

**The Times Poll**  
**CATI Fieldwork : 16th-19th December 2010**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q1. I'd like to get a sense of how optimistic or pessimistic you are about Britain's economy. Thinking about all the things that may affect the economy - such as changes in salaries and wages, the level of interest rates and tax, the rates of inflation and unemployment, and the strength of the pound - how do you think the British economy will fare over the next year...**

**- Summary Table**

**Base: All respondents**

		<u>For the country as a whole</u>	<u>For you and your family</u>
Unweighted base		1003	1003
Weighted base		1003	1003
NET Well		300 30%	433 43%
Very well	(4)	21 2%	27 3%
Quite well	(3)	279 28%	406 41%
Quite badly	(2)	494 49%	396 40%
Very badly	(1)	175 17%	124 12%
NET Badly		669 67%	521 52%
Don't know		35 3%	49 5%
Mean		2.15	2.35
Standard deviation		0.73	0.74
Standard error		0.02	0.02

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Table 2

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**- For the country as a whole**

**Base: All respondents**

	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	
Unweighted base	1003	439	564	70	168	188	186	170	221	377	202	141	283	266	263	247	140	87	
Weighted base	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87	
NET Well	300	159	141	36	55	48	38	45	78	75	96	61	68	73	88	81	39	19	
	30%	32%	28%	30%	34%	25%	22%	30%	37%	28%	33%	29%	29%	29%	33%	32%	27%	22%	
Very well	(4)	21	14	7	2	-	1	3	6	8	4	5	3	8	8	6	2	4	1
		2%	3%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Quite well	(3)	279	145	134	34	55	47	35	39	70	71	91	58	59	66	82	79	35	18
		28%	30%	26%	28%	34%	25%	20%	26%	33%	26%	31%	27%	26%	26%	31%	31%	24%	20%
Quite badly	(2)	494	239	254	64	73	99	91	72	95	150	144	100	100	128	131	117	72	46
		49%	49%	50%	53%	46%	52%	53%	48%	45%	55%	50%	47%	43%	50%	49%	46%	50%	53%
Very badly	(1)	175	79	96	15	23	41	38	30	28	39	39	40	57	40	32	53	30	20
		17%	16%	19%	12%	15%	22%	22%	20%	13%	14%	14%	19%	25%	16%	12%	21%	20%	23%
NET Badly		669	319	350	78	97	140	128	102	124	189	183	140	157	168	163	170	101	66
		67%	65%	68%	65%	60%	73%	75%	68%	59%	70%	63%	66%	68%	66%	62%	67%	70%	76%
Don't know		35	14	20	6	9	2	4	4	9	6	12	10	7	13	13	1	4	2
		3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	*	3%	2%
Mean		2.15	2.19	2.11	2.21	2.21	2.04	2.02	2.14	2.29	2.16	2.22	2.12	2.08	2.17	2.25	2.12	2.10	2.00
Standard deviation		0.73	0.74	0.72	0.68	0.69	0.70	0.71	0.78	0.76	0.68	0.70	0.73	0.81	0.73	0.70	0.74	0.76	0.71
Standard error		0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.08

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**- For you and your family**

**Base: All respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	1003	439	564	70	168	188	186	170	221	377	202	141	283	266	263	247	140	87
Weighted base	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
NET Well	433 43%	231 47%	202 40%	55 46%	75 46%	83 44%	62 36%	61 40%	98 46%	138 51%	128 44%	78 37%	89 39%	110 43%	116 44%	108 43%	69 48%	30 34%
Very well	(4) 27 3%	15 3%	12 2%	2 2%	4 3%	4 2%	5 3%	6 4%	6 3%	8 3%	9 3%	6 3%	4 2%	8 3%	9 3%	4 2%	6 4%	- -
Quite well	(3) 406 41%	216 44%	190 37%	53 44%	70 44%	79 41%	57 34%	54 36%	92 44%	130 48%	118 41%	72 34%	86 37%	102 40%	107 41%	104 41%	64 44%	30 34%
Quite badly	(2) 396 40%	187 38%	209 41%	49 41%	64 40%	78 41%	75 44%	58 38%	73 35%	105 39%	123 42%	90 43%	78 34%	94 37%	105 40%	103 41%	52 36%	43 49%
Very badly	(1) 124 12%	52 11%	73 14%	13 11%	16 10%	26 14%	27 16%	20 13%	23 11%	22 8%	26 9%	31 15%	46 20%	30 12%	26 10%	35 14%	21 15%	12 14%
NET Badly	521 52%	239 49%	282 55%	62 52%	79 49%	105 55%	102 60%	77 51%	96 45%	127 47%	148 51%	121 57%	125 54%	124 49%	131 49%	138 55%	74 51%	55 63%
Don't know	49 5%	21 4%	27 5%	3 2%	7 4%	3 1%	7 4%	12 8%	17 8%	6 2%	15 5%	11 5%	17 7%	21 8%	18 7%	6 2%	2 1%	2 3%
Mean	2.35	2.41	2.29	2.38	2.41	2.32	2.24	2.35	2.42	2.47	2.40	2.27	2.22	2.38	2.40	2.32	2.37	2.21
Standard deviation	0.74	0.73	0.75	0.70	0.71	0.74	0.76	0.78	0.73	0.69	0.71	0.75	0.80	0.75	0.72	0.73	0.78	0.68
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07

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Table 4

**Q2. Thinking ahead to next year. Would you expect to spend more, or less or about the same as you did this year on each of the following...**

**- Summary Table**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	<u>Nights out</u>	<u>Holidays</u>	<u>New clothes</u>	<u>New TV, computer or other electrical goods</u>
Unweighted base	499	499	499	499
Weighted base	502	502	502	502
More	53 11%	90 18%	59 12%	64 13%
Less	182 36%	159 32%	147 29%	234 47%
About the same	240 48%	241 48%	294 59%	184 37%
None of these	23 5%	9 2%	2 *	16 3%
Don't know	3 1%	2 *	- -	5 1%

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Table 5

**Q2. Thinking ahead to next year. Would you expect to spend more, or less or about the same as you did this year on each of the following...**

**- Nights out**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	499	207	292	38	82	96	96	86	101	181	93	79	146	130	115	135	66	53
Weighted base	502	238	263	67	80	96	89	74	96	129	136	118	118	126	118	137	69	52
More	53 11%	27 11%	26 10%	11 17%	18 22%	8 8%	8 9%	6 8%	3 3%	9 7%	18 13%	19 16%	7 6%	12 10%	13 11%	17 13%	7 9%	4 7%
Less	182 36%	88 37%	94 36%	23 34%	23 28%	39 40%	39 44%	29 40%	30 31%	43 34%	43 32%	42 35%	54 46%	38 30%	44 37%	50 36%	31 45%	21 40%
About the same	240 48%	110 46%	130 49%	30 45%	40 50%	48 50%	43 48%	34 46%	46 47%	74 57%	67 49%	49 42%	50 42%	70 56%	57 48%	63 46%	26 38%	24 47%
None of these	23 5%	11 5%	12 5%	2 3%	- -	1 1%	- -	5 7%	16 16%	3 2%	8 6%	8 7%	5 4%	5 4%	4 3%	6 4%	5 8%	3 6%
Don't know	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -

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Table 6

**Q2. Thinking ahead to next year. Would you expect to spend more, or less or about the same as you did this year on each of the following...**

**- Holidays**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	499	207	292	38	82	96	96	86	101	181	93	79	146	130	115	135	66	53
Weighted base	502	238	263	67	80	96	89	74	96	129	136	118	118	126	118	137	69	52
More	90 18%	49 20%	42 16%	15 23%	25 31%	12 13%	17 19%	14 19%	7 8%	22 17%	26 19%	25 21%	17 15%	22 18%	20 17%	29 21%	14 21%	6 11%
Less	159 32%	71 30%	88 33%	18 27%	27 34%	40 42%	28 31%	24 33%	21 22%	37 29%	49 36%	33 28%	39 33%	31 25%	39 33%	45 33%	23 34%	21 41%
About the same	241 48%	117 49%	124 47%	34 50%	28 35%	42 44%	44 49%	34 45%	59 62%	67 52%	60 44%	59 50%	54 46%	72 57%	57 49%	61 44%	27 40%	24 46%
None of these	9 2%	1 *	8 3%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 2%	6 7%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 4%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	4 5%	1 1%
Don't know	2 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%

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Table 7

**Q2. Thinking ahead to next year. Would you expect to spend more, or less or about the same as you did this year on each of the following...**

**- New clothes**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	499	207	292	38	82	96	96	86	101	181	93	79	146	130	115	135	66	53
Weighted base	502	238	263	67	80	96	89	74	96	129	136	118	118	126	118	137	69	52
More	59 12%	25 10%	34 13%	14 20%	17 21%	11 11%	6 6%	4 5%	8 8%	17 13%	13 9%	16 14%	13 11%	16 13%	14 12%	16 12%	8 11%	5 10%
Less	147 29%	59 25%	88 33%	16 23%	24 30%	33 35%	30 33%	18 24%	26 27%	37 29%	40 29%	27 23%	42 36%	32 25%	38 32%	39 28%	18 26%	20 38%
About the same	294 59%	154 64%	141 53%	38 56%	39 48%	52 54%	54 60%	51 70%	61 63%	75 58%	82 60%	75 63%	62 52%	78 62%	66 56%	81 59%	42 61%	27 52%
None of these	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 2%	- -

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Table 8

**Q2. Thinking ahead to next year. Would you expect to spend more, or less or about the same as you did this year on each of the following...**

**- New TV, computer or other electrical goods**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	499	207	292	38	82	96	96	86	101	181	93	79	146	130	115	135	66	53
Weighted base	502	238	263	67	80	96	89	74	96	129	136	118	118	126	118	137	69	52
More	64 13%	28 12%	36 14%	12 17%	21 27%	11 11%	7 8%	4 5%	9 9%	16 12%	19 14%	16 13%	13 11%	17 14%	14 12%	19 14%	6 8%	7 14%
Less	234 47%	112 47%	121 46%	34 51%	28 35%	50 52%	48 54%	36 49%	37 38%	60 46%	59 43%	54 46%	61 51%	51 40%	57 49%	59 43%	39 56%	28 55%
About the same	184 37%	89 38%	94 36%	21 31%	29 36%	35 36%	30 34%	26 35%	44 46%	50 39%	51 37%	44 38%	39 33%	54 43%	41 34%	54 39%	21 30%	14 28%
None of these	16 3%	8 3%	8 3%	- -	2 2%	- -	3 4%	4 6%	7 7%	4 3%	7 5%	1 1%	4 4%	3 2%	4 3%	4 3%	4 6%	1 3%
Don't know	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	* *	4 6%	- -	* *	- -	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	* 1%



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Table 9

**Q3. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.....**

**- Summary Table**

**Base: All Sample B respondents**

		I can see myself being involved next year in protests against government spending cuts	I can see myself willingly going on strike in the next 12 months	I have more sympathy for the people who have taken part in public protests so far than I do for the police who have dealt with them	Sometimes a degree of civil disobedience and public disorder during protest marches is necessary in order to make governments take notice	Public protests can be an effective way of getting govts to change course and played a big part in getting the last Conservative govt to scrap the poll tax
Unweighted base		504	504	504	504	504
Weighted base		501	501	501	501	501
NET Agree		97 19%	62 12%	152 30%	212 42%	343 68%
Agree strongly	(4)	41 8%	29 6%	77 15%	79 16%	164 33%
Agree somewhat	(3)	57 11%	33 7%	75 15%	133 27%	179 36%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	99 20%	70 14%	101 20%	69 14%	68 14%
Disagree strongly	(1)	288 57%	339 68%	216 43%	213 43%	72 14%
NET Disagree		386 77%	409 82%	317 63%	282 56%	139 28%
Don't know		18 4%	30 6%	33 7%	7 1%	19 4%
Mean		1.69	1.47	2.03	2.16	2.90
Standard deviation		0.98	0.87	1.13	1.15	1.03
Standard error		0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05

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Table 10

**Q3. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....**  
**- I can see myself being involved next year in protests against government spending cuts**  
**Base: All Sample B respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	504	232	272	32	86	92	90	84	120	196	109	62	137	136	148	112	74	34
Weighted base	501	253	248	54	80	95	81	76	115	142	154	93	113	129	147	114	76	36
NET Agree	97	58	39	19	12	21	15	15	16	35	27	15	21	26	19	25	19	7
	19%	23%	16%	35%	14%	22%	19%	19%	14%	25%	17%	16%	19%	20%	13%	22%	25%	21%
Agree strongly	(4)	41	22	19	8	5	11	5	4	7	16	8	6	11	13	8	11	7
		8%	9%	8%	16%	7%	11%	6%	6%	6%	12%	5%	6%	9%	10%	6%	10%	9%
Agree somewhat	(3)	57	37	20	10	6	10	10	10	9	18	19	9	11	13	11	14	12
		11%	14%	8%	20%	8%	11%	12%	14%	8%	13%	12%	10%	9%	10%	8%	13%	15%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	99	43	56	12	13	19	13	15	27	22	32	23	22	28	27	23	13
		20%	17%	22%	22%	16%	20%	16%	20%	23%	16%	21%	25%	19%	22%	18%	20%	17%
Disagree strongly	(1)	288	144	144	21	52	50	52	45	69	80	91	51	66	69	98	64	37
		57%	57%	58%	39%	65%	52%	64%	59%	60%	57%	59%	55%	58%	54%	67%	56%	49%
NET Disagree		386	187	200	33	65	68	65	60	95	102	122	74	87	97	125	86	50
		77%	74%	80%	62%	81%	72%	80%	78%	83%	72%	79%	80%	77%	75%	85%	75%	66%
Don't know		18	8	10	2	4	5	1	2	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	3	7
		4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	10%
Mean		1.69	1.74	1.64	2.12	1.54	1.80	1.61	1.65	1.59	1.79	1.62	1.65	1.69	1.76	1.51	1.76	1.84
Standard deviation		0.98	1.01	0.94	1.12	0.92	1.06	0.94	0.93	0.89	1.08	0.90	0.91	1.00	1.02	0.87	1.02	1.06
Standard error		0.04	0.07	0.06	0.20	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.13

