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METHODOLOGY NOTE

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<u>I would support the use of British ground troops in Syria if it emerges that the Syrian Government has used chemical weapons on its people</u>															
Agree	618 30%	307 31%	311 30%	90 37%	122 35%	118 34%	116 32%	80 26%	92 21%	172 32%	169 30%	137 31%	140 29%	116 42%	264 30%
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Agree	310 15%	157 16%	154 15%	64 27%	78 23%	50 14%	47 13%	36 12%	36 8%	87 16%	89 16%	71 16%	64 13%	64 23%	146 17%
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Don't know	614 30%	229 23%	385 37%	121 50%	146 42%	131 38%	91 25%	55 18%	69 16%	122 22%	180 32%	144 32%	167 34%	71 25%	312 36%
<u>The overthrow of Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad and replacement with a rebel government would be a good thing for Syria</u>															
Agree	455 22%	267 27%	187 18%	67 28%	70 20%	76 22%	75 21%	76 25%	91 21%	138 25%	136 24%	92 21%	89 18%	91 33%	183 21%
Disagree	328 16%	191 19%	137 13%	26 11%	56 16%	58 17%	67 18%	46 15%	75 17%	105 19%	77 14%	74 17%	73 15%	39 14%	153 18%
Don't know	1261 62%	544 54%	718 69%	151 62%	219 64%	211 61%	221 61%	181 60%	279 63%	304 56%	354 63%	279 63%	324 67%	148 53%	531 61%

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Don't know	1378 67%	589 59%	789 76%	163 67%	231 67%	229 67%	241 66%	202 66%	313 70%	350 64%	385 68%	309 69%	335 69%	179 64%	576 66%
<u>Foreign governments should not intervene in the Syrian Civil War</u>															
Agree	709 35%	376 38%	333 32%	64 26%	98 29%	100 29%	128 35%	113 37%	205 46%	194 36%	199 35%	159 36%	157 32%	103 37%	275 32%
Disagree	714 35%	384 38%	330 32%	68 28%	110 32%	131 38%	134 37%	121 40%	150 34%	231 42%	178 31%	140 32%	164 34%	101 36%	306 35%
Don't know	621 30%	241 24%	380 36%	111 46%	136 40%	113 33%	102 28%	69 23%	89 20%	121 22%	190 33%	146 33%	165 34%	74 27%	286 33%
<u>The Syrian Civil War is none of our business</u>															
Agree	745 36%	404 40%	340 33%	82 34%	102 30%	113 33%	124 34%	121 40%	203 46%	193 35%	198 35%	177 40%	177 36%	94 34%	287 33%
Disagree	766 37%	389 39%	376 36%	65 27%	122 35%	134 39%	159 44%	127 42%	158 36%	250 46%	202 36%	150 34%	164 34%	130 47%	321 37%
Don't know	534 26%	208 21%	325 31%	96 39%	121 35%	97 28%	81 22%	55 18%	84 19%	103 19%	167 29%	119 27%	144 30%	55 20%	258 30%

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Disagree	579 28%	341 34%	238 23%	42 17%	77 22%	101 29%	122 33%	102 34%	134 30%	178 33%	153 27%	103 23%	145 30%	81 29%	234 27%
Don't know	1161 57%	467 47%	694 67%	156 64%	212 62%	193 56%	198 54%	162 53%	240 54%	269 49%	329 58%	280 63%	283 58%	153 55%	484 56%
<u>It is the responsibility of world leaders to help civilians under attack from the Assad regime by any means necessary</u>															
Agree	923 45%	495 49%	428 41%	101 42%	155 45%	147 43%	160 44%	152 50%	209 47%	258 47%	254 45%	192 43%	219 45%	138 50%	370 43%
Disagree	416 20%	248 25%	169 16%	23 10%	51 15%	59 17%	83 23%	78 26%	122 27%	136 25%	105 19%	88 20%	88 18%	63 23%	157 18%
Don't know	705 34%	259 26%	446 43%	118 49%	138 40%	139 40%	122 33%	74 24%	114 26%	152 28%	208 37%	165 37%	180 37%	77 28%	340 39%

