

# Resolution: Family Dispute Resolution awareness week

## **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 4,061 GB adults online between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season?**

#### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Statements					
	I look forward to the Christmas season	Christmas is my favourite festivity of the year	I have very good memories of past Christmases	I find the Christmas season very stressful	The Christmas season brings back bad memories	I just want the Christmas season to be over with as quickly as possible
Unweighted base	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061
Weighted base	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061
NET: Agree	2731 67%	2430 60%	3263 80%	1749 43%	775 19%	1324 33%
Strongly agree (4)	1114 27%	1058 26%	1569 39%	408 10%	223 5%	512 13%
Tend to agree (3)	1617 40%	1371 34%	1694 42%	1340 33%	552 14%	812 20%
Tend to disagree (2)	779 19%	900 22%	454 11%	1281 32%	1153 28%	1176 29%
Strongly disagree (1)	380 9%	485 12%	170 4%	852 21%	1905 47%	1350 33%
NET: Disagree	1159 29%	1385 34%	625 15%	2133 53%	3058 75%	2526 62%
Not applicable	56 1%	75 2%	65 2%	79 2%	104 3%	65 2%
Don't know	115 3%	172 4%	108 3%	100 2%	124 3%	146 4%
Mean	2.89	2.79	3.20	2.34	1.76	2.13
Standard deviation	0.93	0.99	0.81	0.93	0.90	1.04
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02

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	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
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NET: Agree	2731 67%	1275 64%	1456 70%A	387 80%DEFGH	505 74%eFGH	467 68%GH	492 68%GH	363 60%	517 59%	742 68%	756 67%	589 67%	644 67%	427 70%	1168 70%
Strongly agree	(4) 1114 27%	469 24%	644 31%A	188 39%EFGH	261 38%EFGH	213 31%FGH	167 23%H	127 21%	158 18%	286 26%	318 28%	239 27%	270 28%	176 29%	516 31%
Tend to agree	(3) 1617 40%	805 40%	812 39%	198 41%	243 36%	254 37%	325 45%DEg	236 39%	360 41%d	456 42%	438 39%	350 40%	374 39%	251 41%	652 39%
Tend to disagree	(2) 779 19%	403 20%	376 18%	42 9%	84 12%	134 20%CD	140 19%CD	139 23%CD	240 27%CDEFg	223 21%	213 19%	165 19%	178 18%	114 19%	272 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 380 9%	213 11%B	168 8%	21 4%	49 7%c	55 8%C	76 10%Cd	73 12%CDE	106 12%CDE	89 8%	104 9%	88 10%	100 10%	44 7%	145 9%
NET: Disagree	1159 29%	615 31%B	544 26%	63 13%	134 20%C	189 28%CD	216 30%CD	211 35%CDEf	346 39%CDEF	312 29%	316 28%	253 29%	278 29%	158 26%	417 25%
Not applicable	56 1%	32 2%	24 1%	12 3%FH	17 3%FH	8 1%	4 1%	8 1%	7 1%	13 1%	17 1%	10 1%	17 2%	11 2%	19 1%
Don't know	115 3%	68 3%b	47 2%	20 4%FH	28 4%FH	19 3%	12 2%	21 3%FH	14 2%	19 2%	37 3%l	32 4%l	27 3%	14 2%	61 4%
Mean	2.89	2.81	2.97A	3.23EFGH	3.12EFGH	2.95FGH	2.82gH	2.73	2.66	2.89	2.90	2.88	2.88	2.96	2.97
Standard deviation	0.93	0.94	0.92	0.80	0.91	0.93	0.91	0.95	0.91	0.90	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.89	0.93
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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**I look forward to the Christmas season**

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		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	2731 67%	245 67%	134 66%	2352 67%	128 79% ABEFGHIJKL	303 8%	254 70%	255 70%	180 63%	259 64%	348 66%	386 68%	238 65%
Strongly agree	(4) 1114 27%	107 29% IL	58 28%	948 27%	52 32% IL	138 31% IL	102 28% I	110 30% IL	75 26%	89 22%	144 27%	156 28% il	81 22%
Tend to agree	(3) 1617 40%	138 38%	76 37%	1404 40%	76 47% aEh	165 37%	152 42%	145 40%	105 37%	170 42%	205 39%	230 40%	157 43%
Tend to disagree	(2) 779 19%	79 21% Dj	38 19%	662 19%	20 12%	84 19% d	63 17%	67 18%	66 23% Dfj	87 21% Dj	86 16%	117 21% D	72 20% D
Strongly disagree	(1) 380 9%	31 8%	25 12% k	325 9%	13 8%	46 10%	29 8%	28 8%	28 10%	44 11%	49 9%	43 8%	43 12% gk
NET: Disagree	1159 29%	109 30% D	63 31% D	987 28%	33 20%	131 29% D	92 25%	95 26%	94 33% DfgJ	131 32% Dfj	135 26%	161 28% d	116 32% Dfj
Not applicable	56 1%	2 *	2 1%	52 1%	1 *	5 1%	2 1%	4 1%	5 2%	3 1%	25 5% AbDEFGHIKL	5 1%	3 1%
Don't know	115 3%	9 3%	5 2%	101 3%	1 1%	8 2%	17 5% DEh	11 3%	5 2%	13 3%	20 4% de	17 3%	9 2%
Mean	2.89	2.91	2.85	2.89	3.04 bHIL	2.91 il	2.94 IL	2.96 IL	2.83	2.78	2.92 il	2.91 IL	2.78
Standard deviation	0.93	0.93	0.99	0.93	0.88	0.97	0.90	0.91	0.95	0.93	0.94	0.90	0.94
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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**I look forward to the Christmas season**

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Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?											
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	2731 67%	697 62%a	214 56%	328 64%A	143 63%	312 63%a	1846 69%ABcEHI	1748 70%ABcEHI	164 66%A	446 73%ABCEgHI	91 59%
Strongly agree	(4) 1114 27%	263 23%	83 22%	120 23%	57 25%	119 24%	768 29%ABEI	728 29%ABEI	65 26%	209 34%ABCEfghJ	38 25%
Tend to agree	(3) 1617 40%	434 39%	131 35%	208 41%a	87 38%	192 39%	1078 41%A	1020 41%A	99 40%	237 39%	53 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 779 19%	286 25%DFHJ	109 29%bDFgHJ	118 23%DFhJ	63 28%DFHJ	123 25%DFHJ	458 17%	430 17%	54 22%d	96 16%	23 15%
Strongly disagree	(1) 380 9%	115 10%	43 11%	55 11%	16 7%	54 11%	243 9%	235 9%	22 9%	52 9%	15 10%
NET: Disagree	1159 29%	400 36%DFHJ	152 40%bDFgHJ	173 34%DFhJ	79 35%DFhJ	177 36%DFHJ	701 26%	665 26%	75 30%	148 24%	38 25%
Not applicable	56 1%	6 *	2 1%	2 *	1 1%	2 *	38 1%el	34 1%el	4 1%	6 1%	12 8%ABCDEFGIJ
Don't know	115 3%	24 2%	10 3%e	10 2%	2 1%	5 1%	72 3%E	67 3%E	5 2%	10 2%	14 9%ABCDEFGIJ
Mean	2.89	2.77	2.69	2.78	2.83	2.77	2.93ABEI	2.93ABEI	2.87a	3.01ABCEfgj	2.88
Standard deviation	0.93	0.93	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.97
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.09

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**Christmas is my favourite festivity of the year**

