

Fieldwork Dates: 17th - 19th January 2026

Sample size: 1719 GB Adults



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

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Approve	13%	3%	27%	23%	22%	4%	17%	9%	17%	14%	11%	12%	24%	12%	12%	10%	11%	14%	19%	10%	12%	11%	10%
Disapprove	69%	91%	51%	61%	58%	87%	69%	68%	44%	65%	76%	79%	52%	72%	69%	71%	73%	65%	66%	67%	71%	70%	76%
Don't know	18%	6%	22%	16%	19%	10%	14%	22%	39%	21%	12%	9%	24%	16%	18%	18%	17%	22%	15%	23%	17%	20%	14%

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means you would never consider voting for them, and 10 means you would definitely consider voting for them, how likely are you to consider voting for the following parties at the next election?

Conservatives

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
0 - Would never consider voting for them	35%	1%	49%	41%	44%	24%	36%	34%	33%	42%	34%	25%	32%	32%	31%	38%	46%	47%	33%	35%	28%	40%	49%
1	9%	1%	11%	16%	10%	8%	10%	8%	12%	8%	8%	9%	14%	8%	5%	10%	9%	6%	9%	8%	9%	13%	6%
2	8%	3%	10%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	6%	9%	9%	6%	2%	6%	10%	9%	12%	9%	8%	10%	7%	4%	6%
3	6%	2%	7%	8%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%	3%
4	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	8%	7%	4%	2%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%
5	9%	12%	6%	5%	6%	11%	8%	10%	11%	8%	8%	12%	8%	10%	12%	8%	6%	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	7%
6	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	2%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%
7	5%	15%	2%	3%	4%	8%	4%	6%	1%	5%	5%	8%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	3%
8	5%	15%	1%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	1%	3%	7%	7%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	3%
9	2%	7%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
10 - Would definitely consider voting for them	6%	28%	2%	-	7%	8%	6%	7%	4%	5%	8%	9%	6%	10%	4%	4%	4%	4%	9%	5%	7%	5%	6%
prefer not to answer	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	23%	4%	2%	1%	12%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	1%	7%	9%	3%	3%

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## Labour

Unweighted base		1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base		1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
0 - Would never consider voting for them		40%	69%	9%	21%	20%	63%	40%	39%	18%	35%	45%	52%	27%	44%	40%	39%	41%	31%	37%	45%	44%	54%	
1	1	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	4%	7%	10%	4%	
2	2	6%	8%	4%	11%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	10%	2%	8%	6%	6%	5%	4%
3	3	5%	5%	5%	11%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%
4	4	4%	3%	6%	8%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%
5	5	10%	3%	12%	11%	12%	4%	9%	10%	18%	10%	7%	8%	11%	7%	9%	10%	13%	15%	9%	9%	9%	14%	7%
6	6	7%	2%	15%	10%	11%	3%	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%	3%	3%
7	7	6%	1%	13%	10%	11%	2%	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	9%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	8%	6%	3%	5%	5%
8	8	4%	1%	10%	6%	7%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	1%	7%	3%	3%	4%	2%	
9	9	2%	-	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	
10 - Would definitely consider voting for them		6%	0%	17%	2%	12%	2%	6%	5%	2%	5%	7%	7%	6%	4%	6%	8%	5%	5%	9%	5%	3%	4%	4%
prefer not to answer		5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	23%	4%	2%	1%	12%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	1%	7%	9%	3%	3%

## Liberal Democrats

Unweighted base		1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base		1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
0 - Would never consider voting for them		30%	41%	13%	2%	14%	48%	33%	28%	17%	29%	35%	35%	27%	29%	28%	34%	30%	38%	21%	32%	32%	40%	39%
1	1	6%	6%	5%	2%	5%	8%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	5%	9%	6%	8%
2	2	7%	11%	5%	2%	8%	9%	7%	7%	5%	6%	9%	9%	3%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%
3	3	5%	7%	7%	2%	6%	5%	4%	6%	2%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%	1%	7%	5%	6%	6%	2%
4	4	7%	11%	8%	6%	9%	7%	6%	9%	5%	6%	9%	9%	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%	7%	7%	6%	5%
5	5	13%	12%	19%	14%	15%	10%	12%	15%	19%	15%	11%	11%	16%	13%	15%	12%	13%	12%	12%	14%	13%	15%	16%
6	6	7%	5%	12%	10%	10%	4%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	7%	5%	8%	4%
7	7	7%	4%	14%	12%	13%	2%	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	11%	5%	5%	4%	7%
8	8	5%	1%	6%	20%	9%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	3%	1%	7%	5%	6%	4%	1%
9	9	2%	-	2%	9%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
10 - Would definitely consider voting for them		4%	0%	6%	20%	8%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	7%	6%	3%	3%	2%	7%	6%	1%	1%	4%	
prefer not to answer		5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	23%	4%	2%	1%	12%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	1%	7%	9%	3%	3%

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#### Reform UK

Unweighted base		1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
		Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200
0 - Would never consider voting for them		48%	29%	73%	66%	75%	23%	47%	50%	49%	52%	47%	43%	52%	48%	42%	49%	49%	52%	55%	49%	36%	52%	49%
1	1	5%	3%	4%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%	8%	6%	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	10%	1%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%
2	2	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	
3	3	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
4	4	3%	5%	2%	6%	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	-	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%
5	5	6%	12%	5%	3%	5%	8%	6%	7%	2%	6%	7%	8%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%	10%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%
6	6	3%	8%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%
7	7	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%	5%	0%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%
8	8	5%	11%	1%	4%	2%	10%	7%	4%	2%	4%	8%	6%	4%	6%	8%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%
9	9	2%	3%	0%	-	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
10 - Would definitely consider voting for them		12%	16%	3%	2%	3%	25%	15%	9%	1%	11%	15%	16%	7%	13%	11%	14%	9%	17%	9%	12%	15%	11%	15%
prefer not to answer		5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	23%	4%	2%	1%	12%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	1%	7%	9%	3%	3%

