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	Jan 10-11	Jan 17-18																			
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	2	2	2	2	6	2	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	2
Fairly well	21	20	34	8	56	27	9	29	20	21	12	21	22	21	21	19	24	21	23	19	12
TOTAL WELL	23	22	36	10	62	29	11	32	22	22	15	24	23	22	23	21	26	22	24	22	14
Fairly badly	28	28	34	22	26	34	22	29	24	31	27	27	26	31	31	23	26	32	28	21	32
Very badly	40	41	24	62	5	31	60	33	47	35	42	36	44	42	39	44	32	36	41	50	47
TOTAL BADLY	68	69	58	84	31	65	82	62	71	66	69	63	70	73	70	67	58	68	69	71	79
Don't know	9	9	5	5	7	6	7	7	7	11	16	14	7	5	7	12	16	10	7	7	7
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
Very well	2	2	6	1	7	4	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	0
Fairly well	32	32	63	13	64	50	14	38	35	30	34	29	31	36	38	25	36	36	35	23	31
TOTAL WELL	34	34	69	14	71	54	15	41	37	32	35	31	34	38	40	28	38	39	38	25	31
Fairly badly	32	33	26	35	25	33	32	36	32	34	31	35	31	35	35	31	32	36	28	35	32
Very badly	27	25	2	48	2	10	49	17	26	25	23	22	31	23	21	31	19	18	28	34	31
TOTAL BADLY	59	58	28	83	27	43	81	53	58	59	54	57	62	58	56	62	51	54	56	69	63
Don't know	7	7	2	4	3	3	5	5	5	9	11	11	5	4	5	10	11	7	5	6	6
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																					
Very good	2	3	5	1	11	6	0	3	4	1	1	4	3	2	2	3	1	3	4	2	3
Fairly good	18	19	40	6	42	29	8	21	22	15	16	19	17	22	21	16	24	19	19	17	16
TOTAL GOOD	20	22	45	7	53	35	8	24	26	16	17	23	20	24	23	19	25	22	23	19	19
Fairly bad	25	25	20	30	18	26	26	26	24	26	22	24	25	28	27	23	24	24	27	26	23
Very bad	30	27	3	52	2	10	50	23	28	26	23	24	33	25	25	30	21	22	24	37	35
TOTAL BAD	55	52	23	82	20	36	76	49	52	52	45	48	58	53	52	53	45	46	51	63	58
Doesn't make much difference either way	20	21	30	9	21	26	13	21	18	24	29	21	18	22	21	21	21	26	23	15	17
Don't know	6	5	3	2	6	3	3	5	3	7	9	8	4	2	4	7	10	6	2	4	5
Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																					
Very well	2	4	13	2	3	9	2	2	6	3	6	5	3	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	2
Fairly well	30	29	65	6	51	52	8	29	31	27	25	26	29	32	34	23	31	33	30	22	28
TOTAL WELL	32	33	78	8	54	61	10	31	37	30	31	31	32	37	38	27	35	38	34	27	30
Fairly badly	31	31	15	38	31	26	33	38	30	32	28	32	29	34	32	30	29	32	28	32	33
Very badly	28	27	3	49	4	7	50	22	27	27	24	23	33	25	23	33	23	22	28	33	32
TOTAL BADLY	59	58	18	87	35	33	83	60	57	59	52	55	62	59	55	63	52	54	56	65	65
Don't know	8	9	5	5	10	6	6	9	6	11	17	13	6	4	7	10	12	8	10	8	5

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In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																					
Very good	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0
Quite good	5	4	7	2	10	5	3	4	6	3	10	4	3	4	5	4	7	6	2	4	5
TOTAL GOOD	5	5	9	3	13	7	3	5	8	3	13	5	4	4	6	5	8	8	2	5	5
Neither good nor bad	19	17	30	8	27	25	8	17	19	14	17	18	13	20	18	16	19	19	16	13	20
Quite bad	47	47	48	50	46	48	46	50	44	50	46	43	48	50	49	44	50	46	47	47	45
Very bad	26	28	13	39	12	19	42	25	26	30	19	30	33	24	25	32	19	26	30	34	29
TOTAL BAD	73	75	61	89	58	67	88	75	70	80	65	73	81	74	74	76	69	72	77	81	74
Don't know	3	3	0	0	3	2	1	3	3	3	6	4	2	1	2	4	5	2	4	1	1

