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UNWEIGHTED BASE	953	953	953
WEIGHTED BASE	943	943	943
AGREE VERY STRONGLY	141 15%	73 8%	65 7%
AGREE STRONGLY	109 12%	77 8%	40 4%
AGREE	251 27%	200 21%	116 12%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	206 22%	246 26%	214 23%
DISAGREE	77 8%	152 16%	236 25%
DISAGREE STRONGLY	32 3%	63 7%	85 9%
DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY	51 5%	52 5%	112 12%
AGREE	501 53%	350 37%	221 23%
DISAGREE	160 17%	266 28%	433 46%
NET AGREE	342 36%	84 9%	-212 -23%
DON'T KNOW	51 5%	57 6%	53 6%

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WEIGHTED BASE	943	943	943
REFUSED	25 3%	24 3%	22 2%

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	953	486 467	264 288	401	214 293	211 235	85 255	263 246	104	345	77	531					
WEIGHTED BASE	943	457 486	268 340	335	260 273	199 211	79* 237	246 261	120*	435	90*	417					
	100%	48% 52%	28% 36%	36%	28% 29%	21% 22%	8%* 25%	26% 28%	13%*	46%	10%*	44%					
AGREE VERY STRONGLY	141	67 74	43 49	50	56 39	18 28	10 37	31 46	18	64	11	66					
	15%	15% 15%	16% 14%	15%	22%hi 14%	9% 13%	13% 16%	13% 18%	15%	15%	12%	16%					
AGREE STRONGLY	109	52 57	39 47	23	26 39	24 21	7 27	29 30	16	58	19	32					
	12%	11% 12%	15%e 14%e	7%	10% 14%	12% 10%	9% 11%	12% 11%	14%	13%q	21%q	8%					
AGREE	251	121 129	62 96	93	66 77	51 56	18 73	66 69	25	120	20	111					
	27%	27% 27%	23% 28%	28%	26% 28%	26% 27%	23% 31%	27% 26%	21%	27%	22%	27%					
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	206	91 114	63 72	71	52 59	52 43	20 47	59 56	23	89	18	99					
	22%	20% 24%	23% 21%	21%	20% 21%	26% 21%	26% 20%	24% 22%	19%	20%	20%	24%					
DISAGREE	77	41 35	21 23	33	27 20	14 16	5 15	18 27	12	39	7	30					
	8%	9% 7%	8% 7%	10%	10% 7%	7% 8%	7% 6%	7% 10%	10%	9%	8%	7%					
DISAGREE STRONGLY	32	12 20	12 7	14	8 9	7 8	2 11	10 4	5	10	6	16					
	3%	3% 4%	4% 2%	4%	3% 3%	3% 4%	2% 5%	4% 2%	4%	2%	7%o	4%					
DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY	51	25 26	14 19	18	11 14	8 17	4 16	16 7	7	18	3	30					
	5%	5% 5%	5% 5%	5%	4% 5%	4% 8%	6% 7%	7% 3%	6%	4%	3%	7%					
AGREE	501	241 261	144 192	165	148 155	92 106	36 137	126 144	59	242	50	209					
	53%	53% 54%	54% 57%	49%	57%h 57%h	46% 50%	45% 58%	51% 55%	49%	56%	56%	50%					
DISAGREE	160	79 81	46 48	65	46 43	29 42	11 42	44 38	24	68	16	76					
	17%	17% 17%	17% 14%	20%	18% 16%	15% 20%	14% 18%	18% 15%	20%	16%	18%	18%					

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	100%	48%	52%	28%	36%	36%	28%	29%	21%	22%	8%*	25%	26%	28%	13%*	46%	10%*	44%
NET AGREE	342	162	180	98	144	100	102	112	63	64	24	95	82	106	34	174	34	134
	36%	35%	37%	36%	42%e	30%	39%	41%i	32%	30%	31%	40%	33%	41%	29%	40%q	37%	32%
DON'T KNOW	51	33	19	11	19	20	6	13	18	15	9	7	15	11	9	27	1	23
	5%	7%b	4%	4%	6%	6%	2%	5%	9%f	7%f	11%km	3%	6%	4%	8%	6%	1%	5%
REFUSED	25	13	12	4	8	13	7	4	8	5	3	4	3	11	4	10	4	11
	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%

