

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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Headline Voting Intention

Con	35	100	0	0	81	4	11	33	36	32	32	34	38	38	30
Lab	42	0	100	0	7	88	40	41	43	45	45	44	36	39	45
Lib Dem	10	0	0	100	1	2	37	9	11	14	13	7	9	13	6
Other	14	0	0	0	10	6	12	17	11	10	11	15	17	10	18

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	6	0	0	0	7	1	3	7	4	2	4	6	8	5	7
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	5	3	6	2	4	4	3	5
Green	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	3
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	3	1	9	7	10	11	12	8	5	7	10
Don't know	14	0	0	0	12	10	21	11	18	17	13	15	14	14	14

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

	March 21-22	March 22-23	March 21-22		March 22-23		March 21-22		March 22-23		March 21-22		March 22-23		March 21-22		March 22-23	
Approve	27	29	82	2	47	59	7	24	32	27	29	29	29	30	33	25		
Disapprove	58	57	9	90	30	27	86	60	56	57	43	53	61	59	53	62		
Don't know	15	14	9	7	23	14	6	16	12	16	28	18	10	11	14	14		

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

	March 15-16	March 22-23	March 15-16		March 22-23		March 15-16		March 22-23		March 15-16		March 22-23		March 15-16		March 22-23	
Very well	7	7	24	0	4	17	0	4	8	6	5	7	8	6	8	6		
Fairly well	37	35	71	11	57	59	15	33	36	34	46	33	32	35	39	30		
TOTAL WELL	44	42	95	11	61	76	15	37	44	40	51	40	40	41	47	36		
Fairly badly	26	28	4	37	31	15	37	35	26	30	23	28	28	30	26	31		
Very badly	23	25	1	49	4	6	45	24	26	23	19	23	27	26	22	29		
TOTAL BADLY	49	53	5	86	35	21	82	59	52	53	42	51	55	56	48	60		
Don't know	7	5	1	3	5	2	3	5	4	6	8	9	4	2	5	5		

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Con	35	39	42	31	32	15	15	46	29	32	43
Lab	42	43	32	46	51	39	56	33	45	43	36
Lib Dem	10	10	14	6	10	4	10	10	9	10	12
Other	14	8	11	16	8	42	19	12	17	15	8

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	6	3	7	8	5	1	6	6	6	7	2
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	2	0	38	5	3	5	4	3
Green	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	3	1	2
BNP	1	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	2
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	11	10	9	7	3	8	7	8	7	7
Don't know	14	17	15	11	14	18	15	12	16	13	11

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	March 21-22	March 22-23										
Approve	27	29	32	34	26	28	19	14	40	23	32	41
Disapprove	58	57	47	52	59	60	72	75	47	63	57	47
Don't know	15	14	21	14	15	12	9	11	12	14	11	12

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

	March 15-16	March 22-23										
Very well	7	7	9	8	7	7	2	4	9	6	6	12
Fairly well	37	35	37	40	35	31	22	20	46	31	36	40
TOTAL WELL	44	42	46	48	42	38	24	24	55	37	42	52
Fairly badly	26	28	24	27	28	29	36	32	26	31	30	23
Very badly	23	25	21	20	27	28	36	39	17	29	24	20
TOTAL BADLY	49	53	45	47	55	57	72	71	43	60	54	43
Don't know	7	5	9	6	4	4	4	4	2	3	3	5

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?

Very well	3	2	0	6	2	0	7	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Fairly well	19	23	12	48	13	12	45	22	22	25	33	22	22	23	24	23
TOTAL WELL	22	25	12	54	15	12	52	23	24	27	35	24	24	26	26	26
Fairly badly	40	37	42	32	38	40	31	42	37	37	32	38	37	39	40	34
Very badly	27	25	40	5	33	42	7	22	30	21	12	26	27	28	25	25
TOTAL BADLY	67	62	82	37	71	82	38	64	67	58	44	64	64	67	65	59
Don't know	11	12	6	9	13	5	10	13	8	15	21	12	11	8	10	14

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	2	1	3	0	7	2	0	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	1
Fairly well	21	22	44	7	58	33	12	26	22	22	23	23	20	22	25	17
TOTAL WELL	23	23	47	7	65	35	12	29	24	23	24	26	21	23	27	18
Fairly badly	33	31	35	29	23	35	28	31	28	33	27	33	31	29	31	30
Very badly	36	38	12	60	7	24	55	34	43	33	35	32	39	42	35	41
TOTAL BADLY	69	69	47	89	30	59	83	65	71	66	62	65	70	71	66	71
Don't know	8	8	7	4	5	7	5	7	5	11	13	10	8	6	6	11

Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?