#### Green Party

Unweighted base		1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
		Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200
0 - Would never consider voting for them		34%	57%	14%	14%	18%	54%	40%	29%	14%	30%	40%	46%	23%	36%	32%	35%	46%	31%	31%	32%	36%	37%	43%
1	1	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	9%	6%
2	2	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	1%	4%	6%	8%	3%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%
3	3	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%
4	4	6%	6%	8%	10%	8%	5%	6%	6%	1%	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%
5	5	10%	7%	14%	15%	14%	6%	8%	11%	5%	10%	12%	10%	7%	9%	12%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	11%
6	6	7%	3%	12%	12%	10%	3%	5%	8%	11%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	3%
7	7	6%	1%	13%	10%	12%	3%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	9%	6%	5%	9%	3%	5%	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%
8	8	4%	1%	7%	8%	6%	2%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	9%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%
9	9	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
10 - Would definitely consider voting for them		8%	1%	12%	9%	12%	4%	7%	10%	17%	9%	7%	5%	11%	10%	9%	7%	6%	6%	9%	10%	6%	6%	10%
prefer not to answer		5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	23%	4%	2%	1%	12%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	1%	7%	9%	3%	3%

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Which of the following do you think are the most important issues facing the country at this time? Please tick up to three.

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Health	33%	26%	44%	52%	43%	23%	28%	38%	36%	31%	36%	33%	27%	35%	32%	32%	38%	43%	37%	33%	30%	35%	29%
Immigration & Asylum	50%	70%	33%	29%	33%	74%	50%	50%	25%	42%	60%	67%	37%	51%	50%	59%	48%	47%	44%	47%	55%	50%	68%
Crime	18%	18%	13%	7%	10%	23%	17%	18%	21%	16%	20%	17%	23%	16%	20%	20%	10%	13%	12%	16%	24%	20%	23%
The economy	53%	52%	60%	54%	58%	49%	57%	49%	57%	55%	54%	47%	54%	52%	51%	54%	60%	55%	56%	57%	49%	57%	39%
Tax	17%	27%	10%	11%	14%	18%	20%	15%	23%	21%	14%	13%	22%	19%	19%	12%	16%	19%	16%	19%	19%	17%	13%
Pensions	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	9%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	10%
Education	9%	4%	14%	7%	14%	4%	7%	11%	16%	11%	8%	4%	7%	9%	9%	9%	11%	10%	13%	6%	11%	7%	3%
Family life & childcare	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	9%	1%	2%	10%	4%	6%	3%	2%	9%	6%	6%	4%	3%	3%
Housing	17%	7%	18%	21%	18%	11%	15%	19%	28%	21%	13%	9%	26%	18%	11%	15%	22%	16%	13%	21%	17%	18%	19%
The environment	15%	9%	22%	23%	23%	7%	14%	16%	19%	18%	11%	13%	18%	15%	17%	13%	15%	17%	20%	15%	11%	15%	11%
Britain leaving the EU	13%	10%	19%	15%	20%	8%	15%	12%	13%	12%	13%	16%	16%	12%	13%	12%	16%	17%	14%	17%	9%	13%	13%
Transport	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Welfare benefits	16%	20%	10%	17%	13%	22%	17%	18%	7%	16%	19%	18%	12%	16%	16%	20%	16%	10%	17%	15%	17%	16%	17%
Defence and security	25%	35%	25%	30%	29%	30%	29%	22%	7%	16%	31%	43%	18%	28%	26%	23%	27%	23%	34%	21%	22%	17%	28%
None of these	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	7%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%

How well or badly do you think the government is handling the following issues?

National Health Service

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	-	1%
Fairly well	19%	11%	31%	26%	26%	10%	24%	14%	29%	16%	18%	19%	29%	17%	16%	21%	18%	12%	22%	20%	15%	18%	16%
Fairly badly	32%	34%	34%	35%	35%	31%	31%	32%	27%	31%	35%	31%	28%	32%	32%	33%	34%	26%	37%	29%	30%	27%	31%
Very badly	40%	48%	25%	30%	28%	53%	36%	43%	26%	41%	40%	44%	29%	43%	41%	37%	42%	48%	33%	40%	44%	44%	42%
Don't know	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	9%	18%	11%	5%	4%	12%	7%	11%	8%	4%	12%	5%	10%	9%	11%	10%

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### Immigration

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Very well	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	2%	0%	1%	-	1%	
Fairly well	14%	4%	26%	24%	23%	5%	17%	11%	19%	14%	14%	12%	21%	14%	14%	13%	14%	8%	11%	19%	14%	9%	12%	13%			
Fairly badly	22%	14%	35%	33%	30%	11%	20%	24%	33%	24%	18%	17%	26%	21%	22%	21%	22%	19%	25%	24%	19%	22%	13%				
Very badly	54%	80%	28%	34%	35%	81%	56%	53%	27%	49%	63%	67%	39%	55%	55%	57%	61%	60%	49%	49%	65%	53%	65%				
Don't know	9%	3%	10%	7%	10%	3%	6%	12%	21%	12%	4%	3%	11%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	6%	12%	7%	13%	8%				

### Crime

	Unweighted base				1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
	Base				1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	2%	0%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%					
Fairly well	22%	14%	39%	35%	34%	11%	26%	19%	31%	23%	21%	18%	33%	21%	18%	23%	20%	23%	29%	23%	18%	21%	13%				
Fairly badly	29%	35%	28%	32%	29%	32%	28%	31%	25%	28%	30%	34%	31%	29%	27%	30%	32%	30%	29%	31%	30%	25%	30%				
Very badly	32%	43%	13%	15%	18%	49%	33%	30%	15%	31%	36%	36%	22%	32%	36%	33%	33%	29%	28%	27%	39%	35%	38%				
Don't know	15%	9%	16%	15%	18%	7%	12%	18%	24%	16%	12%	10%	9%	16%	18%	12%	16%	16%	12%	17%	12%	19%	18%				

### Education

	Unweighted base				1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
	Base				1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%				
Fairly well	26%	18%	41%	33%	32%	19%	29%	23%	36%	23%	25%	26%	34%	23%	23%	28%	24%	29%	30%	26%	23%	25%	19%				
Fairly badly	29%	32%	27%	36%	31%	30%	28%	31%	30%	28%	29%	32%	25%	30%	31%	29%	34%	25%	31%	29%	32%	25%	26%				
Very badly	22%	29%	10%	13%	15%	31%	22%	22%	15%	23%	22%	22%	16%	23%	23%	21%	25%	26%	21%	20%	23%	23%	25%				
Don't know	21%	21%	20%	15%	21%	20%	20%	23%	17%	23%	24%	18%	21%	23%	21%	21%	18%	21%	16%	23%	20%	27%	28%				

