

Christian Aid – Beneficial Ownership

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,028 GB adults online between 9th and 11th August 2013. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+ in the UK. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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ONLINE Fieldwork : 9th-11th August 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Do you think it is legal to set up a UK company and for the owner to remain anonymous?

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
Yes	461 23%	263 26%	197 19%	74 31%	81 24%	97 28%	65 18%	64 21%	81 18%	144 27%	127 23%	109 25%	81 17%	60 21%	232 27%
No	1089 54%	521 52%	568 55%	97 40%	160 47%	162 47%	209 58%	188 63%	273 62%	304 56%	294 52%	243 55%	247 51%	154 55%	435 51%
Don't know	479 24%	210 21%	269 26%	70 29%	101 29%	83 24%	88 24%	49 16%	88 20%	93 17%	141 25%	90 20%	154 32%	66 24%	190 22%

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Yes	461 23%	46 25%	19 19%	395 23%	19 23%	52 23%	46 25%	43 23%	25 18%	52 26%	68 26%	54 19%	37 21%
No	1089 54%	103 57%	54 53%	931 53%	47 58%	119 53%	89 49%	104 57%	77 54%	101 50%	122 46%	173 61%	99 54%
Don't know	479 24%	33 18%	28 28%	417 24%	15 19%	52 23%	48 26%	36 20%	41 29%	49 24%	74 28%	56 20%	46 25%

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Table 2
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary

Base: All respondents

	Statements									
	a) Tax avoidance by multinational companies makes me feel angry	b) It is unfair that I have to pay my taxes when multinational companies can avoid doing this	c) I am currently boycotting the products or services of a company because they do not pay their fair share of tax in the UK	d) I am considering boycotting the products or services of a company because they do not pay their fair share of tax in the UK	e) Companies should pay tax in all countries where they make a profit	f) At the moment it's too easy for multinational companies in the UK to avoid paying tax	g) Multinational companies receive more lenient treatment from the taxman than individual tax payers do	h) The Government is showing a genuine desire to combat tax avoidance	i) Tax avoidance by multinational companies is not morally wrong as they are using legal methods to reduce their tax bill	j) Multinational companies' accounts should be more transparent and publicly available
Unweighted base	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028
Weighted base	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028	2028
NET: Agree	1705 84%	1816 90%	695 34%	1044 51%	1829 90%	1743 86%	1693 83%	1048 52%	685 34%	1757 87%
Strongly agree (4)	1006 50%	1311 65%	267 13%	361 18%	1279 63%	1097 54%	1031 51%	225 11%	243 12%	1048 52%
Tend to agree (3)	699 34%	505 25%	428 21%	682 34%	550 27%	646 32%	662 33%	823 41%	442 22%	709 35%
Tend to disagree (2)	150 7%	84 4%	690 34%	513 25%	71 3%	77 4%	93 5%	501 25%	498 25%	96 5%
Strongly disagree (1)	53 3%	33 2%	351 17%	190 9%	26 1%	22 1%	34 2%	239 12%	679 33%	20 1%
NET: Disagree	202 10%	117 6%	1041 51%	703 35%	97 5%	99 5%	127 6%	740 36%	1177 58%	117 6%
Don't know	120 6%	95 5%	293 14%	282 14%	102 5%	186 9%	208 10%	240 12%	166 8%	155 8%
Mean	3.39	3.60	2.35	2.70	3.60	3.53	3.48	2.58	2.13	3.49
Standard deviation	0.75	0.66	0.97	0.92	0.63	0.64	0.68	0.87	1.05	0.65
Standard error	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01

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Table 3

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

a) Tax avoidance by multinational companies makes me feel angry

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NET: Agree	1705 84%	809 81%	896 87%	184 76%	258 76%	281 82%	310 86%	274 91%	398 90%	452 83%	477 85%	382 86%	395 82%	236 84%	705 82%
Strongly agree	(4) 1006 50%	488 49%	519 50%	85 35%	149 44%	150 44%	193 53%	180 60%	249 56%	258 48%	250 44%	244 55%	254 53%	138 49%	398 46%
Tend to agree	(3) 699 34%	322 32%	377 36%	99 41%	109 32%	130 38%	118 33%	94 31%	149 34%	194 36%	227 40%	138 31%	140 29%	98 35%	307 36%
Tend to disagree	(2) 150 7%	92 9%	58 6%	28 12%	26 8%	31 9%	19 5%	21 7%	24 5%	53 10%	40 7%	23 5%	35 7%	24 9%	67 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 53 3%	36 4%	16 2%	7 3%	18 5%	10 3%	6 2%	2 1%	9 2%	14 3%	11 2%	11 3%	17 3%	7 3%	28 3%
NET: Disagree	202 10%	128 13%	74 7%	35 15%	44 13%	41 12%	25 7%	24 8%	33 8%	67 12%	51 9%	34 8%	51 11%	31 11%	95 11%
Don't know	120 6%	56 6%	64 6%	22 9%	40 12%	20 6%	26 7%	3 1%	10 2%	23 4%	35 6%	26 6%	36 8%	12 4%	56 7%
Mean	3.39	3.34	3.44	3.19	3.29	3.31	3.48	3.52	3.48	3.34	3.36	3.48	3.42	3.37	3.34
Standard deviation	0.75	0.81	0.68	0.78	0.85	0.77	0.69	0.66	0.70	0.77	0.71	0.72	0.79	0.76	0.78
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Strongly agree	(4) 1006 50%	88 48%	54 54%	864 50%	47 58%	128 57%	90 50%	90 49%	70 49%	95 47%	108 41%	151 53%	84 46%
Tend to agree	(3) 699 34%	63 35%	41 40%	595 34%	23 29%	65 29%	78 43%	61 33%	42 30%	82 40%	96 36%	85 30%	63 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 150 7%	18 10%	5 5%	127 7%	5 6%	12 6%	7 4%	14 8%	16 12%	16 8%	20 8%	18 7%	17 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 53 3%	5 3%	-	48 3%	2 2%	5 2%	2 1%	6 3%	3 2%	2 1%	12 5%	9 3%	6 3%
NET: Disagree	202 10%	23 12%	5 5%	175 10%	7 8%	17 8%	9 5%	20 11%	19 14%	19 9%	33 12%	28 10%	23 13%
Don't know	120 6%	8 4%	2 2%	110 6%	4 5%	13 6%	5 3%	12 7%	10 7%	7 3%	27 10%	19 7%	13 7%
Mean	3.39	3.35	3.50	3.39	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.37	3.36	3.38	3.26	3.43	3.32
Standard deviation	0.75	0.78	0.59	0.75	0.72	0.71	0.63	0.79	0.79	0.69	0.83	0.77	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06

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Table 4

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

b) It is unfair that I have to pay my taxes when multinational companies can avoid doing this

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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NET: Agree	1816 90%	876 88%	940 91%	198 82%	278 81%	302 88%	339 94%	288 95%	412 93%	483 89%	505 90%	404 91%	423 88%	253 90%	769 90%
Strongly agree	(4) 1311 65%	640 64%	671 65%	122 51%	201 59%	211 62%	247 68%	217 72%	313 71%	331 61%	332 59%	329 74%	319 66%	176 63%	532 62%
Tend to agree	(3) 505 25%	236 24%	269 26%	75 31%	76 22%	91 27%	92 25%	71 24%	99 22%	152 28%	173 31%	75 17%	105 22%	76 27%	237 28%
Tend to disagree	(2) 84 4%	53 5%	32 3%	15 6%	17 5%	16 5%	7 2%	10 3%	18 4%	33 6%	28 5%	9 2%	14 3%	10 4%	37 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 33 2%	22 2%	11 1%	6 2%	9 3%	8 2%	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	5 1%	11 2%	8 2%	9 2%	7 2%	13 1%
NET: Disagree	117 6%	75 8%	42 4%	21 9%	26 8%	24 7%	12 3%	12 4%	23 5%	38 7%	39 7%	18 4%	23 5%	17 6%	50 6%
Don't know	95 5%	43 4%	52 5%	23 10%	38 11%	15 4%	11 3%	2 1%	7 2%	21 4%	18 3%	20 5%	36 7%	10 4%	38 4%
Mean	3.60	3.57	3.63	3.44	3.55	3.55	3.66	3.68	3.66	3.55	3.52	3.72	3.64	3.57	3.57
Standard deviation	0.66	0.71	0.60	0.74	0.73	0.70	0.59	0.57	0.61	0.66	0.69	0.61	0.64	0.69	0.65
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02

