

Poll of Women

ONLINE Fieldwork : 27th-31st January 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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Base: All respondents

	Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	25-35 ABC1	Scot- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	Wales	East- ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2172	481	430	439	334	322	166	678	655	290	549	300	208	117	217	279	118	183	120	162	135	393	240	349	731
Weighted base	2172	217	391	413	369	282	500	456	673	282	760	247	195	87	261	195	195	152	109	195	282	304	195	313	642
Marriage	1273	104	219	262	221	162	304	288	366	198	422	135	108	56	144	121	125	87	60	120	148	187	117	169	381
	59%	48%	56%	64%	60%	57%	61%	63%	54%	70%	55%	55%	55%	65%	55%	62%	64%	57%	55%	61%	52%	62%	60%	54%	59%
Career	500	73	117	88	64	59	99	98	176	49	178	80	47	18	71	42	29	35	25	44	85	62	42	70	167
	23%	34%	30%	21%	17%	21%	20%	21%	26%	17%	23%	32%	24%	20%	27%	22%	15%	23%	23%	22%	30%	20%	21%	22%	26%
Don't know	399	40	55	63	84	61	96	71	132	36	161	32	40	13	46	32	42	30	24	32	49	54	37	74	94
	18%	18%	14%	15%	23%	22%	19%	15%	20%	13%	21%	13%	20%	15%	18%	16%	21%	20%	22%	16%	17%	18%	19%	24%	15%

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Unweighted base	2172	101	100	109	102	100	100	116	104	100	100	100	100	101	101	230	100	100	100	100	108
Weighted base	2172	98	89	80	64	72	77	142	118	91	160	121	76	75	87	359	81	76	90	86	129
Marriage	1273	55	48	53	38	41	56	80	71	49	97	67	54	44	53	204	52	41	51	47	72
	59%	56%	54%	66%	60%	58%	72%	56%	61%	54%	61%	55%	71%	58%	61%	57%	65%	54%	57%	54%	55%
Career	500	23	23	15	17	20	9	39	26	22	28	28	12	16	18	94	15	19	22	17	39
	23%	23%	26%	18%	26%	28%	11%	27%	22%	25%	17%	23%	16%	22%	20%	26%	18%	24%	24%	20%	30%
Don't know	399	21	18	12	9	11	12	24	20	19	35	26	10	15	16	60	14	17	17	22	19
	18%	21%	20%	15%	15%	15%	16%	17%	17%	22%	22%	21%	13%	20%	19%	17%	17%	22%	19%	26%	14%

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Unweighted base	2172	636	916	24	360	47	33	146
Weighted base	2172	449	1009	22	308	106	44	225
Marriage	1273 59%	172 38%	765 76%	10 44%	169 55%	50 47%	18 41%	88 39%
Career	500 23%	176 39%	111 11%	9 43%	82 26%	27 25%	14 31%	77 34%
Don't know	399 18%	101 22%	133 13%	3 13%	58 19%	29 28%	13 28%	60 27%

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Table 2

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	Age							Social Grade					Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	25-35 ABC1	Scot- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	Wales	East- ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1256	459	251	194	147	136	69	322	451	128	355	176	133	66	130	164	65	105	79	81	72	222	139	204	430
Weighted base	1163	206	229	202	176	122	227	183	422	105	453	145	107	41	151	103	100	82	58	101	163	154	104	180	361
I would only propose on the 29th February	43 4%	9 4%	8 3%	11 5%	9 5%	5 4%	3 1%	4 2%	17 4%	4 3%	19 4%	2 2%	7 7%	3 6%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	6 8%	2 4%	2 2%	1 1%	11 7%	5 5%	8 4%	13 4%
I would propose on any day of the year	343 30%	51 25%	66 29%	70 35%	57 32%	36 29%	63 28%	58 32%	107 25%	32 31%	147 32%	43 30%	33 31%	12 30%	43 29%	26 26%	34 34%	23 28%	22 38%	27 27%	37 23%	52 34%	33 32%	43 24%	108 30%
I would never propose	619 53%	122 59%	125 54%	99 49%	80 46%	67 55%	126 56%	92 50%	247 59%	56 53%	223 49%	77 53%	57 53%	21 50%	87 57%	64 62%	48 48%	41 50%	29 50%	49 48%	97 60%	81 52%	47 46%	97 54%	195 54%
Don't know	158 14%	25 12%	31 13%	22 11%	30 17%	15 12%	35 15%	29 16%	51 12%	13 13%	65 14%	22 16%	10 9%	6 14%	18 12%	11 11%	17 17%	12 15%	5 9%	23 23%	27 17%	11 7%	18 18%	31 17%	44 12%

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Unweighted base	1256	67	64	63	72	52	54	65	65	58	53	54	55	63	59	109	59	66	52	68	58
Weighted base	1163	55	50	39	41	37	35	78	69	46	81	62	37	45	51	188	41	43	46	47	70
I would only propose on the 29th February	43 4%	2 4%	4 8%	2 4%	1 2%	- -	3 8%	1 1%	3 4%	3 7%	2 2%	2 3%	* 1%	5 12%	2 4%	3 2%	2 6%	3 7%	2 5%	1 2%	2 2%
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I would never propose	619 53%	29 53%	27 54%	21 54%	28 68%	23 63%	15 44%	40 51%	41 59%	23 49%	39 48%	27 44%	25 66%	18 39%	29 57%	107 57%	22 54%	24 55%	20 44%	22 46%	39 56%
Don't know	158 14%	6 11%	4 7%	6 14%	7 17%	2 6%	5 14%	10 13%	7 11%	8 17%	16 20%	11 18%	1 3%	2 4%	5 9%	37 19%	3 8%	6 14%	9 19%	5 10%	9 13%

