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Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Conservative	549 23%	275 24%	274 22%	125 16%	198 24%	225 29%	202 30%	243 24%	103 14%	261 24%	63 24%	224 21%	312 26%	237 20%	83 18%	450 24%	125 22%	172 25%	474 25%	16 13%	39 16%
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Plaid Cymru	10 *	4 *	6 *	4 *	4 1%	2 *	4 1%	4 *	2 *	3 *	1 *	6 1%	7 1%	2 *	3 1%	7 *	2 *	2 *	10 1%	-	-
Green Party	24 1%	11 1%	13 1%	13 2%	6 1%	4 1%	5 1%	6 1%	12 2%	6 1%	3 1%	14 1%	13 1%	10 1%	3 1%	20 1%	3 1%	5 1%	16 1%	5 4%	1 *
Other Party	18 1%	14 1%	4 *	5 1%	8 1%	6 1%	5 1%	9 1%	5 1%	10 1%	2 1%	7 1%	8 1%	10 1%	4 1%	14 1%	1 *	10 1%	16 1%	-	-
Would not vote	324 14%	151 13%	173 14%	145 19%	111 13%	68 9%	66 10%	127 13%	132 18%	158 15%	33 12%	133 13%	134 11%	191 16%	47 10%	269 14%	71 13%	98 14%	252 13%	19 15%	35 15%
Refused	154 6%	76 6%	78 6%	29 4%	50 6%	75 10%	58 9%	61 6%	34 5%	67 6%	12 5%	74 7%	95 8%	58 5%	26 5%	116 6%	33 6%	40 6%	127 7%	-	19 8%
Don't know	413 17%	164 14%	249 20%	174 22%	141 17%	98 12%	101 15%	173 17%	139 19%	177 16%	55 21%	181 17%	161 13%	252 21%	71 15%	331 18%	105 19%	114 17%	301 16%	31 24%	58 24%

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SNP	45 2%	2 *	-	43 19%	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	45 100%	-	-	9 1%	31 2%	26 2%	19 4%
Plaid Cymru	10 *	-	10 9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 100%	-	3 *	6 *	8 *	2 *
Green Party	24 1%	20 1%	* *	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	5 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	24 56%	3 *	17 1%	15 1%	8 2%
Other Party	18 1%	14 1%	-	5 2%	-	-	-	1 2%	6 1%	-	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	18 44%	6 1%	13 1%	13 1%	5 1%
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Don't know	413 17%	342 17%	21 19%	50 22%	20 14%	40 18%	32 18%	8 9%	83 17%	47 18%	30 14%	24 11%	59 22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	95 15%	202 16%	251 15%	105 20%

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Unweighted base	1609	806	803	488	623	498	428	562	619	703	214	692	781	828	338	1227	397	432	1268	88	142
Weighted base	1510	776	735	433	536	542	439	637	434	686	167	657	806	704	326	1142	356	424	1222	77	130
Conservative	549 36%	275 35%	274 37%	125 29%	198 37%	225 42%	202 46%	243 38%	103 24%	261 38%	63 38%	224 34%	312 39%	237 34%	83 25%	450 39%	125 35%	172 40%	474 39%	16 21%	39 30%
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Plaid Cymru	10 1%	4 1%	6 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 *	4 1%	4 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 *	6 1%	7 1%	2 *	3 1%	7 1%	2 1%	2 1%	10 1%	- -	- -
Green Party	24 2%	11 1%	13 2%	13 3%	6 1%	4 1%	5 1%	6 1%	12 3%	6 1%	3 2%	14 2%	13 2%	10 1%	3 1%	20 2%	3 1%	5 1%	16 1%	5 7%	1 *
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Unweighted base	1609	1197	203	209	72	120	103	88	261	158	116	150	129	485	748	251	63	19	43	510	896	1225	306
Weighted base	1510	1297	76	137	91	123	103	77	289	188	139	153	134	549	592	273	45	10	42	463	850	1165	268
Conservative	549	498	25	26	37	47	43	30	116	67	41	74	43	549	-	-	-	-	-	195	299	428	93
	36%	38%	32%	19%	41%	38%	42%	38%	40%	35%	30%	48%	32%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	42%	35%	37%	35%
Labour	592	514	30	48	37	50	36	32	109	81	47	56	65	-	592	-	-	-	-	207	291	462	90
	39%	40%	40%	35%	40%	41%	35%	42%	38%	43%	34%	37%	48%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	45%	34%	40%	34%
Liberal Democrat	273	250	11	11	16	22	22	13	53	36	47	17	24	-	-	273	-	-	-	40	194	214	50
	18%	19%	15%	8%	17%	18%	22%	17%	18%	19%	34%	11%	18%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	9%	23%	18%	19%
SNP	45	2	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	9	31	26	19
	3%	*	-	32%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	2%	4%	2%	7%
Plaid Cymru	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	6	8	2
	1%	-	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
Green Party	24	20	*	3	1	4	1	1	5	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	24	3	17	15	8
	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	3%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	56%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Other Party	18	14	-	5	-	-	-	1	6	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	6	13	13	5
	1%	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	44%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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	Weighted base	Q.2 Voting in 1997 General Election										
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green	Referendum Party	Other Party	Refused	Did not vote	Don't know
Unweighted base	2401	376	1067	190	54	13	13	4	15	81	520	68
Weighted base	2401	457	750	210	44	8	13	6	16	177	592	127
Conservative	549 23%	369 81%	83 11%	16 8%	3 6%	-	1 6%	4 64%	* 3%	-	59 10%	14 11%
Labour	592 25%	15 3%	444 59%	17 8%	1 1%	-	-	-	3 18%	2 1%	80 14%	31 24%
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Plaid Cymru	10 *	-	1 *	-	-	6 78%	-	-	-	-	2 *	-
Green Party	24 1%	1 *	7 1%	2 1%	-	1 8%	6 44%	-	-	-	7 1%	* *
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Refused	154 6%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	135 76%	6 1%	6 5%
Don't know	413 17%	44 10%	111 15%	20 9%	4 9%	-	3 23%	1 10%	1 5%	38 22%	148 25%	44 34%

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Plaid Cymru	10 *	-	10 9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 100%	-	3 *	6 *	8 *	2 *
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SNP	34 1%	17 1%	17 1%	14 2%	11 1%	10 1%	5 1%	14 1%	16 2%	15 1%	5 2%	14 1%	19 2%	15 1%	9 2%	24 1%	9 2%	8 1%	23 1%	* *	- -
Plaid Cymru	6 *	4 *	3 *	2 *	3 *	1 *	2 *	3 *	2 *	3 *	1 *	3 *	5 *	2 *	3 1%	4 *	2 *	1 *	6 *	* *	- -
Green	10 *	3 *	7 1%	3 *	4 1%	2 *	3 *	2 *	5 1%	4 *	2 1%	4 *	3 *	6 1%	- -	10 1%	1 *	4 1%	7 *	2 1%	- -
Referendum Party	4 *	4 *	* *	- -	3 *	1 *	1 *	3 *	* *	3 *	* *	1 *	3 *	1 *	1 *	3 *	- -	3 *	4 *	- -	- -
Other Party	13 1%	10 1%	2 *	2 *	7 1%	4 *	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	6 1%	1 *	6 1%	6 1%	6 1%	4 1%	9 1%	1 *	5 1%	10 1%	- -	- -
Refused	91 4%	42 4%	49 4%	17 2%	32 4%	43 5%	30 5%	39 4%	22 3%	43 4%	9 3%	40 4%	50 4%	42 3%	16 3%	71 4%	23 4%	25 4%	75 4%	1 1%	10 4%
Did not vote	468 19%	210 18%	258 21%	273 37%	125 15%	70 9%	85 13%	186 19%	197 27%	208 19%	65 25%	194 18%	207 18%	261 21%	64 13%	389 21%	106 18%	138 21%	348 18%	37 31%	57 24%
Don't know	66 3%	30 3%	35 3%	29 4%	21 2%	16 2%	18 3%	24 2%	23 3%	34 3%	5 2%	27 3%	33 3%	32 3%	15 3%	51 3%	18 3%	18 3%	41 2%	9 8%	12 5%

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Labour	1050 44%	892 43%	64 54%	93 43%	73 51%	90 41%	52 31%	45 47%	183 40%	154 53%	66 31%	97 45%	132 50%	117 21%	622 84%	71 25%	7 18%	2 22%	12 31%	355 52%	543 42%	811 46%	180 37%
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SNP	34 1%	1 *	-	33 15%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	2 *	* *	1 *	27 69%	-	-	7 1%	24 2%	18 1%	16 3%
Plaid Cymru	6 *	* *	6 5%	-	-	-	-	* 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	5 58%	* 1%	1 *	4 *	6 *	* *
Green	10 *	7 *	1 *	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	-	3 1%	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	-	5 14%	1 *	5 *	5 *	3 1%
Referendum Party	4 *	4 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	2 1%	-	3 1%	-	-	-	-	1 3%	4 1%	* *	4 *	* *
Other Party	13 1%	9 *	* *	3 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	1 *	4 2%	1 1%	1 *	* *	2 *	1 *	-	-	7 18%	2 *	10 1%	10 1%	2 1%
Refused	91 4%	83 4%	1 1%	8 4%	5 3%	8 4%	12 7%	-	24 5%	1 *	6 3%	7 3%	20 8%	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	16 2%	34 3%	52 3%	34 7%
Did not vote	468 19%	405 20%	23 19%	40 19%	28 19%	52 24%	48 29%	12 12%	81 18%	51 18%	40 18%	37 17%	56 21%	47 9%	63 9%	36 13%	4 12%	2 20%	7 19%	111 16%	218 17%	283 16%	125 25%
Don't know	66 3%	58 3%	4 3%	4 2%	3 2%	5 2%	1 *	2 2%	26 6%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	11 4%	7 1%	16 2%	8 3%	-	-	* 1%	9 1%	30 2%	31 2%	18 4%

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Table 5

Q.3 How justified are street demonstrations against capitalism in London?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Definitely justified (4)	431 18%	236 20%	194 16%	133 17%	170 20%	128 16%	111 17%	194 19%	126 17%	203 19%	52 19%	176 17%	218 18%	212 18%	97 21%	322 17%	107 19%	114 17%	326 17%	25 20%	59 25%
Perhaps justified (3)	701 29%	314 27%	387 31%	279 36%	247 29%	176 22%	171 26%	310 31%	221 30%	330 30%	89 33%	282 27%	376 31%	325 27%	147 31%	544 29%	190 34%	197 29%	554 29%	42 34%	68 28%
Perhaps not justified (2)	426 18%	191 16%	235 19%	148 19%	136 16%	142 18%	121 18%	170 17%	136 18%	188 17%	54 20%	184 18%	204 17%	222 18%	82 18%	333 18%	104 18%	121 18%	341 18%	23 18%	42 17%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	567 24%	317 27%	251 20%	116 15%	183 22%	269 34%	196 30%	225 23%	146 20%	237 22%	39 15%	291 28%	305 26%	262 22%	102 22%	440 24%	113 20%	147 22%	476 25%	19 15%	40 16%
Don't know	275 11%	108 9%	167 14%	105 14%	102 12%	68 9%	66 10%	99 10%	111 15%	130 12%	33 12%	112 11%	92 8%	183 15%	41 9%	218 12%	52 9%	97 14%	207 11%	16 13%	33 14%
Mean	2.47	2.44	2.49	2.63	2.55	2.23	2.33	2.53	2.52	2.52	2.65	2.37	2.46	2.48	2.56	2.46	2.57	2.48	2.43	2.67	2.70
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.08

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

Q.3 How justified are street demonstrations against capitalism in London?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Definitely justified (4)	431 18%	371 18%	18 16%	42 19%	16 11%	49 22%	46 26%	18 21%	88 18%	25 9%	24 11%	38 18%	66 24%	76 14%	116 20%	43 16%	11 24%	1 6%	15 37%	95 15%	226 18%	261 15%	152 29%
Perhaps justified (3)	701 29%	587 28%	39 34%	76 34%	44 32%	63 29%	52 29%	29 33%	141 30%	58 22%	60 27%	62 29%	78 29%	138 25%	187 32%	78 29%	21 47%	5 48%	8 19%	146 23%	417 33%	501 30%	147 28%
Perhaps not justified (2)	426 18%	375 18%	19 17%	32 14%	26 19%	32 15%	23 13%	18 20%	74 16%	67 26%	42 19%	47 23%	45 17%	101 18%	114 19%	52 19%	6 12%	*	9 22%	138 21%	226 18%	329 20%	70 13%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	567 24%	494 24%	23 20%	51 23%	32 23%	49 22%	36 20%	20 22%	114 24%	94 36%	58 27%	49 23%	43 16%	188 34%	122 21%	76 28%	5 12%	1 13%	9 22%	212 33%	278 22%	455 27%	81 15%
Don't know	275 11%	237 12%	15 14%	23 10%	21 15%	26 12%	21 12%	4 4%	59 12%	20 7%	33 15%	13 6%	40 15%	45 8%	53 9%	24 9%	2 4%	3 29%	-	58 9%	117 9%	140 8%	81 15%
Mean	2.47	2.46	2.53	2.54	2.38	2.58	2.69	2.54	2.49	2.05	2.27	2.45	2.72	2.20	2.55	2.35	2.87	2.68	2.70	2.21	2.52	2.37	2.82
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.25	0.18	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

Q.3 How justified are Countryside Alliance and pro-hunting demonstrations?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Definitely justified (4)	656 27%	299 26%	357 29%	220 28%	232 28%	204 26%	175 26%	293 29%	187 25%	290 27%	79 29%	287 27%	329 28%	327 27%	121 26%	517 28%	158 28%	170 25%	560 29%	28 22%	42 17%
Perhaps justified (3)	665 28%	327 28%	338 27%	219 28%	246 29%	200 26%	165 25%	301 30%	200 27%	326 30%	76 28%	263 25%	350 29%	315 26%	135 29%	518 28%	179 32%	195 29%	517 27%	44 35%	62 26%
Perhaps not justified (2)	364 15%	175 15%	189 15%	126 16%	125 15%	113 14%	96 14%	142 14%	125 17%	176 16%	48 18%	140 13%	182 15%	182 15%	76 16%	273 15%	102 18%	110 16%	281 15%	21 17%	42 18%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	531 22%	277 24%	254 21%	138 18%	171 20%	221 28%	186 28%	194 19%	151 20%	204 19%	48 18%	279 27%	263 22%	268 22%	108 23%	401 22%	90 16%	146 22%	427 22%	16 12%	54 23%
Don't know	185 8%	88 8%	98 8%	77 10%	63 8%	45 6%	43 6%	67 7%	76 10%	92 8%	17 6%	76 7%	72 6%	114 9%	28 6%	149 8%	37 7%	55 8%	118 6%	18 14%	40 17%
Mean	2.65	2.60	2.70	2.74	2.69	2.52	2.53	2.75	2.64	2.70	2.74	2.58	2.66	2.64	2.61	2.67	2.77	2.63	2.68	2.78	2.46
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.08

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

Q.3 How justified are Countryside Alliance and pro-hunting demonstrations?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Definitely justified (4)	656 27%	571 28%	29 25%	56 25%	39 28%	46 21%	67 38%	16 18%	131 28%	48 18%	61 28%	59 28%	103 38%	161 29%	134 23%	76 28%	16 36%	2 23%	19 46%	167 26%	364 29%	416 25%	198 37%
Perhaps justified (3)	665 28%	561 27%	33 29%	71 32%	28 20%	60 27%	48 27%	23 26%	137 29%	81 31%	74 34%	48 23%	62 23%	139 25%	164 28%	93 34%	12 27%	2 18%	6 14%	196 30%	333 26%	501 30%	111 21%
Perhaps not justified (2)	364 15%	316 15%	16 14%	32 14%	30 21%	29 14%	19 11%	15 17%	78 16%	45 17%	31 14%	34 16%	34 12%	91 17%	87 15%	39 14%	9 21%	2 22%	7 17%	92 14%	203 16%	287 17%	58 11%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	531 22%	450 22%	30 26%	51 23%	32 23%	59 27%	37 20%	32 36%	86 18%	63 24%	44 20%	56 27%	40 15%	130 24%	163 28%	59 22%	7 15%	3 28%	10 23%	145 22%	307 24%	392 23%	112 21%
Don't know	185 8%	166 8%	7 6%	12 6%	10 7%	24 11%	9 5%	2 3%	43 9%	25 10%	8 4%	12 6%	33 12%	28 5%	43 7%	5 2%	1 2%	1 9%	-	48 7%	56 4%	90 5%	51 10%
Mean	2.65	2.66	2.57	2.63	2.58	2.48	2.85	2.26	2.72	2.48	2.73	2.55	2.95	2.63	2.49	2.70	2.85	2.40	2.82	2.64	2.62	2.59	2.82
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.30	0.19	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

Q.3 How justified are the destruction of genetically modified (GM) crops in government-approved field trials?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Definitely justified (4)	661 28%	310 27%	351 28%	203 26%	250 30%	208 27%	192 29%	290 29%	179 24%	291 27%	81 30%	289 28%	338 28%	323 27%	135 29%	514 28%	158 28%	173 26%	522 27%	35 28%	67 28%
Perhaps justified (3)	658 27%	304 26%	354 29%	248 32%	254 30%	157 20%	141 21%	324 32%	194 26%	350 32%	69 26%	239 23%	341 29%	317 26%	128 27%	510 27%	182 32%	210 31%	521 27%	45 35%	60 25%
Perhaps not justified (2)	409 17%	215 18%	194 16%	142 18%	125 15%	142 18%	97 15%	163 16%	149 20%	174 16%	39 15%	196 19%	200 17%	209 17%	96 20%	299 16%	99 18%	96 14%	316 17%	19 15%	50 21%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	440 18%	244 21%	196 16%	100 13%	139 17%	201 26%	171 26%	156 16%	113 15%	183 17%	42 16%	214 20%	228 19%	211 18%	80 17%	342 18%	73 13%	140 21%	378 20%	12 10%	27 11%
Don't know	233 10%	93 8%	139 11%	88 11%	69 8%	75 10%	63 9%	66 7%	104 14%	90 8%	36 13%	107 10%	88 7%	144 12%	30 6%	193 10%	53 9%	58 9%	165 9%	16 13%	38 16%
Mean	2.71	2.63	2.79	2.80	2.80	2.52	2.59	2.80	2.69	2.75	2.81	2.64	2.71	2.71	2.72	2.72	2.83	2.67	2.68	2.93	2.82
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.07

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

Q.3 How justified are the destruction of genetically modified (GM) crops in government-approved field trials?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Definitely justified (4)	661 28%	573 28%	25 22%	64 29%	30 22%	56 26%	67 37%	22 25%	120 25%	66 25%	48 22%	65 31%	98 36%	148 27%	145 24%	85 31%	15 34%	5 52%	24 58%	134 21%	386 31%	414 25%	212 40%
Perhaps justified (3)	658 27%	565 27%	32 28%	61 27%	51 36%	64 29%	35 20%	23 26%	143 30%	68 26%	61 28%	57 27%	63 23%	148 27%	180 30%	76 28%	12 26%	2 20%	5 13%	168 26%	367 29%	498 30%	114 22%
Perhaps not justified (2)	409 17%	343 17%	26 22%	41 18%	27 20%	37 17%	28 15%	10 11%	69 15%	56 21%	39 18%	34 16%	42 15%	88 16%	120 20%	48 18%	8 17%	1 8%	3 8%	124 19%	211 17%	318 19%	69 13%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	440 18%	379 18%	20 17%	41 19%	16 11%	37 17%	38 21%	26 29%	99 21%	43 16%	58 27%	33 16%	29 11%	127 23%	92 16%	45 17%	8 18%	2 17%	9 22%	152 24%	224 18%	332 20%	77 15%
Don't know	233 10%	205 10%	12 10%	16 7%	15 11%	24 11%	12 6%	8 9%	45 9%	29 11%	11 5%	21 10%	40 15%	38 7%	55 9%	18 7%	3 6%	* 4%	- -	69 11%	75 6%	125 7%	58 11%
Mean	2.71	2.72	2.61	2.71	2.77	2.71	2.78	2.52	2.66	2.67	2.48	2.82	2.99	2.62	2.70	2.79	2.80	3.11	3.06	2.49	2.77	2.64	2.98
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.15	0.28	0.19	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

Q.3 How justified are the French blockades at ports over petrol?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Definitely justified (4)	663 28%	307 26%	357 29%	251 32%	258 31%	154 20%	154 23%	306 31%	203 27%	315 29%	89 33%	259 25%	309 26%	354 29%	123 26%	523 28%	177 31%	188 28%	520 27%	31 24%	75 31%
Perhaps justified (3)	597 25%	276 24%	321 26%	224 29%	216 26%	157 20%	137 21%	282 28%	178 24%	294 27%	78 29%	225 22%	321 27%	276 23%	133 28%	452 24%	156 28%	189 28%	481 25%	36 28%	50 21%
Perhaps not justified (2)	374 16%	191 16%	183 15%	118 15%	121 14%	135 17%	101 15%	147 15%	125 17%	163 15%	37 14%	173 17%	189 16%	185 15%	64 14%	298 16%	83 15%	99 15%	296 16%	31 24%	34 14%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	611 25%	332 28%	279 23%	137 18%	189 23%	285 36%	244 37%	215 22%	152 21%	250 23%	49 18%	312 30%	325 27%	287 24%	129 28%	456 25%	115 20%	163 24%	505 27%	15 12%	57 23%
Don't know	156 6%	61 5%	95 8%	51 6%	53 6%	52 7%	27 4%	47 5%	81 11%	65 6%	15 6%	76 7%	52 4%	103 9%	19 4%	128 7%	34 6%	36 5%	102 5%	15 12%	26 11%
Mean	2.58	2.50	2.66	2.81	2.69	2.25	2.32	2.71	2.66	2.66	2.82	2.44	2.54	2.63	2.56	2.60	2.74	2.63	2.56	2.74	2.67
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.08

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

Q.3 How justified are the French blockades at ports over petrol?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Definitely justified (4)	663 28%	551 27%	47 41%	65 29%	48 34%	43 20%	58 32%	15 17%	120 25%	45 17%	62 29%	56 27%	103 38%	151 27%	131 22%	68 25%	17 38%	5 50%	17 40%	142 22%	349 28%	395 23%	220 42%
Perhaps justified (3)	597 25%	507 25%	34 30%	56 25%	34 24%	64 30%	34 19%	16 18%	127 27%	44 17%	69 32%	50 24%	70 26%	133 24%	153 26%	75 27%	11 25%	3 31%	7 18%	134 21%	348 28%	446 26%	110 21%
Perhaps not justified (2)	374 16%	333 16%	13 11%	28 13%	20 14%	27 13%	21 12%	20 22%	84 18%	63 24%	28 13%	49 23%	21 8%	85 16%	109 18%	53 20%	6 14%	1 10%	7 16%	117 18%	204 16%	304 18%	51 10%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	611 25%	535 26%	17 15%	59 26%	34 24%	69 32%	61 34%	32 35%	123 26%	77 29%	46 21%	44 21%	50 18%	160 29%	161 27%	69 25%	8 18%	1 8%	11 26%	207 32%	315 25%	453 27%	115 22%
Don't know	156 6%	137 7%	3 3%	15 7%	4 3%	13 6%	6 3%	7 8%	22 5%	34 13%	11 5%	11 5%	28 10%	20 4%	39 7%	8 3%	2 4%	-	-	49 8%	47 4%	89 5%	34 6%
Mean	2.58	2.56	3.00	2.61	2.71	2.40	2.52	2.18	2.54	2.25	2.72	2.60	2.92	2.52	2.46	2.53	2.87	3.23	2.71	2.35	2.60	2.49	2.88
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.15	0.23	0.19	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q.3 How justified are the petrol blockade here by some road hauliers and farmers?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Definitely justified (4)	1090 45%	527 45%	563 46%	373 48%	403 48%	313 40%	279 42%	480 48%	330 45%	500 46%	136 51%	454 43%	516 43%	574 48%	215 46%	841 45%	264 47%	306 45%	897 47%	41 32%	97 40%
Perhaps justified (3)	694 29%	330 28%	364 29%	235 30%	226 27%	232 30%	185 28%	287 29%	221 30%	332 31%	71 27%	290 28%	358 30%	335 28%	133 28%	546 29%	187 33%	189 28%	545 29%	49 38%	63 26%
Perhaps not justified (2)	228 9%	117 10%	111 9%	72 9%	86 10%	70 9%	66 10%	90 9%	72 10%	98 9%	25 9%	105 10%	109 9%	119 10%	43 9%	176 10%	43 8%	70 10%	161 8%	18 14%	31 13%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	303 13%	165 14%	138 11%	64 8%	96 11%	144 18%	119 18%	109 11%	75 10%	117 11%	28 11%	158 15%	180 15%	123 10%	66 14%	223 12%	55 10%	83 12%	243 13%	10 8%	37 16%
Don't know	87 4%	28 2%	59 5%	37 5%	26 3%	24 3%	15 2%	31 3%	41 6%	41 4%	8 3%	39 4%	34 3%	53 4%	12 3%	71 4%	16 3%	27 4%	57 3%	10 8%	13 5%
Mean	3.11	3.07	3.15	3.23	3.15	2.94	2.96	3.18	3.15	3.16	3.21	3.03	3.04	3.18	3.09	3.12	3.20	3.11	3.14	3.03	2.96
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.07

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Table 9

Q.3 How justified are the petrol blockade here by some road hauliers and farmers?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Definitely justified (4)	1090 45%	913 44%	70 61%	107 48%	76 55%	100 46%	104 58%	24 27%	192 40%	93 35%	96 44%	87 42%	140 52%	268 49%	225 38%	114 42%	30 65%	7 71%	25 59%	269 42%	586 46%	707 42%	300 57%
Perhaps justified (3)	694 29%	598 29%	29 26%	66 30%	32 23%	69 32%	39 22%	26 29%	155 32%	87 33%	71 33%	64 30%	56 21%	164 30%	183 31%	70 26%	12 26%	1 15%	7 16%	212 33%	349 28%	544 32%	113 21%
Perhaps not justified (2)	228 9%	200 10%	7 6%	20 9%	11 8%	13 6%	11 6%	11 13%	43 9%	35 13%	20 9%	39 19%	17 6%	49 9%	69 12%	38 14%	2 4%	*	6 15%	62 9%	126 10%	169 10%	41 8%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	303 13%	273 13%	7 6%	23 10%	19 14%	28 13%	20 11%	26 29%	65 14%	42 16%	24 11%	18 9%	30 11%	63 11%	101 17%	48 18%	1 3%	1 10%	4 10%	91 14%	175 14%	237 14%	45 8%
Don't know	87 4%	79 4%	2 1%	6 3%	1 1%	8 4%	5 3%	2 3%	21 4%	6 2%	6 3%	2 1%	29 11%	5 1%	15 3%	2 1%	*	-	-	14 2%	29 2%	28 2%	32 6%
Mean	3.11	3.08	3.44	3.19	3.20	3.15	3.31	2.54	3.04	2.89	3.13	3.06	3.26	3.17	2.92	2.92	3.55	3.47	3.25	3.04	3.09	3.04	3.34
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.23	0.16	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.3 How justified are the demonstrations at the world trade talks in Seattle and Prague?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Definitely justified (4)	394 16%	212 18%	182 15%	108 14%	164 20%	122 16%	105 16%	177 18%	112 15%	179 16%	55 21%	160 15%	229 19%	164 14%	98 21%	284 15%	95 17%	106 16%	300 16%	23 18%	49 20%
Perhaps justified (3)	632 26%	303 26%	329 27%	239 31%	224 27%	169 22%	166 25%	298 30%	168 23%	312 29%	83 31%	237 23%	357 30%	275 23%	138 29%	484 26%	161 28%	204 30%	524 28%	33 26%	42 17%
Perhaps not justified (2)	321 13%	155 13%	167 14%	102 13%	120 14%	99 13%	72 11%	137 14%	112 15%	155 14%	37 14%	130 12%	146 12%	175 15%	62 13%	249 13%	87 15%	91 14%	243 13%	24 19%	37 15%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	329 14%	203 17%	126 10%	79 10%	89 11%	161 21%	122 18%	121 12%	87 12%	132 12%	22 8%	176 17%	181 15%	149 12%	68 14%	247 13%	66 12%	82 12%	262 14%	6 5%	39 16%
Don't know	724 30%	294 25%	430 35%	253 32%	239 29%	233 30%	199 30%	265 27%	260 35%	310 28%	71 27%	343 33%	282 24%	442 37%	103 22%	593 32%	157 28%	193 29%	573 30%	41 32%	75 31%
Mean	2.65	2.60	2.71	2.71	2.77	2.46	2.55	2.72	2.64	2.69	2.87	2.54	2.70	2.60	2.73	2.64	2.70	2.69	2.65	2.86	2.60
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.09

