

| Table Names                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Table Filters                          |
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| <a href="#">0001</a> Q9. Overall, how confident, or not, are you in the current Government's handling of crime and justice in the UK?                                                                                                                                                             | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0002</a> Q4B. How confident, or not, are you that each of the following aspects of the UK's crime and justice system are working well? - Summary                                                                                                                                      | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0003</a> Q4B. How confident, or not, are you that each of the following aspects of the UK's crime and justice system are working well? - The criminal justice system as a whole                                                                                                       | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0004</a> Q4B. How confident, or not, are you that each of the following aspects of the UK's crime and justice system are working well? - Courts                                                                                                                                       | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0005</a> Q4B. How confident, or not, are you that each of the following aspects of the UK's crime and justice system are working well? - Probation services                                                                                                                           | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0006</a> Q4B. How confident, or not, are you that each of the following aspects of the UK's crime and justice system are working well? - Prisons                                                                                                                                      | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0007</a> Q4B. How confident, or not, are you that each of the following aspects of the UK's crime and justice system are working well? - The police                                                                                                                                   | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0008</a> Q1. How worried, if at all, are you personally about being a victim of crime?                                                                                                                                                                                                | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0009</a> Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - Summary                                                                                                                          | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0010</a> Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - Overcrowding in prisons                                                                                                          | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0011</a> Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - The quality / condition of prisons                                                                                               | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0012</a> Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - The length of time it takes for alleged criminals to go to trial                                                                 | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0013</a> Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - Availability of probation officers                                                                                               | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0014</a> Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - The level of investment in prison and probation services overall                                                                 | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0015</a> Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - Prison sentences being too short                                                                                                 | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0016</a> Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - Prison sentences being too long                                                                                                  | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0017</a> Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - The number of police officers available                                                                                          | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0018</a> Q4. As you may know, certain prisoners are released early as a response to overcrowding in prisons. To what extent do you support or oppose this initiative?                                                                                                                 | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0019</a> Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - Summary                                                                                                                                                                    | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0020</a> Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - People who commit less serious offences should usually receive a community sentence (e.g. community service, curfews, electronic tags) rather than a short prison sentence | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0021</a> Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - Community sentences should include tougher requirements and closer probation supervision to reduce reoffending                                                             | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0022</a> Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - Some prisoners should be able to spend less time in prison if they follow the rules, engage with rehabilitation and demonstrate positive behaviour                         | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0023</a> Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - Greater emphasis should be placed on protecting and supporting victims when sentencing decisions are made                                                                  | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0024</a> Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - The sentencing system should focus both on reducing reoffending and helping offenders change their behaviour, as well as on punishment                                     | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0025</a> Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - Electronic monitoring (such as tagging) should be used where appropriate to help supervise offenders in the community                                                      | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0026</a> Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - More offenders should receive prison sentences, even for less serious crimes, to demonstrate that criminal behaviour has consequences                                      | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0027</a> Q5. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following is responsible for the current overcrowding in prisons within England and Wales? - Summary                                                                                                                 | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0028</a> Q5. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following is responsible for the current overcrowding in prisons within England and Wales? - The current Labour government                                                                                           | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0029</a> Q5. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following is responsible for the current overcrowding in prisons within England and Wales? - The previous Conservative government                                                                                    | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0030</a> Q6. In terms of any impact that the early release of some prisoners could have on British society... - Summary                                                                                                                                                               | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0031</a> Q6. In terms of any impact that the early release of some prisoners could have on British society... - Levels of non-violent crime                                                                                                                                           | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0032</a> Q6. In terms of any impact that the early release of some prisoners could have on British society... - Levels of violent crime                                                                                                                                               | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0033</a> Q6. In terms of any impact that the early release of some prisoners could have on British society... - Levels of antisocial behaviour                                                                                                                                        | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0034</a> Q6. In terms of any impact that the early release of some prisoners could have on British society... - Costs to His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service                                                                                                                   | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0035</a> Q6. In terms of any impact that the early release of some prisoners could have on British society... - Standard of living conditions for inmates                                                                                                                             | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0036</a> Q6. In terms of any impact that the early release of some prisoners could have on British society... - Growth in the UK economy                                                                                                                                              | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |
| <a href="#">0037</a> Q6. In terms of any impact that the early release of some prisoners could have on British society... - The rate of recidivism (i.e., the proportion of people who are released from prison and then go on to commit further offences)                                        | All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain |

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Q9. Overall, how confident, or not, are you in the current Government’s handling of crime and justice in the UK?

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                      |  | Gender     |               |            | Age             |                 |                 | Region    |            |                 |           |                | Employment status |               |                 | Social grade    |                 | Education       |                 | Income          |                 |                 |                | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024     |                  |                    |                    |                  | Referendum 2016 |                 | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                 | Early release   |                 |
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|                      |  | Total      | MAN           | WOMAN      | 18-34           | 35-54           | 55-75           | NORTH     | MIDLANDS   | SOUTH           | LONDON    | WALES          | SCOTLAND          | WORKING       | NOT WORKING     | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999    | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+        | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR            | CONSERVA TIVE    | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK          | OTHER            | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support         | Oppose          |
|                      |  | (A)        | (B)           | (C)        | (D)             | (E)             | (F)             | (G)       | (H)        | (I)             | (J)       | (K)            | (L)               | (M)           | (N)             | (O)             | (P)             | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)             | (T)             | (U)             | (V)            | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)               | (Z)              | (a)                | (b)                | (c)              | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base      |  | 1084       | 527           | 553        | 335             | 389             | 360             | 259       | 283        | 248             | 145       | 54             | 95                | 697           | 387             | 731             | 353             | 620             | 464             | 148             | 192             | 248             | 413            | 150                    | 924                | 320               | 135              | 105                | 88                 | 116              | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base        |  | 1084       | 533           | 547        | 326             | 394             | 365             | 255       | 283        | 246             | 156       | 52             | 92                | 735           | 349             | 614             | 470             | 387             | 697             | 167             | 219             | 249             | 362            | 132                    | 942                | 293               | 133              | 99                 | 128                | 103              | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Very confident       |  | 39<br>4%   | 30<br>6%<br>C | 8<br>2%    | 23<br>7%<br>EF  | 8<br>2%         | 7<br>2%         | 10<br>4%  | 6<br>2%    | 11<br>5%        | 7<br>4%   | -<br>*<br>*    | 4<br>5%<br>*      | 35<br>7%<br>N | 3<br>5%         | 30<br>5%<br>P   | 9<br>2%         | 22<br>6%<br>R   | 17<br>2%        | 2<br>1%         | 5<br>2%         | 11<br>4%        | 21<br>6%<br>S  | 13<br>10%<br>X         | 25<br>3%           | 24<br>8%<br>Z     | 2<br>2%<br>*     | 4<br>4%<br>*       | 2<br>2%<br>*       | 3<br>3%<br>*     | 22<br>5%        | 5<br>2%         | 39<br>14%<br>g                 | -<br>-          | 14<br>3%<br>*              | 25<br>4%        | 12<br>14%<br>k* | 11<br>1%        |
| Fairly confident     |  | 247<br>23% | 124<br>23%    | 123<br>22% | 97<br>30%<br>F  | 89<br>23%       | 61<br>17%       | 61<br>24% | 60<br>21%  | 50<br>20%       | 44<br>29% | 16<br>31%<br>* | 16<br>17%<br>*    | 178<br>24%    | 69<br>20%       | 160<br>26%<br>P | 87<br>19%       | 126<br>33%<br>R | 121<br>17%      | 29<br>18%       | 51<br>23%       | 58<br>23%       | 98<br>27%<br>S | 40<br>30%              | 207<br>22%         | 111<br>38%<br>Zbc | 19<br>14%<br>*   | 29<br>30%<br>Zb*   | 9<br>7%<br>*       | 20<br>19%<br>b*  | 136<br>31%<br>e | 33<br>11%       | 247<br>86%<br>g                | -<br>-          | 72<br>16%                  | 171<br>29%<br>h | 49<br>57%<br>k* | 110<br>15%      |
| Not very confident   |  | 414<br>38% | 206<br>39%    | 207<br>38% | 116<br>36%      | 144<br>37%      | 154<br>42%      | 83<br>33% | 104<br>37% | 113<br>46%<br>G | 54<br>34% | 21<br>42%<br>* | 40<br>43%<br>*    | 290<br>39%    | 125<br>36%      | 242<br>39%      | 172<br>37%      | 148<br>38%      | 266<br>38%      | 49<br>29%       | 77<br>35%       | 112<br>45%<br>S | 138<br>38%     | 45<br>34%              | 365<br>39%         | 111<br>38%        | 54<br>41%<br>*   | 46<br>27%<br>b*    | 35<br>27%<br>*     | 40<br>39%<br>*   | 176<br>41%      | 106<br>36%      | -<br>-                         | 414<br>57%<br>f | 174<br>39%                 | 227<br>38%      | 20<br>23%<br>*  | 323<br>43%<br>j |
| Not at all confident |  | 317<br>29% | 148<br>28%    | 168<br>31% | 58<br>18%<br>D  | 132<br>33%<br>D | 128<br>35%<br>D | 85<br>33% | 89<br>32%  | 62<br>25%       | 41<br>26% | 13<br>26%<br>* | 27<br>29%<br>*    | 198<br>27%    | 119<br>34%<br>M | 142<br>23%      | 175<br>37%<br>O | 69<br>18%       | 248<br>36%<br>Q | 75<br>45%<br>UV | 73<br>33%<br>U  | 54<br>22%       | 91<br>25%      | 18<br>14%              | 295<br>31%<br>W    | 32<br>11%         | 55<br>41%<br>Ya* | 16<br>16%<br>*     | 82<br>64%<br>Y2ac* | 33<br>32%<br>Ya* | 79<br>18%       | 147<br>50%<br>d | -<br>-                         | 317<br>43%<br>f | 172<br>38%<br>i            | 132<br>22%      | 269<br>36%<br>j |                 |
| Don't know           |  | 67<br>6%   | 26<br>5%      | 41<br>8%   | 32<br>10%<br>EF | 21<br>5%        | 14<br>4%        | 16<br>6%  | 23<br>8%   | 10<br>4%        | 11<br>7%  | 1<br>1%<br>*   | 6<br>7%<br>*      | 33<br>5%      | 33<br>10%<br>M  | 40<br>7%        | 26<br>6%        | 22<br>6%        | 45<br>6%        | 12<br>7%        | 13<br>6%        | 14<br>4%        | 14<br>12%<br>X | 16<br>5%               | 49<br>7%<br>5%     | 14<br>5%          | 3<br>2%<br>*     | 4<br>4%<br>*       | -<br>-             | 7<br>7%<br>b*    | 19<br>4%        | 4<br>1%         | -<br>-                         | -<br>-          | 16<br>4%                   | 40<br>7%        | 3<br>4%<br>*    | 36<br>5%        |

|                                |            |            |            |                  |                 |                 |            |            |            |           |                |                |                 |            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |            |            |                 |                |                 |                   |                   |                  |                     |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
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| NET: Very/fairly confident     | 286<br>26% | 154<br>29% | 131<br>24% | 120<br>37%<br>EF | 97<br>25%       | 68<br>19%       | 70<br>28%  | 67<br>24%  | 61<br>25%  | 51<br>33% | 16<br>31%<br>* | 20<br>22%<br>* | 213<br>29%<br>N | 72<br>21%  | 189<br>31%<br>P | 96<br>20%       | 148<br>38%<br>R | 138<br>20%      | 31<br>19%       | 56<br>25%  | 68<br>27%  | 119<br>33%<br>S | 53<br>40%<br>X | 232<br>25%      | 136<br>46%<br>Zbc | 21<br>16%<br>*    | 33<br>33%<br>Zb* | 11<br>9%<br>*       | 23<br>22%<br>b* | 159<br>37%<br>e | 38<br>13%       | 286<br>100%<br>g | -<br>-           | 85<br>19%       | 196<br>33%<br>h | 62<br>71%<br>k* | 121<br>16%      |
| NET: Not very/at all confident | 732<br>68% | 354<br>66% | 375<br>69% | 174<br>53%<br>D  | 275<br>70%<br>D | 282<br>77%<br>D | 168<br>66% | 193<br>68% | 175<br>71% | 94<br>60% | 35<br>68%<br>* | 66<br>72%<br>* | 488<br>66%      | 244<br>70% | 384<br>63%      | 347<br>74%<br>O | 218<br>56%      | 514<br>74%<br>Q | 124<br>74%<br>V | 150<br>68% | 167<br>67% | 228<br>63%      | 63<br>48%      | 660<br>70%<br>W | 143<br>49%        | 109<br>82%<br>Ya* | 62<br>62%<br>*   | 117<br>91%<br>Y2ac* | 74<br>72%<br>Y* | 256<br>59%      | 254<br>86%<br>d | -<br>-           | 732<br>100%<br>f | 345<br>77%<br>i | 359<br>60%      | 22<br>25%<br>*  | 591<br>79%<br>j |

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Q4B. How confident, or not, are you that each of the following aspects of the UK's crime and justice system are working well? - Summary

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                      | Q4B. How confident, or not, are you that each of the following aspects of the UK's crime and justice system are working well? |                   |                    |                    |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                      | The criminal justice system as a whole                                                                                        | Courts            | Probation services | Prisons            | The police        |
|                      | (A)                                                                                                                           | (B)               | (C)                | (D)                | (E)               |
| Unweighted base      | 1084                                                                                                                          | 1084              | 1084               | 1084               | 1084              |
| Weighted base        | 1084                                                                                                                          | 1084              | 1084               | 1084               | 1084              |
| Very confident       | 38<br>3%                                                                                                                      | 34<br>3%          | 26<br>2%           | 26<br>2%           | 63<br>6%<br>ABCD  |
| Fairly confident     | 228<br>21%<br>D                                                                                                               | 308<br>28%<br>ACD | 221<br>20%         | 198<br>18%         | 338<br>31%<br>ACD |
| Not very confident   | 406<br>37%                                                                                                                    | 391<br>36%        | 389<br>36%         | 400<br>37%         | 373<br>34%        |
| Not at all confident | 350<br>32%<br>BCE                                                                                                             | 286<br>26%<br>E   | 315<br>29%<br>BE   | 385<br>36%<br>ABCE | 255<br>24%        |
| Don't know           | 63<br>6%                                                                                                                      | 65<br>6%          | 134<br>12%<br>ABDE | 75<br>7%<br>E      | 55<br>5%          |

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| NET: Very/fairly confident     | 266<br>25%<br>D   | 342<br>32%<br>ACD | 247<br>23%      | 223<br>21%         | 401<br>37%<br>ABCD |
| NET: Not very/at all confident | 755<br>70%<br>BCE | 677<br>62%<br>E   | 704<br>65%<br>E | 786<br>72%<br>ABCE | 629<br>58%         |

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Q4B. How confident, or not, are you that each of the following aspects of the UK's crime and justice system are working well? - The criminal justice system as a whole

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                                |            | Gender          |                 |                 | Age             |                 |            | Region     |                  |                |                  |                | Employment status |                 |                 | Social grade    |                 | Education       |                  | Income           |                 |                  |                        | Ethnicity          |                   | Election 2024    |                    |                     |                  |                 | Referendum 2016 |                 | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                 | Early release   |  |
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|                                | Total      | MAN             | WOMAN           | 18-34           | 35-54           | 55-75           | NORTH      | MIDLANDS   | SOUTH            | LONDON         | WALES            | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING     | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUATES       | NON GRADUATES   | UP TO £19999     | £20000 - £34999  | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+          | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR            | CONSERVATIVE     | LIBERAL DEMOCRATS  | REFORM UK           | OTHER            | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident       | Not Confident                  | Worried         | Not Worried                | Support         | Oppose          |  |
|                                | (A)        | (B)             | (C)             | (D)             | (E)             | (F)             | (G)        | (H)        | (I)              | (J)            | (K)              | (L)            | (M)               | (N)             | (O)             | (P)             | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)              | (T)              | (U)             | (V)              | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)               | (Z)              | (a)                | (b)                 | (c)              | (d)             | (e)             | (f)             | (g)                            | (h)             | (i)                        | (j)             | (k)             |  |
| Unweighted base                | 1084       | 527             | 553             | 335             | 389             | 360             | 259        | 283        | 248              | 145            | 54               | 95             | 697               | 387             | 731             | 353             | 620             | 464             | 148              | 192              | 248             | 413              | 150                    | 924                | 320               | 135              | 105                | 88                  | 116              | 473             | 255             | 334             | 678                            | 427             | 615                        | 103             | 727             |  |
| Weighted base                  | 1084       | 533             | 547             | 326             | 394             | 365             | 255        | 283        | 246              | 156            | 52               | 92             | 735               | 349             | 614             | 470             | 387             | 697             | 167              | 219              | 249             | 362              | 132                    | 942                | 293               | 133              | 99                 | 128                 | 103              | 433             | 296             | 286             | 732                            | 447             | 594                        | 86              | 749             |  |
| Very confident                 | 38<br>3%   | 29<br>5%<br>C   | 9<br>2%         | 25<br>8%<br>EF  | 8<br>2%         | 5<br>2%         | 7<br>3%    | 11<br>4%   | 5<br>2%          | 10<br>7%       | 2<br>3%<br>*     | 2<br>3%<br>*   | 33<br>5%<br>N     | 4<br>1%         | 32<br>5%<br>P   | 5<br>1%         | 24<br>6%<br>R   | 13<br>2%        | 3<br>2%          | 2<br>1%          | 11<br>4%        | 23<br>6%<br>ST   | 12<br>9%<br>X          | 25<br>3%           | 17<br>6%          | 4<br>3%<br>*     | 4<br>4%<br>*       | 1<br>1%<br>*        | 3<br>3%<br>*     | 19<br>4%        | 5<br>2%         | 26<br>9%<br>g   | 10<br>1%                       | 13<br>3%        | 24<br>4%                   | 9<br>10%<br>k*  | 15<br>2%        |  |
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| Not very confident             | 406<br>37% | 203<br>38%      | 202<br>37%      | 124<br>38%      | 132<br>34%      | 149<br>41%      | 90<br>35%  | 98<br>34%  | 112<br>46%<br>GH | 56<br>36%      | 17<br>33%<br>*   | 33<br>35%<br>* | 279<br>38%        | 127<br>36%      | 245<br>40%      | 160<br>34%      | 144<br>37%      | 262<br>38%      | 58<br>35%        | 81<br>37%        | 94<br>38%       | 136<br>38%       | 49<br>37%              | 353<br>38%         | 115<br>39%<br>b   | 47<br>35%<br>*   | 52<br>52%<br>Zb*   | 32<br>25%<br>*      | 43<br>41%<br>b*  | 187<br>43%<br>e | 102<br>34%<br>d | 76<br>26%<br>f  | 314<br>43%<br>f                | 170<br>38%      | 220<br>37%                 | 34<br>39%<br>*  | 283<br>38%      |  |
| Not at all confident           | 350<br>32% | 149<br>28%      | 199<br>36%<br>B | 63<br>19%       | 152<br>39%<br>D | 134<br>37%<br>D | 86<br>34%  | 102<br>36% | 74<br>30%        | 43<br>27%      | 14<br>27%<br>*   | 32<br>34%<br>* | 220<br>30%        | 130<br>37%<br>M | 151<br>25%      | 199<br>42%<br>O | 87<br>22%<br>Q  | 263<br>38%<br>Q | 74<br>44%<br>UV  | 87<br>40%<br>UV  | 69<br>28%       | 98<br>27%        | 21<br>16%              | 326<br>35%<br>W    | 63<br>21%<br>Ya*  | 52<br>39%<br>Ya* | 18<br>18%<br>Y2ac* | 88<br>68%<br>Y2ac*  | 34<br>33%<br>Ya* | 105<br>24%<br>d | 154<br>52%<br>d | 10<br>3%<br>f   | 338<br>46%<br>f                | 199<br>45%<br>i | 139<br>23%<br>i            | 5<br>6%<br>*    | 305<br>41%<br>j |  |
| Don't know                     | 63<br>6%   | 31<br>6%        | 32<br>6%        | 38<br>12%<br>EF | 14<br>4%        | 11<br>3%        | 15<br>6%   | 19<br>7%   | 11<br>4%         | 8<br>5%        | 1<br>3%<br>*     | 9<br>9%<br>*   | 32<br>4%<br>M     | 31<br>9%<br>M   | 37<br>6%        | 26<br>6%        | 16<br>4%        | 47<br>7%        | 11<br>6%         | 10<br>5%         | 13<br>5%        | 14<br>4%         | 15<br>12%<br>X         | 44<br>5%<br>X      | 10<br>3%          | 2<br>1%<br>*     | 3<br>3%<br>*       | 3<br>2%<br>*        | 5<br>5%<br>*     | 8<br>2%<br>*    | 4<br>1%<br>*    | 7<br>3%<br>*    | 18<br>3%<br>*                  | 12<br>3%<br>*   | 42<br>7%<br>h              | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 29<br>4%        |  |
| NET: Very/fairly confident     | 266<br>25% | 151<br>28%<br>C | 114<br>21%      | 101<br>31%<br>F | 95<br>24%       | 70<br>19%       | 64<br>25%  | 65<br>23%  | 49<br>20%        | 49<br>31%<br>I | 19<br>37%<br>I*  | 19<br>21%<br>* | 204<br>28%<br>N   | 62<br>18%       | 181<br>29%<br>P | 85<br>18%       | 140<br>36%<br>R | 126<br>18%      | 24<br>14%        | 41<br>19%        | 73<br>29%<br>ST | 114<br>31%<br>ST | 47<br>36%<br>X         | 219<br>23%         | 105<br>36%<br>Zbc | 32<br>24%<br>b*  | 26<br>27%<br>b*    | 6<br>5%<br>*        | 22<br>21%<br>b*  | 133<br>31%<br>e | 36<br>12%<br>g  | 193<br>68%<br>g | 62<br>8%                       | 66<br>15%       | 193<br>33%<br>h            | 46<br>54%<br>k* | 132<br>18%      |  |
| NET: Not very/at all confident | 755<br>70% | 352<br>66%      | 401<br>73%<br>B | 188<br>58%      | 284<br>72%<br>D | 284<br>78%<br>D | 176<br>69% | 199<br>71% | 186<br>75%<br>J  | 99<br>63%      | 31<br>61%<br>*   | 64<br>70%<br>* | 499<br>68%        | 256<br>73%      | 397<br>65%      | 359<br>76%<br>O | 231<br>60%<br>Q | 525<br>75%<br>Q | 132<br>79%<br>UV | 168<br>77%<br>UV | 163<br>66%      | 234<br>65%       | 70<br>53%              | 679<br>72%<br>W    | 178<br>61%        | 99<br>75%<br>Y*  | 69<br>70%<br>*     | 119<br>93%<br>Y2ac* | 76<br>74%<br>Y*  | 292<br>67%<br>d | 256<br>86%<br>d | 85<br>30%<br>f  | 652<br>89%<br>f                | 368<br>83%<br>i | 359<br>60%<br>i            | 39<br>45%<br>*  | 588<br>78%<br>j |  |

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|                      |  | Total      | MAN           | WOMAN      | 18-34           | 35-54           | 55-75           | NORTH     | MIDLANDS  | SOUTH            | LONDON       | WALES          | SCOTLAND          | WORKING    | NOT WORKING | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999    | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+         | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR           | CONSERVA TIVE    | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK          | OTHER            | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support         | Oppose       |                 |
|                      |  | (A)        | (B)           | (C)        | (D)             | (E)             | (F)             | (G)       | (H)       | (I)              | (J)          | (K)            | (L)               | (M)        | (N)         | (O)             | (P)             | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)             | (T)             | (U)             | (V)             | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)              | (Z)              | (a)                | (b)                | (c)              | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)          |                 |
| Unweighted base      |  | 1084       | 527           | 553        | 335             | 389             | 360             | 259       | 283       | 248              | 145          | 54             | 95                | 697        | 387         | 731             | 353             | 620             | 464             | 148             | 192             | 248             | 413             | 150                    | 924                | 320              | 135              | 105                | 88                 | 116              | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727          |                 |
| Weighted base        |  | 1084       | 533           | 547        | 326             | 394             | 365             | 255       | 283       | 246              | 156          | 52             | 92                | 735        | 349         | 614             | 470             | 387             | 697             | 167             | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293              | 133              | 99                 | 128                | 103              | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749          |                 |
| Very confident       |  | 34<br>3%   | 27<br>5%<br>C | 7<br>1%    | 27<br>8%<br>EF  | 3<br>1%         | 3<br>1%         | 2<br>1%   | 12<br>4%  | 7<br>3%          | 8<br>5%<br>G | -<br>*<br>G*   | 5<br>6%<br>G*     | 27<br>4%   | 7<br>2%     | 27<br>4%<br>P   | 7<br>2%         | 22<br>6%<br>R   | 12<br>2%        | 5<br>3%         | 3<br>1%         | 5<br>2%         | 22<br>6%<br>TU  | 14<br>10%<br>X         | 20<br>2%           | 14<br>5%         | 2<br>1%<br>*     | 7<br>7%<br>*       | 1<br>1%<br>*       | 4<br>4%<br>*     | 18<br>4%        | 4<br>2%         | 28<br>10%<br>g                 | 3<br>0%         | 15<br>3%                   | 19<br>3%        | 6<br>7%<br>k*   | 17<br>2%     |                 |
| Fairly confident     |  | 308<br>28% | 164<br>31%    | 142<br>26% | 108<br>33%<br>F | 112<br>28%      | 87<br>24%       | 71<br>28% | 73<br>26% | 69<br>28%        | 49<br>31%    | 21<br>40%<br>* | 25<br>27%<br>*    | 220<br>30% | 88<br>25%   | 199<br>32%<br>P | 109<br>23%      | 141<br>36%<br>R | 167<br>24%      | 39<br>23%       | 52<br>24%       | 78<br>32%       | 121<br>33%<br>T | 42<br>32%              | 262<br>28%         | 116<br>39%<br>bc | 37<br>28%<br>b*  | 34<br>34%<br>bc*   | 14<br>11%<br>*     | 20<br>20%<br>*   | 152<br>35%<br>e | 41<br>14%       | 177<br>62%<br>g                | 118<br>16%      | 86<br>19%                  | 215<br>36%<br>h | 44<br>51%<br>k* | 170<br>23%   |                 |
| Not very confident   |  | 391<br>36% | 186<br>35%    | 204<br>37% | 107<br>33%      | 139<br>35%      | 145<br>40%      | 84<br>33% | 95<br>34% | 108<br>44%<br>GH | 50<br>32%    | 21<br>40%<br>* | 33<br>35%<br>*    | 272<br>37% | 119<br>34%  | 232<br>38%      | 159<br>34%      | 138<br>36%      | 253<br>36%      | 54<br>32%       | 77<br>35%       | 96<br>39%       | 124<br>34%      | 37<br>28%              | 353<br>38%         | 97<br>33%        | 51<br>38%<br>*   | 41<br>41%<br>*     | 35<br>27%<br>*     | 44<br>43%<br>b*  | 168<br>39%      | 109<br>37%      | 63<br>22%<br>f                 | 310<br>42%<br>f | 164<br>37%                 | 216<br>36%      | 29<br>33%<br>*  | 290<br>39%   |                 |
| Not at all confident |  | 286<br>26% | 126<br>24%    | 160<br>29% | 51<br>16%<br>D  | 120<br>31%<br>D | 115<br>32%<br>D | 79<br>31% | 82<br>29% | 54<br>22%        | 37<br>24%    | 10<br>18%<br>* | 24<br>26%<br>*    | 179<br>24% | 107<br>31%  | 121<br>20%      | 165<br>35%<br>O | 69<br>18%       | 218<br>31%<br>Q | 59<br>35%<br>UV | 70<br>32%<br>V  | 57<br>23%       | 81<br>22%       | 20<br>15%              | 262<br>28%<br>W    | 55<br>19%        | 41<br>31%<br>Ya* | 15<br>15%<br>*     | 74<br>58%<br>Y2ac* | 30<br>29%<br>Ya* | 87<br>20%       | 131<br>44%<br>d | 10<br>4%                       | 274<br>37%<br>f | 166<br>37%<br>i            | 107<br>18%      | 234<br>39%<br>h | 7<br>8%<br>* | 234<br>31%<br>j |
| Don't know           |  | 65<br>6%   | 30<br>6%      | 35<br>6%   | 32<br>10%<br>EF | 19<br>5%        | 14<br>4%        | 19<br>7%  | 21<br>7%  | 8<br>3%          | 11<br>7%     | 1<br>1%<br>*   | 6<br>6%<br>*      | 36<br>5%   | 29<br>8%    | 35<br>6%        | 30<br>6%        | 17<br>4%        | 48<br>7%        | 10<br>6%        | 17<br>8%        | 13<br>5%        | 14<br>4%        | 19<br>15%<br>X         | 44<br>5%           | 12<br>4%         | 3<br>2%<br>*     | 3<br>3%<br>*       | 4<br>3%<br>*       | 4<br>4%<br>*     | 9<br>2%         | 11<br>4%        | 8<br>3%                        | 26<br>4%        | 15<br>3%                   | 37<br>6%        | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 38<br>5%     |                 |

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| NET: Very/fairly confident     | 342<br>32% | 191<br>36%<br>C | 149<br>27%      | 136<br>42%<br>EF | 115<br>29%      | 91<br>25%       | 73<br>29%  | 85<br>30%  | 76<br>31%  | 57<br>36% | 21<br>40%<br>* | 30<br>32%<br>* | 247<br>34% | 95<br>27%  | 226<br>37%<br>P | 116<br>25%      | 163<br>42%<br>R | 179<br>26%      | 44<br>27%  | 54<br>25%       | 83<br>33%  | 143<br>40%<br>ST | 56<br>42%<br>X | 282<br>30%      | 129<br>44%<br>Zbc | 39<br>29%<br>b* | 41<br>41%<br>bc* | 15<br>12%<br>*     | 24<br>23%<br>*   | 170<br>39%<br>e | 45<br>15%       | 205<br>72%<br>g | 121<br>17%      | 101<br>23%      | 234<br>39%<br>h | 50<br>58%<br>k* | 187<br>25%      |
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| Unweighted base                | 1084       | 527             | 553             | 335              | 389             | 360             | 259            | 283        | 248        | 145        | 54             | 95             | 697               | 387            | 731             | 353             | 620             | 464             | 148              | 192             | 248             | 413            | 150                    | 924                | 320              | 135             | 105                | 88                  | 116             | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base                  | 1084       | 533             | 547             | 326              | 394             | 365             | 255            | 283        | 246        | 156        | 52             | 92             | 735               | 349            | 614             | 470             | 387             | 697             | 167              | 219             | 249             | 362            | 132                    | 942                | 293              | 133             | 99                 | 128                 | 103             | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Very confident                 | 26<br>2%   | 22<br>4%<br>C   | 4<br>1%         | 20<br>6%<br>EF   | 3<br>1%         | 2<br>1%         | 3<br>1%        | 5<br>2%    | 5<br>2%    | 6<br>4%    | 2<br>3%<br>*   | 4<br>5%<br>*   | 23<br>3%          | 3<br>1%        | 21<br>3%        | 5<br>1%         | 17<br>4%<br>R   | 9<br>1%         | 4<br>2%          | 2<br>1%         | 5<br>2%         | 14<br>4%       | 9<br>7%<br>X           | 17<br>2%           | 14<br>5%         | 1<br>1%         | 5<br>5%<br>*       | 1<br>2%<br>*        | 2<br>2%<br>*    | 15<br>4%        | 3<br>1%         | 20<br>7%<br>g                  | 4<br>1%         | 14<br>3%                   | 12<br>2%        | 7<br>8%<br>k*   | 13<br>2%        |
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| Not at all confident           | 315<br>29% | 137<br>26%<br>B | 177<br>32%<br>B | 50<br>15%<br>D   | 131<br>33%<br>D | 134<br>37%<br>D | 87<br>34%<br>K | 80<br>28%  | 67<br>27%  | 47<br>30%  | 9<br>17%<br>*  | 25<br>27%<br>* | 202<br>28%        | 113<br>32%     | 140<br>23%      | 176<br>37%<br>O | 79<br>20%       | 236<br>34%<br>Q | 68<br>41%<br>UV  | 77<br>35%<br>V  | 64<br>26%       | 88<br>24%      | 21<br>16%              | 293<br>31%<br>W    | 56<br>19%        | 44<br>33%<br>y* | 24<br>24%<br>*     | 78<br>61%<br>Y2ac*  | 34<br>33%<br>y* | 100<br>23%      | 138<br>47%<br>d | 17<br>6%<br>f                  | 294<br>40%<br>f | 170<br>38%<br>i            | 129<br>22%<br>i | 13<br>15%<br>j  | 259<br>35%<br>j |
| Don't know                     | 134<br>12% | 70<br>13%       | 63<br>12%       | 61<br>19%<br>EF  | 39<br>10%       | 33<br>9%        | 37<br>15%      | 32<br>11%  | 29<br>12%  | 18<br>12%  | 5<br>9%<br>*   | 13<br>14%<br>* | 73<br>10%         | 60<br>17%<br>M | 80<br>13%       | 54<br>11%       | 47<br>12%       | 87<br>13%       | 19<br>12%        | 20<br>9%        | 36<br>14%       | 38<br>11%      | 24<br>18%<br>X         | 106<br>11%         | 29<br>10%        | 10<br>8%<br>*   | 6<br>6%<br>*       | 5<br>4%<br>*        | 14<br>14%<br>b* | 39<br>9%        | 19<br>6%<br>d   | 27<br>9%<br>g                  | 68<br>9%<br>f   | 43<br>10%<br>i             | 78<br>13%<br>i  | 6<br>7%<br>*    | 90<br>12%<br>*  |
| NET: Very/fairly confident     | 247<br>23% | 145<br>27%<br>C | 100<br>18%      | 105<br>32%<br>EF | 85<br>22%       | 57<br>16%       | 51<br>20%      | 70<br>25%  | 59<br>24%  | 36<br>23%  | 14<br>27%<br>* | 16<br>17%<br>* | 193<br>26%<br>N   | 54<br>15%      | 164<br>27%<br>P | 83<br>18%       | 113<br>29%<br>R | 133<br>19%      | 25<br>15%        | 49<br>22%       | 65<br>26%<br>S  | 96<br>27%<br>S | 49<br>37%<br>X         | 198<br>21%<br>Zbc  | 95<br>33%<br>Zbc | 26<br>19%<br>*  | 28<br>28%<br>b*    | 13<br>10%<br>*      | 19<br>19%<br>*  | 119<br>28%<br>e | 36<br>12%<br>g  | 174<br>61%<br>g                | 63<br>9%        | 81<br>18%                  | 159<br>27%<br>h | 47<br>54%<br>k* | 115<br>15%      |
| NET: Not very/at all confident | 704<br>65% | 318<br>60%      | 383<br>70%<br>B | 160<br>49%<br>D  | 269<br>68%<br>D | 275<br>75%<br>D | 167<br>65%     | 181<br>64% | 158<br>64% | 101<br>65% | 33<br>64%<br>* | 64<br>69%<br>* | 469<br>64%        | 235<br>67%     | 370<br>60%      | 334<br>71%<br>O | 227<br>59%      | 477<br>68%<br>Q | 123<br>74%<br>UV | 150<br>69%      | 148<br>60%      | 227<br>63%     | 59<br>45%<br>W         | 638<br>68%<br>W    | 168<br>57%       | 98<br>73%<br>y* | 65<br>66%<br>*     | 110<br>86%<br>Y2ac* | 69<br>67%<br>*  | 275<br>64%<br>d | 242<br>82%<br>d | 85<br>30%<br>f                 | 601<br>82%<br>f | 323<br>72%<br>i            | 357<br>60%<br>i | 33<br>39%<br>*  | 544<br>73%<br>j |

