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Sample Size: 1913 GB Adults

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Headline Voting Intention [Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]																					
Con	33	100	0	0	0	77	6	8	32	34	35	28	30	38	37	27	43	37	30	28	16
Lab	39	0	100	0	0	3	87	36	40	38	38	44	43	31	36	43	32	28	46	50	46
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	0	1	1	36	8	10	5	14	8	6	10	7	8	12	9	7	4
Other	19	0	0	0	100	19	6	20	20	18	22	13	19	25	17	23	16	23	15	15	34
Other Parties Voting Intention	40		~	~	100	40			40	40	1 ~	4	40	24		40		47	10	40	
UKIP SNP / PCY	12 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	100 0	18 0	4 1	11	12 4	12 2	5 7	4 4	12 2	21 3	9 4	16 2	9 2	17 0	10 2	12 0	1 29
Green	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	4 3	4	2	7	4	2	3 0	4	2	2	4	2	1	29 3
BNP	3 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
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Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	4	11	12	12	5	5	7	8	10	7	8	8	6
Don't know	14	0	0	0	0	12	11	16	9	18	20	13	13	13	13	15	14	12	14	16	16
Oct 23	- Oct 24-	•							•		•						•				
24	25																				
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?																					
Approve 28	27	78	5	30	10	59	9	19	30	25	21	26	27	31	32	22	34	31	26	24	14
Disapprove 57	59	10	91	51	78	28	84	68	60	58	55	57	62	59	54	65	49	55	60	62	75
Don't know 15	14	12	4	19	12	13	7	14	10	17	23	17	11	10	14	13	17	13	14	14	11
	- Oct 24-																				
18 Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?	25														_		-				
Very well 5	6	21	2	4	1	15	2	2	7	6	5	6	6	7	7	6	11	6	5	7	2
Fairly well 33	30	71	7	36	22		12	24	30	30	30	31	27	33	35	23	35	35	30	25	19
TOTAL WELL 38	36	92	9	40	23	72	14	26	37	36	35	37	33	40	42	29	46	41	35	32	21
Fairly badly 28	30	7	37	40	44	20	36	38	27	33	28	30	30	31	29	32	28	30	30	32	31
Very badly 25	28	0	53	12	32	6	48	31	32	24	23	26	32	27	23	34	20	24	30	31	40
TOTAL BADLY 53	58 5	7	90 1	52 7	76	26	84	69	59	57	51	56 7	62	58	52	66	48	54	60	63 5	71
Don't know 8	э	1	Т	1	1	3	2	5	3	8	14	1	4	2	6	5	6	5	5	Э	8



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	Oct 17-	Oct 24-																				
	18	25																				
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly																						
is leader of the Labour party?						•		•	~				-				_				-	_
Very well		4	2	11	1	0	2	9	3	6	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5
Fairly well		25	9	53	24	11	9	46	30	26	24	20	21	28	27	25	25	25	22	29	26	23
TOTAL WELL Fairly badly		29 35	11 40	64 26	25 44	11 41	11 39	55 31	33 38	32 34	27 36	24 34	26 37	32 34	31 35	29 36	30 33	30 36	26 33	33 34	31 37	28 35
Verv badiv		25	40	4	18	41	45	9	38 17	27	24	17	23	26	30	25	25	23	30	34 24	22	23
TOTAL BADLY		60	84	30	62	87	84	40	55	61	60	51	60	60	65	61	58	59	63	58	59	58
Don't know	-	11	5	5	14	2	5	5	12	7	14	26	14	8	4	10	12	11	11	9	10	15
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?													_	_	_				_			
Very well		2	2	1	12	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	0
Fairly well		17	27	9	59	6	22	9	28	17	17	12	23	17	15	21	12	21	20	14	17	10
		19	29	10	71	7	23	10	32	19	18	13	25 31	19	17	23	14	24	22	16	18	10
Fairly badly Very badly		32 39	39 26	32 53	16 4	29 60	37 34	30 57	30 30	29 45	35 33	30 32	31	32 43	34 42	33 35	31 44	31 35	33 36	34 40	31 41	30 49
TOTAL BADLY		71	65	85	20	89	71	87	60	43 74	68	62	64	43 75	42 76	68	75	66	69	74	72	79
Don't know		10	6	5	8	4	6	4	8	6	14	24	11	7	6	9	11	11	9	10	9	12
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working ogether well or badly?	,2	10		Ū	Ū				0					i	U	Ū			U	10	Ū	12
Very well		2	6	1	3	2	4	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	2	5	2	2	2	1
Fairly well		26	56	9	56	15	45	10	29	29	24	25	27	25	27	32	19	31	29	27	23	17
TOTAL WELL		28	62	10	59	17	49	11	31	32	25	28	29	27	29	35	21	36	31	29	25	18
Fairly badly		37	31	39	28	47	37	43	36	35	39	32	38	37	40	36	39	36	40	37	36	35
Very badly		27	5	47	6	34	12	42	28	30	24	21	25	31	27	23	33	22	23	28	31	38
TOTAL BADLY	58	64 7	36	86 3	34 7	81	49 3	85 3	64	65	63	53	63	68 5	67	59	72	58 7	63 7	65 7	67 8	73 9
Don't know Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?	10	,	2	3	/	2	3	3	6	4	11	19	8	Э	4	6	8	/	7	7	8	9
Very good	3	3	7	1	8	1	5	1	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	2	6	3	1	4	1
Fairly good		16	37	4	36	10	28	7	17	19	13	17	17	14	17	18	13	20	17	17	14	12
TOTAL GOOD		19	44	5	44	11	33	8	21	22	16	20	19	17	20	22	15	26	20	18	18	13
Fairly bad		27	26	30	25	32	30	31	23	26	29	25	29	24	30	26	29	27	29	30	24	25
Very bad	28	29	7	53	5	39	13	47	27	34	25	24	21	38	29	24	36	21	24	29	36	43
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TOTAL BAD Doesn't make much difference either way		56 20	33 22	83 10	30 24	71 18	43 22	78 11	50 26	60 16	54 24	49 20	50 24	62 18	59 19	50 24	65 15	48 22	53 24	59 19	60 18	68 14

