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How do you rate the performance of each of the three parties in addressing the concerns of **women** in the following areas:

...the economy
Conservatives

Very good for women	3	9	0	2	8	1	0	3	2	1	3	4	2	3	2	4	4	3	2	1
Fairly good	19	44	4	25	39	3	14	18	19	19	16	16	24	21	15	24	23	17	12	14
TOTAL GOOD	21	53	4	27	47	4	14	22	21	20	19	20	26	25	17	28	27	20	14	16
Fairly poor	22	10	31	30	13	31	27	23	21	19	19	24	25	24	20	22	18	23	27	24
Very poor for women	22	3	43	9	7	44	20	17	26	12	16	26	25	20	24	20	18	23	27	19
TOTAL POOR	44	13	74	39	19	75	48	40	47	31	36	50	50	44	44	42	36	46	54	43
Don't know	35	34	22	34	33	21	38	38	31	49	46	30	24	31	39	30	37	34	33	41

Labour

Very good for women	5	2	13	4	1	15	2	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	3	8	7	4
Fairly good	25	16	46	29	15	43	25	26	24	24	22	25	27	26	24	29	23	23	29	21
TOTAL GOOD	30	18	60	33	16	58	27	32	29	30	27	31	32	31	30	34	26	31	35	25
Fairly poor	22	30	15	23	30	15	23	20	25	15	18	24	27	25	19	20	23	26	20	22
Very poor for women	10	14	2	7	17	4	7	8	12	3	7	11	13	10	10	9	11	9	9	9
TOTAL POOR	32	44	17	30	46	19	31	28	36	18	25	36	40	35	29	29	34	35	29	30
Don't know	37	38	24	37	38	23	42	41	35	52	48	33	28	35	41	36	40	35	36	45

Liberal Democrats

Very good for women	1	1	0	10	1	0	4	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1
Fairly good	19	30	14	42	25	12	24	21	16	19	16	19	21	22	15	24	22	15	15	21
TOTAL GOOD	20	32	15	52	27	12	28	23	17	19	18	20	23	23	16	25	24	16	16	22
Fairly poor	26	22	35	12	23	37	21	24	28	20	21	28	32	28	24	28	22	27	31	24
Very poor for women	15	8	24	1	12	25	10	12	18	9	12	17	18	13	17	12	13	19	17	11
TOTAL POOR	41	30	59	13	35	62	31	36	46	28	33	45	50	41	41	40	35	46	48	35
Don't know	39	39	26	35	39	26	42	41	36	52	49	35	28	35	43	35	41	38	36	43

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...the workplace

Conservatives

Very good for women	4	11	0	1	10	0	1	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	6	3	2	1
Fairly good	19	41	5	26	37	6	14	18	19	17	18	16	23	22	15	25	22	17	13	18
TOTAL GOOD	22	52	5	28	47	6	15	23	22	22	22	21	26	25	19	29	28	20	15	19
Fairly poor	24	14	31	30	16	31	28	25	23	22	20	26	25	25	22	19	21	26	28	25
Very poor for women	21	3	42	10	6	43	21	17	24	11	15	26	25	19	23	20	17	22	27	16
TOTAL POOR	45	17	73	40	22	73	49	42	47	32	35	52	50	44	46	39	38	48	55	42
Don't know	33	31	21	32	31	21	36	35	30	46	43	27	25	30	36	32	34	32	30	39

Labour

Very good for women	7	3	17	3	2	15	6	9	6	10	6	7	7	8	7	6	7	9	8	6
Fairly good	27	23	42	28	22	41	24	28	26	19	30	28	27	28	26	30	27	24	29	25
TOTAL GOOD	21	53	4	27	47	4	14	22	21	20	19	20	26	25	17	28	27	20	14	16
Fairly poor	23	29	16	30	29	19	24	20	25	19	16	24	28	24	21	23	20	28	22	21
Very poor for women	9	11	4	7	13	4	9	7	11	3	5	12	11	9	9	7	10	8	10	8
TOTAL POOR	32	39	20	36	42	23	33	27	36	23	21	36	39	33	30	30	31	36	31	29
Don't know	34	35	21	32	34	21	37	36	32	48	43	29	26	32	37	34	35	32	32	39

