

## Expression Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 20th October 2021

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Table 1  
Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Summary

Base: All respondents

	Statements			
	The tone of debate in the UK about issues of the day is too heated	There should be more respect for other people's views on social media	There should be more respect for other people's views on traditional media like TV and radio	I can share my views without fear
Unweighted base	1035	1035	1035	1035
Weighted base	1035	1035	1035	1035
NET: Agree	529 51%	742 72%	755 73%	315 30%
Strongly agree (+2)	135 13%	332 32%	290 28%	83 8%
Tend to agree (+1)	394 38%	410 40%	466 45%	232 22%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	276 27%	196 19%	207 20%	278 27%
Tend to disagree (-1)	151 15%	52 5%	37 4%	299 29%
Strongly disagree (-2)	33 3%	19 2%	15 1%	118 11%
NET: Disagree	184 18%	71 7%	52 5%	416 40%
Don't know	47 5%	26 2%	21 2%	25 2%
Mean	0.45	0.97	0.96	-0.13
Standard deviation	1.01	0.95	0.88	1.14
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04

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Table 2

**Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**The tone of debate in the UK about issues of the day is too heated**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	North-ern Ireland (t)	England (u)	North of England (v)	Mid-lands (w)	South of England (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	529 51%	277 55%b	251 48%	49 43%	81 45%	85 52%	87 48%	87 55%	140 58%cd	129 45%	173 50%	227 57%i	141 56%n	151 52%	101 45%	136 50%	292 54%q	236 48%	49 56%	24 50%	16 55%	439 50%	118 49%	131 50%	120 52%	69 50%
Strongly agree (+2)	135 13%	85 17%b	50 9%	11 10%	28 16%	16 10%	21 11%	22 14%	36 15%	39 13%	37 11%	58 15%	41 16%n	35 12%	21 9%	38 14%	76 14%	58 12%	10 12%	5 11%	6 20%	112 13%	29 12%	34 13%	33 14%	17 12%
Tend to agree (+1)	394 38%	192 38%	202 38%	37 33%	53 30%	69 42%d	67 37%	65 41%d	104 43%d	90 31%	136 39%i	168 42%i	100 40%	116 40%	80 35%	98 36%	216 40%	178 36%	39 44%	19 39%	10 34%	326 38%	89 37%	97 37%	88 38%	52 38%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	276 27%	127 25%	148 28%	26 24%	42 24%	45 27%	50 28%	47 30%	65 27%	69 24%	95 28%	112 28%	65 26%	78 27%	65 29%	67 25%	143 27%	132 27%	22 26%	14 28%	8 26%	232 27%	73 30%	68 26%	55 24%	36 27%
Tend to disagree (-1)	151 15%	73 15%	78 15%	21 18%	29 16%	19 12%	31 17%	20 13%	30 13%	50 17%	51 15%	51 13%	31 12%	44 15%	38 17%	39 14%	74 14%	77 16%	12 14%	8 16%	4 14%	127 15%	32 13%	36 14%	39 17%	20 15%
Strongly disagree (-2)	33 3%	19 4%	15 3%	5 4%	9 5%	4 3%	8 5%	2 1%	5 2%	13 5%k	13 4%	7 2%	8 3%	9 3%	6 2%	10 4%	17 3%	16 3%	2 2%	- -	* 1%	31 4%	6 3%	12 5%	7 3%	5 4%
NET: Disagree	184 18%	92 18%	92 17%	25 23%	38 21%	23 14%	40 22%	22 14%	36 15%	63 22%k	63 18%	58 15%	39 15%	53 18%	44 19%	49 18%	91 17%	93 19%	14 16%	8 16%	5 15%	158 18%	38 16%	48 18%	47 20%	25 18%
Don't know	47 5%	10 2%	37 7%a	12 10%fgh	18 10%fgh	11 7%fgh	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	29 10%jk	14 4%k	3 1%	5 2%	7 2%	17 7%lm	18 7%lm	12 2%	34 7%p	2 2%	3 7%	1 4%	40 5%	13 5%	13 5%	8 3%	6 5%
Mean	0.45	0.51	0.39	0.30	0.39	0.48	0.34	0.54	0.56cf	0.35	0.40	0.55ij	0.55n	0.44	0.34	0.45	0.49	0.40	0.52	0.48	0.61	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.43
Standard deviation	1.01	1.06	0.97	1.06	1.13	0.94	1.05	0.94	0.97	1.10	1.00	0.96	1.02	1.00	0.97	1.05	1.01	1.02	0.96	0.92	1.04	1.02	0.97	1.06	1.05	1.02
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y**  
**Overlap formulae used. \* small base**

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Table 3  
**Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**There should be more respect for other people's views on social media**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	North-ern Ire-land (t)	Eng-land (u)	North of Eng-land (v)	Mid-lands (w)	South of Eng-land (x)	London (y)
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Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	742	351	391	72	111	120	132	118	189	182	253	307	184	217	158	184	401	342	65	35	21	622	175	179	169	98
	72%	69%	74%	64%	62%	73% <sup>d</sup>	73% <sup>d</sup>	75% <sup>d</sup>	78% <sup>cd</sup>	63%	73% <sup>i</sup>	77% <sup>i</sup>	73%	75%	70%	68%	74%	69%	74%	71%	71%	72%	72%	69%	74%	72%
Strongly agree (+2)	332	162	171	31	41	53	48	54	105	72	102	159	93	93	60	87	186	147	26	16	10	280	77	87	76	41
	32%	32%	32%	28%	23%	32%	27%	34% <sup>d</sup>	43% <sup>cde</sup>	25% <sup>f</sup>	29%	40% <sup>ij</sup>	37% <sup>n</sup>	32%	27%	32%	34%	30%	30%	33%	32%	32%	33%	33%	33%	30%
Tend to agree (+1)	410	189	221	40	70	67	84	64	85	110	151	148	91	124	98	97	215	195	38	18	12	341	98	93	93	57
	40%	37%	42%	36%	39%	41%	46% <sup>h</sup>	40%	35%	38%	44%	37%	36%	43%	43%	36%	40%	39%	44%	38%	39%	39%	41%	36%	41%	42%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	196	100	96	28	47	29	39	27	25	76	68	52	45	53	42	56	98	98	19	11	5	161	44	58	35	24
	19%	20%	18%	25% <sup>h</sup>	27% <sup>egh</sup>	18% <sup>h</sup>	22% <sup>h</sup>	17%	10%	26% <sup>k</sup>	20% <sup>k</sup>	13%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	20%	21%	23%	17%	19%	18%	22%	15%	18%
Tend to disagree (-1)	52	31	21	6	13	6	5	7	15	19	11	22	10	11	15	16	21	31	3	3	2	44	8	14	14	8
	5%	6%	4%	6%	7% <sup>f</sup>	4%	3%	4%	6%	7% <sup>j</sup>	3%	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	3%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	6%
Strongly disagree (-2)	19	14	6	2	3	3	2	3	6	5	5	10	7	3	5	4	10	9	1	-	*	18	4	6	4	4
	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
NET: Disagree	71	44	27	8	16	9	7	10	22	24	16	31	17	14	20	20	31	40	4	3	2	62	13	20	18	11
	7%	9% <sup>b</sup>	5%	7%	9% <sup>f</sup>	6%	4%	6%	9% <sup>f</sup>	8%	5%	8%	7%	5%	9%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%	8%
Don't know	26	11	15	4	4	6	2	3	6	8	9	9	5	5	5	10	10	16	-	-	1	24	10	4	7	3
	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	-	-	4% <sup>r</sup>	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Mean	0.97	0.92	1.03	0.86	0.76	1.01 <sup>d</sup>	0.97 <sup>d</sup>	1.03 <sup>d</sup>	1.13 <sup>cd</sup>	0.80	0.99 <sup>i</sup>	1.09 <sup>i</sup>	1.03	1.03	0.87	0.95	1.03	0.91	0.98	0.97	0.99	0.97	1.01	0.94	1.01	0.93
Standard deviation	0.95	1.01	0.89	0.96	0.95	0.92	0.84	0.94	1.02	0.96	0.88	0.99	0.99	0.88	0.97	0.97	0.93	0.97	0.88	0.91	0.97	0.96	0.92	0.99	0.96	0.98
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.14	0.12	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08

