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Some people have suggested that people working in the delivery of essential public services should be banned from taking strike action. Look at the list of occupations below and for each one please say whether you think they should or should not have the have the right to strike.

Police officers

Should have the right to strike	36	15	53	35	16	51	40	37	35	46	38	38	28	35	37	34	32	35	42	40	56	33	34	44
Should not have the right to strike	57	80	42	62	79	42	54	58	56	43	53	56	68	59	54	56	61	57	52	55	38	59	61	50
Don't know	7	5	5	3	5	6	6	5	9	12	9	6	4	5	10	10	7	8	7	6	6	7	5	7

Teachers

Should have the right to strike	58	39	76	59	39	72	65	63	52	68	54	63	51	58	57	54	52	59	62	66	83	54	55	68
Should not have the right to strike	35	55	21	36	55	23	29	31	39	23	37	32	44	36	34	37	40	33	32	30	13	38	40	27
Don't know	7	6	3	4	6	4	5	5	8	9	9	5	6	6	9	9	8	7	6	4	3	7	5	5

Nurses

Should have the right to strike	45	24	65	45	24	64	52	49	42	51	43	52	38	44	47	43	41	44	51	55	71	42	44	53
Should not have the right to strike	47	70	30	48	70	31	41	45	49	38	47	42	58	50	43	46	52	49	43	39	23	50	51	40
Don't know	7	5	5	7	6	6	7	6	9	11	10	6	4	6	10	10	8	7	7	6	6	8	5	7

Doctors

Should have the right to strike	38	19	54	39	18	52	46	40	36	44	37	43	30	39	37	40	34	35	42	47	62	35	37	46
Should not have the right to strike	55	76	40	55	76	42	48	54	55	46	53	51	64	56	53	51	59	57	52	47	31	58	58	48
Don't know	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	9	10	10	6	5	5	10	9	7	8	7	6	6	8	5	6

Prison officers

Should have the right to strike	43	21	61	41	22	61	46	46	40	52	43	47	33	42	43	42	36	47	46	48	67	39	41	49
Should not have the right to strike	50	74	34	54	72	33	47	49	50	37	48	46	61	53	46	48	56	46	47	47	29	53	54	45
Don't know	7	6	5	4	6	6	7	5	10	12	9	6	6	5	10	10	8	7	7	5	4	8	5	7

Armed forces

Should have the right to strike	35	16	51	31	17	49	38	33	37	51	39	35	24	34	36	34	30	36	41	34	51	33	33	39
Should not have the right to strike	58	80	43	65	78	44	55	62	54	40	52	58	71	61	54	56	62	57	52	59	43	60	61	53
Don't know	8	4	6	3	5	7	7	5	10	9	9	7	5	5	10	10	8	7	7	7	6	8	6	7

Railway and underground workers

Should have the right to strike	62	44	81	65	45	79	68	66	59	64	56	68	61	64	61	54	58	65	67	72	85	59	60	72
Should not have the right to strike	30	49	15	31	49	15	26	28	31	26	34	25	33	30	29	38	34	25	25	23	11	32	35	21
Don't know	8	7	5	5	7	6	6	5	10	11	10	7	6	6	10	8	8	9	7	6	4	8	5	7

Bus drivers

Should have the right to strike	67	51	83	70	52	82	73	72	62	67	62	72	65	67	66	59	61	70	72	75	88	64	65	77
Should not have the right to strike	25	41	12	25	40	13	21	23	27	22	29	21	27	26	24	32	29	20	22	18	8	27	29	17
Don't know	8	8	4	4	8	5	6	5	11	11	9	7	8	7	10	9	9	9	6	7	4	9	6	6

Social workers

Should have the right to strike	57	42	73	58	41	71	63	64	50	63	56	62	50	60	53	54	51	60	61	66	80	54	56	66
Should not have the right to strike	33	48	21	38	48	21	29	29	37	26	34	29	40	32	35	35	38	30	30	27	16	35	36	27
Don't know	10	10	6	5	11	7	7	7	13	11	11	8	11	8	12	11	11	10	9	7	5	11	9	7

