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People in London

Very close	5
Fairly close	38
Not very close	41
Not at all close	12
Don't know	4

People in the Midlands

Very close	4
Fairly close	33
Not very close	45
Not at all close	15
Don't know	2

People in the North

Very close	13
Fairly close	56
Not very close	24
Not at all close	3
Don't know	4

People in this part of England

Very close	3
Fairly close	48
Not very close	37
Not at all close	8
Don't know	4

People in England as a whole

Very close	3	3	3	3
Fairly close	38	30	38	39
Not very close	44	48	44	45
Not at all close	12	15	12	9
Don't know	4	4	3	4

People in the rest of the UK

Very close	2	2	2	2
Fairly close	27	23	28	27
Not very close	50	51	49	53
Not at all close	17	19	17	14
Don't know	4	4	3	4

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People in the rest of the European Union

Very close	1	2	1	0
Fairly close	9	13	5	8
Not very close	34	37	40	36
Not at all close	52	44	53	52
Don't know	4	5	2	4

Unemployed people

Very close	2	3	3	2
Fairly close	18	19	16	20
Not very close	41	39	40	42
Not at all close	33	31	35	27
Don't know	7	8	6	9

Recent immigrants

Very close	1	3	1	1
Fairly close	6	11	5	5
Not very close	26	31	27	26
Not at all close	62	48	64	62
Don't know	5	6	3	6

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Public authorities intervene too much in our lives

Agree strongly	20	21	18	21
Tend to agree	43	41	47	43
Tend to disagree	24	26	24	23
Disagree strongly	3	2	2	2
Don't know	10	10	8	11

It is government's responsibility to guarantee that basic needs are met for all

Agree strongly	43	42	45	48
Tend to agree	42	41	39	37
Tend to disagree	9	8	9	8
Disagree strongly	3	2	3	2
Don't know	4	6	3	5

Government gives too much help to immigrants

Agree strongly	47	36	52	53
Tend to agree	27	29	28	24
Tend to disagree	12	15	10	12
Disagree strongly	5	11	4	4
Don't know	8	9	7	8

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People should have more say in important government decisions

Agree strongly	46	42	46	51
Tend to agree	42	44	43	39
Tend to disagree	6	7	7	5
Disagree strongly	1	0	0	1
Don't know	5	7	4	5

In politics people sometimes talk of left wing and right wing. How would you describe yourself?

Very left-wing	2	3	2	2
Fairly left-wing	12	15	9	12
Slightly left-of-centre	15	16	14	14
Centre	20	22	22	22
Slightly right-of-centre	14	12	14	11
Fairly right-wing	10	9	9	8
Very right-wing	2	2	2	2
Don't know	26	21	27	29

In ten years, do you think that the standards of living of people in England will depend most on decisions taken at the UK level, decisions taken at the English level, decisions taken at a regional level within England, or decisions taken at the European

The European level	29	27	31	27
The UK level	37	37	37	35
The English level	12	12	13	12
The Regional level within England	6	6	5	8
Don't know	15	18	14	18

Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

There should be no London Mayor and Assembly	5
The London Mayor and Assembly should have fewer powers	11
We should leave things as they are now	40
The London Mayor and Assembly should have more powers	20
London should become independent, separate from the UK	5
Don't know	18

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Below is a list of policies. For each one, please state whether you think each policy should be the same across the whole of the UK or whether the different parts of the UK should be able to decide for themselves?

Unemployment benefit

Should be the same across the UK	80	68	84	83
Should be decided by the different parts of the UK	16	26	13	11
Don't know	4	5	2	6

Tuition fees for higher education

Should be the same across the UK	81	73	83	81
Should be decided by the different parts of the UK	16	21	14	14
Don't know	4	5	3	5

Paying for the care of vulnerable old people

Should be the same across the UK	84	75	87	85
Should be decided by the different parts of the UK	12	20	11	10
Don't know	3	4	2	5

Punishment of young offenders

Should be the same across the UK	91	85	92	90
Should be decided by the different parts of the UK	6	10	6	6
Don't know	3	5	2	5

Prescription changes

Should be the same across the UK	89	82	91	89
Should be decided by the different parts of the UK	8	13	7	7
Don't know	3	5	2	5

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

"The UK government should step in to even out economic differences between the different parts of the UK."

Agree strongly	38	28	43	48
Tend to agree	40	42	40	34
Tend to disagree	12	14	9	8
Disagree strongly	2	4	1	2
Don't know	7	12	7	7

"Money should be transferred from the richer parts of the UK to the poorer parts to ensure that everyone can have similar levels of public services."

Agree strongly	31	22	35	43
Tend to agree	39	38	39	35
Tend to disagree	14	19	12	10
Disagree strongly	7	9	6	3
Don't know	9	12	9	9

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Which term do you prefer to describe England?