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I would only propose on the 29th February	43 4%	26 6%	-	-	11 3%	5 5%	-	1 1%
I would propose on any day of the year	343 30%	111 25%	-	14 62%	119 39%	25 23%	9 20%	64 28%
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	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	25-35 ABC1	Scot- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	Wales	East- ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1232	452	242	189	145	135	69	315	450	126	341	173	130	66	127	164	63	101	78	81	69	215	138	202	422
Weighted base	1141	201	219	198	174	122	227	180	420	103	438	142	104	41	148	103	98	80	57	101	157	149	103	179	354
I would only propose on the 29th February	43 4%	9 4%	8 3%	11 5%	9 5%	5 4%	3 1%	4 2%	17 4%	4 3%	19 4%	2 2%	7 7%	3 6%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	6 8%	2 4%	2 2%	1 1%	11 7%	5 5%	8 5%	13 4%
I would propose on any day of the year	330 29%	48 24%	61 28%	68 34%	55 31%	35 29%	63 28%	56 31%	107 25%	31 30%	136 31%	43 30%	30 29%	12 30%	42 28%	26 26%	33 33%	22 27%	22 38%	27 27%	36 23%	47 32%	32 31%	42 23%	105 30%
I would never propose	612 54%	121 60%	120 55%	98 50%	80 46%	67 55%	126 56%	92 51%	245 58%	55 53%	220 50%	74 53%	57 54%	21 50%	86 58%	64 62%	48 49%	41 51%	29 50%	49 48%	92 59%	80 54%	47 46%	97 55%	192 54%
Don't know	155 14%	23 12%	30 14%	22 11%	30 17%	15 12%	35 15%	27 15%	51 12%	13 13%	64 15%	22 16%	10 9%	6 14%	17 12%	11 11%	16 16%	11 14%	5 8%	23 23%	27 17%	11 7%	18 18%	31 18%	43 12%

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Unweighted base	1232	64	64	63	72	52	54	62	65	57	52	51	53	59	59	108	57	66	51	67	56
Weighted base	1141	52	50	39	41	37	35	75	69	46	80	59	36	42	51	186	39	43	45	47	66
I would only propose on the 29th February	43 4%	2 5%	4 8%	2 4%	1 2%	- -	3 8%	1 1%	3 4%	3 7%	2 2%	2 3%	* 1%	5 13%	2 4%	3 2%	2 6%	3 7%	2 5%	1 2%	2 3%
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I would never propose	612 54%	29 55%	27 54%	21 54%	28 68%	23 63%	15 44%	39 52%	41 59%	23 50%	39 49%	27 46%	25 68%	17 40%	29 57%	105 56%	22 55%	24 55%	20 45%	22 46%	37 55%
Don't know	155 14%	6 11%	4 7%	6 14%	7 17%	2 6%	5 14%	10 13%	7 11%	7 16%	16 20%	11 19%	1 4%	2 4%	5 9%	37 20%	3 8%	6 14%	9 19%	4 9%	8 12%

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Daniel Craig	248 11%	13 6%	38 10%	59 14%	56 15%	29 10%	52 10%	52 11%	79 12%	36 13%	81 11%	29 12%	31 16%	13 15%	27 10%	23 12%	23 12%	19 12%	6 6%	29 15%	33 12%	30 10%	15 8%	39 13%	80 13%
Jude Law	152 7%	33 15%	38 10%	32 8%	25 7%	12 4%	12 2%	33 7%	49 7%	21 8%	48 6%	19 8%	19 10%	8 9%	16 6%	19 9%	16 8%	11 7%	4 4%	9 4%	17 6%	18 6%	14 7%	20 6%	58 9%
Benedict Cumberbatch	102 5%	21 10%	24 6%	24 6%	13 4%	3 1%	18 4%	28 6%	35 5%	11 4%	28 4%	19 8%	10 5%	4 4%	7 3%	9 5%	14 7%	7 5%	4 4%	10 5%	11 4%	17 6%	9 5%	19 6%	43 7%
Robert Pattinson	87 4%	27 13%	32 8%	12 3%	7 2%	2 1%	7 1%	20 4%	22 3%	12 4%	33 4%	20 8%	8 4%	4 4%	6 2%	8 4%	13 6%	4 3%	5 5%	10 5%	9 3%	14 5%	6 3%	13 4%	27 4%
Russell Brand	62 3%	12 5%	22 6%	17 4%	8 2%	4 1%	- -	13 3%	18 3%	11 4%	20 3%	12 5%	4 2%	3 4%	7 3%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	6 5%	7 4%	12 4%	9 3%	3 2%	15 5%	27 4%
None of the above	1452 67%	103 47%	228 58%	259 63%	250 68%	222 79%	392 78%	299 66%	447 66%	183 65%	524 69%	140 57%	119 61%	52 60%	188 72%	128 65%	124 63%	101 67%	78 72%	124 63%	192 68%	204 67%	143 73%	198 63%	386 60%
Don't know	69 3%	9 4%	10 3%	11 3%	10 3%	9 3%	19 4%	12 3%	23 3%	8 3%	25 3%	8 3%	5 2%	3 3%	9 3%	6 3%	2 1%	7 5%	6 5%	7 4%	8 3%	11 4%	6 3%	8 3%	20 3%

