

## Social Work & Child Protection Survey

### CATI Fieldwork : March 20th-22nd 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 If asked by a friend or family member, who was considering career options, would you recommend a career in social work, or not?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Region						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	242	263	263	248	142	88
Yes	519 52%	232 48%	286 55%	72 60%	83 52%	109 55%	87 52%	69 46%	99 47%	122 47%	149 51%	116 55%	131 54%	136 52%	136 51%	130 53%	77 54%	40 45%
No	427 43%	224 47%	203 39%	45 38%	62 39%	81 41%	72 43%	72 48%	94 45%	122 47%	132 45%	85 40%	88 36%	109 42%	109 41%	104 42%	63 45%	42 47%
Don't know	59 6%	26 5%	33 6%	3 2%	14 9%	9 4%	10 6%	8 5%	16 8%	17 6%	10 3%	10 5%	23 9%	18 7%	19 7%	14 5%	2 1%	7 8%

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	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	242	263	263	248	142	88
<b><u>Friends</u></b>																		
NET: At all	913	429	483	111	137	182	152	137	193	240	253	200	220	233	239	231	132	78
	91%	89%	93%	93%	86%	92%	90%	92%	92%	92%	87%	95%	91%	89%	91%	93%	93%	89%
To a great extent	373	173	200	49	55	72	57	54	87	98	101	84	89	92	96	90	58	36
	37%	36%	38%	41%	35%	36%	34%	36%	41%	38%	35%	40%	37%	35%	36%	36%	41%	41%
To some extent	540	257	284	62	82	110	95	83	107	141	152	116	131	141	143	140	74	43
	54%	53%	54%	52%	51%	56%	56%	56%	51%	54%	52%	55%	54%	53%	54%	57%	52%	48%
To no extent	82	48	33	9	19	15	16	10	13	17	36	10	18	28	21	16	9	8
	8%	10%	6%	7%	12%	7%	10%	7%	6%	7%	13%	5%	7%	11%	8%	6%	6%	9%
Don't know	10	4	6	-	3	2	1	2	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	2
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
<b><u>Family</u></b>																		
NET: At all	985	469	516	117	153	196	166	147	205	256	287	207	235	253	259	245	142	85
	98%	97%	99%	98%	96%	99%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	97%	96%	98%	99%	100%	96%
To a great extent	851	391	460	99	134	171	141	131	176	228	243	180	200	218	228	212	119	75
	85%	81%	88%	83%	84%	86%	83%	87%	84%	87%	84%	85%	83%	83%	87%	85%	84%	85%
To some extent	133	78	55	18	19	25	25	17	29	28	43	26	35	35	31	34	23	10
	13%	16%	11%	15%	12%	13%	15%	11%	14%	11%	15%	12%	15%	13%	12%	14%	16%	11%
To no extent	13	9	4	2	3	1	3	1	3	2	3	4	5	8	2	2	-	1
	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	-	1%
Don't know	7	4	3	-	3	2	-	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	-	2
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	-	2%

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<b><u>Neighbours</u></b>																		
NET: At all	829	373	456	99	127	164	139	133	169	220	234	170	205	212	222	204	116	75
	83%	77%	87%	83%	80%	82%	82%	89%	80%	84%	80%	81%	85%	81%	84%	82%	82%	84%
To a great extent	215	98	117	29	22	47	41	28	49	55	40	48	72	44	62	55	38	17
	21%	20%	22%	24%	14%	23%	24%	19%	23%	21%	14%	23%	30%	17%	24%	22%	27%	19%
To some extent	615	275	339	70	105	117	98	105	120	166	194	122	132	168	160	150	78	58
	61%	57%	65%	59%	66%	59%	58%	70%	57%	63%	67%	58%	55%	64%	61%	60%	55%	66%
To no extent	162	100	62	18	28	31	30	15	39	38	53	34	36	45	38	41	26	12
	16%	21%	12%	15%	18%	16%	18%	10%	18%	14%	18%	16%	15%	17%	15%	17%	18%	13%
Don't know	14	9	4	2	4	4	-	1	2	3	4	6	1	6	3	2	-	2
	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	1%	-	2%
<b><u>The Police</u></b>																		
NET: At all	901	414	488	109	151	181	152	129	179	230	259	190	222	237	240	222	127	76
	90%	86%	93%	91%	95%	91%	90%	86%	85%	88%	89%	90%	92%	90%	91%	89%	90%	86%
To a great extent	427	182	245	53	72	93	73	52	85	100	113	99	115	101	129	104	63	30
	43%	38%	47%	44%	45%	47%	43%	35%	41%	38%	39%	47%	48%	38%	49%	42%	45%	34%
To some extent	474	232	242	56	79	89	80	77	93	130	146	90	108	135	111	118	64	46
	47%	48%	46%	47%	50%	45%	47%	52%	45%	50%	50%	43%	45%	51%	42%	48%	45%	52%
To no extent	90	61	30	9	4	16	17	18	27	26	30	20	14	24	20	23	14	11
	9%	13%	6%	7%	3%	8%	10%	12%	13%	10%	10%	10%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%	12%
Don't know	13	8	5	2	3	2	-	3	4	6	2	1	5	3	4	4	1	2
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%

