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Sample Size: 1518 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th January 2011

	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	1518				456	413	323	743	775	181	392	517	428	853	644	194	492	328	372	132	
Unweighted Sample	1518	388	500	111	413	425	336	732	786	112	391	591	424	986	511	223	477	270	353	195	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of these would make the better Chancellor of the Exchequer?

George Osborne	25	63	5	26	56	4	17	32	19	14	24	24	32	31	17	29	28	22	24	20
Alan Johnson	21	2	51	8	2	50	22	26	16	25	19	18	23	20	23	15	17	23	25	25
Don't know	54	35	44	66	42	46	61	42	66	61	56	58	45	50	60	56	55	55	51	56

The government have put forward a new law requiring any future European treaty that transferred "significant" powers to the European Union be voted on in a referendum of the British public. Do you support or oppose this measure?

Support	68	84	61	66	81	61	70	72	65	52	64	68	79	71	65	67	73	68	64	63
Oppose	13	8	19	17	10	19	15	17	10	15	13	14	13	14	13	11	12	16	12	20
Don't know	18	8	19	17	8	19	15	11	25	33	23	17	8	15	22	22	15	15	23	17

Under the proposed legislation the government would only have to give a referendum on treaties that transferred "significant powers". Supporters say this would prevent the need for referendums on minor treaties that didn't actually affect British interests, but critics have said the government could use this clause to avoid the need for a referendum. Which of the following best reflects your view?

It is right that referendums should only be held on important treaties. There is no need to have referendum on minor issues that don't involve giving extra powers to Europe.	35	48	36	50	44	34	41	38	33	24	39	36	35	39	30	38	37	37	29	38
It is wrong that the government would be able to avoid holding a referendum on a treaty that they claimed was not significant. The new law should apply to all new European treaties.	41	41	39	26	43	40	38	44	37	36	34	39	51	39	43	37	40	41	46	34
Neither	8	2	10	15	3	11	8	8	7	9	6	8	7	7	9	7	8	7	7	11
Don't know	16	9	14	9	10	15	13	10	23	30	20	16	6	15	18	18	15	16	18	16