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METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Agree	575 29%	298 30%	277 27%	61 25%	117 35%	101 30%	117 33%	88 29%	91 21%	119 22%	174 31%	129 29%	153 32%	107 35%	222 27%
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Don't know	650 32%	249 25%	401 39%	122 51%	145 43%	125 37%	107 30%	59 20%	92 21%	153 28%	188 34%	133 30%	176 37%	107 35%	291 36%
<u>Tax cuts should be a priority for the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne</u>															
Agree	857 43%	416 42%	440 43%	100 42%	146 43%	153 45%	137 38%	135 45%	185 42%	208 39%	220 39%	213 48%	217 45%	130 42%	355 43%
Disagree	620 31%	366 37%	254 25%	45 19%	74 22%	86 25%	131 36%	110 37%	174 40%	198 37%	182 33%	121 28%	118 25%	94 30%	218 27%
Don't know	536 27%	204 21%	332 32%	94 39%	118 35%	100 29%	91 25%	54 18%	79 18%	132 25%	156 28%	105 24%	144 30%	85 27%	245 30%
<u>I would like to see the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne announce tax cuts even if it means Government finances will be in a worse state than would otherwise be the case</u>															
Agree	545 27%	279 28%	267 26%	71 30%	101 30%	96 28%	96 27%	74 25%	108 25%	130 24%	139 25%	129 29%	148 31%	90 29%	237 29%
Disagree	870 43%	476 48%	394 38%	58 24%	100 30%	118 35%	174 49%	166 56%	254 58%	270 50%	243 44%	178 41%	178 37%	127 41%	310 38%
Don't know	596 30%	231 23%	365 36%	110 46%	138 41%	126 37%	88 25%	58 20%	76 17%	137 26%	175 31%	131 30%	152 32%	91 30%	271 33%

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Agree	1159 58%	587 60%	573 56%	112 47%	174 51%	202 60%	230 64%	196 66%	245 56%	275 51%	314 56%	254 58%	316 66%	187 61%	442 54%
Disagree	412 20%	233 24%	179 17%	32 13%	61 18%	61 18%	65 18%	63 21%	130 30%	151 28%	114 20%	84 19%	62 13%	52 17%	170 21%
Don't know	441 22%	166 17%	275 27%	96 40%	103 30%	76 22%	63 18%	40 14%	63 14%	111 21%	130 23%	100 23%	100 21%	69 22%	206 25%
<u>George Osborne is turning out to be a competent Chancellor of the Exchequer</u>															
Agree	578 29%	338 34%	240 23%	33 14%	74 22%	68 20%	105 29%	105 35%	193 44%	210 39%	150 27%	131 30%	86 18%	73 24%	242 30%
Disagree	787 39%	395 40%	391 38%	78 33%	121 36%	133 39%	149 42%	129 43%	175 40%	184 34%	220 39%	153 35%	229 48%	124 40%	288 35%
Don't know	647 32%	253 26%	395 38%	128 53%	144 43%	137 41%	105 29%	64 21%	69 16%	143 27%	187 34%	154 35%	163 34%	112 36%	289 35%
<u>I understand what the Coalition Government's plans are to tackle rising energy bills</u>															
Agree	601 30%	300 30%	301 29%	51 21%	83 24%	93 27%	113 32%	100 34%	161 37%	185 34%	150 27%	149 34%	117 24%	83 27%	241 30%
Disagree	891 44%	478 48%	413 40%	93 39%	149 44%	154 46%	153 43%	158 53%	184 42%	218 40%	255 46%	177 40%	242 51%	158 51%	323 39%
Don't know	519 26%	208 21%	312 30%	95 40%	107 32%	92 27%	93 26%	40 13%	93 21%	135 25%	153 27%	112 26%	119 25%	68 22%	254 31%