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Refuse collectors																								
Should have the right to strike	60	43	77	67	44	75	69	66	55	64	55	65	58	62	58	55	56	62	63	70	84	57	58	72
Should not have the right to strike	32	50	19	29	49	20	26	29	35	25	35	29	36	32	33	36	35	30	31	23	12	35	36	23
Don't know	8	7	4	4	7	5	5	5	10	11	10	6	6	6	9	9	8	8	6	6	3	8	6	6
People working for utilities (e.g. power stations or water companies)																								
Should have the right to strike	53	37	71	56	36	68	61	59	48	64	53	57	45	55	51	48	47	56	58	63	74	51	52	65
Should not have the right to strike	38	56	24	38	57	25	33	36	41	26	36	37	48	38	39	43	44	34	34	31	21	41	42	29
Don't know	8	7	6	6	7	7	6	5	11	11	11	7	7	7	11	9	8	10	7	6	5	9	6	7
Currently trade unions have to vote in favour of strike action in a secret ballot. Currently the strike is allowed to take place if a majority of the trade union members who vote, vote in favour of strike action. It has been suggested that the law should be changed so that a minimum turnout in the ballot would be needed in order for the result to be valid. Which of the following comes closest to your own view?																								
A strike should always be allowed if a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it, regardless of turnout	24	8	43	18	8	42	24	27	21	19	20	30	22	20	28	23	17	24	29	31	49	20	22	27
A strike should only be allowed if both a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it AND at least 25% of those eligible to vote actually do so	7	5	9	3	5	10	5	7	7	15	8	6	5	8	6	10	8	5	7	5	7	7	7	12
A strike should only be allowed if both a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it AND at least 50% of those eligible to vote actually do so	24	27	22	31	25	19	31	27	21	26	23	23	24	27	19	24	26	24	21	22	26	23	23	26
A strike should only be allowed if both a majority of those voting in a secret ballot support it AND at least 75% of those eligible to vote actually do so	24	36	13	30	37	14	23	24	25	16	21	25	30	26	22	21	27	25	20	26	12	26	26	20
Going on strike should not be allowed under any circumstances	11	18	7	10	18	8	9	9	14	12	12	10	13	11	12	12	13	12	11	8	3	13	14	7
Don't know	10	6	7	8	7	7	9	6	13	14	16	7	6	7	14	11	9	10	11	7	3	11	7	9
Of the following, who do you think will best handle relations with any trade unions that threaten strike action?																								
David Cameron	22	58	1	15	50	2	15	23	21	21	23	20	23	25	17	25	24	23	20	14	10	23	25	19
Nick Clegg	5	4	1	33	3	2	14	6	5	10	7	4	4	7	4	6	6	6	4	3	4	6	6	4
Ed Miliband	25	4	63	5	5	58	19	28	22	30	24	25	23	24	27	23	18	27	32	30	46	22	26	28
None of the above	27	18	22	27	24	21	34	29	26	16	21	33	31	26	30	28	30	25	23	37	25	28	24	32
Don't know	20	16	13	19	17	17	18	14	26	23	25	18	18	19	23	18	22	20	21	15	16	21	19	18

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Thinking about pensions to those who work in the public sector . . .

Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

- Generally speaking, pensions for those who work in the public sector need to be reformed as they are currently not generous enough
- Generally speaking, pensions for those who work in the public sector need to be reformed as they are currently too generous
- Pensions for those who work in the public sector do not need to be reformed
- Don't know

14	9	20	10	8	20	14	12	16	24	16	13	10	14	15	14	14	12	14	22	18	14	12	20
38	59	24	35	59	23	33	45	33	28	30	40	49	41	36	37	43	40	34	33	18	41	48	18
25	18	37	24	19	35	28	26	24	15	27	28	25	26	24	20	23	27	30	24	54	21	19	47
22	14	19	31	14	22	25	17	27	32	28	20	16	20	25	29	21	20	22	21	11	24	21	15

A government-commissioned report by Lord Hutton, the former Labour pensions secretary, has proposed changes to public sector pensions that will mean public sector workers will have to pay more into their pension, retire later and many will receive less when they do retire. Lord Hutton says the changes will be 'fairer to scheme members themselves and fairer to taxpayers' and others say that, due to an ageing population, the current cost of public sector pensions is unsustainable. However, Brendan Barber, head of the TUC has said the proposals are 'not needed, and will be an extra tax on teachers, civil servants, local government employees, firefighters, nurses and millions of other public service workers.'

