

## Economy Survey

### Fieldwork : November 8th-9th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 I am going to read out a list of world regions, and for each one I would like you to tell me whether you think that in 10-20 years their share of the world economy will get bigger, stay about the same, or decline?**

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

	Regions					
	China	India	South America	The USA	Africa	Europe
Unweighted base	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
Weighted base	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
Get bigger	835 83%	617 61%	318 32%	475 47%	323 32%	475 47%
Stay the same	106 11%	248 25%	451 45%	312 31%	349 35%	399 40%
Decline	36 4%	102 10%	166 16%	194 19%	299 30%	107 11%
Don't know	30 3%	40 4%	72 7%	26 3%	36 4%	26 3%

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**China**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
Get bigger	835 83%	429 89%	406 78%	89 81%	145 85%	162 81%	141 83%	126 83%	172 85%	217 86%	258 88%	169 80%	191 76%	227 84%	224 85%	202 82%	121 86%	62 70%
Stay the same	106 11%	28 6%	78 15%	13 12%	17 10%	28 14%	20 12%	11 7%	18 9%	18 7%	22 8%	28 13%	38 15%	26 10%	28 11%	30 12%	11 8%	12 14%
Decline	36 4%	15 3%	20 4%	6 5%	6 4%	6 3%	6 4%	6 4%	6 3%	10 4%	9 3%	7 3%	10 4%	9 3%	7 3%	7 3%	4 3%	8 9%
Don't know	30 3%	11 2%	18 4%	2 2%	4 2%	6 3%	4 2%	9 6%	6 3%	6 2%	3 1%	8 4%	13 5%	7 3%	4 2%	9 3%	5 3%	6 6%

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**India**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
Get bigger	617 61%	338 70%	279 53%	56 51%	105 61%	120 60%	99 58%	92 61%	144 71%	167 66%	189 65%	124 59%	136 54%	163 61%	171 65%	159 64%	80 57%	44 50%
Stay the same	248 25%	100 21%	148 28%	31 28%	46 27%	58 29%	42 24%	32 21%	40 20%	54 21%	70 24%	54 26%	70 28%	63 23%	58 22%	62 25%	41 29%	24 27%
Decline	102 10%	35 7%	67 13%	15 13%	15 9%	17 9%	25 15%	19 13%	11 6%	20 8%	25 9%	25 12%	32 13%	24 9%	26 10%	22 9%	13 9%	17 20%
Don't know	40 4%	11 2%	29 6%	9 8%	5 3%	6 3%	5 3%	8 5%	6 3%	11 4%	8 3%	8 4%	14 5%	18 7%	8 3%	4 2%	6 5%	4 4%

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**Q.1 I am going to read out a list of world regions, and for each one I would like you to tell me whether you think that in 10-20 years their share of the world economy will get bigger, stay about the same, or decline?**

**South America**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
Get bigger	318 32%	149 31%	170 32%	36 32%	61 36%	68 34%	55 32%	52 35%	46 23%	80 32%	89 31%	68 32%	81 32%	90 33%	84 32%	78 31%	45 32%	22 25%
Stay the same	451 45%	210 44%	240 46%	46 41%	71 42%	84 42%	79 46%	66 43%	105 52%	129 51%	140 48%	89 42%	92 37%	126 47%	117 44%	106 43%	62 44%	40 45%
Decline	166 16%	96 20%	70 13%	22 20%	32 19%	33 16%	26 15%	20 13%	32 16%	30 12%	48 16%	40 19%	49 19%	35 13%	44 17%	44 18%	24 17%	20 22%
Don't know	72 7%	28 6%	44 8%	7 7%	7 4%	16 8%	10 6%	13 9%	19 9%	13 5%	15 5%	14 7%	30 12%	17 7%	18 7%	20 8%	10 7%	7 8%

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**Q.1 I am going to read out a list of world regions, and for each one I would like you to tell me whether you think that in 10-20 years their share of the world economy will get bigger, stay about the same, or decline?**

**The USA**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
Get bigger	475 47%	209 43%	266 51%	70 63%	90 53%	101 50%	79 46%	65 43%	70 35%	101 40%	133 46%	112 53%	129 51%	118 44%	122 46%	126 51%	68 48%	42 47%
Stay the same	312 31%	152 31%	160 31%	19 17%	45 26%	61 30%	54 31%	48 32%	85 42%	90 36%	92 32%	63 30%	67 27%	81 30%	85 32%	78 31%	43 31%	25 28%
Decline	194 19%	111 23%	84 16%	18 16%	34 20%	35 18%	35 21%	31 20%	41 20%	57 23%	62 21%	29 13%	47 19%	63 23%	48 18%	39 16%	27 19%	18 20%
Don't know	26 3%	11 2%	14 3%	3 3%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	8 5%	6 3%	3 1%	5 2%	9 4%	9 4%	6 2%	8 3%	5 2%	3 2%	4 4%

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Table 6

**Q.1 I am going to read out a list of world regions, and for each one I would like you to tell me whether you think that in 10-20 years their share of the world economy will get bigger, stay about the same, or decline?**

**Africa****Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
Get bigger	323 32%	161 33%	162 31%	36 32%	60 35%	68 34%	46 27%	45 30%	67 33%	83 33%	93 32%	67 32%	80 32%	74 28%	95 36%	87 35%	37 26%	29 33%
Stay the same	349 35%	167 34%	182 35%	35 31%	59 34%	67 33%	62 36%	52 34%	74 37%	96 38%	109 37%	69 33%	75 30%	102 38%	94 36%	77 31%	55 39%	21 24%
Decline	299 30%	137 28%	162 31%	36 32%	50 29%	58 29%	61 36%	41 27%	53 26%	68 27%	79 27%	70 33%	83 33%	84 31%	62 24%	76 31%	43 31%	34 38%
Don't know	36 4%	18 4%	18 3%	4 4%	2 1%	8 4%	2 1%	13 9%	8 4%	5 2%	11 4%	6 3%	14 6%	8 3%	11 4%	7 3%	5 4%	4 5%

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**Q.1 I am going to read out a list of world regions, and for each one I would like you to tell me whether you think that in 10-20 years their share of the world economy will get bigger, stay about the same, or decline?**

**Europe**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
Get bigger	475 47%	226 47%	249 48%	72 65%	88 51%	104 52%	78 45%	64 42%	70 35%	117 46%	134 46%	105 49%	120 48%	127 47%	120 46%	124 50%	67 47%	38 43%
Stay the same	399 40%	187 39%	212 40%	34 31%	58 34%	77 38%	69 41%	61 40%	100 50%	105 42%	121 41%	79 37%	95 38%	99 37%	113 43%	96 39%	51 37%	38 43%
Decline	107 11%	58 12%	48 9%	3 3%	21 13%	17 8%	22 13%	18 12%	25 13%	26 10%	35 12%	20 10%	25 10%	37 14%	21 8%	20 8%	19 14%	9 10%
Don't know	26 3%	12 2%	15 3%	2 2%	4 2%	3 2%	2 1%	9 6%	7 3%	4 2%	2 1%	8 4%	12 5%	4 2%	8 3%	8 3%	3 2%	4 4%

