

## Act of Union Survey - England

### Fieldwork : January 5th-7th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Thinking about the United Kingdom today, how much longer do you think the union of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will survive before one country decides it wants to be independent?**

**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
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Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
No more than five more years	135 15%	64 15%	70 16%	12 12%	27 16%	21 12%	16 10%	18 16%	41 23%	21 10%	49 20%	23 12%	43 18%	29 15%	48 16%	41 16%	17 12%
For 25 years	233 26%	108 25%	125 28%	25 26%	46 27%	46 27%	41 26%	39 34%	36 21%	58 27%	70 28%	47 25%	59 25%	46 25%	81 27%	67 26%	40 28%
For 50 years	134 15%	76 18%	57 13%	9 10%	26 15%	30 18%	37 23%	13 11%	19 11%	41 19%	43 17%	28 15%	23 9%	25 14%	49 16%	33 13%	26 19%
For 100 years	83 9%	43 10%	40 9%	12 13%	26 16%	15 9%	16 10%	6 6%	7 4%	19 9%	26 11%	19 10%	18 8%	19 11%	33 11%	20 8%	11 8%
Indefinitely	221 25%	112 26%	109 24%	31 32%	32 19%	46 28%	35 22%	31 27%	45 26%	54 25%	49 20%	53 29%	65 27%	48 26%	63 21%	67 26%	43 30%
Don't know	77 9%	29 7%	48 11%	7 7%	10 6%	10 6%	13 8%	8 7%	28 16%	20 9%	10 4%	16 9%	31 13%	18 10%	27 9%	28 11%	4 3%

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For 25 years	233 26%	9 19%	21 23%	32 26%	23 29%	21 23%	25 26%	40 28%	25 26%	38 31%
For 50 years	134 15%	4 10%	19 22%	23 18%	14 18%	11 12%	14 15%	26 19%	13 13%	9 7%
For 100 years	83 9%	4 8%	6 7%	9 7%	10 13%	13 15%	7 7%	11 8%	13 14%	10 8%
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Table 2  
**Q.2 Would you approve or disapprove of Scotland becoming an independent country?**  
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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
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Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
Approve	427	219	208	42	95	87	68	56	80	81	125	97	125	92	144	115	75
	48%	51%	46%	43%	56%	52%	43%	49%	45%	38%	50%	52%	52%	50%	48%	45%	53%
Disapprove	346	167	179	42	51	64	62	48	79	101	97	57	90	75	123	107	40
	39%	39%	40%	43%	30%	38%	39%	42%	45%	48%	39%	31%	38%	41%	41%	42%	29%
Don't know	110	47	63	14	22	18	28	11	17	30	26	31	23	18	33	33	25
	12%	11%	14%	14%	13%	10%	18%	9%	10%	14%	10%	17%	10%	10%	11%	13%	18%

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Approve	427 48%	16 37%	44 49%	62 50%	43 54%	46 52%	47 48%	75 53%	39 41%	55 45%
Disapprove	346 39%	20 45%	36 41%	48 39%	28 36%	32 37%	43 44%	40 29%	46 48%	51 42%
Don't know	110 12%	8 19%	8 10%	14 11%	8 10%	10 12%	8 8%	25 18%	11 12%	17 14%

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Table 3

**Q.3 There is now a Scottish Parliament, and devolved assemblies in Wales and Northern Ireland. Do you think there should or should not be a parliament for England only?**

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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
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Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
Should	454	239	215	48	77	92	83	64	89	102	127	96	128	101	162	127	64
	51%	55%	48%	50%	46%	55%	52%	56%	51%	48%	51%	52%	54%	54%	54%	50%	45%
Should not	364	175	189	43	78	66	62	49	65	99	108	73	85	71	119	114	60
	41%	40%	42%	45%	46%	40%	39%	43%	37%	47%	44%	39%	35%	38%	39%	45%	42%
Don't know	65	19	46	5	13	9	14	2	22	11	13	16	25	14	19	14	18
	7%	4%	10%	6%	8%	6%	9%	2%	13%	5%	5%	9%	11%	7%	6%	6%	13%

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Should	454 51%	12 28%	41 47%	59 48%	50 63%	49 56%	51 53%	64 45%	53 54%	74 60%
Should not	364 41%	24 54%	41 47%	51 41%	28 35%	30 33%	42 43%	60 42%	40 41%	49 40%
Don't know	65 7%	8 18%	6 7%	13 11%	2 2%	10 11%	4 4%	18 13%	4 4%	* *

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Table 4

**Q.4 As there is a Scottish First Minister in Scotland, do you think it would be right or wrong for England to have an English First or Prime Minister for itself?**

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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
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Right	479	240	239	56	89	87	83	71	93	98	142	109	131	101	167	127	85
	54%	55%	53%	58%	53%	52%	52%	62%	53%	46%	57%	59%	55%	54%	55%	49%	60%
Wrong	332	164	167	40	67	65	63	38	59	101	92	62	78	65	108	111	48
	38%	38%	37%	41%	40%	39%	40%	33%	33%	47%	37%	33%	33%	35%	36%	43%	34%
Don't know	72	28	44	1	12	16	13	6	25	14	13	15	30	20	26	18	8
	8%	7%	10%	1%	7%	9%	8%	5%	14%	7%	5%	8%	13%	11%	9%	7%	6%

