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Unweighted base	2050	936	1114	145	338	420	360	324	463	798	513	284	455	186	99	245	172	197	162	108	180	231	280	190	313	756	
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Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne																											
Yes	524	313	211	44	54	81	78	85	182	201	151	92	81	39	18	59	48	43	54	21	46	73	75	48	57	194	
	26%	31%	20%	18%	16%	21%	22%	28%	42%	36%	25%	21%	17%	22%	19%	24%	27%	23%	34%	19%	24%	28%	28%	26%	18%	24%	
No	1003	505	498	119	160	204	178	172	171	250	295	216	243	100	53	114	85	100	70	59	98	125	119	79	185	410	
	49%	50%	48%	48%	49%	52%	51%	56%	40%	45%	50%	50%	52%	56%	57%	48%	47%	52%	44%	55%	51%	49%	45%	42%	58%	50%	
Don't know	523	186	337	83	115	104	93	50	77	103	149	123	148	39	22	68	48	47	35	28	47	60	70	59	80	222	
	25%	19%	32%	34%	35%	27%	27%	16%	18%	19%	25%	29%	31%	22%	24%	28%	27%	25%	22%	26%	25%	23%	26%	32%	25%	27%	
Prime Minister, David Cameron																											
Yes	748	387	360	79	96	127	126	105	215	245	225	146	132	45	23	77	65	70	77	27	68	92	121	83	98	297	
	36%	39%	34%	32%	29%	33%	36%	34%	50%	44%	38%	34%	28%	25%	25%	32%	36%	37%	48%	25%	35%	36%	46%	44%	30%	36%	
No	920	464	456	104	150	180	155	169	162	227	258	200	236	104	52	114	77	80	63	58	84	122	97	67	166	361	
	45%	46%	44%	42%	46%	46%	44%	55%	38%	41%	43%	46%	50%	59%	56%	47%	43%	42%	40%	54%	44%	47%	37%	36%	52%	44%	
Don't know	382	153	229	63	83	83	67	33	53	82	112	85	103	29	17	50	39	39	19	23	40	44	45	37	58	167	
	19%	15%	22%	26%	25%	21%	19%	11%	12%	15%	19%	20%	22%	16%	18%	21%	22%	21%	12%	21%	21%	17%	17%	20%	18%	20%	
Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg																											
Yes	399	205	193	47	56	79	76	50	92	128	122	77	71	28	11	46	39	33	42	17	34	51	57	42	66	163	
	19%	20%	18%	19%	17%	20%	22%	16%	21%	23%	21%	18%	15%	16%	12%	19%	22%	17%	26%	15%	18%	20%	22%	22%	20%	20%	
No	1187	623	564	120	177	221	197	211	262	318	341	254	273	121	62	146	94	116	85	61	113	146	151	93	190	462	
	58%	62%	54%	49%	54%	57%	56%	69%	61%	57%	57%	59%	58%	68%	67%	61%	52%	61%	53%	56%	59%	57%	57%	49%	59%	56%	
Don't know	465	177	288	80	95	90	76	47	76	108	131	99	127	29	19	49	47	41	33	32	45	61	55	53	67	201	
	23%	18%	28%	32%	29%	23%	22%	15%	18%	19%	22%	23%	27%	16%	21%	20%	26%	22%	21%	29%	23%	24%	21%	28%	21%	24%	

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Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	322	826	
Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband																											
Yes	421	231	191	77	76	77	65	65	61	105	121	84	112	42	25	49	44	33	35	26	29	68	33	38	83	178	
	21%	23%	18%	31%	23%	20%	19%	21%	14%	19%	20%	20%	24%	24%	27%	20%	24%	18%	22%	24%	15%	26%	13%	20%	26%	22%	
