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Q1. Do you, or would you, trust each of the following politicians to see the country through the current economic situation?

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	2024	938	1086	205	338	423	361	319	378	665	551	263	545	495	524	533	295	177
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne																		
Yes	474	316	158	29	76	72	77	74	146	173	143	86	72	140	144	115	50	24
	23%	32%	15%	12%	23%	19%	23%	24%	34%	32%	24%	20%	15%	27%	27%	23%	17%	14%
No	1076	535	540	122	158	224	189	178	204	270	301	229	276	219	275	281	177	123
	53%	54%	52%	50%	49%	58%	55%	59%	48%	49%	51%	54%	59%	43%	52%	55%	61%	70%
Don't know	475	140	334	92	89	88	77	52	76	103	143	111	118	156	114	111	65	29
	23%	14%	32%	38%	28%	23%	23%	17%	18%	19%	24%	26%	25%	30%	21%	22%	22%	16%
Prime Minister, David Cameron																		
Yes	711	388	323	81	120	100	118	104	187	223	230	136	122	219	216	162	83	30
	35%	39%	31%	33%	37%	26%	34%	34%	44%	41%	39%	32%	26%	43%	40%	32%	29%	17%
No	995	497	497	118	148	215	173	154	186	252	258	224	261	197	237	278	159	124
	49%	50%	48%	49%	46%	56%	50%	51%	44%	46%	44%	53%	56%	38%	44%	55%	54%	71%
Don't know	319	106	212	43	55	69	52	46	53	72	99	65	83	98	82	67	50	22
	16%	11%	21%	18%	17%	18%	15%	15%	12%	13%	17%	15%	18%	19%	15%	13%	17%	12%
Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg																		
Yes	410	222	188	49	75	68	71	60	87	135	135	78	63	128	131	86	49	17
	20%	22%	18%	20%	23%	18%	21%	20%	20%	25%	23%	18%	14%	25%	24%	17%	17%	9%
No	1222	607	615	143	177	244	210	194	254	318	336	265	303	268	312	326	182	134
	60%	61%	60%	59%	55%	63%	61%	64%	60%	58%	57%	62%	65%	52%	58%	64%	62%	76%
Don't know	392	162	230	51	72	72	62	50	84	94	116	82	100	118	91	96	61	25
	19%	16%	22%	21%	22%	19%	18%	16%	20%	17%	20%	19%	21%	23%	17%	19%	21%	14%
Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband																		
Yes	301	139	162	37	64	56	48	44	53	77	78	65	81	61	67	105	43	25
	15%	14%	16%	15%	20%	15%	14%	14%	12%	14%	13%	15%	17%	12%	13%	21%	15%	14%
No	1255	666	590	130	173	239	215	199	300	352	368	263	272	329	351	279	187	110
	62%	67%	57%	53%	53%	62%	62%	65%	70%	64%	63%	62%	58%	64%	66%	55%	64%	62%
Don't know	468	187	280	77	87	89	81	61	73	117	141	96	113	125	116	124	61	41
	23%	19%	27%	32%	27%	23%	24%	20%	17%	21%	24%	23%	24%	24%	22%	24%	21%	23%

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Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls																		
Yes	268	147	121	17	48	47	51	42	62	83	66	46	73	48	55	93	48	23
	13%	15%	12%	7%	15%	12%	15%	14%	15%	15%	11%	11%	16%	9%	10%	18%	16%	13%
No	1241	653	587	136	168	242	215	195	286	339	374	268	260	324	344	281	181	111
	61%	66%	57%	56%	52%	63%	62%	64%	67%	62%	64%	63%	56%	63%	64%	55%	62%	63%
Don't know	515	191	324	90	108	95	78	66	77	125	147	110	133	142	135	133	63	42
	25%	19%	31%	37%	33%	25%	23%	22%	18%	23%	25%	26%	29%	28%	25%	26%	22%	24%

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Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne												
Yes	474	24	18	54	43	51	18	45	67	73	32	49
	23%	14%	20%	23%	24%	27%	17%	24%	26%	28%	17%	31%
No	1076	123	57	131	93	86	70	114	117	103	108	75
	53%	70%	63%	55%	52%	46%	65%	60%	46%	39%	58%	48%
Don't know	475	29	16	54	42	50	19	31	71	85	45	33
	23%	16%	17%	23%	23%	27%	18%	16%	28%	33%	25%	21%
Prime Minister, David Cameron												
Yes	711	30	21	75	66	76	31	73	100	119	52	67
	35%	17%	23%	31%	37%	41%	29%	38%	39%	46%	28%	42%
No	995	124	57	128	93	78	62	93	101	95	97	67
	49%	71%	62%	54%	52%	41%	58%	49%	40%	37%	52%	42%
Don't know	319	22	13	35	19	34	14	24	53	45	36	24
	16%	12%	14%	15%	11%	18%	13%	13%	21%	17%	19%	15%
Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg												
Yes	410	17	7	46	33	42	13	46	65	63	36	43
	20%	9%	8%	19%	18%	22%	13%	24%	25%	24%	19%	27%
No	1222	134	70	142	114	107	75	117	131	137	108	89
	60%	76%	76%	60%	64%	57%	69%	61%	51%	53%	58%	56%
Don't know	392	25	14	50	32	38	19	27	59	60	41	26
	19%	14%	16%	21%	18%	20%	18%	14%	23%	23%	22%	16%
Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband												
Yes	301	25	20	46	38	31	17	20	36	24	26	16
	15%	14%	22%	20%	21%	17%	16%	10%	14%	9%	14%	10%
No	1255	110	45	136	98	110	74	128	167	162	113	112
	62%	62%	49%	57%	55%	59%	69%	68%	66%	62%	61%	71%
Don't know	468	41	26	56	42	46	16	42	51	74	45	29
	23%	23%	29%	23%	24%	24%	15%	22%	20%	28%	25%	19%

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Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</u>												
Yes	268	23	19	35	40	17	21	22	33	15	27	16
	13%	13%	21%	15%	22%	9%	19%	12%	13%	6%	15%	10%
No	1241	111	46	141	94	113	69	123	156	168	112	109
	61%	63%	50%	59%	53%	60%	64%	65%	61%	65%	61%	69%
Don't know	515	42	27	62	45	58	18	45	65	77	45	32
	25%	24%	29%	26%	25%	31%	17%	24%	26%	29%	24%	21%