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|                                | Total      | MAN             | WOMAN           | 18-34            | 35-54            | 55-75            | NORTH      | MIDLANDS   | SOUTH      | LONDON     | WALES           | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999    | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+        | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR           | CONSERVA TIVE    | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK          | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support         | Oppose          |
|                                | (A)        | (B)             | (C)             | (D)              | (E)              | (F)              | (G)        | (H)        | (I)        | (J)        | (K)             | (L)            | (M)               | (N)         | (O)             | (P)             | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)             | (T)             | (U)             | (V)            | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)              | (Z)              | (a)                | (b)                | (c)             | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base                | 1084       | 527             | 553             | 335              | 389              | 360              | 259        | 283        | 248        | 145        | 54              | 95             | 697               | 387         | 731             | 353             | 620             | 464             | 148             | 192             | 248             | 413            | 150                    | 924                | 320              | 135              | 105                | 88                 | 116             | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
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| Very confident                 | 26<br>2%   | 19<br>4%<br>C   | 7<br>1%         | 17<br>5%<br>EF   | 8<br>2%<br>F     | 1<br>0%          | 3<br>1%    | 7<br>3%    | 5<br>2%    | 4<br>3%    | 2<br>3%<br>*    | 4<br>4%<br>*   | 23<br>3%          | 3<br>1%     | 20<br>3%        | 5<br>1%         | 16<br>4%<br>R   | 10<br>1%        | 2<br>1%         | 3<br>1%         | 8<br>3%         | 14<br>4%       | 10<br>8%<br>X          | 15<br>2%           | 16<br>5%<br>Z    | *                | 2<br>2%<br>*       | 2<br>2%<br>*       | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 13<br>3%        | 2<br>1%         | 23<br>8%<br>g                  | 2<br>0%         | 12<br>3%                   | 14<br>2%        | 7<br>8%<br>k*   | 11<br>2%        |
| Fairly confident               | 198<br>18% | 110<br>21%      | 87<br>16%       | 81<br>25%<br>F   | 74<br>19%<br>F   | 42<br>12%        | 41<br>16%  | 54<br>19%  | 45<br>18%  | 37<br>24%  | 8<br>16%<br>*   | 12<br>13%<br>* | 145<br>20%        | 52<br>15%   | 137<br>22%<br>P | 61<br>13%       | 88<br>23%<br>R  | 109<br>16%      | 20<br>12%       | 40<br>18%       | 51<br>21%       | 76<br>31%<br>S | 41<br>17%<br>X         | 156<br>17%         | 71<br>24%<br>b   | 21<br>16%<br>b*  | 18<br>18%<br>b*    | 7<br>6%<br>*       | 17<br>16%<br>b* | 90<br>21%<br>e  | 27<br>9%        | 136<br>48%<br>g                | 56<br>8%        | 64<br>14%                  | 128<br>22%<br>h | 29<br>34%<br>k* | 95<br>13%       |
| Not very confident             | 400<br>37% | 204<br>38%      | 197<br>36%      | 119<br>37%<br>EF | 138<br>35%<br>F  | 143<br>39%       | 98<br>38%  | 107<br>38% | 84<br>34%  | 47<br>30%  | 26<br>50%<br>j* | 39<br>42%<br>* | 276<br>38%        | 124<br>36%  | 236<br>38%      | 164<br>35%      | 148<br>38%      | 252<br>36%      | 50<br>30%       | 77<br>35%       | 101<br>40%      | 145<br>40%     | 31<br>24%              | 364<br>39%<br>W    | 119<br>41%<br>b  | 48<br>36%<br>*   | 44<br>45%<br>b*    | 29<br>23%<br>*     | 38<br>37%<br>*  | 176<br>41%      | 105<br>35%      | 81<br>28%                      | 302<br>41%      | 150<br>34%                 | 237<br>40%      | 24<br>28%<br>*  | 297<br>40%<br>j |
| Not at all confident           | 385<br>36% | 164<br>31%<br>B | 218<br>40%<br>B | 67<br>20%<br>D   | 151<br>38%<br>D  | 167<br>46%<br>D  | 97<br>38%  | 88<br>31%  | 95<br>39%  | 58<br>37%  | 14<br>27%<br>*  | 33<br>35%<br>* | 247<br>34%        | 138<br>40%  | 176<br>29%      | 209<br>44%<br>O | 114<br>30%      | 271<br>39%<br>Q | 81<br>48%<br>UV | 88<br>40%<br>U  | 72<br>29%       | 114<br>32%     | 28<br>21%              | 354<br>38%<br>W    | 74<br>25%<br>b   | 61<br>46%<br>y*  | 34<br>35%<br>*     | 85<br>66%<br>y2ac* | 42<br>40%<br>y* | 142<br>33%      | 159<br>54%<br>d | 32<br>11%                      | 348<br>48%<br>f | 204<br>46%<br>i            | 167<br>28%<br>i | 19<br>23%<br>*  | 309<br>41%<br>j |
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| Weighted base        | 1084       | 533           | 547        | 326             | 394              | 365        | 255       | 283       | 246       | 156            | 52              | 92                | 735               | 349         | 614             | 470             | 387             | 697             | 167             | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293           | 133             | 99                 | 128                | 103             | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Very confident       | 63<br>6%   | 46<br>9%<br>C | 17<br>3%   | 28<br>9%        | 18<br>5%         | 17<br>5%   | 19<br>7%  | 16<br>6%  | 13<br>5%  | 7<br>5%        | 2<br>4%<br>*    | 6<br>6%<br>*      | 55<br>8%<br>N     | 8<br>2%     | 43<br>7%        | 20<br>4%        | 32<br>8%<br>R   | 31<br>4%        | 8<br>5%         | 11<br>5%        | 23<br>9%        | 22<br>6%        | 15<br>11%<br>X         | 48<br>5%           | 28<br>10%     | 8<br>6%<br>*    | 5<br>5%<br>*       | 8<br>4%<br>*       | 4<br>4%<br>*    | 30<br>7%        | 12<br>4%        | 45<br>16%<br>g                 | 16<br>2%        | 24<br>5%                   | 39<br>6%        | 17<br>20%<br>k* | 35<br>5%        |
| Fairly confident     | 338<br>31% | 164<br>31%    | 172<br>31% | 113<br>35%      | 110<br>28%       | 114<br>31% | 75<br>29% | 80<br>28% | 86<br>35% | 57<br>36%<br>L | 21<br>41%<br>L* | 19<br>21%<br>*    | 228<br>31%        | 110<br>32%  | 215<br>35%<br>P | 123<br>26%      | 152<br>39%<br>R | 186<br>27%      | 37<br>22%       | 63<br>29%       | 84<br>34%       | 131<br>36%<br>S | 43<br>32%              | 294<br>31%         | 114<br>39%    | 49<br>36%<br>b  | 46<br>46%<br>b*    | 19<br>14%<br>*     | 29<br>28%<br>b* | 158<br>37%<br>e | 76<br>26%       | 178<br>62%<br>g                | 143<br>20%      | 115<br>26%                 | 214<br>36%<br>h | 35<br>40%<br>k* | 211<br>28%      |
| Not very confident   | 373<br>34% | 179<br>34%    | 193<br>35% | 104<br>32%      | 131<br>33%       | 138<br>38% | 87<br>34% | 98<br>35% | 70<br>29% | 49<br>32%      | 21<br>42%<br>*  | 47<br>51%<br>GHU* | 260<br>35%        | 113<br>32%  | 221<br>36%      | 152<br>32%      | 130<br>34%      | 243<br>35%      | 52<br>31%       | 76<br>35%       | 87<br>35%       | 131<br>36%      | 38<br>28%              | 332<br>35%         | 104<br>35%    | 42<br>31%<br>*  | 27<br>27%<br>*     | 43<br>33%<br>*     | 41<br>40%<br>*  | 164<br>38%      | 90<br>31%       | 45<br>16%<br>f                 | 315<br>43%<br>f | 157<br>35%                 | 202<br>34%      | 26<br>30%<br>*  | 271<br>36%      |
| Not at all confident | 255<br>24% | 120<br>22%    | 135<br>25% | 52<br>16%<br>DF | 120<br>31%<br>DF | 83<br>23%  | 61<br>24% | 69<br>24% | 64<br>26% | 38<br>24%      | 6<br>12%<br>*   | 17<br>18%<br>*    | 162<br>22%        | 94<br>27%   | 105<br>17%      | 150<br>32%<br>O | 63<br>16%<br>Q  | 192<br>28%<br>Q | 60<br>36%<br>UV | 58<br>26%       | 45<br>18%       | 67<br>19%       | 24<br>18%              | 227<br>24%         | 41<br>14%     | 31<br>23%<br>y* | 20<br>21%<br>*     | 57<br>45%<br>Y2ac* | 27<br>27%<br>y* | 74<br>17%       | 111<br>37%<br>d | 9<br>3%                        | 244<br>33%<br>f | 142<br>32%<br>i            | 103<br>17%      | 7<br>8%<br>*    | 207<br>28%<br>j |
| Don't know           | 55<br>5%   | 25<br>5%      | 30<br>5%   | 29<br>9%<br>EF  | 14<br>3%         | 12<br>3%   | 13<br>5%  | 20<br>7%  | 13<br>5%  | 5<br>3%        | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 3<br>3%<br>*      | 30<br>4%          | 25<br>7%    | 30<br>5%        | 25<br>5%        | 10<br>6%<br>Q   | 45<br>6%        | 10<br>6%        | 11<br>5%        | 10<br>4%        | 12<br>3%        | 12<br>9%<br>X          | 40<br>4%           | 6<br>2%       | 4<br>3%<br>*    | 1<br>2%<br>*       | 2<br>2%<br>*       | 2<br>2%<br>*    | 6<br>1%         | 7<br>2%         | 8<br>3%                        | 14<br>2%        | 9<br>2%                    | 36<br>6%<br>h   | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 25<br>3%        |

|                                |            |            |            |                 |                 |                 |            |            |            |           |                |                 |            |            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |            |                 |                 |           |                 |                  |                 |                  |                    |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
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| NET: Very/fairly confident     | 401<br>37% | 210<br>39% | 189<br>35% | 141<br>43%<br>E | 129<br>33%      | 131<br>36%      | 94<br>37%  | 96<br>34%  | 99<br>40%  | 64<br>41% | 23<br>45%<br>* | 25<br>27%<br>*  | 283<br>38% | 118<br>34% | 257<br>42%<br>P | 143<br>30%<br>R | 184<br>48%<br>R | 217<br>31%      | 45<br>27%        | 74<br>34%  | 107<br>43%<br>S | 152<br>42%<br>S | 58<br>44% | 342<br>36%      | 142<br>48%<br>bc | 56<br>42%<br>b* | 50<br>51%<br>bc* | 26<br>21%<br>*     | 33<br>32%<br>*   | 188<br>43%<br>e | 88<br>30%       | 223<br>78%<br>g | 159<br>22%      | 139<br>31%      | 253<br>43%<br>h | 52<br>60%<br>k* | 246<br>33%      |
| NET: Not very/at all confident | 629<br>58% | 298<br>56% | 328<br>60% | 156<br>48%      | 251<br>64%<br>D | 221<br>61%<br>D | 148<br>58% | 167<br>59% | 135<br>55% | 87<br>56% | 27<br>53%<br>* | 64<br>70%<br>I* | 422<br>57% | 207<br>59% | 327<br>53%      | 302<br>64%<br>O | 194<br>50%      | 435<br>62%<br>Q | 112<br>67%<br>UV | 134<br>61% | 132<br>53%      | 198<br>55%      | 62<br>47% | 560<br>59%<br>W | 145<br>49%       | 73<br>55%<br>*  | 47<br>48%<br>*   | 100<br>78%<br>Y2a* | 68<br>66%<br>Ya* | 239<br>55%      | 202<br>68%<br>d | 54<br>19%       | 558<br>76%<br>f | 299<br>67%<br>i | 305<br>51%      | 33<br>39%<br>*  | 478<br>64%<br>j |

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Q1. How worried, if at all, are you personally about being a victim of crime?

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                              |            | Gender     |            |            | Age        |            |            | Region     |            |           |           |           | Employment status |             |            | Social grade |            | Education      |              | Income          |                 |            |                        | Ethnicity          |            | Election 2024 |                   |           |           |            | Referendum 2016 |            | Government's handling of crime |             | Worry about being a victim |            | Early release |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                              | Total      | MAN        | WOMAN      | 18-34      | 35-54      | 55-75      | NORTH      | MIDLANDS   | SOUTH      | LONDON    | WALES     | SCOTLAND  | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1       | C2DE         | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+    | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR     | CONSERVATIVE  | LIBERAL DEMOCRATS | REFORM UK | OTHER     | REMAIN     | LEAVE           | Confident  | Not Confident                  | Worried     | Not Worried                | Support    | Oppose        |            |
|                              | (A)        | (B)        | (C)        | (D)        | (E)        | (F)        | (G)        | (H)        | (I)        | (J)       | (K)       | (L)       | (M)               | (N)         | (O)        | (P)          | (Q)        | (R)            | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)        | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)        | (Z)           | (a)               | (b)       | (c)       | (d)        | (e)             | (f)        | (g)                            | (h)         | (i)                        | (j)        | (k)           |            |
| Unweighted base              | 1084       | 527        | 553        | 335        | 389        | 360        | 259        | 283        | 248        | 145       | 54        | 95        | 697               | 387         | 731        | 353          | 620        | 464            | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413        | 150                    | 924                | 320        | 135           | 105               | 88        | 116       | 473        | 255             | 334        | 678                            | 427         | 615                        | 103        | 727           |            |
| Weighted base                | 1084       | 533        | 547        | 326        | 394        | 365        | 255        | 283        | 246        | 156       | 52        | 92        | 735               | 349         | 614        | 470          | 387        | 697            | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362        | 132                    | 942                | 293        | 133           | 99                | 128       | 103       | 433        | 296             | 286        | 732                            | 447         | 594                        | 86         | 749           |            |
| Very worried                 | 98<br>9%   | 45<br>9%   | 53<br>10%  | 30<br>9%   | 43<br>11%  | 25<br>7%   | 21<br>8%   | 23<br>8%   | 19<br>8%   | 19<br>12% | 6<br>12%  | 9<br>10%  | 61<br>8%          | 37<br>11%   | 44<br>7%   | 54<br>11%    | 38<br>10%  | 60<br>9%       | 19<br>12%    | 28<br>13%       | 15<br>6%        | 29<br>8%   | 18<br>13%              | 81<br>9%           | 25<br>8%   | 15<br>11%     | 7<br>7%           | 8<br>6%   | 12<br>11% | 32<br>7%   | 37<br>12%       | 12<br>4%   | 80<br>11%                      | 98<br>22%   | -<br>i                     | -<br>i     | 6<br>7%       | 77<br>10%  |
| Fairly worried               | 348<br>32% | 152<br>29% | 196<br>36% | 123<br>38% | 115<br>29% | 110<br>30% | 86<br>34%  | 91<br>32%  | 73<br>30%  | 57<br>37% | 13<br>26% | 28<br>30% | 245<br>33%        | 104<br>30%  | 179<br>29% | 169<br>36%   | 114<br>29% | 234<br>34%     | 60<br>36%    | 90<br>41%       | 75<br>30%       | 100<br>28% | 41<br>31%              | 302<br>32%         | 104<br>35% | 35<br>26%     | 28<br>28%         | 55<br>43% | 32<br>31% | 143<br>33% | 98<br>33%       | 73<br>25%  | 265<br>36%                     | 348<br>78%  | -<br>i                     | -<br>i     | 26<br>30%     | 271<br>36% |
| Not that worried             | 471<br>43% | 238<br>45% | 229<br>42% | 114<br>35% | 177<br>45% | 180<br>49% | 105<br>41% | 128<br>45% | 121<br>49% | 54<br>35% | 24<br>46% | 40<br>43% | 311<br>42%        | 160<br>46%  | 296<br>48% | 175<br>37%   | 184<br>47% | 288<br>41%     | 54<br>32%    | 73<br>33%       | 116<br>47%      | 180<br>30% | 48<br>36%              | 421<br>45%         | 118<br>40% | 70<br>52%     | 56<br>57%         | 47<br>37% | 42<br>40% | 192<br>44% | 126<br>42%      | 146<br>51% | 294<br>40%                     | -<br>i      | 471<br>79%                 | 41<br>48%  | 310<br>41%    |            |
| Not at all worried           | 123<br>11% | 78<br>15%  | 44<br>8%   | 42<br>13%  | 45<br>11%  | 35<br>10%  | 28<br>11%  | 31<br>11%  | 26<br>11%  | 22<br>14% | 6<br>12%  | 11<br>12% | 91<br>12%         | 32<br>9%    | 73<br>12%  | 50<br>11%    | 42<br>12%  | 81<br>12%      | 23<br>14%    | 20<br>9%        | 36<br>15%       | 38<br>11%  | 16<br>12%              | 106<br>11%         | 40<br>14%  | 12<br>9%      | 7<br>7%           | 10<br>8%  | 11<br>11% | 57<br>13%  | 23<br>8%        | 50<br>17%  | 64<br>9%                       | -<br>i      | -<br>i                     | 123<br>21% | 13<br>15%     | 65<br>9%   |
| Don't know                   | 43<br>4%   | 19<br>4%   | 24<br>4%   | 16<br>5%   | 14<br>3%   | 14<br>4%   | 16<br>6%   | 10<br>3%   | 7<br>3%    | 4<br>3%   | 2<br>4%   | 4<br>5%   | 27<br>4%          | 17<br>5%    | 21<br>3%   | 23<br>5%     | 9<br>2%    | 35<br>5%       | 11<br>6%     | 7<br>3%         | 6<br>3%         | 14<br>4%   | 9<br>7%                | 33<br>3%           | 7<br>2%    | 1<br>1%       | 2<br>2%           | 9<br>7%   | 7<br>6%   | 9<br>2%    | 13<br>4%        | 5<br>2%    | 28<br>4%                       | -<br>i      | -<br>i                     | -<br>i     | 26<br>4%      |            |
| NET: Very/fairly worried     | 447<br>41% | 197<br>37% | 249<br>46% | 153<br>47% | 158<br>40% | 136<br>37% | 107<br>42% | 115<br>41% | 92<br>37%  | 76<br>49% | 20<br>38% | 37<br>40% | 306<br>42%        | 141<br>40%  | 224<br>36% | 223<br>47%   | 152<br>39% | 294<br>42%     | 79<br>47%    | 119<br>54%      | 90<br>36%       | 130<br>36% | 58<br>44%              | 382<br>41%         | 128<br>44% | 50<br>38%     | 34<br>34%         | 63<br>49% | 44<br>42% | 175<br>40% | 135<br>46%      | 85<br>30%  | 345<br>47%                     | 447<br>100% | -<br>i                     | -<br>i     | 32<br>37%     | 348<br>46% |
| NET: Not that/at all worried | 594<br>55% | 316<br>59% | 274<br>50% | 157<br>48% | 222<br>56% | 215<br>59% | 132<br>52% | 158<br>56% | 147<br>60% | 75<br>48% | 30<br>58% | 51<br>55% | 402<br>55%        | 191<br>55%  | 369<br>60% | 225<br>48%   | 226<br>58% | 368<br>53%     | 77<br>46%    | 94<br>43%       | 152<br>61%      | 218<br>60% | 64<br>49%              | 527<br>56%         | 158<br>54% | 82<br>62%     | 63<br>64%         | 57<br>44% | 53<br>51% | 249<br>57% | 148<br>50%      | 196<br>69% | 359<br>49%                     | -<br>i      | 594<br>100%                | 54<br>63%  | 375<br>50%    |            |

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Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - Summary

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                              | Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? |                                    |                                                                  |                                    |                                                                  |                                  |                                 |                                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                              | Overcrowding in prisons                                                                                                                   | The quality / condition of prisons | The length of time it takes for alleged criminals to go to trial | Availability of probation officers | The level of investment in prison and probation services overall | Prison sentences being too short | Prison sentences being too long | The number of police officers available |
|                              | (A)                                                                                                                                       | (B)                                | (C)                                                              | (D)                                | (E)                                                              | (F)                              | (G)                             | (H)                                     |
| Unweighted base              | 1084                                                                                                                                      | 1084                               | 1084                                                             | 1084                               | 1084                                                             | 1084                             | 1084                            | 1084                                    |
| Weighted base                | 1084                                                                                                                                      | 1084                               | 1084                                                             | 1084                               | 1084                                                             | 1084                             | 1084                            | 1084                                    |
| Very serious problem         | 445<br>41%<br>BDG                                                                                                                         | 202<br>19%<br>G                    | 479<br>44%<br>BDEGH                                              | 242<br>22%<br>BG                   | 387<br>36%<br>BDG                                                | 507<br>47%<br>ABDEGH             | 67<br>6%<br>ACDEFGH             | 418<br>39%<br>BDG                       |
| Fairly serious problem       | 355<br>33%<br>G                                                                                                                           | 327<br>30%<br>G                    | 389<br>36%<br>BG                                                 | 393<br>36%<br>BG                   | 391<br>36%<br>BG                                                 | 351<br>32%<br>G                  | 102<br>9%<br>ABFG               | 432<br>40%<br>ABFG                      |
| Not very serious a problem   | 106<br>10%                                                                                                                                | 222<br>20%<br>ACDEFGH              | 82<br>8%                                                         | 117<br>11%<br>CF                   | 114<br>10%<br>C                                                  | 87<br>8%                         | 254<br>23%<br>ACDEFGH           | 107<br>10%                              |
| Not at all a serious problem | 70<br>6%<br>CDEFGH                                                                                                                        | 132<br>12%<br>ACDEFGH              | 23<br>2%                                                         | 34<br>3%                           | 29<br>3%                                                         | 28<br>3%                         | 504<br>47%<br>ABCDDEFGH         | 26<br>2%                                |
| Don't know                   | 108<br>10%                                                                                                                                | 201<br>19%<br>ACEFGH               | 112<br>10%                                                       | 300<br>28%<br>ABCEFGH              | 163<br>15%<br>ACFH                                               | 110<br>10%                       | 157<br>14%<br>ACFH              | 101<br>9%                               |

|                                        |                    |                       |                     |                  |                   |                     |                         |                     |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| NET: Very/fairly serious problem       | 800<br>74%<br>BDG  | 528<br>49%<br>G       | 867<br>80%<br>ABDEG | 634<br>59%<br>BG | 778<br>72%<br>BDG | 859<br>79%<br>ABDEG | 169<br>16%<br>ABDEG     | 850<br>78%<br>ABDEG |
| NET: Not very/at all a serious problem | 176<br>16%<br>CEFH | 354<br>33%<br>ACDEFGH | 105<br>10%          | 150<br>14%<br>CF | 142<br>13%<br>C   | 115<br>11%          | 758<br>70%<br>ABCDDEFGH | 133<br>12%<br>C     |

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Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - Overcrowding in prisons

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                                        | Gender     |            |            | Age        |            |                 | Region          |                |                |                  |                 |                 | Employment status |                | Social grade |            | Education  |                | Income           |                 |                 |                 | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024 |                 |                    |                 |                 | Referendum 2016 |                | Government's handling of crime |               | Worry about being a victim |                | Early release   |                 |
|----------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                        | Total      | MAN        | WOMAN      | 18-34      | 35-54      | 55-75           | NORTH           | MIDLANDS       | SOUTH          | LONDON           | WALES           | SCOTLAND        | WORKING           | NOT WORKING    | ABC1         | C2DE       | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES | UP TO £19999     | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+         | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR        | CONSERVA TIVE   | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK       | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE          | Confident                      | Not Confident | Worried                    | Not Worried    | Support         | Oppose          |
|                                        | (A)        | (B)        | (C)        | (D)        | (E)        | (F)             | (G)             | (H)            | (I)            | (J)              | (K)             | (L)             | (M)               | (N)            | (O)          | (P)        | (Q)        | (R)            | (S)              | (T)             | (U)             | (V)             | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)           | (Z)             | (a)                | (b)             | (c)             | (d)             | (e)            | (f)                            | (g)           | (h)                        | (i)            | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base                        | 1084       | 527        | 553        | 335        | 389        | 360             | 259             | 283            | 248            | 145              | 54              | 95              | 697               | 387            | 731          | 353        | 620        | 464            | 148              | 192             | 248             | 413             | 150                    | 924                | 320           | 135             | 105                | 88              | 116             | 473             | 255            | 334                            | 678           | 427                        | 615            | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base                          | 1084       | 533        | 547        | 326        | 394        | 365             | 255             | 283            | 246            | 156              | 52              | 92              | 735               | 349            | 614          | 470        | 387        | 697            | 167              | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293           | 133             | 99                 | 128             | 103             | 433             | 296            | 286                            | 732           | 447                        | 594            | 86              | 749             |
| Very serious problem                   | 445<br>41% | 222<br>42% | 219<br>40% | 120<br>37% | 157<br>40% | 168<br>46%<br>D | 121<br>47%<br>I | 106<br>38%     | 88<br>36%      | 78<br>50%<br>HIL | 19<br>37%<br>*  | 32<br>35%<br>*  | 309<br>42%        | 137<br>39%     | 248<br>40%   | 197<br>42% | 167<br>43% | 279<br>40%     | 62<br>37%        | 101<br>46%      | 105<br>42%      | 146<br>40%      | 48<br>36%              | 393<br>42%         | 125<br>43%    | 54<br>40%<br>*  | 49<br>49%<br>*     | 61<br>48%<br>*  | 50<br>49%<br>*  | 198<br>46%      | 133<br>45%     | 103<br>36%                     | 320<br>44%    | 217<br>49%<br>I            | 209<br>35%     | 46<br>54%<br>*  | 326<br>44%      |
| Fairly serious problem                 | 355<br>33% | 166<br>31% | 189<br>35% | 107<br>33% | 136<br>35% | 112<br>31%      | 71<br>28%       | 99<br>35%      | 89<br>36%      | 41<br>26%        | 23<br>44%<br>J* | 33<br>35%<br>*  | 240<br>33%        | 115<br>33%     | 208<br>34%   | 147<br>31% | 129<br>33% | 226<br>32%     | 46<br>27%        | 63<br>29%       | 86<br>34%       | 124<br>34%      | 36<br>27%              | 317<br>34%         | 103<br>35%    | 47<br>35%<br>*  | 32<br>32%<br>*     | 29<br>23%<br>*  | 39<br>38%<br>B* | 150<br>35%      | 89<br>30%      | 105<br>37%                     | 235<br>32%    | 134<br>30%                 | 212<br>36%     | 29<br>34%<br>*  | 239<br>32%      |
| Not very serious a problem             | 106<br>10% | 52<br>10%  | 54<br>10%  | 38<br>12%  | 38<br>10%  | 30<br>8%        | 20<br>8%        | 19<br>7%       | 34<br>14%<br>H | 18<br>12%        | 4<br>9%<br>*    | 11<br>11%<br>*  | 77<br>10%         | 29<br>8%       | 62<br>10%    | 43<br>9%   | 41<br>11%  | 65<br>9%       | 17<br>10%        | 24<br>11%       | 28<br>11%       | 36<br>10%       | 14<br>11%              | 91<br>10%          | 31<br>10%     | 16<br>12%<br>*  | 10<br>10%<br>*     | 12<br>9%<br>*   | 5<br>5%<br>*    | 45<br>10%       | 29<br>10%      | 42<br>15%<br>g                 | 62<br>8%      | 32<br>7%                   | 71<br>12%<br>h | 6<br>7%<br>*    | 66<br>9%        |
| Not at all a serious problem           | 70<br>6%   | 42<br>8%   | 28<br>5%   | 19<br>6%   | 24<br>6%   | 28<br>8%        | 15<br>6%        | 27<br>10%<br>J | 15<br>6%       | 5<br>3%          | 5<br>9%<br>*    | 4<br>4%<br>*    | 51<br>7%          | 19<br>5%       | 34<br>6%     | 36<br>8%   | 18<br>5%   | 52<br>7%       | 11<br>7%         | 15<br>7%        | 18<br>7%        | 23<br>6%        | 9<br>7%                | 61<br>6%           | 15<br>5%      | 11<br>8%<br>*   | 3<br>3%<br>Ia*     | 17<br>13%<br>*  | 5<br>4%<br>*    | 14<br>3%        | 33<br>11%<br>d | 13<br>4%                       | 57<br>8%      | 32<br>7%                   | 38<br>6%<br>I  | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 59<br>8%<br>J   |
| Don't know                             | 108<br>10% | 52<br>10%  | 56<br>10%  | 41<br>13%  | 40<br>10%  | 27<br>7%        | 29<br>11%       | 31<br>11%      | 21<br>9%       | 13<br>9%         | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 13<br>14%<br>K* | 58<br>8%          | 50<br>14%<br>M | 61<br>10%    | 47<br>10%  | 32<br>8%   | 76<br>11%      | 31<br>19%<br>TUV | 15<br>7%        | 13<br>5%        | 32<br>9%        | 25<br>19%<br>X         | 80<br>8%           | 19<br>6%      | 6<br>5%<br>*    | 5<br>5%<br>*       | 9<br>7%<br>*    | 4<br>4%<br>*    | 26<br>6%        | 12<br>4%       | 23<br>8%                       | 58<br>8%      | 31<br>7%                   | 64<br>11%      | 4<br>4%<br>*    | 59<br>8%        |
| NET: Very/fairly serious problem       | 800<br>74% | 388<br>73% | 409<br>75% | 228<br>70% | 293<br>74% | 280<br>77%      | 192<br>75%      | 205<br>73%     | 177<br>72%     | 120<br>77%       | 42<br>81%<br>*  | 65<br>70%<br>*  | 549<br>75%        | 252<br>72%     | 457<br>74%   | 344<br>73% | 296<br>76% | 505<br>72%     | 108<br>65%       | 164<br>75%      | 190<br>77%<br>S | 270<br>75%<br>S | 84<br>64%              | 710<br>75%<br>W    | 228<br>78%    | 100<br>75%<br>* | 81<br>82%<br>*     | 90<br>71%<br>*  | 89<br>87%<br>B* | 348<br>80%      | 222<br>75%     | 208<br>73%                     | 555<br>76%    | 351<br>79%<br>I            | 421<br>71%     | 76<br>88%<br>K* | 565<br>76%      |
| NET: Not very/at all a serious problem | 176<br>16% | 94<br>18%  | 82<br>15%  | 57<br>17%  | 61<br>16%  | 58<br>16%       | 35<br>14%       | 46<br>16%      | 48<br>20%      | 23<br>15%        | 9<br>18%<br>*   | 15<br>16%<br>*  | 128<br>17%        | 48<br>14%      | 96<br>16%    | 80<br>17%  | 59<br>15%  | 117<br>17%     | 28<br>17%        | 40<br>18%       | 46<br>18%       | 59<br>16%       | 23<br>17%              | 152<br>16%         | 46<br>16%     | 27<br>20%<br>*  | 13<br>13%<br>*     | 29<br>22%<br>C* | 10<br>9%<br>*   | 59<br>14%       | 62<br>21%<br>d | 55<br>19%                      | 119<br>16%    | 64<br>14%                  | 109<br>18%     | 7<br>8%<br>*    | 125<br>17%<br>J |

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Prisons

Adults aged 18-75 in the GB

Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - The quality / condition of prisons