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Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	242	263	263	248	142	88
<b><u>The local GP</u></b>																		
NET: At all	923	423	500	107	141	184	157	139	195	241	263	199	221	242	251	226	128	77
	92%	88%	96%	90%	89%	93%	93%	93%	93%	92%	90%	94%	91%	92%	96%	91%	90%	87%
To a great extent	483	202	281	55	69	93	78	70	118	116	132	116	119	127	136	109	68	43
	48%	42%	54%	46%	43%	47%	46%	47%	56%	45%	45%	55%	49%	48%	52%	44%	48%	49%
To some extent	440	221	219	52	72	91	79	69	77	124	131	83	102	115	116	117	60	33
	44%	46%	42%	44%	45%	46%	47%	46%	37%	48%	45%	40%	42%	44%	44%	47%	42%	38%
To no extent	73	54	19	11	17	13	12	8	12	18	27	10	18	21	10	19	13	10
	7%	11%	4%	9%	10%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	9%	5%	7%	8%	4%	8%	9%	11%
Don't know	9	6	3	1	1	2	-	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	2
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%
<b><u>The local council</u></b>																		
NET: At all	781	370	411	92	131	162	131	118	147	208	226	162	184	206	210	192	106	68
	78%	77%	79%	77%	82%	82%	78%	79%	70%	80%	78%	77%	76%	78%	80%	77%	75%	77%
To a great extent	271	132	139	34	35	58	51	42	52	76	61	61	73	73	80	62	33	22
	27%	27%	27%	28%	22%	29%	30%	28%	25%	29%	21%	29%	30%	28%	30%	25%	24%	25%
To some extent	510	238	272	58	95	105	80	76	95	132	165	101	111	133	130	129	73	46
	51%	49%	52%	49%	60%	53%	48%	51%	46%	51%	57%	48%	46%	50%	49%	52%	51%	52%
To no extent	208	104	103	24	26	34	34	30	59	46	63	45	53	55	49	52	33	18
	21%	22%	20%	20%	16%	17%	20%	20%	28%	18%	22%	21%	22%	21%	19%	21%	23%	21%
Don't know	16	8	8	3	2	3	4	1	4	7	2	3	4	3	4	4	3	2
	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	242	263	263	248	142	88
<b><u>Social workers</u></b>																		
NET: At all	927	429	498	112	151	189	153	136	187	242	270	193	222	243	246	227	131	80
	92%	89%	95%	94%	95%	95%	90%	91%	89%	93%	93%	91%	92%	92%	94%	92%	92%	90%
To a great extent	580	247	332	74	87	126	98	85	110	151	164	125	139	152	166	136	80	46
	58%	51%	64%	62%	54%	64%	58%	57%	52%	58%	56%	59%	58%	58%	63%	55%	57%	52%
To some extent	347	182	166	37	64	63	55	51	77	91	106	68	83	91	80	92	50	34
	35%	38%	32%	31%	41%	31%	33%	34%	37%	35%	36%	32%	34%	35%	30%	37%	36%	38%
To no extent	59	41	18	6	3	6	15	11	18	12	18	15	14	14	13	16	11	6
	6%	8%	3%	5%	2%	3%	9%	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%
Don't know	19	13	7	2	5	4	1	3	5	7	3	3	6	7	4	5	-	3
	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	*	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%
<b><u>Hospital</u></b>																		
NET: At all	920	428	492	111	148	183	150	144	186	229	266	200	224	233	248	231	131	78
	92%	89%	94%	93%	93%	92%	89%	96%	89%	88%	91%	95%	93%	89%	94%	93%	92%	88%
To a great extent	451	196	256	65	63	81	67	69	106	108	123	112	108	112	129	117	58	36
	45%	41%	49%	54%	39%	41%	40%	46%	51%	41%	42%	53%	45%	42%	49%	47%	41%	40%
To some extent	469	233	236	46	85	101	82	75	80	121	144	88	116	122	119	114	73	42
	47%	48%	45%	38%	54%	51%	49%	50%	38%	46%	49%	42%	48%	46%	45%	46%	51%	47%
To no extent	73	50	24	9	10	14	17	5	19	28	23	8	14	27	13	14	11	9
	7%	10%	5%	7%	6%	7%	10%	3%	9%	11%	8%	4%	6%	10%	5%	6%	8%	10%
Don't know	11	5	7	-	1	2	3	1	5	4	2	2	3	4	3	3	-	2
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	242	263	263	248	142	88
<b>Teachers</b>																		
NET: At all	934	433	500	108	146	184	157	142	196	239	269	201	225	245	246	232	134	77
	93%	90%	96%	91%	92%	93%	93%	95%	93%	92%	92%	95%	93%	93%	93%	93%	94%	88%
To a great extent	411	181	230	49	62	78	71	63	88	103	111	97	100	101	121	101	60	28
	41%	37%	44%	41%	39%	39%	42%	42%	42%	39%	38%	46%	42%	38%	46%	41%	42%	32%
To some extent	523	253	270	59	84	106	86	80	108	136	158	104	124	144	125	131	74	49
	52%	52%	52%	49%	53%	53%	51%	53%	52%	52%	54%	49%	51%	55%	47%	53%	52%	55%
To no extent	61	43	18	11	8	12	10	6	14	18	20	7	16	14	16	16	8	7
	6%	9%	4%	9%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%	3%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	8%
Don't know	10	6	4	-	5	2	2	1	-	4	2	4	1	4	2	-	-	4
	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	-	-	4%