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Table 10

Q.3 How justified are the demonstrations at the world trade talks in Seattle and Prague?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy			
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Definitely justified (4)	394 16%	348 17%	11 9%	35 16%	16 12%	25 12%	41 23%	7 8%	88 18%	30 11%	28 13%	36 17%	77 28%	73 13%	91 15%	54 20%	9 20%	2 18%	14 32%	87 13%	207 16%	243 14%	132 25%
Perhaps justified (3)	632 26%	534 26%	38 33%	61 27%	32 23%	69 32%	42 24%	28 31%	137 29%	63 24%	44 20%	65 31%	53 19%	152 28%	170 29%	86 32%	16 34%	5 48%	6 15%	144 22%	364 29%	460 27%	133 25%
Perhaps not justified (2)	321 13%	282 14%	15 14%	24 11%	15 11%	21 10%	14 8%	12 13%	70 15%	49 19%	41 19%	27 13%	32 12%	79 14%	88 15%	39 14%	4 9%	2 15%	3 6%	103 16%	173 14%	260 15%	46 9%
Definitely not justified ~ (1)	329 14%	279 14%	15 14%	35 16%	19 14%	43 20%	21 12%	18 20%	64 13%	41 16%	35 16%	22 10%	15 6%	98 18%	79 13%	38 14%	3 6%	1 9%	9 21%	114 18%	176 14%	267 16%	43 8%
Don't know	724 30%	621 30%	35 31%	68 31%	56 40%	60 27%	61 34%	25 28%	118 25%	79 30%	68 31%	60 29%	95 35%	147 27%	165 28%	56 21%	14 31%	1 9%	11 25%	199 31%	343 27%	457 27%	176 33%
Mean	2.65	2.66	2.55	2.62	2.55	2.48	2.87	2.37	2.69	2.45	2.44	2.77	3.08	2.50	2.64	2.73	2.99	2.83	2.79	2.46	2.66	2.55	3.00
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.13	0.23	0.22	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Table 11

Q.4 Agreement with statements:- If governments don't listen, peaceful protest, blockades and demonstrations are a legitimate way of expressing people's concerns
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure		Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity				
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	1178 49%	573 49%	605 49%	376 48%	417 50%	385 49%	333 50%	520 52%	326 44%	548 50%	137 51%	493 47%	585 49%	593 49%	243 52%	903 49%	273 48%	360 53%	943 50%	50 40%	106 44%
Tend to Agree (+1)	769 32%	368 32%	401 33%	257 33%	284 34%	228 29%	202 30%	315 32%	252 34%	343 31%	90 34%	337 32%	383 32%	387 32%	144 31%	595 32%	191 34%	208 31%	615 32%	41 33%	83 34%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	196 8%	100 9%	96 8%	65 8%	69 8%	62 8%	47 7%	79 8%	69 9%	91 8%	20 7%	85 8%	105 9%	90 7%	34 7%	160 9%	50 9%	49 7%	151 8%	15 12%	19 8%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	90 4%	44 4%	46 4%	21 3%	29 3%	41 5%	37 6%	25 2%	29 4%	33 3%	9 3%	48 5%	44 4%	46 4%	15 3%	74 4%	18 3%	20 3%	73 4%	6 5%	9 4%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	76 3%	47 4%	29 2%	16 2%	16 2%	44 6%	31 5%	24 2%	22 3%	32 3%	5 2%	39 4%	45 4%	32 3%	17 4%	55 3%	17 3%	14 2%	58 3%	5 4%	8 3%
Don't know	92 4%	34 3%	58 5%	46 6%	23 3%	23 3%	15 2%	34 3%	42 6%	41 4%	7 3%	44 4%	34 3%	57 5%	15 3%	69 4%	16 3%	25 4%	63 3%	10 8%	17 7%
Mean	1.25	1.21	1.28	1.30	1.30	1.14	1.19	1.33	1.19	1.28	1.32	1.19	1.22	1.27	1.28	1.24	1.25	1.35	1.26	1.07	1.20
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.10	0.07

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Table 11

Q.4 Agreement with statements:- If governments don't listen, peaceful protest, blockades and demonstrations are a legitimate way of expressing people's concerns

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	1178 49%	981 48%	71 62%	126 57%	63 46%	120 55%	102 57%	46 51%	214 45%	99 38%	105 48%	101 48%	131 48%	273 50%	272 46%	143 52%	28 62%	6 65%	29 70%	284 44%	658 52%	778 46%	325 61%
Tend to Agree (+1)	769 32%	678 33%	28 24%	63 28%	52 37%	53 24%	57 32%	31 35%	173 36%	102 39%	73 33%	62 30%	74 27%	171 31%	204 35%	92 34%	13 29%	3 28%	9 20%	217 33%	412 33%	601 36%	121 23%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	196 8%	179 9%	6 6%	11 5%	13 9%	25 11%	3 2%	5 6%	39 8%	27 10%	19 9%	29 14%	19 7%	52 10%	60 10%	19 7%	1 3%	*	4 9%	62 10%	95 8%	144 9%	31 6%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	90 4%	77 4%	3 3%	10 4%	5 4%	4 2%	2 1%	3 3%	12 3%	17 6%	9 4%	7 3%	18 7%	26 5%	17 3%	12 4%	1 1%	-	-	37 6%	42 3%	71 4%	14 3%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	76 3%	68 3%	4 4%	4 2%	1 1%	7 3%	7 4%	4 4%	16 3%	15 6%	4 2%	4 2%	10 4%	19 3%	22 4%	7 3%	2 4%	1 5%	-	33 5%	32 3%	56 3%	17 3%
Don't know	92 4%	81 4%	1 1%	9 4%	5 4%	8 4%	9 5%	-	22 5%	3 1%	8 4%	6 3%	20 7%	8 1%	16 3%	-	-	-	-	15 2%	24 2%	35 2%	22 4%
Mean	1.25	1.22	1.39	1.40	1.28	1.31	1.44	1.26	1.23	0.98	1.27	1.23	1.18	1.21	1.19	1.29	1.44	1.47	1.61	1.08	1.31	1.20	1.42
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.23	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04

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Table 12

Q.4 Agreement with statements:- In a parliamentary democracy, governments should not change policies in response to protests, blockades or demonstrations

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	321 13%	168 14%	153 12%	85 11%	109 13%	127 16%	106 16%	101 10%	114 15%	131 12%	40 15%	150 14%	151 13%	170 14%	80 17%	234 13%	86 15%	74 11%	257 14%	18 14%	34 14%
Tend to Agree (+1)	528 22%	274 24%	253 21%	176 22%	166 20%	186 24%	150 23%	228 23%	149 20%	242 22%	55 20%	231 22%	286 24%	242 20%	107 23%	401 22%	128 23%	143 21%	428 22%	34 27%	42 17%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	449 19%	205 18%	244 20%	171 22%	151 18%	127 16%	124 19%	194 19%	131 18%	206 19%	43 16%	199 19%	219 18%	230 19%	80 17%	359 19%	92 16%	139 21%	346 18%	28 22%	52 22%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	540 23%	259 22%	281 23%	172 22%	195 23%	173 22%	149 22%	230 23%	161 22%	251 23%	68 26%	221 21%	275 23%	265 22%	90 19%	439 24%	131 23%	167 25%	440 23%	23 18%	48 20%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	388 16%	185 16%	203 16%	104 13%	157 19%	126 16%	100 15%	188 19%	100 13%	183 17%	43 16%	162 16%	208 17%	180 15%	84 18%	283 15%	94 17%	111 16%	309 16%	10 8%	33 14%
Don't know	175 7%	75 6%	100 8%	73 9%	58 7%	44 6%	35 5%	56 6%	84 11%	75 7%	19 7%	82 8%	57 5%	118 10%	27 6%	140 8%	34 6%	43 6%	122 6%	14 11%	32 13%
Mean	-0.07	-0.02	-0.11	-0.05	-0.16	0.02	0.02	-0.19	0.03	-0.11	-0.07	-0.02	-0.09	-0.04	0.02	-0.08	-0.04	-0.16	-0.06	0.23	-0.02
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.11	0.09

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Table 12

Q.4 Agreement with statements:- In a parliamentary democracy, governments should not change policies in response to protests, blockades or demonstrations

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy			
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	321 13%	290 14%	13 11%	18 8%	16 12%	15 7%	49 27%	11 12%	67 14%	26 10%	17 8%	43 20%	46 17%	78 14%	80 14%	35 13%	2 4%	2 19%	7 16%	110 17%	145 11%	210 12%	96 18%
Tend to Agree (+1)	528 22%	469 23%	20 17%	39 18%	31 23%	54 25%	46 25%	25 28%	111 23%	50 19%	59 27%	48 23%	45 17%	138 25%	142 24%	60 22%	9 21%	1 13%	8 19%	152 23%	282 22%	394 23%	92 17%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	449 19%	397 19%	18 16%	33 15%	27 19%	52 24%	21 12%	20 22%	114 24%	31 12%	51 23%	43 20%	40 15%	104 19%	113 19%	54 20%	6 14%	1 10%	4 10%	117 18%	248 20%	326 19%	87 16%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	540 23%	451 22%	31 27%	58 26%	35 25%	48 22%	19 11%	14 15%	100 21%	92 35%	47 22%	40 19%	56 21%	134 24%	125 21%	57 21%	13 30%	5 53%	13 31%	144 22%	311 25%	430 26%	90 17%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	388 16%	311 15%	22 19%	55 25%	16 11%	29 13%	31 17%	17 20%	54 11%	63 24%	33 15%	23 11%	44 16%	79 14%	92 15%	58 21%	12 26%	1 5%	10 23%	90 14%	217 17%	248 15%	119 22%
Don't know	175 7%	146 7%	10 9%	18 8%	14 10%	20 9%	14 8%	3 3%	30 6%	1 1%	9 4%	13 6%	41 15%	15 3%	41 7%	8 3%	2 5%	-	1 2%	36 6%	62 5%	77 5%	46 9%
Mean	-0.07	-0.01	-0.29	-0.46	-0.02	-0.10	0.38	-0.03	0.08	-0.45	-0.10	0.24	-0.03	*	-0.01	-0.16	-0.56	-0.13	-0.27	0.08	-0.14	-0.07	-0.09
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.16	0.31	0.22	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.07

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Table 13

Q.4 Agreement with statements:- General election results should set government policy until the next election

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	591 25%	291 25%	299 24%	167 21%	197 24%	226 29%	206 31%	195 20%	190 26%	219 20%	70 26%	302 29%	258 22%	332 28%	117 25%	449 24%	118 21%	144 21%	460 24%	35 27%	66 27%
Tend to Agree (+1)	668 28%	332 29%	336 27%	214 27%	225 27%	229 29%	194 29%	286 29%	188 25%	337 31%	69 26%	262 25%	358 30%	310 26%	127 27%	529 28%	167 29%	207 31%	535 28%	38 30%	60 25%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	393 16%	171 15%	222 18%	158 20%	136 16%	99 13%	90 14%	185 19%	118 16%	172 16%	43 16%	179 17%	189 16%	204 17%	91 19%	291 16%	94 17%	100 15%	303 16%	18 14%	49 20%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	333 14%	162 14%	171 14%	101 13%	130 16%	102 13%	69 10%	163 16%	101 14%	159 15%	42 16%	131 13%	187 16%	146 12%	65 14%	258 14%	97 17%	96 14%	278 15%	18 14%	17 7%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	209 9%	120 10%	89 7%	48 6%	86 10%	76 10%	59 9%	99 10%	51 7%	108 10%	20 8%	81 8%	127 11%	82 7%	42 9%	160 9%	48 8%	72 11%	179 9%	5 4%	11 5%
Don't know	207 9%	89 8%	118 10%	93 12%	64 8%	51 6%	47 7%	70 7%	91 12%	93 9%	24 9%	90 9%	76 6%	131 11%	27 6%	170 9%	42 7%	58 9%	148 8%	13 10%	37 15%
Mean	0.50	0.48	0.52	0.51	0.41	0.58	0.68	0.34	0.56	0.40	0.51	0.60	0.39	0.62	0.48	0.50	0.40	0.41	0.47	0.69	0.75
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.11	0.08

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Table 13

Q.4 Agreement with statements:- General election results should set government policy until the next election

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	591 25%	521 25%	23 20%	47 21%	34 24%	59 27%	67 37%	23 26%	95 20%	43 16%	46 21%	86 41%	68 25%	148 27%	151 25%	68 25%	11 25%	1 14%	10 24%	171 26%	322 25%	393 23%	157 30%
Tend to Agree (+1)	668 28%	580 28%	23 20%	65 29%	42 30%	57 26%	46 26%	26 29%	164 34%	66 25%	62 29%	49 23%	69 25%	157 29%	172 29%	78 29%	17 38%	3 30%	8 19%	189 29%	354 28%	501 30%	133 25%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	393 16%	334 16%	19 17%	40 18%	25 18%	45 21%	17 9%	15 17%	70 15%	39 15%	39 18%	39 19%	46 17%	95 17%	89 15%	39 14%	5 10%	1 13%	4 11%	93 14%	218 17%	286 17%	76 14%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	333 14%	275 13%	25 22%	32 15%	20 14%	15 7%	13 7%	12 14%	65 14%	74 28%	34 15%	20 10%	22 8%	78 14%	82 14%	50 18%	7 15%	3 32%	12 28%	103 16%	181 14%	267 16%	52 10%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	209 9%	175 8%	10 9%	23 11%	4 3%	15 7%	17 9%	8 9%	37 8%	35 13%	22 10%	5 2%	33 12%	52 9%	61 10%	24 9%	4 9%	1 11%	5 12%	48 7%	121 10%	150 9%	47 9%
Don't know	207 9%	178 9%	14 12%	16 7%	16 11%	26 12%	20 11%	5 6%	45 9%	6 2%	16 7%	10 5%	34 13%	19 4%	37 6%	14 5%	2 3%	-	2 6%	45 7%	68 5%	88 5%	66 12%
Mean	0.50	0.53	0.22	0.38	0.67	0.68	0.84	0.52	0.50	0.03	0.38	0.96	0.49	0.52	0.49	0.45	0.56	0.04	0.15	0.55	0.48	0.45	0.65
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.17	0.31	0.23	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.06

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Table 14

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- The length of Parliament should be fixed, removing the Prime Minister's power to choose the date of the next election

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	739 31%	397 34%	342 28%	228 29%	239 29%	273 35%	247 37%	278 28%	215 29%	333 31%	77 29%	329 31%	396 33%	344 29%	157 34%	557 30%	156 28%	222 33%	589 31%	35 28%	70 29%
Tend to Agree (+1)	695 29%	335 29%	360 29%	198 25%	264 32%	232 30%	185 28%	314 31%	195 26%	330 30%	74 27%	291 28%	353 30%	341 28%	131 28%	551 30%	167 30%	206 30%	560 29%	44 35%	53 22%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	401 17%	177 15%	224 18%	153 20%	142 17%	106 14%	99 15%	163 16%	140 19%	180 17%	49 18%	172 16%	189 16%	213 18%	84 18%	307 17%	102 18%	101 15%	303 16%	25 20%	49 20%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	177 7%	91 8%	86 7%	51 7%	53 6%	73 9%	49 7%	78 8%	50 7%	69 6%	19 7%	89 9%	96 8%	82 7%	29 6%	137 7%	39 7%	43 6%	150 8%	2 1%	15 6%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	155 6%	92 8%	63 5%	38 5%	66 8%	50 6%	45 7%	72 7%	38 5%	82 8%	19 7%	54 5%	79 7%	75 6%	32 7%	119 6%	44 8%	50 7%	129 7%	6 5%	13 6%
Don't know	234 10%	74 6%	160 13%	113 14%	72 9%	49 6%	39 6%	93 9%	102 14%	93 9%	30 11%	110 11%	83 7%	150 12%	35 7%	187 10%	57 10%	55 8%	172 9%	15 12%	41 17%
Mean	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.79	0.73	0.82	0.86	0.72	0.78	0.77	0.72	0.80	0.80	0.75	0.81	0.77	0.69	0.82	0.77	0.89	0.75
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.09

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Table 14

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- The length of Parliament should be fixed, removing the Prime Minister's power to choose the date of the next election

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	739 31%	634 31%	35 30%	71 32%	28 20%	81 37%	54 30%	35 40%	110 23%	97 37%	70 32%	63 30%	97 36%	206 38%	170 29%	103 38%	20 43%	3 31%	22 53%	185 29%	458 36%	526 31%	184 35%
Tend to Agree (+1)	695 29%	594 29%	28 24%	73 33%	45 33%	47 22%	45 25%	22 24%	165 35%	80 31%	71 32%	63 30%	57 21%	163 30%	179 30%	81 30%	17 37%	3 32%	10 25%	187 29%	391 31%	506 30%	151 28%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	401 17%	355 17%	16 14%	29 13%	25 18%	41 19%	42 23%	9 11%	82 17%	39 15%	39 18%	40 19%	38 14%	75 14%	106 18%	38 14%	7 7%	1 13%	3 8%	106 16%	195 15%	277 16%	92 17%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	177 7%	149 7%	15 13%	14 6%	11 8%	14 7%	13 7%	13 14%	24 5%	20 8%	23 11%	18 8%	12 4%	44 8%	53 9%	23 8%	2 4%	2 16%	5 11%	66 10%	90 7%	155 9%	15 3%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	155 6%	134 6%	6 5%	15 7%	2 2%	13 6%	11 6%	6 7%	45 10%	22 8%	4 2%	14 7%	15 6%	41 7%	39 7%	16 6%	3 7%	-	1 4%	65 10%	62 5%	113 7%	30 6%
Don't know	234 10%	198 10%	15 13%	20 9%	28 20%	21 10%	16 9%	3 4%	51 11%	4 1%	11 5%	12 6%	52 19%	21 4%	46 8%	11 4%	1 2%	1 9%	-	39 6%	67 5%	108 6%	57 11%
Mean	0.78	0.77	0.71	0.85	0.76	0.86	0.72	0.78	0.63	0.81	0.86	0.72	0.95	0.85	0.71	0.89	1.07	0.86	1.12	0.60	0.91	0.75	0.94
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.27	0.18	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Table 15

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- A referendum should be held on changing the system we use to elect MPs

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	637 27%	329 28%	308 25%	173 22%	230 27%	234 30%	219 33%	244 24%	175 24%	276 25%	66 25%	295 28%	351 29%	286 24%	149 32%	469 25%	130 23%	180 27%	515 27%	30 23%	50 21%
Tend to Agree (+1)	699 29%	324 28%	375 30%	239 31%	251 30%	208 27%	174 26%	325 33%	199 27%	342 31%	95 36%	262 25%	370 31%	329 27%	146 31%	526 28%	187 33%	219 32%	575 30%	38 30%	52 22%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	424 18%	202 17%	223 18%	156 20%	148 18%	120 15%	102 15%	180 18%	142 19%	195 18%	45 17%	185 18%	193 16%	231 19%	61 13%	356 19%	99 17%	114 17%	325 17%	25 20%	57 24%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	197 8%	115 10%	83 7%	48 6%	63 7%	87 11%	56 8%	89 9%	53 7%	80 7%	22 8%	96 9%	100 8%	98 8%	40 8%	151 8%	41 7%	56 8%	163 9%	10 8%	14 6%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	164 7%	90 8%	74 6%	36 5%	54 6%	73 9%	62 9%	51 5%	50 7%	77 7%	11 4%	76 7%	82 7%	82 7%	31 7%	131 7%	52 9%	33 5%	141 7%	4 3%	9 4%
Don't know	279 12%	107 9%	173 14%	128 16%	91 11%	60 8%	51 8%	108 11%	120 16%	118 11%	29 11%	132 13%	100 8%	180 15%	44 9%	224 12%	58 10%	74 11%	183 10%	21 16%	60 25%
Mean	0.68	0.65	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.61	0.70	0.70	0.64	0.68	0.77	0.66	0.74	0.62	0.81	0.64	0.59	0.76	0.67	0.75	0.65
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.08

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Table 15

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- A referendum should be held on changing the system we use to elect MPs

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy			
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not	
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536	
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530	
Strongly Agree (+2)	637 27%	548 27%	27 23%	62 28%	18 13%	74 34%	50 28%	29 32%	115 24%	64 24%	58 27%	59 28%	81 30%	159 29%	132 22%	106 39%	17 38%	3 28%	20 48%	133 20%	442 35%	424 25%	186 35%	
Tend to Agree (+1)	699 29%	603 29%	27 24%	68 31%	37 27%	58 26%	59 33%	29 32%	139 29%	74 28%	69 32%	71 34%	68 25%	166 30%	183 31%	100 37%	15 33%	2 24%	13 31%	143 22%	430 34%	541 32%	131 25%	
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	424 18%	380 18%	18 16%	26 12%	31 22%	37 17%	44 24%	13 15%	97 20%	31 12%	36 17%	46 22%	46 17%	97 18%	104 18%	22 8%	7 14%	2 23%	6 14%	105 16%	207 16%	295 17%	96 18%	
Tend to Disagree (-1)	197 8%	160 8%	14 13%	23 10%	11 8%	16 7%	5 3%	7 8%	37 8%	35 13%	26 12%	9 4%	14 5%	55 10%	63 11%	16 6%	2 4%	2 21%	1 3%	111 17%	68 5%	163 10%	22 4%	
Strongly Disagree (-2)	164 7%	136 7%	11 10%	17 8%	10 7%	7 3%	8 5%	4 4%	32 7%	45 17%	9 4%	10 5%	10 4%	51 9%	47 8%	18 7%	1 2%	*	4%	1 2%	107 17%	41 3%	139 8%	20 4%
Don't know	279 12%	237 11%	17 15%	26 11%	32 23%	26 12%	14 8%	8 9%	56 12%	14 6%	19 9%	15 7%	53 19%	20 4%	63 11%	11 4%	4 9%	-	1 3%	49 8%	76 6%	124 7%	76 14%	
Mean	0.68	0.69	0.45	0.69	0.40	0.91	0.83	0.88	0.64	0.31	0.71	0.83	0.89	0.62	0.55	1.00	1.13	0.50	1.24	0.14	0.98	0.61	0.97	
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.30	0.14	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.05	

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Table 16

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- Britain needs a written constitution, providing clear legal rules within which government ministers and civil servants are forced to operate

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	910 38%	478 41%	433 35%	253 32%	347 41%	311 40%	287 43%	363 36%	261 35%	407 37%	100 37%	403 39%	512 43%	399 33%	195 42%	688 37%	200 35%	264 39%	729 38%	37 29%	84 35%
Tend to Agree (+1)	785 33%	375 32%	409 33%	271 35%	266 32%	248 32%	200 30%	345 35%	240 32%	376 35%	84 31%	325 31%	365 31%	420 35%	147 31%	618 33%	190 34%	238 35%	620 33%	50 40%	74 31%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	343 14%	150 13%	194 16%	120 15%	119 14%	105 13%	74 11%	152 15%	117 16%	156 14%	43 16%	145 14%	151 13%	192 16%	62 13%	269 14%	94 17%	79 12%	276 15%	21 16%	34 14%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	75 3%	43 4%	32 3%	31 4%	16 2%	29 4%	22 3%	27 3%	26 3%	26 2%	8 3%	42 4%	42 4%	33 3%	13 3%	59 3%	15 3%	17 3%	63 3%	1 1%	4 2%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	50 2%	28 2%	23 2%	9 1%	16 2%	25 3%	23 3%	17 2%	10 1%	22 2%	1 *	27 3%	34 3%	17 1%	8 2%	41 2%	11 2%	11 2%	45 2%	1 1%	3 1%
Don't know	238 10%	93 8%	145 12%	98 13%	74 9%	66 8%	59 9%	93 9%	86 12%	101 9%	32 12%	104 10%	93 8%	145 12%	43 9%	182 10%	56 10%	67 10%	169 9%	17 13%	43 18%
Mean	1.12	1.15	1.10	1.06	1.19	1.10	1.17	1.11	1.09	1.14	1.17	1.10	1.16	1.09	1.19	1.11	1.09	1.19	1.11	1.11	1.16
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.06

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Table 16

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- Britain needs a written constitution, providing clear legal rules within which government ministers and civil servants are forced to operate
Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	910 38%	761 37%	47 41%	102 46%	37 27%	106 49%	70 39%	33 37%	170 36%	102 39%	73 34%	68 32%	101 37%	236 43%	225 38%	121 45%	22 48%	5 47%	23 56%	209 32%	568 45%	628 37%	238 45%
Tend to Agree (+1)	785 33%	678 33%	42 37%	64 29%	46 33%	59 27%	50 28%	33 37%	176 37%	91 35%	78 36%	68 33%	78 29%	177 32%	204 34%	95 35%	14 31%	2 18%	13 30%	218 34%	427 34%	614 36%	136 26%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	343 14%	310 15%	11 9%	22 10%	24 17%	20 9%	39 22%	9 10%	61 13%	42 16%	31 14%	45 22%	38 14%	66 12%	83 14%	34 13%	4 9%	2 23%	4 9%	102 16%	150 12%	234 14%	82 15%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	75 3%	64 3%	3 3%	8 4%	7 5%	9 4%	1 1%	3 4%	7 2%	7 3%	10 5%	5 3%	14 5%	20 4%	22 4%	6 2%	- -	* 2%	1 2%	34 5%	31 2%	56 3%	11 2%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	50 2%	46 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	4 2%	6 3%	1 1%	15 3%	7 3%	7 3%	7 3%	* -	14 2%	13 2%	8 3%	1 3%	1 5%	2 4%	25 4%	20 2%	41 2%	7 1%
Don't know	238 10%	205 10%	10 9%	23 10%	25 18%	19 9%	15 8%	10 11%	47 10%	14 5%	18 8%	16 8%	41 15%	36 7%	46 8%	8 3%	4 10%	* 5%	- -	60 9%	68 5%	114 7%	57 11%
Mean	1.12	1.10	1.23	1.29	0.99	1.28	1.07	1.19	1.12	1.10	1.01	0.95	1.15	1.17	1.11	1.19	1.35	1.05	1.31	0.94	1.25	1.10	1.24
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.28	0.15	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04

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Table 17

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- There should be a freedom of information act, giving the right of access to information collected by public authorities, subject to adequate safeguards on national security, crime prevention and personal privacy

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	1159 48%	595 51%	564 46%	336 43%	427 51%	396 51%	343 52%	488 49%	328 44%	515 47%	129 48%	515 49%	640 54%	519 43%	263 56%	864 47%	251 44%	337 50%	926 49%	50 40%	109 45%
Tend to Agree (+1)	738 31%	339 29%	399 32%	271 35%	236 28%	231 29%	179 27%	335 34%	224 30%	346 32%	71 27%	320 31%	325 27%	412 34%	112 24%	603 32%	180 32%	207 31%	597 31%	46 36%	63 26%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	260 11%	122 10%	137 11%	79 10%	95 11%	86 11%	74 11%	89 9%	97 13%	121 11%	35 13%	103 10%	121 10%	139 12%	52 11%	199 11%	70 12%	68 10%	198 10%	16 12%	35 15%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	45 2%	27 2%	18 1%	17 2%	11 1%	17 2%	19 3%	14 1%	12 2%	20 2%	4 1%	21 2%	28 2%	17 1%	5 1%	37 2%	10 2%	16 2%	37 2%	2 1%	3 1%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	36 1%	21 2%	15 1%	13 2%	11 1%	11 1%	13 2%	15 1%	8 1%	16 1%	4 2%	15 1%	17 1%	19 2%	8 2%	27 1%	14 2%	5 1%	28 1%	2 2%	2 1%
Don't know	164 7%	62 5%	102 8%	64 8%	57 7%	43 5%	37 6%	57 6%	70 9%	69 6%	24 9%	71 7%	65 5%	99 8%	29 6%	127 7%	41 7%	43 6%	115 6%	11 9%	29 12%
Mean	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.26	1.35	1.33	1.31	1.35	1.27	1.30	1.30	1.33	1.36	1.26	1.40	1.29	1.23	1.35	1.32	1.21	1.28
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.06

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Table 17

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- There should be a freedom of information act, giving the right of access to information collected by public authorities, subject to adequate safeguards on national security, crime prevention and personal privacy

