

# Wildlife and Countryside Links Countryside Survey

## **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 2,055 GB adults online from 16th to 18th November 2012. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Countryside Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-18th November 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1  
Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Summary

Base: All respondents

	Statements					
	a) The countryside is a national treasure	b) The natural environment is less important than economic growth	c) The natural environment and its wildlife should be protected at all costs	d) We should improve the condition of the natural environment for future generations	e) Protection of the natural environment should not be a priority for the Government at present	f) The natural environment boosts my quality of life
Unweighted base	2055	2055	2055	2055	2055	2055
Weighted base	2055	2055	2055	2055	2055	2055
NET: Agree	1913 93%	673 33%	1657 81%	1844 90%	799 39%	1719 84%
Agree strongly (4)	1225 60%	120 6%	777 38%	895 44%	230 11%	812 40%
Agree somewhat (3)	688 33%	553 27%	880 43%	949 46%	569 28%	907 44%
Disagree somewhat (2)	59 3%	757 37%	265 13%	103 5%	645 31%	176 9%
Disagree strongly (1)	7 *	445 22%	33 2%	13 1%	462 22%	30 1%
NET: Disagree	67 3%	1202 58%	298 14%	116 6%	1107 54%	206 10%
Don't know	75 4%	180 9%	100 5%	95 5%	148 7%	130 6%
Mean	3.58	2.18	3.23	3.39	2.30	3.30
Standard deviation	0.57	0.87	0.74	0.62	0.97	0.70
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02

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Table 2

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**a) The countryside is a national treasure**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	309	842
NET: Agree	1913 93%	950 94%	964 92%	217 88%	290 88%	353 90%	326 93%	302 98%	425 99%	523 94%	557 94%	397 92%	436 92%	281 91%	764 91%
Agree strongly	(4) 1225 60%	622 62%	604 58%	113 46%	173 52%	231 59%	211 60%	200 65%	298 69%	345 62%	332 56%	259 60%	289 61%	197 64%	446 53%
Agree somewhat	(3) 688 33%	328 33%	360 34%	103 42%	118 36%	122 31%	115 33%	102 33%	128 30%	178 32%	225 38%	138 32%	147 31%	84 27%	318 38%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 59 3%	25 2%	35 3%	8 3%	18 6%	16 4%	12 4%	2 1%	2 *	16 3%	21 4%	12 3%	10 2%	17 6%	31 4%
Disagree strongly	(1) 7 *	4 *	4 *	5 2%	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 *	* *	2 *	4 1%	1 *	6 1%
NET: Disagree	67 3%	28 3%	38 4%	13 5%	19 6%	18 5%	12 4%	2 1%	2 *	18 3%	21 4%	14 3%	13 3%	18 6%	37 4%
Don't know	75 4%	29 3%	46 4%	17 7%	19 6%	20 5%	11 3%	4 1%	4 1%	14 3%	17 3%	20 5%	23 5%	10 3%	41 5%
Mean	3.58	3.60	3.56	3.42	3.49	3.57	3.59	3.65	3.69	3.60	3.54	3.59	3.60	3.60	3.50
Standard deviation	0.57	0.56	0.58	0.66	0.63	0.60	0.56	0.49	0.47	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.61	0.61
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02

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		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2055	160	92	262	169	196	170	108	188	221	284	205
Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	1913 93%	171 96%	86 92%	224 93%	172 95%	176 93%	152 95%	97 89%	183 95%	231 89%	247 94%	175 93%
Agree strongly	(4) 1225 60%	104 58%	52 56%	146 60%	99 55%	114 60%	108 68%	60 55%	118 61%	141 55%	164 62%	121 65%
Agree somewhat	(3) 688 33%	67 37%	34 36%	78 32%	73 40%	62 33%	44 28%	37 34%	65 34%	90 35%	84 32%	54 29%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 59 3%	5 3%	5 5%	4 2%	5 3%	4 2%	4 2%	7 7%	2 1%	14 5%	10 4%	1 *
Disagree strongly	(1) 7 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	* *	1 *	- -	2 1%
NET: Disagree	67 3%	5 3%	5 5%	4 2%	5 3%	6 3%	4 2%	7 7%	2 1%	15 6%	10 4%	3 1%
Don't know	75 4%	2 1%	3 3%	13 5%	4 2%	8 4%	4 2%	5 4%	7 4%	13 5%	6 2%	10 5%
Mean	3.58	3.56	3.53	3.61	3.53	3.57	3.67	3.50	3.62	3.51	3.60	3.66
Standard deviation	0.57	0.57	0.60	0.54	0.55	0.61	0.52	0.63	0.52	0.62	0.57	0.55
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04

