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Sept 23-24 2012

July 4-5

Has been a strong or weak leader of his party?

A strong leader	16	10	6	22	11	1	4	19	11	9	11	9	12	12	7	10	11	9	8	11	12	13
A weak leader	37	47	69	26	46	71	70	34	43	53	41	32	44	47	55	51	41	46	49	46	44	51
Neither strong nor weak	37	29	20	44	33	17	20	41	34	28	30	30	25	28	34	29	29	35	29	27	29	23
Don't know	10	14	5	8	10	11	6	7	12	10	18	29	19	13	4	10	19	11	14	16	15	14

May 1-2

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Would or would not be up to the job of Prime Minister?

Would be up to the job of Prime Minister	25	20	8	48	18	6	8	44	19	23	17	17	20	23	18	21	20	19	18	21	23	20
Would not be up to the job of Prime Minister	51	57	84	27	70	82	83	36	58	58	56	37	56	56	69	62	51	57	61	58	50	61
Don't know	24	23	8	25	11	12	9	20	23	19	26	46	25	21	13	18	29	24	21	21	27	19

Generally speaking, do you think the Labour party's links with the Trade Unions are a good thing, or a bad thing?

A good thing	26	10	53	24	11	8	50	28	27	26	28	23	29	24	26	26	22	25	26	27	33
A bad thing	35	70	9	33	61	70	14	26	41	30	18	31	35	46	38	31	43	37	33	31	33
Neither good nor bad	23	12	27	34	22	14	25	35	21	24	18	21	25	24	22	24	20	22	24	25	19
Don't know	16	8	11	10	7	8	11	11	11	20	36	25	11	5	14	19	15	15	17	17	15

How much influence do you think the Trade Unions have within the Labour party these days?

A lot of influence, and this is a good thing	6	4	10	9	4	4	8	7	7	4	7	7	7	3	6	5	4	8	3	5	4
A lot of influence, and this is a bad thing	35	68	11	37	56	67	15	28	42	28	24	30	33	46	38	30	47	35	31	31	33
TOTAL A LOT OF INFLUENCE	41	72	21	46	60	71	23	35	49	32	31	37	40	49	44	35	51	43	34	36	37
Not a lot of influence, and this is a good thing	21	12	35	24	13	13	37	23	20	21	8	16	22	30	22	19	17	21	20	22	23
Not a lot of influence, but this is a bad thing	12	2	17	8	14	2	19	15	12	11	6	9	16	10	12	12	7	10	13	14	15
TOTAL NOT A LOT OF INFLUENCE	33	14	52	32	27	15	56	38	32	32	14	25	38	40	34	31	24	31	33	36	38
Don't know	27	14	27	22	13	14	22	27	19	36	56	39	22	11	22	34	25	26	32	28	26

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Thinking about the funds the Labour party receives from the trade unions, which of the following best reflects your view?

There is nothing wrong with Labour receiving a large amount of funds from the Trade Unions - they are part of the Labour party
 Labour should try and reduce the amount of money they receive from the Trade Unions - the present reliance on Union money risks giving them too much influence over the party's policies and candidate selection
 Neither
 Don't know

27	10	56	27	13	7	52	32	33	22	26	26	30	25	29	25	25	25	26	32	29
46	76	22	60	66	78	29	41	48	44	22	43	45	60	50	40	49	49	43	42	51
6	5	6	5	7	5	6	7	5	8	4	6	7	7	7	6	9	7	6	6	5
20	10	16	8	14	9	14	20	13	27	48	25	17	8	14	28	18	20	24	20	15

Many Labour MPs are sponsored by Trade Unions, receiving donations to help their election campaigns or run their offices. Like all donations, these have to be publically declared.

Do you think it is or is not acceptable for MPs to be sponsored by Trade Unions in this way?

Is acceptable	32	18	60	35	14	14	57	38	40	26	28	30	36	33	35	30	27	30	35	35	36
Is not acceptable	42	67	17	47	70	71	21	41	44	41	26	39	42	52	46	38	50	45	38	39	42
Don't know	25	15	23	18	16	15	22	21	17	33	46	31	22	15	20	32	22	25	27	27	22

The current salary for a Member of Parliament is £66,396. They can also claim expenses for running their office, employing Parliamentary staff, travelling to their constituency and to rent a second home in London if their constituency is somewhere else in the country.

