

# Channel 4 Niqab Study

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,077 GB adults online on the 23rd October 2013. 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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## Niqab Poll

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 23rd October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

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Unweighted base	1077	518	559	111	193	193	202	172	206	102	36	127	96	100	74	48	97	146	158	93
Weighted base	1077	528	549	128	181	181	192	160	235	97	43*	118	97*	97*	75*	54*	108*	140	151	97*
<b><u>It should be compulsory for free schools to employ qualified teachers</u></b>																				
Agree	877 81%	414 78%	463 84%A	110 86%H	151 83%h	151 83%h	152 79%	137 85%H	177 75%	79 81%	36 83%	101 85%PQ	84 87%PQ	82 84%pq	62 82%	44 81%	78 72%	104 74%	127 84%PQ	80 83%p
Disagree	118 11%	71 14%B	47 9%	10 8%	13 7%	15 8%	19 10%	15 9%	45 19%G	8 8%	4 9%	6 5%	7 7%	12 12%k	6 8%	7 13%	20 18%IKL nrS	24 17%IKL nrS	16 11%	8 8%
Don't know	82 8%	42 8%	40 7%	8 6%	18 10%h	15 8%	21 11%gH	8 5%	13 5%	10 11%mr	3 8%	11 9%	6 6%	4 4%	7 9%	3 6%	10 9%	11 8%	8 5%	9 9%
<b><u>Qualifications do not necessarily guarantee a good standard of teaching</u></b>																				
Agree	806 75%	416 79%B	390 71%	89 69%	134 74%	127 70%	144 75%	118 74%	195 83%CDE FG	73 75%	27 62%	89 75%	74 77%	72 75%	58 77%	38 71%	82 76%	105 75%	113 75%	74 77%
Disagree	202 19%	81 15%	121 22%A	24 19%	32 17%	40 22%H	41 21%H	35 22%H	31 13%	18 19%	15 35%ikl MNPQRS	24 20%	19 19%	16 17%	12 16%	13 24%	19 17%	26 19%	23 15%	16 17%
Don't know	69 6%	30 6%	38 7%	15 12%FGH	16 9%FgH	15 8%Fh	7 3%	7 4%	9 4%	5 6%	1 3%	5 4%	4 4%	8 8%	5 7%	2 4%	7 6%	8 6%	16 10%kl	6 7%
<b><u>Free schools should not have to adhere to the national curriculum</u></b>																				
Agree	226 21%	131 25%B	95 17%	26 21%	31 17%	31 17%	43 22%	33 21%	62 27%DE	12 12%	12 28%lko	18 15%	23 24%l	19 20%	13 18%	7 13%	24 22%i	42 30%IKm nO	36 24%lko	20 21%
Disagree	722 67%	337 64%	385 70%A	92 72%	125 69%	123 68%	122 64%	110 69%	150 64%	70 72%q	29 67%	92 77%LMO PQS	63 65%	61 63%	55 73%q	33 62%	66 62%	86 61%	105 70%	62 64%
Don't know	128 12%	59 11%	69 13%	9 7%	25 14%c	27 15%C	27 14%c	17 11%	23 10%	15 15%kR	2 5%	9 8%	11 11%	17 17%jKqR	7 9%	14 25%JKL NQR	17 16%jKqR	12 9%	9 6%	15 15%kR

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p/q/r/s

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Unweighted base	1077	433	293	134	217	999	71	18	31	15	7	562	68	16	13	8	1	10	20	425
Weighted base	1077	434	293	133	216	1000	70*	19**	30*	14**	7**	563	66*	16**	12**	8**	1**	10**	19**	426
<b><u>It should be compulsory for free schools to employ qualified teachers</u></b>																				
Agree	877 81%	349 80%	234 80%	109 82%	185 86%ab	806 81%	64 92%E	17 94%	27 91%	14 100%	5 72%	455 81%	54 81%	14 89%	12 100%	7 88%	-	7 72%	13 69%	348 82%
Disagree	118 11%	65 15%CD	34 11%CD	8 6%	11 5%	114 11%f	3 4%	1 6%	2 6%	-	-	72 13%	5 8%	2 11%	-	1 12%	-	-	3 14%	39 9%
Don't know	82 8%	21 5%	26 9%A	16 12%A	20 9%A	79 8%	3 4%	-	1 3%	-	2 28%	37 6%	7 10%	-	-	-	1 100%	3 28%	3 16%	39 9%
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Agree	806 75%	337 78%D	226 77%D	95 71%	149 69%	754 75%FH	45 65%	13 70%	17 55%	10 73%	6 75%	425 75%	47 71%	11 68%	6 46%	6 74%	1 100%	8 82%	15 80%	320 75%
Disagree	202 19%	81 19%	46 16%	31 23%b	44 20%	181 18%	20 29%E	5 30%	11 35%E	3 21%	1 12%	108 19%	16 23%	4 25%	5 39%	2 26%	-	1 9%	4 20%	73 17%
Don't know	69 6%	16 4%	22 7%A	7 5%	24 11%Ac	64 6%	5 7%	-	3 10%	1 6%	1 12%	30 5%	4 6%	1 7%	2 15%	-	-	1 9%	-	33 8%
<b><u>Free schools should not have to adhere to the national curriculum</u></b>																				
Agree	226 21%	116 27%BCD	53 18%	23 17%	35 16%	208 21%	16 23%	6 33%	9 29%	1 7%	-	123 22%	19 28%	4 26%	3 22%	3 40%	-	1 9%	8 40%	80 19%
Disagree	722 67%	280 64%	205 70%	88 66%	150 69%	673 67%	46 66%	12 67%	17 57%	11 81%	5 72%	378 67%	39 59%	9 54%	9 70%	5 60%	-	5 53%	12 60%	291 68%
Don't know	128 12%	39 9%	35 12%	22 17%A	32 15%A	118 12%	8 11%	-	4 14%	2 13%	2 28%	62 11%	9 13%	3 20%	1 7%	-	1 100%	4 38%	-	55 13%