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Table 3

**Q.2b Generally speaking, which one of these two groups should have most responsibility when it comes to protecting a child at risk living at home with its parent(s)?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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Friends, Family and Neighbours	628 62%	318 66%	310 59%	70 58%	93 59%	124 62%	103 61%	100 67%	138 66%	156 60%	194 66%	133 63%	145 60%	159 61%	155 59%	155 62%	90 63%	69 78%
Social workers, Police, Teachers and Doctors	353 35%	154 32%	199 38%	48 41%	60 38%	71 36%	63 37%	45 30%	65 31%	97 37%	94 32%	74 35%	87 36%	94 36%	100 38%	90 36%	51 36%	18 20%
Don't know	24 2%	11 2%	13 3%	1 1%	6 4%	4 2%	2 1%	4 3%	7 3%	8 3%	3 1%	4 2%	9 4%	10 4%	8 3%	4 1%	1 1%	2 2%

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Table 4

**Q.3 How, if at all, has the recent case of Baby P in Haringey affected your view of...?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	242	263	263	248	142	88
<b><u>Children's social workers</u></b>																		
Got better	54 5%	26 5%	28 5%	13 11%	7 5%	8 4%	8 5%	8 5%	10 5%	11 4%	16 5%	14 7%	14 6%	17 6%	13 5%	12 5%	9 6%	4 4%
Stayed the same	483 48%	270 56%	213 41%	57 48%	73 46%	108 54%	87 51%	75 50%	84 40%	157 60%	141 48%	103 49%	83 34%	133 50%	128 48%	116 47%	62 44%	44 50%
Got worse	424 42%	166 34%	258 49%	41 34%	67 42%	76 38%	69 41%	65 44%	107 51%	83 32%	126 43%	81 38%	135 56%	104 39%	107 41%	111 45%	65 46%	37 42%
Don't know	43 4%	20 4%	23 4%	9 7%	11 7%	6 3%	6 4%	2 1%	8 4%	10 4%	9 3%	13 6%	11 4%	9 4%	16 6%	10 4%	5 4%	3 3%
<b><u>Councils in general</u></b>																		
Got better	64 6%	37 8%	27 5%	13 11%	8 5%	13 6%	5 3%	10 7%	16 8%	12 4%	22 8%	15 7%	15 6%	17 7%	18 7%	15 6%	9 7%	4 4%
Stayed the same	565 56%	284 59%	281 54%	73 61%	94 59%	110 55%	102 60%	75 50%	111 53%	161 62%	154 53%	126 60%	124 52%	144 55%	148 56%	141 57%	85 60%	47 53%
Got worse	336 33%	144 30%	191 37%	29 24%	49 31%	71 36%	59 35%	58 39%	70 33%	79 30%	105 36%	64 31%	87 36%	90 34%	85 32%	85 34%	42 29%	34 38%
Don't know	41 4%	18 4%	24 5%	5 4%	8 5%	5 3%	4 3%	6 4%	12 6%	10 4%	11 4%	6 3%	15 6%	12 5%	12 5%	7 3%	6 4%	4 4%



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<b><u>Your own local council</u></b>																		
