



Anglo-Saxon attitudes: a survey of British and American views of the world

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YouGov Survey Results

GREAT BRITAIN	%	%	UNITED STATES
Generally speaking do you think of yourself as	24	24	Generally speaking do you think of yourself as
Labour Conservative	34 27	34 29	Democrat Republican
Liberal Democrat	11	32	Independent
Scottish / Welsh Nationalist	2	2	Other
Something else	5	3	Not sure
None of these	16		
Don't know	7		
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?			Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
It is important that [my party's] leaders stick to their			It is important that [my party's] leaders stick to their
principles even if that means that nothing gets done.			principles even if that means that nothing gets done.
Agree strongly	9	14	Agree strongly
Tend to agree	31	25	Tend to agree
Neither agree nor disagree	19	21 24	Neither agree nor disagree
Tend to disagree Disagree strongly	30 8	13	Tend to disagree Disagree strongly
Not sure	4	3	Not sure
[To Lab ID] How would you feel if you had a son or daughter			[To Democrats/Independents] How would you feel if you had a
who married a Conservative?		_	son or daughter who married a Republican?
Very upset	4	5 14	Very upset
Somewhat upset Not upset at all	15 73	69	Somewhat upset Not upset at all
Not upset at all Not sure	8	12	Not sure
Not suic	Ū	12	Not suite
[To Conservatives] How would you feel if you had a son or			[To Republicans/Independents] How would you feel if you had a
daughter who married someone who was Labour?			son or daughter who married a Democrat?
Very upset	2	4	Very upset
Somewhat upset	8	19	Somewhat upset
Not upset at all	83	66	Not upset at all
Not sure	7	11	Not sure
Which of the following words would you use to describe			Which of the following words would you use to describe
people who are Conservative? [Please tick all that apply]			people who are Republicans? [Please tick all that apply]
Patriotic	38	50	Patriotic
Closed-minded	32	41	Closed-minded
Intelligent	27	38	Intelligent
Hypocritical	25	33	Hypocritical
Selfish	22	29	Honest
Open-minded	18 15	27	Selfish
Honest Mean	9	22 20	Generous Open-minded
Mean Generous	6	14	Mean
None of the above	22	14	None of the above
Which of the following words would you use to describe			Which of the following words would you use to describe
people who are Labour? [Please tick all that apply]	22	40	people who are Democrats? [Please tick all that apply]
Hypocritical Closed-minded	32 26	42 35	Open-minded Intelligent
Open-minded	22	34	Hypocritical
Honest	16	31	Generous
Selfish	16	30	Patriotic
Patriotic	15	30	Closed-minded
Generous	12	24	Selfish
Intelligent	11	21	Honest
Mean	9	13	Mean
None of the above	24	13	None of the above
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?			Do you agre or disagree with the following statements?
The country would be better off if everyone in Parliament			The country would be better off if everyone in Congress were
were more independent and less partisan.			more independent and less partisan.
Agree strongly	16	35	Agree strongly
Tend to agree	41	35	Tend to agree
Neither agree nor disagree	21 10	18 5	Neither agree nor disagree Tend to disagree
Tend to disagree Disagree strongly	2	4	Disagree strongly
Not sure	11	3	Not sure
The problem with politics today is that everyone thinks about what's good for themselves and forgets what's good for the			The problem with politics today is that everyone thinks about
what's good for themselves and forgets what's good for the country.			what's good for themselves and forgets what's good for the
Agree strongly	31	50	Agree strongly
Tend to agree	43	34	Tend to agree
Neither agree nor disagree	14	9	Neither agree nor disagree
Tend to disagree	9	4	Tend to disagree
Disagree strongly	1 2	1 1	Disagree strongly
Not sure	2	1 '	Not sure
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GREAT BRITAIN	%	%	UNITED STATES
It makes me angry when I see Labour and Conservative	,,	,,	It makes me angry when I see Democratic and Republican
leaders arguing with each other.			leaders arguing with each other.
Agree strongly	16	20	Agree strongly
Tend to agree	22	27	Tend to agree
Neither agree nor disagree	31	30	Neither agree nor disagree
Tend to disagree	20	13	Tend to disagree
Disagree strongly Not sure	9 2	9	Disagree strongly Not sure
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Disagreement about policy is healthy in a democracy.	22	27	Disagreement about policy is healthy in a democracy. Agree strongly
Agree strongly Tend to agree	50	45	Tend to agree
Neither agree nor disagree	18	18	Neither agree nor disagree
Tend to disagree	4	6	Tend to disagree
Disagree strongly	1	2	Disagree strongly
Not sure	4	2	Not sure
Labour and the Conservatives generally argue over things			Democrats and the Republicans generally argue over things
that are not very important.			that are not very important.
Agree strongly	17	21	Agree strongly
Tend to agree	35	31	Tend to agree
Neither agree nor disagree	26	20	Neither agree nor disagree
Tend to disagree	16	17	Tend to disagree
Disagree strongly	3 3	8 2	Disagree strongly
Not sure	3		Not sure
I would like Labour and the Conservatives to come together			I would like Democrats and the Republicans to come together
and compromise.			and compromise.
Agree strongly	10	34	Agree strongly
Tend to agree	29 28	35 16	Tend to agree
Neither agree nor disagree Tend to disagree	18	6	Neither agree nor disagree Tend to disagree
Disagree strongly	12	6	Disagree strongly
Not sure	4	2	Not sure
What's more important in a Prime Minister: character or			What's more important in a President: character or
experience?	00	-00	experience?
Character Experience	39 50	63 28	Character Experience
Not sure	12	9	Not sure
Who should be responsible for teaching children the			Who should be responsible for teaching children the
difference between right and wrong? [Tick all that you think			difference between right and wrong? [Tick all that you think
should be responsible for teaching good habits and			should be responsible for teaching good habits and
conduct.]	00	00	conduct.]
Parents Schools	98 82	98 60	Parents Schools
Religious leaders	27	54	Religious leaders
Political Leaders	23	26	Political Leaders
Television / movie makers	35	19	Television / movie makers
None of the above	1	1	None of the above
Do you think the outcome of the next General election will			Do you think the outcome of the Presidential election this
have much impact on you personally?			year will have much impact on you personally?
Yes a big impact	11	39	Yes, a big impact
Yes some impact	35	40	Yes, some impact
No not much impact	38	11	No, not much impact
No impact at all	8	2	No impact at all
Not sure	8	7	Not sure
Would you say you and your immediate family are 'better off'			Would you say you and your immediate family are 'better off'
or 'worse off' than your parents' immediate family when they			or 'worse off' than your parents' immediate family when they
were your age?			were your age?
Better	58	47	Better
Worse	24	27	Worse
About the same Don't know	14 5	21 6	About the same Don't know
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Do you think your children (or if you don't have any children			Do you think your children (or if you don't have any children
people of the next generation) will be 'better off' or 'worse off'			people of the next generation) will be 'better off' or 'worse off'
than you are now when they are your age?	28	26	than you are now when they are your age? Better
Better Worse	42	41	Worse
About the same	19	16	About the same
Don't know	11	18	Don't know
Now looking shead - do you think that a year from new year			Now looking shead - do you think that a year from new year
Now looking ahead – do you think that a year from now you (and your immediate family) will be 'better off' financially or			Now looking ahead – do you think that a year from now you (and your immediate family) will be 'better off' financially or
'worse off' or just about the same as now?			'worse off' or just about the same as now?
Better off	16	24	Better off
Worse off	40	25	Worse off
About the same	39	38	About the same
Not sure	5	12	Not sure

GREAT BRITAIN	%	%	UNITED STATES
Looking further ahead how optimistic or pessimistic are you regarding the prospects for the quality of life in Britain over			Looking further ahead how optimistic or pessimistic are you regarding the prospects for the quality of life in the U.S. over
the next few years?			the next few years?
Very optimistic	2	7	Very optimistic
Fairly optimistic	28	39	Fairly optimistic
Fairly pessimistic	43	32	Fairly pessimistic
Very pessimistic	20	12	Very pessimistic
Don't know	7	10	Don't know
How optimistic or pessimistic are you regarding the			How optimistic or pessimistic are you regarding the prospects for the economy in the U.S. over the next few
prospects for the economy in Britain over the next few years?			years?
Very optimistic	1	7	Very optimistic
Fairly optimistic	25	29	Fairly optimistic
Fairly pessimistic	48	36	Fairly pessimistic
Very pessimistic	18	18	Very pessimistic
Don't know	8	11	Don't know
How much do you trust each of the following? National politicians			How much do you trust each of the following? National politicians
Trust a great deal	1	1	Trust a great deal
Trust to some extent	24	19	Trust to some extent
Do not trust much	44	45	Do not trust much
Do not trust at all	28	31	Do not trust at all
Don't know	4	3	Don't know
Local politicians in your area	-		Local politicians in your area
Trust a great deal	2	3	Trust a great deal
Trust to some extent	38	35	Trust to some extent
Do not trust much	35	38	Do not trust much
Do not trust at all	19	19	Do not trust at all
Don't know	6	5	Don't know
Public officials (civil servants / administrators)			Public officials (civil servants / administrators)
Trust a great deal	2	3	Trust a great deal
Trust to some extent	39	44	Trust to some extent
Do not trust much	37	35	Do not trust much
Do not trust at all	16 6	14 4	Do not trust at all
Don't know People who run large companies	Ü	-	Don't know People who run large companies
Trust a great deal	1	2	Trust a great deal
Trust to some extent	32	26	Trust to some extent
Do not trust much	41	37	Do not trust much
Do not trust at all	19	30	Do not trust at all
Don't know	8	6	Don't know
Journalists			Journalists
Trust a great deal	1	3	Trust a great deal
Trust to some extent	19	31	Trust to some extent
Do not trust much	41	31	Do not trust much
Do not trust at all Don't know	35 4	31 4	Do not trust at all Don't know
University professors	•	-	University professors
Trust a great deal	19	14	Trust a great deal
Trust to some extent	62	45	Trust to some extent
Do not trust much	8	18	Do not trust much
Do not trust at all	2	17	Do not trust at all
Don't know	9	7	Don't know
Judges			Judges
_ Trust a great deal	16	9	Trust a great deal
Trust to some extent	55	55	Trust to some extent
Do not trust much	18	23	Do not trust much
Do not trust at all Don't know	7 5	10 4	Do not trust at all Don't know
Dont know	3	-	Doctors
Trust a great deal	34	22	Trust a great deal
Trust to some extent	55	63	Trust to some extent
Do not trust much	7	9	Do not trust much
Do not trust at all	2	3	Do not trust at all
Don't know	3	2	Don't know
Your neighbours	22	25	Your neighbors
Trust a great deal	23 52	25 56	Trust to some extent
Trust to some extent Do not trust much	52 12	9	Trust to some extent Do not trust much
Do not trust much	6	3	Do not trust at all
Don't know	8	6	Don't know
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Which two or three of these are the most important issues facing Britain these days? [Please tick up to 3 options]			Which two or three of these are the most important issues facing Britain these days? [Please tick up to 3 options]
Immigration	60	59	The economy generally
Crime	49	43	Health care
The economy generally	31	40	Immigration
Health care	31 27	34 32	Terrorism
Terrorism Personal morality	24	20	Iraq Education
Education	23	18	Taxation
Global warming	19	17	Global warming
Taxation	16 7	15 13	Personal morality Crime
Iraq Not sure	2	1	Not sure
Thinking about Iraq do you think the UNITED STATES			Thinking about Iraq, do you think the UNITED STATES
should Withdraw all its troops from Iraq immediately	15	16	should Withdraw all its troops from Iraq immediately
Withdraw all its troops by the end of 2008	20	20	Withdraw all its troops by the end of 2008
Set a firm date now to withdraw all troops by 2009 or 2010	28	23	Set a firm date now to withdraw all troops by 2009 or 2010
Stay as long as it takes to achieve security and stability in Iraq	28	33	Stay as long as it takes to achieve security and stability in Iraq
Don't know	9	8	Don't know
Thinking about Afghanistan do you think BRITAIN should			Thinking about Afghanistan, do you think the UNITED STATES should
Withdraw all British troops from Afghanistan immediately	22	14	Withdraw all U.S. troops from Afghanistan immediately
Withdraw all its troops by the end of 2008	20	14	Withdraw all its troops by the end of 2008
Set a firm date now to withdraw all troops by 2009 or 2010 Stay as long as it takes to achieve security and stability in	21	19	Set a firm date now to withdraw all troops by 2009 or 2010 Stay as long as it takes to achieve security and stability in
Stay as long as it takes to achieve security and stability in Afghanistan	28	44	Afhganistan
Don't know	8	10	Don't know
Do you think the British Government should if necessary be			Do you think the U.S. Government should, if necessary, be
prepared to take military action against Iran to prevent Iran acquiring nuclear weapons?			prepared to take military action against Iran to prevent Iran acquiring nuclear weapons?
Should	26	46	Should
Should not	48	31	Should not
Don't know	27	23	Don't know
In future in what circumstances if any should Britain take military action against another country?			In future, in what circumstances, if any, should the U.S. take military action against another country?
Whenever it feels it is in the interests of Britain to do so,			Whenever it feels it is in the interests of the United States to do
regardless of whether other countries or the United Nations	17	26	so, regardless of whether other countries or the United Nations
approve	44	04	approve
Only if Britain can act jointly with its allies Only if the United Nations approves	11 26	21 8	Only if the U.S. can act jointly with its allies Only if the United Nations approves
Britain should never take military action against another country,	-		the U.S. should never take military action against another country,
other than in response to a military attack on Britain	37	37	other than in response to a military attack on the U.S.
Don't know	9	8	Don't know
Thinking about the provision of services such as health and education which of these options do you favour most for the British Government over the next few years?			Thinking about the provision of services such as health and education which of these options do you favour most for the British Government over the next few years?
The Government should have a bigger role in the provision of	27	31	The Government should have a bigger role in the provision of
services to the people, and increase taxes if necessary	21	31	services to the people, and increase taxes if necessary
The Government should have a smaller role in the provision of services to the people, and reduce taxes	36	48	The Government should have a smaller role in the provision of services to the people, and reduce taxes
The present balance is about right	21	8	The present balance is about right
Don't know	16	13	Don't know
If the Government was able to reduce taxes should it			If the Government was able to reduce taxes should it
Concentrate on reducing taxes on the poor to help reduce poverty	38	20	Concentrate on reducing taxes on the poor to help reduce poverty
Concentrate on reducing taxes on middle-income working families	21	35	Concentrate on reducing taxes on middle-income working families
Concentrate on reducing taxes on the better off to help encourage entreprise	1	3	Concentrate on reducing taxes on the better off to help encourage entreprise
Spread the tax cuts across all groups Don't know	37 3	39 3	Spread the tax cuts across all groups Don't know
Thinking about the role of private companies in Britain these			Thinking about the role of private companies in Britain these
days, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?			days, do you agree or disagree with the following
			statements? In general, I admire the people who run large, successful
			companies
'In general I admire the people who run large successful companies'			
'In general I admire the people who run large successful companies' Strongly agree	8	10	Strongly agree
'In general I admire the people who run large successful companies' Strongly agree Tend to agree	38	25	Tend to agree
'In general I admire the people who run large successful companies' Strongly agree Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree	38 33	25 35	Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree
'In general I admire the people who run large successful companies' Strongly agree Tend to agree	38	25	Tend to agree

