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Sample Size: 956 GB Adults Fieldwork: 24th - 24th May 2010

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	Voting intention			ntion	Gender		Age		Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	956				458	498	278	343	335	525	430	122	311	204	235	83
Unweighted Sample	956	298	287	187	434	522	267	336	353	619	336	146	315	176	221	98
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The government are proposing to make £6 billion of immediate savings in government spending. Do you support or oppose making these savings this year?																
Support, it is important the cuts are made as soon as possible to reduce the deficit	56	92	20	63	58	55	48	53	66	62	49	62	64	56	50	38
Oppose, it is too early to make cuts and risks putting the	33	5	75	24	35	32	35	37	29	29	39	27	28	32	40	48
country back into recession																
Don't know	11	3	5	13	8	13	17	11	5	9	13	11	8	12	10	13
Thinking about the cuts the government might have to make in the LONGER term to reduce the deficit, which of the following best reflects your view?		ı		Ī					ĺ	•		l				
In the longer term the we may have to accept some cuts in frontline services, such as fewer policemen or teachers, but it is the only way to reduce the deficit	24	38	14	27	27	22	27	22	24	25	23	30	25	23	22	23
Cuts in frontline services are too high a price to pay. The government must find alternate ways of reducing the deficit such as bigger tax increases	50	38	65	53	51	49	43	51	54	52	47	45	52	52	49	49
Neither	15	15	14	13	15	16	16	16	14	15	16	14	16	14	18	12
Don't know	10	8	6	7	8	13	14	11	8	8	14	11	8	11	11	16
As you may be aware, the Greek economy has had to be bailed out by the IMF and the rest of the Eurozone after they were thought unable to pay their debts and their government's bonds were downgraded to "junk" status. How worried are you that a similar crisis will hit the United Kingdom?																
Very worried	9	14	7	5	10	9	3	8	16	11	7	9	11	10	8	7
Fairly worried	41	47	36	44	37	45	36	41	46	41 52	42 49	41 50	43 54	41 51	41	37
TOTAL WORRIED Not very worried	50 38	61 34	43	49 42	47 42	54 35	39 45	49 41	62 30	39	38	3 9	38	51 40	49 37	44 37
Not worried at all	36 7	5	43 9	5	9	5 5	9	7	4	7	7	4	36 7	5	8	9
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	45	39	52	47	51	40	54	48	34	46	45	43	45	45	45	46
Don't know	4	0	5	4	2	6	7	3	3	2	7	8	1	5	5	10