

# IEA Tax Poll

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,268 British adults online between 17th and 18th September 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Income and Taxation Survey

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Absolutes/col percents

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#### Summary table

	Earning £15,000 and paying £1,845 in tax	Earning £25,000 and paying £5,045 in tax	Earning £35,000 and paying £8,245 in tax	Earning £45,000 and paying £11,758 in tax	Earning £60,000 and paying £18,060 in tax	Earning £100,000 and paying £34,860 in tax
Unweighted base	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268
Weighted base	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268	2268
NET: Too high	1167 51%	1277 56%	979 43%	853 38%	723 32%	687 30%
Much too high (+2)	613 27%	527 23%	353 16%	333 15%	323 14%	334 15%
Slightly too high (+1)	555 24%	750 33%	626 28%	520 23%	400 18%	354 16%
About right (0)	615 27%	517 23%	716 32%	746 33%	717 32%	624 28%
Slightly too low (-1)	69 3%	53 2%	125 6%	192 8%	277 12%	288 13%
Much too low (-2)	27 1%	19 1%	29 1%	47 2%	121 5%	236 10%
NET: Too low	96 4%	73 3%	154 7%	239 11%	398 18%	524 23%
Don't know	389 17%	401 18%	419 18%	430 19%	430 19%	433 19%
Mean	0.88	0.92	0.62	0.49	0.29	0.14
Standard deviation	0.96	0.87	0.92	0.99	1.12	1.25
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	51%	55%	48%	47%	48%	46%	50%	58%	57%	56%	51%	52%	46%	49%	51%
Much too high	(+2) 613	328	285	67	76	79	116	109	165	188	150	144	131	67	261
	27%	30%	25%	25%	20%	21%	29%	32%	33%	31%	24%	29%	24%	26%	26%
Slightly too high	(+1) 555	283	272	60	107	97	86	85	118	151	170	115	119	61	252
	24%	25%	23%	22%	28%	25%	21%	25%	24%	25%	27%	23%	22%	23%	25%
About right	(0) 615	296	318	67	110	121	106	81	129	155	174	139	147	77	295
	27%	27%	28%	25%	29%	32%	26%	24%	26%	26%	28%	28%	27%	29%	29%
Slightly too low	(-1) 69	45	24	10	5	20	9	9	16	26	18	10	15	16	20
	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%
Much too low	(-2) 27	13	14	1	9	5	4	5	2	14	7	2	4	5	13
	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%
NET: Too low	96	58	39	11	14	25	14	14	19	40	25	12	19	21	33
	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%	8%	3%
Don't know	389	146	243	63	74	60	82	47	64	73	110	84	122	36	168
	17%	13%	21%	23%	19%	16%	20%	14%	13%	12%	17%	17%	23%	14%	17%
Mean	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.88	0.77	0.70	0.93	0.98	0.99	0.89	0.84	0.95	0.86	0.74	0.87
Standard deviation	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.95	0.93	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.94	1.03	0.93	0.91	0.94	1.04	0.94
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.04

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Much too high (+2)	613 27%	50 24%	21 23%	78 31%	54 26%	53 26%	53 34%	29 25%	70 31%	65 22%	79 25%	61 30%	105 21%	163 26%	22 21%	150 38%
Slightly too high (+1)	555 24%	43 21%	24 27%	55 22%	58 29%	59 29%	35 22%	30 26%	57 25%	67 23%	90 28%	35 17%	129 26%	149 23%	24 23%	102 26%
About right (0)	615 27%	69 34%	28 30%	71 29%	50 24%	45 22%	35 22%	31 27%	53 24%	74 25%	93 29%	66 32%	178 36%	178 28%	44 42%	80 20%
Slightly too low (-1)	69 3%	5 3%	2 3%	3 1%	11 5%	9 4%	5 3%	1 1%	6 3%	14 5%	5 2%	7 3%	21 4%	25 4%	1 1%	9 2%
Much too low (-2)	27 1%	1 1%	1 1%	6 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	4 2%	4 1%	10 2%	2 2%	4 1%
NET: Too low	96 4%	6 3%	3 3%	9 4%	12 6%	11 5%	8 5%	1 1%	8 4%	20 7%	8 2%	11 5%	25 5%	35 5%	3 3%	12 3%
Don't know	389 17%	35 17%	15 16%	36 15%	31 15%	36 17%	28 17%	23 21%	38 17%	68 23%	48 15%	32 15%	63 13%	113 18%	11 10%	47 12%
Mean	0.88	0.80	0.83	0.92	0.88	0.91	1.00	0.95	0.99	0.76	0.88	0.83	0.71	0.82	0.69	1.12
Standard deviation	0.96	0.92	0.90	1.00	0.95	0.94	1.00	0.84	0.93	1.02	0.89	1.03	0.92	0.99	0.91	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.05

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Don't know	389 17%	203 16%	153 15%	50 18%	186 19%	36 32%	37 25%	37 24%	36 9%	41 22%	161 18%	95 14%	36 10%	13 10%
Mean	0.88	0.84	0.83	0.87	0.94	0.77	0.84	1.10	0.99	0.83	0.97	0.89	0.71	0.81
Standard deviation	0.96	0.96	0.98	0.89	0.95	0.94	0.95	0.88	0.96	0.98	0.93	0.96	1.02	0.96
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.11

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	56%	57%	55%	53%	57%	56%	53%	60%	58%	62%	57%	55%	50%	55%	57%
Much too high	(+2) 527	269	258	75	92	71	111	69	109	165	132	118	111	69	247
	23%	24%	22%	28%	24%	19%	27%	20%	22%	27%	21%	24%	21%	26%	24%
Slightly too high	(+1) 750	367	384	67	124	144	105	132	179	210	224	155	161	76	333
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About right	(0) 517	286	231	53	81	84	94	81	124	125	143	124	125	67	226
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Mean	0.92	0.89	0.94	0.99	0.96	0.80	0.99	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.88	0.88	0.94
Standard deviation	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.94	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.81	0.82	0.95	0.82	0.86	0.86	0.98	0.87
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Standard deviation	0.87	0.79	0.85	0.87	0.84	0.93	0.86	0.72	0.83	0.99	0.83	0.95	0.83	0.89	0.87	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.05