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GREAT BRITAIN	%	%	UNITED STATES
mmigrants today are doing a significant number of jobs that can and should be done by people born in this country'.			Immigrants today are doing a significant number of jobs can and should be done by people born in this country.
Strongly agree	32	32	Strongly agree
Tend to agree	38	32	Tend to agree
Neither agree not disagree	12 11	14 14	Neither agree not disagree
Tend to disagree Strongly disagree	5	5	Tend to disagree Strongly disagree
Don't know	3	4	Don't know
'There should be an amnesty for people who entered Britain more than two years ago and have lived here without committing any crimes or claiming welfare benefits; they should be allowed to stay in this country and acquire full			'There should be an amnesty for people who entered An more than two years ago and have lived here without committing any crimes or claiming welfare benefits; the should be allowed to stay in this country and acquire fu
citizenship.'			citizenship.'
Strongly agree	10 30	15 21	Strongly agree
Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree	30 17	13	Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree
Tend to disagree	17	16	Tend to disagree
Strongly disagree	22	32	Strongly disagree
Don't know	6	4	Don't know
Which of these statements comes closer to your own? t is a good thing if many immigrants retain the culture and way of ife of the country they came from, as this enhances the variety of	10	21	Which of these statements comes closer to your own? 'It is a good thing if many immigrants retain the culture and w life of the country they came from, as this enhances the varie
life in Britain today'	-		life in Britain today'
'It would be far better for the future of Britain if many more mmigrants integrated more into our society and adopted a British	81	68	'It would be far better for the future of Britain if many more immigrants integrated more into our society and adopted a B
way of life'	0.	"	way of life'
Don't know	10	11	Don't know
When people lose their job because their employer has to reduce its workforce which of these has the biggest responsibility for ensuring they have enough to live on while they are looking for a new job?			When people lose their job because their employer has reduce its workforce which of these has the biggest responsibility for ensuring they have enough to live on they are looking for a new job?
The company that laid them off	35	39	The company that laid them off
The Government	38	17	The Government
The people themselves Don't know	20 7	36 8	The people themselves Don't know
Thinking about someone growing up in Britain today who is talented but born into a poor family. What do you think are their chances of Receiving a good education Their chances are high Their chances are reasonable Their chances are not very good They have no chance at all	9 52 33 4	13 49 33 3	Thinking about someone growing up in Britain today what talented but born into a poor family. What do you think at their chances of Receiving a good education Their chances are high Their chances are reasonable Their chances are not very good They have no chance at all
Don't know Ending up with a reasonably well-paid job	3	2	Don't know Ending up with a reasonably well-paid job
Their chances are high	9	12	Their chances are high
Their chances are reasonable	57	53	Their chances are reasonable
Their chances are not very good	28	30	Their chances are not very good
They have no chance at all	3	4	They have no chance at all
Don't know	3	2	Don't know
Getting to the very top of their chosen field if they are determined enough			Getting to the very top of their chosen field if they are determined enough
Their chances are high	20	30	Their chances are high
Their chances are reasonable	50	45	Their chances are reasonable
Their chances are not very good	23	20	Their chances are not very good
They have no chance at all Don't know	4 3	3 2	They have no chance at all Don't know
Turning you to the outliest of climate shares decreased			Turning now to the subject of allowers above at
Turning now to the subject of climate change do you think The world is becoming warmer as a result of human activity	55	49	Turning now to the subject of climate change do you thi The world is becoming warmer as a result of human activity
The world is becoming warmer as a result of numan activity The world is becoming warmer but NOT because of human			The world is becoming warmer as a result of numan activity The world is becoming warmer but NOT because of human
activity	25	19	activity
The world is NOT becoming warmer Not sure	7 13	18 14	The world is NOT becoming warmer Not sure
Would you support or oppose the following measures to	-		Would you support or oppose the following measures to
reduce global warming?			reduce global warming?
Increase taxes on petrol			Increase taxes on gasoline
Support	15	14	Support
Oppose Not sure	76 9	79 8	Oppose Not sure
	-		
Increase airline fares Support	40		Increase airline fares
Oppose	50	20	Support
Not sure	10	67	Oppose

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Build more nuclear power stations Support	44		Build more nuclear power stations
Oppose	34	48	Support
Not sure	23	33	Oppose
Increase towards assembly in order to authoridica (alone anomaly)		18	Not sure
Increase taxes generally in order to subsidise 'clean energy' such as solar power and wind farms			Increase taxes generally in order to subsidize clean energy such as solar power and wind farms
Support	33	36	Support
Oppose	51	50	Oppose
Not sure	17	14	Not sure
Do you believe there is a God?			Do you believe there is a God?
Yes I do	39	80	Yes, I do
No I don't	36	9 11	No, I don't
Not sure	25	11	Not sure
[To those who believe in God] How important is religion in your			[To those who believe in God] How important is religion in your
daily life?			daily life?
Very important Somewhat important	21 39	53 34	Very important Somewhat important
Not very important	34	9	Not very important
Unimportant	5	3	Unimportant
Not sure	0	1	Not sure
Do you regularly go to a place of worship such as a church			Do you regularly go to a place of worship such as a church
synagogue mosque or temple to take part in a religious			synagogue mosque or temple to take part in a religious
service?			service?
Yes normally at least once a week	18	33	Yes normally at least once a week
Yes normally at least once a month Yes less often	6 9	7 15	Yes normally at least once a month Yes less often
Yes but only for special religious festivals (e.g. Christmas, Diwali,	14	7	Yes but only for special religious festivals (e.g. Christmas, Diwali,
Passover)	14	l '	Passover)
Yes but only for special occasions such as weddings and funerals	33	15	Yes but only for special occasions such as weddings and funerals
. No	20	23	No .
How would you feel if your son or daughter married someone			How would you feel if your son or daughter married someone
of a different religion?		_	of a different religion?
Very upset	4 16	7 17	Very upset Somewhat upset
Somewhat upset Not upset at all	68	63	Not upset at all
Not sure	13	13	Not sure
To all Be seem believe that there is a Hall subsection as who			To all Decrease hallows that there is a Hall subsequence when
[To all] Do you believe that there is a Hell where sinners who do not repent their sins go when they die?			[To all] Do you believe that there is a Hell, where sinners who do not repent their sins go when they die?
Yes I do	16	54	Yes, I do
No I don't	57	27	No, I don't
Not sure	27	19	Not sure
Harmond days feel if the Poince Ministers were an atheist O			Harmond days feel if the Breetilant was an other to
How would you feel if the Prime Minister were an atheist?			How would you feel if the President were an atheist?
I would be delighted	11	6	I would be delighted
I wouldn't mind I would be sorry	63 14	28 31	I wouldn't mind I would be sorry
I would be angry	2	21	I would be angry
Don't know	10	14	Don't know
How would you feel if the Prime Minister were a Muslim?			How would you feel if the President were a Muslim?
I would be delighted	1	2	I would be delighted
I wouldn't mind	33 21	27 18	I wouldn't mind
I would be sorry I would be angry	34	35	I would be sorry I would be angry
Don't know	12	19	Don't know
Which do you think is more likely to be the correct			Which do you think is more likely to be the correct
explanation for the origin of the earth? The theory of evolution	63	30	explanation for the origin of the earth? The theory of evolution
The account of creation as told in the Bible	10	40	The account of creation as told in the Bible
"Intelligent design" – evolution has happened but by intelligent	13	19	Intelligent design - evolution has happened, but by intelligent
design			design
Not sure	15	11	Not sure
When do you think abortion should be legal?			When do you think abortion should be legal?
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions	15	15	Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions
on abortion			on abortion Abortion should be legal but with some restrictions (such as late-
Abortion should be legal but with some restrictions (such as late- term abortions)	61	33	Abortion should be legal but with some restrictions (such as late- term abortions)
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances such as	18	36	Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances such as
when the life of the mother is in danger			when the life of the mother is in danger
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. Not sure	3 3	12 4	Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. Not sure
Not sure	•		

