

**OCTOBER 2008 CONTINUOUS MONITORING SURVEY  
OCTOBER 20, 2008**

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**PAGE 1**

**BASE: All**

**In which of the following regions do you live?**

East Anglia  
East Midlands  
Greater London  
North  
North West  
Scotland  
South East  
South West  
Wales  
West Midlands  
Yorkshire & Humberside

**PAGE 2**

**BASE: All**

**What is your gender?**

Male  
Female

**PAGE 3**

**BASE: All**

**Which is your year of birth?**

1900 or earlier	<a href="#">routepage=5</a>
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1988	<a href="#">route</a> page=5
1989	<a href="#">route</a> page=5
Abstain	

#### **PAGE 4**

##### **BASE: Those who selected abstain**

**In that case, could you say which age band you would fall into?**

18 to 24

25 to 39

40 to 54

55 or over

#### **PAGE 5**

##### **BASE: All**

**Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Mr. Brown as Prime Minister?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

#### **PAGE 6**

##### **BASE: All**

**If there were a General Election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?**

Conservative [route](#)page=10

Labour [route](#)page=10

The Liberal Democrats [route](#)page=10

None – won't vote / never vote [route](#)page=8

Other party [route](#)page=7

Don't know [route](#)page=8

#### **PAGE 7**

##### **BASE: Those who said other party**

**You say you would vote for another party. Which, if any, of the following would you vote for?**

Scottish National Party [route](#)page=10

Plaid Cymru	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=10</a>
Green Party	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=10</a>
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=10</a>
British National Party (BNP)	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=10</a>
Other party	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=8</a>

## PAGE 8

### BASE: Those who said other party at page 7

Which party would you be most inclined to vote for?

Conservative	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=10</a>
Labour	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=10</a>
The Liberal Democrats	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=10</a>
None – won't vote / never vote	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=10</a>
Other party	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=9</a>
Don't know	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=10</a>

## PAGE 9

### BASE: Those who said other party at page 8

You say you would be most inclined to vote for one of the other parties. Which, if any, of the following would you be most inclined to vote for?

Scottish National Party
Plaid Cymru
Green Party
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
British National Party (BNP)
Other party
Don't know

## PAGE 10

### BASE: All

Did you vote in the General Election held on the 5th May 2005, or were you prevented?

Yes, I voted	
No, I chose not to vote	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=13</a>
No, I was prevented from voting	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=13</a>
Not old enough to vote in 2005 Elections	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=13</a>

## PAGE 11

### BASE: All who voted

For which party did you vote?

Conservative	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=13</a>
Labour	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=13</a>
The Liberal Democrats	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=13</a>
None – won't vote / never vote	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=13</a>
Other party	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=12</a>
Don't know	<a href="#">route</a> <a href="#">page=13</a>

## PAGE 12

### BASE: All who voted for some other party

You say you voted for another party. Which, if any, of the following parties did you vote for?

Scottish National Party  
Plaid Cymru  
Green Party  
Other party  
Don't know

**PAGE 13**

**BASE: All**

**Who would make the best Prime Minister?**

Gordon Brown  
David Cameron  
Nick Clegg  
Don't know

**PAGE 14**

**BASE: All**

**Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?**

Approve  
Disapprove  
Don't know

**PAGE 15**

**BASE: All**

**Do you think that the Government has, on balance, been honest and trustworthy, or not?**

Yes – honest and trustworthy  
No – not honest and trustworthy  
Don't know

**PAGE 16**

**BASE: All**

**How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it:**

Get a lot better  
Get a little better  
Stay the same  
Get a little worse  
Get a lot worse

**PAGE 17**

**BASE: All**

**If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think could handle the problem best – the Conservative Party or the Labour Party?**

Conservatives  
Labour  
Neither  
Don't know

**PAGE 18**

**BASE: All**

**How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months? Has it:**

Got a lot better  
Got a little better  
Stayed the same  
Got a little worse  
Got a lot worse  
Don't know

