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Sample Size: 1699 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st January 2011

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Headline Voting Intention																					
[Excluding Don't Know and Wouldn't Vote]																					
Con		**39**	100	0	0	90	2	10	36	41	35	39	35	44	42	33	50	43	44	29	19
Lab		**43**	0	100	0	5	93	46	42	44	46	48	45	37	38	50	35	36	43	53	58
Lib Dem		**9**	0	0	100	1	1	33	10	7	7	7	10	9	11	5	8	12	5	9	4
Other		**10**	0	0	0	4	5	11	11	8	12	7	11	10	9	11	7	9	8	9	19
Other Parties Voting Intention																					
UKIP		**5**	0	0	0	3	3	3	6	3	8	1	6	6	4	7	3	6	4	6	2
SNP / PCY		**2**	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	15
Green		**2**	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	1
BNP		**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
Respect		**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other		**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Non Voters																					
Would Not Vote		***8***	*0*	*0*	*0*	*3*	*4*	*3*	*8*	*9*	*18*	*11*	*6*	*4*	*7*	*10*	*6*	*7*	*9*	*11*	*9*
Don't know		***16***	*0*	*0*	*0*	*13*	*9*	*22*	*12*	*20*	*18*	*18*	*16*	*14*	*14*	*18*	*11*	*18*	*17*	*15*	*14*

	19-20 Jan	**20-21 Jan**																			
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?																					
Approve	*32*	**32**	82	4	49	65	6	24	35	28	25	30	30	38	36	26	42	34	33	26	21
Disapprove	*54*	**54**	6	93	28	20	87	63	53	55	53	51	59	52	50	60	47	46	55	64	66
Don't know	*14*	**14**	12	4	23	15	7	13	12	17	22	19	11	11	15	14	11	20	13	10	14

	13-14 Jan	**20-21 Jan**																			
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																					
Very well	*10*	**8**	27	0	2	22	1	3	9	8	10	5	7	13	9	8	11	10	7	7	5
Fairly well	*35*	**35**	68	9	62	60	10	33	36	33	26	37	35	36	40	28	40	40	38	26	23
TOTAL BADLY	*45*	**43**	**95**	**9**	**64**	**82**	**11**	**36**	**45**	**41**	**36**	**42**	**42**	**49**	**49**	**36**	**51**	**50**	**45**	**33**	**28**
Fairly badly	*26*	**25**	3	37	27	11	35	36	26	25	26	26	25	25	25	25	19	23	23	31	30
Very badly	*22*	**24**	0	51	4	4	50	20	24	23	21	19	30	22	19	30	22	18	25	29	28
TOTAL BADLY	*48*	**49**	**3**	**88**	**31**	**15**	**85**	**56**	**50**	**48**	**47**	**45**	**55**	**47**	**44**	**55**	**41**	**41**	**48**	**60**	**58**
Don't know	*7*	**8**	2	4	5	3	4	8	5	11	17	12	4	5	7	9	8	8	7	7	14

