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Next week George Osborne will make his annual autumn statement  
 People have suggested George Osborne should do different things in his Autumn statement, but any money he spends on tax cuts would have to be raised from spending cuts, other tax increases, or by borrowing more money

Do you think he should or should not do the following?

Freeze the level of tax on petrol and diesel at its current level?

Should	<b>81</b>	85	80	79	93	89	82	80	81	82	62	76	86	89	78	87	62	83	90	82	82	81
Should not	<b>10</b>	11	14	12	3	7	12	12	13	8	20	11	9	6	13	5	24	8	5	9	11	10
Don't know	<b>9</b>	4	7	9	3	4	6	8	6	11	17	13	5	5	9	8	14	8	5	10	7	9

Abolish the 45p top rate of tax on earnings over £150,000, so the top rate of tax becomes 40p?

Should	<b>18</b>	25	11	19	21	26	15	13	22	13	28	16	17	16	19	16	17	15	22	19	12	18
Should not	<b>67</b>	62	77	72	68	60	73	78	66	68	49	60	71	75	68	64	67	67	61	68	76	66
Don't know	<b>16</b>	13	11	9	11	14	11	9	12	19	23	24	12	10	13	20	16	18	16	13	12	16

Increase the personal tax allowance (the amount people can earn before paying income tax) from £10,000 to £10,500?

Should	<b>81</b>	83	82	78	89	83	82	83	83	79	69	73	83	90	78	85	73	80	85	81	82	81
Should not	<b>11</b>	11	11	18	8	12	10	11	11	11	19	14	11	5	14	7	16	12	9	9	10	11
Don't know	<b>8</b>	6	7	4	4	5	8	5	7	10	12	14	6	5	8	9	10	8	7	10	8	8

Thinking about the economic problems Britain faces, do you think Britain's national debt is being reduced too quickly, too slowly, or at about the right pace?

About the right pace	<b>30</b>	64	17	30	23	53	18	24	31	29	20	26	28	40	35	25	29	37	28	26	26	31
Too quickly	<b>18</b>	4	37	12	17	7	35	20	22	15	8	20	21	17	17	19	18	11	19	25	22	18
Too slowly	<b>27</b>	23	24	38	38	26	25	33	29	25	38	26	27	24	26	28	25	26	32	26	27	27
Don't know	<b>24</b>	10	23	19	22	14	22	22	18	31	33	28	24	18	22	28	28	26	21	23	26	24

Do you think that greed has a positive or negative impact on economic growth in Britain, or does it make no difference?

Greed has a negative impact on economic growth	<b>55</b>	39	64	61	55	43	56	70	54	55	49	58	57	52	56	53	55	52	53	59	57	55
Greed has a positive impact on economic growth	<b>16</b>	27	12	18	23	23	15	11	21	11	25	15	12	19	16	16	15	17	15	15	19	16
Greed has no impact on economic growth	<b>10</b>	15	9	8	8	14	10	7	11	9	9	6	11	14	11	9	9	11	13	8	7	10
Don't know	<b>19</b>	18	15	13	14	21	19	12	13	24	16	22	20	15	17	22	20	20	18	18	17	19

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**Do you support or oppose Scotland becoming a country independent from the rest of the United Kingdom?**

Oppose Scottish independence	<b>50</b>	64	50	63	45	59	51	54	55	46	50	42	48	60	53	46	49	50	48	51	57	50
Support Scottish independence	<b>27</b>	20	26	25	41	25	24	25	30	25	25	28	32	23	27	28	26	29	28	24	31	27
Don't know	<b>22</b>	16	24	12	15	17	24	20	15	29	25	30	20	17	20	25	25	21	23	25	12	23

**How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Scotland will vote to become independent in the referendum next year?**

Very likely	<b>9</b>	4	9	4	15	9	9	7	6	11	6	6	12	8	7	10	6	8	9	9	12	8
Fairly likely	<b>22</b>	17	23	18	20	19	22	20	18	25	19	31	23	15	20	24	16	25	23	23	15	23
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>
Fairly unlikely	<b>41</b>	48	42	59	38	45	43	47	46	36	43	33	38	51	46	34	52	41	40	39	33	42
Very unlikely	<b>14</b>	21	14	9	17	17	12	11	18	9	18	9	15	14	13	15	10	11	14	14	26	12
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	<b>15</b>	10	12	10	11	10	14	16	10	19	14	20	13	13	13	17	16	14	14	16	14	15