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing svstem	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	1159 48%	981 48%	54 47%	124 56%	69 49%	118 54%	88 49%	33 37%	217 46%	135 51%	98 45%	92 44%	131 48%	286 52%	287 48%	145 53%	26 57%	6 64%	27 65%	294 45%	667 53%	826 49%	280 53%
Tend to Agree (+1)	738 31%	637 31%	37 32%	64 29%	35 25%	52 24%	42 23%	40 45%	167 35%	93 35%	82 38%	58 28%	68 25%	159 29%	197 33%	83 30%	13 28%	3 28%	10 24%	218 34%	393 31%	545 32%	142 27%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	260 11%	238 12%	8 7%	13 6%	13 9%	20 9%	35 20%	11 12%	53 11%	25 9%	22 10%	33 16%	27 10%	57 10%	56 9%	31 11%	4 8%	* 5%	3 7%	68 11%	120 9%	182 11%	60 11%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	45 2%	37 2%	4 3%	5 2%	5 4%	10 4%	4 2%	- -	6 1%	- -	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	13 2%	13 2%	6 2%	1 1%	* 4%	- -	16 2%	25 2%	40 2%	4 1%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	36 1%	28 1%	3 3%	4 2%	1 *	5 2%	3 2%	1 1%	5 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	5 2%	13 2%	8 1%	3 1%	2 3%	- -	1 1%	14 2%	17 1%	23 1%	6 1%
Don't know	164 7%	142 7%	8 7%	13 6%	16 12%	13 6%	8 5%	5 5%	28 6%	8 3%	7 3%	19 9%	39 14%	19 4%	32 5%	5 2%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	39 6%	42 3%	71 4%	39 7%
Mean	1.31	1.30	1.27	1.43	1.36	1.31	1.21	1.24	1.30	1.41	1.27	1.21	1.36	1.31	1.32	1.36	1.37	1.53	1.55	1.25	1.37	1.31	1.40
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.12	0.18	0.12	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04

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Table 18

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- Compulsory voting should be introduced in Britain, and people who do not vote at general elections might be fined

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	342 14%	191 16%	151 12%	74 9%	103 12%	165 21%	130 20%	122 12%	90 12%	130 12%	29 11%	183 17%	189 16%	153 13%	69 15%	262 14%	58 10%	82 12%	281 15%	17 13%	23 10%
Tend to Agree (+1)	377 16%	198 17%	178 14%	123 16%	120 14%	134 17%	114 17%	161 16%	102 14%	177 16%	33 12%	167 16%	196 16%	180 15%	90 19%	277 15%	93 16%	100 15%	295 15%	22 17%	39 16%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	334 14%	152 13%	182 15%	96 12%	120 14%	119 15%	98 15%	142 14%	94 13%	163 15%	39 15%	132 13%	162 14%	172 14%	64 14%	260 14%	84 15%	94 14%	257 14%	20 16%	43 18%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	351 15%	156 13%	194 16%	128 16%	123 15%	100 13%	99 15%	169 17%	82 11%	152 14%	49 18%	150 14%	183 15%	167 14%	62 13%	284 15%	79 14%	110 16%	277 15%	16 13%	37 15%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	824 34%	397 34%	427 35%	280 36%	315 38%	229 29%	191 29%	340 34%	293 40%	390 36%	97 36%	338 32%	406 34%	418 35%	149 32%	642 35%	220 39%	234 35%	666 35%	39 31%	72 30%
Don't know	173 7%	71 6%	103 8%	81 10%	56 7%	36 5%	32 5%	63 6%	78 11%	76 7%	21 8%	76 7%	59 5%	115 10%	34 7%	132 7%	32 6%	57 8%	127 7%	12 10%	28 12%
Mean	-0.42	-0.34	-0.50	-0.60	-0.55	-0.13	-0.17	-0.48	-0.59	-0.49	-0.62	-0.30	-0.37	-0.47	-0.30	-0.44	-0.58	-0.51	-0.42	-0.34	-0.45
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.14	0.10

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Table 18

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- Compulsory voting should be introduced in Britain, and people who do not vote at general elections might be fined

Base: All respondents

	Region													Voting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	342 14%	297 14%	18 16%	27 12%	9 6%	25 11%	28 16%	19 21%	63 13%	45 17%	23 11%	41 20%	43 16%	104 19%	91 15%	56 21%	9 20%	1 11%	5 13%	94 14%	200 16%	239 14%	86 16%
Tend to Agree (+1)	377 16%	335 16%	16 14%	26 12%	29 21%	33 15%	22 12%	16 18%	81 17%	38 15%	31 14%	42 20%	43 16%	124 23%	95 16%	45 17%	6 12%	3 28%	2 5%	107 16%	224 18%	293 17%	73 14%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	334 14%	310 15%	11 10%	13 6%	21 15%	27 12%	29 16%	16 18%	71 15%	16 6%	35 16%	51 24%	45 16%	82 15%	89 15%	46 17%	2 5%	1 14%	6 15%	72 11%	167 13%	232 14%	82 15%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	351 15%	305 15%	17 15%	29 13%	31 22%	31 14%	22 12%	23 25%	61 13%	43 16%	35 16%	28 13%	31 12%	77 14%	84 14%	47 17%	8 17%	1 13%	10 23%	91 14%	210 17%	277 16%	50 9%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	824 34%	671 33%	41 36%	112 50%	30 21%	85 39%	72 40%	13 14%	161 34%	119 45%	85 39%	37 18%	70 26%	149 27%	196 33%	72 26%	19 43%	3 34%	17 41%	252 39%	419 33%	574 34%	188 35%
Don't know	173 7%	146 7%	12 10%	16 7%	20 14%	17 8%	6 3%	3 4%	40 8%	2 1%	9 4%	11 5%	39 14%	13 2%	36 6%	7 2%	1 2%	-	1 4%	32 5%	43 3%	72 4%	52 10%
Mean	-0.42	-0.37	-0.47	-0.83	-0.36	-0.59	-0.51	0.06	-0.40	-0.59	-0.61	0.11	-0.18	-0.08	-0.36	-0.12	-0.52	-0.31	-0.77	-0.49	-0.35	-0.40	-0.38
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.21	0.35	0.22	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.07

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Table 19

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- People in all areas of England should be given the opportunity to choose whether or not to have an elected regional assembly
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	604 25%	303 26%	301 24%	185 24%	194 23%	225 29%	176 26%	233 23%	195 26%	264 24%	66 25%	274 26%	313 26%	291 24%	134 29%	451 24%	131 23%	170 25%	480 25%	30 24%	50 21%
Tend to Agree (+1)	745 31%	370 32%	376 30%	240 31%	268 32%	237 30%	210 32%	320 32%	215 29%	344 32%	87 33%	314 30%	393 33%	352 29%	153 33%	567 31%	183 32%	215 32%	597 31%	44 34%	63 26%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	472 20%	218 19%	253 21%	178 23%	170 20%	124 16%	110 17%	206 21%	156 21%	226 21%	53 20%	193 18%	220 18%	251 21%	72 15%	386 21%	121 21%	128 19%	360 19%	25 19%	64 27%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	164 7%	83 7%	81 7%	50 6%	64 8%	50 6%	54 8%	71 7%	39 5%	86 8%	11 4%	67 6%	85 7%	79 7%	35 7%	124 7%	43 8%	54 8%	135 7%	10 8%	17 7%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	162 7%	103 9%	60 5%	28 4%	58 7%	77 10%	68 10%	64 6%	31 4%	62 6%	17 6%	83 8%	93 8%	69 6%	29 6%	130 7%	33 6%	43 6%	138 7%	4 3%	14 6%
Don't know	254 11%	90 8%	164 13%	100 13%	84 10%	70 9%	47 7%	105 10%	103 14%	105 10%	33 12%	116 11%	92 8%	162 13%	46 10%	199 11%	55 10%	67 10%	193 10%	14 11%	34 14%
Mean	0.68	0.64	0.73	0.74	0.63	0.68	0.60	0.66	0.79	0.67	0.75	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.78	0.65	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.76	0.57
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.08

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Table 19

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- People in all areas of England should be given the opportunity to choose whether or not to have an elected regional assembly

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	604 25%	512 25%	29 25%	63 28%	31 22%	65 30%	54 30%	18 20%	110 23%	74 28%	41 19%	47 22%	71 26%	134 24%	161 27%	76 28%	14 30%	2 21%	14 32%	150 23%	367 29%	414 25%	156 29%
Tend to Agree (+1)	745 31%	644 31%	37 33%	64 29%	47 34%	65 30%	68 38%	32 35%	157 33%	62 24%	72 33%	71 34%	68 25%	176 32%	185 31%	103 38%	17 38%	2 24%	10 23%	173 27%	441 35%	558 33%	148 28%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	472 20%	418 20%	18 16%	36 16%	27 19%	41 19%	34 19%	10 11%	102 21%	60 23%	48 22%	46 22%	50 19%	109 20%	118 20%	40 15%	7 14%	4 43%	9 21%	134 21%	224 18%	336 20%	113 21%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	164 7%	152 7%	5 5%	7 3%	10 7%	12 6%	9 5%	16 18%	27 6%	28 10%	21 10%	11 5%	17 6%	37 7%	45 8%	26 10%	2 3%	* 4%	1 3%	60 9%	86 7%	144 9%	14 3%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	162 7%	138 7%	7 6%	17 8%	2 2%	15 7%	6 3%	4 5%	34 7%	27 10%	19 9%	12 6%	19 7%	52 9%	29 5%	19 7%	1 3%	1 8%	8 20%	76 12%	69 5%	132 8%	28 5%
Don't know	254 11%	200 10%	18 16%	36 16%	22 16%	19 9%	8 5%	9 10%	46 10%	12 5%	16 7%	22 11%	46 17%	41 7%	55 9%	8 3%	5 11%	- -	- -	55 8%	77 6%	103 6%	72 14%
Mean	0.68	0.66	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.77	0.91	0.54	0.66	0.51	0.47	0.69	0.68	0.60	0.75	0.72	1.02	0.47	0.44	0.44	0.80	0.62	0.85
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.27	0.23	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Table 20

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- Parliament does not have sufficient control over what the government does

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	509 21%	269 23%	239 19%	133 17%	173 21%	203 26%	150 23%	212 21%	146 20%	222 20%	44 16%	243 23%	270 23%	239 20%	113 24%	374 20%	107 19%	133 20%	396 21%	21 17%	54 22%
Tend to Agree (+1)	763 32%	400 34%	363 29%	241 31%	259 31%	263 34%	233 35%	330 33%	200 27%	363 33%	98 37%	302 29%	414 35%	349 29%	160 34%	582 31%	202 36%	225 33%	620 33%	42 33%	61 25%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	473 20%	214 18%	260 21%	175 22%	171 20%	128 16%	108 16%	209 21%	157 21%	215 20%	61 23%	197 19%	246 21%	228 19%	80 17%	380 20%	112 20%	137 20%	379 20%	22 18%	50 21%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	198 8%	95 8%	103 8%	66 8%	63 8%	69 9%	60 9%	70 7%	68 9%	84 8%	18 7%	95 9%	85 7%	112 9%	37 8%	159 9%	52 9%	46 7%	154 8%	12 9%	25 10%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	98 4%	51 4%	47 4%	33 4%	33 4%	32 4%	26 4%	46 5%	26 3%	53 5%	7 3%	38 4%	44 4%	54 4%	19 4%	73 4%	27 5%	27 4%	74 4%	8 6%	9 4%
Don't know	360 15%	137 12%	223 18%	134 17%	138 16%	89 11%	86 13%	131 13%	143 19%	151 14%	40 15%	170 16%	137 11%	223 19%	60 13%	290 16%	67 12%	108 16%	280 15%	22 17%	43 18%
Mean	0.68	0.72	0.64	0.58	0.68	0.77	0.73	0.68	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.70	0.74	0.62	0.76	0.65	0.62	0.69	0.68	0.54	0.64
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.11	0.08

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Table 20

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- Parliament does not have sufficient control over what the government does

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	509 21%	432 21%	15 13%	61 27%	16 12%	66 30%	54 30%	19 21%	86 18%	53 20%	36 17%	35 17%	67 25%	146 27%	108 18%	63 23%	11 25%	*	17 41%	131 20%	296 23%	343 20%	144 27%
Tend to Agree (+1)	763 32%	660 32%	40 35%	64 29%	52 37%	68 31%	48 26%	38 42%	162 34%	64 24%	80 37%	71 34%	79 29%	206 38%	187 32%	87 32%	12 27%	5 51%	10 24%	194 30%	461 36%	550 33%	173 33%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	473 20%	415 20%	23 20%	36 16%	32 23%	37 17%	46 25%	16 18%	107 22%	47 18%	43 20%	51 24%	37 14%	105 19%	116 20%	56 21%	9 20%	1 12%	6 15%	119 18%	234 18%	351 21%	99 19%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	198 8%	171 8%	13 11%	13 6%	9 7%	7 3%	6 3%	4 5%	37 8%	47 18%	19 9%	18 8%	24 9%	40 7%	76 13%	19 7%	2 4%	1 7%	1 2%	94 14%	86 7%	171 10%	17 3%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	98 4%	81 4%	5 5%	12 5%	4 3%	7 3%	10 6%	3 4%	21 4%	14 5%	9 4%	12 6%	1 1%	16 3%	23 4%	15 5%	2 4%	*	5 12%	26 4%	56 4%	79 5%	14 3%
Don't know	360 15%	304 15%	19 16%	37 17%	26 18%	32 15%	16 9%	9 11%	65 14%	39 15%	31 14%	23 11%	64 23%	36 6%	83 14%	33 12%	9 20%	2 24%	2 5%	84 13%	132 10%	193 11%	83 16%
Mean	0.68	0.68	0.50	0.80	0.59	0.97	0.80	0.82	0.62	0.42	0.62	0.53	0.89	0.83	0.55	0.68	0.81	0.56	0.84	0.55	0.76	0.61	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.15	0.25	0.22	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Table 21

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- Britain needs a Bill of Rights to protect the liberty of the individual

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	942 39%	478 41%	463 38%	284 36%	314 37%	344 44%	289 44%	368 37%	285 39%	398 37%	105 39%	439 42%	466 39%	475 39%	199 42%	714 38%	201 35%	263 39%	744 39%	39 31%	98 41%
Tend to Agree (+1)	758 32%	357 31%	400 32%	254 32%	274 33%	230 29%	203 31%	326 33%	228 31%	358 33%	88 33%	312 30%	373 31%	385 32%	139 30%	599 32%	202 36%	213 32%	608 32%	46 36%	72 30%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	324 13%	156 13%	168 14%	117 15%	120 14%	87 11%	71 11%	153 15%	100 14%	163 15%	37 14%	123 12%	168 14%	156 13%	65 14%	248 13%	81 14%	99 15%	259 14%	14 11%	34 14%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	92 4%	35 3%	57 5%	25 3%	27 3%	40 5%	35 5%	42 4%	16 2%	35 3%	7 3%	50 5%	58 5%	34 3%	18 4%	67 4%	23 4%	17 2%	82 4%	4 3%	3 1%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	69 3%	45 4%	24 2%	15 2%	23 3%	31 4%	33 5%	19 2%	17 2%	31 3%	4 1%	34 3%	47 4%	23 2%	8 2%	60 3%	11 2%	18 3%	55 3%	5 4%	4 2%
Don't know	216 9%	94 8%	122 10%	85 11%	80 10%	50 6%	33 5%	90 9%	93 13%	102 9%	27 10%	87 8%	84 7%	132 11%	40 9%	170 9%	48 9%	66 10%	155 8%	19 15%	31 13%
Mean	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.08	1.08	1.16	1.07	1.17	1.12	1.04	1.17	1.17	1.09	1.08	1.12	1.09	1.03	1.23
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.06

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Table 21

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- Britain needs a Bill of Rights to protect the liberty of the individual

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	942 39%	780 38%	48 42%	114 51%	47 33%	100 46%	84 47%	34 38%	162 34%	99 37%	74 34%	68 32%	114 42%	228 42%	231 39%	98 36%	28 62%	5 50%	18 43%	234 36%	561 44%	630 37%	253 48%
Tend to Agree (+1)	758 32%	670 32%	38 33%	50 22%	42 30%	66 30%	49 27%	31 35%	153 32%	111 42%	74 34%	71 34%	73 27%	175 32%	191 32%	102 37%	8 18%	4 41%	15 35%	219 34%	404 32%	592 35%	124 23%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	324 13%	295 14%	10 9%	19 9%	28 20%	19 9%	29 16%	10 11%	70 15%	32 12%	29 14%	44 21%	33 12%	65 12%	70 12%	43 16%	3 6%	*	5 12%	79 12%	174 14%	239 14%	68 13%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	92 4%	82 4%	5 5%	5 2%	1 1%	7 3%	3 1%	4 4%	23 5%	5 2%	23 11%	8 4%	8 3%	28 5%	27 5%	8 3%	1 2%	1 5%	3 6%	45 7%	35 3%	73 4%	13 2%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	69 3%	54 3%	2 2%	13 6%	6 4%	7 3%	5 3%	3 3%	10 2%	12 4%	4 2%	6 3%	2 1%	23 4%	18 3%	10 4%	3 6%	-	-	31 5%	33 3%	61 4%	9 2%
Don't know	216 9%	182 9%	12 10%	22 10%	15 11%	19 9%	10 6%	7 8%	58 12%	5 2%	13 6%	13 6%	42 15%	29 5%	55 9%	11 4%	3 7%	-	1 3%	39 6%	57 4%	92 5%	64 12%
Mean	1.10	1.08	1.20	1.23	0.98	1.24	1.21	1.08	1.04	1.08	0.94	0.95	1.26	1.07	1.10	1.03	1.37	1.36	1.19	0.95	1.18	1.04	1.29
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.15	0.19	0.14	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04

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Table 22

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- Government power in Britain is too centralised

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	706 29%	354 30%	352 29%	209 27%	244 29%	253 32%	210 32%	274 27%	222 30%	324 30%	60 22%	323 31%	354 30%	352 29%	145 31%	535 29%	143 25%	201 30%	557 29%	32 25%	58 24%
Tend to Agree (+1)	737 31%	351 30%	386 31%	257 33%	251 30%	229 29%	204 31%	328 33%	206 28%	343 31%	94 35%	300 29%	394 33%	342 28%	158 34%	552 30%	193 34%	217 32%	604 32%	32 25%	70 29%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	389 16%	179 15%	210 17%	142 18%	133 16%	115 15%	100 15%	170 17%	119 16%	170 16%	55 21%	164 16%	179 15%	210 17%	62 13%	314 17%	88 16%	112 17%	302 16%	18 14%	55 23%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	218 9%	123 11%	95 8%	45 6%	78 9%	95 12%	73 11%	82 8%	63 9%	91 8%	19 7%	107 10%	119 10%	98 8%	45 10%	171 9%	55 10%	54 8%	173 9%	19 15%	16 6%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	103 4%	65 6%	38 3%	23 3%	37 4%	43 5%	38 6%	28 3%	37 5%	42 4%	10 4%	50 5%	51 4%	52 4%	18 4%	85 5%	30 5%	22 3%	86 5%	7 6%	4 2%
Don't know	249 10%	94 8%	155 13%	106 14%	95 11%	48 6%	39 6%	117 12%	93 13%	117 11%	29 11%	102 10%	99 8%	150 12%	41 9%	201 11%	57 10%	71 10%	181 9%	20 16%	39 16%
Mean	0.80	0.75	0.85	0.87	0.79	0.75	0.76	0.84	0.79	0.84	0.73	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.86	0.77	0.72	0.86	0.80	0.58	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.12	0.07

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Table 22

Q.5 Agreement with policies/proposals:- Government power in Britain is too centralised

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	706 29%	587 28%	23 20%	95 43%	33 24%	82 38%	71 39%	22 24%	109 23%	70 26%	66 30%	47 22%	89 33%	160 29%	160 27%	97 35%	22 49%	6 62%	18 44%	146 23%	441 35%	442 26%	222 42%
Tend to Agree (+1)	737 31%	646 31%	39 34%	52 23%	53 38%	64 29%	62 35%	41 46%	150 32%	56 21%	65 30%	78 37%	76 28%	184 33%	197 33%	94 35%	15 34%	3 28%	10 23%	192 30%	432 34%	552 33%	141 27%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	389 16%	347 17%	16 14%	27 12%	24 17%	32 15%	31 17%	9 10%	102 21%	34 13%	32 15%	47 22%	36 13%	84 15%	88 15%	40 15%	3 6%	*	7 16%	82 13%	213 17%	291 17%	72 14%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	218 9%	190 9%	9 8%	20 9%	5 4%	15 7%	6 4%	6 7%	43 9%	52 20%	31 14%	14 7%	18 7%	69 13%	63 11%	18 7%	2 4%	1 6%	3 6%	116 18%	82 6%	200 12%	15 3%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	103 4%	84 4%	8 7%	11 5%	1 1%	7 3%	5 3%	4 4%	14 3%	36 14%	7 3%	4 2%	6 2%	30 5%	30 5%	8 3%	3 6%	-	1 3%	64 10%	30 2%	93 6%	9 2%
Don't know	249 10%	211 10%	19 17%	18 8%	22 16%	18 8%	4 2%	8 9%	59 12%	16 6%	18 8%	20 9%	47 17%	23 4%	54 9%	16 6%	1 2%	-	3 8%	47 7%	65 5%	109 6%	72 14%
Mean	0.80	0.79	0.65	0.98	0.95	1.00	1.07	0.88	0.71	0.29	0.76	0.78	1.01	0.71	0.73	0.98	1.19	1.46	1.07	0.40	0.98	0.66	1.20
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.20	0.17	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04

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Table 23

Q.6 Agreement with statements about our electoral system:-

This country should adopt a new voting system that would give parties seats in Parliament in proportion to their share of votes

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri- vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	752 31%	358 31%	394 32%	217 28%	286 34%	249 32%	218 33%	327 33%	206 28%	330 30%	89 33%	332 32%	421 35%	331 27%	168 36%	565 30%	164 29%	221 33%	624 33%	31 24%	52 22%
Tend to Agree (+1)	693 29%	317 27%	376 30%	253 32%	233 28%	207 26%	163 25%	335 34%	195 26%	340 31%	71 26%	282 27%	348 29%	345 29%	152 32%	508 27%	191 34%	189 28%	552 29%	42 33%	51 21%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	335 14%	153 13%	183 15%	128 16%	119 14%	88 11%	87 13%	135 14%	113 15%	141 13%	53 20%	141 13%	162 14%	174 14%	53 11%	275 15%	70 12%	99 15%	247 13%	29 23%	48 20%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	162 7%	97 8%	65 5%	47 6%	49 6%	66 8%	62 9%	48 5%	52 7%	71 6%	13 5%	78 7%	72 6%	90 7%	21 4%	137 7%	34 6%	41 6%	120 6%	10 8%	23 10%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	193 8%	122 10%	72 6%	32 4%	66 8%	96 12%	75 11%	55 6%	63 9%	92 8%	13 5%	89 8%	87 7%	107 9%	49 10%	144 8%	54 10%	47 7%	166 9%	7 6%	15 6%
Don't know	266 11%	119 10%	147 12%	104 13%	85 10%	77 10%	59 9%	97 10%	110 15%	114 10%	29 11%	123 12%	107 9%	158 13%	26 6%	228 12%	53 9%	78 12%	194 10%	7 6%	52 21%
Mean	0.77	0.66	0.88	0.85	0.83	0.63	0.64	0.92	0.68	0.76	0.88	0.75	0.87	0.67	0.84	0.75	0.74	0.83	0.79	0.66	0.54
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.09

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Q.6 Agreement with statements about our electoral system:-

This country should adopt a new voting system that would give parties seats in Parliament in proportion to their share of votes

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing svstem	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	752 31%	640 31%	32 28%	80 36%	42 30%	72 33%	54 30%	43 48%	145 30%	71 27%	82 38%	63 30%	68 25%	181 33%	175 30%	144 53%	19 43%	4 40%	22 52%	95 15%	590 47%	538 32%	172 32%
Tend to Agree (+1)	693 29%	585 28%	31 27%	77 34%	37 26%	57 26%	55 30%	26 29%	150 31%	64 24%	72 33%	54 26%	71 26%	173 32%	174 29%	70 26%	18 40%	3 30%	6 15%	141 22%	447 35%	512 30%	139 26%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	335 14%	300 15%	14 13%	21 9%	17 12%	35 16%	36 20%	4 5%	91 19%	26 10%	22 10%	44 21%	24 9%	65 12%	78 13%	23 9%	3 7%	1 6%	5 12%	79 12%	131 10%	209 12%	93 18%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	162 7%	142 7%	8 7%	11 5%	6 5%	10 5%	5 3%	5 6%	21 4%	36 14%	17 8%	16 7%	26 10%	42 8%	50 8%	9 3%	1 2%	2 15%	1 3%	119 18%	24 2%	136 8%	23 4%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	193 8%	168 8%	11 9%	14 7%	18 13%	15 7%	12 6%	9 10%	22 5%	56 21%	10 5%	18 9%	10 4%	63 12%	57 10%	11 4%	1 3%	1 9%	5 12%	164 25%	21 2%	167 10%	19 4%
Don't know	266 11%	228 11%	18 16%	19 9%	19 14%	30 14%	18 10%	2 2%	48 10%	10 4%	14 6%	16 8%	73 27%	24 4%	58 10%	15 6%	3 6%	-	3 7%	51 8%	51 4%	124 7%	85 16%
Mean	0.77	0.75	0.68	0.96	0.66	0.85	0.84	1.03	0.87	0.23	0.98	0.66	0.81	0.70	0.68	1.27	1.24	0.77	1.00	-0.19	1.29	0.72	0.94
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.15	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.33	0.22	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.05

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Table 24

Q.6 Agreement with statements about our electoral system:-

The present system of voting is the only way the country can get strong one-party governments who will get things done

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
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Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	347 14%	192 16%	155 13%	78 10%	99 12%	170 22%	135 20%	101 10%	111 15%	141 13%	33 12%	173 17%	163 14%	184 15%	62 13%	275 15%	71 13%	85 13%	291 15%	15 12%	26 11%
Tend to Agree (+1)	626 26%	317 27%	309 25%	193 25%	218 26%	215 27%	176 27%	261 26%	189 26%	271 25%	76 29%	278 27%	280 23%	346 29%	129 27%	482 26%	165 29%	157 23%	515 27%	43 34%	47 19%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	464 19%	203 17%	261 21%	187 24%	166 20%	111 14%	103 16%	218 22%	143 19%	222 20%	65 24%	177 17%	231 19%	233 19%	92 20%	363 20%	114 20%	144 21%	347 18%	31 25%	63 26%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	399 17%	199 17%	200 16%	133 17%	139 17%	127 16%	111 17%	189 19%	99 13%	189 17%	43 16%	167 16%	235 20%	164 14%	80 17%	301 16%	96 17%	121 18%	329 17%	16 12%	23 10%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	312 13%	152 13%	160 13%	83 11%	134 16%	96 12%	88 13%	128 13%	96 13%	145 13%	26 10%	142 14%	185 15%	127 11%	83 18%	216 12%	62 11%	94 14%	245 13%	11 8%	32 13%
Don't know	253 11%	103 9%	149 12%	107 14%	81 10%	65 8%	52 8%	100 10%	101 14%	120 11%	25 9%	109 10%	102 9%	150 12%	23 5%	221 12%	57 10%	74 11%	175 9%	11 9%	50 21%
Mean	0.14	0.19	0.09	0.07	0.01	0.33	0.26	0.02	0.19	0.08	0.20	0.19	*	0.28	0.02	0.18	0.17	0.03	0.16	0.30	0.07
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.09

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The present system of voting is the only way the country can get strong one-party governments who will get things done

Base: All respondents

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Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	347 14%	301 15%	18 15%	29 13%	23 17%	28 13%	25 14%	15 16%	66 14%	48 18%	29 13%	33 16%	35 13%	122 22%	90 15%	26 10%	4 8%	1 14%	4 10%	222 34%	106 8%	272 16%	59 11%
Tend to Agree (+1)	626 26%	561 27%	28 25%	36 16%	46 33%	47 22%	35 19%	25 29%	138 29%	80 30%	56 26%	63 30%	72 26%	154 28%	182 31%	70 26%	5 12%	3 29%	6 13%	239 37%	284 22%	470 28%	111 21%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	464 19%	409 20%	25 21%	31 14%	22 16%	47 22%	41 23%	11 12%	105 22%	36 14%	46 21%	55 26%	45 17%	112 20%	106 18%	38 14%	4 10%	4 39%	6 15%	83 13%	243 19%	305 18%	121 23%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	399 17%	320 16%	20 17%	59 26%	24 17%	30 14%	28 15%	16 18%	72 15%	35 13%	47 21%	30 14%	39 14%	94 17%	86 15%	60 22%	12 25%	*	10 24%	49 8%	302 24%	314 19%	72 13%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	312 13%	261 13%	11 9%	40 18%	8 6%	30 14%	44 25%	19 21%	52 11%	47 18%	22 10%	15 7%	24 9%	47 9%	81 14%	62 23%	15 34%	1 13%	14 32%	25 4%	265 21%	213 13%	87 16%
Don't know	253 11%	212 10%	13 12%	28 12%	16 12%	36 17%	7 4%	3 3%	44 9%	17 6%	18 8%	14 7%	57 21%	19 3%	47 8%	16 6%	5 11%	-	2 5%	32 5%	63 5%	114 7%	81 15%
Mean	0.14	0.17	0.22	-0.24	0.42	0.07	-0.19	0.01	0.22	0.19	0.12	0.35	0.25	0.39	0.21	-0.24	-0.73	0.27	-0.58	0.95	-0.28	0.17	-0.04
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.15	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.18	0.28	0.22	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06