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	*3*	**3**	1	10	0	0	9	2	4	3	1	3	4	4	2	5	2	3	5	3	5
Fairly well	*30*	**30**	14	60	30	14	51	36	31	29	29	33	28	30	29	30	22	28	32	31	39
TOTAL BADLY	*33*	**33**	**15**	**70**	**30**	**14**	**60**	**38**	**35**	**32**	**30**	**36**	**32**	**34**	**31**	**35**	**24**	**31**	**37**	**34**	**44**
Fairly badly	*25*	**28**	41	16	40	38	20	28	31	25	20	27	32	29	32	23	39	28	21	33	18
Very badly	*18*	**16**	26	2	14	26	5	11	18	13	12	10	16	22	17	14	15	18	14	16	12
TOTAL BADLY	*43*	**44**	**67**	**18**	**54**	**64**	**25**	**39**	**49**	**38**	**32**	**37**	**48**	**51**	**49**	**37**	**54**	**46**	**35**	**49**	**30**
Don't know	*24*	**23**	18	13	16	22	15	23	15	30	39	27	20	14	19	27	21	23	28	17	26
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	*4*	**2**	5	0	6	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	1
Fairly well	*26*	**26**	57	4	61	48	6	25	27	24	15	23	23	35	30	20	30	35	20	20	14
TOTAL BADLY	*30*	**28**	**62**	**4**	**67**	**52**	**7**	**27**	**30**	**26**	**16**	**24**	**25**	**38**	**32**	**22**	**32**	**37**	**24**	**22**	**15**
Fairly badly	*26*	**28**	21	29	25	24	27	33	29	27	27	33	27	23	27	29	26	24	28	33	28
Very badly	*34*	**34**	7	64	3	15	61	32	35	33	35	29	40	31	32	37	34	27	35	40	43
TOTAL BADLY	*60*	**62**	**28**	**93**	**28**	**39**	**88**	**65**	**64**	**60**	**62**	**62**	**67**	**54**	**59**	**66**	**60**	**51**	**63**	**73**	**71**
Don't know	*10*	**11**	9	3	6	9	6	7	7	14	22	13	7	7	9	12	9	12	13	6	14
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
Very well	*5*	**5**	15	0	7	11	1	3	5	5	5	3	4	8	5	4	6	6	4	3	5
Fairly well	*37*	**37**	74	11	64	64	11	35	39	36	26	38	37	42	43	30	41	46	37	29	24
TOTAL BADLY	*42*	**42**	**89**	**11**	**71**	**75**	**12**	**38**	**44**	**41**	**31**	**41**	**41**	**50**	**48**	**34**	**47**	**52**	**41**	**32**	**29**
Fairly badly	*25*	**26**	7	39	19	15	35	34	25	26	24	25	27	25	25	27	23	21	25	33	28
Very badly	*23*	**24**	1	47	4	5	48	22	25	24	28	24	27	19	20	30	20	19	26	30	31
TOTAL BADLY	*48*	**50**	**8**	**86**	**23**	**20**	**83**	**56**	**50**	**50**	**52**	**49**	**54**	**44**	**45**	**57**	**43**	**40**	**51**	**63**	**59**
Don't know	*10*	**8**	3	2	6	4	6	6	6	10	18	10	5	5	8	8	9	9	8	4	13

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you think this coalition government will be good or bad for people like you?																					
Very good	*4*	**4**	11	0	4	9	0	3	5	3	4	2	3	7	4	3	7	4	2	2	4
Fairly good	*19*	**20**	50	3	37	40	3	16	23	18	17	18	20	23	24	15	18	24	24	17	10
TOTAL GOOD	*23*	**24**	**61**	**3**	**41**	**49**	**3**	**19**	**28**	**21**	**21**	**20**	**23**	**30**	**28**	**18**	**25**	**28**	**26**	**19**	**14**
Fairly bad	*23*	**23**	12	27	25	15	25	29	24	23	22	27	23	22	24	23	20	20	25	26	32
Very bad	*30*	**30**	2	63	6	10	61	30	30	30	25	25	36	29	27	35	29	25	28	39	35
TOTAL BAD	*53*	**53**	**14**	**90**	**31**	**25**	**86**	**59**	**54**	**53**	**47**	**52**	**59**	**51**	**51**	**58**	**49**	**45**	**53**	**65**	**67**
Won't make much difference either way	*17*	**17**	20	6	25	22	9	17	15	18	22	19	14	16	18	16	20	20	16	14	9
Don't know	*7*	**6**	4	1	3	4	2	6	2	9	9	9	3	5	4	8	6	7	4	3	11
Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																					
Very well	*6*	**5**	17	0	3	13	1	2	6	5	7	4	5	7	6	5	12	5	6	3	2
Fairly well	*31*	**32**	72	7	55	61	8	28	34	31	24	35	30	37	38	25	35	38	34	27	19
TOTAL BADLY	*37*	**37**	**89**	**7**	**58**	**74**	**9**	**30**	**40**	**36**	**31**	**39**	**35**	**44**	**44**	**30**	**47**	**43**	**40**	**30**	**21**
Fairly badly	*29*	**25**	4	37	23	10	37	33	26	25	24	26	28	23	25	26	20	23	22	30	34
Very badly	*23*	**25**	0	51	4	6	48	24	25	25	24	22	30	23	21	31	21	21	26	29	33
TOTAL BADLY	*52*	**50**	**4**	**88**	**27**	**16**	**85**	**57**	**51**	**50**	**48**	**48**	**58**	**46**	**46**	**57**	**41**	**44**	**48**	**59**	**67**
Don't know	*12*	**12**	7	5	15	9	6	13	9	15	22	13	8	10	11	13	12	12	11	11	12
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																					
Very good	*0*	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	*4*	**3**	6	1	4	5	1	2	4	2	5	2	1	4	3	2	3	3	1	4	1
TOTAL GOOD	*4*	**3**	**6**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**1**
Neither good nor bad	*19*	**16**	22	14	32	20	13	18	17	14	12	18	16	14	15	16	15	16	16	16	11
Quite bad	*47*	**47**	51	45	45	50	46	48	47	47	44	50	45	48	49	44	49	48	53	39	47
Very bad	*26*	**31**	19	39	17	26	38	30	31	32	28	25	36	33	30	34	27	30	28	38	35
TOTAL BAD	*73*	**78**	**70**	**84**	**62**	**76**	**84**	**78**	**78**	**79**	**72**	**75**	**81**	**81**	**79**	**78**	**76**	**78**	**81**	**77**	**82**
Don't know	*3*	**4**	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	5	12	4	2	2	3	5	6	3	3	3	6

