

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

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## Headline Voting Intention

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

Con	36	100	0	0	0	79	6	10	35	36	28	34	34	41	39	31
Lab	37	0	100	0	0	6	82	33	36	40	40	41	40	31	34	43
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	0	1	1	38	9	9	10	11	9	8	11	7
Other	18	0	0	0	100	14	10	19	20	15	22	14	17	20	16	20

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	11	0	0	0	100	13	4	9	13	8	5	5	11	16	9	12
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	2	11	4	3	2	4	4
Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	3	6	2	2	1	2	3
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	8	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	6	10	14	12	7	4	7	9
Don't know	15	0	0	0	0	9	9	19	9	20	18	15	15	12	11	19

Mar 19-20  
Mar 20-21

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

Approve	33	33	85	6	37	23	67	11	23	39	28	25	33	32	38	39	25
Disapprove	52	52	7	87	38	67	23	80	60	51	53	49	52	55	51	48	57
Don't know	15	14	7	7	25	10	10	9	17	10	19	25	15	13	12	12	17

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Lab	<b>37</b>	40	27	40	46	41	42	42	30	29
Lib Dem	<b>9</b>	12	13	7	8	3	11	7	10	11
Other	<b>18</b>	10	18	16	15	38	18	18	15	11

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UKIP	<b>11</b>	8	14	11	12	1	11	11	6	8
SNP / PCY	<b>4</b>	0	0	1	0	35	4	3	6	1
Green	<b>2</b>	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
BNP	<b>1</b>	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	<b>0</b>	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>8</b>	9	8	10	8	4	10	8	4	3
Don't know	<b>15</b>	12	16	15	15	12	16	13	11	11

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	Mar 19-20	Mar 20-21									
Approve	33	<b>33</b>	35	39	32	31	20	27	31	46	54
Disapprove	52	<b>52</b>	50	46	52	56	67	59	57	44	38
Don't know	15	<b>14</b>	14	15	17	13	13	14	12	10	8

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	Mar 13-14	Mar 20-21															
<b>Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?</b>																	
Very well	6	5	17	0	3	2	13	1	1	7	4	3	6	5	5	6	4
Fairly well	33	37	75	11	51	31	64	17	35	39	35	32	35	36	42	41	32
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>
Fairly badly	30	28	6	42	30	37	15	39	34	27	29	30	27	27	29	29	26
Very badly	23	23	1	44	8	28	5	40	23	24	23	20	22	27	20	19	29
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	7	7	1	3	9	2	3	3	6	3	10	15	10	5	3	5	9

<b>Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?</b>																	
Very well	3	3	1	7	3	0	2	5	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	2	3
Fairly well	25	26	12	57	22	11	13	46	31	24	27	20	26	26	27	22	31
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>
Fairly badly	36	35	41	25	44	35	38	32	40	35	34	30	34	34	39	38	30
Very badly	24	25	43	5	19	50	41	9	16	31	20	25	21	29	26	27	23
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	13	12	4	7	11	4	7	7	11	6	16	21	17	9	6	10	13

<b>Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?</b>																	
Very well	2	2	3	1	12	0	2	2	4	3	1	3	3	2	2	3	1
Fairly well	16	21	35	10	55	11	29	9	29	22	20	15	24	22	18	21	20
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>
Fairly badly	31	31	32	33	20	31	34	33	30	28	33	29	25	30	37	32	28
Very badly	40	36	24	51	4	53	27	52	29	40	31	32	31	38	34	34	37
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	11	11	7	5	10	5	9	5	8	7	15	21	18	8	6	10	13

	April 3-4 2013	Mar 20-21 2014															
<b>Do you think George Osborne is doing well or badly as Chancellor of the Exchequer?</b>																	
Very well	2	8	24	1	4	6	20	2	1	11	5	8	5	6	13	10	5
Fairly well	24	33	62	10	42	41	55	17	32	36	30	20	31	34	38	36	28
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>
Fairly badly	27	23	8	33	34	29	14	31	31	23	24	25	22	23	23	22	25
Very badly	32	24	2	48	6	17	5	44	25	26	23	20	25	28	20	22	26
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>
Don't know	15	12	4	8	13	7	7	7	11	5	19	26	17	8	6	10	15