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Table 11

**Q3. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....**

**- I can see myself willingly going on strike in the next 12 months**

**Base: All Sample B respondents**

	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
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Weighted base	501	253	248	54	80	95	81	76	115	142	154	93	113	129	147	114	76	36
NET Agree	62	40	22	16	14	14	8	3	7	23	17	11	11	22	12	19	6	2
	12%	16%	9%	29%	17%	15%	10%	4%	6%	16%	11%	12%	9%	17%	8%	17%	7%	6%
Agree strongly	(4)	29	17	12	3	9	6	5	1	6	11	4	6	8	12	4	9	3
		6%	7%	5%	5%	11%	6%	6%	2%	5%	8%	3%	7%	7%	9%	3%	8%	4%
Agree somewhat	(3)	33	22	10	13	5	8	3	2	1	12	13	5	3	10	8	10	3
		7%	9%	4%	25%	7%	8%	4%	2%	1%	8%	9%	5%	3%	8%	5%	9%	4%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	70	36	34	8	11	13	12	12	15	20	19	14	17	20	19	15	10
		14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	16%	13%	14%	12%	15%	15%	16%	13%	13%	17%
Disagree strongly	(1)	339	159	181	29	53	66	58	51	83	94	110	59	75	79	107	75	54
		68%	63%	73%	55%	66%	70%	71%	66%	72%	67%	72%	64%	67%	61%	73%	66%	72%
NET Disagree		409	195	214	37	64	79	70	63	97	115	129	74	92	99	126	90	64
		82%	77%	86%	69%	80%	83%	86%	82%	85%	81%	84%	79%	82%	77%	86%	79%	85%
Don't know		30	18	12	1	2	2	3	11	11	4	8	8	10	8	8	5	6
		6%	7%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	14%	9%	3%	5%	9%	9%	6%	6%	4%	8%
Mean		1.47	1.57	1.38	1.79	1.61	1.50	1.43	1.29	1.33	1.56	1.39	1.50	1.44	1.63	1.35	1.57	1.35
Standard deviation		0.87	0.94	0.79	0.99	1.02	0.91	0.85	0.61	0.76	0.95	0.77	0.91	0.87	1.00	0.73	0.97	0.75
Standard error		0.04	0.06	0.05	0.18	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.13

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Table 12

**Q3. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....**

**- I have more sympathy for the people who have taken part in public protests so far than I do for the police who have dealt with them**

**Base: All Sample B respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	504	232	272	32	86	92	90	84	120	196	109	62	137	136	148	112	74	34
Weighted base	501	253	248	54	80	95	81	76	115	142	154	93	113	129	147	114	76	36
NET Agree	152 30%	90 36%	62 25%	23 43%	27 33%	32 34%	29 36%	14 18%	27 23%	45 31%	46 30%	28 30%	34 30%	35 27%	39 27%	39 34%	30 39%	10 27%
Agree strongly	(4) 77 15%	44 17%	33 13%	11 21%	10 13%	17 18%	18 22%	8 10%	13 11%	20 14%	19 12%	13 14%	25 22%	18 14%	19 13%	23 20%	13 17%	3 8%
Agree somewhat	(3) 75 15%	46 18%	29 12%	12 22%	17 21%	16 16%	11 14%	6 8%	14 12%	24 17%	27 18%	15 16%	9 8%	16 13%	20 13%	16 14%	16 22%	7 19%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 101 20%	53 21%	48 19%	12 22%	18 23%	20 21%	20 24%	19 25%	12 11%	32 23%	31 20%	22 23%	16 14%	24 19%	28 19%	27 23%	12 16%	10 29%
Disagree strongly	(1) 216 43%	90 36%	126 51%	15 28%	32 40%	37 39%	27 34%	36 47%	68 59%	55 39%	68 44%	40 43%	54 48%	55 42%	73 50%	44 39%	29 38%	15 43%
NET Disagree	317 63%	143 57%	174 70%	27 50%	51 63%	57 60%	47 58%	55 72%	80 70%	87 61%	98 63%	62 67%	70 62%	79 61%	101 69%	71 62%	41 54%	25 71%
Don't know	33 7%	20 8%	13 5%	4 7%	3 4%	5 5%	5 6%	8 10%	8 7%	10 7%	11 7%	3 3%	9 8%	16 12%	7 5%	5 4%	5 6%	1 2%
Mean	2.03	2.19	1.87	2.38	2.06	2.13	2.26	1.78	1.74	2.08	1.98	2.01	2.04	1.99	1.89	2.16	2.19	1.93
Standard deviation	1.13	1.14	1.10	1.15	1.08	1.16	1.18	1.01	1.09	1.11	1.09	1.10	1.25	1.13	1.10	1.17	1.17	0.99
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.21	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.17

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Table 13

**Q3. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....**

**- Sometimes a degree of civil disobedience and public disorder during protest marches is necessary in order to make governments take notice**

**Base: All Sample B respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	504	232	272	32	86	92	90	84	120	196	109	62	137	136	148	112	74	34
Weighted base	501	253	248	54	80	95	81	76	115	142	154	93	113	129	147	114	76	36
NET Agree	212	120	92	22	30	41	38	40	42	60	61	44	48	53	54	52	38	15
	42%	48%	37%	40%	37%	44%	47%	52%	36%	42%	40%	47%	43%	41%	37%	45%	50%	43%
Agree strongly	(4) 79	47	32	4	9	11	20	18	18	23	26	13	18	21	22	19	16	1
	16%	19%	13%	8%	11%	11%	25%	23%	16%	16%	17%	14%	16%	16%	15%	17%	21%	4%
Agree somewhat	(3) 133	73	60	17	21	31	19	22	23	37	35	31	30	32	32	32	22	14
	27%	29%	24%	32%	26%	33%	23%	29%	20%	26%	23%	33%	27%	25%	22%	28%	29%	39%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 69	33	36	10	16	15	8	9	12	23	19	9	18	15	19	20	10	5
	14%	13%	14%	18%	20%	16%	10%	12%	10%	16%	12%	10%	16%	12%	13%	18%	13%	14%
Disagree strongly	(1) 213	94	119	19	35	39	34	25	61	58	71	38	46	57	74	39	28	15
	43%	37%	48%	36%	43%	41%	42%	33%	53%	41%	46%	41%	40%	45%	50%	34%	37%	41%
NET Disagree	282	128	155	29	51	53	42	35	73	81	90	48	63	73	93	59	38	20
	56%	51%	62%	55%	63%	56%	51%	45%	63%	57%	59%	51%	56%	56%	63%	52%	50%	55%
Don't know	7	5	2	3	-	-	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	-	3	-	1
	1%	2%	1%	5%	-	-	1%	3%	*	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	-	2%
Mean	2.16	2.29	2.02	2.13	2.04	2.14	2.31	2.43	1.99	2.17	2.11	2.20	2.18	2.14	2.01	2.29	2.33	2.06
Standard deviation	1.15	1.16	1.12	1.03	1.07	1.08	1.25	1.19	1.18	1.14	1.18	1.14	1.14	1.17	1.15	1.13	1.18	1.00
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.19	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.17

