

BBC Olympics Legacy Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 3,218 UK adults by telephone between the 5th and 21st July 2013. Data were weighted to be representative of all adults aged 18+ in the UK. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. Thinking about the London 2012 Olympic Games, what impact, if any, have they had on how active you are personally? Would you say you are as a result more or less active, or have the Games had no impact on your level of activity?

Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Aç	ge				Cla	ISS							Reg	gion					
	_Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	_AB_			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	North- ern Ire- land
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I am more active as a result	350 11%	185 12%	165 10%	92 24%	55 11%	89 14%	47 9%	39 8%	29 4%	105 12%	112 12%	64 9%	69 9%	16 6%	20 14%	39 11%	30 11%	20 7%	25 10%	19 12%	37 13%	52 13%	50 12%	30 10%	12 13%
I am less active as a result	33 1%	16 1%	17 1%	6 2%	7 1%	7 1%	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	7 1%	4	10 2%	11 1%	3 1%	*	4 1%	3 1%	7 2%	2 1%	1	1 *	7 2%	4 1%	-	1 1%
The Olympic Games had no impact on my level of activity	2830 88%	1375 87%	1454 89%	288 75%	452 88%	513 84%	496 91%	439 91%	642 95%	755 87%	815 87%	602 89%	658 89%	252 93%	121 86%	323 88%	242 88%	259 90%	216 89%	145 88%	255 87%	335 85%	347 87%	255 90%	80 85%
Don't know	5 *	1	4	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	3 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%



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Don't know	5 *	-	-	-	-	-	- -	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	- -	2 1%	1



Absolutes/col percents

Table 2

Q2. What impact, if any, do you think that the Olympic Games have had on each of the following in your local area? Have they had a positive or a negative impact, or have the Games had no impact at all?

-Summary

	Sports facilities in your local area	Q2. Summary The local economy in your area	Public services in your local area
Unweighted base	3218	3218	3218
Weighted base	3218	3218	3218
Positive	1041	722	663
	32%	22%	21%
Negative	69	99	86
	2%	3%	3%
No impact	1789	2141	2219
	56%	67%	69%
Don't know	319	256	250
	10%	8%	8%



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Table 3

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Positive	1041	487	553	163	189	206	148	134	201	297	290	225	228	71	47	106	76	95	78	53	88	147	140	102	37
	32%	31%	34%	42%	37%	34%	27%	28%	30%	34%	31%	33%	31%	26%	33%	29%	28%	33%	32%	32%	30%	37%	35%	36%	39%
Negative	69	41	29	3	4	5	14	26	17	19	20	14	17	6	4	6	11	5	9	4	3	9	5	5	3
	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
No impact	1789	914	876	194	285	358	339	265	348	482	534	382	391	177	77	217	169	153	134	93	163	200	217	145	44
	56%	58%	53%	50%	55%	59%	62%	55%	51%	56%	57%	56%	53%	65%	55%	59%	61%	53%	55%	56%	56%	51%	54%	51%	47%
Don't know	319	135	183	26	37	42	46	57	110	71	90	54	104	18	13	39	19	35	22	16	39	37	40	33	10
	10%	9%	11%	7%	7%	7%	8%	12%	16%	8%	10%	8%	14%	6%	9%	11%	7%	12%	9%	9%	13%	9%	10%	11%	11%



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Positive	1041 32%	80 32%	47 38%	28 30%	128 36%	44 39%	76 28%	37 39%	57 27%	33 34%	41 32%	31 40%	43 36%	37 43%	71 39%	34 23%
Negative	69 2%	2 1%	7 5%	4 4%	8 2%	2 2%	3 1%	3 3%	4 2%	2 2%	2 2%	*	1 *	2 2%	5 3%	11 7%
No impact	1789 56%	143 56%	57 47%	53 56%	194 55%	65 58%	164 60%	44 47%	135 65%	51 53%	70 56%	34 43%	67 56%	36 42%	91 49%	93 64%
Don't know	319 10%	28 11%	11 9%	9 10%	26 7%	2 1%	30 11%	10 11%	11 5%	10 10%	13 10%	13 16%	10 8%	11 13%	18 10%	7 5%



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										AB		<u>C2</u>	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	North- ern Ire- land
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Positive	722	367	355	133	130	164	103	77	114	181	234	154	152	44	37	61	45	72	50	35	59	129	96	66	27
	22%	23%	22%	35%	25%	27%	19%	16%	17%	21%	25%	23%	21%	16%	26%	17%	16%	25%	21%	21%	20%	33%	24%	23%	28%
Negative	99	48	52	4	10	13	19	23	30	17	32	24	27	9	6	12	11	5	8	4	3	18	12	8	3
	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%
No impact	2141	1066	1074	222	343	391	391	337	456	611	597	457	475	204	85	265	200	196	159	111	205	219	259	186	51
	67%	68%	65%	58%	67%	64%	71%	70%	68%	70%	64%	68%	64%	75%	60%	72%	73%	68%	65%	67%	70%	56%	65%	65%	55%
Don't know	256	96	160	26	32	44	34	45	75	59	70	41	85	14	12	29	20	17	26	15	26	26	33	25	13
	8%	6%	10%	7%	6%	7%	6%	9%	11%	7%	8%	6%	12%	5%	9%	8%	7%	6%	11%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	13%



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Positive	722	54	28	18	122	35	35	27	39	16	32	15	28	22	53	25
	22%	22%	23%	19%	34%	31%	13%	28%	19%	17%	25%	19%	23%	26%	29%	17%
Negative	99	4	3	5	15	4	9	3	8	3	5	4	-	1	5	6
	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	-	1%	3%	4%
No impact	2141	172	82	63	199	66	214	51	150	67	83	54	83	55	119	106
	67%	68%	67%	67%	56%	58%	78%	55%	73%	70%	66%	68%	69%	64%	64%	73%
Don't know	256	23	9	8	20	8	15	13	8	9	6	6	10	8	7	8
	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	7%	6%	13%	4%	10%	5%	8%	8%	9%	4%	6%



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-Public services in your local area

		Ge	nder			Αç	ge				Cla	SS							Reg	gion					
	Total	Male	<u>Female</u>	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	<u>55-64</u>	65+	AB			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	North- ern Ire- land
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Positive	663	303	361	108	123	125	97	91	119	147	206	151	160	39	31	58	44	63	50	34	56	124	78	65	22
	21%	19%	22%	28%	24%	20%	18%	19%	18%	17%	22%	22%	22%	14%	22%	16%	16%	22%	20%	20%	19%	32%	19%	23%	24%
Negative	86	50	36	7	14	15	8	22	19	16	31	9	29	8	2	6	10	8	4	9	7	12	8	8	3
	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
No impact	2219	1125	1094	246	347	435	404	330	457	644	629	471	475	210	92	269	203	190	167	111	208	236	281	195	57
	69%	71%	67%	64%	67%	71%	74%	68%	68%	74%	67%	70%	64%	77%	65%	73%	74%	66%	69%	67%	71%	60%	70%	68%	61%
Don't know	250	99	151	25	31	37	37	40	80	62	67	45	76	15	16	34	19	28	22	13	21	21	34	17	11
	8%	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	12%	7%	7%	7%	10%	5%	11%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	7%	5%	8%	6%	12%



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Positive	663 21%	60 24%	30 25%	19 21%	104 29%	26 23%	35 13%	22 24%	36 17%	16 17%	25 20%	15 19%	23 19%	21 24%	46 25%	19 13%
Negative	86 3%	6 3%	4 3%	2 2%	9 3%	1 1%	5 2%	3 4%	3 2%	*	4 3%	2 3%	8 6%	2 3%	4 2%	7 4%
No impact	2219 69%	172 68%	80 66%	67 71%	226 64%	73 65%	210 77%	57 61%	159 77%	70 74%	90 72%	53 67%	82 68%	58 67%	114 62%	109 75%
Don't know	250 8%	15 6%	8 6%	6 6%	16 4%	12 11%	24 9%	11 12%	8 4%	8 9%	8 6%	9 11%	8 6%	5 6%	20 11%	10 7%



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Table 6

Q3. In your view, were the Olympic Games worth the investment of public money, or not? Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Ag	ge				Cla	SS							Reg	gion					
														Scot-	North	North	York- shire & Hum- ber-	West Mid-	East Mid-		East-		South	South	North- ern Ire-
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Yes	2232 69%	1078 68%	1155 70%	268 69%	348 68%	446 73%	361 66%	326 67%	484 72%	646 74%	666 71%	451 67%	470 64%	170 63%	91 64%	265 72%	181 66%	207 71%	157 65%	107 65%	207 71%	281 72%	291 72%	209 73%	67 71%
No	826 26%	420 27%	406 25%	99 26%	133 26%	137 22%	160 29%	128 27%	168 25%	182 21%	224 24%	191 28%	228 31%	79 29%	45 32%	83 23%	85 31%	68 23%	71 29%	52 32%	70 24%	91 23%	94 23%	70 25%	19 20%
Don't know	160 5%	79 5%	80 5%	19 5%	34 7%	28 5%	26 5%	29 6%	23	41 5%	43 5%	34 5%	42 6%	22 8%	6 4%	19 5%	10 3%	15 5%	15 6%	6 4%	15 5%	21 5%	17 4%	6 2%	8



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No	826 26%	64 25%	37 30%	27 28%	81 23%	36 32%	67 24%	19 20%	54 26%	21 22%	25 20%	22 28%	37 31%	19 22%	47 25%	49 34%
Don't know	160 5%	7 3%	8 6%	3 3%	21 6%	4 4%	11 4%	8 9%	17 8%	4 4%	2 2%	-	2 2%	3 3%	6 3%	4 3%



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Table 7

Q4. Would you want the Olympic Games to come to Britain again in your lifetime, or not? Base: All respondents

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Yes	2372 74%	1147 73%	1225 75%	317 82%	409 79%	497 81%	398 73%	318 66%	433 64%	663 76%	683 73%	504 75%	522 71%	197 73%	108 76%	274 75%	193 70%	221 77%	171 71%	114 69%	208 71%	308 78%	301 75%	214 75%	62 67%
No	731 23%	378 24%	353 22%	66 17%	90 18%	98 16%	122 22%	142 29%	214 32%	177 20%	218 23%	146 22%	190 26%	58 21%	24 17%	83 23%	74 27%	62 21%	62 25%	47 29%	72 25%	78 20%	89 22%	61 21%	21 22%
Don't know	115 4%	52 3%	63 4%	3 1%	16 3%	16 3%	28 5%	23 5%	29 4%	29 3%	32 3%	26 4%	28 4%	16 6%	9 7%	10 3%	9 3%	5 2%	10 4%	4 3%	12 4%	6 2%	11 3%	10 4%	10 11%



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BBC Region East Yorkshire & East Lincoln-North East Northern West East London South South West Wales West Midlands Total Midlands & Cumbria North West Scotland South East Yorkshire shire Ireland Unweighted base 3218 257 110 100 353 100 252 100 196 107 127 100 114 100 168 154 Weighted base 3218 253 122 95 356 113 274 94 206 95 125 79 120 86 184 145 93 62 72 56 97 Yes 2372 189 73 281 89 200 147 100 86 140 74% 76% 77% 79% 79% 73% 67% 71% 75% 80% 71% 72% 76% 76% 67% 75% No 731 55 27 70 20 25 18 30 18 45 20 21 22% 22% 17% 20% 18% 25% 23% 21% 20% 23% 25% 21% 21% 31% Don't know 115 8 2 6 5 3 6 10 12 2 5 3 3% 1% 11% 3% 3% 3% 2% 4% 2% 6% 3%

