

BBC Daily Politics Show Poll

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	Sex			Age									Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1013	440	573	63	155	173	192	184	246	218	365	430	334	210	161	308	268	267	246	146	86
Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	160	201	171	150	211	281	371	361	263	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
<u>British society is breaking down</u>																					
Agree	675 67%	315 65%	359 68%	83 69%	103 64%	135 67%	110 64%	100 67%	144 68%	185 66%	245 66%	245 68%	174 66%	183 62%	141 66%	176 72%	184 69%	185 70%	168 67%	90 63%	49 55%
Disagree	312 31%	166 34%	146 28%	35 29%	53 33%	65 32%	58 34%	44 29%	58 27%	87 31%	123 33%	102 28%	82 31%	105 36%	66 31%	59 24%	75 28%	73 28%	81 32%	48 34%	36 40%
Refused	2 *	1 *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	1 1%	- -	- -	2 *	* *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know	25 2%	4 1%	20 4%	3 2%	5 3%	1 1%	3 2%	5 4%	7 3%	8 3%	4 1%	13 4%	6 2%	6 2%	5 2%	8 3%	7 3%	7 3%	2 1%	5 3%	4 4%
<u>Children brought up by a single parent are more likely to get into trouble than children brought up by married parents</u>																					
Agree	395 39%	230 47%	165 31%	31 26%	59 37%	65 32%	66 38%	60 40%	114 54%	90 32%	131 35%	174 48%	111 42%	108 37%	81 38%	95 39%	132 50%	102 39%	78 31%	60 42%	23 26%
Disagree	570 56%	234 48%	336 64%	88 73%	98 61%	126 63%	100 59%	81 54%	78 37%	185 66%	225 61%	159 44%	134 51%	177 60%	121 57%	138 57%	117 44%	151 57%	162 65%	76 53%	65 73%
Refused	4 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	- -	* *	- -	- -	4 1%	* *	* *	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -
Don't know	43 4%	21 4%	23 4%	1 1%	4 3%	6 3%	5 3%	9 6%	19 9%	5 2%	11 3%	27 8%	18 7%	8 3%	8 4%	10 4%	15 6%	11 4%	9 4%	7 5%	1 1%
<u>Married couples should be given tax breaks to reward and encourage commitment</u>																					
Agree	521 51%	269 55%	252 48%	60 50%	77 48%	100 50%	82 48%	85 56%	117 56%	137 49%	182 49%	202 56%	126 48%	147 50%	118 56%	130 53%	146 55%	136 51%	125 50%	74 52%	38 43%
Disagree	460 45%	203 42%	257 49%	57 47%	80 50%	94 47%	84 49%	60 40%	85 41%	137 49%	178 48%	145 40%	129 49%	139 47%	84 40%	108 44%	109 41%	122 46%	117 47%	66 46%	46 52%
Refused	2 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	30 3%	14 3%	16 3%	3 3%	4 2%	6 3%	4 2%	5 4%	7 4%	7 2%	10 3%	13 4%	7 3%	9 3%	9 4%	5 2%	9 3%	6 2%	8 3%	2 1%	5 5%

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Agree	346 34%	174 36%	172 33%	77 64%	67 42%	63 31%	48 28%	41 27%	50 24%	144 51%	111 30%	91 25%	100 38%	94 32%	64 30%	87 36%	92 35%	84 31%	88 35%	43 30%	40 44%
Disagree	622 61%	295 61%	327 62%	41 34%	85 53%	130 65%	115 67%	105 70%	146 69%	126 45%	245 66%	251 70%	148 56%	186 63%	140 66%	148 61%	164 62%	167 63%	148 59%	95 67%	48 54%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	1 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	42 4%	16 3%	26 5%	3 2%	8 5%	6 3%	8 4%	4 3%	13 6%	11 4%	13 4%	17 5%	13 5%	12 4%	8 4%	8 3%	9 3%	13 5%	14 6%	4 3%	2 2%