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Table 14

**Q3. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....**

**- Public protests can be an effective way of getting govts to change course and played a big part in getting the last Conservative govt to scrap the poll tax**

**Base: All Sample B respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	504	232	272	32	86	92	90	84	120	196	109	62	137	136	148	112	74	34
Weighted base	501	253	248	54	80	95	81	76	115	142	154	93	113	129	147	114	76	36
NET Agree	343	182	160	40	49	72	49	60	74	104	110	60	69	93	96	70	56	27
	68%	72%	65%	74%	61%	76%	60%	78%	64%	73%	71%	65%	62%	72%	65%	61%	74%	77%
Agree strongly	(4) 164	99	65	16	19	34	27	35	34	49	50	34	31	45	49	29	30	11
	33%	39%	26%	29%	24%	35%	33%	46%	30%	35%	32%	37%	28%	35%	33%	25%	40%	31%
Agree somewhat	(3) 179	83	95	24	30	39	22	25	40	54	60	26	38	48	47	41	26	16
	36%	33%	38%	45%	38%	41%	27%	32%	35%	38%	39%	28%	34%	37%	32%	36%	34%	46%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 68	28	40	11	18	12	10	7	10	17	23	15	13	13	22	18	10	4
	14%	11%	16%	20%	22%	13%	13%	9%	8%	12%	15%	16%	11%	10%	15%	16%	13%	12%
Disagree strongly	(1) 72	36	36	3	9	7	18	8	26	19	14	13	26	20	24	17	9	2
	14%	14%	14%	6%	11%	8%	23%	11%	23%	13%	9%	14%	23%	15%	16%	15%	11%	6%
NET Disagree	139	64	76	14	26	19	29	15	36	36	37	28	38	33	46	35	19	6
	28%	25%	30%	26%	32%	20%	36%	20%	31%	25%	24%	31%	34%	26%	32%	30%	25%	18%
Don't know	19	7	12	-	5	3	4	1	6	2	8	4	5	3	5	9	1	2
	4%	3%	5%	-	6%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	8%	1%	5%
Mean	2.90	3.00	2.80	2.98	2.79	3.07	2.74	3.15	2.75	2.96	2.99	2.91	2.70	2.94	2.85	2.78	3.04	3.08
Standard deviation	1.03	1.05	1.01	0.86	0.95	0.91	1.18	0.99	1.14	1.01	0.94	1.08	1.13	1.04	1.08	1.03	1.01	0.84
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.15

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Table 15

**Q4. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....**

**- Summary Table**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

		I expect to have less disposable income in 2011 than I did in 2010	I may struggle to keep up with household bills in 2011	I may struggle to keep up with my mortgage repayments or rent in 2011	I think my standard of living will go up in 2011
Unweighted base		499	499	499	499
Weighted base		502	502	502	502
NET Agree		326 65%	188 38%	104 21%	99 20%
Agree strongly	(4)	203 41%	87 17%	55 11%	38 8%
Agree somewhat	(3)	123 24%	101 20%	48 10%	60 12%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	101 20%	159 32%	110 22%	201 40%
Disagree strongly	(1)	48 10%	140 28%	186 37%	186 37%
NET Disagree		149 30%	299 60%	296 59%	387 77%
Not Applicable		9 2%	8 2%	90 18%	10 2%
Don't know		16 3%	6 1%	12 2%	6 1%
Mean		3.01	2.28	1.93	1.90
Standard deviation		1.02	1.07	1.07	0.90
Standard error		0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04

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Table 16

**Q4. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....**

**- I expect to have less disposable income in 2011 than I did in 2010**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	499	207	292	38	82	96	96	86	101	181	93	79	146	130	115	135	66	53
Weighted base	502	238	263	67	80	96	89	74	96	129	136	118	118	126	118	137	69	52
NET Agree	326	157	170	40	52	68	60	55	51	84	88	74	80	84	70	87	47	38
	65%	66%	64%	60%	65%	71%	68%	74%	53%	65%	64%	63%	68%	67%	59%	63%	69%	73%
Agree strongly	(4) 203	94	109	25	27	45	40	31	34	47	56	50	49	55	39	54	30	26
	41%	39%	42%	38%	34%	48%	45%	42%	36%	37%	41%	42%	42%	44%	33%	39%	43%	50%
Agree somewhat	(3) 123	63	60	15	24	23	21	24	17	37	31	24	31	29	31	33	18	12
	24%	26%	23%	22%	30%	24%	23%	32%	17%	29%	23%	20%	26%	23%	26%	24%	26%	24%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 101	50	51	18	15	20	18	8	22	31	25	25	20	26	28	33	9	5
	20%	21%	20%	26%	19%	20%	21%	11%	23%	24%	19%	21%	17%	21%	24%	24%	13%	10%
Disagree strongly	(1) 48	25	23	2	11	5	9	8	13	9	14	14	12	10	13	13	5	7
	10%	10%	9%	3%	14%	5%	10%	10%	14%	7%	10%	12%	10%	8%	11%	9%	8%	13%
NET Disagree	149	75	75	20	26	25	27	16	35	40	39	39	31	36	42	45	14	12
	30%	31%	28%	29%	33%	26%	31%	22%	37%	31%	29%	33%	26%	29%	35%	33%	21%	23%
Not Applicable	9	4	5	5	-	1	-	1	3	4	3	2	-	1	3	2	3	1
	2%	2%	2%	8%	-	1%	-	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Don't know	16	3	14	2	2	2	1	3	7	1	7	3	7	4	3	3	5	1
	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	7%	*	5%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	7%	2%
Mean	3.01	2.98	3.05	3.06	2.87	3.17	3.04	3.11	2.83	2.99	3.03	2.97	3.06	3.08	2.86	2.97	3.16	3.15
Standard deviation	1.02	1.03	1.02	0.93	1.05	0.95	1.04	1.00	1.12	0.96	1.04	1.08	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.02	0.98	1.07
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.15



