

ITV Cuts Index Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 30th March-1st April 2012

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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
Unweighted base	2028	900	1128	214	332	413	358	326	385	743	483	333	469	288	781
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	243	324	385	345	304	426	548	588	426	466	304	832
Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne															
Yes	417	261	156	27	53	74	61	64	139	124	128	97	68	69	165
	21%	26%	15%	11%	16%	19%	18%	21%	33%	23%	22%	23%	15%	23%	20%
No	1210	608	602	124	193	250	215	197	231	325	341	265	280	194	497
	60%	61%	58%	51%	59%	65%	62%	65%	54%	59%	58%	62%	60%	64%	60%
Don't know	401	125	276	92	79	61	69	44	56	99	119	64	119	42	169
	20%	13%	27%	38%	24%	16%	20%	14%	13%	18%	20%	15%	25%	14%	20%
Prime Minister, David Cameron															
Yes	619	352	267	45	91	102	111	81	189	191	188	137	103	88	260
	31%	35%	26%	18%	28%	26%	32%	27%	44%	35%	32%	32%	22%	29%	31%
No	1070	529	541	128	162	222	178	187	193	286	300	227	257	174	429
	53%	53%	52%	52%	50%	58%	52%	61%	45%	52%	51%	53%	55%	57%	52%
Don't know	339	113	226	71	71	62	56	36	44	70	100	62	107	42	143
	17%	11%	22%	29%	22%	16%	16%	12%	10%	13%	17%	15%	23%	14%	17%
Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg															
Yes	313	162	151	36	59	58	48	37	74	100	94	72	47	44	143
	15%	16%	15%	15%	18%	15%	14%	12%	17%	18%	16%	17%	10%	14%	17%
No	1330	699	631	131	189	249	236	228	297	351	384	297	298	210	526
	66%	70%	61%	54%	58%	65%	68%	75%	70%	64%	65%	70%	64%	69%	63%
Don't know	385	133	252	76	76	78	61	39	55	96	110	57	121	50	163
	19%	13%	24%	31%	23%	20%	18%	13%	13%	18%	19%	13%	26%	16%	20%

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Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband															
Yes	367	187	180	58	82	75	56	41	53	100	113	63	90	83	149
	18%	19%	17%	24%	25%	20%	16%	14%	12%	18%	19%	15%	19%	27%	18%
No	1242	680	562	101	155	231	221	206	329	340	368	287	247	160	518
	61%	68%	54%	41%	48%	60%	64%	68%	77%	62%	63%	67%	53%	53%	62%
Don't know	419	127	293	84	87	79	68	57	44	107	107	76	129	61	165
	21%	13%	28%	35%	27%	20%	20%	19%	10%	20%	18%	18%	28%	20%	20%
Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls															
Yes	312	170	142	24	64	66	49	42	67	112	81	52	67	73	123
	15%	17%	14%	10%	20%	17%	14%	14%	16%	20%	14%	12%	14%	24%	15%
No	1267	693	573	120	173	233	221	199	321	332	381	294	260	162	527
	62%	70%	55%	49%	53%	60%	64%	66%	75%	61%	65%	69%	56%	53%	63%
Don't know	450	131	319	100	88	86	75	63	38	104	126	81	140	68	182
	22%	13%	31%	41%	27%	22%	22%	21%	9%	19%	21%	19%	30%	23%	22%