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Strongly agree	(4) 1311 65%	115 63%	74 73%	1121 64%	58 71%	153 69%	128 70%	121 66%	97 69%	122 60%	135 51%	190 67%	117 64%
Tend to agree	(3) 505 25%	47 26%	22 22%	436 25%	16 20%	51 23%	44 24%	36 19%	30 21%	67 33%	85 32%	66 23%	41 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 84 4%	10 5%	1 1%	74 4%	4 5%	10 4%	1 1%	12 7%	5 3%	4 2%	20 8%	7 3%	11 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 33 2%	4 2%	2 2%	27 2%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	4 1%	3 2%
NET: Disagree	117 6%	14 8%	2 2%	101 6%	5 6%	11 5%	4 2%	16 9%	6 4%	6 3%	27 10%	11 4%	14 8%
Don't know	95 5%	6 3%	3 3%	86 5%	2 3%	9 4%	7 4%	9 5%	8 5%	7 3%	17 6%	17 6%	10 5%
Mean	3.60	3.55	3.71	3.60	3.66	3.66	3.70	3.58	3.66	3.58	3.41	3.65	3.58
Standard deviation	0.66	0.72	0.57	0.65	0.62	0.59	0.56	0.74	0.61	0.60	0.75	0.61	0.70
Standard error	0.01	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Table 5

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

c) I am currently boycotting the products or services of a company because they do not pay their fair share of tax in the UK

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
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NET: Agree	695 34%	348 35%	347 34%	71 30%	103 30%	109 32%	132 37%	119 39%	160 36%	194 36%	190 34%	142 32%	169 35%	96 34%	302 35%
Strongly agree	(4) 267 13%	134 13%	133 13%	17 7%	40 12%	43 13%	55 15%	49 16%	64 14%	70 13%	67 12%	58 13%	72 15%	35 12%	109 13%
Tend to agree	(3) 428 21%	214 22%	214 21%	54 23%	63 18%	66 19%	78 21%	70 23%	96 22%	124 23%	123 22%	84 19%	96 20%	61 22%	193 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 690 34%	342 34%	348 34%	85 35%	95 28%	112 33%	127 35%	106 35%	165 37%	192 35%	202 36%	156 35%	139 29%	97 35%	290 34%
Strongly disagree	(1) 351 17%	187 19%	165 16%	47 19%	79 23%	70 20%	47 13%	45 15%	64 15%	100 19%	96 17%	66 15%	89 18%	53 19%	144 17%
NET: Disagree	1041 51%	528 53%	513 50%	131 55%	174 51%	182 53%	174 48%	151 50%	230 52%	293 54%	298 53%	223 50%	228 47%	150 54%	434 51%
Don't know	293 14%	118 12%	174 17%	38 16%	65 19%	50 15%	55 15%	32 10%	52 12%	56 10%	74 13%	77 17%	86 18%	33 12%	120 14%
Mean	2.35	2.34	2.37	2.21	2.23	2.28	2.46	2.45	2.41	2.33	2.33	2.37	2.38	2.31	2.36
Standard deviation	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.89	1.02	0.99	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.96	1.03	0.97	0.96
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

c) I am currently boycotting the products or services of a company because they do not pay their fair share of tax in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
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Strongly agree	(4) 267 13%	19 10%	13 13%	235 13%	11 14%	37 16%	22 12%	21 12%	25 18%	14 7%	51 19%	37 13%	17 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 428 21%	37 20%	23 23%	368 21%	14 18%	46 21%	44 24%	34 18%	29 20%	52 26%	56 21%	51 18%	42 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 690 34%	74 41%	37 37%	578 33%	35 43%	63 28%	54 30%	62 34%	45 32%	83 41%	77 29%	100 35%	59 32%
Strongly disagree	(1) 351 17%	30 17%	13 12%	308 18%	12 15%	43 19%	33 18%	30 16%	24 17%	33 16%	45 17%	49 17%	38 21%
NET: Disagree	1041 51%	104 57%	50 49%	887 51%	47 58%	106 47%	88 48%	92 51%	70 49%	116 57%	122 46%	149 52%	97 53%
Don't know	293 14%	23 13%	15 15%	254 15%	8 10%	35 16%	28 15%	36 19%	18 13%	21 10%	35 13%	47 17%	26 14%
Mean	2.35	2.27	2.43	2.36	2.34	2.40	2.36	2.31	2.44	2.26	2.49	2.32	2.25
Standard deviation	0.97	0.90	0.92	0.98	0.94	1.05	0.98	0.96	1.03	0.84	1.05	0.97	0.95
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07

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Table 6

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

d) I am considering boycotting the products or services of a company because they do not pay their fair share of tax in the UK

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Strongly agree	(4) 361 18%	188 19%	173 17%	24 10%	55 16%	54 16%	74 20%	62 21%	93 21%	97 18%	89 16%	84 19%	91 19%	43 16%	144 17%
Tend to agree	(3) 682 34%	323 32%	359 35%	90 38%	99 29%	99 29%	116 32%	119 40%	159 36%	200 37%	206 37%	144 33%	132 27%	97 35%	296 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 513 25%	265 27%	248 24%	62 26%	87 25%	93 27%	90 25%	70 23%	111 25%	130 24%	158 28%	117 26%	108 22%	74 27%	217 25%
Strongly disagree	(1) 190 9%	112 11%	78 8%	32 13%	47 14%	41 12%	20 5%	23 8%	26 6%	56 10%	43 8%	35 8%	56 12%	26 9%	91 11%
NET: Disagree	703 35%	377 38%	326 32%	95 39%	134 39%	134 39%	110 30%	93 31%	136 31%	186 34%	201 36%	151 34%	164 34%	100 36%	308 36%
Don't know	282 14%	106 11%	175 17%	32 13%	53 16%	54 16%	62 17%	27 9%	54 12%	59 11%	66 12%	62 14%	95 20%	39 14%	108 13%
Mean	2.70	2.66	2.73	2.51	2.56	2.58	2.81	2.80	2.82	2.70	2.69	2.73	2.67	2.65	2.66
Standard deviation	0.92	0.95	0.89	0.89	0.98	0.95	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03

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Strongly agree	(4) 361 18%	33 18%	17 17%	311 18%	14 17%	49 22%	29 16%	32 17%	30 21%	24 12%	54 21%	52 18%	27 15%
Tend to agree	(3) 682 34%	59 32%	34 34%	589 34%	25 31%	64 29%	68 38%	69 38%	40 28%	74 36%	96 36%	95 33%	57 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 513 25%	56 31%	28 27%	429 25%	26 32%	50 22%	49 27%	45 25%	29 21%	62 31%	57 22%	64 22%	48 26%
Strongly disagree	(1) 190 9%	13 7%	11 11%	166 10%	9 11%	21 9%	10 6%	15 8%	16 11%	12 6%	28 11%	33 12%	22 12%
NET: Disagree	703 35%	68 38%	39 38%	595 34%	35 43%	71 32%	59 32%	60 33%	45 32%	74 37%	85 32%	97 34%	69 38%
Don't know	282 14%	22 12%	11 11%	249 14%	7 8%	39 17%	26 14%	22 12%	27 19%	31 15%	28 11%	41 14%	29 16%
Mean	2.70	2.70	2.63	2.70	2.60	2.77	2.75	2.73	2.72	2.64	2.75	2.68	2.58
Standard deviation	0.92	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.94	0.97	0.84	0.89	1.00	0.81	0.94	0.96	0.94
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07

