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## **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 2,050 British adults online from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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<b>People on low incomes</b>															
Yes	376	209	167	34	47	63	60	71	101	125	112	91	48	47	175
	18%	21%	16%	14%	14%	16%	17%	23%	23%	23%	19%	21%	10%	15%	21%
No	1488	729	759	168	245	292	269	220	294	383	422	304	378	234	588
	73%	73%	73%	68%	75%	75%	77%	72%	68%	69%	71%	71%	80%	76%	70%
Don't know	186	66	120	44	37	35	19	16	35	46	61	35	45	27	76
	9%	7%	11%	18%	11%	9%	5%	5%	8%	8%	10%	8%	10%	9%	9%
<b>People on middle incomes</b>															
Yes	705	375	329	66	104	123	118	116	177	198	207	149	150	87	316
	34%	37%	32%	27%	32%	31%	34%	38%	41%	36%	35%	35%	32%	28%	38%
No	1093	537	556	130	171	225	193	161	213	308	312	225	249	190	428
	53%	53%	53%	53%	52%	58%	55%	52%	50%	56%	52%	52%	53%	62%	51%
Don't know	252	92	160	50	52	42	38	31	40	47	75	57	73	31	95
	12%	9%	15%	20%	16%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	13%	13%	15%	10%	11%
<b>People on high incomes</b>															
Yes	1550	806	744	143	229	293	285	252	348	450	436	333	332	234	615
	76%	80%	71%	58%	70%	75%	82%	82%	81%	81%	73%	77%	70%	76%	73%
No	262	119	144	49	52	52	30	39	40	55	82	53	72	39	125
	13%	12%	14%	20%	16%	13%	9%	13%	9%	10%	14%	12%	15%	13%	15%
Don't know	238	80	157	54	47	44	33	17	42	49	77	45	67	36	99
	12%	8%	15%	22%	14%	11%	10%	6%	10%	9%	13%	10%	14%	12%	12%

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<b><u>The banks and big business</u></b>															
Yes	1331 65%	709 71%	622 59%	128 52%	190 58%	265 68%	241 69%	208 68%	300 70%	398 72%	374 63%	266 62%	293 62%	200 65%	535 64%
No	401 20%	181 18%	219 21%	59 24%	75 23%	68 18%	63 18%	60 20%	75 17%	101 18%	127 21%	86 20%	87 18%	63 20%	175 21%
Don't know	318 16%	114 11%	204 20%	59 24%	63 19%	56 14%	45 13%	39 13%	56 13%	55 10%	94 16%	78 18%	91 19%	46 15%	129 15%
<b><u>Small business owners and entrepreneurs</u></b>															
Yes	536 26%	304 30%	232 22%	38 16%	84 26%	92 24%	88 25%	103 33%	132 31%	171 31%	160 27%	122 28%	83 18%	68 22%	248 30%
No	1211 59%	598 60%	612 59%	150 61%	181 55%	243 62%	210 60%	181 59%	246 57%	317 57%	360 61%	234 54%	300 64%	196 63%	474 56%
Don't know	303 15%	102 10%	201 19%	58 24%	63 19%	55 14%	51 15%	23 8%	52 12%	65 12%	74 12%	75 17%	89 19%	46 15%	118 14%
<b><u>Families</u></b>															
Yes	539 26%	289 29%	250 24%	44 18%	88 27%	92 24%	79 23%	102 33%	134 31%	172 31%	165 28%	118 28%	84 18%	64 21%	262 31%
No	1284 63%	621 62%	662 63%	147 60%	197 60%	256 66%	244 70%	173 56%	266 62%	324 59%	359 60%	274 64%	325 69%	217 70%	478 57%
Don't know	227 11%	94 9%	133 13%	54 22%	44 13%	41 11%	26 7%	32 10%	30 7%	57 10%	71 12%	38 9%	62 13%	28 9%	99 12%

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Yes	455 22%	246 24%	210 20%	40 16%	70 21%	88 23%	84 24%	78 25%	95 22%	153 28%	139 23%	91 21%	73 15%	60 20%	223 27%
No	1384 67%	679 68%	705 67%	152 62%	208 63%	256 66%	239 69%	211 69%	317 74%	356 64%	385 65%	300 70%	343 73%	211 68%	520 62%
Don't know	211 10%	80 8%	131 13%	54 22%	50 15%	45 12%	25 7%	19 6%	18 4%	45 8%	70 12%	40 9%	56 12%	38 12%	96 11%

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Unweighted base	2050	1759	179	98	259	143	180	146	112	175	261	298	199	1024	664	360	1026	167	126	117	441	175
Weighted base	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
<b>People on low incomes</b>																						
Yes	376 18%	335 19%	23 13%	18 19%	36 15%	28 15%	24 13%	32 20%	18 16%	50 26%	49 19%	63 24%	35 19%	222 19%	176 19%	46 19%	154 17%	13 9%	10 9%	16 15%	96 24%	19 12%
No	1488 73%	1259 71%	144 81%	72 78%	190 79%	138 76%	143 76%	112 71%	85 78%	120 62%	181 70%	168 64%	135 72%	822 72%	649 72%	174 71%	665 74%	115 84%	78 73%	84 79%	268 68%	121 77%
Don't know	186 9%	169 10%	11 6%	3 3%	15 6%	15 8%	22 12%	15 9%	6 6%	22 12%	28 11%	32 12%	17 9%	104 9%	77 9%	26 11%	83 9%	9 7%	19 17%	7 6%	30 8%	18 11%
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Yes	705 34%	621 35%	56 31%	40 44%	83 35%	57 31%	69 36%	46 29%	28 26%	79 41%	86 33%	98 37%	62 33%	403 35%	312 35%	91 37%	301 33%	38 27%	23 22%	51 48%	151 38%	39 24%
No	1093 53%	927 53%	101 57%	48 52%	131 54%	103 57%	99 52%	91 57%	66 61%	77 40%	143 56%	127 48%	106 57%	618 54%	493 55%	125 51%	475 53%	77 56%	55 51%	47 44%	208 53%	88 56%
Don't know	252 12%	216 12%	21 12%	4 5%	26 11%	21 12%	21 11%	23 14%	15 14%	35 18%	29 11%	37 14%	19 10%	127 11%	97 11%	30 12%	125 14%	23 17%	28 27%	8 7%	35 9%	31 20%
<b>People on high incomes</b>																						
Yes	1550 76%	1332 76%	142 80%	72 77%	178 74%	140 78%	139 73%	126 79%	77 71%	150 78%	186 72%	193 74%	146 78%	849 74%	673 75%	177 72%	701 78%	109 79%	70 66%	83 78%	329 83%	110 70%
No	262 13%	224 13%	21 12%	17 18%	36 15%	26 14%	25 13%	13 8%	17 16%	16 8%	41 16%	29 11%	21 11%	164 14%	133 15%	32 13%	98 11%	15 11%	11 10%	10 10%	39 10%	24 15%
Don't know	238 12%	208 12%	15 9%	4 5%	26 11%	15 8%	25 13%	20 12%	15 14%	26 14%	30 12%	41 16%	20 11%	134 12%	97 11%	37 15%	103 11%	14 10%	26 24%	13 12%	27 7%	24 15%

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<b><u>The banks and big business</u></b>																						
Yes	1331	1132	133	55	154	111	127	92	66	124	171	167	131	735	581	154	596	89	69	70	270	97
	65%	64%	75%	59%	64%	62%	67%	58%	61%	65%	66%	64%	70%	64%	64%	63%	66%	65%	65%	66%	69%	61%
No	401	351	26	23	57	37	39	33	24	29	52	53	28	238	189	49	162	20	14	19	74	34
	20%	20%	14%	25%	24%	20%	20%	21%	22%	15%	20%	20%	15%	21%	21%	20%	18%	15%	13%	18%	19%	22%
Don't know	318	280	19	14	30	32	24	34	19	39	34	43	28	174	132	42	144	28	23	17	49	27
	16%	16%	11%	15%	13%	18%	13%	21%	17%	20%	13%	16%	15%	15%	15%	17%	16%	20%	22%	16%	13%	17%
<b><u>Small business owners and entrepreneurs</u></b>																						
Yes	536	461	48	15	48	44	54	40	27	60	64	81	56	315	250	65	221	21	23	22	123	31
	26%	26%	27%	16%	20%	24%	29%	25%	25%	31%	25%	31%	30%	27%	28%	26%	24%	15%	22%	21%	31%	19%
No	1211	1032	114	69	164	109	111	88	65	89	151	138	112	669	532	138	541	95	56	71	227	92
	59%	59%	64%	75%	68%	61%	59%	55%	60%	47%	59%	52%	60%	58%	59%	56%	60%	69%	53%	67%	58%	58%
Don't know	303	271	16	8	30	28	24	31	16	43	43	45	19	163	120	43	140	22	27	12	44	35
	15%	15%	9%	9%	12%	15%	13%	19%	15%	22%	17%	17%	10%	14%	13%	18%	16%	16%	25%	12%	11%	22%
<b><u>Families</u></b>																						
Yes	539	481	39	19	52	37	46	48	20	72	68	86	52	326	259	67	213	25	14	27	126	20
	26%	27%	22%	21%	22%	21%	24%	30%	18%	37%	26%	33%	28%	28%	29%	27%	24%	18%	13%	26%	32%	13%
No	1284	1075	128	68	167	124	116	93	81	95	157	140	115	695	550	144	589	96	66	72	236	118
	63%	61%	72%	73%	69%	68%	61%	59%	74%	50%	61%	53%	62%	60%	61%	59%	65%	70%	63%	68%	60%	75%
Don't know	227	208	11	6	22	20	27	18	8	25	33	38	20	127	93	34	100	16	25	7	31	20
	11%	12%	6%	6%	9%	11%	14%	12%	7%	13%	13%	14%	11%	11%	10%	14%	11%	12%	24%	7%	8%	13%

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Yes	455 22%	402 23%	32 18%	21 23%	51 21%	31 17%	41 22%	37 23%	21 19%	54 28%	56 22%	64 24%	49 26%	283 25%	229 25%	54 22%	172 19%	24 17%	14 13%	22 21%	90 23%	23 14%
No	1384 67%	1178 67%	134 75%	68 73%	174 72%	134 74%	126 66%	106 66%	72 66%	113 59%	175 68%	162 62%	120 64%	731 64%	576 64%	155 63%	652 72%	100 72%	67 63%	78 74%	289 73%	118 75%
Don't know	211 10%	184 10%	12 7%	4 4%	16 7%	16 9%	23 12%	16 10%	15 14%	25 13%	27 11%	37 14%	19 10%	134 12%	97 11%	37 15%	77 9%	14 10%	25 24%	6 6%	15 4%	17 11%

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Table 2

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

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<b><u>I am worried that another recession would have a severe impact on me and my family</u></b>															
Agree	1413 69%	647 64%	766 73%	171 69%	223 68%	287 74%	259 74%	212 69%	261 61%	351 63%	402 68%	305 71%	355 75%	218 71%	587 70%
Disagree	350 17%	226 22%	124 12%	45 18%	65 20%	45 12%	37 11%	65 21%	93 22%	128 23%	97 16%	75 17%	49 10%	45 14%	146 17%
Don't know	287 14%	132 13%	155 15%	30 12%	40 12%	57 15%	52 15%	31 10%	76 18%	74 13%	95 16%	51 12%	67 14%	46 15%	105 13%
<b><u>The debt crisis in Europe is putting the UK economy in danger</u></b>															
Agree	1537 75%	788 78%	749 72%	165 67%	226 69%	285 73%	269 77%	241 78%	351 82%	405 73%	455 76%	338 78%	339 72%	220 71%	638 76%
Disagree	206 10%	111 11%	95 9%	33 13%	40 12%	34 9%	28 8%	32 10%	39 9%	71 13%	58 10%	31 7%	45 10%	35 11%	82 10%
Don't know	307 15%	105 10%	202 19%	48 19%	62 19%	71 18%	51 15%	35 11%	40 9%	77 14%	82 14%	62 14%	87 18%	54 18%	118 14%
<b><u>If the British economy doesn't pick up very soon, the Government should reconsider its planned programme of spending cuts</u></b>															
Agree	1384 67%	692 69%	691 66%	157 64%	206 63%	276 71%	252 72%	216 70%	276 64%	378 68%	391 66%	280 65%	334 71%	221 71%	562 67%
Disagree	381 19%	218 22%	162 16%	40 16%	70 21%	52 13%	48 14%	67 22%	103 24%	112 20%	126 21%	66 15%	77 16%	45 15%	164 20%
Don't know	286 14%	94 9%	192 18%	49 20%	52 16%	61 16%	48 14%	24 8%	51 12%	64 11%	77 13%	85 20%	60 13%	44 14%	112 13%