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?																					
Get a lot better	*1*	**1**	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1
Get a little better	*9*	**7**	14	4	12	11	4	8	9	6	10	14	4	5	9	6	12	8	5	6	7
TOTAL BETTER	*10*	**8**	**16**	**5**	**15**	**13**	**4**	**9**	**10**	**7**	**12**	**15**	**5**	**5**	**11**	**6**	**13**	**9**	**6**	**7**	**8**
Stay the same	*21*	**23**	35	18	33	31	17	22	23	23	20	27	21	23	25	21	24	24	21	23	24
Get a little worse	*43*	**39**	35	40	41	35	43	42	40	39	30	35	41	45	40	39	30	44	43	37	34
Get a lot worse	*22*	**24**	13	34	11	19	32	22	24	25	25	16	30	24	21	29	24	19	26	28	27
TOTAL WORSE	*65*	**63**	**48**	**74**	**52**	**54**	**75**	**64**	**64**	**64**	**55**	**51**	**71**	**69**	**61**	**68**	**54**	**63**	**69**	**65**	**61**
Don't know	*5*	**5**	2	3	1	3	3	5	4	6	12	7	3	2	4	6	9	5	3	4	8
Do you think the next year will be tougher for you and your family than last year, less tough, or about the same?																					
Tougher		**60**	48	69	48	52	72	62	60	61	53	50	69	61	59	63	54	60	65	59	62
Less tough		**7**	10	5	11	10	3	6	8	5	13	11	4	4	8	6	10	8	4	7	5
About the same		**29**	40	24	40	36	23	29	29	30	20	34	25	34	30	28	30	30	27	30	27
Don't know		**4**	2	2	0	2	3	3	3	4	13	5	2	1	4	4	6	3	3	4	7
	02-03 Sept	**20-21 Jan**																			
How likely do you think it is that Britain will go back into recession during the next 12 months?																					
Very likely	*12*	**14**	2	24	8	6	25	13	11	16	13	14	17	11	11	18	13	12	15	17	12
Fairly likely	*43*	**38**	23	49	31	26	48	43	37	39	34	34	42	38	38	38	29	38	42	35	44
TOTAL LIKELY	*55*	**52**	**25**	**73**	**39**	**32**	**73**	**56**	**48**	**55**	**47**	**48**	**59**	**49**	**49**	**56**	**42**	**50**	**57**	**52**	**56**
Not very likely	*28*	**29**	53	17	49	44	16	27	37	22	24	32	26	33	34	23	33	31	27	29	23
Not likely at all	*3*	**3**	6	1	1	6	1	1	4	2	6	2	3	3	2	4	8	3	1	3	4
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	*31*	**32**	**59**	**18**	**50**	**50**	**17**	**28**	**41**	**24**	**30**	**34**	**29**	**36**	**36**	**27**	**41**	**34**	**28**	**32**	**27**
Don't know	*15*	**16**	16	10	10	18	11	16	12	21	23	17	14	16	16	17	18	17	16	16	16

