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Do you believe that introducing the proposal to build a new airport in the Thames Estuary is mainly about increasing air capacity to maintain Britain's standing as an airport hub or is it, as some have claimed, mainly a political tactic to increase London Mayor Boris Johnson's popularity in time for the Mayoral Elections?

Increasing air capacity	19	34	10	19	33	10	14	22	16	15	19	16	24	22	14	19	25	14	17	12
A political tactic	27	13	43	23	14	44	34	28	25	12	22	31	31	26	27	30	22	29	27	29
Both equally	30	32	27	31	33	27	31	34	25	31	31	30	26	28	31	23	28	31	33	30
Neither	5	6	5	6	5	5	4	3	6	3	4	5	6	4	5	2	4	7	5	5
Don't know	20	15	16	20	15	15	17	12	28	39	23	18	12	19	22	26	20	18	18	24

Due to the current economic situation, some councils have said that they need to raise more revenue from parking charges to fund local services. For each of the following, please say whether you think councils are justified or unjustified in doing the following...

Raising parking charges above the rate of inflation

Justified	10	13	10	15	13	10	7	13	7	5	11	10	10	12	7	13	9	7	10	15
Unjustified	86	84	88	79	84	89	90	85	87	88	82	86	89	84	88	79	88	89	87	77
Don't know	4	3	2	7	3	2	2	3	6	7	7	4	1	4	5	7	3	4	3	8

Charging for parking on Sundays

Justified	25	24	25	34	25	26	18	27	23	30	30	24	20	27	22	19	24	27	28	27
Unjustified	70	72	72	60	71	71	79	69	71	64	63	71	78	68	72	73	73	69	68	65
Don't know	5	3	3	7	4	2	3	3	6	7	7	5	2	4	5	7	4	5	4	8

Charging for parking in the evening

Justified	19	21	18	21	20	18	15	21	18	21	18	21	18	20	18	16	20	26	16	18
Unjustified	76	77	77	72	76	79	81	76	75	70	75	74	80	75	77	78	75	70	80	73
Don't know	5	3	4	8	3	3	4	3	7	9	6	6	1	5	5	6	5	4	4	8

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And thinking about parking charges in your local area, do you think they are generally too high, too low, or about right?

Too high	56	57	54	47	59	58	60	55	57	55	53	58	57	54	58	53	58	56	60	41
Too low	2	3	3	1	3	3	4	4	1	1	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	7
About right	32	35	33	38	33	31	33	33	32	29	33	32	34	36	28	27	32	34	32	42
Don't know	9	5	9	14	5	8	3	8	10	15	12	6	7	7	12	17	8	9	6	10

From what you know, how well or badly do you the Government has done on the issue of tax avoidance?

Very well	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Fairly well	9	19	4	9	18	4	5	9	9	4	11	8	12	10	8	11	10	5	10	8
TOTAL WELL	10	21	4	10	20	4	5	10	10	4	12	9	12	10	9	12	11	6	11	8
Fairly badly	33	37	32	35	35	35	34	34	33	31	30	34	35	34	32	26	35	33	36	27
Very badly	27	12	40	30	16	38	35	34	20	12	25	31	31	27	27	32	23	27	28	32
TOTAL BADLY	60	49	71	65	52	72	69	68	53	43	56	65	66	61	59	58	58	60	64	59
Don't know	30	30	25	25	28	24	26	22	37	54	32	26	22	29	31	30	30	34	24	32

From what you know, who do you think has the more legitimate claim to the Falkland Islands - Britain or Argentina?

Britain	53	75	45	45	73	47	53	67	40	43	43	56	64	53	53	47	55	56	56	43
Argentina	13	8	18	15	8	18	14	12	14	10	12	15	12	12	14	11	14	12	11	20
Neither	14	7	20	15	7	19	16	13	15	8	14	16	14	13	15	15	12	15	14	19
Don't know	20	11	17	25	12	16	17	9	31	40	31	13	10	21	18	27	19	17	20	18

Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

The British Government should retain control of the Falkland Islands	57	78	49	48	76	52	58	71	44	46	45	61	69	59	56	47	60	60	61	48
The Falkland Islands should be put in the control of Argentina	12	7	16	16	7	16	14	10	14	9	12	13	12	10	14	9	13	10	10	18
Neither	13	5	20	13	6	19	14	13	14	11	16	14	11	12	15	16	10	17	12	15
Don't know	18	11	14	24	11	14	13	6	28	34	27	12	8	19	15	27	17	12	17	19

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	June 22-23 2011	Jan 19-20 2012																			
Thinking about the armed services and Britain's ability to defend itself, do you think the cuts in defence spending...																					
Put Britain's ability to defend itself at great risk	28	34	36	39	15	39	38	37	37	31	14	25	38	46	28	42	28	31	42	35	28
Put Britain's ability to defend itself at some risk	37	37	44	36	36	40	38	36	38	36	32	36	40	36	41	31	37	38	35	37	39
TOTAL AT RISK	65	71	80	75	51	79	76	73	75	67	46	61	78	81	69	72	65	69	77	72	67
Do not put Britain's ability to defend itself at much risk	17	12	11	10	23	11	10	10	13	11	17	16	8	10	14	8	12	14	6	14	12
Do not put Britain's ability to defend itself at any real risk	9	8	5	8	19	5	8	11	9	6	10	8	8	5	8	7	6	9	6	7	10
TOTAL NOT AT RISK	26	19	16	18	42	16	18	21	22	17	27	25	16	15	22	16	18	22	12	21	22
Not sure	9	10	4	7	7	4	7	6	4	16	27	14	6	3	9	12	16	9	11	7	11

