

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1698 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th December 2011

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	38	100	0	0	88	4	14	40	36	33	34	37	44	40	34	39	50	34	29	27
Lab	39	0	100	0	5	92	34	35	42	40	42	42	32	37	42	35	28	41	53	34
Lib Dem	11	0	0	100	1	1	38	12	9	15	11	9	10	13	8	8	13	10	11	7
Other	13	0	0	0	6	3	13	13	13	13	13	11	13	10	16	18	9	14	7	32

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	4	1	4	5	5	1	4	4	8	4	5	10	6	3	3	1
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	4	4	3	3	4	0	0	3	0	27
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	6	3	1	1	2	2	4	1	3	1	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	2	3	5	7	8	13	11	7	3	6	10	6	9	8	6	9
Don't know	15	0	0	0	11	8	21	11	18	17	17	15	12	14	16	16	17	13	15	8

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

	Dec 7-8	Dec 8-9																			
Approve	27	30	78	3	40	62	5	24	37	24	17	30	28	39	33	27	35	35	27	28	21
Disapprove	56	54	6	93	43	20	88	61	52	56	54	54	58	49	50	59	52	45	60	61	57
Don't know	17	15	15	5	17	18	7	15	11	19	28	16	14	12	17	14	12	19	13	11	23

Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?

	Dec 1-2	Dec 8-9																			
Very well	6	6	19	0	5	17	0	2	7	5	1	7	5	8	6	6	8	9	5	5	1
Fairly well	32	36	74	7	56	62	9	35	39	33	38	32	32	42	40	30	37	42	32	31	32
TOTAL WELL	38	42	93	7	61	78	10	37	46	38	39	39	38	51	46	36	45	50	37	36	33
Fairly badly	28	28	5	43	28	13	38	36	25	32	31	26	32	25	27	30	24	27	31	33	23
Very badly	27	23	1	48	6	4	48	21	24	22	17	26	25	21	21	26	25	16	26	26	31
TOTAL BADLY	56	52	6	90	34	17	86	57	49	54	48	52	57	46	48	56	49	43	57	59	54
Don't know	6	7	2	2	4	5	4	6	5	8	13	9	5	4	6	8	7	6	6	5	13

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Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?

Very well	2	3	1	9	1	2	8	1	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	5	5	2
Fairly well	24	24	12	50	21	11	46	24	21	26	18	21	28	24	21	27	17	23	24	26	28
TOTAL WELL	26	27	13	59	22	13	54	25	24	29	21	24	31	27	25	30	19	25	29	31	29
Fairly badly	36	35	39	29	40	36	29	41	37	33	28	32	35	40	39	30	37	34	34	37	29
Very badly	23	24	36	5	26	40	7	21	30	19	15	25	24	27	24	25	26	28	22	20	21
TOTAL BADLY	59	59	75	34	67	75	35	62	66	52	44	58	59	67	62	55	64	63	56	57	50
Don't know	15	14	12	7	12	12	10	13	9	19	35	18	11	6	13	16	17	12	15	12	20

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	1	2	4	1	10	3	2	3	3	2	0	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	1
Fairly well	21	22	41	6	50	36	5	26	23	22	14	22	22	27	23	22	25	24	23	20	19
TOTAL WELL	22	25	45	7	60	39	7	29	26	23	14	25	25	29	25	24	28	27	24	21	20
Fairly badly	29	31	35	30	31	29	33	34	29	33	36	29	31	31	33	28	27	37	28	33	20
Very badly	38	34	13	58	4	23	55	29	38	31	32	32	37	33	33	36	37	26	37	37	45
TOTAL BADLY	67	65	47	88	35	52	88	63	67	64	68	62	69	64	66	64	64	63	64	70	65
Don't know	11	10	8	4	5	9	6	8	7	13	18	14	7	7	8	12	8	10	11	9	15

Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?

