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METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	278	870
Too hot	1136 55%	516 51%	619 59%	127 52%	180 52%	169 49%	231 63%	178 58%	252 56%	290 53%	313 55%	235 53%	297 61%	148 53%	459 53%
Just the right temperature	841 41%	439 44%	402 38%	96 39%	147 43%	161 47%	123 34%	123 40%	190 43%	251 46%	223 39%	193 43%	174 36%	125 45%	374 43%
Not hot enough	40 2%	24 2%	16 2%	7 3%	10 3%	10 3%	6 2%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	13 2%	12 3%	11 2%	1 *	14 2%
Don't know	32 2%	24 2%	8 1%	15 6%	7 2%	5 2%	5 1%	- -	- -	3 *	19 3%	6 1%	5 1%	4 1%	23 3%

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Unweighted base	2049	1787	166	88	245	158	183	154	96	184	277	300	198	1063	689	374	986	187	145	107	357	190
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Too hot	1136 55%	988 56%	98 53%	41 50%	135 60%	116 63%	115 63%	82 57%	49 48%	118 58%	132 50%	149 52%	98 53%	607 53%	457 51%	149 61%	529 59%	96 61%	65 54%	74 60%	198 57%	96 62%
Just the right temperature	841 41%	709 40%	82 44%	40 49%	82 36%	65 35%	65 35%	55 38%	50 49%	82 40%	108 40%	131 46%	82 45%	499 44%	406 45%	94 38%	342 38%	52 33%	49 41%	50 40%	141 41%	50 33%
Not hot enough	40 2%	33 2%	4 2%	- -	5 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 3%	4 2%	9 3%	5 2%	4 2%	15 1%	12 1%	2 1%	25 3%	8 5%	5 4%	1 1%	6 2%	6 4%
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Table 2

Q.2 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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<u>Britain would be a better country to live in if the weather was as hot as it has been this past week all year round</u>															
Agree	795 39%	403 40%	391 37%	104 43%	158 46%	161 47%	134 37%	109 36%	130 29%	207 38%	229 40%	175 39%	182 37%	119 43%	386 44%
Disagree	999 49%	477 47%	522 50%	99 41%	137 40%	137 40%	193 53%	169 55%	265 59%	286 52%	273 48%	201 45%	240 49%	127 46%	372 43%
Don't know	255 12%	124 12%	131 13%	41 17%	50 15%	47 14%	39 11%	27 9%	51 12%	54 10%	66 12%	70 16%	65 13%	32 11%	112 13%
<u>I generally feel happier when the weather is hot and the sun is out</u>															
Agree	1528 75%	719 72%	809 77%	158 65%	234 68%	278 81%	272 74%	231 76%	356 80%	417 76%	428 75%	334 75%	349 72%	225 81%	625 72%
Disagree	358 17%	192 19%	166 16%	50 20%	68 20%	40 11%	75 21%	62 20%	64 14%	95 17%	86 15%	80 18%	97 20%	34 12%	163 19%
Don't know	163 8%	93 9%	70 7%	36 15%	43 13%	27 8%	19 5%	12 4%	26 6%	36 7%	54 10%	32 7%	41 8%	19 7%	82 9%
<u>Public transport should have air conditioning as standard to make commuting in hot weather more tolerable</u>															
Agree	1602 78%	758 75%	844 81%	194 80%	267 77%	264 77%	292 80%	238 78%	347 78%	423 77%	440 77%	338 76%	401 82%	215 78%	658 76%
Disagree	213 10%	131 13%	82 8%	16 7%	30 9%	43 13%	36 10%	34 11%	54 12%	69 13%	62 11%	48 11%	35 7%	34 12%	97 11%
Don't know	234 11%	115 11%	119 11%	33 13%	48 14%	38 11%	38 10%	32 10%	45 10%	56 10%	67 12%	60 13%	51 10%	29 10%	115 13%

