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

Very good	4	4	11	0	4	9	0	3	5	3	4	2	3	7	4	3	7	4	2	2	4
Fairly good	19	20	50	3	37	40	3	16	23	18	17	18	20	23	24	15	18	24	24	17	10
TOTAL GOOD	23	24	61	3	41	49	3	19	28	21	21	20	23	30	28	18	25	28	26	19	14
Fairly bad	23	23	12	27	25	15	25	29	24	23	22	27	23	22	24	23	20	20	25	26	32
Very bad	30	30	2	63	6	10	61	30	30	30	25	25	36	29	27	35	29	25	28	39	35
TOTAL BAD	53	53	14	90	31	25	86	59	54	53	47	52	59	51	51	58	49	45	53	65	67
Won't make much difference either way	17	17	20	6	25	22	9	17	15	18	22	19	14	16	18	16	20	20	16	14	9
Don't know	7	6	4	1	3	4	2	6	2	9	9	9	3	5	4	8	6	7	4	3	11

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

Very well	6	5	17	0	3	13	1	2	6	5	7	4	5	7	6	5	12	5	6	3	2
Fairly well	31	32	72	7	55	61	8	28	34	31	24	35	30	37	38	25	35	38	34	27	19
TOTAL BADLY	37	37	89	7	58	74	9	30	40	36	31	39	35	44	44	30	47	43	40	30	21
Fairly badly	29	25	4	37	23	10	37	33	26	25	24	26	28	23	25	26	20	23	22	30	34
Very badly	23	25	0	51	4	6	48	24	25	25	24	22	30	23	21	31	21	21	26	29	33
TOTAL BADLY	52	50	4	88	27	16	85	57	51	50	48	48	58	46	46	57	41	44	48	59	67
Don't know	12	12	7	5	15	9	6	13	9	15	22	13	8	10	11	13	12	12	11	11	12

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

Very good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	4	3	6	1	4	5	1	2	4	2	5	2	1	4	3	2	3	3	1	4	1
TOTAL GOOD	4	3	6	1	4	5	1	2	4	2	5	2	1	4	3	2	3	3	1	4	1
Neither good nor bad	19	16	22	14	32	20	13	18	17	14	12	18	16	14	15	16	15	16	16	16	11
Quite bad	47	47	51	45	45	50	46	48	47	47	44	50	45	48	49	44	49	48	53	39	47
Very bad	26	31	19	39	17	26	38	30	31	32	28	25	36	33	30	34	27	30	28	38	35
TOTAL BAD	73	78	70	84	62	76	84	78	78	79	72	75	81	81	79	78	76	78	81	77	82
Don't know	3	4	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	5	12	4	2	2	3	5	6	3	3	3	6

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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	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	
Get a little better	9	7	14	4	12	11	4	8	9	6	10	14	4	5	9	6	12	8	5	6	7
TOTAL BETTER	10	8	16	5	15	13	4	9	10	7	12	15	5	5	11	6	13	9	6	7	8
Stay the same	21	23	35	18	33	31	17	22	23	23	20	27	21	23	25	21	24	24	21	23	24
Get a little worse	43	39	35	40	41	35	43	42	40	39	30	35	41	45	40	39	30	44	43	37	34
Get a lot worse	22	24	13	34	11	19	32	22	24	25	25	16	30	24	21	29	24	19	26	28	27
TOTAL WORSE	65	63	48	74	52	54	75	64	64	64	55	51	71	69	61	68	54	63	69	65	61
Don't know	5	5	2	3	1	3	3	5	4	6	12	7	3	2	4	6	9	5	3	4	8

Do you think the next year will be tougher for you and your family than last year, less tough, or about the same?

Tougher	60	48	69	48	52	72	62	60	61	53	50	69	61	59	63	54	60	65	59	62
Less tough	7	10	5	11	10	3	6	8	5	13	11	4	4	8	6	10	8	4	7	5
About the same	29	40	24	40	36	23	29	29	30	20	34	25	34	30	28	30	30	27	30	27
Don't know	4	2	2	0	2	3	3	3	4	13	5	2	1	4	4	6	3	3	4	7

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How likely do you think it is that Britain will go back into recession during the next 12 months?

