

News of the World Poll - August 2004

Fieldwork : August 25th-26th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

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Q.1. Do you think the government has the issue of illegal immigration under control?**Base : All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1016	493	523	97	159	215	169	166	210	292	237	191	296	272	268	247	143	86
Weighted base	1016	488	528	112	173	203	173	152	203	254	295	213	254	271	265	250	142	89
Yes	130 13%	66 14%	64 12%	18 16%	27 15%	26 13%	25 15%	12 8%	23 11%	34 13%	44 15%	20 9%	33 13%	42 16%	21 8%	36 14%	15 11%	16 18%
No	829 82%	398 82%	431 82%	84 75%	135 78%	166 82%	138 80%	135 89%	172 84%	211 83%	233 79%	183 86%	203 80%	209 77%	239 90%	197 79%	117 83%	68 76%
Don't know	56 6%	23 5%	33 6%	10 9%	11 6%	12 6%	9 5%	5 3%	9 4%	9 4%	17 6%	11 5%	19 7%	19 7%	5 2%	17 7%	9 6%	6 6%

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Weighted base	1016	46	87	75	97	143	128	90	52	93	117	89
Yes	130 13%	6 14%	9 11%	5 7%	11 12%	21 15%	21 17%	11 12%	5 9%	5 5%	20 17%	16 18%
No	829 82%	36 79%	72 83%	68 91%	86 88%	114 80%	95 74%	75 83%	43 82%	85 91%	89 76%	68 76%
Don't know	56 6%	3 7%	6 7%	2 2%	- -	8 6%	12 9%	5 5%	4 8%	3 3%	8 7%	6 6%

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Weighted base	1016	148	240	69
Yes	130 13%	54 37%	11 5%	15 21%
No	829 82%	85 58%	225 94%	53 77%
Don't know	56 6%	9 6%	3 1%	1 2%

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Q.2. Has the issue of the number of people coming to Britain as asylum seekers or illegal immigrants become a bigger or smaller problem in the last few years or has it not much changed?

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	
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Much bigger	(5)	586 58%	278 57%	308 58%	66 59%	91 52%	107 53%	96 55%	94 62%	132 65%	132 52%	147 53%	150 59%	156 57%	163 62%	146 58%	79 56%	42 47%	
A bit bigger	(4)	194 19%	86 18%	108 20%	23 21%	33 19%	45 22%	34 20%	27 18%	32 16%	51 20%	57 19%	34 16%	52 20%	38 14%	48 18%	47 19%	32 23%	29 32%
No different	(3)	156 15%	82 17%	74 14%	9 8%	34 20%	32 16%	32 19%	22 14%	26 13%	52 20%	52 18%	20 9%	32 13%	45 17%	43 16%	40 16%	16 11%	13 15%
A bit smaller	(2)	30 3%	16 3%	15 3%	2 2%	1 *	9 4%	5 3%	7 4%	7 4%	7 3%	11 4%	3 2%	9 3%	7 3%	6 2%	6 3%	7 5%	4 5%
Much smaller	(1)	11 1%	8 2%	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	- -	5 2%	7 3%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%
Don't know		38 4%	18 4%	20 4%	10 9%	11 6%	8 4%	4 2%	1 1%	4 2%	10 4%	13 4%	9 4%	6 2%	18 7%	3 1%	11 4%	6 4%	- -
NET : Bigger		780 77%	364 75%	416 79%	89 80%	124 72%	153 75%	130 75%	121 79%	163 80%	183 72%	214 73%	181 85%	202 80%	193 71%	212 80%	193 77%	111 79%	71 80%
NET : Smaller		42 4%	24 5%	18 3%	3 3%	4 2%	11 5%	6 4%	8 5%	9 5%	9 4%	16 5%	3 2%	13 5%	14 5%	7 3%	6 3%	8 6%	5 6%
Mean		4.34	4.30	4.38	4.49	4.29	4.26	4.29	4.36	4.42	4.24	4.25	4.59	4.35	4.30	4.40	4.39	4.33	4.20
Standard deviation		0.93	0.98	0.88	0.82	0.93	0.96	0.94	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.99	0.74	0.96	1.04	0.88	0.85	0.95	0.93
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10

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A bit bigger	(4) 194 19%	9 19%	15 17%	12 17%	16 16%	18 12%	20 16%	20 22%	12 24%	20 22%	24 20%	29 32%
No different	(3) 156 15%	8 18%	11 12%	12 16%	17 17%	25 18%	20 16%	11 12%	5 9%	14 15%	21 18%	13 15%
A bit smaller	(2) 30 3%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	3 2%	4 5%	3 5%	4 4%	4 4%	4 5%
Much smaller	(1) 11 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%
Don't know	38 4%	3 6%	4 4%	2 3%	- -	8 5%	11 8%	5 6%	1 1%	1 1%	4 4%	- -
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NET : Smaller	42 4%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	7 5%	7 5%	5 6%	3 6%	5 5%	4 4%	5 6%
Mean	4.34	4.42	4.50	4.47	4.44	4.31	4.28	4.31	4.36	4.30	4.30	4.20
Standard deviation	0.93	0.79	0.81	0.81	0.85	1.03	1.05	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.91	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.10

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NET : Smaller	42 4%	16 11%	6 2%	1 1%
Mean	4.34	3.94	4.52	4.25
Standard deviation	0.93	1.15	0.81	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.05	0.12