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<u>If the temperature in an office reaches 30 degrees Celsius then employees should be sent home</u>															
Agree	861 42%	394 39%	467 45%	109 45%	162 47%	153 44%	170 46%	120 40%	148 33%	231 42%	263 46%	176 39%	190 39%	139 50%	393 45%
Disagree	824 40%	437 43%	388 37%	90 37%	131 38%	134 39%	133 36%	117 38%	219 49%	237 43%	225 40%	177 40%	185 38%	102 37%	326 38%
Don't know	364 18%	174 17%	190 18%	45 18%	52 15%	58 17%	63 17%	67 22%	80 18%	80 15%	80 14%	93 21%	112 23%	37 13%	150 17%
<u>The NHS is not prepared to cope with health issues resulting from the current hot weather</u>															
Agree	943 46%	444 44%	499 48%	95 39%	166 48%	174 50%	168 46%	145 48%	194 44%	241 44%	258 45%	209 47%	235 48%	128 46%	413 47%
Disagree	599 29%	316 31%	283 27%	69 28%	97 28%	85 25%	104 29%	89 29%	155 35%	173 32%	172 30%	128 29%	125 26%	88 32%	234 27%
Don't know	508 25%	245 24%	263 25%	80 33%	82 24%	86 25%	92 25%	70 23%	97 22%	133 24%	138 24%	110 25%	127 26%	62 22%	223 26%
<u>I am worried about a vulnerable friend or relative due to the hot weather</u>															
Agree	634 31%	290 29%	344 33%	80 33%	118 34%	100 29%	123 34%	89 29%	124 28%	158 29%	177 31%	144 32%	156 32%	97 35%	280 32%
Disagree	1196 58%	590 59%	606 58%	130 53%	179 52%	209 61%	207 57%	188 62%	282 63%	349 64%	332 58%	244 55%	270 56%	160 58%	488 56%
Don't know	219 11%	125 12%	94 9%	33 14%	48 14%	36 10%	36 10%	27 9%	39 9%	40 7%	59 10%	59 13%	61 12%	20 7%	102 12%

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<u>Britain would be a better country to live in if the weather was as hot as it has been this past week all year round</u>																						
Agree	795	675	83	39	93	61	71	55	37	65	114	106	72	505	413	92	290	45	49	34	102	59
	39%	38%	45%	47%	41%	33%	38%	38%	36%	32%	43%	37%	39%	44%	46%	37%	32%	28%	41%	28%	29%	39%
Disagree	999	863	83	34	101	102	96	67	53	119	107	142	95	499	376	123	500	84	54	75	212	76
	49%	49%	45%	42%	45%	56%	52%	47%	52%	58%	40%	50%	52%	43%	42%	50%	55%	53%	45%	60%	61%	49%
Don't know	255	225	19	9	32	21	18	22	12	21	46	39	18	144	113	31	112	29	17	15	32	18
	12%	13%	10%	11%	14%	11%	10%	15%	12%	10%	17%	14%	10%	13%	13%	12%	12%	18%	14%	12%	9%	12%
<u>I generally feel happier when the weather is hot and the sun is out</u>																						
Agree	1528	1314	145	57	160	131	138	100	68	157	199	231	141	850	672	177	679	107	85	98	267	121
	75%	75%	79%	70%	71%	71%	75%	69%	67%	76%	75%	81%	76%	74%	75%	72%	75%	68%	71%	79%	77%	79%
Disagree	358	307	32	18	48	41	33	26	19	35	36	43	29	197	143	54	161	37	22	21	60	21
	17%	17%	17%	22%	21%	22%	18%	18%	19%	17%	13%	15%	16%	17%	16%	22%	18%	23%	19%	17%	17%	14%
Don't know	163	141	7	7	17	12	14	18	15	13	31	13	15	101	87	14	62	14	12	6	19	11
	8%	8%	4%	8%	8%	7%	7%	13%	15%	6%	12%	4%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%	9%	10%	5%	5%	7%
<u>Public transport should have air conditioning as standard to make commuting in hot weather more tolerable</u>																						
Agree	1602	1374	153	64	172	152	148	107	75	151	216	224	138	873	673	200	729	137	99	104	263	127
	78%	78%	83%	78%	76%	83%	80%	74%	73%	74%	81%	78%	75%	76%	75%	82%	81%	86%	83%	83%	76%	82%
Disagree	213	187	16	9	23	20	17	19	11	24	25	28	23	131	107	24	82	10	6	9	46	10
	10%	11%	9%	11%	10%	11%	9%	13%	11%	12%	9%	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	9%	7%	5%	7%	13%	7%
Don't know	234	202	16	9	30	12	19	18	17	29	25	36	24	143	122	21	90	11	15	11	36	17
	11%	11%	8%	10%	13%	7%	10%	12%	16%	14%	9%	12%	13%	12%	14%	9%	10%	7%	13%	9%	10%	11%