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Weighted base	2028	176	92	238	179	188	158	107	190	255	260	185	1136	892	243	892	141	116	135	325	174
Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne																					
Yes	417 21%	17 10%	15 16%	50 21%	29 16%	45 24%	33 21%	18 17%	40 21%	66 26%	52 20%	53 29%	234 21%	180 20%	53 22%	183 21%	14 10%	15 13%	23 17%	112 35%	18 11%
No	1210 60%	118 67%	62 67%	141 59%	118 66%	107 57%	95 60%	66 61%	122 64%	131 51%	154 59%	96 52%	691 61%	559 63%	132 54%	519 58%	93 66%	59 51%	93 69%	160 49%	115 66%
Don't know	401 20%	42 24%	15 17%	47 20%	31 17%	36 19%	30 19%	23 22%	28 15%	58 23%	54 21%	36 20%	211 19%	153 17%	58 24%	190 21%	35 25%	42 36%	19 14%	53 16%	41 24%
Prime Minister, David Cameron																					
Yes	619 31%	33 19%	22 24%	67 28%	53 29%	68 36%	52 33%	27 25%	58 31%	80 31%	93 36%	66 36%	348 31%	273 31%	75 31%	271 30%	27 19%	26 23%	41 30%	147 45%	31 18%
No	1070 53%	112 64%	47 52%	132 55%	97 54%	93 50%	82 52%	64 60%	106 56%	130 51%	125 48%	81 44%	603 53%	483 54%	120 49%	467 52%	86 61%	60 52%	77 57%	141 43%	103 59%
Don't know	339 17%	31 18%	22 24%	40 17%	29 16%	27 14%	23 15%	17 16%	26 14%	45 18%	42 16%	37 20%	185 16%	136 15%	49 20%	154 17%	29 20%	30 26%	18 13%	37 11%	40 23%
Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg																					
Yes	313 15%	18 10%	9 9%	34 14%	24 14%	37 20%	38 24%	15 14%	31 16%	34 13%	38 15%	34 18%	186 16%	152 17%	34 14%	126 14%	15 11%	15 13%	13 9%	64 20%	20 11%
No	1330 66%	128 73%	64 70%	160 67%	122 68%	117 63%	99 63%	71 66%	123 65%	168 66%	173 66%	106 57%	736 65%	587 66%	149 61%	594 67%	91 65%	69 59%	105 78%	219 67%	110 63%
Don't know	385 19%	30 17%	19 21%	44 18%	32 18%	33 18%	21 13%	22 20%	36 19%	53 21%	49 19%	45 25%	213 19%	153 17%	60 25%	172 19%	35 25%	32 28%	18 13%	42 13%	45 26%

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<u>Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband</u>																					
Yes	367 18%	26 15%	23 25%	52 22%	30 17%	28 15%	33 21%	22 20%	29 15%	61 24%	41 16%	20 11%	231 20%	188 21%	44 18%	135 15%	23 16%	21 18%	23 17%	29 9%	39 22%
No	1242 61%	108 61%	46 51%	141 59%	115 64%	114 61%	99 63%	60 55%	126 66%	139 55%	179 69%	115 62%	678 60%	541 61%	138 57%	564 63%	79 56%	59 51%	84 62%	262 81%	80 46%
Don't know	419 21%	42 24%	22 24%	45 19%	34 19%	45 24%	25 16%	26 25%	35 18%	54 21%	40 15%	51 27%	226 20%	164 18%	62 25%	193 22%	39 28%	37 31%	29 21%	34 10%	55 32%
<u>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</u>																					
Yes	312 15%	19 11%	18 20%	46 19%	26 14%	22 12%	29 18%	16 15%	30 16%	41 16%	31 12%	34 18%	197 17%	158 18%	39 16%	115 13%	16 12%	8 6%	23 17%	47 14%	21 12%
No	1267 62%	116 66%	52 57%	143 60%	112 62%	123 66%	101 64%	62 58%	125 66%	147 58%	181 69%	104 56%	689 61%	548 61%	140 58%	578 65%	82 58%	68 59%	87 64%	246 76%	95 54%
Don't know	450 22%	42 24%	21 23%	49 21%	41 23%	42 23%	27 17%	30 28%	35 18%	67 26%	48 19%	47 25%	250 22%	186 21%	64 26%	200 22%	43 30%	41 35%	26 19%	32 10%	58 34%