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Table 4  
**Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**There should be more respect for other people's views on traditional media like TV and radio**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	Northern Ireland (t)	England (u)	North of England (v)	Midlands (w)	South of England (x)	London (y)
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Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	755 73%	363 72%	393 74%	65 58%	110 62%	118 72% <sup>c</sup>	136 76% <sup>cd</sup>	130 82% <sup>cde</sup>	195 81% <sup>cde</sup>	175 60%	255 74% <sup>i</sup>	325 81% <sup>ij</sup>	188 75%	212 73%	161 71%	195 72%	400 74%	355 72%	67 76%	37 75%	22 74%	629 72%	183 76%	178 69%	169 74%	99 73%
Strongly agree (+2)	290 28%	141 28%	149 28%	25 22%	39 22%	44 27%	48 27%	47 29%	88 37% <sup>cde</sup>	63 22%	92 27%	135 34% <sup>ij</sup>	76 30%	85 30%	52 23%	76 28%	161 30%	128 26%	24 28%	12 23%	7 23%	247 28%	65 27%	82 32%	63 27%	37 27%
Tend to agree (+1)	466 45%	222 44%	244 46%	40 36%	72 40%	74 45%	88 49% <sup>c</sup>	83 53% <sup>cd</sup>	107 44%	112 39%	163 47% <sup>i</sup>	190 48% <sup>i</sup>	112 45%	127 44%	109 48%	118 44%	239 44%	227 46%	43 49%	25 52%	15 51% <sup>w</sup>	382 44% <sup>w</sup>	117 48% <sup>w</sup>	96 37%	106 46% <sup>w</sup>	63 46%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	207 20%	106 21%	101 19%	31 27% <sup>gh</sup>	47 27% <sup>gh</sup>	32 19%	36 20%	24 15%	38 16%	78 27% <sup>jk</sup>	67 19%	62 15%	49 20%	52 18%	50 22%	56 21%	102 19%	105 21%	18 20%	9 19%	5 15%	176 20%	46 19%	62 24%	41 18%	26 19%
Tend to disagree (-1)	37 4%	20 4%	17 3%	7 6%	11 6% <sup>h</sup>	4 2%	7 4%	3 2%	5 2%	18 6% <sup>k</sup>	10 3%	8 2%	6 3%	11 4%	10 5%	9 3%	18 3%	19 4%	1 1%	3 6%	1 5%	31 4%	4 2%	9 4%	11 5%	7 5%
Strongly disagree (-2)	15 1%	7 1%	8 2%	2 2%	5 3%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	7 2%	5 1%	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	10 2%	5 1%	-	-	* 1%	15 2%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	1 1%
NET: Disagree	52 5%	27 5%	25 5%	9 8% <sup>g</sup>	16 9% <sup>gh</sup>	8 5%	8 4%	4 3%	8 3%	25 9% <sup>jk</sup>	15 4%	12 3%	12 5%	17 6%	12 6%	11 4%	28 5%	24 5%	1 1%	3 6%	2 6%	46 5%	8 3%	15 6%	16 7% <sup>r</sup>	8 6%
Don't know	21 2%	11 2%	10 2%	8 7% <sup>fgh</sup>	4 2%	7 5% <sup>fgh</sup>	* *	- -	1 *	12 4% <sup>k</sup>	8 2% <sup>k</sup>	1 *	1 1%	8 3%	3 1%	8 3% <sup>l</sup>	9 2%	11 2%	2 2%	-	1 4%	17 2%	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	4 3%
Mean	0.96	0.95	0.98	0.75	0.73	0.96 <sup>d</sup>	0.97 <sup>cd</sup>	1.09 <sup>cd</sup>	1.14 <sup>cd</sup>	0.74	0.97 <sup>i</sup>	1.12 <sup>ij</sup>	0.99	0.98	0.89	0.98	0.99	0.94	1.05	0.92	0.94	0.96	1.00	0.94	0.94	0.96
Standard deviation	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.95	0.97	0.89	0.82	0.76	0.82	0.96	0.85	0.80	0.90	0.91	0.85	0.86	0.90	0.85	0.73	0.83	0.87	0.89	0.82	0.96	0.92	0.86
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07