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Tend to agree	(3) 1371 34%	668 34%	703 34%	163 34%	217 32%	213 31%	253 35%	209 35%	316 36%e	385 35%l	381 34%	302 34%	304 32%	208 34%	569 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 900 22%	467 23%b	433 21%	71 15%	108 16%	146 21%CD	173 24%CD	152 25%CD	250 28%CDEf	256 24%	242 21%	194 22%	209 22%	141 23%	325 20%
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Mean	2.79	2.71	2.86A	3.09EFGH	3.03EFGH	2.84FGH	2.71H	2.66h	2.55	2.76	2.80	2.81	2.78	2.83	2.86
Standard deviation	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.92	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.99	0.99	1.02	0.96	0.99
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

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Tend to disagree	(2) 900 22%	87 24% F	50 25% F	763 22%	29 18%	108 24% F	59 16%	79 22% f	71 25% dF	101 25% dF	105 20%	121 21% f	91 25% dF
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Mean	2.79	2.79L	2.70	2.79	2.96aBHIjL	2.87bIL	2.83L	2.89bhIL	2.73	2.70	2.77l	2.84iL	2.61
Standard deviation	0.99	0.98	1.05	0.99	0.93	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.93	0.97	1.03	0.98	0.98
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Mean	2.79	2.70a	2.58	2.74A	2.72	2.67	2.82AEI	2.82AEI	2.81A	2.87AbcEI	2.68
Standard deviation	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.97	1.00	1.06
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.10

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**I have very good memories of past Christmases**

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Tend to disagree	(2) 454 11%	231 12%	223 11%	44 9%	71 10%	70 10%	84 12%	71 12%	114 13%c	103 10%	137 12%i	96 11%	119 12%i	61 10%	169 10%
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Not applicable	65 2%	33 2%	32 2%	15 3%FGH	19 3%FgH	11 2%	5 1%	7 1%	8 1%	14 1%	19 2%	15 2%	17 2%	12 2%	28 2%
Don't know	108 3%	66 3%B	42 2%	21 4%H	20 3%	19 3%	17 2%	17 3%	14 2%	24 2%	30 3%	24 3%	30 3%	14 2%	52 3%
Mean	3.20	3.12	3.27A	3.33EFGH	3.25eF	3.15	3.11	3.20f	3.20F	3.24	3.19	3.18	3.19	3.21	3.21
Standard deviation	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.79	0.82	0.83	0.85	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.79	0.86	0.83	0.79	0.81
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02

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Table 4

**Q.1 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season?**

**I have very good memories of past Christmases**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humburside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	3263 80%	301 82% <sup>J</sup>	166 82% <sup>j</sup>	2797 80%	144 88% <sup>EGHIJL</sup>	360 81% <sup>j</sup>	307 84% <sup>iJL</sup>	288 79%	224 79%	317 78%	394 75%	476 84% <sup>giJL</sup>	288 79%
Strongly agree	(4) 1569 39%	145 40%	82 40%	1343 38%	72 44% <sup>fij</sup>	180 40%	131 36%	144 39%	102 36%	145 36%	189 36%	239 42% <sup>fij</sup>	140 38%
Tend to agree	(3) 1694 42%	156 43%	84 41%	1454 42%	72 44%	180 40%	176 48% <sup>EGJkl</sup>	143 39%	122 43%	171 42%	205 39%	237 42%	147 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 454 11%	38 10%	21 11%	395 11%	13 8%	55 12%	30 8%	48 13% <sup>dFk</sup>	34 12%	60 15% <sup>DFK</sup>	55 11%	54 9%	46 12% <sup>f</sup>
Strongly disagree	(1) 170 4%	13 3%	7 4%	151 4%	4 2%	18 4%	14 4%	17 5%	14 5%	20 5%	29 6%	19 3%	15 4%
NET: Disagree	625 15%	51 14%	29 14%	546 16%	16 10%	73 16% <sup>d</sup>	44 12%	66 18% <sup>DFK</sup>	49 17% <sup>d</sup>	80 20% <sup>aDFK</sup>	85 16% <sup>d</sup>	73 13%	60 17% <sup>d</sup>
Not applicable	65 2%	2 1%	3 2%	59 2%	2 1%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	28 5% <sup>AbDEFGHIKLI</sup>	6 1%	5 1%
Don't know	108 3%	12 3% <sup>d</sup>	5 3%	91 3%	1 1%	8 2%	10 3%	9 2%	8 3%	8 2%	21 4% <sup>De</sup>	14 2%	12 3% <sup>d</sup>
Mean	3.20	3.23 <sup>i</sup>	3.23	3.19	3.32 <sup>gHIJL</sup>	3.21	3.21	3.17	3.14	3.11	3.16	3.27 <sup>hij</sup>	3.19
Standard deviation	0.81	0.78	0.79	0.81	0.72	0.82	0.76	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.86	0.78	0.82
Standard error	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04

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**I have very good memories of past Christmases**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?											
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	3263 80%	912 81%aH	289 76%H	431 84%AH	185 82%H	409 82%AH	2152 81%AH	2042 81%AH	199 81%H	506 83%AH	98 63%
Strongly agree	(4) 1569 39%	413 37%H	125 33%	197 38%H	85 38%h	176 36%h	1056 40%AH	1000 40%AH	101 41%aH	275 45%AbcEFHIJ	41 27%
Tend to agree	(3) 1694 42%	499 44%D	164 43%	234 46%Dh	100 44%	232 47%DFhJ	1096 41%	1042 41%	99 40%	231 38%	57 37%
Tend to disagree	(2) 454 11%	144 13%fj	63 17%BDeFiJ	53 10%	29 13%	59 12%	283 11%	263 10%	32 13%	61 10%	17 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 170 4%	45 4%	18 5%	19 4%	8 4%	17 4%	110 4%	107 4%	7 3%	30 5%	10 6%
NET: Disagree	625 15%	189 17%	81 21%BDEFiJ	72 14%	37 17%	77 16%	392 15%	369 15%	39 16%	90 15%	27 17%
Not applicable	65 2%	7 1%	3 1%	2 *	2 1%	2 *	41 2%bel	39 2%bel	3 1%	6 1%	13 9%ABCDEFGHJ
Don't know	108 3%	18 2%	6 2%	6 1%	2 1%	8 2%	71 3%bi	65 3%	7 3%	8 1%	17 11%ABCDEFGHJ
Mean	3.20	3.16a	3.07	3.21Ah	3.18	3.17a	3.22AHi	3.22AHi	3.23Ah	3.26AeHI	3.04
Standard deviation	0.81	0.80	0.84	0.78	0.80	0.78	0.81	0.81	0.79	0.83	0.89
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.08

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Table 5

**Q.1 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season?**

**I find the Christmas season very stressful**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	1749 43%	793 40%	956 46%A	206 43%	288 42%	308 45%h	310 43%	282 47%H	355 40%	395 36%	470 42%l	435 49%lJ	449 47%lJ	264 43%	698 42%
Strongly agree	(4) 408 10%	163 8%	246 12%A	52 11%H	60 9%	86 13%dH	77 11%H	72 12%dH	60 7%	93 9%	111 10%	90 10%	114 12%l	66 11%	177 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 1340 33%	630 32%	711 34%	153 32%	228 33%	222 32%	233 32%	210 35%	295 33%	302 28%	359 32%l	345 39%lJ	335 35%l	198 32%	521 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1281 32%	645 32%	636 31%	127 26%	201 29%	194 28%	244 34%Ce	198 33%c	316 36%CDE	404 37%jKL	372 33%KI	223 25%	282 29%	201 33%	510 31%
Strongly disagree	(1) 852 21%	447 22%B	406 20%	111 23%g	153 22%g	151 22%g	142 20%	107 18%	187 21%	248 23%	231 20%	180 20%	194 20%	118 19%	378 23%
NET: Disagree	2133 53%	1092 55%B	1042 50%	239 49%	355 52%	345 51%	387 53%	305 51%	503 57%CdEG	652 60%JKL	603 54%KI	403 46%	476 49%	319 52%	888 53%
Not applicable	79 2%	46 2%	32 2%	19 4%eFGh	18 3%fg	11 2%	8 1%	7 1%	16 2%	16 2%	20 2%	18 2%	24 2%	15 2%	24 1%
Don't know	100 2%	59 3%b	41 2%	20 4%GH	23 3%gH	19 3%H	19 3%H	9 2%	10 1%	23 2%	33 3%l	28 3%l	16 2%	12 2%	55 3%
Mean	2.34	2.27	2.40A	2.33	2.30	2.37H	2.35h	2.42DH	2.27	2.23	2.33i	2.41ij	2.40i	2.37	2.31
Standard deviation	0.93	0.92	0.94	0.98	0.94	0.98	0.93	0.92	0.88	0.91	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.93	0.96
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