Liberal Democrats

Very good for women	2	3	1	8	3	1	3	3	1	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	1
Fairly good	21	32	16	46	27	14	29	23	20	22	24	19	22	25	16	23	24	19	18	23
TOTAL GOOD	24	34	17	54	30	16	32	27	21	23	26	22	23	28	18	26	28	21	19	24
Fairly poor	27	25	36	15	26	36	20	24	29	21	20	29	32	27	26	24	23	30	30	25
Very poor for women	14	5	22	1	9	23	11	12	16	8	9	17	16	12	16	13	11	15	17	9
TOTAL POOR	40	30	58	16	35	59	31	36	44	29	30	46	47	39	42	37	34	45	47	35
Don't know	36	36	25	29	36	25	37	38	35	48	44	32	29	34	39	37	38	34	34	41

...health

Conservatives

Very good for women	5	14	0	3	12	1	1	6	4	3	4	5	6	5	4	5	8	4	3	2
Fairly good	22	44	9	35	39	9	22	22	22	25	19	20	27	25	19	25	24	23	17	23
TOTAL GOOD	27	58	9	38	51	10	24	28	26	28	23	25	33	30	23	30	32	26	20	24
Fairly poor	22	10	32	23	13	32	23	19	25	17	20	25	22	23	21	22	20	22	24	21
Very poor for women	19	2	37	10	6	38	16	18	20	7	14	23	23	17	20	15	15	21	25	15
TOTAL POOR	40	13	69	33	19	70	39	36	45	24	35	47	45	40	41	37	35	44	49	36
Don't know	33	29	21	29	30	20	37	36	29	48	42	28	23	30	35	33	33	30	31	40

Labour

Very good for women	8	4	19	4	4	19	5	11	6	8	7	8	10	7	10	5	8	10	10	7
Fairly good	27	26	39	33	22	37	29	28	27	24	26	27	31	29	25	37	26	24	27	27
TOTAL GOOD	36	30	58	37	26	56	34	39	33	32	33	35	41	37	35	42	34	34	37	33
Fairly poor	21	27	15	26	28	17	21	17	25	17	18	23	24	23	19	18	21	25	21	19
Very poor for women	9	10	4	6	13	5	6	7	10	1	6	11	11	8	9	6	10	9	9	6
TOTAL POOR	30	37	20	32	41	22	27	24	36	18	24	35	34	31	28	24	31	34	29	25
Don't know	34	33	22	31	33	22	39	37	32	50	44	30	25	32	38	34	35	32	33	41

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Liberal Democrats																				
Very good for women	2	5	1	6	5	1	2	4	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1
Fairly good	23	34	18	48	27	17	29	24	22	24	21	20	27	25	20	24	25	22	19	25
TOTAL GOOD	25	39	19	54	32	18	31	27	23	26	23	23	29	27	22	27	29	24	21	26
Fairly poor	25	21	36	12	23	36	20	22	28	16	22	28	29	25	25	27	23	25	27	24
Very poor for women	13	6	20	4	10	21	9	10	15	5	9	16	15	12	13	7	10	17	15	9
TOTAL POOR	38	27	55	16	32	57	29	33	42	21	31	44	43	37	38	34	33	42	43	33
Don't know	37	35	26	31	35	26	40	40	34	53	45	33	27	35	39	39	38	33	36	42
...education																				
Conservatives																				
Very good for women	6	16	1	4	14	1	3	7	5	5	5	6	7	7	5	7	8	5	4	4
Fairly good	22	43	10	30	38	12	17	22	22	21	18	22	25	24	18	25	24	21	18	24
TOTAL GOOD	28	59	11	34	52	12	21	28	27	26	24	27	33	31	23	33	32	26	21	28
Fairly poor	22	9	31	26	12	31	26	19	24	20	18	23	25	21	22	17	20	26	23	19
Very poor for women	16	2	34	8	4	35	14	15	17	7	14	19	18	16	16	15	13	17	21	13
TOTAL POOR	38	10	65	34	16	66	40	34	42	28	32	42	43	37	39	33	33	42	44	33
Don't know	34	30	24	32	32	21	39	38	31	47	44	31	25	31	39	35	35	32	34	39
Labour																				
Very good for women	7	4	16	3	3	16	4	9	4	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	8	4
Fairly good	27	25	41	28	20	41	28	27	28	25	25	28	29	28	27	30	26	27	29	24
TOTAL GOOD	34	28	57	31	24	57	31	36	32	33	33	34	36	34	34	37	33	34	37	28
Fairly poor	22	29	15	32	30	17	22	18	25	14	16	23	29	24	19	20	22	25	21	23
Very poor for women	8	9	3	3	11	4	5	7	8	3	6	10	8	8	8	6	9	8	6	8
TOTAL POOR	30	38	19	35	41	22	27	25	34	17	22	33	37	32	26	26	31	32	27	31
Don't know	36	34	24	34	35	22	41	39	34	50	45	33	27	34	40	37	37	33	36	41