GREAT BRITAIN	%	%	UNITED STATES
Do you regard sex between unmarried people as a sin or not?			Do you regard sex between unmarried people as a sin or not?
Yes it is a sin No it is not a sin but it is not generally desirable No it is perfectly acceptable behaviour Don't know	5 22 71 2	33 29 34 4	Yes, it is a sin No, it is not a sin, but it is not generally desirable No, it is perfectly acceptable behavior Don't know
Do you regard homosexuality as a sin or not?	40	40	Do you regard homosexuality as a sin or not?
Yes it is a sin No it is not a sin but it is not generally desirable No it is perfectly acceptable behaviour Don't know	13 37 46 4	40 27 26 7	Yes, it is a sin No, it is not a sin, but it is not generally desirable No, it is perfectly acceptable behavior Don't know
Do you think homosexual couples should have the right to register their relationship as civil unions so that partners have the same legal and financial rights as married couples?			Do you think homosexual couples should have the right to register their relationship as civil unions so that partners have the same legal and financial rights as married couples?
Yes they should No they should not Don't know	66 26 7	55 37 9	Yes, they should No, they should not Don't know
Do you favour the death penalty for murder?			Do you favor the death penalty for murder?
Yes always Yes sometimes depending on the circumstances	21 53	26 50	Yes, always Yes, sometimes, depending on the circumstances
No the death penalty is wrong Don't know	24 2	20 5	No, the death penalty is wrong Don't know
Do you agree or disagree with this statement?			Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
'It may be necessary to curb traditional civil liberties in order to protect this country more effectively against terrorism'			'It may be necessary to curb traditional civil liberties in order to protect this country more effectively against terrorism'
Strongly agree	12	12	Strongly agree
Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree	32 16	22 15	Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree
Tend to disagree	18	18	Tend to disagree
Strongly disagree	15	25	Strongly disagree
Don't know Some people talk of a 'special relationship' between Britain	9	8	Don't know Some people talk of a 'special relationship' between Britain
and the United States.			and the United States.
How close do you think this relationship currently is? Very close	8	17	How close do you think this relationship currently is? Very close
Fairly close	50	54	Fairly close
Not very close	31	16	Not very close
Not at all close Don't know	6 5	1 12	Not at all close Don't know
How close do you think it should be over the next few years?			How close do you think it should be over the next few years?
Very close Fairly close	7 39	29 49	Very close Fairly close
Not very close	35	7	Not very close
Not at all close	11	2	Not at all close
Don't know	8	14	Don't know
How satisfied are you with the job being done by each of the following? US President George W Bush			How satisfied are you with the job being done by each of the following? US President George W Bush
Very satisfied	2	9	Very satisfied
Fairly satisfied	11	23	Fairly satisfied
Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied	24 50	13 53	Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied
Don't know	13	2	Don't know
UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown Very satisfied	3	2	UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown
Fairly satisfied	34	27	Very satisfied Fairly satisfied
Fairly dissatisfied	31	12	Fairly dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied Don't know	27 6	5 54	Very dissatisfied Don't know
The United Nations			The United Nations
Very satisfied	2 38	2 19	Very satisfied
Fairly satisfied Fairly dissatisfied	38 29	19 25	Fairly satisfied Fairly dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied	14	37	Very dissatisfied
Don't know	17	17	Don't know
The European Union	,		The European Union
Very satisfied Fairly satisfied	2 26	2 20	Very satisfied Fairly satisfied
Fairly dissatisfied	30	20	Fairly dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied	27	20	Very dissatisfied
Don't know	16	37	Don't know
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GREAT BRITAIN NATO Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied Don't know	% 4 41 21 7 28	% 3 23 21 20 33	UNITED STATES NATO Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied Don't know
Finally, here are some past leaders of the United States and United Kingdom.			Finally, here are some past leaders of the United States and United Kingdom.
Suppose you could choose one of the following in their prime to be Prime Minister. Which one would you choose?			Suppose you could choose one of the following, in their prime, to be President. Which one would you choose?
Margaret Thatcher Bill Clinton Tony Blair Ronald Reagan Not sure	36 23 21 3 17	39 35 8 8 10	Ronald Reagan Bill Clinton Margaret Thatcher Tony Blair Not sure

YouGov Survey Results - United States

Sample Size: 1000

Fieldwork: March 7-11, 2008

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	Total	Dem- ocrat	Repub- lican	Inde- pendent	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	Over 55		< \$50k	
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Generally speaking do you think of yourself as											
Democrat	34	100	0	0	l 24	27	34	33	26	20	21
	-		0	0	31 30	37 29	26	33 31	36 29	38 25	31 32
Republican Independent	29	0	100 0		37		30	33	33	29	35
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Other	2 3	0	0 0	0	1 2	2 5	3 7	1 2	1 2	2 6	1 1
Not sure	3	0	U	0	2	5	'	2	2	О	ı
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement	t?										
It is important that [my party's] leaders to stick to											
their principles even if that means that nothing gets done.											
Agree strongly	14	13	18	10	19	10	14	14	15	15	13
Tend to agree	25	22	28	25	27	23	27	26	22	23	26
Neither agree nor disagree	21	22	18	23	17	25	22	21	21	22	21
Tend to disagree	24	28	20	23	22	26	22	24	26	25	24
Disagree strongly	13	12	14	14	13	13	13	13	14	12	14
Not sure	3	3	3	4	2	4	3	3	4	4	3
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[To Democrats/Independents] How would you feel if											
you had a son or daughter who married a											
Republican?		_								_	
Very upset	5	5	0	5	6	4	3	6	6	3	6
Somewhat upset	14	15	0	13	15	13	20	11	12	13	15
Not upset at all	69	66	0	73	67	70	66	70	71	70	68
Not sure	12	14	0	9	12	12	11	13	12	14	11
[To Republicans/Independents] How would you feel if											
you had a son or daughter who married a											
Democrat? Very upset	4	0	6	0	6	3	 6	5	2	5	4
Somewhat upset	19	0	22	11	22	15	24	21	12	16	21
Not upset at all	66	o	60	81	62	70	58	60	79	66	66
Not sure	11	0	13	8	10	12	12	13	8	14	9
Which of the following words would you use to											
describe people who are Republicans? [Please tick all that apply]											
Patriotic	50	26	84	47	57	43	55	48	48	43	56
Closed-minded	41	65	13	41	42	40	51	37	38	42	40
Intelligent	38	12	74	33	42	33	34	40	37	33	41
Hypocritical	33	55	6	34	35	31	37	34	28	34	32
Honest	29	6	64	23	33	24	27	29	30	25	32
Selfish	27	48	5	25	31	23	30	28	23	28	26
Generous	22	3	53	16	27	17	20	21	24	18	24
Open-minded	20	5	46	13	21	19	14	20	25	20	20
Mean	14	22	4	14	17	11	17	12	12	14	13
None of the above	14	15	5	17	9	18	14	13	14	18	10

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Which of the following words would you use to describe people who are Democrats? [Please tick all that apply]

Open-minded	42	73	14	35	40	44	48	40	40	43	41
Intelligent	35	53	16	33	36	34	38	35	32	35	35
Hypocritical	34	8	64	35	40	29	33	35	33	28	38
Generous	31	49	18	24	31	31	29	33	31	31	31
Patriotic	30	47	19	23	31	30	29	27	35	31	30
Closed-minded	30	4	59	33	36	24	25	29	34	25	34
Selfish	24	3	48	23	31	17	27	23	22	22	26
Honest	21	37	8	17	24	19	23	19	21	22	20
Mean	13	3	30	9	19	8	14	13	12	11	15
None of the above	13	12	9	17	10	17	13	14	13	18	10

Do you agre or disagree with the following statements?

The country would be better off if everyone in Congress were more independent and less partisan.

Agree strongly	35	29	23	53	43	28	29	34	41	30	39
Tend to agree	35	42	35	31	35	36	37	36	34	38	33
Neither agree nor disagree	18	20	22	10	11	23	18	19	16	19	17
Tend to disagree	5	4	10	2	5	5	4	5	5	6	4
Disagree strongly	4	3	10	2	6	3	6	5	2	3	6
Not sure	3	3	1	3	1	6	l 6	2	2	l 6	2

The problem with politics today is that everyone thinks about what's good for themselves and forgets what's good for the country

Agree strongly	50	43	49	60	55	45	38	50	59	48	51
Tend to agree	34	39	36	28	31	37	40	34	30	35	34
Neither agree nor disagree	9	12	8	7	7	12	12	9	7	11	8
Tend to disagree	4	5	5	3	4	4	6	4	3	4	5
Disagree strongly	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	2
Not sure	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	1

It makes me angry when I see Democratic and Republican leaders arguing with each other.

Agree strongly	20	21	19	20	19	22	13	23	24	22	19
Tend to agree	27	27	26	27	23	30	25	27	28	28	26
Neither agree nor disagree	30	27	31	32	30	30	32	28	30	29	31
Tend to disagree	13	16	12	12	15	12	17	13	11	13	14
Disagree strongly	9	7	12	7	13	5	12	8	7	7	10
Not sure	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1

Disagreement about policy is healthy in a democracy.

Agree strongly	27	24	28	30	37	18	31	22	31	23	31
Tend to agree	45	47	44	48	44	46	44	48	43	40	49
Neither agree nor disagree	18	19	20	14	12	24	18	19	17	25	12
Tend to disagree	6	6	6	4	4	7	4	7	6	5	6
Disagree strongly	2	3	2	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	1
Not sure	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	1

Democrats and the Republicans generally argue over things that are not very important.

Agree strongly	21	19	23	24	25	18	16	21	26	19	23
Tend to agree	31	27	30	36	31	31	26	33	32	32	30
Neither agree nor disagree	20	20	20	19	19	22	27	19	16	24	17
Tend to disagree	17	21	19	14	15	20	20	16	17	16	19
Disagree strongly	8	12	7	6	11	6	8	9	9	7	10
Not sure	2	3	1	2	1	4	4	2	1	4	1

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I would like Democrats and the Republicans to come together and compromise.											
Agree strongly	34	37	27	38	34	35	24	37	40	37	33
Tend to agree	35	37	31	39	34	37	40	34	33	35	36
Neither agree nor disagree Tend to disagree	16 6	19 4	16 11	12 4	15 7	17 6	21	14 7	15 5	16 4	16 8
Disagree strongly	6	2	13	4	10	2	5	6	5	4	7
Not sure	2	2	1	3	1	4	3	2	1	3	1
What's more important in a President: character or experience?											
Character	63	57	69	64	66	60	60	64	65	59	67
Experience	28	34	26	24	26	29	29	26	28	30	26
Not sure	9	9	5	11	8	11	12	10	7	12	8
Who should be responsible for teaching children the difference between right and wrong? [Tick all that you think should be responsible for teaching good habits and conduct.]											
Parents	98	99	99	98	99	98	97	98	100	97	100
Schools	60 54	67	56	57 52	54 52	66 55	61	56	65	60 52	61
Religious leaders Political Leaders	26	49 25	63 28	53 26	23	55 29	48 28	51 27	62 23	52 26	55 26
Television / movie makers	19	19	20	18	16	22	16	18	22	20	18
None of the above	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	2	0
Do you think the outcome of the Presidential election this year will have much impact on you personally?											
Yes, a big impact	39	41	40	40	41	38	44	39	36	36	42
Yes, some impact	40	41	43	38	40	40	36	42	42	39	41
No, not much impact	11	10	11	13	12	11	10	11	13	12	11
No impact at all Not sure	2 7	2 6	1 5	3 6	2 5	3 9	8	2 7	3 6	3 9	2 5
Would you say you and your immediate family are 'better off' or 'worse off' than your parents' immediate family when they were your age?											
Better	47	45	57	41	51	42	47	42	53	36	56
Worse	27	30	19	30	24	30	25	26	29	33	22
About the same Don't know	21 6	19 6	20 4	23 6	20 5	22 6	20 7	25 8	16 2	23 8	19 4
Do you think your children (or if you don't have any children people of the next generation) will be 'better off' or 'worse off' than you are now when they are your age?											
Better	26	25	30	24	29	23	32	24	23	23	27
Worse	41	42	37	43	43	38	28	42	49	42	40
About the same	16	17	17	15	13	20	17	16	16	15	17
Don't know	18	16	16	17	16	19	23	18	12	20	16
Now looking ahead – do you think that a year from now you (and your immediate family) will be 'better off' financially or 'worse off' or just about the same as now?											
Better off	24	25	29	22	27	22	39	22	16	21	27
Worse off	25	25	20	31	27	24	18	23	35	28	23
About the same	38	40	40	34	35	42	31	42	40	38	39
Not sure	12	10	10	13	12	12	12	14	9	13	11