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	Total	Region											
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Strongly agree	(4) 408 10%	27 7%	23 11%	358 10%	17 11%	41 9%	28 8%	38 10%	29 10%	49 12%af	52 10%	59 10%	45 12%Af
Tend to agree	(3) 1340 33%	121 33%	76 38%dj	1143 33%	44 27%	153 34%	128 35%	118 32%	93 33%	133 33%	156 30%	195 34%	123 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1281 32%	141 39%CBefJKI	49 24%	1091 31%b	58 36%B	142 32%b	110 30%	118 32%b	93 33%b	132 33%b	154 29%	169 30%	114 31%
Strongly disagree	(1) 852 21%	67 18%	45 22%	740 21%	40 24%	95 21%	82 22%	81 22%	58 21%	72 18%	119 23%	123 22%	70 19%
NET: Disagree	2133 53%	208 57%B	94 46%	1831 52%	98 60%BijkL	236 53%	192 53%	199 55%b	151 53%	205 50%	273 52%	292 51%	184 50%
Not applicable	79 2%	6 2%	6 3%dGI	66 2%	1 *	7 2%	5 1%	3 1%	6 2%	3 1%	28 5%ADEFgHIKL	9 2%	6 2%
Don't know	100 2%	4 1%	3 2%	93 3%a	2 1%	9 2%	12 3%a	8 2%	6 2%	17 4%Ade	19 4%A	14 2%	7 2%
Mean	2.34	2.30	2.40	2.34	2.25	2.33	2.29	2.32	2.34	2.41d	2.29	2.35	2.41d
Standard deviation	0.93	0.86	0.97	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.96	0.95	0.95
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Strongly agree	(4) 408 10%	136 12%FJ	43 11%	65 13%FJ	27 12%	61 12%FJ	240 9%	220 9%	27 11%	83 14%FJ	14 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 1340 33%	397 35%	136 36%	178 35%	77 34%	175 35%	861 32%	819 33%	88 36%	211 35%	44 28%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1281 32%	339 30%	117 31%	148 29%	65 29%	160 32%	871 33%	829 33%	76 31%	179 29%	41 26%
Strongly disagree	(1) 852 21%	232 21%	74 20%	113 22%	56 25%eh	94 19%	565 21%	533 21%	49 20%	126 21%	24 16%
NET: Disagree	2133 53%	571 51%h	191 51%	261 51%h	121 53%h	254 51%h	1437 54%dHi	1362 54%dHi	125 50%	305 50%	65 42%
Not applicable	79 2%	10 1%	4 1%	5 1%	1 *	2 *	49 2%Ei	45 2%Ei	4 2%	7 1%	16 10%ABCDEFGJIJ
Don't know	100 2%	13 1%	4 1%	4 1%	* *	5 1%	69 3%BCDEI	68 3%aBCDEI	3 1%	6 1%	16 10%ABCDEFGJIJ
Mean	2.34	2.40FJ	2.40fj	2.39	2.34	2.41FJ	2.31	2.30	2.39	2.42FJ	2.39
Standard deviation	0.93	0.95	0.93	0.97	0.98	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.97	0.93
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.09

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Table 6

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**The Christmas season brings back bad memories**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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Strongly agree	(4) 223 5%	104 5%	118 6%	28 6%h	52 8%GH	44 7%H	41 6%H	27 5%	30 3%	48 4%	68 6%	55 6%	52 5%	31 5%	112 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 552 14%	251 13%	301 15%	66 14%	95 14%	90 13%	84 12%	88 15%	128 14%	144 13%	159 14%	108 12%	141 15%	70 11%	230 14%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1153 28%	601 30%B	552 27%	121 25%	157 23%	168 25%	221 30%cDE	195 32%CDE	291 33%CDE	333 31%J	298 26%	247 28%	276 29%	178 29%	448 27%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1905 47%	901 45%	1004 48%a	229 47%	329 48%	337 49%g	347 48%	264 44%	399 45%	510 47%	533 47%	420 47%	442 46%	289 47%	783 47%
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Not applicable	104 3%	60 3%	45 2%	16 3%	23 3%	15 2%	14 2%	17 3%	19 2%	27 2%	29 3%	25 3%	23 2%	23 4%	39 2%
Don't know	124 3%	72 4%b	51 2%	22 5%fGH	27 4%gh	29 4%fGH	16 2%	11 2%	18 2%	24 2%	39 3%	30 3%	31 3%	20 3%	51 3%
Mean	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.79	1.75	1.74	1.79	1.75	1.74	1.77	1.76	1.78	1.72	1.79
Standard deviation	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.93	0.98	0.94	0.89	0.87	0.84	0.86	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.88	0.94
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	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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Strongly agree	(4) 223 5%	18 5%	8 4%	196 6%	8 5%	28 6% <sup>h</sup>	15 4%	22 6%	9 3%	16 4%	49 9% <sup>ABFHKL</sup>	29 5%	18 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 552 14%	39 11%	31 15% <sup>d</sup>	481 14%	13 8%	59 13%	46 13%	46 13%	35 12%	72 18% <sup>ADfghi</sup>	83 16% <sup>aD</sup>	84 15% <sup>D</sup>	44 12%
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NET: Disagree	3058 75%	292 80% <sup>cJ</sup>	151 74% <sup>J</sup>	2615 75%	137 84% <sup>BEfglJK</sup>	337 75% <sup>J</sup>	282 77% <sup>J</sup>	280 77% <sup>J</sup>	226 80% <sup>J</sup>	300 74% <sup>J</sup>	338 64%	430 76% <sup>J</sup>	285 78% <sup>J</sup>
Not applicable	104 3%	5 1%	6 3% <sup>i</sup>	93 3%	3 2%	9 2%	11 3% <sup>gl</sup>	4 1%	5 2%	3 1%	39 7% <sup>AbDEFGHIKL2%</sup>	12 2%	8 2%
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Mean	1.76	1.75	1.77	1.76	1.64	1.74	1.71	1.79	1.68	1.82 <sup>dh</sup>	1.93 <sup>ADeFgHKL</sup>	1.72	1.72
Standard deviation	0.90	0.85	0.87	0.91	0.84	0.93	0.86	0.91	0.83	0.88	1.02	0.91	0.88
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Tend to agree	(3) 552 14%	175 15%FJ	76 20%BCDFiJ	67 13%	27 12%	83 17%FJ	328 12%	306 12%	38 15%	84 14%	27 17%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1153 28%	355 31%DfGHJ	125 33%DfGHj	166 32%DfGHj	69 30%dgh	151 30%DGH	738 28%dg	709 28%Dg	53 21%	143 23%	32 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1905 47%	487 43%AH	139 37%	237 46%AH	111 49%AH	208 42%h	1319 50%AEHI	1243 49%AEHI	131 53%AEHI	311 51%AEHI	51 33%
NET: Disagree	3058 75%	841 75%aH	264 70%H	403 79%AEH	180 79%AeH	359 73%h	2057 77%AEH	1952 78%AEHI	184 74%H	454 74%H	83 54%
Not applicable	104 3%	19 2%	8 2%	6 1%	4 2%	8 2%	69 3%b	65 3%b	6 3%	12 2%	13 8%ABCDEFGIJ
Don't know	124 3%	19 2%	4 1%	7 1%	5 2%	13 3%	84 3%ABDI	80 3%ABDI	8 3%	8 1%	18 12%ABCDEFGIJ
Mean	1.76	1.85cFgJ	1.98BCDFGIJ	1.78fj	1.71	1.87cFGJ	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.80FJ	2.03BCdFGiJ
Standard deviation	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.90	0.87	0.93	0.87	0.87	0.91	1.00	1.04
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.10