Very well	2	3	7	1	9	6	1	4	5	2	1	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	3	3	1
Fairly well	32	34	66	10	57	55	12	37	38	30	32	30	34	38	39	27	37	37	29	33	33
TOTAL WELL	34	37	73	11	66	61	13	41	43	32	32	35	37	43	43	30	40	42	32	36	34
Fairly badly	29	33	22	42	24	27	41	33	32	35	32	29	35	35	32	35	31	35	35	35	25
Very badly	28	23	3	46	5	9	42	20	22	23	22	25	24	19	20	27	21	17	26	25	30
TOTAL BADLY	57	56	25	88	30	36	83	53	53	59	54	55	59	54	52	62	52	52	61	60	55
Don't know	9	7	2	1	4	3	4	6	4	9	14	11	4	3	5	9	7	6	7	5	11

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	2	3	6	0	8	5	0	3	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	0
Fairly good	18	18	43	2	37	32	4	18	21	16	14	14	17	24	22	14	20	22	15	16	16
TOTAL GOOD	20	21	49	2	45	37	4	22	24	18	16	18	19	28	25	16	23	25	18	19	16
Fairly bad	23	26	20	30	21	23	30	27	25	27	36	24	25	26	27	26	23	29	25	25	27
Very bad	33	28	4	58	7	10	54	25	28	28	26	26	33	24	26	31	26	20	32	32	37
TOTAL BAD	56	54	24	89	28	33	84	52	53	55	63	50	58	50	53	57	49	49	57	58	64
Won't make much difference either way	19	20	24	8	24	26	9	22	19	21	11	24	20	20	20	21	23	21	18	20	17
Don't know	6	5	3	1	3	4	3	4	3	6	10	7	2	2	3	6	5	5	6	3	3

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Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	3	4	11	0	4	9	0	2	5	2	2	5	3	5	4	3	6	4	3	4	2
Fairly well	28	31	70	6	47	58	8	27	35	27	23	25	30	40	35	24	30	39	26	28	22
TOTAL WELL	31	34	82	6	51	67	8	29	40	29	25	29	33	45	39	28	36	43	29	31	24
Fairly badly	29	30	11	36	33	18	36	37	27	33	33	31	31	26	29	31	26	28	30	32	40
Very badly	30	27	2	57	6	7	52	24	26	28	30	26	30	23	24	31	30	20	32	30	29
TOTAL BADLY	59	57	12	93	39	24	87	61	53	61	63	57	62	49	54	62	56	48	62	62	69
Don't know	10	8	6	1	10	9	5	10	7	10	12	13	5	6	7	10	8	9	9	7	7

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Quite good	2	2	5	1	5	4	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2
TOTAL GOOD	2	3	6	1	5	5	3	2	4	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3
Neither good nor bad	9	12	22	6	19	19	7	11	16	10	14	12	10	15	15	9	16	15	10	12	7
Quite bad	45	45	56	37	57	51	37	50	44	46	50	45	43	46	48	41	40	49	43	45	43
Very bad	41	38	16	55	15	24	52	35	35	40	29	37	43	35	33	44	41	32	42	37	45
TOTAL BAD	86	83	72	92	73	76	89	85	79	86	79	82	87	81	82	84	81	81	84	82	89
Don't know	3	2	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	6	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	3	1

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0
Get a little better	6	9	16	5	18	12	5	12	12	7	24	10	7	5	10	9	9	11	9	9	7
TOTAL BETTER	6	11	17	5	20	13	5	14	13	8	24	12	9	6	11	10	11	12	10	11	7
Stay about the same	25	26	40	18	32	35	18	27	27	26	28	27	24	27	28	23	24	29	24	26	26
Get a little worse	39	36	35	39	33	36	40	33	34	38	23	33	37	44	37	35	41	36	35	37	33
Get a lot worse	25	24	7	37	13	14	34	24	23	25	20	22	28	23	21	29	22	22	27	24	29
TOTAL WORSE	64	60	41	76	46	50	73	57	57	63	43	55	65	67	58	64	63	58	62	60	62
Don't know	5	3	2	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	6	2	0	3	3	3	2	4	2	5

Do you think the current coalition government are doing a better or worse job than the last Labour government at tackling crime?