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### Taxation

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-
Fairly well	13%	4%	27%	21%	22%	5%	15%	12%	16%	13%	14%	12%	17%	11%	12%	15%	13%	18%	19%	12%	11%	10%	10%
Fairly badly	30%	24%	38%	38%	36%	25%	28%	33%	32%	30%	30%	30%	28%	29%	30%	34%	28%	31%	31%	29%	29%	33%	
Very badly	44%	68%	24%	27%	31%	63%	48%	41%	27%	43%	47%	52%	39%	48%	44%	42%	46%	42%	44%	43%	48%	44%	42%
Don't know	11%	4%	11%	10%	10%	6%	9%	13%	24%	13%	8%	5%	14%	12%	12%	9%	12%	8%	6%	13%	12%	17%	15%

### Unemployment

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Fairly well	17%	9%	31%	27%	25%	10%	19%	14%	15%	17%	15%	19%	18%	15%	20%	18%	14%	16%	24%	15%	12%	17%	14%
Fairly badly	33%	34%	33%	34%	32%	31%	34%	42%	30%	33%	33%	34%	30%	31%	36%	33%	36%	31%	33%	33%	35%	29%	33%
Very badly	32%	44%	14%	21%	19%	44%	33%	30%	27%	31%	34%	32%	32%	33%	32%	27%	33%	33%	27%	34%	34%	32%	30%
Don't know	18%	12%	21%	18%	22%	14%	15%	22%	14%	21%	17%	16%	15%	21%	16%	18%	19%	16%	16%	18%	19%	21%	22%

### Inflation

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-2%
Fairly well	21%	11%	39%	30%	32%	13%	26%	17%	20%	18%	24%	24%	26%	20%	18%	23%	22%	18%	30%	20%	16%	17%	17%
Fairly badly	33%	35%	32%	35%	33%	34%	32%	33%	34%	32%	32%	34%	36%	30%	34%	35%	34%	31%	34%	35%	34%	28%	27%
Very badly	33%	47%	14%	21%	20%	44%	30%	36%	29%	34%	32%	35%	26%	35%	35%	31%	34%	36%	26%	31%	38%	41%	37%
Don't know	12%	6%	12%	12%	13%	8%	10%	14%	15%	15%	10%	6%	12%	14%	12%	9%	10%	14%	8%	13%	12%	13%	16%

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### Britain's exit from the EU

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%
Fairly well	19%	13%	34%	31%	26%	13%	22%	16%	21%	18%	19%	19%	22%	20%	18%	19%	14%	15%	26%	19%	12%	19%	14%
Fairly badly	24%	25%	25%	29%	28%	20%	22%	26%	26%	24%	24%	23%	28%	21%	26%	24%	27%	26%	26%	25%	17%	21%	
Very badly	36%	45%	18%	26%	27%	48%	40%	32%	21%	34%	40%	41%	26%	37%	33%	36%	46%	40%	34%	34%	36%	40%	42%
Don't know	20%	17%	21%	12%	17%	18%	14%	26%	29%	22%	16%	16%	22%	21%	23%	19%	15%	18%	13%	21%	26%	23%	22%

### Defence

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Fairly well	26%	18%	44%	29%	35%	17%	28%	24%	31%	26%	25%	25%	35%	22%	22%	30%	26%	21%	31%	27%	23%	23%	20%
Fairly badly	24%	30%	19%	31%	24%	27%	26%	22%	17%	22%	26%	28%	18%	24%	27%	25%	22%	22%	24%	22%	27%	24%	22%
Very badly	25%	37%	8%	13%	14%	39%	28%	22%	12%	22%	28%	34%	20%	28%	28%	19%	31%	26%	24%	23%	26%	23%	34%
Don't know	23%	15%	27%	23%	25%	17%	15%	32%	38%	28%	20%	13%	22%	25%	23%	23%	19%	27%	20%	26%	22%	28%	23%

### The economy

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	1%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Fairly well	16%	6%	32%	24%	26%	6%	19%	13%	20%	15%	14%	17%	23%	14%	13%	18%	14%	15%	22%	15%	11%	15%	13%
Fairly badly	31%	23%	36%	43%	36%	26%	30%	32%	41%	31%	32%	27%	29%	29%	35%	31%	36%	31%	29%	36%	34%	28%	24%
Very badly	43%	68%	19%	26%	28%	61%	44%	42%	24%	42%	46%	51%	35%	46%	42%	42%	44%	45%	41%	40%	45%	45%	51%
Don't know	9%	4%	10%	7%	9%	6%	6%	12%	14%	11%	8%	4%	10%	9%	11%	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%	9%	12%	11%

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### Terrorism

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	4%	1%	7%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	7%	3%	3%	5%	3%	8%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Fairly well	35%	32%	52%	48%	46%	25%	39%	32%	44%	36%	34%	32%	41%	35%	31%	36%	35%	36%	45%	36%	29%	33%	24%
Fairly badly	17%	23%	11%	19%	15%	21%	17%	17%	10%	16%	17%	21%	11%	17%	17%	19%	18%	16%	16%	18%	18%	18%	14%
Very badly	20%	26%	5%	10%	10%	32%	21%	20%	14%	19%	23%	24%	19%	19%	22%	19%	26%	21%	17%	18%	24%	20%	29%
Don't know	23%	18%	25%	18%	25%	19%	18%	28%	28%	24%	21%	21%	22%	25%	27%	22%	18%	20%	18%	24%	23%	26%	31%

### Transport

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Fairly well	26%	19%	40%	31%	32%	17%	29%	24%	42%	25%	22%	25%	38%	25%	23%	27%	24%	17%	31%	26%	23%	28%	17%
Fairly badly	32%	38%	30%	35%	34%	35%	32%	32%	22%	30%	35%	36%	33%	32%	32%	30%	34%	38%	33%	31%	36%	24%	30%
Very badly	21%	28%	8%	16%	15%	30%	24%	19%	12%	22%	25%	21%	14%	22%	25%	21%	24%	23%	19%	21%	24%	24%	23%
Don't know	19%	14%	19%	17%	17%	17%	13%	24%	19%	20%	18%	17%	11%	20%	20%	20%	17%	21%	14%	20%	16%	23%	28%