No	1165	590	575	103	135	208	213	198	308	354	342	243	227	100	45	135	96	105	96	58	114	130	181	106	170	441	
	57%	59%	55%	42%	41%	53%	61%	64%	72%	64%	58%	56%	48%	56%	48%	56%	53%	56%	60%	53%	60%	50%	69%	57%	53%	53%	
Don't know	464	184	279	66	117	105	71	45	61	95	132	104	133	36	23	58	41	51	28	25	49	61	49	43	70	207	
	23%	18%	27%	27%	36%	27%	20%	15%	14%	17%	22%	24%	28%	20%	25%	24%	23%	27%	18%	23%	26%	23%	19%	23%	22%	25%	
Shadow Chancellor, Ed Balls																											
Yes	396	236	159	54	60	77	68	67	70	107	113	79	96	43	30	57	31	34	26	25	28	51	32	41	70	163	
	19%	24%	15%	22%	18%	20%	20%	22%	16%	19%	19%	18%	20%	24%	32%	23%	17%	18%	16%	23%	14%	20%	12%	22%	22%	20%	
No	1192	605	587	119	150	216	206	195	305	363	346	247	235	92	45	127	109	110	105	54	120	144	181	105	181	463	
	58%	60%	56%	48%	46%	55%	59%	64%	71%	66%	58%	57%	50%	52%	49%	53%	61%	58%	66%	50%	62%	56%	69%	56%	56%	56%	
Don't know	463	164	299	73	118	97	74	45	55	83	136	104	140	43	18	58	41	46	29	29	44	63	50	42	71	200	
	23%	16%	29%	30%	36%	25%	21%	15%	13%	15%	23%	24%	30%	24%	19%	24%	22%	24%	18%	27%	23%	24%	19%	22%	22%	24%	

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People on low incomes																											
Yes	474 23%	246 24%	228 22%	49 20%	74 22%	79 20%	90 26%	62 20%	120 28%	163 30%	137 23%	103 24%	70 15%	32 18%	11 12%	41 17%	46 25%	47 25%	46 29%	22 20%	45 23%	58 23%	67 25%	59 31%	65 20%	205 25%	
No	1366 67%	666 66%	700 67%	150 61%	212 65%	272 70%	223 64%	225 73%	284 66%	344 62%	387 65%	298 69%	337 71%	132 74%	69 74%	172 72%	121 67%	120 63%	91 57%	78 71%	133 69%	169 66%	174 66%	105 56%	227 70%	526 64%	
Don't know	211 10%	93 9%	118 11%	47 19%	43 13%	39 10%	35 10%	20 7%	26 6%	46 8%	71 12%	29 7%	64 14%	14 8%	13 14%	27 11%	14 8%	22 12%	22 14%	9 9%	14 7%	30 12%	22 9%	23 12%	31 9%	94 11%	
People on middle incomes																											
Yes	651 32%	353 35%	297 28%	62 25%	101 31%	94 24%	111 32%	99 32%	184 43%	193 35%	184 31%	156 36%	118 25%	48 27%	30 32%	68 28%	53 29%	65 34%	70 44%	25 23%	69 36%	77 30%	86 33%	60 32%	66 21%	253 31%	
No	1136 55%	540 54%	596 57%	125 51%	177 54%	242 62%	191 55%	189 61%	211 49%	309 56%	328 55%	230 53%	269 57%	115 64%	51 55%	143 59%	107 59%	97 51%	68 43%	68 63%	102 53%	147 57%	142 54%	96 51%	211 65%	460 56%	
Don't know	264 13%	112 11%	152 15%	59 24%	50 15%	53 14%	47 13%	20 7%	35 8%	52 9%	83 14%	45 10%	84 18%	16 9%	12 13%	31 13%	21 11%	28 15%	21 13%	16 14%	21 11%	33 13%	35 13%	31 17%	45 14%	112 14%	
People on high incomes																											
Yes	1455 71%	735 73%	720 69%	131 53%	206 63%	269 69%	251 72%	259 84%	340 79%	425 77%	416 70%	311 72%	302 64%	131 74%	57 62%	171 71%	124 68%	141 74%	120 75%	75 69%	151 78%	185 72%	185 70%	115 62%	235 73%	558 68%	