Very well	2	3	6	1	11	4	2	4	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	3
Fairly well	32	33	71	10	60	58	12	35	35	31	30	32	32	37	39	26
TOTAL WELL	34	36	77	11	71	62	14	39	38	34	32	36	34	39	42	29
Fairly badly	33	32	19	39	19	27	39	34	29	34	31	31	33	31	30	34
Very badly	26	26	2	46	3	9	45	20	29	23	24	23	26	28	23	30
TOTAL BADLY	59	58	21	85	22	36	84	54	58	57	55	54	59	59	53	64
Don't know	7	7	2	4	8	3	3	7	4	9	12	9	7	2	6	8

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	2	2	5	0	10	3	0	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	1
Fairly good	19	19	47	3	44	33	8	19	21	18	18	21	17	21	23	15
TOTAL GOOD	21	21	52	3	54	36	8	22	24	19	19	23	19	23	26	16
Fairly bad	25	26	17	34	20	23	31	28	24	29	28	25	26	27	26	27
Very bad	29	30	5	56	10	14	50	29	32	28	28	26	32	33	28	34
TOTAL BAD	54	56	22	90	30	37	81	57	56	57	56	51	58	60	54	61
Won't make much difference either way	20	18	22	7	10	22	9	19	17	18	16	21	20	14	17	18
Don't know	5	4	5	1	5	4	2	2	3	6	10	5	3	2	3	6

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?

Very well	3	2	2	1	2	4	3	5	1	4	2	2
Fairly well	19	23	23	21	25	27	21	30	21	24	24	22
TOTAL WELL	22	25	25	22	27	31	24	35	22	28	26	24
Fairly badly	40	37	35	38	36	35	46	33	41	37	37	41
Very badly	27	25	21	28	29	24	17	21	29	23	29	26
TOTAL BADLY	67	62	56	66	65	59	63	54	70	60	66	67
Don't know	11	12	19	12	8	11	13	10	8	13	8	10

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
Fairly well	21	22	19	22	25	24	15	14	28	22	20	29
TOTAL WELL	23	23	19	24	26	25	16	15	30	23	22	31
Fairly badly	33	31	33	34	29	27	28	26	34	27	33	33
Very badly	36	38	30	33	37	44	49	53	31	40	40	31
TOTAL BADLY	69	69	63	67	66	71	77	79	65	67	73	64
Don't know	8	8	17	8	8	5	7	6	6	10	6	5

Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?

Very well	2	3	4	2	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	4
Fairly well	32	33	28	39	33	33	20	23	42	31	33	43
TOTAL WELL	34	36	32	41	37	36	22	25	45	33	36	47
Fairly badly	33	32	36	32	34	27	33	35	30	29	35	29
Very badly	26	26	20	20	25	32	39	36	21	31	23	19
TOTAL BADLY	59	58	56	52	59	59	72	71	51	60	58	48
Don't know	7	7	12	7	4	6	6	5	4	6	6	4

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	4
Fairly good	19	19	17	22	19	20	10	11	26	16	23	24
TOTAL GOOD	21	21	18	24	21	23	11	13	29	17	25	28
Fairly bad	25	26	29	25	27	26	25	30	24	26	28	26
Very bad	29	30	23	27	31	34	38	42	25	34	29	25
TOTAL BAD	54	56	52	52	58	60	63	72	49	60	57	51
Won't make much difference either way	20	18	21	18	17	14	23	13	20	19	16	19
Don't know	5	4	8	5	4	3	3	2	3	4	2	2

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

Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	2	4	11	0	9	8	1	3	4	3	2	5	4	4	5	3
Fairly well	34	31	74	5	52	59	8	29	33	30	28	30	30	35	35	27
TOTAL WELL	36	35	85	5	61	67	9	32	37	33	30	35	34	39	40	30
Fairly badly	28	30	10	40	25	18	39	34	28	32	23	30	32	30	29	31
Very badly	26	27	1	50	4	9	46	26	29	25	25	25	28	28	24	31
TOTAL BADLY	54	57	11	90	29	27	85	60	57	57	48	55	60	58	53	62
Don't know	10	8	4	5	11	6	5	8	6	11	21	10	6	4	8	9

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	4	5	14	2	9	10	4	3	6	5	11	5	4	4	6	4
TOTAL GOOD	4	5	15	2	9	10	4	3	6	5	12	5	4	4	6	4
Neither good nor bad	17	18	32	10	32	29	9	16	21	16	17	18	18	20	20	16
Quite bad	48	46	43	51	44	42	49	50	44	48	43	46	46	49	48	43
Very bad	27	28	10	37	13	18	38	28	28	28	24	27	31	27	23	34
TOTAL BAD	75	74	53	88	57	60	87	78	72	76	67	73	77	76	71	77
Don't know	4	2	0	1	3	0	1	3	2	2	5	4	1	0	1	3

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	2	3	0	3	1	0	3	3	1	8	1	1	0	2	2
Get a little better	9	10	18	6	13	15	8	7	11	9	21	15	7	6	13	6
TOTAL BETTER	10	12	21	6	16	16	8	10	14	10	29	16	8	6	15	8
Stay about the same	33	29	45	21	33	37	19	32	32	27	29	29	29	31	32	27
Get a little worse	33	35	27	42	38	32	43	34	32	38	19	33	38	41	35	35
Get a lot worse	19	20	7	27	8	14	26	19	18	21	13	18	22	21	16	26
TOTAL WORSE	52	55	34	69	46	46	69	53	50	59	32	51	60	62	51	61
Don't know	5	4	2	4	5	1	4	4	4	3	10	4	3	2	3	5

Do you think George Osborne is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?