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Table 7

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

e) Companies should pay tax in all countries where they make a profit

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Agree	1829 90%	887 89%	941 91%	187 78%	277 81%	308 90%	344 95%	291 97%	421 95%	493 91%	503 89%	404 91%	429 89%	246 88%	767 90%
Strongly agree	(4) 1279 63%	627 63%	652 63%	98 41%	193 56%	204 60%	229 63%	222 74%	333 75%	344 63%	317 56%	302 68%	315 65%	163 58%	494 58%
Tend to agree	(3) 550 27%	261 26%	289 28%	89 37%	84 25%	105 31%	115 32%	69 23%	88 20%	149 27%	186 33%	102 23%	114 24%	83 30%	273 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 71 3%	48 5%	23 2%	25 10%	17 5%	16 5%	2 *	5 2%	7 2%	21 4%	23 4%	17 4%	9 2%	17 6%	35 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 26 1%	14 1%	12 1%	4 2%	12 4%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	6 1%	6 1%	5 1%	10 2%	8 3%	10 1%
NET: Disagree	97 5%	62 6%	35 3%	29 12%	29 8%	19 6%	5 1%	6 2%	10 2%	27 5%	28 5%	22 5%	19 4%	25 9%	45 5%
Don't know	102 5%	45 4%	58 6%	24 10%	35 10%	14 4%	13 4%	4 1%	11 3%	22 4%	31 5%	16 4%	34 7%	8 3%	45 5%
Mean	3.60	3.58	3.62	3.30	3.50	3.56	3.64	3.73	3.74	3.60	3.53	3.65	3.64	3.48	3.54
Standard deviation	0.63	0.66	0.60	0.75	0.78	0.63	0.54	0.50	0.51	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.64	0.75	0.64
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.02

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Table 7

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

e) Companies should pay tax in all countries where they make a profit

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Agree	1829 90%	167 91%	93 91%	1570 90%	78 96%	202 90%	167 92%	162 89%	133 94%	186 92%	218 83%	259 91%	165 90%
Strongly agree	(4) 1279 63%	112 61%	68 67%	1099 63%	58 71%	160 72%	123 67%	111 61%	96 68%	121 60%	144 55%	178 63%	109 60%
Tend to agree	(3) 550 27%	55 30%	25 24%	471 27%	20 24%	42 19%	45 24%	52 28%	37 26%	65 32%	74 28%	81 29%	56 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 71 3%	6 3%	4 4%	61 3%	2 3%	5 2%	9 5%	8 4%	2 2%	8 4%	16 6%	6 2%	4 2%
Strongly disagree	(1) 26 1%	2 1%	1 1%	23 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	- -	10 4%	3 1%	3 2%
NET: Disagree	97 5%	8 4%	5 5%	84 5%	2 3%	8 3%	9 5%	11 6%	4 3%	8 4%	26 10%	9 3%	7 4%
Don't know	102 5%	8 4%	4 4%	91 5%	1 2%	14 6%	7 4%	9 5%	5 4%	9 4%	19 7%	16 6%	11 6%
Mean	3.60	3.58	3.64	3.60	3.70	3.71	3.65	3.55	3.67	3.58	3.44	3.62	3.58
Standard deviation	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.63	0.52	0.57	0.57	0.68	0.56	0.58	0.79	0.60	0.62
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04

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Table 8

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

f) At the moment it's too easy for multinational companies in the UK to avoid paying tax

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Agree	1743 86%	875 88%	868 84%	175 73%	250 73%	289 85%	328 91%	285 95%	415 94%	482 89%	483 86%	384 87%	394 82%	238 85%	742 87%
Strongly agree	(4) 1097 54%	563 57%	534 52%	78 32%	151 44%	167 49%	202 56%	205 68%	295 67%	305 56%	265 47%	275 62%	252 52%	149 53%	434 51%
Tend to agree	(3) 646 32%	312 31%	335 32%	97 40%	100 29%	122 36%	126 35%	81 27%	121 27%	177 33%	218 39%	109 25%	142 29%	89 32%	308 36%
Tend to disagree	(2) 77 4%	48 5%	29 3%	25 10%	22 6%	14 4%	6 2%	4 1%	7 1%	23 4%	23 4%	16 4%	15 3%	17 6%	38 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 22 1%	15 1%	7 1%	1 1%	12 3%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	6 1%	2 *	5 1%	9 2%	4 1%	9 1%
NET: Disagree	99 5%	62 6%	37 4%	26 11%	34 10%	17 5%	7 2%	7 2%	9 2%	29 5%	24 4%	21 5%	25 5%	21 7%	47 5%
Don't know	186 9%	57 6%	129 12%	40 17%	57 17%	36 10%	27 7%	9 3%	17 4%	30 6%	55 10%	37 8%	63 13%	20 7%	68 8%
Mean	3.53	3.52	3.54	3.25	3.37	3.48	3.58	3.67	3.67	3.53	3.47	3.62	3.52	3.48	3.48
Standard deviation	0.64	0.67	0.60	0.69	0.80	0.63	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.64	0.60	0.62	0.68	0.69	0.64
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02

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f) At the moment it's too easy for multinational companies in the UK to avoid paying tax

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Agree	1743 86%	155 85%	89 88%	1499 86%	71 87%	203 91%	162 89%	155 85%	120 85%	173 85%	213 81%	248 87%	154 84%
Strongly agree	(4) 1097 54%	105 58%	59 58%	932 53%	44 54%	140 63%	103 56%	101 56%	87 61%	97 48%	114 43%	161 57%	85 47%
Tend to agree	(3) 646 32%	50 27%	30 30%	567 32%	27 33%	63 28%	59 32%	54 30%	33 24%	76 38%	99 38%	87 31%	68 37%
Tend to disagree	(2) 77 4%	8 4%	3 3%	66 4%	5 6%	2 1%	6 3%	9 5%	3 2%	9 5%	17 7%	4 1%	10 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 22 1%	3 2%	-	19 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	-	6 2%	5 2%	1 *
NET: Disagree	99 5%	11 6%	3 3%	85 5%	6 7%	4 2%	7 4%	11 6%	5 4%	9 5%	23 9%	9 3%	10 6%
Don't know	186 9%	16 9%	9 9%	160 9%	5 6%	16 7%	14 7%	16 9%	17 12%	21 10%	27 10%	28 10%	19 10%
Mean	3.53	3.55	3.62	3.52	3.49	3.64	3.56	3.53	3.64	3.48	3.36	3.57	3.45
Standard deviation	0.64	0.68	0.55	0.64	0.67	0.56	0.59	0.66	0.61	0.59	0.73	0.62	0.62
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Table 9

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

g) Multinational companies receive more lenient treatment from the taxman than individual tax payers do

