

BBC Expression and Society Survey
ONLINE Fieldwork: DATES/2nd to 8th May 2025

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Summary
Base: All respondents

	In my day- today life, I find myself censoring my own opinions	People are less tolerant of other people's views these days if they disagree with them	I can share my views without fear	I feel exhausted by the divisions in UK society today
Unweighted base	4165	4165	4165	4165
Weighted base	4165	4165	4165	4165
NET: Agree	1649	3004	1836	2554
	40%	72%	44%	61%
Strongly agree (5)	390	1211	515	1013
	9%	29%	12%	24%
Tend to agree (4)	1259	1793	1321	1540
	30%	43%	32%	37%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	1041	704	913	1078
	25%	17%	22%	26%
Tend to disagree (2)	888	215	939	289
	21%	5%	23%	7%
Strongly disagree (1)	460	80	368	111
	11%	2%	9%	3%
NET: Disagree	1348	295	1307	399
	32%	7%	31%	10%
Don't know	127	161	109	134
	3%	4%	3%	3%
Mean	3.06	3.96	3.17	3.76
Standard deviation	1.17	0.93	1.18	1
Standard error	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02

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Table 2

Q1. 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 (T)	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)
4165	2017	2139	347	686	652	713	694	1073	1033	1365	1767	1129	1238	831	967	2367	1798	365	204	129	3467	978	1066	930	493
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1649	802	844	203	292	300	289	296	268	495	589	564	434	498	353	363	933	716	119	78	43	1409	390	425	359	235
40%	40%	39%	46%	41%	44%	41%	44%	27%	43%	43%	34%	41%	39%	41%	37%	40%	39%	34%	40%	37%	40%	40%	40%	38%	43%
hkor			Thk	hk	Thk	hk	Thk		Thk	Thk	h	o									r	r	r		r
390	207	183	69	65	69	72	72	42	135	141	115	108	107	72	103	215	175	28	21	6	335	100	98	70	67
9%	10%	9%	16%	9%	10%	10%	11%	4%	12%	10%	7%	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%	8%	11%	5%	10%	10%	9%	7%	12%
hxx			Tdefghijk	h	hk	hk	hk		Tdhk	hk	h											x	x		Trtux
1259	595	661	133	227	232	217	224	226	360	449	450	326	392	281	260	718	541	91	57	37	1074	290	327	289	168
30%	30%	31%	30%	32%	34%	31%	34%	23%	32%	33%	27%	31%	31%	33%	26%	31%	29%	26%	29%	32%	31%	30%	31%	31%	31%
hko			h	hk	Thk	h	Thk		hk	Thk	h	o	o	oq		o	o								
1041	479	560	106	165	155	171	158	285	272	326	443	231	309	224	276	540	501	94	43	31	873	241	260	238	135
25%	24%	26%	24%	23%	23%	24%	24%	29%	24%	24%	27%	22%	25%	26%	28%	23%	27%	27%	22%	26%	25%	25%	24%	25%	25%
lp									Tdefgijk		Tegj			l	Tlp		Tlp								
888	427	458	82	152	134	147	126	247	234	281	374	232	283	176	196	515	373	77	51	23	737	193	226	211	107
21%	21%	21%	19%	22%	20%	21%	19%	25%	20%	20%	23%	22%	22%	20%	20%	22%	20%	22%	26%	19%	21%	20%	21%	23%	20%
									Tcefgijk		g														
460	261	198	26	73	67	69	71	154	100	136	225	133	128	80	120	261	200	52	19	16	374	112	112	105	45
11%	13%	9%	6%	10%	10%	10%	11%	16%	9%	10%	14%	13%	10%	9%	12%	11%	11%	15%	10%	14%	11%	12%	11%	11%	8%
bciy		Tb		ci	c	c	c	Tcdefgijk	c	c	Tcdefgij	n						Tuwy							
1348	688	655	108	225	201	215	197	401	333	417	598	365	411	256	316	776	572	129	70	39	1111	305	338	316	152
32%	34%	31%	25%	32%	30%	31%	30%	41%	29%	30%	36%	35%	33%	30%	32%	33%	31%	37%	36%	33%	32%	32%	32%	34%	28%
bcijuy		Tb		ci		c		Tcdefgijk	c	c	Tcdefgij	nq						uy						y	
127	39	88	21	22	23	22	16	23	43	45	39	24	43	28	32	67	60	7	5	4	111	30	38	23	20
3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%
ak		Ta	ghk						k																
3.06	3.03	3.08	3.33	3.09	3.15	3.11	3.15	2.74	3.18	3.13	2.91	3.04	3.05	3.11	3.03	3.05	3.07	2.9	3.05	2.95	3.08	3.08	3.07	3.01	3.2
hkr			Tdefghijk	hk	Thk	hk	Thk		Tdhk	Thk	h										Trx	r	r		Trtux
1.17	1.21	1.13	1.15	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.12	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.22	1.15	1.13	1.19	1.18	1.16	1.19	1.18	1.15	1.17	1.19	1.17	1.15	1.16
0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.1	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05