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Total	Dem- ocrat	Repub- lican	Inde- pendent	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	Over 55		< \$50k
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All US Adults	1000	340	290	321	483	517	276	401	324	444	556
Unweighted Sample	1000	370	286	304	478	522	210	421	369	432	568
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Looking further ahead how optimistic or pessimistic											
are you regarding the prospects for the quality of life in the U.S. over the next few years?											
Very optimistic	7	8	12	3	9	5	5	8	8	 6	8
Fairly optimistic		38	43	39	38	40	45	37	37	39	40
Fairly pessimistic	32	32	27	37	33	31	29	33	33	29	34
Very pessimistic		11	11	14	14	11	9	12	15	15	10
Don't know	10	11	7	8	6	13	11	10	8	12	7
How optimistic or pessimistic are you regarding the prospects for the economy in the U.S. over the next few years?											
Very optimistic	7	6	12	3	10	4	l 9	7	6	6	8
Fairly optimistic		24	35	29	29	28	31	26	30	28	29
Fairly pessimistic		41	32	37	35	37	33	38	37	32	40
Very pessimistic		19	12	21	18	17	14	18	20	21	15
Don't know	11	10	10	9	7	14	13	11	9	14	8
How much do you trust each of the following?											
National politicians											
Trust a great dea	1	2	1	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	1
Trust to some extent		26	21	13	21	18	21	18	19	19	20
Do not trust much	-	49	43	45	43	48	46	46	45	46	45
Do not trust at al	31	20	32	38	33	28	24	32	34	28	33
Don't know	3	3	3	3	1	6	5	4	1	6	2
Local politicians in your area											
Trust a great dea		6	3	1	3	3	5	1	4	3	3
Trust to some extent		40 37	37	29 44	35 39	34 38	38	33	34 40	33 38	36
Do not trust much Do not trust at al		14	33 22	21	20	36 18	137	38 23	20	19	38 20
Don't know		3	5	5	3	6	8	5	2	7	3
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Public officials (civil servants / administrators)											
Trust a great dea			2			2	6	1	2	l .	3
Trust to some extent		48	44	42	46	43	45	43	46	41	47
Do not trust much		33	33	38	32	37	32	35	37	38 12	32
Do not trust at al Don't know		9 5	18 3	14 4	16 3	12 6	9 7	17 5	14 2	5	15 4
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People who run large companies											
Trust to some outpoor		1	6	1	4	1	4	1	2	2	2
Trust to some extent Do not trust much		17 39	42 33	23 37	26 33	26 40	40	25 37	30 34	24 38	28 36
Do not trust at al		37	33 16	34	33	40 27	27	29	33	29	30
Don't know		6	4	5	4	7	7	8	2	8	4
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Journalists Trust a great dea	3	4	2	2	3	3	4	2	3	4	1
Trust to some extent		44	17	31	29	33	29	31	33	30	32
Do not trust much		34	28	32	28	34	39	29	27	33	30
Do not trust at al		14	50	32	37	25	22	33	35	27	34
Don't know	4	4	4	3	3	6	5	5	2	6	3
University professors											
Trust a great dea		23	7	12	15	13	24	11	10	14	15
Trust to some extent		58	26	50	41	49	43	44	48	45	45
Do not trust much		12	27	15 10	17	18	17	18	17	18	17
Do not trust at al Don't know		1 6	33 6	18 5	23 4	10 9	9 8	18 8	21 4	13 10	19 4
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Trust a great deal Trust to some extent	9 55	12 55	7 54	6 58	10 52	7 58	12 61	8 52	6 55	8 52	9 57
Do not trust much	23	22	26	22	25	21	17	24	27	24	22
Do not trust at all Don't know	10 4	7 5	10 3	11 3	11 3	8 5	6 5	11 5	11 1	10 6	9 3
		, -				-			- 1		
Doctors Trust a great deal	22	21	26	20	25	20	26	19	24	20	24
Trust to some extent	63	65	63	63	63	63	58	66	63	61	65
Do not trust much Do not trust at all	9 3	9 2	8 3	12 4	8	10 3	10	9 3	9 4	11 5	8 2
Don't know	2	4	1	2	1	3	3	3	1	4	1
Your neighbors											
Trust a great deal	25	21	29	26	25	25	21	21	33	21	28
Trust to some extent		57	55	59	59	54	56	59	53	53	59
Do not trust much Do not trust at all	9 3	13 3	8 2	6 2	9	10 4	13 4	9 3	7 2	14 5	6 1
Don't know	6	6	6	7	6	7	6	7	5	7	6
Which two or three of these are the most important issues facing Britain these days? [Please tick up to 3 options]											
Terrorism	34	17	59	29	37	31	27	40	32	31	36
Immigration	40	19	59	45	44	36	31	39	48	35	43
Health care Education	43 20	65 26	23 14	42 18	38 22	49 19	38 29	40 17	53 17	47 20	41 21
Taxation	18	9	29	19	21	16	19	19	17	18	18
The economy generally Crime	59 13	69 16	45 11	63 9	59 11	59 15	59 12	61 15	57 11	60 15	58 12
Global warming	17	24	5	21	15	20	24	14	16	18	17
Iraq	32	38	22	34	33	30	36	30	30	31	32
Personal morality Not sure	15 1	6 1	25 0	14 1	15 0	15 1	17 1	15 1	13 1	13 2	17 0
Thinking about Iraq, do you think the UNITED STATES should				!			•		,		
Withdraw all its troops from Iraq immediately	16	25	5	16	15	17	20	16	12	19	14
Withdraw all its troops by the end of 2008 Set a him date now to withdraw all troops by 2009 of	20 23	32 33	5 11	21 23	17 22	23 23	22	19 21	20 24	24 20	17 25
Stay as long as it takes to achieve security and stability				-							
in Iraq	33	6	72	30	42	25	28	36	35	27	38
Don't know	8	4	8	10	5	11	8	7	8	10	6
Thinking about Afghanistan, do you think the UNITED STATES should											
Withdraw all U.S. troops from Afghanistan immediately	14	21	6	12	9	18	18	14	10	18	10
Withdraw all its troops by the end of 2008	14 19	21 28	5 11	13 17	11 15	17 23	19 15	12 18	13 24	18 17	11 20
Stay as long as it takes to achieve security and stability	44	23	71	45	59	30	39	47	46	37	50
in Afhganistan		_		-							
Don't know	10	7	8	12	6	13	10	11	8	10	9
Do you think the U.S. Government should, if necessary, be prepared to take military action against Iran to prevent Iran acquiring nuclear weapons?											
Should	46	29	73	42	49	43	43	53	41	43	49
Should not		45	9	36	34	27	31	27	35	28	32
Don't know	23	26	19	22	16	30	26	21	25	29	19

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In future, in what circumstances, if any, should the U.S. take military action against another country?	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Whenever it feels it is in the interests of the United States to do so, regardless of whether other countries or the United Nations approve	26	9	52	24	32	20	21	30	25	19	32
Only if the U.S. can act jointly with its allies Only if the United Nations approves	21	26 13	19 2	18 9	20 8	21 8	20 11	19 8	23 6	21 9	21 7
the U.S. should never take military action against another country, other than in response to a military attack on the U.S.		46	20	41	36	38	37	34	41	40	34
Don't know	8	7	7	8	5	12	10	9	6	11	6
Thinking about the provision of services such as health and education which of these options do you favour most for the British Government over the next few years?											
The Government should have a bigger role in the provision of services to the people, and increase taxes if necessary	31	50	9	33	34	29	34	28	33	29	33
The Government should have a smaller role in the provision of services to the people, and reduce taxes	48	26	74	47	49	47	44	49	50	46	49
The present balance is about right Don't know		7 18	9 8	8 12	7 10	8 16	10	7 16	7 10	7 17	8 10
If the Government was able to reduce taxes should it											
Concentrate on reducing taxes on the poor to help reduce poverty	70	33	7	16	19	20	28	18	15	25	15
Concentrate on reducing taxes on middle-income working families	.55	40	27	38	35	34	30	33	41	32	37
Concentrate on reducing taxes on the better off to help encourage entreprise		2	7	2	5	2	3	3	4	3	4
Spread the tax cuts across all groups Don't know		21 4	57 1	42 2	39 1	40 4	36 3	42 4	39 1	35 5	43 1
Thinking about the role of private companies in Britain these days, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?											
In general, I admire the people who run large, successful companies											
Strongly agree Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know	25 35 17 11	5 20 37 22 13 2	18 34 31 9 8 1	8 23 36 20 12 2	12 27 31 16 14 1	8 23 38 18 9	16 24 35 15 6 4	8 25 38 16 12 2	8 26 30 21 15	9 22 36 18 11 4	11 27 33 16 12 1
Large, successful companies make excessive profits at the expense of their employees and / or customers											
Strongly agree Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know	36 19 10 6	35 43 15 4 1 2	17 31 21 17 13 1	30 34 21 10 5	29 34 15 13 8 1	27 37 22 6 3 3	21 43 21 7 3 5	30 32 19 11 6	33 34 17 10 6 0	30 38 18 7 3 4	27 34 19 12 7 1

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Large companies have too much influence over the U.S. government these days	,,	70	,,	,,	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Strongly agree		54	22	54	50	38	43	40	49	43	45
Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree		28 14	33 26	28 13	27 13	32 21	29 17	31 19	27 15	28 20	30 15
Tend to disagree		14	20 12	3	7	4	5	5	5	4	6
Strongly disagree	2	0	6	1	3	2	2	2	4	2	3
Don't know The profit motive is the best spur to job-creation in the U.S. these days, because the drive to succeed creates more job	2	3	2	1	1	4	5	2	1	4	1
Strongly agree	17	8	29	17	22	13	16	18	17	15	18
Tend to agree		25	37	33	31	31	34	29	31	30	32
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Strongly disagree		11	5 2	9	9	6	5	8	9	5	9
Don't know		5	4	7	4	8	10	6	2	8	4
Which of these views about free trade – that is countries trading with each other without tariffs or other controls – comes closer to your own?		ı			ı		I			ı	
'Free trade is generally a good thing because consumers benefit from cheaper goods and services, we can sell more abroad and, in the end, our economy is better off'	31	23	38	35	36	27	38	31	26	28	34
'Free trade is often harmful because too many workers here in Britain are liable to lose their jobs to unfair foreign competition, and our economy suffers'	55	61	50	55	56	55	46	55	64	54	56
Don't know	13	16	12	10	8	19	16	14	10	18	10
People sometimes talk about 'globalisation', with companies investing, trading and employing people around the world. In general, do you think globalisation is generally good or bad for											
The U.S. economy?											
Good	25	21	30	27	29	22	28	25	24	21	29
Bad	-	56	45	52	55	47	43	54	54 12	49	53
Doesn't make much difference either way Don't know		10 12	11 13	11 10	11 6	12 19	12 18	10 11	10	14 16	10 9
Job opportunities for young people in the U.S. today?							'				
Good	21	18	27	18	21	20	24	21	16	18	23
Bad		61	46	62	59	53	48	58	60	55	57
Doesn't make much difference either way		10	15	11	14	11	9	13	14	13	12
Don't know	11	11	12	9	6	16	18	8	9	15	8
The economic security of you and your family?											
Good	19	16	24	19	21	17	21	20	17	15	22
Bad		53	42	51	51	46	40	52	51	50	47
Doesn't make much difference either way Don't know		18 13	20 15	19 11	20 8	18 19	18 21	18 11	21 11	17 18	20 10
Don't know	14	13	13	11	l o	19	41	11	11	1 10	10
Consumers, by providing a wider range of affordable goods?											

