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

Very good	2	1	4	0	4	3	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	0
Fairly good	14	15	41	2	36	29	4	16	18	12	19	16	12	17	19	11	17	19	13	10	18
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
Fairly bad	27	26	22	27	20	22	30	29	24	29	22	28	29	24	25	28	27	26	27	26	26
Very bad	33	33	7	62	6	19	55	31	32	33	28	28	35	35	30	35	24	26	34	40	41
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>
Won't make much difference either way	19	20	23	9	31	24	9	19	19	20	14	21	19	21	20	18	24	22	19	17	12
Don't know	5	5	3	1	3	3	3	5	5	5	17	7	3	1	4	6	7	4	5	6	2

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

Very well	2	3	11	0	4	8	0	1	5	2	6	2	3	3	4	2	1	7	2	1	1
Fairly well	26	26	69	4	47	49	5	24	30	23	27	26	25	28	31	21	30	31	25	22	21
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
Fairly badly	34	32	12	38	27	26	40	33	29	36	19	38	34	31	29	37	33	30	34	34	32
Very badly	29	29	3	54	12	10	48	32	28	29	26	24	31	32	27	31	19	24	30	35	38
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't know	8	9	5	3	10	6	7	9	7	11	22	10	6	6	8	10	16	8	8	8	7

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

Very good	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	3	4	9	2	5	6	1	2	4	3	5	4	4	2	4	2	4	4	3	3	1
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Neither good nor bad	17	16	28	8	34	21	8	17	19	13	17	16	14	18	18	13	18	18	16	12	16
Quite bad	47	48	46	51	39	48	52	47	45	50	37	47	51	49	48	46	44	51	47	45	50
Very bad	30	30	16	38	19	23	35	32	28	32	27	29	31	31	27	33	28	25	30	37	29
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>79</b>
Don't know	3	3	1	0	3	2	4	2	4	2	13	4	1	1	2	5	5	2	4	2	4

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

Get a lot better	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Get a little better	9	7	11	4	7	9	4	7	8	6	11	11	5	4	8	5	6	6	8	8	7
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
Stay about the same	33	31	45	26	42	38	22	33	35	28	26	36	32	29	35	27	38	31	31	31	26
Get a little worse	36	38	36	42	41	36	45	40	35	42	44	32	34	47	37	40	28	43	35	37	47
Get a lot worse	17	18	6	25	7	14	23	17	17	20	7	15	25	19	15	23	17	17	21	20	17
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>
Don't know	4	4	2	2	1	3	6	2	4	4	10	5	3	1	3	5	9	3	4	3	1

Thinking about the government's economic policies, which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should stick to its current strategy of reducing the deficit, even if this means growth remains slow	32	33	79	6	48	63	7	26	38	28	35	33	32	33	39	25	33	42	31	26	26
The government should change its strategy to concentrate on growth, even if this means the deficit stays longer or gets	40	39	9	67	30	18	64	46	41	37	34	34	42	41	38	40	32	31	43	43	53
Neither	9	8	2	8	9	6	6	10	6	9	4	8	7	10	6	10	9	7	6	9	7
Not sure	19	21	9	18	14	13	23	18	15	26	27	25	18	16	18	24	26	20	20	22	14

How long do you think Britain's present economic troubles will last?

Six months or less	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Between 6 months and a year	3	4	6	3	1	5	3	2	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	6
One or two years	21	23	35	18	21	30	17	20	26	21	18	24	24	25	26	20	27	24	26	20	20
Three or four years	32	33	33	37	41	33	33	38	34	33	30	37	31	34	34	32	30	35	32	36	27
Five to ten years	24	23	17	25	21	19	30	23	21	25	24	19	23	26	21	26	24	22	19	23	30
Ten years or more	9	7	3	9	6	6	6	8	7	7	10	5	8	8	7	8	7	7	9	7	5
Not sure	10	9	4	8	10	5	11	8	7	11	13	10	9	6	7	11	9	7	10	10	12

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How worried, if at all, are you that you may lose your job in the next twelve months?

[Only asked to those who are working. N=1065]

Very worried	8	8	4	8	3	5	12	6	8	7	5	8	9	3	7	9	8	8	8	7	8
Fairly worried	28	28	25	29	23	27	28	26	28	27	29	27	31	17	27	29	37	29	24	23	30
<b>TOTAL WORRIED</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>
Not very worried	41	41	44	40	53	44	39	44	38	44	36	39	43	42	41	40	39	43	38	42	36
Not worried at all	19	20	24	20	20	21	18	18	20	19	22	21	14	37	21	17	13	16	25	21	24
<b>TOTAL NOT WORRIED</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>
Don't know	4	4	3	3	0	4	4	6	5	3	9	5	3	1	4	5	4	3	5	6	2

Compared to last year, are you spending more or less, or about the same?