Got better	103 10%	49 10%	54 10%	15 13%	11 7%	10 5%	11 7%	16 11%	38 18%	21 8%	30 10%	18 8%	33 14%	23 9%	28 11%	25 10%	18 13%	8 9%
Stayed the same	685 68%	336 70%	349 67%	76 64%	126 79%	138 69%	118 70%	101 67%	127 60%	198 76%	206 71%	134 64%	146 61%	184 70%	179 68%	162 65%	93 65%	67 75%
Got worse	148 15%	69 14%	79 15%	19 16%	12 7%	37 18%	28 17%	23 16%	29 14%	26 10%	36 12%	41 19%	45 19%	38 14%	40 15%	37 15%	24 17%	10 11%
Don't know	69 7%	29 6%	40 8%	9 7%	10 6%	14 7%	11 7%	10 6%	16 8%	15 6%	19 6%	18 9%	17 7%	18 7%	15 6%	24 10%	7 5%	4 4%

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Table 5

**Q.4 Thinking about children's social services, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****In general children's social services are effective in protecting children****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1005	438	567	85	116	174	217	204	209	297	245	172	291	263	259	250	143	90
Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	242	263	263	248	142	88
NET: Agree	544 54%	265 55%	280 54%	78 65%	86 54%	114 57%	87 52%	79 53%	101 48%	140 54%	152 52%	127 60%	125 52%	133 51%	138 52%	149 60%	83 58%	42 47%
Agree strongly (+2)	191 19%	102 21%	89 17%	23 19%	24 15%	48 24%	23 14%	34 23%	39 19%	39 15%	54 19%	47 22%	52 22%	31 12%	46 17%	57 23%	40 28%	18 21%
Agree (+1)	353 35%	162 34%	191 37%	55 46%	62 39%	66 33%	64 38%	45 30%	62 29%	101 39%	99 34%	80 38%	73 30%	103 39%	92 35%	92 37%	43 30%	23 26%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	227 23%	108 22%	120 23%	24 20%	53 33%	37 19%	44 26%	32 21%	38 18%	59 23%	72 25%	38 18%	58 24%	73 28%	60 23%	49 20%	23 16%	23 26%
Disagree (-1)	122 12%	60 12%	63 12%	10 9%	14 9%	25 12%	20 12%	18 12%	35 17%	33 13%	41 14%	20 9%	29 12%	27 10%	38 14%	25 10%	19 13%	14 16%
Disagree strongly (-2)	89 9%	37 8%	52 10%	4 3%	7 4%	20 10%	17 10%	17 11%	24 11%	23 9%	22 7%	22 10%	22 9%	24 9%	25 10%	16 6%	15 10%	8 10%
NET: Disagree	211 21%	96 20%	115 22%	14 12%	20 13%	45 23%	38 22%	35 23%	59 28%	56 21%	62 21%	41 20%	51 21%	51 19%	63 24%	41 16%	34 24%	23 26%
Don't know	22 2%	14 3%	8 2%	3 3%	-	3 1%	1 *	4 3%	11 5%	6 2%	5 2%	4 2%	7 3%	6 2%	2 1%	10 4%	3 2%	1 2%
Mean	0.44	0.50	0.39	0.71	0.53	0.49	0.33	0.42	0.29	0.39	0.43	0.53	0.44	0.34	0.36	0.63	0.53	0.33
Standard deviation	1.20	1.19	1.20	0.99	0.99	1.27	1.17	1.29	1.30	1.16	1.17	1.24	1.23	1.12	1.21	1.15	1.32	1.25
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.13