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.1 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season?**

**I just want the Christmas season to be over with as quickly as possible**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	1324 33%	698 35%B	626 30%	96 20%	195 29%C	198 29%C	239 33%C	229 38%CDEF	367 41%CDEF	332 31%	361 32%	301 34%	330 34%	168 28%	508 31%
Strongly agree	(4) 512 13%	273 14%b	238 12%	43 9%	62 9%	84 12%	92 13%cd	96 16%CD	135 15%CD	111 10%	149 13%l	115 13%	138 14%l	65 11%	206 12%
Tend to agree	(3) 812 20%	425 21%b	387 19%	54 11%	133 19%C	114 17%C	147 20%C	133 22%CE	232 26%CDEFg	222 20%	212 19%	187 21%	192 20%	103 17%	303 18%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1176 29%	588 30%	588 28%	140 29%	176 26%	191 28%	231 32%D	190 32%D	248 28%	329 30%l	310 28%	280 32%jl	258 27%	183 30%	503 30%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1350 33%	591 30%	759 37%A	204 42%FGH	265 39%FGH	261 38%FGH	225 31%g	156 26%	239 27%	371 34%k	395 35%K	264 30%	319 33%	224 37%	564 34%
NET: Disagree	2526 62%	1179 59%	1347 65%A	344 71%DFGH	441 64%GH	453 66%GH	455 63%gH	346 57%	487 55%	700 64%L	705 63%	544 61%	577 60%	406 67%	1067 64%
Not applicable	65 2%	40 2%b	25 1%	18 4%EFGH	15 2%	8 1%	7 1%	6 1%	10 1%	13 1%	23 2%	11 1%	18 2%	14 2%	21 1%
Don't know	146 4%	72 4%	73 4%	24 5%H	33 5%H	25 4%	22 3%	22 4%	20 2%	40 4%	37 3%	28 3%	40 4%	21 3%	69 4%
Mean	2.13	2.20B	2.05	1.85	1.99c	2.03C	2.15CDe	2.29CDEF	2.31CDEF	2.07	2.11	2.18l	2.16i	2.02	2.10
Standard deviation	1.04	1.04	1.03	0.98	1.01	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.00	1.06	1.02	1.07	1.01	1.03
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Table 7

**Q.1 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season?**

**I just want the Christmas season to be over with as quickly as possible**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	1324 33%	128 35% <sup>f</sup>	73 36%	1124 32%	45 28%	147 33%	104 28%	115 31%	88 31%	141 35%	190 36% <sup>d</sup> FK	166 29%	129 35% <sup>fk</sup>
Strongly agree	(4) 512 13%	42 11%	35 17% <sup>cad</sup> FK	435 12%	16 10%	53 12%	36 10%	44 12%	33 11%	60 15% <sup>fk</sup>	85 16% <sup>ade</sup> FK	59 10%	50 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 812 20%	86 23%	38 19%	689 20%	29 18%	94 21%	68 19%	71 19%	56 20%	81 20%	105 20%	107 19%	79 22%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1176 29%	116 32%	54 27%	1007 29%	52 32%	122 27%	107 29%	102 28%	88 31%	127 31%	136 26%	166 29%	106 29%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1350 33%	112 31%	69 34%	1169 33%	62 38% <sup>ij</sup>	159 36% <sup>ij</sup>	134 37% <sup>ij</sup>	136 37% <sup>al</sup> JL	91 32%	119 29%	150 28%	204 36% <sup>ij</sup>	113 31%
NET: Disagree	2526 62%	227 62% <sup>J</sup>	123 61%	2176 62%	115 71% <sup>abl</sup> JL	281 63% <sup>J</sup>	241 66% <sup>J</sup>	238 65% <sup>J</sup>	179 63% <sup>J</sup>	246 61%	286 54%	370 65% <sup>J</sup>	220 60%
Not applicable	65 2%	5 1%	1 1%	59 2%	1 *	5 1%	6 2%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	29 5% <sup>AB</sup> DEFGHIKLI%	6 1%	3 1%
Don't know	146 4%	6 2%	6 3%	134 4% <sup>a</sup>	2 1%	14 3%	15 4% <sup>a</sup>	10 3%	13 5% <sup>A</sup>	16 4%	23 4% <sup>a</sup>	26 5% <sup>Ad</sup>	14 4% <sup>a</sup>
Mean	2.13	2.16 <sup>df</sup>	2.20 <sup>df</sup>	2.12	1.99	2.10	2.02	2.06	2.11	2.21 <sup>DFg</sup> K	2.26 <sup>DEFG</sup> hK	2.04	2.19 <sup>d</sup> Fk
Standard deviation	1.04	1.00	1.11	1.04	0.99	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.05	1.09	1.01	1.04
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l**

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.1 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season?**

**I just want the Christmas season to be over with as quickly as possible**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?											
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	1324 33%	452 40%DFGHJ	171 45%bcDFGHJ	199 39%dFgHJ	85 38%FhJ	202 41%DFGHJ	787 30%	743 30%	76 31%	200 33%	43 28%
Strongly agree	(4) 512 13%	175 16%cFJ	72 19%CdFJ	77 15%FJ	24 11%	79 16%cFJ	300 11%	283 11%	34 14%	85 14%	20 13%
Tend to agree	(3) 812 20%	277 25%DFGHJ	99 26%DFGHJ	122 24%dFgHJ	61 27%DFGHJ	123 25%DFGHJ	487 18%	460 18%	43 17%	115 19%	23 15%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1176 29%	311 28%	103 27%	151 29%c	51 22%	130 26%	791 30%C	750 30%C	75 30%c	164 27%	46 30%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1350 33%	321 29%h	94 25%	140 27%	82 36%ABeHI	146 30%h	952 36%ABEHI	902 36%ABEHI	87 35%AbHi	219 36%ABEHI	32 20%
NET: Disagree	2526 62%	632 56%	197 52%	291 57%	133 59%	276 56%	1743 66%ABcEHI	1652 66%ABcEHI	162 65%AbEHI	382 63%AbEHI	77 50%
Not applicable	65 2%	10 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	38 1%a	35 1%	3 1%	9 1%	12 8%ABCDEFGHJ
Don't know	146 4%	32 3%	9 2%	19 4%	7 3%	14 3%	88 3%	84 3%	7 3%	20 3%	23 15%ABCDEFGHJ
Mean	2.13	2.28cDFGJ	2.41CDFGj	2.28DFgJ	2.12	2.28cDFgJ	2.05	2.05	2.10	2.11	2.26fj
Standard deviation	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.04	1.04	1.07	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.07	1.03
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.10