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Much too high	(+2) 353	173	180	67	64	48	56	46	72	98	78	87	90	47	165
	16%	16%	16%	25%	17%	12%	14%	14%	15%	16%	12%	18%	17%	18%	16%
Slightly too high	(+1) 626	310	315	58	114	106	109	96	143	222	167	137	99	52	302
	28%	28%	27%	21%	30%	28%	27%	29%	29%	37%	27%	28%	18%	20%	30%
About right	(0) 716	384	332	70	98	139	125	118	165	158	226	155	176	98	302
	32%	35%	29%	26%	26%	36%	31%	35%	33%	26%	36%	31%	33%	37%	30%
Slightly too low	(-1) 125	67	58	7	21	21	17	26	33	28	36	23	38	11	54
	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%
Much too low	(-2) 29	16	13	4	8	8	5	1	3	18	6	2	3	10	11
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	*	1%	4%	1%
NET: Too low	154	84	71	11	29	28	23	28	36	47	41	25	41	21	64
	7%	8%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%
Don't know	419	160	259	63	78	61	91	49	78	81	116	90	133	44	176
	18%	14%	22%	23%	20%	16%	23%	14%	16%	13%	18%	18%	25%	17%	17%
Mean	0.62	0.59	0.66	0.85	0.68	0.51	0.62	0.55	0.60	0.67	0.54	0.70	0.58	0.53	0.67
Standard deviation	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.98	0.96	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.89	0.95	0.87	0.88	0.96	1.03	0.91
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.03

## Income and Taxation Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 17th-18th September 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 5  
**Q2. The government collects money in taxes on people's earnings in the form of income tax and national insurance contributions. Below are outlined some examples of how much people pay in taxes depending on how much they earn a year. For each example, please state whether you think the amount they pay in tax is: much too low, slightly too low, about right, slightly too high, much too high.**

**Base: All respondents**

**Earning £35,000 and paying £8,245 in tax**

	Region												Voting Intention			
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2268	195	114	283	220	199	163	130	212	193	326	233	485	650	100	418
Weighted base	2268	204	91	249	204	204	159	113	227	295	318	204	502	638	105	393
NET: Too high	979 43%	75 37%	43 48%	107 43%	101 50%	89 43%	60 38%	41 36%	109 48%	128 44%	130 41%	95 47%	229 46%	264 41%	31 30%	216 55%
Much too high	(+2) 353 16%	15 7%	11 13%	44 18%	30 15%	35 17%	33 21%	13 12%	43 19%	56 19%	39 12%	34 17%	61 12%	104 16%	11 11%	88 23%
Slightly too high	(+1) 626 28%	60 30%	32 35%	63 25%	71 35%	54 26%	27 17%	28 25%	66 29%	73 25%	91 29%	61 30%	168 34%	160 25%	20 19%	127 32%
About right	(0) 716 32%	69 34%	24 26%	83 33%	62 30%	55 27%	53 33%	42 37%	66 29%	85 29%	116 36%	61 30%	177 35%	201 32%	48 46%	107 27%
Slightly too low	(-1) 125 6%	14 7%	8 9%	22 9%	7 4%	17 8%	13 8%	5 4%	9 4%	2 1%	17 5%	11 5%	20 4%	46 7%	5 5%	18 5%
Much too low	(-2) 29 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	4 2%	10 3%	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	11 2%	8 8%	2 *
NET: Too low	154 7%	18 9%	8 9%	22 9%	9 4%	19 9%	16 10%	5 5%	13 6%	12 4%	19 6%	14 7%	23 5%	57 9%	13 13%	20 5%
Don't know	419 18%	42 21%	15 17%	38 15%	32 16%	42 21%	30 19%	25 22%	39 17%	69 23%	53 17%	35 17%	73 15%	116 18%	12 12%	50 13%
Mean	0.62	0.43	0.62	0.61	0.70	0.64	0.58	0.55	0.72	0.71	0.55	0.67	0.62	0.58	0.23	0.82
Standard deviation	0.92	0.86	0.88	0.93	0.83	0.96	1.05	0.84	0.94	1.00	0.86	0.93	0.81	0.97	1.04	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

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**Base: All respondents**

**Earning £35,000 and paying £8,245 in tax**

	Which of the following best describes your current working status?									Personal Annual Income				
	Total	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	Up to £15k	£15k - £25k	£25k - £35k	£35k+
Unweighted base	2268	1062	723	339	1206	138	181	191	470	226	1081	617	289	91
Weighted base	2268	1270	998	272	998	110	150	151	402	184	893	671	363	135
NET: Too high	979 43%	565 44%	443 44%	122 45%	414 41%	36 33%	59 39%	50 33%	186 46%	83 45%	355 40%	302 45%	186 51%	74 55%
Much too high (+2)	353 16%	211 17%	169 17%	42 15%	142 14%	13 12%	17 12%	26 17%	52 13%	34 19%	131 15%	105 16%	65 18%	30 22%
Slightly too high (+1)	626 28%	354 28%	274 27%	80 29%	272 27%	23 21%	42 28%	25 16%	134 33%	49 26%	224 25%	197 29%	121 33%	44 33%
About right (0)	716 32%	400 31%	321 32%	78 29%	316 32%	31 28%	48 32%	47 31%	139 35%	51 28%	287 32%	220 33%	120 33%	42 31%
Slightly too low (-1)	125 6%	65 5%	53 5%	12 4%	60 6%	7 6%	4 3%	14 9%	26 6%	10 5%	55 6%	41 6%	14 4%	5 4%
Much too low (-2)	29 1%	20 2%	20 2%	* *	9 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	10 1%	8 1%	9 2%	- -
NET: Too low	154 7%	85 7%	73 7%	13 5%	69 7%	8 7%	6 4%	15 10%	29 7%	11 6%	65 7%	49 7%	23 6%	5 4%
Don't know	419 18%	220 17%	161 16%	59 22%	200 20%	36 32%	37 25%	39 25%	48 12%	40 21%	187 21%	100 15%	34 9%	14 10%
Mean	0.62	0.64	0.62	0.71	0.60	0.54	0.61	0.52	0.58	0.72	0.58	0.61	0.67	0.82
Standard deviation	0.92	0.94	0.95	0.85	0.90	0.93	0.85	1.02	0.86	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.10