I am spending more than last year	26	22	29	23	24	30	23	24	28	27	24	23	33	28	24	23	24	32	26	25
I am spending less than last year	41	35	48	36	39	46	43	40	43	36	42	50	33	37	47	36	41	43	42	45
I am spending about the same as I was last year	30	42	22	39	36	21	32	32	28	27	32	26	34	33	26	36	32	23	31	28
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	4	1	10	2	1	0	2	3	5	2	2	2	2

What sort of areas have you reduced the amount you spend on since last year? Please tick all that apply

[Only asked to those who are spending less than last year. N=689]

Eating out and entertainment	80	83	78	74	84	80	80	80	80	88	74	83	80	80	80	82	76	77	94	
Clothes	78	77	80	73	77	81	83	73	83	80	75	80	78	77	79	74	73	78	81	92
Holidays	60	67	56	59	62	54	63	57	62	51	54	59	71	60	60	56	61	57	63	57
Food and groceries	53	48	58	55	49	53	61	48	58	57	48	59	48	50	57	46	54	52	57	53
Alcohol	35	32	36	36	35	30	40	40	30	52	32	34	31	33	36	30	32	34	39	38
Petrol	29	28	26	27	33	21	33	32	26	34	19	29	38	26	31	24	23	32	35	29
Heating and electricity	26	29	27	35	31	23	24	24	28	29	21	24	35	25	27	30	22	21	31	31
Cigarettes	13	12	12	0	14	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	9	9	16	11	11	18	8	19
Rent or mortgage payments	6	7	6	0	5	8	6	5	7	17	8	4	2	6	5	2	6	4	8	5
None of these	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	3	0	0	0
Don't know	1	1	0	7	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0

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**Thinking about money you owe (such as credit cards, store cards, loans and overdrafts, but NOT including mortgages) Which of the following best applies to you?**

I am currently in debt and am increasing the amount am I borrowing	6	4	10	4	3	10	8	6	7	11	8	7	2	6	6	4	6	5	8	8
I am currently in debt, but I am covering payments and not taking out any more debt	15	12	17	11	14	15	16	16	15	12	17	21	9	15	16	15	16	16	17	13
I am currently in debt, but am paying it off and reducing the amount I owe	21	16	25	26	20	22	23	23	19	14	29	24	13	19	24	20	19	23	23	19
I am not currently in any debt	54	66	46	55	60	50	49	52	55	54	44	44	74	57	49	58	56	53	50	55
None of these	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	2	3	1	2	4
Don't know	1	0	0	3	0	1	2	2	1	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2

**Would you support or oppose the following policies?**

**Spending more government money on large infrastructure projects, like new roads or broadband**

Support	55	60	56	69	54	54	65	67	44	48	54	56	60	59	51	50	56	55	55	65
Oppose	25	24	27	17	30	22	20	20	31	29	25	24	25	24	27	27	26	27	27	12
Don't know	19	16	17	14	16	24	15	13	25	23	22	20	15	18	21	23	19	18	18	23

**Reducing employment regulations to make it easier for companies to hire and fire employees**

Support	41	64	25	35	60	24	29	43	38	37	33	36	55	43	37	41	44	39	37	42
Oppose	39	20	57	50	24	53	54	42	36	30	42	46	31	38	40	39	35	40	42	43
Don't know	20	15	18	15	16	22	18	15	25	33	25	18	13	19	22	20	21	21	22	15

**If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?**

April 16-17

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I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	31	28	21	40	56	17	38	43	34	22	29	31	29	23	34	19	32	26	26	27	35
I would vote to leave the European Union	49	51	65	38	28	69	38	36	52	51	33	44	53	64	47	57	48	53	54	50	45
I would not vote	6	6	1	6	4	2	6	5	4	7	10	7	5	3	4	7	4	6	5	8	2
Don't know	14	15	13	16	13	11	19	15	11	20	28	18	14	10	15	16	16	15	15	16	18

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There is currently a debt crisis in the Eurozone (that is, countries that use the Euro, the European single currency), with some countries in the Eurozone unable to pay their debts without help. Unless they are given money by other European countries it is likely they would have to default on their debt payments, which would risk bringing down European banks and causing another economic crisis. Countries in Europe have agreed a plan for bailing out countries in difficulties and protecting European banks. The costs of trying to save the Eurozone may come to hundreds of billions of pounds