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Disagree	824 40%	718 41%	60 32%	35 43%	85 38%	77 42%	65 35%	66 46%	46 45%	86 42%	100 38%	117 41%	87 47%	428 37%	323 36%	106 43%	396 44%	55 35%	45 38%	45 36%	180 52%	70 46%
Don't know	364 18%	311 18%	35 19%	17 20%	43 19%	32 17%	24 13%	27 19%	18 17%	32 16%	59 22%	38 13%	40 22%	187 16%	149 17%	38 15%	177 20%	35 22%	28 23%	31 25%	55 16%	29 19%
<u>The NHS is not prepared to cope with health issues resulting from the current hot weather</u>																						
Agree	943 46%	803 46%	86 47%	31 38%	100 45%	76 41%	89 48%	65 45%	53 52%	82 40%	120 45%	148 52%	90 49%	541 47%	427 47%	114 46%	402 45%	69 44%	42 35%	64 52%	146 42%	80 52%
Disagree	599 29%	511 29%	61 33%	30 37%	64 29%	60 33%	47 25%	43 30%	27 26%	60 29%	73 27%	78 27%	56 30%	321 28%	248 28%	73 30%	277 31%	42 26%	38 32%	28 22%	132 38%	37 24%
Don't know	508 25%	448 25%	37 20%	20 25%	61 27%	48 26%	49 26%	35 25%	23 22%	62 30%	73 28%	61 21%	39 21%	285 25%	227 25%	59 24%	222 25%	47 30%	39 33%	32 26%	67 20%	36 23%
<u>I am worried about a vulnerable friend or relative due to the hot weather</u>																						
Agree	634 31%	563 32%	42 23%	16 20%	74 33%	66 36%	52 28%	42 29%	30 29%	58 28%	105 39%	91 32%	59 32%	378 33%	292 32%	86 35%	257 28%	50 31%	21 18%	47 38%	90 26%	49 32%
Disagree	1196 58%	1009 57%	128 69%	56 69%	130 58%	108 58%	118 64%	78 55%	59 58%	125 61%	125 47%	170 59%	99 54%	648 56%	510 57%	138 56%	548 61%	84 53%	82 69%	63 51%	228 66%	90 59%
Don't know	219 11%	191 11%	14 8%	10 12%	21 10%	11 6%	14 8%	23 16%	14 13%	22 11%	37 14%	26 9%	27 15%	122 11%	100 11%	22 9%	97 11%	25 16%	16 13%	14 11%	27 8%	15 10%

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Weighted base	1147	624	523	141	272	263	257	165	50	328	361	300	159	278	870
<u>I have not been as productive at work during the recent hot weather</u>															
Agree	506 44%	261 42%	245 47%	84 60%	117 43%	105 40%	115 45%	70 42%	16 31%	153 47%	157 43%	118 39%	78 49%	123 44%	384 44%
Disagree	555 48%	303 48%	252 48%	39 28%	129 47%	138 52%	130 51%	87 53%	31 62%	157 48%	175 48%	146 49%	77 49%	141 51%	414 48%
Don't know	86 8%	61 10%	26 5%	18 12%	26 9%	20 8%	12 4%	8 5%	3 6%	17 5%	29 8%	36 12%	4 2%	14 5%	72 8%
<u>I have missed work in order to enjoy the recent hot weather</u>															
Agree	125 11%	86 14%	39 7%	29 20%	41 15%	26 10%	24 9%	6 3%	- -	29 9%	51 14%	37 12%	8 5%	37 13%	88 10%
Disagree	961 84%	495 79%	467 89%	100 71%	211 78%	222 84%	223 87%	157 95%	49 99%	289 88%	286 79%	242 81%	144 90%	235 85%	726 83%
Don't know	61 5%	44 7%	17 3%	12 9%	20 8%	15 6%	11 4%	3 2%	1 1%	10 3%	24 7%	20 7%	7 4%	5 2%	56 6%