Do you support or oppose Lord Hutton's proposals for public sector workers to contribute more to their pensions, retire later and receive a lower pension?

Support	38	60	21	43	59	23	34	46	30	22	32	39	49	41	33	34	43	39	33	37	21	40	46	21
Oppose	43	24	64	36	24	60	47	40	45	51	43	44	37	43	42	44	38	40	48	50	67	39	33	66
Don't know	20	16	16	21	17	17	19	14	25	27	25	17	14	16	24	22	20	21	19	13	12	21	20	13

Do you think David Cameron is or is not easily swayed by public opinion?

Is easily swayed	33	32	36	36	34	35	35	37	29	29	26	37	36	35	29	34	31	35	31	36	38	32	32	39
Is NOT easily swayed	41	47	43	37	42	40	43	40	42	42	43	39	43	40	42	39	40	41	44	42	40	41	44	36
Don't know	26	21	22	27	24	25	22	24	28	29	32	24	22	24	28	27	29	25	25	21	22	27	24	26

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The Government have also announced changes to their proposed NHS reforms. The changes will involve doctors and nurses more in the new GP consortium, will introduce the reforms more gradually, charge the new NHS watchdog with promoting integration of care and only introduce competition if it benefits patient care and choice. Do you think the Government are right or wrong to change their plans?

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Right to change their plans	72	61	67	63	73	63	64	70	67	55	37	54	66	72	65	55	61	61	62	61	56	64	60	64	67
Wrong to change their plans	17	16	13	18	14	15	14	10	16	15	29	18	13	11	14	18	14	16	17	15	17	17	15	14	13
Don't know	11	24	19	20	13	21	22	20	17	30	34	29	21	18	21	27	25	23	22	24	28	19	24	21	20

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Thinking about these and other recent changes to the Government's policies, which of the following best reflects your view?

The changes to policy show the Government are weak, incompetent or hadn't thought their policies through properly	39	37	9	65	22	16	60	37	38	35	26	36	40	38	35	39	33	31	42	40	42	57	34	36	41
The changes to policy show the Government are willing to listen to people and drop policies that are unpopular	41	39	74	15	55	66	16	43	43	36	39	37	38	44	43	34	41	45	37	36	30	23	42	43	35
Neither	12	13	12	12	16	12	14	12	12	14	13	11	14	14	12	14	14	14	9	13	18	15	13	11	16
Don't know	9	11	5	7	7	6	10	7	7	15	22	17	8	5	9	13	12	10	12	11	10	5	12	9	7

Who do you think is most responsible for influencing the change in the Government's policy regarding the NHS?

Consultation with NHS staff	28	42	23	23	41	23	26	30	26	15	22	29	39	30	26	24	31	28	27	29	27	28	29	31
Newspaper coverage	13	9	19	9	11	17	16	16	11	14	12	15	12	15	12	15	12	12	13	18	15	13	14	16
Conservative MPs in the Government	12	12	16	7	11	14	12	10	14	26	13	10	7	11	13	10	11	8	15	16	10	12	15	8
Liberal Democrat MPs in the Government	10	10	6	34	10	7	15	13	7	5	10	9	13	10	10	11	10	11	8	8	10	10	9	10
Consultation with the general public	8	8	9	7	7	9	8	9	7	2	8	8	9	8	8	10	7	8	8	5	7	8	8	9
Labour MPs in opposition	3	1	8	0	1	6	1	4	2	6	3	2	3	3	4	5	2	4	2	4	8	3	2	4
Other	3	2	5	2	2	5	3	3	3	5	2	4	3	3	4	2	3	5	3	3	6	3	2	4
Don't know	22	17	15	19	17	19	20	14	30	27	31	22	14	21	24	23	23	23	24	17	16	23	21	20

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Do you think that the recent changes in government policy show that the Government is genuinely interested in trying to shape good reforms in public services or are they more interested in only making changes which are popular?

