

## Parenting Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 30th April to 6th May 2021

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Table 1

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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East		South West	North-ern Ireland	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
I have no children	1713	884	830	368	376	241	279	229	221	470	558	301	384	145	64	193	151	131	125	82	128	282	250	122	40	293	747	139
	41%	43%	39%	81%	52%	36%	38%	36%	23%	43%	46%	34%	39%	41%	37%	42%	44%	37%	42%	42%	33%	51%	44%	34%	34%	39%	45%	35%
1	676	295	381	47	120	137	125	101	146	185	192	153	147	59	33	74	50	60	52	40	68	67	81	69	25	135	288	71
	16%	14%	18%	10%	17%	21%	17%	16%	15%	17%	16%	18%	15%	17%	19%	16%	14%	17%	17%	20%	17%	12%	14%	19%	21%	18%	17%	18%
2	1173	576	597	23	154	193	212	203	388	309	331	277	255	110	42	124	99	110	88	48	133	127	162	103	30	219	415	124
	28%	28%	28%	5%	21%	29%	29%	32%	40%	28%	27%	32%	26%	31%	24%	27%	29%	31%	29%	24%	34%	23%	28%	29%	26%	29%	25%	31%
3	389	174	215	2	45	52	69	66	155	87	84	100	119	24	17	48	36	36	27	14	43	41	49	40	14	67	115	36
	9%	9%	10%	1%	6%	8%	9%	10%	16%	8%	7%	11%	12%	7%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	7%	11%	7%	9%	11%	12%	9%	7%	9%
4	116	46	70	-	8	22	25	20	41	20	20	25	50	9	8	14	3	14	6	6	10	10	15	16	5	12	44	6
	3%	2%	3%	-	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%
5+	53	35	19	1	2	6	15	12	18	13	5	7	28	7	2	4	6	5	4	5	3	9	3	4	2	10	18	4
	1%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	56	32	24	11	12	14	5	6	7	16	16	12	13	1	6	7	2	3	-	2	3	15	9	6	1	11	26	19
	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%
Mean	1.20	1.16	1.23	0.23	0.86	1.23	1.28	1.35	1.70	1.12	1.02	1.33	1.39	1.20	1.26	1.19	1.17	1.32	1.16	1.17	1.35	1.00	1.11	1.35	1.37	1.19	1.06	1.24
Standard deviation	1.24	1.26	1.22	0.59	1.07	1.18	1.28	1.30	1.22	1.18	1.12	1.20	1.42	1.24	1.26	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.19	1.29	1.18	1.25	1.18	1.25	1.33	1.21	1.20	1.16
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.06

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**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
I have no children	1713 41%	806 100%	-	-	-	-	704 100%	1713 100%	-	704 95%	82 28%
1	676 16%	-	406 51%	-	14 41%	199 15%	-	-	676 100%	14 2%	199 68%
2	1173 28%	-	280 35%	5 8%	9 27%	811 61%	-	-	-	9 1%	5 2%
3	389 9%	-	80 10%	47 71%	7 22%	222 17%	-	-	-	7 1%	5 2%
4	116 3%	-	19 2%	10 16%	1 4%	72 5%	-	-	-	1 *	2 1%
5+	53 1%	-	5 1%	4 6%	2 6%	32 2%	-	-	-	2 *	-
Prefer not to say	56 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-
Mean	1.20	0.00	1.66	3.19	2.07	2.20	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.09	0.78
Standard deviation	1.24	0.00	0.81	0.66	1.17	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.61
Standard error	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.08	0.20	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03

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**Q2. In an ideal world, how many children, if any, would you like to have in total?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land		Public	Priv-ate
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
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I do not want any children	737	403	334	78	109	116	173	132	129	199	217	148	174	69	27	89	75	56	54	39	60	97	92	67	12	112	340	33
	18%	20%	16%	17%	15%	17%	24%	21%	13%	18%	18%	17%	17%	19%	16%	19%	22%	16%	18%	20%	15%	18%	16%	19%	10%	15%	21%	8%
1	292	137	155	20	47	68	66	40	51	75	91	53	72	26	18	26	27	21	30	15	23	21	39	33	13	55	138	22
	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%	10%	9%	6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	11%	6%	8%	6%	10%	8%	6%	4%	7%	9%	11%	7%	8%	5%
2	1616	804	812	167	288	250	248	252	411	445	480	360	331	142	67	175	131	131	133	75	167	191	228	132	45	310	615	140
	39%	39%	38%	37%	40%	38%	34%	40%	42%	40%	40%	41%	33%	40%	39%	38%	38%	36%	44%	38%	43%	35%	40%	37%	38%	41%	37%	35%
3	652	304	348	96	144	104	97	71	138	174	200	141	137	50	27	75	55	61	45	33	50	96	89	51	20	126	254	87
	16%	15%	16%	21%	20%	16%	13%	11%	14%	16%	17%	16%	14%	14%	15%	16%	16%	17%	15%	17%	13%	17%	16%	14%	17%	17%	15%	22%
4	331	139	192	40	82	53	56	43	56	76	77	69	109	21	14	45	20	32	16	8	29	66	41	28	12	63	131	55
	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	11%	6%	8%	10%	6%	9%	5%	4%	7%	12%	7%	8%	11%	8%	8%	14%
5+	129	74	55	11	16	28	28	19	27	27	22	25	54	11	4	11	17	15	5	7	8	26	12	8	5	27	55	22
	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Not applicable	281	105	176	11	9	13	42	59	147	63	78	52	89	25	6	27	17	31	14	14	34	33	50	27	4	34	57	15
	7%	5%	8%	2%	1%	2%	6%	9%	15%	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%	3%	6%	5%	9%	5%	7%	9%	6%	9%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Prefer not to say	138	76	62	27	22	34	16	21	17	41	40	27	30	12	8	15	5	11	5	6	18	20	18	13	6	22	63	24
	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%
Mean	2.02	1.97	2.06	2.11	2.16	2.03	1.88	1.87	2.06	1.96	1.92	2.05	2.18	1.88	1.97	2.02	1.97	2.22	1.86	1.90	1.97	2.24	1.98	1.92	2.26	2.11	1.95	2.57
Standard deviation	1.43	1.50	1.36	1.40	1.40	1.49	1.59	1.40	1.30	1.33	1.33	1.43	1.64	1.33	1.27	1.48	1.59	1.74	1.28	1.36	1.25	1.54	1.28	1.43	1.36	1.39	1.47	1.52
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.08

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Table 4

**Q2. In an ideal world, how many children, if any, would you like to have in total?****Base: All respondents**

	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
	Total	Have no child- ren but would like child- ren	Have child- ren but would like more	Have child- ren but would like fewer	Have child- ren but don't want child- ren	Have the desired no. of child- ren	By choice have no child- ren	No child- ren	One child	Do not want any child- ren	One child
		100%									
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
I do not want any children	737 18%	-	-	-	33 100%	-	704 100%	704 41%	14 2%	737 100%	-
1	292 7%	82 10%	-	11 17%	-	199 15%	-	82 5%	199 29%	-	292 100%
2	1616 39%	466 58%	278 35%	51 77%	-	811 61%	-	466 27%	278 41%	-	-
3	652 16%	172 21%	248 31%	4 6%	-	222 17%	-	172 10%	90 13%	-	-
4	331 8%	62 8%	190 24%	-	-	72 5%	-	62 4%	32 5%	-	-
5+	129 3%	23 3%	73 9%	-	-	32 2%	-	23 1%	6 1%	-	-
Not applicable	281 7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	145 8%	38 6%	-	-
Prefer not to say	138 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 3%	21 3%	-	-
Mean	2.02	2.39	3.19	1.88	0.00	2.20	0.00	1.28	1.93	0.00	1.00
Standard deviation	1.43	1.11	1.33	0.47	0.00	0.87	0.00	1.44	1.04	0.00	0.00
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00

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Table 5

**Q3. Do you feel or have you ever felt judged negatively for the amount of children you have and/or the amount of children you want?**

**Base: All respondents who have children or who do not want any children**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri- vate	Opin- ion Influ- encer
Unweighted base	3072	1447	1625	146	468	517	590	561	790	845	816	675	736	301	117	310	244	274	234	164	301	349	396	290	92	541	1193	254
Weighted base	3112	1505	1607	151	437	518	613	529	864	804	841	704	763	275	128	350	264	276	227	150	315	350	396	294	86	550	1208	272
Yes, I feel/have felt judged for having too many children	129 4%	55 4%	74 5%	10 7%	38 9%	32 6%	24 4%	9 2%	15 2%	27 3%	22 3%	33 5%	46 6%	6 2%	10 8%	11 3%	6 2%	12 5%	11 5%	3 2%	16 5%	22 6%	15 4%	16 5%	1 2%	28 5%	59 5%	43 16%
Yes, I feel/have felt judged for having too few children	126 4%	38 3%	88 5%	8 5%	41 9%	33 6%	21 3%	7 1%	16 2%	38 5%	33 4%	32 5%	23 3%	12 4%	8 6%	15 4%	6 2%	11 4%	11 5%	6 4%	8 2%	16 5%	10 3%	17 6%	7 8%	28 5%	61 5%	30 11%
Yes, I feel/have felt judged for choosing not to have children	219 7%	63 4%	156 10%	32 21%	40 9%	44 8%	45 7%	30 6%	29 3%	60 7%	73 9%	42 6%	44 6%	23 8%	9 7%	21 6%	23 9%	7 3%	14 6%	18 12%	20 6%	31 9%	30 8%	19 6%	5 6%	31 6%	109 9%	8 3%
Yes, I feel/have felt judged for wanting too many children	71 2%	38 3%	33 2%	9 6%	34 8%	15 3%	12 2%	1 *	-	18 2%	14 2%	17 2%	21 3%	4 1%	3 2%	13 4%	6 2%	-	3 1%	-	5 1%	19 6%	6 1%	11 4%	2 2%	23 4%	39 3%	36 13%
Yes, I feel judged for wanting too few children	68 2%	23 2%	46 3%	2 1%	24 5%	24 5%	10 2%	4 1%	4 1%	24 3%	13 2%	13 2%	19 2%	6 2%	3 2%	5 2%	4 2%	9 3%	1 1%	3 2%	9 3%	12 3%	2 1%	10 3%	4 4%	14 3%	34 3%	16 6%
No, I have never felt judged	2531 81%	1305 87%	1226 76%	93 62%	291 67%	378 73%	495 81%	479 90%	795 92%	644 80%	683 81%	584 83%	620 81%	225 82%	100 78%	290 83%	218 83%	235 85%	188 83%	120 80%	260 83%	252 72%	333 84%	243 83%	67 78%	430 78%	932 77%	169 62%
Prefer not to say	23 1%	14 1%	8 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	9 1%	-	4 *	7 1%	6 1%	5 1%	5 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	1 *	-	5 1%	8 1%	3 1%

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**Base: All respondents who have children or who do not want any children**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	3072	-	784	62	36	1297	713	713	683	750	214
Weighted base	3112	-	790	66	33	1335	704	704	676	737	210
Yes, I feel/have felt judged for having too many children	129 4%	-	48 6%	10 15%	3 10%	60 4%	-	-	10 1%	3 *	3 1%
Yes, I feel/have felt judged for having too few children	126 4%	-	87 11%	-	2 6%	30 2%	-	-	93 14%	2 *	19 9%
Yes, I feel/have felt judged for choosing not to have children	219 7%	-	-	-	-	-	219 31%	219 31%	-	219 30%	-
Yes, I feel/have felt judged for wanting too many children	71 2%	-	61 8%	-	-	8 1%	-	-	21 3%	-	-
Yes, I feel judged for wanting too few children	68 2%	-	33 4%	1 2%	2 7%	29 2%	-	-	46 7%	2 *	22 11%
No, I have never felt judged	2531 81%	-	592 75%	55 84%	26 79%	1221 91%	472 67%	472 67%	520 77%	499 68%	172 82%
Prefer not to say	23 1%	-	5 1%	-	-	2 *	12 2%	12 2%	4 1%	12 2%	-

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Table 7

**Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

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

	Statements	
	I feel that people who do not want to have children are judged negatively	I feel that people who choose to have an only child are judged negatively
Unweighted base	4177	4177
Weighted base	4177	4177
NET: Agree	2219 53%	1202 29%
Strongly agree (+2)	608 15%	182 4%
Somewhat agree (+1)	1611 39%	1020 24%
Neither agree or disagree (0)	1076 26%	1648 39%
Somewhat disagree (-1)	515 12%	805 19%
Strongly disagree (-2)	333 8%	479 11%
NET: Disagree	849 20%	1285 31%
Prefer not to say	34 1%	43 1%
Mean	0.40	-0.09
Standard deviation	1.12	1.04
Standard error	0.02	0.02

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**Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?****I feel that people who do not want to have children are judged negatively****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land		Public	Private	
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Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398	
NET: Agree	2219	878	1341	297	472	392	363	279	414	630	653	453	484	194	89	212	176	158	159	107	224	324	306	191	78	445	898	261	
	53%	43%	63%	66%	66%	59%	50%	44%	42%	57%	54%	52%	49%	55%	52%	46%	51%	44%	53%	54%	58%	59%	54%	53%	67%	59%	54%	66%	
Strongly agree	(+2)	608	205	403	94	179	137	83	59	56	185	167	122	133	57	28	61	44	36	41	29	51	107	74	49	30	146	275	106
		15%	10%	19%	21%	25%	21%	11%	9%	6%	17%	14%	14%	13%	16%	16%	13%	13%	10%	14%	15%	13%	19%	13%	14%	25%	20%	17%	27%
Somewhat agree	(+1)	1611	673	938	204	293	255	280	220	358	444	486	331	351	136	61	151	132	122	118	78	173	217	232	142	48	299	624	156
		39%	33%	44%	45%	41%	38%	39%	35%	37%	40%	40%	38%	35%	38%	36%	33%	38%	34%	39%	40%	45%	39%	41%	40%	41%	40%	38%	39%
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	1076	643	433	86	136	147	193	200	313	242	306	219	309	86	34	138	96	108	82	46	95	125	144	101	21	160	424	72
		26%	31%	20%	19%	19%	22%	27%	31%	32%	22%	25%	25%	31%	24%	20%	30%	28%	30%	27%	23%	25%	23%	25%	28%	18%	21%	26%	18%
Somewhat disagree	(-1)	515	297	218	40	58	73	98	100	146	131	165	106	114	42	30	70	36	54	36	32	40	55	72	41	6	81	194	36
		12%	15%	10%	9%	8%	11%	14%	16%	15%	12%	14%	12%	11%	12%	17%	15%	10%	15%	12%	16%	10%	13%	11%	5%	11%	12%	9%	
Strongly disagree	(-2)	333	201	132	21	44	47	68	57	97	88	76	92	77	31	17	40	35	38	22	8	27	38	41	24	12	56	121	25
		8%	10%	6%	5%	6%	7%	9%	9%	10%	8%	6%	11%	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%	7%	4%	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%	6%	
NET: Disagree		849	499	350	61	102	120	166	157	243	219	241	198	191	73	47	110	72	93	58	40	68	93	113	65	17	137	315	61
		20%	24%	16%	13%	14%	18%	23%	25%	25%	20%	20%	23%	19%	21%	27%	24%	21%	26%	19%	20%	17%	17%	20%	18%	15%	18%	19%	15%
Prefer not to say		34	23	11	7	8	6	5	2	6	9	6	6	12	2	2	4	2	1	2	3	1	9	6	2	6	16	4	
		1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	
Mean		0.40	0.19	0.59	0.70	0.71	0.55	0.29	0.20	0.13	0.47	0.42	0.33	0.36	0.42	0.32	0.27	0.33	0.18	0.40	0.46	0.46	0.55	0.40	0.42	0.68	0.54	0.45	0.71
Standard deviation		1.12	1.12	1.09	1.05	1.12	1.15	1.13	1.09	1.06	1.15	1.09	1.18	1.10	1.15	1.23	1.14	1.15	1.14	1.10	1.06	1.07	1.13	1.09	1.08	1.20	1.15	1.12	1.14
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.06