	Nov 29-30 2011	March 22-23 2012														
He is doing a good job	24	22	59	3	34	44	5	18	26	18	14	24	24	22	26	16
He is doing a bad job	49	53	13	84	33	29	78	57	57	50	43	51	56	58	51	57
Don't know	27	25	28	13	33	28	16	25	17	32	44	25	21	20	23	27

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	2	4	2	4	5	5	1	2	5	2	3	9
Fairly well	34	31	33	39	29	25	22	16	42	26	35	37
TOTAL WELL	36	35	35	43	34	30	23	18	47	28	38	46
Fairly badly	28	30	29	24	31	34	36	33	28	32	30	26
Very badly	26	27	23	24	27	29	37	41	20	30	26	22
TOTAL BADLY	54	57	52	48	58	63	73	74	48	62	56	48
Don't know	10	8	12	9	9	8	4	8	5	10	6	6

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quite good	4	5	8	4	5	6	5	5	6	3	7	8
TOTAL GOOD	4	5	8	4	5	7	5	5	6	4	7	8
Neither good nor bad	17	18	22	22	18	15	11	13	22	16	19	21
Quite bad	48	46	44	45	48	47	46	46	47	44	48	49
Very bad	27	28	22	27	28	29	38	34	24	35	25	21
TOTAL BAD	75	74	66	72	76	76	84	80	71	79	73	70
Don't know	4	2	4	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	2	2	2	0	2	4	2	2	3	2	1
Get a little better	9	10	12	10	10	10	8	10	11	6	10	17
TOTAL BETTER	10	12	14	12	10	12	12	12	13	9	12	18
Stay about the same	33	29	31	32	26	29	27	22	34	20	28	37
Get a little worse	33	35	31	36	41	30	39	35	36	40	37	33
Get a lot worse	19	20	19	17	21	23	19	27	16	28	19	10
TOTAL WORSE	52	55	50	53	62	53	58	62	52	68	56	43
Don't know	5	4	5	3	1	6	3	4	2	4	2	1

Do you think George Osborne is doing a good job or a bad job as Chancellor of the Exchequer?

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He is doing a bad job	49	53	50	46	55	58	70	74	44	58	56	47
Don't know	27	25	33	25	27	19	16	18	24	27	18	22

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Which party do you think has the best ideas for making Britain fairer?

Conservative	21	72	1	6	53	4	6	22	20	22	20	21	22	23	18
Labour	29	1	76	4	5	67	29	31	27	39	28	29	25	28	31
Liberal Democrat	8	4	2	69	4	4	20	9	7	7	9	8	8	11	5
Other	7	1	1	0	6	4	4	9	4	4	7	7	8	5	9
None	20	11	12	11	20	14	22	17	22	9	20	19	26	19	21
Don't know	15	10	9	10	12	8	18	11	19	19	17	15	12	14	17

Which party do you think has the best ideas for making Britain's economy stronger?

Conservative	31	90	3	25	68	8	19	35	27	31	30	31	33	35	27
Labour	24	0	66	5	3	61	18	26	22	26	25	23	23	22	27
Liberal Democrat	3	0	1	35	1	1	10	4	2	3	5	2	3	5	1
Other	5	0	0	0	5	3	3	7	3	4	4	5	6	3	7
None	19	5	16	12	15	16	23	17	22	10	20	19	23	19	20
Don't know	17	5	14	21	9	11	28	11	24	27	15	19	13	16	19

If you had to choose, which do you think is the more urgent priority - making Britain fairer, or making Britain's economy stronger?

Making Britain fairer	32	14	43	32	19	42	39	32	32	33	32	31	33	32	32
Making Britain's economy stronger	60	83	50	62	76	51	53	64	56	57	58	61	61	62	57
Don't know	8	3	8	6	5	7	8	5	11	10	10	8	6	6	11

Thinking about the budget this week...

Do you think the measures in this week's budget will be good or bad for the economy?

Good for the economy	24	55	7	42	42	9	23	27	21	31	27	23	19	29	18
Bad for the economy	34	5	59	19	15	56	34	36	32	34	34	34	34	29	40
Neither good nor bad	29	29	26	28	32	28	29	30	29	13	23	34	36	30	28
Don't know	13	11	8	11	11	7	14	7	18	23	16	9	10	12	14

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Which party do you think has the best ideas for making Britain fairer?

