

Times Post Budget Poll

CATI Fieldwork : March 12th-13th 2008

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 If Britain's economy were to face problems in the months or years ahead, who would you most trust to deal with it in the best interests of Britain?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con	Lab	Lib Dem
Unweighted base	596	261	335	50	82	116	116	110	122	197	132	102	165	148	160	145	89	54	144	134	79
Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
David Cameron & the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne	236 40%	128 45%	108 35%	23 33%	29 30%	48 41%	41 41%	41 46%	54 44%	71 46%	70 40%	45 36%	50 35%	63 40%	67 43%	60 41%	32 39%	13 25%	109 76%	9 7%	26 34%
Gordon Brown & the Chancellor of the Exchequer Alastair Darling	256 43%	122 43%	134 43%	29 41%	52 55%	48 41%	43 43%	34 38%	50 41%	67 43%	80 47%	47 37%	62 43%	59 38%	60 38%	63 43%	40 47%	35 66%	19 14%	109 84%	35 46%
Neither	41 7%	18 6%	23 7%	8 11%	6 6%	8 7%	6 6%	7 8%	6 5%	7 5%	1 1%	18 15%	14 10%	15 9%	11 7%	8 6%	6 7%	1 2%	5 3%	3 2%	6 8%
Refused	2 *	1 *	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	1 1%	* *	- -	- -	1 1%	* *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	62 10%	18 6%	44 14%	11 15%	8 9%	14 12%	10 10%	7 8%	12 10%	9 6%	21 12%	15 12%	16 11%	19 12%	19 12%	15 10%	6 7%	4 7%	10 7%	10 7%	8 11%

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Table 2

Q.2 From what you have seen and heard about the measures announced in the Budget today, please say whether you think it will mean that you pay less tax than before, or more tax than before, or will it not make any real difference either way?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con	Lab	Lib Dem
Unweighted base	596	261	335	50	82	116	116	110	122	197	132	102	165	148	160	145	89	54	144	134	79
Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
Pay less tax than before	24 4%	16 6%	7 2%	1 2%	6 7%	2 2%	1 1%	2 3%	11 9%	7 4%	5 3%	6 5%	6 4%	6 4%	6 5%	8 5%	1 2%	3 6%	2 2%	10 8%	5 7%
Not make any real difference	272 46%	124 43%	148 48%	18 26%	40 43%	49 42%	43 43%	44 50%	76 62%	64 41%	73 42%	49 39%	86 60%	70 45%	71 45%	63 43%	40 48%	28 53%	59 41%	75 57%	31 42%
Pay more tax than before	227 38%	123 43%	103 33%	42 59%	39 41%	38 32%	44 44%	35 40%	29 23%	63 40%	73 42%	55 44%	36 25%	62 39%	58 37%	62 42%	32 38%	13 26%	68 48%	31 24%	34 45%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	73 12%	22 8%	51 16%	10 14%	9 10%	28 24%	12 12%	7 8%	7 5%	21 13%	22 13%	15 12%	16 11%	17 11%	22 14%	15 10%	11 13%	8 16%	13 9%	15 11%	5 7%

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Table 3

Q.2 From what you have seen and heard about the measures announced in the Budget today, please say whether you think it will be good for British businesses or bad for British businesses, or make no real difference either way?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con	Lab	Lib Dem
Unweighted base	596	261	335	50	82	116	116	110	122	197	132	102	165	148	160	145	89	54	144	134	79
Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
Good for British businesses	51 9%	24 8%	27 9%	7 10%	12 12%	10 8%	6 6%	7 8%	10 8%	10 6%	19 11%	5 4%	18 13%	17 11%	9 6%	14 9%	6 7%	5 10%	6 4%	19 15%	4 5%
Make no real difference either way	262 44%	145 51%	117 38%	28 39%	41 43%	51 43%	36 36%	38 43%	69 55%	74 48%	78 45%	49 39%	62 43%	71 46%	69 44%	62 42%	40 47%	20 38%	70 49%	65 50%	35 47%
Bad for British businesses	153 26%	75 26%	78 25%	23 33%	24 26%	25 22%	32 32%	26 29%	22 18%	36 23%	31 18%	53 42%	33 23%	39 25%	36 23%	45 31%	20 24%	13 24%	38 27%	22 17%	22 29%
Don't know	130 22%	42 15%	87 28%	13 18%	18 19%	32 27%	26 26%	18 20%	24 19%	35 23%	45 26%	19 15%	30 21%	30 19%	42 27%	26 18%	18 22%	15 28%	28 20%	24 18%	14 19%

