



# BBC News

## Paralympic Legacy Study

### **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 3,013 adults in Great Britain by telephone from 23rd November to 25th November, 30th November to 2nd December 2012, and 7th December to 9th December, over three waves of the telephone omnibus. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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### CATI Fieldwork : 23rd November - 9th December 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q1. Do you have a longstanding physical or mental condition or disability that has lasted or is likely to last 12 months and which has a substantial adverse effect on your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Class				Region										
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	3013	1393	1620	289	467	571	515	491	680	1092	622	438	861	273	133	347	261	269	236	160	267	384	407	276
Weighted base	3013	1476	1537	361	482	573	512	452	633	814	874	633	693	262	136	354	266	279	234	160	282	379	387	275
<b>NET: Yes</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>
	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Yes - mental condition	112	54	58	6	11	35	28	17	14	23	24	22	43	10	9	8	13	12	5	7	8	12	16	13
	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%
Yes - physical condition	387	186	201	10	21	51	65	89	150	75	87	66	159	37	15	51	25	39	27	33	36	44	42	37
	13%	13%	13%	3%	4%	9%	13%	20%	24%	9%	10%	10%	23%	14%	11%	14%	10%	14%	12%	21%	13%	12%	11%	13%
Yes - disability	104	50	53	5	8	16	21	21	32	13	22	22	47	3	7	13	8	15	6	9	8	12	12	9
	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%	7%	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Yes - other	41	17	24	1	3	4	7	6	20	6	9	17	10	8	4	3	3	7	3	2	4	3	3	1
	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
No	2405	1181	1225	340	437	476	401	325	425	701	730	515	459	207	103	282	215	209	192	113	229	318	318	219
	80%	80%	80%	94%	91%	83%	78%	72%	67%	86%	84%	81%	66%	79%	75%	80%	81%	75%	82%	71%	81%	84%	82%	80%
Refused	16	8	8	-	2	3	4	4	3	3	7	1	5	2	1	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	-	-	-	*	-

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**Base: All respondents**

	Q1. Do you have a longstanding physical or mental condition or disability							
	Total	NET: Yes	Yes - mental condition	Yes - physical condition	Yes - disability	Yes - other	No	Refused
Unweighted base	3013	642	121	419	119	40	2353	18
Weighted base	3013	592	112	387	104	41	2405	16
<b>NET: Yes</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>41</b>	-	-
	<b>20%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-	-
Yes - mental condition	112	112	112	30	7	-	-	-
	4%	19%	100%	8%	7%	-	-	-
Yes - physical condition	387	387	30	387	16	5	-	-
	13%	65%	27%	100%	15%	12%	-	-
Yes - disability	104	104	7	16	104	4	-	-
	3%	17%	6%	4%	100%	9%	-	-
Yes - other	41	41	-	5	4	41	-	-
	1%	7%	-	1%	4%	100%	-	-
No	2405	-	-	-	-	-	2405	-
	80%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-
Refused	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%

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Table 2

**Q2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**- "Since the Paralympic Games, I feel more positive about the role of people with disabilities in UK society."**

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	Gender		Age							Class				Region										
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
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Weighted base	3013	1476	1537	361	482	573	512	452	633	814	874	633	693	262	136	354	266	279	234	160	282	379	387	275
Agree	2268	1069	1199	291	352	420	369	336	500	599	670	472	526	193	109	274	198	198	183	125	224	281	289	195
	75%	72%	78%	80%	73%	73%	72%	74%	79%	74%	77%	75%	76%	74%	80%	77%	74%	71%	78%	78%	79%	74%	75%	71%
Disagree	540	302	238	46	96	113	109	94	82	156	155	103	126	48	15	64	48	56	40	25	38	72	73	62
	18%	20%	15%	13%	20%	20%	21%	21%	13%	19%	18%	16%	18%	18%	11%	18%	18%	20%	17%	16%	14%	19%	19%	22%
Don't know	205	105	100	25	35	39	34	22	51	58	49	57	41	21	12	16	20	25	11	10	20	27	25	18
	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	9%	6%	8%	9%	5%	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%

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Agree	2268 75%	451 76%	85 76%	294 76%	77 75%	31 76%	1809 75%	8 50%
Disagree	540 18%	98 17%	18 16%	61 16%	21 20%	9 22%	435 18%	7 44%
Don't know	205 7%	43 7%	9 8%	32 8%	5 5%	1 1%	161 7%	1 6%

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Table 3

**Q3. Since the Paralympic Games this Summer, do you think that people's perceptions of those with disabilities have improved, worsened or has there been no change to people's perceptions?**

**If no change, please probe: And do you think people's perceptions are generally positive or negative towards those with disabilities?**

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
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Improved	2303	1095	1208	281	357	483	377	346	459	671	673	484	474	196	105	259	197	213	183	117	230	282	307	213
	76%	74%	79%	78%	74%	84%	74%	76%	73%	83%	77%	76%	68%	75%	77%	73%	74%	76%	78%	73%	81%	74%	79%	78%
Worsened	31	20	10	2	7	5	1	9	6	6	7	10	9	2	-	1	8	4	3	4	-	2	5	1
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	*	3%	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	*
NET: No change	510	280	230	57	98	72	91	80	112	99	141	105	164	47	24	71	46	43	38	34	41	67	55	44
	17%	19%	15%	16%	20%	13%	18%	18%	18%	12%	16%	17%	24%	18%	17%	20%	17%	16%	16%	21%	14%	18%	14%	16%
No change - people's perceptions are generally positive towards those with disabilities	339	187	152	44	82	49	65	41	59	70	96	78	96	39	14	38	29	27	23	19	33	48	38	31
	11%	13%	10%	12%	17%	8%	13%	9%	9%	9%	11%	12%	14%	15%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	12%	12%	13%	10%	11%
No change - people's perceptions are generally negative towards those with disabilities	171	93	77	13	15	23	25	39	54	30	45	28	69	9	10	33	16	17	14	15	8	19	17	13
	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	9%	9%	4%	5%	4%	10%	3%	7%	9%	6%	6%	6%	10%	3%	5%	4%	5%
Don't know	170	81	89	22	20	12	43	17	55	37	53	34	45	16	7	24	15	19	10	5	12	27	19	17
	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	2%	8%	4%	9%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%	5%	6%

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NET: No change	510 17%	150 25%	29 26%	101 26%	30 29%	5 13%	357 15%	3 18%
No change - people's perceptions are generally positive towards those with disabilities	339 11%	73 12%	13 12%	51 13%	12 11%	3 8%	266 11%	* 2%
No change - people's perceptions are generally negative towards those with disabilities	171 6%	77 13%	16 15%	51 13%	18 18%	2 5%	91 4%	3 16%
Don't know	170 6%	44 7%	11 10%	27 7%	4 4%	6 14%	124 5%	1 9%