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Labour	29	30	23	31	33	34	41	24	31	30	28
Liberal Democrat	8	8	11	7	7	4	7	9	6	11	9
Other	7	5	7	9	5	11	10	5	8	7	4
None	20	19	20	17	21	25	20	19	23	19	16
Don't know	15	16	16	15	14	16	11	14	14	12	14

Which party do you think has the best ideas for making Britain's economy stronger?

Conservative	31	31	37	29	30	20	16	42	26	32	42
Labour	24	25	18	25	29	30	34	20	25	25	23
Liberal Democrat	3	4	4	4	2	0	3	3	2	5	4
Other	5	3	5	7	2	10	7	4	6	6	2
None	19	16	19	20	21	21	24	16	24	18	15
Don't know	17	22	17	16	16	18	17	13	17	15	13

If you had to choose, which do you think is the more urgent priority - making Britain fairer, or making Britain's economy stronger?

Making Britain fairer	32	31	32	28	34	36	100	0	40	33	27
Making Britain's economy stronger	60	56	62	62	57	61	0	100	52	62	67
Don't know	8	14	6	9	9	4	0	0	8	5	6

Thinking about the budget this week...

Do you think the measures in this week's budget will be good or bad for the economy?

Good for the economy	24	17	30	22	23	22	13	33	19	27	34
Bad for the economy	34	36	27	35	35	50	49	27	40	32	28
Neither good nor bad	29	28	31	31	31	15	28	31	27	31	30
Don't know	13	19	12	12	11	13	11	9	14	10	8

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	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And do you think you personally will be better off or worse off as a result of the budget, or will it make no difference to you?

I will be better off	10	15	7	21	11	6	14	13	7	15	16	8	4	12	7
I will be worse off	50	31	62	37	42	64	46	49	50	30	40	54	61	48	52
I will be neither better off nor worse off	32	46	27	38	40	26	33	32	32	31	34	32	32	34	30
Don't know	9	9	4	4	7	4	7	5	11	23	10	6	4	7	11

Which of the following do you think will GAIN the most from this weeks budget?

The richest people	48	21	67	37	31	62	55	50	46	46	44	49	50	45	52
People on higher incomes	15	9	20	13	13	23	13	16	14	8	16	15	20	14	17
People on average incomes	11	26	4	20	19	6	10	12	10	13	12	11	9	14	8
Poor people	7	18	2	10	15	2	4	9	6	5	8	9	6	9	4
Parents	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	1
Pensioners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
None of these	4	7	3	4	6	2	4	3	6	2	5	5	5	5	4
Don't know	12	17	4	13	14	5	12	7	17	25	13	10	9	11	14

Which of the following do you think will LOSE the most from this weeks budget?

Pensioners	38	38	40	38	40	39	42	37	40	29	31	33	54	37	40
People on average incomes	22	14	26	24	19	26	23	24	20	16	25	27	17	24	20
Poor people	14	6	20	11	7	20	14	16	13	19	15	16	10	12	18
People on higher incomes	4	10	1	6	7	2	4	5	3	3	5	5	3	5	3
The richest people	4	7	4	6	5	3	2	5	3	7	4	4	3	5	3
Parents	4	5	5	1	4	5	3	3	4	2	6	4	3	4	3
None of these	3	8	0	5	6	0	2	2	3	1	3	2	4	3	2
Don't know	11	13	4	8	10	5	10	8	13	22	12	9	6	10	12

Do you support or oppose the following policies announced by the Chancellor?

Cutting the top rate of income tax for people earning over £150,000 from 50p to 45p

Support	27	56	10	30	46	14	18	31	23	24	26	26	29	31	21
Oppose	61	35	82	55	42	78	71	61	61	62	59	63	61	59	65
Don't know	12	10	8	15	12	8	11	8	16	14	15	11	11	11	14

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

And do you think you personally will be better off or worse off as a result of the budget, or will it make no difference to you?

I will be better off	10	11	10	9	10	10	8	11	5	14	15
I will be worse off	50	45	48	51	52	51	60	45	57	51	40
I will be neither better off nor worse off	32	30	34	30	32	34	25	38	28	30	39
Don't know	9	15	8	10	6	5	7	6	10	5	6

Which of the following do you think will GAIN the most from this weeks budget?

The richest people	48	42	46	47	51	58	65	40	53	49	42
People on higher incomes	15	16	14	17	16	14	15	17	18	17	13
People on average incomes	11	11	14	9	11	6	7	14	8	14	16
Poor people	7	8	7	9	6	7	4	10	3	5	15
Parents	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
Pensioners	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None of these	4	2	7	4	3	5	2	6	4	4	4
Don't know	12	16	12	13	12	8	6	12	13	9	9

Which of the following do you think will LOSE the most from this weeks budget?

Pensioners	38	28	40	40	36	44	39	40	42	41	33
People on average incomes	22	22	20	24	25	18	27	21	17	24	26
Poor people	14	14	12	15	15	19	20	12	25	12	7
People on higher incomes	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	5	3	3	9
The richest people	4	6	5	2	5	2	3	5	2	4	7
Parents	4	5	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	5	5
None of these	3	4	3	2	3	1	1	4	1	3	5
Don't know	11	15	12	8	9	7	5	9	9	8	8

Do you support or oppose the following policies announced by the Chancellor?

Cutting the top rate of income tax for people earning over £150,000 from 50p to 45p

Support	27	26	33	21	27	20	15	35	21	27	36
Oppose	61	58	56	67	61	72	80	55	66	64	56
Don't know	12	16	12	12	13	8	6	10	13	9	8

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

Increasing the amount that someone in a household can earn before losing child benefit from £42,000 to £60,000

Support	49	60	45	52	54	46	51	45	52	47	52	48	48	51	46
Oppose	41	35	44	37	41	46	38	45	37	28	37	46	44	41	41
Don't know	10	5	11	10	6	8	11	9	11	25	11	6	8	8	14

Increasing stamp duty on houses worth more than £2million to 7%

Support	81	86	83	90	86	83	84	82	80	58	81	85	86	85	76
Oppose	8	8	8	4	7	10	5	9	7	15	6	8	7	7	9
Don't know	11	5	9	6	6	7	11	9	12	27	13	7	7	8	15

Increasing stamp duty to 15% for houses put into offshore companies so they can be sold without paying stamp duty

Support	76	83	73	89	83	74	82	82	70	44	77	81	83	82	68
Oppose	8	5	12	3	6	13	6	8	8	17	7	8	7	7	11
Don't know	16	11	15	8	11	13	13	10	21	39	16	11	10	11	22

Which of the coalition partners do you think had more influence over this week's budget?

The Conservatives	66	66	77	62	59	75	72	71	62	73	69	71	54	69	62
The Liberal Democrats	10	12	6	14	15	8	7	11	9	6	7	8	17	11	8
Both equally	11	16	7	13	16	7	10	10	13	1	10	11	17	10	13
Don't know	13	6	9	11	10	10	11	9	17	21	14	11	12	10	17

Currently most people over the age of 65 can earn an extra £2500 before having to pay tax on their income, called the age related tax allowance. In the budget George Osborne announced he would phase this out, meaning that over 65s will eventually pay the same income tax as people under 65, increasing the amount of tax paid by many pensioners. Do you think this was the right or wrong decision?

Right decision	20	37	9	38	27	10	25	23	16	19	25	20	14	24	14
Wrong decision	70	53	83	53	63	83	67	67	72	65	58	70	81	65	76
Don't know	11	11	8	9	10	7	9	10	11	17	17	9	4	10	11

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Increasing the amount that someone in a household can earn before losing child benefit from £42,000 to £60,000

Support	49	55	48	46	52	41	48	51	46	46	59
Oppose	41	32	42	44	38	52	45	41	44	45	35
Don't know	10	13	10	10	10	8	7	8	10	9	6

Increasing stamp duty on houses worth more than £2million to 7%

Support	81	73	85	81	81	80	85	83	79	88	85
Oppose	8	10	7	7	9	7	6	9	9	8	6
Don't know	11	17	8	12	10	13	9	8	12	5	9

Increasing stamp duty to 15% for houses put into offshore companies so they can be sold without paying stamp duty

Support	76	66	83	73	75	73	76	80	71	86	85
Oppose	8	10	6	10	8	13	10	8	12	6	4
Don't know	16	24	11	17	17	14	14	12	17	9	11

Which of the coalition partners do you think had more influence over this week's budget?

The Conservatives	66	60	63	70	68	72	74	67	66	69	72
The Liberal Democrats	10	14	10	10	9	4	8	12	9	11	9
Both equally	11	7	13	9	13	9	8	12	13	11	9
Don't know	13	18	14	11	11	14	10	10	13	9	10

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Right decision	20	18	24	16	20	14	16	23	12	22	30
Wrong decision	70	67	63	75	73	77	76	69	79	68	62
Don't know	11	15	13	9	7	9	7	8	9	9	8

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Do you think George Osborne should go ahead with his decision to phase out the age related tax allowance, or should he reverse the decision and replace it with a different tax increase elsewhere.

Should go ahead with the decision and phase out the age related tax allowance	20	40	7	34	29	8	26	24	16	19	26	23	13	25	15
Should reverse the decision and replace it with a different tax increase elsewhere	56	41	70	40	50	68	54	57	54	40	47	56	69	53	59
Neither	12	9	13	9	11	13	9	9	14	21	11	11	9	11	12
Don't know	13	10	9	17	11	10	11	9	15	20	16	10	9	11	14

Taking into account all this government's tax changes and public spending cuts since the election, not just in this week's budget, do you think people over 65 have suffered more than other groups, less than other groups, or about the same?