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Disagree	915 45%	449 46%	466 45%	93 39%	134 39%	169 50%	168 47%	141 47%	210 48%	222 41%	260 47%	220 50%	213 45%	143 46%	338 41%
Don't know	528 26%	214 22%	314 31%	103 43%	117 35%	91 27%	99 28%	49 17%	69 16%	128 24%	148 27%	108 25%	144 30%	87 28%	247 30%
<u>If the Government cuts some of the green taxes on the energy sector, I expect this won't be passed onto consumers and my gas and electricity bills will not get cheaper</u>															
Agree	1034 51%	492 50%	542 53%	95 40%	156 46%	181 53%	210 58%	158 53%	234 54%	246 46%	289 52%	250 57%	250 52%	167 54%	391 48%
Disagree	442 22%	258 26%	184 18%	29 12%	70 21%	62 18%	67 19%	88 29%	125 29%	146 27%	120 21%	82 19%	93 20%	60 19%	181 22%
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Don't know	650 32%	557 32%	57 31%	21 27%	59 27%	59 33%	72 40%	38 27%	36 36%	63 32%	89 34%	76 27%	77 43%	398 35%	318 36%	80 33%	252 28%	47 45%	61 43%	33 30%	74 19%	37 28%
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Don't know	452 22%	161 16%	291 28%	100 42%	105 31%	82 24%	60 17%	52 17%	52 12%	103 19%	136 24%	104 24%	109 23%	77 25%	211 26%
<u>Prime Minister, David Cameron</u>															
Yes	659 33%	368 37%	290 28%	51 21%	82 24%	98 29%	110 31%	115 38%	203 46%	220 41%	185 33%	150 34%	103 22%	87 28%	279 34%
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<u>Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg</u>															
Yes	276 14%	149 15%	126 12%	32 13%	46 14%	47 14%	51 14%	43 14%	56 13%	73 14%	91 16%	68 16%	44 9%	45 15%	133 16%
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<u>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</u>															
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<u>Leader of the UK Independence Party, Nigel Farage</u>															
Yes	274 14%	168 17%	106 10%	33 14%	32 9%	48 14%	40 11%	58 20%	62 14%	75 14%	71 13%	62 14%	67 14%	40 13%	102 12%
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Yes	659 33%	594 34%	44 24%	19 23%	63 28%	60 33%	64 35%	44 31%	20 20%	80 40%	83 32%	120 43%	64 35%	366 32%	276 31%	90 37%	293 33%	18 17%	33 23%	32 29%	183 46%	27 20%
No	987 49%	824 48%	110 61%	48 60%	127 57%	99 54%	82 45%	68 48%	52 52%	80 40%	129 49%	117 42%	75 42%	529 47%	422 48%	107 44%	458 52%	69 67%	78 54%	61 55%	169 43%	81 60%
Don't know	366 18%	312 18%	26 15%	13 17%	32 14%	23 12%	35 20%	29 21%	28 28%	42 21%	50 19%	45 16%	42 23%	232 21%	187 21%	45 19%	134 15%	16 16%	33 23%	17 16%	41 10%	27 20%
Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg																						
Yes	276 14%	252 15%	14 8%	12 15%	32 15%	30 16%	26 14%	25 18%	10 10%	28 14%	30 12%	51 18%	18 10%	179 16%	138 16%	40 17%	97 11%	7 7%	17 12%	5 5%	54 14%	13 10%
No	1283 64%	1093 63%	132 73%	54 67%	143 65%	124 69%	120 66%	82 58%	58 58%	116 58%	168 64%	182 65%	103 57%	658 58%	520 59%	138 57%	625 71%	78 75%	89 62%	85 77%	285 72%	88 65%
Don't know	453 23%	385 22%	36 20%	14 18%	46 21%	27 15%	35 19%	34 24%	32 32%	57 28%	64 24%	49 17%	60 33%	290 26%	227 26%	63 26%	163 18%	18 18%	37 26%	20 18%	54 14%	33 25%

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Table 2

Q.2 Do you, or would you, trust each of the following politicians to see the country through the current economic situation?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	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	2012	1730	181	80	221	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1127	885	241	885	103	143	110	393	135
<u>Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband</u>																						
Yes	501 25%	421 24%	49 27%	31 39%	79 36%	47 26%	32 18%	35 25%	31 31%	36 18%	81 31%	50 18%	29 16%	287 25%	238 27%	48 20%	214 24%	34 32%	38 26%	30 27%	67 17%	45 33%
No	1041 52%	915 53%	91 50%	34 42%	96 43%	93 51%	112 62%	83 59%	35 34%	107 53%	116 44%	175 62%	100 55%	536 48%	410 46%	126 52%	505 57%	43 41%	66 46%	63 57%	272 69%	61 45%
Don't know	471 23%	395 23%	41 23%	15 19%	47 21%	41 23%	36 20%	23 16%	35 34%	58 29%	65 25%	56 20%	53 29%	304 27%	237 27%	67 28%	167 19%	27 26%	39 28%	18 16%	54 14%	29 21%
<u>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</u>																						
Yes	372 18%	309 18%	37 20%	17 21%	51 23%	39 21%	32 18%	18 13%	26 26%	29 15%	57 22%	44 16%	21 12%	225 20%	185 21%	39 16%	147 17%	19 18%	23 16%	23 21%	57 14%	26 19%
No	1104 55%	966 56%	97 54%	43 53%	110 50%	92 51%	107 59%	89 63%	40 40%	113 56%	129 49%	185 66%	100 55%	575 51%	444 50%	131 54%	529 60%	53 51%	68 47%	65 59%	275 70%	68 50%
Don't know	536 27%	455 26%	47 26%	21 26%	61 27%	51 28%	42 23%	34 24%	34 34%	59 29%	76 29%	52 19%	60 33%	328 29%	256 29%	71 30%	209 24%	31 30%	53 37%	22 20%	61 16%	42 31%
<u>Leader of the UK Independence Party, Nigel Farage</u>																						
Yes	274 14%	257 15%	7 4%	13 17%	28 13%	28 15%	18 10%	18 13%	10 10%	34 17%	36 14%	57 20%	25 14%	141 13%	120 14%	21 9%	133 15%	19 18%	22 15%	21 19%	64 16%	7 5%
No	1227 61%	1025 59%	141 78%	40 50%	137 62%	110 61%	109 60%	88 63%	62 61%	116 58%	161 61%	162 57%	103 57%	671 60%	521 59%	150 62%	557 63%	60 58%	78 55%	62 56%	277 70%	80 59%
Don't know	511 25%	448 26%	33 18%	27 33%	56 25%	44 24%	54 30%	35 25%	29 29%	51 25%	65 25%	63 22%	54 30%	315 28%	244 28%	71 29%	196 22%	25 24%	43 30%	28 25%	53 13%	48 35%

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Table 3

Q.3 Do you think each of the following have got better or worse over the past three months?