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Fairly well	33	37	40	43	36	33	24	32	37	46	47
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>
Fairly badly	30	28	30	25	26	32	32	27	30	27	27
Very badly	23	23	19	19	26	23	36	29	23	18	11
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>
Don't know	7	7	6	6	9	7	4	7	5	3	2
<b>Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?</b>											
Very well	3	3	3	2	2	4	2	4	1	2	3
Fairly well	25	26	25	24	24	29	24	28	31	22	18
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>
Fairly badly	36	35	35	34	34	36	35	37	29	36	41
Very badly	24	25	23	28	27	21	29	20	29	28	32
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>73</b>
Don't know	13	12	13	12	12	10	10	10	9	12	6
<b>Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?</b>											
Very well	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	6
Fairly well	16	21	25	25	17	18	14	20	20	28	18
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>
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Fairly badly	27	23	20	22	21	27	26	27	23	19	20
Very badly	32	24	22	19	25	26	36	27	26	22	17
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>
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Very well	2	3	5	1	7	1	4	1	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	3	1
Fairly well	28	30	62	9	54	23	48	11	37	35	26	22	28	34	31	35	24
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>
Fairly badly	35	32	23	41	22	39	30	39	32	30	34	35	28	30	36	31	33
Very badly	26	25	4	44	9	35	12	42	22	26	24	19	24	27	25	22	29
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>
Don't know	9	10	6	6	8	2	5	6	6	6	14	22	15	6	5	8	13
<b>Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?</b>																	
Very good	3	2	6	0	5	1	4	1	2	4	1	4	3	1	2	3	1
Fairly good	18	20	44	4	40	17	34	7	23	23	17	15	21	20	21	24	15
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>
Fairly bad	29	23	17	29	16	28	22	29	22	21	24	20	21	21	27	23	22
Very bad	26	27	7	51	9	39	14	45	26	29	26	19	28	30	28	24	32
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>
Doesn't make much difference either way	18	22	23	14	25	14	24	15	25	19	25	26	19	25	20	21	23
Don't know	6	6	2	1	5	1	2	3	2	3	8	17	8	3	2	5	7
<b>Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?</b>																	
Very well	7	7	21	0	6	2	16	1	2	9	4	4	6	7	8	8	5
Fairly well	34	35	67	10	50	42	59	17	36	38	33	28	32	35	41	41	28
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>
Fairly badly	29	28	7	47	28	30	15	43	35	26	30	27	31	28	27	27	31
Very badly	19	19	2	36	7	19	5	32	18	20	18	17	18	23	16	17	22
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	11	11	3	8	10	6	5	7	9	7	14	23	13	8	8	8	14
<b>In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?</b>																	
Very good	1	1	4	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Quite good	18	17	43	4	20	15	34	6	13	21	14	16	18	15	20	22	12
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>
Neither good nor bad	31	32	33	23	52	38	34	27	38	32	32	32	30	32	34	33	31
Quite bad	34	32	17	49	21	30	21	46	33	32	33	30	31	35	31	30	35
Very bad	12	13	2	21	3	14	6	19	12	12	14	9	13	15	11	11	15
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>
Don't know	4	4	1	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	6	12	6	2	2	3	6