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Table 3

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**b) The natural environment is less important than economic growth**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	309	842
NET: Agree	673 33%	350 35%	323 31%	99 40%	112 34%	118 30%	107 31%	92 30%	146 34%	197 36%	214 36%	126 29%	136 29%	114 37%	275 33%
Agree strongly	(4) 120 6%	71 7%	49 5%	22 9%	26 8%	19 5%	16 5%	16 5%	20 5%	36 7%	43 7%	18 4%	23 5%	25 8%	56 7%
Agree somewhat	(3) 553 27%	279 28%	274 26%	77 31%	86 26%	98 25%	91 26%	76 25%	125 29%	161 29%	171 29%	108 25%	113 24%	89 29%	219 26%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 757 37%	350 35%	407 39%	71 29%	118 36%	140 36%	134 38%	123 40%	170 39%	196 35%	214 36%	176 41%	171 36%	107 35%	295 35%
Disagree strongly	(1) 445 22%	240 24%	205 20%	50 20%	66 20%	93 24%	72 21%	78 25%	86 20%	114 21%	125 21%	91 21%	116 25%	60 19%	195 23%
NET: Disagree	1202 58%	590 59%	612 58%	121 49%	184 56%	233 60%	207 59%	201 65%	256 59%	311 56%	338 57%	266 62%	287 61%	167 54%	491 58%
Don't know	180 9%	67 7%	113 11%	27 11%	33 10%	40 10%	35 10%	15 5%	29 7%	47 8%	44 7%	40 9%	50 11%	28 9%	76 9%
Mean	2.18	2.19	2.18	2.32	2.24	2.13	2.16	2.10	2.20	2.23	2.24	2.13	2.10	2.28	2.18
Standard deviation	0.87	0.90	0.83	0.93	0.90	0.87	0.84	0.86	0.83	0.88	0.89	0.82	0.87	0.90	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	673 33%	62 35%	36 39%	81 33%	68 38%	58 30%	50 31%	32 30%	60 31%	96 37%	88 33%	41 22%
Agree strongly	(4) 120 6%	11 6%	9 10%	16 7%	9 5%	7 4%	11 7%	5 4%	12 6%	20 8%	12 5%	7 4%
Agree somewhat	(3) 553 27%	51 29%	27 29%	65 27%	60 33%	50 26%	39 24%	28 25%	48 25%	76 29%	76 29%	34 18%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 757 37%	71 40%	32 35%	88 36%	67 37%	66 35%	58 36%	49 45%	64 33%	82 32%	103 39%	77 41%
Disagree strongly	(1) 445 22%	37 21%	16 17%	53 22%	29 16%	43 23%	41 26%	18 16%	47 24%	57 22%	54 21%	50 27%
NET: Disagree	1202 58%	108 60%	48 52%	141 58%	96 53%	110 58%	99 62%	67 61%	111 58%	138 53%	157 60%	127 68%
Don't know	180 9%	9 5%	8 9%	19 8%	17 9%	23 12%	11 7%	10 9%	21 11%	24 9%	18 7%	19 10%
Mean	2.18	2.21	2.35	2.20	2.29	2.13	2.13	2.19	2.15	2.25	2.19	1.99
Standard deviation	0.87	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.81	0.85	0.91	0.79	0.91	0.92	0.83	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06

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Table 4

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**c) The natural environment and its wildlife should be protected at all costs**

**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		2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
Weighted base		2055	1007	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	309	842
NET: Agree		1657	802	855	187	269	316	271	258	358	432	474	365	387	254	661
		81%	80%	82%	76%	82%	81%	77%	84%	83%	78%	80%	85%	82%	82%	78%
Agree strongly	(4)	777	379	398	78	142	151	130	126	150	179	213	170	216	118	314
		38%	38%	38%	32%	43%	39%	37%	41%	35%	32%	36%	39%	46%	38%	37%
Agree somewhat	(3)	880	423	457	108	126	165	141	132	208	253	261	195	170	135	347
		43%	42%	44%	44%	38%	42%	40%	43%	48%	46%	44%	45%	36%	44%	41%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	265	148	117	30	36	42	57	39	61	77	90	39	58	38	113
		13%	15%	11%	12%	11%	11%	16%	13%	14%	14%	15%	9%	12%	12%	13%
Disagree strongly	(1)	33	17	17	9	5	5	5	4	5	20	7	5	2	6	19
		2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%
NET: Disagree		298	165	133	40	40	47	62	43	66	97	97	44	60	45	132
		14%	16%	13%	16%	12%	12%	18%	14%	15%	18%	16%	10%	13%	14%	16%
Don't know		100	41	59	20	20	28	17	8	8	26	25	23	26	11	49
		5%	4%	6%	8%	6%	7%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%
Mean		3.23	3.20	3.25	3.13	3.31	3.27	3.19	3.26	3.19	3.12	3.19	3.30	3.35	3.23	3.21
Standard deviation		0.74	0.76	0.72	0.79	0.74	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.72	0.79	0.74	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.77
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