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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Conservative	240 24%	127 26%	113 21%	14 12%	35 20%	52 25%	46 27%	39 26%	54 27%	73 29%	77 26%	47 22%	43 17%	61 23%	62 24%	63 25%	41 29%	13 14%
Labour	148 15%	83 17%	65 12%	18 16%	24 14%	36 18%	17 10%	23 15%	30 15%	29 11%	41 14%	29 14%	50 20%	41 15%	35 13%	33 13%	19 14%	20 22%
Liberal Democrat	69 7%	34 7%	36 7%	9 8%	15 9%	8 4%	16 9%	9 6%	13 6%	23 9%	19 6%	12 6%	16 6%	19 7%	17 7%	17 7%	11 8%	5 6%
BNP	32 3%	25 5%	6 1%	6 5%	5 3%	8 4%	1 1%	6 4%	7 4%	2 1%	11 4%	14 6%	5 2%	10 4%	12 4%	7 3%	3 2%	-
UKIP	24 2%	8 2%	16 3%	5 4%	4 3%	2 1%	2 1%	5 4%	5 2%	7 3%	6 2%	6 3%	5 2%	8 3%	6 2%	6 2%	3 2%	-
Other	11 1%	10 2%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	4 2%	1 *	-	2 2%
Green	4 *	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	-	2 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	-
SNP	2 *	2 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	2 2%
None of these/No parties	149 15%	72 15%	77 15%	9 8%	18 11%	33 16%	27 15%	26 17%	36 18%	28 11%	48 16%	34 16%	39 15%	39 15%	44 17%	36 15%	19 13%	11 12%
Don't know/ Refused	337 33%	126 26%	212 40%	50 45%	69 40%	61 30%	60 35%	42 27%	56 27%	88 35%	88 30%	69 32%	92 36%	87 32%	82 31%	86 34%	45 32%	37 42%

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Conservative	240 24%	-	240 100%	-
Labour	148 15%	148 100%	-	-
Liberal Democrat	69 7%	-	-	69 100%
BNP	32 3%	-	-	-
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Green	4 *	-	-	-
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Very important	(4) 256 25%	127 26%	129 24%	28 25%	28 16%	42 21%	35 20%	50 33%	73 36%	49 19%	57 19%	64 30%	86 34%	75 28%	78 29%	52 21%	33 24%	17 19%
Quite important	(3) 436 43%	188 39%	247 47%	46 42%	85 49%	85 42%	70 41%	65 43%	84 41%	108 42%	138 47%	94 44%	97 38%	117 43%	109 41%	113 45%	62 44%	34 38%
Quite unimportant	(2) 223 22%	116 24%	107 20%	28 25%	41 24%	50 25%	49 28%	23 15%	32 16%	71 28%	69 23%	38 18%	44 17%	52 19%	57 22%	52 21%	33 23%	29 32%
Very unimportant	(1) 83 8%	51 11%	32 6%	5 5%	13 8%	24 12%	17 10%	13 9%	10 5%	21 8%	29 10%	13 6%	19 8%	18 7%	17 6%	28 11%	11 7%	9 10%
Don't know	19 2%	5 1%	14 3%	5 5%	6 3%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	5 2%	1 *	5 2%	8 3%	8 3%	3 1%	4 2%	3 2%	- -
NET : Important	692 68%	315 65%	377 71%	74 66%	112 65%	127 63%	106 61%	116 76%	157 77%	157 62%	195 66%	157 74%	183 72%	193 71%	187 71%	165 66%	96 67%	51 57%
NET : Unimportant	306 30%	168 34%	138 26%	33 29%	55 32%	74 36%	66 38%	36 23%	43 21%	93 36%	98 33%	51 24%	63 25%	70 26%	74 28%	80 32%	43 31%	38 43%
Mean	2.87	2.81	2.92	2.90	2.76	2.72	2.72	3.01	3.10	2.74	2.76	3.00	3.01	2.95	2.95	2.77	2.85	2.66
Standard deviation	0.89	0.95	0.84	0.84	0.82	0.93	0.90	0.91	0.85	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.92	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.10

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Mean	2.87	2.84	2.66	2.96	3.04	2.93	2.97	2.99	2.63	2.85	2.83	2.66
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Standard error	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.12

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Q.5. I am going to read out some statements that have been made about asylum seekers and immigration. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree ...

SUMMARY TABLE**Base: All respondents**

	It is right in principle for Britain to admit asylum seekers but we have accepted our fair share and can't take any more	The number of asylum seekers and illegal immigrants in Britain is a major reason why public services like health and education are overburdened	The main reason many people feel strongly about asylum seekers is that they seem to get priority in providing public services like housing and health services	The majority of immigrants claiming asylum are bogus and do not deserve to be given safe haven here
Unweighted base	1016	1016	1016	1016
Weighted base	1016	1016	1016	1016
Agree	694 68%	553 54%	723 71%	452 44%
Disagree	280 28%	426 42%	245 24%	462 45%
Don't know	42 4%	37 4%	47 5%	102 10%

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Agree	694	324	371	70	101	131	116	117	159	146	193	151	203	185	187	172	99	52
	68%	66%	70%	63%	58%	65%	67%	77%	78%	58%	66%	71%	80%	68%	71%	69%	70%	58%
Disagree	280	150	130	36	64	62	51	30	36	93	90	56	41	69	70	68	37	36
	28%	31%	25%	33%	37%	31%	29%	20%	18%	37%	30%	26%	16%	26%	26%	27%	26%	40%
Don't know	42	14	28	5	8	10	6	5	8	14	12	6	10	16	8	10	5	2
	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	2%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Unweighted base	1016	47	84	76	98	142	130	89	54	94	116	86
Weighted base	1016	46	87	75	97	143	128	90	52	93	117	89
Agree	694 68%	29 64%	60 68%	52 70%	72 75%	115 80%	70 55%	62 69%	37 72%	62 67%	83 71%	52 58%
Disagree	280 28%	15 32%	25 28%	20 26%	21 22%	25 17%	45 35%	27 30%	10 20%	29 31%	28 24%	36 40%
Don't know	42 4%	2 4%	3 3%	2 3%	4 4%	4 3%	13 10%	1 1%	4 8%	2 2%	6 5%	2 2%

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	Total	Party		
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Unweighted base	1016	151	242	66
Weighted base	1016	148	240	69
Agree	694 68%	90 61%	179 75%	41 59%
Disagree	280 28%	53 36%	58 24%	27 39%
Don't know	42 4%	5 4%	3 1%	2 2%

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Q.5. I am going to read out some statements that have been made about asylum seekers and immigration. Please say in each case if you agree or disagree ...
The number of asylum seekers and illegal immigrants in Britain is a major reason why public services like health and education are overburdened.

