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METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,049 GB adults online between 26th and 28th July 2013. Data were weighted to be 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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ONLINE Fieldwork : 26th-28th July 2013

Absolutes/col percents

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<u>Michael Gove is doing a good job as education secretary</u>															
Agree	339 17%	221 22%	118 11%	50 21%	43 13%	43 12%	41 11%	48 16%	114 25%	114 21%	88 16%	67 15%	69 14%	33 12%	155 18%
Disagree	768 38%	393 39%	375 36%	72 30%	115 33%	125 36%	141 39%	124 41%	191 43%	225 41%	208 37%	150 34%	185 38%	112 42%	278 32%
Don't know	942 46%	390 39%	552 53%	121 50%	187 54%	177 51%	183 50%	132 43%	142 32%	209 38%	272 48%	229 51%	233 48%	122 46%	447 51%
<u>I would trust the Labour Party more than the Conservative Party to make the right decisions regarding education in the UK</u>															
Agree	655 32%	344 34%	311 30%	96 39%	122 35%	119 34%	115 31%	88 29%	115 26%	169 31%	179 31%	134 30%	172 35%	88 33%	271 31%
Disagree	851 42%	457 45%	394 38%	52 21%	100 29%	125 36%	155 42%	150 49%	269 60%	287 52%	221 39%	177 40%	166 34%	97 36%	355 40%
Don't know	543 27%	204 20%	340 33%	95 39%	123 36%	101 29%	96 26%	66 22%	62 14%	91 17%	168 30%	135 30%	149 31%	82 31%	254 29%
<u>Children in the UK today have access to a higher standard of education than they did 30 years ago</u>															
Agree	1092 53%	546 54%	546 52%	135 55%	192 56%	176 51%	184 50%	160 52%	245 55%	300 55%	285 50%	243 54%	264 54%	149 56%	453 51%
Disagree	576 28%	278 28%	298 29%	42 17%	66 19%	82 24%	134 37%	102 34%	149 33%	179 33%	157 28%	121 27%	118 24%	72 27%	237 27%
Don't know	381 19%	180 18%	201 19%	67 27%	87 25%	86 25%	47 13%	42 14%	52 12%	69 13%	125 22%	82 18%	104 21%	46 17%	191 22%

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Agree	1339 65%	658 66%	681 65%	128 53%	202 58%	231 67%	270 74%	207 68%	301 67%	332 61%	347 61%	315 71%	344 71%	169 63%	577 65%
Disagree	418 20%	216 22%	202 19%	72 29%	69 20%	54 16%	55 15%	60 20%	108 24%	161 29%	133 23%	60 13%	64 13%	61 23%	156 18%
Don't know	292 14%	130 13%	162 16%	43 18%	75 22%	60 17%	40 11%	37 12%	37 8%	55 10%	88 15%	71 16%	78 16%	37 14%	148 17%
<u>Schools should focus on providing young people with a broad range of knowledge rather than focusing on skills they need for work</u>															
Agree	983 48%	502 50%	481 46%	124 51%	148 43%	163 47%	169 46%	150 49%	228 51%	278 51%	282 50%	187 42%	235 48%	130 49%	407 46%
Disagree	710 35%	346 34%	364 35%	70 29%	116 34%	112 32%	136 37%	111 36%	166 37%	203 37%	181 32%	180 40%	146 30%	88 33%	299 34%
Don't know	356 17%	156 16%	200 19%	50 20%	82 24%	70 20%	60 16%	43 14%	52 12%	67 12%	104 18%	79 18%	106 22%	49 18%	175 20%
<u>Summer holidays for schoolchildren in the UK are currently too long</u>															
Agree	1020 50%	498 50%	522 50%	80 33%	119 34%	159 46%	206 56%	177 58%	279 62%	254 46%	272 48%	214 48%	279 57%	125 47%	418 47%
Disagree	711 35%	332 33%	379 36%	115 47%	150 43%	120 35%	119 33%	93 30%	115 26%	235 43%	204 36%	136 30%	136 28%	95 36%	309 35%
Don't know	318 16%	174 17%	144 14%	49 20%	77 22%	66 19%	40 11%	35 11%	53 12%	59 11%	92 16%	96 22%	71 15%	47 18%	154 17%