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Wrong	332 38%	29 66%	43 49%	46 37%	30 38%	29 33%	36 37%	48 34%	32 33%	39 31%
Don't know	72 8%	2 4%	10 11%	13 11%	4 5%	12 13%	8 8%	8 6%	9 9%	7 5%



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Table 5

**Q.5 Do you think that England would be better off or worse off without Scotland, or would it make no difference one way or the other?**

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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
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Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
Better off	117 13%	71 16%	46 10%	6 6%	14 8%	20 12%	22 14%	24 21%	32 18%	34 16%	27 11%	19 10%	37 16%	34 18%	42 14%	27 11%	14 10%
No difference	537 61%	247 57%	290 64%	61 63%	112 67%	102 61%	93 58%	62 54%	107 60%	98 46%	153 62%	134 72%	152 64%	105 57%	166 55%	169 66%	97 69%
Worse off	197 22%	101 23%	96 21%	30 31%	38 23%	38 23%	38 24%	26 23%	26 14%	75 36%	62 25%	21 11%	39 16%	41 22%	73 24%	56 22%	26 19%
Don't know	32 4%	14 3%	18 4%	- -	3 2%	8 5%	6 4%	3 2%	12 7%	5 2%	5 2%	12 6%	10 4%	6 3%	19 6%	3 1%	4 3%

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Table 6

**Q.6 Do you think that Scotland would be better off or worse off without England, or would it make no difference one way or the other?**

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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
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Better off	113 13%	55 13%	58 13%	8 8%	23 14%	25 15%	25 16%	15 13%	18 10%	37 18%	28 12%	20 11%	28 12%	23 13%	45 15%	21 8%	24 17%
No difference	366 41%	144 33%	222 49%	48 50%	69 41%	67 40%	61 38%	42 37%	78 44%	59 28%	95 38%	97 52%	115 48%	74 40%	127 42%	116 45%	50 35%
Worse off	370 42%	219 51%	151 33%	41 42%	70 42%	68 40%	68 43%	57 50%	65 37%	110 52%	120 48%	55 30%	85 36%	79 43%	115 38%	115 45%	60 42%
Don't know	34 4%	14 3%	20 4%	- -	5 3%	8 5%	5 3%	1 1%	15 8%	6 3%	4 2%	14 7%	10 4%	9 5%	13 4%	3 1%	8 6%

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Don't know	34 4%	1 1%	1 1%	7 6%	3 3%	5 5%	5 5%	8 6%	4 4%	1 1%

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Table 7

**Q.7 Scotland's devolved Parliament has now been in existence since 1999. Do you think devolution has been a good thing for Scotland, a bad thing, or has it made no difference one way or the other?**

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Good thing	323 37%	191 44%	132 29%	50 52%	56 33%	68 40%	51 32%	40 35%	58 33%	92 43%	108 44%	47 25%	76 32%	76 41%	90 30%	99 39%	58 41%
No difference	421 48%	184 42%	237 53%	40 41%	90 53%	75 45%	84 53%	62 54%	70 40%	84 40%	114 46%	102 55%	120 51%	78 42%	153 51%	128 50%	62 44%
Bad thing	42 5%	25 6%	17 4%	3 3%	7 4%	8 4%	6 4%	4 4%	14 8%	11 5%	7 3%	11 6%	13 6%	9 5%	19 6%	10 4%	4 3%
Don't know	97 11%	33 8%	64 14%	4 4%	15 9%	18 11%	18 12%	8 7%	34 19%	25 12%	18 7%	25 14%	29 12%	23 13%	38 13%	18 7%	18 12%

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Table 8

**Q.8 Because of the existence of the Scottish Parliament, MPs in the House of Commons representing Scottish seats are able to vote on laws that only affect people living in England and Wales, while MPs representing English seats do not have the right to vote on similar laws only affecting Scotland. Do you think that MPs representing Scottish seats in the House of Commons should or should not have this right?**

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Should	337	171	166	51	67	65	50	43	61	72	106	64	94	76	116	105	41
	38%	40%	37%	52%	40%	38%	31%	38%	34%	34%	43%	35%	39%	41%	38%	41%	29%
Should not	467	244	224	45	86	88	93	61	93	125	129	97	116	95	153	137	82
	53%	56%	50%	47%	51%	52%	59%	54%	53%	59%	52%	52%	49%	51%	51%	53%	58%
Don't know	79	18	61	1	14	15	16	10	23	15	12	24	28	15	31	15	18
	9%	4%	14%	1%	8%	9%	10%	9%	13%	7%	5%	13%	12%	8%	10%	6%	13%

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Should	337 38%	23 53%	35 40%	54 44%	23 29%	33 38%	43 44%	41 29%	39 40%	46 37%
Should not	467 53%	16 37%	46 52%	53 43%	52 65%	47 53%	48 50%	82 58%	48 50%	74 60%
Don't know	79 9%	4 10%	7 8%	16 13%	5 6%	8 9%	6 7%	18 13%	10 11%	3 3%



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Table 9

**Q.9 For the same reason, Scottish MPs in the House of Commons are able to hold Ministerial posts which make policy only for England and Wales. Do you think that Ministers representing Scottish seats in the House of Commons should or should not have this right?**

