

## YouGov-Cambridge Survey Results

Sample Size: 64303

Fieldwork: 13th April - 20th May 2011

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Unweighted Sample

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<b>7477</b>	3653	3823	2293	2586	2597	4226	3251	1829	1302	690	958	1676	375	647
<b>7498</b>	3905	3593	2133	2692	2673	4769	2729	1663	1142	738	915	1938	397	705
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In politics people sometimes talk of left wing and right wing. How would you describe yourself?

Very left-wing	<b>3</b>	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	2	2	3
Fairly left-wing	<b>10</b>	11	10	12	11	9	10	10	12	9	9	9	9	15	14
Slightly left-of-centre	<b>15</b>	18	13	12	16	17	17	13	18	12	13	17	13	20	19
Centre	<b>19</b>	19	19	12	20	24	18	19	21	19	19	16	17	16	22
Slightly right-of-centre	<b>13</b>	17	10	11	13	15	16	10	12	11	15	16	16	12	10
Fairly right-wing	<b>10</b>	11	8	7	9	13	12	8	7	11	13	9	13	8	7
Very right-wing	<b>2</b>	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	0
Don't know	<b>28</b>	20	36	41	27	18	22	36	26	34	28	27	28	27	25

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<b>3301</b>	1585	1716	1045	1095	1160	1918	1384	822	466	345	422	792	164	290
<b>3280</b>	1691	1589	927	1201	1151	2078	1202	720	449	351	414	864	179	303
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the 'left' and 10 means the 'right'?

0 – Left	<b>3</b>	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	5	2	2	8	2	0	2
1	<b>2</b>	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	2	2
2	<b>6</b>	6	6	7	5	5	7	4	5	6	6	9	5	5	5
3	<b>8</b>	9	7	8	8	8	8	7	8	5	5	9	8	8	13
4	<b>10</b>	11	10	10	12	9	11	9	11	8	12	8	12	12	10
5	<b>21</b>	21	20	16	22	23	19	22	23	25	21	14	19	20	22
6	<b>7</b>	8	7	8	6	9	8	7	7	8	6	7	9	4	8
7	<b>10</b>	13	6	10	8	10	10	9	9	7	12	9	10	11	9
8	<b>6</b>	7	5	3	6	9	6	5	4	8	6	8	6	5	4
9	<b>3</b>	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	4	1	3
10 – Right	<b>3</b>	3	2	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	5	2	4	2	1
Don't know	<b>22</b>	14	30	31	21	15	18	27	23	25	20	20	19	30	22

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

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the Labour Party on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the 'left', and 10 means the 'right'?

0 – Left	<b>8</b>	8	7	4	7	11	8	7	7	5	9	8	10	8	4
1	<b>5</b>	6	5	3	5	7	6	4	5	5	7	8	5	3	3
2	<b>10</b>	12	9	7	10	13	12	8	9	10	10	12	10	12	12
3	<b>15</b>	15	15	12	18	16	17	13	14	17	9	20	17	10	14
4	<b>14</b>	16	12	15	14	12	15	13	13	11	18	13	14	13	13
5	<b>13</b>	14	11	14	12	12	12	13	14	15	11	10	10	18	13
6	<b>5</b>	6	3	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	6	3	7	2	7
7	<b>3</b>	4	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	4	6
8	<b>2</b>	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	4	3
9	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
10 – Right	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1
Don't know	<b>24</b>	15	33	34	22	17	20	30	27	28	24	21	22	25	23

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the Conservative Party on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the 'left', and 10 means the 'right'?

0 – Left	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
1	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
2	<b>1</b>	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	6	1
3	<b>2</b>	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	3
4	<b>1</b>	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	4	1
5	<b>7</b>	8	6	6	8	6	6	7	8	5	6	3	8	8	6
6	<b>8</b>	10	6	10	6	8	8	8	9	8	9	5	9	8	5
7	<b>15</b>	18	12	16	15	14	17	12	13	18	14	18	15	13	13
8	<b>19</b>	21	18	16	22	19	23	14	17	19	16	29	20	13	16
9	<b>9</b>	9	8	6	9	11	9	8	9	5	7	9	9	5	17
10 – Right	<b>14</b>	12	15	6	13	20	15	12	13	13	16	14	13	11	14
Don't know	<b>24</b>	15	32	34	21	17	19	30	26	27	23	19	22	29	22

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

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the 'left', and 10 means the 'right'?

0 – Left	<b>2</b>	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1
1	<b>2</b>	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	7	2
2	<b>3</b>	4	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	2	4
3	<b>7</b>	10	5	7	5	9	8	6	8	7	6	7	7	6	6
4	<b>11</b>	13	8	11	12	10	12	9	9	12	12	12	12	8	7
5	<b>23</b>	25	22	22	25	23	23	24	22	23	21	25	23	29	27
6	<b>11</b>	10	12	9	13	10	12	9	9	10	10	12	12	8	14
7	<b>8</b>	7	8	6	7	10	8	6	8	5	6	7	11	5	6
8	<b>4</b>	4	4	2	4	6	4	4	6	2	5	3	3	3	7
9	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2
10 – Right	<b>2</b>	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	1	1	0	2
Don't know	<b>27</b>	18	35	35	25	21	23	32	28	31	28	25	24	33	22

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

Where would you place Ed Miliband on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the 'left', and 10 means the 'right'?