Is England:

A nation	76	70	82	76
A region	14	18	11	12
Other	5	6	4	4
Don't Know	6	6	4	7

Which, if any, of the words below best describe the way you think of yourself? Please tick as many or as few as apply

British	61	59	62	63
English	67	53	71	66
European	13	17	12	11
Irish	2	4	1	1
Northern Irish	0	1	0	0
Scottish	3	2	2	3
Ulster	0	0	0	0
Welsh	2	2	2	2
Other answer	5	7	4	4
None of these	1	3	1	1
Don't know	1	3	1	2

And if you had to choose, which one BEST describes the way you think of yourself?

British	42	40	43	40
English	49	42	51	53
European	2	5	2	1
Irish	0	3	0	0
Northern Irish	0	1	0	0
Scottish	1	1	1	1
Ulster	0	0	0	0
Welsh	1	1	1	0
Other answer	4	6	2	4
None of these	0	1	0	0
Don't know	2	2	0	2

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For each of the following, please state whether you think their creation has improved the way the UK is governed, made it worse, or made no difference

Creating the Scottish Parliament

Improved	18	25	15	15
Made it worse	35	29	35	32
No difference	20	18	24	22
Don't Know	27	27	26	30

Creating the Welsh Assembly

Improved	17	25	14	13
Made it worse	31	25	29	28
No difference	24	21	29	27
Don't Know	28	29	27	32

Creating the Northern Ireland Assembly

Improved	25	31	25	21
Made it worse	22	18	20	21
No difference	22	21	27	25
Don't Know	30	31	28	34

How much do you trust the UK government at Westminster to work in the best long-term interests of England?

A great deal	4	7	4	3
A fair amount	31	32	32	25
Not very much	42	39	41	41
Not at all	17	13	18	24
Don't Know	6	9	6	7

Which of these statements comes closest to your view? **Scotland should:**

Become independent, separate from the UK	22	18	22	21
Remain part of the UK, with its own elected Parliament with taxation powers	22	28	20	18
Remain part of the UK, with its own elected Parliament but without taxation powers	19	19	23	20
Remain part of the UK without an elected Parliament	22	18	22	22
Don't Know	15	16	13	19

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Which of these statements comes closest to your view? Wales should:

Become independent, separate from the UK	17	13	18	16
Remain part of the UK, with its own elected Assembly with taxation powers	22	27	20	17
Remain part of the UK, with its own elected Assembly but without taxation powers	22	23	25	21
Remain part of the UK without an elected Assembly	24	19	24	26
Don't Know	16	17	13	20

Which of these statements comes closest to your view? Northern Ireland should?:

Become independent, separate from the UK	23	18	24	23
Become part of Republic of Ireland with its own elected Assembly	14	16	14	12
Become part of Republic of Ireland without an elected Assembly	5	7	4	3
Remain part of the UK with its own elected Assembly	26	28	28	25
Remain part of the UK without an elected Assembly	12	12	12	12
Don't Know	20	20	18	26

With all the changes going on in the way different parts of the United Kingdom are run, which of the following do you think would be best for England?

For England to be governed as it is now with laws made by all MPs in the UK Parliament	24	29	25	21
For England to be governed with laws made by English MPs in the UK Parliament	34	33	33	32
For each region of England to have its own assembly	9	9	7	10
For England as a whole to have its own new English parliament with law-making powers	20	13	22	20
Don't Know	14	16	12	17

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From what you have seen or heard so far, do you think that having a Scottish Parliament is going to

Make it more likely that Scotland eventually leaves the UK	53	44	54	46
Make it more likely that Scotland stays in the UK	9	13	10	10
It will make no difference	20	23	19	23
Don't Know	17	20	16	21

From what you have seen or heard so far, do you think that having a Welsh Assembly is going to

Make it more likely that Wales eventually leaves the UK	27	21	31	24
Make it more likely that Wales stays in the UK	17	21	17	14
It will make no difference	35	36	32	36
Don't Know	21	23	20	26

Would you say that the UK government

Looks after the interests of all parts of England more or less equally	17	26	16	10
Looks after some parts of England more than others	72	58	74	77
Don't Know	11	16	9	13

Which parts of England are looked after more than others? Please tick all that apply.

North East	9	12	4	1
North West	8	11	4	1
Yorkshire and the Humber	6	9	2	2
East Midlands	4	8	2	3
West Midlands	6	9	3	4
East of England	8	7	7	7
London	79	63	87	89
South East	62	49	65	76
South West	26	14	26	41
None of these	0	1	0	0
Don't know	6	13	5	4

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On the whole do you think that England's economy benefits more from having Scotland in the UK, that Scotland's economy benefits more from being part of the UK, or is it about equal?