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<u>Schools should be able to set the length of their own summer holidays</u>															
Agree	891 44%	460 46%	431 41%	82 34%	147 43%	120 35%	159 43%	144 47%	240 54%	248 45%	240 42%	190 43%	213 44%	118 44%	364 41%
Disagree	833 41%	384 38%	449 43%	112 46%	136 39%	150 44%	159 44%	123 40%	153 34%	237 43%	247 43%	176 39%	174 36%	112 42%	362 41%
Don't know	325 16%	161 16%	164 16%	50 20%	62 18%	75 22%	47 13%	37 12%	54 12%	63 12%	82 14%	80 18%	100 20%	38 14%	155 18%
<u>Given the recent hot weather, I am more likely to consider holidaying in the UK next year rather than going abroad</u>															
Agree	865 42%	422 42%	442 42%	91 38%	185 54%	154 45%	156 43%	110 36%	168 38%	220 40%	233 41%	196 44%	216 44%	124 46%	383 44%
Disagree	640 31%	333 33%	307 29%	88 36%	81 24%	95 27%	119 33%	105 34%	152 34%	205 37%	183 32%	125 28%	127 26%	76 29%	269 31%
Don't know	544 27%	249 25%	295 28%	64 26%	79 23%	96 28%	90 25%	90 29%	126 28%	123 22%	152 27%	125 28%	144 30%	67 25%	228 26%

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Table 2

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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	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2049	1786	173	88	244	162	198	151	90	184	250	311	198	1076	730	346	973	152	140	102	394	185
Weighted base	2049	1762	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	1147	902	246	902	130	119	104	380	169
<u>Michael Gove is doing a good job as education secretary</u>																						
Agree	339 17%	301 17%	21 11%	8 9%	33 15%	35 19%	31 17%	35 24%	17 17%	39 19%	59 22%	42 15%	20 11%	188 16%	140 16%	48 20%	151 17%	8 6%	13 11%	19 18%	98 26%	14 8%
Disagree	768 38%	659 37%	72 39%	36 44%	97 43%	72 39%	62 34%	55 39%	37 36%	80 39%	89 33%	91 32%	77 42%	389 34%	299 33%	91 37%	379 42%	51 40%	49 41%	47 46%	162 43%	69 41%
Don't know	942 46%	802 45%	91 50%	38 47%	96 42%	77 42%	92 50%	54 37%	49 47%	86 42%	119 45%	154 54%	87 47%	570 50%	463 51%	107 44%	372 41%	71 55%	57 48%	38 36%	120 31%	87 51%
<u>I would trust the Labour Party more than the Conservative Party to make the right decisions regarding education in the UK</u>																						
Agree	655 32%	548 31%	74 40%	28 34%	79 35%	61 33%	66 36%	47 32%	33 32%	51 25%	103 39%	58 20%	55 30%	359 31%	282 31%	78 32%	295 33%	55 42%	45 38%	37 36%	103 27%	54 32%
Disagree	851 42%	756 43%	59 32%	30 37%	88 39%	81 44%	80 43%	68 48%	36 35%	100 49%	85 32%	139 48%	86 47%	452 39%	350 39%	102 41%	399 44%	38 29%	29 25%	44 43%	229 60%	59 35%
Don't know	543 27%	458 26%	52 28%	24 29%	59 26%	42 23%	39 21%	28 20%	33 33%	54 27%	78 29%	90 31%	43 23%	336 29%	270 30%	66 27%	207 23%	37 29%	44 37%	22 21%	48 13%	56 33%
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Agree	1092 53%	952 54%	96 52%	48 59%	135 60%	102 55%	103 56%	76 53%	45 44%	114 56%	136 51%	141 49%	97 52%	602 52%	479 53%	123 50%	490 54%	67 52%	71 60%	71 68%	198 52%	84 49%
Disagree	576 28%	486 28%	51 28%	26 31%	53 24%	49 27%	48 26%	47 33%	39 38%	59 29%	69 26%	78 27%	56 30%	309 27%	232 26%	77 31%	267 30%	35 27%	22 19%	24 23%	137 36%	49 29%
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Schools should focus on equipping young people for the world of work rather than teaching subjects they may not need in adult life																						
Agree	1339	1146	128	50	154	136	123	97	65	128	150	184	121	746	603	142	593	87	64	80	246	115
	65%	65%	69%	61%	68%	74%	67%	68%	64%	63%	56%	64%	66%	65%	67%	58%	66%	67%	54%	78%	65%	68%
Disagree	418	364	31	17	47	25	37	33	24	45	64	57	39	217	154	63	201	24	32	11	107	26
	20%	21%	17%	21%	21%	13%	20%	23%	23%	22%	24%	20%	21%	19%	17%	26%	22%	19%	27%	11%	28%	15%
Don't know	292	253	26	15	25	23	24	13	14	32	52	46	24	184	144	40	108	18	22	12	27	28
	14%	14%	14%	18%	11%	13%	13%	9%	13%	15%	19%	16%	13%	16%	16%	16%	12%	14%	19%	12%	7%	17%
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Agree	983	861	71	38	112	106	82	78	50	105	122	133	84	537	413	125	445	60	60	45	194	85
	48%	49%	39%	46%	50%	57%	44%	54%	49%	51%	46%	46%	46%	47%	46%	51%	49%	47%	50%	44%	51%	50%
Disagree	710	605	75	30	74	60	73	48	31	62	87	103	68	387	313	74	324	42	37	38	154	53
	35%	34%	41%	37%	33%	32%	40%	33%	30%	30%	33%	36%	37%	34%	35%	30%	36%	32%	31%	37%	40%	31%
Don't know	356	297	38	14	39	19	30	17	21	38	57	51	32	223	176	47	133	27	22	20	32	31
	17%	17%	21%	17%	17%	10%	16%	12%	21%	18%	22%	18%	17%	19%	20%	19%	15%	21%	19%	19%	8%	18%
Summer holidays for schoolchildren in the UK are currently too long																						
Agree	1020	869	102	47	115	95	98	92	48	107	100	132	83	543	431	113	476	58	34	79	225	79
	50%	49%	55%	58%	51%	52%	53%	64%	47%	52%	37%	46%	45%	47%	48%	46%	53%	45%	29%	76%	59%	47%
Disagree	711	623	53	32	78	66	63	39	35	66	102	107	72	403	317	86	308	48	64	18	106	73
	35%	35%	29%	39%	35%	36%	34%	27%	34%	32%	38%	37%	39%	35%	35%	35%	34%	37%	54%	17%	28%	43%
Don't know	318	270	29	3	32	24	23	12	19	32	65	48	30	201	154	47	118	24	21	7	49	17
	16%	15%	16%	3%	14%	13%	13%	9%	19%	16%	24%	17%	16%	17%	17%	19%	13%	19%	17%	7%	13%	10%