**PAGE 19**

**BASE: All**

**How do you think the general economic situation in this country will develop over the next 12 months? Will it:**

Get a lot better  
Get a little better  
Stay the same  
Get a little worse  
Get a lot worse  
Don't know

**PAGE 20**

**BASE: All**

**How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Has it:**

Got a lot better  
Got a little better  
Stayed the same  
Got a little worse  
Got a lot worse  
Don't know

**PAGE 21**

**BASE: All**

**Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means a complete success, and 0 means a complete failure, how would you rate the war against Iraq?**

10 – A complete success

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – A complete failure

Don't know

**PAGE 22**

**BASE: All**

**Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means very likely, and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is it that the war against terrorism will be won in the next few years?**

10 – Very likely

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – Very unlikely

Don't know

**PAGE 23**

**BASE: All**

**Please tell me whether you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of Britain's involvement in the war with Iraq.**

Strongly approve

Approve

Disapprove

Strongly disapprove

Don't know

**[Page Block: Random]**

**PAGE 24**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means strongly like, and 0 means strongly dislike, how do you feel about Gordon Brown?**

10 – Strongly like

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – Strongly dislike

Don't know

**PAGE 25**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means strongly like, and 0 means strongly dislike, how do you feel about David Cameron?**

10 – Strongly like

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – Strongly dislike

Don't know

**PAGE 26**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means strongly like, and 0 means strongly dislike, how do you feel about Nick Clegg?**

10 – Strongly like

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – Strongly dislike

Don't know

**[End Block]**

**PAGE 27**

**BASE: All**

**Thinking of the Single European Currency (the Euro), which of the following would come closest to your own view? Do you think Britain should:**

Definitely join

Wait and see how it develops

Definitely stay out

Don't know



**PAGE 28**

**BASE: All**

**Which one of the following do you think affects the general economic situation in this country most?**

- The British Government
- The European Union
- Both equally
- Neither
- Don't know

**PAGE 29**

**BASE: All**

**Overall, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of Britain's membership in the European Union?**

- Strongly approve
- Approve
- Disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- Don't know

**PAGE 30**

**BASE: All**

**Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the country's general economic situation? (Please tick up to FOUR)[MULTICODE]**

[Validate.RestrictedMulticode\(p30q1, 1,4, "Please select up to four"\)](#)

**[Answer Block: Rotate]**

- Angry
- Happy
- Disgusted
- Hopeful
- Uneasy
- Confident
- Afraid
- Proud

**[End Block]**

- No feelings [\[clearothers\]](#)
- Don't know [\[clearothers\]](#)

**PAGE 31**

**BASE: All**

**Thinking of the same list of feelings, do any of them describe your feelings about the financial situation of your household? (Please tick up to FOUR)[MULTICODE]**

[Validate.RestrictedMulticode\(p31q1, 1,4, "Please select up to four"\)](#)

- Angry
- Happy
- Disgusted
- Hopeful
- Uneasy
- Confident
- Afraid
- Proud

No feelings [\[clearothers\]](#)

Don't know [\[clearothers\]](#)

### **PAGE 32**

**BASE: All**

**Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat or what?**

Conservative	<a href="#">routepage=34</a>
Labour	<a href="#">routepage=34</a>
Liberal Democrat	<a href="#">routepage=34</a>
Plaid Cymru	<a href="#">routepage=34</a>
Scottish Nationalist	<a href="#">routepage=34</a>
Green	<a href="#">routepage=34</a>
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	<a href="#">routepage=34</a>
British National Party (BNP)	<a href="#">routepage=34</a>
Other Party	<a href="#">routepage=34</a>
No – none	<a href="#">routepage=33</a>
Don't know	<a href="#">routepage=33</a>

### **PAGE 33**

**BASE: Those who said none or don't know above**

**Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If yes, please say which party?**

Conservative	
Labour	
Liberal Democrat	
Plaid Cymru	
Scottish Nationalist	
Green	
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	
British National Party (BNP)	
Other Party	
No - none	<a href="#">routepage=35</a>
Don't know	<a href="#">routepage=35</a>