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                                        | Gender     |            |            | Age        |            |            | Region         |                 |                |                   |                 |                | Employment status |                | Social grade |            | Education       |                | Income          |                 |                 |                | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024   |                |                    |                    |                 | Referendum 2016 |                 | Government's handling of crime |                   | Worry about being a victim |                 | Early release   |                 |
|----------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                        | Total      | MAN        | WOMAN      | 18-34      | 35-54      | 55-75      | NORTH          | MIDLANDS        | SOUTH          | LONDON            | WALES           | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING    | ABC1         | C2DE       | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES | UP TO £19999    | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+        | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR          | CONSERVA TIVE  | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK          | OTHER           | REMAIN (d)      | LEAVE (e)       | Confident (f)                  | Not Confident (g) | Worried (h)                | Not Worried (i) | Support (j)     | Oppose (k)      |
|                                        | (A)        | (B)        | (C)        | (D)        | (E)        | (F)        | (G)            | (H)             | (I)            | (J)               | (K)             | (L)            | (M)               | (N)            | (O)          | (P)        | (Q)             | (R)            | (S)             | (T)             | (U)             | (V)            | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)             | (Z)            | (a)                | (b)                | (c)             | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)               | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base                        | 1084       | 527        | 553        | 335        | 389        | 360        | 259            | 283             | 248            | 145               | 54              | 95             | 697               | 387            | 731          | 353        | 620             | 464            | 148             | 192             | 248             | 413            | 150                    | 924                | 320             | 135            | 105                | 88                 | 116             | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678               | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base                          | 1084       | 533        | 547        | 326        | 394        | 365        | 255            | 283             | 246            | 156               | 52              | 92             | 735               | 349            | 614          | 470        | 387             | 697            | 167             | 219             | 249             | 362            | 132                    | 942                | 293             | 133            | 99                 | 128                | 103             | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732               | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Very serious problem                   | 202<br>19% | 106<br>20% | 94<br>17%  | 53<br>16%  | 86<br>22%  | 63<br>17%  | 50<br>20%      | 40<br>14%       | 36<br>15%      | 49<br>32%<br>GHIL | 10<br>19%<br>*  | 16<br>18%<br>* | 131<br>18%        | 71<br>20%      | 119<br>19%   | 82<br>18%  | 84<br>22%       | 118<br>17%     | 42<br>25%       | 38<br>17%       | 47<br>19%       | 64<br>18%      | 27<br>21%              | 173<br>21%         | 62<br>16%<br>*  | 21<br>25%<br>* | 25<br>19%<br>*     | 25<br>27%<br>*     | 28<br>27%<br>*  | 98<br>23%       | 61<br>21%       | 46<br>16%                      | 141<br>19%        | 107<br>24%<br>i            | 85<br>14%       | 31<br>36%<br>k* | 142<br>19%      |
| Fairly serious problem                 | 327<br>30% | 166<br>31% | 161<br>29% | 91<br>28%  | 109<br>28% | 127<br>35% | 74<br>29%      | 82<br>29%       | 68<br>28%      | 49<br>32%         | 21<br>42%<br>*  | 32<br>34%<br>* | 217<br>30%        | 110<br>31%     | 191<br>31%   | 135<br>29% | 129<br>33%      | 198<br>28%     | 40<br>24%       | 76<br>35%       | 80<br>32%       | 113<br>31%     | 34<br>26%              | 292<br>31%         | 99<br>34%       | 46<br>35%<br>* | 36<br>37%<br>*     | 28<br>22%<br>*     | 33<br>32%<br>*  | 145<br>34%      | 86<br>29%       | 107<br>37%<br>g                | 212<br>29%        | 129<br>29%                 | 189<br>32%      | 35<br>41%<br>k* | 195<br>26%      |
| Not very serious a problem             | 222<br>20% | 107<br>20% | 113<br>21% | 80<br>25%  | 76<br>19%  | 65<br>18%  | 55<br>21%      | 57<br>20%       | 64<br>26%<br>j | 20<br>13%<br>j    | 10<br>19%<br>*  | 17<br>19%<br>* | 175<br>24%<br>N   | 46<br>13%      | 122<br>20%   | 100<br>21% | 76<br>20%       | 146<br>21%     | 26<br>16%       | 46<br>21%       | 60<br>24%       | 78<br>22%      | 25<br>19%              | 196<br>21%         | 65<br>22%       | 28<br>21%<br>* | 19<br>19%<br>*     | 24<br>19%<br>*     | 15<br>15%<br>*  | 83<br>19%       | 64<br>21%       | 72<br>25%                      | 138<br>19%        | 85<br>19%                  | 130<br>22%      | 12<br>13%<br>*  | 164<br>22%      |
| Not at all a serious problem           | 132<br>12% | 66<br>12%  | 67<br>12%  | 31<br>9%   | 54<br>14%  | 47<br>13%  | 32<br>12%      | 49<br>17%<br>j  | 29<br>12%      | 10<br>6%          | 5<br>11%<br>*   | 7<br>8%<br>*   | 98<br>13%         | 35<br>10%      | 70<br>11%    | 62<br>13%  | 40<br>10%       | 93<br>13%      | 15<br>9%        | 29<br>13%       | 35<br>14%       | 44<br>12%      | 10<br>7%               | 121<br>13%         | 27<br>9%        | 15<br>11%<br>* | 6<br>6%<br>V2ac*   | 34<br>27%<br>*     | 11<br>11%<br>*  | 37<br>9%        | 56<br>19%<br>d  | 24<br>8%                       | 107<br>15%<br>f   | 57<br>13%                  | 74<br>12%       | 2<br>3%<br>j    | 113<br>15%      |
| Don't know                             | 201<br>19% | 89<br>17%  | 112<br>21% | 70<br>22%  | 68<br>17%  | 63<br>17%  | 45<br>17%      | 55<br>19%       | 49<br>20%      | 27<br>18%         | 5<br>10%<br>*   | 20<br>21%<br>* | 114<br>16%        | 87<br>25%<br>M | 111<br>18%   | 91<br>19%  | 59<br>15%       | 142<br>20%     | 43<br>26%<br>TU | 30<br>14%       | 27<br>11%       | 63<br>17%<br>U | 37<br>28%<br>X         | 160<br>17%         | 40<br>14%       | 22<br>17%<br>* | 13<br>13%<br>*     | 18<br>14%<br>*     | 16<br>16%<br>*  | 70<br>16%       | 30<br>10%       | 38<br>13%                      | 134<br>18%        | 69<br>15%                  | 117<br>20%      | 6<br>7%<br>*    | 135<br>18%<br>j |
| NET: Very/fairly serious problem       | 528<br>49% | 272<br>51% | 255<br>47% | 144<br>44% | 195<br>49% | 189<br>52% | 124<br>49%     | 122<br>43%      | 104<br>42%     | 99<br>63%<br>GHI  | 31<br>60%<br>I* | 48<br>52%<br>* | 348<br>47%        | 181<br>52%     | 311<br>51%   | 218<br>46% | 213<br>55%<br>R | 316<br>45%     | 82<br>49%       | 113<br>52%      | 128<br>51%      | 176<br>49%     | 61<br>46%              | 465<br>49%         | 161<br>55%<br>b | 68<br>51%<br>* | 61<br>61%<br>b*    | 52<br>41%<br>*     | 60<br>59%<br>b* | 243<br>56%      | 147<br>50%      | 152<br>53%                     | 353<br>48%        | 236<br>53%                 | 273<br>46%      | 66<br>77%<br>k* | 336<br>45%      |
| NET: Not very/at all a serious problem | 354<br>33% | 172<br>32% | 180<br>33% | 111<br>34% | 131<br>33% | 112<br>31% | 86<br>34%<br>j | 106<br>37%<br>j | 93<br>38%<br>j | 30<br>19%         | 15<br>29%<br>*  | 25<br>27%<br>* | 273<br>37%<br>N   | 81<br>23%      | 192<br>31%   | 162<br>34% | 115<br>30%      | 239<br>34%     | 41<br>25%       | 76<br>35%       | 94<br>38%<br>S  | 122<br>34%     | 34<br>26%              | 317<br>34%         | 92<br>31%       | 43<br>32%<br>* | 25<br>25%<br>*     | 58<br>45%<br>V2ac* | 26<br>26%<br>*  | 120<br>28%      | 119<br>40%<br>d | 95<br>33%                      | 245<br>34%        | 142<br>32%                 | 204<br>34%      | 14<br>16%<br>*  | 277<br>37%<br>j |

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Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - The length of time it takes for alleged criminals to go to trial

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                                        | Gender     |                |                 | Age             |                 |                  | Region     |            |            |              |                |                | Employment status |                 | Social grade |               | Education   |                 | Income       |                 |                 |                 | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024   |                 |                   |                   |                 | Referendum 2016 |                 | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                | Early release  |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
|                                        | Total      | MAN            | WOMAN           | 18-34           | 35-54           | 55-75            | NORTH      | MIDLANDS   | SOUTH      | LONDON       | WALES          | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING     | ABC1         | C2DE          | GRADUATE ES | NON GRADUATE ES | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+         | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR          | CONSERVATIVE    | LIBERAL DEMOCRATS | REFORM UK         | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried    | Support        | Oppose     |
|                                        | (A)        | (B)            | (C)             | (D)             | (E)             | (F)              | (G)        | (H)        | (I)        | (J)          | (K)            | (L)            | (M)               | (N)             | (O)          | (P)           | (Q)         | (R)             | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)             | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)             | (Z)             | (a)               | (b)               | (c)             | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)            | (j)            | (k)        |
| Unweighted base                        | 1084       | 527            | 553             | 335             | 389             | 360              | 259        | 283        | 248        | 145          | 54             | 95             | 697               | 387             | 731          | 353           | 620         | 464             | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413             | 150                    | 924                | 320             | 135             | 105               | 88                | 116             | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615            | 103            | 727        |
| Weighted base                          | 1084       | 533            | 547             | 326             | 394             | 365              | 255        | 283        | 246        | 156          | 52             | 92             | 735               | 349             | 614          | 470           | 387         | 697             | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293             | 133             | 99                | 128               | 103             | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594            | 86             | 749        |
| Very serious problem                   | 479<br>44% | 210<br>39%     | 266<br>49%<br>B | 100<br>31%      | 173<br>44%<br>D | 205<br>56%<br>DE | 120<br>47% | 120<br>42% | 113<br>46% | 71<br>45%    | 22<br>42%<br>* | 34<br>36%<br>* | 302<br>41%        | 177<br>51%<br>M | 262<br>43%   | 216<br>46%    | 158<br>41%  | 321<br>46%      | 78<br>47%    | 111<br>51%      | 114<br>46%      | 149<br>41%      | 39<br>29%              | 438<br>47%<br>W    | 119<br>41%      | 75<br>56%<br>V* | 48<br>49%<br>*    | 87<br>68%<br>Yac* | 46<br>44%<br>*  | 184<br>42%      | 187<br>63%<br>d | 75<br>26%                      | 389<br>53%<br>f | 232<br>52%<br>i            | 231<br>39%     | 36<br>42%<br>* | 385<br>51% |
| Fairly serious problem                 | 389<br>36% | 194<br>36%     | 194<br>35%      | 120<br>37%      | 144<br>37%      | 125<br>34%       | 89<br>35%  | 103<br>37% | 84<br>34%  | 56<br>36%    | 22<br>42%<br>* | 35<br>38%<br>* | 288<br>39%<br>N   | 101<br>29%      | 230<br>37%   | 159<br>34%    | 155<br>40%R | 233<br>34%      | 47<br>28%    | 74<br>34%       | 93<br>38%       | 143<br>40%<br>S | 46<br>35%              | 340<br>36%         | 116<br>40%<br>b | 41<br>31%<br>*  | 36<br>36%<br>*    | 33<br>25%<br>*    | 36<br>35%<br>*  | 177<br>41%<br>e | 80<br>27%       | 125<br>44%<br>g                | 243<br>33%      | 162<br>36%                 | 217<br>37%     | 33<br>38%<br>* | 258<br>35% |
| Not very serious a problem             | 82<br>8%   | 49<br>9%       | 33<br>6%        | 36<br>11%<br>F  | 36<br>9%<br>F   | 10<br>3%         | 17<br>7%   | 21<br>7%   | 20<br>8%   | 14<br>9%     | 5<br>9%<br>*   | 6<br>6%<br>*   | 59<br>8%          | 23<br>6%        | 49<br>8%     | 33<br>7%      | 30<br>8%    | 52<br>7%        | 14<br>8%     | 12<br>6%        | 20<br>8%        | 28<br>8%        | 16<br>12%<br>X         | 63<br>7%           | 27<br>9%        | 11<br>8%<br>*   | 4<br>4%<br>*      | 3<br>3%<br>*      | 8<br>8%<br>*    | 27<br>6%        | 18<br>6%        | 38<br>13%<br>g                 | 41<br>6%        | 26<br>6%                   | 53<br>9%       | 9<br>10%<br>*  | 40<br>5%   |
| Not at all a serious problem           | 23<br>2%   | 21<br>4%<br>C  | 2<br>0%         | 15<br>5%<br>EF  | 3<br>1%         | 5<br>1%          | 5<br>2%    | 5<br>2%    | 1<br>0%    | 5<br>3%<br>I | -<br>-<br>*    | 6<br>7%<br>I*  | 17<br>2%          | 6<br>2%         | 6<br>1%      | 17<br>4%<br>O | 7<br>2%     | 16<br>2%        | 7<br>4%      | 6<br>3%         | 2<br>1%         | 5<br>1%         | 5<br>4%                | 18<br>2%           | 8<br>3%         | 2<br>2%<br>*    | 2<br>2%<br>*      | -<br>-<br>*       | 2<br>2%<br>*    | 7<br>2%         | 2<br>1%         | 14<br>5%<br>g                  | 7<br>1%         | 2<br>0%                    | 21<br>4%<br>h  | 2<br>3%<br>*   | 12<br>2%   |
| Don't know                             | 112<br>10% | 60<br>11%      | 53<br>10%       | 56<br>17%<br>EF | 37<br>9%        | 19<br>5%         | 24<br>10%  | 33<br>12%  | 29<br>12%  | 10<br>7%     | 4<br>7%<br>*   | 12<br>13%<br>* | 76<br>9%          | 43<br>12%       | 67<br>11%    | 45<br>10%     | 37<br>10%   | 75<br>11%       | 22<br>13%    | 15<br>7%        | 19<br>8%        | 37<br>10%       | 26<br>20%<br>X         | 82<br>9%           | 24<br>8%        | 4<br>3%<br>*    | 8<br>8%<br>*      | 6<br>4%<br>*      | 11<br>11%<br>Z* | 38<br>9%<br>e   | 9<br>3%         | 33<br>12%<br>g                 | 52<br>7%        | 25<br>6%                   | 72<br>12%<br>h | 6<br>8%<br>*   | 54<br>7%   |
| NET: Very/fairly serious problem       | 867<br>80% | 404<br>76%     | 459<br>84%<br>B | 220<br>67%      | 317<br>81%<br>D | 330<br>91%<br>DE | 209<br>82% | 223<br>79% | 197<br>80% | 127<br>81%   | 43<br>84%<br>* | 69<br>75%<br>* | 589<br>80%        | 278<br>80%      | 492<br>80%   | 375<br>80%    | 313<br>81%  | 554<br>80%      | 125<br>75%   | 185<br>84%      | 207<br>83%      | 292<br>81%      | 85<br>64%              | 778<br>83%<br>W    | 235<br>80%      | 116<br>87%<br>* | 84<br>85%<br>*    | 119<br>93%<br>Yc* | 82<br>79%<br>*  | 361<br>83%      | 267<br>90%<br>d | 200<br>70%                     | 632<br>86%<br>f | 395<br>88%<br>i            | 448<br>75%     | 69<br>80%<br>* | 643<br>86% |
| NET: Not very/at all a serious problem | 105<br>10% | 70<br>13%<br>C | 35<br>6%        | 51<br>16%<br>F  | 39<br>10%<br>F  | 15<br>4%         | 22<br>9%   | 27<br>9%   | 20<br>8%   | 19<br>12%    | 5<br>9%<br>*   | 12<br>13%<br>* | 76<br>10%         | 29<br>8%        | 55<br>9%     | 50<br>11%     | 37<br>10%   | 68<br>10%       | 20<br>12%    | 19<br>8%        | 22<br>9%        | 33<br>9%        | 21<br>16%<br>X         | 82<br>9%           | 35<br>12%<br>b  | 13<br>10%<br>*  | 7<br>7%<br>*      | 3<br>3%<br>*      | 10<br>10%<br>*  | 34<br>8%        | 21<br>7%        | 52<br>18%<br>g                 | 47<br>6%        | 27<br>6%                   | 74<br>12%<br>h | 11<br>13%<br>* | 52<br>7%   |

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Adults aged 18-75 in the GB

Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - Availability of probation officers

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                              | Gender     |               |            | Age             |                  |                  | Region     |                |                |           |                |                | Employment status |                 | Social grade |            | Education  |                | Income       |                 |                 |            | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024 |                |                   |                |                | Referendum 2016 |                | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                 | Early release  |                 |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                              | Total      | MAN           | WOMAN      | 18-34           | 35-54            | 55-75            | NORTH      | MIDLANDS       | SOUTH          | LONDON    | WALES          | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING     | ABC1         | C2DE       | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+    | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR        | CONSERVATIVE   | LIBERAL DEMOCRATS | REFORM UK      | OTHER          | REMAIN          | LEAVE          | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support        | Oppose          |
|                              | (A)        | (B)           | (C)        | (D)             | (E)              | (F)              | (G)        | (H)            | (I)            | (J)       | (K)            | (L)            | (M)               | (N)             | (O)          | (P)        | (Q)        | (R)            | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)        | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)           | (Z)            | (a)               | (b)            | (c)            | (d)             | (e)            | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)            | (k)             |
| Unweighted base              | 1084       | 527           | 553        | 335             | 389              | 360              | 259        | 283            | 248            | 145       | 54             | 95             | 697               | 387             | 731          | 353        | 620        | 464            | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413        | 150                    | 924                | 320           | 135            | 105               | 88             | 116            | 473             | 255            | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103            | 727             |
| Weighted base                | 1084       | 533           | 547        | 326             | 394              | 365              | 255        | 283            | 246            | 156       | 52             | 92             | 735               | 349             | 614          | 470        | 387        | 697            | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362        | 132                    | 942                | 293           | 133            | 99                | 128            | 103            | 433             | 296            | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86             | 749             |
| Very serious problem         | 242<br>22% | 110<br>21%    | 130<br>24% | 46<br>14%       | 76<br>19%        | 119<br>33%<br>DE | 54<br>21%  | 58<br>20%      | 52<br>21%      | 47<br>30% | 10<br>20%<br>* | 21<br>22%<br>* | 160<br>22%        | 82<br>23%       | 127<br>21%   | 114<br>24% | 84<br>22%  | 157<br>23%     | 43<br>26%    | 59<br>27%       | 46<br>19%       | 77<br>21%  | 23<br>17%              | 218<br>23%         | 69<br>24%     | 35<br>26%<br>* | 27<br>28%<br>*    | 37<br>29%<br>* | 27<br>26%<br>* | 92<br>21%       | 94<br>32%<br>d | 49<br>17%                      | 184<br>25%<br>f | 135<br>30%<br>i            | 95<br>16%<br>*  | 25<br>29%<br>* | 183<br>24%      |
| Fairly serious problem       | 393<br>36% | 178<br>33%    | 213<br>39% | 108<br>33%      | 164<br>42%<br>DF | 121<br>33%       | 108<br>42% | 93<br>33%      | 84<br>34%      | 56<br>36% | 20<br>39%<br>* | 32<br>34%<br>* | 274<br>37%        | 118<br>34%      | 232<br>38%   | 160<br>34% | 150<br>39% | 242<br>35%     | 51<br>31%    | 80<br>36%       | 103<br>41%      | 138<br>38% | 39<br>29%              | 352<br>37%         | 111<br>38%    | 54<br>41%<br>* | 30<br>31%<br>*    | 54<br>42%<br>* | 40<br>39%<br>* | 169<br>39%      | 117<br>39%     | 114<br>40%                     | 262<br>36%      | 155<br>35%                 | 227<br>38%      | 35<br>41%<br>* | 269<br>36%      |
| Not very serious a problem   | 117<br>11% | 68<br>13%     | 48<br>9%   | 56<br>17%<br>EF | 44<br>11%<br>F   | 17<br>5%         | 18<br>7%   | 33<br>12%      | 35<br>14%<br>G | 17<br>11% | 4<br>7%<br>*   | 9<br>10%<br>*  | 96<br>13%<br>N    | 21<br>6%        | 75<br>12%    | 42<br>9%   | 49<br>13%  | 68<br>10%      | 14<br>8%     | 19<br>9%        | 29<br>12%       | 51<br>14%  | 24<br>18%<br>X         | 92<br>10%          | 35<br>12%     | 10<br>8%<br>*  | 15<br>15%<br>c*   | 8<br>6%<br>*   | 5<br>5%<br>*   | 48<br>11%<br>g  | 25<br>8%       | 54<br>19%<br>h                 | 59<br>8%<br>i   | 52<br>12%<br>j             | 62<br>10%<br>k  | 8<br>10%<br>*  | 68<br>9%        |
| Not at all a serious problem | 34<br>3%   | 29<br>5%<br>C | 4<br>1%    | 15<br>4%        | 11<br>3%         | 8<br>2%          | 7<br>3%    | 9<br>3%        | 8<br>3%        | 6<br>4%   | *<br>1%<br>*   | 4<br>4%<br>*   | 25<br>3%          | 9<br>3%         | 13<br>2%     | 21<br>4%   | 8<br>2%    | 25<br>4%       | 7<br>4%      | 9<br>2%         | 5<br>2%         | 8<br>2%    | 6<br>4%                | 28<br>3%           | 12<br>4%      | 2<br>1%<br>*   | 1<br>1%<br>*      | 7<br>6%<br>*   | 2<br>2%<br>*   | 10<br>2%<br>*   | 10<br>3%       | 12<br>4%                       | 20<br>3%        | 9<br>2%<br>h               | 24<br>4%<br>i   | 4<br>4%<br>*   | 22<br>3%        |
| Don't know                   | 300<br>28% | 148<br>28%    | 151<br>28% | 101<br>31%      | 98<br>25%        | 100<br>28%       | 68<br>27%  | 90<br>32%<br>J | 67<br>27%      | 30<br>19% | 17<br>34%<br>* | 27<br>30%<br>* | 180<br>25%        | 119<br>34%<br>M | 167<br>27%   | 133<br>28% | 95<br>25%  | 204<br>29%     | 51<br>31%    | 53<br>24%       | 65<br>26%       | 87<br>24%  | 40<br>31%              | 251<br>27%         | 66<br>22%     | 32<br>24%<br>* | 26<br>26%<br>*    | 22<br>17%<br>* | 29<br>28%<br>* | 115<br>27%<br>e | 51<br>17%      | 56<br>20%                      | 207<br>28%<br>f | 95<br>21%<br>h             | 186<br>31%<br>i | 14<br>17%<br>* | 207<br>28%<br>j |

|                                        |            |            |                 |                 |                 |                 |            |            |                |                 |                |                |                 |            |            |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |                |                 |                |                |                |                |                |            |                 |            |            |                 |            |                |            |
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| NET: Very/fairly serious problem       | 634<br>59% | 288<br>54% | 343<br>63%<br>B | 154<br>47%      | 240<br>61%<br>D | 240<br>66%<br>D | 161<br>63% | 151<br>53% | 136<br>55%     | 103<br>66%<br>H | 30<br>59%<br>* | 52<br>57%<br>* | 434<br>59%      | 200<br>57% | 360<br>59% | 274<br>58% | 235<br>61% | 399<br>57% | 95<br>57% | 139<br>63% | 149<br>60% | 215<br>59% | 62<br>47%      | 570<br>61%<br>W | 180<br>61%     | 90<br>67%<br>* | 58<br>58%<br>* | 91<br>71%<br>* | 67<br>65%<br>* | 260<br>60% | 211<br>71%<br>d | 164<br>57% | 446<br>61% | 290<br>65%<br>i | 322<br>54% | 60<br>70%<br>* | 452<br>60% |
| NET: Not very/at all a serious problem | 150<br>14% | 97<br>C    | 53<br>10%       | 71<br>22%<br>EF | 55<br>14%<br>F  | 24<br>7%        | 26<br>10%  | 42<br>15%  | 44<br>18%<br>G | 23<br>15%       | 4<br>8%<br>*   | 13<br>14%<br>* | 121<br>16%<br>N | 30<br>8%   | 88<br>14%  | 63<br>13%  | 57<br>15%  | 93<br>13%  | 21<br>12% | 28<br>13%  | 34<br>14%  | 60<br>16%  | 30<br>22%<br>X | 120<br>13%      | 47<br>16%<br>c | 12<br>9%<br>*  | 16<br>16%<br>* | 15<br>12%<br>* | 7<br>7%<br>*   | 58<br>13%  | 34<br>23%<br>g  | 66<br>11%  | 79<br>14%  | 61<br>15%       | 86<br>15%  | 12<br>14%<br>* | 90<br>12%  |

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Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - The level of investment in prison and probation services overall

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                                        |       | Gender |       |           | Age      |           |       | Region   |       |        |          | Employment status |         |                |      | Social grade |               | Education            |                 | Income             |                    |           |                              | Ethnicity                |          | Election 2024    |                          |              |          |         | Referendum 2016 |           | Government's<br>handling of crime | Worry about being a<br>victim |                | Early release |        |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
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|                                        | Total | MAN    | WOMAN | 18-34     | 35-54    | 55-75     | NORTH | MIDLANDS | SOUTH | LONDON | WALES    | SCOTLAND          | WORKING | NOT<br>WORKING | ABC1 | C2DE         | GRADUAT<br>ES | NON<br>GRADUAT<br>ES | UP TO<br>£19999 | £20000 -<br>£34999 | £35000 -<br>£54999 | £55000+   | ETHNIC<br>MINORITY<br>GROUPS | WHITE<br>ETHNIC<br>GROUP | LABOUR   | CONSERVA<br>TIVE | LIBERAL<br>DEMOCRA<br>TS | REFORM<br>UK | OTHER    | REMAIN  | LEAVE           | Confident | Not<br>Confident                  | Worried                       | Not<br>Worried | Support       | Oppose |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
|                                        | (A)   | (B)    | (C)   | (D)       | (E)      | (F)       | (G)   | (H)      | (I)   | (J)    | (K)      | (L)               | (M)     | (N)            | (O)  | (P)          | (Q)           | (R)                  | (S)             | (T)                | (U)                | (V)       | (W)                          | (X)                      | (Y)      | (Z)              | (a)                      | (b)          | (c)      | (d)     | (e)             | (f)       | (g)                               | (h)                           | (i)            | (j)           | (k)    |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
| Unweighted base                        | 1084  | 527    | 553   | 335       | 389      | 360       | 259   | 283      | 248   | 145    | 54       | 95                | 697     | 387            | 731  | 353          | 620           | 464                  | 148             | 192                | 248                | 413       | 150                          | 924                      | 320      | 135              | 105                      | 88           | 116      | 473     | 255             | 334       | 678                               | 427                           | 615            | 103           | 727    |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
| Weighted base                          | 1084  | 533    | 547   | 326       | 394      | 365       | 255   | 283      | 246   | 156    | 52       | 92                | 735     | 349            | 614  | 470          | 387           | 697                  | 167             | 219                | 249                | 362       | 132                          | 942                      | 293      | 133              | 99                       | 128          | 103      | 433     | 296             | 286       | 732                               | 447                           | 594            | 86            | 749    |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
| Very serious problem                   | 387   | 200    | 186   | 73        | 136      | 178       | 97    | 88       | 90    | 62     | 16       | 33                | 259     | 128            | 213  | 174          | 130           | 257                  | 61              | 75                 | 83                 | 138       | 33                           | 350                      | 103      | 52               | 37                       | 73           | 45       | 164     | 143             | 73        | 300                               | 194                           | 183            | 30            | 312    |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
|                                        | 36%   | 38%    | 34%   | 22%       | 35%<br>D | 49%<br>DE | 38%   | 31%      | 36%   | 40%    | 32%<br>* | 36%<br>*          | 35%     | 37%            | 35%  | 37%          | 34%           | 37%                  | 37%             | 34%                | 33%                | 38%       | 25%                          | 37%<br>W                 | 35%      | 39%<br>*         | 37%<br>*                 | 57%<br>YZa*  | 43%<br>* | 38%     | 48%<br>d        | 25%       | 41%<br>f                          | 43%<br>i                      | 31%            | 35%<br>*      | 42%    |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
| Fairly serious problem                 | 391   | 191    | 198   | 115       | 149      | 128       | 95    | 102      | 93    | 54     | 20       | 28                | 274     | 118            | 234  | 157          | 162           | 229                  | 51              | 87                 | 100                | 132       | 44                           | 346                      | 119      | 58               | 42                       | 30           | 31       | 178     | 103             | 120       | 253                               | 150                           | 232            | 35            | 263    |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
|                                        | 36%   | 36%    | 36%   | 35%       | 38%      | 35%       | 37%   | 36%      | 38%   | 35%    | 38%<br>* | 30%<br>*          | 37%     | 34%            | 38%  | 33%          | 42%<br>R      | 33%                  | 30%             | 40%                | 40%                | 36%       | 34%                          | 37%                      | 41%<br>b | 44%<br>b*        | 42%<br>b*                | 23%<br>*     | 30%<br>* | 41%     | 35%             | 42%       | 35%                               | 34%                           | 39%            | 41%<br>*      | 35%    |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
| Not very serious a problem             | 114   | 59     | 55    | 62        | 38       | 14        | 20    | 32       | 24    | 20     | 7        | 11                | 85      | 28             | 64   | 50           | 41            | 73                   | 15              | 21                 | 32                 | 38        | 20                           | 91                       | 30       | 12               | 10                       | 14           | 39       | 24      | 52              | 60        | 43                                | 66                            | 13             | 64            |        |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
|                                        | 10%   | 11%    | 10%   | 19%<br>EF | 10%<br>F | 4%<br>F   | 8%    | 11%      | 10%   | 13%    | 14%<br>* | 12%<br>*          | 12%     | 8%             | 10%  | 11%          | 11%           | 10%                  | 9%              | 10%                | 13%                | 11%<br>UV | 15%                          | 10%                      | 10%      | 9%<br>*          | 11%<br>*                 | 14%<br>*     | 14%<br>* | 9%<br>* | 8%              | 18%<br>g  | 8%                                | 10%                           | 11%<br>*       | 15%<br>*      | 9%     |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
| Not at all a serious problem           | 29    | 15     | 12    | 9         | 14       | 5         | 8     | 9        | 4     | 2      | 1        | 4                 | 22      | 6              | 16   | 13           | 8             | 21                   | 5               | 12                 | 3                  | 6         | 2                            | 26                       | 9        | 3                | 1                        | 3            | 2        | 7       | 9               | 7         | 21                                | 12                            | 16             | 3             | 15     |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
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| Don't know                             | 163   | 68     | 95    | 67        | 56       | 40        | 35    | 52       | 36    | 17     | 7        | 16                | 94      | 69             | 87   | 77           | 47            | 116                  | 35              | 24                 | 31                 | 47        | 32                           | 128                      | 31       | 9                | 9                        | 7            | 11       | 44      | 18              | 34        | 98                                | 48                            | 96             | 5             | 95     |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
|                                        | 15%   | 13%    | 17%   | 21%<br>F  | 14%      | 11%       | 14%   | 18%      | 15%   | 11%    | 14%<br>* | 17%<br>*          | 13%     | 20%<br>M       | 14%  | 16%          | 12%           | 17%                  | 21%<br>T        | 11%                | 12%                | 13%       | 24%<br>X                     | 14%                      | 11%      | 7%<br>*          | 9%<br>*                  | 6%<br>*      | 10%<br>* | 10%     | 6%              | 12%       | 13%                               | 11%<br>h                      | 16%<br>*       | 6%<br>*       | 13%    |  |  |     |     |     |           |          |           |     |     |     |     |          |          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |          |          |          |          |     |          |     |          |          |           |          |          |     |
| NET: Very/fairly serious problem       |       |        |       |           |          |           |       |          |       |        |          |                   |         |                |      |              |               |                      |                 |                    |                    |           |                              |                          |          |                  |                          |              |          |         |                 |           |                                   |                               |                |               |        |  |  | 778 | 391 | 384 | 188       | 285      | 306       | 192 | 190 | 182 | 117 | 36       | 61       | 533 | 245 | 448 | 331 | 292 | 486 | 112 | 162 | 183 | 270 | 77  | 696      | 222 | 110      | 79       | 104      | 76       | 343 | 245      | 193 | 553      | 343      | 416       | 65       | 574      |     |
|                                        |       |        |       |           |          |           |       |          |       |        |          |                   |         |                |      |              |               |                      |                 |                    |                    |           |                              |                          |          |                  |                          |              |          |         |                 |           |                                   |                               |                |               |        |  |  | 72% | 73% | 70% | 58%       | 72%<br>D | 84%<br>DE | 75% | 67% | 74% | 75% | 70%<br>* | 66%<br>* | 73% | 70% | 73% | 70% | 75% | 70% | 67% | 74% | 74% | 75% | 59% | 74%<br>W | 76% | 83%<br>* | 80%<br>* | 81%<br>* | 74%<br>* | 79% | 83%      | 68% | 76%<br>f | 77%<br>i | 70%       | 76%<br>* | 77%      |     |
| NET: Not very/at all a serious problem |       |        |       |           |          |           |       |          |       |        |          |                   |         |                |      |              |               |                      |                 |                    |                    |           |                              |                          |          |                  |                          |              |          |         |                 |           |                                   |                               |                |               |        |  |  | 142 | 74  | 67  | 71        | 52       | 19        | 28  | 41  | 28  | 22  | 8        | 15       | 108 | 35  | 80  | 63  | 48  | 94  | 20  | 33  | 35  | 44  | 23  | 118      | 39  | 14       | 11       | 17       | 16       | 46  | 34       | 59  | 81       | 55       | 82        | 16       | 79       |     |
|                                        |       |        |       |           |          |           |       |          |       |        |          |                   |         |                |      |              |               |                      |                 |                    |                    |           |                              |                          |          |                  |                          |              |          |         |                 |           |                                   |                               |                |               |        |  |  | 13% | 14% | 12% | 22%<br>EF | 13%<br>F | 5%        | 11% | 14% | 11% | 14% | 16%<br>* | 17%<br>* | 15% | 10% | 13% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 12% | 15% | 14% | 12% | 17% | 12%      | 13% | 11%<br>* | 12%<br>* | 14%<br>* | 16%<br>* | 11% | 21%<br>g | 11% | 12%<br>* | 14%<br>* | 18%<br>k* | 14%<br>* | 18%<br>* | 11% |

