

## The Westminster Hour

### CATI Fieldwork : April 15th-16th 2009

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More emphasis on tax increases, with fewer cuts in public spending	105 10%	55 11%	49 9%	11 10%	17 10%	21 11%	19 11%	21 14%	15 7%	30 11%	39 13%	18 8%	18 7%	26 10%	31 12%	18 7%	14 10%	14 16%
Just tax increases and no cuts in public spending	108 11%	59 12%	49 9%	10 8%	12 8%	23 12%	16 9%	18 12%	29 14%	23 9%	32 11%	24 11%	29 12%	23 9%	20 8%	27 11%	28 20%	10 11%
More emphasis on reduced public spending, with fewer tax increases	152 15%	85 18%	67 13%	18 15%	25 16%	23 12%	30 18%	23 15%	33 16%	37 14%	52 18%	20 9%	44 18%	37 14%	43 16%	38 15%	16 12%	18 20%
Just reductions in public spending and no tax increases	214 21%	102 21%	111 21%	32 27%	42 26%	40 20%	35 21%	24 16%	41 19%	53 20%	60 21%	57 27%	44 18%	58 22%	53 20%	57 23%	32 23%	13 15%
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Yes	734 73%	376 78%	359 69%	84 70%	120 75%	151 76%	130 77%	106 71%	143 68%	202 77%	217 74%	152 72%	163 68%	196 74%	190 72%	178 71%	107 75%	64 72%
No	222 22%	98 20%	123 24%	35 29%	33 21%	39 19%	28 17%	36 24%	51 24%	48 18%	56 19%	53 25%	64 27%	55 21%	60 23%	59 24%	27 19%	21 23%
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Schools	349 35%	166 34%	183 35%	31 26%	56 35%	93 47%	66 39%	50 34%	53 25%	127 49%	109 37%	54 26%	59 25%	95 36%	86 32%	84 34%	54 38%	30 34%
The police service	168 17%	94 19%	75 14%	14 11%	28 17%	43 22%	33 19%	35 23%	16 8%	57 22%	49 17%	36 17%	27 11%	40 15%	50 19%	35 14%	30 21%	13 15%
Public transport	112 11%	68 14%	44 8%	10 8%	23 14%	21 10%	18 11%	17 12%	23 11%	28 11%	30 10%	27 13%	27 11%	37 14%	22 8%	26 10%	13 9%	15 17%
Defence	54 5%	44 9%	10 2%	- -	12 7%	8 4%	16 10%	9 6%	8 4%	19 7%	14 5%	12 6%	9 4%	15 6%	17 7%	10 4%	7 5%	5 6%
State pension	48 5%	22 5%	26 5%	- -	- -	4 2%	10 6%	5 3%	30 14%	12 5%	17 6%	5 2%	14 6%	11 4%	11 4%	13 5%	6 4%	7 7%
Local authorities	44 4%	25 5%	18 4%	5 4%	5 3%	6 3%	12 7%	6 4%	11 5%	5 2%	16 5%	11 5%	13 5%	13 5%	12 5%	10 4%	6 4%	3 3%
Health care	30 3%	15 3%	15 3%	- -	6 4%	9 4%	9 5%	4 3%	2 1%	16 6%	7 3%	4 2%	3 1%	10 4%	10 4%	6 2%	3 2%	1 2%
Fire services	28 3%	19 4%	9 2%	6 5%	4 3%	3 1%	6 4%	3 2%	5 3%	6 2%	9 3%	3 1%	10 4%	5 2%	10 4%	9 4%	4 3%	- -
Child benefit	26 3%	13 3%	14 3%	1 1%	1 1%	7 3%	3 2%	5 3%	10 5%	10 4%	6 2%	4 2%	6 2%	8 3%	5 2%	6 3%	2 1%	5 6%
Housing benefit	26 3%	13 3%	13 2%	4 3%	4 3%	6 3%	4 2%	2 1%	5 3%	7 3%	7 3%	8 4%	3 1%	8 3%	7 3%	1 1%	8 5%	1 1%
Social services	22 2%	13 3%	9 2%	- -	1 1%	4 2%	5 3%	8 5%	5 2%	6 2%	10 3%	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	9 3%	5 2%	2 1%	2 3%
Care of the elderly	21 2%	2 *	19 4%	- -	4 2%	3 1%	4 2%	6 4%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	- -	10 4%	4 1%	7 3%	5 2%	4 3%	1 1%
Environmental issues	12 1%	3 1%	9 2%	1 1%	1 *	5 3%	4 2%	* *	1 *	6 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	1 2%