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Jude Law	152 7%	6 6%	14 16%	6 8%	9 14%	8 11%	5 6%	12 9%	4 3%	4 4%	13 8%	9 7%	7 9%	3 5%	11 13%	19 5%	5 6%	2 3%	8 9%	4 5%	3 2%
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None of the above	1452 67%	66 67%	47 52%	48 60%	39 61%	46 64%	54 71%	104 73%	82 70%	61 67%	99 62%	68 56%	48 63%	48 64%	51 59%	244 68%	56 70%	57 75%	63 70%	60 69%	111 86%
Don't know	69 3%	2 2%	1 1%	3 4%	* 1%	2 2%	4 6%	6 4%	2 2%	5 6%	1 *	5 4%	3 4%	1 1%	1 1%	11 3%	5 6%	3 4%	2 3%	6 7%	5 3%

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Russell Brand	62 3%	18 4%	22 2%	1 3%	14 5%	1 1%	- -	6 3%
None of the above	1452 67%	270 60%	699 69%	14 62%	196 64%	86 81%	31 70%	151 67%
Don't know	69 3%	14 3%	30 3%	2 10%	3 1%	7 7%	3 7%	9 4%

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Table 5

Q.4 Which of the following is the most important choice that a woman can make in her life?

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Who to marry	636 29%	57 26%	82 21%	89 22%	122 33%	92 33%	193 39%	128 28%	182 27%	95 34%	231 30%	49 20%	65 33%	19 21%	90 35%	50 26%	65 33%	44 29%	24 22%	69 35%	73 26%	85 28%	53 27%	67 21%	168 26%
When to have children	568 26%	46 21%	135 35%	154 37%	104 28%	47 17%	82 16%	95 21%	173 26%	79 28%	222 29%	74 30%	41 21%	30 35%	71 27%	47 24%	56 29%	37 24%	27 25%	49 25%	82 29%	77 25%	50 26%	90 29%	177 28%
Educational direction	442 20%	32 15%	65 17%	69 17%	68 19%	76 27%	132 26%	124 27%	145 21%	31 11%	143 19%	51 21%	35 18%	21 24%	43 17%	46 24%	33 17%	30 20%	23 21%	36 18%	56 20%	73 24%	46 23%	77 25%	115 18%
Career path	329 15%	58 27%	72 18%	54 13%	32 9%	45 16%	67 13%	66 14%	114 17%	49 17%	100 13%	48 20%	34 17%	8 9%	39 15%	33 17%	20 10%	33 22%	24 22%	25 13%	51 18%	37 12%	26 13%	54 17%	108 17%
Don't know	197 9%	24 11%	36 9%	46 11%	43 12%	22 8%	25 5%	44 10%	60 9%	29 10%	65 8%	24 10%	20 10%	9 10%	18 7%	20 10%	22 11%	8 6%	12 11%	16 8%	20 7%	32 10%	21 10%	25 8%	73 11%

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Table 5

Q.4 Which of the following is the most important choice that a woman can make in her life?**Base: All respondents**

	Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?																				
	Total	Glasgow	Edin- burgh	New- castle	Leeds	Hull	Shef- field	Manch- ester	Liver- pool	Nott- ingham	Birm- ingham	Norwich	Milton Keynes	Brigh- ton	Oxford	London	South- ampton	Bristol	Ply- mouth	Cardiff	None of these
Unweighted base	2172	101	100	109	102	100	100	116	104	100	100	100	100	101	101	230	100	100	100	100	108
Weighted base	2172	98	89	80	64	72	77	142	118	91	160	121	76	75	87	359	81	76	90	86	129
Who to marry	636 29%	35 35%	27 30%	16 20%	19 30%	15 21%	24 31%	42 29%	43 37%	27 30%	52 32%	39 32%	16 21%	12 16%	31 36%	104 29%	30 37%	15 20%	30 33%	19 22%	42 32%
When to have children	568 26%	23 23%	17 20%	28 35%	12 18%	19 26%	20 26%	39 27%	35 30%	23 25%	48 30%	38 31%	22 29%	23 31%	16 18%	97 27%	17 21%	17 23%	25 28%	23 26%	26 20%
Educational direction	442 20%	18 18%	16 18%	18 23%	12 19%	19 27%	16 22%	32 23%	13 11%	20 23%	26 16%	18 15%	17 22%	24 31%	23 26%	72 20%	18 23%	20 26%	18 20%	18 21%	22 17%
Career path	329 15%	14 14%	20 23%	8 10%	14 21%	11 16%	12 15%	20 14%	19 16%	15 16%	15 9%	16 13%	16 21%	6 7%	13 15%	58 16%	8 10%	12 16%	13 14%	14 16%	24 19%
Don't know	197 9%	9 9%	8 9%	10 13%	7 11%	7 10%	5 6%	9 7%	7 6%	6 6%	20 12%	11 9%	5 7%	11 15%	4 5%	27 8%	7 9%	12 15%	4 5%	12 14%	15 11%

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Table 5
Q.4 Which of the following is the most important choice that a woman can make in her life?
Base: All respondents

	Marital Status							
	Total	Single	Married	Civil Partnership	Co Habiting	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	2172	636	916	24	360	47	33	146
Weighted base	2172	449	1009	22	308	106	44	225
Who to marry	636 29%	82 18%	382 38%	3 13%	62 20%	46 44%	11 24%	48 21%
When to have children	568 26%	102 23%	249 25%	7 32%	108 35%	28 26%	13 29%	57 25%
Educational direction	442 20%	91 20%	194 19%	6 29%	55 18%	9 9%	14 31%	71 32%
Career path	329 15%	110 24%	111 11%	4 18%	50 16%	16 15%	5 11%	32 14%
Don't know	197 9%	64 14%	73 7%	1 7%	33 11%	7 6%	2 5%	17 7%

