

Violence

CATI Fieldwork : November 7th-9th 2008

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q.1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary Table

Base: All respondents

		There is too much violence portrayed in entertainment programmes shown on television.	The Government does have a role in ensuring that violence in television, films and games is substantially reduced.	The television regulator, Ofcom, is effective in controlling violence on television.	Broadcasters, film and game producers respond well to public concern about violence in entertainment.
Unweighted base		1010	1010	1010	1010
Weighted base		1010	1010	1010	1010
Net: Agree		651 64%	652 65%	479 47%	386 38%
Agree strongly	(5)	426 42%	359 36%	185 18%	136 13%
Agree	(4)	225 22%	294 29%	295 29%	251 25%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	148 15%	146 14%	127 13%	144 14%
Disagree	(2)	131 13%	111 11%	206 20%	261 26%
Disagree strongly	(1)	67 7%	87 9%	164 16%	190 19%
Net: Disagree		197 20%	199 20%	371 37%	451 45%
Don't know		13 1%	13 1%	33 3%	29 3%
Mean		3.82	3.73	3.13	2.88
Standard deviation		1.29	1.29	1.39	1.36
Standard error		0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04

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Table 2

Q.1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

There is too much violence portrayed in entertainment programmes shown on television.

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				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	1010	454	556	74	141	199	204	202	190	348	239	154	269	260	262	254	144	90
Weighted base	1010	485	525	120	160	200	170	150	210	263	293	212	242	265	265	249	142	89
Net: Agree	651 64%	278 57%	374 71%	43 36%	79 49%	115 58%	115 68%	120 80%	180 86%	160 61%	189 65%	129 61%	173 71%	162 61%	170 64%	168 67%	88 62%	63 71%
Agree strongly	(5) 42%	169 35%	257 49%	25 21%	29 18%	69 34%	72 42%	86 57%	145 69%	101 38%	116 40%	77 36%	132 55%	110 41%	101 38%	109 44%	65 45%	42 47%
Agree	(4) 22%	109 22%	116 22%	18 15%	50 31%	46 23%	43 25%	33 22%	35 17%	59 22%	73 25%	53 25%	40 17%	53 20%	69 26%	58 23%	24 17%	21 24%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 15%	82 17%	66 13%	26 22%	33 21%	41 21%	26 15%	10 7%	12 6%	48 18%	40 14%	31 15%	28 12%	41 15%	38 14%	37 15%	23 16%	9 10%
Disagree	(2) 13%	72 15%	59 11%	24 20%	34 21%	33 17%	16 10%	10 7%	13 6%	42 16%	40 14%	27 13%	21 9%	41 16%	32 12%	25 10%	22 15%	11 12%
Disagree strongly	(1) 7%	46 9%	21 4%	26 22%	12 8%	7 3%	9 5%	8 5%	5 2%	10 4%	23 8%	19 9%	15 6%	14 5%	21 8%	17 7%	9 7%	5 5%
Net: Disagree	197 20%	117 24%	80 15%	50 42%	47 29%	40 20%	25 15%	18 12%	17 8%	52 20%	63 22%	47 22%	36 15%	55 21%	53 20%	42 17%	31 22%	15 17%
Don't know	13 1%	8 2%	5 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 3%	2 2%	1 *	3 1%	- -	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 2%
Mean	3.82	3.59	4.02	2.93	3.31	3.70	3.92	4.22	4.45	3.77	3.75	3.68	4.08	3.78	3.75	3.88	3.79	3.97
Standard deviation	1.29	1.35	1.20	1.44	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.17	1.00	1.23	1.31	1.34	1.26	1.29	1.30	1.27	1.34	1.25
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.17	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.13

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Table 3

Q.1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The Government does have a role in ensuring that violence in television, films and games is substantially reduced.

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				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	1010	454	556	74	141	199	204	202	190	348	239	154	269	260	262	254	144	90
Weighted base	1010	485	525	120	160	200	170	150	210	263	293	212	242	265	265	249	142	89
Net: Agree	652 65%	302 62%	350 67%	60 50%	94 59%	122 61%	108 64%	108 72%	161 77%	172 65%	182 62%	142 67%	156 64%	168 63%	172 65%	158 63%	94 66%	60 68%
Agree strongly	(5) 36%	162 33%	196 37%	20 16%	39 24%	58 29%	56 33%	72 48%	114 54%	85 32%	103 35%	76 36%	95 39%	94 36%	97 37%	87 35%	53 37%	27 31%
Agree	(4) 29%	140 29%	153 29%	40 33%	55 35%	64 32%	52 31%	36 24%	47 22%	87 33%	79 27%	67 31%	61 25%	74 28%	75 28%	71 29%	41 29%	33 37%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 14%	74 15%	72 14%	24 20%	31 20%	35 18%	24 14%	16 11%	15 7%	34 13%	50 17%	37 17%	25 10%	43 16%	32 12%	38 15%	22 15%	11 13%
Disagree	(2) 11%	53 11%	58 11%	21 17%	22 14%	25 13%	16 9%	10 7%	16 8%	35 13%	35 12%	17 8%	24 10%	22 8%	32 12%	33 13%	16 11%	8 9%
Disagree strongly	(1) 9%	52 11%	36 7%	16 13%	12 7%	14 7%	20 12%	13 9%	13 6%	19 7%	24 8%	14 7%	30 12%	26 10%	24 9%	18 7%	11 7%	8 9%
Net: Disagree	199 20%	104 22%	94 18%	36 30%	34 21%	39 20%	36 21%	23 15%	30 14%	55 21%	59 20%	31 15%	53 22%	48 18%	57 21%	51 21%	27 19%	15 17%
Don't know	13 1%	4 1%	9 2%	- -	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	8 3%	5 2%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	2 2%
Mean	3.73	3.64	3.81	3.23	3.55	3.65	3.64	3.97	4.12	3.70	3.69	3.82	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.71	3.77	3.74
Standard deviation	1.29	1.33	1.25	1.28	1.21	1.23	1.34	1.29	1.24	1.26	1.29	1.20	1.41	1.31	1.33	1.27	1.27	1.25
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.13

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Table 4

Q.1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The television regulator, Ofcom, is effective in controlling violence on television.