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Fuel	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	-	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	-
Food/household shopping	8 1%	5 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	-	4 2%	-	2 1%	-	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	-
Unemployment benefit	7 1%	6 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	4 2%	-	3 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%
Disability care	7 1%	1 *	5 1%	-	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	-
Emergency services	6 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	-	1 1%	-	3 1%	3 1%	-	1 *	4 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	-
Other benefits (spec/ unspec)	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	-	3 1%	2 1%	* 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-
Road maintenance	5 *	2 *	3 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	-
Libraries	4 *	2 *	3 *	-	2 1%	-	-	1 *	2 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	-
Overseas aid	4 *	2 *	2 *	-	-	2 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	-	-
Sport/leisure	4 *	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	-	-
Employment	4 *	2 1%	1 *	-	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	-	1 1%
Government wages/MP salaries/spending/perks	3 *	* *	3 1%	-	-	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	-	-	3 1%	-	* *	3 1%	-	1 *	-	-
Banking industry/ bankers bonuses	3 *	3 1%	-	2 2%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	-
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Infrastructure	1*	1*	* *	-	1*	-	-	* *	-	1*	-	-	-	-	1*	* *	-	-
Other	26 3%	10 2%	16 3%	5 4%	7 4%	1 1%	4 3%	4 3%	5 2%	7 3%	7 2%	5 2%	7 3%	7 3%	9 3%	7 3%	1 1%	3 3%
None/nothing	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	1*	-	-	-	1*	-	-	-	-	1*	-	-
Don't know	353 35%	140 29%	213 41%	57 47%	52 33%	55 28%	53 31%	53 35%	85 40%	68 26%	99 34%	91 43%	95 39%	83 32%	93 35%	98 39%	50 35%	29 33%

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Fire services	28 3%	5 3%	9 3%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	12 4%	1 2%	-
Child benefit	26 3%	5 3%	8 3%	6 6%	1 14%	-	2 22%	-	-	4 1%	-	-
Housing benefit	26 3%	5 3%	5 2%	3 3%	-	-	2 22%	-	-	8 3%	2 4%	1 2%
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Food/household shopping	8 1%	2 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-
Unemployment benefit	7 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	-	1 23%	-	1 9%	-	2 1%	-	1 3%
Disability care	7 1%	-	1 *	2 2%	-	-	2 22%	-	-	2 1%	-	-
Emergency services	6 1%	2 1%	-	2 2%	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-
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Road maintenance	5 *	-	-	2 2%	-	-	2 21%	-	-	2 1%	-	-
Libraries	4 *	-	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-
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Employment	4 *	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government wages/MP salaries/spending/perks	3 *	1 *	-	2 2%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-
Banking industry/ bankers bonuses	3 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-
Civil servants/public sector employees	2 *	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	* *	-	-

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Schools	30 3%	15 3%	15 3%	- -	4 2%	10 5%	3 2%	8 5%	4 2%	8 3%	6 2%	13 6%	2 1%	9 3%	2 1%	6 2%	9 7%	3 4%
Public transport	45 4%	22 5%	23 4%	8 6%	8 5%	10 5%	6 4%	8 5%	6 3%	14 5%	11 4%	7 3%	12 5%	9 4%	10 4%	17 7%	5 3%	4 5%
Defence	70 7%	49 10%	21 4%	1 1%	9 6%	21 11%	17 10%	12 8%	10 5%	33 13%	23 8%	6 3%	8 3%	20 8%	23 9%	17 7%	7 5%	4 4%
The police service	22 2%	15 3%	8 1%	6 5%	- -	7 4%	5 3%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	6 2%	5 2%	8 3%	4 2%	8 3%	6 2%	4 3%	* 1%
State pension	16 2%	6 1%	10 2%	- -	- -	4 2%	2 1%	6 4%	5 2%	3 1%	7 2%	5 2%	1 1%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%
Unemployment benefit	51 5%	27 6%	24 5%	- -	6 4%	8 4%	12 7%	11 7%	14 7%	16 6%	18 6%	10 5%	7 3%	15 6%	13 5%	14 6%	4 3%	4 5%
Housing benefit	28 3%	11 2%	17 3%	5 4%	3 2%	3 1%	7 4%	5 4%	5 3%	6 2%	10 3%	5 2%	7 3%	9 3%	10 4%	4 2%	2 1%	4 4%
Child benefit	12 1%	8 2%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 2%	4 3%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	6 2%	1 1%	5 2%	4 1%	- -	2 2%
Local authorities	93 9%	48 10%	45 9%	3 2%	16 10%	19 9%	11 7%	22 15%	22 11%	28 11%	30 10%	15 7%	20 8%	24 9%	26 10%	19 8%	20 14%	5 6%
Overseas aid	11 1%	8 2%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	3 2%	5 3%	5 2%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%
Government wages/MP salaries/spending/perks	141 14%	68 14%	73 14%	1 1%	19 12%	31 16%	28 16%	24 16%	37 18%	42 16%	42 14%	21 10%	35 15%	36 14%	39 15%	37 15%	16 11%	13 14%
Civil servants/public sector employees	34 3%	22 5%	12 2%	- -	4 3%	2 1%	7 4%	5 3%	16 8%	12 4%	10 3%	7 3%	6 2%	12 5%	6 2%	13 5%	2 2%	2 2%
Food/household shopping	13 1%	6 1%	7 1%	2 2%	5 3%	- -	- -	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	5 2%	4 1%	4 1%	4 2%	2 1%	- -