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Do you think the coalition government is																						
managing the economy well or badly?																						
Very well	5	6	20	1	6	3	14	2	3	8	4	6	4	6	9	8	4	9	7	5	6	3
Fairly well	31	30	67	8	43	27	58	11	27	31	28	23	30	27	35	33	25	33	36	31	23	17
TOTAL WELL	36	36	87	9	49	30	72	13	30	39	32	29	34	33	44	41	29	42	43	36	29	20
Fairly badly		32	9	42	35	45	18	40	37	29	35	35	33	32	29	31	33	32	30	33	31	38
Very badly		24	1	44	10	24	5	42	27	27	22	18	22	30	22	20	30	21	20	22	31	33
TOTAL BADLY Don't know	52 11	56 8	10	86 5	45 6	69 2	23 6	82 5	64 5	56	57 11	53 17	55 10	62 5	51 6	51 8	63 9	53 6	50 8	55 9	62 9	71 8
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment? Very good	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	I 1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1
Quite good	10	12	33	3	11	8	28	3	5	∠ 15	9	11	12	10	16	14	10	∠ 17	13	11	11	8
TOTAL GOOD	11	13	36	4	11	8	20	4	5	17	9	12	13	11	17	15	10	19	14	12	11	9
Neither good nor bad	27	27	42	15	37	26	38	19	24	28	27	33	28	24	28	29	24	32	32	28	22	18
Quite bad		36	19	47	40	39	23	47	45	33	39	30	36	38	37	36	36	31	37	35	37	45
Very bad	19	20	2	34	9	24	7	29	23	20	20	14	18	26	17	17	24	15	15	23	25	24
TOTAL BAD		56	21	81	49	63	30	76	68	53	59	44	54	64	54	53	60	46	52	58	62	69
Don't know	6	4	1	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	11	4	1	3	3	5	3	3	2	5	4
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?												•				-						
Get a lot better	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	1
Get a little better	10	14	24	7	21	7	21	7	12	17	11	30	19	11	7	18	9	16	14	12	13	18
TOTAL BETTER	12	15	27	8	21	8	22	9	12	19	12	32	21	12	8	19	10	20	15	13	13	19
Stay about the same	34	33	47	26	40	29	42	27	34	33	33	27	34	32	37	36	29	35	36	31	32	28
Get a little worse	31	30	17	37	27	42	23	36	31	28	31	18	24	30	38	27	33	27	30	32	28	31
Get a lot worse	17	17	6	25	8	21	10	24	18	16	17	11	14	23	14	13	22	12	15	20	18	17
TOTAL WORSE		47	23	62	35	63	33	60	49	44	48	29	38	53	52	40	55	39	45	52	46	48
Don't know	6	5	4	4	4	0	3	4	5	3	7	12	7	3	3	5	6	6	4	4	8	6