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<b><u>In the current financial situation, the Government is more concerned with protecting the banks than the British public</u></b>															
Agree	1354 66%	660 66%	694 66%	163 66%	219 67%	266 68%	246 71%	207 67%	254 59%	341 62%	373 63%	286 67%	354 75%	227 73%	535 64%
Disagree	382 19%	222 22%	161 15%	31 13%	52 16%	55 14%	62 18%	69 23%	112 26%	109 20%	138 23%	81 19%	55 12%	49 16%	161 19%
Don't know	313 15%	123 12%	190 18%	52 21%	57 17%	69 18%	41 12%	31 10%	64 15%	104 19%	84 14%	63 15%	62 13%	33 11%	143 17%
<b><u>The Government is in control of the economy</u></b>															
Agree	492 24%	246 24%	246 24%	46 19%	86 26%	78 20%	84 24%	71 23%	128 30%	141 25%	142 24%	112 26%	98 21%	61 20%	220 26%
Disagree	1168 57%	608 61%	560 54%	132 54%	187 57%	230 59%	211 61%	189 62%	219 51%	309 56%	339 57%	235 55%	285 60%	191 62%	472 56%
Don't know	390 19%	150 15%	239 23%	68 28%	55 17%	82 21%	54 15%	47 15%	84 19%	103 19%	113 19%	84 20%	89 19%	58 19%	147 18%

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Agree	1413	1221	111	71	182	132	119	108	82	119	177	181	131	805	623	182	608	96	81	78	228	124
	69%	69%	62%	77%	76%	73%	63%	68%	76%	62%	69%	69%	70%	70%	69%	74%	67%	70%	76%	73%	58%	79%
Disagree	350	298	37	11	37	23	37	22	14	45	42	50	32	191	165	26	158	21	11	15	96	15
	17%	17%	21%	12%	15%	13%	19%	14%	13%	23%	16%	19%	17%	17%	18%	11%	18%	16%	10%	14%	24%	10%
Don't know	287	244	31	10	21	26	34	29	12	29	39	32	25	152	114	38	135	20	14	14	70	18
	14%	14%	17%	11%	9%	14%	18%	18%	11%	15%	15%	12%	13%	13%	13%	15%	15%	14%	13%	13%	18%	11%
<b><u>The debt crisis in Europe is putting the UK economy in danger</u></b>																						
Agree	1537	1315	139	64	167	141	151	123	83	154	166	209	139	858	678	180	679	102	67	87	319	105
	75%	75%	78%	69%	70%	78%	80%	77%	77%	80%	64%	80%	74%	75%	75%	73%	75%	74%	63%	82%	81%	66%
Disagree	206	181	18	16	27	14	15	14	7	10	47	19	18	117	94	23	88	12	13	6	41	17
	10%	10%	10%	17%	11%	8%	8%	9%	7%	5%	18%	7%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	12%	5%	10%	11%
Don't know	307	267	22	13	47	26	23	22	18	28	44	34	30	173	130	43	135	24	27	13	34	36
	15%	15%	12%	14%	19%	14%	12%	14%	17%	15%	17%	13%	16%	15%	14%	17%	15%	17%	25%	12%	9%	23%
<b><u>If the British economy doesn't pick up very soon, the Government should reconsider its planned programme of spending cuts</u></b>																						
Agree	1384	1168	138	67	172	126	132	106	78	113	175	163	114	783	614	169	601	106	65	72	257	99
	67%	66%	78%	72%	71%	70%	69%	67%	72%	59%	68%	62%	61%	68%	68%	69%	67%	77%	62%	68%	65%	63%
Disagree	381	339	27	15	51	28	37	25	14	37	44	59	42	209	176	33	171	22	15	20	96	19
	19%	19%	15%	17%	21%	16%	20%	16%	13%	19%	17%	22%	23%	18%	19%	14%	19%	16%	15%	19%	24%	12%
Don't know	286	257	13	10	18	27	21	28	17	42	39	41	31	156	112	44	130	10	25	14	41	39
	14%	15%	7%	11%	7%	15%	11%	17%	15%	22%	15%	16%	17%	14%	12%	18%	14%	7%	24%	13%	10%	25%

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Table 2

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

**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	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
<b><u>In the current financial situation, the Government is more concerned with protecting the banks than the British public</u></b>																						
Agree	1354	1140	130	76	163	125	125	102	84	115	159	158	117	762	600	162	592	103	69	75	233	112
	66%	65%	73%	82%	68%	69%	66%	64%	77%	60%	62%	60%	63%	66%	67%	66%	66%	75%	65%	71%	59%	71%
Disagree	382	342	32	10	49	32	32	30	9	45	47	55	42	210	175	35	172	18	13	19	104	18
	19%	19%	18%	11%	20%	18%	17%	19%	8%	24%	18%	21%	23%	18%	19%	14%	19%	13%	12%	18%	26%	12%
Don't know	313	281	16	7	29	24	33	27	16	32	52	50	27	176	127	49	137	17	24	11	57	28
	15%	16%	9%	7%	12%	13%	17%	17%	14%	17%	20%	19%	15%	15%	14%	20%	15%	12%	23%	11%	15%	18%
<b><u>The Government is in control of the economy</u></b>																						
Agree	492	443	26	24	55	46	46	45	23	38	62	83	45	280	216	64	212	31	17	22	110	33
	24%	25%	14%	26%	23%	26%	24%	28%	21%	20%	24%	31%	24%	24%	24%	26%	23%	22%	16%	21%	28%	21%
Disagree	1168	970	127	58	141	99	107	77	71	109	141	124	112	663	537	127	505	78	66	63	208	89
	57%	55%	71%	63%	59%	55%	57%	48%	66%	57%	55%	47%	60%	58%	59%	51%	56%	57%	63%	60%	53%	56%
Don't know	390	351	25	10	45	35	36	38	14	45	55	56	30	205	150	55	185	29	23	21	76	36
	19%	20%	14%	11%	19%	20%	19%	24%	13%	24%	21%	21%	16%	18%	17%	22%	21%	21%	22%	20%	19%	23%

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Table 3

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

#### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Defence	NHS	Education	Public sector pensions	Transport	International aid	Police & law enforcement	Local government	Welfare (eg pensions and benefits)
Unweighted base	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050
Weighted base	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050
NET: Increase (6-10)	672 33%	1458 71%	1103 54%	528 26%	774 38%	157 8%	1100 54%	538 26%	887 43%
10 - Increase a great deal	95 5%	300 15%	133 6%	66 3%	75 4%	24 1%	141 7%	54 3%	155 8%
9	56 3%	140 7%	79 4%	48 2%	42 2%	15 1%	75 4%	40 2%	77 4%
8	104 5%	306 15%	231 11%	102 5%	129 6%	26 1%	197 10%	81 4%	165 8%
7	183 9%	379 18%	330 16%	148 7%	195 10%	39 2%	320 16%	148 7%	237 12%
6	233 11%	333 16%	330 16%	164 8%	333 16%	53 3%	368 18%	215 10%	252 12%
5 - Keep spending the same	745 36%	493 24%	802 39%	709 35%	851 42%	318 16%	767 37%	832 41%	603 29%
4	217 11%	45 2%	60 3%	200 10%	213 10%	189 9%	85 4%	275 13%	225 11%
3	149 7%	29 1%	49 2%	212 10%	115 6%	237 12%	54 3%	180 9%	128 6%
2	115 6%	17 1%	13 1%	151 7%	61 3%	245 12%	20 1%	116 6%	91 4%
1	53 3%	2 *	5 *	67 3%	17 1%	190 9%	10 *	31 2%	50 2%
0 - Decrease a great deal	99 5%	7 *	18 1%	183 9%	19 1%	715 35%	15 1%	77 4%	65 3%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	633 31%	99 5%	145 7%	813 40%	425 21%	1575 77%	183 9%	680 33%	560 27%
Mean	5.02	6.89	6.15	4.53	5.42	2.40	6.09	4.85	5.50
Standard deviation	2.25	1.92	1.78	2.39	1.77	2.38	1.81	1.97	2.35
Standard error	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05

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Table 4

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**Defence**

**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	2050	942	1108	181	321	391	365	330	462	583	627	328	512	266	758
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
NET: Increase	(6-10)	672	337	334	56	101	110	129	118	158	174	162	179	86	261
		33%	34%	32%	23%	31%	28%	37%	38%	29%	29%	38%	38%	28%	31%
10 - Increase a great deal	95	46	49	8	17	19	23	16	13	9	25	22	39	11	37
	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	8%	4%	4%
9	56	26	30	9	10	7	12	6	11	14	9	13	20	5	24
	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%
8	104	51	53	15	9	24	18	14	24	32	27	16	30	16	49
	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%
7	183	99	85	5	28	27	35	35	54	34	60	49	40	20	73
	9%	10%	8%	2%	8%	7%	10%	11%	13%	6%	10%	11%	9%	6%	9%
6	233	116	117	19	37	33	41	47	56	68	54	61	50	35	79
	11%	12%	11%	8%	11%	8%	12%	15%	13%	12%	9%	14%	11%	11%	9%
5 - Keep spending the same	745	305	441	122	117	161	121	100	125	195	232	147	171	120	315
	36%	30%	42%	49%	36%	41%	35%	32%	29%	35%	39%	34%	36%	39%	38%
4	217	118	99	31	34	43	29	23	58	73	64	52	28	42	83
	11%	12%	9%	13%	10%	11%	8%	7%	13%	13%	11%	12%	6%	13%	10%
3	149	82	66	15	34	23	28	27	21	47	42	19	40	24	61
	7%	8%	6%	6%	10%	6%	8%	9%	5%	9%	7%	4%	9%	8%	7%
2	115	72	44	4	18	25	25	12	31	35	42	18	20	18	52
	6%	7%	4%	2%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	6%
1	53	35	18	7	2	6	9	17	12	16	17	9	10	7	23
	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
0 - Decrease a great deal	99	55	44	11	21	22	8	11	26	29	23	22	24	13	43
	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
NET: Decrease	(0-4)	633	363	270	68	110	118	99	148	201	189	121	122	104	263
		31%	36%	26%	28%	34%	30%	28%	29%	36%	32%	28%	26%	34%	31%
Mean	5.02	4.89	5.15	4.97	4.92	4.97	5.26	5.09	4.94	4.73	4.92	5.18	5.35	4.86	4.97
Standard deviation	2.25	2.35	2.13	2.05	2.30	2.23	2.26	2.28	2.29	2.12	2.15	2.24	2.46	2.07	2.28
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.08

