

Police Federation CRIME AND POLICING

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,865 adults in England and Wales online from 19th to 21st October 2012. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all English and Welsh adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 2 Q.2 Which, if any, of the following issues do you think will most influence how you vote at the next General Election? Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ag	ge				Social	Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base	1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
Economy	1281	645	637	146	187	238	224	194	292	383	385	250	263	202	512
	69%	71%	67%	65%	63%	67%	71%	69%	75%	75%	70%	63%	64%	66%	69%
Immigration	836	426	410	75	104	134	162	150	212	213	227	193	202	123	309
	45%	47%	43%	33%	35%	38%	51%	54%	54%	42%	41%	49%	49%	40%	42%
Health	754	324	430	87	107	136	105	126	195	228	210	149	167	122	239
	40%	35%	45%	39%	36%	38%	33%	45%	50%	45%	38%	38%	40%	40%	32%
Crime and policing	685	343	342	75	99	123	124	97	167	177	204	135	169	92	266
	37%	38%	36%	34%	33%	35%	39%	35%	43%	35%	37%	34%	41%	30%	36%
Europe	505	299	206	33	45	63	92	105	168	152	144	100	109	78	175
	27%	33%	22%	15%	15%	18%	29%	38%	43%	30%	26%	25%	26%	25%	24%
Education	477	203	274	76	88	108	60	54	91	167	153	74	83	95	163
	26%	22%	29%	34%	30%	30%	19%	19%	23%	33%	28%	19%	20%	31%	22%
The environment	215	105	110	28	37	34	30	34	52	79	57	32	47	24	92
	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	10%	9%	12%	13%	16%	10%	8%	11%	8%	12%
Defence	176	102	74	9	23	28	34	35	47	54	43	38	42	24	64
	9%	11%	8%	4%	8%	8%	11%	13%	12%	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	9%
Transport	155	88	67	42	23	29	18	18	24	41	61	24	29	27	61
	8%	10%	7%	19%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	11%	6%	7%	9%	8%
None of the above	102	52	50	14	19	25	18	12	13	15	30	26	30	15	44
	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%
Don't know	89	26	63	7	28	24	14	11	5	17	23	24	26	17	36
	5%	3%	7%	3%	9%	7%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%



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						Regi	ion					Q.1 Think		the General Ele any, did you vo		0, which
		North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base	1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base	1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
Economy	1281	62	162	122	134	111	77	132	183	170	128	426	268	285	63	214
	69%	67%	67%	66%	73%	67%	69%	71%	71%	66%	69%	72%	72%	81%	64%	53%
Immigration	836	42	105	92	76	88	49	90	107	119	66	360	131	126	65	134
	45%	46%	44%	50%	41%	53%	45%	49%	41%	46%	36%	61%	35%	36%	66%	33%
Health	754	48	92	82	77	66	44	64	99	104	77	199	186	176	38	139
	40%	52%	38%	44%	42%	40%	40%	34%	38%	40%	42%	34%	50%	50%	39%	34%
Crime and policing	685	36	95	64	86	49	38	63	99	91	64	258	127	132	35	117
	37%	39%	40%	35%	46%	30%	34%	34%	38%	35%	34%	44%	34%	38%	36%	29%
Europe	505	22	68	41	40	52	20	56	74	85	48	245	77	70	46	46
	27%	23%	28%	22%	22%	31%	18%	30%	29%	33%	26%	42%	21%	20%	46%	11%
Education	477	23	55	43	48	46	32	35	83	67	43	113	130	110	15	102
	26%	25%	23%	23%	26%	28%	29%	19%	32%	26%	24%	19%	35%	31%	15%	25%
The environment	215	7	19	18	21	13	18	20	36	39	25	42	45	56	13	56
	12%	8%	8%	10%	11%	8%	16%	11%	14%	15%	14%	7%	12%	16%	13%	14%
Defence	176	8	22	22	15	14	14	20	17	23	21	73	33	21	15	28
	9%	8%	9%	12%	8%	9%	12%	11%	7%	9%	12%	12%	9%	6%	15%	7%
Transport	155	12	26	11	12	7	6	11	43	14	14	29	30	36	8	49
	8%	13%	11%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	16%	5%	7%	5%	8%	10%	8%	12%
None of the above	102	6	10	17	10	12	10	9	6	12	10	14	13	9	1	62
	5%	6%	4%	9%	5%	7%	9%	5%	2%	5%	6%	2%	4%	2%	1%	15%
Don't know	89	3	8	11	9	6	7	13	10	11	11	16	11	15	3	37
	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	9%



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Table 3 Q.3 To what extend do you feel safe or unsafe in each of the following situations? Summary Base: All respondents

		a) Walking in your neighbourhood during the day	Situations b) Walking in your neighbourhood at night	c) While in your own home
Unweighted base		1865	1865	1865
Weighted base		1865	1865	1865
NET: Safe		1791 96%	1373 74%	1791 96%
Very safe	(4)	1114 60%	359 19%	1132 61%
Fairly safe	(3)	677 36%	1014 54%	660 35%
Fairly unsafe	(2)	51 3%	334 18%	42 2%
Very unsafe	(1)	7 *	120 6%	13 1%
NET: Unsafe		58 3%	454 24%	55 3%
Don't know		16 1%	38 2%	19 1%
Mean		3.57	2.88	3.58
Standard deviation Standard error		0.57 0.01	0.79 0.02	0.58 0.01



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Q.3 To what extent do you feel safe or unsafe in each of the following situations? a) Walking in your neighbourhood during the day Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Ag	e				Social	Grade		Employme	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base		1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base		1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
NET: Safe		1791 96%	887 97%	904 95%	206 92%	271 91%	340 96%	311 98%	274 98%	389 99%	495 97%	527 96%	377 95%	392 95%	303 99%	695 94%
Very safe	(4)	1114 60%	585 64%	530 56%	96 43%	149 50%	188 53%	206 65%	186 66%	290 74%	356 70%	329 60%	213 54%	216 52%	199 65%	422 57%
Fairly safe	(3)	677 36%	303 33%	374 39%	110 49%	122 41%	152 43%	105 33%	88 31%	99 25%	139 27%	199 36%	163 41%	176 42%	104 34%	273 37%
Fairly unsafe	(2)	51 3%	14 2%	37 4%	12 5%	21 7%	8 2%	3 1%	4 2%	2 *	7 1%	11 2%	14 4%	17 4%	1 *	29 4%
Very unsafe	(1)	7 *	3 *	4 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	*	*	4 1%	1 *	2 *	-	6 1%
NET: Unsafe		58 3%	17 2%	41 4%	14 6%	23 8%	10 3%	4 1%	6 2%	2 *	8 1%	16 3%	16 4%	19 5%	1 *	35 5%
Don't know		16 1%	10 1%	6 1%	4 2%	5 2%	5 1%	2 1%	-	*	6 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	8 1%
Mean		3.57	3.63	3.51	3.36	3.42	3.50	3.64	3.64	3.74	3.69	3.57	3.50	3.48	3.65	3.52
Standard deviation Standard error		0.57 0.01	0.53 0.02	0.60 0.02	0.63 0.05	0.65 0.04	0.57 0.03	0.51 0.03	0.55 0.03	0.45 0.02	0.50 0.02	0.58 0.03	0.59 0.04	0.60 0.03	0.49 0.03	0.62 0.02