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	2012	1002	1010	231	300	348	364	310	459	581	606	325	500	274	774
Weighted base	2012	986	1026	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	438	478	309	818
<u>The state of the UK economy</u>															
Better	680 34%	406 41%	274 27%	51 21%	93 28%	88 26%	99 27%	121 41%	227 52%	244 45%	188 34%	139 32%	110 23%	72 23%	276 34%
No change	643 32%	319 32%	324 32%	108 45%	118 35%	132 39%	109 31%	78 26%	98 22%	160 30%	189 34%	138 32%	156 33%	99 32%	301 37%
Worse	689 34%	261 26%	428 42%	80 33%	128 38%	118 35%	151 42%	100 33%	113 26%	134 25%	181 32%	161 37%	212 44%	138 45%	241 29%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>															
Better	311 15%	181 18%	130 13%	75 31%	75 22%	44 13%	58 16%	23 8%	37 8%	89 17%	99 18%	70 16%	53 11%	54 17%	182 22%
No change	824 41%	407 41%	417 41%	80 33%	105 31%	137 40%	135 38%	124 42%	243 55%	260 48%	222 40%	176 40%	167 35%	100 32%	316 39%
Worse	877 44%	398 40%	479 47%	85 35%	158 47%	158 46%	166 46%	152 51%	158 36%	189 35%	237 42%	193 44%	258 54%	156 50%	320 39%
<u>Your job security</u>															
Better	200 10%	102 10%	98 10%	45 19%	62 18%	31 9%	38 11%	10 3%	13 3%	61 11%	55 10%	51 12%	33 7%	37 12%	139 17%
No change	1318 66%	645 65%	674 66%	126 53%	174 51%	200 59%	205 57%	219 73%	395 90%	364 68%	350 63%	274 62%	330 69%	147 48%	454 56%
Worse	494 25%	239 24%	254 25%	68 28%	103 30%	107 32%	116 32%	70 23%	30 7%	113 21%	153 27%	113 26%	115 24%	124 40%	224 27%

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Q.3 Do you think each of the following have got better or worse over the past three months?

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	2012	986	1026	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	438	478	309	818
<u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u>															
Better	187 9%	109 11%	78 8%	31 13%	32 9%	43 13%	24 7%	25 8%	33 8%	57 11%	34 6%	49 11%	47 10%	17 6%	94 11%
No change	1382 69%	675 68%	707 69%	151 63%	205 60%	213 63%	259 72%	211 71%	344 79%	404 75%	395 71%	280 64%	303 63%	205 66%	554 68%
Worse	443 22%	202 20%	241 24%	57 24%	102 30%	83 25%	76 21%	63 21%	61 14%	77 14%	128 23%	110 25%	128 27%	87 28%	170 21%
<u>Crime</u>															
Better	207 10%	117 12%	89 9%	31 13%	31 9%	32 9%	34 9%	31 10%	49 11%	68 13%	41 7%	44 10%	53 11%	11 4%	91 11%
No change	1132 56%	572 58%	560 55%	133 55%	183 54%	195 58%	198 55%	159 53%	265 60%	337 63%	334 60%	240 55%	221 46%	169 55%	494 60%
Worse	674 33%	297 30%	377 37%	75 31%	126 37%	112 33%	127 35%	109 37%	125 28%	132 25%	183 33%	154 35%	204 43%	128 42%	233 28%
<u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u>															
Better	136 7%	79 8%	57 6%	18 7%	25 7%	24 7%	22 6%	19 6%	27 6%	45 8%	29 5%	35 8%	26 6%	15 5%	59 7%
No change	1010 50%	509 52%	501 49%	131 55%	172 51%	185 55%	166 46%	144 48%	211 48%	298 55%	287 51%	201 46%	224 47%	136 44%	451 55%
Worse	866 43%	398 40%	468 46%	90 38%	142 42%	129 38%	171 48%	135 45%	199 45%	194 36%	242 43%	202 46%	228 48%	157 51%	308 38%

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Q.3 Do you think each of the following have got better or worse over the past three months?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	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	2012	1729	173	83	219	177	196	138	110	197	262	291	166	1048	724	324	964	116	168	104	434	142
Weighted base	2012	1730	181	80	221	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1127	885	241	885	103	143	110	393	135
<u>The state of the UK economy</u>																						
Better	680 34%	604 35%	49 27%	19 24%	71 32%	62 34%	58 32%	52 37%	26 26%	69 34%	84 32%	125 45%	64 36%	348 31%	270 30%	78 32%	332 37%	16 16%	35 24%	30 27%	222 57%	28 21%
No change	643 32%	555 32%	57 32%	26 33%	73 33%	59 33%	54 30%	52 37%	31 31%	71 35%	86 33%	74 26%	59 32%	400 35%	321 36%	79 33%	243 27%	38 37%	54 38%	33 30%	83 21%	36 26%
Worse	689 34%	571 33%	75 41%	35 43%	77 35%	60 33%	69 38%	37 27%	44 43%	61 30%	91 35%	82 29%	58 32%	379 34%	295 33%	84 35%	310 35%	49 48%	54 38%	48 43%	87 22%	71 53%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>																						
Better	311 15%	264 15%	27 15%	7 8%	34 15%	35 19%	25 14%	18 13%	19 19%	34 17%	35 13%	42 15%	35 19%	236 21%	207 23%	29 12%	75 8%	5 5%	19 13%	6 5%	34 9%	12 9%
No change	824 41%	702 41%	78 43%	31 39%	84 38%	75 41%	76 42%	68 49%	44 44%	87 43%	105 40%	114 40%	61 34%	415 37%	311 35%	104 43%	409 46%	24 24%	56 39%	49 44%	230 58%	50 37%
Worse	877 44%	764 44%	76 42%	43 53%	103 46%	71 39%	80 44%	54 39%	37 37%	80 40%	122 47%	126 45%	84 47%	476 42%	368 42%	108 45%	401 45%	74 72%	69 48%	56 50%	130 33%	72 54%
<u>Your job security</u>																						
Better	200 10%	183 11%	10 6%	3 3%	29 13%	19 11%	19 11%	12 8%	6 6%	21 10%	27 10%	28 10%	27 15%	177 16%	154 17%	23 9%	23 3%	3 3%	9 6%	- -	6 2%	5 4%
No change	1318 66%	1122 65%	131 72%	49 61%	142 64%	125 69%	105 58%	100 71%	65 65%	144 72%	155 59%	191 68%	111 61%	601 53%	463 52%	139 57%	717 81%	53 51%	99 69%	105 95%	368 93%	93 69%
Worse	494 25%	425 25%	40 22%	29 36%	50 23%	37 21%	57 31%	29 21%	29 29%	36 18%	80 30%	63 22%	44 24%	349 31%	269 30%	80 33%	145 16%	48 47%	36 25%	5 5%	19 5%	36 27%

