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Sample Size: 1886 GB Adults
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Headline Voting Intention																						
[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]																						
Con		**34**	100	0	0	0	79	2	12	33	36	31	34	31	40	40	27	32	41	37	28	26
Lab		**40**	0	100	0	0	6	90	35	39	40	46	41	44	31	35	46	40	32	37	52	39
Lib Dem		**9**	0	0	100	0	0	1	37	8	10	11	14	7	6	11	6	12	11	7	6	10
Other		**17**	0	0	0	100	15	7	16	20	14	12	11	18	23	14	22	17	16	19	14	26
Other Parties Voting Intention																						
UKIP		**11**	0	0	0	100	15	4	6	13	9	3	4	13	17	9	14	12	12	13	12	1
SNP / PCY		**2**	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	4	1	2	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	23
Green		**2**	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	2
BNP		**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Respect		**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other		**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Non Voters																						
Would Not Vote		***8***	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*8*	*8*	*19*	*12*	*5*	*4*	*6*	*11*	*7*	*10*	*10*	*6*	*7*
Don't know		***15***	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*12*	*9*	*21*	*7*	*22*	*12*	*18*	*14*	*14*	*15*	*14*	*13*	*15*	*12*	*17*	*17*
	Dec 18-19	**Dec 19-20**																				
Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?																						
Approve	*30*	**29**	79	6	34	13	60	7	20	33	25	29	27	27	33	34	21	32	34	27	26	18
Disapprove	*55*	**55**	10	88	42	76	26	85	60	55	55	50	48	60	58	50	62	50	50	52	63	67
Don't know	*15*	**16**	11	6	24	11	14	8	19	12	20	21	25	13	9	15	17	17	15	21	11	15

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	Dec 12-13	**Dec 19-20**																				
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																						
Very well	*5*	**5**	15	1	1	0	11	1	2	6	3	7	3	4	6	5	4	9	6	4	2	0
Fairly well	*31*	**34**	77	8	48	24	60	9	34	34	33	32	34	32	36	39	26	30	37	32	32	32
TOTAL WELL	**36**	**39**	**92**	**9**	**49**	**24**	**71**	**10**	**36**	**40**	**36**	**39**	**37**	**36**	**42**	**44**	**30**	**39**	**43**	**36**	**34**	**32**
Fairly badly	*31*	**29**	6	41	35	42	18	39	32	28	31	28	28	29	31	29	30	24	29	32	30	30
Very badly	*24*	**25**	0	46	11	30	7	45	26	28	22	20	22	30	24	20	32	26	21	20	30	34
TOTAL BADLY	**55**	**54**	**6**	**87**	**46**	**72**	**25**	**84**	**58**	**56**	**53**	**48**	**50**	**59**	**55**	**49**	**62**	**50**	**50**	**52**	**60**	**64**
Don't know	*8*	**7**	1	4	5	3	5	6	6	4	11	13	12	5	4	7	8	11	6	12	5	3
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																						
Very well	*4*	**4**	0	12	1	1	1	9	2	4	3	4	4	5	3	3	5	5	4	2	6	3
Fairly well	*23*	**23**	7	51	29	9	8	46	27	22	24	16	24	25	23	22	25	25	22	23	24	24
TOTAL WELL	**27**	**27**	**7**	**63**	**30**	**10**	**9**	**55**	**29**	**26**	**27**	**20**	**28**	**30**	**26**	**25**	**30**	**30**	**26**	**25**	**30**	**27**
Fairly badly	*35*	**34**	42	27	36	28	37	25	38	38	30	38	34	31	36	37	29	30	36	35	31	36
Very badly	*26*	**27**	44	4	24	54	45	11	21	29	26	19	22	28	34	27	27	24	27	26	29	28
TOTAL BADLY	**61**	**61**	**86**	**31**	**60**	**82**	**82**	**36**	**59**	**67**	**56**	**57**	**56**	**59**	**70**	**64**	**56**	**54**	**63**	**61**	**60**	**64**
Don't know	*13*	**12**	7	6	11	8	9	9	11	7	17	22	17	11	5	11	13	16	12	14	10	9
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																						
Very well	*1*	**2**	0	2	14	1	1	1	5	2	2	3	0	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	1	2
Fairly well	*16*	**16**	30	8	46	5	22	7	23	16	16	14	17	18	15	19	12	19	18	17	12	17
TOTAL WELL	**17**	**18**	**30**	**10**	**60**	**6**	**23**	**8**	**28**	**18**	**18**	**17**	**17**	**19**	**18**	**21**	**13**	**23**	**20**	**18**	**13**	**19**
Fairly badly	*35*	**32**	38	31	30	26	33	26	36	33	30	39	33	31	29	33	30	30	32	32	34	29
Very badly	*36*	**40**	24	55	5	61	35	58	30	43	37	31	32	42	48	36	45	35	38	37	46	44
TOTAL BADLY	**71**	**72**	**62**	**86**	**35**	**87**	**68**	**84**	**66**	**76**	**67**	**70**	**65**	**73**	**77**	**69**	**75**	**65**	**70**	**69**	**80**	**73**
Don't know	*11*	**10**	8	4	5	8	9	8	6	6	15	14	18	8	4	10	11	12	11	14	7	8
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																						
Very well	*2*	**2**	2	1	10	0	2	0	3	1	2	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	3
Fairly well	*28*	**30**	61	11	52	16	47	12	37	35	25	26	35	27	30	34	24	35	36	28	22	27
TOTAL WELL	**30**	**32**	**63**	**12**	**62**	**16**	**49**	**12**	**40**	**36**	**27**	**30**	**36**	**29**	**31**	**36**	**25**	**37**	**37**	**31**	**23**	**30**
Fairly badly	*35*	**34**	31	38	28	40	33	37	31	33	36	41	29	31	41	35	33	30	34	35	36	33
Very badly	*25*	**27**	3	46	4	40	13	45	21	28	25	16	22	34	26	21	34	23	21	24	35	34
TOTAL BADLY	**60**	**61**	**34**	**84**	**32**	**80**	**46**	**82**	**52**	**61**	**61**	**57**	**51**	**65**	**67**	**56**	**67**	**53**	**55**	**59**	**71**	**67**
Don't know	*10*	**8**	2	4	6	3	5	6	8	3	12	13	13	6	2	8	8	9	8	10	7	3

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	Dec 12-13	**Dec 19-20**																				
Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?																						