Better than the last government	25	61	1	31	54	3	16	28	23	21	20	24	33	27	22	23	32	24	21	17
Worse than the last government	29	3	68	13	7	62	28	28	30	26	27	35	24	27	31	23	24	33	35	28
About the same	38	31	26	49	33	26	47	40	36	39	39	35	39	38	37	45	37	33	36	47
Don't know	8	5	6	6	5	10	9	5	11	13	14	6	4	7	10	9	7	10	8	8

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Thinking about your own local area, do you think crime has gone up or down in recent years, or has it stayed the same?

Gone up	21	21	28	12	23	26	17	19	23	16	21	24	21	20	23	28	20	17	23	21
Gone down	12	15	9	15	13	8	14	13	10	15	10	11	12	11	12	13	11	11	11	12
Stayed the same	53	55	50	61	55	52	53	55	52	51	51	55	54	54	51	41	56	56	51	60
Don't know	14	10	13	12	10	14	16	13	15	18	19	11	12	15	13	18	12	16	15	8

How well or badly do you think the police are doing their job in your local area?

Very well	7	9	7	9	10	7	4	7	7	3	6	7	8	6	7	6	7	5	6	11
Fairly well	57	65	55	58	59	56	60	56	58	58	54	55	62	59	55	47	60	59	56	57
TOTAL WELL	64	74	62	67	69	63	64	62	65	61	60	62	71	65	62	53	68	64	62	67
Fairly badly	16	13	20	17	15	20	15	18	15	7	17	19	17	15	18	18	15	15	18	16
Very badly	4	2	6	2	3	4	3	5	2	7	3	5	2	4	4	6	2	5	4	2
TOTAL BADLY	20	14	26	19	18	24	18	23	17	14	20	23	19	19	22	24	17	21	22	19
Don't know	16	12	12	14	13	13	17	15	18	25	21	15	10	16	16	23	15	15	16	14

In a previous question you said crime in your local area had risen in recent years, which of the following do you think is the main reason for this?

[Only those who said crime in their area has gone up were asked this question n=356]

Lack of police numbers	21	16	30	5	16	30	18	25	18	7	22	25	20	18	25	17	22	23	19	29
Poor parenting	18	21	15	21	21	16	13	18	19	4	24	17	20	18	18	16	19	12	21	24
The recession	16	16	17	23	15	17	18	17	16	17	15	20	12	18	14	13	20	16	16	10
Drugs	13	12	12	10	14	9	17	7	17	0	12	11	20	11	15	6	15	15	16	3
Unemployment	12	10	13	28	9	10	17	9	14	30	6	10	14	9	15	14	11	9	12	16
Poor policing	10	18	7	9	16	8	8	16	6	27	5	12	7	12	8	20	7	9	11	3
Other reasons	6	4	4	2	8	7	4	5	7	4	9	4	6	7	5	11	3	12	4	2
Don't know	3	4	3	3	2	2	4	3	3	12	7	0	0	6	0	2	3	3	0	13

Thinking about the balance between police patrolling the streets and their other duties, do you think there should be more or less police visible on the streets, or is the present balance about right?

Should be more police on the streets	76	83	77	59	85	77	71	75	77	55	68	83	84	73	80	71	75	79	79	75
Should be fewer police on the streets	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	0
The current balance is about right	19	14	20	33	13	19	22	20	18	31	24	14	15	22	15	19	20	15	19	22
Don't know	4	2	1	4	2	2	5	3	4	8	7	2	1	3	4	7	4	4	2	3

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Thinking about the way the police operate, which of the following best reflects your view?

There are enough police officers already, any problems are due to them having the wrong priorities and policies	40	56	28	42	53	28	40	43	37	42	37	37	47	44	35	43	43	39	37	37
The police already have the right priorities and policies, any problems are due to them not having enough police officers	37	30	48	32	33	49	35	36	37	24	35	43	37	34	40	31	36	36	42	36
Neither	12	9	15	16	8	13	15	11	14	14	13	12	11	13	12	15	11	14	12	10
Don't know	11	6	9	11	7	10	10	10	11	20	15	9	5	9	12	11	10	11	9	17

Which of these crimes are you most concerned about?

