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## **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 2,053 adults online from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all British adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Don't know	290 14%	90 9%	200 19%	64 26%	59 18%	49 13%	55 16%	26 8%	37 9%	57 10%	85 14%	70 16%	78 17%	43 13%	120 15%
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Don't know	302 15%	92 9%	210 20%	64 26%	61 18%	46 12%	56 16%	30 10%	45 10%	56 10%	86 14%	75 17%	85 18%	46 14%	123 15%
<b><u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u></b>															
Agree	696 34%	364 36%	332 32%	72 29%	99 30%	115 29%	104 30%	113 37%	194 45%	218 39%	231 39%	123 29%	124 26%	100 30%	258 32%
Disagree	1031 50%	505 50%	526 50%	121 49%	173 53%	209 54%	204 58%	158 51%	166 39%	256 46%	272 46%	228 53%	276 58%	185 55%	413 51%
Don't know	325 16%	137 14%	189 18%	54 22%	57 17%	66 17%	41 12%	37 12%	71 16%	80 14%	93 16%	80 19%	72 15%	54 16%	139 17%

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Agree	1140 56%	550 55%	590 56%	130 53%	202 62%	234 60%	216 62%	167 54%	192 45%	287 52%	314 53%	249 58%	291 62%	212 63%	447 55%
Disagree	389 19%	235 23%	155 15%	43 17%	59 18%	55 14%	59 17%	63 21%	110 26%	114 20%	141 24%	62 14%	72 15%	57 17%	156 19%
Don't know	523 25%	222 22%	302 29%	74 30%	67 20%	101 26%	75 21%	78 25%	128 30%	154 28%	140 24%	120 28%	109 23%	70 21%	207 26%

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Agree	765 37%	678 38%	58 33%	32 35%	78 32%	72 40%	58 30%	68 42%	28 26%	74 38%	94 36%	127 48%	76 41%	430 37%	344 38%	86 35%	335 37%	25 19%	20 19%	41 41%	208 51%	41 25%
Disagree	998 49%	830 47%	103 58%	56 61%	120 50%	90 50%	101 53%	69 43%	65 60%	81 42%	119 46%	106 40%	87 47%	558 48%	439 49%	119 48%	441 49%	77 58%	61 58%	51 50%	166 41%	86 54%
Don't know	290 14%	257 15%	16 9%	4 4%	43 18%	19 11%	31 16%	23 15%	16 15%	37 19%	45 18%	30 11%	24 13%	162 14%	121 13%	42 17%	128 14%	31 23%	24 23%	9 9%	31 8%	33 21%
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Don't know	302 15%	268 15%	18 10%	5 6%	43 18%	24 13%	28 15%	19 12%	15 14%	44 23%	39 15%	38 14%	28 15%	169 15%	123 14%	46 19%	133 15%	33 25%	21 20%	9 9%	43 11%	28 17%
<b><u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u></b>																						
Agree	696 34%	629 36%	38 21%	31 33%	81 33%	59 32%	62 33%	62 39%	29 27%	63 33%	95 37%	114 43%	62 33%	358 31%	277 31%	82 33%	338 37%	30 22%	35 34%	39 39%	186 46%	47 30%
Disagree	1031 50%	864 49%	112 63%	53 57%	126 52%	91 50%	101 53%	66 41%	55 51%	104 54%	126 49%	107 41%	90 48%	599 52%	485 54%	114 46%	433 48%	82 61%	54 52%	51 51%	158 39%	89 56%
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Agree	1516 74%	709 70%	807 77%	165 67%	252 77%	317 81%	287 82%	211 69%	283 66%	382 69%	426 72%	326 76%	382 81%	260 77%	621 77%
Disagree	434 21%	247 25%	187 18%	61 25%	49 15%	53 13%	49 14%	91 29%	133 31%	157 28%	129 22%	78 18%	71 15%	60 18%	144 18%
Don't know	103 5%	51 5%	52 5%	21 8%	28 8%	20 5%	13 4%	6 2%	15 3%	15 3%	41 7%	28 6%	19 4%	18 5%	46 6%
<b><u>I have more money to spend on non-essential items now than I did last year</u></b>															
Agree	309 15%	178 18%	131 13%	63 26%	53 16%	45 12%	43 12%	41 13%	64 15%	92 17%	107 18%	60 14%	50 11%	51 15%	132 16%
Disagree	1624 79%	773 77%	851 81%	152 62%	252 77%	322 82%	296 85%	250 81%	352 82%	432 78%	450 76%	339 79%	402 85%	267 79%	623 77%
Don't know	120 6%	56 6%	65 6%	31 12%	24 7%	23 6%	10 3%	16 5%	16 4%	30 5%	38 6%	32 7%	20 4%	21 6%	55 7%
<b><u>My personal financial situation is generally heading in the right direction</u></b>															
Agree	651 32%	367 36%	284 27%	95 38%	105 32%	104 27%	91 26%	96 31%	160 37%	226 41%	211 35%	118 27%	96 20%	120 35%	272 33%
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<b><u>I expect that there will be more redundancies made at my workplace in the next year, than last year</u></b>															
Agree	587 29%	296 29%	291 28%	95 38%	118 36%	134 34%	124 35%	72 23%	44 10%	147 27%	191 32%	118 27%	131 28%	150 44%	283 35%
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Don't know	988 48%	841 48%	83 46%	46 50%	126 52%	96 53%	83 44%	79 49%	64 59%	91 47%	109 42%	129 49%	83 44%	313 27%	226 25%	87 35%	675 75%	84 63%	65 62%	81 81%	335 82%	110 69%