### **PAGE 34**

**If (p32q1.Value = 10 or p32q1.Value = 11) Then**

**P34Q1.ValueText = p33q1.Answers(p33q1.Value).Text**

**Else**

**P34Q1.ValueText = p32q1.Answers(p32q1.Value).Text**

**End If**

**Allegiance Name[HIDDEN]**

**[TEXTLINE]**

**BASE: All who selected option 1 to 8 on page 32**

**Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly [=p34q1]?**

Very strongly  
Fairly strongly  
Not very strongly  
Don't know

**PAGE 35**

**BASE: All**

**On a scale from 0 to 10, how much attention do you pay to politics and public affairs?  
(where 10 means a great deal of attention and 0 means no attention)**

10 – Pay great deal of attention

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – Pay no attention to politics

Don't know

**PAGE 36**

**BASE: All**

**On a scale from 0 to 10, how much influence do you have on politics and public affairs?  
(where 10 means a great deal of influence and 0 means no influence)**

10 – have a great deal of influence on politics

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – have no influence on politics at all

Don't know

**PAGE 37**

**BASE: All**

**Think for a moment about whether people with whom you have contact can be trusted.  
Use the 0 to 10 scale again, where 10 means definitely can be trusted and 0 means  
definitely cannot be trusted.**

10 – People definitely can be trusted

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – People definitely cannot be trusted

Don't know

**PAGE 38**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

**Now, a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means very likely and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is it that you will:**

**[End Adhoc]**

**Vote in the next general election**

10 – Very likely

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – Very unlikely

Don't know

**PAGE 39**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

**Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means very likely and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is it that you will:**

**[End Adhoc]**

**Vote in the next election for the European Parliament**

10 – Very likely

9

8

7

6

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2

1

0 – Very unlikely

Don't know

**PAGE 40**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

**Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means very likely and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is it that you will:**

**[End Adhoc]**

**Work actively with a group of people to address a public issue or solve a problem (for example, like getting involved in a neighbourhood watch)**

10 – Very likely

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – Very unlikely

Don't know

**PAGE 41**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

**Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means very likely and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is it that you will:**

**[End Adhoc]**

**Participate in a protest, like a rally or a demonstration, to show your concern about a public issue or problem**

10 – Very likely

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – Very unlikely

Don't know

**PAGE 42**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means very likely and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is it that you will:

**[End Adhoc]**

**Be active in a voluntary organisation, like a community association, a charity group, or a sports club**

10 – Very likely

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – Very unlikely

Don't know

**PAGE 43**

**BASE: All**

**Over the past few years, has anyone asked you to get involved in politics or community affairs?**

Yes – I have been asked

No – I have not been asked

Don't know

**PAGE 44**

**BASE: All**

**Over the past few years, have you volunteered to get involved in politics or community affairs?**

Yes – I have volunteered

No – I have not volunteered

Don't know

**PAGE 45**

**BASE: All**

**What do you think is the most important problem facing the country at the present time?**

**[TextArea]**

**PAGE 46**

**BASE: All**

**Which party is best able to handle this problem?**

There are no important problems

Conservative

Labour

Liberal Democrat

Scottish National Party (SNP)

Plaid Cymru

Green Party

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

British National Party (BNP)

Other party

None - no party

Don't know

**PAGE 47**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

**Please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

**[End Adhoc]**

**Being active in politics and family affairs is a good way to get benefits for yourself and your family.**

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

**PAGE 48**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

**Please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

**[End Adhoc]**

**It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs**

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

**PAGE 49**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

**Please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

**[End Adhoc]**

**Being active in politics and public affairs is a good way to get benefits for groups that people care about, like pensioners or the disabled**

