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Do you regard yourself as being...

Upper class	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper middle class	3	1	0	5	2	4	2	4	1	2	1	5	4	3	2	5	2	2	3
Middle class	29	18	0	46	20	37	24	41	19	31	20	45	36	29	30	28	29	27	33
Lower middle class	17	14	0	16	17	19	19	17	15	20	17	18	21	18	15	20	19	15	15
Upper working class	13	15	32	11	14	13	13	11	13	13	14	10	15	13	13	11	15	12	12
Working class	27	41	68	16	38	15	32	17	42	21	40	14	14	26	29	18	24	34	26
None of these	7	7	0	4	6	8	7	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	7	5	5	7	8
Not sure	5	4	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	4	5	4	12	6	4	2

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

Get a lot worse	9	12	12	2	15	4	15	5	14	10	15	3	6	9	9	4	7	12	9
Get a little worse	28	31	33	16	34	24	37	21	36	30	36	19	25	27	28	14	22	30	36
TOTAL WORSE	37	43	45	18	49	28	52	26	50	40	51	22	31	36	37	18	29	42	45
Stay the same	41	39	38	54	35	50	36	53	35	38	36	50	44	40	43	35	43	41	44
Get a little better	14	10	11	23	9	16	9	16	9	15	9	21	20	16	12	29	20	10	7
Get a lot better	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	5	3	1	1
TOTAL BETTER	16	11	12	25	11	17	10	18	10	16	10	24	21	18	14	34	23	11	8
Don't know	6	6	5	3	5	4	2	3	4	6	4	3	4	5	6	13	5	6	2

How do you think the general economic situation in this country will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot worse	9	13	12	1	15	4	18	4	16	9	15	2	5	10	9	4	8	11	11
Get a little worse	22	26	28	6	33	13	29	12	33	25	32	10	15	21	23	14	19	24	26
TOTAL WORSE	31	39	40	7	48	17	47	16	49	34	47	12	20	31	32	18	27	35	37
Stay the same	32	31	34	29	33	36	30	29	32	35	32	28	37	31	33	32	36	34	26
Get a little better	27	20	17	57	12	40	19	48	11	24	13	51	36	31	23	28	28	22	31
Get a lot better	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	3	1	1	2
TOTAL BETTER	28	21	18	61	13	41	19	50	12	25	14	55	37	33	24	31	29	23	33
Don't know	8	10	9	3	7	5	4	5	8	7	7	5	5	6	10	19	8	7	5

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Do you regard yourself as being...

Upper class	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Upper middle class	3	4	1	5	0	6	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	3
Middle class	29	38	18	60	0	32	33	27	26	28	13	19	25	45	28
Lower middle class	17	18	14	34	0	16	18	19	14	13	13	14	20	18	16
Upper working class	13	11	14	0	32	10	12	11	15	16	9	16	16	10	13
Working class	27	17	40	0	68	22	22	29	34	30	52	39	25	13	29
None of these	7	6	8	0	0	5	7	7	6	8	6	6	6	6	8
Not sure	5	4	5	0	0	8	5	4	4	4	7	4	7	4	3

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

Get a lot worse	9	7	12	6	12	11	8	10	9	7	16	8	6	8	9
Get a little worse	28	25	31	24	33	24	27	32	27	25	36	32	25	22	31
TOTAL WORSE	37	32	43	30	45	35	35	42	36	32	52	40	31	30	40
Stay the same	41	44	38	46	38	38	44	40	41	42	38	45	43	43	40
Get a little better	14	17	10	18	11	16	15	12	13	16	4	9	17	19	14
Get a lot better	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	3	1
TOTAL BETTER	16	19	12	20	13	19	17	14	15	18	4	10	19	22	15
Don't know	6	5	7	4	5	8	4	4	7	9	6	5	7	5	5

How do you think the general economic situation in this country will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot worse	9	7	13	7	12	10	8	9	11	10	18	9	6	7	10
Get a little worse	22	19	25	19	28	18	21	24	22	27	29	25	18	18	24
TOTAL WORSE	31	26	38	26	40	28	29	33	33	37	47	34	24	25	34
Stay the same	32	33	31	31	34	30	32	31	35	30	30	32	35	32	32
Get a little better	27	32	20	37	17	28	30	29	22	22	13	24	29	34	25
Get a lot better	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
TOTAL BETTER	28	34	21	39	18	29	32	30	23	23	14	25	31	35	26
Don't know	8	7	10	5	9	13	7	6	9	10	10	8	9	7	7