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Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	1657 81%	146 82%	77 83%	196 81%	145 80%	157 82%	134 84%	76 70%	155 80%	216 84%	202 76%	154 82%
Agree strongly	(4) 777 38%	60 34%	37 40%	99 41%	58 32%	59 31%	78 49%	34 31%	78 40%	102 39%	102 39%	70 37%
Agree somewhat	(3) 880 43%	86 48%	40 43%	96 40%	87 48%	97 51%	56 35%	42 39%	77 40%	114 44%	100 38%	83 44%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 265 13%	24 14%	9 10%	25 10%	25 14%	21 11%	21 13%	26 24%	24 13%	29 11%	39 15%	21 11%
Disagree strongly	(1) 33 2%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	6 3%	3 1%	8 3%	3 1%
NET: Disagree	298 14%	26 15%	11 11%	29 12%	29 16%	23 12%	21 13%	26 24%	30 16%	33 13%	46 18%	24 13%
Don't know	100 5%	6 4%	5 5%	17 7%	7 4%	11 6%	5 3%	6 6%	7 4%	10 4%	16 6%	10 5%
Mean	3.23	3.19	3.29	3.29	3.14	3.19	3.37	3.08	3.22	3.26	3.19	3.25
Standard deviation	0.74	0.71	0.71	0.74	0.75	0.68	0.71	0.77	0.80	0.72	0.81	0.72
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?****d) We should improve the condition of the natural environment for future generations****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
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Agree strongly	(4) 895 44%	440 44%	454 43%	87 35%	142 43%	174 44%	161 46%	133 43%	197 46%	231 42%	253 42%	193 45%	218 46%	148 48%	337 40%
Agree somewhat	(3) 949 46%	458 46%	491 47%	121 49%	142 43%	163 42%	156 45%	158 51%	209 49%	272 49%	280 47%	194 45%	203 43%	133 43%	392 47%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 103 5%	63 6%	40 4%	21 8%	21 6%	21 5%	15 4%	10 3%	16 4%	27 5%	38 6%	18 4%	20 4%	16 5%	55 7%
Disagree strongly	(1) 13 1%	8 1%	5 *	4 2%	4 1%	2 *	2 *	2 1%	- -	7 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	- -	13 2%
NET: Disagree	116 6%	71 7%	45 4%	25 10%	24 7%	23 6%	16 5%	13 4%	16 4%	35 6%	38 6%	21 5%	23 5%	16 5%	68 8%
Don't know	95 5%	37 4%	58 6%	15 6%	21 6%	31 8%	16 5%	4 1%	9 2%	18 3%	25 4%	23 5%	30 6%	12 4%	45 5%
Mean	3.39	3.37	3.41	3.25	3.37	3.42	3.43	3.39	3.43	3.35	3.38	3.41	3.43	3.45	3.32
Standard deviation	0.62	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.66	0.62	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.64	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.60	0.67
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02

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Agree strongly	(4) 895 44%	84 47%	38 41%	103 43%	70 39%	74 39%	83 52%	38 35%	83 43%	118 46%	116 44%	88 47%
Agree somewhat	(3) 949 46%	84 47%	42 45%	112 46%	93 51%	89 47%	70 44%	56 51%	86 45%	115 44%	121 46%	84 45%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 103 5%	5 3%	8 8%	13 5%	13 7%	13 7%	3 2%	9 8%	12 6%	10 4%	14 5%	3 2%
Disagree strongly	(1) 13 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%
NET: Disagree	116 6%	7 4%	8 8%	13 5%	13 7%	14 8%	4 2%	9 8%	15 8%	14 5%	15 6%	6 3%
Don't know	95 5%	4 2%	5 6%	13 6%	5 3%	13 7%	4 2%	7 6%	9 5%	12 5%	12 4%	11 6%
Mean	3.39	3.44	3.34	3.40	3.32	3.33	3.50	3.29	3.36	3.41	3.40	3.45
Standard deviation	0.62	0.59	0.64	0.60	0.61	0.65	0.57	0.61	0.66	0.64	0.61	0.61
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**e) Protection of the natural environment should not be a priority for the Government at present**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
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Agree strongly	(4) 230 11%	110 11%	120 11%	24 10%	54 16%	46 12%	40 11%	33 11%	34 8%	68 12%	69 11%	43 10%	50 11%	32 10%	117 14%
Agree somewhat	(3) 569 28%	279 28%	290 28%	85 34%	83 25%	129 33%	80 23%	85 28%	108 25%	143 26%	188 32%	121 28%	117 25%	97 32%	249 30%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 645 31%	295 29%	350 33%	74 30%	104 32%	97 25%	128 37%	94 31%	148 34%	177 32%	194 32%	131 30%	143 30%	84 27%	243 29%
Disagree strongly	(1) 462 22%	270 27%	192 18%	41 17%	60 18%	85 22%	73 21%	82 27%	121 28%	126 23%	112 19%	101 23%	123 26%	74 24%	165 20%
NET: Disagree	1107 54%	565 56%	542 52%	115 47%	164 50%	181 46%	201 58%	177 57%	269 62%	304 55%	305 51%	233 54%	265 56%	158 51%	408 48%
Don't know	148 7%	53 5%	96 9%	22 9%	28 9%	34 9%	29 8%	14 4%	21 5%	40 7%	34 6%	35 8%	40 8%	21 7%	68 8%
Mean	2.30	2.24	2.35	2.41	2.44	2.38	2.27	2.23	2.13	2.30	2.38	2.27	2.22	2.30	2.41
Standard deviation	0.97	0.99	0.94	0.91	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.98	0.93	0.98	0.94	0.96	0.99	0.98	0.99
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 6

