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METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Unweighted base	2027	1004	1023	254	336	292	366	321	458	576	619	345	487	293	784
Weighted base	2027	994	1033	241	341	341	361	301	441	542	562	442	481	317	818
<u>The state of the UK economy</u>															
Better	674 33%	398 40%	275 27%	87 36%	97 28%	66 19%	104 29%	96 32%	224 51%	246 45%	211 38%	112 25%	104 22%	101 32%	267 33%
No change	693 34%	311 31%	382 37%	81 34%	132 39%	130 38%	125 35%	104 35%	121 27%	176 33%	173 31%	171 39%	174 36%	103 32%	301 37%
Worse	660 33%	285 29%	376 36%	73 30%	113 33%	146 43%	132 36%	101 33%	96 22%	120 22%	178 32%	159 36%	204 42%	114 36%	250 31%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>															
Better	354 17%	222 22%	132 13%	102 42%	79 23%	54 16%	40 11%	41 14%	38 9%	94 17%	116 21%	78 18%	66 14%	82 26%	190 23%
No change	849 42%	411 41%	438 42%	65 27%	124 36%	137 40%	156 43%	113 38%	254 58%	265 49%	235 42%	178 40%	171 36%	112 35%	328 40%
Worse	823 41%	360 36%	463 45%	73 30%	138 41%	150 44%	166 46%	147 49%	148 34%	183 34%	211 38%	186 42%	244 51%	124 39%	300 37%
<u>Your job security</u>															
Better	231 11%	146 15%	84 8%	70 29%	72 21%	40 12%	30 8%	12 4%	8 2%	68 13%	86 15%	40 9%	36 8%	71 22%	141 17%
No change	1367 67%	655 66%	712 69%	109 45%	188 55%	196 58%	235 65%	229 76%	410 93%	382 70%	351 62%	305 69%	329 68%	144 46%	475 58%
Worse	429 21%	192 19%	237 23%	62 26%	82 24%	105 31%	96 27%	61 20%	23 5%	92 17%	125 22%	96 22%	116 24%	102 32%	202 25%

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<u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u>															
Better	242 12%	136 14%	106 10%	65 27%	50 15%	49 14%	35 10%	12 4%	30 7%	61 11%	69 12%	52 12%	61 13%	63 20%	111 14%
No change	1391 69%	667 67%	723 70%	118 49%	205 60%	206 60%	267 74%	249 83%	346 78%	400 74%	391 69%	280 63%	320 67%	177 56%	546 67%
Worse	395 19%	190 19%	204 20%	58 24%	87 25%	86 25%	59 16%	40 13%	65 15%	81 15%	103 18%	110 25%	101 21%	77 24%	161 20%
<u>Crime</u>															
Better	217 11%	139 14%	78 8%	64 27%	34 10%	35 10%	24 7%	16 5%	43 10%	65 12%	77 14%	36 8%	39 8%	52 16%	96 12%
No change	1179 58%	575 58%	604 58%	104 43%	195 57%	192 56%	223 62%	200 66%	266 60%	351 65%	332 59%	245 55%	251 52%	160 51%	480 59%
Worse	631 31%	280 28%	351 34%	73 30%	112 33%	114 33%	114 32%	86 28%	132 30%	126 23%	154 27%	161 36%	191 40%	105 33%	242 30%
<u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u>															
Better	186 9%	118 12%	68 7%	65 27%	44 13%	28 8%	17 5%	15 5%	16 4%	57 11%	65 12%	34 8%	29 6%	50 16%	92 11%
No change	1020 50%	495 50%	525 51%	102 42%	170 50%	159 47%	205 57%	170 57%	213 48%	304 56%	293 52%	205 46%	218 45%	155 49%	409 50%
Worse	821 41%	381 38%	441 43%	74 31%	127 37%	154 45%	139 39%	115 38%	211 48%	181 33%	204 36%	203 46%	234 49%	112 35%	317 39%