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Should	316	167	149	47	67	66	45	42	48	77	91	60	88	68	112	100	35
	36%	39%	33%	48%	40%	40%	28%	37%	27%	36%	37%	32%	37%	37%	37%	39%	25%
Should not	487	243	243	47	84	89	95	65	107	119	144	104	120	99	156	141	91
	55%	56%	54%	49%	50%	53%	60%	56%	61%	56%	58%	56%	50%	53%	52%	55%	64%
Don't know	80	22	58	3	17	13	19	8	21	17	12	22	30	18	33	15	15
	9%	5%	13%	3%	10%	8%	12%	7%	12%	8%	5%	12%	12%	10%	11%	6%	11%

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Should not	487 55%	19 44%	50 56%	51 42%	49 61%	46 52%	54 55%	91 64%	56 57%	72 58%
Don't know	80 9%	4 9%	7 8%	22 18%	6 7%	12 13%	6 6%	15 11%	5 5%	3 3%

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Table 10

**Q.10 Government spending per head of population is higher in Scotland than it is in England, with English taxes subsidising public spending in Scotland. Do you think this is justified or unjustified?**

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Unweighted base	883	422	461	65	180	219	181	121	117	313	189	140	241	270	269	252	92
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Justified	241	142	100	24	42	52	53	33	37	65	74	35	67	61	87	69	25
	27%	33%	22%	25%	25%	31%	33%	29%	21%	31%	30%	19%	28%	33%	29%	27%	17%
Unjustified	550	262	288	69	106	97	96	76	106	133	157	124	137	108	181	169	93
	62%	61%	64%	72%	63%	58%	60%	66%	60%	63%	63%	67%	57%	58%	60%	66%	66%
Don't know	91	29	62	3	20	19	10	5	34	15	16	26	35	17	32	19	24
	10%	7%	14%	3%	12%	11%	7%	5%	19%	7%	6%	14%	15%	9%	11%	7%	17%

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Table 10

**Q.10 Government spending per head of population is higher in Scotland than it is in England, with English taxes subsidising public spending in Scotland. Do you think this is justified or unjustified?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Midlands	North West
Unweighted base	883	45	89	76	100	142	128	92	93	118
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
Justified	241 27%	17 38%	32 36%	41 33%	18 23%	23 26%	38 39%	25 17%	28 29%	21 17%
Unjustified	550 62%	24 53%	50 57%	67 54%	54 68%	56 63%	52 53%	93 66%	59 61%	95 77%
Don't know	91 10%	4 9%	6 7%	15 12%	7 9%	10 11%	8 8%	24 17%	10 10%	8 7%

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Table 11

**Q.11 Many people expect Tony Blair to stand down this Spring and for Gordon Brown, who holds a Scottish seat, to succeed him as Prime Minister. If this occurs, do you think that Gordon Brown should ....?**

**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
Unweighted base	883	422	461	65	180	219	181	121	117	313	189	140	241	270	269	252	92
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
Call an immediate general election to secure his own mandate	368 42%	181 42%	187 42%	31 32%	75 45%	75 45%	68 43%	52 45%	68 38%	97 46%	98 40%	75 40%	99 41%	84 45%	120 40%	101 39%	63 45%
Leave it for around a year until he is securely in the position	189 21%	77 18%	112 25%	43 44%	33 20%	31 19%	28 17%	19 17%	36 21%	45 21%	60 24%	39 21%	45 19%	35 19%	59 20%	55 22%	40 28%
Stay in office until the full Parliamentary terms ends in 2010	272 31%	157 36%	114 25%	23 24%	50 30%	49 29%	53 33%	38 33%	59 34%	62 29%	78 31%	56 30%	76 32%	57 31%	100 33%	91 35%	24 17%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%
Don't know	50 6%	16 4%	34 8%	1 1%	10 6%	12 7%	8 5%	5 5%	13 7%	8 4%	10 4%	15 8%	17 7%	9 5%	20 7%	9 4%	12 9%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Unweighted base	883	45	89	76	100	142	128	92	93	118
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
Call an immediate general election to secure his own mandate	368 42%	11 25%	35 39%	44 35%	31 39%	40 45%	44 46%	63 45%	46 47%	55 45%
Leave it for around a year until he is securely in the position	189 21%	11 25%	10 12%	30 24%	17 21%	15 17%	20 20%	40 28%	13 13%	34 27%
Stay in office until the full Parliamentary terms ends in 2010	272 31%	20 44%	41 46%	42 34%	28 35%	27 31%	30 31%	24 17%	30 31%	30 25%
Refused	3 *	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-
Don't know	50 6%	3 6%	2 2%	9 7%	3 4%	6 7%	3 3%	12 9%	8 9%	4 4%

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Table 12

**Q.12 If the three major cabinet positions of Prime Minister, Chancellor of the exchequer and Home Secretary were all held by Scots, would you consider this to be a good thing, a bad thing or would it not matter to you?**