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

\* small base

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

#### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Statements								
	I like the Christmas season because I can spend quality time with my family	I like organising Christmas parties/get together for my family	The Christmas season is a great opportunity to catch up with family I don't usually see	I feel particularly lonely during the Christmas season	It is hard for me to decide where to spend Christmas festivities	I am worried I will upset somebody during the Christmas season because I am not spending the festivity with them	The Christmas season is a time for children	I find making arrangements during the Christmas season is stressful	I manage to see the friends and family during the Christmas season that I would like to
Unweighted base	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061
Weighted base	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061
NET: Agree	3085 76%	1741 43%	2455 60%	691 17%	1027 25%	837 21%	3400 84%	1683 41%	3009 74%
Strongly agree (4)	1371 34%	506 12%	802 20%	193 5%	235 6%	191 5%	1748 43%	376 9%	980 24%
Tend to agree (3)	1714 42%	1235 30%	1653 41%	498 12%	791 19%	646 16%	1652 41%	1307 32%	2029 50%
Tend to disagree (2)	478 12%	1121 28%	881 22%	1208 30%	1435 35%	1462 36%	352 9%	1341 33%	589 15%
Strongly disagree (1)	223 5%	790 19%	342 8%	1949 48%	1325 33%	1436 35%	116 3%	789 19%	218 5%
NET: Disagree	701 17%	1911 47%	1223 30%	3157 78%	2760 68%	2898 71%	469 12%	2130 52%	807 20%
Not applicable	159 4%	267 7%	253 6%	111 3%	159 4%	183 5%	94 2%	147 4%	126 3%
Don't know	116 3%	142 4%	130 3%	102 3%	115 3%	143 4%	98 2%	101 2%	118 3%
Mean	3.12	2.40	2.79	1.72	1.98	1.89	3.30	2.33	2.99
Standard deviation	0.84	0.97	0.89	0.87	0.90	0.87	0.76	0.91	0.80
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I like the Christmas season because I can spend quality time with my family**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	3085 76%	1459 73%	1626 79%A	395 82%eFGH	558 82%eFGH	526 77%G	538 74%g	422 70%	645 73%	835 77%l	845 75%	697 79%L	707 73%	482 79%	1299 78%
Strongly agree	(4) 1371 34%	574 29%	797 38%A	198 41%FGH	272 40%FGH	256 37%FGH	225 31%h	182 30%	238 27%	358 33%	371 33%	303 34%	340 35%	211 35%	608 37%
Tend to agree	(3) 1714 42%	885 44%B	829 40%	197 41%	286 42%	271 40%	314 43%	239 40%	407 46%EG	478 44%L	474 42%l	395 45%L	367 38%	271 44%	691 42%
Tend to disagree	(2) 478 12%	261 13%B	217 10%	28 6%	62 9%c	74 11%C	102 14%CD	87 14%CDe	125 14%CDe	135 12%	139 12%	91 10%	114 12%	62 10%	181 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 223 5%	124 6%b	99 5%	23 5%	23 3%	39 6%d	53 7%D	38 6%D	47 5%d	56 5%	55 5%	44 5%	68 7%j	29 5%	86 5%
NET: Disagree	701 17%	385 19%B	316 15%	51 11%	85 12%	113 17%Cd	155 21%CDE	125 21%CDe	172 20%CD	191 18%	194 17%	135 15%	181 19%k	91 15%	267 16%
Not applicable	159 4%	81 4%	78 4%	19 4%	21 3%	20 3%	16 2%	32 5%dEF	51 6%DEF	35 3%	44 4%	26 3%	53 5%lK	20 3%	42 3%
Don't know	116 3%	66 3%	50 2%	18 4%h	20 3%	24 4%H	15 2%	25 4%FH	15 2%	24 2%	43 4%l	26 3%	24 2%	17 3%	57 3%
Mean	3.12	3.04	3.20A	3.28eFGH	3.26eFGH	3.16FGH	3.02	3.04	3.02	3.11	3.12	3.15	3.10	3.16	3.16
Standard deviation	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.80	0.77	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.90	0.81	0.83
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Table 9

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I like the Christmas season because I can spend quality time with my family**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humburside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	3085 76%	278 76%	144 71%	2663 76%	132 81%BGJL	354 79%BGJL	284 78%l	266 73%	227 80%BgJL	317 78%bjl	381 72%	442 78%bjL	260 71%
Strongly agree	(4) 1371 34%	126 35%	70 35%	1174 34%	63 39%fi	158 35%	112 31%	134 37%i	98 34%	119 29%	169 32%	204 36%i	117 32%
Tend to agree	(3) 1714 42%	152 42%	73 36%	1489 43%	70 43%	196 44%G	173 47%BGjL	132 36%	129 46%bG	197 49%BGJKL	212 40%	237 42%	142 39%
Tend to disagree	(2) 478 12%	46 12%	32 16%Dei	400 11%	12 7%	44 10%	46 13%d	53 14%Dei	29 10%	39 10%	58 11%	71 13%d	48 13%d
Strongly disagree	(1) 223 5%	23 6%Hk	16 8%HK	184 5%	10 6%h	22 5%	17 5%	20 6%h	7 3%	28 7%HK	30 6%h	20 3%	29 8%efHK
NET: Disagree	701 17%	69 19%h	48 24%CDEFHjK	584 17%	22 13%	66 15%	63 17%	73 20%deH	37 13%	68 17%	88 17%	91 16%	77 21%DEHk
Not applicable	159 4%	10 3%	7 4%	141 4%	8 5%	18 4%	9 2%	10 3%	11 4%	10 2%	40 8%AbEFGhIK	18 3%	18 5%
Don't know	116 3%	8 2%	4 2%	105 3%	1 1%	9 2%	10 3%	16 4%De	10 3%d	12 3%	19 4%d	18 3%d	11 3%d
Mean	3.12	3.10	3.03	3.13	3.20l	3.17L	3.09	3.12	3.20biL	3.06	3.11	3.18biL	3.03
Standard deviation	0.84	0.87	0.94	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.80	0.88	0.75	0.84	0.85	0.80	0.92
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.01	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05

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Table 9

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I like the Christmas season because I can spend quality time with my family**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?											
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (i)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	3085 76%	828 73%ah	259 68%	387 76%AH	171 76%ah	386 78%AHi	2060 78%AHI	1943 77%AHI	196 79%AH	484 79%AHI	100 65%
Strongly agree	(4) 1371 34%	341 30%	112 30%	150 29%	70 31%	158 32%	933 35%ABhI	878 35%aBhI	89 36%	251 41%ABCEFHij	42 27%
Tend to agree	(3) 1714 42%	486 43%d	147 39%	237 46%AD	101 45%	228 46%AD	1127 42%d	1065 42%d	107 43%	232 38%	59 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 478 12%	154 14%FJ	54 14%fj	71 14%j	29 13%	62 12%	293 11%	278 11%	29 12%	66 11%	19 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 223 5%	76 7%fJ	28 7%fj	33 6%	16 7%	31 6%	131 5%	126 5%	11 4%	35 6%	10 6%
NET: Disagree	701 17%	229 20%dFJ	83 22%dFJ	105 20%FJ	45 20%	93 19%	423 16%	404 16%	40 16%	101 16%	28 18%
Not applicable	159 4%	44 4%e	29 8%BCDEFGIJ	12 2%	6 3%	10 2%	100 4%e	98 4%de	6 2%	14 2%	11 7%BcDEfGj
Don't know	116 3%	25 2%	9 2%	8 2%	4 2%	7 1%	73 3%	70 3%	6 2%	13 2%	15 9%ABCDEFGIJ
Mean	3.12	3.03	3.00	3.02	3.04	3.07	3.15ABcel	3.15ABcel	3.16abi	3.20ABCEHI	3.03
Standard deviation	0.84	0.87	0.91	0.85	0.87	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.81	0.86	0.88
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.08