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Unweighted base	2027	1740	182	88	225	202	173	145	105	186	276	276	169	1077	747	330	950	126	133	130	392	169
Weighted base	2027	1743	182	81	223	182	182	142	101	203	264	284	182	1135	892	243	892	118	120	133	361	159
The state of the UK economy																						
Better	674 33%	600 34%	53 29%	22 27%	82 37%	64 35%	64 35%	45 31%	21 21%	58 29%	111 42%	95 34%	58 32%	368 32%	278 31%	90 37%	306 34%	17 14%	26 21%	42 32%	194 54%	26 17%
No change	693 34%	587 34%	65 36%	28 34%	60 27%	68 37%	63 35%	48 34%	41 41%	75 37%	78 30%	101 36%	66 36%	404 36%	319 36%	84 35%	290 32%	47 40%	40 33%	47 35%	95 26%	61 38%
Worse	660 33%	557 32%	64 35%	31 39%	81 36%	50 28%	55 30%	49 35%	39 38%	70 34%	75 28%	87 31%	58 32%	364 32%	295 33%	69 28%	297 33%	54 46%	54 45%	44 33%	72 20%	72 45%
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Worse	823 41%	701 40%	77 42%	37 45%	93 42%	57 31%	73 40%	60 42%	45 45%	89 44%	93 35%	123 43%	76 42%	424 37%	317 36%	106 44%	400 45%	84 71%	60 50%	62 47%	116 32%	78 49%
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Better	231 11%	212 12%	12 7%	8 9%	18 8%	13 7%	25 14%	10 7%	6 6%	21 10%	71 27%	29 10%	17 9%	211 19%	182 20%	30 12%	19 2%	- -	8 7%	1 1%	3 1%	7 4%
No change	1367 67%	1169 67%	127 70%	49 61%	149 67%	145 80%	119 65%	105 74%	71 70%	137 67%	124 47%	205 72%	137 75%	619 55%	485 54%	134 55%	748 84%	71 60%	88 73%	124 93%	342 95%	122 77%
Worse	429 21%	362 21%	43 24%	24 30%	57 25%	24 13%	39 21%	26 19%	24 24%	45 22%	69 26%	49 17%	29 16%	304 27%	225 25%	79 33%	125 14%	47 40%	24 20%	8 6%	16 4%	30 19%

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<u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u>																						
Better	242 12%	226 13%	10 5%	9 11%	29 13%	13 7%	25 14%	13 9%	6 6%	18 9%	76 29%	34 12%	10 6%	173 15%	148 17%	26 11%	68 8%	9 8%	18 15%	14 10%	15 4%	12 7%
No change	1391 69%	1182 68%	133 73%	52 64%	158 71%	133 73%	121 67%	108 76%	75 74%	143 71%	120 46%	203 72%	142 78%	723 64%	552 62%	171 70%	667 75%	76 64%	72 60%	94 70%	305 84%	121 76%
Worse	395 19%	334 19%	40 22%	21 25%	36 16%	37 20%	36 20%	20 14%	20 20%	42 21%	67 26%	46 16%	30 16%	239 21%	192 22%	46 19%	156 17%	33 28%	29 24%	26 19%	41 11%	27 17%
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No change	1179 58%	993 57%	123 68%	48 59%	135 60%	107 59%	99 54%	93 66%	63 62%	108 53%	116 44%	159 56%	127 70%	640 56%	491 55%	149 61%	539 60%	62 52%	71 59%	63 48%	236 65%	108 68%
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<u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u>																						
Better	186 9%	170 10%	11 6%	6 8%	17 8%	7 4%	15 8%	6 4%	4 4%	10 5%	75 28%	26 9%	8 4%	142 13%	125 14%	17 7%	44 5%	6 5%	13 11%	7 5%	14 4%	5 3%
No change	1020 50%	858 49%	106 58%	37 46%	115 52%	96 53%	90 49%	75 53%	56 55%	98 48%	101 38%	139 49%	107 59%	564 50%	429 48%	135 55%	456 51%	61 51%	61 51%	47 35%	201 56%	86 54%
Worse	821 41%	715 41%	65 36%	38 46%	91 41%	79 43%	77 42%	60 43%	41 41%	95 47%	88 33%	119 42%	67 37%	429 38%	337 38%	92 38%	392 44%	52 44%	46 38%	80 60%	146 40%	68 43%