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Employment status

Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	49	42	51	48	50	51	44	48	51	52	50	47	58	56	43	41	75	63	13
Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	11	11	12	10	11	8	8	9	13	11	12	9	7	7	14	8	10	13	9
Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Full time student	5	3	3	4	5	8	3	1	2	3	3	4	6	5	5	36	3	0	0
Retired	22	25	22	31	19	19	33	33	22	20	21	33	19	22	23	1	1	5	71
Unemployed	4	5	3	2	4	6	3	3	3	4	4	2	4	4	4	10	3	4	2
Not working	6	10	6	4	8	5	6	5	7	6	7	4	5	4	8	3	5	10	4
Other	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	1

How much influence, if any, do you feel you have in making important decisions at your place of work?

[Only asked to respondents who work, n=2174]

A great deal	7	5	5	7	7	10	5	8	7	7	6	9	7	8	6	4	6	7	11
Quite a lot	17	12	14	22	17	11	13	20	15	17	16	20	17	20	15	18	21	15	13
TOTAL INFLUENCE	24	17	19	29	24	21	18	28	22	24	22	29	24	28	21	22	27	22	24
Not very much	39	34	35	42	42	38	35	38	39	39	41	40	42	41	36	42	41	39	29
None at all	31	41	41	27	30	33	41	30	33	32	33	28	26	27	36	24	24	37	39
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	70	75	76	69	72	71	76	68	72	71	74	68	68	68	72	66	65	76	68
Don't know	6	8	6	2	5	8	6	3	6	5	4	4	8	5	7	12	8	3	9

Thinking about the next 12 months, how worried are you that you may become unemployed?

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Very worried	5	6	6	3	8	5	5	4	8	4	8	3	2	5	6	3	5	7	4
Fairly worried	19	22	20	14	25	13	22	15	23	21	23	16	17	20	19	15	19	21	14
TOTAL WORRIED	24	28	26	17	33	18	27	19	31	25	31	19	19	25	25	18	24	28	18
Not very worried	41	37	41	46	38	57	39	41	37	47	40	39	48	42	41	41	42	43	31
Not worried at all	26	25	24	33	22	21	26	34	24	22	21	35	27	27	24	27	24	22	43
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	67	62	65	79	60	78	65	75	61	69	61	74	75	69	65	68	66	65	74
Don't know	8	11	9	4	8	5	8	7	9	7	8	6	5	6	10	13	9	6	8

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Employment status

Working full time (30 or more hours per week)	49	55	41	50	51	52	47	50	48	53	21	44	48	62	49
Working part time (8-29 hours a week)	11	10	11	10	12	9	12	8	12	12	10	13	11	9	11
Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Full time student	5	6	3	7	3	8	5	4	4	6	1	3	16	5	2
Retired	22	22	23	24	22	17	24	24	24	15	48	24	12	15	28
Unemployed	4	2	6	3	4	5	3	4	2	6	6	4	5	2	3
Not working	6	3	10	5	6	5	6	7	6	5	11	9	6	4	5
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Quite a lot	17	20	13	21	14	18	18	17	14	20	16	10	16	21	18
TOTAL INFLUENCE	24	28	18	29	19	26	26	22	19	28	22	14	23	28	25
Not very much	39	41	35	42	36	42	37	40	38	39	18	34	38	43	40
None at all	31	26	40	24	40	24	33	32	33	29	48	43	29	24	31
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	70	67	75	66	76	66	70	72	71	68	66	77	67	67	71
Don't know	6	5	8	4	5	8	3	6	10	3	12	8	10	4	4

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Fairly worried	19	18	21	19	20	23	20	18	20	16	24	13	17	21	21
TOTAL WORRIED	24	23	27	23	26	28	24	23	27	21	37	17	21	26	27
Not very worried	41	44	37	44	41	43	42	43	38	44	23	45	39	46	40
Not worried at all	26	27	24	28	24	18	27	28	24	33	27	27	30	23	26
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	67	71	61	72	65	61	69	71	62	77	50	72	69	69	66
Don't know	8	6	11	4	9	10	7	7	11	3	14	10	10	5	8

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To what extent do you think a person's social class affects his or her opportunities in Britain today?