Very good	*2*	**2**	4	1	9	1	3	0	4	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	1	5	2	2	1	1
Fairly good	*16*	**16**	37	5	41	5	25	5	21	18	13	18	20	14	13	20	11	20	18	15	11	18
TOTAL GOOD	**18**	**18**	**41**	**6**	**50**	**6**	**28**	**5**	**25**	**20**	**15**	**20**	**21**	**16**	**16**	**23**	**12**	**25**	**20**	**17**	**12**	**19**
Fairly bad	*28*	**26**	26	32	20	27	25	29	23	25	27	28	21	25	31	26	26	22	26	29	25	27
Very bad	*27*	**28**	7	51	6	45	17	50	25	31	25	14	22	36	30	24	34	29	22	28	36	29
TOTAL BAD	**55**	**54**	**33**	**83**	**26**	**72**	**42**	**79**	**48**	**56**	**52**	**42**	**43**	**61**	**61**	**50**	**60**	**51**	**48**	**57**	**61**	**56**
Doesn't make much difference either way	*21*	**23**	24	11	23	22	26	15	23	21	25	29	27	20	21	24	22	19	27	20	22	21
Don't know	*6*	**5**	2	1	1	1	3	2	5	3	7	9	9	3	2	4	6	5	5	6	4	4
Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?																						
Very well	*6*	**6**	18	2	5	2	14	1	3	8	4	10	4	5	7	7	4	9	7	7	4	2
Fairly well	*30*	**35**	71	12	51	33	59	13	35	37	33	30	34	33	40	39	29	33	38	33	33	34
TOTAL WELL	**36**	**41**	**89**	**14**	**56**	**35**	**73**	**14**	**38**	**45**	**37**	**40**	**38**	**38**	**47**	**46**	**33**	**42**	**45**	**40**	**37**	**36**
Fairly badly	*33*	**29**	7	43	33	36	14	43	32	28	30	28	33	24	31	28	31	27	29	29	29	35
Very badly	*21*	**22**	2	39	4	23	6	38	21	23	20	14	16	31	18	17	27	21	18	20	27	25
TOTAL BADLY	**54**	**51**	**9**	**82**	**37**	**59**	**20**	**81**	**53**	**51**	**50**	**42**	**49**	**55**	**49**	**45**	**58**	**48**	**47**	**49**	**56**	**60**
Don't know	*10*	**9**	2	4	8	6	6	6	9	4	13	17	13	7	4	8	9	10	8	11	8	4
In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?																						
Very good	*1*	**1**	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0
Quite good	*13*	**16**	40	5	18	7	32	5	12	20	12	21	16	12	19	17	15	18	20	16	12	10
TOTAL GOOD	**14**	**17**	**42**	**6**	**18**	**7**	**34**	**5**	**12**	**21**	**13**	**24**	**16**	**13**	**20**	**18**	**16**	**21**	**20**	**17**	**12**	**10**
Neither good nor bad	*27*	**30**	35	26	43	30	34	24	31	29	31	28	29	28	34	33	25	28	30	35	28	26
Quite bad	*36*	**34**	19	42	34	41	24	44	40	31	36	36	35	36	30	34	34	32	35	31	35	39
Very bad	*17*	**16**	4	24	3	21	7	25	13	17	15	7	14	22	15	12	22	14	12	14	22	23
TOTAL BAD	**53**	**50**	**23**	**66**	**37**	**62**	**31**	**69**	**53**	**48**	**51**	**43**	**49**	**58**	**45**	**46**	**56**	**46**	**47**	**45**	**57**	**62**
Don't know	*5*	**3**	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	2	5	6	6	2	1	3	3	5	2	4	3	2

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	Aug 1-2	**Dec 19-20**																				
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 parts of 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 Britain should or should not start extracting shale gas?																						