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

**PAGE 50**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

**Please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

**[End Adhoc]**

**The Government generally treats people like yourself fairly.**

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

**PAGE 51**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

**Please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

**[End Adhoc]**

**There is often a big gap between what people like yourself expect out of life and what you actually get.**

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

**PAGE 52**

**BASE: All**

**Generally speaking, how willing are you to take risks? Are you:**

Very willing

Somewhat willing

Somewhat unwilling

Very unwilling

Don't know

**PAGE 53**

**BASE: All**

**Thinking about how well democracy works in this country, on the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, a little dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

**PAGE 54**

**BASE: All**

**Thinking about your life as a whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, a little dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with your life as a whole?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

**[Page Block: Random]**



**PAGE 55**

**BASE: All**

**Do you think that the crime situation in Britain these days is:**

- A lot better
- A little better
- The same
- A little worse
- A lot worse
- Don't know

**PAGE 56**

**BASE: All**

**Do you think that Britain's education system these days is:**

- A lot better
- A little better
- The same
- A little worse
- A lot worse
- Don't know

**PAGE 57**

**BASE: All**

**Do you think the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain these days is:**

- A lot better
- A little better
- The same
- A little worse
- A lot worse
- Don't know

**PAGE 58**

**BASE: All**

**Do you think the National Health Service these days is:**

- A lot better
- A little better
- The same
- A little worse
- A lot worse
- Don't know

**PAGE 59**

**BASE: All**

**Do you think the risk of terrorism to British citizens these days is:**

- A lot better
- A little better
- The same
- A little worse
- A lot worse
- Don't know

**PAGE 60**

**BASE: All**

**Do you think the condition of Britain's railways these days is:**

- A lot better
- A little better
- The same
- A little worse
- A lot worse
- Don't know

**[End Block]**

**PAGE 61**

**BASE: All**

**Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?**

- Britain should increase the number of asylum-seekers coming to the country
- The current number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain is about right.
- Britain should reduce the number of asylum-seekers coming to the country
- Don't know

**[Page Block: Random]**

**PAGE 62**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the crime situation in Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 63**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think the present government has handled Britain's education system?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 64**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 65**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the National Health Service?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 66**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the risk of terrorism to British citizens?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 67**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think the present government has handled the condition of Britain's railways?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**[End Block]**

**[Page Block: Random]**

**PAGE 68**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the crime situation in Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 69**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle Britain's education system?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 70**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 71**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the National Health Service?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 72**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the risk of terrorism to British citizens?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

**PAGE 73**

**BASE: All**

**How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the condition of Britain's railways?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly

Fairly badly  
Very badly  
Don't know

[End Block]

[Page Block: Random]

#### PAGE 74

BASE: All

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the crime situation in Britain? (Please tick up to FOUR)[MULTICODE]

Validate.RestrictedMulticode(p74q1, 1,4, "Please select up to four")

Angry  
Happy  
Disgusted  
Hopeful  
Uneasy  
Confident  
Afraid  
Proud  
No feelings [clearothers]  
Don't know [clearothers]

#### PAGE 75

BASE: All

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about Britain's education system? (Please tick up to FOUR)[MULTICODE]

Validate.RestrictedMulticode(p75q1, 1,4, "Please select up to four")

Angry  
Happy  
Disgusted  
Hopeful  
Uneasy  
Confident  
Afraid  
Proud  
No feelings [clearothers]  
Don't know [clearothers]

#### PAGE 76

BASE: All

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain? (Please tick up to FOUR) [MULTICODE]

Validate.RestrictedMulticode(p76q1, 1,4, "Please select up to four")

[Answer Block: Rotate]

Angry  
Happy  
Disgusted  
Hopeful  
Uneasy  
Confident  
Afraid

Proud

[End Block]

No feelings [clearothers]

Don't know [clearothers]

#### PAGE 77

BASE: All

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the National Health Service? (Please tick up to FOUR) [MULTICODE]

Validate.RestrictedMulticode(p77q1, 1,4, "Please select up to four")

[Answer Block: Rotate]

Angry

Happy

Disgusted

Hopeful

Uneasy

Confident

Afraid

Proud

[End Block]

No feelings [clearothers]

Don't know [clearothers]