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Agree	1693 83%	845 85%	847 82%	173 72%	253 74%	280 82%	317 88%	277 92%	394 89%	454 84%	468 83%	383 87%	387 80%	228 82%	713 83%
Strongly agree	(4) 1031 51%	534 54%	497 48%	81 34%	156 46%	160 47%	194 54%	180 60%	260 59%	282 52%	257 46%	260 59%	232 48%	128 46%	430 50%
Tend to agree	(3) 662 33%	312 31%	351 34%	91 38%	96 28%	120 35%	123 34%	97 32%	134 30%	172 32%	212 38%	123 28%	155 32%	99 36%	284 33%
Tend to disagree	(2) 93 5%	57 6%	36 3%	27 11%	23 7%	17 5%	9 3%	5 2%	10 2%	31 6%	30 5%	18 4%	13 3%	21 7%	46 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 34 2%	18 2%	17 2%	1 *	9 2%	9 3%	7 2%	5 2%	4 1%	11 2%	5 1%	9 2%	9 2%	5 2%	15 2%
NET: Disagree	127 6%	75 8%	52 5%	28 12%	32 9%	26 8%	17 5%	10 3%	15 3%	42 8%	35 6%	27 6%	23 5%	26 9%	61 7%
Don't know	208 10%	74 7%	134 13%	40 17%	57 17%	35 10%	28 8%	15 5%	33 7%	46 8%	59 10%	31 7%	72 15%	26 9%	82 10%
Mean	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.26	3.41	3.41	3.51	3.58	3.59	3.46	3.43	3.55	3.49	3.38	3.46
Standard deviation	0.68	0.70	0.66	0.70	0.77	0.73	0.66	0.61	0.60	0.71	0.65	0.68	0.67	0.72	0.70
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03

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Table 9

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

g) Multinational companies receive more lenient treatment from the taxman than individual tax payers do

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Agree	1693 83%	148 81%	88 87%	1457 84%	65 81%	192 86%	156 86%	160 87%	114 81%	177 87%	211 80%	235 83%	146 80%
Strongly agree	(4) 1031 51%	93 51%	59 58%	879 50%	36 44%	138 62%	99 54%	91 50%	82 58%	104 51%	103 39%	141 50%	84 46%
Tend to agree	(3) 662 33%	55 30%	29 29%	578 33%	30 37%	54 24%	57 31%	68 37%	32 23%	73 36%	108 41%	94 33%	62 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 93 5%	13 7%	3 3%	76 4%	7 9%	4 2%	7 4%	7 4%	4 3%	9 4%	14 5%	12 4%	12 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 34 2%	7 4%	2 2%	25 1%	- -	5 2%	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	10 4%	6 2%	2 1%
NET: Disagree	127 6%	20 11%	6 6%	101 6%	7 9%	8 4%	10 5%	7 4%	4 3%	9 4%	24 9%	18 6%	14 8%
Don't know	208 10%	15 8%	7 7%	186 11%	9 10%	23 10%	17 9%	16 9%	23 16%	17 8%	28 11%	32 11%	22 12%
Mean	3.48	3.39	3.54	3.48	3.39	3.63	3.52	3.50	3.65	3.51	3.29	3.47	3.43
Standard deviation	0.68	0.80	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.64	0.66	0.58	0.55	0.59	0.77	0.69	0.68
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Table 10

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

h) The Government is showing a genuine desire to combat tax avoidance

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Agree	1048 52%	537 54%	511 49%	116 48%	160 47%	169 49%	189 52%	161 53%	254 58%	290 54%	306 54%	245 56%	207 43%	143 51%	458 54%
Strongly agree	(4) 225 11%	115 12%	110 11%	28 11%	34 10%	35 10%	39 11%	45 15%	44 10%	76 14%	50 9%	54 12%	45 9%	32 12%	92 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 823 41%	422 42%	401 39%	88 37%	125 37%	133 39%	150 41%	116 39%	210 47%	214 40%	255 45%	191 43%	162 34%	111 40%	366 43%
Tend to disagree	(2) 501 25%	240 24%	261 25%	65 27%	71 21%	88 26%	91 25%	71 24%	114 26%	123 23%	145 26%	107 24%	125 26%	67 24%	203 24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 239 12%	136 14%	104 10%	22 9%	47 14%	37 11%	39 11%	45 15%	50 11%	76 14%	52 9%	47 11%	64 13%	42 15%	91 11%
NET: Disagree	740 36%	375 38%	364 35%	87 36%	118 34%	124 36%	130 36%	116 39%	165 37%	199 37%	197 35%	155 35%	189 39%	109 39%	293 34%
Don't know	240 12%	81 8%	159 15%	38 16%	64 19%	48 14%	43 12%	24 8%	23 5%	53 10%	60 11%	42 9%	86 18%	27 10%	105 12%
Mean	2.58	2.57	2.59	2.60	2.53	2.57	2.59	2.58	2.59	2.59	2.60	2.63	2.48	2.53	2.61
Standard deviation	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.85	0.91	0.86	0.86	0.95	0.83	0.93	0.81	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.85
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Table 10

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

h) The Government is showing a genuine desire to combat tax avoidance

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Agree	1048 52%	88 48%	57 57%	903 52%	40 49%	110 49%	102 56%	98 54%	69 49%	116 57%	131 50%	141 50%	96 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 225 11%	22 12%	2 2%	201 12%	3 4%	38 17%	24 13%	21 11%	11 8%	18 9%	35 13%	29 10%	22 12%
Tend to agree	(3) 823 41%	66 36%	55 54%	702 40%	36 45%	72 32%	78 43%	77 42%	59 41%	98 48%	96 36%	112 39%	74 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 501 25%	50 27%	24 24%	426 24%	21 26%	62 28%	42 23%	46 25%	33 23%	53 26%	52 20%	74 26%	43 23%
Strongly disagree	(1) 239 12%	32 18%	6 6%	201 11%	13 16%	24 11%	14 7%	22 12%	19 13%	13 6%	49 18%	30 10%	18 10%
NET: Disagree	740 36%	83 45%	31 30%	627 36%	34 42%	87 39%	56 31%	68 37%	52 37%	66 32%	100 38%	104 37%	60 33%
Don't know	240 12%	12 7%	14 13%	215 12%	7 9%	26 12%	25 14%	17 9%	20 14%	21 10%	32 12%	39 14%	26 14%
Mean	2.58	2.45	2.61	2.59	2.41	2.63	2.71	2.58	2.50	2.67	2.51	2.58	2.64
Standard deviation	0.87	0.95	0.66	0.88	0.83	0.93	0.83	0.87	0.86	0.75	0.99	0.85	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06

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Table 11

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

i) Tax avoidance by multinational companies is not morally wrong as they are using legal methods to reduce their tax bill

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Agree	685 34%	396 40%	289 28%	108 45%	111 32%	114 33%	105 29%	98 32%	149 34%	214 39%	188 33%	133 30%	150 31%	92 33%	317 37%
Strongly agree	(4) 12%	243 14%	139 10%	104 15%	37 12%	41 15%	50 10%	35 11%	32 11%	47 14%	74 10%	57 11%	48 13%	64 15%	111 13%
Tend to agree	(3) 22%	442 26%	256 18%	186 30%	71 20%	70 19%	64 19%	70 22%	65 23%	101 26%	140 23%	132 19%	85 18%	85 18%	206 24%
Tend to disagree	(2) 25%	498 23%	230 26%	269 21%	49 25%	87 25%	85 25%	97 27%	59 20%	121 27%	130 24%	159 28%	106 24%	103 21%	189 22%
Strongly disagree	(1) 33%	679 32%	313 35%	366 22%	54 26%	90 26%	115 34%	127 35%	137 46%	157 36%	171 32%	178 37%	163 35%	167 27%	280 33%
NET: Disagree	1177 58%	543 55%	634 61%	103 43%	176 52%	199 58%	224 62%	196 65%	278 63%	301 56%	337 60%	269 61%	270 56%	171 61%	469 55%
Don't know	166 8%	55 6%	111 11%	30 12%	54 16%	28 8%	33 9%	7 2%	15 3%	27 5%	37 7%	39 9%	63 13%	17 6%	70 8%
Mean	2.13	2.24	2.03	2.43	2.22	2.16	2.04	1.98	2.09	2.23	2.13	2.04	2.11	2.22	2.19
Standard deviation	1.05	1.07	1.02	1.05	1.04	1.09	1.01	1.06	1.02	1.06	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.03	1.07
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Table 11