A great deal	25	26	30	9	39	19	32	14	38	31	39	13	23	26	24	23	24	26	26
A fair amount	44	44	46	48	44	50	36	45	45	45	43	46	45	40	47	42	43	44	46
TOTAL DOES AFFECT OPPORTUNITIES	69	70	76	57	83	69	68	59	83	76	82	59	68	66	71	65	67	70	72
Not very much	20	18	14	33	11	27	24	30	11	16	12	31	24	23	17	18	22	20	20
Not at all	4	3	3	7	2	1	3	6	1	3	1	6	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
TOTAL DOES NOT AFFECT OPPORTUNITIES	24	21	17	40	13	28	27	36	12	19	13	37	28	27	21	22	26	23	24
Don't know	7	9	7	3	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	6	7	13	8	6	4

To what extent do you think a person's level of education affects his or her opportunities in Britain today?

A great deal	34	34	35	29	40	39	36	31	41	34	40	30	36	34	34	35	30	33	38
A fair amount	48	46	47	57	45	50	44	52	44	50	44	55	46	47	49	42	48	50	50
TOTAL DOES AFFECT OPPORTUNITIES	82	80	82	86	85	89	80	83	85	84	84	85	82	81	83	77	78	83	88
Not very much	12	13	13	11	11	8	14	13	11	11	12	11	12	14	10	11	14	13	9
Not at all	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1
TOTAL DOES NOT AFFECT OPPORTUNITIES	14	15	15	13	12	9	18	14	12	13	13	13	14	15	12	14	16	15	10
Don't know	4	5	4	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	4	4	9	7	3	2

We'd now like you to think about the way the economy in Britain works, in good times and bad.

Thinking about the economic system today compared to how it was in the past, which of the following comes closest to your view?

The economic system these days is generally better for people like me than it was in the past	18	14	14	34	9	26	14	28	10	15	10	31	25	19	16	21	18	13	21
The economic system these days is generally worse for people like me than it was in the past	45	48	50	28	60	35	52	34	58	47	58	33	39	41	49	40	44	50	43
No change - The economic system was good for people like me in the past and is still good for people like me	19	14	12	32	12	26	13	28	11	19	12	29	19	21	17	16	20	17	20
No change - The economic system was bad for people like me in the past and is still bad for people like me	18	24	24	6	19	14	22	10	21	18	20	7	17	19	17	22	18	19	15

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To what extent do you think a person's social class affects his or her opportunities in Britain today?

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A fair amount	44	44	44	45	46	47	45	44	42	41	44	47	44	43	44
TOTAL DOES AFFECT OPPORTUNITIES	69	69	70	67	77	71	68	67	72	67	74	67	65	74	68
Not very much	20	22	18	26	14	18	21	21	18	25	14	19	22	19	22
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Don't know	7	5	9	4	7	8	6	7	8	5	11	10	10	4	5

To what extent do you think a person's level of education affects his or her opportunities in Britain today?

A great deal	34	34	34	35	35	34	34	32	35	34	35	33	32	35	34
A fair amount	48	51	45	51	46	49	49	49	47	48	48	47	45	52	48
TOTAL DOES AFFECT OPPORTUNITIES	82	85	79	86	81	83	83	81	82	82	83	80	77	87	82
Not very much	12	11	14	11	13	10	12	13	12	14	10	12	16	9	13
Not at all	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	2
TOTAL DOES NOT AFFECT OPPORTUNITIES	14	13	16	12	15	12	14	15	13	14	11	15	18	10	15
Don't know	4	3	6	2	4	5	3	4	6	4	6	6	5	3	3

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The economic system these days is generally worse for people like me than it was in the past	45	44	48	43	50	45	43	48	48	43	44	43	42	46	49
No change - The economic system was good for people like me in the past and is still good for people like me	19	22	14	25	12	22	20	19	15	19	12	17	19	23	18
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Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, UKIP Scottish National Party(SNP) or Plaid Cymru, or don't you usually think of yourself as any of these things?