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Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	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
Weighted base	2012	1730	181	80	221	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1127	885	241	885	103	143	110	393	135
<u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u>																						
Better	187 9%	160 9%	18 10%	6 8%	23 10%	18 10%	23 13%	13 9%	9 9%	14 7%	29 11%	21 7%	13 7%	111 10%	88 10%	23 10%	76 9%	10 10%	17 12%	6 5%	32 8%	11 8%
No change	1382 69%	1181 68%	124 69%	48 59%	146 66%	132 73%	117 65%	105 74%	76 76%	145 72%	165 63%	195 69%	128 71%	759 67%	587 66%	172 71%	623 70%	66 64%	88 62%	75 68%	312 79%	82 61%
Worse	443 22%	389 22%	39 21%	27 33%	52 24%	31 17%	41 22%	24 17%	15 15%	43 21%	67 26%	66 23%	40 22%	257 23%	210 24%	47 19%	186 21%	27 26%	38 26%	30 27%	49 13%	42 31%
<u>Crime</u>																						
Better	207 10%	176 10%	22 12%	5 6%	33 15%	17 9%	17 9%	12 8%	9 9%	17 8%	25 10%	30 11%	20 11%	103 9%	78 9%	25 10%	104 12%	13 13%	18 12%	10 9%	52 13%	12 9%
No change	1132 56%	976 56%	102 57%	41 51%	95 43%	106 59%	105 58%	89 63%	53 53%	126 63%	149 57%	161 57%	104 57%	663 59%	515 58%	148 61%	469 53%	47 45%	74 52%	48 44%	243 62%	57 42%
Worse	674 33%	579 33%	56 31%	34 42%	93 42%	58 32%	59 33%	40 28%	38 38%	59 29%	87 33%	91 32%	58 32%	361 32%	292 33%	69 29%	313 35%	44 42%	52 36%	52 47%	98 25%	66 49%
<u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u>																						
Better	136 7%	117 7%	11 6%	2 2%	16 7%	8 4%	16 9%	12 9%	7 7%	13 6%	16 6%	23 8%	11 6%	74 7%	55 6%	19 8%	62 7%	7 7%	12 8%	4 4%	28 7%	11 8%
No change	1010 50%	852 49%	103 57%	38 47%	94 42%	94 52%	85 47%	72 51%	54 54%	111 55%	140 54%	127 45%	91 50%	587 52%	471 53%	117 48%	423 48%	46 44%	76 53%	44 39%	201 51%	56 42%
Worse	866 43%	761 44%	67 37%	40 50%	112 50%	79 44%	80 44%	57 40%	39 39%	77 38%	105 40%	131 47%	79 44%	465 41%	359 41%	106 44%	401 45%	51 49%	55 38%	62 57%	165 42%	68 51%

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Table 4

Q.4 Do you think the Coalition Government understands the concerns of each of the following groups?

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	2012	1002	1010	231	300	348	364	310	459	581	606	325	500	274	774
Weighted base	2012	986	1026	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	438	478	309	818
People on low incomes															
Yes	334 17%	195 20%	139 14%	28 12%	49 15%	54 16%	62 17%	42 14%	99 22%	122 23%	92 17%	72 17%	47 10%	40 13%	152 19%
No	1427 71%	671 68%	756 74%	154 65%	230 68%	238 70%	264 74%	241 81%	300 69%	350 65%	380 68%	309 71%	388 81%	235 76%	536 66%
Don't know	251 12%	120 12%	131 13%	57 24%	60 18%	46 14%	33 9%	16 5%	39 9%	66 12%	86 15%	57 13%	42 9%	34 11%	130 16%
People on middle incomes															
Yes	667 33%	367 37%	300 29%	62 26%	96 28%	115 34%	121 34%	110 37%	164 37%	213 40%	177 32%	131 30%	145 30%	75 24%	292 36%
No	1031 51%	478 48%	554 54%	115 48%	181 54%	173 51%	173 48%	162 54%	227 52%	262 49%	288 52%	230 52%	251 52%	188 61%	379 46%
Don't know	314 16%	141 14%	173 17%	62 26%	62 18%	51 15%	65 18%	27 9%	47 11%	62 12%	92 17%	77 18%	82 17%	45 15%	147 18%
People on high incomes															
Yes	1494 74%	778 79%	716 70%	146 61%	225 66%	235 69%	281 78%	246 82%	360 82%	404 75%	406 73%	315 72%	369 77%	221 72%	584 71%
No	208 10%	81 8%	127 12%	37 15%	41 12%	44 13%	31 9%	27 9%	28 6%	60 11%	60 11%	43 10%	44 9%	42 14%	88 11%
Don't know	311 15%	128 13%	183 18%	56 23%	73 22%	60 18%	47 13%	26 9%	50 11%	74 14%	91 16%	80 18%	65 14%	45 15%	146 18%