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|                                        | Total      | MAN            | WOMAN           | 18-34          | 35-54           | 55-75            | NORTH           | MIDLANDS   | SOUTH      | LONDON          | WALES          | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+        | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR          | CONSERVA TIVE     | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK          | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried    | Support         | Oppose          |
|                                        | (A)        | (B)            | (C)             | (D)            | (E)             | (F)              | (G)             | (H)        | (I)        | (J)             | (K)            | (L)            | (M)               | (N)         | (O)             | (P)             | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)            | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)             | (Z)               | (a)                | (b)                | (c)             | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)            | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base                        | 1084       | 527            | 553             | 335            | 389             | 360              | 259             | 283        | 248        | 145             | 54             | 95             | 697               | 387         | 731             | 353             | 620             | 464             | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413            | 150                    | 924                | 320             | 135               | 105                | 88                 | 116             | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615            | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base                          | 1084       | 533            | 547             | 326            | 394             | 365              | 255             | 283        | 246        | 156             | 52             | 92             | 735               | 349         | 614             | 470             | 387             | 697             | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362            | 132                    | 942                | 293             | 133               | 99                 | 128                | 103             | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594            | 86              | 749             |
| Very serious problem                   | 507<br>47% | 217<br>41%     | 290<br>53%<br>B | 117<br>36%     | 185<br>47%<br>D | 206<br>56%<br>DE | 133<br>52%<br>J | 140<br>50% | 114<br>46% | 61<br>39%       | 22<br>42%<br>* | 38<br>41%<br>* | 340<br>46%        | 167<br>48%  | 253<br>41%      | 255<br>54%<br>O | 144<br>37%      | 364<br>52%<br>Q | 80<br>48%    | 113<br>52%      | 126<br>50%      | 157<br>43%     | 45<br>34%              | 457<br>48%<br>W    | 111<br>38%      | 76<br>57%<br>Ya*  | 41<br>41%<br>*     | 96<br>75%<br>YZac* | 43<br>42%<br>*  | 167<br>39%      | 196<br>66%<br>d | 72<br>25%                      | 424<br>58%<br>f | 264<br>59%<br>i            | 226<br>38%     | 13<br>15%<br>*  | 445<br>59%<br>j |
| Fairly serious problem                 | 351<br>32% | 182<br>34%     | 168<br>31%      | 115<br>35%     | 133<br>34%      | 104<br>28%       | 76<br>30%       | 82<br>29%  | 84<br>34%  | 56<br>36%       | 21<br>40%<br>* | 33<br>36%<br>* | 241<br>33%        | 111<br>32%  | 225<br>37%<br>P | 126<br>27%      | 145<br>37%<br>R | 207<br>30%      | 47<br>28%    | 73<br>33%       | 86<br>34%       | 119<br>33%     | 51<br>39%              | 300<br>32%         | 116<br>40%<br>b | 43<br>32%<br>b*   | 38<br>38%<br>b*    | 19<br>15%<br>*     | 34<br>33%<br>b* | 164<br>38%<br>e | 80<br>27%       | 114<br>40%<br>g                | 212<br>29%      | 142<br>32%                 | 201<br>34%     | 36<br>42%<br>*  | 233<br>31%      |
| Not very serious a problem             | 87<br>8%   | 60<br>11%<br>C | 26<br>5%        | 35<br>11%<br>F | 32<br>8%        | 19<br>5%         | 14<br>6%        | 19<br>7%   | 20<br>8%   | 23<br>15%<br>GH | 3<br>6%<br>*   | 8<br>9%<br>*   | 64<br>9%          | 23<br>7%    | 57<br>9%        | 29<br>6%<br>R   | 45<br>12%<br>R  | 42<br>6%        | 15<br>9%     | 13<br>6%        | 14<br>6%        | 41<br>11%<br>U | 11<br>9%               | 74<br>8%           | 31<br>11%<br>Z  | 4<br>3%<br>*      | 7<br>7%<br>*       | 5<br>4%<br>*       | 9<br>9%<br>*    | 43<br>10%<br>e  | 7<br>2%         | 56<br>20%<br>g                 | 25<br>3%        | 15<br>3%                   | 68<br>11%<br>h | 23<br>26%<br>k* | 24<br>3%        |
| Not at all a serious problem           | 28<br>3%   | 21<br>4%<br>C  | 7<br>1%         | 13<br>4%       | 7<br>2%         | 8<br>2%          | 7<br>3%         | 5<br>2%    | 5<br>2%    | 4<br>2%         | 2<br>3%<br>*   | 6<br>6%<br>*   | 23<br>3%          | 5<br>1%     | 11<br>2%        | 17<br>4%        | 12<br>3%        | 16<br>2%        | 7<br>4%      | 5<br>2%         | 4<br>2%         | 10<br>3%       | 2<br>2%                | 25<br>3%           | 9<br>3%         | 1<br>1%<br>*      | 1<br>1%<br>*       | 2<br>2%<br>*       | 5<br>5%<br>*    | 13<br>3%<br>e   | 2<br>1%         | 11<br>4%                       | 16<br>2%        | 7<br>4%                    | 21<br>4%<br>k* | 6<br>7%<br>k*   | 14<br>2%        |
| Don't know                             | 110<br>10% | 53<br>10%      | 56<br>10%       | 46<br>14%<br>F | 37<br>9%        | 28<br>8%         | 25<br>10%       | 37<br>13%  | 24<br>10%  | 12<br>8%        | 5<br>9%<br>*   | 8<br>8%<br>*   | 67<br>9%          | 43<br>12%   | 67<br>11%       | 43<br>9%        | 42<br>11%       | 68<br>10%       | 17<br>10%    | 14<br>7%        | 20<br>8%        | 35<br>10%      | 22<br>17%<br>X         | 86<br>9%           | 26<br>9%        | 10<br>7%<br>*     | 12<br>12%<br>*     | 5<br>4%<br>*       | 11<br>11%<br>e  | 46<br>12%<br>e  | 12<br>4%        | 31<br>11%                      | 55<br>7%        | 18<br>4%                   | 78<br>13%<br>h | 9<br>10%<br>k*  | 33<br>4%        |
| NET: Very/fairly serious problem       | 859<br>79% | 399<br>75%     | 458<br>84%<br>B | 232<br>71%     | 318<br>81%<br>D | 310<br>85%<br>D  | 209<br>82%      | 222<br>79% | 198<br>80% | 117<br>75%      | 42<br>82%<br>* | 71<br>77%<br>* | 581<br>79%        | 278<br>80%  | 478<br>78%      | 381<br>81%      | 289<br>75%      | 570<br>82%<br>Q | 127<br>76%   | 187<br>85%<br>V | 211<br>85%<br>V | 276<br>76%     | 96<br>73%              | 757<br>80%         | 227<br>77%      | 118<br>89%<br>Yc* | 78<br>79%<br>*     | 116<br>90%<br>Yc*  | 78<br>75%<br>*  | 332<br>77%      | 275<br>93%<br>d | 187<br>65%                     | 636<br>87%<br>f | 406<br>91%<br>i            | 427<br>72%     | 49<br>57%<br>*  | 678<br>91%<br>j |
| NET: Not very/at all a serious problem | 115<br>11% | 81<br>15%<br>C | 33<br>6%        | 48<br>15%<br>F | 39<br>10%       | 27<br>7%         | 21<br>8%        | 24<br>9%   | 25<br>10%  | 26<br>17%<br>GH | 5<br>9%<br>*   | 14<br>15%<br>* | 87<br>12%         | 28<br>8%    | 69<br>11%       | 46<br>10%       | 57<br>15%<br>R  | 58<br>8%        | 22<br>13%    | 18<br>8%        | 18<br>7%        | 50<br>14%<br>U | 13<br>10%              | 99<br>11%          | 40<br>14%<br>Z  | 5<br>4%<br>*      | 9<br>9%<br>*       | 7<br>6%<br>*       | 14<br>14%<br>Z* | 56<br>13%<br>e  | 10<br>3%        | 68<br>24%<br>g                 | 41<br>6%        | 23<br>5%                   | 89<br>15%<br>h | 29<br>33%<br>k* | 38<br>5%        |

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|                                        | Total      | MAN        | WOMAN      | 18-34           | 35-54           | 55-75           | NORTH           | MIDLANDS        | SOUTH            | LONDON          | WALES            | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+         | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR        | CONSERVATIVE     | LIBERAL DEMOCRATS | REFORM UK           | OTHER            | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support         | Oppose          |
|                                        | (A)        | (B)        | (C)        | (D)             | (E)             | (F)             | (G)             | (H)             | (I)              | (J)             | (K)              | (L)            | (M)               | (N)         | (O)             | (P)             | (Q)        | (R)             | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)             | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)           | (Z)              | (a)               | (b)                 | (c)              | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base                        | 1084       | 527        | 553        | 335             | 389             | 360             | 259             | 283             | 248              | 145             | 54               | 95             | 697               | 387         | 731             | 353             | 620        | 464             | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413             | 150                    | 924                | 320           | 135              | 105               | 88                  | 116              | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base                          | 1084       | 533        | 547        | 326             | 394             | 365             | 255             | 283             | 246              | 156             | 52               | 92             | 735               | 349         | 614             | 470             | 387        | 697             | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293           | 133              | 99                | 128                 | 103              | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Very serious problem                   | 67<br>6%   | 35<br>7%   | 32<br>6%   | 23<br>7%        | 30<br>8%        | 14<br>4%        | 16<br>6%        | 13<br>4%        | 10<br>4%         | 19<br>12%<br>HI | 5<br>9%<br>*     | 4<br>4%<br>*   | 44<br>6%          | 23<br>7%    | 41<br>7%        | 26<br>6%        | 25<br>6%   | 42<br>6%        | 14<br>9%     | 12<br>5%        | 16<br>7%        | 20<br>6%        | 21<br>16%<br>X         | 46<br>5%           | 25<br>9%      | 9<br>7%          | 3<br>3%<br>*      | 7<br>5%<br>*        | 9<br>9%<br>*     | 28<br>7%        | 18<br>6%        | 25<br>9%                       | 37<br>5%        | 40<br>9%<br>i              | 25<br>4%        | 17<br>20%<br>k* | 35<br>5%        |
| Fairly serious problem                 | 102<br>9%  | 59<br>11%  | 43<br>8%   | 40<br>12%<br>F  | 40<br>10%       | 22<br>6%        | 28<br>11%       | 21<br>7%        | 17<br>7%         | 19<br>12%       | 8<br>15%<br>*    | 10<br>11%<br>* | 74<br>10%         | 28<br>8%    | 66<br>11%       | 36<br>8%        | 44<br>11%  | 59<br>8%        | 22<br>13%    | 19<br>9%        | 24<br>10%       | 34<br>9%        | 22<br>17%<br>X         | 78<br>8%           | 30<br>10%     | 5<br>4%<br>*     | 12<br>12%<br>2*   | 10<br>8%<br>*       | 18<br>17%<br>2*  | 45<br>10%       | 26<br>9%        | 48<br>17%<br>g                 | 51<br>7%        | 41<br>9%                   | 56<br>9%        | 19<br>22%<br>k* | 45<br>6%        |
| Not very serious a problem             | 254<br>23% | 124<br>23% | 128<br>23% | 88<br>27%       | 89<br>23%       | 77<br>21%       | 46<br>18%       | 68<br>24%       | 63<br>26%        | 43<br>28%       | 8<br>16%<br>*    | 25<br>27%<br>* | 176<br>24%        | 78<br>22%   | 161<br>26%<br>P | 92<br>20%       | 122<br>32% | 131<br>19%      | 28<br>16%    | 53<br>24%       | 55<br>22%       | 102<br>28%<br>S | 29<br>22%              | 225<br>24%         | 90<br>31%     | 31<br>23%<br>bc  | 32<br>32%<br>bc*  | 13<br>10%<br>*      | 10<br>9%<br>*    | 111<br>26%      | 57<br>19%       | 96<br>34%<br>g                 | 142<br>19%      | 83<br>19%                  | 165<br>28%<br>h | 26<br>30%<br>*  | 165<br>22%      |
| Not at all a serious problem           | 504<br>47% | 243<br>46% | 260<br>48% | 110<br>34%<br>D | 192<br>49%<br>D | 203<br>56%<br>D | 130<br>51%<br>J | 135<br>48%<br>J | 125<br>51%<br>J  | 52<br>34%<br>J  | 21<br>41%<br>*   | 41<br>44%<br>* | 342<br>47%        | 163<br>47%  | 253<br>41%      | 251<br>53%<br>O | 137<br>35% | 367<br>53%<br>Q | 80<br>48%    | 107<br>49%      | 125<br>50%      | 157<br>43%      | 31<br>23%              | 467<br>50%<br>W    | 110<br>37%    | 71<br>54%<br>Ya* | 36<br>36%<br>*    | 94<br>73%<br>Y2ac*  | 52<br>51%<br>Y*  | 179<br>41%      | 179<br>60%<br>d | 78<br>27%<br>f                 | 413<br>56%<br>i | 241<br>54%<br>i            | 252<br>43%<br>i | 14<br>17%<br>*  | 443<br>59%<br>J |
| Don't know                             | 157<br>14% | 72<br>14%  | 84<br>15%  | 66<br>20%<br>EF | 42<br>11%       | 49<br>13%       | 35<br>14%       | 46<br>16%       | 31<br>12%        | 23<br>14%       | 10<br>19%<br>*   | 13<br>14%<br>* | 99<br>13%         | 58<br>17%   | 92<br>15%       | 65<br>14%       | 59<br>15%  | 98<br>14%       | 24<br>14%    | 29<br>13%       | 28<br>11%       | 48<br>13%       | 29<br>22%<br>X         | 125<br>13%         | 38<br>13%     | 17<br>13%<br>b   | 17<br>17%<br>b*   | 5<br>4%<br>*        | 14<br>14%<br>b*  | 70<br>16%<br>e  | 17<br>6%        | 39<br>14%                      | 87<br>12%       | 42<br>9%                   | 96<br>16%<br>h  | 10<br>12%<br>*  | 61<br>8%        |
| NET: Very/fairly serious problem       | 169<br>16% | 94<br>18%  | 75<br>14%  | 63<br>19%<br>F  | 71<br>18%<br>F  | 36<br>10%       | 44<br>17%       | 34<br>12%       | 28<br>11%        | 38<br>24%<br>HI | 13<br>24%<br>HI* | 14<br>15%<br>* | 118<br>16%        | 51<br>15%   | 107<br>18%      | 62<br>13%       | 69<br>18%  | 101<br>14%      | 36<br>22%    | 31<br>14%       | 40<br>16%       | 54<br>15%       | 43<br>33%<br>X         | 124<br>13%         | 55<br>19%     | 14<br>10%<br>*   | 15<br>15%<br>*    | 17<br>13%<br>*      | 27<br>26%<br>2b* | 73<br>17%       | 44<br>15%       | 73<br>26%<br>g                 | 89<br>12%       | 81<br>18%                  | 80<br>14%       | 36<br>42%<br>k* | 79<br>11%       |
| NET: Not very/at all a serious problem | 758<br>70% | 367<br>69% | 388<br>71% | 197<br>60%<br>D | 281<br>71%<br>D | 280<br>77%<br>D | 176<br>69%      | 203<br>72%      | 188<br>76%<br>JK | 96<br>61%       | 29<br>57%<br>*   | 66<br>71%<br>* | 518<br>70%        | 240<br>69%  | 414<br>68%      | 344<br>73%      | 259<br>67% | 499<br>72%      | 107<br>64%   | 160<br>73%      | 180<br>72%      | 259<br>72%      | 60<br>45%              | 692<br>74%<br>W    | 200<br>68%    | 102<br>77%<br>c* | 67<br>68%<br>*    | 107<br>83%<br>Y2ac* | 62<br>60%<br>*   | 290<br>67%      | 236<br>80%<br>d | 174<br>61%                     | 555<br>76%<br>f | 324<br>73%                 | 417<br>70%      | 40<br>47%<br>*  | 608<br>81%<br>J |

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Adults aged 18-75 in the GB

Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the below are a serious problem, or not, with respect to criminal justice in Britain? - The number of police officers available

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                                        |            | Gender     |            |            | Age        |            |            | Region     |            |            |           | Employment status |            |             |            | Social grade |            | Education      |              | Income          |                 |            |                        | Ethnicity          |            | Election 2024 |                    |            |           |            | Referendum 2016 |            | Government's handling of crime |            | Worry about being a victim |           | Early release |  |
|----------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|--|
|                                        | Total      | MAN        | WOMAN      | 18-34      | 35-54      | 55-75      | NORTH      | MIDLANDS   | SOUTH      | LONDON     | WALES     | SCOTLAND          | WORKING    | NOT WORKING | ABC1       | C2DE         | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+    | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR     | CONSERVA TIVE | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK  | OTHER     | REMAIN     | LEAVE           | Confident  | Not Confident                  | Worried    | Not Worried                | Support   | Oppose        |  |
|                                        | (A)        | (B)        | (C)        | (D)        | (E)        | (F)        | (G)        | (H)        | (I)        | (J)        | (K)       | (L)               | (M)        | (N)         | (O)        | (P)          | (Q)        | (R)            | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)        | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)        | (Z)           | (a)                | (b)        | (c)       | (d)        | (e)             | (f)        | (g)                            | (h)        | (i)                        | (j)       | (k)           |  |
| Unweighted base                        | 1084       | 527        | 553        | 335        | 389        | 360        | 259        | 283        | 248        | 145        | 54        | 95                | 697        | 387         | 731        | 353          | 620        | 464            | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413        | 150                    | 924                | 320        | 135           | 105                | 88         | 116       | 473        | 255             | 334        | 678                            | 427        | 615                        | 103       | 727           |  |
| Weighted base                          | 1084       | 533        | 547        | 326        | 394        | 365        | 255        | 283        | 246        | 156        | 52        | 92                | 735        | 349         | 614        | 470          | 387        | 697            | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362        | 132                    | 942                | 293        | 133           | 99                 | 128        | 103       | 433        | 296             | 286        | 732                            | 447        | 594                        | 86        | 749           |  |
| Very serious problem                   | 418        | 200        | 218        | 85         | 160        | 172        | 100        | 118        | 106        | 55         | 14        | 24                | 277        | 141         | 208        | 210          | 127        | 291            | 71           | 100             | 96              | 128        | 30                     | 386                | 104        | 56            | 40                 | 79         | 33        | 159        | 154             | 70         | 333                            | 222        | 180                        | 23        | 339           |  |
|                                        | 39%        | 38%        | 40%        | 26%        | 41%        | 47%        | 39%        | 42%        | 43%        | 35%        | 28%       | 26%               | 38%        | 40%         | 34%        | 45%          | 33%        | 42%            | 42%          | 46%             | 38%             | 35%        | 23%                    | 41%                | 36%        | 42%           | 41%                | 62%        | 32%       | 37%        | 52%             | 25%        | 45%                            | 50%        | 30%                        | 26%       | 45%           |  |
|                                        |            |            |            |            | D          | D          |            | L          | L          |            | *         | *                 |            |             |            | O            | Q          |                |              | V               |                 |            |                        | W                  |            | *             | *                  | Y2ac*      | *         |            | d               |            | f                              | i          | *                          | j         |               |  |
| Fairly serious problem                 | 432        | 202        | 227        | 124        | 162        | 145        | 112        | 91         | 89         | 70         | 27        | 43                | 301        | 131         | 271        | 161          | 170        | 262            | 50           | 77              | 116             | 153        | 54                     | 373                | 129        | 60            | 39                 | 38         | 38        | 194        | 109             | 126        | 286                            | 166        | 256                        | 37        | 296           |  |
|                                        | 40%        | 38%        | 42%        | 38%        | 41%        | 40%        | 44%        | 32%        | 36%        | 45%        | 52%       | 46%               | 41%        | 38%         | 44%        | 34%          | 44%        | 38%            | 30%          | 35%             | 46%             | 42%        | 41%                    | 40%                | 44%        | 45%           | 39%                | 30%        | 37%       | 45%        | 37%             | 44%        | 39%                            | 37%        | 43%                        | 42%       | 39%           |  |
|                                        |            |            |            |            | F          | F          | H          |            | H          | H          | H*        | H*                |            |             | P          |              |            |                |              | ST              | S               |            |                        | b                  | *          | *             | *                  | *          |           |            | g               |            |                                |            | h                          | k*        |               |  |
| Not very serious a problem             | 107        | 64         | 43         | 47         | 41         | 19         | 14         | 30         | 31         | 19         | 4         | 8                 | 82         | 25          | 68         | 39           | 47         | 60             | 17           | 15              | 20              | 46         | 19                     | 86                 | 26         | 11            | 11                 | 7          | 12        | 41         | 18              | 54         | 46                             | 27         | 74                         | 16        | 54            |  |
|                                        | 10%        | 12%        | 8%         | 15%        | 10%        | 5%         | 6%         | 11%        | 13%        | 12%        | 8%        | 9%                | 11%        | 7%          | 11%        | 8%           | 12%        | 9%             | 10%          | 7%              | 8%              | 13%        | 14%                    | 9%                 | 26         | 8%            | 11%                | 6%         | 12%       | 9%         | 6%              | 19%        | 6%                             | 27         | 12%                        | 18%       | 7%            |  |
|                                        |            |            |            |            | F          | F          | G          |            | G          |            | *         | *                 |            |             |            |              |            |                |              |                 |                 |            |                        |                    |            | *             | *                  | *          | *         |            |                 | g          |                                |            |                            |           |               |  |
| Not at all a serious problem           | 26         | 19         | 8          | 18         | 5          | 3          | 3          | 8          | 2          | 7          | -         | 5                 | 23         | 3           | 12         | 14           | 10         | 16             | 6            | 6               | 2               | 10         | 8                      | 18                 | 8          | 2             | 4                  | -          | 5         | 10         | 1               | 15         | 11                             | 9          | 17                         | 4         | 12            |  |
|                                        | 2%         | 3%         | 1%         | 6%         | 1%         | 1%         | 1%         | 3%         | 1%         | 5%         | -         | 6%                | 3%         | 1%          | 2%         | 3%           | 3%         | 2%             | 3%           | 3%              | 1%              | 3%         | 6%                     | 2%                 | 3%         | 1%            | 4%                 | -          | 5%        | 2%         | 1%              | 5%         | 1%                             | 2%         | 3%                         | 4%        | 2%            |  |
|                                        |            |            |            |            | EF         |            |            |            |            | I          | *         | G*                | N          |             |            |              |            |                |              |                 |                 | X          |                        |                    |            | *             | *                  | *          | *         |            |                 | g          |                                |            | *                          |           |               |  |
| Don't know                             | 101        | 49         | 52         | 50         | 26         | 25         | 26         | 35         | 17         | 4          | 6         | 12                | 52         | 49          | 56         | 46           | 33         | 68             | 24           | 20              | 16              | 25         | 21                     | 78                 | 26         | 5             | 6                  | 4          | 15        | 30         | 13              | 20         | 57                             | 22         | 68                         | 8         | 48            |  |
|                                        | 9%         | 9%         | 9%         | 15%        | 7%         | 7%         | 10%        | 13%        | 7%         | 3%         | 12%       | 13%               | 7%         | 14%         | 9%         | 10%          | 9%         | 10%            | 14%          | 9%              | 6%              | 7%         | 16%                    | 8%                 | 9%         | 3%            | 6%                 | 3%         | 15%       | 7%         | 4%              | 7%         | 8%                             | 5%         | 11%                        | 9%        | 6%            |  |
|                                        |            |            |            |            | EF         |            | J          | J          |            |            | J*        | J*                | M          |             |            |              |            |                | UV           |                 |                 |            | X                      |                    |            | *             | *                  | *          | Zb*       |            |                 |            |                                | h          | *                          |           |               |  |
| NET: Very/fairly serious problem       | 850<br>78% | 402<br>75% | 445<br>81% | 210<br>64% | 322<br>82% | 318<br>87% | 212<br>83% | 209<br>74% | 195<br>79% | 125<br>80% | 41<br>80% | 67<br>73%         | 577<br>79% | 272<br>78%  | 478<br>78% | 371<br>79%   | 297<br>77% | 553<br>79%     | 120<br>72%   | 178<br>81%      | 212<br>85%      | 281<br>78% | 84<br>64%              | 759<br>81%         | 234<br>80% | 116<br>87%    | 79<br>80%          | 118<br>92% | 71<br>69% | 353<br>81% | 263<br>89%      | 197<br>69% | 618<br>85%                     | 388<br>87% | 436<br>73%                 | 59<br>68% | 635<br>85%    |  |
|                                        |            |            | B          |            | D          | D          | H          |            |            |            | *         | *                 |            |             |            |              |            |                |              | S               |                 |            |                        | W                  | c          | c*            | *                  | Y2ac*      | *         |            | d               |            | f                              | i          | *                          | j         |               |  |
| NET: Not very/at all a serious problem | 133<br>12% | 83<br>16%  | 50<br>9%   | 66<br>20%  | 46<br>12%  | 22<br>6%   | 17<br>7%   | 38<br>14%  | 34<br>14%  | 26<br>17%  | 4<br>8%   | 14<br>15%         | 105<br>14% | 28<br>8%    | 80<br>13%  | 53<br>11%    | 57<br>15%  | 76<br>11%      | 23<br>14%    | 21<br>10%       | 22<br>9%        | 56<br>15%  | 26<br>20%              | 105<br>11%         | 34<br>12%  | 13<br>10%     | 14<br>14%          | 7<br>6%    | 17<br>16% | 50<br>12%  | 20<br>7%        | 69<br>24%  | 56<br>8%                       | 36<br>8%   | 91<br>15%                  | 19<br>22% | 66<br>9%      |  |
|                                        |            | C          |            | EF         | F          |            |            | G          | G          | G          | *         | G*                | N          |             |            |              |            |                |              |                 | U               | X          |                        |                    |            | *             | *                  | *          | b*        |            | g               |            | h                              | k*         |                            |           |               |  |

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Q4. As you may know, certain prisoners are released early as a response to overcrowding in prisons. To what extent do you support or oppose this initiative?

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                            | Gender     |               |                 | Age             |                 |                 | Region        |            |            |           |                 |                 | Employment status |             | Social grade |                 | Education      |                 | Income       |                 |                 |            | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024  |                   |                    |                     |                 | Referendum 2016 |                 | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                 | Early release   |                 |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                            | Total      | MAN           | WOMAN           | 18-34           | 35-54           | 55-75           | NORTH         | MIDLANDS   | SOUTH      | LONDON    | WALES           | SCOTLAND        | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1         | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES     | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+    | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR         | CONSERVA TIVE     | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK           | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support         | Oppose          |
|                            | (A)        | (B)           | (C)             | (D)             | (E)             | (F)             | (G)           | (H)        | (I)        | (J)       | (K)             | (L)             | (M)               | (N)         | (O)          | (P)             | (Q)            | (R)             | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)        | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)            | (Z)               | (a)                | (b)                 | (c)             | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base            | 1084       | 527           | 553             | 335             | 389             | 360             | 259           | 283        | 248        | 145       | 54              | 95              | 697               | 387         | 731          | 353             | 620            | 464             | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413        | 150                    | 924                | 320            | 135               | 105                | 88                  | 116             | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base              | 1084       | 533           | 547             | 326             | 394             | 365             | 255           | 283        | 246        | 156       | 52              | 92              | 735               | 349         | 614          | 470             | 387            | 697             | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362        | 132                    | 942                | 293            | 133               | 99                 | 128                 | 103             | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Strongly support           | 18<br>2%   | 15<br>3%<br>C | 3<br>1%         | 5<br>1%         | 6<br>2%         | 7<br>2%         | 5<br>2%       | 2<br>1%    | 7<br>3%    | 4<br>2%   | -<br>*<br>*     | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 16<br>2%          | 2<br>1%     | 13<br>2%     | 5<br>1%         | 8<br>2%        | 10<br>1%        | 2<br>1%      | 1<br>0%         | 9<br>4%<br>T    | 5<br>2%    | 4<br>3%                | 14<br>1%           | 7<br>2%        | -<br>*<br>*       | 4<br>2%<br>2*      | 3<br>2%<br>*        | 1<br>1%         | 11<br>3%        | 3<br>1%         | 14<br>5%<br>g                  | 2<br>0%         | 7<br>2%                    | 10<br>2%        | 18<br>21%<br>k* | -<br>-          |
| Tend to support            | 69<br>6%   | 40<br>8%      | 26<br>5%        | 33<br>10%<br>EF | 21<br>5%        | 15<br>4%        | 13<br>5%      | 19<br>7%   | 14<br>6%   | 12<br>7%  | 2<br>4%<br>*    | 8<br>9%<br>*    | 51<br>7%          | 18<br>5%    | 47<br>8%     | 21<br>4%        | 40<br>10%<br>R | 28<br>4%        | 13<br>8%     | 8<br>4%         | 15<br>6%        | 30<br>8%   | 10<br>8%               | 59<br>6%           | 27<br>9%       | 5<br>4%<br>*      | 10<br>10%<br>*     | 6<br>5%<br>*        | 8<br>8%<br>*    | 39<br>9%<br>e   | 7<br>3%         | 48<br>17%<br>g                 | 19<br>3%        | 25<br>6%                   | 44<br>7%<br>k*  | 69<br>79%<br>k* | -<br>-          |
| Neither support nor oppose | 201<br>19% | 109<br>21%    | 91<br>17%       | 75<br>23%<br>E  | 61<br>15%       | 65<br>18%       | 33<br>13%     | 52<br>18%  | 47<br>19%  | 30<br>19% | 14<br>27%<br>G* | 25<br>27%<br>G* | 136<br>19%        | 65<br>19%   | 111<br>18%   | 90<br>19%       | 76<br>20%      | 125<br>18%      | 34<br>20%    | 34<br>16%       | 45<br>18%       | 62<br>17%  | 33<br>25%              | 167<br>18%         | 60<br>20%<br>b | 19<br>14%<br>*    | 20<br>20%<br>*     | 12<br>9%<br>*       | 23<br>23%<br>b* | 80<br>19%       | 38<br>13%       | 86<br>30%<br>g                 | 101<br>14%      | 61<br>14%                  | 130<br>22%<br>h | -<br>-          | -<br>-          |
| Tend to oppose             | 254<br>23% | 127<br>24%    | 126<br>23%      | 76<br>23%       | 99<br>25%       | 79<br>22%       | 65<br>26%     | 58<br>21%  | 57<br>23%  | 44<br>28% | 11<br>21%<br>*  | 18<br>19%<br>*  | 178<br>24%        | 75<br>22%   | 156<br>25%   | 98<br>21%       | 103<br>27%     | 150<br>22%      | 30<br>18%    | 57<br>26%       | 56<br>23%       | 91<br>25%  | 31<br>23%              | 223<br>24%         | 92<br>31%<br>b | 27<br>20%<br>b*   | 26<br>27%<br>b*    | 7<br>6%<br>*        | 23<br>23%<br>b* | 118<br>27%<br>e | 51<br>17%       | 73<br>26%<br>g                 | 167<br>23%      | 90<br>20%                  | 155<br>26%<br>h | -<br>-          | 254<br>34%<br>j |
| Strongly oppose            | 495<br>46% | 223<br>42%    | 272<br>50%<br>B | 112<br>34%      | 192<br>49%<br>D | 192<br>53%<br>D | 124<br>49%    | 142<br>50% | 108<br>44% | 60<br>38% | 21<br>41%<br>*  | 41<br>44%<br>*  | 326<br>44%        | 170<br>49%  | 258<br>42%   | 238<br>51%<br>O | 143<br>37%     | 353<br>51%<br>Q | 80<br>48%    | 110<br>50%      | 112<br>45%      | 159<br>44% | 43<br>32%              | 446<br>47%<br>W    | 96<br>33%      | 80<br>60%<br>Yac* | 36<br>36%<br>*     | 100<br>78%<br>Y2ac* | 45<br>43%<br>*  | 174<br>40%      | 191<br>65%<br>d | 48<br>17%<br>f                 | 424<br>58%<br>i | 258<br>37%<br>j            | 219<br>37%<br>* | -<br>-          | 495<br>66%<br>j |
| Don't know                 | 48<br>4%   | 19<br>4%      | 29<br>5%        | 25<br>8%<br>F   | 15<br>4%        | 7<br>2%         | 15<br>6%<br>L | 10<br>4%   | 13<br>5%   | 6<br>4%   | 4<br>7%<br>L*   | -<br>-<br>*     | 28<br>4%          | 19<br>6%    | 30<br>5%     | 18<br>4%        | 16<br>4%       | 31<br>5%        | 8<br>5%      | 9<br>4%         | 11<br>4%        | 14<br>4%   | 12<br>9%<br>X          | 34<br>4%           | 12<br>4%       | 3<br>2%<br>*      | 3<br>3%<br>*       | -<br>-<br>*         | 3<br>3%<br>*    | 10<br>2%        | 6<br>2%         | 17<br>6%<br>g                  | 18<br>2%        | 5<br>1%                    | 35<br>6%<br>h   | -<br>-          | -<br>-          |

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| NET: Support | 86<br>8%   | 55<br>10%<br>C  | 29<br>5%   | 38<br>12%<br>F  | 27<br>7%        | 21<br>6%        | 18<br>7%   | 20<br>7%   | 21<br>9%   | 15<br>10%  | 2<br>4%<br>*   | 9<br>10%<br>*  | 66<br>9%   | 20<br>6%   | 60<br>10%<br>P | 26<br>6%   | 49<br>13%<br>R | 38<br>5%        | 15<br>9%   | 9<br>4%    | 24<br>10%  | 35<br>10%<br>T | 14<br>10% | 72<br>8%        | 34<br>12%<br>Z | 5<br>4%<br>*       | 14<br>14%<br>2* | 9<br>7%<br>*       | 9<br>9%<br>*   | 50<br>12%<br>e | 11<br>4%        | 62<br>22%<br>g  | 22<br>3%        | 32<br>7%        | 54<br>9%        | 86<br>100%<br>k* | -<br>-           |
| NET: Oppose  | 749<br>69% | 350<br>66%<br>B | 398<br>73% | 188<br>58%<br>D | 291<br>74%<br>D | 271<br>74%<br>D | 189<br>74% | 200<br>71% | 165<br>67% | 104<br>67% | 32<br>62%<br>* | 58<br>63%<br>* | 504<br>69% | 245<br>70% | 413<br>67%     | 336<br>71% | 246<br>64%     | 503<br>72%<br>Q | 111<br>66% | 168<br>77% | 168<br>68% | 250<br>69%     | 73<br>56% | 668<br>71%<br>W | 187<br>64%     | 107<br>80%<br>Yac* | 62<br>63%<br>*  | 108<br>84%<br>Yac* | 68<br>66%<br>* | 293<br>68%     | 242<br>82%<br>d | 121<br>42%<br>f | 591<br>81%<br>i | 348<br>78%<br>j | 375<br>63%<br>k | -<br>*           | 749<br>100%<br>j |

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Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - Summary