Burglary	22	24	21	25	26	20	22	26	17	15	20	24	23	23	20	13	24	22	26	10
Knife Crime	21	21	20	17	20	24	20	21	21	18	18	21	24	20	22	27	18	24	18	26
Other violent assaults	12	12	15	14	12	14	12	12	12	4	13	13	13	11	13	13	11	15	11	12
Sexual Assault including Rape	11	6	12	11	7	12	12	6	15	28	14	6	5	13	8	11	12	8	10	12
Mugging	10	13	11	11	11	9	10	11	10	15	9	10	10	11	10	14	12	6	10	10
Fraud	6	6	7	4	7	7	5	6	6	0	5	7	8	6	6	5	6	3	6	12
Car crime	4	5	4	2	6	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	2	3	6	5	2
Traffic offences	2	4	2	4	4	2	2	2	3	0	1	2	5	2	2	4	3	2	2	1
Other	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Don't know	9	7	6	10	7	7	11	10	9	14	12	9	6	8	11	8	8	11	9	12

Which of the following best reflects your view?

All government departments need to save money to cut the deficit and the cuts to the police should go ahead	29	50	15	41	43	15	30	33	25	28	28	27	33	34	22	25	32	27	30	26
The cuts to the police should be cancelled, even if this means bigger cuts to other government departments	48	40	57	36	45	55	46	43	51	31	46	52	50	43	54	47	47	51	45	47
Neither	15	7	23	12	9	23	14	17	14	23	15	15	13	17	13	18	13	15	16	21
Don't know	8	3	6	11	3	8	10	6	10	18	10	6	4	6	10	10	8	6	9	7

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It is possible that the proposed changes will need a new European Treaty. If a new treaty is required, do you think the government should or should not hold a referendum on whether Britain should ratify the treaty?

Should be a referendum	62	72	61	44	74	57	58	62	62	50	53	67	70	60	65	61	65	60	63	56
Should not be a referendum	20	18	25	41	16	25	26	25	16	21	21	19	22	26	13	20	19	22	20	22
Don't know	17	10	14	15	10	18	16	13	22	29	27	14	8	15	21	19	16	18	17	21

If Eurozone countries did form a closer monetary union, with EU controls on their budgets, do you think this would result in Britain being sidelined within the EU?

Would result in Britain being sidelined	51	52	58	57	50	52	56	55	47	45	44	53	55	53	48	49	52	53	49	48
Would not result in Britain being sidelined	21	27	17	21	26	16	19	27	17	27	20	20	21	22	20	23	20	17	22	30
Don't know	28	21	25	22	23	31	25	19	37	28	36	26	23	25	32	28	28	30	29	22

Which of the following statements best reflect your view?

If other European countries wish to pursue closer integration, Britain should seek to play a full part	15	7	27	24	7	26	21	20	10	13	15	18	14	20	10	17	11	18	16	20
If other European countries wish to pursue closer integration then it would be best for Britain to remain on the sidelines and not be part of it	30	42	24	42	36	24	33	32	28	31	28	31	31	34	26	32	33	26	30	28
If other European countries wish to pursue closer integration then it would be best for Britain to leave the European Union	33	42	27	15	46	24	25	32	34	28	25	33	43	28	40	30	35	32	33	36
None of these	4	1	5	3	1	5	3	3	4	5	5	3	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4
Don't know	17	8	17	15	10	21	18	12	23	24	27	14	10	15	21	17	17	20	17	13

Some European governments have suggested there should be an EU wide tax on financial transactions such as share and derivatives trading to help solve the Eurozone's debt crisis. David Cameron has opposed this, claiming that the City of London would be damaged by the tax. Do you think David Cameron is right or wrong to oppose the Financial Transaction tax?