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		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2055	160	92	262	169	196	170	108	188	221	284	205
Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	799 39%	66 37%	36 38%	90 37%	73 40%	65 34%	74 46%	38 35%	83 43%	116 45%	98 37%	61 33%
Agree strongly	(4) 230 11%	15 9%	10 11%	32 13%	15 8%	21 11%	21 13%	15 14%	24 13%	33 13%	25 9%	19 10%
Agree somewhat	(3) 569 28%	50 28%	26 28%	58 24%	59 32%	44 23%	53 33%	23 21%	58 30%	82 32%	73 28%	42 23%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 645 31%	57 32%	33 35%	76 32%	62 34%	64 34%	41 26%	33 30%	54 28%	66 25%	86 33%	73 39%
Disagree strongly	(1) 462 22%	44 25%	18 20%	59 24%	37 20%	43 23%	35 22%	23 21%	48 25%	58 23%	58 22%	38 20%
NET: Disagree	1107 54%	101 57%	51 55%	135 56%	99 54%	107 57%	77 48%	56 51%	102 53%	124 48%	144 55%	110 59%
Don't know	148 7%	11 6%	6 7%	17 7%	9 5%	17 9%	9 6%	15 13%	8 4%	18 7%	21 8%	16 9%
Mean	2.30	2.22	2.32	2.28	2.29	2.25	2.39	2.32	2.32	2.38	2.27	2.24
Standard deviation	0.97	0.94	0.94	1.01	0.90	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.00	0.94	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07

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Table 7

Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

f) The natural environment boosts my quality of life

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		2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
Weighted base		2055	1007	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	309	842
NET: Agree		1719	863	856	199	269	322	273	265	391	482	504	356	377	264	684
		84%	86%	82%	81%	82%	83%	78%	86%	91%	87%	84%	83%	80%	86%	81%
Agree strongly	(4)	812	399	413	72	130	156	135	134	186	251	218	158	185	123	310
		40%	40%	39%	29%	39%	40%	38%	43%	43%	45%	37%	37%	39%	40%	37%
Agree somewhat	(3)	907	464	443	127	140	166	138	131	205	231	286	198	192	141	374
		44%	46%	42%	52%	42%	43%	40%	42%	48%	42%	48%	46%	41%	46%	44%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	176	86	91	22	28	31	46	28	21	39	53	38	45	20	88
		9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	13%	9%	5%	7%	9%	9%	10%	7%	10%
Disagree strongly	(1)	30	15	15	5	5	7	4	3	5	10	5	5	9	5	13
		1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
NET: Disagree		206	101	105	28	33	37	51	31	26	50	59	43	55	25	101
		10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	15%	10%	6%	9%	10%	10%	12%	8%	12%
Don't know		130	43	87	19	27	31	26	12	15	23	34	32	41	19	57
		6%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%	9%	6%	7%
Mean		3.30	3.29	3.31	3.17	3.30	3.31	3.25	3.34	3.37	3.36	3.27	3.28	3.28	3.32	3.25
Standard deviation		0.70	0.69	0.70	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.74	0.69	0.63	0.70	0.67	0.68	0.74	0.68	0.71
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03

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Table 7

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**f) The natural environment boosts my quality of life**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region										
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2055	160	92	262	169	196	170	108	188	221	284	205
Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	1719 84%	156 88%	67 72%	199 83%	152 84%	156 82%	141 88%	92 85%	155 81%	214 83%	222 84%	165 88%
Agree strongly	(4) 812 40%	66 37%	24 25%	101 42%	65 36%	62 32%	76 48%	40 37%	84 44%	105 41%	95 36%	95 51%
Agree somewhat	(3) 907 44%	90 51%	43 47%	99 41%	87 48%	94 49%	65 41%	52 47%	72 37%	109 42%	126 48%	70 37%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 176 9%	12 7%	14 15%	17 7%	20 11%	19 10%	11 7%	10 9%	24 12%	23 9%	20 7%	8 4%
Disagree strongly	(1) 30 1%	1 *	4 4%	7 3%	3 1%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%
NET: Disagree	206 10%	13 7%	18 19%	24 10%	23 13%	20 11%	14 9%	10 9%	26 13%	25 10%	24 9%	9 5%
Don't know	130 6%	10 5%	8 9%	18 8%	6 4%	14 8%	5 3%	7 6%	11 6%	19 7%	18 7%	13 7%
Mean	3.30	3.31	3.02	3.31	3.22	3.23	3.38	3.30	3.31	3.32	3.28	3.48
Standard deviation	0.70	0.62	0.80	0.75	0.71	0.67	0.70	0.64	0.74	0.69	0.68	0.63
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Table 8

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

	Statements					
	a) This Government takes the natural environment into consideration when making decisions	b) This Government is doing enough to protect our landscapes and wildlife	c) The current Government is the "greenest Government ever"	d) This Government is taking the right steps to leave the natural environment in a better condition for future generations	e) The natural environment is not a priority for the current Government	f) This Government takes into account relevant scientific advice when making policies on the natural environment
Unweighted base	2055	2055	2055	2055	2055	2055
Weighted base	2055	2055	2055	2055	2055	2055
NET: Agree	598 29%	483 23%	357 17%	556 27%	1179 57%	689 34%
Agree strongly (4)	87 4%	73 4%	74 4%	75 4%	376 18%	87 4%
Agree somewhat (3)	511 25%	410 20%	283 14%	481 23%	803 39%	601 29%
Disagree somewhat (2)	647 31%	679 33%	581 28%	623 30%	363 18%	504 25%
Disagree strongly (1)	306 15%	422 21%	559 27%	336 16%	139 7%	231 11%
NET: Disagree	953 46%	1102 54%	1140 55%	959 47%	502 24%	736 36%
Don't know	504 25%	470 23%	558 27%	540 26%	373 18%	631 31%
Mean	2.24	2.08	1.91	2.19	2.84	2.38
Standard deviation	0.83	0.84	0.87	0.84	0.86	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 9

