

Violence Survey

CATI Fieldwork : February 22nd-24th 2008

Absolutes/col percents

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Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with these statements about the level of violence shown in films, games and on television?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1002	467	535	91	128	191	196	165	231	318	228	165	291	261	262	251	139	89
Weighted base	1002	481	521	119	159	198	169	149	208	261	291	211	240	263	263	247	141	88
<u>The amount of violence permitted in films, games and on television should be more tightly regulated</u>																		
Agree	759 76%	322 67%	437 84%	70 59%	110 69%	148 75%	125 74%	123 82%	183 88%	201 77%	212 73%	148 70%	199 83%	199 76%	207 79%	185 75%	100 71%	67 76%
Disagree	229 23%	155 32%	75 14%	49 41%	46 29%	50 25%	42 25%	22 15%	20 10%	57 22%	72 25%	63 30%	38 16%	59 23%	51 20%	60 24%	37 26%	21 24%
Don't know	14 1%	4 1%	9 2%	- -	4 2%	- -	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	7 2%	- -	4 2%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 3%	- -
<u>There is an established link between the level of violence shown in films, games and on television, and the rate of violent crime in society</u>																		
Agree	686 68%	297 62%	390 75%	67 56%	101 64%	120 61%	115 68%	113 76%	169 81%	178 68%	188 65%	144 68%	177 74%	177 67%	178 68%	172 69%	99 70%	60 69%
Disagree	291 29%	173 36%	118 23%	49 41%	52 33%	74 37%	52 31%	32 22%	32 15%	74 28%	94 32%	63 30%	61 25%	81 31%	71 27%	71 29%	41 29%	28 31%
Don't know	24 2%	11 2%	13 2%	3 2%	5 3%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	7 3%	10 4%	9 3%	3 2%	3 1%	5 2%	14 5%	4 2%	2 1%	- -
<u>The system of classification for films and games should reflect broad public opinion</u>																		
Agree	847 85%	393 82%	454 87%	94 79%	122 77%	171 86%	153 91%	131 88%	176 85%	216 83%	254 87%	176 84%	201 84%	212 81%	222 85%	212 86%	127 90%	75 85%
Disagree	135 14%	83 17%	52 10%	25 21%	33 20%	28 14%	15 9%	11 8%	24 12%	36 14%	35 12%	32 15%	32 13%	47 18%	35 13%	30 12%	13 10%	10 12%
Don't know	19 2%	5 1%	14 3%	- -	4 3%	- -	* *	7 4%	8 4%	8 3%	1 *	2 1%	8 3%	4 1%	6 2%	6 2%	1 1%	3 3%

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<u>The British Board of Film Classification process for approving films and games with a violent or sexual content should be fully transparent and accountable to parliament</u>																		
Agree	797 80%	385 80%	412 79%	88 74%	112 71%	164 83%	140 83%	122 82%	171 82%	206 79%	228 78%	173 82%	191 79%	210 80%	204 78%	197 80%	118 84%	68 77%
Disagree	180 18%	91 19%	89 17%	26 22%	41 26%	33 17%	27 16%	24 16%	28 14%	47 18%	55 19%	36 17%	41 17%	49 19%	45 17%	46 19%	19 14%	19 22%
Don't know	25 2%	5 1%	20 4%	5 4%	5 3%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	9 4%	7 3%	7 3%	2 1%	9 4%	3 1%	13 5%	4 2%	4 3%	1 1%