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                            | Q4[grid]: To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms:                                                                                |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |                                                                                                                                                                 |      |                                                                                                                                                         |      |      |  |
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|                            | People who commit less serious offences should usually receive a sentence of y years (e.g. together with a curfew, electronic supervision rather than a short prison sentence) |       | Community members should be able to spend time in Greater London prisons if they should be required to follow the rules, and closer supervision is not to reduce reoffending in positive behaviour are made |      | The sentencing system should focus both on reducing reoffending placed on helping protect and change their behaviour, as well as offenders in the prison system |      | More offenders should receive sentences of less than 1 year for serious crimes, to demonstrate that the criminal justice system can manage consequences |      |      |  |
|                            | (A)                                                                                                                                                                            | (B)   | (C)                                                                                                                                                                                                         | (D)  | (E)                                                                                                                                                             | (F)  | (G)                                                                                                                                                     | (H)  |      |  |
| Unweighted base            | 1084                                                                                                                                                                           | 1084  | 1084                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1084 | 1084                                                                                                                                                            | 1084 | 1084                                                                                                                                                    | 1084 | 1084 |  |
| Weighted base              | 1084                                                                                                                                                                           | 1084  | 1084                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1084 | 1084                                                                                                                                                            | 1084 | 1084                                                                                                                                                    | 1084 | 1084 |  |
| Strongly support           | 165                                                                                                                                                                            | 466   | 111                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 559  | 387                                                                                                                                                             | 380  | 248                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
|                            | 15%                                                                                                                                                                            | 43%   | 10%                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 52%  | 36%                                                                                                                                                             | 35%  | 23%                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
| Tend to support            | 303                                                                                                                                                                            | 385   | 369                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 325  | 428                                                                                                                                                             | 434  | 280                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
|                            | 36%                                                                                                                                                                            | 36%   | 34%                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 30%  | 39%                                                                                                                                                             | 40%  | 27%                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
| Neither support nor oppose | 266                                                                                                                                                                            | 130   | 238                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 129  | 143                                                                                                                                                             | 160  | 283                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
|                            | 25%                                                                                                                                                                            | 12%   | 22%                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 12%  | 13%                                                                                                                                                             | 15%  | 26%                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
| Tend to oppose             | 114                                                                                                                                                                            | 25    | 158                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 20   | 45                                                                                                                                                              | 30   | 160                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
|                            | 10%                                                                                                                                                                            | 2%    | 15%                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2%   | 4%                                                                                                                                                              | 3%   | 15%                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
| Strongly oppose            | 78                                                                                                                                                                             | 15    | 150                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8    | 31                                                                                                                                                              | 25   | 49                                                                                                                                                      |      |      |  |
|                            | 7%                                                                                                                                                                             | 1%    | 14%                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1%   | 3%                                                                                                                                                              | 2%   | 4%                                                                                                                                                      |      |      |  |
| Don't know                 | 68                                                                                                                                                                             | 63    | 59                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 43   | 51                                                                                                                                                              | 54   | 55                                                                                                                                                      |      |      |  |
|                            | 6%                                                                                                                                                                             | 6%    | 5%                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4%   | 5%                                                                                                                                                              | 5%   | 5%                                                                                                                                                      |      |      |  |
|                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                              | 0     | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 0    | 0                                                                                                                                                               | 0    | 0                                                                                                                                                       |      |      |  |
| NET: Support               | 558                                                                                                                                                                            | 851   | 480                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 884  | 815                                                                                                                                                             | 814  | 537                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
|                            | 52%                                                                                                                                                                            | 78%   | 44%                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 82%  | 75%                                                                                                                                                             | 75%  | 50%                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
|                            | C                                                                                                                                                                              | A2C2  | A3C2                                                                                                                                                                                                        | A4C2 | A5C2                                                                                                                                                            | A6C2 | A7C2                                                                                                                                                    |      |      |  |
| NET: Oppose                | 191                                                                                                                                                                            | 40    | 308                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 28   | 75                                                                                                                                                              | 56   | 209                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
|                            | 18%                                                                                                                                                                            | 4%    | 28%                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3%   | 7%                                                                                                                                                              | 5%   | 19%                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |  |
|                            | AB0F                                                                                                                                                                           | AB0FG | AB0FG                                                                                                                                                                                                       | AB0F | AB0F                                                                                                                                                            | AB0F | AB0F                                                                                                                                                    |      |      |  |

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Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - People who commit less serious offences should usually receive a community sentence (e.g. community service, curfews, electronic tags) rather than a short prison sentence

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|                            |       | Gender |       |       | Age   |       |       | Region   |       |        |       | Employment status |         |             |      | Social grade |            | Education      |              | Income          |                 |         |                        | Ethnicity          |        | Election 2024 |                    |           |       |        | Referendum 2016 |           | Government's handling of crime |         | Worry about being a victim |         | Early release |  |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|---------|-------------|------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------|--|
|                            | Total | MAN    | WOMAN | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55-75 | NORTH | MIDLANDS | SOUTH | LONDON | WALES | SCOTLAND          | WORKING | NOT WORKING | ABC1 | C2DE         | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+ | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR | CONSERVA TIVE | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK | OTHER | REMAIN | LEAVE           | Confident | Not Confident                  | Worried | Not Worried                | Support | Oppose        |  |
|                            | (A)   | (B)    | (C)   | (D)   | (E)   | (F)   | (G)   | (H)      | (I)   | (J)    | (K)   | (L)               | (M)     | (N)         | (O)  | (P)          | (Q)        | (R)            | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)     | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)    | (Z)           | (a)                | (b)       | (c)   | (d)    | (e)             | (f)       | (g)                            | (h)     | (i)                        | (j)     | (k)           |  |
| Unweighted base            | 1084  | 527    | 553   | 335   | 389   | 360   | 259   | 283      | 248   | 145    | 54    | 95                | 697     | 387         | 731  | 353          | 620        | 464            | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413     | 150                    | 924                | 320    | 135           | 105                | 88        | 116   | 473    | 255             | 334       | 678                            | 427     | 615                        | 103     | 727           |  |
| Weighted base              | 1084  | 533    | 547   | 326   | 394   | 365   | 255   | 283      | 246   | 156    | 52    | 92                | 735     | 349         | 614  | 470          | 387        | 697            | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362     | 132                    | 942                | 293    | 133           | 99                 | 128       | 103   | 433    | 296             | 286       | 732                            | 447     | 594                        | 86      | 749           |  |
| Strongly support           | 165   | 85     | 78    | 57    | 55    | 53    | 45    | 38       | 35    | 23     | 6     | 17                | 120     | 45          | 107  | 58           | 70         | 95             | 33           | 24              | 34              | 68      | 18                     | 146                | 59     | 22            | 18                 | 15        | 20    | 79     | 36              | 67        | 89                             | 72      | 89                         | 38      | 89            |  |
|                            | 15%   | 16%    | 14%   | 17%   | 14%   | 15%   | 18%   | 13%      | 14%   | 15%    | 12%   | 18%               | 16%     | 13%         | 17%  | 12%          | 18%        | 14%            | 20%          | 11%             | 14%             | 19%     | 14%                    | 16%                | 20%    | 17%           | 18%                | 11%       | 19%   | 18%    | 12%             | 23%       | 12%                            | 16%     | 15%                        | 44%     | 37%           |  |
|                            |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |        | *     | *                 |         |             |      |              |            |                | T            |                 |                 | T       |                        |                    |        | *             | *                  | *         | *     |        |                 | g         |                                |         | *                          |         |               |  |
| Tend to support            | 393   | 199    | 194   | 110   | 157   | 126   | 74    | 99       | 102   | 62     | 21    | 35                | 264     | 130         | 248  | 145          | 170        | 224            | 59           | 69              | 85              | 144     | 41                     | 352                | 124    | 44            | 47                 | 28        | 45    | 182    | 105             | 124       | 250                            | 151     | 236                        | 32      | 265           |  |
|                            | 36%   | 37%    | 35%   | 34%   | 40%   | 35%   | 29%   | 35%      | 41%   | 40%    | 41%   | 37%               | 36%     | 37%         | 40%  | 31%          | 44%        | 32%            | 36%          | 32%             | 34%             | 40%     | 31%                    | 37%                | 42%    | 33%           | 33%                | 47%       | 22%   | 43%    | 42%             | 35%       | 43%                            | 34%     | 34%                        | 40%     | 37%           |  |
|                            |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |          | G     |        | *     | *                 |         |             | P    |              | R          |                |              |                 |                 |         |                        |                    | b      | *             | b*                 | *         | b*    |        |                 | g         |                                |         |                            | *       |               |  |
| Neither support nor oppose | 266   | 130    | 136   | 81    | 87    | 99    | 63    | 71       | 57    | 39     | 17    | 20                | 179     | 87          | 129  | 137          | 82         | 185            | 35           | 59              | 60              | 84      | 42                     | 220                | 58     | 34            | 20                 | 32        | 29    | 88     | 74              | 55        | 196                            | 110     | 142                        | 8       | 185           |  |
|                            | 25%   | 24%    | 25%   | 25%   | 22%   | 27%   | 25%   | 25%      | 23%   | 25%    | 33%   | 21%               | 24%     | 25%         | 21%  | 29%          | 21%        | 26%            | 21%          | 27%             | 24%             | 23%     | 32%                    | 23%                | 20%    | 26%           | 20%                | 25%       | 28%   | 20%    | 25%             | 19%       | 27%                            | 25%     | 24%                        | 10%     | 25%           |  |
|                            |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |        | *     | *                 |         |             | O    |              |            |                |              |                 |                 |         |                        |                    |        | *             | *                  | *         | *     |        |                 | f         |                                |         | *                          |         | j             |  |
| Tend to oppose             | 114   | 56     | 56    | 28    | 37    | 49    | 25    | 29       | 32    | 13     | 1     | 14                | 86      | 28          | 63   | 50           | 33         | 81             | 11           | 24              | 37              | 37      | 9                      | 104                | 17     | 17            | 13                 | 25        | 2     | 45     | 33              | 20        | 91                             | 52      | 56                         | 9       | 97            |  |
|                            | 10%   | 11%    | 10%   | 8%    | 9%    | 14%   | 10%   | 10%      | 13%   | 9%     | 2%    | 15%               | 12%     | 8%          | 10%  | 11%          | 8%         | 12%            | 6%           | 11%             | 15%             | 10%     | 7%                     | 11%                | 6%     | 13%           | 13%                | 20%       | 2%    | 10%    | 11%             | 7%        | 12%                            | 12%     | 10%                        | 10%     | 13%           |  |
|                            |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |          | K     |        | *     | *                 |         |             |      |              |            |                |              | S               |                 |         |                        |                    |        | 1c*           | 1c*                | 1c*       | *     |        |                 | f         |                                |         | *                          |         |               |  |
| Strongly oppose            | 78    | 38     | 39    | 18    | 37    | 23    | 24    | 20       | 10    | 14     | 6     | 4                 | 52      | 26          | 38   | 40           | 20         | 58             | 14           | 20              | 19              | 20      | 9                      | 67                 | 13     | 11            | 1                  | 23        | 7     | 21     | 34              | 6         | 70                             | 41      | 36                         | -       | 75            |  |
|                            | 7%    | 7%     | 7%    | 5%    | 10%   | 6%    | 9%    | 7%       | 4%    | 9%     | 11%   | 4%                | 7%      | 7%          | 6%   | 9%           | 5%         | 8%             | 8%           | 9%              | 8%              | 5%      | 7%                     | 7%                 | 4%     | 8%            | 1%                 | 18%       | 7%    | 5%     | 11%             | 2%        | 10%                            | 9%      | 6%                         | -       | 10%           |  |
|                            |       |        |       |       |       |       | I     |          |       |        | *     | *                 |         |             |      |              |            |                |              |                 |                 |         |                        |                    | a*     | *             | 1ac*               | *         | *     |        | d               |           | f                              |         | *                          | j       |               |  |
| Don't know                 | 68    | 25     | 43    | 33    | 21    | 14    | 22    | 26       | 11    | 4      | 1     | 4                 | 35      | 33          | 28   | 40           | 13         | 55             | 14           | 23              | 14              | 9       | 13                     | 52                 | 23     | 4             | 1                  | 5         | 1     | 18     | 15              | 14        | 37                             | 22      | 34                         | -       | 39            |  |
|                            | 6%    | 5%     | 8%    | 10%   | 5%    | 4%    | 9%    | 9%       | 4%    | 3%     | 2%    | 4%                | 5%      | 10%         | 5%   | 8%           | 3%         | 8%             | 8%           | 11%             | 6%              | 3%      | 10%                    | 6%                 | ac     | 8%            | 3%                 | 1%        | 4%    | 1%     | 4%              | 5%        | 5%                             | 5%      | 6%                         | -       | 5%            |  |
|                            |       |        |       | EF    |       |       |       | J        |       |        | *     | *                 |         | M           |      | O            |            | Q              | V            | V               |                 |         |                        |                    |        | *             | *                  | *         | *     |        |                 |           |                                |         | *                          | j       |               |  |

|              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| NET: Support | 558 | 283 | 272 | 167 | 212 | 180 | 120 | 138 | 137 | 85  | 27  | 52  | 384 | 174 | 355 | 203 | 240 | 319 | 93  | 93  | 119 | 213 | 59  | 498 | 183 | 67  | 64  | 43    | 64  | 262 | 140 | 191 | 339 | 222 | 325 | 69  | 354 |
|              | 52% | 53% | 50% | 51% | 54% | 49% | 47% | 49% | 56% | 55% | 52% | 56% | 52% | 50% | 58% | 43% | 62% | 46% | 56% | 42% | 48% | 59% | 45% | 53% | 62% | 50% | 65% | 33%   | 63% | 60% | 47% | 67% | 46% | 50% | 55% | 80% | 47% |
|              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | *   | *   |     | P   |     | R   |     | T   |     |     | TU  |     |     | zb  | b*  | b*  | *     | b*  | e   |     | g   |     | k*  |     |     |     |
| NET: Oppose  | 191 | 95  | 96  | 45  | 74  | 72  | 50  | 49  | 41  | 27  | 7   | 18  | 137 | 54  | 101 | 90  | 52  | 139 | 25  | 44  | 56  | 56  | 18  | 171 | 30  | 28  | 14  | 48    | 9   | 66  | 67  | 26  | 160 | 93  | 92  | 9   | 172 |
|              | 18% | 18% | 17% | 14% | 19% | 20% | 19% | 17% | 17% | 18% | 13% | 19% | 19% | 16% | 16% | 19% | 14% | 20% | 15% | 20% | 23% | 16% | 13% | 18% | 10% | 21% | 14% | 38%   | 8%  | 15% | 23% | 9%  | 22% | 21% | 16% | 10% | 23% |
|              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | *   | *   |     |     |     | Q   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1c* | *   | 1Zac* | *   |     | d   |     | f   |     | *   | j   |     |

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Prisons

Adults aged 18-75 in the GB

Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - Community sentences should include tougher requirements and closer probation supervision to reduce reoffending

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                            | Gender     |                |            | Age             |                 |                 | Region          |              |           |           |                  |                   | Employment status |               | Social grade |               | Education       |                 | Income       |                 |                 |            | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024    |                  |                    |                  |                 | Referendum 2016 |                 | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                | Early release   |                 |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                            | Total      | MAN            | WOMAN      | 18-34           | 35-54           | 55-75           | NORTH           | MIDLANDS     | SOUTH     | LONDON    | WALES            | SCOTLAND          | WORKING           | NOT WORKING   | ABC1         | C2DE          | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+    | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR           | CONSERVA TIVE    | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK        | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried    | Support         | Oppose          |
|                            | (A)        | (B)            | (C)        | (D)             | (E)             | (F)             | (G)             | (H)          | (I)       | (J)       | (K)              | (L)               | (M)               | (N)           | (O)          | (P)           | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)        | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)              | (Z)              | (a)                | (b)              | (c)             | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)            | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base            | 1084       | 527            | 553        | 335             | 389             | 360             | 259             | 283          | 248       | 145       | 54               | 95                | 697               | 387           | 731          | 353           | 620             | 464             | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413        | 150                    | 924                | 320              | 135              | 105                | 88               | 116             | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615            | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base              | 1084       | 533            | 547        | 326             | 394             | 365             | 255             | 283          | 246       | 156       | 52               | 92                | 735               | 349           | 614          | 470           | 387             | 697             | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362        | 132                    | 942                | 293              | 133              | 99                 | 128              | 103             | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594            | 86              | 749             |
| Strongly support           | 466<br>43% | 216<br>40%     | 249<br>46% | 96<br>29%       | 188<br>48%<br>D | 182<br>50%<br>D | 128<br>50%<br>I | 119<br>42%   | 93<br>38% | 63<br>40% | 26<br>50%<br>*   | 37<br>40%<br>*    | 315<br>43%        | 150<br>43%    | 258<br>42%   | 207<br>44%    | 150<br>39%      | 316<br>45%<br>Q | 72<br>43%    | 100<br>46%      | 111<br>45%      | 150<br>42% | 39<br>30%              | 423<br>45%<br>W    | 113<br>39%       | 79<br>59%<br>Yc* | 47<br>47%<br>*     | 77<br>60%<br>Yc* | 41<br>40%<br>*  | 188<br>43%      | 165<br>56%<br>d | 92<br>32%                      | 361<br>49%<br>f | 219<br>49%<br>i            | 238<br>40%     | 31<br>36%<br>*  | 384<br>51%<br>j |
| Tend to support            | 385<br>36% | 184<br>34%     | 200<br>37% | 112<br>34%      | 137<br>35%      | 136<br>37%      | 84<br>33%       | 99<br>35%    | 91<br>37% | 66<br>43% | 17<br>34%<br>*   | 28<br>30%<br>*    | 265<br>36%        | 120<br>34%    | 228<br>37%   | 158<br>34%    | 166<br>43%<br>R | 220<br>32%      | 53<br>32%    | 78<br>36%       | 91<br>37%       | 143<br>39% | 44<br>33%              | 338<br>36%         | 133<br>45%<br>Zb | 39<br>29%<br>*   | 38<br>38%<br>b*    | 25<br>20%<br>*   | 40<br>39%<br>b* | 177<br>41%<br>e | 85<br>29%<br>g  | 120<br>42%<br>g                | 242<br>33%      | 149<br>33%                 | 227<br>38%     | 31<br>36%<br>*  | 263<br>35%      |
| Neither support nor oppose | 130<br>12% | 81<br>15%<br>C | 48<br>9%   | 61<br>19%<br>EF | 40<br>10%       | 29<br>8%        | 24<br>10%       | 29<br>10%    | 35<br>14% | 16<br>10% | 6<br>11%<br>GHU* | 20<br>21%<br>GHU* | 87<br>12%         | 43<br>12%     | 69<br>11%    | 61<br>13%     | 43<br>11%       | 87<br>13%       | 26<br>16%    | 25<br>11%       | 26<br>10%       | 37<br>10%  | 21<br>16%              | 106<br>11%         | 25<br>9%         | 9<br>7%<br>*     | 11<br>11%<br>*     | 10<br>8%<br>*    | 14<br>13%<br>*  | 44<br>10%<br>g  | 23<br>8%<br>g   | 47<br>16%<br>g                 | 72<br>10%<br>g  | 45<br>10%<br>g             | 75<br>13%<br>g | 17<br>19%<br>k* | 51<br>7%        |
| Tend to oppose             | 25<br>2%   | 18<br>3%       | 7<br>1%    | 15<br>5%<br>F   | 7<br>2%         | 2<br>1%         | 5<br>2%         | 5<br>2%      | 9<br>4%   | 3<br>2%   | 1<br>1%<br>*     | 3<br>3%<br>*      | 22<br>3%          | 3<br>1%       | 17<br>3%     | 8<br>2%       | 7<br>3%         | 18<br>3%        | 3<br>2%      | 4<br>2%         | 5<br>2%         | 13<br>4%   | 7<br>5%                | 19<br>2%           | 8<br>3%          | 3<br>2%<br>*     | 2<br>2%<br>*       | 6<br>5%<br>*     | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 8<br>2%<br>*    | 9<br>3%<br>*    | 8<br>3%<br>*                   | 14<br>2%<br>*   | 13<br>3%<br>*              | 9<br>2%<br>*   | 6<br>7%<br>k*   | 11<br>1%        |
| Strongly oppose            | 15<br>1%   | 11<br>2%       | 4<br>1%    | 4<br>1%         | 3<br>1%         | 8<br>2%         | -<br>-<br>G     | 6<br>2%<br>G | 4<br>2%   | 1<br>0%   | *<br>1%<br>*     | 3<br>4%<br>G*     | 11<br>1%          | 4<br>1%       | 3<br>1%      | 12<br>2%<br>O | 6<br>2%         | 9<br>1%         | 4<br>2%      | -<br>-<br>O     | 2<br>1%         | 5<br>1%    | 1<br>1%                | 14<br>1%           | *<br>0%<br>*     | 2<br>2%<br>*     | 1<br>1%<br>*       | 5<br>4%<br>Y*    | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 2<br>0%<br>*    | 8<br>3%<br>d    | 2<br>1%<br>*                   | 12<br>2%<br>*   | 7<br>1%<br>*               | 7<br>1%<br>*   | -<br>-<br>*     | 14<br>2%        |
| Don't know                 | 63<br>6%   | 24<br>5%       | 39<br>7%   | 38<br>12%<br>EF | 18<br>5%        | 7<br>2%         | 14<br>5%        | 24<br>8%     | 14<br>6%  | 7<br>5%   | 2<br>3%<br>*     | 2<br>2%<br>*      | 34<br>5%          | 29<br>8%<br>M | 38<br>6%     | 25<br>5%      | 16<br>4%        | 47<br>7%        | 10<br>6%     | 12<br>5%        | 14<br>5%        | 15<br>4%   | 20<br>15%<br>X         | 42<br>4%           | 14<br>5%         | 2<br>1%<br>*     | 1<br>1%<br>*       | 4<br>3%<br>*     | 6<br>6%<br>*    | 15<br>3%<br>*   | 7<br>2%<br>*    | 17<br>6%<br>*                  | 30<br>4%<br>*   | 15<br>3%<br>*              | 37<br>6%<br>*  | 2<br>2%<br>*    | 26<br>3%        |

|              |            |            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |            |            |                 |                |                |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |           |                 |            |                 |                |                 |                |               |               |            |                 |            |            |                |                 |
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| NET: Support | 851<br>78% | 399<br>75% | 449<br>82%<br>B | 207<br>64%<br>D | 325<br>82%<br>D | 319<br>87%<br>D | 212<br>83%<br>L | 218<br>77% | 184<br>75% | 129<br>83%<br>L | 43<br>84%<br>* | 65<br>70%<br>* | 581<br>79% | 270<br>77% | 486<br>79% | 365<br>78% | 315<br>81% | 536<br>77% | 125<br>75% | 178<br>81% | 202<br>81% | 293<br>81% | 83<br>63% | 761<br>81%<br>W | 246<br>84% | 118<br>88%<br>* | 84<br>85%<br>* | 102<br>80%<br>* | 82<br>79%<br>* | 365<br>84%    | 249<br>84%    | 212<br>74% | 603<br>82%<br>f | 368<br>82% | 465<br>78% | 62<br>72%<br>* | 647<br>86%<br>j |
| NET: Oppose  | 40<br>4%   | 29<br>5%   | 11<br>2%        | 20<br>6%        | 11<br>3%        | 10<br>3%        | 5<br>2%         | 11<br>4%   | 14<br>6%   | 3<br>2%         | 1<br>2%<br>*   | 6<br>6%<br>*   | 33<br>4%   | 7<br>2%    | 20<br>3%   | 20<br>4%   | 13<br>3%   | 27<br>4%   | 7<br>4%    | 4<br>2%    | 7<br>3%    | 18<br>5%   | 8<br>6%   | 33<br>3%        | 8<br>3%    | 5<br>4%<br>*    | 3<br>3%<br>*   | 11<br>9%<br>Y*  | 2<br>2%<br>*   | 10<br>2%<br>d | 17<br>6%<br>d | 10<br>4%   | 26<br>4%        | 19<br>4%   | 17<br>3%   | 6<br>7%<br>*   | 25<br>3%        |

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Adults aged 18-75 in the GB

Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - Some prisoners should be able to spend less time in prison if they follow the rules, engage with rehabilitation and demonstrate positive behaviour

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                            | Gender     |                 |                | Age           |                |            | Region    |           |           |           |                |                | Employment status |             | Social grade    |                | Education       |                 | Income           |                 |                 |                 | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024 |                 |                    |                    |                 | Referendum 2016 |                | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                 | Early release   |                 |
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|                            | Total      | MAN             | WOMAN          | 18-34         | 35-54          | 55-75      | NORTH     | MIDLANDS  | SOUTH     | LONDON    | WALES          | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1            | C2DE           | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999     | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+         | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR        | CONSERVA TIVE   | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK          | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE          | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support         | Oppose          |
|                            | (A)        | (B)             | (C)            | (D)           | (E)            | (F)        | (G)       | (H)       | (I)       | (J)       | (K)            | (L)            | (M)               | (N)         | (O)             | (P)            | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)              | (T)             | (U)             | (V)             | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)           | (Z)             | (a)                | (b)                | (c)             | (d)             | (e)            | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base            | 1084       | 527             | 553            | 335           | 389            | 360        | 259       | 283       | 248       | 145       | 54             | 95             | 697               | 387         | 731             | 353            | 620             | 464             | 148              | 192             | 248             | 413             | 150                    | 924                | 320           | 135             | 105                | 88                 | 116             | 473             | 255            | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base              | 1084       | 533             | 547            | 326           | 394            | 365        | 255       | 283       | 246       | 156       | 52             | 92             | 735               | 349         | 614             | 470            | 387             | 697             | 167              | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293           | 133             | 99                 | 128                | 103             | 433             | 296            | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Strongly support           | 111<br>10% | 63<br>12%       | 47<br>9%       | 39<br>12%     | 40<br>10%      | 31<br>9%   | 17<br>7%  | 29<br>10% | 22<br>9%  | 21<br>14% | 9<br>17%<br>G* | 13<br>14%<br>* | 77<br>10%         | 34<br>10%   | 66<br>11%       | 44<br>9%       | 51<br>13%<br>R  | 60<br>9%        | 21<br>13%        | 19<br>9%        | 28<br>11%       | 38<br>10%       | 14<br>10%              | 97<br>10%          | 34<br>12%     | 10<br>7%<br>*   | 25<br>25%<br>VZb*  | 8<br>6%<br>*       | 16<br>16%<br>*  | 55<br>13%       | 27<br>9%       | 52<br>18%<br>g                 | 47<br>6%        | 51<br>11%                  | 60<br>10%       | 32<br>37%<br>k* | 52<br>7%        |
| Tend to support            | 369<br>34% | 214<br>40%<br>C | 153<br>28%     | 106<br>33%    | 126<br>32%     | 137<br>37% | 85<br>33% | 88<br>31% | 88<br>36% | 60<br>39% | 19<br>37%<br>* | 28<br>31%<br>* | 259<br>35%        | 110<br>31%  | 236<br>38%<br>P | 133<br>28%     | 153<br>40%<br>R | 216<br>31%      | 41<br>24%        | 74<br>34%       | 85<br>34%       | 147<br>41%<br>S | 41<br>31%              | 327<br>35%         | 138<br>47%    | 42<br>32%<br>*  | 33<br>33%<br>*     | 37<br>29%<br>*     | 32<br>31%<br>*  | 170<br>39%      | 101<br>34%     | 125<br>44%<br>g                | 234<br>32%      | 137<br>31%                 | 225<br>38%<br>h | 43<br>50%<br>k* | 232             |
| Neither support nor oppose | 238<br>22% | 109<br>20%      | 128<br>23%     | 73<br>22%     | 86<br>22%      | 79<br>22%  | 54<br>21% | 69<br>24% | 56<br>23% | 32<br>21% | 9<br>18%<br>*  | 18<br>20%<br>* | 154<br>21%        | 83<br>24%   | 128<br>21%      | 110<br>23%     | 88<br>23%       | 150<br>22%      | 51<br>31%<br>TUV | 39<br>18%       | 48<br>19%       | 74<br>21%       | 36<br>28%              | 197<br>21%         | 46<br>16%     | 33<br>25%<br>*  | 17<br>17%<br>*     | 19<br>15%<br>*     | 22<br>22%<br>*  | 81<br>19%       | 53<br>18%      | 52<br>18%                      | 167<br>23%      | 98<br>22%                  | 128<br>22%      | 7<br>8%<br>*    | 155<br>21%<br>j |
| Tend to oppose             | 158<br>15% | 71<br>13%       | 87<br>16%      | 49<br>15%     | 50<br>13%      | 59<br>16%  | 40<br>16% | 43<br>15% | 35<br>14% | 16<br>10% | 8<br>15%<br>*  | 17<br>18%<br>* | 111<br>15%        | 47<br>13%   | 90<br>15%       | 68<br>14%      | 48<br>12%       | 111<br>16%      | 26<br>16%        | 39<br>18%       | 37<br>15%       | 45<br>12%       | 12<br>9%               | 146<br>15%         | 48<br>16%     | 26<br>20%<br>*  | 13<br>13%<br>*     | 18<br>14%<br>*     | 15<br>15%<br>*  | 72<br>17%       | 45<br>15%      | 33<br>12%                      | 119<br>16%      | 63<br>14%                  | 90<br>15%       | 2<br>3%<br>*    | 142<br>19%<br>j |
| Strongly oppose            | 150<br>14% | 53<br>10%       | 95<br>17%<br>B | 32<br>10%     | 70<br>18%<br>D | 47<br>13%  | 41<br>16% | 36<br>13% | 33<br>13% | 22<br>14% | 7<br>14%<br>*  | 12<br>13%<br>* | 100<br>14%        | 49<br>14%   | 68<br>11%       | 81<br>17%<br>O | 37<br>10%       | 112<br>16%<br>Q | 18<br>11%        | 33<br>15%       | 41<br>16%       | 46<br>13%       | 15<br>11%              | 133<br>14%         | 16<br>6%      | 18<br>13%<br>Y* | 10<br>10%<br>*     | 41<br>32%<br>VZac* | 16<br>15%<br>Y* | 40<br>21%<br>d  | 63<br>18%<br>f | 13<br>18%<br>f                 | 133<br>17%<br>i | 76<br>12%<br>i             | 70<br>12%<br>*  | -<br>19%<br>j   | 144             |
| Don't know                 | 59<br>5%   | 22<br>4%        | 36<br>7%       | 26<br>8%<br>F | 21<br>5%       | 11<br>3%   | 18<br>7%  | 19<br>7%  | 12<br>5%  | 5<br>3%   | -<br>-<br>*    | 5<br>5%<br>*   | 32<br>4%          | 26<br>8%    | 26<br>4%        | 33<br>7%<br>Q  | 10<br>3%        | 48<br>7%<br>Q   | 9<br>5%          | 15<br>7%        | 10<br>4%        | 12<br>3%        | 14<br>11%<br>X         | 42<br>4%           | 10<br>4%      | 4<br>3%<br>*    | 2<br>2%<br>*       | 5<br>4%<br>*       | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 15<br>4%        | 7<br>2%        | 10<br>3%                       | 32<br>4%        | 22<br>5%                   | 21<br>4%        | 1<br>2%<br>*    | 25<br>3%        |

|              |            |                 |                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |           |                |                |            |            |                 |            |                 |                 |           |           |            |                 |           |            |                  |                 |                  |                   |                |            |                 |                 |                 |            |            |                 |                 |
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| NET: Support | 480<br>44% | 277<br>52%<br>C | 200<br>37%      | 145<br>45% | 167<br>42% | 168<br>46% | 103<br>40% | 117<br>41% | 110<br>45% | 81<br>52% | 28<br>54%<br>* | 41<br>44%<br>* | 336<br>46% | 144<br>41% | 302<br>49%<br>P | 178<br>38% | 204<br>53%<br>R | 275<br>40%      | 62<br>37% | 92<br>42% | 114<br>46% | 185<br>51%<br>S | 55<br>41% | 424<br>45% | 172<br>59%<br>Zb | 52<br>39%<br>*  | 58<br>58%<br>Zb* | 44<br>35%<br>*    | 48<br>47%<br>* | 225<br>52% | 129<br>43%      | 178<br>62%<br>g | 281<br>38%      | 187<br>42% | 285<br>48% | 75<br>87%<br>k* | 284<br>38%      |
| NET: Oppose  | 308<br>28% | 125<br>23%      | 182<br>33%<br>B | 82<br>25%  | 120<br>30% | 106<br>29% | 81<br>32%  | 78<br>28%  | 68<br>28%  | 37<br>24% | 15<br>28%<br>* | 29<br>31%<br>* | 212<br>29% | 96<br>27%  | 158<br>26%      | 150<br>32% | 85<br>22%       | 223<br>32%<br>Q | 45<br>27% | 72<br>33% | 78<br>31%  | 90<br>25%       | 27<br>21% | 279<br>30% | 65<br>22%        | 44<br>33%<br>Y* | 23<br>23%<br>*   | 59<br>46%<br>Yac* | 31<br>30%<br>* | 112<br>26% | 107<br>36%<br>d | 46<br>16%       | 252<br>34%<br>f | 139<br>31% | 160<br>27% | 2<br>3%<br>*    | 286<br>38%<br>j |