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Table 17

**Q4. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....**

**- I may struggle to keep up with household bills in 2011**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	499	207	292	38	82	96	96	86	101	181	93	79	146	130	115	135	66	53
Weighted base	502	238	263	67	80	96	89	74	96	129	136	118	118	126	118	137	69	52
NET Agree	188 38%	84 35%	105 40%	24 37%	27 34%	41 43%	33 37%	29 39%	34 35%	38 30%	50 37%	39 33%	61 52%	50 39%	50 43%	40 29%	29 43%	19 37%
Agree strongly	(4) 87 17%	40 17%	48 18%	11 16%	10 12%	16 17%	21 24%	13 18%	16 17%	14 11%	19 14%	25 21%	29 24%	22 18%	21 18%	21 15%	12 17%	11 21%
Agree somewhat	(3) 101 20%	44 18%	57 22%	14 21%	17 22%	25 26%	12 13%	16 21%	18 18%	24 18%	31 23%	14 12%	32 27%	27 22%	29 24%	19 14%	18 25%	8 16%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 159 32%	73 31%	86 33%	28 41%	22 28%	30 31%	30 33%	22 30%	28 29%	42 33%	41 30%	44 38%	32 27%	41 33%	45 38%	43 31%	13 20%	16 31%
Disagree strongly	(1) 140 28%	73 31%	66 25%	11 16%	29 36%	24 25%	26 30%	21 28%	30 31%	47 36%	44 32%	27 23%	22 18%	34 27%	16 13%	50 37%	25 36%	15 30%
NET Disagree	299 60%	147 61%	152 58%	38 57%	51 64%	54 56%	56 63%	43 58%	57 60%	89 69%	85 62%	71 60%	53 45%	75 60%	61 52%	93 68%	38 55%	32 61%
Not Applicable	8 2%	5 2%	3 1%	4 6%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	- -	4 4%	3 3%	1 1%	4 3%	2 1%	- -	1 2%
Don't know	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	1 2%	- -
Mean	2.28	2.22	2.33	2.39	2.11	2.35	2.32	2.30	2.22	2.04	2.19	2.34	2.59	2.30	2.50	2.08	2.25	2.29
Standard deviation	1.07	1.08	1.06	0.96	1.05	1.05	1.14	1.08	1.09	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.06	1.06	0.96	1.07	1.13	1.12
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.16	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.16	

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Table 18

**Q4. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....**

**- I may struggle to keep up with my mortgage repayments or rent in 2011**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	499	207	292	38	82	96	96	86	101	181	93	79	146	130	115	135	66	53
Weighted base	502	238	263	67	80	96	89	74	96	129	136	118	118	126	118	137	69	52
NET Agree	104 21%	50 21%	54 21%	16 24%	16 20%	26 27%	21 24%	13 18%	11 12%	16 12%	30 22%	32 27%	26 22%	34 27%	24 20%	19 14%	17 25%	11 21%
Agree strongly	(4) 55 11%	28 12%	27 10%	8 11%	8 11%	13 13%	12 14%	7 10%	7 7%	9 7%	12 9%	22 19%	12 10%	12 16%	14 12%	9 6%	8 12%	5 10%
Agree somewhat	(3) 48 10%	21 9%	27 10%	8 13%	8 10%	14 14%	9 10%	6 8%	4 4%	6 5%	18 13%	10 8%	14 12%	14 11%	10 9%	10 7%	9 13%	6 12%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 110 22%	54 23%	56 21%	14 20%	28 35%	25 27%	27 30%	8 11%	8 9%	23 18%	36 26%	28 24%	23 20%	24 19%	35 30%	32 23%	9 13%	11 21%
Disagree strongly	(1) 186 37%	93 39%	93 35%	24 36%	30 38%	37 39%	35 39%	30 41%	29 30%	64 50%	49 36%	37 31%	36 30%	48 38%	39 33%	55 40%	25 37%	19 36%
NET Disagree	296 59%	147 62%	149 57%	38 57%	58 73%	63 66%	61 69%	38 52%	38 39%	87 67%	85 62%	65 55%	59 50%	72 57%	74 63%	86 63%	34 50%	30 57%
Not Applicable	90 18%	39 16%	51 19%	13 19%	3 4%	6 6%	6 6%	20 27%	42 44%	22 17%	17 13%	20 17%	30 26%	18 14%	19 16%	28 20%	14 21%	11 21%
Don't know	12 2%	3 1%	9 3%	- -	3 3%	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%	5 5%	4 3%	4 3%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	5 4%	3 5%	- -
Mean	1.93	1.92	1.94	1.99	1.92	2.02	1.98	1.81	1.77	1.62	1.94	2.18	2.02	2.05	1.98	1.74	1.99	1.94
Standard deviation	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.09	0.99	1.07	1.07	1.12	1.11	0.96	1.01	1.17	1.07	1.16	1.03	0.95	1.15	1.06
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.20	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.08	0.11	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.16	0.16

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Table 19

**Q4. Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements....**

**- I think my standard of living will go up in 2011**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	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	
Unweighted base	499	207	292	38	82	96	96	86	101	181	93	79	146	130	115	135	66	53	
Weighted base	502	238	263	67	80	96	89	74	96	129	136	118	118	126	118	137	69	52	
NET Agree	99	53	46	22	22	20	13	13	9	32	23	17	26	24	29	31	8	7	
	20%	22%	17%	34%	28%	21%	14%	18%	9%	25%	17%	14%	22%	19%	24%	23%	12%	14%	
Agree strongly	(4)	38	13	26	10	10	6	3	7	2	8	11	7	12	7	13	14	2	3
		8%	5%	10%	15%	12%	7%	4%	9%	2%	6%	8%	6%	10%	5%	11%	10%	3%	6%
Agree somewhat	(3)	60	41	20	13	12	14	9	7	6	24	12	9	15	17	16	17	6	4
		12%	17%	8%	19%	15%	14%	10%	9%	6%	19%	9%	8%	13%	14%	13%	13%	8%	8%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	201	88	113	24	37	30	33	35	41	57	59	46	39	50	44	52	34	21
		40%	37%	43%	36%	47%	31%	37%	48%	43%	44%	43%	39%	33%	40%	37%	38%	50%	40%
Disagree strongly	(1)	186	87	99	17	18	45	41	23	43	39	51	46	50	49	37	52	24	23
		37%	36%	38%	25%	22%	47%	46%	31%	45%	30%	38%	39%	42%	39%	32%	38%	35%	45%
NET Disagree		387	175	212	41	55	75	74	58	84	95	110	92	89	99	81	104	59	44
		77%	73%	81%	61%	69%	78%	83%	79%	87%	74%	81%	78%	75%	79%	69%	76%	85%	85%
Not Applicable		10	6	4	2	-	*	3	3	2	1	3	5	2	2	4	1	2	1
		2%	2%	2%	3%	-	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%
Don't know		6	5	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	1	4	1	-	-
		1%	2%	*	3%	4%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	-
Mean		1.90	1.91	1.89	2.25	2.19	1.80	1.71	1.96	1.65	2.01	1.88	1.80	1.90	1.85	2.04	1.95	1.79	1.75
Standard deviation		0.90	0.88	0.93	1.02	0.94	0.93	0.81	0.89	0.72	0.87	0.89	0.86	0.98	0.86	0.98	0.96	0.74	0.85
Standard error		0.04	0.06	0.05	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.12