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1016	493	523	97	159	215	169	166	210	292	237	191	296	272	268	247	143	86
Weighted base	1016	488	528	112	173	203	173	152	203	254	295	213	254	271	265	250	142	89
Agree	553	249	304	61	80	101	85	91	134	106	141	134	171	155	152	127	81	38
	54%	51%	58%	55%	46%	50%	49%	60%	66%	42%	48%	63%	67%	57%	57%	51%	57%	43%
Disagree	426	221	205	44	88	95	86	53	61	140	144	68	74	103	105	112	57	50
	42%	45%	39%	39%	51%	47%	50%	35%	30%	55%	49%	32%	29%	38%	40%	45%	40%	56%
Don't know	37	18	19	7	5	7	2	9	8	8	9	11	9	13	8	11	4	2
	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	1%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%

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Unweighted base	1016	47	84	76	98	142	130	89	54	94	116	86
Weighted base	1016	46	87	75	97	143	128	90	52	93	117	89
Agree	553 54%	24 53%	44 50%	44 59%	57 58%	85 60%	70 55%	54 60%	27 51%	51 55%	59 50%	38 43%
Disagree	426 42%	19 42%	41 47%	29 39%	36 37%	55 39%	48 37%	35 39%	22 43%	40 43%	52 44%	50 56%
Don't know	37 4%	2 5%	2 2%	2 2%	4 4%	2 2%	10 8%	1 1%	3 6%	2 2%	6 6%	2 2%

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Agree	553 54%	64 43%	156 65%	38 55%
Disagree	426 42%	82 56%	80 33%	30 43%
Don't know	37 4%	1 1%	5 2%	1 1%

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The main reason many people feel strongly about asylum seekers is that they seem to get priority in providing public services like housing and health services.
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1016	493	523	97	159	215	169	166	210	292	237	191	296	272	268	247	143	86
Weighted base	1016	488	528	112	173	203	173	152	203	254	295	213	254	271	265	250	142	89
Agree	723	335	388	83	118	140	119	115	148	161	199	172	191	190	200	171	107	55
	71%	69%	73%	74%	68%	69%	69%	76%	73%	63%	68%	81%	75%	70%	76%	69%	76%	62%
Disagree	245	132	113	26	49	55	46	32	37	81	85	33	46	66	51	73	26	30
	24%	27%	21%	23%	29%	27%	27%	21%	18%	32%	29%	16%	18%	24%	19%	29%	18%	33%
Don't know	47	20	28	3	5	8	7	5	19	12	11	8	17	16	14	5	9	4
	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	9%	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	2%	6%	5%

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Disagree	245 24%	11 24%	27 32%	18 25%	17 18%	33 23%	33 26%	18 20%	8 16%	15 16%	35 30%	30 33%
Don't know	47 5%	1 2%	1 1%	4 5%	4 4%	5 4%	10 8%	5 5%	4 8%	6 7%	4 3%	4 5%

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Q.6. The government has just released statistics that they say show the number of asylum seekers has fallen dramatically. Do you believe them?

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	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
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Weighted base	1016	488	528	112	173	203	173	152	203	254	295	213	254	271	265	250	142	89
Yes	190 19%	106 22%	84 16%	26 23%	33 19%	39 19%	34 20%	23 15%	35 17%	61 24%	53 18%	34 16%	42 16%	60 22%	45 17%	43 17%	22 16%	19 22%
No	782 77%	363 74%	420 79%	83 74%	132 77%	155 76%	133 77%	124 81%	156 77%	179 71%	234 80%	171 80%	197 78%	199 73%	212 80%	193 77%	111 78%	68 76%
Don't know	44 4%	19 4%	25 5%	3 3%	8 4%	9 5%	6 3%	5 3%	12 6%	14 5%	7 2%	8 4%	15 6%	12 5%	7 3%	14 6%	8 6%	2 3%

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Yes	190 19%	10 21%	7 8%	12 16%	12 13%	33 23%	27 21%	16 17%	7 13%	21 23%	26 23%	19 22%
No	782 77%	33 72%	73 84%	62 83%	82 85%	106 74%	92 72%	68 76%	43 83%	68 73%	86 74%	68 76%
Don't know	44 4%	3 7%	7 8%	1 1%	3 3%	4 3%	8 7%	6 7%	2 4%	4 4%	4 4%	2 3%