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**\* small base**



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I like organising Christmas parties/get together for my family**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	1741 43%	746 37%	995 48%A	273 57%EF	370 54%FGH	293 43%GH	276 38%	215 36%	313 35%	476 44%	474 42%	398 45%	392 41%	291 48%	771 46%
Strongly agree	(4) 506 12%	174 9%	332 16%A	79 16%FGH	137 20%eFGH	109 16%FGH	63 9%	57 10%h	61 7%	130 12%	126 11%	142 16%JL	108 11%	87 14%	240 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 1235 30%	571 29%	663 32%A	194 40%dEFGH	233 34%EGH	185 27%	213 29%	158 26%	252 29%	346 32%	349 31%	256 29%	284 29%	204 33%	531 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1121 28%	596 30%B	525 25%	111 23%	157 23%	190 28%d	192 27%	187 31%CDf	284 32%CDF	326 30%kL	329 29%l	225 25%	242 25%	159 26%	441 27%
Strongly disagree	(1) 790 19%	430 22%B	360 17%	46 10%	93 14%c	133 20%CD	191 26%CDEgh	133 22%CD	193 22%CD	194 18%	212 19%	163 18%	220 23%Jk	104 17%	302 18%
NET: Disagree	1911 47%	1026 52%B	885 43%	157 33%	250 37%	324 47%CD	383 53%CDe	320 53%CDe	477 54%CDE	521 48%	541 48%	388 44%	462 48%	263 43%	743 45%
Not applicable	267 7%	136 7%	130 6%	31 6%	33 5%	38 6%	37 5%	49 8%DF	79 9%DEF	58 5%	67 6%	56 6%	84 9%IJ	36 6%	72 4%
Don't know	142 4%	82 4%b	60 3%	22 5%H	30 4%H	29 4%H	28 4%H	19 3%h	15 2%	31 3%	44 4%	42 5%il	26 3%	20 3%	78 5%
Mean	2.40	2.28	2.51A	2.71EFGH	2.67EFGH	2.43FGH	2.23	2.26	2.23	2.41I	2.38	2.48jL	2.33	2.49	2.47
Standard deviation	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.89	0.98	1.02	0.97	0.95	0.91	0.95	0.95	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.98
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I like organising Christmas parties/get together for my family**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	1741 43%	150 41%	87 43%	1504 43%	78 48%l	205 46%l	147 40%	149 41%	115 41%	153 38%	253 48%afghll	255 45%i	148 41%
Strongly agree	(4) 506 12%	39 11%	21 10%	447 13%	18 11%	70 16%aHIL	41 11%	60 16%AbfHIL	26 9%	36 9%	86 16%AbfHIL	72 13%	38 10%
Tend to agree	(3) 1235 30%	111 30%	66 33%g	1057 30%	60 37%fGi	135 30%g	106 29%	89 24%	89 31%g	117 29%	167 32%G	183 32%G	110 30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1121 28%	105 29%	59 29%	957 27%	43 26%	110 25%	110 30%j	102 28%	81 28%	132 33%EJK	126 24%	147 26%	106 29%
Strongly disagree	(1) 790 19%	85 23%cJ	38 19%	667 19%	29 18%	91 20%j	64 18%	79 21%J	55 19%	82 20%	82 16%	111 20%	73 20%
NET: Disagree	1911 47%	190 52%ceJk	97 48%j	1624 46%	72 44%	201 45%	174 48%J	181 49%J	136 48%J	214 53%eJk	209 40%	258 45%j	179 49%J
Not applicable	267 7%	15 4%	12 6%	240 7%a	11 7%	24 5%	31 8%Ag	17 5%	20 7%	28 7%	44 8%Ag	36 6%	29 8%ag
Don't know	142 4%	10 3%	7 3%d	125 4%	1 1%	16 4%d	14 4%d	19 5%D	13 5%D	11 3%	23 4%D	19 3%d	10 3%
Mean	2.40	2.30	2.38	2.41a	2.44	2.45al	2.38	2.39	2.34	2.29	2.56AbFgHkL	2.42i	2.35
Standard deviation	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.98	0.94	1.02	0.95	1.04	0.93	0.92	0.99	0.98	0.95
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l**

## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I like organising Christmas parties/get together for my family**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?											
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	1741 43%	445 39%a	128 34%	209 41%A	103 45%A	201 41%A	1157 44%AI	1079 43%AI	121 49%Abel	306 50%ABEFhJ	63 41%
Strongly agree	(4) 506 12%	118 10%	34 9%	50 10%	25 11%	54 11%	334 13%a	310 12%a	41 16%ABel	116 19%ABCEFIJ	19 12%
Tend to agree	(3) 1235 30%	326 29%	93 25%	159 31%a	77 34%A	147 30%	823 31%A	769 31%A	80 32%a	189 31%A	44 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1121 28%	340 30%DGH	123 33%CDGHj	156 31%DGH	58 25%h	139 28%H	739 28%H	712 28%dgH	55 22%	149 24%h	25 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 790 19%	226 20%	81 21%	100 20%	46 20%	107 22%	512 19%	490 19%	48 20%	108 18%	30 20%
NET: Disagree	1911 47%	566 50%DGH	204 54%CDFGHJ	256 50%DgH	104 46%h	246 50%DgH	1251 47%DH	1202 48%DH	103 42%	256 42%	55 36%
Not applicable	267 7%	79 7%	37 10%BCDFgJ	29 6%	10 4%	35 7%	165 6%	155 6%	13 5%	33 5%	19 12%BCDeFGIJ
Don't know	142 4%	37 3%	11 3%	18 3%	10 4%	14 3%	83 3%	78 3%	10 4%	16 3%	17 11%ABCDEFGIJ
Mean	2.40	2.33	2.24	2.34	2.40a	2.33	2.41Ai	2.39A	2.50Abel	2.56ABcEFIJ	2.44
Standard deviation	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	1.02	1.02	1.04
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.10