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**a) This Government takes the natural environment into consideration when making decisions**

**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		2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
Weighted base		2055	1007	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	309	842
NET: Agree		598	337	261	79	118	96	84	90	131	174	189	113	123	100	249
		29%	33%	25%	32%	36%	25%	24%	29%	30%	31%	32%	26%	26%	33%	30%
Agree strongly	(4)	87	54	33	11	27	16	8	9	15	23	27	20	18	22	34
		4%	5%	3%	5%	8%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%
Agree somewhat	(3)	511	282	229	67	91	81	75	81	116	151	162	94	105	79	214
		25%	28%	22%	27%	28%	21%	22%	26%	27%	27%	27%	22%	22%	26%	25%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	647	337	310	90	99	117	105	94	142	189	188	134	136	97	258
		31%	33%	30%	36%	30%	30%	30%	30%	33%	34%	31%	31%	29%	31%	31%
Disagree strongly	(1)	306	147	159	19	29	67	65	61	64	73	69	68	96	42	123
		15%	15%	15%	8%	9%	17%	19%	20%	15%	13%	12%	16%	20%	14%	15%
NET: Disagree		953	483	469	109	128	184	170	155	207	262	257	202	232	139	381
		46%	48%	45%	44%	39%	47%	49%	50%	48%	47%	43%	47%	49%	45%	45%
Don't know		504	187	317	59	83	110	96	63	94	119	150	116	119	69	213
		25%	19%	30%	24%	25%	28%	27%	20%	22%	21%	25%	27%	25%	22%	25%
Mean		2.24	2.30	2.18	2.38	2.47	2.16	2.11	2.16	2.24	2.28	2.33	2.21	2.13	2.33	2.25
Standard deviation		0.83	0.84	0.82	0.75	0.84	0.85	0.82	0.84	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.83
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03



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Table 9

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**a) This Government takes the natural environment into consideration when making decisions**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region										
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2055	160	92	262	169	196	170	108	188	221	284	205
Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	598 29%	56 31%	25 27%	59 25%	41 23%	52 27%	43 27%	21 19%	65 34%	102 40%	83 31%	50 27%
Agree strongly	(4) 87 4%	11 6%	6 6%	13 5%	7 4%	6 3%	8 5%	3 3%	8 4%	17 7%	6 2%	2 1%
Agree somewhat	(3) 511 25%	45 25%	19 20%	46 19%	34 19%	47 25%	35 22%	17 16%	57 30%	85 33%	77 29%	48 26%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 647 31%	57 32%	31 33%	84 35%	60 33%	59 31%	54 34%	39 36%	57 30%	62 24%	82 31%	62 33%
Disagree strongly	(1) 306 15%	30 17%	14 15%	36 15%	30 17%	26 14%	28 18%	14 13%	30 15%	29 11%	42 16%	27 15%
NET: Disagree	953 46%	87 49%	45 49%	120 50%	90 50%	85 45%	82 51%	52 48%	87 45%	91 35%	123 47%	90 48%
Don't know	504 25%	35 19%	23 25%	62 26%	50 27%	53 28%	35 22%	36 33%	41 21%	66 25%	58 22%	48 25%
Mean	2.24	2.26	2.23	2.20	2.14	2.23	2.18	2.15	2.28	2.47	2.23	2.18
Standard deviation	0.83	0.88	0.88	0.84	0.83	0.80	0.85	0.77	0.84	0.85	0.80	0.76
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06

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Table 10

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**b) This Government is doing enough to protect our landscapes and wildlife**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	309	842
NET: Agree	483 23%	268 27%	215 20%	84 34%	95 29%	93 24%	64 18%	65 21%	81 19%	156 28%	154 26%	94 22%	78 17%	81 26%	219 26%
Agree strongly	(4) 73 4%	48 5%	25 2%	18 7%	22 7%	13 3%	10 3%	6 2%	5 1%	24 4%	20 3%	14 3%	14 3%	20 6%	33 4%
Agree somewhat	(3) 410 20%	220 22%	190 18%	67 27%	73 22%	80 21%	54 16%	60 19%	77 18%	132 24%	134 23%	80 19%	64 13%	61 20%	187 22%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 679 33%	344 34%	335 32%	78 32%	105 32%	116 30%	108 31%	109 35%	164 38%	179 32%	208 35%	132 30%	161 34%	105 34%	247 29%
Disagree strongly	(1) 422 21%	223 22%	199 19%	39 16%	42 13%	85 22%	85 24%	79 26%	93 22%	96 17%	107 18%	97 22%	122 26%	62 20%	174 21%
NET: Disagree	1102 54%	567 56%	534 51%	117 47%	147 45%	201 51%	192 55%	188 61%	257 60%	275 50%	315 53%	228 53%	283 60%	167 54%	420 50%
Don't know	470 23%	171 17%	299 29%	46 18%	87 27%	97 25%	93 27%	55 18%	93 21%	123 22%	127 21%	109 25%	111 23%	61 20%	203 24%
Mean	2.08	2.11	2.05	2.31	2.31	2.07	1.96	1.97	1.98	2.20	2.14	2.04	1.92	2.16	2.12
Standard deviation	0.84	0.87	0.81	0.88	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.80	0.75	0.85	0.82	0.85	0.82	0.89	0.87
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04