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Weighted base	1007	483	524	120	159	199	169	150	209	262	292	211	242	264	264	249	142	89
Sport/leisure	12 1%	2 *	9 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%
Other benefits (spec/ unspec)	18 2%	10 2%	8 2%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	5 3%	5 2%	8 3%	8 3%	- -	1 1%	9 3%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%
Beauracracy/costs of administration	19 2%	12 3%	7 1%	- -	4 3%	4 2%	6 4%	4 3%	1 *	9 3%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	3 1%	6 2%	3 2%	3 3%
Fuel	11 1%	6 1%	5 1%	3 3%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	* *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	- -
Banking industry/ bankers bonuses	15 2%	11 2%	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	6 3%	1 1%	5 3%	5 2%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%
Immigration/asylum seekers/refugees	19 2%	7 1%	12 2%	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	6 3%	5 2%	8 3%	3 1%	3 1%	6 2%	6 2%	3 1%	4 3%	- -
Government spending	12 1%	6 1%	6 1%	1 1%	5 3%	- -	1 1%	* *	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	5 2%	4 2%	1 1%	- -
Environmental issues	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -
Reduction in high salaries/wages/cuts in bonuses	18 2%	9 2%	9 2%	- -	3 2%	7 4%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	5 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	8 3%	2 1%	4 3%	1 1%
Taxation	7 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	* *	1 *	* *	1 1%
Care of the elderly	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Disability care	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -
Social services	5 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	2 2%	2 2%
Health care	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 2%

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Fire services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employment	4 *	1 *	2 *	-	1 *	1 1%	-	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	1 *	-	-
Road maintenance	12 1%	5 1%	7 1%	-	3 2%	5 2%	4 2%	1 1%	-	4 2%	6 2%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	-
Infrastructure	4 *	3 1%	* *	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	* *	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	1 *	-	-
Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	60 6%	28 6%	32 6%	5 4%	21 13%	7 3%	5 3%	5 3%	17 8%	13 5%	20 7%	11 5%	16 7%	8 3%	17 6%	17 7%	15 11%	4 4%
None/nothing	16 2%	8 2%	7 1%	6 5%	-	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	6 2%	3 1%	5 2%	4 1%	4 2%	4 1%	3 2%	1 2%
Don't know	467 46%	198 41%	269 51%	84 70%	76 48%	91 46%	71 42%	62 42%	82 39%	103 39%	130 45%	111 53%	123 51%	118 45%	125 47%	113 46%	66 47%	44 50%

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Unweighted base	1007	214	297	103	12	4	7	7	5	269	62	27
Weighted base	1007	199	282	97	10	3	9	6	5	308	61	27
The NHS	45 4%	16 8%	8 3%	3 3%	1 6%	-	-	1 24%	-	10 3%	4 6%	2 9%
Schools	30 3%	7 3%	5 2%	4 4%	-	-	-	2 39%	-	8 3%	4 7%	-
Public transport	45 4%	7 4%	14 5%	9 9%	-	-	-	1 24%	-	13 4%	-	* 2%
Defence	70 7%	12 6%	22 8%	13 14%	1 12%	-	-	-	-	16 5%	4 6%	1 3%
The police service	22 2%	3 2%	6 2%	6 6%	-	-	-	1 13%	-	7 2%	-	-
State pension	16 2%	5 3%	6 2%	2 2%	-	-	-	1 11%	-	2 1%	1 1%	-
Unemployment benefit	51 5%	10 5%	19 7%	3 3%	-	-	2 22%	1 16%	1 24%	11 4%	4 6%	-
Housing benefit	28 3%	10 5%	5 2%	2 2%	1 14%	-	-	-	-	6 2%	3 5%	-
Child benefit	12 1%	1 1%	7 3%	3 3%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-
Local authorities	93 9%	27 14%	18 6%	14 15%	1 14%	1 33%	-	1 24%	2 30%	24 8%	3 6%	1 3%
Overseas aid	11 1%	5 3%	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-
Government wages/MP salaries/spending/perks	141 14%	36 18%	37 13%	21 22%	1 6%	-	2 18%	-	2 44%	29 9%	8 13%	5 19%
Civil servants/public sector employees	34 3%	11 6%	6 2%	8 8%	-	1 33%	-	-	1 22%	4 1%	3 4%	-
Food/household shopping	13 1%	2 1%	5 2%	* *	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%	1 1%	-

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Environmental issues	3 *	2 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reduction in high salaries/wages/cuts in bonuses	18 2%	2 1%	5 2%	1 1%	-	-	1 8%	-	-	7 2%	3 5%	1 2%
Taxation	7 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	-
Care of the elderly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disability care	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social services	5 1%	1 *	-	3 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 4%
Health care	2 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-