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Table 2

Q7. Do you think each of the following have got better or worse over the past three months?**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	2024	938	1086	205	338	423	361	319	378	665	551	263	545	495	524	533	295	177
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
<u>The state of the UK economy</u>																		
Better	129 6%	78 8%	50 5%	36 15%	43 13%	16 4%	13 4%	9 3%	11 3%	45 8%	29 5%	31 7%	24 5%	34 7%	34 6%	30 6%	20 7%	10 6%
Worse	1460 72%	723 73%	737 71%	138 57%	194 60%	272 71%	265 77%	240 79%	351 82%	397 73%	405 69%	303 71%	356 76%	357 69%	378 71%	374 74%	220 75%	131 75%
No change	435 21%	191 19%	244 24%	70 29%	86 27%	96 25%	65 19%	54 18%	64 15%	105 19%	153 26%	91 21%	86 18%	123 24%	122 23%	104 20%	52 18%	34 20%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>																		
Better	232 11%	115 12%	117 11%	56 23%	77 24%	34 9%	22 6%	27 9%	15 4%	78 14%	69 12%	57 13%	28 6%	68 13%	71 13%	57 11%	23 8%	12 7%
Worse	989 49%	480 48%	509 49%	92 38%	132 41%	203 53%	199 58%	153 50%	209 49%	247 45%	259 44%	218 51%	264 57%	249 48%	255 48%	259 51%	136 46%	90 51%
No change	803 40%	397 40%	406 39%	94 39%	114 35%	147 38%	123 36%	124 41%	201 47%	221 40%	259 44%	150 35%	173 37%	197 38%	208 39%	192 38%	133 46%	74 42%
<u>Your job security</u>																		
Base: All respondent who are working, seeking work or students	1330	692	638	229	286	331	276	169	38	368	443	299	219	346	356	337	177	113
Better	171 13%	86 12%	85 13%	55 24%	52 18%	39 12%	19 7%	5 3%	-	55 15%	55 12%	48 16%	13 6%	50 15%	47 13%	42 12%	21 12%	11 10%
Worse	426 32%	230 33%	196 31%	65 28%	84 29%	112 34%	106 38%	55 32%	5 12%	133 36%	114 26%	91 30%	88 40%	118 34%	110 31%	116 34%	55 31%	29 25%
No change	733 55%	376 54%	357 56%	109 47%	150 52%	180 54%	151 55%	110 65%	34 88%	180 49%	274 62%	161 54%	118 54%	178 52%	199 56%	180 53%	102 57%	74 65%

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Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>The state of the UK economy</u>												
Better	129 6%	10 6%	4 5%	14 6%	12 7%	14 8%	12 11%	15 8%	21 8%	13 5%	8 4%	5 3%
Worse	1460 72%	131 75%	69 75%	171 72%	134 75%	126 67%	73 68%	137 72%	175 69%	183 70%	147 80%	115 73%
No change	435 21%	34 20%	18 20%	53 22%	33 18%	47 25%	22 21%	37 20%	59 23%	64 24%	30 16%	38 24%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>												
Better	232 11%	12 7%	8 9%	29 12%	20 11%	22 12%	13 12%	31 16%	43 17%	25 9%	11 6%	18 11%
Worse	989 49%	90 51%	53 58%	122 51%	85 48%	93 50%	42 39%	82 43%	112 44%	137 53%	94 51%	80 51%
No change	803 40%	74 42%	31 34%	87 37%	74 41%	72 38%	53 49%	76 40%	100 39%	98 38%	80 43%	59 38%
<u>Your job security</u>												
Base: All respondent who are working, seeking work or students	1330	113	63	155	119	125	68	127	182	164	109	104
Better	171 13%	11 10%	9 14%	19 13%	14 12%	18 14%	10 14%	16 13%	31 17%	20 12%	11 10%	13 12%
Worse	426 32%	29 25%	24 37%	57 37%	35 30%	42 34%	20 30%	29 23%	61 34%	56 34%	34 32%	38 36%
No change	733 55%	74 65%	31 49%	79 51%	69 59%	65 52%	38 56%	81 64%	90 50%	88 54%	63 58%	53 51%

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Table 3

Q12. 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	2024	938	1086	205	338	423	361	319	378	665	551	263	545	495	524	533	295	177
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
<u>I trust Ed Balls to see the country through the current economic situation</u>																		
Agree	296	162	134	26	57	57	51	47	59	85	72	62	77	65	59	97	50	24
	15%	16%	13%	11%	18%	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	12%	15%	17%	13%	11%	19%	17%	14%
Disagree	1139	610	530	113	145	212	205	180	284	322	347	228	242	290	313	271	165	100
	56%	61%	51%	47%	45%	55%	60%	59%	67%	59%	59%	54%	52%	56%	59%	53%	57%	57%
Dont know	589	220	369	103	121	115	88	77	83	139	167	135	146	159	162	140	76	51
	29%	22%	36%	43%	37%	30%	26%	25%	20%	26%	29%	32%	31%	31%	30%	28%	26%	29%
<u>Ed Balls would make a better Labour Party leader than Ed Miliband</u>																		
Agree	300	175	125	30	53	55	49	40	72	93	74	68	64	78	77	80	47	18
	15%	18%	12%	13%	16%	14%	14%	13%	17%	17%	13%	16%	14%	15%	14%	16%	16%	10%
Disagree	851	466	385	87	120	166	159	139	181	231	250	173	197	215	232	217	119	68
	42%	47%	37%	36%	37%	43%	46%	46%	43%	42%	43%	41%	42%	42%	44%	43%	41%	38%
Dont know	873	350	522	125	151	164	136	124	173	222	262	184	204	221	224	211	126	90
	43%	35%	51%	52%	47%	43%	40%	41%	41%	41%	45%	43%	44%	43%	42%	42%	43%	51%
<u>David Miliband would make a better Labour Party leader than Ed Miliband</u>																		
Agree	582	358	224	44	77	106	102	104	148	208	159	98	117	150	156	148	82	46
	29%	36%	22%	18%	24%	28%	30%	34%	35%	38%	27%	23%	25%	29%	29%	29%	28%	26%
Disagree	534	262	273	68	91	107	98	80	90	114	164	125	132	128	141	139	80	46
	26%	26%	26%	28%	28%	28%	29%	27%	21%	21%	28%	29%	28%	25%	26%	27%	28%	26%
Dont know	908	372	536	131	155	171	143	119	188	225	264	202	217	236	238	220	129	84
	45%	37%	52%	54%	48%	45%	42%	39%	44%	41%	45%	48%	46%	46%	45%	43%	44%	48%
<u>Ed Balls has the right ideas about how to get the economy back on track</u>																		
Agree	337	179	159	25	47	67	66	60	73	97	77	74	89	68	72	107	59	32
	17%	18%	15%	10%	14%	17%	19%	20%	17%	18%	13%	18%	19%	13%	13%	21%	20%	18%
Disagree	927	523	404	82	127	168	172	152	224	261	286	185	195	256	263	208	133	66
	46%	53%	39%	34%	39%	44%	50%	50%	53%	48%	49%	43%	42%	50%	49%	41%	46%	37%
Dont know	760	290	470	135	150	149	106	92	128	188	224	166	182	190	199	192	100	78
	38%	29%	45%	56%	46%	39%	31%	30%	30%	34%	38%	39%	39%	37%	37%	38%	34%	45%