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	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	2028	994	1034	243	324	385	345	304	426	548	588	426	466	304	832
People on low incomes															
Yes	348	180	168	39	71	79	47	43	70	114	109	79	46	74	145
	17%	18%	16%	16%	22%	20%	14%	14%	16%	21%	19%	18%	10%	24%	17%
No	1517	751	766	158	216	280	275	249	339	394	423	321	378	219	605
	75%	76%	74%	65%	67%	73%	80%	82%	80%	72%	72%	75%	81%	72%	73%
Don't know	163	62	100	46	37	27	22	13	17	39	56	26	42	11	81
	8%	6%	10%	19%	11%	7%	6%	4%	4%	7%	9%	6%	9%	4%	10%
People on middle incomes															
Yes	588	345	243	60	89	92	111	95	140	156	163	145	124	95	246
	29%	35%	24%	25%	27%	24%	32%	31%	33%	28%	28%	34%	27%	31%	30%
No	1218	569	649	124	190	253	213	184	253	338	353	242	285	187	504
	60%	57%	63%	51%	59%	66%	62%	61%	59%	62%	60%	57%	61%	62%	61%
Don't know	222	80	142	59	45	40	21	25	33	54	73	39	57	22	81
	11%	8%	14%	24%	14%	10%	6%	8%	8%	10%	12%	9%	12%	7%	10%
People on high incomes															
Yes	1564	804	760	142	226	282	283	262	370	448	447	335	335	244	623
	77%	81%	73%	58%	70%	73%	82%	86%	87%	82%	76%	79%	72%	80%	75%
No	284	126	157	49	58	66	42	29	39	61	86	57	80	41	134
	14%	13%	15%	20%	18%	17%	12%	10%	9%	11%	15%	13%	17%	13%	16%
Don't know	180	63	117	52	40	37	20	13	17	39	55	34	52	19	75
	9%	6%	11%	22%	12%	10%	6%	4%	4%	7%	9%	8%	11%	6%	9%

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<u>The banks and big business</u>															
Yes	1330	693	637	108	195	243	246	222	316	402	376	272	280	217	539
	66%	70%	62%	44%	60%	63%	71%	73%	74%	73%	64%	64%	60%	71%	65%
No	460	213	247	68	81	101	67	58	85	96	139	111	114	61	198
	23%	21%	24%	28%	25%	26%	19%	19%	20%	18%	24%	26%	24%	20%	24%
Don't know	238	87	151	67	49	41	32	24	25	50	73	43	72	26	95
	12%	9%	15%	28%	15%	11%	9%	8%	6%	9%	12%	10%	15%	8%	11%
<u>Small business owners and entrepreneurs</u>															
Yes	442	256	186	41	84	70	77	63	107	140	122	102	78	83	193
	22%	26%	18%	17%	26%	18%	22%	21%	25%	26%	21%	24%	17%	27%	23%
No	1364	658	706	141	197	271	238	225	293	353	401	283	327	188	551
	67%	66%	68%	58%	61%	70%	69%	74%	69%	64%	68%	66%	70%	62%	66%
Don't know	222	80	142	61	43	45	31	17	26	55	66	41	61	33	88
	11%	8%	14%	25%	13%	12%	9%	5%	6%	10%	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%
<u>Families</u>															
Yes	398	217	181	35	69	72	68	53	102	135	116	87	59	64	170
	20%	22%	17%	14%	21%	19%	20%	17%	24%	25%	20%	21%	13%	21%	20%
No	1452	709	743	155	220	289	251	230	308	374	408	307	363	221	579
	72%	71%	72%	64%	68%	75%	73%	76%	72%	68%	69%	72%	78%	73%	70%
Don't know	178	67	110	53	36	25	26	22	16	38	64	31	45	19	82
	9%	7%	11%	22%	11%	6%	7%	7%	4%	7%	11%	7%	10%	6%	10%

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<u>The elderly</u>															
Yes	300	151	149	38	63	62	46	34	56	100	91	58	51	57	132
	15%	15%	14%	16%	19%	16%	13%	11%	13%	18%	16%	14%	11%	19%	16%
No	1567	782	785	156	225	296	281	257	353	408	441	340	379	230	625
	77%	79%	76%	64%	69%	77%	81%	84%	83%	74%	75%	80%	81%	76%	75%
Don't know	162	61	101	50	37	27	18	13	17	40	56	29	37	17	75
	8%	6%	10%	20%	11%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	10%	7%	8%	6%	9%