And again thinking about the armed services and Britain's ability to defend its territories, do you think the cuts in defence spending...																				
Put Britain's ability to defend its territories at great risk	37	42	40	17	44	40	44	44	31	19	28	43	46	32	43	30	36	42	40	31
Put Britain's ability to defend its territories at some risk	36	41	36	45	40	36	21	34	37	35	34	37	37	42	29	37	36	35	35	38
TOTAL AT RISK	73	83	76	62	84	76	65	78	68	54	62	80	83	74	72	67	73	77	75	69
Do not put Britain's ability to defend its territories at much risk	9	9	8	19	7	8	20	10	8	9	16	6	6	10	8	7	9	8	11	11
Do not put Britain's ability to defend its territories at any real risk	6	3	7	11	3	7	7	6	6	8	6	6	5	6	6	8	6	5	5	6
TOTAL NOT AT RISK	15	12	15	29	10	15	27	16	14	16	22	12	11	16	14	15	15	12	16	17
Not sure	12	5	9	9	6	9	8	6	18	30	16	8	6	10	15	18	12	11	9	14

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Imagining now that the Falkland Islands were invaded, would you support military action by the British Government to defend them, or would you oppose military action in this situation?

Strongly support	31	47	23	16	45	27	40	48	15	26	24	32	38	31	31	27	30	33	33	27
Tend to support	27	29	27	39	30	26	21	26	28	18	25	30	30	28	26	22	28	27	29	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	58	76	50	55	75	53	61	74	43	44	49	62	68	59	57	49	59	61	62	52
Tend to oppose	17	12	21	22	11	21	18	13	21	17	18	16	18	19	15	21	17	14	17	22
Strongly oppose	10	3	16	12	3	15	15	7	13	14	11	10	8	9	11	9	10	12	7	13
TOTAL OPPOSE	27	15	36	34	14	35	32	20	34	30	29	26	26	28	26	30	27	26	24	34
Don't know	15	9	13	11	10	12	7	7	23	26	23	13	6	13	17	21	14	14	14	13

In 1997 the royal yacht, the Britannia, was decommissioned and has not been replaced. In principle, do you think that the Queen should or should not be given a new yacht to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee?

Should	24	42	15	20	39	14	33	30	19	24	19	22	33	25	24	21	27	24	25	20
Should not	64	48	75	68	50	76	61	60	68	56	64	68	62	63	65	63	60	66	64	76
Don't know	12	9	10	12	11	10	6	11	12	20	17	10	6	12	10	16	13	10	11	4

And if the Queen were to be given a new yacht to mark the Diamond Jubilee, do you think it should be funded from private funds only, taxpayer funds only or a mixture of both?

[Only those who said the Queen should be given a new yacht were asked this question n=423]

Private funds only	37	42	25	38	41	31	40	30	48	41	37	27	44	38	36	28	40	35	36	45
Taxpayer funds only	6	4	9	9	4	7	15	9	2	0	3	12	6	7	6	10	5	8	7	0
Both private and taxpayer funds	56	54	63	53	55	61	45	61	49	59	61	60	50	55	58	63	55	54	57	55
Don't know	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0

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And do you think the Government in 1997 was right or wrong to decide against commissioning a taxpayer funded royal yacht to replace the Britannia?

Right	55	50	63	56	50	62	56	55	54	50	51	56	57	56	52	48	53	59	53	65
Wrong	31	39	23	32	40	26	33	32	29	21	29	32	35	32	30	33	32	25	34	30
Don't know	15	11	15	12	10	12	11	13	16	29	19	12	7	12	18	19	15	17	12	5

Now thinking about the plans to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year, do you think the plans should be expanded, rolled back or are the plans about right as they are now?

Expanded	9	15	4	5	15	6	4	11	6	14	9	9	6	10	7	6	10	9	8	9
Rolled back	23	12	35	16	13	31	29	24	22	19	28	24	20	22	25	23	22	22	22	33
About right as they are now	48	58	44	60	56	46	52	48	49	38	41	48	60	51	45	44	47	50	54	41
Don't know	20	16	17	19	16	17	15	17	23	30	23	19	15	18	23	27	21	19	16	17

Taking everything into account, which do you think will be the more important event this Summer for the nation, the Olympics or the Queen's Diamond Jubilee?

The Olympics	39	36	44	47	32	41	33	42	36	57	46	36	29	42	35	44	41	39	35	35
The Queen's Diamond Jubilee	19	28	14	15	29	15	19	19	19	8	13	19	30	19	19	17	19	19	19	24
Both equally	27	31	25	28	32	27	25	24	30	15	28	29	30	25	30	23	28	27	31	19
Neither	11	4	14	7	6	15	18	12	9	10	8	14	10	10	12	7	8	13	12	16
Don't know	4	1	3	3	1	3	5	3	5	11	5	2	2	4	4	8	4	2	3	5