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If the government was able to increase the amount of money it spends, which of the following areas do you think the government should INCREASE spending in the most? Please tick up to three.																								
NHS	**67**	58	74	73	44	75	72	59	59	74	72	69	63	63	65	69	65	66	73	67	67	67	66	65
Crime and policing	**42**	52	37	34	64	25	37	55	45	39	23	36	51	53	37	49	48	43	30	38	45	44	39	44
Defence	**39**	64	31	34	64	13	32	57	47	31	19	27	46	60	39	40	45	39	35	32	43	41	31	39
Education and schools	**33**	27	37	36	22	41	39	23	29	36	51	37	25	25	38	28	27	32	38	41	32	36	36	28
Environment and climate change	**26**	14	36	37	3	64	36	12	21	30	46	30	18	18	29	21	22	26	24	24	25	25	31	26
Pensions	**17**	23	13	13	23	8	11	24	15	19	6	10	22	29	13	20	22	17	20	18	17	15	17	17
Transport	**11**	6	12	13	7	22	11	7	14	9	24	12	10	5	12	11	8	11	11	10	10	9	19	11
Local government	**10**	6	12	16	5	9	13	8	11	9	4	14	7	8	13	8	10	10	8	13	10	7	14	9
Welfare benefits	**8**	2	10	7	4	11	9	5	7	8	11	10	6	3	6	5	7	8	9	5	8	7	10	8
Overseas aid	**2**	1	2	3	0	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
None of these	**1**	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	2
Don't know	**3**	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	6	3	3	0	2	1	3	2	3	3	1	4	3	3
To what extent do you support or oppose the government's commitment to cutting carbon emissions to net zero by 2050?																								
Strongly support	**29**	13	42	40	3	58	40	13	27	31	50	34	23	18	35	22	24	29	28	32	27	27	44	25
Tend to support	**31**	27	35	40	15	30	37	25	29	33	31	33	29	29	32	32	29	31	26	32	31	30	27	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	**60**	**40**	**77**	**80**	**18**	**88**	**77**	**38**	**56**	**64**	**81**	**67**	**52**	**47**	**67**	**54**	**53**	**60**	**54**	**64**	**58**	**57**	**71**	**58**
Tend to oppose	**13**	24	8	7	25	5	9	22	15	12	6	8	19	21	12	16	15	14	14	12	15	15	9	14
Strongly oppose	**15**	26	7	4	46	1	5	30	21	9	2	11	20	20	13	16	18	14	16	17	15	17	8	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	**28**	**50**	**15**	**11**	**71**	**6**	**14**	**52**	**36**	**21**	**8**	**19**	**39**	**41**	**25**	**32**	**33**	**28**	**30**	**29**	**30**	**32**	**17**	**29**
Don't know	**12**	10	9	9	11	6	9	10	9	15	11	15	9	11	9	15	13	12	16	7	12	11	13	13
Would you support or oppose a large decrease in the number of new migrants allowed to come to the UK, but still allowing some migrants to come?																								
Strongly support	**43**	65	28	34	69	22	30	65	48	38	22	35	50	57	41	44	49	43	41	40	45	44	34	45
Somewhat support	**27**	21	36	31	16	31	33	19	24	30	32	28	25	25	31	28	22	27	23	24	27	30	26	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	**70**	**86**	**64**	**65**	**85**	**53**	**63**	**84**	**72**	**68**	**54**	**63**	**75**	**82**	**72**	**72**	**71**	**70**	**64**	**64**	**72**	**74**	**60**	**72**
Somewhat oppose	**11**	2	17	15	2	19	15	3	10	11	17	14	8	5	13	9	7	10	7	16	10	8	17	9
Strongly oppose	**9**	8	7	7	12	15	9	9	9	9	11	9	9	8	7	10	9	9	12	10	7	8	13	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	**20**	**10**	**24**	**22**	**14**	**34**	**24**	**12**	**19**	**20**	**28**	**23**	**17**	**13**	**20**	**19**	**16**	**19**	**19**	**26**	**17**	**16**	**30**	**18**
Don't know	**11**	4	12	14	2	12	13	3	9	12	18	14	8	4	9	9	12	10	16	9	10	11	10	10