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Liberal Democrats																				
Very good for women	3	4	2	9	4	2	5	5	2	6	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	1	4	2
Fairly good	21	33	16	36	27	15	24	22	20	16	20	20	26	24	18	24	24	21	16	23
TOTAL GOOD	24	38	18	46	31	17	29	27	22	21	23	23	28	27	20	27	28	22	20	25
Fairly poor	26	22	34	19	24	35	22	21	30	23	20	27	30	25	26	23	23	29	28	25
Very poor for women	12	4	22	2	7	24	8	11	13	6	11	15	12	12	12	9	10	15	14	9
TOTAL POOR	38	26	56	21	31	59	29	32	43	28	31	42	42	37	38	32	33	44	42	34
Don't know	38	36	26	33	37	24	41	41	36	50	46	35	30	36	42	41	39	34	38	41
...child benefit																				
Conservatives																				
Very good for women	4	10	1	3	10	1	2	4	5	1	3	5	6	4	5	3	6	3	4	3
Fairly good	17	34	7	25	31	7	14	18	16	16	12	17	21	20	13	20	18	18	12	15
TOTAL GOOD	21	44	8	28	41	7	16	21	20	17	15	22	27	24	17	24	24	21	16	18
Fairly poor	20	17	23	23	17	24	21	21	19	19	21	21	18	22	18	21	19	20	21	18
Very poor for women	24	5	48	11	8	47	23	22	26	13	22	28	26	22	26	21	19	26	31	23
TOTAL POOR	44	21	71	35	25	71	44	43	45	32	42	49	45	44	44	42	39	45	52	41
Don't know	35	35	21	37	34	22	41	35	35	52	43	29	29	32	39	34	37	34	31	41
Labour																				
Very good for women	11	6	21	10	6	22	9	12	9	13	8	10	12	11	11	11	10	11	13	6
Fairly good	29	27	42	29	27	40	23	30	28	17	26	29	35	29	28	31	26	29	32	25
TOTAL GOOD	39	33	63	39	33	62	32	41	37	31	34	40	48	40	39	42	36	40	46	30
Fairly poor	16	20	12	19	21	12	19	15	18	15	14	19	16	19	13	16	17	17	15	15
Very poor for women	8	8	4	5	10	5	7	6	9	3	7	10	7	7	8	6	8	8	6	11
TOTAL POOR	24	29	16	24	30	17	25	21	27	19	21	29	23	26	22	22	26	26	21	26
Don't know	37	38	21	37	37	21	42	37	36	51	45	31	29	34	39	36	39	35	33	43
Liberal Democrats																				
Very good for women	3	4	2	9	4	2	4	3	3	0	3	3	4	3	2	3	4	3	3	1
Fairly good	18	29	15	30	26	14	19	20	17	14	15	20	22	20	16	21	20	16	17	18
TOTAL GOOD	21	32	16	39	30	16	23	24	19	14	18	22	26	24	19	24	24	19	20	19
Fairly poor	23	22	28	18	23	27	22	23	24	22	22	24	24	25	21	25	22	24	23	24
Very poor for women	16	5	30	4	8	30	12	14	18	9	15	18	17	15	18	12	13	20	20	13
TOTAL POOR	39	28	57	23	31	58	34	37	41	31	37	43	41	40	39	36	35	44	43	36
Don't know	39	40	26	38	39	27	43	39	39	54	45	35	32	37	43	39	41	37	37	44

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...childcare

Conservatives

Very good for women	4	11	1	3	10	1	2	4	4	2	3	5	6	4	5	6	6	4	2	3
Fairly good	15	32	6	21	29	5	12	16	14	14	11	15	19	18	11	17	17	16	11	12
TOTAL GOOD	19	43	7	23	39	6	14	21	18	16	14	19	25	22	16	23	24	19	13	15
Fairly poor	20	15	26	24	16	25	24	21	20	18	19	22	20	22	19	22	18	19	24	20
Very poor for women	25	6	47	14	9	48	22	21	28	13	23	28	27	23	27	22	20	27	31	23
TOTAL POOR	45	21	73	39	25	73	46	42	48	31	42	50	47	45	46	45	38	46	55	43
Don't know	36	36	21	38	36	21	40	37	35	52	43	30	28	33	39	33	39	35	32	42