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Agree	506 44%	449 45%	34 38%	9 24%	59 49%	43 46%	39 38%	31 40%	23 41%	64 53%	95 49%	67 42%	42 45%	506 44%	390 43%	116 47%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disagree	555 48%	473 47%	53 59%	26 68%	53 43%	49 51%	58 57%	32 42%	29 51%	52 43%	76 39%	82 52%	45 49%	555 48%	438 49%	117 47%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	86 8%	79 8%	3 4%	3 7%	10 8%	3 3%	6 6%	14 18%	4 8%	5 4%	22 12%	10 6%	6 6%	86 8%	73 8%	13 5%	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>I have missed work in order to enjoy the recent hot weather</u>																						
Agree	125 11%	112 11%	6 7%	1 2%	17 14%	6 6%	7 7%	7 9%	7 12%	8 7%	46 24%	17 11%	4 4%	125 11%	105 12%	20 8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disagree	961 84%	827 83%	85 93%	36 93%	100 82%	89 94%	93 91%	60 78%	50 88%	106 87%	123 64%	134 85%	86 92%	961 84%	743 82%	218 89%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	61 5%	61 6%	-	2 5%	5 4%	-	3 3%	10 13%	-	8 6%	24 12%	6 4%	3 3%	61 5%	53 6%	8 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 4

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

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Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	278	870
<u>The state of the UK economy</u>															
Better	433 21%	272 27%	161 15%	62 26%	76 22%	45 13%	50 14%	69 23%	131 29%	143 26%	133 23%	83 18%	74 15%	53 19%	184 21%
No change	804 39%	376 37%	428 41%	103 42%	142 41%	147 43%	159 43%	100 33%	153 34%	223 41%	247 43%	156 35%	178 37%	114 41%	344 40%
Worse	812 40%	356 35%	456 44%	78 32%	126 37%	153 44%	157 43%	136 45%	162 36%	182 33%	189 33%	207 46%	235 48%	111 40%	342 39%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>															
Better	289 14%	171 17%	117 11%	66 27%	67 19%	38 11%	38 11%	37 12%	42 9%	90 16%	85 15%	65 14%	50 10%	43 15%	159 18%
No change	974 48%	489 49%	484 46%	83 34%	146 42%	164 47%	157 43%	142 47%	282 63%	292 53%	273 48%	196 44%	213 44%	120 43%	383 44%
Worse	787 38%	344 34%	443 42%	94 39%	132 38%	143 41%	170 46%	126 41%	122 27%	166 30%	210 37%	186 42%	224 46%	116 42%	328 38%
<u>Your job security</u>															
Better	202 10%	119 12%	84 8%	56 23%	60 18%	30 9%	25 7%	21 7%	10 2%	52 9%	65 11%	62 14%	24 5%	45 16%	138 16%
No change	1437 70%	674 67%	764 73%	140 57%	189 55%	223 65%	246 67%	223 73%	417 93%	400 73%	390 69%	286 64%	361 74%	167 60%	508 58%
Worse	409 20%	212 21%	197 19%	47 19%	95 28%	92 27%	95 26%	60 20%	20 4%	96 18%	113 20%	98 22%	102 21%	65 23%	224 26%