Taking everything into account, people over 65 have suffered more than most other groups	38	33	42	30	36	43	38	39	36	33	26	34	54	36	39
Taking everything into account, people over 65 have suffered less than most other groups	11	15	10	21	12	12	13	14	8	10	15	13	7	13	9
Taking everything into account, people over 65 have suffered about the same as most other groups	40	44	41	44	45	39	43	39	42	38	45	44	33	42	39
Don't know	11	8	8	5	8	7	7	8	14	19	14	10	5	9	13

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Should go ahead with the decision and phase out the age related tax allowance	20	21	25	17	18	18	14	25	14	21	33
Should reverse the decision and replace it with a different tax increase elsewhere	56	50	52	58	60	59	65	55	61	59	47
Neither	12	12	11	12	11	14	11	10	13	9	12
Don't know	13	18	12	13	11	9	10	9	12	11	8

Taking into account all this government's tax changes and public spending cuts since the election, not just in this week's budget, do you think people over 65 have suffered more than other groups, less than other groups, or about the same?

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Taking everything into account, people over 65 have suffered less than most other groups	11	11	11	11	12	12	11	12	7	12	17
Taking everything into account, people over 65 have suffered about the same as most other groups	40	36	41	40	45	33	37	43	37	42	47
Don't know	11	21	9	9	9	10	9	7	11	7	6

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Judith Tebbutt, the British woman held hostage by Somali pirates since last year, has been released after her kidnappers were paid a ransom of around \$1.3 million. Some people think it is wrong to pay ransoms to kidnappers, fearing it will encourage them to take more hostages in the future, other people think it is the right thing to do if it can save lives. Do you think it is right or wrong to pay ransoms to secure the release of hostages?

Right	20	21	23	20	18	23	19	15	24	30	21	17	18	20	19
Wrong	51	56	46	56	60	46	51	63	41	25	48	57	59	52	51
Don't know	29	23	31	24	22	31	30	22	35	45	31	26	23	28	30

Imagine a relative of yours had been taken hostage. If you were able to raise the money for a ransom, would you pay it?

Yes, I would pay a ransom	63	63	68	61	60	66	70	53	71	73	68	58	58	64	61
No, I would not pay a ransom	18	20	16	16	22	16	13	26	9	5	11	22	23	18	17
Don't know	20	17	16	23	18	18	17	20	19	22	21	20	18	18	22

Thinking about the proposed cuts to the armed services, do you think they are too large, not large enough, or is the balance about right?

Too large	47	44	51	31	51	52	38	49	45	28	37	53	56	41	54
Not large enough	11	8	12	15	8	12	13	14	7	6	14	11	9	12	9
The balance is about right	18	29	14	25	24	15	19	20	17	28	18	18	15	23	13
Don't know	24	19	22	29	18	22	30	17	31	38	31	19	19	24	24

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Right	20	22	15	21	23	23	19	21	18	17	23
Wrong	51	45	56	50	48	55	50	55	50	57	50
Don't know	29	33	29	29	29	22	31	23	32	26	27

Imagine a relative of yours had been taken hostage. If you were able to raise the money for a ransom, would you pay it?

Yes, I would pay a ransom	63	61	59	60	68	67	63	64	63	62	63
No, I would not pay a ransom	18	19	18	16	18	17	19	19	17	19	20
Don't know	20	20	22	24	14	16	18	17	20	19	17

Thinking about the proposed cuts to the armed services, do you think they are too large, not large enough, or is the balance about right?

Too large	47	40	44	50	50	51	48	48	53	46	38
Not large enough	11	10	12	10	10	12	13	10	10	12	13
The balance is about right	18	21	17	18	19	21	13	23	13	20	27
Don't know	24	29	27	23	22	16	25	20	23	22	22

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Do you think it is or is not acceptable to leave the Royal Navy without an aircraft carrier for this period?

Acceptable	13	13	14	24	9	13	18	17	10	15	19	12	9	17	9
Unacceptable	74	77	76	63	82	78	65	76	72	62	62	78	84	70	78
Don't know	13	10	11	13	9	9	17	7	18	22	18	10	8	13	13

The two new aircraft carriers are expected to cost at least £6 billion, although many expect the eventual cost to be greater. Do you think it is right or wrong to spend this amount of money on new aircraft carriers?

Right	47	64	41	37	61	47	39	57	38	32	40	51	55	45	50
Wrong	33	22	39	47	23	34	40	31	35	41	37	32	27	36	29
Don't know	20	15	20	16	16	19	21	12	28	27	23	17	17	20	21

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Do you think it is or is not acceptable to leave the Royal Navy without an aircraft carrier for this period?

Acceptable	13	13	14	13	12	15	16	13	8	18	17
Unacceptable	74	67	72	76	77	73	71	78	81	70	71
Don't know	13	19	13	12	11	12	13	9	11	12	12

The two new aircraft carriers are expected to cost at least £6 billion, although many expect the eventual cost to be greater. Do you think it is right or wrong to spend this amount of money on new aircraft carriers?

Right	47	43	47	42	54	48	41	54	49	46	49
Wrong	33	33	32	36	31	34	41	30	32	36	34
Don't know	20	24	22	22	15	17	18	16	20	18	16

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Finally in this section, thinking about the absence of a Royal Navy aircraft carrier in coming years and the ability of the Royal Navy to protect British possessions such as the Falkland Islands which of the following best reflects your view?