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People on low incomes																					
Yes	348 17%	19 11%	11 12%	37 15%	29 16%	37 20%	32 21%	18 17%	31 16%	52 21%	50 19%	32 17%	219 19%	180 20%	39 16%	129 14%	17 12%	13 11%	14 10%	62 19%	23 13%
No	1517 75%	142 80%	73 79%	186 78%	137 77%	130 69%	114 72%	83 77%	147 78%	177 69%	196 75%	133 72%	824 73%	643 72%	180 74%	693 78%	105 74%	88 76%	115 85%	249 77%	136 78%
Don't know	163 8%	16 9%	8 9%	16 7%	13 7%	21 11%	12 7%	7 6%	11 6%	25 10%	14 5%	20 11%	93 8%	69 8%	24 10%	70 8%	19 14%	15 13%	6 4%	14 4%	16 9%
People on middle incomes																					
Yes	588 29%	36 21%	27 29%	70 29%	52 29%	66 35%	52 33%	31 29%	43 22%	76 30%	73 28%	62 33%	341 30%	271 30%	70 29%	247 28%	42 29%	27 23%	39 29%	109 33%	31 18%
No	1218 60%	114 65%	52 56%	145 61%	110 62%	101 54%	92 58%	66 62%	129 68%	143 56%	167 64%	99 54%	692 61%	547 61%	145 59%	526 59%	73 51%	65 56%	82 60%	189 58%	118 67%
Don't know	222 11%	26 15%	13 14%	24 10%	17 9%	21 11%	13 8%	10 10%	18 10%	36 14%	20 8%	24 13%	103 9%	74 8%	29 12%	119 13%	27 19%	24 21%	15 11%	27 8%	26 15%
People on high incomes																					
Yes	1564 77%	131 74%	73 80%	182 76%	134 75%	150 80%	126 80%	71 66%	155 81%	179 70%	212 81%	152 82%	867 76%	695 78%	172 71%	697 78%	102 72%	82 71%	111 82%	284 87%	118 68%
No	284 14%	24 14%	9 9%	38 16%	30 17%	17 9%	19 12%	29 27%	23 12%	51 20%	31 12%	12 6%	175 15%	133 15%	41 17%	109 12%	16 12%	15 13%	16 12%	26 8%	36 21%
Don't know	180 9%	21 12%	10 11%	19 8%	15 8%	20 11%	12 8%	7 7%	12 6%	25 10%	17 7%	21 11%	94 8%	64 7%	30 12%	86 10%	23 17%	20 17%	8 6%	15 5%	20 12%

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<u>The banks and big business</u>																					
Yes	1330 66%	115 66%	64 70%	154 65%	108 60%	131 70%	111 71%	61 57%	135 71%	144 57%	177 68%	128 69%	755 67%	614 69%	141 58%	574 64%	77 54%	59 50%	95 70%	249 77%	96 55%
No	460 23%	33 19%	19 20%	64 27%	48 27%	34 18%	26 16%	35 33%	40 21%	70 27%	59 23%	33 18%	259 23%	195 22%	64 26%	201 22%	36 26%	25 22%	31 23%	56 17%	51 30%
Don't know	238 12%	28 16%	9 10%	20 9%	23 13%	23 12%	20 13%	11 10%	15 8%	41 16%	25 10%	24 13%	121 11%	83 9%	38 15%	117 13%	28 20%	33 28%	9 7%	19 6%	27 16%
<u>Small business owners and entrepreneurs</u>																					
Yes	442 22%	23 13%	17 18%	46 19%	30 17%	41 22%	48 31%	29 27%	41 21%	62 24%	60 23%	44 24%	276 24%	219 25%	56 23%	166 19%	24 17%	17 14%	19 14%	83 26%	23 13%
No	1364 67%	127 72%	63 69%	173 73%	133 74%	122 65%	92 58%	67 63%	138 73%	160 63%	172 66%	117 63%	739 65%	583 65%	156 64%	624 70%	91 64%	79 68%	106 78%	223 69%	126 72%
Don't know	222 11%	26 15%	12 13%	19 8%	16 9%	25 13%	18 11%	11 10%	11 6%	34 13%	27 11%	24 13%	121 11%	90 10%	31 13%	102 11%	26 18%	21 18%	11 8%	19 6%	25 15%
<u>Families</u>																					
Yes	398 20%	21 12%	16 17%	46 19%	31 17%	45 24%	40 26%	18 16%	29 15%	53 21%	53 20%	47 25%	234 21%	186 21%	49 20%	164 18%	21 15%	15 13%	21 16%	83 26%	23 13%
No	1452 72%	137 78%	70 76%	174 73%	132 74%	126 67%	106 67%	82 77%	146 77%	174 68%	187 72%	118 64%	800 70%	636 71%	164 67%	652 73%	101 72%	82 71%	108 80%	227 70%	133 76%
Don't know	178 9%	18 10%	6 7%	18 8%	16 9%	17 9%	11 7%	8 7%	16 8%	28 11%	20 8%	20 11%	101 9%	71 8%	30 13%	76 9%	19 13%	19 16%	6 4%	14 4%	18 11%

