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Headline Voting Intention																						
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Con	34	100	0	0	81	4	12	34	35	21	35	34	38	39	28	35	41	35	31	14	36	34
Lab	44	0	100	0	9	92	41	41	46	54	43	44	39	37	52	43	32	46	52	56	43	45
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	2	2	33	10	9	12	10	8	10	13	5	9	13	7	7	8	10	8
Other Other Parties Voting Intention	13	0	0	0	9	3	15	15	10	13	11	13	14	11	14	13	14	12	9	22	11	13
	7	0	0	0	7	2	3	9	3	3	6	5	10	5	8	10	7	8	5	2	7	6
Green	3	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	3	6	3	3	1	2	3	2	4	2	2	0	2	3
SNP / PCY	2	0	0	õ	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	19	1	2
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Non Voters																						
Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	5	2	3	5	7	8	9	4	4	5	7	7	6	5	5	7	7	5
Don't know	15	0	0	0	13	7	22	9	20	20	16	13	13	16	13	18	14	16	12	15	14	18
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Sep 12- 13	Sep 13- 14																					
Do you approve or disapprove of the	14	I			I					1					I							
Government's record to date?																						
Approve 25	25	72	2	42	52	7	20	26	25	20	27	25	26	29	20	26	30	23	24	15	27	24
Disapprove 61	61	14	90	42	32	86	68	64	57	55	58	62	64	56	66	54	55	65	63	77	58	66
Don't know 14	14	14	8	16	16	7	12	9	18	25	15	13	9	14	13	20	15	12	13	9	15	11
Sep 6-7	Sep 13-																					
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Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or																						
badly as Prime Minister? Very well 5	4	15	0	2	11	0	2	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	4	5	6	2	4	2	6	3
Fairly well 28	4 30	72	5	∠ 39	57	9	2 24	5 28	4 31	3 22	э 33	ъ 31	4 29	5 35	4 23	5 30	6 36	2 30	4 28	∠ 15	6 32	3 27
TOTAL WELL 33	34	87	5	41	68	9	24 26	33	35	25	38	36	33	40	23 27	35	42	30 32	32	13 17	32	30
Fairly badly 31	32	11	39	39	20	39	42	35	30	39	30	28	36	32	32	31	31	34	32	38	31	35
Very badly 30	28	0	52	12	9	49	26	29	27	23	27	30	29	24	33	25	23	29	32	41	26	30
TOTAL BADLY 61	60	11	91	51	29	88	68	64	57	62	57	58	65	56	65	56	54	63	64	79	57	65
Don't know 7	6	1	4	8	4	3	7	3	8	13	5	6	2	4	7	10	5	6	5	4	5	4

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																							
Very well	4	2	0	6	1	1	7	1	2	3	0	2	3	4	2	4	2	2	4	2	3	3	3
Fairly well	28	28	12	58	15	15	55	27	29	27	27	21	32	31	25	32	31	25	25	34	26	28	30
TOTAL WELL	32	30	12	64	16	16	62	28	31	30	27	23	35	35	27	36	33	27	29	36	29	31	33
Fairly badly	32	35	45	23	50	39	25	42	38	33	25	43	34	35	39	30	29	40	35	33	36	37	39
Very badly	22	22	36	3	24	35	6	17	24	19	20	21	20	24	23	19	17	23	23	20	22	21	18
TOTAL BADLY	54	57	81	26	74	74	31	59	62	52	45	64	54	59	62	49	46	63	58	53	58	58	57
Don't know	14	12	7	9	10	11	7	12	7	18	27	14	11	6	11	15	20	10	12	11	13	11	10
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																							
Very well	1	1	2	0	6	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	2	0
Fairly well	15	14	27	5	36	20	8	17	13	15	7	17	17	12	17	11	11	18	10	15	9	16	13
TOTAL WELL	16	15	29	5	42	22	8	19	14	16	8	18	19	12	18	12	14	19	11	16	9	18	13
Fairly badly	30	34	41	29	44	36	33	40	34	34	32	33	33	36	33	35	25	37	36	32	34	35	38
Very badly	44	42	26	57	8	36	52	33	48	36	41	40	40	46	42	41	42	37	44	43	52	39	42
TOTAL BADLY	74	76	67	86	52	72	85	73	82	70	73	73	73	82	75	76	67	74	80	75	86	74	80
Don't know	10	9	4	8	6	7	7	7	4	13	20	9	8	6	7	12	19	6	10	9	5	8	7
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal																							
Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																							
Very well	1	1	3	0	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1
Fairly well	24	23	50	5	46	39	8	25	24	21	17	22	23	25	28	16	19	31	19	19	15	24	21