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Table 6

Q.5 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	25-35 ABC1	Scot- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	Wales	East- ern London	South East	South West	Public	Pri- vate		
Unweighted base	2172	481	430	439	334	322	166	678	655	290	549	300	208	117	217	279	118	183	120	162	135	393	240	349	731	
Weighted base	2172	217	391	413	369	282	500	456	673	282	760	247	195	87	261	195	195	152	109	195	282	304	195	313	642	
<u>Women nowadays are not concerned about whether they will ever get married or not</u>																										
Agree	1109	69	191	230	188	148	283	183	340	155	430	113	90	55	151	102	95	80	60	107	126	147	95	142	333	
	51%	32%	49%	56%	51%	52%	57%	40%	51%	55%	57%	46%	46%	63%	58%	52%	49%	53%	55%	54%	45%	48%	48%	45%	52%	
Disagree	678	113	135	121	105	72	132	172	221	81	204	96	72	20	78	63	65	44	33	55	87	100	62	106	211	
	31%	52%	35%	29%	28%	26%	26%	38%	33%	29%	27%	39%	37%	23%	30%	32%	33%	29%	30%	28%	31%	33%	32%	34%	33%	
Don't know	386	36	65	61	77	63	84	101	112	47	125	37	33	12	31	30	35	28	16	34	70	57	39	66	98	
	18%	17%	17%	15%	21%	22%	17%	22%	17%	17%	16%	15%	17%	14%	12%	16%	18%	18%	15%	18%	25%	19%	20%	21%	15%	
<u>I think that many single women worry that they might never get married</u>																										
Agree	1180	171	255	224	171	126	232	282	378	138	381	170	112	39	114	106	115	78	70	111	187	153	97	175	370	
	54%	79%	65%	54%	46%	45%	47%	62%	56%	49%	50%	69%	57%	45%	44%	54%	59%	51%	64%	57%	66%	50%	49%	56%	58%	
Disagree	656	31	78	133	133	97	184	98	194	95	269	45	52	36	113	60	59	46	29	58	52	84	68	83	180	
	30%	14%	20%	32%	36%	34%	37%	21%	29%	33%	35%	18%	26%	42%	43%	31%	30%	30%	26%	30%	18%	28%	35%	26%	28%	
Don't know	337	16	58	55	65	60	83	76	101	50	110	31	32	12	34	30	22	28	10	26	43	68	31	55	92	
	16%	7%	15%	13%	18%	21%	17%	17%	15%	18%	14%	13%	16%	13%	13%	15%	11%	19%	10%	13%	15%	22%	16%	18%	14%	
<u>A woman in her early 20s is too young to get married</u>																										
Agree	833	71	168	167	132	101	193	184	267	108	274	114	65	32	107	71	75	64	44	73	134	113	57	118	275	
	38%	33%	43%	41%	36%	36%	39%	40%	40%	38%	36%	46%	33%	36%	41%	36%	38%	42%	40%	37%	47%	37%	29%	38%	43%	
Disagree	1110	122	187	211	186	151	252	228	326	156	400	106	106	40	140	91	100	72	53	108	126	157	115	157	304	
	51%	56%	48%	51%	50%	53%	50%	50%	48%	55%	53%	43%	54%	46%	54%	47%	51%	48%	48%	55%	45%	52%	59%	50%	47%	
Don't know	230	24	36	34	51	31	55	44	80	19	86	26	24	15	14	33	20	16	12	15	23	34	24	38	63	
	11%	11%	9%	8%	14%	11%	11%	10%	12%	7%	11%	11%	12%	18%	5%	17%	10%	10%	11%	8%	8%	11%	12%	12%	10%	

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Q.5 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Age</u>							<u>Social Grade</u>				<u>Region</u>										<u>Employment Sector</u>			
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	25-35 ABC1	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber-side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri-vate
Weighted base	2172	217	391	413	369	282	500	456	673	282	760	247	195	87	261	195	195	152	109	195	282	304	195	313	642
<u>When I was younger, I used to think that boys had more choices than girls</u>																									
Agree	1126	70	140	205	205	189	317	238	320	151	418	82	102	50	142	97	105	82	56	93	135	151	113	151	295
	52%	32%	36%	50%	56%	67%	64%	52%	48%	53%	55%	33%	52%	58%	55%	49%	54%	54%	51%	48%	48%	50%	58%	48%	46%
Disagree	765	122	186	156	107	67	127	165	268	97	235	120	72	31	87	81	63	53	47	67	88	113	64	117	269
	35%	56%	48%	38%	29%	24%	25%	36%	40%	34%	31%	49%	37%	35%	33%	41%	32%	35%	43%	34%	31%	37%	33%	37%	42%
Don't know	280	25	65	51	57	26	55	53	85	34	107	45	21	6	32	18	28	17	6	35	60	40	18	45	78
	13%	12%	17%	12%	15%	9%	11%	12%	13%	12%	14%	18%	11%	7%	12%	9%	14%	11%	6%	18%	21%	13%	9%	14%	12%
<u>As a woman, I can make just as many choices in life as a man</u>																									
Agree	1570	172	283	288	254	205	367	308	511	206	545	177	148	66	207	153	130	109	84	129	184	214	145	217	463
	72%	79%	73%	70%	69%	73%	73%	67%	76%	73%	72%	72%	76%	76%	80%	78%	67%	72%	78%	66%	65%	70%	74%	69%	72%
Disagree	489	30	84	107	98	66	104	128	136	69	157	57	38	19	45	38	59	37	18	50	76	70	40	81	157
	23%	14%	22%	26%	27%	23%	21%	28%	20%	24%	21%	23%	20%	22%	17%	19%	30%	24%	16%	26%	27%	23%	20%	26%	25%
Don't know	113	15	23	17	17	12	28	21	26	7	59	12	9	2	9	5	7	6	6	16	21	21	11	16	22
	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	8%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	8%	8%	7%	5%	5%	3%
<u>Pursuing education is one of the most important decisions that anyone can ever make</u>																									
Agree	1752	169	301	304	307	235	437	392	555	217	588	197	170	73	212	160	157	123	83	152	223	243	156	254	499
	81%	78%	77%	74%	83%	83%	87%	86%	82%	77%	77%	80%	87%	84%	81%	82%	80%	81%	76%	78%	79%	80%	80%	81%	78%
Disagree	261	32	55	67	35	28	44	41	75	46	99	25	19	8	34	19	20	19	16	23	44	38	21	31	93
	12%	15%	14%	16%	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%	16%	13%	10%	10%	9%	13%	10%	10%	12%	15%	12%	16%	12%	11%	10%	15%
Don't know	160	16	35	42	28	19	19	24	43	20	73	24	6	7	14	16	18	11	10	20	16	23	19	27	50
	7%	8%	9%	10%	8%	7%	4%	5%	6%	7%	10%	10%	3%	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%	9%	10%	6%	8%	10%	9%	8%