No	337 16%	163 16%	174 17%	57 23%	67 20%	69 18%	52 15%	36 12%	57 13%	81 15%	98 16%	69 16%	90 19%	29 16%	19 21%	46 19%	30 17%	19 10%	21 13%	18 17%	23 12%	44 17%	45 17%	44 23%	55 17%	149 18%	
Don't know	258 13%	107 11%	151 14%	59 24%	56 17%	52 13%	46 13%	13 4%	34 8%	47 9%	81 14%	51 12%	80 17%	18 10%	16 17%	24 10%	27 15%	30 16%	19 12%	16 14%	18 10%	29 11%	33 12%	28 15%	32 10%	118 14%	

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Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	322	826	
The banks and big business																											
Yes	1317	672	645	140	198	239	220	217	304	392	390	267	269	118	52	147	102	126	104	61	133	182	167	124	213	507	
	64%	67%	62%	57%	60%	61%	63%	70%	71%	71%	66%	62%	57%	66%	56%	61%	57%	66%	65%	56%	69%	71%	64%	66%	66%	61%	
No	459	230	229	50	73	96	84	73	83	114	115	111	119	41	24	61	51	35	31	30	36	48	67	35	71	196	
	22%	23%	22%	20%	22%	25%	24%	24%	19%	21%	19%	26%	25%	23%	26%	25%	28%	18%	19%	27%	19%	19%	26%	19%	22%	24%	
Don't know	274	102	171	56	57	55	44	17	44	48	89	53	84	19	17	32	27	29	25	18	23	28	29	27	38	122	
	13%	10%	16%	23%	17%	14%	13%	6%	10%	9%	15%	12%	18%	10%	18%	13%	15%	15%	15%	17%	12%	11%	11%	15%	12%	15%	
Small business owners and entrepreneurs																											
Yes	549	307	242	58	79	113	78	76	145	190	168	106	86	37	16	56	44	61	50	28	52	79	68	58	72	224	
	27%	31%	23%	24%	24%	29%	22%	25%	34%	34%	28%	25%	18%	21%	18%	23%	24%	32%	31%	26%	27%	31%	26%	31%	22%	27%	
No	1227	587	640	134	199	223	219	211	241	309	336	275	307	122	63	151	107	98	89	66	122	143	165	101	209	489	
	60%	58%	61%	54%	61%	57%	63%	69%	56%	56%	57%	64%	65%	69%	67%	62%	59%	52%	56%	61%	64%	56%	63%	54%	65%	59%	
Don't know	274	111	163	54	50	54	52	20	43	55	91	49	79	19	14	35	30	30	20	15	18	35	30	29	41	113	
	13%	11%	16%	22%	15%	14%	15%	6%	10%	10%	15%	11%	17%	10%	15%	14%	17%	16%	13%	13%	10%	14%	11%	15%	13%	14%	
Families																											
Yes	518	270	248	48	74	83	87	70	156	182	150	104	82	41	19	43	47	51	51	19	45	71	81	50	65	198	
	25%	27%	24%	19%	23%	21%	25%	23%	36%	33%	25%	24%	17%	23%	20%	18%	26%	27%	32%	17%	24%	28%	31%	27%	20%	24%	
No	1305	628	676	145	211	264	220	219	246	329	369	282	325	124	64	172	118	113	89	78	131	159	155	102	222	523	
	64%	63%	65%	59%	64%	68%	63%	71%	57%	59%	62%	66%	69%	69%	69%	72%	65%	60%	56%	72%	68%	62%	59%	55%	69%	63%	
Don't know	227	107	121	53	43	43	41	19	29	43	76	45	64	13	10	26	16	26	19	12	16	28	27	35	35	105	
	11%	11%	12%	22%	13%	11%	12%	6%	7%	8%	13%	10%	14%	8%	11%	11%	9%	14%	12%	11%	8%	11%	10%	19%	11%	13%	

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The elderly																											
Yes	500	257	243	66	86	76	90	61	121	164	142	113	81	38	14	46	45	45	53	20	45	74	66	55	71	220	