TOTAL WELL	25	24	53	5	50	41	8	26	24	23	17	24	24	26	29	17	21	32	20	20	15	25	22
Fairly badly	35	39	37	36	38	39	40	41	42	37	38	40	39	40	39	40	36	37	44	39	40	41	41
Very badly	31	30	8	54	6	15	48	26	30	31	25	30	32	32	27	35	28	27	29	35	39	28	33
TOTAL BADLY	66	69	45	90	44	54	88	67	72	68	63	70	71	72	66	75	64	64	73	74	79	69	74
Don't know	8	7	2	5	6	4	4	7	3	10	20	7	5	3	5	8	14	4	7	6	6	6	4
	2	1	3	0	6	3	0	2	1	2	0	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	2	1
or bad for people like you?	2 15	1 14	3 34	0 2	6 39	3 23	0 4	2 20	1 15	2 13	0 9	3 12	1 14	1 18	2 17	1 10	3 14	2 19	1 9	1 13	0 10	2 15	1 13
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Do you think the coalition government is		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
nanaging the economy well or badly?		_		_	_	I		_	ı.	_	ı.			- 1		. 1					. 1		
Very well	2	2 24	7 65	0 2	2 40	4 49	0 5	2 20	2 26	2 23	1 20	3 26	2 25	2 25	3 28	1 20	4 22	4 31	1 22	2 24	1 14	3 25	1 21
Fairly well TOTAL WELL	23 25	24	72	2	40 42	49 53	5 5	20 22	20 28	23 25	20 21	26 29	25 27	25 27	28 31	20 21	22 26	31 35	22	24 26	14	25 28	21
Fairly badly	32	33	19	38	35	25	38	39	32	34	39	32	31	35	34	33	28	35	36	33	32	34	35
Very badly	33	31	2	56	14	12	52	29	34	29	20	31	34	33	28	36	31	24	32	35	49	30	34
TOTAL BADLY	65	64	21	94	49	37	90	68	66	63	59	63	65	68	62	69	59	59	68	68	81	64	69
Don't know	10	8	6	4	9	9	4	9	5	12	19	8	8	5	8	9	16	7	10	7	4	7	8
your opinion how good or bad is the state of ritain's economy at the moment?																							
Very good	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Quite good	3	3	7	1	1	5	2	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	2	4	2	3	4	3	1
TOTAL GOOD	3	3	8	1	1	6	3	2	4	3	4	5	3	3	5	2	4	4	2	3	4	4	1
Neither good nor bad	16	16	31	6	28	26	7	13	18	14	16	21	14	15	17	15	20	17	13	16	11	16	1
Quite bad	47	50	49	52	57	48	52	56	50	50	57	45	50	51	54	45	40	51	51	51	55	51	50
Very bad	30	28	10	38	14	18	36	25	26	29	11	28	31	30	23	34	31	24	29	28	30	27	31
TOTAL BAD Don't know	77 4	78 3	59	90 2	71 1	66 2	88 2	81 4	76 2	79 4	68 12	73 2	81 2	81	77 2	79 4	71 4	75 3	80 5	79 1	85 0	78 2	81 2
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Vould you support or oppose the following	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
hanges to tax, benefits and employment																						
equiations?																						
emporarily abolishing capital gains tax (the tax																						
aid on the profit people make when they sell an nvestment)?																						
Support	25	37	19	18	35	19	21	25	24	16	29	25	25	26	24	26	26	25	25	18	29	23
Oppose	52	48	58	54	47	59	57	58	47	33	49	54	60	54	49	47	53	52	53	55	49	58
Don't know	23	15	23	29	18	22	22	17	29	51	22	21	15	20	27	27	21	23	22	27	22	19
Means-testing free TV licences and winter fuel ayments so they only go to less well-off																						
ensioners Support	57	62	54	69	58	56	63	60	55	57	64	63	45	58	56	53	61	56	57	58	61	52
Oppose	33	34	37	22	36	37	27	32	34	17	25	31	43 50	33	34	30	33	32	36	34	30	40
Don't know	9	4	9	9	6	7	10	8	11	26	11	6	5	9	10	18	6	12	7	8	8	8
Reducing employment regulations to make it asier for companies to hire and fire employees																						
Support	38	65	21	31	59	26	29	40	36	33	37	34	46	42	33	33	43	40	35	27	39	36
Oppose	47	26	66	51	29	63	54	49	44	34	46	53	45	46	48	44	43	44	52	58	46	54
Don't know	15	9	13	18	12	11	17	11	19	33	18	13	8	13	19	23	13	16	13	15	15	10
Currently mothers are entitled to up to a year's naternity leave (39 weeks of maternity pay, and 3 weeks unpaid), fathers are entitled to up to 26 veeks of additional paternity leave if their partner nas returned to work without using their full naternity allowance.																						