0 – Left	<b>10</b>	10	9	5	9	14	10	9	10	7	10	11	11	9	7
1	<b>6</b>	7	5	5	6	8	6	6	5	8	8	9	6	4	5
2	<b>10</b>	11	9	7	11	12	13	6	10	7	11	13	12	9	6
3	<b>13</b>	14	12	11	16	12	14	11	14	17	11	14	11	9	14
4	<b>12</b>	14	11	11	12	14	14	10	11	14	15	11	13	13	12
5	<b>11</b>	12	9	10	13	9	10	12	10	10	10	12	11	10	12
6	<b>4</b>	5	2	4	2	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	2	6	5
7	<b>3</b>	4	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	6
8	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
9	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
10 – Right	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1
Don't know	<b>29</b>	19	39	42	26	21	25	36	32	32	28	23	29	35	28

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

Where would you place David Cameron on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the 'left'.

0 – Left	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	0
1	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
2	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	1
3	<b>1</b>	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
4	<b>1</b>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2
5	<b>7</b>	8	5	7	6	7	5	9	8	6	6	4	7	13	6
6	<b>7</b>	10	4	8	8	6	8	7	6	9	11	7	7	6	5
7	<b>14</b>	18	11	15	14	14	17	10	14	12	9	19	16	15	13
8	<b>15</b>	17	13	11	18	16	17	12	13	15	16	19	16	8	16
9	<b>11</b>	10	11	8	10	14	12	9	12	9	7	14	10	8	16
10 – Right	<b>15</b>	15	15	8	15	21	15	15	16	15	17	12	14	14	15
Don't know	<b>26</b>	17	35	38	23	18	21	33	28	30	26	22	25	30	23

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

Where would you place Nick Clegg on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the 'left', and 10 means the 'right'?

0 – Left	<b>2</b>	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	3	0
1	<b>1</b>	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1
2	<b>3</b>	4	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	6	3
3	<b>5</b>	7	3	6	4	5	6	4	6	5	6	6	4	4	4
4	<b>8</b>	10	7	7	9	9	9	7	9	9	8	8	9	7	6
5	<b>20</b>	22	19	19	20	22	21	19	18	18	20	22	23	17	22
6	<b>12</b>	12	11	11	12	12	13	10	10	12	12	15	11	13	11
7	<b>8</b>	8	8	6	10	9	9	7	9	7	7	9	7	9	10
8	<b>5</b>	5	5	3	6	7	6	4	5	5	6	6	4	3	7
9	<b>2</b>	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	3
10 – Right	<b>4</b>	5	3	3	4	4	5	3	4	6	4	2	4	2	6
Don't know	<b>30</b>	20	39	40	28	23	25	37	33	33	31	24	28	36	27

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2188	1126	1062	623	784	781	1370	818	479	312	218	260	586	121	212
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“Unemployed people should get benefits for as long as they need them. They shouldn’t be forced to work or have their benefits reduced.”	6	7	5	7	8	4	6	7	4	8	8	4	7	10	6
The government should make sure there is work provided for anyone unemployed for a year, paid at least the minimum wage.	40	39	41	34	42	44	42	37	50	33	38	36	35	45	44
“Unemployed people should only get access to benefits for a short period of time, and not indefinitely. They should have to look for work.”	43	42	44	47	37	44	43	43	35	48	48	49	46	32	40
None of them	5	6	4	5	6	4	5	5	4	4	2	5	7	7	4
Don't know	6	6	6	8	7	4	4	9	7	7	4	7	5	7	7

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“Britain should allow people coming from other countries to live and work here because, on balance, they benefit our economy.”	8	7	9	12	8	6	10	7	5	8	7	14	7	13	14
“Britain should allow people coming from other countries to live and work here but only grant them access to the benefits that are available to British citizens.”	51	50	51	49	51	51	55	45	51	50	49	55	49	46	53
“Britain should limit the number of people coming from other countries to live and work here because, on balance, they benefit our economy less than they cost us.”	31	32	30	24	32	37	28	35	32	31	38	22	34	27	28
None of them	4	5	3	6	4	3	3	5	4	3	4	3	5	8	3
Don't know	6	5	7	9	5	3	5	7	7	8	2	6	5	7	3

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“It’s the government’s responsibility to look after people who can’t look after themselves.”	15	17	13	14	17	13	12	18	18	15	10	10	12	20	20
“Government should be there for people when they need help, but they must take responsibility for themselves too.”	57	53	60	52	56	62	63	48	52	59	59	57	59	48	63
“Too much help from the government undermines people’s responsibility to look after themselves.”	21	23	19	22	19	21	19	22	21	20	22	25	21	19	14
None of them	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	0	4	5	2
Don't know	6	6	6	10	6	3	4	9	7	6	7	9	5	7	2

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

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“Where people get in life is mainly down to their own talents and effort.”	21	24	19	18	19	27	21	21	22	25	20	15	21	16	27
“Where people get to in life is a fairly even combination of their own talent and effort, plus luck and circumstance.”	59	54	64	58	61	59	64	53	59	55	58	67	60	61	54
“Where people get to in life is mostly down to luck and circumstance.”	10	12	8	13	9	8	8	13	10	11	14	10	8	11	9
None of them	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	5	1	3
Don't know	6	7	6	9	7	4	4	9	7	6	5	5	7	11	6