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Table 9

**Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?****I feel that people who do not want to have children are judged negatively****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
NET: Agree	2219	518	485	32	16	601	361	981	378	377	140
	53%	64%	61%	49%	49%	45%	51%	57%	56%	51%	48%
Strongly agree (+2)	608	145	145	9	9	128	136	301	110	145	51
	15%	18%	18%	13%	26%	10%	19%	18%	16%	20%	17%
Somewhat agree (+1)	1611	373	339	24	8	473	224	680	268	232	89
	39%	46%	43%	36%	23%	35%	32%	40%	40%	31%	30%
Neither agree or disagree (0)	1076	162	156	14	10	396	175	409	158	186	76
	26%	20%	20%	22%	29%	30%	25%	24%	23%	25%	26%
Somewhat disagree (-1)	515	81	86	11	3	202	102	197	77	106	41
	12%	10%	11%	16%	10%	15%	15%	11%	11%	14%	14%
Strongly disagree (-2)	333	45	58	8	4	136	59	110	58	63	36
	8%	6%	7%	13%	12%	10%	8%	6%	9%	9%	12%
NET: Disagree	849	126	144	19	7	337	162	307	135	169	77
	20%	16%	18%	29%	22%	25%	23%	18%	20%	23%	26%
Prefer not to say	34	1	5	-	-	1	6	17	6	6	-
	1%	*	1%	-	-	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Mean	0.40	0.61	0.55	0.20	0.41	0.19	0.40	0.51	0.44	0.40	0.27
Standard deviation	1.12	1.06	1.13	1.24	1.31	1.12	1.20	1.11	1.15	1.20	1.25
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.16	0.22	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07

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Table 10

**Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?****I feel that people who choose to have an only child are judged negatively****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East		South West	North-ern Ireland	Public	Private	
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375	
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398	
NET: Agree	1202	471	731	180	268	226	194	125	209	346	333	259	263	112	43	117	97	78	82	55	128	188	159	100	45	256	493	194	
	29%	23%	34%	40%	37%	34%	27%	20%	21%	31%	28%	30%	26%	31%	25%	25%	28%	22%	27%	28%	33%	34%	28%	28%	38%	34%	30%	49%	
Strongly agree	(+2)	182	69	113	28	57	45	21	16	15	50	43	40	48	18	7	16	13	11	11	3	19	43	20	14	6	42	80	59
		4%	3%	5%	6%	8%	7%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	15%
Somewhat agree	(+1)	1020	402	618	152	211	181	173	109	194	296	290	219	215	93	36	100	84	67	71	51	108	145	139	86	39	215	413	135
		24%	20%	29%	34%	29%	27%	24%	17%	20%	27%	24%	25%	22%	26%	21%	22%	24%	19%	24%	26%	28%	26%	24%	24%	33%	29%	25%	34%
Neither agree or disagree	(0)	1648	846	801	121	223	254	288	301	460	400	492	333	423	129	69	200	137	152	137	76	155	191	220	147	36	264	637	115
		39%	41%	38%	27%	31%	38%	40%	47%	47%	36%	41%	38%	42%	36%	40%	43%	40%	42%	46%	38%	40%	35%	39%	41%	30%	35%	39%	29%
Somewhat disagree	(-1)	805	428	378	93	145	106	140	127	195	216	241	162	187	62	35	96	65	81	55	44	68	90	118	66	25	130	324	49
		19%	21%	18%	21%	20%	16%	19%	20%	20%	20%	18%	19%	18%	21%	21%	19%	19%	22%	18%	23%	18%	16%	21%	18%	21%	17%	20%	12%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	479	268	211	49	75	70	96	83	105	127	129	115	108	50	23	46	44	47	24	19	35	74	63	42	12	91	177	34
		11%	13%	10%	11%	10%	11%	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%	13%	11%	14%	13%	10%	13%	13%	8%	9%	9%	13%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	8%
NET: Disagree		1285	696	589	143	220	176	236	210	300	343	371	276	295	113	58	142	109	127	79	63	103	164	181	108	37	221	501	83
		31%	34%	28%	32%	31%	26%	32%	33%	31%	31%	32%	30%	32%	34%	31%	31%	31%	35%	26%	32%	27%	30%	32%	30%	31%	30%	30%	21%
Prefer not to say		43	29	14	8	7	9	10	1	7	11	10	6	16	2	2	5	4	2	2	3	3	8	8	5	-	7	22	6
		1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Mean		-0.09	-0.21	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	-0.16	-0.24	-0.19	-0.07	-0.10	-0.10	-0.09	-0.09	-0.19	-0.12	-0.13	-0.24	-0.03	-0.12	0.02	-0.01	-0.12	-0.10	0.02	-0.02	-0.07	0.35
Standard deviation		1.04	1.02	1.04	1.12	1.12	1.07	1.03	0.97	0.93	1.06	1.01	1.07	1.02	1.10	1.04	0.98	1.04	1.00	0.95	0.97	1.01	1.14	1.02	1.02	1.08	1.09	1.04	1.14
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.06

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Table 11

**Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?****I feel that people who choose to have an only child are judged negatively****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
NET: Agree	1202	257	309	16	10	367	139	443	234	149	84
	29%	32%	39%	24%	31%	27%	20%	26%	35%	20%	29%
Strongly agree	(+2) 182	35	58	2	2	58	16	57	46	18	19
	4%	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	2%	3%	7%	2%	7%
Somewhat agree	(+1) 1020	222	251	14	8	309	123	387	188	131	65
	24%	28%	32%	21%	25%	23%	17%	23%	28%	18%	22%
Neither agree or disagree	(0) 1648	268	251	24	11	577	287	658	233	298	103
	39%	33%	32%	37%	33%	43%	41%	38%	34%	40%	35%
Somewhat disagree	(-1) 805	186	142	15	3	241	168	380	124	171	52
	19%	23%	18%	23%	9%	18%	24%	22%	18%	23%	18%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 479	91	83	10	8	148	104	209	79	111	51
	11%	11%	10%	16%	23%	11%	15%	12%	12%	15%	17%
NET: Disagree	1285	277	224	26	10	389	272	589	203	282	102
	31%	34%	28%	39%	32%	29%	39%	34%	30%	38%	35%
Prefer not to say	43	3	5	-	1	2	7	24	7	8	3
	1%	*	1%	-	4%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mean	-0.09	-0.09	0.08	-0.28	-0.17	-0.08	-0.32	-0.18	*	-0.31	-0.17
Standard deviation	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.06	1.27	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.10	1.02	1.16
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.21	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.07

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Table 12

**Q5. Thinking about only children, do you feel that being an only child has a positive or negative impact on the child or makes no difference?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of England	London	South East		South West	North of England	Public	Private
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
NET: Positive	545	298	247	94	131	97	76	53	95	180	131	132	102	30	24	63	34	55	42	25	43	128	45	44	10	121	241	150
	13%	15%	12%	21%	18%	15%	10%	8%	10%	16%	11%	15%	10%	9%	14%	14%	10%	15%	14%	13%	11%	23%	8%	12%	9%	16%	15%	38%
Very positive (+2)	183	102	82	33	55	34	27	17	18	48	42	56	37	9	9	18	8	19	13	9	15	54	10	17	2	52	91	68
	4%	5%	4%	7%	8%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	10%	2%	5%	2%	7%	5%	17%
Fairly positive (+1)	361	197	165	61	76	63	49	36	77	131	89	76	65	22	15	45	26	36	30	16	28	74	35	26	8	70	150	83
	9%	10%	8%	13%	11%	9%	7%	6%	8%	12%	7%	9%	7%	6%	9%	10%	8%	10%	10%	8%	7%	13%	6%	7%	7%	9%	9%	21%
No difference (0)	1252	642	609	107	179	201	234	217	313	304	386	273	289	116	53	142	113	114	89	63	111	132	169	119	31	222	499	77
	30%	31%	29%	24%	25%	30%	32%	34%	32%	28%	32%	31%	29%	33%	31%	31%	33%	32%	30%	32%	29%	24%	30%	33%	27%	30%	30%	19%
Fairly negative (-1)	1428	662	766	175	251	216	218	199	369	383	433	276	336	137	56	163	108	108	97	68	141	180	211	112	47	248	532	122
	34%	32%	36%	39%	35%	32%	30%	31%	38%	35%	36%	32%	34%	39%	33%	35%	31%	30%	32%	35%	36%	33%	37%	31%	40%	33%	32%	31%
Very negative (-2)	202	79	124	18	37	29	44	24	52	49	55	39	59	14	8	15	27	13	11	10	25	28	27	17	7	33	76	19
	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%
NET: Negative	1631	741	890	192	288	245	262	223	421	432	488	315	395	152	63	178	135	121	108	78	166	208	238	129	54	281	608	140
	39%	36%	42%	43%	40%	37%	36%	35%	43%	39%	40%	36%	40%	43%	37%	38%	39%	34%	36%	40%	43%	38%	42%	36%	46%	38%	37%	35%
Not sure	725	347	378	55	108	119	154	145	144	175	194	151	205	56	30	81	63	64	62	28	64	77	111	67	22	120	291	25
	17%	17%	18%	12%	15%	18%	21%	23%	15%	16%	16%	17%	21%	16%	18%	17%	18%	18%	21%	14%	17%	14%	20%	19%	18%	16%	18%	6%
Prefer not to say	25	14	12	4	12	4	2	1	2	8	7	4	6	1	-	-	2	5	-	2	3	6	5	1	-	4	15	5
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	-	-	*	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%
Mean	-0.32	-0.25	-0.39	-0.21	-0.23	-0.26	-0.36	-0.36	-0.43	-0.28	-0.37	-0.23	-0.40	-0.43	-0.27	-0.29	-0.43	-0.21	-0.27	-0.32	-0.42	-0.11	-0.47	-0.29	-0.51	-0.23	-0.26	0.16
Standard deviation	0.93	0.94	0.92	1.03	1.05	0.95	0.91	0.82	0.83	0.96	0.88	0.98	0.92	0.82	0.96	0.89	0.89	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.93	1.11	0.81	0.93	0.85	1.00	0.97	1.21
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.03	0.07

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Table 13

**Q5. Thinking about only children, do you feel that being an only child has a positive or negative impact on the child or makes no difference?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
NET: Positive	545 13%	101 13%	134 17%	16 24%	9 28%	164 12%	68 10%	188 11%	141 21%	77 10%	75 26%
Very positive (+2)	183 4%	32 4%	39 5%	5 7%	5 16%	71 5%	14 2%	51 3%	43 6%	20 3%	29 10%
Fairly positive (+1)	361 9%	69 9%	96 12%	11 17%	4 12%	93 7%	53 8%	137 8%	98 15%	57 8%	46 16%
No difference (0)	1252 30%	205 25%	184 23%	17 26%	11 32%	474 35%	237 34%	502 29%	252 37%	248 34%	156 53%
Fairly negative (-1)	1428 34%	372 46%	280 35%	23 35%	7 22%	428 32%	186 26%	615 36%	153 23%	193 26%	18 6%
Very negative (-2)	202 5%	29 4%	64 8%	2 4%	1 4%	70 5%	23 3%	57 3%	13 2%	25 3%	1 *
NET: Negative	1631 39%	401 50%	344 44%	26 39%	8 25%	498 37%	209 30%	672 39%	166 25%	218 29%	20 7%
Not sure	725 17%	98 12%	124 16%	7 11%	5 14%	198 15%	186 26%	341 20%	114 17%	191 26%	41 14%
Prefer not to say	25 1%	-	4 *	-	-	1 *	4 1%	10 1%	3 *	4 1%	-
Mean	-0.32	-0.42	-0.36	-0.13	0.18	-0.29	-0.29	-0.36	0.01	-0.27	0.33
Standard deviation	0.93	0.89	1.03	1.04	1.15	0.93	0.82	0.86	0.92	0.85	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.14	0.20	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05

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Table 14

**Q6. In regard to your plans about children in the future, does or has your understanding of environmental problems such as climate change affect your plans?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of England	London	South East	South West	North Ireland		Public	Private
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
NET: Yes	644	336	308	175	239	117	61	31	21	209	197	119	119	39	20	76	47	50	40	25	46	142	85	58	15	170	324	175
	15%	16%	14%	39%	33%	18%	8%	5%	2%	19%	16%	14%	12%	11%	12%	16%	13%	14%	13%	13%	12%	26%	15%	16%	13%	23%	20%	44%
Yes, it makes me want to have fewer children in the future	359	181	178	105	140	66	24	13	11	120	116	58	65	21	9	34	23	32	18	16	24	85	54	35	9	93	176	94
	9%	9%	8%	23%	19%	10%	3%	2%	1%	11%	10%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	15%	10%	10%	8%	12%	11%	24%
Yes, it makes me what to have more children in the future	101	74	27	31	50	17	3	1	-	33	26	30	13	6	3	19	5	5	4	4	5	30	9	10	1	38	55	57
	2%	4%	1%	7%	7%	3%	*	*	-	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	14%
Yes, it makes me want to have no children in the future	183	81	103	39	49	33	34	18	11	56	55	31	41	12	8	24	19	14	18	5	17	28	22	13	5	39	92	25
	4%	4%	5%	9%	7%	5%	5%	3%	1%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%
No, this makes no difference	1672	908	764	252	403	375	280	197	165	436	515	323	397	156	71	169	154	147	124	76	152	254	199	113	58	336	808	152
	40%	44%	36%	56%	56%	56%	38%	31%	17%	40%	43%	37%	40%	44%	42%	36%	44%	41%	41%	39%	39%	46%	35%	31%	49%	45%	49%	38%
Not relevant to me/ completed my family already	1793	766	1027	15	55	162	376	399	785	436	473	421	463	156	77	208	141	158	135	91	187	145	268	184	43	227	494	65
	43%	38%	48%	3%	8%	24%	52%	63%	80%	40%	39%	48%	47%	44%	45%	45%	41%	44%	45%	46%	48%	26%	47%	51%	37%	30%	30%	16%
Prefer not to say	68	31	37	9	21	12	11	10	5	18	21	12	16	4	3	10	5	5	1	4	4	10	17	5	1	15	26	6
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%

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Table 15

**Q6. In regard to your plans about children in the future, does or has your understanding of environmental problems such as climate change affect your plans?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
NET: Yes	644	232	143	4	3	72	154	401	94	157	43
	15%	29%	18%	6%	10%	5%	22%	23%	14%	21%	15%
Yes, it makes me want to have fewer children in the future	359	175	82	2	2	39	43	224	56	45	30
	9%	22%	10%	4%	6%	3%	6%	13%	8%	6%	10%
Yes, it makes me what to have more children in the future	101	20	49	-	-	13	7	31	27	7	2
	2%	3%	6%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Yes, it makes me want to have no children in the future	183	36	12	2	1	20	104	146	11	106	11
	4%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	15%	9%	2%	14%	4%
No, this makes no difference	1672	492	329	12	12	355	365	926	271	377	126
	40%	61%	42%	18%	35%	27%	52%	54%	40%	51%	43%
Not relevant to me/ completed my family already	1793	70	307	50	18	906	178	347	308	195	122
	43%	9%	39%	76%	54%	68%	25%	20%	45%	27%	42%
Prefer not to say	68	12	11	-	-	2	8	39	4	8	2
	2%	2%	1%	-	-	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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Table 16