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Table 8

**Q.2 Thinking about future markets for export of British Goods and Services, which ONE of these regions do you think will be most important to Britain's future economic growth?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
China	393 39%	222 46%	171 33%	36 32%	60 35%	87 43%	71 41%	57 38%	83 41%	114 45%	122 42%	79 37%	78 31%	103 38%	105 40%	96 39%	55 39%	34 38%
Europe	259 26%	120 25%	139 27%	27 24%	48 28%	40 20%	39 23%	40 26%	65 32%	62 25%	77 26%	48 23%	72 28%	74 27%	68 26%	62 25%	32 23%	24 28%
The USA	152 15%	53 11%	99 19%	28 25%	31 18%	33 16%	25 15%	21 14%	15 7%	29 11%	41 14%	37 18%	45 18%	34 13%	42 16%	40 16%	20 14%	17 20%
India	76 8%	41 9%	34 7%	8 7%	14 8%	11 6%	17 10%	10 7%	16 8%	22 9%	21 7%	16 7%	16 7%	23 8%	13 5%	22 9%	13 9%	5 6%
Africa	44 4%	15 3%	29 6%	4 4%	7 4%	11 5%	6 4%	11 7%	5 2%	8 3%	13 4%	11 5%	12 5%	14 5%	12 4%	11 4%	5 4%	2 2%
South America	23 2%	10 2%	13 2%	4 3%	4 3%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	6 3%	2 1%	3 1%	8 4%	10 4%	5 2%	6 2%	6 2%	6 4%	-
None of them	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	- -	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	5 2%	* *	4 2%	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%
Don't know	48 5%	15 3%	34 6%	5 4%	6 3%	9 5%	10 6%	9 6%	9 5%	9 4%	14 5%	9 4%	16 6%	12 5%	17 6%	6 3%	8 6%	5 5%

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Table 9  
**Q.3 How important do you think each of the following are to Britain's economy?**  
**Summary Table**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Aspects					
	English being an important language across the world	Having free trade across Europe	Applying common European regulations to British businesses	Having free movement of labour (people) across Europe	Being a member of the European Union	Having strong trading relationships with countries outside Europe
Unweighted base	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
Weighted base	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
NET: Important	914 91%	887 88%	659 65%	651 65%	645 64%	931 92%
Very important (4)	583 58%	495 49%	270 27%	249 25%	290 29%	622 62%
Quite important (3)	331 33%	391 39%	389 39%	401 40%	355 35%	310 31%
Not very important (2)	73 7%	79 8%	185 18%	215 21%	194 19%	47 5%
Not important at all (1)	17 2%	21 2%	117 12%	112 11%	135 13%	19 2%
NET: Not important	90 9%	100 10%	302 30%	327 32%	329 33%	66 7%
Don't know	3 *	20 2%	47 5%	29 3%	33 3%	10 1%
Mean	3.47	3.38	2.84	2.81	2.82	3.54
Standard deviation	0.70	0.72	0.97	0.95	1.01	0.68
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02

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Table 10  
**Q.3 How important do you think each of the following are to Britain's economy?**  
**English being an important language across the world**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Important	914	429	485	101	154	175	156	137	191	235	254	196	229	248	241	227	122	77
	91%	89%	93%	91%	90%	87%	91%	91%	95%	93%	87%	93%	91%	92%	92%	92%	87%	87%
Very important	(4) 583	274	309	61	99	94	105	96	128	150	152	127	154	162	141	150	77	52
	58%	57%	59%	55%	58%	47%	62%	63%	64%	59%	52%	60%	61%	60%	54%	61%	55%	59%
Quite important	(3) 331	155	176	40	55	81	51	42	63	85	102	69	76	86	99	76	45	24
	33%	32%	34%	36%	32%	40%	30%	28%	31%	34%	35%	33%	30%	32%	38%	31%	32%	27%
Not very important	(2) 73	41	32	8	12	21	12	11	9	11	32	13	17	13	19	15	15	10
	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	11%	7%	7%	4%	5%	11%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	10%	12%
Not important at all	(1) 17	12	5	2	5	3	3	3	1	6	5	2	4	6	2	5	2	1
	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
NET: Not important	90	53	37	10	17	25	15	14	9	17	37	15	21	20	22	20	17	12
	9%	11%	7%	9%	10%	12%	9%	9%	5%	7%	13%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	12%	13%
Don't know	3	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	-
	*	*	*	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	*	-	1%	*	-	*	1%	-
Mean	3.47	3.43	3.51	3.44	3.45	3.33	3.51	3.52	3.59	3.51	3.38	3.52	3.52	3.50	3.45	3.51	3.42	3.44
Standard deviation	0.70	0.75	0.65	0.70	0.76	0.73	0.71	0.72	0.59	0.69	0.75	0.66	0.69	0.71	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.08

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Table 11  
**Q.3 How important do you think each of the following are to Britain's economy?**  
**Having free trade across Europe**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Important	887	424	463	93	151	180	156	135	172	229	260	182	216	226	236	223	122	80
	88%	88%	88%	84%	88%	89%	91%	90%	85%	91%	89%	86%	86%	84%	90%	90%	87%	91%
Very important	(4) 495	246	249	49	77	90	104	91	85	123	164	99	110	124	117	123	75	55
	49%	51%	48%	44%	45%	45%	61%	60%	42%	49%	56%	47%	44%	46%	45%	50%	54%	62%
Quite important	(3) 391	178	214	44	74	90	52	44	87	106	96	84	106	102	118	100	47	25
	39%	37%	41%	40%	43%	45%	30%	29%	43%	42%	33%	40%	42%	38%	45%	40%	33%	28%
Not very important	(2) 79	41	38	10	15	13	12	7	21	21	23	21	14	29	18	13	11	8
	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	6%	7%	5%	11%	8%	8%	10%	6%	11%	7%	5%	8%	8%
Not important at all	(1) 21	16	5	2	3	5	2	8	2	1	4	5	10	5	6	5	4	1
	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	*	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
NET: Not important	100	57	43	12	18	18	15	15	23	22	28	26	25	34	24	18	15	8
	10%	12%	8%	11%	10%	9%	9%	10%	12%	9%	10%	12%	10%	13%	9%	7%	11%	9%
Don't know	20	2	18	6	3	4	1	1	6	1	5	3	11	8	3	6	3	-
	2%	*	3%	6%	2%	2%	*	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	-
Mean	3.38	3.36	3.40	3.34	3.33	3.34	3.51	3.45	3.31	3.40	3.46	3.32	3.31	3.33	3.34	3.41	3.41	3.52
Standard deviation	0.72	0.78	0.67	0.72	0.70	0.71	0.69	0.82	0.70	0.66	0.71	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.71	0.69	0.76	0.69
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07

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Table 12  
**Q.3 How important do you think each of the following are to Britain's economy?**  
**Applying common European regulations to British businesses**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Important	659	304	354	85	122	142	105	103	102	166	199	141	153	183	166	163	95	52
	65%	63%	68%	77%	71%	71%	61%	68%	51%	66%	68%	67%	61%	68%	63%	66%	68%	58%
Very important	(4) 270	127	143	31	46	60	45	40	47	67	72	65	66	66	55	76	45	28
	27%	26%	27%	28%	27%	30%	27%	27%	23%	27%	25%	31%	26%	24%	21%	31%	32%	32%
Quite important	(3) 389	177	212	55	76	82	59	62	55	98	127	76	88	118	111	87	50	24
	39%	37%	40%	49%	44%	41%	35%	41%	27%	39%	43%	36%	35%	44%	42%	35%	36%	27%
Not very important	(2) 185	97	88	16	33	31	41	18	46	40	67	36	42	45	56	42	22	20
	18%	20%	17%	14%	19%	16%	24%	12%	23%	16%	23%	17%	17%	17%	21%	17%	16%	22%
Not important at all	(1) 117	66	51	5	12	19	21	26	35	37	21	26	32	30	34	26	16	12
	12%	14%	10%	4%	7%	9%	12%	17%	17%	15%	7%	12%	13%	11%	13%	10%	11%	13%
NET: Not important	302	163	138	20	45	50	62	44	81	77	89	63	74	75	90	67	38	31
	30%	34%	26%	18%	26%	25%	36%	29%	40%	31%	30%	30%	29%	28%	34%	27%	27%	35%
Don't know	47	16	31	5	4	9	5	5	19	9	5	8	25	10	6	17	8	6
	5%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	9%	4%	2%	4%	10%	4%	2%	7%	5%	6%
Mean	2.84	2.78	2.91	3.06	2.93	2.95	2.78	2.80	2.63	2.81	2.87	2.88	2.82	2.85	2.73	2.92	2.93	2.82
Standard deviation	0.97	1.00	0.93	0.78	0.87	0.93	0.99	1.04	1.07	1.01	0.88	1.00	1.00	0.93	0.95	0.98	0.99	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.11

