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And do you think Britain has become more or less tolerant towards people from different countries or different ethnic backgrounds over the last decade?

Britain has become more tolerant	35	39	35	41	35	33	41	39	32	45	41	34	27	38	32	34	36	34	33	44
Britain has become less tolerant	43	42	42	40	46	44	40	43	44	37	39	44	48	43	43	37	43	47	45	38
No difference	17	17	16	17	17	18	16	16	18	10	13	17	22	14	20	22	17	15	17	12
Don't know	5	2	6	1	3	4	4	3	6	7	6	4	3	4	5	8	4	4	4	6

David Cameron has pledged to reduce net immigration into Britain from hundreds of thousands to "tens of thousands"  
Do you support or oppose this aim?

	Oct 4-5	Dec 13-14																			
Support	76	80	93	73	72	93	75	74	80	80	68	76	80	88	78	83	75	80	84	80	76
Oppose	11	9	3	14	15	2	12	13	11	8	15	13	9	5	10	8	10	10	8	9	13
Don't know	13	11	4	13	13	5	12	13	9	12	17	11	11	7	12	9	15	10	9	11	11

And how likely or unlikely do you think it is that David Cameron will be able to deliver the pledge to reduce net immigration into Britain from hundreds of thousands to "tens of thousands"?

Very likely	2	4	1	0	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Fairly likely	13	25	8	22	21	8	11	13	14	12	16	10	15	16	10	8	15	14	13	11
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
Fairly unlikely	46	50	44	49	45	40	53	42	49	52	42	44	49	47	43	51	46	45	44	43
Very unlikely	31	13	41	21	24	45	27	37	26	26	31	36	28	27	36	30	29	33	33	33
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>
Don't know	8	9	5	8	7	6	7	6	10	7	9	8	7	7	8	9	8	6	8	9

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The official figures for the number of immigrants coming into Britain each year include foreign students coming to study at British universities, some of whom will remain in Britain after their courses finish, but many of whom will return to their original countries after getting their degree. Do you think immigration figures should or should not include foreign students studying at British universities?

Should include foreign students	<b>53</b>	56	52	48	61	51	49	56	50	48	46	58	54	50	57	49	56	55	51	51
Should not include foreign students	<b>40</b>	40	40	44	35	42	44	39	41	47	45	36	37	43	36	43	39	41	39	40
Don't know	<b>7</b>	4	8	8	4	8	7	5	10	6	9	6	8	7	8	9	5	4	11	9

Foreign students at British Universities are required to pay the full cost for their university course - they are not funded by the British taxpayer. Taking everything into account, do you think foreign students coming to study at British universities have a positive or negative effect on Britain?

A positive effect	<b>50</b>	50	50	63	44	48	60	52	47	69	52	44	46	56	41	57	52	45	47	49
A negative effect	<b>15</b>	16	15	15	17	12	14	16	15	8	14	19	15	14	18	14	14	15	18	14
Nether a positive nor a negative effect	<b>30</b>	31	31	18	35	36	23	28	32	19	29	33	34	27	35	23	30	35	31	31
Don't know	<b>5</b>	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	6	3	6	4	5	4	6	6	4	5	4	7

Thinking about how companies recruit staff, which of the following best reflects your view?

British companies should prioritise giving jobs to British workers, even if they require more training or it means turning down better qualified or more skilled foreign workers	<b>45</b>	47	43	42	54	44	36	46	45	29	44	53	44	40	52	38	43	49	50	40
British companies should prioritise giving jobs to the people with the best qualifications and skills, even if it means British workers sometimes lose out to foreign workers	<b>47</b>	50	48	54	41	47	55	47	47	59	46	40	51	54	38	49	51	45	41	50
Don't know	<b>8</b>	4	9	4	5	9	8	7	9	12	10	7	5	6	10	13	6	6	9	10

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

What social class would you describe yourself as?

Working class	<b>37</b>	26	51	22	27	54	31	41	33	22	38	45	33	27	50	38	29	40	43	42
Lower middle class	<b>21</b>	22	20	27	20	19	26	18	23	28	24	18	18	23	18	18	24	23	18	15
Middle class	<b>30</b>	40	22	44	39	21	33	29	32	35	27	28	34	38	20	28	33	31	29	28
Upper middle class	<b>4</b>	6	2	3	5	2	4	4	4	7	4	2	6	6	2	6	6	2	3	3
Upper class	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None of these	<b>5</b>	4	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	1	4	5	7	3	7	6	4	3	5	9
Don't know	<b>3</b>	2	2	1	3	0	1	3	3	7	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	3

Thinking about your parents, do you think you are the same social class as they were, a lower social class than your parents or a higher social class than your parents?