**Q7. In regard to the plans about children in the future, does or has concern around environmental effects of having children, such as the climate emissions they may produce, affect your plans?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ireland		Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
NET: Yes	599	309	289	162	223	112	53	29	20	196	187	109	107	34	21	70	45	44	34	25	45	128	83	55	15	158	300	173
	14%	15%	14%	36%	31%	17%	7%	5%	2%	18%	16%	12%	11%	10%	12%	15%	13%	12%	11%	13%	12%	23%	15%	15%	12%	21%	18%	44%
Yes, it makes me want to have fewer children in the future	347	177	170	105	134	58	25	12	13	117	115	54	62	23	10	30	28	31	15	15	24	77	56	30	9	91	165	93
	8%	9%	8%	23%	19%	9%	3%	2%	1%	11%	10%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	9%	5%	8%	6%	14%	10%	8%	8%	12%	10%	23%
Yes, it makes me what to have more children in the future	83	54	29	21	49	10	3	-	1	28	21	24	11	3	1	17	5	4	5	5	5	21	7	9	1	30	45	47
	2%	3%	1%	5%	7%	2%	*	-	*	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	12%
Yes, it makes me want to have no children in the future	168	78	90	36	39	44	26	17	7	52	52	30	34	8	10	23	12	8	14	5	16	31	20	17	5	37	90	33
	4%	4%	4%	8%	5%	7%	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%
No, this makes no difference	1661	904	756	272	421	370	259	182	157	428	510	315	407	154	71	172	149	152	124	72	146	264	196	104	57	330	802	152
	40%	44%	35%	60%	59%	56%	36%	29%	16%	39%	42%	36%	41%	43%	41%	37%	43%	42%	41%	36%	38%	48%	35%	29%	49%	44%	49%	38%
Not relevant to me/ completed my family already	1857	798	1059	9	55	171	405	421	796	455	488	443	471	164	79	215	147	157	142	94	195	149	273	196	44	249	522	66
	44%	39%	50%	2%	8%	26%	56%	66%	82%	41%	40%	51%	47%	46%	46%	46%	42%	44%	47%	48%	50%	27%	48%	55%	38%	33%	32%	17%
Prefer not to say	60	31	30	10	19	12	10	5	3	20	20	8	11	3	1	7	5	6	*	6	2	10	16	3	1	11	29	7
	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	*	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%



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Table 17

**Q7. In regard to the plans about children in the future, does or has concern around environmental effects of having children, such as the climate emissions they may produce, affect your plans?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
NET: Yes	599 14%	219 27%	134 17%	6 9%	4 13%	66 5%	135 19%	362 21%	93 14%	139 19%	45 15%
Yes, it makes me want to have fewer children in the future	347 8%	166 21%	77 10%	4 6%	1 4%	41 3%	38 5%	209 12%	58 9%	39 5%	28 10%
Yes, it makes me what to have more children in the future	83 2%	19 2%	42 5%	- -	1 2%	9 1%	4 1%	25 1%	23 3%	5 1%	3 1%
Yes, it makes me want to have no children in the future	168 4%	34 4%	16 2%	2 3%	2 7%	17 1%	92 13%	128 7%	11 2%	94 13%	13 5%
No, this makes no difference	1661 40%	503 62%	335 42%	9 14%	10 30%	330 25%	361 51%	941 55%	265 39%	372 50%	125 43%
Not relevant to me/ completed my family already	1857 44%	72 9%	315 40%	51 77%	18 53%	937 70%	200 28%	372 22%	313 46%	218 30%	121 41%
Prefer not to say	60 1%	11 1%	6 1%	- -	1 4%	1 *	8 1%	39 2%	5 1%	9 1%	1 *

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Table 18  
**Gender**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public		Private
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Male	2042	2042	-	200	359	316	349	342	476	620	568	427	427	164	81	243	172	181	155	95	176	290	259	177	49	323	952	262
	49%	100%	-	44%	50%	48%	48%	54%	49%	56%	47%	49%	43%	46%	47%	52%	50%	50%	51%	48%	45%	53%	46%	49%	42%	43%	58%	66%
Female	2135	-	2135	252	359	349	378	296	500	479	638	449	570	191	90	221	175	178	146	102	212	261	309	182	68	425	701	136
	51%	-	100%	56%	50%	52%	52%	46%	51%	44%	53%	51%	57%	54%	53%	48%	50%	50%	49%	52%	55%	47%	54%	51%	58%	57%	42%	34%

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Table 19  
**Gender**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Male	2042	407	336	40	25	663	378	884	295	403	137
	49%	50%	43%	60%	74%	50%	54%	52%	44%	55%	47%
Female	2135	399	454	26	8	672	326	830	381	334	155
	51%	50%	57%	40%	26%	50%	46%	48%	56%	45%	53%

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Table 20  
**Age**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ireland	Public	Private	Opinion Influencer
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
18-24	452	200	252	452	-	-	-	-	-	131	154	73	94	31	16	50	32	47	32	12	28	111	59	29	6	81	173	85
	11%	10%	12%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	12%	13%	8%	9%	9%	9%	11%	9%	13%	11%	6%	7%	20%	10%	8%	5%	11%	10%	21%
25-34	718	359	359	-	718	-	-	-	-	224	201	148	144	55	23	76	49	75	54	27	38	147	96	55	23	202	385	141
	17%	18%	17%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	20%	17%	17%	14%	16%	13%	16%	14%	21%	18%	14%	10%	27%	17%	15%	20%	27%	23%	35%
35-44	666	316	349	-	-	666	-	-	-	150	199	142	174	77	30	68	62	52	55	37	60	81	75	38	30	157	367	76
	16%	15%	16%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	14%	17%	16%	17%	22%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	19%	15%	15%	13%	11%	26%	21%	22%	19%
45-54	727	349	378	-	-	-	727	-	-	150	224	155	197	57	33	86	62	70	48	29	75	67	116	70	14	182	366	39
	17%	17%	18%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	14%	19%	18%	20%	16%	20%	18%	18%	20%	16%	15%	19%	12%	20%	20%	12%	24%	22%	10%
55-64	638	342	296	-	-	-	-	638	-	152	154	165	167	64	29	71	56	40	45	42	67	62	86	56	19	101	242	21
	15%	17%	14%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	14%	13%	19%	17%	18%	17%	15%	16%	11%	15%	22%	17%	11%	15%	16%	16%	13%	15%	5%
65+	976	476	500	-	-	-	-	-	976	292	272	192	220	71	39	112	85	74	68	50	121	84	136	111	26	26	120	37
	23%	23%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	27%	23%	22%	22%	20%	23%	24%	25%	21%	22%	25%	31%	15%	24%	31%	22%	3%	7%	9%
NET: 18-34	1170	559	611	452	718	-	-	-	-	355	355	221	238	86	39	126	81	122	86	39	66	257	155	84	29	283	558	226
	28%	27%	29%	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	32%	29%	25%	24%	24%	23%	27%	23%	34%	29%	20%	17%	47%	27%	23%	24%	38%	34%	57%
NET: 35-54	1393	666	728	-	-	666	727	-	-	300	424	297	372	133	64	154	124	123	103	65	135	148	192	108	44	339	733	115
	33%	33%	34%	-	-	100%	100%	-	-	27%	35%	34%	37%	38%	37%	33%	36%	34%	34%	33%	35%	27%	34%	30%	38%	45%	44%	29%
NET: 55+	1614	818	796	-	-	-	-	638	976	444	427	357	386	135	68	184	142	114	112	92	187	146	222	167	44	126	362	58
	39%	40%	37%	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	40%	35%	41%	39%	38%	40%	40%	41%	32%	37%	47%	48%	27%	39%	46%	38%	17%	22%	15%
Average age	48.25	48.87	47.67	21.51	29.75	39.53	49.80	59.80	71.50	48.38	47.09	48.83	49.02	48.06	49.00	48.94	49.73	45.60	47.46	50.78	52.82	41.62	49.24	51.36	48.32	41.15	42.73	37.02

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Table 21  
**Age**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
18-24	452 11%	260 32%	51 6%	- -	- -	21 2%	78 11%	368 21%	47 7%	78 11%	20 7%
25-34	718 17%	253 31%	205 26%	5 8%	2 7%	108 8%	107 15%	376 22%	120 18%	109 15%	47 16%
35-44	666 16%	116 14%	155 20%	7 11%	8 24%	219 16%	108 15%	241 14%	137 20%	116 16%	68 23%
45-54	727 17%	74 9%	140 18%	14 21%	4 13%	266 20%	169 24%	279 16%	125 18%	173 23%	66 22%
55-64	638 15%	59 7%	98 12%	12 19%	4 13%	254 19%	127 18%	229 13%	101 15%	132 18%	40 14%
65+	976 23%	44 5%	141 18%	27 41%	14 41%	467 35%	116 16%	221 13%	146 22%	129 18%	51 18%
NET: 18-34	1170 28%	513 64%	255 32%	5 8%	2 7%	129 10%	185 26%	744 43%	167 25%	188 25%	67 23%
NET: 35-54	1393 33%	190 24%	295 37%	21 32%	13 38%	485 36%	276 39%	520 30%	262 39%	289 39%	134 46%
NET: 55+	1614 39%	103 13%	240 30%	39 60%	18 55%	721 54%	243 35%	450 26%	247 37%	261 35%	91 31%
Average age	48.25	34.44	46.02	58.42	56.65	55.82	47.21	41.68	48.39	47.61	47.28

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Table 22  
Social Grade  
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land		Public	Private
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
A	288 7%	156 8%	132 6%	57 13%	50 7%	39 6%	35 5%	31 5%	77 8%	288 26%	-	-	-	24 7%	12 7%	34 7%	19 6%	23 6%	16 5%	10 5%	18 5%	61 11%	30 5%	25 7%	16 13%	58 8%	111 7%	67 17%
B	811 19%	464 23%	347 16%	74 16%	174 24%	111 17%	116 16%	121 19%	215 22%	811 74%	-	-	-	75 21%	19 11%	82 18%	53 15%	60 17%	63 21%	43 22%	69 18%	131 24%	110 19%	75 21%	30 26%	181 24%	305 18%	112 28%
C1	1206 29%	568 28%	638 30%	154 34%	201 28%	199 30%	224 31%	154 24%	272 28%	-	1206 100%	-	-	112 32%	57 33%	119 26%	108 31%	97 27%	73 24%	60 31%	111 29%	163 30%	179 32%	95 26%	31 26%	300 40%	480 29%	89 22%
C2	875 21%	427 21%	449 21%	73 16%	148 21%	142 21%	155 21%	165 26%	192 20%	-	-	875 100%	-	52 15%	41 24%	115 25%	68 20%	97 27%	71 24%	38 19%	77 20%	93 17%	123 22%	88 25%	11 9%	116 16%	466 28%	69 17%
D	507 12%	245 12%	262 12%	54 12%	92 13%	99 15%	103 14%	83 13%	77 8%	-	-	-	507 51%	48 13%	21 12%	68 15%	60 17%	39 11%	41 14%	18 9%	52 13%	53 10%	62 11%	36 10%	10 9%	88 12%	268 16%	43 11%
E	489 12%	181 9%	308 14%	40 9%	53 7%	75 11%	94 13%	84 13%	143 15%	-	-	-	489 49%	45 13%	22 13%	45 10%	38 11%	42 12%	36 12%	27 14%	61 16%	50 9%	64 11%	40 11%	20 17%	5 1%	23 1%	18 5%
NET: AB	1100 26%	620 30%	479 22%	131 29%	224 31%	150 23%	150 21%	152 24%	292 30%	1100 100%	-	-	-	99 28%	31 18%	116 25%	72 21%	84 23%	79 26%	53 27%	87 22%	192 35%	140 25%	100 28%	46 39%	239 32%	416 25%	179 45%
NET: ABC1	2305 55%	1189 58%	1117 52%	285 63%	425 59%	350 53%	375 51%	306 48%	565 58%	1100 100%	1206 100%	-	-	211 59%	88 51%	235 51%	180 52%	181 50%	153 51%	114 58%	199 51%	355 64%	319 56%	195 54%	76 65%	539 72%	895 54%	268 67%
NET: C2DE	1872 45%	853 42%	1018 48%	167 37%	293 41%	316 47%	353 49%	332 52%	411 42%	-	-	875 100%	996 100%	144 41%	84 49%	228 49%	166 48%	178 50%	148 49%	83 42%	190 49%	196 36%	249 44%	164 46%	41 35%	209 28%	757 46%	130 33%
NET: DE	996 24%	427 21%	570 27%	94 21%	144 20%	174 26%	197 27%	167 26%	220 22%	-	-	-	996 100%	92 26%	43 25%	113 24%	98 28%	81 23%	77 26%	45 23%	112 29%	103 19%	126 22%	76 21%	30 26%	93 12%	291 18%	61 15%

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Table 23  
**Social Grade**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
A	288 7%	64 8%	51 6%	6 9%	2 6%	93 7%	38 5%	116 7%	47 7%	40 5%	19 7%
B	811 19%	169 21%	170 22%	12 18%	6 17%	228 17%	153 22%	354 21%	137 20%	159 22%	56 19%
C1	1206 29%	283 35%	193 24%	13 20%	8 26%	372 28%	209 30%	558 33%	192 28%	217 29%	91 31%
C2	875 21%	130 16%	178 23%	17 25%	6 19%	321 24%	141 20%	301 18%	153 23%	148 20%	53 18%
D	507 12%	80 10%	103 13%	8 11%	4 14%	182 14%	79 11%	184 11%	77 11%	84 11%	39 13%
E	489 12%	80 10%	94 12%	11 17%	6 18%	140 10%	84 12%	201 12%	70 10%	90 12%	33 11%
NET: AB	1100 26%	233 29%	221 28%	17 26%	8 24%	321 24%	190 27%	470 27%	185 27%	199 27%	75 26%
NET: ABC1	2305 55%	516 64%	415 53%	31 47%	16 49%	693 52%	399 57%	1028 60%	376 56%	416 56%	166 57%
NET: C2DE	1872 45%	290 36%	375 47%	35 53%	17 51%	642 48%	305 43%	685 40%	300 44%	322 44%	126 43%
NET: DE	996 24%	160 20%	197 25%	18 28%	10 32%	321 24%	164 23%	384 22%	147 22%	174 24%	72 25%

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Table 24  
**GO Region**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Northern Ireland	Public	Private	Opinion Influencer
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Scotland	355	164	191	31	55	77	57	64	71	99	112	52	92	355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	125	29
	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	12%	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%	6%	9%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%	8%	7%
North East	171	81	90	16	23	30	33	29	39	31	57	41	43	-	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	64	14
	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	4%
North West	464	243	221	50	76	68	86	71	112	116	119	115	113	-	-	464	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	182	44
	11%	12%	10%	11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	11%	10%	13%	11%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%	11%	11%
Yorkshire & Humberside	347	172	175	32	49	62	62	56	85	72	108	68	98	-	-	-	347	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	148	23
	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	10%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	9%	6%
West Midlands	359	181	178	47	75	52	70	40	74	84	97	97	81	-	-	-	359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	156	26
	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	10%	6%	8%	8%	8%	11%	8%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	9%	7%
East Midlands	301	155	146	32	54	55	48	45	68	79	73	71	77	-	-	-	-	301	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	120	21
	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	7%	5%
Wales	196	95	102	12	27	37	29	42	50	53	60	38	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	-	-	-	-	-	35	68	8
	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	4%	2%
Eastern	388	176	212	28	38	60	75	67	121	87	111	77	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	388	-	-	-	-	71	137	21
	9%	9%	10%	6%	5%	9%	10%	10%	12%	8%	9%	9%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	10%	8%	5%
London	551	290	261	111	147	81	67	62	84	192	163	93	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	551	-	-	-	113	241	143
	13%	14%	12%	24%	20%	12%	9%	10%	9%	17%	14%	11%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	15%	15%	36%
South East	568	259	309	59	96	75	116	86	136	140	179	123	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	568	-	-	89	229	23
	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	11%	16%	13%	14%	13%	15%	14%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	12%	14%	6%
South West	359	177	182	29	55	38	70	56	111	100	95	88	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	359	-	49	148	36
	9%	9%	9%	6%	8%	6%	10%	9%	11%	9%	8%	10%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	7%	9%	9%
Northern Ireland	117	49	68	6	23	30	14	19	26	46	31	11	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	33	35	8
	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	4%	2%	2%