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Table 4

Q.2 From what you have seen and heard about the measures announced in the Budget today, please say whether you think it will reduce the risk of a recession in Britain, or increase the risk of a recession in Britain, or make no real difference either way?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con	Lab	Lib Dem
Unweighted base	596	261	335	50	82	116	116	110	122	197	132	102	165	148	160	145	89	54	144	134	79
Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
Reduce the risk of recession	36 6%	22 8%	14 5%	1 1%	8 8%	8 6%	4 4%	7 8%	9 7%	14 9%	3 2%	10 8%	10 7%	14 9%	10 6%	5 3%	4 5%	3 5%	3 2%	14 11%	6 8%
Make no real difference either way	323 54%	158 55%	166 54%	34 47%	53 56%	53 45%	52 52%	50 57%	81 65%	84 54%	101 58%	61 48%	78 55%	83 53%	82 52%	81 55%	48 57%	29 56%	79 55%	81 62%	48 64%
Increase the risk of recession	138 23%	70 25%	68 22%	21 30%	19 20%	27 23%	31 31%	18 20%	23 19%	31 20%	37 22%	37 30%	32 23%	36 23%	33 21%	40 27%	18 22%	10 20%	42 29%	18 14%	11 14%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	98 16%	35 12%	62 20%	15 21%	15 16%	30 26%	13 13%	14 15%	10 8%	26 17%	32 19%	18 14%	22 15%	22 14%	31 20%	21 14%	14 17%	10 19%	19 13%	18 14%	10 14%

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Table 5

Q.2 From what you have seen and heard about the measures announced in the Budget today, please say whether you think that overall you will be better off, or worse off, or about the same as before?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con	Lab	Lib Dem
Unweighted base	596	261	335	50	82	116	116	110	122	197	132	102	165	148	160	145	89	54	144	134	79
Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
Better off	27 5%	7 3%	20 6%	2 2%	5 5%	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	15 12%	6 4%	5 3%	2 2%	14 10%	8 5%	5 3%	9 6%	3 3%	2 3%	1 1%	8 6%	2 3%
Same as before	269 45%	120 42%	149 48%	38 54%	46 49%	41 35%	45 45%	41 47%	56 45%	71 46%	80 46%	51 41%	67 47%	73 47%	68 43%	65 44%	35 42%	28 54%	54 38%	68 52%	37 49%
Worse off	253 42%	142 50%	111 36%	23 32%	37 40%	58 49%	48 48%	41 47%	45 36%	66 42%	74 43%	65 52%	48 33%	66 42%	67 43%	66 45%	36 43%	17 33%	82 57%	44 33%	32 43%
Don't know	47 8%	17 6%	30 10%	8 12%	6 6%	15 12%	5 5%	5 5%	8 7%	12 8%	13 8%	7 6%	15 10%	9 5%	16 11%	7 5%	10 12%	5 10%	5 4%	11 8%	4 5%

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Q.3 If the Conservatives were in government now, would their Budget have been better than Labour's, worse than Labour's, or about the same - in terms of its effect on...?

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con	Lab	Lib Dem
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Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
<u>The wealthiest people in Britain</u>																					
Better than Labours	212	113	99	27	30	45	47	26	37	54	68	43	47	53	54	51	37	17	47	48	37
	36%	40%	32%	38%	31%	38%	47%	29%	30%	35%	39%	34%	33%	34%	34%	35%	44%	33%	33%	37%	49%
About the same	263	122	141	27	44	48	40	45	60	68	66	62	67	66	69	73	32	23	73	53	30
	44%	43%	46%	37%	46%	41%	40%	50%	49%	44%	38%	49%	47%	42%	44%	50%	38%	44%	51%	41%	40%
Worse than Labours	54	26	28	7	12	8	7	7	12	15	21	8	11	18	8	11	9	8	12	18	5
	9%	9%	9%	10%	13%	7%	7%	8%	10%	9%	12%	6%	8%	12%	5%	8%	11%	15%	8%	14%	7%
Refused	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	64	23	42	10	9	16	6	11	12	18	18	13	16	18	26	10	6	4	10	11	3
	11%	8%	13%	14%	10%	14%	6%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	12%	16%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	4%
<u>The poorest people in Britain</u>																					
Better than Labours	105	51	53	9	16	19	17	17	27	33	35	15	21	28	32	23	17	5	55	15	9
	18%	18%	17%	13%	17%	16%	17%	20%	22%	22%	20%	12%	14%	18%	20%	15%	20%	9%	38%	11%	13%
About the same	237	96	141	30	44	47	38	31	47	51	61	63	62	61	57	62	35	23	61	51	25
	40%	34%	46%	43%	47%	40%	38%	35%	38%	33%	35%	50%	43%	39%	36%	42%	42%	43%	43%	39%	34%
Worse than Labours	203	118	85	28	24	38	41	32	40	56	63	39	45	56	45	53	28	21	20	57	34
	34%	41%	28%	39%	25%	32%	41%	37%	32%	36%	37%	31%	31%	36%	29%	36%	34%	39%	14%	44%	46%
Refused	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	48	18	30	4	11	14	5	8	7	13	13	8	15	9	23	8	3	4	7	8	6
	8%	6%	10%	6%	11%	11%	5%	9%	6%	8%	8%	6%	10%	6%	15%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	8%