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Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
<u>Ed Miliband will still be Labour Party leader by the next election assuming it's held in 2015</u>																		
Agree	442	241	202	52	67	78	84	70	92	131	145	71	95	122	106	123	59	33
	22%	24%	20%	21%	21%	20%	24%	23%	22%	24%	25%	17%	20%	24%	20%	24%	20%	19%
Disagree	693	382	311	67	101	146	118	120	141	182	192	157	162	162	180	172	111	68
	34%	38%	30%	28%	31%	38%	34%	40%	33%	33%	33%	37%	35%	32%	34%	34%	38%	39%
Dont know	889	370	519	124	156	160	142	113	193	233	249	197	209	230	248	213	122	75
	44%	37%	50%	51%	48%	42%	41%	37%	45%	43%	43%	46%	45%	45%	46%	42%	42%	43%
<u>Ed Miliband would make a good Prime Minister</u>																		
Agree	260	124	137	38	60	50	41	33	39	70	74	52	64	53	65	85	41	17
	13%	12%	13%	15%	18%	13%	12%	11%	9%	13%	13%	12%	14%	10%	12%	17%	14%	10%
Disagree	1051	580	471	96	133	196	185	174	268	288	313	217	234	274	288	240	157	92
	52%	59%	46%	39%	41%	51%	54%	57%	63%	53%	53%	51%	50%	53%	54%	47%	54%	53%
Dont know	712	288	425	109	131	138	118	97	119	188	200	156	168	188	181	183	94	66
	35%	29%	41%	45%	41%	36%	34%	32%	28%	34%	34%	37%	36%	37%	34%	36%	32%	38%
<u>A Labour Party led by David Miliband instead of Ed Miliband would be more likely to win the next General Election</u>																		
Agree	592	358	234	47	82	113	101	107	142	206	171	97	117	139	165	160	79	49
	29%	36%	23%	19%	25%	29%	29%	35%	33%	38%	29%	23%	25%	27%	31%	32%	27%	28%
Disagree	540	292	248	64	93	105	97	75	107	113	166	128	133	140	135	134	89	42
	27%	29%	24%	26%	29%	27%	28%	25%	25%	21%	28%	30%	29%	27%	25%	26%	30%	24%
Dont know	892	341	551	132	148	167	146	121	177	227	249	200	216	235	234	214	124	85
	44%	34%	53%	54%	46%	43%	43%	40%	42%	42%	42%	47%	46%	46%	44%	42%	43%	48%

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<u>I trust Ed Balls to see the country through the current economic situation</u>												
Agree	296 15%	24 14%	20 22%	35 15%	42 23%	17 9%	24 23%	25 13%	39 15%	26 10%	26 14%	17 11%
Disagree	1139 56%	100 57%	42 46%	138 58%	90 51%	106 57%	57 53%	110 58%	143 56%	147 57%	108 59%	97 62%
Dont know	589 29%	51 29%	29 32%	64 27%	46 26%	65 35%	26 24%	54 29%	72 28%	87 33%	51 27%	43 27%
<u>Ed Balls would make a better Labour Party leader than Ed Miliband</u>												
Agree	300 15%	18 10%	18 20%	39 16%	23 13%	25 13%	21 20%	32 17%	44 17%	33 13%	25 14%	21 13%
Disagree	851 42%	68 38%	37 40%	94 40%	86 48%	80 43%	38 36%	76 40%	108 42%	108 42%	81 44%	76 48%
Dont know	873 43%	90 51%	37 40%	104 44%	70 39%	83 44%	48 45%	82 43%	103 40%	119 46%	78 43%	60 38%
<u>David Miliband would make a better Labour Party leader than Ed Miliband</u>												
Agree	582 29%	46 26%	27 29%	68 28%	54 30%	47 25%	33 31%	61 32%	77 30%	73 28%	49 27%	48 30%
Disagree	534 26%	46 26%	23 25%	67 28%	50 28%	42 23%	24 22%	49 26%	64 25%	64 25%	57 31%	50 32%
Dont know	908 45%	84 48%	42 46%	104 44%	75 42%	98 52%	51 47%	81 42%	114 45%	123 47%	78 42%	60 38%
<u>Ed Balls has the right ideas about how to get the economy back on track</u>												
Agree	337 17%	32 18%	23 25%	43 18%	42 23%	22 12%	27 25%	26 14%	41 16%	27 10%	31 17%	24 15%
Disagree	927 46%	66 37%	37 40%	109 46%	63 35%	83 44%	42 40%	96 50%	124 48%	133 51%	91 49%	85 54%
Dont know	760 38%	78 45%	32 35%	86 36%	74 41%	82 44%	38 35%	68 36%	90 35%	100 39%	63 34%	48 31%

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Table 3

Q12. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region										
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>Ed Miliband will still be Labour Party leader by the next election assuming it's held in 2015</u>												
Agree	442 22%	33 19%	24 26%	49 21%	50 28%	43 23%	25 23%	31 16%	67 26%	56 21%	33 18%	32 20%
Disagree	693 34%	68 39%	34 38%	83 35%	55 31%	50 27%	31 29%	71 37%	72 28%	91 35%	79 43%	59 38%
Dont know	889 44%	75 43%	34 37%	106 45%	74 41%	94 50%	51 47%	88 46%	116 46%	114 44%	72 39%	66 42%
<u>Ed Miliband would make a good Prime Minister</u>												
Agree	260 13%	17 10%	17 19%	34 14%	33 18%	25 13%	15 14%	22 11%	33 13%	19 7%	26 14%	18 12%
Disagree	1051 52%	92 53%	42 46%	118 50%	80 45%	93 50%	56 52%	101 53%	129 51%	144 56%	101 55%	94 60%
Dont know	712 35%	66 38%	32 35%	85 36%	66 37%	70 37%	37 34%	67 35%	92 36%	96 37%	57 31%	45 29%
<u>A Labour Party led by David Miliband instead of Ed Miliband would be more likely to win the next General Election</u>												
Agree	592 29%	49 28%	26 29%	80 34%	54 30%	50 27%	36 34%	56 30%	75 30%	64 25%	43 23%	58 37%
Disagree	540 27%	42 24%	28 30%	58 25%	48 27%	48 26%	25 23%	47 25%	73 29%	67 26%	63 34%	40 25%
Dont know	892 44%	85 48%	37 41%	100 42%	76 43%	89 47%	46 43%	86 45%	106 42%	129 50%	79 43%	60 38%