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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	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0
Get a little better	9	9	11	9	16	8	9	11	12	6	24	11	6	4	11	6	12	9	6	10	9
TOTAL BETTER	10	10	13	10	18	10	9	11	13	7	26	14	6	4	12	7	14	10	8	11	9
Stay about the same	34	35	50	22	48	44	19	38	36	34	41	37	30	36	36	34	31	39	34	34	33
Get a little worse	35	35	29	44	26	32	48	31	33	36	19	29	39	41	34	36	30	34	37	35	39
Get a lot worse	17	16	5	21	7	11	20	15	14	18	7	15	21	16	15	18	16	14	19	17	16
TOTAL WORSE	52	51	34	65	33	43	68	46	47	54	26	44	60	57	49	54	46	48	56	52	55
Don't know	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	7	5	3	2	3	5	10	3	3	3	4

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Which of the following parties would you seriously consider voting for at the next general election? Please tick all that apply																				
Labour	39	4	95	9	9	85	39	42	36	43	43	42	29	36	43	40	31	35	50	42
Conservative	32	94	1	21	75	6	19	35	30	27	29	30	40	39	24	29	38	36	26	24
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	22	26	13	10	37	13	15	25	20	12	11	23	37	23	21	17	21	30	23	16
Liberal Democrat	16	9	7	91	7	6	45	15	17	20	19	16	11	19	12	17	17	14	15	17
Green	10	4	12	19	4	9	21	11	10	22	11	9	7	12	8	11	11	10	10	11
British National Party (BNP)	5	7	4	0	8	3	4	5	5	6	3	5	5	5	5	1	4	8	6	2
Scottish National Party (SNP)	4	0	2	4	1	3	4	5	3	7	4	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	0	35
Some other party	3	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	2	7	2	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	2
Plaid Cymru	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	6	0	0
Respect	2	0	3	3	1	1	3	2	1	5	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	1
None of them	7	0	1	1	2	3	5	6	7	13	9	6	3	6	8	10	6	7	6	3
Don't know	8	2	1	2	6	4	8	4	11	8	10	6	8	6	10	8	10	9	5	6

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

Which party would you most trust to look after Britain's interests in Europe?

Labour	23	0	65	5	3	61	17	27	20	28	26	26	15	21	27	23	19	16	33	32
Conservatives	20	67	1	8	47	4	10	23	18	18	19	20	22	23	16	22	26	17	17	14
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	15	15	8	6	24	8	9	17	14	8	10	16	22	15	16	12	16	23	10	12
Liberal Democrats	7	1	3	55	1	3	22	6	7	5	8	7	7	8	5	10	7	5	6	7
None of them	21	13	15	15	18	17	22	19	24	24	19	21	23	20	23	17	18	27	22	26
Don't know	13	5	7	11	6	7	20	9	17	17	18	9	11	12	14	15	14	12	12	10

And which party leader would you most trust to negotiate with the European Union on Britain's behalf?

David Cameron	26	73	5	21	55	8	17	28	24	23	25	27	28	29	22	25	32	25	22	19
Ed Miliband	18	0	51	4	2	46	12	19	16	16	18	22	14	15	21	19	13	12	26	26
Nigel Farage	11	8	7	10	16	7	10	15	8	4	7	12	17	12	10	8	11	15	9	10
Nick Clegg	5	1	4	32	2	3	15	5	6	3	9	5	3	6	4	9	5	6	6	1
None of them	25	11	22	22	17	23	29	23	28	31	24	25	25	25	26	21	25	27	25	33
Don't know	14	7	11	12	7	14	18	9	19	23	19	9	13	12	17	18	14	15	12	12

Would you support or oppose holding a referendum on Britain's relationship with Europe within the next few years?

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Support	59	58	75	46	49	78	47	51	60	57	44	53	60	67	57	60	54	58	66	57	46
Oppose	21	23	12	37	36	11	33	34	26	21	26	23	24	21	28	16	25	23	18	22	36
Don't know	20	19	13	17	15	11	20	15	15	23	29	24	17	12	15	24	22	18	15	21	18

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It has been reported that David Cameron is to announce that he will renegotiate Britain's relationship with Europe, seeking to bring back some powers to the UK. He will then hold a referendum asking people to choose between Britain staying in the EU under renegotiated terms or leaving the EU completely.