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	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Weighted base	2028	176	92	238	179	188	158	107	190	255	260	185	1136	892	243	892	141	116	135	325	174
<u>The elderly</u>																					
Yes	300 15%	14 8%	7 7%	36 15%	25 14%	37 20%	25 16%	14 13%	23 12%	46 18%	36 14%	36 20%	189 17%	151 17%	38 16%	111 12%	19 13%	15 13%	8 6%	48 15%	21 12%
No	1567 77%	149 85%	77 84%	183 77%	142 79%	132 71%	123 78%	89 82%	154 81%	180 71%	207 80%	130 70%	855 75%	675 76%	180 74%	712 80%	104 74%	87 75%	121 89%	263 81%	137 79%
Don't know	162 8%	13 7%	8 9%	19 8%	12 6%	18 10%	10 6%	5 5%	12 6%	29 11%	17 7%	18 10%	92 8%	67 8%	25 10%	70 8%	19 13%	15 13%	6 5%	14 4%	16 9%

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Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**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
Unweighted base	2028	900	1128	214	332	413	358	326	385	743	483	333	469	288	781
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	243	324	385	345	304	426	548	588	426	466	304	832
<u>Fuel tanker drivers should be treated in the same way as essential services such as the police or army and banned from going on strike</u>															
Agree	846	420	426	115	138	136	113	112	232	227	225	198	197	102	354
	42%	42%	41%	47%	43%	35%	33%	37%	55%	41%	38%	46%	42%	34%	43%
Disagree	854	455	399	67	122	182	177	149	156	243	268	176	168	161	345
	42%	46%	39%	28%	37%	47%	51%	49%	37%	44%	46%	41%	36%	53%	41%
Don't know	328	119	209	61	64	67	55	43	38	78	95	53	102	41	134
	16%	12%	20%	25%	20%	17%	16%	14%	9%	14%	16%	12%	22%	13%	16%
<u>I don't understand why fuel tanker drivers are threatening to strike</u>															
Agree	946	472	474	106	145	161	150	139	246	260	281	200	205	124	386
	47%	47%	46%	43%	45%	42%	43%	46%	58%	47%	48%	47%	44%	41%	46%
Disagree	853	436	417	89	131	184	157	142	150	244	226	191	193	146	366
	42%	44%	40%	37%	40%	48%	46%	47%	35%	45%	38%	45%	41%	48%	44%
Don't know	229	86	143	49	49	41	38	23	30	44	81	35	69	33	80
	11%	9%	14%	20%	15%	11%	11%	7%	7%	8%	14%	8%	15%	11%	10%
<u>The fuel tanker drivers are right to threaten to strike over their demands concerning safety standards</u>															
Agree	952	455	496	127	157	194	174	135	164	235	261	225	231	167	401
	47%	46%	48%	52%	49%	50%	50%	44%	39%	43%	44%	53%	50%	55%	48%
Disagree	669	382	287	47	93	116	102	112	200	212	197	139	122	83	273
	33%	38%	28%	19%	29%	30%	29%	37%	47%	39%	34%	33%	26%	27%	33%
Don't know	407	156	251	69	74	75	69	58	61	101	130	62	114	54	158
	20%	16%	24%	28%	23%	20%	20%	19%	14%	18%	22%	15%	24%	18%	19%