Should	*41*	**44**	65	37	40	56	60	39	34	59	29	40	37	41	54	47	40	46	46	44	43	34
Should not	*33*	**29**	18	35	38	20	18	33	39	23	35	30	31	32	24	29	30	29	29	28	28	33
Don't know	*26*	**27**	17	28	22	23	22	28	27	18	36	31	32	27	22	25	30	25	25	27	29	32
If Shale Gas extraction through fracking was started in Britain... How safe, if at all, do you think it would be?																						
Very safe	*8*	**9**	16	6	2	19	16	7	4	14	4	5	4	10	13	10	6	9	10	9	8	5
Fairly safe	*33*	**38**	51	33	40	42	46	33	32	46	30	41	36	34	43	38	37	34	37	38	41	36
TOTAL SAFE	**41**	**47**	**67**	**39**	**42**	**61**	**62**	**40**	**36**	**60**	**34**	**46**	**40**	**44**	**56**	**48**	**43**	**43**	**47**	**47**	**49**	**41**
Not very safe	*25*	**21**	14	23	24	11	17	22	24	14	26	22	22	20	19	21	20	20	22	20	19	19
Not safe at all	*11*	**12**	5	16	13	12	5	14	18	11	13	11	11	14	11	11	13	15	11	10	11	18
TOTAL NOT SAFE	**36**	**33**	**19**	**39**	**37**	**23**	**22**	**36**	**42**	**25**	**39**	**33**	**33**	**34**	**30**	**32**	**33**	**35**	**33**	**30**	**30**	**37**
Don't know	*23*	**21**	14	22	21	15	16	24	22	15	27	21	27	22	15	20	23	22	20	22	22	22
How damaging to the environment, if at all, do you think it would be?																						
Very damaging to the environment	*20*	**15**	7	19	20	12	7	17	22	11	18	18	14	16	13	15	14	18	15	14	11	18
Fairly damaging to the environment	*27*	**27**	23	31	26	21	24	29	32	24	30	29	35	26	22	29	26	32	24	28	30	26
TOTAL DAMAGING TO THE ENVIRONMENT	**47**	**42**	**30**	**50**	**46**	**33**	**31**	**46**	**54**	**35**	**48**	**47**	**49**	**42**	**35**	**44**	**40**	**50**	**39**	**42**	**41**	**44**
Not very damaging to the environment	*27*	**29**	42	23	30	38	39	23	24	38	20	22	24	28	37	30	28	28	32	27	29	21
Not at all damaging to the environment	*4*	**5**	10	3	1	9	10	3	2	8	2	4	1	4	10	6	4	2	6	5	5	7
TOTAL NOT DAMAGING TO THE ENVIRONMENT	**31**	**34**	**52**	**26**	**31**	**47**	**49**	**26**	**26**	**46**	**22**	**26**	**25**	**32**	**47**	**36**	**32**	**30**	**38**	**32**	**34**	**28**
Don't know	*22*	**24**	18	24	22	19	21	28	20	19	29	28	27	26	19	21	28	19	22	26	26	28

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How good for the economy, if at all, do you think it would be?																						
Very good for the economy	*27*	**26**	41	21	19	41	40	19	18	34	18	22	19	24	36	28	23	26	27	24	26	26
Fairly good for the economy	*41*	**38**	43	37	50	34	38	38	41	41	36	46	42	38	32	42	34	38	38	41	39	32
TOTAL GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY	**68**	**64**	**84**	**58**	**69**	**75**	**78**	**57**	**59**	**75**	**54**	**68**	**61**	**62**	**68**	**70**	**57**	**64**	**65**	**65**	**65**	**58**
Not very good for the economy	*11*	**10**	3	14	15	8	6	15	13	9	11	6	11	10	11	9	11	11	10	8	10	13
Not at all good for the economy	*3*	**4**	2	6	3	3	1	5	5	3	5	3	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3
TOTAL NOT GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY	**14**	**14**	**5**	**20**	**18**	**11**	**7**	**20**	**18**	**12**	**16**	**9**	**14**	**15**	**15**	**13**	**16**	**14**	**14**	**12**	**14**	**16**
Don't know	*18*	**22**	11	23	13	14	16	24	23	12	31	23	25	22	18	17	27	22	21	22	21	25
Do you think shale gas from fracking is a better or worse way of Britain meeting it's energy needs than...																						
