

## The Children's Bill Survey

### Fieldwork : October 27th-28th 2004

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the parental use of smacking to discipline their children ...**

#### **SUMMARY TABLE**

**Base: All respondents**

	It is sometimes necessary to smack a naughty child	Too many parents are made to feel afraid just for smacking their children	Some parents who smack their children are so worried about false allegations of abuse that they are put off taking a child with an accidental injury to the doctor
Unweighted base	1009	1009	1009
Weighted base	1009	1009	1009
Agree	805 80%	789 78%	598 59%
Disagree	195 19%	190 19%	311 31%
Don't know	9 1%	29 3%	99 10%

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Table 2

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**It is sometimes necessary to smack a naughty child**

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	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
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Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	171	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89
Agree	805	394	411	71	124	156	148	137	170	190	229	177	210	199	222	200	118	65
	80%	81%	78%	64%	72%	77%	86%	90%	84%	75%	78%	83%	83%	74%	84%	81%	84%	74%
Disagree	195	86	109	38	48	44	21	13	32	58	62	34	41	68	40	45	21	21
	19%	18%	21%	34%	28%	22%	12%	8%	16%	23%	21%	16%	16%	25%	15%	18%	15%	24%
Don't know	9	3	5	2	-	2	3	2	-	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2
	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%

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	Total	Labour	Con- ser- vative	Lib Dem	Other
Unweighted base	1009	253	205	110	67
Weighted base	1009	220	187	98	56
Agree	805 80%	169 77%	168 90%	76 78%	43 76%
Disagree	195 19%	50 23%	19 10%	20 21%	13 24%
Don't know	9 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -

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Table 3

**Q.1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the parental use of smacking to discipline their children ...**

**Too many parents are made to feel afraid just for smacking their children**

**Base: All respondents**

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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Agree	789 78%	372 77%	417 79%	77 69%	134 78%	144 71%	142 83%	129 85%	163 81%	192 76%	213 73%	183 86%	202 80%	199 74%	213 81%	192 78%	114 81%	71 80%
Disagree	190 19%	94 19%	97 18%	32 29%	35 20%	51 25%	24 14%	17 11%	32 16%	53 21%	64 22%	26 13%	46 18%	60 22%	48 18%	49 20%	20 14%	15 17%
Don't know	29 3%	18 4%	11 2%	3 2%	3 2%	6 3%	6 4%	5 3%	7 3%	7 3%	16 5%	3 1%	5 2%	10 4%	2 1%	7 3%	7 5%	3 3%

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Agree	789 78%	166 76%	154 82%	73 74%	42 74%
Disagree	190 19%	50 23%	25 13%	24 24%	12 22%
Don't know	29 3%	4 2%	8 4%	1 1%	2 3%

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**Some parents who smack their children are so worried about false allegations of abuse that they are put off taking a child with an accidental injury to the doctor**  
**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
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Agree	598 59%	300 62%	299 57%	59 54%	97 56%	105 52%	109 63%	102 67%	127 63%	136 54%	170 58%	135 64%	156 62%	144 54%	170 65%	155 62%	81 57%	48 54%
Disagree	311 31%	147 30%	164 31%	45 41%	60 35%	75 37%	48 28%	30 20%	54 27%	93 37%	86 29%	58 27%	75 30%	90 33%	66 25%	84 34%	40 29%	30 34%
Don't know	99 10%	37 8%	62 12%	7 6%	14 8%	22 11%	15 9%	20 13%	21 11%	23 9%	37 13%	18 9%	21 8%	35 13%	26 10%	9 4%	19 14%	10 12%

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Disagree	311 31%	84 38%	42 23%	39 40%	12 20%
Don't know	99 10%	16 7%	23 12%	7 7%	5 9%

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Table 5

Q.2. Have you ever worried about the following ...