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Table 10

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**b) This Government is doing enough to protect our landscapes and wildlife**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region											
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2055	160	92	262	169	196	170	108	188	221	284	205
Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	483 23%	36 20%	22 23%	47 19%	40 22%	49 26%	38 24%	23 21%	50 26%	86 33%	56 21%	36 19%
Agree strongly	(4) 73 4%	3 2%	6 6%	10 4%	4 2%	4 2%	7 5%	5 4%	8 4%	18 7%	4 2%	5 3%
Agree somewhat	(3) 410 20%	34 19%	16 17%	37 15%	36 20%	45 24%	31 19%	18 17%	42 22%	69 27%	52 20%	31 16%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 679 33%	61 34%	39 42%	80 33%	59 32%	58 31%	52 33%	31 29%	68 35%	68 26%	100 38%	63 34%
Disagree strongly	(1) 422 21%	49 27%	13 14%	53 22%	36 20%	31 16%	39 24%	24 22%	38 20%	46 18%	51 19%	43 23%
NET: Disagree	1102 54%	110 61%	52 56%	133 55%	95 52%	89 47%	91 57%	56 51%	106 55%	113 44%	151 57%	107 57%
Don't know	470 23%	32 18%	19 20%	62 26%	46 26%	53 28%	30 19%	31 28%	37 19%	59 23%	57 22%	45 24%
Mean	2.08	1.94	2.19	2.02	2.06	2.16	2.05	2.04	2.13	2.29	2.05	1.98
Standard deviation	0.84	0.80	0.82	0.85	0.81	0.80	0.88	0.89	0.84	0.92	0.76	0.81
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06

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Table 11

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**c) The current Government is the "greenest Government ever"**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	309	842
NET: Agree	357 17%	192 19%	164 16%	64 26%	88 27%	49 13%	41 12%	42 14%	72 17%	109 20%	117 20%	60 14%	71 15%	50 16%	156 18%
Agree strongly (4)	74 4%	42 4%	32 3%	14 6%	25 8%	13 3%	9 3%	7 2%	7 2%	21 4%	26 4%	9 2%	17 4%	14 5%	41 5%
Agree somewhat (3)	283 14%	150 15%	133 13%	49 20%	63 19%	36 9%	32 9%	36 12%	65 15%	88 16%	90 15%	51 12%	54 11%	36 12%	115 14%
Disagree somewhat (2)	581 28%	301 30%	280 27%	65 26%	84 26%	99 25%	108 31%	82 27%	144 33%	148 27%	182 30%	121 28%	130 28%	72 23%	243 29%
Disagree strongly (1)	559 27%	298 30%	261 25%	49 20%	60 18%	121 31%	104 30%	115 37%	111 26%	152 27%	140 24%	120 28%	147 31%	101 33%	212 25%
NET: Disagree	1140 55%	599 59%	541 52%	114 46%	144 44%	220 56%	211 60%	197 64%	255 59%	299 54%	322 54%	241 56%	278 59%	173 56%	455 54%
Don't know	558 27%	216 21%	342 33%	69 28%	97 29%	122 31%	97 28%	69 22%	105 24%	147 27%	157 26%	130 30%	124 26%	85 28%	231 27%
Mean	1.91	1.92	1.91	2.16	2.23	1.78	1.79	1.73	1.90	1.95	2.01	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.98
Standard deviation	0.87	0.88	0.85	0.92	0.95	0.85	0.80	0.82	0.78	0.89	0.88	0.82	0.87	0.92	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 11

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**c) The current Government is the "greenest Government ever"**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region										
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2055	160	92	262	169	196	170	108	188	221	284	205
Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	357 17%	30 17%	12 12%	35 15%	22 12%	30 16%	28 18%	14 13%	36 19%	71 28%	51 19%	26 14%
Agree strongly	(4) 74 4%	4 2%	4 5%	6 2%	2 1%	6 3%	6 4%	2 2%	8 4%	23 9%	9 3%	3 2%
Agree somewhat	(3) 283 14%	26 15%	7 8%	29 12%	20 11%	24 13%	22 14%	12 11%	28 14%	48 19%	42 16%	22 12%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 581 28%	50 28%	28 30%	67 28%	64 35%	47 25%	43 27%	32 30%	60 31%	63 24%	75 28%	53 28%
Disagree strongly	(1) 559 27%	62 35%	24 26%	75 31%	45 25%	53 28%	41 26%	29 27%	45 23%	60 23%	68 26%	56 30%
NET: Disagree	1140 55%	113 63%	52 56%	142 59%	108 60%	100 53%	84 53%	62 57%	105 54%	123 48%	142 54%	109 58%
Don't know	558 27%	35 20%	29 32%	64 27%	50 28%	59 31%	47 30%	33 30%	52 27%	64 25%	70 27%	53 28%
Mean	1.91	1.80	1.87	1.81	1.84	1.87	1.93	1.83	2.00	2.17	1.96	1.80
Standard deviation	0.87	0.83	0.87	0.83	0.74	0.88	0.88	0.79	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07