Yes - Labour	28	32	39	2	79	3	7	4	74	21	78	2	4	28	28	17	28	33	27
Yes - Conservative	25	18	16	80	1	1	17	66	2	7	1	77	7	25	24	15	21	21	36
Yes - Liberal Democrat	6	5	4	1	2	66	4	1	2	24	2	0	51	6	6	5	6	7	6
Yes - Scottish National Party (SNP)	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	3	2	3	3	2	1
Yes - Plaid Cymru	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yes - Green Party	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	4	1	1	3	2	2	6	3	2	1
Yes - UK Independence Party (UKIP)	7	9	8	2	0	0	48	8	3	4	3	5	4	8	5	6	4	6	10
Yes - British National Party (BNP)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Yes some other party	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
No don't think of myself as any of these	25	26	25	15	13	22	22	18	13	34	11	12	25	22	28	37	30	25	16
Don't know	4	5	3	1	1	3	2	3	3	4	2	3	5	4	5	11	5	3	2
TOTAL CHANGED PARTY SINCE 2010	30	31	28	20	21	26	49	25	22	37	22	23	49	29	31	37	35	28	25

Generally speaking, would you say people from different countries coming to live in Britain is good or bad for Britain's economy?

Very good	4	3	3	2	6	7	1	1	5	5	5	1	7	6	2	9	6	3	1
Mostly good	15	9	9	11	22	28	2	8	18	24	18	9	25	17	13	26	19	13	9
TOTAL GOOD	19	12	12	13	28	35	3	9	23	29	23	10	32	23	15	35	25	16	10
Both good and bad	43	43	43	50	42	45	28	48	41	46	41	49	43	40	46	35	44	42	48
Mostly bad	20	23	23	25	16	12	27	24	19	13	18	26	13	20	20	13	17	21	23
Very bad	15	19	20	11	11	4	43	18	13	9	14	15	11	14	15	7	11	18	18
TOTAL BAD	35	42	43	36	27	16	70	42	32	22	32	41	24	34	35	20	28	39	41
Don't know	3	3	2	1	2	4	0	1	4	3	3	1	2	3	3	10	3	3	1

And generally speaking, would you say people from different countries coming to live in Britain is good or bad for Britain's culture?

Very good	5	4	4	3	8	5	1	1	7	8	7	2	8	6	4	11	8	4	2
Mostly good	16	11	12	12	22	31	3	9	19	24	20	9	24	16	15	24	19	15	10
TOTAL GOOD	21	15	16	15	30	36	4	10	26	32	27	11	32	22	19	35	27	19	12
Both good and bad	37	37	38	38	38	43	21	37	37	41	37	37	41	34	39	28	39	37	38
Mostly bad	21	23	23	30	17	11	26	29	18	14	18	30	15	22	21	16	18	21	27
Very bad	17	21	21	15	13	5	47	23	15	9	15	20	9	18	16	11	12	20	21
TOTAL BAD	38	44	44	45	30	16	73	52	33	23	33	50	24	40	37	27	30	41	48
Don't know	4	4	3	2	2	5	2	1	4	3	3	1	2	3	4	10	4	3	2

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

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, UKIP Scottish National Party(SNP) or Plaid Cymru, or don't you usually think of yourself as any of these things?

Yes - Labour	28	25	32	20	39	30	21	29	35	28	35	28	23	30	27
Yes - Conservative	25	30	17	35	15	25	29	25	21	15	18	26	23	23	29
Yes - Liberal Democrat	6	7	5	8	4	9	7	6	5	5	4	4	7	9	5
Yes - Scottish National Party (SNP)	2	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	21	2	1	4	2	2
Yes - Plaid Cymru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yes - Green Party	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	0	2	3	3	2
Yes - UK Independence Party (UKIP)	7	5	9	6	7	5	10	7	5	2	12	8	6	3	8
Yes - British National Party (BNP)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yes some other party	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
No don't think of myself as any of these	25	24	26	22	25	23	25	27	25	24	24	25	29	26	21
Don't know	4	3	6	3	3	4	4	3	6	3	4	5	5	3	4
TOTAL CHANGED PARTY SINCE 2010	30	29	31	30	28	26	33	28	29	32	28	28	35	28	30

Generally speaking, would you say people from different countries coming to live in Britain is good or bad for Britain's economy?

Very good	4	4	3	4	3	7	3	2	4	7	2	1	5	7	3
Mostly good	15	19	10	20	9	21	15	13	11	19	4	9	16	28	11
TOTAL GOOD	19	23	13	24	12	28	18	15	15	26	6	10	21	35	14
Both good and bad	43	44	43	43	43	39	44	43	43	46	39	37	45	44	46
Mostly bad	20	18	22	19	22	17	20	23	20	17	21	31	19	12	21
Very bad	15	12	19	12	19	11	14	17	18	8	29	18	11	7	18
TOTAL BAD	35	30	41	31	41	28	34	40	38	25	50	49	30	19	39
Don't know	3	3	4	1	2	5	3	2	4	3	4	4	4	3	2

And generally speaking, would you say people from different countries coming to live in Britain is good or bad for Britain's culture?