**Economically, do you think England and Wales would be financially better off or worse off if Scotland became independent?**

No different	<b>30</b>	19	33	38	30	24	37	34	25	35	28	25	35	31	28	34	20	31	35	30	32	30
Better off	<b>28</b>	45	22	20	40	42	24	18	37	19	32	23	29	29	31	23	37	30	27	27	8	30
Worse off	<b>23</b>	20	29	27	13	16	22	30	24	21	22	27	20	21	24	20	22	19	21	22	42	21
Don't know	<b>19</b>	15	17	15	17	18	17	17	14	25	18	25	16	19	17	23	21	19	16	22	18	20

**Economically, do you think Scotland would be financially better off or worse off if Scotland became independent?**

Worse off	<b>62</b>	81	61	63	67	74	60	65	69	55	60	51	61	72	65	57	64	64	61	61	54	62
Better off	<b>13</b>	6	15	14	13	9	13	14	12	14	7	16	14	11	12	14	11	12	14	11	25	12
No different	<b>9</b>	4	10	14	7	5	12	8	7	11	14	9	12	5	7	12	7	10	10	9	9	9
Don't know	<b>16</b>	9	14	9	13	13	15	13	12	20	19	24	13	12	15	17	18	15	16	18	12	17

**Thinking about whether or not an independent Scotland should remain a member of the European Union, which of these comes closest to your view?**

An independent Scotland should have to reapply for European Union membership	<b>58</b>	75	53	64	69	72	55	58	66	50	63	47	56	67	60	55	58	60	57	59	47	59
An independent Scotland should be automatically accepted into the European Union	<b>21</b>	12	26	27	13	13	24	26	19	23	18	24	23	17	23	18	25	20	20	16	35	19
Neither	<b>6</b>	2	5	4	8	4	6	4	5	7	4	4	7	7	4	8	2	4	7	7	9	5
Don't know	<b>16</b>	11	15	5	10	11	15	13	11	20	16	25	15	9	14	19	16	17	15	18	9	16



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If Scotland votes to become an independent country, it would then need to negotiate independence arrangements with the rest of the United Kingdom before becoming independent in 2016.

If Scotland did become independent, would you support or oppose the following?

The BBC continuing to provide programmes like Eastenders and Doctor Who to the new Scottish Broadcasting Corporation?

Support	<b>39</b>	31	46	47	29	30	45	45	38	41	38	42	40	36	41	37	36	35	40	37	65	37
Oppose	<b>36</b>	45	33	34	48	44	31	34	43	29	45	32	35	36	39	32	43	36	36	38	17	38
Don't know	<b>25</b>	24	21	19	23	26	25	21	19	30	17	26	25	28	20	31	21	30	24	24	19	26

An independent Scotland continuing to use the pound as their currency?

Support	<b>40</b>	28	46	44	32	32	47	46	34	46	35	42	42	38	39	42	37	38	42	35	65	38
Oppose	<b>42</b>	55	40	41	57	51	38	38	53	31	46	35	40	48	45	38	45	43	39	47	23	43
Don't know	<b>18</b>	17	15	15	11	17	15	16	13	23	19	23	18	14	16	21	18	19	19	18	12	19

The Queen continuing as Scotland's head of State?

Support	<b>49</b>	57	46	56	42	52	48	48	47	50	47	43	49	54	49	48	46	47	53	46	55	48
Oppose	<b>31</b>	30	34	28	39	31	34	31	37	26	32	31	32	29	33	29	36	29	30	31	33	31
Don't know	<b>20</b>	13	20	16	19	17	18	21	16	24	21	26	19	16	18	23	19	24	17	23	12	21

Scottish MPs being banned from voting in the House of Commons after the referendum?