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Table 4

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**Defence**

**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	2050	1759	179	98	259	143	180	146	112	175	261	298	199	1024	664	360	1026	167	126	117	441	175
Weighted base	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
NET: Increase (6-10)	672 33%	580 33%	63 35%	33 36%	87 36%	53 30%	62 33%	58 37%	30 27%	62 32%	73 28%	92 35%	59 31%	347 30%	269 30%	78 32%	325 36%	54 39%	25 23%	46 44%	145 37%	55 35%
10 - Increase a great deal	95 5%	85 5%	9 5%	6 7%	19 8%	7 4%	12 6%	6 4%	1 1%	7 4%	7 3%	12 5%	8 4%	47 4%	37 4%	10 4%	48 5%	12 9%	6 6%	6 6%	16 4%	8 5%
9	56 3%	49 3%	6 3%	5 5%	3 1%	8 4%	6 3%	8 5%	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	5 2%	4 2%	29 3%	23 3%	6 2%	27 3%	7 5%	* *	6 5%	6 1%	8 5%
8	104 5%	87 5%	13 7%	1 1%	7 3%	7 4%	11 6%	8 5%	4 3%	10 5%	18 7%	18 7%	7 4%	64 6%	48 5%	16 6%	40 4%	6 4%	4 3%	6 5%	21 5%	4 3%
7	183 9%	153 9%	19 11%	9 10%	21 9%	12 7%	18 10%	19 12%	11 10%	12 6%	29 11%	21 8%	11 6%	93 8%	75 8%	18 7%	91 10%	7 5%	3 3%	15 14%	49 13%	16 10%
6	233 11%	206 12%	15 9%	12 13%	36 15%	20 11%	15 8%	17 10%	12 11%	28 14%	14 6%	35 13%	29 15%	114 10%	85 9%	29 12%	119 13%	22 16%	12 11%	14 13%	53 13%	19 12%
5 - Keep spending the same	745 36%	644 37%	52 29%	34 36%	78 32%	73 40%	79 42%	56 35%	49 46%	68 35%	85 33%	105 40%	66 35%	435 38%	343 38%	92 37%	311 34%	49 35%	37 35%	31 29%	123 31%	71 45%
4	217 11%	182 10%	23 13%	14 15%	21 9%	17 9%	17 9%	18 11%	12 11%	26 13%	26 10%	24 9%	19 10%	124 11%	97 11%	28 11%	93 10%	13 10%	12 11%	7 7%	50 13%	10 6%
3	149 7%	133 8%	9 5%	5 6%	21 9%	23 12%	13 7%	12 7%	7 6%	8 4%	25 10%	13 5%	13 7%	86 7%	68 8%	17 7%	63 7%	10 7%	16 16%	11 10%	17 4%	9 6%
2	115 6%	98 6%	16 9%	3 3%	15 6%	9 5%	7 4%	6 4%	2 1%	10 5%	19 7%	18 7%	11 6%	70 6%	54 6%	17 7%	45 5%	3 2%	6 5%	6 6%	28 7%	2 1%
1	53 3%	48 3%	3 2%	2 2%	9 4%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	11 6%	9 4%	3 1%	6 3%	30 3%	27 3%	3 1%	23 3%	3 2%	3 3%	1 1%	13 3%	2 2%
0 - Decrease a great deal	99 5%	80 5%	12 7%	2 2%	10 4%	3 2%	9 5%	6 4%	7 6%	8 4%	20 8%	9 4%	13 7%	56 5%	44 5%	12 5%	43 5%	6 4%	6 6%	5 5%	17 4%	9 5%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	633 31%	540 31%	63 35%	26 28%	76 31%	55 30%	48 26%	44 28%	30 27%	63 33%	100 39%	66 25%	63 33%	367 32%	291 32%	76 31%	266 30%	36 26%	44 42%	29 27%	126 32%	32 20%
Mean	5.02	5.03	5.01	5.37	5.06	5.08	5.26	5.27	4.88	4.89	4.65	5.21	4.79	4.94	4.93	5.01	5.12	5.41	4.55	5.40	5.03	5.31
Standard deviation	2.25	2.24	2.48	2.12	2.37	2.03	2.25	2.19	1.94	2.22	2.38	2.11	2.29	2.23	2.24	2.18	2.27	2.37	2.27	2.36	2.22	2.18
Standard error	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.21	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.16	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.07	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.11	0.16

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Table 5

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**NHS**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2050	942	1108	181	321	391	365	330	462	583	627	328	512	266	758
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
NET: Increase (6-10)	1458 71%	696 69%	762 73%	152 62%	249 76%	297 76%	264 76%	213 69%	285 66%	383 69%	417 70%	323 75%	335 71%	245 79%	590 70%
10 - Increase a great deal	300 15%	116 12%	184 18%	33 13%	52 16%	69 18%	63 18%	37 12%	46 11%	56 10%	81 14%	76 18%	87 18%	43 14%	123 15%
9	140 7%	71 7%	69 7%	13 5%	22 7%	26 7%	30 9%	24 8%	26 6%	40 7%	29 5%	31 7%	41 9%	25 8%	64 8%
8	306 15%	157 16%	150 14%	41 16%	38 12%	66 17%	57 16%	39 13%	65 15%	87 16%	94 16%	59 14%	66 14%	45 14%	131 16%
7	379 18%	187 19%	192 18%	30 12%	82 25%	73 19%	64 18%	60 19%	70 16%	107 19%	122 21%	73 17%	76 16%	69 22%	151 18%
6	333 16%	165 16%	168 16%	36 14%	54 17%	63 16%	49 14%	54 17%	77 18%	93 17%	91 15%	84 19%	66 14%	62 20%	122 15%
5 - Keep spending the same	493 24%	245 24%	248 24%	81 33%	57 18%	74 19%	74 21%	80 26%	126 29%	142 26%	145 24%	96 22%	109 23%	52 17%	197 23%
4	45 2%	34 3%	10 1%	8 3%	8 2%	7 2%	7 2%	8 2%	7 2%	8 1%	15 3%	6 1%	16 3%	4 1%	25 3%
3	29 1%	13 1%	16 1%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	11 3%	11 2%	10 2%	2 *	5 1%	5 1%	12 1%
2	17 1%	9 1%	8 1%	2 1%	6 2%	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 *	5 1%	6 1%	1 *	5 1%	4 1%	7 1%
1	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 *
0 - Decrease a great deal	7 *	7 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	* *	1 *	1 *	- -	7 1%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	99 5%	64 6%	35 3%	13 5%	22 7%	18 5%	11 3%	14 5%	20 5%	28 5%	32 5%	11 3%	27 6%	12 4%	52 6%
Mean	6.89	6.74	7.03	6.67	6.91	7.09	7.20	6.77	6.66	6.70	6.82	7.06	7.05	7.03	6.88
Standard deviation	1.92	1.91	1.92	1.90	2.05	1.98	1.89	1.83	1.81	1.88	1.86	1.90	2.02	1.81	2.00
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.07

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Table 5

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**NHS**

**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	2050	1759	179	98	259	143	180	146	112	175	261	298	199	1024	664	360	1026	167	126	117	441	175
Weighted base	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
NET: Increase (6-10)	1458 71%	1234 70%	138 77%	61 66%	176 73%	129 71%	139 74%	95 59%	86 79%	134 70%	187 73%	185 70%	127 68%	835 73%	666 74%	169 69%	624 69%	98 71%	70 66%	68 64%	260 66%	128 81%
10 - Increase a great deal	300 15%	251 14%	30 17%	10 11%	39 16%	27 15%	24 13%	18 11%	19 17%	19 10%	34 13%	49 19%	32 17%	166 14%	132 15%	34 14%	134 15%	33 24%	15 14%	16 15%	38 10%	32 20%
9	140 7%	117 7%	10 6%	6 6%	15 6%	13 7%	20 11%	13 8%	14 13%	7 3%	20 8%	17 7%	6 3%	88 8%	77 9%	11 4%	52 6%	7 5%	6 6%	5 5%	17 4%	16 10%
8	306 15%	261 15%	38 21%	11 12%	38 16%	33 18%	33 17%	19 12%	8 7%	30 16%	46 18%	27 10%	23 12%	176 15%	147 16%	29 12%	130 14%	22 16%	17 16%	17 16%	58 15%	17 11%
7	379 18%	323 18%	28 16%	21 23%	49 21%	31 17%	23 12%	25 16%	28 25%	39 20%	55 21%	51 19%	29 15%	220 19%	172 19%	49 20%	158 18%	13 10%	19 18%	15 15%	71 18%	40 25%
6	333 16%	283 16%	31 17%	13 14%	35 15%	25 14%	38 20%	20 13%	19 17%	40 21%	33 13%	41 16%	38 20%	184 16%	138 15%	46 19%	149 16%	23 16%	13 12%	15 14%	75 19%	23 14%
5 - Keep spending the same	493 24%	439 25%	33 19%	29 32%	55 23%	43 24%	37 19%	51 32%	21 19%	51 26%	58 22%	66 25%	50 27%	249 22%	187 21%	61 25%	244 27%	37 27%	32 30%	32 30%	114 29%	29 19%
4	45 2%	41 2%	3 2%	3 3%	6 2%	5 3%	4 2%	9 5%	- -	4 2%	7 3%	1 *	4 2%	29 3%	22 2%	7 3%	16 2%	3 2%	3 2%	2 2%	8 2%	- -
3	29 1%	26 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	4 2%	16 1%	13 1%	4 1%	12 1%	- -	- -	4 3%	9 2%	- -
2	17 1%	16 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	6 2%	- -	10 1%	9 1%	2 1%	6 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	3 1%	* *
1	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
0 - Decrease a great deal	7 *	5 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	7 1%	5 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Decrease (0-4)	99 5%	90 5%	7 4%	3 3%	9 4%	9 5%	13 7%	14 9%	2 1%	7 4%	13 5%	13 5%	10 5%	64 6%	49 5%	15 6%	35 4%	3 2%	5 4%	6 6%	20 5%	* *
Mean	6.89	6.85	7.13	6.72	7.03	6.98	6.88	6.54	7.19	6.65	6.93	6.92	6.77	6.92	6.98	6.67	6.86	7.21	6.82	6.76	6.56	7.40
Standard deviation	1.92	1.92	1.91	1.72	1.85	1.89	2.03	1.95	1.91	1.70	1.93	2.04	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.96	1.87	1.98	1.91	1.98	1.76	1.78
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.14	0.17	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.08	0.13



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Table 6

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**Education**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2050	942	1108	181	321	391	365	330	462	583	627	328	512	266	758
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
NET: Increase (6-10)	1103 54%	536 53%	567 54%	118 48%	183 56%	230 59%	207 59%	137 45%	228 53%	304 55%	301 51%	231 54%	267 57%	193 62%	443 53%
10 - Increase a great deal	133 6%	49 5%	84 8%	21 8%	25 8%	29 8%	27 8%	11 4%	19 4%	13 2%	40 7%	38 9%	43 9%	22 7%	54 6%
9	79 4%	45 4%	35 3%	4 1%	13 4%	20 5%	26 7%	7 2%	10 2%	26 5%	23 4%	9 2%	21 5%	14 4%	38 5%
8	231 11%	97 10%	134 13%	26 11%	44 13%	49 13%	40 11%	25 8%	46 11%	68 12%	61 10%	41 9%	61 13%	39 13%	96 11%
7	330 16%	166 16%	165 16%	32 13%	55 17%	71 18%	69 20%	36 12%	67 16%	82 15%	98 16%	74 17%	76 16%	54 17%	148 18%
6	330 16%	180 18%	149 14%	35 14%	46 14%	60 15%	44 13%	58 19%	86 20%	115 21%	81 14%	69 16%	65 14%	64 21%	107 13%
5 - Keep spending the same	802 39%	391 39%	411 39%	109 44%	123 37%	132 34%	119 34%	146 47%	174 40%	215 39%	247 42%	167 39%	173 37%	97 31%	329 39%
4	60 3%	34 3%	26 2%	10 4%	7 2%	11 3%	9 3%	11 4%	10 2%	15 3%	21 3%	10 2%	13 3%	7 2%	26 3%
3	49 2%	26 3%	24 2%	7 3%	3 1%	10 2%	11 3%	5 2%	13 3%	12 2%	12 2%	15 3%	11 2%	7 2%	24 3%
2	13 1%	7 1%	6 1%	1 1%	4 1%	* *	2 1%	5 2%	- -	2 *	7 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 1%
1	5 *	2 *	3 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	* 1%	5 1%	2 *	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	- -
0 - Decrease a great deal	18 1%	9 1%	9 1%	1 *	7 2%	6 2%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	10 1%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	145 7%	77 8%	67 6%	19 8%	22 7%	28 7%	23 7%	24 8%	29 7%	35 6%	46 8%	32 7%	32 7%	19 6%	66 8%
Mean	6.15	6.06	6.24	6.08	6.24	6.32	6.44	5.77	6.01	6.05	6.09	6.15	6.34	6.34	6.16
Standard deviation	1.78	1.72	1.84	1.76	1.95	1.88	1.82	1.59	1.62	1.59	1.81	1.84	1.90	1.78	1.84
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.07