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 17th-18th September 2014

Absolutes/col percents

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**Base: All respondents**

**Earning £45,000 and paying £11,758 in tax**

	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	Private
Unweighted base	2268	1111	1157	254	234	344	436	451	549	482	675	431	680	215	847
Weighted base	2268	1111	1157	269	382	382	404	337	494	606	629	494	539	262	1009
NET: Too high	853	409	443	115	164	142	140	118	173	256	235	179	183	93	416
	38%	37%	38%	43%	43%	37%	35%	35%	35%	42%	37%	36%	34%	35%	41%
Much too high	(+2) 333	157	176	59	75	45	50	37	67	96	78	72	87	40	161
	15%	14%	15%	22%	20%	12%	12%	11%	14%	16%	12%	15%	16%	15%	16%
Slightly too high	(+1) 520	252	268	56	89	97	90	80	107	160	157	107	96	52	255
	23%	23%	23%	21%	23%	25%	22%	24%	22%	26%	25%	22%	18%	20%	25%
About right	(0) 746	388	358	79	100	149	130	117	170	196	216	175	159	90	330
	33%	35%	31%	29%	26%	39%	32%	35%	34%	32%	34%	35%	30%	34%	33%
Slightly too low	(-1) 192	118	74	8	26	22	31	39	66	60	43	38	51	27	62
	8%	11%	6%	3%	7%	6%	8%	12%	13%	10%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%
Much too low	(-2) 47	27	19	4	12	3	7	13	9	16	14	5	13	9	15
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
NET: Too low	239	145	94	12	38	25	38	52	75	76	57	43	64	36	77
	11%	13%	8%	4%	10%	7%	9%	15%	15%	13%	9%	9%	12%	14%	8%
Don't know	430	169	262	63	79	65	96	50	76	78	121	97	134	44	185
	19%	15%	23%	23%	21%	17%	24%	15%	15%	13%	19%	20%	25%	17%	18%
Mean	0.49	0.42	0.57	0.77	0.63	0.50	0.47	0.32	0.38	0.49	0.48	0.51	0.48	0.40	0.59
Standard deviation	0.99	1.00	0.97	0.98	1.06	0.86	0.95	1.01	1.00	1.01	0.94	0.94	1.06	1.05	0.95
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.04

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	Region												Voting Intention			
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Much too high (+2)	333 15%	17 8%	12 13%	34 14%	26 13%	31 15%	26 16%	14 12%	42 19%	53 18%	44 14%	34 17%	80 16%	95 15%	8 7%	73 19%
Slightly too high (+1)	520 23%	53 26%	27 30%	69 28%	57 28%	36 18%	27 17%	27 23%	46 20%	56 19%	77 24%	44 22%	131 26%	135 21%	32 31%	96 24%
About right (0)	746 33%	64 31%	27 30%	81 32%	76 37%	66 33%	53 33%	33 29%	77 34%	92 31%	113 36%	64 31%	181 36%	206 32%	42 40%	123 31%
Slightly too low (-1)	192 8%	21 10%	9 10%	21 8%	9 5%	23 11%	18 11%	13 12%	18 8%	19 7%	18 6%	23 11%	35 7%	63 10%	6 5%	38 10%
Much too low (-2)	47 2%	6 3%	1 1%	6 2%	3 1%	4 2%	6 4%	2 2%	5 2%	5 2%	7 2%	3 1%	3 1%	15 2%	6 6%	6 2%
NET: Too low	239 11%	27 13%	10 11%	26 11%	12 6%	27 13%	24 15%	15 14%	22 10%	24 8%	25 8%	26 13%	38 7%	78 12%	12 12%	44 11%
Don't know	430 19%	44 22%	15 17%	39 16%	33 16%	44 21%	29 18%	25 22%	39 17%	69 23%	59 19%	36 18%	72 14%	123 19%	11 11%	56 14%
Mean	0.49	0.34	0.53	0.50	0.55	0.42	0.38	0.41	0.55	0.59	0.51	0.50	0.58	0.45	0.31	0.57
Standard deviation	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.97	0.87	1.04	1.09	1.01	1.02	1.01	0.94	1.02	0.91	1.02	0.96	1.01
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.05