### Housing

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-
Fairly well	15%	10%	28%	21%	21%	10%	18%	13%	22%	14%	15%	15%	18%	12%	17%	19%	9%	16%	19%	17%	11%	13%	12%
Fairly badly	36%	40%	40%	35%	42%	33%	34%	37%	33%	35%	36%	38%	38%	34%	31%	38%	42%	37%	42%	32%	37%	33%	32%
Very badly	33%	36%	16%	30%	22%	45%	33%	34%	26%	34%	34%	35%	29%	36%	35%	29%	35%	37%	29%	33%	37%	32%	39%
Don't know	15%	12%	16%	14%	16%	12%	13%	16%	17%	17%	14%	11%	14%	17%	16%	14%	13%	10%	9%	18%	15%	21%	16%

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## Environment

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-
Fairly well	26%	19%	37%	31%	33%	18%	31%	20%	28%	28%	25%	22%	35%	23%	23%	28%	24%	25%	31%	27%	22%	24%	18%
Fairly badly	30%	32%	31%	42%	33%	29%	28%	32%	32%	31%	31%	36%	29%	30%	31%	29%	32%	30%	36%	29%	30%	26%	25%
Very badly	22%	29%	9%	9%	15%	30%	23%	20%	15%	22%	22%	24%	16%	24%	25%	17%	25%	23%	16%	22%	24%	23%	30%
Don't know	21%	18%	21%	16%	18%	21%	16%	26%	22%	23%	21%	18%	18%	21%	21%	24%	18%	21%	16%	21%	23%	24%	28%

## Welfare benefits

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very well	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Fairly well	15%	8%	26%	18%	21%	10%	17%	13%	21%	14%	14%	17%	23%	13%	15%	14%	12%	22%	19%	15%	11%	15%	15%
Fairly badly	29%	23%	37%	40%	35%	22%	29%	29%	34%	29%	29%	29%	29%	28%	27%	32%	34%	22%	29%	31%	29%	27%	30%
Very badly	40%	60%	20%	26%	26%	59%	40%	40%	20%	39%	44%	45%	29%	42%	42%	39%	42%	42%	40%	35%	46%	37%	41%
Don't know	15%	8%	17%	14%	17%	9%	12%	17%	25%	18%	12%	8%	17%	16%	15%	14%	11%	12%	12%	18%	13%	20%	12%

## How good or bad would you say the NHS services in your LOCAL area are?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very good	8%	7%	12%	9%	10%	6%	9%	8%	10%	6%	7%	12%	8%	8%	5%	8%	12%	9%	10%	6%	8%	7%	8%
Fairly good	47%	49%	56%	54%	53%	43%	48%	46%	50%	44%	47%	51%	57%	45%	43%	50%	47%	31%	50%	47%	47%	40%	46%
Fairly bad	29%	33%	24%	24%	24%	33%	27%	30%	25%	31%	29%	25%	23%	32%	31%	25%	27%	31%	27%	32%	28%	31%	23%
Very bad	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%	12%	8%	10%	2%	10%	12%	8%	6%	8%	8%	10%	11%	21%	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Don't know	7%	5%	3%	7%	5%	7%	8%	6%	13%	9%	5%	3%	5%	7%	13%	6%	4%	8%	4%	7%	7%	10%	11%

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And how good or bad would you say the NHS services  
NATIONALLY are?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very good	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Fairly good	25%	20%	34%	36%	31%	18%	28%	22%	36%	24%	23%	24%	41%	23%	22%	27%	18%	19%	27%	27%	22%	21%	24%
Fairly bad	42%	45%	44%	42%	42%	44%	42%	42%	40%	42%	42%	43%	31%	44%	45%	41%	50%	38%	45%	44%	41%	38%	37%
Very bad	21%	25%	11%	16%	15%	28%	18%	23%	8%	20%	27%	22%	14%	22%	20%	21%	22%	27%	20%	19%	22%	23%	22%
Don't know	10%	9%	10%	5%	11%	9%	10%	11%	12%	12%	7%	10%	10%	10%	13%	11%	8%	12%	6%	10%	12%	15%	16%

Do you expect the NHS to get better, worse or stay the same over the next few years?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Get much better	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	6%	2%	2%	4%	-	-	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Get a little better	16%	8%	27%	17%	22%	8%	20%	13%	30%	13%	15%	16%	22%	16%	13%	17%	15%	15%	22%	16%	14%	13%	10%
Stay the same	24%	24%	25%	29%	25%	23%	26%	22%	23%	23%	24%	25%	30%	22%	23%	23%	22%	28%	22%	26%	25%	20%	23%
Get a little worse	29%	36%	27%	28%	25%	35%	27%	31%	25%	30%	28%	31%	18%	30%	31%	32%	34%	26%	27%	33%	28%	26%	31%
Get much worse	21%	25%	13%	14%	18%	26%	17%	24%	6%	22%	26%	20%	14%	22%	23%	19%	24%	25%	20%	16%	25%	25%	22%
Don't know	8%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%	11%	9%	6%	4%	9%	9%	10%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	15%	10%

Thinking about how the NHS compares to the healthcare systems of other European countries, do you think...?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
The NHS provides better quality healthcare than in other European countries	15%	12%	17%	15%	16%	15%	14%	16%	13%	17%	14%	14%	16%	12%	16%	18%	19%	14%	12%	13%	18%	17%	20%
The NHS provides about the same quality of healthcare as in other European countries	30%	24%	40%	33%	35%	22%	34%	26%	38%	32%	28%	24%	37%	28%	26%	32%	26%	29%	34%	31%	29%	23%	24%
The NHS provides worse quality healthcare than in other European countries	29%	35%	22%	30%	26%	35%	28%	30%	19%	25%	34%	35%	21%	32%	29%	26%	31%	32%	34%	29%	26%	26%	22%
Don't know	27%	29%	20%	23%	23%	27%	24%	29%	29%	27%	25%	27%	25%	28%	30%	24%	24%	26%	21%	26%	27%	34%	34%