**SUMMARY TABLE****Base: All respondents with children under 15 years old**

	<u>Being accused of child abuse because your child bruised themselves accidentally</u>	<u>Social services threatening to take your children away because you have smacked them</u>	<u>Smacking your child in a public place because someone might make an allegation against you</u>
Unweighted base	283	283	283
Weighted base	290	290	290
Yes	40 14%	23 8%	54 19%
No	249 86%	264 91%	230 79%
Don't know	1 *	3 1%	5 2%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	283	129	154	14	93	121	45	7	3	82	74	72	55	68	94	64	38	19
Weighted base	290	133	157	14	95	131	40	7	3	75	93	78	44	71	95	65	40	20
Yes	40 14%	18 14%	22 14%	1 9%	17 18%	14 11%	5 14%	2 28%	-	3 4%	16 17%	10 13%	10 24%	9 13%	18 19%	9 13%	2 5%	2 11%
No	249 86%	114 86%	136 86%	13 91%	77 81%	117 89%	34 86%	5 72%	3 100%	72 96%	77 83%	68 87%	32 74%	61 86%	77 81%	56 87%	38 95%	18 89%
Don't know	1 *	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	-

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Weighted base	290	65	54	24	15
Yes	40 14%	13 21%	11 20%	3 12%	3 20%
No	249 86%	52 79%	43 79%	21 88%	12 80%
Don't know	1 *	- -	* 1%	- -	- -

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**Q.2. Have you ever worried about the following ...****Social services threatening to take your children away because you have smacked them****Base: All respondents with children under 15 years old**

	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
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Yes	23 8%	10 8%	13 8%	-	7 8%	12 9%	3 8%	1 16%	-	2 3%	10 11%	5 6%	6 13%	8 11%	9 10%	3 5%	1 3%	1 7%
No	264 91%	120 91%	143 91%	14 100%	86 91%	120 91%	35 87%	6 84%	3 100%	72 96%	82 89%	73 94%	36 82%	61 86%	86 90%	61 95%	37 94%	19 93%
Don't know	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	2 5%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	2 4%	2 3%	-	-	1 2%	-

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Don't know	3 1%	- -	* 1%	- -	- -

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**Q.2. Have you ever worried about the following ...****Smacking your child in a public place because someone might make an allegation against you****Base: All respondents with children under 15 years old**

	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
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Yes	54 19%	21 16%	33 21%	1 5%	22 23%	20 15%	9 23%	3 48%	-	7 9%	20 22%	14 18%	13 30%	14 19%	21 23%	11 17%	5 13%	3 16%
No	230 79%	108 81%	123 78%	13 95%	72 76%	110 84%	27 69%	3 52%	3 100%	68 91%	70 75%	62 79%	30 68%	54 76%	73 77%	54 83%	32 82%	17 84%
Don't know	5 2%	3 3%	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	3 8%	-	-	-	3 3%	2 2%	1 2%	3 4%	-	-	2 6%	-

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Don't know	5 2%	- -	* 1%	1 4%	- -

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<b>Sex</b>																			
Male	484	484	-	53	71	98	94	74	95	131	136	109	108	131	114	130	67	42	
	48%	100%	-	47%	41%	48%	55%	49%	47%	52%	46%	52%	43%	49%	43%	52%	48%	47%	
Female	525	-	525	58	100	104	78	77	107	121	157	103	144	137	149	118	74	47	
	52%	-	100%	53%	59%	52%	45%	51%	53%	48%	54%	48%	57%	51%	57%	48%	52%	53%	
<b>Age</b>																			
18-24	(21)	111	53	58	111	-	-	-	-	24	36	29	23	39	24	27	14	7	
		11%	11%	11%	100%	-	-	-	-	9%	12%	14%	9%	14%	9%	11%	10%	8%	
25-34	(29.5)	171	71	100	-	171	-	-	-	49	64	31	28	43	47	47	20	13	
		17%	15%	19%	-	100%	-	-	-	19%	22%	15%	11%	16%	18%	19%	14%	15%	
35-44	(39.5)	202	98	104	-	-	202	-	-	67	62	49	24	64	58	39	30	12	
		20%	20%	20%	-	-	100%	-	-	27%	21%	23%	9%	24%	22%	16%	21%	13%	
45-54	(49.5)	171	94	78	-	-	-	171	-	45	54	44	29	41	50	39	23	18	
		17%	19%	15%	-	-	-	100%	-	18%	19%	21%	11%	15%	19%	16%	16%	21%	
55-64	(59.5)	151	74	77	-	-	-	-	151	37	35	39	41	31	35	42	24	20	
		15%	15%	15%	-	-	-	-	100%	15%	12%	18%	16%	11%	13%	17%	17%	22%	
65+	(70)	202	95	107	-	-	-	-	-	202	30	43	21	109	51	49	53	18	
		20%	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	12%	15%	10%	43%	19%	19%	21%	22%	
Average age		46.57	46.99	46.19	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	44.16	43.72	44.22	54.26	44.85	46.27	47.09	47.95	49.07