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Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**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
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	243	324	385	345	304	426	548	588	426	466	304	832
<u>I had problems getting fuel because of the threat of a tanker strike</u>															
Agree	661 33%	345 35%	317 31%	90 37%	122 38%	137 36%	107 31%	95 31%	110 26%	207 38%	178 30%	154 36%	123 26%	124 41%	306 37%
Disagree	1152 57%	569 57%	583 56%	102 42%	164 51%	206 53%	205 60%	189 62%	285 67%	302 55%	338 58%	241 57%	271 58%	166 55%	442 53%
Don't know	215 11%	80 8%	135 13%	52 21%	38 12%	42 11%	32 9%	20 7%	31 7%	39 7%	72 12%	31 7%	73 16%	15 5%	83 10%
<u>Whether or not tanker strike dates are announced, I intend to keep my vehicle topped up with fuel as much as I can</u>															
Agree	650 32%	314 32%	337 33%	55 22%	103 32%	127 33%	102 30%	93 31%	171 40%	199 36%	164 28%	144 34%	144 31%	87 29%	273 33%
Disagree	1034 51%	541 54%	493 48%	119 49%	160 49%	188 49%	186 54%	176 58%	205 48%	283 52%	297 50%	236 55%	218 47%	175 58%	427 51%
Don't know	344 17%	139 14%	204 20%	70 29%	61 19%	70 18%	57 16%	35 12%	50 12%	66 12%	128 22%	46 11%	104 22%	42 14%	132 16%
<u>David Cameron was right to advise people to take any "opportunity to top up"</u>															
Agree	332 16%	184 19%	148 14%	42 17%	74 23%	63 16%	35 10%	35 12%	82 19%	114 21%	108 18%	53 12%	58 12%	74 24%	131 16%
Disagree	1458 72%	723 73%	735 71%	142 58%	209 64%	267 69%	264 77%	251 83%	326 76%	393 72%	408 69%	330 77%	328 70%	203 67%	603 72%
Don't know	237 12%	86 9%	151 15%	60 25%	42 13%	55 14%	45 13%	18 6%	18 4%	41 8%	72 12%	43 10%	81 17%	26 9%	98 12%

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<u>The Government has handled the threat of a fuel tanker strike in a responsible way</u>															
Agree	240 12%	134 13%	107 10%	22 9%	58 18%	40 10%	26 7%	29 9%	66 15%	77 14%	76 13%	43 10%	45 10%	44 15%	93 11%
Disagree	1523 75%	749 75%	774 75%	161 66%	224 69%	297 77%	266 77%	247 81%	328 77%	419 76%	422 72%	340 80%	343 73%	226 74%	633 76%
Don't know	265 13%	111 11%	154 15%	61 25%	42 13%	49 13%	53 15%	28 9%	32 7%	52 10%	90 15%	43 10%	79 17%	34 11%	106 13%
<u>The Government is responsible for causing unnecessary panic over the threatened tanker strike</u>															
Agree	1562 77%	765 77%	798 77%	157 65%	247 76%	291 76%	277 80%	255 84%	336 79%	422 77%	445 76%	345 81%	351 75%	227 75%	645 78%
Disagree	279 14%	153 15%	126 12%	30 12%	40 12%	54 14%	41 12%	38 12%	75 18%	88 16%	82 14%	52 12%	58 12%	51 17%	110 13%
Don't know	187 9%	76 8%	111 11%	56 23%	37 12%	40 10%	26 8%	11 4%	15 4%	38 7%	62 10%	30 7%	58 12%	26 9%	77 9%