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Table 12

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**d) This Government is taking the right steps to leave the natural environment in a better condition for future generations**

**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		2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
Weighted base		2055	1007	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	309	842
NET: Agree		556	303	252	95	104	97	73	69	119	159	169	120	107	91	238
		27%	30%	24%	38%	32%	25%	21%	22%	28%	29%	28%	28%	23%	30%	28%
Agree strongly	(4)	75	48	26	13	20	17	10	4	11	24	19	20	12	27	28
		4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	9%	3%
Agree somewhat	(3)	481	255	226	82	84	80	62	65	108	136	150	100	95	65	209
		23%	25%	22%	33%	26%	20%	18%	21%	25%	24%	25%	23%	20%	21%	25%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	623	323	299	58	99	109	109	98	151	177	191	117	137	93	238
		30%	32%	29%	23%	30%	28%	31%	32%	35%	32%	32%	27%	29%	30%	28%
Disagree strongly	(1)	336	169	167	32	30	70	66	70	68	84	78	68	106	46	135
		16%	17%	16%	13%	9%	18%	19%	23%	16%	15%	13%	16%	22%	15%	16%
NET: Disagree		959	492	467	90	129	179	175	168	219	261	270	185	243	139	373
		47%	49%	45%	37%	39%	46%	50%	54%	51%	47%	45%	43%	51%	45%	44%
Don't know		540	212	329	62	96	115	102	71	94	135	157	126	123	78	232
		26%	21%	31%	25%	29%	30%	29%	23%	22%	24%	26%	29%	26%	25%	27%
Mean		2.19	2.23	2.15	2.40	2.40	2.16	2.07	2.01	2.18	2.24	2.25	2.23	2.04	2.31	2.21
Standard deviation		0.84	0.85	0.82	0.86	0.82	0.87	0.83	0.80	0.79	0.83	0.80	0.87	0.84	0.92	0.84
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Table 12

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**d) This Government is taking the right steps to leave the natural environment in a better condition for future generations**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region										
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2055	160	92	262	169	196	170	108	188	221	284	205
Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	556 27%	49 28%	21 23%	54 22%	54 30%	49 26%	41 26%	22 20%	59 31%	100 39%	63 24%	43 23%
Agree strongly	(4) 75 4%	9 5%	3 3%	11 4%	5 3%	8 4%	6 4%	3 3%	6 3%	19 7%	5 2%	1 1%
Agree somewhat	(3) 481 23%	41 23%	19 20%	43 18%	49 27%	41 22%	35 22%	18 17%	53 27%	82 32%	58 22%	42 22%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 623 30%	62 35%	32 34%	79 33%	60 33%	57 30%	51 32%	29 27%	60 31%	63 24%	75 28%	56 30%
Disagree strongly	(1) 336 16%	33 18%	13 14%	43 18%	26 15%	28 15%	29 18%	17 16%	32 16%	34 13%	48 18%	32 17%
NET: Disagree	959 47%	95 53%	45 48%	123 51%	86 47%	84 44%	80 50%	46 42%	91 47%	97 38%	123 47%	88 47%
Don't know	540 26%	34 19%	27 29%	65 27%	41 23%	57 30%	38 24%	41 38%	42 22%	61 24%	77 29%	56 30%
Mean	2.19	2.17	2.17	2.12	2.24	2.22	2.14	2.12	2.22	2.43	2.11	2.09
Standard deviation	0.84	0.85	0.78	0.85	0.80	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.82	0.88	0.82	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06

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Table 13

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**e) The natural environment is not a priority for the current Government**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
Weighted base	2055	1007	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	309	842
NET: Agree	1179 57%	592 59%	588 56%	126 51%	186 57%	215 55%	195 56%	199 65%	259 60%	361 65%	342 57%	223 52%	253 54%	202 65%	461 55%
Agree strongly	(4) 376 18%	194 19%	183 17%	37 15%	52 16%	78 20%	69 20%	68 22%	72 17%	103 19%	109 18%	70 16%	94 20%	66 22%	143 17%
Agree somewhat	(3) 803 39%	398 40%	405 39%	89 36%	134 41%	137 35%	127 36%	131 42%	186 43%	258 46%	233 39%	153 35%	160 34%	135 44%	318 38%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 363 18%	205 20%	159 15%	54 22%	60 18%	67 17%	49 14%	47 15%	87 20%	80 14%	117 20%	83 19%	83 18%	44 14%	151 18%
Disagree strongly	(1) 139 7%	80 8%	59 6%	18 7%	14 4%	28 7%	29 8%	22 7%	28 6%	24 4%	34 6%	29 7%	52 11%	15 5%	62 7%
NET: Disagree	502 24%	284 28%	218 21%	72 29%	74 22%	95 24%	78 22%	69 22%	115 27%	104 19%	152 25%	112 26%	135 29%	59 19%	213 25%
Don't know	373 18%	131 13%	242 23%	49 20%	69 21%	81 21%	76 22%	40 13%	58 13%	90 16%	102 17%	97 22%	84 18%	49 16%	169 20%
Mean	2.84	2.81	2.88	2.73	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.91	2.81	2.95	2.84	2.79	2.76	2.97	2.80
Standard deviation	0.86	0.88	0.84	0.87	0.79	0.90	0.92	0.87	0.83	0.77	0.84	0.87	0.97	0.81	0.88
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03