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Very well	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	2	3	4	3
Fairly well	28	30	36	35	27	27	21	26	26	41	45
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>
Fairly badly	35	32	31	33	29	34	33	33	35	27	29
Very badly	26	25	22	20	28	27	38	28	27	19	19
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>
Don't know	9	10	9	10	14	9	7	10	9	10	3
<b>Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?</b>											
Very good	3	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	2	3	3
Fairly good	18	20	26	22	18	18	13	15	19	27	37
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>
Fairly bad	29	23	23	19	23	23	30	24	21	16	22
Very bad	26	27	25	23	29	29	37	33	28	24	20
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>
Doesn't make much difference either way	18	22	20	24	22	24	14	20	25	27	18
Don't know	6	6	6	7	6	4	5	5	5	4	0
<b>Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?</b>											
Very well	7	7	5	8	6	6	4	6	6	9	11
Fairly well	34	35	41	40	33	31	24	31	33	41	48
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>
Fairly badly	29	28	29	26	27	33	30	32	33	26	25
Very badly	19	19	17	15	20	21	28	21	19	14	13
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>
Don't know	11	11	8	10	13	10	14	10	9	10	4
<b>In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?</b>											
Very good	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	2
Quite good	18	17	23	20	15	15	10	12	17	28	25
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
Neither good nor bad	31	32	32	35	29	31	32	32	33	30	33
Quite bad	34	32	30	27	34	36	39	35	35	31	31
Very bad	12	13	9	11	14	15	16	15	11	9	8
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	4	4	5	4	6	3	3	4	2	3	0

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	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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

	Mar 13-14	Mar 20-21	2010		2014		2010		2014		2010		2014		2010		2014	
Get a lot better	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	
Get a little better	14	17	35	7	26	11	28	7	15	22	12	25	22	14	13	21	12	
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	
Stay about the same	42	39	44	36	43	36	42	36	43	38	39	35	34	38	45	40	37	
Get a little worse	26	27	15	34	21	34	20	38	25	26	28	15	26	29	29	24	30	
Get a lot worse	10	11	1	18	3	16	5	15	11	8	13	6	10	14	10	9	13	
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	
Don't know	6	5	1	4	5	3	2	3	5	4	6	15	6	4	2	4	7	

**Who do you think would make the best Chancellor of the Exchequer?**

[Previously asked in 2010 as Alistair Darling instead of Ed Balls]

	Mar 24-25 2010	Mar 20-21 2014	2010		2014		2010		2014		2010		2014		2010		2014	
George Osborne	14	29	76	3	15	32	65	8	13	35	23	19	26	28	37	34	22	
Ed Balls	20	14	2	40	4	6	3	35	14	15	13	11	13	16	15	13	16	
Vince Cable	24	13	5	15	42	12	6	11	31	16	10	16	13	13	12	15	11	
Don't know	43	44	17	42	39	50	26	46	42	33	54	54	48	43	36	38	51	

**How much confidence, if any, do you have in David Cameron and the coalition government to steer the country out of the current economic crisis?**

A lot of confidence	10	31	1	6	3	24	1	3	13	7	8	8	10	12	12	7
Some confidence	35	60	14	48	46	55	15	36	37	32	28	36	32	39	38	30
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37</b>
Not a lot of confidence	26	6	40	30	22	13	39	32	23	28	26	25	28	24	25	26
No confidence at all	23	1	44	10	26	6	39	24	23	24	21	22	26	22	20	27
<b>TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	7	2	3	6	4	3	5	5	4	9	17	9	5	3	5	9

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

	Mar 13-14	Mar 20-21	Region					Household Income				
			Total	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Under £25,000	£25,000 - £39,999	£40,000 - £59,999	£Over £60,000
Get a lot better	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	5	
Get a little better	14	17	18	22	15	14	11	14	18	25	30	
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	
Stay about the same	42	39	40	40	39	37	39	34	41	42	37	
Get a little worse	26	27	22	23	27	32	30	32	27	23	22	
Get a lot worse	10	11	12	10	12	10	12	15	10	7	4	
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	
Don't know	6	5	6	5	5	5	7	5	2	3	2	

**Who do you think would make the best Chancellor of the Exchequer?**

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	Mar 24-25 2010	Mar 20-21 2014	Region					Household Income				
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George Osborne	14	29	30	33	29	27	17	24	27	36	44	
Ed Balls	20	14	13	12	16	16	14	16	17	13	14	
Vince Cable	24	13	14	13	13	10	21	13	14	15	14	
Don't know	43	44	44	41	42	47	48	47	42	36	28	