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	Total	Multi-culturalism and diversity	Overwhelming levels	Polish builders and plumbers	Italian waiters	Rudeness	Drain on the welfare state	Hard working	No opinion	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2027	587	870	526	97	304	945	516	144	319	292	101	477	23	2	42
Weighted base	2027	573	893	511	101	308	962	517	132	312	301	103	484	23	1	41
<u>The state of the UK economy</u>																
Better	674 33%	208 36%	317 35%	164 32%	42 42%	77 25%	310 32%	182 35%	27 21%	207 66%	69 23%	45 44%	173 36%	5 23%	- -	5 12%
No change	693 34%	201 35%	284 32%	194 38%	30 29%	94 31%	304 32%	183 35%	69 52%	64 21%	89 30%	34 33%	166 34%	10 45%	1 49%	10 24%
Worse	660 33%	164 29%	292 33%	152 30%	29 29%	137 45%	349 36%	152 29%	36 28%	41 13%	143 47%	24 23%	145 30%	7 32%	1 51%	27 64%
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Worse	823 41%	222 39%	378 42%	188 37%	37 37%	146 48%	417 43%	200 39%	47 35%	90 29%	138 46%	28 28%	189 39%	7 33%	1 51%	23 57%
<u>Your job security</u>																
Better	231 11%	72 13%	85 9%	53 10%	20 20%	33 11%	79 8%	70 14%	6 4%	64 21%	55 18%	21 21%	37 8%	2 7%	- -	1 2%
No change	1367 67%	390 68%	623 70%	353 69%	53 52%	187 61%	688 72%	347 67%	95 72%	195 62%	153 51%	57 55%	368 76%	17 74%	1 49%	22 53%
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Better	242 12%	83 15%	91 10%	53 10%	22 22%	33 11%	84 9%	60 12%	12 9%	66 21%	63 21%	17 16%	43 9%	1 5%	- -	4 9%
No change	1391 69%	396 69%	628 70%	360 71%	58 58%	181 59%	675 70%	367 71%	93 70%	199 64%	161 54%	70 68%	350 72%	16 70%	1 49%	22 54%
Worse	395 19%	94 16%	174 19%	98 19%	21 20%	94 30%	204 21%	90 17%	27 20%	47 15%	77 26%	16 16%	91 19%	6 25%	1 51%	15 38%
<u>Crime</u>																
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<u>The way the Government is going about cutting public spending is fair</u>															
Agree	635 31%	345 35%	290 28%	89 37%	88 26%	84 25%	81 22%	81 27%	212 48%	224 41%	184 33%	121 27%	106 22%	96 30%	255 31%
Disagree	1051 52%	509 51%	542 52%	95 39%	182 53%	189 55%	227 63%	178 59%	180 41%	247 46%	260 46%	242 55%	301 62%	177 56%	405 50%
Don't know	341 17%	139 14%	202 20%	57 24%	72 21%	69 20%	53 15%	42 14%	48 11%	70 13%	118 21%	79 18%	75 15%	45 14%	157 19%
<u>The Government is cutting public spending too much and too quickly</u>															
Agree	1103 54%	536 54%	567 55%	139 58%	206 60%	191 56%	223 62%	167 56%	177 40%	262 48%	288 51%	252 57%	302 63%	200 63%	432 53%
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<u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u>															
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<u>The UK is on course for another wave of recession</u>															
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Don't know	598 30%	250 25%	348 34%	69 29%	106 31%	95 28%	103 28%	99 33%	127 29%	149 27%	152 27%	146 33%	151 31%	80 25%	245 30%

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Disagree	1051 52%	881 51%	113 62%	56 69%	104 46%	92 50%	92 50%	76 53%	57 56%	109 54%	116 44%	137 48%	100 55%	582 51%	460 52%	121 50%	469 53%	86 72%	75 62%	70 53%	141 39%	98 62%
Don't know	341 17%	289 17%	27 15%	7 9%	35 16%	36 20%	32 18%	21 15%	25 24%	33 16%	45 17%	52 18%	27 15%	202 18%	156 17%	46 19%	139 16%	19 16%	30 25%	28 21%	33 9%	29 18%
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Disagree	591 29%	528 30%	44 24%	21 26%	72 32%	58 32%	53 29%	48 34%	19 19%	68 34%	65 25%	89 31%	54 29%	300 26%	220 25%	80 33%	291 33%	14 12%	19 16%	36 27%	187 52%	34 22%
Don't know	333 16%	287 16%	29 16%	7 8%	37 16%	36 20%	26 14%	14 10%	18 18%	32 16%	41 16%	53 19%	41 22%	204 18%	159 18%	45 19%	129 15%	20 17%	25 21%	29 22%	31 9%	25 15%
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Agree	827 41%	737 42%	60 33%	26 32%	100 45%	74 41%	78 43%	55 39%	30 29%	69 34%	136 51%	122 43%	77 42%	456 40%	354 40%	102 42%	371 42%	21 18%	30 25%	53 40%	224 62%	43 27%
Disagree	845 42%	708 41%	87 48%	44 54%	90 40%	81 44%	77 42%	73 51%	50 50%	89 44%	87 33%	99 35%	68 37%	476 42%	383 43%	93 38%	370 41%	74 63%	68 57%	51 38%	95 26%	82 52%
Don't know	355 18%	298 17%	35 19%	11 14%	33 15%	27 15%	28 15%	14 10%	21 21%	44 22%	41 15%	63 22%	37 20%	204 18%	155 17%	49 20%	151 17%	23 20%	22 18%	29 22%	42 12%	34 21%