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Thinking about how NHS healthcare is FUNDED, which of the following best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
	Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200
Healthcare should be funded by general taxation from everyone	68%	65%	79%	73%	78%	64%	70%	66%	56%	68%	70%	71%	62%	68%	64%	70%	70%	79%	70%	69%	68%	64%	63%
Healthcare should be funded by compulsory health insurance for everyone, paid for from taxation for the least well off, and deducted from other people's wages	11%	14%	9%	12%	10%	12%	12%	10%	13%	10%	10%	14%	14%	12%	11%	12%	7%	7%	15%	10%	10%	6%	12%
Healthcare should only be funded by taxation for the least well off, with other people choosing to take out voluntary insurance if they wished	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	9%
None of these	5%	7%	3%	1%	3%	8%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	8%	3%
Don't know	11%	10%	8%	9%	6%	10%	8%	14%	22%	11%	10%	6%	14%	11%	14%	9%	9%	5%	7%	11%	12%	16%	13%

And thinking about how NHS healthcare is PROVIDED, which of the following best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
	Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200
The NHS should provide all its own treatment, there should be no role for private providers in the NHS	25%	15%	31%	22%	29%	21%	27%	23%	17%	33%	22%	16%	30%	21%	27%	24%	28%	29%	22%	24%	28%	29%	23%
The NHS should be able to use private companies to provide treatment alongside its own services if they can provide it at NHS prices	61%	73%	64%	70%	64%	64%	61%	62%	55%	51%	66%	78%	51%	66%	57%	63%	61%	63%	69%	60%	59%	47%	65%
All NHS provision should be privatised, with the NHS paying private companies to provide treatment	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	4%	3%	2%	-	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%
None of these	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	10%	6%	5%	7%	4%	9%	8%	12%	26%	12%	8%	2%	16%	9%	12%	9%	7%	4%	4%	11%	11%	21%	8%

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Which of the following best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Local health services should have the ability to set their own priorities and respond to local needs, even if this means different drugs and services are only available in certain areas	36%	33%	39%	46%	39%	32%	38%	34%	44%	39%	35%	28%	43%	36%	27%	36%	45%	38%	37%	39%	30%	38%	35%
The NHS should provide the same drugs and services across the whole country, even if this means local health services have less ability to set their own priorities or respond to local needs	45%	48%	47%	43%	47%	50%	47%	44%	28%	40%	50%	58%	42%	43%	53%	47%	44%	42%	53%	41%	46%	36%	47%
Don't know	19%	20%	14%	11%	14%	18%	15%	22%	28%	21%	15%	14%	15%	21%	20%	18%	11%	21%	11%	20%	24%	25%	18%

How good or bad would you say the education and schools in your LOCAL area are?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very good	7%	8%	10%	10%	8%	5%	7%	7%	10%	6%	6%	7%	11%	8%	4%	6%	5%	4%	11%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Fairly good	43%	43%	50%	53%	48%	41%	43%	43%	45%	44%	41%	44%	48%	41%	43%	45%	43%	46%	47%	45%	44%	41%	30%
Fairly bad	16%	15%	13%	9%	14%	18%	17%	16%	21%	19%	15%	11%	14%	16%	19%	17%	16%	15%	16%	14%	20%	18%	13%
Very bad	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	8%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	10%
Don't know	29%	31%	25%	25%	26%	33%	29%	29%	20%	26%	33%	35%	25%	31%	29%	29%	28%	32%	24%	32%	25%	33%	41%

And how good or bad would you say education and schools NATIONALLY are?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Very good	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	
Fairly good	34%	31%	43%	44%	41%	26%	35%	33%	45%	33%	32%	34%	40%	31%	32%	38%	29%	36%	38%	34%	36%	30%	26%
Fairly bad	28%	31%	23%	29%	24%	33%	29%	27%	28%	30%	26%	27%	23%	30%	31%	26%	33%	22%	30%	29%	28%	26%	21%
Very bad	8%	7%	5%	5%	8%	11%	9%	8%	6%	10%	10%	6%	7%	8%	6%	10%	13%	4%	7%	6%	11%	11%	11%
Don't know	27%	27%	26%	20%	25%	28%	23%	30%	16%	25%	31%	30%	24%	29%	28%	24%	24%	36%	22%	29%	22%	31%	40%

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Do you expect standard in schools to get better, worse or stay the same over the next few years?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Get much better	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Get a little better	11%	5%	21%	12%	15%	5%	12%	9%	18%	11%	8%	10%	16%	9%	10%	11%	12%	7%	13%	10%	10%	12%	7%
Stay the same	35%	40%	36%	43%	35%	35%	37%	33%	38%	35%	33%	37%	33%	35%	37%	38%	22%	43%	33%	41%	35%	30%	29%
Get a little worse	21%	25%	19%	18%	20%	24%	18%	24%	21%	21%	20%	23%	20%	22%	18%	19%	34%	18%	25%	18%	22%	19%	22%
Get much worse	12%	13%	6%	7%	9%	16%	12%	11%	6%	13%	15%	9%	9%	13%	13%	11%	15%	9%	13%	11%	13%	10%	13%
Don't know	19%	16%	16%	18%	18%	19%	18%	21%	14%	19%	22%	20%	17%	19%	21%	20%	18%	21%	15%	19%	17%	28%	28%

Thinking about how British schools compare to the education systems in other European countries, do you think...?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
British schools provide better quality education than in other European countries	8%	10%	9%	13%	8%	7%	8%	8%	12%	10%	6%	6%	11%	7%	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	11%	7%
British schools provide about the same quality of education as in other European countries	29%	22%	36%	34%	32%	24%	32%	26%	38%	29%	29%	25%	28%	30%	22%	31%	33%	27%	33%	30%	29%	21%	23%
British schools provide worse quality education than in other European countries	27%	29%	24%	28%	26%	30%	26%	28%	22%	26%	29%	30%	27%	28%	24%	27%	29%	28%	30%	26%	26%	24%	27%
Don't know	36%	39%	32%	25%	33%	39%	34%	38%	28%	36%	36%	40%	34%	35%	46%	33%	33%	37%	29%	37%	37%	44%	42%

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Thinking about the amount of freedom schools are given to govern themselves, and the amount of control local and central government have over them, do you think...