Vhich of the following best reflects your view?																						
Maternity and paternity leave should be extended and made more generous	14	9	16	20	10	18	15	13	15	18	30	10	4	15	13	21	13	14	14	10	17	12
Maternity and paternity leave is too much of a	30	44	19	25	44	20	21	33	27	0	10	39	49	30	29	22	35	28	29	28	29	33
	30	44	19	20	44	20	21	55	21	0	10	39	49	30	23	22	55	20	29	20	23	55
burden on business and should be cut																						_
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Many public sector trade unions have taken or																					
are considering taking strike action over government cuts to services and changes to																					
public sector pensions																					
Do you support or oppose public sector workers																					
striking over cuts and changes to public sector																					
pensions? Support 37	9	63	24	14	62	38	37	37	40	39	36	36	36	38	43	32	32	41	47	32	49
Oppose 49	86	22	62	77	22	45	52	47	41	44	49	58	53	44	41	56	49	49	37	54	40
Don't know 14	5	15	14	9	15	16	11	17	20	16	16	7	11	18	16	12	19	10	16	14	11
At the TUC conference this week some Unions supported a motion calling for a general strike - that is, for ALL workers in trade unions to go on a co-ordinated strike. Do you think a general strike would or would not be justified?																					
Would be justified27Would not be justified59Don't know14	4 91 5	50 34 16	20 73 8	9 84 7	45 39 15	29 56 15	29 62 9	24 57 19	25 50 25	28 54 18	30 56 13	21 72 7	24 64 12	30 53 17	30 57 14	24 63 13	23 61 16	28 59 12	35 44 20	22 66 12	36 52 12
Generally speaking, do you think the leaders of Britain's Trade Unions are in touch or out of touch with ordinary people?26 26 00t of touch with ordinary people26 55 Don't know19	6 87 7	49 29 21	18 66 16	9 80 11	48 34 18	30 48 22	27 59 14	25 52 23	18 35 47	28 53 19	28 58 14	25 63 12	24 59 16	28 50 22	24 52 24	25 58 17	24 55 20	28 56 16	33 46 21	23 62 16	36 48 16
Some people have suggested that the law should be changed so that a union can only go on strike if over 50% of its members back the strike, rather than 50% of those voting. Would you support or oppose this change?																					
Support - unions should require the support of 50% of all eligible members to take strike action 63	86	43	69	83	45	63	64	62	49	61	62	72	69	55	57	70	58	63	59	64	62
Oppose - it should be enough for unions to get the support of 50% of those voting 21	9	41	12	9	38	21	25	18	14	24	23	20	19	25	19	19	19	25	30	20	25

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The government are looking at whether to use the armed services to cover the jobs of tanker drivers, immigration staff, prison officers and other public sector workers in the event of a widespread strike. Do you support or oppose using the army to carry out these roles in the event of a strike?																						
Support	55	81	33	66	75	35	52	53	56	46	55	52	62	60	48	53	64	53	52	35	58	51
Oppose Don't know	31 14	12 7	50 17	30 4	16 8	50 15	32 16	37 10	25 18	23 32	28 17	36 12	31 8	29 12	34 18	27 20	24 12	32 15	38 10	40 26	28 14	37 13
Which of the main parties do you trust the most on the issue of education?																						
Conservative	24	72	1	13	56	5	9	26	22	20	24	23	27	28	18	23	29	24	23	8	26	20
Labour	27	1	69	4	4	67	23	28	26	30	26	28	25	24	31	23	21	30	30	39	28	26
Liberal Democrat	5	3	1	40	2	1	15	6	4	4	8	5	4	6	4	7	6	3	4	6	5	4
None of them	34	16	21	32	27	20	42	33	34	26	30	35	38	33	34	36	34	30	33	41	30	40
Don't know	10	8	7	10	10	8	11	8	13	20	12	8	8	9	12	12	10	14	10	5	10	10
Do you think that Michael Gove is doing well or badly as Secretary of State for Education?																						