Right to oppose	59	85	44	53	81	42	52	65	54	58	46	59	72	59	60	56	64	59	58	55
Wrong to oppose	18	5	31	26	6	30	22	22	13	20	19	20	13	20	15	25	14	16	18	25
Don't know	23	10	25	21	13	28	26	13	32	22	35	21	14	21	26	19	23	25	24	20

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

To what extent, if at all, do you trust David Cameron to look after Britain's interests in Europe?

Trust a lot	13	35	3	12	28	4	8	14	12	8	13	13	16	15	11	12	16	12	13	9
Trust a little	36	53	23	54	51	20	38	36	36	32	34	37	39	37	34	36	38	34	36	31
TOTAL TRUST	49	89	26	66	79	24	46	50	48	40	46	50	55	52	45	48	54	45	49	41
Do not trust a lot	24	7	34	24	13	31	29	23	26	33	21	22	26	24	25	21	23	26	25	31
Do not trust at all	20	1	38	6	4	39	20	22	18	15	22	23	16	18	22	25	16	19	20	23
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	44	9	71	30	17	69	49	45	43	48	43	45	42	42	47	46	39	45	45	54
Don't know	7	3	3	4	4	7	5	5	8	12	11	5	3	6	8	5	7	10	6	6

To what extent, if at all, do you trust Nick Clegg to look after Britain's interests in Europe?

Trust a lot	5	6	1	21	5	1	8	7	2	1	6	4	5	5	4	9	4	5	3	2
Trust a little	23	33	13	52	28	11	34	22	25	24	21	24	24	25	22	16	24	22	26	25
TOTAL TRUST	28	39	14	73	33	12	42	29	28	25	27	28	30	29	26	26	29	27	29	28
Do not trust a lot	26	29	28	16	28	26	24	24	28	27	27	23	28	27	25	25	30	23	24	26
Do not trust at all	37	26	52	6	33	53	26	41	33	30	31	42	38	35	39	38	34	37	39	37
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	63	56	80	22	61	80	50	64	61	57	58	65	66	62	63	63	64	60	63	63
Don't know	9	6	6	5	6	8	8	7	12	18	15	7	4	9	10	12	7	13	7	9

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Which of the following best reflects your view?

David Cameron should use the current problems in the EU as an opportunity to renegotiate Britain's relationship with EU and bring back some powers	41	44	61	37	23	64	32	33	46	41	36	42	44	49	43	44	42	46	41	45	41
David Cameron should let the EU concentrate on solving the problems in the Eurozone first, and seek to renegotiate Britain's relationship with the EU when the crisis has passed	27	27	29	29	50	26	28	37	28	27	22	22	28	33	30	24	29	26	28	27	31
There is no need to renegotiate Britain's relationship with EU	15	11	5	17	15	4	17	12	15	8	12	13	11	10	12	9	9	11	13	8	20
None of these	6	5	1	5	3	1	5	5	4	5	8	5	4	4	3	6	4	5	5	5	3
Don't know	12	13	4	13	9	5	17	13	7	19	22	19	13	5	11	16	15	13	14	15	6

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Thinking more generally about how David Cameron has managed Britain's relationship with the rest of the European Union, which of the following statements best reflects your view?

David Cameron should be tougher with other European countries	44	58	38	18	59	36	33	48	41	31	35	49	54	39	52	38	47	48	43	39
David Cameron should try to work more closely with other European countries	22	8	39	37	9	35	31	26	17	23	24	22	19	28	14	21	22	22	21	23
David Cameron gets the balance between being tough and working closely with other European countries about right	17	30	7	28	26	9	16	17	17	18	19	15	17	19	14	18	17	16	18	18
Don't know	17	5	17	16	6	21	19	9	24	27	22	15	10	14	20	23	14	15	18	19

More generally speaking, do you think the Conservative party is too positive towards the European Union, too negative towards the European Union, or do they get the balance about right?

Too positive	26	27	23	16	32	20	21	26	25	17	20	29	30	23	29	27	27	29	22	20
Too negative	24	11	40	37	12	39	31	30	18	22	22	22	28	27	19	26	21	25	24	29
Get the balance about right	24	49	11	31	41	11	23	25	24	24	25	24	25	27	22	22	26	21	26	25
Don't know	26	13	26	17	16	29	25	19	33	37	33	25	17	23	31	25	26	25	28	26

Thinking about the European single currency, which of the following best reflects your view?

