

Absolutes/col percents

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	1004	444	560	85	121	200	194	171	233	288	237	182	297	263	254	251	145	91
Weighted base	1004	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
Gordon Brown & Alistair Darling	317 32%	158 33%	159 30%	42 35%	57 36%	60 30%	63 37%	39 26%	56 27%	89 34%	98 34%	56 27%	74 31%	70 27%	76 29%	93 37%	43 30%	36 41%
David Cameron & George Osborne	235 23%	117 24%	118 23%	25 21%	30 19%	40 20%	39 23%	41 27%	60 29%	61 24%	76 26%	45 21%	52 22%	69 26%	75 29%	43 17%	32 23%	16 19%
Nick Clegg & Vince Cable	42 4%	24 5%	19 4%	6 5%	6 4%	4 2%	9 5%	3 2%	14 7%	18 7%	8 3%	4 2%	13 5%	11 4%	6 2%	11 4%	8 6%	6 6%
Refused	58 6%	26 5%	32 6%	4 3%	6 4%	20 10%	5 3%	12 8%	10 5%	14 5%	15 5%	18 8%	11 5%	14 5%	11 4%	13 5%	8 6%	11 13%
Don't know	351 35%	157 32%	194 37%	42 35%	60 38%	75 38%	52 31%	54 36%	67 32%	78 30%	94 32%	88 42%	91 38%	98 37%	95 36%	89 36%	51 36%	19 21%

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Table 2
Q.2 How much, if at all, do you blame Gordon Brown for the current economic crisis
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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A lot	330 33%	161 33%	169 32%	16 14%	40 25%	71 36%	52 31%	60 40%	90 43%	70 27%	108 37%	70 33%	81 34%	97 37%	89 34%	76 31%	49 35%	19 21%
A little	316 31%	152 32%	164 31%	45 38%	59 37%	65 33%	53 31%	44 30%	50 24%	97 37%	92 32%	64 31%	62 26%	100 38%	84 32%	69 28%	33 23%	31 35%
Not at all	302 30%	143 30%	159 31%	49 41%	49 31%	52 26%	57 34%	38 25%	58 28%	86 33%	74 26%	63 30%	79 33%	55 21%	73 28%	89 36%	49 35%	36 41%
Refused	7 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	- -	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -
Don't know	49 5%	22 5%	26 5%	9 8%	11 7%	10 5%	7 4%	4 3%	8 4%	8 3%	13 4%	12 6%	15 6%	10 4%	15 6%	11 5%	9 6%	3 4%

Table 3
Q.3 Do you think that your personal financial circumstances will improve, stay the same, or get worse over the next 12 months.
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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Net: Improve	119 12%	64 13%	56 11%	18 15%	28 18%	27 14%	17 10%	14 10%	14 7%	28 11%	51 17%	17 8%	23 10%	30 11%	33 13%	28 11%	20 14%	8 9%
Improve a lot (+2)	24 2%	14 3%	10 2%	2 1%	11 7%	4 2%	4 2%	2 2%	1 1%	8 3%	11 4%	1 1%	4 2%	5 2%	8 3%	5 2%	5 3%	1 1%
Improve (+1)	95 9%	50 10%	45 9%	17 14%	17 11%	23 12%	14 8%	12 8%	13 6%	20 8%	40 14%	16 8%	19 8%	25 9%	25 10%	23 9%	15 11%	7 8%
Stay the same (0)	373 37%	173 36%	201 38%	51 43%	71 45%	70 35%	58 34%	55 37%	68 33%	110 42%	97 33%	81 38%	86 36%	95 36%	90 34%	102 41%	46 32%	40 45%
Get worse (-1)	327 33%	153 32%	174 33%	29 24%	44 28%	63 32%	62 37%	48 32%	81 39%	92 35%	94 32%	66 31%	75 31%	87 33%	86 33%	69 28%	53 38%	31 36%
Get a lot worse (-2)	137 14%	81 17%	56 11%	13 11%	11 7%	30 15%	30 18%	22 15%	30 14%	26 10%	37 13%	34 16%	40 16%	43 17%	43 16%	33 13%	11 8%	7 8%
Net: Get worse	464 46%	233 48%	230 44%	42 35%	55 35%	93 47%	92 54%	71 47%	111 53%	118 45%	131 45%	100 48%	114 48%	130 50%	129 49%	103 41%	64 45%	38 43%
Don't know	48 5%	13 3%	35 7%	7 6%	4 3%	9 5%	2 1%	10 7%	15 7%	5 2%	13 4%	12 6%	18 7%	8 3%	11 4%	16 6%	12 8%	2 2%
Mean	-0.48	-0.50	-0.45	-0.32	-0.18	-0.48	-0.60	-0.55	-0.65	-0.42	-0.38	-0.59	-0.57	-0.54	-0.52	-0.44	-0.38	-0.41
Standard deviation	0.94	0.99	0.89	0.92	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.85	0.89	1.01	0.89	0.94	0.95	0.99	0.93	0.93	0.80
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08

Table 4
Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Base: All respondents

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<u>The Government is right to increase borrowing by billions to boost the economy even if it means future tax rises</u>																		
Agree	329 33%	171 35%	158 30%	41 34%	59 37%	60 30%	62 37%	43 29%	64 31%	97 37%	102 35%	63 30%	67 28%	82 31%	67 25%	84 34%	57 40%	40 45%
Disagree	605 60%	283 59%	322 62%	70 59%	89 56%	122 61%	99 59%	100 67%	125 60%	150 57%	165 57%	140 66%	151 63%	158 60%	175 67%	151 61%	74 52%	46 52%
Don't know	70 7%	29 6%	42 8%	8 7%	11 7%	17 8%	8 5%	7 4%	20 10%	14 6%	25 8%	8 4%	23 10%	23 9%	21 8%	13 5%	11 8%	3 3%
<u>Tax cuts should be paid for by the government spending less rather than borrowing more</u>																		
Agree	734 73%	343 71%	392 75%	87 73%	126 79%	141 71%	123 73%	112 75%	144 69%	189 72%	218 75%	155 73%	174 72%	201 76%	186 71%	192 77%	91 65%	64 73%
Disagree	181 18%	103 21%	78 15%	22 18%	25 16%	36 18%	35 21%	23 15%	40 19%	54 21%	47 16%	41 19%	39 16%	43 16%	55 21%	35 14%	27 19%	21 24%
Don't know	89 9%	36 8%	52 10%	10 8%	8 5%	22 11%	11 7%	14 9%	24 12%	18 7%	27 9%	15 7%	28 12%	20 7%	22 8%	21 8%	23 17%	3 3%