Very well	5	12	0	8	11	2	2	6	4	3	4	4	8	7	3	4	7	6	3	2	6	5
Fairly well	15	37	4	16	30	6	11	16	14	8	14	16	18	17	13	15	19	15	12	12	17	13
TOTAL WELL	20	49	4	24	41	8	13	22	18	11	18	20	26	24	16	19	26	21	15	14	23	18
Fairly badly	25	17	29	26	20	29	26	25	24	20	20	28	27	24	25	21	23	29	25	23	23	27
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Very badly TOTAL BADLY Don't know Do you support or oppose schools becoming academies - schools that receive funding directly	25 26 51 30	17 6 23 28	29 41 70 25	26 28 54 23	20 8 28 31	29 38 67 25	26 35 61 25	25 31 56 22	24 21 45 37	20 25 45 44	20 26 46 36	28 25 53 28	27 27 54 20	24 27 51 25	25 24 49 36	21 27 48 33	23 24 47 27	29 25 54 25	25 24 49 36		23 37 60 26	37 24 60 47
from the government, are outside the control of local authorities, and have greater freedom over setting their pay, opening times and curriculum? Support Oppose Not sure	35 35 29	58 19 23	22 53 25	35 39 26	50 22 29	27 49 24	32 41 27	39 37 24	32 34 34	26 31 42	34 35 31	38 34 28	37 39 23	37 37 27	34 33 33	34 31 35	43 32 26	27 38 35	35 36 29	30 48 22	38 30 31	33 43 25

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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?																						
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Not sure	27 25		22	25	24	19	24	22	28	34	28	23	22	22	29	31	25	27	23	21	25	23
Some people have called for schools to move																						
back to more traditional teaching methods. Thinking about this which of the following best																						
reflects your view?																						
It is right to move to more traditional teaching, it is																						
important that schools give children the basic							~ .														10	
knowledge on things like the Kings and Queens of	41	58	34	36	59	34	31	41	42	11	38	43	55	39	44	38	43	38	46	33	43	43
Britain, reciting poetry and memorising times tables																						
It is wrong to move back to more traditional teaching,																						
modern education should be more about teaching	36	27	44	41	25	43	44	37	35	58	38	34	28	39	32	37	34	39	34	40	34	37
children how to understand and learn, rather than just memorising bare facts																						
Just memorising bare racts Neither	13	10	13	15	9	14	15	12	15	16	12	14	12	14	12	12	14	12	14	13	15	13
Don't know	9	5	10	7	6	9	10	11	8	15	12	9	5	8	11	13	8	11	7	14	8	7
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Do you currently live in Scotland	9	4	11	7	4	11	8	10	7	8	8	10	8	9	9	1	0	0	0	98	8	8
England	86	91	82	92	89	83	88	85	87	85	87	85	86	86	85	99	99	76	100	1	88	87
Wales	5	5	7	1	6	6	4	5	6	7	4 1	5	5	5	6	0	0	24	0	0	4	5
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
How much confidence, if any, do you have in the																						
GCSE exam system?																						
[Only asked to those who currently live in England and Wales n=1512]																						
A lot of confidence	3	5	3	5	4	3	4	3	4	6	3	3	2	5	1	6	3	2	3	0	3	2
A fair amount of confidence	34	33	41	40	28	41	36	36	32	50	39	32	25	36	32	40	34	30	36	0	35	32
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	37			45	32	44	40	39	36	56	42	35	27	41	33	46	37	32	39	0	38	34
Not a lot of confidence No confidence at all	43 10	-	41 8	37 12	48 13	42 6	38 9	41 12	44 9	31 2	35 11	43 12	54 11	43 10	42 11	32 8	43 11	48 10	42 10	0 0	40 10	49 9
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE/NOT A LOT OF																-					_	
CONFIDENCE	53		49	49	61	48	47	53	53	33	46	55	65	53	53	40	54	58	52	0	50	58
Don't know	10	8	7	6	7	7	12	8	11	10	12	10	8	7	13	14	8	10	9	0	11	7

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Do you think the GCSE exam system should be retained, or should it be replaced by a new examination? [Only asked to those who currently live in England and Wales n=1512] GCSEs should be retained GCSEs should be replaced by a new exam Don't know	44 35 21	44 41 16	53 28 19	36 41 23	40 43 17	52 27 21	40 34 26	45 36 19	44 33 23	66 13 22	47 31 22	44 35 20	33 46 21	44 34 22	45 35 20	48 28 24	46 35 19	38 38 24	46 35 20	0 0 0	45 31 23	40 41 19
Until this year GCSE results improved every single year since they were introduced in 1988. What do you think is the main reason for this?																						
