

Exploitation of Children Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 3rd - 7th August 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Do you believe that there are children who are being sexually exploited in your local area, or not?

Base: All Parents

	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	1147	410	737	68	313	439	279	42	6	381	261	213	292	304	262	309	168	104
Weighted base	1088	441	647	77	279	404	272	48	8	295	292	264	237	266	262	296	161	103
Net: Yes	412	168	244	26	104	159	94	22	7	113	117	94	88	98	95	111	61	47
	38%	38%	38%	33%	37%	39%	35%	47%	86%	38%	40%	36%	37%	37%	36%	38%	38%	46%
Yes definitely	75	31	44	8	24	28	10	5	-	24	29	9	13	16	17	23	8	10
	7%	7%	7%	10%	9%	7%	4%	10%	-	8%	10%	3%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%	10%
Yes probably	337	137	200	18	80	131	84	18	7	89	88	85	75	82	77	88	53	37
	31%	31%	31%	23%	29%	32%	31%	37%	86%	30%	30%	32%	32%	31%	30%	30%	33%	36%
No probably not	247	111	136	19	74	95	44	13	1	62	70	72	43	46	73	70	37	21
	23%	25%	21%	25%	27%	23%	16%	28%	14%	21%	24%	27%	18%	17%	28%	24%	23%	21%
No definitely not	83	32	51	13	22	20	25	3	-	22	22	16	23	19	18	24	13	9
	8%	7%	8%	17%	8%	5%	9%	5%	-	8%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%	8%	8%	9%
Net: No	330	142	187	32	97	115	69	16	1	85	92	88	65	65	91	94	50	30
	30%	32%	29%	42%	35%	28%	25%	33%	14%	29%	31%	33%	28%	24%	35%	32%	31%	29%
Prefer not to say	5	4	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	4	-	1	1	-
	*	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	*	1%	-	*	*	-
Don't know	341	127	214	18	78	130	107	10	-	95	80	82	83	99	77	90	49	26
	31%	29%	33%	23%	28%	32%	39%	20%	-	32%	28%	31%	35%	37%	29%	30%	31%	25%

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Weighted base	1088	103	57	121	118	96	78	90	127	140	83	76
Net: Yes	412 38%	47 46%	23 40%	54 45%	34 29%	35 37%	23 30%	36 40%	47 37%	51 37%	38 46%	23 31%
Yes definitely	75 7%	10 10%	6 11%	11 9%	5 5%	5 5%	5 6%	9 10%	9 7%	8 5%	4 4%	4 5%
Yes probably	337 31%	37 36%	17 29%	43 36%	29 24%	30 31%	19 24%	28 31%	38 30%	44 31%	34 41%	20 26%
No probably not	247 23%	21 21%	12 20%	25 20%	34 29%	28 29%	19 25%	21 24%	22 17%	24 17%	17 21%	23 30%
No definitely not	83 8%	9 9%	7 12%	8 7%	9 7%	6 6%	7 9%	5 5%	7 6%	12 9%	6 8%	8 10%
Net: No	330 30%	30 29%	18 32%	33 27%	43 36%	34 35%	26 34%	26 29%	29 23%	36 26%	24 28%	31 41%
Prefer not to say	5 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 3%	* *	1 1%	- -
Don't know	341 31%	26 25%	15 27%	34 28%	41 35%	27 28%	28 36%	28 31%	48 38%	52 37%	21 25%	22 28%