**How much confidence, if any, do you have in David Cameron and the coalition government to steer the country out of the current economic crisis?**

	Mar 24-25 2010	Mar 20-21 2014	Region					Household Income				
			Total	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Under £25,000	£25,000 - £39,999	£40,000 - £59,999	£Over £60,000
A lot of confidence	10	9	9	11	9	9	6	7	10	11	18	
Some confidence	35	39	39	33	33	32	23	32	31	43	43	
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	
Not a lot of confidence	26	25	24	25	28	30	26	26	31	21	24	
No confidence at all	23	20	19	25	26	34	28	28	24	19	14	
<b>TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	
Don't know	7	8	7	8	8	5	7	7	4	6	2	



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

**Do you think the measures in this week's budget will be good or bad for the economy?**

Good for the economy	<b>27</b>	64	6	29	24	52	9	19	32	23	23	28	25	31	32	21
Bad for the economy	<b>17</b>	4	33	9	14	6	30	17	18	17	20	21	17	13	16	19
Neither good nor bad	<b>39</b>	24	50	44	49	31	47	47	39	39	28	31	43	46	38	40
Don't know	<b>16</b>	8	11	18	13	10	14	17	11	21	29	21	15	10	14	20

**Do you feel you are better off or worse off than four years ago?**

Better off	<b>18</b>	35	8	18	13	29	7	18	21	15	29	26	14	11	22	12
Worse off	<b>55</b>	32	74	46	67	41	73	56	52	58	35	52	62	59	51	62
Neither better nor worse off	<b>23</b>	32	15	34	18	29	17	24	24	22	20	18	22	29	24	22
Don't know	<b>4</b>	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	5	16	5	2	1	4	5

**Do you feel you are better off or worse off than a year ago?**

Better off	<b>16</b>	33	7	20	8	26	8	15	19	13	26	23	13	10	20	11
Worse off	<b>47</b>	25	66	32	57	34	63	46	46	48	38	44	51	49	43	53
Neither better nor worse off	<b>34</b>	42	25	45	35	40	28	37	33	34	23	30	35	39	35	32
Don't know	<b>3</b>	0	1	3	0	1	2	2	2	4	13	3	1	2	2	4

**And do you think you personally will be better off or worse off as a result of the budget?**

Better off	<b>17</b>	39	5	22	13	31	7	15	22	13	18	21	13	18	21	13
Worse off	<b>22</b>	7	38	12	29	12	32	19	22	22	21	22	27	17	20	25
Neither better nor worse off	<b>49</b>	49	48	53	54	50	52	51	46	51	38	44	49	56	49	48
Don't know	<b>12</b>	5	9	13	4	7	10	15	9	15	22	13	10	9	10	14

**Who would you most trust to make the right decisions about improving the state of the economy?**

The Conservative/Liberal Democrat coalition	32	<b>35</b>	87	2	49	33	71	6	29	41	29	23	30	34	43	42	25
The Labour party	28	<b>22</b>	1	68	7	5	5	54	21	24	21	21	26	23	19	21	24
Neither	30	<b>31</b>	9	23	28	55	18	27	40	27	33	36	27	32	29	27	35
Don't know	10	<b>13</b>	3	7	17	8	6	12	11	8	17	20	17	10	8	10	16

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Good for the economy	<b>27</b>	31	32	25	24	17	21	27	38	44
Bad for the economy	<b>17</b>	14	15	18	20	22	21	17	16	13
Neither good nor bad	<b>39</b>	35	37	39	42	43	41	41	33	32
Don't know	<b>16</b>	20	16	18	14	19	17	14	12	10

**Do you feel you are better off or worse off than four years ago?**

Better off	<b>18</b>	21	20	17	15	14	12	20	29	30
Worse off	<b>55</b>	50	51	59	58	60	64	56	43	46
Neither better nor worse off	<b>23</b>	23	25	20	23	23	19	22	26	23
Don't know	<b>4</b>	6	4	4	4	4	5	2	2	1