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Q.4 Do you think the Coalition Government understands the concerns of each of the following groups?
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	2012	986	1026	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	438	478	309	818
<u>The banks and big business</u>															
Yes	1318 66%	698 71%	620 60%	141 59%	203 60%	218 64%	234 65%	209 70%	313 71%	369 69%	370 66%	280 64%	300 63%	194 63%	513 63%
No	377 19%	165 17%	212 21%	43 18%	68 20%	67 20%	64 18%	64 22%	69 16%	97 18%	95 17%	82 19%	104 22%	66 21%	161 20%
Don't know	316 16%	123 12%	194 19%	55 23%	68 20%	53 16%	60 17%	25 8%	55 13%	72 13%	93 17%	77 17%	74 16%	49 16%	144 18%
<u>Small business owners and entrepreneurs</u>															
Yes	527 26%	301 31%	226 22%	45 19%	80 24%	83 25%	96 27%	84 28%	138 31%	175 33%	148 27%	111 25%	93 19%	80 26%	216 26%
No	1153 57%	544 55%	609 59%	130 54%	186 55%	192 57%	215 60%	188 63%	241 55%	274 51%	314 56%	256 58%	310 65%	182 59%	451 55%
Don't know	332 17%	141 14%	192 19%	64 27%	72 21%	64 19%	47 13%	26 9%	59 13%	89 17%	96 17%	72 16%	75 16%	46 15%	150 18%
<u>Families</u>															
Yes	505 25%	283 29%	222 22%	46 19%	62 18%	74 22%	88 25%	81 27%	153 35%	176 33%	148 27%	101 23%	80 17%	59 19%	214 26%
No	1235 61%	577 58%	658 64%	140 58%	216 64%	214 63%	227 63%	193 65%	245 56%	289 54%	317 57%	281 64%	350 73%	205 66%	472 58%
Don't know	272 14%	126 13%	146 14%	53 22%	60 18%	51 15%	43 12%	25 8%	40 9%	73 14%	93 17%	57 13%	49 10%	45 15%	132 16%

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Q.4 Do you think the Coalition Government understands the concerns of each of the following groups?
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	2012	986	1026	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	438	478	309	818
<u>The elderly</u>															
Yes	427 21%	242 25%	185 18%	44 18%	77 23%	60 18%	84 23%	52 17%	111 25%	154 29%	117 21%	87 20%	69 14%	48 16%	194 24%
No	1321 66%	626 64%	694 68%	136 57%	199 59%	224 66%	238 66%	232 78%	293 67%	313 58%	354 63%	289 66%	364 76%	221 72%	493 60%
Don't know	264 13%	117 12%	147 14%	60 25%	63 19%	56 16%	37 10%	15 5%	34 8%	71 13%	87 16%	62 14%	45 9%	40 13%	130 16%
<u>The disabled</u>															
Yes	385 19%	209 21%	175 17%	45 19%	62 18%	56 17%	62 17%	50 17%	110 25%	136 25%	101 18%	86 20%	63 13%	50 16%	170 21%
No	1318 65%	625 63%	693 68%	135 56%	197 58%	224 66%	261 73%	223 75%	278 64%	312 58%	352 63%	288 66%	365 76%	222 72%	492 60%
Don't know	310 15%	152 15%	158 15%	60 25%	79 23%	59 17%	36 10%	26 9%	50 11%	90 17%	105 19%	65 15%	50 10%	37 12%	156 19%

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Q.4 Do you think the Coalition Government understands the concerns of each of the following groups?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	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	2012	1729	173	83	219	177	196	138	110	197	262	291	166	1048	724	324	964	116	168	104	434	142
Weighted base	2012	1730	181	80	221	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1127	885	241	885	103	143	110	393	135
People on low incomes																						
Yes	334	310	17	14	25	42	36	24	7	32	35	61	40	192	152	40	142	3	15	10	94	20
	17%	18%	9%	18%	11%	23%	20%	17%	7%	16%	13%	22%	22%	17%	17%	17%	16%	3%	10%	9%	24%	15%
No	1427	1199	151	61	173	120	115	97	78	141	193	186	113	772	603	169	656	86	102	92	269	107
	71%	69%	83%	75%	78%	66%	63%	69%	77%	70%	74%	66%	63%	68%	68%	70%	74%	83%	71%	83%	68%	79%
Don't know	251	222	13	6	23	19	31	20	16	28	34	34	28	163	131	33	88	14	27	8	30	8
	12%	13%	7%	7%	10%	11%	17%	14%	16%	14%	13%	12%	15%	14%	15%	13%	10%	13%	19%	7%	8%	6%
People on middle incomes																						
Yes	667	583	57	22	79	64	63	38	27	64	85	102	64	367	270	98	300	28	44	32	157	40
	33%	34%	32%	27%	36%	36%	35%	27%	27%	32%	33%	36%	35%	33%	30%	40%	34%	27%	31%	29%	40%	29%
No	1031	878	100	48	115	83	98	87	53	91	129	140	88	567	464	103	464	55	65	66	201	78
	51%	51%	55%	60%	52%	46%	54%	61%	53%	45%	49%	50%	48%	50%	52%	43%	52%	53%	45%	59%	51%	58%
Don't know	314	269	24	10	27	33	20	16	21	46	47	39	30	192	152	41	121	21	34	13	36	17
	16%	16%	13%	13%	12%	18%	11%	12%	21%	23%	18%	14%	16%	17%	17%	17%	14%	20%	24%	12%	9%	13%
People on high incomes																						
Yes	1494	1281	144	63	168	127	134	106	68	148	197	205	133	805	629	176	689	82	103	85	329	89
	74%	74%	80%	78%	76%	70%	74%	75%	68%	74%	75%	73%	74%	71%	71%	73%	78%	79%	72%	77%	84%	66%
No	208	182	14	6	27	20	20	17	12	13	29	35	14	130	102	28	77	6	15	10	25	22
	10%	11%	8%	8%	12%	11%	11%	12%	12%	6%	11%	12%	8%	12%	12%	12%	9%	6%	10%	9%	6%	17%
Don't know	311	267	23	11	26	34	27	18	21	40	35	41	34	191	154	38	119	15	26	16	39	24
	15%	15%	13%	14%	12%	19%	15%	13%	20%	20%	14%	15%	19%	17%	17%	16%	13%	15%	18%	14%	10%	18%