Doesn't make much difference either way

Good

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Thinking about immigration, do you agree or disagree with these statements?

disagree with these statements?											
Immigration in recent years has helped the U.S. economy grow faster than it would have done otherwise.											
Strongly agree	7	10	3	8	8	6	8	8	5	7	7
Tend to agree	18	24	13	18	21	16	21	16	18	18	19
Neither agree not disagree	19	24	14	19	19	19 22	21 22	19	17 25	21 20	18
Tend to disagree Strongly disagree	22 27	19 16	23 43	25 24	22 27	22 28	18	20 31	25 31	20 27	24 28
Don't know	6	7	5	6	3	10	10	6	4	8	5
Immigrants today are doing a significant number of jobs that can and should be done by people born in this country.											
Strongly agree	32	25	38	33	31	33	28	34	33	36	29
Tend to agree	32	32	35	30	34	30	27	33	34	28	35
Neither agree not disagree	14	15	10	15	13	14	18	13	11	15	12
Tend to disagree Strongly disagree	14 5	17 7	10 4	14 5	15 6	13 5	18	9 6	16 5	12 4	15 6
Don't know	4	4	2	4	2	5	6	4	1	5	2
'There should be an amnesty for people who entered America more than two years ago and have lived here without committing any crimes or claiming welfare benefits; they should be allowed to stay in this country and acquire full citizenship.'	45	l o	-	40	l 45	44	l 40	40	40		40
Strongly agree Tend to agree	15 21	24 27	7 14	13 19	15 21	14 20	19	12 18	13 23	16 22	13 20
Neither agree not disagree	13	15	9	14	11	15	16	12	12	15	12
Tend to disagree	16	15	18	15	14	17	15	18	14	16	16
Strongly disagree	32	15	49	36	37	27	22	36	36	26	37
Don't know	4	4	4	3	2	6	6	4	3	6	3
Which of these statements comes closer to your own?											
'It is a good thing if many immigrants retain the culture and way of life of the country they came from, as this enhances the variety of life in Britain today'	21	32	8	21	19	24	32	19	16	25	19
'It would be far better for the future of Britain if many							l				
more immigrants integrated more into our society and adopted a British way of life'	68	55	84	69	74	62	56	68	77	62	72
Don't know	11	13	8	10	8	14	12	14	7	14	9
When people lose their job because their employer has to reduce its workforce which of these has the biggest responsibility for ensuring they have enough to live on while they are looking for a new job?											
The company that laid them off	39	51	31	34	36	42	44	37	39	43	37
The Government	17	26	9	15	17	17	16	17	20	17	18
The people themselves	36	15	56	41	40	32	34	38	34	31	40
Don't know	8	9	4	10	7	9	7	9	8	10	6

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Thinking about someone growing up in Britain today who is talented but born into a poor family. What do you think are their chances of											
Receiving a good education											
Their chances are high	n 13	l 11	20	9	13	13	11	14	13	11	14
Their chances are reasonable		40	59	50	49	50	54	46	49	48	50
Their chances are not very good	33	44	20	36	35	32	32	32	35	34	33
They have no chance at al	l 3	4	1	2	3	3	3	4	2	4	2
Don't knov	v 2	2	1	3	1	3	2	3	1	3	1
Ending up with a reasonably well-paid job											
Their chances are high	n 12	7	19	10	11	12	10	14	11	9	14
Their chances are reasonable	53	47	64	48	51	54	54	49	56	51	54
Their chances are not very good	30	40	16	35	33	28	31	31	28	32	29
They have no chance at al		5	1	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	2
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Getting to the very top of their chosen field if they are determined enough											
Their chances are high	n 30	19	46	28	32	28	26	31	32	26	33
Their chances are reasonable	e 45	49	45	41	42	48	46	43	46	46	44
Their chances are not very good		27	7	25	22	19	23	20	18	21	19
They have no chance at al		4	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	4	3
Don't knov	v 2	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	1	3	1
Turning now to the subject of climate change do you think	I										
THE WORL IS DECORNING WARRIER AS A RESULT OF HURBA		72	22	52	48	51	l 56	46	49 l	49	50
The world is becoming warmer but NOT because o	f			-				_	_	_	
human activity	/ 19	9	25	23	23	15	18	20	18	18	19
The world is NOT becoming warme		6	39	12	19	17	11	20	20	15	20
Not sure	9 14	13	14	12	10	18	16	15	13	18	12
Would you support or oppose the following measures to reduce global warming?											
Increase taxes on gasoline											
Suppor	t 14	20	4	18	16	11	l 19	11	13	12	15
Oppose		70	92	74	77	80	76	79	80	81	76
Not sure		11	4	8	7	9	6	10	7	7	8
Increase airline fares											
Suppor	t 20	26	9	24	19	20	20	18	21	21	19
Oppose		57	83	62	70	64	65	68	67	64	68
Not sure	e 14	17	8	14	11	16	15	15	12	15	13
Duild more nuclear neuror stations											
Build more nuclear power stations		l 00			l 00	0.5	مد ا	45	50 l	1 07	50
Suppor Oppose		39 43	57 28	55 27	63 26	35 41	41 34	45 37	58 28	37 41	58 27
Not sure		19	15	18	12	24	25	18	14	22	16
Increase taxes generally in order to subsidize clean energy such as solar power and wind farms		•			•		•		•		
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Oppose Not our		31	71 11	53	54	46 10	41	55 14	52 15	46	53
Not sure	9 14	17	11	12	10	18	14	14	15	18	11

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Do you believe there is a God?											
Yes, I do	80	75	92	75	76	84	73	82	82	81	79
No, I don't	9	13	3	11	11	8	14	7	9	10	9
Not sure	11	11	5	15	13	9	14	11	9	10	12
[To those who believe in God] How important is religion in your daily life?											
Very important	53	52	61	47	49	57	52	49	60	57	50
Somewhat important		37	29	36	36	32	37	33	33	32	35
Not very important		9	9	11	10	8	7	13	5	7	11
Unimportant		3	1	5	5	2	4	4	2	3	3
Not sure	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Do you regularly go to a place of worship such as a church synagogue mosque or temple to take part in a religious service?											
Yes normally at least once a week		24	47	28	33	32	36	27	36	31	34
Yes normally at least once a month		10	4	6	7	6	9	6	5	6	7
Yes less often	15	21	12	13	14	16	11	17	16	14	16
Yes but only for special religious festivals (e.g. Christmas, Diwali, Passover)	7	8	9	5	8	7	9	9	5	8	6
Yes but only for special occasions such as weddings		4-		4-	4.0			4.0	4.0		4.0
and funerals	13	15	14	17	16	14	13	16	16	14	16
No	23	22	14	31	21	25	22	25	22	26	21
How would you feel if your son or daughter married someone of a different religion?											
Very upset		1	15	4	8	6	10	7	4	7	7
Somewhat upset		12	24	14	19	15	22	16	15	15	19
Not upset at all Not sure		74 13	52 10	66 16	63 11	64 15	53 15	64 14	71 10	63 15	63 11
[To all] Do you believe that there is a Hell, where sinners who do not repent their sins go when they die?	,								,		
Yes, I do		52 32	69 15	45 34	53 28	56 27	51 28	58 24	53 31	56 26	53 28
No, I don't Not sure		17	17	21	20	17	22	19	16	18	19
How would you feel if the President were an atheist?											
I would be delighted	6	10	1	7	7	5	9	4	5	6	6
I wouldn't mind	28	31	15	37	33	24	37	26	24	26	30
I would be sorry	31	28	42	29	32	31	25	29	40	31	32
I would be angry		17	31	15	18	23	14	24	22	20	21
Don't know	14	14	11	12	10	17	15	16	10	18	10
How would you feel if the President were a Muslim?											
I would be delighted	2	3	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	2	1
I wouldn't mind		36	9	34	30	24	36	25	22	26	28
I would be sorry		18	22	15	17	18	14	16	22	17	18
I would be angry		22	55	30	37	33	27	37	39	34	36
Don't know	19	22	13	20	14	24	19	21	17	21	17

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Which do you think is more likely to be the correct											
explanation for the origin of the earth?											
The theory of evolution	30	39	13	36	34	26	38	26	29	26	34
The account of creation as told in the Bible		38	59	27	35	45	35	42	42	44	37
Intelligent design - evolution has happened, but by	19	14	10	24	20	17	10	10	10	16	24
intelligent design	19	14	19	24	20	17	18	19	19	16	21
Not sure	11	10	9	13	10	12	10	13	10	14	9
When do you think abortion should be legal?		I			ı		ı		1	I	
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion		25	2	16	14	15	17	12	16	15	15
Abortion should be legal but with some restrictions (such as late-term abortions)	- 5.5	41	21	36	31	35	31	34	34	30	36
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances such as when the life of the mother is in danger	-sn	25	52	33	40	32	32	38	36	36	36
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. Not sure		5 3	23 2	8 7	10 5	13 4	16 4	10 5	10 3	14 5	10 4
Do you regard sex between unmarried people as a		•			•		•			'	
sin or not?											
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Yes, it is a sin No, it is not a sin, but it is not generally desirable		28 28	50 32	24 30	32 29	35 30	34	32 28	35 38	34 27	33 31
No, it is perfectly acceptable behavior		40	16	43	37	31	42	35	25	34	34
Don't know		4	2	3	3	4	3	5	2	5	2
Do you regard homosexuality as a sin or not?		1			1		1			1	
Yes, it is a sin		29	61	32	43	38	38	43	39	42	39
No, it is not a sin, but it is not generally desirable No, it is perfectly acceptable behavior		29 36	27 8	29 32	29 23	26 28	16 40	28 22	36 20	23 26	30 26
Don't know		6	4	8	6	8	7	7	6	9	5
Do you think homosexual couples should have the right to register their relationship as civil unions so that partners have the same legal and financial rights as married couples?											
Yes, they should			33	61	54	55	64	50	52		58
No, they should not		22	62	30 9	40 7	34 11	30	39	40	38	36
Don't know	9	10	6	9	/	11	6	11	8	11	7
Do you favor the death penalty for murder?											
Yes, always	26	17	39	25	30	22	24	28	25	27	25
Yes, sometimes, depending on the circumstances		49	48	52	47	52	48	49	52	48	52
No, the death penalty is wrong		30	10	19	20	20	22	18	21	21	20
Don't know	5	4	4	5	3	6	6	5	3	5	4
Do you agree or disagree with this statement?											
'It may be necessary to curb traditional civil liberties in order to protect this country more effectively against terrorism'											
Strongly agree		8	21	10	15	10	11	12	14	12	13
Tend to agree		17	31	19	21	23	17	21	26	22	22
Neither agree not disagree		17	15 15	14 17	10	20	16	15	14	19	12
Tend to disagree Strongly disagree		20 29	15 13	17 34	20 33	16 18	18	19 23	16 26	14 20	21 30
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Some people talk of a 'special relationship' between Britain and the United States.											
How close do you think this relationship currently is?											
Very close Fairly close Not very close Not at all close Don't know	17 54 16 1	13 50 21 2 13	22 56 9 1 12	19 57 17 1 7	25 60 10 1 4	10 47 21 2 20	12 50 18 1 1	17 55 14 2 13	22 55 17 1 6	13 50 17 2 20	21 57 15 1 6
How close do you think it should be over the next few years?											
Very close Fairly close Not very close Not at all close Don't know	29 49 7 2 14	23 49 8 2 19	39 44 5 1	28 53 9 2 8	37 49 6 2 6	21 48 9 2 21	24 48 8 1 19	27 47 9 2 16	35 51 5 2 7	22 47 9 1 21	34 50 6 2 9
How satisfied are you with the job being done by each of the following?											
US President George W Bush											
Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied Don't know	9 23 13 53 2	1 6 7 85 2	22 47 17 12 1	6 22 12 58 1	8 28 12 51 1	10 19 14 54 3	10 20 13 55 3	9 24 14 51 3	8 26 12 54 1	9 21 15 52 3	8 25 12 53 2
UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown											
Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied Don't know	2 27 12 5 54	2 19 11 6 62	4 37 11 3 46	1 28 14 5 52	3 33 15 3 47	2 22 9 6 61	2 22 10 5 60	1 25 16 5 53	3 35 9 3 51	2 27 10 6 54	2 28 13 3 54
The United Nations											
Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied Don't know	2 19 25 37 17	3 32 30 13 22	1 7 22 58 12	1 18 24 44 13	2 16 25 48 10	2 22 26 26 24	4 18 27 27 27 25	1 19 25 38 17	2 21 24 43 11	3 21 26 29 22	2 17 25 43 14
The European Union		-			•						
Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied Don't know	2 20 20 20 37	4 26 15 10 45	0 12 26 29 32	1 23 20 25 31	3 22 24 28 24	1 19 17 13 50	3 22 16 18 42	1 17 22 22 39	3 23 22 19 32	2 21 20 15 42	2 20 21 24 34
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Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied Don't know	3 23 21 20 33	4 26 17 12 41	2 22 22 24 30	4 22 25 24 25	4 27 24 24 21	2 19 19 15 46	2 20 20 16 42	2 21 22 21 33	4 28 22 21 26	3 23 20 16 38	3 23 22 22 30

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1000	340	290	321	483	517	276	401	324	444	556
1000	370	286	304	478	522	210	421	369	432	568
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Finally, here are some past leaders of the United States and United Kingdom.

