

**Sutton Trust Social Mobility Survey - PUBLIC - V2**  
**Fieldwork dates - 6th-8th June 2017**  
**Respondent type - Members of the Ipsos Interactive Survey Panel in Great Britain aged 16-64**  
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**Q1 To what extent do you agree or disagree that people have equal opportunities to get ahead?**  
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|                            | Total<br>(z)    | Sex         |               | Age                 |                 |                          |              |                      | Region                   |                                    |                                      |                                                   |                         |                           |                                         |                      |                          |                          | Social grade        |                 |            |                     | Unwtd<br>total                |                |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                            |                 | Male<br>(a) | Female<br>(b) | 16-24<br>(c)        | 25-34<br>(d)    | 35-44<br>(e)             | 45-54<br>(f) | 55-64<br>(g)         | North<br>East<br>(h)     | North<br>West<br>(i)               | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k)                           | East<br>Midlands<br>(l) | East of<br>England<br>(m) | South<br>West<br>(n)                    | South<br>East<br>(o) | Greater<br>London<br>(p) | Wales<br>(q)             | Scotland<br>(r)     | AB<br>(s)       | C1<br>(t)  | C2<br>(u)           | DE<br>(v)                     | Unwtd<br>Total |
| Unweighted Base            | 2001            | 997         | 1004          | 292                 | 492             | 407                      | 447          | 363                  | 82                       | 227                                | 170                                  | 179                                               | 146                     | 188                       | 168                                     | 277                  | 294                      | 96                       | 174                 | 711             | 712        | 268                 | 310                           | 2001           |
| Weighted Base              | 2001            | 996         | 1005          | 358                 | 428             | 406                      | 446          | 362                  | 82*                      | 226                                | 170                                  | 178                                               | 146                     | 188                       | 168                                     | 278                  | 294                      | 96*                      | 174                 | 708             | 713        | 267                 | 312                           | 2001           |
|                            |                 | 50%         | 50%           | 18%                 | 21%             | 20%                      | 22%          | 18%                  | 4%*                      | 11%                                | 9%                                   | 9%                                                | 7%                      | 9%                        | 8%                                      | 14%                  | 15%                      | 5%*                      | 9%                  | 35%             | 36%        | 13%                 | 16%                           |                |
| Strongly agree             | 211<br>11%      | 113<br>11%  | 98<br>10%     | 43<br>12%           | 39<br>9%        | 43<br>11%                | 56<br>13%g   | 30<br>8%             | 7<br>9%                  | 26<br>11%                          | 16<br>10%                            | 16<br>9%                                          | 18<br>12%               | 19<br>10%                 | 11<br>7%                                | 28<br>10%            | 39<br>13%<br>n           | 13<br>14%                | 18<br>11%           | 76<br>11%       | 65<br>9%   | 22<br>8%            | 49<br>16%<br>z<br>s<br>t<br>u | 209<br>10%     |
| Tend to agree              | 592<br>30%<br>v | 297<br>30%  | 295<br>29%    | 107<br>30%          | 119<br>28%      | 119<br>29%               | 123<br>27%   | 125<br>34%<br>d<br>f | 24<br>29%                | 64<br>28%                          | 39<br>23%                            | 63<br>35%<br>j<br>p                               | 43<br>29%               | 54<br>29%                 | 66<br>39%<br>z<br>i<br>j<br>m<br>o<br>p | 81<br>29%            | 73<br>25%                | 30<br>31%                | 54<br>31%           | 232<br>33%<br>v | 214<br>30% | 70<br>26%           | 75<br>24%                     | 591<br>30%     |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 337<br>17%<br>s | 161<br>16%  | 176<br>18%    | 59<br>16%           | 76<br>18%       | 86<br>21%<br>z<br>f<br>g | 69<br>15%    | 48<br>13%            | 13<br>15%                | 33<br>15%                          | 34<br>20%<br>q                       | 38<br>21%<br>q<br>r                               | 26<br>18%               | 29<br>15%                 | 28<br>17%                               | 57<br>21%<br>q<br>r  | 47<br>16%                | 9<br>9%                  | 23<br>13%           | 96<br>14%       | 123<br>17% | 55<br>21%<br>s      | 63<br>20%<br>s                | 338<br>17%     |
| Tend to disagree           | 626<br>31%      | 307<br>31%  | 319<br>32%    | 97<br>27%           | 137<br>32%      | 118<br>29%               | 149<br>33%   | 126<br>35%<br>c      | 25<br>31%                | 64<br>28%                          | 61<br>36%                            | 48<br>27%                                         | 48<br>33%               | 65<br>35%                 | 52<br>31%                               | 93<br>33%            | 92<br>31%                | 26<br>30%                | 53<br>30%           | 236<br>33%      | 222<br>31% | 77<br>29%           | 91<br>29%                     | 629<br>31%     |
| Strongly disagree          | 216<br>11%<br>o | 109<br>11%  | 106<br>11%    | 49<br>14%<br>e<br>g | 54<br>13%       | 36<br>9%                 | 46<br>10%    | 31<br>9%             | 12<br>15%<br>k<br>n<br>o | 38<br>17%<br>z<br>k<br>l<br>n<br>o | 18<br>11%                            | 12<br>7%                                          | 11<br>8%                | 19<br>10%                 | 11<br>7%                                | 17<br>6%             | 39<br>13%<br>k<br>n<br>o | 14<br>15%<br>k<br>n<br>o | 23<br>13%<br>k<br>o | 64<br>9%        | 80<br>11%  | 40<br>15%<br>z<br>s | 32<br>10%                     | 215<br>11%     |
| Don't know                 | 19<br>1%        | 9<br>1%     | 10<br>1%      | 4<br>1%             | 4<br>1%         | 5<br>1%                  | 4<br>1%      | 3<br>1%              | 1<br>1%                  | 2<br>1%                            | 1<br>1%                              | 1<br>1%                                           | -<br>1%                 | 2<br>1%                   | -<br>1%                                 | 2<br>1%              | 4<br>1%                  | 3<br>3%<br>z<br>l<br>n   | 3<br>2%             | 4<br>1%         | 8<br>1%    | 4<br>1%             | 3<br>1%                       | 19<br>1%       |
| Agree (total)              | 803<br>40%      | 410<br>41%  | 393<br>39%    | 150<br>42%          | 158<br>37%      | 162<br>40%               | 179<br>40%   | 155<br>43%           | 31<br>38%                | 90<br>40%                          | 56<br>33%                            | 79<br>44%<br>j                                    | 60<br>41%               | 73<br>39%                 | 77<br>46%<br>j                          | 109<br>39%           | 112<br>38%               | 43<br>45%                | 72<br>41%           | 308<br>43%<br>u | 279<br>39% | 92<br>34%           | 124<br>40%                    | 800<br>40%     |
| Disagree (total)           | 842<br>42%<br>k | 416<br>42%  | 426<br>42%    | 146<br>41%          | 191<br>44%<br>e | 154<br>38%               | 195<br>44%   | 157<br>43%           | 37<br>45%                | 101<br>45%<br>k                    | 79<br>47%<br>k                       | 60<br>34%                                         | 60<br>41%               | 84<br>45%<br>k            | 63<br>37%                               | 110<br>40%           | 131<br>45%<br>k          | 41<br>42%                | 76<br>43%           | 300<br>42%      | 303<br>42% | 116<br>44%          | 123<br>39%                    | 844<br>42%     |
| Net agree                  | -39<br>-2%      | -6<br>-1%   | -33<br>-3%    | 4<br>1%<br>g        | -32<br>-8%      | 8<br>2%<br>g             | -16<br>-4%   | -2<br>-1%            | -6<br>-7%                | -11<br>-5%                         | -24<br>-14%                          | 19<br>11%<br>h<br>i<br>l<br>m<br>o<br>p<br>q<br>r | *                       | -11<br>-6%                | 14<br>8%<br>h<br>i<br>l<br>m<br>o<br>r  | -1<br>*              | -19<br>-6%               | 2<br>2%<br>o             | -4<br>-2%           | 8<br>1%         | -24<br>-3% | -25<br>-9%          | 1<br>*                        | -44<br>-2%     |

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|                            | Total<br>(z)        | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income |                               |                               |                               |                     | Unwtd<br>total |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                            |                     | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>         | 992                            | 250                            | 146                     | 1388                       | 613                   | 132                                    | 311                                                | 95                   | 371                                                                                     | 648                                                                | 244                                            | 94                      | 243                           | 505                           | 529                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>         | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                  | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                     | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001           |
|                            |                     | 48%                            | 12%                            | 7%                      | 67%                        | 33%                   | 7%                                     | 16%                                                | 5%*                  | 19%                                                                                     | 32%                                                                | 12%                                            | 5%*                     | 12%                           | 25%                           | 26%                           | 20%                 |                |
| Strongly agree             | <b>211</b><br>11%b  | 108                            | 16                             | 12                      | 136                        | 75                    | 18                                     | 40                                                 | 10                   | 37                                                                                      | 62                                                                 | 23                                             | 14                      | 16                            | 47                            | 53                            | 52                  | 209            |
|                            |                     | 11%b                           | 6%                             | 8%                      | 10%                        | 11%b                  | 13%                                    | 13%                                                | 11%                  | 10%                                                                                     | 10%                                                                | 10%                                            | 14%o                    | 7%                            | 9%                            | 10%                           | 13%o                | 10%            |
| Tend to agree              | <b>592</b><br>30%   | 287                            | 74                             | 43                      | 404                        | 188                   | 50                                     | 87                                                 | 31                   | 109                                                                                     | 174                                                                | 83                                             | 23                      | 73                            | 146                           | 159                           | 136                 | 591            |
|                            |                     | 30%                            | 30%                            | 30%                     | 30%                        | 29%                   | 35%                                    | 27%                                                | 33%                  | 29%                                                                                     | 28%                                                                | 35%hk                                          | 24%                     | 30%                           | 29%                           | 31%                           | 34%                 | 30%            |
| Neither agree nor disagree | <b>337</b><br>17%kl | 150                            | 44                             | 28                      | 222                        | 116                   | 35                                     | 58                                                 | 24                   | 81                                                                                      | 88                                                                 | 26                                             | 19                      | 46                            | 93                            | 80                            | 59                  | 338            |
|                            |                     | 16%                            | 18%                            | 20%                     | 16%                        | 18%                   | 24%zghl                                | 18%l                                               | 25%zghl              | 22%zghl                                                                                 | 14%                                                                | 11%                                            | 20%                     | 19%                           | 18%                           | 15%                           | 15%                 | 17%            |
| Tend to disagree           | <b>626</b><br>31%fl | 308                            | 87                             | 46                      | 442                        | 184                   | 27                                     | 97                                                 | 23                   | 105                                                                                     | 231                                                                | 76                                             | 29                      | 80                            | 150                           | 174                           | 115                 | 629            |
|                            |                     | 32%                            | 35%e                           | 32%                     | 33%                        | 28%                   | 19%                                    | 30%l                                               | 24%                  | 28%l                                                                                    | 36%zghj                                                            | 32%l                                           | 30%                     | 32%                           | 30%                           | 33%                           | 28%                 | 31%            |
| Strongly disagree          | <b>216</b><br>11%kl | 97                             | 26                             | 13                      | 135                        | 81                    | 12                                     | 29                                                 | 4                    | 39                                                                                      | 76                                                                 | 26                                             | 9                       | 28                            | 61                            | 50                            | 42                  | 215            |
|                            |                     | 10%                            | 10%                            | 9%                      | 10%                        | 12%                   | 8%                                     | 9%                                                 | 4%                   | 11%                                                                                     | 12%l                                                               | 11%l                                           | 10%                     | 12%                           | 12%                           | 10%                           | 10%                 | 11%            |
| Don't know                 | <b>19</b><br>1%     | 10                             | -                              | 1                       | 11                         | 8                     | 1                                      | 7                                                  | 3                    | 4                                                                                       | 2                                                                  | 1                                              | 2                       | 2                             | 6                             | 3                             | 1                   | 19             |
|                            |                     | 1%                             | -                              | 1%                      | 1%                         | 1%                    | 1%                                     | 2%zgh                                              | 3%kl                 | 1%                                                                                      | *                                                                  | *                                              | 2%                      | 1%                            | 1%                            | 1%                            | *                   | 1%             |
| Agree (total)              | <b>803</b><br>40%   | 396                            | 89                             | 55                      | 540                        | 262                   | 68                                     | 127                                                | 41                   | 145                                                                                     | 236                                                                | 106                                            | 37                      | 89                            | 193                           | 212                           | 188                 | 800            |
|                            |                     | 41%                            | 36%                            | 38%                     | 40%                        | 40%                   | 48%k                                   | 40%                                                | 44%                  | 39%                                                                                     | 37%                                                                | 45%k                                           | 38%                     | 36%                           | 38%                           | 41%                           | 46%zn               | 40%            |
| Disagree (total)           | <b>842</b><br>42%fl | 405                            | 113                            | 59                      | 577                        | 265                   | 39                                     | 127                                                | 27                   | 145                                                                                     | 307                                                                | 103                                            | 38                      | 108                           | 211                           | 225                           | 156                 | 844            |
|                            |                     | 42%fl                          | 46%                            | 41%                     | 43%                        | 41%                   | 27%                                    | 40%fl                                              | 28%                  | 39%l                                                                                    | 49%zghij                                                           | 44%fl                                          | 40%                     | 44%                           | 42%                           | 43%                           | 39%                 | 42%            |
| Net agree                  | <b>-39</b><br>-2%   | -9                             | -24                            | -4                      | -37                        | -3                    | 29                                     | 1                                                  | 14                   | 1                                                                                       | -71                                                                | 4                                              | -1                      | -19                           | -18                           | -12                           | 32                  | -44            |
|                            |                     | -1%                            | -10%                           | -3%                     | -3%                        | *                     | 20%hjl                                 | *                                                  | 15%hjl               | *                                                                                       | -11%                                                               | 2%                                             | -1%                     | -8%                           | -4%                           | -2%                           | 8%mo                | -2%            |

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|                            | Total<br>(z) | People have equal opportunities to get ahead |                 | Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation |                       |              | Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16 |                    |                     | What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      | Unwtd total |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                            |              | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b) | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e) | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n) | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>  | 800                                          | 844             | 573                                                                | 411                   | 931          | 811                                                  | 442                | 517                 | 939                                                                 | 157                              | 141                                                               | 75                                       | 447                                     | 121                  | 2001        |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>  | 803                                          | 842             | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926          | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                  | 2001        |
|                            |              | 40%                                          | 42%             | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%          | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4%*                                      | 23%                                     | 6%                   |             |
| Strongly agree             | 211          | 211                                          | -               | 96                                                                 | 34                    | 75           | 101                                                  | 53                 | 39                  | 87                                                                  | 23                               | 21                                                                | 13                                       | 45                                      | 13                   | 209         |
|                            | 11%be        | 26%zb                                        | -               | 17%zde                                                             | 8%                    | 8%           | 13%h                                                 | 12%h               | 8%                  | 9%                                                                  | 15%l                             | 15%l                                                              | 17%l                                     | 10%                                     | 11%                  | 10%         |
| Tend to agree              | 592          | 592                                          | -               | 236                                                                | 147                   | 196          | 283                                                  | 139                | 124                 | 304                                                                 | 60                               | 39                                                                | 22                                       | 105                                     | 27                   | 591         |
|                            | 30%be        | 74%zb                                        | -               | 41%ze                                                              | 36%ze                 | 21%          | 35%zh                                                | 32%h               | 24%                 | 32%mn                                                               | 38%zkmn                          | 27%                                                               | 30%                                      | 23%                                     | 23%                  | 30%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 337          | -                                            | -               | 76                                                                 | 101                   | 131          | 99                                                   | 89                 | 84                  | 144                                                                 | 19                               | 17                                                                | 12                                       | 87                                      | 24                   | 338         |
|                            | 17%abc       | -                                            | -               | 13%                                                                | 24%zce                | 14%          | 12%                                                  | 20%l               | 16%l                | 15%                                                                 | 12%                              | 12%                                                               | 16%                                      | 19%jk                                   | 20%                  | 17%         |
| Tend to disagree           | 626          | -                                            | 626             | 126                                                                | 105                   | 373          | 235                                                  | 131                | 186                 | 303                                                                 | 47                               | 41                                                                | 15                                       | 160                                     | 29                   | 629         |
|                            | 31%acd       | -                                            | 74%za           | 22%                                                                | 25%                   | 40%zcd       | 29%                                                  | 30%                | 36%zfg              | 32%l                                                                | 30%                              | 29%                                                               | 20%                                      | 36%ln                                   | 25%                  | 31%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 216          | -                                            | 216             | 39                                                                 | 22                    | 148          | 81                                                   | 28                 | 76                  | 96                                                                  | 5                                | 23                                                                | 12                                       | 50                                      | 24                   | 215         |
|                            | 11%acd       | -                                            | 26%za           | 7%                                                                 | 5%                    | 16%zcd       | 10%g                                                 | 6%                 | 15%zfg              | 10%j                                                                | 3%                               | 16%zij                                                            | 17%j                                     | 11%j                                    | 20%zlj               | 11%         |
| Don't know                 | 19           | -                                            | -               | 4                                                                  | 4                     | 4            | 5                                                    | 1                  | 6                   | 6                                                                   | 1                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | 4                                       | 2                    | 19          |
|                            | 1%ab         | -                                            | -               | 1%                                                                 | 1%                    | *            | 1%                                                   | *                  | 1%                  | 1%                                                                  | 1%                               | -                                                                 | -                                        | 1%                                      | 2%                   | 1%          |
| Agree (total)              | 803          | 803                                          | -               | 332                                                                | 181                   | 271          | 384                                                  | 192                | 163                 | 391                                                                 | 83                               | 60                                                                | 35                                       | 150                                     | 40                   | 800         |
|                            | 40%b         | 100%zb                                       | -               | 58%zde                                                             | 44%e                  | 29%          | 48%zh                                                | 44%h               | 32%                 | 42%mn                                                               | 53%zkmn                          | 42%mn                                                             | 47%mn                                    | 33%                                     | 34%                  | 40%         |
| Disagree (total)           | 842          | -                                            | 842             | 165                                                                | 127                   | 521          | 316                                                  | 158                | 262                 | 399                                                                 | 52                               | 64                                                                | 27                                       | 210                                     | 54                   | 844         |
|                            | 42%acd       | -                                            | 100%za          | 29%                                                                | 31%                   | 56%zcd       | 39%                                                  | 36%                | 51%zfg              | 42%j                                                                | 34%                              | 45%j                                                              | 37%                                      | 47%j                                    | 45%                  | 42%         |
| Net agree                  | -39          | 803                                          | -842            | 168                                                                | 54                    | -250         | 67                                                   | 34                 | -99                 | -8                                                                  | 31                               | -4                                                                | 8                                        | -60                                     | -13                  | -44         |
|                            | -2%          | 100%z                                        | -100%           | 29%zd                                                              | 13%z                  | -27%         | 8%z                                                  | 8%                 | -19%                | -1%                                                                 | 20%lkn                           | -3%                                                               | 10%k                                     | -13%                                    | -11%                 | -2%         |

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Table 2

**Q2 To what extent, if at all, do you feel that today's youth will have had a better or worse life than their parents' generation, or will it have been about the same?**  
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|                 | Total<br>(z)     | Sex              |               | Age               |                   |                   |                  |                 | Region               |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |                  | Social grade     |           |                  |                   | Unwtd<br>total  |                |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                 |                  | Male<br>(a)      | Female<br>(b) | 16-24<br>(c)      | 25-34<br>(d)      | 35-44<br>(e)      | 45-54<br>(f)     | 55-64<br>(g)    | North<br>East<br>(h) | North<br>West<br>(i) | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k) | East<br>Midlands<br>(l) | East of<br>England<br>(m) | South<br>West<br>(n) | South<br>East<br>(o) | Greater<br>London<br>(p) | Wales<br>(q)     | Scotland<br>(r)  | AB<br>(s) | C1<br>(t)        | C2<br>(u)         | DE<br>(v)       | Unwtd<br>Total |
| Unweighted Base | 2001             | 997              | 1004          | 292               | 492               | 407               | 447              | 363             | 82                   | 227                  | 170                                  | 179                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 277                  | 294                      | 96               | 174              | 711       | 712              | 268               | 310             | 2001           |
| Weighted Base   | 2001             | 996              | 1005          | 358               | 428               | 406               | 446              | 362             | 82*                  | 226                  | 170                                  | 178                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 278                  | 294                      | 96*              | 174              | 708       | 713              | 267               | 312             | 2001           |
|                 |                  | 50%              | 50%           | 18%               | 21%               | 20%               | 22%              | 18%             | 4%*                  | 11%                  | 9%                                   | 9%                      | 7%                      | 9%                        | 8%                   | 14%                  | 15%                      | 5%*              | 9%               | 35%       | 36%              | 13%               | 16%             |                |
| Much better     | 163              | 96               | 67            | 32                | 24                | 28                | 47               | 33              | 5                    | 20                   | 11                                   | 16                      | 4                       | 19                        | 11                   | 24                   | 27                       | 10               | 15               | 54        | 55               | 20                | 33              | 161            |
|                 | 8% <sup>d</sup>  | 10% <sup>b</sup> | 7%            | 9%                | 5%                | 7%                | 10% <sup>d</sup> | 9% <sup>d</sup> | 6%                   | 9% <sup>l</sup>      | 7%                                   | 9% <sup>l</sup>         | 3%                      | 10% <sup>l</sup>          | 6%                   | 9% <sup>l</sup>      | 9% <sup>l</sup>          | 11% <sup>l</sup> | 9% <sup>l</sup>  | 8%        | 8%               | 8%                | 11%             | 8%             |
| Slightly better | 414              | 221              | 193           | 86                | 89                | 74                | 86               | 80              | 25                   | 38                   | 31                                   | 33                      | 36                      | 29                        | 37                   | 68                   | 58                       | 20               | 38               | 160       | 138              | 48                | 67              | 412            |
|                 | 21%              | 22%              | 19%           | 24%               | 21%               | 18%               | 19%              | 22%             | 31% <sup>zi</sup>    | 17%                  | 18%                                  | 19%                     | 24% <sup>m</sup>        | 16%                       | 22%                  | 25% <sup>lm</sup>    | 20%                      | 21%              | 22%              | 23%       | 19%              | 18%               | 22%             | 21%            |
| About the same  | 414              | 203              | 211           | 81                | 79                | 103               | 83               | 68              | 18                   | 47                   | 36                                   | 39                      | 34                      | 44                        | 30                   | 57                   | 53                       | 16               | 40               | 150       | 146              | 61                | 57              | 411            |
|                 | 21%              | 20%              | 21%           | 23%               | 18%               | 25% <sup>zd</sup> | 19%              | 19%             | 23%                  | 21%                  | 21%                                  | 22%                     | 23%                     | 23%                       | 18%                  | 20%                  | 18%                      | 17%              | 23%              | 21%       | 20%              | 23%               | 18%             | 21%            |
| Slightly worse  | 665              | 317              | 348           | 110               | 138               | 138               | 149              | 131             | 18                   | 72                   | 66                                   | 75                      | 42                      | 71                        | 66                   | 86                   | 86                       | 34               | 52               | 244       | 243              | 83                | 95              | 666            |
|                 | 33% <sup>h</sup> | 32%              | 35%           | 31%               | 32%               | 34%               | 33%              | 36%             | 21%                  | 32%                  | 39% <sup>hp</sup>                    | 42% <sup>zhilo</sup>    | 28%                     | 38% <sup>h</sup>          | 39% <sup>hp</sup>    | 31%                  | 29%                      | 35% <sup>h</sup> | 34%              | 34%       | 31%              | 30%               | 33%             |                |
| Much worse      | 261              | 123              | 138           | 38                | 72                | 46                | 60               | 45              | 12                   | 35                   | 18                                   | 12                      | 25                      | 18                        | 17                   | 31                   | 57                       | 11               | 23               | 84        | 86               | 47                | 44              | 265            |
|                 | 13% <sup>k</sup> | 12%              | 14%           | 11%               | 17% <sup>zc</sup> | 11%               | 13%              | 12%             | 15% <sup>k</sup>     | 15% <sup>k</sup>     | 11%                                  | 7%                      | 17% <sup>k</sup>        | 10%                       | 10%                  | 11%                  | 19% <sup>zj</sup>        | 12%              | 13% <sup>k</sup> | 12%       | 12%              | 18% <sup>zs</sup> | 14%             | 13%            |
| Don't know      | 84               | 36               | 48            | 11                | 27                | 18                | 22               | 6               | 3                    | 13                   | 8                                    | 4                       | 6                       | 7                         | 8                    | 12                   | 13                       | 5                | 6                | 16        | 45               | 7                 | 16              | 86             |
|                 | 4% <sup>gs</sup> | 4%               | 5%            | 3%                | 6% <sup>zc</sup>  | 4% <sup>g</sup>   | 5% <sup>g</sup>  | 2%              | 4%                   | 6%                   | 5%                                   | 2%                      | 4%                      | 4%                        | 5%                   | 4%                   | 4%                       | 5%               | 3%               | 2%        | 6% <sup>zs</sup> | 3%                | 5% <sup>s</sup> | 4%             |
| Better (total)  | 577              | 317              | 260           | 118               | 112               | 102               | 133              | 113             | 30                   | 59                   | 42                                   | 49                      | 40                      | 48                        | 47                   | 93                   | 86                       | 30               | 53               | 214       | 193              | 68                | 101             | 573            |
|                 | 29%              | 32% <sup>b</sup> | 26%           | 33% <sup>de</sup> | 26%               | 25%               | 30%              | 31%             | 37% <sup>ej</sup>    | 26%                  | 25%                                  | 27%                     | 27%                     | 26%                       | 28%                  | 33%                  | 29%                      | 32%              | 31%              | 30%       | 27%              | 26%               | 32%             | 29%            |
| Worse (total)   | 926              | 440              | 486           | 148               | 210               | 184               | 209              | 176             | 30                   | 107                  | 84                                   | 87                      | 67                      | 89                        | 83                   | 117                  | 143                      | 45               | 75               | 328       | 329              | 130               | 139             | 931            |
|                 | 46%              | 44%              | 48%           | 41%               | 49% <sup>c</sup>  | 45%               | 47%              | 48%             | 37%                  | 47%                  | 49%                                  | 49%                     | 46%                     | 47%                       | 49%                  | 42%                  | 48%                      | 47%              | 43%              | 46%       | 46%              | 49%               | 44%             | 47%            |
| Net better      | -349             | -123             | -226          | -31               | -98               | -82               | -76              | -63             | *                    | -48                  | -42                                  | -38                     | -27                     | -41                       | -36                  | -25                  | -57                      | -15              | -21              | -114      | -136             | -61               | -38             | -358           |
|                 | -17%             | -12%             | -22%          | -9%               | -23%              | -20%              | -17%             | -17%            | *                    | -21%                 | -25%                                 | -21%                    | -18%                    | -22%                      | -21%                 | -9%                  | -19%                     | -15%             | -12%             | -16%      | -19%             | -23%              | -12%            | -18%           |

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b - z/c/d/e/f/g - z/h/i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p/q/r - z/s/t/u/v  
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**Q2 To what extent, if at all, do you feel that today's youth will have had a better or worse life than their parents' generation, or will it have been about the same?**

Base: All respondents

|                        | Total<br>(z)  | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income |                               |                               |                               |                     | Unwtd<br>total |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                        |               | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b> | <b>2001</b>   | 992                            | 250                            | 146                     | 1388                       | 613                   | 132                                    | 311                                                | 95                   | 371                                                                                     | 648                                                                | 244                                            | 94                      | 243                           | 505                           | 529                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>   | <b>2001</b>   | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                  | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                     | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001           |
|                        |               | 48%                            | 12%                            | 7%                      | 67%                        | 33%                   | 7%                                     | 16%                                                | 5%*                  | 19%                                                                                     | 32%                                                                | 12%                                            | 5%*                     | 12%                           | 25%                           | 26%                           | 20%                 |                |
| Much better            | 163<br>8%     | 83<br>9%                       | 12<br>5%                       | 9<br>6%                 | 104<br>8%                  | 59<br>9%b             | 16<br>11%k                             | 31<br>10%                                          | 6<br>6%              | 33<br>9%                                                                                | 39<br>6%                                                           | 21<br>9%                                       | 10<br>10%               | 18<br>7%                      | 39<br>8%                      | 42<br>8%                      | 36<br>9%            | 161<br>8%      |
| Slightly better        | 414<br>21%    | 196<br>20%                     | 45<br>16%                      | 29<br>20%               | 270<br>20%                 | 144<br>22%            | 41<br>29%zghj                          | 53<br>17%                                          | 25<br>26%h           | 74<br>20%                                                                               | 132<br>21%                                                         | 48<br>20%                                      | 16<br>17%               | 43<br>18%                     | 100<br>20%                    | 109<br>21%                    | 100<br>25%o         | 412<br>21%     |
| About the same         | 414<br>21%    | 199<br>21%                     | 61<br>25%c                     | 22<br>15%               | 282<br>21%                 | 132<br>20%            | 25<br>18%                              | 79<br>25%                                          | 18<br>19%            | 89<br>24%                                                                               | 129<br>20%                                                         | 44<br>19%                                      | 26<br>27%q              | 61<br>25%q                    | 91<br>18%                     | 114<br>22%                    | 80<br>20%           | 411<br>21%     |
| Slightly worse         | 665<br>33%mmm | 321<br>33%                     | 80<br>32%                      | 54<br>38%               | 455<br>34%                 | 210<br>32%            | 41<br>29%                              | 99<br>31%                                          | 27<br>29%            | 108<br>29%                                                                              | 226<br>36%j                                                        | 85<br>36%                                      | 21<br>22%               | 70<br>29%                     | 186<br>37%mo                  | 168<br>32%                    | 135<br>33%mm        | 666<br>33%     |
| Much worse             | 261<br>13%    | 125<br>13%                     | 40<br>16%e                     | 23<br>16%               | 187<br>14%                 | 74<br>11%             | 12<br>8%                               | 44<br>14%                                          | 12<br>13%            | 54<br>14%                                                                               | 82<br>13%                                                          | 29<br>12%                                      | 14<br>15%               | 40<br>16%                     | 63<br>13%                     | 71<br>14%                     | 45<br>11%           | 265<br>13%     |
| Don't know             | 84<br>4%      | 36<br>4%                       | 9<br>4%                        | 7<br>5%                 | 52<br>4%                   | 32<br>5%              | 7<br>5%                                | 14<br>4%                                           | 7<br>7%              | 18<br>5%                                                                                | 25<br>4%                                                           | 9<br>4%                                        | 9<br>9%znprs            | 12<br>5%                      | 23<br>5%                      | 15<br>3%                      | 9<br>2%             | 86<br>4%       |
| Better (total)         | 577<br>29%    | 279<br>29%                     | 57<br>23%                      | 38<br>26%               | 374<br>28%                 | 203<br>31%b           | 57<br>40%zghjk<br>l                    | 84<br>26%                                          | 31<br>32%            | 107<br>29%                                                                              | 170<br>27%                                                         | 69<br>29%                                      | 26<br>27%               | 61<br>25%                     | 139<br>28%                    | 151<br>29%                    | 136<br>34%o         | 573<br>29%     |
| Worse (total)          | 926<br>46%fl  | 446<br>46%                     | 120<br>49%                     | 77<br>54%e              | 642<br>48%                 | 284<br>44%            | 54<br>37%                              | 142<br>45%                                         | 39<br>41%            | 162<br>43%                                                                              | 308<br>49%f                                                        | 114<br>48%f                                    | 35<br>37%               | 110<br>45%                    | 249<br>50%mo                  | 240<br>46%                    | 180<br>44%          | 931<br>47%     |
| Net better             | -349<br>-17%  | -166<br>-17%                   | -63<br>-26%                    | -39<br>-27%             | -269<br>-20%               | -81<br>-12%           | 3<br>2%                                | -58<br>-18%                                        | -8<br>-9%            | -54<br>-14%                                                                             | -138<br>-22%                                                       | -45<br>-19%                                    | -10<br>-10%             | -49<br>-20%                   | -110<br>-22%                  | -89<br>-17%                   | -44<br>-11%         | -358<br>-18%   |

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b/c/d/e - z/f/g/h/i/j/k/l - z/m/n/o/p/q/r/s  
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**Q2 To what extent, if at all, do you feel that today's youth will have had a better or worse life than their parents' generation, or will it have been about the same?**

Base: All respondents

|                        | Total<br>(z)               | People have equal opportunities to get ahead |                 | Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation |                       |              | Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16 |                    |                     | What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      | Unwtd total |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                        |                            | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b) | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e) | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n) | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b> | <b>2001</b>                | 800                                          | 844             | 573                                                                | 411                   | 931          | 811                                                  | 442                | 517                 | 939                                                                 | 157                              | 141                                                               | 75                                       | 447                                     | 121                  | 2001        |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>   | <b>2001</b>                | 803                                          | 842             | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926          | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                  | 2001        |
|                        |                            | 40%                                          | 42%             | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%          | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4%*                                      | 23%                                     | 6%                   |             |
| Much better            | <b>163</b><br>8%bd<br>eh   | 113                                          | 36              | 163                                                                | -                     | -            | 95                                                   | 30                 | 22                  | 64                                                                  | 18                               | 24                                                                | 13                                       | 26                                      | 14                   | 161         |
|                        |                            | 14%zb                                        | 4%              | 28%zde                                                             | -                     | -            | 12%zgh                                               | 7%                 | 4%                  | 7%                                                                  | 12%lm                            | 17%zim                                                            | 18%zim                                   | 6%                                      | 11%mn                | 8%          |
| Slightly better        | <b>414</b><br>21%bd<br>ehh | 219                                          | 129             | 414                                                                | -                     | -            | 198                                                  | 90                 | 78                  | 211                                                                 | 38                               | 34                                                                | 14                                       | 90                                      | 16                   | 412         |
|                        |                            | 27%zb                                        | 15%             | 72%zde                                                             | -                     | -            | 25%zh                                                | 21%h               | 15%                 | 22%ln                                                               | 25%ln                            | 24%ln                                                             | 19%                                      | 20%                                     | 13%                  | 21%         |
| About the same         | <b>414</b><br>21%bc<br>efk | 181                                          | 127             | -                                                                  | 414                   | -            | 138                                                  | 128                | 90                  | 186                                                                 | 37                               | 17                                                                | 12                                       | 80                                      | 33                   | 411         |
|                        |                            | 23%b                                         | 15%             | -                                                                  | 100%zce               | -            | 17%                                                  | 29%zfh             | 17%                 | 20%k                                                                | 24%k                             | 12%                                                               | 16%                                      | 18%                                     | 27%km                | 21%         |
| Slightly worse         | <b>665</b><br>33%acd<br>d  | 216                                          | 350             | -                                                                  | -                     | 665          | 256                                                  | 147                | 195                 | 325                                                                 | 48                               | 40                                                                | 23                                       | 172                                     | 32                   | 666         |
|                        |                            | 27%                                          | 42%za           | -                                                                  | -                     | 72%zcd       | 32%                                                  | 33%                | 38%zlf              | 35%                                                                 | 31%                              | 28%                                                               | 31%                                      | 38%zkn                                  | 27%                  | 33%         |
| Much worse             | <b>261</b><br>13%acd<br>gl | 55                                           | 171             | -                                                                  | -                     | 261          | 94                                                   | 35                 | 109                 | 127                                                                 | 12                               | 21                                                                | 10                                       | 63                                      | 19                   | 265         |
|                        |                            | 7%                                           | 20%za           | -                                                                  | -                     | 28%zcd       | 12%g                                                 | 8%                 | 21%zfg              | 14%j                                                                | 7%                               | 15%j                                                              | 13%                                      | 14%j                                    | 16%j                 | 13%         |
| Don't know             | <b>84</b><br>4%acd<br>e    | 19                                           | 29              | -                                                                  | -                     | -            | 23                                                   | 10                 | 21                  | 26                                                                  | 2                                | 5                                                                 | 3                                        | 19                                      | 7                    | 86          |
|                        |                            | 2%                                           | 3%              | -                                                                  | -                     | -            | 3%                                                   | 2%                 | 4%                  | 3%                                                                  | 1%                               | 3%                                                                | 4%                                       | 4%                                      | 6%j                  | 4%          |
| Better (total)         | <b>577</b><br>29%bd<br>eh  | 332                                          | 165             | 577                                                                | -                     | -            | 293                                                  | 121                | 100                 | 275                                                                 | 56                               | 58                                                                | 27                                       | 116                                     | 30                   | 573         |
|                        |                            | 41%zb                                        | 20%             | 100%zde                                                            | -                     | -            | 36%zgh                                               | 27%h               | 19%                 | 29%                                                                 | 36%mn                            | 41%zimm                                                           | 36%                                      | 26%                                     | 25%                  | 29%         |
| Worse (total)          | <b>926</b><br>46%acd<br>d  | 271                                          | 521             | -                                                                  | -                     | 926          | 350                                                  | 182                | 304                 | 452                                                                 | 60                               | 61                                                                | 33                                       | 236                                     | 51                   | 931         |
|                        |                            | 34%                                          | 62%za           | -                                                                  | -                     | 100%zcd      | 44%                                                  | 41%                | 59%zlg              | 48%j                                                                | 38%                              | 44%                                                               | 44%                                      | 52%zj                                   | 42%                  | 47%         |
| Net better             | <b>-349</b><br>-17%        | 62                                           | -356            | 577                                                                | 0                     | -926         | -57                                                  | -62                | -204                | -177                                                                | -4                               | -3                                                                | -6                                       | -120                                    | -21                  | -358        |
|                        |                            | 8%                                           | -42%            | 100%z                                                              | 0%                    | -100%        | -7%                                                  | -14%               | -40%                | -19%                                                                | -2%                              | -2%                                                               | -8%                                      | -27%                                    | -18%                 | -18%        |

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**Q3 Please think of your present job (or your last one if you don't have one now).**

**If you compare this job with the job your father had when you were 16, would you say that the level or status of your job is (or was) ...**

Base: All respondents

|                                   | Total<br>(z)              | Sex              |                 | Age                    |                  |                 |                 |                         | Region                 |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |                | Social grade    |                        |                  |                | Unwtd<br>total  |                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                   |                           | Male<br>(a)      | Female<br>(b)   | 16-24<br>(c)           | 25-34<br>(d)     | 35-44<br>(e)    | 45-54<br>(f)    | 55-64<br>(g)            | North<br>East<br>(h)   | North<br>West<br>(i) | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k) | East<br>Midlands<br>(l) | East of<br>England<br>(m) | South<br>West<br>(n) | South<br>East<br>(o) | Greater<br>London<br>(p) | Wales<br>(q)   | Scotland<br>(r) | AB<br>(s)              | C1<br>(t)        | C2<br>(u)      | DE<br>(v)       | Unwtd<br>Total |
| Unweighted Base                   | 2001                      | 997              | 1004            | 292                    | 492              | 407             | 447             | 363                     | 82                     | 227                  | 170                                  | 179                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 277                  | 294                      | 96             | 174             | 711                    | 712              | 268            | 310             | 2001           |
| Weighted Base                     | 2001                      | 996              | 1005            | 358                    | 428              | 406             | 446             | 362                     | 82*                    | 226                  | 170                                  | 178                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 278                  | 294                      | 96*            | 174             | 708                    | 713              | 267            | 312             | 2001           |
|                                   |                           | 50%              | 50%             | 18%                    | 21%              | 20%             | 22%             | 18%                     | 4%*                    | 11%                  | 9%                                   | 9%                      | 7%                      | 9%                        | 8%                   | 14%                  | 15%                      | 5%*            | 9%              | 35%                    | 36%              | 13%            | 16%             |                |
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| Lower                             | 355<br>18%                | 164<br>16%       | 192<br>19%      | 63<br>16%              | 80<br>19%        | 82<br>20%       | 76<br>17%       | 55<br>15%               | 12<br>14%              | 39<br>17%            | 28<br>17%                            | 33<br>19%               | 27<br>19%               | 36<br>19%                 | 35<br>21%            | 55<br>20%            | 45<br>15%                | 17<br>18%      | 28<br>16%       | 110<br>16%             | 132<br>16%       | 59<br>22%<br>s | 55<br>17%       | 356<br>18%     |
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| Higher (total)                    | 804<br>40%<br>cu<br>v     | 409<br>41%       | 395<br>39%      | 97<br>27%              | 161<br>38%<br>c  | 161<br>40%<br>c | 191<br>43%<br>c | 194<br>54%<br>zc<br>def | 35<br>43%              | 86<br>38%            | 66<br>39%                            | 72<br>40%               | 52<br>35%               | 83<br>44%<br>n            | 57<br>34%            | 106<br>38%           | 138<br>47%<br>zi<br>lno  | 36<br>37%      | 74<br>43%       | 319<br>45%<br>zu<br>v  | 311<br>44%<br>uv | 79<br>30%      | 95<br>30%       | 811<br>41%     |
| Lower (total)                     | 515<br>26%                | 234<br>23%       | 282<br>28%<br>a | 95<br>26%              | 127<br>30%<br>g  | 105<br>26%      | 112<br>25%      | 77<br>21%               | 16<br>20%              | 65<br>29%            | 43<br>25%                            | 42<br>24%               | 37<br>25%               | 47<br>25%                 | 52<br>31%            | 74<br>27%            | 72<br>25%                | 24<br>25%      | 43<br>24%       | 167<br>24%             | 188<br>26%       | 74<br>28%      | 86<br>27%       | 517<br>26%     |
| Net agree                         | 288<br>14%<br>bc<br>dinuv | 175<br>18%<br>zb | 113<br>11%      | 2<br>1%                | 34<br>8%<br>c    | 56<br>14%<br>cd | 79<br>18%<br>cd | 117<br>32%<br>zc<br>def | 19<br>23%<br>zj<br>lno | 21<br>9%<br>n        | 23<br>13%<br>n                       | 30<br>17%<br>in         | 15<br>10%<br>n          | 36<br>19%<br>iln<br>o     | 4<br>3%              | 32<br>11%<br>n       | 65<br>22%<br>zi<br>lnoq  | 12<br>12%<br>n | 32<br>18%<br>il | 152<br>21%<br>zt<br>uv | 122<br>17%<br>uv | 5<br>2%        | 9<br>3%         | 294<br>15%     |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                                          | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>            | <b>2001</b>                              | 992                            | 250                            | 146                     | 1388                       | 613                   | 132                                    | 311                                                | 95                   | 371                                                                                     | 648                                                                | 244                                            | 94                      | 243                           | 505                           | 529                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>              | <b>2001</b>                              | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                  | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                     | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001           |
|                                   |                                          | 48%                            | 12%                            | 7%                      | 67%                        | 33%                   | 7%                                     | 16%                                                | 5%*                  | 19%                                                                                     | 32%                                                                | 12%                                            | 5%*                     | 12%                           | 25%                           | 26%                           | 20%                 |                |
| Much higher than<br>your father's | <b>311</b><br>16%efij<br>fijmomm<br>oo   | 178                            | 36                             | 19                      | 233                        | 78                    | 10                                     | 37                                                 | 6                    | 41                                                                                      | 122                                                                | 65                                             | 7                       | 21                            | 67                            | 99                            | 88                  | 316            |
|                                   |                                          | 19%ze                          | 15%                            | 13%                     | 17%e                       | 12%                   | 7%                                     | 12%                                                | 7%                   | 11%                                                                                     | 19%zfg<br>j                                                        | 28%zfg<br>ijk                                  | 7%                      | 8%                            | 13%                           | 19%moq<br>nopq                | 22%zm<br>nopq       | 16%            |
| Higher                            | <b>492</b><br>25%emmm                    | 283                            | 53                             | 38                      | 374                        | 118                   | 32                                     | 66                                                 | 25                   | 88                                                                                      | 169                                                                | 56                                             | 15                      | 48                            | 124                           | 141                           | 105                 | 495            |
|                                   |                                          | 29%zbe                         | 22%                            | 27%e                    | 28%zbe                     | 18%                   | 22%                                    | 21%                                                | 26%                  | 24%                                                                                     | 27%h                                                               | 24%                                            | 15%                     | 20%                           | 25%<br>m                      | 27%mo                         | 26%<br>m            | 25%            |
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|                                   |                                          | 21%                            | 23%                            | 29%a                    | 22%                        | 22%                   | 22%                                    | 24%                                                | 27%                  | 21%                                                                                     | 23%                                                                | 21%                                            | 11%                     | 28%z<br>r                     | 25%<br>mnp                    | 20%<br>m                      | 22%<br>m            | 22%            |
| Lower                             | <b>355</b><br>18%                        | 181                            | 46                             | 28                      | 255                        | 100                   | 19                                     | 53                                                 | 20                   | 82                                                                                      | 99                                                                 | 46                                             | 23                      | 55                            | 90                            | 86                            | 64                  | 356            |
|                                   |                                          | 19%                            | 19%                            | 19%                     | 19%                        | 15%                   | 13%                                    | 17%                                                | 21%                  | 22%<br>fk                                                                               | 16%                                                                | 20%                                            | 24%                     | 22%<br>s                      | 18%                           | 17%                           | 16%                 | 18%            |
| Much lower than<br>your father's  | <b>160</b><br>8%a                        | 56                             | 34                             | 7                       | 97                         | 63                    | 13                                     | 32                                                 | 9                    | 35                                                                                      | 45                                                                 | 13                                             | 16                      | 22                            | 38                            | 35                            | 24                  | 161            |
|                                   |                                          | 6%                             | 14%<br>zacd                    | 5%                      | 7%                         | 10%<br>a              | 9%                                     | 10%                                                | 10%                  | 9%                                                                                      | 7%                                                                 | 5%                                             | 17%<br>znpq<br>rs       | 9%                            | 8%                            | 7%                            | 6%                  | 8%             |
| I have never had a<br>job         | <b>48</b><br>2%abdkl<br>kl               | 1                              | 1                              | -                       | 2                          | 46                    | 12                                     | 13                                                 | 1                    | 9                                                                                       | 5                                                                  | -                                              | 3                       | 6                             | 13                            | 5                             | 9                   | 42             |
|                                   |                                          | *                              | *                              | -                       | *                          | 7%<br>zabcd           | 8%<br>zgijkl                           | 4%<br>kl                                           | 1%                   | 2%<br>kl                                                                                | 1%                                                                 | -                                              | 3%                      | 2%                            | 3%                            | 1%                            | 2%                  | 2%             |
| Don't know                        | <b>108</b><br>5%llss                     | 47                             | 8                              | 8                       | 63                         | 46                    | 11                                     | 24                                                 | 5                    | 21                                                                                      | 30                                                                 | 5                                              | 10                      | 10                            | 33                            | 34                            | 10                  | 107            |
|                                   |                                          | 5%                             | 3%                             | 6%                      | 5%                         | 7%<br>bcd             | 7%<br>l                                | 8%<br>l                                            | 5%                   | 6%<br>l                                                                                 | 5%                                                                 | 2%                                             | 10%<br>znops            | 4%                            | 6%<br>s                       | 6%<br>s                       | 3%                  | 5%             |
| Not applicable                    | <b>85</b><br>4%adll                      | 12                             | 10                             | 2                       | 25                         | 60                    | 14                                     | 18                                                 | 3                    | 19                                                                                      | 19                                                                 | 2                                              | 11                      | 14                            | 13                            | 15                            | 14                  | 82             |
|                                   |                                          | 1%                             | 4%<br>ad                       | 2%                      | 2%                         | 9%<br>zabcd           | 10%<br>zgijkl                          | 6%<br>kl                                           | 3%                   | 5%<br>l                                                                                 | 3%                                                                 | 1%                                             | 12%<br>znpqr<br>s       | 6%<br>q                       | 3%                            | 3%                            | 3%                  | 4%             |
| Higher (total)                    | <b>804</b><br>40%efij<br>fijmomm<br>oo   | 461                            | 90                             | 57                      | 608                        | 196                   | 42                                     | 103                                                | 31                   | 130                                                                                     | 291                                                                | 121                                            | 22                      | 69                            | 191                           | 240                           | 194                 | 811            |
|                                   |                                          | 48%zbe                         | 36%                            | 40%e                    | 45%zbe                     | 30%                   | 30%                                    | 32%                                                | 33%                  | 34%                                                                                     | 46%zfg<br>j                                                        | 51%zfg<br>hij                                  | 23%                     | 28%                           | 38%mo                         | 46%z<br>mno<br>pq             | 48%z<br>m<br>nopq   | 41%            |
| Lower (total)                     | <b>515</b><br>26%                        | 237                            | 80                             | 35                      | 352                        | 163                   | 32                                     | 84                                                 | 29                   | 118                                                                                     | 145                                                                | 59                                             | 39                      | 77                            | 128                           | 121                           | 88                  | 517            |
|                                   |                                          | 25%                            | 33%<br>zade                    | 24%                     | 26%                        | 25%                   | 22%                                    | 26%                                                | 31%                  | 31%<br>zgk                                                                              | 23%                                                                | 25%                                            | 40%<br>znpq<br>rs       | 32%<br>rs                     | 26%                           | 23%                           | 22%                 | 26%            |
| Net agree                         | <b>288</b><br>14%bafh<br>ijhijm<br>ommoo | 223                            | 9                              | 22                      | 255                        | 33                    | 10                                     | 18                                                 | 2                    | 12                                                                                      | 146                                                                | 62                                             | -17                     | -8                            | 63                            | 119                           | 106                 | 294            |
|                                   |                                          | 23%zbcde                       | 4%                             | 16%be                   | 19%zbe                     | 5%                    | 7%                                     | 6%                                                 | 2%                   | 3%                                                                                      | 23%zfg<br>j                                                        | 26%zfg<br>ghij                                 | -18%                    | -3%                           | 12%mo                         | 23%z<br>mno<br>pq             | 26%z<br>m<br>nopq   | 15%            |

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|                                | Total<br>(z)                   | People have equal opportunities to get ahead |                  | Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation |                       |                   | Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16 |                    |                     | What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      | Unwtd total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                                |                                | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b)  | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e)      | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n) | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>         | <b>2001</b>                    | 800                                          | 844              | 573                                                                | 411                   | 931               | 811                                                  | 442                | 517                 | 939                                                                 | 157                              | 141                                                               | 75                                       | 447                                     | 121                  | 2001        |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>           | <b>2001</b>                    | 803                                          | 842              | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926               | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                  | 2001        |
|                                |                                | 40%                                          | 42%              | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%               | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4%*                                      | 23%                                     | 6%                   |             |
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| Don't know                     | <b>108</b><br>5%<br>afg<br>hij | 26<br>3%                                     | 43<br>5%         | 24<br>4%                                                           | 27<br>6%              | 40<br>4%          | -<br>-                                               | -<br>-             | -                   | 31<br>3%                                                            | 2<br>1%                          | 7<br>5%                                                           | 2<br>2%                                  | 26<br>6%<br>ij                          | 13<br>10%<br>zij     | 107<br>5%   |
| Not applicable                 | <b>85</b><br>4%<br>lgh<br>j    | 23<br>3%                                     | 42<br>5%<br>a    | 27<br>5%                                                           | 18<br>4%              | 30<br>3%          | -<br>-                                               | -<br>-             | -                   | 39<br>4%<br>j                                                       | 1<br>1%                          | 6<br>4%<br>j                                                      | 3<br>4%                                  | 18<br>4%<br>j                           | 6<br>5%<br>j         | 82<br>4%    |
| Higher (total)                 | <b>804</b><br>40%<br>dg<br>h   | 384<br>48%<br>zb                             | 316<br>38%       | 293<br>51%<br>zde                                                  | 138<br>33%            | 350<br>38%        | 804<br>100%<br>zgh                                   | -                  | -                   | 394<br>42%<br>n                                                     | 73<br>47%<br>n                   | 61<br>43%                                                         | 34<br>45%                                | 181<br>40%                              | 38<br>32%            | 811<br>41%  |
| Lower (total)                  | <b>515</b><br>26%<br>ac<br>fg  | 163<br>20%                                   | 262<br>31%<br>za | 100<br>17%                                                         | 90<br>22%             | 304<br>33%<br>zcd | -<br>-                                               | -<br>-             | 515<br>100%<br>zfg  | 246<br>26%                                                          | 39<br>25%                        | 31<br>22%                                                         | 17<br>23%                                | 118<br>26%                              | 31<br>26%            | 517<br>26%  |
| Net agree                      | <b>288</b><br>14%<br>ben       | 220<br>27%<br>zb                             | 54<br>6%         | 193<br>33%<br>zde                                                  | 48<br>12%<br>e        | 46<br>5%          | 804<br>100%<br>zh                                    | 0<br>0%            | -515<br>-100%       | 148<br>16%<br>n                                                     | 34<br>22%<br>zmn                 | 30<br>21%<br>zmn                                                  | 17<br>22%<br>n                           | 62<br>14%<br>n                          | 7<br>6%              | 294<br>15%  |

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|                            |                   | Sex              |                  | Age              |                   |                   |                   |                   | Region            |                   |                      |               |               |                   |                   |                   |                  |       | Social grade     |                   |                   |                  | Unwtd total        |             |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                            |                   | Male             | Female           | 16-24            | 25-34             | 35-44             | 45-54             | 55-64             | North East        | North West        | Yorks and The Humber | West Midlands | East Midlands | East of England   | South West        | South East        | Greater London   | Wales | Scotland         | AB                | C1                | C2               | DE                 | Unwtd Total |
| Total (z)                  | (a)               | (b)              | (c)              | (d)              | (e)               | (f)               | (g)               | (h)               | (i)               | (j)               | (k)                  | (l)           | (m)           | (n)               | (o)               | (p)               | (q)              | (r)   | (s)              | (t)               | (u)               | (v)              |                    |             |
| Unweighted Base            | 2001              | 997              | 1004             | 292              | 492               | 407               | 447               | 363               | 82                | 227               | 170                  | 179           | 146           | 188               | 168               | 277               | 294              | 96    | 174              | 711               | 712               | 268              | 310                | 2001        |
| Weighted Base              | 2001              | 996              | 1005             | 358              | 428               | 406               | 446               | 362               | 82*               | 226               | 170                  | 178           | 146           | 188               | 168               | 278               | 294              | 96*   | 174              | 708               | 713               | 267              | 312                | 2001        |
|                            |                   | 50%              | 50%              | 18%              | 21%               | 20%               | 22%               | 18%               | 4%*               | 11%               | 9%                   | 9%            | 7%            | 9%                | 8%                | 14%               | 15%              | 5%*   | 9%               | 35%               | 36%               | 13%              | 16%                |             |
| Essential                  | 161               | 96               | 66               | 32               | 34                | 33                | 41                | 22                | 7                 | 17                | 15                   | 11            | 13            | 17                | 8                 | 20                | 26               | 13    | 14               | 44                | 51                | 29               | 38                 | 161         |
|                            | 8%                | 10%b             | 7%               | 9%               | 8%                | 8%                | 9%                | 6%                | 9%                | 7%                | 9%                   | 6%            | 9%            | 9%                | 5%                | 7%                | 9%               | 14%n  | 8%               | 6%                | 7%                | 11% <sup>s</sup> | 12% <sup>zst</sup> | 8%          |
| Very important             | 349               | 191              | 158              | 66               | 99                | 66                | 65                | 53                | 13                | 47                | 31                   | 30            | 23            | 42                | 19                | 48                | 53               | 11    | 33               | 121               | 119               | 51               | 59                 | 352         |
|                            | 17% <sup>n</sup>  | 19% <sup>b</sup> | 16%              | 19%              | 23% <sup>ze</sup> | 16%               | 15%               | 15%               | 15%               | 21% <sup>nq</sup> | 18%                  | 17%           | 16%           | 22% <sup>nq</sup> | 11%               | 17%               | 18%              | 11%   | 19% <sup>n</sup> | 17%               | 17%               | 19%              | 19%                | 18%         |
| Fairly important           | 651               | 326              | 326              | 113              | 138               | 137               | 144               | 121               | 25                | 70                | 59                   | 63            | 53            | 60                | 67                | 82                | 91               | 33    | 49               | 262               | 246               | 65               | 78                 | 652         |
|                            | 33% <sup>uv</sup> | 33%              | 32%              | 32%              | 32%               | 34%               | 32%               | 33%               | 30%               | 31%               | 34%                  | 35%           | 36%           | 32%               | 40% <sup>zo</sup> | 30%               | 31%              | 34%   | 28%              | 37% <sup>zu</sup> | 35% <sup>uv</sup> | 24%              | 25%                | 33%         |
| Not very important         | 547               | 252              | 295              | 98               | 102               | 121               | 106               | 121               | 28                | 57                | 34                   | 48            | 39            | 40                | 50                | 91                | 84               | 24    | 52               | 206               | 188               | 82               | 71                 | 545         |
|                            | 27% <sup>j</sup>  | 25%              | 29% <sup>a</sup> | 27%              | 24%               | 30% <sup>df</sup> | 24%               | 33% <sup>zd</sup> | 34% <sup>jm</sup> | 25%               | 20%                  | 27%           | 26%           | 21%               | 30% <sup>j</sup>  | 33% <sup>jm</sup> | 29% <sup>j</sup> | 25%   | 30% <sup>j</sup> | 29% <sup>v</sup>  | 26%               | 31% <sup>v</sup> | 23%                | 27%         |
| Not important at all       | 236               | 110              | 126              | 37               | 46                | 40                | 75                | 38                | 6                 | 30                | 26                   | 19            | 14            | 23                | 19                | 30                | 33               | 14    | 23               | 61                | 90                | 33               | 53                 | 236         |
|                            | 12% <sup>s</sup>  | 11%              | 13%              | 10%              | 11%               | 10%               | 17% <sup>zc</sup> | 10%               | 8%                | 13%               | 15%                  | 11%           | 9%            | 12%               | 11%               | 11%               | 11%              | 15%   | 13%              | 9%                | 13% <sup>s</sup>  | 12%              | 17% <sup>zs</sup>  | 12%         |
| Can't choose               | 56                | 23               | 33               | 12               | 10                | 10                | 16                | 8                 | 3                 | 6                 | 6                    | 7             | 5             | 7                 | 5                 | 7                 | 7                | 1     | 2                | 15                | 20                | 7                | 13                 | 55          |
|                            | 3%                | 2%               | 3%               | 3%               | 2%                | 2%                | 4%                | 2%                | 4%                | 3%                | 3%                   | 4%            | 3%            | 4%                | 3%                | 3%                | 2%               | 1%    | 1%               | 2%                | 3%                | 3%               | 4%                 | 3%          |
| Essential/ very important  | 511               | 286              | 224              | 98               | 133               | 99                | 106               | 75                | 20                | 64                | 46                   | 41            | 36            | 59                | 27                | 68                | 79               | 24    | 47               | 164               | 170               | 79               | 97                 | 513         |
|                            | 26% <sup>gn</sup> | 29% <sup>b</sup> | 22%              | 27% <sup>g</sup> | 31% <sup>ze</sup> | 24%               | 24%               | 21%               | 24%               | 28% <sup>n</sup>  | 27% <sup>n</sup>     | 23%           | 25%           | 31% <sup>n</sup>  | 16%               | 24% <sup>n</sup>  | 27% <sup>n</sup> | 25%   | 27% <sup>n</sup> | 23%               | 24%               | 30% <sup>s</sup> | 31% <sup>zs</sup>  | 26%         |
| At least fairly important  | 1162              | 612              | 550              | 211              | 271               | 236               | 250               | 195               | 45                | 133               | 105                  | 104           | 89            | 119               | 94                | 150               | 170              | 57    | 97               | 427               | 416               | 145              | 175                | 1165        |
|                            | 58%               | 61% <sup>b</sup> | 55%              | 59%              | 63% <sup>zf</sup> | 58%               | 56%               | 54%               | 54%               | 59%               | 61%                  | 58%           | 61%           | 63% <sup>o</sup>  | 56%               | 54%               | 58%              | 59%   | 56%              | 60%               | 58%               | 54%              | 56%                | 58%         |
| Not very/ at all important | 783               | 362              | 421              | 135              | 148               | 161               | 181               | 159               | 34                | 87                | 60                   | 67            | 52            | 62                | 69                | 121               | 117              | 38    | 75               | 267               | 278               | 115              | 124                | 781         |
|                            | 39%               | 36%              | 42% <sup>a</sup> | 38%              | 35%               | 40%               | 40%               | 44% <sup>od</sup> | 41%               | 38%               | 35%                  | 38%           | 36%           | 33%               | 41%               | 43% <sup>m</sup>  | 40%              | 40%   | 43% <sup>m</sup> | 38%               | 39%               | 43%              | 40%                | 39%         |

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|                            | Total<br>(z)      | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                        |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income  |                               |                               |                               |                     | Unwtd<br>total |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                            |                   | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i)   | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)   | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>       | 992                            | 250                            | 146                     | 1388                       | 613                   | 132                                    | 311                                                | 95                     | 371                                                                                     | 648                                                                | 244                                            | 94                       | 243                           | 505                           | 529                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>       | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                    | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                      | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| Essential                  | <b>161</b>        | 80                             | 15                             | 12                      | 107                        | 55                    | 5                                      | 39                                                 | 5                      | 31                                                                                      | 49                                                                 | 13                                             | 10                       | 27                            | 47                            | 35                            | 21                  | 161            |
|                            | 8% <sub>ss</sub>  | 8%                             | 6%                             | 9%                      | 8%                         | 8%                    | 4%                                     | 12% <sub>zfg</sub><br>kl                           | 5%                     | 8%                                                                                      | 8%                                                                 | 5%                                             | 10%                      | 11% <sub>rs</sub>             | 9% <sub>s</sub>               | 7%                            | 5%                  | 8%             |
| Very important             | <b>349</b>        | 169                            | 38                             | 32                      | 239                        | 110                   | 27                                     | 58                                                 | 9                      | 58                                                                                      | 99                                                                 | 59                                             | 16                       | 38                            | 85                            | 101                           | 74                  | 352            |
|                            | 17% <sub>il</sub> | 18%                            | 15%                            | 22%                     | 18%                        | 17%                   | 19%                                    | 18% <sub>l</sub>                                   | 10%                    | 15%                                                                                     | 16%                                                                | 25% <sub>zgj</sub><br>jk                       | 16%                      | 15%                           | 17%                           | 19%                           | 18%                 | 18%            |
| Fairly important           | <b>651</b>        | 320                            | 90                             | 41                      | 450                        | 201                   | 43                                     | 84                                                 | 27                     | 121                                                                                     | 228                                                                | 82                                             | 24                       | 65                            | 157                           | 188                           | 143                 | 652            |
|                            | 33% <sub>hh</sub> | 33%                            | 36%                            | 28%                     | 33%                        | 31%                   | 30%                                    | 26%                                                | 29%                    | 32%                                                                                     | 36% <sub>h</sub>                                                   | 35% <sub>h</sub>                               | 25%                      | 27%                           | 31%                           | 36% <sub>mo</sub>             | 35% <sub>o</sub>    | 33%            |
| Not very important         | <b>547</b>        | 262                            | 69                             | 38                      | 369                        | 178                   | 47                                     | 74                                                 | 32                     | 104                                                                                     | 179                                                                | 65                                             | 24                       | 71                            | 129                           | 131                           | 129                 | 545            |
|                            | 27%               | 27%                            | 28%                            | 26%                     | 27%                        | 27%                   | 33% <sub>h</sub>                       | 23%                                                | 34% <sub>h</sub>       | 28%                                                                                     | 28%                                                                | 28%                                            | 25%                      | 29%                           | 26%                           | 25%                           | 32% <sub>q</sub>    | 27%            |
| Not important at all       | <b>236</b>        | 110                            | 30                             | 16                      | 156                        | 80                    | 16                                     | 50                                                 | 18                     | 49                                                                                      | 64                                                                 | 14                                             | 19                       | 34                            | 68                            | 56                            | 37                  | 236            |
|                            | 12% <sub>ll</sub> | 11%                            | 12%                            | 11%                     | 12%                        | 12%                   | 11%                                    | 16% <sub>z</sub><br>kl                             | 19% <sub>z</sub><br>kl | 13% <sub>l</sub>                                                                        | 10%                                                                | 6%                                             | 20% <sub>znpr</sub><br>s | 14%                           | 14% <sub>s</sub>              | 11%                           | 9%                  | 12%            |
| Can't choose               | <b>56</b>         | 19                             | 5                              | 5                       | 28                         | 28                    | 5                                      | 13                                                 | 3                      | 12                                                                                      | 13                                                                 | 2                                              | 4                        | 10                            | 17                            | 9                             | 2                   | 55             |
|                            | 3% <sub>sss</sub> | 2%                             | 2%                             | 3%                      | 2%                         | 4% <sub>ad</sub>      | 3%                                     | 4% <sub>l</sub>                                    | 3%                     | 3%                                                                                      | 2%                                                                 | 1%                                             | 4% <sub>s</sub>          | 4% <sub>rs</sub>              | 3% <sub>s</sub>               | 2%                            | *                   | 3%             |
| Essential/ very important  | <b>511</b>        | 249                            | 52                             | 44                      | 346                        | 164                   | 32                                     | 97                                                 | 14                     | 89                                                                                      | 149                                                                | 72                                             | 25                       | 65                            | 131                           | 137                           | 94                  | 513            |
|                            | 26% <sub>il</sub> | 26%                            | 21%                            | 31% <sub>b</sub>        | 26%                        | 25%                   | 22%                                    | 31% <sub>ik</sub>                                  | 15%                    | 24%                                                                                     | 23%                                                                | 30% <sub>ik</sub>                              | 27%                      | 26%                           | 26%                           | 26%                           | 23%                 | 26%            |
| At least fairly important  | <b>1162</b>       | 569                            | 142                            | 85                      | 796                        | 366                   | 75                                     | 182                                                | 41                     | 210                                                                                     | 377                                                                | 154                                            | 49                       | 130                           | 288                           | 324                           | 237                 | 1165           |
|                            | 58% <sub>il</sub> | 59%                            | 58%                            | 59%                     | 59%                        | 56%                   | 52%                                    | 57% <sub>l</sub>                                   | 43%                    | 56% <sub>l</sub>                                                                        | 60% <sub>l</sub>                                                   | 65% <sub>zfg</sub><br>hij                      | 51%                      | 53%                           | 57%                           | 62% <sub>mo</sub>             | 59%                 | 58%            |
| Not very/ at all important | <b>783</b>        | 372                            | 100                            | 53                      | 525                        | 258                   | 64                                     | 124                                                | 50                     | 153                                                                                     | 243                                                                | 80                                             | 43                       | 105                           | 198                           | 187                           | 166                 | 781            |
|                            | 39%               | 39%                            | 40%                            | 37%                     | 39%                        | 40%                   | 44% <sub>l</sub>                       | 39%                                                | 53% <sub>zghjk</sub>   | 41%                                                                                     | 38%                                                                | 34%                                            | 45%                      | 43%                           | 39%                           | 36%                           | 41%                 | 39%            |

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|                            | Total<br>(z) | People have equal opportunities to get ahead |                 | Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation |                       |              | Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16 |                    |                     | What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      | Unwtd total |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                            |              | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b) | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e) | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n) | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>  | 800                                          | 844             | 573                                                                | 411                   | 931          | 811                                                  | 442                | 517                 | 939                                                                 | 157                              | 141                                                               | 75                                       | 447                                     | 121                  | 2001        |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>  | 803                                          | 842             | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926          | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                  | 2001        |
|                            |              | 40%                                          | 42%             | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%          | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4%*                                      | 23%                                     | 6%                   |             |
| Essential                  | 161          | 43                                           | 105             | 37                                                                 | 21                    | 98           | 61                                                   | 27                 | 55                  | 70                                                                  | 8                                | 26                                                                | 8                                        | 38                                      | 10                   | 161         |
|                            |              | 8%ad                                         | 5%              | 12%za                                                              | 6%                    | 5%           | 11%zcd                                               | 8%                 | 6%                  | 11%g                                                                | 5%                               | 19%zijmn                                                          | 11%                                      | 8%                                      | 8%                   | 8%          |
| Very important             | 349          | 87                                           | 209             | 82                                                                 | 47                    | 208          | 135                                                  | 69                 | 105                 | 147                                                                 | 27                               | 31                                                                | 22                                       | 86                                      | 21                   | 352         |
|                            |              | 17%ad                                        | 11%             | 25%za                                                              | 14%                   | 11%          | 22%zcd                                               | 17%                | 16%                 | 20%                                                                 | 16%                              | 22%                                                               | 30%zijm                                  | 19%                                     | 18%                  | 18%         |
| Fairly important           | 651          | 250                                          | 291             | 179                                                                | 150                   | 290          | 256                                                  | 154                | 172                 | 324                                                                 | 58                               | 41                                                                | 17                                       | 151                                     | 22                   | 652         |
|                            |              | 33%an                                        | 31%             | 35%                                                                | 31%                   | 36%          | 32%                                                  | 35%                | 33%                 | 34%ln                                                               | 37%ln                            | 29%                                                               | 23%                                      | 34%an                                   | 18%                  | 33%         |
| Not very important         | 547          | 277                                          | 156             | 183                                                                | 134                   | 211          | 244                                                  | 126                | 102                 | 274                                                                 | 47                               | 24                                                                | 18                                       | 112                                     | 36                   | 545         |
|                            |              | 27%be                                        | 35%zb           | 32%ze                                                              | 32%ze                 | 23%          | 30%h                                                 | 29%h               | 20%                 | 29%k                                                                | 30%k                             | 17%                                                               | 24%                                      | 25%                                     | 30%k                 | 27%         |
| Not important at all       | 236          | 130                                          | 63              | 80                                                                 | 52                    | 95           | 91                                                   | 56                 | 66                  | 105                                                                 | 14                               | 15                                                                | 7                                        | 52                                      | 23                   | 236         |
|                            |              | 12%b                                         | 16%zb           | 14%e                                                               | 13%                   | 10%          | 11%                                                  | 13%                | 13%                 | 11%                                                                 | 9%                               | 11%                                                               | 10%                                      | 12%                                     | 19%zi                | 12%         |
| Can't choose               | 56           | 15                                           | 17              | 15                                                                 | 10                    | 23           | 16                                                   | 8                  | 15                  | 20                                                                  | 2                                | 4                                                                 | 2                                        | 11                                      | 7                    | 55          |
|                            |              | 3%                                           | 2%              | 3%                                                                 | 3%                    | 3%           | 2%                                                   | 2%                 | 3%                  | 2%                                                                  | 1%                               | 3%                                                                | 3%                                       | 3%                                      | 6%zijm               | 3%          |
| Essential/ very important  | 511          | 130                                          | 314             | 119                                                                | 67                    | 306          | 196                                                  | 96                 | 160                 | 217                                                                 | 35                               | 57                                                                | 30                                       | 124                                     | 31                   | 513         |
|                            |              | 26%acd                                       | 16%             | 21%                                                                | 16%                   | 33%zcd       | 24%                                                  | 22%                | 31%zfg              | 23%                                                                 | 23%                              | 41%zijmn                                                          | 41%zijmn                                 | 27%                                     | 26%                  | 26%         |
| At least fairly important  | 1162         | 380                                          | 606             | 299                                                                | 217                   | 596          | 452                                                  | 250                | 332                 | 541                                                                 | 93                               | 98                                                                | 47                                       | 275                                     | 53                   | 1165        |
|                            |              | 58%acd                                       | 47%             | 52%                                                                | 52%                   | 64%zcd       | 56%                                                  | 57%                | 65%zfg              | 58%an                                                               | 60%an                            | 70%zin                                                            | 64%an                                    | 61%an                                   | 45%                  | 58%         |
| Not very/ at all important | 783          | 407                                          | 219             | 264                                                                | 186                   | 307          | 336                                                  | 182                | 168                 | 379                                                                 | 61                               | 39                                                                | 25                                       | 164                                     | 59                   | 781         |
|                            |              | 39%be                                        | 51%zb           | 46%ze                                                              | 45%ze                 | 33%          | 42%h                                                 | 41%h               | 33%                 | 40%k                                                                | 39%k                             | 28%                                                               | 34%                                      | 36%                                     | 49%zklm              | 39%         |

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|                            | Total<br>(z)          | Sex         |               | Age             |                 |                 |                 |                          | Region               |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                         |                      |                          |                | Social grade    |                       |                  |                  | Unwtd<br>total    |                |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                            |                       | Male<br>(a) | Female<br>(b) | 16-24<br>(c)    | 25-34<br>(d)    | 35-44<br>(e)    | 45-54<br>(f)    | 55-64<br>(g)             | North<br>East<br>(h) | North<br>West<br>(i) | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k) | East<br>Midlands<br>(l) | East of<br>England<br>(m) | South<br>West<br>(n)    | South<br>East<br>(o) | Greater<br>London<br>(p) | Wales<br>(q)   | Scotland<br>(r) | AB<br>(s)             | C1<br>(t)        | C2<br>(u)        | DE<br>(v)         | Unwtd<br>Total |
| Unweighted Base            | 2001                  | 997         | 1004          | 292             | 492             | 407             | 447             | 363                      | 82                   | 227                  | 170                                  | 179                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                     | 277                  | 294                      | 96             | 174             | 711                   | 712              | 268              | 310               | 2001           |
| Weighted Base              | 2001                  | 996         | 1005          | 358             | 428             | 406             | 446             | 362                      | 82*                  | 226                  | 170                                  | 178                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                     | 278                  | 294                      | 96*            | 174             | 708                   | 713              | 267              | 312               | 2001           |
|                            |                       | 50%         | 50%           | 18%             | 21%             | 20%             | 22%             | 18%                      | 4%*                  | 11%                  | 9%                                   | 9%                      | 7%                      | 9%                        | 8%                      | 14%                  | 15%                      | 5%*            | 9%              | 35%                   | 36%              | 13%              | 16%               |                |
| Essential                  | 127<br>6%             | 65<br>7%    | 62<br>6%      | 22<br>6%        | 38<br>9%        | 22<br>5%        | 25<br>6%        | 21<br>6%                 | 6<br>8%              | 23<br>10%<br>q       | 15<br>9%<br>kmn                      | 8<br>5%                 | 11<br>7%                | 9<br>5%                   | 6<br>3%                 | 16<br>6%             | 22<br>7%                 | 3<br>3%        | 9<br>5%         | 46<br>6%              | 44<br>6%         | 14<br>5%         | 24<br>8%          | 129<br>6%      |
| Very important             | 460<br>23%<br>n       | 236<br>24%  | 224<br>22%    | 87<br>24%       | 101<br>24%      | 99<br>24%       | 88<br>20%       | 86<br>24%                | 21<br>26%            | 51<br>23%            | 34<br>20%                            | 40<br>22%               | 33<br>22%               | 46<br>25%<br>n            | 27<br>16%               | 58<br>21%            | 82<br>28%<br>n           | 27<br>28%<br>n | 41<br>23%       | 170<br>24%            | 165<br>23%       | 59<br>22%        | 67<br>21%         | 460<br>23%     |
| Fairly important           | 821<br>41%<br>v       | 407<br>41%  | 413<br>41%    | 138<br>38%      | 156<br>36%      | 163<br>40%      | 194<br>43%<br>d | 171<br>47%<br>zcd        | 33<br>40%            | 80<br>35%            | 74<br>44%                            | 69<br>39%               | 55<br>38%               | 87<br>46%<br>i            | 85<br>50%<br>zi<br>klqr | 115<br>41%           | 122<br>41%               | 33<br>34%      | 68<br>39%       | 318<br>45%<br>uv      | 303<br>42%<br>v  | 95<br>36%        | 105<br>33%        | 819<br>41%     |
| Not very important         | 422<br>21%<br>mp<br>s | 214<br>21%  | 208<br>21%    | 83<br>23%<br>g  | 95<br>22%       | 88<br>22%       | 95<br>21%       | 61<br>17%                | 17<br>20%            | 52<br>23%<br>mp      | 31<br>18%                            | 44<br>25%<br>mp         | 35<br>24%<br>mp         | 28<br>15%                 | 32<br>19%               | 71<br>25%<br>mp      | 45<br>15%                | 21<br>22%      | 45<br>26%<br>mp | 124<br>18%            | 142<br>20%       | 71<br>27%<br>zst | 85<br>27%<br>zst  | 421<br>21%     |
| Not important at all       | 136<br>7%             | 60<br>6%    | 77<br>8%      | 26<br>7%        | 29<br>7%        | 29<br>7%        | 34<br>8%        | 19<br>5%                 | 4<br>4%              | 17<br>8%             | 13<br>8%                             | 12<br>7%                | 8<br>5%                 | 15<br>8%                  | 15<br>9%                | 14<br>5%             | 19<br>6%                 | 10<br>11%      | 10<br>6%        | 42<br>6%              | 47<br>7%         | 22<br>8%         | 25<br>8%          | 136<br>7%      |
| Can't choose               | 35<br>2%              | 14<br>1%    | 21<br>2%      | 2<br>1%         | 10<br>2%        | 6<br>1%         | 11<br>2%        | 5<br>1%                  | 1<br>1%              | 2<br>1%              | 3<br>2%                              | 5<br>3%                 | 5<br>3%                 | 3<br>2%                   | 4<br>2%                 | 4<br>1%              | 5<br>2%                  | 2<br>2%        | 2<br>1%         | 9<br>1%               | 12<br>2%         | 6<br>2%          | 8<br>3%           | 36<br>2%       |
| Essential/ very important  | 588<br>29%<br>n       | 302<br>30%  | 286<br>28%    | 109<br>30%      | 138<br>32%<br>f | 121<br>30%      | 113<br>25%      | 107<br>30%               | 28<br>34%<br>n       | 74<br>33%<br>n       | 49<br>29%<br>n                       | 48<br>27%               | 44<br>30%<br>n          | 55<br>29%<br>n            | 33<br>19%               | 74<br>27%            | 104<br>35%<br>zn<br>o    | 30<br>31%<br>n | 49<br>28%       | 215<br>30%            | 209<br>29%       | 73<br>27%        | 91<br>29%         | 589<br>29%     |
| At least fairly important  | 1408<br>70%<br>uv     | 709<br>71%  | 699<br>70%    | 246<br>69%      | 294<br>69%      | 284<br>70%      | 306<br>69%      | 277<br>77%<br>zcd<br>def | 61<br>74%            | 155<br>68%           | 123<br>72%                           | 117<br>66%              | 98<br>67%               | 142<br>75%<br>k           | 117<br>70%              | 189<br>68%           | 226<br>77%<br>zi<br>klqr | 63<br>66%      | 117<br>67%      | 533<br>75%<br>zu<br>v | 512<br>72%<br>uv | 168<br>63%       | 195<br>62%        | 1408<br>70%    |
| Not very/ at all important | 558<br>28%<br>pp<br>s | 274<br>27%  | 284<br>28%    | 109<br>31%<br>g | 123<br>29%<br>g | 117<br>29%<br>g | 129<br>29%<br>g | 80<br>22%                | 20<br>25%            | 69<br>31%<br>p       | 44<br>26%                            | 56<br>32%<br>p          | 43<br>29%               | 43<br>23%                 | 47<br>28%               | 85<br>31%<br>p       | 64<br>22%                | 31<br>33%<br>p | 55<br>32%<br>p  | 166<br>23%            | 189<br>27%       | 93<br>35%<br>zst | 109<br>35%<br>zst | 557<br>28%     |

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|                            | Total<br>(z)  | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income |                               |                               |                               |                     | Unwtd<br>total |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                            |               | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>   | 992                            | 250                            | 146                     | 1388                       | 613                   | 132                                    | 311                                                | 95                   | 371                                                                                     | 648                                                                | 244                                            | 94                      | 243                           | 505                           | 529                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>   | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                  | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                     | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001           |
|                            |               | 48%                            | 12%                            | 7%                      | 67%                        | 33%                   | 7%                                     | 16%                                                | 5%*                  | 19%                                                                                     | 32%                                                                | 12%                                            | 5%*                     | 12%                           | 25%                           | 26%                           | 20%                 |                |
| Essential                  | 127<br>6%     | 60<br>6%                       | 15<br>6%                       | 12<br>8%                | 87<br>6%                   | 40<br>6%              | 6<br>4%                                | 28<br>9%                                           | 4<br>4%              | 21<br>6%                                                                                | 38<br>6%                                                           | 15<br>6%                                       | 10<br>11%               | 12<br>5%                      | 36<br>7%                      | 29<br>6%                      | 27<br>7%            | 129<br>6%      |
| Very important             | 460<br>23%    | 217<br>23%                     | 53<br>21%                      | 34<br>24%               | 305<br>23%                 | 156<br>24%            | 36<br>25%                              | 60<br>19%                                          | 16<br>17%            | 76<br>20%                                                                               | 151<br>24%                                                         | 68<br>29%zgh<br>ij                             | 23<br>23%               | 58<br>24%                     | 106<br>21%                    | 116<br>22%                    | 108<br>27%          | 460<br>23%     |
| Fairly important           | 821<br>41%mm  | 395<br>41%                     | 104<br>42%                     | 59<br>41%               | 558<br>41%                 | 262<br>40%            | 56<br>39%                              | 124<br>39%                                         | 39<br>41%            | 146<br>39%                                                                              | 269<br>43%                                                         | 109<br>46%                                     | 26<br>27%               | 98<br>40%mm                   | 204<br>41%mm                  | 235<br>45%mm                  | 169<br>42%mm        | 819<br>41%     |
| Not very important         | 422<br>21%ll  | 208<br>22%                     | 58<br>23%                      | 25<br>17%               | 291<br>22%                 | 131<br>20%            | 30<br>21%                              | 73<br>23%ll                                        | 24<br>25%ll          | 90<br>24%ll                                                                             | 129<br>20%                                                         | 36<br>15%                                      | 25<br>26%               | 49<br>20%                     | 109<br>22%                    | 102<br>20%                    | 78<br>19%           | 421<br>21%     |
| Not important at all       | 136<br>7%ll   | 65<br>7%                       | 11<br>5%                       | 8<br>8%                 | 87<br>6%                   | 49<br>8%              | 14<br>9%ll                             | 24<br>7%ll                                         | 11<br>11%kl          | 35<br>9%kl                                                                              | 33<br>5%                                                           | 7<br>3%                                        | 9<br>10%                | 22<br>9%                      | 35<br>7%                      | 32<br>6%                      | 23<br>6%            | 136<br>7%      |
| Can't choose               | 35<br>2%ss    | 15<br>2%                       | 5<br>2%                        | 2<br>1%                 | 22<br>2%                   | 13<br>2%              | 1<br>1%                                | 10<br>3%ll                                         | 1<br>1%              | 7<br>2%                                                                                 | 12<br>2%                                                           | 1<br>*                                         | 3<br>3%ss               | 7<br>3%ss                     | 12<br>2%ss                    | 5<br>1%                       | 1<br>*              | 36<br>2%       |
| Essential/ very important  | 588<br>29%    | 277<br>29%                     | 68<br>28%                      | 46<br>32%               | 392<br>29%                 | 196<br>30%            | 42<br>30%                              | 88<br>28%                                          | 20<br>22%            | 97<br>26%                                                                               | 190<br>30%                                                         | 83<br>35%ij                                    | 33<br>34%               | 69<br>28%                     | 142<br>28%                    | 145<br>28%                    | 135<br>33%          | 589<br>29%     |
| At least fairly important  | 1408<br>70%jj | 672<br>70%                     | 172<br>70%                     | 106<br>74%              | 950<br>70%                 | 458<br>70%            | 99<br>69%                              | 212<br>66%                                         | 59<br>63%            | 243<br>65%                                                                              | 459<br>72%ij                                                       | 192<br>81%zfg<br>hijk                          | 59<br>61%               | 167<br>68%                    | 346<br>69%                    | 380<br>73%mm                  | 303<br>75%mq        | 1408<br>70%    |
| Not very/ at all important | 558<br>28%ll  | 273<br>28%                     | 69<br>28%                      | 36<br>25%               | 378<br>28%                 | 180<br>28%            | 43<br>30%ll                            | 97<br>30%ll                                        | 34<br>36%kl          | 126<br>33%zgh<br>kl                                                                     | 162<br>26%ll                                                       | 43<br>18%                                      | 34<br>36%rs             | 71<br>29%                     | 145<br>29%                    | 135<br>26%                    | 101<br>25%          | 557<br>28%     |

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|                            | Total<br>(z)                          | People have equal opportunities to get ahead |                   | Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation |                       |                  | Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16 |                    |                     | What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                       | Unwtd total |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|                            |                                       | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b)   | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e)     | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n)  | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>                           | 800                                          | 844               | 573                                                                | 411                   | 931              | 811                                                  | 442                | 517                 | 939                                                                 | 157                              | 141                                                               | 75                                       | 447                                     | 121                   | 2001        |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>                           | 803                                          | 842               | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926              | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                   | 2001        |
|                            |                                       | 40%                                          | 42%               | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%              | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4%*                                      | 23%                                     | 6%                    |             |
| Essential                  | <b>127</b><br><b>6%</b>               | 59                                           | 54                | 42                                                                 | 17                    | 66               | 55                                                   | 27                 | 35                  | 56                                                                  | 12                               | 17                                                                | 6                                        | 26                                      | 8                     | 129         |
|                            |                                       | 7%                                           | 6%                | 7% <sup>d</sup>                                                    | 4%                    | 7% <sup>d</sup>  | 7%                                                   | 6%                 | 7%                  | 6%                                                                  | 8%                               | 12% <sup>zim</sup>                                                | 9%                                       | 6%                                      | 7%                    | 6%          |
| Very important             | <b>460</b><br><b>23%<sup>d</sup></b>  | 177                                          | 224               | 141                                                                | 71                    | 237              | 174                                                  | 103                | 133                 | 221                                                                 | 40                               | 43                                                                | 19                                       | 102                                     | 21                    | 460         |
|                            |                                       | 22%                                          | 27% <sup>za</sup> | 24% <sup>d</sup>                                                   | 17%                   | 26% <sup>d</sup> | 22%                                                  | 23%                | 26%                 | 24%                                                                 | 26%                              | 31% <sup>zn</sup>                                                 | 26%                                      | 23%                                     | 18%                   | 23%         |
| Fairly important           | <b>821</b><br><b>41%<sup>n</sup></b>  | 330                                          | 342               | 215                                                                | 195                   | 372              | 335                                                  | 181                | 205                 | 400                                                                 | 67                               | 51                                                                | 32                                       | 176                                     | 38                    | 819         |
|                            |                                       | 41%                                          | 41%               | 37%                                                                | 47% <sup>zce</sup>    | 40%              | 42%                                                  | 41%                | 40%                 | 43% <sup>n</sup>                                                    | 43%                              | 36%                                                               | 43%                                      | 39%                                     | 32%                   | 41%         |
| Not very important         | <b>422</b><br><b>21%<sup>k</sup></b>  | 169                                          | 158               | 131                                                                | 89                    | 183              | 178                                                  | 91                 | 103                 | 194                                                                 | 25                               | 18                                                                | 11                                       | 109                                     | 40                    | 421         |
|                            |                                       | 21%                                          | 19%               | 23%                                                                | 21%                   | 20%              | 22%                                                  | 21%                | 20%                 | 21% <sup>k</sup>                                                    | 16%                              | 13%                                                               | 15%                                      | 24% <sup>ijk</sup>                      | 34% <sup>zijklm</sup> | 21%         |
| Not important at all       | <b>136</b><br><b>7%</b>               | 61                                           | 49                | 41                                                                 | 34                    | 54               | 52                                                   | 34                 | 32                  | 59                                                                  | 8                                | 10                                                                | 4                                        | 28                                      | 9                     | 136         |
|                            |                                       | 8%                                           | 6%                | 7%                                                                 | 8%                    | 6%               | 7%                                                   | 8%                 | 6%                  | 6%                                                                  | 5%                               | 7%                                                                | 5%                                       | 6%                                      | 7%                    | 7%          |
| Can't choose               | <b>35</b><br><b>2%</b>                | 7                                            | 16                | 7                                                                  | 7                     | 15               | 10                                                   | 5                  | 8                   | 9                                                                   | 4                                | 1                                                                 | 2                                        | 9                                       | 4                     | 36          |
|                            |                                       | 1%                                           | 2%                | 1%                                                                 | 2%                    | 2%               | 1%                                                   | 1%                 | 2%                  | 1%                                                                  | 2%                               | 1%                                                                | 3%                                       | 2%                                      | 3% <sup>i</sup>       | 2%          |
| Essential/ very important  | <b>588</b><br><b>29%<sup>d</sup></b>  | 236                                          | 278               | 183                                                                | 89                    | 303              | 228                                                  | 130                | 168                 | 277                                                                 | 52                               | 60                                                                | 26                                       | 128                                     | 29                    | 589         |
|                            |                                       | 29%                                          | 33%               | 32% <sup>d</sup>                                                   | 21%                   | 33% <sup>d</sup> | 28%                                                  | 29%                | 33%                 | 30%                                                                 | 33%                              | 43% <sup>zimmn</sup>                                              | 35%                                      | 28%                                     | 24%                   | 29%         |
| At least fairly important  | <b>1408</b><br><b>70%<sup>n</sup></b> | 566                                          | 620               | 398                                                                | 283                   | 675              | 563                                                  | 311                | 372                 | 678                                                                 | 118                              | 112                                                               | 57                                       | 305                                     | 67                    | 1408        |
|                            |                                       | 70%                                          | 74%               | 69%                                                                | 68%                   | 73%              | 70%                                                  | 71%                | 72%                 | 72% <sup>n</sup>                                                    | 76% <sup>mnn</sup>               | 79% <sup>zmn</sup>                                                | 77% <sup>n</sup>                         | 68% <sup>n</sup>                        | 56%                   | 70%         |
| Not very/ at all important | <b>558</b><br><b>28%<sup>k</sup></b>  | 230                                          | 206               | 172                                                                | 123                   | 236              | 230                                                  | 125                | 134                 | 253                                                                 | 33                               | 28                                                                | 15                                       | 137                                     | 49                    | 557         |
|                            |                                       | 29%                                          | 25%               | 30%                                                                | 30%                   | 26%              | 29%                                                  | 28%                | 26%                 | 27%                                                                 | 21%                              | 20%                                                               | 20%                                      | 30% <sup>ijk</sup>                      | 41% <sup>zijklm</sup> | 28%         |

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|                            | Total<br>(z) | Sex         |               | Age          |              |              |              |              | Region               |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |              | Social grade    |           |           |           |           | Unwd<br>total |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
|                            |              | Male<br>(a) | Female<br>(b) | 16-24<br>(c) | 25-34<br>(d) | 35-44<br>(e) | 45-54<br>(f) | 55-64<br>(g) | North<br>East<br>(h) | North<br>West<br>(i) | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k) | East<br>Midlands<br>(l) | East of<br>England<br>(m) | South<br>West<br>(n) | South<br>East<br>(o) | Greater<br>London<br>(p) | Wales<br>(q) | Scotland<br>(r) | AB<br>(s) | C1<br>(t) | C2<br>(u) | DE<br>(v) | Unwd<br>Total |
|                            |              |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |                      |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |              |                 |           |           |           |           |               |
| Unweighted Base            | 2001         | 997         | 1004          | 292          | 492          | 407          | 447          | 363          | 82                   | 227                  | 170                                  | 179                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 277                  | 294                      | 96           | 174             | 711       | 712       | 268       | 310       | 2001          |
| Weighted Base              | 2001         | 996         | 1005          | 358          | 428          | 406          | 446          | 362          | 82*                  | 226                  | 170                                  | 178                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 278                  | 294                      | 96*          | 174             | 708       | 713       | 267       | 312       | 2001          |
|                            |              | 50%         | 50%           | 18%          | 21%          | 20%          | 22%          | 18%          | 4%*                  | 11%                  | 9%                                   | 9%                      | 7%                      | 9%                        | 8%                   | 14%                  | 15%                      | 5%*          | 9%              | 35%       | 36%       | 13%       | 16%       |               |
| Essential                  | 563          | 281         | 283           | 109          | 109          | 104          | 133          | 109          | 24                   | 77                   | 51                                   | 44                      | 42                      | 48                        | 40                   | 72                   | 92                       | 29           | 44              | 196       | 209       | 68        | 90        | 560           |
|                            | 28%          | 28%         | 28%           | 30%          | 25%          | 26%          | 30%          | 30%          | 30%                  | 34%kno               | 30%                                  | 25%                     | 29%                     | 25%                       | 24%                  | 26%                  | 31%                      | 30%          | 26%             | 28%       | 29%       | 25%       | 29%       | 28%           |
| Very important             | 876          | 429         | 446           | 146          | 199          | 176          | 185          | 171          | 39                   | 93                   | 80                                   | 78                      | 62                      | 83                        | 74                   | 132                  | 125                      | 34           | 78              | 325       | 309       | 109       | 132       | 879           |
|                            | 44%          | 43%         | 44%           | 41%          | 46%          | 43%          | 41%          | 47%          | 47%                  | 41%                  | 47%                                  | 44%                     | 42%                     | 44%                       | 44%                  | 47%q                 | 42%                      | 36%          | 45%             | 46%       | 43%       | 41%       | 42%       | 44%           |
| Fairly important           | 476          | 243         | 234           | 82           | 101          | 107          | 119          | 68           | 14                   | 49                   | 36                                   | 46                      | 38                      | 48                        | 42                   | 66                   | 61                       | 28           | 48              | 165       | 166       | 72        | 74        | 477           |
|                            | 24%g         | 24%         | 23%           | 23%          | 24%          | 26%g         | 27%g         | 19%          | 17%                  | 21%                  | 21%                                  | 26%                     | 26%                     | 26%                       | 25%                  | 24%                  | 21%                      | 30%          | 28%             | 23%       | 23%       | 27%       | 24%       | 24%           |
| Not very important         | 60           | 30          | 30            | 17           | 14           | 17           | 2            | 10           | 3                    | 6                    | 2                                    | 6                       | 3                       | 5                         | 7                    | 6                    | 14                       | 4            | 3               | 19        | 22        | 11        | 9         | 59            |
|                            | 3%l          | 3%          | 3%            | 5%l          | 3%l          | 4%l          | *            | 3%l          | 4%                   | 3%                   | 1%                                   | 4%                      | 2%                      | 3%                        | 4%                   | 2%                   | 5%                       | 4%           | 2%              | 3%        | 3%        | 4%        | 3%        | 3%            |
| Not important at all       | 15           | 10          | 5             | 2            | 4            | 2            | 4            | 2            | 1                    | 2                    | 1                                    | 3                       | -                       | 1                         | 3                    | -                    | 2                        | 1            | 1               | 3         | 5         | 5         | 2         | 15            |
|                            | 1%           | 1%          | *             | 1%           | 1%           | *            | 1%           | 1%           | 1%                   | 1%                   | 1%                                   | 2%o                     | -                       | 1%                        | 2%o                  | -                    | 1%                       | 1%           | *               | *         | 1%        | 2%a       | 1%        | 1%            |
| Can't choose               | 11           | 4           | 7             | 1            | 2            | 1            | 4            | 3            | 1                    | -                    | -                                    | 1                       | 1                       | 3                         | 2                    | 2                    | 1                        | -            | -               | 1         | 3         | 2         | 5         | 11            |
|                            | 1%           | *           | 1%            | *            | *            | *            | 1%           | 1%           | 1%                   | -                    | -                                    | 1%                      | 1%                      | 2%                        | 1%                   | 1%                   | *                        | -            | -               | *         | *         | 1%        | 2%zst     | 1%            |
| Essential/ very important  | 1439         | 710         | 729           | 255          | 307          | 279          | 317          | 280          | 63                   | 169                  | 131                                  | 121                     | 104                     | 131                       | 113                  | 204                  | 217                      | 63           | 122             | 521       | 518       | 177       | 222       | 1439          |
|                            | 72%          | 71%         | 73%           | 71%          | 72%          | 69%          | 71%          | 77%e         | 77%                  | 75%                  | 77%nq                                | 68%                     | 71%                     | 69%                       | 67%                  | 73%                  | 74%                      | 65%          | 70%             | 74%u      | 73%       | 66%       | 71%       | 72%           |
| At least fairly important  | 1915         | 953         | 963           | 337          | 408          | 386          | 436          | 347          | 77                   | 218                  | 167                                  | 168                     | 142                     | 179                       | 156                  | 270                  | 278                      | 91           | 170             | 686       | 684       | 249       | 296       | 1916          |
|                            | 96%          | 96%         | 96%           | 94%          | 95%          | 95%          | 98%zc        | 96%          | 94%                  | 96%                  | 98%n                                 | 94%                     | 97%                     | 95%                       | 93%                  | 97%n                 | 94%                      | 95%          | 98%n            | 97%u      | 96%       | 93%       | 95%       | 96%           |
| Not very/ at all important | 75           | 39          | 35            | 20           | 18           | 19           | 6            | 12           | 4                    | 8                    | 3                                    | 9                       | 3                       | 6                         | 10                   | 6                    | 16                       | 5            | 4               | 21        | 27        | 15        | 12        | 74            |
|                            | 4%l          | 4%          | 4%            | 5%l          | 4%l          | 5%l          | 1%           | 3%           | 5%                   | 4%                   | 2%                                   | 5%                      | 2%                      | 3%                        | 6%jo                 | 2%                   | 5%                       | 5%           | 4%              | 3%        | 4%        | 6%        | 4%        | 4%            |

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|                            | Total<br>(z)          | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income |                               |                               |                               |                     | Unwtd<br>total  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                            |                       | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total  |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>           | 992                            | 250                            | 146                     | 1388                       | 613                   | 132                                    | 311                                                | 95                   | 371                                                                                     | 648                                                                | 244                                            | 94                      | 243                           | 505                           | 529                           | 405                 | 2001            |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>           | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                  | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                     | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001            |
|                            |                       | 48%                            | 12%                            | 7%                      | 67%                        | 33%                   | 7%                                     | 16%                                                | 5%*                  | 19%                                                                                     | 32%                                                                | 12%                                            | 5%*                     | 12%                           | 25%                           | 26%                           | 20%                 |                 |
| Essential                  | <b>563</b>            | 275                            | 61                             | 32                      | 368                        | 195                   | 39                                     | 85                                                 | 20                   | 104                                                                                     | 176                                                                | 75                                             | 27                      | 59                            | 140                           | 158                           | 115                 | 560             |
|                            | <b>28%</b>            | 29%                            | 25%                            | 22%                     | 27%                        | 30%                   | 27%                                    | 27%                                                | 21%                  | 28%                                                                                     | 28%                                                                | 32% <i>l</i>                                   | 28%                     | 24%                           | 28%                           | 30%                           | 28%                 | 28%             |
| Very important             | <b>876</b>            | 425                            | 118                            | 62                      | 604                        | 271                   | 63                                     | 138                                                | 38                   | 160                                                                                     | 280                                                                | 114                                            | 30                      | 112                           | 227                           | 231                           | 184                 | 879             |
|                            | <b>44%<i>m</i></b>    | 44% <i>m</i>                   | 46% <i>m</i>                   | 43% <i>m</i>            | 45% <i>m</i>               | 42% <i>m</i>          | 44% <i>m</i>                           | 43% <i>m</i>                                       | 40% <i>m</i>         | 43% <i>m</i>                                                                            | 44% <i>m</i>                                                       | 49% <i>m</i>                                   | 31% <i>m</i>            | 46% <i>m</i>                  | 45% <i>m</i>                  | 44% <i>m</i>                  | 45% <i>m</i>        | 44% <i>m</i>    |
| Fairly important           | <b>476</b>            | 215                            | 64                             | 47                      | 325                        | 151                   | 37                                     | 73                                                 | 31                   | 95                                                                                      | 155                                                                | 39                                             | 32                      | 56                            | 116                           | 111                           | 93                  | 477             |
|                            | <b>24%<i>l</i></b>    | 22% <i>l</i>                   | 26% <i>l</i>                   | 33% <i>zade</i>         | 24% <i>l</i>               | 23% <i>l</i>          | 26% <i>l</i>                           | 23% <i>l</i>                                       | 33% <i>zghl</i>      | 25% <i>l</i>                                                                            | 24% <i>l</i>                                                       | 17% <i>l</i>                                   | 33% <i>znpqr</i>        | 23% <i>l</i>                  | 23% <i>l</i>                  | 21% <i>l</i>                  | 23% <i>l</i>        | 24% <i>l</i>    |
| Not very important         | <b>60</b>             | 37                             | 3                              | 2                       | 42                         | 18                    | 4                                      | 15                                                 | 5                    | 13                                                                                      | 13                                                                 | 7                                              | 3                       | 10                            | 13                            | 18                            | 12                  | 59              |
|                            | <b>3%</b>             | 4% <i>b</i>                    | 1% <i>b</i>                    | 1% <i>b</i>             | 3% <i>b</i>                | 3% <i>b</i>           | 3% <i>b</i>                            | 5% <i>k</i>                                        | 5% <i>k</i>          | 3% <i>k</i>                                                                             | 2% <i>k</i>                                                        | 3% <i>k</i>                                    | 3% <i>k</i>             | 4% <i>k</i>                   | 3% <i>k</i>                   | 4% <i>k</i>                   | 3% <i>k</i>         | 3% <i>k</i>     |
| Not important at all       | <b>15</b>             | 6                              | -                              | 1                       | 7                          | 8                     | -                                      | 3                                                  | 1                    | 3                                                                                       | 6                                                                  | -                                              | 3                       | 5                             | 4                             | 1                             | 1                   | 15              |
|                            | <b>1%</b>             | 1% <i>b</i>                    | -                              | 1% <i>b</i>             | * <i>b</i>                 | 1% <i>b</i>           | -                                      | 1% <i>b</i>                                        | 1% <i>b</i>          | 1% <i>b</i>                                                                             | 1% <i>b</i>                                                        | -                                              | 3% <i>znpqr</i>         | 2% <i>znpqr</i>               | 1% <i>b</i>                   | * <i>b</i>                    | * <i>b</i>          | 1% <i>b</i>     |
| Can't choose               | <b>11</b>             | 3                              | 1                              | -                       | 4                          | 7                     | -                                      | 5                                                  | -                    | 1                                                                                       | 3                                                                  | -                                              | 1                       | 3                             | 2                             | 2                             | -                   | 11              |
|                            | <b>1%</b>             | * <i>b</i>                     | * <i>b</i>                     | -                       | * <i>b</i>                 | 1% <i>d</i>           | -                                      | 2% <i>zgl</i>                                      | -                    | * <i>b</i>                                                                              | * <i>b</i>                                                         | -                                              | 1% <i>s</i>             | 1% <i>s</i>                   | * <i>b</i>                    | * <i>b</i>                    | -                   | 1% <i>b</i>     |
| Essential/ very important  | <b>1439</b>           | 700                            | 179                            | 93                      | 972                        | 467                   | 102                                    | 223                                                | 57                   | 264                                                                                     | 456                                                                | 190                                            | 57                      | 171                           | 367                           | 388                           | 300                 | 1439            |
|                            | <b>72%<i>lmm</i></b>  | 73% <i>lmm</i>                 | 73% <i>lmm</i>                 | 65% <i>lmm</i>          | 72% <i>lmm</i>             | 72% <i>lmm</i>        | 71% <i>lmm</i>                         | 70% <i>lmm</i>                                     | 61% <i>lmm</i>       | 70% <i>lmm</i>                                                                          | 72% <i>lmm</i>                                                     | 81% <i>zfg</i>                                 | 60% <i>lmm</i>          | 70% <i>lmm</i>                | 73% <i>lmm</i>                | 75% <i>lmm</i>                | 74% <i>lmm</i>      | 72% <i>lmm</i>  |
| At least fairly important  | <b>1915</b>           | 915                            | 243                            | 140                     | 1298                       | 618                   | 139                                    | 296                                                | 88                   | 359                                                                                     | 611                                                                | 228                                            | 89                      | 227                           | 484                           | 499                           | 393                 | 1916            |
|                            | <b>96%<i>hhoo</i></b> | 95% <i>hhoo</i>                | 98% <i>zae</i>                 | 98% <i>zae</i>          | 96% <i>hhoo</i>            | 95% <i>hhoo</i>       | 97% <i>hhoo</i>                        | 93% <i>hhoo</i>                                    | 94% <i>hhoo</i>      | 96% <i>hhoo</i>                                                                         | 97% <i>hhoo</i>                                                    | 97% <i>hhoo</i>                                | 93% <i>hhoo</i>         | 93% <i>hhoo</i>               | 96% <i>hhoo</i>               | 96% <i>hhoo</i>               | 97% <i>hhoo</i>     | 96% <i>hhoo</i> |
| Not very/ at all important | <b>75</b>             | 43                             | 3                              | 3                       | 48                         | 26                    | 4                                      | 17                                                 | 6                    | 15                                                                                      | 19                                                                 | 7                                              | 6                       | 15                            | 17                            | 19                            | 13                  | 74              |
|                            | <b>4%<i>b</i></b>     | 4% <i>b</i>                    | 1% <i>b</i>                    | 2% <i>b</i>             | 4% <i>b</i>                | 4% <i>b</i>           | 3% <i>b</i>                            | 5% <i>b</i>                                        | 6% <i>b</i>          | 4% <i>b</i>                                                                             | 3% <i>b</i>                                                        | 3% <i>b</i>                                    | 6% <i>b</i>             | 6% <i>b</i>                   | 3% <i>b</i>                   | 4% <i>b</i>                   | 3% <i>b</i>         | 4% <i>b</i>     |

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|                            | Total<br>(z) | People have equal opportunities to get ahead |                 | Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation |                       |              | Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16 |                    |                     | What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      | Unwtd total |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                            |              | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b) | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e) | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n) | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>  | 800                                          | 844             | 573                                                                | 411                   | 931          | 811                                                  | 442                | 517                 | 939                                                                 | 157                              | 141                                                               | 75                                       | 447                                     | 121                  | 2001        |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>  | 803                                          | 842             | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926          | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                  | 2001        |
|                            |              | 40%                                          | 42%             | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%          | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4%*                                      | 23%                                     | 6%                   |             |
| Essential                  | 563          | 249                                          | 243             | 192                                                                | 97                    | 264          | 271                                                  | 96                 | 139                 | 280                                                                 | 57                               | 47                                                                | 15                                       | 137                                     | 16                   | 560         |
|                            | 28%gn        | 31%                                          | 29%             | 33%zd                                                              | 24%                   | 28%          | 34%zg                                                | 22%                | 27%                 | 30%gn                                                               | 37%zln                           | 33%gn                                                             | 21%                                      | 30%gn                                   | 13%                  | 28%         |
| Very important             | 876          | 358                                          | 367             | 247                                                                | 177                   | 419          | 354                                                  | 198                | 225                 | 437                                                                 | 61                               | 53                                                                | 35                                       | 190                                     | 48                   | 879         |
|                            | 44%          | 45%                                          | 44%             | 43%                                                                | 43%                   | 45%          | 44%                                                  | 45%                | 44%                 | 47%k                                                                | 39%                              | 37%                                                               | 47%                                      | 42%                                     | 40%                  | 44%         |
| Fairly important           | 476          | 173                                          | 195             | 119                                                                | 116                   | 206          | 155                                                  | 124                | 133                 | 197                                                                 | 35                               | 34                                                                | 19                                       | 110                                     | 35                   | 477         |
|                            | 24%fl        | 22%                                          | 23%             | 21%                                                                | 28%ce                 | 22%          | 19%                                                  | 28%fl              | 26%fl               | 21%                                                                 | 22%                              | 24%                                                               | 26%                                      | 24%                                     | 29%il                | 24%         |
| Not very important         | 60           | 18                                           | 26              | 14                                                                 | 14                    | 28           | 19                                                   | 17                 | 12                  | 18                                                                  | 3                                | 6                                                                 | 3                                        | 10                                      | 15                   | 59          |
|                            | 3%           | 2%                                           | 3%              | 2%                                                                 | 3%                    | 3%           | 2%                                                   | 4%                 | 2%                  | 2%                                                                  | 2%                               | 4%                                                                | 5%                                       | 2%                                      | 13%zjkm              | 3%          |
| Not important at all       | 15           | 4                                            | 8               | 3                                                                  | 5                     | 7            | 4                                                    | 4                  | 5                   | 6                                                                   | -                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | 3                                       | 4                    | 15          |
|                            | 1%           | *                                            | 1%              | 1%                                                                 | 1%                    | 1%           | *                                                    | 1%                 | 1%                  | 1%                                                                  | -                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | 1%                                      | 4%zjkm               | 1%          |
| Can't choose               | 11           | 1                                            | 3               | 2                                                                  | 4                     | 3            | 1                                                    | 2                  | 1                   | 1                                                                   | -                                | 1                                                                 | 2                                        | 1                                       | 1                    | 11          |
|                            | 1%           | *                                            | *               | *                                                                  | 1%                    | *            | *                                                    | 1%                 | *                   | *                                                                   | -                                | 1%                                                                | 3%zjkm                                   | *                                       | 1%                   | 1%          |
| Essential/ very important  | 1439         | 607                                          | 610             | 439                                                                | 274                   | 683          | 625                                                  | 294                | 364                 | 717                                                                 | 118                              | 100                                                               | 50                                       | 327                                     | 64                   | 1439        |
|                            | 72%dg        | 76%z                                         | 72%             | 76%zd                                                              | 66%                   | 74%zd        | 78%zg                                                | 67%                | 71%                 | 76%zn                                                               | 76%gn                            | 71%gn                                                             | 67%                                      | 73%gn                                   | 54%                  | 72%         |
| At least fairly important  | 1915         | 780                                          | 805             | 558                                                                | 390                   | 888          | 780                                                  | 418                | 497                 | 915                                                                 | 153                              | 134                                                               | 69                                       | 437                                     | 99                   | 1916        |
|                            | 96%gn        | 97%                                          | 96%             | 97%                                                                | 94%                   | 96%          | 97%                                                  | 95%                | 97%                 | 97%zln                                                              | 98%ln                            | 95%gn                                                             | 93%                                      | 97%gn                                   | 83%                  | 96%         |
| Not very/ at all important | 75           | 22                                           | 34              | 17                                                                 | 19                    | 35           | 23                                                   | 21                 | 17                  | 24                                                                  | 3                                | 6                                                                 | 3                                        | 13                                      | 19                   | 74          |
|                            | 4%           | 3%                                           | 4%              | 3%                                                                 | 5%                    | 4%           | 3%                                                   | 5%                 | 3%                  | 3%                                                                  | 2%                               | 4%                                                                | 5%                                       | 3%                                      | 16%zjklm             | 4%          |

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|                            | Total<br>(z) | Sex         |               | Age          |              |              |              |              | Region               |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |              | Social grade    |           |           |           | Unwd<br>total |               |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
|                            |              | Male<br>(a) | Female<br>(b) | 16-24<br>(c) | 25-34<br>(d) | 35-44<br>(e) | 45-54<br>(f) | 55-64<br>(g) | North<br>East<br>(h) | North<br>West<br>(i) | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k) | East<br>Midlands<br>(l) | East of<br>England<br>(m) | South<br>West<br>(n) | South<br>East<br>(o) | Greater<br>London<br>(p) | Wales<br>(q) | Scotland<br>(r) | AB<br>(s) | C1<br>(t) | C2<br>(u) | DE<br>(v)     | Unwd<br>Total |
| Unweighted Base            | 2001         | 997         | 1004          | 292          | 492          | 407          | 447          | 363          | 82                   | 227                  | 170                                  | 179                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 277                  | 294                      | 96           | 174             | 711       | 712       | 268       | 310           | 2001          |
| Weighted Base              | 2001         | 996         | 1005          | 358          | 428          | 406          | 446          | 362          | 82*                  | 226                  | 170                                  | 178                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 278                  | 294                      | 96*          | 174             | 708       | 713       | 267       | 312           | 2001          |
| Essential                  | 730          | 352         | 378           | 152          | 155          | 148          | 153          | 123          | 33                   | 89                   | 58                                   | 64                      | 53                      | 78                        | 51                   | 96                   | 111                      | 36           | 61              | 299       | 235       | 90        | 106           | 726           |
|                            | 36%          | 35%         | 38%           | 42%ztg       | 36%          | 36%          | 34%          | 34%          | 40%                  | 39%                  | 34%                                  | 36%                     | 36%                     | 42%nn                     | 30%                  | 35%                  | 38%                      | 38%          | 35%             | 42%ztuv   | 33%       | 34%       | 34%           | 36%           |
| Very important             | 785          | 397         | 388           | 130          | 182          | 155          | 170          | 149          | 28                   | 90                   | 70                                   | 71                      | 54                      | 66                        | 79                   | 122                  | 110                      | 36           | 59              | 264       | 294       | 106       | 121           | 789           |
|                            | 39%          | 40%         | 39%           | 36%          | 42%          | 38%          | 38%          | 41%          | 34%                  | 40%                  | 41%                                  | 40%                     | 37%                     | 35%                       | 47%zhmpr             | 44%r                 | 38%                      | 37%          | 34%             | 37%       | 41%       | 40%       | 39%           | 39%           |
| Fairly important           | 425          | 217         | 208           | 65           | 78           | 92           | 106          | 84           | 17                   | 42                   | 40                                   | 40                      | 34                      | 37                        | 33                   | 52                   | 61                       | 19           | 50              | 125       | 164       | 60        | 75            | 425           |
|                            | 21%st        | 22%         | 21%           | 18%          | 18%          | 23%          | 24%dd        | 23%          | 21%                  | 19%                  | 23%                                  | 23%                     | 23%                     | 20%                       | 19%                  | 19%                  | 21%                      | 20%          | 29%zlmnop       | 18%       | 23%st     | 23%       | 24%st         | 21%           |
| Not very important         | 38           | 20          | 19            | 6            | 10           | 9            | 10           | 3            | 3                    | 5                    | 1                                    | 2                       | 3                       | 4                         | 2                    | 7                    | 6                        | 4            | 2               | 14        | 15        | 3         | 6             | 39            |
|                            | 2%           | 2%          | 2%            | 2%           | 2%           | 2%           | 2%           | 1%           | 3%                   | 2%                   | 1%                                   | 1%                      | 2%                      | 2%                        | 1%                   | 3%                   | 2%                       | 4%           | 1%              | 2%        | 2%        | 1%        | 2%            | 2%            |
| Not important at all       | 11           | 6           | 5             | 2            | 1            | 2            | 4            | 2            | -                    | -                    | 2                                    | -                       | 1                       | -                         | 1                    | 1                    | 4                        | 1            | 1               | 4         | 3         | 4         | -             | 11            |
|                            | 1%           | 1%          | *             | 1%           | *            | *            | 1%           | 1%           | -                    | -                    | 1%                                   | -                       | 1%                      | -                         | 1%                   | *                    | 1%                       | 1%           | 1%              | 1%        | *         | 2%v       | -             | 1%            |
| Can't choose               | 11           | 4           | 7             | 2            | 2            | 1            | 4            | 2            | 1                    | -                    | -                                    | 1                       | 1                       | 3                         | 2                    | -                    | 2                        | -            | 1               | 2         | 2         | 3         | 4             | 11            |
|                            | 1%           | *           | 1%            | 1%           | *            | *            | 1%           | 1%           | 1%o                  | -                    | -                                    | 1%                      | 1%                      | 2%o                       | 1%                   | -                    | 1%                       | -            | 1%              | *         | *         | 1%        | 1%t           | 1%            |
| Essential/ very important  | 1515         | 749         | 766           | 282          | 337          | 302          | 323          | 271          | 61                   | 179                  | 127                                  | 135                     | 108                     | 145                       | 130                  | 218                  | 221                      | 72           | 120             | 563       | 530       | 196       | 227           | 1515          |
|                            | 76%r         | 75%         | 76%           | 79%ft        | 79%ft        | 74%          | 72%          | 75%          | 74%                  | 79%r                 | 75%                                  | 76%                     | 74%                     | 77%                       | 78%                  | 78%r                 | 75%                      | 75%          | 69%             | 79%ztuv   | 74%       | 73%       | 73%           | 76%           |
| At least fairly important  | 1940         | 966         | 974           | 347          | 415          | 394          | 428          | 355          | 78                   | 221                  | 167                                  | 175                     | 141                     | 181                       | 163                  | 270                  | 282                      | 91           | 170             | 688       | 694       | 256       | 302           | 1940          |
|                            | 97%          | 97%         | 97%           | 97%          | 97%          | 97%          | 96%          | 98%          | 95%                  | 98%                  | 98%                                  | 98%                     | 97%                     | 96%                       | 97%                  | 97%                  | 96%                      | 95%          | 98%             | 97%       | 97%       | 96%       | 97%           | 97%           |
| Not very/ at all important | 50           | 26          | 24            | 9            | 11           | 11           | 14           | 5            | 3                    | 5                    | 3                                    | 2                       | 4                       | 4                         | 3                    | 8                    | 10                       | 5            | 3               | 18        | 18        | 7         | 6             | 50            |
|                            | 2%           | 3%          | 2%            | 2%           | 3%           | 3%           | 3%           | 1%           | 3%                   | 2%                   | 2%                                   | 1%                      | 3%                      | 2%                        | 2%                   | 3%                   | 3%                       | 5%k          | 2%              | 3%        | 3%        | 3%        | 2%            | 2%            |

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|                               | Total<br>(z) | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income |                               |                               |                               |                     | Unwtd<br>total |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                               |              | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>        | <b>2001</b>  | 992                            | 250                            | 146                     | 1388                       | 613                   | 132                                    | 311                                                | 95                   | 371                                                                                     | 648                                                                | 244                                            | 94                      | 243                           | 505                           | 529                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>          | <b>2001</b>  | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                  | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                     | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001           |
|                               |              | 48%                            | 12%                            | 7%                      | 67%                        | 33%                   | 7%                                     | 16%                                                | 5%*                  | 19%                                                                                     | 32%                                                                | 12%                                            | 5%*                     | 12%                           | 25%                           | 26%                           | 20%                 |                |
| Essential                     | 730          | 344                            | 87                             | 51                      | 482                        | 249                   | 46                                     | 120                                                | 31                   | 144                                                                                     | 241                                                                | 78                                             | 33                      | 73                            | 179                           | 202                           | 164                 | 726            |
|                               | 36%ooo       | 36%                            | 35%                            | 35%                     | 36%                        | 38%                   | 32%                                    | 38%                                                | 33%                  | 38%                                                                                     | 38%                                                                | 33%                                            | 34%                     | 30%                           | 36%                           | 39%o                          | 40%o                | 36%            |
| Very important                | 785          | 383                            | 98                             | 57                      | 538                        | 247                   | 60                                     | 120                                                | 35                   | 141                                                                                     | 247                                                                | 102                                            | 28                      | 98                            | 203                           | 199                           | 172                 | 789            |
|                               | 39%          | 40%                            | 40%                            | 40%                     | 40%                        | 38%                   | 42%                                    | 38%                                                | 37%                  | 37%                                                                                     | 39%                                                                | 44%                                            | 30%                     | 40%                           | 40%o                          | 38%                           | 42%o                | 39%            |
| Fairly important              | 425          | 206                            | 59                             | 27                      | 292                        | 133                   | 34                                     | 68                                                 | 25                   | 79                                                                                      | 125                                                                | 50                                             | 30                      | 63                            | 107                           | 108                           | 62                  | 425            |
|                               | 21%sss       | 21%                            | 24%                            | 19%                     | 22%                        | 20%                   | 24%                                    | 21%                                                | 27%                  | 21%                                                                                     | 20%                                                                | 21%                                            | 31%znpq<br>rs           | 26%rs                         | 21%rs                         | 21%rs                         | 15%                 | 21%            |
| Not very important            | 38           | 19                             | 1                              | 7                       | 27                         | 12                    | 1                                      | 5                                                  | 3                    | 8                                                                                       | 11                                                                 | 5                                              | 2                       | 5                             | 7                             | 9                             | 8                   | 39             |
|                               | 2%           | 2%                             | *                              | 5%zabde                 | 2%                         | 2%                    | 1%                                     | 2%                                                 | 3%                   | 2%                                                                                      | 2%                                                                 | 2%                                             | 2%                      | 2%                            | 1%                            | 2%                            | 2%                  | 2%             |
| Not important at<br>all       | 11           | 5                              | -                              | 1                       | 6                          | 5                     | 1                                      | 1                                                  | -                    | 3                                                                                       | 6                                                                  | -                                              | 2                       | 4                             | 4                             | 1                             | -                   | 11             |
|                               | 1%           | 1%                             | -                              | 1%                      | *                          | 1%                    | 1%                                     | *                                                  | -                    | 1%                                                                                      | 1%                                                                 | -                                              | 2%znprs                 | 2%rs                          | 1%                            | *                             | -                   | 1%             |
| Can't choose                  | 11           | 3                              | 2                              | -                       | 5                          | 6                     | 1                                      | 5                                                  | -                    | 1                                                                                       | 3                                                                  | -                                              | 1                       | 2                             | 2                             | 2                             | -                   | 11             |
|                               | 1%           | *                              | 1%                             | -                       | *                          | 1%                    | 1%                                     | 2%zgk<br>l                                         | -                    | *                                                                                       | *                                                                  | -                                              | 1%rs                    | 1%                            | *                             | *                             | -                   | 1%             |
| Essential/ very<br>important  | 1515         | 727                            | 185                            | 108                     | 1020                       | 495                   | 106                                    | 240                                                | 66                   | 284                                                                                     | 488                                                                | 180                                            | 61                      | 171                           | 382                           | 400                           | 336                 | 1515           |
|                               | 76%ommoo     | 76%                            | 75%                            | 75%                     | 76%                        | 76%                   | 74%                                    | 75%                                                | 70%                  | 76%                                                                                     | 77%                                                                | 77%                                            | 64%                     | 70%                           | 76%o                          | 77%o                          | 83%zmnopqr          | 76%            |
| At least fairly<br>important  | 1940         | 934                            | 243                            | 135                     | 1312                       | 628                   | 140                                    | 307                                                | 92                   | 363                                                                                     | 613                                                                | 231                                            | 91                      | 234                           | 489                           | 508                           | 398                 | 1940           |
|                               | 97%          | 97%                            | 99%o                           | 94%                     | 97%                        | 96%                   | 98%                                    | 96%                                                | 97%                  | 97%                                                                                     | 97%                                                                | 98%                                            | 95%                     | 96%                           | 97%                           | 98%                           | 98%                 | 97%            |
| Not very/ at all<br>important | 50           | 24                             | 1                              | 8                       | 33                         | 17                    | 2                                      | 6                                                  | 3                    | 11                                                                                      | 17                                                                 | 5                                              | 4                       | 9                             | 11                            | 10                            | 8                   | 50             |
|                               | 2%cb         | 2%cb                           | *                              | 6%zabd                  | 2%cb                       | 3%b                   | 2%                                     | 2%                                                 | 3%                   | 3%                                                                                      | 3%                                                                 | 2%                                             | 4%                      | 4%                            | 2%                            | 2%                            | 2%                  | 2%             |

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**Having ambition**  
 Base: All respondents

|                            | Total<br>(z)      | People have equal opportunities to get ahead |                 | Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation |                       |              | Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16 |                    |                     | What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      | Unwtd total |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                            |                   | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b) | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e) | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n) | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>       | 800                                          | 844             | 573                                                                | 411                   | 931          | 811                                                  | 442                | 517                 | 939                                                                 | 157                              | 141                                                               | 75                                       | 447                                     | 121                  | 2001        |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>       | 803                                          | 842             | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926          | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                  | 2001        |
|                            |                   | 40%                                          | 42%             | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%          | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4%*                                      | 23%                                     | 6%                   |             |
| Essential                  | 730<br>36%b       | 357<br>45%zb                                 | 268<br>32%      | 240<br>42%ze                                                       | 149<br>36%            | 321<br>35%   | 332<br>41%zg                                         | 149<br>34%         | 174<br>34%          | 350<br>37%                                                          | 70<br>45%zmn                     | 51<br>36%                                                         | 31<br>41%                                | 161<br>36%                              | 38<br>32%            | 726<br>36%  |
| Very important             | 785<br>39%h       | 303<br>38%                                   | 345<br>41%      | 226<br>39%                                                         | 152<br>37%            | 373<br>40%   | 306<br>38%                                           | 176<br>40%         | 215<br>42%          | 391<br>42%kn                                                        | 59<br>38%                        | 44<br>31%                                                         | 25<br>33%                                | 183<br>41%h                             | 33<br>28%            | 789<br>39%  |
| Fairly important           | 425<br>21%ac<br>f | 129<br>16%                                   | 200<br>24%a     | 95<br>17%                                                          | 95<br>23%c            | 211<br>23%e  | 142<br>18%                                           | 105<br>24%g        | 116<br>23%h         | 179<br>19%                                                          | 25<br>16%                        | 41<br>29%zjkm                                                     | 14<br>19%                                | 94<br>21%                               | 38<br>31%zi<br>jm    | 425<br>21%  |
| Not very important         | 38<br>2%          | 11<br>1%                                     | 21<br>3%        | 13<br>2%                                                           | 11<br>3%              | 12<br>1%     | 18<br>2%                                             | 7<br>1%            | 9<br>2%             | 16<br>2%                                                            | 1<br>1%                          | 3<br>2%                                                           | 4<br>5%zjkm                              | 8<br>2%                                 | 4<br>3%              | 39<br>2%    |
| Not important at all       | 11<br>1%          | 1<br>*                                       | 5<br>1%         | 1<br>*                                                             | 3<br>1%               | 6<br>1%      | 5<br>1%                                              | 2<br>*             | 1<br>*              | 3<br>*                                                              | -<br>-                           | -<br>-                                                            | -<br>-                                   | 4<br>1%                                 | 4<br>4%zi<br>km      | 11<br>1%    |
| Can't choose               | 11<br>1%          | 2<br>*                                       | 2<br>*          | 2<br>*                                                             | 4<br>1%               | 3<br>*       | 1<br>*                                               | 2<br>1%            | 1<br>*              | 1<br>*                                                              | -<br>-                           | 1<br>1%                                                           | 1<br>1%l                                 | 1<br>*                                  | 2<br>2%l             | 11<br>1%    |
| Essential/ very important  | 1515<br>76%kn     | 660<br>82%zb                                 | 613<br>73%      | 466<br>81%zd<br>e                                                  | 300<br>73%            | 694<br>75%   | 638<br>79%zg                                         | 325<br>74%         | 388<br>75%          | 741<br>79%kn                                                        | 129<br>83%zkn                    | 96<br>68%                                                         | 55<br>74%h                               | 344<br>76%kn                            | 72<br>60%            | 1515<br>76% |
| At least fairly important  | 1940<br>97%h      | 789<br>98%zb                                 | 813<br>97%      | 561<br>97%                                                         | 395<br>95%            | 905<br>98%g  | 780<br>97%                                           | 430<br>98%         | 504<br>98%          | 920<br>98%ln                                                        | 155<br>99%ln                     | 137<br>97%                                                        | 69<br>93%                                | 438<br>97%h                             | 109<br>91%           | 1940<br>97% |
| Not very/ at all important | 50<br>2%          | 12<br>1%                                     | 27<br>3%a       | 14<br>2%                                                           | 14<br>3%              | 19<br>2%     | 23<br>3%                                             | 8<br>2%            | 10<br>2%            | 19<br>2%                                                            | 1<br>1%                          | 3<br>2%                                                           | 4<br>5%j                                 | 12<br>3%                                | 8<br>7%zi<br>m       | 50<br>2%    |

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**Knowing the right people**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                            | Total<br>(z)  | Sex         |               | Age          |                    |              |              |                     | Region               |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                             |                          |                      |                          |              | Social grade    |            |             |            | Unwtd<br>total |                |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
|                            |               | Male<br>(a) | Female<br>(b) | 16-24<br>(c) | 25-34<br>(d)       | 35-44<br>(e) | 45-54<br>(f) | 55-64<br>(g)        | North<br>East<br>(h) | North<br>West<br>(i) | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k) | East<br>Midlands<br>(l) | East of<br>England<br>(m)   | South<br>West<br>(n)     | South<br>East<br>(o) | Greater<br>London<br>(p) | Wales<br>(q) | Scotland<br>(r) | AB<br>(s)  | C1<br>(t)   | C2<br>(u)  | DE<br>(v)      | Unwtd<br>Total |
| Unweighted Base            | 2001          | 997         | 1004          | 292          | 492                | 407          | 447          | 363                 | 82                   | 227                  | 170                                  | 179                     | 146                     | 188                         | 168                      | 277                  | 294                      | 96           | 174             | 711        | 712         | 268        | 310            | 2001           |
| Weighted Base              | 2001          | 996         | 1005          | 358          | 428                | 406          | 446          | 362                 | 82*                  | 226                  | 170                                  | 178                     | 146                     | 188                         | 168                      | 278                  | 294                      | 96*          | 174             | 708        | 713         | 267        | 312            | 2001           |
| Essential                  |               | 50%         | 50%           | 18%          | 21%                | 20%          | 22%          | 18%                 | 4%*                  | 11%                  | 9%                                   | 9%                      | 7%                      | 9%                          | 8%                       | 14%                  | 15%                      | 5%*          | 9%              | 35%        | 36%         | 13%        | 16%            |                |
|                            | 376<br>19%    | 201<br>20%  | 175<br>17%    | 74<br>21%g   | 97<br>23%ze<br>g   | 66<br>16%    | 86<br>19%    | 53<br>15%           | 18<br>21%            | 40<br>18%            | 38<br>22%kn                          | 25<br>14%               | 28<br>19%               | 34<br>18%                   | 22<br>13%                | 51<br>18%            | 65<br>22%kn              | 20<br>21%    | 36<br>21%       | 130<br>18% | 129<br>18%  | 52<br>19%  | 66<br>21%      | 377<br>19%     |
| Very important             | 708<br>35%g   | 361<br>36%  | 346<br>34%    | 138<br>39%g  | 164<br>38%g        | 144<br>35%   | 156<br>35%   | 106<br>29%          | 28<br>34%            | 82<br>36%            | 55<br>33%                            | 64<br>36%               | 50<br>34%               | 88<br>47%zi<br>jkino<br>pqr | 49<br>29%                | 89<br>32%            | 108<br>37%               | 31<br>32%    | 63<br>36%       | 263<br>37% | 244<br>34%  | 93<br>35%  | 108<br>35%     | 707<br>35%     |
| Fairly important           | 697<br>35%dm  | 335<br>34%  | 362<br>36%    | 117<br>33%   | 127<br>30%         | 160<br>39%d  | 148<br>33%   | 146<br>40%zcd<br>df | 26<br>32%            | 80<br>35%            | 57<br>34%                            | 69<br>39%mp             | 51<br>35%               | 51<br>27%                   | 79<br>47%zh<br>ijlm<br>r | 106<br>38%mp         | 86<br>29%                | 33<br>35%    | 57<br>33%       | 241<br>34% | 271<br>38%v | 88<br>33%  | 97<br>31%      | 695<br>35%     |
| Not very important         | 164<br>8%     | 79<br>8%    | 86<br>9%      | 22<br>6%     | 30<br>7%           | 25<br>6%     | 42<br>9%     | 46<br>13%zcd<br>e   | 4<br>5%              | 23<br>10%            | 14<br>8%                             | 13<br>7%                | 12<br>8%                | 11<br>6%                    | 11<br>7%                 | 24<br>8%             | 29<br>10%                | 10<br>10%    | 15<br>9%        | 63<br>9%   | 49<br>7%    | 26<br>10%  | 27<br>9%       | 165<br>8%      |
| Not important at all       | 31<br>2%      | 11<br>1%    | 20<br>2%      | 2<br>1%      | 3<br>1%            | 7<br>2%      | 11<br>2%d    | 7<br>2%             | 4<br>5%zim<br>n      | 2<br>1%              | 3<br>2%                              | 5<br>3%am               | 3<br>2%                 | -                           | 1<br>1%                  | 4<br>1%              | 5<br>2%                  | 2<br>2%      | 2<br>1%         | 7<br>1%    | 11<br>2%    | 4<br>1%    | 9<br>3%ss      | 31<br>2%       |
| Can't choose               | 26<br>1%      | 10<br>1%    | 16<br>2%      | 5<br>1%      | 7<br>2%            | 5<br>1%      | 4<br>1%      | 5<br>1%             | 2<br>3%p             | 1<br>*               | 3<br>2%                              | 2<br>1%                 | 2<br>1%                 | 4<br>2%                     | 6<br>4%zip               | 4<br>2%              | 1<br>*                   | -            | 1<br>1%         | 5<br>1%    | 11<br>1%    | 4<br>2%    | 6<br>2%        | 26<br>1%       |
| Essential/ very important  | 1083<br>54%gn | 562<br>56%b | 521<br>52%    | 212<br>59%eg | 261<br>61%ze<br>fg | 210<br>52%g  | 242<br>54%g  | 159<br>44%          | 46<br>56%            | 121<br>54%n          | 93<br>55%n                           | 89<br>50%               | 78<br>53%n              | 122<br>65%zi<br>kino        | 71<br>42%                | 140<br>50%           | 173<br>59%no             | 51<br>53%    | 99<br>57%n      | 392<br>55% | 372<br>52%  | 144<br>54% | 174<br>56%     | 1084<br>54%    |
| At least fairly important  | 1780<br>89%g  | 897<br>90%  | 882<br>88%    | 329<br>92%g  | 388<br>91%g        | 369<br>91%g  | 389<br>87%   | 304<br>84%          | 72<br>88%            | 201<br>89%           | 151<br>89%                           | 158<br>89%              | 129<br>88%              | 173<br>92%                  | 150<br>89%               | 246<br>88%           | 259<br>88%               | 84<br>88%    | 156<br>90%      | 633<br>89% | 643<br>90%  | 232<br>87% | 271<br>87%     | 1779<br>89%    |
| Not very/ at all important | 195<br>10%    | 89<br>9%    | 106<br>11%    | 24<br>7%     | 33<br>8%           | 32<br>8%     | 53<br>12%cd  | 53<br>15%zcd<br>de  | 8<br>10%             | 24<br>11%            | 17<br>10%                            | 18<br>10%               | 15<br>10%               | 11<br>6%                    | 12<br>7%                 | 28<br>10%            | 34<br>11%am              | 12<br>12%    | 17<br>10%       | 70<br>10%  | 60<br>8%    | 30<br>11%  | 35<br>11%      | 196<br>10%     |

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**Knowing the right people**

**Base: All respondents**

|                            | Total<br>(z)                             | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income |                               |                               |                               |                     | Unwtd<br>total |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                            |                                          | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>                              | 992                            | 250                            | 146                     | 1388                       | 613                   | 132                                    | 311                                                | 95                   | 371                                                                                     | 648                                                                | 244                                            | 94                      | 243                           | 505                           | 529                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>                              | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                  | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                     | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001           |
|                            |                                          | 48%                            | 12%                            | 7%                      | 67%                        | 33%                   | 7%                                     | 16%                                                | 5%*                  | 19%                                                                                     | 32%                                                                | 12%                                            | 5%*                     | 12%                           | 25%                           | 26%                           | 20%                 |                |
| Essential                  | <b>376</b><br><b>19%</b>                 | 192                            | 38                             | 25                      | 256                        | 120                   | 21                                     | 65                                                 | 14                   | 70                                                                                      | 122                                                                | 40                                             | 21                      | 51                            | 90                            | 94                            | 81                  | 377            |
|                            |                                          | 20%                            | 15%                            | 18%                     | 19%                        | 18%                   | 15%                                    | 20%                                                | 15%                  | 19%                                                                                     | 19%                                                                | 17%                                            | 22%                     | 21%                           | 18%                           | 18%                           | 20%                 | 19%            |
| Very important             | <b>708</b><br><b>35%<sup>kkmm</sup></b>  | 325                            | 81                             | 56                      | 463                        | 245                   | 58                                     | 115                                                | 37                   | 132                                                                                     | 193                                                                | 95                                             | 22                      | 88                            | 171                           | 196                           | 148                 | 707            |
|                            |                                          | 34%                            | 33%                            | 39%                     | 34%                        | 38%                   | 41% <sup>k</sup>                       | 36%                                                | 39%                  | 35%                                                                                     | 30%                                                                | 40% <sup>k</sup>                               | 23%                     | 36% <sup>m</sup>              | 34% <sup>m</sup>              | 38% <sup>m</sup>              | 36% <sup>m</sup>    | 35%            |
| Fairly important           | <b>697</b><br><b>35%<sup>oooo</sup></b>  | 336                            | 97                             | 47                      | 480                        | 216                   | 50                                     | 109                                                | 31                   | 129                                                                                     | 244                                                                | 72                                             | 38                      | 66                            | 187                           | 187                           | 133                 | 695            |
|                            |                                          | 35%                            | 40%                            | 33%                     | 36%                        | 33%                   | 35%                                    | 34%                                                | 32%                  | 34%                                                                                     | 39% <sup>l</sup>                                                   | 31%                                            | 40% <sup>o</sup>        | 27%                           | 37% <sup>o</sup>              | 36% <sup>o</sup>              | 33%                 | 35%            |
| Not very important         | <b>164</b><br><b>8%</b>                  | 82                             | 23                             | 11                      | 116                        | 49                    | 13                                     | 20                                                 | 11                   | 29                                                                                      | 58                                                                 | 22                                             | 7                       | 30                            | 39                            | 38                            | 34                  | 165            |
|                            |                                          | 9%                             | 9%                             | 8%                      | 9%                         | 7%                    | 9%                                     | 6%                                                 | 12%                  | 8%                                                                                      | 9%                                                                 | 10%                                            | 8%                      | 12% <sup>znpqr</sup>          | 8%                            | 7%                            | 9%                  | 8%             |
| Not important at all       | <b>31</b><br><b>2%<sup>rrrr</sup></b>    | 14                             | 2                              | 3                       | 19                         | 12                    | 1                                      | 6                                                  | 1                    | 8                                                                                       | 7                                                                  | 5                                              | 3                       | 6                             | 11                            | 2                             | 7                   | 31             |
|                            |                                          | 1%                             | 1%                             | 2%                      | 1%                         | 2%                    | 1%                                     | 2%                                                 | 1%                   | 2%                                                                                      | 1%                                                                 | 2%                                             | 3% <sup>r</sup>         | 2% <sup>r</sup>               | 2% <sup>r</sup>               | *                             | 2%                  | 2%             |
| Can't choose               | <b>26</b><br><b>1%</b>                   | 11                             | 4                              | 1                       | 16                         | 9                     | -                                      | 5                                                  | 1                    | 6                                                                                       | 9                                                                  | 1                                              | 4                       | 4                             | 5                             | 3                             | 2                   | 26             |
|                            |                                          | 1%                             | 2%                             | 1%                      | 1%                         | 1%                    | -                                      | 2%                                                 | 1%                   | 2%                                                                                      | 1%                                                                 | *                                              | 5% <sup>znpqr</sup>     | 2%                            | 1%                            | 1%                            | 1%                  | 1%             |
| Essential/ very important  | <b>1083</b><br><b>54%<sup>kk</sup></b>   | 518                            | 120                            | 81                      | 719                        | 365                   | 79                                     | 179                                                | 51                   | 203                                                                                     | 314                                                                | 135                                            | 43                      | 139                           | 261                           | 290                           | 229                 | 1084           |
|                            |                                          | 54%                            | 49%                            | 57%                     | 53%                        | 56% <sup>b</sup>      | 55%                                    | 56%                                                | 54%                  | 54%                                                                                     | 50%                                                                | 57% <sup>k</sup>                               | 45%                     | 57%                           | 52%                           | 56%                           | 56%                 | 54%            |
| At least fairly important  | <b>1780</b><br><b>89%<sup>oooo</sup></b> | 854                            | 217                            | 128                     | 1199                       | 581                   | 129                                    | 289                                                | 82                   | 332                                                                                     | 559                                                                | 207                                            | 82                      | 205                           | 448                           | 477                           | 362                 | 1779           |
|                            |                                          | 89%                            | 88%                            | 90%                     | 89%                        | 89%                   | 90%                                    | 90%                                                | 86%                  | 88%                                                                                     | 88%                                                                | 88%                                            | 85%                     | 84%                           | 89% <sup>o</sup>              | 92% <sup>mo</sup>             | 89% <sup>o</sup>    | 89%            |
| Not very/ at all important | <b>195</b><br><b>10%</b>                 | 95                             | 25                             | 14                      | 134                        | 61                    | 14                                     | 25                                                 | 12                   | 37                                                                                      | 65                                                                 | 27                                             | 10                      | 36                            | 50                            | 40                            | 41                  | 196            |
|                            |                                          | 10%                            | 10%                            | 10%                     | 10%                        | 9%                    | 10%                                    | 8%                                                 | 13%                  | 10%                                                                                     | 10%                                                                | 12%                                            | 11%                     | 15% <sup>znpqr</sup>          | 10%                           | 8%                            | 10%                 | 10%            |

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**Knowing the right people**  
Base: All respondents

|                            | Total<br>(z) | People have equal opportunities to get ahead |                 | Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation |                       |              | Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16 |                    |                     | What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      | Unwtd total |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                            |              | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b) | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e) | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n) | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | <b>2001</b>  | 800                                          | 844             | 573                                                                | 411                   | 931          | 811                                                  | 442                | 517                 | 939                                                                 | 157                              | 141                                                               | 75                                       | 447                                     | 121                  | 2001        |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | <b>2001</b>  | 803                                          | 842             | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926          | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                  | 2001        |
|                            |              | 40%                                          | 42%             | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%          | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4%*                                      | 23%                                     | 6%                   |             |
| Essential                  | 376          | 121                                          | 207             | 95                                                                 | 60                    | 208          | 154                                                  | 71                 | 111                 | 162                                                                 | 27                               | 50                                                                | 13                                       | 82                                      | 28                   | 377         |
|                            | 19%ad        | 15%                                          | 25%za           | 16%                                                                | 15%                   | 22%zcd       | 19%                                                  | 16%                | 22%g                | 17%                                                                 | 17%                              | 36%zijlmn                                                         | 18%                                      | 18%                                     | 23%                  | 19%         |
| Very important             | 708          | 276                                          | 320             | 211                                                                | 119                   | 350          | 276                                                  | 156                | 192                 | 318                                                                 | 56                               | 53                                                                | 25                                       | 185                                     | 29                   | 707         |
|                            | 35%dn        | 34%                                          | 38%             | 37%cd                                                              | 29%                   | 38%cd        | 34%                                                  | 35%                | 37%                 | 34%dn                                                               | 36%dn                            | 38%dn                                                             | 34%                                      | 41%zin                                  | 24%                  | 35%         |
| Fairly important           | 697          | 293                                          | 252             | 212                                                                | 177                   | 278          | 268                                                  | 167                | 179                 | 344                                                                 | 53                               | 31                                                                | 29                                       | 153                                     | 40                   | 695         |
|                            | 35%be        | 37%b                                         | 30%             | 37%e                                                               | 43%ze                 | 30%          | 33%                                                  | 38%                | 35%                 | 37%k                                                                | 34%k                             | 22%                                                               | 39%k                                     | 34%k                                    | 33%k                 | 35%         |
| Not very important         | 164          | 90                                           | 50              | 48                                                                 | 41                    | 72           | 84                                                   | 36                 | 25                  | 89                                                                  | 19                               | 4                                                                 | 5                                        | 25                                      | 15                   | 165         |
|                            | 8%bh         | 11%zb                                        | 6%              | 8%                                                                 | 10%                   | 8%           | 10%h                                                 | 8%h                | 5%                  | 9%km                                                                | 12%km                            | 3%                                                                | 7%                                       | 6%                                      | 12%km                | 8%          |
| Not important at all       | 31           | 18                                           | 4               | 8                                                                  | 12                    | 10           | 12                                                   | 7                  | 7                   | 13                                                                  | 1                                | 1                                                                 | 1                                        | 4                                       | 7                    | 31          |
|                            | 2%b          | 2%b                                          | *               | 1%                                                                 | 3%e                   | 1%           | 2%                                                   | 2%                 | 1%                  | 1%                                                                  | 1%                               | 1%                                                                | 2%                                       | 1%                                      | 6%zijkm              | 2%          |
| Can't choose               | 26           | 4                                            | 9               | 4                                                                  | 5                     | 9            | 11                                                   | 4                  | 2                   | 14                                                                  | 1                                | 2                                                                 | 1                                        | 1                                       | 2                    | 26          |
|                            | 1%           | 1%                                           | 1%              | 1%                                                                 | 1%                    | 1%           | 1%                                                   | 1%                 | *                   | 1%am                                                                | 1%                               | 1%                                                                | 1%                                       | *                                       | 2%am                 | 1%          |
| Essential/ very important  | 1083         | 397                                          | 527             | 305                                                                | 179                   | 557          | 429                                                  | 227                | 303                 | 480                                                                 | 82                               | 103                                                               | 38                                       | 267                                     | 56                   | 1084        |
|                            | 54%ad        | 49%                                          | 63%za           | 53%cd                                                              | 43%                   | 60%zcd       | 53%                                                  | 51%                | 59%g                | 51%                                                                 | 53%                              | 73%zijlmn                                                         | 52%                                      | 59%in                                   | 47%                  | 54%         |
| At least fairly important  | 1780         | 690                                          | 779             | 517                                                                | 356                   | 835          | 697                                                  | 394                | 482                 | 824                                                                 | 135                              | 134                                                               | 67                                       | 420                                     | 96                   | 1779        |
|                            | 89%an        | 86%                                          | 92%za           | 90%                                                                | 86%                   | 90%cd        | 87%                                                  | 89%                | 94%zfg              | 88%dn                                                               | 87%                              | 95%zijjn                                                          | 91%                                      | 93%zjin                                 | 80%                  | 89%         |
| Not very/ at all important | 195          | 108                                          | 54              | 56                                                                 | 53                    | 82           | 96                                                   | 43                 | 31                  | 102                                                                 | 20                               | 5                                                                 | 6                                        | 29                                      | 21                   | 196         |
|                            | 10%bh        | 13%zb                                        | 6%              | 10%                                                                | 13%e                  | 9%           | 12%h                                                 | 10%h               | 6%                  | 11%km                                                               | 13%km                            | 3%                                                                | 8%                                       | 7%                                      | 18%zijk              | 10%         |

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Table 9

**Q4 Please select one option for each of these to show how important, if at all, you think it is for getting ahead in life. How important is ... - Summary table**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                            | Coming from a wealthy family | Having well-educated parents | Having a good education yourself | Having ambition | Knowing the right people |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>     | 2001                         | 2001                         | 2001                             | 2001            | 2001                     |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>       | 2001                         | 2001                         | 2001                             | 2001            | 2001                     |
| Essential                  | 161<br>8%                    | 127<br>6%                    | 563<br>28%                       | 730<br>36%      | 376<br>19%               |
| Very important             | 349<br>17%                   | 460<br>23%                   | 876<br>44%                       | 785<br>39%      | 708<br>35%               |
| Fairly important           | 651<br>33%                   | 821<br>41%                   | 476<br>24%                       | 425<br>21%      | 697<br>35%               |
| Not very important         | 547<br>27%                   | 422<br>21%                   | 60<br>3%                         | 38<br>2%        | 164<br>8%                |
| Not important at all       | 236<br>12%                   | 136<br>7%                    | 15<br>1%                         | 11<br>1%        | 31<br>2%                 |
| Can't choose               | 56<br>3%                     | 35<br>2%                     | 11<br>1%                         | 11<br>1%        | 26<br>1%                 |
| Essential/ very important  | 511<br>26%                   | 588<br>29%                   | 1439<br>72%                      | 1515<br>76%     | 1083<br>54%              |
| At least fairly important  | 1162<br>58%                  | 1408<br>70%                  | 1915<br>96%                      | 1940<br>97%     | 1780<br>89%              |
| Not very/ at all important | 783<br>39%                   | 558<br>28%                   | 75<br>4%                         | 50<br>2%        | 195<br>10%               |

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Table 10

**Q5 Which one, if any, of the following would most help those from less advantaged backgrounds get ahead in life?**  
 Base: All respondents

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|                                                                     | Total<br>(z) | Sex         |               | Age           |              |              |              |               | Region               |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |              | Social grade    |            |            |               | Unwtd<br>total |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                                     |              | Male<br>(a) | Female<br>(b) | 16-24<br>(c)  | 25-34<br>(d) | 35-44<br>(e) | 45-54<br>(f) | 55-64<br>(g)  | North<br>East<br>(h) | North<br>West<br>(i) | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k) | East<br>Midlands<br>(l) | East of<br>England<br>(m) | South<br>West<br>(n) | South<br>East<br>(o) | Greater<br>London<br>(p) | Wales<br>(q) | Scotland<br>(r) | AB<br>(s)  | C1<br>(t)  | C2<br>(u)     | DE<br>(v)      | Unwtd<br>Total |
| Unweighted Base                                                     | 2001         | 997         | 1004          | 292           | 492          | 407          | 447          | 363           | 82                   | 227                  | 170                                  | 179                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 277                  | 294                      | 96           | 174             | 711        | 712        | 268           | 310            | 2001           |
| Weighted Base                                                       | 2001         | 996         | 1005          | 358           | 428          | 406          | 446          | 362           | 82*                  | 226                  | 170                                  | 178                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 278                  | 294                      | 96*          | 174             | 708        | 713        | 267           | 312            | 2001           |
|                                                                     |              | 50%         | 50%           | 18%           | 21%          | 20%          | 22%          | 18%           | 4%*                  | 11%                  | 9%                                   | 9%                      | 7%                      | 9%                        | 8%                   | 14%                  | 15%                      | 5%*          | 9%              | 35%        | 36%        | 13%           | 16%            |                |
| High quality<br>teaching in<br>comprehensive<br>schools             | 940<br>47%e  | 465<br>47%  | 474<br>47%    | 166<br>46%    | 192<br>45%   | 168<br>41%   | 223<br>50%e  | 191<br>53%zde | 38<br>46%            | 97<br>43%            | 93<br>54%imp                         | 93<br>52%am             | 65<br>45%               | 76<br>40%                 | 88<br>52%am          | 129<br>46%           | 131<br>45%               | 44<br>46%    | 86<br>49%       | 352<br>50% | 336<br>47% | 116<br>44%    | 136<br>44%     | 939<br>47%     |
| Lower tuition fees<br>at university                                 | 450<br>23%gk | 218<br>22%  | 232<br>23%    | 102<br>28%zfg | 100<br>23%g  | 100<br>25%g  | 87<br>19%    | 62<br>17%     | 25<br>30%jk          | 63<br>28%jkn         | 32<br>19%                            | 27<br>15%               | 28<br>19%               | 45<br>24%k                | 32<br>19%            | 68<br>25%k           | 62<br>21%                | 25<br>26%k   | 44<br>25%k      | 148<br>21% | 170<br>24% | 68<br>25%     | 65<br>21%      | 447<br>22%     |
| Access to grammar<br>schools                                        | 156<br>8%r   | 90<br>9%b   | 66<br>7%      | 17<br>5%      | 29<br>7%     | 31<br>8%     | 36<br>8%     | 43<br>12%zde  | 2<br>2%              | 15<br>7%r            | 11<br>6%                             | 14<br>8%r               | 12<br>8%r               | 13<br>7%r                 | 17<br>10%hr          | 23<br>8%r            | 36<br>12%zhijr           | 7<br>7%      | 4<br>2%         | 72<br>10%v | 52<br>7%   | 17<br>6%      | 15<br>5%       | 157<br>8%      |
| Access to private<br>schools for<br>families who can't<br>afford it | 141<br>7%    | 65<br>7%    | 76<br>8%      | 28<br>8%      | 35<br>8%     | 23<br>6%     | 31<br>7%     | 24<br>7%      | 5<br>6%              | 9<br>4%              | 15<br>9%                             | 13<br>7%                | 10<br>7%                | 21<br>11%zin<br>or        | 9<br>5%              | 17<br>6%             | 28<br>9%li               | 7<br>7%      | 8<br>4%         | 45<br>6%   | 39<br>6%   | 18<br>7%      | 38<br>12%zstu  | 141<br>7%      |
| High quality<br>nurseries/child<br>care                             | 74<br>4%     | 36<br>4%    | 38<br>4%      | 11<br>3%      | 17<br>4%     | 21<br>5%     | 14<br>3%     | 11<br>3%      | 1<br>1%              | 11<br>5%             | 5<br>3%                              | 7<br>4%                 | 6<br>4%                 | 5<br>3%                   | 3<br>2%              | 11<br>4%             | 11<br>4%                 | 6<br>6%      | 8<br>5%         | 24<br>3%   | 29<br>4%   | 8<br>3%       | 14<br>4%       | 75<br>4%       |
| None of these                                                       | 120<br>6%q   | 64<br>6%    | 56<br>6%      | 16<br>4%      | 28<br>7%     | 32<br>8%g    | 29<br>6%     | 15<br>4%      | 4<br>5%              | 13<br>6%             | 10<br>6%                             | 13<br>8%q               | 12<br>8%q               | 13<br>7%q                 | 8<br>5%              | 16<br>6%             | 17<br>6%                 | 1<br>1%      | 14<br>8%q       | 39<br>6%   | 44<br>6%   | 19<br>7%      | 17<br>5%       | 121<br>6%      |
| Don't know                                                          | 120<br>6%    | 58<br>6%    | 62<br>6%      | 18<br>5%      | 27<br>6%     | 32<br>8%g    | 27<br>6%     | 16<br>4%      | 7<br>9%jp            | 18<br>8%jp           | 5<br>3%                              | 10<br>6%                | 14<br>9%jp              | 15<br>8%jp                | 11<br>7%             | 14<br>5%             | 9<br>3%                  | 7<br>7%      | 10<br>6%        | 29<br>4%   | 43<br>6%   | 21<br>8%<br>s | 27<br>9%<br>s  | 121<br>6%      |

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b - z/c/d/e/f/g - z/h/i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p/q/r - z/s/t/u/v  
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Table 10

**Q5 Which one, if any, of the following would most help those from less advantaged backgrounds get ahead in life?**  
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|                                                                     | Total<br>(z)                    | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income |                               |                               |                               |                     | Unwtd<br>total |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                                                                     |                                 | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>                                              | <b>2001</b>                     | 992                            | 250                            | 146                     | 1388                       | 613                   | 132                                    | 311                                                | 95                   | 371                                                                                     | 648                                                                | 244                                            | 94                      | 243                           | 505                           | 529                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>                                                | <b>2001</b>                     | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                  | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                     | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001           |
|                                                                     |                                 | 48%                            | 12%                            | 7%                      | 67%                        | 33%                   | 7%                                     | 16%                                                | 5%*                  | 19%                                                                                     | 32%                                                                | 12%                                            | 5%*                     | 12%                           | 25%                           | 26%                           | 20%                 |                |
| High quality<br>teaching in<br>comprehensive<br>schools             | <b>940</b><br>47%<br>momm<br>oo | 455                            | 122                            | 57                      | 634                        | 305                   | 64                                     | 133                                                | 37                   | 185                                                                                     | 320                                                                | 112                                            | 28                      | 95                            | 231                           | 270                           | 205                 | 939            |
|                                                                     |                                 | 47%                            | 49%                            | 40%                     | 47%                        | 47%                   | 45%                                    | 42%                                                | 39%                  | 49%                                                                                     | 51%hi                                                              | 48%                                            | 30%                     | 39%                           | 46%<br>m                      | 52%<br>zmn<br>p               | 51%<br>mo           | 47%            |
| Lower tuition fees<br>at university                                 | <b>450</b><br>23%               | 213                            | 51                             | 36                      | 300                        | 151                   | 34                                     | 75                                                 | 23                   | 77                                                                                      | 140                                                                | 47                                             | 21                      | 64                            | 114                           | 111                           | 82                  | 447            |
|                                                                     |                                 | 22%                            | 21%                            | 25%                     | 22%                        | 23%                   | 24%                                    | 24%                                                | 24%                  | 21%                                                                                     | 22%                                                                | 20%                                            | 22%                     | 26%                           | 23%                           | 21%                           | 20%                 | 22%            |
| Access to grammar<br>schools                                        | <b>156</b><br>8%                | 81                             | 21                             | 12                      | 114                        | 42                    | 11                                     | 21                                                 | 6                    | 36                                                                                      | 50                                                                 | 22                                             | 7                       | 19                            | 34                            | 41                            | 37                  | 157            |
|                                                                     |                                 | 8%                             | 9%                             | 8%                      | 8%                         | 6%                    | 8%                                     | 7%                                                 | 6%                   | 10%                                                                                     | 8%                                                                 | 9%                                             | 7%                      | 8%                            | 7%                            | 8%                            | 9%                  | 8%             |
| Access to private<br>schools for<br>families who can't<br>afford it | <b>141</b><br>7%                | 60                             | 15                             | 15                      | 90                         | 51                    | 12                                     | 31                                                 | 8                    | 27                                                                                      | 32                                                                 | 15                                             | 11                      | 19                            | 38                            | 30                            | 26                  | 141            |
|                                                                     |                                 | 6%                             | 6%                             | 10%                     | 7%                         | 8%                    | 8%                                     | 10%<br>k                                           | 9%                   | 7%                                                                                      | 5%                                                                 | 6%                                             | 11%                     | 8%                            | 8%                            | 6%                            | 6%                  | 7%             |
| High quality<br>nurseries/child<br>care                             | <b>74</b><br>4%                 | 38                             | 7                              | 9                       | 54                         | 21                    | 2                                      | 7                                                  | 1                    | 15                                                                                      | 22                                                                 | 17                                             | 3                       | 13                            | 15                            | 17                            | 14                  | 75             |
|                                                                     |                                 | 4%                             | 3%                             | 6%                      | 4%                         | 3%                    | 1%                                     | 2%                                                 | 1%                   | 4%                                                                                      | 4%                                                                 | 7%<br>zgh<br>ik                                | 4%                      | 5%                            | 3%                            | 3%                            | 4%                  | 4%             |
| None of these                                                       | <b>120</b><br>6%                | 66                             | 14                             | 8                       | 88                         | 32                    | 7                                      | 19                                                 | 4                    | 19                                                                                      | 44                                                                 | 13                                             | 9                       | 16                            | 32                            | 26                            | 30                  | 121            |
|                                                                     |                                 | 7%                             | 6%                             | 5%                      | 6%                         | 5%                    | 5%                                     | 6%                                                 | 4%                   | 5%                                                                                      | 7%                                                                 | 5%                                             | 10%                     | 7%                            | 6%                            | 5%                            | 7%                  | 6%             |
| Don't know                                                          | <b>120</b><br>6%<br>sss         | 47                             | 17                             | 7                       | 71                         | 49                    | 12                                     | 33                                                 | 15                   | 16                                                                                      | 25                                                                 | 10                                             | 16                      | 20                            | 36                            | 24                            | 11                  | 121            |
|                                                                     |                                 | 5%                             | 7%                             | 5%                      | 5%                         | 8%<br>a               | 9%<br>k                                | 10%<br>zgj<br>kl                                   | 16%<br>zgjkl         | 4%                                                                                      | 4%                                                                 | 4%                                             | 17%<br>znop<br>qrs      | 8%<br>s                       | 7%<br>s                       | 5%                            | 3%                  | 6%             |

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**Q5 Which one, if any, of the following would most help those from less advantaged backgrounds get ahead in life?**

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|                                                            | Total<br>(z)                       | People have equal opportunities to get ahead |                  | Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation |                       |                   | Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16 |                    |                     | What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      | Unwtd total |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                                                            |                                    | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b)  | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e)      | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n) | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>                                     | <b>2001</b>                        | 800                                          | 844              | 573                                                                | 411                   | 931               | 811                                                  | 442                | 517                 | 939                                                                 | 157                              | 141                                                               | 75                                       | 447                                     | 121                  | 2001        |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>                                       | <b>2001</b>                        | 803                                          | 842              | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926               | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                  | 2001        |
|                                                            |                                    | 40%                                          | 42%              | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%               | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4%*                                      | 23%                                     | 6%                   |             |
| High quality teaching in comprehensive schools             | <b>940</b><br>47%<br>jklmn         | 391                                          | 399              | 275                                                                | 186                   | 452               | 394                                                  | 209                | 246                 | 940                                                                 | -                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | -                                       | -                    | 939         |
|                                                            |                                    | 49%                                          | 47%              | 48%                                                                | 45%                   | 49%               | 49%                                                  | 47%                | 48%                 | 100%<br>zijklmn                                                     | -                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | -                                       | -                    | 47%         |
| Lower tuition fees at university                           | <b>450</b><br>23%<br>aijklmn       | 150                                          | 210              | 116                                                                | 80                    | 236               | 191                                                  | 94                 | 118                 | -                                                                   | -                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | 450                                     | -                    | 447         |
|                                                            |                                    | 19%                                          | 25% <sup>a</sup> | 20%                                                                | 19%                   | 25% <sup>cd</sup> | 23%                                                  | 21%                | 23%                 | -                                                                   | -                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | 100%<br>zijklmn                         | -                    | 22%         |
| Access to grammar schools                                  | <b>156</b><br>8%<br>ijk<br>lmn     | 83                                           | 52               | 56                                                                 | 37                    | 60                | 73                                                   | 40                 | 39                  | -                                                                   | 156                              | -                                                                 | -                                        | -                                       | -                    | 157         |
|                                                            |                                    | 10% <sup>zb</sup>                            | 6%               | 10% <sup>e</sup>                                                   | 9%                    | 6%                | 9%                                                   | 9%                 | 8%                  | -                                                                   | 100%<br>zijklmn                  | -                                                                 | -                                        | -                                       | -                    | 8%          |
| Access to private schools for families who can't afford it | <b>141</b><br>7%<br>djl<br>lmn     | 60                                           | 64               | 58                                                                 | 17                    | 61                | 61                                                   | 34                 | 31                  | -                                                                   | -                                | 141                                                               | -                                        | -                                       | -                    | 141         |
|                                                            |                                    | 7%                                           | 8%               | 10% <sup>zde</sup>                                                 | 4%                    | 7%                | 8%                                                   | 8%                 | 6%                  | -                                                                   | -                                | 100%<br>zijlmn                                                    | -                                        | -                                       | -                    | 7%          |
| High quality nurseries/child care                          | <b>74</b><br>4%<br>ijk<br>mn       | 35                                           | 27               | 27                                                                 | 12                    | 33                | 34                                                   | 19                 | 17                  | -                                                                   | -                                | -                                                                 | 74                                       | -                                       | -                    | 75          |
|                                                            |                                    | 4%                                           | 3%               | 5%                                                                 | 3%                    | 4%                | 4%                                                   | 4%                 | 3%                  | -                                                                   | -                                | -                                                                 | 100%<br>zijkmn                           | -                                       | -                    | 4%          |
| None of these                                              | <b>120</b><br>6%<br>ijk<br>lm      | 40                                           | 54               | 30                                                                 | 33                    | 51                | 38                                                   | 29                 | 31                  | -                                                                   | -                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | -                                       | 120                  | 121         |
|                                                            |                                    | 5%                                           | 6%               | 5%                                                                 | 8%                    | 5%                | 5%                                                   | 7%                 | 6%                  | -                                                                   | -                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | -                                       | 100%<br>zijklm       | 6%          |
| Don't know                                                 | <b>120</b><br>6%<br>cef<br>gijklmn | 44                                           | 36               | 15                                                                 | 49                    | 33                | 23                                                   | 16                 | 33                  | -                                                                   | -                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | -                                       | -                    | 121         |
|                                                            |                                    | 6%                                           | 4%               | 3%                                                                 | 12% <sup>zce</sup>    | 4%                | 3%                                                   | 4%                 | 6% <sup>f</sup>     | -                                                                   | -                                | -                                                                 | -                                        | -                                       | -                    | 6%          |

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**Table 11**  
**Breaks**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                      | Total<br>(z)               | Sex         |               | Age               |                   |                   |                   |                    | Region                       |                         |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |              | Social grade           |                 |           |                |            | Unwtd<br>total |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------------|
|                      |                            | Male<br>(a) | Female<br>(b) | 16-24<br>(c)      | 25-34<br>(d)      | 35-44<br>(e)      | 45-54<br>(f)      | 55-64<br>(g)       | North<br>East<br>(h)         | North<br>West<br>(i)    | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k) | East<br>Midlands<br>(l) | East of<br>England<br>(m) | South<br>West<br>(n) | South<br>East<br>(o) | Greater<br>London<br>(p) | Wales<br>(q) | Scotland<br>(r)        | AB<br>(s)       | C1<br>(t) | C2<br>(u)      | DE<br>(v)  | Unwtd<br>Total |
| Unweighted Base      | 2001                       | 997         | 1004          | 292               | 492               | 407               | 447               | 363                | 82                           | 227                     | 170                                  | 179                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 277                  | 294                      | 96           | 174                    | 711             | 712       | 268            | 310        | 2001           |
| Weighted Base        | 2001                       | 996         | 1005          | 358               | 428               | 406               | 446               | 362                | 82*                          | 226                     | 170                                  | 178                     | 146                     | 188                       | 168                  | 278                  | 294                      | 96*          | 174                    | 708             | 713       | 267            | 312        | 2001           |
|                      |                            | 50%         | 50%           | 18%               | 21%               | 20%               | 22%               | 18%                | 4%*                          | 11%                     | 9%                                   | 9%                      | 7%                      | 9%                        | 8%                   | 14%                  | 15%                      | 5%*          | 9%                     | 35%             | 36%       | 13%            | 16%        |                |
| Sex                  |                            |             |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                              |                         |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |              |                        |                 |           |                |            |                |
| Male                 | 996                        | 996         | -             | 180               | 190               | 215               | 243               | 170                | 39                           | 121                     | 84                                   | 88                      | 70                      | 97                        | 72                   | 149                  | 139                      | 47           | 91                     | 382             | 330       | 122            | 162        | 997            |
|                      | 50%b<br>d                  | 100%zb      | -             | 50%               | 44%               | 53%<br>d          | 54%<br>dg         | 47%                | 48%                          | 54%<br>n                | 49%                                  | 49%                     | 48%                     | 51%                       | 43%                  | 53%<br>n             | 47%                      | 49%          | 52%                    | 54%<br>tu       | 46%       | 46%            | 52%        | 50%            |
| Female               | 1005                       | -           | 1005          | 179               | 239               | 191               | 204               | 192                | 43                           | 105                     | 86                                   | 90                      | 76                      | 91                        | 96                   | 130                  | 156                      | 49           | 83                     | 327             | 383       | 144            | 150        | 1004           |
|                      | 50%a                       | -           | 100%za        | 50%               | 56%<br>ze         | 47%               | 46%               | 53%<br>f           | 52%                          | 46%                     | 51%                                  | 51%                     | 52%                     | 49%                       | 57%<br>lo            | 47%                  | 53%                      | 51%          | 48%                    | 46%             | 54%<br>s  | 54%<br>s       | 48%        | 50%            |
| Age                  |                            |             |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                              |                         |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |              |                        |                 |           |                |            |                |
| 16-24                | 358                        | 180         | 179           | 358               | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                  | 22                           | 44                      | 27                                   | 40                      | 28                      | 22                        | 29                   | 53                   | 38                       | 24           | 29                     | 119             | 124       | 55             | 60         | 292            |
|                      | 18%<br>de<br>fgmp          | 18%         | 18%           | 100%<br>zde<br>fg | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                  | 26%<br>mp                    | 20%<br>mp               | 16%                                  | 22%<br>mp               | 19%                     | 12%                       | 18%                  | 19%<br>mp            | 13%                      | 25%<br>mp    | 17%                    | 17%             | 17%       | 21%            | 19%        | 15%            |
| 25-34                | 428                        | 190         | 239           | -                 | 428               | -                 | -                 | -                  | 16                           | 58                      | 42                                   | 39                      | 36                      | 43                        | 34                   | 71                   | 43                       | 15           | 30                     | 159             | 139       | 75             | 55         | 492            |
|                      | 21%<br>ce<br>fgp           | 19%         | 24%<br>a      | -                 | 100%<br>zce<br>fg | -                 | -                 | -                  | 20%                          | 26%<br>pr               | 25%<br>p                             | 22%                     | 24%<br>p                | 23%<br>p                  | 20%                  | 26%<br>pr            | 15%                      | 16%          | 17%                    | 22%             | 20%       | 28%<br>zt<br>v | 18%        | 25%            |
| 35-44                | 406                        | 215         | 191           | -                 | -                 | 406               | -                 | -                  | 16                           | 53                      | 33                                   | 36                      | 30                      | 41                        | 35                   | 57                   | 52                       | 18           | 35                     | 175             | 132       | 43             | 57         | 407            |
|                      | 20%<br>cd<br>fg            | 22%         | 19%           | -                 | -                 | 100%<br>zcd<br>fg | -                 | -                  | 19%                          | 23%                     | 20%                                  | 20%                     | 21%                     | 22%                       | 21%                  | 21%                  | 18%                      | 18%          | 20%                    | 25%<br>zt<br>uv | 18%       | 16%            | 18%        | 20%            |
| 45-54                | 446                        | 243         | 204           | -                 | -                 | -                 | 446               | -                  | 9                            | 45                      | 40                                   | 34                      | 27                      | 40                        | 34                   | 48                   | 93                       | 21           | 54                     | 137             | 183       | 45             | 82         | 447            |
|                      | 22%<br>cd<br>eghu          | 24%<br>b    | 20%           | -                 | -                 | -                 | 100%<br>zcd<br>eg | -                  | 11%                          | 20%                     | 24%<br>h                             | 19%                     | 18%                     | 22%<br>h                  | 20%                  | 17%                  | 32%<br>zh<br>iklm<br>o   | 22%<br>h     | 31%<br>zh<br>iklm<br>o | 19%             | 26%<br>su | 17%            | 26%<br>su  | 22%            |
| 55-64                | 362                        | 170         | 192           | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 362                | 20                           | 26                      | 27                                   | 29                      | 25                      | 40                        | 36                   | 48                   | 68                       | 18           | 26                     | 119             | 136       | 49             | 59         | 363            |
|                      | 18%<br>cd<br>efi           | 17%         | 19%           | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 100%<br>zcd<br>del | 24%<br>l                     | 11%                     | 16%                                  | 16%                     | 17%                     | 22%<br>l                  | 21%<br>l             | 17%                  | 23%<br>zi<br>r           | 18%          | 15%                    | 17%             | 19%       | 18%            | 19%        | 18%            |
| Region               |                            |             |               |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                              |                         |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |              |                        |                 |           |                |            |                |
| North East           | 82                         | 39          | 43            | 22                | 16                | 16                | 9                 | 20                 | 82                           | -                       | -                                    | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                    | -                    | -                        | -            | -                      | 22              | 37        | 9              | 14         | 82             |
|                      | 4%<br>fij<br>klmno<br>pqr  | 4%          | 4%            | 6%<br>f           | 4%                | 4%                | 2%                | 5%<br>f            | 100%<br>zjij<br>klmnopq<br>r | -                       | -                                    | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                    | -                    | -                        | -            | -                      | 3%              | 5%        | 3%             | 4%         | 4%             |
| North West           | 226                        | 121         | 105           | 44                | 58                | 53                | 45                | 26                 | -                            | 226                     | -                                    | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                    | -                    | -                        | -            | -                      | 64              | 81        | 32             | 49         | 227            |
|                      | 11%<br>gh<br>jklmn<br>opqr | 12%         | 10%           | 12%<br>g          | 14%<br>g          | 13%<br>g          | 10%               | 7%                 | -                            | 100%<br>zhjk<br>lmnopqr | -                                    | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                    | -                    | -                        | -            | -                      | 9%              | 11%       | 12%            | 16%<br>zjs | 11%            |
| Yorks and The Humber | 170                        | 84          | 86            | 27                | 42                | 33                | 40                | 27                 | -                            | -                       | 170                                  | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                    | -                    | -                        | -            | -                      | 53              | 66        | 24             | 27         | 170            |
|                      | 9%<br>hik<br>lmnop<br>qr   | 8%          | 9%            | 8%                | 10%               | 8%                | 9%                | 8%                 | -                            | -                       | 100%<br>zhiklm<br>nopqr              | -                       | -                       | -                         | -                    | -                    | -                        | -            | -                      | 8%              | 9%        | 9%             | 9%         | 8%             |
| West Midlands        | 178                        | 88          | 90            | 40                | 39                | 36                | 34                | 29                 | -                            | -                       | -                                    | 178                     | -                       | -                         | -                    | -                    | -                        | -            | -                      | 64              | 63        | 24             | 27         | 179            |
|                      | 9%<br>hij<br>lmnop<br>qr   | 9%          | 9%            | 11%               | 9%                | 9%                | 8%                | 8%                 | -                            | -                       | -                                    | 100%<br>zhijlm<br>nopqr | -                       | -                         | -                    | -                    | -                        | -            | -                      | 9%              | 9%        | 9%             | 9%         | 9%             |

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b - z/c/d/e/f/g - z/h/i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p/q/r - z/s/t/u/v  
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**Table 11**  
**Breaks**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                   | Total<br>(z)                        | Sex              |                 | Age            |                       |                        |                       |                  | Region               |                      |                                      |                         |                                |                                     |                                     |                                       |                                     |                                    | Social grade                          |                         |                         |                         | Unwtd<br>total      |                |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                   |                                     | Male<br>(a)      | Female<br>(b)   | 16-24<br>(c)   | 25-34<br>(d)          | 35-44<br>(e)           | 45-54<br>(f)          | 55-64<br>(g)     | North<br>East<br>(h) | North<br>West<br>(i) | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k) | East<br>Midlands<br>(l)        | East of<br>England<br>(m)           | South<br>West<br>(n)                | South<br>East<br>(o)                  | Greater<br>London<br>(p)            | Wales<br>(q)                       | Scotland<br>(r)                       | AB<br>(s)               | C1<br>(t)               | C2<br>(u)               | DE<br>(v)           | Unwtd<br>Total |
| Weighted Base     | 2001                                | 996<br>50%       | 1005<br>50%     | 358<br>18%     | 428<br>21%            | 406<br>20%             | 446<br>22%            | 362<br>18%       | 82*<br>4%*           | 226<br>11%           | 170<br>9%                            | 178<br>9%               | 146<br>7%                      | 188<br>9%                           | 168<br>8%                           | 278<br>14%                            | 294<br>15%                          | 96*<br>5%*                         | 174<br>9%                             | 708<br>35%              | 713<br>36%              | 267<br>13%              | 312<br>16%          | 2001           |
| East Midlands     | 146<br>7%<br>hijk<br>mnop<br>qr     | 70<br>7%         | 76<br>8%        | 28<br>8%       | 36<br>8%              | 30<br>7%               | 27<br>6%              | 25<br>7%         | -<br>-               | -<br>-               | -<br>-                               | -<br>-                  | 146<br>100%<br>zhijk<br>mnopqr | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                                | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                             | -<br>-                                | 50<br>7%                | 39<br>5%                | 26<br>10%<br>t          | 32<br>10%<br>t      | 146<br>7%      |
| East of England   | 188<br>9%<br>hijk<br>lmnop<br>qr    | 97<br>10%        | 91<br>9%        | 22<br>6%       | 43<br>10%             | 41<br>10%              | 40<br>9%              | 40<br>11%<br>c   | -<br>-               | -<br>-               | -<br>-                               | -<br>-                  | -<br>-                         | 188<br>100%<br>zhijk<br>lmnop<br>qr | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                                | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                             | -<br>-                                | 66<br>9%                | 63<br>9%                | 24<br>9%                | 35<br>11%           | 188<br>9%      |
| South West        | 168<br>8%<br>hijk<br>lmnop<br>qr    | 72<br>7%         | 96<br>10%       | 29<br>8%       | 34<br>8%              | 35<br>9%               | 34<br>8%              | 36<br>10%        | -<br>-               | -<br>-               | -<br>-                               | -<br>-                  | -<br>-                         | -<br>-                              | 168<br>100%<br>zhijk<br>lmnop<br>qr | -<br>-                                | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                             | -<br>-                                | 54<br>8%                | 63<br>9%                | 22<br>8%                | 29<br>9%            | 168<br>8%      |
| South East        | 278<br>14%<br>hijk<br>lmnop<br>qrst | 149<br>15%       | 130<br>13%      | 53<br>15%      | 71<br>17%<br>f        | 57<br>14%              | 48<br>11%             | 48<br>13%        | -<br>-               | -<br>-               | -<br>-                               | -<br>-                  | -<br>-                         | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                              | 278<br>100%<br>zhijk<br>lmnop<br>qrst | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                             | -<br>-                                | 110<br>16%<br>v         | 106<br>15%<br>v         | 32<br>12%               | 30<br>10%           | 277<br>14%     |
| Greater London    | 294<br>15%<br>dhi<br>jklm<br>nopqr  | 139<br>14%       | 156<br>15%      | 38<br>11%      | 43<br>10%             | 52<br>13%              | 93<br>21%<br>zc<br>de | 68<br>19%<br>cde | -<br>-               | -<br>-               | -<br>-                               | -<br>-                  | -<br>-                         | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                                | 294<br>100%<br>zhijk<br>lmnop<br>qr | -<br>-                             | -<br>-                                | 128<br>18%<br>zt<br>v   | 99<br>14%<br>v          | 41<br>15%<br>v          | 26<br>8%            | 294<br>15%     |
| Wales             | 96<br>5%<br>hijk<br>lmnop<br>qr     | 47<br>5%         | 49<br>5%        | 24<br>7%       | 15<br>4%              | 18<br>4%               | 21<br>5%              | 18<br>5%         | -<br>-               | -<br>-               | -<br>-                               | -<br>-                  | -<br>-                         | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                                | -<br>-                              | 96<br>100%<br>zhijk<br>lmnop<br>qr | -<br>-                                | 32<br>5%                | 33<br>5%                | 13<br>5%                | 18<br>6%            | 96<br>5%       |
| Scotland          | 174<br>9%<br>hijk<br>lmnop<br>qrst  | 91<br>9%         | 83<br>8%        | 29<br>8%       | 30<br>7%              | 35<br>9%               | 54<br>12%<br>zd<br>g  | 26<br>7%         | -<br>-               | -<br>-               | -<br>-                               | -<br>-                  | -<br>-                         | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                                | -<br>-                              | -<br>-                             | 174<br>100%<br>zhijk<br>lmnop<br>qrst | 64<br>9%                | 61<br>9%                | 21<br>8%                | 28<br>9%            | 174<br>9%      |
| Social grade      |                                     |                  |                 |                |                       |                        |                       |                  |                      |                      |                                      |                         |                                |                                     |                                     |                                       |                                     |                                    |                                       |                         |                         |                         |                     |                |
| AB                | 708<br>35%<br>it<br>uv              | 382<br>38%<br>b  | 327<br>33%      | 119<br>33%     | 159<br>37%<br>f       | 175<br>43%<br>zc<br>fg | 137<br>31%            | 119<br>33%       | 22<br>27%            | 64<br>28%            | 53<br>31%                            | 64<br>36%               | 50<br>34%                      | 66<br>35%                           | 54<br>32%                           | 110<br>40%<br>hi                      | 128<br>44%<br>zh<br>ijn             | 32<br>34%                          | 64<br>37%                             | 708<br>100%<br>ztu<br>v | -<br>-                  | -<br>-                  | -<br>-              | 711<br>36%     |
| C1                | 713<br>36%<br>ls<br>uv              | 330<br>33%       | 383<br>38%<br>a | 124<br>35%     | 139<br>33%            | 132<br>32%             | 183<br>41%<br>zd<br>e | 136<br>37%       | 37<br>45%<br>l       | 81<br>36%            | 66<br>39%<br>l                       | 63<br>36%               | 39<br>27%                      | 63<br>34%                           | 63<br>38%<br>l                      | 106<br>38%<br>l                       | 99<br>34%                           | 33<br>34%                          | 61<br>35%                             | -<br>-                  | 713<br>100%<br>zsu<br>v | -<br>-                  | -<br>-              | 712<br>36%     |
| C2                | 267<br>13%<br>st<br>v               | 122<br>12%       | 144<br>14%      | 55<br>15%<br>f | 75<br>17%<br>ze<br>f  | 43<br>11%              | 45<br>10%             | 49<br>14%        | 9<br>11%             | 32<br>14%            | 24<br>14%                            | 24<br>13%               | 26<br>17%                      | 24<br>13%                           | 22<br>13%                           | 32<br>11%                             | 41<br>14%                           | 13<br>14%                          | 21<br>12%                             | -<br>-                  | -<br>-                  | 267<br>100%<br>zst<br>v | -<br>-              | 268<br>13%     |
| DE                | 312<br>16%<br>op<br>stu             | 162<br>16%       | 150<br>15%      | 60<br>17%      | 55<br>13%             | 57<br>14%              | 82<br>18%<br>d        | 59<br>16%        | 14<br>17%<br>p       | 49<br>22%<br>zop     | 27<br>16%<br>p                       | 27<br>15%<br>p          | 32<br>22%<br>op                | 35<br>19%<br>op                     | 29<br>17%<br>p                      | 30<br>11%                             | 26<br>9%                            | 18<br>18%<br>p                     | 28<br>16%<br>p                        | -<br>-                  | -<br>-                  | -<br>-                  | 312<br>100%<br>zstu | 310<br>15%     |
| Work status       |                                     |                  |                 |                |                       |                        |                       |                  |                      |                      |                                      |                         |                                |                                     |                                     |                                       |                                     |                                    |                                       |                         |                         |                         |                     |                |
| Working full time | 960<br>48%<br>bc<br>gv              | 563<br>57%<br>zb | 397<br>40%      | 52<br>14%      | 266<br>62%<br>zc<br>g | 254<br>63%<br>zc<br>g  | 252<br>57%<br>zc<br>g | 136<br>37%<br>cd | 34<br>41%            | 103<br>45%           | 88<br>52%<br>lq                      | 80<br>45%               | 58<br>40%                      | 104<br>55%<br>hl<br>nq              | 74<br>44%                           | 150<br>54%<br>hlnq                    | 148<br>50%<br>lq                    | 37<br>38%                          | 85<br>49%                             | 367<br>52%<br>uv<br>v   | 390<br>55%<br>zu        | 119<br>45%<br>v         | 85<br>27%           | 992<br>50%     |

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b - z/c/d/e/f/g - z/h/i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p/q/r - z/s/t/u/v  
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|                                                             | Total<br>(z)         | Sex         |               | Age                  |                      |                     |               |                   | Region               |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |                       | Social grade       |                     |                   |             | Unwtd<br>total |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                             |                      | Male<br>(a) | Female<br>(b) | 16-24<br>(c)         | 25-34<br>(d)         | 35-44<br>(e)        | 45-54<br>(f)  | 55-64<br>(g)      | North<br>East<br>(h) | North<br>West<br>(i) | Yorks<br>and<br>The<br>Humber<br>(j) | West<br>Midlands<br>(k) | East<br>Midlands<br>(l) | East of<br>England<br>(m) | South<br>West<br>(n) | South<br>East<br>(o) | Greater<br>London<br>(p) | Wales<br>(q)          | Scotland<br>(r)    | AB<br>(s)           | C1<br>(t)         | C2<br>(u)   | DE<br>(v)      | Unwtd<br>Total |
| Weighted Base                                               | 2001                 | 996<br>50%  | 1005<br>50%   | 358<br>18%           | 428<br>21%           | 406<br>20%          | 446<br>22%    | 362<br>18%        | 82*<br>4%            | 226<br>11%           | 170<br>9%                            | 178<br>9%               | 146<br>7%               | 188<br>9%                 | 168<br>8%            | 278<br>14%           | 294<br>15%               | 96*<br>5%             | 174<br>9%          | 708<br>35%          | 713<br>36%        | 267<br>13%  | 312<br>16%     | 2001           |
| Working part time                                           | 246<br>12%ac         | 66<br>7%    | 181<br>18%za  | 18<br>5%             | 47<br>11%cd          | 53<br>13%cd         | 74<br>17%zcd  | 54<br>15%cd       | 11<br>13%            | 25<br>11%            | 20<br>12%                            | 22<br>13%               | 24<br>16%               | 19<br>10%                 | 23<br>13%            | 32<br>11%            | 38<br>13%                | 11<br>11%             | 22<br>13%          | 77<br>11%           | 97<br>14%         | 38<br>14%   | 35<br>11%      | 250<br>12%     |
| Self employed                                               | 143<br>7%cd          | 78<br>8%    | 65<br>6%      | 6<br>2%              | 25<br>6%cd           | 36<br>9%cd          | 36<br>8%cd    | 40<br>11%zcd      | 3<br>3%              | 12<br>5%             | 11<br>6%                             | 15<br>9%                | 15<br>10%               | 10<br>5%                  | 12<br>7%             | 19<br>7%             | 31<br>10%zim             | 4<br>4%               | 13<br>7%           | 64<br>9%td          | 39<br>5%          | 17<br>6%    | 24<br>8%       | 146<br>7%      |
| Working Combined                                            | 1350<br>67%cd<br>v   | 708<br>71%b | 642<br>64%    | 76<br>21%            | 339<br>79%zcd<br>g   | 343<br>84%zcd<br>dg | 362<br>81%zcd | 230<br>63%cd      | 47<br>58%            | 139<br>62%           | 119<br>70%q                          | 118<br>66%q             | 97<br>66%q              | 133<br>71%hq              | 108<br>64%           | 201<br>72%hiq        | 217<br>74%zh<br>inq      | 51<br>53%             | 120<br>69%q        | 507<br>72%zv        | 525<br>74%zu<br>v | 174<br>65%v | 143<br>46%     | 1388<br>69%    |
| Not working                                                 | 651<br>33%de<br>fpsi | 289<br>29%  | 362<br>36%a   | 282<br>79%zcd<br>efg | 90<br>21%e           | 63<br>16%           | 84<br>19%     | 133<br>37%de<br>f | 35<br>42%mo<br>p     | 87<br>38%op          | 51<br>30%                            | 60<br>34%               | 49<br>34%               | 55<br>29%                 | 60<br>36%p           | 77<br>28%            | 77<br>26%                | 45<br>47%zjklm<br>opr | 55<br>31%          | 201<br>28%          | 188<br>26%        | 93<br>35%t  | 169<br>54%zstu | 613<br>31%     |
| Highest level of education                                  |                      |             |               |                      |                      |                     |               |                   |                      |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |                       |                    |                     |                   |             |                |                |
| Primary/ Secondary school                                   | 143<br>7%def<br>ps   | 80<br>8%    | 63<br>6%      | 68<br>19%zde<br>fg   | 9<br>2%              | 11<br>3%            | 19<br>4%      | 36<br>10%de<br>f  | 11<br>13%mp          | 17<br>8%p            | 13<br>8%p                            | 13<br>7%p               | 13<br>9%p               | 9<br>5%                   | 17<br>10%mp          | 17<br>6%             | 9<br>3%                  | 11<br>12%mp           | 13<br>7%p          | 33<br>5%            | 40<br>6%          | 28<br>10%st | 42<br>14%zst   | 132<br>7%      |
| GNVQ, GSVQ / GCSE/ SCE standard                             | 319<br>16%de<br>s    | 175<br>18%  | 144<br>14%    | 83<br>23%zcd<br>eg   | 46<br>11%            | 47<br>12%           | 85<br>19%de   | 58<br>16%cd       | 16<br>20%            | 35<br>15%            | 24<br>14%                            | 23<br>13%               | 31<br>21%p              | 38<br>20%p                | 33<br>20%p           | 42<br>15%            | 36<br>12%                | 19<br>20%p            | 22<br>13%          | 75<br>11%           | 108<br>15%ss      | 54<br>20%ss | 82<br>26%zst   | 311<br>16%     |
| NVQ1, NVQ2                                                  | 94<br>5%             | 46<br>5%    | 48<br>5%      | 11<br>3%             | 17<br>4%             | 25<br>6%            | 21<br>5%      | 20<br>6%          | 3<br>4%              | 12<br>5%             | 12<br>7%p                            | 10<br>6%                | 8<br>5%                 | 7<br>4%                   | 9<br>5%              | 16<br>6%             | 8<br>3%                  | 3<br>3%               | 6<br>4%            | 23<br>3%            | 28<br>4%          | 19<br>7%st  | 24<br>8%zst    | 95<br>5%       |
| NVQ3 / SCE Higher Grade / Advanced GNVQ GCE A/AS or similar | 376<br>19%cs         | 192<br>19%  | 183<br>18%    | 87<br>24%zcd<br>eg   | 74<br>17%            | 71<br>17%           | 86<br>19%     | 58<br>16%         | 16<br>19%            | 46<br>20%            | 30<br>18%                            | 45<br>25%znpr           | 28<br>19%               | 36<br>19%                 | 26<br>16%            | 54<br>20%            | 50<br>17%                | 17<br>18%             | 27<br>15%          | 99<br>14%           | 145<br>20%ss      | 58<br>22%ss | 73<br>23%ss    | 371<br>19%     |
| NVQ4 / HNC / HND / Bachelor's degree or similar             | 633<br>32%cd<br>v    | 295<br>30%  | 338<br>34%    | 65<br>18%            | 182<br>43%zcd<br>efg | 140<br>34%cd        | 136<br>30%cd  | 110<br>30%cd      | 24<br>30%            | 72<br>32%            | 54<br>32%                            | 44<br>25%               | 48<br>33%               | 62<br>33%                 | 56<br>33%            | 90<br>32%            | 103<br>35%k              | 27<br>28%             | 52<br>30%          | 281<br>40%zcd<br>uv | 222<br>31%v       | 76<br>28%v  | 53<br>17%      | 648<br>32%     |
| NVQ5 or Post-graduate diploma                               | 235<br>12%cd<br>uv   | 105<br>11%  | 130<br>13%    | 6<br>2%              | 64<br>15%cd          | 76<br>19%zcd        | 40<br>9%cd    | 50<br>14%cd       | 8<br>9%              | 22<br>10%l           | 19<br>11%l                           | 21<br>12%l              | 6<br>4%                 | 19<br>10%l                | 15<br>9%             | 36<br>13%l           | 54<br>18%zli<br>mnq      | 6<br>6%               | 30<br>17%zi<br>lnq | 122<br>17%zcd<br>uv | 91<br>13%uv       | 13<br>5%    | 10<br>3%       | 244<br>12%     |
| Annual Household Income                                     |                      |             |               |                      |                      |                     |               |                   |                      |                      |                                      |                         |                         |                           |                      |                      |                          |                       |                    |                     |                   |             |                |                |
| Up to £9,999                                                | 96<br>5%es           | 47<br>5%    | 49<br>5%      | 23<br>7%de           | 13<br>3%             | 11<br>3%            | 24<br>5%e     | 25<br>7%de        | 1<br>1%              | 10<br>5%             | 7<br>4%                              | 11<br>6%                | 10<br>7%                | 9<br>5%                   | 9<br>5%              | 11<br>4%             | 11<br>4%                 | 10<br>10%zhopr        | 6<br>4%            | 9<br>1%             | 25<br>3%ss        | 22<br>8%zst | 40<br>13%zst   | 94<br>5%       |
| £10,000 - 19,999                                            | 245<br>12%cs         | 117<br>12%  | 129<br>13%    | 45<br>13%            | 40<br>9%             | 46<br>11%           | 61<br>14%cd   | 53<br>15%cd       | 9<br>11%             | 31<br>13%            | 20<br>12%                            | 22<br>12%               | 24<br>17%op             | 24<br>13%                 | 24<br>14%            | 24<br>9%             | 29<br>10%                | 14<br>15%             | 24<br>14%          | 38<br>5%            | 76<br>11%ss       | 45<br>t     | 85<br>27%zst   | 243<br>12%     |
| £20,000 - 34,999                                            | 502<br>25%cs         | 234<br>23%  | 269<br>27%    | 70<br>20%            | 101<br>24%           | 116<br>29%cd        | 112<br>25%    | 104<br>29%cd      | 23<br>28%            | 65<br>29%op          | 48<br>28%                            | 44<br>25%               | 37<br>25%               | 56<br>30%op<br>r          | 50<br>30%op<br>r     | 58<br>21%            | 62<br>21%                | 23<br>24%             | 36<br>20%          | 140<br>20%          | 202<br>28%ss      | 76<br>29%ss | 84<br>27%ss    | 505<br>25%     |
| £35,000 - 54,999                                            | 520<br>26%v          | 265<br>27%  | 255<br>25%    | 75<br>21%            | 149<br>35%zcd<br>efg | 111<br>27%          | 108<br>24%    | 78<br>21%         | 23<br>27%            | 62<br>27%            | 56<br>33%znp                         | 48<br>27%               | 39<br>27%               | 46<br>24%                 | 35<br>21%            | 72<br>26%            | 62<br>21%                | 23<br>24%             | 54<br>31%np        | 204<br>29%v         | 194<br>27%v       | 69<br>26%v  | 53<br>17%      | 529<br>26%     |

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b - z/c/d/e/f/g - z/h/i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p/q/r - z/s/t/u/v  
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|                                                                     | Sex                   |                  | Age             |                       |                 |                        |                 | Region                  |                 |                  |                          |                   |                   |                        |                 |                          |                                 | Social grade   |                |                        |                  | Unwtd total    |                       |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|                                                                     | Total (z)             | Male (a)         | Female (b)      | 16-24 (c)             | 25-34 (d)       | 35-44 (e)              | 45-54 (f)       | 55-64 (g)               | North East (h)  | North West (i)   | Yorks and The Humber (j) | West Midlands (k) | East Midlands (l) | East of England (m)    | South West (n)  | South East (o)           | Greater London (p)              | Wales (q)      | Scotland (r)   | AB (s)                 | C1 (t)           | C2 (u)         | DE (v)                | Unwtd Total |
| Weighted Base                                                       | 2001                  | 996<br>50%       | 1005<br>50%     | 358<br>18%            | 428<br>21%      | 406<br>20%             | 446<br>22%      | 362<br>18%              | 82*<br>4%       | 226<br>11%       | 170<br>9%                | 178<br>9%         | 146<br>7%         | 188<br>9%              | 168<br>8%       | 278<br>14%               | 294<br>15%                      | 96*<br>5%      | 174<br>9%      | 708<br>35%             | 713<br>36%       | 267<br>13%     | 312<br>16%            | 2001        |
| £55,000 +                                                           | 405<br>20%<br>b lv    | 240<br>24%<br>zb | 165<br>16%      | 76<br>21%             | 88<br>21%       | 89<br>22%              | 90<br>20%       | 63<br>17%               | 15<br>18%       | 35<br>15%        | 23<br>14%                | 36<br>20%         | 18<br>12%         | 38<br>20%              | 26<br>16%       | 78<br>28%<br>z jl<br>nqr | 88<br>30%<br>zh<br>ijklm<br>nqr | 14<br>15%      | 34<br>20%      | 222<br>31%<br>zt<br>uv | 134<br>19%<br>uv | 33<br>12%<br>v | 16<br>5%              | 405<br>20%  |
| People have equal opportunities to get ahead                        |                       |                  |                 |                       |                 |                        |                 |                         |                 |                  |                          |                   |                   |                        |                 |                          |                                 |                |                |                        |                  |                |                       |             |
| Agree                                                               | 803<br>40%            | 410<br>41%       | 393<br>39%      | 150<br>42%            | 158<br>37%      | 162<br>40%             | 179<br>40%      | 155<br>43%              | 31<br>38%       | 90<br>40%        | 56<br>33%                | 79<br>44%<br>j    | 60<br>41%         | 73<br>39%              | 77<br>46%<br>j  | 109<br>39%               | 112<br>38%                      | 43<br>45%      | 72<br>41%      | 308<br>43%<br>u        | 279<br>39%       | 92<br>34%      | 124<br>40%            | 800<br>40%  |
| Disagree                                                            | 842<br>42%<br>k       | 416<br>42%       | 426<br>42%      | 146<br>41%            | 191<br>44%<br>e | 154<br>38%             | 195<br>43%      | 157<br>44%              | 37<br>45%       | 101<br>45%<br>k  | 79<br>47%<br>k           | 60<br>34%         | 60<br>41%         | 84<br>45%<br>k         | 63<br>37%       | 110<br>40%               | 131<br>45%<br>k                 | 41<br>42%      | 76<br>43%      | 300<br>42%             | 303<br>42%       | 116<br>44%     | 123<br>39%            | 844<br>42%  |
| Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation  |                       |                  |                 |                       |                 |                        |                 |                         |                 |                  |                          |                   |                   |                        |                 |                          |                                 |                |                |                        |                  |                |                       |             |
| Better                                                              | 577<br>29%            | 317<br>32%<br>b  | 260<br>26%      | 118<br>33%<br>de      | 112<br>26%      | 102<br>25%             | 133<br>30%      | 113<br>31%              | 30<br>37%<br>j  | 59<br>26%        | 42<br>25%                | 49<br>27%         | 40<br>27%         | 48<br>26%              | 47<br>28%       | 93<br>33%                | 86<br>29%                       | 30<br>32%      | 53<br>31%      | 214<br>30%             | 193<br>27%       | 68<br>26%      | 101<br>32%            | 573<br>29%  |
| About the same                                                      | 414<br>21%            | 203<br>20%       | 211<br>21%      | 81<br>23%             | 79<br>18%       | 103<br>25%<br>zd<br>fg | 83<br>19%       | 68<br>19%               | 18<br>23%       | 47<br>21%        | 36<br>21%                | 39<br>22%         | 34<br>23%         | 44<br>23%              | 30<br>18%       | 57<br>20%                | 53<br>18%                       | 16<br>17%      | 40<br>23%      | 150<br>21%             | 146<br>20%       | 61<br>23%      | 57<br>18%             | 411<br>21%  |
| Worse                                                               | 926<br>46%            | 440<br>44%       | 486<br>48%      | 148<br>41%            | 210<br>49%<br>c | 184<br>45%             | 209<br>47%      | 176<br>48%              | 30<br>37%       | 107<br>47%       | 84<br>49%                | 87<br>49%         | 67<br>46%         | 89<br>47%              | 83<br>49%       | 117<br>42%               | 143<br>48%                      | 45<br>47%      | 75<br>43%      | 328<br>46%             | 329<br>46%       | 130<br>49%     | 139<br>44%            | 931<br>47%  |
| Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16                |                       |                  |                 |                       |                 |                        |                 |                         |                 |                  |                          |                   |                   |                        |                 |                          |                                 |                |                |                        |                  |                |                       |             |
| Higher status                                                       | 804<br>40%<br>cu<br>v | 409<br>41%       | 395<br>39%      | 97<br>27%             | 161<br>38%<br>c | 161<br>40%<br>c        | 191<br>43%<br>c | 194<br>54%<br>zc<br>def | 35<br>43%       | 86<br>38%        | 66<br>39%                | 72<br>40%         | 52<br>35%         | 83<br>44%<br>n         | 57<br>34%       | 106<br>38%               | 138<br>47%<br>zi<br>lno         | 36<br>37%      | 74<br>43%      | 319<br>45%<br>zu<br>v  | 311<br>44%<br>uv | 79<br>30%      | 95<br>30%             | 811<br>41%  |
| About equal                                                         | 441<br>22%            | 235<br>24%       | 206<br>20%      | 71<br>20%             | 91<br>21%       | 108<br>26%<br>c        | 95<br>21%       | 76<br>21%               | 21<br>26%       | 47<br>21%        | 45<br>26%<br>p           | 40<br>23%         | 35<br>24%         | 38<br>20%              | 39<br>23%       | 65<br>23%                | 53<br>18%                       | 22<br>23%      | 35<br>20%      | 154<br>22%             | 134<br>19%       | 73<br>27%<br>t | 80<br>26%<br>t        | 442<br>22%  |
| Lower status                                                        | 515<br>26%            | 234<br>23%       | 282<br>28%<br>a | 95<br>26%             | 127<br>30%<br>g | 105<br>26%             | 112<br>25%      | 77<br>21%               | 16<br>20%       | 65<br>29%        | 43<br>25%                | 42<br>24%         | 37<br>25%         | 47<br>25%              | 52<br>31%       | 74<br>27%                | 72<br>25%                       | 24<br>25%      | 43<br>24%      | 167<br>24%             | 188<br>26%       | 74<br>28%      | 86<br>27%             | 517<br>26%  |
| What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                       |                  |                 |                       |                 |                        |                 |                         |                 |                  |                          |                   |                   |                        |                 |                          |                                 |                |                |                        |                  |                |                       |             |
| High quality teaching in comprehensive schools                      | 940<br>47%<br>e       | 465<br>47%       | 474<br>47%      | 166<br>46%            | 192<br>45%      | 168<br>41%             | 223<br>50%<br>e | 191<br>53%<br>zd<br>e   | 38<br>46%       | 97<br>43%        | 93<br>54%<br>imp         | 93<br>52%<br>m    | 65<br>45%         | 76<br>40%              | 88<br>52%<br>m  | 129<br>46%               | 131<br>45%                      | 44<br>46%      | 86<br>49%      | 352<br>50%             | 336<br>47%       | 116<br>44%     | 136<br>44%            | 939<br>47%  |
| Access to grammar schools                                           | 156<br>8%<br>r        | 90<br>9%<br>b    | 66<br>7%        | 17<br>5%              | 29<br>7%        | 31<br>8%               | 36<br>8%        | 43<br>12%<br>zcd<br>e   | 2<br>2%         | 15<br>7%<br>r    | 11<br>6%                 | 14<br>8%<br>r     | 12<br>8%<br>r     | 13<br>7%<br>r          | 17<br>10%<br>hr | 23<br>8%<br>r            | 36<br>12%<br>zhi<br>jr          | 7<br>7%        | 4<br>2%        | 72<br>10%<br>v         | 52<br>7%         | 17<br>6%       | 15<br>5%              | 157<br>8%   |
| Access to private schools for families who can't afford it          | 141<br>7%             | 65<br>7%         | 76<br>8%        | 28<br>8%              | 35<br>8%        | 23<br>6%               | 31<br>7%        | 24<br>7%                | 5<br>6%         | 9<br>4%          | 15<br>9%                 | 13<br>7%          | 10<br>7%          | 21<br>11%<br>zin<br>or | 9<br>5%         | 17<br>6%                 | 28<br>9%<br>i                   | 7<br>7%        | 8<br>4%        | 45<br>6%               | 39<br>6%         | 18<br>7%       | 38<br>12%<br>zst<br>u | 141<br>7%   |
| High quality nurseries/ child care                                  | 74<br>4%              | 36<br>4%         | 38<br>4%        | 11<br>3%              | 17<br>4%        | 21<br>5%               | 14<br>3%        | 11<br>3%                | 1<br>1%         | 11<br>5%         | 5<br>3%                  | 7<br>4%           | 6<br>4%           | 5<br>3%                | 3<br>2%         | 11<br>4%                 | 11<br>4%                        | 6<br>6%        | 8<br>5%        | 24<br>3%               | 29<br>4%         | 8<br>3%        | 14<br>4%              | 75<br>4%    |
| Lower tuition fees at university                                    | 450<br>23%<br>gk      | 218<br>22%       | 232<br>23%      | 102<br>28%<br>zf<br>g | 100<br>23%<br>g | 100<br>25%<br>g        | 87<br>19%       | 62<br>17%               | 25<br>30%<br>jk | 63<br>28%<br>jkn | 32<br>19%                | 27<br>15%         | 28<br>19%         | 45<br>24%<br>k         | 32<br>19%       | 68<br>25%<br>k           | 62<br>21%                       | 25<br>26%<br>k | 44<br>25%<br>k | 148<br>21%             | 170<br>24%       | 68<br>25%      | 65<br>21%             | 447<br>22%  |

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|               |            | Sex        |             | Age        |            |            |            |            | Region         |                |                          |                   |                   |                     |                |                |                    |           | Social grade |            |            |            | Unwtd total |             |
|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|               |            | Male (a)   | Female (b)  | 16-24 (c)  | 25-34 (d)  | 35-44 (e)  | 45-54 (f)  | 55-64 (g)  | North East (h) | North West (i) | Yorks and The Humber (j) | West Midlands (k) | East Midlands (l) | East of England (m) | South West (n) | South East (o) | Greater London (p) | Wales (q) | Scotland (r) | AB (s)     | C1 (t)     | C2 (u)     | DE (v)      | Unwtd Total |
| Weighted Base | 2001       | 996<br>50% | 1005<br>50% | 358<br>18% | 428<br>21% | 406<br>20% | 446<br>22% | 362<br>18% | 82*<br>4*      | 226<br>11%     | 170<br>9%                | 178<br>9%         | 146<br>7%         | 188<br>9%           | 168<br>8%      | 278<br>14%     | 294<br>15%         | 96*<br>5* | 174<br>9%    | 708<br>35% | 713<br>36% | 267<br>13% | 312<br>16%  | 2001        |
| None of these | 120<br>6%q | 64<br>6%   | 56<br>6%    | 16<br>4%   | 28<br>7%   | 32<br>8%q  | 29<br>6%   | 15<br>4%   | 4<br>5%        | 13<br>6%       | 10<br>6%                 | 13<br>8%q         | 12<br>8%q         | 13<br>7%q           | 8<br>5%        | 16<br>6%       | 17<br>6%           | 1<br>1%   | 14<br>8%q    | 39<br>6%   | 44<br>6%   | 19<br>7%   | 17<br>5%    | 121<br>6%   |

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b - z/c/d/e/f/g - z/h/i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p/q/r - z/s/t/u/v  
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|                         | Total<br>(z)       | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income |                               |                               |                               |                     | Unwtd<br>total |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                         |                    | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Unweighted Base</b>  | <b>2001</b>        | 992                            | 250                            | 146                     | 1388                       | 613                   | 132                                    | 311                                                | 95                   | 371                                                                                     | 648                                                                | 244                                            | 94                      | 243                           | 505                           | 529                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>    | <b>2001</b>        | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                  | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                     | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001           |
|                         |                    | 48%                            | 12%                            | 7%                      | 67%                        | 33%                   | 7%                                     | 16%                                                | 5%*                  | 19%                                                                                     | 32%                                                                | 12%                                            | 5%*                     | 12%                           | 25%                           | 26%                           | 20%                 |                |
| <b>Sex</b>              |                    |                                |                                |                         |                            |                       |                                        |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                |                         |                               |                               |                               |                     |                |
| Male                    | 996                | 563                            | 66                             | 78                      | 708                        | 289                   | 80                                     | 175                                                | 46                   | 192                                                                                     | 295                                                                | 105                                            | 47                      | 117                           | 234                           | 265                           | 240                 | 997            |
|                         | 50%be              | 59%zbde                        | 27%                            | 55%be                   | 52%be                      | 44%b                  | 56%kl                                  | 55%kl                                              | 49%                  | 51%                                                                                     | 47%                                                                | 45%                                            | 49%                     | 48%                           | 46%                           | 51%                           | 59%zn<br>opqr       | 50%            |
| Female                  | 1005               | 397                            | 181                            | 65                      | 642                        | 362                   | 63                                     | 144                                                | 48                   | 183                                                                                     | 338                                                                | 130                                            | 49                      | 129                           | 269                           | 255                           | 165                 | 1004           |
|                         | 50%asss            | 41%                            | 73%zacde                       | 45%                     | 48%a                       | 56%zacd               | 44%                                    | 45%                                                | 51%                  | 49%                                                                                     | 53%fh                                                              | 55%fh                                          | 51%                     | 52% <sub>s</sub>              | 54% <sub>s</sub>              | 49% <sub>s</sub>              | 41%                 | 50%            |
| <b>Age</b>              |                    |                                |                                |                         |                            |                       |                                        |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                |                         |                               |                               |                               |                     |                |
| 16-24                   | 358                | 52                             | 18                             | 6                       | 76                         | 282                   | 68                                     | 83                                                 | 11                   | 87                                                                                      | 65                                                                 | 6                                              | 23                      | 45                            | 70                            | 75                            | 76                  | 292            |
|                         | 18%abcdk<br>lklqqq | 5%                             | 7%                             | 4%                      | 6%                         | 43%zabod              | 48%zghij<br>kl                         | 26%zgj<br>lkl                                      | 12%l                 | 23%zgjkl                                                                                | 10%l                                                               | 3%                                             | 24%qr                   | 19%                           | 14%                           | 14%                           | 19%                 | 15%            |
| 25-34                   | 428                | 266                            | 47                             | 25                      | 339                        | 90                    | 9                                      | 46                                                 | 17                   | 74                                                                                      | 182                                                                | 64                                             | 13                      | 40                            | 101                           | 149                           | 88                  | 492            |
|                         | 21%efh<br>h        | 28%zbce                        | 19%e                           | 18%                     | 25%zbcce                   | 14%                   | 6%                                     | 14% <sub>f</sub>                                   | 18% <sub>f</sub>     | 20% <sub>f</sub>                                                                        | 29%zfg<br>j                                                        | 27%zfg<br>hj                                   | 14%                     | 16%                           | 20%                           | 29%zmn<br>pqrs                | 22%                 | 25%            |
| 35-44                   | 406                | 254                            | 53                             | 36                      | 343                        | 63                    | 11                                     | 47                                                 | 25                   | 71                                                                                      | 140                                                                | 76                                             | 11                      | 46                            | 116                           | 111                           | 89                  | 407            |
|                         | 20%efh<br>hmmm     | 26%ze                          | 21%e                           | 25%e                    | 25%ze                      | 10%                   | 8%                                     | 15% <sub>f</sub>                                   | 27% <sub>f</sub> h   | 19% <sub>f</sub>                                                                        | 22% <sub>f</sub> h                                                 | 32%zfg<br>hjk                                  | 11%                     | 19%                           | 23% <sub>m</sub>              | 21% <sub>m</sub>              | 22% <sub>m</sub>    | 20%            |
| 45-54                   | 446                | 252                            | 74                             | 36                      | 362                        | 84                    | 19                                     | 85                                                 | 21                   | 86                                                                                      | 136                                                                | 40                                             | 24                      | 61                            | 112                           | 108                           | 90                  | 447            |
|                         | 22%eff             | 26%ze                          | 30%ze                          | 25%e                    | 27%ze                      | 13%                   | 13%                                    | 27% <sub>fl</sub>                                  | 22%                  | 23% <sub>f</sub>                                                                        | 21% <sub>f</sub>                                                   | 17%                                            | 25%                     | 25%                           | 22%                           | 21%                           | 22%                 | 22%            |
| 55-64                   | 362                | 136                            | 54                             | 40                      | 230                        | 133                   | 36                                     | 58                                                 | 20                   | 58                                                                                      | 110                                                                | 50                                             | 25                      | 53                            | 104                           | 78                            | 63                  | 363            |
|                         | 18%a               | 14%                            | 22%a                           | 28%zade                 | 17%                        | 20%a                  | 25%zgj<br>k                            | 18%                                                | 21%                  | 15%                                                                                     | 17%                                                                | 21%                                            | 26%rs                   | 22% <sub>r</sub>              | 21% <sub>rs</sub>             | 15%                           | 16%                 | 18%            |
| <b>Region</b>           |                    |                                |                                |                         |                            |                       |                                        |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                |                         |                               |                               |                               |                     |                |
| North East              | 82                 | 34                             | 11                             | 3                       | 47                         | 35                    | 11                                     | 16                                                 | 3                    | 16                                                                                      | 24                                                                 | 8                                              | 1                       | 9                             | 23                            | 23                            | 15                  | 82             |
|                         | 4%                 | 4%                             | 4%                             | 2%                      | 4%                         | 5%                    | 7%                                     | 5%                                                 | 3%                   | 4%                                                                                      | 4%                                                                 | 3%                                             | 1%                      | 4%                            | 5%                            | 4%                            | 4%                  | 4%             |
| North West              | 226                | 103                            | 25                             | 12                      | 139                        | 87                    | 17                                     | 35                                                 | 12                   | 46                                                                                      | 72                                                                 | 22                                             | 10                      | 31                            | 65                            | 62                            | 35                  | 227            |
|                         | 11%                | 11%                            | 10%                            | 8%                      | 10%                        | 13% <sub>d</sub>      | 12%                                    | 11%                                                | 13%                  | 12%                                                                                     | 11%                                                                | 9%                                             | 11%                     | 12%                           | 13% <sub>s</sub>              | 12%                           | 9%                  | 11%            |
| Yorks and The<br>Humber | 170                | 88                             | 20                             | 11                      | 119                        | 51                    | 13                                     | 24                                                 | 12                   | 30                                                                                      | 54                                                                 | 19                                             | 7                       | 20                            | 48                            | 56                            | 23                  | 170            |
|                         | 9%                 | 9%                             | 8%                             | 7%                      | 9%                         | 8%                    | 9%                                     | 8%                                                 | 13%                  | 8%                                                                                      | 9%                                                                 | 8%                                             | 8%                      | 8%                            | 10% <sub>s</sub>              | 11% <sub>s</sub>              | 6%                  | 8%             |
| West Midlands           | 178                | 80                             | 22                             | 15                      | 118                        | 60                    | 13                                     | 23                                                 | 10                   | 45                                                                                      | 44                                                                 | 21                                             | 11                      | 22                            | 44                            | 48                            | 36                  | 179            |
|                         | 9%                 | 8%                             | 9%                             | 11%                     | 9%                         | 9%                    | 9%                                     | 7%                                                 | 11%                  | 12% <sub>h</sub> hk                                                                     | 7%                                                                 | 9%                                             | 11%                     | 9%                            | 9%                            | 9%                            | 9%                  | 9%             |
| East Midlands           | 146                | 58                             | 24                             | 15                      | 97                         | 49                    | 13                                     | 31                                                 | 8                    | 28                                                                                      | 48                                                                 | 6                                              | 10                      | 24                            | 37                            | 39                            | 18                  | 146            |
|                         | 7%llss             | 6%                             | 10%a                           | 10%                     | 7%                         | 8%                    | 9%l                                    | 10%l                                               | 8%l                  | 8%l                                                                                     | 8%l                                                                | 2%                                             | 11% <sub>s</sub>        | 10% <sub>s</sub>              | 7%                            | 8% <sub>s</sub>               | 4%                  | 7%             |
| East of England         | 188                | 104                            | 19                             | 10                      | 133                        | 55                    | 9                                      | 38                                                 | 7                    | 36                                                                                      | 62                                                                 | 19                                             | 9                       | 24                            | 56                            | 46                            | 38                  | 188            |
|                         | 9%                 | 11%                            | 8%                             | 7%                      | 10%                        | 9%                    | 6%                                     | 12%                                                | 8%                   | 10%                                                                                     | 10%                                                                | 8%                                             | 9%                      | 10%                           | 11%                           | 9%                            | 9%                  | 9%             |
| South West              | 168                | 74                             | 23                             | 12                      | 108                        | 60                    | 17                                     | 33                                                 | 9                    | 26                                                                                      | 56                                                                 | 15                                             | 9                       | 24                            | 50                            | 35                            | 26                  | 168            |
|                         | 8%                 | 8%                             | 9%                             | 8%                      | 8%                         | 9%                    | 12%                                    | 10%                                                | 9%                   | 7%                                                                                      | 9%                                                                 | 6%                                             | 9%                      | 10%                           | 10%                           | 7%                            | 6%                  | 8%             |

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|                      | Total<br>(z)                               | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income |                               |                               |                               |                       | Unwtd<br>total |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                      |                                            | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s)   | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Weighted Base</b> | <b>2001</b>                                | 960<br>48%                     | 246<br>12%                     | 143<br>7%               | 1350<br>67%                | 651<br>33%            | 143<br>7%                              | 319<br>16%                                         | 94*<br>5%*           | 376<br>19%                                                                              | 633<br>32%                                                         | 235<br>12%                                     | 96*<br>5%*              | 245<br>12%                    | 502<br>25%                    | 520<br>26%                    | 405<br>20%            | 2001           |
| South East           | <b>278</b><br>14%                          | 150<br>16%e                    | 32<br>13%                      | 19<br>14%               | 201<br>15%                 | 77<br>12%             | 17<br>12%                              | 42<br>13%                                          | 16<br>17%            | 54<br>14%                                                                               | 90<br>14%                                                          | 36<br>15%                                      | 11<br>11%               | 24<br>10%                     | 58<br>12%                     | 72<br>14%                     | 78<br>19%zn<br>opqr   | 277<br>14%     |
| Greater London       | <b>294</b><br>15%ff                        | 148<br>15%e                    | 38<br>15%                      | 31<br>21%ze             | 217<br>16%e                | 77<br>12%             | 9<br>6%                                | 36<br>11%                                          | 8<br>8%              | 50<br>13%fi                                                                             | 103<br>16%lhi                                                      | 54<br>23%zfg<br>hijk                           | 11<br>12%               | 29<br>12%                     | 62<br>12%                     | 62<br>12%                     | 88<br>22%zm<br>nopqr  | 294<br>15%     |
| Wales                | <b>96</b><br>5%                            | 37<br>4%                       | 11<br>4%                       | 4<br>3%                 | 51<br>4%                   | 45<br>7%zad           | 11<br>8%l                              | 19<br>6%l                                          | 3<br>3%              | 17<br>5%                                                                                | 27<br>4%                                                           | 6<br>2%                                        | 10<br>10%zn<br>pqrs     | 14<br>6%                      | 23<br>5%                      | 23<br>4%                      | 14<br>4%              | 96<br>5%       |
| Scotland             | <b>174</b><br>9%                           | 85<br>9%                       | 22<br>9%                       | 13<br>9%                | 120<br>9%                  | 55<br>8%              | 13<br>9%                               | 22<br>7%                                           | 6<br>7%              | 27<br>7%                                                                                | 52<br>8%                                                           | 30<br>13%zghj<br>k                             | 6<br>7%                 | 24<br>10%                     | 36<br>7%                      | 54<br>10%                     | 34<br>8%              | 174<br>9%      |
| <b>Social grade</b>  |                                            |                                |                                |                         |                            |                       |                                        |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                |                         |                               |                               |                               |                       |                |
| AB                   | <b>708</b><br>35%efhi<br>jfhijmo<br>qmmooq | 367<br>38%be                   | 77<br>31%                      | 64<br>45%zbe            | 507<br>38%e                | 201<br>31%            | 33<br>23%                              | 75<br>24%                                          | 23<br>24%            | 99<br>26%                                                                               | 281<br>44%zfg<br>hij                                               | 122<br>52%zfg<br>hij                           | 9<br>10%                | 38<br>16%                     | 140<br>28%mo                  | 204<br>39%moq                 | 222<br>55%zm<br>nopqr | 711<br>36%     |
| C1                   | <b>713</b><br>36%cemm<br>m                 | 390<br>41%zce                  | 97<br>39%ce                    | 39<br>27%               | 525<br>39%ce               | 188<br>29%            | 40<br>28%                              | 108<br>34%                                         | 28<br>30%            | 145<br>39%fi                                                                            | 222<br>35%                                                         | 91<br>39%fi                                    | 25<br>26%               | 76<br>31%                     | 202<br>40%mos                 | 194<br>37%am                  | 134<br>33%            | 712<br>36%     |
| C2                   | <b>267</b><br>13%llss<br>s                 | 119<br>12%                     | 38<br>15%                      | 17<br>12%               | 174<br>13%                 | 93<br>14%             | 28<br>19%kl                            | 54<br>17%kl                                        | 19<br>20%kl          | 58<br>15%l                                                                              | 76<br>12%l                                                         | 13<br>5%                                       | 22<br>23%zn<br>pr       | 45<br>19%znps                 | 76<br>15%ss                   | 69<br>13%ss                   | 33<br>8%              | 268<br>13%     |
| DE                   | <b>312</b><br>16%adklk<br>lrsrs            | 85<br>9%                       | 35<br>14%a                     | 24<br>17%ad             | 143<br>11%                 | 169<br>26%zabd        | 42<br>30%zgjkl                         | 82<br>26%zg<br>kl                                  | 24<br>25%zgkl        | 73<br>19%kl                                                                             | 53<br>8%l                                                          | 10<br>4%                                       | 40<br>42%zn<br>pqrs     | 85<br>35%zn<br>pqrs           | 84<br>17%rs                   | 53<br>10%ss                   | 16<br>4%              | 310<br>15%     |
| <b>Work status</b>   |                                            |                                |                                |                         |                            |                       |                                        |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                |                         |                               |                               |                               |                       |                |
| Working full time    | <b>960</b><br>48%bce<br>fhijmo<br>mmoo     | 960<br>100%zbcde               | -                              | -                       | 960<br>71%zbce             | -                     | 26<br>18%                              | 114<br>36%fi                                       | 42<br>45%fi          | 165<br>44%fh                                                                            | 367<br>58%zfg<br>hij                                               | 153<br>65%zfg<br>hij                           | 7<br>7%                 | 76<br>31%am                   | 235<br>47%mo                  | 307<br>59%zmno<br>pq          | 256<br>63%zm<br>nopq  | 992<br>50%     |
| Working part time    | <b>246</b><br>12%acess<br>s                | -                              | 246<br>100%zacde               | -                       | 246<br>18%zace             | -                     | 13<br>9%                               | 35<br>11%                                          | 15<br>15%            | 55<br>15%                                                                               | 79<br>12%                                                          | 29<br>12%                                      | 19<br>20%zn<br>pr       | 40<br>16%ss                   | 71<br>14%ss                   | 61<br>12%ss                   | 31<br>8%              | 250<br>12%     |
| Self employed        | <b>143</b><br>7%abe                        | -                              | -                              | 143<br>100%zabde        | 143<br>11%zabe             | -                     | 6<br>4%                                | 17<br>5%                                           | 8<br>8%              | 31<br>8%                                                                                | 42<br>7%                                                           | 16<br>7%                                       | 6<br>6%                 | 24<br>10%r                    | 40<br>8%                      | 28<br>5%                      | 24<br>6%              | 146<br>7%      |
| Working Combined     | <b>1350</b><br>67%efh<br>fhmomm<br>oo      | 960<br>100%ze                  | 246<br>100%ze                  | 143<br>100%ze           | 1350<br>100%ze             | -                     | 45<br>31%                              | 166<br>52%fi                                       | 65<br>69%fh          | 252<br>67%fh                                                                            | 488<br>77%zfg<br>hij                                               | 199<br>85%zfg<br>hijk                          | 32<br>33%               | 140<br>57%am                  | 346<br>69%mo                  | 396<br>76%zmno<br>pq          | 311<br>77%zm<br>nopq  | 1388<br>69%    |

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|                                                             | Total (z)   | Work status           |                       |                   |                      |                 | Highest level of education    |                                     |                |                                                                 |                                                     |                                   | Annual Household Income |                      |                      |                      |               | Unwtd total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                                             |             | Working full time (a) | Working part time (b) | Self employed (c) | Working Combined (d) | Not working (e) | Primary/ Secondary school (f) | GNVQ, GSVQ / GCSE/ SCE standard (h) | NVQ1, NVQ2 (i) | NVQ3 / SCE Higher Grade / Advanced GNVQ GCE A/AS or similar (j) | NVQ4 / HNC / HND / Bachelor's degree or similar (k) | NVQ5 or Post-graduate diploma (l) | Up to £9,999 (m)        | £10,000 - 19,999 (o) | £20,000 - 34,999 (q) | £35,000 - 54,999 (r) | £55,000 + (s) | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>                                        | <b>2001</b> | 960                   | 246                   | 143               | 1350                 | 651             | 143                           | 319                                 | 94*            | 376                                                             | 633                                                 | 235                               | 96*                     | 245                  | 502                  | 520                  | 405           | 2001        |
|                                                             |             | 48%                   | 12%                   | 7%                | 67%                  | 33%             | 7%                            | 16%                                 | 5%*            | 19%                                                             | 32%                                                 | 12%                               | 5%*                     | 12%                  | 25%                  | 26%                  | 20%           |             |
| Not working                                                 | 651         | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | 651             | 98                            | 153                                 | 30             | 124                                                             | 145                                                 | 36                                | 64                      | 105                  | 156                  | 124                  | 95            | 613         |
|                                                             | 33%abodk    | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | 100%zabod       | 69%zghij                      | 48%zgj                              | 31%l           | 33%kl                                                           | 23%l                                                | 15%                               | 67%znop                 | 43%znopq             | 31%rs                | 24%                  | 23%           | 31%         |
|                                                             | lklsrsr     | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | kl                            | ijkl                                | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | qrs                     | rs                   | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
| <b>Highest level of education</b>                           |             |                       |                       |                   |                      |                 |                               |                                     |                |                                                                 |                                                     |                                   |                         |                      |                      |                      |               |             |
| Primary/ Secondary school                                   | 143         | 26                    | 13                    | 6                 | 45                   | 98              | 143                           | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | 15                      | 18                   | 41                   | 28                   | 23            | 132         |
|                                                             | 7%adhij     | 3%                    | 5%a                   | 4%                | 3%                   | 15%zabcd        | 100%zghijk                    | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | 16%znopq                | 7%                   | 8%                   | 5%                   | 6%            | 7%          |
|                                                             | klhijkl     | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | l                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | rs                      | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
| GNVQ, GSVQ / GCSE/ SCE standard                             | 319         | 114                   | 35                    | 17                | 166                  | 153             | -                             | 319                                 | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | 30                      | 49                   | 73                   | 75                   | 48            | 311         |
|                                                             | 16%adli     | 12%                   | 14%                   | 12%               | 12%                  | 24%zabcd        | -                             | 100%zfg                             | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | 31%znop                 | 20%rs                | 14%                  | 14%                  | 12%           | 16%         |
|                                                             | jkliijk     | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | ijkl                                | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | qrs                     | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
|                                                             | lss         | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | -                       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
| NVQ1, NVQ2                                                  | 94          | 42                    | 15                    | 8                 | 65                   | 30              | -                             | -                                   | 94             | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | 10                      | 14                   | 29                   | 16                   | 16            | 95          |
|                                                             | 5%fhjkl     | 4%                    | 6%                    | 5%                | 5%                   | 5%              | -                             | -                                   | 100%zfhgijk    | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | 10%znprs                | 6%                   | 6%r                  | 3%                   | 4%            | 5%          |
|                                                             | thjkl       | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | l              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | -                       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
| NVQ3 / SCE Higher Grade / Advanced GNVQ GCE A/AS or similar | 376         | 165                   | 55                    | 31                | 252                  | 124             | -                             | -                                   | -              | 376                                                             | -                                                   | -                                 | 11                      | 68                   | 105                  | 100                  | 40            | 371         |
|                                                             | 19%fhik     | 17%                   | 22%                   | 22%               | 19%                  | 19%             | -                             | -                                   | -              | 100%zfhgihkl                                                    | -                                                   | -                                 | 11%                     | 28%zmnpr             | 21%ms                | 19%rs                | 10%           | 19%         |
|                                                             | lthikls     | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | qrs                     | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
| NVQ4 / HNC / HND / Bachelor's degree or similar             | 633         | 367                   | 79                    | 42                | 488                  | 145             | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | 633                                                 | -                                 | 15                      | 65                   | 154                  | 193                  | 142           | 648         |
|                                                             | 32%ethi     | 38%zce                | 32%e                  | 30%               | 36%ze                | 22%             | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | 100%zfhgij                                          | -                                 | 16%                     | 26%r                 | 31%r                 | 37%zmno              | 35%mo         | 32%         |
|                                                             | jfhijl      | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | l                                                   | -                                 | -                       | -                    | -                    | pq                   | -             | -           |
|                                                             | mm          | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | -                       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
| NVQ5 or Post-graduate diploma                               | 235         | 153                   | 29                    | 16                | 199                  | 36              | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | 235                               | 3                       | 14                   | 42                   | 59                   | 97            | 244         |
|                                                             | 12%ethi     | 16%ze                 | 12%e                  | 12%e              | 15%ze                | 6%              | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | 100%zfhg                          | 3%                      | 6%                   | 8%                   | 11%mo                | 24%zmnopqr    | 12%         |
|                                                             | jkfhijk     | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | ijk                               | -                       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
|                                                             | moqmmoo     | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | -                       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
|                                                             | oq          | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | -                       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
| <b>Annual Household Income</b>                              |             |                       |                       |                   |                      |                 |                               |                                     |                |                                                                 |                                                     |                                   |                         |                      |                      |                      |               |             |
| Up to £9,999                                                | 96          | 7                     | 19                    | 6                 | 32                   | 64              | 15                            | 30                                  | 10             | 11                                                              | 15                                                  | 3                                 | 96                      | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | 94          |
|                                                             | 5%adklk     | 1%                    | 8%ad                  | 4%a               | 2%a                  | 10%zabcd        | 11%zgjkl                      | 9%zgj                               | 10%zgjkl       | 3%                                                              | 2%                                                  | 1%                                | 100%znopq               | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | 5%          |
|                                                             | loqrsdq     | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | kl                                  | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | rs                      | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
|                                                             | rsdqrs      | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | kl                                  | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | -                       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
| £10,000 - 19,999                                            | 245         | 76                    | 40                    | 24                | 140                  | 105             | 18                            | 49                                  | 14             | 68                                                              | 65                                                  | 14                                | -                       | 245                  | -                    | -                    | -             | 243         |
|                                                             | 12%allmq    | 8%                    | 16%ad                 | 17%ad             | 10%a                 | 16%zad          | 13%l                          | 15%kl                               | 15%l           | 18%zgjkl                                                        | 10%l                                                | 6%                                | -                       | 100%zmnprq           | -                    | -                    | -             | 12%         |
|                                                             | rsmmqrsq    | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | rs                      | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
|                                                             | rs          | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | -                       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
| £20,000 - 34,999                                            | 502         | 235                   | 71                    | 40                | 346                  | 156             | 41                            | 73                                  | 29             | 105                                                             | 154                                                 | 42                                | -                       | -                    | 502                  | -                    | -             | 505         |
|                                                             | 25%llmo     | 24%                   | 29%                   | 28%               | 26%                  | 24%             | 28%l                          | 23%                                 | 30%l           | 28%l                                                            | 24%l                                                | 18%                               | -                       | -                    | 100%zmnopr           | -                    | -             | 25%         |
|                                                             | rsmmors     | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | -                       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |
|                                                             | ors         | -                     | -                     | -                 | -                    | -               | -                             | -                                   | -              | -                                                               | -                                                   | -                                 | -                       | -                    | -                    | -                    | -             | -           |

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|                                                                            | Total<br>(z)                                | Work status                    |                                |                         |                            |                       | Highest level of education             |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                | Annual Household Income |                               |                               |                               |                     | Unwtd<br>total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                                                                            |                                             | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>-<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>-<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>-<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>                                                       | <b>2001</b>                                 | 960                            | 246                            | 143                     | 1350                       | 651                   | 143                                    | 319                                                | 94*                  | 376                                                                                     | 633                                                                | 235                                            | 96*                     | 245                           | 502                           | 520                           | 405                 | 2001           |
| £35,000 - 54,999                                                           | <b>520</b><br>26%emoq<br>smmoqso<br>qs      | 307                            | 61                             | 28                      | 396                        | 124                   | 28                                     | 75                                                 | 16                   | 100                                                                                     | 193                                                                | 59                                             | -                       | -                             | -                             | 520                           | -                   | 529            |
| £55,000 +                                                                  | <b>405</b><br>20%behj<br>hjmocrm<br>moqroqd | 256                            | 31                             | 24                      | 311                        | 95                    | 23                                     | 48                                                 | 16                   | 40                                                                                      | 142                                                                | 97                                             | -                       | -                             | -                             | -                             | 405                 | 405            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 48%                            | 12%                            | 7%                      | 67%                        | 33%                   | 7%                                     | 16%                                                | 5%*                  | 19%                                                                                     | 32%                                                                | 12%                                            | 5%*                     | 12%                           | 25%                           | 26%                           | 20%                 | 26%            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 32%zbce                        | 25%                            | 19%                     | 29%zce                     | 19%                   | 20%                                    | 24%                                                | 17%                  | 27%                                                                                     | 30%zlfghi                                                          | 25%                                            | -                       | -                             | -                             | 100%zmnp<br>qs                | -                   | 26%            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 27%zbd<br>e                    | 13%                            | 17%                     | 23%be                      | 15%                   | 16%                                    | 15%                                                | 17%                  | 11%                                                                                     | 22%hj                                                              | 41%zlfgh<br>ijk                                | -                       | -                             | -                             | -                             | 100%zm<br>nopqr     | 20%            |
| <b>People have equal opportunities to get ahead</b>                        |                                             |                                |                                |                         |                            |                       |                                        |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                |                         |                               |                               |                               |                     |                |
| Agree                                                                      | <b>803</b><br>40%                           | 396                            | 89                             | 55                      | 540                        | 262                   | 68                                     | 127                                                | 41                   | 145                                                                                     | 236                                                                | 106                                            | 37                      | 89                            | 193                           | 212                           | 188                 | 800            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 41%                            | 36%                            | 38%                     | 40%                        | 40%                   | 48%k                                   | 40%                                                | 44%                  | 39%                                                                                     | 37%                                                                | 45%k                                           | 38%                     | 36%                           | 38%                           | 41%                           | 46%zn<br>opq        | 40%            |
| Disagree                                                                   | <b>842</b><br>42%elfil                      | 405                            | 113                            | 59                      | 577                        | 265                   | 39                                     | 127                                                | 27                   | 145                                                                                     | 307                                                                | 103                                            | 38                      | 108                           | 211                           | 225                           | 156                 | 844            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 42%                            | 46%                            | 41%                     | 43%                        | 41%                   | 27%                                    | 40%fil                                             | 28%                  | 39%lf                                                                                   | 49%zlfghi<br>j                                                     | 44%fil                                         | 40%                     | 44%                           | 42%                           | 43%                           | 39%                 | 42%            |
| <b>Today's youth will have better/worse life than parents' generation</b>  |                                             |                                |                                |                         |                            |                       |                                        |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                |                         |                               |                               |                               |                     |                |
| Better                                                                     | <b>577</b><br>29%                           | 279                            | 57                             | 38                      | 374                        | 203                   | 57                                     | 84                                                 | 31                   | 107                                                                                     | 170                                                                | 69                                             | 26                      | 61                            | 139                           | 151                           | 136                 | 573            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 29%                            | 23%                            | 26%                     | 28%                        | 31%b                  | 40%zghjk<br>l                          | 26%                                                | 32%                  | 29%                                                                                     | 27%                                                                | 29%                                            | 27%                     | 25%                           | 28%                           | 29%                           | 34%o                | 29%            |
| About the same                                                             | <b>414</b><br>21%                           | 199                            | 61                             | 22                      | 282                        | 132                   | 25                                     | 79                                                 | 18                   | 89                                                                                      | 129                                                                | 44                                             | 26                      | 61                            | 91                            | 114                           | 80                  | 411            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 21%                            | 25%c                           | 15%                     | 21%                        | 20%                   | 18%                                    | 25%                                                | 19%                  | 24%                                                                                     | 20%                                                                | 19%                                            | 27%q                    | 25%q                          | 18%                           | 22%                           | 20%                 | 21%            |
| Worse                                                                      | <b>926</b><br>46%ff                         | 446                            | 120                            | 77                      | 642                        | 284                   | 54                                     | 142                                                | 39                   | 162                                                                                     | 308                                                                | 114                                            | 35                      | 110                           | 249                           | 240                           | 180                 | 931            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 46%                            | 49%                            | 54%e                    | 48%                        | 44%                   | 37%                                    | 45%                                                | 41%                  | 43%                                                                                     | 49%lf                                                              | 48%lf                                          | 37%                     | 45%                           | 50%lm                         | 46%                           | 44%                 | 47%            |
| <b>Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16</b>                |                                             |                                |                                |                         |                            |                       |                                        |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                |                         |                               |                               |                               |                     |                |
| Higher status                                                              | <b>804</b><br>40%elfhj<br>fhjmomm<br>oo     | 461                            | 90                             | 57                      | 608                        | 196                   | 42                                     | 103                                                | 31                   | 130                                                                                     | 291                                                                | 121                                            | 22                      | 69                            | 191                           | 240                           | 194                 | 811            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 48%zbe                         | 36%                            | 40%e                    | 45%zbe                     | 30%                   | 30%                                    | 32%                                                | 33%                  | 34%                                                                                     | 46%zlfghi<br>j                                                     | 51%zlfgh<br>hij                                | 23%                     | 28%                           | 38%mo                         | 46%zmno<br>pq                 | 48%zm<br>nopq       | 41%            |
| About equal                                                                | <b>441</b><br>22%mmmm                       | 202                            | 57                             | 41                      | 301                        | 140                   | 32                                     | 77                                                 | 25                   | 79                                                                                      | 143                                                                | 49                                             | 11                      | 69                            | 124                           | 105                           | 91                  | 442            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 21%                            | 23%                            | 29%a                    | 22%                        | 22%                   | 22%                                    | 24%                                                | 27%                  | 21%                                                                                     | 23%                                                                | 21%                                            | 11%                     | 28%zmnp<br>r                  | 25%lm                         | 20%lm                         | 22%lm               | 22%            |
| Lower status                                                               | <b>515</b><br>26%                           | 237                            | 80                             | 35                      | 352                        | 163                   | 32                                     | 84                                                 | 29                   | 118                                                                                     | 145                                                                | 59                                             | 39                      | 77                            | 128                           | 121                           | 88                  | 517            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 25%                            | 33%zade                        | 24%                     | 26%                        | 25%                   | 22%                                    | 26%                                                | 31%                  | 31%zkgk                                                                                 | 23%                                                                | 25%                                            | 40%znpq<br>rs           | 32%rs                         | 26%                           | 23%                           | 22%                 | 26%            |
| <b>What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead</b> |                                             |                                |                                |                         |                            |                       |                                        |                                                    |                      |                                                                                         |                                                                    |                                                |                         |                               |                               |                               |                     |                |
| High quality<br>teaching in<br>comprehensive<br>schools                    | <b>840</b><br>47%mmmm<br>oo                 | 455                            | 122                            | 57                      | 634                        | 305                   | 64                                     | 133                                                | 37                   | 185                                                                                     | 320                                                                | 112                                            | 28                      | 95                            | 231                           | 270                           | 205                 | 939            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 47%                            | 49%                            | 40%                     | 47%                        | 47%                   | 45%                                    | 42%                                                | 39%                  | 48%                                                                                     | 51%hi                                                              | 48%                                            | 30%                     | 39%                           | 46%lm                         | 52%zmno<br>p                  | 51%mo               | 47%            |
| Access to grammar<br>schools                                               | <b>156</b><br>8%                            | 81                             | 21                             | 12                      | 114                        | 42                    | 11                                     | 21                                                 | 6                    | 36                                                                                      | 50                                                                 | 22                                             | 7                       | 19                            | 34                            | 41                            | 37                  | 157            |
|                                                                            |                                             | 8%                             | 9%                             | 8%                      | 8%                         | 6%                    | 8%                                     | 7%                                                 | 6%                   | 10%                                                                                     | 8%                                                                 | 9%                                             | 7%                      | 8%                            | 7%                            | 8%                            | 9%                  | 8%             |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                                                                     |              | Working<br>full<br>time<br>(a) | Working<br>part<br>time<br>(b) | Self<br>employed<br>(c) | Working<br>Combined<br>(d) | Not<br>working<br>(e) | Primary/<br>Secondary<br>school<br>(f) | GNVQ,<br>GSVQ /<br>GCSE/<br>SCE<br>standard<br>(h) | NVQ1,<br>NVQ2<br>(i) | NVQ3 /<br>SCE<br>Higher<br>Grade /<br>Advanced<br>GNVQ GCE<br>A/AS or<br>similar<br>(j) | NVQ4 / HNC<br>/ HND /<br>Bachelor's<br>degree or<br>similar<br>(k) | NVQ5 or<br>Post-<br>graduate<br>diploma<br>(l) | Up to<br>£9,999<br>(m)  | £10,000<br>19,999<br>(o) | £20,000<br>34,999<br>(q) | £35,000<br>54,999<br>(r) | £55,000<br>+<br>(s) | Unwtd<br>Total |
| Weighted Base                                                       | 2001         | 960<br>48%                     | 246<br>12%                     | 143<br>7%               | 1350<br>67%                | 651<br>33%            | 143<br>7%                              | 319<br>16%                                         | 94*<br>5%            | 376<br>19%                                                                              | 633<br>32%                                                         | 235<br>12%                                     | 96*<br>5%               | 245<br>12%               | 502<br>25%               | 520<br>26%               | 405<br>20%          | 2001           |
| Access to private<br>schools for<br>families who can't<br>afford it | 141<br>7%    | 60<br>6%                       | 15<br>6%                       | 15<br>10%               | 90<br>7%                   | 51<br>8%              | 12<br>8%                               | 31<br>10%                                          | 8<br>9%              | 27<br>7%                                                                                | 32<br>5%                                                           | 15<br>6%                                       | 11<br>11%               | 19<br>8%                 | 38<br>8%                 | 30<br>6%                 | 26<br>6%            | 141<br>7%      |
| High quality<br>nurseries/ child<br>care                            | 74<br>4%     | 38<br>4%                       | 7<br>3%                        | 9<br>6%                 | 54<br>4%                   | 21<br>3%              | 2<br>1%                                | 7<br>2%                                            | 1<br>1%              | 15<br>4%                                                                                | 22<br>4%                                                           | 17<br>7%                                       | 3<br>4%                 | 13<br>5%                 | 15<br>3%                 | 17<br>3%                 | 14<br>4%            | 75<br>4%       |
| Lower tuition fees<br>at university                                 | 450<br>23%   | 213<br>22%                     | 51<br>21%                      | 36<br>25%               | 300<br>22%                 | 151<br>23%            | 34<br>24%                              | 75<br>24%                                          | 23<br>24%            | 77<br>21%                                                                               | 140<br>22%                                                         | 47<br>20%                                      | 21<br>22%               | 64<br>26%                | 114<br>23%               | 111<br>21%               | 82<br>20%           | 447<br>22%     |
| None of these                                                       | 120<br>6%    | 66<br>7%                       | 14<br>6%                       | 8<br>5%                 | 88<br>6%                   | 32<br>5%              | 7<br>5%                                | 19<br>6%                                           | 4<br>4%              | 19<br>5%                                                                                | 44<br>7%                                                           | 13<br>5%                                       | 9<br>10%                | 16<br>7%                 | 32<br>6%                 | 26<br>5%                 | 30<br>7%            | 121<br>6%      |

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|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                      |              | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b) | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e) | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n) | Unwtd Total |
|                      |              |                                              |                 |                                                                    |                       |              |                                                      |                    |                     |                                                                     |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      |             |
| Unweighted Base      | 2001         | 800                                          | 844             | 573                                                                | 411                   | 931          | 811                                                  | 442                | 517                 | 939                                                                 | 157                              | 141                                                               | 75                                       | 447                                     | 121                  | 2001        |
| Weighted Base        | 2001         | 803                                          | 842             | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926          | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                  | 2001        |
|                      |              | 40%                                          | 42%             | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%          | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4*                                       | 23%                                     | 6%                   |             |
| Sex                  |              |                                              |                 |                                                                    |                       |              |                                                      |                    |                     |                                                                     |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      |             |
| Male                 | 996          | 410                                          | 416             | 317                                                                | 203                   | 440          | 409                                                  | 235                | 234                 | 465                                                                 | 90                               | 65                                                                | 36                                       | 218                                     | 64                   | 997         |
|                      | 50%          | 51%                                          | 49%             | 55%ze                                                              | 49%                   | 48%          | 51%                                                  | 53%h               | 45%                 | 50%                                                                 | 58%km                            | 46%                                                               | 48%                                      | 48%                                     | 54%                  | 50%         |
| Female               | 1005         | 393                                          | 426             | 260                                                                | 211                   | 486          | 395                                                  | 206                | 282                 | 474                                                                 | 66                               | 76                                                                | 38                                       | 232                                     | 56                   | 1004        |
|                      | 50%g         | 49%                                          | 51%             | 45%                                                                | 51%                   | 52%ce        | 49%                                                  | 47%                | 55%g                | 50%                                                                 | 42%                              | 54%j                                                              | 52%                                      | 52%j                                    | 46%                  | 50%         |
| Age                  |              |                                              |                 |                                                                    |                       |              |                                                      |                    |                     |                                                                     |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      |             |
| 16-24                | 358          | 150                                          | 146             | 118                                                                | 81                    | 148          | 97                                                   | 71                 | 95                  | 166                                                                 | 17                               | 28                                                                | 11                                       | 102                                     | 16                   | 292         |
|                      | 18%ij        | 19%                                          | 17%             | 20%e                                                               | 20%                   | 16%          | 12%                                                  | 16%l               | 18%l                | 18%j                                                                | 11%                              | 20%j                                                              | 15%                                      | 23%zi<br>jn                             | 13%                  | 15%         |
| 25-34                | 428          | 158                                          | 191             | 112                                                                | 79                    | 210          | 161                                                  | 91                 | 127                 | 192                                                                 | 29                               | 35                                                                | 17                                       | 100                                     | 28                   | 492         |
|                      | 21%          | 20%                                          | 23%             | 19%                                                                | 19%                   | 23%          | 20%                                                  | 21%                | 25%l                | 20%                                                                 | 18%                              | 25%                                                               | 23%                                      | 22%                                     | 23%                  | 25%         |
| 35-44                | 406          | 162                                          | 154             | 102                                                                | 103                   | 184          | 161                                                  | 108                | 105                 | 168                                                                 | 31                               | 23                                                                | 21                                       | 100                                     | 32                   | 407         |
|                      | 20%          | 20%                                          | 18%             | 16%                                                                | 25%zce                | 20%          | 20%                                                  | 24%                | 20%                 | 18%                                                                 | 20%                              | 16%                                                               | 28%lik                                   | 22%                                     | 27%ik                | 20%         |
| 45-54                | 446          | 179                                          | 195             | 133                                                                | 83                    | 209          | 191                                                  | 95                 | 112                 | 223                                                                 | 36                               | 31                                                                | 14                                       | 87                                      | 29                   | 447         |
|                      | 22%          | 22%                                          | 23%             | 23%                                                                | 20%                   | 23%          | 24%                                                  | 22%                | 22%                 | 24%                                                                 | 23%                              | 22%                                                               | 19%                                      | 19%                                     | 24%                  | 22%         |
| 55-64                | 362          | 155                                          | 157             | 113                                                                | 68                    | 176          | 194                                                  | 76                 | 77                  | 191                                                                 | 43                               | 24                                                                | 11                                       | 62                                      | 15                   | 363         |
|                      | 18%lm        | 19%                                          | 19%             | 20%                                                                | 16%                   | 19%          | 24%zgh                                               | 17%                | 15%                 | 20%mn                                                               | 28%ziklmn                        | 17%                                                               | 15%                                      | 14%                                     | 13%                  | 18%         |
| Region               |              |                                              |                 |                                                                    |                       |              |                                                      |                    |                     |                                                                     |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      |             |
| North East           | 82           | 31                                           | 37              | 30                                                                 | 18                    | 30           | 35                                                   | 21                 | 16                  | 38                                                                  | 2                                | 5                                                                 | 1                                        | 25                                      | 4                    | 82          |
|                      | 4%           | 4%                                           | 4%              | 5%                                                                 | 4%                    | 3%           | 4%                                                   | 5%                 | 3%                  | 4%                                                                  | 1%                               | 4%                                                                | 1%                                       | 6%j                                     | 3%                   | 4%          |
| North West           | 226          | 90                                           | 101             | 59                                                                 | 47                    | 107          | 86                                                   | 47                 | 65                  | 97                                                                  | 15                               | 9                                                                 | 11                                       | 63                                      | 13                   | 227         |
|                      | 11%          | 11%                                          | 12%             | 10%                                                                | 11%                   | 12%          | 11%                                                  | 11%                | 13%                 | 10%                                                                 | 10%                              | 6%                                                                | 15%k                                     | 14%k                                    | 11%                  | 11%         |
| Yorks and The Humber | 170          | 56                                           | 79              | 42                                                                 | 36                    | 84           | 66                                                   | 45                 | 43                  | 93                                                                  | 11                               | 15                                                                | 5                                        | 32                                      | 10                   | 170         |
|                      | 9%           | 7%                                           | 9%              | 7%                                                                 | 9%                    | 9%           | 8%                                                   | 10%                | 8%                  | 10%                                                                 | 7%                               | 10%                                                               | 7%                                       | 7%                                      | 8%                   | 8%          |
| West Midlands        | 178          | 79                                           | 60              | 49                                                                 | 39                    | 87           | 72                                                   | 40                 | 42                  | 93                                                                  | 14                               | 13                                                                | 7                                        | 27                                      | 13                   | 179         |
|                      | 9%           | 10%                                          | 7%              | 8%                                                                 | 9%                    | 9%           | 9%                                                   | 9%                 | 8%                  | 10%lm                                                               | 9%                               | 9%                                                                | 9%                                       | 6%                                      | 11%                  | 9%          |
| East Midlands        | 146          | 60                                           | 60              | 40                                                                 | 34                    | 67           | 52                                                   | 35                 | 37                  | 65                                                                  | 12                               | 10                                                                | 6                                        | 28                                      | 12                   | 146         |
|                      | 7%           | 8%                                           | 7%              | 7%                                                                 | 8%                    | 7%           | 6%                                                   | 8%                 | 7%                  | 7%                                                                  | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 9%                                       | 6%                                      | 10%                  | 7%          |
| East of England      | 188          | 73                                           | 84              | 48                                                                 | 44                    | 89           | 83                                                   | 38                 | 47                  | 76                                                                  | 13                               | 21                                                                | 5                                        | 45                                      | 13                   | 188         |
|                      | 9%           | 9%                                           | 10%             | 8%                                                                 | 11%                   | 10%          | 10%                                                  | 9%                 | 9%                  | 8%                                                                  | 9%                               | 15%zi                                                             | 6%                                       | 10%                                     | 11%                  | 9%          |
| South West           | 168          | 77                                           | 63              | 47                                                                 | 30                    | 83           | 57                                                   | 39                 | 52                  | 88                                                                  | 17                               | 9                                                                 | 3                                        | 32                                      | 8                    | 168         |
|                      | 8%           | 10%                                          | 7%              | 8%                                                                 | 7%                    | 9%           | 7%                                                   | 9%                 | 10%l                | 9%                                                                  | 11%                              | 7%                                                                | 4%                                       | 7%                                      | 7%                   | 8%          |
| South East           | 278          | 109                                          | 110             | 93                                                                 | 57                    | 117          | 106                                                  | 65                 | 74                  | 129                                                                 | 23                               | 17                                                                | 11                                       | 68                                      | 16                   | 277         |
|                      | 14%          | 14%                                          | 13%             | 16%                                                                | 14%                   | 13%          | 13%                                                  | 15%                | 14%                 | 14%                                                                 | 15%                              | 12%                                                               | 15%                                      | 15%                                     | 13%                  | 14%         |

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|                                 | Total (z)                                    | Agree (a)             | Disagree (b)                                                       | Better (c)               | About the same (d)     | Worse (e)                                            | Higher status (f)       | About equal (g)         | Lower status (h)                                                    | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools (i) | Access to grammar schools (j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it (k) | High quality nurseries/ child care (l) | Lower tuition fees at university (m) | None of these (n)      | Unwtd Total |
| Weighted Base                   | 2001                                         | 803<br>40%            | 842<br>42%                                                         | 577<br>29%               | 414<br>21%             | 926<br>46%                                           | 804<br>40%              | 441<br>22%              | 515<br>26%                                                          | 940<br>47%                                         | 156<br>8%                     | 141<br>7%                                                      | 74*<br>4%*                             | 450<br>23%                           | 120<br>6%              | 2001        |
| Greater London                  | 294<br>15%                                   | 112<br>14%            | 131<br>16%                                                         | 86<br>15%                | 53<br>13%              | 143<br>15%                                           | 138<br>17%g             | 53<br>12%               | 72<br>14%                                                           | 131<br>14%                                         | 36<br>23%zimm                 | 28<br>20%                                                      | 11<br>15%                              | 62<br>14%                            | 17<br>14%              | 294<br>15%  |
| Wales                           | 96<br>5% <sup>n</sup>                        | 43<br>5%              | 41<br>5%                                                           | 30<br>5%                 | 16<br>4%               | 45<br>5%                                             | 36<br>4%                | 22<br>5%                | 24<br>5%                                                            | 44<br>5% <sup>n</sup>                              | 7<br>5%                       | 7<br>5%                                                        | 6<br>8% <sup>n</sup>                   | 25<br>5% <sup>n</sup>                | 1<br>1%                | 96<br>5%    |
| Scotland                        | 174<br>9% <sup>j</sup>                       | 72<br>9%              | 76<br>9%                                                           | 53<br>9%                 | 40<br>10%              | 75<br>8%                                             | 74<br>9%                | 35<br>8%                | 43<br>8%                                                            | 86<br>9% <sup>j</sup>                              | 4<br>3%                       | 8<br>6%                                                        | 8<br>11% <sup>j</sup>                  | 44<br>10% <sup>j</sup>               | 14<br>12% <sup>j</sup> | 174<br>9%   |
| Social grade                    |                                              |                       |                                                                    |                          |                        |                                                      |                         |                         |                                                                     |                                                    |                               |                                                                |                                        |                                      |                        |             |
| AB                              | 708<br>35%                                   | 308<br>38%            | 300<br>36%                                                         | 214<br>37%               | 150<br>36%             | 328<br>35%                                           | 319<br>40%zh            | 154<br>35%              | 167<br>32%                                                          | 352<br>37%                                         | 72<br>46%ziklmn               | 45<br>32%                                                      | 24<br>32%                              | 148<br>33%                           | 39<br>33%              | 711<br>36%  |
| C1                              | 713<br>36% <sup>g</sup>                      | 279<br>35%            | 303<br>36%                                                         | 193<br>34%               | 146<br>35%             | 329<br>36%                                           | 311<br>39% <sup>g</sup> | 134<br>30%              | 188<br>37%                                                          | 336<br>36%                                         | 52<br>33%                     | 39<br>28%                                                      | 29<br>39%                              | 170<br>38% <sup>k</sup>              | 44<br>37%              | 712<br>36%  |
| C2                              | 267<br>13% <sup>f</sup>                      | 92<br>11%             | 116<br>14%                                                         | 68<br>12%                | 61<br>15%              | 130<br>14%                                           | 79<br>10%               | 73<br>17% <sup>f</sup>  | 74<br>14% <sup>f</sup>                                              | 116<br>12%                                         | 17<br>11%                     | 18<br>13%                                                      | 8<br>11%                               | 68<br>15%                            | 19<br>16%              | 268<br>13%  |
| DE                              | 312<br>16% <sup>l</sup>                      | 124<br>15%            | 123<br>15%                                                         | 101<br>17%               | 57<br>14%              | 139<br>15%                                           | 95<br>12%               | 80<br>18% <sup>f</sup>  | 86<br>17% <sup>f</sup>                                              | 136<br>15%                                         | 15<br>10%                     | 38<br>27%zjmm                                                  | 14<br>19%                              | 65<br>14%                            | 17<br>14%              | 310<br>15%  |
| Work status                     |                                              |                       |                                                                    |                          |                        |                                                      |                         |                         |                                                                     |                                                    |                               |                                                                |                                        |                                      |                        |             |
| Working full time               | 960<br>48%                                   | 396<br>49%            | 405<br>48%                                                         | 279<br>48%               | 199<br>48%             | 446<br>46%                                           | 461<br>57%zg<br>h       | 202<br>46%              | 237<br>46%                                                          | 455<br>48%                                         | 81<br>52%                     | 60<br>42%                                                      | 38<br>52%                              | 213<br>47%                           | 66<br>55% <sup>k</sup> | 992<br>50%  |
| Working part time               | 246<br>12%                                   | 89<br>11%             | 113<br>13%                                                         | 57<br>10%                | 61<br>15% <sup>c</sup> | 120<br>13%                                           | 90<br>11%               | 57<br>13%               | 80<br>16% <sup>zf</sup>                                             | 122<br>13%                                         | 21<br>13%                     | 15<br>11%                                                      | 7<br>9%                                | 51<br>11%                            | 14<br>12%              | 250<br>12%  |
| Self employed                   | 143<br>7%                                    | 55<br>7%              | 59<br>7%                                                           | 38<br>7%                 | 22<br>5%               | 77<br>8%                                             | 57<br>7%                | 41<br>9%                | 35<br>7%                                                            | 57<br>6%                                           | 12<br>8%                      | 15<br>11%                                                      | 9<br>12%                               | 36<br>8%                             | 8<br>6%                | 146<br>7%   |
| Working Combined                | 1350<br>67%                                  | 540<br>67%            | 577<br>69%                                                         | 374<br>65%               | 282<br>68%             | 642<br>69%                                           | 608<br>76%zg<br>h       | 301<br>68%              | 352<br>68%                                                          | 634<br>68%                                         | 114<br>73%                    | 90<br>64%                                                      | 54<br>72%                              | 300<br>67%                           | 88<br>73%              | 1388<br>69% |
| Not working                     | 651<br>33% <sup>f</sup>                      | 262<br>33%            | 265<br>31%                                                         | 203<br>35%               | 132<br>32%             | 284<br>31%                                           | 196<br>24%              | 140<br>32% <sup>f</sup> | 163<br>32% <sup>f</sup>                                             | 305<br>32%                                         | 42<br>27%                     | 51<br>36%                                                      | 21<br>28%                              | 151<br>33%                           | 32<br>27%              | 613<br>31%  |
| Highest level of education      |                                              |                       |                                                                    |                          |                        |                                                      |                         |                         |                                                                     |                                                    |                               |                                                                |                                        |                                      |                        |             |
| Primary/ Secondary school       | 143<br>7% <sup>b</sup>                       | 68<br>9% <sup>b</sup> | 39<br>5%                                                           | 57<br>10% <sup>zde</sup> | 25<br>6%               | 54<br>6%                                             | 42<br>5%                | 32<br>7%                | 32<br>6%                                                            | 64<br>7%                                           | 11<br>7%                      | 12<br>9%                                                       | 2<br>2%                                | 34<br>8%                             | 7<br>6%                | 132<br>7%   |
| GNVQ, GSVQ / GCSE/ SCE standard | 319<br>16% <sup>f</sup>                      | 127<br>16%            | 127<br>15%                                                         | 84<br>15%                | 79<br>19%              | 142<br>15%                                           | 103<br>13%              | 77<br>17% <sup>f</sup>  | 84<br>16%                                                           | 133<br>14%                                         | 21<br>14%                     | 31<br>22% <sup>il</sup>                                        | 7<br>9%                                | 75<br>17%                            | 19<br>16%              | 311<br>16%  |
| NVQ1, NVQ2                      | 94<br>5%                                     | 41<br>5% <sup>b</sup> | 27<br>3%                                                           | 31<br>5%                 | 18<br>4%               | 39<br>4%                                             | 31<br>4%                | 25<br>6%                | 29<br>6%                                                            | 37<br>4%                                           | 6<br>4%                       | 8<br>6%                                                        | 1<br>2%                                | 23<br>5%                             | 4<br>3%                | 95<br>5%    |

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|                                                                           |                                   | Agree<br>(a)                                 | Disagree<br>(b) | Better<br>(c)                                                      | About the same<br>(d) | Worse<br>(e) | Higher status<br>(f)                                 | About equal<br>(g) | Lower status<br>(h) | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools<br>(i)               | Access to grammar schools<br>(j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it<br>(k) | High quality nurseries/child care<br>(l) | Lower tuition fees at university<br>(m) | None of these<br>(n) | Unwtd Total |
| <b>Weighted Base</b>                                                      | <b>2001</b>                       | 803                                          | 842             | 577                                                                | 414                   | 926          | 804                                                  | 441                | 515                 | 940                                                                 | 156                              | 141                                                               | 74*                                      | 450                                     | 120                  | 2001        |
|                                                                           |                                   | 40%                                          | 42%             | 29%                                                                | 21%                   | 46%          | 40%                                                  | 22%                | 26%                 | 47%                                                                 | 8%                               | 7%                                                                | 4%*                                      | 23%                                     | 6%                   |             |
| NVQ3 / SCE Higher Grade / Advanced GNVQ GCE A/AS or similar               | <b>376</b><br><b>19%</b>          | 145                                          | 145             | 107                                                                | 89                    | 162          | 130                                                  | 79                 | 118                 | 185                                                                 | 36                               | 27                                                                | 15                                       | 77                                      | 19                   | 371         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 18%                                          | 17%             | 19%                                                                | 21%                   | 17%          | 16%                                                  | 18%                | 23%zf               | 20%                                                                 | 23%                              | 19%                                                               | 20%                                      | 17%                                     | 16%                  | 19%         |
| NVQ4 / HNC / HND / Bachelor's degree or similar                           | <b>633</b><br><b>32%k</b>         | 236                                          | 307             | 170                                                                | 129                   | 308          | 291                                                  | 143                | 145                 | 320                                                                 | 50                               | 32                                                                | 22                                       | 140                                     | 44                   | 648         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 29%                                          | 36%za           | 30%                                                                | 31%                   | 33%          | 36%zh                                                | 32%                | 28%                 | 34%k                                                                | 32%                              | 23%                                                               | 30%                                      | 31%                                     | 36%k                 | 32%         |
| NVQ5 or Post-graduate diploma                                             | <b>235</b><br><b>12%</b>          | 106                                          | 103             | 69                                                                 | 44                    | 114          | 121                                                  | 49                 | 59                  | 112                                                                 | 22                               | 15                                                                | 17                                       | 47                                      | 13                   | 244         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 13%                                          | 12%             | 12%                                                                | 11%                   | 12%          | 15%z                                                 | 11%                | 11%                 | 12%                                                                 | 14%                              | 11%                                                               | 22%zikmn                                 | 11%                                     | 11%                  | 12%         |
| <b>Annual Household Income</b>                                            |                                   |                                              |                 |                                                                    |                       |              |                                                      |                    |                     |                                                                     |                                  |                                                                   |                                          |                                         |                      |             |
| Up to £9,999                                                              | <b>96</b><br><b>5%fgi</b>         | 37                                           | 38              | 26                                                                 | 26                    | 35           | 22                                                   | 11                 | 39                  | 28                                                                  | 7                                | 11                                                                | 3                                        | 21                                      | 9                    | 94          |
|                                                                           |                                   | 5%                                           | 5%              | 4%                                                                 | 6%e                   | 4%           | 3%                                                   | 3%                 | 8%zfg               | 3%                                                                  | 4%                               | 8%i                                                               | 5%                                       | 5%                                      | 8%i                  | 5%          |
| £10,000 - 19,999                                                          | <b>245</b><br><b>12%fi</b>        | 89                                           | 108             | 61                                                                 | 61                    | 110          | 69                                                   | 69                 | 77                  | 95                                                                  | 19                               | 19                                                                | 13                                       | 64                                      | 16                   | 243         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 11%                                          | 13%             | 11%                                                                | 15%                   | 12%          | 9%                                                   | 16%fi              | 15%fi               | 10%                                                                 | 12%                              | 14%                                                               | 18%i                                     | 14%i                                    | 13%                  | 12%         |
| £20,000 - 34,999                                                          | <b>502</b><br><b>25%</b>          | 193                                          | 211             | 139                                                                | 91                    | 249          | 191                                                  | 124                | 128                 | 231                                                                 | 34                               | 38                                                                | 15                                       | 114                                     | 32                   | 505         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 24%                                          | 25%             | 24%                                                                | 22%                   | 27%          | 24%                                                  | 28%                | 25%                 | 25%                                                                 | 22%                              | 27%                                                               | 21%                                      | 25%                                     | 27%                  | 25%         |
| £35,000 - 54,999                                                          | <b>520</b><br><b>26%</b>          | 212                                          | 225             | 151                                                                | 114                   | 240          | 240                                                  | 105                | 121                 | 270                                                                 | 41                               | 30                                                                | 17                                       | 111                                     | 26                   | 529         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 26%                                          | 27%             | 26%                                                                | 28%                   | 26%          | 30%zg                                                | 24%                | 23%                 | 29%                                                                 | 26%                              | 21%                                                               | 23%                                      | 25%                                     | 22%                  | 26%         |
| £55,000 +                                                                 | <b>405</b><br><b>20%</b>          | 188                                          | 156             | 136                                                                | 80                    | 180          | 194                                                  | 91                 | 88                  | 205                                                                 | 37                               | 26                                                                | 14                                       | 82                                      | 30                   | 405         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 23%b                                         | 19%             | 24%                                                                | 19%                   | 19%          | 24%zh                                                | 21%                | 17%                 | 22%                                                                 | 24%                              | 19%                                                               | 19%                                      | 18%                                     | 25%                  | 20%         |
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| Agree                                                                     | <b>803</b><br><b>40%b</b><br>ehm  | 803                                          | -               | 332                                                                | 181                   | 271          | 384                                                  | 192                | 163                 | 391                                                                 | 83                               | 60                                                                | 35                                       | 150                                     | 40                   | 800         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 100%zb                                       | -               | 58%zd                                                              | 44%e                  | 29%          | 48%zh                                                | 44%h               | 32%                 | 42%cm                                                               | 53%zimm                          | 42%cm                                                             | 47%cm                                    | 33%                                     | 34%                  | 40%         |
| Disagree                                                                  | <b>842</b><br><b>42%acd</b><br>gj | -                                            | 842             | 165                                                                | 127                   | 521          | 316                                                  | 158                | 262                 | 399                                                                 | 52                               | 64                                                                | 27                                       | 210                                     | 54                   | 844         |
|                                                                           |                                   | -                                            | 100%za          | 29%                                                                | 31%                   | 56%zcd       | 39%                                                  | 36%                | 51%zfg              | 42%j                                                                | 34%                              | 45%j                                                              | 37%                                      | 47%j                                    | 45%                  | 42%         |
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| Better                                                                    | <b>577</b><br><b>29%bd</b><br>eh  | 332                                          | 165             | 577                                                                | -                     | -            | 293                                                  | 121                | 100                 | 275                                                                 | 56                               | 58                                                                | 27                                       | 116                                     | 30                   | 573         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 41%zb                                        | 20%             | 100%zde                                                            | -                     | -            | 36%zg                                                | 27%h               | 19%                 | 29%                                                                 | 36%mn                            | 41%zimm                                                           | 36%                                      | 26%                                     | 25%                  | 29%         |
| About the same                                                            | <b>414</b><br><b>21%bc</b><br>efk | 181                                          | 127             | -                                                                  | 414                   | -            | 138                                                  | 128                | 90                  | 186                                                                 | 37                               | 17                                                                | 12                                       | 80                                      | 33                   | 411         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 23%b                                         | 15%             | -                                                                  | 100%zce               | -            | 17%                                                  | 29%zth             | 17%                 | 20%k                                                                | 24%k                             | 12%                                                               | 16%                                      | 18%                                     | 27%km                | 21%         |
| Worse                                                                     | <b>926</b><br><b>46%ac</b><br>d   | 271                                          | 521             | -                                                                  | -                     | 926          | 350                                                  | 182                | 304                 | 452                                                                 | 60                               | 61                                                                | 33                                       | 236                                     | 51                   | 931         |
|                                                                           |                                   | 34%                                          | 62%za           | -                                                                  | -                     | 100%zcd      | 44%                                                  | 41%                | 59%zfg              | 48%j                                                                | 38%                              | 44%                                                               | 44%                                      | 52%zj                                   | 42%                  | 47%         |

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|                                                                     | Total (z)                                    | Agree (a)        | Disagree (b)                                                       | Better (c)        | About the same (d) | Worse (e)                                            | Higher status (f)  | About equal (g)    | Lower status (h)                                                    | High quality teaching in comprehensive schools (i) | Access to grammar schools (j) | Access to private schools for families who can't afford it (k) | High quality nurseries/ child care (l) | Lower tuition fees at university (m) | None of these (n)     | Unwtd Total |
| Weighted Base                                                       | 2001                                         | 803<br>40%       | 842<br>42%                                                         | 577<br>29%        | 414<br>21%         | 926<br>46%                                           | 804<br>40%         | 441<br>22%         | 515<br>26%                                                          | 940<br>47%                                         | 156<br>8%                     | 141<br>7%                                                      | 74*<br>4%*                             | 450<br>23%                           | 120<br>6%             | 2001        |
| Present job vs. father's job when respondent aged 16                |                                              |                  |                                                                    |                   |                    |                                                      |                    |                    |                                                                     |                                                    |                               |                                                                |                                        |                                      |                       |             |
| Higher status                                                       | 804<br>40%<br>dgh                            | 384<br>48%<br>zb | 316<br>38%                                                         | 293<br>51%<br>zde | 138<br>33%         | 350<br>38%                                           | 804<br>100%<br>zgh | -                  | -                                                                   | 394<br>42%<br>n                                    | 73<br>47%<br>n                | 61<br>43%                                                      | 34<br>45%                              | 181<br>40%                           | 38<br>32%             | 811<br>41%  |
| About equal                                                         | 441<br>22%<br>fgh                            | 192<br>24%<br>b  | 158<br>19%                                                         | 121<br>21%        | 128<br>31%<br>zce  | 182<br>20%                                           | -                  | 441<br>100%<br>zfh | -                                                                   | 209<br>22%                                         | 40<br>26%                     | 34<br>24%                                                      | 19<br>25%                              | 94<br>21%                            | 29<br>25%             | 442<br>22%  |
| Lower status                                                        | 515<br>26%<br>acfg                           | 163<br>20%       | 262<br>31%<br>za                                                   | 100<br>17%        | 90<br>22%          | 304<br>33%<br>zcd                                    | -                  | -                  | 515<br>100%<br>zfg                                                  | 246<br>26%                                         | 39<br>25%                     | 31<br>22%                                                      | 17<br>23%                              | 118<br>26%                           | 31<br>26%             | 517<br>26%  |
| What would most help those from disadvantaged backgrounds get ahead |                                              |                  |                                                                    |                   |                    |                                                      |                    |                    |                                                                     |                                                    |                               |                                                                |                                        |                                      |                       |             |
| High quality teaching in comprehensive schools                      | 940<br>47%<br>jklmn                          | 391<br>49%       | 399<br>47%                                                         | 275<br>48%        | 186<br>45%         | 452<br>49%                                           | 394<br>49%         | 209<br>47%         | 246<br>48%                                                          | 940<br>100%<br>zijklmn                             | -                             | -                                                              | -                                      | -                                    | -                     | 939<br>47%  |
| Access to grammar schools                                           | 156<br>8%<br>iklmn                           | 83<br>10%<br>zb  | 52<br>6%                                                           | 56<br>10%<br>e    | 37<br>9%           | 60<br>6%                                             | 73<br>9%           | 40<br>9%           | 39<br>8%                                                            | -                                                  | 156<br>100%<br>ziklmn         | -                                                              | -                                      | -                                    | -                     | 157<br>8%   |
| Access to private schools for families who can't afford it          | 141<br>7%<br>cdjlmn                          | 60<br>7%         | 64<br>8%                                                           | 58<br>10%<br>zde  | 17<br>4%           | 61<br>7%                                             | 61<br>8%           | 34<br>8%           | 31<br>6%                                                            | -                                                  | -                             | 141<br>100%<br>zijlmn                                          | -                                      | -                                    | -                     | 141<br>7%   |
| High quality nurseries/ child care                                  | 74<br>4%<br>ijklmn                           | 35<br>4%         | 27<br>3%                                                           | 27<br>5%          | 12<br>3%           | 33<br>4%                                             | 34<br>4%           | 19<br>4%           | 17<br>3%                                                            | -                                                  | -                             | -                                                              | 74<br>100%<br>zijkmn                   | -                                    | -                     | 75<br>4%    |
| Lower tuition fees at university                                    | 450<br>23%<br>aijklm                         | 150<br>19%       | 210<br>25%<br>a                                                    | 116<br>20%        | 80<br>19%          | 236<br>25%<br>cd                                     | 181<br>23%         | 94<br>21%          | 118<br>23%                                                          | -                                                  | -                             | -                                                              | -                                      | 450<br>100%<br>zijklm                | -                     | 447<br>22%  |
| None of these                                                       | 120<br>6%<br>gijklm                          | 40<br>5%         | 54<br>6%                                                           | 30<br>5%          | 33<br>8%           | 51<br>5%                                             | 38<br>5%           | 29<br>7%           | 31<br>6%                                                            | -                                                  | -                             | -                                                              | -                                      | -                                    | 120<br>100%<br>zijklm | 121<br>6%   |

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