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All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                            | Gender          |                 |                 | Age             |                 |                 | Region           |                 |                 |                |                    |                 | Employment status |                 | Social grade    |                 | Education       |                 | Income         |                 |                 |                 | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024    |                 |                    |                |                 | Referendum 2016 |                 | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                 | Early release   |                 |
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|                            | Total           | MAN             | WOMAN           | 18-34           | 35-54           | 55-75           | NORTH            | MIDLANDS        | SOUTH           | LONDON         | WALES              | SCOTLAND        | WORKING           | NOT WORKING     | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999   | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+         | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR           | CONSERVA TIVE   | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK      | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support         | Oppose          |
|                            | (A)             | (B)             | (C)             | (D)             | (E)             | (F)             | (G)              | (H)             | (I)             | (J)            | (K)                | (L)             | (M)               | (N)             | (O)             | (P)             | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)            | (T)             | (U)             | (V)             | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)              | (Z)             | (a)                | (b)            | (c)             | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base            | 1084            | 527             | 553             | 335             | 389             | 360             | 259              | 283             | 248             | 145            | 54                 | 95              | 697               | 387             | 731             | 353             | 620             | 464             | 148            | 192             | 248             | 413             | 150                    | 924                | 320              | 135             | 105                | 88             | 116             | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base              | 1084            | 533             | 547             | 326             | 394             | 365             | 255              | 283             | 246             | 156            | 52                 | 92              | 735               | 349             | 614             | 470             | 387             | 697             | 167            | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293              | 133             | 99                 | 128            | 103             | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Strongly support           | 559<br>52%<br>B | 255<br>48%<br>B | 303<br>55%<br>B | 142<br>44%<br>D | 211<br>54%<br>D | 206<br>57%<br>D | 152<br>60%<br>UK | 151<br>53%<br>K | 118<br>48%<br>K | 74<br>47%<br>K | 15<br>29%<br>*     | 48<br>52%<br>K* | 378<br>51%<br>*   | 181<br>52%<br>* | 309<br>50%<br>* | 250<br>53%<br>* | 189<br>49%<br>* | 370<br>53%<br>* | 92<br>55%<br>* | 121<br>55%<br>* | 133<br>53%<br>* | 175<br>48%<br>* | 55<br>41%<br>W         | 498<br>53%<br>W    | 139<br>48%<br>Y* | 83<br>63%<br>Y* | 51<br>52%<br>*     | 74<br>58%<br>* | 65<br>63%<br>Y* | 222<br>51%<br>d | 189<br>64%<br>d | 107<br>37%<br>f                | 428<br>58%<br>f | 259<br>58%<br>i            | 289<br>49%<br>i | 28<br>32%<br>*  | 469<br>63%<br>j |
| Tend to support            | 325<br>30%      | 164<br>31%      | 158<br>29%      | 100<br>31%      | 117<br>30%      | 109<br>30%      | 63<br>25%        | 84<br>30%       | 78<br>32%       | 50<br>32%      | 26<br>51%<br>GHUL* | 23<br>25%<br>*  | 220<br>30%        | 105<br>30%      | 191<br>31%      | 134<br>29%      | 133<br>34%<br>R | 191<br>27%      | 44<br>26%      | 58<br>26%       | 69<br>28%       | 125<br>35%      | 33<br>25%              | 288<br>31%         | 97<br>33%        | 35<br>26%<br>*  | 31<br>32%<br>*     | 31<br>24%<br>* | 25<br>24%<br>*  | 146<br>34%<br>e | 65<br>22%<br>g  | 107<br>37%<br>g                | 206<br>28%<br>g | 125<br>28%<br>g            | 192<br>32%<br>g | 33<br>38%<br>*  | 205<br>27%      |
| Neither support nor oppose | 129<br>12%      | 75<br>14%       | 54<br>10%       | 50<br>15%<br>F  | 46<br>12%<br>F  | 32<br>9%        | 26<br>10%        | 31<br>11%       | 32<br>13%       | 19<br>12%      | 8<br>16%<br>*      | 14<br>15%<br>*  | 89<br>12%         | 40<br>11%       | 76<br>12%       | 53<br>11%       | 40<br>10%       | 89<br>13%       | 19<br>12%      | 28<br>13%       | 33<br>13%       | 40<br>11%       | 27<br>21%<br>X         | 102<br>11%         | 42<br>14%        | 11<br>8%<br>*   | 9<br>9%<br>*       | 15<br>12%<br>* | 9<br>8%<br>*    | 42<br>10%<br>g  | 30<br>10%<br>g  | 54<br>19%<br>g                 | 61<br>8%<br>g   | 45<br>10%<br>g             | 73<br>12%<br>g  | 22<br>25%<br>k* | 44<br>6%        |
| Tend to oppose             | 20<br>2%        | 12<br>2%        | 8<br>1%         | 9<br>3%         | 8<br>2%         | 3<br>1%         | 2<br>1%          | 2<br>1%         | 6<br>2%         | 6<br>4%<br>H   | 1<br>1%<br>*       | 4<br>5%<br>GH*  | 20<br>3%<br>N     | *<br>0%         | 13<br>2%        | 7<br>2%         | 12<br>3%<br>R   | 8<br>1%         | 1<br>0%        | 6<br>3%         | 1<br>1%         | 11<br>3%        | 2<br>2%                | 18<br>2%           | 5<br>2%          | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 4<br>4%<br>*       | 2<br>2%<br>*   | 3<br>3%<br>*    | 9<br>2%<br>g    | 1<br>0%<br>g    | 9<br>3%<br>g                   | 9<br>1%<br>g    | 5<br>1%<br>g               | 12<br>2%<br>g   | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 13<br>2%        |
| Strongly oppose            | 8<br>1%         | 2<br>0%         | 6<br>1%         | 2<br>1%         | 4<br>1%         | 3<br>1%         | 2<br>1%          | -<br>-          | 3<br>1%         | 1<br>1%        | 1<br>3%<br>H*      | -<br>3%<br>*    | 7<br>1%<br>*      | 1<br>0%         | 3<br>0%         | 5<br>1%         | 1<br>0%<br>*    | 7<br>1%         | 1<br>1%        | -<br>-          | 4<br>1%         | 3<br>1%         | 1<br>1%                | 7<br>1%            | 1<br>0%          | 1<br>0%<br>*    | 1<br>1%<br>*       | 4<br>3%<br>*   | -<br>-          | 2<br>0%<br>g    | 4<br>1%<br>g    | 1<br>0%<br>g                   | 7<br>1%<br>g    | 5<br>1%<br>g               | 3<br>0%<br>g    | -<br>-          | 5<br>1%         |
| Don't know                 | 43<br>4%        | 24<br>5%        | 19<br>3%        | 22<br>7%<br>E   | 9<br>2%         | 12<br>3%        | 10<br>4%         | 15<br>5%        | 9<br>4%         | 6<br>4%        | -<br>-<br>*        | 3<br>3%<br>*    | 21<br>3%          | 22<br>6%<br>M   | 23<br>4%        | 20<br>4%        | 11<br>3%<br>*   | 31<br>5%        | 10<br>6%<br>V  | 8<br>3%         | 10<br>4%        | 7<br>2%         | 13<br>10%<br>X         | 28<br>3%           | 10<br>3%         | 3<br>2%<br>*    | 2<br>2%<br>*       | 3<br>3%<br>*   | 2<br>2%<br>*    | 12<br>3%<br>g   | 7<br>2%<br>g    | 9<br>3%<br>g                   | 20<br>3%<br>g   | 7<br>2%<br>g               | 26<br>4%<br>h   | 3<br>3%<br>*    | 13<br>2%        |

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| NET: Support | 884<br>82% | 420<br>79% | 460<br>84% | 242<br>74% | 327<br>83%<br>D | 315<br>86%<br>D | 216<br>84% | 235<br>83% | 196<br>80% | 124<br>80% | 41<br>80%<br>* | 72<br>77%<br>* | 598<br>81%    | 286<br>82% | 500<br>81% | 384<br>82% | 322<br>83% | 561<br>81% | 136<br>81% | 178<br>81% | 202<br>81% | 300<br>83% | 88<br>67% | 787<br>84%<br>W | 237<br>81% | 118<br>89%<br>* | 83<br>83%<br>* | 105<br>82%<br>* | 90<br>87%<br>* | 368<br>85% | 255<br>86%   | 213<br>75% | 634<br>87%<br>f | 384<br>86%    | 480<br>81%    | 61<br>70%<br>* | 674<br>90%<br>j |
| NET: Oppose  | 28<br>3%   | 15<br>3%   | 13<br>2%   | 11<br>3%   | 11<br>3%        | 5<br>1%         | 4<br>1%    | 2<br>1%    | 9<br>4%    | 7<br>5%    | 2<br>4%<br>H   | 4<br>5%<br>H*  | 27<br>4%<br>N | 2<br>0%    | 15<br>2%   | 13<br>3%   | 13<br>3%   | 15<br>2%   | 2<br>1%    | 6<br>3%    | 5<br>2%    | 14<br>4%   | 3<br>2%   | 25<br>3%        | 5<br>2%    | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 5<br>5%<br>*   | 5<br>4%<br>*    | 3<br>3%<br>*   | 11<br>3%   | 5<br>2%<br>g | 10<br>3%   | 17<br>2%<br>g   | 10<br>2%<br>g | 15<br>2%<br>g | 1<br>1%<br>*   | 18<br>2%        |

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|                            |       | Gender |       |          | Age           |       |       | Region   |          |        |               | Employment status |         |             |      | Social grade |            | Education      |              | Income          |                 |         |                        | Ethnicity          |        | Election 2024 |                    |            |          |          | Referendum 2016 |           | Government's handling of crime |         | Worry about being a victim |          | Early release |     |
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|                            | Total | MAN    | WOMAN | 18-34    | 35-54         | 55-75 | NORTH | MIDLANDS | SOUTH    | LONDON | WALES         | SCOTLAND          | WORKING | NOT WORKING | ABC1 | C2DE         | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+ | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR | CONSERVA TIVE | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK  | OTHER    | REMAIN   | LEAVE           | Confident | Not Confident                  | Worried | Not Worried                | Support  | Oppose        |     |
|                            | (A)   | (B)    | (C)   | (D)      | (E)           | (F)   | (G)   | (H)      | (I)      | (J)    | (K)           | (L)               | (M)     | (N)         | (O)  | (P)          | (Q)        | (R)            | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)     | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)    | (Z)           | (a)                | (b)        | (c)      | (d)      | (e)             | (f)       | (g)                            | (h)     | (i)                        | (j)      | (k)           |     |
| Unweighted base            | 1084  | 527    | 553   | 335      | 389           | 360   | 259   | 283      | 248      | 145    | 54            | 95                | 697     | 387         | 731  | 353          | 620        | 464            | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413     | 150                    | 924                | 320    | 135           | 105                | 88         | 116      | 473      | 255             | 334       | 678                            | 427     | 615                        | 103      | 727           |     |
| Weighted base              | 1084  | 533    | 547   | 326      | 394           | 365   | 255   | 283      | 246      | 156    | 52            | 92                | 735     | 349         | 614  | 470          | 387        | 697            | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362     | 132                    | 942                | 293    | 133           | 99                 | 128        | 103      | 433      | 296             | 286       | 732                            | 447     | 594                        | 86       | 749           |     |
| Strongly support           | 387   | 191    | 193   | 114      | 159           | 114   | 94    | 93       | 103      | 57     | 14            | 26                | 275     | 112         | 232  | 155          | 160        | 227            | 50           | 83              | 85              | 142     | 54                     | 333                | 120    | 42            | 45                 | 40         | 39       | 182      | 91              | 118       | 250                            | 179     | 203                        | 42       | 280           |     |
|                            | 36%   | 36%    | 35%   | 35%      | 40%<br>F      | 31%   | 37%   | 33%      | 42%<br>L | 37%    | 27%<br>*      | 28%<br>*          | 37%     | 32%         | 38%  | 33%          | 41%<br>R   | 33%            | 30%          | 38%             | 34%             | 39%     | 41%                    | 35%                | 41%    | 32%<br>*      | 45%<br>*           | 31%<br>*   | 38%      | 42%<br>e | 31%             | 41%       | 34%                            | 40%     | 34%                        | 49%<br>* | 37%           |     |
| Tend to support            | 428   | 193    | 234   | 111      | 141           | 175   | 96    | 121      | 88       | 68     | 20            | 35                | 289     | 139         | 248  | 180          | 153        | 275            | 53           | 81              | 109             | 147     | 39                     | 383                | 118    | 60            | 41                 | 41         | 41       | 172      | 133             | 107       | 298                            | 158     | 255                        | 29       | 316           |     |
|                            | 39%   | 36%    | 43%   | 34%      | 36%<br>DE     | 48%   | 38%   | 43%      | 36%      | 43%    | 38%<br>*      | 38%<br>*          | 39%     | 40%         | 40%  | 38%          | 39%        | 32%            | 37%          | 44%<br>S        | 44%             | 41%     | 30%                    | 41%                | 40%    | 45%<br>*      | 41%<br>*           | 32%<br>*   | 40%<br>* | 40%      | 45%             | 37%       | 41%                            | 35%     | 43%<br>h                   | 34%      | 42%           |     |
| Neither support nor oppose | 143   | 83     | 60    | 53       | 49            | 41    | 28    | 39       | 26       | 17     | 14            | 18                | 92      | 51          | 73   | 70           | 43         | 99             | 37           | 30              | 23              | 43      | 18                     | 124                | 28     | 19            | 9                  | 23         | 17       | 49       | 37              | 34        | 101                            | 53      | 83                         | 7        | 80            |     |
|                            | 13%   | 16%    | 11%   | 16%      | 12%<br>GHIJ** | 11%   | 11%   | 14%      | 11%      | 11%    | 27%<br>GHIJ** | 19%<br>*          | 13%     | 15%         | 12%  | 15%          | 11%        | 14%            | 22%<br>UV    | 14%             | 9%              | 12%     | 14%                    | 18                 | 13%    | 10%           | 15%<br>*           | 9%<br>*    | 18%<br>* | 17%<br>* | 11%             | 13%       | 12%                            | 14%     | 12%                        | 14%      | 8%<br>*       | 11% |
| Tend to oppose             | 45    | 23     | 22    | 16       | 17            | 12    | 14    | 7        | 9        | 6      | 1             | 8                 | 32      | 13          | 22   | 22           | 17         | 28             | 5            | 8               | 11              | 18      | 5                      | 39                 | 11     | 4             | 3                  | 8          | 5        | 21       | 9               | 13        | 31                             | 27      | 17                         | 4        | 31            |     |
|                            | 4%    | 4%     | 4%    | 5%       | 4%            | 3%    | 5%    | 2%       | 3%       | 4%     | 3%<br>*       | 8%<br>H*          | 4%      | 4%          | 4%   | 5%           | 4%         | 4%             | 3%           | 3%              | 5%              | 5%      | 4%                     | 4%                 | 4%     | 3%            | 3%<br>*            | 6%<br>*    | 5%<br>*  | 5%       | 3%              | 5%        | 4%                             | 6%<br>i | 3%                         | 5%       | 4%            |     |
| Strongly oppose            | 31    | 18     | 13    | 5        | 15            | 11    | 7     | 9        | 8        | 3      | 2             | 2                 | 18      | 13          | 15   | 16           | 7          | 24             | 6            | 8               | 9               | 5       | *                      | 30                 | 7      | 2             | -                  | 11         | *        | 3        | 18              | 3         | 28                             | 16      | 14                         | -        | 27            |     |
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| Don't know                 | 51    | 26     | 25    | 28       | 12            | 11    | 15    | 13       | 13       | 5      | -             | 5                 | 28      | 22          | 24   | 27           | 7          | 44             | 15           | 9               | 11              | 6       | 15                     | 32                 | 8      | 4             | 1                  | 6          | -        | 6        | 8               | 11        | 24                             | 14      | 23                         | 4        | 15            |     |
|                            | 5%    | 5%     | 5%    | 9%<br>EF | 3%            | 3%    | 6%    | 5%       | 5%       | 3%     | -<br>*        | 5%<br>*           | 4%      | 6%          | 4%   | 6%           | 2%         | 6%<br>Q        | 9%<br>V      | 4%              | 4%              | 2%      | 11%<br>X               | 3%                 | 3%     | 3%            | 1%<br>*            | 5%<br>*    | -<br>*   | 1%       | 3%              | 4%        | 3%                             | 3%      | 4%                         | 5%<br>*  | 2%            |     |

|              |     |     |     |     |     |          |     |     |     |          |          |          |     |     |          |     |          |     |     |          |          |          |     |     |          |          |           |            |          |     |     |     |          |     |     |          |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| NET: Support | 815 | 384 | 427 | 224 | 301 | 289      | 191 | 214 | 191 | 125      | 34       | 61       | 564 | 251 | 480      | 335 | 313      | 502 | 103 | 164      | 194      | 289      | 93  | 716 | 239      | 103      | 86        | 81         | 80       | 354 | 224 | 225 | 548      | 337 | 457 | 71       | 596 |
|              | 75% | 72% | 78% | 69% | 76% | 79%<br>D | 75% | 76% | 77% | 80%<br>L | 65%<br>* | 66%<br>* | 77% | 72% | 78%<br>P | 71% | 81%<br>R | 72% | 62% | 75%<br>S | 78%<br>S | 80%<br>S | 71% | 76% | 81%<br>b | 77%<br>* | 87%<br>b* | 63%<br>*   | 77%<br>* | 82% | 76% | 79% | 75%      | 75% | 77% | 83%<br>* | 80% |
| NET: Oppose  | 75  | 40  | 35  | 21  | 32  | 23       | 21  | 16  | 16  | 9        | 4        | 9        | 50  | 25  | 37       | 38  | 23       | 52  | 11  | 15       | 20       | 24       | 5   | 70  | 18       | 7        | 3         | 19         | 6        | 24  | 27  | 15  | 59       | 43  | 31  | 4        | 58  |
|              | 7%  | 8%  | 6%  | 6%  | 8%  | 6%       | 8%  | 6%  | 7%  | 6%       | 7%<br>*  | 10%<br>* | 7%  | 7%  | 6%       | 8%  | 6%       | 7%  | 7%  | 7%       | 8%       | 7%       | 4%  | 7%  | 6%       | 5%       | 3%        | 14%<br>Ya* | 6%<br>*  | 9%  | 5%  | 8%  | 10%<br>i | 5%  | 5%  | 5%<br>*  | 8%  |

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Adults aged 18-75 in the GB

Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - Electronic monitoring (such as tagging) should be used where appropriate to help supervise offenders in the community

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                            |       | Gender |       |       | Age   |       |       | Region   |       |         |        | Employment status |         |             |       | Social grade |            | Education      |              | Income          |                 |         |                        | Ethnicity          |        | Election 2024 |                    |           |       |        | Referendum 2016 |           | Government's handling of crime |         | Worry about being a victim |         | Early release |     |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|---------|--------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------------|-----|
|                            | Total | MAN    | WOMAN | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55-75 | NORTH | MIDLANDS | SOUTH | LONDON  | WALES  | SCOTLAND          | WORKING | NOT WORKING | ABC1  | C2DE         | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+ | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR | CONSERVA TIVE | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK | OTHER | REMAIN | LEAVE           | Confident | Not Confident                  | Worried | Not Worried                | Support | Oppose        |     |
|                            | (A)   | (B)    | (C)   | (D)   | (E)   | (F)   | (G)   | (H)      | (I)   | (J)     | (K)    | (L)               | (M)     | (N)         | (O)   | (P)          | (Q)        | (R)            | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)     | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)    | (Z)           | (a)                | (b)       | (c)   | (d)    | (e)             | (f)       | (g)                            | (h)     | (i)                        | (j)     | (k)           |     |
| Unweighted base            | 1084  | 527    | 553   | 335   | 389   | 360   | 259   | 283      | 248   | 145     | 54     | 95                | 697     | 387         | 731   | 353          | 620        | 464            | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413     | 150                    | 924                | 320    | 135           | 105                | 88        | 116   | 473    | 255             | 334       | 678                            | 427     | 615                        | 103     | 727           |     |
| Weighted base              | 1084  | 533    | 547   | 326   | 394   | 365   | 255   | 283      | 246   | 156     | 52     | 92                | 735     | 349         | 614   | 470          | 387        | 697            | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362     | 132                    | 942                | 293    | 133           | 99                 | 128       | 103   | 433    | 296             | 286       | 732                            | 447     | 594                        | 86      | 749           |     |
| Strongly support           | 380   | 189    | 187   | 99    | 140   | 141   | 97    | 101      | 77    | 68      | 11     | 26                | 260     | 120         | 215   | 164          | 146        | 233            | 53           | 85              | 98              | 123     | 50                     | 326                | 106    | 51            | 39                 | 54        | 44    | 161    | 121             | 93        | 272                            | 175     | 195                        | 39      | 304           |     |
|                            | 35%   | 35%    | 34%   | 30%   | 36%   | 39%   | 38%   | 36%      | 31%   | 44% IRL | 21% *  | 28% *             | 35%     | 34%         | 35%   | 35%          | 38%        | 33%            | 32%          | 39%             | 39%             | 34%     | 38%                    | 35%                | 36%    | 38%           | 40%                | 42%       | 43%   | 37%    | 41%             | 33%       | 37%                            | 39%     | 33%                        | 45% *   | 41%           |     |
| Tend to support            | 434   | 203    | 232   | 124   | 157   | 153   | 99    | 102      | 107   | 62      | 25     | 40                | 294     | 140         | 273   | 161          | 174        | 260            | 60           | 79              | 103             | 156     | 41                     | 390                | 132    | 53            | 48                 | 32        | 37    | 201    | 102             | 132       | 276                            | 159     | 266                        | 37      | 288           |     |
|                            | 40%   | 38%    | 42%   | 38%   | 40%   | 42%   | 39%   | 36%      | 43%   | 40%     | 48% *  | 43% *             | 40%     | 40%         | 44% P | 34%          | 45% R      | 37%            | 36%          | 36%             | 41%             | 43%     | 31%                    | 41%                | 45%    | 40%           | 48%                | 25% b*    | 32% * | 36%    | 46%             | 34%       | 46% g                          | 38%     | 36%                        | 45% h   | 43% *         | 38% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 160   | 88     | 72    | 54    | 57    | 49    | 36    | 47       | 37    | 13      | 11     | 16                | 111     | 50          | 72    | 88           | 38         | 122            | 26           | 35              | 30              | 50      | 20                     | 140                | 38     | 20            | 7                  | 19        | 14    | 47     | 43              | 40        | 110                            | 70      | 81                         | 5       | 89            |     |
|                            | 15%   | 17%    | 13%   | 17%   | 15%   | 14%   | 14%   | 17%      | 15%   | 8%      | 22% J* | 17% *             | 15%     | 14%         | 12%   | 19% O        | 18% Q      | 18%            | 16%          | 16%             | 12%             | 14%     | 15%                    | 15%                | 13%    | 15%           | 8% *               | 15% *     | 14%   | 11%    | 15%             | 14%       | 15%                            | 16%     | 14%                        | 6% *    | 12%           |     |
| Tend to oppose             | 30    | 18     | 12    | 12    | 8     | 10    | 9     | 10       | 6     | 3       | *      | 2                 | 23      | 7           | 12    | 18           | 10         | 21             | 6            | 6               | 4               | 12      | 2                      | 28                 | 8      | 5             | 1                  | 5         | 3     | 8      | 9               | 10        | 21                             | 13      | 17                         | 5       | 20            |     |
|                            | 3%    | 3%     | 2%    | 4%    | 2%    | 3%    | 3%    | 3%       | 3%    | 2%      | 1% *   | 2% *              | 3%      | 2%          | 2%    | 4%           | 2%         | 3%             | 4%           | 3%              | 1%              | 3%      | 1%                     | 3%                 | 3%     | 4%            | 1% *               | 1% *      | 4% *  | 2%     | 2%              | 3%        | 3%                             | 3%      | 5% *                       | 3%      |               |     |
| Strongly oppose            | 25    | 15     | 10    | 6     | 15    | 5     | 1     | 2        | 11    | 4       | 2      | 6                 | 17      | 8           | 8     | 18           | 7          | 19             | 9            | 2               | 5               | 9       | 2                      | 23                 | -      | 2             | 2                  | 11        | 2     | 5      | 11              | 1         | 23                             | 12      | 11                         | -       | 20            |     |
|                            | 2%    | 3%     | 2%    | 2%    | 4%    | 1%    | 0%    | 1%       | 4% GH | 3%      | 3% G*  | 6% GH*            | 2%      | 2%          | 1%    | 4% O         | 2%         | 3%             | 5% T         | 1%              | 2%              | 3%      | 2%                     | 2%                 | -      | 1%            | 2% y*              | 9% v2*    | 2%    | 1%     | 4%              | 1%        | 3% f                           | 3%      | 2%                         | -       | 3%            |     |
| Don't know                 | 54    | 20     | 34    | 31    | 16    | 7     | 14    | 21       | 8     | 6       | 2      | 3                 | 30      | 24          | 33    | 21           | 11         | 43             | 12           | 12              | 10              | 11      | 17                     | 35                 | 10     | 2             | 1                  | 6         | 3     | 11     | 11              | 10        | 30                             | 16      | 24                         | -       | 28            |     |
|                            | 5%    | 4%     | 6%    | 9% EF | 4%    | 2%    | 5%    | 8%       | 3%    | 4%      | 4% *   | 3% *              | 4%      | 7%          | 5%    | 4%           | 3%         | 6% Q           | 7%           | 5%              | 4%              | 3%      | 13% x                  | 4%                 | 3%     | 2%            | 1%                 | 5%        | 3%    | 3%     | 4%              | 3%        | 4%                             | 4%      | 4%                         | -       | 4%            |     |

|              |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |       |      |       |     |      |     |       |     |     |     |       |       |        |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
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| NET: Support | 814 | 392 | 419 | 223 | 297 | 294   | 196 | 203 | 184 | 129   | 36    | 66    | 554 | 260 | 488   | 326  | 321   | 493 | 113  | 164 | 201   | 279 | 91  | 716 | 237   | 104   | 87     | 87    | 81    | 362   | 223 | 225 | 548 | 334 | 461 | 76    | 592 |
|              | 75% | 73% | 77% | 68% | 75% | 81% D | 77% | 72% | 75% | 83% H | 70% * | 71% * | 75% | 75% | 80% P | 69%  | 83% R | 71% | 68%  | 75% | 81% S | 77% | 69% | 76% | 81% b | 78% * | 88% b* | 68% * | 79% * | 84% e | 75% | 79% | 75% | 75% | 78% | 88% * | 79% |
| NET: Oppose  | 56  | 34  | 22  | 18  | 23  | 14    | 9   | 12  | 17  | 7     | 2     | 8     | 40  | 15  | 20    | 36   | 16    | 39  | 15   | 8   | 8     | 22  | 4   | 52  | 8     | 7     | 4      | 16    | 4     | 14    | 20  | 11  | 43  | 26  | 28  | 5     | 40  |
|              | 5%  | 6%  | 4%  | 6%  | 6%  | 4%    | 4%  | 4%  | 7%  | 5%    | 4%    | 9%    | 6%  | 4%  | 3%    | 8% O | 4%    | 6%  | 9% U | 4%  | 3%    | 6%  | 3%  | 5%  | 3%    | 5%    | 4%     | 13%   | 4%    | 3%    | 7%  | 4%  | 6%  | 6%  | 5%  | 5%    | 5%  |

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Q4(grid). To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following sentencing reforms: - More offenders should receive prison sentences, even for less serious crimes, to demonstrate that criminal behaviour has consequences

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                            | Gender          |                 |            | Age             |                 |                | Region         |           |           |           |                 |                | Employment status |             | Social grade    |            | Education      |                 | Income        |                 |                 |                 | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024   |                  |                    |                |                 | Referendum 2016 |                  | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                 | Early release   |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                            | Total           | MAN             | WOMAN      | 18-34           | 35-54           | 55-75          | NORTH          | MIDLANDS  | SOUTH     | LONDON    | WALES           | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1            | C2DE       | GRADUAT ES     | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999  | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+         | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR          | CONSERVA TIVE    | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK      | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE            | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support         | Oppose          |
|                            | (A)             | (B)             | (C)        | (D)             | (E)             | (F)            | (G)            | (H)       | (I)       | (J)       | (K)             | (L)            | (M)               | (N)         | (O)             | (P)        | (Q)            | (R)             | (S)           | (T)             | (U)             | (V)             | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)             | (Z)              | (a)                | (b)            | (c)             | (d)             | (e)              | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base            | 1084            | 527             | 553        | 335             | 389             | 360            | 259            | 283       | 248       | 145       | 54              | 95             | 697               | 387         | 731             | 353        | 620            | 464             | 148           | 192             | 248             | 413             | 150                    | 924                | 320             | 135              | 105                | 88             | 116             | 473             | 255              | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base              | 1084            | 533             | 547        | 326             | 394             | 365            | 255            | 283       | 246       | 156       | 52              | 92             | 735               | 349         | 614             | 470        | 387            | 697             | 167           | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293             | 133              | 99                 | 128            | 103             | 433             | 296              | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Strongly support           | 248<br>23%      | 119<br>22%      | 128<br>23% | 49<br>15%       | 101<br>26%<br>D | 98<br>27%<br>D | 76<br>30%<br>U | 72<br>25% | 48<br>20% | 26<br>17% | 8<br>15%<br>*   | 18<br>20%<br>* | 170<br>23%        | 78<br>22%   | 124<br>20%      | 123<br>26% | 67<br>17%      | 181<br>26%<br>Q | 43<br>26%     | 62<br>28%       | 59<br>24%       | 71<br>20%       | 23<br>18%              | 221<br>23%         | 49<br>17%       | 40<br>30%<br>Ya* | 16<br>16%<br>*     | 43%<br>Ya*     | 20%<br>*        | 86<br>20%       | 101<br>34%<br>d  | 44<br>16%                      | 197<br>27%<br>f | 135<br>30%<br>i            | 105<br>18%      | 14<br>16%<br>*  | 223<br>30%<br>j |
| Tend to support            | 289<br>27%      | 129<br>24%      | 161<br>29% | 86<br>26%       | 103<br>26%      | 101<br>28%     | 59<br>23%      | 70<br>25% | 75<br>30% | 47<br>30% | 18<br>34%<br>*  | 21<br>23%<br>* | 202<br>27%        | 88<br>25%   | 158<br>26%      | 132<br>28% | 102<br>26%     | 188<br>27%      | 30<br>18%     | 61<br>28%       | 72<br>29%<br>S  | 103<br>29%<br>S | 30<br>23%              | 256<br>27%         | 78<br>27%       | 37<br>28%<br>*   | 27<br>28%<br>*     | 33<br>26%<br>* | 24<br>24%<br>*  | 112<br>26%      | 81<br>27%<br>24% | 68<br>24%                      | 206<br>28%      | 130<br>29%                 | 152<br>26%      | 19<br>22%<br>*  | 223<br>30%      |
| Neither support nor oppose | 283<br>26%<br>C | 162<br>30%<br>C | 121<br>22% | 84<br>26%       | 97<br>25%       | 102<br>28%     | 65<br>25%      | 76<br>27% | 65<br>26% | 38<br>24% | 11<br>22%<br>*  | 28<br>30%<br>* | 186<br>25%        | 97<br>28%   | 156<br>25%      | 127<br>27% | 99<br>25%      | 184<br>26%      | 52<br>31%     | 52<br>24%       | 65<br>26%       | 88<br>24%       | 37<br>28%              | 244<br>26%         | 78<br>27%       | 35<br>26%<br>*   | 28<br>28%<br>*     | 29<br>22%<br>* | 28<br>28%<br>*  | 113<br>26%      | 72<br>24%        | 77<br>27%                      | 187<br>26%      | 109<br>24%                 | 159<br>27%      | 16<br>18%<br>*  | 172<br>23%      |
| Tend to oppose             | 160<br>15%      | 79<br>15%       | 79<br>14%  | 54<br>17%<br>F  | 68<br>17%<br>F  | 38<br>11%      | 34<br>13%      | 36<br>13% | 36<br>14% | 32<br>20% | 9<br>17%<br>*   | 15<br>16%<br>* | 112<br>15%        | 49<br>14%   | 115<br>19%<br>P | 45<br>10%  | 81<br>21%<br>R | 80<br>11%       | 18<br>13%     | 28<br>11%       | 28<br>20%<br>SU | 74<br>17%<br>SU | 17<br>13%              | 142<br>15%         | 62<br>21%<br>zb | 16<br>12%<br>*   | 17<br>17%<br>b*    | 4<br>3%<br>*   | 17<br>16%<br>e  | 81<br>19%<br>e  | 28<br>10%<br>g   | 59<br>21%<br>g                 | 94<br>13%<br>g  | 47<br>11%<br>h             | 112<br>19%<br>h | 22<br>25%<br>k* | 95<br>13%       |
| Strongly oppose            | 49<br>4%        | 23<br>4%        | 25<br>5%   | 20<br>6%        | 15<br>4%        | 14<br>4%       | 6<br>2%        | 7<br>3%   | 15<br>6%  | 8<br>5%   | 6<br>11%<br>GH* | 6<br>7%<br>*   | 36<br>5%          | 13<br>4%    | 32<br>5%        | 17<br>4%   | 24<br>6%       | 25<br>4%        | 9<br>5%       | 5<br>2%         | 16<br>6%        | 15<br>4%        | 3<br>2%                | 46<br>5%           | 17<br>6%<br>Z   | 1<br>1%<br>*     | 9<br>9%<br>Z*      | 4<br>3%<br>*   | 10<br>10%<br>Z* | 28<br>7%<br>e   | 7<br>2%<br>g     | 23<br>8%<br>g                  | 22<br>3%<br>g   | 12<br>3%<br>h              | 36<br>6%<br>h   | 14<br>17%<br>k* | 15<br>2%        |
| Don't know                 | 55<br>5%        | 22<br>4%        | 33<br>6%   | 32<br>10%<br>EF | 12<br>3%        | 11<br>3%       | 16<br>6%       | 22<br>8%  | 8<br>3%   | 5<br>3%   | *<br>1%<br>*    | 4<br>4%<br>*   | 30<br>4%          | 25<br>7%    | 29<br>5%        | 26<br>6%   | 15<br>4%       | 40<br>6%        | 14<br>8%<br>V | 10<br>5%        | 9<br>3%         | 10<br>3%        | 21<br>16%<br>X         | 33<br>3%           | 9<br>3%         | 4<br>3%<br>*     | 3<br>3%<br>*       | 3<br>2%<br>*   | 3<br>3%<br>*    | 13<br>3%        | 7<br>2%<br>5%    | 15<br>5%                       | 25<br>3%<br>3%  | 14<br>3%<br>3%             | 29<br>5%<br>5%  | 1<br>2%<br>*    | 21<br>3%        |

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| NET: Support | 537<br>50% | 247<br>46% | 289<br>53% | 136<br>42%<br>D | 203<br>52%<br>D | 198<br>54%<br>D | 135<br>53% | 142<br>50% | 123<br>50% | 72<br>47%       | 25<br>49%<br>* | 39<br>43%<br>* | 371<br>51% | 166<br>47% | 282<br>46%      | 255<br>54%<br>O | 168<br>44% | 369<br>53%<br>Q | 73<br>44% | 123<br>56% | 131<br>53% | 174<br>48%     | 54<br>41% | 477<br>51% | 127<br>43%      | 77<br>58%<br>Yc* | 43<br>44%<br>*   | 89<br>69%<br>Yac* | 44<br>43%<br>*   | 198<br>46%      | 182<br>61%<br>d | 112<br>39%     | 404<br>55%<br>f | 264<br>59%<br>i | 257<br>43%      | 33<br>38%<br>*  | 445<br>59%<br>j |
| NET: Oppose  | 209<br>19% | 102<br>19% | 104<br>19% | 74<br>23%<br>F  | 82<br>21%<br>F  | 53<br>14%       | 40<br>16%  | 43<br>15%  | 51<br>21%  | 40<br>26%<br>GH | 14<br>28%<br>* | 21<br>23%<br>* | 148<br>20% | 61<br>18%  | 147<br>24%<br>P | 62<br>13%       | 105<br>27% | 104<br>15%      | 27<br>16% | 34<br>15%  | 44<br>18%  | 89<br>25%<br>T | 20<br>15% | 188<br>20% | 79<br>27%<br>zb | 17<br>12%<br>*   | 25<br>25%<br>zb* | 8<br>6%<br>*      | 27<br>26%<br>zb* | 110<br>25%<br>e | 35<br>12%       | 82<br>29%<br>g | 116<br>16%      | 60<br>13%       | 149<br>25%<br>h | 36<br>42%<br>k* | 110<br>15%      |

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Adults aged 18-75 in the GB

Q5. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following is responsible for the current overcrowding in prisons within England and Wales? - Summary  
All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                                                                        | Q5. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following is responsible for the current overcrowding in prisons within England and Wales? |                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                                        | The current Labour government                                                                                                                      | The previous Conservative government |
|                                                                        | (A)                                                                                                                                                | (B)                                  |
| Unweighted base                                                        | 1084                                                                                                                                               | 1084                                 |
| Weighted base                                                          | 1084                                                                                                                                               | 1084                                 |
| A great deal                                                           | 217<br>20%                                                                                                                                         | 359<br>33%<br>A                      |
| A fair amount                                                          | 268<br>25%                                                                                                                                         | 329<br>30%<br>A                      |
| Not that much                                                          | 262<br>24%<br>B                                                                                                                                    | 117<br>11%                           |
| Not at all                                                             | 112<br>10%<br>B                                                                                                                                    | 57<br>5%                             |
| Don't know                                                             | 199<br>18%                                                                                                                                         | 200<br>18%                           |
| I do not believe there is overcrowding in prisons in England and Wales | 25<br>2%                                                                                                                                           | 23<br>2%                             |

|                             |                 |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| NET: Great deal/fair amount | 485<br>45%      | 688<br>63%<br>A |
| NET: Not that much/at all   | 375<br>35%<br>B | 174<br>16%      |