Support	<b>67</b>	82	59	65	80	79	61	67	75	59	61	56	69	76	69	63	68	67	67	67	61	67
Oppose	<b>14</b>	10	17	19	10	9	19	15	13	16	16	16	14	12	15	13	14	15	13	13	17	14
Don't know	<b>19</b>	8	24	15	9	12	21	18	12	26	23	28	17	12	16	24	18	17	20	19	23	19

Scottish Lords being banned from voting in the House of Lords after the referendum?

Support	<b>68</b>	82	61	62	84	80	63	68	76	60	63	57	70	77	71	64	68	71	67	69	56	69
Oppose	<b>12</b>	9	16	22	6	7	17	13	11	13	12	15	11	10	13	11	13	11	11	12	17	12
Don't know	<b>20</b>	9	23	16	10	12	20	19	13	27	24	27	19	13	16	25	19	18	22	19	27	19

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**Thinking about future of the UK armed forces if Scotland became independent, do you think...**

Some UK troops should remain in Scotland for a transitional period while Scotland builds up its own armed forces and new	<b>31</b>	33	31	46	26	33	29	37	28	34	28	32	32	32	32	31	34	33	34	26	27	32
The rest of the UK should immediately withdraw all armed forces from Scotland as soon as it became independent	<b>28</b>	36	28	19	41	32	27	24	36	20	37	23	28	29	28	27	29	28	24	33	19	29
The rest of the UK should negotiate a deal for some UK troops to continue to use Scottish facilities for the longer term	<b>25</b>	21	25	32	25	22	26	27	26	24	15	21	26	30	25	24	19	23	26	24	39	23
Don't know	<b>16</b>	10	16	4	9	13	18	12	10	22	20	23	15	10	15	18	17	16	16	17	14	16

**Regardless of whether or not Scotland votes to remain a part of the UK, which, if any, of the following would you prefer?**

For England to be governed with laws made by English MPs in the UK Parliament	<b>31</b>	44	26	31	34	38	28	29	34	29	24	28	33	35	32	30	30	37	28	33	17	33
For England to be governed as it is now with laws made by all MPs in the UK Parliament	<b>28</b>	28	38	36	22	24	33	37	30	26	38	29	24	28	32	23	31	26	27	32	26	28
For England as a whole to have its own new parliament with law-making powers	<b>19</b>	17	16	15	33	23	15	16	22	17	10	16	22	24	17	22	17	18	22	18	24	19
None of these	<b>4</b>	2	5	7	3	3	5	5	5	3	7	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	6	3	10	4
Don't Know	<b>17</b>	9	15	10	9	11	18	14	9	25	21	24	16	10	14	20	18	16	18	15	23	16

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Oct 17-18  
Nov 28-29

Last year Chief Whip Andrew Mitchell resigned from the cabinet after swearing at a police officer after they refused to open the main gates of Downing Street for him to cycle through

According to the police officer Mitchell had called them a "pleb". Mr Mitchell has admitted swearing at the police officer, but has repeatedly denied using the word pleb

From what you have seen or heard about the incident, who do you believe is telling the truth?

Andrew Mitchell	37	<b>40</b>	62	29	52	45	54	33	41	49	32	46	34	38	47	44	35	46	39	38	43	35	41
The police officer	27	<b>23</b>	15	32	14	26	18	30	21	22	24	22	23	24	21	21	26	17	25	26	18	28	23
Don't know	36	<b>37</b>	22	40	33	29	28	37	37	28	45	31	43	38	32	35	39	37	36	36	39	37	37

Taking into account everything you have seen or heard about the incident, do you think Andrew Mitchell did or did not call the police officer a "pleb"?

Probably did not call the police officer a pleb	38	<b>39</b>	60	28	27	41	52	31	42	45	33	46	33	38	42	43	34	43	39	36	41	36	39
Probably did call the police officer a pleb	40	<b>38</b>	26	48	58	41	31	47	33	36	39	30	37	41	36	33	43	32	40	42	33	40	37
Don't know	22	<b>23</b>	14	24	14	18	17	22	25	19	28	24	29	20	22	24	23	25	21	22	26	24	23

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This week David Cameron announced the following new rules aimed at people coming to live in the UK from other European Union countries  
In each case do you support or oppose the policy?