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							Reg	ion					Q.1 Think		the General Ele any, did you vo		0, which
		Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base		1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base		1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
NET: Safe		1791 96%	90 97%	231 96%	181 98%	170 92%	164 99%	110 99%	177 96%	242 93%	249 96%	178 96%	573 97%	353 95%	349 99%	96 97%	374 92%
Very safe	(4)	1114 60%	57 61%	158 66%	109 59%	99 53%	110 66%	69 62%	112 60%	101 39%	176 68%	125 68%	375 64%	214 58%	225 64%	62 63%	212 52%
Fairly safe	(3)	677 36%	33 36%	74 31%	72 39%	71 38%	54 33%	40 36%	65 35%	141 54%	73 28%	53 29%	197 34%	140 38%	123 35%	34 34%	162 40%
Fairly unsafe	(2)	51 3%	3 3%	1 *	4 2%	12 6%	2 1%	-	6 3%	13 5%	8 3%	3 2%	14 2%	10 3%	1 *	3 3%	23 6%
Very unsafe	(1)	7 *	-	4 2%	-	1 *	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	*	*	1 *	2 *	1 *	-	4 1%
NET: Unsafe		58 3%	3 3%	5 2%	4 2%	12 7%	2 1%	1 1%	7 4%	13 5%	9 3%	3 2%	14 2%	12 3%	2 1%	3 3%	27 7%
Don't know		16 1%	*	3 1%	-	3 2%	-	*	1 *	4 2%	1 *	3 2%	1 *	5 1%	1 *	-	5 1%
Mean		3.57	3.59	3.63	3.57	3.47	3.65	3.61	3.56	3.35	3.65	3.67	3.61	3.55	3.64	3.60	3.45
Standard deviation Standard error		0.57 0.01	0.55 0.06	0.59 0.04	0.53 0.04	0.63 0.05	0.51 0.04	0.53 0.05	0.59 0.04	0.57 0.04	0.55 0.03	0.51 0.04	0.54 0.02	0.58 0.03	0.50 0.03	0.54 0.05	0.65 0.03



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Table 5 Q.3 To what extent do you feel safe or unsafe in each of the following situations? b) Walking in your neighbourhood at night Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Ag	je				Social	Grade		Employme	ent Sector Pri-
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	vate
Unweighted base		1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base		1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
NET: Safe		1373 74%	745 82%	627 66%	139 62%	207 69%	254 72%	246 78%	215 77%	311 79%	409 80%	418 76%	290 73%	256 62%	239 78%	548 74%
Very safe	(4)	359 19%	235 26%	124 13%	21 9%	57 19%	63 18%	54 17%	64 23%	101 26%	136 27%	100 18%	63 16%	60 14%	64 21%	147 20%
Fairly safe	(3)	1014 54%	510 56%	504 53%	118 53%	150 50%	192 54%	192 61%	151 54%	210 54%	273 54%	318 58%	227 57%	196 47%	174 57%	401 54%
Fairly unsafe	(2)	334 18%	122 13%	212 22%	50 22%	62 21%	72 20%	47 15%	46 16%	58 15%	67 13%	102 19%	63 16%	102 25%	48 16%	126 17%
Very unsafe	(1)	120 6%	31 3%	89 9%	32 14%	26 9%	21 6%	15 5%	16 6%	10 3%	18 4%	25 5%	37 9%	40 10%	16 5%	55 7%
NET: Unsafe		454 24%	154 17%	301 32%	82 37%	88 29%	93 26%	62 20%	61 22%	68 17%	85 17%	127 23%	100 25%	142 34%	65 21%	181 24%
Don't know		38 2%	15 2%	23 2%	3 1%	4 1%	7 2%	9 3%	3 1%	12 3%	15 3%	2 *	5 1%	17 4%	2 1%	10 1%
Mean		2.88	3.06	2.71	2.58	2.81	2.85	2.92	2.95	3.06	3.07	2.90	2.81	2.69	2.95	2.88
Standard deviation Standard error		0.79 0.02	0.73 0.02	0.81 0.03	0.85 0.07	0.85 0.05	0.78 0.04	0.72 0.04	0.79 0.05	0.73 0.04	0.74 0.03	0.74 0.03	0.82 0.05	0.85 0.04	0.76 0.05	0.81 0.03

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							Regi	ion					Q.1 Think		the General Ele any, did you vo		0, which
		Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base		1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base		1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
NET: Safe		1373 74%	69 75%	176 73%	143 77%	130 70%	124 75%	92 83%	142 77%	153 59%	200 78%	143 77%	464 79%	273 74%	269 77%	68 69%	269 66%
Very safe	(4)	359 19%	21 23%	42 18%	42 23%	33 18%	41 25%	29 27%	33 18%	30 12%	39 15%	49 26%	137 23%	66 18%	75 21%	15 15%	61 15%
Fairly safe	(3)	1014 54%	49 53%	134 56%	101 54%	97 53%	83 50%	62 56%	109 59%	123 48%	161 62%	94 51%	327 56%	207 56%	195 55%	53 54%	208 51%
Fairly unsafe	(2)	334 18%	13 14%	39 16%	28 15%	40 22%	24 15%	11 10%	28 15%	81 31%	44 17%	27 15%	89 15%	61 17%	70 20%	22 22%	81 20%
Very unsafe	(1)	120 6%	7 7%	20 8%	11 6%	14 7%	14 8%	6 5%	11 6%	21 8%	8 3%	8 4%	29 5%	26 7%	8 2%	3 3%	49 12%
NET: Unsafe		454 24%	20 21%	59 24%	39 21%	54 29%	38 23%	17 15%	39 21%	102 39%	52 20%	35 19%	118 20%	87 23%	78 22%	25 25%	130 32%
Don't know		38 2%	3 3%	5 2%	3 2%	1 *	4 2%	2 2%	4 2%	3 1%	6 2%	7 4%	7 1%	11 3%	4 1%	6 6%	7 2%
Mean		2.88	2.94	2.85	2.95	2.81	2.93	3.06	2.90	2.64	2.92	3.03	2.98	2.87	2.97	2.86	2.71
Standard deviation Standard error		0.79 0.02	0.83 0.08	0.81 0.05	0.80 0.06	0.81 0.06	0.86 0.07	0.76 0.08	0.76 0.05	0.80 0.06	0.67 0.04	0.78 0.06	0.77 0.03	0.79 0.04	0.72 0.04	0.71 0.07	0.87 0.04



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Q.3 To what extent do you feel safe or unsafe in each of the following situations? c) While in your own home Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Ag	je				Social	Grade		Employme	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base		1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base		1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
NET: Safe		1791 96%	887 97%	905 95%	207 92%	279 93%	340 96%	304 96%	274 98%	387 99%	495 97%	528 97%	371 94%	396 96%	298 97%	697 94%
Very safe	(4)	1132 61%	597 65%	534 56%	112 50%	169 56%	206 58%	197 62%	179 64%	269 69%	346 68%	330 60%	210 53%	246 59%	183 60%	433 59%
Fairly safe	(3)	660 35%	289 32%	370 39%	95 42%	110 37%	134 38%	107 34%	95 34%	117 30%	150 29%	199 36%	161 41%	150 36%	115 38%	264 36%
Fairly unsafe	(2)	42 2%	15 2%	27 3%	6 3%	14 5%	7 2%	9 3%	4 1%	3 1%	6 1%	9 2%	15 4%	11 3%	2 1%	25 3%
Very unsafe	(1)	13 1%	2 *	11 1%	6 3%	1 *	4 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	4 1%	6 2%	2 *	4 1%	6 1%
NET: Unsafe		55 3%	17 2%	38 4%	13 6%	15 5%	11 3%	9 3%	5 2%	4 1%	7 1%	14 3%	21 5%	13 3%	7 2%	32 4%
Don't know		19 1%	10 1%	8 1%	4 2%	5 2%	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	6 1%	4 1%	3 1%	5 1%	1 *	10 1%
Mean		3.58	3.64	3.51	3.42	3.52	3.55	3.60	3.62	3.68	3.67	3.58	3.47	3.56	3.57	3.54
Standard deviation Standard error		0.58 0.01	0.53 0.02	0.62 0.02	0.69 0.06	0.60 0.04	0.60 0.03	0.55 0.03	0.54 0.03	0.50 0.02	0.51 0.02	0.57 0.03	0.65 0.04	0.58 0.03	0.59 0.04	0.61 0.02