	Nov 10-11 2011	May 17-18 2012																			
<b>Do you think countries in Europe are right or wrong to spend money to try and save the Eurozone?</b>																					
Right	31	28	28	35	38	23	35	39	34	23	35	31	26	26	33	23	29	30	27	24	37
Wrong	45	48	54	41	36	59	37	35	49	48	34	43	52	55	45	53	45	49	50	51	39
Don't know	24	23	18	23	26	18	28	26	17	29	30	25	23	19	23	24	26	21	23	25	23
<b>How important, if at all, do you think it is for Britain's economy that the debt crisis in the Eurozone is solved?</b>																					
Very important	49	43	53	46	48	47	42	48	48	39	32	37	44	53	47	39	48	43	41	41	50
Fairly important	35	38	36	39	42	38	42	34	36	40	38	41	38	35	39	37	32	40	46	34	32
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>
Not very important	5	7	5	6	5	7	4	6	8	6	8	9	6	5	6	7	6	7	4	9	4
Not important at all	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	9	11	4	8	6	7	12	11	7	15	23	12	10	6	7	16	12	10	8	15	12

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Some people think Britain should contribute money to help solve the debt crisis in the Eurozone. Other people think Britain has its own economic problems to address and that countries within the Eurozone should carry the cost.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Britain is not in the Eurozone and has its own problems. We should not contribute any money to help solve the debt crisis	55	57	65	49	47	68	50	46	57	58	46	54	58	64	54	61	50	59	56	61	53
An economic crisis in the Eurozone would have a major impact on Britain's economy, and Britain should contribute money to help solve the debt crisis	27	24	23	33	33	19	32	34	28	21	27	22	25	25	29	19	30	25	21	21	33
Neither	7	6	5	7	9	6	5	7	6	6	6	9	7	3	5	7	6	6	9	6	2
Don't know	11	12	6	11	10	7	13	13	9	15	21	15	10	8	12	12	14	11	14	11	12

From what you have seen or heard about the situation in Greece, do you think Greece should stay within the Eurozone, or should it leave?

Should stay within the Eurozone	17	17	24	19	14	21	20	19	15	16	17	17	17	21	13	20	17	15	17	20
Should leave	60	69	51	65	72	49	58	63	57	48	58	63	64	58	63	58	60	63	61	53
Don't know	23	14	25	15	14	30	22	17	28	37	25	19	19	22	24	22	23	22	22	27

Do you think the European currency as a whole will survive the next ten years, or will it collapse, with European countries returning to their old currencies?

The single currency will probably survive as it is over the next ten years	11	11	13	19	9	12	13	12	9	8	11	12	11	11	10	10	11	11	9	15
A few countries like Greece will probably leave the European single currency, but most will keep the single currency	46	49	50	55	45	48	54	52	40	51	49	46	41	51	39	47	48	45	46	40
The single currency will probably collapse within the next ten years, with countries going back to their old currencies	31	36	23	20	40	23	23	28	33	18	26	33	38	26	38	25	31	34	32	28
Don't know	12	5	14	7	7	16	10	8	17	22	14	10	10	11	14	18	10	10	12	17



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

**If the European single currency did collapse, do you think this would be mostly good or bad for the BRITISH economy?**

Would be good for the British economy	<b>18</b>	21	14	13	23	12	14	19	18	18	20	19	16	16	22	13	16	21	21	20
Would be bad for the British economy	<b>38</b>	43	46	52	35	43	47	47	30	34	37	38	40	44	31	40	39	39	35	36
Neither	<b>18</b>	20	17	15	23	18	17	18	19	15	16	18	22	17	19	18	19	20	16	18
Don't know	<b>25</b>	17	24	20	20	28	22	16	34	33	27	25	22	23	28	30	25	21	28	26

**Last weekend France elected a new President, Francois Hollande. From what you have seen or heard, do you think Francois Hollande will make a better or worse President than Nicolas Sarkozy?**

Better than Nicholas Sarkozy	<b>29</b>	14	45	30	19	40	38	33	25	29	28	27	31	30	27	30	25	30	32	33
Worse than Nicholas Sarkozy	<b>13</b>	31	5	12	25	4	9	16	11	20	12	13	12	15	11	14	16	11	10	19
No difference	<b>27</b>	33	21	27	33	24	23	29	25	11	24	28	36	27	27	22	29	32	26	19
Don't know	<b>31</b>	22	29	31	23	32	31	22	39	40	36	32	21	27	35	34	31	28	33	28