Do you think MPs' current salary is too much, too little, or about right?

Too much	50	39	52	36	61	46	51	44	42	57	47	49	51	49	43	58	45	45	53	56	49
Too little	9	14	8	12	5	12	8	9	13	5	6	10	7	9	12	5	12	10	8	5	9
About right	35	43	36	44	31	39	37	42	39	31	26	29	37	40	39	29	31	39	34	32	32
Don't know	7	3	5	8	3	3	4	5	7	8	20	11	4	2	7	8	12	6	5	7	9

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And do you think most MPs do or do not do a good job for the amount of money they are paid?

Most MPs do a good job for the amount they are paid	28	43	24	42	14	33	28	33	33	23	22	23	30	31	31	23	25	31	27	23	32
Most MPs do not do a good enough job considering the amount they are paid	58	47	63	48	81	58	62	52	52	63	48	57	58	62	56	59	52	53	60	66	53
Don't know	15	10	13	10	5	10	11	15	15	14	30	20	12	7	13	18	23	15	13	12	15

The Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority is expected to recommend that MPs receive a pay rise of around £10,000, but in exchange make them contribute more to their pensions.

Would you support or oppose this change?

Support	17	26	14	34	9	20	16	21	23	11	8	16	20	18	19	13	22	20	14	11	17
Oppose	68	63	74	56	83	68	73	68	64	72	65	63	70	72	65	72	60	65	70	75	70
Don't know	15	11	12	10	8	12	11	11	13	17	27	21	10	10	15	15	18	14	16	14	13

Other people have suggested that MPs should receive a significant increase in their salary, but in exchange lose some of the expenses they can currently claim for travelling to their constituencies or maintaining a second home near Westminster.

Would you support or oppose this change?

Support	36	48	32	38	32	44	33	36	36	35	26	37	34	40	38	32	39	39	32	32	35
Oppose	44	37	50	44	57	39	50	48	46	42	47	37	49	43	43	46	39	42	46	49	37
Don't know	20	15	18	18	11	17	17	16	17	23	28	26	16	17	19	22	21	18	21	19	28

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Some people have suggested that MPs wages should be set by linking their wage to people in another profession of similar responsibility. Imagine such a policy was introduced, which of the following do you think MPs wages should be linked to?

The average wage in Britain	16	11	21	8	26	15	19	15	16	16	12	13	18	18	14	19	12	14	20	16	18
The amount earned by a senior civil servant	15	22	14	17	10	19	17	12	12	17	9	15	16	17	17	12	21	15	9	15	18
The amount earned by a headteacher	11	12	14	10	13	14	12	11	12	10	4	9	12	16	13	9	12	11	14	10	11
The amount earned by the Chief Executive of a local council	9	13	7	10	5	8	6	10	10	8	12	10	10	5	9	8	11	11	8	7	6
The amount earned by a doctor	6	5	6	11	4	6	5	7	5	7	5	8	4	6	6	6	9	6	6	5	4
The amount earned by a police officer	6	6	4	6	6	5	4	5	7	5	7	7	5	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	6
The amount earned by a teacher	6	4	6	5	5	4	7	7	7	4	6	7	4	6	6	5	4	5	6	7	8
The minimum wage in Britain	4	1	4	2	7	2	6	4	3	5	1	4	6	4	3	6	3	3	5	5	5
The amount earned by a high court judge	3	5	2	5	0	3	1	4	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	5	0	3	2
The amount earned by the Chief Executive of a major company	3	4	4	3	2	5	3	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	4	2	3
None of these	7	5	4	7	10	7	5	9	8	5	12	3	6	8	7	6	10	4	6	9	6
Don't know	15	12	14	15	10	13	14	15	13	17	27	18	14	10	13	19	8	17	17	17	13

Would you support or oppose a "right of recall" - giving people the right to sack their MP and hold a by-election if enough people signed a petition calling for their MP to be recalled?