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Employment	4 *	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 4%	-
Road maintenance	12 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 4%	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	1 4%
Infrastructure	4 *	3 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Unweighted base	1007	456	551	75	137	163	192	228	212	308	260	149	290	254	266	252	145	90	
Weighted base	1007	483	524	120	159	199	169	150	209	262	292	211	242	264	264	249	142	89	
<b>Gender</b>																			
Male	483	483	-	64	72	90	91	68	99	145	128	110	101	131	123	125	63	41	
	48%	100%	-	53%	45%	45%	54%	46%	47%	55%	44%	52%	42%	50%	47%	50%	45%	46%	
Female	524	-	524	56	88	109	79	81	111	117	164	101	141	133	141	124	79	48	
	52%	-	100%	47%	55%	55%	46%	54%	53%	45%	56%	48%	58%	50%	53%	50%	55%	54%	
<b>Age</b>																			
18-24	(21)	120	64	56	120	-	-	-	-	21	48	35	16	42	22	23	20	12	
		12%	13%	11%	100%	-	-	-	-	8%	16%	16%	7%	16%	8%	9%	14%	13%	
25-34	(29.5)	159	72	88	-	159	-	-	-	47	59	32	21	48	38	49	15	10	
		16%	15%	17%	-	100%	-	-	-	18%	20%	15%	9%	18%	14%	20%	11%	11%	
35-44	(39.5)	199	90	109	-	-	199	-	-	74	59	36	31	51	56	47	30	16	
		20%	19%	21%	-	-	100%	-	-	28%	20%	17%	13%	19%	21%	19%	21%	18%	
45-54	(49.5)	169	91	79	-	-	-	169	-	44	48	51	27	43	42	46	23	17	
		17%	19%	15%	-	-	-	100%	-	17%	16%	24%	11%	16%	16%	18%	16%	19%	
55-64	(59.5)	150	68	81	-	-	-	-	150	39	43	26	41	32	37	38	28	15	
		15%	14%	16%	-	-	-	-	100%	15%	15%	12%	17%	12%	14%	15%	20%	17%	
65+	(70)	209	99	111	-	-	-	-	-	209	37	36	31	106	48	70	46	26	
		21%	20%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	14%	12%	15%	44%	18%	26%	19%	18%	
Average age		46.72	46.53	46.89	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	45.14	42.83	44.27	55.26	44.28	48.91	46.33	47.06	48.01

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Weighted base	1007	483	524	120	159	199	169	150	209	262	292	211	242	264	264	249	142	89
<b><u>Social Grade</u></b>																		
AB	262	145	117	21	47	74	44	39	37	262	-	-	-	82	67	61	31	21
	26%	30%	22%	18%	30%	37%	26%	26%	18%	100%	-	-	-	31%	26%	25%	22%	23%
C1	292	128	164	48	59	59	48	43	36	-	292	-	-	93	72	72	35	20
	29%	26%	31%	40%	37%	29%	28%	29%	17%	-	100%	-	-	35%	27%	29%	25%	22%
C2	211	110	101	35	32	36	51	26	31	-	-	211	-	45	48	55	38	26
	21%	23%	19%	29%	20%	18%	30%	17%	15%	-	-	100%	-	17%	18%	22%	27%	29%
DE	242	101	141	16	21	31	27	41	106	-	-	-	242	45	76	61	37	22
	24%	21%	27%	13%	13%	16%	16%	28%	50%	-	-	-	100%	17%	29%	24%	26%	25%
<b><u>Region</u></b>																		
North	337	166	171	35	59	62	62	53	66	82	92	81	83	-	-	249	-	89
	34%	34%	33%	30%	37%	31%	37%	35%	32%	31%	31%	38%	34%	-	-	100%	-	100%
Midlands	316	147	169	28	46	70	50	45	78	78	88	61	89	-	264	-	52	-
	31%	30%	32%	23%	29%	35%	30%	30%	37%	30%	30%	29%	37%	-	100%	-	37%	-
South	353	171	183	57	55	67	57	52	66	102	112	69	70	264	-	-	90	-
	35%	35%	35%	47%	34%	34%	34%	35%	31%	39%	38%	33%	29%	100%	-	-	63%	-

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<b><u>Working status</u></b>																		
Full-time	453 45%	284 59%	169 32%	48 40%	110 69%	112 56%	113 67%	68 45%	3 1%	156 60%	136 46%	107 51%	54 22%	119 45%	107 41%	120 48%	62 44%	45 51%
Part-time	121 12%	29 6%	91 17%	15 12%	18 11%	37 18%	31 19%	16 11%	4 2%	27 10%	46 16%	36 17%	12 5%	33 12%	29 11%	28 11%	17 12%	13 14%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	53 5%	14 3%	40 8%	16 14%	12 7%	15 7%	6 3%	4 3%	- -	8 3%	16 5%	6 3%	23 10%	20 7%	14 5%	10 4%	6 4%	4 4%
Not working/not seeking work	70 7%	14 3%	56 11%	7 6%	12 8%	29 14%	11 6%	8 6%	3 1%	13 5%	14 5%	20 10%	23 9%	16 6%	21 8%	17 7%	11 8%	4 5%
Retired	253 25%	114 24%	139 26%	- -	1 1%	- -	6 4%	51 34%	194 93%	42 16%	51 17%	37 17%	123 51%	57 22%	79 30%	63 25%	35 25%	19 21%
Student	39 4%	21 4%	19 4%	32 27%	6 4%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	9 3%	26 9%	2 1%	3 1%	16 6%	7 3%	6 2%	8 5%	2 3%
Refused	18 2%	7 2%	10 2%	1 1%	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	6 3%	6 2%	4 1%	3 2%	4 2%	4 1%	6 2%	4 2%	3 2%	1 2%