**Do you feel you are better off or worse off than a year ago?**

Better off	<b>16</b>	22	19	15	12	12	11	16	29	28
Worse off	<b>47</b>	45	45	50	48	51	57	46	36	38
Neither better nor worse off	<b>34</b>	28	33	32	37	34	30	37	34	33
Don't know	<b>3</b>	5	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	1

**And do you think you personally will be better off or worse off as a result of the budget?**

Better off	<b>17</b>	18	21	15	16	10	13	18	23	32
Worse off	<b>22</b>	22	20	22	23	29	27	25	18	18
Neither better nor worse off	<b>49</b>	45	47	50	51	47	45	49	52	46
Don't know	<b>12</b>	15	11	13	10	13	15	9	7	5

**Who would you most trust to make the right decisions about improving the state of the economy?**

	Mar 20-21 2013	Mar 20-21 2014									
The Conservative/Liberal Democrat coalition	32	<b>35</b>	37	39	34	32	23	30	33	44	53
The Labour party	28	<b>22</b>	21	18	23	25	29	26	24	19	16
Neither	30	<b>31</b>	30	28	32	32	35	33	30	26	22
Don't know	10	<b>13</b>	11	15	11	11	13	12	12	11	10

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

How much do trust each of these parties to take the right decisions about taxes, public spending and the economy?

**The Conservatives**

Trust a lot	11	36	1	3	6	28	1	3	14	8	9	10	10	13	13	9
Trust to some extent	28	53	9	40	35	48	12	27	31	26	22	27	27	33	32	23
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>
Do not trust much	21	7	25	44	29	13	24	30	20	22	28	20	20	20	21	20
Do not trust at all	33	2	62	9	30	7	57	34	32	34	30	31	39	30	28	40
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>
Don't know	7	2	3	5	1	3	5	4	3	10	11	11	4	4	5	8

**Labour**

Trust a lot	7	1	23	1	0	1	19	5	8	6	7	7	8	7	6	9
Trust to some extent	27	9	60	31	7	9	50	36	28	26	33	32	26	21	27	27
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>
Do not trust much	26	30	11	42	32	28	17	33	25	27	22	26	25	27	25	27
Do not trust at all	33	58	3	22	60	58	10	21	36	30	26	23	36	41	36	29
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	7	2	3	4	1	4	5	6	3	11	11	12	5	4	6	9

**The Liberal Democrats**

Trust a lot	3	2	1	22	1	1	1	8	3	2	5	3	2	1	3	2
Trust to some extent	23	33	16	56	10	27	15	38	24	22	17	23	24	23	26	18
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>
Do not trust much	31	39	31	15	26	38	28	27	31	31	33	29	32	31	31	31
Do not trust at all	35	22	47	3	60	28	49	22	38	33	32	30	37	40	33	39
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't know	8	4	5	5	3	5	7	5	4	12	12	14	6	5	7	10

**UK Independence Party**

Trust a lot	2	1	1	0	20	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	2	2	2
Trust to some extent	13	14	9	8	57	19	9	13	16	10	13	10	14	15	12	14
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>
Do not trust much	22	29	17	27	11	27	16	20	19	24	20	24	20	22	21	23
Do not trust at all	47	41	63	54	3	35	63	54	50	45	48	44	50	47	51	42
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	16	15	11	12	8	16	11	12	12	19	17	20	14	13	14	18

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How much do trust each of these parties to take the right decisions about taxes, public spending and the economy?