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Compared to six months ago are you more or less worried about losing your job?																					
More worried		**19**	12	29	10	13	28	17	19	20	21	22	26	7	22	16	19	15	22	24	15
Less worried		**5**	10	3	8	7	2	6	7	4	6	11	4	1	7	4	7	7	4	5	2
No difference		**35**	40	31	39	38	28	39	39	32	32	50	40	17	37	33	35	35	35	36	36
Don't know		**3**	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	4	3	4	3	0	2	3	4	3	3	1	3
Not applicable - I am not currently working or am retired		**38**	37	35	40	40	39	35	34	42	38	13	25	75	32	45	36	41	36	34	44
RECODE: Compared to six months ago are you more or less worried about losing your job?																					
[Only those who are working]																					
More worried		**31**	19	44	16	22	46	26	28	34	33	26	36	26	32	28	29	25	34	36	26
Less worried		**9**	15	5	14	12	3	10	11	6	10	12	6	6	10	7	11	12	6	8	3
No difference		**57**	64	48	64	63	46	59	59	54	52	58	54	68	55	59	54	59	55	54	65
Don't know		**4**	2	3	5	3	4	5	2	6	4	4	5	0	3	5	6	4	4	2	5
Based on their performance so far, how much confidence do you have in the government's ability to run the economy?	15-16 Aug 2010	**20-21 Jan**																			
A lot of confidence	*18*	**11**	35	0	11	28	1	6	13	10	10	9	11	15	12	10	15	14	10	9	7
A little confidence	*37*	**29**	54	8	61	49	9	30	31	27	23	31	27	33	35	22	30	35	32	24	15
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	*55*	**40**	**89**	**8**	**72**	**77**	**10**	**36**	**44**	**37**	**33**	**40**	**38**	**48**	**47**	**32**	**45**	**49**	**42**	**33**	**22**
Not a lot of confidence	*21*	**29**	6	40	20	14	36	37	29	28	25	35	27	25	28	29	25	24	29	34	35
No confidence at all	*18*	**26**	0	50	7	5	52	23	24	27	26	19	31	24	21	31	23	23	23	29	34
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	*39*	**55**	**6**	**90**	**27**	**19**	**88**	**60**	**53**	**55**	**51**	**54**	**58**	**49**	**49**	**60**	**48**	**47**	**52**	**63**	**69**
Don't know	*5*	**5**	4	1	2	5	2	4	3	7	15	7	4	2	4	8	6	5	6	4	8

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How much confidence do you have in each of the following to make the right decisions on running the economy?																				
David Cameron, the Prime Minister																				
A lot of confidence	**17**	52	1	16	41	1	8	20	15	12	17	15	22	18	16	23	22	15	13	9
A little confidence	**26**	43	8	46	42	9	25	27	25	25	25	26	27	31	19	26	27	32	22	17
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	**43**	**95**	**9**	**62**	**83**	**10**	**33**	**47**	**40**	**37**	**42**	**41**	**49**	**49**	**35**	**49**	**49**	**47**	**35**	**26**
Not a lot of confidence	**21**	2	34	27	8	29	32	22	21	14	22	22	22	22	20	20	23	19	21	24
No confidence at all	**29**	1	54	8	6	55	28	28	30	27	26	34	26	24	36	25	22	29	37	37
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	**50**	**3**	**88**	**35**	**14**	**84**	**60**	**50**	**51**	**41**	**48**	**56**	**48**	**46**	**56**	**45**	**45**	**48**	**58**	**61**
Don't know	**7**	2	2	3	2	5	7	4	10	22	10	2	3	5	9	5	7	6	6	12
Nick Clegg, the Deputy Prime Minister																				
A lot of confidence	**5**	13	0	13	10	1	6	4	6	2	4	4	10	6	4	4	8	6	3	3
A little confidence	**24**	53	5	58	45	5	24	29	20	18	25	25	25	27	21	27	31	23	20	14
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	**29**	**66**	**5**	**71**	**55**	**6**	**30**	**33**	**26**	**20**	**29**	**29**	**35**	**33**	**25**	**31**	**39**	**29**	**23**	**17**
Not a lot of confidence	**26**	25	26	20	27	25	26	26	27	22	29	25	27	26	27	26	26	30	25	23
No confidence at all	**37**	6	66	5	15	64	36	37	36	36	31	42	35	34	40	35	28	36	45	48
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	**63**	**31**	**92**	**25**	**42**	**89**	**62**	**63**	**63**	**58**	**60**	**67**	**62**	**60**	**67**	**61**	**54**	**66**	**70**	**71**
Don't know	**7**	3	3	4	4	6	8	4	11	21	11	3	4	7	9	7	7	6	8	12
George Osborne, the Chancellor																				
A lot of confidence	**9**	28	0	9	23	0	4	11	8	9	9	8	10	10	7	15	10	8	5	7
A little confidence	**22**	47	6	34	42	8	17	24	21	18	19	21	28	26	17	26	26	21	20	13
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	**31**	**75**	**6**	**43**	**65**	**8**	**21**	**35**	**29**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**38**	**36**	**24**	**41**	**36**	**29**	**25**	**20**
Not a lot of confidence	**23**	15	25	38	19	22	29	24	23	12	24	26	25	23	24	22	26	25	20	24
No confidence at all	**35**	4	64	14	9	62	42	37	33	36	33	40	31	31	41	28	28	36	45	44
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	**58**	**19**	**89**	**52**	**28**	**84**	**71**	**61**	**56**	**48**	**57**	**66**	**56**	**54**	**65**	**50**	**54**	**61**	**65**	**68**
Don't know	**10**	7	4	5	7	7	9	5	15	25	16	5	5	9	11	9	10	10	10	13
Ed Miliband, the Leader of the Labour party																				
A lot of confidence	**5**	0	15	0	1	15	3	6	4	2	4	6	7	4	7	7	2	8	6	5
A little confidence	**25**	7	57	11	6	49	27	25	24	31	29	24	20	23	27	16	22	23	30	39
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	**30**	**7**	**72**	**11**	**7**	**64**	**30**	**31**	**28**	**33**	**33**	**30**	**27**	**27**	**34**	**23**	**24**	**31**	**36**	**44**
Not a lot of confidence	**26**	31	19	47	30	20	34	29	24	19	27	29	27	30	22	31	29	27	25	15
No confidence at all	**32**	56	2	34	56	5	24	32	32	25	25	34	40	34	30	36	36	31	29	23
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	**58**	**87**	**21**	**81**	**86**	**25**	**58**	**61**	**56**	**44**	**52**	**63**	**67**	**64**	**52**	**67**	**65**	**58**	**54**	**38**
Don't know	**12**	6	7	7	7	11	12	8	15	24	16	8	7	9	14	11	11	12	10	17