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TOTAL	TENURE			MARITAL STATUS			CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD				EDUCATION				DAILY READERSHIP			
	MORT- GAGE/ OWNED (a)	REN- TED (b)	OTHER (c)	MAR/ LIVI- NG AS (d)	SI- NGLE (e)	WID/ DIV/ SEP (f)	AGED 0-5 (g)	AGED 6-9 (h)	AGED 10-15 (i)	NONE <16 (j)	GCSE/ O-LV/ CSE/ NVQ12 (k)	A-LVL OR EQUIV (l)	DEGR/ MAST/ PHD (m)	NO FORML QUAL (n)	BROAD SHEET (o)	MID MAR- KET (p)	TAB- LOID (q)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	953	618	292	40	531	250	171	141	99	130	686	274	152	242	201	112	116	178
WEIGHTED BASE	943	664	233	30*	553	237	152	145	114*	145*	651	270	156	278	160	127*	102*	167
	100%	70%	25%	3%*	59%	25%	16%	15%	12%*	15%*	69%	29%	17%	29%	17%	13%*	11%*	18%
AGREE VERY STRONGLY	141	103	32	2	78	38	25	14	15	22	105	28	28	54	22	25	10	23
	15%	15%	14%	6%	14%	16%	16%	10%	13%	15%	16%	11%	18%k	20%k	14%	20%	10%	14%
AGREE STRONGLY	109	67	36	6	62	31	15	19	12	19	70	27	29	39	9	15	3	21
	12%	10%	15%a	19%	11%	13%	10%	13%	11%	13%	11%	10%	18%kn	14%n	6%	12%p	3%	13%p
AGREE	251	192	52	6	161	50	39	38	28	28	180	82	34	78	35	32	38	30
	27%	29%	22%	20%	29%e	21%	26%	26%	24%	19%	28%	31%	22%	28%	22%	26%	37%q	18%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	206	142	49	9	111	60	35	39	33	37	132	68	31	45	41	17	25	50
	22%	21%	21%	32%	20%	25%	23%	27%	29%	25%	20%	25%m	20%	16%	26% ^m	13%	24% ^o	30% ^o
DISAGREE	77	50	19	2	48	20	9	9	6	18	52	15	11	28	15	20	4	18
	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	6%	5%	12%	8%	6%	7%	10%	9%	16%p	4%	11%
DISAGREE STRONGLY	32	20	12	*	14	12	6	5	7	5	21	12	5	6	5	4	6	6
	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	4%
DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY	51	34	13	3	33	10	8	11	5	6	35	14	8	9	14	2	7	9
	5%	5%	6%	12%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	9% ^m	2%	7%	5%
AGREE	501	363	120	14	302	120	79	71	54	69	355	138	91	171	66	73	52	74
	53%	55%	52%	46%	55%	50%	52%	49%	48%	47%	54%	51%	59% ⁿ	62% ^{kn}	41%	57%	50%	44%
DISAGREE	160	104	44	6	95	42	23	24	18	29	108	41	24	44	34	27	17	33
	17%	16%	19%	21%	17%	18%	15%	17%	16%	20%	17%	15%	15%	16%	21%	21%	17%	19%

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NET AGREE	342	258	76	8	207	78	56	47	37	40	247	97	67	128	32	46	34	42
	36%	39%	33%	25%	37%	33%	37%	32%	32%	27%	38% ⁱ	36% ⁿ	43% ⁿ	46% ^{kn}	20%	37%	33%	25%
DON'T KNOW	51	33	18	-	26	15	10	8	4	5	39	17	8	6	15	7	6	8
	5%	5%	8%	-	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6% ^m	5%	2%	9% ^m	5%	6%	5%
REFUSED	25	22	2	1	20	1	5	2	4	6	17	6	1	12	4	4	2	2
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UNWEIGHTED BASE	953	560	156	297	229	101	138	188	284	46	765	834	118	497	209	165
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	15%	16%	12%	13%	14%	22%bc	19%b	20%i	16%i	1%	14%i	16%	9%	28%no	-	-
AGREE STRONGLY	109	72	9	30	24	7	19	24	40	8	86	103	6	109	-	-
	12%	12%b	6%	10%	11%	7%	13%b	12%	14%	16%	11%	12%	8%	22%no	-	-
AGREE	251	165	35	79	65	32	35	51	76	14	199	230	20	251	-	-
	27%	29%	22%	27%	30%	31%	24%	27%	27%	30%	27%	27%	25%	50%no	-	-
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	206	116	44	73	52	23	32	37	52	13	169	186	20	-	206	-
	22%	20%	27%a	25%	24%	22%	22%	19%	18%	26%	22%	22%	25%	-	100%mo	-
DISAGREE	77	47	21	30	14	3	12	15	26	7	62	69	8	-	-	77
	8%	8%	13%ade	10%e	6%	3%	8%	8%	9%	15%	8%	8%	10%	-	-	48%mn
DISAGREE STRONGLY	32	16	5	12	10	5	6	4	14	2	28	29	3	-	-	32
	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	-	-	20%mn
DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY	51	22	14	12	12	6	8	11	15	-	40	46	5	-	-	51
	5%	4%	9%ac	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	-	5%	5%	6%	-	-	32%mn
AGREE	501	332	63	147	120	62	82	112	161	23	389	468	32	501	-	-
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DON'T KNOW	51	24	8	13	8	3	2	6	10	2	46	46	5	-	-	-
	5%	4%	5%f	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	6%h	5%	7%	-	-	-
REFUSED	25	18	6	5	3	3	4	6	2	2	19	21	4	-	-	-
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AGREE STRONGLY	77	31	46	16	38	24	21	21	14	21	5	22	25	17	7	36	9	32
	8%	7%	9%	6%	11%	7%	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%	10%	7%	6%	8%	10%	8%
AGREE	200	91	109	61	54	84	43	61	50	46	19	51	55	53	22	74	18	109
	21%	20%	22%	23%	16%	25% ^d	17%	22%	25% ^f	22%	24%	21%	22%	20%	18%	17%	19%	26% ^o
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	246	134	113	70	102	74	79	74	50	44	19	56	66	74	31	120	26	100
	26%	29%	23%	26%	30% ^e	22%	30% ⁱ	27%	25%	21%	24%	23%	27%	29%	26%	28%	29%	24%
DISAGREE	152	75	77	41	53	57	52	35	31	33	10	43	29	46	24	85	10	57
	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%	17%	20% ^g	13%	16%	16%	12%	18%	12%	18%	20%	19% ^q	11%	14%
DISAGREE STRONGLY	63	35	28	19	23	21	19	24	13	6	4	17	16	16	10	40	4	19
	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%	9% ⁱ	7%	3%	5%	7%	7%	6%	9%	9% ^q	4%	4%
DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY	52	17	34	12	19	20	21	16	1	14	5	11	14	18	4	16	9	26
	5%	4%	7% ^a	5%	6%	6%	8% ^h	6% ^h	*	7% ^h	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	4%	11% ^o	6%
AGREE	350	150	200	110	112	128	76	102	79	92	29	95	103	86	37	135	35	179
	37%	33%	41% ^a	41%	33%	38%	29%	37%	40% ^f	44% ^f	37%	40%	42%	33%	31%	31%	39%	43% ^o