Importing gas from abroad																						
This would be better than using shale gas from fracking		**24**	18	27	39	18	17	26	32	21	27	28	25	24	20	24	23	23	24	18	25	35
This would be worse than using shale gas from fracking		**47**	65	41	36	61	62	40	42	59	36	37	38	47	60	50	44	50	50	48	45	38
Don't know		**29**	16	32	25	20	21	34	26	20	37	35	36	29	20	26	32	28	26	34	30	27
Nuclear power																						
This would be better than using shale gas from fracking		**41**	49	41	50	50	49	37	47	53	31	38	37	40	49	46	35	38	43	42	40	42
This would be worse than using shale gas from fracking		**30**	32	28	31	28	26	31	28	29	31	33	30	31	28	26	35	37	30	28	28	30
Don't know		**28**	18	31	19	22	25	32	25	18	38	30	33	29	23	27	30	25	27	29	32	28
Conventional coal burning																						
This would be better than using shale gas from fracking		**28**	27	28	29	40	27	30	29	26	30	20	24	32	31	26	31	26	25	28	32	34
This would be worse than using shale gas from fracking		**44**	56	44	53	40	51	41	44	56	34	52	41	40	49	48	39	44	48	45	41	42
Don't know		**27**	17	28	18	21	22	29	27	18	37	28	34	28	20	26	30	30	27	27	27	24
Wind power																						
This would be better than using shale gas from fracking		**61**	53	67	75	52	48	64	75	60	62	69	65	61	55	61	61	59	62	58	58	76
This would be worse than using shale gas from fracking		**18**	32	12	14	29	32	13	11	26	11	13	13	18	26	21	15	19	17	19	21	13
Don't know		**20**	16	21	11	18	20	22	15	14	27	18	22	21	19	18	23	22	21	23	21	11

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Solar power																					
This would be better than using shale gas from fracking	**67**	62	69	79	62	58	67	80	67	66	67	66	67	67	67	67	65	71	64	63	73
This would be worse than using shale gas from fracking	**14**	24	10	9	18	23	11	5	19	9	15	11	12	17	15	11	15	11	14	17	12
Don't know	**20**	14	21	12	19	19	22	15	14	25	19	23	20	16	18	22	21	18	22	21	15
Tidal power																					
This would be better than using shale gas from fracking	**66**	60	69	78	63	57	68	79	69	63	69	65	64	68	66	66	64	68	66	61	75
This would be worse than using shale gas from fracking	**13**	24	9	10	18	22	9	7	17	9	10	12	12	15	14	11	15	12	12	15	9
Don't know	**22**	16	22	12	19	22	23	14	14	29	21	23	24	17	20	23	22	20	22	24	16
Would you support or oppose fracking in your local area...																					
If it was within a mile or two of your home?																					
Support	**25**	40	23	18	36	37	22	17	36	15	25	15	26	34	27	22	27	27	21	27	20
Oppose	**49**	39	56	54	39	40	53	59	42	56	47	56	49	45	49	49	46	49	48	51	58
Don't know	**25**	21	21	28	25	24	25	25	21	29	29	29	25	21	23	28	27	24	32	22	22
If it was more than a couple of miles from your own home, but was in a town or village nearby?																					
Support	**32**	49	30	28	37	43	30	27	46	19	31	26	31	39	35	28	31	36	30	33	25
Oppose	**44**	31	50	47	39	35	47	52	35	53	42	49	43	41	43	45	44	43	39	45	54
Don't know	**24**	20	20	25	24	22	23	21	19	28	28	26	25	20	22	26	25	21	31	22	21
If it wasn't near a local town or village, but was elsewhere in your county?																					
Support	**46**	67	40	36	62	62	41	35	58	34	43	42	41	55	48	43	42	48	46	47	36
Oppose	**29**	15	35	39	23	18	32	38	23	34	30	27	31	27	29	28	30	27	28	26	39
Don't know	**26**	18	24	25	15	20	27	26	20	32	27	31	28	19	24	29	28	25	26	27	24

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If has been suggested that local communities should receive compensation if fracking goes ahead in their local area. It has been suggested that compensation should be around £100,000 for each fracking rig, which would be spent on local community facilities.																					
Do you think this level of compensation is too much, too little, or about the right amount?																					
Too much	**7**	12	6	6	5	9	7	6	7	7	8	7	7	8	8	7	10	6	9	7	4
Too little	**36**	27	44	46	36	29	38	45	42	30	40	35	38	33	37	34	34	35	36	37	38
About the right about	**25**	32	21	24	29	29	23	20	26	24	27	24	22	28	24	27	24	29	21	24	26
Don't know	**32**	29	29	24	30	33	33	30	24	39	26	33	33	31	32	33	32	30	34	33	32
In a previous question you said you'd oppose fracking in your local area, why is that? Please tick up to two options *[Only asked to respondents who oppose fracking in their local area; n=1001]*																					
The risk of pollution to ground water	**58**	46	62	61	57	46	61	65	59	57	57	57	59	58	59	56	59	61	48	60	63
The risk of fracking causing earth tremors	**51**	48	54	45	40	50	56	51	45	55	40	51	53	53	52	50	52	50	52	53	44
Disruption from lorries removing waste from the site	**22**	27	19	14	30	29	20	14	24	20	15	22	23	23	19	26	22	23	20	22	18
The effect on local house prices	**20**	32	16	20	30	28	17	17	22	19	23	20	15	26	22	19	20	20	25	21	12
The production of carbon dioxide adding to climate change	**17**	10	20	19	12	10	16	25	16	18	23	17	17	16	17	17	21	18	19	12	18
Fracking rigs spoiling the local scenery	**13**	13	13	9	18	19	12	10	11	14	14	12	11	14	12	13	9	13	11	12	19
Something else	**5**	6	3	10	3	5	3	6	6	4	5	6	5	3	5	4	3	4	10	2	5
Don't know	**2**	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	3	3
Do you think fracking should or should not be allowed in national parks or areas of outstanding natural beauty?																					
