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Recent tax rises and spending cuts have affected different groups in society in different ways. Thinking about the following groups in society, do you think they are having to make more sacrifices than other groups, are not being asked to make as many sacrifices as other groups, or are making roughly the same level of sacrifices as other groups?

**Rich people**

Are being asked to make more sacrifices than other groups	<b>10</b>	20	6	14	2	14	7	10	13	7	14	15	7	7	12	7	13	10	9	10	8
Are not being asked to make as many sacrifices as other groups	<b>65</b>	42	82	62	80	50	81	73	63	67	58	51	70	74	61	70	62	61	66	68	73
Are making roughly the same level of sacrifices as other groups	<b>13</b>	27	6	19	11	23	5	13	15	12	10	16	13	12	16	9	15	15	13	11	10
Not sure	<b>12</b>	12	6	5	7	13	7	4	10	14	17	18	9	8	10	14	10	14	13	11	9

**People on middle incomes**

Are being asked to make more sacrifices than other groups	<b>39</b>	48	35	31	48	46	36	36	40	38	35	39	41	38	42	35	39	41	42	35	33
Are not being asked to make as many sacrifices as other groups	<b>19</b>	10	27	24	20	13	27	21	19	20	13	16	22	21	16	24	18	15	16	26	28
Are making roughly the same level of sacrifices as other groups	<b>30</b>	34	31	37	27	32	29	36	31	29	28	29	29	34	31	29	33	31	30	27	30
Not sure	<b>12</b>	8	7	8	6	10	7	7	9	14	24	15	9	7	11	13	9	13	12	12	8

**People on low incomes**

Are being asked to make more sacrifices than other groups	<b>52</b>	28	70	54	55	39	66	59	51	54	45	43	57	59	46	60	53	49	51	55	61
Are not being asked to make as many sacrifices as other groups	<b>14</b>	26	8	16	16	20	9	13	15	13	13	19	14	9	17	9	16	14	14	12	14
Are making roughly the same level of sacrifices as other groups	<b>22</b>	37	15	25	22	29	16	23	23	20	21	24	19	24	26	17	20	25	23	21	14
Not sure	<b>12</b>	10	6	5	7	11	9	5	10	13	21	15	9	8	11	13	11	12	12	12	10

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**People claiming benefits**

Are being asked to make more sacrifices than other groups	<b>44</b>	25	64	43	41	28	62	55	48	42	39	34	49	51	42	48	46	41	43	46	56
Are not being asked to make as many sacrifices as other groups	<b>23</b>	37	13	24	26	33	14	18	23	23	26	30	20	19	25	20	24	24	25	21	21
Are making roughly the same level of sacrifices as other groups	<b>19</b>	28	13	26	22	27	12	20	18	19	13	17	20	21	21	16	20	21	19	16	13
Not sure	<b>14</b>	11	9	7	11	12	12	6	11	17	22	18	11	10	12	16	10	15	14	17	10

**People like you**

Are being asked to make more sacrifices than other groups	<b>43</b>	36	50	40	55	40	51	43	44	42	29	42	53	38	38	50	37	41	46	43	53
Are not being asked to make as many sacrifices as other groups	<b>11</b>	13	10	17	10	10	11	16	12	10	16	12	10	11	14	8	14	11	8	13	10
Are making roughly the same level of sacrifices as other groups	<b>32</b>	39	31	36	31	38	29	34	32	31	27	29	27	41	36	26	36	34	32	29	25
Not sure	<b>14</b>	12	9	8	5	12	9	8	11	17	28	17	10	10	13	15	13	14	14	15	13

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<b>Do you think George Osborne is doing well or badly as Chancellor of the Exchequer?</b>																						
Very well	2	<b>2</b>	9	1	0	1	5	1	0	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	5	3	2	1	3
Fairly well	24	<b>24</b>	62	6	32	20	49	7	19	24	24	13	23	25	29	28	18	21	29	25	22	13
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>
Fairly badly	27	<b>27</b>	16	29	37	35	23	26	36	27	26	27	26	25	29	27	26	27	25	27	26	31
Very badly	36	<b>32</b>	3	57	22	38	11	59	33	36	29	22	29	37	35	27	39	34	26	32	35	45
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>76</b>
Don't know	11	<b>15</b>	10	7	9	6	11	7	12	10	19	36	21	10	5	15	15	13	17	14	15	7

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Which of the following do you think would make the best Chancellor of the Exchequer?