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Mervyn King, the Governor of the Bank of England																				
A lot of confidence	**9**	15	6	11	13	7	9	12	5	8	5	9	11	9	7	15	7	6	10	5
A little confidence	**37**	45	39	45	39	40	39	42	32	21	32	41	43	40	32	40	38	33	34	43
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	**46**	**60**	**45**	**56**	**52**	**47**	**48**	**54**	**37**	**29**	**37**	**50**	**54**	**49**	**39**	**55**	**45**	**39**	**44**	**48**
Not a lot of confidence	**22**	22	24	28	22	23	22	23	21	19	24	21	23	24	20	20	26	23	20	17
No confidence at all	**17**	7	17	7	14	14	16	14	20	25	16	18	12	13	22	8	14	22	20	17
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	**39**	**29**	**41**	**35**	**36**	**37**	**38**	**37**	**41**	**44**	**40**	**39**	**35**	**37**	**42**	**28**	**40**	**45**	**40**	**34**
Don't know	**16**	11	15	9	12	17	15	9	22	28	22	11	11	14	18	16	15	15	16	18
Ed Balls has replaced Alan Johnson as shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer. Do you think this will strengthen or weaken Labour, or make no difference?																				
Strengthen Labour	**24**	11	48	21	12	45	27	27	22	21	21	24	29	27	20	26	20	23	27	32
Weaken Labour	**16**	25	8	25	25	8	12	18	13	8	14	18	18	19	11	19	16	17	13	13
Make no difference	**40**	46	31	34	45	32	40	43	36	31	39	42	41	35	46	38	41	38	43	33
Don't know	**20**	18	14	20	18	16	21	12	29	40	26	16	12	19	22	18	23	22	17	22
	*11-12 Jan***	**20-21 Jan**																		
Which of these would make the better Chancellor of the Exchequer?																				
George Osborne	*25*	**27**	66	4	30	59	6	15	32	23	21	22	26	36	32	21	38	33	29	18	16
Ed Balls	*21*	**27**	4	62	20	5	57	33	30	24	24	26	29	26	28	25	24	22	28	29	38
Don't know	*54*	**46**	30	34	50	35	37	52	38	54	55	52	45	38	40	54	38	46	44	53	46
How well or badly do you think the government and bank of England are doing at keeping inflation under control?																				
Very well	**1**	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
Fairly well	**28**	46	21	37	40	21	29	30	26	15	25	28	36	31	24	27	28	33	24	26
TOTAL WELL	**29**	**48**	**22**	**37**	**42**	**22**	**29**	**31**	**27**	**18**	**25**	**29**	**37**	**32**	**25**	**28**	**29**	**34**	**26**	**26**
Fairly badly	**40**	37	43	44	37	41	45	42	39	36	40	44	39	44	35	39	42	39	40	39
Very badly	**16**	4	23	6	8	24	11	18	14	18	11	18	17	12	21	17	14	15	18	18
TOTAL BADLY	**56**	**41**	**66**	**50**	**45**	**65**	**56**	**60**	**53**	**54**	**51**	**62**	**56**	**56**	**56**	**56**	**56**	**54**	**58**	**57**
Don't know	**15**	11	11	13	12	14	14	8	21	29	24	9	7	12	19	16	15	13	16	18