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Weighted base	2268	1270	998	272	998	110	150	151	402	184	893	671	363	135
NET: Too high	853 38%	508 40%	400 40%	108 40%	344 35%	33 30%	52 35%	42 27%	149 37%	69 37%	301 34%	267 40%	155 43%	76 56%
Much too high (+2)	333 15%	201 16%	158 16%	42 16%	132 13%	12 11%	14 9%	22 14%	48 12%	37 20%	119 13%	101 15%	60 17%	30 22%
Slightly too high (+1)	520 23%	308 24%	242 24%	66 24%	212 21%	21 19%	38 25%	20 13%	101 25%	32 17%	182 20%	166 25%	94 26%	46 34%
About right (0)	746 33%	420 33%	341 34%	79 29%	326 33%	29 27%	48 32%	48 32%	146 36%	54 29%	289 32%	230 34%	141 39%	37 27%
Slightly too low (-1)	192 8%	89 7%	65 6%	24 9%	103 10%	10 9%	8 5%	20 13%	50 13%	15 8%	86 10%	64 10%	22 6%	7 5%
Much too low (-2)	47 2%	24 2%	23 2%	2 1%	23 2%	3 2%	4 3%	4 2%	8 2%	4 2%	26 3%	9 1%	7 2%	- -
NET: Too low	239 11%	113 9%	87 9%	26 10%	126 13%	13 11%	12 8%	23 15%	59 15%	19 11%	112 13%	73 11%	29 8%	7 5%
Don't know	430 19%	228 18%	169 17%	59 22%	202 20%	36 32%	38 25%	38 25%	49 12%	42 23%	191 21%	101 15%	38 11%	15 11%
Mean	0.49	0.55	0.54	0.58	0.41	0.39	0.45	0.32	0.37	0.58	0.40	0.50	0.55	0.82
Standard deviation	0.99	0.97	0.98	0.96	1.00	1.02	0.93	1.07	0.96	1.08	1.02	0.96	0.94	0.88
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.10

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**Base: All respondents**

**Earning £60,000 and paying £18,060 in tax**

	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	Private
Unweighted base	2268	1111	1157	254	234	344	436	451	549	482	675	431	680	215	847
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Much too high	(+2) 323 14%	153 14%	170 15%	56 21%	69 18%	44 11%	55 14%	34 10%	65 13%	92 15%	82 13%	65 13%	84 16%	40 15%	150 15%
Slightly too high	(+1) 400 18%	180 16%	220 19%	48 18%	61 16%	86 23%	68 17%	56 17%	80 16%	123 20%	110 17%	82 17%	85 16%	40 15%	196 19%
About right	(0) 717 32%	379 34%	338 29%	72 27%	122 32%	131 34%	126 31%	118 35%	146 30%	185 31%	228 36%	163 33%	140 26%	93 36%	330 33%
Slightly too low	(-1) 277 12%	167 15%	110 9%	24 9%	28 7%	45 12%	43 11%	48 14%	89 18%	87 14%	71 11%	59 12%	61 11%	34 13%	102 10%
Much too low	(-2) 121 5%	67 6%	54 5%	5 2%	18 5%	13 4%	15 4%	30 9%	39 8%	41 7%	20 3%	22 5%	37 7%	11 4%	43 4%
NET: Too low	398 18%	234 21%	164 14%	30 11%	46 12%	58 15%	58 14%	79 23%	127 26%	128 21%	91 14%	81 16%	98 18%	45 17%	146 14%
Don't know	430 19%	166 15%	265 23%	64 24%	83 22%	62 16%	97 24%	50 15%	75 15%	77 13%	118 19%	102 21%	132 25%	44 17%	187 19%
Mean	0.29	0.19	0.38	0.61	0.45	0.32	0.34	0.05	0.11	0.26	0.32	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.37
Standard deviation	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.08	1.13	1.01	1.08	1.12	1.18	1.16	1.03	1.08	1.21	1.09	1.08
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04

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NET: Too high	723 32%	43 21%	27 30%	90 36%	76 37%	59 29%	58 37%	42 37%	71 31%	88 30%	100 31%	70 34%	192 38%	191 30%	31 30%	141 36%
Much too high (+2)	323 14%	19 9%	10 11%	38 15%	27 13%	31 15%	26 16%	16 14%	39 17%	44 15%	43 13%	31 15%	76 15%	88 14%	10 9%	77 20%
Slightly too high (+1)	400 18%	24 12%	17 18%	52 21%	49 24%	28 14%	32 20%	26 23%	32 14%	44 15%	57 18%	39 19%	116 23%	103 16%	22 21%	64 16%
About right (0)	717 32%	71 35%	32 35%	76 30%	59 29%	61 30%	41 26%	27 24%	83 37%	94 32%	111 35%	61 30%	173 35%	204 32%	40 38%	119 30%
Slightly too low (-1)	277 12%	28 14%	14 16%	29 11%	27 13%	34 16%	19 12%	13 11%	21 9%	32 11%	33 10%	27 13%	47 9%	77 12%	13 13%	58 15%
Much too low (-2)	121 5%	18 9%	3 3%	17 7%	8 4%	9 5%	12 8%	7 6%	13 6%	8 3%	17 5%	9 5%	19 4%	41 6%	9 9%	18 4%
NET: Too low	398 18%	47 23%	17 18%	46 18%	35 17%	43 21%	31 20%	20 18%	33 15%	41 14%	50 16%	37 18%	66 13%	118 18%	22 21%	75 19%
Don't know	430 19%	44 22%	15 17%	38 15%	34 17%	41 20%	29 18%	24 21%	39 17%	72 24%	57 18%	37 18%	70 14%	124 20%	11 11%	57 15%
Mean	0.29	-0.02	0.24	0.31	0.35	0.23	0.31	0.35	0.34	0.37	0.29	0.32	0.43	0.23	0.11	0.38
Standard deviation	1.12	1.12	1.02	1.16	1.07	1.15	1.22	1.17	1.13	1.07	1.08	1.12	1.04	1.14	1.09	1.16
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.06