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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	<b>73</b>	69	74	83	67	75	86	74	72	70	75	74	69	74	71	73	71	76	72	70
Less than present	7	<b>7</b>	10	5	5	9	5	3	8	5	6	5	6	8	6	8	6	7	7	5	9
Maintain current levels	14	<b>13</b>	17	13	6	17	12	8	13	13	14	9	13	17	13	13	10	15	12	13	14
Not sure	10	<b>8</b>	5	7	6	7	8	3	6	10	10	11	7	6	7	8	11	7	6	10	6

**Wind farms**

More than present	52	<b>53</b>	44	61	69	41	62	70	53	53	50	60	56	45	53	54	54	51	53	56	55
Less than present	20	<b>20</b>	28	12	14	33	10	13	23	16	13	12	19	31	19	20	17	21	20	18	22
Maintain current levels	18	<b>18</b>	22	17	11	20	17	13	18	18	22	16	18	18	20	16	16	21	20	14	17
Not sure	10	<b>9</b>	5	10	6	6	11	4	6	12	14	12	7	6	8	10	13	8	7	12	6

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Nuclear power stations</b>																						
	More than present	37	37	56	27	41	54	29	30	51	24	42	28	37	43	40	33	38	40	37	31	39
	Less than present	26	27	14	35	24	16	31	37	21	33	22	30	28	25	30	23	26	27	29	29	30
	Maintain current levels	20	22	21	23	25	19	25	22	19	24	21	24	22	19	21	22	23	21	24	20	20
	Not sure	17	14	9	15	10	11	15	11	9	20	15	18	12	13	14	15	17	12	11	20	11
<b>Oil power stations</b>																						
	More than present	8	10	12	9	2	13	12	7	11	10	8	6	9	17	9	12	13	8	11	12	12
	Less than present	49	48	45	49	65	45	43	61	54	43	56	54	52	35	50	46	44	52	50	44	43
	Maintain current levels	23	25	32	24	23	29	25	22	26	24	20	22	25	31	26	24	23	26	26	23	32
	Not sure	19	16	12	18	10	13	20	9	9	23	15	17	15	17	15	17	19	14	13	21	13
<b>Coal power stations</b>																						
	More than present	14	16	18	16	7	19	17	11	19	13	10	7	17	25	15	18	14	14	17	20	14
	Less than present	47	44	41	46	61	41	41	59	47	41	56	52	45	31	47	40	44	47	46	37	47
	Maintain current levels	21	25	30	22	22	28	24	22	25	25	19	24	24	30	24	26	23	23	27	25	28
	Not sure	18	15	11	16	10	12	18	7	8	22	16	17	14	14	14	17	19	15	11	18	11

How well or badly do you think the government is handling the issue of providing for Britain's future energy needs?

	Very well	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Fairly well	18	37	12	19	28	13	12	18	17	16	19	15	19	17	18	17	18	15	20	17	17
	<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	
	Fairly badly	43	36	46	49	42	45	50	44	43	41	40	46	44	44	42	46	46	44	38	42	42
	Very badly	17	8	22	11	12	19	19	21	14	17	14	16	22	18	17	12	15	20	20	19	19
	<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	
	Don't know	21	18	20	20	18	22	18	17	26	26	26	22	14	21	22	26	20	21	21	20	20

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Shale gas is natural gas trapped under sedimentary rock, which is extracted using a method known as hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking". There are large reserves of shale gas in North West England.\*

Some people think that using shale gas could be a solution to Britain's energy needs. Other people think that fracking is a dangerous technique that risks contaminating ground water and causing minor earthquakes.

From what you have seen or heard about the issue, do you think shale gas is or is not a viable alternative source of gas?

Is a viable source of gas for Britain	<b>36</b>	50	33	32	42	33	31	50	23	42	32	32	41	37	34	34	36	34	36	45
Is not a viable source of gas for Britain	<b>30</b>	22	32	43	27	31	39	26	33	25	32	33	26	30	30	30	30	32	30	26
Don't know	<b>34</b>	28	35	25	31	36	30	24	44	33	35	35	33	33	36	36	35	35	34	30

Currently section five of the Public Order Act makes it an offence to use threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour in a public place. Some people are currently campaigning to have this law repealed as a limit on free speech. Other people think it should be kept.

From what you have seen or heard, do you think Section Five of the Public Order Act should or should not be repealed?

Should be repealed	<b>20</b>	22	16	18	27	13	16	23	17	21	18	18	22	19	20	19	20	16	19	27
Should not be repealed	<b>63</b>	65	67	72	61	66	73	63	63	54	64	66	64	65	61	58	65	68	64	53
Don't know	<b>17</b>	12	17	10	13	21	11	14	20	25	18	16	14	16	19	23	15	16	18	21

Which of the following statements best reflects your view?