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 13  
**Q.3 How important do you think each of the following are to Britain's economy?**  
**Having free movement of labour (people) across Europe**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Important	651	290	361	80	115	130	109	100	117	176	192	126	157	177	182	157	80	54
	65%	60%	69%	72%	67%	64%	64%	66%	58%	70%	66%	59%	62%	66%	69%	64%	57%	61%
Very important	(4) 249	125	124	33	49	51	39	39	38	62	71	56	60	80	52	60	30	27
	25%	26%	24%	30%	29%	25%	23%	26%	19%	25%	24%	27%	24%	30%	20%	24%	22%	31%
Quite important	(3) 401	164	237	47	65	79	70	61	79	114	121	69	97	98	130	97	50	27
	40%	34%	45%	43%	38%	39%	41%	40%	39%	45%	41%	33%	39%	36%	50%	39%	35%	31%
Not very important	(2) 215	105	111	22	41	42	44	22	45	53	65	46	51	58	54	53	32	18
	21%	22%	21%	20%	24%	21%	26%	15%	22%	21%	22%	22%	20%	22%	20%	21%	23%	20%
Not important at all	(1) 112	81	31	5	10	22	16	23	36	19	29	35	29	26	24	30	19	13
	11%	17%	6%	4%	6%	11%	9%	15%	18%	8%	10%	16%	11%	10%	9%	12%	13%	15%
NET: Not important	327	186	141	27	51	64	59	45	81	72	95	80	80	84	78	83	51	32
	32%	38%	27%	24%	30%	32%	35%	30%	40%	29%	32%	38%	32%	31%	30%	33%	36%	36%
Don't know	29	8	21	4	5	8	3	6	4	3	5	6	15	7	3	7	9	3
	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	7%	3%
Mean	2.81	2.70	2.91	3.01	2.93	2.82	2.79	2.80	2.60	2.88	2.82	2.72	2.79	2.88	2.81	2.78	2.70	2.79
Standard deviation	0.95	1.04	0.84	0.84	0.89	0.95	0.91	1.01	1.00	0.87	0.92	1.04	0.96	0.96	0.86	0.96	0.98	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.11

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
**Q.3 How important do you think each of the following are to Britain's economy?**  
**Being a member of the European Union**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Important	645	305	340	78	115	123	105	92	133	172	203	117	153	177	161	161	84	63
	64%	63%	65%	70%	67%	61%	61%	61%	66%	68%	70%	55%	61%	66%	61%	65%	60%	71%
Very important	(4) 290	160	130	36	54	46	48	40	67	68	106	47	69	72	66	82	35	35
	29%	33%	25%	32%	31%	23%	28%	26%	33%	27%	36%	22%	27%	27%	25%	33%	25%	39%
Quite important	(3) 355	145	210	42	61	77	57	52	66	104	97	70	85	104	95	79	49	28
	35%	30%	40%	38%	36%	38%	33%	34%	33%	41%	33%	33%	34%	39%	36%	32%	35%	32%
Not very important	(2) 194	83	111	19	37	42	41	21	34	47	54	42	51	54	61	42	25	13
	19%	17%	21%	17%	22%	21%	24%	14%	17%	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%	23%	17%	18%	15%
Not important at all	(1) 135	86	49	10	16	29	22	29	28	28	31	41	35	32	33	33	27	9
	13%	18%	9%	9%	9%	14%	13%	19%	14%	11%	11%	19%	14%	12%	12%	13%	19%	10%
NET: Not important	329	169	160	29	53	71	63	50	63	75	85	83	85	86	94	75	52	22
	33%	35%	31%	26%	31%	35%	37%	33%	31%	30%	29%	39%	34%	32%	36%	30%	37%	25%
Don't know	33	9	23	4	4	7	3	9	6	5	3	11	13	5	8	11	5	3
	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	1%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Mean	2.82	2.80	2.84	2.97	2.91	2.72	2.78	2.72	2.88	2.86	2.96	2.61	2.79	2.82	2.76	2.89	2.68	3.03
Standard deviation	1.01	1.09	0.92	0.95	0.96	0.99	1.01	1.09	1.04	0.95	0.99	1.06	1.02	0.97	0.98	1.04	1.07	1.00
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.11

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15  
**Q.3 How important do you think each of the following are to Britain's economy?**  
**Having strong trading relationships with countries outside Europe**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Important	931	450	481	103	161	190	159	142	176	241	284	187	220	254	244	226	128	79
	92%	93%	92%	93%	94%	94%	93%	94%	87%	96%	97%	88%	87%	95%	93%	91%	91%	89%
Very important	(4) 622	323	299	68	111	124	112	95	112	174	196	124	127	181	158	145	85	53
	62%	67%	57%	61%	65%	62%	65%	63%	56%	69%	67%	59%	51%	67%	60%	58%	61%	60%
Quite important	(3) 310	128	182	36	51	66	47	46	64	67	87	63	92	73	87	81	43	26
	31%	26%	35%	32%	30%	33%	28%	30%	32%	27%	30%	30%	37%	27%	33%	33%	31%	29%
Not very important	(2) 47	19	29	5	6	6	8	4	18	6	8	16	18	7	14	13	8	4
	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	9%	3%	3%	7%	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Not important at all	(1) 19	12	7	1	3	3	3	3	6	4	1	8	6	5	1	5	3	5
	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	*	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%
NET: Not important	66	31	35	7	9	9	11	7	23	10	8	24	24	13	16	18	11	9
	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	12%	4%	3%	11%	10%	5%	6%	7%	8%	11%
Don't know	10	2	8	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	-	1	8	2	2	4	1	-
	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	*	-	*	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-
Mean	3.54	3.58	3.50	3.54	3.58	3.56	3.58	3.57	3.42	3.64	3.64	3.44	3.40	3.61	3.54	3.50	3.52	3.44
Standard deviation	0.68	0.69	0.66	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.67	0.66	0.77	0.61	0.55	0.79	0.74	0.64	0.63	0.69	0.69	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.09

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Table 16

**Q.4 For each of the following areas of policy, do you think they should be controlled by the EU or the British government?**

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

	Areas of Policy							
	Foreign affairs	Defence	Economic development	Trade	Farming and Fisheries	Immigration	Foreign aid	Employment
Unweighted base	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
Weighted base	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
EU	297 30%	211 21%	284 28%	346 34%	282 28%	184 18%	365 36%	139 14%
British Government	606 60%	699 69%	610 61%	556 55%	635 63%	737 73%	532 53%	794 79%
Neither	79 8%	70 7%	90 9%	82 8%	74 7%	64 6%	85 8%	61 6%
Don't know	24 2%	28 3%	23 2%	22 2%	16 2%	22 2%	24 2%	12 1%

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Table 17

**Q.4 For each of the following areas of policy, do you think they should be controlled by the EU or the British government?**