Labour

Very good for women	10	4	23	8	4	22	7	11	9	8	8	10	11	9	10	10	7	10	14	5
Fairly good	23	24	32	28	22	29	21	23	22	16	22	24	25	24	21	22	24	23	23	20
TOTAL GOOD	32	28	55	36	27	51	28	34	31	24	29	34	37	33	32	32	31	33	37	25
Fairly poor	19	23	16	19	22	17	20	18	19	15	15	22	21	21	16	20	18	20	19	18
Very poor for women	11	11	6	5	12	8	10	8	13	5	11	12	11	10	11	10	11	10	10	14
TOTAL POOR	30	33	23	25	35	25	30	27	32	20	26	34	32	31	27	30	29	30	29	32
Don't know	38	39	23	39	38	24	42	39	37	56	45	32	31	36	41	38	40	38	35	43

Liberal Democrats

Very good for women	2	3	1	6	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fairly good	18	27	14	30	24	13	18	19	16	15	14	19	21	19	15	19	21	17	14	15
TOTAL GOOD	20	30	16	36	27	14	21	21	18	15	17	20	24	22	17	20	23	20	16	17
Fairly poor	23	21	30	20	21	28	22	24	22	19	20	25	24	24	22	26	21	21	26	22
Very poor for women	18	7	30	5	10	31	14	14	22	9	17	20	19	17	19	13	14	22	22	17
TOTAL POOR	41	29	60	24	31	59	36	37	44	28	37	46	43	40	41	39	35	43	48	39
Don't know	40	41	25	40	41	27	43	41	38	56	46	34	33	38	42	41	42	38	36	44

In general, who do you believe have been hit harder by the recession and cuts in public spending: men or women?

Women have been hit harder	19	13	26	24	15	27	20	12	25	24	15	19	20	22	15	27	16	19	18	22
Men have been hit harder	6	9	4	7	8	4	6	10	2	11	5	6	4	6	5	3	8	7	4	4
Both have been hit equally	70	75	67	66	74	65	69	73	67	54	72	71	72	67	73	62	70	69	74	71
Neither have been hit	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	1	1
Don't know	4	2	3	3	2	4	4	4	5	8	6	3	3	4	4	3	6	4	3	3

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Given the decisions to reduce public spending in order to cut government borrowing, do you believe the Coalition is or is not doing enough to soften the impact of the recession on women?

Yes, as any special measures to soften the blow for women would mean bigger cuts elsewhere	33	57	21	39	52	21	34	41	27	38	32	31	36	38	28	30	38	35	27	37
No, the government should do more to help women, even if this means bigger cuts elsewhere	26	12	42	20	15	42	21	21	31	25	22	26	31	23	30	28	23	25	31	23
Don't know	40	31	37	41	33	37	45	38	42	36	46	43	34	39	42	42	39	40	42	40

Which party do you believe is doing the most to promote the role of women in public life?

Labour	23	6	55	10	6	54	18	24	21	18	21	24	23	22	23	24	17	23	31	12
Conservatives	10	30	1	4	26	1	3	11	10	7	9	10	12	11	9	10	12	11	8	7
Liberal Democrats	5	5	1	29	4	2	11	6	4	9	6	4	3	5	4	6	6	5	3	3
None of them	37	31	27	32	38	29	40	31	42	31	32	39	40	37	36	35	34	37	35	51
Don't know	26	29	16	26	27	15	29	29	23	35	32	22	21	24	28	26	30	23	22	27

Which two or three, if any, of the following current female politicians have done most for women over their careers?