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<b><u>I am worried about the security of my or my partner's job prospects</u></b>															
Agree	679 33%	303 30%	376 36%	97 39%	154 47%	167 43%	147 42%	80 26%	36 8%	164 30%	213 36%	151 35%	151 32%	146 43%	345 43%
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Don't know	668 33%	329 33%	339 32%	59 24%	65 20%	108 28%	90 26%	105 34%	240 56%	171 31%	179 30%	125 29%	194 41%	57 17%	164 20%
<b><u>I am optimistic that the world will be a safer place in 2013</u></b>															
Agree	312 15%	155 15%	157 15%	60 24%	57 17%	52 13%	45 13%	36 12%	61 14%	81 15%	115 19%	57 13%	60 13%	49 15%	130 16%
Disagree	1302 63%	654 65%	648 62%	121 49%	208 63%	241 62%	236 68%	221 72%	274 64%	355 64%	351 59%	282 65%	314 67%	235 69%	498 61%
Don't know	439 21%	197 20%	242 23%	65 26%	64 19%	97 25%	67 19%	51 17%	95 22%	118 21%	130 22%	93 21%	99 21%	55 16%	182 22%
<b><u>I expect my personal financial situation will improve in 2013</u></b>															
Agree	515 25%	290 29%	225 21%	111 45%	116 35%	89 23%	66 19%	48 16%	84 19%	157 28%	187 31%	82 19%	88 19%	84 25%	243 30%
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Don't know	406 20%	170 17%	236 23%	56 23%	68 21%	98 25%	58 17%	48 16%	76 18%	102 18%	114 19%	105 24%	84 18%	64 19%	178 22%