**Foreign affairs**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
EU	297 30%	134 28%	164 31%	49 44%	62 36%	58 29%	42 25%	34 22%	52 26%	76 30%	89 31%	50 24%	82 32%	66 25%	77 29%	89 36%	38 27%	28 31%
British Government	606 60%	311 64%	295 56%	42 38%	98 57%	120 60%	113 66%	100 66%	133 66%	159 63%	173 59%	135 64%	139 55%	178 66%	161 61%	131 53%	86 61%	50 56%
Neither	79 8%	31 6%	49 9%	13 12%	12 7%	19 9%	16 9%	12 8%	9 5%	16 6%	19 7%	21 10%	23 9%	19 7%	17 6%	20 8%	14 10%	10 12%
Don't know	24 2%	8 2%	17 3%	7 6%	- -	4 2%	* *	6 4%	7 3%	* *	11 4%	5 3%	7 3%	6 2%	8 3%	7 3%	2 2%	1 1%

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Table 18

**Q.4 For each of the following areas of policy, do you think they should be controlled by the EU or the British government?**

**Defence**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
EU	211	102	109	29	35	46	37	32	32	62	64	36	49	52	47	62	31	18
	21%	21%	21%	26%	20%	23%	22%	21%	16%	25%	22%	17%	19%	19%	18%	25%	22%	21%
British Government	699	354	345	58	125	133	116	107	160	173	207	149	170	192	190	165	92	59
	69%	73%	66%	52%	73%	66%	68%	71%	79%	69%	71%	70%	68%	72%	72%	67%	66%	67%
Neither	70	22	49	16	10	17	14	8	6	15	17	13	25	20	17	14	13	7
	7%	4%	9%	14%	6%	9%	8%	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	10%	7%	7%	6%	9%	8%
Don't know	28	7	21	8	1	5	5	4	4	1	4	14	9	5	8	7	4	4
	3%	1%	4%	7%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	7%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%

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Table 19

**Q.4 For each of the following areas of policy, do you think they should be controlled by the EU or the British government?**

**Economic development**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
EU	284	134	150	37	51	68	39	45	44	77	95	51	61	70	80	76	37	23
	28%	28%	29%	34%	30%	34%	23%	30%	22%	31%	32%	24%	24%	26%	30%	31%	26%	25%
British Government	610	307	303	57	102	110	114	95	131	154	176	130	150	170	161	141	85	52
	61%	63%	58%	52%	60%	55%	66%	63%	65%	61%	60%	61%	60%	64%	61%	57%	61%	59%
Neither	90	34	56	13	15	17	17	7	21	18	21	24	28	21	19	24	15	11
	9%	7%	11%	11%	9%	9%	10%	5%	10%	7%	7%	11%	11%	8%	7%	10%	11%	12%
Don't know	23	9	14	4	3	5	1	4	6	3	-	7	13	6	3	7	3	3
	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%

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Table 20

**Q.4 For each of the following areas of policy, do you think they should be controlled by the EU or the British government?**

**Trade**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
EU	346	164	182	46	70	75	52	49	53	94	109	67	77	83	92	94	46	30
	34%	34%	35%	42%	41%	37%	31%	32%	26%	37%	37%	32%	30%	31%	35%	38%	33%	34%
British Government	556	280	276	48	84	102	103	85	134	142	160	112	142	158	148	130	73	47
	55%	58%	53%	43%	49%	51%	60%	56%	67%	57%	55%	53%	56%	59%	56%	53%	52%	53%
Neither	82	33	49	11	17	16	14	13	11	13	20	26	24	22	16	18	16	9
	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	9%	6%	5%	7%	12%	9%	8%	6%	7%	12%	10%
Don't know	22	6	16	5	-	8	1	4	3	3	3	7	9	5	6	5	4	2
	2%	1%	3%	5%	-	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%

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Table 21

**Q.4 For each of the following areas of policy, do you think they should be controlled by the EU or the British government?**

**Farming and Fisheries**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
EU	282 28%	142 29%	140 27%	32 29%	50 29%	69 35%	52 30%	38 25%	40 20%	72 29%	104 36%	53 25%	53 21%	76 28%	73 28%	83 34%	34 24%	15 17%
British Government	635 63%	310 64%	325 62%	60 54%	106 62%	109 54%	105 61%	105 69%	149 74%	162 64%	173 59%	128 61%	172 68%	167 62%	164 63%	151 61%	91 65%	63 71%
Neither	74 7%	26 5%	48 9%	13 12%	14 8%	18 9%	12 7%	7 5%	10 5%	15 6%	16 5%	24 11%	20 8%	22 8%	21 8%	13 5%	11 8%	8 9%
Don't know	16 2%	5 1%	11 2%	5 5%	* *	5 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	6 3%	7 3%	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 3%	3 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 22

**Q.4 For each of the following areas of policy, do you think they should be controlled by the EU or the British government?**

**Immigration**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
EU	184	91	94	29	37	48	28	21	22	49	60	33	43	45	48	57	21	13
	18%	19%	18%	26%	22%	24%	16%	14%	11%	19%	20%	16%	17%	17%	18%	23%	15%	15%
British Government	737	361	375	65	121	136	130	119	166	188	213	151	184	203	194	169	102	68
	73%	75%	72%	58%	71%	68%	76%	79%	82%	75%	73%	71%	73%	76%	74%	68%	73%	77%
Neither	64	23	41	13	11	11	11	9	9	13	16	19	17	17	16	14	11	6
	6%	5%	8%	11%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	9%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%
Don't know	22	9	13	5	2	7	3	2	4	2	4	9	8	3	4	8	6	1
	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%

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Table 23

**Q.4 For each of the following areas of policy, do you think they should be controlled by the EU or the British government?**

**Foreign aid**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
EU	365 36%	172 36%	193 37%	48 44%	81 47%	77 39%	52 30%	44 29%	64 31%	97 39%	111 38%	71 34%	86 34%	91 34%	93 35%	106 43%	41 29%	35 39%
British Government	532 53%	273 56%	260 50%	45 41%	74 43%	97 48%	99 58%	95 63%	123 61%	134 53%	155 53%	108 51%	135 54%	154 57%	141 54%	115 46%	81 57%	42 47%
Neither	85 8%	32 7%	53 10%	11 10%	16 9%	20 10%	19 11%	10 7%	10 5%	19 7%	22 8%	23 11%	22 9%	17 6%	25 10%	22 9%	12 8%	10 11%
Don't know	24 2%	6 1%	18 3%	7 6%	- -	7 3%	2 1%	3 2%	5 3%	1 1%	4 1%	9 4%	9 4%	6 2%	3 1%	5 2%	7 5%	2 3%

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Table 24

**Q.4 For each of the following areas of policy, do you think they should be controlled by the EU or the British government?**

**Employment**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
EU	139 14%	63 13%	76 15%	24 21%	23 13%	30 15%	17 10%	27 18%	19 9%	46 18%	37 13%	25 12%	31 12%	36 13%	33 13%	51 21%	15 11%	5 6%
British Government	794 79%	389 81%	405 77%	75 68%	139 81%	153 76%	141 82%	115 76%	172 85%	190 75%	239 82%	168 80%	197 78%	216 80%	211 80%	183 74%	114 81%	72 81%
Neither	61 6%	27 6%	33 6%	10 9%	8 5%	12 6%	13 8%	8 5%	10 5%	15 6%	15 5%	13 6%	19 7%	16 6%	14 5%	11 5%	9 7%	11 12%
Don't know	12 1%	3 1%	9 2%	2 2%	1 *	7 3%	* *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	6 3%	5 2%	1 *	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	1 2%