Harriet Harman - Labour's deputy leader	21	10	40	22	10	40	21	23	18	13	19	23	23	21	20	20	19	22	24	17
Theresa May - Home Secretary	14	29	6	15	27	6	11	14	13	13	11	13	18	15	12	14	19	11	10	14
Yvette Cooper - Labour's shadow Home Secretary	11	3	23	10	4	23	10	11	10	8	9	11	13	11	10	10	8	12	15	6
Tessa Jowell - Labour's shadow Olympics minister	8	6	16	6	6	15	6	10	7	3	8	9	9	9	7	11	7	8	8	8
Baroness Warsi - Chair of the Conservative Party	7	16	2	6	14	2	6	9	5	7	6	7	8	9	5	7	9	7	5	7
Caroline Flint - Labour's shadow communities secretary	6	3	11	7	3	11	4	7	4	3	5	6	7	6	5	5	6	6	6	4
Angela Eagle - Labour's shadow chief secretary to the Treasury	4	1	9	2	1	9	3	3	4	4	2	3	5	3	4	3	3	3	7	2
Cheryl Gillan - Welsh Secretary	2	3	4	2	3	3	1	3	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	2
Caroline Spelman - Environment Secretary	2	5	0	1	4	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
None of these	24	25	15	27	30	15	26	21	26	24	20	27	24	25	23	22	24	23	25	25
Don't know	37	34	29	37	32	30	41	37	38	43	45	34	32	35	41	37	37	39	34	45

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the following parties have too many women in senior positions, too few, or about the right number?

Conservatives

They have too many women	3	3	2	3	4	2	1	4	1	5	1	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	1	3
About the right number	25	42	16	27	41	14	21	30	20	17	25	24	29	25	25	25	26	25	21	25
They have too few women	40	27	59	50	28	57	47	36	45	39	37	42	42	42	38	36	38	44	44	37
Don't know	32	27	24	20	27	27	31	30	34	39	37	32	26	30	35	35	32	29	33	36

Labour

They have too many women	9	16	2	9	18	1	6	13	5	9	5	8	12	10	8	11	10	9	6	9
About the right number	30	31	41	30	29	41	26	36	24	22	31	30	33	31	28	27	28	32	32	30
They have too few women	29	23	35	39	24	32	36	21	36	28	27	30	29	29	28	28	29	31	27	28
Don't know	33	30	22	22	30	25	32	30	35	40	37	32	26	30	36	34	33	28	35	34

Liberal Democrats

They have too many women	3	4	1	1	5	2	1	5	1	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	3
About the right number	21	30	18	29	28	15	22	26	16	13	23	19	25	23	19	22	23	22	17	23
They have too few women	40	32	54	47	33	54	43	34	44	37	36	42	41	41	38	40	36	42	44	34
Don't know	36	34	27	22	34	30	34	35	38	46	39	35	31	34	40	36	37	33	37	41

David Cameron delivered a major speech this week to the Conservative Party conference. In advance, journalists were briefed that he would say that people should pay off their credit card debts. These reports caused a controversy. When he came to deliver his speech, he dropped this advice. Was he right or wrong to drop this advice?

He was right to drop the advice	42	40	53	38	40	52	40	45	40	34	36	46	47	41	45	42	43	45	41	40
He was wrong to drop the advice	43	49	38	43	49	38	45	45	41	44	45	41	44	46	40	38	44	42	46	44
Don't know	14	11	9	19	11	10	15	10	18	22	19	12	9	14	15	20	13	13	14	16

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In her speech to the Conservative Party conference this week, Theresa May, the Home Secretary, spoke about the Human Rights Act. She referred to "the illegal immigrant who cannot be deported because – and I am not making this up – he had a pet cat."

It subsequently transpired that the person involved was a student, not an illegal immigrant; the cat was not the reason he was allowed to remain in Britain; and the case was brought under the UK Border Agency's rules, not the Human Rights Act. Kenneth Clarke, the Justice Secretary, criticised Theresa May for her remarks.

Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

A: "Theresa May was essentially right about the way our courts and laws are tilted too far towards the wrong people, even if she got her facts wrong in this case"

Agree	68	86	55	53	87	56	58	69	66	54	58	72	78	67	69	61	71	70	65	65
Disagree	20	6	35	35	7	32	30	22	18	27	24	18	16	23	16	25	19	18	21	21
Don't know	12	8	10	12	7	12	12	9	15	19	18	11	6	10	15	13	10	12	14	14

B: "It's important that Cabinet ministers tell the truth; Kenneth Clarke was right to criticise Theresa May for getting her facts wrong"

Agree	69	56	81	85	55	78	81	71	67	68	70	71	65	72	65	72	67	68	68	77
Disagree	19	32	11	7	34	11	9	19	19	13	14	18	27	18	20	17	20	22	18	13
Don't know	12	12	8	8	11	10	9	10	15	19	16	11	7	10	15	11	13	10	14	10

Agree with statement A and B	46	50	44	44	48	44	47	48	45	39	44	50	47	47	46	44	47	47	45	53
Agree with A and disagree with B	18	30	10	7	33	10	8	18	18	11	11	18	27	17	19	14	19	21	17	11
Agree with B and disagree with A	19	4	34	34	6	31	29	20	17	25	21	17	16	22	15	21	18	17	20	20
Disagree with A and B	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Don't know	16	14	11	14	12	14	14	12	19	23	21	14	9	13	19	17	15	15	17	15

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Turning to the European Union, do you believe the main political parties are deliberately trying to suppress debate on Britain's membership of the EU, or not?