**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
Unweighted base	883	422	461	65	180	219	181	121	117	313	189	140	241	270	269	252	92
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
Good thing	27 3%	16 4%	11 2%	6 6%	6 3%	4 2%	4 3%	3 3%	4 2%	8 4%	8 3%	4 2%	6 2%	8 4%	12 4%	4 2%	2 2%
Would not matter	591 67%	283 65%	308 68%	67 69%	124 74%	122 73%	98 61%	77 67%	103 59%	135 64%	167 68%	128 69%	161 68%	115 62%	195 65%	196 77%	85 60%
Bad thing	229 26%	120 28%	109 24%	22 22%	30 18%	37 22%	49 31%	33 29%	59 33%	65 31%	65 26%	38 21%	60 25%	53 29%	82 27%	51 20%	43 30%
Don't know	36 4%	14 3%	22 5%	2 2%	8 5%	5 3%	8 5%	2 2%	11 6%	3 1%	7 3%	15 8%	11 5%	9 5%	12 4%	4 2%	12 8%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Unweighted base	883	45	89	76	100	142	128	92	93	118
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
Good thing	27 3%	2 4%	1 1%	5 4%	4 4%	1 1%	8 8%	2 2%	3 3%	1 1%
Would not matter	591 67%	34 77%	63 72%	82 67%	53 66%	55 62%	60 62%	85 60%	60 62%	99 80%
Bad thing	229 26%	8 18%	22 25%	28 23%	22 28%	28 32%	25 26%	43 30%	31 32%	22 18%
Don't know	36 4%	1 2%	2 2%	8 6%	1 1%	5 5%	4 4%	12 8%	3 3%	1 1%



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Table 13

**Q.13 Which one of the following options best describes how you feel about your national identity?****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
Unweighted base	883	422	461	65	180	219	181	121	117	313	189	140	241	270	269	252	92
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
British not English	170	84	86	16	31	27	36	23	37	43	53	44	30	40	58	46	26
	19%	19%	19%	16%	19%	16%	23%	20%	21%	20%	22%	24%	13%	22%	19%	18%	18%
More British than English	104	55	49	14	26	19	15	16	15	38	26	14	26	22	43	28	12
	12%	13%	11%	14%	15%	11%	9%	14%	8%	18%	11%	8%	11%	12%	14%	11%	8%
Equally British and English	365	163	202	42	76	79	58	37	73	78	102	77	108	61	120	114	69
	41%	38%	45%	44%	45%	47%	36%	32%	41%	37%	41%	42%	45%	33%	40%	45%	49%
More English than British	96	54	42	12	14	22	17	14	16	22	32	19	23	23	31	29	13
	11%	12%	9%	13%	8%	13%	11%	13%	9%	10%	13%	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	9%
English not British	101	52	50	8	13	13	23	20	26	25	19	22	34	22	34	28	18
	11%	12%	11%	8%	8%	7%	14%	17%	15%	12%	8%	12%	14%	12%	11%	11%	13%
Neither English nor British	31	16	15	6	8	3	8	1	5	6	11	5	9	14	10	5	2
	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	8%	3%	2%	1%
Don't know	15	8	7	-	*	5	2	3	5	1	3	4	8	3	3	6	3
	2%	2%	2%	-	*	3%	1%	3%	3%	*	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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**Q.13 Which one of the following options best describes how you feel about your national identity?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Unweighted base	883	45	89	76	100	142	128	92	93	118
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
British not English	170 19%	8 19%	22 25%	30 24%	14 17%	16 19%	24 24%	26 18%	15 15%	15 12%
More British than English	104 12%	6 14%	8 10%	20 16%	6 8%	9 10%	13 13%	12 8%	16 17%	13 11%
Equally British and English	365 41%	18 42%	35 39%	49 39%	36 46%	34 39%	27 28%	69 49%	35 37%	61 50%
More English than British	96 11%	2 5%	12 14%	9 8%	10 13%	12 14%	11 11%	13 9%	12 12%	15 12%
English not British	101 11%	6 14%	8 9%	13 11%	6 8%	12 13%	10 11%	18 13%	15 15%	13 11%
Neither English nor British	31 3%	1 3%	2 2%	2 2%	5 6%	3 3%	12 12%	2 1%	3 3%	2 1%
Don't know	15 2%	1 3%	1 1%	-	2 3%	2 3%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	4 4%

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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	
Unweighted base	883	422	461	65	180	219	181	121	117	313	189	140	241	270	269	252	92	
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141	
<b>Sex</b>																		
Male	433	433	-	51	91	71	80	52	87	108	116	109	100	89	132	143	69	
	49%	100%	-	53%	54%	42%	50%	45%	50%	51%	47%	59%	42%	48%	44%	56%	49%	
Female	450	-	450	46	77	97	79	63	89	104	131	76	138	97	168	113	72	
	51%	-	100%	47%	46%	58%	50%	55%	50%	49%	53%	41%	58%	52%	56%	44%	51%	
<b>Age</b>																		
18-24	(21)	97	51	46	97	-	-	-	-	23	36	18	19	23	31	30	13	
		11%	12%	10%	100%	-	-	-	-	11%	15%	10%	8%	13%	10%	12%	9%	
25-34	(29.5)	168	91	77	-	168	-	-	-	47	48	42	30	42	50	45	32	
		19%	21%	17%	-	100%	-	-	-	22%	20%	23%	13%	22%	17%	17%	22%	
35-44	(39.5)	168	71	97	-	-	168	-	-	41	47	49	31	37	56	48	28	
		19%	16%	22%	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	19%	26%	13%	20%	19%	19%	20%	
45-54	(49.5)	159	80	79	-	-	-	159	-	40	52	38	29	27	65	41	25	
		18%	18%	18%	-	-	-	100%	-	19%	21%	20%	12%	15%	22%	16%	18%	
55-64	(59.5)	115	52	63	-	-	-	-	115	34	24	21	36	26	40	35	14	
		13%	12%	14%	-	-	-	-	100%	16%	10%	11%	15%	14%	13%	14%	10%	
65+	(70)	176	87	89	-	-	-	-	-	176	26	39	18	93	31	59	29	
		20%	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	12%	16%	10%	39%	17%	20%	21%	
Average age		46.06	45.61	46.50	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	44.16	43.75	42.60	52.85	44.22	46.76	46.85	45.56