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Q.3 To what extent do you feel safe or unsafe in each of the following situations?

c) While in your own home Base: All respondents

							Regi	on					Q.1 Think		he General Ele any, did you vo		J, which
		Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base		1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base		1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
NET: Safe		1791 96%	90 98%	228 95%	184 100%	168 91%	158 95%	108 97%	180 97%	249 96%	247 96%	179 97%	578 98%	349 94%	345 98%	96 98%	382 94%
Very safe	(4)	1132 61%	52 56%	150 63%	114 62%	108 58%	108 65%	66 59%	116 63%	137 53%	160 62%	120 65%	382 65%	204 55%	230 66%	60 61%	231 57%
Fairly safe	(3)	660 35%	38 41%	78 32%	70 38%	60 33%	50 30%	42 38%	64 34%	112 43%	87 34%	59 32%	195 33%	145 39%	115 33%	36 36%	151 37%
Fairly unsafe	(2)	42 2%	2 2%	3 1%	1 *	12 7%	4 2%	1 1%	4 2%	5 2%	9 3%	2 1%	8 1%	10 3%	3 1%	2 2%	14 3%
Very unsafe	(1)	13 1%	-	5 2%	-	1 *	4 3%	2 1%	*	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	7 2%	1 *	-	4 1%
NET: Unsafe		55 3%	2 2%	8 3%	1 *	13 7%	8 5%	3 2%	4 2%	5 2%	10 4%	3 1%	9 1%	17 5%	4 1%	2 2%	18 4%
Don't know		19 1%	*	4 2%	-	4 2%	-	*	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 *	5 1%	2 *	-	6 1%
Mean		3.58	3.55	3.58	3.61	3.52	3.58	3.56	3.61	3.52	3.58	3.64	3.64	3.49	3.64	3.59	3.52
Standard deviation Standard error		0.58 0.01	0.54 0.05	0.62 0.04	0.49 0.04	0.64 0.05	0.67 0.05	0.60 0.06	0.54 0.04	0.54 0.04	0.58 0.03	0.52 0.04	0.52 0.02	0.64 0.03	0.52 0.03	0.54 0.05	0.62 0.03



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Q.4 To what extent do you feel more safe or less safe in each of the following situations than you felt five years ago,

or has there been no change?

Summary

Base: All respondents

		Situations	
	 a) Walking in 	b) Walking in	
	your neighbourhood during the day	your neighbourhood at night	c) While in your own home
Unweighted base	1865	1865	1865
Weighted base	1865	1865	1865
More safe	157 8%	128 7%	192 10%
No change	1507 81%	1277 68%	1457 78%
Less safe	161 9%	420 23%	177 10%
Don't know	40 2%	39 2%	38 2%



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Q.4 To what extent do you feel more safe or less safe in each of the following situations than you felt five years ago,

or has there been no change?

a) Walking in your neighbourhood during the day

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ag	e				Social (Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base	1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
More safe	157 8%	90 10%	67 7%	35 16%	39 13%	33 9%	27 9%	11 4%	11 3%	37 7%	58 11%	32 8%	30 7%	35 11%	72 10%
No change	1507 81%	749 82%	758 80%	143 64%	218 73%	281 79%	260 82%	248 89%	358 92%	438 86%	426 78%	323 82%	320 77%	250 82%	573 78%
Less safe	161 9%	64 7%	97 10%	31 14%	28 10%	34 9%	26 8%	21 8%	21 5%	24 5%	44 8%	36 9%	57 14%	16 5%	78 11%
Don't know	40 2%	11 1%	28 3%	14 6%	13 4%	7 2%	5 1%	-	*	10 2%	18 3%	4 1%	8 2%	5 2%	16 2%



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Table 8

Q.4 To what extent do you feel more safe or less safe in each of the following situations than you felt five years ago,

or has there been no change?

a) Walking in your neighbourhood during the day

Base: All respondents

						Reg	ion					Q.1 Think		he General Ele any, did you vo		0, which
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & <u>Humberside</u>	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base	1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base	1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
More safe	157	13	20	11	19	17	7	7	37	15	10	39	45	19	9	37
	8%	14%	8%	6%	10%	10%	6%	4%	14%	6%	5%	7%	12%	6%	9%	9%
No change	1507	70	189	159	148	134	89	158	178	223	159	492	301	300	76	308
	81%	76%	79%	86%	80%	81%	81%	86%	69%	86%	86%	84%	81%	86%	77%	76%
Less safe	161	8	22	11	16	14	13	19	30	17	10	52	19	26	12	46
	9%	8%	9%	6%	9%	9%	12%	10%	12%	7%	6%	9%	5%	7%	12%	11%
Don't know	40	2	9	3	1	1	1	1	14	3	6	6	6	6	2	15
	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	*	1%	*	5%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%



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Table 9

Q.4 To what extent do you feel more safe or less safe in each of the following situations than you felt five years ago,

or has there been no change?

b) Walking in your neighbourhood at night

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ac	ge				Social (Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base	1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
More safe	128 7%	83 9%	46 5%	29 13%	29 10%	30 9%	18 6%	9 3%	12 3%	38 7%	45 8%	25 6%	20 5%	31 10%	59 8%
No change	1277 68%	650 71%	628 66%	106 47%	196 66%	244 69%	222 70%	212 76%	297 76%	375 74%	383 70%	252 64%	268 65%	201 66%	493 67%
Less safe	420 23%	170 19%	250 26%	79 35%	63 21%	69 19%	71 22%	59 21%	80 21%	85 17%	104 19%	115 29%	116 28%	70 23%	171 23%
Don't know	39 2%	11 1%	28 3%	10 4%	11 4%	11 3%	6 2%	-	1 *	11 2%	15 3%	3 1%	10 2%	4 1%	16 2%



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Table 9

Q.4 To what extent do you feel more safe or less safe in each of the following situations than you felt five years ago,

or has there been no change?

b) Walking in your neighbourhood at night

Base: All respondents

						Reg		Q.1 Think		the General Ele any, did you vo		0, which				
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base	1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base	1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
More safe	128	12	17	15	13	12	5	7	27	14	8	36	36	22	5	24
	7%	13%	7%	8%	7%	7%	4%	4%	10%	5%	4%	6%	10%	6%	5%	6%
No change	1277	57	154	129	128	115	81	131	158	187	138	425	254	249	64	262
	68%	62%	64%	70%	69%	69%	73%	71%	61%	72%	75%	72%	68%	71%	65%	64%
Less safe	420	20	63	37	43	38	24	45	64	54	33	125	75	74	25	107
	23%	21%	26%	20%	23%	23%	22%	25%	25%	21%	18%	21%	20%	21%	26%	26%
Don't know	39	4	6	3	2	2	1	1	10	4	6	4	6	6	4	13
	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%