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**Q5. Local councils throughout Britain are expected to cut their spending next year, resulting in a reduction in certain services they provide. Which of the following statements is closest to your view when it comes to bearing responsibility for these likely cuts in local services...**  
**Base: All Sample B respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	504	232	272	32	86	92	90	84	120	196	109	62	137	136	148	112	74	34
Weighted base	501	253	248	54	80	95	81	76	115	142	154	93	113	129	147	114	76	36
Local councils are to blame - because they take the decisions about what to cut and what to protect from cuts	85 17%	47 19%	38 15%	3 6%	11 14%	20 21%	13 17%	12 15%	26 23%	18 13%	21 14%	21 23%	25 22%	14 11%	28 19%	26 23%	7 9%	11 31%
The government is to blame - because they have cut funding to local councils as part of their effort to cut the country's deficit	179 36%	92 36%	87 35%	23 43%	29 36%	32 34%	30 37%	27 36%	36 31%	53 37%	50 33%	40 44%	35 31%	53 41%	49 33%	39 34%	24 31%	15 41%
The global recession and credit crunch - and the things that caused that - are to blame	155 31%	75 30%	80 32%	19 35%	18 22%	33 34%	26 32%	25 33%	34 30%	47 33%	60 39%	18 20%	30 27%	44 34%	47 32%	29 25%	27 36%	9 24%
No-one is particularly to blame	69 14%	34 14%	35 14%	7 12%	19 24%	9 10%	10 12%	9 12%	15 13%	20 14%	22 14%	9 10%	18 16%	13 10%	21 15%	17 15%	16 21%	1 4%
Don't know	13 3%	5 2%	8 3%	2 3%	3 4%	1 1%	1 1%	3 4%	4 3%	4 3%	2 1%	4 4%	4 3%	5 4%	2 2%	4 3%	2 3%	-

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**Q6. In total how much do you expect to spend on Christmas presents this year?****Base: All respondents**

	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
Unweighted base	1003	439	564	70	168	188	186	170	221	377	202	141	283	266	263	247	140	87
Weighted base	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Nothing (£0)	47 5%	20 4%	27 5%	9 8%	10 6%	3 2%	4 2%	9 6%	11 5%	9 3%	18 6%	4 2%	17 7%	17 7%	12 5%	11 5%	6 4%	1 1%
Up to £100 (£50)	127 13%	77 16%	50 10%	29 24%	21 13%	11 6%	15 9%	12 8%	38 18%	24 9%	39 14%	25 12%	38 16%	39 15%	41 15%	21 8%	18 12%	8 9%
£101-£200 (£150)	162 16%	67 14%	96 19%	35 29%	32 20%	26 14%	15 9%	19 13%	35 17%	48 18%	45 15%	34 16%	36 15%	33 13%	51 19%	36 14%	32 22%	10 11%
£201-£300 (£250)	142 14%	57 12%	85 17%	17 14%	26 16%	28 14%	20 12%	20 14%	31 15%	37 14%	51 18%	16 8%	37 16%	39 15%	36 14%	38 15%	19 13%	11 12%
£301-£500 (£400)	211 21%	114 23%	97 19%	13 10%	29 18%	42 22%	45 27%	47 31%	35 17%	62 23%	52 18%	54 25%	44 19%	55 21%	46 17%	55 22%	32 22%	23 27%
£501-£750 (£625)	100 10%	46 9%	54 11%	6 5%	19 12%	28 15%	21 13%	10 7%	16 7%	33 12%	30 10%	22 10%	15 7%	21 8%	30 11%	25 10%	10 7%	14 16%
£751-£1,000 (£875)	65 6%	32 7%	33 6%	5 4%	10 6%	22 12%	15 9%	9 6%	3 2%	18 7%	15 5%	24 11%	8 3%	12 5%	16 6%	25 10%	6 4%	7 8%
More than £1,000 (£1500)	62 6%	28 6%	33 6%	2 2%	6 4%	22 11%	16 10%	8 5%	7 3%	18 7%	18 6%	16 8%	9 4%	11 4%	11 4%	18 7%	12 8%	10 11%
Don't know	88 9%	50 10%	37 7%	4 3%	6 4%	9 5%	18 11%	15 10%	34 16%	21 8%	22 8%	16 8%	28 12%	28 11%	21 8%	23 9%	11 7%	4 4%
Mean	395.73	391.94	399.24	229.52	352.90	538.21	510.27	397.22	296.80	427.33	379.44	465.82	311.35	347.63	354.69	445.41	391.52	517.04
Standard deviation	377.89	375.25	380.69	261.13	336.81	430.66	417.84	354.77	318.31	380.13	379.70	403.85	328.81	345.68	346.59	393.50	404.69	424.41
Standard error	12.53	18.95	16.73	31.67	26.46	32.28	32.53	28.78	23.40	20.44	27.77	35.56	20.88	22.60	22.33	26.35	35.49	46.87

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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
Unweighted base	1003	439	564	70	168	188	186	170	221	377	202	141	283	266	263	247	140	87
Weighted base	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
<b>Gender</b>																		
Male	491 49%	491 100%	-	53 44%	65 41%	99 52%	95 56%	77 51%	102 49%	148 55%	131 45%	116 55%	97 42%	124 49%	137 52%	120 48%	72 50%	38 44%
Female	512 51%	-	512 100%	68 56%	95 59%	91 48%	75 44%	73 49%	109 51%	123 45%	160 55%	94 45%	134 58%	130 51%	128 48%	132 52%	73 50%	49 56%
<b>Age</b>																		
18-24	(21) 12%	53 11%	68 13%	120 100%	-	-	-	-	-	36 13%	48 16%	22 11%	14 6%	32 12%	30 11%	39 15%	14 10%	5 6%
25-34	(29.5) 16%	65 13%	95 19%	-	160 100%	-	-	-	-	50 18%	56 19%	31 15%	24 10%	40 16%	48 18%	40 16%	16 11%	16 19%
35-44	(39.5) 19%	99 20%	91 18%	-	-	190 100%	-	-	-	62 23%	55 19%	47 22%	26 11%	49 19%	53 20%	47 19%	27 19%	14 16%
45-54	(49.5) 17%	95 19%	75 15%	-	-	-	170 100%	-	-	45 17%	48 17%	44 21%	33 14%	30 12%	55 21%	38 15%	24 17%	23 26%
55-64	(59.5) 15%	77 16%	73 14%	-	-	-	-	151 100%	-	36 13%	47 16%	30 14%	39 17%	37 14%	34 13%	39 16%	29 20%	12 14%
65+	(70) 21%	102 21%	109 21%	-	-	-	-	-	211 100%	42 15%	37 13%	37 17%	95 41%	68 27%	43 16%	48 19%	35 24%	17 19%
Average age	46.80	47.61	46.01	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	44.23	43.32	46.26	54.68	47.77	45.20	45.51	49.62	47.85