Should be allowed	**16**	24	13	12	26	23	14	12	22	10	7	9	16	25	16	15	13	18	16	15	11
Should not be allowed	**69**	63	76	70	57	61	74	71	66	71	80	74	66	63	70	67	70	69	66	68	76
Don't know	**15**	13	11	18	17	16	12	17	12	19	13	18	18	12	14	18	18	12	18	17	13

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	Dec 5-6	**Dec 19-20**																				
Nigella Lawson and Charles Saatchi divorced earlier this year.																						
Two of the couples former personal assistants are currently being tried for fraudulently using Charles Saatchi's credit cards, in a case that has revealed some details of Saatchi and Lawson's private lives.																						
From what you have seen or heard about the case, who do you have more sympathy for?																						
Nigella Lawson	*39*	**32**	37	31	36	38	34	32	34	29	35	36	31	32	33	37	27	38	33	36	27	29
Charles Saatchi	*2*	**3**	2	4	7	3	3	4	2	4	2	4	3	3	1	3	2	5	3	1	4	4
Neither	*47*	**54**	52	53	50	54	53	53	53	55	52	46	47	58	57	50	58	45	55	50	59	56
Both equally	*4*	**4**	4	4	1	2	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	2	4	3	5	2	3	4	5	3
Don't know	*8*	**8**	5	8	7	3	5	6	8	8	8	10	14	5	4	7	9	10	6	10	6	8
And have the details made your opinion of Nigella Lawson more positive, more negative, or has it made no difference?																						
More positive	*10*	**8**	8	9	10	10	8	9	9	8	8	9	9	7	7	8	8	11	7	11	5	6
More negative	*21*	**28**	30	28	28	30	32	26	26	31	24	28	25	29	28	29	26	29	29	26	26	31
No difference	*64*	**59**	59	59	60	58	56	60	61	55	62	52	57	61	61	59	59	52	60	55	64	57
Don't know	*5*	**6**	3	4	1	2	4	6	4	5	6	10	10	3	3	5	7	8	3	8	5	7
And thinking about the divorce and the subsequent publicity, do you think Nigella Lawson is or is not the victim in the case?																						
Is the victim	*41*	**38**	47	37	42	46	43	34	42	35	41	36	29	37	47	41	34	35	41	39	34	39
Is not the victim	*19*	**22**	23	25	19	22	23	25	17	23	20	17	22	26	19	20	24	23	22	18	22	24
Don't know	*40*	**40**	30	38	38	32	34	40	41	42	39	47	49	37	34	39	43	42	37	42	43	37
And do you think Nigella Lawson's career as a television chef will or will not be damaged by the case?																						
Probably will be damaged	*40*	**43**	44	43	40	47	42	43	40	44	41	60	42	36	43	43	42	39	44	44	41	42
Probably won't be damaged	*43*	**42**	43	44	49	41	43	45	43	41	43	25	37	48	46	42	42	43	42	39	43	43
Don't know	*17*	**15**	13	13	11	12	15	12	17	16	15	15	20	16	11	15	16	17	13	17	16	15

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	Dec 5-6	**Dec 19-20**																				
As part of the court case against Charles Saatchi's former assistants it has been revealed that Nigella Lawson took Cocaine in the past. Nigella Lawson said in court she had only take cocaine on a few occasions, mostly with her former husband John Diamond when he was terminally ill. Do you think Nigella Lawson is or is not telling the truth?																						
Is probably telling the truth	*40*	**28**	31	28	34	31	30	29	28	24	32	32	23	28	30	27	29	30	27	28	27	28
Is probably not telling the truth	*27*	**38**	38	39	38	48	41	39	36	44	33	27	39	40	40	37	39	38	41	35	36	39
Don't know	*33*	**34**	31	33	28	21	29	31	37	33	35	41	38	33	30	36	32	32	32	37	37	33
Who in your family is mainly responsible for doing the following things at Christmas?																						
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Doing the Christmas food shopping?																						