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Table 25

Q.6 Agreement with statements about our electoral system:-

The voting system produces governments which do not represent the views of most ordinary people

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	618 26%	285 24%	333 27%	184 24%	230 28%	203 26%	159 24%	269 27%	189 26%	265 24%	60 22%	292 28%	322 27%	295 25%	111 24%	483 26%	131 23%	167 25%	508 27%	21 17%	44 18%
Tend to Agree (+1)	728 30%	360 31%	368 30%	258 33%	250 30%	219 28%	190 29%	321 32%	216 29%	342 31%	96 36%	289 28%	372 31%	355 29%	156 33%	551 30%	185 33%	226 33%	576 30%	48 38%	65 27%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	430 18%	212 18%	218 18%	140 18%	152 18%	138 18%	124 19%	180 18%	126 17%	196 18%	43 16%	191 18%	222 19%	207 17%	105 22%	314 17%	103 18%	112 17%	336 18%	27 21%	51 21%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	298 12%	159 14%	139 11%	86 11%	94 11%	118 15%	107 16%	117 12%	75 10%	126 12%	30 11%	143 14%	138 12%	160 13%	49 10%	237 13%	64 11%	80 12%	241 13%	15 12%	29 12%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	112 5%	61 5%	51 4%	25 3%	34 4%	52 7%	38 6%	36 4%	38 5%	51 5%	14 5%	47 4%	51 4%	61 5%	25 5%	87 5%	30 5%	28 4%	98 5%	4 3%	7 3%
Don't know	217 9%	90 8%	126 10%	88 11%	77 9%	52 7%	47 7%	75 8%	95 13%	108 10%	24 9%	85 8%	90 8%	126 10%	24 5%	185 10%	53 9%	63 9%	143 8%	12 10%	46 19%
Mean	0.66	0.60	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.55	0.53	0.73	0.69	0.66	0.65	0.66	0.70	0.62	0.63	0.66	0.63	0.69	0.66	0.60	0.56
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.08

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Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	618 26%	519 25%	21 19%	78 35%	31 22%	72 33%	71 39%	22 24%	123 26%	46 18%	50 23%	50 24%	54 20%	163 30%	127 22%	87 32%	23 50%	3 26%	18 42%	112 17%	427 34%	382 23%	198 37%
Tend to Agree (+1)	728 30%	616 30%	38 34%	74 33%	49 35%	60 27%	50 28%	32 36%	148 31%	65 25%	73 34%	67 32%	73 27%	144 26%	187 32%	96 35%	12 27%	3 34%	16 38%	137 21%	478 38%	549 33%	139 26%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	430 18%	384 19%	21 18%	24 11%	26 19%	31 14%	40 22%	17 19%	99 21%	43 16%	34 16%	49 23%	45 17%	105 19%	102 17%	43 16%	3 7%	2 18%	6 13%	127 20%	180 14%	311 18%	83 16%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	298 12%	264 13%	15 13%	19 9%	16 12%	15 7%	8 5%	9 10%	53 11%	75 28%	42 20%	17 8%	27 10%	83 15%	99 17%	25 9%	4 8%	2 21%	-	171 26%	98 8%	256 15%	30 6%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	112 5%	93 5%	6 5%	13 6%	6 5%	8 4%	5 3%	9 10%	15 3%	21 8%	10 5%	14 7%	5 2%	34 6%	43 7%	9 3%	3 6%	*	1 3%	69 11%	39 3%	94 6%	11 2%
Don't know	217 9%	188 9%	13 11%	15 7%	10 8%	32 15%	7 4%	*	38 8%	13 5%	7 3%	13 6%	68 25%	20 4%	34 6%	12 5%	1 1%	-	2 4%	32 5%	42 3%	94 6%	69 13%
Mean	0.66	0.64	0.53	0.89	0.63	0.93	1.00	0.55	0.71	0.16	0.52	0.63	0.70	0.60	0.46	0.87	1.09	0.60	1.21	0.09	0.95	0.55	1.05
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.15	0.27	0.14	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Table 26

Q.6 Agreement with statements about our electoral system:-

Elections for local authorities should use a new voting system that would give parties seats on local councils in proportion to their share of the vote

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri- vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Strongly Agree (+2)	710 30%	330 28%	381 31%	204 26%	242 29%	265 34%	217 33%	301 30%	192 26%	309 28%	81 30%	321 31%	404 34%	306 25%	160 34%	527 28%	149 26%	205 30%	594 31%	22 17%	46 19%
Tend to Agree (+1)	746 31%	361 31%	385 31%	245 31%	264 32%	237 30%	203 31%	339 34%	204 28%	348 32%	86 32%	312 30%	363 30%	383 32%	153 33%	566 30%	184 33%	219 32%	600 32%	43 34%	63 26%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	408 17%	197 17%	211 17%	150 19%	143 17%	115 15%	99 15%	169 17%	139 19%	172 16%	50 19%	186 18%	200 17%	208 17%	76 16%	321 17%	97 17%	100 15%	303 16%	33 26%	57 24%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	128 5%	72 6%	56 5%	40 5%	40 5%	48 6%	45 7%	38 4%	46 6%	54 5%	8 3%	66 6%	52 4%	76 6%	16 3%	110 6%	31 5%	28 4%	100 5%	8 6%	15 6%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	114 5%	73 6%	41 3%	21 3%	44 5%	49 6%	41 6%	36 4%	37 5%	64 6%	9 3%	42 4%	50 4%	64 5%	25 5%	89 5%	35 6%	36 5%	99 5%	3 3%	9 4%
Don't know	294 12%	133 11%	161 13%	121 16%	103 12%	70 9%	59 9%	115 11%	121 16%	141 13%	34 13%	119 11%	126 11%	168 14%	39 8%	245 13%	70 12%	89 13%	208 11%	17 14%	51 21%
Mean	0.86	0.78	0.94	0.87	0.84	0.87	0.84	0.94	0.76	0.83	0.95	0.87	0.95	0.76	0.95	0.83	0.77	0.90	0.88	0.66	0.65
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.08

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Elections for local authorities should use a new voting system that would give parties seats on local councils in proportion to their share of the vote

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Strongly Agree (+2)	710 30%	597 29%	32 28%	82 37%	48 34%	74 34%	50 28%	29 32%	123 26%	84 32%	74 34%	49 23%	67 25%	177 32%	163 28%	130 48%	22 49%	4 44%	17 41%	118 18%	532 42%	520 31%	155 29%
Tend to Agree (+1)	746 31%	648 31%	30 26%	68 31%	46 33%	59 27%	47 26%	37 41%	174 37%	54 21%	79 36%	83 40%	71 26%	186 34%	212 36%	81 30%	12 27%	2 19%	13 31%	178 28%	471 37%	551 33%	154 29%
Neither agree nor disagree ~ (0)	408 17%	358 17%	21 19%	29 13%	25 18%	35 16%	38 21%	9 10%	85 18%	39 15%	34 16%	46 22%	47 17%	76 14%	98 17%	26 10%	5 11%	2 20%	2 5%	106 16%	155 12%	281 17%	88 17%
Tend to Disagree (-1)	128 5%	115 6%	8 7%	5 2%	3 2%	2 1%	10 5%	5 5%	29 6%	31 12%	12 6%	7 3%	17 6%	37 7%	36 6%	7 3%	- -	2 18%	1 3%	97 15%	25 2%	104 6%	20 4%
Strongly Disagree (-2)	114 5%	104 5%	4 4%	7 3%	1 1%	12 5%	19 10%	7 8%	12 3%	37 14%	6 3%	10 5%	1 *	43 8%	34 6%	7 3%	1 3%	- -	3 7%	93 14%	15 1%	103 6%	10 2%
Don't know	294 12%	242 12%	19 17%	32 14%	18 13%	36 16%	16 9%	3 4%	54 11%	19 7%	13 6%	14 7%	70 26%	30 5%	50 8%	20 7%	4 10%	- -	5 13%	56 9%	65 5%	128 8%	103 19%
Mean	0.86	0.83	0.82	1.12	1.13	0.99	0.61	0.89	0.87	0.49	0.99	0.79	0.91	0.80	0.80	1.27	1.31	0.88	1.09	0.22	1.24	0.82	0.99
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.13	0.28	0.20	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.05

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Table 27

Q.7 Which system of voting would you vote for in a referendum?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
The existing system of voting	648 27%	335 29%	313 25%	158 20%	206 25%	285 36%	245 37%	206 21%	197 27%	260 24%	60 22%	328 31%	292 24%	356 30%	123 26%	510 27%	148 26%	140 21%	522 27%	35 28%	64 26%
A proportional system of voting	1264 53%	609 52%	654 53%	428 55%	447 53%	389 50%	332 50%	574 58%	357 48%	587 54%	157 59%	520 50%	682 57%	582 48%	273 58%	947 51%	293 52%	398 59%	1032 54%	51 40%	103 43%
Don't know	489 20%	222 19%	267 22%	195 25%	184 22%	110 14%	86 13%	217 22%	186 25%	241 22%	50 19%	198 19%	222 19%	267 22%	74 16%	400 22%	125 22%	138 20%	348 18%	41 32%	75 31%

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Q.7 Which system of voting would you vote for in a referendum?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
The existing system of voting	648 27%	563 27%	39 34%	46 21%	36 26%	34 16%	40 22%	30 33%	125 26%	127 48%	61 28%	49 24%	61 23%	195 36%	207 35%	40 15%	9 19%	3 30%	9 20%	648 100%	- -	520 31%	96 18%
A proportional system of voting	1264 53%	1066 52%	53 46%	145 65%	67 48%	128 59%	93 52%	53 60%	257 54%	100 38%	124 57%	131 62%	114 42%	299 55%	291 49%	194 71%	31 69%	6 58%	29 70%	- -	1264 100%	913 54%	290 55%
Don't know	489 20%	435 21%	23 20%	32 14%	37 26%	55 25%	47 26%	6 7%	94 20%	35 13%	33 15%	30 14%	97 36%	54 10%	94 16%	38 14%	5 12%	1 13%	4 10%	- -	- -	253 15%	144 27%

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Table 28
Q.8 Rights to be included in a Bill of Rights
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not working	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Right to a fair trial before a jury	2241 93%	1093 94%	1148 93%	730 93%	790 94%	721 92%	614 93%	934 94%	692 94%	1016 93%	253 94%	972 93%	1110 93%	1130 94%	450 96%	1723 93%	535 95%	629 93%	1775 93%	118 93%	226 94%
Right of a woman to have an abortion	1834 76%	876 75%	958 78%	604 77%	649 78%	581 74%	490 74%	806 81%	537 73%	852 78%	217 81%	766 73%	943 79%	891 74%	384 82%	1399 75%	437 77%	541 80%	1507 79%	88 69%	138 57%
Right to join, or not to join, a trade union	2096 87%	1049 90%	1047 85%	685 88%	728 87%	684 87%	575 87%	868 87%	653 88%	968 89%	237 89%	890 85%	1057 88%	1039 86%	436 93%	1595 86%	502 89%	599 89%	1689 89%	113 90%	179 74%
Right of free assembly for peaceful meetings and demonstrations	2055 86%	1027 88%	1028 83%	664 85%	731 87%	661 84%	572 86%	863 87%	621 84%	962 88%	225 84%	868 83%	1054 88%	1002 83%	424 90%	1566 84%	492 87%	593 88%	1632 86%	114 90%	195 81%
Right to know what information government departments hold about you	2148 89%	1061 91%	1087 88%	691 88%	765 91%	693 88%	597 90%	905 91%	646 87%	979 90%	248 93%	921 88%	1087 91%	1061 88%	437 93%	1641 88%	509 90%	613 91%	1713 90%	111 87%	210 87%
Right to know the reasons for government decisions affecting you	2156 90%	1061 91%	1096 89%	711 91%	754 90%	692 88%	591 89%	905 91%	661 89%	986 91%	243 91%	928 89%	1087 91%	1069 89%	433 92%	1658 89%	513 91%	612 91%	1713 90%	113 89%	212 88%
Right of the press to report on matters of public interest	1896 79%	947 81%	949 77%	616 79%	666 80%	614 78%	522 79%	783 79%	591 80%	873 80%	211 79%	812 78%	939 79%	957 79%	385 82%	1453 78%	446 79%	538 80%	1496 79%	107 84%	183 76%
Right of British subjects to equal treatment on entering and leaving the UK, irrespective of colour or race	1975 82%	986 85%	990 80%	649 83%	711 85%	616 79%	534 80%	821 82%	621 84%	916 84%	228 85%	832 80%	1005 84%	971 81%	410 87%	1502 81%	483 85%	568 84%	1537 81%	119 94%	204 85%
Right of those who are homeless to be housed	1814 76%	871 75%	943 76%	635 81%	639 76%	540 69%	456 69%	764 77%	595 80%	845 78%	208 78%	761 73%	875 73%	940 78%	385 82%	1367 74%	463 82%	496 73%	1422 75%	114 90%	181 75%
Right to hospital treatment on the NHS within a reasonable time	2267 94%	1100 94%	1167 95%	739 95%	786 94%	742 95%	632 95%	935 94%	700 95%	1025 94%	252 94%	990 95%	1129 94%	1138 94%	453 96%	1744 94%	545 96%	626 93%	1804 95%	118 93%	226 94%

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Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
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Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Right to privacy in your phone and mail communications	2162	1051	1111	699	762	701	595	898	670	983	244	934	1081	1081	433	1663	525	599	1726	116	205
	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%	90%	90%	90%	91%	90%	91%	89%	90%	90%	92%	90%	93%	89%	91%	92%	85%
Right of privacy when you send or receive e-mails at home	1999	974	1025	668	698	633	559	837	603	925	221	853	1009	990	413	1531	482	569	1591	106	196
	83%	84%	83%	86%	83%	81%	84%	84%	82%	85%	83%	82%	84%	82%	88%	82%	85%	84%	84%	84%	81%
Right to join a legal strike without losing your job	2063	1015	1048	683	729	651	574	863	626	936	236	890	1023	1041	430	1567	492	583	1637	111	199
	86%	87%	85%	87%	87%	83%	86%	86%	85%	86%	88%	85%	86%	86%	92%	84%	87%	86%	86%	88%	82%
Right of a defendant to remain silent in court without prejudicing his case	1584	791	793	526	556	503	421	652	511	713	190	680	749	835	323	1215	359	462	1237	91	165
	66%	68%	64%	67%	66%	64%	63%	65%	69%	66%	71%	65%	63%	69%	69%	65%	63%	68%	65%	72%	69%
Right to practice your religion without state interference	2071	1018	1053	667	716	688	585	855	632	925	233	913	1039	1032	423	1585	486	578	1627	113	223
	86%	87%	85%	85%	86%	88%	88%	86%	85%	85%	87%	87%	87%	86%	90%	85%	86%	85%	86%	89%	92%
None of these	67	28	39	23	24	21	19	38	10	33	12	22	34	33	13	51	24	16	50	5	9
	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Don't know	13	3	10	4	-	9	5	2	6	3	1	9	8	4	-	13	*	4	8	2	2
	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	-	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%

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Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Right to a fair trial before a jury	2241 93%	1924 93%	106 93%	211 95%	126 90%	202 93%	172 96%	82 92%	431 90%	258 98%	202 93%	204 97%	247 91%	514 94%	559 94%	255 93%	44 96%	8 83%	38 90%	609 94%	1199 95%	1584 94%	492 93%
Right of a woman to have an abortion	1834 76%	1569 76%	86 75%	180 81%	110 79%	163 75%	160 89%	63 71%	373 78%	185 70%	162 74%	154 73%	199 73%	421 77%	460 78%	216 79%	37 81%	8 82%	32 77%	465 72%	1008 80%	1282 76%	427 81%
Right to join, or not to join, a trade union	2096 87%	1799 87%	94 82%	203 91%	125 89%	199 92%	175 97%	79 89%	405 85%	246 94%	184 85%	185 88%	201 74%	478 87%	531 90%	250 92%	43 96%	10 100%	41 97%	559 86%	1145 91%	1479 88%	483 91%
Right of free assembly for peaceful meetings and demonstrations	2055 86%	1754 85%	95 83%	207 93%	120 86%	190 87%	167 93%	80 90%	405 85%	230 88%	179 82%	188 90%	195 72%	476 87%	512 86%	245 90%	43 95%	7 70%	39 92%	531 82%	1137 90%	1474 87%	460 87%
Right to know what information government departments hold about you	2148 89%	1849 90%	97 85%	202 91%	125 90%	205 94%	173 96%	74 83%	424 89%	251 95%	177 81%	190 91%	230 84%	489 89%	527 89%	255 93%	43 95%	8 85%	37 89%	559 86%	1168 92%	1516 90%	489 92%
Right to know the reasons for government decisions affecting you	2156 90%	1854 90%	98 85%	204 92%	125 89%	205 94%	172 96%	78 88%	432 91%	241 92%	175 80%	195 93%	232 85%	488 89%	526 89%	255 94%	44 98%	8 81%	39 92%	560 86%	1181 93%	1520 90%	487 92%
Right of the press to report on matters of public interest	1896 79%	1624 79%	83 72%	190 85%	121 87%	169 77%	153 85%	70 78%	381 80%	214 81%	144 66%	179 85%	194 71%	437 80%	474 80%	211 77%	41 91%	7 72%	36 86%	506 78%	1015 80%	1317 78%	449 85%
Right of British subjects to equal treatment on entering and leaving the UK, irrespective of colour or race	1975 82%	1690 82%	91 79%	195 88%	114 82%	180 83%	160 89%	75 85%	392 82%	244 93%	165 76%	173 83%	186 69%	437 80%	507 86%	228 84%	41 90%	9 93%	33 80%	517 80%	1081 86%	1417 84%	431 81%
Right of those who are homeless to be housed	1814 76%	1544 75%	85 74%	185 83%	114 82%	162 74%	145 81%	66 74%	343 72%	210 80%	135 62%	162 77%	207 76%	379 69%	479 81%	208 76%	41 90%	8 81%	35 82%	455 70%	992 78%	1263 75%	413 78%
Right to hospital treatment on the NHS within a reasonable time	2267 94%	1950 94%	105 92%	212 95%	135 97%	211 97%	175 98%	80 90%	435 91%	261 99%	206 95%	199 95%	248 91%	516 94%	558 94%	260 95%	44 96%	9 91%	40 95%	609 94%	1207 96%	1602 95%	498 94%

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Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Right to privacy in your phone and mail communications	2162 90%	1860 90%	95 83%	208 93%	128 92%	203 93%	172 96%	78 87%	416 87%	258 98%	183 84%	198 95%	223 82%	494 90%	530 89%	250 92%	44 96%	9 88%	37 89%	571 88%	1172 93%	1536 91%	481 91%
Right of privacy when you send or receive e-mails at home	1999 83%	1719 83%	85 75%	195 88%	121 87%	182 84%	163 91%	72 81%	394 83%	237 90%	163 75%	185 88%	201 74%	462 84%	492 83%	238 87%	43 94%	8 78%	39 92%	518 80%	1099 87%	1403 83%	463 87%
Right to join a legal strike without losing your job	2063 86%	1768 86%	89 78%	206 92%	128 92%	192 88%	172 96%	73 82%	393 83%	224 85%	181 83%	191 91%	213 78%	463 84%	513 87%	239 88%	43 95%	7 68%	38 91%	534 82%	1132 90%	1458 86%	464 88%
Right of a defendant to remain silent in court without prejudicing his case	1584 66%	1360 66%	61 53%	163 73%	95 68%	152 70%	149 83%	57 64%	323 68%	154 59%	109 50%	165 79%	157 58%	355 65%	395 67%	173 64%	38 84%	5 48%	31 73%	390 60%	891 71%	1088 65%	391 74%
Right to practice your religion without state interference	2071 86%	1774 86%	98 86%	199 90%	121 86%	195 90%	168 94%	77 86%	417 88%	234 89%	173 79%	182 87%	208 76%	470 86%	521 88%	230 84%	43 94%	9 88%	35 83%	563 87%	1116 88%	1486 88%	455 86%
None of these	67 3%	59 3%	* *	8 4%	11 8%	4 2%	- -	6 7%	15 3%	2 1%	5 2%	6 3%	10 4%	16 3%	18 3%	4 2%	3 6%	- -	3 7%	11 2%	30 2%	37 2%	18 3%
Don't know	13 1%	11 1%	1 1%	1 *	4 3%	1 *	- -	3 3%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	1 *	5 *	2 *

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Q.9 Rights to be excluded from a Bill of Rights
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri- vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Right to a fair trial before a jury	44 2%	33 3%	11 1%	9 1%	15 2%	20 3%	15 2%	16 2%	13 2%	23 2%	4 2%	17 2%	24 2%	20 2%	4 1%	39 2%	6 1%	20 3%	34 2%	3 2%	5 2%
Right of a woman to have an abortion	318 13%	168 14%	150 12%	100 13%	110 13%	107 14%	103 15%	100 10%	115 16%	127 12%	28 11%	163 16%	138 12%	180 15%	50 11%	255 14%	57 10%	87 13%	212 11%	22 17%	72 30%
Right to join, or not to join, a trade union	136 6%	58 5%	78 6%	45 6%	50 6%	41 5%	39 6%	56 6%	41 6%	50 5%	12 5%	74 7%	63 5%	74 6%	12 2%	121 6%	27 5%	35 5%	94 5%	7 5%	31 13%
Right of free assembly for peaceful meetings and demonstrations	129 5%	59 5%	69 6%	42 5%	35 4%	52 7%	31 5%	46 5%	52 7%	34 3%	16 6%	79 8%	45 4%	84 7%	15 3%	109 6%	22 4%	25 4%	104 5%	2 2%	16 7%
Right to know what information government departments hold about you	104 4%	53 5%	50 4%	36 5%	31 4%	36 5%	22 3%	39 4%	42 6%	50 5%	6 2%	47 5%	40 3%	64 5%	11 2%	90 5%	26 5%	29 4%	80 4%	5 4%	11 4%
Right to know the reasons for government decisions affecting you	76 3%	45 4%	31 3%	23 3%	27 3%	26 3%	21 3%	26 3%	30 4%	35 3%	6 2%	36 3%	33 3%	43 4%	8 2%	67 4%	18 3%	21 3%	58 3%	3 3%	10 4%
Right of the press to report on matters of public interest	262 11%	132 11%	131 11%	84 11%	82 10%	97 12%	78 12%	108 11%	77 10%	108 10%	29 11%	125 12%	134 11%	128 11%	39 8%	213 11%	59 10%	74 11%	221 12%	8 6%	25 10%
Right of British subjects to equal treatment on entering and leaving the UK, irrespective of colour or race	203 8%	91 8%	112 9%	63 8%	57 7%	83 11%	56 8%	92 9%	55 7%	71 6%	16 6%	116 11%	97 8%	106 9%	27 6%	171 9%	37 7%	45 7%	184 10%	2 2%	12 5%
Right of those who are homeless to be housed	320 13%	184 16%	136 11%	75 10%	112 13%	133 17%	121 18%	124 12%	75 10%	133 12%	24 9%	162 16%	180 15%	140 12%	42 9%	271 15%	63 11%	88 13%	268 14%	6 5%	25 11%
Right to hospital treatment on the NHS within a reasonable time	44 2%	32 3%	12 1%	13 2%	21 2%	11 1%	8 1%	23 2%	14 2%	25 2%	3 1%	16 2%	26 2%	18 2%	7 1%	36 2%	13 2%	13 2%	33 2%	4 3%	3 1%

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Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Right to privacy in your phone and mail communications	74 3%	41 4%	33 3%	23 3%	29 3%	22 3%	21 3%	30 3%	23 3%	36 3%	9 3%	29 3%	34 3%	41 3%	12 3%	62 3%	14 3%	30 4%	53 3%	6 5%	9 4%
Right of privacy when you send or receive e-mails at home	142 6%	82 7%	60 5%	42 5%	52 6%	48 6%	30 4%	66 7%	46 6%	68 6%	20 7%	55 5%	72 6%	70 6%	22 5%	116 6%	34 6%	51 8%	113 6%	5 4%	14 6%
Right to join a legal strike without losing your job	112 5%	64 5%	48 4%	35 4%	28 3%	49 6%	28 4%	50 5%	33 5%	49 4%	12 5%	51 5%	54 5%	58 5%	13 3%	92 5%	20 4%	35 5%	90 5%	5 4%	10 4%
Right of a defendant to remain silent in court without prejudicing his case	485 20%	241 21%	244 20%	150 19%	169 20%	166 21%	152 23%	229 23%	103 14%	224 21%	42 16%	219 21%	292 24%	193 16%	93 20%	375 20%	117 21%	133 20%	402 21%	14 11%	43 18%
Right to practice your religion without state interference	124 5%	67 6%	57 5%	46 6%	47 6%	31 4%	33 5%	59 6%	33 4%	63 6%	12 4%	50 5%	60 5%	65 5%	17 4%	105 6%	27 5%	43 6%	103 5%	3 2%	8 3%
None of these	787 33%	363 31%	424 34%	255 33%	284 34%	249 32%	207 31%	322 32%	259 35%	372 34%	84 31%	332 32%	378 32%	410 34%	178 38%	583 31%	214 38%	204 30%	650 34%	44 35%	66 27%
Don't know	537 22%	268 23%	269 22%	192 25%	195 23%	150 19%	129 19%	226 23%	183 25%	248 23%	79 30%	209 20%	263 22%	274 23%	113 24%	411 22%	125 22%	165 24%	395 21%	40 31%	57 24%

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Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Right to a fair trial before a jury	44 2%	40 2%	1 1%	3 2%	6 4%	9 4%	4 2%	4 5%	13 3%	1 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	16 3%	12 2%	7 2%	- -	- -	1 2%	15 2%	25 2%	36 2%	6 1%
Right of a woman to have an abortion	318 13%	279 14%	14 12%	25 11%	19 14%	43 20%	11 6%	14 16%	48 10%	41 16%	13 6%	46 22%	44 16%	80 14%	62 11%	36 13%	5 11%	- -	5 12%	91 14%	165 13%	224 13%	65 12%
Right to join, or not to join, a trade union	136 6%	117 6%	9 8%	10 5%	8 6%	9 4%	2 1%	4 4%	36 8%	5 2%	5 2%	14 7%	34 13%	39 7%	29 5%	7 3%	1 2%	- -	- -	39 6%	68 5%	100 6%	15 3%
Right of free assembly for peaceful meetings and demonstrations	129 5%	115 6%	6 5%	8 3%	8 6%	14 6%	8 5%	2 3%	19 4%	23 9%	6 3%	9 5%	25 9%	33 6%	32 5%	7 3%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	49 7%	55 4%	85 5%	20 4%
Right to know what information government departments hold about you	104 4%	89 4%	5 4%	10 4%	11 8%	6 3%	3 2%	8 9%	22 5%	7 3%	10 5%	11 5%	11 4%	31 6%	24 4%	9 3%	1 2%	* 4%	2 5%	35 5%	54 4%	73 4%	16 3%
Right to know the reasons for government decisions affecting you	76 3%	63 3%	5 4%	9 4%	4 3%	5 2%	4 2%	6 6%	7 2%	12 4%	8 4%	7 3%	10 4%	25 5%	20 3%	5 2%	- -	1 7%	1 3%	31 5%	28 2%	57 3%	12 2%
Right of the press to report on matters of public interest	262 11%	231 11%	14 12%	18 8%	10 7%	33 15%	20 11%	11 13%	46 10%	31 12%	27 12%	17 8%	36 13%	57 10%	65 11%	33 12%	1 3%	1 10%	2 6%	75 12%	145 11%	198 12%	39 7%
Right of British subjects to equal treatment on entering and leaving the UK, irrespective of colour or race	203 8%	176 9%	10 9%	17 8%	16 11%	25 11%	15 8%	6 7%	36 8%	10 4%	13 6%	24 11%	33 12%	65 12%	32 5%	17 6%	3 6%	* 4%	4 9%	56 9%	110 9%	131 8%	50 9%
Right of those who are homeless to be housed	320 13%	282 14%	14 12%	24 11%	15 11%	37 17%	26 14%	14 16%	58 12%	41 16%	32 15%	30 14%	29 11%	108 20%	57 10%	40 14%	2 5%	* 5%	4 9%	95 15%	169 13%	235 14%	65 12%
Right to hospital treatment on the NHS within a reasonable time	44 2%	40 2%	2 2%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	6 7%	15 3%	1 1%	4 2%	6 3%	3 1%	14 3%	14 2%	6 2%	- -	1 5%	1 2%	11 2%	29 2%	34 2%	9 2%

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Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Right to privacy in your phone and mail communications	74 3%	63 3%	5 4%	6 3%	4 3%	4 2%	4 2%	10 11%	15 3%	1 *	6 3%	3 1%	18 6%	19 4%	19 3%	10 4%	- -	- -	2 5%	23 4%	39 3%	48 3%	20 4%
Right of privacy when you send or receive e-mails at home	142 6%	115 6%	12 10%	15 7%	6 5%	15 7%	7 4%	10 11%	21 4%	13 5%	4 2%	10 5%	29 11%	35 6%	40 7%	16 6%	1 2%	1 8%	1 2%	43 7%	71 6%	103 6%	25 5%
Right to join a legal strike without losing your job	112 5%	97 5%	9 8%	6 3%	5 4%	14 6%	3 1%	9 10%	27 6%	7 3%	5 2%	8 4%	19 7%	36 7%	29 5%	12 4%	- -	1 5%	2 5%	34 5%	59 5%	81 5%	19 4%
Right of a defendant to remain silent in court without prejudicing his case	485 20%	406 20%	34 30%	44 20%	32 23%	52 24%	21 12%	21 24%	79 17%	63 24%	41 19%	34 16%	63 23%	129 24%	117 20%	64 23%	4 9%	2 22%	5 12%	135 21%	266 21%	377 22%	73 14%
Right to practice your religion without state interference	124 5%	104 5%	7 6%	13 6%	7 5%	5 2%	5 3%	5 6%	19 4%	12 5%	11 5%	18 8%	22 8%	36 7%	28 5%	23 8%	1 2%	1 6%	4 10%	23 4%	75 6%	79 5%	27 5%
None of these	787 33%	705 34%	31 27%	51 23%	20 14%	14 6%	104 58%	19 21%	143 30%	124 47%	85 39%	103 49%	93 34%	162 30%	193 33%	79 29%	13 28%	3 29%	14 34%	227 35%	358 28%	517 31%	216 41%
Don't know	537 22%	431 21%	25 22%	81 37%	61 44%	79 36%	4 2%	21 23%	143 30%	8 3%	44 20%	12 6%	59 22%	96 18%	155 26%	63 23%	17 37%	3 26%	12 28%	113 17%	311 25%	367 22%	121 23%

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Q.10 Which of the following options do you think is the best way of deciding how to generate new jobs, develop major road and public transport, and other similar issues?