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<u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u>															
Better	236 12%	143 14%	93 9%	46 19%	55 16%	31 9%	32 9%	34 11%	38 9%	47 9%	52 9%	82 18%	55 11%	38 14%	116 13%
No change	1450 71%	676 67%	774 74%	152 62%	223 65%	225 65%	273 75%	230 76%	347 78%	411 75%	432 76%	283 63%	324 67%	195 70%	580 67%
Worse	363 18%	185 18%	178 17%	46 19%	67 19%	89 26%	61 17%	40 13%	61 14%	90 16%	84 15%	82 18%	107 22%	44 16%	173 20%
<u>Crime</u>															
Better	281 14%	158 16%	122 12%	42 17%	44 13%	47 14%	40 11%	42 14%	65 14%	82 15%	75 13%	73 16%	51 10%	43 15%	119 14%
No change	1297 63%	602 60%	695 67%	149 61%	205 60%	205 59%	244 67%	201 66%	293 66%	368 67%	384 68%	262 59%	283 58%	177 64%	528 61%
Worse	471 23%	244 24%	227 22%	52 21%	95 28%	93 27%	81 22%	61 20%	89 20%	98 18%	109 19%	112 25%	153 31%	58 21%	222 26%
<u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u>															
Better	213 10%	129 13%	83 8%	39 16%	50 14%	27 8%	29 8%	36 12%	32 7%	61 11%	62 11%	53 12%	37 8%	42 15%	98 11%
No change	1032 50%	503 50%	530 51%	131 54%	185 54%	179 52%	184 50%	140 46%	213 48%	292 53%	313 55%	207 46%	221 45%	134 48%	455 52%
Worse	804 39%	372 37%	432 41%	73 30%	110 32%	139 40%	152 41%	128 42%	201 45%	195 36%	194 34%	186 42%	229 47%	101 36%	317 36%

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Unweighted base	2049	1787	166	88	245	158	183	154	96	184	277	300	198	1063	689	374	986	187	145	107	357	190
Weighted base	2049	1762	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	1147	902	246	902	158	120	125	346	154
<u>The state of the UK economy</u>																						
Better	433 21%	378 21%	37 20%	17 21%	41 18%	37 20%	27 15%	37 26%	18 17%	60 29%	61 23%	58 20%	39 21%	237 21%	184 20%	53 22%	196 22%	20 12%	21 17%	26 21%	109 32%	21 14%
No change	804 39%	689 39%	71 38%	31 38%	90 40%	68 37%	83 45%	53 37%	44 43%	55 27%	106 40%	115 40%	89 49%	458 40%	370 41%	88 36%	346 38%	61 39%	57 48%	41 33%	124 36%	63 41%
Worse	812 40%	695 39%	77 42%	34 41%	95 42%	79 43%	74 40%	54 37%	41 40%	90 44%	99 37%	113 40%	56 30%	453 39%	348 39%	105 43%	360 40%	77 49%	42 35%	58 47%	113 33%	70 45%
<u>Your personal financial situation</u>																						
Better	289 14%	258 15%	20 11%	11 13%	37 16%	22 12%	19 10%	22 15%	11 11%	34 16%	49 18%	40 14%	24 13%	201 18%	162 18%	39 16%	87 10%	11 7%	16 13%	6 5%	43 12%	12 8%
No change	974 48%	826 47%	95 52%	43 52%	105 47%	93 50%	89 48%	49 34%	52 51%	94 46%	124 46%	130 45%	100 54%	503 44%	394 44%	109 44%	471 52%	51 32%	52 44%	77 62%	219 64%	71 46%
Worse	787 38%	679 39%	69 37%	29 35%	83 37%	69 38%	76 41%	73 51%	39 38%	77 37%	94 35%	117 41%	61 33%	444 39%	346 38%	98 40%	343 38%	96 61%	51 43%	42 33%	84 24%	71 46%
<u>Your job security</u>																						
Better	202 10%	186 11%	8 4%	9 11%	25 11%	17 9%	15 8%	12 8%	8 8%	25 12%	41 15%	26 9%	16 9%	183 16%	155 17%	29 12%	19 2%	4 2%	6 5%	- -	5 1%	4 2%
No change	1437 70%	1220 69%	144 78%	62 75%	170 75%	138 75%	122 66%	99 69%	73 71%	136 66%	150 56%	209 73%	136 74%	675 59%	516 57%	159 65%	762 85%	93 59%	94 78%	119 96%	332 96%	125 81%
Worse	409 20%	356 20%	32 17%	11 14%	31 14%	30 16%	47 26%	33 23%	21 21%	44 22%	75 28%	52 18%	32 17%	289 25%	231 26%	58 24%	120 13%	61 39%	20 16%	5 4%	9 3%	26 17%