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Table 5

**Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**I can share my views without fear**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG							Geography						
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scot- land (r)	Wales (s)	North- ern Ire- land (t)	Eng- land (u)	North of Eng- land (v)	Mid- lands (w)	South of Eng- land (x)	London (y)
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Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	315 30%	163 32%	153 29%	46 41% <sup>fg</sup>	60 34% <sup>g</sup>	55 33% <sup>g</sup>	55 30%	34 22%	65 27%	106 37% <sup>k</sup>	109 32% <sup>k</sup>	100 25%	75 30%	99 34%	65 29%	76 28%	174 32%	141 28%	28 32%	15 31%	9 30%	263 30%	64 27%	81 31%	68 30%	49 36%
Strongly agree (+2)	83 8%	52 10% <sup>b</sup>	31 6%	10 9%	25 14% <sup>egh</sup>	12 7%	14 8%	9 6%	13 6%	35 12% <sup>k</sup>	26 8%	22 6%	16 6%	20 7%	24 11%	23 8%	36 7%	47 9%	5 6%	2 5%	4 12% <sup>x</sup>	72 8% <sup>x</sup>	20 8%	26 10% <sup>x</sup>	11 5%	15 11% <sup>x</sup>
Tend to agree (+1)	232 22%	111 22%	121 23%	37 33% <sup>dgh</sup>	35 20%	43 26% <sup>g</sup>	40 22%	26 16%	52 21%	72 25%	83 24%	78 19%	59 23%	79 27% <sup>no</sup>	41 18%	54 20%	138 26% <sup>q</sup>	94 19%	23 26%	13 27%	6 18%	190 22%	44 18%	55 21%	57 25%	34 25%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	278 27%	128 25%	150 28%	27 24%	44 25%	42 26%	41 23%	49 31%	75 31%	71 24%	83 24%	124 31% <sup>j</sup>	71 28%	74 26%	67 30%	66 24%	146 27%	133 27%	24 28%	17 34%	7 23%	230 26%	71 29%	68 26%	61 27%	30 22%
Tend to disagree (-1)	299 29%	144 28%	155 29%	31 28%	47 26%	43 26%	53 30%	52 33%	72 30%	78 27%	97 28%	124 31%	74 29%	78 27%	63 28%	84 31%	152 28%	147 30%	24 28%	11 23%	8 28%	255 29%	71 29%	78 30%	68 30%	38 28%
Strongly disagree (-2)	118 11%	63 12%	55 10%	5 4%	22 13% <sup>c</sup>	21 13% <sup>c</sup>	26 14% <sup>c</sup>	19 12% <sup>c</sup>	25 10%	27 9%	47 14%	44 11%	27 11%	31 11%	24 11%	36 13%	57 11%	60 12%	10 12%	5 9%	4 14%	99 11%	29 12%	28 11%	26 11%	15 11%
NET: Disagree	416 40%	206 41%	210 40%	36 32%	69 39%	64 39%	79 44% <sup>c</sup>	71 45% <sup>c</sup>	97 40%	105 36%	144 42%	168 42%	100 40%	109 38%	87 38%	120 45%	210 39%	207 42%	35 40%	16 32%	13 42%	353 41%	100 41%	106 41%	94 41%	53 39%
Don't know	25 2%	10 2%	15 3%	3 3%	5 3%	3 2%	6 3%	3 2%	5 2%	8 3%	9 3%	8 2%	4 2%	6 2%	8 3%	7 3%	10 2%	15 3%	- -	1 3%	1 4% <sup>r</sup>	22 3%	6 3%	5 2%	6 3%	5 4%
Mean	-0.13	-0.11	-0.16	0.15 <sup>f</sup> gh	-0.04 <sup>g</sup>	-0.11	-0.21	-0.31	-0.18	0.03 <sup>j</sup>	-0.16	-0.23	-0.15	-0.07	-0.10	-0.22	-0.11	-0.16	-0.14	-0.05	-0.14	-0.14	-0.19	-0.10	-0.19	-0.04
Standard deviation	1.14	1.19	1.09	1.07	1.25	1.16	1.19	1.07	1.07	1.19	1.18	1.07	1.10	1.13	1.16	1.18	1.12	1.17	1.12	1.05	1.27	1.15	1.14	1.17	1.09	1.21
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.16	0.16	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.10

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Table 6  
Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Summary****Base: All respondents**

	Statements				
	I would be concerned to share my views with people who have a different view from me	In my day-to-day life, I find myself censoring my own opinions	We should be able to disagree without fear of consequences	People are less tolerant of other people's views these days if they disagree with them	I feel exhausted by the divisions in UK society today
Unweighted base	1035	1035	1035	1035	1035
Weighted base	1035	1035	1035	1035	1035
NET: Agree	511 49%	463 45%	909 88%	855 83%	632 61%
Strongly agree (+2)	116 11%	111 11%	548 53%	409 39%	242 23%
Tend to agree (+1)	395 38%	352 34%	361 35%	447 43%	389 38%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	254 25%	281 27%	96 9%	125 12%	271 26%
Tend to disagree (-1)	193 19%	210 20%	15 1%	31 3%	85 8%
Strongly disagree (-2)	69 7%	71 7%	5 *	11 1%	36 3%
NET: Disagree	261 25%	280 27%	20 2%	42 4%	121 12%
Don't know	9 1%	10 1%	10 1%	12 1%	12 1%
Mean	0.29	0.22	1.40	1.18	0.70
Standard deviation	1.10	1.10	0.76	0.84	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03

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Table 7

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**I would be concerned to share my views with people who have a different view from me**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	North-ern Ire-land (t)	Eng-land (u)	North of Eng-land (v)	Mid-lands (w)	South of Eng-land (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	511 49%	216 43%	294 56%a	54 48%	86 48%	88 53%	92 51%	81 51%	111 46%	140 48%	179 52%	192 48%	114 46%	151 52%n	96 42%	150 55%ln	265 49%	246 50%	44 51%	23 48%	17 57%	426 49%	113 47%	126 49%	112 49%	75 55%
Strongly agree (+2)	116 11%	57 11%	59 11%	10 9%	23 13%h	18 11%	31 17%ch	19 12%h	15 6%	33 11%	49 14%k	34 8%	23 9%	30 10%	21 9%	42 15%l	53 10%	63 13%	9 11%	7 14%	5 17%x	95 11%x	27 11%	31 12%	16 7%	21 16%x
Tend to agree (+1)	395 38%	160 32%	235 44%a	45 40%	62 35%	69 42%	60 33%	62 39%	96 40%	107 37%	130 38%	158 40%	91 36%	121 42%n	75 33%	108 40%	212 39%	182 37%	35 40%	17 34%	12 40%	331 38%	86 35%	96 37%	96 42%	54 40%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	254 25%	130 26%	124 23%	30 27%	43 24%	36 22%	45 25%	42 26%	58 24%	73 25%	81 24%	99 25%	68 27%	62 21%	61 27%	62 23%	130 24%	124 25%	15 17%	15 31%	5 15%	219 25%	64 26%	59 23%	62 27%	34 25%
Tend to disagree (-1)	193 19%	107 21%b	86 16%	18 16%	35 20%	29 18%	29 16%	24 15%	58 24%g	53 18%	58 17%	81 20%	52 21%o	52 18%	52 23%o	37 14%	104 19%	88 18%	18 21%	9 19%	5 17%	160 18%	47 19%	53 20%	42 18%	19 14%
Strongly disagree (-2)	69 7%	47 9%b	22 4%	7 6%	10 6%	12 8%	13 7%	10 6%	16 6%	17 6%	26 8%	25 6%	15 6%	22 8%	13 6%	19 7%	37 7%	32 6%	9 11%	1 2%	3 9%	56 6%	16 7%	21 8%	12 5%	7 5%
NET: Disagree	261 25%	154 30%b	108 20%	25 23%	45 25%	42 25%	42 24%	33 21%	73 30%	71 24%	84 24%	107 27%	67 27%	74 26%	64 29%o	56 21%	141 26%	120 24%	27 31%y	10 21%	8 26%	216 25%y	63 26%	74 28%y	54 23%	25 18%
Don't know	9 1%	6 1%	3 1%	2 2%h	4 2%eh	-	1 *	2 1%	-	6 2%j	1 *	2 *	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	6 1%	1 1%	-	* 1%	8 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%
Mean	0.29	0.14	0.43a	0.28	0.31	0.31	0.37h	0.36	0.15	0.30	0.34	0.23	0.22	0.30	0.18	0.43ln	0.26	0.32	0.20	0.39	0.39	0.29	0.25	0.24	0.27	0.48uw
Standard deviation	1.10	1.16	1.02	1.05	1.12	1.12	1.17	1.08	1.06	1.09	1.14	1.07	1.07	1.11	1.08	1.12	1.09	1.11	1.20	1.02	1.24	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.01	1.07
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y**  
**Overlap formulae used. \* small base**