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Weighted base	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
<b><u>Social Grade</u></b>																		
AB	271	148	123	36	50	62	45	36	42	271	-	-	-	75	59	72	37	26
	27%	30%	24%	30%	31%	32%	27%	24%	20%	100%	-	-	-	30%	22%	29%	26%	30%
C1	291	131	160	48	56	55	48	47	37	-	291	-	-	73	74	77	40	26
	29%	27%	31%	40%	35%	29%	28%	31%	18%	-	100%	-	-	29%	28%	31%	28%	30%
C2	211	116	94	22	31	47	44	30	37	-	-	211	-	48	59	51	34	19
	21%	24%	18%	19%	19%	25%	26%	20%	17%	-	-	100%	-	19%	22%	20%	24%	22%
DE	231	97	134	14	24	26	33	39	95	-	-	-	231	58	72	51	33	16
	23%	20%	26%	12%	15%	14%	19%	26%	45%	-	-	-	100%	23%	27%	20%	23%	19%
<b><u>Region</u></b>																		
South East	255	124	130	32	40	49	30	37	68	75	73	48	58	255	-	-	-	-
	25%	25%	26%	26%	25%	26%	18%	24%	32%	28%	25%	23%	25%	100%	-	-	-	-
Midlands	265	137	128	30	48	53	55	34	43	59	74	59	72	-	265	-	-	-
	26%	28%	25%	25%	30%	28%	32%	23%	20%	22%	26%	28%	31%	-	100%	-	-	-
North England	252	120	132	39	40	47	38	39	48	72	77	51	51	-	-	252	-	-
	25%	24%	26%	32%	25%	25%	22%	26%	23%	27%	27%	24%	22%	-	-	100%	-	-
Wales & South West	145	72	73	14	16	27	24	29	35	37	40	34	33	-	-	-	145	-
	14%	15%	14%	12%	10%	14%	14%	19%	17%	14%	14%	16%	14%	-	-	-	100%	-
Scotland	87	38	49	5	16	14	23	12	17	26	26	19	16	-	-	-	-	87
	9%	8%	10%	4%	10%	7%	13%	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%	7%	-	-	-	-	100%

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Weighted base	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
<b><u>Working status</u></b>																		
Full-time	441	273	169	41	94	128	110	57	11	155	160	98	28	95	127	115	60	43
	44%	55%	33%	34%	58%	67%	65%	38%	5%	57%	55%	47%	12%	37%	48%	46%	42%	49%
Part-time	120	35	85	14	28	25	22	22	9	33	38	34	15	36	35	25	11	14
	12%	7%	17%	12%	17%	13%	13%	15%	4%	12%	13%	16%	7%	14%	13%	10%	8%	16%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	57	27	30	12	14	16	12	4	-	5	12	11	29	7	17	16	10	7
	6%	6%	6%	10%	9%	8%	7%	2%	-	2%	4%	5%	13%	3%	7%	6%	7%	8%
Not working/not seeking work	56	11	45	4	13	18	16	6	-	14	6	14	23	12	10	19	12	3
	6%	2%	9%	3%	8%	9%	10%	4%	-	5%	2%	7%	10%	5%	4%	7%	8%	4%
Retired	251	112	139	-	1	1	9	56	184	48	45	35	124	75	57	55	44	19
	25%	23%	27%	-	1%	*	5%	37%	87%	18%	16%	16%	54%	30%	22%	22%	30%	22%
Student	59	21	37	48	8	1	1	-	1	12	28	12	6	21	15	15	6	1
	6%	4%	7%	40%	5%	*	*	-	*	5%	9%	6%	3%	8%	6%	6%	4%	1%
Refused	18	12	6	-	3	3	1	6	6	4	2	7	5	9	2	6	1	-
	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	*	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-



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Weighted base	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
<b>Tenure</b>																		
Own outright	331 33%	178 36%	153 30%	11 9%	21 13%	24 13%	45 26%	83 55%	147 70%	95 35%	94 32%	47 22%	96 42%	81 32%	89 34%	83 33%	48 33%	30 34%
Own with a mortgage	351 35%	165 33%	186 36%	54 45%	64 40%	108 57%	81 48%	31 21%	12 6%	125 46%	107 37%	83 39%	36 15%	77 30%	92 35%	95 38%	53 37%	34 39%
Council	130 13%	57 12%	73 14%	24 20%	28 17%	24 13%	18 11%	17 11%	20 10%	8 3%	37 13%	31 15%	54 23%	29 11%	38 14%	30 12%	20 14%	14 16%
Housing Assoc.	36 4%	14 3%	22 4%	1 1%	6 4%	9 5%	8 5%	3 2%	9 4%	2 1%	3 1%	16 8%	14 6%	13 5%	10 4%	5 2%	4 3%	3 3%
Rented from someone else	112 11%	52 11%	60 12%	25 21%	36 22%	19 10%	16 9%	6 4%	10 5%	32 12%	38 13%	22 11%	19 8%	41 16%	25 9%	26 11%	13 9%	6 7%
Rent free	10 1%	3 1%	7 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- -	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%
Refused	33 3%	22 4%	11 2%	5 4%	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	9 6%	10 5%	5 2%	9 3%	11 5%	8 4%	11 5%	9 3%	9 3%	4 3%	- -

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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	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
<b>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</b>																		
Yes	622	300	321	75	105	129	115	93	106	211	191	115	105	169	154	167	77	55
	62%	61%	63%	62%	66%	67%	67%	62%	50%	78%	66%	55%	45%	66%	58%	66%	53%	63%
No	381	191	190	46	55	62	56	57	105	60	100	95	126	86	111	85	68	32
	38%	39%	37%	38%	34%	33%	33%	38%	50%	22%	34%	45%	55%	34%	42%	34%	47%	37%
<b>Number of cars</b>																		
None	203	88	115	30	29	28	26	21	68	22	70	31	80	70	53	47	17	16
	20%	18%	22%	25%	18%	15%	15%	14%	32%	8%	24%	15%	35%	27%	20%	19%	11%	19%
1	415	181	234	35	75	73	62	65	106	111	114	77	113	113	92	103	66	42
	41%	37%	46%	29%	47%	38%	37%	43%	50%	41%	39%	37%	49%	45%	35%	41%	45%	48%
2	294	177	116	31	51	75	63	43	31	102	79	79	34	56	91	74	49	24
	29%	36%	23%	26%	32%	39%	37%	29%	15%	38%	27%	38%	15%	22%	34%	30%	34%	27%
3+	91	45	46	25	5	15	19	21	6	35	29	24	4	16	29	28	13	5
	9%	9%	9%	21%	3%	8%	11%	14%	3%	13%	10%	11%	2%	6%	11%	11%	9%	6%