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Table 25

**Q.5 Which one of the following statements best reflects your view on the likely future development of the European Union?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
The EU will continue to move towards greater political and economic integration of EU countries	316 31%	171 35%	144 28%	44 40%	67 39%	64 32%	48 28%	40 26%	52 26%	96 38%	115 39%	51 24%	54 21%	99 37%	82 31%	66 27%	45 32%	24 27%
The EU will stay much as it is now	315 31%	144 30%	171 33%	32 29%	57 33%	67 33%	59 35%	49 32%	50 25%	73 29%	89 31%	77 37%	75 30%	79 29%	81 31%	90 36%	38 27%	28 32%
The EU will give some power back to individual countries	346 34%	154 32%	192 37%	33 29%	45 26%	59 29%	58 34%	59 39%	92 46%	77 31%	85 29%	76 36%	107 42%	83 31%	95 36%	84 34%	52 37%	33 37%
None of these	7 1%	6 1%	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	4 2%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -
Don't know	24 2%	8 2%	16 3%	2 1%	2 1%	9 4%	4 2%	2 1%	6 3%	5 2%	3 1%	5 2%	12 5%	7 3%	3 1%	6 2%	5 3%	4 4%

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Table 26

**Q.6 Which of these statements comes closest to your view?****Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
Britain is a stronger economy because of our membership of the EU	315 31%	179 37%	135 26%	29 26%	69 40%	63 31%	49 28%	42 28%	63 31%	103 41%	122 42%	44 21%	47 19%	89 33%	82 31%	75 30%	35 25%	33 38%
Britain could be more prosperous if we had more control of our own affairs	667 66%	292 60%	375 72%	79 72%	97 57%	130 65%	117 69%	107 71%	136 68%	137 55%	163 56%	166 78%	201 80%	168 63%	177 68%	166 67%	103 73%	53 60%
Neither	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	6 2%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	* *	2 1%	1 1%	- -
Don't know	18 2%	9 2%	10 2%	1 1%	4 3%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	6 2%	6 2%	2 1%	4 2%	8 3%	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	2 2%

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Table 27

**Q.7 If the UK could have the ideal relationship with Europe, which of the following would you yourself prefer?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
The UK staying a full member of the European Union on current terms, participating in any further integration	232 23%	125 26%	107 20%	32 29%	50 29%	35 17%	37 22%	38 25%	40 20%	62 24%	85 29%	42 20%	42 17%	64 24%	58 22%	62 25%	23 17%	24 27%
The UK having a looser arrangement with Europe that maintains a free trade area and cooperation across Europe on common policies, but opting out of economic and political integration	518 51%	234 48%	284 54%	60 54%	86 51%	126 63%	88 51%	65 43%	92 46%	151 60%	167 57%	98 47%	102 41%	144 54%	152 58%	114 46%	66 47%	41 47%
Withdrawing from the European Union altogether	227 23%	118 25%	109 21%	14 13%	27 16%	32 16%	45 26%	43 29%	67 33%	35 14%	36 12%	64 30%	93 37%	48 18%	48 18%	63 26%	47 34%	21 24%
None of these	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	- -	1 *	* *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	* *	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	29 3%	5 1%	24 5%	5 4%	8 5%	7 4%	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	3 1%	4 1%	7 3%	14 6%	11 4%	3 1%	8 3%	4 3%	2 2%

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Table 28

**Q.8 How realistic do you think it is for the UK to renegotiate its position with the EU to maintain a free trade area but opt out of political and economic integration?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Realistic	530	257	273	60	88	107	97	72	107	117	134	128	151	146	136	129	77	43
	53%	53%	52%	54%	51%	53%	57%	48%	53%	46%	46%	61%	60%	54%	52%	52%	55%	48%
Very realistic	(4) 167	101	66	13	22	24	34	27	47	30	40	33	64	46	45	43	20	13
	17%	21%	13%	12%	13%	12%	20%	18%	23%	12%	14%	16%	26%	17%	17%	17%	15%	15%
Quite realistic	(3) 363	156	207	47	66	82	63	45	60	86	95	96	86	100	91	87	56	29
	36%	32%	40%	42%	39%	41%	37%	30%	30%	34%	33%	45%	34%	37%	35%	35%	40%	33%
Not very realistic	(2) 312	139	174	42	58	66	49	41	56	91	112	51	58	71	90	83	38	29
	31%	29%	33%	38%	34%	33%	29%	27%	28%	36%	38%	24%	23%	27%	34%	34%	27%	33%
Not at all realistic	(1) 130	77	53	4	23	20	22	30	30	36	40	22	31	38	30	28	19	14
	13%	16%	10%	4%	13%	10%	13%	20%	15%	14%	14%	10%	12%	14%	12%	11%	13%	16%
NET: Not realistic	442	215	227	46	81	87	71	72	86	127	152	73	90	109	121	112	57	43
	44%	45%	43%	42%	47%	43%	41%	47%	43%	50%	52%	35%	36%	41%	46%	45%	41%	49%
Don't know	35	11	24	5	2	8	4	7	9	8	6	10	11	13	6	6	6	3
	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%
Mean	2.58	2.60	2.57	2.64	2.52	2.57	2.65	2.48	2.64	2.46	2.47	2.69	2.76	2.60	2.58	2.60	2.58	2.49
Standard deviation	0.92	1.00	0.85	0.75	0.89	0.84	0.95	1.03	1.01	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.99	0.95	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.95
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10

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Table 29

**Q.9 If the UK were to renegotiate its position with the EU to maintain a free trade area but opt out of political and economic integration, to what extent would you agree or disagree with each of the following?**

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

	Statements			
	Other countries would make it more difficult for us to trade with them	We would not be able to get back the powers we have already transferred to the EU	We would not be able to have free trade without being part of the political integration of Europe	They would force the UK to leave the EU
Unweighted base	1007	1007	1007	1007
Weighted base	1007	1007	1007	1007
NET: Agree	485 48%	522 52%	448 44%	330 33%
Agree strongly (+2)	187 19%	250 25%	217 22%	169 17%
Tend to agree (+1)	298 30%	272 27%	231 23%	161 16%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	195 19%	151 15%	146 15%	197 20%
Tend to disagree (-1)	181 18%	151 15%	180 18%	207 21%
Disagree strongly (-2)	115 11%	148 15%	200 20%	231 23%
NET: Disagree	296 29%	300 30%	380 38%	437 43%
Don't know	30 3%	34 3%	33 3%	43 4%
Mean	0.27	0.33	0.09	-0.18
Standard deviation	1.29	1.40	1.46	1.42
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05

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Table 30

**Q.9 If the UK were to renegotiate its position with the EU to maintain a free trade area but opt out of political and economic integration, to what extent would you agree or disagree with each of the following?**

**Other countries would make it more difficult for us to trade with them**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Agree	485 48%	251 52%	234 45%	44 40%	89 52%	106 53%	81 48%	77 51%	88 43%	130 52%	153 52%	101 48%	101 40%	125 47%	127 49%	119 48%	69 49%	44 50%
Agree strongly	(+2) 187 19%	100 21%	87 17%	13 12%	39 23%	36 18%	28 17%	36 24%	35 17%	44 17%	52 18%	47 22%	44 17%	46 17%	45 17%	54 22%	25 18%	17 20%
Tend to agree	(+1) 298 30%	151 31%	148 28%	31 28%	50 29%	70 35%	53 31%	41 27%	53 26%	86 34%	101 35%	53 25%	57 23%	79 30%	83 32%	65 26%	44 31%	27 31%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 195 19%	81 17%	114 22%	27 25%	42 24%	47 23%	34 20%	19 13%	26 13%	47 19%	66 23%	36 17%	46 18%	58 22%	55 21%	50 20%	19 14%	13 15%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 181 18%	87 18%	94 18%	27 24%	23 14%	28 14%	36 21%	25 16%	42 21%	51 20%	38 13%	40 19%	52 21%	42 16%	51 20%	41 17%	29 21%	17 19%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 115 11%	59 12%	57 11%	8 7%	13 8%	13 7%	17 10%	22 15%	41 21%	20 8%	24 8%	27 13%	45 18%	35 13%	19 7%	29 12%	21 15%	12 13%
NET: Disagree	296 29%	146 30%	151 29%	35 32%	37 21%	41 21%	53 31%	46 31%	83 41%	71 28%	62 21%	67 32%	97 38%	77 29%	70 27%	70 28%	49 35%	29 33%
Don't know	30 3%	6 1%	24 5%	4 4%	3 2%	7 3%	3 2%	9 6%	4 2%	4 2%	10 4%	8 4%	8 3%	8 3%	10 4%	8 3%	2 2%	2 2%
Mean	0.27	0.31	0.23	0.13	0.47	0.45	0.23	0.31	-0.01	0.34	0.42	0.27	0.02	0.23	0.33	0.31	0.18	0.24
Standard deviation	1.29	1.32	1.26	1.16	1.22	1.15	1.25	1.42	1.43	1.22	1.18	1.36	1.38	1.29	1.20	1.32	1.36	1.35
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.14