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“Increased international travel, communications and trade bring great benefits to our society and show how we're all	11	11	10	15	11	7	12	8	8	5	9	13	10	13	25
“There are some advantages to increased international travel, communication and trade, but the problem is we're losi	19	20	18	12	16	28	18	19	20	25	18	14	19	18	14
“Increased international travel, communications and trade bring real benefits, and Britain should be engaged with the	52	52	52	49	55	53	56	47	55	46	60	56	54	45	41
None of them	6	6	6	7	7	5	5	7	6	7	5	3	8	1	7
Don't know	12	11	14	18	12	8	9	17	11	17	8	13	9	22	13

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“Greater diversity is a source of strength to our society, and means that British identity continues to evolve – whi	21	22	20	26	22	15	24	17	15	17	14	30	20	31	32
“Greater diversity brings benefits to our society, but it's important to maintain a clear sense of British identity.	44	42	45	42	42	47	46	41	50	47	39	42	43	35	36
“Greater diversity is undermining British identity.”	24	25	22	17	23	30	23	25	23	23	36	19	26	18	19
None of them	3	3	4	3	4	2	3	4	2	5	3	1	4	2	4
Don't know	9	8	9	12	8	6	5	13	10	8	8	8	7	14	10

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2134	1062	1072	670	690	773	1214	920	510	342	229	290	492	85	186
2144	1108	1036	614	762	768	1371	773	475	320	226	273	546	105	199
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“The causes of crime are often about problems in our society and the lives of offenders. So the best way to reduce it	<b>20</b>	17	23	20	20	21	21	20	22	24	18	19	19	28	15
“Crime is caused by people just doing the wrong thing, but it’s also about wider problems in our society. We should	<b>38</b>	38	37	44	36	33	39	35	34	33	39	42	40	34	42
“Blaming crime on problems in our society lets offenders off the hook. The best way to reduce it is to take strong act	<b>35</b>	38	32	23	37	43	34	35	39	34	38	26	37	32	31
None of them	<b>1</b>	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	2
Don't know	<b>6</b>	5	7	10	5	3	5	8	4	6	3	13	4	5	10

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“The NHS has got a lot better over the last ten years. The main reason is because government now spends more money on	<b>14</b>	16	12	13	14	15	14	14	17	11	12	12	12	24	19
“The NHS has got better over the last ten years. Extra money from government has been important and cuts need to be av	<b>14</b>	14	14	15	17	11	14	15	16	15	17	17	11	9	12
“The NHS has, in some ways, got better over the last ten years. But a lot of the extra money has been wasted. The prio	<b>51</b>	52	51	46	48	59	55	47	52	53	51	49	57	39	43
None of them	<b>11</b>	9	13	12	11	10	11	11	9	12	11	9	11	17	14
Don't know	<b>9</b>	9	10	14	9	6	7	13	7	10	8	13	9	11	12

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“Society should make sure people have a decent standard of living irrespective of whether they work or not.”	<b>9</b>	9	9	8	9	11	9	11	9	9	9	9	10	14	10
“Society should expect people to work hard, but ensure they have a decent wage and enough income to live a good life i	<b>68</b>	66	70	65	69	69	69	66	69	65	63	66	71	70	69
“Society should expect people to work hard, but if employers are forced to pay wages above the market rate then that c	<b>12</b>	13	10	11	12	13	13	10	14	12	14	10	12	6	8
None of them	<b>4</b>	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	2	6	5	3	3	6	4
Don't know	<b>7</b>	7	8	12	6	4	5	10	6	8	8	13	5	4	9

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2144	1108	1036	614	762	768	1371	773	475	320	226	273	546	105	199
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“The credit crunch showed that neo-liberalism is fundamentally flawed. We need a totally new economic model less drive	10	13	8	12	10	10	11	9	11	11	10	14	8	10	9
“The credit crunch was not just a massive failure of the banking system but it revealed some big problems with our wider	49	48	50	46	50	51	50	47	50	45	45	48	53	50	49
“The credit crunch was a massive failure of the banking system. It needs to be better regulated in the future, but we	26	26	27	25	24	29	28	24	25	28	26	26	27	22	25
None of them	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	7	4
Don't know	10	9	12	12	11	8	7	14	10	11	15	8	8	10	13

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“On balance, the freedom for business to make a profit serves the interests of society as a whole – so there should	29	33	24	26	26	33	31	25	31	29	29	27	29	27	22
“On balance, the freedom for business to make a profit often serves the interests of a minority in society – so govt	38	44	33	34	39	42	40	36	34	42	37	39	38	44	44
Neither of them	12	9	15	11	12	12	12	11	12	10	11	13	12	17	9
Don't know	21	14	29	30	22	13	17	27	24	19	23	21	20	13	26

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“I mainly get my information via things like the television, radio, newspaper and the telephone.”	58	52	63	35	55	79	59	56	62	53	59	41	63	64	60
“I mainly get my information via things like the internet, digital and satellite television, a 3G phone and social med	30	35	25	49	33	12	31	30	27	32	32	43	25	28	28
Neither of them	7	8	7	8	7	7	8	7	8	9	4	9	7	7	6
Don't know	5	5	5	8	5	2	3	8	3	6	5	7	4	2	6