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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
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>																	
AB	212 24%	108 25%	104 23%	23 24%	47 28%	41 25%	40 25%	34 30%	26 15%	212 100%	-	-	-	51 27%	78 26%	55 21%	28 20%
C1	247 28%	116 27%	131 29%	36 37%	48 29%	47 28%	52 33%	24 21%	39 22%	-	247 100%	-	-	59 32%	70 23%	66 26%	53 37%
C2	186 21%	109 25%	76 17%	18 19%	42 25%	49 29%	38 24%	21 18%	18 10%	-	-	186 100%	-	31 17%	58 19%	66 26%	30 21%
DE	238 27%	100 23%	138 31%	19 20%	30 18%	31 19%	29 18%	36 31%	93 53%	-	-	-	238 100%	44 24%	94 31%	70 27%	31 22%
<b><u>Region</u></b>																	
North	256 29%	143 33%	113 25%	30 31%	45 27%	48 28%	41 26%	35 30%	58 33%	55 26%	66 26%	66 36%	70 29%	-	-	256 100%	-
Midlands	300 34%	132 30%	168 37%	31 31%	50 30%	56 33%	65 41%	40 35%	59 33%	78 37%	70 28%	58 31%	94 39%	-	300 100%	-	-
South	327 37%	158 37%	168 37%	37 38%	73 44%	64 38%	52 33%	40 35%	60 34%	79 37%	112 45%	61 33%	75 31%	185 100%	-	-	141 100%

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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
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
<b><u>Working status</u></b>																	
Full-time	406 46%	253 59%	153 34%	31 31%	119 71%	102 61%	100 63%	52 46%	3 2%	129 61%	129 52%	103 55%	45 19%	91 49%	135 45%	113 44%	66 47%
Part-time	97 11%	22 5%	76 17%	7 7%	17 10%	31 18%	17 11%	16 14%	9 5%	21 10%	29 12%	27 15%	20 8%	17 9%	37 12%	20 8%	24 17%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	53 6%	24 5%	30 7%	12 12%	11 6%	11 7%	14 9%	3 3%	3 2%	9 4%	16 6%	10 5%	19 8%	12 7%	17 6%	19 8%	5 4%
Not working/not seeking work	72 8%	19 4%	52 12%	10 10%	16 9%	20 12%	20 13%	5 4%	1 1%	10 5%	10 4%	16 9%	36 15%	11 6%	28 9%	23 9%	9 6%
Retired	206 23%	95 22%	111 25%	- -	- -	1 *	8 5%	37 32%	160 91%	31 15%	39 16%	24 13%	112 47%	37 20%	71 24%	68 27%	29 21%
Student	48 5%	19 4%	29 6%	38 39%	5 3%	4 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	11 5%	25 10%	5 3%	6 3%	16 9%	12 4%	11 4%	8 6%
Refused	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	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
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
<b>Tenure</b>																	
Own outright	256 29%	138 32%	118 26%	10 11%	21 12%	15 9%	44 28%	60 52%	106 60%	64 30%	72 29%	31 17%	89 37%	45 24%	86 29%	86 34%	39 27%
Own with a mortgage	371 42%	183 42%	188 42%	45 46%	93 55%	114 68%	75 47%	28 25%	16 9%	121 57%	108 44%	98 53%	43 18%	83 45%	119 40%	107 42%	62 44%
Council	141 16%	54 13%	87 19%	18 18%	24 14%	23 13%	26 16%	16 14%	36 20%	9 4%	23 9%	35 19%	75 32%	24 13%	58 19%	36 14%	23 16%
Housing Assoc.	29 3%	11 3%	18 4%	5 5%	5 3%	5 3%	4 2%	4 4%	7 4%	1 *	10 4%	6 3%	12 5%	10 6%	9 3%	6 2%	4 3%
Rented from someone else	63 7%	35 8%	28 6%	15 15%	22 13%	8 5%	5 3%	4 4%	9 5%	13 6%	27 11%	11 6%	13 5%	21 11%	19 6%	13 5%	10 7%
Rent free	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 3%	1 1%	* *	1 1%	* *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	* *	4 1%	1 *	1 1%
Refused	17 2%	9 2%	8 2%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 2%	4 2%	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	2 1%	5 2%	7 3%	3 2%