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Weighted base	2049	1762	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	1147	902	246	902	158	120	125	346	154
<u>Anti-social behaviour in my neighbourhood</u>																						
Better	236 12%	209 12%	16 9%	12 15%	24 11%	25 13%	17 9%	16 11%	11 11%	19 9%	46 17%	40 14%	12 7%	155 13%	124 14%	31 12%	81 9%	12 7%	16 13%	12 9%	28 8%	14 9%
No change	1450 71%	1230 70%	140 76%	59 72%	158 70%	134 72%	124 67%	90 63%	81 79%	150 73%	165 62%	204 71%	145 78%	775 68%	607 67%	168 69%	674 75%	110 70%	84 71%	83 66%	284 82%	113 74%
Worse	363 18%	323 18%	29 16%	11 13%	43 19%	26 14%	44 24%	37 26%	11 11%	36 17%	55 21%	42 15%	27 15%	217 19%	170 19%	47 19%	146 16%	36 23%	20 16%	30 24%	33 10%	26 17%
<u>Crime</u>																						
Better	281 14%	250 14%	16 9%	14 17%	41 18%	25 14%	20 11%	15 10%	14 14%	30 14%	42 16%	44 15%	19 10%	162 14%	132 15%	30 12%	119 13%	18 11%	17 14%	13 10%	54 16%	17 11%
No change	1297 63%	1096 62%	132 71%	56 69%	130 58%	114 62%	111 60%	87 61%	70 68%	134 65%	145 55%	189 66%	130 71%	705 61%	548 61%	157 64%	592 66%	92 58%	81 68%	74 59%	241 70%	105 68%
Worse	471 23%	416 24%	37 20%	11 14%	55 24%	45 24%	53 29%	42 29%	19 18%	42 20%	79 30%	54 19%	35 19%	281 24%	222 25%	59 24%	190 21%	48 30%	22 18%	38 31%	50 15%	32 21%
<u>Social disorder in some communities around the country</u>																						
Better	213 10%	182 10%	20 11%	8 9%	27 12%	22 12%	14 7%	10 7%	11 11%	17 9%	44 17%	29 10%	11 6%	140 12%	113 12%	28 11%	72 8%	5 3%	14 11%	8 6%	33 9%	13 9%
No change	1032 50%	881 50%	104 56%	43 52%	115 51%	92 50%	90 49%	71 50%	47 46%	97 48%	127 48%	147 51%	97 53%	589 51%	463 51%	126 51%	443 49%	76 48%	72 60%	54 43%	166 48%	75 49%
Worse	804 39%	699 40%	61 33%	31 38%	83 37%	70 38%	80 44%	62 43%	44 43%	90 44%	95 36%	111 39%	76 41%	418 36%	326 36%	92 37%	386 43%	76 48%	34 28%	63 50%	147 43%	66 43%