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

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Table 3
Q1. 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
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	Gender		Age									SEG						Geography								
	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)	
Total (T)																										
4165	2017	2139	347	686	652	713	694	1073	1033	1365	1767	1129	1238	831	967	2367	1798	365	204	129	3467	978	1066	930	493	
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3004	1464	1534	295	472	458	514	506	759	767	972	1265	750	912	627	715	1662	1342	255	146	82	2521	690	764	709	359	
72%	73%	71%	67%	67%	67%	74%	76%	78%	67%	71%	77%	71%	72%	73%	72%	72%	73%	73%	75%	71%	72%	71%	72%	76%	66%	
cdeiy						cdeij	Tcdeij	Tcdeij		e	Tcdeij							y	y		y	y	y	Tuvy		
1211	633	578	109	161	190	243	237	270	271	433	507	313	366	227	305	678	532	105	62	34	1009	291	305	276	138	
29%	32%	27%	25%	23%	28%	35%	35%	28%	24%	31%	31%	30%	29%	26%	31%	29%	29%	30%	32%	29%	29%	30%	29%	29%	25%	
bdi	Tb				d	Tcdehij	Tcdehik	di		Tcdehi	Tcdhi				nq		n									
1793	831	956	186	311	268	271	269	489	497	539	758	437	546	399	410	984	810	149	84	49	1512	400	458	433	221	
43%	41%	45%	42%	44%	39%	39%	40%	50%	43%	39%	46%	42%	43%	46%	42%	42%	44%	43%	43%	42%	43%	41%	43%	46%	41%	
aefj		a		j				Tcdefgijk	j		Tefgj			Tloq			o								Tuv	
704	334	369	75	141	125	112	102	149	216	237	251	171	214	157	163	385	319	68	26	22	588	157	183	143	106	
17%	17%	17%	17%	20%	18%	16%	15%	15%	19%	17%	15%	16%	17%	18%	16%	17%	17%	19%	13%	19%	17%	16%	17%	15%	20%	
k				Tghk					hk																x	
215	114	102	30	45	49	29	22	39	76	78	62	71	63	38	44	134	82	10	12	5	189	48	50	48	42	
5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	
ghkr			ghk	ghk	Tfghjk				Tfghk	fgk		Tnoq									r				Truvw	
80	38	41	15	19	13	15	10	8	34	27	18	22	28	11	19	50	30	3	2	5	70	26	23	11	11	
2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	
hk			Thk	hk		h			Thk	hk										rx	x	rx				
295	151	143	46	65	62	43	33	47	110	105	80	92	91	49	63	183	112	13	14	10	259	74	73	59	53	
7%	8%	7%	10%	9%	9%	6%	5%	5%	10%	8%	5%	9%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	10%	
ghkqr			Tfghk	Tfghk	Tfghk				Tfghk	fghk		Tnoq				Tnq					r	r	r	r		Trux
161	58	103	22	28	35	28	26	23	50	62	49	40	46	29	46	86	75	14	10	2	135	44	42	26	24	
4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	
ahkx		Ta	h		hk	h			h	hk	h										x	x				
3.96	3.98	3.94	3.83	3.81	3.89	4.04	4.09	4.02	3.82	3.97	4.05	3.94	3.95	3.96	4	3.95	3.98	4.03	4.04	3.88	3.95	3.96	3.95	4	3.84	
cdeiy						Tcdeij	Tcdeij	Tcdei		cdei	Tcdeij							y	y		y	y	y	uy		
0.93	0.95	0.92	1.02	0.97	0.98	0.95	0.9	0.82	0.99	0.97	0.85	0.97	0.94	0.87	0.93	0.96	0.9	0.84	0.91	1.02	0.94	0.97	0.94	0.88	0.98	
0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	