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Table 10

Q.4 To what extent do you feel more safe or less safe in each of the following situations than you felt five years ago,

or has there been no change?

c) While in your own home

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ag	le				Social (Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base	1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
More safe	192 10%	103 11%	89 9%	40 18%	46 15%	44 12%	33 10%	16 6%	15 4%	51 10%	57 11%	51 13%	33 8%	45 15%	91 12%
No change	1457 78%	728 80%	729 77%	137 61%	212 71%	267 75%	256 81%	240 86%	345 88%	410 81%	432 79%	298 75%	317 77%	230 75%	554 75%
Less safe	177 10%	68 7%	109 11%	36 16%	30 10%	34 9%	23 7%	24 9%	30 8%	37 7%	43 8%	39 10%	58 14%	22 7%	77 10%
Don't know	38 2%	15 2%	23 2%	10 5%	11 4%	10 3%	6 2%	-	1 *	10 2%	14 3%	7 2%	6 2%	8 3%	16 2%



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Table 10

Q.4 To what extent do you feel more safe or less safe in each of the following situations than you felt five years ago,

or has there been no change?

c) While in your own home

Base: All respondents

						Reg		Q.1 Think	king back to party, if	the General El any, did you vo	ection in 201 ote for?	0, which				
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & <u>Humberside</u>	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base	1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base	1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
More safe	192 10%	12 13%	20 8%	19 10%	25 14%	22 13%	8 7%	9 5%	35 14%	24 9%	18 10%	53 9%	55 15%	25 7%	10 10%	40 10%
No change	1457 78%	72 78%	181 75%	142 77%	135 73%	123 74%	94 85%	163 88%	180 70%	219 85%	147 80%	485 82%	273 74%	290 83%	77 78%	306 75%
Less safe	177 10%	7 8%	33 14%	18 10%	23 13%	22 13%	7 7%	11 6%	31 12%	11 4%	13 7%	45 8%	37 10%	31 9%	9 9%	47 12%
Don't know	38 2%	1 1%	7 3%	6 3%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 *	12 5%	4 2%	6 3%	5 1%	5 1%	5 1%	2 2%	12 3%



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Table 11

Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the Coalition Government should increase or decrease each of the following at this current time? Summary

Base: All respondents

		Inc	reae or Decrease	ə
		a) The number of front line police jobs	b) The number of middle and back office police jobs	c) The total number of police jobs
Unweighted base		1865	1865	1865
Weighted base		1865	1865	1865
NET: Increase		1287 69%	374 20%	1032 55%
Increase a great deal	(+2)	455 24%	95 5%	288 15%
Increase a fair amount	(+1)	832 45%	279 15%	744 40%
Stay the same	(0)	366 20%	704 38%	541 29%
Decrease a fair amount	(-1)	69 4%	520 28%	134 7%
Decrease a great deal	(-2)	16 1%	91 5%	18 1%
NET: Decrease		85 5%	611 33%	152 8%
Don't know		128 7%	177 9%	140 7%
Mean		0.94	-0.14	0.67
Standard deviation Standard error		0.84 0.02	0.95 0.02	0.88 0.02



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Table 12

Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the Coalition Government should increase or decrease each of the following at this current time? a) The number of front line police jobs

Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder	Age							Social	Grade		Employme	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base		1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base		1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
NET: Increase		1287 69%	617 68%	670 70%	125 56%	184 62%	233 66%	232 73%	209 75%	304 78%	343 67%	345 63%	298 75%	301 73%	218 71%	465 63%
Increase a great deal	(+2)	455 24%	227 25%	228 24%	42 19%	71 24%	85 24%	103 32%	72 26%	82 21%	83 16%	123 22%	116 29%	133 32%	90 29%	178 24%
Increase a fair amount	(+1)	832 45%	390 43%	442 46%	83 37%	113 38%	147 42%	129 41%	136 49%	222 57%	260 51%	222 41%	182 46%	168 40%	128 42%	286 39%
Stay the same	(0)	366 20%	209 23%	156 16%	60 27%	65 22%	67 19%	52 16%	52 19%	69 18%	124 24%	140 26%	47 12%	55 13%	56 18%	171 23%
Decrease a fair amount	(-1)	69 4%	37 4%	32 3%	5 2%	16 5%	17 5%	12 4%	8 3%	11 3%	12 2%	20 4%	18 5%	18 4%	11 3%	38 5%
Decrease a great deal	(-2)	16 1%	6 1%	10 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 2%	*	3 1%	-	5 1%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	10 1%
NET: Decrease		85 5%	42 5%	43 4%	8 4%	19 6%	23 6%	12 4%	12 4%	11 3%	17 3%	25 5%	21 5%	21 5%	12 4%	48 7%
Don't know		128 7%	45 5%	82 9%	31 14%	31 10%	32 9%	21 7%	7 3%	6 2%	25 5%	37 7%	29 7%	37 9%	20 6%	55 7%
Mean		0.94	0.92	0.97	0.81	0.87	0.90	1.09	0.98	0.97	0.84	0.86	1.06	1.09	1.03	0.86
Standard deviation Standard error		0.84 0.02	0.85 0.03	0.83 0.03	0.86 0.08	0.91 0.06	0.91 0.05	0.83 0.05	0.83 0.05	0.71 0.04	0.77 0.03	0.86 0.04	0.85 0.05	0.87 0.04	0.85 0.05	0.92 0.04



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Table 12

Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the Coalition Government should increase or decrease each of the following at this current time?

a) The number of front line police jobs

Base: All respondents

							Regi	on					Q.1 Think		the General Ele any, did you vo		J, which
		Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base		1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base		1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
NET: Increase		1287 69%	61 66%	173 72%	120 65%	130 70%	123 74%	72 65%	133 72%	165 64%	186 72%	123 67%	428 73%	273 74%	245 70%	72 74%	237 59%
Increase a great deal	(+2)	455 24%	19 21%	73 30%	36 20%	50 27%	64 38%	23 21%	40 22%	50 19%	63 25%	37 20%	144 24%	117 31%	73 21%	32 33%	78 19%
Increase a fair amount	(+1)	832 45%	42 46%	100 42%	84 46%	79 43%	60 36%	49 44%	93 50%	115 45%	122 47%	86 47%	284 48%	157 42%	172 49%	40 41%	160 39%
Stay the same	(0)	366 20%	22 24%	39 16%	40 22%	38 21%	34 20%	20 18%	32 17%	56 22%	50 19%	35 19%	116 20%	66 18%	72 20%	13 13%	89 22%
Decrease a fair amount	(-1)	69 4%	2 2%	11 5%	10 6%	4 2%	3 2%	6 5%	9 5%	10 4%	5 2%	9 5%	18 3%	9 3%	13 4%	8 9%	19 5%
Decrease a great deal	(-2)	16 1%	* 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	5 2%	-	1 1%	7 1%	2 *	2 *	*	3 1%
NET: Decrease		85 5%	2 2%	13 5%	13 7%	7 4%	3 2%	6 6%	11 6%	15 6%	5 2%	10 5%	25 4%	11 3%	14 4%	9 9%	22 5%
Don't know		128 7%	7 8%	15 6%	11 6%	10 6%	6 4%	12 11%	9 5%	23 9%	18 7%	17 9%	20 3%	20 5%	20 6%	4 4%	57 14%
Mean		0.94	0.91	1.03	0.81	0.98	1.15	0.90	0.91	0.82	1.01	0.89	0.95	1.08	0.91	1.02	0.83
Standard deviation Standard error		0.84 0.02	0.78 0.08	0.87 0.06	0.88 0.07	0.86 0.07	0.81 0.06	0.85 0.09	0.85 0.06	0.88 0.06	0.75 0.04	0.83 0.06	0.84 0.03	0.82 0.04	0.79 0.04	0.94 0.09	0.86 0.05



