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Unweighted base	2052	948	1104	191	341	417	378	324	401	756	494	280	522	188	97	247	183	199	161	93	162	237	290	195	311	771	
Weighted base	2052	1006	1046	246	328	390	349	308	431	554	595	431	472	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	318	831	
<u>The dispute over the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands is more about oil & mineral rights than about the rights of the Islanders</u>																											
Agree	1096	580	516	118	143	215	194	191	235	310	302	230	254	110	42	131	97	93	78	64	103	155	126	97	184	437	
	53%	58%	49%	48%	44%	55%	56%	62%	55%	56%	51%	53%	54%	62%	45%	54%	54%	49%	49%	59%	54%	60%	48%	52%	58%	53%	
Disagree	335	242	93	23	42	48	62	47	113	103	109	58	66	23	19	31	28	32	28	12	36	35	58	34	47	131	
	16%	24%	9%	9%	13%	12%	18%	15%	26%	19%	18%	13%	14%	13%	20%	13%	16%	17%	17%	11%	19%	13%	22%	18%	15%	16%	
Don't know	621	184	437	106	143	127	93	71	82	141	185	144	152	45	32	80	55	66	54	32	53	69	79	56	88	263	
	30%	18%	42%	43%	44%	33%	27%	23%	19%	25%	31%	33%	32%	25%	35%	33%	31%	35%	34%	30%	28%	27%	30%	30%	27%	32%	
<u>I doubt that Britain would have the military capability to defeat an invading Argentine force should Argentina decide to invade the Falklands</u>																											
Agree	769	389	380	59	76	139	133	144	218	220	219	160	170	78	31	88	77	66	69	36	75	85	100	64	114	291	
	37%	39%	36%	24%	23%	36%	38%	47%	51%	40%	37%	37%	36%	44%	33%	36%	43%	35%	43%	33%	39%	33%	38%	34%	36%	35%	
Disagree	695	427	267	75	97	125	139	109	149	205	195	147	148	65	31	80	53	64	41	47	70	78	97	68	112	273	
	34%	43%	26%	30%	30%	32%	40%	36%	35%	37%	33%	34%	31%	36%	33%	33%	30%	34%	26%	43%	37%	30%	37%	36%	35%	33%	
Don't know	589	189	399	113	155	126	77	54	64	129	181	124	154	35	31	74	51	60	49	25	47	95	66	55	92	267	
	29%	19%	38%	46%	47%	32%	22%	18%	15%	23%	30%	29%	33%	20%	34%	31%	28%	32%	31%	23%	25%	37%	25%	29%	29%	32%	
<u>The British Government should keep all options open, including military ones if necessary, in responding to any possible threat of Falklands invasion</u>																											
Agree	1247	703	544	117	140	222	222	209	338	353	350	263	282	112	62	133	103	125	94	62	128	129	168	131	177	483	
	61%	70%	52%	48%	43%	57%	64%	68%	79%	64%	59%	61%	60%	63%	67%	55%	57%	66%	59%	57%	67%	50%	64%	70%	56%	58%	
Disagree	317	172	145	41	57	56	55	48	59	100	92	70	55	32	9	37	30	21	22	18	30	63	28	25	58	123	
	15%	17%	14%	17%	17%	14%	16%	16%	14%	18%	15%	16%	12%	18%	10%	15%	17%	11%	14%	17%	15%	25%	11%	14%	18%	15%	
Don't know	488	131	357	88	132	112	72	51	33	102	153	98	136	34	22	70	48	44	43	28	35	65	68	31	83	225	
	24%	13%	34%	36%	40%	29%	21%	16%	8%	18%	26%	23%	29%	19%	24%	29%	26%	23%	27%	26%	18%	25%	26%	17%	26%	27%	

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Weighted base	2052	1006	1046	246	328	390	349	308	431	554	595	431	472	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	318	831	
<u>The future of the Falkland Islands should be decided by the Islanders themselves</u>																											
Agree	1551	824	727	156	210	282	267	256	378	432	466	321	332	147	71	173	143	134	113	83	144	197	199	147	242	602	
	76%	82%	69%	64%	64%	72%	77%	83%	88%	78%	78%	75%	70%	83%	76%	72%	79%	71%	71%	76%	75%	76%	76%	79%	76%	72%	
Disagree	138	86	52	17	20	28	31	19	24	44	30	24	41	9	5	25	10	15	9	9	9	24	16	7	20	63	
	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%	7%	9%	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	9%	5%	6%	10%	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%	9%	6%	4%	6%	8%	