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Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
Big business																					
Better than Labours	199 33%	105 37%	94 30%	17 25%	21 22%	38 32%	41 41%	33 37%	48 39%	64 42%	44 25%	46 37%	45 31%	54 34%	58 37%	52 35%	30 35%	6 11%	65 45%	37 29%	27 35%
About the same	274 46%	126 44%	148 48%	46 65%	48 51%	56 48%	38 38%	37 41%	49 40%	61 40%	85 49%	63 50%	66 46%	71 45%	61 39%	62 42%	41 49%	40 76%	59 41%	62 48%	36 48%
Worse than Labours	48 8%	28 10%	20 6%	4 5%	9 10%	7 6%	12 12%	6 6%	10 8%	9 6%	24 14%	7 5%	8 6%	14 9%	9 6%	16 11%	6 8%	2 4%	7 5%	13 10%	7 9%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	74 12%	26 9%	48 15%	3 5%	16 17%	17 14%	9 9%	13 15%	16 13%	20 13%	21 12%	10 8%	23 16%	18 11%	28 18%	16 11%	7 8%	5 10%	12 8%	18 14%	6 7%
Small and medium sized businesses																					
Better than Labours	123 21%	68 24%	55 18%	14 19%	14 15%	23 19%	24 24%	22 25%	26 21%	46 30%	35 20%	20 16%	21 15%	42 27%	32 20%	30 20%	15 18%	4 8%	57 40%	14 11%	14 18%
About the same	258 43%	127 44%	131 42%	30 43%	49 52%	52 44%	41 41%	35 40%	51 41%	62 40%	69 40%	63 50%	64 45%	65 41%	63 40%	62 42%	41 49%	28 54%	53 37%	56 43%	31 42%
Worse than Labours	136 23%	61 21%	76 24%	22 32%	17 18%	27 23%	21 21%	17 20%	32 26%	25 16%	43 25%	33 26%	36 25%	33 21%	31 20%	41 28%	16 19%	15 29%	18 12%	44 34%	20 27%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	77 13%	29 10%	48 16%	4 6%	14 15%	17 14%	14 14%	13 15%	15 12%	22 14%	26 15%	9 7%	21 15%	17 11%	31 20%	13 9%	12 14%	5 9%	15 10%	16 12%	10 13%

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Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
Motorists																					
Better than Labours	102 17%	56 19%	46 15%	14 19%	16 17%	23 19%	22 21%	8 9%	19 16%	35 23%	36 21%	14 11%	16 11%	38 24%	25 16%	23 16%	13 16%	4 7%	38 27%	12 9%	17 23%
About the same	266 45%	127 44%	139 45%	34 49%	43 45%	50 42%	42 41%	44 50%	53 43%	67 43%	71 41%	63 51%	65 46%	70 45%	66 42%	58 40%	43 52%	29 55%	65 46%	64 49%	32 43%
Worse than Labours	158 26%	79 28%	79 25%	15 22%	24 26%	31 26%	28 28%	23 26%	36 29%	38 25%	44 25%	36 29%	39 27%	39 25%	35 23%	48 32%	19 23%	16 31%	29 20%	45 35%	18 24%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	70 12%	24 8%	46 15%	7 11%	11 12%	15 12%	9 9%	13 15%	14 11%	14 9%	22 13%	11 9%	22 15%	10 6%	30 19%	17 12%	8 10%	4 7%	11 8%	10 7%	7 10%
People like you																					
Better than Labours	112 19%	64 22%	48 15%	10 14%	14 14%	18 15%	28 28%	20 23%	23 18%	37 24%	33 19%	22 18%	20 14%	37 24%	29 18%	28 19%	13 16%	5 10%	66 46%	4 3%	12 16%
About the same	277 46%	118 41%	158 51%	44 62%	49 52%	54 45%	37 37%	37 42%	56 45%	65 42%	80 46%	60 48%	71 50%	72 46%	71 45%	66 45%	45 54%	23 44%	51 36%	52 40%	36 47%
Worse than Labours	161 27%	87 30%	75 24%	13 19%	26 28%	33 28%	30 30%	24 27%	35 28%	38 24%	48 28%	38 31%	38 26%	41 26%	32 20%	46 31%	21 26%	21 40%	19 13%	68 52%	23 30%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	45 8%	16 6%	29 9%	4 6%	6 6%	13 11%	5 5%	7 8%	9 8%	15 9%	12 7%	4 3%	14 10%	6 4%	25 16%	7 5%	4 5%	3 6%	6 4%	6 5%	5 6%