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	SEX		AGE			SOCIAL GRADE				STANDARD REGION					WORKING STATUS			
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WEIGHTED BASE	943	457	486	268	340	335	260	273	199	211	79*	237	246	261	120*	435	90*	417
	100%	48%	52%	28%	36%	36%	28%	29%	21%	22%	8%*	25%	26%	28%	13%*	46%	10%*	44%
DISAGREE	266	127	139	72	95	99	93	75	45	54	18	71	59	79	38	141	23	102
	28%	28%	29%	27%	28%	29%	36%hi	27%	23%	25%	23%	30%	24%	30%	32%	32%q	25%	24%
NET AGREE	84	23	61	37	17	29	-16	27	34	39	11	24	43	6	-1	-6	13	77
	9%	5%	12%a	14%d	5%	9%	-6%	10%f	17%fg	18%fg	14%mn	10%mn	18%kmn	2%n	-1%	-1%	14%o	18%o
DON'T KNOW	57	34	23	10	22	25	6	19	18	14	11	11	16	10	9	29	3	25
	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	2%	7%f	9%f	7%f	14%klm	5%	6%	4%	8%	7%	3%	6%
REFUSED	24	12	12	6	9	9	7	4	7	6	2	5	2	11	4	10	3	12
	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%l	4%	2%	3%	3%

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		MORT- GAGE/ OWNED (a)	REN- TED (b)	OTHER (c)	MAR/ LIVI- NG AS (d)	SI- NGLE (e)	WID/ DIV/ SEP (f)	AGED 0-5 (g)	AGED 6-9 (h)	AGED 10-15 (i)	NONE <16 (j)	GCSE/ O-LV/ CSE/ NVQ12 (k)	A-LVL OR EQUIV (l)	DEGR/ MAST/ PHD (m)	NO FORML QUAL (n)	BROAD SHEET (o)	MID MAR- KET (p)	TAB- LOID (q)
UNWEIGHTED BASE	953	618	292	40	531	250	171	141	99	130	686	274	152	242	201	112	116	178
WEIGHTED BASE	943	664	233	30*	553	237	152	145	114*	145*	651	270	156	278	160	127*	102*	167
	100%	70%	25%	3%*	59%	25%	16%	15%	12%*	15%*	69%	29%	17%	29%	17%	13%*	11%*	18%
AGREE VERY STRONGLY	73	44	24	5	39	23	11	20	17	15	38	21	13	12	20	6	8	18
	8%	7%	10%	16%a	7%	10%	7%	14%j	15%j	10%	6%	8%	8%	4%	13%lm	5%	8%	11%
AGREE STRONGLY	77	51	24	2	40	21	16	19	11	22	41	28	16	16	10	6	10	13
	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	9%	10%	13%j	9%	15%j	6%	10%	10%	6%	6%	5%	10%	8%
AGREE	200	129	58	7	115	43	42	28	20	32	142	73	23	39	41	22	32	55
	21%	19%	25%	24%	21%	18%	28%e	20%	18%	22%	22%	27%lm	15%	14%	25%lm	17%	31%o	33%o
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	246	183	52	7	141	79	26	31	28	28	180	68	43	80	35	31	18	40
	26%	28%	22%	22%	25%	33%df	17%	21%	25%	20%	28%	25%	27%	29%	22%	24%	18%	24%
DISAGREE	152	116	31	5	93	33	26	19	13	17	113	31	30	62	21	33	21	18
	16%	17%	13%	15%	17%	14%	17%	13%	12%	12%	17%	11%	19%	22%kn	13%	26%q	20%q	11%
DISAGREE STRONGLY	63	44	13	1	38	18	6	7	8	7	46	12	11	32	6	13	3	5
	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	8%	4%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	11%kn	4%	10%q	3%	3%
DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY	52	38	12	1	38	6	8	8	6	11	34	13	9	18	8	5	5	7
	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%e	2%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%
AGREE	350	224	106	14	193	87	69	68	47	69	221	122	51	67	71	34	49	86
	37%	34%	45%a	48%	35%	37%	45%d	47%j	42%	48%j	34%	45%lm	33%	24%	44%lm	27%	48%o	52%o