Don't know	363	95	268	73	99	79	51	32	28	79	100	85	100	22	17	43	28	40	37	18	39	37	48	33	56	167	
	18%	9%	26%	30%	30%	20%	15%	11%	7%	14%	17%	20%	21%	13%	18%	18%	16%	21%	23%	16%	20%	14%	18%	18%	18%	20%	
<u>It should not be Britain's job to worry about defending a group of islands as far away as the Falklands</u>																											
Agree	598	260	338	79	112	136	106	80	86	145	163	142	149	60	19	78	62	56	44	26	46	99	67	41	105	253	
	29%	26%	32%	32%	34%	35%	30%	26%	20%	26%	27%	33%	32%	34%	21%	32%	34%	30%	28%	23%	24%	38%	25%	22%	33%	30%	
Disagree	1020	623	397	83	114	160	186	177	301	308	292	211	209	83	54	112	82	89	77	58	109	105	138	113	152	385	
	50%	62%	38%	34%	35%	41%	53%	58%	70%	56%	49%	49%	44%	47%	58%	47%	46%	47%	48%	54%	57%	41%	52%	60%	48%	46%	
Don't know	434	122	311	85	102	94	57	50	44	102	141	78	113	35	20	51	37	44	38	25	37	55	59	33	62	193	
	21%	12%	30%	34%	31%	24%	16%	16%	10%	18%	24%	18%	24%	20%	21%	21%	20%	23%	24%	23%	19%	21%	22%	18%	19%	23%	
<u>The Government should be focusing its attention upon the needs of people in Britain, rather than those in the Falklands</u>																											
Agree	996	429	567	133	174	206	173	144	166	244	287	219	246	90	30	129	91	92	78	52	83	143	135	73	150	418	
	49%	43%	54%	54%	53%	53%	50%	47%	38%	44%	48%	51%	52%	50%	32%	53%	50%	48%	49%	48%	43%	56%	51%	39%	47%	50%	
Disagree	680	432	248	41	75	107	124	117	215	232	189	134	125	62	45	67	54	64	48	34	70	74	94	69	104	263	
	33%	43%	24%	17%	23%	27%	36%	38%	50%	42%	32%	31%	27%	35%	48%	28%	30%	34%	30%	31%	36%	29%	36%	37%	33%	32%	
Don't know	376	145	231	72	79	77	51	47	50	79	118	78	101	26	18	45	36	35	33	23	40	41	34	45	65	149	
	18%	14%	22%	29%	24%	20%	15%	15%	12%	14%	20%	18%	21%	15%	20%	19%	20%	18%	21%	21%	21%	16%	13%	24%	20%	18%	

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Weighted base	2052	1006	1046	246	328	390	349	308	431	554	595	431	472	178	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	318	831	
David Cameron is making an issue with the Falkland Islands now to divert attention away from the state of the British economy																											
Agree	884	412	472	112	141	202	150	151	128	207	265	194	219	90	38	112	83	81	66	44	72	131	106	62	164	368	
	43%	41%	45%	45%	43%	52%	43%	49%	30%	37%	44%	45%	46%	51%	41%	47%	46%	43%	41%	40%	38%	51%	40%	33%	52%	44%	
Disagree	649	409	240	45	85	80	115	97	226	221	178	130	121	46	26	59	52	62	57	32	75	67	85	88	80	257	
	32%	41%	23%	18%	26%	21%	33%	31%	53%	40%	30%	30%	26%	26%	28%	24%	29%	32%	36%	30%	39%	26%	32%	47%	25%	31%	
Don't know	519	185	334	89	102	108	84	60	76	127	153	108	132	42	29	70	46	47	36	33	45	61	72	38	74	206	
	25%	18%	32%	36%	31%	28%	24%	20%	18%	23%	26%	25%	28%	24%	31%	29%	26%	25%	23%	30%	24%	24%	27%	20%	23%	25%	
The UK should strive to keep control of the Falklands due to the economic and geographic benefits which the Islands give																											
Agree	890	541	349	84	103	138	151	149	265	253	251	196	190	65	48	99	69	87	78	32	86	108	124	93	132	349	
	43%	54%	33%	34%	31%	35%	43%	48%	62%	46%	42%	46%	40%	37%	52%	41%	38%	46%	49%	29%	45%	42%	47%	50%	42%	42%	
Disagree	431	231	200	53	52	92	84	60	90	136	113	97	85	48	14	42	49	29	27	30	38	64	50	38	67	176	
	21%	23%	19%	22%	16%	24%	24%	19%	21%	25%	19%	22%	18%	27%	15%	17%	27%	16%	17%	28%	20%	25%	19%	20%	21%	21%	
Don't know	731	234	497	109	173	160	114	99	76	165	231	138	197	64	30	100	63	73	55	46	68	86	88	56	119	305	
	36%	23%	48%	44%	53%	41%	33%	32%	18%	30%	39%	32%	42%	36%	32%	42%	35%	39%	35%	43%	35%	33%	34%	30%	37%	37%	