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Weighted base	2172	217	391	413	369	282	500	456	673	282	760	247	195	87	261	195	195	152	109	195	282	304	195	313	642
<u>Women nowadays can choose to have both a career and a marriage</u>																									
Agree	1997	205	351	366	345	261	470	418	627	263	689	224	177	84	243	184	177	140	102	184	250	279	177	297	580
	92%	94%	90%	89%	93%	92%	94%	92%	93%	93%	91%	91%	91%	96%	93%	94%	91%	92%	94%	94%	89%	92%	90%	95%	90%
Disagree	94	6	19	27	14	13	15	22	26	12	34	8	13	2	10	7	2	8	4	6	19	12	11	9	36
	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	3%	6%
Don't know	81	7	22	20	10	9	15	16	20	8	37	15	5	1	7	5	16	4	2	6	13	14	8	7	25
	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	1%	3%	2%	8%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%
<u>It's acceptable for a woman to propose to her partner</u>																									
Agree	1712	154	295	354	307	241	361	340	524	237	611	192	151	77	201	167	167	120	92	158	177	244	158	243	521
	79%	71%	75%	86%	83%	86%	72%	75%	78%	84%	80%	78%	77%	89%	77%	85%	86%	79%	84%	81%	63%	80%	81%	78%	81%
Disagree	172	31	40	32	22	14	31	36	62	21	52	20	16	4	21	9	11	15	6	9	36	27	17	29	57
	8%	14%	10%	8%	6%	5%	6%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	5%	6%	10%	5%	5%	13%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Don't know	288	32	56	26	40	26	107	80	87	24	97	34	29	5	38	19	17	17	11	29	69	33	20	41	64
	13%	15%	14%	6%	11%	9%	21%	17%	13%	9%	13%	14%	15%	6%	15%	10%	9%	11%	10%	15%	24%	11%	10%	13%	10%
<u>It takes longer for women who have a career to find a husband</u>																									
Agree	602	71	139	125	98	74	96	145	182	79	195	85	47	25	71	52	45	42	29	69	92	83	46	101	180
	28%	32%	36%	30%	26%	26%	19%	32%	27%	28%	26%	35%	24%	29%	27%	27%	23%	28%	27%	35%	33%	27%	23%	32%	28%
Disagree	1003	94	180	208	174	126	221	198	309	156	340	112	109	40	123	95	92	67	52	85	104	146	90	139	302
	46%	43%	46%	50%	47%	44%	44%	43%	46%	55%	45%	45%	56%	46%	47%	49%	47%	44%	48%	43%	37%	48%	46%	44%	47%
Don't know	568	52	72	80	98	83	182	114	182	47	225	49	39	22	67	48	58	43	28	42	86	75	60	73	160
	26%	24%	18%	19%	27%	29%	37%	25%	27%	17%	30%	20%	20%	26%	26%	25%	30%	28%	26%	21%	30%	25%	31%	23%	25%

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Unweighted base	2172	101	100	109	102	100	100	116	104	100	100	100	100	101	101	230	100	100	100	100	108
Weighted base	2172	98	89	80	64	72	77	142	118	91	160	121	76	75	87	359	81	76	90	86	129
<u>Women nowadays are not concerned about whether they will ever get married or not</u>																					
Agree	1109 51%	55 56%	34 38%	50 63%	31 49%	41 56%	42 54%	91 64%	65 55%	46 51%	74 46%	70 57%	31 41%	34 46%	38 44%	175 49%	41 50%	42 55%	42 47%	50 58%	57 44%
Disagree	678 31%	30 30%	40 45%	18 22%	22 34%	22 31%	23 30%	33 23%	40 34%	24 27%	57 36%	37 30%	34 44%	29 39%	34 39%	102 29%	23 29%	22 29%	32 36%	22 26%	34 26%
Don't know	386 18%	14 14%	15 17%	12 15%	11 17%	9 13%	12 16%	19 13%	13 11%	20 23%	29 18%	15 12%	11 15%	11 15%	15 17%	81 23%	17 21%	12 16%	16 18%	14 17%	38 29%
<u>I think that many single women worry that they might never get married</u>																					
Agree	1180 54%	58 59%	48 54%	35 44%	39 61%	40 56%	37 49%	50 35%	60 51%	47 51%	93 58%	72 60%	40 53%	43 57%	41 47%	231 64%	40 50%	41 54%	42 47%	54 62%	68 52%
Disagree	656 30%	21 22%	28 31%	35 43%	17 26%	21 29%	30 39%	68 48%	48 41%	24 27%	48 30%	35 29%	23 30%	19 25%	30 35%	78 22%	20 25%	28 37%	28 31%	24 28%	32 25%
Don't know	337 16%	19 20%	13 15%	10 13%	8 13%	11 15%	9 12%	25 18%	10 9%	20 22%	19 12%	14 12%	13 18%	13 18%	15 18%	50 14%	21 26%	7 9%	20 23%	9 10%	30 23%
<u>A woman in her early 20s is too young to get married</u>																					
Agree	833 38%	29 30%	33 37%	30 38%	20 32%	30 42%	26 34%	72 51%	34 29%	40 45%	63 39%	49 40%	24 32%	26 35%	33 38%	166 46%	27 33%	27 35%	24 26%	35 41%	44 34%
Disagree	1110 51%	49 50%	51 58%	36 45%	34 54%	28 39%	40 52%	64 45%	76 64%	38 42%	78 49%	62 51%	47 61%	41 54%	49 57%	160 45%	45 56%	43 56%	57 63%	42 48%	69 53%
Don't know	230 11%	20 20%	5 5%	14 17%	9 15%	13 18%	11 14%	6 4%	8 7%	12 14%	19 12%	10 8%	5 7%	8 11%	5 6%	33 9%	9 11%	7 9%	9 10%	10 11%	17 13%