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2175	1119	1056	634	794	746	1349	826	496	308	209	270	557	120	215
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“Like anyone else, I have bad days now and again, but I’m basically a happy person and have a good life.”	<b>76</b>	72	80	73	73	83	78	74	77	72	76	75	78	80	79
“There are sometimes exceptions, but I’m pretty unhappy and dissatisfied with my life.”	<b>13</b>	15	10	16	14	9	11	15	13	16	11	12	13	9	10
Neither of them	<b>8</b>	9	7	7	10	7	9	7	7	9	10	8	6	9	8
Don't know	<b>3</b>	3	3	5	4	1	2	4	4	3	2	5	3	1	3

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“It’s not all been perfect, but overall I’m pleased and proud of what I’ve done in my life and where I’ve got	<b>60</b>	56	63	64	50	67	64	55	56	54	60	61	64	60	70
“It’s not all been bad, but overall I’m a bit disappointed about where I’ve ended up in life and what I’ve ach	<b>28</b>	31	26	22	35	25	25	32	29	33	31	28	26	23	22
Neither of them	<b>8</b>	10	7	8	11	6	9	8	11	10	7	5	7	15	4
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	4	6	4	1	3	5	4	3	2	6	3	2	4

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“I’ve taken advantage of my chances, but have had a lot of good opportunities and people around to help me in life.”	<b>26</b>	27	26	27	21	31	30	22	20	21	29	30	29	18	44
“You make your own luck in life. I’ve worked hard and that’s what’s got me where I am today.”	<b>36</b>	35	37	36	32	39	38	33	36	33	43	37	36	41	26
“Despite all my efforts, it’s impossible for people like me to get ahead. The odds are just stacked against me.”	<b>17</b>	18	15	14	21	14	12	22	20	21	15	12	15	11	15
None of them	<b>16</b>	16	17	16	20	13	16	17	19	18	13	15	15	24	11
Don't know	<b>5</b>	4	5	7	5	3	4	7	5	7	1	6	5	6	4

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

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

"My aspiration is to earn more money and live in a better area. Relationships with other people and links to particular areas are important to me. The most important thing for me is to have good relationships with the people I care about and to find a place where I can live."	11	14	7	17	10	5	10	12	12	13	7	14	7	10	11
"The most important thing for me is to have good relationships with the people I care about and to find a place where I can live. Neither of them"	67	63	70	64	66	71	67	67	66	64	68	61	70	70	73
Neither of them	17	18	17	12	19	20	19	15	16	18	21	17	20	16	12
Don't know	5	5	5	6	5	3	4	6	6	4	5	8	4	5	4

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

"You never know what's round the corner, but I don't feel particularly optimistic about what the future holds."	35	40	31	27	38	39	34	37	40	37	32	26	34	38	34
"You never know what's around the corner, but I feel pretty optimistic about what the future holds."	49	44	53	56	46	47	51	46	43	44	54	56	54	43	53
Neither of them	11	11	11	9	12	11	11	10	11	10	9	13	10	14	9
Don't know	5	5	6	8	4	3	4	7	6	9	5	5	3	5	4

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

"I feel part of the community where I live. It's where my roots are and I'm proud to call it home."	39	37	41	30	37	49	38	40	45	36	32	29	41	35	44
"I don't particularly feel part of the community where I live. I don't really have roots here – it's just a place I live in."	38	41	35	45	38	30	39	35	35	40	42	44	36	35	33
Neither of them	19	17	21	17	20	19	20	18	16	18	22	22	20	26	19
Don't know	4	5	4	8	4	2	3	6	5	6	4	5	4	4	4

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2169	1149	1020	616	764	789	1392	777	496	328	211	255	565	109	205
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

"I work to earn a living and that's pretty much it. As long as I receive a good salary then I'm satisfied."	16	17	15	21	18	9	15	16	16	18	16	15	15	23	11
"Work is about more than just earning a living. A good job is about being treated with respect, getting on with colleagues"	51	49	52	46	48	57	55	45	48	49	50	57	50	49	54
"A decent salary is important, but the things that really makes a difference at work are the extra benefits – things like flexible working"	25	24	25	23	25	26	24	26	26	27	21	19	25	20	29
None of them	6	7	4	6	6	5	4	7	4	4	9	6	7	5	4
Don't know	4	3	4	4	4	3	2	6	6	3	4	3	3	4	2

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

"When I face a challenge in life I normally feel able to solve it myself – or I know someone or somewhere I can go for help"	67	72	62	64	64	71	68	64	68	64	72	64	69	60	63
"When I face a challenge in life I often struggle to solve it – and don't really have many people or places to go to for help"	12	11	13	11	14	11	12	12	11	16	10	9	12	13	12
"When I face a challenge in life I sometimes feel overwhelmed – but thankfully I have lots of people to rely on and help"	14	8	19	17	13	12	14	13	12	13	11	20	13	15	17
None of them	3	4	3	2	5	3	3	4	4	4	2	1	2	5	6
Don't know	4	5	4	6	4	2	3	6	5	3	5	6	3	7	2

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

"I basically feel in control of my life and the important things around me. If I want to make a change, I know what to do"	46	48	44	46	45	49	51	40	44	48	49	47	45	40	50
"I mostly just take each day as it comes and make the best of my lot. I don't feel like I have as much control over my life as I would like"	41	40	42	40	40	43	38	45	42	39	36	35	45	48	42
Neither of them	8	7	8	7	11	5	8	7	7	8	9	11	7	6	6
Don't know	5	5	5	7	4	3	3	7	7	5	5	7	3	5	2