Very likely	12	14	2	24	8	6	25	13	11	16	13	14	17	11	11	18	13	12	15	17	12
Fairly likely	43	38	23	49	31	26	48	43	37	39	34	34	42	38	38	38	29	38	42	35	44
TOTAL LIKELY	55	52	25	73	39	32	73	56	48	55	47	48	59	49	49	56	42	50	57	52	56
Not very likely	28	29	53	17	49	44	16	27	37	22	24	32	26	33	34	23	33	31	27	29	23
Not likely at all	3	3	6	1	1	6	1	1	4	2	6	2	3	3	2	4	8	3	1	3	4
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	31	32	59	18	50	50	17	28	41	24	30	34	29	36	36	27	41	34	28	32	27
Don't know	15	16	16	10	10	18	11	16	12	21	23	17	14	16	16	17	18	17	16	16	16

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Compared to six months ago are you more or less worried about losing your job?

More worried	19	12	29	10	13	28	17	19	20	21	22	26	7	22	16	19	15	22	24	15
Less worried	5	10	3	8	7	2	6	7	4	6	11	4	1	7	4	7	7	4	5	2
No difference	35	40	31	39	38	28	39	39	32	32	50	40	17	37	33	35	35	35	36	36
Don't know	3	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	4	3	4	3	0	2	3	4	3	3	1	3
Not applicable - I am not currently working or am retired	38	37	35	40	40	39	35	34	42	38	13	25	75	32	45	36	41	36	34	44

RECODE: Compared to six months ago are you more or less worried about losing your job?

[Only those who are working]

More worried	31	19	44	16	22	46	26	28	34	33	26	36	26	32	28	29	25	34	36	26
Less worried	9	15	5	14	12	3	10	11	6	10	12	6	6	10	7	11	12	6	8	3
No difference	57	64	48	64	63	46	59	59	54	52	58	54	68	55	59	54	59	55	54	65
Don't know	4	2	3	5	3	4	5	2	6	4	4	5	0	3	5	6	4	4	2	5

Based on their performance so far, how much confidence do you have in the government's ability to run the economy?

	15-16 Aug 2010	20-21 Jan																			
A lot of confidence	18	11	35	0	11	28	1	6	13	10	10	9	11	15	12	10	15	14	10	9	7
A little confidence	37	29	54	8	61	49	9	30	31	27	23	31	27	33	35	22	30	35	32	24	15
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	55	40	89	8	72	77	10	36	44	37	33	40	38	48	47	32	45	49	42	33	22
Not a lot of confidence	21	29	6	40	20	14	36	37	29	28	25	35	27	25	28	29	25	24	29	34	35
No confidence at all	18	26	0	50	7	5	52	23	24	27	26	19	31	24	21	31	23	23	23	29	34
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	39	55	6	90	27	19	88	60	53	55	51	54	58	49	49	60	48	47	52	63	69
Don't know	5	5	4	1	2	5	2	4	3	7	15	7	4	2	4	8	6	5	6	4	8

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How much confidence do you have in each of the following to make the right decisions on running the economy?

David Cameron, the Prime Minister

A lot of confidence	17	52	1	16	41	1	8	20	15	12	17	15	22	18	16	23	22	15	13	9
A little confidence	26	43	8	46	42	9	25	27	25	25	25	26	27	31	19	26	27	32	22	17
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	43	95	9	62	83	10	33	47	40	37	42	41	49	49	35	49	49	47	35	26
Not a lot of confidence	21	2	34	27	8	29	32	22	21	14	22	22	22	22	20	20	23	19	21	24
No confidence at all	29	1	54	8	6	55	28	28	30	27	26	34	26	24	36	25	22	29	37	37
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	50	3	88	35	14	84	60	50	51	41	48	56	48	46	56	45	45	48	58	61
Don't know	7	2	2	3	2	5	7	4	10	22	10	2	3	5	9	5	7	6	6	12

Nick Clegg, the Deputy Prime Minister

A lot of confidence	5	13	0	13	10	1	6	4	6	2	4	4	10	6	4	4	8	6	3	3
A little confidence	24	53	5	58	45	5	24	29	20	18	25	25	25	27	21	27	31	23	20	14
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	29	66	5	71	55	6	30	33	26	20	29	29	35	33	25	31	39	29	23	17
Not a lot of confidence	26	25	26	20	27	25	26	26	27	22	29	25	27	26	27	26	26	30	25	23
No confidence at all	37	6	66	5	15	64	36	37	36	36	31	42	35	34	40	35	28	36	45	48
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	63	31	92	25	42	89	62	63	63	58	60	67	62	60	67	61	54	66	70	71
Don't know	7	3	3	4	4	6	8	4	11	21	11	3	4	7	9	7	7	6	8	12