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44%	47%	42%	50%	50%	41%	40%	35%	49%	50%	40%	43%	50%	43%	43%	41%	46%	42%	45%	45%	48%	44%	44%	41%	44%	47%
bfgjoq	Tb		Tefgjk	Tefgjk	g			Tefgjk	Tefgjk	g	g	Tmnopq					Tmoq								w
515	312	202	87	122	78	75	54	99	209	153	153	183	136	94	102	319	196	51	20	11	433	122	131	96	83
12%	16%	9%	20%	17%	11%	11%	8%	10%	18%	11%	9%	17%	11%	11%	10%	14%	11%	15%	10%	9%	12%	13%	12%	10%	15%
bghkmoqx	Tb		Tefghjk	Tefghjk	g				Tefghjk	g		Tmnopq					Tmnoq		x			x			Tux
1321	627	691	132	232	198	201	179	379	363	399	558	342	406	274	299	748	573	107	68	45	1101	303	309	317	172
32%	31%	32%	30%	33%	29%	29%	27%	39%	32%	29%	34%	32%	32%	32%	30%	32%	31%	31%	35%	39%	31%	31%	29%	34%	32%
giw				g				Tcdefgijk	g		Tefgj									w				w	
913	410	503	88	146	140	139	166	234	234	279	400	211	268	202	232	479	434	86	31	30	766	208	231	201	126
22%	20%	23%	20%	21%	21%	20%	25%	24%	21%	20%	24%	20%	21%	23%	23%	21%	23%	25%	16%	26%	22%	22%	22%	21%	23%
aps		Ta					Tfij	j			Tfij						Tlp		s		s			s	
939	420	512	94	141	172	177	166	190	235	349	355	215	296	202	226	511	428	65	53	24	797	221	261	223	92
23%	21%	24%	22%	20%	25%	25%	25%	19%	21%	25%	22%	20%	23%	23%	23%	22%	23%	19%	27%	21%	23%	23%	25%	24%	17%
ahly		Ta			dhi	dhi	dhik			Tdhik	h								ry		y	y	ry	ry	
368	192	177	20	42	68	86	89	64	62	154	153	76	112	73	107	189	180	33	17	5	313	90	95	81	48
9%	10%	8%	5%	6%	10%	12%	13%	6%	5%	11%	9%	7%	9%	8%	11%	8%	10%	9%	9%	5%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
cdhil					cdhi	Tcdhik	Tcdhik			Tcdhi	cdhi					Tlp		l							
1307	612	689	114	183	240	262	255	253	297	502	508	291	408	275	333	699	608	98	70	29	1110	311	355	305	140
31%	30%	32%	26%	26%	35%	38%	38%	26%	26%	36%	31%	28%	32%	32%	34%	30%	33%	28%	36%	25%	32%	32%	33%	33%	26%
cdhily					Tcdhik	Tcdhik	Tcdhik			Tcdhik	dhi		lp	l	lp	l	l		ty		y	y	y	y	
109	46	63	16	23	24	20	13	13	39	44	26	26	44	16	22	71	38	8	6	1	94	21	35	18	19
3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
hkq			hk	hk	hk	hk			hk	hk			Tnq												
3.17	3.23	3.11	3.41	3.37	3.07	3	2.91	3.27	3.38	3.04	3.13	3.33	3.13	3.14	3.06	3.22	3.1	3.23	3.11	3.28	3.16	3.16	3.12	3.13	3.29
befgjoq	Tb		Tefgjk	Tefgjk	g			Tefgjk	Tefghjk	g	fgj	Tmnopq					Tmoq								Tuwx
1.18	1.23	1.14	1.18	1.17	1.2	1.23	1.18	1.09	1.17	1.22	1.14	1.2	1.17	1.16	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.2	1.19	1.04	1.19	1.2	1.19	1.16	1.19
0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05