Which type of referendum do you think would be better?

Britain should renegotiate our relationship with Europe to get the best deal we can, and then hold a referendum on whether to approve the new relationship or leave totally
48

Britain should hold a referendum on whether to stay in the European Union as it is or leave totally, there is no need to negotiate
22

There should not be any sort of referendum on Europe
17

Don't know
13

48	47	61	38	48	59	38	47	44	50	40	50	43	52	50	43	48	50	46	43	51
22	22	25	19	17	27	20	17	26	18	19	17	26	23	18	28	15	20	29	25	13
17	20	11	31	30	10	29	29	23	18	22	17	22	20	25	14	21	20	17	19	28
13	11	3	11	5	5	13	7	7	14	20	16	9	5	7	16	15	10	8	12	8

Do you think David Cameron is right or wrong to seek to negotiate with other European countries to change Britain's relationship with Europe?

Right
Wrong
Don't know

59	83	43	60	78	43	57	63	55	52	56	59	64	64	52	57	60	60	58	55
21	6	36	27	9	33	27	24	19	20	20	23	20	21	21	20	21	21	21	26
20	11	21	13	13	24	16	13	26	28	24	18	16	15	27	23	19	19	21	18

Which of the following statements do you most agree with?

It is important that there is a proper debate over Britain's relationship with the European Union and now is the right time to deal with the issue
58

However important our relationship with the European Union is, now is not the right time to have a big debate over the issue
28

Don't know
14

58	78	44	53	77	46	53	61	55	52	54	59	64	60	56	54	57	59	62	55
28	17	41	34	15	36	37	29	26	26	28	29	26	32	22	30	28	26	25	33
14	6	15	13	8	19	10	10	18	21	18	12	10	8	22	16	15	14	13	12

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If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?																					
I would vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union	36	40	34	56	63	28	54	55	45	36	48	41	40	37	47	32	45	39	33	44	45
I would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	42	34	46	21	19	51	23	24	35	34	26	27	36	43	32	37	29	35	41	32	31
I would not vote	4	5	2	4	1	2	3	1	5	5	11	7	4	2	4	7	9	5	4	4	6
Don't know	17	20	18	19	17	19	21	20	14	26	16	25	20	18	17	24	18	21	21	20	18

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Imagine the British government under David Cameron renegotiated our relationship with Europe and said that Britain's interests were now protected, and David Cameron recommended that Britain remain a member of the European Union on the new terms.																					
How would you then vote in a referendum on the issue?																					
Would vote for Britain to remain in the European Union on the new terms	50	55	61	62	75	54	60	66	60	51	58	56	53	56	63	45	59	56	53	54	55
Would vote for Britain to leave the European Union	25	22	27	15	9	32	13	14	24	20	12	17	26	26	19	26	15	23	24	24	20
Would not vote	5	5	1	6	2	2	6	2	5	5	10	6	5	3	4	7	9	5	2	6	6
Don't know	20	18	11	17	14	13	20	18	11	24	21	21	16	14	14	22	17	16	21	16	19

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Islamist rebels have taken over the northern part of the African country of Mali and are trying to overthrow the government. The French have begun military action to prevent the rebels overthrowing the government.																					
The British government have not intervened in Mali, but have sent two transport planes to help the French forces																					
Do you support or oppose sending transport planes to help the French intervention in Mali?																					
Support	46	32	55	48	50	51	45	50	58	35	48	44	43	51	51	40	46	45	44	49	47
Oppose	32	46	30	30	31	33	31	27	27	36	26	27	34	34	30	34	26	31	37	30	35
Don't know	22	22	15	23	20	16	24	23	15	29	25	29	22	15	19	27	28	24	20	21	18

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Would you support or oppose Britain intervening directly in the situation in Mali by...