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

**\* small base**

## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**The Christmas season is a great opportunity to catch up with family I don.t usually see**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	2455 60%	1192 60%	1263 61%	333 69% <sup>EF</sup>	493 72% <sup>EF</sup>	400 59% <sup>h</sup>	427 59% <sup>H</sup>	331 55%	470 53%	663 61%	679 60%	546 62%	567 59%	401 66%	1066 64%
Strongly agree	(4) 802 20%	342 17%	460 22% <sup>A</sup>	148 31% <sup>EF</sup>	208 30% <sup>EF</sup>	134 20% <sup>g</sup>	119 16% <sup>H</sup>	94 16% <sup>H</sup>	99 11%	207 19%	202 18%	199 22% <sup>J</sup>	195 20%	139 23%	384 23%
Tend to agree	(3) 1653 41%	850 43% <sup>B</sup>	803 39%	185 38%	286 42%	266 39%	308 42%	237 39%	371 42%	456 42%	478 42% <sup>I</sup>	347 39%	372 39%	261 43%	682 41%
Tend to disagree	(2) 881 22%	443 22%	439 21%	77 16%	96 14%	163 24% <sup>CD</sup>	167 23% <sup>CD</sup>	138 23% <sup>CD</sup>	239 27% <sup>CD</sup>	250 23% <sup>L</sup>	260 23% <sup>L</sup>	187 21%	184 19%	119 20%	340 20%
Strongly disagree	(1) 342 8%	175 9%	167 8%	24 5%	39 6%	63 9% <sup>CD</sup>	78 11% <sup>CD</sup>	67 11% <sup>CD</sup>	72 8% <sup>cd</sup>	83 8%	81 7%	70 8%	108 11% <sup>I</sup>	42 7%	126 8%
NET: Disagree	1223 30%	617 31%	606 29%	101 21%	134 20%	227 33% <sup>CD</sup>	245 34% <sup>CD</sup>	205 34% <sup>CD</sup>	311 35% <sup>CD</sup>	333 31%	341 30%	257 29%	291 30%	161 26%	466 28%
Not applicable	253 6%	113 6%	140 7%	26 5%	35 5%	28 4%	31 4%	48 8% <sup>d</sup>	86 10% <sup>C</sup>	59 5%	69 6%	54 6%	71 7%	28 5%	73 4%
Don't know	130 3%	68 3%	62 3%	23 5% <sup>H</sup>	22 3%	28 4% <sup>H</sup>	21 3%	20 3%	17 2%	30 3%	36 3%	28 3%	36 4%	19 3%	60 4%
Mean	2.79	2.75	2.83 <sup>A</sup>	3.05 <sup>EF</sup>	3.06 <sup>EF</sup>	2.75 <sup>H</sup>	2.70	2.67	2.64	2.79	2.78	2.84	2.76	2.89	2.86
Standard deviation	0.89	0.87	0.90	0.86	0.85	0.90	0.89	0.91	0.82	0.87	0.85	0.90	0.94	0.87	0.89
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**The Christmas season is a great opportunity to catch up with family I don't usually see**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	2455 60%	217 59%	123 61%	2115 61%	101 62%i	285 64%l	227 62%l	228 62%l	171 60%i	212 52%	324 61%l	353 62%l	215 59%
Strongly agree	(4) 802 20%	58 16%	38 18%i	707 20%a	31 19%i	104 23%Afhl	63 17%i	84 23%Afl	49 17%i	49 12%	135 26%AbFHIk	114 20%l	77 21%l
Tend to agree	(3) 1653 41%	158 43%j	85 42%	1409 40%	70 43%	180 40%	164 45%Jl	144 39%	121 43%j	163 40%	189 36%	239 42%j	139 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 881 22%	91 25%jk	41 20%	748 21%	42 26%jk	88 20%	76 21%	83 23%	61 21%	112 28%EFJKl	99 19%	108 19%	78 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 342 8%	34 9%	21 11%	287 8%	10 6%	35 8%	27 7%	27 7%	22 8%	40 10%	39 7%	53 9%	33 9%
NET: Disagree	1223 30%	125 34%eJk	63 31%	1035 30%	53 32%	123 28%	103 28%	110 30%	83 29%	152 38%EFgHJKl	139 26%	161 28%	111 30%
Not applicable	253 6%	14 4%	14 7%	224 6%	8 5%	28 6%	19 5%	14 4%	21 7%ag	24 6%	42 8%AG	38 7%g	30 8%AG
Don't know	130 3%	9 3%	3 2%	118 3%	1 *	11 2%	16 4%D	13 4%D	10 4%D	17 4%D	23 4%D	16 3%d	10 3%d
Mean	2.79	2.70	2.75	2.80a	2.79l	2.87Al	2.80l	2.84al	2.78l	2.61	2.91AbI	2.81l	2.80l
Standard deviation	0.89	0.87	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.89	0.84	0.89	0.86	0.85	0.92	0.90	0.91
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l**

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**The Christmas season is a great opportunity to catch up with family I don.t usually see**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?											
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	2455 60%	620 55%	199 52%	278 54%	124 55%	283 57%h	1673 63%ABCEHI	1585 63%ABCEHI	162 65%ABCeHI	404 66%ABCEHI	72 47%
Strongly agree	(4) 802 20%	185 16%	63 17%	70 14%	40 18%	69 14%	546 21%aBEI	514 20%BEI	56 23%BEhI	160 26%ABCEFHJI	23 15%
Tend to agree	(3) 1653 41%	436 39%	136 36%	208 41%	84 37%	214 43%AH	1128 42%AHi	1071 43%AHi	106 43%h	244 40%	50 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 881 22%	291 26%DFhJ	92 24%Dfj	139 27%DFhJ	65 29%DFHJ	130 26%DFhJ	541 20%	505 20%	54 22%	111 18%	28 18%
Strongly disagree	(1) 342 8%	111 10%fj	50 13%bdeFGIJ	46 9%	21 9%	46 9%	205 8%	197 8%	16 6%	56 9%	18 12%
NET: Disagree	1223 30%	402 36%DFgJ	142 37%DFGJ	185 36%DFgJ	86 38%DFGJ	176 36%DFgJ	746 28%	702 28%	70 28%	166 27%	46 30%
Not applicable	253 6%	77 7%D	34 9%cDEFGJ	35 7%d	10 5%	24 5%	158 6%	151 6%	12 5%	25 4%	15 10%cDe
Don't know	130 3%	27 2%	5 1%	14 3%	5 2%	12 2%	79 3%a	76 3%a	4 2%	16 3%	21 14%ABCDEFGIJ
Mean	2.79	2.68	2.62	2.65	2.68	2.67	2.83ABCEhI	2.83ABCEhI	2.87ABCEhI	2.89ABCEHI	2.65
Standard deviation	0.89	0.89	0.95	0.85	0.90	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.93	0.96
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.09

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

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## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I feel particularly lonely during the Christmas season**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	691 17%	312 16%	379 18%A	96 20%FH	160 23%FGH	136 20%FgH	98 14%	93 15%	109 12%	157 15%	216 19%lk	138 16%	179 19%l	108 18%	305 18%
Strongly agree	(4) 193 5%	83 4%	109 5%	28 6%fH	47 7%FH	38 6%FH	23 3%	32 5%fH	24 3%	39 4%	65 6%lk	31 3%	58 6%lK	35 6%	76 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 498 12%	229 11%	270 13%	68 14%gH	113 16%FGH	97 14%FGH	75 10%	60 10%	85 10%	118 11%	151 13%i	107 12%	122 13%	73 12%	229 14%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1208 30%	606 30%	602 29%	140 29%	171 25%	204 30%cd	208 29%	197 33%D	289 33%D	308 28%	333 30%	281 32%	287 30%	182 30%	492 30%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1949 48%	959 48%	990 48%	204 42%	310 45%	320 47%	379 52%CDeg	285 47%	450 51%Cd	578 53%JKL	516 46%	415 47%	439 46%	289 47%	780 47%
NET: Disagree	3157 78%	1565 79%	1591 77%	344 71%	481 70%	524 77%cd	587 81%CDe	482 80%CD	739 84%CEg	886 82%JL	849 75%	695 79%	726 75%	471 77%	1273 76%
Not applicable	111 3%	57 3%	55 3%	21 4%E	21 3%	12 2%	20 3%	16 3%	22 2%	21 2%	32 3%	19 2%	39 4%lk	23 4%N	31 2%
Don't know	102 3%	56 3%	46 2%	23 5%EGH	22 3%h	12 2%	19 3%	13 2%	14 2%	21 2%	29 3%	32 4%i	21 2%	8 1%	56 3%M
Mean	1.72	1.70	1.75	1.82FH	1.84FGH	1.78FH	1.62	1.72fH	1.63	1.63	1.78l	1.71	1.78l	1.75	1.75
Standard deviation	0.87	0.85	0.89	0.92	0.96	0.90	0.81	0.87	0.78	0.83	0.91	0.83	0.91	0.90	0.88
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Table 12