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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
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>																	
Yes	530	258	272	63	111	101	107	75	73	161	159	110	99	122	182	158	67
	60%	60%	60%	65%	66%	60%	67%	65%	41%	76%	64%	60%	42%	66%	61%	62%	48%
No	353	175	178	34	57	67	52	40	103	51	88	75	139	63	118	98	74
	40%	40%	40%	35%	34%	40%	33%	35%	59%	24%	36%	40%	58%	34%	39%	38%	52%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>																	
None	178	65	113	18	29	23	23	23	63	15	46	22	95	47	51	62	17
	20%	15%	25%	19%	17%	14%	14%	20%	35%	7%	19%	12%	40%	25%	17%	24%	12%
1	399	199	200	37	74	72	68	53	95	95	101	90	113	80	139	114	65
	45%	46%	44%	38%	44%	43%	43%	46%	54%	45%	41%	48%	47%	43%	46%	45%	46%
2	225	122	103	24	57	58	43	28	15	76	76	47	26	40	75	59	50
	25%	28%	23%	24%	34%	35%	27%	25%	8%	36%	31%	25%	11%	22%	25%	23%	36%
3+	82	47	35	18	8	15	26	11	4	27	23	27	5	18	35	20	9
	9%	11%	8%	19%	5%	9%	16%	9%	2%	13%	9%	14%	2%	9%	12%	8%	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
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>																	
At all	619 70%	316 73%	303 67%	76 79%	144 85%	148 88%	131 82%	71 62%	49 28%	192 91%	194 78%	130 70%	103 43%	141 76%	219 73%	154 60%	105 74%
At home (net)	550 62%	281 65%	270 60%	62 64%	129 77%	133 79%	121 76%	58 50%	48 27%	162 76%	177 72%	117 63%	94 40%	124 67%	195 65%	136 53%	95 67%
At work (net)	270 31%	143 33%	127 28%	24 25%	74 44%	76 45%	60 38%	33 28%	3 2%	122 58%	97 39%	39 21%	12 5%	80 43%	85 28%	67 26%	37 26%
At home	327 37%	160 37%	167 37%	41 42%	64 38%	69 41%	70 44%	37 32%	46 26%	65 31%	92 37%	86 46%	84 35%	57 31%	124 41%	80 31%	65 46%
At work	46 5%	23 5%	24 5%	3 4%	9 6%	12 7%	9 6%	12 10%	1 1%	25 12%	12 5%	7 4%	2 1%	13 7%	15 5%	11 4%	7 5%
Both at home and at work	223 25%	120 28%	103 23%	21 21%	65 39%	64 38%	51 32%	21 18%	2 1%	97 46%	85 34%	32 17%	11 4%	67 36%	71 24%	56 22%	30 21%
Somewhere else	22 3%	13 3%	9 2%	11 11%	6 3%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	5 2%	5 2%	5 3%	7 3%	4 2%	9 3%	7 3%	2 2%
Not at all	263 30%	116 27%	147 33%	21 21%	24 14%	20 12%	28 18%	43 38%	126 72%	20 9%	53 22%	56 30%	134 56%	44 24%	82 27%	101 39%	37 26%
Refused	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	* *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -



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**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
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
<b>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</b>																	
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	473 54%	225 52%	248 55%	55 56%	87 52%	90 54%	84 53%	58 50%	100 57%	68 32%	124 50%	122 66%	160 67%	80 43%	158 53%	152 59%	84 59%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	243 28%	126 29%	118 26%	25 26%	52 31%	51 31%	48 30%	33 29%	34 19%	98 46%	82 33%	27 15%	36 15%	67 36%	77 26%	63 25%	36 26%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	65 7%	36 8%	28 6%	9 9%	15 9%	14 8%	10 6%	12 10%	6 3%	38 18%	20 8%	6 3%	* *	21 11%	22 7%	14 6%	8 6%
None of these	84 10%	35 8%	49 11%	8 8%	12 7%	10 6%	15 9%	10 8%	30 17%	4 2%	18 7%	27 15%	35 15%	15 8%	38 13%	20 8%	11 8%
Refused	18 2%	11 3%	7 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	3 2%	7 4%	4 2%	3 1%	3 2%	7 3%	3 2%	6 2%	6 3%	2 1%

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Table 14  
**Classification**  
**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
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>																	
Single	214 24%	121 28%	93 21%	76 79%	56 33%	32 19%	22 14%	12 10%	16 9%	56 27%	51 20%	47 25%	60 25%	57 31%	58 19%	65 25%	35 25%
Married/ co-habiting	467 53%	231 53%	236 53%	19 20%	100 60%	113 67%	101 64%	62 54%	72 41%	119 56%	154 62%	108 58%	86 36%	96 52%	162 54%	134 52%	75 53%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	186 21%	74 17%	112 25%	- -	10 6%	21 13%	32 20%	39 34%	84 48%	33 15%	38 15%	27 14%	89 37%	30 16%	75 25%	52 20%	29 21%
Refused	16 2%	7 2%	8 2%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	5 3%	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%	3 1%	3 2%	5 2%	6 2%	2 1%
<b><u>Children</u></b>																	
None aged 18 or under	577 65%	294 68%	283 63%	79 81%	85 51%	42 25%	101 64%	99 86%	172 97%	143 68%	163 66%	102 55%	170 71%	127 68%	198 66%	168 66%	85 60%
NET: Yes	292 33%	131 30%	161 36%	16 17%	81 48%	124 74%	55 34%	14 12%	2 1%	65 31%	81 33%	80 43%	66 28%	56 30%	99 33%	82 32%	54 39%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	249 28%	116 27%	133 30%	16 17%	81 48%	104 62%	38 24%	8 7%	2 1%	58 27%	70 29%	64 35%	56 24%	50 27%	80 27%	69 27%	49 35%
- Aged under 5	103 12%	47 11%	56 12%	16 17%	48 29%	33 20%	5 3%	- -	- -	29 14%	16 7%	33 18%	26 11%	18 10%	30 10%	30 12%	24 17%
- Aged 5-10	104 12%	46 11%	58 13%	- -	43 26%	49 29%	10 7%	- -	1 *	18 8%	31 12%	29 16%	26 11%	22 12%	36 12%	30 12%	16 11%
- Aged 11-15	116 13%	55 13%	61 14%	- -	22 13%	54 32%	30 19%	8 7%	1 1%	22 10%	39 16%	25 13%	30 13%	25 13%	43 14%	25 10%	23 16%
- Aged 16-18	82 9%	32 7%	50 11%	- -	5 3%	40 24%	29 18%	7 6%	1 1%	16 8%	26 10%	23 13%	17 7%	15 8%	34 11%	21 8%	13 9%
Refused	14 2%	7 2%	7 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	3 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	6 2%	2 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
Weighted base	883	433	450	97	168	168	159	115	176	212	247	186	238	185	300	256	141
<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>																	
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	595 67%	206 48%	389 86%	34 35%	111 66%	117 70%	109 69%	90 78%	135 76%	125 59%	160 65%	115 62%	194 82%	120 65%	203 68%	169 66%	102 72%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	618 70%	258 60%	360 80%	46 47%	123 73%	117 69%	119 75%	84 73%	129 73%	129 61%	176 71%	125 68%	187 79%	127 68%	209 69%	182 71%	100 71%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	645 73%	293 68%	351 78%	60 62%	129 77%	130 78%	117 74%	83 72%	126 71%	145 68%	195 79%	124 67%	181 76%	129 70%	232 77%	186 73%	98 69%
I do not do grocery shopping	94 11%	71 16%	23 5%	27 28%	13 8%	12 7%	14 9%	8 7%	20 11%	26 12%	22 9%	31 17%	15 6%	22 12%	26 9%	25 10%	20 14%
Refused	12 1%	5 1%	6 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%	3 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	* *	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%