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Agree	891 44%	781 44%	68 37%	33 40%	113 50%	85 46%	83 45%	75 52%	42 41%	97 48%	100 37%	116 40%	78 42%	482 42%	379 42%	103 42%	409 45%	52 40%	42 36%	60 58%	198 52%	57 34%
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Don't know	325 16%	277 16%	35 19%	10 12%	25 11%	27 15%	26 14%	21 15%	13 12%	31 15%	65 24%	44 15%	28 15%	192 17%	146 16%	46 19%	133 15%	30 23%	22 18%	11 11%	50 13%	21 12%
<u>Given the recent hot weather, I am more likely to consider holidaying in the UK next year rather than going abroad</u>																						
Agree	865 42%	726 41%	84 46%	43 52%	102 45%	79 43%	81 44%	67 47%	55 53%	80 39%	98 37%	106 37%	70 38%	507 44%	403 45%	104 42%	357 40%	59 46%	51 43%	55 53%	126 33%	65 39%
Disagree	640 31%	558 32%	62 34%	17 21%	64 29%	69 38%	59 32%	48 33%	20 19%	64 31%	93 35%	88 31%	55 30%	345 30%	273 30%	73 30%	295 33%	24 18%	44 37%	22 21%	149 39%	56 33%
Don't know	544 27%	478 27%	38 20%	22 27%	59 26%	36 19%	44 24%	29 20%	28 27%	61 30%	75 28%	93 32%	59 32%	295 26%	225 25%	69 28%	249 28%	47 36%	23 19%	27 26%	105 28%	48 28%

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	Total	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	Refused
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Table 4

Q.2 Which one of these possible outcomes would you personally prefer to see from the next General Election?