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Unweighted base	2268	1062	723	339	1206	138	181	191	470	226	1081	617	289	91
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NET: Too high	723 32%	426 34%	324 33%	102 37%	296 30%	33 30%	44 30%	38 25%	117 29%	64 35%	274 31%	223 33%	133 37%	51 37%
Much too high (+2)	323 14%	190 15%	158 16%	32 12%	133 13%	16 14%	15 10%	23 15%	47 12%	32 17%	122 14%	95 14%	62 17%	28 20%
Slightly too high (+1)	400 18%	237 19%	166 17%	70 26%	163 16%	17 16%	29 19%	15 10%	70 17%	32 18%	152 17%	128 19%	71 20%	23 17%
About right (0)	717 32%	423 33%	355 36%	68 25%	294 29%	28 25%	43 29%	39 26%	135 34%	48 26%	252 28%	227 34%	135 37%	49 36%
Slightly too low (-1)	277 12%	136 11%	106 11%	30 11%	141 14%	6 6%	18 12%	23 16%	72 18%	22 12%	121 14%	90 13%	36 10%	12 9%
Much too low (-2)	121 5%	54 4%	46 5%	8 3%	67 7%	7 7%	7 5%	13 9%	31 8%	8 4%	57 6%	31 5%	19 5%	5 4%
NET: Too low	398 18%	191 15%	152 15%	38 14%	208 21%	14 12%	25 17%	37 24%	102 25%	30 16%	178 20%	121 18%	55 15%	17 13%
Don't know	430 19%	230 18%	167 17%	64 23%	200 20%	36 32%	37 25%	37 25%	48 12%	42 23%	189 21%	101 15%	40 11%	19 14%
Mean	0.29	0.36	0.34	0.42	0.19	0.38	0.24	0.08	0.09	0.41	0.23	0.29	0.38	0.48
Standard deviation	1.12	1.08	1.09	1.04	1.16	1.20	1.08	1.27	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.09	1.09	1.09
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.06	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.12

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	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	Private
Unweighted base	2268	1111	1157	254	234	344	436	451	549	482	675	431	680	215	847
Weighted base	2268	1111	1157	269	382	382	404	337	494	606	629	494	539	262	1009
NET: Too high	687	307	380	102	134	126	113	86	126	200	191	138	158	79	338
	30%	28%	33%	38%	35%	33%	28%	26%	25%	33%	30%	28%	29%	30%	34%
Much too high	(+2) 334	168	166	60	62	53	60	36	63	103	85	59	87	35	166
	15%	15%	14%	22%	16%	14%	15%	11%	13%	17%	13%	12%	16%	13%	16%
Slightly too high	(+1) 354	139	214	42	72	73	53	50	63	97	107	79	71	44	172
	16%	13%	19%	15%	19%	19%	13%	15%	13%	16%	17%	16%	13%	17%	17%
About right	(0) 624	329	295	63	99	118	115	97	131	153	197	145	129	72	298
	28%	30%	25%	24%	26%	31%	29%	29%	27%	25%	31%	29%	24%	27%	30%
Slightly too low	(-1) 288	159	128	32	33	51	45	53	73	101	79	46	62	44	114
	13%	14%	11%	12%	9%	13%	11%	16%	15%	17%	12%	9%	12%	17%	11%
Much too low	(-2) 236	147	90	9	32	24	34	48	90	76	42	59	59	23	70
	10%	13%	8%	3%	8%	6%	8%	14%	18%	13%	7%	12%	11%	9%	7%
NET: Too low	524	306	218	41	65	75	78	101	163	177	121	105	121	67	184
	23%	28%	19%	15%	17%	20%	19%	30%	33%	29%	19%	21%	22%	26%	18%
Don't know	433	169	264	64	83	63	98	52	74	77	119	106	131	44	188
	19%	15%	23%	24%	22%	16%	24%	15%	15%	13%	19%	21%	24%	17%	19%
Mean	0.14	0.02	0.27	0.55	0.33	0.25	0.20	-0.09	-0.15	0.09	0.22	0.09	0.16	0.11	0.31
Standard deviation	1.25	1.29	1.21	1.19	1.23	1.14	1.23	1.24	1.33	1.31	1.15	1.24	1.32	1.21	1.19
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.05

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**Earning £100,000 and paying £34,860 in tax**

	Region												Voting Intention			
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2268	195	114	283	220	199	163	130	212	193	326	233	485	650	100	418
Weighted base	2268	204	91	249	204	204	159	113	227	295	318	204	502	638	105	393
NET: Too high	687 30%	47 23%	28 31%	88 35%	68 33%	57 28%	50 31%	37 32%	67 30%	86 29%	95 30%	64 31%	182 36%	193 30%	26 25%	127 32%
Much too high (+2)	334 15%	21 10%	9 10%	45 18%	31 15%	26 13%	26 17%	18 16%	37 16%	42 14%	45 14%	32 16%	87 17%	78 12%	12 11%	72 18%
Slightly too high (+1)	354 16%	26 13%	19 21%	43 17%	37 18%	30 15%	23 15%	19 17%	30 13%	44 15%	50 16%	32 15%	96 19%	115 18%	14 13%	55 14%
About right (0)	624 28%	58 29%	29 32%	70 28%	56 28%	45 22%	40 25%	25 22%	76 33%	77 26%	95 30%	53 26%	150 30%	166 26%	43 41%	114 29%
Slightly too low (-1)	288 13%	26 13%	8 8%	31 12%	36 17%	36 18%	19 12%	13 11%	23 10%	31 11%	39 12%	26 13%	57 11%	90 14%	17 16%	47 12%
Much too low (-2)	236 10%	28 14%	11 12%	22 9%	11 5%	25 12%	21 13%	15 13%	24 11%	27 9%	30 10%	24 12%	37 7%	68 11%	9 9%	48 12%
NET: Too low	524 23%	54 26%	19 21%	53 21%	46 23%	61 30%	40 25%	28 24%	48 21%	58 20%	69 22%	50 24%	94 19%	158 25%	26 25%	95 24%
Don't know	433 19%	44 22%	15 17%	39 16%	34 16%	42 21%	29 18%	24 21%	36 16%	74 25%	58 18%	38 19%	76 15%	120 19%	11 10%	58 15%
Mean	0.14	-0.08	0.10	0.28	0.25	-0.01	0.12	0.13	0.17	0.20	0.16	0.14	0.32	0.09	0.03	0.17
Standard deviation	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.24	1.16	1.29	1.33	1.34	1.25	1.25	1.22	1.30	1.19	1.23	1.11	1.31
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.07

