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Weighted Sample  
Unweighted Sample

Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, are due to have their first baby this week

Would you prefer it if William and Kate had a boy or girl?

Would prefer it if it was a boy	<b>8</b>	11	8	9	11	10	6	6	11	5	9	12	6	8	9	7	10	6	10	9	7
Would prefer it if it was a girl	<b>7</b>	9	7	8	6	8	5	8	4	10	17	9	5	4	8	7	7	7	10	6	8
No preference	<b>82</b>	78	83	82	83	81	87	84	81	82	67	74	88	87	80	84	77	84	77	84	83
Don't know	<b>3</b>	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	7	4	1	1	2	3	5	2	3	1	3

Jan 24-25  
July 11-12

In the past male children of the monarch took precedence over female children when it came to inheriting the throne (meaning a younger brother would have become King instead of their older sister). The law has now been changed so that men and women are treated equally in the line of succession to the throne.

Do you think men and women should be treated equally in the line of succession to the throne?

Should	88	<b>88</b>	90	87	99	85	88	91	94	83	92	82	85	88	92	87	88	81	92	87	88	83
Should not	7	<b>6</b>	6	7	0	10	6	4	3	9	4	11	6	6	4	7	5	9	3	8	6	9
Don't know	6	<b>6</b>	4	6	1	6	5	5	4	9	4	7	9	6	4	6	7	10	5	6	6	8

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Which of the following names would you most like the baby to be called if it is a boy?

James	<b>19</b>	28	16	20	25	27	16	18	17	22	13	16	21	23	19	20	14	20	22	19	19
George	<b>13</b>	20	10	15	14	17	9	15	12	14	12	11	14	14	15	10	18	14	14	10	8
Oliver	<b>4</b>	4	5	5	3	4	4	5	4	5	9	5	3	2	5	3	4	4	5	5	2
Thomas	<b>4</b>	3	3	7	3	3	3	6	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	4	5	3	3
Jacob	<b>4</b>	3	5	2	3	2	5	5	4	4	8	5	3	2	3	5	3	2	7	4	1
Jack	<b>3</b>	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	5	4	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2
Ethan	<b>3</b>	1	4	8	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	6	2	2	3	3	7	2	2	2	4
William	<b>3</b>	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	3	2	4	2
Charles	<b>2</b>	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	3
Harry	<b>1</b>	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0
None of these	<b>13</b>	11	14	10	17	12	14	12	15	11	14	12	14	12	13	12	13	13	11	14	16
Don't know	<b>31</b>	23	35	29	25	26	37	31	36	27	26	32	31	33	30	32	33	31	26	32	40

Which of the following names would you most like the baby to be called if it is a girl?

Victoria	<b>12</b>	17	9	15	16	15	8	13	12	11	10	6	13	16	13	10	8	15	11	10	11
Diana	<b>11</b>	11	12	13	12	10	10	11	10	11	8	11	11	11	9	13	7	12	12	13	4
Grace	<b>9</b>	8	9	4	13	10	10	8	6	12	9	9	11	6	9	9	8	10	7	11	6
Elizabeth	<b>8</b>	11	6	8	7	9	8	9	8	7	6	4	8	11	8	7	3	9	8	8	9
Charlotte	<b>8</b>	12	8	10	7	9	6	9	7	10	11	11	7	7	8	9	10	8	10	6	11
Amelia	<b>5</b>	4	4	7	7	4	6	5	4	7	9	6	5	3	5	5	6	5	6	4	6
Sophie	<b>4</b>	5	4	3	2	4	3	4	3	5	8	7	2	1	4	3	2	3	6	4	3
Sarah	<b>2</b>	3	1	0	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	1	2
Mary	<b>2</b>	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	2	0
Anne	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
None of these	<b>10</b>	7	12	7	9	8	12	9	11	10	10	12	11	8	10	11	14	9	10	9	16
Don't know	<b>29</b>	21	32	29	24	24	35	28	34	24	23	30	28	30	29	28	32	27	26	31	31



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There are plans to build a new high speed rail link between London and Birmingham, and then on to Manchester and Leeds. This is expected to cost around £42billion. Do you support or oppose these plans?

	July 3-4	July 11-12	Voting intention					Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
Support	34	35	45	30	53	24	36	31	39	40	29	41	38	36	27	41	26	41	30	33	40	27
Oppose	46	45	38	48	31	68	44	51	43	44	46	40	36	45	57	42	49	36	44	50	46	48
Don't know	20	20	17	21	16	8	20	19	18	16	24	20	27	19	16	16	25	22	25	17	14	25

Do you think building the High Speed Rail link between London and Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds...

Will or will not help regenerate the economy in the North of England?

Will	35	42	34	53	19	35	29	43	38	33	33	44	36	27	39	31	40	33	35	40	28
Will not	44	37	47	33	71	45	50	41	44	43	41	35	44	54	43	45	37	42	50	45	41
Don't know	21	21	19	14	10	20	21	16	18	24	27	21	20	19	18	24	24	25	15	15	31

Will or will not be an environmentally friendly way of improving transport links between North and South?