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<b>Tenure</b>																		
Own outright	329 33%	156 32%	173 33%	14 12%	17 10%	13 7%	45 26%	85 57%	156 74%	84 32%	76 26%	71 34%	97 40%	74 28%	102 39%	79 32%	43 30%	31 35%
Own with a mortgage	389 39%	204 42%	185 35%	39 33%	81 51%	134 67%	88 52%	40 27%	7 3%	140 53%	123 42%	86 41%	40 17%	100 38%	98 37%	106 43%	58 41%	27 30%
Council	130 13%	56 12%	73 14%	28 23%	22 14%	25 12%	13 8%	11 7%	31 15%	7 3%	36 12%	24 11%	63 26%	45 17%	29 11%	27 11%	10 7%	19 21%
Housing Assoc.	37 4%	9 2%	28 5%	6 5%	9 6%	5 2%	5 3%	4 2%	8 4%	7 3%	6 2%	6 3%	17 7%	9 3%	7 3%	9 4%	9 6%	3 4%
Rented from someone else	85 8%	37 8%	48 9%	22 19%	28 18%	14 7%	13 8%	6 4%	1 1%	17 6%	40 14%	12 6%	15 6%	28 11%	18 7%	17 7%	15 11%	6 7%
Rent free	9 1%	7 1%	2 *	2 2%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	* *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	5 2%	1 1%	- -
Refused	29 3%	15 3%	15 3%	8 7%	2 1%	6 3%	2 1%	4 3%	7 3%	6 2%	8 3%	10 5%	5 2%	7 3%	8 3%	5 2%	6 4%	3 3%

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<b>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</b>																		
Yes	604	298	306	70	107	128	109	96	93	203	186	117	98	168	153	151	83	49
	60%	62%	58%	59%	67%	64%	65%	64%	44%	78%	64%	55%	41%	64%	58%	61%	59%	55%
No	403	185	218	50	53	71	60	53	116	58	106	95	144	96	111	98	58	39
	40%	38%	42%	41%	33%	36%	35%	36%	56%	22%	36%	45%	59%	36%	42%	39%	41%	45%
<b>Number of cars</b>																		
None	209	77	133	30	32	26	24	17	81	24	59	30	97	67	55	44	23	21
	21%	16%	25%	25%	20%	13%	14%	11%	39%	9%	20%	14%	40%	25%	21%	18%	16%	23%
1	419	187	232	34	79	83	64	68	91	96	136	83	104	104	107	114	63	31
	42%	39%	44%	29%	49%	42%	38%	45%	43%	37%	47%	39%	43%	39%	41%	46%	44%	36%
2	289	162	127	40	40	75	53	50	32	106	82	69	32	68	80	71	44	26
	29%	33%	24%	33%	25%	38%	31%	33%	15%	40%	28%	33%	13%	26%	30%	28%	31%	29%
3+	90	58	32	16	9	15	29	16	5	36	15	30	9	25	22	21	12	11
	9%	12%	6%	13%	5%	8%	17%	11%	3%	14%	5%	14%	4%	9%	8%	8%	8%	12%

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	Gender		Age							Social Grade				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	1007	483	524	120	159	199	169	150	209	262	292	211	242	264	264	249	142	89
<b>Internet Access</b>																		
At all	802 80%	395 82%	407 78%	112 94%	148 93%	184 92%	150 89%	114 76%	93 45%	236 90%	259 89%	169 80%	138 57%	222 84%	200 76%	202 81%	109 77%	70 79%
At home (net)	732 73%	366 76%	366 70%	101 84%	134 84%	171 86%	138 81%	102 68%	86 41%	223 85%	234 80%	155 73%	120 50%	206 78%	185 70%	179 72%	100 71%	61 69%
At work (net)	367 36%	189 39%	178 34%	53 44%	79 50%	98 49%	93 55%	39 26%	4 2%	145 55%	134 46%	66 31%	23 9%	101 38%	89 34%	96 39%	43 30%	38 43%
At home	410 41%	198 41%	212 40%	53 44%	64 40%	84 42%	55 32%	71 47%	82 39%	88 34%	116 40%	100 48%	105 43%	117 44%	101 38%	101 41%	61 43%	30 33%
At work	44 4%	21 4%	23 4%	5 4%	9 5%	12 6%	11 6%	8 5%	- -	10 4%	16 6%	11 5%	7 3%	12 4%	5 2%	18 7%	3 2%	7 8%
Both at home and at work	323 32%	168 35%	154 29%	48 40%	70 44%	86 43%	83 49%	31 21%	4 2%	135 51%	118 40%	55 26%	16 6%	89 34%	84 32%	78 32%	40 28%	32 36%
Somewhere else	25 3%	8 2%	18 3%	6 5%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	7 3%	2 1%	9 3%	3 1%	11 4%	4 2%	9 3%	5 2%	5 4%	2 3%
Not at all	200 20%	84 17%	116 22%	6 5%	10 6%	15 8%	18 11%	35 24%	115 55%	26 10%	31 10%	41 20%	103 42%	41 16%	64 24%	46 19%	30 21%	18 21%
Refused	5 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	1 *	3 2%	- -