	24%	26%	23%	27%	26%	19%	26%	20%	28%	30%	24%	26%	17%	21%	15%	19%	25%	24%	33%	18%	23%	29%	25%	29%	22%	27%	
No	1324	655	669	134	197	269	215	231	278	337	378	285	324	123	66	170	121	120	86	78	131	153	168	107	217	504	
	65%	65%	64%	54%	60%	69%	62%	75%	65%	61%	64%	66%	69%	69%	71%	71%	67%	63%	54%	72%	68%	59%	64%	57%	67%	61%	
Don't know	226	93	133	46	45	45	44	15	31	53	75	32	66	17	12	25	16	24	20	10	16	31	29	24	35	102	
	11%	9%	13%	19%	14%	12%	13%	5%	7%	9%	13%	7%	14%	10%	13%	10%	9%	13%	13%	9%	8%	12%	11%	13%	11%	12%	

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Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate	
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Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	322	826	
<u>If the British economy doesn't pick up very soon, the Government should scale back its programme of spending cuts</u>																											
Agree	1202	573	629	150	189	238	215	199	293	346	266	296	123	56	161	109	108	85	65	90	155	139	111	212	481		
	59%	57%	60%	61%	57%	61%	62%	65%	49%	53%	58%	62%	63%	69%	60%	67%	60%	57%	53%	59%	47%	60%	53%	60%	66%	58%	
Disagree	488	284	204	46	71	74	77	74	146	173	142	88	86	30	26	42	42	50	36	28	63	55	75	40	65	183	
	24%	28%	20%	19%	22%	19%	22%	24%	34%	31%	24%	20%	18%	17%	28%	18%	23%	26%	23%	26%	33%	22%	29%	22%	20%	22%	
Don't know	360	148	212	49	68	79	56	35	72	88	106	76	89	24	11	38	30	32	38	16	39	47	49	35	45	162	
	18%	15%	20%	20%	21%	20%	16%	11%	17%	16%	18%	18%	19%	14%	12%	16%	16%	17%	24%	15%	20%	18%	19%	19%	14%	20%	
<u>The Government has lost control of the economy</u>																											
Agree	1064	481	583	152	179	229	166	168	170	237	305	229	293	107	63	145	95	88	71	62	96	135	120	82	196	413	
	52%	48%	56%	62%	55%	59%	48%	55%	40%	43%	51%	53%	62%	60%	68%	60%	53%	47%	45%	57%	50%	52%	46%	44%	61%	50%	
Disagree	663	383	280	55	89	90	114	109	206	230	194	139	99	44	21	68	61	64	58	30	66	80	98	71	84	262	
	32%	38%	27%	22%	27%	23%	33%	35%	48%	42%	33%	32%	21%	25%	23%	28%	34%	34%	37%	28%	34%	31%	37%	38%	26%	32%	
Don't know	323	140	183	40	60	71	68	30	54	86	96	62	79	26	8	28	25	37	30	17	30	43	44	35	43	150	
	16%	14%	17%	16%	18%	18%	20%	10%	13%	16%	16%	14%	17%	15%	9%	12%	14%	20%	19%	16%	15%	16%	17%	19%	13%	18%	
<u>The way the government is going about cutting public spending is fair</u>																											
Agree	680	363	317	54	88	111	118	98	211	247	194	127	112	43	27	77	53	69	60	23	64	85	107	71	76	270	
	33%	36%	30%	22%	27%	28%	34%	32%	49%	45%	33%	29%	24%	24%	29%	32%	30%	36%	38%	21%	33%	33%	41%	38%	24%	33%	
Disagree	1069	514	555	140	168	218	180	177	186	252	297	240	280	115	54	136	103	95	73	70	104	134	108	78	200	405	