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Weighted base	1016	488	528	112	173	203	173	152	203	254	295	213	254	271	265	250	142	89	
Sex																			
Male	488	488	-	46	85	99	81	72	106	131	148	102	107	134	129	118	68	39	
	48%	100%	-	41%	49%	49%	47%	47%	52%	51%	50%	48%	42%	49%	49%	47%	48%	43%	
Female	528	-	528	66	88	104	92	81	98	124	146	112	147	137	136	131	74	51	
	52%	-	100%	59%	51%	51%	53%	53%	48%	49%	50%	52%	58%	51%	51%	53%	52%	57%	
Age																			
18-24	(21)	112	46	66	112	-	-	-	-	27	30	34	21	38	30	27	9	8	
		11%	9%	12%	100%	-	-	-	-	11%	10%	16%	8%	14%	11%	11%	6%	9%	
25-34	(29.5)	173	85	88	-	173	-	-	-	51	53	37	33	55	39	39	24	15	
		17%	17%	17%	-	100%	-	-	-	20%	18%	17%	13%	20%	15%	16%	17%	17%	
35-44	(39.5)	203	99	104	-	-	203	-	-	60	58	54	32	50	58	44	34	17	
		20%	20%	20%	-	-	100%	-	-	24%	20%	25%	13%	19%	22%	17%	24%	19%	
45-54	(49.5)	173	81	92	-	-	-	173	-	48	61	32	31	48	45	45	17	19	
		17%	17%	17%	-	-	-	100%	-	19%	21%	15%	12%	18%	17%	18%	12%	21%	
55-64	(59.5)	152	72	81	-	-	-	-	152	35	46	31	41	33	35	45	24	15	
		15%	15%	15%	-	-	-	-	100%	14%	16%	14%	16%	12%	13%	18%	17%	17%	
65+	(70)	203	106	98	-	-	-	-	-	203	33	48	26	96	47	58	33	15	
		20%	22%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	13%	16%	12%	38%	17%	22%	20%	23%	
Average age		46.56	47.22	45.96	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	44.18	45.99	43.01	52.61	44.39	46.91	47.47	48.40	46.68

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<u>Social Class</u>																		
AB	254	131	124	27	51	60	48	35	33	254	-	-	-	74	62	56	39	22
	25%	27%	23%	24%	29%	29%	28%	23%	16%	100%	-	-	-	27%	23%	23%	28%	25%
C1	295	148	146	30	53	58	61	46	48	-	295	-	-	95	69	77	25	28
	29%	30%	28%	26%	31%	28%	35%	30%	24%	-	100%	-	-	35%	26%	31%	18%	31%
C2	213	102	112	34	37	54	32	31	26	-	-	213	-	42	68	50	42	12
	21%	21%	21%	30%	21%	26%	19%	20%	13%	-	-	100%	-	16%	26%	20%	29%	13%
DE	254	107	147	21	33	32	31	41	96	-	-	-	254	60	65	66	35	28
	25%	22%	28%	19%	19%	16%	18%	27%	47%	-	-	-	100%	22%	25%	26%	25%	31%
<u>Region</u>																		
North	339	157	182	35	55	61	64	60	65	78	105	61	94	-	-	250	-	89
	33%	32%	34%	31%	32%	30%	37%	40%	32%	31%	36%	29%	37%	-	-	100%	-	100%
Midlands	317	154	162	35	46	74	52	41	69	77	80	84	76	-	265	-	52	-
	31%	32%	31%	31%	26%	36%	30%	27%	34%	30%	27%	40%	30%	-	100%	-	37%	-
South	360	177	184	42	72	69	57	51	70	99	110	68	84	271	-	-	90	-
	35%	36%	35%	38%	42%	34%	33%	33%	34%	39%	37%	32%	33%	100%	-	-	63%	-

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Weighted base	1016	488	528	112	173	203	173	152	203	254	295	213	254	271	265	250	142	89
Working status																		
Full-time	451 44%	277 57%	174 33%	48 43%	111 64%	132 65%	107 62%	46 30%	6 3%	142 56%	159 54%	102 48%	48 19%	127 47%	116 44%	106 43%	62 44%	40 45%
Part-time	114 11%	27 6%	87 16%	25 23%	18 11%	26 13%	22 13%	19 12%	4 2%	31 12%	32 11%	34 16%	17 7%	37 14%	33 12%	21 8%	13 9%	10 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	75 7%	30 6%	45 8%	16 14%	19 11%	19 10%	10 6%	9 6%	1 *	8 3%	22 7%	13 6%	32 13%	16 6%	26 10%	18 7%	8 5%	7 8%
Not working/not seeking work/retired	358 35%	148 30%	211 40%	17 16%	24 14%	24 12%	28 16%	77 51%	188 92%	71 28%	78 26%	59 28%	150 59%	87 32%	87 33%	99 40%	57 40%	28 31%
Refused	19 2%	6 1%	12 2%	5 5%	- -	2 1%	5 3%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	4 1%	6 3%	7 3%	4 1%	3 1%	5 2%	2 2%	5 6%
Tenure																		
Own outright	325 32%	164 34%	161 31%	20 18%	10 6%	25 12%	42 25%	80 52%	148 73%	78 31%	94 32%	61 29%	92 36%	69 26%	88 33%	94 37%	51 36%	23 26%
Own with a mortgage	416 41%	200 41%	216 41%	40 36%	101 58%	128 63%	86 50%	46 30%	15 8%	142 56%	127 43%	93 44%	54 21%	118 44%	113 43%	101 40%	51 36%	33 37%
Council	132 13%	51 10%	81 15%	19 17%	20 12%	25 12%	29 17%	18 12%	22 11%	11 4%	28 9%	25 12%	69 27%	35 13%	35 13%	30 12%	12 9%	19 22%
Rented from someone else	105 10%	52 11%	53 10%	22 20%	36 21%	21 10%	9 5%	6 4%	10 5%	18 7%	37 13%	24 11%	26 10%	40 15%	20 8%	17 7%	20 14%	7 8%
Rent free	10 1%	8 2%	2 *	3 3%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%
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Weighted base	1016	488	528	112	173	203	173	152	203	254	295	213	254	271	265	250	142	89
Foreign Holiday in last 3 years																		
Yes	630	304	326	72	115	134	112	99	97	194	207	120	110	177	161	155	87	50
	62%	62%	62%	65%	66%	66%	65%	65%	48%	76%	70%	56%	43%	65%	61%	62%	62%	56%
No	386	183	203	39	58	69	60	54	106	60	88	94	144	94	104	95	54	39
	38%	38%	38%	35%	34%	34%	35%	35%	52%	24%	30%	44%	57%	35%	39%	38%	38%	44%
Number of cars																		
None	205	89	116	26	34	22	21	32	71	22	55	29	99	57	47	52	18	30
	20%	18%	22%	23%	20%	11%	12%	21%	35%	9%	19%	14%	39%	21%	18%	21%	13%	33%
1	442	216	226	38	70	85	75	69	106	93	133	98	118	119	106	111	74	31
	44%	44%	43%	34%	40%	42%	44%	45%	52%	37%	45%	46%	47%	44%	40%	44%	52%	35%
2	286	141	145	31	58	79	54	42	23	110	82	68	27	70	85	70	37	24
	28%	29%	28%	28%	34%	39%	32%	27%	11%	43%	28%	32%	11%	26%	32%	28%	26%	27%
3+	82	42	41	17	11	18	22	10	4	30	25	19	9	24	26	17	12	4
	8%	9%	8%	15%	6%	9%	13%	6%	2%	12%	8%	9%	4%	9%	10%	7%	8%	4%

