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Table 1
Q.1 Putting your party allegiance aside, who do you trust most to steer Britain's economy through the current downturn?
Base: All respondents

	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	500	501	64	124	171	202	202	238	329	233	161	278	259	264	248	142	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	199	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Gordon Brown & Alistair Darling	468 47%	233 48%	235 45%	48 41%	82 52%	97 49%	86 51%	63 43%	92 45%	129 49%	133 46%	96 46%	110 46%	118 45%	113 43%	120 49%	60 42%	57 65%
David Cameron & George Osborne	276 28%	125 26%	152 29%	45 38%	44 27%	46 23%	33 20%	51 35%	58 28%	72 28%	93 32%	50 24%	62 26%	86 33%	70 27%	69 28%	41 29%	10 11%
Nick Clegg & Vince Cable	45 4%	23 5%	21 4%	8 6%	3 2%	5 3%	11 6%	8 5%	10 5%	13 5%	13 5%	6 3%	12 5%	13 5%	10 4%	12 5%	6 4%	4 4%
Neither/ None	211 21%	99 21%	112 22%	18 15%	30 19%	51 26%	39 23%	26 18%	47 23%	47 18%	51 17%	58 28%	56 23%	45 17%	69 26%	46 19%	34 24%	17 20%

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Table 2
Q.2 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?
I have cut my spending because I'm worried about the future
Base: All respondents

	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
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Agree	651 65%	294 61%	358 69%	72 61%	109 69%	138 70%	111 66%	96 65%	125 60%	155 60%	186 64%	144 69%	165 69%	183 70%	162 62%	161 65%	90 64%	55 63%
Disagree	343 34%	186 39%	157 30%	44 37%	47 30%	61 30%	57 34%	52 35%	82 40%	105 40%	99 34%	66 31%	74 31%	76 29%	98 37%	86 35%	51 36%	33 37%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	6 1%	1 *	6 1%	3 2%	2 2%	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	5 2%	-	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	-

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Table 3
Q.2 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?
I am likely to spend more if the Government cuts my taxes
Base: All respondents

	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
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Agree	435 43%	214 45%	221 43%	81 68%	98 62%	89 45%	58 34%	59 39%	51 24%	91 35%	145 50%	110 52%	89 37%	134 51%	115 44%	109 44%	52 37%	25 29%
Disagree	539 54%	253 53%	286 55%	35 30%	58 36%	105 53%	108 64%	87 59%	146 70%	168 64%	138 47%	95 45%	138 58%	123 47%	139 53%	130 53%	87 62%	60 68%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	24 2%	12 3%	12 2%	3 2%	3 2%	4 2%	3 2%	3 2%	9 4%	2 1%	7 3%	5 2%	9 4%	5 2%	7 3%	7 3%	2 1%	3 3%

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Table 4
Q.2 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?
Any tax cuts the Government gives away now will just mean higher taxes in the future
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	<u>Gender</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
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Agree	794 79%	397 83%	398 76%	78 65%	120 76%	165 83%	142 84%	125 84%	163 79%	221 85%	234 80%	154 73%	186 77%	216 83%	205 78%	187 75%	112 80%	74 84%
Disagree	189 19%	74 15%	115 22%	37 31%	35 22%	32 16%	23 13%	23 16%	39 19%	34 13%	52 18%	53 25%	50 21%	40 15%	50 19%	57 23%	28 20%	13 15%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	18 2%	10 2%	8 2%	4 4%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	-	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	4 2%	6 2%	7 3%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%

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Table 5
Q.2 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?
Britain is well placed to weather the economic downturn compared with other leading economies
Base: All respondents

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
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Agree	514 51%	236 49%	277 53%	74 62%	90 57%	98 50%	73 44%	71 48%	107 52%	132 51%	155 53%	112 53%	115 48%	125 48%	139 53%	136 55%	72 51%	41 47%
Disagree	423 42%	220 46%	203 39%	41 35%	57 36%	91 46%	83 49%	70 47%	82 39%	115 44%	114 39%	84 40%	110 46%	118 45%	111 42%	97 39%	57 40%	40 46%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	64 6%	24 5%	40 8%	4 3%	11 7%	9 5%	12 7%	8 5%	19 9%	14 5%	21 7%	14 7%	15 6%	18 7%	12 4%	15 6%	13 9%	6 7%