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Table 25  
**GO Region**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Scotland	355	59	62	4	3	123	66	145	59	69	26
	8%	7%	8%	5%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%
North East	171	32	27	3	-	68	27	64	33	27	18
	4%	4%	3%	5%	-	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%
North West	464	85	87	9	3	149	87	193	74	89	26
	11%	11%	11%	13%	8%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	9%
Yorkshire & Humberside	347	64	64	11	5	110	70	151	50	75	27
	8%	8%	8%	17%	15%	8%	10%	9%	7%	10%	9%
West Midlands	359	62	72	4	5	121	50	131	60	56	21
	9%	8%	9%	6%	15%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	7%
East Midlands	301	59	53	9	3	107	51	125	52	54	30
	7%	7%	7%	14%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	10%
Wales	196	31	44	3	1	59	38	82	40	39	15
	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Eastern	388	47	74	4	2	151	58	128	68	60	23
	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%	11%	8%	7%	10%	8%	8%
London	551	157	120	7	1	108	96	282	67	97	21
	13%	19%	15%	11%	4%	8%	14%	16%	10%	13%	7%
South East	568	134	96	7	5	167	87	250	81	92	39
	14%	17%	12%	10%	15%	13%	12%	15%	12%	12%	13%
South West	359	49	64	3	4	134	63	122	69	67	33
	9%	6%	8%	5%	11%	10%	9%	7%	10%	9%	11%
Northern Ireland	117	27	26	2	2	40	10	40	25	12	13
	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%

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Table 26

Have you taken a foreign holiday in the last 3 years?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Northern Ireland		Public	Private
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Yes	2362	1209	1153	286	476	385	392	320	503	726	722	500	414	195	97	263	188	192	152	102	202	372	321	200	77	512	1016	305
	57%	59%	54%	63%	66%	58%	54%	50%	52%	66%	60%	57%	42%	55%	56%	57%	54%	53%	51%	52%	52%	67%	57%	56%	66%	68%	61%	77%
No	1815	833	982	166	242	281	336	318	473	373	484	376	582	160	75	201	159	168	148	94	187	179	247	159	40	236	637	93
	43%	41%	46%	37%	34%	42%	46%	50%	48%	34%	40%	43%	58%	45%	44%	43%	46%	47%	49%	48%	48%	33%	43%	44%	34%	32%	39%	23%

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Table 27  
**Have you taken a foreign holiday in the last 3 years?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Yes	2362 57%	515 64%	490 62%	24 37%	20 62%	736 55%	366 52%	968 57%	387 57%	386 52%	152 52%
No	1815 43%	291 36%	300 38%	41 63%	13 38%	599 45%	338 48%	745 43%	289 43%	351 48%	140 48%

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Table 28  
**Opinion Influencer**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public		Private
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Yes	398	262	136	85	141	76	39	21	37	179	89	69	61	29	14	44	23	26	21	8	21	143	23	36	8	124	215	398
	10%	13%	6%	19%	20%	11%	5%	3%	4%	16%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	26%	4%	10%	7%	17%	13%	100%
No	3779	1780	1999	367	577	590	688	617	939	920	1117	806	935	326	157	419	324	333	280	188	367	408	545	323	109	624	1438	-
	90%	87%	94%	81%	80%	89%	95%	97%	96%	84%	93%	92%	94%	92%	92%	90%	93%	93%	93%	96%	94%	74%	96%	90%	93%	83%	87%	-

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Table 29  
**Opinion Influencer**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Yes	398 10%	92 11%	129 16%	4 6%	2 6%	94 7%	31 4%	139 8%	71 11%	33 4%	22 7%
No	3779 90%	713 89%	661 84%	62 94%	31 94%	1241 93%	673 96%	1575 92%	605 89%	704 96%	270 93%

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Table 30  
**Tenure**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri-vate	Opin-ion Influ-encer
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
NET: Homeowners	2834	1446	1388	230	396	408	490	479	830	876	858	636	464	234	112	322	238	255	212	148	274	314	386	253	86	532	1109	259
	68%	71%	65%	51%	55%	61%	67%	75%	85%	80%	71%	73%	47%	66%	65%	69%	69%	71%	71%	75%	71%	57%	68%	71%	73%	71%	67%	65%
Owned outright - without mortgage	1650	851	799	98	105	107	220	340	780	518	472	355	305	109	62	203	141	140	119	87	186	180	216	164	43	182	476	138
	39%	42%	37%	22%	15%	16%	30%	53%	80%	47%	39%	41%	31%	31%	36%	44%	41%	39%	39%	44%	48%	33%	38%	46%	37%	24%	29%	35%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	1184	596	588	132	291	301	271	139	50	358	386	281	159	125	50	119	97	115	94	61	87	134	170	89	43	350	632	121
	28%	29%	28%	29%	41%	45%	37%	22%	5%	33%	32%	32%	16%	35%	29%	26%	28%	32%	31%	31%	23%	24%	30%	25%	37%	47%	38%	30%
NET: Renters	1276	562	714	199	303	250	227	155	141	208	328	222	518	119	55	135	106	99	83	45	106	227	174	98	30	207	513	135
	31%	28%	33%	44%	42%	38%	31%	24%	14%	19%	27%	25%	52%	34%	32%	29%	31%	28%	28%	23%	27%	41%	31%	27%	26%	28%	31%	34%
NET: Rent from Council/ Housing Association	769	331	438	98	156	144	148	117	107	98	162	134	375	83	37	77	62	61	44	32	67	137	102	47	18	116	255	87
	18%	16%	21%	22%	22%	22%	20%	18%	11%	9%	13%	15%	38%	24%	22%	17%	18%	17%	15%	16%	17%	25%	18%	13%	16%	15%	15%	22%
Rented from the council	500	206	294	52	102	101	92	76	77	56	101	78	265	64	22	41	50	37	22	22	45	97	66	21	13	69	166	58
	12%	10%	14%	11%	14%	15%	13%	12%	8%	5%	8%	9%	27%	18%	13%	9%	14%	10%	7%	11%	12%	18%	12%	6%	12%	9%	10%	14%
Rented from a housing association	270	126	144	46	54	43	56	41	30	42	62	56	110	20	15	36	12	24	22	10	22	40	37	26	5	46	89	30
	6%	6%	7%	10%	8%	6%	8%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	11%	6%	9%	8%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%
Rented from someone else	506	231	276	102	148	106	79	38	34	110	165	88	142	36	18	57	43	38	39	13	39	90	71	50	12	91	259	48
	12%	11%	13%	22%	21%	16%	11%	6%	3%	10%	14%	10%	14%	10%	10%	12%	13%	11%	13%	7%	10%	16%	13%	14%	10%	12%	16%	12%
Rent free	68	34	34	23	18	8	10	4	5	16	20	17	15	2	5	7	3	5	6	4	9	10	9	8	1	10	31	5
	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%

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Table 31  
**Tenure**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
NET: Homeowners	2834	463	512	45	20	998	481	1082	461	500	185
	68%	57%	65%	69%	60%	75%	68%	63%	68%	68%	63%
Owned outright - without mortgage	1650	212	254	33	11	618	292	610	244	303	97
	39%	26%	32%	50%	33%	46%	41%	36%	36%	41%	33%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	1184	251	258	12	9	380	189	472	217	198	88
	28%	31%	33%	19%	27%	28%	27%	28%	32%	27%	30%
NET: Renters	1276	309	272	21	12	332	212	577	210	225	105
	31%	38%	34%	31%	38%	25%	30%	34%	31%	30%	36%
NET: Rent from Council/ Housing Association	769	148	188	15	6	230	107	293	130	113	52
	18%	18%	24%	23%	19%	17%	15%	17%	19%	15%	18%
Rented from the council	500	86	123	10	3	157	68	181	75	71	29
	12%	11%	16%	16%	9%	12%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%
Rented from a housing association	270	62	64	5	3	74	39	112	55	42	22
	6%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	8%
Rented from someone else	506	161	84	5	6	102	105	284	80	111	53
	12%	20%	11%	8%	19%	8%	15%	17%	12%	15%	18%
Rent free	68	34	5	-	1	5	12	55	6	12	2
	2%	4%	1%	-	2%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%

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Table 32

**What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land		Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
No formal education	24 1%	9 *	16 1%	3 1%	6 1%	6 1%	5 1%	3 *	2 *	1 *	4 *	3 *	17 2%	-	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	6 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	-	8 *	6 1%
Primary	17 *	12 1%	6 *	2 *	2 *	4 1%	1 *	3 *	6 1%	2 *	1 *	5 1%	9 1%	3 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	-	-	3 2%	1 *	2 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 *	4 *	-
Secondary school, high school, 6th form/ college, GCSE's, A-Levels, BTEC, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	2156 52%	1006 49%	1150 54%	201 44%	232 32%	320 48%	427 59%	388 61%	589 60%	315 29%	594 49%	559 64%	688 69%	164 46%	96 56%	253 54%	207 60%	205 57%	166 55%	96 49%	229 59%	191 35%	322 57%	180 50%	48 41%	287 38%	787 48%	91 23%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	1423 34%	734 36%	689 32%	142 31%	328 46%	252 38%	231 32%	188 29%	283 29%	504 46%	467 39%	233 27%	218 22%	123 35%	51 30%	140 30%	102 29%	123 34%	107 35%	66 34%	112 29%	243 44%	176 31%	133 37%	48 41%	307 41%	653 39%	172 43%
Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	456 11%	236 12%	219 10%	37 8%	138 19%	78 12%	62 8%	55 9%	87 9%	253 23%	103 9%	59 7%	41 4%	51 14%	17 10%	61 13%	26 7%	22 6%	23 8%	26 13%	37 9%	91 16%	48 8%	37 10%	16 14%	146 19%	186 11%	117 29%
Still in full time education	79 2%	36 2%	43 2%	65 14%	10 1%	3 *	1 *	-	-	17 2%	35 3%	12 1%	15 1%	10 3%	2 1%	5 1%	6 2%	9 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	17 3%	15 3%	4 1%	2 2%	4 1%	8 *	10 2%
Don't know	5 *	1 *	4 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	4 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	2 *	1 *
Prefer not to answer	17 *	8 *	9 *	1 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	1 *	9 1%	7 1%	2 *	3 *	4 *	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	1 *	1 *	-	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	-	5 *	1 *



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Table 33  
**What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
No formal education	24 1%	5 1%	5 1%	-	-	7 1%	-	6 *	4 1%	-	2 1%
Primary	17 *	3 *	3 *	-	-	8 1%	3 *	6 *	3 *	3 *	1 *
Secondary school, high school, 6th form/college, GCSE's, A-Levels, BTEC, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	2156 52%	325 40%	380 48%	43 65%	26 80%	802 60%	347 49%	779 45%	349 52%	373 51%	156 53%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	1423 34%	342 42%	281 36%	17 26%	3 10%	391 29%	250 35%	654 38%	238 35%	253 34%	97 33%
Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	456 11%	80 10%	118 15%	6 9%	2 7%	119 9%	86 12%	189 11%	76 11%	89 12%	30 10%
Still in full time education	79 2%	50 6%	2 *	-	-	4 *	13 2%	72 4%	3 *	13 2%	4 1%
Don't know	5 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	3 *	-	1 *	-
Prefer not to answer	17 *	-	2 *	-	1 4%	4 *	3 *	5 *	3 *	5 1%	2 1%

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Table 34

**Thinking about your household's food and grocery shopping, are you personally responsible for selecting half or more of the items to be bought from supermarkets and food shops?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	South East	South West	Northern Ireland	Public		Private	
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Yes - responsible for half or more of the items bought	3805	1778	2027	318	663	625	701	604	893	1000	1094	795	917	335	159	418	323	321	263	169	359	505	516	330	107	704	1528	378
		91%	87%	95%	70%	92%	94%	96%	95%	92%	91%	91%	92%	94%	93%	90%	93%	89%	87%	86%	92%	92%	91%	92%	94%	94%	92%	95%
No - not responsible for most of the items bought	372	264	108	134	55	40	26	34	83	100	112	80	80	20	12	46	24	38	38	27	29	47	52	29	10	44	125	20
		9%	13%	5%	30%	8%	6%	4%	5%	8%	9%	9%	8%	6%	7%	10%	7%	11%	13%	14%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	5%

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Table 35

**Thinking about your household's food and grocery shopping, are you personally responsible for selecting half or more of the items to be bought from supermarkets and food shops?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Yes - responsible for half or more of the items bought	3805 91%	677 84%	753 95%	59 91%	26 79%	1234 92%	647 92%	1507 88%	646 96%	673 91%	273 94%
No - not responsible for most of the items bought	372 9%	129 16%	37 5%	6 9%	7 21%	101 8%	57 8%	206 12%	30 4%	64 9%	19 6%

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Table 36  
**How many cars are there in your household?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land		Public	Pri-vate
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
No cars in the household	754	328	426	116	139	133	132	99	135	130	229	70	325	82	35	84	68	58	41	20	55	170	74	48	18	110	257	60
	18%	16%	20%	26%	19%	20%	18%	15%	14%	12%	19%	8%	33%	23%	20%	18%	20%	16%	14%	10%	14%	31%	13%	13%	16%	15%	16%	15%
NET: Any	3423	1714	1709	336	579	533	595	539	841	970	977	805	671	273	137	379	278	301	259	176	333	382	494	312	99	638	1396	338
	82%	84%	80%	74%	81%	80%	82%	85%	86%	88%	81%	92%	67%	77%	80%	82%	80%	84%	86%	90%	86%	69%	87%	87%	84%	85%	84%	85%
1	2086	1017	1069	121	319	330	372	334	611	553	606	441	487	189	83	252	190	150	147	97	202	244	279	204	49	338	809	167
	50%	50%	50%	27%	44%	50%	51%	52%	63%	50%	50%	50%	49%	53%	49%	54%	55%	42%	49%	49%	52%	44%	49%	57%	42%	45%	49%	42%
2	1042	554	488	132	212	180	162	162	194	340	278	286	138	62	44	101	72	117	92	59	100	112	162	83	38	231	453	134
	25%	27%	23%	29%	29%	27%	22%	25%	20%	31%	23%	33%	14%	17%	26%	22%	21%	32%	30%	30%	26%	20%	28%	23%	32%	31%	27%	34%
3+	296	144	152	83	48	23	61	44	37	78	94	78	46	21	9	26	16	34	21	21	32	26	53	24	12	70	134	37
	7%	7%	7%	18%	7%	3%	8%	7%	4%	7%	8%	9%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	10%	7%	11%	8%	5%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%

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Table 37  
**How many cars are there in your household?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
No cars in the household	754 18%	183 23%	106 13%	10 16%	2 7%	158 12%	190 27%	436 25%	83 12%	193 26%	51 17%
NET: Any	3423 82%	623 77%	684 87%	55 84%	31 93%	1177 88%	514 73%	1278 75%	593 88%	545 74%	241 83%
1	2086 50%	338 42%	379 48%	35 53%	22 66%	725 54%	347 49%	786 46%	371 55%	369 50%	164 56%
2	1042 25%	190 24%	258 33%	16 24%	6 19%	370 28%	121 17%	340 20%	196 29%	127 17%	64 22%
3+	296 7%	96 12%	47 6%	5 7%	3 8%	82 6%	46 7%	152 9%	26 4%	49 7%	13 4%

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Table 38  
**To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri-vate	Opin-ion Influ-encer
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
White	3598	1731	1867	299	545	550	644	608	951	932	1030	776	859	322	155	398	314	295	274	186	364	332	508	335	116	611	1381	252
	86%	85%	87%	66%	76%	83%	89%	95%	97%	85%	85%	89%	86%	91%	91%	86%	91%	82%	91%	95%	94%	60%	89%	93%	99%	82%	84%	63%
NET: BAME	538	285	253	142	165	111	79	27	13	156	168	85	128	26	16	63	29	57	26	10	25	213	53	18	-	135	251	145
	13%	14%	12%	31%	23%	17%	11%	4%	1%	14%	14%	10%	13%	7%	9%	14%	8%	16%	9%	5%	6%	39%	9%	5%	-	18%	15%	36%
Mixed	111	66	44	17	40	26	21	5	2	28	29	16	37	8	5	13	6	5	7	3	8	41	11	4	-	26	54	31
	3%	3%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	1%	*	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	1%	-	3%	3%	8%
Asian	228	120	108	73	65	46	31	9	3	63	72	46	47	15	5	31	15	37	12	5	11	70	18	8	-	53	108	61
	5%	6%	5%	16%	9%	7%	4%	1%	*	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	10%	4%	2%	3%	13%	3%	2%	-	7%	7%	15%
Black	130	72	58	38	39	23	16	10	3	37	44	21	28	3	4	8	5	10	3	1	3	76	15	2	-	37	62	40
	3%	4%	3%	8%	5%	4%	2%	2%	*	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	14%	3%	1%	-	5%	4%	10%
Chinese	36	15	21	9	10	9	5	3	-	17	11	2	5	-	-	7	1	2	3	1	1	13	5	3	-	10	15	5
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	2%	1%	*	1%	-	-	2%	*	*	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Other ethnic group	33	12	22	5	11	7	6	-	5	11	12	1	11	1	2	3	2	4	1	-	1	13	4	2	-	9	13	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	*	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%
Prefer not to answer	42	26	16	11	8	5	4	3	12	12	8	13	9	7	-	3	4	7	1	-	-	6	7	6	1	3	20	2
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	*	-	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%

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Table 39  
**To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
White	3598 86%	621 77%	619 78%	53 81%	33 100%	1247 93%	636 90%	1441 84%	587 87%	669 91%	275 94%
NET: BAME	538 13%	172 21%	162 21%	12 19%	-	80 6%	60 8%	249 15%	84 12%	60 8%	17 6%
Mixed	111 3%	28 3%	33 4%	4 6%	-	19 1%	21 3%	51 3%	14 2%	21 3%	2 1%
Asian	228 5%	66 8%	73 9%	8 12%	-	33 3%	17 2%	93 5%	39 6%	17 2%	5 2%
Black	130 3%	54 7%	40 5%	-	-	18 1%	8 1%	66 4%	18 3%	8 1%	2 1%
Chinese	36 1%	15 2%	6 1%	-	-	4 *	9 1%	24 1%	5 1%	9 1%	5 2%
Other ethnic group	33 1%	9 1%	10 1%	1 1%	-	6 *	6 1%	16 1%	8 1%	6 1%	4 1%
Prefer not to answer	42 1%	13 2%	8 1%	-	-	8 1%	9 1%	24 1%	6 1%	9 1%	-

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Table 40

To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ireland		Public	Private
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Christian	1991	977	1014	139	243	261	339	359	650	519	592	430	450	146	97	231	166	174	127	87	172	273	262	181	73	335	723	217
	48%	48%	47%	31%	34%	39%	47%	56%	67%	47%	49%	49%	45%	41%	57%	50%	48%	49%	42%	45%	44%	50%	46%	50%	62%	45%	44%	54%
NET: Other	330	153	177	84	80	68	49	27	21	91	101	58	80	17	12	46	25	43	19	9	26	102	21	10	1	69	146	71
	8%	8%	8%	19%	11%	10%	7%	4%	2%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	10%	7%	12%	6%	5%	7%	19%	4%	3%	*	9%	9%	18%
Muslim	159	75	85	57	48	32	18	3	2	40	42	40	37	5	4	26	12	27	5	3	9	55	10	3	-	34	78	41
	4%	4%	4%	13%	7%	5%	2%	*	*	4%	4%	5%	4%	1%	3%	6%	3%	7%	2%	1%	2%	10%	2%	1%	-	5%	5%	10%
Hindu	31	17	14	5	11	5	5	5	-	16	10	2	3	2	-	1	-	5	4	1	2	15	2	1	-	11	10	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%	-	*	-	1%	1%	*	*	3%	*	*	-	1%	1%	2%
Jewish	23	13	10	3	3	1	3	4	8	6	13	2	2	-	1	7	2	-	-	-	2	9	2	-	-	4	9	2
	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	-	*	2%	*	-	-	-	1%	2%	*	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Sikh	23	14	10	9	5	7	1	1	-	8	8	1	7	5	2	3	2	1	2	-	2	6	-	-	-	6	10	10
	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	*	*	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%
Buddhist	26	12	14	2	4	3	7	6	4	8	7	4	7	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	4	7	2	-	-	1	16	2
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	-	*	1%	*
Other	68	24	44	9	9	21	15	7	8	13	21	9	24	4	3	7	8	8	5	3	7	10	6	6	1	12	23	7
	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	2%
None	1765	866	899	210	368	320	328	246	293	463	493	368	441	183	61	181	149	133	147	97	184	158	271	160	41	329	742	99
	42%	42%	42%	46%	51%	48%	45%	38%	30%	42%	41%	42%	44%	52%	35%	39%	43%	37%	49%	49%	47%	29%	48%	45%	35%	44%	45%	25%
Prefer not to say	91	46	45	19	27	17	11	7	11	26	20	19	26	8	2	6	7	9	8	3	7	17	14	8	3	15	42	11
	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%



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Table 41  
**To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Christian	1991 48%	343 43%	402 51%	25 38%	14 42%	750 56%	231 33%	676 39%	312 46%	246 33%	113 39%
NET: Other	330 8%	81 10%	99 13%	10 15%	1 4%	69 5%	29 4%	124 7%	68 10%	31 4%	14 5%
Muslim	159 4%	42 5%	60 8%	5 7%	-	22 2%	9 1%	55 3%	31 5%	9 1%	3 1%
Hindu	31 1%	11 1%	9 1%	2 3%	-	8 1%	1 *	12 1%	7 1%	1 *	2 1%
Jewish	23 1%	4 *	6 1%	1 1%	-	6 *	3 *	10 1%	5 1%	3 *	1 *
Sikh	23 1%	7 1%	3 *	1 2%	-	5 *	2 *	12 1%	2 *	2 *	1 *
Buddhist	26 1%	3 *	9 1%	-	-	9 1%	3 *	6 *	8 1%	3 *	* *
Other	68 2%	15 2%	13 2%	1 1%	1 4%	19 1%	11 2%	29 2%	14 2%	12 2%	7 2%
None	1765 42%	357 44%	270 34%	31 47%	18 53%	502 38%	427 61%	866 51%	280 41%	445 60%	159 55%
Prefer not to say	91 2%	24 3%	18 2%	-	-	14 1%	17 2%	48 3%	16 2%	17 2%	5 2%

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Table 42  
**Which of the following best describes where you live?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri-vate	Opin-ion Influ-encer
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
NET: Urban	3344	1658	1686	384	627	563	593	470	707	870	984	681	809	270	136	415	282	299	204	127	269	544	440	269	88	643	1336	353
	80%	81%	79%	85%	87%	85%	81%	74%	72%	79%	82%	78%	81%	76%	79%	90%	81%	83%	68%	65%	69%	99%	78%	75%	75%	86%	81%	89%
Urban - Population over 10,000	1831	968	863	276	387	306	295	241	326	516	554	344	417	160	63	208	152	171	93	46	108	463	195	121	50	371	755	267
	44%	47%	40%	61%	54%	46%	40%	38%	33%	47%	46%	39%	42%	45%	37%	45%	44%	47%	31%	23%	28%	84%	34%	34%	43%	50%	46%	67%
Town and Fringe	1512	689	823	108	240	257	298	229	381	354	430	337	391	110	73	207	130	129	110	81	161	81	245	148	37	272	581	86
	36%	34%	39%	24%	33%	39%	41%	36%	39%	32%	36%	39%	39%	31%	42%	45%	37%	36%	37%	41%	41%	15%	43%	41%	32%	36%	35%	22%
NET: Rural	833	384	449	68	91	102	135	168	269	230	222	194	188	85	35	48	65	60	97	70	119	7	128	90	29	105	317	45
	20%	19%	21%	15%	13%	15%	19%	26%	28%	21%	18%	22%	19%	24%	21%	10%	19%	17%	32%	35%	31%	1%	22%	25%	25%	14%	19%	11%
Village	716	325	391	58	87	89	107	142	233	193	193	170	160	62	33	47	59	48	93	52	103	4	121	75	18	92	265	38
	17%	16%	18%	13%	12%	13%	15%	22%	24%	18%	16%	19%	16%	18%	19%	10%	17%	13%	31%	26%	27%	1%	21%	21%	15%	12%	16%	10%
Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling	118	60	58	10	4	13	27	26	37	37	29	24	28	23	2	1	6	12	5	18	16	3	7	15	12	13	52	7
	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	1%	*	2%	3%	1%	9%	4%	*	1%	4%	10%	2%	3%	2%

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Table 43  
**Which of the following best describes where you live?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
NET: Urban	3344	684	660	49	21	1013	570	1409	543	592	232
	80%	85%	84%	75%	63%	76%	81%	82%	80%	80%	79%
Urban - Population over 10,000	1831	420	393	21	12	462	332	833	288	345	101
	44%	52%	50%	33%	35%	35%	47%	49%	43%	47%	35%
Town and Fringe	1512	264	267	28	9	551	238	576	256	247	130
	36%	33%	34%	42%	27%	41%	34%	34%	38%	33%	45%
NET: Rural	833	122	130	16	12	322	134	305	133	146	60
	20%	15%	16%	25%	37%	24%	19%	18%	20%	20%	21%
Village	716	107	115	12	10	281	112	260	111	121	53
	17%	13%	15%	19%	29%	21%	16%	15%	16%	16%	18%
Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling	118	15	15	4	3	40	22	44	22	25	7
	3%	2%	2%	6%	8%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

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Table 44

Please indicate which of the following best describes your working status before March 2020 (Pre-Covid 19)

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri- vate	Opin- ion Influ- encer
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
NET: Working	2470	1318	1152	238	600	528	564	376	165	662	787	590	431	213	94	287	206	211	172	111	212	362	333	199	71	718	1600	334
	59%	65%	54%	53%	84%	79%	77%	59%	17%	60%	65%	67%	43%	60%	55%	62%	60%	59%	57%	56%	54%	66%	59%	56%	61%	96%	97%	84%
NET: Employed	2222	1187	1035	226	561	494	480	340	121	604	720	510	388	194	81	258	188	193	153	99	191	328	299	172	68	710	1382	304
	53%	58%	48%	50%	78%	74%	66%	53%	12%	55%	60%	58%	39%	55%	47%	56%	54%	54%	51%	50%	49%	59%	53%	48%	58%	95%	84%	76%
Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	1828	1063	765	183	490	420	394	272	70	525	607	404	292	159	64	222	153	166	119	83	145	272	244	142	59	590	1156	271
	44%	52%	36%	41%	68%	63%	54%	43%	7%	48%	50%	46%	29%	45%	37%	48%	44%	46%	40%	42%	37%	49%	43%	40%	50%	79%	70%	68%
Working part-time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	394	124	270	43	71	74	86	68	51	79	113	106	96	35	17	35	34	27	33	16	46	56	55	30	9	120	226	33
	9%	6%	13%	9%	10%	11%	12%	11%	5%	7%	9%	12%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	8%	11%	8%	12%	10%	10%	8%	8%	16%	14%	8%
NET: Self-employed	248	131	117	13	39	34	84	36	43	58	67	80	43	19	13	29	19	17	20	12	21	34	34	28	3	8	218	30
	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	12%	6%	4%	5%	6%	9%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	8%	2%	1%	13%	8%
Self-employed - working 30 hours per week or more	162	104	59	9	29	20	64	17	23	35	44	56	27	10	8	20	13	11	12	10	16	27	21	14	1	4	155	20
	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	9%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	1%	1%	9%	5%
Self-employed - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	86	28	58	3	10	13	20	18	20	23	23	24	16	10	5	9	6	6	8	2	5	7	14	14	1	4	63	9
	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%
NET: Not working	1707	723	983	214	118	138	164	262	811	437	418	285	565	142	77	177	140	149	129	86	177	189	235	160	46	30	53	64
	41%	35%	46%	47%	16%	21%	23%	41%	83%	40%	35%	33%	57%	40%	45%	38%	40%	41%	43%	44%	46%	34%	41%	44%	39%	4%	3%	16%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	160	81	79	17	37	33	37	26	11	17	21	22	100	6	6	14	14	18	15	6	12	30	24	12	4	11	19	8
	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	10%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Not working and not seeking work	171	56	115	12	17	32	42	50	19	11	12	21	128	21	6	14	9	16	19	13	17	14	23	14	6	2	5	8
	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	6%	8%	2%	1%	1%	2%	13%	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	*	*	2%
Student	215	99	115	177	19	15	4	-	-	54	99	28	34	27	13	17	17	23	14	7	5	46	30	13	4	12	23	24
	5%	5%	5%	39%	3%	2%	1%	-	-	5%	8%	3%	3%	8%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	1%	8%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	6%

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Table 44

Please indicate which of the following best describes your working status before March 2020 (Pre-Covid 19)

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri-vate	Opin-ion Influ-encer
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Retired on a state pension only	185 4%	52 3%	133 6%	5 1%	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	177 18%	13 1%	20 2%	22 3%	130 13%	13 4%	7 4%	21 5%	16 4%	18 5%	17 6%	8 4%	28 7%	9 2%	25 4%	19 5%	4 4%	2 *	2 *	4 1%
Retired with a private pension	726 17%	409 20%	317 15%	-	-	1 *	8 1%	132 21%	585 60%	304 28%	233 19%	134 15%	55 6%	54 15%	31 18%	86 19%	65 19%	50 14%	46 15%	40 20%	84 22%	74 13%	100 18%	78 22%	18 15%	1 *	3 *	15 4%
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	249 6%	25 1%	224 10%	3 1%	43 6%	58 9%	71 10%	53 8%	20 2%	38 3%	33 3%	59 7%	118 12%	21 6%	14 8%	24 5%	21 6%	24 7%	18 6%	12 6%	31 8%	16 3%	33 6%	24 7%	11 9%	2 *	1 *	5 1%

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Table 45

Please indicate which of the following best describes your working status before March 2020 (Pre-Covid 19)

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
NET: Working	2470	530	506	36	19	729	447	1068	431	466	195
	59%	66%	64%	55%	56%	55%	63%	62%	64%	63%	67%
NET: Employed	2222	474	470	29	18	658	391	945	402	409	175
	53%	59%	60%	44%	55%	49%	56%	55%	59%	56%	60%
Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	1828	400	378	24	16	530	341	799	334	357	148
	44%	50%	48%	37%	48%	40%	48%	47%	49%	48%	51%
Working part-time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	394	75	92	5	2	128	50	146	68	52	28
	9%	9%	12%	8%	7%	10%	7%	9%	10%	7%	9%
NET: Self-employed	248	56	36	7	*	72	56	123	29	56	20
	6%	7%	5%	10%	1%	5%	8%	7%	4%	8%	7%
Self-employed - working 30 hours per week or more	162	43	24	4	-	43	36	88	17	36	13
	4%	5%	3%	6%	-	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Self-employed - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	86	13	13	3	*	28	20	35	11	20	7
	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
NET: Not working	1707	276	283	30	14	606	257	645	246	272	97
	41%	34%	36%	45%	44%	45%	37%	38%	36%	37%	33%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	160	44	22	2	1	38	32	94	20	33	11
	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Not working and not seeking work	171	29	29	2	1	40	40	85	30	41	18
	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Student	215	138	10	1	1	9	35	186	8	37	6
	5%	17%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	11%	1%	5%	2%

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Table 45

Please indicate which of the following best describes your working status before March 2020 (Pre-Covid 19)

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Retired on a state pension only	185 4%	10 1%	31 4%	4 6%	5 15%	83 6%	20 3%	40 2%	24 4%	25 3%	8 3%
Retired with a private pension	726 17%	40 5%	105 13%	19 29%	5 15%	337 25%	104 15%	194 11%	118 17%	108 15%	40 14%
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	249 6%	15 2%	87 11%	3 5%	2 6%	99 7%	26 4%	45 3%	47 7%	28 4%	13 4%

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Table 46

Please indicate which of the following best describes your working status today, taking into account any changes due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic  
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ireland	Public	Pri- vate	Opin- ion Influ- encer
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Currently furloughed / reduced hours / employer imposed temporary leave of absence as a result of the Coronavirus	253	131	122	39	62	50	55	32	14	69	74	68	42	14	14	30	24	29	13	6	27	50	26	14	6	53	199	59
	6%	6%	6%	9%	9%	8%	8%	5%	1%	6%	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	4%	3%	7%	9%	5%	4%	5%	7%	12%	15%
NET: Working	2148	1144	1004	215	525	473	494	311	131	585	705	515	343	191	79	249	178	176	156	97	181	305	293	183	61	695	1453	280
	51%	56%	47%	47%	73%	71%	68%	49%	13%	53%	58%	59%	34%	54%	46%	54%	51%	49%	52%	50%	47%	55%	52%	51%	52%	93%	88%	70%
NET: Employed	1920	1016	904	204	481	436	421	285	93	527	640	441	312	171	70	216	165	162	136	86	166	271	268	151	59	686	1234	245
	46%	50%	42%	45%	67%	65%	58%	45%	10%	48%	53%	50%	31%	48%	41%	47%	48%	45%	45%	44%	43%	49%	47%	42%	50%	92%	75%	61%
Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	1535	885	650	153	414	359	339	212	59	449	526	343	217	140	51	183	131	136	100	73	124	212	217	119	49	542	993	204
	37%	43%	30%	34%	58%	54%	47%	33%	6%	41%	44%	39%	22%	39%	30%	40%	38%	38%	33%	37%	32%	39%	38%	33%	42%	72%	60%	51%
Working part-time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	385	131	254	52	67	77	82	73	35	78	114	98	96	31	19	33	34	26	36	12	42	58	51	32	10	144	241	41
	9%	6%	12%	11%	9%	12%	11%	11%	4%	7%	9%	11%	10%	9%	11%	7%	10%	7%	12%	6%	11%	11%	9%	9%	8%	19%	15%	10%
NET: Self-employed	228	128	100	10	44	37	73	26	38	58	65	74	30	20	8	32	14	14	20	12	15	34	25	31	3	9	219	35
	5%	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%	10%	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	3%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	4%	9%	2%	1%	13%	9%
Self-employed - working 30 hours per week or more	97	64	34	6	18	11	36	10	15	21	23	38	15	8	5	18	7	6	9	2	5	11	13	13	1	7	91	16
	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	5%	4%
Self-employed - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	131	64	66	4	26	26	36	16	23	38	42	36	15	12	4	15	6	8	11	9	10	23	12	18	2	2	129	19
	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	*	8%	5%
NET: Not working	1776	767	1009	198	131	142	179	295	830	445	426	293	612	150	78	185	144	154	132	93	180	197	250	162	49	-	-	59
	43%	38%	47%	44%	18%	21%	25%	46%	85%	40%	35%	33%	61%	42%	46%	40%	42%	43%	44%	47%	46%	36%	44%	45%	42%	-	-	15%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	208	109	98	25	48	38	44	44	9	19	25	23	141	16	6	19	13	22	16	5	17	38	30	19	6	-	-	6
	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	1%	2%	2%	3%	14%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	-	-	1%



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Table 46

Please indicate which of the following best describes your working status today, taking into account any changes due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Northern Ireland	Public	Private	Opinion Influencer
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Not working and not seeking work	179	61	118	10	17	34	50	53	15	14	13	18	134	19	5	16	9	18	20	16	15	15	26	15	6	-	-	7
	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%	5%	7%	8%	2%	1%	1%	2%	13%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	7%	8%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	-	-	2%
Student	190	92	98	155	20	11	4	-	-	46	96	25	24	22	13	12	18	20	13	9	4	44	26	7	3	-	-	24
	5%	5%	5%	34%	3%	2%	*	-	-	4%	8%	3%	2%	6%	8%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	1%	8%	5%	2%	2%	-	-	6%
Retired on a state pension only	196	55	141	2	-	-	1	1	192	14	19	26	137	15	8	27	16	18	17	8	25	10	27	21	4	-	-	1
	5%	3%	7%	1%	-	-	*	*	20%	1%	2%	3%	14%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	5%	6%	4%	-	-	*
Retired with a private pension	752	422	331	-	-	2	8	144	598	312	238	143	58	56	32	84	69	50	49	43	87	75	109	78	21	-	-	16
	18%	21%	15%	-	-	*	1%	23%	61%	28%	20%	16%	6%	16%	19%	18%	20%	14%	16%	22%	22%	14%	19%	22%	18%	-	-	4%
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	251	27	224	5	46	57	73	53	16	41	34	58	117	22	14	27	21	26	18	12	32	15	32	23	9	-	-	6
	6%	1%	10%	1%	6%	9%	10%	8%	2%	4%	3%	7%	12%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	3%	6%	7%	8%	-	-	2%

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Table 47

Please indicate which of the following best describes your working status today, taking into account any changes due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic  
 Base: All respondents

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Currently furloughed / reduced hours / employer imposed temporary leave of absence as a result of the Coronavirus	253 6%	62 8%	68 9%	2 2%	2 5%	75 6%	29 4%	98 6%	50 7%	30 4%	14 5%
NET: Working	2148 51%	461 57%	430 54%	31 47%	16 47%	628 47%	406 58%	943 55%	373 55%	421 57%	180 61%
NET: Employed	1920 46%	406 50%	392 50%	27 41%	15 44%	566 42%	354 50%	828 48%	344 51%	369 50%	157 54%
Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	1535 37%	336 42%	300 38%	22 33%	13 40%	447 33%	293 42%	678 40%	275 41%	306 41%	128 44%
Working part-time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	385 9%	71 9%	92 12%	5 8%	1 4%	119 9%	61 9%	150 9%	69 10%	63 9%	29 10%
NET: Self-employed	228 5%	55 7%	38 5%	4 6%	1 3%	62 5%	51 7%	114 7%	29 4%	52 7%	23 8%
Self-employed - working 30 hours per week or more	97 2%	24 3%	21 3%	3 5%	- -	24 2%	19 3%	47 3%	17 2%	19 3%	10 4%
Self-employed - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	131 3%	30 4%	17 2%	1 2%	1 3%	37 3%	33 5%	68 4%	12 2%	34 5%	13 4%
NET: Not working	1776 43%	283 35%	291 37%	33 50%	16 47%	632 47%	270 38%	673 39%	253 37%	286 39%	99 34%

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Table 47

Please indicate which of the following best describes your working status today, taking into account any changes due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic  
 Base: All respondents

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	208 5%	58 7%	27 3%	5 7%	2 6%	47 3%	40 6%	122 7%	23 3%	42 6%	14 5%
Not working and not seeking work	179 4%	32 4%	29 4%	2 3%	2 6%	42 3%	43 6%	90 5%	33 5%	45 6%	19 7%
Student	190 5%	126 16%	8 1%	- -	- -	6 *	31 4%	170 10%	4 1%	31 4%	5 2%
Retired on a state pension only	196 5%	9 1%	32 4%	4 6%	5 15%	91 7%	20 3%	38 2%	25 4%	25 3%	8 3%
Retired with a private pension	752 18%	42 5%	106 13%	19 29%	5 15%	348 26%	110 16%	206 12%	120 18%	115 16%	40 14%
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	251 6%	16 2%	89 11%	3 5%	2 6%	98 7%	26 4%	47 3%	48 7%	28 4%	13 4%

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Table 48  
Do you work in any of the following occupations?  
Base: All respondents who work

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri-vate	Opin-ion Influ-encer
Unweighted base	2414	1229	1185	246	633	510	525	363	137	712	760	570	372	232	90	250	194	207	178	114	209	358	312	197	73	749	1665	312
Weighted base	2401	1275	1126	254	587	523	549	343	146	655	779	582	384	205	93	278	202	205	169	104	208	354	318	197	68	748	1653	339
NET: Public Sector	748	323	425	81	202	157	182	101	26	239	300	116	93	80	29	96	54	50	49	35	71	113	89	49	33	748	-	124
	31%	25%	38%	32%	34%	30%	33%	29%	18%	36%	38%	20%	24%	39%	31%	35%	27%	24%	29%	34%	34%	32%	28%	25%	49%	100%	-	36%
A nationalised industry/state corporation	78	51	27	13	34	14	9	7	2	31	21	18	8	5	-	11	2	14	5	1	3	27	3	5	1	78	-	38
	3%	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	-	4%	1%	7%	3%	1%	1%	8%	1%	3%	2%	10%	-	11%
Central government or civil service (including Courts service and Bank of England)	97	57	40	14	25	24	26	8	-	46	39	10	2	5	6	14	10	7	5	6	6	23	5	6	5	97	-	24
	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	2%	-	7%	5%	2%	1%	2%	7%	5%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%	7%	13%	-	7%
Local government or council (including fire services, police and local authority controlled schools/colleges)	222	80	142	8	49	62	60	33	10	52	112	32	25	25	12	19	16	11	14	18	29	25	33	10	10	222	-	18
	9%	6%	13%	3%	8%	12%	11%	10%	7%	8%	14%	6%	7%	12%	13%	7%	8%	5%	8%	17%	14%	7%	10%	5%	15%	30%	-	5%
A university, or other grant funded establishment (include opted-out schools)	86	37	50	6	24	11	24	16	5	41	28	10	8	11	1	13	7	-	8	3	9	8	12	9	4	86	-	8
	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	6%	1%	5%	4%	-	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	6%	12%	-	2%
A health authority or NHS Trust	180	58	122	24	42	33	50	26	5	49	80	23	28	22	6	32	14	11	11	4	17	17	25	14	8	180	-	29
	8%	5%	11%	9%	7%	6%	9%	8%	3%	7%	10%	4%	7%	11%	7%	12%	7%	5%	7%	4%	8%	5%	8%	7%	12%	24%	-	9%
The armed forces	9	8	1	3	3	2	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	9	-	1
	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1%	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	1%	-	*
Other public-sector occupation (Please specify as much detail as possible)	76	33	44	13	25	11	12	11	4	18	18	18	22	8	3	5	6	7	5	4	8	13	10	3	5	76	-	5
	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	7%	10%	-	2%
NET: Private Sector	1653	952	701	173	385	367	366	242	120	416	480	466	291	125	64	182	148	156	120	68	137	241	229	148	35	-	1653	215
	69%	75%	62%	68%	66%	70%	67%	71%	82%	64%	62%	80%	76%	61%	69%	65%	73%	76%	71%	66%	66%	68%	72%	75%	51%	-	100%	64%

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Table 48  
**Do you work in any of the following occupations?**  
**Base: All respondents who work**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri-vate	Opin-ion Influ-encer
Weighted base	2401	1275	1126	254	587	523	549	343	146	655	779	582	384	205	93	278	202	205	169	104	208	354	318	197	68	748	1653	339
A charity, voluntary organisation or trust	98	37	62	10	22	19	24	13	10	19	42	14	23	9	6	4	11	4	5	7	10	21	15	5	-	-	98	17
	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	2%	3%	7%	5%	6%	5%	3%	-	-	6%	5%
Self-employed (Private sector)	353	215	139	37	70	50	94	51	51	94	87	122	50	22	15	44	21	26	25	13	28	70	38	47	4	-	353	73
	15%	17%	12%	15%	12%	10%	17%	15%	35%	14%	11%	21%	13%	11%	16%	16%	10%	12%	15%	13%	13%	20%	12%	24%	7%	-	21%	22%
None of the above/ I work in the Private sector	1201	700	501	126	293	297	249	178	59	302	351	330	218	94	43	134	116	126	90	48	99	149	176	96	30	-	1201	125
	50%	55%	44%	50%	50%	57%	45%	52%	41%	46%	45%	57%	57%	46%	46%	48%	58%	61%	53%	46%	48%	42%	55%	49%	45%	-	73%	37%

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Table 49  
**Do you work in any of the following occupations?**  
**Base: All respondents who work**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	2414	556	496	30	19	688	429	1074	430	448	207
Weighted base	2401	523	499	32	17	703	434	1041	423	452	193
NET: Public Sector	748	163	164	12	6	235	106	293	135	112	55
	31%	31%	33%	38%	33%	33%	24%	28%	32%	25%	28%
A nationalised industry/state corporation	78	11	30	1	1	21	9	21	19	10	4
	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Central government or civil service (including Courts service and Bank of England)	97	24	18	2	1	32	15	43	16	16	7
	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Local government or council (including fire services, police and local authority controlled schools/colleges)	222	41	49	2	2	79	33	76	44	35	22
	9%	8%	10%	5%	14%	11%	8%	7%	10%	8%	11%
A university, or other grant funded establishment (include opted-out schools)	86	21	19	3	-	17	16	41	15	16	4
	4%	4%	4%	10%	-	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%
A health authority or NHS Trust	180	39	32	3	1	60	24	73	29	25	11
	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	9%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%
The armed forces	9	3	1	-	-	2	2	6	1	2	-
	*	1%	*	-	-	*	1%	1%	*	*	-
Other public sector occupation (Please specify as much detail as possible)	76	25	15	2	-	23	7	33	12	7	7
	3%	5%	3%	7%	-	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%

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Table 49  
**Do you work in any of the following occupations?**  
**Base: All respondents who work**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Weighted base	2401	523	499	32	17	703	434	1041	423	452	193
NET: Private Sector	1653	360	335	20	12	468	328	747	288	340	138
	69%	69%	67%	62%	67%	67%	76%	72%	68%	75%	72%
A charity, voluntary organisation or trust	98	22	21	-	-	24	21	48	15	21	6
	4%	4%	4%	-	-	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Self-employed (Private sector)	353	87	63	7	2	91	70	171	45	72	27
	15%	17%	13%	22%	13%	13%	16%	16%	11%	16%	14%
None of the above/ I work in the Private sector	1201	251	250	13	9	352	237	527	228	246	104
	50%	48%	50%	40%	54%	50%	54%	51%	54%	54%	54%

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Table 50

Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land		Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
No children aged 18 or under	2986	1460	1526	368	385	250	436	577	971	785	896	589	716	246	121	330	266	227	212	148	290	370	434	264	77	429	1029	189
	71%	71%	71%	81%	54%	38%	60%	90%	100%	71%	74%	67%	72%	69%	71%	71%	77%	63%	71%	75%	75%	67%	76%	73%	66%	57%	62%	47%
NET: Yes	1169	572	597	76	332	408	290	59	4	309	301	283	277	108	50	129	78	130	89	48	97	172	133	96	40	315	617	202
	28%	28%	28%	17%	46%	61%	40%	9%	*	28%	25%	32%	28%	30%	29%	28%	23%	36%	29%	24%	25%	31%	23%	27%	34%	42%	37%	51%
NET: Any 5-18	938	471	467	35	198	359	285	57	4	228	244	225	242	89	42	95	66	94	78	37	81	142	110	72	31	254	487	144
	22%	23%	22%	8%	28%	54%	39%	9%	*	21%	20%	26%	24%	25%	24%	20%	19%	26%	26%	19%	21%	26%	19%	20%	27%	34%	29%	36%
NET: Any 11-18	614	316	298	20	68	216	255	54	2	163	156	135	160	57	28	64	45	60	49	20	55	88	79	52	17	152	330	89
	15%	15%	14%	4%	9%	33%	35%	8%	*	15%	13%	15%	16%	16%	17%	14%	13%	17%	16%	10%	14%	16%	14%	15%	20%	20%	22%	
Yes - children aged under 5 years old	432	194	238	50	226	137	18	1	-	119	98	114	102	30	13	61	22	62	35	21	31	57	47	40	15	118	229	98
	10%	10%	11%	11%	31%	21%	2%	*	-	11%	8%	13%	10%	8%	7%	13%	6%	17%	12%	11%	8%	10%	8%	11%	13%	16%	14%	25%
Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	518	255	263	19	174	233	82	7	3	120	138	128	131	50	18	47	34	52	39	24	45	96	59	33	20	153	264	99
	12%	12%	12%	4%	24%	35%	11%	1%	*	11%	11%	15%	13%	14%	11%	10%	10%	14%	13%	12%	12%	17%	10%	9%	17%	20%	16%	25%
Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	460	235	225	14	66	171	179	29	1	121	123	101	116	40	21	45	32	44	33	13	37	77	65	40	14	111	253	74
	11%	12%	11%	3%	9%	26%	25%	4%	*	11%	10%	12%	12%	11%	12%	10%	9%	12%	11%	7%	10%	14%	11%	11%	12%	15%	15%	19%
Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	258	141	116	15	7	82	121	31	2	74	57	52	74	24	15	34	17	25	21	9	25	31	30	17	8	71	127	37
	6%	7%	5%	3%	1%	12%	17%	5%	*	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	10%	8%	9%
Refused	22	10	12	8	1	8	1	3	1	6	9	3	4	1	*	5	2	3	-	1	1	9	1	-	-	4	7	8
	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	-	*	*	2%	*	-	-	1%	*	2%



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Table 51  
**Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
No children aged 18 or under	2986 71%	788 98%	272 34%	43 66%	20 62%	795 60%	702 100%	1691 99%	289 43%	722 98%	178 61%
NET: Yes	1169 28%	11 1%	516 65%	22 34%	13 38%	540 40%	1 *	12 1%	385 57%	14 2%	111 38%
NET: Any 5-18	938 22%	11 1%	357 45%	22 33%	11 32%	484 36%	1 *	12 1%	237 35%	12 2%	84 29%
NET: Any 11-18	614 15%	9 1%	202 26%	19 29%	9 27%	341 26%	1 *	10 1%	146 22%	10 1%	57 19%
Yes - children aged under 5 years old	432 10%	3 *	236 30%	8 12%	3 9%	160 12%	- -	3 *	149 22%	3 *	28 10%
Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	518 12%	3 *	219 28%	11 16%	3 9%	250 19%	- -	3 *	92 14%	3 *	31 11%
Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	460 11%	6 1%	151 19%	14 22%	8 23%	259 19%	1 *	7 *	85 13%	9 1%	32 11%
Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	258 6%	6 1%	76 10%	11 17%	4 13%	146 11%	- -	6 *	66 10%	4 1%	26 9%
Refused	22 1%	7 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	10 1%	2 *	2 *	3 1%

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Table 52  
Which of the following ITV regions do you live in?  
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector		Opinion Influencer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ireland		Public	Private
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Anglia	431	174	257	41	50	78	78	61	123	93	118	99	121	1	-	3	-	5	47	-	334	-	37	3	-	82	165	24
	10%	9%	12%	9%	7%	12%	11%	10%	13%	8%	10%	11%	12%	*	-	1%	-	1%	16%	-	86%	-	7%	1%	-	11%	10%	6%
Border	51	19	31	6	4	6	10	9	16	13	13	12	13	19	1	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	20	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	20%	1%
Central	555	294	261	63	113	88	98	74	120	144	148	139	124	6	-	6	2	322	200	1	4	-	4	12	-	83	235	48
	13%	14%	12%	14%	16%	13%	13%	12%	12%	13%	12%	16%	12%	2%	-	1%	*	90%	66%	*	1%	-	1%	3%	-	11%	14%	12%
Granada	410	217	193	37	67	60	79	67	100	97	112	100	101	-	-	402	1	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	76	165	33
	10%	11%	9%	8%	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%	-	-	87%	*	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	10%	10%	8%
London	767	393	375	141	174	107	110	99	136	256	231	129	151	1	3	1	-	6	3	-	47	550	152	5	-	147	324	153
	18%	19%	18%	31%	24%	16%	15%	16%	14%	23%	19%	15%	15%	*	2%	*	-	2%	1%	-	12%	100%	27%	1%	-	20%	20%	38%
Meridian	414	204	211	32	78	53	86	64	102	92	124	98	99	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	1	366	39	-	64	167	22
	10%	10%	10%	7%	11%	8%	12%	10%	10%	8%	10%	11%	10%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	*	*	64%	11%	-	9%	10%	5%
STV	324	149	175	24	50	72	54	60	64	92	101	47	85	324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	117	21
	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	11%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	91%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	7%	5%
Tyne Tees	168	80	87	10	24	29	33	29	41	31	53	38	46	-	164	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	63	14
	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	-	96%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	4%
Wales	193	92	101	11	27	36	29	40	50	52	59	37	45	-	-	1	-	-	-	192	-	-	-	-	-	35	67	8
	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	-	-	*	-	-	-	98%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	4%	2%
West	143	76	67	27	36	15	23	17	25	45	41	36	22	4	2	16	-	18	2	1	-	-	3	98	-	30	57	29
	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	-	5%	1%	1%	-	-	*	27%	-	4%	3%	7%
Westcountry	205	94	111	12	24	23	42	32	72	52	57	46	51	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	28	71	15
	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	56%	-	4%	4%	4%
Yorkshire	397	199	198	39	51	68	72	66	101	87	117	84	109	-	2	4	340	-	45	-	3	1	2	-	-	62	167	23
	10%	10%	9%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%	11%	-	1%	1%	98%	-	15%	-	1%	*	*	-	-	8%	10%	6%
UTV	119	50	69	8	22	31	14	19	26	46	32	11	30	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	116	32	37	8
	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	99%	4%	2%	2%

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Table 53  
**Which of the following ITV regions do you live in?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Anglia	431 10%	72 9%	82 10%	6 9%	3 10%	162 12%	54 8%	149 9%	69 10%	58 8%	29 10%
Border	51 1%	4 1%	8 1%	-	-	21 2%	10 1%	19 1%	13 2%	10 1%	7 3%
Central	555 13%	102 13%	106 13%	13 20%	7 20%	183 14%	88 12%	219 13%	99 15%	94 13%	43 15%
Granada	410 10%	74 9%	71 9%	7 11%	3 8%	135 10%	75 11%	169 10%	58 9%	78 11%	21 7%
London	767 18%	211 26%	152 19%	9 13%	1 4%	180 13%	127 18%	375 22%	91 13%	129 17%	29 10%
Meridian	414 10%	77 10%	75 9%	6 10%	4 12%	119 9%	72 10%	175 10%	72 11%	76 10%	32 11%
STV	324 8%	53 7%	59 7%	4 5%	3 9%	112 8%	65 9%	132 8%	53 8%	68 9%	22 7%
Tyne Tees	168 4%	28 3%	27 3%	3 5%	-	70 5%	27 4%	59 3%	34 5%	27 4%	18 6%
Wales	193 5%	30 4%	44 6%	3 5%	1 3%	58 4%	37 5%	80 5%	40 6%	38 5%	15 5%
West	143 3%	33 4%	39 5%	1 2%	-	33 2%	22 3%	64 4%	26 4%	22 3%	9 3%
Westcountry	205 5%	19 2%	27 3%	1 2%	3 9%	90 7%	39 6%	63 4%	36 5%	42 6%	22 8%
Yorkshire	397 10%	74 9%	72 9%	11 17%	6 19%	132 10%	77 11%	169 10%	61 9%	83 11%	33 11%

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Table 53  
**Which of the following ITV regions do you live in?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
UTV	119 3%	28 3%	27 3%	2 3%	2 6%	40 3%	11 2%	41 2%	25 4%	13 2%	13 4%

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Table 54  
**Marital Status**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri-vate	Opin-ion Influ-encer
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Single	1234	634	600	357	285	198	199	131	64	304	403	196	331	95	48	132	104	101	89	49	83	244	175	87	27	231	548	121
	30%	31%	28%	79%	40%	30%	27%	21%	7%	28%	33%	22%	33%	27%	28%	28%	30%	28%	30%	25%	21%	44%	31%	24%	23%	31%	33%	30%
NET: Married/ Civil partnership/ co habiting	2359	1199	1160	84	413	424	427	395	615	663	615	603	478	211	109	277	182	219	173	117	232	252	305	213	69	446	930	240
	56%	59%	54%	19%	58%	64%	59%	62%	63%	60%	51%	69%	48%	59%	64%	60%	52%	61%	57%	60%	60%	46%	54%	59%	59%	60%	56%	60%
Married	1764	932	832	34	238	286	309	334	564	521	436	479	328	146	81	207	134	174	125	92	184	198	212	152	58	315	642	187
	42%	46%	39%	7%	33%	43%	42%	52%	58%	47%	36%	55%	33%	41%	47%	45%	39%	48%	42%	47%	47%	36%	37%	42%	49%	42%	39%	47%
Civil Partnership	46	27	19	5	15	11	4	7	3	13	17	5	12	2	-	8	2	4	2	4	4	9	9	2	-	12	24	10
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	3%
Co Habiting	549	239	309	45	161	127	115	54	47	130	162	119	138	62	29	62	46	42	45	21	44	45	84	58	12	119	264	43
	13%	12%	14%	10%	22%	19%	16%	8%	5%	12%	13%	14%	14%	18%	17%	13%	13%	12%	15%	10%	11%	8%	15%	16%	10%	16%	16%	11%
NET: Widowed/ separated/ divorced	565	201	365	4	15	41	99	110	296	128	182	73	183	50	14	51	59	38	38	29	71	50	87	59	20	67	167	35
	14%	10%	17%	1%	2%	6%	14%	17%	30%	12%	15%	8%	18%	14%	8%	11%	17%	11%	13%	15%	18%	9%	15%	16%	17%	9%	10%	9%
Widowed	188	54	135	-	-	4	16	15	152	46	63	20	59	15	6	13	20	14	17	10	25	18	28	19	4	11	22	14
	5%	3%	6%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	16%	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Separated	81	41	40	2	11	14	25	19	11	11	24	13	33	5	3	6	10	4	6	7	14	6	6	9	5	14	39	8
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Divorced	296	106	190	2	5	23	58	76	133	70	95	39	91	30	5	32	29	20	16	12	31	27	52	32	12	43	106	13
	7%	5%	9%	*	1%	3%	8%	12%	14%	6%	8%	4%	9%	8%	3%	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	9%	9%	10%	6%	6%	3%
Prefer not to answer	19	9	10	6	4	3	3	1	1	4	6	4	5	-	-	4	2	2	1	2	2	4	2	1	-	4	8	2
	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	-	-	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	-	*	*	1%

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Table 55  
**Marital Status**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Single	1234 30%	521 65%	106 13%	2 2%	3 9%	100 7%	358 51%	994 58%	113 17%	362 49%	62 21%
NET: Married/ Civil partnership/ co habiting	2359 56%	250 31%	575 73%	52 79%	23 71%	979 73%	280 40%	588 34%	448 66%	303 41%	184 63%
Married	1764 42%	121 15%	442 56%	45 68%	16 47%	828 62%	156 22%	317 18%	323 48%	171 23%	121 42%
Civil Partnership	46 1%	14 2%	14 2%	- -	- -	7 1%	10 1%	25 1%	12 2%	10 1%	8 3%
Co Habiting	549 13%	115 14%	119 15%	7 10%	8 24%	143 11%	114 16%	246 14%	113 17%	122 17%	55 19%
NET: Widowed/ separated/ divorced	565 14%	34 4%	106 13%	12 19%	6 19%	256 19%	60 8%	121 7%	112 17%	66 9%	46 16%
Widowed	188 5%	9 1%	21 3%	5 8%	1 4%	94 7%	20 3%	40 2%	28 4%	21 3%	14 5%
Separated	81 2%	3 *	23 3%	3 5%	1 2%	37 3%	1 *	8 *	16 2%	2 *	4 2%
Divorced	296 7%	22 3%	62 8%	4 6%	4 13%	125 9%	39 5%	72 4%	68 10%	43 6%	27 9%
Prefer not to answer	19 *	1 *	3 *	- -	- -	- -	6 1%	10 1%	3 *	6 1%	- -

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Table 56

Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri- vate	Opin- ion Influ- encer
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Glasgow	178	82	97	20	29	38	33	30	29	38	59	27	54	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	65	16
	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	4%	4%
Edinburgh	146	67	80	11	23	33	19	27	34	52	45	24	26	144	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	51	8
	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	41%	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	3%	2%
Newcastle	182	87	95	13	23	31	40	30	45	35	55	44	48	-	163	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	70	14
	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	-	95%	4%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	4%
Leeds	171	82	90	19	24	29	30	27	43	33	64	31	43	-	1	2	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	73	8
	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	-	1%	*	48%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	2%
Hull	70	38	32	3	10	12	13	12	20	17	21	18	14	-	-	-	65	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	24	4
	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	19%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Sheffield	116	60	56	13	16	23	20	16	27	24	28	24	39	-	-	1	98	-	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	17	49	9
	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	-	-	*	28%	-	6%	-	*	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	2%
Manchester	328	176	152	41	56	52	56	39	84	76	89	88	75	-	4	302	1	18	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	64	140	32
	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%	7%	7%	10%	8%	-	2%	65%	*	5%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	9%	8%	8%
Liverpool	155	84	71	13	26	28	28	31	29	39	42	34	41	-	-	114	1	3	-	35	1	1	-	-	-	30	56	14
	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	-	-	25%	*	1%	-	18%	*	*	-	-	-	4%	3%	3%
Nottingham	198	104	93	18	38	34	31	28	48	56	52	50	40	-	-	-	1	-	191	-	5	-	-	-	-	35	80	14
	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	-	-	-	*	-	64%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	5%	5%	4%
Birmingham	343	174	169	49	72	50	65	39	68	88	90	82	84	-	-	3	-	313	22	2	-	1	1	-	-	49	150	30
	8%	9%	8%	11%	10%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	-	-	1%	-	87%	7%	1%	-	*	*	-	-	7%	9%	8%
Norwich	161	65	96	9	17	23	32	30	50	33	31	40	58	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	158	-	3	-	-	23	58	4
	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	41%	-	*	-	-	3%	4%	1%
Milton Keynes	134	63	71	18	19	27	23	15	32	33	46	18	37	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	66	1	27	-	-	26	53	10
	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	13%	-	17%	*	5%	-	-	3%	3%	2%
Brighton	108	53	55	7	14	9	18	17	42	21	26	32	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	1	-	15	32	1
	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%	*	-	2%	2%	*

## Parenting Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 30th April to 6th May 2021

Absolutes/col percents

Table 56

Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri-vate	Opin-ion Influ-encer
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Oxford	60 1%	28 1%	32 2%	6 1%	16 2%	9 1%	14 2%	3 *	13 1%	21 2%	17 1%	11 1%	12 1%	-	-	1 *	-	2 1%	1 *	-	-	1 *	46 8%	9 3%	-	17 2%	24 1%	5 1%
London	946 23%	462 23%	484 23%	155 34%	199 28%	150 23%	145 20%	120 19%	177 18%	291 26%	291 24%	177 20%	187 19%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	125 32%	545 99%	260 46%	13 3%	-	185 25%	398 24%	177 44%
Southampton	137 3%	76 4%	61 3%	9 2%	33 5%	15 2%	30 4%	21 3%	29 3%	33 3%	45 4%	34 4%	25 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	88 16%	48 13%	-	20 3%	69 4%	9 2%
Bristol	157 4%	83 4%	73 3%	20 4%	27 4%	17 2%	32 4%	22 3%	40 4%	54 5%	42 4%	30 3%	31 3%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	1 *	2 *	150 42%	-	27 4%	64 4%	17 4%
Plymouth	114 3%	48 2%	67 3%	5 1%	8 1%	11 2%	27 4%	21 3%	43 4%	30 3%	34 3%	25 3%	26 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114 32%	-	14 2%	37 2%	7 2%
Cardiff	133 3%	66 3%	67 3%	8 2%	21 3%	24 4%	20 3%	31 5%	29 3%	40 4%	38 3%	23 3%	32 3%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	132 67%	-	-	-	-	-	24 3%	44 3%	5 1%
Belfast	117 3%	49 2%	68 3%	6 1%	23 3%	30 5%	14 2%	19 3%	26 3%	46 4%	31 3%	11 1%	30 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117 100%	33 4%	35 2%	8 2%
None of these	221 5%	95 5%	127 6%	9 2%	24 3%	21 3%	39 5%	61 10%	68 7%	41 4%	58 5%	54 6%	68 7%	31 9%	1 *	22 5%	10 3%	19 5%	25 8%	23 12%	33 8%	-	33 6%	24 7%	-	27 4%	81 5%	8 2%



**Parenting Survey**  
**ONLINE Fieldwork: 30th April to 6th May 2021**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 57  
**Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Glasgow	178 4%	31 4%	31 4%	1 1%	2 5%	57 4%	30 4%	76 4%	30 4%	32 4%	13 4%
Edinburgh	146 4%	24 3%	25 3%	3 4%	1 4%	57 4%	29 4%	56 3%	24 3%	30 4%	13 4%
Newcastle	182 4%	31 4%	30 4%	3 5%	- -	74 6%	31 4%	66 4%	38 6%	31 4%	22 7%
Leeds	171 4%	37 5%	34 4%	5 8%	3 10%	46 3%	36 5%	81 5%	28 4%	39 5%	16 5%
Hull	70 2%	12 2%	8 1%	3 5%	1 2%	28 2%	12 2%	27 2%	9 1%	12 2%	9 3%
Sheffield	116 3%	15 2%	24 3%	2 2%	2 7%	43 3%	25 3%	45 3%	15 2%	27 4%	4 1%
Manchester	328 8%	65 8%	61 8%	7 11%	3 8%	104 8%	58 8%	135 8%	54 8%	61 8%	18 6%
Liverpool	155 4%	32 4%	27 3%	1 2%	- -	47 4%	29 4%	71 4%	21 3%	29 4%	7 2%
Nottingham	198 5%	39 5%	34 4%	9 14%	1 4%	68 5%	34 5%	83 5%	37 5%	35 5%	20 7%
Birmingham	343 8%	55 7%	72 9%	6 8%	5 15%	115 9%	46 7%	119 7%	55 8%	52 7%	19 7%
Norwich	161 4%	19 2%	32 4%	- -	1 4%	64 5%	20 3%	49 3%	28 4%	21 3%	11 4%
Milton Keynes	134 3%	23 3%	24 3%	2 2%	- -	55 4%	21 3%	48 3%	15 2%	21 3%	9 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 57  
**Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2					Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
Brighton	108 3%	21 3%	20 3%	1 2%	-	37 3%	14 2%	39 2%	21 3%	14 2%	9 3%
Oxford	60 1%	17 2%	14 2%	-	-	13 1%	8 1%	28 2%	6 1%	8 1%	5 2%
London	946 23%	239 30%	193 24%	15 23%	4 13%	226 17%	160 23%	449 26%	132 20%	164 22%	46 16%
Southampton	137 3%	22 3%	29 4%	1 1%	2 5%	37 3%	29 4%	58 3%	21 3%	30 4%	5 2%
Bristol	157 4%	30 4%	20 3%	1 2%	1 4%	56 4%	31 4%	66 4%	25 4%	32 4%	13 4%
Plymouth	114 3%	10 1%	18 2%	1 2%	2 6%	50 4%	18 2%	29 2%	18 3%	20 3%	11 4%
Cardiff	133 3%	25 3%	32 4%	1 1%	1 3%	41 3%	23 3%	54 3%	31 5%	24 3%	12 4%
Belfast	117 3%	27 3%	26 3%	2 3%	2 6%	40 3%	10 1%	40 2%	25 4%	12 2%	13 4%
None of these	221 5%	32 4%	34 4%	1 2%	1 4%	79 6%	41 6%	94 5%	44 7%	43 6%	20 7%

## Parenting Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 30th April to 6th May 2021

Absolutes/col percents

Table 58

**What is the combined annual income of your household, prior to tax being deducted?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Pri-vate	Opin-ion Influ-encer	
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375	
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398	
Up to £7,000	(3.5)	156 4%	74 4%	82 4%	35 8%	30 4%	18 3%	23 3%	32 5%	19 2%	16 1%	39 3%	12 1%	89 3%	11 3%	7 4%	23 5%	7 2%	14 4%	11 4%	8 4%	8 2%	32 6%	24 4%	9 2%	3 3%	7 1%	33 2%	20 5%
£7,001 to £14,000	(10.5)	479 11%	198 10%	280 13%	44 10%	68 9%	58 9%	86 12%	91 14%	132 13%	49 4%	103 9%	67 8%	261 26%	48 13%	25 15%	44 10%	48 14%	36 10%	45 15%	16 8%	42 11%	55 10%	60 11%	50 14%	11 10%	34 5%	115 7%	23 6%
£14,001 to £21,000	(17.5)	622 15%	267 13%	355 17%	48 11%	69 10%	101 15%	108 15%	112 18%	185 19%	108 10%	184 15%	118 13%	213 21%	40 11%	24 14%	82 18%	62 18%	55 15%	45 15%	36 18%	61 16%	62 11%	76 13%	59 16%	19 17%	88 12%	214 13%	40 10%
£21,001 to £28,000	(24.5)	668 16%	305 15%	363 17%	47 10%	97 13%	92 14%	120 16%	99 16%	213 22%	160 15%	216 18%	144 16%	147 15%	49 14%	30 18%	80 17%	57 17%	70 19%	53 18%	34 17%	60 15%	88 16%	92 16%	43 12%	12 10%	102 14%	260 16%	46 12%
£28,001 to £34,000	(31)	567 14%	299 15%	268 13%	42 9%	75 10%	104 16%	102 14%	86 13%	159 16%	166 15%	170 14%	135 15%	96 10%	50 14%	24 14%	59 13%	57 16%	50 14%	45 15%	19 10%	61 16%	61 11%	75 13%	55 15%	11 9%	89 12%	231 14%	42 10%
£34,001 to £41,000	(37.5)	357 9%	185 9%	173 8%	26 6%	83 12%	74 11%	54 7%	45 7%	74 8%	111 10%	109 9%	104 12%	34 3%	26 7%	10 6%	49 11%	28 8%	34 10%	25 8%	21 10%	27 7%	44 8%	51 9%	34 9%	9 8%	86 12%	170 10%	39 10%
£41,001 to £48,000	(44.5)	245 6%	124 6%	121 6%	34 7%	58 8%	35 5%	47 6%	35 5%	38 4%	80 7%	87 7%	50 6%	28 3%	25 7%	8 5%	23 5%	20 6%	18 5%	13 4%	13 7%	24 6%	26 5%	35 6%	28 8%	12 10%	73 10%	123 7%	22 5%
£48,001 to £55,000	(51.5)	233 6%	136 7%	96 5%	21 5%	56 8%	38 6%	53 7%	35 6%	28 3%	67 6%	80 7%	60 7%	25 3%	22 6%	11 6%	29 6%	20 6%	15 4%	18 6%	8 4%	32 8%	28 5%	25 4%	17 5%	7 6%	67 9%	121 7%	29 7%
£55,001 to £62,000	(58.5)	128 3%	75 4%	52 2%	20 5%	47 7%	25 4%	21 3%	9 1%	5 1%	48 4%	39 3%	30 3%	10 1%	7 2%	5 3%	9 2%	8 2%	10 3%	8 3%	4 2%	13 3%	27 5%	22 4%	13 4%	3 2%	47 6%	65 4%	21 5%
£62,001 to £69,000	(65.5)	99 2%	54 3%	44 2%	15 3%	21 3%	16 2%	29 4%	8 1%	9 1%	47 4%	27 2%	20 2%	4 *	14 4%	1 1%	15 3%	5 1%	9 3%	6 2%	9 5%	7 2%	10 2%	11 2%	3 1%	8 7%	26 4%	54 3%	17 4%
£69,001 to £76,000	(72.5)	84 2%	53 3%	31 1%	12 3%	29 4%	18 3%	13 2%	7 1%	6 1%	38 3%	20 2%	21 2%	6 1%	7 2%	5 3%	6 1%	6 2%	6 2%	1 *	2 1%	5 1%	21 4%	11 2%	10 3%	4 3%	31 4%	44 3%	31 8%
£76,001 to £83,000	(79.5)	69 2%	47 2%	22 1%	12 3%	16 2%	18 3%	16 2%	3 1%	3 *	40 4%	15 1%	11 1%	3 *	5 2%	4 2%	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	11 3%	24 4%	7 1%	1 *	2 2%	19 3%	43 3%	27 7%
£83,001 or more	(86)	145 3%	92 4%	54 3%	35 8%	41 6%	30 5%	17 2%	14 2%	8 1%	85 8%	31 3%	26 3%	3 *	19 5%	4 2%	7 1%	2 1%	10 3%	6 2%	8 4%	10 3%	36 7%	24 4%	12 3%	7 6%	41 5%	80 5%	26 6%

**Parenting Survey**  
**ONLINE Fieldwork: 30th April to 6th May 2021**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 58

**What is the combined annual income of your household, prior to tax being deducted?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Northern Ireland	Public	Private	Opinion Influencer
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
Prefer not to answer	325	133	193	61	29	36	39	62	98	83	87	79	77	32	12	34	24	28	21	17	28	38	56	26	10	38	101	15
	8%	6%	9%	14%	4%	5%	5%	10%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	10%	7%	9%	5%	6%	4%
Average income (£000's)	32.37	34.88	29.91	37.00	38.22	35.17	32.80	28.09	26.19	41.25	32.52	34.38	20.65	34.38	30.77	30.20	28.88	31.11	29.08	32.50	33.06	36.71	32.79	31.63	37.41	40.61	37.01	42.65

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Table 59

**What is the combined annual income of your household, prior to tax being deducted?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child	
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310	
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292	
Up to £7,000	(3.5) 4%	156 4%	44 5%	20 2%	4 6%	2 6%	33 2%	27 4%	86 5%	15 2%	29 4%	13 4%
£7,001 to £14,000	(10.5) 11%	479 11%	98 12%	87 11%	8 13%	3 10%	129 10%	92 13%	224 13%	75 11%	96 13%	38 13%
£14,001 to £21,000	(17.5) 15%	622 15%	97 12%	121 15%	11 17%	6 20%	204 15%	108 15%	243 14%	112 17%	115 16%	45 16%
£21,001 to £28,000	(24.5) 16%	668 16%	118 15%	118 15%	13 19%	6 18%	230 17%	124 18%	259 15%	108 16%	129 18%	41 14%
£28,001 to £34,000	(31) 14%	567 14%	75 9%	97 12%	10 16%	3 10%	226 17%	103 15%	202 12%	88 13%	107 15%	41 14%
£34,001 to £41,000	(37.5) 9%	357 9%	52 6%	87 11%	5 8%	4 11%	114 9%	67 9%	128 7%	73 11%	70 10%	20 7%
£41,001 to £48,000	(44.5) 6%	245 6%	49 6%	47 6%	2 3%	1 2%	88 7%	40 6%	100 6%	39 6%	41 6%	18 6%
£48,001 to £55,000	(51.5) 6%	233 6%	47 6%	55 7%	1 1%	- -	79 6%	37 5%	88 5%	34 5%	37 5%	19 6%
£55,001 to £62,000	(58.5) 3%	128 3%	41 5%	28 3%	3 5%	1 3%	29 2%	16 2%	61 4%	25 4%	18 2%	12 4%
£62,001 to £69,000	(65.5) 2%	99 2%	29 4%	22 3%	- -	1 3%	32 2%	8 1%	39 2%	15 2%	9 1%	4 1%
£69,001 to £76,000	(72.5) 2%	84 2%	17 2%	29 4%	1 2%	- -	25 2%	7 1%	27 2%	19 3%	7 1%	6 2%
£76,001 to £83,000	(79.5) 2%	69 2%	22 3%	15 2%	3 4%	- -	21 2%	4 1%	27 2%	12 2%	4 *	6 2%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 59

**What is the combined annual income of your household, prior to tax being deducted?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children		
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children	No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child	
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292	
£83,001 or more	(86) 3%	145 6%	50 3%	23 5%	3 7%	2 3%	37 3%	24 3%	77 4%	24 4%	27 4%	16 5%
Prefer not to answer	325 8%	67 8%	41 5%	1 1%	3 10%	90 7%	46 7%	153 9%	39 6%	50 7%	13 4%	
Average income (£000's)	32.37	35.51	34.07	31.03	30.15	32.39	30.02	32.13	33.28	30.03	33.31	

## Parenting Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 30th April to 6th May 2021

Absolutes/col percents

Table 60

**Do you have a longstanding physical or mental condition or disability that has lasted or is likely to last 12 months and which has a substantial adverse effect on your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North-ern Ire-land	Public	Private	Opinion Influ-encer
Unweighted base	4177	2003	2174	452	787	656	709	681	892	1184	1183	850	960	394	161	414	327	364	312	215	377	565	564	358	126	749	1665	375
Weighted base	4177	2042	2135	452	718	666	727	638	976	1100	1206	875	996	355	171	464	347	359	301	196	388	551	568	359	117	748	1653	398
NET: Yes	896	383	513	64	99	120	168	167	279	173	214	168	341	82	34	98	73	69	83	49	89	84	121	84	29	100	219	75
	21%	19%	24%	14%	14%	18%	23%	26%	29%	16%	18%	19%	34%	23%	20%	21%	21%	19%	28%	25%	23%	15%	21%	23%	25%	13%	13%	19%
Yes - physical condition	569	254	315	29	33	64	113	113	217	113	131	116	209	51	25	66	46	38	49	37	56	50	69	61	20	59	124	50
	14%	12%	15%	6%	5%	10%	16%	18%	22%	10%	11%	13%	21%	14%	14%	14%	13%	11%	16%	19%	14%	9%	12%	17%	17%	8%	8%	13%
Yes - mental condition	348	129	220	46	78	68	83	49	24	61	78	53	156	37	16	40	28	30	35	15	25	32	50	24	15	49	96	36
	8%	6%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	8%	3%	6%	6%	6%	16%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%	13%	6%	6%	9%
Yes - disability	270	113	157	9	14	32	49	65	101	43	51	46	130	20	6	22	22	16	25	24	32	27	45	23	10	18	50	18
	6%	6%	7%	2%	2%	5%	7%	10%	10%	4%	4%	5%	13%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%	8%	12%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	2%	3%	4%
Yes - other	39	16	23	1	1	5	7	10	15	5	15	9	11	5	-	5	3	2	2	3	4	2	8	4	-	6	9	2
	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*
No	3187	1606	1581	373	595	530	543	465	680	903	967	689	628	265	137	359	265	275	215	140	289	453	432	270	86	633	1394	319
	76%	79%	74%	82%	83%	80%	75%	73%	70%	82%	80%	79%	63%	75%	80%	77%	76%	77%	71%	71%	75%	82%	76%	75%	73%	85%	84%	80%
Prefer not to say	94	53	42	15	25	15	17	6	17	23	25	18	28	8	-	6	8	15	3	7	10	15	15	5	2	15	40	4
	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	-	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 61

**Do you have a longstanding physical or mental condition or disability that has lasted or is likely to last 12 months and which has a substantial adverse effect on your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q1 vs Q2						Q1 No. of children		Q2 Desired no. of children	
		Have no children but would like children		Have children but would like more		Have children but don't want children		No children	One child	Do not want any children	One child
		Have no children but would like children	Have children but would like more	Have children but would like fewer	Have children but don't want children	Have the desired no. of children	By choice have no children				
Unweighted base	4177	848	784	62	36	1297	713	1765	683	750	310
Weighted base	4177	806	790	66	33	1335	704	1713	676	737	292
NET: Yes	896	134	157	24	9	296	145	338	156	154	75
	21%	17%	20%	37%	28%	22%	21%	20%	23%	21%	26%
Yes - physical condition	569	72	101	17	8	208	83	190	105	91	49
	14%	9%	13%	26%	25%	16%	12%	11%	15%	12%	17%
Yes - mental condition	348	74	73	5	3	80	65	165	61	68	30
	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%
Yes - disability	270	35	43	9	3	90	46	101	42	49	24
	6%	4%	5%	14%	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%
Yes - other	39	5	6	-	-	13	9	14	7	9	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
No	3187	650	613	41	21	1027	537	1326	507	558	213
	76%	81%	78%	63%	62%	77%	76%	77%	75%	76%	73%
Prefer not to say	94	22	19	-	3	12	22	49	14	26	4
	2%	3%	2%	-	10%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%