#### PAGE 78

BASE: All

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the risk of terrorism to British citizens? (Please tick up to FOUR) [MULTICODE]

Validate.RestrictedMulticode(p78q1, 1,4, "Please select up to four")

[Answer Block: Rotate]

Angry

Happy

Disgusted

Hopeful

Uneasy

Confident

Afraid

Proud

[End Block]

No feelings [clearothers]

Don't know [clearothers]

#### PAGE 79

BASE: All

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the condition of Britain's railways? (Please tick up to FOUR) [MULTICODE]

Validate.RestrictedMulticode(p79q1, 1,4, "Please select up to four")

[Answer Block: Rotate]

Angry

Happy

Disgusted

Hopeful

Uneasy  
Confident  
Afraid  
Proud

[End Block]

No feelings [clearothers]

Don't know [clearothers]

[End Block]

#### **PAGE 80**

**BASE: All**

**During the last 12 months, did you or a family member seek assistance from the authorities over a crime committed in your home, in your neighbourhood, or at work?**

Yes

No [route=82](#)

Don't know [route=82](#)

#### **PAGE 81**

**BASE: Those who seek assistance**

**Generally speaking, how satisfied were you with this assistance?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

#### **PAGE 82**

**BASE: All**

**Do you or a family member have any children of school-age?**

Yes

No [route=85](#)

#### **PAGE 83**

**BASE: Those with children of school age**

**During the last 12 months, did you or a family member have any contact with school officials about your children's education?**

Yes

No [route=85](#)

Don't know [route=85](#)

#### **PAGE 84**

**BASE: Those who had contact with school officials**

**Generally speaking, how satisfied were you with this contact?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

#### **PAGE 85**

**BASE: All**

**During the last 12 months, did you or a family member have any contact with asylum-seekers?**

Yes

No [route=87](#)

Don't know [route=87](#)

**PAGE 86**

**BASE: Those who had contact with asylum seekers**

**Generally speaking, how would you evaluate this contact?**

Very positive

Fairly positive

A little negative

Very negative

Don't know

**PAGE 87**

**BASE: All**

**During the last 12 months, did you or a family member seek or receive medical treatment (that is, from a general practitioner or a dentist, or as a hospital patient)?**

Yes

No [route=89](#)

Don't know [route=89](#)

**PAGE 88**

**BASE: Those who received medical treatment**

**Generally speaking, how satisfied were you with this medical treatment?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

**PAGE 89**

**BASE: All**

**During the last 12 months, did you or a family member have any experience with the authorities' attempts to deal with the risk of terrorism (for example, airport security procedures)?**

Yes

No [route=91](#)

Don't know [route=91](#)

**PAGE 90**

**BASE: Those who had an experience with the authorities**

**Generally speaking, how satisfied were you with this experience?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

**PAGE 91**



**BASE: All**

**During the last 12 months, did you or a family member travel by rail in Britain?**

Yes

No [route=93](#)

Don't know [route=93](#)

**PAGE 92**

**BASE: Those who travelled by rail**

**Generally speaking, how satisfied were you with travel by rail?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

[\[Page Block: Random\]](#)

**PAGE 93**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means strongly like, and 0 means strongly dislike, how do you feel about the Conservative Party?**

10 - Strongly like

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Strongly dislike

Don't know

**PAGE 94**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means strongly like, and 0 means strongly dislike, how do you feel about the Labour Party?**

10 - Strongly like

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Strongly dislike

Don't know

**PAGE 95**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means strongly like, and 0 means strongly dislike, how do you feel about the Liberal Democrats?**

10 - Strongly like

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Strongly dislike

Don't know

**[End Block]**

**[Page Block: Random]**

**PAGE 96**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0-10 scale, how important a problem is the condition of the UK economy these days?**

10 - Very important

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Not at all important

Don't know

**PAGE 97**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0-10 scale, how important a problem is the crime situation in Britain these days?**

10 - Very important

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Not at all important

Don't know

**PAGE 98**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0-10 scale, how important a problem is Britain's education system these days?**