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Table 2

**Q.2 Now thinking about the wearing of veils or any kind of head covering, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

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	Gender			Age						Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	Scotland (i)	North East (j)	North West (k)	Yorkshire & Humberside (l)	West Midlands (m)	East Midlands (n)	Wales (o)	East-ern (p)	London (q)	South East (r)	South West (s)
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<b><u>In Britain, women should be allowed to wear full face veils or niqabs in public</u></b>																				
Agree	350 33%	177 34%	173 31%	56 44%EGH	76 42%EGH	53 29%h	66 35%H	49 30%H	50 21%	36 37%o	16 38%	35 30%	27 28%	28 29%	25 33%	12 23%	36 34%	52 37%o	50 33%	32 33%
Disagree	608 56%	292 55%	316 57%	51 40%	85 47%	102 57%Cd	108 56%Cd	98 61%CD	164 70%CDE	53 55%	22 51%	66 56%	61 63%p	60 62%p	44 59%	31 58%	53 49%	76 54%	87 58%	55 57%
Don't know	119 11%	58 11%	61 11%	21 16%fGH	20 11%	26 14%gh	18 9%	13 8%	21 9%	8 9%	5 12%	17 14%	9 9%	9 9%	6 8%	10 19%iln	19 17%lqr	12 9%	13 9%	9 10%
<b><u>Women who wear any type of veil or head covering face widespread discrimination</u></b>																				
Agree	547 51%	247 47%	300 55%A	65 51%	91 50%	89 49%	93 48%	84 52%	125 53%	54 56%R	20 47%	71 60%IOR	46 47%	52 53%R	39 52%r	23 42%	60 56%R	71 51%r	61 40%	50 51%r
Disagree	336 31%	184 35%B	151 28%	40 31%	56 31%	57 32%	64 34%	44 27%	75 32%	26 27%	17 39%	36 31%	33 34%	23 24%	23 30%	16 30%	29 27%	48 34%m	59 39%lMp	26 27%
Don't know	195 18%	97 18%	98 18%	23 18%	35 19%	35 19%	35 18%	32 20%	35 15%	17 18%k	6 14%	11 9%	18 19%K	22 23%K	13 18%k	15 28%KQ	18 17%	21 15%	31 21%K	21 22%K
<b><u>People in Britain are generally accepting of women who wear a veil or head covering in public</u></b>																				
Agree	494 46%	241 46%	253 46%	68 53%H	79 44%	83 46%	95 49%H	80 50%H	89 38%	42 44%	23 54%	53 44%	37 38%	41 43%	33 44%	22 41%	50 46%	81 58%IKL	70 47%	41 43%
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Don't know	113 11%	49 9%	65 12%	15 11%	23 13%g	26 14%G	18 9%	11 7%	21 9%	10 11%	4 10%	11 9%	9 9%	9 9%	5 7%	4 8%	17 15%nQ	9 6%	19 13%q	16 16%nQ

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Disagree	608 56%	232 54%	156 53%	82 62% <sup>a</sup>	137 63% <sup>AB</sup>	575 58% <sup>FH</sup>	29 41%	9 48%	10 34%	6 40%	4 56%	345 61% <sup>L</sup>	26 40%	3 18%	5 44%	6 66%	-	4 41%	9 46%	226 53%
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Agree	547 51%	208 48%	150 51%	69 52%	120 56% <sup>a</sup>	507 51%	37 53%	8 44%	17 58%	8 54%	4 54%	277 49%	43 65% <sup>K</sup>	13 80%	4 37%	5 64%	1 100%	6 62%	13 69%	217 51%
Disagree	336 31%	156 36% <sup>D</sup>	94 32% <sup>D</sup>	38 28%	49 22%	311 31%	22 32%	9 50%	8 26%	4 27%	1 17%	190 34% <sup>L</sup>	14 21%	2 13%	4 32%	2 24%	-	1 11%	5 26%	124 29%
Don't know	195 18%	71 16%	50 17%	26 20%	48 22% <sup>a</sup>	182 18%	11 15%	1 6%	5 16%	3 19%	2 28%	96 17%	10 14%	1 7%	4 31%	1 12%	-	3 28%	1 5%	85 20%
<b><u>People in Britain are generally accepting of women who wear a veil or head covering in public</u></b>																				
Agree	494 46%	223 51% <sup>CD</sup>	138 47% <sup>D</sup>	55 41%	78 36%	450 45%	40 57% <sup>e</sup>	15 81%	16 55%	6 40%	3 39%	240 43%	32 48%	8 50%	8 62%	3 35%	-	7 70%	7 35%	212 50%
Disagree	470 44%	180 41%	115 39%	63 48%	112 52% <sup>AB</sup>	448 45% <sup>Fh</sup>	18 26%	2 10%	9 29%	7 47%	1 15%	270 48% <sup>I</sup>	23 35%	6 37%	2 14%	2 30%	1 100%	2 21%	10 54%	171 40%
Don't know	113 11%	31 7%	41 14% <sup>A</sup>	15 11%	27 12% <sup>A</sup>	102 10%	12 17% <sup>e</sup>	2 10%	5 16%	2 13%	3 46%	54 10%	11 16% <sup>k</sup>	2 13%	3 24%	3 35%	-	1 9%	2 12%	43 10%