Suppose you could choose one of the following, in their prime, to be President. Which one would you choose?

Ronald Reagan	39	7	79	38	44	34	37	41	37	34	43
Bill Clinton	35	70	2	29	36	34	37	34	35	37	34
Bill Cill toll	33	70	3	29	30	34	31	34	33	31	34
Margaret Thatcher	8	7	4	13	7	10	5	10	9	7	9
Tony Blair	8	9	10	7	5	10	9	6	10	8	8
Not sure	10	8	5	14	9	12	l 11	10	9	14	7

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Generally speaking do you think of yourself as	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Labour	34	100	100	0 0	36	32	31 23	40	30 34	32 33	36
Conservative Liberal Democrat	27 11	0	0 0	100	27 12	27 9	12	23 11	10	33 12	20 9
Scottish / Welsh Nationalist	2	0	0	0	3	1	1 1	1	4	2	3
Something else	5	0	0	0	5	4	5	4	5	3	7
None of these	16	0	0	0	14	17	21	14	13	14	18
Don't know	7	0	0	0	4	9	7	7	6	5	8
Do you agree or disagree with the following statemen	t?										
It is important that [my party's] leaders to stick to their principles even if that means that nothing gets done.											
Agree strongly	9	10	7	9	9	8	7	8	10	7	11
Tend to agree	31	30	29	42	33	30	31	30	32	34	28
Neither agree nor disagree	19	21	19	14	14	24	22	19	16	19	19
Tend to disagree	30	31	29	30	31	29	29	29	31	30	29
Disagree strongly	8 4	6	11 5	3 4	11 3	6 5	5 6	10 3	9 2	8 3	8 5
Not sure	4	3	5	4	3	Э	0	3	2	3	5
[To Lab ID] How would you feel if you had a son or daughter who married a Conservative?											
Very upset	4	0	4	0	6	3	3	4	6	4	4
Somewhat upset	15	0	15	0	14	17	14	19	12	18	12
Not upset at all Not sure	73 8	0	73 8	0 0	75 6	71 10	72 11	72 6	74 8	71 7	74 9
Not sure	0	0	0	U	O	10	'''	O	0	,	9
[To Conservatives] How would you feel if you had a son or daughter who married someone who was Labour?											
Very upset	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	2	0
Somewhat upset	8	8	0	0	8	8	8	4	11	9	6
Not upset at all		83	0	0	84	83	84	85	82	80	89
Not sure Which of the following words would you use to	7	7	0	0	8	6	8	9	5	8	5
describe people who are Conservative? [Please tick all that apply]				1					1		
Patriotic	38 32	65	23 46	38 52	40	35 30	29 33	38 34	45	44 32	31
Closed-minded Intelligent	32 27	4 62	46 12	52 15	34 27	30 28	24	34 26	28 32	32	31 22
Hypocritical	27 25	2	35	38	26	23	22	26	32 24	32 24	25
Selfish	22	2	34	34	29	16	18	26	21	25	19
Open-minded	18	54	4	3	19	18	15	14	26	20	16
Honest	15	43	6	5	16	14	13	13	19	17	13
Mean	9	1	14	14	11	7	9	10	7	9	9
Generous	6	16	2	2	6	5	4	4	8	6	5
None of the above	22	12	24	15	18	25	28	19	19	17	27

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Which of the following words would you use to describe people who are Labour? [Please tick all that apply]											
Hypocritical	32	50	7	39	36	29	29	27	40	34	30
Closed-minded	26	49	5	28	28	23	17	23	36	30	21
Open-minded Honest	22 16	4 7	50 33	11 10	21 17	22 15	18 13	26 16	20 17	22 16	21 16
Selfish	16	20	4	23	17	14	13	13	20	15	16
Patriotic Generous	15 12	12 4	27 26	9 6	16 14	15 10	13 10	14 14	18 10	16 13	14 10
Intelligent	11	8	20	6	11	11	9	12	12	13	9
Mean None of the above	9 24	10 18	1 22	13 22	9 23	8 25	6 31	8 26	11 17	8 21	9 28
DO YOU AGREE OF UISAGREE WILL LITE TO HOWING	24	10	22	22	23	23	31	20	17	21	20
The country would be better off if everyone in Parliament were more independent and less partisan.											
Agree strongly	16	18	11	21	19	13	12	14	22	16	16
Tend to agree	41	44	40	50	43	39	31	42	48	45	35
Neither agree nor disagree Tend to disagree	21	20	25 15	15 7	18 10	24	25 12	25 7	13 11	18	24 10
Disagree strongly	10 2	9	3	1	3	10 1	2	2	1	10 2	1
Not sure	11	8	7	7	8	14	18	10	5	8	14
The problem with politics today is that everyone thinks about what's good for themselves and forgets what's good for the country.											
Agree strongly	31	34	25	26	31	31	22	30	40	29	34
Tend to agree Neither agree nor disagree	43 14	43 14	46 15	51 14	40 15	46 12	37 21	46 14	44 7	46 13	40 15
Tend to disagree	9	7	12	9	11	7	14	7	7	11	7
Disagree strongly Not sure	1 2	0	2 1	0 1	1 2	1 3	1 5	1 2	1 1	1	1 3
It makes me angry when I see Labour and Conservative leaders arguing with each other.											
Agree strongly	16	13	16	17	12	19	9	15	23	14	18
Tend to agree	22	20	25	19	19	25	18	26	23	22	23
Neither agree nor disagree Tend to disagree	31 20	31 23	31 19	24 23	30 24	31 16	31 24	34 18	27 18	31 22	30 17
Disagree strongly Not sure	9	12 0	7 1	15 1	13 2	6	13 6	8 1	8	10 2	8 3
Disagreement about policy is healthy in a	_	0	'	,	~	3	1 0		'	-	3
democracy.					_		_			_	
Agree strongly Tend to agree	22 50	26 53	18 57	33 53	29 49	15 51	23 43	19 55	25 51	24 54	20 46
Neither agree nor disagree	18	15	19	9	13	23	20	21	14	15	22
Tend to disagree	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	7	4	5
Disagree strongly Not sure	1 4	1 1	1 2	2 0	1 3	1 5	1 9	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 7
Labour and the Conservatives generally argue over things that are not very important.											
Agree strongly	17	12	16	21	16	18	16	17	20	15	20
Tend to agree	35	34	40	36	35	35	26	39	38	36	34
Neither agree nor disagree Tend to disagree	26 16	28 21	23 19	26 13	26 17	26 15	34 15	26 16	21 17	25 18	27 14
Disagree strongly	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	3	4	1
Not sure	3	2	1	2	2	4	6	2	1	2	4

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I would like Labour and the Conservatives to come together and compromise.											
Agree strongly Tend to agree	10 29	9 27	10 31	11 32	8 26	12 31	8 25	10 29	12 31	8 27	12 30
Neither agree nor disagree	28	27	28	26	27	29	30	31	23	27	29
Tend to disagree	18	20	17	17	20	16	18	16	19	21	14
Disagree strongly Not sure	12 4	14 3	10 3	12 2	16 3	8 5	12 7	11 3	11 4	13 3	9 5
What's more important in a Prime Minister: character or experience?											
Character	39	44	34	53	41	37	41	31	44	43	34
Experience Not sure	50 12	45 11	58 9	36 11	48 11	52 12	45 13	58 11	45 11	46 11	54 12
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Who should be responsible for teaching children the difference between right and wrong? [Tick all that you think should be responsible for teaching good habits and conduct.]											
Parents	98	99	99	99	99	98	97	99	99	99	98
Schools Religious leaders	82 27	82 35	81 22	88 34	81 27	83 28	79 16	81 26	85 37	82 31	82 23
Political Leaders	23	25	22	29	24	23	19	26	25	24	22
Television / movie makers None of the above	35 1	36 0	34 0	42 0	33 1	37 1	24 2	40 0	38 0	36 1	34 1
Notice of the above	•	•	U	O	' '		~	U	U	•	•
Do you think the outcome of the next General election will have much impact on you personally?											
Yes a big impact	11	13	15	8	11	11	11	12	11	11	11
Yes some impact No not much impact	35 38	43 33	33 41	35 45	38 38	33 37	38 32	32 42	36 38	40 36	30 39
No impact at all	8	5	5	7	8	8	9	8	8	7	10
Not sure	8	6	6	5	5	12	11	7	8	7	11
Would you say you and your immediate family are 'better off' or 'worse off' than your parents' immediate family when they were your age?											
Better	58	59	68	56	62	55	51	54	70	63	54
Worse About the same	24 14	26 12	17 12	20 18	22 12	25 15	28 15	27 14	16 12	21 13	27 15
Don't know	5	2	2	6	4	5	6	5	3	4	5
Do you think your children (or if you don't have any children people of the next generation) will be 'better off' or 'worse off' than you are now when they are your age?											
Better	28	24	40	29	31	25	27	26	30	28	27
Worse About the same	42 19	50 19	33 16	39 23	40 20	45 18	36 21	45 18	45 18	42 19	42 18
Don't know	11	7	11	9	10	13	16	12	7	10	13
Now looking ahead – do you think that a year from now you (and your immediate family) will be 'better off' financially or 'worse off' or just about the same as now?											
Better off	16	13	22	15	18	13	28	15	7	16	16
Worse off About the same	40 39	50 35	33 42	36 46	39 38	41 41	29 38	38 42	52 38	42 39	38 40
Not sure	5	2	4	4	4	5	6	5	4	3	7