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

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“Central government interferes too much in local services like schools, hospitals and the police. They should leave it	22	21	23	19	22	24	21	23	25	23	27	23	18	16	20
“The whole point of government is to make sure there are decent standards across the board and everyone gets a fair deal	36	40	32	33	36	38	39	31	40	32	28	30	38	43	37
“People should have more choices and control over local services – otherwise professionals or government bureaucrats	26	26	27	26	26	27	27	25	21	31	27	26	29	22	28
None of them	6	6	6	5	6	6	5	7	5	4	5	6	6	11	4
Don't know	10	8	13	16	11	5	8	13	9	10	14	15	8	9	10

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“British society is broken and things will probably get worse. There's nothing much that can be done, it's just the way it is	14	15	12	13	12	16	12	16	13	20	10	15	11	14	10
“British society has its problems, but to describe it as broken is an over generalization and is just talking our own language	24	25	23	22	25	25	26	22	26	22	25	26	26	18	20
“There are parts of British society that have problems, but they are not beyond repair if government and people work together	53	51	54	52	53	53	55	50	51	48	55	44	57	54	65
None of them	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	2	8	1
Don't know	7	6	8	11	7	3	4	10	8	7	7	12	4	6	4

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“The cuts in public spending the Government is currently making should be temporary. The Government should increase spending	63	59	68	61	64	65	66	61	69	61	61	56	60	66	73
“The cuts in public spending the Government is currently making should be permanent. The Government should look to reduce spending	20	27	13	21	18	20	20	20	14	21	23	24	25	17	15
None of them	8	9	8	6	10	9	8	9	9	8	6	11	8	9	8
Don't know	8	5	11	12	7	5	6	11	8	9	10	10	7	8	4

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2102	1094	1008	573	789	740	1365	737	437	323	225	271	548	121	177
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“In general, I think government is a force for good. It helps improve my life and that of my family. It’s normally p	<b>24</b>	24	23	25	22	25	28	18	19	26	25	22	25	20	31
“In general, government doesn’t really seem to have much impact on my life of that of my family.”	<b>18</b>	17	18	17	15	20	18	17	17	18	23	16	14	26	19
“In general, I think government gets in the way and makes my life and that of my family harder. Overall, it’s part o	<b>31</b>	35	27	28	35	30	27	38	40	25	28	23	36	29	25
None of them	<b>15</b>	12	17	13	16	14	15	14	17	13	13	18	14	12	12
Don’t know	<b>13</b>	11	14	17	11	11	12	14	7	18	12	20	11	13	12

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“I’d really like to be more active in my local community but I just don’t have the time what with the pressures of	<b>30</b>	31	29	37	35	19	30	29	32	23	25	32	34	36	25
“It’s not my job to look after my local community. That’s what we pay our taxes and elect politicians for.”	<b>21</b>	23	19	23	21	20	19	24	21	21	27	16	20	18	30
“I enjoy being active in my local community and get involved whenever I have the time and feel it’s worthwhile to do	<b>14</b>	12	15	12	11	17	16	9	9	18	17	14	13	16	11
None of them	<b>24</b>	22	26	16	22	33	23	26	28	27	17	22	24	19	22
Don’t know	<b>11</b>	12	11	12	11	11	11	11	9	12	14	16	10	12	12

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“Trade unions are a relic of an industrial age that is now long gone. They just get in the way of an efficient economy	<b>25</b>	26	23	23	24	27	27	22	20	24	29	25	29	25	24
“Trade unions are essential to preventing the interests of big business and bad management trampling over those of wor	<b>21</b>	22	19	22	20	21	21	20	27	18	16	20	18	21	21
“Trade unions have an important role to play in bringing people together to improve conditions at work and to help emp	<b>36</b>	36	36	27	38	42	36	36	38	34	36	35	35	41	37
None of them	<b>6</b>	6	6	4	9	4	6	6	5	9	5	5	6	2	7
Don’t know	<b>12</b>	10	15	24	10	6	10	16	10	15	15	14	12	11	11

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2102	1094	1008	573	789	740	1365	737	437	323	225	271	548	121	177
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“Politics is something best left to the politicians. It’s their job to run the country and mine to sort out my life.”	8	10	6	10	9	6	7	10	5	12	7	8	7	16	9
“Politics should be the way people come together to solve their problems, or make a difference to the things they care	44	43	46	43	45	45	43	46	54	35	40	43	43	47	47
“Politics should be the way people come together to solve their problems, or make a difference to the things they care	29	30	28	26	26	36	33	24	27	28	35	30	31	25	29
None of them	6	5	7	4	9	5	6	5	4	9	7	5	7	3	3
Don't know	12	11	13	17	12	9	11	15	11	16	11	14	11	10	13

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“No one political party can ever have all the right ideas, so working together is a sign of strength and weakness.”	33	33	33	34	33	32	34	31	32	26	36	34	36	34	35
“Of course political parties should work together when they agree, but a mushy compromise is not good for democracy.†	39	40	37	34	37	45	39	38	42	37	34	31	42	42	42
Neither of them	16	16	16	16	18	14	16	17	18	22	17	19	12	16	8
Don't know	12	10	13	16	12	8	10	14	8	15	12	16	10	8	15

**Which of these statements do you most agree with?**

“I care about the place I live and I’m willing to commit some of my time to community action to making it even better	26	26	26	21	25	32	30	20	23	27	32	23	31	25	18
“I care about the place I live but it is the job of the local council and the government to provide local services and	43	42	44	43	43	44	42	45	49	38	43	41	38	44	53
“The place I live is basically just somewhere I live and sleep. As long as it’s safe and clean then I am happy.”	12	15	10	16	12	9	10	16	13	14	11	10	13	12	9
None of them	9	8	9	6	11	8	8	9	7	10	6	10	8	9	11
Don't know	10	9	11	14	9	7	10	9	7	11	8	16	9	10	10

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10511	5467	5044	2866	3680	3965	6737	3774	2351	1509	1008	1312	2773	576	982
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Here are some groups of statements about political issues. For each group, please say which comes closest to your view.