Providing "spy planes" to help provide military intelligence for French and Malian troops

Support	46	57	46	57	52	42	49	59	34	46	43	45	51	51	39	44	45	45	50	48
oppose	32	28	33	27	30	34	28	27	37	27	29	36	33	29	36	32	30	37	32	34
Don't know	21	15	22	16	18	23	23	14	29	27	28	20	15	19	24	25	25	19	18	19

Providing military instructors to help train the Malian government's troops

Support	37	44	38	46	42	35	40	47	28	38	37	37	38	43	30	41	35	30	45	38
oppose	40	40	40	33	42	41	35	39	41	33	34	43	46	37	44	36	38	49	37	43
Don't know	22	16	22	21	17	24	25	13	31	30	29	20	16	20	26	23	27	21	18	20

Deploying British troops to help the French army fight against the rebels

Support	13	14	15	15	12	14	15	18	9	13	19	13	8	15	11	16	11	11	18	10
oppose	66	71	65	63	73	64	62	66	65	58	53	68	78	67	64	56	63	73	65	74
Don't know	21	15	21	23	15	22	23	15	26	28	28	19	14	19	24	29	26	16	16	16

Civil servants are the permanent staff of government departments, politically neutral staff who serve under ministers of whatever government is in power

From what you may have read or heard about the civil service, do you think the civil service have too much power, not enough power, or about the right amount?

Too much power	40	54	35	28	57	37	29	45	36	17	25	46	57	39	42	32	38	44	43	44
Not enough power	8	5	11	14	5	10	10	8	8	14	14	6	3	9	7	13	8	7	8	6
About the right amount of power	29	25	33	34	22	31	38	29	29	31	28	30	28	32	25	30	30	28	28	32
Don't know	22	16	21	25	16	21	23	17	27	38	33	18	11	19	27	25	24	21	21	18

Who do you think actually has the most power?

David Cameron, the Prime Minister	43	49	47	41	42	41	46	49	38	57	51	43	30	47	37	41	42	44	46	39
Jeremy Heywood, the Cabinet secretary and joint head of the civil service	26	30	21	29	35	23	24	30	23	12	18	27	39	27	25	21	28	25	25	33
Don't know	31	21	32	30	23	36	30	22	40	32	31	30	31	26	38	38	30	32	29	28

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And who do you think SHOULD have the most power?

David Cameron, the Prime Minister	68	89	59	78	83	59	70	77	60	57	61	72	76	75	60	65	71	69	66	67
Jeremy Heywood, the Cabinet secretary and joint head of the civil service	10	6	13	11	7	10	11	10	10	14	13	8	7	10	10	10	9	7	12	12
Don't know	22	5	27	11	10	30	19	13	30	29	26	20	17	15	31	25	19	24	22	21

Do you think civil servants are too resistant to change, don't do enough to stop change, or get the balance about right?

Are too resistant to change	48	64	41	49	64	46	43	53	43	34	38	50	61	49	47	41	46	54	49	51
Should be more resistant to change	9	6	11	8	8	9	8	9	9	9	12	8	7	10	8	13	10	6	7	12
Get the balance about right	17	12	20	17	11	17	20	19	15	15	19	18	14	19	14	19	16	17	17	14
Don't know	26	17	28	26	16	28	29	19	33	42	31	24	18	23	30	27	28	23	27	23

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Senior civil servants often have their own agendas, and deliberately obstruct government policies they disagree with	43	57	36	41	57	39	36	48	38	25	37	49	48	44	41	36	41	47	44	45
Senior civil servants serve whether or not they agree with policies, it is ministers themselves to blame if they can't get their policies into action	24	17	31	27	18	28	28	25	22	24	21	22	28	27	18	28	24	19	24	27
Neither	10	9	11	6	9	10	10	9	10	14	11	10	7	9	12	9	10	13	6	11
Don't know	24	17	22	26	16	22	26	18	29	37	31	19	17	20	29	27	24	22	26	17

Who would you rather have running the country:

David Cameron, the Prime Minister	37	89	5	46	73	10	28	40	35	32	32	36	46	42	31	37	44	38	32	26
Ed Miliband, the Labour leader	25	0	69	6	4	59	24	29	22	21	27	30	20	23	28	27	21	20	32	34
Jeremy Heywood, the cabinet secretary	2	0	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	2
Jim Hacker, the fictional PM in Yes Prime Minister	5	2	4	7	3	4	6	6	3	4	6	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	3
Sir Humphry, the fictional civil service chief in Yes Prime Minister	5	5	3	7	6	4	4	5	4	2	4	6	5	5	4	3	4	6	5	8
Don't know	26	3	16	33	12	22	35	18	35	38	28	23	24	23	30	27	26	30	23	26