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Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
<u>Tackling climate change</u>																					
Better than Labours	101 17%	46 16%	55 18%	13 18%	13 14%	23 20%	20 20%	16 18%	15 12%	31 20%	30 17%	21 17%	19 13%	34 22%	28 18%	25 17%	8 9%	6 12%	45 31%	7 5%	8 11%
About the same	340 57%	166 58%	174 56%	35 49%	63 66%	59 50%	55 55%	53 60%	75 60%	84 54%	102 59%	72 57%	82 57%	85 54%	80 51%	81 55%	61 73%	33 64%	87 62%	81 62%	41 55%
Worse than Labours	74 12%	39 14%	35 11%	9 13%	8 8%	19 16%	15 15%	8 9%	15 12%	22 14%	18 10%	17 14%	17 12%	24 15%	14 9%	20 14%	9 10%	8 15%	3 2%	31 24%	15 20%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	80 13%	34 12%	46 15%	13 19%	11 11%	16 14%	10 10%	11 13%	18 15%	18 11%	23 13%	15 12%	24 17%	14 9%	34 22%	20 14%	7 8%	5 9%	6 5%	12 9%	11 14%

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Table 7

Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
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<u>Britain was better off with Tony Blair as Prime Minister and Gordon Brown as Chancellor than we are now with Gordon Brown as Prime Minister and Alistair Darling as Chancellor</u>																					
Agree	286 48%	153 53%	133 43%	25 36%	51 54%	65 55%	48 48%	42 47%	55 44%	76 49%	79 46%	72 57%	59 41%	72 46%	84 54%	76 52%	34 40%	19 37%	70 49%	69 53%	35 47%
Disagree	229 38%	97 34%	132 43%	39 54%	32 33%	40 34%	37 37%	35 40%	46 37%	62 40%	67 39%	41 33%	58 40%	70 45%	46 30%	49 33%	38 45%	26 49%	56 39%	48 37%	30 41%
Refused	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
Don't know	76 13%	34 12%	42 14%	7 10%	12 13%	13 11%	14 14%	11 12%	20 16%	16 10%	24 14%	12 10%	24 17%	13 8%	23 15%	21 14%	11 13%	7 14%	15 10%	13 10%	9 12%
<u>Whoever is in government it always seems that when the Budget comes they give with one hand and take back with the other</u>																					
Agree	554 93%	270 94%	284 92%	58 83%	84 89%	111 94%	93 93%	86 97%	121 97%	143 92%	164 95%	111 89%	136 95%	137 88%	150 96%	142 96%	77 91%	48 92%	140 98%	117 90%	70 94%
Disagree	36 6%	16 6%	19 6%	7 10%	10 11%	7 6%	7 7%	2 3%	2 2%	12 8%	7 4%	10 8%	6 4%	16 10%	5 3%	3 2%	7 9%	4 8%	3 2%	13 10%	5 6%
Don't know	6 1%	- -	6 2%	5 7%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 3%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con	Lab	Lib Dem
Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
<u>I don't pay much attention to the debate about the Budget because you can't believe anything any of the parties say when it comes to tax, public spending and economic statistics</u>																					
Agree	385 65%	168 59%	217 70%	50 70%	63 66%	74 63%	60 60%	55 62%	83 67%	86 56%	101 59%	90 72%	107 75%	103 66%	99 63%	92 63%	54 64%	37 71%	94 66%	68 52%	41 55%
Disagree	202 34%	118 41%	85 27%	18 26%	31 33%	43 36%	39 39%	32 36%	40 32%	68 44%	68 39%	34 27%	33 23%	53 34%	51 33%	54 37%	30 35%	15 28%	47 33%	61 47%	32 43%
Don't know	9 1%	1 *	8 2%	3 4%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	3 2%	* *	6 4%	1 1%	1 1%	* 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%
<u>Britain's economic position and prospects is affected much more by the condition of the global economy than by anything that the Chancellor of the Exchequer does</u>																					
Agree	394 66%	199 70%	195 63%	42 59%	58 61%	83 70%	67 67%	62 70%	82 66%	121 78%	109 63%	81 65%	83 58%	98 63%	113 72%	97 66%	57 68%	29 56%	96 67%	91 70%	46 61%
Disagree	159 27%	75 26%	84 27%	25 35%	26 28%	29 24%	27 27%	24 27%	29 23%	30 20%	49 28%	37 30%	43 30%	47 30%	35 23%	36 25%	23 27%	18 33%	35 24%	29 23%	27 36%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	42 7%	10 4%	31 10%	4 6%	11 11%	6 5%	6 6%	2 3%	12 10%	3 2%	15 9%	7 5%	16 11%	11 7%	8 5%	13 9%	4 5%	6 11%	12 8%	10 8%	2 3%