'It is vital that the Government increases its overall spending, and if necessary increases taxes to pay for it'	7	9	5	5	8	7	7	6	7	7	6	7	6	7	8
'It is vital that the Government reduces its overall spending, and reduces taxes.'	21	23	19	24	20	19	21	21	21	20	21	24	22	18	16
'The current balance between spending and taxes is about right'	5	5	4	6	4	4	4	5	4	4	6	5	5	4	3
'What matters most is not the overall level of spending and taxes, but the willingness and ability of the Government to spend'	58	55	60	49	57	65	60	54	57	56	58	52	59	62	63
Don't know	10	7	13	16	11	6	8	14	11	12	8	13	9	9	10

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10509	5107	5402	3261	3516	3732	5987	4522	2588	1723	1009	1345	2403	525	914
10510	5466	5044	2866	3679	3965	6736	3774	2351	1509	1008	1312	2772	576	982
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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'Britain should have closer relations with the rest of the European Union'	8	11	5	10	9	5	9	6	7	6	8	11	7	8	12
'Britain should insist that the EU gives back more powers to this country'	49	52	46	36	49	60	48	50	49	53	57	43	50	45	39
'The current balance of national and EU powers is about right'	6	7	5	11	6	2	7	6	6	5	5	8	6	8	8
'What matters most is not the balance of national and EU powers, but the way those powers are used'	26	24	29	24	27	28	29	23	27	25	20	26	27	28	31
Don't know	11	7	14	19	10	4	8	15	11	11	10	12	10	10	9

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

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'It is vital that public services such as health and education are radically reformed, to give patients and parents gr	15	17	13	16	14	14	14	15	12	13	16	18	16	18	12
'Reform of the public services has gone too far. They should return to being run as public services, answerable to Par	26	27	26	23	30	26	27	25	30	25	22	26	27	22	27
'The current system for running the public services is about right'	5	6	4	8	5	3	5	6	5	6	4	6	5	5	6
'What matters most is not the system for running public services, but the ability and willingness of national and loca	41	41	42	32	39	52	45	37	40	44	45	35	43	43	42
Don't know	12	9	15	21	11	6	9	17	12	12	13	15	10	13	12

Here are some groups of statements about political issues. For each group, please say which comes closest to your view.

'It would be good for Britain if many more immigrants enter Britain in the next few years'	3	4	1	4	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	4
'Some immigration is acceptable, but it should be strictly controlled and the numbers entering Britain sharply reduced	42	41	43	41	42	44	45	39	43	40	44	40	46	44	40
'No more immigrants should be allowed to enter Britain'	25	24	26	19	27	29	21	31	27	28	28	21	24	26	18
'What matters most is not the number of immigrants entering Britain, but the ability and willingness of the Government	23	25	21	23	22	24	27	18	21	22	21	26	22	24	30
Don't know	7	6	8	13	6	2	5	10	7	8	5	9	6	5	8

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

Here are some groups of statements about political issues. For each group, please say which comes closest to your view.

'In tackling crime, the Government must get tougher with criminals, insisting on longer prison sentences and reducing	41	44	39	38	42	44	38	46	45	44	46	34	39	42	39
'In tackling crime, more and longer prison sentences are not the answer. The Government should concentrate on tackling	20	18	23	22	21	18	23	16	18	18	20	26	22	19	20
'The present policies on prisons and alternatives to prison are about right'	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
'I don't mind whether more or fewer people are sent to prison; I just want the Government, the courts and the prison	28	30	27	23	28	33	31	24	27	29	24	28	30	31	31
Don't know	8	6	10	14	8	3	6	11	8	9	8	11	8	6	7

Here are some groups of statements about political issues. For each group, please say which comes closest to your view.

'The Government should do far more to help the poor, and tax everyone else more to pay for this help'	16	18	15	13	18	17	14	18	17	14	14	16	14	24	19
'The poor should take far more responsibility for their own circumstances; the Government should hand out less money i	33	34	31	36	31	30	36	27	29	34	39	37	33	25	29
'The current balance between taxes and help for the poor is about right'	6	7	5	7	6	5	6	6	7	5	7	4	6	4	6
'What matters is not whether taxes and benefits go up or down, but whether the Government uses the money fairly and se	35	34	37	28	35	42	36	35	36	35	31	31	38	35	37
Don't know	10	8	13	15	10	6	8	13	10	12	8	12	9	11	9

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'The railways should be run completely by private companies'	5	7	3	6	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	7
'The railways should be returned to public ownership'	35	39	31	25	40	39	36	34	36	35	31	33	36	36	36
'The current mix of public and private ownership and regulation is about right'	6	8	5	10	6	4	7	6	7	4	7	8	6	6	10
'I don't mind who owns or run the railways, only that they are run efficiently'	45	40	49	43	41	49	47	42	44	45	49	43	46	45	39
Don't know	9	6	12	16	9	4	6	13	10	11	10	11	8	8	8

People pay taxes in various ways – income tax, VAT, Council tax, excise duties and so on. Broadly how fair do you think the tax system is overall?