	52%	51%	53%	57%	51%	56%	52%	58%	43%	46%	50%	56%	59%	65%	58%	57%	57%	50%	46%	64%	54%	52%	41%	41%	62%	49%	
Don't know	301	128	173	52	73	61	51	32	33	55	104	64	79	19	12	28	25	26	27	16	24	39	47	38	46	151	
	15%	13%	17%	21%	22%	16%	15%	10%	8%	10%	18%	15%	17%	11%	13%	11%	14%	14%	17%	15%	13%	15%	18%	20%	14%	18%	

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<u>The government is cutting public spending too much and too quickly</u>																											
Agree	1115	513	603	140	195	239	180	179	182	254	314	268	279	110	60	139	94	102	76	65	99	155	127	88	209	434	
	54%	51%	58%	57%	59%	61%	52%	58%	42%	46%	53%	62%	59%	62%	65%	58%	52%	54%	48%	60%	52%	60%	48%	47%	65%	53%	
Disagree	672	374	298	55	86	95	120	104	213	248	189	113	123	53	22	71	66	66	55	33	72	68	101	67	78	256	
	33%	37%	29%	22%	26%	24%	35%	34%	49%	45%	32%	26%	26%	30%	24%	30%	36%	35%	34%	30%	37%	26%	38%	36%	24%	31%	
Don't know	262	118	144	51	48	56	48	24	35	52	92	49	70	15	11	30	21	22	29	11	22	35	35	32	35	136	
	13%	12%	14%	21%	15%	14%	14%	8%	8%	9%	15%	11%	15%	8%	12%	13%	12%	12%	18%	10%	11%	13%	13%	17%	11%	16%	
<u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u>																											
Agree	586	319	267	62	74	82	95	90	183	212	160	109	104	36	25	58	52	65	55	20	56	71	96	52	66	226	
	29%	32%	26%	25%	23%	21%	27%	29%	43%	38%	27%	25%	22%	20%	27%	24%	29%	34%	34%	19%	29%	28%	37%	28%	20%	27%	
Disagree	1080	512	568	141	185	226	174	177	177	243	312	239	287	109	62	143	97	92	72	67	99	135	121	85	196	420	
	53%	51%	54%	57%	56%	58%	50%	58%	41%	44%	52%	56%	61%	61%	67%	59%	54%	49%	45%	61%	52%	61%	46%	45%	61%	51%	
Don't know	383	173	210	43	69	81	80	40	70	98	123	82	80	34	5	40	32	32	33	21	37	51	46	51	60	179	
	19%	17%	20%	18%	21%	21%	23%	13%	16%	18%	21%	19%	17%	19%	6%	17%	18%	17%	21%	20%	19%	20%	18%	27%	19%	22%	

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Unweighted base	2050	936	1114	145	338	420	360	324	463	798	513	284	455	186	99	245	172	197	162	108	180	231	280	190	313	756	
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	322	826	
The Government should try to stimulate the economy by boosting public spending on big infrastructure projects																											
Agree	992	571	421	77	137	172	172	181	253	305	291	189	208	103	46	122	93	76	70	60	83	125	131	84	167	370	
	48%	57%	40%	31%	42%	44%	49%	59%	55%	49%	44%	44%	58%	49%	51%	51%	40%	44%	55%	43%	48%	50%	45%	52%	45%		
Disagree	407	204	202	54	65	86	76	49	77	115	114	88	90	32	17	41	26	37	41	23	48	50	57	34	73	168	
	20%	20%	19%	22%	20%	22%	22%	16%	18%	21%	19%	20%	19%	18%	18%	17%	14%	19%	26%	21%	25%	19%	22%	18%	22%	20%	
Don't know	651	229	422	116	127	131	101	77	100	134	190	154	173	43	30	78	62	77	49	25	60	83	75	69	83	288	
