

## Opinion Poll Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 8th - 9th June 2011

Absolutes/col percents

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**Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2011	941	1070	192	342	419	363	317	378	714	507	283	507	492	544	517	285	173
Weighted base	2011	985	1026	241	322	382	342	302	423	543	583	422	463	511	531	505	290	175
<b><u>This government's economic policy threatens to leave a generation of young people jobless</u></b>																		
Agree	1318 66%	588 60%	730 71%	155 64%	220 68%	250 65%	245 72%	209 69%	239 56%	330 61%	381 65%	271 64%	336 73%	329 64%	332 63%	349 69%	172 59%	135 78%
Disagree	378 19%	242 25%	136 13%	41 17%	60 19%	62 16%	56 16%	59 20%	100 24%	136 25%	113 19%	71 17%	58 12%	102 20%	106 20%	81 16%	64 22%	25 14%
Don't know	316 16%	156 16%	160 16%	46 19%	42 13%	71 18%	41 12%	33 11%	84 20%	77 14%	89 15%	80 19%	69 15%	80 16%	93 17%	75 15%	54 19%	14 8%
<b><u>Schools must do more to give young people the vocational skills they need to equip them for the workplace</u></b>																		
Agree	1777 88%	854 87%	923 90%	194 80%	284 88%	321 84%	308 90%	280 93%	390 92%	479 88%	507 87%	378 90%	413 89%	440 86%	474 89%	446 88%	255 88%	162 93%
Disagree	104 5%	61 6%	44 4%	17 7%	20 6%	25 7%	14 4%	14 5%	14 3%	40 7%	30 5%	15 4%	19 4%	40 8%	16 3%	24 5%	15 5%	9 5%
Don't know	129 6%	71 7%	59 6%	30 13%	17 5%	36 9%	20 6%	7 2%	19 4%	25 5%	46 8%	29 7%	30 7%	32 6%	40 8%	35 7%	20 7%	3 2%

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Weighted base	2011	985	1026	241	322	382	342	302	423	543	583	422	463	511	531	505	290	175
<b>The government is doing a good job at helping young people into work</b>																		
Agree	256 13%	140 14%	116 11%	34 14%	56 17%	32 8%	29 9%	34 11%	71 17%	71 13%	85 15%	50 12%	50 11%	73 14%	72 14%	55 11%	42 14%	14 8%
Disagree	1297 65%	625 63%	672 66%	161 67%	196 61%	253 66%	250 73%	204 67%	234 55%	339 62%	362 62%	277 65%	319 69%	311 61%	322 61%	357 71%	172 59%	134 77%
Don't know	458 23%	220 22%	238 23%	47 20%	70 22%	97 25%	62 18%	64 21%	117 28%	132 24%	136 23%	95 23%	94 20%	127 25%	137 26%	92 18%	76 26%	27 15%
<b>A tax on bankers' bonuses should be introduced and the proceeds used to fight youth unemployment</b>																		
Agree	1499 75%	709 72%	790 77%	154 64%	242 75%	278 73%	254 74%	232 77%	339 80%	396 73%	440 75%	306 73%	356 77%	363 71%	374 70%	398 79%	228 78%	137 78%
Disagree	268 13%	164 17%	104 10%	34 14%	40 12%	53 14%	52 15%	39 13%	51 12%	87 16%	91 16%	39 9%	51 11%	99 19%	76 14%	51 10%	30 10%	13 7%
Don't know	244 12%	112 11%	132 13%	54 22%	40 12%	51 13%	36 11%	31 10%	32 8%	60 11%	52 9%	77 18%	56 12%	49 10%	81 15%	56 11%	32 11%	25 14%

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Weighted base	2011	985	1026	241	322	382	342	302	423	543	583	422	463	511	531	505	290	175
<b><u>It is easier for young people to get a job now than it was twenty years ago</u></b>																		
Agree	137 7%	84 9%	53 5%	30 12%	36 11%	24 6%	20 6%	16 5%	11 3%	35 6%	45 8%	26 6%	31 7%	47 9%	34 6%	30 6%	23 8%	4 2%
Disagree	1620 81%	760 77%	860 84%	164 68%	236 73%	301 79%	296 87%	256 85%	367 87%	437 80%	472 81%	322 76%	389 84%	394 77%	413 78%	429 85%	225 78%	158 91%
Don't know	254 13%	141 14%	113 11%	48 20%	50 16%	56 15%	26 7%	30 10%	44 10%	71 13%	66 11%	74 18%	43 9%	70 14%	84 16%	46 9%	42 15%	12 7%
<b><u>The government should focus more on getting young people into work than into university</u></b>																		
Agree	1388 69%	710 72%	678 66%	133 55%	198 62%	249 65%	244 71%	224 74%	340 80%	376 69%	387 66%	314 74%	311 67%	327 64%	370 70%	335 66%	222 77%	134 77%
Disagree	330 16%	146 15%	184 18%	49 20%	70 22%	65 17%	56 16%	45 15%	45 11%	101 19%	112 19%	44 10%	74 16%	101 20%	81 15%	94 19%	28 10%	26 15%
Don't know	293 15%	129 13%	163 16%	59 24%	53 17%	68 18%	42 12%	33 11%	37 9%	66 12%	85 15%	64 15%	78 17%	83 16%	80 15%	75 15%	39 14%	15 8%