

Fire Dispute Survey

Fieldwork : November 14th 2002

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Has the strike this week made you more or less sympathetic to the firefighters, or has it made no difference?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	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	593	291	302	66	114	114	102	78	119	141	165	123	164	158	153	148	81	53
More	234 39%	101 35%	133 44%	29 44%	52 45%	45 40%	37 36%	28 36%	43 36%	49 35%	68 41%	48 39%	69 42%	63 40%	58 38%	55 37%	35 43%	23 43%
No difference	211 36%	118 40%	93 31%	19 29%	40 35%	50 44%	41 41%	29 37%	32 27%	53 37%	54 33%	41 33%	64 39%	59 37%	53 35%	57 38%	25 30%	17 32%
Less	136 23%	69 24%	67 22%	14 22%	23 20%	19 17%	23 23%	18 23%	38 32%	36 25%	41 25%	32 26%	27 16%	33 21%	38 25%	32 21%	21 26%	12 22%
Don't know	12 2%	2 1%	10 3%	4 5%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 3%	6 5%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	5 3%	2 1%	4 3%	5 3%	- -	1 2%

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Table 2

Q.2 The government says that the firefighters should abandon their strike and negotiate on the basis of the new pay offer. Do you agree or disagree?

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	Midlands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland
Weighted base	593	291	302	66	114	114	102	78	119	141	165	123	164	158	153	148	81	53
Agree	374	186	188	45	70	64	57	55	85	88	97	74	116	95	107	95	44	34
	63%	64%	62%	68%	61%	56%	56%	71%	71%	62%	59%	60%	70%	60%	70%	64%	54%	64%
Disagree	193	95	98	21	38	47	38	22	27	48	62	43	40	56	39	45	34	19
	33%	33%	32%	31%	34%	41%	37%	28%	23%	34%	38%	35%	24%	36%	25%	31%	42%	35%
Don't know	26	9	17	1	6	3	7	1	7	6	5	7	8	7	7	8	3	1
	4%	3%	6%	1%	5%	3%	7%	1%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	1%