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METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Don't know	423 21%	171 17%	252 24%	66 27%	83 24%	90 26%	76 21%	46 15%	61 14%	102 19%	135 24%	79 18%	107 22%	50 17%	194 23%
<u>The Government is cutting public spending too much and too quickly</u>															
Agree	1016 50%	484 48%	532 51%	110 45%	184 53%	204 59%	172 47%	149 49%	197 44%	249 46%	275 48%	229 51%	262 54%	177 60%	427 50%
Disagree	637 31%	361 36%	276 26%	59 24%	81 23%	67 19%	119 33%	116 38%	194 44%	200 37%	179 32%	137 31%	121 25%	72 25%	261 31%
Don't know	397 19%	160 16%	237 23%	74 31%	80 23%	75 22%	74 20%	39 13%	54 12%	98 18%	114 20%	80 18%	104 21%	43 15%	168 20%
<u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u>															
Agree	844 41%	441 44%	403 39%	85 35%	118 34%	114 33%	133 36%	157 52%	238 53%	273 50%	229 40%	188 42%	155 32%	106 36%	344 40%
Disagree	836 41%	416 41%	420 40%	104 43%	144 42%	157 45%	169 46%	111 36%	153 34%	177 32%	230 40%	177 40%	253 52%	133 45%	350 41%
Don't know	369 18%	147 15%	222 21%	55 23%	84 24%	74 21%	64 17%	37 12%	55 12%	98 18%	110 19%	82 18%	79 16%	53 18%	162 19%

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Disagree	1373 67%	726 72%	647 62%	145 60%	208 60%	238 69%	259 71%	211 69%	313 70%	372 68%	399 70%	277 62%	325 67%	189 65%	578 67%
Don't know	454 22%	179 18%	275 26%	60 25%	82 24%	69 20%	79 22%	68 22%	96 22%	103 19%	128 22%	117 26%	106 22%	66 23%	178 21%
<u>Whoever wins the next election will have to make more public spending cuts in order to get the country's finances on track</u>															
Agree	1162 57%	636 63%	527 50%	92 38%	149 43%	165 48%	201 55%	223 73%	332 74%	342 62%	335 59%	226 51%	259 53%	145 50%	465 54%
Disagree	413 20%	190 19%	223 21%	73 30%	81 23%	86 25%	79 22%	36 12%	57 13%	96 17%	109 19%	110 25%	98 20%	74 25%	186 22%
Don't know	475 23%	179 18%	296 28%	78 32%	115 33%	94 27%	86 23%	45 15%	57 13%	110 20%	124 22%	111 25%	130 27%	72 25%	205 24%
<u>It would be better to slow the rate of spending cuts even if it makes it take longer to get the country's finances back on track</u>															
Agree	1070 52%	504 50%	565 54%	100 41%	194 56%	185 54%	196 54%	172 56%	224 50%	270 49%	283 50%	247 55%	270 55%	173 59%	436 51%
Disagree	522 25%	304 30%	218 21%	58 24%	63 18%	71 20%	72 20%	96 32%	162 36%	166 30%	148 26%	97 22%	112 23%	59 20%	208 24%
Don't know	458 22%	196 20%	262 25%	86 35%	88 26%	90 26%	98 27%	36 12%	60 13%	112 20%	138 24%	103 23%	105 22%	60 21%	212 25%

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Agree	1151 56%	541 54%	610 58%	94 38%	132 38%	172 50%	219 60%	212 70%	322 72%	322 59%	301 53%	243 54%	286 59%	137 47%	444 52%
Disagree	621 30%	317 32%	304 29%	83 34%	141 41%	116 33%	109 30%	73 24%	99 22%	158 29%	179 32%	140 31%	144 30%	119 41%	261 30%
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Agree	1373 67%	652 65%	721 69%	151 62%	226 65%	244 71%	251 69%	197 65%	305 68%	366 67%	371 65%	321 72%	315 65%	205 70%	555 65%
Disagree	378 18%	208 21%	171 16%	32 13%	49 14%	53 15%	65 18%	81 27%	99 22%	95 17%	112 20%	65 14%	107 22%	47 16%	160 19%
Don't know	298 15%	145 14%	153 15%	61 25%	71 21%	48 14%	49 13%	27 9%	42 9%	87 16%	86 15%	61 14%	65 13%	40 14%	141 16%
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Disagree	1337 65%	648 65%	688 66%	155 64%	193 56%	239 69%	255 70%	197 65%	298 67%	346 63%	371 65%	290 65%	330 68%	202 69%	537 63%
Don't know	300 15%	148 15%	152 15%	56 23%	71 21%	44 13%	47 13%	35 12%	48 11%	79 14%	91 16%	60 13%	70 14%	35 12%	140 16%

