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Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, are due to to have their first baby this week

Would you prefer it if William and Kate had a boy or girl?

Would prefer it if it was a boy	8	11	8	9	11	10	6	6	11	5	9	12	6	8	9	7	10	6	10	9	7
Would prefer it if it was a girl	7	9	7	8	6	8	5	8	4	10	17	9	5	4	8	7	7	7	10	6	8
No preference	82	78	83	82	83	81	87	84	81	82	67	74	88	87	80	84	77	84	77	84	83
Don't know	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	7	4	1	1	2	3	5	2	3	1	3

Jan 24-25
July 11-12

In the past male children of the monarch took precedence over female children when it came to inheriting the throne (meaning a younger brother would have become King instead of their older sister). The law has now been changed so that men and women are treated equally in the line of succession to the throne.

Do you think men and women should be treated equally in the line of succession to the throne?

Should	88	88	90	87	99	85	88	91	94	83	92	82	85	88	92	87	88	81	92	87	88	83
Should not	7	6	6	7	0	10	6	4	3	9	4	11	6	6	4	7	5	9	3	8	6	9
Don't know	6	6	4	6	1	6	5	5	4	9	4	7	9	6	4	6	7	10	5	6	6	8

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Which of the following names would you most like the baby to be called if it is a boy?

James	19	28	16	20	25	27	16	18	17	22	13	16	21	23	19	20	14	20	22	19	19
George	13	20	10	15	14	17	9	15	12	14	12	11	14	14	15	10	18	14	14	10	8
Oliver	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	5	4	5	9	5	3	2	5	3	4	4	5	5	2
Thomas	4	3	3	7	3	3	3	6	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	4	5	3	3
Jacob	4	3	5	2	3	2	5	5	4	4	8	5	3	2	3	5	3	2	7	4	1
Jack	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	5	4	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2
Ethan	3	1	4	8	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	6	2	2	3	3	7	2	2	2	4
William	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	3	3	3	2	4	2
Charles	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	3
Harry	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0
None of these	13	11	14	10	17	12	14	12	15	11	14	12	14	12	13	12	13	13	11	14	16
Don't know	31	23	35	29	25	26	37	31	36	27	26	32	31	33	30	32	33	31	26	32	40

Which of the following names would you most like the baby to be called if it is a girl?

Victoria	12	17	9	15	16	15	8	13	12	11	10	6	13	16	13	10	8	15	11	10	11
Diana	11	11	12	13	12	10	10	11	10	11	8	11	11	11	9	13	7	12	12	13	4
Grace	9	8	9	4	13	10	10	8	6	12	9	9	11	6	9	9	8	10	7	11	6
Elizabeth	8	11	6	8	7	9	8	9	8	7	6	4	8	11	8	7	3	9	8	8	9
Charlotte	8	12	8	10	7	9	6	9	7	10	11	11	7	7	8	9	10	8	10	6	11
Amelia	5	4	4	7	7	4	6	5	4	7	9	6	5	3	5	5	6	5	6	4	6
Sophie	4	5	4	3	2	4	3	4	3	5	8	7	2	1	4	3	2	3	6	4	3
Sarah	2	3	1	0	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	1	2
Mary	2	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	2	0
Anne	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
None of these	10	7	12	7	9	8	12	9	11	10	10	12	11	8	10	11	14	9	10	9	16
Don't know	29	21	32	29	24	24	35	28	34	24	23	30	28	30	29	28	32	27	26	31	31

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There are plans to build a new high speed rail link between London and Birmingham, and then on to Manchester and Leeds. This is expected to cost around £42billion. Do you support or oppose these plans?

	July 3-4	July 11-12	Voting intention					Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
Support	34	35	45	30	53	24	36	31	39	40	29	41	38	36	27	41	26	41	30	33	40	27
Oppose	46	45	38	48	31	68	44	51	43	44	46	40	36	45	57	42	49	36	44	50	46	48
Don't know	20	20	17	21	16	8	20	19	18	16	24	20	27	19	16	16	25	22	25	17	14	25

Do you think building the High Speed Rail link between London and Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds...

Will or will not help regenerate the economy in the North of England?

Will	35	42	34	53	19	35	29	43	38	33	33	44	36	27	39	31	40	33	35	40	28
Will not	44	37	47	33	71	45	50	41	44	43	41	35	44	54	43	45	37	42	50	45	41
Don't know	21	21	19	14	10	20	21	16	18	24	27	21	20	19	18	24	24	25	15	15	31

Will or will not be an environmentally friendly way of improving transport links between North and South?