Very good	5	6	4	6	4	9	5	3	5	7	2	2	5	11	4
Mostly good	16	19	12	19	12	21	15	17	12	21	5	10	18	25	13
TOTAL GOOD	21	25	16	25	16	30	20	20	17	28	7	12	23	36	17
Both good and bad	37	37	37	37	38	35	38	36	36	40	34	35	39	37	37
Mostly bad	21	21	22	22	22	19	23	21	22	19	23	26	20	17	23
Very bad	17	14	21	15	21	12	16	21	20	11	31	22	14	8	20
TOTAL BAD	38	35	43	37	43	31	39	42	42	30	54	48	34	25	43
Don't know	4	3	5	2	3	4	3	3	5	2	6	5	4	2	2

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

Which, if either, of the following comes closest to your view?

I'd support reducing immigration even if it was bad for Britain's economy	51	60	61	60	45	27	85	65	50	37	49	63	34	51	52	31	40	56	64
I'd rather keep current levels of immigration because reducing them would be bad for Britain's economy	21	15	15	16	30	40	3	12	25	30	26	13	34	24	19	36	28	17	14
Neither	18	16	17	19	18	20	10	18	17	22	17	18	20	17	19	16	20	19	18
Don't know	9	9	7	5	7	13	2	6	8	11	8	6	12	8	10	16	12	8	5

Generally speaking, do you think things in Britain are better, worse, or about the same than they were 10 years ago for... you and your family

Better	18	12	12	32	12	21	9	26	13	16	12	28	25	21	15	24	20	13	18
Worse	49	56	59	28	61	37	71	39	61	51	62	35	40	46	52	30	44	58	50
About the same	28	27	25	37	24	39	17	33	23	28	23	34	30	28	29	27	29	26	30
Don't know	5	5	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	2	5	5	5	19	7	2	1
your local area																			
Better	14	12	10	26	11	20	5	19	10	16	11	21	21	16	12	20	18	11	12
Worse	49	54	57	31	59	30	68	41	60	45	59	38	38	48	49	35	41	55	53
About the same	30	29	28	39	25	43	24	35	25	31	25	37	33	29	31	26	31	31	31
Don't know	7	5	5	4	5	7	3	4	5	9	6	4	9	6	8	19	9	4	3
the country as a whole																			
Better	10	8	6	24	6	12	2	18	6	7	6	19	13	12	8	12	11	8	11
Worse	67	71	76	46	79	56	84	56	78	72	79	53	62	66	68	48	61	73	72
About the same	17	16	15	27	12	25	10	23	12	14	11	25	19	17	17	21	21	15	15
Don't know	6	6	4	3	3	7	5	3	4	7	4	3	7	5	6	19	7	4	2

Which of the following best reflects your view of Britain today?

Anyone with talent who is willing to work hard and put the effort in can have a successful career and rise to the top, regardless of their background	44	38	35	78	26	47	33	69	27	36	26	73	48	42	45	43	46	38	50
Success in Britain today is mostly reserved for those from privileged backgrounds who know the right people, talented people from poor backgrounds don't have a chance	46	52	57	16	67	41	59	25	65	54	66	20	40	48	45	42	44	52	43
Don't know	10	10	8	6	7	12	8	7	8	10	8	6	12	10	10	15	10	10	7

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

Which, if either, of the following comes closest to your view?

I'd support reducing immigration even if it was bad for Britain's economy	51	47	58	48	59	42	52	56	55	42	69	64	44	35	59
I'd rather keep current levels of immigration because reducing them would be bad for Britain's economy	21	25	16	26	16	28	21	18	17	28	9	12	25	34	16
Neither	18	20	16	18	17	20	19	17	17	21	14	17	19	22	17
Don't know	9	9	10	8	8	10	9	8	10	9	8	6	13	9	8