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Table 13

Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the Coalition Government should increase or decrease each of the following at this current time? b) The number of middle and back office police jobs

Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Aç	ge				Social	Grade		Employme	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base		1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base		1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
NET: Increase		374 20%	140 15%	234 25%	68 30%	74 25%	85 24%	65 20%	38 13%	43 11%	84 16%	85 16%	100 25%	105 25%	76 25%	144 20%
Increase a great deal	(+2)	95 5%	31 3%	64 7%	15 7%	18 6%	26 7%	22 7%	5 2%	8 2%	16 3%	25 5%	27 7%	27 6%	15 5%	47 6%
Increase a fair amount	(+1)	279 15%	108 12%	170 18%	53 24%	56 19%	59 17%	42 13%	32 12%	35 9%	68 13%	59 11%	73 18%	79 19%	61 20%	98 13%
Stay the same	(0)	704 38%	340 37%	363 38%	85 38%	109 36%	137 39%	125 39%	101 36%	147 38%	201 39%	212 39%	143 36%	148 36%	121 40%	284 38%
Decrease a fair amount	(-1)	520 28%	311 34%	208 22%	35 16%	61 20%	76 21%	81 26%	105 38%	161 41%	158 31%	165 30%	106 27%	90 22%	65 21%	203 27%
Decrease a great deal	(-2)	91 5%	59 6%	32 3%	4 2%	13 4%	12 3%	18 6%	20 7%	24 6%	26 5%	31 6%	12 3%	22 5%	16 5%	35 5%
NET: Decrease		611 33%	371 41%	240 25%	40 18%	74 25%	88 25%	99 31%	125 45%	185 47%	185 36%	196 36%	119 30%	112 27%	81 27%	238 32%
Don't know		177 9%	63 7%	114 12%	31 14%	42 14%	44 12%	29 9%	15 5%	15 4%	40 8%	54 10%	34 9%	49 12%	27 9%	73 10%
Mean		-0.14	-0.30	0.03	0.20	0.02	0.04	-0.10	-0.39	-0.42	-0.24	-0.24	-0.01	*	-0.02	-0.12
Standard deviation Standard error		0.95 0.02	0.91 0.03	0.95 0.03	0.90 0.08	0.97 0.06	0.96 0.06	0.99 0.06	0.87 0.05	0.83 0.04	0.89 0.04	0.93 0.04	0.97 0.06	1.00 0.05	0.95 0.06	0.96 0.04



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Table 13

Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the Coalition Government should increase or decrease each of the following at this current time?

b) The number of middle and back office police jobs

Base: All respondents

							Regi	on							the General Ele any, did you vo		
		Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base		1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base		1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
NET: Increase		374 20%	16 17%	56 23%	38 21%	45 24%	50 30%	19 17%	29 16%	50 19%	41 16%	30 16%	78 13%	116 31%	45 13%	23 23%	102 25%
Increase a great deal	(+2)	95 5%	3 4%	15 6%	11 6%	15 8%	15 9%	3 3%	8 4%	13 5%	7 3%	3 2%	21 4%	32 9%	9 3%	3 3%	24 6%
Increase a fair amount	(+1)	279 15%	13 14%	41 17%	28 15%	29 16%	35 21%	16 15%	21 11%	36 14%	33 13%	26 14%	57 10%	85 23%	36 10%	20 20%	78 19%
Stay the same	(0)	704 38%	40 43%	101 42%	68 37%	67 36%	55 33%	38 34%	69 37%	94 36%	104 40%	67 36%	224 38%	133 36%	143 41%	34 35%	147 36%
Decrease a fair amount	(-1)	520 28%	21 22%	49 21%	55 30%	50 27%	40 24%	33 29%	60 33%	83 32%	71 27%	58 31%	217 37%	80 22%	115 33%	31 32%	69 17%
Decrease a great deal	(-2)	91 5%	4 5%	15 6%	9 5%	10 6%	10 6%	6 5%	9 5%	6 2%	13 5%	8 4%	45 8%	10 3%	17 5%	1 1%	16 4%
NET: Decrease		611 33%	25 27%	65 27%	65 35%	60 33%	50 30%	38 34%	69 38%	90 35%	84 32%	66 36%	262 44%	90 24%	132 38%	32 33%	85 21%
Don't know		177 9%	12 13%	18 8%	14 7%	13 7%	11 6%	15 14%	18 10%	25 10%	30 11%	22 12%	25 4%	31 8%	31 9%	9 9%	72 18%
Mean		-0.14	-0.12	-0.04	-0.14	-0.06	0.03	-0.22	-0.25	-0.14	-0.21	-0.25	-0.37	0.14	-0.30	-0.08	0.07
Standard deviation Standard error		0.95 0.02	0.89 0.10	0.98 0.06	0.97 0.08	1.03 0.08	1.07 0.09	0.91 0.10	0.91 0.07	0.91 0.07	0.88 0.05	0.86 0.06	0.90 0.04	0.98 0.05	0.85 0.05	0.86 0.09	0.96 0.05



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Table 14

Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the Coalition Government should increase or decrease each of the following at this current time? c) The total number of police jobs

Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder	Age							Social	Grade		Employme	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base		1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base		1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
NET: Increase		1032 55%	454 50%	578 61%	122 54%	145 48%	203 57%	202 64%	161 57%	200 51%	249 49%	276 50%	251 63%	257 62%	189 62%	383 52%
Increase a great deal	(+2)	288 15%	130 14%	158 17%	38 17%	39 13%	64 18%	62 19%	41 15%	44 11%	48 9%	67 12%	73 18%	101 24%	47 15%	117 16%
Increase a fair amount	(+1)	744 40%	324 35%	420 44%	84 37%	105 35%	138 39%	140 44%	120 43%	156 40%	201 40%	209 38%	178 45%	156 38%	142 46%	266 36%
Stay the same	(0)	541 29%	317 35%	224 24%	58 26%	93 31%	89 25%	78 25%	82 29%	140 36%	182 36%	179 33%	90 23%	90 22%	75 24%	221 30%
Decrease a fair amount	(-1)	134 7%	82 9%	52 5%	13 6%	19 6%	26 7%	16 5%	22 8%	38 10%	46 9%	44 8%	21 5%	23 6%	20 6%	65 9%
Decrease a great deal	(-2)	18 1%	11 1%	7 1%	1 1%	7 2%	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 *	3 1%	4 1%	6 2%	5 1%	3 1%	10 1%
NET: Decrease		152 8%	93 10%	59 6%	14 6%	26 9%	30 8%	17 5%	26 9%	39 10%	50 10%	48 9%	27 7%	28 7%	22 7%	75 10%
Don't know		140 7%	50 5%	90 9%	29 13%	35 12%	33 9%	20 6%	11 4%	11 3%	28 5%	44 8%	28 7%	40 10%	20 7%	60 8%
Mean		0.67	0.55	0.78	0.74	0.57	0.72	0.83	0.64	0.54	0.51	0.58	0.79	0.87	0.74	0.61
Standard deviation Standard error		0.88 0.02	0.90 0.03	0.84 0.03	0.87 0.08	0.92 0.06	0.91 0.05	0.83 0.05	0.88 0.05	0.84 0.04	0.83 0.03	0.86 0.04	0.88 0.05	0.92 0.05	0.85 0.05	0.93 0.04



Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you think that the Coalition Government should increase or decrease each of the following at this current time?

c) The total number of police jobs

Base: All respondents

							Regi	on					Q.1 Think		the General Ele any, did you vo		·
		Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base		1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base		1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
NET: Increase		1032 55%	55 60%	146 61%	107 58%	94 51%	105 63%	48 43%	102 55%	133 51%	146 57%	95 52%	301 51%	241 65%	188 54%	58 59%	212 52%
Increase a great deal	(+2)	288 15%	20 22%	46 19%	23 12%	38 21%	42 26%	10 9%	25 14%	27 10%	37 14%	20 11%	73 12%	90 24%	38 11%	16 16%	63 15%
Increase a fair amount	(+1)	744 40%	35 38%	101 42%	85 46%	56 30%	63 38%	38 34%	77 42%	106 41%	109 42%	75 41%	228 39%	151 41%	151 43%	42 43%	150 37%
Stay the same	(0)	541 29%	22 24%	57 24%	54 29%	66 36%	38 23%	39 35%	52 28%	81 31%	78 30%	52 28%	201 34%	86 23%	110 31%	24 25%	111 27%
Decrease a fair amount	(-1)	134 7%	6 6%	18 8%	10 5%	11 6%	14 8%	8 7%	15 8%	21 8%	16 6%	15 8%	53 9%	18 5%	26 8%	9 9%	24 6%
Decrease a great deal	(-2)	18 1%	* 1%	2 1%	5 3%	2 1%	-	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	*	2 1%	8 1%	2 *	2 *	-	6 2%
NET: Decrease		152 8%	6 7%	20 8%	15 8%	13 7%	14 8%	9 8%	20 11%	22 9%	16 6%	17 9%	61 10%	20 5%	28 8%	9 9%	30 7%
Don't know		140 7%	9 9%	17 7%	9 5%	12 6%	8 5%	15 13%	10 5%	22 9%	19 7%	20 11%	26 4%	23 6%	24 7%	7 7%	53 13%
Mean		0.67	0.82	0.76	0.63	0.68	0.85	0.51	0.59	0.58	0.69	0.59	0.54	0.89	0.60	0.71	0.68
Standard deviation Standard error		0.88 0.02	0.91 0.10	0.89 0.06	0.88 0.07	0.93 0.07	0.92 0.07	0.82 0.09	0.93 0.07	0.83 0.06	0.82 0.05	0.86 0.06	0.89 0.04	0.87 0.05	0.81 0.04	0.87 0.09	0.91 0.05



Table 15

Q.6 A recent analysis by the House of Commons calculated that 24,000 police jobs have been cut, including 6,800 front-line officers, since the 2010 General Election. Does this information make you feel more safe or less safe, or does it make no difference to you? Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder	Age							Social	Grade		Employme	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base		1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base		1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
NET: More safe		80 4%	49 5%	32 3%	14 6%	35 12%	21 6%	5 1%	4 1%	2 *	17 3%	25 5%	33 8%	6 1%	28 9%	33 4%
Much more safe	(+2)	23 1%	14 2%	9 1%	5 2%	8 3%	7 2%	2 1%	-	-	6 1%	7 1%	7 2%	2 *	7 2%	11 1%
Slightly more safe	(+1)	58 3%	35 4%	23 2%	9 4%	27 9%	14 4%	3 1%	4 1%	2 *	11 2%	18 3%	25 6%	4 1%	21 7%	22 3%
Makes no difference - I feel safe anyway	(0)	445 24%	251 27%	194 20%	41 19%	58 19%	71 20%	62 20%	89 32%	123 32%	145 29%	143 26%	65 16%	92 22%	59 19%	172 23%
Makes no difference - I feel unsafe anyway	(0)	68 4%	24 3%	43 5%	8 4%	13 4%	19 5%	11 3%	4 2%	12 3%	13 2%	17 3%	13 3%	25 6%	15 5%	30 4%
Slightly less safe	(-1)	637 34%	320 35%	317 33%	75 33%	94 32%	127 36%	104 33%	87 31%	150 38%	201 40%	194 35%	130 33%	112 27%	93 31%	248 34%
Much less safe	(-2)	568 30%	234 26%	334 35%	78 35%	82 27%	102 29%	118 37%	86 31%	102 26%	118 23%	154 28%	138 35%	158 38%	105 34%	219 30%
NET: Less safe		1205 65%	554 61%	651 68%	153 68%	176 59%	228 64%	222 70%	173 62%	252 64%	319 63%	348 64%	268 68%	270 65%	198 65%	467 63%
Don't know		67 4%	36 4%	31 3%	7 3%	16 5%	16 4%	17 5%	9 3%	2 *	15 3%	14 3%	17 4%	22 5%	5 2%	38 5%
Mean		-0.93	-0.82	-1.03	-0.98	-0.76	-0.89	-1.11	-0.95	-0.91	-0.84	-0.88	-0.97	-1.07	-0.89	-0.91
Standard deviation Standard error		0.92 0.02	0.92 0.03	0.90 0.03	0.99 0.08	1.07 0.06	0.95 0.05	0.85 0.05	0.85 0.05	0.79 0.04	0.86 0.03	0.91 0.04	1.01 0.06	0.88 0.04	1.04 0.06	0.93 0.04

Absolutes/col percents



Absolutes/col percents

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								Q.1 Thinking back to the General Election in 2010 party, if any, did you vote for?									
		Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base		1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base		1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
NET: More safe		80 4%	5 5%	10 4%	4 2%	9 5%	7 4%	7 6%	5 3%	21 8%	9 4%	3 2%	25 4%	30 8%	6 2%	3 3%	9 2%
Much more safe	(+2)	23 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	6 4%	1 1%	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	-	10 2%	8 2%	3 1%	1 1%	-
Slightly more safe	(+1)	58 3%	4 4%	8 3%	2 1%	6 3%	1 1%	6 5%	3 2%	16 6%	9 3%	3 2%	16 3%	22 6%	4 1%	2 2%	9 2%
Makes no difference - I feel safe anyway	(0)	445 24%	28 30%	42 17%	54 29%	41 22%	51 31%	26 24%	53 29%	40 15%	65 25%	45 24%	202 34%	47 13%	91 26%	17 17%	82 20%
Makes no difference - I feel unsafe anyway	(0)	68 4%	3 4%	11 5%	6 3%	3 2%	3 2%	5 4%	7 4%	16 6%	8 3%	6 3%	16 3%	12 3%	10 3%	5 5%	21 5%
Slightly less safe	(-1)	637 34%	28 30%	74 31%	60 33%	68 37%	48 29%	25 23%	63 34%	94 37%	105 41%	70 38%	189 32%	120 32%	131 37%	42 42%	143 35%
Much less safe	(-2)	568 30%	26 28%	93 39%	54 29%	60 32%	53 32%	40 36%	52 28%	79 30%	64 25%	47 26%	145 25%	146 39%	106 30%	29 30%	120 30%
NET: Less safe		1205 65%	54 58%	168 70%	114 62%	128 69%	102 61%	65 59%	115 62%	173 67%	168 65%	117 64%	334 57%	266 72%	238 68%	71 72%	263 65%
Don't know		67 4%	3 3%	10 4%	6 3%	4 2%	3 2%	7 7%	5 3%	9 3%	8 3%	13 7%	12 2%	15 4%	5 2%	3 3%	30 7%
Mean		-0.93	-0.82	-1.08	-0.90	-0.98	-0.87	-0.94	-0.89	-0.90	-0.89	-0.94	-0.77	-1.05	-0.97	-1.01	-1.00
Standard deviation Standard error		0.92 0.02	0.94 0.10	0.92 0.06	0.89 0.07	0.92 0.07	1.01 0.08	1.00 0.11	0.88 0.06	0.99 0.07	0.83 0.05	0.80 0.06	0.91 0.04	1.02 0.05	0.85 0.05	0.85 0.08	0.83 0.04