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Looking further ahead how optimistic or pessimistic are you regarding the prospects for the quality of life in Britain over the next few years?											
Very optimistic Fairly optimistic Fairly pessimistic Very pessimistic Don't know	2 28 43 20 7	1 19 53 24 4	2 44 35 13 6	1 34 45 11 8	2 31 41 20 7	1 25 45 20 8	2 35 39 13 11	2 29 40 22 8	1 22 50 24 4	1 29 46 18 6	2 27 40 22 9
How optimistic or pessimistic are you regarding the prospects for the economy in Britain over the next few years?											
Very optimistic Fairly optimistic Fairly pessimistic Very pessimistic Don't know	1 25 48 18 8	1 14 60 21 4	1 41 40 10 7	1 27 56 12 4	1 29 50 14 6	1 21 47 21 10	1 25 47 15 12	2 25 46 18 10	1 24 52 20 4	0 25 51 17 6	2 24 45 18 11
How much do you trust each of the following?											
National politicians		•									
Trust a great deal Trust to some extent Do not trust much Do not trust at all Don't know	1 24 44 28 4	1 20 52 27 1	1 41 38 16 4	1 20 56 22 1	0 26 42 29 3	1 21 45 27 6	1 26 43 21 9	1 24 46 27 3	0 21 43 35 2	1 26 43 28 2	1 21 44 27 6
Local politicians in your area											
Trust a great deal Trust to some extent Do not trust much Do not trust at all Don't know	2 38 35 19 6	2 42 37 16 3	3 47 33 13 5	4 50 29 15 3	1 36 37 20 5	3 39 33 17 8	3 37 29 18 13	1 40 37 18 4	3 36 39 20 3	2 41 34 19 4	3 34 37 18 9
Public officials (civil servants / administrators)											
Trust a great deal Trust to some extent Do not trust much Do not trust at all Don't know	2 39 37 16 6	2 35 43 16 3	2 48 32 13 6	6 50 35 9 1	3 38 38 17 5	2 39 36 16 7	3 41 31 12 13	2 41 40 13 4	2 35 39 22 3	3 43 36 14 5	2 34 39 19 7
People who run large companies											
Trust a great deal Trust to some extent Do not trust much Do not trust at all Don't know	1 32 41 19 8	1 45 37 11 6	1 29 43 21 7	1 31 46 20 3	1 33 37 23 6	1 30 44 16 9	1 33 35 19 12	1 30 44 18 7	1 32 41 20 6	1 36 40 17 6	1 27 41 22 10
Journalists											
Trust a great deal Trust to some extent Do not trust much Do not trust at all Don't know	1 19 41 35 4	0 25 40 33 2	2 16 43 35 4	2 21 42 33 1	2 21 38 36 3	1 18 44 33 5	3 21 40 29 7	1 18 42 36 4	0 20 41 37 2	1 21 41 34 3	1 18 41 35 6
University professors											
Trust a great deal Trust to some extent Do not trust much Do not trust at all Don't know	19 62 8 2 9	16 66 9 2 8	20 62 8 1 9	33 58 3 1 4	23 61 8 1 8	15 63 9 3 11	31 50 6 2 10	17 65 8 1 9	11 67 11 3 9	21 62 8 2 8	16 62 9 2 12

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Judges		i			Ì					ı	
Trust a great deal	16	18	18	22	19	13	22	13	13	19	12
Trust to some extent	55	57	58	57	53	56	51	60	53	56	53
Do not trust much	18	17	17	15	18	18	13	19	22	16	20
Do not trust at all	7	6	3	4	6	7	5	5	9	5	9
Don't know	5	2	4	2	4	6	9	3	3	4	6
Doctors											
Trust a great deal	34	35	40	39	37	32	38	32	33	35	33
Trust to some extent	55	55	51	54	53	56	49	58	55	55	54
Do not trust much	7	8	6	5	7	7	6	7	8	8	7
Do not trust at all	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2
Don't know	3	1	2	0	2	3	5	2	1	2	4
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Your neighbours											
Trust a great deal	23	25	25	25	20	25	16	22	30	22	24
Trust to some extent	52	53	54	51	57	47	48	54	53	56	47
Do not trust much	12	13	12	10	9	14	14	11	11	11	13
Do not trust at all Don't know	6 8	7	4 5	9 5	5 8	6 7	9	6 7	3 4	4 7	8 8
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Which two or three of these are the most important issues facing Britain these days? [Please tick up to 3 options]											
Immigration	60	68	57	40	56	63	50	61	66	56	64
Crime	49	48	47	43	47	50	45	48	52	47	51
The economy generally Health care	31 31	35 28	30 31	38 39	35 25	27 35	31	29 31	32 28	36 30	25 31
Terrorism	27	28	33	19	28	26	22	27	31	26	29
Personal morality	24	26	22	27	25	23	22	23	27	27	20
Education	23	21	23	37	25	22	29	25	16	25	21
Global warming	19	13	21	31	21	17	21	19	18	20	18
Taxation	16	19	13	7	20	13	22	17	12	15	18
Iraq	7 2	4	7 2	7 1	7 1	6 2	7 3	6 1	7 1	7 1	7 2
Not sure	2	1 0	2		'	2	l 3	'	'	'	2
Thinking about Iraq do you think the UNITED STATES should											
Withdraw all its troops from Iraq immediately	15	12	12	16	13	17	14	17	14	13	17
Withdraw all its troops by the end of 2008 Set a IIIIII date now to withdraw all troops by 2009 of	20	19	21	25	17	23	18	19	23	20	20
2010	28	30	32	34	29	28	21	31	31	32	24
Stay as long as it takes to achieve security and stability	28	34	27	20	37	20	35	24	26	29	26
in Iraq Don't know	9	6	7	5	5	13	13	10	6	7	12
DOTT KNOW	9	1 0	,	3	3	13	13	10	U	,	12
Thinking about Afghanistan do you think BRITAIN should											
Withdraw all British troops from Afghanistan immediately	22	18	19	21	19	26	18	24	24	21	24
Withdraw all its troops by the end of 2008	20	21	19	23	17	22	16	20	22	20	19
ວet a iiim date now to withdraw all froops by 2009 or 2010	21	23	25	25	20	23	18	22	23	22	21
Stay as long as it takes to achieve security and stability	28	34	30	25	39	18	35	26	25	31	25
in Afghanistan											
Don't know	8	4	7	6	5	12	13	8	5	7	11

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Do you think the British Government should if necessary be prepared to take military action against Iran to prevent Iran acquiring nuclear weapons?	%	%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%
Should		30	29	21	24	27	31	28	19	23	29
Should not		47	48	54	56	39	41	42	58	52	43
Don't know	27	23	23	25	19	34	28	30	23	25	29
In future in what circumstances if any should Britain take military action against another country?											
Whenever it feels it is in the interests of Britain to do so, regardless of whether other countries or the United Nations approve		23	17	12	21	14	16	23	13	16	19
Only if Britain can act jointly with its allies	11	14	13	8	12	11	14	11	10	12	11
Only if the United Nations approves	26	23	30	42	31	22	27	26	25	31	20
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country, other than in response to a military attack on	37	36	32	34	30	43	30	32	47	34	40
Don't know	9	5	7	4	6	11	14	8	5	7	10
Thinking about the provision of services such as health and education which of these options do you favour most for the British Government over the next few years?											
The Government should have a bigger role in the provision of services to the people, and increase taxes if necessary	27	18	40	32	28	27	22	30	28	28	27
The Government should have a smaller role in the provision of services to the people, and reduce taxes	36	53	22	29	39	34	35	33	40	36	36
The present balance is about right Don't know		16 14	26 12	30 8	24 10	18 22	22 21	20 17	21 12	24 13	17 20
If the Government was able to reduce taxes should it											
Concentrate on reducing taxes on the poor to help reduce poverty	-30	19	49	46	41	36	36	36	42	33	44
Concentrate on reducing taxes on middle-income working families	- 71	24	19	21	18	23	23	26	13	23	18
Concentrate on reducing taxes on the better off to help encourage entreprise	7	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
Spread the tax cuts across all groups Don't know		54 2	28 3	31 0	38 3	36 4	36 3	33 4	42 2	41 2	33 4
Thinking about the role of private companies in Britain these days, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?											
'In general I admire the people who run large successful companies'											
Strongly agree		11	7	7	9	7	15	4	6	9	7
Tend to agree		51	36	36	38	38	36	37	40	42	34
Neither agree not disagree		25	36	33	30	35	28	38	32	31	35
Tend to disagree		7	11	18	14	10	10	12	14	12	12
Strongly disagree		3	7	6	8	4	5	6	6	5	7
Don't know	4	3	2	0	2	5	6	3	2	2	5

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'Large successful companies make excessive profits at the expense of their employees and / or customers'	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	24	17	26	20	24	23	17	25	27	19	29
Tend to agree	40	36	46	39	39	42	37	43	41	43	37
Neither agree not disagree	19	21	16	28	17	22	24	20	15	20	18
Tend to disagree	11	19	8	11	14	8	15	8	12	13	9
Strongly disagree	3	7	1	2	4	2	3	2	4	4	2
Don't know	3	1	2	0	2	4	5	2	2	2	5
'Large companies have too much influence over the British government these days'											
Strongly agree	20	16	19	19	24	18	14	19	27	19	22
Tend to agree	36	34	39	45	32	39	30	38	39	38	33
Neither agree not disagree	26	27	29	21	25	27	30	29	20	24	28
Tend to disagree	10	15	8	11	13	7	15	7	9	13	7
Strongly disagree	2	5	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2
Don't know	5	3	4	2	4	7	9	5	2	3	8
'The profit motive is the best spur to job-creation in Britain these days because the drive to succeed creates more jobs'					1 _					1 -	
Strongly agree	7	10	6	9	9	5	7	3	10	8	6
Tend to agree	36	47	33	33	37	35	36	31	40	39	32
Neither agree not disagree	32	26	35	28	29	34	31	36	28	29	35
Tend to disagree	13	10	15	18	12	13	9	16	13	14	11
Strongly disagree	5	2	5	5	7	3	4	6	6	5	6
Don't know	8	5	6	8	6	10	14	8	4	6	11
Which of these views about free trade – that is countries trading with each other without tariffs or other controls – comes closer to your own? Free trade is generally a good tilling because consumers benefit from cheaper goods and services, we can sell more abroad and, in the end, our economy is better off 'Free trade is often harmful because too many workers here in Britain are liable to lose their jobs to unfair	52 30	59	52 33	60	61	43	52	48	55	56	47 32
foreign competition, and our economy suffers'	30	30	00	24	"	32		52	52	20	32
Don't know	19	11	16	16	12	24	23	21	12	16	22
People sometimes talk about 'globalisation', with companies investing, trading and employing people around the world. In general, do you think globalisation is generally good or bad for											
The British economy?											
Good	29	34	31	35	36	23	36	25	29	34	23
Bad	33	34	31	32	32	34	25	36	36	34	32
Doesn't make much difference either way	23	23	24	24	23	23	20	23	25	20	27
Don't know	15	9	14	9	9	20	19	16	10	12	19
Job opportunities for young people in Britain today?											
Good	24	25	25	27	27	20	32	20	20	25	21
Bad	44	42	42	49	43	45	35	47	47	44	44
Doesn't make much difference either way Don't know	20 12	23 10	22 12	17 6	21 9	19 16	17 16	20 13	24 9	20 10	21 15
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The economic security of you and your family?											
Good	19	19	24	17	23	15	22	17	17	22	15
Bad	31	29	30	25	33	29	28	34	31	28	34
Doesn't make much difference either way	33	40	31	45	32	34	27	33	38	35	31
Don't know	18	12	15	13	12	22	23	17	14	15	20

Generally speaking do you think of yourself as...

Gender

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Unweighted Sample	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Consumers by providing a wider range of affordable goods?											
Good Bad	55 11	58 11	55 10	61 8	60 10	50 13	61 10	53 12	50 12	58 10	50 13
Doesn't make much difference either way Don't know	22 12	22 9	24 11	22 8	22 8	22 16	14 15	23 12	27 11	21 10	23 14
Thinking about immigration, do you agree or disagree with these statements?											
'Immigration in recent years has helped the British economy grow faster than it would have done otherwise'											
Strongly agree	5	3	7	12	8	4	10	5	3	7	4
Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree	21 17	19 18	22 17	33 13	29 16	14 19	25 14	17 21	22 17	27 18	15 17
Tend to disagree	26	29	27	24	21	30	22	25	30	27	25
Strongly disagree Don't know	23 7	26 5	20 6	12 6	22 5	24 10	18 12	26 7	24 4	17 5	30 10
'Immigrants today are doing a significant number of jobs that can and should be done by people born in this country'.											
Strongly agree	32	31	29	24	28	35	30	32	32	25	39
Tend to agree Neither agree not disagree	38 12	48 8	39 11	35 21	40 14	36 10	31 14	38 13	43 10	43 13	33 11
Tend to disagree	11	8	13	12	12	10	14	10	9	12	9
Strongly disagree Don't know	5 3	4 1	5 3	8 0	5 2	4 4	7 5	4 3	4 2	6 2	4 5
'There should be an amnesty for people who entered Britain more than two years ago and have lived here without committing any crimes or claiming welfare benefits; they should be allowed to stay in this country and acquire full citizenship.' Strongly agree	10	7	10	12	l 10	9	12	9	8	l 10	9
Tend to agree	30	27	35	42	29	30	29	27	33	31	28
Neither agree not disagree Tend to disagree	17 17	17 19	15 19	18 17	17 16	17 17	20 13	18 18	13 18	15 19	19 14
Strongly disagree	22	25	16	10	24	20	17	22	25	21	23
Don't know	6	5	5	1	4	7	10	6	3	4	8
Which of these statements comes closer to your own?											
'It is a good thing if many immigrants retain the culture and way of life of the country they came from, as this enhances the variety of life in Britain today'	10	5	12	17	9	10	15	10	4	9	10
'It would be far better for the future of Britain if many more immigrants integrated more into our society and adopted a British way of life'	81	91	78	74	85	77	70	81	89	83	79
Don't know	10	5	11	9	7	13	15	9	6	8	12
When people lose their job because their employer has to reduce its workforce which of these has the biggest responsibility for ensuring they have enough to live on while they are looking for a new job?											
The company that laid them off	35	32	35	43	35	35	42	29	34	32	38
The Government The people themselves	38 20	33 30	42 17	36 17	35 24	40 17	27 24	45 18	39 20	37 25	39 15
Don't know	7	5	6	5	6	8	8	8	6	6	9

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Thinking about someone growing up in Britain today who is talented but born into a poor family. What do you think are their chances of ...