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Table 4
Q.4 Do you think the Coalition Government understands the concerns of each of the following groups?
Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	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	2012	1730	181	80	221	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1127	885	241	885	103	143	110	393	135
<u>The banks and big business</u>																						
Yes	1318 66%	1127 65%	130 72%	52 65%	147 66%	112 62%	122 67%	92 65%	61 61%	127 63%	175 67%	189 67%	113 62%	707 63%	552 62%	154 64%	612 69%	70 68%	101 71%	79 72%	287 73%	74 55%
No	377 19%	330 19%	32 18%	21 26%	48 21%	38 21%	31 17%	28 20%	16 16%	35 17%	48 18%	47 17%	35 19%	226 20%	185 21%	41 17%	151 17%	13 13%	16 11%	20 18%	60 15%	42 31%
Don't know	316 16%	274 16%	19 10%	7 9%	27 12%	31 17%	28 16%	21 15%	24 24%	40 20%	39 15%	46 16%	34 19%	194 17%	147 17%	46 19%	123 14%	20 19%	26 18%	11 10%	46 12%	19 14%
<u>Small business owners and entrepreneurs</u>																						
Yes	527 26%	470 27%	34 19%	13 17%	55 25%	54 30%	48 27%	38 27%	23 23%	58 29%	54 21%	90 32%	59 32%	297 26%	229 26%	67 28%	230 26%	17 17%	30 21%	20 18%	136 34%	28 20%
No	1153 57%	976 56%	124 68%	55 68%	139 63%	100 55%	98 54%	85 60%	53 53%	101 50%	161 62%	156 55%	82 46%	634 56%	503 57%	131 54%	519 59%	65 63%	79 55%	78 71%	209 53%	88 65%
Don't know	332 17%	284 16%	24 13%	12 15%	27 12%	27 15%	35 19%	18 13%	24 24%	42 21%	46 18%	36 13%	40 22%	197 17%	153 17%	43 18%	136 15%	21 21%	35 24%	12 11%	49 12%	19 14%
<u>Families</u>																						
Yes	505 25%	455 26%	32 18%	19 24%	46 21%	56 31%	46 25%	34 24%	18 17%	48 24%	58 22%	95 34%	53 29%	273 24%	213 24%	60 25%	232 26%	13 13%	28 20%	20 18%	146 37%	24 18%
No	1235 61%	1046 60%	127 70%	53 66%	158 71%	105 58%	105 58%	90 64%	63 62%	118 59%	166 63%	152 54%	99 54%	677 60%	526 59%	150 62%	559 63%	74 71%	91 64%	82 74%	210 53%	102 75%
Don't know	272 14%	229 13%	22 12%	8 10%	17 8%	20 11%	30 17%	17 12%	20 20%	35 17%	38 15%	35 12%	29 16%	177 16%	146 16%	31 13%	95 11%	17 16%	24 17%	9 8%	37 9%	9 7%

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Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	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
Weighted base	2012	1730	181	80	221	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1127	885	241	885	103	143	110	393	135
<u>The elderly</u>																						
Yes	427	389	22	13	38	47	40	29	16	41	57	76	48	242	192	50	185	14	21	17	105	28
	21%	22%	12%	17%	17%	26%	22%	21%	16%	21%	22%	27%	27%	22%	22%	21%	21%	13%	15%	15%	27%	21%
No	1321	1116	138	57	169	111	118	96	67	126	166	171	102	714	559	155	607	76	92	86	259	94
	66%	64%	76%	71%	77%	61%	65%	68%	66%	63%	63%	61%	56%	63%	63%	64%	69%	73%	64%	78%	66%	70%
Don't know	264	225	21	10	14	24	24	16	18	34	39	34	31	170	134	37	94	14	31	8	29	12
	13%	13%	12%	13%	6%	13%	13%	11%	18%	17%	15%	12%	17%	15%	15%	15%	11%	14%	21%	7%	7%	9%
<u>The disabled</u>																						
Yes	385	350	21	16	39	47	37	31	14	38	39	66	39	219	171	48	165	9	20	17	96	24
	19%	20%	12%	20%	18%	26%	20%	22%	13%	19%	15%	23%	21%	19%	19%	20%	19%	9%	14%	15%	24%	18%
No	1318	1112	141	53	156	112	114	92	65	117	177	180	109	714	557	157	603	76	96	88	248	96
	65%	64%	78%	65%	71%	62%	63%	65%	64%	58%	68%	64%	60%	63%	63%	65%	68%	74%	67%	80%	63%	71%
Don't know	310	268	19	12	26	21	30	17	22	46	46	36	34	193	157	36	117	18	27	6	50	15
	15%	15%	11%	15%	12%	12%	17%	12%	22%	23%	17%	13%	19%	17%	18%	15%	13%	18%	19%	6%	13%	11%