Genuinely trying to shape good reforms in public services, even if they are not popular	39	77	14	50	67	16	38	41	36	45	35	36	42	43	33	33	44	39	35	33	25	40	43	35
More concerned with what are popular changes, rather than introducing good reforms in public services	42	14	66	36	22	61	45	43	40	36	38	48	40	41	42	41	38	43	42	49	56	40	40	47
Don't know	20	8	21	15	11	23	17	16	24	19	27	17	18	16	25	26	17	18	23	18	19	20	16	18

Which, if any, of the post-Second World War Prime Ministers do you think David Cameron's leadership style resembles the most?

Margaret Thatcher	19	12	35	7	12	32	15	20	18	21	16	18	22	16	24	15	15	19	25	24	26	18	20	20
Tony Blair	10	12	7	16	13	6	12	15	6	12	10	10	10	13	7	14	11	9	9	11	9	10	10	11
John Major	9	7	11	10	8	9	11	11	6	8	8	9	9	9	7	8	9	7	9	11	13	8	9	10
Edward Heath	3	4	4	4	2	4	5	4	2	2	1	4	5	4	2	7	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4
James Callaghan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Alec Douglas-Home	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	1
Harold Macmillan	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Anthony Eden	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
Winston Churchill	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Gordon Brown	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harold Wilson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clement Richard Attlee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None of these	16	19	14	11	20	16	13	15	17	5	10	20	21	15	17	15	18	15	16	14	13	16	16	15
Don't know	37	38	24	45	36	27	37	27	46	48	50	34	24	36	38	36	38	39	36	32	32	38	36	34

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Do you think the recent changes in government policy have improved or worsened your opinion of David Cameron and the coalition government or have they made no difference?

Improved a lot	2	5	0	3	4	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
Improved a little	18	32	5	34	26	8	23	20	16	19	18	17	19	20	15	17	23	17	14	12	11	19	21	14
TOTAL IMPROVED	20	37	5	37	30	8	24	22	18	20	20	19	21	22	16	19	25	18	16	13	12	21	23	15
Worsened a little	18	18	16	22	19	18	19	18	18	12	18	19	20	20	16	22	21	14	15	18	17	18	16	22
Worsened a lot	14	2	26	6	9	17	14	16	12	17	11	14	14	10	18	14	11	14	17	15	19	13	14	13
TOTAL WORSENERD	32	20	42	28	28	35	33	34	30	29	29	33	34	30	34	36	32	28	32	33	36	31	30	35
Makes no difference - I always had a bad opinion of David Cameron and the Coalition and still do	25	1	49	13	3	51	25	24	26	23	23	27	26	24	26	21	18	26	33	33	40	23	26	28
Makes no difference - I always had a good opinion of David Cameron and the Coalition and still do	12	36	0	10	32	0	7	11	13	11	12	13	12	14	10	12	13	14	11	9	4	13	14	11
Don't know	11	7	4	11	8	6	10	8	14	18	17	8	7	10	13	12	11	13	9	12	8	12	8	11

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"Recent policy u turns show that the coalition government is losing its way"

Strongly agree	15	1	33	2	6	27	13	18	13	11	11	18	18	13	18	13	14	15	19	14	24	14	15	18
Tend to agree	28	12	41	20	14	39	31	27	28	21	31	27	28	27	29	28	24	29	29	34	36	27	29	29
TOTAL AGREE	43	13	74	22	20	66	44	45	41	32	42	45	46	40	47	41	38	44	48	48	60	41	44	47
Neither agree nor disagree	22	29	15	32	27	19	23	21	22	25	19	22	23	23	20	27	23	20	20	17	17	22	22	24
Tend to disagree	20	37	7	30	33	8	22	20	19	16	21	21	19	22	17	18	24	16	19	17	13	20	21	19
Strongly disagree	7	18	1	10	16	1	6	9	5	6	6	7	8	9	5	8	7	9	6	6	5	7	8	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	27	55	8	40	49	9	28	29	24	22	27	28	27	31	22	26	31	25	25	23	18	27	29	24
Don't know	9	3	4	6	4	6	5	5	12	20	13	5	3	6	11	7	7	11	8	12	5	9	6	5

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements...