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Table 31

**Q.9 If the UK were to renegotiate its position with the EU to maintain a free trade area but opt out of political and economic integration, to what extent would you agree or disagree with each of the following?**

**We would not be able to get back the powers we have already transferred to the EU**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Agree	522 52%	271 56%	251 48%	51 46%	86 50%	116 58%	94 55%	81 54%	94 47%	149 59%	155 53%	113 54%	105 42%	125 47%	150 57%	112 45%	82 58%	53 59%
Agree strongly	(+2) 250 25%	144 30%	107 20%	15 13%	42 24%	51 25%	47 27%	44 29%	52 26%	67 26%	67 23%	70 33%	47 19%	62 23%	72 27%	48 19%	46 33%	23 26%
Tend to agree	(+1) 272 27%	127 26%	145 28%	36 33%	45 26%	65 32%	48 28%	37 24%	42 21%	82 33%	88 30%	44 21%	58 23%	63 24%	78 30%	64 26%	36 26%	30 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 151 15%	59 12%	92 18%	25 23%	31 18%	33 17%	26 15%	11 8%	24 12%	38 15%	50 17%	28 13%	35 14%	43 16%	41 16%	40 16%	19 14%	8 9%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 151 15%	68 14%	84 16%	14 13%	30 18%	27 14%	25 15%	23 16%	31 15%	38 15%	46 16%	29 14%	38 15%	49 18%	32 12%	43 17%	16 11%	11 12%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 148 15%	77 16%	72 14%	16 15%	21 12%	20 10%	19 11%	26 17%	47 23%	24 9%	34 12%	30 14%	60 24%	43 16%	31 12%	46 18%	16 11%	13 15%
NET: Disagree	300 30%	144 30%	155 30%	30 28%	51 30%	47 23%	44 26%	50 33%	78 39%	62 25%	81 28%	59 28%	98 39%	92 34%	63 24%	89 36%	32 23%	24 27%
Don't know	34 3%	9 2%	25 5%	4 4%	3 2%	5 3%	6 4%	9 6%	6 3%	3 1%	7 2%	11 5%	13 5%	8 3%	8 3%	6 3%	7 5%	4 5%
Mean	0.33	0.41	0.26	0.18	0.33	0.51	0.48	0.35	0.11	0.52	0.37	0.47	-0.02	0.20	0.50	0.11	0.60	0.45
Standard deviation	1.40	1.45	1.35	1.27	1.35	1.29	1.35	1.52	1.55	1.29	1.33	1.46	1.49	1.42	1.34	1.41	1.38	1.42
Standard error	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.15

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Table 32

**Q.9 If the UK were to renegotiate its position with the EU to maintain a free trade area but opt out of political and economic integration, to what extent would you agree or disagree with each of the following?**

**We would not be able to have free trade without being part of the political integration of Europe**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Agree	448 44%	217 45%	231 44%	48 43%	83 49%	101 50%	75 44%	73 48%	68 34%	133 53%	131 45%	97 46%	87 34%	114 43%	127 48%	108 43%	57 41%	42 47%
Agree strongly	(+2) 217 22%	112 23%	104 20%	21 19%	34 20%	47 23%	40 23%	39 26%	36 18%	59 24%	65 22%	48 23%	44 17%	52 19%	52 20%	65 26%	31 22%	17 19%
Tend to agree	(+1) 231 23%	105 22%	127 24%	27 24%	49 29%	54 27%	34 20%	34 23%	33 16%	73 29%	66 23%	49 23%	43 17%	62 23%	74 28%	43 17%	27 19%	25 28%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 146 15%	54 11%	93 18%	17 15%	27 16%	39 19%	32 19%	11 7%	20 10%	34 14%	41 14%	36 17%	35 14%	43 16%	34 13%	39 16%	17 12%	13 15%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 180 18%	89 18%	91 17%	31 28%	32 18%	36 18%	22 13%	18 12%	41 20%	40 16%	65 22%	34 16%	41 16%	45 17%	45 17%	51 21%	24 17%	16 18%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 200 20%	113 23%	87 17%	13 12%	27 16%	22 11%	37 22%	40 27%	60 30%	40 16%	50 17%	37 17%	74 29%	55 21%	51 19%	43 17%	35 25%	16 18%
NET: Disagree	380 38%	202 42%	178 34%	44 40%	58 34%	59 29%	59 35%	58 38%	101 50%	80 32%	115 39%	71 34%	114 45%	100 37%	95 36%	94 38%	59 42%	32 36%
Don't know	33 3%	11 2%	21 4%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	10 6%	11 6%	5 2%	5 2%	7 3%	16 6%	10 4%	6 2%	7 3%	7 5%	2 2%
Mean	0.09	0.03	0.14	0.11	0.19	0.33	0.11	0.09	-0.30	0.29	0.11	0.18	-0.24	0.04	0.13	0.15	-0.05	0.12
Standard deviation	1.46	1.52	1.39	1.34	1.38	1.32	1.49	1.61	1.53	1.41	1.43	1.43	1.51	1.44	1.44	1.48	1.54	1.41
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.14	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.15

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Table 33

**Q.9 If the UK were to renegotiate its position with the EU to maintain a free trade area but opt out of political and economic integration, to what extent would you agree or disagree with each of the following?**

**They would force the UK to leave the EU**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
NET: Agree	330 33%	171 35%	158 30%	27 25%	47 27%	61 30%	57 33%	60 40%	77 38%	84 33%	82 28%	77 37%	87 34%	88 33%	85 32%	71 28%	60 43%	26 30%
Agree strongly	(+2) 169 17%	92 19%	76 15%	12 11%	20 12%	23 12%	25 15%	44 29%	45 22%	35 14%	36 12%	43 20%	54 22%	51 19%	36 14%	33 13%	36 26%	13 15%
Tend to agree	(+1) 161 16%	79 16%	82 16%	15 14%	27 16%	38 19%	31 18%	17 11%	33 16%	48 19%	46 16%	35 16%	32 13%	37 14%	49 19%	37 15%	24 17%	13 15%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 197 20%	77 16%	121 23%	29 27%	39 23%	50 25%	38 22%	18 12%	23 11%	37 15%	68 23%	49 23%	43 17%	47 17%	57 22%	51 21%	27 19%	16 18%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 207 21%	96 20%	111 21%	25 23%	37 21%	44 22%	39 23%	28 18%	35 17%	60 24%	62 21%	38 18%	47 19%	57 21%	47 18%	55 22%	26 19%	21 24%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 231 23%	131 27%	100 19%	24 22%	45 26%	43 21%	34 20%	32 21%	53 26%	62 25%	70 24%	42 20%	56 22%	68 25%	61 23%	59 24%	21 15%	21 24%
NET: Disagree	437 43%	227 47%	211 40%	49 44%	82 48%	86 43%	72 42%	60 40%	88 44%	122 49%	132 45%	80 38%	103 41%	125 47%	109 41%	114 46%	47 34%	42 48%
Don't know	43 4%	9 2%	34 6%	5 5%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	13 8%	13 7%	8 3%	10 3%	5 2%	20 8%	9 3%	12 5%	12 5%	6 4%	4 4%
Mean	-0.18	-0.20	-0.16	-0.32	-0.36	-0.23	-0.14	0.08	-0.10	-0.27	-0.30	-0.01	-0.07	-0.21	-0.20	-0.30	0.21	-0.28
Standard deviation	1.42	1.49	1.35	1.28	1.35	1.31	1.35	1.59	1.56	1.41	1.34	1.42	1.50	1.47	1.38	1.37	1.43	1.41
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.15