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Table 4

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

Summary table

		Providing economic leadership	Responding to the telephone hacking scandal	Responding to the riots	Holding the Government to account	In offering constructive alternatives to the Government's spending cuts	In delivering a statesmanlike presence
Unweighted base		2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
Weighted base		2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
NET: Well		454 22%	693 34%	695 34%	557 27%	410 20%	446 22%
Very well	(4)	70 3%	156 8%	150 7%	114 6%	98 5%	86 4%
Fairly well	(3)	384 19%	537 27%	546 27%	442 22%	311 15%	360 18%
Fairly poorly	(2)	659 33%	514 25%	534 26%	635 31%	569 28%	586 29%
Very poorly	(1)	389 19%	292 14%	350 17%	371 18%	557 28%	525 26%
NET: Poorly		1047 52%	807 40%	884 44%	1006 50%	1126 56%	1110 55%
Don't know		523 26%	524 26%	444 22%	462 23%	488 24%	468 23%
Mean		2.09	2.37	2.31	2.19	1.97	2.00
Standard deviation		0.83	0.91	0.92	0.88	0.91	0.89
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 5

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

Providing economic leadership

	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	2024	938	1086	205	338	423	361	319	378	665	551	263	545	495	524	533	295	177	
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176	
NET: Well	454 22%	230 23%	224 22%	61 25%	98 30%	77 20%	74 22%	64 21%	79 19%	130 24%	122 21%	94 22%	107 23%	105 20%	102 19%	127 25%	81 28%	39 22%	
Very well	(4) 3%	70 4%	42 3%	27 4%	11 7%	22 3%	13 3%	10 3%	10 1%	4 4%	21 2%	13 5%	19 3%	16 2%	12 4%	19 5%	23 4%	13 4%	3 2%
Fairly well	(3) 19%	384 19%	187 19%	197 19%	51 21%	76 23%	64 17%	64 19%	54 18%	75 18%	109 20%	109 19%	74 18%	91 20%	93 18%	83 16%	104 20%	68 23%	36 21%
Fairly poorly	(2) 33%	659 33%	345 35%	313 30%	46 19%	78 24%	136 35%	120 35%	114 37%	165 39%	184 34%	199 34%	136 32%	140 30%	157 31%	169 32%	155 31%	99 34%	77 44%
Very poorly	(1) 19%	389 19%	244 25%	144 14%	28 12%	49 15%	65 17%	72 21%	74 24%	101 24%	117 21%	108 18%	77 18%	87 19%	106 21%	122 23%	95 19%	47 16%	19 11%
NET: Poorly	1047 52%	590 59%	458 44%	74 30%	127 39%	201 52%	191 56%	188 62%	266 63%	301 55%	308 52%	213 50%	226 49%	263 51%	291 54%	251 49%	146 50%	97 55%	
Don't know	523 26%	172 17%	351 34%	107 44%	99 31%	106 28%	78 23%	52 17%	80 19%	115 21%	157 27%	118 28%	133 28%	146 28%	142 27%	130 26%	65 22%	40 23%	
Mean	2.09	2.03	2.16	2.33	2.31	2.09	2.05	2.00	1.95	2.08	2.06	2.12	2.11	2.03	2.00	2.14	2.21	2.17	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.86	0.80	0.89	0.92	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.75	0.85	0.79	0.86	0.84	0.82	0.85	0.87	0.83	0.69	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	

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Table 5

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

Providing economic leadership

	Total	Region										
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2024	177	95	253	185	191	110	182	252	243	185	151
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
NET: Well	454 22%	39 22%	24 26%	54 23%	49 27%	36 19%	37 34%	41 22%	54 21%	51 19%	44 24%	25 16%
Very well	(4) 70 3%	3 2%	3 3%	9 4%	11 6%	8 4%	9 8%	6 3%	10 4%	2 1%	4 2%	5 3%
Fairly well	(3) 384 19%	36 21%	21 23%	46 19%	37 21%	28 15%	28 26%	35 18%	45 18%	48 19%	40 22%	20 13%
Fairly poorly	(2) 659 33%	77 44%	23 25%	73 31%	60 33%	52 28%	33 30%	66 35%	83 33%	74 29%	67 36%	51 33%
Very poorly	(1) 389 19%	19 11%	17 19%	51 21%	27 15%	43 23%	17 16%	30 16%	47 19%	58 22%	30 16%	50 32%
NET: Poorly	1047 52%	97 55%	40 44%	124 52%	87 49%	94 50%	49 46%	95 50%	130 51%	133 51%	97 52%	101 64%
Don't know	523 26%	40 23%	27 30%	60 25%	43 24%	57 30%	21 20%	53 28%	70 27%	76 29%	44 24%	31 20%
Mean	2.09	2.17	2.14	2.07	2.25	2.01	2.34	2.13	2.09	1.97	2.13	1.84
Standard deviation	0.83	0.69	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.80	0.84	0.80	0.77	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08

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Table 6

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

Responding to the telephone hacking scandal

	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	2024	938	1086	205	338	423	361	319	378	665	551	263	545	495	524	533	295	177	
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176	
NET: Well	693 34%	365 37%	329 32%	65 27%	120 37%	136 36%	117 34%	121 40%	133 31%	203 37%	202 34%	131 31%	158 34%	173 34%	173 32%	184 36%	100 34%	64 36%	
Very well	(4) 8%	156 9%	87 7%	69 6%	15 8%	25 8%	32 8%	25 7%	30 10%	30 7%	44 8%	42 7%	29 7%	41 9%	32 6%	36 7%	48 9%	25 9%	15 8%
Fairly well	(3) 27%	537 28%	278 25%	260 21%	51 29%	95 27%	105 27%	93 27%	91 30%	103 24%	159 29%	159 27%	102 24%	117 25%	141 27%	137 26%	135 27%	75 26%	49 28%
Fairly poorly	(2) 25%	514 27%	267 24%	247 18%	43 18%	61 19%	98 25%	96 28%	71 23%	145 34%	145 27%	160 27%	106 25%	103 22%	121 24%	130 24%	129 25%	78 27%	56 32%
Very poorly	(1) 14%	292 17%	173 12%	119 13%	31 13%	37 12%	42 11%	53 15%	60 20%	69 16%	88 16%	66 11%	66 15%	73 16%	82 16%	82 15%	66 13%	42 14%	20 12%
NET: Poorly	807 40%	440 44%	367 36%	74 30%	99 30%	140 36%	149 43%	131 43%	214 50%	232 43%	226 38%	172 40%	177 38%	203 40%	212 40%	195 38%	120 41%	76 43%	
Don't know	524 26%	187 19%	337 33%	104 43%	105 33%	108 28%	77 22%	51 17%	79 18%	111 20%	159 27%	122 29%	131 28%	138 27%	149 28%	129 25%	72 25%	36 20%	
Mean	2.37	2.35	2.40	2.35	2.49	2.46	2.33	2.36	2.27	2.37	2.42	2.31	2.37	2.33	2.33	2.44	2.38	2.42	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.94	0.88	0.95	0.91	0.88	0.90	0.98	0.88	0.92	0.87	0.92	0.96	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.87	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	