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Table 5

Q.4 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	2049	966	1083	245	329	366	383	322	404	585	601	368	495	260	803
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	278	870
<u>The way the Government is going about cutting public spending is fair</u>															
Agree	628 31%	368 37%	260 25%	50 21%	103 30%	76 22%	97 26%	102 34%	200 45%	235 43%	178 31%	114 25%	101 21%	83 30%	261 30%
Disagree	1030 50%	464 46%	565 54%	113 46%	153 44%	214 62%	195 53%	159 52%	195 44%	235 43%	261 46%	241 54%	293 60%	150 54%	408 47%
Don't know	391 19%	171 17%	220 21%	80 33%	88 26%	56 16%	74 20%	43 14%	50 11%	78 14%	129 23%	92 21%	93 19%	45 16%	201 23%
<u>The Government is cutting public spending too much and too quickly</u>															
Agree	1044 51%	491 49%	553 53%	123 51%	169 49%	219 63%	209 57%	148 49%	176 39%	236 43%	281 50%	238 53%	288 59%	167 60%	435 50%
Disagree	611 30%	334 33%	277 27%	44 18%	84 24%	74 21%	88 24%	107 35%	214 48%	226 41%	162 28%	119 27%	105 22%	74 27%	239 27%
Don't know	393 19%	179 18%	214 20%	76 31%	92 27%	53 15%	67 18%	49 16%	57 13%	86 16%	125 22%	89 20%	93 19%	37 13%	196 23%
<u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u>															
Agree	688 34%	397 40%	290 28%	69 28%	110 32%	82 24%	103 28%	102 34%	221 50%	230 42%	196 35%	142 32%	119 24%	81 29%	289 33%
Disagree	909 44%	414 41%	495 47%	88 36%	145 42%	185 54%	185 51%	142 47%	164 37%	204 37%	225 40%	206 46%	274 56%	139 50%	369 42%
Don't know	452 22%	193 19%	260 25%	86 35%	90 26%	78 23%	77 21%	59 20%	61 14%	113 21%	147 26%	98 22%	94 19%	58 21%	212 24%

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<u>The UK is on course for another wave of recession</u>															
Agree	778 38%	345 34%	433 41%	94 39%	136 39%	153 44%	160 44%	119 39%	116 26%	177 32%	200 35%	185 41%	216 44%	116 42%	331 38%
Disagree	597 29%	358 36%	238 23%	53 22%	74 22%	79 23%	88 24%	97 32%	205 46%	204 37%	171 30%	107 24%	116 24%	64 23%	251 29%
Don't know	674 33%	301 30%	373 36%	96 39%	135 39%	113 33%	117 32%	89 29%	125 28%	167 31%	197 35%	155 35%	155 32%	98 35%	288 33%

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Agree	628 31%	557 32%	44 24%	26 32%	57 25%	53 29%	48 26%	44 31%	28 27%	72 35%	98 37%	102 35%	57 31%	343 30%	265 29%	79 32%	285 32%	25 16%	19 16%	35 28%	170 49%	35 23%
Disagree	1030 50%	854 48%	126 68%	44 54%	133 59%	98 53%	87 47%	63 44%	50 49%	92 45%	110 41%	145 51%	82 45%	558 49%	437 48%	121 49%	471 52%	104 66%	68 57%	70 56%	141 41%	89 58%
Don't know	391 19%	352 20%	14 8%	12 14%	35 16%	33 18%	50 27%	37 26%	25 24%	41 20%	59 22%	40 14%	45 24%	246 21%	200 22%	46 19%	145 16%	29 18%	32 27%	20 16%	35 10%	30 19%
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Don't know	393 19%	348 20%	24 13%	7 8%	35 16%	32 17%	43 23%	38 26%	22 22%	38 19%	55 21%	53 19%	47 25%	233 20%	189 21%	44 18%	160 18%	29 18%	36 30%	22 17%	37 11%	37 24%
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Disagree	909 44%	741 42%	108 58%	44 53%	111 49%	80 43%	85 46%	66 46%	60 59%	81 40%	94 35%	109 38%	71 38%	507 44%	403 45%	104 42%	402 45%	90 57%	57 48%	62 50%	114 33%	79 52%
Don't know	452 22%	406 23%	29 16%	14 17%	45 20%	51 28%	42 23%	31 22%	17 16%	37 18%	72 27%	61 21%	54 29%	270 24%	222 25%	48 20%	182 20%	40 25%	38 32%	20 16%	48 14%	36 24%

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Disagree	597 29%	529 30%	42 23%	20 25%	62 28%	51 27%	53 29%	38 26%	25 25%	84 41%	70 26%	94 33%	58 32%	315 27%	233 26%	81 33%	282 31%	26 16%	21 17%	39 32%	164 47%	32 21%
Don't know	674 33%	577 33%	62 34%	28 34%	66 29%	66 36%	60 33%	52 36%	35 35%	51 25%	87 33%	99 34%	69 38%	386 34%	307 34%	79 32%	289 32%	50 32%	52 44%	39 31%	94 27%	53 35%