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Table 5
Q.5 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	2012	1002	1010	231	300	348	364	310	459	581	606	325	500	274	774
Weighted base	2012	986	1026	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	438	478	309	818
<u>I am cutting back on spending now because I think there will be another recession soon</u>															
Agree	718 36%	318 32%	399 39%	84 35%	136 40%	126 37%	152 42%	109 37%	110 25%	156 29%	182 33%	168 38%	212 44%	140 45%	281 34%
Disagree	888 44%	491 50%	397 39%	93 39%	131 39%	146 43%	129 36%	131 44%	258 59%	285 53%	269 48%	179 41%	155 33%	105 34%	360 44%
Don't know	406 20%	177 18%	230 22%	62 26%	71 21%	67 20%	77 21%	59 20%	69 16%	98 18%	107 19%	91 21%	110 23%	64 21%	177 22%
<u>I am looking seriously at all areas of my household or family's spending to see what can be cut</u>															
Agree	1270 63%	595 60%	675 66%	135 56%	215 64%	235 69%	247 69%	207 69%	231 53%	304 57%	352 63%	274 63%	339 71%	201 65%	519 63%
Disagree	551 27%	296 30%	255 25%	54 23%	75 22%	78 23%	83 23%	81 27%	180 41%	186 35%	152 27%	120 27%	92 19%	71 23%	216 26%
Don't know	191 10%	95 10%	96 9%	50 21%	48 14%	26 8%	29 8%	11 4%	27 6%	47 9%	54 10%	44 10%	47 10%	37 12%	83 10%
<u>I have more money to spend on non-essential items now than I did last year</u>															
Agree	398 20%	220 22%	178 17%	76 32%	82 24%	75 22%	62 17%	36 12%	67 15%	122 23%	109 20%	80 18%	87 18%	59 19%	197 24%
Disagree	1444 72%	678 69%	766 75%	123 51%	212 63%	241 71%	270 75%	251 84%	347 79%	369 69%	405 73%	318 73%	352 74%	229 74%	532 65%
Don't know	170 8%	88 9%	82 8%	40 17%	44 13%	23 7%	27 8%	12 4%	24 5%	47 9%	44 8%	40 9%	39 8%	21 7%	89 11%

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Weighted base	2012	986	1026	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	438	478	309	818
<u>My personal financial situation is generally heading in the right direction</u>															
Agree	773 38%	419 42%	354 35%	104 44%	138 41%	124 36%	122 34%	102 34%	183 42%	269 50%	213 38%	168 38%	123 26%	107 35%	356 44%
Disagree	903 45%	429 44%	473 46%	76 32%	139 41%	159 47%	181 50%	166 56%	182 42%	186 35%	246 44%	197 45%	274 57%	157 51%	311 38%
Don't know	336 17%	138 14%	199 19%	58 24%	61 18%	57 17%	56 16%	31 10%	73 17%	83 15%	99 18%	73 17%	81 17%	45 14%	151 18%
<u>I am confident that the company I work for will be more successful financially in the next year, than last year</u>															
Agree	408 20%	244 25%	164 16%	75 31%	102 30%	95 28%	86 24%	29 10%	21 5%	105 20%	118 21%	112 26%	72 15%	55 18%	298 36%
Disagree	492 24%	237 24%	255 25%	58 24%	93 27%	98 29%	108 30%	80 27%	55 13%	110 20%	159 29%	105 24%	117 25%	120 39%	230 28%
Don't know	1113 55%	505 51%	607 59%	107 45%	144 43%	146 43%	165 46%	189 63%	362 83%	323 60%	281 50%	221 50%	289 60%	134 43%	290 35%
<u>I expect that there will be more redundancies made at my workplace in the next year, than last year</u>															
Agree	445 22%	239 24%	206 20%	54 23%	99 29%	92 27%	98 27%	59 20%	43 10%	108 20%	134 24%	109 25%	93 19%	117 38%	210 26%
Disagree	591 29%	318 32%	272 27%	78 33%	124 36%	132 39%	124 35%	69 23%	63 14%	149 28%	175 31%	154 35%	112 23%	117 38%	364 45%
Don't know	976 49%	429 44%	547 53%	107 45%	117 34%	114 34%	137 38%	170 57%	332 76%	280 52%	248 45%	175 40%	273 57%	75 24%	244 30%