George Osborne, the Chancellor

A lot of confidence	9	28	0	9	23	0	4	11	8	9	9	8	10	10	7	15	10	8	5	7
A little confidence	22	47	6	34	42	8	17	24	21	18	19	21	28	26	17	26	26	21	20	13
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	31	75	6	43	65	8	21	35	29	27	28	29	38	36	24	41	36	29	25	20
Not a lot of confidence	23	15	25	38	19	22	29	24	23	12	24	26	25	23	24	22	26	25	20	24
No confidence at all	35	4	64	14	9	62	42	37	33	36	33	40	31	31	41	28	28	36	45	44
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	58	19	89	52	28	84	71	61	56	48	57	66	56	54	65	50	54	61	65	68
Don't know	10	7	4	5	7	7	9	5	15	25	16	5	5	9	11	9	10	10	10	13

Ed Miliband, the Leader of the Labour party

A lot of confidence	5	0	15	0	1	15	3	6	4	2	4	6	7	4	7	7	2	8	6	5
A little confidence	25	7	57	11	6	49	27	25	24	31	29	24	20	23	27	16	22	23	30	39
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	30	7	72	11	7	64	30	31	28	33	33	30	27	27	34	23	24	31	36	44
Not a lot of confidence	26	31	19	47	30	20	34	29	24	19	27	29	27	30	22	31	29	27	25	15
No confidence at all	32	56	2	34	56	5	24	32	32	25	25	34	40	34	30	36	36	31	29	23
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	58	87	21	81	86	25	58	61	56	44	52	63	67	64	52	67	65	58	54	38
Don't know	12	6	7	7	7	11	12	8	15	24	16	8	7	9	14	11	11	12	10	17

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Mervyn King, the Governor of the Bank of England

A lot of confidence	9	15	6	11	13	7	9	12	5	8	5	9	11	9	7	15	7	6	10	5
A little confidence	37	45	39	45	39	40	39	42	32	21	32	41	43	40	32	40	38	33	34	43
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	46	60	45	56	52	47	48	54	37	29	37	50	54	49	39	55	45	39	44	48
Not a lot of confidence	22	22	24	28	22	23	22	23	21	19	24	21	23	24	20	20	26	23	20	17
No confidence at all	17	7	17	7	14	14	16	14	20	25	16	18	12	13	22	8	14	22	20	17
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	39	29	41	35	36	37	38	37	41	44	40	39	35	37	42	28	40	45	40	34
Don't know	16	11	15	9	12	17	15	9	22	28	22	11	11	14	18	16	15	15	16	18

Ed Balls has replaced Alan Johnson as shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer. Do you think this will strengthen or weaken Labour, or make no difference?

Strengthen Labour	24	11	48	21	12	45	27	27	22	21	21	24	29	27	20	26	20	23	27	32
Weaken Labour	16	25	8	25	25	8	12	18	13	8	14	18	18	19	11	19	16	17	13	13
Make no difference	40	46	31	34	45	32	40	43	36	31	39	42	41	35	46	38	41	38	43	33
Don't know	20	18	14	20	18	16	21	12	29	40	26	16	12	19	22	18	23	22	17	22

Which of these would make the better Chancellor of the Exchequer?

	11-12 Jan**	20-21 Jan																			
George Osborne	25	27	66	4	30	59	6	15	32	23	21	22	26	36	32	21	38	33	29	18	16
Ed Balls	21	27	4	62	20	5	57	33	30	24	24	26	29	26	28	25	24	22	28	29	38
Don't know	54	46	30	34	50	35	37	52	38	54	55	52	45	38	40	54	38	46	44	53	46

** Asked about Alan Johnson

How well or badly do you think the government and bank of England are doing at keeping inflation under control?