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Table 6

**Q.4 Thinking about children's social services, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Some local children's social services are much worse than others****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1005	438	567	85	116	174	217	204	209	297	245	172	291	263	259	250	143	90
Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	242	263	263	248	142	88
NET: Agree	780 78%	374 78%	406 78%	86 72%	115 72%	161 81%	132 78%	121 81%	165 79%	205 78%	233 80%	160 76%	182 75%	211 80%	209 79%	193 78%	105 74%	62 71%
Agree strongly (+2)	409 41%	188 39%	221 42%	35 30%	56 35%	82 41%	71 42%	65 44%	100 48%	108 41%	121 42%	81 38%	100 41%	115 44%	116 44%	86 35%	61 43%	31 35%
Agree (+1)	371 37%	186 39%	185 35%	50 42%	59 37%	79 40%	61 36%	56 37%	65 31%	97 37%	112 39%	79 37%	82 34%	96 37%	92 35%	107 43%	44 31%	32 36%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	128 13%	54 11%	74 14%	20 17%	35 22%	21 11%	25 15%	10 7%	18 9%	35 13%	32 11%	30 14%	32 13%	33 12%	24 9%	36 14%	24 17%	12 13%
Disagree (-1)	47 5%	29 6%	18 3%	10 8%	6 4%	11 5%	9 5%	6 4%	6 3%	9 3%	11 4%	13 6%	14 6%	7 3%	17 6%	8 3%	8 6%	8 9%
Disagree strongly (-2)	22 2%	14 3%	8 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	7 5%	10 5%	5 2%	8 3%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	8 3%	3 1%	2 1%	3 3%
NET: Disagree	69 7%	43 9%	26 5%	11 9%	8 5%	12 6%	10 6%	13 9%	15 7%	14 6%	19 6%	18 9%	18 8%	13 5%	25 9%	11 4%	10 7%	10 12%
Don't know	27 3%	11 2%	17 3%	2 2%	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	6 4%	11 5%	7 3%	7 2%	4 2%	10 4%	6 2%	5 2%	9 3%	4 3%	4 4%
Mean	1.12	1.07	1.17	0.93	1.03	1.18	1.16	1.15	1.21	1.15	1.16	1.05	1.11	1.19	1.13	1.11	1.12	0.94
Standard deviation	0.97	1.01	0.92	0.96	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.06	1.06	0.93	0.96	1.00	0.99	0.93	1.04	0.87	0.98	1.08
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.12