**Stopping migrants from the European Union from claiming out-of-work benefits unless they have lived in Britain for at least three months**

Strongly Support	70	85	59	52	93	87	63	63	70	69	50	60	74	80	69	71	61	72	73	70	61	70
Tend to support	19	11	25	33	5	9	23	24	19	18	25	23	16	15	19	17	24	16	14	20	27	18
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>
Tend to oppose	4	3	7	8	0	2	4	7	5	4	10	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	6	3	4	4
Strongly oppose	2	0	3	5	0	0	4	2	3	1	4	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	2
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	5	1	5	3	1	2	6	4	4	7	10	11	3	1	5	6	9	6	3	5	6	5

**Stopping jobseekers allowance payments to EU migrants after six months unless they have a genuine chance of a job**

Strongly Support	67	83	56	49	94	86	62	57	68	66	46	54	73	79	65	69	52	68	74	69	60	67
Tend to support	16	10	23	22	4	9	20	21	15	17	18	20	15	14	17	15	24	16	11	15	24	16
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>
Tend to oppose	7	4	11	19	0	1	7	15	9	6	17	9	6	4	8	7	10	7	7	8	6	8
Strongly oppose	3	0	4	5	1	1	5	3	3	2	4	3	3	1	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	3
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Don't know	7	2	5	5	1	3	6	6	5	9	14	14	3	2	7	7	10	8	4	6	6	7

**Sending EU migrants found begging or sleeping rough back to their own country, and banning them from returning for 12 months**

Strongly Support	66	78	58	44	95	83	66	51	68	63	36	55	73	80	62	70	50	68	72	66	65	66
Tend to support	14	13	19	22	3	9	16	18	14	14	20	17	11	13	15	13	19	14	9	16	15	14
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
Tend to oppose	8	5	7	20	1	3	5	16	7	8	15	10	7	3	9	6	10	9	7	6	6	8
Strongly oppose	4	0	8	7	1	1	6	6	5	4	11	5	4	1	5	3	6	3	5	5	6	4
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	8	3	8	8	1	4	7	9	6	11	18	14	5	3	9	8	15	7	7	7	8	8

Fieldwork: 28th - 29th November 2013

Total	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					Country
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	England and Wales
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1796	424	528	207	519	439	393	871	925	214	454	614	514	1024	772	230	584	384	442	156	156	1640
Unweighted Sample	422	539	213	521	459	387	851	945	117	424	729	526	1155	641	264	593	344	446	149	149	1647
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Do you think these new limits on benefits for people from the European Union coming to live in the UK...**

Are not harsh enough	<b>56</b>	62	49	41	86	67	51	47	61	51	40	50	61	60	51	62	41	57	59	56	59	55
Get the balance about right	<b>27</b>	32	29	32	11	27	27	29	23	31	28	26	24	30	31	21	36	28	21	28	18	28
Are too harsh	<b>7</b>	1	12	19	1	2	10	13	9	6	20	6	7	4	9	6	11	5	9	8	7	7
Don't know	<b>10</b>	5	10	7	3	5	12	11	7	13	13	18	8	6	10	11	13	9	10	8	16	10

**The government have said they think the new restrictions on benefits for EU citizens coming to live in the UK are legal under EU law, but other people have said they may be challenged by the EU.**

**Which of the following best reflects your view?**

The government should go ahead with these rules regardless of whether they are legal under European law, even if it puts the government at risk of fines or puts Britain's position in the EU under threat	<b>52</b>	64	44	31	88	70	47	40	58	47	30	36	58	68	49	56	38	52	59	54	51	52
The government needs to act within the law, and should only go ahead with the new rules if the courts find they are legal under European law	<b>33</b>	27	42	63	8	20	38	50	33	34	49	38	30	26	37	28	45	32	27	33	36	33
Neither	<b>3</b>	1	4	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	4	3
Don't know	<b>12</b>	8	11	4	3	10	12	7	7	17	18	21	8	5	11	13	13	13	12	10	9	12