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Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1010	449	561	75	133	170	200	207	225	334	226	158	292	244	278	270	135	83
Weighted base	1010	495	515	121	162	192	172	151	212	273	293	212	232	257	267	253	146	88
<u>Reducing the budget deficit</u>																		
Effective	602	325	276	48	108	112	100	97	137	183	177	117	123	170	152	135	93	51
	60%	66%	54%	39%	67%	58%	58%	64%	64%	67%	61%	55%	53%	66%	57%	53%	64%	58%
Ineffective	294	135	160	59	41	60	47	40	47	66	81	78	70	56	86	91	33	29
	29%	27%	31%	49%	26%	31%	27%	27%	22%	24%	28%	37%	30%	22%	32%	36%	23%	33%
Don't know	114	35	79	14	12	20	25	15	28	24	35	16	39	30	29	27	20	8
	11%	7%	15%	12%	7%	10%	14%	10%	13%	9%	12%	8%	17%	12%	11%	11%	13%	9%
<u>Cleaning up politics</u>																		
Effective	547	282	265	55	85	94	89	92	132	154	176	105	113	148	135	129	88	48
	54%	57%	52%	45%	53%	49%	52%	61%	62%	56%	60%	50%	48%	58%	51%	51%	60%	54%
Ineffective	361	171	190	57	60	84	66	46	48	99	92	85	85	85	104	103	39	30
	36%	35%	37%	47%	37%	44%	38%	31%	23%	36%	31%	40%	37%	33%	39%	41%	27%	34%
Don't know	102	42	60	9	17	15	17	13	32	20	26	22	34	24	28	22	19	10
	10%	9%	12%	8%	10%	8%	10%	9%	15%	7%	9%	10%	15%	9%	10%	9%	13%	12%
<u>Improving the NHS</u>																		
Effective	439	220	218	56	60	88	65	57	112	116	134	82	106	120	124	93	72	29
	43%	45%	42%	47%	37%	46%	38%	38%	53%	43%	46%	39%	46%	47%	47%	37%	50%	33%
Ineffective	455	227	228	56	84	83	85	74	73	127	133	100	95	105	117	130	53	51
	45%	46%	44%	46%	52%	43%	49%	49%	35%	47%	45%	47%	41%	41%	44%	51%	36%	58%
Don't know	116	47	69	9	18	21	22	20	26	30	26	30	31	31	26	30	21	8
	11%	9%	13%	7%	11%	11%	13%	13%	12%	11%	9%	14%	13%	12%	10%	12%	14%	9%



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<u>Reducing crime</u>																		
Effective	451 45%	212 43%	239 46%	61 50%	85 52%	76 40%	72 42%	61 40%	96 46%	114 42%	147 50%	87 41%	103 45%	120 47%	125 47%	95 37%	71 49%	40 45%
Ineffective	454 45%	245 50%	208 40%	47 39%	67 42%	100 52%	81 47%	73 48%	85 40%	128 47%	121 41%	106 50%	99 43%	105 41%	117 44%	135 53%	55 38%	42 48%
Don't know	105 10%	38 8%	68 13%	13 11%	10 6%	16 8%	19 11%	17 11%	30 14%	31 11%	25 9%	19 9%	30 13%	32 12%	24 9%	24 9%	19 13%	6 7%



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Table 2
Q.2 Do you think the creation of a coalition government will be...?
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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
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Weighted base	1010	495	515	121	162	192	172	151	212	273	293	212	232	257	267	253	146	88
Good for Britain	447	232	215	43	70	80	73	75	106	153	135	75	84	110	128	98	78	32
	44%	47%	42%	36%	43%	42%	43%	49%	50%	56%	46%	36%	36%	43%	48%	39%	53%	37%
Make no difference	282	137	144	45	51	50	43	38	54	54	87	74	67	87	76	69	28	22
	28%	28%	28%	37%	31%	26%	25%	25%	26%	20%	30%	35%	29%	34%	29%	27%	19%	25%
Bad for Britain	216	101	115	26	35	52	44	28	30	52	60	49	54	45	43	71	29	28
	21%	20%	22%	21%	22%	27%	25%	19%	14%	19%	21%	23%	23%	17%	16%	28%	20%	32%
Don't know	66	25	41	7	6	9	12	11	21	14	11	13	27	15	19	16	11	5
	7%	5%	8%	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	10%	5%	4%	6%	12%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%



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