Britain should seek to join the Euro as soon as possible	2	1	4	5	1	3	3	4	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	2
Britain should seek to join the Euro in the next ten years	6	2	9	17	2	10	9	8	3	6	6	6	4	6	5	6	5	5	7	2
Britain should should look to join the Euro in the future, but not in the next ten years	8	6	10	18	5	11	10	9	7	7	8	7	9	10	5	8	8	9	6	10
Britain should rule out joining the Euro for the foreseeable future	33	35	31	31	31	33	38	33	33	31	30	34	35	38	27	31	35	32	32	36
Britain should rule out joining the Euro ever	44	54	39	20	57	36	32	41	47	42	43	43	47	37	53	42	44	44	45	42
Don't know	7	2	7	9	4	8	9	6	9	11	11	6	4	7	8	11	6	8	6	8

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If there was a referendum on whether or not Britain should remain a member of the European Union, how would you vote?

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Would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	52	44	58	37	22	60	35	34	41	48	30	32	49	57	38	53	38	46	46	46	41
Would vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union	30	35	32	44	61	27	42	48	43	28	38	41	33	31	44	24	40	34	35	33	38
Would not vote	4	5	1	5	3	2	5	4	6	5	16	7	4	2	6	5	5	5	6	5	8
Don't know	15	15	9	14	14	11	17	15	11	19	16	20	14	10	13	17	17	15	13	16	13

The government have said that a key plank of their policy is to encourage a "Big Society". How well, if at all, would you say you understand what the government's "Big Society" plan is?

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Very well	5	5	6	5	7	5	5	5	6	4	9	4	6	3	6	3	7	4	7	4	3
Fairly well	24	25	36	23	24	33	22	24	25	25	23	26	24	26	28	21	30	25	22	24	28
TOTAL WELL	29	30	42	28	31	38	27	29	31	29	32	30	30	29	35	24	38	29	28	28	31
Not very well	33	33	42	29	42	40	27	35	34	33	27	27	37	38	33	34	26	35	33	35	35
Not at all	29	28	13	35	20	16	38	29	28	29	29	28	29	28	26	32	27	27	30	30	29
TOTAL NOT WELL	62	62	55	65	62	56	65	64	63	61	56	55	65	67	59	65	53	62	63	65	64
Don't know	10	8	4	7	7	6	8	7	6	10	13	15	4	4	6	11	10	9	9	7	5

In tough economic times, do you think it is right for people to consider their own needs first, or do you think it is important still to consider the needs of those less well off than yourself?

In tough times it is right to consider your own needs first	40	50	33	29	48	32	35	40	39	41	42	45	31	39	41	29	42	40	42	40
In tough times it is still important to consider the needs of those less well off	53	44	61	67	44	62	59	53	52	45	48	50	64	55	50	56	51	55	51	57
Don't know	8	6	6	5	8	7	5	7	9	15	10	5	5	7	9	15	8	5	7	3

Have you increased or decreased the amount you give to charity?

Have increased the amount I give to charity	8	9	7	17	9	8	9	9	7	8	8	6	10	11	4	10	8	8	6	9
Have decreased the amount I give to charity	22	18	26	21	21	26	19	19	24	14	22	29	17	18	27	18	23	25	22	16
Has made no difference to the amount I give to charity	68	73	65	61	69	64	69	69	66	72	68	63	71	70	64	68	66	64	70	75
Don't know	3	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	6	3	2	2	1	5	4	3	3	2	0

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

If you do any voluntary work, have you increased or decreased the amount of voluntary work you do?