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Official figures show that Britain's economy is growing again. Do you think the economy is growing?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
across Britain as a whole?																					
Yes, it is growing	34	67	18	44	25	55	19	29	40	29	43	37	28	35	39	28	32	37	33	35	24
No, it is not growing	41	12	62	32	50	23	57	43	39	43	26	40	49	38	38	44	39	38	44	41	47
Not sure	25	21	20	24	25	22	24	28	22	29	31	23	23	27	23	29	29	25	23	24	29
n your area?																					
Yes, it is growing	22	46	10	27	15	39	10	18	26	19	24	28	18	21	26	16	35	27	17	16	13
No, it is not growing	55	27	76	49	65	36	72	60	54	56	48	48	63	54	50	62	39	47	61	64	68
Not sure	23	27	14	24	19	26	18	22	20	25	28	24	19	25	23	22	26	26	22	20	19
Which party do you most trust to deal with the cost of living?																					
Labour	26	1	72	3	8	3	58	25	31	22	27	29	29	20	25	28	25	19	33	28	32
Conservative	24	77	1	6	13	60	5	7	25	22	15	22	23	30	27	19	27	29	24	19	11
Liberal Democrats	6	1	2	57	2	1	1	20	7	5	8	11	4	4	7	5	4	9	6	4	3
None of them	37	17	22	29	74	31	31	41	32	42	35	31	39	42	35	40	38	36	35	40	43
Don't know	7	3	3	5	3	4	5	7	5	8	15	7	5	4	5	8	6	7	3	8	11
Nould you support or oppose the following policies? Freezing energy prices for 20 months from May 2015, while reviewing the regulation of energy companies																					
Strongly support	39	23	55	32	37	26	53	40	40	38	31	37	40	41	36	43	33	35	46	39	43
Tend to support	33	32	34	35	27	33	35	31	28	38	35	35	36	27	35	31	38	31	30	34	34
TOTAL SUPORT	72	55	89	67	64	59	88	71	68	76	66	72	76	68	71	74	71	66	76	73	77
Tend to oppose	11	20	4	19	14	17	6	14	14	9	9	10	10	15	13	9	9	14	11	11	7
Strongly oppose	8	19	0	6	13	17	1	5	11	5	9	8	6	10	8	7	9	11	6	6	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	39	4	25	27	34	7	19	25	14	18	18	16	25	21	16	18	25	17	17	12
Don't know	9	7	6	8	9	7	6	10	7	11	16	10	8	7	8	11	11	9	7	9	11

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Introducing a new tax on the profits of energy companies to pay for extra help for the elderly with their fuel bills																					
Strongly support	38	29	46	40	42	30	45	44	39	37	25	33	40	44	34	42	34	32	40	41	47
Tend to support	35	38	34	33	32	37	34	35	34	36	41	36	33	34	37	33	35	39	30	33	35
TOTAL SUPORT	73	67	80	73	74	67	79	79	73	73	66	69	73	78	71	75	69	71	70	74	82
Tend to oppose	13	19	11	16	11	18	11	9	13	12	16	13	12	12	14	11	12	13	16	11	8
Strongly oppose	6	8	3	4	12	9	2	4	8	4	4	7	6	4	6	5	6	7	7	4	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	27	14	20	23	27	13	13	21	16	20	20	18	16	20	16	18	20	23	15	11
Don't know	9	6	6	6	4	6	8	9	6	12	13	11	10	5	9	10	12	9	7	11	7
Reducing the "green taxes" that currently make up part of people's gas and electricity bills																	•				
Strongly support	35	43	29	19	63	47	31	24	40	31	21	25	36	50	31	41	28	37	36	37	31
Tend to support	29	37	29	30	23		32	25	27	31	29	33	29	26	31	26	32	31	30	26	28
TOTAL SUPORT	64	80	58	49	86	79	63	49	67	62	50	58	65	76	62	67	60	68	66	63	59
Tend to oppose	12	9	16	21	6	9	14	20	14	11	16	13	14	9	15	9	13	13	14	11	10
Strongly oppose	8	3	12	17	2	4	10	15	10	7	11	9	9	6	9	6	11	6	8	6	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	20	12	28	38	8	13	24	35	24	18	27	22	23	15	24	15	24	19	22	17	25
Don't know	15	9	14	12	6	9	14	16	9	20	23	21	13	9	13	18	16	13	12	20	16
And if you could choose just one, which of those policies would you most like to see?																					
Freezing energy prices for 20 months from May 2015, while reviewing the regulation of energy companies	39	25	53	46	22	26	53	43	37	40	40	42	43	30	40	36	34	36	43	37	51
Introducing a new tax on the profits of energy companies to pay for extra help for the elderly with their fuel bills	23	18	25	30	21	16	22	31	22	23	22	24	19	26	22	23	26	20	24	23	23
Reducing the "green taxes" that currently make up part of people's gas and electricity bills	28	48	14	9	51	50	15	14	32	24	18	23	26	37	28	28	24	32	27	28	15
None of them Don't know	4 7	4 4	2 5	11 4	5 2	4 4	2 7	7 5	5 4	3 10	5 16	4 7	5 7	2 4	4 5	4 10	7 9	5 7	2 4	4 9	2 9