10 - Very important

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Not at all important

Don't know

**PAGE 99**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0-10 scale, how important a problem is the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain these days?**

10 - Very important

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Not at all important

Don't know

**PAGE 100**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0-10 scale, how important a problem is the National Health Service these days?**

10 - Very important

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Not at all important

Don't know

**PAGE 101**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0-10 scale, how important a problem is inflation these days?**

10 - Very important

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Not at all important

Don't know

**PAGE 102**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0-10 scale, how important a problem is the risk of terrorism to British citizens these days?**

10 - Very important

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Not at all important

Don't know

**PAGE 103**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0-10 scale, how important a problem is the condition of Britain's railways these days?**

10 - Very important

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Not at all important

Don't know

**PAGE 104**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0 - 10 scale, how important a problem is local government reform in Britain these days?**

10 - Very important

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Not at all important

Don't know

**[End Block]**

**PAGE 105**

**BASE: All**

**Regardless of how you yourself may vote, which party do you think is most likely to win the next General Election?**

Conservatives

Labour

Liberal Democrats

Other Party

Don't Know

**PAGE 106**

**BASE: All**

**How often do you read a daily morning newspaper?**

Every day

Sometimes

Not at all

[routepage=108](#)

**PAGE 107**

**BASE: Those who read daily morning newspaper**

**Which daily morning newspaper do you read most often?**

Aberdeen Press and Journal

Daily Mail/Scottish Daily Mail

Daily Star/Daily Star of Scotland

Daily Telegraph

Express

Financial Times

Guardian

Independent

Mirror/Scottish Mirror/Daily Record

The Glasgow Herald

The Scotsman

The Sun

Times

Today  
None most often  
Don't know

**PAGE 108**

**BASE: All**

**Do you, or your family, own your own home or do you rent it?**

Own  
Rent [route=110](#)  
Neither [route=111](#)

**PAGE 109**

**BASE: Those who own**

**Is your home paid for or do you have a mortgage?**

Paid for [route=112](#)  
Mortgage [route=112](#)

**PAGE 110**

**BASE: Those who rent**

**Do you rent from a council or rent privately?**

Council [route=112](#)  
Privately [route=112](#)  
Housing Association or Other [route=112](#)

**PAGE 111**

**BASE: Those who do NOT own or rent**

**Is your home some form of accommodation such as a hostel or lodging?**

Yes  
No

**PAGE 112**

**BASE: All**

**At what age did you or will you complete your full-time education?**

14 or under  
15  
16  
17 to 18  
19 to 20  
21 or over

**PAGE 113**

**BASE: All**

**What is your marital status? Are you:**

Single  
Married  
Living as married  
Separated  
Divorced  
Widowed

**PAGE 114**

**BASE: All**

**Which of these descriptions applies to you?**

- In paid work
- In full-time education
- Unemployed for six months or more
- Unemployed for less than six months
- Permanently sick or disabled
- Retired
- Looking after the home
- Doing something else

**PAGE 115**

**BASE: All**

**Please tell us which one of the following options best describes the sort of work you do. (If you are not working now, please tell us what you did in your last job.)**

- Professional or higher technical work - work that requires at least degree-level qualifications (e.g. doctor, accountant, schoolteacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst)
- Manager or Senior Administrator (e.g. company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer)
- Clerical (e.g. clerk, secretary)
- Sales or Services (e.g. commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic)
- Foreman or Supervisor of Other Workers (e.g. building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers)
- Skilled Manual Work (e.g. plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser)
- Semi-Skilled or Unskilled Manual Work (e.g. machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call centre worker)
- Other
- Have never worked

**PAGE 116**

**BASE: Those married or living as married**

**If (p113q1.Value = 2 or p113q1.Value = 2) Then**

**RoutePage=116**

**Else**

**RoutePage=118**

**End If**

**Which of these descriptions applies to your husband, wife or partner?**

- In paid work
- In full-time education
- Unemployed for six months or more
- Unemployed for less than six months
- Permanently sick or disabled
- Retired
- Looking after the home
- Doing something else