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	Total	Region								
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Unweighted base	883	45	89	76	100	142	128	92	93	118
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	433 49%	21 49%	55 63%	56 45%	42 52%	37 42%	52 53%	69 49%	34 35%	66 53%
Female	450 51%	23 51%	33 37%	68 55%	38 48%	51 58%	45 47%	72 51%	63 65%	58 47%
<b>Age</b>										
18-24	(21) 97 11%	6 13%	6 6%	14 11%	10 13%	5 6%	18 19%	13 9%	7 7%	18 15%
25-34	(29.5) 168 19%	6 14%	14 16%	19 16%	10 13%	19 21%	23 24%	32 22%	20 21%	24 20%
35-44	(39.5) 168 19%	11 25%	19 21%	23 19%	11 14%	19 21%	18 18%	28 20%	22 22%	18 15%
45-54	(49.5) 159 18%	8 18%	12 14%	24 20%	23 29%	16 18%	11 12%	25 18%	17 18%	21 17%
55-64	(59.5) 115 13%	5 11%	10 12%	20 16%	10 13%	12 13%	14 14%	14 10%	10 10%	19 16%
65+	(70) 176 20%	8 19%	27 31%	23 18%	15 19%	18 21%	12 13%	29 21%	21 22%	22 18%
Average age	46.06	45.43	49.79	46.75	47.08	47.11	41.60	45.56	46.50	45.26

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	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>										
AB	212 24%	12 26%	17 19%	30 24%	21 27%	30 34%	21 22%	28 20%	27 28%	26 21%
C1	247 28%	9 20%	28 32%	35 28%	23 29%	23 26%	36 38%	53 37%	12 12%	29 23%
C2	186 21%	10 22%	20 23%	24 19%	18 23%	16 18%	16 16%	30 21%	17 17%	36 29%
DE	238 27%	14 32%	23 26%	35 28%	17 22%	20 23%	24 25%	31 22%	42 43%	33 26%
<b><u>Region</u></b>										
North	256 29%	44 100%	88 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	124 100%
Midlands	300 34%	- -	- -	124 100%	79 100%	- -	- -	- -	97 100%	- -
South	327 37%	- -	- -	- -	- -	88 100%	97 100%	141 100%	- -	- -

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	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
<b><u>Working status</u></b>										
Full-time	406 46%	20 45%	36 41%	51 41%	44 56%	48 54%	43 45%	66 47%	40 41%	57 46%
Part-time	97 11%	5 11%	4 5%	20 16%	6 8%	10 11%	7 7%	24 17%	11 11%	11 9%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	53 6%	1 3%	7 8%	9 7%	1 2%	3 3%	10 10%	5 4%	7 7%	11 9%
Not working/not seeking work	72 8%	4 9%	8 9%	17 13%	6 8%	5 5%	7 7%	9 6%	5 6%	12 9%
Retired	206 23%	11 24%	30 34%	24 19%	19 24%	20 23%	17 18%	29 21%	28 29%	28 22%
Student	48 5%	4 8%	4 4%	3 3%	3 4%	3 3%	13 14%	8 6%	6 6%	4 3%
Refused	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%

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	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>										
Own outright	256 29%	9 19%	33 37%	30 24%	22 27%	23 26%	22 23%	39 27%	35 36%	45 36%
Own with a mortgage	371 42%	21 47%	29 33%	53 43%	31 40%	45 51%	38 39%	62 44%	35 36%	57 46%
Council	141 16%	9 20%	20 22%	27 22%	15 19%	9 11%	15 15%	23 16%	16 16%	8 6%
Housing Assoc.	29 3%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 4%	5 6%	5 6%	4 3%	3 3%	4 3%
Rented from someone else	63 7%	3 6%	3 4%	7 6%	6 8%	5 6%	16 17%	10 7%	6 6%	7 5%
Rent free	6 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	1 1%	- -	* *	1 1%	* *	1 1%
Refused	17 2%	3 6%	2 3%	1 1%	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 3%	2 2%