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
If the government was able to increase the amount of money it spends, which of the following areas do you think the government should INCREASE spending in the most? Please tick up to three.											
NHS	**67**	100	75	64	63	70	61	69	64	72	62
Crime and policing	**42**	39	34	50	51	40	48	41	52	35	49
Defence	**39**	32	28	45	47	37	43	36	46	28	53
Education and schools	**33**	35	39	30	28	35	31	36	27	39	29
Environment and climate change	**26**	29	41	20	19	31	17	30	14	38	18
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Local government	**10**	8	10	11	10	11	9	11	8	11	10
Welfare benefits	**8**	8	10	5	4	8	6	8	6	9	6
Overseas aid	**2**	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	1
None of these	**1**	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	1
Don't know	**3**	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1
To what extent do you support or oppose the government's commitment to cutting carbon emissions to net zero by 2050?											
Strongly support	**29**	32	48	24	21	36	18	32	18	42	23
Tend to support	**31**	35	52	31	31	32	29	33	29	36	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	**60**	**67**	**100**	**55**	**52**	**68**	**47**	**65**	**47**	**78**	**53**
Tend to oppose	**13**	12	0	17	18	12	17	13	17	8	16
Strongly oppose	**15**	8	0	18	20	11	23	11	22	4	21
TOTAL OPPOSE	**28**	**20**	**0**	**35**	**38**	**23**	**40**	**24**	**39**	**12**	**37**
Don't know	**12**	13	0	11	10	9	13	11	14	11	10
Would you support or oppose a large decrease in the number of new migrants allowed to come to the UK, but still allowing some migrants to come?											
Strongly support	**43**	39	32	61	53	39	52	40	56	29	52
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TOTAL SUPPORT	**70**	**67**	**64**	**100**	**80**	**68**	**76**	**68**	**79**	**62**	**79**
Somewhat oppose	**11**	12	16	0	7	13	8	12	5	16	8
Strongly oppose	**9**	9	10	0	8	10	9	9	9	10	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	**20**	**21**	**26**	**0**	**15**	**23**	**17**	**21**	**14**	**26**	**17**
Don't know	**11**	12	11	0	6	9	8	11	7	12	5

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Would you support or oppose reintroducing the two child limit on the number of children parents can claim child-related welfare benefits for?																								
Strongly support	**43**	65	30	30	74	31	33	64	45	41	16	39	51	53	45	46	49	44	44	38	43	46	35	46
Somewhat support	**20**	17	22	27	14	19	23	15	18	22	18	22	18	20	20	23	18	20	19	18	22	20	18	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	**63**	**82**	**52**	**57**	**88**	**50**	**56**	**79**	**63**	**63**	**34**	**61**	**69**	**73**	**65**	**69**	**67**	**64**	**63**	**56**	**65**	**66**	**53**	**66**
Somewhat oppose	**13**	6	18	24	3	17	18	8	12	14	20	14	12	10	15	14	10	13	11	16	11	12	17	14
Strongly oppose	**11**	1	15	9	2	25	12	5	11	10	23	12	7	6	10	7	9	10	14	13	12	11	14	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	**24**	**7**	**33**	**33**	**5**	**42**	**30**	**13**	**23**	**24**	**43**	**26**	**19**	**16**	**25**	**21**	**19**	**23**	**25**	**29**	**23**	**23**	**31**	**21**
Don't know	**13**	10	15	10	7	9	13	8	13	13	23	13	11	11	11	11	13	13	13	15	11	11	16	14
Do you think that railway companies should be nationalised and run in the public sector, or privatised and run by private companies?																								
Should be run in the public sector	**66**	46	81	73	55	82	75	59	68	65	75	65	66	64	67	64	64	66	64	70	67	65	72	64
Should be run in the private sector	**13**	31	6	12	20	6	10	21	17	10	8	11	15	19	14	17	12	14	15	10	13	12	11	16
Don't know	**20**	24	13	15	25	11	15	20	15	25	16	25	18	17	18	20	24	20	21	20	20	23	18	21
Generally speaking, do you think the current level of taxes charged by the government are too high, too low, or are about right?																								
Much too high	**25**	31	14	13	55	14	12	39	30	19	20	25	26	26	22	27	27	24	34	25	24	24	21	25
A little too high	**27**	37	22	27	20	28	24	29	25	30	29	27	27	28	28	28	29	28	16	25	27	30	31	27
TOTAL HIGH	**52**	**68**	**36**	**40**	**75**	**42**	**36**	**68**	**55**	**49**	**49**	**52**	**53**	**54**	**50**	**55**	**56**	**52**	**50**	**50**	**51**	**54**	**52**	**52**
About right	**26**	24	33	35	14	30	35	21	24	28	19	26	28	27	29	29	24	26	28	26	24	24	25	29
A little too low	**8**	3	15	11	2	11	15	3	10	7	8	8	8	10	10	8	6	8	6	8	9	7	9	9
Much too low	**1**	0	3	3	0	5	2	0	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	1
TOTAL LOW	**9**	**3**	**18**	**14**	**2**	**16**	**17**	**3**	**12**	**8**	**12**	**9**	**9**	**11**	**12**	**9**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**10**	**11**	**8**	**11**	**10**
Don't know	**12**	5	13	12	8	13	11	8	9	15	21	14	9	8	9	8	14	12	16	13	14	13	11	9
Do you think same sex couples should or should not be allowed to get married?																								
Should be allowed	**81**	73	88	90	69	91	88	73	77	85	87	85	83	69	84	79	79	81	83	83	79	79	80	83
Should not be allowed	**12**	20	7	6	20	3	7	19	14	9	4	9	11	20	10	15	12	12	5	12	13	13	10	12
Don't know	**7**	6	5	4	10	6	4	8	9	6	9	6	6	11	6	6	9	7	12	6	8	8	10	6