Vince Cable	15	11	13	40	11	8	13	31	17	12	14	13	15	16	18	10	13	15	17	13	14
Ed Balls	11	0	28	5	5	1	28	9	13	9	11	8	14	10	10	12	10	9	12	14	11
George Osborne	10	34	1	5	8	25	1	3	12	8	5	9	9	13	12	7	14	11	11	6	7
William Hague	9	22	3	7	16	21	3	4	10	9	9	7	11	10	11	7	9	10	7	9	12
Alistair Darling	9	3	16	6	13	5	17	7	12	6	2	4	10	14	8	9	9	7	7	9	15
Danny Alexander	2	2	2	5	4	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	1	2	0
Don't know	44	27	38	31	43	37	36	41	33	55	58	56	39	34	38	52	41	46	44	47	40

Generally speaking, do you think the benefits system in the UK works well or badly?

Very well	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Fairly well	23	18	31	34	16	17	30	29	24	23	23	17	28	24	25	21	34	22	20	21	25
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>
Fairly badly	38	45	36	44	39	41	38	39	38	38	36	34	38	41	38	37	32	40	37	40	35
Very badly	29	32	25	18	42	36	23	26	30	29	26	35	26	30	28	32	26	29	30	30	30
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	8	4	5	2	2	5	5	5	6	9	13	12	7	3	7	9	7	7	10	6	8

And generally speaking, do you think the benefits system is too generous, not generous enough or gets the balance about right?

Is too generous	56	81	39	46	71	76	44	49	56	55	53	56	53	60	58	53	47	58	58	58	47
Is not generous enough	14	4	23	12	13	7	21	14	13	14	14	13	15	13	11	18	13	12	8	19	24
Gets the balance about right	18	10	27	27	9	10	24	25	20	16	18	14	20	19	21	14	28	17	21	11	16
Don't know	13	5	11	15	7	8	11	12	11	15	15	17	13	8	11	15	12	13	13	12	12

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**Income support, the basic level of benefit support, is currently £71 a week for a single person over the age of 25. Someone receiving income support could also be eligible for housing benefit and council tax benefit. Do you think it is or is not reasonable to expect someone to live on this amount of money?**

Is reasonable to expect someone on income support to live on £71 a week	<b>52</b>	75	39	55	59	70	38	51	54	51	53	58	48	53	57	46	52	56	55	51	40
Is not reasonable to expect someone on income support to live on £71 a week	<b>34</b>	16	51	34	35	21	49	36	36	32	29	26	38	38	30	39	35	34	29	34	48
Don't know	<b>14</b>	9	11	12	6	9	13	13	11	17	18	16	14	9	13	15	13	10	17	15	13

**Thinking about people who receive welfare benefits, including disability benefits, out of work benefits and benefits to support people in low paying work, what proportion of people receiving benefits do you think are genuinely in need and deserving of help?**

All or almost all people who receive benefits are genuinely in need and deserving of help	<b>4</b>	1	8	2	3	1	8	4	6	3	3	4	6	3	4	5	4	4	3	6	9
The majority of people who receive benefits are genuinely in need and deserving of help	<b>32</b>	22	47	44	16	20	45	42	34	30	34	30	36	30	35	29	36	33	29	30	36
Around half of people who receive benefits are genuinely in need and deserving of help	<b>37</b>	45	30	34	48	46	31	37	33	41	33	34	36	43	36	40	33	37	41	38	34
Only a minority of people who receive benefits are genuinely in need and deserving of help	<b>18</b>	27	9	12	30	27	11	10	18	18	19	20	16	18	18	17	20	17	18	19	14
Hardly any or none of the people who receive benefits are genuinely in need and deserving of help	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	2
Don't know	<b>6</b>	3	3	4	3	4	4	5	6	6	12	11	3	4	5	7	5	6	7	6	6

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Would you support or oppose the following changes to the benefit system?

Capping the total amount of benefits that any household can receive at £26,000 a year?

Strongly support	49	76	32	45	63	72	36	45	50	48	35	45	51	57	51	47	36	54	50	53	40
Tend to support	30	19	39	31	24	20	38	35	28	31	29	28	32	30	30	30	39	30	29	26	28
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>68</b>
Tend to oppose	8	2	13	14	6	3	12	11	8	8	12	8	8	7	9	7	11	6	8	8	14
Strongly oppose	4	1	8	1	7	3	7	2	5	4	4	6	5	3	4	6	5	3	5	4	8
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>
Don't know	8	2	8	8	0	2	7	6	8	8	20	13	5	3	7	10	9	7	8	9	10

Reducing the amount of housing benefit people living in social housing (housing rented from a council or housing association) receive if they have more bedrooms than the government think are necessary (e.g. a couple would have their benefits cut if they had more than ONE bedroom, a couple with one child if they had more than TWO bedrooms)?

Strongly support	23	44	11	20	24	36	11	19	25	21	23	31	22	18	26	20	21	28	22	22	17
Tend to support	26	34	19	26	24	34	19	27	25	27	24	27	24	27	28	23	32	29	24	24	18
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>
Tend to oppose	22	13	26	35	29	16	25	28	21	22	22	15	22	27	21	22	22	21	25	19	20
Strongly oppose	22	4	38	16	21	9	39	21	23	21	16	16	27	23	19	26	18	16	22	26	38
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>
Don't know	7	5	5	3	2	5	6	4	6	9	15	11	5	4	6	9	7	6	7	10	7

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**Making people earning above-average incomes who live in council houses pay the full market rent?**

Strongly support	49	70	37	42	67	67	37	48	50	48	36	41	48	62	54	43	46	53	50	47	38
Tend to support	32	22	39	40	25	26	41	39	30	34	33	31	35	30	30	35	31	30	32	35	33
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>71</b>
Tend to oppose	7	3	12	10	7	2	12	8	8	7	11	9	8	5	7	8	10	5	6	7	17
Strongly oppose	4	1	6	3	1	1	6	2	4	4	2	6	5	1	3	5	6	4	3	3	7
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	8	4	6	5	1	4	5	4	8	8	18	13	5	3	6	10	7	8	9	8	5

**Means-testing pensioner benefits like free TV licences, bus travel and winter fuel payments so they only go to less well-off pensioners?**

Strongly support	25	29	20	21	31	28	23	24	29	21	28	30	29	15	25	26	29	25	24	26	19
Tend to support	31	33	33	42	24	29	32	35	32	30	33	29	29	33	32	29	27	32	28	33	30
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>
Tend to oppose	18	18	20	24	15	18	19	21	16	20	14	15	19	22	21	15	17	17	19	18	20
Strongly oppose	18	16	22	10	27	19	22	16	17	20	8	13	18	28	18	20	18	17	19	17	25
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>
Don't know	8	5	5	3	3	6	5	3	6	9	17	12	5	2	6	10	9	8	8	6	6

**Limiting the annual increase in benefits to 1% for the next three years, less than the current rate of inflation?**

Strongly support	23	45	13	16	36	38	15	17	27	20	18	28	23	22	27	19	21	26	23	25	16
Tend to support	22	27	15	34	20	27	15	27	22	21	16	22	22	23	24	19	20	22	24	21	19
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>
Tend to oppose	24	16	32	30	20	18	32	30	25	23	20	16	26	30	23	25	26	24	21	24	29
Strongly oppose	17	3	31	15	16	8	27	18	17	18	17	14	19	19	15	21	18	15	18	17	27
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	14	9	10	5	7	10	11	8	9	18	30	20	10	6	12	16	16	14	14	13	10

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Total	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	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	
<b>2013</b>	X	X	X	X	631	533	435	978	1035	244	513	688	568	1147	866	258	654	431	495	175	
Unweighted Sample	2013	446	700	144	188	596	563	441	945	1068	168	520	807	518	1350	663	287	664	384	468	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**More specifically, do you think the following benefits/allowances should be frozen at their current levels, limited to a 1% increase (less than the rate of inflation), increased in line with inflation or increased by more than inflation?**

**Jobseekers allowance**

Should be frozen at its current level	<b>28</b>	41	19	23	35	38	20	24	28	28	31	31	25	27	29	27	25	32	26	28	22
Should be increased by 1% (less than the current rate of inflation)	<b>21</b>	30	17	26	26	29	16	23	24	19	9	22	20	27	25	16	23	20	23	23	17
Should be increased in line with inflation	<b>37</b>	23	51	40	31	25	50	42	37	37	35	31	41	38	35	39	40	34	40	32	51
Should be increased by more than inflation	<b>4</b>	2	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	2	4	4	4	2	5	1	3	3	7	2
Don't know	<b>10</b>	5	8	8	4	5	10	7	7	13	22	13	9	4	8	13	11	11	8	11	9

**Income support**

Should be frozen at its current level	<b>26</b>	39	16	23	35	38	17	20	25	27	23	26	26	28	27	24	22	29	25	27	22
Should be increased by 1% (less than the current rate of inflation)	<b>23</b>	33	18	28	28	31	20	25	26	20	16	24	21	28	27	17	24	21	27	24	18
Should be increased in line with inflation	<b>37</b>	20	53	37	29	23	51	43	38	37	36	33	42	36	35	41	40	36	37	34	46
Should be increased by more than inflation	<b>3</b>	1	4	6	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	5	1	2	3	5	5
Don't know	<b>10</b>	6	8	6	6	6	9	8	8	13	22	14	8	5	9	13	11	12	9	10	10

**Child benefit**

Should be frozen at its current level	<b>30</b>	46	18	25	53	46	21	26	31	30	21	25	31	38	32	28	28	29	32	33	25
Should be increased by 1% (less than the current rate of inflation)	<b>18</b>	24	17	21	16	23	17	19	20	17	12	19	18	20	21	15	16	20	20	16	18
Should be increased in line with inflation	<b>39</b>	22	55	37	24	24	51	46	39	38	41	41	39	35	37	40	43	36	38	39	45
Should be increased by more than inflation	<b>4</b>	3	4	9	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	5	5	2	3	5	4	5	4	3	5
Don't know	<b>9</b>	4	7	7	3	4	8	6	6	11	21	10	6	4	7	11	9	10	7	9	7

**Working tax credits**

Should be frozen at its current level	<b>25</b>	41	16	22	35	37	19	17	28	23	24	23	23	30	27	23	22	25	25	27	23
Should be increased by 1% (less than the current rate of inflation)	<b>19</b>	23	16	26	18	23	16	23	20	17	14	19	18	21	22	15	19	19	20	17	18
Should be increased in line with inflation	<b>40</b>	26	54	37	36	29	51	47	38	42	34	39	45	38	37	43	42	38	40	39	49
Should be increased by more than inflation	<b>4</b>	3	5	7	4	3	5	4	5	4	2	6	6	3	4	5	2	5	4	5	2
Don't know	<b>12</b>	6	8	8	7	8	9	10	9	14	27	13	8	8	10	14	14	13	10	11	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
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2013</b>	X	X	X	X	631	533	435	978	1035	244	513	688	568	1147	866	258	654	431	495	175
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2013</b>	446	700	144	188	596	563	441	945	1068	168	520	807	518	1350	663	287	664	384	468	210
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Maternity pay</b>																					
Should be frozen at its current level	<b>30</b>	46	20	26	49	46	21	26	32	28	22	21	32	40	31	29	27	31	32	32	23
Should be increased by 1% (less than the current rate of inflation)	<b>18</b>	23	17	24	16	22	18	17	20	15	12	16	17	22	19	16	18	18	16	18	21
Should be increased in line with inflation	<b>38</b>	22	49	38	27	24	47	45	36	39	39	46	39	28	38	37	38	37	39	34	46
Should be increased by more than inflation	<b>4</b>	3	6	6	2	2	4	5	5	4	6	7	4	2	4	5	7	4	4	5	2
Don't know	<b>10</b>	6	8	6	6	7	9	7	7	13	22	11	8	7	8	13	10	10	9	12	8
<b>Housing benefit</b>																					
Should be frozen at its current level	<b>32</b>	51	20	25	43	47	23	23	33	31	27	32	30	37	34	30	28	32	33	35	27
Should be increased by 1% (less than the current rate of inflation)	<b>19</b>	24	16	27	19	24	15	26	22	17	12	20	21	21	22	16	20	21	20	18	16
Should be increased in line with inflation	<b>34</b>	17	49	34	26	21	47	39	34	35	31	33	36	34	32	36	40	33	32	32	43
Should be increased by more than inflation	<b>4</b>	1	6	8	4	2	4	5	5	3	6	4	4	2	3	5	2	4	4	4	5
Don't know	<b>11</b>	6	8	6	7	6	10	8	7	14	24	12	9	6	9	13	10	11	11	11	9
<b>If Labour were to form a government, do you think they would...</b>																					
Handle the issue of welfare benefits better than the current government	<b>28</b>	3	68	18	12	4	60	31	29	28	30	27	31	25	25	32	28	23	29	31	39
Handle the issue of welfare benefits less well than the current government	<b>33</b>	80	6	42	46	67	9	28	37	30	20	31	34	41	40	25	34	40	31	28	27
Handle the issue of welfare benefits about the same as the current government	<b>20</b>	11	16	30	31	18	17	28	21	19	21	19	20	22	20	21	23	19	20	23	17
Don't know	<b>18</b>	6	10	10	11	11	14	13	13	23	30	23	15	12	15	22	15	18	20	19	17