	Unweighted base				Base: All GB adults																						
	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196				
	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178				
Local and central government have too much control over schools, and schools should have more freedom to make their own decisions	29%	33%	25%	33%	28%	31%	27%	30%	31%	29%	28%	29%	24%	31%	22%	30%	35%	27%	33%	24%	32%	27%	25%				
Schools have too much freedom to make their own decisions, and local and central government should have more powers over them	18%	17%	19%	16%	18%	20%	21%	14%	13%	17%	21%	18%	18%	17%	22%	16%	15%	17%	19%	17%	17%	16%	18%				
The current balance is about right	23%	22%	27%	32%	25%	19%	24%	22%	33%	21%	20%	25%	28%	22%	20%	25%	23%	17%	25%	26%	20%	22%	17%				
Don't know	31%	28%	30%	18%	29%	31%	27%	34%	23%	34%	31%	28%	29%	30%	36%	29%	27%	39%	23%	33%	31%	35%	41%				

Thinking about the current benefits system, which of the following best reflects your view?

	Unweighted base				Base: All GB adults																						
	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196				
	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178				
The benefit system works well as it is and doesn't need any reforms	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%				
The benefit system works fairly well, and doesn't need any major reform	16%	12%	24%	12%	20%	12%	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%	15%	18%	14%	16%	16%	13%	19%	17%	14%	12%	15%	23%				
The benefit system works fairly badly, and needs some significant reforms	39%	37%	43%	46%	45%	34%	38%	40%	39%	37%	38%	43%	40%	39%	36%	41%	37%	41%	42%	42%	34%	35%	35%				
The benefit system works very badly, and needs major reforms	28%	42%	16%	19%	18%	43%	30%	26%	10%	27%	32%	34%	18%	30%	27%	28%	37%	26%	28%	25%	36%	27%	21%				
Don't know	15%	7%	15%	19%	14%	10%	13%	18%	31%	18%	11%	7%	20%	15%	19%	13%	13%	14%	11%	16%	16%	21%	17%				

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In determining who is eligible for benefits, do you think it is too strict, not strict enough or gets the balance about right?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
It is not strict enough and is too open to abuse and fraud	52%	75%	42%	48%	44%	71%	53%	52%	23%	48%	56%	69%	40%	57%	49%	55%	55%	47%	57%	49%	57%	53%	39%
It is too strict and prevents some people who genuinely need help from receiving it	24%	11%	32%	29%	30%	15%	22%	26%	35%	24%	26%	16%	25%	22%	24%	23%	27%	32%	22%	25%	19%	22%	36%
Gets the balance about right	10%	6%	13%	13%	11%	6%	13%	7%	18%	12%	7%	5%	19%	8%	10%	9%	4%	14%	9%	12%	9%	10%	8%
Don't know	14%	8%	13%	10%	15%	9%	12%	16%	24%	15%	11%	10%	16%	13%	17%	12%	13%	7%	12%	14%	14%	15%	17%

And thinking about the level of benefits, do you think they are too high, too low, or is the balance about right?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Benefit payments are too high	32%	51%	20%	27%	23%	49%	33%	31%	14%	29%	37%	40%	22%	33%	30%	38%	38%	25%	35%	32%	36%	29%	20%
Benefit payments are too low	23%	11%	27%	24%	27%	15%	24%	22%	33%	26%	22%	13%	29%	22%	23%	19%	24%	34%	19%	24%	20%	19%	41%
The balance is about right	20%	17%	26%	30%	22%	17%	23%	17%	24%	19%	21%	21%	24%	20%	21%	20%	15%	20%	23%	18%	20%	23%	18%
Don't know	25%	20%	28%	20%	28%	20%	20%	29%	29%	26%	20%	25%	26%	25%	26%	23%	24%	21%	23%	25%	24%	29%	22%

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Thinking about people who receive welfare benefits, including disability benefits, out of work benefits and benefits to support people in low paying work, what proportion of people receiving benefits do you think are genuinely in need and deserving of help?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
All or almost all people who receive benefits are genuinely in need and deserving of help	9%	3%	11%	15%	11%	4%	9%	8%	19%	10%	7%	3%	15%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%	11%
The majority of people who receive benefits are genuinely in need and deserving of help	36%	25%	52%	45%	49%	27%	38%	35%	35%	37%	35%	37%	41%	35%	33%	35%	39%	43%	43%	34%	31%	26%	46%
Around half of people who receive benefits are genuinely in need and deserving of help	28%	40%	19%	28%	22%	36%	27%	29%	21%	25%	30%	35%	22%	29%	29%	29%	28%	30%	31%	28%	29%	26%	23%
Only a minority of people who receive benefits are genuinely in need and deserving of help	14%	20%	6%	6%	8%	22%	14%	14%	7%	15%	14%	16%	9%	16%	12%	17%	11%	11%	13%	20%	18%	9%	
Hardly any or none of the people who receive benefits are genuinely in need and deserving of help	3%	4%	1%	-	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Don't know	10%	9%	9%	6%	9%	8%	9%	11%	17%	10%	10%	8%	12%	9%	14%	10%	11%	5%	7%	12%	9%	18%	10%

Thinking about the different groups who the benefit system supports, for each of the following groups do you think it offers too much support, too little support, or about the right amount?

People over the age of 65

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
The benefit system offers too much support for this group	8%	4%	12%	14%	11%	5%	11%	6%	14%	12%	5%	2%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	7%	6%	6%
The benefit system offers too little support for this group	43%	46%	39%	32%	35%	51%	40%	46%	34%	40%	47%	49%	39%	45%	36%	43%	49%	52%	35%	41%	47%	49%	56%
The benefit system offers about the right amount of support for this group	29%	38%	34%	38%	36%	28%	31%	27%	18%	22%	34%	40%	26%	30%	30%	30%	22%	22%	41%	28%	23%	17%	21%
Don't know	20%	13%	16%	16%	18%	16%	19%	22%	34%	26%	14%	10%	25%	17%	25%	19%	20%	18%	13%	23%	22%	28%	18%

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#### People who are currently out of work