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	Gender		Age							Social Grade				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	1007	483	524	120	159	199	169	150	209	262	292	211	242	264	264	249	142	89
<b>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</b>																		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	459 46%	213 44%	246 47%	70 59%	58 37%	88 44%	76 45%	74 49%	92 44%	89 34%	120 41%	122 58%	128 53%	111 42%	130 49%	104 42%	71 50%	42 48%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	301 30%	150 31%	151 29%	37 31%	75 47%	54 27%	50 29%	40 26%	46 22%	111 42%	107 37%	36 17%	47 19%	90 34%	71 27%	81 32%	33 23%	26 30%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	74 7%	47 10%	28 5%	2 2%	16 10%	21 11%	15 9%	11 7%	8 4%	43 16%	24 8%	4 2%	4 2%	24 9%	18 7%	17 7%	12 9%	3 3%
No formal education	150 15%	65 13%	85 16%	7 6%	9 6%	30 15%	26 15%	22 15%	55 26%	15 6%	31 11%	46 22%	58 24%	36 14%	36 14%	42 17%	21 15%	15 17%
None of these	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -
Refused	20 2%	8 2%	13 2%	3 2%	1 1%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	7 3%	4 2%	10 3%	3 1%	4 2%	4 1%	8 3%	3 1%	5 3%	1 2%

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	Gender		Age							Social Grade				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	1007	483	524	120	159	199	169	150	209	262	292	211	242	264	264	249	142	89
<b>Marital Status</b>																		
Single	224 22%	122 25%	103 20%	94 79%	55 34%	26 13%	22 13%	13 9%	15 7%	44 17%	81 28%	50 24%	50 21%	75 28%	54 20%	54 22%	22 15%	20 23%
Married/ co-habiting	559 55%	285 59%	274 52%	22 18%	94 59%	142 71%	117 69%	96 64%	89 42%	181 69%	155 53%	128 61%	95 39%	142 54%	138 52%	141 57%	87 61%	51 57%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	206 20%	68 14%	137 26%	2 1%	10 6%	27 14%	29 17%	38 25%	100 48%	32 12%	51 17%	30 14%	93 39%	45 17%	66 25%	50 20%	28 20%	16 18%
Refused	18 2%	8 2%	10 2%	2 2%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	3 2%	4 2%	2 1%	6 2%	4 2%	5 3%	1 2%
<b>Children</b>																		
None aged 18 or under	658 65%	333 69%	325 62%	94 79%	80 50%	47 24%	97 58%	136 91%	203 97%	153 59%	192 66%	129 61%	183 76%	170 64%	182 69%	161 65%	84 59%	61 69%
NET: Yes	323 32%	139 29%	184 35%	23 19%	78 49%	141 71%	69 41%	10 7%	2 1%	101 39%	94 32%	74 35%	54 22%	88 33%	72 27%	83 33%	53 37%	26 30%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	289 29%	127 26%	162 31%	22 18%	77 48%	130 65%	52 31%	7 5%	1 *	90 34%	83 28%	68 32%	49 20%	78 30%	62 24%	76 31%	50 35%	23 26%
- Aged under 5	120 12%	57 12%	63 12%	17 14%	43 27%	50 25%	8 5%	2 1%	-	48 18%	32 11%	20 10%	20 8%	30 11%	19 7%	36 14%	30 21%	5 6%
- Aged 5-10	141 14%	63 13%	78 15%	6 5%	42 27%	73 37%	18 10%	2 1%	-	41 16%	33 11%	43 21%	23 9%	46 17%	29 11%	35 14%	19 13%	12 14%
- Aged 11-15	127 13%	52 11%	74 14%	1 1%	19 12%	64 32%	36 21%	6 4%	1 *	33 13%	38 13%	31 15%	24 10%	34 13%	31 12%	37 15%	16 11%	9 11%
- Aged 16-18	78 8%	26 5%	52 10%	3 2%	3 2%	37 19%	31 18%	4 3%	1 *	18 7%	26 9%	24 12%	10 4%	23 9%	20 8%	21 8%	8 5%	7 8%
Refused	26 3%	11 2%	15 3%	2 2%	1 1%	11 6%	3 2%	4 2%	5 2%	7 3%	5 2%	8 4%	5 2%	6 2%	9 3%	5 2%	5 4%	1 2%



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	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1007	483	524	120	159	199	169	150	209	262	292	211	242	264	264	249	142	89
<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>																		
Yes - do half or more	805 80%	318 66%	487 93%	76 64%	129 81%	166 83%	134 79%	127 85%	174 83%	190 72%	249 85%	160 76%	206 85%	208 79%	203 77%	203 82%	124 88%	67 75%
No - do less than half	195 19%	163 34%	33 6%	44 36%	30 19%	33 16%	34 20%	21 14%	33 16%	70 27%	42 14%	51 24%	33 14%	56 21%	60 23%	43 17%	16 11%	21 24%
Refused	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	* *	1 *	3 1%	* *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%