Myself		**34**	38	29	47	27	35	32	35	13	54	*23*	35	35	34	36	32	28	35	37	33	35
My partner or spouse		**16**	17	18	19	23	20	15	16	31	3	*3*	10	21	19	18	15	17	19	14	15	18
Both equally		**41**	37	46	24	50	37	46	42	47	36	*20*	41	42	43	38	45	46	38	39	47	35
Someone else		**5**	6	6	10	0	4	5	6	4	5	*24*	11	1	2	5	4	6	5	2	4	9
Nobody		**2**	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	*9*	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Not sure		**2**	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	*21*	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	5	1	0
Cooking Christmas dinner?																						
Myself		**34**	37	31	36	31	35	33	33	17	51	*19*	30	37	37	35	34	24	38	34	34	35
My partner or spouse		**24**	26	24	22	33	27	22	25	40	10	*16*	15	28	29	25	24	30	26	21	25	19
Both equally		**20**	16	24	18	18	17	23	21	23	17	*5*	22	21	18	18	21	21	16	23	20	19
Someone else		**17**	18	18	22	14	18	17	19	15	19	*29*	26	12	12	18	16	18	17	14	16	23
Nobody		**3**	3	3	2	0	2	3	2	2	3	*9*	3	1	4	3	3	2	3	2	4	4
Not sure		**2**	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	1	*21*	3	0	0	2	2	4	1	5	1	0
Washing up after Christmas dinner?																						
Myself		**32**	33	33	36	31	35	29	32	34	29	*20*	28	35	32	33	30	28	32	30	35	30
My partner or spouse		**18**	18	16	20	23	17	19	14	10	24	*6*	13	19	21	16	20	15	18	20	16	20
Both equally		**33**	34	34	25	33	33	33	36	37	28	*26*	35	32	33	34	32	40	32	29	34	31
Someone else		**12**	10	13	15	11	11	12	13	11	13	*20*	18	9	9	12	12	11	12	12	10	17
Nobody		**5**	6	4	3	2	3	5	4	5	4	*7*	5	3	6	5	4	4	6	4	5	2
Not sure		**2**	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	*21*	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	0

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Buying the tree?																					
Myself	**24**	26	24	29	19	25	24	23	19	28	*11*	30	24	20	24	23	27	20	30	22	27
My partner or spouse	**12**	11	13	11	6	10	14	10	13	11	*13*	12	15	8	13	11	11	12	11	12	16
Both equally	**36**	33	37	31	46	37	38	36	36	36	*23*	33	37	38	34	38	37	37	33	38	29
Someone else	**3**	3	5	4	2	3	5	4	4	3	*23*	4	2	2	3	4	4	3	2	5	3
Nobody	**23**	27	21	25	23	24	19	28	25	21	*9*	17	21	31	24	22	17	28	19	23	24
Not sure	**2**	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	1	*21*	3	1	0	2	2	4	1	5	1	0
Decorating the tree?																					
Myself	**30**	32	26	34	28	31	27	33	11	48	*20*	30	31	31	28	33	33	31	30	30	29
My partner or spouse	**24**	22	26	21	35	23	25	24	41	8	*10*	17	29	25	25	23	21	23	24	24	28
Both equally	**29**	29	35	27	24	28	33	29	29	30	*30*	39	25	26	31	27	27	31	27	29	33
Someone else	**7**	7	7	11	3	8	6	8	8	6	*14*	6	7	6	6	7	7	7	6	7	3
Nobody	**8**	9	6	6	9	9	7	6	9	8	*5*	6	7	12	9	7	11	7	8	9	7
Not sure	**2**	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	*21*	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	0
Buying the presents?																					
Myself	**36**	41	33	38	25	39	36	35	8	61	*21*	34	38	37	35	36	30	35	33	40	39
My partner or spouse	**16**	17	16	18	24	18	17	15	31	3	*5*	9	20	20	16	17	15	17	15	16	20
Both equally	**43**	39	47	43	49	40	43	47	55	33	*45*	54	40	39	45	41	49	44	44	42	39
Someone else	**0**	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*0*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nobody	**2**	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	*5*	2	1	4	2	3	4	3	3	1	1
Not sure	**2**	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	*23*	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	0
Organising the games?																					
Myself	**18**	20	18	21	10	17	18	16	9	26	*16*	20	20	14	18	18	22	15	20	19	17
My partner or spouse	**8**	7	10	10	5	9	10	8	11	5	*3*	8	9	7	8	8	6	8	9	8	8
Both equally	**22**	17	26	31	28	23	23	22	25	20	*25*	27	24	17	23	21	21	23	22	24	15
Someone else	**8**	9	8	5	13	10	6	9	8	9	*15*	9	7	9	9	8	8	10	5	9	11
Nobody	**38**	42	37	28	38	37	40	41	41	36	*11*	31	37	48	37	40	39	40	36	37	44
Not sure	**5**	5	1	4	5	6	4	4	6	4	*30*	5	2	5	5	5	4	5	8	4	4
Choosing what to watch on TV?																					