**PAGE 117**

**BASE: Those married or living as married**

**And please tell us which best describes the sort of work your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did.**

No husband, wife or partner  
Professional or higher technical work - work that requires at least degree-level qualifications (e.g. doctor, accountant, schoolteacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst)  
Manager or Senior Administrator (e.g. company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer)  
Clerical (e.g. clerk, secretary)  
Sales or Services (e.g. commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic)  
Foreman or Supervisor of Other Workers (e.g. building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers)  
Skilled Manual Work (e.g. plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser)  
Semi-Skilled or Unskilled Manual Work (e.g. machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call centre worker)  
Other  
Have never worked

**PAGE 118**

**BASE: All**

**Do you belong to a trade union?**

Yes

No

**PAGE 119**

**BASE: Those married or living as married**

**If (p113q1.Value = 2 or p113q1.Value = 2) Then**

**RoutePage=119**

**Else**

**RoutePage=120**

**End If**

**Does your husband/wife/partner belong to a trade union?**

Yes

No

**PAGE 120**

**BASE: All**

**To which of these groups do you consider to belong?**

White British

Any other white background

White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other mixed background

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Any other Asian background

Black Caribbean

Black African

Any other black background

Chinese

Other ethnic group



Other ethnic group

**PAGE 121**

**BASE: All**

**Could you tell me your total annual household income before any taxes or other deductions?**

Less than £ 5000 per year

£5000 to £9999

£10 000 to £14 999

£15 000 to £19 999

£20 000 to £24 999

£25 000 to £29 999

£30 000 to £39 999

£40 000 to £49 999

£50 000 or more

Prefer not to say

**PAGE 122**

**BASE: All**

**How much do you use the internet in a typical week?**

Not very much

A fair amount

A great deal

Don't Know

**[Page Block: Random]**

**PAGE 123**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means very likely and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is it that you would EVER vote for the Conservative Party?**

10 - Very likely

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Very unlikely

Don't know

**PAGE 124**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means very likely and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is it that you would EVER vote for the Labour Party?**

10 - Very likely

9

8

7

6  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1  
0 - Very unlikely  
Don't know

**PAGE 125**

**BASE: All**

**Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means very likely and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is it that you would EVER vote for the Liberal Democrat Party?**

10 - Very likely

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Very unlikely

Don't know

**[End Block]**

**PAGE 126**

**BASE: Those who live in scotland**

**If p1q1.Value=1 Then**

**RoutePage=126**

**Else**

**RoutePage=127**

**End If**

**Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means very likely and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is it that you would EVER vote for the Scottish Nationalist Party (SNP)?**

10 - Very likely

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Very unlikely

Don't know

**PAGE 127**

**BASE: Those who live in Wales**

If p1q1.Value=9 Then

RoutePage=127

Else

RoutePage=128

End If

Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means very likely and 0 means very unlikely, how likely is that that you would EVER vote Plaid Cymru?

10 - Very likely

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - Very unlikely

Don't know

**PAGE 128**

**BASE: All**

Using a scale of 0 to 10, where 10 means strongly like and 0 means strongly dislike, how do you feel about Tony Blair?

10 - strongly like

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 - strongly dislike

Don't know

**PAGE 129**

**BASE: All**

**[Adhoc]**

Finally, thinking about yourself, please say if you agree or disagree with the following statement

**[End Adhoc]**

**I would be SERIOUSLY neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote**

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

**PAGE 130**

**BASE: All**

**Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10 where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Gordon Brown?**

10 – A very competent leader

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – A very incompetent leader

Don't know

**PAGE 131**

**BASE: All**

**Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10 where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe David Cameron?**