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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	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>																		
At all	850	422	427	120	156	176	152	128	117	257	267	171	154	219	231	215	113	71
	85%	86%	84%	100%	97%	92%	89%	85%	56%	95%	92%	81%	67%	86%	87%	86%	78%	82%
At home (net)	810	401	409	119	145	171	139	123	113	248	259	159	144	211	215	205	110	68
	81%	82%	80%	99%	91%	90%	82%	82%	53%	92%	89%	75%	62%	83%	81%	82%	76%	78%
At work (net)	397	203	194	57	95	105	77	52	11	162	153	64	19	106	115	109	33	35
	40%	41%	38%	47%	59%	55%	45%	35%	5%	60%	53%	30%	8%	42%	43%	43%	23%	40%
At home	435	211	224	64	56	67	72	74	103	93	110	103	128	109	110	102	79	34
	43%	43%	44%	53%	35%	35%	42%	49%	49%	35%	38%	49%	56%	43%	42%	41%	55%	39%
At work	22	13	9	1	6	1	10	3	1	7	4	8	3	4	9	6	2	1
	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	*	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%
Both at home and at work	376	190	185	55	89	104	67	50	10	155	149	56	16	102	105	103	31	34
	37%	39%	36%	46%	56%	55%	39%	33%	5%	57%	51%	27%	7%	40%	40%	41%	22%	39%
Somewhere else	18	8	9	-	5	4	3	2	3	3	4	5	7	3	7	4	1	2
	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	*	3%
Not at all	146	64	83	-	5	14	18	21	89	12	22	37	75	33	32	34	31	16
	15%	13%	16%	-	3%	7%	11%	14%	42%	4%	8%	17%	33%	13%	12%	13%	22%	18%
Refused	7	5	2	-	-	1	-	1	5	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	-
	1%	1%	*	-	-	*	-	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-

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Weighted base	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
<b>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</b>																		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	510 51%	246 50%	264 52%	74 61%	65 41%	91 48%	100 59%	70 47%	110 52%	92 34%	139 48%	145 69%	135 58%	114 45%	153 58%	130 51%	76 52%	38 44%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	274 27%	126 26%	148 29%	34 28%	58 36%	56 30%	50 29%	39 26%	37 18%	106 39%	104 36%	28 13%	36 16%	71 28%	69 26%	66 26%	38 26%	29 34%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	92 9%	52 11%	40 8%	8 7%	24 15%	26 13%	10 6%	18 12%	6 3%	57 21%	24 8%	7 3%	4 2%	32 12%	12 5%	27 11%	12 8%	9 10%
No formal qualifications	92 9%	46 9%	46 9%	5 4%	9 5%	9 5%	8 5%	17 11%	44 21%	9 3%	18 6%	18 8%	48 21%	25 10%	25 9%	20 8%	16 11%	7 8%
None of these	10 1%	6 1%	4 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 2%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	2 3%
Refused	25 3%	16 3%	10 2%	- -	4 2%	8 4%	1 *	5 3%	9 4%	5 2%	3 1%	12 6%	5 2%	10 4%	6 2%	7 3%	1 1%	1 1%

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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
Weighted base	1003	491	512	120	160	190	170	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>																		
Single	211 21%	107 22%	104 20%	84 70%	44 27%	36 19%	24 14%	9 6%	13 6%	64 24%	73 25%	31 15%	42 18%	58 23%	57 21%	64 25%	15 11%	17 19%
Married/ co-habiting	580 58%	302 62%	278 54%	32 26%	101 63%	136 71%	107 63%	101 67%	103 49%	169 62%	167 57%	141 67%	103 45%	130 51%	160 60%	136 54%	100 69%	56 64%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	187 19%	65 13%	122 24%	1 1%	12 7%	14 8%	37 22%	34 23%	88 42%	32 12%	45 16%	29 14%	81 35%	54 21%	46 17%	44 18%	28 20%	15 17%
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<b><u>Children</u></b>																		
None aged 18 or under	654 65%	327 67%	326 64%	95 79%	82 51%	52 27%	92 54%	135 90%	197 93%	176 65%	189 65%	113 54%	176 76%	173 68%	167 63%	165 65%	95 66%	53 61%
NET: Yes	324 32%	146 30%	177 35%	25 21%	75 47%	134 70%	76 44%	9 6%	5 2%	89 33%	97 33%	89 42%	49 21%	74 29%	94 35%	79 31%	44 31%	33 38%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	282 28%	124 25%	159 31%	25 21%	75 47%	122 64%	53 31%	3 2%	5 2%	79 29%	86 30%	74 35%	44 19%	65 26%	85 32%	71 28%	35 24%	27 31%
- Aged under 5	124 12%	53 11%	71 14%	21 17%	50 31%	39 21%	13 8%	1 *	- -	30 11%	45 16%	30 14%	19 8%	31 12%	38 14%	24 10%	16 11%	15 18%
- Aged 5-10	136 14%	56 11%	80 16%	5 4%	45 28%	72 38%	13 8%	1 1%	- -	42 16%	43 15%	33 16%	18 8%	30 12%	38 14%	35 14%	19 13%	14 16%
- Aged 11-15	115 12%	51 10%	65 13%	- -	12 7%	59 31%	38 23%	1 1%	5 2%	27 10%	32 11%	35 17%	22 9%	25 10%	38 14%	31 12%	13 9%	9 10%
- Aged 16-18	71 7%	35 7%	36 7%	- -	1 1%	29 15%	33 19%	6 4%	1 *	18 7%	20 7%	23 11%	9 4%	12 5%	20 8%	17 7%	11 8%	10 11%
Refused	26 3%	18 4%	8 2%	- -	3 2%	5 2%	3 2%	7 4%	9 4%	6 2%	5 2%	8 4%	6 3%	8 3%	4 1%	8 3%	5 3%	1 1%

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<b>Grocery shopping status</b>																		
Yes - do half or more	725	273	452	52	131	141	133	116	151	184	212	139	189	186	188	177	103	71
	72%	56%	88%	43%	82%	74%	78%	77%	72%	68%	73%	66%	82%	73%	71%	70%	71%	81%
No - do less than half	265	210	55	68	28	47	37	32	53	83	77	66	39	65	74	69	40	16
	26%	43%	11%	57%	17%	25%	22%	21%	25%	31%	27%	31%	17%	26%	28%	27%	28%	19%
Refused	13	9	4	-	2	2	-	3	6	4	1	5	3	4	2	6	1	-
	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	2%	3%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-