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

i) Tax avoidance by multinational companies is not morally wrong as they are using legal methods to reduce their tax bill

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Agree	685 34%	68 37%	30 30%	587 34%	28 35%	67 30%	54 29%	62 34%	44 31%	64 32%	104 39%	92 32%	71 39%
Strongly agree	(4) 243 12%	25 14%	11 11%	207 12%	10 12%	26 12%	18 10%	21 12%	21 15%	17 8%	35 13%	30 10%	29 16%
Tend to agree	(3) 442 22%	42 23%	19 19%	381 22%	18 22%	41 18%	36 20%	41 23%	24 17%	47 23%	69 26%	62 22%	42 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 498 25%	52 29%	33 32%	413 24%	24 29%	42 19%	49 27%	37 20%	34 24%	67 33%	58 22%	64 22%	40 22%
Strongly disagree	(1) 679 33%	52 28%	33 32%	594 34%	27 33%	95 42%	67 37%	63 34%	48 34%	59 29%	79 30%	107 38%	51 28%
NET: Disagree	1177 58%	104 57%	65 65%	1008 58%	50 62%	137 61%	116 64%	100 55%	81 57%	126 62%	136 52%	170 60%	92 50%
Don't know	166 8%	11 6%	6 6%	149 9%	3 4%	19 9%	12 7%	21 11%	16 11%	13 6%	23 9%	22 8%	20 11%
Mean	2.13	2.24	2.09	2.12	2.15	2.00	2.02	2.13	2.14	2.12	2.25	2.06	2.30
Standard deviation	1.05	1.04	1.00	1.06	1.03	1.09	1.02	1.08	1.10	0.95	1.07	1.05	1.10
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08

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Table 12

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

j) Multinational companies' accounts should be more transparent and publicly available

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	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Agree	1757 87%	865 87%	892 86%	172 72%	254 74%	299 88%	328 91%	285 95%	418 95%	488 90%	488 87%	383 87%	397 82%	235 84%	744 87%
Strongly agree	(4) 1048 52%	508 51%	540 52%	59 25%	138 40%	161 47%	197 54%	203 67%	290 66%	291 54%	249 44%	259 59%	249 52%	133 48%	409 48%
Tend to agree	(3) 709 35%	356 36%	352 34%	113 47%	116 34%	138 40%	131 36%	82 27%	128 29%	197 36%	239 42%	125 28%	148 31%	102 37%	335 39%
Tend to disagree	(2) 96 5%	60 6%	37 4%	26 11%	29 8%	12 4%	10 3%	8 3%	12 3%	21 4%	30 5%	21 5%	25 5%	20 7%	37 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 20 1%	13 1%	7 1%	5 2%	6 2%	6 2%	1 *	1 *	1 *	7 1%	5 1%	2 *	6 1%	4 1%	11 1%
NET: Disagree	117 6%	73 7%	44 4%	31 13%	35 10%	18 5%	11 3%	9 3%	13 3%	29 5%	35 6%	22 5%	31 6%	24 9%	48 6%
Don't know	155 8%	56 6%	98 10%	37 15%	53 16%	24 7%	22 6%	7 2%	11 2%	25 5%	40 7%	36 8%	54 11%	21 7%	65 8%
Mean	3.49	3.45	3.52	3.11	3.34	3.44	3.54	3.66	3.64	3.49	3.40	3.58	3.50	3.41	3.44
Standard deviation	0.65	0.68	0.61	0.72	0.74	0.66	0.57	0.55	0.55	0.65	0.64	0.61	0.67	0.70	0.65
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02

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Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Agree	1757 87%	162 89%	91 90%	1503 86%	74 91%	190 85%	159 87%	155 85%	123 87%	188 93%	210 80%	244 86%	160 87%
Strongly agree	(4) 1048 52%	93 51%	54 53%	901 52%	39 49%	136 61%	95 52%	90 49%	78 55%	101 50%	117 44%	146 52%	98 54%
Tend to agree	(3) 709 35%	69 38%	37 37%	602 35%	35 43%	55 25%	64 35%	65 36%	46 32%	86 43%	93 35%	97 34%	61 33%
Tend to disagree	(2) 96 5%	10 6%	6 6%	80 5%	3 4%	14 6%	10 6%	9 5%	6 4%	4 2%	20 7%	12 4%	3 2%
Strongly disagree	(1) 20 1%	1 1%	1 1%	18 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	2 1%	4 2%	1 *	3 2%
NET: Disagree	117 6%	12 6%	7 7%	98 6%	4 5%	17 8%	10 6%	12 7%	6 4%	6 3%	24 9%	13 5%	6 4%
Don't know	155 8%	9 5%	3 3%	143 8%	3 4%	16 7%	13 7%	16 9%	12 9%	9 4%	29 11%	27 10%	17 9%
Mean	3.49	3.46	3.48	3.49	3.45	3.56	3.50	3.45	3.55	3.48	3.38	3.51	3.54
Standard deviation	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.69	0.61	0.68	0.59	0.60	0.72	0.61	0.64
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Table 13

Q.3 At present, it is legal for people who ultimately own and control UK companies to hide their ownership and control from the police, tax authorities and everyone else in the UK and most other countries around the world. In light of this, which, if any, of the following statements do you agree with?

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
It is not acceptable - companies should be more transparent	1157 57%	574 58%	583 56%	96 40%	139 41%	182 53%	211 58%	211 70%	317 72%	319 59%	321 57%	266 60%	252 52%	154 55%	457 53%
It would make me suspicious, why would a legitimate company need to hide this information?	1157 57%	527 53%	630 61%	106 44%	163 48%	201 59%	221 61%	178 59%	287 65%	301 55%	316 56%	251 57%	289 60%	147 53%	455 53%
It is a perfectly acceptable part of doing business because if it is legal they are not doing anything wrong	205 10%	133 13%	73 7%	39 16%	27 8%	33 10%	36 10%	25 8%	44 10%	69 13%	54 10%	40 9%	43 9%	28 10%	101 12%
Company owners have the right to privacy	190 9%	104 10%	87 8%	45 19%	57 17%	27 8%	23 6%	17 6%	21 5%	49 9%	72 13%	36 8%	33 7%	28 10%	105 12%
Not sure/ don't know	107 5%	54 5%	53 5%	35 14%	34 10%	12 4%	14 4%	4 1%	8 2%	21 4%	33 6%	22 5%	31 6%	12 4%	51 6%

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Q.3 At present, it is legal for people who ultimately own and control UK companies to hide their ownership and control from the police, tax authorities and everyone else in the UK and most other countries around the world. In light of this, which, if any, of the following statements do you agree with?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
It is not acceptable - companies should be more transparent	1157 57%	99 54%	54 54%	1004 58%	43 53%	127 57%	107 59%	105 57%	95 67%	115 57%	142 54%	168 59%	102 56%
It would make me suspicious, why would a legitimate company need to hide this information?	1157 57%	100 55%	68 67%	989 57%	54 66%	121 54%	105 58%	96 53%	84 59%	136 67%	114 43%	167 59%	113 62%
It is a perfectly acceptable part of doing business because if it is legal they are not doing anything wrong	205 10%	16 9%	13 13%	176 10%	10 12%	21 9%	18 10%	22 12%	15 11%	16 8%	29 11%	22 8%	24 13%
Company owners have the right to privacy	190 9%	25 14%	11 11%	155 9%	6 8%	20 9%	17 9%	14 8%	11 8%	15 8%	38 14%	20 7%	12 6%
Not sure/ don't know	107 5%	6 3%	3 3%	98 6%	2 3%	13 6%	4 2%	7 4%	9 6%	11 6%	27 10%	14 5%	10 6%

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Table 14

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following reasons do you think might account for why someone might want to hide their ownership of a company?