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Table 8

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**In my day-to-day life, I find myself censoring my own opinions**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scot- land (r)	Wales (s)	North- ern Ire- land (t)	Eng- land (u)	North of Eng- land (v)	Mid- lands (w)	South of Eng- land (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	463 45%	217 43%	246 47%	45 40%	76 43%	82 50%	86 47%	72 45%	103 42%	121 42%	168 49%	174 44%	107 43%	132 46%	101 45%	123 46%	239 44%	224 45%	37 43%	21 43%	15 51%	390 45%	112 46%	118 45%	102 44%	58 42%
Strongly agree (+2)	111 11%	55 11%	56 11%	11 10%	24 13%h	20 12%h	24 13%h	18 11%	14 6%	35 12%	44 13%k	32 8%	28 11%	28 10%	24 11%	31 11%	57 11%	54 11%	7 8%	2 4%	7 23% vw	95 11%	23 10%	32 12%	17 8%	22 16% sux
Tend to agree (+1)	352 34%	162 32%	190 36%	33 30%	52 29%	62 38%	62 34%	54 34%	89 37%	86 29%	124 36%	143 36%	78 31%	104 36%	77 34%	93 34%	182 34%	170 34%	30 34%	19 38%	8 28%	295 34%y	88 37%y	86 33%	85 37%y	36 26%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	281 27%	134 26%	147 28%	33 29%	49 28%	41 25%	54 30%	46 29%	58 24%	82 28%	95 28%	104 26%	67 27%	72 25%	66 29%	76 28%	139 26%	142 29%	26 30%	15 30%	6 20%	235 27%	72 30%	76 29%	55 24%	32 23%
Tend to disagree (-1)	210 20%	106 21%	103 20%	26 23%	35 20%	29 18%	35 20%	31 19%	53 22%	62 21%	64 19%	84 21%	57 23%	59 20%	43 19%	50 19%	116 22%	94 19%	18 21%	10 21%	6 21%	175 20%	39 16%	45 17%	54 24%v	37 27% uvw
Strongly disagree (-2)	71 7%	44 9%b	27 5%	7 6%	13 7%	10 6%	5 3%	9 6%	26 11%f	20 7%	15 4%	35 9%j	18 7%	25 9%	13 6%	15 6%	43 8%	28 6%	6 7%	1 2%	2 6%	62 7%	15 6%	20 8%	17 7%	9 7%
NET: Disagree	280 27%	150 30%	131 25%	33 30%	48 27%	39 24%	41 22%	40 25%	80 33%ef	82 28%	79 23%	119 30%j	75 30%	83 29%	56 25%	66 24%	159 29%	122 25%	24 28%	11 23%	8 27%	237 27%	54 22%	65 25%	71 31%v	46 34%v
Don't know	10 1%	6 1%	5 1%	1 1%	5 3%f	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	6 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	4 2%	2 *	8 2%	- -	2 4% uw	* 1%	7 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 *	1 1%
Mean	0.22	0.16	0.28	0.14	0.22	0.33h	0.35h	0.26	0.04	0.19	0.34k	0.13	0.17	0.18	0.25	0.28	0.18	0.26	0.16	0.23	0.41	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.14	0.19
Standard deviation	1.10	1.14	1.06	1.09	1.14	1.10	1.03	1.08	1.12	1.12	1.06	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.07	1.08	1.13	1.07	1.07	0.93	1.25	1.11	1.05	1.12	1.09	1.20
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10

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Overlap formulae used. \* small base