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Since becoming Conservative leader in 2005 David Cameron has spoken of his support for "green policies" and said he wants his government to be the greenest ever	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Do you think David Cameron's support for environmental issues is because									L		I						1				
He genuinely believes that it is the right thing to do	23	47	11	30	14	40	12	21	24	22	30	24	20	23	27	19	29	24	20	24	17
He does not believe it is right, but is doing it for	61	38	79	57	76	46	74	69	65	57	48	56	65	65	59	64	53	59	66	61	63
political reasons Don't know	16	15	10	13	9	15	14	10	11	21	23	20	15	12		18	18	17	14	15	20
Currently part of people's energy bills is made up of a "green levy" to tackle climate change. According to Ofgem this makes up about 6% of gas bills and 11% of electricity bills. The money is spent on schemes encouraging renewable energy and on helping people reduce their energy bills (e.g. by offering insulation)																					
Which of the following best reflects your view?																					
This money should continue to be spent, and should continue to be funded by a levy on people's energy bills	15	13	18	31	4	11	14	23	17	14	29	23	13	5	20	9	17	15	15	14	18
This money should continue to be spent, but should be funded from other taxes instead of people's energy bills	39	38	44	41	31	34	44	44	38	40	35	34	39	46	39	39	39	38	44	37	38
This money should no longer be spent, and should no longer be funded from people's energy bills	34	42	28	17	63	49	28	23	37	30	15	25	37	44	31	37	31	37	30	34	32
Don't know	12	8	11	11	2	7	13	10	8	16	21	17	10	6	10	15	14	10	11	15	12