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
Tax avoidance/ evasion	1577 78%	767 77%	810 78%	140 58%	220 64%	260 76%	301 83%	259 86%	398 90%	417 77%	422 75%	347 79%	391 81%	213 76%	615 72%
To hide their true wealth	1413 70%	680 68%	733 71%	117 48%	200 59%	221 65%	277 77%	237 79%	361 82%	381 70%	378 67%	327 74%	327 68%	183 66%	574 67%
To hide criminal behaviour	1198 59%	578 58%	620 60%	95 39%	164 48%	196 57%	233 65%	207 69%	304 69%	333 61%	309 55%	260 59%	297 62%	161 57%	461 54%
Competitive advantage	583 29%	283 28%	299 29%	53 22%	99 29%	112 33%	96 27%	98 33%	125 28%	184 34%	170 30%	108 24%	121 25%	77 28%	246 29%
Dislike of publicity	538 27%	275 28%	263 25%	70 29%	94 27%	92 27%	96 26%	68 23%	118 27%	163 30%	165 29%	103 23%	107 22%	61 22%	237 28%
None of the above	30 1%	19 2%	10 1%	14 6%	6 2%	6 2%	2 1%	1 *	- -	10 2%	11 2%	7 2%	1 *	5 2%	21 2%
Don't know	110 5%	51 5%	59 6%	30 12%	29 9%	18 5%	13 4%	7 2%	13 3%	20 4%	40 7%	17 4%	33 7%	7 2%	50 6%

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Table 14

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following reasons do you think might account for why someone might want to hide their ownership of a company?

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
Tax avoidance/ evasion	1577 78%	142 78%	83 81%	1353 78%	68 83%	170 76%	154 84%	140 77%	120 85%	165 82%	161 61%	234 82%	140 77%
To hide their true wealth	1413 70%	131 72%	68 67%	1215 70%	65 80%	153 68%	131 72%	118 65%	102 72%	144 71%	160 61%	210 74%	133 73%
To hide criminal behaviour	1198 59%	112 61%	56 55%	1030 59%	62 76%	135 60%	113 62%	101 55%	94 66%	125 61%	120 46%	176 62%	105 57%
Competitive advantage	583 29%	48 26%	24 23%	511 29%	25 30%	61 27%	55 30%	60 33%	42 29%	47 23%	70 27%	95 33%	56 31%
Dislike of publicity	538 27%	54 30%	33 32%	450 26%	22 27%	53 24%	55 30%	42 23%	35 25%	59 29%	55 21%	80 28%	50 27%
None of the above	30 1%	2 1%	1 1%	27 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	4 2%	16 6%	1 *	1 *
Don't know	110 5%	7 4%	5 5%	99 6%	1 1%	14 6%	5 3%	11 6%	8 6%	12 6%	21 8%	12 4%	15 8%

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Table 15

Q.5 The UK Government has announced that it will collect information on who owns all companies and similar organisations in the UK, and put this information in a register. Which, if any, of the following audiences do you believe should be allowed to see the register?

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Any	1834 90%	903 91%	930 90%	191 79%	282 83%	315 92%	334 92%	287 95%	424 96%	508 94%	503 89%	398 90%	425 88%	264 95%	755 88%
NET: General public, tax authorities or law enforcement agencies in other countries, HMRC or Police	1174 58%	563 57%	612 59%	143 59%	209 61%	203 60%	188 52%	168 56%	263 60%	285 53%	343 61%	258 58%	287 60%	152 54%	500 58%
HMRC	932 46%	457 46%	475 46%	97 40%	170 50%	151 44%	148 41%	135 45%	231 52%	237 44%	278 49%	196 44%	222 46%	108 39%	401 47%
Police	855 42%	398 40%	457 44%	102 42%	140 41%	146 43%	146 40%	126 42%	194 44%	209 39%	243 43%	191 43%	212 44%	108 39%	357 42%
Tax authorities in other countries	696 34%	328 33%	368 36%	79 33%	134 39%	120 35%	116 32%	94 31%	152 35%	160 30%	214 38%	154 35%	169 35%	90 32%	306 36%
Law enforcement agencies in other countries	605 30%	274 28%	331 32%	59 24%	119 35%	107 31%	100 28%	87 29%	135 30%	148 27%	176 31%	117 27%	164 34%	75 27%	247 29%
General Public	428 21%	220 22%	208 20%	35 15%	59 17%	77 22%	71 20%	70 23%	116 26%	104 19%	110 20%	87 20%	127 26%	49 17%	171 20%
MPs	330 16%	177 18%	153 15%	47 19%	45 13%	53 15%	56 15%	46 15%	84 19%	97 18%	87 16%	66 15%	81 17%	42 15%	138 16%
Media	178 9%	116 12%	62 6%	9 4%	28 8%	36 10%	23 6%	33 11%	49 11%	53 10%	37 7%	44 10%	44 9%	21 7%	75 9%
NGO's/ campaign groups	122 6%	68 7%	54 5%	13 5%	20 6%	23 7%	15 4%	20 7%	31 7%	43 8%	29 5%	22 5%	27 6%	13 5%	53 6%
All the above	639 32%	324 33%	315 30%	42 18%	66 19%	109 32%	144 40%	118 39%	161 36%	216 40%	151 27%	136 31%	136 28%	104 37%	246 29%
No-one - there shouldn't be a register in the first place	50 2%	35 4%	15 1%	15 6%	7 2%	5 2%	11 3%	5 2%	8 2%	8 2%	18 3%	14 3%	9 2%	2 1%	35 4%

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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
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
Don't know	144	56	89	35	52	21	17	10	10	26	41	30	47	13	66
	7%	6%	9%	15%	15%	6%	5%	3%	2%	5%	7%	7%	10%	5%	8%

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	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Any	1834 90%	173 95%	96 95%	1565 90%	78 96%	200 90%	168 92%	163 90%	126 89%	187 92%	221 84%	260 92%	161 88%
NET: General public, tax authorities or law enforcement agencies in other countries, HMRC or Police	1174 58%	124 68%	57 56%	994 57%	54 67%	120 54%	112 61%	110 60%	81 57%	115 57%	143 54%	162 57%	97 53%
HMRC	932 46%	107 59%	42 41%	783 45%	45 55%	97 44%	89 49%	83 46%	69 48%	95 47%	96 37%	129 46%	80 44%
Police	855 42%	93 51%	37 37%	725 42%	41 51%	88 40%	79 43%	73 40%	60 42%	93 46%	89 34%	123 43%	79 43%
Tax authorities in other countries	696 34%	63 34%	33 33%	600 34%	38 47%	72 32%	64 35%	69 38%	53 37%	63 31%	86 33%	95 34%	61 33%
Law enforcement agencies in other countries	605 30%	58 32%	27 26%	521 30%	34 42%	59 26%	56 31%	59 33%	42 30%	55 27%	65 25%	87 31%	63 34%
General Public	428 21%	48 26%	19 19%	361 21%	29 36%	39 18%	37 20%	37 20%	34 24%	40 20%	54 21%	57 20%	33 18%
MPs	330 16%	37 20%	17 16%	277 16%	15 18%	31 14%	25 14%	24 13%	24 17%	37 18%	41 16%	43 15%	37 20%
Media	178 9%	26 14%	7 7%	145 8%	9 11%	17 8%	9 5%	17 9%	9 7%	17 8%	29 11%	22 8%	17 9%
NGO's/ campaign groups	122 6%	12 7%	3 3%	107 6%	5 6%	13 6%	6 3%	6 3%	9 7%	10 5%	26 10%	20 7%	13 7%
All the above	639 32%	46 25%	39 38%	554 32%	23 29%	77 35%	56 31%	53 29%	44 31%	72 36%	71 27%	96 34%	62 34%
No-one - there shouldn't be a register in the first place	50 2%	6 3%	-	44 3%	-	6 3%	2 1%	4 2%	7 5%	-	17 6%	6 2%	4 2%

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Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
Don't know	144 7%	4 2%	6 5%	135 8%	3 4%	17 8%	13 7%	16 9%	10 7%	15 8%	26 10%	18 6%	18 10%

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Table 16

Q.6 Many companies are based in the UK's Overseas Territories (e.g. British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Bermuda) and Crown Dependencies (Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man). These jurisdictions have promised to develop national action plans on registering the ownership of companies. In light of this, to what extent, if at all, do you agree with each of the following statements?