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	Which of the following best describes your current working status?									Personal Annual Income				
	Total	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	Up to £15k	£15k - £25k	£25k - £35k	£35k+
Unweighted base	2268	1062	723	339	1206	138	181	191	470	226	1081	617	289	91
Weighted base	2268	1270	998	272	998	110	150	151	402	184	893	671	363	135
NET: Too high	687 30%	417 33%	327 33%	90 33%	270 27%	36 32%	37 25%	32 21%	106 26%	59 32%	268 30%	202 30%	120 33%	58 43%
Much too high (+2)	334 15%	201 16%	165 17%	36 13%	133 13%	19 17%	17 11%	18 12%	50 12%	28 15%	125 14%	86 13%	73 20%	28 21%
Slightly too high (+1)	354 16%	216 17%	163 16%	54 20%	137 14%	17 15%	20 14%	14 9%	56 14%	30 16%	143 16%	116 17%	47 13%	30 22%
About right (0)	624 28%	370 29%	299 30%	71 26%	254 25%	18 16%	42 28%	36 24%	114 28%	44 24%	229 26%	209 31%	117 32%	25 19%
Slightly too low (-1)	288 13%	158 12%	131 13%	27 10%	129 13%	9 8%	19 13%	19 12%	60 15%	22 12%	104 12%	87 13%	50 14%	27 20%
Much too low (-2)	236 10%	93 7%	72 7%	21 8%	143 14%	11 10%	15 10%	29 19%	71 18%	17 9%	102 11%	73 11%	37 10%	3 2%
NET: Too low	524 23%	251 20%	203 20%	48 18%	273 27%	20 18%	34 23%	48 32%	132 33%	39 21%	205 23%	160 24%	87 24%	30 22%
Don't know	433 19%	231 18%	168 17%	64 23%	202 20%	37 33%	37 25%	35 23%	50 12%	42 23%	190 21%	101 15%	40 11%	22 16%
Mean	0.14	0.26	0.26	0.27	-0.02	0.33	0.04	-0.22	-0.13	0.21	0.12	0.10	0.21	0.47
Standard deviation	1.25	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.31	1.38	1.22	1.37	1.30	1.27	1.28	1.21	1.27	1.17
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.06	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.13

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**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private	
Unweighted base	2268	1111	1157	254	234	344	436	451	549	482	675	431	680	215	847	
Weighted base	2268	1111	1157	269	382	382	404	337	494	606	629	494	539	262	1009	
None	(0)	412	169	243	72	87	63	94	43	53	86	104	95	127	54	173
		18%	15%	21%	27%	23%	16%	23%	13%	11%	14%	16%	19%	24%	21%	17%
£1 - £100	(50)	786	318	468	87	143	132	137	114	174	177	223	183	203	90	352
		35%	29%	40%	32%	37%	34%	34%	34%	35%	29%	35%	37%	38%	34%	35%
£101 - £200	(150)	418	234	183	34	52	70	61	83	118	115	116	98	88	41	177
		18%	21%	16%	13%	14%	18%	15%	25%	24%	19%	18%	20%	16%	16%	18%
£201 - £300	(250)	279	156	123	31	37	46	49	51	64	96	74	64	45	40	127
		12%	14%	11%	11%	10%	12%	12%	15%	13%	16%	12%	13%	8%	15%	13%
£301 - £400	(350)	152	103	48	18	22	24	19	23	45	57	52	20	23	11	61
		7%	9%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	9%	9%	8%	4%	4%	4%	6%
£401 - £500	(450)	88	51	36	7	23	15	10	11	23	31	28	10	19	4	46
		4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%
£501 - £600	(550)	59	34	25	6	7	15	19	4	7	25	17	6	12	5	40
		3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%
£601 - £700	(650)	14	13	1	4	2	4	3	*	1	9	3	1	2	9	3
		1%	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	*	3%	*
£701 - £800	(750)	14	6	9	3	-	3	5	1	2	3	1	7	3	-	10
		1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%
£801 - £900	(850)	9	9	1	1	3	2	-	3	-	5	3	-	2	6	2
		*	1%	*	*	1%	*	-	1%	-	1%	*	-	*	2%	*
£901 - £1000	(950)	38	18	20	6	6	9	6	4	7	4	9	10	15	1	18
		2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	*	2%
Mean	158.81	184.53	134.08	155.36	144.71	173.94	152.91	159.34	164.36	186.20	159.55	142.11	142.42	156.89	166.74	
Standard deviation	188.40	195.30	178.15	208.73	186.60	205.64	194.69	171.71	168.71	185.83	181.10	183.29	200.75	197.04	194.88	
Standard error	3.96	5.86	5.24	13.10	12.20	11.09	9.32	8.09	7.20	8.46	6.97	8.83	7.70	13.44	6.70	