Base: All 'England' respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not working	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	1558	759	799	532	584	442	415	559	584	687	220	651	712	846	285	1224	355	473	1257	88	190
Weighted base	1801	890	911	592	618	591	520	779	501	824	206	771	895	906	334	1406	400	554	1493	86	197
Government ministers in Whitehall should decide, taking into account the needs of the country as a whole	216 12%	120 13%	96 11%	58 10%	61 10%	96 16%	88 17%	75 10%	53 11%	85 10%	16 8%	115 15%	115 13%	101 11%	35 10%	174 12%	49 12%	45 8%	188 13%	6 7%	22 11%
An elected assembly for this region should decide	569 32%	306 34%	264 29%	187 32%	186 30%	197 33%	164 31%	256 33%	150 30%	263 32%	65 32%	241 31%	293 33%	276 30%	98 29%	451 32%	133 33%	180 33%	478 32%	17 19%	64 32%
Government officials meeting at regional level should decide	278 15%	152 17%	126 14%	99 17%	100 16%	80 13%	80 15%	108 14%	89 18%	140 17%	32 16%	106 14%	133 15%	145 16%	70 21%	198 14%	67 17%	93 17%	229 15%	13 15%	33 17%
Appointed business and local government representatives from this region should decide	518 29%	225 25%	293 32%	178 30%	181 29%	159 27%	133 25%	252 32%	133 27%	231 28%	64 31%	223 29%	260 29%	258 28%	84 25%	420 30%	104 26%	173 31%	447 30%	26 31%	37 19%
Don't know	245 14%	99 11%	146 16%	84 14%	94 15%	66 11%	66 13%	96 12%	83 16%	113 14%	31 15%	101 13%	109 12%	135 15%	49 15%	184 13%	54 13%	66 12%	174 12%	26 30%	43 22%

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	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing svstem	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	1558	1558	-	-	103	199	163	100	405	-	175	197	216	344	484	179	1	-	31	383	861	1095	341
Weighted base	1801	1801	-	-	139	218	180	89	476	-	217	210	272	431	433	214	1	-	31	436	966	1247	402
Government ministers in Whitehall should decide, taking into account the needs of the country as a whole	216 12%	216 12%	-	-	22 16%	22 10%	10 6%	12 13%	60 13%	-	27 12%	23 11%	39 14%	68 16%	47 11%	18 8%	-	-	2 7%	83 19%	97 10%	154 12%	43 11%
An elected assembly for this region should decide	569 32%	569 32%	-	-	60 43%	74 34%	43 24%	26 29%	162 34%	-	67 31%	67 32%	71 26%	134 31%	151 35%	85 40%	-	-	10 31%	121 28%	356 37%	429 34%	115 29%
Government officials meeting at regional level should decide	278 15%	278 15%	-	-	13 9%	32 15%	40 23%	24 27%	67 14%	-	39 18%	31 15%	30 11%	75 17%	85 20%	27 13%	-	-	7 24%	77 18%	160 17%	217 17%	48 12%
Appointed business and local government representatives from this region should decide	518 29%	518 29%	-	-	21 15%	67 31%	71 39%	29 32%	119 25%	-	75 34%	59 28%	78 29%	133 31%	109 25%	74 35%	1 100%	-	11 35%	123 28%	309 32%	364 29%	122 30%
Don't know	245 14%	245 14%	-	-	23 17%	23 11%	17 10%	7 7%	70 15%	-	16 8%	29 14%	59 22%	26 6%	45 11%	18 8%	-	-	2 8%	41 9%	57 6%	99 8%	78 20%

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Table 31

Q.10 Which of the following options do you think is the best way of deciding how to generate new jobs, develop major road and public transport, and other similar issues?

Base: All 'London' respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	216	96	120	70	94	52	39	48	129	109	24	83	84	132	56	158	86	35	160	35	13
Weighted base	263	113	150	74	105	83	64	77	122	120	26	117	118	144	69	191	92	41	199	36	17
Give more power to the London Mayor and Greater London Assembly	116 44%	63 56%	52 35%	41 56%	46 44%	28 34%	23 36%	26 34%	67 55%	59 49%	8 31%	48 41%	53 45%	63 43%	37 54%	78 41%	47 51%	16 38%	78 39%	21 59%	13 75%
Keep the power of Government Ministers, Whitehall, and the London Mayor and Greater London Assembly as they are now	98 37%	39 35%	59 39%	26 35%	39 37%	33 40%	28 44%	29 38%	41 34%	44 36%	11 43%	43 37%	43 37%	54 38%	25 36%	70 37%	31 34%	18 44%	80 40%	8 22%	3 19%
Increase the powers of Government Ministers and Whitehall	27 10%	9 8%	18 12%	3 5%	9 8%	14 17%	6 9%	11 15%	10 8%	10 9%	4 16%	12 11%	12 10%	15 10%	6 8%	21 11%	11 12%	2 5%	21 11%	4 12%	1 6%
Don't know	23 9%	2 2%	21 14%	4 5%	11 11%	7 9%	7 11%	11 14%	5 4%	7 6%	3 10%	13 11%	10 8%	13 9%	1 2%	22 11%	3 4%	5 13%	20 10%	2 7%	-

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Table 31

Q.10 Which of the following options do you think is the best way of deciding how to generate new jobs, develop major road and public transport, and other similar issues?

Base: All 'London' respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing svstem	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	216	216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	216	-	-	-	51	78	26	1	-	2	117	73	177	33
Weighted base	263	263	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263	-	-	-	67	81	36	2	-	2	127	100	214	43
Give more power to the London Mayor and Greater London Assembly	116 44%	116 44%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116 44%	-	-	-	18 27%	43 53%	20 56%	2 100%	-	1 48%	46 36%	55 55%	86 40%	27 62%
Keep the power of Government Ministers, Whitehall, and the London Mayor and Greater London Assembly as they are now	98 37%	98 37%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98 37%	-	-	-	34 51%	33 41%	11 30%	-	-	1 52%	57 45%	25 25%	84 39%	12 27%
Increase the powers of Government Ministers and Whitehall	27 10%	27 10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 10%	-	-	-	13 20%	1 1%	3 7%	-	-	-	16 13%	9 9%	26 12%	-
Don't know	23 9%	23 9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 9%	-	-	-	1 2%	4 4%	3 7%	-	-	-	8 6%	11 11%	18 8%	4 10%

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Table 32

Q.10 Which of the following options do you think is the best way of deciding how to run health, education and other services, how to generate new jobs, develop major road and public transport, and other similar issues?

Base: All 'Scotland' respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri- vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	323	154	169	116	114	93	56	114	153	133	42	148	155	168	66	246	73	75	157	4	26
Weighted base	223	108	115	77	72	73	44	99	79	97	25	101	122	100	43	171	50	53	102	2	25
Give more power to the Scottish Parliament and executive	159 72%	72 67%	87 76%	60 77%	52 71%	48 66%	27 62%	71 71%	61 77%	72 75%	18 74%	69 68%	81 67%	78 78%	30 70%	123 72%	38 76%	36 68%	78 77%	2 85%	16 65%
Keep the power of Government Ministers, Whitehall, and the Scottish Parliament and executive as they are now	44 20%	26 24%	19 16%	10 13%	13 18%	21 29%	14 31%	18 18%	13 16%	16 17%	5 19%	24 23%	29 23%	16 16%	9 21%	34 20%	7 14%	12 22%	18 17%	* 15%	4 18%
Increase the powers of Government Ministers and Whitehall	6 3%	4 3%	2 2%	- -	3 4%	3 4%	2 5%	3 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 3%	4 4%	4 3%	2 2%	1 2%	5 3%	- -	2 4%	2 2%	- -	1 4%
Don't know	14 6%	7 7%	7 6%	7 9%	5 7%	2 2%	1 2%	8 8%	5 7%	7 7%	1 5%	6 6%	9 8%	5 5%	3 7%	11 6%	5 10%	3 6%	4 4%	- -	3 14%

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Table 32

Q.10 Which of the following options do you think is the best way of deciding how to run health, education and other services, how to generate new jobs, develop major road and public transport, and other similar issues?

Base: All 'Scotland' respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing svstem	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	323	-	-	323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	90	16	61	-	9	67	214	213	86
Weighted base	223	-	-	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	48	11	43	-	8	46	145	145	59
Give more power to the Scottish Parliament and executive	159 72%	-	-	159 72%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 52%	38 80%	5 43%	40 92%	-	5 57%	30 66%	111 77%	98 68%	52 87%
Keep the power of Government Ministers, Whitehall, and the Scottish Parliament and executive as they are now	44 20%	-	-	44 20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 38%	9 18%	5 46%	2 5%	-	2 28%	14 31%	24 16%	39 27%	3 4%
Increase the powers of Government Ministers and Whitehall	6 3%	-	-	6 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 7%	1 2%	-	-	-	-	2 3%	4 3%	3 2%	3 5%
Don't know	14 6%	-	-	14 6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 3%	1 3%	1 11%	1 3%	-	1 15%	1 2%	6 4%	6 4%	2 4%

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Table 33

Q.10 Which of the following options do you think is the best way of deciding how to run health, education and other services, how to generate new jobs, develop major road and public transport, and other similar issues?

Base: All 'Wales' respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri- vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	304	147	157	101	121	82	85	100	119	125	35	144	146	158	57	241	68	74	284	6	11
Weighted base	114	55	59	37	41	36	36	42	36	47	11	57	60	54	23	89	24	28	108	2	3
Give more power to the Welsh National Assembly and executive	49 43%	23 42%	26 44%	19 51%	18 43%	12 34%	15 43%	20 47%	14 38%	20 43%	6 53%	23 41%	26 43%	23 42%	10 45%	38 42%	9 36%	14 50%	48 44%	1 29%	* 11%
Keep the power of Government Ministers, Whitehall, and the Welsh National Assembly and executive as they are now	32 28%	15 28%	17 28%	6 17%	12 29%	14 38%	14 40%	12 27%	6 17%	12 25%	2 20%	18 32%	18 31%	14 25%	7 32%	25 28%	7 30%	5 19%	31 28%	1 36%	1 24%
Increase the powers of Government Ministers and Whitehall	12 10%	8 15%	4 6%	2 6%	4 10%	5 15%	4 12%	3 8%	4 12%	5 10%	1 8%	6 11%	7 12%	5 9%	3 13%	9 10%	2 7%	4 15%	11 11%	* 18%	- -
Don't know	21 19%	8 15%	13 22%	10 26%	7 18%	4 12%	2 5%	7 18%	12 33%	10 22%	2 19%	9 16%	9 14%	13 23%	2 10%	18 20%	7 28%	4 16%	18 17%	* 16%	2 64%

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Table 33

Q.10 Which of the following options do you think is the best way of deciding how to run health, education and other services, how to generate new jobs, develop major road and public transport, and other similar issues?

Base: All 'Wales' respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	304	-	304	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	96	30	-	19	1	110	133	209	76
Weighted base	114	-	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	30	11	-	10	*	39	53	81	26
Give more power to the Welsh National Assembly and executive	49 43%	-	49 43%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 28%	13 45%	5 48%	-	8 83%	* 100%	14 37%	27 50%	34 43%	13 48%
Keep the power of Government Ministers, Whitehall, and the Welsh National Assembly and executive as they are now	32 28%	-	32 28%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 47%	10 34%	2 21%	-	1 13%	-	13 34%	14 27%	26 32%	5 20%
Increase the powers of Government Ministers and Whitehall	12 10%	-	12 10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 16%	2 5%	2 19%	-	-	-	4 10%	5 10%	8 9%	3 12%
Don't know	21 19%	-	21 19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 8%	5 17%	1 12%	-	* 4%	-	7 18%	7 13%	13 16%	5 20%

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Table 34

Q.11 I'd like you to think now about how Parliament is run. At the moment, MPs as a whole, make and enforce the rules that govern their own conduct in Parliament. They are advised by a Commissioner for Standards who investigates complaints against individual MP's. Which of the following options comes closest to your own view about these rules?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri- vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
The existing system of rules, with MP's making and enforcing them, works well and should not be changed	171 7%	95 8%	75 6%	51 6%	37 4%	83 11%	71 11%	57 6%	43 6%	66 6%	10 4%	94 9%	90 8%	80 7%	35 8%	131 7%	29 5%	43 6%	135 7%	4 3%	16 7%
The existing rules should be tightened up and enforced by MP's, without involving the police, courts or any outside body	495 21%	254 22%	241 20%	153 20%	164 20%	178 23%	135 20%	197 20%	163 22%	220 20%	48 18%	227 22%	238 20%	257 21%	94 20%	388 21%	106 19%	141 21%	404 21%	28 22%	48 20%
The rules should be made law, with an independent commission and civil courts overseeing the MP's conduct	807 34%	390 33%	417 34%	269 34%	286 34%	252 32%	213 32%	354 35%	241 33%	370 34%	99 37%	338 32%	432 36%	375 31%	162 35%	624 34%	217 38%	219 32%	651 34%	50 39%	71 30%
The rules should be made law, making breaches a crime investigated by the police and punishable by the criminal courts	694 29%	341 29%	353 29%	208 27%	268 32%	219 28%	195 29%	297 30%	203 27%	330 30%	83 31%	282 27%	338 28%	356 30%	143 30%	525 28%	170 30%	202 30%	559 29%	24 19%	60 25%
Don't know	245 10%	90 8%	154 13%	102 13%	87 10%	56 7%	54 8%	94 9%	97 13%	106 10%	28 11%	111 11%	105 9%	140 12%	38 8%	199 11%	49 9%	70 10%	161 8%	21 17%	47 19%

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Table 34

Q.11 I'd like you to think now about how Parliament is run. At the moment, MPs as a whole, make and enforce the rules that govern their own conduct in Parliament. They are advised by a Commissioner for Standards who investigates complaints against individual MP's. Which of the following options comes closest to your own view about these rules?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
The existing system of rules, with MP's making and enforcing them, works well and should not be changed	171 7%	144 7%	9 8%	18 8%	9 6%	8 4%	12 7%	10 11%	39 8%	19 7%	17 8%	10 5%	21 8%	55 10%	43 7%	17 6%	1 1%	- -	1 3%	70 11%	80 6%	123 7%	27 5%
The existing rules should be tightened up and enforced by MP's, without involving the police, courts or any outside body	495 21%	438 21%	21 19%	36 16%	32 23%	56 26%	26 14%	23 25%	100 21%	69 26%	28 13%	52 25%	54 20%	123 22%	168 28%	41 15%	5 11%	4 38%	6 14%	169 26%	251 20%	403 24%	67 13%
The rules should be made law, with an independent commission and civil courts overseeing the MP's conduct	807 34%	698 34%	35 31%	74 33%	36 26%	61 28%	65 36%	27 30%	177 37%	119 45%	88 40%	66 31%	59 22%	187 34%	204 34%	121 44%	18 40%	2 17%	21 50%	215 33%	461 36%	603 36%	163 31%
The rules should be made law, making breaches a crime investigated by the police and punishable by the criminal courts	694 29%	589 29%	33 29%	72 32%	41 29%	70 32%	70 39%	25 28%	108 23%	54 20%	78 36%	60 29%	84 31%	166 30%	128 22%	82 30%	17 38%	3 28%	9 22%	162 25%	406 32%	464 28%	198 37%
Don't know	245 10%	205 10%	16 14%	24 11%	23 16%	22 10%	7 4%	8 9%	53 11%	6 2%	9 4%	23 11%	54 20%	21 4%	52 9%	14 5%	4 9%	2 16%	5 11%	36 5%	71 6%	102 6%	77 15%

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Table 35

Q.12 How do you think accusations of serious professional misconduct by Government ministers should be investigated?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri- vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
The Prime Minister should make enquiries, as now, into whether allegations are true and decide if the Minister should resign	167 7%	84 7%	84 7%	44 6%	54 6%	69 9%	48 7%	64 6%	55 7%	62 6%	20 8%	84 8%	81 7%	86 7%	26 6%	135 7%	40 7%	35 5%	137 7%	6 5%	19 8%
The House of Commons should make enquiries and decide if the Minister should resign	386 16%	215 18%	170 14%	128 16%	119 14%	138 18%	116 17%	148 15%	122 16%	168 15%	44 16%	174 17%	171 14%	214 18%	65 14%	317 17%	87 15%	117 17%	296 16%	29 23%	49 20%
An independent official commission should investigate and decide whether Ministers should resign	1004 42%	485 42%	518 42%	322 41%	355 42%	326 42%	281 42%	442 44%	280 38%	494 45%	107 40%	402 38%	565 47%	438 36%	217 46%	754 41%	259 46%	293 43%	815 43%	48 38%	83 34%
The police should investigate and decide whether or not Ministers should face legal trial in court	677 28%	323 28%	353 29%	220 28%	248 30%	209 27%	178 27%	283 28%	216 29%	287 26%	85 32%	304 29%	313 26%	364 30%	132 28%	517 28%	155 27%	183 27%	550 29%	28 22%	55 23%
Don't know	188 8%	67 6%	121 10%	71 9%	71 8%	47 6%	48 7%	69 7%	72 10%	84 8%	17 6%	87 8%	77 6%	111 9%	32 7%	151 8%	35 6%	52 8%	120 6%	17 13%	38 16%

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Table 35

Q.12 How do you think accusations of serious professional misconduct by Government ministers should be investigated?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy			
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
The Prime Minister should make enquiries, as now, into whether allegations are true and decide if the Minister should resign	167 7%	142 7%	11 10%	14 6%	10 7%	12 6%	18 10%	11 13%	40 8%	8 3%	13 6%	13 6%	17 6%	48 9%	46 8%	17 6%	1 2%	1 13%	3 8%	61 9%	84 7%	119 7%	32 6%
The House of Commons should make enquiries and decide if the Minister should resign	386 16%	352 17%	9 8%	24 11%	22 16%	27 12%	23 13%	17 19%	75 16%	61 23%	26 12%	54 26%	47 17%	87 16%	123 21%	49 18%	4 9%	1 14%	7 16%	129 20%	172 14%	300 18%	56 11%
An independent official commission should investigate and decide whether Ministers should resign	1004 42%	849 41%	49 43%	105 47%	57 41%	81 37%	48 27%	35 39%	209 44%	150 57%	101 46%	71 34%	98 36%	251 46%	254 43%	133 49%	24 53%	3 26%	20 49%	274 42%	581 46%	772 46%	189 36%
The police should investigate and decide whether or not Ministers should face legal trial in court	677 28%	578 28%	37 32%	62 28%	40 29%	82 38%	84 47%	21 24%	117 25%	42 16%	72 33%	53 26%	66 24%	150 27%	133 22%	73 27%	14 31%	4 43%	10 24%	154 24%	399 32%	437 26%	196 37%
Don't know	188 8%	162 8%	9 8%	17 8%	11 8%	17 8%	7 4%	5 6%	43 9%	6 2%	7 3%	19 9%	47 17%	15 3%	43 7%	6 2%	3 6%	* 4%	1 3%	35 5%	42 3%	74 4%	62 12%

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Table 36

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safety of food we eat?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Yes	490 20%	245 21%	245 20%	178 23%	146 17%	166 21%	143 22%	181 18%	165 22%	211 19%	49 18%	230 22%	227 19%	263 22%	87 19%	378 20%	119 21%	122 18%	362 19%	28 22%	81 34%
No	1773 74%	871 75%	903 73%	564 72%	633 76%	576 74%	477 72%	770 77%	527 71%	819 75%	200 75%	754 72%	923 77%	850 71%	364 77%	1367 74%	415 73%	518 77%	1454 76%	84 66%	136 56%
Don't know	138 6%	50 4%	87 7%	39 5%	58 7%	41 5%	44 7%	46 5%	48 6%	58 5%	19 7%	61 6%	46 4%	92 8%	18 4%	113 6%	32 6%	36 5%	87 5%	15 12%	25 10%

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Table 36

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safety of food we eat?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Yes	490 20%	432 21%	20 17%	38 17%	36 26%	31 14%	20 11%	15 16%	79 17%	74 28%	46 21%	49 24%	82 30%	127 23%	154 26%	35 13%	6 13%	1 15%	7 17%	178 28%	229 18%	386 23%	62 12%
No	1773 74%	1513 73%	89 78%	171 77%	98 71%	181 83%	149 83%	66 74%	364 76%	169 64%	165 76%	146 70%	175 64%	393 72%	400 67%	225 82%	36 79%	8 85%	33 78%	427 66%	982 78%	1212 72%	445 84%
Don't know	138 6%	119 6%	5 5%	14 6%	5 3%	6 3%	10 6%	8 9%	33 7%	20 8%	7 3%	14 7%	15 5%	29 5%	39 7%	13 5%	4 8%	-	2 6%	42 7%	53 4%	88 5%	23 4%

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Table 37

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safety of nuclear installations?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Yes	422 18%	203 17%	218 18%	141 18%	128 15%	153 20%	144 22%	162 16%	116 16%	166 15%	34 13%	222 21%	193 16%	228 19%	82 18%	320 17%	85 15%	101 15%	326 17%	17 14%	59 24%
No	1803 75%	886 76%	918 74%	579 74%	645 77%	580 74%	478 72%	765 77%	560 76%	846 78%	212 79%	746 71%	933 78%	871 72%	359 76%	1397 75%	442 78%	525 78%	1461 77%	98 78%	141 58%
Don't know	176 7%	77 7%	99 8%	62 8%	64 8%	50 6%	42 6%	70 7%	63 9%	76 7%	22 8%	78 7%	70 6%	106 9%	28 6%	141 8%	39 7%	50 7%	116 6%	11 9%	42 17%

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Table 37

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safety of nuclear installations?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Yes	422 18%	371 18%	13 12%	37 17%	34 24%	21 10%	19 11%	18 20%	84 18%	35 13%	43 20%	58 28%	59 22%	105 19%	140 24%	34 12%	4 8%	1 11%	6 15%	163 25%	205 16%	334 20%	56 11%
No	1803 75%	1532 74%	96 84%	176 79%	99 71%	183 84%	144 80%	63 71%	349 73%	203 77%	166 76%	140 67%	185 68%	407 74%	406 69%	221 81%	40 88%	9 89%	34 82%	439 68%	985 78%	1231 73%	452 85%
Don't know	176 7%	161 8%	5 4%	10 4%	7 5%	13 6%	16 9%	8 9%	43 9%	24 9%	9 4%	12 6%	28 10%	37 7%	45 8%	18 7%	2 4%	-	1 3%	46 7%	73 6%	122 7%	22 4%

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Table 38

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safe sex and AIDS?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Yes	1042 43%	517 44%	525 42%	380 49%	368 44%	294 38%	277 42%	455 46%	310 42%	505 46%	112 42%	425 41%	534 45%	508 42%	218 46%	793 43%	273 48%	304 45%	826 43%	59 47%	99 41%
No	1132 47%	552 47%	580 47%	344 44%	399 48%	388 50%	297 45%	482 48%	353 48%	504 46%	131 49%	496 47%	558 47%	574 48%	222 47%	876 47%	251 44%	320 47%	912 48%	56 44%	102 42%
Don't know	228 9%	97 8%	131 11%	57 7%	70 8%	101 13%	90 13%	61 6%	77 10%	79 7%	24 9%	124 12%	104 9%	124 10%	30 6%	189 10%	42 7%	52 8%	165 9%	11 9%	41 17%

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Table 38

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safe sex and AIDS?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Yes	1042 43%	910 44%	42 37%	89 40%	52 38%	83 38%	46 26%	41 46%	192 40%	166 63%	112 51%	86 41%	131 48%	232 42%	312 53%	131 48%	12 27%	4 42%	16 39%	321 50%	551 44%	822 49%	157 30%
No	1132 47%	955 46%	61 53%	115 52%	79 57%	119 55%	114 63%	34 38%	229 48%	79 30%	88 40%	104 50%	109 40%	260 47%	231 39%	117 43%	28 62%	6 58%	23 55%	254 39%	613 49%	701 42%	338 64%
Don't know	228 9%	198 10%	11 10%	18 8%	8 6%	16 7%	20 11%	14 16%	55 11%	18 7%	18 8%	19 9%	32 12%	56 10%	49 8%	25 9%	5 11%	-	3 7%	73 11%	99 8%	163 10%	35 7%

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Table 39

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safety of GM foods and crops?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Yes	458 19%	220 19%	238 19%	146 19%	161 19%	150 19%	134 20%	189 19%	135 18%	207 19%	47 18%	204 19%	218 18%	240 20%	93 20%	341 18%	117 21%	115 17%	342 18%	27 21%	71 29%
No	1758 73%	864 74%	893 72%	570 73%	618 74%	569 73%	467 70%	771 77%	519 70%	810 74%	195 73%	753 72%	916 77%	841 70%	352 75%	1363 73%	402 71%	519 77%	1449 76%	83 65%	133 55%
Don't know	185 8%	82 7%	103 8%	64 8%	57 7%	63 8%	64 10%	37 4%	85 11%	71 7%	26 10%	89 8%	62 5%	124 10%	25 5%	153 8%	47 8%	42 6%	113 6%	17 13%	38 16%

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Table 39

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safety of GM foods and crops?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Yes	458 19%	412 20%	13 12%	33 15%	34 25%	21 10%	19 10%	18 20%	96 20%	63 24%	46 21%	49 23%	66 24%	104 19%	146 25%	43 16%	5 11%	1 6%	5 12%	175 27%	202 16%	348 21%	61 11%
No	1758 73%	1498 73%	91 79%	169 76%	100 72%	184 85%	146 81%	63 71%	350 73%	174 66%	165 76%	138 66%	177 65%	410 75%	395 67%	210 77%	38 83%	8 82%	33 79%	412 64%	985 78%	1200 71%	447 84%
Don't know	185 8%	155 8%	10 9%	21 9%	5 3%	13 6%	15 8%	8 9%	31 6%	26 10%	7 3%	22 11%	29 11%	34 6%	51 9%	19 7%	3 6%	1 12%	4 9%	61 9%	77 6%	137 8%	23 4%

