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Sample Size: 919 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th May 2010

	Voters			Gender		Age			Social grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	919			441	478	276	321	322	505	414	118	299	197	226	80	
Unweighted Sample	919	271	267	205	421	498	260	300	359	531	388	138	289	178	235	79
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The Conservatives and Liberal Democrats have formed a coalition government with David Cameron as Prime Minister and Nick Clegg his deputy. Do you approve or disapprove of this coalition?

Strongly approve	15	26	1	20	16	13	11	13	19	17	12	14	18	14	14	6
Tend to approve	39	54	19	43	42	37	48	33	39	40	38	43	41	38	39	30
TOTAL APPROVE	54	80	20	63	58	50	59	46	58	57	50	57	59	52	53	36
Tend to disapprove	23	13	38	22	21	25	22	24	23	23	24	25	19	25	24	31
Strongly disapprove	16	2	34	11	16	15	11	21	14	14	18	12	14	16	15	28
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	39	15	72	33	37	40	33	45	37	37	42	37	33	41	39	59
Don't know	7	5	8	4	6	9	8	9	5	7	8	6	8	6	8	6

The Conservative - Liberal Democrat coalition have agreed that there should be £6 billion in spending cuts this year to reduce the country's deficit. Do you think cuts of this scale are or are not necessary this year?

Yes, cuts of this scale are necessary this year in order to urgently reduce the country's deficit	55	87	20	58	56	54	53	51	62	56	54	61	61	56	51	35
No, cuts of this scale will be necessary eventually, but they could be put off until next year	28	9	56	29	30	27	28	32	26	31	25	29	25	25	32	40
No, cuts of this scale are not necessary at all	6	1	11	5	5	7	4	8	6	5	7	2	4	7	8	12
Don't know	10	3	13	8	8	12	16	9	7	7	14	7	11	12	9	13

It has been suggested that VAT will be increased to 20% in the emergency budget next month. Would you support or oppose an increase in VAT?

Strongly support	6	12	1	5	9	3	6	4	8	7	5	7	7	6	5	3
Tend to support	25	39	15	23	26	25	20	24	32	29	21	23	28	20	29	22
TOTAL SUPPORT	31	51	16	28	35	28	26	28	40	36	26	30	35	26	34	25
Tend to oppose	27	27	27	34	26	28	28	31	22	27	26	26	27	29	27	21
Strongly oppose	36	17	54	33	35	37	34	39	36	32	41	40	32	40	33	47
TOTAL OPPOSE	63	44	81	67	61	65	62	70	58	59	67	66	59	69	60	68
Don't know	6	5	3	6	5	7	12	3	3	5	7	5	6	5	6	7