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WEIGHTED BASE	943	664	233	30*	553	237	152	145	114*	145*	651	270	156	278	160	127*	102*	167
	100%	70%	25%	3%*	59%	25%	16%	15%	12%*	15%*	69%	29%	17%	29%	17%	13%*	11%*	18%
DISAGREE	266	198	56	7	169	57	40	35	28	36	193	55	50	111	35	51	29	30
	28%	30%	24%	24%	31%	24%	26%	24%	24%	25%	30%	20%	32% ^k	40% ^{kn}	22%	40% ^q	28% ^q	18%
NET AGREE	84	26	50	7	24	30	29	33	20	33	28	67	2	-44	35	-17	20	56
	9%	4%	21% ^a	24% ^a	4%	13% ^d	19% ^d	23% ^j	17% ^j	23% ^j	4%	25% ^{lm}	1%	-16%	22% ^l	-13%	20% ^o	34% ^{op}
DON'T KNOW	57	39	17	1	31	14	12	7	4	6	44	18	9	9	15	7	4	10
	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%	6%	3%	9% ^m	5%	4%	6%
REFUSED	24	21	3	1	19	1	5	4	6	7	14	6	3	9	4	4	2	1
	3%	3%	1%	2%	3% ^e	*	3% ^e	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%

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	MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING BRITAIN						VOTING INTENTION				ETHNICITY		VIEWS ON ABORTION			
	ECONOMY (a)	NHS/HOSPITALS (b)	CRIME (c)	IMMIGRATION/RACE RELATIONS (d)	DEFENCE (e)	SCHOOLS (f)	CONSERVATIVE (g)	LABOUR (h)	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT (i)	NOT CONSERVATIVE (j)	WHITE (k)	BME (l)	AGREE (m)	NEITHER NOR (n)	DIS-AGREE (o)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	953	560	156	297	229	101	138	188	284	46	765	834	118	497	209	165
WEIGHTED BASE	943	576	160	291	220	103*	145	191	279	49*	752	864	77	501	206	160
	100%	61%	17%	31%	23%	11%*	15%	20%	30%	5%*	80%	92%	8%	53%	22%	17%
AGREE VERY STRONGLY	73	39	8	22	21	8	10	10	22	-	63	67	6	38	12	21
	8%	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	7%	5%	8%	-	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	13% ^{mn}
AGREE STRONGLY	77	45	14	27	26	13	9	20	17	2	57	72	5	37	18	20
	8%	8%	9%	9%	12% ^{ea}	13%	6%	11%	6%	4%	8%	8%	6%	7%	9%	13%
AGREE	200	120	33	58	59	23	36	46	48	12	154	180	19	114	55	29
	21%	21%	21%	20%	27% ^{ac}	22%	25%	24%	17%	25%	20%	21%	24%	23%	27%	18%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	246	158	34	82	53	23	33	51	76	12	196	230	16	127	91	23
	26%	27%	21%	28%	24%	22%	23%	27%	27%	25%	26%	27%	21%	25% ^o	44% ^{mo}	15%
DISAGREE	152	102	26	52	29	18	25	32	56	13	119	141	10	95	24	33
	16%	18%	16%	18%	13%	17%	17%	17%	20% ^j	26%	16%	16%	13%	19% ⁿ	12%	21% ⁿ
DISAGREE STRONGLY	63	39	16	20	9	5	14	14	28	4	49	56	7	41	3	17
	7%	7%	10% ^d	7%	4%	5%	10%	7%	10% ^j	9%	6%	7%	9%	8% ⁿ	2%	11% ⁿ
DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY	52	32	15	11	10	6	13	7	19	1	45	47	5	35	1	13
	5%	6%	9% ^c	4%	5%	6%	9% ^c	3%	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	7% ⁿ	1%	8% ⁿ
AGREE	350	204	55	106	106	45	55	75	87	14	274	319	30	190	85	71
	37%	35%	35%	37%	48% ^{abc}	43%	38%	40%	31%	28%	36% ^h	37%	38%	38%	41%	44%