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				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	1010	485	525	120	160	200	170	150	210	263	293	212	242	265	265	249	142	89	
Net: Agree	479 47%	219 45%	260 50%	76 63%	93 58%	98 49%	69 41%	64 43%	80 38%	123 47%	136 47%	114 54%	107 44%	117 44%	125 47%	121 49%	74 52%	42 48%	
Agree strongly	(5) 18%	185 15%	70 22%	114 26%	31 20%	33 13%	27 15%	26 13%	19 23%	49 11%	30 19%	56 22%	47 21%	51 17%	46 18%	47 20%	50 18%	25 18%	17 19%
Agree	(4) 29%	295 31%	149 28%	146 37%	45 38%	60 35%	71 25%	43 30%	44 15%	31 35%	93 27%	80 31%	66 23%	56 27%	72 29%	78 29%	72 34%	48 29%	26 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 13%	127 11%	56 14%	71 14%	17 14%	35 22%	26 13%	25 14%	13 9%	11 5%	32 12%	35 12%	33 16%	26 11%	32 12%	31 13%	22 15%	11 12%	
Disagree	(2) 20%	206 23%	110 18%	96 15%	18 11%	17 11%	39 20%	44 26%	31 20%	57 27%	58 22%	64 22%	34 16%	50 21%	51 19%	58 22%	53 21%	24 17%	21 23%
Disagree strongly	(1) 16%	164 17%	82 16%	82 5%	6 5%	9 5%	32 16%	29 17%	35 24%	53 25%	44 17%	46 16%	26 12%	48 20%	53 20%	41 16%	40 16%	19 13%	11 13%
Net: Disagree	371 37%	192 40%	178 34%	23 19%	26 16%	72 36%	74 43%	66 44%	110 52%	102 39%	111 38%	60 28%	98 40%	104 39%	99 37%	93 37%	43 30%	32 36%	
Don't know	33 3%	18 4%	15 3%	4 3%	6 4%	5 2%	2 1%	7 4%	10 5%	6 2%	11 4%	5 3%	11 5%	11 4%	10 4%	4 2%	4 3%	3 4%	
Mean	3.13	3.03	3.22	3.67	3.59	3.10	2.96	2.87	2.83	3.03	3.13	3.36	3.05	3.02	3.13	3.15	3.27	3.18	
Standard deviation	1.39	1.36	1.40	1.16	1.11	1.33	1.36	1.43	1.57	1.32	1.40	1.33	1.48	1.43	1.38	1.39	1.32	1.36	
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.15	

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Table 5

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Broadcasters, film and game producers respond well to public concern about violence in entertainment.

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Net: Agree	386 38%	192 40%	194 37%	66 55%	70 44%	77 38%	47 28%	51 34%	75 36%	94 36%	104 35%	94 44%	95 39%	92 35%	99 37%	103 41%	55 39%	36 41%
Agree strongly	(5) 136 13%	64 13%	71 14%	18 15%	20 12%	22 11%	13 8%	18 12%	45 21%	28 11%	34 12%	31 14%	43 18%	29 11%	30 11%	44 18%	20 14%	13 14%
Agree	(4) 251 25%	128 26%	123 23%	49 41%	50 31%	54 27%	34 20%	33 22%	30 14%	65 25%	70 24%	63 30%	52 22%	63 24%	69 26%	59 24%	35 25%	24 27%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 144 14%	70 14%	74 14%	13 11%	33 21%	29 15%	30 18%	17 11%	22 10%	33 12%	41 14%	39 18%	32 13%	37 14%	33 13%	38 15%	24 17%	13 14%
Disagree	(2) 261 26%	118 24%	143 27%	30 25%	38 24%	54 27%	51 30%	36 24%	51 24%	76 29%	78 27%	52 24%	55 23%	69 26%	68 26%	67 27%	40 28%	17 19%
Disagree strongly	(1) 190 19%	89 18%	101 19%	6 5%	14 9%	36 18%	39 23%	39 26%	56 26%	56 21%	62 21%	23 11%	49 20%	57 22%	55 21%	40 16%	20 14%	18 21%
Net: Disagree	451 45%	207 43%	244 46%	36 30%	52 33%	91 45%	90 53%	75 50%	107 51%	132 50%	140 48%	75 35%	104 43%	126 47%	123 46%	107 43%	60 42%	36 40%
Don't know	29 3%	16 3%	13 2%	4 4%	5 3%	4 2%	3 2%	6 4%	6 3%	5 2%	8 3%	4 2%	12 5%	10 4%	10 4%	2 1%	3 2%	4 5%
Mean	2.88	2.92	2.84	3.35	3.15	2.86	2.60	2.69	2.79	2.75	2.77	3.13	2.93	2.76	2.81	3.01	2.96	2.94
Standard deviation	1.36	1.35	1.36	1.18	1.19	1.32	1.27	1.41	1.53	1.34	1.35	1.26	1.44	1.35	1.35	1.37	1.31	1.40
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.15