Very fair	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1
Fairly fair	31	31	30	31	28	33	33	27	29	32	34	29	34	26	27
Not very fair	40	38	42	38	42	41	41	39	40	39	38	40	41	43	43
Not at all fair	20	23	16	16	22	20	18	21	21	20	19	19	17	25	22
Not sure	9	6	11	13	7	5	7	11	9	9	9	11	7	6	8

Governments spend money on welfare, such as pensions, child benefit and income support, and also on a variety of public services such as education, health the police and local council services. Broadly how fair do you think the system of public spending is?

Very fair	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Fairly fair	37	39	36	33	35	43	40	34	36	35	36	34	42	33	38
Not very fair	36	36	36	35	37	36	37	36	37	38	37	35	35	38	37
Not at all fair	12	14	10	11	14	11	11	13	13	12	11	13	10	13	12
Not sure	13	9	17	19	12	9	11	16	13	14	15	16	11	14	13

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**Thinking about you and your immediate family, do you think the overall value of the benefits and public services you receive are worth more or less than the taxes you pay?**

We are net gainers: the benefits and public services I/we receive are worth MORE than the taxes I/we pay	<b>8</b>	8	7	7	7	10	7	8	9	7	8	6	8	8	8
We are net losers: the benefits and public services I/we receive are worth LESS than the taxes I/we pay	<b>55</b>	61	49	55	60	50	60	48	54	57	50	56	56	52	56
The benefits and public services I/we receive are worth ABOUT THE SAME AS the taxes I/we pay	<b>15</b>	14	16	13	13	19	16	14	15	14	16	13	16	16	14
Not sure	<b>22</b>	17	27	25	21	21	17	30	23	22	26	24	19	24	21

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

**Which of these views comes closest to your own?**

'If Britain is to prosper, private companies should have more freedom to take business decisions: there should be LESS	<b>33</b>	39	27	26	31	41	35	30	29	34	38	30	37	33	26
'In their search for profits, private companies act against the public interest far too often. There should be MORE re	<b>36</b>	37	35	31	38	38	36	36	38	34	32	36	33	36	45
'The current balance is about right'	<b>11</b>	13	10	14	13	8	13	9	12	11	11	11	11	13	12
Don't know	<b>20</b>	11	28	30	19	13	16	25	21	21	20	23	19	18	17

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Using the 0 to 10 scale below, where the end marked 0 means that government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services, and the end marked 10 means that government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health cares

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	5	3	4	2
1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
2	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	2
3	6	8	5	6	6	6	7	5	6	7	7	7	7	4	6
4	9	11	8	10	9	9	10	8	9	9	9	9	10	9	9
5	33	30	35	31	33	34	32	33	32	35	32	31	34	32	30
6	14	13	14	15	13	14	14	13	15	11	16	13	13	18	15
7	11	11	11	8	12	12	12	9	11	11	10	8	12	9	11
8	6	6	6	3	7	8	6	6	6	5	7	6	5	7	7
9	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	2
10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	5	5
Don't know	9	5	12	14	9	5	7	12	9	9	9	11	7	8	10

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Who you know is usually more important for getting on in life than hard work and playing by the rules.

Strongly agree	19	20	18	19	19	19	17	22	21	20	19	17	17	26	17
Agree	42	42	42	40	44	43	45	38	40	40	47	44	43	43	43
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	21	22	21	19	22	23	21	22	22	22	19	21	22	17	22
Disagree	8	9	8	8	7	9	10	6	7	8	6	9	9	6	9
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	8	6	10	13	7	5	6	11	9	9	7	8	8	7	7

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

**When in government, the Conservatives cut spending too far and damage public services**

Strongly agree	25	26	24	23	28	23	23	27	31	22	19	24	19	29	30
Agree	23	22	25	22	25	23	24	22	23	23	21	23	23	25	29
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	21	21	20	20	21	22	20	23	19	25	21	20	23	18	17
Disagree	16	18	14	13	13	21	18	12	12	14	22	18	19	14	12
Strongly disagree	5	7	3	5	4	7	7	3	4	5	7	5	7	5	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	10	6	14	18	9	4	8	13	11	10	10	10	9	8	10

**When in government, Labour taxes too much with too little public benefit.**

Strongly agree	18	22	13	12	16	24	20	15	16	18	20	18	20	17	12
Agree	24	26	21	21	23	27	26	21	21	25	29	24	27	18	21
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	24	23	26	24	27	23	22	27	24	24	23	24	24	26	27
Disagree	18	17	19	18	19	17	19	16	20	17	13	18	14	22	23
Strongly disagree	5	5	4	4	6	4	5	5	6	4	3	5	4	6	5
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
Don't know	12	6	17	21	10	5	9	15	13	12	12	12	10	11	11

**In general, big companies in Britain these days care only about profits – not about the wider community or the environment**