Support	75	74	75	69	87	76	77	74	74	75	74	66	76	81	75	74	66	76	77	76	72
Oppose	11	14	12	18	7	12	10	15	14	8	5	13	12	11	13	9	18	13	8	9	10
Don't know	14	12	13	13	6	11	13	11	12	17	21	21	12	8	12	17	16	11	15	16	18

Generally speaking, do you think the BBC and the programmes and services it provides are better, worse or about the same as they were ten years ago?

Better	23	22	27	35	14	19	26	28	24	23	30	24	28	14	26	20	18	22	29	24	20
Worse	36	44	31	20	60	47	34	28	38	34	24	31	34	48	36	37	38	36	37	34	40
About the same	32	29	36	32	20	30	33	35	29	35	27	30	32	36	31	33	36	36	24	32	30
Don't know	9	5	6	13	6	5	6	9	9	8	19	16	6	1	8	10	8	6	10	11	10

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And thinking about the licence fee and the services the BBC offers, do you think it does or does not offer good value for money?

Does offer good value for money	43	45	51	65	15	38	47	57	45	41	54	39	47	37	49	35	44	46	42	39	42
Does not offer good value for money	48	48	43	27	79	57	48	36	47	50	28	48	48	59	43	56	48	48	47	52	45
Don't know	9	7	5	8	6	5	6	7	8	9	18	13	6	5	8	10	8	7	11	9	14

Do you think the top management and executives of the BBC are paid...

Too much	72	76	70	62	88	83	75	67	71	72	45	63	75	87	71	72	67	68	71	77	78
Too little	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	2
About the right amount	11	12	13	20	3	8	11	14	14	9	19	14	10	7	13	9	15	14	11	8	8
Don't know	16	11	16	16	9	8	14	17	13	19	34	20	14	6	14	18	16	16	17	15	12

And do you think top presenters and stars on BBC television and radio are paid...

Too much	70	73	68	66	83	79	74	70	67	72	49	54	73	89	70	70	63	69	68	74	76
Too little	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	5	1	0	2	1	3	2	1	1	0
About the right amount	14	15	17	21	9	11	13	19	19	9	21	20	14	6	14	14	14	17	14	11	12
Don't know	15	10	13	12	7	9	11	11	11	18	28	21	12	5	14	16	20	12	17	14	13

Do you believe the BBC should make public the salaries of the following people who work for it?

Top BBC stars and presenters

Should have their salaries made public	73	73	75	72	78	78	75	72	73	72	54	62	77	84	73	72	70	73	73	74	71
Should not have their salaries made public	16	21	16	23	11	17	16	17	16	16	22	23	15	10	19	13	17	16	18	14	19
Don't know	11	6	9	5	11	5	9	11	11	11	24	15	8	6	8	15	13	11	10	11	10

Ordinary BBC presenters, actors and journalists

Should have their salaries made public	54	52	57	44	63	58	59	49	54	54	28	47	59	64	54	54	52	52	57	55	52
Should not have their salaries made public	34	42	34	50	25	36	31	39	35	34	47	37	32	29	38	30	34	37	32	32	38
Don't know	12	6	9	6	12	6	10	12	11	12	25	16	8	7	9	16	14	11	10	13	11

Top BBC management and executives

Should have their salaries made public	79	83	80	78	85	86	80	78	80	77	59	70	82	90	80	77	75	79	78	81	78
Should not have their salaries made public	11	13	13	16	5	9	12	11	10	12	17	16	10	5	13	9	14	10	13	9	13
Don't know	10	4	7	6	10	4	7	10	9	11	23	13	7	5	7	14	11	11	9	10	9

Ordinary BBC workers and staff

Should have their salaries made public	36	35	34	32	45	40	38	31	37	35	20	33	37	43	35	36	28	37	36	38	33
Should not have their salaries made public	53	59	58	62	43	54	52	58	53	53	58	52	55	49	58	47	56	52	55	49	57
Don't know	11	6	8	6	12	6	10	11	11	12	23	14	8	8	7	17	16	11	10	12	11

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A recent report by the National Audit Office has found some former senior BBC staff received pay offs larger than they should have, finding that the “the BBC has breached its own policies on severance too often and without good reason”

Do you think the police should or should not investigate whether there was any actual criminal wrongdoing in the severance pay given to some former BBC staff?

