

## Times Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 6th-8th May 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.5 I am going to read out two different views about the economy. Please listen to both views and then tell me which one you most agree with?**

**Base: All respondents (excl DK)**

	Sex		Age							Social Class				Region					Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			Lib Dem in 2010 NOT now
	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-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crats	Dk/Refuse	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crats	
Unweighted base	1443	706	737	123	283	230	258	252	297	542	312	235	354	379	378	359	201	126	331	413	95	348	375	341	221	146
Weighted base	1442	707	735	173	236	275	251	219	287	396	423	303	320	369	379	357	206	132	329	384	99	340	371	299	232	154
Britain has a severe debt crisis that threatens international confidence in our economy. Even though this means bigger spending cuts over the next four years we must get back to balance before the next election	644 45%	312 44%	332 45%	79 46%	80 34%	123 44%	111 44%	105 48%	146 51%	177 45%	178 42%	143 47%	146 46%	167 45%	174 46%	147 41%	103 50%	53 40%	216 66%	94 25%	46 46%	156 46%	239 64%	83 28%	79 34%	46 29%
Britain's debt problem is serious and must be dealt with. We should halve the government deficit by the time of the next election, rather than trying to deal with the problem completely by then	798 55%	396 56%	403 55%	94 54%	157 66%	153 56%	139 56%	114 52%	141 49%	219 55%	245 58%	160 53%	174 54%	202 55%	206 54%	210 59%	103 50%	79 60%	113 34%	290 75%	53 54%	184 54%	133 36%	216 72%	153 66%	109 71%