Table 17

Q.7 Currently, police officers are not allowed to take strike action. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? a) As they do not have the right to strike, police officers should be treated more favourably than other public sector workers by the Government when it comes to negotiating pay and conditions

Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Ag	le				Social	Grade		Employme	nt <u>Sector</u> Pri-
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	vate
Unweighted base		1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base		1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
NET: Agree		1227 66%	595 65%	633 67%	161 72%	173 58%	227 64%	213 67%	178 64%	275 70%	328 65%	347 63%	254 64%	298 72%	195 64%	462 63%
Strongly agree	(4)	404 22%	198 22%	205 22%	51 23%	55 19%	87 24%	75 24%	57 20%	79 20%	76 15%	136 25%	83 21%	109 26%	74 24%	158 21%
Tend to agree	(3)	824 44%	396 43%	427 45%	110 49%	118 39%	140 40%	138 43%	122 44%	196 50%	252 50%	211 39%	171 43%	189 46%	121 40%	304 41%
Tend to disagree	(2)	379 20%	207 23%	173 18%	40 18%	65 22%	68 19%	56 18%	68 24%	82 21%	115 23%	118 22%	88 22%	58 14%	66 22%	166 23%
Strongly disagree	(1)	111 6%	67 7%	44 5%	9 4%	26 9%	17 5%	23 7%	12 4%	23 6%	36 7%	34 6%	14 4%	26 6%	25 8%	46 6%
NET: Disagree		490 26%	273 30%	217 23%	50 22%	91 31%	84 24%	79 25%	81 29%	105 27%	151 30%	152 28%	102 26%	85 20%	91 30%	212 29%
Don't know		147 8%	46 5%	101 11%	13 6%	34 11%	43 12%	25 8%	20 7%	11 3%	30 6%	47 9%	39 10%	31 8%	19 6%	65 9%
Mean		2.89	2.84	2.93	2.96	2.76	2.95	2.91	2.86	2.87	2.77	2.90	2.91	3.00	2.85	2.85
Standard deviation Standard error		0.84 0.02	0.86 0.03	0.81 0.03	0.78 0.07	0.90 0.06	0.84 0.05	0.87 0.05	0.81 0.05	0.81 0.04	0.80 0.03	0.88 0.04	0.80 0.05	0.84 0.04	0.91 0.06	0.86 0.03

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a) As they do not have the right to strike, police officers should be treated more favourably than other public sector workers by the Government when it comes to negotiating pay and conditions

Base: All respondents

								Q.1 Think	ing back to t party, if								
		Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base		1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base		1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
NET: Agree		1227 66%	64 69%	161 67%	110 59%	124 67%	113 68%	75 67%	111 60%	174 67%	177 69%	118 64%	388 66%	262 71%	227 65%	68 69%	250 62%
Strongly agree	(4)	404 22%	24 25%	53 22%	35 19%	39 21%	56 34%	26 23%	30 16%	57 22%	52 20%	32 17%	115 20%	114 31%	62 18%	20 20%	77 19%
Tend to agree	(3)	824 44%	40 44%	108 45%	74 40%	85 46%	57 34%	49 44%	81 44%	117 45%	126 49%	86 47%	273 46%	148 40%	165 47%	48 48%	173 43%
Tend to disagree	(2)	379 20%	22 24%	37 16%	47 25%	34 19%	38 23%	26 24%	41 22%	41 16%	50 19%	43 23%	126 21%	63 17%	82 23%	20 20%	79 19%
Strongly disagree	(1)	111 6%	3 3%	17 7%	10 6%	9 5%	10 6%	4 4%	18 10%	15 6%	17 6%	7 4%	45 8%	19 5%	16 5%	5 5%	23 6%
NET: Disagree		490 26%	25 27%	54 23%	57 31%	44 24%	47 29%	31 28%	59 32%	55 21%	67 26%	50 27%	170 29%	82 22%	99 28%	25 25%	102 25%
Don't know		147 8%	3 3%	25 10%	18 10%	17 9%	5 3%	5 5%	14 8%	29 11%	14 6%	16 9%	30 5%	26 7%	25 7%	6 6%	53 13%
Mean		2.89	2.94	2.92	2.81	2.92	3.00	2.91	2.72	2.94	2.87	2.85	2.82	3.04	2.84	2.89	2.86
Standard deviation Standard error		0.84 0.02	0.81 0.08	0.86 0.06	0.84 0.07	0.81 0.06	0.91 0.07	0.81 0.08	0.88 0.07	0.83 0.06	0.82 0.05	0.78 0.06	0.85 0.04	0.86 0.05	0.79 0.04	0.80 0.08	0.83 0.05



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Table 18

Q.7 Currently, police officers are not allowed to take strike action. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?b) Police pay and conditions should fully reflect the fact that it is a dangerous job often requiring unsociable hours Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Aç	le				Social	Grade		Employme	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base		1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base		1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
NET: Agree		1640 88%	786 86%	854 90%	195 87%	245 82%	305 86%	279 88%	256 92%	359 92%	448 88%	478 87%	348 88%	367 88%	269 88%	632 86%
Strongly agree	(4)	709 38%	329 36%	380 40%	79 35%	93 31%	137 39%	143 45%	104 37%	152 39%	174 34%	206 38%	140 35%	189 46%	128 42%	256 35%
Tend to agree	(3)	931 50%	458 50%	474 50%	116 52%	152 51%	167 47%	136 43%	152 54%	208 53%	274 54%	271 50%	208 53%	177 43%	141 46%	376 51%
Tend to disagree	(2)	102 5%	65 7%	37 4%	15 7%	16 5%	23 6%	14 4%	12 4%	22 6%	29 6%	36 7%	20 5%	17 4%	15 5%	48 7%
Strongly disagree	(1)	30 2%	19 2%	11 1%	2 1%	10 3%	1 *	7 2%	4 1%	6 2%	7 1%	10 2%	2 1%	11 3%	9 3%	10 1%
NET: Disagree		132 7%	84 9%	48 5%	17 8%	25 8%	24 7%	21 7%	16 6%	28 7%	36 7%	47 9%	22 6%	27 7%	24 8%	58 8%
Don't know		93 5%	44 5%	49 5%	11 5%	28 9%	26 7%	17 5%	7 3%	4 1%	24 5%	22 4%	26 7%	21 5%	12 4%	48 7%
Mean		3.31	3.26	3.36	3.28	3.21	3.34	3.38	3.31	3.30	3.27	3.29	3.31	3.38	3.32	3.27
Standard deviation Standard error		0.66 0.02	0.69 0.02	0.62 0.02	0.64 0.05	0.71 0.04	0.62 0.03	0.69 0.04	0.62 0.04	0.65 0.03	0.64 0.03	0.68 0.03	0.60 0.04	0.70 0.03	0.71 0.04	0.65 0.03