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<u>Internet Access</u>																		
At all	649	329	320	92	136	155	126	85	55	200	224	134	91	196	171	153	71	58
	64%	68%	61%	82%	79%	76%	73%	55%	27%	79%	76%	63%	36%	72%	65%	61%	50%	65%
At home (net)	532	282	251	73	112	130	103	69	46	172	181	113	67	159	139	126	58	50
	52%	58%	47%	65%	65%	64%	60%	45%	23%	68%	61%	53%	26%	59%	52%	51%	41%	55%
At work (net)	298	157	141	39	81	84	65	24	4	130	117	36	16	95	74	68	33	28
	29%	32%	27%	35%	47%	42%	38%	16%	2%	51%	40%	17%	6%	35%	28%	27%	23%	31%
At home	309	154	155	45	47	65	56	53	43	66	99	86	57	87	84	76	35	27
	30%	32%	29%	40%	27%	32%	32%	35%	21%	26%	34%	40%	23%	32%	32%	30%	25%	30%
At work	75	29	45	11	16	20	18	8	1	24	36	9	6	23	19	18	9	6
	7%	6%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	6%	1%	9%	12%	4%	2%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Both at home and at work	224	128	96	28	65	65	47	15	3	106	82	27	9	73	55	50	24	23
	22%	26%	18%	25%	38%	32%	27%	10%	1%	42%	28%	13%	4%	27%	21%	20%	17%	25%
Somewhere else	42	18	24	8	8	5	5	7	8	4	8	12	19	14	13	8	4	3
	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	6%	7%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Not at all	364	157	208	20	37	48	47	67	146	53	71	79	162	75	93	95	70	31
	36%	32%	39%	18%	21%	24%	27%	44%	72%	21%	24%	37%	64%	28%	35%	38%	50%	35%
Refused	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	*	-	-	*	1%	-	-

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	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Weighted base	1016	488	528	112	173	203	173	152	203	254	295	213	254	271	265	250	142	89
Age Finished Full Time Education																		
Up to 15	230 23%	112 23%	118 22%	5 4%	5 3%	9 5%	38 22%	68 45%	106 52%	27 11%	46 16%	47 22%	110 43%	49 18%	61 23%	74 30%	27 19%	20 22%
16	274 27%	132 27%	143 27%	18 16%	43 25%	87 43%	50 29%	37 24%	39 19%	44 17%	77 26%	82 38%	72 28%	56 21%	83 31%	61 24%	42 29%	33 37%
17	69 7%	28 6%	41 8%	7 6%	15 8%	15 8%	16 9%	6 4%	10 5%	16 6%	23 8%	18 9%	11 4%	17 6%	21 8%	15 6%	9 6%	7 8%
18	139 14%	62 13%	77 15%	24 21%	31 18%	33 16%	25 14%	12 8%	14 7%	46 18%	48 16%	25 12%	20 8%	45 17%	36 14%	30 12%	20 14%	7 8%
19 or over	241 24%	126 26%	115 22%	25 22%	74 43%	55 27%	36 21%	27 17%	25 12%	108 43%	82 28%	26 12%	26 10%	84 31%	51 19%	55 22%	35 25%	16 18%
Still in full time education	38 4%	14 3%	24 5%	28 25%	6 3%	- -	3 2%	- -	1 *	9 4%	13 4%	11 5%	5 2%	14 5%	5 2%	10 4%	7 5%	1 1%
Had no full time education	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -
Refused	21 2%	12 2%	10 2%	5 5%	- -	2 1%	5 3%	3 2%	6 3%	3 1%	5 2%	6 3%	7 3%	5 2%	6 2%	4 1%	2 2%	5 6%