**The Conservatives**

Trust a lot	11	11	14	10	10	8	9	12	15	16
Trust to some extent	28	30	32	24	29	18	23	25	33	43
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>59</b>
Do not trust much	21	23	21	21	20	19	21	24	18	17
Do not trust at all	33	29	27	36	36	51	40	31	28	22
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	7	7	7	8	6	4	6	7	5	2

**Labour**

Trust a lot	7	6	6	8	8	9	10	7	3	8
Trust to some extent	27	30	24	24	30	31	26	29	31	24
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>
Do not trust much	26	27	25	27	26	21	29	23	24	26
Do not trust at all	33	29	38	33	29	34	27	33	37	39
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	7	8	7	9	7	4	7	8	5	3

**The Liberal Democrats**

Trust a lot	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	3	5
Trust to some extent	23	28	27	16	22	18	22	22	30	24
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>
Do not trust much	31	31	30	32	30	35	29	32	33	33
Do not trust at all	35	27	33	38	39	40	39	36	27	34
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>
Don't know	8	11	8	11	7	5	8	8	6	4

**UK Independence Party**

Trust a lot	2	3	3	3	2	0	2	2	2	3
Trust to some extent	13	11	16	12	14	6	14	13	10	11
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
Do not trust much	22	22	23	22	22	17	25	21	26	21
Do not trust at all	47	48	43	48	48	58	44	49	49	57
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>
Don't know	16	16	16	15	15	18	15	16	14	8

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	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Following the Budget, people who have built up pension savings will no longer be required ever to buy an annuity – that is convert their “pension pot” into a regular income. People will be allowed to draw on any or all of it as they choose. Like annuities, these payments would be subject to income tax.

Suppose you were now reaching retirement age, had pension savings and facing the decision on whether to convert any or all of your ‘pension pot’ into an annuity, which of these do you think you would do?

Use most or all of the money to buy an annuity, in order to have a guaranteed income	16	18	18	20	15	19	18	19	19	13	12	17	15	19	19	12
Use some of the money to buy an annuity, but keep much of the money back to spend in other ways	22	30	20	24	26	28	20	21	23	21	23	22	22	22	24	19
Not buy an annuity at all and keep control of the whole of my ‘pension pot’	31	32	31	26	35	31	30	32	33	29	18	21	33	42	31	31
Don’t know	31	20	31	30	23	23	32	28	26	36	47	40	31	17	25	39

Would you take a significant part of your ‘pension pot’ as a lump sum to spend in the near future – for example, to spend on the ‘holiday of a lifetime’ or make a major purchase – or would you just draw on your pension pot as and when you need it?

[Only asked to respondents who will use some or all of the money to buy an annuity; n=1110]

Lump sum to spend in the near future	20	20	21	6	20	22	19	14	18	22	22	19	22	17	21	18
Keep money for income or when I need it	73	75	70	86	77	73	73	78	75	70	74	70	70	77	73	72
Not sure	7	4	9	9	4	4	7	8	7	8	4	11	8	6	6	9

The Budget also increased the amount that each of us can save in a tax-free ISA to £15,000 a year. Do you think you will take advantage of this to increase your ISA savings?

Yes, by saving more	17	27	11	18	17	26	12	18	20	15	26	21	14	14	22	11
Yes, by switching other savings into ISAs but not by saving more overall	17	23	15	17	19	21	17	18	18	17	15	13	12	29	20	14
No	46	33	57	38	51	38	54	47	46	46	27	47	54	42	42	50
Not sure	19	16	17	26	13	16	17	17	16	23	31	19	19	15	16	25

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Use some of the money to buy an annuity, but keep much of the money back to spend in other ways	<b>22</b>	21	24	20	21	23	19	27	24	28
Not buy an annuity at all and keep control of the whole of my ‘pension pot’	<b>31</b>	33	32	29	31	29	33	29	31	32
Don’t know	<b>31</b>	26	29	34	32	34	33	31	26	22

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Lump sum to spend in the near future	<b>20</b>	19	19	18	25	18	20	20	24	23
Keep money for income or when I need it	<b>73</b>	73	74	75	66	79	75	74	69	67
Not sure	<b>7</b>	8	7	7	9	3	4	6	7	11

The Budget also increased the amount that each of us can save in a tax-free ISA to £15,000 a year. Do you think you will take advantage of this to increase your ISA savings?