A lower social class than my parents	<b>9</b>	7	8	9	8	5	10	7	11	13	13	7	6	7	11	7	12	7	8	6
A higher social class than my parents	<b>21</b>	27	18	31	26	18	21	23	20	16	18	20	28	26	15	23	22	22	18	24
The same social class as my parents	<b>64</b>	62	68	55	61	73	64	64	64	60	61	70	61	61	68	62	61	65	69	63
Don't know	<b>6</b>	4	7	5	4	5	5	6	5	11	8	3	4	5	6	8	5	6	5	6

Since 2005 same-sex couples have been able to enter into civil partnerships. While civil partnerships offer the same legal rights as marriage, same-sex couples are not able to marry.

Would you support or oppose changing the law to allow same-sex couples to marry?

	Dec 9-10	Dec 13-14																			
Strongly support	30	<b>27</b>	20	35	33	16	29	34	24	30	53	40	23	10	28	25	30	29	21	29	25
Tend to support	25	<b>28</b>	25	28	34	24	31	31	27	29	21	33	31	23	29	27	21	26	34	29	30
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>
Tend to oppose	15	<b>15</b>	21	11	18	19	12	15	15	15	7	8	16	24	16	14	14	18	14	13	15
Strongly oppose	21	<b>21</b>	24	17	14	30	19	15	26	16	9	11	19	37	18	24	22	19	23	20	22
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>
Don't know	9	<b>9</b>	9	9	1	10	9	5	8	10	9	9	11	6	9	9	13	8	8	9	7

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**David Cameron is proposing changing the law to allow same-sex couples to marry. A large group of Conservative MPs are opposed to this change, although David Cameron is still likely to be able to pass the law with the support of the Liberal Democrats and Labour. Which of the following best reflects your view?**

David Cameron should go ahead with the legalisation of same-sex marriage despite the opposition of some Conservative MPs	<b>51</b>	44	60	67	36	58	60	49	54	71	67	50	30	53	49	48	51	50	54	49
David Cameron should listen to the concerns of some Conservative MPs and abandon the legalisation of same-sex marriage	<b>36</b>	45	29	31	53	31	28	41	32	18	20	38	58	35	38	34	38	39	33	38
Don't know	<b>12</b>	11	11	2	12	11	11	10	15	11	13	13	12	12	13	18	11	11	12	13

**Which of the following best reflects your view?**

People will be more likely to vote Conservative if the government change the law to allow same-sex marriage	<b>9</b>	13	7	8	9	6	8	9	9	18	16	4	3	10	6	9	9	7	9	10
People will be less likely to vote Conservative if the government change the law to allow same-sex marriage	<b>17</b>	16	14	19	23	14	14	21	13	16	12	14	25	16	18	18	16	18	17	15
Whether gay marriage is legalised or not will probably make little difference to how most people vote	<b>66</b>	62	72	72	59	73	73	64	68	55	61	74	65	67	65	62	66	68	66	67
Don't know	<b>9</b>	9	7	1	8	7	5	7	11	11	11	8	6	7	11	11	9	7	8	8

**How comfortable or uncomfortable would you feel if you had a son or daughter who came out as being gay/lesbian?**

Very comfortable with it	<b>28</b>	21	34	28	20	32	34	26	31	40	34	30	16	29	27	30	29	22	31	33
Fairly comfortable with it	<b>35</b>	36	33	40	37	33	37	34	35	33	30	36	37	35	34	33	35	36	33	36
<b>TOTAL COMFORTABLE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>
Fairly uncomfortable with it	<b>17</b>	22	16	22	20	18	17	19	16	13	15	15	24	18	17	16	20	20	16	11
Very uncomfortable with it	<b>8</b>	10	6	4	12	5	5	10	6	6	9	6	10	6	10	8	6	12	7	7
<b>TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>	11	10	6	12	12	8	11	13	9	11	12	13	11	12	14	10	11	13	13

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As you may have read, a nurse at King Edward VII hospital was found dead this week in an apparent suicide, a few days after she had taken a hoax phone call from an Australian radio station pretending to be the Queen asking after the health of the Duchess of Cambridge

How much blame, if any, do you think the Australian radio station that made the prank phone call should take for the death of the nurse?

A lot of blame	28	32	25	35	34	28	27	29	28	16	23	29	38	28	29	24	27	32	33	19
Some blame	39	39	38	38	41	39	40	37	41	41	33	42	41	39	39	38	41	38	38	40
<b>TOTAL A LOT / SOME BLAME</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59</b>
Not very much blame	19	16	23	21	15	21	23	19	18	21	26	18	13	21	17	19	22	17	16	21
No blame at all	10	11	10	5	9	10	9	12	9	15	14	9	6	9	13	12	9	10	9	18
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO BLAME</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	3	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	3	7	5	2	1	4	2	6	2	3	4	2

Who do you think is most to blame for the prank phone call?

The DJs who made the call	12	15	12	11	16	14	9	15	10	8	14	12	13	13	11	11	14	12	13	9
The producers of their show who allowed it to be broadcast	29	30	28	30	32	28	28	26	32	24	25	30	33	30	27	30	30	30	28	25
Both equally	50	50	49	52	47	47	56	50	50	52	48	50	50	48	52	47	50	48	52	54
Don't know	9	4	11	8	5	10	8	9	8	15	13	8	3	8	9	12	6	11	7	12

Do you think the two DJs who made the prank call should or should not be sacked?