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Unweighted base	2028	173	87	256	169	202	163	95	190	208	290	195	1069	735	334	959	156	119	122	333	229
Weighted base	2028	176	92	238	179	188	158	107	190	255	260	185	1136	892	243	892	141	116	135	325	174
<u>Fuel tanker drivers should be treated in the same way as essential services such as the police or army and banned from going on strike</u>																					
Agree	846 42%	58 33%	31 34%	96 40%	67 37%	82 43%	78 50%	49 46%	69 36%	118 46%	115 44%	83 45%	456 40%	353 40%	103 42%	390 44%	54 38%	46 39%	70 52%	150 46%	71 41%
Disagree	854 42%	91 51%	48 52%	101 42%	83 46%	74 40%	58 37%	42 39%	88 46%	82 32%	112 43%	76 41%	505 45%	411 46%	95 39%	348 39%	49 34%	45 38%	48 35%	145 45%	62 36%
Don't know	328 16%	27 16%	13 14%	41 17%	29 16%	32 17%	22 14%	17 15%	33 17%	55 22%	32 12%	27 14%	174 15%	129 14%	45 19%	153 17%	39 27%	26 22%	18 13%	30 9%	41 23%
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Agree	946 47%	72 41%	43 47%	102 43%	71 40%	88 47%	84 54%	47 44%	92 48%	130 51%	130 50%	87 47%	510 45%	399 45%	112 46%	435 49%	55 39%	64 55%	75 55%	171 53%	70 40%
Disagree	853 42%	87 49%	38 42%	114 48%	88 49%	75 40%	59 37%	48 44%	79 41%	89 35%	101 39%	77 42%	513 45%	408 46%	105 43%	341 38%	60 42%	35 30%	45 34%	128 39%	72 41%
Don't know	229 11%	18 10%	11 12%	23 9%	20 11%	25 13%	14 9%	13 12%	20 10%	36 14%	29 11%	22 12%	113 10%	86 10%	27 11%	116 13%	26 19%	17 15%	15 11%	25 8%	32 19%
<u>The fuel tanker drivers are right to threaten to strike over their demands concerning safety standards</u>																					
Agree	952 47%	96 54%	59 64%	120 50%	86 48%	87 46%	62 40%	45 42%	86 45%	120 47%	113 43%	79 43%	568 50%	453 51%	115 47%	384 43%	74 52%	49 42%	67 50%	110 34%	84 48%
Disagree	669 33%	46 26%	21 23%	73 31%	59 33%	64 34%	60 38%	42 39%	64 33%	76 30%	96 37%	69 37%	356 31%	281 31%	76 31%	313 35%	28 20%	32 27%	47 35%	163 50%	43 25%
Don't know	407 20%	34 20%	12 13%	46 19%	34 19%	37 19%	35 22%	21 19%	41 21%	60 23%	51 20%	37 20%	212 19%	159 18%	53 22%	195 22%	40 28%	36 31%	21 15%	52 16%	47 27%

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Disagree	1152 57%	125 71%	61 67%	130 55%	102 57%	106 56%	92 58%	45 42%	112 59%	147 58%	127 49%	104 56%	608 54%	478 54%	130 54%	543 61%	79 56%	71 61%	84 62%	227 70%	82 47%
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Don't know	344 17%	19 11%	13 14%	34 14%	33 18%	32 17%	22 20%	22 21%	28 15%	67 26%	38 15%	26 14%	174 15%	121 14%	53 22%	170 19%	42 30%	27 24%	19 14%	38 12%	44 25%
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Don't know	237 12%	22 13%	11 12%	21 9%	20 11%	22 12%	16 10%	13 12%	18 9%	53 21%	18 7%	22 12%	125 11%	86 10%	39 16%	113 13%	37 26%	22 19%	7 5%	14 4%	32 19%

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Don't know	265 13%	30 17%	12 13%	22 9%	25 14%	28 15%	19 12%	13 12%	20 11%	44 17%	34 13%	17 9%	139 12%	101 11%	38 16%	125 14%	30 21%	28 24%	15 11%	20 6%	32 18%
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Don't know	187 9%	16 9%	8 9%	15 6%	22 12%	21 11%	10 6%	9 9%	17 9%	37 15%	21 8%	11 6%	103 9%	75 8%	28 11%	83 9%	25 17%	25 22%	5 4%	8 2%	20 12%