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Table 6

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**Education**

**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	2050	1759	179	98	259	143	180	146	112	175	261	298	199	1024	664	360	1026	167	126	117	441	175
Weighted base	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
NET: Increase (6-10)	1103 54%	931 53%	103 58%	45 49%	123 51%	109 60%	88 47%	77 49%	70 64%	94 49%	147 57%	146 56%	100 54%	636 55%	502 56%	135 55%	467 52%	74 54%	56 53%	57 53%	185 47%	95 60%
10 - Increase a great deal	133 6%	113 6%	14 8%	5 6%	19 8%	15 8%	10 5%	12 8%	6 5%	7 3%	15 6%	19 7%	11 6%	76 7%	56 6%	20 8%	57 6%	18 13%	4 3%	8 8%	12 3%	15 10%
9	79 4%	71 4%	4 2%	1 1%	8 3%	5 3%	5 3%	7 4%	4 4%	10 5%	20 8%	6 2%	10 5%	52 5%	43 5%	9 4%	27 3%	4 3%	6 6%	2 2%	8 2%	8 5%
8	231 11%	188 11%	23 13%	11 12%	23 9%	17 9%	19 10%	14 9%	20 18%	14 7%	37 14%	35 13%	19 10%	135 12%	108 12%	27 11%	96 11%	15 11%	12 11%	15 14%	36 9%	18 11%
7	330 16%	276 16%	29 16%	13 14%	33 14%	33 18%	38 20%	22 14%	25 23%	25 13%	41 16%	39 15%	32 17%	202 18%	157 17%	45 18%	128 14%	20 14%	15 14%	14 13%	54 14%	25 16%
6	330 16%	282 16%	32 18%	15 16%	40 17%	39 22%	16 9%	22 14%	15 14%	38 20%	35 13%	48 18%	28 15%	171 15%	138 15%	33 14%	159 18%	18 13%	19 18%	18 17%	74 19%	29 19%
5 - Keep spending the same	802 39%	712 40%	59 33%	40 43%	103 43%	66 36%	84 44%	66 42%	31 29%	91 47%	94 36%	97 37%	70 37%	427 37%	338 37%	88 36%	376 42%	57 41%	40 37%	42 39%	179 45%	59 37%
4	60 3%	52 3%	4 2%	5 5%	10 4%	2 1%	7 4%	5 3%	3 3%	5 3%	6 2%	6 2%	6 3%	33 3%	24 3%	9 3%	27 3%	4 3%	6 6%	2 1%	12 3%	3 2%
3	49 2%	42 2%	4 2%	1 1%	3 1%	4 2%	7 3%	4 3%	3 3%	1 *	5 2%	12 4%	6 3%	31 3%	22 2%	9 4%	18 2%	2 1%	3 2%	4 4%	9 2%	1 1%
2	13 1%	13 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	5 3%	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	3 2%	9 1%	6 1%	2 1%	4 *	- -	1 1%	- -	4 1%	- -
1	5 *	4 *	1 *	* *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	3 2%	2 1%	- -
0 - Decrease a great deal	18 1%	10 1%	7 4%	1 1%	* *	- -	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	* *	- -	12 1%	9 1%	3 1%	6 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	- -
NET: Decrease (0-4)	145 7%	121 7%	16 9%	7 8%	15 6%	6 3%	17 9%	16 10%	8 7%	7 4%	16 6%	20 7%	17 9%	85 7%	62 7%	23 9%	60 7%	7 5%	11 10%	8 7%	30 8%	4 3%
Mean	6.15	6.14	6.10	5.97	6.15	6.33	5.96	6.01	6.42	6.01	6.32	6.18	6.12	6.21	6.21	6.19	6.08	6.38	6.02	6.12	5.82	6.48
Standard deviation	1.78	1.75	2.07	1.67	1.73	1.63	1.77	1.94	1.74	1.47	1.90	1.74	1.82	1.82	1.79	1.93	1.73	1.95	1.73	1.86	1.58	1.69
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.17	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.08	0.13

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Table 7

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**Public sector pensions**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2050	942	1108	181	321	391	365	330	462	583	627	328	512	266	758
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
NET: Increase	(6-10)	528 26%	243 24%	285 27%	82 33%	107 33%	119 31%	91 26%	61 20%	68 16%	146 26%	146 25%	101 24%	134 28%	203 24%
10 - Increase a great deal	66 3%	25 2%	41 4%	11 4%	12 4%	13 3%	19 6%	5 2%	6 1%	16 3%	19 3%	9 2%	22 5%	20 6%	21 3%
9	48 2%	28 3%	20 2%	3 1%	14 4%	15 4%	7 2%	3 1%	5 1%	9 2%	14 2%	11 3%	14 3%	15 5%	23 3%
8	102 5%	49 5%	53 5%	18 7%	18 6%	23 6%	15 4%	10 3%	18 4%	32 6%	33 6%	19 4%	18 4%	21 7%	45 5%
7	148 7%	63 6%	85 8%	25 10%	23 7%	35 9%	27 8%	25 8%	13 3%	54 10%	34 6%	25 6%	36 8%	46 15%	51 6%
6	164 8%	78 8%	85 8%	26 10%	40 12%	32 8%	23 6%	17 6%	26 6%	35 6%	47 8%	37 9%	45 10%	32 10%	63 8%
5 - Keep spending the same	709 35%	298 30%	412 39%	100 41%	117 36%	147 38%	124 36%	95 31%	125 29%	186 34%	237 40%	117 27%	169 36%	118 38%	252 30%
4	200 10%	90 9%	110 11%	25 10%	27 8%	33 8%	23 7%	38 12%	55 13%	57 10%	54 9%	49 11%	40 8%	27 9%	92 11%
3	212 10%	125 12%	87 8%	19 8%	15 4%	22 6%	47 13%	46 15%	65 15%	55 10%	71 12%	41 10%	45 10%	5 2%	100 12%
2	151 7%	100 10%	51 5%	6 2%	17 5%	26 7%	18 5%	31 10%	52 12%	43 8%	33 6%	49 11%	25 5%	8 2%	67 8%
1	67 3%	38 4%	29 3%	3 1%	10 3%	8 2%	11 3%	11 4%	25 6%	23 4%	9 1%	23 5%	12 3%	6 2%	31 4%
0 - Decrease a great deal	183 9%	112 11%	71 7%	11 4%	36 11%	35 9%	34 10%	26 8%	41 9%	43 8%	44 7%	49 11%	47 10%	11 4%	93 11%
NET: Decrease	(0-4)	813 40%	464 46%	349 33%	63 26%	104 32%	123 32%	133 38%	152 49%	237 55%	221 40%	212 35%	168 36%	57 19%	384 46%
Mean	4.53	4.24	4.80	5.20	4.79	4.84	4.59	4.16	3.87	4.55	4.69	4.11	4.68	5.67	4.30
Standard deviation	2.39	2.47	2.27	2.08	2.53	2.43	2.53	2.21	2.21	2.36	2.24	2.48	2.47	2.21	2.46
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.09

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Table 7

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**Public sector pensions**

**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	2050	1759	179	98	259	143	180	146	112	175	261	298	199	1024	664	360	1026	167	126	117	441	175
Weighted base	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
NET: Increase (6-10)	528 26%	445 25%	50 28%	20 22%	57 24%	51 28%	38 20%	44 28%	33 31%	32 16%	87 34%	71 27%	45 24%	337 29%	264 29%	73 30%	191 21%	41 30%	27 25%	18 17%	62 16%	44 28%
10 - Increase a great deal	66 3%	57 3%	6 3%	1 1%	10 4%	9 5%	4 2%	8 5%	3 3%	3 2%	8 3%	8 3%	6 3%	41 4%	35 4%	6 3%	25 3%	10 7%	2 2%	2 2%	7 2%	4 2%
9	48 2%	40 2%	4 2%	- -	7 3%	2 1%	5 3%	2 1%	4 4%	* *	11 4%	7 3%	5 3%	38 3%	33 4%	5 2%	10 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	4 1%	6 4%
8	102 5%	81 5%	14 8%	4 4%	9 4%	4 2%	9 5%	11 7%	7 6%	4 2%	17 7%	16 6%	7 4%	66 6%	56 6%	9 4%	36 4%	8 6%	5 5%	5 4%	13 3%	6 4%
7	148 7%	130 7%	9 5%	5 5%	16 7%	18 10%	10 5%	13 8%	9 8%	12 6%	25 10%	22 8%	10 5%	97 8%	78 9%	19 8%	51 6%	10 7%	5 5%	5 5%	14 3%	18 11%
6	164 8%	137 8%	16 9%	10 11%	16 7%	17 9%	11 6%	10 6%	10 9%	12 6%	25 10%	18 7%	18 10%	95 8%	62 7%	34 14%	69 8%	14 10%	14 13%	5 5%	24 6%	10 7%
5 - Keep spending the same	709 35%	617 35%	55 31%	46 49%	80 33%	72 40%	75 40%	50 31%	37 34%	60 31%	88 34%	78 30%	68 37%	370 32%	289 32%	81 33%	339 38%	57 41%	49 46%	32 30%	137 35%	65 41%
4	200 10%	185 11%	10 6%	6 7%	27 11%	14 8%	20 10%	15 10%	5 4%	35 18%	22 8%	25 10%	20 11%	119 10%	85 9%	34 14%	81 9%	7 5%	4 4%	14 13%	40 10%	15 10%
3	212 10%	175 10%	22 13%	2 2%	22 9%	26 14%	23 12%	15 10%	15 14%	26 14%	11 4%	29 11%	21 11%	105 9%	82 9%	24 10%	107 12%	12 9%	11 11%	10 9%	63 16%	11 7%
2	151 7%	131 7%	12 7%	5 5%	22 9%	10 5%	9 5%	19 12%	8 7%	9 4%	23 9%	26 10%	10 5%	75 7%	59 7%	16 6%	76 8%	6 4%	7 7%	8 8%	49 12%	7 4%
1	67 3%	56 3%	10 6%	4 4%	8 3%	2 1%	8 4%	3 2%	1 1%	14 7%	4 1%	7 3%	6 3%	38 3%	36 4%	2 1%	30 3%	2 1%	2 2%	10 9%	14 3%	3 2%
0 - Decrease a great deal	183 9%	153 9%	19 11%	10 11%	25 10%	7 4%	16 9%	12 8%	10 10%	17 9%	23 9%	26 10%	17 9%	104 9%	87 10%	17 7%	79 9%	13 10%	6 5%	16 15%	30 8%	14 9%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	813 40%	701 40%	73 41%	27 29%	104 43%	59 32%	76 40%	65 41%	38 35%	101 53%	82 32%	113 43%	73 39%	441 38%	349 39%	92 37%	372 41%	40 29%	30 29%	57 54%	195 50%	50 31%
Mean	4.53	4.53	4.42	4.42	4.40	4.92	4.42	4.63	4.72	4.01	4.89	4.46	4.50	4.67	4.65	4.73	4.35	4.88	4.69	3.75	4.05	4.79
Standard deviation	2.39	2.36	2.57	2.20	2.49	2.10	2.26	2.49	2.46	2.12	2.46	2.50	2.32	2.47	2.55	2.15	2.27	2.45	1.98	2.44	2.13	2.30
Standard error	0.05	0.06	0.19	0.22	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.19	0.18	0.23	0.10	0.17