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Unweighted base	1007	439	568	95	192	248	187	162	123	293	240	184	290	269	259	249	140	90	
Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89	
<b>Sex</b>																			
Male	483 48%	483 100%	- -	46 41%	82 48%	92 46%	78 46%	73 48%	112 56%	116 46%	146 50%	113 54%	108 43%	128 48%	131 50%	115 46%	61 43%	49 56%	
Female	524 52%	- -	524 100%	65 59%	89 52%	109 54%	93 54%	78 52%	90 44%	135 54%	146 50%	98 46%	144 57%	140 52%	132 50%	133 54%	79 57%	39 44%	
<b>Age</b>																			
18-24	(21) 11%	111 46 9%	65 12%	111 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	30 12%	36 12%	21 10%	24 9%	35 13%	22 8%	38 16%	12 9%	3 3%	
25-34	(29.5) 17%	171 82 17%	89 17%	- -	171 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	46 18%	62 21%	36 17%	27 11%	56 21%	38 14%	45 18%	20 15%	12 14%	
35-44	(39.5) 20%	201 92 19%	109 21%	- -	- -	201 100%	- -	- -	- -	61 24%	57 19%	51 24%	34 13%	55 21%	57 22%	47 19%	21 15%	20 22%	
45-54	(49.5) 17%	171 78 16%	93 18%	- -	- -	- -	171 100%	- -	- -	43 17%	47 16%	51 24%	31 12%	43 16%	50 19%	40 16%	28 20%	11 12%	
55-64	(59.5) 15%	151 73 15%	78 15%	- -	- -	- -	- -	151 100%	- -	34 13%	49 17%	33 15%	36 14%	35 13%	45 17%	32 13%	25 18%	13 15%	
65+	(70) 20%	202 112 23%	90 17%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	202 100%	38 15%	42 14%	20 10%	101 40%	42 16%	51 19%	45 18%	34 24%	30 34%	
Average age		46.58	47.74	45.50	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	44.46	44.45	44.31	53.06	44.04	47.74	44.61	49.32	51.93

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Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>																		
AB	252	116	135	30	46	61	43	34	38	252	-	-	-	85	64	50	39	13
	25%	24%	26%	27%	27%	30%	25%	22%	19%	100%	-	-	-	32%	24%	20%	28%	15%
C1	292	146	146	36	62	57	47	49	42	-	292	-	-	88	84	63	30	28
	29%	30%	28%	32%	36%	28%	27%	33%	21%	-	100%	-	-	33%	32%	25%	21%	32%
C2	211	113	98	21	36	51	51	33	20	-	-	211	-	42	53	62	36	19
	21%	23%	19%	19%	21%	25%	30%	22%	10%	-	-	100%	-	15%	20%	25%	25%	22%
DE	252	108	144	24	27	34	31	36	101	-	-	-	252	53	62	73	36	28
	25%	22%	27%	21%	16%	17%	18%	24%	50%	-	-	-	100%	20%	24%	29%	25%	32%
<b><u>Region</u></b>																		
North	336	164	172	41	57	67	51	45	75	63	91	81	101	-	-	248	-	89
	33%	34%	33%	37%	33%	33%	30%	30%	37%	25%	31%	38%	40%	-	-	100%	-	100%
Midlands	314	150	164	26	45	63	60	59	60	77	94	66	77	-	262	-	51	-
	31%	31%	31%	24%	26%	31%	35%	39%	30%	31%	32%	31%	30%	-	100%	-	37%	-
South	357	169	188	43	69	71	61	47	67	111	107	65	74	268	-	-	89	-
	35%	35%	36%	39%	40%	35%	35%	31%	33%	44%	37%	31%	29%	100%	-	-	63%	-

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Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
<b>Working status</b>																		
Full-time	447	271	177	38	117	121	104	58	9	141	149	114	44	127	117	112	56	34
	44%	56%	34%	35%	68%	60%	61%	38%	4%	56%	51%	54%	17%	47%	45%	45%	40%	39%
Part-time	113	19	94	17	21	34	20	15	5	29	33	33	18	34	32	22	17	8
	11%	4%	18%	15%	13%	17%	12%	10%	2%	12%	11%	16%	7%	13%	12%	9%	12%	9%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	58	22	36	15	6	11	18	7	-	6	14	13	25	18	11	16	7	6
	6%	5%	7%	14%	4%	6%	11%	5%	-	2%	5%	6%	10%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%
Not working/not seeking work	90	20	70	11	19	28	18	14	-	18	13	19	40	21	26	19	15	9
	9%	4%	13%	10%	11%	14%	11%	9%	-	7%	4%	9%	16%	8%	10%	7%	11%	10%
Retired	254	135	119	-	*	2	9	55	187	44	64	27	119	50	68	64	41	31
	25%	28%	23%	-	*	1%	6%	37%	93%	17%	22%	13%	47%	19%	26%	26%	30%	35%
Student	44	15	29	30	8	5	1	1	-	14	20	5	5	18	8	13	4	1
	4%	3%	5%	27%	5%	2%	*	*	-	6%	7%	2%	2%	7%	3%	5%	3%	1%
Refused	1	1	*	-	-	-	-	*	1	-	-	*	1	-	-	1	*	-
	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-

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Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
<b>Tenure</b>																		
Own outright	322 32%	165 34%	157 30%	13 12%	15 9%	30 15%	37 22%	79 52%	148 73%	82 33%	90 31%	52 25%	98 39%	74 28%	86 33%	71 29%	55 39%	36 41%
Own with a mortgage	413 41%	197 41%	216 41%	49 44%	100 59%	127 63%	92 54%	36 24%	10 5%	132 53%	136 47%	101 48%	44 17%	106 40%	108 41%	109 44%	57 41%	33 38%
Council	131 13%	52 11%	79 15%	23 21%	20 12%	22 11%	23 13%	21 14%	22 11%	6 2%	26 9%	29 14%	70 28%	34 13%	35 13%	42 17%	10 7%	10 11%
Housing Assoc.	31 3%	13 3%	18 3%	3 3%	3 2%	7 4%	6 4%	2 1%	9 5%	3 1%	8 3%	5 2%	14 6%	9 4%	9 3%	8 3%	2 1%	3 3%
Rented from someone else	81 8%	39 8%	41 8%	17 16%	29 17%	12 6%	11 6%	9 6%	2 1%	18 7%	26 9%	21 10%	15 6%	30 11%	19 7%	14 6%	12 9%	5 6%
Rent free	9 1%	4 1%	6 1%	3 3%	* *	- -	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	* *	1 1%	2 2%	1 2%
Refused	20 2%	14 3%	6 1%	3 2%	3 2%	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	7 3%	6 2%	4 1%	3 1%	7 3%	10 4%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	- -