Strongly agree	32	35	29	26	35	34	30	35	35	31	30	27	29	37	37
Agree	41	40	43	40	40	44	44	37	40	41	43	45	41	39	40
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	15	15	14	15	15	14	14	15	13	15	15	14	17	14	11
Disagree	5	6	5	6	4	5	6	4	4	5	5	6	6	5	5
Strongly disagree	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
Don't know	7	4	9	11	6	3	5	9	7	7	6	7	6	5	5

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

In general, trade unions care only about their members, even if this harms the public interest or the organisations for which their members work

Strongly agree	23	28	18	21	20	27	25	20	19	22	28	26	26	22	18
Agree	33	33	32	33	30	35	35	30	31	33	34	33	34	30	34
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	21	19	23	21	24	18	18	25	23	22	18	19	20	22	21
Disagree	11	11	12	7	13	13	11	11	13	11	10	10	10	13	14
Strongly disagree	3	4	3	1	5	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	2	4	4
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Don't know	9	5	13	17	8	3	7	12	10	10	8	8	9	8	8

Which one or two, if any, of the following are the major ADVANTAGES of the Government taking action to change society for the better?

There are no such advantages	23	25	22	19	26	25	24	23	25	23	22	18	24	28	26
The Government reflects the democratic will of the people	18	21	14	18	16	19	20	15	14	17	18	21	17	18	22
The Government can ensure fairness	20	24	17	20	19	22	22	18	18	20	21	22	21	21	21
The Government can stand up to vested interests	16	20	13	15	15	19	19	12	16	14	16	20	18	11	14
The Government can deliver many services more efficiently than private companies	15	16	15	12	15	18	16	15	16	13	16	17	15	15	16
Don't know	29	21	37	36	30	23	25	35	30	32	31	28	28	32	25

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And which two, if any, of the following are the major DISADVANTAGES of the Government taking action to change society for the better?

There are no such disadvantages	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3
The state is bureaucratic and inefficient	37	43	32	36	36	40	42	32	33	37	38	37	41	39	41
The state is often hijacked by vested interests	30	34	27	26	30	35	35	24	29	27	34	34	31	27	31
The state is powerless in the face of global markets	18	21	16	14	17	24	21	16	17	20	21	19	19	16	17
The state is run by useless politicians	30	32	29	30	32	29	29	32	35	29	29	28	28	32	31
Don't know	23	16	29	30	24	15	18	29	23	25	21	22	22	25	20

Overall, do you agree or disagree with the following statement? However critical we are of particular government decisions, it remains the case that governments have the power to transform our society for the better'

Strongly agree	10	12	8	12	8	10	11	9	11	7	9	11	11	11	10
Agree	50	52	49	48	48	54	55	44	48	51	52	48	53	47	53
Neither agree nor disagree	21	19	22	17	24	21	19	24	21	21	22	21	20	25	20
Disagree	8	8	7	6	9	9	7	8	8	10	7	6	8	7	7
Strongly disagree	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	3
Don't know	9	6	12	15	8	4	6	12	10	9	8	11	7	9	8

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Thinking about the market economy that is, an economy where most goods and services are provided by private companies in a competitive system, which TWO of the following, if any, do you think are **ADVANTAGES** of this system these days? Please tick one or two.

It provides consumers with a wide choice of goods and services to buy	<b>42</b>	46	39	43	41	42	45	38	41	42	42	43	42	44	42
Competition keeps prices down	<b>49</b>	50	48	46	47	53	50	47	51	48	51	47	50	49	46
It is the best way of providing jobs and opportunities to individuals	<b>20</b>	20	21	20	17	23	21	20	19	22	20	21	21	16	21
It is the main way wealth is generated in a modern economy	<b>25</b>	30	21	19	24	32	30	19	23	25	27	24	28	23	28
None of these	<b>6</b>	6	5	4	7	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	6	5
Don't know	<b>16</b>	10	21	22	16	10	12	21	17	17	14	17	14	17	15

And which TWO of the following, if any, do you think are **GREATEST DISADVANTAGES** of a market economy these days? Please tick one or two.

The market economy raises the cost of living	<b>17</b>	17	17	20	16	15	15	19	17	18	17	17	16	21	14
The market economy is too harsh on vulnerable individuals	<b>27</b>	30	24	25	26	30	29	24	26	29	26	26	28	26	25
The market economy creates inequalities	<b>28</b>	34	23	28	29	28	31	25	28	24	28	32	28	28	34
The market economy is dominated by large corporations which squeeze out small firms	<b>59</b>	60	57	51	58	66	62	54	58	56	62	54	61	57	62
None of the above	<b>4</b>	6	3	5	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	6	5	3	4
Don't know	<b>18</b>	12	24	22	18	14	14	23	20	19	17	17	16	19	16

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

Taking everything into account, do you agree or disagree with this statement: 'The market economy, that is, an economy where most goods and services are provided by private companies in a competitive system, is the best way of delivering wealth an prosperity'

Strongly agree	<b>6</b>	9	2	6	4	7	7	4	4	6	6	7	7	4	5
Agree	<b>28</b>	32	24	25	24	34	31	23	26	28	31	28	30	25	28
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>32</b>	30	34	29	36	32	31	34	35	31	33	29	33	34	31
Disagree	<b>12</b>	13	11	9	13	13	13	11	13	11	11	13	12	12	13
Strongly disagree	<b>3</b>	4	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	5
Don't know	<b>19</b>	12	26	28	18	12	15	25	20	22	17	21	16	21	18