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Table 8

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**Transport**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2050	942	1108	181	321	391	365	330	462	583	627	328	512	266	758
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
NET: Increase (6-10)	774 38%	417 41%	357 34%	65 26%	127 39%	147 38%	157 45%	127 41%	153 35%	215 39%	221 37%	149 35%	189 40%	132 43%	343 41%
10 - Increase a great deal	75 4%	41 4%	34 3%	12 5%	13 4%	18 5%	16 5%	11 4%	4 1%	14 3%	28 5%	11 3%	23 5%	15 5%	40 5%
9	42 2%	23 2%	19 2%	3 1%	10 3%	7 2%	11 3%	7 2%	5 1%	12 2%	15 3%	7 2%	8 2%	6 2%	27 3%
8	129 6%	67 7%	61 6%	11 5%	21 6%	28 7%	29 8%	19 6%	22 5%	37 7%	33 5%	27 6%	32 7%	19 6%	74 9%
7	195 10%	105 10%	90 9%	7 3%	32 10%	39 10%	43 12%	32 10%	42 10%	56 10%	51 9%	37 9%	52 11%	29 9%	78 9%
6	333 16%	180 18%	153 15%	32 13%	50 15%	55 14%	58 17%	58 19%	80 19%	96 17%	96 16%	67 16%	74 16%	63 20%	124 15%
5 - Keep spending the same	851 42%	377 38%	474 45%	115 47%	137 42%	163 42%	126 36%	108 35%	203 47%	218 39%	249 42%	186 43%	197 42%	109 35%	320 38%
4	213 10%	102 10%	111 11%	47 19%	25 7%	39 10%	31 9%	34 11%	37 8%	68 12%	61 10%	48 11%	37 8%	38 12%	82 10%
3	115 6%	59 6%	56 5%	10 4%	20 6%	19 5%	21 6%	21 7%	24 6%	28 5%	35 6%	23 5%	29 6%	18 6%	45 5%
2	61 3%	32 3%	28 3%	9 4%	7 2%	10 3%	6 2%	17 6%	12 3%	17 3%	22 4%	12 3%	9 2%	4 1%	31 4%
1	17 1%	8 1%	9 1%	1 *	3 1%	7 2%	3 1%	1 *	2 *	4 1%	3 *	9 2%	1 *	7 2%	6 1%
0 - Decrease a great deal	19 1%	10 1%	9 1%	- -	9 3%	5 1%	5 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	9 2%	1 *	12 1%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	425 21%	211 21%	214 21%	67 27%	64 20%	80 20%	66 19%	73 24%	75 17%	121 22%	124 21%	95 22%	85 18%	68 22%	176 21%
Mean	5.42	5.49	5.36	5.21	5.42	5.46	5.65	5.42	5.32	5.41	5.45	5.28	5.52	5.51	5.55
Standard deviation	1.77	1.83	1.71	1.65	1.95	1.89	1.90	1.79	1.42	1.69	1.80	1.73	1.85	1.83	1.96
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.07

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**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**Transport**

**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	2050	1759	179	98	259	143	180	146	112	175	261	298	199	1024	664	360	1026	167	126	117	441	175
Weighted base	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
NET: Increase (6-10)	774 38%	656 37%	88 49%	40 43%	78 32%	67 37%	53 28%	48 30%	30 28%	79 41%	121 47%	91 35%	80 43%	476 41%	385 43%	90 37%	298 33%	40 29%	33 31%	40 38%	136 35%	49 31%
10 - Increase a great deal	75 4%	61 3%	12 7%	6 6%	10 4%	7 4%	3 1%	5 3%	2 2%	2 1%	13 5%	9 3%	7 4%	55 5%	43 5%	12 5%	20 2%	7 5%	2 2%	1 1%	6 1%	5 3%
9	42 2%	39 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	6 4%	2 2%	1 *	8 3%	6 2%	8 4%	33 3%	29 3%	4 2%	8 1%	* *	- -	4 3%	1 *	3 2%
8	129 6%	107 6%	11 6%	4 5%	8 3%	8 4%	11 6%	7 5%	10 9%	17 9%	32 12%	13 5%	7 4%	93 8%	77 9%	15 6%	36 4%	6 4%	5 4%	4 3%	17 4%	4 3%
7	195 10%	165 9%	24 14%	8 9%	24 10%	11 6%	14 8%	12 7%	6 6%	23 12%	28 11%	23 9%	21 11%	107 9%	86 10%	21 8%	89 10%	14 10%	13 12%	9 8%	36 9%	17 11%
6	333 16%	284 16%	39 22%	20 22%	33 14%	38 21%	21 11%	18 11%	9 9%	36 19%	40 15%	41 15%	38 20%	188 16%	149 17%	38 16%	145 16%	14 10%	13 13%	23 22%	76 19%	19 12%
5 - Keep spending the same	851 42%	743 42%	54 31%	30 33%	110 46%	72 40%	89 47%	78 49%	54 50%	66 34%	103 40%	123 47%	73 39%	428 37%	326 36%	102 42%	422 47%	70 51%	60 56%	48 46%	176 45%	68 43%
4	213 10%	189 11%	15 9%	14 15%	27 11%	23 13%	30 16%	9 5%	8 8%	26 13%	16 6%	26 10%	19 10%	120 10%	97 11%	24 10%	92 10%	14 10%	10 9%	10 9%	40 10%	19 12%
3	115 6%	94 5%	11 6%	4 4%	17 7%	13 7%	9 5%	11 7%	10 9%	9 5%	7 3%	14 5%	10 5%	63 5%	48 5%	15 6%	52 6%	5 4%	3 3%	6 6%	24 6%	14 9%
2	61 3%	49 3%	7 4%	5 5%	1 *	4 2%	5 3%	12 8%	5 5%	11 6%	4 1%	5 2%	1 1%	35 3%	27 3%	8 3%	26 3%	4 3%	- -	1 1%	15 4%	7 4%
1	17 1%	14 1%	2 1%	- -	4 2%	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	12 1%	10 1%	3 1%	5 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 *	1 1%
0 - Decrease a great deal	19 1%	18 1%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	5 2%	- -	2 1%	13 1%	10 1%	4 2%	6 1%	4 3%	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -
NET: Decrease (0-4)	425 21%	365 21%	36 20%	23 25%	52 22%	42 23%	48 25%	34 21%	25 23%	47 25%	35 13%	49 19%	34 18%	244 21%	191 21%	53 22%	181 20%	28 20%	14 13%	17 16%	82 21%	40 26%
Mean	5.42	5.41	5.65	5.50	5.28	5.34	5.14	5.22	5.20	5.33	5.82	5.41	5.56	5.54	5.58	5.39	5.27	5.24	5.40	5.43	5.23	5.21
Standard deviation	1.77	1.76	1.93	1.83	1.78	1.64	1.63	1.86	1.74	1.65	1.94	1.65	1.74	1.92	1.93	1.90	1.55	1.86	1.31	1.41	1.46	1.69
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.18	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.05	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.07	0.13

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	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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Unweighted base	2050	942	1108	181	321	391	365	330	462	583	627	328	512	266	758
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
NET: Increase	(6-10) 157	82	76	29	44	33	21	12	18	53	47	24	33	29	72
	8%	8%	7%	12%	13%	9%	6%	4%	4%	10%	8%	6%	7%	9%	9%
10 - Increase a great deal	24	12	12	3	10	7	1	2	1	12	4	2	7	5	13
	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%
9	15	12	4	2	4	4	2	1	1	5	6	1	3	3	10
	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
8	26	16	10	4	6	7	3	3	3	9	9	5	3	6	10
	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
7	39	23	17	7	11	5	9	4	3	10	13	10	6	6	15
	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
6	53	19	33	13	13	11	4	2	10	18	15	6	14	8	25
	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%
5 - Keep spending the same	318	125	193	48	66	67	51	34	52	90	105	51	72	63	133
	16%	12%	18%	20%	20%	17%	15%	11%	12%	16%	18%	12%	15%	20%	16%
4	189	77	112	16	31	36	34	30	41	64	58	38	29	44	58
	9%	8%	11%	7%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	9%	6%	14%	7%
3	237	108	129	37	41	47	33	30	49	71	76	51	38	38	114
	12%	11%	12%	15%	12%	12%	9%	10%	11%	13%	13%	12%	8%	12%	14%
2	245	116	129	35	34	32	46	42	56	76	62	49	57	28	125
	12%	11%	12%	14%	10%	8%	13%	14%	13%	14%	10%	11%	12%	9%	15%
1	190	106	84	17	11	39	25	45	53	39	50	45	56	19	62
	9%	11%	8%	7%	3%	10%	7%	15%	12%	7%	8%	11%	12%	6%	7%
0 - Decrease a great deal	715	392	323	64	102	135	139	114	161	160	197	173	186	88	275
	35%	39%	31%	26%	31%	35%	40%	37%	37%	29%	33%	40%	39%	29%	33%
NET: Decrease	(0-4) 1575	798	777	169	218	289	277	262	360	410	443	356	366	217	634
	77%	79%	74%	68%	66%	74%	79%	85%	84%	74%	75%	83%	78%	70%	76%
Mean	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.89	3.03	2.52	2.18	1.96	2.01	2.75	2.53	2.03	2.14	2.93	2.50
Standard deviation	2.38	2.44	2.32	2.43	2.69	2.51	2.29	2.12	2.09	2.47	2.37	2.21	2.39	2.48	2.43
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.18	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.15	0.09