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
	Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200
The benefit system offers too much support for this group	29%	42%	22%	23%	21%	40%	30%	28%	18%	29%	28%	36%	20%	31%	26%	34%	31%	25%	30%	28%	35%	30%	18%
The benefit system offers too little support for this group	24%	12%	26%	29%	30%	16%	26%	22%	33%	26%	24%	15%	32%	23%	19%	21%	27%	26%	20%	26%	21%	25%	31%
The benefit system offers about the right amount of support for this group	26%	30%	33%	24%	28%	27%	27%	26%	22%	23%	31%	29%	23%	25%	31%	29%	24%	22%	33%	25%	22%	19%	31%
Don't know	21%	16%	18%	23%	20%	17%	17%	25%	27%	21%	18%	20%	25%	21%	25%	16%	17%	27%	17%	21%	23%	26%	20%

#### People who have a disability

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
	Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200
The benefit system offers too much support for this group	10%	16%	5%	3%	5%	15%	13%	7%	9%	10%	12%	7%	6%	13%	9%	7%	11%	10%	12%	10%	9%	9%	3%
The benefit system offers too little support for this group	41%	28%	49%	50%	47%	33%	38%	43%	47%	41%	38%	40%	45%	38%	42%	41%	46%	38%	37%	42%	37%	42%	55%
The benefit system offers about the right amount of support for this group	31%	37%	32%	33%	32%	34%	34%	28%	21%	28%	35%	37%	29%	32%	26%	35%	29%	30%	37%	28%	31%	26%	27%
Don't know	19%	19%	13%	14%	16%	18%	16%	21%	22%	21%	15%	16%	20%	18%	24%	16%	14%	22%	14%	20%	22%	22%	15%

#### People who are in low-paid work

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
	Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200
The benefit system offers too much support for this group	15%	22%	10%	11%	10%	22%	17%	12%	8%	17%	14%	15%	10%	17%	15%	14%	17%	10%	15%	14%	19%	15%	8%
The benefit system offers too little support for this group	32%	21%	38%	26%	36%	25%	31%	33%	41%	31%	32%	28%	34%	30%	31%	32%	37%	32%	30%	28%	36%	35%	34%
The benefit system offers about the right amount of support for this group	30%	37%	33%	40%	34%	31%	29%	19%	28%	33%	36%	28%	30%	29%	33%	29%	30%	36%	33%	21%	24%	33%	
Don't know	23%	20%	19%	23%	20%	22%	21%	26%	31%	23%	21%	21%	27%	24%	25%	21%	17%	28%	19%	25%	24%	26%	25%

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#### People on low incomes who are bringing up children

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
	Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200
The benefit system offers too much support for this group	22%	33%	13%	11%	14%	34%	24%	21%	12%	22%	24%	25%	14%	24%	22%	24%	25%	19%	24%	23%	24%	20%	17%
The benefit system offers too little support for this group	31%	18%	38%	36%	35%	24%	31%	31%	40%	34%	29%	24%	33%	28%	34%	31%	33%	36%	29%	32%	31%	33%	33%
The benefit system offers about the right amount of support for this group	25%	29%	31%	31%	30%	24%	26%	25%	18%	23%	27%	30%	25%	26%	22%	27%	22%	23%	30%	23%	23%	21%	27%
Don't know	21%	21%	18%	22%	21%	19%	20%	23%	29%	21%	19%	20%	28%	21%	22%	18%	20%	21%	16%	23%	23%	26%	24%

#### How easy or difficult do you think it currently is for people looking for a job in Britain to find work at the moment?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
	Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200
Very easy	3%	6%	0%	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%
Fairly easy	25%	32%	28%	24%	24%	30%	27%	22%	15%	26%	25%	27%	22%	23%	25%	28%	24%	26%	28%	20%	27%	29%	18%
Fairly difficult	37%	35%	37%	46%	40%	35%	38%	36%	37%	37%	37%	37%	39%	38%	38%	36%	33%	35%	39%	39%	34%	37%	34%
Very difficult	21%	14%	21%	17%	20%	18%	19%	23%	36%	23%	20%	12%	29%	21%	21%	19%	19%	19%	17%	23%	21%	17%	28%
Don't know	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%	13%	12%	16%	11%	12%	14%	20%	9%	14%	13%	15%	20%	16%	13%	14%	14%	16%	19%

#### How easy or difficult do you think it currently is for people looking for a job in your LOCAL area to find work at the moment?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
	Base: All GB adults	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200
Very easy	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%
Fairly easy	24%	31%	26%	24%	23%	31%	26%	23%	15%	25%	26%	26%	17%	25%	23%	27%	29%	25%	26%	20%	28%	28%	20%
Fairly difficult	34%	35%	36%	43%	39%	31%	34%	35%	32%	33%	36%	35%	36%	36%	33%	35%	28%	31%	37%	35%	31%	33%	33%
Very difficult	21%	12%	21%	16%	19%	19%	21%	21%	34%	24%	20%	11%	25%	21%	23%	17%	21%	27%	17%	22%	24%	20%	26%
Don't know	17%	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	16%	18%	18%	15%	15%	21%	18%	16%	17%	18%	20%	13%	16%	20%	14%	16%	19%

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**Do you support or oppose the creation of more academy schools, which have the freedom to set their own rates of pay for staff and greater independence over the curriculum and their budgets?**

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Support	29%	39%	25%	31%	25%	31%	32%	27%	39%	28%	28%	29%	33%	34%	27%	25%	25%	26%	31%	28%	31%	29%	26%
Oppose	29%	26%	37%	33%	38%	29%	31%	28%	13%	30%	31%	34%	26%	28%	33%	32%	22%	32%	37%	26%	27%	25%	26%
Not sure	41%	35%	38%	36%	37%	40%	37%	45%	48%	42%	40%	37%	41%	38%	39%	42%	53%	42%	32%	46%	42%	45%	48%

**Do you support or oppose the creation of "Free Schools" - new state schools set up by parents, teachers or voluntary groups which are outside the control of local authorities?**

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Support	26%	27%	21%	23%	22%	28%	29%	23%	38%	28%	22%	22%	33%	27%	24%	25%	24%	20%	23%	27%	30%	27%	22%
Oppose	40%	41%	49%	51%	50%	37%	40%	40%	29%	37%	47%	43%	39%	39%	42%	42%	34%	40%	52%	37%	33%	33%	38%
Not sure	34%	32%	31%	26%	28%	36%	31%	37%	33%	35%	31%	35%	28%	34%	34%	33%	42%	39%	25%	36%	36%	40%	39%