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Which of the following do you most agree with?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The government should take action to reduce energy bills, even if this means less is done to reduce CO2 emissions or protect the environment	52	58	51	39	77	62	54	41	54	50	32	36	58	66	48	57	44	51	51	56	56
The government should take action to reduce CO2 emissions and protect the environment, even if this means energy bills continue to rise	18	14	21	30	5	12	16	23	20	15	33	24	14	10	21	13	20	16	21	14	20
Neither Don't know	19 11	19 9	20 8	19 12	13 6	18 8	18 12	24 13	18 8	21 14	19 16	22 17	21 8	15 9	20 11	19 12	21 15	22 11	21 8	16 14	14 11
Thinking about your own heating this winter, which of the following applies to you?																					
I will not have any major problems paying for heating and will be heating my home as usual I will not have any major problems paying for my	15	23	12	26	9	19	14	17	20	11	14	17	13	17	20	10	20	17	12	14	16
heating, but may turn the heating down a little to save money	43	48	42	38	47	49	43	46	42	44	24	40	43	53	48	37	37	46	43	45	39
I will have real problems in paying heating bills, but will heat my home as best as I can I will have real problems in paying heating bills and	18	13	20	19	19	15	21	14	16	19	19	16	22	14	15	21	17	16	18	18	22
will have to severely turn down or turn off my heating	14	8	18	11	21	11	15	15	13	16	13	11	18	13	9	21	11	12	19	15	12
Don't know Not applicable - I do not have to pay heating bills	4 5	4 4	3 4	2 5	2 2	2 4	5 3	5 3	4 5	4 5	8 22	8 7	3 1	2 1	4 5	5 5	8 8	3 5	4 4	4 4	4 6
Which party do you most trust to deal with Britain's future energy needs?											_				_						
Conservative Labour Liberal Democrats None of them Don't know	22 22 6 38 13	70 1 1 19 9	2 60 1 26 10	6 9 54 22 10	12 7 2 69 10	55 2 1 33 10	4 50 1 36 9	6 20 21 38 15	24 25 6 35 9	20 18 5 41 16	18 21 6 31 24	18 26 9 31 16	21 22 4 41 12	27 19 3 45 6	25 20 7 36 13	18 24 4 41 13	20 20 8 37 15	27 16 7 37 12	19 27 6 36 13	21 25 3 41 11	11 25 3 42 18
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Now, thinking about how Britain provides for its FUTURE energy needs	7-0	25																				
Do you think the government is right or wrong to pay energy companies more to help develop the following forms of energy generation?																						
Nuclear power																						
The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	40	48	72	42	48	54	68	41	41	61	35	40	45	44	57	51	43	49	52	48	42	43
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	35	30	13	35	32	28	19	33	34	25	34	30	28	34	27	28	32	28	28	31	31	32
	26	22	14	23	20	17	14	26	24	14	31	30	27	22	16	21	25	23	20	20	27	25
Wind power		1				1			1						1	I	1					
encouraging this form of energy	56	51	42	62	72	31	38	59	63	49	53	56	60	55	37	54	47	55	46	55	48	61
encouraging this form of energy	26	32	45	24	18	56	48	25	23	38	25	19	22	29	49	31	32	28	38	30	30	26
	18	17	13	14	10	13	14	16	14	13	21	25	18	17	14	14	21	17	16	15	22	13
Solar power The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	65	60	59	64	76	52	56	60	70	60	60	59	59	63	58	63	56	61	59	61	57	69
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	17	21	26	19	11	32	29	20	14	26	17	16	20	20	27	20	22	24	23	21	19	17
Don't know	18	19	15	17	12	15	15	20	16	14	22	25	20	17	16	16	21	14	18	17	24	14
Tidal power		1				Ĩ	1		i	1	i				Ĩ		i					
encouraging this form of energy	66	62	65	64	77	58	63	59	74	65	60	62	60	63	64	66	57	57	63	67	58	67
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	13	15	14	16	9	23	17	16	9	18	13	11	14	17	17	14	17	20	16	15	13	11
Don't know	21	22	20	20	14	18	20	25	17	17	27	27	26	21	19	20	25	23	21	18	28	22



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This week the government has signed a deal with French energy company EDF and a Chinese energy firm to build a new nuclear power station in Somerset, the first new nuclear power station in Britain since 1995.	70	78	70	70	70	70	70	78	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Do you support or oppose the decision to build a new nuclear power station? Support Oppose Don't know	49 30 20	77 10 13	41 40 19	51 32 16	58 27 16	71 16 12	43 36 21	43 35 22	64 24 13	36 36 28	38 31 31	50 27 23	46 33 20	58 28 14	52 29 19	46 31 23	49 26 25	55 25 20	48 34 18	45 33 21	46 36 18
Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for French and Chinese companies to be involved in the running and construction of the new power station?									-						-		-				
Acceptable Unacceptable Don't know	28 55 17	46 39 14	19 66 16	45 37 18	14 78 8	39 50 11	18 61 21	29 55 16	36 52 12	20 58 21	37 39 24	40 40 20	22 61 17	21 69 11	34 50 16	20 62 18	30 48 22	31 52 16	23 62 15	29 55 16	23 59 18
As part of the deal the government has promised to pay a minimum price for the electricity generated that is above the current wholesale price of energy. This will ensure the companies make back the money they are investing in building the power station. Do you think this is acceptable or unacceptable?																					
Acceptable Unacceptable Don't know	26 49 26	47 33 20	16 62 22	35 43 21	19 65 16	37 42 20	19 53 28	24 55 20	31 51 18	21 47 32	29 39 32	26 41 32	25 53 22	24 55 21	29 49 22	22 48 30	27 44 29	28 47 25	23 56 21	26 45 29	22 53 24
Thinking about the last FIVE years, do you think standards of care in the NHS have got better, got worse or stayed the same?																					
Got better Got worse Stayed the same Don't know	8 48 29 14	15 39 35 11	6 56 26 12	8 42 32 18	3 65 22 9	12 47 31 11	6 50 31 13	7 51 27 15	11 44 28 16	6 51 30 13	10 35 31 24	8 36 34 21	8 52 27 12	8 59 26 7	9 47 31 13	8 50 27 16	7 39 38 17	9 47 30 14	7 55 28 10	9 48 25 17	10 47 27 16