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Summary Table

Base: All respondents

	Policies					
	Changing stamp duty so cheaper properties are taxed less than they were and expensive properties are taxed more than they were	Abolishing Air Passenger Duty on airplane passengers aged under 12	Abolishing inheritance tax on ISAs being transferred when your partner dies	Promising to cut government spending to its lowest level since the 1930s	Cutting spending by 40% on non-protected government budgets (such as the police, roads, and working age benefits)	A new tax on the profits of companies who operate in the UK but transfer their profits offshore
Unweighted base	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050
Weighted base	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050
Good	1057 52%	738 36%	1041 51%	679 33%	313 15%	1210 59%
No impact	668 33%	1008 49%	684 33%	401 20%	308 15%	512 25%
Bad	92 4%	101 5%	79 4%	543 26%	1064 52%	89 4%
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Don't know	234 11%	93 9%	141 13%	57 23%	64 19%	42 12%	33 9%	18 6%	20 4%	49 9%	60 11%	60 13%	65 13%	39 13%	103 12%

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Abolishing Air Passenger Duty on airplane passengers aged under 12
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Good	738 36%	350 35%	388 37%	81 33%	133 39%	148 43%	124 34%	100 33%	152 34%	202 37%	176 31%	207 46%	153 31%	92 32%	351 41%
No impact	1008 49%	513 51%	495 47%	92 38%	125 36%	153 44%	190 52%	178 59%	271 61%	265 48%	312 55%	180 40%	251 52%	146 50%	371 43%
Bad	101 5%	57 6%	44 4%	22 9%	29 8%	12 3%	15 4%	12 4%	12 3%	31 6%	24 4%	21 5%	24 5%	19 7%	48 6%
Don't know	203 10%	85 8%	118 11%	49 20%	59 17%	33 10%	37 10%	14 4%	11 3%	50 9%	57 10%	38 8%	58 12%	35 12%	86 10%

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Abolishing Air Passenger Duty on airplane passengers aged under 12
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	2050	1747	193	74	218	177	182	146	110	206	241	310	193	1128	841	287	922	101	122	139	383	177
Weighted base	2050	1763	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1148	902	246	902	106	131	127	359	180
Good	738 36%	615 35%	86 47%	32 39%	91 40%	68 37%	66 36%	33 23%	37 36%	71 35%	92 35%	116 40%	46 25%	443 39%	344 38%	99 40%	295 33%	28 26%	47 36%	47 37%	105 29%	68 38%
No impact	1008 49%	877 50%	78 42%	37 46%	112 50%	94 51%	78 43%	86 60%	53 52%	109 53%	120 45%	139 48%	101 55%	516 45%	409 45%	107 44%	491 54%	47 44%	60 46%	69 55%	236 66%	79 44%
Bad	101 5%	89 5%	6 3%	2 3%	5 2%	9 5%	11 6%	7 5%	7 6%	13 7%	19 7%	10 4%	11 6%	68 6%	61 7%	7 3%	33 4%	4 4%	9 6%	3 2%	12 3%	6 3%
Don't know	203 10%	182 10%	15 8%	11 13%	17 8%	13 7%	30 16%	17 12%	6 6%	11 6%	36 13%	22 8%	26 14%	121 11%	88 10%	33 13%	83 9%	27 25%	15 12%	8 6%	6 2%	27 15%

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Table 7
Q.4 On Wednesday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne announced a range of new policies in his Autumn Statement, some of which are listed below. For each, do you think it will be good or bad for you personally, or will it have no impact?
Abolishing inheritance tax on ISAs being transferred when your partner dies
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	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2050	1047	1003	175	302	366	401	333	473	550	624	362	514	277	851
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	244	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	447	487	292	856
Good	1041	512	529	86	158	171	177	184	266	298	283	224	236	133	435
	51%	51%	51%	35%	46%	50%	48%	60%	60%	54%	50%	50%	48%	46%	51%
No impact	684	359	326	85	95	121	135	99	149	174	210	137	164	95	287
	33%	36%	31%	35%	27%	35%	37%	32%	33%	32%	37%	31%	34%	33%	34%
Bad	79	40	39	24	26	5	14	5	6	14	16	29	20	11	37
	4%	4%	4%	10%	7%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%
Don't know	245	94	152	49	67	48	40	17	25	63	59	57	67	52	98
	12%	9%	14%	20%	20%	14%	11%	5%	6%	11%	10%	13%	14%	18%	11%