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	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	2050	1759	179	98	259	143	180	146	112	175	261	298	199	1024	664	360	1026	167	126	117	441	175
Weighted base	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
NET: Increase (6-10)	157 8%	137 8%	16 9%	7 8%	20 8%	7 4%	16 8%	12 8%	5 4%	8 4%	34 13%	17 7%	15 8%	101 9%	84 9%	18 7%	56 6%	14 10%	16 15%	3 3%	16 4%	7 5%
10 - Increase a great deal	24 1%	22 1%	2 1%	* *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	- -	8 3%	6 2%	* *	18 2%	13 1%	5 2%	6 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%
9	15 1%	12 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	- -	13 1%	12 1%	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *
8	26 1%	22 1%	3 2%	1 2%	5 2%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 2%	1 1%	1 *	16 1%	14 2%	2 1%	10 1%	1 1%	5 4%	2 1%	2 *	* *
7	39 2%	37 2%	3 1%	3 4%	4 2%	4 2%	5 3%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	6 2%	5 2%	6 3%	21 2%	19 2%	2 1%	18 2%	6 4%	5 5%	1 1%	5 1%	2 2%
6	53 3%	44 2%	5 3%	2 2%	6 2%	3 2%	6 3%	3 2%	3 3%	4 2%	11 4%	2 1%	8 4%	33 3%	25 3%	8 3%	20 2%	4 3%	6 6%	1 1%	5 1%	3 2%
5 - Keep spending the same	318 16%	267 15%	30 17%	16 17%	30 13%	22 12%	31 16%	16 10%	20 19%	36 19%	55 21%	30 12%	32 17%	195 17%	146 16%	49 20%	122 14%	18 13%	24 23%	12 12%	47 12%	21 14%
4	189 9%	167 9%	15 9%	8 9%	25 10%	17 10%	19 10%	14 9%	6 6%	21 11%	18 7%	20 8%	24 13%	103 9%	79 9%	24 10%	86 10%	11 8%	14 13%	4 4%	39 10%	17 11%
3	237 12%	204 12%	15 8%	12 12%	23 10%	21 12%	17 9%	18 11%	18 16%	24 12%	29 11%	38 15%	22 12%	152 13%	120 13%	31 13%	85 9%	14 10%	9 8%	12 11%	36 9%	14 9%
2	245 12%	215 12%	19 10%	6 6%	40 17%	31 17%	24 13%	14 9%	11 10%	11 6%	36 14%	36 14%	17 9%	153 13%	109 12%	44 18%	92 10%	6 4%	6 6%	15 14%	49 12%	16 10%
1	190 9%	164 9%	11 6%	7 8%	21 9%	16 9%	13 7%	13 8%	15 14%	25 13%	20 8%	31 12%	17 9%	81 7%	63 7%	17 7%	109 12%	18 13%	8 7%	12 12%	54 14%	17 11%
0 - Decrease a great deal	715 35%	610 35%	73 41%	37 40%	81 34%	66 37%	70 37%	72 45%	33 30%	68 35%	65 25%	91 35%	61 32%	364 32%	301 33%	63 25%	352 39%	56 41%	30 28%	47 44%	154 39%	65 41%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	1575 77%	1359 77%	132 74%	70 75%	190 79%	152 84%	143 75%	131 82%	83 77%	148 77%	170 66%	215 82%	140 75%	851 74%	672 75%	179 73%	723 80%	106 77%	66 62%	91 86%	332 84%	129 82%
Mean	2.40	2.40	2.39	2.34	2.39	2.02	2.41	2.06	2.31	2.28	3.06	2.26	2.51	2.62	2.58	2.75	2.12	2.26	3.12	1.68	1.94	2.03
Standard deviation	2.38	2.38	2.55	2.39	2.39	2.00	2.40	2.49	2.14	2.19	2.64	2.40	2.25	2.45	2.48	2.32	2.27	2.57	2.52	1.98	2.12	2.21
Standard error	0.05	0.06	0.19	0.24	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.20	0.22	0.18	0.10	0.17



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**Police & law enforcement**

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	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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Unweighted base	2050	942	1108	181	321	391	365	330	462	583	627	328	512	266	758
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
NET: Increase (6-10)	1100	517	583	115	171	215	216	156	226	280	322	242	256	173	460
	54%	51%	56%	47%	52%	55%	62%	51%	52%	51%	54%	56%	54%	56%	55%
10 - Increase a great deal	141	57	83	16	23	32	36	13	21	20	39	42	40	19	62
	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	10%	4%	5%	4%	7%	10%	9%	6%	7%
9	75	40	35	7	13	17	8	11	19	17	18	15	26	10	41
	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%
8	197	89	108	13	26	38	42	35	43	50	57	36	53	27	83
	10%	9%	10%	5%	8%	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	10%
7	320	159	160	17	50	66	79	44	65	81	102	61	75	70	116
	16%	16%	15%	7%	15%	17%	23%	14%	15%	15%	17%	14%	16%	23%	14%
6	368	172	196	62	60	62	52	54	78	113	106	87	62	46	158
	18%	17%	19%	25%	18%	16%	15%	17%	18%	20%	18%	20%	13%	15%	19%
5 - Keep spending the same	767	370	397	94	125	147	113	129	159	204	219	169	175	106	311
	37%	37%	38%	38%	38%	38%	32%	42%	37%	37%	37%	39%	37%	34%	37%
4	85	51	33	13	13	14	7	10	28	37	27	6	15	17	24
	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%	7%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%
3	54	40	14	12	8	5	10	7	12	17	16	9	12	6	26
	3%	4%	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
2	20	9	11	7	5	4	1	1	2	8	4	3	4	5	6
	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
1	10	4	6	3	-	2	*	2	2	3	3	1	3	1	2
	*	*	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
0 - Decrease a great deal	15	14	1	2	6	3	1	2	2	4	3	1	7	1	9
	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	183	118	66	37	32	28	19	22	46	69	53	20	41	30	68
	9%	12%	6%	15%	10%	7%	6%	7%	11%	12%	9%	5%	9%	10%	8%
Mean	6.09	5.96	6.22	5.66	6.01	6.23	6.47	6.00	6.03	5.84	6.09	6.27	6.22	6.13	6.15
Standard deviation	1.81	1.86	1.75	1.90	1.89	1.85	1.77	1.67	1.72	1.69	1.76	1.78	1.99	1.76	1.86
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.14	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.07

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NET: Increase (6-10)	1100	959	86	55	133	96	103	86	55	103	149	146	87	634	509	125	466	68	52	53	195	98
	54%	54%	48%	60%	55%	53%	54%	54%	51%	54%	58%	56%	47%	55%	56%	51%	52%	49%	49%	50%	49%	62%
10 - Increase a great deal	141	124	12	5	20	17	10	16	4	4	15	25	13	81	67	14	59	13	5	10	13	19
	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%	10%	4%	2%	6%	10%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	9%	5%	9%	3%	12%
9	75	68	4	1	11	6	7	4	3	7	14	9	8	51	41	11	24	2	2	5	8	7
	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	4%
8	197	170	13	6	28	14	17	5	14	20	34	26	19	110	88	22	87	12	9	6	46	14
	10%	10%	7%	6%	12%	8%	9%	3%	13%	11%	13%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%	5%	12%	9%
7	320	274	24	25	36	30	26	28	22	33	42	34	21	186	152	34	134	19	15	22	50	29
	16%	16%	13%	27%	15%	17%	14%	17%	20%	17%	16%	13%	11%	16%	17%	14%	15%	13%	14%	20%	13%	18%
6	368	323	33	18	39	29	42	33	12	39	44	52	26	205	161	44	163	23	21	11	78	30
	18%	18%	19%	20%	16%	16%	22%	21%	11%	21%	17%	20%	14%	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%	20%	11%	20%	19%
5 - Keep spending the same	767	647	77	30	87	68	74	66	43	72	90	86	75	417	318	99	350	58	40	47	152	54
	37%	37%	43%	32%	36%	37%	39%	42%	39%	37%	35%	33%	40%	36%	35%	40%	39%	42%	38%	44%	39%	34%
4	85	71	8	5	12	8	4	3	5	9	7	14	9	41	32	9	44	2	5	4	27	5
	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	7%	3%
3	54	49	2	2	3	7	3	2	3	6	6	10	10	32	26	6	22	5	3	-	13	-
	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	-	3%	-
2	20	16	1	1	1	-	4	1	2	1	2	3	4	12	8	3	8	-	4	-	3	1
	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	2%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	4%	-	1%	1%
1	10	8	2	-	3	1	-	*	-	2	-	2	1	3	2	1	6	2	*	1	4	-
	*	*	1%	-	1%	*	-	*	-	1%	-	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-
0 - Decrease a great deal	15	13	1	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	4	2	*	10	7	3	5	3	2	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	-
NET: Decrease (0-4)	183	158	15	8	21	18	13	7	11	17	18	31	25	98	75	22	85	12	14	6	47	6
	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	10%	7%	4%	10%	9%	7%	12%	13%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	13%	5%	12%	4%
Mean	6.09	6.11	5.94	6.13	6.22	6.13	6.03	6.16	6.02	5.95	6.23	6.13	5.94	6.15	6.19	5.99	6.02	5.97	5.74	6.20	5.85	6.54
Standard deviation	1.81	1.82	1.77	1.54	1.91	1.90	1.71	1.77	1.74	1.53	1.85	1.97	1.90	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.78	1.98	1.85	1.85	1.62	1.78
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.16	0.12	0.16	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.08	0.13

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Table 11

**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**Local government**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2050	942	1108	181	321	391	365	330	462	583	627	328	512	266	758
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
NET: Increase (6-10)	538 26%	286 28%	252 24%	47 19%	95 29%	120 31%	110 31%	79 26%	87 20%	147 27%	141 24%	106 25%	144 30%	112 36%	214 26%
10 - Increase a great deal	54 3%	21 2%	33 3%	10 4%	7 2%	16 4%	14 4%	2 1%	6 2%	8 1%	13 2%	13 3%	19 4%	11 3%	26 3%
9	40 2%	29 3%	11 1%	- -	10 3%	6 1%	11 3%	10 3%	3 1%	12 2%	8 1%	10 2%	9 2%	10 3%	20 2%
8	81 4%	44 4%	38 4%	4 1%	19 6%	20 5%	13 4%	10 3%	15 4%	16 3%	29 5%	8 2%	27 6%	24 8%	26 3%
7	148 7%	81 8%	67 6%	16 6%	30 9%	35 9%	29 8%	18 6%	21 5%	41 7%	41 7%	28 7%	38 8%	26 8%	62 7%
6	215 10%	111 11%	103 10%	17 7%	30 9%	44 11%	43 12%	39 13%	41 10%	70 13%	49 8%	46 11%	50 11%	40 13%	80 10%
5 - Keep spending the same	832 41%	374 37%	459 44%	99 40%	123 38%	173 44%	150 43%	114 37%	172 40%	207 37%	253 43%	179 41%	194 41%	109 35%	335 40%
4	275 13%	141 14%	134 13%	44 18%	47 14%	33 8%	30 9%	54 18%	67 16%	82 15%	94 16%	53 12%	47 10%	33 11%	118 14%
3	180 9%	94 9%	86 8%	39 16%	29 9%	23 6%	24 7%	25 8%	41 10%	59 11%	38 6%	46 11%	37 8%	35 11%	70 8%
2	116 6%	58 6%	59 6%	11 5%	13 4%	14 4%	16 5%	27 9%	35 8%	29 5%	43 7%	21 5%	24 5%	12 4%	51 6%
1	31 2%	17 2%	15 1%	3 1%	5 2%	7 2%	3 1%	4 1%	10 2%	12 2%	8 1%	3 1%	9 2%	1 *	11 1%
0 - Decrease a great deal	77 4%	35 3%	42 4%	2 1%	16 5%	20 5%	17 5%	5 2%	17 4%	18 3%	16 3%	24 6%	18 4%	8 2%	40 5%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	680 33%	345 34%	335 32%	100 41%	110 33%	96 25%	89 26%	114 37%	170 40%	199 36%	200 34%	146 34%	134 28%	89 29%	290 35%
Mean	4.85	4.88	4.82	4.71	4.93	5.07	5.09	4.78	4.53	4.76	4.84	4.76	5.05	5.25	4.81
Standard deviation	1.97	1.99	1.95	1.75	2.07	2.09	2.10	1.77	1.88	1.88	1.88	2.03	2.10	2.03	2.05
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.07