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Table 6

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

Responding to the telephone hacking scandal

	Total	Region										
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2024	177	95	253	185	191	110	182	252	243	185	151
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
NET: Well	693 34%	64 36%	36 39%	79 33%	69 39%	76 41%	41 38%	52 27%	95 37%	78 30%	59 32%	45 28%
Very well	(4) 8%	15 8%	11 12%	19 8%	19 11%	16 8%	12 11%	11 6%	17 7%	15 6%	14 7%	9 6%
Fairly well	(3) 27%	49 28%	25 27%	61 25%	50 28%	61 32%	29 27%	41 21%	78 31%	63 24%	45 25%	36 23%
Fairly poorly	(2) 25%	56 32%	21 22%	64 27%	44 25%	30 16%	27 26%	50 26%	51 20%	70 27%	51 27%	50 32%
Very poorly	(1) 14%	20 12%	10 11%	36 15%	20 11%	26 14%	13 13%	27 14%	41 16%	41 16%	28 15%	30 19%
NET: Poorly	807 40%	76 43%	31 34%	100 42%	64 36%	56 30%	41 38%	77 40%	92 36%	111 43%	79 43%	80 51%
Don't know	524 26%	36 20%	25 27%	59 25%	46 26%	55 30%	25 24%	61 32%	68 27%	70 27%	46 25%	33 21%
Mean	2.37	2.42	2.54	2.34	2.51	2.50	2.48	2.28	2.38	2.28	2.32	2.19
Standard deviation	0.91	0.87	0.95	0.92	0.91	0.94	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.89	0.91	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08

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Table 7

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

Responding to the riots

	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	2024	938	1086	205	338	423	361	319	378	665	551	263	545	495	524	533	295	177	
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176	
NET: Well	695 34%	342 34%	353 34%	65 27%	105 32%	134 35%	130 38%	116 38%	145 34%	197 36%	215 37%	143 34%	141 30%	169 33%	163 31%	188 37%	102 35%	73 42%	
Very well	(4) 7%	150 7%	66 8%	83 7%	17 7%	23 7%	33 9%	22 6%	27 9%	28 7%	40 7%	39 7%	32 8%	39 8%	25 5%	38 7%	45 9%	33 11%	9 5%
Fairly well	(3) 27%	546 28%	276 26%	270 26%	48 20%	82 25%	102 26%	107 31%	89 29%	117 28%	157 29%	176 30%	110 26%	102 22%	144 28%	125 23%	144 28%	69 24%	64 36%
Fairly poorly	(2) 26%	534 27%	271 25%	263 25%	64 26%	71 22%	88 23%	94 27%	88 29%	130 30%	153 28%	145 25%	116 27%	120 26%	127 25%	142 27%	134 26%	82 28%	50 28%
Very poorly	(1) 17%	350 22%	215 13%	135 13%	27 11%	50 15%	73 19%	59 17%	62 21%	80 19%	107 20%	96 16%	65 15%	83 18%	95 19%	97 18%	78 15%	55 19%	25 14%
NET: Poorly	884 44%	486 49%	398 39%	90 37%	121 37%	161 42%	153 44%	150 49%	209 49%	260 48%	241 41%	181 43%	203 44%	222 43%	238 45%	212 42%	137 47%	75 43%	
Don't know	444 22%	163 16%	281 27%	87 36%	98 30%	89 23%	61 18%	38 12%	71 17%	90 16%	130 22%	102 24%	122 26%	124 24%	133 25%	107 21%	53 18%	28 16%	
Mean	2.31	2.23	2.40	2.36	2.35	2.32	2.33	2.30	2.26	2.28	2.35	2.34	2.28	2.25	2.26	2.39	2.34	2.39	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.93	0.91	0.89	0.94	0.97	0.89	0.94	0.90	0.92	0.90	0.91	0.96	0.90	0.93	0.92	0.98	0.84	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.07	

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Table 7

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

Responding to the riots

	Total	Region										
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2024	177	95	253	185	191	110	182	252	243	185	151
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
NET: Well	695 34%	73 42%	41 44%	77 32%	71 39%	61 33%	42 39%	62 33%	84 33%	84 32%	60 33%	39 25%
Very well	(4) 150 7%	9 5%	8 9%	16 7%	21 12%	16 9%	18 17%	16 8%	17 7%	8 3%	15 8%	6 4%
Fairly well	(3) 546 27%	64 36%	33 36%	61 26%	50 28%	45 24%	24 22%	47 25%	67 26%	77 30%	45 24%	34 21%
Fairly poorly	(2) 534 26%	50 28%	15 17%	67 28%	52 29%	45 24%	27 26%	39 21%	64 25%	62 24%	55 30%	57 36%
Very poorly	(1) 350 17%	25 14%	19 20%	38 16%	21 12%	31 17%	19 18%	35 18%	44 17%	52 20%	35 19%	30 19%
NET: Poorly	884 44%	75 43%	34 37%	105 44%	73 41%	77 41%	47 44%	74 39%	108 42%	114 44%	90 49%	88 56%
Don't know	444 22%	28 16%	17 18%	56 23%	35 20%	49 26%	19 17%	53 28%	62 24%	61 24%	34 18%	30 19%
Mean	2.31	2.39	2.40	2.30	2.49	2.34	2.46	2.31	2.30	2.20	2.27	2.11
Standard deviation	0.92	0.84	0.98	0.90	0.91	0.96	1.05	0.98	0.92	0.87	0.94	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07