England's economy benefits more	7	11	8	7
Scotland's economy benefits more	52	47	51	48
Both Equally	19	20	18	21
Don't Know	22	22	23	25

Would you say that compared with other parts of the UK, England gets pretty much its fair share of government spending, more than its fair share, or less than its fair share?

England gets fair share	26	28	26	22
England gets more than fair share	7	13	6	7
England gets less than fair share	40	33	42	40
Don't Know	27	26	26	31

Would you say that compared with other parts of the UK, Scotland gets pretty much its fair share of government spending, more than its fair share, or less than its fair share?

Scotland gets fair share	21	22	22	18
Scotland gets more than fair share	45	41	45	43
Scotland gets less than fair share	4	6	3	5
Don't Know	31	31	30	34

Would you say that compared with other parts of the UK, Wales gets pretty much its fair share of government spending, more than its fair share, or less than its fair share?

Wales gets fair share	28	29	29	25
Wales gets more than fair share	26	25	28	26
Wales gets less than fair share	7	10	6	5
Don't Know	38	36	36	44

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Would you say that compared with other parts of the UK, Northern Ireland gets pretty much its fair share of government spending, more than its fair share, or less than its fair share?

Northern Ireland gets fair share	25	25	27	22
Northern Ireland gets more than fair share	28	26	27	25
Northern Ireland gets less than fair share	5	9	5	6
Don't Know	42	40	41	47

The UK government is committed to reducing the deficit over the course of this parliament through a series of measures including making cuts in public spending. Compared to other parts of the UK do you think that spending in England will be?

Cut faster	42	37	43	45
Cut slower	9	11	7	8
Cut at the same rate as the rest of the UK	34	35	34	30
Don't know	15	17	15	17

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

"Now that Scotland has its own parliament, it should pay for its services out of taxes collected in Scotland."

Agree strongly	44	39	42	41
Tend to agree	36	38	38	37
Tend to disagree	8	9	8	8
Disagree strongly	1	1	1	1
Don't know	11	13	11	13

"Now that Scotland has its own parliament, Scottish MPs should no longer be allowed to vote in the House of Commons on laws that only affect England."

Agree strongly	53	43	51	51
Tend to agree	26	33	27	26
Tend to disagree	8	11	10	9
Disagree strongly	2	2	2	2
Don't know	10	11	10	13

"St George's Day should be a public holiday."

Agree strongly	47	39	53	47
Tend to agree	27	30	25	26
Tend to disagree	8	8	8	10
Disagree strongly	4	6	4	3
Don't know	13	17	10	15

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"Recently, people in England have become more aware of English national identity."

Agree strongly	19	17	21	19
Tend to agree	41	42	43	41
Tend to disagree	20	19	18	18
Disagree strongly	4	4	3	4
Don't know	17	19	15	19

Do you think UK government policy on policing and criminal justice

Applies to all of Britain	44	45	45	46
Applies to England and Wales only	33	30	31	29
Only applies to England	8	8	9	8
Don't Know	15	17	16	17

And do you think UK government health policy

Applies to all of Britain	34	37	33	35
Applies to England and Wales only	28	29	25	25
Only applies to England	24	20	27	25
Don't Know	14	14	14	15

And do you think UK government policy on social security

Applies to all of Britain	51	54	52	49
Applies to England and Wales only	19	19	17	15
Only applies to England	12	10	12	15
Don't Know	18	17	19	21

Where were you born?

In England	88	74	90	92
In another part of the UK	6	6	5	5
Somewhere else	7	20	5	3

Where were your parents born?

Father

In England	80	55	83	85
In another part of the UK	8	7	8	7
Somewhere else	11	36	9	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1

Mother

In England	81	54	86	87
In another part of the UK	7	10	6	6
Somewhere else	12	35	8	6
Don't know	1	1	0	1

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How many years have you lived in England?

Less than 5	1	3	1	0
5-9	2	7	1	1
10-14	2	5	1	1
15-19	3	5	3	2
20 or more	93	80	94	95

How many years have you lived in London?

5-9	11
10-14	8
15-19	7
20 or more	65
Less than 1	2
2-4	7

How many years have you lived in the Midlands?

Less than 5	5
5-9	6
10-14	5
15-19	6
20 or more	78

How many years have you lived in the North?

Less than 5	3
5-9	3
10-14	3
15-19	4
20 or more	87

How many years have you lived in this part of England?

Less than 5	8
5-9	7
10-14	5
15-19	6
20 or more	74

Are you a citizen of the UK?

Yes, I am	97	92	97	99
No, I am not	3	8	3	1