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Better	18	22	13	23	12	20	18	17	15	21	9	13	21	21	17
Worse	49	44	55	42	59	46	46	55	51	44	61	55	45	41	52
About the same	28	30	27	31	25	27	31	25	28	30	26	27	27	32	27
Don't know	5	5	5	4	4	8	5	3	6	4	4	4	8	5	3
your local area															
Better	14	16	12	17	10	20	14	13	12	17	6	10	17	18	13
Worse	49	45	53	44	57	44	47	52	51	47	63	55	43	45	49
About the same	30	31	29	33	28	26	32	30	31	31	25	31	32	30	31
Don't know	7	7	6	6	5	10	7	6	7	6	6	5	9	7	6
the country as a whole															
Better	10	11	8	13	6	11	10	8	9	13	5	8	13	11	9
Worse	67	64	70	62	76	60	65	72	69	67	73	70	62	64	69
About the same	17	19	15	20	14	20	19	15	16	17	16	18	17	19	17
Don't know	6	6	6	5	4	9	6	5	6	3	6	5	8	6	5

Which of the following best reflects your view of Britain today?

Anyone with talent who is willing to work hard and put the effort in can have a successful career and rise to the top, regardless of their background	44	48	38	54	35	39	50	45	37	47	35	42	48	45	44
Success in Britain today is mostly reserved for those from privileged backgrounds who know the right people, talented people from poor backgrounds don't have a chance	46	42	51	38	57	47	42	46	53	45	54	45	43	47	46
Don't know	10	9	10	8	8	15	9	10	10	9	11	13	9	8	10

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

How well do you think the healthcare system in Britain today meets the needs of people like you?

Very well	12	11	11	17	12	15	8	14	11	12	11	16	15	13	10	13	8	12	14
Fairly well	56	54	57	62	56	65	51	59	56	59	57	59	62	56	57	51	59	57	56
TOTAL WELL	68	65	68	79	68	80	59	73	67	71	68	75	77	69	67	64	67	69	70
Not very well	20	21	20	16	22	11	24	19	21	18	21	19	13	19	20	16	20	20	21
Not well at all	8	9	8	4	8	5	14	6	8	6	8	5	6	6	9	5	6	9	8
TOTAL BADLY	28	30	28	20	30	16	38	25	29	24	29	24	19	25	29	21	26	29	29
Don't know	5	4	4	1	2	4	2	2	3	5	3	2	5	6	3	14	6	3	1

How well do you think the education system in Britain today meets the needs of people like you?

Very well	7	5	5	11	5	8	4	8	6	5	5	9	8	8	6	11	6	6	6
Fairly well	47	44	46	52	48	53	35	49	48	49	48	49	51	44	49	43	54	47	43
TOTAL WELL	54	49	51	63	53	61	39	57	54	54	53	58	59	52	55	54	60	53	49
Not very well	25	27	26	21	28	21	30	23	26	24	25	25	19	27	24	26	23	25	26
Not well at all	8	9	9	5	8	8	16	8	8	8	9	7	7	9	8	8	7	9	10
TOTAL BADLY	33	36	35	26	36	29	46	31	34	32	34	32	26	36	32	34	30	34	36
Don't know	13	15	14	12	10	10	16	12	12	14	12	11	15	13	13	12	10	13	16

Generally, how well or badly do you think the political system in the UK addresses problems faced by people like you?

Very well	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
Fairly well	23	18	15	52	15	31	10	39	15	21	14	43	30	23	24	21	25	20	26
TOTAL WELL	24	19	16	56	16	31	10	42	16	21	15	46	31	25	25	23	26	21	28
Fairly badly	39	38	41	29	47	42	39	33	48	44	46	33	38	39	39	34	37	40	41
Very badly	24	30	30	4	30	15	44	14	29	24	31	10	18	27	21	20	22	27	23
TOTAL BADLY	63	68	71	33	77	57	83	47	77	68	77	43	56	66	60	54	59	67	64
Don't know	13	13	13	11	7	12	7	11	8	11	8	11	13	10	15	23	15	12	8

How well do you think democracy in Britain as a whole addresses the interests of people like you?

Very well	3	3	2	6	2	3	0	5	2	1	2	5	2	3	3	3	2	2	3
Fairly well	35	28	27	63	29	47	21	50	30	33	28	56	42	34	36	34	33	33	39
TOTAL WELL	38	31	29	69	31	50	21	55	32	34	30	61	44	37	39	37	35	35	42
Not very well	37	41	42	21	44	34	46	30	43	42	44	27	36	38	37	32	37	39	38
Not well at all	16	18	18	5	18	9	26	9	17	16	18	7	12	19	12	13	15	17	15
TOTAL NOT WELL	53	59	60	26	62	43	72	39	60	58	62	34	48	57	49	45	52	56	53
Don't know	10	11	11	4	7	7	7	6	8	8	8	5	7	6	13	18	13	8	5

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

How well do you think the healthcare system in Britain today meets the needs of people like you?