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<b><u>I expect the UK economy to improve in 2013</u></b>															
Agree	636 31%	350 35%	285 27%	88 36%	111 34%	106 27%	86 25%	90 29%	154 36%	177 32%	221 37%	120 28%	117 25%	85 25%	273 34%
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<b><u>I don't expect the Coalition Government to survive to the end of 2013</u></b>															
Agree	758 37%	373 37%	385 37%	105 43%	134 41%	162 42%	115 33%	98 32%	144 33%	166 30%	241 41%	162 38%	189 40%	128 38%	318 39%
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Don't know	525 26%	168 17%	357 34%	81 33%	86 26%	113 29%	89 26%	71 23%	85 20%	138 25%	137 23%	131 30%	119 25%	93 28%	211 26%
<b><u>I think Nick Clegg will still be the Liberal Democrat Party leader at the end of 2013</u></b>															
Agree	824 40%	473 47%	350 33%	107 43%	122 37%	151 39%	152 43%	130 42%	162 38%	233 42%	249 42%	157 36%	185 39%	146 43%	335 41%
Disagree	640 31%	320 32%	320 31%	69 28%	111 34%	122 31%	99 28%	91 30%	148 34%	167 30%	188 31%	142 33%	143 30%	110 33%	241 30%
Don't know	589 29%	213 21%	376 36%	70 29%	96 29%	117 30%	99 28%	86 28%	120 28%	154 28%	159 27%	132 31%	144 30%	83 24%	235 29%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	246	329	390	349	308	431	554	595	431	472	339	811
<b><u>I think David Cameron will still be the Conservative Party leader at the end of 2013</u></b>															
Agree	1333 65%	690 69%	643 61%	141 57%	200 61%	226 58%	207 59%	234 76%	324 75%	414 75%	396 66%	245 57%	278 59%	228 67%	514 63%
Disagree	315 15%	161 16%	154 15%	32 13%	63 19%	78 20%	60 17%	38 12%	43 10%	54 10%	92 15%	78 18%	92 19%	55 16%	112 14%
Don't know	405 20%	155 15%	250 24%	73 30%	66 20%	86 22%	81 23%	36 12%	63 15%	86 16%	108 18%	108 25%	102 22%	57 17%	184 23%
<b><u>I think Ed Miliband will still be the Labour Party leader at the end of 2013</u></b>															
Agree	1075 52%	581 58%	494 47%	122 50%	167 51%	197 51%	177 51%	184 60%	226 53%	310 56%	295 50%	204 47%	266 56%	187 55%	413 51%
Disagree	428 21%	213 21%	215 21%	40 16%	79 24%	77 20%	79 22%	62 20%	93 21%	97 18%	151 25%	100 23%	80 17%	60 18%	180 22%
Don't know	550 27%	212 21%	339 32%	84 34%	83 25%	116 30%	93 27%	62 20%	112 26%	147 27%	150 25%	127 29%	127 27%	93 27%	218 27%
<b><u>I expect Greece to leave the Eurozone in 2013</u></b>															
Agree	784 38%	402 40%	381 36%	88 36%	130 40%	153 39%	136 39%	122 39%	154 36%	202 37%	243 41%	164 38%	174 37%	136 40%	331 41%
Disagree	447 22%	284 28%	163 16%	57 23%	73 22%	66 17%	69 20%	77 25%	106 25%	157 28%	134 22%	65 15%	91 19%	69 20%	153 19%
Don't know	822 40%	320 32%	502 48%	102 41%	125 38%	171 44%	144 41%	109 35%	171 40%	195 35%	218 37%	202 47%	207 44%	133 39%	327 40%

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Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	246	329	390	349	308	431	554	595	431	472	339	811
<b><u>I expect Andy Murray to win Wimbledon in 2013</u></b>															
Agree	463 23%	198 20%	266 25%	64 26%	90 27%	102 26%	73 21%	54 18%	81 19%	111 20%	140 24%	101 24%	110 23%	82 24%	191 24%
Disagree	804 39%	473 47%	331 32%	88 36%	126 38%	154 39%	151 43%	127 41%	159 37%	223 40%	259 44%	149 35%	173 37%	154 45%	314 39%
Don't know	786 38%	336 33%	450 43%	95 39%	113 34%	134 34%	125 36%	127 41%	191 44%	220 40%	196 33%	180 42%	189 40%	103 31%	305 38%

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	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	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
Unweighted base	2053	1781	176	101	237	169	207	155	96	177	215	317	203	1005	668	337	1048	151	118	123	476	180
Weighted base	2053	1766	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	192	258	263	187	1150	903	246	903	133	104	100	406	160
<b><u>I am worried about the security of my or my partner's job prospects</u></b>																						
Agree	679 33%	599 34%	39 22%	31 33%	75 31%	59 33%	84 44%	52 33%	41 38%	59 31%	101 39%	76 29%	63 34%	491 43%	381 42%	110 45%	188 21%	59 44%	25 24%	10 10%	36 9%	58 36%
Disagree	706 34%	588 33%	85 48%	27 29%	77 32%	70 39%	52 27%	48 30%	32 30%	75 39%	82 32%	102 39%	55 29%	438 38%	350 39%	87 36%	268 30%	20 15%	26 25%	21 21%	153 38%	48 30%
Don't know	668 33%	578 33%	55 31%	35 38%	89 37%	52 29%	54 28%	59 37%	35 33%	58 30%	75 29%	86 33%	70 37%	221 19%	172 19%	49 20%	447 50%	54 41%	53 51%	69 68%	217 54%	54 34%
<b><u>I am optimistic that the world will be a safer place in 2013</u></b>																						
Agree	312 15%	277 16%	20 11%	16 17%	42 18%	24 13%	28 15%	20 12%	15 13%	23 12%	47 18%	49 19%	28 15%	179 16%	131 15%	48 20%	133 15%	20 15%	29 28%	19 19%	51 13%	13 8%
Disagree	1302 63%	1118 63%	116 65%	61 66%	148 61%	131 72%	126 66%	107 67%	68 62%	129 67%	145 56%	162 61%	109 58%	733 64%	591 65%	142 58%	569 63%	87 65%	47 45%	64 64%	271 67%	99 62%
Don't know	439 21%	371 21%	42 23%	16 17%	51 21%	26 14%	36 19%	33 20%	26 24%	41 21%	66 26%	53 20%	50 27%	237 21%	181 20%	56 23%	201 22%	25 19%	28 27%	17 17%	83 21%	47 29%
<b><u>I expect my personal financial situation will improve in 2013</u></b>																						
Agree	515 25%	451 26%	35 20%	23 24%	50 21%	50 28%	48 25%	34 21%	29 26%	46 24%	87 34%	59 23%	54 29%	328 29%	263 29%	65 26%	187 21%	30 23%	34 32%	17 17%	82 20%	24 15%
Disagree	1133 55%	953 54%	116 65%	49 53%	136 56%	102 56%	115 61%	94 59%	63 58%	102 53%	117 45%	150 57%	88 47%	580 50%	456 51%	124 50%	552 61%	76 58%	53 51%	76 76%	255 63%	91 57%
Don't know	406 20%	362 21%	27 15%	21 23%	55 23%	29 16%	27 14%	32 20%	17 15%	44 23%	54 21%	54 21%	45 24%	242 21%	184 20%	58 24%	164 18%	27 20%	17 16%	7 7%	68 17%	45 28%