Receiving a good education											
Their chances are high	9	9	9	10	9	8	10	8	8	8	9
Their chances are reasonable	52	53	58	56	52	52	51	49	57	55 33	48
Their chances are not very good They have no chance at all	33 4	34	29 3	31 3	33	33 5	30	38 4	31 3	33	33 5
Don't know	3	1	2	1	3	3	5	2	2	1	5
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Ending up with a reasonably well-paid job											
Their chances are high	9	12	8	9	12	6	11	7	9	8	9
Their chances are reasonable	57	59	61	61	57	57	59	54	58	60	53
Their chances are not very good	28	26	28	27	26	30	23	34	27	29	28
They have no chance at all Don't know	3 3	2	1 2	2 1	2 3	4 3	4 4	3 2	4 2	2 1	5 5
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Getting to the very top of their chosen field if they are determined enough											
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Their chances are high Their chances are reasonable	20 50	26 50	18 54	22 47	23 48	17 52	23 49	19 48	52	20 52	19 47
Their chances are not very good	23	20	22	24	23	23	19	27	22	23	23
They have no chance at all	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
Don't know	3	1	3	2	2	4	4	3	3	1	5
Turning now to the subject of climate change do you think											
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The world is becoming warmer but NOT because of	55	46	61	73	57	54	63	56	48	57	53
human activity	25	34	22	15	28	23	18	28	29	26	25
The world is NOT becoming warmer	7	7	5	3	4	9	7	5	8	5	8
Not sure	13	13	12	9	11	14	12	11	15	12	14
Would you support or oppose the following measures to reduce global warming?											
measures to reduce global warming? Increase taxes on petrol	15	l 6	17	32	l 17	13	l 18	14	14	17	13
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[To those who believe in God] How important is											
religion in your daily life?											
Very important	21	18	21	31	18	24	13	25	24	23	19
Somewhat important	39	38	40	37	34	43	41	31	44	35	43
Not very important	34	37	34	27	41	29	38	38	29	34	35
Unimportant	5	8	4	5	7	4	8	5	4	8	3
Not sure	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
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Do you regularly go to a place of worship such as a church synagogue mosque or temple to take part in a religious service?											
Yes normally at least once a week	18	17	15	30	20	16	12	19	20	19	16
Yes normally at least once a month	6	4	4	14	6	6	8	6	5	5	7
Yes less often	9	9	9	9	8	10	8	9	9	10	8
Yes but only for special religious festivals (e.g.	-	-	J			.0			0	'	J
Christmas, Diwali, Passover)	14	16	11	19	11	17	21	13	11	14	14
Yes but only for special occasions such as weddings	33	36	40	16	35	31	31	31	36	34	32
and funerals											
No	20	18	22	12	20	20	20	21	19	18	23
How would you feel if your son or daughter married someone of a different religion?											
Very upset	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	3
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Somewhat upset	-	17	10				_			16	15
Not upset at all	68	66	73	71	69	66	66	68	69	66	69
Not sure	13	13	13	12	14	13	14	17	9	13	13
[To all] Do you believe that there is a Hell where sinners who do not repent their sins go when they die?	46	l 47	40	47	l 45	47	l 40	45	40	l 45	40
Yes I do	16	17	16	17	15	17	18	15	16	15	18
No I don't	57	56	60	60	61	54	54	55	62	61	52
Not sure	27	27	24	23	24	29	28	30	23	24	30
How would you feel if the Prime Minister were an atheist?											
I would be delighted	11	8	14	17	14	8	13	12	7	12	9
I wouldn't mind	63	66	61	68	64	63	66	64	61	66	61
I would be sorry	14	18	15	11	13	15	7	13	20	14	13
I would be sorry	2	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	2	3
Don't know	10	6	9	4	7	12	14	9	8	6	ა 14
Dontknow	10	0	9	4	, ,	12	14	9	0	0	14
How would you feel if the Prime Minister were a Muslim?											
I would be delighted	1	0	1	2	l 1	1	1	1	0	1	1
I wouldn't mind	33	30	36	53	38	29	43	31	26	36	29
I would be sorry	21	22	20	24	18	23	12	22	27	24	29 17
I would be sorry	34	39	31	2 4 15	34	23 33	27	34	39	24 28	40
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Don't know	12	9	13	6	10	14	17	12	8	11	13
Which do you think is more likely to be the correct explanation for the origin of the earth?											
The theory of evolution	63	68	63	69	67	59	63	58	68	68	57
The account of creation as told in the Bible	10	8	11	3	7	12	8	12	9	7	12
"Intelligent design" – evolution has happened but by	-			J	'	12		14	J	'	14
	13	13	11	20	14	11	10	15	12	14	11
intelligent design	15	10	15	9	12	17	19	15	11	11	20
Not sure	13	10	10	Э	12	17	ıθ	13	1.1	11	20

Generally speaking do you think of yourself as...

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When do you think abortion should be legal?											
Abortion should always be legal. There should be no restrictions on abortion	15	12	17	10	17	13	19	16	11	14	15
Abortion should be legal but with some restrictions (such as late-term abortions)	61	65	62	66	59	64	62	64	58	66	56
Abortion should only be legal in special circumstances such as when the life of the mother is in danger	18	19	16	22	18	19	14	14	26	15	22
Abortion should be illegal. It should never be allowed. Not sure	3 3	3 1	3 3	2 1	3 3	2	3 2	3 4	3 2	3 1	3 5
Do you regard sex between unmarried people as a sin or not?											
Yes it is a sin No it is not a sin but it is not generally desirable	5 22	6 28	4 19	4 19	5 21	5 22	4 7	5 15	6 40	5 23	5 20
No it is perfectly acceptable behaviour Don't know	71 2	65 1	76 1	76 1	71 2	71 2	87 2	78 1	52 3	71 1	72 3
Do you regard homosexuality as a sin or not?											
Yes it is a sin No it is not a sin but it is not generally desirable	13 37	17 41	12 35	4 33	18 36	9 37	9 18	12 36	18 52	11 38	16 35
No it is perfectly acceptable behaviour Don't know	46 4	40 3	49 4	61 2	42 4	50 4	70 3	48 4	25 5	49 3	44 5
Do you think homosexual couples should have the right to register their relationship as civil unions so that partners have the same legal and financial rights as married couples?											
Yes they should No they should not Don't know	66 26 7	58 35 7	70 25 6	83 14 3	61 32 7	71 21 8	85 9 6	69 25 7	49 43 9	68 26 6	65 27 8
Do you favour the death penalty for murder?											
Yes always	21	18	22	11	22	20	17	23	23	14	29
Yes sometimes depending on the circumstances No the death penalty is wrong Don't know	53 24 2	66 13 2	48 29 1	42 47 1	50 26 2	55 23 3	51 29 4	53 22 2	54 22 2	56 29 2	49 19 3
Do you agree or disagree with this statement?											
'It may be necessary to curb traditional civil liberties in order to protect this country more effectively against terrorism'											
Strongly agree Tend to agree	12 32	12 36	14 34	8 28	13 34	10 30	9 25	11 35	14 33	7 37	17 26
Neither agree not disagree	16	17	14	18	11	20	20	14	14	13	19
Tend to disagree Strongly disagree	18 15	18 14	18 11	19 23	18 19	18 10	16 14	18 15	19 15	20 17	16 12
Don't know	9	4	10	4	5	12	15	7	6	7	11
Some people talk of a 'special relationship' between Britain and the United States.											
How close do you think this relationship currently is?											
Very close	8 50	8 50	9 53	8 44	9 55	7 45	10 54	9 50	6 46	7 48	9 51
Fairly close Not very close	31	35	29	39	27	35	27	30	35	34	27
Not at all close Don't know	6 5	5 3	5 4	6 3	6 3	6 8	3 7	6 5	8 5	7 4	5 7

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How close do you think it should be over the next few years?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very close	7	8	6	5	8	5	6	6	7	5	9
Fairly close	39	47	44	25	44	34	44	37	36	38	41
Not very close Not at all close	35 11	32 9	35 9	47 19	32 11	38 12	29 10	38 11	37 13	38 13	31 10
Don't know	8	6	6	5	5	11	11	8	7	7	10
How satisfied are you with the job being done by each of the following?		1		!	!		•		,	ı	
US President George W Bush											
Very satisfied	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	3
Fairly satisfied	11	16	13	5	13	10	13	10	11	10	13
Fairly dissatisfied	24 50	30	27	19 70	21 55	27 46	18	26 47	27	22	26
Very dissatisfied Don't know	50 13	42 11	49 11	70 5	55 9	46 16	52 16	47 15	52 9	56 11	43 16
UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown											
Very satisfied	3	1	7	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	4
Fairly satisfied	34	13	59	35	34	34	41	35	27	33	35
Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied	31 27	38 47	20 10	40 20	30 29	32 25	30 19	33 23	30 37	33 28	28 25
Don't know	6	2	4	4	4	8	8	7	4	4	8
The United Nations											
Very satisfied	2	1	3	8	2	2	2	3	1	1	3
Fairly satisfied	38	33	47	44	34	42	41	39	35	40	36
Fairly dissatisfied	29	37	26	25	34	24	26	27	33	30	27
Very dissatisfied Don't know	14 17	16 13	9 16	12 11	19 11	9 23	10 22	13 18	18 13	15 14	13 21
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The European Union	_	1 -		_ 1				_			_
Very satisfied Fairly satisfied	2 26	0 16	4 35	5 40	3 27	1 25	3 31	2 25	1 23	1 31	3 21
Fairly dissatisfied	30	35	29	29	32	28	26	34	29	29	31
Very dissatisfied	27	38	18	15	30	24	14	26	38	26	27
Don't know	16	11	15	12	9	21	26	14	9	13	19
NATO											
Very satisfied	4	4	5	7	6	2	5	4	4	3	6
Fairly satisfied	41	44	45	43	44	38	33	42	45	43	37
Fairly dissatisfied	21	25	20	14	23	19	18	21	24	22	20
Very dissatisfied Don't know	7 28	6 22	6 25	6 30	8 20	6 35	6 38	6 28	8 19	7 25	7 31
Finally, here are some past leaders of the United States and United Kingdom.				'	•	'	•		'	•	
Suppose you could choose one of the following in their prime to be Prime Minister. Which one would you choose?											
Margaret Thatcher	36	80	10	19	33	38	28	36	42	37	35
Bill Clinton	23	10	25	46	28	19	25	22	23	26	20
Tony Blair	21	3	48	18	20	22	24	23	17	20	22
Ronald Reagan	3 17	3 6	3	6 11	4	2	6	2 16	2 16	3	4
Not sure	17	U	14	11	14	19	17	16	16	14	19