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Table 40

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safety of British beef?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Yes	641 27%	335 29%	306 25%	201 26%	206 25%	234 30%	192 29%	258 26%	192 26%	276 25%	65 24%	299 29%	317 26%	324 27%	117 25%	496 27%	160 28%	157 23%	510 27%	28 22%	74 31%
No	1603 67%	760 65%	844 68%	516 66%	580 69%	508 65%	426 64%	691 69%	486 66%	740 68%	182 68%	681 65%	817 68%	786 65%	322 69%	1240 67%	366 65%	475 70%	1301 68%	85 67%	127 53%
Don't know	157 7%	72 6%	85 7%	65 8%	51 6%	41 5%	46 7%	48 5%	62 8%	71 7%	20 8%	65 6%	62 5%	95 8%	30 6%	122 7%	39 7%	44 6%	91 5%	14 11%	41 17%

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Table 40

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safety of British beef?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Yes	641 27%	559 27%	28 24%	53 24%	40 28%	39 18%	34 19%	32 36%	118 25%	82 31%	60 27%	70 33%	86 32%	172 31%	182 31%	65 24%	11 24%	3 32%	8 18%	233 36%	302 24%	520 31%	77 15%
No	1603 67%	1368 66%	82 72%	153 69%	95 68%	167 77%	138 77%	50 56%	320 67%	158 60%	147 68%	131 62%	163 60%	346 63%	371 63%	190 70%	31 69%	7 68%	32 75%	365 56%	903 71%	1061 63%	428 81%
Don't know	157 7%	136 7%	4 4%	16 7%	5 4%	12 5%	8 4%	7 8%	39 8%	24 9%	11 5%	9 4%	23 8%	30 5%	39 7%	18 7%	3 7%	-	3 6%	51 8%	58 5%	105 6%	25 5%

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Table 41

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safety of medicines?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Yes	886 37%	464 40%	422 34%	308 39%	271 32%	307 39%	255 38%	351 35%	281 38%	391 36%	89 33%	406 39%	431 36%	455 38%	170 36%	687 37%	229 40%	216 32%	696 37%	50 40%	99 41%
No	1326 55%	615 53%	711 58%	403 52%	499 60%	424 54%	344 52%	593 59%	389 53%	614 56%	150 56%	562 54%	675 56%	651 54%	269 57%	1023 55%	294 52%	399 59%	1078 57%	69 54%	105 44%
Don't know	189 8%	87 8%	101 8%	70 9%	67 8%	52 7%	66 10%	54 5%	69 9%	83 8%	28 11%	77 7%	90 8%	99 8%	30 6%	147 8%	43 8%	61 9%	128 7%	8 6%	37 15%

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Table 41

Q.13 Do you trust government Ministers and their advisory committee's to tell the truth about safety of medicines?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Yes	886 37%	779 38%	40 35%	67 30%	53 38%	71 33%	44 25%	43 48%	162 34%	125 47%	84 38%	91 44%	107 39%	229 42%	255 43%	95 35%	12 27%	3 30%	10 25%	308 48%	442 35%	695 41%	123 23%
No	1326 55%	1121 54%	67 58%	138 62%	78 56%	127 58%	111 62%	38 43%	281 59%	115 44%	120 55%	106 50%	144 53%	290 53%	292 49%	148 54%	29 63%	7 70%	25 60%	297 46%	736 58%	857 51%	378 71%
Don't know	189 8%	164 8%	7 6%	18 8%	8 6%	19 9%	24 13%	8 9%	33 7%	23 9%	14 6%	12 6%	22 8%	30 5%	45 8%	30 11%	4 10%	-	6 15%	43 7%	87 7%	134 8%	29 5%

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Table 42

Q.14 Parliament has been debating options for a new Freedom of Information Act. Which of the following options would you yourself prefer?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Ministers and Civil Servants should decide alone what government papers should be released	222 9%	117 10%	105 9%	75 10%	67 8%	80 10%	65 10%	83 8%	74 10%	86 8%	20 8%	116 11%	93 8%	129 11%	46 10%	173 9%	58 10%	44 6%	161 8%	18 14%	37 15%
An independent commission should be able to order the release of government papers	1891 79%	931 80%	961 78%	583 75%	670 80%	638 81%	541 82%	800 80%	550 74%	854 79%	218 82%	819 78%	992 83%	899 75%	373 79%	1458 78%	424 75%	564 83%	1547 81%	84 66%	148 61%
Don't know	287 12%	119 10%	169 14%	122 16%	100 12%	65 8%	57 9%	114 11%	116 16%	148 14%	29 11%	111 11%	110 9%	177 15%	51 11%	227 12%	83 15%	68 10%	195 10%	25 20%	56 23%

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Table 42

Q.14 Parliament has been debating options for a new Freedom of Information Act. Which of the following options would you yourself prefer?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy			
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Ministers and Civil Servants should decide alone what government papers should be released	222 9%	194 9%	10 9%	19 8%	12 9%	11 5%	6 3%	15 17%	39 8%	45 17%	21 10%	22 10%	23 8%	64 12%	66 11%	19 7%	2 4%	-	3 8%	94 14%	104 8%	178 11%	28 5%
An independent commission should be able to order the release of government papers	1891 79%	1622 79%	85 74%	184 83%	91 65%	188 86%	152 85%	67 75%	390 82%	198 75%	186 85%	152 73%	198 73%	444 81%	461 78%	240 88%	41 91%	9 92%	36 86%	488 75%	1089 86%	1377 82%	413 78%
Don't know	287 12%	248 12%	19 17%	20 9%	36 26%	19 9%	21 12%	7 8%	48 10%	20 8%	11 5%	35 17%	51 19%	40 7%	65 11%	14 5%	2 5%	1 8%	2 6%	66 10%	71 6%	132 8%	90 17%

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Table 43

Q.15 Which of the following options do you prefer?**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Policy advice from civil servants to ministers should normally be kept secret	406 17%	230 20%	176 14%	115 15%	121 15%	170 22%	124 19%	161 16%	121 16%	177 16%	36 13%	193 18%	209 18%	196 16%	87 19%	307 17%	100 18%	103 15%	315 17%	31 24%	47 19%
Policy advice from civil servants to ministers should normally be disclosed	1626 68%	795 68%	831 67%	506 65%	579 69%	541 69%	460 69%	680 68%	486 66%	734 67%	176 66%	716 69%	809 68%	817 68%	321 68%	1256 68%	354 63%	480 71%	1320 69%	75 59%	128 53%
Don't know	369 15%	142 12%	228 18%	160 21%	137 16%	72 9%	80 12%	157 16%	133 18%	177 16%	56 21%	136 13%	177 15%	192 16%	62 13%	294 16%	112 20%	94 14%	267 14%	21 16%	66 27%

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Table 43

Q.15 Which of the following options do you prefer?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Policy advice from civil servants to ministers should normally be kept secret	406 17%	364 18%	12 11%	30 13%	28 20%	30 14%	13 7%	29 33%	77 16%	83 31%	49 22%	18 9%	37 13%	119 22%	120 20%	54 20%	6 13%	-	7 17%	158 24%	194 15%	324 19%	59 11%
Policy advice from civil servants to ministers should normally be disclosed	1626 68%	1381 67%	74 64%	171 77%	72 52%	161 74%	140 78%	50 56%	340 71%	146 55%	150 69%	140 67%	181 67%	374 68%	388 65%	199 73%	36 80%	8 80%	30 73%	409 63%	949 75%	1154 68%	384 72%
Don't know	369 15%	319 15%	28 25%	22 10%	39 28%	27 12%	26 15%	10 11%	59 12%	34 13%	18 8%	52 25%	54 20%	56 10%	85 14%	19 7%	3 8%	2 20%	4 11%	81 13%	121 10%	208 12%	87 16%

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Table 44

Q.16 Is financial sleaze in government a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
A major problem	1172 49%	565 48%	607 49%	381 49%	420 50%	371 47%	338 51%	462 46%	372 50%	531 49%	117 44%	524 50%	585 49%	587 49%	228 49%	918 49%	264 47%	319 47%	921 48%	76 60%	102 42%
A minor problem	938 39%	470 40%	468 38%	303 39%	329 39%	305 39%	257 39%	423 42%	259 35%	441 41%	109 41%	389 37%	485 41%	454 38%	194 41%	715 38%	245 43%	269 40%	780 41%	29 23%	85 35%
Not a problem at all	148 6%	81 7%	66 5%	39 5%	47 6%	62 8%	42 6%	71 7%	35 5%	64 6%	21 8%	63 6%	79 7%	69 6%	40 8%	100 5%	23 4%	59 9%	108 6%	9 7%	27 11%
Don't know	143 6%	50 4%	93 8%	58 7%	40 5%	45 6%	27 4%	43 4%	74 10%	52 5%	21 8%	70 7%	48 4%	95 8%	8 2%	124 7%	34 6%	29 4%	94 5%	13 10%	28 12%

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Table 44

Q.16 Is financial sleaze in government a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
A major problem	1172 49%	991 48%	63 55%	118 53%	50 36%	112 52%	104 58%	38 43%	217 45%	134 51%	96 44%	117 56%	123 45%	301 55%	247 42%	131 48%	28 61%	4 46%	28 67%	266 41%	665 53%	728 43%	357 67%
A minor problem	938 39%	821 40%	40 35%	77 35%	70 50%	83 38%	64 36%	34 38%	195 41%	107 41%	84 38%	82 39%	103 38%	201 37%	272 46%	106 39%	16 36%	5 48%	9 22%	300 46%	471 37%	762 45%	133 25%
Not a problem at all	148 6%	131 6%	4 4%	13 6%	2 2%	12 5%	7 4%	10 11%	35 7%	13 5%	27 12%	5 2%	21 8%	28 5%	43 7%	21 8%	2 4%	-	4 9%	49 8%	81 6%	122 7%	18 3%
Don't know	143 6%	121 6%	8 7%	15 7%	17 12%	11 5%	5 3%	8 8%	29 6%	9 4%	11 5%	6 3%	24 9%	18 3%	30 5%	14 5%	-	1 6%	1 2%	32 5%	47 4%	74 4%	22 4%

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Table 45

Q.16 Is having ministers appointing friends to important public posts a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
A major problem	1202	600	602	356	429	417	340	486	376	520	129	553	621	581	242	928	285	301	981	56	96
	50%	51%	49%	46%	51%	53%	51%	49%	51%	48%	48%	53%	52%	48%	52%	50%	50%	45%	52%	44%	40%
A minor problem	867	432	435	308	298	261	240	379	249	430	95	342	446	421	182	653	209	281	691	51	79
	36%	37%	35%	39%	36%	33%	36%	38%	34%	39%	36%	33%	37%	35%	39%	35%	37%	42%	36%	40%	33%
Not a problem at all	158	85	73	59	58	41	45	72	41	75	16	67	63	95	26	127	26	59	113	6	36
	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	9%	6%	5%	15%
Don't know	174	49	125	58	52	64	39	61	74	63	28	83	66	108	20	149	46	34	119	14	31
	7%	4%	10%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	10%	6%	10%	8%	5%	9%	4%	8%	8%	5%	6%	11%	13%

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Table 45

Q.16 Is having ministers appointing friends to important public posts a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
A major problem	1202 50%	1035 50%	58 51%	110 49%	68 49%	124 57%	92 51%	36 41%	225 47%	152 58%	96 44%	104 50%	137 50%	325 59%	263 44%	121 44%	26 57%	3 27%	24 58%	329 51%	644 51%	775 46%	348 66%
A minor problem	867 36%	745 36%	37 32%	85 38%	53 38%	63 29%	71 39%	33 37%	179 38%	92 35%	85 39%	86 41%	83 31%	162 29%	237 40%	118 43%	18 40%	5 49%	15 36%	235 36%	470 37%	682 40%	136 26%
Not a problem at all	158 7%	139 7%	11 9%	8 3%	3 2%	14 6%	11 6%	8 9%	40 8%	9 4%	22 10%	10 5%	24 9%	35 6%	54 9%	13 5%	* 1%	2 24%	1 2%	46 7%	86 7%	130 8%	22 4%
Don't know	174 7%	145 7%	9 8%	20 9%	16 11%	17 8%	7 4%	11 13%	33 7%	9 4%	14 6%	10 5%	28 10%	27 5%	38 6%	20 7%	1 2%	- -	2 4%	38 6%	63 5%	100 6%	24 4%

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Table 46

Q.16 Is the government using spin doctors to manipulate the media a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
A major problem	1371	672	699	416	475	481	415	548	408	606	146	619	721	650	279	1061	343	348	1112	70	107
	57%	58%	57%	53%	57%	61%	63%	55%	55%	56%	55%	59%	60%	54%	59%	57%	61%	51%	58%	55%	44%
A minor problem	717	357	360	243	271	203	183	323	211	354	83	280	353	364	150	535	170	233	566	38	80
	30%	31%	29%	31%	32%	26%	28%	32%	29%	33%	31%	27%	30%	30%	32%	29%	30%	35%	30%	30%	33%
Not a problem at all	125	70	55	42	41	43	31	62	31	65	13	47	62	63	17	104	19	50	98	6	13
	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%	6%
Don't know	188	67	121	81	50	57	34	64	89	63	25	100	60	128	24	158	34	45	126	12	41
	8%	6%	10%	10%	6%	7%	5%	6%	12%	6%	9%	10%	5%	11%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	10%	17%

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Table 46

Q.16 Is the government using spin doctors to manipulate the media a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Demo-cratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
A major problem	1371	1176	60	135	74	110	107	50	244	198	127	118	148	337	309	186	32	4	31	411	724	956	348
	57%	57%	53%	61%	53%	50%	60%	56%	51%	75%	58%	57%	55%	61%	52%	68%	70%	43%	74%	63%	57%	57%	66%
A minor problem	717	627	31	59	43	72	60	25	163	56	64	70	73	144	210	68	11	4	10	165	409	536	124
	30%	30%	27%	27%	31%	33%	34%	28%	34%	21%	29%	33%	27%	26%	35%	25%	24%	38%	24%	26%	32%	32%	23%
Not a problem at all	125	107	9	9	1	16	7	6	38	4	12	11	12	41	32	9	*	2	-	32	71	92	26
	5%	5%	8%	4%	1%	8%	4%	7%	8%	2%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	1%	19%	-	5%	6%	5%	5%
Don't know	188	154	14	20	20	19	6	8	31	5	15	11	38	27	41	10	2	-	1	40	58	102	32
	8%	7%	12%	9%	15%	9%	3%	9%	7%	2%	7%	5%	14%	5%	7%	4%	5%	-	2%	6%	5%	6%	6%

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Table 47

Q.16 Is having ministers appointing to government committees and task forces people who have made large donations to their party a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
A major problem	1246	611	636	383	451	412	370	512	364	568	138	540	634	612	250	961	298	339	1022	54	96
	52%	52%	51%	49%	54%	53%	56%	51%	49%	52%	52%	52%	53%	51%	53%	52%	53%	50%	54%	43%	40%
A minor problem	840	412	428	286	291	262	217	370	252	406	100	334	443	397	184	639	210	261	665	50	88
	35%	35%	35%	37%	35%	33%	33%	37%	34%	37%	38%	32%	37%	33%	39%	34%	37%	39%	35%	40%	37%
Not a problem at all	134	80	54	45	41	49	31	59	44	56	8	70	56	79	18	107	22	40	97	7	21
	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	3%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	9%
Don't know	180	64	117	67	53	60	45	56	79	58	21	101	63	117	18	150	35	36	119	15	36
	8%	5%	9%	9%	6%	8%	7%	6%	11%	5%	8%	10%	5%	10%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%	12%	15%

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Q.16 Is having ministers appointing to government committees and task forces people who have made large donations to their party a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Demo-cratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
A major problem	1246	1073	55	118	55	123	120	35	226	158	103	105	147	312	276	148	30	5	25	317	692	819	356
	52%	52%	48%	53%	40%	56%	67%	39%	48%	60%	48%	50%	54%	57%	47%	54%	66%	54%	60%	49%	55%	49%	67%
A minor problem	840	737	39	64	56	72	52	44	170	96	81	91	75	177	237	105	11	4	13	240	449	669	129
	35%	36%	34%	29%	40%	33%	29%	49%	36%	36%	37%	43%	27%	32%	40%	39%	25%	39%	30%	37%	36%	40%	24%
Not a problem at all	134	106	10	19	4	5	4	5	42	3	16	6	21	35	38	8	1	1	3	48	63	98	17
	6%	5%	9%	8%	3%	2%	2%	6%	9%	1%	8%	3%	8%	6%	6%	3%	2%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	3%
Don't know	180	148	10	22	24	18	3	5	38	5	16	9	30	25	40	11	3	-	1	43	60	100	29
	8%	7%	9%	10%	17%	8%	2%	6%	8%	2%	8%	4%	11%	4%	7%	4%	7%	-	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%

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Table 48

Q.16 Is the granting of peerages and honours to people who have made large financial donations to political parties a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
A major problem	1248	608	640	369	456	423	366	506	377	557	141	550	647	601	262	955	305	329	999	69	102
	52%	52%	52%	47%	54%	54%	55%	51%	51%	51%	53%	53%	54%	50%	56%	51%	54%	49%	53%	54%	42%
A minor problem	772	385	387	266	272	234	205	341	227	367	86	319	391	381	164	578	191	226	625	38	73
	32%	33%	31%	34%	33%	30%	31%	34%	31%	34%	32%	30%	33%	32%	35%	31%	34%	33%	33%	30%	30%
Not a problem at all	197	108	90	72	52	74	56	88	53	89	18	90	87	110	27	166	30	75	154	6	31
	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	6%	9%	5%	11%	8%	5%	13%
Don't know	184	66	118	74	57	53	38	63	83	75	22	87	71	113	17	158	40	46	125	14	35
	8%	6%	10%	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	11%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	4%	9%	7%	7%	7%	11%	14%

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Table 48

Q.16 Is the granting of peerages and honours to people who have made large financial donations to political parties a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
A major problem	1248	1081	51	115	60	125	99	41	226	158	111	119	142	314	283	151	27	5	26	321	695	841	341
	52%	52%	45%	52%	43%	58%	55%	46%	47%	60%	51%	57%	52%	57%	48%	55%	59%	47%	61%	49%	55%	50%	64%
A minor problem	772	663	40	68	48	69	60	31	171	76	74	74	60	156	222	90	16	4	11	218	421	602	120
	32%	32%	35%	31%	35%	32%	33%	34%	36%	29%	34%	35%	22%	28%	37%	33%	36%	39%	26%	34%	33%	36%	23%
Not a problem at all	197	168	14	16	9	11	16	8	45	18	16	8	37	52	45	20	1	1	4	68	92	144	34
	8%	8%	12%	7%	6%	5%	9%	10%	10%	7%	7%	4%	14%	10%	8%	7%	3%	15%	9%	11%	7%	9%	6%
Don't know	184	152	9	23	22	12	4	9	34	10	18	8	34	26	43	12	1	-	2	41	56	98	34
	8%	7%	8%	10%	16%	6%	2%	10%	7%	4%	8%	4%	12%	5%	7%	4%	3%	-	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%

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Table 49

Q.16 Is Government ministers favouring major private interests before the interests of ordinary people a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
A major problem	1404	689	715	466	495	442	408	580	416	648	152	603	723	681	290	1076	342	385	1124	70	128
	58%	59%	58%	60%	59%	56%	61%	58%	56%	60%	57%	58%	60%	57%	62%	58%	61%	57%	59%	56%	53%
A minor problem	703	339	364	222	237	244	179	294	231	311	82	310	353	350	142	536	174	190	570	36	60
	29%	29%	30%	28%	28%	31%	27%	29%	31%	29%	31%	30%	30%	29%	30%	29%	31%	28%	30%	28%	25%
Not a problem at all	138	86	52	42	45	51	47	64	27	70	16	53	66	72	19	114	20	63	102	8	23
	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	9%	5%	7%	10%
Don't know	156	53	103	51	59	45	30	60	66	59	17	79	54	102	19	131	29	38	106	12	30
	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%	8%	5%	8%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	9%	12%

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Q.16 Is Government ministers favouring major private interests before the interests of ordinary people a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
A major problem	1404	1211	62	131	76	136	119	42	259	177	111	139	153	355	310	159	28	6	26	346	797	938	383
	58%	59%	54%	59%	54%	62%	66%	47%	54%	67%	51%	66%	56%	65%	52%	58%	63%	60%	61%	53%	63%	56%	72%
A minor problem	703	607	35	62	46	56	50	32	157	75	70	59	63	146	203	90	15	4	13	215	361	557	106
	29%	29%	30%	28%	33%	26%	28%	36%	33%	29%	32%	28%	23%	27%	34%	33%	33%	36%	31%	33%	29%	33%	20%
Not a problem at all	138	119	10	10	2	13	3	7	32	3	19	3	36	31	43	10	*	*	2	50	61	107	18
	6%	6%	9%	4%	2%	6%	2%	8%	7%	1%	9%	2%	13%	6%	7%	4%	1%	4%	5%	8%	5%	6%	3%
Don't know	156	128	8	20	16	13	7	8	28	8	18	9	20	17	36	14	1	-	1	38	45	83	24
	6%	6%	7%	9%	11%	6%	4%	9%	6%	3%	8%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	3%	-	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%

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Table 50

Q.16 Is Government ministers not being truthful a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
A major problem	1584 66%	763 65%	821 66%	536 69%	530 63%	518 66%	450 68%	669 67%	465 63%	729 67%	167 62%	688 66%	794 66%	790 66%	309 66%	1232 66%	374 66%	444 66%	1302 68%	69 55%	126 52%
A minor problem	615 26%	317 27%	297 24%	175 22%	233 28%	207 26%	169 25%	253 25%	192 26%	273 25%	76 28%	266 25%	327 27%	287 24%	134 29%	459 25%	150 27%	173 26%	473 25%	34 27%	75 31%
Not a problem at all	89 4%	47 4%	42 3%	27 3%	35 4%	27 4%	29 4%	39 4%	20 3%	39 4%	13 5%	37 4%	38 3%	51 4%	16 3%	69 4%	12 2%	38 6%	62 3%	7 6%	16 6%
Don't know	113 5%	39 3%	74 6%	43 6%	39 5%	31 4%	16 2%	35 4%	62 8%	46 4%	12 4%	55 5%	37 3%	76 6%	10 2%	97 5%	29 5%	22 3%	67 4%	16 12%	25 10%

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Table 50

Q.16 Is Government ministers not being truthful a problem in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
A major problem	1584 66%	1345 65%	80 70%	158 71%	97 70%	152 70%	136 76%	53 60%	288 61%	157 60%	146 67%	144 69%	172 63%	380 69%	344 58%	191 70%	42 92%	6 61%	28 67%	392 61%	893 71%	1069 63%	416 78%
A minor problem	615 26%	543 26%	24 21%	47 21%	30 21%	57 26%	41 23%	25 28%	143 30%	77 29%	56 26%	54 26%	61 22%	131 24%	194 33%	66 24%	3 8%	3 27%	13 31%	182 28%	307 24%	499 30%	82 16%
Not a problem at all	89 4%	79 4%	6 5%	4 2%	1 1%	- -	1 *	5 6%	27 6%	6 2%	9 4%	6 3%	22 8%	25 5%	22 4%	9 3%	- -	1 5%	- -	38 6%	36 3%	58 3%	15 3%
Don't know	113 5%	96 5%	4 4%	13 6%	11 8%	8 4%	2 1%	6 7%	18 4%	23 9%	6 3%	5 3%	17 6%	12 2%	32 5%	7 3%	- -	1 6%	1 3%	36 6%	28 2%	59 4%	16 3%

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Table 51

Q.17 Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
It works extremely well and could not be improved	34 1%	22 2%	13 1%	11 1%	13 2%	11 1%	8 1%	12 1%	14 2%	15 1%	3 1%	17 2%	15 1%	19 2%	4 1%	30 2%	4 1%	12 2%	30 2%	1 1%	4 1%
It could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	725 30%	388 33%	337 27%	202 26%	228 27%	294 38%	258 39%	278 28%	189 26%	299 28%	72 27%	354 34%	374 31%	351 29%	126 27%	583 31%	153 27%	190 28%	576 30%	35 28%	79 33%
It could be improved quite a lot	955 40%	469 40%	486 39%	329 42%	346 41%	280 36%	249 38%	434 44%	272 37%	453 42%	117 44%	386 37%	484 40%	471 39%	205 44%	722 39%	228 40%	302 45%	776 41%	46 36%	86 36%
It needs a great deal of improvement	565 24%	244 21%	321 26%	183 23%	214 26%	168 21%	125 19%	226 23%	214 29%	268 25%	60 22%	237 23%	275 23%	290 24%	116 25%	426 23%	149 26%	140 21%	445 23%	31 24%	47 20%
Don't know	121 5%	43 4%	78 6%	56 7%	36 4%	29 4%	23 3%	47 5%	50 7%	53 5%	16 6%	52 5%	47 4%	74 6%	18 4%	96 5%	31 6%	31 5%	76 4%	14 11%	26 11%

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Table 51

Q.17 Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
It works extremely well and could not be improved	34 1%	29 1%	3 3%	2 1%	2 1%	7 3%	1 *	- -	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	9 3%	6 1%	11 2%	6 2%	* 1%	1 7%	1 2%	12 2%	18 1%	23 1%	6 1%
It could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	725 30%	628 30%	40 35%	57 26%	40 29%	55 25%	21 12%	36 41%	160 34%	98 37%	72 33%	75 36%	71 26%	184 34%	245 41%	79 29%	9 19%	4 40%	9 21%	306 47%	326 26%	621 37%	64 12%
It could be improved quite a lot	955 40%	827 40%	42 36%	87 39%	48 35%	89 41%	69 38%	33 37%	175 37%	105 40%	107 49%	80 38%	120 44%	213 39%	219 37%	121 45%	18 39%	4 40%	16 38%	221 34%	543 43%	699 41%	206 39%
It needs a great deal of improvement	565 24%	474 23%	22 19%	69 31%	33 24%	54 25%	84 47%	13 15%	110 23%	54 20%	36 16%	44 21%	46 17%	131 24%	93 16%	61 22%	19 41%	1 13%	17 40%	91 14%	352 28%	301 18%	225 42%
Don't know	121 5%	105 5%	7 6%	8 4%	15 11%	13 6%	5 3%	7 7%	27 6%	4 2%	- -	7 3%	27 10%	15 3%	24 4%	5 2%	- -	- -	- -	19 3%	24 2%	41 2%	30 6%

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Table 52

Q.18 The government is currently thinking about who should sit in the House of Lords.