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Table 7

**Q.4 Thinking about children's social services, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Children's social workers know more about children's needs than politicians do****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1005	438	567	85	116	174	217	204	209	297	245	172	291	263	259	250	143	90
Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	242	263	263	248	142	88
NET: Agree	821 82%	395 82%	426 81%	93 78%	133 84%	170 85%	137 81%	114 76%	174 83%	220 84%	231 79%	175 83%	194 80%	216 82%	215 82%	208 84%	113 79%	69 78%
Agree strongly (+2)	474 47%	240 50%	234 45%	52 44%	78 49%	95 48%	83 49%	65 43%	101 48%	127 48%	141 48%	94 45%	112 47%	113 43%	125 48%	121 49%	68 48%	46 52%
Agree (+1)	347 34%	155 32%	192 37%	41 35%	55 35%	75 38%	54 32%	49 33%	73 35%	93 36%	91 31%	81 38%	82 34%	103 39%	90 34%	87 35%	44 31%	23 26%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	89 9%	33 7%	56 11%	12 10%	16 10%	12 6%	17 10%	15 10%	16 8%	20 8%	26 9%	21 10%	22 9%	26 10%	19 7%	18 7%	14 10%	11 13%
Disagree (-1)	51 5%	22 5%	29 6%	10 8%	6 4%	9 5%	9 5%	10 7%	6 3%	13 5%	20 7%	6 3%	11 5%	13 5%	12 5%	12 5%	11 8%	3 3%
Disagree strongly (-2)	35 3%	25 5%	10 2%	1 1%	3 2%	6 3%	5 3%	9 6%	11 5%	6 2%	12 4%	6 3%	10 4%	6 2%	13 5%	7 3%	5 3%	5 5%
NET: Disagree	86 9%	47 10%	39 7%	11 9%	9 6%	15 8%	14 8%	20 13%	17 8%	19 7%	32 11%	13 6%	22 9%	19 7%	26 10%	18 7%	15 11%	8 9%
Don't know	9 1%	8 2%	2 *	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	-	1 1%
Mean	1.18	1.18	1.17	1.14	1.25	1.24	1.20	1.00	1.19	1.24	1.13	1.20	1.15	1.17	1.16	1.24	1.14	1.17
Standard deviation	1.03	1.10	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.97	1.01	1.19	1.06	0.96	1.10	0.96	1.06	0.95	1.09	0.97	1.08	1.12
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.12

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Table 8

**Q.4 Thinking about children's social services, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****I would support more resources being given to local councils children's social services****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1005	438	567	85	116	174	217	204	209	297	245	172	291	263	259	250	143	90
Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	242	263	263	248	142	88
NET: Agree	783 78%	363 75%	420 80%	91 76%	126 79%	159 80%	130 77%	119 80%	159 76%	203 78%	222 76%	173 82%	185 77%	200 76%	202 77%	202 81%	113 80%	67 76%
Agree strongly (+2)	445 44%	197 41%	248 47%	40 33%	64 40%	105 53%	73 43%	72 48%	92 44%	122 47%	116 40%	99 47%	108 45%	103 39%	116 44%	114 46%	69 49%	42 48%
Agree (+1)	339 34%	167 35%	172 33%	51 43%	62 39%	54 27%	57 34%	48 32%	66 32%	81 31%	106 36%	74 35%	77 32%	97 37%	86 33%	87 35%	44 31%	25 28%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	119 12%	58 12%	60 12%	20 17%	25 16%	24 12%	18 11%	9 6%	23 11%	35 13%	31 11%	23 11%	29 12%	40 15%	28 11%	24 10%	18 13%	9 10%
Disagree (-1)	39 4%	22 5%	17 3%	3 3%	3 2%	6 3%	10 6%	12 8%	6 3%	14 5%	13 5%	5 3%	7 3%	12 4%	12 4%	7 3%	4 3%	4 5%
Disagree strongly (-2)	43 4%	27 6%	16 3%	3 3%	1 1%	8 4%	10 6%	6 4%	14 7%	6 2%	18 6%	5 2%	14 6%	4 2%	18 7%	11 4%	5 3%	6 6%
NET: Disagree	82 8%	49 10%	33 6%	7 6%	5 3%	14 7%	20 12%	18 12%	19 9%	19 7%	31 11%	11 5%	20 8%	16 6%	29 11%	18 7%	9 6%	10 11%
Don't know	21 2%	11 2%	9 2%	2 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	9 4%	3 1%	7 2%	4 2%	6 3%	7 3%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%
Mean	1.12	1.03	1.21	1.03	1.18	1.23	1.03	1.14	1.09	1.16	1.01	1.24	1.10	1.11	1.05	1.18	1.21	1.09
Standard deviation	1.05	1.12	0.98	0.94	0.83	1.05	1.15	1.11	1.14	1.00	1.13	0.93	1.10	0.94	1.16	1.03	1.00	1.18
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.13