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	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>										
Yes	530 60%	30 67%	48 54%	73 59%	50 63%	59 67%	63 65%	67 48%	60 61%	81 65%
No	353 40%	14 33%	41 46%	51 41%	30 37%	29 33%	34 35%	74 52%	37 39%	43 35%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>										
None	178 20%	11 26%	23 26%	18 15%	15 19%	11 12%	36 37%	17 12%	18 18%	28 22%
1	399 45%	20 45%	44 50%	57 46%	32 41%	37 42%	43 44%	65 46%	50 52%	50 41%
2	225 25%	12 28%	14 16%	38 31%	16 20%	28 32%	12 13%	50 36%	21 21%	33 27%
3+	82 9%	1 1%	7 8%	10 8%	16 20%	12 14%	5 5%	9 6%	9 9%	13 10%



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	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>										
At all	619 70%	24 55%	52 59%	93 75%	56 71%	67 76%	74 76%	105 74%	70 72%	78 63%
At home (net)	550 62%	23 52%	46 52%	84 68%	52 65%	58 66%	66 68%	95 67%	59 60%	67 54%
At work (net)	270 31%	8 18%	21 24%	30 24%	30 38%	38 43%	42 43%	37 26%	26 27%	38 31%
At home	327 37%	15 34%	30 34%	59 47%	24 30%	28 32%	29 30%	65 46%	41 43%	35 29%
At work	46 5%	- -	5 6%	4 3%	2 3%	8 10%	5 5%	7 5%	8 9%	6 5%
Both at home and at work	223 25%	8 18%	16 18%	26 21%	28 35%	30 34%	37 38%	30 21%	17 18%	32 26%
Somewhere else	22 3%	1 2%	1 2%	5 4%	2 2%	1 1%	3 3%	2 2%	2 2%	5 4%
Not at all	263 30%	19 44%	36 41%	31 25%	23 29%	21 24%	23 24%	37 26%	28 28%	45 37%
Refused	1 *	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *

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	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
<b><u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u></b>										
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	473 54%	19 43%	61 69%	67 54%	46 58%	40 45%	40 41%	84 59%	44 46%	72 58%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	243 28%	14 31%	17 19%	26 21%	20 25%	29 33%	38 39%	36 26%	30 31%	33 27%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	65 7%	6 14%	1 1%	11 9%	6 8%	13 14%	8 8%	8 6%	4 5%	7 6%
None of these	84 10%	3 6%	7 8%	18 15%	4 5%	5 6%	10 10%	11 8%	15 16%	10 8%
Refused	18 2%	3 6%	2 2%	1 1%	3 3%	2 2%	2 2%	2 1%	2 3%	2 1%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>										
Single	214 24%	8 18%	19 21%	16 13%	19 24%	19 22%	38 39%	35 25%	22 23%	38 31%
Married/ co-habiting	467 53%	29 66%	44 50%	79 64%	35 44%	52 59%	44 45%	75 53%	48 49%	61 49%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	186 21%	6 13%	23 26%	27 22%	24 30%	16 18%	14 14%	29 21%	25 26%	23 19%
Refused	16 2%	1 3%	3 3%	1 1%	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 3%	2 1%
<b><u>Children</u></b>										
None aged 18 or under	577 65%	23 53%	61 70%	72 58%	59 74%	60 68%	67 69%	85 60%	67 69%	83 67%
NET: Yes	292 33%	19 42%	25 28%	51 41%	20 25%	27 31%	29 30%	54 39%	28 29%	39 32%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	249 28%	15 35%	19 21%	39 32%	17 21%	25 29%	25 25%	49 35%	24 25%	35 28%
- Aged under 5	103 12%	8 17%	8 9%	17 14%	6 7%	9 10%	10 10%	24 17%	8 8%	15 12%
- Aged 5-10	104 12%	8 17%	8 9%	18 14%	2 3%	11 13%	10 11%	16 11%	16 16%	15 12%
- Aged 11-15	116 13%	4 9%	9 10%	19 16%	11 14%	14 16%	11 11%	23 16%	13 13%	13 10%
- Aged 16-18	82 9%	4 9%	9 10%	18 15%	7 9%	6 7%	8 9%	13 9%	8 9%	8 6%
Refused	14 2%	2 5%	2 2%	1 1%	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%

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**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region									
	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Mid-lands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	West Mid-lands	North West
Weighted base	883	44	88	124	79	88	97	141	97	124
<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>										
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	595 67%	26 60%	62 70%	85 69%	50 63%	57 65%	63 65%	102 72%	68 70%	81 65%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	618 70%	27 62%	68 77%	84 68%	54 68%	62 70%	65 67%	100 71%	70 72%	87 71%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	645 73%	30 68%	65 74%	100 81%	59 74%	59 67%	70 72%	98 69%	74 76%	91 73%
I do not do grocery shopping	94 11%	7 15%	7 8%	10 8%	5 7%	9 10%	13 13%	20 14%	11 11%	12 10%
Refused	12 1%	1 2%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	* *	- -	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%