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Unweighted base	2044	1763	171	76	221	176	171	150	110	179	284	309	197	1079	739	340	965	154	111	137	389	174
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Don't know	602 29%	524 30%	53 29%	28 35%	65 29%	52 28%	51 28%	36 25%	25 24%	68 33%	98 37%	81 28%	45 24%	362 32%	281 31%	81 33%	240 27%	51 37%	34 33%	33 25%	57 16%	64 40%
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Disagree	1120 55%	951 54%	106 57%	39 48%	120 54%	107 58%	106 58%	80 56%	63 62%	114 56%	93 35%	175 61%	117 64%	552 48%	427 47%	125 51%	568 63%	65 46%	52 50%	89 66%	295 81%	67 42%
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Don't know	1261 62%	1094 62%	106 58%	47 57%	158 70%	112 61%	113 61%	76 53%	62 60%	133 65%	155 58%	187 65%	114 62%	679 59%	528 59%	151 62%	583 65%	94 67%	57 55%	88 66%	228 63%	115 73%

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Disagree	416 20%	352 20%	41 22%	15 18%	34 15%	39 21%	35 19%	40 28%	23 23%	45 22%	29 11%	66 23%	49 27%	220 19%	170 19%	50 21%	196 22%	21 15%	15 14%	28 21%	105 29%	28 17%
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Individuals are never justified in releasing confidential government information	518 25%	263 26%	255 25%	51 21%	71 21%	77 22%	85 23%	87 29%	148 33%	152 28%	137 24%	109 24%	120 25%	85 31%	184 21%
Individuals are sometimes justified in releasing confidential government information	1059 52%	529 53%	530 51%	87 36%	173 50%	182 53%	204 56%	173 57%	241 54%	322 59%	291 51%	230 52%	216 44%	153 55%	441 51%
Individuals are always justified in releasing confidential government information	105 5%	55 5%	51 5%	17 7%	29 8%	12 3%	17 5%	14 5%	16 4%	19 4%	23 4%	27 6%	36 7%	9 3%	42 5%
Don't know	362 18%	155 15%	206 20%	88 36%	72 21%	74 22%	58 16%	29 10%	40 9%	52 10%	116 20%	80 18%	114 23%	31 11%	199 23%

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<u>Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne</u>															
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No	1132 55%	534 53%	599 57%	91 37%	191 55%	205 60%	236 65%	187 62%	222 50%	297 54%	300 53%	247 55%	289 59%	171 62%	454 52%
Don't know	473 23%	181 18%	293 28%	104 43%	95 28%	88 26%	61 17%	49 16%	77 17%	92 17%	153 27%	100 22%	128 26%	42 15%	227 26%
<u>Prime Minister, David Cameron</u>															
Yes	612 30%	355 35%	256 25%	74 31%	79 23%	77 22%	95 26%	94 31%	193 43%	208 38%	168 30%	133 30%	102 21%	74 27%	259 30%
No	1046 51%	479 48%	567 54%	83 34%	192 56%	192 56%	213 59%	167 55%	198 44%	264 48%	267 47%	231 52%	284 58%	163 59%	408 47%
Don't know	386 19%	168 17%	219 21%	85 35%	73 21%	75 22%	55 15%	42 14%	54 12%	74 14%	131 23%	80 18%	100 21%	40 15%	199 23%
<u>Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg</u>															
Yes	279 14%	166 17%	113 11%	42 17%	57 17%	38 11%	43 12%	43 14%	57 13%	92 17%	94 17%	55 12%	39 8%	51 18%	133 15%
No	1345 66%	666 67%	679 65%	109 45%	206 60%	231 67%	261 72%	218 72%	320 72%	371 68%	337 60%	303 68%	333 69%	190 68%	517 60%
Don't know	419 21%	170 17%	250 24%	92 38%	81 24%	75 22%	61 17%	43 14%	68 15%	83 15%	136 24%	87 19%	114 23%	38 14%	216 25%