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Q5. To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following is responsible for the current overcrowding in prisons within England and Wales? - The current Labour government  
All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                                                                        |            | Gender          |                 |                 | Age            |                  |                 | Region          |                 |           |                  | Employment status |                 |                |                 | Social grade    |                 | Education       |              | Income          |                 |            |                        | Ethnicity          |                   | Election 2024     |                    |                   |                  |                 | Referendum 2016 |                 |                 | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                 | Early release |  |
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|                                                                        | Total      | MAN             | WOMAN           | 18-34           | 35-54          | 55-75            | NORTH           | MIDLANDS        | SOUTH           | LONDON    | WALES            | SCOTLAND          | WORKING         | NOT WORKING    | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+    | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR            | CONSERVA TIVE     | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK         | OTHER            | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident       | Not Confident   | Worried                        | Not Worried     | Support                    | Oppose          |               |  |
|                                                                        | (A)        | (B)             | (C)             | (D)             | (E)            | (F)              | (G)             | (H)             | (I)             | (J)       | (K)              | (L)               | (M)             | (N)            | (O)             | (P)             | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)        | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)               | (Z)               | (a)                | (b)               | (c)              | (d)             | (e)             | (f)             | (g)             | (h)                            | (i)             | (j)                        | (k)             |               |  |
| Unweighted base                                                        | 1084       | 527             | 553             | 335             | 389            | 360              | 259             | 283             | 248             | 145       | 54               | 95                | 697             | 387            | 731             | 353             | 620             | 464             | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413        | 150                    | 924                | 320               | 135               | 105                | 88                | 116              | 473             | 255             | 334             | 678             | 427                            | 615             | 103                        | 727             |               |  |
| Weighted base                                                          | 1084       | 533             | 547             | 326             | 394            | 365              | 255             | 283             | 246             | 156       | 52               | 92                | 735             | 349            | 614             | 470             | 387             | 697             | 167          | 219             | 249             | 362        | 132                    | 942                | 293               | 133               | 99                 | 128               | 103              | 433             | 296             | 286             | 732             | 447                            | 594             | 86                         | 749             |               |  |
| A great deal                                                           | 217<br>20% | 124<br>23%<br>c | 91<br>17%       | 58<br>18%       | 89<br>23%      | 70<br>19%        | 66<br>26%<br>IL | 57<br>20%       | 38<br>16%       | 32<br>21% | 10<br>19%<br>*   | 13<br>14%<br>*    | 152<br>21%      | 65<br>18%      | 91<br>15%       | 126<br>27%<br>O | 169<br>24%<br>Q | 45<br>27%<br>U  | 52<br>24%    | 40<br>16%       | 67<br>19%       | 28<br>21%  | 187<br>20%             | 41<br>14%          | 37<br>28%<br>Ya*  | 12<br>12%<br>*    | 62<br>48%<br>YZac* | 16<br>16%<br>*    | 62<br>14%        | 104<br>35%<br>d | 39<br>14%       | 173<br>24%<br>f | 126<br>28%<br>i | 83<br>14%                      | 17<br>20%<br>*  | 168<br>22%                 |                 |               |  |
| A fair amount                                                          | 268<br>25% | 142<br>27%      | 127<br>23%      | 71<br>22%       | 99<br>25%      | 98<br>27%        | 56<br>22%       | 64<br>23%       | 63<br>26%       | 32<br>21% | 19<br>38%<br>GI* | 33<br>35%<br>GHI* | 186<br>25%      | 83<br>24%      | 157<br>26%      | 112<br>24%      | 101<br>26%      | 167<br>24%      | 40<br>24%    | 51<br>23%       | 60<br>24%       | 100<br>28% | 25<br>19%              | 243<br>26%         | 71<br>24%         | 45<br>34%<br>*    | 26<br>26%<br>*     | 29<br>23%<br>*    | 29<br>28%<br>*   | 112<br>26%      | 89<br>30%       | 60<br>21%       | 201<br>28%      | 111<br>25%                     | 153<br>26%      | 18<br>21%<br>*             | 194<br>26%      |               |  |
| Not that much                                                          | 262<br>24% | 139<br>26%      | 122<br>22%      | 76<br>23%       | 91<br>23%      | 95<br>26%        | 64<br>25%       | 52<br>18%       | 74<br>30%<br>H  | 39<br>25% | 14<br>27%<br>*   | 19<br>21%<br>*    | 194<br>26%<br>N | 68<br>20%      | 167<br>27%<br>P | 96<br>20%       | 125<br>32%<br>R | 138<br>20%      | 28<br>17%    | 53<br>24%       | 72<br>29%<br>S  | 94<br>26%  | 26<br>20%              | 234<br>25%         | 99<br>34%<br>Zb   | 21<br>15%<br>*    | 34<br>35%<br>Zb*   | 12<br>9%<br>*     | 32<br>31%<br>Zb* | 134<br>31%<br>e | 47<br>16%       | 98<br>34%<br>g  | 153<br>21%      | 95<br>21%                      | 161<br>27%<br>* | 173<br>23%                 |                 |               |  |
| Not at all                                                             | 112<br>10% | 57<br>11%       | 55<br>10%       | 22<br>7%        | 36<br>9%       | 54<br>15%<br>DE  | 22<br>9%        | 32<br>11%       | 26<br>11%       | 23<br>15% | 1<br>3%<br>*     | 8<br>9%<br>*      | 69<br>9%        | 44<br>12%      | 72<br>12%       | 40<br>9%        | 47<br>12%       | 66<br>9%        | 20<br>12%    | 21<br>10%       | 25<br>10%       | 34<br>10%  | 7<br>5%                | 104<br>11%         | 54<br>18%<br>Zbc  | 9<br>6%<br>*      | 16<br>16%<br>Z*    | 10<br>8%<br>*     | 8<br>8%<br>*     | 59<br>14%       | 29<br>10%       | 45<br>16%<br>g  | 64<br>9%        | 38<br>9%                       | 67<br>11%       | 19<br>23%<br>k*            | 64<br>9%        |               |  |
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| I do not believe there is overcrowding in prisons in England and Wales | 25<br>2%   | 12<br>2%        | 13<br>2%        | 12<br>4%        | 5<br>1%        | 8<br>2%          | 8<br>3%         | 8<br>3%         | 7<br>3%         | 1<br>1%   | *<br>1%<br>*     | 1<br>1%<br>*      | 13<br>2%        | 12<br>4%       | 12<br>2%        | 13<br>3%        | 4<br>1%         | 21<br>3%<br>Q   | 6<br>3%      | 5<br>2%         | 6<br>2%         | 5<br>1%    | 6<br>5%                | 18<br>2%           | 5<br>2%           | 3<br>2%<br>*      | 1<br>1%<br>*       | 5<br>4%<br>*      | 1<br>1%<br>*     | 5<br>1%         | 8<br>3%         | 5<br>2%         | 15<br>2%        | 5<br>1%                        | 13<br>2%        | -<br>-<br>*                | 14<br>2%        |               |  |
| NET: Great deal/fair amount                                            | 485<br>45% | 265<br>50%<br>c | 218<br>40%      | 129<br>40%      | 188<br>48%     | 168<br>46%       | 122<br>48%      | 122<br>43%      | 102<br>41%      | 65<br>42% | 29<br>56%<br>*   | 45<br>49%<br>*    | 338<br>46%      | 147<br>42%     | 248<br>40%      | 237<br>50%<br>O | 149<br>38%      | 336<br>48%<br>Q | 84<br>51%    | 103<br>47%      | 100<br>40%      | 167<br>46% | 53<br>40%              | 431<br>46%         | 112<br>38%        | 82<br>61%<br>Yac* | 38<br>38%<br>*     | 91<br>71%<br>Yac* | 45<br>44%<br>*   | 174<br>40%      | 193<br>65%<br>d | 99<br>35%       | 375<br>51%<br>f | 237<br>53%<br>i                | 236<br>40%      | 35<br>41%<br>*             | 362<br>48%      |               |  |
| NET: Not that much/at all                                              | 375<br>35% | 196<br>37%      | 177<br>32%      | 98<br>30%       | 127<br>32%     | 150<br>41%<br>DE | 86<br>34%       | 84<br>30%       | 100<br>41%<br>H | 62<br>40% | 15<br>30%<br>*   | 27<br>29%<br>*    | 263<br>36%      | 112<br>32%     | 239<br>39%<br>P | 136<br>29%      | 171<br>44%<br>R | 203<br>29%      | 48<br>29%    | 75<br>34%       | 97<br>39%       | 128<br>36% | 33<br>25%              | 338<br>36%<br>W    | 153<br>52%<br>Zbc | 29<br>22%<br>*    | 51<br>51%<br>Zb*   | 22<br>17%<br>*    | 40<br>39%<br>Zb* | 193<br>45%<br>e | 76<br>26%       | 143<br>50%<br>g | 217<br>30%      | 134<br>30%                     | 228<br>38%<br>h | 46<br>54%<br>k*            | 237<br>32%      |               |  |

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All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

|                                                                        | Gender     |                 |                 | Age             |                |                  | Region     |                |                |                 |                |                | Employment status |                | Social grade |            | Education  |                | Income        |                 |                 |               | Ethnicity              |                    | Election 2024   |                   |                    |                 |                 | Referendum 2016 |                 | Government's handling of crime |               | Worry about being a victim |             | Early release   |                 |
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|                                                                        | Total      | MAN             | WOMAN           | 18-34           | 35-54          | 55-75            | NORTH      | MIDLANDS       | SOUTH          | LONDON          | WALES          | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING    | ABC1         | C2DE       | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES | UP TO £19999  | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+       | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR          | CONSERVA TIVE     | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK       | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident | Worried                    | Not Worried | Support         | Oppose          |
|                                                                        | (A)        | (B)             | (C)             | (D)             | (E)            | (F)              | (G)        | (H)            | (I)            | (J)             | (K)            | (L)            | (M)               | (N)            | (O)          | (P)        | (Q)        | (R)            | (S)           | (T)             | (U)             | (V)           | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)             | (Z)               | (a)                | (b)             | (c)             | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)           | (h)                        | (i)         | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base                                                        | 1084       | 527             | 553             | 335             | 389            | 360              | 259        | 283            | 248            | 145             | 54             | 95             | 697               | 387            | 731          | 353        | 620        | 464            | 148           | 192             | 248             | 413           | 150                    | 924                | 320             | 135               | 105                | 88              | 116             | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678           | 427                        | 615         | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base                                                          | 1084       | 533             | 547             | 326             | 394            | 365              | 255        | 283            | 246            | 156             | 52             | 92             | 735               | 349            | 614          | 470        | 387        | 697            | 167           | 219             | 249             | 362           | 132                    | 942                | 293             | 133               | 99                 | 128             | 103             | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732           | 447                        | 594         | 86              | 749             |
| A great deal                                                           | 359<br>33% | 197<br>37%<br>c | 158<br>29%      | 92<br>28%       | 134<br>34%     | 132<br>36%       | 91<br>36%  | 85<br>30%      | 68<br>28%      | 65<br>42%<br>HI | 20<br>38%<br>* | 30<br>32%<br>* | 247<br>34%        | 112<br>32%     | 210<br>34%   | 149<br>32% | 216<br>37% | 216<br>31%     | 60<br>36%     | 81<br>37%       | 81<br>33%       | 113<br>31%    | 27<br>20%              | 331<br>35%<br>W    | 139<br>48%<br>Z | 18<br>14%<br>*    | 38<br>39%<br>2*    | 48<br>37%<br>2* | 47<br>46%<br>2* | 175<br>40%      | 105<br>35%      | 107<br>37%                     | 239<br>33%    | 163<br>37%                 | 188<br>32%  | 47<br>55%<br>k* | 253<br>34%      |
| A fair amount                                                          | 329<br>30% | 174<br>33%      | 155<br>28%      | 87<br>27%       | 111<br>28%     | 131<br>36%<br>D  | 72<br>28%  | 82<br>29%      | 93<br>38%<br>J | 38<br>25%       | 16<br>32%<br>* | 28<br>30%<br>* | 230<br>31%        | 99<br>28%      | 173<br>28%   | 156<br>33% | 117<br>30% | 212<br>30%     | 40<br>24%     | 64<br>29%       | 88<br>35%<br>S  | 114<br>31%    | 38<br>28%              | 291<br>31%         | 87<br>30%       | 56<br>42%<br>Yc*  | 37<br>38%<br>*     | 49<br>38%<br>*  | 25<br>24%<br>*  | 131<br>30%      | 116<br>39%<br>d | 90<br>32%                      | 227<br>31%    | 140<br>31%                 | 184<br>31%  | 23<br>27%<br>*  | 231<br>31%      |
| Not that much                                                          | 117<br>11% | 60<br>11%       | 56<br>10%       | 37<br>11%       | 43<br>11%      | 37<br>10%        | 34<br>13%  | 22<br>8%       | 29<br>12%      | 16<br>10%       | 8<br>16%<br>*  | 8<br>9%<br>*   | 89<br>12%         | 28<br>8%       | 67<br>11%    | 50<br>11%  | 43<br>11%  | 74<br>11%      | 21<br>13%     | 18<br>8%        | 26<br>10%       | 44<br>12%     | 16<br>12%              | 99<br>11%          | 20<br>7%        | 25<br>19%<br>Ya*  | 7<br>7%<br>*       | 10<br>8%<br>*   | 11<br>11%<br>*  | 39<br>9%        | 28<br>10%       | 28<br>12%                      | 85<br>10%     | 43<br>10%                  | 68<br>11%   | 7<br>8%<br>*    | 82<br>11%       |
| Not at all                                                             | 57<br>5%   | 28<br>5%        | 28<br>5%        | 13<br>4%        | 24<br>6%       | 19<br>5%         | 10<br>4%   | 20<br>7%       | 12<br>5%       | 6<br>4%         | 1<br>1%<br>*   | 7<br>8%<br>*   | 37<br>5%          | 20<br>6%       | 37<br>6%     | 19<br>4%   | 20<br>5%   | 36<br>5%       | 11<br>6%<br>U | 14<br>6%<br>U   | 5<br>2%         | 24<br>7%<br>U | 7<br>5%                | 49<br>5%           | 18<br>6%        | 9<br>7%<br>*      | 6<br>6%<br>*       | 4<br>3%<br>*    | 4<br>4%<br>*    | 25<br>6%        | 13<br>4%        | 16<br>6%                       | 38<br>5%      | 25<br>6%                   | 28<br>5%    | 4<br>5%<br>*    | 35<br>5%        |
| Don't know                                                             | 200<br>18% | 63<br>12%       | 137<br>25%<br>B | 86<br>26%<br>EF | 75<br>19%<br>F | 39<br>11%        | 41<br>16%  | 68<br>24%<br>I | 38<br>15%      | 27<br>17%       | 6<br>12%<br>*  | 20<br>21%<br>* | 121<br>16%        | 79<br>23%<br>M | 114<br>19%   | 86<br>18%  | 60<br>16%  | 140<br>20%     | 30<br>18%     | 37<br>17%       | 42<br>17%       | 65<br>18%     | 41<br>31%<br>X         | 155<br>16%         | 24<br>8%        | 22<br>17%<br>Y*   | 10<br>10%<br>*     | 13<br>10%<br>*  | 15<br>14%<br>*  | 56<br>13%       | 27<br>9%        | 39<br>14%                      | 127<br>17%    | 70<br>16%                  | 114<br>19%  | 4<br>5%<br>*    | 134<br>18%<br>J |
| I do not believe there is overcrowding in prisons in England and Wales | 23<br>2%   | 11<br>2%        | 12<br>2%        | 10<br>3%        | 7<br>2%        | 6<br>2%          | 8<br>3%    | 6<br>2%        | 5<br>2%        | 3<br>2%         | *<br>1%<br>*   | -<br>-<br>*    | 11<br>2%          | 11<br>3%       | 13<br>2%     | 10<br>2%   | 5<br>1%    | 18<br>3%       | 6<br>3%       | 4<br>2%         | 7<br>3%         | 3<br>1%       | 4<br>3%                | 18<br>2%           | 5<br>2%         | 3<br>2%<br>Yab*   | 1<br>1%<br>*       | 5<br>4%<br>*    | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 7<br>2%         | 8<br>3%         | 5<br>2%                        | 15<br>2%      | 5<br>1%                    | 12<br>2%    | -<br>-<br>*     | 15<br>2%        |
| NET: Great deal/fair amount                                            | 688<br>63% | 371<br>70%<br>c | 313<br>57%      | 179<br>55%      | 245<br>62%     | 263<br>72%<br>DE | 162<br>64% | 167<br>59%     | 161<br>66%     | 103<br>66%      | 36<br>70%<br>* | 57<br>62%<br>* | 477<br>65%        | 211<br>60%     | 383<br>62%   | 304<br>65% | 259<br>67% | 428<br>61%     | 99<br>59%     | 145<br>66%      | 169<br>68%      | 227<br>63%    | 64<br>49%              | 621<br>66%<br>W    | 226<br>77%<br>Z | 75<br>56%<br>*    | 76<br>77%<br>2*    | 97<br>75%<br>2* | 72<br>70%<br>*  | 306<br>71%      | 221<br>74%      | 197<br>69%                     | 467<br>64%    | 303<br>68%                 | 372<br>63%  | 70<br>82%<br>k* | 484<br>65%      |
| NET: Not that much/at all                                              | 174<br>16% | 88<br>17%       | 84<br>15%       | 50<br>15%       | 67<br>17%      | 56<br>15%        | 43<br>17%  | 42<br>15%      | 42<br>17%      | 22<br>14%       | 9<br>17%<br>*  | 15<br>17%<br>* | 126<br>17%        | 48<br>14%      | 104<br>17%   | 70<br>15%  | 63<br>16%  | 111<br>16%     | 32<br>19%     | 32<br>15%       | 31<br>12%       | 67<br>19%     | 23<br>17%              | 148<br>16%         | 38<br>13%       | 33<br>25%<br>Yab* | 13<br>13%<br>*     | 14<br>11%<br>*  | 15<br>15%<br>*  | 64<br>15%       | 41<br>14%       | 44<br>15%                      | 123<br>17%    | 68<br>15%                  | 96<br>16%   | 12<br>13%<br>*  | 117<br>16%      |

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|                                                                                                      | Levels of non-violent crime | Levels of violent crime | Levels of antisocial behaviour | Costs to His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service | Standard of living conditions for inmates | Growth in the UK economy | The rate of recidivism (i.e., the proportion of people who are released from prison and then go on to commit offenses) |
|                                                                                                      | (A)                         | (B)                     | (C)                            | (D)                                                 | (E)                                       | (F)                      | (G)                                                                                                                    |
| Unweighted base                                                                                      | 1084                        | 1084                    | 1084                           | 1084                                                | 1084                                      | 1084                     | 1084                                                                                                                   |
| Weighted base                                                                                        | 1084                        | 1084                    | 1084                           | 1084                                                | 1084                                      | 1084                     | 1084                                                                                                                   |
| Increase a lot                                                                                       | 206<br>19%<br>EF            | 282<br>26%<br>ADEF      | 288<br>27%<br>ADEF             | 237<br>22%<br>EF                                    | 51<br>5%<br>F                             | 48<br>4%<br>F            | 311<br>29%<br>ADEF                                                                                                     |
| Increase a little                                                                                    | 357<br>33%<br>DEF           | 354<br>33%<br>DEF       | 398<br>37%<br>ABDEFG           | 239<br>22%<br>F                                     | 200<br>18%<br>F                           | 99<br>9%<br>F            | 318<br>29%<br>DEF                                                                                                      |
| Stay about the same                                                                                  | 332<br>31%<br>BCDG          | 257<br>24%<br>F         | 236<br>22%<br>F                | 253<br>23%<br>F                                     | 510<br>47%<br>ABCEFG                      | 426<br>39%<br>ABCEG      | 249<br>23%<br>DEF                                                                                                      |
| Decrease a little                                                                                    | 35<br>3%<br>ABCEG           | 33<br>3%<br>ABCEG       | 27<br>2%<br>ABCEG              | 134<br>12%<br>ABCEG                                 | 81<br>8%<br>ABCEG                         | 187<br>17%<br>ABCEG      | 32<br>3%<br>ABCEG                                                                                                      |
| Decrease a lot                                                                                       | 8<br>1%<br>AG               | 12<br>1%<br>AG          | 14<br>1%<br>AG                 | 23<br>2%<br>AG                                      | 22<br>2%<br>A                             | 103<br>10%<br>ABCEG      | 10<br>1%<br>ABCEG                                                                                                      |
| Don't know                                                                                           | 145<br>13%<br>C             | 145<br>13%<br>C         | 122<br>11%<br>ABCEG            | 198<br>18%<br>ABCEG                                 | 219<br>20%<br>ABCEG                       | 221<br>20%<br>ABCEG      | 164<br>15%<br>C                                                                                                        |

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| NET: Increase | 563<br>52%<br>DEF | 636<br>59%<br>ADEF | 686<br>63%<br>ABDEFG | 476<br>44%<br>EF    | 252<br>23%<br>F     | 147<br>14%<br>F     | 629<br>58%<br>ADEF |
| NET: Decrease | 43<br>4%<br>ABCEG | 45<br>4%<br>ABCEG  | 40<br>4%<br>ABCEG    | 157<br>14%<br>ABCEG | 103<br>10%<br>ABCEG | 291<br>27%<br>ABCEG | 42<br>4%<br>ABCEG  |

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|                     |            | Gender        |            |                | Age            |            |                | Region         |                 |                 |                 |                 | Employment status |             |                 | Social grade    |            | Education       |              | Income          |                 |            |                        | Ethnicity          |                 | Election 2024   |                    |                    |                 |               | Referendum 2016 |                 | Government's handling of crime |                 | Worry about being a victim |                | Early release   |  |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
|                     | Total      | MAN           | WOMAN      | 18-34          | 35-54          | 55-75      | NORTH          | MIDLANDS       | SOUTH           | LONDON          | WALES           | SCOTLAND        | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999 | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+    | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR          | CONSERVA TIVE   | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK          | OTHER           | REMAIN        | LEAVE           | Confident       | Not Confident                  | Worried         | Not Worried                | Support        | Oppose          |  |
|                     | (A)        | (B)           | (C)        | (D)            | (E)            | (F)        | (G)            | (H)            | (I)             | (J)             | (K)             | (L)             | (M)               | (N)         | (O)             | (P)             | (Q)        | (R)             | (S)          | (T)             | (U)             | (V)        | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)             | (Z)             | (a)                | (b)                | (c)             | (d)           | (e)             | (f)             | (g)                            | (h)             | (i)                        | (j)            | (k)             |  |
| Unweighted base     | 1084       | 527           | 553        | 335            | 389            | 360        | 259            | 283            | 248             | 145             | 54              | 95              | 697               | 387         | 731             | 353             | 620        | 464             | 148          | 192             | 248             | 413        | 150                    | 924                | 320             | 135             | 105                | 88                 | 116             | 473           | 255             | 334             | 678                            | 427             | 615                        | 103            | 727             |  |
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| Increase a lot      | 206<br>19% | 98<br>18%     | 107<br>20% | 54<br>16%      | 74<br>19%      | 79<br>22%  | 58<br>23%<br>L | 56<br>20%      | 46<br>19%       | 21<br>14%       | 14<br>26%<br>L* | 10<br>11%<br>*  | 135<br>18%        | 72<br>21%   | 94<br>15%       | 113<br>24%<br>O | 58<br>15%  | 148<br>21%<br>Q | 34<br>20%    | 39<br>18%       | 58<br>23%       | 61<br>17%  | 19<br>15%              | 187<br>20%         | 46<br>16%       | 27<br>20%<br>*  | 15<br>16%<br>*     | 51<br>39%<br>Y2ac* | 17<br>16%<br>*  | 66<br>15%     | 93<br>32%<br>d  | 17<br>6%        | 186<br>25%<br>f                | 121<br>27%<br>i | 81<br>14%                  | 9<br>10%<br>*  | 183<br>24%<br>j |  |
| Increase a little   | 357<br>33% | 177<br>33%    | 176<br>32% | 106<br>32%     | 122<br>31%     | 129<br>35% | 78<br>31%      | 84<br>30%      | 94<br>38%       | 46<br>30%       | 16<br>30%<br>*  | 40<br>43%<br>H* | 245<br>33%        | 111<br>32%  | 189<br>31%      | 168<br>36%      | 130<br>34% | 226<br>32%      | 50<br>30%    | 78<br>36%       | 77<br>31%       | 125<br>35% | 43<br>33%              | 308<br>33%         | 91<br>31%       | 47<br>35%<br>*  | 36<br>36%<br>*     | 39<br>31%<br>*     | 35<br>34%<br>*  | 145<br>33%    | 91<br>31%       | 90<br>31%       | 256<br>35%                     | 150<br>34%      | 197<br>33%                 | 25<br>29%<br>* | 264<br>35%      |  |
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| NET: Increase       | 563<br>52% | 276<br>52%    | 283<br>52% | 159<br>49%     | 195<br>50%     | 209<br>57% | 137<br>54%     | 140<br>49%     | 140<br>57%<br>J | 67<br>43%       | 29<br>57%<br>*  | 50<br>54%<br>*  | 380<br>52%        | 183<br>52%  | 282<br>46%      | 281<br>60%<br>O | 189<br>49% | 374<br>54%      | 84<br>50%    | 118<br>54%      | 135<br>54%      | 186<br>51% | 63<br>48%              | 494<br>53%         | 136<br>47%      | 74<br>56%<br>*  | 51<br>52%<br>*     | 90<br>70%<br>Y2ac* | 52<br>50%<br>*  | 210<br>49%    | 184<br>62%<br>d | 107<br>37%      | 442<br>60%<br>f                | 271<br>61%<br>i | 278<br>47%                 | 34<br>40%<br>* | 447<br>60%<br>j |  |
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|                     | Total      | MAN             | WOMAN      | 18-34          | 35-54          | 55-75           | NORTH            | MIDLANDS       | SOUTH          | LONDON         | WALES           | SCOTLAND        | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999   | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+         | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR          | CONSERVA TIVE    | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK          | OTHER          | REMAIN           | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident    | Worried                    | Not Worried       | Support         | Oppose          |
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| Unweighted base     | 1084       | 527             | 553        | 335            | 389            | 360             | 259              | 283            | 248            | 145            | 54              | 95              | 697               | 387         | 731             | 353             | 620             | 464             | 148            | 192             | 248             | 413             | 150                    | 924                | 320             | 135              | 105                | 88                 | 116            | 473              | 255             | 334                            | 678              | 427                        | 615               | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base       | 1084       | 533             | 547        | 326            | 394            | 365             | 255              | 283            | 246            | 156            | 52              | 92              | 735               | 349         | 614             | 470             | 387             | 697             | 167            | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293             | 133              | 99                 | 128                | 103            | 433              | 296             | 286                            | 732              | 447                        | 594               | 86              | 749             |
| Increase a lot      | 282<br>26% | 122<br>23%      | 159<br>29% | 67<br>21%      | 98<br>25%      | 117<br>32%<br>D | 90<br>35%<br>HML | 66<br>23%      | 60<br>24%      | 39<br>25%      | 10<br>19%<br>*  | 18<br>19%<br>*  | 182<br>25%        | 100<br>29%  | 120<br>20%      | 162<br>34%<br>O | 74<br>19%       | 208<br>30%<br>Q | 56<br>34%<br>V | 73<br>33%<br>V  | 58<br>23%       | 75<br>21%       | 25<br>19%              | 254<br>27%         | 59<br>20%       | 42<br>32%<br>Ya* | 13<br>14%<br>*     | 69<br>54%<br>Y2ac* | 25<br>24%<br>* | 96<br>22%        | 116<br>39%<br>d | 21<br>7%                       | 256<br>35%<br>f  | 182<br>41%<br>i            | 95<br>16%<br>16%  | 8<br>10%<br>*   | 250<br>33%<br>j |
| Increase a little   | 354<br>33% | 166<br>31%      | 187<br>34% | 104<br>32%     | 131<br>33%     | 119<br>33%      | 64<br>25%        | 98<br>35%<br>G | 90<br>36%<br>G | 47<br>30%      | 23<br>45%<br>G* | 32<br>35%<br>*  | 248<br>34%        | 106<br>30%  | 209<br>34%      | 145<br>31%      | 129<br>33%      | 224<br>32%      | 39<br>24%      | 75<br>34%       | 87<br>35%<br>S  | 126<br>35%<br>S | 40<br>31%              | 309<br>33%         | 105<br>36%<br>b | 38<br>28%<br>*   | 45<br>45%<br>2bc*  | 29<br>23%<br>*     | 30<br>29%<br>* | 145<br>33%       | 98<br>33%       | 95<br>33%                      | 244<br>34%       | 154<br>34%                 | 190<br>32%        | 23<br>27%<br>*  | 264<br>35%      |
| Stay about the same | 257<br>24% | 146<br>27%<br>C | 110<br>20% | 80<br>24%      | 89<br>23%      | 88<br>24%       | 43<br>17%        | 75<br>26%<br>G | 56<br>23%      | 44<br>29%<br>G | 13<br>25%<br>*  | 26<br>28%<br>G* | 175<br>24%        | 82<br>24%   | 173<br>28%<br>P | 84<br>18%       | 117<br>30%<br>R | 140<br>20%      | 39<br>24%      | 39<br>18%       | 61<br>24%       | 102<br>28%<br>T | 30<br>23%              | 226<br>24%         | 87<br>30%<br>b  | 33<br>25%<br>*   | 22<br>22%<br>*     | 17<br>13%<br>b*    | 29<br>28%<br>e | 126<br>29%<br>g  | 52<br>17%       | 111<br>39%<br>18%              | 129<br>18%       | 64<br>14%<br>h             | 186<br>31%<br>31% | 35<br>40%<br>k* | 135<br>18%      |
| Decrease a little   | 33<br>3%   | 25<br>5%<br>C   | 9<br>2%    | 11<br>3%       | 16<br>4%       | 7<br>2%         | 6<br>3%          | 7<br>2%        | 8<br>3%        | 9<br>6%        | -<br>*<br>*     | 3<br>3%<br>*    | 26<br>4%          | 8<br>2%     | 24<br>4%        | 9<br>2%         | 16<br>4%        | 18<br>3%        | 2<br>1%        | 7<br>3%         | 8<br>4%         | 15<br>4%        | 9<br>7%<br>X           | 24<br>3%           | 7<br>3%<br>1    | 6<br>4%<br>*     | 5<br>5%<br>*       | 6<br>5%<br>*       | 1<br>1%<br>*   | 14<br>3%<br>1    | 4<br>18%<br>6%  | 18<br>2%<br>2%                 | 16<br>4%<br>4%   | 9<br>2%<br>1%              | 22<br>37%<br>k*   | 8<br>10%<br>*   | 19<br>3%        |
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| NET: Increase | 636<br>59% | 288<br>54% | 345<br>63%<br>B | 171<br>53%    | 229<br>58% | 236<br>65%<br>D | 154<br>60% | 164<br>58% | 150<br>61% | 86<br>55% | 33<br>64%<br>* | 50<br>54%<br>* | 430<br>59% | 206<br>59% | 329<br>54% | 307<br>65%<br>O | 204<br>53% | 432<br>62%<br>Q | 96<br>57% | 148<br>68%<br>V | 145<br>58% | 200<br>55% | 65<br>50%     | 562<br>60%<br>W | 164<br>56% | 80<br>60%<br>* | 58<br>59%<br>* | 98<br>77%<br>Y2ac* | 55<br>53%<br>* | 240<br>55% | 214<br>72%<br>d | 116<br>41%    | 501<br>68%<br>f | 336<br>75%<br>i | 285<br>48% | 32<br>37%<br>* | 514<br>69%<br>j |
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| Decrease a lot      | 14<br>1%   | 9<br>2%       | 5<br>1%         | 7<br>2%<br>F   | 6<br>1%         | 1<br>0%         | 2<br>1%         | 4<br>1%         | -<br>-<br>*     | 4<br>3%<br>I   | -<br>-<br>*    | 4<br>4%<br>I*   | 9<br>1%           | 5<br>1%     | 7<br>1%         | 6<br>1%         | 4<br>1%    | 10<br>1%        | 4<br>2%      | 3<br>1%         | 1<br>0%         | 6<br>2%         | 2<br>1%                | 11<br>1%           | 2<br>1%         | 1<br>1%<br>*     | 3<br>3%<br>*       | 2<br>2%<br>*      | 3<br>3%<br>*     | 9<br>2%<br>e    | -<br>-<br>*     | 6<br>2%<br>g                   | 5<br>1%<br>f    | 7<br>2%<br>f               | 6<br>1%<br>k*   | 3<br>4%<br>k*   | 5<br>1%         |
| Don't know          | 122<br>11% | 57<br>11%     | 65<br>12%       | 51<br>16%<br>F | 43<br>11%       | 27<br>7%        | 43<br>17%<br>I  | 29<br>10%       | 22<br>9%        | 14<br>9%       | 2<br>5%<br>*   | 12<br>13%<br>*  | 80<br>11%         | 41<br>12%   | 71<br>12%       | 50<br>11%       | 40<br>10%  | 81<br>12%       | 24<br>14%    | 19<br>9%        | 26<br>10%       | 33<br>9%        | 20<br>15%              | 99<br>10%          | 20<br>7%        | 9<br>7%<br>*     | 11<br>11%<br>*     | 8<br>6%<br>*      | 11<br>11%<br>*   | 37<br>8%        | 20<br>7%        | 29<br>10%                      | 67<br>9%<br>g   | 26<br>6%<br>h              | 76<br>13%<br>h  | 8<br>9%<br>*    | 58<br>8%        |