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	Region												Voting Intention				
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP	
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None	(0)	412 18%	41 20%	17 19%	49 20%	40 20%	30 15%	28 17%	28 24%	38 17%	70 24%	50 16%	22 11%	78 15%	116 18%	14 14%	70 18%
£1 - £100	(50)	786 35%	60 29%	33 36%	76 31%	70 34%	30 35%	57 36%	43 38%	75 33%	103 35%	115 36%	81 40%	182 36%	207 32%	36 34%	160 41%
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£301 - £400	(350)	152 7%	10 5%	6 7%	21 8%	12 6%	14 7%	15 9%	6 5%	18 8%	18 6%	13 4%	21 10%	41 8%	42 7%	13 12%	28 7%
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£501 - £600	(550)	59 3%	4 2%	1 1%	6 2%	3 1%	9 4%	4 3%	2 2%	5 2%	13 4%	7 2%	6 3%	18 4%	14 2%	8 7%	7 2%
£601 - £700	(650)	14 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	6 2%	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	5 1%	- -	1 *
£701 - £800	(750)	14 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 2%	- -	3 1%	5 2%	1 *	1 *	9 1%	1 1%	1 *
£801 - £900	(850)	9 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 *	- -	- -
£901 - £1000	(950)	38 2%	7 3%	1 1%	5 2%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	* *	4 2%	4 1%	6 2%	2 1%	8 2%	14 2%	1 1%	5 1%
Mean	158.81	164.39	126.58	162.96	137.76	181.26	165.30	125.92	162.99	152.27	163.07	172.45	160.45	174.21	187.89	133.31	
Standard deviation	188.40	201.32	150.24	188.79	155.07	213.02	185.77	167.47	178.42	196.49	200.29	184.83	182.40	206.32	189.88	160.36	
Standard error	3.96	14.42	14.07	11.22	10.45	15.10	14.55	14.69	12.25	14.14	11.09	12.11	8.28	8.09	18.99	7.84	

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**Base: All respondents**

	Which of the following best describes your current working status?									Personal Annual Income					
	Total	NET: Working	Work- ing full time	Work- ing part time	NET: Not work- ing	Not workin g seekin g work	Not workin g and not seekin g work	Retire d on a state pensio n only	Retire d with a privat e pensio n	House person	Up to £15k	£15k - £25k	£25k - £35k	£35k+	
Unweighted base	2268	1062	723	339	1206	138	181	191	470	226	1081	617	289	91	
Weighted base	2268	1270	998	272	998	110	150	151	402	184	893	671	363	135	
None	(0)	412 18%	227 18%	171 17%	56 21%	185 18%	29 26%	37 25%	28 18%	35 9%	57 31%	169 19%	112 17%	54 15%	24 18%
£1 - £100	(50)	786 35%	442 35%	328 33%	115 42%	344 34%	39 36%	36 24%	62 41%	129 32%	77 42%	364 41%	208 31%	116 32%	33 25%
£101 - £200	(150)	418 18%	219 17%	175 18%	43 16%	199 20%	19 17%	28 18%	28 18%	104 26%	21 11%	166 19%	127 19%	68 19%	22 17%
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£501 - £600	(550)	59 3%	45 4%	41 4%	4 2%	14 1%	2 1%	5 3%	3 2%	4 1%	* *	17 2%	12 2%	18 5%	9 6%
£601 - £700	(650)	14 1%	12 1%	8 1%	3 1%	2 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	4 *	6 1%	4 1%	1 *
£701 - £800	(750)	14 1%	10 1%	9 1%	1 *	4 *	* *	1 1%	1 1%	2 *	- -	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	- -
£801 - £900	(850)	9 *	9 1%	9 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	4 1%	- -	5 4%
£901 - £1000	(950)	38 2%	19 1%	17 2%	2 1%	19 2%	5 5%	2 1%	3 2%	7 2%	2 1%	13 1%	12 2%	3 1%	1 1%
Mean		158.81	164.71	175.53	125.06	151.29	151.23	161.14	137.74	177.30	97.74	133.16	174.76	173.72	208.06
Standard deviation		188.40	195.29	202.60	159.93	179.08	229.04	183.77	179.70	170.29	145.43	170.78	193.95	179.15	219.71
Standard error		3.96	5.99	7.53	8.69	5.16	19.50	13.66	13.00	7.86	9.67	5.19	7.81	10.54	23.03

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**Q4. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the sum of all goods and services produced in the economy. This year, the Government's total spend (on things such as public services, paying off debt and running the government) came to 43% of Britain's GDP. All of the Government's spending is paid for by collecting taxes and borrowing money. What proportion of the nation's income do you think the Government should be aiming to spend?**

**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	Private
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Weighted base	2268	1111	1157	269	382	382	404	337	494	606	629	494	539	262	1009
None	4 *	1 *	3 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	3 *
1-10	75 3%	24 2%	51 4%	21 8%	13 3%	11 3%	14 3%	11 3%	4 1%	19 3%	13 2%	20 4%	23 4%	8 3%	38 4%
11-20	121 5%	33 3%	87 8%	19 7%	22 6%	19 5%	25 6%	19 6%	15 3%	17 3%	55 9%	18 4%	31 6%	18 7%	60 6%
21-30	322 14%	149 13%	173 15%	44 16%	56 15%	59 15%	56 14%	43 13%	64 13%	91 15%	101 16%	68 14%	62 12%	33 12%	138 14%
31-40	469 21%	269 24%	200 17%	34 13%	65 17%	70 18%	97 24%	72 21%	132 27%	133 22%	131 21%	108 22%	97 18%	62 24%	193 19%
41-50	602 27%	316 28%	287 25%	65 24%	103 27%	113 30%	90 22%	91 27%	140 28%	160 26%	159 25%	132 27%	151 28%	62 24%	278 28%
51-60	297 13%	135 12%	162 14%	37 14%	34 9%	64 17%	46 11%	52 16%	64 13%	71 12%	75 12%	72 15%	79 15%	41 16%	120 12%
61-70	169 7%	76 7%	93 8%	24 9%	43 11%	17 4%	32 8%	22 7%	30 6%	50 8%	35 6%	44 9%	40 7%	14 5%	91 9%
71-80	102 5%	49 4%	53 5%	12 4%	20 5%	14 4%	15 4%	15 4%	26 5%	24 4%	30 5%	15 3%	33 6%	11 4%	34 3%
81-90	60 3%	37 3%	23 2%	8 3%	7 2%	6 2%	14 3%	8 3%	16 3%	20 3%	13 2%	13 3%	13 2%	7 3%	24 2%
91-100	48 2%	24 2%	24 2%	4 1%	15 4%	7 2%	16 4%	3 1%	4 1%	20 3%	14 2%	5 1%	9 2%	7 3%	29 3%
Mean	45.61	46.82	44.44	43.68	46.86	45.08	45.93	45.01	46.25	47.04	44.04	45.35	46.06	45.41	45.65
Standard deviation	18.77	17.99	19.43	20.54	20.75	17.72	20.55	17.59	15.98	18.99	18.94	17.45	19.39	18.95	19.45
Standard error	0.39	0.54	0.57	1.29	1.36	0.96	0.98	0.83	0.68	0.87	0.73	0.84	0.74	1.29	0.67

