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Sample Size: 828 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 10th March 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample 828				397	431	258	279	290	455	372	106	270	177	203	72
Unweighted Sample 828	261	190	125	367	461	250	226	352	509	318	126	310	161	169	62
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Last week Gordon Brown was questioned by the Chilcot Inquiry into the war with Iraq seven years ago. He said that, when he was Chancellor, he agreed to every request from the armed forces at the time of the war for spending on equipment needed to fight the war. Some retired generals and civil servants have said that he starved the armed forces of much-needed money in the years leading up to the war.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

All government departments would like more money; Mr Brown increased the defence budget as much as he reasonably could when he was chancellor

Agree	35	15	72	39	37	33	37	34	34	37	32	30	31	35	37	49
Disagree	39	66	7	39	43	35	30	37	48	39	38	40	45	38	35	26
Don't know	26	19	21	22	20	32	33	30	17	24	29	30	24	27	28	24

Mr Brown deliberately misled the Chilcot Inquiry when said he agreed to every request for extra money from the armed forces at the time of the Iraq war

Agree	41	64	13	39	48	35	36	35	51	43	39	40	47	46	36	24
Disagree	27	11	58	33	27	27	21	29	31	27	27	24	25	27	29	35
Don't know	32	24	29	27	25	38	43	36	18	30	34	37	28	27	35	41

In order to get to the bottom of the dispute over funding/ the Chilcot inquiry should recall Mr Brown and the retired generals and civil servants who criticise him

Agree	61	79	44	64	70	53	52	59	72	64	59	56	69	61	59	52
Disagree	16	6	32	20	17	16	16	16	17	16	17	21	15	21	13	13
Don't know	22	14	24	15	13	31	32	25	11	20	25	23	16	18	29	35

By depriving our armed forces of some of the equipment and protective clothing they asked for, Mr Brown is personally responsible for some of the deaths of British troops in Iraq and Afghanistan

Agree	39	66	13	28	41	38	27	41	48	40	38	40	43	41	37	24
Disagree	41	21	72	51	45	38	42	40	41	43	39	45	38	43	40	44
Don't know	20	13	15	22	15	24	30	19	11	17	23	15	19	17	22	32