"Britain is at the beginning of the financial crisis"

Strongly agree	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	5	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	3
Tend to agree	22	41	11	24	33	11	22	26	17	35	23	20	17	25	17	24	23	24	19	16	13	23	24	19
TOTAL AGREE	24	43	13	26	36	13	23	29	18	40	26	22	19	28	19	27	26	26	20	18	15	25	27	22
Neither agree nor disagree	19	19	18	24	20	20	18	18	20	20	21	18	19	20	19	19	19	18	20	22	15	20	20	18
Tend to disagree	33	28	38	37	31	39	35	31	36	21	34	35	37	34	33	31	33	34	34	38	40	33	33	39
Strongly disagree	17	6	28	9	9	23	17	17	17	9	11	21	21	14	21	15	16	16	21	16	24	16	16	17
TOTAL DISAGREE	50	34	66	46	40	62	52	48	53	30	45	56	58	48	54	46	49	50	55	54	64	49	49	56
Don't know	6	4	3	4	4	4	7	4	9	11	9	5	4	5	8	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	5

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

" The worst is still to come for the financial crisis and its effect on the British economy"

Strongly agree	19	6	31	12	10	28	19	19	19	14	10	23	24	15	24	15	17	20	22	19	26	18	17	20
Tend to agree	36	30	42	34	33	43	35	34	39	22	36	38	42	37	36	34	36	35	38	38	42	36	37	42
TOTAL AGREE	55	36	73	46	43	71	54	53	58	36	46	61	66	52	60	49	53	55	60	57	68	54	54	62
Neither agree nor disagree	17	21	12	26	19	14	16	17	17	16	21	16	15	17	17	19	16	18	16	18	12	18	16	17
Tend to disagree	20	36	11	22	31	11	22	24	16	36	22	17	14	24	14	22	22	20	17	18	12	21	23	16
Strongly disagree	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	22	39	12	24	34	12	24	26	17	37	24	19	15	26	15	25	24	21	19	20	14	23	25	17
Don't know	6	4	3	3	5	3	7	4	8	11	8	4	5	5	7	7	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	4

	20-21 Jan	16-17 June																								
Compared to six months ago are you more or less worried about losing your job?																										
More worried	19	20	15	28	12	15	25	20	20	20	16	24	30	7	20	21	19	17	21	24	21	40	18	19	26	
Less worried	5	8	12	4	11	11	4	8	10	6	18	14	5	1	10	5	13	7	7	8	5	7	8	11	5	
No difference	35	33	38	32	39	35	32	37	34	32	35	44	38	15	40	24	36	37	31	28	34	33	33	38	29	
Don't know	3	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	2	0	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
Not applicable - I am not currently working or am retired	38	37	34	34	38	37	37	34	34	39	29	13	24	77	29	48	28	36	40	39	38	19	39	30	37	

	20-21 Jan	16-17 June																								
Which of these would make the better Chancellor of the Exchequer?																										
George Osborne	27	29	68	4	32	64	5	21	35	24	28	25	28	35	36	21	32	32	29	26	22	12	31	33	25	
Ed Balls	27	22	2	54	11	5	48	23	25	20	21	20	24	23	21	24	18	18	25	27	23	44	20	22	27	
Don't know	46	48	29	41	57	31	47	56	40	56	51	55	48	42	43	56	50	50	45	46	55	44	49	45	48	

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

Who do you think is responsible for the current financial crisis (Please tick all that apply)?