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Table 8

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

Holding the Government to account

	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	2024	938	1086	205	338	423	361	319	378	665	551	263	545	495	524	533	295	177	
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176	
NET: Well	557 27%	268 27%	289 28%	64 26%	100 31%	109 28%	83 24%	91 30%	110 26%	154 28%	165 28%	107 25%	131 28%	131 25%	130 24%	159 31%	79 27%	58 33%	
Very well	(4) 6%	114 6%	61 5%	53 6%	15 6%	19 6%	18 5%	20 6%	21 7%	21 5%	36 7%	25 4%	17 4%	35 8%	21 4%	20 4%	37 7%	22 7%	14 8%
Fairly well	(3) 22%	442 21%	207 23%	236 20%	49 25%	81 25%	92 24%	62 18%	70 23%	89 21%	117 21%	139 24%	90 21%	96 21%	110 21%	110 21%	122 24%	57 20%	44 25%
Fairly poorly	(2) 31%	635 34%	339 29%	296 25%	60 25%	80 25%	99 26%	125 36%	110 36%	161 38%	180 33%	194 33%	134 31%	126 27%	161 31%	169 32%	142 28%	104 36%	59 33%
Very poorly	(1) 18%	371 23%	231 14%	140 11%	28 13%	44 13%	77 20%	66 19%	90 22%	90 21%	113 21%	93 16%	81 19%	84 18%	92 18%	107 20%	90 18%	52 18%	30 17%
NET: Poorly	1006 50%	570 57%	436 42%	87 36%	124 38%	176 46%	191 56%	177 58%	251 59%	293 54%	287 49%	215 51%	211 45%	253 49%	276 52%	232 46%	156 53%	89 51%	
Don't know	462 23%	154 16%	308 30%	92 38%	100 31%	99 26%	70 20%	36 12%	65 15%	100 18%	135 23%	103 24%	124 27%	130 25%	129 24%	117 23%	57 20%	28 16%	
Mean	2.19	2.12	2.28	2.34	2.34	2.17	2.13	2.17	2.11	2.17	2.21	2.14	2.24	2.16	2.11	2.27	2.21	2.29	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.90	0.83	0.85	0.94	0.85	0.85	0.92	0.89	0.90	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	

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Table 8

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

Holding the Government to account

	Total	Region										
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2024	177	95	253	185	191	110	182	252	243	185	151
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
NET: Well	557 27%	58 33%	30 32%	74 31%	55 31%	47 25%	32 30%	51 27%	68 27%	63 24%	47 25%	31 20%
Very well	(4) 6%	14 8%	6 7%	16 7%	15 8%	7 4%	11 10%	9 5%	15 6%	6 2%	10 6%	5 3%
Fairly well	(3) 22%	44 25%	24 26%	58 24%	40 23%	40 21%	21 20%	43 23%	53 21%	56 22%	36 20%	27 17%
Fairly poorly	(2) 31%	59 33%	24 26%	62 26%	56 31%	58 31%	32 30%	60 31%	81 32%	80 31%	72 39%	51 33%
Very poorly	(1) 18%	30 17%	18 19%	42 18%	30 17%	29 16%	21 19%	31 16%	42 16%	51 20%	31 17%	46 29%
NET: Poorly	1006 50%	89 51%	41 45%	105 44%	86 48%	87 47%	53 49%	91 48%	123 48%	131 50%	103 56%	98 62%
Don't know	462 23%	28 16%	21 22%	59 25%	38 21%	53 28%	22 21%	48 25%	64 25%	66 26%	35 19%	28 18%
Mean	2.19	2.29	2.25	2.27	2.28	2.18	2.26	2.20	2.22	2.10	2.18	1.92
Standard deviation	0.88	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.83	0.98	0.85	0.88	0.82	0.84	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07

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Table 9

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

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	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	2024	938	1086	205	338	423	361	319	378	665	551	263	545	495	524	533	295	177	
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176	
NET: Well	410 20%	198 20%	212 21%	57 23%	91 28%	74 19%	60 17%	68 22%	60 14%	119 22%	103 18%	90 21%	98 21%	91 18%	91 17%	128 25%	60 21%	40 23%	
Very well	(4) 5%	98 5%	52 4%	46 4%	11 4%	21 6%	14 4%	18 5%	21 7%	14 3%	27 5%	22 4%	23 6%	26 6%	15 3%	25 5%	32 6%	18 6%	7 4%
Fairly well	(3) 15%	311 15%	146 15%	166 16%	46 19%	71 22%	59 15%	42 12%	47 15%	46 11%	91 17%	81 14%	67 16%	72 16%	76 15%	65 12%	96 19%	42 14%	33 19%
Fairly poorly	(2) 28%	569 28%	285 29%	284 28%	50 21%	74 23%	116 30%	103 30%	89 29%	138 32%	153 28%	187 32%	116 27%	114 24%	131 25%	137 26%	136 27%	100 34%	64 37%
Very poorly	(1) 28%	557 28%	344 35%	213 21%	37 15%	58 18%	100 26%	109 32%	106 35%	145 34%	171 31%	156 27%	111 26%	118 25%	153 30%	172 32%	125 25%	68 23%	39 22%
NET: Poorly	1126 56%	629 63%	497 48%	87 36%	132 41%	216 56%	212 62%	195 64%	283 66%	324 59%	343 58%	227 53%	232 50%	284 55%	309 58%	261 51%	168 58%	103 59%	
Don't know	488 24%	165 17%	323 31%	99 41%	100 31%	94 25%	71 21%	40 13%	83 19%	104 19%	141 24%	108 26%	135 29%	140 27%	134 25%	119 23%	63 22%	33 19%	
Mean	1.97	1.89	2.06	2.21	2.24	1.96	1.88	1.94	1.79	1.94	1.93	2.01	2.02	1.88	1.86	2.09	2.05	2.06	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.92	0.95	0.86	0.90	0.95	0.82	0.92	0.85	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.91	0.94	0.90	0.84	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	

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Base: All respondents

In offering constructive alternatives to the Government's spending cuts

	Total	Region										
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2024	177	95	253	185	191	110	182	252	243	185	151
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
NET: Well	410 20%	40 23%	25 28%	61 25%	42 23%	35 19%	31 29%	30 16%	47 18%	44 17%	29 16%	26 16%
Very well	(4) 98 5%	7 4%	6 6%	15 6%	11 6%	9 5%	11 10%	10 5%	12 5%	4 1%	7 4%	7 4%
Fairly well	(3) 311 15%	33 19%	20 22%	46 19%	31 17%	26 14%	20 19%	20 11%	35 14%	41 16%	22 12%	19 12%
Fairly poorly	(2) 569 28%	64 37%	23 25%	61 25%	53 30%	47 25%	34 32%	55 29%	72 28%	59 23%	66 36%	36 23%
Very poorly	(1) 557 28%	39 22%	22 24%	62 26%	41 23%	56 30%	21 20%	48 25%	67 26%	86 33%	47 26%	68 43%
NET: Poorly	1126 56%	103 59%	45 49%	122 51%	95 53%	103 55%	55 52%	103 54%	139 55%	145 56%	113 61%	104 66%
Don't know	488 24%	33 19%	21 23%	55 23%	42 24%	50 27%	21 19%	57 30%	69 27%	71 27%	42 23%	28 18%
Mean	1.97	2.06	2.13	2.08	2.09	1.91	2.24	1.94	1.95	1.80	1.92	1.73
Standard deviation	0.91	0.84	0.96	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.97	0.91	0.90	0.84	0.83	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08