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<u>Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband</u>															
Yes	361 18%	205 20%	156 15%	47 19%	81 23%	72 21%	62 17%	41 14%	59 13%	111 20%	84 15%	70 16%	95 20%	75 27%	143 16%
No	1200 59%	594 59%	606 58%	96 39%	167 49%	188 55%	223 61%	203 67%	322 72%	342 63%	325 57%	269 60%	264 54%	153 55%	490 57%
Don't know	483 24%	203 20%	280 27%	101 41%	96 28%	85 25%	79 22%	59 19%	64 14%	93 17%	157 28%	106 24%	127 26%	50 18%	234 27%
<u>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</u>															
Yes	308 15%	181 18%	126 12%	35 14%	56 16%	58 17%	51 14%	48 16%	59 13%	100 18%	69 12%	60 13%	79 16%	72 26%	116 13%
No	1258 62%	620 62%	638 61%	109 45%	179 52%	205 60%	233 64%	207 68%	325 73%	348 64%	346 61%	279 63%	285 59%	157 56%	513 59%
Don't know	478 23%	200 20%	278 27%	99 41%	109 32%	80 23%	80 22%	49 16%	61 14%	98 18%	152 27%	107 24%	122 25%	49 18%	237 27%

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Unweighted base	2044	1763	171	76	221	176	171	150	110	179	284	309	197	1079	739	340	965	154	111	137	389	174
Weighted base	2044	1758	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	204	266	286	184	1145	899	245	899	140	104	133	364	159
Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne																						
Yes	438 21%	390 22%	30 16%	10 13%	44 20%	30 16%	43 23%	34 24%	19 18%	53 26%	55 21%	62 22%	59 32%	250 22%	205 23%	44 18%	189 21%	21 15%	12 11%	27 21%	117 32%	12 8%
No	1132 55%	950 54%	123 67%	53 65%	127 56%	113 61%	101 55%	76 53%	59 57%	104 51%	119 45%	164 57%	94 51%	626 55%	487 54%	138 56%	507 56%	86 62%	63 60%	78 58%	184 51%	96 60%
Don't know	473 23%	418 24%	31 17%	19 23%	54 24%	41 22%	41 22%	33 23%	25 24%	47 23%	92 35%	60 21%	31 17%	269 24%	207 23%	63 25%	204 23%	33 23%	30 28%	28 21%	63 17%	51 32%
Prime Minister, David Cameron																						
Yes	612 30%	546 31%	41 23%	14 17%	57 26%	41 22%	63 34%	49 35%	24 23%	65 32%	77 29%	105 37%	75 41%	334 29%	265 30%	68 28%	278 31%	32 23%	16 16%	39 29%	159 44%	32 20%
No	1046 51%	860 49%	123 67%	56 68%	127 56%	101 55%	82 45%	65 46%	63 62%	102 50%	104 39%	137 48%	87 47%	571 50%	448 50%	123 50%	475 53%	77 55%	68 65%	73 55%	163 45%	94 59%
Don't know	386 19%	351 20%	20 11%	12 15%	41 18%	42 23%	39 21%	28 20%	15 15%	37 18%	85 32%	44 16%	22 12%	240 21%	186 21%	54 22%	146 16%	31 22%	20 19%	22 16%	41 11%	33 21%
Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg																						
Yes	279 14%	247 14%	15 8%	9 12%	19 8%	24 13%	29 16%	20 14%	18 17%	28 14%	49 19%	36 12%	32 18%	184 16%	157 17%	27 11%	95 11%	10 7%	6 6%	5 4%	62 17%	12 8%
No	1345 66%	1140 65%	140 76%	59 73%	161 72%	120 65%	120 65%	94 66%	65 64%	138 68%	129 48%	203 71%	116 63%	707 62%	549 61%	158 65%	638 71%	96 68%	78 75%	102 77%	251 69%	112 71%
Don't know	419 21%	371 21%	30 16%	13 16%	45 20%	40 22%	34 19%	29 20%	19 19%	39 19%	88 33%	48 17%	35 19%	254 22%	194 22%	60 24%	166 18%	35 25%	20 19%	25 19%	51 14%	35 22%