Britain will still have the necessary strength to protect possessions like the Falkland Islands, even without an aircraft carrier	13	18	13	19	14	13	12	15	12	19	21	10	8	16	10
The lack of an aircraft carrier will limit Britain's ability to protect possessions like the Falkland Islands, but is unavoidable	22	25	20	37	24	21	27	20	23	21	20	21	25	24	18
The lack of an aircraft carrier will limit Britain's ability to protect possessions like the Falkland Islands and the decision should be reversed	46	46	47	26	51	49	39	54	38	30	33	53	55	41	52
None of these	4	1	5	5	1	5	4	3	4	3	5	4	2	4	3
Don't know	16	10	14	12	11	13	18	8	23	27	20	13	9	15	17

Political parties are currently mainly funded by donations from their members, individual supporters, companies and trade unions.

Do you think there should be a limit on the amount each of the following can give to a political party each year?

Individual members of the public

Should be a limit of no more than £200	10	5	11	10	9	10	9	11	9	9	12	9	12	9	12
Should be a limit of no more than £1,000	13	10	16	16	11	16	14	15	12	12	12	14	14	14	13
Should be a limit of no more than £10,000	13	15	13	12	11	13	17	15	11	13	9	15	14	16	9
Should be a limit of no more than £50,000	4	3	4	10	3	5	5	6	3	6	4	4	5	5	4
Should be a limit of no more than £100,000	4	6	3	6	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	5	4	5	4
Should be a higher limit	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
Should not be a limit - they should be able to give as much as they want to a party	34	44	32	28	44	29	34	32	36	33	32	36	35	35	33
Don't know	20	16	19	14	16	22	17	14	25	23	26	17	16	15	25

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Finally in this section, thinking about the absence of a Royal Navy aircraft carrier in coming years and the ability of the Royal Navy to protect British possessions such as the Falkland Islands which of the following best reflects your view?

Britain will still have the necessary strength to protect possessions like the Falkland Islands, even without an aircraft carrier	13	14	13	15	13	13	13	15	11	15	16
The lack of an aircraft carrier will limit Britain's ability to protect possessions like the Falkland Islands, but is unavoidable	22	18	25	22	21	15	22	23	17	22	27
The lack of an aircraft carrier will limit Britain's ability to protect possessions like the Falkland Islands and the decision should be reversed	46	41	45	44	49	53	45	50	54	45	40
None of these	4	5	3	3	3	8	6	3	3	4	3
Don't know	16	23	14	16	15	11	15	11	14	14	13

Political parties are currently mainly funded by donations from their members, individual supporters, companies and trade unions.

Do you think there should be a limit on the amount each of the following can give to a political party each year?

Individual members of the public

Should be a limit of no more than £200	10	9	8	14	11	8	15	8	13	11	8
Should be a limit of no more than £1,000	13	14	12	9	16	20	16	13	13	15	12
Should be a limit of no more than £10,000	13	14	15	12	11	12	16	12	14	13	15
Should be a limit of no more than £50,000	4	5	5	2	5	2	4	5	2	5	5
Should be a limit of no more than £100,000	4	3	5	4	3	6	3	5	3	4	5
Should be a higher limit	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Should not be a limit - they should be able to give as much as they want to a party	34	29	34	36	36	32	30	39	34	33	39
Don't know	20	25	20	20	17	18	15	16	19	17	13

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	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	
Weighted Sample	1721	460	558	130	558	433	374	836	885	208	439	589	485	981	740
Unweighted Sample	1721	445	546	139	536	422	411	855	866	86	434	743	458	1114	607
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Businesses and companies

Should be a limit of no more than £200	8	3	9	4	7	7	7	10	7	7	10	6	10	7	10
Should be a limit of no more than £1,000	7	4	8	13	4	10	10	7	8	7	8	8	6	7	7
Should be a limit of no more than £10,000	16	15	17	18	14	16	18	17	15	12	14	16	18	18	13
Should be a limit of no more than £50,000	11	10	11	12	11	12	13	13	9	12	7	12	12	12	8
Should be a limit of no more than £100,000	11	14	8	19	14	9	11	13	9	8	11	12	11	13	9
Should be a higher limit	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	5	2	7	3	4	2	4	3
Should not be a limit - they should be able to give as much as they want to a party	23	32	24	17	29	19	21	23	24	24	24	24	22	22	25
Don't know	20	17	19	12	17	24	16	13	27	24	24	17	18	17	25

Trade Unions

Should be a limit of no more than £200	12	14	8	10	15	8	9	13	12	8	12	12	16	12	13
Should be a limit of no more than £1,000	8	5	10	10	6	8	9	7	9	10	7	8	8	8	8
Should be a limit of no more than £10,000	15	15	16	19	15	16	16	16	14	17	14	16	15	17	12
Should be a limit of no more than £50,000	10	10	10	12	9	12	11	11	9	8	7	11	12	11	8
Should be a limit of no more than £100,000	10	13	7	15	12	7	10	13	7	7	9	11	11	10	9
Should be a higher limit	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	5	2	5	3	4	3	4	3
Should not be a limit - they should be able to give as much as they want to a party	21	23	26	15	21	22	21	22	19	19	22	22	18	20	21
Don't know	21	17	20	14	18	23	17	13	28	26	26	17	18	17	25

Which of the following statements best reflects your view?