Will	34	41	32	51	22	33	27	39	40	29	43	40	33	27	40	27	36	36	30	36	30
Will not	44	38	47	34	65	43	52	43	44	45	39	34	46	54	42	47	38	41	52	44	47
Don't know	21	21	21	15	13	24	20	18	16	26	17	25	22	19	18	25	26	23	18	20	23

Will or will not be good value for money by reducing journey times between North and South?

Will	31	38	30	51	15	30	26	36	33	29	38	37	31	22	34	27	35	29	29	32	34
Will not	46	45	48	36	67	51	51	45	49	44	36	35	47	60	46	47	37	47	51	49	41
Don't know	23	17	22	14	18	19	22	19	18	27	26	27	22	18	20	26	28	24	20	19	25

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Now thinking about airport capacity

Do you think that Heathrow airport is better or worse than....

Airports in most other European countries

Better	26	34	28	24	20	28	24	28	28	25	39	30	23	22	27	26	28	31	28	21	20
Worse	10	11	9	13	12	12	9	10	12	9	9	9	9	13	12	7	13	10	11	8	11
About the same	31	31	32	31	32	31	32	35	33	29	19	30	35	32	33	29	35	33	31	26	29
Don't know	32	24	31	32	36	29	36	27	27	37	33	30	33	33	28	38	24	26	30	44	39

Airports in the USA

Better	17	24	18	18	10	20	15	20	19	15	20	20	15	17	20	13	19	18	20	14	11
Worse	15	14	17	15	21	17	16	15	15	15	15	17	16	13	17	14	12	15	20	12	19
About the same	25	28	24	20	25	25	25	27	29	21	20	22	28	25	26	23	26	28	23	21	24
Don't know	43	35	42	48	43	39	44	39	37	48	45	41	41	45	37	50	43	38	38	52	45

Airports in most third world countries

Better	53	64	53	59	47	56	51	57	57	50	56	55	52	52	60	45	61	57	53	44	54
Worse	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	2	4	3	4	3	4	4	7
About the same	9	8	10	3	9	10	8	8	11	7	8	9	10	8	7	11	8	9	10	9	6
Don't know	34	25	33	35	39	31	36	32	29	39	31	33	34	37	29	42	27	31	34	43	34

The government has appointed an independent commission to look at how to increase airport capacity in the South-East. This will not report until 2015.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Putting off the decision to 2015 is just dithering, a decision on what to do about airport capacity needs to be taken much sooner	43	54	38	49	53	49	39	42	52	34	37	44	40	48	48	35	48	48	44	35	31
There is no immediate hurry and it is right that an independent body has the chance to take a considered view on what to do about airport capacity	31	29	34	34	31	31	33	34	27	35	32	28	33	32	33	28	28	32	29	31	39
Neither	8	6	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	9	7	6	10	7	6	10	8	6	9	9	7
Don't know	18	11	20	11	8	12	20	16	14	22	24	22	18	13	12	26	17	14	17	24	23

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Thinking about Britain's airports and possible ways of increasing their capacity, which of the following do you think would be the best way of increasing Britain's air capacity?

Expanding capacity at other regional airports	32	27	36	36	38	30	38	33	32	33	36	23	36	34	34	30	11	28	39	42	35
Expanding capacity at Heathrow airport	14	21	11	12	9	17	10	12	16	12	16	14	13	14	15	13	19	19	10	10	10
Building a new hub airport in the Thames Estuary	12	18	9	16	13	16	8	13	18	7	10	15	10	14	14	11	23	12	11	8	11
Expanding capacity at Gatwick or Stansted	12	17	12	12	12	14	12	12	13	11	11	11	13	12	12	11	14	17	9	7	11
There should not be any expansion of British airports	10	6	8	9	13	8	9	12	7	12	5	12	11	8	9	10	15	7	10	10	11
Not sure	20	12	23	15	14	15	24	18	15	25	22	26	17	18	17	24	18	17	21	23	22

Thinking about both airport and railway infrastructure...

If they cost roughly the same amount, which would you rather see the money spent on?

A new High Speed Rail link between London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds	34	38	37	54	21	32	34	42	35	34	43	39	35	26	40	27	35	28	35	44	28
A new airport built in the Thames Estuary	20	31	14	17	23	29	13	18	24	16	24	18	16	24	22	17	24	25	20	12	15
Neither	33	22	37	22	51	29	39	32	31	35	21	27	36	39	28	39	25	33	34	32	38
Don't know	13	9	13	6	6	10	15	8	11	15	12	15	13	11	10	17	15	13	12	11	19

Britain's current system of submarine launched nuclear weapons, known as Trident, is coming to the end of its useful life and will soon have to be scrapped or replaced. The cost of replacing Trident has been estimated at 20 billion pounds.