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Disagree	707 66%	299 69%	188 64%	82 62%	138 64%	672 67%FH	31 44%	9 47%	12 38%	8 54%	3 44%	390 69%I	39 59%	9 55%	3 22%	6 77%	1 100%	7 72%	13 68%	267 63%
Don't know	117 11%	34 8%	36 12%a	15 11%	33 15%A	104 10%	12 17%e	2 11%	5 16%	3 19%	2 30%	51 9%	9 14%	2 13%	3 24%	1 11%	- -	1 9%	2 12%	53 12%

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Table 3

**Q.3 Would you support or oppose each of the following proposals?****Base: All respondents**

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Weighted base	1077	528	549	128	181	181	192	160	235	97	43*	118	97*	97*	75*	54*	108*	140	151	97*
<b>A ban on wearing of a full face veil or niqab when in public</b>																				
Support	588 55%	282 53%	305 56%	50 39%	82 45%	96 53% <sup>C</sup>	109 57% <sup>CD</sup>	94 59% <sup>CD</sup>	157 67% <sup>CDE</sup>	47 49%	19 45%	64 54%	57 59%	56 58%	45 60%	29 54%	54 50%	74 53%	89 59% <sup>i</sup>	52 54%
Oppose	361 34%	186 35%	175 32%	57 44% <sup>Efg</sup>	70 38% <sup>H</sup>	55 30%	64 34%	53 33%	62 26%	40 41% <sup>lmN</sup>	18 41% <sup>n</sup>	41 34%	27 28%	28 29%	19 25%	18 33%	40 37% <sup>n</sup>	52 37% <sup>n</sup>	43 29%	36 37%
Don't know	128 12%	59 11%	69 13%	21 17% <sup>fGH</sup>	30 16% <sup>FGH</sup>	30 17% <sup>FGH</sup>	18 9%	13 8%	16 7%	10 10%	6 14%	14 11%	13 13%	13 13%	12 15%	7 13%	14 13%	14 10%	18 12%	9 9%
<b>A ban on wearing of any kind of veil or head covering when in public</b>																				
Support	379 35%	189 36%	190 35%	35 28%	68 38% <sup>cg</sup>	68 37% <sup>c</sup>	76 40% <sup>CG</sup>	47 30%	84 36%	33 34%	15 35%	39 33%	37 38%	42 44% <sup>Qrs</sup>	33 44% <sup>Q</sup>	21 39%	37 35%	40 29%	50 33%	31 32%
Oppose	572 53%	277 52%	295 54%	78 61% <sup>dE</sup>	91 50%	83 46%	100 52%	94 59% <sup>E</sup>	126 54%	57 59% <sup>lMn</sup>	23 54%	67 57% <sup>Mn</sup>	45 46%	41 42%	33 44%	26 48%	58 54% <sup>m</sup>	83 59% <sup>LMN</sup>	83 55% <sup>M</sup>	55 56% <sup>m</sup>
Don't know	126 12%	62 12%	64 12%	15 11%	22 12%	30 17% <sup>Fh</sup>	15 8%	19 12%	25 11%	7 7%	5 11%	12 10%	16 16% <sup>l</sup>	14 14%	9 12%	7 13%	12 11%	17 12%	17 12%	11 11%
<b>A ban on wearing of a full face veil or niqab in certain public places, such as schools, courts or hospitals</b>																				
Support	877 81%	435 82%	443 81%	82 64%	134 74% <sup>c</sup>	144 80% <sup>C</sup>	161 84% <sup>CD</sup>	142 89% <sup>CDE</sup>	215 92% <sup>CDE</sup>	76 79%	35 82%	100 84%	83 86% <sup>p</sup>	82 84%	58 77%	44 83%	81 75%	120 85% <sup>p</sup>	123 82%	75 78%
Oppose	125 12%	59 11%	66 12%	31 24% <sup>EFG</sup>	29 16% <sup>GH</sup>	21 12% <sup>gH</sup>	22 11% <sup>gH</sup>	10 6%	12 5%	14 15% <sup>q</sup>	5 12%	13 11%	11 11%	9 9%	13 17% <sup>mQ</sup>	5 9%	17 16% <sup>q</sup>	11 8%	15 10%	13 13%
Don't know	74 7%	34 6%	40 7%	16 12% <sup>FGH</sup>	18 10% <sup>FgH</sup>	16 9% <sup>H</sup>	9 5%	8 5%	8 4%	6 7%	3 6%	6 5%	3 3%	7 7%	4 6%	4 8%	10 9% <sup>l</sup>	10 7%	13 8% <sup>l</sup>	9 9% <sup>l</sup>

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p/q/r/s

\* small base



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Table 3

**Q.3 Would you support or oppose each of the following proposals?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	Scotland (i)	North East (j)	North West (k)	Yorkshire & Humberside (l)	West Midlands (m)	East Midlands (n)	Wales (o)	East-ern (p)	London (q)	South East (r)	South West (s)
Weighted base	1077	528	549	128	181	181	192	160	235	97	43*	118	97*	97*	75*	54*	108*	140	151	97*
<b><u>A ban on wearing of any kind of veil or head covering in certain public places, such as schools, courts or hospitals</u></b>																				
Support	623 58%	320 61%b	303 55%	47 37%	97 53%C	110 60%C	114 59%C	104 65%CD	152 65%CD	53 55%	24 57%	74 63%Q	62 64%Q	61 63%Q	44 58%	37 68%Qr	62 57%	69 49%	82 54%	55 57%
Oppose	336 31%	154 29%	182 33%	61 47%DEF GH	57 31%	52 29%	62 32%	45 28%	60 25%	32 33%O	17 40%O	35 29%o	25 26%	27 28%	25 33%O	9 17%	34 32%o	54 39%LmO	47 31%O	30 31%o
Don't know	118 11%	54 10%	64 12%	20 16%fG	27 15%FGh	20 11%	16 9%	11 7%	23 10%	11 12%	1 3%	9 8%	10 10%	9 9%	6 8%	8 15%j	12 11%	17 12%	22 14%jk	12 12%
<b><u>A ban on teachers in state schools - including free schools - wearing a full face veil or niqab in school</u></b>																				
Support	868 81%	434 82%	434 79%	76 60%	129 71%C	151 83%CD	158 82%CD	138 86%CD	217 92%CDE FG	78 81%	35 82%	97 82%	81 83%	82 84%	62 83%	41 76%	81 75%	114 81%	125 83%	73 75%
Oppose	132 12%	57 11%	75 14%	37 29%DEF GH	27 15%EH	15 8%	23 12%H	16 10%	15 6%	13 14%	6 15%	13 11%	12 13%	10 10%	11 15%	6 11%	15 14%	16 11%	15 10%	14 14%
Don't know	77 7%	37 7%	40 7%	15 12%fGH	25 14%FGH	16 9%GH	11 6%H	7 4%	3 1%	6 6%	1 3%	8 7%	4 4%	6 6%	2 3%	7 13%lIN	12 11%lIN	11 8%	10 7%	10 10%ln
<b><u>A ban on teachers in state schools - including free schools - wearing any kind of veil or head covering in school - either the hijab or niqab</u></b>																				
Support	676 63%	342 65%	335 61%	53 41%	103 57%C	117 65%C	123 64%C	111 69%CD	170 72%CDe f	64 66%q	24 55%	80 68%Q	64 66%q	66 69%Q	50 66%q	38 70%Q	65 60%	74 53%	90 60%	62 64%q
Oppose	295 27%	139 26%	157 29%	60 47%DEF GH	50 28%	40 22%	52 27%	39 24%	55 23%	25 26%o	17 40%kMO	28 24%	26 27%o	22 23%	22 30%O	7 13%	30 28%O	48 34%kMO	43 28%O	26 27%o
Don't know	105 10%	48 9%	58 11%	16 12%H	28 15%fGH	24 13%GH	17 9%H	11 7%	10 4%	8 9%	2 5%	10 9%	7 7%	8 9%	3 4%	9 17%lIN	13 12%n	17 12%N	18 12%n	9 9%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p/q/r/s

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Table 3

**Q.3 Would you support or oppose each of the following proposals?****Base: All respondents**

	SEG					Ethnicity						Religion								
	Total	AB (a)	C1 (b)	C2 (c)	DE (d)	White (e)	NET: Non- white (f)	Mixed (g)	Asian (h)	Black (i)	Other (j)	Chris- tian (k)	NET: Other (l)	Muslim (m)	Hindu (n)	Jewish (o)	Sikh (p)	Budd- hist (q)	Other (r)	None (s)
Unweighted base	1077	433	293	134	217	999	71	18	31	15	7	562	68	16	13	8	1	10	20	425
Weighted base	1077	434	293	133	216	1000	70*	19**	30*	14**	7**	563	66*	16**	12**	8**	1**	10**	19**	426
<b><u>A ban on wearing of a full face veil or niqab when in public</u></b>																				
Support	588 55%	232 53%	149 51%	80 60%b	127 59%b	554 55%F	30 43%	6 32%	13 44%	7 53%	3 44%	345 61%L	25 38%	4 25%	7 54%	3 38%	-	4 40%	8 41%	207 49%
Oppose	361 34%	156 36%cD	112 38%CD	37 28%	57 26%	335 33%	23 33%	6 30%	11 35%	4 27%	3 44%	150 27%	31 47%K	10 61%	2 14%	5 62%	1 100%	4 41%	10 50%	172 40%
Don't know	128 12%	47 11%	32 11%	16 12%	33 15%	111 11%	17 24%E	7 38%	6 20%	3 21%	1 12%	68 12%	10 15%	2 14%	4 32%	-	-	2 20%	2 10%	47 11%
<b><u>A ban on wearing of any kind of veil or head covering when in public</u></b>																				
Support	379 35%	130 30%	90 31%	61 46%AB	98 45%AB	362 36%F	16 23%	2 11%	8 25%	6 39%	1 12%	223 40%L	11 16%	2 13%	3 23%	1 14%	-	1 11%	4 18%	139 33%
Oppose	572 53%	266 61%CD	169 58%CD	54 41%	83 38%	525 52%	41 59%	14 73%	16 52%	7 47%	6 75%	273 48%	44 67%K	13 80%	4 31%	6 74%	1 100%	8 80%	13 66%	242 57%
Don't know	126 12%	38 9%	34 12%	18 14%	35 16%A	113 11%	13 18%e	3 16%	7 22%e	2 14%	1 12%	67 12%	12 18%	1 7%	6 46%	1 12%	-	1 9%	3 15%	44 10%
<b><u>A ban on wearing of a full face veil or niqab in certain public places, such as schools, courts or hospitals</u></b>																				
Support	877 81%	361 83%	237 81%	109 82%	171 79%	824 82%FH	48 69%	16 89%	19 62%	8 59%	5 68%	475 84%L	48 72%	9 58%	7 61%	7 89%	-	8 81%	16 85%	340 80%
Oppose	125 12%	47 11%	41 14%	14 11%	23 11%	112 11%	11 16%	2 11%	5 16%	2 14%	2 32%	53 9%	11 17%K	4 24%	1 7%	1 11%	1 100%	2 19%	3 15%	56 13%
Don't know	74 7%	27 6%	15 5%	9 7%	22 10%aB	64 6%	11 15%E	-	7 23%E	4 27%	-	35 6%	7 10%	3 19%	4 32%	-	-	-	-	31 7%

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Base: All respondents

	SEG					Ethnicity						Religion								
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Weighted base	1077	434	293	133	216	1000	70*	19**	30*	14**	7**	563	66*	16**	12**	8**	1**	10**	19**	426
<b><u>A ban on wearing of any kind of veil or head covering in certain public places, such as schools, courts or hospitals</u></b>																				
Support	623 58%	228 52%	166 57%	90 68%AB	139 64%Ab	592 59%FH	27 38%	8 41%	10 33%	7 53%	2 24%	354 63%L	24 36%	1 6%	5 44%	4 54%	- -	4 41%	9 48%	238 56%
Oppose	336 31%	161 37%CD	100 34%CD	27 21%	47 22%	300 30%	33 47%E	10 52%	15 50%E	5 33%	4 48%	153 27%	33 50%K	14 87%	3 24%	4 46%	1 100%	5 50%	7 36%	139 33%
Don't know	118 11%	45 10%	27 9%	15 11%	30 14%b	107 11%	10 15%	1 6%	5 17%	2 14%	2 28%	56 10%	9 14%	1 7%	4 32%	- -	- -	1 9%	3 16%	49 12%
<b><u>A ban on teachers in state schools - including free schools - wearing a full face veil or niqab in school</u></b>																				
Support	868 81%	360 83%	231 79%	102 77%	175 81%	820 82%FH	44 62%	14 76%	16 54%	9 66%	4 56%	478 85%L	44 66%	7 44%	7 61%	6 77%	- -	7 72%	16 85%	331 78%
Oppose	132 12%	50 11%	37 13%	19 14%	26 12%	113 11%	17 24%E	5 24%	8 26%E	2 14%	2 32%	54 10%	15 23%K	7 43%	1 7%	2 23%	1 100%	2 19%	3 15%	57 13%
Don't know	77 7%	25 6%	26 9%	11 8%	15 7%	67 7%	10 14%E	- -	6 20%E	3 20%	1 12%	31 6%	7 10%	2 13%	4 32%	- -	- -	1 9%	- -	38 9%
<b><u>A ban on teachers in state schools - including free schools - wearing any kind of veil or head covering in school - either the hijab or niqab</u></b>																				
Support	676 63%	259 60%	180 61%	88 66%	150 69%Ab	643 64%FH	30 43%	9 48%	12 40%	7 53%	2 24%	386 69%L	27 41%	3 18%	6 52%	2 30%	- -	5 53%	10 54%	252 59%
Oppose	295 27%	141 33%CD	79 27%CD	31 24%	43 20%	263 26%	28 40%E	9 47%	11 37%	5 33%	4 48%	133 24%	29 44%K	10 61%	2 17%	5 70%	1 100%	3 28%	8 41%	126 29%
Don't know	105 10%	34 8%	34 12%a	14 10%	23 11%	93 9%	12 17%E	1 5%	7 23%E	2 14%	2 28%	45 8%	10 15%k	3 20%	4 32%	- -	- -	2 19%	1 5%	48 11%

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Table 4

**Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? A full face veil or niqab is...**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	Scotland (i)	North East (j)	North West (k)	Yorkshire & Humber (l)	West Midlands (m)	East Midlands (n)	Wales (o)	East of London (p)	London (q)	South East (r)	South West (s)
Unweighted base	1077	518	559	111	193	193	202	172	206	102	36	127	96	100	74	48	97	146	158	93
Weighted base	1077	528	549	128	181	181	192	160	235	97	43*	118	97*	97*	75*	54*	108*	140	151	97*
<b><u>Empowering to the women who wear it</u></b>																				
Agree	108 10%	54 10%	54 10%	19 15%fgH	23 13%H	21 12%h	17 9%	13 8%	15 6%	9 10%	7 17%S	12 10%	9 9%	11 11% <sub>s</sub>	8 11% <sub>s</sub>	4 8%	12 11% <sub>s</sub>	14 10% <sub>s</sub>	17 11% <sub>s</sub>	4 4%
Disagree	762 71%	377 71%	385 70%	74 58%	112 62%	125 69% <sub>c</sub>	138 72% <sub>CD</sub>	121 76% <sub>CD</sub>	191 81% <sub>CDE</sub>	67 69%	30 69%	89 75% <sub>P</sub>	65 67%	69 71%	52 68%	42 77% <sub>p</sub>	67 62%	106 76% <sub>P</sub>	105 70%	72 74% <sub>p</sub>
Don't know	207 19%	96 18%	111 20%	34 27% <sub>GH</sub>	46 26% <sub>GH</sub>	35 19% <sub>h</sub>	36 19% <sub>h</sub>	26 16%	29 12%	21 21%	6 14%	18 15%	23 24% <sub>kq</sub>	17 18%	15 20%	8 15%	29 27% <sub>KQ</sub>	20 14%	29 19%	21 22%
<b><u>Demeaning to the women who wear it</u></b>																				
Agree	601 56%	285 54%	316 57%	49 39%	85 47%	96 53% <sub>C</sub>	108 56% <sub>Cd</sub>	104 65% <sub>CDE</sub>	158 67% <sub>CDE</sub>	49 50%	26 59%	69 58%	65 67% <sub>loP</sub>	54 56%	43 57%	28 52%	54 50%	80 57%	86 57%	48 50%
Disagree	274 25%	144 27%	130 24%	47 36% <sub>dfG</sub>	47 26%	51 28% <sub>gh</sub>	51 27% <sub>h</sub>	32 20%	46 20%	28 29% <sub>Lm</sub>	12 28%	33 28% <sub>L</sub>	15 16%	18 19%	19 25%	16 29% <sub>l</sub>	33 31% <sub>Lm</sub>	37 26% <sub>L</sub>	37 24% <sub>l</sub>	26 27% <sub>l</sub>
Don't know	202 19%	99 19%	104 19%	32 25% <sub>GH</sub>	49 27% <sub>eFG</sub>	34 19%	33 17%	24 15%	30 13%	20 21%	6 13%	17 14%	17 18%	24 25% <sub>K</sub>	14 18%	10 19%	20 19%	23 17%	28 19%	22 23%
<b><u>The ultimate expression of feminism</u></b>																				
Agree	60 6%	33 6%	27 5%	11 9% <sub>FH</sub>	20 11% <sub>EFGH</sub>	9 5%	6 3%	7 4%	6 3%	6 6%	6 14% <sub>LNPS</sub>	8 6%	3 3%	8 8% <sub>ps</sub>	2 3%	4 8% <sub>p</sub>	2 2%	9 6%	10 7% <sub>p</sub>	2 2%
Disagree	858 80%	418 79%	440 80%	93 72%	128 71%	142 78% <sub>d</sub>	159 83% <sub>CD</sub>	130 81% <sub>cD</sub>	207 88% <sub>CDE</sub>	78 81%	34 78%	97 81%	77 80%	72 75%	65 86% <sub>mp</sub>	40 74%	79 74%	117 84% <sub>mp</sub>	120 79%	79 81%
Don't know	159 15%	77 15%	82 15%	24 19% <sub>H</sub>	33 18% <sub>H</sub>	30 17% <sub>H</sub>	26 14%	23 15%	22 9%	13 13%	3 8%	14 12%	17 17%	17 17% <sub>q</sub>	9 12%	9 17%	26 24% <sub>IJK</sub>	14 10%	21 14%	16 16%

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Table 4

**Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? A full face veil or niqab is...**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Region										
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Weighted base	1077	528	549	128	181	181	192	160	235	97	43*	118	97*	97*	75*	54*	108*	140	151	97*
<b>A rejection of an increasingly sexualised society</b>																				
Agree	249 23%	110 21%	139 25% <sup>a</sup>	38 30% <sup>EgH</sup>	51 28% <sup>Eh</sup>	34 19%	45 23%	34 21%	47 20%	25 26%	15 35% <sup>QS</sup>	30 26%	21 22%	24 25%	18 24%	12 23%	25 23%	27 19%	33 22%	18 18%
Disagree	518 48%	277 53% <sup>B</sup>	241 44%	54 42%	81 44%	93 51%	93 48%	81 51%	117 50%	51 53% <sup>op</sup>	16 38%	55 46%	42 43%	50 51%	33 44%	20 37%	44 41%	84 60% <sup>JKL</sup>	71 47%	52 54% <sup>op</sup>
Don't know	309 29%	140 27%	169 31%	36 28%	50 27%	54 30%	54 28%	45 28%	71 30%	21 22%	12 27%	33 28%	34 35% <sup>ImQ</sup>	23 24%	24 32% <sup>q</sup>	22 40% <sup>IMQ</sup>	38 36% <sup>ImQ</sup>	29 21%	46 31% <sup>Q</sup>	27 28%

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<b><u>Empowering to the women who wear it</u></b>																				
Agree	108 10%	37 8%	30 10%	17 13%	24 11%	93 9%	13 18%E	-	11 35%E	1 7%	1 15%	54 10%	15 22%K	6 38%	4 30%	-	1 100%	1 10%	3 16%	34 8%
Disagree	762 71%	319 73%cd	211 72%	87 66%	145 67%	715 71%fH	43 62%	15 81%	12 41%	10 74%	5 73%	412 73%L	33 49%	6 36%	6 46%	5 65%	-	5 50%	11 58%	306 72%
Don't know	207 19%	79 18%	52 18%	29 22%	47 22%	192 19%	14 20%	4 19%	7 24%	3 19%	1 12%	98 17%	19 28%K	4 26%	3 24%	3 35%	-	4 40%	5 26%	86 20%
<b><u>Demeaning to the women who wear it</u></b>																				
Agree	601 56%	249 57%	163 56%	75 56%	114 53%	569 57%FH	28 40%	12 66%	7 24%	7 46%	2 24%	328 58%L	24 36%	2 13%	4 37%	4 49%	-	5 51%	8 43%	241 56%
Disagree	274 25%	114 26%	80 27%	34 26%	46 21%	242 24%	31 45%E	5 29%	18 58%E	4 28%	4 60%	131 23%	36 51%K	12 73%	5 39%	3 39%	1 100%	4 39%	9 47%	103 24%
Don't know	202 19%	72 17%	51 17%	24 18%	56 26%ABc	189 19%	11 16%	1 5%	5 17%	4 26%	1 15%	104 19%	9 14%	2 14%	3 24%	1 11%	-	1 10%	2 10%	82 19%
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Don't know	159 15%	51 12%	39 13%	24 18%a	44 20%AB	146 15%	12 17%	1 5%	8 27%e	2 13%	1 12%	74 13%	15 23%K	4 27%	5 38%	1 12%	-	4 40%	1 6%	66 16%

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Disagree	518 48%	226 52% <sup>cD</sup>	148 51%D	56 42%	88 41%	485 48% <sup>h</sup>	30 42%	9 49%	9 31%	7 48%	4 61%	262 47%	28 42%	5 29%	5 38%	5 64%	- -	4 39%	10 49%	220 52%
Don't know	309 29%	109 25%	77 26%	44 33% <sup>a</sup>	79 36% <sup>AB</sup>	287 29%	20 29%	5 29%	9 30%	3 19%	3 39%	167 30%	16 24%	3 21%	5 40%	1 12%	1 100%	4 41%	2 11%	119 28%

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Table 5

**Q.5 Thinking about if you personally came into contact with a woman wearing the full face veil or niqab, which of the following words or phrases describe or do not describe how you would feel?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	Scotland (i)	North East (j)	North West (k)	Yorkshire & Humber (l)	West Midlands (m)	East Midlands (n)	Wales (o)	East of London (p)	London (q)	South East (r)	South West (s)
Unweighted base	1077	518	559	111	193	193	202	172	206	102	36	127	96	100	74	48	97	146	158	93
Weighted base	1077	528	549	128	181	181	192	160	235	97	43*	118	97*	97*	75*	54*	108*	140	151	97*
<b>Threatened</b>																				
Describes how I would feel	328 30%	152 29%	177 32%	35 28%	44 24%	53 29%	60 31%	56 35%D	80 34%D	33 34%p	9 21%	39 33%	36 37%jP	27 28%	24 32%	18 34%	25 23%	39 28%	45 30%	33 34%p
Does not describe how I would feel	648 60%	337 64%B	311 57%	76 60%	119 66%e	103 57%	112 59%	97 60%	140 60%	59 60%o	29 68%O	73 62%O	54 56%	56 58%	45 60%o	23 43%	68 63%O	91 65%O	92 61%O	57 58%o
Don't know	101 9%	39 7%	61 11%A	16 13%GH	19 10%G	25 14%GH	20 10%G	7 4%	14 6%	6 6%	5 11%	6 5%	7 7%	14 14%IKQ	6 8%	12 23%IKL NQRS	15 14%iKq	9 7%	14 9%	7 8%
<b>Comfortable</b>																				
Describes how I would feel	207 19%	100 19%	107 20%	24 19%	41 23%H	36 20%	40 21%h	32 20%	34 14%	20 20%	7 17%	21 18%	17 18%	18 19%	12 16%	12 23%	24 22%	37 27%knR S	23 15%	15 15%
Does not describe how I would feel	761 71%	379 72%	382 69%	91 71%	115 63%	117 65%	135 70%	118 74%De F	186 79%cDE	63 65%	31 72%	86 73%	74 76%q	69 71%	57 76%	34 63%	71 66%	91 65%	114 75%ioq	71 73%
Don't know	109 10%	49 9%	60 11%	13 10%	26 14%GH	28 15%fGH	17 9%	10 6%	15 6%	14 14%l	5 11%	11 9%	6 6%	10 10%	6 8%	8 14%	13 12%	11 8%	14 9%	11 11%
<b>Uneasy</b>																				
Describes how I would feel	684 64%	335 64%	349 64%	74 58%	96 53%	116 64%D	125 65%D	105 66%D	167 71%CD	63 65%	31 72%k	68 57%	70 73%KPQ	63 65%	50 66%	32 60%	62 58%	80 57%	100 67%q	65 67%
Does not describe how I would feel	332 31%	165 31%	167 30%	43 33%	67 37%EH	50 27%	58 30%	51 32%	64 27%	30 31%	11 25%	45 38%LMr	24 24%	25 25%	25 33%	14 26%	38 36%l	52 37%Lmr	42 28%	27 28%
Don't know	60 6%	27 5%	33 6%	11 9%GH	18 10%FGH	16 9%GH	9 5%h	4 2%	3 1%	4 5%	1 3%	5 5%	3 3%	9 10%IN	1 1%	8 14%ljKL Nqrs	7 7%n	7 5%	9 6%	5 5%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	Scotland (i)	North East (j)	North West (k)	Yorkshire & Humberside (l)	West Midlands (m)	East Midlands (n)	Wales (o)	East-ern (p)	London (q)	South East (r)	South West (s)
Weighted base	1077	528	549	128	181	181	192	160	235	97	43*	118	97*	97*	75*	54*	108*	140	151	97*
<b>Unsure of how to relate to them</b>																				
Describes how I would feel	821 76%	409 77%	412 75%	91 71%	129 71%	140 77%	143 74%	124 78%	194 83% CDF	71 73%	36 83% P	92 78% P	78 80% P	74 76% p	66 88% lkm PQr	42 77% p	68 63%	101 72%	118 78% P	76 78% P
Does not describe how I would feel	204 19%	93 18%	111 20%	23 18%	41 22% e	28 16%	43 22%	31 19%	38 16%	21 21% n	6 14%	23 19%	18 18%	15 16%	8 11%	9 17%	30 28% jMN R	35 25% mNR	23 15%	17 18%
Don't know	52 5%	26 5%	27 5%	14 11% FGH	11 6% H	13 7% fgH	7 4% h	5 3%	2 1%	5 6% l	1 3%	4 3%	1 1%	8 8% kLnq	1 2%	3 6%	9 9% kLNq	5 3%	10 7% Ln	4 4%
<b>Nervous</b>																				
Describes how I would feel	440 41%	197 37%	243 44% A	58 45%	64 35%	74 41%	83 43%	62 39%	99 42%	37 38%	19 43%	46 39%	45 47% Q	39 40%	36 48% pQ	27 51% pQ	38 35%	44 31%	65 43% Q	45 46% Q
Does not describe how I would feel	558 52%	286 54%	272 49%	59 46%	100 55%	90 50%	98 51%	92 57% c	119 51%	54 56% o	22 50%	63 53%	45 46%	45 47%	37 49%	22 41%	63 59% lmO s	87 62% LMn ORS	74 49%	45 46%
Don't know	79 7%	45 9%	34 6%	11 9% g	17 9% G	18 10% G	11 6%	6 4%	16 7%	6 6%	3 6%	9 8%	7 7%	13 14% iNpq	2 3%	5 8%	7 6%	10 7%	11 7%	7 7%
<b>The same as with someone not wearing a full face veil or niqab</b>																				
Describes how I would feel	172 16%	72 14%	100 18% A	23 18%	34 19% H	28 16%	36 19% H	23 14%	27 12%	18 19%	5 11%	20 17%	14 14%	13 14%	9 12%	9 17%	19 18%	25 18%	24 16%	15 16%
Does not describe how I would feel	798 74%	408 77% B	390 71%	88 69%	121 67%	130 72%	136 71%	127 79% cDf	196 84% CDE F	69 71%	37 87% iOP qs	89 76%	78 81% oPq	73 75%	60 80% p	36 67%	73 68%	99 71%	114 76%	69 71%
Don't know	107 10%	48 9%	59 11%	17 13% gH	26 15% GH	23 13% GH	19 10% H	10 7%	11 5%	10 10%	1 3%	9 7%	5 5%	11 11%	6 8%	9 16% JkL	16 15% jKL	16 11% l	12 8%	12 13% jl

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**Base: All respondents**

	SEG					Ethnicity						Religion								
	Total	AB (a)	C1 (b)	C2 (c)	DE (d)	White (e)	NET: Non- white (f)	Mixed (g)	Asian (h)	Black (i)	Other (j)	Chris- tian (k)	NET: Other (l)	Muslim (m)	Hindu (n)	Jewish (o)	Sikh (p)	Budd- hist (q)	Other (r)	None (s)
Unweighted base	1077	433	293	134	217	999	71	18	31	15	7	562	68	16	13	8	1	10	20	425
Weighted base	1077	434	293	133	216	1000	70*	19**	30*	14**	7**	563	66*	16**	12**	8**	1**	10**	19**	426
<b>Threatened</b>																				
Describes how I would feel	328 30%	118 27%D	84 29%	53 40%AB	73 34%a	317 32%F	10 14%	2 11%	8 25%	-	-	203 36%I	16 24%	2 13%	4 31%	2 24%	-	4 40%	5 24%	104
Does not describe how I would feel	648 60%	281 65%CD	184 63%CD	65 49%	118 54%	592 59%	51 72%E	16 84%	15 51%	12 86%	7 100%	312 55%	44 66%K	11 67%	6 45%	6 76%	1 100%	6 60%	15 76%	277
Don't know	101 9%	36 8%	26 9%	14 11%	25 12%	91 9%	10 14%	1 5%	7 23%E	2 14%	-	48 9%	6 9%	3 20%	3 24%	-	-	-	-	45
<b>Comfortable</b>																				
Describes how I would feel	207 19%	98 22%D	54 18%	22 16%	34 16%	186 19%	18 25%	6 33%	7 22%	4 27%	1 12%	99 18%	22 34%K	6 36%	2 15%	3 39%	1 100%	4 40%	7 34%	78
Does not describe how I would feel	761 71%	297 68%	212 72%	96 72%	156 72%	714 71%	44 62%	12 67%	18 58%	8 59%	5 73%	412 73%L	37 56%	8 51%	7 54%	5 61%	-	6 60%	12 61%	300
Don't know	109 10%	40 9%	27 9%	15 12%	26 12%	100 10%	9 13%	-	6 19%	2 14%	1 15%	52 9%	7 10%	2 13%	4 31%	-	-	-	1 5%	48
<b>Uneasy</b>																				
Describes how I would feel	684 64%	271 62%	183 62%	90 68%	140 65%	648 65%FH	32 45%	7 40%	13 43%	9 61%	3 40%	380 67%L	26 40%	4 27%	6 47%	2 24%	-	6 60%	9 45%	268
Does not describe how I would feel	332 31%	143 33%	92 31%	34 25%	63 29%	296 30%	33 48%E	10 55%	14 47%E	5 33%	4 60%	156 28%	35 53%K	11 66%	4 36%	5 64%	1 100%	4 40%	10 50%	133
Don't know	60 6%	20 5%	19 7%	9 7%	13 6%	55 6%	5 7%	1 5%	3 10%	1 6%	-	27 5%	5 8%	1 7%	2 17%	1 11%	-	-	1 5%	25

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Weighted base	1077	434	293	133	216	1000	70*	19**	30*	14**	7**	563	66*	16**	12**	8**	1**	10**	19**	426	
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Does not describe how I would feel	204 19%	84 19%	53 18%	26 20%	40 19%	178 18%	21 30%E	4 22%	12 39%E	3 20%	2 30%	93 17%	24 37%K	8 50%	4 29%	4 50%	1 100%	2 20%	6 30%	79 19%	
Don't know	52 5%	12 3%	15 5%a	8 6%a	18 8%A	43 4%	9 13%E	1 7%	4 13%E	3 19%	1 15%	22 4%	8 12%K	3 18%	2 17%	1 11%	-	1 9%	1 5%	18 4%	
<b>Nervous</b>																					
Describes how I would feel	440 41%	166 38%	116 40%	70 53%ABD	88 41%	421 42%F	18 26%	4 21%	10 32%	4 26%	1 12%	255 45%I	22 34%	3 19%	5 38%	3 36%	-	6 60%	6 30%	155 36%	
Does not describe how I would feel	558 52%	243 56%C	157 54%C	50 38%	107 50%C	507 51%	45 64%E	15 79%	15 51%	8 60%	6 88%	272 48%	38 57%	10 61%	6 45%	5 64%	1 100%	4 40%	13 65%	236 55%	
Don't know	79 7%	25 6%	20 7%	13 10%	21 10%a	72 7%	7 10%	-	5 17%E	2 14%	-	37 6%	6 9%	3 20%	2 17%	-	-	-	1 5%	35 8%	
<b>The same as with someone not wearing a full face veil or niqab</b>																					
Describes how I would feel	172 16%	83 19%Bc	35 12%	16 12%	38 18%b	147 15%	23 32%E	2 12%	12 39%E	6 40%	3 44%	78 14%	23 35%K	8 50%	4 29%	3 38%	1 100%	3 28%	5 26%	68 16%	
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Don't know	107 10%	24 5%	29 10%A	19 15%A	35 16%AB	97 10%	10 14%	2 10%	7 24%E	1 6%	-	50 9%	10 15%	3 20%	4 32%	1 11%	-	-	2 10%	43 10%	

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