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Statements</u>			
	<u>a) These territories should be allowed to determine their own regulations for corporate transparency</u>	<u>b) The UK should encourage these territories to reveal more information about companies registered there</u>	<u>c) The UK should encourage these territories to at least match new standards in the UK</u>	<u>d) The UK is responsible for these territories and should force them to make information about company ownership publicly available by using all available means</u>
Unweighted base	2028	2028	2028	2028
Weighted base	2028	2028	2028	2028
NET: Agree	721 36%	1740 86%	1756 87%	1497 74%
Strongly agree (4)	214 11%	941 46%	936 46%	752 37%
Tend to agree (3)	507 25%	799 39%	820 40%	744 37%
Tend to disagree (2)	675 33%	94 5%	82 4%	247 12%
Strongly disagree (1)	345 17%	22 1%	20 1%	57 3%
NET: Disagree	1020 50%	115 6%	102 5%	304 15%
Don't know	287 14%	172 9%	170 8%	227 11%
Mean	2.34	3.43	3.44	3.22
Standard deviation	0.93	0.65	0.63	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02

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a) These territories should be allowed to determine their own regulations for corporate transparency

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Agree	721 36%	401 40%	319 31%	103 43%	165 48%	129 38%	114 32%	97 32%	113 26%	195 36%	226 40%	144 33%	155 32%	109 39%	353 41%
Strongly agree	(4) 11%	214 12%	121 9%	26 11%	55 16%	42 12%	33 9%	28 9%	29 7%	67 12%	56 10%	40 9%	52 11%	45 16%	103 12%
Tend to agree	(3) 25%	507 28%	280 22%	77 32%	110 32%	87 25%	81 22%	69 23%	84 19%	129 24%	170 30%	105 24%	103 21%	64 23%	250 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 33%	675 32%	322 34%	61 25%	76 22%	116 34%	139 38%	106 35%	176 40%	178 33%	185 33%	157 36%	155 32%	90 32%	260 30%
Strongly disagree	(1) 17%	345 17%	173 17%	15 6%	32 9%	51 15%	55 15%	73 24%	119 27%	110 20%	79 14%	71 16%	85 18%	42 15%	118 14%
NET: Disagree	1020 50%	496 50%	524 51%	77 32%	108 32%	167 49%	194 54%	179 59%	295 67%	287 53%	264 47%	228 52%	240 50%	132 47%	378 44%
Don't know	287 14%	97 10%	190 18%	61 25%	68 20%	46 13%	54 15%	26 8%	33 8%	59 11%	72 13%	69 16%	87 18%	38 13%	125 15%
Mean	2.34	2.39	2.28	2.63	2.69	2.41	2.30	2.19	2.06	2.32	2.41	2.30	2.31	2.46	2.46
Standard deviation	0.93	0.95	0.91	0.84	0.93	0.93	0.89	0.94	0.88	0.97	0.89	0.90	0.95	0.99	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.03

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a) These territories should be allowed to determine their own regulations for corporate transparency

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Agree	721 36%	70 38%	37 36%	614 35%	22 28%	76 34%	63 35%	73 40%	41 29%	68 34%	128 49%	89 31%	53 29%
Strongly agree	(4) 214 11%	19 11%	11 11%	184 11%	8 9%	23 11%	15 8%	16 9%	14 10%	14 7%	49 19%	29 10%	15 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 507 25%	51 28%	26 26%	430 25%	15 18%	52 24%	48 26%	57 31%	26 19%	54 27%	79 30%	60 21%	38 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 675 33%	65 36%	33 33%	576 33%	32 39%	70 31%	59 32%	52 29%	54 38%	73 36%	67 26%	109 38%	61 33%
Strongly disagree	(1) 345 17%	27 15%	14 14%	304 17%	21 26%	47 21%	35 19%	30 17%	26 18%	33 16%	36 14%	42 15%	33 18%
NET: Disagree	1020 50%	93 51%	47 47%	880 50%	53 66%	117 52%	94 52%	83 45%	79 56%	107 53%	103 39%	151 53%	93 51%
Don't know	287 14%	20 11%	17 17%	250 14%	5 7%	30 14%	25 14%	27 15%	22 16%	28 14%	32 12%	44 16%	36 20%
Mean	2.34	2.38	2.39	2.33	2.11	2.27	2.27	2.37	2.25	2.28	2.61	2.32	2.24
Standard deviation	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.97	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.87	0.99	0.90	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07

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Table 18

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b) The UK should encourage these territories to reveal more information about companies registered there

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Agree	1740 86%	865 87%	875 85%	162 67%	261 76%	294 86%	325 90%	283 94%	416 94%	480 88%	482 86%	373 85%	405 84%	245 88%	718 84%
Strongly agree	(4) 941 46%	486 49%	455 44%	52 22%	114 33%	155 45%	165 46%	179 59%	276 63%	284 52%	228 41%	207 47%	223 46%	110 39%	357 42%
Tend to agree	(3) 799 39%	379 38%	420 41%	110 46%	147 43%	139 41%	159 44%	104 34%	139 32%	196 36%	254 45%	166 38%	183 38%	136 49%	361 42%
Tend to disagree	(2) 94 5%	56 6%	38 4%	24 10%	15 5%	21 6%	11 3%	13 4%	9 2%	25 5%	24 4%	24 5%	21 4%	11 4%	48 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 22 1%	14 1%	7 1%	8 3%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	7 2%	3 1%	5 1%	5 1%	8 2%	5 2%	9 1%
NET: Disagree	115 6%	70 7%	45 4%	31 13%	19 6%	23 7%	11 3%	15 5%	16 4%	29 5%	29 5%	29 7%	29 6%	16 6%	56 7%
Don't know	172 9%	59 6%	114 11%	47 20%	61 18%	24 7%	26 7%	4 1%	10 2%	34 6%	51 9%	39 9%	48 10%	18 7%	82 10%
Mean	3.43	3.43	3.44	3.07	3.32	3.41	3.46	3.55	3.59	3.49	3.38	3.43	3.43	3.34	3.38
Standard deviation	0.65	0.68	0.61	0.74	0.64	0.65	0.56	0.61	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.67	0.67	0.65	0.65
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

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b) The UK should encourage these territories to reveal more information about companies registered there