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Table 9  
**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**We should be able to disagree without fear of consequences**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG							Geography						
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	North-ern Ire-land (t)	Eng-land (u)	North of Eng-land (v)	Mid-lands (w)	South of Eng-land (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	909 88%	446 88%	463 87%	80 71%	139 78%	135 82% <sup>c</sup>	171 95% <sup>cde</sup>	149 94% <sup>cde</sup>	235 97% <sup>cde</sup>	219 75%	306 89% <sup>i</sup>	384 96% <sup>ij</sup>	222 89%	262 91% <sup>n</sup>	191 85%	234 87%	484 90%	425 86%	76 87%	45 91%	27 91%	761 88%	214 89%	223 86%	205 89%	118 86%
Strongly agree (+2)	548 53%	279 55%	269 51%	39 35%	65 37%	81 49% <sup>cd</sup>	110 61% <sup>cde</sup>	98 62% <sup>cde</sup>	155 64% <sup>cde</sup>	105 36%	191 55% <sup>i</sup>	253 63% <sup>ij</sup>	135 54%	160 56%	112 49%	141 52%	296 55%	253 51%	49 56%	22 44%	15 49%	462 53%	130 54%	133 51%	136 59% <sup>uy</sup>	64 47%
Tend to agree (+1)	361 35%	167 33%	194 37%	41 36%	73 41%	54 33%	61 34%	51 32%	80 33%	114 39%	115 33%	131 33%	87 35%	101 35%	80 35%	93 34%	188 35%	173 35%	27 31%	23 47% <sup>x</sup>	13 42%	298 34%	85 35%	91 35%	70 30%	53 39%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	96 9%	45 9%	52 10%	26 23% <sup>efg</sup>	29 16% <sup>fgh</sup>	23 14% <sup>fgh</sup>	8 4%	7 4%	5 2%	54 19% <sup>jk</sup>	31 9% <sup>k</sup>	11 3%	23 9%	22 7%	26 11%	26 10%	44 8%	52 10%	11 13%	3 7%	2 6%	80 9%	18 7%	30 12%	18 8%	15 11%
Tend to disagree (-1)	15 1%	9 2%	6 1%	5 4% <sup>fgh</sup>	6 4% <sup>fgh</sup>	3 2%	- -	- -	1 *	11 4% <sup>jk</sup>	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	7 1%	8 2%	- -	- -	* 2%	15 2%	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	3 2%
Strongly disagree (-2)	5 *	3 1%	2 *	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 *	- -	1 3% <sup>v</sup>	- -	4 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -
NET: Disagree	20 2%	12 2%	8 2%	5 5% <sup>fgh</sup>	7 4% <sup>fgh</sup>	4 3% <sup>f</sup>	- -	1 1%	2 1%	13 4% <sup>jk</sup>	4 1%	3 1%	6 2%	4 2%	4 2%	6 2%	10 2%	10 2%	- -	1 3%	* 2%	19 2%	4 2%	7 3%	5 2%	3 2%
Don't know	10 1%	3 1%	6 1%	1 1%	3 2% <sup>h</sup>	3 2% <sup>h</sup>	1 1%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	4 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	5 2% <sup>l</sup>	4 1%	1 *	8 2% <sup>p</sup>	- -	- -	* 1% <sup>w</sup>	9 1%	5 2% <sup>w</sup>	- -	2 1%	2 1%
Mean	1.40	1.41	1.38	1.02	1.12	1.30 <sup>c</sup>	1.57 <sup>cd</sup>	1.56 <sup>cd</sup>	1.60 <sup>cd</sup>	1.08	1.44 <sup>i</sup>	1.58 <sup>ij</sup>	1.40	1.45	1.35	1.38	1.42	1.37	1.44	1.30	1.41	1.40	1.44	1.33	1.47	1.33
Standard deviation	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.91	0.85	0.83	0.58	0.64	0.61	0.87	0.72	0.62	0.78	0.72	0.77	0.77	0.75	0.77	0.71	0.81	0.69	0.76	0.71	0.81	0.76	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06

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Table 10

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**People are less tolerant of other people's views these days if they disagree with them**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	North-Ireland (t)	England (u)	North of England (v)	Midlands (w)	South of England (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	855 83%	413 82%	443 84%	74 66%	140 79% <sup>c</sup>	123 75%	158 88% <sup>cde</sup>	140 89% <sup>cde</sup>	220 91% <sup>cde</sup>	214 74%	282 82% <sup>i</sup>	360 90% <sup>ij</sup>	200 80%	246 85%	190 84%	219 81%	446 83%	410 83%	77 89% <sup>y</sup>	39 79%	27 89%	712 82%	204 84%	211 81%	191 83%	106 78%
Strongly agree (+2)	409 39%	213 42%	196 37%	32 29%	74 42% <sup>c</sup>	56 34%	76 42% <sup>c</sup>	70 44% <sup>c</sup>	100 41% <sup>c</sup>	107 37%	132 38%	170 43%	96 38%	122 42%	80 35%	112 41%	218 40%	191 39%	32 37%	17 34%	15 51% <sup>v</sup>	345 40%	87 36%	110 42%	97 42%	51 37%
Tend to agree (+1)	447 43%	200 40%	247 47% <sup>a</sup>	41 37%	66 37%	67 41%	83 46%	71 45%	119 49% <sup>cd</sup>	107 37%	150 43%	190 48% <sup>i</sup>	104 42%	124 43%	111 49% <sup>o</sup>	108 40%	228 42%	219 44%	45 52% <sup>w</sup>	22 45%	12 38%	368 42%	117 48% <sup>uw</sup>	101 39%	94 41%	55 40%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	125 12%	62 12%	64 12%	31 28% <sup>def</sup> gh	29 16% <sup>gh</sup>	22 14% <sup>h</sup>	18 10%	12 8%	13 6%	60 21% <sup>jk</sup>	40 12% <sup>k</sup>	26 6%	38 15%	31 11%	26 12%	31 12%	68 13%	57 12%	9 10%	8 16%	2 6%	107 12%	28 12%	35 13%	24 10%	19 14%
Tend to disagree (-1)	31 3%	20 4%	11 2%	3 3%	6 3%	11 7% <sup>fh</sup>	2 1%	4 3%	4 2%	9 3%	13 4%	8 2%	7 3%	5 2%	7 3%	11 4%	13 2%	18 4%	1 1%	1 2%	* 2%	28 3%	6 3%	8 3%	6 3%	8 6%
Strongly disagree (-2)	11 1%	5 1%	6 1%	3 2% <sup>d</sup>	- -	4 2% <sup>d</sup>	1 1%	- -	4 1%	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	4 2%	5 2%	1 *	2 1%	8 2%	3 1%	- -	1 3% <sup>v</sup>	- -	10 1%	- -	3 1%	5 2% <sup>v</sup>	2 1%
NET: Disagree	42 4%	25 5%	17 3%	5 5%	6 3%	15 9% <sup>dfgh</sup>	3 2%	4 3%	8 3%	12 4%	18 5%	12 3%	11 4%	10 3%	8 3%	13 5%	21 4%	21 4%	1 1%	2 5%	* 2%	38 4%	6 3%	11 4%	11 5%	9 7% <sup>rv</sup>
Don't know	12 1%	7 1%	6 1%	2 2%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 2%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	6 2%	5 1%	8 2%	- -	- -	1 3% <sup>r</sup>	11 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%
Mean	1.18	1.19	1.18	0.89	1.19 <sup>c</sup>	1.00	1.28 <sup>ce</sup>	1.31 <sup>ce</sup>	1.28 <sup>ce</sup>	1.08	1.15	1.29 <sup>ij</sup>	1.13	1.23	1.16	1.20	1.19	1.18	1.24	1.06	1.43 <sup>su</sup> vy	1.18	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.08
Standard deviation	0.84	0.87	0.81	0.94	0.83	1.00	0.74	0.73	0.77	0.89	0.88	0.76	0.88	0.83	0.78	0.86	0.86	0.82	0.68	0.91	0.69	0.86	0.75	0.87	0.91	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.09	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y**  
**Overlap formulae used. \* small base**