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Weighted base	2044	1758	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	204	266	286	184	1145	899	245	899	140	104	133	364	159
<u>Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband</u>																						
Yes	361 18%	294 17%	39 21%	17 21%	58 26%	29 16%	27 15%	24 17%	28 28%	30 15%	56 21%	29 10%	23 13%	218 19%	177 20%	40 16%	143 16%	25 18%	24 23%	25 19%	42 11%	28 17%
No	1200 59%	1049 60%	101 55%	40 49%	114 51%	114 62%	112 61%	89 62%	50 49%	128 63%	114 43%	206 72%	131 71%	643 56%	502 56%	141 57%	557 62%	75 54%	54 52%	79 59%	273 75%	77 49%
Don't know	483 24%	415 24%	45 24%	24 30%	53 24%	41 22%	45 24%	30 21%	24 23%	46 23%	95 36%	51 18%	30 16%	284 25%	220 24%	64 26%	199 22%	40 29%	27 26%	29 22%	49 14%	54 34%
<u>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</u>																						
Yes	308 15%	263 15%	22 12%	14 17%	51 23%	30 16%	23 12%	17 12%	23 22%	30 15%	52 20%	30 10%	17 9%	189 17%	150 17%	39 16%	119 13%	14 10%	17 16%	22 16%	44 12%	22 14%
No	1258 62%	1085 62%	115 62%	44 53%	122 54%	116 63%	118 64%	97 68%	58 57%	121 59%	123 46%	207 72%	137 74%	670 59%	530 59%	140 57%	588 65%	84 60%	56 54%	81 61%	276 76%	90 57%
Don't know	478 23%	410 23%	47 26%	24 30%	52 23%	38 21%	43 23%	29 21%	21 21%	53 26%	90 34%	49 17%	30 17%	286 25%	219 24%	67 27%	193 21%	41 29%	32 30%	30 23%	43 12%	47 29%

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Q.4 Do you think each of the following have got better or worse over the past three months?**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	2044	978	1066	263	315	312	379	315	460	611	603	309	521	257	822
Weighted base	2044	1002	1042	243	344	344	364	303	445	546	567	445	486	278	866
<u>The state of the UK economy</u>															
Better	507 25%	312 31%	195 19%	64 26%	67 19%	63 18%	80 22%	73 24%	161 36%	172 31%	155 27%	110 25%	71 15%	56 20%	214 25%
No change	688 34%	341 34%	347 33%	107 44%	126 37%	127 37%	101 28%	89 29%	137 31%	189 35%	216 38%	143 32%	140 29%	79 28%	339 39%
Worse	849 42%	349 35%	500 48%	72 30%	151 44%	153 45%	184 50%	141 47%	147 33%	185 34%	196 35%	192 43%	275 57%	143 51%	313 36%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>															
Better	228 11%	125 12%	103 10%	69 28%	51 15%	41 12%	28 8%	16 5%	23 5%	90 17%	73 13%	38 9%	27 6%	45 16%	124 14%
No change	917 45%	486 49%	431 41%	101 42%	141 41%	117 34%	152 42%	132 43%	275 62%	256 47%	269 47%	204 46%	188 39%	91 33%	402 46%
Worse	899 44%	390 39%	508 49%	73 30%	153 44%	186 54%	184 51%	156 51%	147 33%	200 37%	225 40%	203 46%	271 56%	142 51%	340 39%
<u>Your job security</u>															
Better	183 9%	96 10%	87 8%	61 25%	52 15%	37 11%	19 5%	9 3%	5 1%	57 10%	52 9%	49 11%	24 5%	39 14%	125 14%
No change	1351 66%	696 70%	655 63%	134 55%	197 57%	192 56%	213 58%	203 67%	412 93%	373 68%	387 68%	280 63%	311 64%	130 47%	515 59%
Worse	510 25%	210 21%	301 29%	47 19%	96 28%	115 34%	132 36%	91 30%	29 6%	116 21%	127 22%	116 26%	151 31%	109 39%	226 26%