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Table 8

Q.5 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following, which were features of today's Budget?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con	Lab	Lib Dem
Unweighted base	596	261	335	50	82	116	116	110	122	197	132	102	165	148	160	145	89	54	144	134	79
Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
<u>Big increases on the duty levied on beer, wine and spirits</u>																					
Agree	330 55%	142 50%	188 61%	36 51%	50 53%	62 53%	59 59%	51 57%	72 58%	94 61%	96 56%	55 44%	85 59%	83 53%	84 54%	83 56%	51 60%	29 56%	77 54%	83 64%	43 58%
Disagree	234 39%	134 47%	99 32%	29 40%	42 44%	48 40%	37 37%	36 41%	43 35%	55 35%	71 41%	59 47%	48 34%	61 39%	60 38%	62 42%	28 34%	22 42%	61 43%	44 33%	29 38%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	32 5%	9 3%	23 7%	6 9%	3 3%	8 7%	5 5%	2 2%	8 7%	6 4%	5 3%	11 9%	10 7%	11 7%	11 7%	3 2%	5 6%	1 2%	4 3%	3 3%	3 4%
<u>A big increase in the vehicle excise duty levied on large, so-called gas-guzzling, cars</u>																					
Agree	405 68%	201 70%	204 66%	43 60%	61 65%	84 71%	69 69%	59 67%	89 72%	117 75%	119 69%	71 57%	98 69%	106 68%	115 74%	96 65%	52 62%	35 67%	89 62%	102 78%	58 77%
Disagree	167 28%	83 29%	85 27%	21 30%	31 33%	27 23%	30 30%	29 33%	29 24%	35 23%	46 26%	49 39%	37 26%	42 27%	33 21%	46 31%	31 37%	15 29%	51 36%	28 22%	17 22%
Don't know	23 4%	2 1%	21 7%	7 10%	2 3%	7 6%	1 1%	1 1%	6 5%	3 2%	8 4%	5 4%	8 5%	8 5%	7 5%	5 4%	1 1%	2 4%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con	Lab	Lib Dem
Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
<u>The general principle that if taxes needed to rise, increasing duty on alcohol and on gas-guzzling cars was the best way to do it</u>																					
Agree	307	151	156	34	42	64	45	46	76	84	86	52	86	79	74	76	49	29	66	85	41
	51%	53%	50%	48%	45%	54%	45%	52%	61%	54%	49%	41%	60%	50%	48%	52%	58%	55%	47%	65%	55%
Disagree	264	127	137	34	51	48	49	41	41	67	77	68	51	70	73	67	32	23	72	44	29
	44%	44%	44%	47%	54%	41%	49%	46%	33%	43%	45%	55%	36%	45%	46%	46%	38%	44%	50%	34%	38%
Don't know	26	9	17	3	1	6	6	2	7	4	10	5	7	8	9	4	4	1	4	1	5
	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	5%	6%	2%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	6%
<u>The decision to increase these taxes in order to fund increases in child benefit and the winter fuel allowance for over-60s</u>																					
Agree	423	207	216	41	73	88	64	71	87	122	122	80	100	105	109	108	62	38	94	109	63
	71%	72%	70%	58%	77%	75%	64%	80%	70%	78%	70%	64%	70%	67%	70%	74%	74%	72%	66%	83%	84%
Disagree	144	67	77	28	19	21	32	17	27	29	43	38	34	44	34	35	20	12	43	19	11
	24%	23%	25%	39%	20%	18%	32%	19%	22%	19%	25%	30%	24%	28%	22%	23%	23%	23%	30%	15%	14%
Refused	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	28	11	16	2	3	9	4	-	10	5	7	7	9	7	12	4	2	2	5	3	2
	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	8%	4%	-	8%	3%	4%	6%	7%	5%	8%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%

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Gender																						
Male	286	286	-	27	48	55	51	45	60	90	83	66	47	75	79	65	44	23	66	62	44	
	48%	100%	-	38%	50%	47%	51%	51%	48%	58%	48%	53%	33%	48%	51%	44%	52%	43%	47%	48%	59%	
Female	310	-	310	44	47	63	49	43	64	65	90	59	96	81	77	82	40	30	76	68	31	
	52%	-	100%	62%	50%	53%	49%	49%	52%	42%	52%	47%	67%	52%	49%	56%	48%	57%	53%	52%	41%	
Age																						
18-24	(21)	71	27	44	71	-	-	-	-	13	31	16	10	20	16	15	8	12	5	6	5	
		12%	9%	14%	100%	-	-	-	-	9%	18%	13%	7%	13%	10%	10%	10%	22%	4%	5%	6%	
25-34	(29.5)	94	48	47	-	94	-	-	-	27	32	22	13	29	25	21	8	11	18	32	13	
		16%	17%	15%	-	100%	-	-	-	18%	19%	18%	9%	18%	16%	15%	10%	21%	12%	24%	17%	
35-44	(39.5)	118	55	63	-	-	118	-	-	35	39	26	18	31	36	29	17	5	30	30	14	
		20%	19%	20%	-	-	100%	-	-	23%	23%	21%	12%	20%	23%	20%	20%	9%	21%	23%	19%	
45-54	(49.5)	100	51	49	-	-	-	100	-	33	28	25	14	26	22	28	15	8	30	22	14	
		17%	18%	16%	-	-	-	100%	-	21%	16%	20%	10%	16%	14%	19%	18%	16%	21%	17%	19%	
55-64	(59.5)	88	45	43	-	-	-	-	88	18	22	20	28	24	20	18	18	8	21	19	13	
		15%	16%	14%	-	-	-	-	100%	12%	13%	16%	20%	16%	13%	12%	21%	15%	15%	14%	17%	
65+	(70)	124	60	64	-	-	-	-	-	124	28	20	17	60	27	36	35	17	9	38	22	17
		21%	21%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	18%	11%	13%	42%	17%	23%	24%	20%	16%	27%	17%	22%
Average age		46.71	47.43	46.05	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	46.12	41.95	44.58	54.94	45.32	47.07	47.91	48.89	42.88	50.89	45.85	48.72