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Q.2 Which of these would you consider signs that a child may be being sexually exploited?
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	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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A child behaving in an inappropriately sexual way	832 77%	323 73%	509 79%	41 54%	212 76%	317 78%	217 80%	39 82%	6 77%	230 78%	233 80%	197 75%	173 73%	213 80%	197 75%	227 77%	121 75%	75 73%
A child appearing with unexpected gifts or new possessions	782 72%	305 69%	477 74%	35 45%	194 69%	294 73%	209 77%	42 88%	8 100%	199 68%	224 77%	194 74%	163 69%	192 72%	181 69%	217 73%	122 76%	70 68%
A child going missing for long periods of time (i.e. longer than 24 hours)	710 65%	274 62%	436 67%	46 60%	179 64%	259 64%	182 67%	38 79%	5 66%	196 67%	201 69%	162 61%	151 64%	172 65%	170 65%	191 65%	112 70%	65 63%
A child regularly returning home late	465 43%	179 41%	286 44%	22 29%	115 41%	183 45%	116 43%	21 45%	6 77%	131 44%	139 48%	111 42%	85 36%	120 45%	119 45%	131 44%	61 38%	34 33%
A child associating with older teenagers or adults	445 41%	163 37%	282 44%	18 24%	109 39%	191 47%	104 38%	18 38%	5 66%	126 43%	127 43%	103 39%	90 38%	98 37%	107 41%	132 45%	70 44%	38 37%
Prefer not to say	36 3%	19 4%	17 3%	4 5%	10 3%	13 3%	10 4%	- -	- -	12 4%	2 1%	10 4%	12 5%	8 3%	14 5%	7 2%	4 3%	3 3%
None of these	33 3%	14 3%	19 3%	4 5%	7 3%	10 2%	9 3%	3 5%	- -	9 3%	10 3%	9 3%	5 2%	7 2%	8 3%	11 4%	4 2%	4 4%

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None of these	33 3%	4 4%	2 3%	1 1%	9 8%	- -	4 5%	3 3%	4 3%	2 2%	- -	5 7%

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Q.3 How confident would you feel spotting whether the relationships your child has are putting them in danger of sexual exploitation?

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Net: Confident	835	317	517	63	215	311	205	35	5	222	207	213	192	211	192	223	127	82
	77%	72%	80%	82%	77%	77%	75%	74%	66%	75%	71%	81%	81%	79%	73%	75%	79%	79%
Very confident	(4)	239	79	161	19	59	91	56	14	63	54	72	51	61	52	81	27	19
	22%	18%	25%	25%	21%	23%	21%	29%	-	21%	19%	27%	21%	23%	20%	27%	17%	18%
Fairly confident	(3)	595	239	357	44	156	220	149	21	159	153	141	142	150	139	142	100	63
	55%	54%	55%	57%	56%	54%	55%	45%	66%	54%	53%	53%	60%	57%	53%	48%	62%	61%
Not very confident	(2)	169	77	92	5	44	67	46	6	49	57	44	20	38	52	46	21	12
	16%	17%	14%	6%	16%	16%	17%	12%	34%	17%	19%	17%	8%	14%	20%	16%	13%	12%
Not at all confident	(1)	48	31	17	5	7	17	14	5	13	16	4	14	9	10	15	8	5
	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	12%	-	5%	6%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Net: Not confident	217	108	109	10	51	83	60	11	3	62	73	49	33	47	62	61	30	17
	20%	25%	17%	12%	18%	21%	22%	24%	34%	21%	25%	18%	14%	18%	24%	21%	18%	17%
Prefer not to say	36	15	20	4	13	10	7	1	-	10	11	3	11	8	8	11	4	4
	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%	2%	-	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Mean	2.98	2.86	3.06	3.07	3.01	2.98	2.93	2.94	2.66	2.95	2.87	3.07	3.02	3.02	2.92	3.02	2.93	2.96
Standard deviation	0.76	0.80	0.71	0.77	0.70	0.75	0.77	0.95	0.50	0.76	0.78	0.71	0.75	0.73	0.75	0.81	0.72	0.72
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.15	0.21	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07

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Fairly confident	(3) 595 55%	63 61%	26 46%	56 47%	59 50%	49 52%	52 67%	52 58%	69 55%	81 58%	48 58%	38 49%
Not very confident	(2) 169 16%	12 12%	12 22%	15 12%	19 16%	21 22%	10 13%	14 16%	14 11%	24 17%	11 14%	17 22%
Not at all confident	(1) 48 4%	5 5%	- -	12 10%	3 3%	7 7%	6 7%	3 3%	8 6%	2 1%	3 3%	1 1%
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Prefer not to say	36 3%	4 4%	3 5%	5 5%	3 3%	5 5%	2 3%	2 2%	6 5%	2 1%	2 2%	2 2%
Mean	2.98	2.96	3.06	2.94	3.07	2.76	2.82	3.01	3.00	3.03	3.03	3.00
Standard deviation	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.91	0.76	0.79	0.72	0.71	0.79	0.67	0.71	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.08