Should	69	71	70	57	84	75	71	65	69	69	61	58	72	79	68	70	67	68	69	70	70
Should not	16	19	17	29	5	15	18	19	18	14	14	20	13	16	19	13	21	18	13	13	16
Don't know	15	10	13	13	11	10	11	16	13	17	24	22	15	5	13	18	11	14	18	17	14

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Andy Murray will win Wimbledon this year?

Very likely	8	9	10	14	6	9	12	7	8	9	3	6	12	8	9	8	4	10	7	7	15
Fairly likely	39	42	41	37	40	44	40	40	36	42	35	38	39	43	40	38	45	37	38	40	41
TOTAL LIKELY	47	51	51	51	46	53	52	47	44	51	38	44	51	51	49	46	49	47	45	47	56
Fairly unlikely	28	31	29	22	35	29	27	30	31	25	24	30	29	26	29	26	23	30	30	28	20
Very unlikely	5	5	5	6	5	5	8	4	7	4	5	7	5	4	5	6	8	5	5	5	3
TOTAL UNLIKELY	33	36	34	28	40	34	35	34	38	29	29	37	34	30	34	32	31	35	35	33	23
Don't know	19	13	15	22	13	13	14	18	17	21	34	20	14	18	17	22	20	18	20	20	21

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

Fred Perry, winner of eight grand slam winners and last British male winner of Wimbledon	34	41	37	31	32	41	40	30	38	29	21	25	36	44	37	29	32	38	31	35	24
Andy Murray, Olympic gold medallist and the first British man to win a grand slam since 1936	15	14	16	18	10	13	13	17	14	16	14	18	16	12	17	13	14	10	17	14	33
Virginia Wade, winner of three grand slam titles including Wimbledon	7	7	9	8	8	6	8	9	6	8	4	5	12	5	6	9	6	8	8	8	1
William Renshaw, winner of twelve Wimbledon titles in 19th century, including seven singles	3	4	2	5	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	4	2	4	4	3	1	3
Dorothea Lambert Chambers, seven times winner of Wimbledon in the early 20th century	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	4
Ann Haydon Jones, winner of seven grand slams post war	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	0	2	1	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	0
Henry Bunny Austin, a Wimbledon finalist who helped Britain win the Davis cup three times	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
Don't know	37	30	31	31	40	31	30	36	34	39	58	42	31	29	32	44	37	37	36	39	34

Which of the following words would you most associate with Andy Murray? Please tick up to three

Scottish	59	60	59	60	60	63	66	61	58	60	42	55	60	69	58	60	54	57	57	61	72
Sportsmanlike	25	25	24	25	26	25	25	28	20	29	23	22	26	25	24	25	24	23	27	23	28
Boring	21	25	21	15	25	25	21	20	21	20	12	19	23	22	22	19	16	21	18	29	10
British	21	22	25	31	15	19	22	22	23	19	30	22	19	20	24	17	26	22	21	18	22
A winner	21	21	25	24	15	18	25	22	26	16	15	22	22	22	21	21	24	19	18	20	37
Unfriendly	19	25	17	10	25	27	17	16	19	19	18	15	20	22	19	19	18	19	21	21	7
Inspiring	17	14	20	15	18	14	25	19	15	19	8	14	21	20	18	16	16	15	20	14	29
Hostile	8	8	8	4	12	10	8	6	7	9	9	9	8	7	8	7	11	8	7	8	4
Friendly	7	6	9	8	6	5	8	8	6	8	11	6	6	8	9	6	8	8	7	6	8
Unsportsmanlike	4	4	3	2	4	4	1	5	3	4	6	6	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	1
A loser	3	7	2	1	3	6	2	1	4	3	1	3	4	3	3	4	1	4	4	4	2
None of these	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	2
Warm	2	1	2	3	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	5
Don't know	10	7	7	10	8	7	5	7	9	10	20	12	7	6	8	12	10	9	12	9	5