As long as they do not receive any special favours there is nothing wrong with senior MPs and ministers meeting people who give money to their party	29	44	23	34	39	23	25	32	26	38	25	31	27	31	27
It is wrong for senior MPs and ministers to give special access to people who have given big donations to their party	60	46	67	59	52	67	66	60	59	51	60	61	62	60	59
Neither	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	3	5	4	4
Don't know	7	5	6	4	5	6	5	4	10	9	11	5	6	5	11

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Businesses and companies											
Should be a limit of no more than £200	8	6	9	8	10	8	11	7	10	8	7
Should be a limit of no more than £1,000	7	13	6	5	6	11	11	6	8	8	7
Should be a limit of no more than £10,000	16	14	15	14	16	24	20	15	15	18	15
Should be a limit of no more than £50,000	11	10	13	9	10	7	11	11	10	11	11
Should be a limit of no more than £100,000	11	9	12	10	11	12	8	13	10	12	15
Should be a higher limit	4	3	3	5	2	6	3	4	5	4	4
Should not be a limit - they should be able to give as much as they want to a party	23	19	22	28	27	15	19	28	23	22	26
Don't know	20	25	19	21	18	18	17	16	19	18	14
Trade Unions											
Should be a limit of no more than £200	12	8	13	14	12	15	14	12	15	12	12
Should be a limit of no more than £1,000	8	11	5	7	11	10	10	8	11	7	6
Should be a limit of no more than £10,000	15	18	17	12	14	17	19	15	13	18	16
Should be a limit of no more than £50,000	10	12	10	9	9	8	10	10	9	10	10
Should be a limit of no more than £100,000	10	6	11	9	9	12	8	11	9	11	11
Should be a higher limit	4	3	3	5	3	6	3	4	4	4	4
Should not be a limit - they should be able to give as much as they want to a party	21	17	19	23	25	16	21	23	19	20	26
Don't know	21	25	22	21	18	16	17	17	20	17	15
Which of the following statements best reflects your view?											
As long as they do not receive any special favours there is nothing wrong with senior MPs and ministers meeting people who give money to their party	29	26	27	29	33	31	20	36	25	31	36
It is wrong for senior MPs and ministers to give special access to people who have given big donations to their party	60	57	63	58	57	60	72	56	65	60	56
Neither	4	3	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	3
Don't know	7	13	6	7	6	7	4	4	6	5	4

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Do you think people and organisations who give money to political parties do or do not have too much influence?

Do have too much influence	70	63	72	70	69	72	73	74	67	64	65	73	75	71	70
Do not have too much influence	10	15	11	9	11	12	7	11	8	14	10	9	9	11	8
Don't know	20	22	18	21	20	17	20	15	25	23	26	17	17	19	21

Would you support or oppose political parties being funded by the taxpayer, rather than from donations from donors?

Support	20	19	22	32	17	24	25	28	13	15	17	19	25	20	19
Oppose	59	64	59	44	64	58	52	59	58	64	59	58	56	60	57
Don't know	22	17	19	24	19	18	23	13	30	21	24	22	19	20	24

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Do have too much influence	70	64	68	71	71	82	76	72	75	70	69
Do not have too much influence	10	16	10	7	9	7	8	11	7	12	12
Don't know	20	20	21	22	20	11	16	17	18	18	19

Would you support or oppose political parties being funded by the taxpayer, rather than from donations from donors?

Support	20	22	21	14	22	22	25	19	19	21	22
Oppose	59	54	55	66	59	58	56	64	59	62	58
Don't know	22	24	24	20	20	20	19	17	22	18	20

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	34	107
Male 25 to 39	186	220
Male 40 to 59	383	291
Male 60 +	252	219
Female 18 to 24	52	102
Female 25 to 39	248	219
Female 40 to 59	360	298
Female 60 +	206	267
Region		
North England	416	423
Midlands	204	282
East England	161	165
London	248	220
South England	447	394
Wales	96	86
Scotland	149	150
Social Grade		
AB	592	482
C1	522	499
C2	268	361
DE	339	379
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	336	275
Sun / Star	217	404
Mirror / Record	127	172
Guardian / Independent	87	77
FT / Times / Telegraph	116	163
Other Paper	214	198
No Paper	624	430
Political Party Identification		
Labour	549	559
Conservative	478	490
Liberal Democrat	205	207
SNP/Plaid Cymru	37	29
Others	69	22
None/ DK	383	413

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