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	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Weighted base	1016	488	528	112	173	203	173	152	203	254	295	213	254	271	265	250	142	89
<u>Marital Status</u>																		
Single	226 22%	120 25%	106 20%	78 69%	61 35%	39 19%	21 12%	12 8%	16 8%	61 24%	70 24%	47 22%	48 19%	71 26%	51 19%	47 19%	34 24%	22 25%
Married/ co-habiting	556 55%	276 57%	280 53%	28 25%	100 58%	134 66%	111 64%	96 63%	88 43%	161 63%	154 52%	131 61%	110 43%	142 52%	158 60%	135 54%	74 53%	47 53%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	216 21%	83 17%	133 25%	1 1%	12 7%	29 14%	36 21%	43 28%	95 47%	30 12%	66 22%	31 15%	90 35%	53 20%	53 20%	64 25%	32 23%	14 16%
Refused	17 2%	8 2%	10 2%	5 5%	- -	1 *	5 3%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	6 6%
<u>Children</u>																		
None aged 18 or under	687 68%	337 69%	349 66%	79 71%	88 51%	62 30%	119 69%	143 94%	196 96%	162 64%	213 72%	128 60%	184 73%	180 66%	182 69%	175 70%	97 68%	54 60%
NET: Yes	298 29%	138 28%	160 30%	27 25%	81 47%	137 67%	47 27%	6 4%	- -	87 34%	73 25%	79 37%	59 23%	84 31%	78 30%	66 27%	39 28%	30 34%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	274 27%	127 26%	147 28%	27 24%	81 47%	128 63%	35 21%	3 2%	- -	80 31%	65 22%	75 35%	55 22%	79 29%	75 28%	58 23%	35 25%	27 30%
- Aged under 5	136 13%	65 13%	71 14%	22 20%	52 30%	56 28%	6 3%	- -	- -	44 18%	26 9%	38 18%	28 11%	37 14%	45 17%	23 9%	24 17%	8 9%
- Aged 5-10	150 15%	63 13%	86 16%	5 5%	54 31%	72 35%	17 10%	2 1%	- -	35 14%	34 12%	42 20%	39 15%	40 15%	41 16%	32 13%	23 16%	13 15%
- Aged 11-15	110 11%	47 10%	63 12%	3 2%	17 10%	68 33%	20 11%	3 2%	- -	29 11%	28 9%	35 16%	18 7%	31 12%	25 10%	30 12%	13 9%	10 12%
- Aged 16-18	61 6%	28 6%	33 6%	1 1%	1 1%	34 17%	22 13%	3 2%	- -	18 7%	15 5%	17 8%	11 4%	13 5%	12 4%	20 8%	11 7%	5 5%
Refused	31 3%	12 2%	19 4%	5 5%	4 2%	5 2%	6 4%	4 2%	7 4%	5 2%	9 3%	7 3%	11 4%	7 3%	5 2%	9 3%	6 4%	6 6%

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	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Mid-lands	North West	Scotland
Unweighted base	1016	47	84	76	98	142	130	89	54	94	116	86
Weighted base	1016	46	87	75	97	143	128	90	52	93	117	89
Sex												
Male	488 48%	19 41%	45 52%	33 44%	47 49%	69 48%	65 51%	43 48%	25 48%	49 53%	55 47%	39 43%
Female	528 52%	27 59%	42 48%	42 56%	50 51%	74 52%	63 49%	47 52%	27 52%	44 47%	62 53%	51 57%
Age												
18-24	(21) 112 11%	6 13%	6 6%	13 17%	5 5%	15 11%	23 18%	4 5%	5 9%	13 14%	15 13%	8 9%
25-34	(29.5) 173 17%	8 18%	11 12%	9 13%	13 14%	27 19%	27 21%	18 20%	6 12%	17 18%	21 18%	15 17%
35-44	(39.5) 203 20%	7 16%	18 21%	22 29%	20 21%	34 24%	17 13%	18 21%	16 30%	16 17%	18 16%	17 19%
45-54	(49.5) 173 17%	12 25%	13 15%	9 12%	19 20%	23 16%	25 20%	9 10%	8 15%	16 18%	20 17%	19 21%
55-64	(59.5) 152 15%	5 12%	20 24%	5 6%	17 17%	17 12%	16 13%	18 20%	7 13%	13 14%	19 17%	15 17%
65+	(70) 203 20%	8 17%	19 22%	17 23%	23 24%	27 19%	20 16%	23 25%	10 20%	18 19%	23 20%	15 16%
Average age	46.56	45.41	50.10	44.62	49.93	45.33	43.35	49.35	46.75	45.58	46.33	46.68

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	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Weighted base	1016	46	87	75	97	143	128	90	52	93	117	89
<u>Social Class</u>												
AB	254 25%	12 27%	20 23%	20 26%	22 23%	41 28%	34 26%	25 28%	15 29%	20 22%	24 20%	22 25%
C1	295 29%	11 23%	32 37%	15 20%	33 34%	47 33%	48 38%	15 17%	10 20%	22 23%	35 30%	28 31%
C2	213 21%	11 24%	14 16%	18 24%	23 24%	22 15%	20 16%	26 29%	16 31%	27 29%	24 21%	12 13%
DE	254 25%	12 26%	20 23%	22 30%	19 20%	34 24%	26 20%	24 27%	11 21%	24 26%	34 29%	28 31%
<u>Region</u>												
North	339 33%	46 100%	87 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	117 100%	89 100%
Midlands	317 31%	- -	- -	75 100%	97 100%	- -	- -	- -	52 100%	93 100%	- -	- -
South	360 35%	- -	- -	- -	- -	143 100%	128 100%	90 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -

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	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Weighted base	1016	46	87	75	97	143	128	90	52	93	117	89
<u>Working status</u>												
Full-time	451 44%	22 47%	38 44%	34 45%	39 40%	63 44%	64 50%	35 39%	26 51%	43 47%	47 40%	40 45%
Part-time	114 11%	4 9%	7 8%	10 14%	10 10%	20 14%	17 13%	10 11%	3 6%	13 14%	10 9%	10 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	75 7%	3 7%	4 5%	6 7%	14 15%	9 7%	7 5%	4 5%	3 6%	6 6%	11 9%	7 8%
Not working/not seeking work/retired	358 35%	15 33%	37 43%	25 33%	33 34%	48 34%	39 30%	38 42%	19 36%	29 32%	47 40%	28 31%
Refused	19 2%	2 4%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	- -	1 2%	2 2%	5 6%
<u>Tenure</u>												
Own outright	325 32%	16 35%	35 40%	20 27%	32 33%	40 28%	30 23%	36 40%	15 30%	36 39%	43 37%	23 26%
Own with a mortgage	416 41%	17 36%	32 37%	39 52%	40 41%	72 50%	46 36%	27 31%	23 45%	35 38%	52 44%	33 37%
Council	132 13%	9 19%	11 13%	7 9%	17 17%	9 6%	26 20%	9 10%	3 7%	11 12%	10 9%	19 22%
Rented from someone else	105 10%	2 4%	7 8%	5 7%	6 7%	18 13%	22 17%	11 12%	9 17%	9 9%	8 7%	7 8%
Rent free	10 1%	- -	1 1%	2 3%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	3 3%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%
Refused	27 3%	3 6%	1 1%	1 2%	2 2%	2 1%	4 3%	3 4%	1 2%	2 2%	3 2%	6 7%

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	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Weighted base	1016	46	87	75	97	143	128	90	52	93	117	89
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>												
Yes	630 62%	29 62%	55 63%	47 63%	55 57%	87 61%	90 71%	55 61%	33 63%	59 63%	71 61%	50 56%
No	386 38%	17 38%	32 37%	28 37%	42 43%	56 39%	37 29%	35 39%	19 37%	34 37%	46 39%	39 44%
<u>Number of cars</u>												
None	205 20%	12 26%	18 20%	14 19%	16 17%	18 13%	39 31%	12 14%	6 11%	17 18%	23 19%	30 33%
1	442 44%	18 40%	38 44%	24 32%	47 49%	63 44%	56 44%	44 49%	31 59%	35 38%	54 46%	31 35%
2	286 28%	13 28%	21 24%	31 41%	24 25%	46 32%	24 19%	26 29%	11 22%	30 32%	36 31%	24 27%
3+	82 8%	3 6%	10 12%	5 7%	9 10%	15 11%	9 7%	8 9%	4 8%	11 12%	4 3%	4 4%

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	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Weighted base	1016	46	87	75	97	143	128	90	52	93	117	89
Internet Access												
At all	649 64%	28 62%	54 62%	46 61%	64 66%	101 71%	95 74%	44 49%	27 53%	62 66%	70 60%	58 65%
At home (net)	532 52%	23 51%	47 54%	34 45%	54 55%	82 57%	77 61%	35 39%	24 46%	51 55%	56 48%	50 55%
At work (net)	298 29%	14 32%	26 30%	16 21%	30 31%	49 34%	46 36%	18 20%	14 28%	28 30%	28 24%	28 31%
At home	309 30%	13 28%	27 31%	22 29%	32 32%	46 32%	41 32%	22 24%	13 25%	31 33%	37 31%	27 30%
At work	75 7%	4 8%	6 6%	4 5%	8 8%	13 9%	10 8%	5 6%	4 7%	7 8%	9 8%	6 6%
Both at home and at work	224 22%	11 23%	20 23%	12 16%	22 23%	36 25%	36 28%	13 15%	11 21%	21 22%	19 16%	23 25%
Somewhere else	42 4%	1 3%	1 1%	8 11%	2 2%	7 5%	7 5%	4 5%	- -	3 3%	6 5%	3 3%
Not at all	364 36%	16 34%	33 38%	28 38%	33 34%	41 29%	33 26%	46 51%	24 47%	31 34%	47 40%	31 35%
Refused	2 *	2 4%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Weighted base	1016	46	87	75	97	143	128	90	52	93	117	89
<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>												
Up to 15	230 23%	14 31%	24 28%	16 21%	25 26%	25 18%	23 18%	17 19%	10 18%	20 21%	36 31%	20 22%
16	274 27%	8 18%	21 24%	26 35%	25 25%	30 21%	26 20%	25 27%	17 33%	33 35%	32 27%	33 37%
17	69 7%	2 5%	7 8%	4 6%	12 13%	12 8%	5 4%	8 8%	1 2%	4 5%	6 5%	7 8%
18	139 14%	5 11%	13 15%	12 16%	12 13%	30 21%	15 12%	13 15%	7 13%	12 13%	12 11%	7 8%
19 or over	241 24%	13 28%	19 22%	9 12%	20 21%	39 27%	45 35%	23 26%	12 24%	21 23%	24 20%	16 18%
Still in full time education	38 4%	2 4%	3 4%	3 4%	1 1%	5 3%	9 7%	3 4%	4 7%	1 1%	5 5%	1 1%
Had no full time education	3 *	-	-	2 3%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	21 2%	2 4%	-	3 3%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 3%	2 2%	2 2%	5 6%