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| NET: Increase | 686<br>63% | 316<br>59% | 367<br>67%<br>B | 185<br>57%    | 245<br>62% | 256<br>70%<br>D | 164<br>64% | 176<br>62% | 164<br>67% | 91<br>58% | 34<br>67%<br>* | 57<br>61%<br>* | 464<br>63% | 222<br>64% | 361<br>59% | 325<br>69%<br>O | 232<br>60% | 454<br>65% | 98<br>59% | 149<br>68% | 156<br>63% | 231<br>64% | 76<br>58% | 602<br>64% | 174<br>59% | 93<br>70%<br>* | 62<br>63%<br>* | 99<br>77%<br>Yc* | 63<br>61%<br>* | 254<br>59% | 226<br>76%<br>d | 132<br>46%    | 530<br>72%<br>f | 348<br>78%<br>i | 323<br>54% | 34<br>40%<br>* | 561<br>75%<br>j |
| NET: Decrease | 40<br>4%   | 29<br>5%   | 11<br>2%        | 22<br>7%<br>F | 13<br>3%   | 5<br>2%         | 9<br>4%    | 10<br>3%   | 6<br>2%    | 11<br>7%  | -<br>-<br>*    | 4<br>4%<br>*   | 29<br>4%   | 11<br>3%   | 24<br>4%   | 17<br>4%        | 18<br>5%   | 23<br>3%   | 10<br>6%  | 7<br>3%    | 7<br>3%    | 14<br>4%   | 9<br>7%   | 31<br>3%   | 11<br>4%   | 5<br>4%<br>*   | 7<br>7%<br>*   | 4<br>3%<br>*     | 4<br>4%<br>*   | 19<br>4%   | 6<br>2%         | 24<br>8%<br>g | 12<br>2%<br>f   | 14<br>3%        | 26<br>4%   | 8<br>9%<br>k*  | 16<br>2%        |

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|                     | Total      | MAN             | WOMAN           | 18-34          | 35-54          | 55-75          | NORTH     | MIDLANDS       | SOUTH          | LONDON    | WALES          | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1           | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999   | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+         | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR         | CONSERVA TIVE  | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK         | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE          | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support        | Oppose          |
|                     | (A)        | (B)             | (C)             | (D)            | (E)            | (F)            | (G)       | (H)            | (I)            | (J)       | (K)            | (L)            | (M)               | (N)         | (O)            | (P)             | (Q)        | (R)             | (S)            | (T)             | (U)             | (V)             | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)            | (Z)            | (a)                | (b)               | (c)             | (d)             | (e)            | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)            | (k)             |
| Unweighted base     | 1084       | 527             | 553             | 335            | 389            | 360            | 259       | 283            | 248            | 145       | 54             | 95             | 697               | 387         | 731            | 353             | 620        | 464             | 148            | 192             | 248             | 413             | 150                    | 924                | 320            | 135            | 105                | 88                | 116             | 473             | 255            | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103            | 727             |
| Weighted base       | 1084       | 533             | 547             | 326            | 394            | 365            | 255       | 283            | 246            | 156       | 52             | 92             | 735               | 349         | 614            | 470             | 387        | 697             | 167            | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293            | 133            | 99                 | 128               | 103             | 433             | 296            | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86             | 749             |
| Increase a lot      | 237<br>22% | 111<br>21%      | 124<br>23%      | 49<br>15%      | 89<br>23%<br>d | 98<br>27%<br>d | 68<br>27% | 62<br>22%      | 44<br>18%      | 34<br>22% | 13<br>26%<br>* | 15<br>17%<br>* | 157<br>21%        | 80<br>23%   | 105<br>17%     | 132<br>28%<br>o | 67<br>17%  | 169<br>24%<br>q | 35<br>21%      | 65<br>30%<br>v  | 52<br>21%       | 72<br>20%       | 21<br>16%              | 215<br>23%         | 54<br>18%      | 35<br>26%<br>* | 14<br>14%<br>*     | 48<br>38%<br>Vac* | 18<br>18%<br>*  | 80<br>32%<br>d  | 94<br>12%<br>d | 35<br>26%<br>f                 | 194<br>32%<br>i | 144<br>15%<br>i            | 88<br>27%<br>j  | 14<br>16%<br>* | 201<br>27%<br>j |
| Increase a little   | 239<br>22% | 142<br>27%<br>c | 96<br>18%       | 62<br>19%      | 83<br>21%      | 94<br>26%      | 41<br>16% | 70<br>25%<br>g | 62<br>25%<br>g | 33<br>21% | 12<br>23%<br>* | 21<br>22%<br>* | 175<br>24%        | 64<br>18%   | 148<br>24%     | 91<br>19%       | 97<br>25%  | 142<br>20%      | 25<br>15%      | 38<br>17%       | 66<br>27%<br>s  | 96<br>26%<br>st | 21<br>16%              | 217<br>23%         | 70<br>24%      | 36<br>27%<br>* | 26<br>26%<br>*     | 20<br>15%<br>*    | 24<br>23%<br>*  | 108<br>25%      | 64<br>22%      | 71<br>25%                      | 162<br>22%      | 85<br>19%                  | 146<br>25%      | 25<br>29%<br>* | 165<br>22%      |
| Stay about the same | 253<br>23% | 114<br>21%      | 140<br>26%      | 79<br>24%      | 95<br>24%      | 80<br>22%      | 48<br>19% | 71<br>25%      | 57<br>23%      | 45<br>29% | 10<br>19%<br>* | 23<br>25%<br>* | 172<br>23%        | 81<br>23%   | 151<br>25%     | 102<br>22%      | 100<br>26% | 153<br>22%      | 38<br>23%      | 48<br>22%       | 64<br>26%       | 79<br>22%       | 35<br>27%              | 215<br>23%         | 78<br>27%      | 33<br>25%<br>* | 26<br>26%<br>*     | 25<br>20%<br>*    | 20<br>20%<br>*  | 107<br>25%      | 62<br>21%      | 75<br>26%                      | 162<br>22%      | 95<br>21%                  | 155<br>26%      | 24<br>28%<br>* | 153<br>20%      |
| Decrease a little   | 134<br>12% | 70<br>13%       | 63<br>12%       | 48<br>15%      | 45<br>12%      | 40<br>11%      | 37<br>15% | 24<br>9%       | 36<br>15%      | 17<br>11% | 7<br>14%<br>*  | 12<br>13%<br>* | 89<br>12%         | 44<br>13%   | 89<br>14%<br>p | 45<br>10%       | 58<br>15%  | 76<br>11%       | 25<br>15%      | 29<br>13%       | 28<br>11%       | 43<br>12%       | 17<br>13%              | 114<br>12%         | 52<br>18%<br>b | 14<br>10%<br>* | 17<br>17%<br>*     | 9<br>7%<br>*      | 18<br>17%<br>*  | 73<br>17%<br>e  | 28<br>9%       | 61<br>21%<br>g                 | 69<br>9%<br>g   | 53<br>12%                  | 80<br>13%<br>i  | 11<br>13%<br>* | 90<br>12%       |
| Decrease a lot      | 23<br>2%   | 15<br>3%        | 8<br>1%         | 13<br>4%<br>f  | 6<br>2%        | 4<br>1%        | 8<br>3%   | 2<br>1%        | 4<br>2%        | 4<br>3%   | 2<br>4%<br>*   | 2<br>3%<br>*   | 20<br>3%          | 3<br>1%     | 8<br>1%        | 15<br>3%        | 7<br>2%    | 16<br>2%        | 3<br>2%        | 5<br>2%         | 5<br>2%         | 10<br>3%        | 2<br>1%                | 21<br>2%           | 9<br>3%        | -<br>-<br>*    | *<br>0%<br>*       | 5<br>4%<br>*      | 3<br>2%<br>*    | 8<br>2%         | 7<br>2%        | 5<br>2%                        | 15<br>2%        | 10<br>2%                   | 12<br>2%        | 2<br>2%<br>*   | 15<br>2%        |
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| NET: Increase | 476<br>44% | 252<br>47% | 220<br>40% | 111<br>34% | 172<br>44%<br>d | 192<br>53%<br>de | 109<br>43%     | 132<br>47% | 107<br>43%     | 67<br>43% | 25<br>49%<br>* | 36<br>39%<br>* | 332<br>45% | 144<br>41% | 253<br>41% | 222<br>47% | 164<br>42% | 312<br>45% | 60<br>36% | 104<br>47% | 118<br>48% | 168<br>46% | 43<br>32% | 432<br>46%<br>w | 124<br>42%     | 70<br>53%<br>* | 40<br>40%<br>* | 68<br>53%<br>* | 42<br>41%<br>* | 188<br>43%     | 158<br>53%<br>d | 106<br>37%     | 356<br>49%<br>f | 229<br>51%<br>i | 234<br>39% | 39<br>45%<br>* | 366<br>49% |
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| Increase a lot      | 51<br>5%   | 24<br>5%   | 26<br>5%        | 20<br>6%        | 17<br>4%         | 15<br>4%         | 19<br>8%       | 9<br>3%    | 8<br>3%    | 4<br>3%        | 5<br>10%<br>H*   | 5<br>10%<br>*   | 36<br>5%          | 15<br>4%    | 22<br>4%     | 29<br>6%   | 14<br>4%       | 37<br>5%        | 11<br>7%         | 11<br>5%        | 14<br>6%         | 13<br>4%        | 6<br>5%                | 45<br>5%           | 16<br>6%       | 5<br>4%<br>*   | 2<br>2%<br>*       | 9<br>7%<br>*    | 8<br>7%<br>*     | 22<br>5%        | 18<br>6%   | 13<br>4%                       | 35<br>5%          | 29<br>6%<br>i              | 20<br>3%        | 7<br>8%<br>*    | 38<br>5%        |
| Increase a little   | 200<br>18% | 103<br>19% | 97<br>18%       | 93<br>28%<br>EF | 57<br>15%        | 50<br>14%        | 42<br>16%      | 49<br>17%  | 38<br>16%  | 30<br>19%      | 17<br>33%<br>GH* | 24<br>26%<br>I* | 143<br>19%        | 58<br>17%   | 122<br>20%   | 78<br>17%  | 97<br>25%<br>R | 103<br>15%      | 19<br>11%        | 38<br>17%       | 40<br>16%        | 92<br>25%<br>SU | 29<br>22%              | 168<br>18%         | 69<br>23%<br>Z | 15<br>11%<br>* | 15<br>15%<br>*     | 17<br>14%<br>*  | 28<br>27%<br>Zb* | 89<br>21%<br>e  | 35<br>12%  | 80<br>28%<br>g                 | 111<br>15%        | 89<br>20%                  | 107<br>18%      | 29<br>33%<br>k* | 122<br>16%      |
| Stay about the same | 510<br>47% | 260<br>49% | 249<br>46%      | 118<br>36%<br>D | 181<br>46%<br>DE | 210<br>58%<br>DE | 106<br>41%     | 145<br>51% | 125<br>51% | 71<br>46%      | 24<br>47%<br>*   | 39<br>43%<br>*  | 341<br>46%        | 169<br>48%  | 290<br>47%   | 220<br>47% | 180<br>46%     | 330<br>47%      | 65<br>39%        | 104<br>48%      | 135<br>54%<br>SV | 162<br>45%      | 45<br>34%              | 460<br>49%<br>W    | 144<br>49%     | 73<br>55%<br>* | 52<br>52%<br>*     | 60<br>47%<br>*  | 48<br>47%<br>*   | 227<br>52%<br>e | 153<br>52% | 137<br>48%                     | 355<br>49%        | 205<br>46%                 | 297<br>50%<br>j | 30<br>35%<br>*  | 374<br>50%<br>j |
| Decrease a little   | 81<br>8%   | 44<br>8%   | 37<br>7%        | 31<br>9%<br>F   | 34<br>9%<br>F    | 17<br>5%         | 18<br>7%       | 23<br>8%   | 18<br>7%   | 18<br>11%<br>L | 1<br>2%<br>*     | 3<br>3%<br>*    | 65<br>9%          | 16<br>5%    | 50<br>8%     | 31<br>7%   | 33<br>9%       | 48<br>7%        | 13<br>8%         | 20<br>9%        | 17<br>7%         | 28<br>8%        | 12<br>9%               | 69<br>7%           | 23<br>8%       | 13<br>10%<br>* | 9<br>9%<br>*       | 7<br>5%<br>*    | 5<br>4%<br>*     | 26<br>6%<br>*   | 23<br>8%   | 20<br>7%                       | 56<br>8%          | 39<br>9%                   | 40<br>7%        | 11<br>13%<br>*  | 50<br>7%        |
| Decrease a lot      | 22<br>2%   | 13<br>2%   | 8<br>1%         | 3<br>1%         | 13<br>3%         | 6<br>2%          | 8<br>3%        | 4<br>2%    | 5<br>2%    | 5<br>3%        | -<br>-<br>*      | -<br>-<br>*     | 14<br>2%          | 7<br>2%     | 10<br>2%     | 12<br>3%   | 7<br>2%        | 15<br>2%        | 5<br>3%          | 5<br>2%         | 4<br>1%          | 8<br>2%         | 6<br>5%                | 16<br>2%           | 7<br>2%        | 3<br>2%<br>*   | 4<br>4%<br>*       | 5<br>5%<br>*    | *<br>0%<br>*     | 8<br>2%         | 11<br>4%   | 1<br>0%                        | 18<br>2%<br>f     | 12<br>3%                   | 7<br>1%         | 1<br>1%<br>*    | 19<br>3%        |
| Don't know          | 219<br>20% | 89<br>17%  | 130<br>24%<br>B | 61<br>19%       | 92<br>23%        | 66<br>18%        | 62<br>24%<br>K | 53<br>19%  | 52<br>21%  | 28<br>18%      | 4<br>8%<br>*     | 21<br>22%<br>*  | 135<br>18%        | 84<br>24%   | 120<br>20%   | 99<br>21%  | 55<br>14%      | 164<br>24%<br>Q | 54<br>32%<br>TUV | 42<br>19%       | 39<br>16%        | 58<br>16%       | 34<br>26%              | 184<br>20%         | 34<br>12%      | 24<br>18%<br>* | 18<br>18%<br>*     | 30<br>23%<br>Y* | 15<br>14%<br>*   | 60<br>14%       | 56<br>19%  | 35<br>12%                      | 156<br>21%<br>f   | 72<br>16%                  | 124<br>21%      | 9<br>10%<br>*   | 146<br>20%<br>j |

| NET: Increase | 252<br>23% | 127<br>24% | 123<br>22% | 113<br>35%<br>EF | 74<br>19% | 65<br>18% | 61<br>24% | 58<br>20% | 46<br>19% | 34<br>22%       | 22<br>43%<br>GH* | 30<br>32%<br>H* | 179<br>24% | 73<br>21% | 144<br>23% | 108<br>23% | 112<br>29%<br>R | 140<br>20% | 29<br>18% | 48<br>22% | 54<br>22% | 104<br>29%<br>S | 35<br>26% | 213<br>23% | 85<br>29%<br>Za | 20<br>15%<br>* | 17<br>17%<br>* | 26<br>20%<br>* | 35<br>34%<br>Za* | 111<br>26% | 53<br>18% | 92<br>32%<br>g | 146<br>20% | 118<br>26% | 127<br>21% | 36<br>42%<br>k* | 160<br>21% |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| NET: Decrease | 103<br>10% | 57<br>11%  | 45<br>8%   | 34<br>10%<br>F   | 46<br>12% | 23<br>6%  | 26<br>10% | 28<br>10% | 23<br>9%  | 23<br>15%<br>KL | 1<br>2%<br>*     | 3<br>3%<br>*    | 80<br>11%  | 23<br>7%  | 60<br>10%  | 44<br>9%   | 40<br>10%       | 63<br>9%   | 18<br>11% | 25<br>11% | 21<br>8%  | 37<br>10%       | 18<br>14% | 85<br>9%   | 30<br>10%       | 16<br>12%<br>* | 13<br>13%<br>* | 12<br>9%<br>*  | 5<br>5%<br>*     | 34<br>8%   | 34<br>11% | 21<br>7%       | 74<br>10%  | 52<br>12%  | 47<br>8%   | 12<br>14%<br>*  | 69<br>9%   |

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|                     | Total      | MAN        | WOMAN           | 18-34         | 35-54          | 55-75           | NORTH     | MIDLANDS        | SOUTH           | LONDON         | WALES          | SCOTLAND        | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1         | C2DE       | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999     | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+        | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR          | CONSERVA TIVE   | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK       | OTHER           | REMAIN (d)      | LEAVE (e)      | Confident (f)                  | Not Confident (g) | Worried (h)                | Not Worried (i) | Support (j)     | Oppose (k)      |
|                     | (A)        | (B)        | (C)             | (D)           | (E)            | (F)             | (G)       | (H)             | (I)             | (J)            | (K)            | (L)             | (M)               | (N)         | (O)          | (P)        | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)              | (T)             | (U)             | (V)            | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)             | (Z)             | (a)                | (b)             | (c)             | (d)             | (e)            | (f)                            | (g)               | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base     | 1084       | 527        | 553             | 335           | 389            | 360             | 259       | 283             | 248             | 145            | 54             | 95              | 697               | 387         | 731          | 353        | 620             | 464             | 148              | 192             | 248             | 413            | 150                    | 924                | 320             | 135             | 105                | 88              | 116             | 473             | 255            | 334                            | 678               | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base       | 1084       | 533        | 547             | 326           | 394            | 365             | 255       | 283             | 246             | 156            | 52             | 92              | 735               | 349         | 614          | 470        | 387             | 697             | 167              | 219             | 249             | 362            | 132                    | 942                | 293             | 133             | 99                 | 128             | 103             | 433             | 296            | 286                            | 732               | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Increase a lot      | 48<br>4%   | 31<br>6%   | 17<br>3%        | 25<br>8%<br>F | 16<br>4%       | 8<br>2%         | 14<br>6%  | 13<br>4%        | 7<br>3%         | 10<br>6%       | 2<br>3%<br>*   | 3<br>4%<br>*    | 33<br>4%          | 16<br>4%    | 23<br>4%     | 26<br>6%   | 14<br>4%        | 35<br>5%        | 19<br>11%<br>TUV | 1<br>1%         | 8<br>3%         | 15<br>4%       | 14<br>11%<br>X         | 34<br>4%           | 16<br>6%        | 2<br>2%<br>*    | 1<br>1%<br>*       | 8<br>7%<br>*    | 6<br>6%<br>*    | 16<br>4%        | 10<br>4%       | 15<br>5%                       | 31<br>4%          | 31<br>7%<br>i              | 17<br>3%        | 8<br>9%<br>*    | 32<br>4%        |
| Increase a little   | 99<br>9%   | 55<br>10%  | 43<br>8%        | 37<br>11%     | 35<br>9%       | 27<br>7%        | 19<br>7%  | 11<br>4%        | 37<br>15%<br>GH | 17<br>11%<br>H | 5<br>10%<br>*  | 11<br>11%<br>H* | 72<br>10%         | 27<br>8%    | 67<br>11%    | 32<br>7%   | 42<br>11%       | 57<br>8%        | 18<br>11%        | 10<br>5%        | 27<br>11%<br>T  | 41<br>11%<br>T | 16<br>12%              | 82<br>9%           | 30<br>10%       | 12<br>9%<br>*   | 13<br>13%<br>*     | 10<br>8%<br>*   | 6<br>6%<br>*    | 42<br>10%       | 20<br>7%       | 55<br>19%<br>g                 | 39<br>5%          | 33<br>7%                   | 64<br>11%       | 20<br>23%<br>k* | 45<br>6%        |
| Stay about the same | 426<br>39% | 224<br>42% | 199<br>36%      | 114<br>35%    | 150<br>38%     | 162<br>45%<br>D | 77<br>30% | 126<br>44%<br>G | 98<br>40%       | 62<br>40%      | 22<br>44%<br>* | 41<br>44%<br>G* | 295<br>40%        | 131<br>37%  | 246<br>40%   | 180<br>38% | 182<br>47%<br>R | 244<br>35%      | 53<br>31%        | 96<br>44%       | 101<br>41%      | 144<br>40%     | 45<br>34%              | 378<br>40%         | 132<br>45%<br>b | 59<br>44%<br>b* | 51<br>51%<br>b*    | 36<br>28%<br>*  | 44<br>43%<br>*  | 194<br>45%      | 110<br>37%     | 132<br>46%<br>g                | 274<br>37%        | 158<br>35%                 | 260<br>44%<br>h | 41<br>48%<br>*  | 274<br>37%      |
| Decrease a little   | 187<br>17% | 88<br>17%  | 99<br>18%       | 63<br>19%     | 70<br>18%      | 54<br>15%       | 55<br>22% | 48<br>17%       | 39<br>16%       | 23<br>15%      | 8<br>15%<br>*  | 15<br>16%<br>*  | 130<br>18%        | 57<br>16%   | 103<br>17%   | 85<br>18%  | 51<br>13%       | 136<br>20%<br>Q | 20<br>12%        | 53<br>24%<br>S  | 39<br>15%       | 67<br>19%      | 15<br>12%              | 166<br>18%         | 46<br>16%       | 28<br>21%<br>*  | 13<br>13%<br>*     | 24<br>19%<br>*  | 11<br>11%<br>*  | 71<br>16%       | 58<br>20%      | 35<br>12%                      | 144<br>20%<br>f   | 97<br>22%<br>i             | 85<br>14%       | 4<br>5%<br>*    | 162<br>22%<br>j |
| Decrease a lot      | 103<br>10% | 53<br>10%  | 49<br>9%        | 13<br>4%      | 44<br>11%<br>D | 46<br>13%<br>D  | 29<br>12% | 26<br>9%        | 21<br>9%        | 16<br>10%      | 6<br>11%<br>*  | 5<br>6%<br>*    | 66<br>9%          | 38<br>11%   | 50<br>8%     | 53<br>11%  | 31<br>8%        | 73<br>10%       | 19<br>12%        | 17<br>8%        | 24<br>10%       | 31<br>9%       | 11<br>8%               | 93<br>10%          | 16<br>6%        | 13<br>10%<br>*  | 5<br>5%<br>*       | 33<br>26%<br>Y* | 14<br>14%<br>Y* | 33<br>8%        | 45<br>15%<br>d | 4<br>1%                        | 99<br>14%<br>f    | 62<br>14%<br>i             | 38<br>6%        | 2<br>2%<br>*    | 92<br>12%<br>j  |
| Don't know          | 221<br>20% | 81<br>15%  | 139<br>25%<br>B | 74<br>23%     | 79<br>20%      | 67<br>18%       | 61<br>24% | 59<br>21%       | 44<br>18%       | 29<br>19%      | 9<br>17%<br>*  | 18<br>19%<br>*  | 139<br>19%        | 81<br>23%   | 126<br>21%   | 95<br>20%  | 68<br>18%       | 152<br>22%      | 39<br>23%        | 41<br>19%       | 50<br>20%       | 64<br>18%      | 30<br>23%              | 188<br>20%         | 52<br>18%       | 20<br>15%<br>*  | 16<br>16%<br>*     | 16<br>13%<br>*  | 21<br>20%<br>*  | 76<br>18%       | 52<br>18%      | 45<br>16%                      | 145<br>20%        | 65<br>15%                  | 131<br>22%<br>h | 11<br>13%<br>*  | 143<br>19%      |

|               |            |                |            |                |            |            |           |           |                |                |                |                |            |           |            |            |           |                 |                |           |                |                |                |            |           |                |                |                   |                |            |                 |                |                 |                 |            |                 |                 |
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| NET: Increase | 147<br>14% | 86<br>16%<br>C | 60<br>11%  | 62<br>19%<br>F | 50<br>13%  | 35<br>10%  | 33<br>13% | 24<br>9%  | 43<br>18%<br>H | 26<br>17%<br>H | 7<br>13%<br>*  | 14<br>15%<br>* | 105<br>14% | 43<br>12% | 89<br>15%  | 58<br>12%  | 56<br>14% | 91<br>13%       | 36<br>22%<br>T | 11<br>5%  | 36<br>14%<br>T | 56<br>15%<br>T | 30<br>23%<br>X | 117<br>12% | 46<br>16% | 14<br>10%<br>* | 14<br>14%<br>* | 19<br>15%<br>*    | 12<br>11%<br>* | 58<br>13%  | 31<br>10%       | 70<br>24%<br>g | 70<br>10%       | 64<br>14%       | 81<br>14%  | 28<br>32%<br>k* | 77<br>10%       |
| NET: Decrease | 291<br>27% | 142<br>27%     | 148<br>27% | 76<br>23%      | 114<br>29% | 100<br>28% | 84<br>33% | 74<br>26% | 60<br>24%      | 39<br>25%      | 13<br>26%<br>* | 20<br>22%<br>* | 196<br>27% | 95<br>27% | 153<br>25% | 138<br>29% | 82<br>21% | 209<br>30%<br>Q | 39<br>23%      | 70<br>32% | 62<br>25%      | 98<br>27%      | 26<br>20%      | 259<br>27% | 62<br>21% | 41<br>30%<br>* | 19<br>19%<br>* | 57<br>45%<br>Yac* | 26<br>25%<br>* | 104<br>24% | 104<br>35%<br>d | 39<br>14%      | 244<br>33%<br>f | 159<br>36%<br>i | 122<br>21% | 6<br>7%<br>*    | 254<br>34%<br>j |

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|                     | Total           | MAN             | WOMAN      | 18-34          | 35-54           | 55-75            | NORTH          | MIDLANDS  | SOUTH     | LONDON          | WALES          | SCOTLAND       | WORKING           | NOT WORKING | ABC1            | C2DE            | GRADUAT ES      | NON GRADUAT ES  | UP TO £19999    | £20000 - £34999 | £35000 - £54999 | £55000+         | ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS | WHITE ETHNIC GROUP | LABOUR          | CONSERVA TIVE    | LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS | REFORM UK         | OTHER           | REMAIN          | LEAVE           | Confident                      | Not Confident   | Worried                    | Not Worried     | Support         | Oppose          |
|                     | (A)             | (B)             | (C)        | (D)            | (E)             | (F)              | (G)            | (H)       | (I)       | (J)             | (K)            | (L)            | (M)               | (N)         | (O)             | (P)             | (Q)             | (R)             | (S)             | (T)             | (U)             | (V)             | (W)                    | (X)                | (Y)             | (Z)              | (a)                | (b)               | (c)             | (d)             | (e)             | (f)                            | (g)             | (h)                        | (i)             | (j)             | (k)             |
| Unweighted base     | 1084            | 527             | 553        | 335            | 389             | 360              | 259            | 283       | 248       | 145             | 54             | 95             | 697               | 387         | 731             | 353             | 620             | 464             | 148             | 192             | 248             | 413             | 150                    | 924                | 320             | 135              | 105                | 88                | 116             | 473             | 255             | 334                            | 678             | 427                        | 615             | 103             | 727             |
| Weighted base       | 1084            | 533             | 547        | 326            | 394             | 365              | 255            | 283       | 246       | 156             | 52             | 92             | 735               | 349         | 614             | 470             | 387             | 697             | 167             | 219             | 249             | 362             | 132                    | 942                | 293             | 133              | 99                 | 128               | 103             | 433             | 296             | 286                            | 732             | 447                        | 594             | 86              | 749             |
| Increase a lot      | 311<br>29%      | 139<br>26%      | 170<br>31% | 62<br>19%      | 112<br>28%<br>D | 137<br>38%<br>DE | 86<br>34%<br>J | 85<br>30% | 73<br>29% | 31<br>20%       | 14<br>28%<br>* | 23<br>25%<br>* | 208<br>28%        | 103<br>30%  | 145<br>24%      | 166<br>35%<br>O | 84<br>22%       | 227<br>33%<br>Q | 62<br>37%<br>V  | 61<br>28%       | 77<br>31%       | 86<br>24%       | 24<br>18%              | 286<br>30%<br>W    | 57<br>19%       | 54<br>41%<br>Ya* | 23<br>23%<br>*     | 66<br>52%<br>Yac* | 28<br>27%<br>*  | 100<br>23%      | 135<br>45%<br>d | 25<br>9%                       | 280<br>38%<br>f | 177<br>40%<br>i            | 128<br>21%      | 7<br>8%<br>*    | 283<br>38%<br>j |
| Increase a little   | 318<br>29%      | 152<br>29%      | 166<br>30% | 96<br>30%      | 110<br>28%      | 112<br>31%       | 66<br>26%      | 88<br>31% | 66<br>27% | 49<br>32%       | 18<br>36%<br>* | 31<br>33%<br>* | 218<br>30%        | 101<br>29%  | 191<br>31%      | 127<br>27%      | 125<br>32%      | 193<br>28%      | 29<br>17%       | 69<br>32%<br>S  | 78<br>31%<br>S  | 117<br>32%<br>S | 33<br>25%              | 280<br>30%         | 94<br>32%       | 38<br>29%<br>*   | 36<br>36%<br>*     | 36<br>28%<br>*    | 26<br>26%<br>*  | 140<br>32%      | 81<br>27%       | 95<br>33%                      | 205<br>28%      | 130<br>29%                 | 180<br>30%      | 22<br>26%<br>*  | 234<br>31%      |
| Stay about the same | 249<br>23%<br>C | 141<br>26%<br>C | 106<br>19% | 84<br>26%<br>F | 97<br>25%       | 67<br>18%        | 46<br>18%      | 61<br>22% | 59<br>24% | 51<br>33%<br>GH | 11<br>21%<br>* | 21<br>23%<br>* | 174<br>24%        | 75<br>22%   | 166<br>27%<br>P | 83<br>18%       | 107<br>28%<br>R | 142<br>20%      | 30<br>18%       | 49<br>22%       | 56<br>22%       | 96<br>27%       | 40<br>30%              | 207<br>22%         | 90<br>31%<br>zb | 22<br>16%<br>*   | 22<br>23%<br>b*    | 11<br>9%<br>*     | 27<br>26%<br>b* | 110<br>25%<br>e | 44<br>15%       | 102<br>36%<br>g                | 134<br>18%      | 78<br>17%                  | 164<br>28%<br>h | 35<br>41%<br>k* | 130<br>17%      |
| Decrease a little   | 32<br>3%        | 20<br>4%        | 12<br>2%   | 17<br>5%<br>F  | 9<br>2%         | 7<br>2%          | 10<br>4%       | 5<br>2%   | 12<br>5%  | 3<br>2%<br>2%   | 2<br>4%<br>*   | -<br>-<br>*    | 24<br>3%          | 8<br>2%     | 18<br>3%        | 14<br>3%        | 11<br>3%        | 21<br>3%        | 6<br>4%         | 5<br>2%         | 9<br>3%         | 12<br>3%        | 8<br>6%<br>x           | 24<br>3%           | 14<br>5%        | 4<br>3%<br>*     | 2<br>2%<br>*       | 3<br>2%<br>*      | 3<br>3%<br>*    | 17<br>4%        | 9<br>3%         | 18<br>6%<br>g                  | 13<br>2%        | 12<br>3%                   | 20<br>3%        | 8<br>10%<br>k*  | 10<br>1%        |
| Decrease a lot      | 10<br>1%        | 9<br>2%         | 1<br>0%    | 9<br>3%<br>EF  | 1<br>0%         | -<br>-           | 1<br>1%        | -<br>-    | *<br>0%   | 5<br>3%<br>HI   | -<br>4%<br>*   | 3<br>4%<br>HI* | 8<br>1%           | 2<br>1%     | 4<br>1%         | 6<br>1%         | 4<br>1%         | 6<br>1%         | 3<br>2%         | 1<br>1%         | 2<br>1%         | 4<br>1%         | 2<br>2%                | 8<br>1%            | 1<br>0%         | 1<br>1%<br>*     | 3<br>3%<br>y*      | -<br>2%<br>*      | 2<br>2%<br>*    | 4<br>1%         | 2<br>1%         | 4<br>2%                        | 5<br>1%         | 4<br>1%                    | 6<br>1%         | -<br>-<br>*     | 6<br>1%         |
| Don't know          | 164<br>15%      | 72<br>14%       | 91<br>17%  | 58<br>18%<br>F | 64<br>16%       | 41<br>11%        | 46<br>18%      | 45<br>16% | 37<br>15% | 16<br>10%       | 6<br>11%<br>*  | 14<br>15%<br>* | 103<br>14%        | 61<br>17%   | 89<br>14%       | 75<br>16%       | 55<br>14%       | 109<br>16%      | 37<br>22%<br>UV | 34<br>16%       | 28<br>11%       | 47<br>13%       | 25<br>19%              | 137<br>15%         | 37<br>13%       | 14<br>11%<br>*   | 12<br>13%<br>*     | 12<br>9%<br>*     | 17<br>17%<br>*  | 62<br>14%       | 26<br>9%        | 42<br>15%                      | 94<br>13%       | 46<br>10%                  | 97<br>16%<br>h  | 13<br>15%<br>*  | 87<br>12%       |

|               |            |            |            |                |            |                  |            |            |            |           |                |                |            |            |            |                 |            |            |           |            |            |            |               |                 |            |                  |                |                    |                |            |                 |               |                 |                 |            |                |                 |
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| NET: Increase | 629<br>58% | 292<br>55% | 336<br>61% | 158<br>49%     | 222<br>56% | 249<br>68%<br>DE | 151<br>59% | 173<br>61% | 139<br>56% | 80<br>51% | 33<br>64%<br>* | 54<br>58%<br>* | 426<br>58% | 204<br>58% | 337<br>55% | 292<br>62%<br>O | 209<br>54% | 420<br>60% | 91<br>54% | 130<br>59% | 155<br>62% | 203<br>56% | 57<br>43%     | 566<br>60%<br>W | 151<br>52% | 92<br>69%<br>Yc* | 59<br>60%<br>* | 102<br>80%<br>Yac* | 54<br>52%<br>* | 240<br>55% | 216<br>73%<br>d | 120<br>42%    | 486<br>66%<br>f | 307<br>69%<br>i | 308<br>52% | 30<br>34%<br>* | 517<br>69%<br>j |
| NET: Decrease | 42<br>4%   | 29<br>5%   | 14<br>2%   | 25<br>8%<br>EF | 10<br>3%   | 7<br>2%          | 12<br>5%   | 5<br>2%    | 12<br>5%   | 8<br>5%   | 2<br>4%<br>*   | 3<br>4%<br>*   | 33<br>4%   | 10<br>3%   | 22<br>4%   | 20<br>4%        | 16<br>4%   | 27<br>4%   | 9<br>5%   | 6<br>3%    | 11<br>4%   | 15<br>4%   | 11<br>8%<br>x | 31<br>3%        | 15<br>5%   | 5<br>4%<br>*     | 5<br>5%<br>*   | 3<br>2%<br>*       | 5<br>5%<br>*   | 21<br>5%   | 11<br>4%        | 22<br>8%<br>g | 18<br>3%        | 16<br>4%        | 25<br>4%   | 8<br>10%<br>k* | 15<br>2%        |

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