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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	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	2050	1759	179	98	259	143	180	146	112	175	261	298	199	1024	664	360	1026	167	126	117	441	175
Weighted base	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
NET: Increase (6-10)	538 26%	448 25%	66 37%	22 23%	67 28%	52 29%	36 19%	39 25%	24 22%	39 20%	77 30%	65 25%	52 28%	326 28%	268 30%	58 24%	212 24%	47 34%	32 30%	24 23%	72 18%	37 23%
10 - Increase a great deal	54 3%	48 3%	5 3%	1 1%	11 5%	3 2%	5 3%	7 4%	2 2%	1 *	11 4%	6 2%	3 2%	37 3%	28 3%	9 3%	18 2%	8 6%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	5 3%
9	40 2%	33 2%	5 3%	1 1%	8 3%	1 1%	3 1%	4 2%	1 1%	- -	9 3%	6 2%	3 1%	30 3%	29 3%	1 *	9 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 4%	1 *	2 1%
8	81 4%	67 4%	8 5%	5 5%	9 4%	1 1%	7 4%	8 5%	6 6%	4 2%	12 5%	9 3%	12 6%	50 4%	42 5%	8 3%	32 3%	8 6%	4 4%	6 5%	8 2%	6 4%
7	148 7%	120 7%	18 10%	6 7%	22 9%	16 9%	7 4%	6 4%	11 10%	16 8%	19 7%	11 4%	16 9%	88 8%	70 8%	19 8%	60 7%	12 9%	14 13%	4 4%	21 5%	9 6%
6	215 10%	181 10%	29 16%	9 10%	17 7%	30 17%	14 7%	15 9%	4 4%	17 9%	27 10%	34 13%	18 10%	121 10%	99 11%	22 9%	94 10%	17 13%	13 12%	10 9%	39 10%	15 10%
5 - Keep spending the same	832 41%	722 41%	62 35%	32 34%	107 44%	61 33%	88 46%	63 40%	49 45%	83 43%	107 41%	102 39%	79 42%	443 39%	334 37%	109 44%	389 43%	46 34%	50 47%	47 44%	169 43%	77 49%
4	275 13%	237 13%	20 11%	19 21%	28 11%	23 13%	23 12%	11 7%	18 17%	30 16%	25 10%	47 18%	32 17%	151 13%	129 14%	22 9%	124 14%	17 12%	9 9%	16 15%	67 17%	15 9%
3	180 9%	160 9%	10 6%	5 5%	17 7%	18 10%	25 13%	22 14%	10 9%	17 9%	27 10%	19 7%	10 5%	105 9%	74 8%	31 12%	75 8%	14 10%	7 6%	6 6%	36 9%	13 8%
2	116 6%	104 6%	7 4%	5 6%	9 4%	18 10%	11 6%	13 8%	5 5%	15 8%	9 3%	15 6%	9 5%	64 6%	52 6%	12 5%	53 6%	5 3%	4 4%	7 6%	32 8%	5 3%
1	31 2%	29 2%	3 2%	3 4%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	- -	5 3%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	12 1%	9 1%	2 1%	20 2%	4 3%	1 1%	4 4%	8 2%	2 2%
0 - Decrease a great deal	77 4%	63 4%	11 6%	6 7%	11 4%	6 4%	6 3%	6 4%	3 2%	3 1%	11 4%	12 4%	2 1%	48 4%	35 4%	12 5%	29 3%	4 3%	4 4%	2 2%	10 3%	9 6%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	680 33%	593 34%	51 28%	39 42%	67 28%	69 38%	65 34%	57 36%	36 33%	70 37%	74 29%	96 36%	56 30%	379 33%	300 33%	79 32%	301 33%	44 32%	25 23%	35 33%	153 39%	44 28%
Mean	4.85	4.83	5.05	4.50	5.09	4.61	4.72	4.71	4.91	4.60	5.07	4.74	5.07	4.93	4.97	4.76	4.75	5.11	5.02	4.79	4.52	4.82
Standard deviation	1.97	1.96	2.17	2.04	2.12	1.87	1.86	2.22	1.75	1.60	2.11	1.94	1.74	2.05	2.07	2.00	1.85	2.19	1.73	1.89	1.66	1.97
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.16	0.21	0.13	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.17	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.08	0.15

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**Q.3 To what extent do you think that the Government should increase or decrease spending on each of the following areas between now and 2015?**

**Welfare (eg pensions and benefits)**

**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	2050	942	1108	181	321	391	365	330	462	583	627	328	512	266	758	
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839	
NET: Increase	(6-10)	887 43%	382 38%	505 48%	106 43%	129 39%	168 43%	157 45%	131 43%	197 46%	204 37%	247 42%	182 42%	254 54%	135 44%	348 42%
10 - Increase a great deal		155 8%	65 6%	91 9%	18 7%	30 9%	35 9%	28 8%	19 6%	25 6%	22 4%	41 7%	25 6%	68 14%	16 5%	55 7%
9		77 4%	39 4%	38 4%	7 3%	12 4%	18 5%	11 3%	10 3%	20 5%	16 3%	18 3%	17 4%	26 6%	9 3%	35 4%
8		165 8%	71 7%	93 9%	20 8%	22 7%	34 9%	35 10%	17 6%	37 9%	42 8%	36 6%	33 8%	54 12%	30 10%	55 7%
7		237 12%	119 12%	119 11%	25 10%	38 11%	45 12%	37 11%	43 14%	50 12%	50 9%	76 13%	53 12%	58 12%	34 11%	95 11%
6		252 12%	88 9%	165 16%	37 15%	28 8%	36 9%	46 13%	42 14%	64 15%	74 13%	77 13%	54 12%	48 10%	46 15%	108 13%
5 - Keep spending the same		603 29%	287 29%	316 30%	66 27%	103 32%	111 28%	113 32%	98 26%	112 26%	164 30%	178 30%	116 27%	145 31%	77 25%	240 29%
4		225 11%	121 12%	104 10%	21 8%	25 8%	47 12%	32 9%	45 15%	55 13%	74 13%	70 12%	58 13%	23 5%	35 11%	87 10%
3		128 6%	64 6%	64 6%	17 7%	26 8%	21 5%	16 5%	11 3%	39 9%	50 9%	31 5%	31 7%	17 4%	29 10%	49 6%
2		91 4%	69 7%	22 2%	16 7%	18 5%	15 4%	12 3%	12 4%	18 4%	28 5%	31 5%	20 5%	12 3%	10 3%	50 6%
1		50 2%	35 3%	16 1%	13 5%	3 1%	15 4%	10 3%	4 1%	6 1%	19 3%	16 3%	11 3%	4 1%	13 4%	25 3%
0 - Decrease a great deal		65 3%	46 5%	19 2%	6 3%	24 7%	13 3%	9 3%	7 2%	5 1%	15 3%	22 4%	13 3%	16 3%	9 3%	40 5%
NET: Decrease	(0-4)	560 27%	335 33%	225 21%	74 30%	96 29%	111 28%	79 23%	78 25%	122 28%	186 34%	169 29%	132 31%	72 15%	97 31%	251 30%
Mean		5.50	5.19	5.79	5.30	5.32	5.55	5.64	5.53	5.58	5.12	5.36	5.38	6.24	5.32	5.29
Standard deviation		2.35	2.47	2.18	2.44	2.61	2.49	2.30	2.09	2.16	2.18	2.32	2.30	2.45	2.32	2.44
Standard error		0.05	0.08	0.07	0.18	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.09

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Unweighted base	2050	1759	179	98	259	143	180	146	112	175	261	298	199	1024	664	360	1026	167	126	117	441	175
Weighted base	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
NET: Increase (6-10)	887 43%	760 43%	84 47%	41 44%	118 49%	75 42%	89 47%	52 33%	44 40%	66 35%	113 44%	128 49%	78 42%	484 42%	364 40%	120 49%	404 45%	74 54%	58 55%	57 54%	137 35%	77 49%
10 - Increase a great deal	155 8%	122 7%	24 14%	4 5%	25 10%	9 5%	8 4%	14 9%	9 9%	9 5%	23 9%	18 7%	11 6%	71 6%	57 6%	14 6%	84 9%	29 21%	8 8%	15 15%	19 5%	12 8%
9	77 4%	70 4%	3 2%	- -	10 4%	10 5%	9 5%	5 3%	4 4%	6 3%	12 5%	13 5%	5 3%	45 4%	35 4%	10 4%	33 4%	4 3%	6 5%	4 4%	12 3%	6 4%
8	165 8%	147 8%	9 5%	4 4%	20 8%	15 8%	31 16%	8 5%	9 8%	13 7%	17 7%	23 9%	15 8%	84 7%	65 7%	19 8%	80 9%	14 10%	15 14%	10 10%	24 6%	17 11%
7	237 12%	205 12%	22 13%	10 11%	39 16%	19 11%	19 10%	17 10%	10 9%	20 10%	30 12%	28 10%	23 12%	129 11%	93 10%	36 15%	108 12%	16 11%	17 16%	12 12%	39 10%	24 15%
6	252 12%	215 12%	26 14%	22 24%	23 10%	23 12%	21 11%	8 5%	11 10%	18 9%	31 12%	46 18%	23 12%	154 13%	114 13%	40 16%	99 11%	11 8%	12 11%	15 14%	43 11%	17 11%
5 - Keep spending the same	603 29%	526 30%	44 25%	27 29%	62 26%	64 36%	56 30%	55 34%	33 30%	55 29%	91 35%	59 22%	56 30%	317 28%	246 27%	71 29%	286 32%	45 32%	32 30%	32 30%	121 31%	56 36%
4	225 11%	202 11%	14 8%	6 7%	27 11%	24 13%	11 6%	20 13%	9 9%	30 16%	24 9%	30 11%	30 16%	122 11%	101 11%	21 8%	103 11%	8 6%	5 5%	8 7%	70 18%	12 8%
3	128 6%	103 6%	13 7%	3 4%	11 5%	7 4%	14 7%	7 4%	12 11%	20 11%	11 4%	21 8%	9 5%	78 7%	58 6%	20 8%	50 6%	6 4%	7 7%	4 4%	31 8%	2 1%
2	91 4%	80 5%	8 5%	11 11%	7 3%	5 3%	15 8%	13 8%	3 3%	5 3%	5 2%	14 5%	6 3%	60 5%	56 6%	4 2%	30 3%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	21 5%	4 2%
1	50 2%	34 2%	12 7%	2 2%	7 3%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	4 4%	5 3%	10 4%	2 1%	- -	37 3%	35 4%	3 1%	13 1%	2 2%	2 2%	- -	7 2%	1 1%
0 - Decrease a great deal	65 3%	59 3%	3 2%	3 3%	8 3%	2 1%	3 2%	9 6%	3 3%	10 5%	5 2%	9 3%	9 5%	50 4%	42 5%	8 3%	15 2%	* *	- -	2 2%	7 2%	6 4%
NET: Decrease (0-4)	560 27%	478 27%	50 28%	25 27%	61 25%	41 23%	45 24%	52 33%	32 29%	71 37%	54 21%	76 29%	53 28%	348 30%	292 32%	55 22%	212 24%	19 14%	16 15%	17 16%	136 35%	25 16%
Mean	5.50	5.50	5.58	5.11	5.77	5.62	5.66	5.18	5.41	5.06	5.69	5.55	5.45	5.30	5.20	5.65	5.76	6.54	6.15	6.20	5.20	5.91
Standard deviation	2.35	2.31	2.59	2.16	2.47	2.05	2.25	2.55	2.47	2.33	2.28	2.34	2.22	2.41	2.46	2.17	2.24	2.38	2.07	2.32	2.10	2.21
Standard error	0.05	0.06	0.19	0.22	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.10	0.17

