

Fire & Rescue Service Survey

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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	1785	848	937	150	278	349	320	289	399	642	429	260	454	259	674
Weighted base	1785	875	910	196	339	339	321	232	357	428	500	375	482	260	757
<u>Fitting smoke detectors and alarms within the local community</u>															
Should always be carried out by firefighters	696 39%	323 37%	373 41%	78 40%	156 46%	127 38%	104 32%	90 39%	141 39%	148 35%	199 40%	146 39%	203 42%	117 45%	292 39%
Can be carried out by other organisations or businesses	1007 56%	499 57%	508 56%	96 49%	157 46%	199 59%	206 64%	140 60%	209 59%	267 62%	272 54%	211 56%	256 53%	137 53%	419 55%
Don't know	82 5%	53 6%	29 3%	22 11%	26 8%	12 4%	11 4%	2 1%	7 2%	13 3%	29 6%	18 5%	22 5%	6 2%	47 6%
<u>Helping to tackle major incidents (i.e. floods, terrorism alerts)</u>															
Should always be carried out by firefighters	1241 70%	617 71%	624 69%	116 59%	217 64%	231 68%	224 70%	174 75%	279 78%	316 74%	343 69%	257 69%	325 68%	178 68%	512 68%
Can be carried out by other organisations or businesses	441 25%	195 22%	247 27%	58 30%	89 26%	91 27%	78 24%	53 23%	72 20%	93 22%	125 25%	97 26%	127 26%	73 28%	194 26%
Don't know	103 6%	63 7%	40 4%	23 12%	34 10%	17 5%	19 6%	5 2%	6 2%	19 5%	32 6%	21 5%	30 6%	9 3%	51 7%
<u>Management and administration</u>															
Should always be carried out by firefighters	230 13%	132 15%	99 11%	40 20%	51 15%	34 10%	38 12%	26 11%	41 11%	58 14%	68 14%	60 16%	43 9%	48 19%	101 13%
Can be carried out by other organisations or businesses	1345 75%	640 73%	705 77%	128 65%	243 72%	276 81%	245 76%	185 80%	267 75%	324 76%	377 75%	278 74%	366 76%	189 73%	572 75%
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Should always be carried out by firefighters	841 47%	370 42%	471 52%	91 47%	175 52%	165 49%	147 46%	104 45%	159 44%	190 44%	230 46%	180 48%	240 50%	134 51%	354 47%
Can be carried out by other organisations or businesses	830 47%	436 50%	394 43%	83 42%	136 40%	155 46%	155 48%	116 50%	185 52%	218 51%	234 47%	173 46%	204 42%	117 45%	345 46%
Don't know	114 6%	69 8%	45 5%	22 11%	28 8%	19 6%	20 6%	12 5%	13 4%	20 5%	35 7%	22 6%	37 8%	10 4%	58 8%
<u>Putting out fires and responding to emergency calls</u>															
Should always be carried out by firefighters	1647 92%	790 90%	858 94%	162 82%	298 88%	315 93%	297 93%	225 97%	350 98%	401 94%	465 93%	339 91%	442 92%	248 95%	671 89%
Can be carried out by other organisations or businesses	66 4%	37 4%	28 3%	15 8%	16 5%	12 3%	13 4%	5 2%	3 1%	13 3%	12 2%	18 5%	22 5%	4 2%	44 6%
Don't know	72 4%	48 5%	24 3%	19 10%	25 7%	12 4%	11 3%	1 1%	3 1%	15 3%	23 5%	17 5%	18 4%	8 3%	42 6%
<u>Undertaking home safety checks within the local community</u>															
Should always be carried out by firefighters	655 37%	313 36%	342 38%	78 40%	113 33%	125 37%	113 35%	90 39%	135 38%	164 38%	174 35%	122 32%	195 40%	113 43%	267 35%
Can be carried out by other organisations or businesses	1031 58%	505 58%	526 58%	95 48%	196 58%	198 59%	190 59%	137 59%	215 60%	243 57%	297 59%	233 62%	258 54%	138 53%	434 57%
Don't know	99 6%	57 7%	43 5%	23 12%	30 9%	16 5%	18 6%	5 2%	7 2%	22 5%	28 6%	21 5%	29 6%	9 4%	56 7%

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