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Table 10

Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

In delivering a statesmanlike presence

	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	2024	938	1086	205	338	423	361	319	378	665	551	263	545	495	524	533	295	177
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
NET: Well	446 22%	203 21%	242 23%	63 26%	88 27%	75 19%	76 22%	66 22%	77 18%	127 23%	118 20%	96 22%	106 23%	104 20%	102 19%	119 23%	74 25%	46 26%
Very well	(4) 86 4%	52 5%	33 3%	12 5%	17 5%	13 3%	20 6%	15 5%	10 2%	24 4%	17 3%	21 5%	23 5%	14 3%	16 3%	26 5%	23 8%	6 3%
Fairly well	(3) 360 18%	151 15%	209 20%	52 21%	72 22%	61 16%	57 16%	52 17%	67 16%	103 19%	101 17%	74 18%	82 18%	90 18%	86 16%	93 18%	51 18%	40 23%
Fairly poorly	(2) 586 29%	322 32%	264 26%	50 21%	79 25%	109 28%	101 29%	100 33%	147 35%	160 29%	192 33%	124 29%	111 24%	159 31%	138 26%	150 30%	82 28%	56 32%
Very poorly	(1) 525 26%	312 31%	213 21%	25 10%	59 18%	107 28%	101 29%	99 33%	133 31%	164 30%	136 23%	105 25%	120 26%	129 25%	160 30%	120 24%	78 27%	37 21%
NET: Poorly	1110 55%	633 64%	477 46%	75 31%	139 43%	215 56%	201 59%	200 66%	280 66%	324 59%	327 56%	229 54%	230 49%	288 56%	299 56%	270 53%	160 55%	93 53%
Don't know	468 23%	155 16%	313 30%	104 43%	96 30%	94 25%	66 19%	38 12%	69 16%	95 17%	142 24%	101 24%	130 28%	122 24%	134 25%	119 23%	57 20%	36 21%
Mean	2.00	1.93	2.09	2.36	2.20	1.94	1.98	1.93	1.87	1.97	2.00	2.04	2.03	1.97	1.89	2.07	2.08	2.11
Standard deviation	0.89	0.89	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.89	0.81	0.90	0.83	0.90	0.94	0.84	0.88	0.90	0.97	0.85
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.07

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Q13. In your view, how has Ed Miliband performed on each of the following issues over the past 12 months?

Base: All respondents

In delivering a statesmanlike presence

	Total	Region										
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2024	177	95	253	185	191	110	182	252	243	185	151
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
NET: Well	446 22%	46 26%	25 28%	45 19%	49 28%	46 25%	34 31%	35 18%	54 21%	50 19%	41 22%	21 13%
Very well	(4) 86 4%	6 3%	7 8%	8 3%	11 6%	6 3%	10 10%	8 4%	9 3%	6 2%	13 7%	1 1%
Fairly well	(3) 360 18%	40 23%	18 20%	37 16%	38 21%	40 21%	23 22%	26 14%	46 18%	44 17%	28 15%	19 12%
Fairly poorly	(2) 586 29%	56 32%	22 24%	80 33%	48 27%	46 25%	29 27%	52 27%	84 33%	74 29%	53 29%	41 26%
Very poorly	(1) 525 26%	37 21%	20 22%	59 25%	41 23%	44 24%	27 25%	54 28%	58 23%	71 27%	52 28%	62 40%
NET: Poorly	1110 55%	93 53%	42 46%	139 58%	89 50%	90 48%	55 52%	105 55%	143 56%	145 56%	105 57%	103 66%
Don't know	468 23%	36 21%	24 26%	55 23%	40 22%	51 27%	18 17%	50 26%	58 23%	65 25%	39 21%	33 21%
Mean	2.00	2.11	2.19	1.96	2.14	2.06	2.19	1.93	2.02	1.92	2.01	1.67
Standard deviation	0.89	0.85	0.99	0.83	0.94	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.84	0.84	0.95	0.78
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07

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Q14. 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	2024	938	1086	205	338	423	361	319	378	665	551	263	545	495	524	533	295	177
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
<u>George Osborne should ease off on his plan for spending cuts to give the economy a chance to grow</u>																		
Agree	1149	542	606	130	177	197	216	188	241	301	322	228	298	275	280	313	168	112
	57%	55%	59%	53%	55%	51%	63%	62%	57%	55%	55%	54%	64%	54%	53%	62%	57%	64%
Disagree	449	274	175	40	65	80	65	81	119	151	144	78	76	125	132	91	70	30
	22%	28%	17%	16%	20%	21%	19%	27%	28%	28%	24%	18%	16%	24%	25%	18%	24%	17%
Don't know	426	175	251	73	81	108	63	35	66	95	121	119	91	114	121	104	54	34
	21%	18%	24%	30%	25%	28%	18%	12%	16%	17%	21%	28%	20%	22%	23%	20%	18%	19%
<u>An early injection of £5bn into the economy would be a step in the right direction</u>																		
Agree	1092	556	536	122	172	189	203	153	253	301	319	217	255	274	272	280	166	100
	54%	56%	52%	50%	53%	49%	59%	50%	60%	55%	54%	51%	55%	53%	51%	55%	57%	57%
Disagree	293	172	121	36	47	59	41	63	47	83	88	63	58	80	87	63	41	22
	14%	17%	12%	15%	15%	15%	12%	21%	11%	15%	15%	15%	13%	16%	16%	12%	14%	13%
Don't know	639	264	375	85	105	137	99	88	125	163	179	146	152	161	176	165	85	53
	32%	27%	36%	35%	32%	36%	29%	29%	29%	30%	31%	34%	33%	31%	33%	32%	29%	30%
<u>The government is right to maintain its current policy of deficit reduction and should not be diverted from it even if it means lower economic growth</u>																		
Agree	618	363	255	62	90	103	95	97	171	215	187	111	105	184	190	130	83	32
	31%	37%	25%	25%	28%	27%	28%	32%	40%	39%	32%	26%	23%	36%	36%	26%	28%	18%
Disagree	834	421	413	83	126	156	156	150	163	203	239	159	234	187	179	240	130	99
	41%	42%	40%	34%	39%	41%	45%	49%	38%	37%	41%	37%	50%	36%	34%	47%	44%	56%
Don't know	572	208	364	98	107	125	93	57	91	128	161	155	127	144	165	139	79	45
	28%	21%	35%	40%	33%	33%	27%	19%	21%	24%	27%	37%	27%	28%	31%	27%	27%	26%
<u>The fact that so many other countries are in economic difficulty confirms that the Labour Party were not to blame for the economic downturn</u>																		
Agree	751	375	376	90	125	152	125	113	147	198	208	141	204	169	171	217	114	80
	37%	38%	36%	37%	39%	40%	36%	37%	35%	36%	35%	33%	44%	33%	32%	43%	39%	45%
Disagree	837	444	393	75	100	135	154	141	231	239	265	176	158	233	242	188	118	56
	41%	45%	38%	31%	31%	35%	45%	46%	54%	44%	45%	41%	34%	45%	45%	37%	40%	32%
Don't know	436	172	263	77	99	97	65	50	47	109	114	108	104	112	121	103	60	40
	22%	17%	25%	32%	30%	25%	19%	17%	11%	20%	19%	25%	22%	22%	23%	20%	20%	23%

