%	35 19%	33 17%	36 25%	24 23%	44 21%	52 19%	61 21%	38 20%	244 21%	182 20%	61 25%	146 16%	30 23%	27 22%	17 17%	26 7%	46 28%
<u>Serving members of the armed forces should be allowed to remain anonymous if they are convicted of committing a crime while on the front line</u>																						
Agree	778 37%	683 38%	58 31%	26 31%	102 45%	63 34%	68 37%	59 41%	36 35%	74 36%	126 47%	103 35%	61 33%	431 37%	348 38%	83 33%	348 38%	33 26%	42 35%	47 46%	172 44%	54 32%
Disagree	828 40%	698 39%	90 48%	39 47%	88 39%	69 37%	73 39%	53 37%	40 39%	82 40%	88 33%	119 41%	87 46%	452 39%	346 38%	105 42%	377 41%	60 47%	48 40%	31 30%	174 44%	63 38%
Don't know	469 23%	403 23%	39 21%	18 22%	37 16%	54 29%	46 24%	33 23%	27 26%	51 25%	56 21%	69 24%	39 21%	280 24%	219 24%	61 24%	189 21%	35 27%	31 25%	24 24%	48 12%	51 30%
<u>Serving members of the armed forces who are convicted of a crime while on the front line should be shown more leniency than civilians convicted of the same offence</u>																						
Agree	892 43%	780 44%	75 40%	27 32%	123 54%	73 39%	92 49%	60 41%	38 36%	79 38%	132 49%	120 41%	75 40%	473 41%	385 42%	87 35%	420 46%	48 37%	49 41%	49 48%	213 54%	60 36%
Disagree	723 35%	623 35%	64 34%	41 50%	71 31%	77 41%	56 30%	51 35%	36 35%	77 37%	72 27%	106 36%	72 38%	416 36%	323 35%	93 38%	307 34%	46 36%	42 34%	32 32%	134 34%	54 32%
Don't know	460 22%	382 21%	48 26%	15 18%	35 15%	37 20%	39 21%	34 23%	30 28%	51 24%	66 25%	65 22%	40 22%	273 24%	205 22%	68 27%	186 20%	35 27%	30 25%	21 21%	46 12%	54 32%

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<u>Details of crimes committed against enemy combatants by serving members of the armed services should not be released publicly because they could be used as propaganda by the enemy</u>																						
Agree	1088 52%	938 53%	99 53%	40 48%	139 61%	98 52%	113 61%	76 52%	50 48%	107 52%	137 51%	148 51%	80 43%	607 52%	484 53%	123 49%	481 53%	56 44%	49 41%	62 60%	242 61%	72 43%
Disagree	461 22%	404 23%	35 19%	18 22%	54 23%	38 20%	36 19%	25 18%	23 22%	35 17%	70 26%	72 25%	55 30%	251 22%	200 22%	51 20%	211 23%	32 25%	30 24%	17 17%	103 26%	29 18%
Don't know	526 25%	443 25%	53 28%	25 30%	36 16%	51 27%	37 20%	44 30%	31 30%	65 32%	62 23%	71 24%	51 27%	304 26%	229 25%	76 30%	222 24%	41 32%	42 35%	23 23%	48 12%	67 40%
<u>We should generally expect a higher standard of conduct from members of the British armed forces than the people they are fighting</u>																						
Agree	1366 66%	1176 66%	123 66%	57 68%	160 70%	126 67%	122 65%	91 63%	67 64%	119 57%	183 68%	199 69%	120 64%	741 64%	582 64%	158 64%	626 69%	79 62%	67 56%	74 73%	308 78%	96 57%
Disagree	307 15%	258 14%	32 17%	17 20%	40 17%	26 14%	28 15%	22 15%	17 17%	29 14%	27 10%	39 13%	30 16%	187 16%	149 16%	38 15%	120 13%	19 15%	17 14%	17 16%	51 13%	16 9%
Don't know	402 19%	350 20%	32 17%	9 11%	29 13%	35 19%	37 20%	32 22%	20 19%	60 29%	59 22%	52 18%	37 20%	234 20%	182 20%	53 21%	167 18%	30 23%	36 30%	11 11%	34 9%	56 33%
<u>British soldiers who unlawfully kill enemy combatants after they have surrendered deserve to be convicted of murder and punished accordingly</u>																						
Agree	1032 50%	892 50%	92 49%	46 55%	101 44%	91 49%	84 45%	80 55%	48 47%	96 46%	148 55%	153 53%	93 50%	576 50%	464 51%	111 45%	457 50%	61 47%	60 49%	54 53%	205 52%	78 46%
Disagree	508 24%	441 25%	42 23%	16 19%	71 31%	40 22%	51 27%	30 21%	24 23%	59 28%	66 25%	64 22%	44 24%	270 23%	211 23%	59 24%	237 26%	33 26%	31 26%	26 26%	117 30%	30 18%
Don't know	535 26%	451 25%	53 28%	22 26%	56 24%	55 30%	52 28%	35 24%	31 30%	52 25%	55 20%	74 25%	50 27%	316 27%	238 26%	78 31%	219 24%	35 27%	31 25%	22 21%	71 18%	61 36%

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Disagree	570 27%	486 27%	58 31%	31 37%	56 24%	49 26%	44 24%	40 28%	26 25%	63 30%	65 24%	76 26%	64 34%	332 29%	267 29%	65 26%	238 26%	32 25%	39 32%	22 21%	102 26%	43 26%
Don't know	470 23%	407 23%	38 21%	22 26%	36 16%	50 27%	40 22%	34 23%	25 24%	47 22%	67 25%	64 22%	47 25%	277 24%	206 23%	71 28%	193 21%	41 32%	26 21%	20 20%	47 12%	58 35%