What do you think Britain should do when Trident reaches the end of its useful life?

Britain should replace Trident with an equally powerful nuclear missile system	26	37	21	23	37	36	21	21	28	24	21	23	29	29	27	25	23	29	25	29	16
Britain should retain a nuclear missile system, but it should be less powerful and cost less than replacing Trident	35	37	37	34	40	40	37	35	40	31	32	34	36	38	36	35	35	33	41	34	35
Britain should give up nuclear weapons completely	24	15	29	33	18	13	30	32	21	27	28	18	25	27	26	21	22	23	21	23	40
Don't know	14	10	13	10	5	11	11	11	11	18	19	25	11	6	11	18	20	15	13	14	8

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Currently the Trident system has **FOUR** nuclear armed submarines. This means that at least one nuclear armed submarine can always be on patrol, even if others are undergoing maintenance or training, and therefore the country has a continuous nuclear deterrent.

One way of having a cheaper nuclear weapons system would be if a new system only had **TWO** nuclear armed submarines, meaning there could be times when both submarines were receiving maintenance or training and there was no nuclear armed submarine on patrol.

Which would you prefer?

A more expensive system, where there is always a nuclear armed submarine on patrol	34	47	27	25	51	48	28	27	38	31	28	28	35	41	36	33	26	36	36	37	27
A cheaper system, where there could be times when there was not a nuclear armed submarine on patrol	25	26	26	30	22	25	25	27	28	21	29	28	23	21	26	23	29	25	26	23	20
Neither - Britain should not have a system of submarine based nuclear weapons	23	13	29	32	19	12	31	32	22	24	22	18	24	26	25	20	19	22	21	23	37
Don't know	18	13	18	12	8	15	16	14	11	24	21	26	17	11	13	24	26	17	17	16	16

Which of the following do you think is the greatest sporting achievement?

Chris Hoy winning six golds in successive Olympics cycling	27	29	26	24	26	28	24	29	25	28	26	27	26	28	27	26	21	26	30	25	32
Andy Murray winning the Wimbledon men's singles title	21	20	23	23	20	23	23	17	16	25	19	19	21	24	18	25	17	19	18	19	45
England winning the 1966 football World Cup	21	21	21	18	29	21	20	23	28	15	21	23	21	20	23	19	22	23	24	23	3
Bradley Wiggins winning the Tour de France	11	14	11	13	7	12	14	10	12	10	9	8	13	11	12	9	10	12	10	12	5
England winning the 2003 rugby World Cup	4	5	4	5	7	5	3	4	5	4	8	4	4	3	4	5	6	4	4	5	2
Don't know	16	11	15	17	12	11	16	17	14	18	18	19	15	15	16	16	23	16	13	16	12

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

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Fred Perry, winner of eight grand slam winners and triple winner of Wimbledon	34	35	43	31	35	40	43	31	35	37	33	34	33	39	33	35	35	28	39	38	38	18
Andy Murray, Olympic gold medallist and the first British man to win Wimbledon since 1936*	15	23	25	28	19	19	23	27	21	24	22	19	23	21	26	23	23	18	20	21	20	51
Virginia Wade, winner of three grand slam titles including Wimbledon	7	5	5	5	9	5	4	7	5	5	6	3	4	7	6	5	5	4	6	7	5	2
William Renshaw, winner of twelve Wimbledon titles in 19th century, including seven singles	3	4	3	3	7	5	3	4	5	3	4	6	5	2	3	4	3	5	5	3	4	1
Ann Haydon Jones, winner of seven grand slams post war	2	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	1	3	2	3	3	1
Dorothea Lambert Chambers, seven times winner of Wimbledon in early 20th century	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	2	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1
Henry Bunny Austin, a Wimbledon finalist who helped Britain win Davis cup three times	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2
Don't know	37	28	22	26	25	26	25	27	28	27	29	30	29	27	28	26	31	39	27	25	27	25

Do you think Andy Murray should or should not be given a knighthood in recognition of his Wimbledon victory?

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Should be given a knighthood	34	23	27	25	27	13	24	23	24	21	25	30	22	21	23	24	21	27	24	18	19	34
Should not be given a knighthood	53	61	59	59	60	78	62	62	61	64	59	52	60	65	63	63	60	52	61	68	66	47
Don't know	13	16	14	16	12	9	14	15	14	15	17	18	19	15	14	14	19	21	15	15	15	19

*Asked on July 4th and 5th, before Andy Murray won Wimbledon, with this description "Andy Murray, Olympic gold medallist and the first British man to win a grand slam since 1936"