Will	34	41	32	51	22	33	27	39	40	29	43	40	33	27	40	27	36	36	30	36	30
Will not	44	38	47	34	65	43	52	43	44	45	39	34	46	54	42	47	38	41	52	44	47
Don't know	21	21	21	15	13	24	20	18	16	26	17	25	22	19	18	25	26	23	18	20	23

Will or will not be good value for money by reducing journey times between North and South?

Will	31	38	30	51	15	30	26	36	33	29	38	37	31	22	34	27	35	29	29	32	34
Will not	46	45	48	36	67	51	51	45	49	44	36	35	47	60	46	47	37	47	51	49	41
Don't know	23	17	22	14	18	19	22	19	18	27	26	27	22	18	20	26	28	24	20	19	25

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**Now thinking about airport capacity**

**Do you think that Heathrow airport is better or worse than....**

**Airports in most other European countries**

Better	<b>26</b>	34	28	24	20	28	24	28	28	25	39	30	23	22	27	26	28	31	28	21	20
Worse	<b>10</b>	11	9	13	12	12	9	10	12	9	9	9	9	13	12	7	13	10	11	8	11
About the same	<b>31</b>	31	32	31	32	31	32	35	33	29	19	30	35	32	33	29	35	33	31	26	29
Don't know	<b>32</b>	24	31	32	36	29	36	27	27	37	33	30	33	33	28	38	24	26	30	44	39

**Airports in the USA**

Better	<b>17</b>	24	18	18	10	20	15	20	19	15	20	20	15	17	20	13	19	18	20	14	11
Worse	<b>15</b>	14	17	15	21	17	16	15	15	15	15	17	16	13	17	14	12	15	20	12	19
About the same	<b>25</b>	28	24	20	25	25	25	27	29	21	20	22	28	25	26	23	26	28	23	21	24
Don't know	<b>43</b>	35	42	48	43	39	44	39	37	48	45	41	41	45	37	50	43	38	38	52	45

**Airports in most third world countries**

Better	<b>53</b>	64	53	59	47	56	51	57	57	50	56	55	52	52	60	45	61	57	53	44	54
Worse	<b>4</b>	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	2	4	3	4	3	4	4	7
About the same	<b>9</b>	8	10	3	9	10	8	8	11	7	8	9	10	8	7	11	8	9	10	9	6
Don't know	<b>34</b>	25	33	35	39	31	36	32	29	39	31	33	34	37	29	42	27	31	34	43	34

**The government has appointed an independent commission to look at how to increase airport capacity in the South-East. This will not report until 2015.**

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

Putting off the decision to 2015 is just dithering, a decision on what to do about airport capacity needs to be taken much sooner	<b>43</b>	54	38	49	53	49	39	42	52	34	37	44	40	48	48	35	48	48	44	35	31
There is no immediate hurry and it is right that an independent body has the chance to take a considered view on what to do about airport capacity	<b>31</b>	29	34	34	31	31	33	34	27	35	32	28	33	32	33	28	28	32	29	31	39
Neither	<b>8</b>	6	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	9	7	6	10	7	6	10	8	6	9	9	7
Don't know	<b>18</b>	11	20	11	8	12	20	16	14	22	24	22	18	13	12	26	17	14	17	24	23

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**Thinking about Britain's airports and possible ways of increasing their capacity, which of the following do you think would be the best way of increasing Britain's air capacity?**

Expanding capacity at other regional airports	<b>32</b>	27	36	36	38	30	38	33	32	33	36	23	36	34	34	30	11	28	39	42	35
Expanding capacity at Heathrow airport	<b>14</b>	21	11	12	9	17	10	12	16	12	16	14	13	14	15	13	19	19	10	10	10
Building a new hub airport in the Thames Estuary	<b>12</b>	18	9	16	13	16	8	13	18	7	10	15	10	14	14	11	23	12	11	8	11
Expanding capacity at Gatwick or Stansted	<b>12</b>	17	12	12	12	14	12	12	13	11	11	11	13	12	12	11	14	17	9	7	11
There should not be any expansion of British airports	<b>10</b>	6	8	9	13	8	9	12	7	12	5	12	11	8	9	10	15	7	10	10	11
Not sure	<b>20</b>	12	23	15	14	15	24	18	15	25	22	26	17	18	17	24	18	17	21	23	22

**Thinking about both airport and railway infrastructure...**

**If they cost roughly the same amount, which would you rather see the money spent on?**

A new High Speed Rail link between London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds	<b>34</b>	38	37	54	21	32	34	42	35	34	43	39	35	26	40	27	35	28	35	44	28
A new airport built in the Thames Estuary	<b>20</b>	31	14	17	23	29	13	18	24	16	24	18	16	24	22	17	24	25	20	12	15
Neither	<b>33</b>	22	37	22	51	29	39	32	31	35	21	27	36	39	28	39	25	33	34	32	38
Don't know	<b>13</b>	9	13	6	6	10	15	8	11	15	12	15	13	11	10	17	15	13	12	11	19

**Britain's current system of submarine launched nuclear weapons, known as Trident, is coming to the end of its useful life and will soon have to be scrapped or replaced. The cost of replacing Trident has been estimated at 20 billion pounds.**

**What do you think Britain should do when Trident reaches the end of its useful life?**

Britain should replace Trident with an equally powerful nuclear missile system	<b>26</b>	37	21	23	37	36	21	21	28	24	21	23	29	29	27	25	23	29	25	29	16
Britain should retain a nuclear missile system, but it should be less powerful and cost less than replacing Trident	<b>35</b>	37	37	34	40	40	37	35	40	31	32	34	36	38	36	35	35	33	41	34	35
Britain should give up nuclear weapons completely	<b>24</b>	15	29	33	18	13	30	32	21	27	28	18	25	27	26	21	22	23	21	23	40
Don't know	<b>14</b>	10	13	10	5	11	11	11	11	18	19	25	11	6	11	18	20	15	13	14	8

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Currently the Trident system has **FOUR** nuclear armed submarines. This means that at least one nuclear armed submarine can always be on patrol, even if others are undergoing maintenance or training, and therefore the country has a continuous nuclear deterrent.

One way of having a cheaper nuclear weapons system would be if a new system only had **TWO** nuclear armed submarines, meaning there could be times when both submarines were receiving maintenance or training and there was no nuclear armed submarine on patrol.

**Which would you prefer?**

A more expensive system, where there is always a nuclear armed submarine on patrol	<b>34</b>	47	27	25	51	48	28	27	38	31	28	28	35	41	36	33	26	36	36	37	27
A cheaper system, where there could be times when there was not a nuclear armed submarine on patrol	<b>25</b>	26	26	30	22	25	25	27	28	21	29	28	23	21	26	23	29	25	26	23	20
Neither - Britain should not have a system of submarine based nuclear weapons	<b>23</b>	13	29	32	19	12	31	32	22	24	22	18	24	26	25	20	19	22	21	23	37
Don't know	<b>18</b>	13	18	12	8	15	16	14	11	24	21	26	17	11	13	24	26	17	17	16	16

**Which of the following do you think is the greatest sporting achievement?**

Chris Hoy winning six golds in successive Olympics cycling	<b>27</b>	29	26	24	26	28	24	29	25	28	26	27	26	28	27	26	21	26	30	25	32
Andy Murray winning the Wimbledon men's singles title	<b>21</b>	20	23	23	20	23	23	17	16	25	19	19	21	24	18	25	17	19	18	19	45
England winning the 1966 football World Cup	<b>21</b>	21	21	18	29	21	20	23	28	15	21	23	21	20	23	19	22	23	24	23	3
Bradley Wiggins winning the Tour de France	<b>11</b>	14	11	13	7	12	14	10	12	10	9	8	13	11	12	9	10	12	10	12	5
England winning the 2003 rugby World Cup	<b>4</b>	5	4	5	7	5	3	4	5	4	8	4	4	3	4	5	6	4	4	5	2
Don't know	<b>16</b>	11	15	17	12	11	16	17	14	18	18	19	15	15	16	16	23	16	13	16	12

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**Which of the following do you think is Britain's greatest ever tennis player:**

	July 4-5	July 11-12																				
Fred Perry, winner of eight grand slam winners and triple winner of Wimbledon	34	35	43	31	35	40	43	31	35	37	33	34	33	39	33	35	35	28	39	38	38	18
Andy Murray, Olympic gold medallist and the first British man to win Wimbledon since 1936*	15	23	25	28	19	19	23	27	21	24	22	19	23	21	26	23	23	18	20	21	20	51
Virginia Wade, winner of three grand slam titles including Wimbledon	7	5	5	5	9	5	4	7	5	5	6	3	4	7	6	5	5	4	6	7	5	2
William Renshaw, winner of twelve Wimbledon titles in 19th century, including seven singles	3	4	3	3	7	5	3	4	5	3	4	6	5	2	3	4	3	5	5	3	4	1
Ann Haydon Jones, winner of seven grand slams post war	2	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	1	3	2	3	3	1
Dorothea Lambert Chambers, seven times winner of Wimbledon in early 20th century	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	2	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1
Henry Bunny Austin, a Wimbledon finalist who helped Britain win Davis cup three times	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2
Don't know	37	28	22	26	25	26	25	27	28	27	29	30	29	27	28	26	31	39	27	25	27	25

**Do you think Andy Murray should or should not be given a knighthood in recognition of his Wimbledon victory?**

	July 8-9	July 11-12																				
Should be given a knighthood	34	23	27	25	27	13	24	23	24	21	25	30	22	21	23	24	21	27	24	18	19	34
Should not be given a knighthood	53	61	59	59	60	78	62	62	61	64	59	52	60	65	63	63	60	52	61	68	66	47
Don't know	13	16	14	16	12	9	14	15	14	15	17	18	19	15	14	14	19	21	15	15	15	19

\*Asked on July 4th and 5th, before Andy Murray won Wimbledon, with this description "Andy Murray, Olympic gold medallist and the first British man to win a grand slam since 1936"