10 – A very competent leader

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – A very incompetent leader

Don't know

**PAGE 132**

**BASE: All**

**Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Gordon Brown?**

10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns  
Don't know

**PAGE 133**

**BASE: All**

**Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe David Cameron?**

10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns  
Don't know

**PAGE 134**

**BASE: All**

**Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Gordon Brown?**

10 – A great deal of trust

- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

0 – No trust  
Don't know

**PAGE 135**

**BASE: All**

**Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust David Cameron?**

10 – A great deal of trust

- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3

2  
1  
0 – No trust  
Don't know

**PAGE 136**

**BASE: All**

**Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Nick Clegg?**

10 – A great deal of trust

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – No trust

Don't know

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**[Adhoc]**

**Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means 'no trust' and 10 means 'a great deal of trust', how much do you trust the following:**

**[End Adhoc]**

**[grid: random]**

**Labour Party**

**Conservative Party**

**Liberal Democrat Party**

**Parliament at Westminster**

**Courts**

**Civil Service**

**Banks**

**Building Societies**

**The City of London**

**Police**

10 – A great deal of trust

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 – No trust  
Don't know  
[end grid]

#### PAGE 145

**Have you *personally* been affected by the financial crisis that is affecting world markets?**

A great deal  
Somewhat  
Not much  
Not at all  
Don't know

#### PAGE 150

If p145q1.HasValue(1,2,3) then  
RoutePage =150  
Else  
RoutePage =160  
End if

[IF 'A GREAT DEAL', 'SOMEWHAT', OR 'NOT MUCH' TO Q. 1]

**Please indicate the ways in which you have been *personally affected* by the current financial crisis. Please check all that apply: [MULTICODE]**

My mortgage  
My bank account  
My pension fund  
My investments  
My weekly budget  
My job  
My business  
My travel costs  
Affected in other ways...please specify  
Don't know [clearothers]

**Please specify: [OPTIONAL]**

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end if
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    p150q2.Values.Clear()
end if
```

[TEXTLINE]

[Adhoc]

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[End Adhoc]

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[END JAVASCRIPT]

### PAGE 160

**Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the current financial crisis? (Please tick up to FOUR)[MULTICODE]**

Validate.RestrictedMulticode(p160q1, 1,4, "Please select up to four")

[Answer Block: Rotate]

Angry

Happy

Disgusted

Hopeful

Uneasy

Confident

Afraid

Proud

[End Block]

No feelings [clearothers]

Don't know [clearothers]

### PAGE 170

**How do you think the present government has handled the financial crisis?**

Very well

Fairly well

Neither well nor badly

Fairly badly

Very badly

Don't know

### PAGE 180

**How do you think a Conservative government would have handled the current financial crisis?**

Very well

Fairly well

Neither well nor badly

Fairly badly

Very badly

Don't know

### PAGE 190

**Who do you think is responsible for the current financial crisis? Please check all that you think are responsible: [MULTICODE]**

[Answer Block: Rotate]

Gordon Brown

George W. Bush

The British government

The European Union

The American government

British banks



American banks  
People who took out big mortgages  
Oil Companies  
International financiers

**[End Block]**

Other people or organizations. Please specify  
It's nobody's fault - it just happened **[CLEAROTHERS]**  
Don't Know**[CLEAROTHERS]**

**Please specify: [OPTIONAL]**

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end if
if (NOT p190q1.HasValue(11)) AND p190q2.ValueText <> "" then
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end if
```

**[TEXTLINE]**

**[Adhoc]**

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**[End Adhoc]**

**[JAVASCRIPT]**

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**[END JAVASCRIPT]**

**PAGE 200**

**Gordon Brown's rescue plan for British banks involved using up to £500 billion of taxpayers money to protect the banks and to guarantee the safety of ordinary people's deposits. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?**

Strongly approve  
Approve  
Neither approve nor disapprove  
Disapprove  
Strongly disapprove  
Don't know

**PAGE 210**

**Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means 'very unlikely' and 10 means 'very likely', how likely is it that the financial crisis will be solved over the next year?**

0 - Very unlikely

1  
2  
3  
4

5

6

7

8

9

10 - Very likely

Don't know

**[END]**