Should be sacked	39	41	37	42	47	38	31	38	39	32	38	35	46	38	40	30	38	41	46	25
Should not be sacked	43	45	46	40	38	45	50	47	40	50	46	44	37	44	43	52	43	42	39	46
Don't know	18	14	17	18	16	17	19	15	21	18	16	21	17	19	17	19	19	17	14	28



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The radio station has apologised and offered to donate their advertising income for the rest of the year (at least 500,000 Australian dollars) to a memorial fund to help the nurse's family. Do you think this is enough to make up for their actions?

Yes - while they can never take back what has happened, this is the right and proper way to make amends  
 No - this is not enough and there should be greater compensation and/or people should pay with their jobs  
 Don't know

<b>61</b>	63	59	69	60	58	66	61	60	65	60	60	60	63	57	59	59	63	60	66
<b>24</b>	22	25	24	27	27	21	25	24	16	23	25	28	24	25	21	26	27	26	14
<b>15</b>	14	16	7	13	15	13	13	16	19	17	14	12	13	18	20	16	10	14	20

Thinking in general about television and radio shows that make prank phone calls, which of the following best reflects your view

This tragedy shows the consequences that prank calls based on embarrassing or fooling innocent people can have and they should not be allowed  
 The overwhelming majority of the time prank phone calls are harmless fun and as long as they are done responsibly they should be allowed  
 Neither  
 Don't know

<b>50</b>	50	46	62	53	49	50	42	57	32	38	50	68	50	50	44	50	54	51	42
<b>41</b>	39	45	33	38	42	41	48	34	59	48	41	25	40	42	42	40	37	42	45
<b>7</b>	8	6	4	7	6	7	8	6	5	10	6	5	7	6	11	7	5	4	12
<b>3</b>	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	1

Currently teachers are paid according to national pay scales, based on their experience and duties. The government have proposed changing the rules so that headteachers will be able to pay teachers within bands based on their performance. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Teachers should be paid according to national pay scales, based on their experience and duties  
 Headteachers should be able to set their teachers' salaries within national scales based on their performance  
 Don't know

<b>48</b>	34	62	46	36	64	48	45	50	47	47	50	46	46	51	46	42	53	49	54
<b>43</b>	63	29	44	57	27	44	46	41	39	43	41	48	47	38	41	51	40	40	36
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**Thinking about the role of teachers' Trade Unions, which of the following best reflects your view?**

Teaching unions are an obstacle to necessary reforms in education and schools, and the government should take a hard line against them	<b>26</b>	50	10	27	46	10	18	31	22	20	26	23	33	30	21	23	32	26	21	25
Teaching unions are right in most of their concerns about education policy and schools, and the government should listen more to them	<b>45</b>	22	69	44	28	66	53	47	44	50	41	46	47	43	49	45	41	47	49	48
Neither	<b>11</b>	13	8	12	13	8	10	11	11	8	10	14	9	11	11	11	9	10	12	15
Don't know	<b>17</b>	14	13	18	13	16	19	12	23	23	24	16	11	16	20	20	18	17	18	13

**Would you support or oppose a ban on teachers taking strike action?**

Would support a ban	<b>31</b>	49	22	35	42	23	27	31	30	30	32	27	34	31	30	31	35	27	31	21
Would oppose a ban	<b>51</b>	39	63	53	42	61	55	54	47	52	45	52	53	51	50	46	47	55	49	67
Don't know	<b>19</b>	13	15	12	16	16	18	14	23	18	22	21	12	17	20	23	18	18	20	11

**Which of the nominees would you most like to see win the BBC sports personality of the year award for 2012?**

Bradley Wiggins	<b>19</b>	23	19	13	20	22	19	24	14	19	16	21	20	20	17	19	16	24	21	9
Jessica Ennis	<b>19</b>	18	20	17	18	18	23	19	19	22	20	17	19	18	20	18	19	21	22	5
Mo Farah	<b>15</b>	17	16	23	14	15	20	13	17	16	21	12	13	16	13	14	19	14	14	6
Andy Murray	<b>8</b>	6	11	6	7	11	4	9	8	16	8	7	7	9	7	6	7	8	5	27
Ellie Simmonds	<b>6</b>	6	5	12	7	5	7	6	7	6	3	7	9	5	8	5	7	8	5	7
Chris Hoy	<b>4</b>	3	5	4	4	6	3	4	4	2	4	5	4	4	5	0	4	3	3	17
David Weir	<b>3</b>	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	3	4	1	3	4	3	3	9	3	1	2	2
Ben Ainslie	<b>2</b>	3	2	2	3	1	0	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	4
Katherine Grainger	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
Nicola Adams	<b>1</b>	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Rory McIlroy	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
Sarah Storey	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	<b>21</b>	18	18	15	20	17	18	18	24	11	23	22	23	19	24	26	21	17	23	17