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Generally speaking, do you think NHS doctors do or do not treat patients with respect?		70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Do treat patients with respect Do not treat patients with respect Don't know		65 23 13	69 21 11	68 23 8	61 20 19	66 24 10	66 23 11	69 22 10	71 16 13	66 22 12	63 24 13	65 19 16	57 25 17	66 24 11	69 21 9	67 21 12	61 26 13	61 26 14	68 20 12	62 29 9	65 21 14	63 21 16
Generally speaking, do you think NHS nurses do or do not treat patients with respect?																						
Do treat patients with respect Do not treat patients with respect Don't know		66 22 13	68 21 11	72 20 8	66 14 20	60 28 12	64 25 11	71 20 8	71 15 14	70 18 12	61 26 13	66 15 19	64 19 17	69 21 9	62 27 11	65 22 12	66 21 13	59 26 14	64 22 14	70 23 7	66 21 14	70 14 15
	June 0 27-28	oct 24- 25																				
In the last few years have you or another member of your household had to seek care at an NHS hospital during the weekend?																						
Yes, I have Yes, another member of my household has No, neither Don't know	18 23 57 5	21 22 52 4	23 22 53 2	23 24 50 3	23 22 49 6	27 19 54 0	22 22 54 2	23 21 52 3	18 22 57 2	23 21 51 5	19 24 53 4	16 29 41 14	24 23 47 7	23 22 53 2	19 20 59 2	21 24 53 3	22 20 51 6	22 21 51 5	18 22 56 4	24 22 50 4	23 23 51 3	23 25 46 7
And in the last few years have you or another member of your household had to seek out-of- hours care from your GP during the weekend?																						
Yes, I have Yes, another member of my household has No, neither Don't know	12 18 66 5	13 18 65 4	13 19 65 3	15 20 63 2	13 23 59 5	10 15 74 0		14 19 64 3	11 18 67 4	13 17 65 5	12 19 65 4	12 17 59 12	13 21 59 7	13 16 69 2	12 19 68 2	13 18 66 3	13 19 63 6	9 16 68 7	12 20 65 3	14 19 63 4	13 15 67 4	13 22 57 8



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	7-28	25																				
Thinking about when you/a member of your household have used NHS hospital services at the weekend																						
How would you rate the service you received?																						
[Asked to those who either they or another member of their household had to seek care at an NHS hospital during the weekend in the last few years; n=822]																						
Very good 2	29	31	25	31	41	34	25	31	38	32	31	27	30	31	35	30	33	26	33	31	32	31
Fairly good 3	38	38	46	40	26	25	42	44	27	42	35	45	43	35	35	42	33	38	36	43	35	44
	67	69	71		67	59	67		65	74	66	72	73	66	70	72	66	64	69	74	67	75
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- 71	6	8	10	4	7	18	10	6	11	8	8	4	7	10	8	7	9	8	10	5	9	5
	32	29	28	27	32	39	33	22	33	27	31	26	26	33	27	26	33	33	30	25	31	25
Don't know	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	0
Thinking about when you/a member of your household have used out-of-hours GP services at the weekend																						
How would you rate the service you received?																						
[Asked to those who either they or another member of their household had to seek out-of- hours care from your GP during the weekend in the last few years; n=561]							_					_										
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	68	65	61	65	68	63	63	67	65	66	66	71	64	67	62	69	61	54	68	71	62	68
	22	21	27	24	18	10	22	22	19	20	23	16	20	20	27	19	25	22	20	16	25	30
	8	11	11	10	15	26	14	10	14	13	10	13	13	11	9	11	11	17	11	13	12	2
	30	32	38	34	33	36	36	32	33	33	33	29	33	31	36	30	36	39	31	29	37	32
Don't know	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	3	8	2	1	1	0