	32%	23%	40%	47%	39%	34%	29%	25%	23%	24%	32%	36%	37%	24%	33%	32%	34%	40%	31%	23%	31%	32%	28%	37%	26%	35%	
I am confident that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne, is making the right decisions for the UK economy																											
Agree	508	304	204	42	66	77	71	75	176	187	151	89	81	33	19	61	45	43	51	23	45	71	75	43	50	199	
	25%	30%	20%	17%	20%	20%	20%	24%	41%	34%	25%	21%	17%	18%	21%	25%	25%	22%	32%	21%	24%	28%	28%	23%	15%	24%	
Disagree	942	464	477	120	142	180	168	168	163	231	258	207	245	99	52	118	82	88	58	58	88	121	105	73	174	372	
	46%	46%	46%	49%	43%	46%	48%	55%	38%	42%	43%	48%	52%	55%	56%	49%	45%	46%	36%	53%	46%	47%	40%	39%	54%	45%	
Don't know	601	237	364	84	119	132	110	65	91	135	185	135	146	47	21	61	54	60	51	27	59	66	84	71	98	255	
	29%	24%	35%	34%	36%	34%	31%	21%	21%	24%	31%	31%	31%	26%	23%	25%	30%	31%	32%	25%	31%	25%	32%	38%	30%	31%	
The Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne should cut fuel duty immediately and stop the planned 3p increase in January																											
Agree	1548	756	792	149	207	291	286	256	359	408	432	355	353	141	67	201	131	142	122	82	150	176	203	132	232	613	
	76%	75%	76%	61%	63%	75%	82%	83%	83%	74%	73%	82%	75%	79%	73%	83%	73%	75%	77%	75%	78%	68%	77%	70%	72%	74%	
Disagree	191	124	68	29	39	37	32	22	32	79	51	23	37	13	11	18	13	14	12	12	17	37	25	19	39	79	
	9%	12%	6%	12%	12%	10%	9%	7%	7%	14%	9%	5%	8%	7%	12%	8%	7%	7%	7%	11%	9%	14%	10%	10%	12%	10%	
Don't know	310	125	186	68	83	62	30	29	39	66	112	52	81	24	14	22	36	34	25	16	25	45	34	36	51	133	
	15%	12%	18%	28%	25%	16%	9%	9%	9%	12%	19%	12%	17%	13%	15%	9%	20%	18%	16%	14%	13%	17%	13%	19%	16%	16%	

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Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	322	826	
Scraping the 3p tax increase on fuel will make my life easier																											
Agree	1453	701	752	143	219	271	255	240	325	393	404	345	311	129	67	175	137	136	111	81	143	145	192	137	228	588	
	71%	70%	72%	58%	67%	69%	73%	78%	76%	71%	68%	80%	66%	73%	73%	76%	72%	69%	75%	75%	56%	73%	73%	71%	71%	71%	
Disagree	314	183	131	40	53	62	52	42	66	101	93	43	76	25	9	37	28	19	23	17	22	58	49	28	54	123	
	15%	18%	13%	16%	16%	16%	15%	14%	15%	18%	16%	10%	16%	14%	10%	15%	10%	15%	15%	11%	22%	19%	15%	17%	15%		
Don't know	283	121	162	62	56	57	42	26	39	59	97	43	84	24	16	29	16	35	25	11	27	55	23	23	40	114	
	14%	12%	15%	25%	17%	15%	12%	9%	9%	11%	16%	10%	18%	13%	17%	12%	9%	18%	16%	10%	14%	21%	9%	12%	12%	14%	
Based on my experience so far of the Coalition Government, I am optimistic that the announcements due to be made by the Chancellor in next week's Autumn Statement will succeed in accelerating economic growth																											
Agree	438	242	196	43	67	70	56	59	144	151	110	93	83	19	18	50	44	39	39	17	48	56	71	35	49	162	
	21%	24%	19%	17%	20%	18%	16%	19%	33%	27%	19%	21%	18%	11%	19%	21%	25%	20%	25%	16%	25%	22%	27%	19%	15%	20%	
Disagree	942	482	460	106	144	190	174	174	154	223	272	202	246	99	49	124	78	83	62	59	89	121	107	71	182	372	
	46%	48%	44%	43%	44%	49%	50%	57%	36%	40%	46%	47%	52%	56%	53%	52%	43%	44%	39%	54%	46%	47%	41%	38%	56%	45%	
Don't know	671	281	389	97	118	129	119	75	133	179	213	136	142	59	25	66	58	68	58	33	55	81	85	82	92	291	
	33%	28%	37%	40%	36%	33%	34%	24%	31%	32%	36%	32%	30%	33%	27%	28%	32%	36%	37%	31%	28%	31%	32%	44%	29%	35%	
The Coalition Government has the right policies to ensure the British economy grows																											
Agree	560	311	249	51	85	92	92	76	163	196	166	108	90	36	24	57	47	53	64	21	57	77	73	51	77	220	
	27%	31%	24%	21%	26%	24%	26%	25%	38%	35%	28%	25%	19%	20%	26%	24%	26%	28%	40%	19%	30%	30%	28%	27%	24%	27%	
Disagree	935	466	469	110	137	189	150	178	171	224	263	203	245	96	49	126	82	86	58	61	80	123	109	65	170	353	
	46%	46%	45%	45%	42%	49%	43%	58%	40%	40%	44%	47%	52%	54%	53%	52%	45%	45%	36%	56%	42%	48%	41%	35%	53%	43%	
Don't know	555	228	327	85	105	108	107	53	96	134	165	119	137	46	19	58	53	51	37	27	55	58	81	70	75	253	
	27%	23%	31%	35%	32%	28%	31%	17%	22%	24%	28%	28%	29%	26%	21%	24%	29%	27%	23%	24%	29%	23%	31%	38%	23%	31%	

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Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	322	826	
The strike action by public sector workers over pensions planned for 30 November is unlikely to succeed and so should not go ahead																											
Agree	1044	556	488	85	145	186	181	154	293	317	300	240	188	76	38	112	97	106	91	46	92	120	162	103	122	449	
	51%	55%	47%	34%	44%	48%	52%	50%	68%	57%	50%	56%	40%	43%	41%	46%	54%	56%	57%	43%	48%	47%	62%	55%	38%	54%	
Disagree	631	311	321	84	99	126	115	119	88	166	178	131	157	70	36	91	50	50	36	44	58	92	60	44	160	208	
	31%	31%	31%	34%	30%	32%	33%	39%	20%	30%	30%	30%	33%	39%	39%	38%	28%	27%	23%	40%	30%	36%	23%	24%	50%	25%	
Don't know	374	138	237	77	84	77	53	35	49	70	117	60	127	32	19	38	34	34	32	18	42	45	41	39	40	168	
	18%	14%	23%	31%	26%	20%	15%	11%	11%	13%	20%	14%	27%	18%	20%	16%	19%	18%	20%	17%	22%	18%	16%	21%	13%	20%	
Public sector workers are right to strike on 30 November over pensions																											
Agree	781	371	410	108	131	168	139	129	105	189	233	171	188	79	45	106	65	59	56	47	64	114	80	65	193	277	
	38%	37%	39%	44%	40%	43%	40%	42%	24%	34%	39%	40%	40%	45%	49%	44%	36%	31%	35%	43%	33%	44%	30%	35%	60%	34%	
Disagree	955	511	444	67	126	156	170	148	288	311	266	192	186	76	32	105	89	93	75	47	94	104	150	90	94	401	