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**Base: All respondents**

	Region												Voting Intention			
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2268	195	114	283	220	199	163	130	212	193	326	233	485	650	100	418
Weighted base	2268	204	91	249	204	204	159	113	227	295	318	204	502	638	105	393
None	4 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	2 1%	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-
1-10	75 3%	5 3%	5 5%	12 5%	6 3%	8 4%	5 3%	3 2%	9 4%	10 3%	11 4%	1 1%	6 1%	30 5%	3 3%	16 4%
11-20	121 5%	12 6%	7 8%	13 5%	9 5%	6 3%	2 2%	8 7%	9 4%	14 5%	27 8%	12 6%	14 3%	34 5%	6 6%	24 6%
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31-40	469 21%	44 22%	13 14%	56 22%	35 17%	44 22%	25 16%	22 20%	46 20%	64 22%	66 21%	53 26%	127 25%	115 18%	18 17%	94 24%
41-50	602 27%	57 28%	24 26%	66 27%	51 25%	51 25%	45 28%	28 25%	66 29%	89 30%	70 22%	55 27%	154 31%	169 27%	22 21%	95 24%
51-60	297 13%	31 15%	12 13%	29 11%	29 14%	36 17%	19 12%	14 12%	19 8%	33 11%	50 16%	28 14%	60 12%	104 16%	13 12%	42 11%
61-70	169 7%	15 7%	6 6%	20 8%	17 8%	11 5%	13 8%	13 11%	12 5%	27 9%	25 8%	10 5%	21 4%	62 10%	15 15%	24 6%
71-80	102 5%	8 4%	7 7%	8 3%	6 3%	8 4%	13 8%	5 5%	11 5%	9 3%	16 5%	12 6%	22 4%	21 3%	3 3%	21 5%
81-90	60 3%	8 4%	6 7%	5 2%	6 3%	8 4%	1 1%	2 2%	4 2%	9 3%	8 3%	3 1%	10 2%	21 3%	1 1%	11 3%
91-100	48 2%	5 3%	-	6 2%	3 1%	7 3%	3 2%	2 2%	2 1%	8 3%	4 1%	8 4%	15 3%	9 1%	4 4%	8 2%
Mean	45.61	47.21	46.55	44.69	44.81	46.76	46.21	45.57	42.76	46.37	44.77	47.29	46.21	46.20	46.17	44.40
Standard deviation	18.77	18.53	21.01	19.13	18.17	19.33	19.26	18.68	17.18	18.78	19.13	18.26	16.95	18.84	19.08	19.48
Standard error	0.39	1.33	1.97	1.14	1.23	1.37	1.51	1.64	1.18	1.35	1.06	1.20	0.77	0.74	1.91	0.95

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**Base: All respondents**

	Which of the following best describes your current working status?									Personal Annual Income				
	Total	NET: Working	Work- ing full time	Work- ing part time	NET: Not work- ing	Not workin g seekin g work	Not workin g and not seekin g work	Retire d on a state pensio n only	Retire d with a privat e pensio n	House person	Up to £15k	£15k - £25k	£25k - £35k	£35k+
Unweighted base	2268	1062	723	339	1206	138	181	191	470	226	1081	617	289	91
Weighted base	2268	1270	998	272	998	110	150	151	402	184	893	671	363	135
None	4	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
1-10	75	46	30	15	29	4	6	3	7	10	37	15	4	11
	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	8%
11-20	121	78	65	14	42	4	6	11	9	13	38	49	21	3
	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	7%	4%	7%	6%	2%
21-30	322	171	143	28	151	22	24	17	56	33	138	99	48	13
	14%	13%	14%	10%	15%	19%	16%	11%	14%	18%	15%	15%	13%	10%
31-40	469	255	202	53	214	18	22	31	109	34	173	128	94	34
	21%	20%	20%	20%	21%	17%	15%	20%	27%	18%	19%	19%	26%	25%
41-50	602	340	259	81	263	33	41	47	110	32	217	192	101	30
	27%	27%	26%	30%	26%	30%	27%	31%	27%	17%	24%	29%	28%	22%
51-60	297	161	120	41	136	13	26	18	52	27	142	79	46	13
	13%	13%	12%	15%	14%	12%	17%	12%	13%	15%	16%	12%	13%	9%
61-70	169	105	82	23	64	7	7	10	22	18	65	42	24	11
	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	7%	8%
71-80	102	44	37	8	58	4	9	11	21	13	45	36	10	5
	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%
81-90	60	31	26	4	29	4	8	3	14	*	24	15	13	2
	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	*	3%	2%	3%	2%
91-100	48	37	31	5	12	2	1	1	4	3	15	14	3	13
	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	10%
Mean	45.61	45.60	45.77	44.97	45.62	45.35	46.90	45.40	46.06	43.96	45.53	45.14	45.13	47.55
Standard deviation	18.77	19.34	19.60	18.38	18.04	19.33	19.27	17.68	16.30	20.05	18.80	18.75	16.55	23.73

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