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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: 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	2050	1747	193	74	218	177	182	146	110	206	241	310	193	1128	841	287	922	101	122	139	383	177
Weighted base	2050	1763	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1148	902	246	902	106	131	127	359	180
Good	1041	897	93	51	120	88	96	70	52	100	141	149	81	568	444	124	473	36	58	72	216	91
	51%	51%	50%	62%	53%	48%	52%	49%	50%	49%	53%	52%	44%	49%	49%	50%	52%	34%	44%	56%	60%	50%
No impact	684	582	69	20	72	70	46	55	33	70	80	103	67	382	301	81	302	35	48	38	131	50
	33%	33%	37%	25%	32%	38%	25%	38%	32%	34%	30%	36%	36%	33%	33%	33%	34%	33%	37%	30%	37%	28%
Bad	79	69	3	1	9	4	6	6	8	16	12	8	7	48	39	9	31	8	10	3	4	6
	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	7%	8%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	8%	8%	2%	1%	3%
Don't know	245	215	20	9	25	22	37	13	10	19	33	27	31	150	118	32	95	26	15	14	7	33
	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	20%	9%	10%	9%	12%	9%	17%	13%	13%	13%	11%	24%	11%	11%	2%	19%

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Table 8
Q.4 On Wednesday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne announced a range of new policies in his Autumn Statement, some of which are listed below. For each, do you think it will be good or bad for you personally, or will it have no impact?
Promising to cut government spending to its lowest level since the 1930s
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	1047	1003	175	302	366	401	333	473	550	624	362	514	277	851
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	244	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	447	487	292	856
Good	679 33%	323 32%	356 34%	78 32%	122 35%	106 31%	113 31%	103 34%	157 35%	207 38%	163 29%	163 36%	146 30%	95 33%	283 33%
No impact	401 20%	206 21%	195 19%	56 23%	49 14%	57 17%	71 19%	64 21%	104 23%	97 18%	111 20%	82 18%	111 23%	48 16%	174 20%
Bad	543 26%	325 32%	218 21%	62 25%	79 23%	103 30%	103 28%	92 30%	105 23%	139 25%	157 28%	122 27%	125 26%	86 29%	220 26%
Don't know	427 21%	151 15%	276 26%	48 20%	95 27%	80 23%	79 22%	45 15%	80 18%	106 19%	137 24%	80 18%	104 21%	63 22%	179 21%

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Base: All respondents

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	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	2050	1747	193	74	218	177	182	146	110	206	241	310	193	1128	841	287	922	101	122	139	383	177
Weighted base	2050	1763	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1148	902	246	902	106	131	127	359	180
Good	679 33%	596 34%	53 29%	28 34%	79 35%	65 35%	65 35%	48 34%	29 29%	75 36%	85 32%	103 36%	48 26%	378 33%	303 34%	75 31%	301 33%	32 31%	46 35%	38 30%	131 37%	53 30%
No impact	401 20%	337 19%	41 22%	13 16%	48 21%	33 18%	30 16%	29 20%	23 23%	39 19%	57 21%	55 19%	34 18%	221 19%	176 19%	45 18%	180 20%	17 16%	13 10%	29 23%	87 24%	34 19%
Bad	543 26%	450 26%	60 33%	24 30%	55 25%	50 27%	33 18%	42 29%	33 32%	58 29%	60 22%	76 27%	51 28%	306 27%	243 27%	63 26%	237 26%	26 24%	53 41%	39 30%	87 24%	32 18%
Don't know	427 21%	380 22%	30 16%	16 20%	44 19%	36 20%	56 31%	25 17%	17 16%	33 16%	65 24%	53 18%	52 28%	243 21%	180 20%	63 25%	184 20%	31 29%	19 14%	21 17%	53 15%	60 34%