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Table 11  
**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**I feel exhausted by the divisions in UK society today**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	North-ern Ire-land (t)	Eng-land (u)	North of Eng-land (v)	Mid-lands (w)	South of Eng-land (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	632 61%	301 60%	330 62%	61 54%	113 63%	106 64%	109 60%	97 61%	146 61%	174 60%	214 62%	244 61%	148 59%	194 67%ln	130 58%	160 59%	342 63%	290 59%	53 61%	30 61%	19 63%	530 61%	150 62%	156 60%	139 60%	85 62%
Strongly agree (+2)	242 23%	121 24%	122 23%	14 12%	49 28% <sup>c</sup>	44 27% <sup>c</sup>	51 28% <sup>c</sup>	36 23% <sup>c</sup>	48 20%	63 22%	95 27%	85 21%	57 23%	69 24%	45 20%	71 26%	126 23%	116 23%	17 19%	13 27%	11 37% <sup>ruv</sup> wxy	202 23%	55 23%	62 24%	54 23%	32 23%
Tend to agree (+1)	389 38%	181 36%	209 39%	47 42%	64 36%	62 37%	58 32%	61 39%	98 41%	111 38%	120 35%	159 40%	91 36%	125 43% <sup>o</sup>	85 38%	89 33%	216 40%	174 35%	37 42%	17 34%	8 27%	328 38%	95 39%	94 36%	85 37%	54 39%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	271 26%	123 24%	148 28%	30 27%	44 25%	41 25%	52 29%	39 25%	65 27%	74 26%	93 27%	104 26%	72 29%	64 22%	58 26%	77 29%	135 25%	136 27%	21 24%	12 25%	7 23%	230 27%	66 27%	70 27%	58 25%	36 26%
Tend to disagree (-1)	85 8%	55 11% <sup>b</sup>	30 6%	10 9%	9 5%	12 7%	15 8%	16 10%	23 9%	19 7%	27 8%	39 10%	18 7%	24 8%	23 10%	20 8%	42 8%	43 9%	8 10%	6 12%	1 3%	70 8%	14 6%	23 9%	23 10%	9 7%
Strongly disagree (-2)	36 3%	19 4%	16 3%	7 6%	7 4%	5 3%	4 2%	5 3%	7 3%	14 5%	9 3%	12 3%	10 4%	4 1%	11 5% <sup>m</sup>	10 4%	15 3%	21 4%	4 4%	1 2%	1 3%	30 3%	7 3%	12 4%	8 3%	4 3%
NET: Disagree	121 12%	74 15% <sup>b</sup>	47 9%	17 15%	16 9%	18 11%	19 11%	21 13%	30 12%	33 11%	37 11%	51 13%	28 11%	28 10%	34 15%	31 11%	56 10%	64 13%	12 14%	7 14%	2 6%	100 11%	21 9%	35 13%	31 13%	13 9%
Don't know	12 1%	8 2%	4 1%	5 4% <sup>efgh</sup>	4 2% <sup>h</sup>	1 1%	* *	1 1%	- -	9 3% <sup>jk</sup>	1 *	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	6 1%	6 1%	1 1%	- -	2 7% <sup>rsuv</sup> wxy	9 1%	4 2% <sup>w</sup>	- -	2 1%	3 2% <sup>w</sup>
Mean	0.70	0.66	0.74	0.48	0.80 <sup>c</sup>	0.77 <sup>c</sup>	0.75 <sup>c</sup>	0.68	0.65	0.68	0.76	0.66	0.67	0.81 <sup>n</sup>	0.59	0.71	0.74	0.66	0.62	0.71	0.98 <sup>ru</sup> wx	0.70	0.74	0.66	0.68	0.75
Standard deviation	1.03	1.08	0.98	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.01	1.04	0.95	1.07	1.06	0.99	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.02	0.97	1.07	1.05	0.98
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.16	0.14	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y  
 Overlap formulae used. \* small base

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Table 12  
**Q3. Would you be more or less concerned today about expressing your views than you would have been a few years ago?**  
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age										SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	North-ern Ire-land (t)	Eng-land (u)	North of Eng-land (v)	Mid-lands (w)	South of Eng-land (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
More concerned	546 53%	260 51%	286 54%	43 38%	73 41%	78 47%	101 56%cd	103 65%cde	149 61%cde	116 40%	179 52%i	252 63%ij	127 51%	160 56%	119 53%	141 52%	287 53%	259 52%	45 52%	28 57%	19 62%	455 52%	117 48%	138 53%	132 58%v	67 49%
No change	350 34%	180 36%	169 32%	39 35%	60 34%	59 36%	66 37%	45 28%	80 33%	99 34%	125 36%	125 31%	85 34%	92 32%	77 34%	95 35%	177 33%	173 35%	31 36%	16 32%	7 24%	295 34%x	95 39%tx	88 34%	63 27%	50 37%
Less concerned	93 9%	43 8%	50 9%	23 20%efg h	26 15%fgh	17 11%gh	10 6%	7 5%	9 4%	49 17%ijk	27 8%k	17 4%	28 11%	26 9%	17 7%	22 8%	54 10%	39 8%	8 9%	2 5%	3 9%	80 9%	20 8%	21 8%	27 12%	12 9%
Don't know	46 4%	23 4%	23 4%	7 6%fh	19 11%fgh	11 6%fgh	3 2%	3 2%	3 1%	26 9%jk	13 4%	7 2%	11 4%	10 4%	13 6%	11 4%	21 4%	25 5%	3 3%	3 7%	1 4%	39 4%	10 4%	14 5%	8 3%	7 5%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y  
Overlap formulae used. \* small base

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Table 13  
**Q4. Which of these comes closest to your opinion?**  
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									SEG						Geography								
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	Northern Ireland (t)	England (u)	North of England (v)	Midlands (w)	South of England (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
People should be able to express their views freely, even if others are offended	600 58%	315 62% <sup>b</sup>	285 54%	60 54%	101 56%	91 55%	109 61%	98 62%	141 58%	161 56%	200 58%	239 60%	139 55%	173 60%	130 57%	159 59%	312 58%	288 58%	51 58%	32 65%	21 69% <sup>y</sup>	497 57%	138 57%	155 60%	135 59%	68 50%
People should be careful when expressing their views so that others are not offended	435 42%	191 38%	244 46% <sup>a</sup>	52 46%	77 44%	74 45%	71 39%	60 38%	101 42%	129 44%	145 42%	161 40%	112 45%	116 40%	96 43%	111 41%	227 42%	207 42%	36 42%	17 35%	9 31%	372 43%	104 43%	105 40%	94 41%	68 50% <sup>t</sup>

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y  
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Table 14