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Table 11

Q14. 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 England	Wales & South West	Scotland
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	243	324	384	344	304	426	546	587	425	466	514	534	508	292	176
<u>I have a good understanding of the Labour Party's economic plans</u>																		
Agree	411	243	168	42	73	64	89	56	88	127	114	70	101	103	90	127	64	28
	20%	24%	16%	17%	23%	17%	26%	18%	21%	23%	19%	17%	22%	20%	17%	25%	22%	16%
Disagree	983	472	511	134	137	198	151	150	213	280	317	196	190	282	252	227	143	79
	49%	48%	49%	55%	42%	51%	44%	49%	50%	51%	54%	46%	41%	55%	47%	45%	49%	45%
Don't know	630	277	353	67	113	123	104	98	125	140	157	158	175	130	193	154	85	68
	31%	28%	34%	28%	35%	32%	30%	32%	29%	26%	27%	37%	38%	25%	36%	30%	29%	39%
<u>Labour made a mess of the economy and I wouldn't trust them again</u>																		
Agree	875	453	422	76	105	144	144	156	249	261	274	164	177	253	264	186	123	49
	43%	46%	41%	31%	33%	37%	42%	51%	59%	48%	47%	39%	38%	49%	49%	37%	42%	28%
Disagree	660	328	332	81	119	140	115	91	116	178	182	117	183	141	156	206	92	65
	33%	33%	32%	33%	37%	37%	33%	30%	27%	33%	31%	27%	39%	27%	29%	40%	32%	37%
Don't know	489	210	278	86	100	100	85	58	61	108	131	144	106	120	114	117	77	61
	24%	21%	27%	35%	31%	26%	25%	19%	14%	20%	22%	34%	23%	23%	21%	23%	26%	35%

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Table 11

Q14. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	Region											
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2024	177	95	253	185	191	110	182	252	243	185	151
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>George Osborne should ease off on his plan for spending cuts to give the economy a chance to grow</u>												
Agree	1149	112	60	136	117	94	63	107	142	134	105	79
	57%	64%	65%	57%	66%	50%	58%	56%	56%	51%	57%	50%
Disagree	449	30	18	44	29	47	28	39	58	67	43	47
	22%	17%	19%	19%	16%	25%	26%	20%	23%	26%	23%	30%
Don't know	426	34	14	58	32	46	17	44	54	59	37	32
	21%	19%	15%	24%	18%	24%	16%	23%	21%	23%	20%	20%
<u>An early injection of £5bn into the economy would be a step in the right direction</u>												
Agree	1092	100	59	119	103	94	67	98	142	132	100	80
	54%	57%	64%	50%	57%	50%	62%	52%	56%	51%	54%	51%
Disagree	293	22	8	35	20	35	14	26	38	42	27	26
	14%	13%	8%	15%	11%	19%	13%	14%	15%	16%	15%	17%
Don't know	639	53	25	84	56	59	27	66	75	85	58	51
	32%	30%	28%	35%	31%	31%	25%	35%	30%	33%	31%	32%
<u>The government is right to maintain its current policy of deficit reduction and should not be diverted from it even if it means lower economic growth</u>												
Agree	618	32	24	63	42	64	34	74	93	91	49	52
	31%	18%	26%	27%	24%	34%	31%	39%	36%	35%	26%	33%
Disagree	834	99	43	107	90	57	48	62	91	96	82	61
	41%	56%	46%	45%	50%	30%	45%	33%	36%	37%	44%	38%
Don't know	572	45	25	67	46	67	26	54	71	73	54	44
	28%	26%	27%	28%	26%	36%	24%	28%	28%	28%	29%	28%
<u>The fact that so many other countries are in economic difficulty confirms that the Labour Party were not to blame for the economic downturn</u>												
Agree	751	80	47	97	73	62	46	66	89	80	68	43
	37%	45%	51%	41%	41%	33%	43%	35%	35%	31%	37%	27%
Disagree	837	56	34	84	70	78	42	81	107	126	76	83
	41%	32%	37%	35%	39%	42%	39%	43%	42%	49%	41%	53%
Don't know	436	40	11	57	36	47	19	42	59	53	40	31
	22%	23%	12%	24%	20%	25%	18%	22%	23%	20%	22%	20%

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Table 11

Q14. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region										
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Weighted base	2024	176	91	238	179	187	107	190	255	260	185	157
<u>I have a good understanding of the Labour Party's economic plans</u>												
Agree	411 20%	28 16%	31 34%	56 24%	40 22%	34 18%	22 20%	31 16%	48 19%	55 21%	42 23%	25 16%
Disagree	983 49%	79 45%	39 42%	103 43%	85 48%	87 47%	51 48%	90 47%	131 51%	151 58%	92 50%	74 47%
Don't know	630 31%	68 39%	22 24%	79 33%	53 30%	66 35%	34 32%	69 36%	76 30%	54 21%	51 28%	58 37%
<u>Labour made a mess of the economy and I wouldn't trust them again</u>												
Agree	875 43%	49 28%	28 31%	85 36%	73 41%	89 47%	44 41%	89 47%	114 45%	139 54%	78 42%	87 55%
Disagree	660 33%	65 37%	44 48%	96 40%	66 37%	54 29%	31 29%	59 31%	79 31%	63 24%	61 33%	43 27%
Don't know	489 24%	61 35%	19 21%	58 24%	40 22%	44 24%	31 29%	42 22%	62 24%	58 22%	46 25%	28 18%