Yes, by saving more	<b>17</b>	24	19	18	14	12	13	15	22	34
Yes, by switching other savings into ISAs but not by saving more overall	<b>17</b>	19	19	16	17	14	13	17	20	20
No	<b>46</b>	35	44	48	49	54	54	54	44	35
Not sure	<b>19</b>	22	18	19	21	21	20	14	14	11

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

Turning to another issue; earlier this month protesters overthrew the Ukrainian government and Russian troops entered the Crimea region of Ukraine. At the weekend people in the Crimea voted in a referendum on whether to become part of Russia. How closely are you following this story?

Very closely	14	16	15	17	21	15	14	17	20	8	18	11	11	19	16	12
Fairly closely	41	49	46	39	34	45	44	41	47	35	30	34	45	46	46	34
Not very closely	21	21	18	20	24	24	19	21	19	23	21	24	21	19	21	21
I am aware of the stories but am not following them	19	14	17	20	20	15	19	19	12	25	14	23	20	15	14	25
I am not aware of the stories	5	1	4	4	1	1	4	2	2	8	17	8	2	1	3	8

Generally speaking, who do you have more sympathy for?

The Russian government	5	6	4	3	13	5	6	4	8	3	4	3	5	8	5	5
The new Ukrainian government	44	50	49	42	42	50	45	48	50	39	41	43	42	50	48	39
Neither	34	32	32	39	32	31	33	33	34	33	29	32	40	30	32	36
Don't know	17	12	15	15	13	14	15	15	9	25	26	23	13	13	15	20

Do you think the situation between Ukraine and Russia is something that should concern Britain and other Western countries, or is it purely a matter between Russia and Ukraine?

Something that should concern Britain and the West	44	52	47	55	29	49	45	49	50	38	41	44	43	46	50	36
Something that should be a matter between Russia and Ukraine	43	39	42	33	65	41	44	39	42	43	31	38	47	46	39	47
Don't know	14	9	11	12	6	9	12	12	8	19	28	18	10	8	11	17

Thinking more specifically about the type of actions Western countries could take in response to the situation in Ukraine, would you support or oppose Britain and other Western countries taking the following actions?

Imposing trade sanctions on Russia

Support	48	43	47	50	43	39	45	44	49	48	38	45	36	45	45	47	36
Oppose	26	26	26	24	29	38	26	28	25	32	21	21	24	27	30	26	27
Don't know	27	31	27	26	28	24	29	28	26	21	41	34	39	28	26	26	37

Mar 5-6  
Mar 20-21

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Not very closely	21	19	25	18	21	18	20	24	20	19
I am aware of the stories but am not following them	19	20	15	21	23	15	22	17	14	11
I am not aware of the stories	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	3

Generally speaking, who do you have more sympathy for?

The Russian government	5	5	7	5	3	5	6	5	4	7
The new Ukrainian government	44	47	43	45	43	42	44	41	52	49
Neither	34	34	34	33	34	34	34	39	27	35
Don't know	17	13	15	18	20	19	16	15	17	9

Do you think the situation between Ukraine and Russia is something that should concern Britain and other Western countries, or is it purely a matter between Russia and Ukraine?

Something that should concern Britain and the West	44	51	43	44	42	44	38	44	51	58
Something that should be a matter between Russia and Ukraine	43	38	43	43	44	42	48	42	40	34
Don't know	14	11	15	13	14	14	15	13	9	8

Thinking more specifically about the type of actions Western countries could take in response to the situation in Ukraine, would you support or oppose Britain and other Western countries taking the following actions?