**Q5. Thinking about what you see, hear and read from broadcasters in the UK - so on TV, radio and online. If you had to choose, is it more important for them...**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scot- land (r)	Wales (s)	North- ern Ire- land (t)	Eng- land (u)	North of Eng- land (v)	Mid- lands (w)	South of Eng- land (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
To air all types of viewpoints even if they are offensive to certain groups in society	727 70%	371 73%b	356 67%	64 57%	111 62%	117 71%c	134 74%cd	115 73%cd	187 77%cd	174 60%	250 73%i	302 76%i	177 71%	212 73%	156 69%	182 67%	389 72%	338 68%	65 75%	40 81%vy	24 80%vy	598 69%	158 65%	183 70%	169 74%	89 65%
To prohibit viewpoints about groups in society that are offensive to those groups	308 30%	135 27%	173 33%a	48 43%efg	67 38%fgh	48 29%	47 26%	43 27%	54 23%	116 40%jk	95 27%	97 24%	74 29%	77 27%	70 31%	88 33%	150 28%	157 32%	22 25%	9 19%	6 20%	271 31%	84 35%st	77 30%	61 26%	48 35%st

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y**  
**Overlap formulae used. \* small base**

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Table 15  
**Q6. Thinking of what you see, hear and read in the media overall in the UK - broadcasters, newspapers, TV, radio, online, social media - to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The media makes UK society feel more divided than it really is"**

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	North-ern Ire-land (t)	Eng-land (u)	North of Eng-land (v)	Mid-lands (w)	South of Eng-land (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	714 69%	351 69%	362 68%	57 51%	119 67% <sub>c</sub>	112 68% <sub>c</sub>	125 69% <sub>c</sub>	118 75% <sub>c</sub>	183 76% <sub>c</sub>	175 61%	237 69% <sub>i</sub>	301 75% <sub>ij</sub>	165 66%	215 74% <sub>lo</sub>	159 70%	175 65%	380 70%	334 67%	54 61%	33 68%	18 60%	608 70% <sub>y</sub>	174 72%	188 72% <sub>y</sub>	161 70%	85 62%
Strongly agree (+2)	299 29%	152 30%	148 28%	20 18%	61 34% <sub>c</sub>	42 25%	64 36% <sub>ce</sub>	42 27%	70 29% <sub>c</sub>	81 28%	106 31%	112 28%	66 26%	91 31%	62 28%	81 30%	157 29%	143 29%	20 23%	18 36%	11 35%	251 29%	67 28%	89 34% <sub>ru</sub>	61 27%	34 25%
Tend to agree (+1)	414 40%	199 39%	215 41%	36 33%	58 33%	70 43%	60 33%	76 48% <sub>cdf</sub>	113 47% <sub>cdf</sub>	95 33%	131 38%	189 47% <sub>ij</sub>	99 39%	125 43%	97 43%	94 35%	223 41%	191 39%	34 38%	16 32%	8 25%	357 41% <sub>t</sub>	107 44% <sub>t</sub>	99 38%	100 44% <sub>t</sub>	51 38%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	187 18%	94 19%	93 18%	31 28% <sub>efgh</sub>	35 20%	28 17%	28 15%	27 17%	38 16%	66 23% <sub>jk</sub>	56 16%	65 16%	51 20% <sub>m</sub>	37 13%	42 19%	56 21% <sub>m</sub>	88 16%	98 20%	18 21%	11 23%	4 14%	153 18%	40 17%	46 18%	32 14%	34 25% <sub>uvx</sub>
Tend to disagree (-1)	76 7%	37 7%	38 7%	15 14% <sub>efgh</sub>	13 7%	10 6%	16 9%	9 6%	13 5%	28 10% <sub>k</sub>	26 7%	22 5%	22 9%	22 8%	15 7%	17 6%	44 8%	32 6%	11 12% <sub>w</sub>	2 5%	3 11% <sub>w</sub>	60 7% <sub>w</sub>	18 7%	10 4%	20 9% <sub>w</sub>	11 8%
Strongly disagree (-2)	14 1%	9 2%	5 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	6 3% <sub>g</sub>	-	2 1%	4 1%	8 2%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	7 1%	6 1%	3 3% <sub>w</sub>	1 2%	* 2%	9 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%
NET: Disagree	90 9%	47 9%	43 8%	16 15% <sub>efgh</sub>	16 9%	12 7%	22 12%	9 6%	15 6%	32 11% <sub>k</sub>	33 10%	24 6%	25 10%	26 9%	17 8%	21 8%	51 10%	38 8%	14 16% <sub>uw</sub>	3 7%	4 12% <sub>w</sub>	69 8% <sub>w</sub>	20 8%	12 5%	24 11% <sub>w</sub>	13 10% <sub>w</sub>
Don't know	45 4%	14 3%	31 6% <sub>a</sub>	8 7% <sub>h</sub>	9 5%	13 8% <sub>gh</sub>	6 4%	4 2%	6 2%	16 6% <sub>k</sub>	19 6% <sub>k</sub>	9 2%	10 4%	10 4%	8 4%	17 6%	20 4%	25 5%	2 2%	1 2%	4 14% <sub>rsuv</sub>	38 4%	8 3%	15 6%	12 5%	4 3%
Mean	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.57	0.95 <sub>c</sub>	0.92 <sub>c</sub>	0.93 <sub>c</sub>	0.98 <sub>c</sub>	1.00 <sub>c</sub>	0.81	0.93	0.99 <sub>i</sub>	0.84	0.99	0.93	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.67	0.98	0.94	0.94 <sub>ry</sub>	0.93 <sub>r</sub>	1.07 <sub>ru</sub>	0.89	0.79
Standard deviation	0.96	0.98	0.93	0.99	1.01	0.92	1.09	0.83	0.88	1.02	1.01	0.86	0.97	0.96	0.91	0.98	0.97	0.95	1.08	1.00	1.13	0.93	0.92	0.88	0.98	0.97
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y  
 Overlap formulae used. \* small base

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Table 16

**Q7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement about the UK media today? "The media should do more to make sure all views are aired respectfully"**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	North-ern Ire-land (t)	North of Eng-land (u)	Mid-lands (w)	South of Eng-land (x)	London (y)	
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: Agree	855 83%	414 82%	441 83%	80 72%	133 75%	133 81%	151 84%cd	137 87%cd	221 92%cd	213 73%	284 82% <i>i</i>	358 90% <i>ij</i>	209 84%	246 85% <i>o</i>	189 84%	211 78%	455 84%	400 81%	68 78%	39 80%	27 89%	720 83%	204 84%	209 80%	199 87%	109 80%
Strongly agree (+2)	414 40%	198 39%	216 41%	35 32%	61 34%	65 39%	76 42%	59 37%	118 49%cdg	96 33%	141 41% <i>i</i>	177 44% <i>i</i>	103 41%	116 40%	87 38%	108 40%	219 41%	195 39%	38 44%	20 41%	12 40%	343 39%	98 41%	97 37%	98 43%	50 37%
Tend to agree (+1)	441 43%	216 43%	225 43%	45 40%	72 40%	68 41%	75 42%	78 49%	103 43%	117 40%	143 41%	181 45%	106 42%	130 45%	102 45%	103 38%	237 44%	205 41%	30 34%	19 38%	15 49%	378 43%	106 44%	112 43%	101 44%	59 43%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	136 13%	65 13%	70 13%	25 22% <i>fgh</i>	28 16% <i>h</i>	27 16% <i>h</i>	22 12% <i>h</i>	18 12%	15 6%	53 18% <i>k</i>	49 14% <i>k</i>	33 8%	29 12%	36 12%	28 16%	65 12%	70 14%	17 19% <i>vx</i>	9 18%	2 8%	108 12%	25 10%	40 15%	23 10%	20 14%	
Tend to disagree (-1)	25 2%	16 3%	9 2%	6 5% <i>egh</i>	9 5% <i>egh</i>	* *	5 3%	1 1%	3 1%	15 5% <i>jk</i>	6 2%	4 1%	7 3%	4 1%	4 2%	10 4%	11 2%	14 3%	2 2%	- -	* 1%	22 3%	4 2%	5 2%	5 2%	8 6% <i>uvw</i>
Strongly disagree (-2)	9 1%	6 1%	3 1%	- -	4 2% <i>f</i>	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	6 1%	- -	- -	- -	9 1%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- -
NET: Disagree	34 3%	22 4%	12 2%	6 5%	13 8% <i>efgh</i>	3 2%	5 3%	3 2%	4 2%	19 7% <i>jk</i>	8 2%	7 2%	8 3%	6 2%	6 3%	14 5% <i>m</i>	14 3%	20 4%	2 2%	- -	* 1%	32 4%	9 4%	7 3%	7 3%	8 6%
Don't know	10 1%	5 1%	6 1%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	5 2%	4 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 *	3 2%	2 1%	5 1%	5 1%	- -	1 2%	* 1%	9 1%	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	- -
Mean	1.20	1.17	1.23	0.99	1.01	1.19	1.24cd	1.21cd	1.39cd	1.00	1.22i	1.32i	1.23	1.23	1.20	1.12	1.23	1.16	1.20	1.24	1.30	1.19	1.20	1.16	1.26	1.10
Standard deviation	0.82	0.86	0.79	0.87	0.97	0.81	0.78	0.77	0.71	0.93	0.80	0.74	0.80	0.77	0.79	0.92	0.79	0.86	0.84	0.75	0.69	0.83	0.87	0.82	0.78	0.86
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y  
 Overlap formulae used. \* small base



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Table 17  
**Q8. How united or divided does UK society feel to you these days?**  
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									SEG						Geography							
	Total	Men (a)	Women (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	Scotland (r)	Wales (s)	North-ern Ire-land (t)	Eng-land (u)	North of Eng-land (v)	Mid-lands (w)	South of Eng-land (x)	London (y)
Unweighted base	1035	517	518	119	187	172	183	159	215	306	355	374	259	290	224	262	549	486	86	44	65	840	220	248	227	145
Weighted base	1035	506	529	112	178	165	180	158	242	290	345	400	251	289	226	270	539	496	87*	49*	30*	868	242	260	230	137
NET: United	85 8%	53 10%b	32 6%	12 11%h	20 11%h	20 12%h	12 7%	11 7%	9 4%	33 11%k	32 9%k	20 5%	28 11%	23 8%	14 6%	19 7%	51 9%	34 7%	5 6%	3 7%	3 11%	73 8%	18 8%	30 11% x	13 6%	12 9%
Very united (+2)	14 1%	11 2%b	3 1%	2 2%h	5 3%h	5 3%h	2 1%	1 1%	-	7 2%k	7 2%k	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	6 1%	8 2%	-	1 2%	-	13 2%	3 1%	7 3%	3 1%	1 1%
Somewhat united (+1)	70 7%	41 8%	29 5%	11 9%h	15 9%h	15 9%h	10 6%	10 6%	9 4%	26 9%k	25 7%	19 5%	24 10% n	21 7%	10 5%	15 6%	45 8% q	25 5%	5 6%	2 5%	3 11%	60 7%	15 6%	23 9%	11 5%	11 8%
Neither united nor divided (0)	152 15%	68 13%	84 16%	30 26% efg h	31 17% h	22 13%	28 16%	16 10%	25 10%	61 21% jk	50 15%	41 10%	34 14%	36 13%	42 18%	40 15%	71 13%	81 16%	12 14%	5 9%	5 15%	131 15%	36 15%	44 17%	34 15%	16 12%
Somewhat divided (-1)	466 45%	208 41%	259 49% a	48 43%	70 39%	73 45%	66 36%	84 53% df	125 52% df	118 41%	139 40%	209 52% ij	112 45%	128 44%	111 49%	116 43%	239 44%	227 46%	37 42%	26 53%	11 35%	393 45% w	113 47%	100 38%	118 51% tuw	62 45%
Very divided (-2)	313 30%	170 34% b	143 27%	18 16%	50 28% c	45 27% c	73 40% cde	46 29% c	81 34% c	68 24%	118 34% i	127 32% i	73 29%	98 34% n	51 22%	91 34% n	172 32%	142 29%	33 37%	15 31%	11 36%	254 29%	68 28%	79 30%	64 28%	44 32%
NET: Divided	779 75%	378 75%	402 76%	66 59%	120 68%	118 72% c	138 77% c	130 82% cde	206 85% cde	186 64%	257 74% i	337 84% ij	185 74%	226 78%	162 72%	207 77%	411 76%	369 74%	69 79%	41 84% w	21 71%	648 75% w	181 75%	179 69%	182 79% w	106 77%
Don't know	19 2%	8 2%	11 2%	4 4% h	6 4% fh	5 3% h	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	10 4% k	6 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	8 4%	4 1%	7 1%	12 2%	1 1%	-	1 3% x	17 2% x	7 3% x	8 3% x	-	3 2% x
Mean	-0.98	-0.97	-0.98	-0.64 f gh	-0.85 f h	-0.87 f h	-1.10	-1.05	-1.16	-0.77 j k	-0.99	-1.12	-0.91	-1.05	-0.89	-1.03	-0.99	-0.97	-1.12	-1.06	-0.99	-0.96	-0.97	-0.88	-1.00	-1.02
Standard deviation	0.93	1.01	0.85	0.93	1.04	1.02	0.95	0.84	0.75	1.00	0.99	0.79	0.98	0.91	0.87	0.93	0.95	0.91	0.86	0.89	1.00	0.94	0.91	1.04	0.85	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.13	0.13	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y  
Overlap formulae used. \* small base