Increased the amount of voluntary work I do	7	8	6	14	8	7	8	8	7	12	7	5	8	8	6	11	8	6	8	3
Decreased the amount of voluntary work I do	4	2	6	5	4	4	5	5	4	7	6	4	3	4	5	6	5	4	4	4
Has made no difference to the amount of voluntary work I do	74	79	75	69	76	74	75	76	73	72	78	75	72	78	70	72	72	78	73	81
Don't know	14	11	13	12	12	15	13	11	16	10	9	16	16	10	19	11	16	12	15	13

On a personal level, which four of these things worry you most on a day-to-day basis? Please tick up to four

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My financial position/ money/ debts	38	52	44	57	48	46	58	52	48	55	55	63	56	34	51	52	50	48	55	50	62
The level of immigration	47	40	57	30	21	57	33	26	38	42	19	23	41	62	35	46	35	43	41	40	32
Old age/ pensions	22	33	28	37	30	33	39	31	28	37	6	22	36	50	31	34	25	33	28	37	39
My job/ work prospects	18	30	26	31	28	23	28	39	32	28	54	42	32	5	32	27	32	28	32	29	32
My health	22	28	26	30	22	28	35	24	26	31	27	24	28	34	28	30	28	27	33	27	29
Anti-social behaviour such as vandalism and graffiti	44	26	35	25	23	33	26	19	31	22	7	14	28	43	24	29	30	29	20	29	21
Crimes such as burglary	25	23	27	25	14	30	23	17	26	21	11	19	22	33	22	24	16	25	24	26	15
Terrorism	34	17	23	18	6	23	19	12	14	19	2	8	17	32	16	18	15	17	15	19	19
Lack of community spirit and neighbourliness	19	16	17	13	23	17	15	16	18	14	16	13	18	17	16	16	24	15	16	17	7
My work-life balance/long working hours	11	16	13	16	24	13	15	21	17	14	20	25	17	4	18	12	20	16	14	14	19
Boredom/ stuck in a rut	12	15	13	14	17	12	13	19	16	13	25	25	12	5	15	14	20	13	16	13	14
Climate change/ global warming	26	13	7	16	26	6	15	20	11	14	12	11	10	17	13	11	18	13	7	14	11
My marriage/ family relationships	9	13	10	12	16	9	11	16	10	15	19	17	13	5	13	12	15	14	11	10	15
Loneliness	7	10	7	9	17	7	10	13	9	11	20	14	7	6	11	8	8	10	13	9	9
Transport	9	7	4	8	18	4	7	12	7	6	13	7	5	6	7	6	11	6	6	8	6
Iraq	18	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	3	3	4	1	3	4	3	3	2	4	1	4	1
None of these	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	3
Don't know	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	1

Thinking about the money the government is current spending on combating climate change, do you think they are spending too much, too little, or about right?

Too much	34	51	25	9	51	24	21	39	29	22	23	36	46	30	40	31	34	33	34	36
Too little	18	9	26	41	8	26	29	20	17	21	21	19	14	22	13	21	17	19	18	15
About right	21	25	21	25	22	20	22	22	20	27	20	21	20	23	18	14	22	21	21	28
Don't know	27	16	28	26	19	30	28	20	34	30	36	25	20	25	29	34	27	26	26	20

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Thinking about the country's future energy provision, do you think the government should be looking to use more or less of the following?

