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	Sex			Age									Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1010	454	556	81	160	209	197	183	180	241	406	363	283	230	189	308	271	263	243	144	89
Weighted base	1010	485	525	111	172	202	172	152	202	283	374	354	252	293	212	253	269	263	248	141	89
<u>The benefit to Britain of having the Olympics here is well worth the money it will cost to stage the games</u>																					
Agree	602	281	321	63	104	121	105	96	113	167	226	209	166	176	117	143	172	146	149	82	52
	60%	58%	61%	57%	61%	60%	61%	63%	56%	59%	60%	59%	66%	60%	55%	57%	64%	56%	60%	59%	59%
Disagree	382	196	187	46	61	76	63	53	83	107	139	136	82	106	91	104	91	111	93	57	32
	38%	40%	36%	41%	36%	38%	37%	35%	41%	38%	37%	39%	32%	36%	43%	41%	34%	42%	37%	40%	36%
Refused	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
Don't know	25	8	17	2	6	4	4	2	6	8	8	9	4	10	5	6	6	6	6	2	5
	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%
<u>Given the Government's track record on major building projects like the Millennium Dome it is inevitable that the cost of staging the Olympics will be much higher than current estimates</u>																					
Agree	877	428	449	99	153	178	158	127	161	253	336	288	231	246	186	215	233	226	221	123	73
	87%	88%	86%	90%	89%	88%	92%	84%	80%	89%	90%	81%	92%	84%	88%	85%	87%	86%	89%	87%	83%
Disagree	118	55	63	12	16	22	11	21	37	27	33	58	17	43	23	35	32	32	24	16	14
	12%	11%	12%	10%	9%	11%	6%	14%	18%	10%	9%	16%	7%	15%	11%	14%	12%	12%	10%	11%	16%
Don't know	15	2	13	-	3	2	2	3	4	3	5	8	5	4	4	3	3	5	3	2	1
	2%	*	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
<u>If the expected cost rises any further we should be prepared to cancel the Olympics altogether rather than waste more money</u>																					
Agree	418	196	222	50	63	74	70	69	92	114	144	161	76	117	100	126	95	114	106	58	45
	41%	41%	42%	45%	37%	36%	41%	45%	46%	40%	39%	46%	30%	40%	47%	50%	35%	43%	43%	41%	51%
Disagree	566	277	289	55	106	124	99	79	103	161	223	182	170	168	107	120	164	145	137	81	39
	56%	57%	55%	50%	62%	61%	58%	52%	51%	57%	60%	51%	68%	57%	51%	47%	61%	55%	55%	57%	44%
Don't know	26	11	15	6	3	5	2	4	7	8	7	11	6	7	5	7	9	5	5	2	5
	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	6%

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The London Olympics has a better chance of success if politicians stay out of trying to organise it																					
Agree	832 82%	413 85%	419 80%	89 80%	135 78%	174 86%	149 87%	124 82%	161 80%	223 79%	323 87%	285 81%	213 84%	238 81%	183 86%	198 78%	214 80%	216 82%	211 85%	111 79%	79 89%
Disagree	144 14%	64 13%	79 15%	19 17%	30 17%	24 12%	19 11%	22 15%	30 15%	49 17%	43 12%	52 15%	31 12%	52 18%	19 9%	41 16%	46 17%	36 14%	31 12%	26 19%	5 6%
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Don't know	34 3%	8 2%	26 5%	4 3%	7 4%	3 2%	3 2%	5 3%	11 6%	11 4%	6 2%	16 5%	8 3%	3 1%	9 4%	13 5%	10 4%	11 4%	5 2%	3 2%	5 5%