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Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
<b>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</b>																		
Yes	624	303	321	77	114	131	97	96	110	192	194	133	106	182	157	154	84	48
	62%	63%	61%	70%	67%	65%	57%	63%	55%	76%	66%	63%	42%	68%	60%	62%	60%	54%
No	383	180	202	34	57	71	74	55	92	60	98	78	146	86	106	94	56	41
	38%	37%	39%	30%	33%	35%	43%	37%	45%	24%	34%	37%	58%	32%	40%	38%	40%	46%
<b>Number of cars</b>																		
None	203	81	122	25	32	29	23	33	61	18	42	32	112	54	40	62	22	25
	20%	17%	23%	22%	19%	15%	13%	22%	30%	7%	14%	15%	44%	20%	15%	25%	16%	28%
1	438	215	223	38	78	90	74	50	108	98	135	97	108	130	117	107	45	40
	43%	45%	43%	35%	45%	45%	43%	33%	53%	39%	46%	46%	43%	48%	44%	43%	32%	45%
2	284	147	137	35	49	67	49	54	30	107	88	62	27	69	78	61	54	22
	28%	30%	26%	31%	29%	33%	29%	36%	15%	42%	30%	29%	11%	26%	30%	25%	39%	24%
3+	82	40	41	13	12	15	25	14	2	30	27	20	5	16	27	18	19	2
	8%	8%	8%	12%	7%	8%	14%	10%	1%	12%	9%	10%	2%	6%	10%	7%	13%	2%

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Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
<b>Internet Access</b>																		
At all	702	346	356	88	147	170	126	93	78	222	233	150	96	204	185	163	95	56
	70%	71%	68%	80%	86%	84%	74%	61%	39%	88%	80%	71%	38%	76%	70%	66%	67%	63%
At home (net)	620	305	315	81	126	146	112	84	73	203	203	132	82	179	164	141	87	49
	62%	63%	60%	73%	74%	72%	65%	55%	36%	81%	69%	62%	33%	67%	63%	57%	62%	56%
At work (net)	299	139	160	30	81	90	58	33	7	120	117	49	13	94	85	64	37	19
	30%	29%	31%	27%	47%	45%	34%	22%	4%	48%	40%	23%	5%	35%	32%	26%	27%	22%
At home	373	190	184	53	60	73	65	57	65	99	108	93	73	102	95	86	56	35
	37%	39%	35%	48%	35%	36%	38%	38%	32%	39%	37%	44%	29%	38%	36%	35%	40%	39%
At work	52	23	29	2	15	18	11	6	-	16	23	10	4	16	15	9	6	5
	5%	5%	5%	2%	9%	9%	6%	4%	-	6%	8%	5%	2%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Both at home and at work	247	115	132	28	66	72	47	27	7	104	95	39	9	78	70	54	31	14
	25%	24%	25%	25%	39%	36%	27%	18%	4%	41%	32%	18%	4%	29%	27%	22%	22%	16%
Somewhere else	30	17	12	5	6	6	3	3	5	3	8	9	10	9	5	12	2	2
	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Not at all	305	138	167	22	24	32	45	59	124	30	59	61	155	64	78	85	46	33
	30%	29%	32%	20%	14%	16%	26%	39%	61%	12%	20%	29%	62%	24%	30%	34%	33%	37%

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Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
<b>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</b>																		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	559 56%	259 54%	300 57%	72 65%	74 43%	109 54%	96 56%	78 51%	130 65%	89 35%	152 52%	133 63%	185 74%	125 47%	158 60%	155 63%	75 54%	45 51%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	270 27%	129 27%	140 27%	23 21%	68 40%	64 32%	48 28%	42 28%	25 12%	99 39%	104 36%	40 19%	27 11%	94 35%	69 26%	52 21%	34 24%	21 23%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	80 8%	41 9%	39 7%	9 8%	19 11%	19 10%	10 6%	11 7%	12 6%	50 20%	21 7%	7 3%	2 1%	30 11%	15 6%	13 5%	17 12%	6 6%
None of these	80 8%	41 8%	40 8%	6 6%	8 5%	6 3%	15 9%	17 11%	28 14%	8 3%	11 4%	30 14%	31 12%	11 4%	17 6%	25 10%	13 9%	15 17%
Refused	18 2%	13 3%	5 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	4 3%	6 3%	6 2%	4 1%	2 1%	7 3%	8 3%	4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 2%

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Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
<b>Marital Status</b>																		
Single	231 23%	127 26%	104 20%	79 72%	53 31%	47 23%	23 13%	14 10%	15 7%	47 19%	82 28%	49 23%	53 21%	76 28%	53 20%	59 24%	26 18%	17 19%
Married/ co-habiting	570 57%	275 57%	295 56%	31 28%	111 65%	133 66%	99 58%	101 67%	94 47%	169 67%	151 52%	138 65%	112 45%	144 54%	154 59%	135 55%	83 59%	53 60%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	193 19%	71 15%	121 23%	- -	4 2%	21 10%	49 29%	32 21%	86 43%	33 13%	55 19%	24 11%	82 32%	45 17%	51 20%	48 19%	30 21%	19 21%
Refused	14 1%	10 2%	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	* *	3 2%	6 3%	4 1%	4 2%	1 1%	5 2%	4 1%	3 1%	6 2%	1 1%	- -
<b>Children</b>																		
None aged 18 or under	660 66%	332 69%	327 63%	94 85%	84 49%	52 26%	96 56%	139 92%	195 97%	157 62%	197 67%	119 56%	187 74%	177 66%	160 61%	175 71%	87 62%	60 68%
NET: Yes	331 33%	142 29%	189 36%	16 15%	84 49%	144 72%	74 43%	9 6%	4 2%	87 34%	93 32%	92 43%	59 24%	85 32%	99 38%	68 28%	50 36%	28 32%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	279 28%	115 24%	165 31%	16 15%	83 49%	129 64%	44 26%	3 2%	4 2%	71 28%	81 28%	72 34%	55 22%	75 28%	80 31%	59 24%	38 27%	27 31%
- Aged under 5	127 13%	47 10%	80 15%	15 14%	64 38%	41 20%	5 3%	1 1%	- -	34 13%	36 12%	28 13%	30 12%	43 16%	28 11%	31 12%	17 12%	8 9%
- Aged 5-10	133 13%	52 11%	81 15%	1 1%	36 21%	76 38%	18 11%	1 1%	- -	37 15%	36 12%	38 18%	21 9%	34 13%	46 18%	24 10%	14 10%	14 16%
- Aged 11-15	125 12%	56 12%	68 13%	- -	16 9%	72 36%	32 19%	2 1%	4 2%	30 12%	40 14%	36 17%	19 7%	25 10%	37 14%	24 10%	22 16%	15 17%
- Aged 16-18	94 9%	47 10%	48 9%	- -	1 1%	40 20%	47 27%	6 4%	- -	21 8%	25 8%	37 18%	11 4%	21 8%	34 13%	16 6%	16 11%	7 8%
Refused	17 2%	9 2%	8 1%	1 1%	3 2%	5 3%	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	8 3%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%	6 2%	3 1%	4 2%	3 2%	- -

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Weighted base	1007	483	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	211	252	268	262	248	140	89
<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>																		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	678 67%	232 48%	447 85%	34 31%	113 66%	139 69%	131 76%	109 72%	152 76%	159 63%	203 69%	125 59%	191 76%	170 63%	185 71%	166 67%	98 70%	58 66%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	696 69%	258 53%	438 84%	46 41%	119 69%	148 74%	127 74%	108 71%	148 73%	165 66%	204 70%	137 65%	189 75%	188 70%	181 69%	175 71%	97 69%	55 62%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	752 75%	326 67%	426 81%	66 59%	131 77%	156 77%	133 78%	116 77%	150 75%	193 77%	219 75%	150 71%	190 75%	200 75%	199 76%	184 75%	109 78%	59 67%
I do not do grocery shopping	112 11%	91 19%	21 4%	29 27%	16 9%	18 9%	18 10%	11 7%	20 10%	29 12%	32 11%	32 15%	19 7%	33 12%	25 9%	28 11%	12 9%	14 16%
Refused	9 1%	6 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -