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Trains

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,041 British adults online between 19th and 21st October 2012. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all British adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Q.6 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2041	1008	1033	163	326	383	378	341	450	730	526	302	483	311	801
Weighted base	2041	1000	1041	245	327	388	347	306	428	551	592	429	469	333	810
<u>Britain's train network should be renationalised</u>															
Agree	1000 49%	530 53%	470 45%	116 47%	150 46%	189 49%	168 48%	161 52%	217 51%	281 51%	290 49%	204 47%	226 48%	179 54%	383 47%
Disagree	422 21%	263 26%	159 15%	41 17%	43 13%	69 18%	63 18%	81 26%	125 29%	144 26%	123 21%	78 18%	77 16%	60 18%	177 22%
Don't know	619 30%	207 21%	412 40%	88 36%	134 41%	130 34%	116 33%	65 21%	86 20%	126 23%	179 30%	147 34%	167 36%	94 28%	251 31%
<u>The former British Rail would run train services better than the current train operators do</u>															
Agree	877 43%	449 45%	428 41%	101 41%	142 43%	167 43%	144 42%	132 43%	190 44%	253 46%	241 41%	175 41%	207 44%	164 49%	322 40%
Disagree	439 22%	281 28%	158 15%	27 11%	40 12%	72 19%	75 22%	93 30%	132 31%	147 27%	131 22%	77 18%	84 18%	62 19%	171 21%
Don't know	725 36%	271 27%	454 44%	116 47%	145 44%	149 39%	128 37%	81 26%	106 25%	151 27%	219 37%	177 41%	177 38%	106 32%	317 39%
<u>Punctuality across Britain's rail network is worse than it was ten years ago</u>															
Agree	734 36%	337 34%	396 38%	108 44%	128 39%	160 41%	133 38%	96 31%	108 25%	176 32%	214 36%	176 41%	168 36%	133 40%	319 39%
Disagree	437 21%	253 25%	184 18%	40 16%	58 18%	60 16%	80 23%	72 24%	126 29%	140 25%	139 23%	66 15%	92 20%	60 18%	185 23%
Don't know	870 43%	410 41%	460 44%	97 40%	140 43%	168 43%	134 39%	138 45%	194 45%	235 43%	239 40%	187 44%	209 45%	140 42%	307 38%

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Agree	1257 62%	625 62%	632 61%	148 60%	210 64%	248 64%	196 56%	193 63%	262 61%	358 65%	363 61%	276 64%	261 56%	223 67%	507 63%
Disagree	145 7%	79 8%	67 6%	17 7%	19 6%	25 7%	41 12%	12 4%	30 7%	37 7%	49 8%	19 4%	40 9%	22 7%	63 8%
Don't know	639 31%	297 30%	341 33%	80 33%	98 30%	115 30%	110 32%	100 33%	136 32%	157 28%	180 30%	134 31%	168 36%	87 26%	241 30%
<u>Britain's rail network is safer today than it was ten years ago</u>															
Agree	914 45%	526 53%	389 37%	113 46%	148 45%	170 44%	136 39%	128 42%	220 51%	255 46%	264 45%	210 49%	184 39%	160 48%	353 44%
Disagree	339 17%	157 16%	182 17%	39 16%	50 15%	67 17%	65 19%	69 22%	50 12%	89 16%	94 16%	71 17%	86 18%	53 16%	157 19%
Don't know	788 39%	318 32%	470 45%	93 38%	129 40%	151 39%	147 42%	109 36%	158 37%	207 38%	234 40%	147 34%	199 42%	120 36%	301 37%

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Unweighted base	2041	1768	176	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	1112	744	368	929	121	107	119	409	173
Weighted base	2041	1756	177	92	240	180	189	159	108	191	257	262	186	1143	898	245	898	124	123	126	368	158
<u>Britain's train network should be renationalised</u>																						
Agree	1000 49%	857 49%	92 52%	52 57%	118 49%	88 49%	83 44%	80 50%	51 47%	100 52%	122 48%	134 51%	79 43%	561 49%	443 49%	119 48%	438 49%	56 45%	62 50%	66 52%	184 50%	71 45%
Disagree	422 21%	368 21%	31 17%	16 17%	53 22%	29 16%	45 24%	35 22%	23 21%	34 18%	55 21%	59 23%	42 22%	237 21%	195 22%	41 17%	185 21%	13 10%	15 12%	31 24%	109 30%	18 12%
Don't know	619 30%	530 30%	55 31%	24 26%	69 29%	63 35%	60 32%	43 27%	34 32%	57 30%	80 31%	68 26%	65 35%	345 30%	260 29%	85 35%	274 31%	55 44%	46 38%	29 23%	75 20%	68 43%
<u>The former British Rail would run train services better than the current train operators do</u>																						
Agree	877 43%	755 43%	76 43%	47 51%	96 40%	78 43%	72 38%	73 46%	45 42%	85 45%	119 46%	118 45%	66 36%	486 43%	374 42%	112 46%	391 43%	47 38%	56 46%	63 50%	149 41%	75 47%
Disagree	439 22%	387 22%	32 18%	14 16%	61 25%	31 17%	45 24%	32 20%	20 19%	32 17%	61 24%	66 25%	46 25%	234 20%	193 21%	41 17%	205 23%	17 14%	17 14%	26 21%	126 34%	19 12%
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Disagree	145 7%	124 7%	17 9%	6 6%	22 9%	9 5%	14 7%	13 8%	5 5%	12 6%	19 7%	17 7%	12 6%	85 7%	73 8%	11 5%	61 7%	11 9%	6 5%	9 7%	24 6%	11 7%
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