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Table 42

Q.7 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	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
Weighted base	2027	1743	182	81	223	182	182	142	101	203	264	284	182	1135	892	243	892	118	120	133	361	159
<u>The UK is on course for another wave of recession</u>																						
Agree	765 38%	649 37%	77 42%	26 32%	88 40%	57 31%	72 39%	48 34%	39 39%	76 37%	118 45%	101 36%	64 35%	470 41%	398 45%	73 30%	295 33%	54 46%	58 49%	38 28%	71 20%	74 46%
Disagree	664 33%	595 34%	44 24%	22 27%	80 36%	65 35%	62 34%	49 35%	24 24%	74 36%	86 33%	95 33%	63 35%	340 30%	251 28%	89 37%	324 36%	21 17%	25 21%	44 33%	201 56%	33 21%
Don't know	598 30%	499 29%	61 33%	33 41%	55 25%	61 34%	48 26%	45 32%	38 37%	53 26%	60 23%	89 31%	55 30%	325 29%	243 27%	82 34%	273 31%	44 37%	37 30%	51 38%	89 25%	52 33%

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Q.7 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	Q.2 Which of the following words and phrases would you most associate with immigration from European countries in Britain?									Q.4 Which party has the best policy on Eastern European immigration into Britain?						
	Total	Multi-culturalism and diversity	Overwhelming levels	Polish builders and plumbers	Italian waiters	Rudeness	Drain on the welfare state	Hard working	No opinion	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other
Unweighted base	2027	587	870	526	97	304	945	516	144	319	292	101	477	23	2	42
Weighted base	2027	573	893	511	101	308	962	517	132	312	301	103	484	23	1	41
<u>The way the Government is going about cutting public spending is fair</u>																
Agree	635 31%	164 29%	290 32%	162 32%	41 41%	88 29%	309 32%	161 31%	20 15%	207 66%	66 22%	40 39%	156 32%	3 13%	-	9 21%
Disagree	1051 52%	330 58%	471 53%	277 54%	48 47%	180 58%	510 53%	291 56%	45 34%	74 24%	204 68%	50 48%	260 54%	18 78%	1 100%	30 72%
Don't know	341 17%	79 14%	132 15%	72 14%	12 11%	40 13%	143 15%	65 13%	68 51%	32 10%	32 11%	13 12%	68 14%	2 9%	-	3 6%
<u>The Government is cutting public spending too much and too quickly</u>																
Agree	1103 54%	349 61%	465 52%	297 58%	70 69%	190 62%	501 52%	317 61%	40 30%	95 30%	230 76%	57 55%	254 53%	19 83%	1 100%	27 64%
Disagree	591 29%	151 26%	305 34%	138 27%	18 18%	72 23%	313 33%	135 26%	25 19%	178 57%	36 12%	31 31%	176 36%	2 8%	-	10 25%
Don't know	333 16%	73 13%	123 14%	76 15%	13 13%	45 15%	148 15%	66 13%	68 51%	40 13%	34 11%	14 14%	54 11%	2 9%	-	4 10%
<u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u>																
Agree	827 41%	239 42%	362 41%	205 40%	55 55%	102 33%	390 41%	217 42%	39 30%	244 78%	87 29%	53 52%	208 43%	3 12%	-	8 20%
Disagree	845 42%	237 41%	391 44%	221 43%	34 34%	161 52%	434 45%	209 40%	31 24%	46 15%	168 56%	31 30%	212 44%	14 64%	1 100%	32 78%
Don't know	355 18%	98 17%	140 16%	85 17%	12 12%	45 15%	138 14%	91 18%	62 47%	22 7%	46 15%	19 18%	64 13%	5 24%	-	1 2%

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Disagree	664 33%	187 33%	314 35%	172 34%	30 30%	91 30%	331 34%	175 34%	37 28%	182 58%	62 20%	39 38%	185 38%	2 11%	-	8 20%
Don't know	598 30%	174 30%	256 29%	145 28%	23 23%	74 24%	266 28%	157 30%	70 53%	48 15%	67 22%	32 32%	138 28%	10 43%	-	4 9%