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2554	1199	1348	251	441	452	446	415	548	692	899	963	656	815	501	582	1471	1083	221	117	74	2142	589	672	570	311
61%	60%	63%	57%	62%	67%	64%	62%	56%	61%	65%	59%	62%	65%	58%	59%	64%	59%	63%	60%	63%	61%	61%	63%	61%	57%
ahknq	a		h		Tchik	chk	hk		h	Tchik	h		Tnoq			Tnoq							y		
1013	484	527	107	172	193	195	172	173	279	388	346	264	312	186	251	576	437	78	43	19	873	246	275	230	122
24%	24%	25%	25%	24%	28%	28%	26%	18%	24%	28%	21%	25%	25%	22%	25%	25%	24%	22%	22%	16%	25%	25%	26%	25%	23%
hknt			h	h	Thk	Thk	hk		hk	Thik	h										t	t	t	t	
1540	715	821	144	269	260	251	242	375	413	511	617	393	502	315	330	895	645	143	74	55	1269	343	397	340	189
37%	36%	38%	33%	38%	38%	36%	36%	38%	36%	37%	38%	37%	40%	37%	33%	39%	35%	41%	38%	47%	36%	36%	37%	36%	35%
oqu													Toq			Toq				Tuvwxy					
1078	532	544	114	166	151	172	181	294	280	323	475	257	303	238	281	560	519	91	54	31	902	245	266	249	143
26%	26%	25%	26%	24%	22%	25%	27%	30%	24%	23%	29%	24%	24%	28%	28%	24%	28%	26%	28%	27%	26%	25%	25%	27%	26%
ejp							e	Tdefij			Tdefij				Timp		Timp								
289	168	121	25	63	38	41	41	82	88	79	122	79	76	76	58	155	134	24	11	5	249	72	64	73	40
7%	8%	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%
bj	Tb			Tefij				Tefj						Tmoq			o								
111	72	38	22	12	13	21	13	29	34	34	42	30	29	22	30	59	52	6	7	3	95	29	27	21	17
3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
b	Tb		Tdegijk						d																
399	240	159	47	75	51	62	54	111	122	113	165	109	105	97	88	214	186	31	18	7	343	101	90	94	58
10%	12%	7%	11%	11%	7%	9%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	6%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%
bej	Tb							Tegjk	ej		g			m											
134	37	97	26	24	25	17	17	24	49	42	42	32	40	25	37	72	62	7	6	4	116	31	33	23	30
3%	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%
ak		Ta	Tfghjk						Tdfhk																Truvwx
3.76	3.7	3.82	3.7	3.77	3.89	3.82	3.8	3.61	3.75	3.85	3.69	3.76	3.81	3.68	3.75	3.79	3.72	3.77	3.71	3.74	3.76	3.75	3.81	3.75	3.7
ahknq		Ta		h	Tcdhik	hk	hk		h	Tchik	h		Tnq			Tnq									
1	1.05	0.95	1.08	0.99	0.96	1.02	0.97	0.98	1.02	0.99	0.98	1.01	0.96	1	1.01	0.99	1.01	0.94	1	0.88	1.01	1.03	0.98	1	1.02
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Table 6
Q2. Would you be more or less concerned today about expressing your views than you would have been a few years ago?
Base: All respondents

	Total (T)	Gender		Age									SEG						Geography								
		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	4165	2017	2139	347	686	652	713	694	1073	1033	1365	1767	1129	1238	831	967	2367	1798	365	204	129	3467	978	1066	930	493	
Weighted base	4165	2007	2148	438	705	680	697	667	978	1143	1377	1645	1054	1262	861	988	2316	1849	350	196	117	3503	965	1061	936	541	
More concerned	1921	910	1010	181	277	331	354	358	421	458	685	779	488	576	405	452	1064	857	164	95	52	1611	447	501	440	222	
Less concerned	46%	45%	47%	41%	39%	49%	51%	54%	43%	40%	50%	47%	46%	46%	47%	46%	46%	46%	47%	49%	44%	46%	46%	47%	47%	41%	
	dhiy					cdhi	Tcdhi	Tcdhik			Tcdhi	cdhi										y		y	y		
	369	175	192	81	116	61	43	24	44	197	104	68	124	104	61	79	228	140	24	7	10	328	82	102	72	72	
	9%	9%	9%	19%	16%	9%	6%	4%	4%	17%	8%	4%	12%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	7%	4%	8%	9%	8%	10%	8%	13%	
	fghjknqs			Tefghjk	Tefghjk	fghk	gk			Tefghjk	fghk		Tmnopq					Tmnq				Tsx	s	s	s	Trsuvwx	
No change	1662	852	808	145	260	248	268	262	479	405	516	741	391	522	355	394	912	750	147	83	49	1383	389	399	378	217	
	40%	42%	38%	33%	37%	37%	38%	39%	49%	35%	37%	45%	37%	41%	41%	40%	39%	41%	42%	43%	42%	39%	40%	38%	40%	40%	
	bcijl	Tb							Tcdefgijk			Tcdefgij		lp			l										
Don't know	212	70	138	31	52	39	33	23	34	83	72	57	51	60	39	62	111	101	15	10	6	182	47	59	46	30	
	5%	3%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	
	aghk		Ta	ghk	Tfghk	ghk				Tfghjk	hk																