Myself	**12**	11	15	13	12	10	17	8	9	16	*8*	16	15	7	12	13	13	12	15	10	12
My partner or spouse	**15**	13	15	22	12	16	13	20	15	16	*11*	12	16	17	16	15	14	17	12	17	17
Both equally	**56**	57	58	54	61	59	57	56	56	56	*31*	51	57	62	57	55	51	57	55	57	55
Someone else	**4**	7	4	5	2	6	3	4	5	4	*17*	6	2	4	5	4	3	6	2	4	6
Nobody	**9**	10	7	5	13	6	7	10	11	6	*11*	10	8	8	9	9	14	7	9	10	7
Not sure	**3**	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	4	2	*21*	5	2	1	2	4	5	2	7	1	2
Sending out Christmas cards?																					
Myself	**41**	44	36	43	34	42	41	40	12	69	*26*	46	42	38	38	45	35	41	41	44	39
My partner or spouse	**26**	29	26	32	36	29	24	31	49	6	*8*	18	30	31	28	25	23	28	23	26	35
Both equally	**24**	22	31	17	26	24	27	22	30	18	*28*	23	22	27	25	23	30	24	24	23	22
Someone else	**1**	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	*6*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Nobody	**5**	4	5	6	1	4	5	5	5	5	*11*	8	4	3	7	3	7	6	6	4	3
Not sure	**2**	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	3	1	*21*	3	1	0	2	2	4	1	5	1	0

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Putting the presents in stockings on Christmas Eve?																					
Myself	**29**	31	26	32	22	30	31	26	8	49	*18*	29	30	30	27	31	27	28	30	30	29
My partner or spouse	**15**	15	16	19	20	17	13	16	26	5	*7*	9	18	16	14	16	15	14	13	17	17
Both equally	**32**	30	38	33	32	30	36	29	38	26	*34*	37	36	24	34	29	34	31	32	34	28
Someone else	**2**	0	3	6	0	0	3	3	1	2	*9*	2	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
Nobody	**20**	22	16	10	24	20	15	25	22	18	*10*	18	15	28	21	19	21	24	18	14	26
Not sure	**2**	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	4	1	*21*	4	1	0	2	3	2	1	5	3	0
And who in your family.... *[The following questions were only asked to respondents who are 'married' or 'single, but living with a partner'; n=1262]*																					
Gets the most expensive present?																					
Myself	**9**	10	12	12	8	9	10	11	6	12	*22*	13	7	8	10	9	11	8	10	10	11
My partner or spouse	**21**	26	19	24	23	23	19	20	34	9	*5*	21	23	20	24	18	25	20	21	20	22
Both equally	**27**	27	25	28	27	28	25	26	23	30	*38*	25	23	31	26	28	21	28	28	27	31
Someone else	**24**	22	26	22	24	24	25	24	19	28	*8*	25	30	18	24	24	20	27	20	26	22
Nobody	**12**	10	14	5	10	10	13	11	11	13	*22*	6	12	16	10	15	10	10	15	13	11
Not sure	**7**	5	4	9	9	5	7	8	7	6	*5*	10	5	7	7	6	13	7	7	4	3
Gets the most presents?																					
Myself	**9**	10	13	11	3	8	14	11	6	13	*14*	14	8	8	9	10	6	7	10	13	11
My partner or spouse	**16**	23	15	12	13	19	17	13	28	5	*18*	14	18	15	17	15	19	15	17	16	20
Both equally	**28**	26	24	34	33	29	23	27	24	31	*27*	25	22	35	27	29	26	28	26	28	29
Someone else	**33**	30	34	32	32	32	30	34	29	37	*33*	36	40	23	33	33	30	37	33	31	28
Nobody	**9**	8	11	3	11	8	10	10	7	11	*3*	4	8	14	8	10	8	9	8	9	11
Not sure	**5**	4	3	8	8	4	6	6	6	4	*5*	7	4	5	6	4	11	5	6	3	2
Drinks the most?																					
Myself	**26**	30	30	26	24	30	28	21	39	14	*11*	28	25	27	28	23	28	23	23	30	31
My partner or spouse	**20**	18	22	27	12	18	23	20	11	28	*27*	17	23	19	20	20	16	21	20	20	24
Both equally	**22**	21	19	29	23	21	19	26	19	25	*24*	24	22	20	21	23	22	20	23	23	22
Someone else	**9**	8	8	3	8	8	6	8	8	9	*29*	11	5	8	8	9	8	9	11	8	2
Nobody	**19**	19	19	7	27	20	19	17	19	19	*6*	15	21	22	17	21	17	22	17	17	20
Not sure	**4**	4	2	9	5	4	4	7	4	5	*2*	6	3	5	6	3	8	5	6	2	1
Falls asleep first on Christmas Day?																					