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Table 13

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**e) The natural environment is not a priority for the current Government**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region										
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2055	160	92	262	169	196	170	108	188	221	284	205
Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	1179 57%	105 59%	51 55%	133 55%	99 55%	100 53%	93 58%	58 54%	108 56%	161 62%	162 62%	109 58%
Agree strongly	(4) 376 18%	26 15%	20 21%	44 18%	30 16%	35 18%	30 19%	16 14%	31 16%	59 23%	51 19%	34 18%
Agree somewhat	(3) 803 39%	79 44%	31 33%	88 37%	69 38%	65 34%	62 39%	43 39%	77 40%	102 39%	111 42%	75 40%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 363 18%	43 24%	14 15%	36 15%	32 18%	35 18%	32 20%	17 15%	36 19%	40 15%	44 17%	35 19%
Disagree strongly	(1) 139 7%	10 6%	8 8%	19 8%	16 9%	17 9%	11 7%	9 8%	19 10%	11 4%	17 6%	5 3%
NET: Disagree	502 24%	53 30%	21 23%	55 23%	48 26%	52 27%	43 27%	26 24%	54 28%	50 19%	61 23%	40 21%
Don't know	373 18%	20 11%	20 22%	54 22%	35 19%	39 20%	24 15%	25 23%	30 16%	48 18%	40 15%	39 21%
Mean	2.84	2.77	2.87	2.85	2.77	2.78	2.83	2.77	2.74	2.99	2.88	2.93
Standard deviation	0.86	0.80	0.94	0.90	0.89	0.93	0.87	0.88	0.90	0.82	0.85	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06

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Table 14

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**f) This Government takes into account relevant scientific advice when making policies on the natural environment**

**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		2055	930	1125	177	340	428	373	327	410	728	513	331	483	307	815
Weighted base		2055	1007	1048	247	329	391	349	308	431	555	596	432	473	309	842
NET: Agree		689	395	293	98	115	119	104	101	152	206	207	141	135	119	289
		34%	39%	28%	40%	35%	31%	30%	33%	35%	37%	35%	33%	28%	39%	34%
Agree strongly	(4)	87	50	37	8	26	18	16	10	9	29	30	13	16	23	43
		4%	5%	4%	3%	8%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%
Agree somewhat	(3)	601	345	256	90	89	101	88	91	143	177	177	128	119	96	247
		29%	34%	24%	36%	27%	26%	25%	29%	33%	32%	30%	30%	25%	31%	29%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	504	272	233	58	84	85	83	82	112	155	149	88	112	75	197
		25%	27%	22%	23%	26%	22%	24%	27%	26%	28%	25%	20%	24%	24%	23%
Disagree strongly	(1)	231	122	110	23	28	48	47	37	48	54	60	52	66	32	95
		11%	12%	10%	9%	9%	12%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	12%	14%	10%	11%
NET: Disagree		736	393	342	81	113	133	130	119	160	209	210	139	178	108	292
		36%	39%	33%	33%	34%	34%	37%	38%	37%	38%	35%	32%	38%	35%	35%
Don't know		631	218	412	68	101	138	116	89	120	140	179	151	160	82	261
		31%	22%	39%	27%	31%	35%	33%	29%	28%	25%	30%	35%	34%	27%	31%
Mean		2.38	2.41	2.35	2.46	2.50	2.35	2.31	2.34	2.36	2.44	2.42	2.37	2.27	2.48	2.41
Standard deviation		0.83	0.82	0.83	0.78	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.81	0.77	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.85	0.86	0.85
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 14

**Q.2 Thinking about the current Coalition Government, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**f) This Government takes into account relevant scientific advice when making policies on the natural environment**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region										
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2055	160	92	262	169	196	170	108	188	221	284	205
Weighted base	2055	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	193	259	264	187
NET: Agree	689 34%	61 34%	29 31%	68 28%	59 32%	54 29%	51 32%	35 32%	69 36%	114 44%	86 33%	62 33%
Agree strongly	(4) 87 4%	2 1%	8 9%	10 4%	6 3%	7 4%	10 6%	6 5%	9 5%	21 8%	4 1%	3 2%
Agree somewhat	(3) 601 29%	59 33%	20 22%	58 24%	53 29%	47 25%	41 25%	30 27%	60 31%	93 36%	82 31%	58 31%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 504 25%	47 26%	30 32%	54 22%	45 25%	54 28%	46 29%	23 22%	50 26%	54 21%	58 22%	43 23%
Disagree strongly	(1) 231 11%	22 13%	9 10%	27 11%	23 12%	14 8%	20 13%	12 11%	21 11%	22 9%	39 15%	21 11%
NET: Disagree	736 36%	69 39%	39 42%	82 34%	67 37%	68 36%	66 41%	36 33%	71 37%	76 29%	97 37%	64 34%
Don't know	631 31%	48 27%	25 27%	92 38%	55 31%	68 36%	43 27%	38 35%	52 27%	68 26%	81 31%	62 33%
Mean	2.38	2.32	2.41	2.34	2.33	2.39	2.35	2.41	2.41	2.60	2.28	2.35
Standard deviation	0.83	0.77	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.77	0.87	0.87	0.82	0.84	0.82	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07