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Conservatives forming a government with an overall majority	721 35%	374 37%	346 33%	79 32%	82 24%	100 29%	117 32%	110 36%	233 52%	222 40%	204 36%	157 35%	138 28%	70 26%	319 36%
Conservatives forming a government with the support of the Liberal Democrats in a hung parliament	231 11%	120 12%	111 11%	25 10%	54 16%	28 8%	47 13%	33 11%	44 10%	73 13%	60 10%	51 11%	47 10%	28 11%	116 13%
Labour Party forming a government with the support of the Liberal Democrats in a hung parliament	345 17%	153 15%	192 18%	47 19%	68 20%	70 20%	60 16%	54 18%	47 11%	95 17%	94 17%	56 13%	100 21%	60 23%	140 16%
Labour Party forming a government with an overall majority	752 37%	357 36%	396 38%	93 38%	141 41%	148 43%	142 39%	107 35%	122 27%	158 29%	210 37%	183 41%	202 41%	108 41%	305 35%

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	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2049	1786	173	88	244	162	198	151	90	184	250	311	198	1076	730	346	973	152	140	102	394	185
Weighted base	2049	1762	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	1147	902	246	902	130	119	104	380	169
Conservatives forming a government with an overall majority	721 35%	660 37%	38 20%	26 32%	62 27%	64 35%	54 29%	62 43%	23 22%	71 35%	99 37%	142 50%	80 43%	389 34%	300 33%	89 36%	332 37%	28 22%	29 24%	41 40%	191 50%	43 25%
Conservatives forming a government with the support of the Liberal Democrats in a hung parliament	231 11%	201 11%	19 10%	4 5%	31 14%	18 10%	30 16%	11 8%	11 10%	29 14%	27 10%	37 13%	13 7%	145 13%	115 13%	30 12%	86 10%	11 9%	10 8%	8 7%	35 9%	23 14%
Labour Party forming a government with the support of the Liberal Democrats in a hung parliament	345 17%	285 16%	43 24%	12 15%	31 14%	31 17%	33 18%	20 14%	17 16%	45 22%	48 18%	32 11%	34 19%	200 17%	154 17%	46 19%	145 16%	23 18%	27 23%	14 14%	48 13%	32 19%
Labour Party forming a government with an overall majority	752 37%	616 35%	85 46%	40 48%	101 45%	72 39%	68 37%	50 35%	52 51%	60 29%	92 35%	76 26%	57 31%	414 36%	333 37%	81 33%	339 38%	68 52%	53 45%	40 39%	107 28%	71 42%

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Table 6

Q.2 Which one of these possible outcomes would you personally prefer to see from the next General Election?**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?						Refused
		No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	
Unweighted base	2049	1465	562	224	220	219	109	22
Weighted base	2049	1470	555	228	211	221	102	24
Conservatives forming a government with an overall majority	721 35%	565 38%	149 27%	52 23%	57 27%	64 29%	25 25%	6 24%
Conservatives forming a government with the support of the Liberal Democrats in a hung parliament	231 11%	164 11%	65 12%	27 12%	16 7%	26 12%	9 9%	2 8%
Labour Party forming a government with the support of the Liberal Democrats in a hung parliament	345 17%	240 16%	102 18%	41 18%	34 16%	41 18%	21 20%	3 14%
Labour Party forming a government with an overall majority	752 37%	500 34%	239 43%	107 47%	104 49%	90 41%	47 46%	13 55%

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Table 7

Q.3 Do you, or would you, trust each of the following politicians to see the country through the current economic situation?

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	975	1074	265	294	351	387	319	433	594	610	350	495	246	830
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	267	880
<u>Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne</u>															
Yes	461 22%	279 28%	182 17%	34 14%	58 17%	66 19%	76 21%	69 23%	158 35%	172 31%	114 20%	86 19%	89 18%	59 22%	192 22%
No	1091 53%	548 55%	543 52%	113 46%	176 51%	187 54%	223 61%	179 59%	213 48%	274 50%	298 53%	253 57%	265 54%	136 51%	455 52%
Don't know	498 24%	177 18%	320 31%	97 40%	111 32%	92 27%	66 18%	57 19%	75 17%	102 19%	156 28%	107 24%	132 27%	73 27%	234 27%
<u>Prime Minister, David Cameron</u>															
Yes	657 32%	366 36%	291 28%	64 26%	93 27%	101 29%	110 30%	94 31%	196 44%	220 40%	173 30%	141 32%	123 25%	72 27%	297 34%
No	990 48%	479 48%	511 49%	93 38%	169 49%	169 49%	199 55%	167 55%	192 43%	253 46%	265 47%	210 47%	262 54%	135 51%	396 45%
Don't know	402 20%	159 16%	243 23%	87 36%	83 24%	75 22%	56 15%	43 14%	58 13%	75 14%	130 23%	96 21%	102 21%	60 22%	188 21%
<u>Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg</u>															
Yes	280 14%	152 15%	128 12%	33 14%	63 18%	42 12%	48 13%	30 10%	64 14%	103 19%	67 12%	50 11%	61 13%	34 13%	134 15%
No	1319 64%	686 68%	634 61%	117 48%	186 54%	224 65%	241 66%	221 73%	330 74%	362 66%	367 65%	288 64%	303 62%	164 61%	532 60%
Don't know	449 22%	166 17%	283 27%	93 38%	96 28%	79 23%	76 21%	53 17%	52 12%	83 15%	134 24%	109 24%	123 25%	69 26%	215 24%

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Table 7

Q.3 Do you, or would you, trust each of the following politicians to see the country through the current economic situation?

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	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	267	880
<u>Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband</u>															
Yes	452 22%	249 25%	203 19%	52 21%	98 28%	80 23%	74 20%	61 20%	87 20%	103 19%	123 22%	100 22%	125 26%	63 23%	199 23%
No	1116 54%	582 58%	534 51%	86 35%	144 42%	181 53%	209 57%	192 63%	304 68%	352 64%	295 52%	240 54%	229 47%	137 51%	467 53%
Don't know	481 23%	174 17%	308 29%	105 43%	103 30%	84 24%	82 23%	51 17%	55 12%	93 17%	150 26%	106 24%	133 27%	67 25%	214 24%
<u>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</u>															
Yes	377 18%	224 22%	153 15%	40 17%	64 19%	74 22%	55 15%	50 17%	93 21%	105 19%	110 19%	77 17%	84 17%	66 25%	156 18%
No	1148 56%	596 59%	552 53%	95 39%	155 45%	173 50%	223 61%	194 64%	307 69%	346 63%	297 52%	258 58%	247 51%	127 48%	485 55%
Don't know	524 26%	184 18%	341 33%	108 44%	126 36%	97 28%	88 24%	60 20%	46 10%	97 18%	160 28%	112 25%	155 32%	74 28%	239 27%

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Table 8

Q.3 Do you, or would you, trust each of the following politicians to see the country through the current economic situation?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2049	1786	173	88	244	162	198	151	90	184	250	311	198	1076	730	346	973	152	140	102	394	185
Weighted base	2049	1762	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	1147	902	246	902	130	119	104	380	169
Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne																						
Yes	461	419	22	10	58	41	44	43	20	46	64	73	40	250	200	50	210	13	12	33	131	21
	22%	24%	12%	13%	26%	22%	24%	30%	19%	22%	24%	25%	22%	22%	22%	20%	23%	10%	10%	32%	35%	12%
No	1091	913	118	54	120	107	94	78	60	108	123	136	92	591	463	128	500	86	66	56	191	101
	53%	52%	64%	66%	53%	58%	51%	55%	58%	53%	46%	48%	50%	52%	51%	52%	55%	66%	55%	54%	50%	60%
Don't know	498	430	44	17	47	36	46	23	23	52	80	78	52	306	238	68	191	31	41	14	58	47
	24%	24%	24%	21%	21%	20%	25%	16%	23%	25%	30%	27%	28%	27%	26%	28%	21%	24%	34%	14%	15%	28%
Prime Minister, David Cameron																						
Yes	657	599	30	18	74	54	64	47	28	75	98	101	67	369	289	80	289	25	27	36	163	36
	32%	34%	16%	22%	33%	30%	35%	33%	27%	36%	37%	35%	36%	32%	32%	32%	32%	20%	23%	35%	43%	21%
No	990	823	118	51	106	100	87	75	48	92	110	118	85	531	419	112	459	80	58	55	176	89
	48%	47%	64%	62%	47%	54%	47%	52%	47%	45%	41%	41%	46%	46%	46%	46%	51%	62%	49%	53%	46%	52%
Don't know	402	340	36	14	46	30	33	21	27	38	58	67	33	248	194	54	154	24	33	12	41	44
	20%	19%	19%	17%	20%	16%	18%	15%	26%	19%	22%	23%	18%	22%	21%	22%	17%	19%	28%	12%	11%	26%
Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg																						
Yes	280	249	20	6	31	29	34	26	11	27	42	29	26	168	131	36	113	15	13	16	52	16
	14%	14%	11%	7%	14%	16%	18%	18%	11%	13%	16%	10%	14%	15%	15%	15%	13%	12%	11%	16%	14%	10%
No	1319	1122	130	63	144	128	115	96	67	133	148	181	115	696	557	139	623	82	67	76	292	107
	64%	64%	71%	77%	64%	69%	62%	67%	66%	65%	56%	63%	62%	61%	62%	56%	69%	63%	57%	73%	77%	63%
Don't know	449	392	34	13	51	28	36	22	24	45	77	77	44	284	213	71	165	33	38	11	37	46
	22%	22%	18%	16%	23%	15%	19%	15%	23%	22%	29%	27%	24%	25%	24%	29%	18%	25%	32%	11%	10%	27%

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Table 8

Q.3 Do you, or would you, trust each of the following politicians to see the country through the current economic situation?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Work-ing full time	Work-ing 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	2049	1762	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	1147	902	246	902	130	119	104	380	169
Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband																						
Yes	452	374	49	17	58	33	51	28	29	35	69	44	40	261	204	57	191	37	23	31	64	35
	22%	21%	26%	21%	26%	18%	27%	20%	28%	17%	26%	15%	21%	23%	23%	23%	21%	29%	20%	30%	17%	21%
No	1116	976	95	48	112	118	98	89	45	127	116	165	102	605	478	127	511	56	49	57	272	76
	54%	55%	51%	58%	50%	64%	53%	62%	44%	62%	44%	58%	56%	53%	53%	52%	57%	43%	41%	55%	72%	45%
Don't know	481	412	41	17	55	33	36	26	28	43	81	78	42	281	219	62	200	36	47	16	44	58
	23%	23%	22%	21%	25%	18%	20%	18%	28%	21%	31%	27%	23%	25%	24%	25%	22%	28%	39%	15%	11%	34%
Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls																						
Yes	377	302	46	9	47	35	40	23	29	36	56	30	27	222	174	48	155	23	11	31	71	18
	18%	17%	25%	11%	21%	19%	22%	16%	28%	17%	21%	10%	15%	19%	19%	19%	17%	18%	10%	30%	19%	11%
No	1148	1003	100	56	110	116	107	93	45	126	121	170	104	612	483	129	536	63	56	58	266	92
	56%	57%	54%	68%	49%	63%	58%	65%	44%	62%	45%	59%	56%	53%	54%	53%	59%	49%	47%	56%	70%	54%
Don't know	524	457	39	17	68	34	38	27	29	43	90	87	53	313	244	69	211	44	52	14	43	59
	26%	26%	21%	21%	30%	18%	20%	19%	28%	21%	34%	30%	29%	27%	27%	28%	23%	34%	43%	14%	11%	35%

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Table 9

Q.3 Do you, or would you, trust each of the following politicians to see the country through the current economic situation?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?						Refused
		No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	
Unweighted base	2049	1465	562	224	220	219	109	22
Weighted base	2049	1470	555	228	211	221	102	24
<u>Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne</u>								
Yes	461 22%	361 25%	94 17%	30 13%	26 12%	55 25%	16 15%	5 23%
No	1091 53%	765 52%	318 57%	128 56%	130 61%	117 53%	65 63%	8 35%
Don't know	498 24%	344 23%	143 26%	70 31%	55 26%	49 22%	22 21%	10 43%
<u>Prime Minister, David Cameron</u>								
Yes	657 32%	494 34%	160 29%	56 25%	48 23%	72 32%	23 22%	3 13%
No	990 48%	703 48%	279 50%	116 51%	117 55%	108 49%	61 59%	8 34%
Don't know	402 20%	273 19%	116 21%	56 25%	47 22%	42 19%	19 18%	13 53%
<u>Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg</u>								
Yes	280 14%	193 13%	86 15%	32 14%	29 14%	36 16%	10 9%	2 6%
No	1319 64%	971 66%	339 61%	137 60%	133 63%	137 62%	66 65%	10 41%
Don't know	449 22%	306 21%	131 24%	59 26%	49 23%	48 22%	26 26%	13 53%

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Table 9

Q.3 Do you, or would you, trust each of the following politicians to see the country through the current economic situation?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?						Refused
		No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	
Weighted base	2049	1470	555	228	211	221	102	24
<u>Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband</u>								
Yes	452 22%	309 21%	137 25%	61 27%	56 26%	58 26%	26 25%	6 25%
No	1116 54%	838 57%	274 49%	101 44%	99 47%	110 50%	49 48%	4 15%
Don't know	481 23%	323 22%	144 26%	66 29%	56 27%	53 24%	27 27%	15 60%
<u>Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls</u>								
Yes	377 18%	266 18%	103 19%	52 23%	47 22%	37 17%	17 17%	8 33%
No	1148 56%	856 58%	286 52%	99 43%	104 49%	124 56%	52 51%	6 24%
Don't know	524 26%	348 24%	166 30%	77 34%	60 28%	60 27%	33 33%	10 43%

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Table 10

Q.4 Thinking about each of the following public services in your local area, do you think they have got better or worse over the past three months?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	975	1074	265	294	351	387	319	433	594	610	350	495	246	830
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	267	880
Local state schools															
Better	295 14%	151 15%	144 14%	60 25%	62 18%	57 17%	40 11%	29 10%	46 10%	83 15%	63 11%	73 16%	76 16%	48 18%	142 16%
No change	1308 64%	654 65%	654 63%	133 54%	209 61%	211 61%	228 62%	212 70%	316 71%	359 66%	371 65%	278 62%	300 62%	164 62%	538 61%
Worse	446 22%	199 20%	246 24%	51 21%	74 21%	77 22%	97 27%	63 21%	84 19%	106 19%	134 24%	95 21%	111 23%	55 21%	200 23%
Local NHS services															
Better	226 11%	111 11%	115 11%	41 17%	56 16%	41 12%	28 8%	25 8%	36 8%	67 12%	49 9%	48 11%	62 13%	36 14%	98 11%
No change	986 48%	511 51%	475 46%	124 51%	157 46%	175 51%	173 47%	139 46%	217 49%	255 47%	291 51%	202 45%	238 49%	121 45%	442 50%
Worse	837 41%	382 38%	455 44%	78 32%	132 38%	128 37%	164 45%	141 46%	193 43%	226 41%	227 40%	196 44%	187 38%	110 41%	340 39%

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Table 10

Q.4 Thinking about each of the following public services in your local area, do you think they have got better or worse over the past three months?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	267	880
<u>Local authority services such as libraries and waste collection</u>															
Better	261 13%	112 11%	149 14%	48 20%	62 18%	50 14%	37 10%	26 9%	40 9%	75 14%	61 11%	60 13%	65 13%	45 17%	117 13%
No change	1037 51%	521 52%	516 49%	131 54%	180 52%	167 48%	170 47%	155 51%	233 52%	275 50%	295 52%	228 51%	238 49%	136 51%	442 50%
Worse	751 37%	371 37%	380 36%	65 27%	103 30%	129 37%	158 43%	123 41%	173 39%	198 36%	212 37%	159 36%	183 38%	86 32%	321 37%
<u>Local public transport</u>															
Better	312 15%	158 16%	154 15%	64 26%	80 23%	50 14%	38 11%	24 8%	56 13%	98 18%	76 13%	70 16%	70 14%	51 19%	140 16%
No change	1199 59%	595 59%	604 58%	110 45%	189 55%	202 59%	215 59%	201 66%	282 63%	328 60%	338 60%	262 59%	271 56%	158 59%	492 56%
Worse	538 26%	251 25%	287 27%	70 29%	76 22%	93 27%	112 31%	79 26%	108 24%	123 22%	154 27%	115 26%	146 30%	58 22%	248 28%

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Table 11

Q.4 Thinking about each of the following public services in your local area, do you think they have got better or worse over the past three months?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2049	1786	173	88	244	162	198	151	90	184	250	311	198	1076	730	346	973	152	140	102	394	185
Weighted base	2049	1762	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	1147	902	246	902	130	119	104	380	169
Local state schools																						
Better	295 14%	255 14%	17 9%	11 13%	34 15%	33 18%	21 11%	25 18%	23 23%	25 12%	54 20%	36 13%	17 9%	190 17%	151 17%	39 16%	106 12%	18 14%	15 13%	15 15%	37 10%	20 12%
No change	1308 64%	1121 64%	122 66%	53 65%	147 65%	116 63%	110 60%	90 63%	65 63%	139 68%	153 57%	183 64%	131 71%	702 61%	556 62%	146 60%	606 67%	81 63%	75 63%	71 69%	279 73%	99 59%
Worse	446 22%	386 22%	46 25%	18 22%	44 20%	36 19%	54 29%	28 20%	14 14%	42 20%	59 22%	68 24%	37 20%	255 22%	195 22%	61 25%	190 21%	30 23%	28 24%	17 17%	64 17%	50 30%
Local NHS services																						
Better	226 11%	189 11%	22 12%	8 10%	18 8%	16 9%	21 11%	20 14%	15 15%	16 8%	41 15%	28 10%	22 12%	135 12%	102 11%	32 13%	91 10%	21 16%	12 10%	13 13%	32 8%	13 8%
No change	986 48%	844 48%	96 52%	49 60%	103 46%	100 54%	75 41%	67 46%	47 46%	97 47%	126 47%	131 46%	97 52%	563 49%	456 51%	107 44%	423 47%	60 46%	62 52%	51 49%	183 48%	67 40%
Worse	837 41%	729 41%	67 36%	25 30%	105 46%	69 37%	89 48%	57 40%	41 40%	92 45%	100 38%	128 45%	66 36%	450 39%	344 38%	106 43%	387 43%	49 38%	45 38%	39 38%	165 43%	89 52%

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Table 11

Q.4 Thinking about each of the following public services in your local area, do you think they have got better or worse over the past three months?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Weighted base	2049	1762	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	1147	902	246	902	130	119	104	380	169
<u>Local authority services such as libraries and waste collection</u>																						
Better	261 13%	223 13%	21 11%	9 11%	21 9%	22 12%	20 11%	18 13%	17 17%	19 9%	57 21%	46 16%	12 7%	162 14%	125 14%	37 15%	99 11%	18 14%	16 14%	18 17%	29 8%	19 11%
No change	1037 51%	879 50%	97 53%	36 44%	95 42%	81 44%	90 49%	72 50%	61 60%	123 60%	116 43%	156 54%	109 59%	578 50%	464 51%	114 46%	459 51%	64 49%	56 48%	53 51%	199 52%	87 51%
Worse	751 37%	660 37%	66 36%	37 45%	110 49%	81 44%	74 40%	53 37%	25 24%	63 31%	94 35%	85 30%	63 34%	408 36%	313 35%	94 38%	343 38%	48 37%	46 39%	33 32%	152 40%	64 38%
<u>Local public transport</u>																						
Better	312 15%	279 16%	21 12%	8 10%	35 15%	27 15%	24 13%	26 18%	12 12%	17 8%	81 30%	50 17%	12 7%	191 17%	152 17%	39 16%	121 13%	24 18%	19 16%	21 20%	41 11%	16 10%
No change	1199 59%	1019 58%	117 64%	49 60%	131 58%	120 65%	97 53%	81 57%	63 61%	119 58%	139 52%	170 59%	112 61%	650 57%	521 58%	129 53%	548 61%	64 50%	64 54%	61 59%	256 67%	103 61%
Worse	538 26%	465 26%	46 25%	25 30%	60 27%	38 20%	64 35%	36 25%	27 26%	69 34%	47 18%	67 23%	60 33%	306 27%	228 25%	78 32%	232 26%	41 32%	35 30%	22 21%	83 22%	50 30%

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Q.4 Thinking about each of the following public services in your local area, do you think they have got better or worse over the past three months?

Base: All respondents

	Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?							Refused
	Total	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	
Unweighted base	2049	1465	562	224	220	219	109	22
Weighted base	2049	1470	555	228	211	221	102	24
<u>Local state schools</u>								
Better	295 14%	185 13%	108 19%	46 20%	46 22%	45 20%	15 14%	2 9%
No change	1308 64%	984 67%	305 55%	132 58%	115 55%	112 51%	56 54%	19 77%
Worse	446 22%	300 20%	142 26%	50 22%	50 24%	64 29%	32 31%	3 14%
<u>Local NHS services</u>								
Better	226 11%	152 10%	68 12%	33 14%	24 11%	26 12%	8 8%	6 27%
No change	986 48%	718 49%	254 46%	105 46%	108 51%	99 45%	40 40%	14 57%
Worse	837 41%	600 41%	233 42%	90 40%	80 38%	97 44%	54 53%	4 17%

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<u>Local authority services such as libraries and waste collection</u>								
Better	261 13%	174 12%	85 15%	34 15%	32 15%	38 17%	10 9%	3 10%
No change	1037 51%	777 53%	247 45%	107 47%	108 51%	86 39%	42 41%	12 51%
Worse	751 37%	519 35%	223 40%	86 38%	71 34%	98 44%	51 50%	9 39%
<u>Local public transport</u>								
Better	312 15%	208 14%	98 18%	47 21%	34 16%	33 15%	12 11%	7 27%
No change	1199 59%	879 60%	309 56%	127 56%	121 57%	121 55%	54 53%	11 45%
Worse	538 26%	383 26%	148 27%	53 23%	57 27%	67 30%	37 36%	7 28%