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Agree	1126 52%	52 53%	42 47%	44 55%	33 51%	36 51%	33 42%	89 62%	60 51%	49 54%	81 51%	58 47%	32 41%	42 56%	48 55%	179 50%	37 46%	45 59%	53 59%	45 52%	70 54%
Disagree	765 35%	37 38%	34 38%	29 36%	26 40%	30 41%	36 47%	40 28%	42 36%	29 32%	53 33%	43 35%	36 47%	24 31%	34 39%	105 29%	34 41%	23 30%	32 36%	36 41%	45 35%
Don't know	280 13%	8 9%	13 15%	7 8%	6 9%	6 8%	8 11%	14 10%	15 13%	13 15%	26 16%	21 17%	9 12%	9 12%	6 7%	74 21%	11 13%	8 11%	5 5%	6 7%	14 11%
<u>As a woman, I can make just as many choices in life as a man</u>																					
Agree	1570 72%	80 81%	64 72%	62 77%	48 75%	57 79%	61 80%	110 77%	92 78%	61 67%	102 64%	84 69%	59 77%	51 69%	60 69%	230 64%	67 82%	59 78%	70 78%	68 79%	86 67%
Disagree	489 23%	14 15%	21 23%	17 22%	13 21%	14 19%	13 17%	28 19%	21 18%	26 29%	52 33%	30 25%	15 19%	18 24%	22 26%	101 28%	12 14%	14 18%	17 19%	15 18%	25 20%
Don't know	113 5%	4 4%	5 5%	1 1%	3 4%	2 2%	2 2%	5 4%	5 4%	4 4%	5 3%	7 6%	3 4%	5 7%	5 5%	27 8%	2 3%	3 4%	3 3%	3 4%	18 14%
<u>Pursuing education is one of the most important decisions that anyone can ever make</u>																					
Agree	1752 81%	87 88%	76 86%	68 84%	49 77%	62 86%	62 81%	115 81%	100 85%	72 79%	130 81%	82 68%	57 75%	61 82%	78 90%	293 82%	60 74%	60 78%	74 82%	63 73%	102 79%
Disagree	261 12%	9 10%	10 11%	6 8%	9 14%	6 9%	4 6%	19 13%	12 10%	13 15%	17 11%	22 18%	11 15%	9 12%	8 9%	43 12%	14 18%	9 12%	10 11%	13 15%	16 12%
Don't know	160 7%	2 2%	3 4%	7 8%	6 9%	3 5%	10 13%	9 6%	6 5%	6 6%	13 8%	18 15%	8 10%	5 6%	1 1%	22 6%	7 8%	8 10%	6 7%	10 12%	11 9%

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<u>Women nowadays can choose to have both a career and a marriage</u>																					
Agree	1997 92%	88 90%	81 91%	78 97%	59 92%	67 93%	74 97%	130 91%	113 96%	80 88%	144 90%	111 92%	72 94%	69 92%	80 92%	319 89%	79 98%	68 88%	85 95%	82 95%	118 92%
Disagree	94 4%	9 9%	5 5%	2 2%	2 3%	4 6%	* 1%	8 5%	2 2%	6 7%	3 2%	4 4%	3 4%	3 4%	2 2%	25 7%	1 2%	6 7%	4 4%	2 2%	3 2%
Don't know	81 4%	1 1%	4 4%	1 1%	3 4%	1 1%	2 2%	5 4%	2 2%	5 5%	13 8%	6 5%	1 2%	3 4%	5 6%	15 4%	* 1%	3 4%	1 1%	2 2%	8 6%
<u>It's acceptable for a woman to propose to her partner</u>																					
Agree	1712 79%	76 77%	70 78%	72 90%	54 84%	63 88%	65 85%	117 82%	91 77%	72 79%	140 88%	95 78%	60 79%	62 83%	64 74%	239 67%	63 78%	59 78%	79 88%	77 89%	93 72%
Disagree	172 8%	9 10%	6 7%	4 5%	4 6%	3 4%	3 4%	5 3%	9 7%	7 8%	3 2%	6 5%	3 3%	5 7%	17 19%	48 13%	8 10%	10 13%	5 5%	5 6%	11 8%
Don't know	288 13%	13 13%	13 15%	4 5%	7 10%	6 8%	8 10%	21 15%	18 16%	12 13%	16 10%	21 17%	13 18%	8 10%	6 6%	71 20%	10 12%	7 9%	6 7%	4 5%	25 20%
<u>It takes longer for women who have a career to find a husband</u>																					
Agree	602 28%	27 28%	15 16%	24 30%	18 28%	18 25%	21 28%	37 26%	33 28%	24 27%	39 24%	46 38%	24 32%	20 26%	29 34%	123 34%	17 21%	16 21%	21 23%	20 24%	29 22%
Disagree	1003 46%	56 57%	51 58%	35 44%	33 52%	30 42%	42 55%	76 53%	49 41%	36 39%	71 44%	49 40%	38 50%	42 56%	39 45%	134 37%	38 46%	38 50%	46 51%	40 46%	60 47%
Don't know	568 26%	15 15%	23 26%	21 27%	13 20%	24 33%	13 17%	30 21%	36 31%	30 34%	50 31%	26 22%	14 18%	13 17%	19 22%	102 28%	26 32%	22 28%	24 26%	27 31%	40 31%