British banks	68	69	72	70	69	71	72	72	64	55	61	72	75	70	66	62	68	68	70	71	81	66	68	75
American banks	60	62	65	67	58	65	67	69	51	44	60	63	63	65	54	63	60	56	60	66	68	59	63	65
International Financiers	45	41	53	46	42	52	48	53	38	39	33	50	53	47	44	46	44	49	43	48	55	44	45	49
Gordon Brown	36	67	8	39	69	9	31	40	31	26	29	36	46	38	32	41	39	38	29	26	21	38	35	34
The British government	29	28	24	35	31	20	34	29	29	33	27	31	28	27	32	29	30	32	26	29	28	29	30	30
The American government	26	28	22	37	27	17	36	29	23	29	27	25	24	27	24	31	27	23	24	23	24	26	27	26
The European Union	23	26	16	21	31	14	22	24	22	19	19	23	27	22	24	25	25	25	20	17	19	23	23	23
George W. Bush	18	21	12	30	20	10	23	21	14	25	20	15	15	19	16	21	19	15	17	16	15	18	18	18
People who took out big mortgages	18	22	15	26	23	15	21	20	17	17	21	15	20	22	14	22	19	18	16	17	20	18	19	19
Oil companies	14	11	15	14	11	13	18	14	14	18	12	15	13	13	15	11	13	17	15	9	18	13	13	16
Barack Obama	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	2
Other people or organizations	7	5	6	11	5	5	9	7	6	9	8	6	5	7	6	7	6	8	7	6	5	7	5	7
It's nobody's fault - it just happened	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	1	2	4	3	2	2	3
Don't know	10	4	8	10	3	8	9	6	13	25	14	5	4	8	12	8	8	12	11	6	4	10	8	5

Thinking about the previous Labour Government's handling of the economy whilst in power...

Generally speaking, which of the following comes closest to your view?

The previous Labour Government mainly showed good economic sense, and spent public money wisely.	27	2	64	14	3	58	25	28	26	29	25	29	26	26	28	22	24	25	32	35	49	24	28	28
The previous Labour Government mainly showed poor economic sense, and wasted public money.	56	95	20	68	92	20	59	59	54	45	52	58	63	60	51	58	61	58	52	46	38	59	58	57
Don't know	17	3	17	18	5	22	16	13	20	26	23	14	11	14	20	20	15	17	17	19	14	17	14	15

Would you say recent reductions in public spending have made Britain safer, put it at greater risk or have they made no difference?

It has put Britain at risk	43	18	68	35	23	65	44	45	42	36	36	47	48	39	49	36	43	41	47	50	58	41	42	52
It has made no difference	34	54	21	48	52	21	34	34	34	26	38	35	34	38	29	39	34	35	32	32	26	35	37	30
It has made Britain safer	9	19	3	11	16	3	10	12	6	14	11	7	8	11	6	14	10	6	9	6	5	10	10	7
Don't know	13	9	9	7	10	11	11	8	18	24	15	11	10	12	15	12	12	17	12	12	11	14	10	11

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

On average, how often, if at all, do you log on to Facebook?

[Only those with a facebook account n=1605]

Several times a day	30	27	35	25	29	31	27	26	33	49	38	24	13	28	32	29	27	33	27	41	30	30	28	26
At least once a day	30	31	28	34	28	32	34	30	31	34	33	34	20	32	29	29	33	27	34	23	32	30	32	31
Every couple of days	14	13	14	16	13	12	17	16	12	14	15	13	14	15	13	16	14	12	15	15	13	14	14	14
Once a week	9	10	9	9	10	8	10	10	8	0	7	11	16	8	10	8	9	10	9	8	10	9	10	8
Once a fortnight	3	4	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	0	2	4	6	4	2	4	2	4	4	1	3	3	3	5
Once a month	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	1	1	4	9	4	4	3	4	4	3	6	2	4	4	4
Less often than once a month	10	10	8	12	12	10	7	10	9	3	4	10	21	10	9	10	12	10	8	5	10	10	9	12
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Typically, how many hours a week do you spend on Facebook?

[Only those with a facebook account n=1605]

Less than 1 hour	45	49	38	43	52	41	44	49	41	24	35	47	70	47	42	51	50	42	41	36	42	45	47	45
1 up to 2 hours	22	22	25	18	20	25	20	24	20	33	24	23	12	23	20	23	18	23	24	28	24	22	20	24
2 up to 5 hours	15	14	16	18	12	15	19	14	16	17	20	15	6	13	18	12	14	14	17	20	20	14	14	16
5 up to 10 hours	8	9	8	9	9	8	8	6	9	12	9	6	5	7	9	6	7	11	7	7	7	8	9	6
10 up to 20 hours	5	3	6	6	3	5	5	3	6	5	6	5	2	4	6	3	6	5	5	3	4	5	4	4
20 up to 30 hours	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	1
30 up to 40 hours	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
40+ hours a week	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	0
Don't know	2	1	1	4	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	3

Generally speaking, would you like to spend more or less or the same amount of time as you currently do on Facebook?