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Unweighted base	2012	1729	173	83	219	177	196	138	110	197	262	291	166	1048	724	324	964	116	168	104	434	142
Weighted base	2012	1730	181	80	221	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1127	885	241	885	103	143	110	393	135
<u>I am cutting back on spending now because I think there will be another recession soon</u>																						
Agree	718 36%	604 35%	68 37%	32 40%	86 39%	44 24%	76 42%	44 31%	46 46%	70 35%	86 33%	103 37%	62 34%	421 37%	338 38%	83 34%	297 34%	47 46%	51 36%	45 41%	90 23%	63 47%
Disagree	888 44%	769 44%	83 46%	30 38%	103 47%	95 53%	72 40%	60 43%	36 36%	95 47%	117 45%	122 43%	75 41%	465 41%	366 41%	99 41%	423 48%	34 32%	55 38%	44 40%	245 62%	45 34%
Don't know	406 20%	357 21%	30 17%	18 22%	32 14%	42 23%	33 18%	37 26%	19 19%	36 18%	59 22%	57 20%	44 24%	241 21%	181 20%	60 25%	165 19%	23 22%	37 26%	21 19%	57 15%	27 20%
<u>I am looking seriously at all areas of my household or family's spending to see what can be cut</u>																						
Agree	1270 63%	1092 63%	117 65%	54 68%	154 70%	99 55%	120 66%	88 63%	60 60%	126 63%	157 60%	177 63%	116 64%	720 64%	552 62%	168 70%	550 62%	72 70%	88 61%	76 69%	205 52%	109 81%
Disagree	551 27%	472 27%	46 25%	9 11%	52 24%	69 38%	45 25%	38 27%	33 33%	59 29%	72 28%	78 28%	50 27%	287 26%	238 27%	49 20%	263 30%	21 20%	29 21%	27 24%	166 42%	20 15%
Don't know	191 10%	166 10%	18 10%	17 21%	15 7%	13 7%	17 9%	14 10%	7 7%	16 8%	32 12%	27 9%	15 8%	120 11%	95 11%	24 10%	72 8%	10 10%	26 18%	7 7%	22 6%	6 4%
<u>I have more money to spend on non-essential items now than I did last year</u>																						
Agree	398 20%	328 19%	38 21%	14 18%	46 21%	45 25%	33 18%	22 16%	32 32%	41 20%	46 18%	47 17%	33 18%	256 23%	216 24%	40 17%	142 16%	12 12%	29 21%	13 12%	69 18%	18 13%
Disagree	1444 72%	1249 72%	133 73%	56 69%	162 73%	120 66%	135 75%	108 77%	62 62%	137 68%	187 72%	212 75%	132 73%	761 68%	576 65%	185 76%	683 77%	86 83%	95 67%	89 81%	307 78%	105 78%
Don't know	170 8%	154 9%	11 6%	10 13%	13 6%	16 9%	13 7%	10 7%	6 6%	23 12%	28 11%	23 8%	16 9%	109 10%	93 11%	16 7%	61 7%	5 5%	18 13%	8 7%	17 4%	12 9%

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<u>My personal financial situation is generally heading in the right direction</u>																						
Agree	773	652	75	28	74	86	78	57	46	76	87	101	65	463	374	90	310	24	40	24	186	35
	38%	38%	41%	35%	34%	47%	43%	41%	45%	38%	33%	36%	36%	41%	42%	37%	35%	24%	28%	21%	47%	26%
Disagree	903	786	77	41	108	65	82	63	40	84	122	139	81	468	368	100	435	71	69	61	158	76
	45%	45%	43%	52%	49%	36%	45%	45%	40%	42%	47%	49%	45%	42%	42%	41%	49%	69%	48%	55%	40%	56%
Don't know	336	292	29	11	39	30	21	21	15	42	53	41	35	195	144	52	141	8	34	26	49	23
	17%	17%	16%	14%	18%	17%	12%	15%	15%	21%	20%	15%	19%	17%	16%	21%	16%	8%	24%	24%	13%	17%
<u>I am confident that the company I work for will be more successful financially in the next year, than last year</u>																						
Agree	408	351	36	12	70	36	41	22	20	44	46	49	31	353	296	57	54	7	16	3	16	13
	20%	20%	20%	15%	32%	20%	22%	15%	20%	22%	18%	18%	17%	31%	33%	24%	6%	7%	11%	3%	4%	9%
Disagree	492	420	43	26	48	44	42	36	29	39	76	59	50	350	276	74	142	29	26	10	36	42
	24%	24%	24%	33%	22%	24%	23%	26%	29%	19%	29%	21%	27%	31%	31%	31%	16%	28%	18%	9%	9%	31%
Don't know	1113	959	102	42	103	101	99	83	51	118	140	173	101	424	313	110	689	68	101	98	342	80
	55%	55%	56%	53%	46%	56%	55%	59%	51%	59%	53%	61%	56%	38%	35%	46%	78%	66%	71%	89%	87%	59%
<u>I expect that there will be more redundancies made at my workplace in the next year, than last year</u>																						
Agree	445	384	32	24	54	38	51	38	29	23	58	58	40	327	270	57	118	23	21	11	30	33
	22%	22%	18%	30%	25%	21%	28%	27%	29%	12%	22%	20%	22%	29%	30%	24%	13%	22%	15%	10%	8%	24%
Disagree	591	503	60	16	68	67	51	39	27	70	64	77	50	481	382	98	110	15	27	10	35	24
	29%	29%	33%	20%	31%	37%	28%	28%	27%	35%	25%	27%	28%	43%	43%	41%	12%	14%	19%	9%	9%	17%
Don't know	976	843	89	40	99	76	79	64	44	108	139	147	91	319	233	86	657	66	95	90	328	79
	49%	49%	49%	50%	45%	42%	44%	45%	44%	54%	53%	52%	50%	28%	26%	36%	74%	64%	66%	81%	83%	58%