[Only asked to those who currently live in England and Wales n=1512] Exams have got easier Teaching and school standards have got better Students are cleverer or are working harder Other Don't know	46 25 9 7 13	64 20 4 5 7	32 35 14 5 13	42 23 7 15 13	62 16 8 4 9	34 36 11 6 13	37 29 7 13 13	50 24 5 7 13	42 26 12 7 14	15 37 12 13 25	45 31 5 7 12	51 18 11 6 14	54 24 8 5 9	47 25 8 10 10	44 25 10 3 18	41 22 4 8 23	49 25 7 8 10	49 20 11 7 14	41 32 11 5 11	0 0 0 0	45 27 8 6 14	51 24 8 7 10
Prince William has said he would like to have two children. What do you believe is the right number of children for the heir to the throne to have?																						
None 1 2 3 4 or more Don't know	3 1 40 8 4 44	1 50 12 3 34	4 1 41 7 4 44	2 1 27 7 5 58	1 48 10 3 37	3 1 40 7 6 44	3 0 31 7 2 55	5 1 40 8 4 43	2 1 41 8 4 45	4 0 27 7 7 55	4 1 34 6 3 52	2 0 45 10 4 39	3 1 45 8 3 39	3 1 38 7 4 47	3 0 43 9 4 41	4 1 27 10 6 52	3 0 39 8 4 46	1 0 42 8 4 45	3 1 51 7 1 37	9 2 31 11 3 44	2 1 41 9 3 46	4 1 39 7 5 45
Last weekend it was reported that Tony Blair had earned up to \$1 million for three hours work helping negotiate one of the world's biggest business deals. What is you feeling about this?																						
It is totally wrong that he is using his past position to earn large amounts of money	40	49	28	32	52	30	31	40	40	18	33	43	53	37	45	34	39	41	43	45	40	42
He has the right to earn some money, but this amount of money is too much	34	30	39	36	31	37	43	28	40	35	35	35	32	37	30	36	35	31	38	28	34	39
Good for him – he worked very hard as PM for ten years and has every right to make money now	18	16	27	26	13	28	18	24	13	35	22	16	11	20	17	18	20	20	16	19	19	14
Don't know	7	4	6	6	5	5	8	7	6	11	10	5	4	6	8	12	6	7	3	9	8	5

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Tony Blair is no longer either a Member of Parliament or a Member of the House of Lords so does not have to make public how much he earns or who he works for. Do you think as a former Prime Minister Tony Blair should or should not have to make public who he works for and how much he earns?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should - he is a public figure who may be benefiting from connections and knowledge from his time as Prime Minister so should make his earnings public	34	45	25	21	46	25	28	35	33	11	28	35	48	34	34	34	33	32	38	33	31	39
Should not - he no longer holds any public office so should be able to keep his earnings private if he wants to	55	50	63	69	47	63	61	56	55	69	60	55	46	58	52	52	59	54	54	58	58	54
Don't know Who do you think should win this year's BBC	10	5	11	10	7	12	10	9	12	21	12	9	6	8	14	14	9	14	8	9	11	7
Sports Personality of the Year?																						
Bradley Wiggins	20	23	21	20	20	21	25	25	16	8	20	27	18	21	19	21	20	19	24	14	22	23
Andy Murray	13	13	14	11	12	14	13	14	13	20	13	12	12	15	11	8	11	16	10	33	12	12
Jessica Ennis	13	17	11	13	15	12	10	11	14	22	13	9	13	13	12	13	13	13	15	5	15	14
Mo Farah	11	9	14	13	10	14	13	9	12	6	14	11	9	10	12	15	12	8	11	6 6	10 8	10
Ellie Simmonds	8	6	11	7	8	10	8	6	11	3	4 4	8 5	14	7	9	4	7	11	11	-	-	10 5
David Weir Sir Chris Hoy	5 4	5 5	3 4	5 3	7 5	3 4	5 4	5 3	5 5	2 2	4 4	5 5	6 5	5 4	5 5	9 5	4 5	2	2 3	3 12	5 4	5 5
Ben Ainslie	4	5 1	4	3 1	5 1	4	4	3 1	5 1	2	4 1	э 1	э 1	4	э 1	5 0	5 2	2	3 2	12	4	5 1
Sarah Storey	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1		1	3	2	1	2 1	0	1	1
Rory McIlroy	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2 1	1	0		0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Somebody else	2		1	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2
Don't know	21	17	19	4 21	∠ 18	19	2 20	22	20	2 34	20	∠ 19	2 19	2 19	23	19	24	2 19	2 21	2 18	20	2 18