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Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
<u>Social Class</u>																					
AB	155 26%	90 31%	65 21%	13 19%	27 29%	35 30%	33 33%	18 20%	28 23%	155 100%	-	-	-	53 34%	38 24%	37 25%	16 19%	10 20%	45 31%	33 25%	28 37%
C1	173 29%	83 29%	90 29%	31 44%	32 34%	39 33%	28 28%	22 25%	20 16%	-	173 100%	-	-	43 28%	52 33%	40 27%	22 26%	16 30%	44 31%	38 29%	16 22%
C2	125 21%	66 23%	59 19%	16 23%	22 24%	26 22%	25 25%	20 23%	17 13%	-	-	125 100%	-	29 19%	29 18%	34 23%	24 29%	8 16%	29 21%	28 21%	16 21%
DE	143 24%	47 16%	96 31%	10 14%	13 14%	18 15%	14 14%	28 32%	60 48%	-	-	-	143 100%	31 20%	37 24%	36 25%	21 25%	18 34%	25 17%	32 24%	15 20%
<u>Region</u>																					
North	200 33%	88 31%	112 36%	26 37%	32 34%	34 29%	37 37%	26 30%	44 35%	47 31%	56 32%	43 34%	54 38%	-	-	147 100%	-	52 100%	42 29%	49 37%	23 31%
Midlands	187 31%	99 35%	88 28%	18 26%	29 31%	42 35%	27 27%	28 32%	43 35%	44 28%	62 36%	38 31%	43 30%	-	156 100%	-	31 37%	-	44 31%	41 32%	17 22%
South	209 35%	99 35%	110 36%	26 37%	33 35%	42 36%	36 36%	34 39%	37 30%	64 41%	56 32%	44 35%	46 32%	156 100%	-	-	53 63%	-	57 40%	41 31%	35 47%

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Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
<u>Working status</u>																					
Full-time	268 45%	166 58%	102 33%	29 40%	62 66%	78 66%	67 67%	32 36%	1 1%	94 60%	87 50%	68 54%	19 13%	72 46%	66 42%	66 45%	41 48%	25 47%	64 45%	66 51%	41 54%
Part-time	72 12%	15 5%	57 18%	6 9%	11 12%	19 16%	16 16%	17 19%	2 2%	15 10%	26 15%	19 15%	11 8%	16 10%	17 11%	21 15%	10 12%	7 13%	17 12%	19 14%	6 8%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	31 5%	11 4%	20 6%	9 12%	4 5%	11 9%	4 4%	3 4%	-	6 4%	2 1%	9 7%	14 9%	10 6%	7 5%	6 4%	3 4%	5 9%	1 1%	6 5%	5 6%
Not working/not seeking work	26 4%	5 2%	21 7%	3 4%	5 5%	7 6%	7 7%	4 4%	1 *	4 3%	3 2%	5 4%	14 10%	6 4%	13 9%	2 2%	4 5%	-	7 5%	3 2%	-
Retired	157 26%	75 26%	82 27%	-	1 1%	-	5 5%	32 36%	119 96%	32 21%	26 15%	18 14%	81 57%	33 21%	44 28%	46 31%	23 27%	11 21%	46 33%	29 23%	18 24%
Student	35 6%	11 4%	24 8%	24 35%	11 12%	-	-	-	-	2 2%	26 15%	5 4%	2 1%	17 11%	7 4%	4 3%	3 4%	4 8%	7 5%	4 3%	4 5%
Refused	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	-	-	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	3 2%	2 2%

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Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
Tenure																					
Own outright	195 33%	105 37%	90 29%	4 6%	5 5%	22 19%	30 29%	43 49%	91 74%	63 40%	45 26%	35 28%	52 36%	41 26%	61 39%	49 34%	27 32%	17 32%	62 44%	37 28%	27 36%
Own with a mortgage	230 39%	123 43%	106 34%	30 42%	54 57%	65 55%	50 50%	26 30%	5 4%	69 45%	77 45%	63 51%	20 14%	44 28%	55 35%	71 48%	35 42%	24 45%	51 36%	57 43%	24 32%
Council	77 13%	18 6%	59 19%	9 12%	13 14%	13 11%	11 11%	12 13%	19 16%	3 2%	14 8%	13 10%	48 33%	36 23%	15 10%	14 10%	7 9%	4 7%	13 9%	17 13%	10 13%
Housing Assoc.	23 4%	4 1%	19 6%	6 8%	3 3%	5 4%	4 4%	2 2%	4 3%	1 *	11 6%	4 3%	8 5%	4 3%	11 7%	2 1%	5 6%	1 1%	5 3%	5 4%	6 8%
Rented from someone else	49 8%	23 8%	26 8%	17 23%	17 18%	7 6%	4 4%	3 3%	3 2%	14 9%	22 12%	4 3%	10 7%	24 15%	7 5%	6 4%	6 7%	7 12%	7 5%	11 8%	7 9%
Rent free	10 2%	5 2%	5 2%	5 7%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	3 3%	- -	2 2%	- -	- -
Refused	12 2%	8 3%	5 2%	1 2%	3 3%	5 4%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	4 3%	2 1%	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	4 3%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	4 3%	2 2%