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Weighted base	1016	46	87	75	97	143	128	90	52	93	117	89
<u>Marital Status</u>												
Single	226 22%	6 14%	18 20%	18 25%	15 15%	31 22%	40 31%	23 25%	12 23%	18 19%	23 20%	22 25%
Married/ co-habiting	556 55%	27 58%	45 52%	43 58%	57 59%	73 51%	69 54%	43 48%	31 61%	57 62%	63 54%	47 53%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	216 21%	11 25%	24 28%	12 16%	24 25%	37 26%	17 13%	23 26%	9 17%	16 18%	28 24%	14 16%
Refused	17 2%	2 4%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	2 2%	6 6%
<u>Children</u>												
None aged 18 or under	687 68%	30 65%	62 72%	52 69%	65 66%	84 59%	96 75%	67 74%	30 58%	66 71%	83 71%	54 60%
NET: Yes	298 29%	14 30%	23 26%	22 29%	32 33%	56 39%	28 22%	18 20%	21 41%	25 27%	30 25%	30 34%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	274 27%	12 26%	17 20%	21 28%	30 30%	52 37%	27 21%	17 19%	18 35%	25 27%	29 25%	27 30%
- Aged under 5	136 13%	6 13%	9 10%	11 15%	19 19%	22 16%	14 11%	13 14%	11 22%	15 17%	8 7%	8 9%
- Aged 5-10	150 15%	6 12%	10 11%	10 13%	18 19%	27 19%	13 10%	12 14%	11 20%	14 15%	17 15%	13 15%
- Aged 11-15	110 11%	6 13%	9 10%	10 14%	7 7%	25 17%	6 5%	6 7%	7 13%	8 9%	15 13%	10 12%
- Aged 16-18	61 6%	3 6%	9 11%	6 8%	5 5%	9 6%	4 3%	3 3%	8 15%	1 1%	8 7%	5 5%
Refused	31 3%	2 5%	2 2%	1 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	5 5%	1 2%	2 2%	5 4%	6 6%

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	Total	Party		
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat
Unweighted base	1016	151	242	66
Weighted base	1016	148	240	69
Sex				
Male	488 48%	83 56%	127 53%	34 49%
Female	528 52%	65 44%	113 47%	36 51%
Age				
18-24	(21) 112 11%	18 12%	14 6%	9 14%
25-34	(29.5) 173 17%	24 16%	35 15%	15 21%
35-44	(39.5) 203 20%	36 24%	52 22%	8 12%
45-54	(49.5) 173 17%	17 11%	46 19%	16 23%
55-64	(59.5) 152 15%	23 16%	39 16%	9 12%
65+	(70) 203 20%	30 20%	54 23%	13 18%
Average age	46.56	46.11	49.03	45.11

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Party		
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat
Weighted base	1016	148	240	69
<u>Social Class</u>				
AB	254 25%	29 19%	73 30%	23 33%
C1	295 29%	41 27%	77 32%	19 27%
C2	213 21%	29 20%	47 20%	12 17%
DE	254 25%	50 33%	43 18%	16 23%
<u>Region</u>				
North	339 33%	53 36%	75 31%	22 32%
Midlands	317 31%	46 31%	74 31%	21 30%
South	360 35%	49 33%	90 38%	26 38%

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	Total	Party		
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat
Weighted base	1016	148	240	69
<u>Working status</u>				
Full-time	451 44%	56 38%	105 44%	25 36%
Part-time	114 11%	21 14%	29 12%	7 10%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	75 7%	17 11%	15 6%	7 10%
Not working/not seeking work/retired	358 35%	52 35%	86 36%	30 43%
Refused	19 2%	2 1%	4 2%	- -
<u>Tenure</u>				
Own outright	325 32%	39 26%	87 36%	24 35%
Own with a mortgage	416 41%	58 39%	102 43%	30 43%
Council	132 13%	31 21%	21 9%	8 12%
Rented from someone else	105 10%	15 10%	19 8%	5 7%
Rent free	10 1%	2 1%	4 2%	1 2%
Refused	27 3%	3 2%	7 3%	1 1%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Party		
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat
Weighted base	1016	148	240	69
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>				
Yes	630 62%	85 58%	158 66%	43 62%
No	386 38%	63 42%	82 34%	27 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>				
None	205 20%	37 25%	36 15%	15 22%
1	442 44%	65 44%	104 43%	30 43%
2	286 28%	33 22%	81 34%	18 25%
3+	82 8%	14 9%	19 8%	7 10%

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Classification
Base: All respondents

	Total	Party		
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat
Weighted base	1016	148	240	69
<u>Internet Access</u>				
At all	649 64%	93 63%	157 65%	40 58%
At home (net)	532 52%	74 50%	135 56%	30 43%
At work (net)	298 29%	45 30%	65 27%	21 30%
At home	309 30%	42 28%	82 34%	17 25%
At work	75 7%	13 8%	12 5%	9 12%
Both at home and at work	224 22%	32 22%	53 22%	12 18%
Somewhere else	42 4%	7 4%	10 4%	2 3%
Not at all	364 36%	54 36%	82 34%	29 42%
Refused	2 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -

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	Total	Party		
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat
Weighted base	1016	148	240	69
<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>				
Up to 15	230 23%	34 23%	57 24%	18 25%
16	274 27%	42 29%	65 27%	15 22%
17	69 7%	8 5%	14 6%	10 15%
18	139 14%	17 12%	35 14%	5 7%
19 or over	241 24%	39 26%	58 24%	17 24%
Still in full time education	38 4%	5 3%	5 2%	4 6%
Had no full time education	3 *	- -	1 *	- -
Refused	21 2%	3 2%	6 2%	- -

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Table 10
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Total	Party		
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat
Weighted base	1016	148	240	69
<u>Marital Status</u>				
Single	226 22%	32 22%	44 18%	14 20%
Married/ co-habiting	556 55%	79 53%	141 59%	40 57%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	216 21%	35 24%	51 21%	16 23%
Refused	17 2%	2 1%	4 2%	- -
<u>Children</u>				
None aged 18 or under	687 68%	97 65%	176 73%	48 69%
NET: Yes	298 29%	48 33%	57 24%	19 27%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	274 27%	44 30%	51 21%	16 23%
- Aged under 5	136 13%	19 13%	25 10%	10 14%
- Aged 5-10	150 15%	30 20%	25 10%	6 9%
- Aged 11-15	110 11%	18 12%	24 10%	3 5%
- Aged 16-18	61 6%	11 7%	13 6%	4 5%
Refused	31 3%	3 2%	7 3%	3 4%