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							Q.1 Think	Q.1 Thinking back to the General Election in 2010, which party, if any, did you vote for?									
		Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base		1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base		1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
NET: Agree		1640 88%	88 95%	212 88%	159 86%	152 83%	156 94%	102 92%	153 83%	221 86%	232 90%	163 88%	528 90%	338 91%	326 93%	91 92%	322 79%
Strongly agree	(4)	709 38%	34 37%	102 42%	61 33%	75 41%	85 51%	38 34%	69 37%	89 34%	102 40%	54 29%	218 37%	165 45%	129 37%	44 45%	135 33%
Tend to agree	(3)	931 50%	54 58%	110 46%	99 53%	77 42%	71 43%	64 58%	84 46%	133 51%	130 50%	109 59%	310 53%	172 46%	197 56%	47 48%	187 46%
Tend to disagree	(2)	102 5%	2 2%	11 4%	8 4%	21 11%	7 4%	2 2%	14 8%	13 5%	19 7%	6 3%	32 6%	14 4%	17 5%	6 6%	32 8%
Strongly disagree	(1)	30 2%	1 1%	7 3%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	9 5%	6 2%	2 1%	1 1%	10 2%	3 1%	2 *	-	12 3%
NET: Disagree		132 7%	3 3%	17 7%	10 5%	22 12%	8 5%	3 2%	23 12%	19 7%	20 8%	8 4%	42 7%	17 5%	18 5%	6 6%	44 11%
Don't know		93 5%	2 2%	11 4%	15 8%	11 6%	2 1%	6 6%	9 5%	19 7%	6 2%	14 7%	19 3%	16 4%	6 2%	1 1%	39 10%
Mean		3.31	3.33	3.34	3.29	3.30	3.47	3.33	3.21	3.27	3.32	3.26	3.29	3.41	3.32	3.39	3.22
Standard deviation Standard error		0.66 0.02	0.58 0.06	0.70 0.05	0.62 0.05	0.69 0.05	0.61 0.05	0.54 0.06	0.79 0.06	0.67 0.05	0.64 0.04	0.56 0.04	0.65 0.03	0.61 0.03	0.58 0.03	0.61 0.06	0.74 0.04



Table 19

Q.7 Currently, police officers are not allowed to take strike action. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? c) Police pay and conditions should be in line with that of other public sector workers

Base: All respondents

			Gen	nder			Ag	je				Social	Grade		Employme	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base		1865	929	936	146	298	350	349	312	410	667	478	280	440	283	726
Weighted base		1865	914	951	224	299	355	317	280	391	509	546	396	414	306	739
NET: Agree		1173 63%	560 61%	613 64%	127 57%	180 60%	228 64%	201 63%	166 60%	271 69%	326 64%	332 61%	259 65%	256 62%	206 68%	455 62%
Strongly agree	(4)	391 21%	190 21%	200 21%	41 18%	52 18%	80 23%	78 24%	59 21%	81 21%	95 19%	106 19%	90 23%	100 24%	85 28%	147 20%
Tend to agree	(3)	782 42%	369 40%	413 43%	86 39%	128 43%	148 42%	123 39%	107 38%	190 49%	231 45%	226 41%	169 43%	156 38%	121 40%	309 42%
Tend to disagree	(2)	419 22%	227 25%	192 20%	55 24%	61 20%	66 19%	67 21%	78 28%	92 24%	124 24%	133 24%	81 21%	81 19%	67 22%	166 22%
Strongly disagree	(1)	83 4%	60 7%	23 2%	8 4%	17 6%	14 4%	16 5%	18 6%	10 3%	21 4%	27 5%	16 4%	18 4%	15 5%	38 5%
NET: Disagree		502 27%	287 31%	215 23%	63 28%	78 26%	80 23%	83 26%	96 34%	102 26%	145 29%	160 29%	98 25%	99 24%	82 27%	203 28%
Don't know		190 10%	68 7%	123 13%	34 15%	41 14%	47 13%	33 10%	17 6%	19 5%	37 7%	55 10%	39 10%	59 14%	17 6%	80 11%
Mean		2.88	2.82	2.95	2.84	2.84	2.95	2.92	2.79	2.92	2.85	2.83	2.93	2.95	2.96	2.86
Standard deviation Standard error		0.82 0.02	0.86 0.03	0.76 0.03	0.81 0.07	0.82 0.05	0.81 0.05	0.85 0.05	0.87 0.05	0.75 0.04	0.79 0.03	0.82 0.04	0.81 0.05	0.85 0.04	0.86 0.05	0.83 0.03

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Base: All respondents

							Q.1 Think	Q.1 Thinking back to the General Election in 20 party, if any, did you vote for?									
		Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Conservativ e	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted base		1865	99	254	176	176	162	97	197	204	298	202	594	366	359	104	395
Weighted base		1865	92	240	185	185	166	111	185	259	259	185	589	370	351	98	406
NET: Agree		1173 63%	59 64%	147 61%	118 64%	119 64%	115 69%	60 54%	109 59%	173 67%	163 63%	110 59%	367 62%	252 68%	230 65%	54 55%	239 59%
Strongly agree	(4)	391 21%	16 17%	47 19%	37 20%	36 19%	48 29%	20 18%	36 20%	66 26%	51 20%	33 18%	119 20%	101 27%	69 20%	14 14%	75 19%
Tend to agree	(3)	782 42%	43 46%	100 42%	81 44%	83 45%	67 40%	40 36%	73 40%	107 41%	111 43%	77 42%	248 42%	151 41%	161 46%	40 40%	164 40%
Tend to disagree	(2)	419 22%	16 18%	54 22%	34 18%	42 23%	35 21%	28 26%	50 27%	52 20%	62 24%	46 25%	152 26%	72 19%	75 21%	30 31%	87 21%
Strongly disagree	(1)	83 4%	4 4%	10 4%	15 8%	4 2%	5 3%	9 8%	8 4%	8 3%	13 5%	7 4%	31 5%	14 4%	9 2%	4 4%	16 4%
NET: Disagree		502 27%	20 22%	64 27%	48 26%	46 25%	40 24%	37 34%	58 32%	60 23%	75 29%	53 29%	183 31%	85 23%	84 24%	34 35%	103 25%
Don't know		190 10%	14 15%	29 12%	18 10%	20 11%	11 7%	13 12%	17 9%	26 10%	21 8%	22 12%	39 7%	33 9%	38 11%	10 11%	63 16%
Mean		2.88	2.90	2.87	2.84	2.91	3.02	2.73	2.82	2.99	2.85	2.83	2.83	3.01	2.93	2.73	2.87
Standard deviation Standard error		0.82 0.02	0.77 0.08	0.81 0.05	0.87 0.07	0.76 0.06	0.82 0.07	0.89 0.10	0.82 0.06	0.80 0.06	0.82 0.05	0.80 0.06	0.83 0.04	0.82 0.04	0.75 0.04	0.78 0.08	0.80 0.04