Solar power																					
	More than present	68	61	78	70	62	76	73	66	70	56	67	73	69	70	66	63	66	70	76	61
	Less than present	7	11	3	9	10	3	6	9	5	9	5	7	9	7	7	12	7	7	5	8
	Maintain current levels	14	21	10	14	20	11	13	16	12	16	13	14	16	15	14	13	17	11	12	21
	Not sure	10	8	9	8	8	11	8	8	12	19	15	6	7	8	13	12	11	12	7	10
Wind farms																					
	More than present	52	37	61	67	36	60	62	50	55	55	61	58	36	54	50	57	50	53	54	49
	Less than present	20	32	12	12	34	10	13	23	18	14	9	17	37	21	19	18	22	19	19	22
	Maintain current levels	18	25	18	17	21	20	18	20	15	16	15	18	20	17	19	13	18	17	18	23
	Not sure	10	6	8	4	8	10	8	7	12	14	15	7	7	8	12	12	10	11	9	6
Nuclear power stations																					
	More than present	37	49	32	46	50	32	35	52	23	34	30	35	48	43	29	29	38	35	40	42
	Less than present	26	17	33	25	16	33	26	20	32	28	24	31	22	24	30	28	21	29	27	32
	Maintain current levels	20	24	21	17	21	21	21	18	22	19	21	23	17	20	21	19	23	20	19	17
	Not sure	17	10	14	12	13	15	17	10	23	19	26	12	13	13	21	24	18	15	14	9
Oil power stations																					
	More than present	8	11	8	4	13	6	6	10	7	3	6	8	13	8	8	8	7	9	9	10
	Less than present	49	44	54	67	41	52	60	55	44	59	47	53	42	52	46	57	50	48	48	43
	Maintain current levels	23	31	20	21	30	21	18	24	23	16	20	24	28	24	22	16	23	23	24	32
	Not sure	19	15	18	8	16	21	16	12	27	21	27	14	17	16	24	19	21	20	19	15
Coal power stations																					
	More than present	14	16	15	6	18	13	9	15	12	2	7	16	21	12	16	13	12	13	17	14
	Less than present	47	42	50	65	38	48	60	53	42	64	49	49	36	51	42	56	45	47	45	48
	Maintain current levels	21	28	18	19	29	19	15	21	21	13	19	22	26	22	20	13	23	21	22	24
	Not sure	18	15	17	9	15	20	15	11	25	21	25	13	17	15	22	18	20	19	16	14
How much confidence, if any, do you have in the exam system?																					
	A lot of confidence	8	8	10	16	7	9	8	7	9	15	8	8	6	10	6	5	8	9	7	16
	A little confidence	31	28	35	37	27	34	37	29	33	40	36	32	21	34	27	26	30	27	35	43
	TOTAL CONFIDENCE	39	37	44	53	33	43	45	36	42	55	44	41	27	44	33	31	38	35	42	58
	Not a lot of confidence	36	39	34	34	40	36	35	38	35	29	33	34	45	35	39	39	40	37	35	24
	No confidence at all	14	16	14	10	18	12	11	15	14	8	12	14	19	15	14	21	15	14	13	9
	TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	51	56	48	44	58	47	45	53	49	37	46	48	65	49	53	60	54	52	47	32
	Don't know	10	8	8	3	9	9	10	11	9	8	10	11	9	7	14	9	8	13	11	9

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Exam results at GCSE and A-Level have consistently risen over past decades, what do you think is the main reason for this?

Exams have got easier	53	69	44	44	68	47	46	56	51	17	51	58	64	53	53	59	55	50	53	41
Teaching and school standards have got better	18	12	24	34	11	22	27	18	19	36	21	14	13	22	14	8	20	19	21	15
Students are cleverer or are working harder	9	5	13	8	6	11	9	7	10	14	8	9	7	8	9	6	7	8	9	16
Other	9	8	9	8	8	7	10	9	8	20	7	7	6	10	7	16	7	7	7	12
Don't know	12	7	10	7	7	13	9	11	13	14	14	11	9	8	17	11	9	17	10	15

Currently in England, Wales and Northern Ireland examinations are provided by independent companies who provide examinations to schools. In Scotland there is a single public examination board. Do you think it is right or wrong for exams to be provided by independent companies?

Right	18	19	17	24	17	14	20	18	18	20	18	19	15	19	16	14	19	21	16	16
Wrong	56	57	61	56	58	59	58	61	52	53	44	59	66	59	53	58	54	55	57	63
Don't know	26	24	22	21	25	27	22	21	30	26	38	22	19	22	31	28	27	24	27	20

Universities set their own exams for students studying for degrees. Do you think universities should or should not be able to set their own exams?

Should	54	56	56	61	57	51	55	58	51	60	52	51	57	57	50	53	54	52	51	73
Should not	29	31	28	27	29	31	28	28	29	17	27	34	28	28	30	24	30	31	31	21
Don't know	17	13	15	12	14	17	17	14	20	22	21	14	14	15	20	23	17	18	18	6