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Table 6

Q.5 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents**

	Marital Status							
	Total	Single	Married	Civil Partnership	Co Habiting	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	2172	636	916	24	360	47	33	146
Weighted base	2172	449	1009	22	308	106	44	225
<u>Women nowadays are not concerned about whether they will ever get married or not</u>								
Agree	1109 51%	187 42%	528 52%	7 34%	176 57%	73 69%	21 46%	115 51%
Disagree	678 31%	173 39%	301 30%	8 35%	94 31%	21 20%	13 29%	63 28%
Don't know	386 18%	89 20%	180 18%	7 31%	37 12%	12 11%	11 24%	48 21%
<u>I think that many single women worry that they might never get married</u>								
Agree	1180 54%	295 66%	502 50%	13 58%	178 58%	54 51%	23 52%	108 48%
Disagree	656 30%	98 22%	335 33%	2 11%	90 29%	29 27%	13 30%	88 39%
Don't know	337 16%	56 12%	173 17%	7 31%	40 13%	23 22%	8 17%	30 13%
<u>A woman in her early 20s is too young to get married</u>								
Agree	833 38%	179 40%	373 37%	4 19%	127 41%	41 39%	15 33%	89 40%
Disagree	1110 51%	204 45%	549 54%	12 54%	158 51%	55 52%	23 51%	107 47%
Don't know	230 11%	65 15%	88 9%	6 26%	24 8%	9 9%	7 16%	29 13%

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Base: All respondents

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	Total	Single	Married	Civil Partnership	Co Habiting	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Weighted base	2172	449	1009	22	308	106	44	225
<u>When I was younger, I used to think that boys had more choices than girls</u>								
Agree	1126 52%	186 42%	582 58%	15 66%	121 39%	58 55%	26 59%	134 59%
Disagree	765 35%	203 45%	296 29%	4 16%	149 48%	37 35%	14 32%	59 26%
Don't know	280 13%	59 13%	131 13%	4 18%	37 12%	10 10%	4 10%	33 15%
<u>As a woman, I can make just as many choices in life as a man</u>								
Agree	1570 72%	341 76%	700 69%	12 53%	250 81%	86 81%	20 46%	155 69%
Disagree	489 23%	77 17%	263 26%	5 24%	48 16%	15 14%	15 35%	64 28%
Don't know	113 5%	31 7%	46 5%	5 23%	10 3%	4 4%	9 20%	6 3%
<u>Pursuing education is one of the most important decisions that anyone can ever make</u>								
Agree	1752 81%	353 79%	832 82%	13 60%	238 77%	92 87%	38 86%	179 79%
Disagree	261 12%	59 13%	102 10%	5 22%	41 13%	14 13%	2 5%	36 16%
Don't know	160 7%	37 8%	75 7%	4 18%	29 9%	- -	4 9%	10 5%

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Base: All respondents

	Marital Status							
	Total	Single	Married	Civil Partnership	Co Habiting	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Weighted base	2172	449	1009	22	308	106	44	225
<u>Women nowadays can choose to have both a career and a marriage</u>								
Agree	1997 92%	404 90%	930 92%	18 80%	288 94%	103 98%	43 98%	203 90%
Disagree	94 4%	23 5%	49 5%	* 2%	9 3%	3 2%	1 2%	8 3%
Don't know	81 4%	22 5%	30 3%	4 18%	10 3%	- -	- -	15 7%
<u>It's acceptable for a woman to propose to her partner</u>								
Agree	1712 79%	326 73%	836 83%	16 73%	267 87%	68 64%	28 64%	166 73%
Disagree	172 8%	48 11%	66 6%	1 4%	19 6%	18 17%	7 15%	12 5%
Don't know	288 13%	75 17%	108 11%	5 23%	21 7%	20 19%	9 21%	48 21%
<u>It takes longer for women who have a career to find a husband</u>								
Agree	602 28%	139 31%	269 27%	5 24%	84 27%	17 16%	13 30%	71 32%
Disagree	1003 46%	195 43%	473 47%	10 43%	168 55%	44 42%	15 33%	97 43%
Don't know	568 26%	115 26%	267 26%	7 33%	56 18%	45 42%	16 37%	57 25%

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Table 7

Q.5 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents who are not married**

	Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector				
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	25-35 ABC1	Scot- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	Wales	East- ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri- vate	
Unweighted base	1256	459	251	194	147	136	69	322	451	128	355	176	133	66	130	164	65	105	79	81	72	222	139	204	430	
Weighted base	1163	206	229	202	176	122	227	183	422	105	453	145	107	41	151	103	100	82	58	101	163	154	104	180	361	
<u>I am concerned that I might never get married</u>																										
Agree	220 19%	73 35%	70 31%	48 24%	18 10%	7 6%	4 2%	43 23%	81 19%	15 14%	82 18%	45 31%	24 22%	11 26%	20 13%	22 21%	22 22%	16 19%	7 12%	17 17%	43 27%	21 14%	18 18%	37 21%	83 23%	
Disagree	620 53%	113 55%	128 56%	122 60%	112 64%	56 46%	89 39%	101 55%	231 55%	67 64%	221 49%	85 58%	63 60%	22 53%	86 57%	61 59%	52 52%	43 53%	37 65%	45 44%	69 43%	92 59%	49 48%	96 53%	206 57%	
Don't know	322 28%	20 10%	31 13%	33 16%	45 26%	59 48%	134 59%	39 21%	110 26%	24 23%	149 33%	15 11%	19 18%	9 21%	45 30%	20 19%	26 26%	23 28%	13 23%	39 39%	50 31%	41 27%	36 35%	47 26%	71 20%	

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	Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?																				
	Total	Glasgow	Edin- burgh	New- castle	Leeds	Hull	Shef- field	Manch- ester	Liver- pool	Nott- ingham	Birm- ingham	Norwich	Milton Keynes	Brigh- ton	Oxford	London	South- ampton	Bristol	Ply- mouth	Cardiff	None of these
Unweighted base	1256	67	64	63	72	52	54	65	65	58	53	54	55	63	59	109	59	66	52	68	58
Weighted base	1163	55	50	39	41	37	35	78	69	46	81	62	37	45	51	188	41	43	46	47	70
<u>I am concerned that I might never get married</u>																					
Agree	220 19%	12 21%	11 22%	11 28%	14 33%	3 9%	9 25%	7 9%	10 15%	10 20%	20 24%	13 20%	11 28%	5 10%	4 8%	50 27%	5 13%	10 24%	5 12%	6 12%	6 8%
Disagree	620 53%	32 58%	31 62%	20 52%	18 44%	26 69%	22 65%	43 55%	38 55%	22 48%	37 46%	29 47%	18 49%	29 64%	31 62%	81 43%	23 56%	18 41%	26 57%	36 77%	38 55%
Don't know	322 28%	11 21%	8 16%	8 20%	9 23%	8 23%	3 10%	28 36%	21 30%	15 31%	24 30%	21 33%	8 22%	12 26%	15 30%	57 30%	13 32%	15 35%	15 32%	5 11%	26 37%

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	Total	Single	Married	Civil Partnership	Co Habiting	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1256	636	-	24	360	47	33	146
Weighted base	1163	449	-	22	308	106	44	225
<u>I am concerned that I might never get married</u>								
Agree	220 19%	152 34%	-	6 28%	42 14%	4 4%	3 8%	12 6%
Disagree	620 53%	233 52%	-	8 36%	219 71%	48 45%	17 37%	90 40%
Don't know	322 28%	63 14%	-	8 36%	46 15%	54 51%	24 55%	123 54%

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Table 8

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	Age							Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector					
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	25-35 ABC1	Scot- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	Wales	East- ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Pri- vate		
Unweighted base	1232	452	242	189	145	135	69	315	450	126	341	173	130	66	127	164	63	101	78	81	69	215	138	202	422		
Weighted base	1141	201	219	198	174	122	227	180	420	103	438	142	104	41	148	103	98	80	57	101	157	149	103	179	354		
I am concerned that I might never get married																											
Agree	214	71	66	48	18	7	4	42	79	15	79	42	23	11	20	22	22	14	7	17	40	20	18	36	80		
	19%	35%	30%	24%	11%	6%	2%	23%	19%	14%	18%	30%	22%	26%	13%	21%	22%	18%	12%	17%	25%	14%	18%	20%	23%		
Disagree	612	111	125	121	111	56	89	101	231	66	214	85	63	22	84	61	51	43	37	45	67	90	49	96	204		
	54%	55%	57%	61%	64%	46%	39%	56%	55%	64%	49%	60%	61%	53%	56%	59%	52%	54%	65%	44%	43%	61%	48%	54%	58%		
Don't know	314	19	28	30	45	58	134	37	110	23	145	15	17	9	45	20	25	23	13	39	50	38	35	47	69		
	28%	10%	13%	15%	26%	48%	59%	21%	26%	22%	33%	10%	16%	21%	30%	19%	26%	28%	23%	39%	32%	26%	34%	26%	20%		

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Unweighted base	1232	64	64	63	72	52	54	62	65	57	52	51	53	59	59	108	57	66	51	67	56
Weighted base	1141	52	50	39	41	37	35	75	69	46	80	59	36	42	51	186	39	43	45	47	66
<u>I am concerned that I might never get married</u>																					
Agree	214 19%	11 21%	11 22%	11 28%	14 33%	3 9%	9 25%	7 9%	10 15%	10 21%	20 25%	10 17%	9 26%	5 11%	4 8%	48 26%	5 13%	10 24%	5 12%	6 13%	6 8%
Disagree	612 54%	32 61%	31 62%	20 52%	18 44%	26 69%	22 65%	40 53%	38 55%	22 49%	36 45%	28 48%	18 51%	28 66%	31 62%	81 44%	22 56%	18 41%	26 58%	36 78%	36 54%
Don't know	314 28%	9 18%	8 16%	8 20%	9 23%	8 23%	3 10%	28 37%	21 30%	14 30%	24 30%	21 35%	8 23%	10 23%	15 30%	57 30%	12 31%	15 35%	14 30%	5 10%	25 38%

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Agree	214 19%	152 34%	-	-	42 14%	4 4%	3 8%	12 6%
Disagree	612 54%	233 52%	-	-	219 71%	48 45%	17 37%	90 40%
Don't know	314 28%	63 14%	-	-	46 15%	54 51%	24 55%	123 54%