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Weighted base	2044	1002	1042	243	344	344	364	303	445	546	567	445	486	278	866
<u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u>															
Better	242 12%	137 14%	105 10%	44 18%	49 14%	41 12%	27 8%	18 6%	63 14%	76 14%	66 12%	55 12%	45 9%	37 13%	106 12%
No change	1336 65%	656 65%	680 65%	144 59%	217 63%	210 61%	232 64%	208 69%	325 73%	361 66%	393 69%	291 65%	291 60%	168 61%	583 67%
Worse	466 23%	208 21%	258 25%	56 23%	77 23%	94 27%	104 29%	78 26%	57 13%	110 20%	107 19%	99 22%	150 31%	73 26%	178 20%
<u>Crime</u>															
Better	269 13%	159 16%	110 11%	46 19%	44 13%	37 11%	36 10%	28 9%	77 17%	75 14%	81 14%	70 16%	43 9%	35 13%	116 13%
No change	1076 53%	535 53%	541 52%	124 51%	187 54%	191 55%	182 50%	161 53%	231 52%	307 56%	327 58%	220 50%	222 46%	134 48%	495 57%
Worse	699 34%	308 31%	391 38%	73 30%	113 33%	117 34%	146 40%	114 38%	137 31%	164 30%	158 28%	155 35%	222 46%	109 39%	255 29%
<u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u>															
Better	150 7%	90 9%	60 6%	32 13%	32 9%	27 8%	18 5%	8 3%	32 7%	48 9%	40 7%	38 9%	25 5%	26 10%	69 8%
No change	959 47%	491 49%	468 45%	130 54%	173 50%	169 49%	157 43%	139 46%	191 43%	256 47%	306 54%	207 47%	189 39%	115 41%	466 54%
Worse	935 46%	420 42%	514 49%	81 33%	139 40%	147 43%	189 52%	157 52%	222 50%	242 44%	221 39%	200 45%	272 56%	137 49%	332 38%

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Weighted base	2044	1758	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	204	266	286	184	1145	899	245	899	140	104	133	364	159
<u>The state of the UK economy</u>																						
Better	507 25%	445 25%	36 20%	18 22%	40 18%	43 23%	51 28%	32 23%	26 26%	58 28%	59 22%	83 29%	60 32%	270 24%	210 23%	60 25%	237 26%	26 18%	21 21%	27 20%	144 40%	19 12%
No change	688 34%	603 34%	51 28%	22 27%	77 34%	53 29%	57 31%	55 38%	33 33%	72 35%	118 44%	93 32%	56 31%	418 37%	341 38%	77 32%	269 30%	39 28%	26 25%	42 31%	113 31%	50 32%
Worse	849 42%	710 40%	96 52%	41 50%	108 48%	87 48%	76 41%	56 39%	43 42%	75 37%	89 33%	110 39%	68 37%	456 40%	348 39%	108 44%	393 44%	75 54%	57 54%	65 48%	107 29%	89 56%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>																						
Better	228 11%	206 12%	17 9%	10 12%	25 11%	18 10%	26 14%	16 11%	6 6%	26 13%	40 15%	25 9%	21 11%	169 15%	144 16%	25 10%	59 7%	14 10%	15 14%	5 4%	19 5%	6 4%
No change	917 45%	785 45%	76 41%	34 42%	84 37%	93 51%	87 47%	56 39%	56 55%	100 49%	128 48%	119 42%	84 46%	493 43%	394 44%	99 40%	424 47%	35 25%	34 33%	66 50%	229 63%	60 38%
Worse	899 44%	767 44%	91 50%	37 46%	117 52%	73 39%	71 38%	72 50%	40 39%	79 39%	98 37%	142 50%	79 43%	482 42%	361 40%	121 49%	417 46%	91 65%	55 53%	62 46%	116 32%	93 59%
<u>Your job security</u>																						
Better	183 9%	152 9%	15 8%	10 12%	13 6%	9 5%	16 9%	11 8%	15 15%	16 8%	38 14%	15 5%	25 14%	164 14%	140 16%	25 10%	18 2%	3 2%	8 8%	- -	1 *	6 4%
No change	1351 66%	1170 67%	119 65%	50 61%	137 61%	126 69%	126 68%	91 64%	62 61%	144 71%	161 61%	207 72%	128 70%	645 56%	506 56%	139 57%	706 78%	72 52%	64 61%	118 89%	344 95%	108 68%
Worse	510 25%	436 25%	50 27%	23 28%	75 33%	48 26%	43 23%	41 28%	24 24%	45 22%	67 25%	65 23%	31 17%	335 29%	253 28%	82 33%	175 19%	64 46%	32 31%	15 11%	19 5%	45 29%