Very well	12	12	11	13	11	10	11	10	13	16	7	9	13	14	13
Fairly well	56	59	54	59	57	55	57	54	58	57	52	56	58	62	53
TOTAL WELL	68	71	65	72	68	65	68	64	71	73	59	65	71	76	66
Not very well	20	19	21	19	20	19	21	22	18	19	24	21	17	15	23
Not well at all	8	6	9	6	8	9	7	9	7	4	14	9	7	6	7
TOTAL BADLY	28	25	30	25	28	28	28	31	25	23	38	30	24	21	30
Don't know	5	4	5	3	4	7	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	5

How well do you think the education system in Britain today meets the needs of people like you?

Very well	7	8	5	8	5	7	7	4	6	11	3	5	8	8	7
Fairly well	47	49	44	50	47	41	46	46	49	55	38	45	49	54	45
TOTAL WELL	54	57	49	58	52	48	53	50	55	66	41	50	57	62	52
Not very well	25	24	26	25	25	30	26	26	24	18	23	23	25	24	27
Not well at all	8	8	9	7	9	9	8	11	8	7	14	9	7	7	8
TOTAL BADLY	33	32	35	32	34	39	34	37	32	25	37	32	32	31	35
Don't know	13	11	16	10	14	13	14	13	13	10	22	18	12	7	13

Generally, how well or badly do you think the political system in the UK addresses problems faced by people like you?

Very well	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Fairly well	23	28	17	32	15	25	25	22	20	25	13	20	25	29	23
TOTAL WELL	24	30	18	34	16	27	26	23	21	27	14	21	27	30	24
Fairly badly	39	39	39	39	42	38	40	39	40	34	36	43	36	39	41
Very badly	24	20	29	17	30	20	20	26	27	29	34	22	22	21	23
TOTAL BADLY	63	59	68	56	72	58	60	65	67	63	70	65	58	60	64
Don't know	13	12	14	11	12	15	14	11	12	10	17	13	15	10	12

How well do you think democracy in Britain as a whole addresses the interests of people like you?

Very well	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	2
Fairly well	35	40	28	43	28	41	38	31	32	34	24	30	35	40	37
TOTAL WELL	38	43	30	47	30	43	41	33	34	38	26	32	38	43	39
Not very well	37	35	41	35	41	33	38	41	38	29	38	43	34	36	38
Not well at all	16	14	17	12	18	12	13	15	18	24	23	13	16	15	15
TOTAL NOT WELL	53	49	58	47	59	45	51	56	56	53	61	56	50	51	53
Don't know	10	8	12	6	11	12	9	10	10	9	13	13	13	6	7

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

How well do you think politicians understand the lives of people like you?

Very well	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Fairly well	13	8	5	30	9	21	4	22	8	13	8	25	18	14	12	13	15	11	14
TOTAL WELL	14	8	5	32	10	22	4	23	9	13	9	26	19	15	12	14	16	12	15
Not very well	39	36	37	47	40	48	30	42	41	39	41	45	42	38	39	33	39	39	40
Not well at all	42	50	53	18	48	25	64	33	46	44	46	26	37	42	42	39	37	46	44
TOTAL NOT WELL	81	86	90	65	88	73	94	75	87	83	87	71	79	80	81	72	76	85	84
Don't know	5	5	4	3	3	4	1	3	4	3	4	3	3	5	6	14	7	4	2

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

How well do you think politicians understand the lives of people like you?

Very well	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fairly well	13	17	8	20	6	18	14	10	12	13	7	7	12	18	14
TOTAL WELL	14	18	8	21	6	19	15	11	13	14	8	8	13	19	15
Not very well	39	41	35	42	37	38	43	39	34	34	32	40	40	40	39
Not well at all	42	37	50	33	53	36	37	47	47	45	54	46	40	36	43
TOTAL NOT WELL	81	78	85	75	90	74	80	86	81	79	86	86	80	76	82
Don't know	5	5	6	3	4	8	4	4	6	6	6	6	8	4	3

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