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Agree	1740 86%	155 85%	92 91%	1493 86%	72 89%	195 87%	162 89%	150 82%	121 85%	176 87%	218 83%	247 87%	152 83%
Strongly agree	(4) 941 46%	76 42%	40 40%	825 47%	41 50%	121 54%	87 48%	82 45%	69 49%	93 46%	113 43%	137 48%	82 45%
Tend to agree	(3) 799 39%	79 43%	52 52%	668 38%	32 39%	74 33%	74 41%	68 37%	52 36%	83 41%	105 40%	110 39%	70 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 94 5%	8 4%	1 1%	85 5%	1 1%	11 5%	6 3%	15 8%	8 6%	7 3%	22 8%	12 4%	3 2%
Strongly disagree	(1) 22 1%	1 *	3 3%	18 1%	2 3%	2 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%
NET: Disagree	115 6%	8 5%	4 4%	103 6%	3 4%	13 6%	10 5%	16 9%	10 7%	9 4%	23 9%	14 5%	6 3%
Don't know	172 9%	19 11%	5 5%	148 8%	6 7%	16 7%	11 6%	16 9%	11 8%	17 9%	23 9%	23 8%	24 13%
Mean	3.43	3.41	3.35	3.44	3.47	3.51	3.43	3.39	3.44	3.45	3.37	3.47	3.46
Standard deviation	0.65	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.64	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.62	0.67	0.62	0.64
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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c) The UK should encourage these territories to at least match new standards in the UK

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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Agree	1756 87%	870 88%	886 86%	182 76%	266 78%	295 87%	313 87%	282 94%	417 95%	485 90%	487 87%	381 86%	403 84%	245 88%	733 86%
Strongly agree	(4) 936 46%	492 49%	444 43%	68 28%	115 34%	148 43%	165 46%	173 57%	265 60%	287 53%	225 40%	202 46%	221 46%	112 40%	374 44%
Tend to agree	(3) 820 40%	378 38%	442 43%	114 47%	151 44%	147 43%	148 41%	109 36%	152 34%	198 37%	261 46%	179 40%	182 38%	133 48%	359 42%
Tend to disagree	(2) 82 4%	52 5%	30 3%	12 5%	16 5%	18 5%	13 4%	10 3%	13 3%	27 5%	21 4%	22 5%	12 3%	12 4%	40 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 20 1%	14 1%	6 1%	5 2%	3 1%	4 1%	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	3 1%	6 1%	11 2%	1 *	7 1%
NET: Disagree	102 5%	66 7%	36 3%	17 7%	19 6%	21 6%	18 5%	12 4%	16 4%	27 5%	24 4%	28 6%	23 5%	13 5%	47 6%
Don't know	170 8%	58 6%	112 11%	42 17%	57 17%	25 7%	30 8%	8 3%	9 2%	30 6%	52 9%	32 7%	56 12%	22 8%	76 9%
Mean	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.24	3.33	3.39	3.43	3.54	3.57	3.51	3.39	3.41	3.44	3.38	3.41
Standard deviation	0.63	0.67	0.59	0.67	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.67	0.68	0.59	0.63
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

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c) The UK should encourage these territories to at least match new standards in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Agree	1756 87%	160 88%	90 89%	1505 86%	75 93%	199 89%	160 88%	147 81%	120 85%	182 90%	222 84%	246 87%	154 84%
Strongly agree	(4) 936 46%	78 43%	37 37%	821 47%	39 48%	123 55%	87 47%	77 42%	69 49%	93 46%	105 40%	138 48%	90 49%
Tend to agree	(3) 820 40%	82 45%	53 52%	685 39%	36 44%	76 34%	73 40%	70 39%	51 36%	89 44%	117 45%	109 38%	64 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 82 4%	8 4%	4 4%	70 4%	2 3%	7 3%	6 3%	14 8%	10 7%	4 2%	14 5%	10 4%	3 2%
Strongly disagree	(1) 20 1%	4 2%	3 3%	14 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%
NET: Disagree	102 5%	11 6%	7 7%	84 5%	2 3%	8 4%	8 4%	17 9%	13 9%	6 3%	14 5%	11 4%	5 3%
Don't know	170 8%	11 6%	4 4%	155 9%	4 5%	16 7%	15 8%	18 10%	9 7%	15 8%	27 10%	27 9%	24 13%
Mean	3.44	3.36	3.28	3.46	3.48	3.55	3.46	3.35	3.41	3.46	3.38	3.49	3.52
Standard deviation	0.63	0.68	0.68	0.62	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.71	0.71	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.61
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05

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d) The UK is responsible for these territories and should force them to make information about company ownership publicly available by using all available means
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	2028	970	1058	196	320	363	401	333	415	599	572	356	501	264	817
Weighted base	2028	994	1034	241	341	341	361	301	442	542	562	442	482	279	856
NET: Agree	1497 74%	768 77%	729 71%	127 53%	212 62%	262 77%	285 79%	240 80%	371 84%	405 75%	425 76%	329 74%	338 70%	215 77%	618 72%
Strongly agree	(4) 37%	752 41%	342 33%	41 17%	96 28%	116 34%	130 36%	141 47%	227 52%	214 40%	169 30%	187 42%	183 38%	88 32%	279 33%
Tend to agree	(3) 37%	744 36%	387 37%	86 36%	115 34%	146 43%	155 43%	99 33%	144 33%	191 35%	256 46%	142 32%	155 32%	127 45%	339 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 12%	247 12%	130 13%	50 21%	48 14%	37 11%	35 10%	36 12%	40 9%	75 14%	66 12%	57 13%	50 10%	38 14%	110 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 3%	57 3%	33 3%	24 2%	10 4%	16 5%	12 3%	4 1%	8 3%	7 2%	16 3%	9 2%	13 3%	19 4%	28 3%
NET: Disagree	304 15%	150 15%	154 15%	60 25%	64 19%	49 14%	40 11%	44 15%	47 11%	91 17%	75 13%	70 16%	69 14%	43 15%	138 16%
Don't know	227 11%	76 8%	151 15%	54 23%	66 19%	30 9%	37 10%	17 5%	24 5%	46 8%	62 11%	43 10%	76 16%	21 7%	100 12%
Mean	3.22	3.25	3.19	2.85	3.06	3.18	3.27	3.31	3.41	3.22	3.17	3.26	3.23	3.15	3.15
Standard deviation	0.80	0.81	0.78	0.83	0.87	0.78	0.70	0.80	0.73	0.81	0.72	0.82	0.84	0.74	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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d) The UK is responsible for these territories and should force them to make information about company ownership publicly available by using all available means
Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2028	176	94	1758	78	256	165	179	158	166	230	323	203
Weighted base	2028	183	101	1744	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183
NET: Agree	1497 74%	127 69%	72 71%	1298 74%	67 83%	177 79%	145 79%	131 72%	100 71%	152 75%	185 70%	215 76%	126 69%
Strongly agree	(4) 752 37%	65 36%	27 27%	660 38%	36 45%	105 47%	73 40%	75 41%	47 33%	73 36%	80 30%	103 36%	68 37%
Tend to agree	(3) 744 37%	61 34%	45 44%	638 37%	31 38%	73 33%	72 40%	56 30%	53 38%	79 39%	105 40%	111 39%	58 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 247 12%	25 14%	19 19%	203 12%	8 9%	17 8%	15 8%	25 14%	21 15%	27 13%	38 14%	32 11%	20 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 57 3%	9 5%	3 3%	45 3%	1 1%	5 2%	3 2%	7 4%	5 3%	2 1%	8 3%	7 3%	6 3%
NET: Disagree	304 15%	34 19%	22 22%	248 14%	9 11%	22 10%	19 10%	32 18%	25 18%	29 14%	46 17%	40 14%	26 14%
Don't know	227 11%	21 12%	7 7%	198 11%	5 7%	23 10%	19 10%	20 11%	16 11%	22 11%	33 12%	30 10%	30 16%
Mean	3.22	3.14	3.03	3.24	3.35	3.39	3.31	3.22	3.14	3.23	3.11	3.22	3.23
Standard deviation	0.80	0.88	0.79	0.79	0.72	0.75	0.73	0.86	0.82	0.74	0.80	0.78	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06