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Thinking about interest rates, some people have said they should be increased to combat inflation, while other people think they should be kept down to encourage economic growth. Which of the following best reflects your view?																				
Interest rates should be increased to combat inflation and keep prices down	28	35	26	34	34	27	26	34	23	19	25	27	38	29	27	40	27	22	29	30
Interest rates should be kept low to help the economy grow	48	50	54	44	49	50	48	51	46	37	49	57	43	52	44	39	47	58	46	51
Neither	5	2	6	8	4	7	5	5	6	9	5	6	4	4	7	5	7	4	6	2
Don't know	18	13	13	14	13	15	22	11	25	35	22	11	15	15	22	17	19	16	18	17
If interest rates were increased would you personally be better off, worse off, or would it make no difference?																				
I would be better off if the interest rate increased	27	39	21	41	37	22	27	29	25	13	16	23	47	31	22	35	29	25	22	24
I would be worse off if the interest rate increased	34	30	39	25	31	37	33	34	33	32	40	44	16	37	29	28	32	37	37	30
It would make no difference to my finances if the interest rate increased	27	25	30	25	24	29	28	30	24	25	28	26	27	24	31	25	26	24	31	29
Don't know	13	7	10	9	8	13	12	7	18	29	16	8	9	9	18	12	14	13	10	17

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	6 - 7 Jan	**20-21 Jan**																			
Do you support or oppose the increase VAT from 17.5% to 20%?																					
Support	*23*	**24**	49	8	42	44	9	22	27	20	19	22	22	29	28	17	27	27	23	20	17
Oppose	*66*	**67**	41	87	52	48	83	71	64	69	63	67	70	64	63	72	57	63	69	73	70
Don't know	*11*	**10**	10	5	7	9	8	7	8	11	18	12	7	7	8	11	16	10	7	7	13
Some people think that the 50p top rate of tax for people earning over £150,000 risks damaging the economy in the longer term and should eventually be brought back down to 40%. Other people think it is right that the highest earners should pay this higher rate of taxation. Which of the following best reflects your view?																					
The 50% top rate of tax should be made permanent		**50**	39	63	62	40	62	60	57	44	37	45	58	52	51	49	43	47	56	53	54
The 50% top rate of tax should eventually be brought back down to 40%		**34**	52	25	32	49	23	26	34	33	38	35	30	36	37	30	45	37	29	30	29
Neither		**3**	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	2	4	3	3	5
Don't know		**12**	7	9	3	8	13	11	5	19	21	16	9	10	9	17	10	13	12	14	13
Would you support or oppose the introduction of a fuel stabiliser, where the level of tax on petrol was reduced as the cost of oil rose, and increased as the cost of oil fell, so as to maintain the pump price of petrol at roughly the same level?																					
Strongly support		**34**	43	30	34	40	31	32	40	28	15	31	36	43	36	31	32	36	30	32	45
Tend to support		**41**	42	44	45	43	42	42	38	45	41	41	44	39	43	40	38	42	41	44	39
TOTAL SUPPORT		**75**	**85**	**74**	**79**	**83**	**73**	**74**	**78**	**73**	**56**	**72**	**80**	**82**	**79**	**71**	**70**	**78**	**71**	**76**	**84**
Tend to oppose		**7**	5	9	9	6	8	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	14	7	5	7	2
Strongly oppose		**3**	1	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	7	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	2
TOTAL OPPOSE		**10**	**6**	**12**	**13**	**9**	**11**	**10**	**12**	**8**	**14**	**10**	**10**	**9**	**11**	**9**	**17**	**10**	**9**	**10**	**4**
Don't know		**15**	8	14	8	8	15	16	9	20	31	19	10	9	10	19	13	12	20	15	13

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	28 - 29 Oct	**20-21 Jan**																			
The government have argued that the cuts laid out in their spending review are vital for reducing the deficit and encouraging the economy to grow, but others have argued that cuts risk putting the country back into recession. Which of the following best reflects your view?																					
It is important to cut the deficit quickly and the government are going the right way about getting the British economy back on track	*38*	**30**	76	2	46	62	5	23	35	26	20	31	29	35	35	24	45	34	29	24	19
The government are cutting the deficit too quickly and risk putting the country back into recession	*46*	**52**	10	90	38	23	82	61	52	51	50	49	58	47	49	55	38	47	51	61	64
Neither	*6*	**5**	3	2	7	4	4	5	6	4	2	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	6	3	3
Don't know	*10*	**13**	10	6	9	11	9	11	7	19	27	15	8	12	11	16	12	14	14	12	14
On a different subject, The government have announced plans to reform the way the NHS is run. Instead of services being provided by local NHS Trusts, they will be run by organisations made up of groups of local doctors, who will have the freedom to buy in treatments from different providers for their patients. Do you support or oppose these proposals?																					
Support		**25**	50	9	26	45	10	17	30	20	24	26	25	25	27	23	31	27	25	21	21
Oppose		**39**	14	68	34	20	62	46	38	39	31	34	43	41	37	40	32	37	35	45	45
Not sure		**36**	35	23	41	36	28	37	31	41	45	41	32	34	36	37	37	35	40	34	34

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And from what you have seen or heard in media, how well would you say you understand the government's proposed reforms to the NHS?																				
Very well	6	7	7	8	6	6	8	7	4	5	4	8	6	6	5	3	5	5	8	10
Fairly well	37	44	41	34	42	40	33	42	32	25	31	39	44	41	31	34	37	39	37	30
TOTAL WELL	**43**	**51**	**48**	**42**	**48**	**46**	**41**	**49**	**36**	**30**	**35**	**47**	**50**	**47**	**36**	**37**	**42**	**44**	**45**	**40**
Not very well	39	36	38	42	37	36	42	36	41	37	41	37	39	39	39	44	39	37	36	40
Not at all	9	5	8	6	6	11	10	7	11	11	11	10	7	7	13	5	10	9	10	11
TOTAL NTO WELL	**48**	**41**	**46**	**48**	**43**	**47**	**52**	**43**	**52**	**48**	**52**	**47**	**46**	**46**	**52**	**49**	**49**	**46**	**46**	**51**
Don't know	10	8	5	9	8	7	8	8	12	22	14	7	4	8	12	13	8	10	9	10
And from what you have seen or heard in media, do you think the government's plans for the NHS are well thought through or not?																				
Are well thought through	16	39	5	19	32	4	10	20	12	19	17	14	16	17	15	21	16	15	14	12
Are not well thought through	50	20	80	42	27	75	57	49	50	35	41	55	57	48	52	42	47	48	55	60
Not sure	34	41	15	39	41	20	33	31	37	46	42	31	26	35	34	37	37	36	30	28
Do you support or oppose the following policies on education?																				
Giving parents, charities and voluntary groups the right to set up new state funded "Free Schools"																				
Support	33	53	21	37	51	20	26	38	28	36	37	30	30	34	31	36	38	30	29	24
Oppose	35	18	54	36	21	51	43	35	34	35	29	39	35	38	30	36	29	35	39	42
Not sure	32	29	26	26	28	30	31	26	38	30	34	30	35	27	39	28	33	35	31	33
Giving existing schools the ability to convert to academies, giving them more freedom from local council controls																				
Support	51	75	41	53	71	39	43	57	46	53	50	50	52	54	47	52	57	53	45	41
Oppose	24	10	40	24	11	39	29	25	23	22	22	25	24	25	22	26	18	22	28	35
Not sure	25	15	19	23	18	22	28	19	31	26	28	25	23	21	31	22	26	24	27	25

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Changing school league tables to concentrate on core subjects of english, maths, science, humanities and a foreign language																				
Support	**69**	87	63	73	87	61	62	72	67	52	67	71	77	72	65	71	75	67	67	59
Oppose	**11**	3	21	11	3	18	15	12	9	12	11	11	9	11	11	10	7	12	11	19
Not sure	**20**	10	16	16	10	22	24	16	25	35	22	19	14	17	25	19	18	21	23	22
Introducing reading tests for six year olds																				
Support	**52**	66	48	58	64	49	46	57	48	47	45	52	62	55	50	51	54	52	52	52
Oppose	**27**	20	36	19	20	34	34	24	30	17	33	29	22	28	25	28	26	24	30	29
Not sure	**21**	15	16	23	16	18	21	19	22	36	22	19	16	17	25	21	21	24	19	19
Reintroducing a traditional approach to humanities subjects, such as teaching the kings and queens in history and key facts about countries in geography																				
Support	**73**	87	70	66	87	71	63	73	72	57	70	75	79	74	71	69	76	71	74	67
Oppose	**9**	4	14	13	3	13	13	12	6	12	10	8	8	11	7	12	8	7	10	11
Not sure	**18**	9	16	20	10	16	25	15	21	31	20	17	13	15	23	19	17	22	16	22
Would you be interested in helping to set up a "Free School" in your own area?																				
I would like to see a new "Free School" in my area and would be interested in helping set one up	**6**	9	7	3	8	6	4	7	6	14	9	4	4	6	7	5	6	10	6	4
I would like to see a new "Free School" in my area, but would not personally be interested in helping set one up	**26**	39	16	35	38	15	21	30	23	25	27	25	27	28	24	29	31	23	22	21
I would not like to see a new "Free School" in my area	**33**	17	52	36	21	50	40	33	33	25	28	37	36	34	31	32	27	33	38	44
Don't know	**35**	35	25	26	34	29	35	30	39	37	36	34	33	32	39	34	36	34	35	31

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Local councils are not currently allowed to open new Grammar schools (that is, schools that select their pupils by academic ability) and new Free Schools are not allowed to select by academic ability. Do you think the government should or should not allow new Grammar schools to open?																				
Should	54	76	41	56	75	38	45	57	50	44	51	48	67	58	48	65	60	53	49	30
Should not	22	5	36	31	7	35	32	23	20	21	22	27	15	22	21	13	20	21	25	32
Don't know	25	18	23	13	18	27	24	20	29	35	27	24	18	20	31	23	20	26	26	38
Thinking about the role of teachers' trade unions in schools, which of the following best reflects your view?																				
Teaching unions make a positive contribution through protecting teacher's interests and improving educational standards	37	22	59	38	21	56	49	39	35	35	36	39	37	37	37	37	34	34	40	47
Teaching unions make a negative contribution and are a block to needed reform in schools and education	27	46	13	24	48	12	18	34	21	24	25	27	31	30	23	31	27	30	24	21
Neither	14	11	14	26	10	15	15	14	14	9	13	16	14	13	14	9	16	14	14	11
Don't know	22	21	14	13	21	17	17	13	30	32	26	18	18	19	26	22	22	22	21	21
Thinking about discipline in schools, should schools have the power to...																				
Search pupils?																				
Should have this power	82	87	83	83	89	84	78	85	80	57	79	88	89	84	81	77	84	85	82	77
Should not have this power	9	5	11	8	4	9	12	8	10	24	9	6	5	9	9	12	8	9	7	13
Don't know	9	7	6	9	7	7	9	7	11	19	12	5	6	7	10	11	7	6	11	10
Physically restrain pupils?																				
Should have this power	79	87	78	88	87	77	80	84	75	65	74	84	86	83	75	79	81	80	79	75
Should not have this power	11	7	16	9	6	15	14	8	14	16	14	10	8	11	12	12	12	10	11	14
Don't know	9	6	7	3	7	8	7	7	11	19	12	6	6	6	13	9	7	10	10	11

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			Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
		Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample		1699	497	556	110	556	449	367	829	870	204	438	580	478	954	720	218	555	363	414	149
Unweighted Sample		1699	470	539	113	519	434	384	798	901	88	452	656	503	1105	569	206	590	331	387	185
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Give detentions without giving prior notice to parents?																					
Should have this power		**56**	60	57	61	59	56	55	64	48	61	55	52	59	58	52	59	58	57	49	60
Should not have this power		**35**	32	35	33	32	36	36	28	41	22	34	41	34	34	37	27	35	36	40	29
Don't know		**9**	8	8	6	8	8	8	7	11	16	12	7	8	8	11	14	8	7	12	11
	14-15 Jan 2010	**20-21 Jan 2011**																			
And finally, thinking about the war in Iraq,																					
Do you think Tony Blair, prime minister at the time of the war, deliberately set out to mislead the British public in the run-up to the war about whether Iraq possessed chemical and biological 'weapons of mass destruction'?																					
Yes, Mr Blair deliberately set out to mislead the public	*52*	**51**	62	36	54	64	35	52	54	48	39	43	53	62	55	46	47	54	53	50	46
No, he did not: he genuinely believed Iraq possessed such weapons	*32*	**30**	23	48	26	21	48	27	35	25	32	34	33	21	29	31	35	27	27	33	31
Don't know	*16*	**19**	15	16	20	15	17	21	11	27	29	23	14	17	16	24	19	19	21	16	23
More broadly, which of the following best sums up your view of Tony Blair in respect of the Iraq war?																					
Even if some of the details were wrong, Mr Blair was right to warn that Saddam Hussein's regime was extremely dangerous	*31*	**29**	24	42	22	22	45	23	32	25	25	28	35	24	26	33	25	28	31	30	31
Mr Blair misled Parliament and the public about the scale of the threat from Iraq but did not intend to do so	*17*	**14**	12	18	18	13	17	17	15	14	15	15	15	13	16	12	23	13	13	13	12
Mr Blair knowingly misled Parliament and the public, but we should now move on and take no action against him	*18*	**17**	20	16	23	20	15	17	16	17	6	16	17	22	20	13	15	18	16	18	17
Mr Blair knowingly misled Parliament and the public and should be tried as a war criminal	*23*	**24**	32	14	22	34	12	25	29	20	27	18	23	31	25	23	24	26	25	24	19
Don't know	*11*	**16**	12	10	16	12	11	17	8	24	27	23	10	12	13	19	13	16	15	16	22

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