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<b><u>Social Class</u></b>																		
AB	252	131	121	24	49	67	45	37	30	252	-	-	-	85	58	57	39	14
	25%	27%	23%	21%	29%	33%	26%	25%	15%	100%	-	-	-	32%	22%	23%	28%	16%
C1	293	136	157	36	64	62	54	35	43	-	293	-	-	88	82	69	26	27
	29%	28%	30%	32%	37%	31%	32%	23%	21%	-	100%	-	-	33%	31%	28%	18%	31%
C2	212	109	103	29	31	49	44	39	21	-	-	212	-	35	54	58	42	22
	21%	23%	20%	26%	18%	24%	26%	26%	10%	-	-	100%	-	13%	20%	24%	30%	24%
DE	252	108	144	23	28	24	29	41	109	-	-	-	252	60	69	64	33	26
	25%	22%	28%	20%	16%	12%	17%	27%	54%	-	-	-	100%	22%	26%	26%	24%	29%
<b><u>Region</u></b>																		
North	337	172	165	35	61	51	57	62	71	70	96	80	90	-	-	248	-	89
	33%	36%	31%	31%	35%	25%	33%	41%	35%	28%	33%	38%	36%	-	-	100%	-	100%
Midlands	314	134	181	29	54	67	61	42	61	69	88	73	84	-	263	-	51	-
	31%	28%	34%	27%	31%	33%	36%	28%	30%	27%	30%	34%	33%	-	100%	-	37%	-
South	358	178	180	47	57	84	53	47	70	113	108	59	78	269	-	-	89	-
	35%	37%	34%	42%	33%	42%	31%	31%	35%	45%	37%	28%	31%	100%	-	-	63%	-

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<b>Working status</b>																		
Full-time	448	280	168	56	109	129	102	47	5	138	145	119	45	117	106	117	72	36
	44%	58%	32%	51%	64%	64%	59%	31%	2%	55%	50%	56%	18%	44%	40%	47%	51%	40%
Part-time	113	25	88	18	20	34	21	14	7	25	39	27	23	29	42	20	12	10
	11%	5%	17%	16%	12%	17%	12%	9%	3%	10%	13%	13%	9%	11%	16%	8%	8%	11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	66	28	38	18	14	10	15	10	-	11	20	10	24	25	18	13	3	7
	7%	6%	7%	16%	8%	5%	9%	6%	-	5%	7%	5%	10%	9%	7%	5%	2%	8%
Not working/not seeking work/retired	356	137	219	14	23	28	28	78	185	71	80	52	153	94	90	88	52	31
	35%	28%	42%	13%	13%	14%	16%	51%	92%	28%	27%	25%	61%	35%	34%	35%	37%	35%
Refused	26	15	12	5	5	2	6	4	5	7	8	3	8	4	7	10	2	4
	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	5%
<b>Tenure</b>																		
Own outright	323	152	171	21	17	30	48	81	126	73	91	62	97	74	89	86	49	24
	32%	31%	33%	19%	10%	15%	28%	54%	62%	29%	31%	29%	39%	28%	34%	35%	35%	27%
Own with a mortgage	413	203	211	37	94	125	85	46	27	142	126	102	43	110	104	102	62	36
	41%	42%	40%	33%	55%	62%	50%	30%	13%	56%	43%	48%	17%	41%	40%	41%	44%	41%
Council	131	54	77	17	29	21	24	14	26	8	30	24	69	37	35	29	13	17
	13%	11%	15%	15%	17%	11%	14%	10%	13%	3%	10%	12%	27%	14%	13%	12%	9%	19%
Rented from someone else	122	64	58	34	29	24	11	7	18	24	42	20	36	42	31	26	12	10
	12%	13%	11%	31%	17%	12%	6%	5%	9%	10%	14%	9%	14%	16%	12%	11%	9%	11%
Rent free	14	8	6	1	3	3	1	1	5	4	3	1	6	5	2	2	4	2
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Refused	5	3	2	1	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	3	1	-
	*	1%	*	1%	-	-	2%	1%	-	*	*	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	-