Very well	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
Fairly well	28	46	21	37	40	21	29	30	26	15	25	28	36	31	24	27	28	33	24	26
TOTAL WELL	29	48	22	37	42	22	29	31	27	18	25	29	37	32	25	28	29	34	26	26
Fairly badly	40	37	43	44	37	41	45	42	39	36	40	44	39	44	35	39	42	39	40	39
Very badly	16	4	23	6	8	24	11	18	14	18	11	18	17	12	21	17	14	15	18	18
TOTAL BADLY	56	41	66	50	45	65	56	60	53	54	51	62	56	56	56	56	56	54	58	57
Don't know	15	11	11	13	12	14	14	8	21	29	24	9	7	12	19	16	15	13	16	18

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Thinking about interest rates, some people have said they should be increased to combat inflation, while other people think they should be kept down to encourage economic growth. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Interest rates should be increased to combat inflation and keep prices down	28	35	26	34	34	27	26	34	23	19	25	27	38	29	27	40	27	22	29	30
Interest rates should be kept low to help the economy grow	48	50	54	44	49	50	48	51	46	37	49	57	43	52	44	39	47	58	46	51
Neither	5	2	6	8	4	7	5	5	6	9	5	6	4	4	7	5	7	4	6	2
Don't know	18	13	13	14	13	15	22	11	25	35	22	11	15	15	22	17	19	16	18	17

If interest rates were increased would you personally be better off, worse off, or would it make no difference?

I would be better off if the interest rate increased	27	39	21	41	37	22	27	29	25	13	16	23	47	31	22	35	29	25	22	24
I would be worse off if the interest rate increased	34	30	39	25	31	37	33	34	33	32	40	44	16	37	29	28	32	37	37	30
It would make no difference to my finances if the interest rate increased	27	25	30	25	24	29	28	30	24	25	28	26	27	24	31	25	26	24	31	29
Don't know	13	7	10	9	8	13	12	7	18	29	16	8	9	9	18	12	14	13	10	17

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	6 - 7 Jan	20-21 Jan																			
Do you support or oppose the increase VAT from 17.5% to 20%?																					
Support	23	24	49	8	42	44	9	22	27	20	19	22	22	29	28	17	27	27	23	20	17
Oppose	66	67	41	87	52	48	83	71	64	69	63	67	70	64	63	72	57	63	69	73	70
Don't know	11	10	10	5	7	9	8	7	8	11	18	12	7	7	8	11	16	10	7	7	13

Some people think that the 50p top rate of tax for people earning over £150,000 risks damaging the economy in the longer term and should eventually be brought back down to 40%. Other people think it is right that the highest earners should pay this higher rate of taxation. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The 50% top rate of tax should be made permanent	50	39	63	62	40	62	60	57	44	37	45	58	52	51	49	43	47	56	53	54
The 50% top rate of tax should eventually be brought back down to 40%	34	52	25	32	49	23	26	34	33	38	35	30	36	37	30	45	37	29	30	29
Neither	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	2	4	3	3	5
Don't know	12	7	9	3	8	13	11	5	19	21	16	9	10	9	17	10	13	12	14	13

Would you support or oppose the introduction of a fuel stabiliser, where the level of tax on petrol was reduced as the cost of oil rose, and increased as the cost of oil fell, so as to maintain the pump price of petrol at roughly the same level?

Strongly support	34	43	30	34	40	31	32	40	28	15	31	36	43	36	31	32	36	30	32	45
Tend to support	41	42	44	45	43	42	42	38	45	41	41	44	39	43	40	38	42	41	44	39
TOTAL SUPPORT	75	85	74	79	83	73	74	78	73	56	72	80	82	79	71	70	78	71	76	84
Tend to oppose	7	5	9	9	6	8	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	14	7	5	7	2
Strongly oppose	3	1	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	7	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	6	12	13	9	11	10	12	8	14	10	10	9	11	9	17	10	9	10	4
Don't know	15	8	14	8	8	15	16	9	20	31	19	10	9	10	19	13	12	20	15	13

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The government have argued that the cuts laid out in their spending review are vital for reducing the deficit and encouraging the economy to grow, but others have argued that cuts risk putting the country back into recession. Which of the following best reflects your view?

It is important to cut the deficit quickly and the government are going the right way about getting the British economy back on track	38	30	76	2	46	62	5	23	35	26	20	31	29	35	35	24	45	34	29	24	19
The government are cutting the deficit too quickly and risk putting the country back into recession	46	52	10	90	38	23	82	61	52	51	50	49	58	47	49	55	38	47	51	61	64
Neither	6	5	3	2	7	4	4	5	6	4	2	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	6	3	3
Don't know	10	13	10	6	9	11	9	11	7	19	27	15	8	12	11	16	12	14	14	12	14

On a different subject, The government have announced plans to reform the way the NHS is run. Instead of services being provided by local NHS Trusts, they will be run by organisations made up of groups of local doctors, who will have the freedom to buy in treatments from different providers for their patients. Do you support or oppose these proposals?

Support	25	50	9	26	45	10	17	30	20	24	26	25	25	27	23	31	27	25	21	21
Oppose	39	14	68	34	20	62	46	38	39	31	34	43	41	37	40	32	37	35	45	45
Not sure	36	35	23	41	36	28	37	31	41	45	41	32	34	36	37	37	35	40	34	34

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And from what you have seen or heard in media, how well would you say you understand the government's proposed reforms to the NHS?

Very well	6	7	7	8	6	6	8	7	4	5	4	8	6	6	5	3	5	5	8	10
Fairly well	37	44	41	34	42	40	33	42	32	25	31	39	44	41	31	34	37	39	37	30
TOTAL WELL	43	51	48	42	48	46	41	49	36	30	35	47	50	47	36	37	42	44	45	40
Not very well	39	36	38	42	37	36	42	36	41	37	41	37	39	39	39	44	39	37	36	40
Not at all	9	5	8	6	6	11	10	7	11	11	11	10	7	7	13	5	10	9	10	11
TOTAL NTO WELL	48	41	46	48	43	47	52	43	52	48	52	47	46	46	52	49	49	46	46	51
Don't know	10	8	5	9	8	7	8	8	12	22	14	7	4	8	12	13	8	10	9	10

And from what you have seen or heard in media, do you think the government's plans for the NHS are well thought through or not?

Are well thought through	16	39	5	19	32	4	10	20	12	19	17	14	16	17	15	21	16	15	14	12
Are not well thought through	50	20	80	42	27	75	57	49	50	35	41	55	57	48	52	42	47	48	55	60
Not sure	34	41	15	39	41	20	33	31	37	46	42	31	26	35	34	37	37	36	30	28

Do you support or oppose the following policies on education?

Giving parents, charities and voluntary groups the right to set up new state funded "Free Schools"

Support	33	53	21	37	51	20	26	38	28	36	37	30	30	34	31	36	38	30	29	24
Oppose	35	18	54	36	21	51	43	35	34	35	29	39	35	38	30	36	29	35	39	42
Not sure	32	29	26	26	28	30	31	26	38	30	34	30	35	27	39	28	33	35	31	33

Giving existing schools the ability to convert to academies, giving them more freedom from local council controls

Support	51	75	41	53	71	39	43	57	46	53	50	50	52	54	47	52	57	53	45	41
Oppose	24	10	40	24	11	39	29	25	23	22	22	25	24	25	22	26	18	22	28	35
Not sure	25	15	19	23	18	22	28	19	31	26	28	25	23	21	31	22	26	24	27	25

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Changing school league tables to concentrate on core subjects of english, maths, science, humanities and a foreign language

Support	69	87	63	73	87	61	62	72	67	52	67	71	77	72	65	71	75	67	67	59
Oppose	11	3	21	11	3	18	15	12	9	12	11	11	9	11	11	10	7	12	11	19
Not sure	20	10	16	16	10	22	24	16	25	35	22	19	14	17	25	19	18	21	23	22

Introducing reading tests for six year olds

Support	52	66	48	58	64	49	46	57	48	47	45	52	62	55	50	51	54	52	52	52
Oppose	27	20	36	19	20	34	34	24	30	17	33	29	22	28	25	28	26	24	30	29
Not sure	21	15	16	23	16	18	21	19	22	36	22	19	16	17	25	21	21	24	19	19

Reintroducing a traditional approach to humanities subjects, such as teaching the kings and queens in history and key facts about countries in geography

Support	73	87	70	66	87	71	63	73	72	57	70	75	79	74	71	69	76	71	74	67
Oppose	9	4	14	13	3	13	13	12	6	12	10	8	8	11	7	12	8	7	10	11
Not sure	18	9	16	20	10	16	25	15	21	31	20	17	13	15	23	19	17	22	16	22

Would you be interested in helping to set up a "Free School" in your own area?

I would like to see a new "Free School" in my area and would be interested in helping set one up	6	9	7	3	8	6	4	7	6	14	9	4	4	6	7	5	6	10	6	4
I would like to see a new "Free School" in my area, but would not personally be interested in helping set one up	26	39	16	35	38	15	21	30	23	25	27	25	27	28	24	29	31	23	22	21
I would not like to see a new "Free School" in my area	33	17	52	36	21	50	40	33	33	25	28	37	36	34	31	32	27	33	38	44
Don't know	35	35	25	26	34	29	35	30	39	37	36	34	33	32	39	34	36	34	35	31

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Local councils are not currently allowed to open new Grammar schools (that is, schools that select their pupils by academic ability) and new Free Schools are not allowed to select by academic ability. Do you think the government should or should not allow new Grammar schools to open?

Should	54	76	41	56	75	38	45	57	50	44	51	48	67	58	48	65	60	53	49	30
Should not	22	5	36	31	7	35	32	23	20	21	22	27	15	22	21	13	20	21	25	32
Don't know	25	18	23	13	18	27	24	20	29	35	27	24	18	20	31	23	20	26	26	38

Thinking about the role of teachers' trade unions in schools, which of the following best reflects your view?

Teaching unions make a positive contribution through protecting teacher's interests and improving educational standards	37	22	59	38	21	56	49	39	35	35	36	39	37	37	37	37	34	34	40	47
Teaching unions make a negative contribution and are a block to needed reform in schools and education	27	46	13	24	48	12	18	34	21	24	25	27	31	30	23	31	27	30	24	21
Neither	14	11	14	26	10	15	15	14	14	9	13	16	14	13	14	9	16	14	14	11
Don't know	22	21	14	13	21	17	17	13	30	32	26	18	18	19	26	22	22	22	21	21

Thinking about discipline in schools, should schools have the power to...

Search pupils?																				
Should have this power	82	87	83	83	89	84	78	85	80	57	79	88	89	84	81	77	84	85	82	77
Should not have this power	9	5	11	8	4	9	12	8	10	24	9	6	5	9	9	12	8	9	7	13
Don't know	9	7	6	9	7	7	9	7	11	19	12	5	6	7	10	11	7	6	11	10
Physically restrain pupils?																				
Should have this power	79	87	78	88	87	77	80	84	75	65	74	84	86	83	75	79	81	80	79	75
Should not have this power	11	7	16	9	6	15	14	8	14	16	14	10	8	11	12	12	12	10	11	14
Don't know	9	6	7	3	7	8	7	7	11	19	12	6	6	6	13	9	7	10	10	11

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Give detentions without giving prior notice to parents?

Should have this power	56	60	57	61	59	56	55	64	48	61	55	52	59	58	52	59	58	57	49	60
Should not have this power	35	32	35	33	32	36	36	28	41	22	34	41	34	34	37	27	35	36	40	29
Don't know	9	8	8	6	8	8	8	7	11	16	12	7	8	8	11	14	8	7	12	11

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And finally, thinking about the war in Iraq,

Do you think Tony Blair, prime minister at the time of the war, deliberately set out to mislead the British public in the run-up to the war about whether Iraq possessed chemical and biological 'weapons of mass destruction'?

Yes, Mr Blair deliberately set out to mislead the public	52	51	62	36	54	64	35	52	54	48	39	43	53	62	55	46	47	54	53	50	46
No, he did not: he genuinely believed Iraq possessed such weapons	32	30	23	48	26	21	48	27	35	25	32	34	33	21	29	31	35	27	27	33	31
Don't know	16	19	15	16	20	15	17	21	11	27	29	23	14	17	16	24	19	19	21	16	23

More broadly, which of the following best sums up your view of Tony Blair in respect of the Iraq war?

Even if some of the details were wrong, Mr Blair was right to warn that Saddam Hussein's regime was extremely dangerous	31	29	24	42	22	22	45	23	32	25	25	28	35	24	26	33	25	28	31	30	31
Mr Blair misled Parliament and the public about the scale of the threat from Iraq but did not intend to do so	17	14	12	18	18	13	17	17	15	14	15	15	15	13	16	12	23	13	13	13	12
Mr Blair knowingly misled Parliament and the public, but we should now move on and take no action against him	18	17	20	16	23	20	15	17	16	17	6	16	17	22	20	13	15	18	16	18	17
Mr Blair knowingly misled Parliament and the public and should be tried as a war criminal	23	24	32	14	22	34	12	25	29	20	27	18	23	31	25	23	24	26	25	24	19
Don't know	11	16	12	10	16	12	11	17	8	24	27	23	10	12	13	19	13	16	15	16	22