Myself	**25**	25	33	23	29	25	27	25	38	13	*12*	22	26	28	25	25	24	26	18	31	18
My partner or spouse	**31**	31	30	35	23	31	30	33	15	45	*14*	23	34	36	30	32	26	31	25	35	38
Both equally	**13**	10	12	18	14	12	14	12	13	13	*8*	14	15	11	12	15	9	14	16	11	13
Someone else	**9**	9	6	9	4	7	7	11	9	8	*36*	15	5	4	9	8	9	9	12	6	5
Nobody	**14**	15	13	7	22	17	12	12	16	13	*16*	14	14	14	14	14	13	11	19	13	19
Not sure	**9**	9	5	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	*15*	12	6	8	10	7	18	8	10	5	8

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		Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24 *	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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Unweighted Sample	**1886**	472	583	114	204	592	470	406	957	929	150	441	742	553	1260	626	304	617	362	429	174
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The government has committed to introducing a year of shared leave for new parents by April 2015.																					
Currently fathers are entitled to two weeks parental leave, and after that can share some of the parental leave with their partner. The father is able to take up to six months of parental leave once the mother has returned to work, but only after the baby is 20 weeks and only as a single block.																					
Under the new proposal parents would be able to split parental leave between them however they wished																					
Imagine you and your partner were to have a child under the new proposals. Do you think you would or would not share the parental leave after the first fortnight?																					
[Only asked to respondents under the age of 45; n=773]*																					
Yes, we would probably share the leave between us	**29**	20	37	41	*19*	18	35	30	30	27	36	29	19	*0*	32	24	39	26	29	23	33
No, probably only one of us would take parental leave	**30**	37	24	18	*49*	38	28	23	27	33	20	34	33	*0*	31	29	22	32	28	33	33
Not applicable - I do not have a partner, or we would never have children	**27**	26	28	24	*30*	27	24	29	29	25	29	24	33	*0*	24	32	22	30	23	29	27
Don't know	**15**	17	11	17	*2*	17	13	18	14	15	15	14	15	*0*	14	16	17	12	20	14	7

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In the previous question you said you and your partner would share parental leave if you were to have children under the new parental leave rules. How do you think you would split the time? *[Only asked to respondents under the age of 45, and who would share parental leave; n=222*]*																					
We would both take equal parts of the available parental leave	**40**	*31*	41	*30*	*7*	*30*	37	45	30	51	50	37	*30*	*0*	36	48	43	28	*45*	*45*	*48*
The mother would take the majority of the parental leave	**46**	*53*	48	*47*	*70*	*60*	47	42	55	36	33	49	*65*	*0*	51	34	33	57	*46*	*47*	*40*
The father would take the majority of the parental leave	**2**	*1*	4	*0*	*5*	*0*	2	0	4	1	4	1	*2*	*0*	1	6	7	2	*2*	*0*	*1*
Not sure or not applicable	**12**	*15*	7	*23*	*18*	*10*	13	13	11	12	13	13	*3*	*0*	12	11	17	14	*7*	*8*	*11*
In the previous question you said you and your partner would NOT share parental leave if you were to have children under the new parental leave rules. Why is that? *[Only asked to respondents under the age of 45, and who would not share parental leave; n=237*]*																					
We would not be able to afford to financially	**47**	42	60	*39*	*23*	48	51	*62*	52	43	*25*	50	56	*0*	48	45	*34*	53	*43*	*42*	*63*
It would not be suitable with my (or my partner's) employment	**25**	29	23	*48*	*33*	30	31	*14*	14	34	*20*	30	15	*0*	24	26	*31*	21	*19*	*36*	*20*
It would damage my (or my partner's) future career propects	**7**	8	5	*6*	*25*	5	10	*2*	5	9	*6*	5	13	*0*	9	5	*2*	8	*9*	*7*	*9*
Other	**17**	15	10	*7*	*2*	11	7	*22*	24	11	*43*	12	11	*0*	13	23	*20*	17	*26*	*12*	*1*
Don't know	**4**	6	3	*0*	*18*	5	2	*0*	5	3	*7*	3	4	*0*	5	2	*14*	1	*3*	*3*	*7*

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YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	**58**	**113**
Male 25 to 39	**202**	**238**
Male 40 to 59	**379**	**319**
Male 60 +	**318**	**245**
Female 18 to 24	**92**	**111**
Female 25 to 39	**239**	**240**
Female 40 to 59	**363**	**326**
Female 60 +	**235**	**294**
Region		
North England	**429**	**464**
Midlands	**262**	**309**
1	**183**	**181**
London	**304**	**241**
South England	**434**	**432**
Wales	**100**	**94**
Scotland	**174**	**164**
Social Grade		
AB	**735**	**528**
C1	**525**	**547**
C2	**274**	**396**
DE	**352**	**415**
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	**366**	**302**
Sun / Star	**173**	**443**
Mirror / Record	**109**	**189**
Guardian / Independent	**146**	**85**
FT / Times / Telegraph	**149**	**179**
Other Paper	**277**	**217**
No Paper	**666**	**472**
Political Party Identification		
Labour	**615**	**604**
Conservative	**521**	**528**
Liberal Democrat	**165**	**207**
SNP/Plaid Cymru	**47**	**32**
Others	**127**	**43**
None/ DK	**411**	**472**

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