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DISAGREE	266	174	57	84	49	29	52	53	104	19	213	244	22	171	28	64
	28%	30% ^d	35% ^d	29%	22%	28%	36% ^d	28%	37% ^j	38%	28%	28%	28%	34% ⁿ	14%	40% ⁿ
NET AGREE	84	30	-1	23	57	16	3	22	-17	-5	62	75	8	19	57	7
	9%	5% ^b	-1%	8% ^{bf}	26% ^{abc}	15% ^{abcf}	2% ^b	12% ^{hi}	-6%	-10%	8% ^{hi}	9%	10%	4%	28% ^{mo}	4%
DON'T KNOW	57	24	7	13	9	4	1	7	11	1	50	51	6	11	1	2
	6%	4%	4%	5% ^f	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	7% ^h	6%	7%	2%	*	1%
REFUSED	24	16	7	5	3	3	5	4	1	3	20	20	4	3	-	-
	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	*	7% ^h	3% ^h	2%	6%	1%	-	-

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WEIGHTED BASE	943	457	486	268	340	335	260	273	199	211	79*	237	246	261	120*	435	90*	417
	100%	48%	52%	28%	36%	36%	28%	29%	21%	22%	8%*	25%	26%	28%	13%*	46%	10%*	44%
AGREE VERY STRONGLY	65	27	38	20	23	21	14	18	11	22	3	16	18	17	10	21	6	38
	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	10%	4%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%	9%o
AGREE STRONGLY	40	18	22	9	18	13	4	14	9	13	2	11	10	6	12	19	4	17
	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	1%	5% ^f	4%	6% ^f	2%	5%	4%	2%	10% ^{lm}	4%	4%	4%
AGREE	116	47	69	42	33	42	27	30	27	32	6	32	39	25	14	51	10	55
	12%	10%	14%	15%	10%	12%	10%	11%	14%	15%	8%	13%	16%	10%	12%	12%	12%	13%
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	214	93	121	57	85	72	50	64	51	49	20	51	53	63	26	94	30	91
	23%	20%	25%	21%	25%	21%	19%	24%	26%	23%	25%	22%	22%	24%	22%	21%	33% ^{oq}	22%
DISAGREE	236	131	104	71	81	84	84	65	51	35	24	57	67	64	23	121	15	100
	25%	29% ^b	21%	27%	24%	25%	32% ⁱ	24%	26% ⁱ	17%	30%	24%	27%	25%	20%	28%	17%	24%
DISAGREE STRONGLY	85	47	39	23	31	31	26	31	13	16	1	30	21	24	8	47	9	30
	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	7%	7%	1%	13% ^j	9% ^j	9% ^j	7%	11%	10%	7%
DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY	112	50	62	29	42	41	44	32	12	24	10	27	22	41	12	46	13	53
	12%	11%	13%	11%	12%	12%	17% ^h	12% ^h	6%	11%	13%	12%	9%	16% ^l	10%	11%	14%	13%
AGREE	221	92	129	71	74	76	44	63	47	67	12	59	67	48	36	91	20	110
	23%	20%	27% ^a	27%	22%	23%	17%	23%	24%	32% ^{fg}	15%	25%	27% ^{jm}	18%	30% ^{jm}	21%	22%	26%

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WEIGHTED BASE	943	457	486	268	340	335	260	273	199	211	79*	237	246	261	120*	435	90*	417
	100%	48%	52%	28%	36%	36%	28%	29%	21%	22%	8%*	25%	26%	28%	13%*	46%	10%*	44%
DISAGREE	433	228	205	124	154	156	153	128	76	75	35	114	110	129	44	214	37	183
	46%	50% ^b	42%	46%	45%	46%	59% ^g ^h	47% ⁱ	38%	36%	45%	48%	45%	50% ⁿ	36%	49%	41%	44%
NET AGREE	-212	-136	-76	-52	-80	-80	-109	-66	-29	-8	-24	-56	-44	-82	-8	-123	-17	-73
	-23%	-30%	-16%	-19%	-24%	-24%	-42%	-24%	-15%	-4%	-30%	-23%	-18%	-31%	-6%	-28%	-19%	-18%
DON'T KNOW	53	33	20	11	19	23	6	15	17	15	10	8	14	11	9	28	1	23
	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	7%	2%	6%	9% ^f	7% ^f	13% ^k ^l ^m	3%	6%	4%	8%	7%	1%	6%
REFUSED	22	11	11	5	8	9	7	3	7	5	2	5	1	10	4	9	3	11
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4% ^l	4%	2%	3%	3%

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	TOTAL	TENURE			MARITAL STATUS			CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD				EDUCATION				DAILY READERSHIP		
		MORT- GAGE/ OWNED (a)	REN- TED (b)	OTHER (c)	MAR/ LIVI- NG AS (d)	SI- NGLE (e)	WID/ DIV/ SEP (f)	AGED 0-5 (g)	AGED 6-9 (h)	AGED 10-15 (i)	NONE <16 (j)	GCSE/ O-LV/ CSE/ NVQ12 (k)	A-LVL OR EQUIV (l)	DEGR/ MAST/ PHD (m)	NO FORML QUAL (n)	BROAD SHEET (o)	MID MAR- KET (p)	TAB- LOID (q)
UNWEIGHTED BASE	953	618	292	40	531	250	171	141	99	130	686	274	152	242	201	112	116	178
WEIGHTED BASE	943	664	233	30*	553	237	152	145	114*	145*	651	270	156	278	160	127*	102*	167
	100%	70%	25%	3%*	59%	25%	16%	15%	12%*	15%*	69%	29%	17%	29%	17%	13%*	11%*	18%
AGREE VERY STRONGLY	65 7%	39 6%	23 10%a	3 9%	36 7%	15 6%	14 9%	16 11%j	11 10%	15 10%	34 5%	22 8%	8 5%	16 6%	16 10%	6 5%	9 9%	10 6%
AGREE STRONGLY	40 4%	23 4%	16 7%a	1 3%	17 3%	14 6%	8 5%	8 5%	7 6%	8 6%	23 4%	18 7% ^m	6 4%	6 2%	7 5%	3 2%	7 6%	9 6%
AGREE	116 12%	76 11%	35 15%	5 16%	75 13%	27 12%	14 9%	17 11%	14 13%	18 13%	82 13%	36 13%	17 11%	27 10%	24 15%	9 7%	12 11%	31 19% ^o
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	214 23%	148 22%	52 22%	9 31%	124 22%	54 23%	37 24%	42 29%	35 31% ^j	42 29%	136 21%	66 24%	28 18%	57 20%	41 25%	21 17%	26 26%	43 26%
DISAGREE	236 25%	175 26%	51 22%	6 19%	143 26%	58 24%	35 23%	32 22%	18 16%	31 21%	172 26% ^h	66 24%	43 28%	75 27%	31 19%	37 30%	30 30%	38 23%
DISAGREE STRONGLY	85 9%	61 9%	16 7%	4 12%	48 9%	24 10%	13 9%	11 8%	13 11% ⁱ	5 3%	65 10% ⁱ	21 8%	12 8%	41 15% ^{kn}	8 5%	21 16% ^{pq}	6 6%	11 6%
DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY	112 12%	88 13%	22 10%	2 6%	63 11%	31 13%	18 12%	8 6%	4 4%	15 10%	88 13% ^{gh}	20 7%	30 19% ^{kn}	41 15% ^{kn}	11 7%	19 15%	7 7%	14 9%
AGREE	221 23%	138 21%	74 32% ^a	8 28%	128 23%	56 24%	35 23%	40 28%	33 29%	41 29%	139 21%	76 28% ^m	32 21%	49 18%	48 30% ^m	18 15%	27 27% ^o	51 30% ^o

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WEIGHTED BASE	943	664	233	30*	553	237	152	145	114*	145*	651	270	156	278	160	127*	102*	167
	100%	70%	25%	3%*	59%	25%	16%	15%	12%*	15%*	69%	29%	17%	29%	17%	13%*	11%*	18%
DISAGREE	433	324	89	11	254	113	67	52	35	50	324	107	85	156	51	78	43	63
	46%	49% ^b	38%	37%	46%	48%	44%	36%	31%	35%	50% ^{gh}	40%	54% ^{kn}	56% ^{kn}	32%	61% ^{pq}	42%	38%
NET AGREE	-212	-186	-15	-3	-125	-56	-32	-12	-2	-9	-185	-31	-53	-107	-3	-59	-16	-12
	-23%	-28%	-6%	-9%	-23%	-24%	-21%	-8%	-2%	-6%	-28%	-11%	-34%	-38%	-2%	-47%	-16%	-7%
DON'T KNOW	53	36	16	1	29	14	9	8	4	6	40	16	8	8	17	5	3	9
	6%	5%	7%	2%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	11% ^m	4%	3%	5%
REFUSED	22	20	2	1	18	1	4	4	6	6	13	5	3	8	4	4	2	1
	2%	3%	1%	2%	3% ^e	*	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	953	560	156	297	229	101	138	188	284	46	765	834	118	497	209	165
WEIGHTED BASE	943	576	160	291	220	103*	145	191	279	49*	752	864	77	501	206	160
	100%	61%	17%	31%	23%	11%*	15%	20%	30%	5%*	80%	92%	8%	53%	22%	17%
AGREE VERY STRONGLY	65	30	7	24	17	6	6	16	15	1	48	56	8	31	9	25
	7%	5%	4%	8%a	8%	5%	4%	8%	5%	1%	6%	6%	11%	6%	4%	16%mn
AGREE STRONGLY	40	25	6	20	8	3	6	8	14	-	32	37	3	12	14	14
	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	-	4%	4%	4%	2%	7% ^m	8% ^m
AGREE	116	62	24	31	36	11	15	23	45	4	93	104	13	57	22	35
	12%	11%	15%	11%	16%a	11%	10%	12%	16% ^j	7%	12%	12%	16%	11%	11%	22% ^{mn}
NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	214	127	33	71	57	29	36	37	50	14	177	192	22	74	113	23
	23%	22%	20%	24%	26%	28%	25%	20%	18%	29%	24% ^h	22%	29%	15%	55% ^{mo}	14%
DISAGREE	236	161	42	76	58	27	38	49	68	18	187	223	12	161	37	35
	25%	28%	26%	26%	26%	27%	26%	26%	24%	37%	25%	26% ^l	15%	32% ^{no}	18%	22%
DISAGREE STRONGLY	85	57	19	25	8	6	11	19	38	2	67	79	6	58	7	19
	9%	10% ^d	12% ^d	9% ^d	4%	6%	7%	10%	14% ^j	5%	9%	9%	8%	12% ⁿ	3%	12% ⁿ
DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY	112	75	16	27	27	15	27	26	35	6	86	109	3	100	2	8
	12%	13%	10%	9%	12%	14%	19% ^{bc}	14%	13%	12%	11%	13% ^l	4%	20% ^{no}	1%	5% ⁿ
AGREE	221	117	36	75	60	20	27	47	73	4	173	197	24	100	45	74
	23%	20%	23%	26% ^a	27% ^a	19%	19%	25% ⁱ	26% ⁱ	9%	23% ⁱ	23%	31%	20%	22%	47% ^{mn}

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	MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING BRITAIN						VOTING INTENTION				ETHNICITY		VIEWS ON ABORTION			
	ECON OMY (a)	NHS/ HOSP ITALS (b)	CRIME (c)	IMMIG RATION /RACE RELA TIONS (d)	DE FENCE (e)	SCH OOLES (f)	CON SERV ATIVE (g)	LAB OUR (h)	LIB ERAL DEMO CRAT (i)	NOT CON SERV ATIVE (j)	WHITE (k)	BME (l)	AGREE (m)	NEI- THER NOR (n)	DIS- AGREE (o)	
WEIGHTED BASE	943	576	160	291	220	103*	145	191	279	49*	752	864	77	501	206	160
	100%	61%	17%	31%	23%	11%*	15%	20%	30%	5%*	80%	92%	8%	53%	22%	17%
DISAGREE	433	293	77	127	93	48	76	94	141	27	339	411	21	319	46	61
	46%	51% ^{cd}	48%	44%	42%	47%	52%	49%	51% ^j	54%	45%	48% ^l	27%	64% ^{no}	22%	38% ⁿ
NET AGREE	-212	-176	-41	-52	-33	-29	-49	-47	-68	-22	-166	-214	3	-219	-1	13
	-23%	-31%	-26%	-18%	-15%	-28%	-33%	-25%	-25%	-45%	-22%	-25%	4%	-44%	-1%	8% ⁿ
DON'T KNOW	53	24	9	13	7	3	2	8	14	1	45	47	6	6	2	2
	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%	6%	5%	8%	1%	1%	1%
REFUSED	22	15	5	5	3	3	5	4	1	3	18	18	4	2	-	-
	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	*	7% ^h	2% ^h	2%	6% ^k	*	-	-

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	SEX		AGE			SOCIAL GRADE				STANDARD REGION					WORKING STATUS			
	MALE (a)	FE- MALE (b)	18-34 (c)	35-54 (d)	55+ (e)	AB (f)	C1 (g)	C2 (h)	DE (i)	SCOT- LAND (j)	NORTH (k)	MID- LANDS INCL. WALES (l)	SOUTH (m)	LON- DON (n)	FULL TIME (o)	PART TIME (p)	NOT WOR- KING (q)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	953	486	467	264	288	401	214	293	211	235	85	255	263	246	104	345	77	531
WEIGHTED BASE	943	457	486	268	340	335	260	273	199	211	79*	237	246	261	120*	435	90*	417
	100%	48%	52%	28%	36%	36%	28%	29%	21%	22%	8%*	25%	26%	28%	13%*	46%	10%*	44%
THE GOVERNMENT HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ABORTIONS	164	81	84	50	58	57	36	46	40	42	8	43	45	26	42	76	14	75
	17%	18%	17%	19%	17%	17%	14%	17%	20%	20%	10%	18% ^m	18% ^m	10%	35% ^{jk} 1 ^m	17%	16%	18%
IT IS A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO HAVE AN ABORTION AND THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT INTERFERE	663	316	346	189	248	226	199	191	130	144	56	172	175	202	58	301	69	293
	70%	69%	71%	70%	73%	67%	76% ^h	70%	65%	68%	72% ⁿ	72% ⁿ	71% ⁿ	77% ⁿ	48%	69%	76%	70%
DON'T KNOW	67	39	28	18	16	33	13	23	18	14	10	6	18	20	12	37	3	27
	7%	9%	6%	7%	5%	10% ^d	5%	8%	9%	6%	13% ^k	3%	8% ^k	8% ^k	10% ^k	9%	3%	7%
REFUSED	30	13	17	7	13	11	9	6	7	8	3	8	3	11	6	15	4	12
	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%
NONE OF THESE	18	7	11	4	5	9	3	7	4	4	2	8	5	2	2	7	1	10
	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%

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	TENURE			MARITAL STATUS			CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD				EDUCATION				DAILY READERSHIP			
	MORT- GAGE/ OWNED (a)	REN- TED (b)	OTHER (c)	MAR/ LIVI- NG AS (d)	SI- NGLE (e)	WID/ DIV/ SEP (f)	AGED 0-5 (g)	AGED 6-9 (h)	AGED 10-15 (i)	NONE <16 (j)	GCSE/ O-LV/ CSE/ NVQ12 (k)	A-LVL OR EQUIV (l)	DEGR/ MAST/ PHD (m)	NO FORML QUAL (n)	BROAD SHEET (o)	MID MAR- KET (p)	TAB- LOID (q)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	953	618	292	40	531	250	171	141	99	130	686	274	152	242	201	112	116	178
WEIGHTED BASE	943	664	233	30*	553	237	152	145	114*	145*	651	270	156	278	160	127*	102*	167
	100%	70%	25%	3%*	59%	25%	16%	15%	12%*	15%*	69%	29%	17%	29%	17%	13%*	11%*	18%
THE GOVERNMENT HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ABORTIONS	164	104	55	6	96	43	25	23	25	33	105	51	17	43	34	23	17	31
	17%	16%	23%a	20%	17%	18%	16%	16%	22%	23%	16%	19%l	11%	16%	21%l	18%	16%	18%
IT IS A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO HAVE AN ABORTION AND THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT INTERFERE	663	485	146	22	384	170	108	99	73	96	467	195	121	195	99	82	78	123
	70%	73%b	63%	73%	69%	72%	71%	68%	64%	66%	72%	72%n	77%n	70%	62%	65%	76%	74%
DON'T KNOW	67	41	20	1	44	13	10	11	7	5	50	15	11	21	17	14	5	9
	7%	6%	9%	2%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	11%	11%	5%	5%
REFUSED	30	26	4	1	22	5	4	8	8	9	17	4	6	14	5	5	2	2
	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	7%j	6%	3%	1%	4%	5%k	3%	4%	2%	1%
NONE OF THESE	18	9	8	1	7	6	5	5	1	3	12	5	2	5	5	3	1	3
	2%	1%	3%a	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%

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	100%	61%	17%	31%	23%	11%*	15%	20%	30%	5%*	80%	92%	8%	53%	22%	17%
THE GOVERNMENT HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ABORTIONS	164	95	29	55	38	16	27	32	59	10	132	136	28	53	36	68
	17%	16%	18%	19%	17%	16%	19%	17%	21%	21%	18%	16%	36%k	11%	18% ^m	43% ^{mn}
IT IS A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO HAVE AN ABORTION AND THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT INTERFERE	663	413	106	197	162	75	107	141	198	34	522	625	37	432	142	79
	70%	72%	66%	68%	74%	73%	74%	74%	71%	70%	69%	72% ^l	47%	86% ^{no}	69% ^o	50%
DON'T KNOW	67	39	13	26	11	5	4	13	15	1	55	62	5	8	14	8
	7%	7%	8% ^f	9% ^f	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%	7%	7%	7%	2%	7% ^m	5% ^m
REFUSED	30	19	10	9	4	3	6	4	4	3	26	23	7	2	5	1
	3%	3%	6% ^d	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	7% ^h	3% ^h	3%	10% ^k	*	2%	*
NONE OF THESE	18	9	3	4	4	4	1	1	4	-	17	18	-	5	9	4
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	*	1%	-	2%	2%	-	1%	4% ^m	3%

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