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<b>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</b>																		
Yes	626	307	319	76	106	138	106	102	97	193	192	127	114	186	149	159	78	54
	62%	63%	61%	68%	62%	69%	62%	67%	48%	77%	65%	60%	45%	69%	57%	64%	56%	60%
No	383	177	206	35	65	64	65	49	105	59	101	85	139	83	114	89	62	35
	38%	37%	39%	32%	38%	31%	38%	33%	52%	23%	35%	40%	55%	31%	43%	36%	44%	40%
<b>Number of cars</b>																		
None	204	80	124	30	35	19	26	23	71	27	48	26	103	63	45	52	20	24
	20%	17%	24%	27%	21%	10%	15%	15%	35%	11%	16%	12%	41%	23%	17%	21%	14%	27%
1	439	226	213	27	74	99	65	76	100	99	135	90	114	106	114	104	73	42
	44%	47%	41%	24%	43%	49%	38%	50%	49%	39%	46%	43%	45%	39%	44%	42%	52%	47%
2	285	143	142	32	49	77	56	45	25	96	88	71	29	75	81	74	37	18
	28%	29%	27%	29%	28%	38%	33%	30%	13%	38%	30%	33%	12%	28%	31%	30%	26%	20%
3+	82	36	46	22	14	7	25	8	6	30	21	25	6	25	23	17	11	5
	8%	7%	9%	20%	8%	3%	14%	5%	3%	12%	7%	12%	2%	9%	9%	7%	8%	6%

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**Classification**  
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	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	1009	489	520	98	169	190	196	175	181	290	230	198	291	266	264	246	142	91
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	171	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89
<b>Internet Access</b>																		
At all	641	327	314	101	132	166	116	78	47	206	226	131	78	193	163	152	86	47
	64%	68%	60%	91%	77%	83%	68%	52%	23%	82%	77%	62%	31%	72%	62%	61%	61%	53%
At home (net)	540	271	269	84	112	136	100	69	39	177	193	110	60	162	136	130	70	42
	53%	56%	51%	76%	66%	67%	59%	45%	19%	70%	66%	52%	24%	60%	52%	52%	50%	47%
At work (net)	263	149	115	34	71	83	50	23	3	115	92	47	9	72	72	66	34	18
	26%	31%	22%	31%	41%	41%	29%	15%	1%	45%	31%	22%	4%	27%	27%	27%	24%	21%
At home	341	157	183	57	54	78	62	52	37	83	125	79	53	106	83	77	47	27
	34%	33%	35%	52%	32%	39%	36%	34%	19%	33%	43%	37%	21%	39%	32%	31%	34%	31%
At work	65	35	29	7	13	25	11	6	2	21	23	17	3	17	20	13	11	4
	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	12%	7%	4%	1%	8%	8%	8%	1%	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%
Both at home and at work	199	113	85	27	58	58	39	17	1	94	68	31	6	56	52	53	23	15
	20%	23%	16%	24%	34%	29%	22%	11%	1%	37%	23%	14%	2%	21%	20%	21%	16%	16%
Somewhere else	37	21	16	10	7	6	4	3	7	9	9	4	15	15	8	9	5	1
	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	6%	3%	3%	4%	1%
Not at all	367	156	211	10	39	35	56	72	155	46	67	80	174	76	100	95	54	42
	36%	32%	40%	9%	23%	17%	32%	48%	77%	18%	23%	38%	69%	28%	38%	38%	39%	47%
Refused	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-

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	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
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Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	171	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89
<b>Age Finished Full Time Education</b>																		
Up to 15	229 23%	116 24%	112 21%	2 2%	6 3%	13 6%	48 28%	68 45%	92 45%	20 8%	44 15%	63 30%	102 40%	53 20%	59 23%	59 24%	31 22%	26 30%
16	292 29%	139 29%	153 29%	26 23%	57 33%	79 39%	46 27%	31 21%	53 26%	64 25%	65 22%	89 42%	75 30%	54 20%	79 30%	89 36%	47 34%	23 26%
17	76 8%	28 6%	48 9%	3 3%	10 6%	29 14%	14 8%	7 5%	13 7%	16 7%	29 10%	13 6%	17 7%	18 7%	20 7%	13 5%	18 13%	6 7%
18	112 11%	44 9%	68 13%	17 16%	21 12%	25 12%	26 15%	12 8%	10 5%	44 17%	38 13%	16 7%	14 6%	35 13%	32 12%	19 8%	18 13%	7 8%
19 or over	233 23%	126 26%	107 20%	29 26%	67 39%	53 26%	31 18%	29 19%	25 13%	94 37%	90 31%	23 11%	26 10%	86 32%	56 21%	51 21%	24 17%	16 19%
Still in full time education	30 3%	10 2%	20 4%	24 21%	6 4%	* *	- -	- -	- -	6 3%	12 4%	7 3%	4 2%	13 5%	6 2%	7 3%	1 1%	2 2%
Had no full time education	4 *	2 1%	2 *	2 2%	- -	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	* *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -
Refused	32 3%	18 4%	13 3%	8 8%	4 2%	2 1%	6 4%	3 2%	8 4%	8 3%	12 4%	1 *	12 5%	7 3%	8 3%	9 4%	1 1%	7 7%

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	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
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Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	171	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	171	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>																		
Single	204 20%	105 22%	98 19%	83 75%	44 26%	38 19%	18 11%	10 7%	10 5%	51 20%	72 25%	31 15%	49 19%	75 28%	45 17%	41 16%	23 16%	20 23%
Married/ co-habiting	567 56%	270 56%	298 57%	23 21%	105 61%	136 67%	108 63%	92 61%	103 51%	158 63%	152 52%	145 68%	113 45%	140 52%	151 58%	144 58%	90 64%	43 48%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	208 21%	92 19%	116 22%	1 1%	17 10%	26 13%	39 22%	44 29%	81 40%	34 13%	61 21%	34 16%	79 31%	49 18%	59 23%	53 22%	25 18%	21 23%
Refused	30 3%	17 4%	13 3%	4 3%	6 3%	2 1%	7 4%	5 3%	7 4%	9 4%	8 3%	2 1%	11 4%	5 2%	7 3%	10 4%	3 2%	5 6%
<b><u>Children</u></b>																		
None aged 18 or under	678 67%	330 68%	348 66%	97 87%	75 43%	59 29%	110 64%	140 92%	198 98%	163 65%	189 65%	122 58%	204 81%	187 70%	157 60%	174 70%	94 67%	65 73%
NET: Yes	330 33%	154 32%	176 34%	14 13%	97 57%	143 71%	60 35%	11 8%	4 2%	88 35%	103 35%	90 42%	49 19%	82 30%	106 40%	74 30%	46 33%	23 26%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	290 29%	133 27%	157 30%	14 13%	95 55%	131 65%	40 23%	7 4%	3 2%	75 30%	93 32%	78 37%	44 17%	71 26%	95 36%	65 26%	40 28%	20 23%
- Aged under 5	116 11%	49 10%	67 13%	12 11%	54 32%	41 20%	4 3%	1 1%	2 1%	30 12%	37 13%	25 12%	23 9%	29 11%	46 17%	22 9%	10 7%	9 10%
- Aged 5-10	143 14%	59 12%	84 16%	2 1%	50 29%	72 36%	16 9%	3 2%	1 *	35 14%	47 16%	40 19%	22 9%	38 14%	48 18%	26 11%	19 14%	11 13%
- Aged 11-15	136 13%	63 13%	72 14%	- -	25 15%	73 36%	32 18%	5 3%	2 1%	29 11%	46 16%	42 20%	19 8%	29 11%	34 13%	41 17%	22 16%	9 10%
- Aged 16-18	73 7%	33 7%	40 8%	- -	4 3%	29 14%	32 19%	7 4%	1 *	20 8%	27 9%	18 8%	9 4%	19 7%	20 8%	15 6%	15 11%	3 4%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%

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**Classification**  
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	Total	Labour	Con- ser- vative	Lib Dem	Other
Unweighted base	1009	253	205	110	67
Weighted base	1009	220	187	98	56
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	484 48%	105 48%	101 54%	54 56%	31 55%
Female	525 52%	115 52%	86 46%	43 44%	26 45%
<b>Age</b>					
18-24	(21) 111 11%	11 5%	8 4%	13 13%	6 11%
25-34	(29.5) 171 17%	29 13%	22 12%	19 20%	10 18%
35-44	(39.5) 202 20%	54 25%	36 19%	21 21%	10 17%
45-54	(49.5) 171 17%	37 17%	36 19%	13 13%	12 22%
55-64	(59.5) 151 15%	38 17%	35 19%	16 17%	9 16%
65+	(70) 202 20%	50 23%	50 27%	16 17%	9 17%
Average age	46.57	49.43	51.28	44.79	46.24

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Labour</u>	<u>Con- ser- vative</u>	<u>Lib Dem</u>	<u>Other</u>
Unweighted base	1009	253	205	110	67
Weighted base	1009	220	187	98	56
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>					
AB	252 25%	48 22%	55 29%	24 24%	12 22%
C1	293 29%	62 28%	56 30%	41 42%	16 28%
C2	212 21%	40 18%	36 19%	14 14%	13 23%
DE	252 25%	69 32%	41 22%	20 20%	16 28%
<b><u>Region</u></b>					
North	337 33%	86 39%	45 24%	33 34%	19 34%
Midlands	314 31%	67 31%	67 36%	24 25%	26 46%
South	358 35%	66 30%	75 40%	41 42%	11 19%

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Unweighted base	1009	253	205	110	67
Weighted base	1009	220	187	98	56
<b><u>Working status</u></b>					
Full-time	448 44%	87 40%	76 41%	46 47%	28 50%
Part-time	113 11%	25 11%	25 13%	13 13%	5 9%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	66 7%	18 8%	5 3%	5 5%	4 6%
Not working/not seeking work/retired	356 35%	84 38%	78 42%	33 34%	16 29%
Refused	26 3%	5 3%	2 1%	1 1%	3 5%
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>					
Own outright	323 32%	68 31%	78 42%	28 29%	15 26%
Own with a mortgage	413 41%	91 41%	82 44%	44 45%	26 46%
Council	131 13%	38 17%	14 8%	11 11%	7 13%
Rented from someone else	122 12%	20 9%	11 6%	14 14%	8 15%
Rent free	14 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-
Refused	5 *	1 *	-	-	-

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Labour</u>	<u>Con- ser- vative</u>	<u>Lib Dem</u>	<u>Other</u>
Unweighted base	1009	253	205	110	67
Weighted base	1009	220	187	98	56
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>					
Yes	626 62%	128 58%	112 60%	64 65%	35 62%
No	383 38%	91 42%	75 40%	34 35%	21 38%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>					
None	204 20%	52 24%	26 14%	15 15%	11 20%
1	439 44%	109 50%	75 40%	48 49%	25 44%
2	285 28%	52 24%	67 36%	27 27%	14 25%
3+	82 8%	7 3%	19 10%	8 8%	6 11%

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Unweighted base	1009	253	205	110	67
Weighted base	1009	220	187	98	56
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>					
At all	641 64%	118 54%	122 65%	69 71%	40 72%
At home (net)	540 53%	98 45%	105 56%	65 66%	32 56%
At work (net)	263 26%	45 20%	47 25%	34 35%	16 29%
At home	341 34%	65 29%	69 37%	34 35%	23 40%
At work	65 6%	11 5%	10 6%	3 3%	7 13%
Both at home and at work	199 20%	33 15%	37 20%	31 32%	9 16%
Somewhere else	37 4%	9 4%	6 3%	1 1%	2 3%
Not at all	367 36%	101 46%	65 35%	29 29%	16 28%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -

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	Total	Labour	Con- ser- vative	Lib Dem	Other
Unweighted base	1009	253	205	110	67
Weighted base	1009	220	187	98	56
<b><u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u></b>					
Up to 15	229 23%	63 29%	47 25%	19 20%	14 25%
16	292 29%	60 27%	52 28%	23 23%	16 28%
17	76 8%	15 7%	17 9%	3 3%	5 8%
18	112 11%	28 13%	22 12%	10 11%	6 11%
19 or over	233 23%	43 20%	46 24%	31 31%	10 17%
Still in full time education	30 3%	3 1%	1 *	8 8%	1 2%
Had no full time education	4 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -
Refused	32 3%	4 2%	3 1%	3 3%	5 9%

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<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>					
Single	204 20%	32 14%	25 13%	30 30%	12 22%
Married/ co-habiting	567 56%	123 56%	118 63%	45 46%	32 56%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	208 21%	60 27%	42 22%	21 21%	9 17%
Refused	30 3%	5 2%	2 1%	2 2%	3 5%
<b><u>Children</u></b>					
None aged 18 or under	678 67%	144 66%	129 69%	69 71%	36 64%
NET: Yes	330 33%	75 34%	57 30%	29 29%	20 36%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	290 29%	65 30%	54 29%	24 24%	15 27%
- Aged under 5	116 11%	25 11%	18 9%	11 12%	6 11%
- Aged 5-10	143 14%	40 18%	29 16%	11 11%	12 20%
- Aged 11-15	136 13%	33 15%	26 14%	10 10%	8 14%
- Aged 16-18	73 7%	17 8%	12 6%	7 8%	9 16%
Refused	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -