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Unweighted Base	1021	495	522	142	128	165	143	152	291	87	111	147	43	119	99	123	73	55	76	88	148	258	364	251
Weighted Base	1021	498	519	146	168	158	171	148	229	77*	98*	139	42*	115	88*	144	89*	50*	91*	88*	154	272	358	237
The use of hard drugs such as heroin	683	341	339	103	103	105	110	89	174	57	75	67	25	89	60	81	59	39	71	62	115	182	241	145
	67%	69%	65%	71%	61%	66%	64%	60%	76%de	74%ko	76%ko	48%	59%	78%kl	68%k	56%	66%k	77%ko	78%kl	70%ko	75%w	67%	67%	61%
									fg					o					o					
Soccer hooliganism	601	306	293	64	85	89	112	96	154	49	62	62	26	72	54	80	53	33	54	57	90	159	227	125
	59%	61%	57%	44%	51%	56%c	65%cd	65%cd	67%cd	63%k	63%k	45%	61%	62%k	61%k	55%	60%k	66%k	59%	65%k	59%	59%	63%w	53%
									e															
Having sexual relationships with someone who is married to someone else	557	273	282	91	94	91	85	74	123	41	51	54	22	71	52	79	49	36	50	53	92	154	195	116
	55%	55%	54%	62%f	56%	58%	49%	50%	54%	54%k	52%k	39%	52%	62%k	59%k	55%k	54%k	72%ij	55%k	60%k	60%w	57%	55%	49%
																			ko					
Pornography in the cinema	476	195	277	64	72	66	75	62	137	37	56	45	12	64	46	51	48	33	40	43	78	138	172	88
	47%	39%	53%a	44%	43%	42%	44%	42%	60%cd	48%k	58%kl	32%	30%	55%kl	52%kl	36%	54%kl	65%kl	44%	49%k	51%w	51%w	48%w	37%
									efg					o		o		o	or					
Scientific experiments on animals	447	201	245	81	63	66	85	65	87	25	41	36	24	69	46	68	30	21	43	42	71	133	153	89
	44%	40%	47%a	55%de	37%	42%	50%h	44%	38%	33%	42%k	26%	58%ik	60%ij	52%ik	47%k	33%	42%k	48%k	48%k	46%	49%w	43%	37%
				h								p	kpq	p										
Scientific experiments on human embryos	399	179	218	59	72	56	76	51	85	22	37	40	14	63	35	61	31	19	45	33	59	113	139	89
	39%	36%	42%	40%	43%	36%	44%	34%	37%	28%	37%	29%	33%	55%ij	40%	42%k	35%	39%	49%ik	37%	38%	41%	39%	38%
														klps										
Capital punishment	373	181	191	61	59	60	63	55	75	25	41	54	4	35	42	60	27	18	29	38	45	94	136	98
	37%	36%	37%	42%	35%	38%	37%	37%	33%	32%l	42%l	39%l	9%	30%l	47%lm	41%l	30%l	37%l	32%l	44%l	29%	35%	38%	41%t
															p									
Scenes of explicit violence on TV	331	126	203	31	29	46	57	55	113	34	35	34	12	48	28	43	30	17	23	28	54	90	127	60
	32%	25%	39%a	21%	17%	29%d	33%cd	37%cd	49%cd	44%ko	36%	24%	29%	42%kr	32%	29%	34%	34%	25%	31%	35%	33%	35%w	25%
									efg	r														
The use of soft drugs such as cannabis	300	150	150	42	42	46	39	38	95	31	32	28	10	38	24	29	33	18	32	26	52	84	113	52
	29%	30%	29%	29%	25%	29%	22%	25%	41%cd	40%ko	32%ko	20%	24%	33%ko	27%	20%	37%ko	36%ko	35%ko	30%	34%w	31%w	32%w	22%
									efg															
Full frontal male nudity on TV	234	98	132	31	29	36	28	31	80	16	38	22	6	26	27	25	23	11	20	19	37	64	92	40
	23%	20%	25%a	21%	17%	23%	16%	21%	35%cd	21%	39%ik	16%	14%	23%	31%ko	18%	26%	21%	22%	22%	24%	23%	26%w	17%
									efg						lmoqr									
															s									
Soft porn magazines in shops and newsagents	229	99	128	35	31	35	31	28	68	17	31	22	5	27	26	23	28	11	19	19	30	63	89	47
	22%	20%	25%	24%	19%	22%	18%	19%	30%df	22%	31%kl	16%	13%	24%	30%kl	16%	31%kl	23%	21%	21%	20%	23%	25%	20%
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Topless page 3 girls	211	74	136	35	28	33	33	32	50	12	20	28	4	28	25	33	18	11	14	19	30	55	81	45
	21%	15%	26%a	24%	17%	21%	19%	22%	22%	15%	20%	20%	9%	24%l	28%il	23%	21%	22%	15%	22%	19%	20%	23%	19%
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Weighted Base	1021	498	519	146	168	158	171	148	229	77*	98*	139	42*	115	88*	144	89*	50*	91*	88*	154	272	358	237
Strip shows	204	70	133	30	26	28	31	36	54	15	20	23	1	26	20	28	17	13	21	20	31	63	68	42
	20%	14%	26%a	20%	15%	18%	18%	24%	24%	19%i	21%i	17%i	2%	23%i	22%i	19%i	19%i	26%i	23%i	22%i	20%	23%	19%	18%
Abortion	179	79	98	19	34	27	22	20	57	15	8	22	7	28	24	13	20	7	19	15	27	43	68	41
	18%	16%	19%	13%	20%	17%	13%	13%	25%cf	20%jo	8%	16%	17%	25%jo	27%ko	9%	22%jo	14%	21%jo	18%	17%	16%	19%	17%
									g															
Euthanasia	176	81	94	30	24	30	24	18	49	13	18	19	5	24	22	21	18	9	13	14	25	40	74	37
	17%	16%	18%	20%	14%	19%	14%	12%	21%g	18%	19%	14%	11%	21%	24%k	14%	20%	17%	15%	15%	16%	15%	21%	16%
Homosexual relationships between consenting adults	133	69	62	8	18	27	14	16	51	11	15	9	7	14	20	14	14	8	11	11	26	29	63	16
	13%	14%	12%	5%	11%	17%cf	8%	11%	22%cd	14%	15%k	6%	16%	12%	22%ko	10%	15%	16%k	12%	12%	17%w	11%	18%uw	7%
									fg															
Having a child with a person you are not married to	129	72	55	10	17	26	9	14	52	16	12	11	2	17	17	13	15	4	9	14	19	31	53	26
	13%	14%	11%	7%	10%	16%cf	5%	10%	23%cd	20%kl	12%	8%	5%	14%	20%klo	9%	16%	7%	10%	16%	12%	11%	15%	11%
									fg															
Couples living together who are not married	74	28	44	8	9	16	9	7	26	7	7	13	1	3	13	8	10	3	7	3	7	15	33	19
	7%	6%	8%	5%	5%	10%	5%	5%	11%cg	9%	7%	9%am	3%	3%	15%mos	6%	11%m	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	9%	8%
Setting up sperm banks	62	23	38	9	5	14	3	10	22	8	4	10	-	7	7	6	8	2	6	3	8	16	24	14
	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%	9%f	2%	7%f	9%df	11%l	4%	7%	-	6%	8%	4%	9%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Divorce	62	30	32	7	6	14	8	9	18	7	3	12	-	5	7	9	5	2	6	5	5	12	27	18
	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	9%	5%	6%	8%	9%	3%	9%	-	4%	8%	7%	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%	5%	7%	8%
None of these	13	6	7	3	2	*	2	3	2	-	2	5	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	4	5	3
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	3%o	-	1%	-	-	4%o	1%	1%	-	*	2%	1%	1%
Don't know/no opinion	58	30	28	6	11	13	5	13	10	6	1	17	-	3	3	13	10	2	-	3	11	19	18	11
	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%	3%	9%f	4%	8%jr	1%	12%jlm	-	3%	3%	9%jm	11%jlm	3%	-	3%	7%	7%	5%	4%
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Unweighted Base	1021	279	185	329	146	259	522	240	142	191	356	483	538	581	439	196	362	445	284	737
Weighted Base	1021	284	190	348	122	272	504	245	122	180	399	574	447	600	420	169	354	479	305	716
The use of hard drugs such as heroin	683	219	126	191	94	166	329	189	79	126	266	357	326	400	283	119	236	319	206	476
	67%	77%bc	66%c	55%	77%bc	61%	65%	77%ef	64%	70%	67%	62%	73%k	67%	67%	70%	67%	67%	68%	67%
Soccer hooliganism	601	179	99	213	65	161	303	137	60	111	262	333	268	369	232	112	224	258	165	437
	59%	63%b	52%	61%	53%	59%	60%	56%	49%	62%h	66%h	58%	60%	62%	55%	67%q	63%q	54%	54%	61%
Having sexual relationships with someone who is married to someone else	557	163	113	177	61	142	286	129	67	97	222	307	250	334	223	81	196	271	174	383
	55%	57%	59%	51%	50%	52%	57%	53%	55%	54%	56%	53%	56%	56%	53%	48%	55%	57%	57%	53%
Pornography in the cinema	476	149	82	147	60	126	236	114	57	103	171	238	237	282	194	82	167	222	155	321
	47%	53%c	43%	42%	49%	46%	47%	47%	46%	57%j	43%	42%	53%k	47%	46%	49%	47%	46%	51%	45%
Scientific experiments on animals	447	148	101	112	46	96	242	108	59	86	171	258	189	255	192	76	147	217	130	317
	44%	52%cd	53%cd	32%	38%	35%	48%e	44%	48%	47%	43%	45%	42%	42%	46%	45%	42%	45%	43%	44%
Scientific experiments on human embryos	399	117	91	112	43	101	196	102	53	80	158	228	171	233	167	64	122	204	139	260
	39%	41%c	48%cd	32%	35%	37%	39%	42%	43%	44%	40%	40%	38%	39%	40%	38%	34%	43%p	46% _s	36%
Capital punishment	373	80	70	182	23	124	181	68	35	67	165	215	158	219	154	64	121	182	110	263
	37%	28% _d	37% _d	52% _{ab}	19%	46% _{fg}	36% _g	28%	28%	37%	41% _h	37%	35%	37%	37%	38%	34%	38%	36%	37%
				d																
Scenes of explicit violence on TV	331	97	57	99	47	79	173	79	35	79	110	154	177	196	135	70	119	139	94	236
	32%	34%	30%	28%	39% _c	29%	34%	32%	29%	44% _{hj}	28%	27%	40% _k	33%	32%	41% _q	34%	29%	31%	33%
The use of soft drugs such as cannabis	300	93	43	81	52	71	134	94	44	50	109	136	164	192	108	51	104	144	91	209
	29%	33% _{bc}	23%	23%	42% _{bc}	26%	27%	39% _{ef}	36%	28%	27%	24%	37% _k	32% _n	26%	30%	29%	30%	30%	29%
Full frontal male nudity on TV	234	79	39	56	36	46	112	76	38	55	64	98	136	133	100	50	76	101	70	163
	23%	28% _c	20%	16%	30% _c	17%	22%	31% _{ef}	31% _j	30% _j	16%	17%	30% _k	22%	24%	29% _q	22%	21%	23%	23%
Soft porn magazines in shops and newsagents	229	61	44	71	33	52	105	72	36	48	77	103	125	134	94	42	78	106	62	167
	22%	22%	23%	21%	27%	19%	21%	29% _{ef}	29% _j	27%	19%	18%	28% _k	22%	22%	25%	22%	22%	20%	23%
Topless page 3 girls	211	52	35	88	19	60	100	51	25	38	76	98	112	119	92	37	66	104	64	147
	21%	18%	19%	25% _d	15%	22%	20%	21%	21%	21%	19%	17%	25% _k	20%	22%	22%	19%	22%	21%	20%
Strip shows	204	55	42	62	25	45	103	56	28	36	67	94	110	122	82	35	70	97	60	144
	20%	19%	22%	18%	21%	16%	20%	23%	23%	20%	17%	16%	25% _k	20%	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Abortion	179	50	37	42	30	29	85	64	36	37	48	76	103	102	77	32	60	82	54	125
	18%	18%	19% _c	12%	25% _c	11%	17% _e	26% _{ef}	30% _j	21% _j	12%	13%	23% _k	17%	18%	19%	17%	17%	18%	17%

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Weighted Base	1021	284	190	348	122	272	504	245	122	180	399	574	447	600	420	169	354	479	305	716
Euthanasia	176	50	30	51	24	36	85	55	26	48	50	80	96	103	73	26	57	91	60	116
Homosexual relationships between consenting adults	17%	18%	16%	15%	20%	13%	17%	22%e	21%j	26%j	13%	14%	22%k	17%	17%	15%	16%	19%	20%	16%
Having a child with a person you are not married to	133	36	13	39	29	24	63	46	25	33	30	52	80	83	50	30	53	47	34	99
Couples living together who are not married	13%	13%	7%	11%	24%abc	9%	13%	19%ef	20%j	18%j	7%	9%	18%k	14%	12%	18%q	15%q	10%	11%	14%
Setting up sperm banks	129	43	11	38	23	28	56	45	24	27	36	48	81	83	45	26	51	48	36	93
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None of these	74	17	7	21	19	11	30	33	12	16	17	22	52	45	29	12	25	36	23	51
Don't know/no opinion	7%	6%	3%	6%	16%abc	4%	6%	13%ef	10%j	9%j	4%	4%	12%k	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%
	62	21	11	10	11	8	31	24	10	12	16	26	37	37	26	12	20	29	19	43
	6%	8%c	6%	3%	9%c	3%	6%	10%e	8%	6%	4%	4%	8%k	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	62	15	7	20	13	10	27	25	16	10	16	25	37	41	21	8	21	32	19	43
	6%	5%	4%	6%	11%ab	4%	5%	10%ef	13%ij	6%	4%	4%	8%k	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%
	13	2	3	5	-	5	2	6	2	6	-	3	9	7	5	1	5	6	3	9
	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	*	2%f	2%j	3%j	-	1%	2%k	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	58	7	10	27	10	13	28	17	2	6	18	40	19	28	30	11	18	28	12	46
	6%	2%	5%	8%a	8%a	5%	6%	7%	2%	3%	5%	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%

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