	47%	51%	42%	27%	38%	40%	49%	48%	67%	56%	45%	45%	39%	43%	35%	44%	49%	49%	47%	43%	49%	40%	57%	48%	29%	49%	
Don't know	314	123	191	70	71	66	39	30	37	53	95	67	98	23	15	30	27	37	28	14	35	40	33	32	35	147	
	15%	12%	18%	29%	22%	17%	11%	10%	9%	10%	16%	16%	21%	13%	16%	12%	15%	20%	18%	13%	18%	15%	13%	17%	11%	18%	
Public sector workers have to take their share of the economic pain which means accepting reductions in their pension provision																											
Agree	1142	623	520	101	146	193	205	185	312	341	332	244	226	90	39	131	92	112	105	46	119	132	172	103	110	505	
	56%	62%	50%	41%	45%	50%	59%	60%	73%	62%	56%	57%	48%	51%	42%	54%	51%	59%	66%	43%	62%	51%	65%	55%	34%	61%	
Disagree	572	260	311	75	105	114	97	98	83	154	166	115	137	56	39	78	46	43	29	44	46	87	54	49	165	178	
	28%	26%	30%	30%	32%	29%	28%	32%	19%	28%	28%	27%	29%	32%	42%	32%	26%	23%	18%	40%	24%	34%	20%	26%	51%	22%	
Don't know	336	122	214	70	77	83	47	25	35	59	97	72	108	32	15	32	42	34	25	19	27	38	37	35	48	142	
	16%	12%	20%	28%	23%	21%	13%	8%	8%	11%	16%	17%	23%	18%	16%	13%	23%	18%	16%	17%	14%	15%	14%	19%	15%	17%	

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Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	246	328	390	349	307	430	554	595	431	471	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	322	826	
I expect the UK economy to grow over the coming year																											
Agree	467	264	203	67	88	72	75	51	114	157	141	79	90	28	33	48	43	49	46	14	40	65	70	30	53	207	
	23%	26%	19%	27%	27%	19%	22%	17%	26%	28%	24%	18%	19%	16%	36%	20%	24%	26%	29%	13%	21%	25%	27%	16%	16%	25%	
Disagree	1092	550	542	126	144	216	195	194	217	269	307	242	274	106	49	138	93	95	73	77	102	136	125	98	207	406	
	53%	55%	52%	51%	44%	55%	56%	63%	50%	49%	52%	56%	58%	59%	53%	57%	52%	50%	46%	70%	53%	53%	48%	52%	64%	49%	
Don't know	491	190	301	54	97	102	78	62	100	127	147	110	107	44	10	55	44	46	40	18	50	57	68	59	62	213	
	24%	19%	29%	22%	29%	26%	22%	20%	23%	23%	25%	25%	23%	25%	11%	23%	24%	24%	25%	17%	26%	22%	26%	32%	19%	26%	
The eurozone crisis is to blame for dragging down the UK economy																											
Agree	988	513	474	94	143	197	167	152	234	260	290	234	203	79	43	123	88	81	80	47	98	130	136	83	149	406	
	48%	51%	45%	38%	44%	50%	48%	50%	54%	47%	49%	54%	43%	45%	46%	51%	49%	43%	50%	44%	51%	50%	52%	44%	46%	49%	
Disagree	526	307	218	64	75	85	96	87	118	181	143	89	113	50	26	58	46	54	31	31	45	77	69	40	99	196	
	26%	31%	21%	26%	23%	22%	27%	28%	27%	33%	24%	21%	24%	28%	28%	24%	26%	28%	19%	28%	23%	30%	26%	21%	31%	24%	
Don't know	537	184	352	88	109	108	85	68	78	113	161	108	155	48	24	60	47	55	49	31	50	51	58	64	75	224	
	26%	18%	34%	36%	33%	28%	24%	22%	18%	20%	27%	25%	33%	27%	26%	25%	26%	29%	31%	28%	26%	20%	22%	34%	23%	27%	