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Weighted base	2053	1766	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	192	258	263	187	1150	903	246	903	133	104	100	406	160
<b>I expect the UK economy to improve in 2013</b>																						
Agree	636 31%	555 31%	49 28%	32 34%	70 29%	52 29%	59 31%	52 32%	32 29%	56 29%	92 36%	80 30%	62 33%	359 31%	275 30%	83 34%	277 31%	28 21%	31 30%	28 28%	150 37%	40 25%
Disagree	1054 51%	885 50%	104 58%	48 52%	120 50%	90 50%	104 55%	84 53%	65 60%	101 53%	113 44%	127 48%	97 52%	593 52%	469 52%	124 50%	461 51%	78 59%	56 54%	55 55%	185 46%	87 54%
Don't know	363 18%	326 18%	25 14%	13 14%	52 21%	39 21%	26 14%	24 15%	12 11%	35 18%	53 21%	57 21%	27 15%	198 17%	159 18%	39 16%	165 18%	27 20%	17 16%	17 17%	71 17%	33 21%
<b>I don't expect the Coalition Government to survive to the end of 2013</b>																						
Agree	758 37%	644 36%	82 46%	34 36%	100 41%	66 36%	73 39%	63 40%	32 29%	60 31%	90 35%	95 36%	63 33%	446 39%	343 38%	103 42%	312 35%	55 42%	38 37%	45 44%	117 29%	57 35%
Disagree	771 38%	660 37%	52 29%	40 43%	70 29%	60 33%	72 38%	53 33%	58 54%	82 43%	93 36%	111 42%	77 41%	400 35%	319 35%	80 33%	371 41%	37 28%	37 35%	37 37%	208 51%	51 32%
Don't know	525 26%	463 26%	43 24%	19 20%	72 30%	55 30%	45 24%	43 27%	19 17%	50 26%	75 29%	57 22%	47 25%	304 26%	241 27%	63 26%	220 24%	40 30%	29 28%	18 18%	81 20%	52 33%
<b>I think Nick Clegg will still be the Liberal Democrat Party leader at the end of 2013</b>																						
Agree	824 40%	708 40%	65 36%	36 39%	99 41%	62 34%	74 39%	64 40%	51 46%	68 35%	115 45%	118 45%	73 39%	481 42%	382 42%	99 40%	343 38%	55 41%	41 39%	37 37%	161 40%	49 31%
Disagree	640 31%	556 31%	61 34%	35 38%	66 27%	70 38%	61 32%	40 25%	23 21%	69 36%	89 35%	74 28%	52 28%	351 31%	270 30%	81 33%	289 32%	35 27%	32 31%	30 30%	139 34%	51 32%
Don't know	589 29%	502 28%	53 30%	22 24%	76 32%	50 28%	55 29%	56 35%	35 32%	56 29%	54 21%	71 27%	62 33%	317 28%	251 28%	67 27%	272 30%	43 32%	32 30%	32 32%	106 26%	60 37%