**Thinking about grammar schools and schools that select pupils by ability, which of the following best reflects your views?**

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
The government should encourage more schools to select by academic ability and build more grammar schools	30%	47%	22%	25%	24%	40%	35%	25%	23%	22%	32%	44%	36%	33%	25%	29%	25%	21%	37%	27%	29%	19%	31%
The government should retain the existing grammar schools, but should not allow more selective schools or new grammar schools to be built	24%	24%	28%	31%	28%	21%	23%	26%	27%	25%	24%	22%	26%	22%	27%	26%	18%	24%	27%	23%	26%	21%	19%
The government should stop schools selecting by academic ability and the existing grammar schools should be opened to children of all abilities	20%	11%	26%	26%	28%	15%	19%	20%	16%	20%	23%	18%	14%	19%	19%	21%	28%	20%	21%	21%	18%	18%	17%
Not sure	26%	18%	24%	17%	20%	25%	24%	29%	34%	33%	22%	16%	24%	26%	29%	24%	29%	36%	14%	29%	28%	41%	32%

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Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

Unweighted base	Base				1719		284		465		167		643		645		775		944		114		707		418		480		170		628		282		398		146		95		528		467		320		208		196	
	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178																											
On balance, private schools benefit Britain: they provide many pupils with a good education, and are often beacons of excellence that help to raise standards in state schools	35%	60%	22%	27%	29%	46%	39%	32%	25%	29%	37%	50%	44%	38%	30%	34%	31%	28%	42%	32%	36%	30%	31%																											
On balance, private schools harm Britain: they reinforce privilege and social divisions, give children from better-off families an unfair advantage and undermine the state school system	45%	25%	61%	59%	57%	34%	43%	46%	48%	50%	41%	39%	41%	42%	45%	48%	49%	46%	48%	46%	43%	40%	40%																											
Don't know	20%	15%	16%	15%	14%	20%	18%	22%	26%	22%	22%	12%	15%	20%	25%	17%	20%	25%	11%	22%	21%	29%	29%																											

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	Base				1719		284		465		167		643		645		775		944		114		707		418		480		170		628		282		398		146		95		528		467		320		208		196	
	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178																											
Private schools should be allowed to remain registered charities and keep tax exemptions	18%	32%	10%	16%	15%	22%	21%	15%	19%	14%	19%	23%	25%	19%	15%	17%	15%	10%	25%	15%	15%	17%	13%																											
Private schools should only be allowed to keep tax exemptions if they do more to help state schools	23%	26%	22%	28%	24%	22%	25%	22%	28%	24%	19%	24%	26%	24%	23%	21%	18%	29%	22%	24%	27%	20%	21%																											
Private schools should not be allowed to be registered charities at all and should lose their tax exemptions	44%	30%	58%	49%	53%	41%	43%	44%	32%	45%	48%	42%	33%	42%	43%	49%	50%	45%	46%	44%	42%	41%	43%																											
Don't know	15%	12%	10%	8%	9%	15%	11%	19%	21%	18%	14%	10%	16%	14%	19%	13%	18%	15%	7%	18%	16%	22%	23%																											

Would you support or oppose completely banning private schools?

Unweighted base	Base				1719		284		465		167		643		645		775		944		114		707		418		480		170		628		282		398		146		95		528		467		320		208		196	
	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178																											
Support a ban	21%	8%	31%	25%	28%	15%	20%	22%	22%	25%	19%	17%	19%	20%	21%	22%	27%	24%	21%	24%	17%	22%	20%																											
Oppose a ban	53%	74%	42%	52%	49%	62%	58%	49%	49%	45%	57%	66%	61%	54%	53%	52%	50%	40%	62%	49%	54%	47%	50%																											
Don't know	25%	17%	27%	23%	23%	23%	22%	29%	29%	30%	23%	17%	20%	26%	26%	27%	23%	37%	17%	27%	29%	31%	30%																											

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And thinking about the level of discipline in schools, do you think discipline in schools these days is too strict, not strict enough or about right?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Too strict	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	8%	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Not strict enough	65%	82%	54%	55%	58%	83%	67%	63%	31%	60%	75%	79%	50%	67%	61%	67%	78%	70%	67%	59%	69%	64%	71%
About right	15%	9%	21%	22%	17%	7%	16%	15%	37%	18%	8%	9%	27%	12%	16%	17%	8%	12%	17%	18%	14%	15%	8%
Don't know	16%	7%	20%	17%	20%	8%	14%	18%	24%	18%	15%	11%	19%	17%	19%	12%	13%	14%	14%	19%	13%	17%	17%

Do you think parents should or should be permitted to take children out of school during term time for the purposes of going on a family holiday?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Should be permitted to take children out of school during term time to go on family holidays	50%	43%	49%	47%	50%	53%	48%	52%	42%	59%	45%	43%	39%	52%	47%	54%	50%	58%	46%	53%	52%	48%	50%
Should not be permitted to take children out of school during term time to go on family holidays	37%	47%	39%	42%	40%	36%	38%	35%	36%	28%	44%	47%	47%	37%	34%	35%	39%	26%	44%	31%	36%	33%	38%
Don't know	13%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	13%	13%	22%	14%	11%	10%	15%	11%	18%	11%	12%	17%	10%	16%	11%	19%	12%

Do you think schools should or should not issue fines to parents who take their children on holiday during term time without the permission of the headteacher?

Unweighted base	1719	284	465	167	643	645	775	944	114	707	418	480	170	628	282	398	146	95	528	467	320	208	196
Base	1719	310	442	158	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	401	208	590	282	407	150	83	481	499	361	200	178
Should issue fines	37%	49%	40%	42%	39%	37%	40%	34%	36%	28%	47%	44%	45%	37%	36%	36%	35%	30%	45%	33%	34%	33%	35%
Should not issue fines	50%	41%	48%	47%	49%	54%	50%	51%	41%	60%	43%	45%	40%	52%	48%	54%	55%	51%	45%	52%	54%	52%	52%
Don't know	13%	10%	13%	11%	12%	10%	10%	15%	23%	12%	10%	10%	15%	11%	16%	10%	10%	18%	10%	15%	11%	15%	12%

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