Which of the following options do you think the government should choose?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
A wholly elected second chamber	449 19%	263 23%	186 15%	135 17%	151 18%	164 21%	122 18%	185 19%	143 19%	198 18%	36 14%	215 21%	244 20%	205 17%	130 28%	314 17%	101 18%	122 18%	368 19%	21 17%	25 10%
A mixture of elected and appointed members, with more than half of them elected	948 39%	455 39%	492 40%	298 38%	321 38%	329 42%	288 43%	400 40%	259 35%	427 39%	104 39%	417 40%	494 41%	453 38%	165 35%	759 41%	217 38%	274 41%	762 40%	49 39%	89 37%
A mixture with a third of the members elected and two thirds appointed	436 18%	208 18%	228 18%	139 18%	160 19%	137 17%	125 19%	184 18%	126 17%	206 19%	60 22%	170 16%	217 18%	219 18%	78 17%	335 18%	104 18%	137 20%	359 19%	26 21%	42 17%
Don't know	568 24%	240 21%	328 27%	210 27%	205 24%	154 20%	129 19%	228 23%	211 29%	257 24%	67 25%	244 23%	240 20%	328 27%	96 20%	449 24%	143 25%	143 21%	414 22%	30 24%	86 36%

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Table 52

**Q.18 The government is currently thinking about who should sit in the House of Lords.
Which of the following options do you think the government should choose?**

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
A wholly elected second chamber	449 19%	355 17%	25 22%	69 31%	14 10%	31 14%	11 6%	20 23%	80 17%	78 30%	52 24%	26 12%	43 16%	87 16%	133 22%	66 24%	13 28%	1 14%	12 29%	128 20%	269 21%	352 21%	83 16%
A mixture of elected and appointed members, with more than half of them elected	948 39%	822 40%	49 42%	78 35%	55 39%	104 48%	42 23%	25 28%	217 45%	130 49%	83 38%	84 40%	82 30%	240 44%	246 42%	122 45%	9 20%	5 53%	19 45%	292 45%	530 42%	751 45%	148 28%
A mixture with a third of the members elected and two thirds appointed	436 18%	409 20%	8 7%	19 9%	26 19%	28 13%	77 43%	30 33%	91 19%	30 11%	46 21%	44 21%	37 14%	124 23%	111 19%	55 20%	7 16%	2 16%	3 8%	99 15%	279 22%	298 18%	119 22%
Don't know	568 24%	479 23%	33 29%	57 26%	45 32%	55 25%	49 27%	14 16%	89 19%	25 10%	36 17%	56 27%	110 40%	98 18%	103 17%	29 11%	17 37%	2 17%	7 18%	130 20%	186 15%	285 17%	180 34%

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Table 53

Q.19 In helping to make and improve new laws, what powers do you think the House of Lords should have to make the government think again when it objects to a new law?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not working	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
The power to delay a new law for a few months	533 22%	256 22%	277 22%	157 20%	180 22%	196 25%	154 23%	218 22%	161 22%	219 20%	56 21%	259 25%	266 22%	267 22%	134 29%	390 21%	111 20%	139 21%	452 24%	27 21%	25 10%
The power to delay a new law for one year	480 20%	250 21%	231 19%	163 21%	161 19%	156 20%	141 21%	208 21%	131 18%	227 21%	44 17%	209 20%	251 21%	229 19%	107 23%	359 19%	123 22%	129 19%	370 19%	24 19%	58 24%
The power to delay a new law for two years	138 6%	67 6%	71 6%	47 6%	43 5%	48 6%	46 7%	56 6%	36 5%	66 6%	13 5%	60 6%	70 6%	68 6%	27 6%	106 6%	38 7%	35 5%	113 6%	6 5%	16 7%
The power to hold up a new law indefinitely until the two Houses of Parliament can reach agreement	739 31%	356 31%	383 31%	230 29%	265 32%	244 31%	210 32%	322 32%	206 28%	344 32%	87 32%	308 29%	397 33%	342 28%	117 25%	596 32%	158 28%	244 36%	613 32%	29 23%	60 25%
Don't know	514 21%	237 20%	277 22%	184 24%	188 22%	142 18%	115 17%	193 19%	205 28%	233 21%	68 26%	213 20%	213 18%	301 25%	85 18%	409 22%	136 24%	129 19%	358 19%	40 31%	82 34%

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Table 53

Q.19 In helping to make and improve new laws, what powers do you think the House of Lords should have to make the government think again when it objects to a new law?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing svstem	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
The power to delay a new law for a few months	533 22%	457 22%	29 26%	46 21%	26 19%	46 21%	30 16%	26 29%	111 23%	64 24%	64 29%	48 23%	41 15%	127 23%	155 26%	65 24%	8 19%	3 31%	12 29%	147 23%	313 25%	402 24%	108 20%
The power to delay a new law for one year	480 20%	411 20%	29 25%	41 18%	28 20%	49 23%	27 15%	9 11%	103 22%	76 29%	22 10%	48 23%	48 18%	106 19%	132 22%	58 21%	6 14%	2 20%	6 15%	156 24%	238 19%	379 22%	60 11%
The power to delay a new law for two years	138 6%	128 6%	3 3%	6 3%	4 3%	22 10%	14 8%	5 6%	31 7%	13 5%	4 2%	19 9%	17 6%	38 7%	27 5%	29 11%	4 8%	- -	2 6%	26 4%	89 7%	107 6%	25 5%
The power to hold up a new law indefinitely until the two Houses of Parliament can reach agreement	739 31%	640 31%	32 28%	67 30%	48 34%	64 29%	73 40%	37 41%	137 29%	69 26%	101 47%	47 23%	64 23%	207 38%	174 29%	86 32%	13 28%	4 44%	18 42%	207 32%	443 35%	540 32%	173 33%
Don't know	514 21%	431 21%	20 18%	62 28%	33 24%	37 17%	37 20%	11 13%	97 20%	40 15%	26 12%	47 23%	103 38%	69 13%	104 18%	35 13%	14 31%	* 5%	4 8%	115 18%	181 14%	261 15%	165 31%

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Table 54

Q.20 Out of the following situations, which do you think would give a reformed House of Lords most right to block government legislation?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
If the reformed House of Lords were wholly elected	620 26%	351 30%	270 22%	182 23%	228 27%	210 27%	157 24%	277 28%	187 25%	278 26%	60 22%	282 27%	337 28%	283 23%	149 32%	456 25%	146 26%	173 26%	500 26%	28 22%	46 19%
If it were mostly elected, with a minority of appointed members	784 33%	394 34%	390 32%	263 34%	246 29%	275 35%	255 38%	296 30%	233 31%	363 33%	81 30%	340 33%	398 33%	386 32%	144 31%	617 33%	178 32%	233 34%	633 33%	42 33%	77 32%
If it was mostly appointed, with a minority of elected members	348 14%	172 15%	176 14%	114 15%	129 15%	104 13%	92 14%	150 15%	106 14%	177 16%	39 15%	133 13%	175 15%	173 14%	71 15%	264 14%	101 18%	99 15%	281 15%	23 18%	33 14%
Don't know	649 27%	250 21%	399 32%	222 28%	234 28%	194 25%	160 24%	275 28%	214 29%	270 25%	88 33%	291 28%	286 24%	363 30%	105 22%	521 28%	140 25%	172 25%	489 26%	34 27%	85 35%

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Table 54

Q.20 Out of the following situations, which do you think would give a reformed House of Lords most right to block government legislation?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
If the reformed House of Lords were wholly elected	620 26%	504 24%	29 26%	87 39%	23 17%	56 26%	18 10%	27 31%	122 26%	108 41%	61 28%	29 14%	58 21%	127 23%	191 32%	84 31%	14 32%	2 22%	15 35%	190 29%	359 28%	488 29%	116 22%
If it were mostly elected, with a minority of appointed members	784 33%	694 34%	37 32%	53 24%	42 30%	84 39%	52 29%	19 21%	174 36%	96 36%	64 30%	87 41%	76 28%	205 37%	196 33%	98 36%	8 17%	5 55%	17 41%	232 36%	444 35%	625 37%	123 23%
If it was mostly appointed, with a minority of elected members	348 14%	326 16%	9 8%	13 6%	21 15%	24 11%	68 38%	27 30%	69 14%	26 10%	35 16%	31 15%	26 10%	103 19%	86 15%	41 15%	6 12%	1 8%	4 9%	92 14%	209 17%	249 15%	83 16%
Don't know	649 27%	540 26%	39 34%	70 31%	53 38%	53 24%	41 23%	17 19%	111 23%	33 13%	57 26%	62 30%	112 41%	113 21%	119 20%	49 18%	18 39%	2 16%	6 15%	134 21%	251 20%	324 19%	208 39%

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Table 55

Q.21 In terms of what you consider to be important in a democracy, do you think Britain is...?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Very democratic (4)	273 11%	165 14%	108 9%	60 8%	78 9%	135 17%	101 15%	102 10%	70 9%	114 10%	21 8%	138 13%	155 13%	118 10%	61 13%	205 11%	64 11%	61 9%	227 12%	8 6%	21 9%
Fairly democratic (3)	1413 59%	687 59%	727 59%	443 57%	502 60%	468 60%	412 62%	596 60%	405 55%	640 59%	153 57%	621 59%	736 62%	678 56%	292 62%	1080 58%	348 62%	400 59%	1145 60%	69 55%	137 57%
Not very democratic (2)	378 16%	168 14%	209 17%	139 18%	137 16%	102 13%	82 12%	160 16%	136 18%	181 17%	56 21%	140 13%	166 14%	211 18%	65 14%	296 16%	77 14%	126 19%	280 15%	26 21%	37 15%
Not at all democratic (1)	153 6%	86 7%	67 5%	51 7%	64 8%	38 5%	38 6%	57 6%	58 8%	80 7%	12 5%	61 6%	73 6%	80 7%	31 7%	120 6%	33 6%	43 6%	120 6%	9 7%	17 7%
Don't know	185 8%	61 5%	124 10%	88 11%	56 7%	41 5%	31 5%	82 8%	71 10%	74 7%	25 9%	86 8%	67 6%	118 10%	20 4%	156 8%	43 8%	46 7%	130 7%	14 11%	30 12%
Mean	2.81	2.84	2.79	2.74	2.76	2.94	2.91	2.81	2.73	2.78	2.75	2.87	2.86	2.77	2.85	2.81	2.85	2.76	2.83	2.69	2.76
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.05

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Table 55

Q.21 In terms of what you consider to be important in a democracy, do you think Britain is...?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Very democratic (4)	273 11%	241 12%	14 12%	17 8%	12 9%	33 15%	24 13%	12 13%	55 12%	37 14%	29 13%	22 10%	18 7%	94 17%	76 13%	23 8%	2 4%	2 20%	5 12%	115 18%	134 11%	273 16%	-
Fairly democratic (3)	1413 59%	1219 59%	67 58%	127 57%	74 53%	129 59%	97 54%	55 61%	270 57%	177 67%	143 66%	126 60%	149 55%	334 61%	386 65%	191 70%	24 53%	6 63%	22 54%	405 62%	779 62%	1413 84%	-
Not very democratic (2)	378 16%	305 15%	19 17%	53 24%	19 14%	30 14%	37 21%	7 7%	70 15%	28 11%	24 11%	37 17%	54 20%	66 12%	64 11%	35 13%	16 36%	1 8%	9 22%	69 11%	205 16%	-	378 71%
Not at all democratic (1)	153 6%	139 7%	7 6%	6 3%	6 4%	13 6%	16 9%	6 6%	47 10%	15 6%	10 5%	10 5%	18 7%	27 5%	27 5%	15 6%	3 6%	1 8%	4 10%	27 4%	85 7%	-	153 29%
Don't know	185 8%	159 8%	7 6%	19 8%	28 20%	13 6%	6 3%	11 12%	35 7%	6 2%	12 6%	15 7%	33 12%	28 5%	40 7%	9 3%	* 1%	-	1 2%	32 5%	60 5%	-	-
Mean	2.81	2.82	2.82	2.76	2.83	2.89	2.74	2.92	2.76	2.92	2.93	2.82	2.70	2.95	2.93	2.84	2.56	2.97	2.69	2.99	2.80	3.16	1.71
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.19	0.13	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02

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Table 56

Q.22 Do you think this country is getting more or less democratic?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
More democratic	523	270	254	165	171	188	171	195	158	221	54	248	266	257	111	394	117	135	404	25	70
	22%	23%	21%	21%	20%	24%	26%	20%	21%	20%	20%	24%	22%	21%	24%	21%	21%	20%	21%	20%	29%
Less democratic	1299	648	651	377	476	447	366	554	380	600	145	555	672	627	269	990	298	377	1048	66	107
	54%	56%	53%	48%	57%	57%	55%	56%	51%	55%	54%	53%	56%	52%	57%	53%	53%	56%	55%	52%	45%
Don't know	578	248	330	239	191	148	127	249	202	267	69	242	257	321	89	473	151	163	450	36	64
	24%	21%	27%	31%	23%	19%	19%	25%	27%	25%	26%	23%	22%	27%	19%	25%	27%	24%	24%	28%	26%

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Table 56

Q.22 Do you think this country is getting more or less democratic?

Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
More democratic	523 22%	447 22%	24 21%	52 23%	32 23%	52 24%	29 16%	20 23%	97 20%	56 21%	46 21%	52 25%	63 23%	122 22%	174 29%	63 23%	9 19%	1 15%	8 20%	166 26%	302 24%	470 28%	47 9%
Less democratic	1299 54%	1118 54%	62 54%	120 54%	51 37%	121 56%	119 66%	49 55%	262 55%	137 52%	118 54%	121 58%	139 51%	330 60%	265 45%	160 59%	28 62%	6 63%	30 71%	323 50%	741 59%	842 50%	435 82%
Don't know	578 24%	498 24%	29 25%	51 23%	56 40%	45 21%	32 18%	20 22%	117 25%	69 26%	54 25%	36 17%	70 26%	96 18%	154 26%	49 18%	8 19%	2 22%	4 10%	160 25%	221 17%	374 22%	48 9%

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Table 57

Q.23 In Britain how much power would you say ordinary voters should have between elections over government policies?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
A great deal	599 25%	290 25%	309 25%	198 25%	207 25%	193 25%	145 22%	247 25%	206 28%	268 25%	77 29%	254 24%	274 23%	325 27%	138 29%	440 24%	152 27%	147 22%	467 25%	37 29%	61 25%
A fair amount	1079 45%	499 43%	580 47%	364 47%	365 44%	351 45%	306 46%	464 46%	310 42%	504 46%	125 47%	450 43%	568 47%	511 42%	200 43%	850 46%	262 46%	327 48%	880 46%	47 37%	99 41%
A little	413 17%	216 19%	197 16%	117 15%	161 19%	135 17%	122 18%	167 17%	123 17%	182 17%	41 15%	190 18%	214 18%	200 17%	83 18%	320 17%	96 17%	115 17%	332 17%	18 14%	42 18%
None at all	192 8%	112 10%	80 7%	57 7%	63 8%	72 9%	68 10%	69 7%	56 8%	85 8%	14 5%	93 9%	95 8%	97 8%	41 9%	142 8%	30 5%	63 9%	150 8%	12 9%	15 6%
Don't know	118 5%	50 4%	68 6%	45 6%	41 5%	32 4%	23 3%	50 5%	45 6%	49 4%	10 4%	59 6%	46 4%	72 6%	7 2%	105 6%	25 4%	25 4%	73 4%	13 10%	24 10%

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Table 57

Q.23 In Britain how much power would you say ordinary voters should have between elections over government policies?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
A great deal	599 25%	516 25%	27 24%	56 25%	35 25%	55 25%	75 42%	13 14%	99 21%	74 28%	30 14%	67 32%	69 25%	141 26%	120 20%	69 25%	14 31%	3 27%	12 29%	139 21%	349 28%	365 22%	188 36%
A fair amount	1079 45%	926 45%	54 47%	98 44%	60 43%	116 53%	66 37%	38 43%	183 39%	125 48%	116 53%	103 49%	120 44%	266 49%	287 48%	124 46%	19 43%	5 55%	22 53%	289 45%	617 49%	843 50%	191 36%
A little	413 17%	362 18%	20 18%	31 14%	31 22%	25 11%	20 11%	20 22%	120 25%	45 17%	44 20%	22 10%	35 13%	81 15%	108 18%	63 23%	8 18%	1 9%	4 10%	150 23%	173 14%	332 20%	61 12%
None at all	192 8%	160 8%	8 7%	25 11%	5 4%	14 6%	19 11%	9 10%	42 9%	12 5%	21 10%	11 5%	27 10%	42 8%	48 8%	12 4%	4 8%	1 9%	3 8%	44 7%	90 7%	104 6%	75 14%
Don't know	118 5%	100 5%	5 5%	12 6%	9 6%	9 4%	- -	9 10%	31 7%	7 2%	7 3%	7 4%	22 8%	19 3%	30 5%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	25 4%	34 3%	42 2%	15 3%

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Table 58

Q.24 In Britain how much power would you say ordinary voters do have between elections over government policies?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
A great deal	100 4%	49 4%	51 4%	22 3%	42 5%	37 5%	28 4%	45 4%	28 4%	45 4%	13 5%	41 4%	39 3%	61 5%	23 5%	77 4%	23 4%	28 4%	81 4%	7 6%	11 5%
A fair amount	359 15%	193 17%	166 13%	124 16%	112 13%	123 16%	111 17%	134 13%	114 15%	165 15%	39 14%	155 15%	165 14%	194 16%	80 17%	268 14%	76 13%	111 16%	264 14%	27 22%	54 22%
A little	1056 44%	502 43%	554 45%	330 42%	375 45%	350 45%	301 45%	443 44%	312 42%	477 44%	122 45%	456 44%	570 48%	485 40%	214 46%	812 44%	264 47%	295 44%	867 46%	43 34%	83 34%
None at all	763 32%	370 32%	393 32%	259 33%	270 32%	233 30%	200 30%	332 33%	230 31%	349 32%	82 30%	332 32%	370 31%	393 33%	140 30%	596 32%	173 31%	219 32%	611 32%	36 28%	72 30%
Don't know	123 5%	52 4%	71 6%	46 6%	38 5%	40 5%	24 4%	44 4%	56 8%	50 5%	12 5%	61 6%	51 4%	72 6%	12 3%	103 6%	29 5%	23 3%	79 4%	13 10%	22 9%

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Table 58

Q.24 In Britain how much power would you say ordinary voters do have between elections over government policies?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
A great deal	100 4%	84 4%	2 2%	14 6%	4 3%	1 1%	24 14%	4 4%	26 6%	7 3%	4 2%	7 3%	6 2%	29 5%	13 2%	1 *	5 10%	-	1 2%	25 4%	47 4%	50 3%	47 9%
A fair amount	359 15%	314 15%	16 14%	29 13%	17 12%	43 20%	21 12%	19 21%	58 12%	35 13%	28 13%	58 28%	36 13%	86 16%	114 19%	35 13%	4 9%	3 31%	4 10%	107 16%	203 16%	292 17%	51 10%
A little	1056 44%	916 44%	50 44%	89 40%	59 43%	108 49%	44 25%	49 55%	245 51%	122 46%	112 52%	84 40%	92 34%	252 46%	275 46%	137 50%	18 40%	3 30%	23 54%	282 44%	587 46%	813 48%	195 37%
None at all	763 32%	648 31%	39 34%	76 34%	48 35%	61 28%	90 50%	10 11%	120 25%	84 32%	69 32%	53 25%	113 41%	161 29%	158 27%	92 34%	18 40%	4 39%	14 34%	203 31%	395 31%	481 29%	221 42%
Don't know	123 5%	102 5%	7 6%	14 6%	11 8%	5 2%	-	8 9%	27 6%	14 5%	5 2%	7 3%	24 9%	20 4%	33 6%	8 3%	-	-	-	31 5%	31 2%	49 3%	16 3%

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Table 59

Q.25 Do you think we should usually allow entry into the UK, usually refuse entry or judge each case on its merits:-

People who want to escape poverty in their own country

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Usually allow entry	317	173	144	124	121	73	83	113	121	144	43	130	147	170	64	246	75	88	192	45	67
	13%	15%	12%	16%	14%	9%	12%	11%	16%	13%	16%	12%	12%	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	10%	36%	28%
Usually refuse entry	826	431	395	220	282	324	274	357	195	371	83	372	416	410	155	646	177	245	717	16	47
	34%	37%	32%	28%	34%	41%	41%	36%	26%	34%	31%	36%	35%	34%	33%	35%	31%	36%	38%	12%	20%
Judge each case on its merits	1145	513	632	390	403	352	288	485	372	527	133	485	593	551	237	875	295	313	915	60	106
	48%	44%	51%	50%	48%	45%	43%	49%	50%	48%	50%	46%	50%	46%	50%	47%	52%	46%	48%	47%	44%
Don't know	113	49	63	47	30	35	20	42	51	46	8	59	39	74	14	90	19	30	79	6	22
	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	9%

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Table 59

Q.25 Do you think we should usually allow entry into the UK, usually refuse entry or judge each case on its merits:-

People who want to escape poverty in their own country

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Usually allow entry	317	282	10	25	9	22	30	24	58	47	17	40	35	59	88	38	4	*	10	81	167	211	83
	13%	14%	9%	11%	7%	10%	16%	27%	12%	18%	8%	19%	13%	11%	15%	14%	8%	4%	25%	12%	13%	13%	16%
Usually refuse entry	826	711	41	75	53	59	58	21	178	86	91	73	91	229	163	93	17	6	15	289	412	591	192
	34%	34%	36%	33%	38%	27%	33%	24%	37%	33%	42%	35%	33%	42%	27%	34%	39%	57%	36%	45%	33%	35%	36%
Judge each case on its merits	1145	974	58	112	72	122	87	36	211	128	94	93	131	242	304	136	22	4	16	260	641	841	219
	48%	47%	51%	50%	52%	56%	48%	41%	44%	49%	43%	44%	48%	44%	51%	50%	50%	38%	39%	40%	51%	50%	41%
Don't know	113	97	5	11	5	14	5	7	29	3	15	4	15	19	38	5	2	-	-	19	43	43	37
	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	8%	6%	1%	7%	2%	6%	3%	6%	2%	4%	-	-	3%	3%	3%	7%

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Table 60

Q.25 Do you think we should usually allow entry into the UK, usually refuse entry or judge each case on its merits:-

People who have a well founded fear of death or torture in their own country

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri- vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Usually allow entry	960	467	493	351	309	301	272	380	308	414	115	432	525	435	196	739	220	265	731	60	115
	40%	40%	40%	45%	37%	38%	41%	38%	42%	38%	43%	41%	44%	36%	42%	40%	39%	39%	38%	47%	48%
Usually refuse entry	333	170	163	94	120	119	97	146	91	166	30	137	143	190	49	268	82	105	277	15	23
	14%	15%	13%	12%	14%	15%	15%	15%	12%	15%	11%	13%	12%	16%	11%	14%	15%	16%	15%	12%	10%
Judge each case on its merits	1013	483	530	298	385	331	275	438	300	470	117	426	495	518	214	768	248	283	824	47	88
	42%	41%	43%	38%	46%	42%	41%	44%	41%	43%	44%	41%	41%	43%	46%	41%	44%	42%	43%	37%	37%
Don't know	95	46	49	39	24	32	20	34	41	38	6	50	33	62	10	82	15	23	70	5	14
	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%

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Table 60

Q.25 Do you think we should usually allow entry into the UK, usually refuse entry or judge each case on its merits:-

People who have a well founded fear of death or torture in their own country

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Usually allow entry	960 40%	824 40%	42 37%	94 42%	50 36%	79 36%	58 32%	39 44%	167 35%	131 50%	101 47%	88 42%	110 40%	194 35%	251 42%	135 50%	18 39%	5 52%	29 69%	277 43%	524 41%	736 44%	174 33%
Usually refuse entry	333 14%	294 14%	12 11%	26 12%	24 18%	28 13%	37 21%	14 15%	74 16%	22 8%	34 16%	23 11%	38 14%	78 14%	67 11%	40 15%	6 14%	3 27%	6 14%	102 16%	172 14%	195 12%	108 20%
Judge each case on its merits	1013 42%	864 42%	56 49%	93 42%	61 44%	100 46%	83 46%	30 34%	215 45%	107 41%	73 34%	90 43%	104 38%	263 48%	251 42%	95 35%	21 46%	2 22%	7 17%	255 39%	534 42%	717 43%	219 41%
Don't know	95 4%	81 4%	4 4%	9 4%	4 3%	11 5%	1 *	7 7%	20 4%	3 1%	9 4%	9 4%	19 7%	15 3%	24 4%	2 1%	* 1%	- -	- -	15 2%	34 3%	38 2%	30 6%

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Table 61

Q.25 Do you think we should usually allow entry into the UK, usually refuse entry or judge each case on its merits:-

People who are fleeing civil war or armed invasion in their own country

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Usually allow entry	716	358	358	296	230	190	179	283	254	322	87	307	387	329	148	549	170	204	521	62	96
	30%	31%	29%	38%	27%	24%	27%	28%	34%	30%	32%	29%	32%	27%	32%	30%	30%	30%	27%	49%	40%
Usually refuse entry	457	244	213	134	147	176	148	203	106	210	41	206	214	243	85	358	103	130	389	10	34
	19%	21%	17%	17%	18%	23%	22%	20%	14%	19%	15%	20%	18%	20%	18%	19%	18%	19%	20%	8%	14%
Judge each case on its merits	1115	513	603	307	432	376	314	474	327	513	129	474	552	563	224	856	275	309	917	49	91
	46%	44%	49%	39%	52%	48%	47%	48%	44%	47%	48%	45%	46%	47%	48%	46%	49%	46%	48%	38%	38%
Don't know	112	51	61	44	28	41	24	37	52	43	11	59	42	70	12	95	17	32	76	6	21
	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	9%

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Table 61

Q.25 Do you think we should usually allow entry into the UK, usually refuse entry or judge each case on its merits:-

People who are fleeing civil war or armed invasion in their own country

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Midlands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democrat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Usually allow entry	716 30%	609 30%	30 26%	77 34%	28 20%	61 28%	52 29%	30 34%	109 23%	97 37%	62 28%	73 35%	97 36%	129 24%	196 33%	107 39%	12 26%	3 31%	22 53%	184 28%	410 32%	532 32%	141 27%
Usually refuse entry	457 19%	399 19%	23 20%	35 16%	28 20%	30 14%	41 23%	15 17%	111 23%	26 10%	50 23%	38 18%	60 22%	128 23%	82 14%	51 19%	8 17%	3 29%	7 17%	150 23%	230 18%	303 18%	118 22%
Judge each case on its merits	1115 46%	961 47%	57 49%	97 44%	71 51%	115 53%	84 47%	36 41%	233 49%	138 52%	93 43%	92 44%	98 36%	270 49%	285 48%	110 41%	23 51%	4 40%	12 29%	294 45%	582 46%	801 48%	239 45%
Don't know	112 5%	95 5%	4 4%	13 6%	12 8%	12 5%	3 1%	7 8%	22 5%	3 1%	13 6%	6 3%	17 6%	21 4%	29 5%	5 2%	2 5%	-	1 2%	20 3%	43 3%	50 3%	32 6%

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Table 62

Q.25 Do you think we should usually allow entry into the UK, usually refuse entry or judge each case on its merits:-

People who have suffered political repression or persecution in their own country

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Usually allow entry	685	346	339	252	223	210	198	255	232	288	74	323	362	323	145	518	159	169	486	54	109
	29%	30%	27%	32%	27%	27%	30%	26%	31%	26%	28%	31%	30%	27%	31%	28%	28%	25%	26%	42%	45%
Usually refuse entry	452	231	222	136	154	162	139	196	117	218	45	189	207	246	78	359	107	138	384	18	27
	19%	20%	18%	17%	18%	21%	21%	20%	16%	20%	17%	18%	17%	20%	17%	19%	19%	20%	20%	14%	11%
Judge each case on its merits	1146	535	611	346	430	370	299	513	334	535	136	475	578	568	235	878	278	338	951	49	85
	48%	46%	49%	44%	51%	47%	45%	51%	45%	49%	51%	45%	48%	47%	50%	47%	49%	50%	50%	38%	35%
Don't know	117	54	63	46	30	41	28	33	56	47	12	58	49	68	11	102	22	31	82	7	20
	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	8%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	8%

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Table 62

Q.25 Do you think we should usually allow entry into the UK, usually refuse entry or judge each case on its merits:-

People who have suffered political repression or persecution in their own country

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Usually allow entry	685 29%	592 29%	25 22%	68 31%	29 21%	63 29%	48 26%	31 35%	115 24%	115 44%	57 26%	71 34%	64 24%	132 24%	199 34%	102 37%	13 28%	2 20%	20 49%	195 30%	383 30%	520 31%	138 26%
Usually refuse entry	452 19%	394 19%	22 19%	37 16%	31 22%	34 16%	40 22%	12 13%	95 20%	33 13%	48 22%	38 18%	62 23%	119 22%	90 15%	51 19%	11 24%	3 31%	7 16%	149 23%	224 18%	295 18%	120 23%
Judge each case on its merits	1146 48%	976 47%	63 55%	107 48%	74 53%	107 49%	90 50%	37 41%	241 51%	109 41%	100 46%	92 44%	127 47%	279 51%	269 45%	113 41%	22 48%	5 49%	13 31%	273 42%	618 49%	818 48%	241 45%
Don't know	117 5%	102 5%	4 4%	11 5%	5 4%	13 6%	2 1%	10 11%	25 5%	6 2%	12 6%	9 4%	19 7%	19 3%	34 6%	7 2%	-	-	2 4%	31 5%	39 3%	53 3%	31 6%

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Table 63

Q.25 Do you think we should usually allow entry into the UK, usually refuse entry or judge each case on its merits:-

People who are fleeing from genocide or ethnic cleansing

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Usually allow entry	972	495	476	354	332	285	284	391	297	443	106	422	547	425	211	738	228	276	732	65	117
	40%	42%	39%	45%	40%	36%	43%	39%	40%	41%	39%	40%	46%	35%	45%	40%	40%	41%	38%	51%	48%
Usually refuse entry	312	155	157	87	104	121	100	117	95	140	33	139	131	180	49	245	72	91	261	12	23
	13%	13%	13%	11%	12%	15%	15%	12%	13%	13%	12%	13%	11%	15%	10%	13%	13%	14%	14%	9%	9%
Judge each case on its merits	1002	468	534	294	369	339	254	452	296	463	116	423	476	526	201	772	246	281	829	43	82
	42%	40%	43%	38%	44%	43%	38%	45%	40%	43%	43%	40%	40%	44%	43%	42%	43%	42%	44%	34%	34%
Don't know	116	49	67	46	32	38	26	38	52	41	13	61	42	74	9	102	20	28	81	7	20
	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8%

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Table 63

Q.25 Do you think we should usually allow entry into the UK, usually refuse entry or judge each case on its merits:-