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	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	Scottish National Party/SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green Party	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	Others	Did not vote	Refused	Don't know
Unweighted base	1007	214	297	103	12	4	7	7	5	269	62	27
Weighted base	1007	199	282	97	10	3	9	6	5	308	61	27
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	483 48%	95 48%	144 51%	42 44%	4 42%	3 80%	2 27%	3 47%	3 60%	146 48%	30 49%	10 36%
Female	524 52%	104 52%	138 49%	54 56%	6 58%	1 20%	6 73%	3 53%	2 40%	162 52%	31 51%	17 64%
<b>Age</b>												
18-24	(21) 12%	3 1%	10 4%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	94 31%	5 8%	6 23%
25-34	(29.5) 16%	20 10%	47 17%	10 11%	2 20%	2 53%	3 35%	- -	1 16%	63 21%	5 8%	6 21%
35-44	(39.5) 20%	33 17%	65 23%	19 19%	4 37%	- -	3 33%	1 18%	2 34%	60 19%	9 15%	4 14%
45-54	(49.5) 17%	31 16%	58 20%	21 21%	1 5%	1 24%	1 11%	2 36%	1 20%	41 13%	12 20%	2 7%
55-64	(59.5) 15%	43 22%	47 17%	17 18%	2 19%	1 23%	- -	2 30%	2 30%	24 8%	8 13%	5 19%
65+	(70) 21%	68 34%	55 19%	29 30%	2 19%	- -	2 22%	1 16%	- -	26 9%	22 36%	4 16%
Average age	46.72	54.61	48.44	53.01	47.52	41.27	43.78	53.84	45.84	37.25	52.70	42.36

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Weighted base	1007	199	282	97	10	3	9	6	5	308	61	27
<b><u>Social Grade</u></b>												
AB	262 26%	66 33%	74 26%	29 30%	5 50%	2 56%	1 12%	- -	2 34%	58 19%	16 27%	9 33%
C1	292 29%	43 22%	94 33%	35 36%	- -	1 20%	2 19%	1 11%	2 36%	100 32%	9 14%	7 26%
C2	211 21%	43 22%	46 16%	14 15%	1 6%	- -	3 37%	1 24%	1 24%	78 25%	19 32%	5 17%
DE	242 24%	47 24%	68 24%	19 19%	5 44%	1 24%	3 32%	4 65%	* 6%	72 23%	17 27%	7 25%
<b><u>Region</u></b>												
North	337 34%	50 25%	107 38%	38 39%	10 100%	- -	1 12%	4 64%	1 16%	100 32%	16 26%	11 42%
Midlands	316 31%	68 34%	103 37%	24 25%	- -	3 100%	2 29%	1 25%	2 44%	83 27%	22 36%	6 24%
South	353 35%	81 41%	72 26%	34 36%	- -	- -	5 59%	1 11%	2 40%	125 41%	24 39%	9 34%

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Weighted base	1007	199	282	97	10	3	9	6	5	308	61	27
<b>Working status</b>												
Full-time	453 45%	84 42%	136 48%	38 39%	4 35%	3 80%	3 38%	3 55%	4 78%	146 47%	23 37%	10 38%
Part-time	121 12%	13 7%	39 14%	13 14%	1 11%	1 20%	2 19%	1 11%	-	42 14%	9 14%	1 2%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	53 5%	6 3%	13 5%	-	3 28%	-	2 21%	-	-	27 9%	2 3%	1 3%
Not working/not seeking work	70 7%	11 5%	17 6%	6 7%	-	-	-	-	*	30 10%	2 2%	4 14%
Retired	253 25%	83 42%	63 22%	35 37%	3 25%	-	2 22%	2 34%	-	33 11%	24 39%	8 28%
Student	39 4%	-	7 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 16%	27 9%	1 2%	3 11%
Refused	18 2%	2 1%	7 2%	3 3%	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%	2 3%	1 3%

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Weighted base	1007	199	282	97	10	3	9	6	5	308	61	27
<b>Tenure</b>												
Own outright	329 33%	103 52%	82 29%	44 46%	1 14%	1 23%	3 33%	3 45%	1 24%	54 17%	26 43%	10 39%
Own with a mortgage	389 39%	75 38%	122 43%	33 35%	4 40%	2 57%	2 24%	3 55%	2 34%	121 39%	19 30%	7 27%
Council	130 13%	10 5%	32 11%	10 11%	4 34%	-	2 21%	-	-	62 20%	5 9%	5 18%
Housing Assoc.	37 4%	3 2%	12 4%	2 2%	-	1 20%	-	-	1 22%	14 4%	2 3%	3 10%
Rented from someone else	85 8%	4 2%	23 8%	4 4%	1 12%	-	2 22%	-	1 20%	45 14%	5 9%	1 2%
Rent free	9 1%	1 *	4 1%	* *	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	* 2%
Refused	29 3%	4 2%	8 3%	3 3%	-	-	-	-	-	10 3%	4 7%	1 3%

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Weighted base	1007	199	282	97	10	3	9	6	5	308	61	27
<b>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</b>												
Yes	604 60%	129 65%	180 64%	52 54%	3 28%	3 100%	4 46%	2 29%	2 40%	185 60%	29 47%	15 57%
No	403 40%	70 35%	103 36%	44 46%	8 72%	-	5 54%	4 71%	3 60%	123 40%	32 53%	11 43%
<b>Number of cars</b>												
None	209 21%	23 12%	59 21%	20 21%	4 34%	-	4 43%	-	4 70%	75 24%	17 28%	4 15%
1	419 42%	80 40%	123 44%	48 50%	4 41%	2 53%	5 57%	4 65%	* 6%	117 38%	25 40%	11 40%
2	289 29%	69 35%	79 28%	21 22%	3 25%	1 47%	-	2 35%	1 24%	87 28%	18 29%	7 27%
3+	90 9%	27 14%	21 7%	7 7%	-	-	-	-	-	29 9%	1 2%	5 18%