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Table 9
Q.4 On Wednesday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne announced a range of new policies in his Autumn Statement, some of which are listed below. For each, do you think it will be good or bad for you personally, or will it have no impact?
Cutting spending by 40% on non-protected government budgets (such as the police, roads, and working age 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	1047	1003	175	302	366	401	333	473	550	624	362	514	277	851
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	244	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	447	487	292	856
Good	313 15%	154 15%	159 15%	50 20%	69 20%	49 14%	40 11%	45 15%	60 14%	120 22%	61 11%	72 16%	60 12%	47 16%	154 18%
No impact	308 15%	146 15%	162 15%	42 17%	43 13%	51 15%	56 15%	53 17%	63 14%	86 16%	94 17%	59 13%	69 14%	42 14%	138 16%
Bad	1064 52%	563 56%	501 48%	98 40%	145 42%	172 50%	214 59%	172 57%	263 59%	261 48%	307 54%	232 52%	264 54%	153 52%	402 47%
Don't know	365 18%	142 14%	224 21%	54 22%	88 25%	74 21%	55 15%	34 11%	60 14%	82 15%	106 19%	83 19%	94 19%	50 17%	162 19%

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Unweighted base	2050	1747	193	74	218	177	182	146	110	206	241	310	193	1128	841	287	922	101	122	139	383	177
Weighted base	2050	1763	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1148	902	246	902	106	131	127	359	180
Good	313 15%	280 16%	20 11%	15 18%	43 19%	26 14%	32 17%	22 16%	13 13%	31 15%	54 20%	43 15%	13 7%	200 17%	161 18%	40 16%	113 12%	11 10%	19 15%	10 8%	49 14%	23 13%
No impact	308 15%	269 15%	23 13%	8 10%	31 14%	33 18%	27 15%	23 16%	15 15%	28 14%	44 16%	44 15%	31 17%	181 16%	139 15%	41 17%	127 14%	6 5%	15 11%	20 16%	56 16%	30 17%
Bad	1064 52%	895 51%	115 62%	48 58%	111 49%	100 54%	89 48%	77 54%	53 52%	116 57%	105 39%	151 53%	96 52%	555 48%	439 49%	116 47%	509 56%	59 56%	74 56%	78 61%	212 59%	86 48%
Don't know	365 18%	319 18%	26 14%	11 13%	41 18%	26 14%	36 19%	21 15%	20 20%	29 14%	64 24%	48 17%	44 24%	212 18%	162 18%	49 20%	153 17%	30 28%	23 17%	19 15%	41 11%	41 23%

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Table 10

Q.4 On Wednesday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne announced a range of new policies in his Autumn Statement, some of which are listed below. For each, do you think it will be good or bad for you personally, or will it have no impact?

A new tax on the profits of companies who operate in the UK but transfer their profits offshore

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	1047	1003	175	302	366	401	333	473	550	624	362	514	277	851
Weighted base	2050	1005	1045	244	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	447	487	292	856
Good	1210	647	563	107	172	190	210	204	327	349	331	273	257	168	489
	59%	64%	54%	44%	50%	55%	57%	67%	73%	64%	58%	61%	53%	58%	57%
No impact	512	232	280	75	72	96	97	72	100	112	159	105	136	67	214
	25%	23%	27%	31%	21%	28%	27%	24%	22%	21%	28%	24%	28%	23%	25%
Bad	89	44	45	18	31	14	16	2	7	21	24	22	21	14	47
	4%	4%	4%	8%	9%	4%	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Don't know	239	82	158	43	70	46	42	26	13	65	54	46	73	43	105
	12%	8%	15%	18%	20%	13%	11%	9%	3%	12%	10%	10%	15%	15%	12%

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Base: All respondents

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Weighted base	2050	1763	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1148	902	246	902	106	131	127	359	180
Good	1210	1052	113	55	141	108	100	81	45	127	162	177	102	658	516	141	552	43	76	87	258	87
	59%	60%	61%	67%	62%	58%	54%	56%	44%	62%	61%	62%	55%	57%	57%	57%	61%	41%	58%	69%	72%	49%
No impact	512	420	52	18	57	49	38	47	40	51	57	63	42	282	228	54	230	30	35	29	86	50
	25%	24%	28%	22%	25%	26%	20%	33%	39%	25%	21%	22%	23%	25%	25%	22%	26%	28%	27%	23%	24%	28%
Bad	89	75	7	2	4	8	11	3	7	8	14	11	12	61	49	11	28	6	9	3	3	7
	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	6%	2%	7%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	7%	3%	1%	4%
Don't know	239	217	13	7	23	20	35	13	10	19	34	36	29	148	109	40	91	26	11	7	11	35
	12%	12%	7%	9%	10%	11%	19%	9%	10%	9%	13%	13%	16%	13%	12%	16%	10%	25%	8%	6%	3%	20%