As long as they are not violent or racist, in a free society people should be able to use words that other people might find offensive or insulting	<b>37</b>	37	37	33	42	33	33	42	31	48	37	34	35	37	36	38	38	32	36	41
It is not acceptable for people to insult or offend other people in public, and it is right that there should be laws against it	<b>50</b>	53	51	56	48	51	57	46	53	32	46	55	54	50	49	44	48	57	51	43
Neither	<b>7</b>	7	7	8	6	9	6	5	9	6	8	7	9	7	7	9	8	5	7	8
Don't know	<b>7</b>	3	5	4	4	7	4	6	7	14	9	5	2	5	8	9	7	6	5	9

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

Thinking about the need to balance freedom of speech and the need to promote respect and good relations between people, which of the following statements best reflects your view?

Society has become too easily offended towards people making politically incorrect comments	54	65	46	45	66	45	46	59	50	54	49	55	58	52	57	47	57	55	54	52
Too many people still make racist, sexist or homophobic comments, and it is right they should be criticised for it	30	22	39	41	21	38	38	28	32	24	35	31	26	32	26	32	26	33	31	29
In general society gets the balance about right	10	10	9	12	10	9	13	9	11	5	9	10	11	10	9	8	11	7	10	13
Don't know	6	2	5	1	3	7	4	5	7	17	6	4	4	5	8	13	6	4	5	6

All things considered and with the benefit of hindsight, do you think London should or should not have bid to host the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games?

	May 3-4	May 17-18																			
Should	46	43	51	48	56	46	46	48	46	41	39	48	44	40	46	40	44	46	43	44	33
Should not	40	42	39	42	32	43	40	42	42	43	39	34	45	49	42	43	39	41	42	45	47
Don't know	14	14	10	9	12	11	15	11	11	17	22	18	11	11	12	16	17	13	15	11	20

How interested, if at all, are you in the London Olympics taking place in 2012?

	April 12-13	May 17-18																			
Very interested	16	15	21	16	19	17	17	17	16	14	14	18	15	13	15	15	21	17	13	14	7
Fairly interested	29	26	28	28	41	24	26	31	28	25	29	28	27	22	29	22	24	27	29	24	24
<b>TOTAL INTERESTED</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>
Not very interested	24	25	24	27	15	25	27	23	22	27	13	23	26	30	24	26	21	23	26	27	26
Not at all interested	29	32	26	28	26	33	26	27	31	32	35	28	30	35	30	34	28	30	30	33	43
<b>TOTAL NOT INTERESTED</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>
Don't know	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	2	3	2	10	3	1	0	1	4	6	3	2	1	1

Are you planning on going to see the Olympic torch as it travels around the country?

Yes, I am	17	21	19	16	17	18	20	17	18	23	20	14	17	17	18	13	20	18	19	11
No, I am not	71	70	70	72	71	69	69	73	70	63	68	76	72	72	70	69	68	71	73	82
Don't know	11	9	11	12	11	13	11	10	13	14	13	10	11	11	12	18	12	11	9	7

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

How confident, if at all, are you that Heathrow and other London airports will be able to cope with the number of visitors expected for the London Olympics?

Very confident	3	5	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	3	3	5	3	1
Fairly confident	24	34	24	34	29	24	23	24	24	18	22	28	24	24	24	27	27	22	24	17
<b>TOTAL CONFIDENT</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>
Not very confident	38	38	37	32	37	36	39	38	38	34	40	36	40	39	36	35	38	42	34	40
Not at all confident	23	18	26	19	23	23	22	22	24	26	20	22	25	24	21	24	22	21	24	28
<b>TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>
Don't know	12	6	10	12	8	13	13	13	11	20	14	11	9	9	16	11	10	10	16	15

During the Olympics, do you think immigration checks on non-EU passengers should be relaxed in order to ease the queues at key entry points to Britain?

Immigration checks should not be relaxed during the Olympics - we need to keep borders secure, even if this means there are very long delays at ports and airports	88	93	88	85	92	88	88	87	90	75	87	91	92	88	89	82	89	91	90	82
Immigration checks should be relaxed during the Olympics - we need to avoid the Olympics being spoilt by long delays, even if this means our borders are less secure for a short time	5	4	6	9	4	5	7	6	4	5	7	4	5	6	4	9	4	3	6	9
Don't know	6	3	6	6	4	7	5	7	6	20	6	5	3	6	7	8	7	5	5	9