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Would you support or oppose reintroducing the two child limit on the number of children parents can claim child-related welfare benefits for?											
Strongly support	43	39	32	51	68	40	55	41	58	31	51
Somewhat support	20	21	23	21	32	21	18	21	19	22	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	63	60	55	72	100	61	73	62	77	53	71
Somewhat oppose	13	14	17	11	0	15	10	14	7	18	12
Strongly oppose	11	12	16	6	0	13	7	12	5	15	7
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Do you think that railway companies should be nationalised and run in the public sector, or privatised and run by private companies?											
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Should be run in the private sector	13	11	8	15	17	0	19	11	16	8	18
Don't know	20	19	17	20	20	0	22	20	22	16	18
Generally speaking, do you think the current level of taxes charged by the government are too high, too low, or are about right?											
Much too high	25	19	13	27	30	20	47	22	35	14	29
A little too high	27	29	28	30	30	27	53	28	31	28	28
TOTAL HIGH	52	48	41	57	60	47	100	50	66	42	57
About right	26	29	33	26	26	30	0	27	22	31	27
A little too low	8	9	12	7	6	11	0	9	4	12	9
Much too low	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	1
TOTAL LOW	9	11	14	8	7	13	0	10	4	14	10
Don't know	12	13	12	9	7	11	0	13	8	13	7
Do you think same sex couples should or should not be allowed to get married?											
Should be allowed	81	84	88	80	79	84	77	100	75	87	80
Should not be allowed	12	9	7	13	14	10	14	0	16	7	13
Don't know	7	6	5	7	7	6	9	0	9	6	7

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the death penalty for some crimes?																								
Strongly support	**31**	43	17	12	62	15	17	49	37	26	17	31	33	36	23	33	41	31	34	31	35	34	18	31
Somewhat support	**25**	29	21	28	25	17	21	28	24	27	25	24	27	26	23	26	29	25	25	25	22	26	29	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	**56**	**72**	**38**	**40**	**87**	**32**	**38**	**77**	**61**	**53**	**42**	**55**	**60**	**62**	**46**	**59**	**70**	**56**	**59**	**56**	**57**	**60**	**47**	**57**
Somewhat oppose	**12**	10	14	15	6	18	17	7	11	13	17	11	11	12	13	13	9	11	14	17	12	12	11	10
Strongly oppose	**25**	12	41	37	3	44	38	12	23	26	32	26	23	20	34	21	14	25	25	21	23	22	35	24
TOTAL OPPOSE	**37**	**22**	**55**	**52**	**9**	**62**	**55**	**19**	**34**	**39**	**49**	**37**	**34**	**32**	**47**	**34**	**23**	**36**	**39**	**38**	**35**	**34**	**46**	**34**
Don't know	**7**	6	6	8	3	5	7	4	6	8	9	8	5	6	7	7	6	7	2	5	8	7	6	8
In hindsight, do you think the UK was right or wrong to leave the EU?																								
Right to leave	**29**	56	13	15	77	7	5	65	35	24	12	19	38	46	24	30	39	30	29	21	32	36	17	31
Wrong to leave	**59**	35	80	78	12	87	91	23	56	62	79	67	53	45	67	57	49	58	61	69	56	56	74	56
Don't know	**11**	9	7	7	11	6	4	12	9	13	9	14	9	10	9	13	12	11	10	10	12	8	9	14
Do you think the UK should or should not continue to have nuclear weapons?																								
It should	**64**	80	60	63	83	36	60	76	78	51	51	58	70	74	65	65	66	64	63	61	66	66	57	65
It should not	**17**	9	19	20	2	46	23	9	12	21	23	21	14	11	18	15	17	16	17	24	17	14	23	15
Don't know	**19**	11	20	17	15	18	17	15	10	28	26	22	16	16	18	20	18	20	21	15	17	21	20	20

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the death penalty for some crimes?											
Strongly support	**31**	29	21	35	40	28	41	28	55	20	38
Somewhat support	**25**	25	24	29	29	25	29	25	45	22	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	**56**	**54**	**45**	**64**	**69**	**53**	**70**	**53**	**100**	**42**	**65**
Somewhat oppose	**12**	12	14	12	10	13	10	13	0	15	11
Strongly oppose	**25**	27	35	19	16	29	15	28	0	36	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	**37**	**39**	**49**	**31**	**26**	**42**	**25**	**41**	**0**	**51**	**31**
Don't know	**7**	7	6	5	5	6	5	6	0	7	4
In hindsight, do you think the UK was right or wrong to leave the EU?											
Right to leave	**29**	23	15	36	39	25	40	26	42	0	38
Wrong to leave	**59**	65	77	53	50	68	48	64	44	100	52
Don't know	**11**	12	8	11	12	8	12	10	14	0	10
Do you think the UK should or should not continue to have nuclear weapons?											
It should	**64**	59	57	72	72	62	70	63	73	56	100
It should not	**17**	18	22	13	12	20	16	18	12	24	0
Don't know	**19**	22	21	16	16	18	15	19	15	21	0

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