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Imposing trade sanctions on Russia											
Support	48	43	45	42	42	41	48	40	42	52	46
Oppose	26	26	29	27	26	25	25	28	27	24	35
Don't know	27	31	26	31	32	34	27	32	31	24	20



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**Freezing the assets held in the West of all Russians linked to the Russian government, until there is a settlement of the issue of the Crimea'**

Support	42	47	47	46	37	45	41	47	49	35	46	33	44	44	45	36
Oppose	26	25	26	25	38	26	27	25	29	23	18	26	26	29	26	26
Don't know	33	28	27	29	25	29	32	27	22	42	35	42	30	27	29	38

**Confiscating permanently the assets held in the West of all Russians linked to the Russian government**

Support	23	25	27	22	30	26	23	24	29	18	27	20	24	23	26	19
Oppose	41	43	42	46	45	39	42	46	47	35	31	39	43	45	43	38
Don't know	36	32	30	33	25	35	34	30	24	47	42	41	33	32	30	42

**Expelling children of Russians linked to the Russian government from Western schools and universities**

Support	13	14	15	11	17	15	12	13	17	8	9	12	16	11	13	12
Oppose	60	61	60	67	60	60	60	66	63	56	55	57	58	66	63	55
Don't know	28	25	25	23	24	26	28	22	19	36	36	31	26	23	23	33

**Taking the same actions against Russia's President Putin, freezing his assets and limiting his foreign travel, that we have taken against Zimbabwe's President Mugabe'**

Support	44	45	50	48	44	45	45	50	50	37	48	38	45	45	47	40
Oppose	25	27	25	24	32	26	28	22	29	21	17	23	26	28	26	23
Don't know	31	28	25	28	24	29	27	28	21	41	35	39	28	27	27	37

**Taking military action to defend the Ukraine if Russia attempts to seize any more of the Ukraine**

Support	16	18	23	21	10	16	16	19	20	13	29	22	15	8	17	16
Oppose	56	63	56	56	68	63	59	56	61	52	31	43	61	72	59	53
Don't know	27	20	22	24	22	21	25	25	19	35	39	35	24	19	24	31

**Taking military action to force the Russians to leave the Crimea if other measures fail to persuade them to leave**

Support	9	6	14	12	5	6	8	8	9	8	18	12	7	4	7	10
Oppose	65	72	66	64	75	71	67	72	73	58	43	50	72	79	69	59
Don't know	26	22	20	25	20	23	25	21	18	34	39	37	22	17	23	31

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**Freezing the assets held in the West of all Russians linked to the Russian government, until there is a settlement of the issue of the Crimea'**

Support	<b>42</b>	40	41	39	42	48	39	41	50	45
Oppose	<b>26</b>	30	28	23	23	26	26	27	24	35
Don't know	<b>33</b>	30	30	37	35	27	35	33	26	20

**Confiscating permanently the assets held in the West of all Russians linked to the Russian government**

Support	<b>23</b>	20	23	23	24	26	21	22	28	28
Oppose	<b>41</b>	49	42	41	36	41	39	42	46	52
Don't know	<b>36</b>	31	35	36	40	33	40	35	26	21

**Expelling children of Russians linked to the Russian government from Western schools and universities**

Support	<b>13</b>	13	12	12	14	12	12	12	14	15
Oppose	<b>60</b>	62	62	60	52	67	58	58	66	69
Don't know	<b>28</b>	25	26	28	33	21	30	30	20	16

**Taking the same actions against Russia's President Putin, freezing his assets and limiting his foreign travel, that we have taken against Zimbabwe's President Mugabe'**

Support	<b>44</b>	42	44	43	43	47	41	44	52	49
Oppose	<b>25</b>	29	26	23	25	23	24	25	24	32
Don't know	<b>31</b>	29	30	34	32	30	35	31	24	19

**Taking military action to defend the Ukraine if Russia attempts to seize any more of the Ukraine**

Support	<b>16</b>	21	17	13	18	12	16	16	17	20
Oppose	<b>56</b>	51	60	58	52	60	57	53	62	62
Don't know	<b>27</b>	28	24	29	30	28	27	31	20	18

**Taking military action to force the Russians to leave the Crimea if other measures fail to persuade them to leave**

Support	<b>9</b>	10	8	9	9	6	10	9	10	5
Oppose	<b>65</b>	63	67	64	63	68	62	64	72	73
Don't know	<b>26</b>	27	25	27	28	27	28	28	18	22