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Weighted base	1007	199	282	97	10	3	9	6	5	308	61	27
<b>Internet Access</b>												
At all	802 80%	147 74%	229 81%	74 77%	9 88%	3 100%	7 78%	5 90%	5 100%	260 84%	38 62%	24 89%
At home (net)	732 73%	131 66%	212 75%	69 71%	9 88%	3 80%	7 78%	4 72%	3 50%	237 77%	35 58%	23 85%
At work (net)	367 36%	66 33%	107 38%	36 37%	4 36%	2 53%	4 46%	2 42%	3 58%	112 36%	21 35%	10 38%
At home	410 41%	77 39%	115 41%	35 37%	5 53%	1 47%	3 32%	3 48%	1 26%	139 45%	16 26%	13 50%
At work	44 4%	12 6%	10 4%	2 2%	- -	1 20%	- -	1 18%	2 34%	14 5%	2 3%	1 3%
Both at home and at work	323 32%	54 27%	97 34%	34 35%	4 36%	1 33%	4 46%	1 24%	1 24%	98 32%	19 31%	9 35%
Somewhere else	25 3%	4 2%	7 2%	3 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 16%	10 3%	1 1%	- -
Not at all	200 20%	51 26%	54 19%	22 22%	1 12%	- -	2 22%	1 10%	- -	46 15%	21 35%	3 11%
Refused	5 1%	* *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 3%	- -

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	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	Scottish National Party/SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green Party	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	Others	Did not vote	Refused	Don't know
Weighted base	1007	199	282	97	10	3	9	6	5	308	61	27
<b>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</b>												
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	459 46%	94 47%	113 40%	34 35%	4 39%	1 44%	2 22%	3 61%	1 24%	168 55%	29 47%	10 36%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	301 30%	59 29%	85 30%	37 38%	5 50%	-	5 56%	2 39%	2 40%	84 27%	15 24%	7 27%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	74 7%	14 7%	21 8%	14 15%	-	2 56%	-	-	1 20%	14 5%	4 7%	3 12%
No formal education	150 15%	28 14%	54 19%	10 10%	1 11%	-	2 22%	-	1 16%	37 12%	11 19%	6 22%
None of these	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	20 2%	3 2%	7 3%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	-	5 2%	2 3%	1 3%



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	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	Scottish National Party/SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green Party	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	Others	Did not vote	Refused	Don't know
Weighted base	1007	199	282	97	10	3	9	6	5	308	61	27
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>												
Single	224 22%	22 11%	47 16%	10 11%	4 35%	1 23%	4 43%	1 18%	2 36%	119 39%	8 13%	8 28%
Married/ co-habiting	559 55%	117 59%	176 62%	62 64%	7 65%	2 57%	3 35%	3 47%	3 64%	140 45%	34 55%	13 49%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	206 20%	58 29%	54 19%	22 23%	-	1 20%	2 22%	2 34%	-	45 15%	17 27%	5 19%
Refused	18 2%	2 1%	6 2%	3 3%	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%	3 4%	1 3%
<b><u>Children</u></b>												
None aged 18 or under	658 65%	147 74%	174 62%	68 70%	5 49%	2 56%	5 55%	4 64%	5 100%	189 61%	43 70%	16 61%
NET: Yes	323 32%	49 24%	96 34%	26 27%	5 51%	1 44%	4 45%	2 36%	-	116 38%	14 23%	10 35%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	289 29%	42 21%	84 30%	22 23%	4 37%	1 44%	4 45%	2 36%	-	109 35%	12 19%	10 35%
- Aged under 5	120 12%	15 7%	30 11%	12 13%	2 17%	1 44%	1 12%	-	-	50 16%	4 6%	6 21%
- Aged 5-10	141 14%	20 10%	44 16%	8 9%	-	-	-	-	-	54 18%	7 12%	7 25%
- Aged 11-15	127 13%	22 11%	46 16%	9 9%	2 19%	1 24%	3 33%	2 36%	-	36 12%	5 9%	-
- Aged 16-18	78 8%	21 11%	26 9%	9 9%	2 19%	1 24%	-	-	-	17 5%	3 4%	-
Refused	26 3%	3 1%	12 4%	3 3%	-	-	-	-	-	4 1%	4 7%	1 3%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Q.C/D Voting in May 5th 2005 General Election											
	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	Scottish National Party/SNP	Plaid Cymru	Green Party	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	Others	Did not vote	Refused	Don't know
Weighted base	1007	199	282	97	10	3	9	6	5	308	61	27
<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>												
Yes - do half or more	805 80%	163 82%	233 82%	79 82%	10 94%	3 100%	9 100%	5 87%	4 80%	233 76%	45 74%	22 80%
No - do less than half	195 19%	35 17%	48 17%	16 17%	1 6%	-	-	1 13%	1 20%	74 24%	15 25%	5 20%
Refused	7 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-