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**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	2050	942	1108	181	321	391	365	330	462	583	627	328	512	266	758
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
<b><u>The Coalition Government is right to try and legalise same-sex marriage</u></b>															
Agree	865 42%	367 37%	498 48%	138 56%	191 58%	182 47%	156 45%	90 29%	107 25%	241 43%	263 44%	180 42%	181 38%	161 52%	386 46%
Disagree	811 40%	485 48%	327 31%	59 24%	95 29%	116 30%	119 34%	159 52%	263 61%	233 42%	226 38%	170 39%	182 39%	92 30%	297 35%
Don't know	374 18%	153 15%	221 21%	48 20%	42 13%	91 23%	74 21%	58 19%	60 14%	79 14%	106 18%	80 19%	108 23%	56 18%	156 19%
<b><u>David Cameron's attempt to legalise same-sex marriage seems driven more by a desire to make his party look modern than out of conviction</u></b>															
Agree	1354 66%	716 71%	638 61%	129 52%	208 63%	241 62%	231 66%	222 72%	321 75%	366 66%	396 67%	274 64%	317 67%	179 58%	546 65%
Disagree	286 14%	148 15%	138 13%	44 18%	51 15%	62 16%	58 17%	28 9%	43 10%	86 15%	83 14%	66 15%	51 11%	61 20%	125 15%
Don't know	410 20%	141 14%	269 26%	73 30%	69 21%	86 22%	59 17%	57 19%	66 15%	102 18%	115 19%	90 21%	103 22%	68 22%	168 20%
<b><u>David Cameron's attempt to legalise same-sex marriage makes the Conservative Party more appealing to me as a voter</u></b>															
Agree	316 15%	133 13%	183 17%	53 22%	78 24%	73 19%	50 14%	25 8%	38 9%	91 16%	110 19%	59 14%	56 12%	67 22%	136 16%
Disagree	1388 68%	727 72%	662 63%	119 48%	178 54%	242 62%	248 71%	240 78%	361 84%	373 67%	399 67%	289 67%	327 69%	180 58%	538 64%
Don't know	346 17%	145 14%	201 19%	74 30%	73 22%	74 19%	51 15%	43 14%	31 7%	89 16%	85 14%	82 19%	89 19%	62 20%	165 20%

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**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
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
<b><u>David Cameron's attempt to legalise same-sex marriage makes the Conservative Party less appealing to me as a voter</u></b>															
Agree	687 34%	416 41%	271 26%	46 19%	77 23%	90 23%	107 31%	137 45%	231 54%	200 36%	184 31%	151 35%	153 32%	80 26%	233 28%
Disagree	1017 50%	443 44%	574 55%	131 53%	201 61%	217 56%	184 53%	130 42%	154 36%	275 50%	318 53%	193 45%	232 49%	176 57%	446 53%
Don't know	345 17%	145 14%	200 19%	69 28%	51 15%	83 21%	57 16%	41 13%	45 10%	79 14%	93 16%	86 20%	87 18%	53 17%	160 19%
<b><u>I get good value for money from the council tax that my household pays</u></b>															
Agree	579 28%	315 31%	263 25%	34 14%	79 24%	85 22%	78 22%	96 31%	206 48%	189 34%	163 27%	107 25%	119 25%	83 27%	198 24%
Disagree	1100 54%	547 54%	554 53%	129 53%	178 54%	231 59%	231 66%	165 54%	166 39%	264 48%	324 55%	257 60%	255 54%	162 52%	505 60%
Don't know	371 18%	142 14%	229 22%	82 34%	71 22%	74 19%	39 11%	47 15%	58 13%	100 18%	107 18%	67 16%	97 21%	64 21%	136 16%
<b><u>It is fair to ask more low income households to pay a greater amount of council tax than they are currently paying</u></b>															
Agree	377 18%	226 23%	151 14%	34 14%	65 20%	55 14%	57 16%	71 23%	95 22%	132 24%	118 20%	87 20%	41 9%	74 24%	155 19%
Disagree	1374 67%	645 64%	729 70%	157 64%	218 66%	278 71%	251 72%	196 64%	274 64%	331 60%	388 65%	290 67%	365 77%	197 64%	554 66%
Don't know	299 15%	134 13%	165 16%	55 22%	45 14%	56 14%	41 12%	40 13%	61 14%	91 16%	89 15%	54 12%	66 14%	38 12%	130 15%



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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	309	839
<b>I expect that the Coalition Government will last until the next election in 2015</b>															
Agree	1215 59%	667 66%	549 52%	98 40%	175 53%	227 58%	199 57%	210 68%	306 71%	375 68%	354 60%	253 59%	234 50%	182 59%	497 59%
Disagree	373 18%	167 17%	207 20%	58 23%	75 23%	84 22%	70 20%	41 13%	45 11%	87 16%	108 18%	76 18%	102 22%	61 20%	155 18%
Don't know	461 22%	171 17%	290 28%	90 37%	78 24%	78 20%	79 23%	57 18%	79 18%	91 16%	133 22%	102 24%	135 29%	66 21%	187 22%
<b>I expect that the Labour Party will win an outright majority at the next election in 2015</b>															
Agree	761 37%	424 42%	337 32%	78 32%	146 45%	175 45%	117 34%	106 34%	139 32%	178 32%	201 34%	160 37%	222 47%	103 33%	330 39%
Disagree	691 34%	368 37%	323 31%	73 29%	98 30%	108 28%	130 37%	115 37%	168 39%	215 39%	220 37%	135 31%	121 26%	110 36%	296 35%
Don't know	598 29%	212 21%	386 37%	95 39%	84 26%	107 28%	102 29%	87 28%	124 29%	160 29%	174 29%	135 31%	129 27%	96 31%	212 25%

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Unweighted base	2050	1759	179	98	259	143	180	146	112	175	261	298	199	1024	664	360	1026	167	126	117	441	175
Weighted base	2050	1763	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	1148	902	246	902	138	106	106	394	158
<b><u>The Coalition Government is right to try and legalise same-sex marriage</u></b>																						
Agree	865 42%	749 42%	64 36%	41 44%	107 44%	81 45%	77 41%	64 40%	51 47%	75 39%	106 41%	104 40%	94 50%	546 48%	425 47%	122 49%	318 35%	74 54%	50 47%	23 22%	100 25%	70 45%
Disagree	811 40%	679 38%	90 50%	38 41%	80 33%	67 37%	83 44%	74 46%	43 40%	69 36%	101 39%	107 41%	60 32%	390 34%	319 35%	71 29%	422 47%	43 31%	26 25%	65 61%	239 61%	49 31%
Don't know	374 18%	335 19%	25 14%	14 15%	54 23%	33 18%	29 15%	22 14%	14 13%	47 25%	51 20%	52 20%	33 18%	212 18%	159 18%	53 22%	162 18%	20 15%	30 28%	18 17%	55 14%	38 24%
<b><u>David Cameron's attempt to legalise same-sex marriage seems driven more by a desire to make his party look modern than out of conviction</u></b>																						
Agree	1354 66%	1141 65%	132 74%	75 81%	164 68%	117 65%	123 65%	112 70%	80 74%	123 64%	153 59%	160 61%	115 62%	726 63%	567 63%	158 64%	628 70%	91 66%	67 63%	75 71%	297 75%	99 63%
Disagree	286 14%	263 15%	16 9%	9 10%	36 15%	26 14%	36 19%	18 11%	6 6%	23 12%	46 18%	37 14%	33 18%	186 16%	152 17%	34 14%	100 11%	21 15%	15 14%	6 5%	40 10%	19 12%
Don't know	410 20%	358 20%	30 17%	8 9%	42 17%	38 21%	31 16%	30 19%	22 20%	47 24%	59 23%	66 25%	39 21%	236 21%	182 20%	54 22%	174 19%	27 19%	25 23%	25 24%	58 15%	40 25%
<b><u>David Cameron's attempt to legalise same-sex marriage makes the Conservative Party more appealing to me as a voter</u></b>																						
Agree	316 15%	273 16%	22 13%	12 13%	36 15%	28 16%	29 15%	29 18%	20 19%	26 13%	37 14%	39 15%	39 21%	203 18%	156 17%	46 19%	113 13%	22 16%	23 22%	9 8%	34 9%	26 17%
Disagree	1388 68%	1175 67%	140 78%	75 81%	173 72%	129 71%	122 64%	97 61%	74 68%	127 66%	171 66%	170 65%	111 59%	718 63%	566 63%	152 62%	670 74%	94 69%	60 56%	86 81%	330 84%	99 63%
Don't know	346 17%	315 18%	16 9%	6 6%	31 13%	24 13%	39 21%	34 21%	15 14%	40 21%	50 19%	54 20%	37 20%	227 20%	179 20%	48 19%	118 13%	22 16%	23 22%	11 11%	30 8%	32 20%

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<b><u>David Cameron's attempt to legalise same-sex marriage makes the Conservative Party less appealing to me as a voter</u></b>																						
Agree	687 34%	572 32%	74 42%	41 45%	79 33%	57 32%	63 33%	56 35%	42 38%	48 25%	88 34%	87 33%	52 28%	312 27%	244 27%	68 28%	375 42%	42 30%	28 26%	47 45%	212 54%	46 29%
Disagree	1017 50%	880 50%	83 47%	40 43%	134 56%	95 53%	92 49%	74 46%	54 50%	105 55%	117 45%	124 47%	99 53%	623 54%	494 55%	129 52%	395 44%	77 56%	54 51%	41 38%	144 37%	79 50%
Don't know	345 17%	311 18%	21 12%	12 13%	28 12%	28 15%	34 18%	29 18%	13 12%	39 20%	53 21%	52 20%	36 19%	213 19%	165 18%	48 20%	132 15%	19 14%	25 23%	18 17%	38 10%	32 20%
<b><u>I get good value for money from the council tax that my household pays</u></b>																						
Agree	579 28%	495 28%	61 34%	27 29%	82 34%	33 18%	60 32%	41 26%	22 21%	43 22%	89 35%	74 28%	45 24%	281 24%	221 24%	60 24%	298 33%	24 17%	23 21%	52 49%	182 46%	17 11%
Disagree	1100 54%	931 53%	95 54%	55 59%	125 52%	114 63%	104 55%	86 54%	74 68%	106 55%	106 41%	129 49%	107 57%	667 58%	528 58%	139 57%	433 48%	87 63%	48 45%	30 29%	167 42%	101 64%
Don't know	371 18%	337 19%	22 12%	11 12%	34 14%	34 19%	25 13%	32 20%	12 11%	43 22%	63 24%	60 23%	35 19%	200 17%	154 17%	46 19%	171 19%	27 20%	36 34%	24 22%	45 11%	39 25%
<b><u>It is fair to ask more low income households to pay a greater amount of council tax than they are currently paying</u></b>																						
Agree	377 18%	330 19%	31 17%	15 16%	34 14%	30 16%	34 18%	35 22%	16 15%	41 21%	42 16%	54 21%	44 24%	229 20%	180 20%	49 20%	148 16%	15 11%	11 10%	7 7%	102 26%	13 8%
Disagree	1374 67%	1163 66%	129 72%	58 62%	182 76%	127 70%	122 65%	102 64%	82 75%	116 61%	175 68%	165 63%	117 63%	751 65%	595 66%	156 63%	623 69%	116 84%	76 71%	85 80%	233 59%	113 72%
Don't know	299 15%	270 15%	18 10%	20 22%	25 10%	24 14%	33 17%	22 14%	10 10%	35 18%	41 16%	44 17%	26 14%	168 15%	127 14%	41 17%	131 15%	7 5%	19 18%	14 13%	59 15%	32 20%

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<b>I expect that the Coalition Government will last until the next election in 2015</b>																						
Agree	1215 59%	1049 59%	100 56%	48 52%	127 53%	98 54%	117 61%	108 68%	66 61%	114 59%	140 54%	168 64%	129 69%	679 59%	522 58%	157 64%	537 59%	60 43%	50 47%	62 58%	289 73%	76 48%
Disagree	373 18%	326 18%	36 20%	28 30%	65 27%	40 22%	41 21%	17 10%	11 10%	16 8%	58 22%	38 15%	23 12%	216 19%	188 21%	28 12%	157 17%	41 30%	23 22%	21 20%	34 9%	37 24%
Don't know	461 22%	388 22%	41 23%	17 18%	49 20%	42 23%	32 17%	34 22%	32 29%	62 32%	60 23%	57 22%	35 19%	253 22%	192 21%	61 25%	208 23%	37 27%	33 31%	23 22%	71 18%	44 28%
<b>I expect that the Labour Party will win an outright majority at the next election in 2015</b>																						
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