[Only those with a facebook account n=1605]

More time	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	4	2	8	4	1	2	4	3	5	4	1	3	1	3	3	3	1
Less time	27	29	27	28	26	27	28	29	25	42	30	18	27	26	30	31	27	28	28	22	24	28	28	26
About the same amount of time	66	65	68	64	68	69	65	62	69	43	62	78	68	68	62	62	65	68	65	71	71	65	65	70
Don't know	4	4	3	7	4	3	3	4	4	6	4	3	3	3	5	3	4	3	4	6	3	4	4	3

Would you say that you are currently logging on more or less regularly than when you first registered with Facebook or is it about the same?

[Only those with a facebook account n=1605]

More regularly	25	23	29	25	19	27	26	21	28	40	30	20	14	27	22	25	24	25	22	33	28	25	24	23
Less regularly	37	42	31	33	42	31	34	41	33	35	38	32	42	34	40	42	36	41	33	28	29	38	38	35
About the same	38	35	39	42	39	41	40	38	37	24	31	48	41	39	36	31	38	34	44	39	43	37	37	42
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

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

Of which, if any, of the following social network sites are you a member? (Please tick all that apply.)

[Only those with a facebook account n=1605]

Twitter	30	31	32	30	29	32	36	33	27	38	38	27	17	33	26	39	28	33	26	29	32	30	30	29
LinkedIn	18	24	15	25	22	13	23	22	14	18	23	21	7	25	9	29	19	13	16	20	13	19	22	12
Myspace	9	7	12	10	7	11	9	9	9	13	13	6	5	9	9	12	8	10	8	10	12	9	10	8
Bebo	4	3	5	4	2	5	2	4	5	15	4	2	1	4	5	0	2	6	2	21	3	5	4	2
None of these	55	53	54	50	55	57	49	50	60	44	44	59	74	49	64	43	60	53	60	51	54	56	53	59
Don't know	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	2

Are you or are you not considering deactivating your Facebook account?

[Only those with a facebook account n=1605]

Yes, I am considering deactivating my account	20	19	19	19	20	22	16	28	13	22	13	16	34	20	20	21	20	22	17	19	16	21	20	22
No, I am not considering deactivating my account	74	75	75	75	75	72	79	66	80	76	82	78	55	75	73	73	74	72	75	77	81	73	74	72
Don't know	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	2	5	6	11	5	8	6	6	6	8	5	4	6	6	6

For which, if any, of the following reasons are you considering deactivating your Facebook account? (Please tick all that apply.)

[Only those with a facebook account who are considering deactivating their account n=336]

I am bored with its service	53	58	44	55	56	43	53	54	51	62	59	59	41	58	46	56	57	53	47	45	35	55	54	50
I find the privacy setting intrusive	38	34	41	40	37	40	42	40	36	35	45	42	33	32	46	37	37	40	41	34	34	39	36	30
I prefer an alternative social network (e.g. Twitter, Bebo, LinkedIn etc.)	11	17	8	11	16	5	12	14	5	25	18	7	4	11	10	29	5	15	2	13	1	12	14	0
I spend too much time on it	11	15	14	18	10	13	11	11	12	15	21	8	6	11	11	10	7	12	14	21	13	11	13	7
I am worried about what potential employers may find	10	3	13	14	2	15	4	14	2	43	7	5	0	7	14	5	4	17	14	11	2	11	11	11
Other reasons	32	32	26	50	27	29	33	29	37	21	26	33	40	28	38	33	29	39	28	30	32	32	34	26
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0

Some MPs have called for Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson to be made a lord and take a seat in the House of Lords. Would you support or oppose Sir Alex Ferguson taking a seat in the House of Lords?

Support	19	15	25	21	15	27	17	24	15	29	18	19	17	19	20	17	18	18	21	26	22	19	21	17
Oppose	55	63	51	52	62	50	58	58	52	37	56	56	60	58	51	56	56	55	57	43	61	54	54	59
Don't know	26	22	23	27	23	23	25	18	33	34	26	25	23	23	29	27	26	27	22	31	17	27	25	23