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Weighted base	2044	1758	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	204	266	286	184	1145	899	245	899	140	104	133	364	159
<u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u>																						
Better	242 12%	215 12%	19 10%	14 17%	30 13%	14 8%	20 11%	18 12%	8 8%	17 8%	44 16%	32 11%	26 14%	143 12%	113 13%	29 12%	100 11%	15 10%	11 11%	19 14%	44 12%	11 7%
No change	1336 65%	1139 65%	125 68%	39 48%	143 64%	118 64%	128 70%	83 58%	72 71%	151 74%	158 60%	190 66%	128 70%	751 66%	592 66%	159 65%	584 65%	72 51%	58 56%	84 63%	273 75%	98 62%
Worse	466 23%	404 23%	40 22%	29 35%	52 23%	52 28%	35 19%	42 29%	22 21%	36 18%	64 24%	64 22%	30 16%	251 22%	194 22%	57 23%	215 24%	54 38%	35 34%	31 23%	46 13%	50 31%
<u>Crime</u>																						
Better	269 13%	236 13%	22 12%	12 15%	23 10%	18 10%	29 16%	17 12%	11 11%	23 11%	40 15%	44 15%	30 16%	151 13%	128 14%	23 9%	118 13%	16 11%	15 14%	17 13%	61 17%	9 6%
No change	1076 53%	926 53%	99 54%	35 43%	117 52%	88 48%	100 54%	72 50%	51 50%	126 62%	132 50%	148 52%	106 58%	629 55%	497 55%	133 54%	447 50%	59 42%	40 38%	47 35%	215 59%	86 54%
Worse	699 34%	596 34%	63 34%	34 41%	85 38%	77 42%	55 30%	54 38%	40 39%	55 27%	94 35%	94 33%	48 26%	364 32%	274 31%	90 36%	335 37%	65 47%	49 47%	69 52%	88 24%	63 40%
<u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u>																						
Better	150 7%	135 8%	10 5%	6 7%	14 6%	10 5%	19 10%	9 6%	6 6%	9 5%	33 12%	18 6%	17 9%	96 8%	78 9%	17 7%	55 6%	7 5%	3 3%	5 4%	29 8%	10 6%
No change	959 47%	833 47%	83 45%	32 39%	114 51%	72 39%	87 47%	67 47%	43 42%	112 55%	135 51%	123 43%	92 50%	581 51%	474 53%	107 44%	379 42%	48 34%	42 40%	42 32%	169 47%	78 49%
Worse	935 46%	790 45%	91 50%	44 54%	97 43%	103 56%	78 42%	67 47%	53 52%	83 41%	98 37%	145 51%	75 41%	468 41%	347 39%	121 49%	466 52%	85 61%	59 57%	86 65%	165 45%	71 45%