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Table 7
Q3. How united or divided does UK society feel to you these days?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									SEG						Geography							
	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)
Total (T)																									
4165	2017	2139	347	686	652	713	694	1073	1033	1365	1767	1129	1238	831	967	2367	1798	365	204	129	3467	978	1066	930	493
4165	2007	2148	438	705	680	697	667	978	1143	1377	1645	1054	1262	861	988	2316	1849	350	196	117	3503	965	1061	936	541
45	28	17	19	14	7	2	2	2	33	9	4	21	11	3	10	32	14	3	-	2	40	14	10	5	11
1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	*	*	*	3%	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
fghjknq			Tdefghijk	Tfghijk	hk				Tdefghijk			Tmnpq				mn				s	x				Tsx
259	148	110	63	71	45	29	24	27	134	74	51	101	66	47	45	166	93	22	5	7	225	69	64	42	51
6%	7%	5%	14%	10%	7%	4%	4%	3%	12%	5%	3%	10%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	9%
bfg hk oq s x	Tb		Tefghijk	Tefghijk	fghk				Tdefghijk	fhk		Tmnopq				Tmoq					sx	sx			Tsuwx
585	266	317	88	121	108	90	72	106	208	198	179	134	170	127	155	303	282	50	19	15	502	134	151	111	106
14%	13%	15%	20%	17%	16%	13%	11%	11%	18%	14%	11%	13%	13%	15%	16%	13%	15%	14%	9%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%	20%
ghkpx			Tfghjk	Tfghk	ghk				Tfghjk	ghk											x				Trsuvwx
1764	825	937	147	291	293	277	273	484	438	569	757	469	556	368	371	1025	740	148	83	54	1480	407	430	428	215
42%	41%	44%	33%	41%	43%	40%	41%	50%	38%	41%	46%	44%	44%	43%	38%	44%	40%	42%	42%	46%	42%	42%	41%	46%	40%
cioq				ci	c		c	Tcdefgijk	c	c	Tcdfgij	oq	oq	oq		Toq	o								Tuwy
1342	682	656	92	170	200	266	276	338	262	466	614	297	410	273	361	707	635	107	81	37	1117	305	367	313	133
32%	34%	31%	21%	24%	29%	38%	41%	35%	23%	34%	37%	28%	33%	32%	37%	31%	34%	31%	41%	31%	32%	32%	35%	33%	25%
bcdilpy	Tb				cdi	Tcdeij	Tcdehijk	cdei		cdei	Tcdehij		lp		Tlnpq	l	Tlnp		Truvxy		y	y	uy	y	
170	59	111	31	38	28	33	20	20	68	61	40	34	50	42	44	83	86	20	8	3	139	37	39	38	25
4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
ahk		Ta	Tghk	ghk	hk	hk			Tghk	hk															
304	176	128	81	85	51	31	26	28	167	82	55	121	76	50	56	198	106	24	5	9	265	82	74	47	62
7%	9%	6%	19%	12%	8%	4%	4%	3%	15%	6%	3%	12%	6%	6%	6%	9%	6%	7%	3%	8%	8%	9%	7%	5%	11%
b f g h j k m o q s x	Tb		Tdefghijk	Tefghjk	fghjk				Tdefghijk	fhk		Tmnopq				Tmnoq		s		s	sx	sx	s		Trsuwx
3106	1507	1592	238	461	492	543	549	822	699	1035	1371	766	966	642	733	1731	1375	255	164	90	2597	712	797	740	348
75%	75%	74%	54%	65%	72%	78%	82%	84%	61%	75%	83%	73%	77%	75%	74%	75%	74%	73%	84%	77%	74%	74%	75%	79%	64%
cdiy				ci	cdi	Tcdeij	Tcdefij	Tcdefij	c	cdei	Tcdefij		lp			l		y	Truvwy	y	y	y	y		Truvwy