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	June 27-28	Oct 24- 25																				
Which of the following best reflects your view?	27 20	25																				
NHS hospitals should operate all the same services for both emergency and routine operations and tests, seven days a week NHS hospitals should only provide emergency	66	65	73	62	67	71	71	63	67	65	65	57	58	68	71	66	63	64	67	67	63	59
care and treatment for inpatients at weekends, routine operations and tests should only be provided during the week	24	23	21	27	22	22	22	24	23	22	23	21	27	23	20	23	22	23	21	23	23	28
Not sure	9	12	7	10	10	7	7	13	10	12	12	22	15	10	9	10	15	13	12	10	14	13
Which of the following best reflects your view?																						
We should expect hospitals to maintain the same standards throughout the whole week, and standards at weekends to be the same as during the week	79	79	84	77	81	84	84	77	84	77	80	71	71	85	81	79	78	73	82	77	79	74
Hospitals should try to maintain decent standards all the time, but it is evitable that there will better provision during weekdays when more staff are in work	15	16	13	19	13	15	13	19	14	17	15	18	19	13	17	17	15	18	13	18	16	21
Not sure	6	5	2	4	6	1	3	4	2	5	5	10	10	3	2	4	7	9	4	4	5	5
Do you think NHS consultants (senior doctors) should be required by their contracts to work a certain number of weekends each year?																						
Should Should not Don't know	84 5 10	81 6 13	87 4 9	81 8 11	86 4 11	91 4 6	87 4 8	79 7 14	85 2 13	80 7 13	82 5 13	64 12 24	77 8 15	83 6 11	89 2 8	83 5 12	78 7 14	81 6 12	81 6 12	84 6 10	77 8 15	82 4 14
Do you think NHS consultants should or should not be paid extra to work at weekends?																						
Should be paid extra to work at weekends	36	34	34	40	40	31	31	38	36	35	33	36	33	36	32	34	35	37	34	34	35	27
Should not be paid any extra to work at weekends	55	55	59	50	53	64	62	52	54	55	55	47	50	56	61	56	53	48	56	56	52	63
Don't know	10	11	7	10	7	5	6	10	10	10	12	17	17	8	7	10	12	15	10	10	12	10

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

In 2004 doctors contracts for GPs changed so that GPs no longer had the responsibility to provide out-of-hours services, and could instead opt-out and allow out-of-hours services for their surgery to be provided by external companies, contracted to the NHS.

Do you think it is right or wrong to allow GPs to opt-out of providing out-of-hours services?

Right - many individual doctors surgeries don't have the resources to provide a round the clock service and it is better provided by specialist companies

Wrong - there would be better out-of-hours services if they were the responsibility of GPs themselves, who know their patients and their needs Don't know

And do you think GPs should or should not be paid extra to work at weekends?

Should be paid extra to work at weekends

Should not be paid any extra to work at weekends

Don't know

Don't know

Which of these statements comes closest to your own view?

There is not really a serious 'drugs problem' in this country There is a serious drugs problem, but it is largely confined to certain neighbourhoods and certain kinds of people There is a serious problem and it affects practically the whole country

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With regard to "hard" drugs such as beroin											

With regard to "hard" drugs such as heroin and crack cocaine, which of these statements comes closest to your own view?

8	71		The sale and possession of hard drugs should remain a criminal offence as now
			The sale and possession of hard drugs should
			remain illegal but should be regarded as a minor
6	10	7	offence, such as parking in the wrong place, rather
			than a CRIMINAL offence (a policy sometimes
			called 'decriminalisation')
			The colo and personation of hard drugs should be

The sale and possession of hard drugs should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation') Don't know

With regard to "soft" drugs such as cannabis, which of these statements comes closest to your own view?

The sale and possession of soft drugs should remain a criminal offence as now The sale and possession of soft drugs should remain illegal but should be regarded as a minor offence, such as parking in the wrong place, rather than a CRIMINAL offence (a policy sometimes called 'decriminalisation') The sale and possession of soft drugs should no 19

longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation') Don't know 8

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YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

Unweighted no. Weighted no.

Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	70	115
Male 25 to 39	200	241
Male 40 to 59	362	323
Male 60 +	271	249
Female 18 to 24	109	113
Female 25 to 39	246	243
Female 40 to 59	360	331
Female 60 +	295	298
Region		
North England	482	471
Midlands	261	314
East England	172	184
London	279	245
South England	475	438
Wales	86	96
Scotland	158	166
Social Grade		
AB	696	536
C1	566	555
C2	256	402
DE	395	421
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	408	306
Sun / Star	182	450
Mirror / Record	84	191
Guardian / Independent	132	86
FT / Times / Telegraph	143	182
Other Paper	233	220
No Paper	731	478
Political Party Identification		
Labour	644	612
Conservative	511	536
	178	210
SNP/Plaid Cymru	42	33
Others	122	44
None/ DK	416	478

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