Yes, they are trying to suppress debate	54	59	55	34	62	55	46	59	49	36	43	57	67	52	56	44	59	58	49	49
No, they are not	16	17	17	32	14	16	23	20	12	23	20	14	12	20	10	21	16	13	15	18
Don't know	31	24	28	34	24	29	30	21	40	42	37	29	22	28	34	35	25	29	36	33

Do you believe we should or should not try to renegotiate our treaties with the EU, so that more powers are handed back from Brussels to London?

Yes, we should try to renegotiate our treaties	70	87	64	56	87	66	61	73	67	50	59	74	84	67	74	60	74	72	71	68
No, we should not	15	7	20	26	6	18	24	18	11	22	18	14	9	19	10	20	15	13	13	14
Don't know	15	6	16	18	8	15	15	8	21	28	22	12	7	14	16	20	11	15	16	18

Suppose the choice Britain faced was to remain a member of the EU as it is, or leave it altogether, which would you prefer?

Remain in the EU	31	22	43	60	19	40	48	37	25	35	36	28	27	38	20	37	29	28	28	39
Leave the EU	54	67	44	31	71	47	36	53	54	40	44	58	63	47	62	47	59	57	51	46
Don't know	16	10	13	8	11	13	16	10	21	25	20	13	10	15	17	15	13	15	21	15

On another issue: Would support or oppose the following measures in order to discourage people from becoming overweight?

Imposing a new tax on food and drink that is high in fat and sugar and low in nutrition, and using the money to cut other taxes

Support	45	50	42	61	46	40	51	46	45	48	48	44	44	50	39	50	47	43	43	45
Oppose	45	43	50	31	46	51	38	45	44	37	41	46	49	40	51	39	45	46	45	47
Don't know	10	7	8	8	8	9	11	9	11	15	11	10	7	10	10	11	8	11	12	8

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Requiring obese people to pay for any NHS treatment they need because they are overweight

Support	36	45	28	32	41	29	32	39	33	52	45	29	30	36	36	38	37	36	33	36
Oppose	52	46	62	56	47	61	56	50	53	32	43	60	58	51	52	49	51	52	53	53
Don't know	12	9	10	13	12	10	11	11	14	15	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	11	14	11

Allowing NHS doctors to refuse to treat obese people with minor medical conditions until they lose weight

Support	40	48	35	44	45	36	39	43	38	43	47	36	39	43	37	37	45	38	38	39
Oppose	49	45	57	51	46	54	51	48	49	40	41	56	51	47	51	48	47	49	50	52
Don't know	11	7	9	5	9	9	10	9	12	17	12	8	11	9	13	14	8	12	12	8

On Monday, an Italian court overturned the conviction of Amanda Knox for the murder of Meredith Kercher. From what you know, do you think she was probably innocent or guilty?

Probably innocent	20	22	19	26	20	17	25	23	17	16	20	22	18	18	21	20	19	24	17	17
Probably guilty	42	43	46	28	46	48	32	42	42	42	41	40	44	42	42	42	43	39	43	42
Don't know	39	35	35	46	34	35	43	36	41	42	38	38	38	40	37	38	38	37	40	41

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	41	152
Male 25 to 39	239	313
Male 40 to 54	483	414
Male 55 +	383	311
Female 18 to 24	66	144
Female 25 to 39	363	311
Female 40 to 54	516	424
Female 55 +	357	379
Region		
North England	560	602
Midlands	374	401
East England	236	235
London	306	313
South England	628	561
Wales	121	122
Scotland	223	213
Social Grade		
AB	952	685
C1	722	710
C2	341	514
DE	433	539
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	535	367
Sun / Star	290	526
Mirror / Record	154	379
Guardian / Independent	172	73
FT / Times / Telegraph	226	208
Other Paper	318	282
No Paper	753	612
Political Party Identification		
Labour	720	796
Conservative	690	698
Liberal Democrat	287	294
Others	162	73
None/ DK	589	588

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