People who are fleeing from genocide or ethnic cleansing

Base: All respondents

	Region													Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy	
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Usually allow entry	972 40%	829 40%	43 37%	100 45%	42 30%	82 38%	60 34%	44 49%	181 38%	137 52%	84 39%	93 45%	104 38%	196 36%	263 44%	138 51%	20 44%	2 24%	27 64%	243 38%	560 44%	746 44%	190 36%
Usually refuse entry	312 13%	274 13%	14 12%	24 11%	29 21%	28 13%	40 22%	5 6%	62 13%	15 6%	34 16%	21 10%	40 15%	76 14%	57 10%	40 15%	7 15%	2 25%	4 10%	105 16%	145 11%	192 11%	84 16%
Judge each case on its merits	1002 42%	862 42%	53 46%	87 39%	63 45%	94 43%	75 42%	31 35%	212 44%	107 41%	88 41%	84 40%	108 40%	258 47%	243 41%	86 32%	18 40%	5 51%	10 25%	274 42%	516 41%	698 41%	221 42%
Don't know	116 5%	99 5%	5 4%	12 6%	5 4%	13 6%	4 2%	9 11%	22 5%	3 1%	11 5%	11 5%	20 7%	18 3%	29 5%	8 3%	1 1%	-	1 2%	27 4%	43 3%	49 3%	35 7%

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Table 64
Sex of Respondent
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Male	1166	1166	-	370	390	407	339	469	358	680	51	435	610	557	293	839	267	402	895	64	146
	49%	100%	-	47%	47%	52%	51%	47%	48%	63%	19%	42%	51%	46%	62%	45%	47%	60%	47%	50%	61%
Female	1235	-	1235	411	447	376	325	528	382	408	217	610	586	648	176	1018	298	274	1008	63	95
	51%	-	100%	53%	53%	48%	49%	53%	52%	37%	81%	58%	49%	54%	38%	55%	53%	40%	53%	50%	39%

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Table 64
Sex of Respondent
Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Male	1166	1003	55	108	78	117	84	45	231	113	100	106	129	275	322	127	22	4	25	335	609	851	254
	49%	49%	48%	48%	56%	54%	47%	51%	49%	43%	46%	51%	47%	50%	54%	47%	49%	42%	60%	52%	48%	50%	48%
Female	1235	1061	59	115	61	101	96	44	245	150	117	104	143	274	270	146	23	6	17	313	654	835	276
	51%	51%	52%	52%	44%	46%	53%	49%	51%	57%	54%	49%	53%	50%	46%	53%	51%	58%	40%	48%	52%	50%	52%

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Table 65
Age of Respondent
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
18-24	303 13%	139 12%	163 13%	303 39%	- -	- -	34 5%	116 12%	153 21%	129 12%	45 17%	128 12%	140 12%	163 14%	46 10%	249 13%	74 13%	79 12%	203 11%	28 22%	58 24%
25-34	478 20%	230 20%	248 20%	478 61%	- -	- -	43 6%	252 25%	184 25%	298 27%	62 23%	118 11%	241 20%	237 20%	102 22%	368 20%	147 26%	182 27%	353 19%	39 31%	54 23%
35-44	441 18%	208 18%	233 19%	- -	441 53%	- -	53 8%	275 28%	113 15%	293 27%	60 23%	88 8%	215 18%	226 19%	108 23%	326 18%	139 25%	184 27%	340 18%	27 22%	56 23%
45-54	396 16%	181 16%	215 17%	- -	396 47%	- -	98 15%	219 22%	79 11%	251 23%	50 19%	95 9%	227 19%	169 14%	104 22%	287 15%	139 25%	145 21%	323 17%	15 12%	38 16%
55-64	304 13%	162 14%	142 12%	- -	- -	304 39%	149 22%	98 10%	57 8%	94 9%	38 14%	172 16%	172 14%	132 11%	62 13%	232 12%	53 9%	70 10%	251 13%	11 9%	24 10%
65+	479 20%	245 21%	234 19%	- -	- -	479 61%	287 43%	38 4%	154 21%	22 2%	13 5%	444 43%	201 17%	278 23%	48 10%	396 21%	14 2%	16 2%	432 23%	7 6%	12 5%

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Table 65
Age of Respondent
Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
18-24	303 13%	256 12%	18 15%	29 13%	29 21%	41 19%	23 13%	7 8%	44 9%	28 11%	19 9%	28 13%	38 14%	33 6%	73 12%	36 13%	4 9%	1 13%	5 12%	58 9%	156 12%	184 11%	74 14%
25-34	478 20%	410 20%	20 17%	48 22%	30 21%	42 19%	43 24%	11 12%	97 20%	46 18%	35 16%	45 21%	61 22%	92 17%	110 19%	45 16%	18 39%	3 26%	13 31%	100 15%	272 22%	320 19%	116 22%
35-44	441 18%	387 19%	18 16%	36 16%	18 13%	38 17%	23 13%	25 28%	103 22%	57 22%	40 18%	31 15%	52 19%	104 19%	113 19%	40 15%	7 15%	2 17%	7 16%	100 15%	235 19%	293 17%	113 21%
45-54	396 16%	337 16%	23 20%	36 16%	20 14%	29 13%	29 16%	17 19%	83 17%	49 19%	38 18%	41 20%	32 12%	95 17%	97 16%	55 20%	7 16%	3 26%	8 18%	105 16%	212 17%	287 17%	88 17%
55-64	304 13%	268 13%	11 10%	26 12%	22 16%	34 16%	19 10%	11 12%	54 11%	39 15%	28 13%	19 9%	43 16%	80 15%	68 11%	45 17%	6 12%	1 14%	4 10%	103 16%	151 12%	227 13%	56 11%
65+	479 20%	407 20%	25 22%	47 21%	21 15%	34 16%	43 24%	19 21%	95 20%	44 17%	59 27%	45 22%	45 17%	145 26%	132 22%	51 19%	4 9%	*	5 13%	182 28%	237 19%	376 22%	84 16%

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Table 66
Tenure
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own outright	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not working	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Own outright	664	339	325	76	151	437	664	-	-	185	55	424	382	282	112	522	85	135	527	12	90
	28%	29%	26%	10%	18%	56%	100%	-	-	17%	21%	41%	32%	23%	24%	28%	15%	20%	28%	9%	37%
Own with mortgage	997	469	528	368	494	136	-	997	-	640	138	220	595	402	259	720	330	402	835	23	93
	42%	40%	43%	47%	59%	17%	-	100%	-	59%	51%	21%	50%	33%	55%	39%	58%	59%	44%	18%	38%
Council rent	458	209	249	179	126	153	-	-	458	137	52	270	97	362	63	378	91	72	336	61	22
	19%	18%	20%	23%	15%	20%	-	-	62%	13%	19%	26%	8%	30%	13%	20%	16%	11%	18%	48%	9%
Private rent/ other	281	149	132	158	66	57	-	-	281	126	23	132	122	159	35	237	60	67	205	31	37
	12%	13%	11%	20%	8%	7%	-	-	38%	12%	9%	13%	10%	13%	8%	13%	11%	10%	11%	25%	15%

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Table 66
Tenure
Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Own outright	664 28%	584 28%	36 31%	44 20%	26 19%	56 26%	51 28%	36 40%	138 29%	64 24%	60 27%	73 35%	80 30%	202 37%	133 23%	87 32%	2 5%	4 40%	10 24%	245 38%	332 26%	513 30%	120 23%
Own with mortgage	997 42%	856 41%	42 37%	99 45%	67 48%	85 39%	67 37%	35 40%	224 47%	77 29%	103 47%	77 37%	120 44%	243 44%	232 39%	120 44%	23 51%	4 38%	15 35%	206 32%	574 45%	698 41%	217 41%
Council rent	458 19%	375 18%	24 21%	60 27%	35 25%	42 19%	47 26%	7 8%	68 14%	57 22%	32 15%	47 22%	40 15%	60 11%	144 24%	35 13%	14 31%	2 18%	10 24%	112 17%	223 18%	275 16%	124 23%
Private rent/ other	281 12%	249 12%	13 11%	19 9%	11 8%	34 16%	15 8%	11 12%	47 10%	65 25%	23 11%	12 6%	31 11%	43 8%	83 14%	30 11%	6 12%	* 3%	7 17%	84 13%	134 11%	200 12%	69 13%

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Table 67
Working Status
 Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not working	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Full time	1088	680	408	428	544	116	185	640	262	1088	-	-	642	446	327	741	454	545	840	66	125
	45%	58%	33%	55%	65%	15%	28%	64%	35%	100%	-	-	54%	37%	70%	40%	80%	81%	44%	52%	52%
Part time	268	51	217	107	110	50	55	138	75	-	268	-	135	133	42	221	112	131	220	14	20
	11%	4%	18%	14%	13%	6%	8%	14%	10%	-	100%	-	11%	11%	9%	12%	20%	19%	12%	11%	8%
Not working	880	346	533	180	139	561	381	192	307	-	-	880	395	485	86	750	-	-	728	34	63
	37%	30%	43%	23%	17%	72%	57%	19%	41%	-	-	84%	33%	40%	18%	40%	-	-	38%	27%	26%
Unemployed	166	89	77	66	44	56	43	27	95	-	-	166	24	141	14	145	-	-	114	13	33
	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	3%	13%	-	-	16%	2%	12%	3%	8%	-	-	6%	10%	14%

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Table 67
Working Status
Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Full time	1088	944	47	97	76	100	76	44	225	120	101	84	117	261	251	135	19	3	16	260	587	754	260
	45%	46%	41%	43%	54%	46%	42%	49%	47%	46%	47%	40%	43%	48%	42%	49%	42%	35%	38%	40%	46%	45%	49%
Part time	268	232	11	25	9	26	28	10	51	26	19	32	30	63	60	31	7	1	5	60	157	174	69
	11%	11%	9%	11%	7%	12%	16%	12%	11%	10%	9%	15%	11%	12%	10%	11%	16%	8%	12%	9%	12%	10%	13%
Not working	880	740	49	90	46	71	53	31	169	95	94	77	104	194	234	97	13	5	19	277	443	667	146
	37%	36%	43%	41%	33%	33%	29%	35%	35%	36%	43%	37%	38%	35%	40%	35%	29%	48%	45%	43%	35%	40%	27%
Unemployed	166	147	8	11	8	20	23	4	31	22	3	16	20	30	47	11	6	1	2	51	77	92	56
	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	9%	13%	4%	7%	8%	2%	8%	7%	5%	8%	4%	12%	8%	4%	8%	6%	5%	10%

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Table 68
Social Class
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
AB	511 21%	279 24%	232 19%	143 18%	206 25%	162 21%	175 26%	284 28%	52 7%	303 28%	49 18%	159 15%	511 43%	-	141 30%	352 19%	153 27%	184 27%	416 22%	14 11%	48 20%
C1	685 29%	331 28%	354 29%	238 31%	236 28%	211 27%	207 31%	312 31%	166 22%	339 31%	86 32%	260 25%	685 57%	-	132 28%	538 29%	171 30%	207 31%	550 29%	32 25%	64 26%
C2	518 22%	273 23%	245 20%	181 23%	200 24%	137 17%	126 19%	248 25%	144 19%	270 25%	70 26%	178 17%	-	518 43%	116 25%	392 21%	138 24%	179 26%	414 22%	33 26%	38 16%
DE	687 29%	284 24%	403 33%	219 28%	195 23%	273 35%	156 23%	155 16%	377 51%	176 16%	62 23%	448 43%	-	687 57%	80 17%	575 31%	104 18%	107 16%	523 28%	48 38%	92 38%

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Table 68
Social Class
Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
AB	511 21%	421 20%	22 20%	67 30%	21 15%	53 24%	34 19%	20 23%	111 23%	60 23%	36 17%	33 16%	53 20%	136 25%	110 19%	95 35%	11 25%	5 56%	7 16%	111 17%	309 24%	393 23%	95 18%
C1	685 29%	593 29%	38 33%	55 25%	46 33%	61 28%	41 23%	27 31%	160 34%	59 22%	70 32%	54 26%	74 27%	176 32%	153 26%	83 31%	13 29%	2 19%	15 35%	181 28%	373 30%	498 30%	144 27%
C2	518 22%	452 22%	24 21%	42 19%	26 18%	41 19%	35 19%	19 22%	107 22%	56 21%	43 20%	60 29%	65 24%	119 22%	131 22%	47 17%	6 13%	1 8%	11 27%	151 23%	264 21%	358 21%	118 22%
DE	687 29%	598 29%	30 27%	59 26%	47 34%	63 29%	69 38%	22 25%	98 21%	88 34%	68 31%	62 30%	80 29%	117 21%	199 34%	47 17%	15 32%	2 17%	9 22%	205 32%	317 25%	437 26%	174 33%

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Table 69
Trade Union Member
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
Yes	469 20%	293 25%	176 14%	148 19%	212 25%	110 14%	112 17%	259 26%	98 13%	327 30%	42 16%	100 10%	273 23%	196 16%	469 100%	-	242 43%	116 17%	377 20%	29 23%	32 13%
No	1857 77%	839 72%	1018 82%	617 79%	612 73%	628 80%	522 79%	720 72%	615 83%	741 68%	221 83%	895 86%	891 74%	967 80%	-	1857 100%	314 56%	560 83%	1474 77%	96 76%	199 83%
Refused	74 3%	34 3%	41 3%	16 2%	13 2%	45 6%	30 5%	18 2%	26 3%	20 2%	4 1%	50 5%	32 3%	42 4%	-	-	9 2%	1 *	52 3%	2 2%	10 4%

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Table 69
Trade Union Member
Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
Yes	469 20%	404 20%	23 20%	43 19%	31 22%	33 15%	50 28%	15 16%	84 18%	69 26%	35 16%	44 21%	43 16%	83 15%	149 25%	69 25%	14 31%	3 33%	8 19%	123 19%	273 22%	353 21%	97 18%
No	1857 77%	1597 77%	89 78%	171 77%	101 72%	175 80%	115 64%	72 81%	381 80%	191 73%	173 80%	161 77%	227 83%	450 82%	423 71%	197 72%	31 69%	7 67%	34 81%	510 79%	947 75%	1285 76%	416 78%
Refused	74 3%	64 3%	2 2%	8 4%	8 6%	9 4%	15 8%	2 2%	11 2%	3 1%	10 4%	4 2%	2 1%	16 3%	20 3%	7 2%	-	-	-	15 2%	44 3%	48 3%	18 3%

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Table 70
Workplace
 Base: All respondents who work

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not working	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	1375	723	652	544	689	142	240	657	478	1054	321	-	733	642	372	980	582	657	1052	85	146
Weighted base	1355	731	625	535	654	166	240	778	337	1088	268	-	777	579	369	962	566	676	1061	80	145
Public sector	566	267	298	221	278	67	85	330	150	454	112	-	324	242	242	314	566	1	438	41	54
	42%	37%	48%	41%	43%	40%	36%	42%	45%	42%	42%	-	42%	42%	66%	33%	100%	*	41%	52%	37%
Private sector	676	402	274	260	330	86	135	402	139	545	131	-	391	285	116	560	1	676	553	26	70
	50%	55%	44%	49%	50%	52%	56%	52%	41%	50%	49%	-	50%	49%	31%	58%	*	100%	52%	32%	48%
Other	66	33	33	33	26	6	11	26	29	51	15	-	36	30	4	59	-	-	41	4	13
	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	9%	5%	5%	-	5%	5%	1%	6%	-	-	4%	5%	9%
Refused	50	30	20	20	22	8	10	20	19	39	11	-	28	22	7	31	-	-	30	9	8
	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	-	4%	4%	2%	3%	-	-	3%	11%	6%

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Table 70
Workplace
Base: All respondents who work

	Region													Woting Intention					Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	1375	1040	160	175	62	112	94	65	241	133	100	115	118	301	395	152	37	9	23	341	767	962	322
Weighted base	1355	1176	58	122	85	127	104	54	276	146	121	116	148	325	311	165	27	4	21	320	744	928	329
Public sector	566 42%	492 42%	24 42%	50 41%	45 53%	34 27%	43 42%	23 42%	94 34%	92 63%	46 39%	55 47%	59 40%	125 39%	145 47%	65 39%	14 53%	2 48%	4 19%	148 46%	293 39%	412 44%	111 34%
Private sector	676 50%	595 51%	28 48%	53 43%	34 40%	78 62%	55 53%	29 54%	149 54%	41 28%	71 59%	49 43%	88 60%	172 53%	141 45%	87 52%	9 34%	2 52%	14 69%	140 44%	398 54%	461 50%	169 51%
Other	66 5%	48 4%	5 8%	13 10%	2 2%	11 9%	5 5%	2 3%	8 3%	6 4%	2 2%	12 11%	-	16 5%	15 5%	8 5%	2 6%	-	2 10%	18 6%	28 4%	31 3%	28 9%
Refused	50 4%	42 4%	1 2%	6 5%	4 5%	3 3%	1 *	1 1%	24 9%	7 5%	1 1%	1 *	*	13 4%	10 3%	7 4%	2 7%	-	1 3%	14 4%	26 4%	24 3%	21 7%

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Table 71
Cars in Household
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Pri-vate sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
One	1027 43%	529 45%	498 40%	319 41%	346 41%	362 46%	307 46%	445 45%	275 37%	472 43%	127 48%	427 41%	475 40%	552 46%	234 50%	767 41%	270 48%	288 43%	818 43%	46 36%	108 45%
Two	623 26%	303 26%	320 26%	192 25%	281 34%	150 19%	180 27%	370 37%	74 10%	360 33%	76 28%	187 18%	427 36%	197 16%	124 26%	482 26%	166 29%	234 35%	514 27%	21 17%	60 25%
Three +	202 8%	106 9%	97 8%	80 10%	99 12%	23 3%	52 8%	119 12%	31 4%	130 12%	21 8%	51 5%	135 11%	68 6%	49 10%	147 8%	50 9%	90 13%	161 8%	11 9%	27 11%
None	549 23%	228 20%	321 26%	189 24%	111 13%	249 32%	126 19%	63 6%	360 49%	125 11%	43 16%	380 36%	160 13%	389 32%	63 13%	461 25%	80 14%	64 9%	410 22%	48 38%	46 19%

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Table 71
Cars in Household
Base: All respondents

	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
	Total	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land	North	Yorks	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	SNP	Plaid Cymru	Other Party	Exist-ing system	Prop-ort-ional system	Democ-ratic	Not
Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
One	1027 43%	878 43%	49 43%	100 45%	68 49%	95 44%	74 41%	45 51%	177 37%	119 45%	89 41%	95 45%	114 42%	250 46%	249 42%	117 43%	24 54%	4 39%	14 35%	280 43%	556 44%	741 44%	216 41%
Two	623 26%	547 26%	30 26%	47 21%	28 20%	49 23%	51 28%	30 34%	172 36%	28 11%	66 30%	44 21%	79 29%	166 30%	140 24%	77 28%	4 9%	2 17%	10 23%	148 23%	340 27%	444 26%	140 26%
Three +	202 8%	180 9%	10 9%	12 5%	11 8%	17 8%	17 10%	5 5%	58 12%	12 5%	20 9%	25 12%	16 6%	50 9%	29 5%	38 14%	1 2%	3 31%	4 10%	44 7%	114 9%	130 8%	52 10%
None	549 23%	459 22%	25 22%	64 29%	32 23%	56 26%	37 21%	9 10%	70 15%	103 39%	43 20%	46 22%	63 23%	82 15%	175 30%	41 15%	16 36%	1 13%	14 33%	176 27%	254 20%	372 22%	123 23%

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Table 72
Ethnicity
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age			Tenure			Working Status			Social Class		Trade Union Member		Workplace		Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Own out-right	Own with mortgage	Any rent	Full time	Part time	Not work-ing	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Public sector	Private sector	White	Black	Asian
Unweighted base	2401	1156	1245	819	913	669	595	821	985	1054	321	1026	1097	1304	464	1869	582	657	1858	133	240
Weighted base	2401	1166	1235	781	837	783	664	997	739	1088	268	1046	1196	1205	469	1857	566	676	1903	127	241
White	1903 79%	895 77%	1008 82%	556 71%	664 79%	683 87%	527 79%	835 84%	541 73%	840 77%	220 82%	842 81%	966 81%	937 78%	377 80%	1474 79%	438 78%	553 82%	1903 100%	-	-
Black Caribbean	57 2%	22 2%	34 3%	19 2%	24 3%	14 2%	3 *	12 1%	42 6%	25 2%	8 3%	25 2%	15 1%	41 3%	8 2%	48 3%	20 3%	6 1%	-	57 45%	-
Black African	56 2%	32 3%	23 2%	34 4%	17 2%	4 1%	8 1%	7 1%	41 6%	33 3%	6 2%	17 2%	27 2%	29 2%	18 4%	37 2%	18 3%	15 2%	-	56 44%	-
Black other	14 1%	9 1%	5 *	13 2%	1 *	-	1 *	5 *	8 1%	8 1%	1 *	5 1%	4 *	11 1%	4 1%	11 1%	4 1%	4 1%	-	14 11%	-
Of Indian origin	82 3%	47 4%	35 3%	27 4%	40 5%	14 2%	32 5%	37 4%	13 2%	47 4%	6 2%	29 3%	49 4%	33 3%	10 2%	66 4%	21 4%	26 4%	-	-	82 34%
Of Pakistani origin	111 5%	70 6%	41 3%	64 8%	36 4%	11 1%	47 7%	36 4%	28 4%	52 5%	10 4%	49 5%	35 3%	75 6%	12 2%	95 5%	26 5%	28 4%	-	-	111 46%
Of Bangladeshi origin	14 1%	8 1%	6 *	6 1%	5 1%	3 *	4 1%	3 *	7 1%	7 1%	1 *	6 1%	5 *	9 1%	4 1%	10 1%	-	7 1%	-	-	14 6%
Of Chinese origin	16 1%	12 1%	5 *	9 1%	6 1%	1 *	3 *	7 1%	7 1%	13 1%	2 1%	1 *	12 1%	4 *	2 *	15 1%	5 1%	5 1%	-	-	16 7%
Of other Asian origin	18 1%	10 1%	8 1%	5 1%	7 1%	6 1%	4 1%	9 1%	5 1%	7 1%	1 *	11 1%	10 1%	8 1%	4 1%	14 1%	2 *	4 1%	-	-	18 8%
Other	118 5%	57 5%	61 5%	39 5%	31 4%	48 6%	35 5%	40 4%	43 6%	46 4%	12 5%	60 6%	64 5%	54 4%	28 6%	83 4%	26 5%	26 4%	-	1 1%	-
Refused	13 1%	6 *	7 1%	7 1%	6 1%	-	2 *	6 1%	5 1%	11 1%	1 *	2 *	9 1%	4 *	4 1%	7 *	6 1%	2 *	-	-	-

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	Region												Woting Intention						Preferred Voting System		British Democracy		
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Unweighted base	2401	1774	304	323	103	199	163	100	405	216	175	197	216	485	748	251	63	19	43	677	1281	1694	536
Weighted base	2401	2064	114	223	139	218	180	89	476	263	217	210	272	549	592	273	45	10	42	648	1264	1686	530
White	1903	1693	108	102	119	172	172	60	377	199	209	153	230	474	448	229	30	10	32	522	1032	1373	401
	79%	82%	94%	46%	86%	79%	96%	68%	79%	76%	96%	73%	85%	86%	76%	84%	66%	100%	77%	81%	82%	81%	76%
Black Caribbean	57	55	1	1	1	4	*	3	22	13	3	9	-	6	17	3	1	-	2	16	16	28	19
	2%	3%	*	*	1%	2%	*	3%	5%	5%	1%	4%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	6%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Black African	56	53	1	1	-	-	-	6	17	21	-	7	2	8	18	10	-	-	-	19	25	40	12
	2%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	-	7%	4%	8%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	-	-	-	3%	2%	2%	2%
Black other	14	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	2	2	3	-	2	5	2	-	-	3	1	10	9	4
	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	-	-	7%	*	1%	1%	1%
Of Indian origin	82	69	*	13	2	6	2	9	27	5	1	10	7	18	24	3	-	-	-	19	37	57	11
	3%	3%	*	6%	2%	3%	1%	10%	6%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%	1%	-	-	-	3%	3%	3%	2%
Of Pakistani origin	111	102	2	7	8	24	1	6	14	5	-	14	30	13	38	8	*	-	-	33	47	69	33
	5%	5%	2%	3%	6%	11%	1%	7%	3%	2%	-	7%	11%	2%	6%	3%	1%	-	-	5%	4%	4%	6%
Of Bangladeshi origin	14	14	*	-	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	5	1	5	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	9	5
	1%	1%	*	-	3%	1%	-	-	*	*	-	2%	*	1%	*	*	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	1%
Of Chinese origin	16	11	*	5	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	8	4
	1%	1%	*	2%	*	-	-	2%	*	*	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Of other Asian origin	18	18	-	-	3	2	*	2	3	5	-	3	*	1	5	5	-	-	-	3	12	15	2
	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	*	*	1%	2%	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	*
Other	118	25	1	92	2	8	*	1	7	5	1	2	-	17	30	11	14	-	4	28	71	72	36
	5%	1%	1%	41%	1%	4%	*	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	-	3%	5%	4%	31%	-	10%	4%	6%	4%	7%
Refused	13	11	*	1	-	-	3	1	1	5	-	-	-	3	2	1	*	-	-	-	7	7	4
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	-	2%	1%	*	2%	-	-	-	1%	*	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	1%

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North	139	78	61	59	38	43	26	67	46	76	9	55	67	73	31	101	45	34	119	1	17
	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	1%	7%
Yorks	218	117	101	83	67	68	56	85	76	100	26	91	113	104	33	175	34	78	172	5	33
	9%	10%	8%	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	6%	12%	9%	4%	14%
East Midlands	180	84	96	66	52	62	51	67	62	76	28	76	76	104	50	115	43	55	172	*	4
	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	11%	7%	6%	9%	11%	6%	8%	8%	9%	*	2%
East Anglia	89	45	44	18	41	30	36	35	18	44	10	35	48	42	15	72	23	29	60	9	18
	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	8%
South East	476	231	245	142	186	149	138	224	115	225	51	200	271	205	84	381	94	149	377	46	46
	20%	20%	20%	18%	22%	19%	21%	22%	16%	21%	19%	19%	23%	17%	18%	21%	17%	22%	20%	36%	19%
London	263	113	150	74	105	83	64	77	122	120	26	117	118	144	69	191	92	41	199	36	17
	11%	10%	12%	10%	13%	11%	10%	8%	17%	11%	10%	11%	10%	12%	15%	10%	16%	6%	10%	28%	7%
South West	217	100	117	54	78	86	60	103	55	101	19	97	107	111	35	173	46	71	209	5	2
	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	11%	9%	10%	7%	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	10%	11%	4%	1%
West Midlands	210	106	104	73	72	64	73	77	59	84	32	94	87	123	44	161	55	49	153	19	36
	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%	8%	8%	12%	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%	15%	15%
North West	272	129	143	99	85	88	80	120	71	117	30	124	127	145	43	227	59	88	230	2	40
	11%	11%	12%	13%	10%	11%	12%	12%	10%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	9%	12%	10%	13%	12%	1%	17%
Wales	114	55	59	37	41	36	36	42	36	47	11	57	60	54	23	89	24	28	108	2	3
	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	2%	1%
Scotland	223	108	115	77	72	73	44	99	79	97	25	101	122	100	43	171	50	53	102	2	25
	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	7%	10%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	5%	2%	10%

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Yorks	218 9%	218 11%	-	-	-	218 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47 8%	50 8%	22 8%	-	-	4 9%	34 5%	128 10%	162 10%	43 8%
East Midlands	180 7%	180 9%	-	-	-	-	180 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	43 8%	36 6%	22 8%	-	-	1 3%	40 6%	93 7%	120 7%	53 10%
East Anglia	89 4%	89 4%	-	-	-	-	-	89 100%	-	-	-	-	-	30 5%	32 5%	13 5%	-	-	2 5%	30 5%	53 4%	66 4%	12 2%
South East	476 20%	476 23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	476 100%	-	-	-	-	116 21%	109 18%	53 20%	-	-	11 27%	125 19%	257 20%	325 19%	117 22%
London	263 11%	263 13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263 100%	-	-	-	67 12%	81 14%	36 13%	2 3%	-	2 6%	127 20%	100 8%	214 13%	43 8%
South West	217 9%	217 11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	217 100%	-	-	41 7%	47 8%	47 17%	-	-	4 10%	61 9%	124 10%	172 10%	34 6%
West Midlands	210 9%	210 10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210 100%	-	74 13%	56 10%	17 6%	1 1%	-	6 14%	49 8%	131 10%	148 9%	46 9%
North West	272 11%	272 13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272 100%	43 8%	65 11%	24 9%	-	-	2 4%	61 9%	114 9%	167 10%	72 14%
Wales	114 5%	-	114 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 4%	30 5%	11 4%	-	10 100%	* 1%	39 6%	53 4%	81 5%	26 5%
Scotland	223 9%	-	-	223 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 5%	48 8%	11 4%	43 95%	-	8 19%	46 7%	145 11%	145 9%	59 11%