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Table 8
Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I am concerned about the future of civilised democratic society in the UK.
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									SEG						Geography							
	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)
Total (T)																									
4165	2017	2139	347	686	652	713	694	1073	1033	1365	1767	1129	1238	831	967	2367	1798	365	204	129	3467	978	1066	930	493
4165	2007	2148	438	705	680	697	667	978	1143	1377	1645	1054	1262	861	988	2316	1849	350	196	117	3503	965	1061	936	541
2821	1408	1408	253	432	438	475	488	735	685	913	1223	749	851	562	659	1600	1222	222	144	83	2373	664	735	639	335
68%	70%	66%	58%	61%	64%	68%	73%	75%	60%	66%	74%	71%	67%	65%	67%	69%	66%	63%	74%	71%	68%	69%	69%	68%	62%
bcdiaqy	Tb				c	cdi	Tcdefij	Tcdefij		cdi	Tcdefij	Tnopq				Tq				ry		y	y	ry	y
946	481	464	60	120	153	183	194	236	180	337	430	242	279	174	252	521	425	77	56	22	790	231	244	222	94
23%	24%	22%	14%	17%	23%	26%	29%	24%	16%	24%	26%	23%	22%	20%	25%	22%	23%	22%	29%	19%	23%	24%	23%	24%	17%
cdiy					cdi	Tcdi	Tcdehijk	cdi		cdi	Todhi				Tnq		n			Tuy		y	y	y	y
1875	927	944	193	312	285	291	294	499	506	577	793	507	572	389	407	1079	796	144	88	60	1583	433	492	417	241
45%	46%	44%	44%	44%	42%	42%	44%	51%	44%	42%	48%	48%	45%	45%	41%	47%	43%	41%	45%	52%	45%	45%	46%	45%	45%
joq								Tcdefgijk			Tefgij	Toq				Toq				r					
774	349	424	92	154	152	123	104	148	246	275	253	160	245	164	205	405	369	66	26	21	661	182	198	168	112
19%	17%	20%	21%	22%	22%	18%	16%	15%	22%	20%	15%	15%	19%	19%	21%	17%	20%	19%	13%	18%	19%	19%	19%	18%	21%
ghklps			ghk	Tghk	Tfghjk				Tghk	fghk			lp	l	Tlp	l	lp								s
252	143	109	43	54	43	35	27	50	97	78	77	84	77	51	40	161	91	28	14	3	206	50	51	56	49
6%	7%	5%	10%	8%	6%	5%	4%	5%	9%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	9%
bgkoq	Tb		Tfghjk	fghk					Tfghjk			Toq	o			Toq		tvw							Ttuvwx
57	37	21	11	11	7	11	5	12	22	18	17	15	17	16	9	33	25	5	3	3	46	12	14	14	6
1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
b	Tb		Tgk																						
309	179	130	55	65	49	46	32	62	119	96	94	99	94	67	48	194	115	33	18	6	252	62	65	70	55
7%	9%	6%	12%	9%	7%	7%	5%	6%	10%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	9%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	10%
bgkoq	Tb		Tefghjk	ghk					Tefghjk			Toq	o	oq		Toq	o	w							Tuvvw
261	72	186	38	54	40	53	43	33	93	93	76	46	72	68	75	118	143	28	8	7	217	57	63	59	38
6%	4%	9%	9%	8%	6%	8%	6%	3%	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	8%	8%	5%	8%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
ahklp		Ta	hk	hk	h	hk	hk		Thk	hk	h			Tlp	lp		Tlmp								
3.87	3.86	3.88	3.62	3.73	3.84	3.93	4.03	3.95	3.69	3.88	3.98	3.87	3.86	3.82	3.94	3.86	3.88	3.82	3.95	3.87	3.87	3.9	3.9	3.89	3.73
cdiy				i	cdi	cdi	Tcdefij	Tcdei		cdi	Tcdehij				Tmnpq		n		y		y	y	y	y	
0.9	0.94	0.87	0.96	0.91	0.9	0.92	0.85	0.85	0.93	0.91	0.85	0.92	0.9	0.91	0.87	0.91	0.89	0.95	0.95	0.87	0.9	0.89	0.87	0.91	0.92
0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04

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Table 9
Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I feel I have a community I belong to.
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									SEG						Geography							
	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)
Total (T)																									
4165	2017	2139	347	686	652	713	694	1073	1033	1365	1767	1129	1238	831	967	2367	1798	365	204	129	3467	978	1066	930	493
4165	2007	2148	438	705	680	697	667	978	1143	1377	1645	1054	1262	861	988	2316	1849	350	196	117	3503	965	1061	936	541
1540	717	817	194	273	221	194	225	433	467	416	658	470	469	275	327	938	602	140	66	57	1278	360	386	324	208
37%	36%	38%	44%	39%	33%	28%	34%	44%	41%	30%	40%	45%	37%	32%	33%	41%	33%	40%	34%	49%	36%	37%	36%	35%	38%
efjnoq			Tefgj	efj			f	Tdefgjk	Tefgj		Tefgj	Tmnopq	nq			Tmnoq				Tsuvwxy					
318	164	152	50	68	42	32	40	86	118	74	126	105	88	54	70	193	125	29	12	10	267	75	86	59	47
8%	8%	7%	11%	10%	6%	5%	6%	9%	10%	5%	8%	10%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%
fj			Tefgjk	Tefgj				fgjk	Tefgjk		fgj	Tmnopq				m									
1222	553	664	144	205	179	162	185	347	349	342	532	364	381	221	256	745	477	111	54	47	1010	285	300	265	161
29%	28%	31%	33%	29%	26%	23%	28%	35%	31%	25%	32%	35%	30%	26%	26%	32%	26%	32%	28%	40%	29%	29%	28%	28%	30%
afjnoq		Ta	efj	fj				Tdefgijk	fj		Tefgj	Tmnopq	noq			Tmnoq				Tsuvwxy					
1174	590	583	107	168	185	205	206	303	275	390	509	261	364	255	294	625	549	100	59	37	978	276	284	272	147
28%	29%	27%	24%	24%	27%	29%	31%	31%	24%	28%	31%	25%	29%	30%	30%	27%	30%	29%	30%	31%	28%	29%	27%	29%	27%
dil						di	cdi	Tcdi		di	Tcdi		lp	l	l	l	l								
823	389	434	73	135	163	165	136	151	208	328	287	199	257	179	188	456	367	70	45	15	693	178	228	196	91
20%	19%	20%	17%	19%	24%	24%	20%	15%	18%	24%	17%	19%	20%	21%	19%	20%	20%	20%	23%	13%	20%	18%	22%	21%	17%
hkt				h	Tcdhik	Tcdhik	hk			Tcdhik	h								t		t		ty	t	
384	198	185	23	48	65	98	81	69	71	163	150	67	113	72	132	180	204	19	19	4	341	107	105	91	38
9%	10%	9%	5%	7%	10%	14%	12%	7%	6%	12%	9%	6%	9%	8%	13%	8%	11%	6%	10%	4%	10%	11%	10%	10%	7%
cdhilprt					ci	Tcdehijk	Tcdhik			Tcdehik	chi		lp		Tlmnpq	l	Tlnp				Trty	Trty	rt	rt	
1207	587	619	96	183	228	263	216	220	279	491	437	267	370	251	320	637	571	90	65	19	1034	285	333	287	129
29%	29%	29%	22%	26%	34%	38%	32%	23%	24%	36%	27%	25%	29%	29%	32%	27%	31%	26%	33%	16%	30%	30%	31%	31%	24%
chiklpty					Tcdhik	Tcdghik	Tcdhik			Tcdhik	h		lp		Tlp	l	Tlp	t	ty		ty	ty	rty	ty	
244	115	130	41	81	45	35	20	21	122	80	42	57	59	80	48	116	128	20	6	4	213	45	58	54	57
6%	6%	6%	9%	12%	7%	5%	3%	2%	11%	6%	3%	5%	5%	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	11%
ghkmp			Tfghjk	Tefghjk	ghk	hk			Tefghjk	ghk				Tlmopq			Tmop				v				Trstuvwx
3.07	3.05	3.08	3.32	3.18	2.95	2.8	2.95	3.24	3.23	2.87	3.12	3.24	3.06	3.01	2.94	3.14	2.97	3.18	2.97	3.38	3.05	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.18
efgjoqu			Tefgjk	Tefgj	fj		f	Tefgjk	Tdefgjk	f	Tefgj	Tmnopq	oq			Tmnoq		suwx		Tsuvwx					Tsuvwx
1.11	1.12	1.1	1.09	1.12	1.1	1.11	1.11	1.06	1.11	1.11	1.09	1.1	1.09	1.08	1.15	1.1	1.12	1.05	1.09	0.96	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.1	1.09
0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05

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