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<b>I think David Cameron will still be the Conservative Party leader at the end of 2013</b>																						
Agree	1333 65%	1140 65%	115 65%	59 63%	150 62%	111 61%	111 58%	100 63%	77 71%	130 68%	165 64%	193 73%	121 65%	742 65%	573 63%	169 69%	591 65%	77 58%	52 50%	68 68%	311 77%	83 52%
Disagree	315 15%	272 15%	28 16%	18 19%	34 14%	37 20%	36 19%	20 13%	14 13%	21 11%	42 16%	37 14%	27 14%	167 15%	134 15%	33 13%	148 16%	28 21%	28 27%	17 17%	44 11%	30 19%
Don't know	405 20%	353 20%	34 19%	17 18%	57 24%	33 18%	43 23%	39 24%	18 16%	41 21%	51 20%	33 13%	39 21%	240 21%	197 22%	44 18%	165 18%	28 21%	25 24%	15 15%	51 12%	47 30%
<b>I think Ed Miliband will still be the Labour Party leader at the end of 2013</b>																						
Agree	1075 52%	910 52%	94 53%	43 46%	127 53%	100 55%	97 51%	88 55%	70 65%	78 41%	129 50%	156 59%	92 49%	599 52%	471 52%	128 52%	475 53%	67 50%	49 47%	55 55%	227 56%	77 48%
Disagree	428 21%	378 21%	40 23%	23 25%	44 18%	37 20%	43 23%	29 18%	10 9%	45 23%	61 23%	49 18%	47 25%	240 21%	196 22%	44 18%	188 21%	25 18%	22 21%	24 24%	83 21%	34 21%
Don't know	550 27%	477 27%	44 25%	27 29%	70 29%	44 24%	49 26%	43 27%	29 26%	69 36%	68 26%	58 22%	48 26%	310 27%	236 26%	75 30%	240 27%	41 31%	33 32%	22 21%	95 23%	49 30%
<b>I expect Greece to leave the Eurozone in 2013</b>																						
Agree	784 38%	693 39%	54 30%	42 45%	105 43%	68 37%	69 36%	71 44%	36 33%	72 37%	98 38%	97 37%	73 39%	467 41%	376 42%	92 37%	316 35%	45 34%	28 27%	42 42%	149 37%	52 32%
Disagree	447 22%	379 21%	45 25%	11 12%	45 19%	40 22%	45 24%	28 17%	23 21%	42 22%	77 30%	54 20%	37 20%	222 19%	177 20%	45 18%	225 25%	33 25%	31 29%	14 14%	121 30%	27 17%
Don't know	822 40%	694 39%	78 44%	40 43%	91 38%	74 41%	76 40%	61 38%	50 46%	78 41%	84 32%	112 43%	77 41%	460 40%	350 39%	110 45%	362 40%	55 41%	46 44%	44 44%	136 33%	81 51%



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Don't know	786 38%	677 38%	62 35%	37 39%	101 42%	62 34%	62 33%	72 45%	48 44%	76 39%	79 31%	114 43%	75 40%	409 36%	315 35%	94 38%	377 42%	54 41%	44 42%	48 48%	163 40%	67 42%

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**Q.4 If you had to choose, which of the following do you think the Government should be focusing on at this current time...?**

**Base: All respondents**

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2053	1014	1039	152	295	391	381	355	479	595	574	352	532	287	718
Weighted base	2053	1006	1047	246	329	390	349	308	431	554	595	431	472	339	811
Keeping inflation low	510 25%	225 22%	285 27%	83 34%	106 32%	113 29%	79 23%	63 21%	66 15%	119 21%	140 24%	123 29%	128 27%	92 27%	216 27%
Promoting economic growth	1334 65%	700 70%	634 61%	114 46%	178 54%	222 57%	243 70%	228 74%	349 81%	404 73%	395 66%	263 61%	273 58%	224 66%	504 62%
Don't know	209 10%	81 8%	128 12%	49 20%	45 14%	56 14%	27 8%	17 5%	16 4%	32 6%	61 10%	45 10%	72 15%	23 7%	91 11%

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Promoting economic growth	1334 65%	1153 65%	113 63%	63 68%	153 63%	118 65%	109 57%	106 66%	68 63%	125 65%	151 58%	194 74%	135 72%	728 63%	578 64%	150 61%	606 67%	63 48%	56 54%	70 70%	332 82%	84 53%
Don't know	209 10%	190 11%	12 7%	5 6%	21 9%	17 9%	24 13%	12 7%	7 6%	28 14%	41 16%	24 9%	17 9%	114 10%	93 10%	21 8%	95 11%	20 15%	25 24%	11 11%	12 3%	28 17%