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Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
Foreign Holiday in last 3 years																					
Yes	358	175	182	43	70	68	61	54	61	113	104	84	56	96	92	95	44	31	83	75	50
	60%	61%	59%	61%	74%	58%	61%	61%	50%	73%	60%	67%	39%	62%	59%	64%	52%	59%	59%	58%	67%
No	238	111	127	27	25	50	39	35	63	41	68	41	87	60	64	53	40	22	59	55	24
	40%	39%	41%	39%	26%	42%	39%	39%	50%	27%	40%	33%	61%	38%	41%	36%	48%	41%	41%	42%	33%
Number of cars																					
None	124	45	79	15	25	16	15	15	38	18	35	13	58	45	33	22	14	9	19	31	21
	21%	16%	26%	21%	26%	14%	15%	17%	31%	12%	20%	11%	40%	29%	21%	15%	17%	14%	14%	24%	28%
1	248	123	124	20	30	55	30	43	69	64	71	48	64	65	59	65	38	21	61	53	35
	42%	43%	40%	29%	32%	47%	30%	49%	55%	42%	41%	38%	45%	42%	38%	44%	45%	40%	43%	40%	47%
2	171	89	83	16	36	38	43	23	15	52	56	44	18	31	50	50	23	18	51	38	17
	29%	31%	27%	22%	38%	32%	43%	26%	12%	34%	33%	36%	12%	20%	32%	34%	28%	34%	36%	29%	22%
3+	53	29	24	20	4	8	12	7	2	20	10	19	3	15	14	11	9	5	10	9	2
	9%	10%	8%	29%	4%	7%	12%	8%	2%	13%	6%	16%	2%	10%	9%	7%	10%	9%	7%	7%	3%

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Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
Internet Access																					
At all	458 77%	228 80%	230 74%	67 95%	90 95%	109 92%	82 82%	59 66%	51 41%	138 89%	154 89%	96 77%	70 49%	118 76%	122 78%	115 78%	60 72%	43 81%	109 77%	98 75%	58 78%
At home (net)	411 69%	206 72%	206 66%	61 86%	82 87%	95 81%	77 76%	52 59%	44 35%	127 82%	134 78%	89 71%	61 43%	100 64%	113 73%	104 71%	57 68%	37 70%	99 70%	82 63%	52 69%
At work (net)	201 34%	108 38%	93 30%	29 41%	47 50%	60 51%	46 45%	16 18%	4 3%	78 51%	70 41%	42 34%	10 7%	59 38%	48 31%	47 32%	27 32%	19 36%	43 30%	55 42%	29 39%
At home	240 40%	110 39%	129 42%	38 53%	36 38%	47 40%	36 36%	40 45%	42 34%	58 37%	78 45%	49 39%	54 38%	50 32%	73 47%	64 43%	30 36%	22 43%	65 46%	35 27%	25 33%
At work	30 5%	13 4%	17 5%	5 7%	2 2%	12 10%	5 5%	3 4%	3 2%	10 6%	14 8%	3 2%	4 3%	9 6%	8 5%	7 5%	1 1%	5 9%	9 6%	8 6%	2 3%
Both at home and at work	172 29%	95 33%	76 25%	24 33%	46 49%	48 41%	40 40%	13 14%	1 1%	69 44%	56 33%	40 32%	7 5%	50 32%	40 26%	41 28%	27 32%	14 27%	35 24%	47 36%	27 36%
Somewhere else	17 3%	10 4%	7 2%	1 2%	7 7%	2 2%	- -	3 3%	4 4%	2 1%	5 3%	5 4%	5 4%	9 6%	- -	4 3%	3 3%	1 2%	1 1%	8 6%	5 6%
Not at all	137 23%	57 20%	80 26%	3 5%	3 4%	9 8%	18 18%	30 34%	73 59%	17 11%	19 11%	29 23%	72 51%	38 24%	34 21%	32 22%	24 28%	10 19%	33 23%	32 24%	16 22%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -

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Weighted base	596	286	310	71	94	118	100	88	124	155	173	125	143	156	156	147	84	52	142	131	75
What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?																					
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	333 56%	135 47%	197 64%	49 69%	40 42%	62 52%	61 60%	59 66%	63 51%	57 37%	88 51%	82 65%	107 74%	84 54%	80 51%	84 57%	51 61%	33 63%	73 51%	68 52%	37 50%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	161 27%	95 33%	66 21%	16 23%	38 40%	35 30%	26 26%	15 17%	30 24%	67 44%	58 33%	20 16%	15 11%	44 28%	49 31%	38 26%	19 23%	11 21%	41 29%	40 30%	24 32%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	45 8%	24 8%	21 7%	4 5%	13 14%	9 8%	10 10%	6 7%	4 3%	20 13%	16 9%	7 5%	3 2%	17 11%	10 6%	9 6%	6 8%	3 5%	10 7%	12 9%	11 15%
None of these	48 8%	27 10%	20 7%	2 3%	3 3%	7 6%	3 3%	7 8%	25 20%	8 5%	10 6%	15 12%	14 10%	7 4%	15 9%	14 10%	7 8%	5 10%	15 11%	9 7%	2 2%
Refused	10 2%	5 2%	5 2%	- -	1 1%	5 4%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 3%	4 2%	3 2%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	4 3%	2 2%	1 1%

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Marital Status																					
Single	124	57	67	52	19	27	13	7	5	28	42	23	31	42	33	24	14	10	17	23	13
	21%	20%	22%	74%	20%	23%	13%	8%	4%	18%	24%	18%	21%	27%	21%	17%	17%	19%	12%	17%	17%
Married/ co-habiting	335	179	157	16	67	69	67	56	60	99	90	83	63	69	88	93	47	38	91	76	39
	56%	62%	51%	23%	71%	59%	67%	63%	48%	64%	52%	66%	44%	45%	56%	63%	56%	72%	64%	58%	52%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	130	46	84	2	7	18	20	26	57	27	37	18	48	43	32	29	22	4	34	28	22
	22%	16%	27%	3%	8%	15%	20%	29%	46%	17%	21%	15%	33%	27%	20%	20%	26%	9%	24%	21%	30%
Refused	7	4	2	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	4	1
	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	3%	-	-	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	3%	1%
Children																					
None aged 18 or under	390	195	196	46	43	32	65	82	123	96	115	76	104	103	102	98	51	36	98	73	55
	65%	68%	63%	64%	46%	27%	65%	93%	99%	62%	66%	60%	73%	66%	66%	66%	61%	68%	69%	56%	73%
NET: Yes	199	89	110	23	49	85	34	6	1	55	57	48	38	53	50	48	33	16	44	56	19
	33%	31%	36%	32%	52%	72%	34%	7%	1%	36%	33%	39%	27%	34%	32%	33%	39%	30%	31%	43%	26%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	169	81	88	15	49	75	26	3	1	46	52	41	30	47	44	38	24	15	41	51	14
	28%	28%	28%	21%	51%	64%	26%	3%	1%	30%	30%	33%	21%	30%	28%	26%	29%	29%	29%	39%	18%
- Aged under 5	66	33	32	11	30	23	2	-	-	19	19	17	10	18	21	8	12	7	19	19	5
	11%	12%	10%	15%	32%	20%	2%	-	-	12%	11%	14%	7%	12%	13%	5%	14%	13%	13%	15%	7%
- Aged 5-10	76	39	37	3	26	37	10	1	-	18	22	22	14	22	21	15	11	8	21	20	5
	13%	14%	12%	4%	27%	31%	10%	1%	-	11%	13%	18%	10%	14%	13%	10%	13%	15%	15%	15%	6%
- Aged 11-15	75	36	39	1	10	42	17	2	1	22	22	17	13	19	20	21	10	4	17	22	7
	13%	13%	12%	2%	11%	36%	17%	2%	1%	14%	13%	14%	9%	12%	13%	14%	12%	8%	12%	17%	10%
- Aged 16-18	55	21	35	8	2	22	20	3	-	19	11	12	13	11	12	18	13	2	9	13	6
	9%	7%	11%	11%	2%	19%	19%	4%	-	12%	6%	10%	9%	7%	7%	12%	15%	4%	6%	10%	8%
Refused	7	3	4	2	2	1	1	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	4	2	-	1	1	1	1
	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	-	2%	*	1%	1%

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<u>Grocery shopping status</u>																					
Yes - do half or more	476	195	281	38	82	97	78	74	108	119	135	94	128	123	128	120	68	38	113	112	63
	80%	68%	91%	54%	87%	82%	77%	84%	87%	77%	78%	75%	89%	79%	82%	81%	81%	72%	80%	86%	84%
No - do less than half	114	88	26	33	12	18	23	15	14	35	36	29	14	31	27	25	16	15	28	16	12
	19%	31%	8%	46%	13%	15%	23%	16%	11%	23%	21%	24%	10%	20%	17%	17%	19%	28%	20%	13%	16%
Refused	5	3	2	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	1	2	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	-