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I feel particularly lonely during the Christmas season**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	691 17%	76 21% <sup>bef</sup>	27 13%	589 17%	25 15%	69 15%	56 15%	57 16%	47 16%	64 16%	122 23% <sup>BdEFGhKL</sup>	91 16%	58 16%
Strongly agree	(4) 193 5%	17 5%	7 4%	168 5%	11 7% <sup>eFi</sup>	16 3%	10 3%	23 6% <sup>eFi</sup>	12 4%	13 3%	47 9% <sup>ABEFHIKL</sup>	24 4%	14 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 498 12%	58 16% <sup>cbDG</sup>	19 10%	421 12%	14 8%	53 12%	46 13%	34 9%	35 12%	52 13%	75 14% <sup>dg</sup>	67 12%	45 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1208 30%	127 35% <sup>CEHJ</sup>	68 33% <sup>ehJ</sup>	1013 29%	52 32% <sup>ej</sup>	116 26%	107 29%	109 30% <sup>ej</sup>	73 26%	136 34% <sup>EHJ</sup>	126 24%	181 32% <sup>ehJ</sup>	113 31% <sup>J</sup>
Strongly disagree	(1) 1949 48%	153 42%	101 50%	1695 49% <sup>A</sup>	82 51% <sup>a</sup>	236 53% <sup>AJ</sup>	176 48%	184 50% <sup>Aj</sup>	155 54% <sup>AiJk</sup>	189 47%	229 43%	270 48%	174 48%
NET: Disagree	3157 78%	280 77% <sup>J</sup>	169 83% <sup>J</sup>	2708 78%	134 82% <sup>J</sup>	352 79% <sup>J</sup>	283 77% <sup>J</sup>	293 80% <sup>J</sup>	227 80% <sup>J</sup>	326 80% <sup>J</sup>	355 67%	452 79% <sup>J</sup>	287 78% <sup>J</sup>
Not applicable	111 3%	5 1%	4 2%	103 3%	3 2%	15 3% <sup>a</sup>	13 4% <sup>a</sup>	7 2%	7 2%	9 2%	26 5% <sup>AGiK</sup>	13 2%	11 3%
Don't know	102 3%	5 1%	4 2%	93 3%	1 *	12 3%	14 4% <sup>aD</sup>	8 2%	4 1%	8 2%	25 5% <sup>ADgHiK</sup>	13 2%	9 3%
Mean	1.72	1.83 <sup>CbEFgHkl</sup>	1.66	1.72	1.71	1.64	1.67	1.70	1.65	1.71	1.87 <sup>BEFGHIKL</sup>	1.71	1.71
Standard deviation	0.87	0.87	0.81	0.87	0.90	0.84	0.81	0.89	0.86	0.82	1.01	0.85	0.84
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l**



## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I feel particularly lonely during the Christmas season**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?

	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	691 17%	239 21%BCdFGJ	134 35%BCDEFGIJ	63 12%	28 12%	87 18%Bcfj	376 14%	353 14%	34 14%	105 17%Bfj	45 29%BCDEFGIJ
Strongly agree	(4) 193 5%	65 6%bFJ	36 9%BCDEFGIJ	16 3%	7 3%	26 5%	104 4%	97 4%	10 4%	31 5%	14 9%BCdFgJ
Tend to agree	(3) 498 12%	174 15%BCFGJ	98 26%BCDEFGIJ	46 9%	21 9%	62 12%	271 10%	256 10%	23 9%	75 12%	30 20%BCDeFGJ
Tend to disagree	(2) 1208 30%	365 32%H	125 33%H	163 32%H	61 27%h	175 35%CDFHJ	782 29%H	746 30%H	74 30%H	178 29%H	28 18%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1949 48%	481 43%AH	109 29%	270 53%AEHI	126 56%AEHI	213 43%AH	1367 51%AEHI	1291 51%AEHI	129 52%AEHI	306 50%AEHI	48 31%
NET: Disagree	3157 78%	846 75%AH	234 62%H	433 84%ADEHI	187 83%AH	388 78%AH	2150 81%AH	2037 81%AH	203 82%AH	484 79%AH	77 50%
Not applicable	111 3%	24 2%	5 1%	11 2%	6 3%	11 2%	64 2%	59 2%	8 3%	10 2%	19 12%ABCDEFGHIJ
Don't know	102 3%	18 2%	7 2%	6 1%	5 2%	9 2%	67 3%	65 3%i	2 1%	12 2%	14 9%ABCDEFGHIJ
Mean	1.72	1.84BCDFGJ	2.17BCDEFGIJ	1.62	1.57	1.79BCFgJ	1.65	1.65	1.64	1.71c	2.09BCDEFGIJ
Standard deviation	0.87	0.90	0.96	0.79	0.79	0.87	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.88	1.06
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.10

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

**\* small base**

## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**It is hard for me to decide where to spend Christmas festivities**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	1027 25%	498 25%	529 26%	164 34%FGH	247 36%EFGH	198 29%FGH	141 19%	103 17%	173 20%	275 25%l	297 26%L	243 27%L	212 22%	173 28%	476 29%
Strongly agree	(4) 235 6%	99 5%	137 7%A	51 11%EFGH	68 10%EFGH	42 6%GH	32 4%h	18 3%	24 3%	58 5%	67 6%	59 7%	51 5%	40 7%	121 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 791 19%	399 20%	392 19%	113 23%FGH	179 26%FGH	156 23%FGH	109 15%	86 14%	149 17%	217 20%l	230 20%L	183 21%l	161 17%	134 22%	356 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1435 35%	724 36%	710 34%	154 32%	206 30%	236 34%	274 38%cD	204 34%	361 41%CDEG	391 36%	411 36%	310 35%	322 33%	222 36%	563 34%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1325 33%	612 31%	714 34%A	122 25%	186 27%	208 30%	275 38%CDEH	247 41%CDEH	288 33%CD	359 33%	350 31%	268 30%	348 36%JK	175 29%	528 32%
NET: Disagree	2760 68%	1336 67%	1424 69%	276 57%	392 57%	444 65%CD	549 76%CDE	451 75%CDE	648 73%CDE	750 69%	760 68%	578 65%	671 70%	397 65%	1091 66%
Not applicable	159 4%	79 4%	80 4%	25 5%deF	19 3%	19 3%	19 3%	28 5%f	48 5%DEF	32 3%	45 4%	31 4%	52 5%l	20 3%	41 2%
Don't know	115 3%	77 4%B	38 2%	18 4%H	26 4%H	22 3%h	15 2%	20 3%H	14 2%	29 3%	24 2%	32 4%j	30 3%	19 3%	56 3%
Mean	1.98	1.99	1.98	2.21EFGH	2.20EFGH	2.05FGH	1.85	1.77	1.89G	1.97	2.01L	2.04L	1.90	2.07	2.04
Standard deviation	0.90	0.88	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.91	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.89	0.90	0.92	0.89	0.90	0.93
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**It is hard for me to decide where to spend Christmas festivities**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	1027 25%	88 24%D	40 20%	899 26%b	24 15%	108 24%D	89 24%D	115 31%ABDEfHkI	62 22% <i>d</i>	111 27% <i>bD</i>	161 31%aBDefHkI	141 25%D	89 24%D
Strongly agree	(4) 235 6%	18 5% <i>d</i>	12 6%D	205 6%	2 1%	24 5%D	19 5% <i>d</i>	24 7% <i>Dh</i>	8 3%	23 6%D	54 10%ADEFgHIKL	31 5%D	20 6%D
Tend to agree	(3) 791 19%	69 19%	28 14%	694 20% <i>b</i>	22 13%	83 19%	70 19%	91 25%aBDEhkl	54 19%	88 22% <i>bD</i>	108 20% <i>bd</i>	110 19%	69 19%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1435 35%	143 39% <i>egj</i>	77 38%	1214 35%	63 39%	144 32%	134 37%	115 31%	102 36%	144 36%	169 32%	221 39%EGJ	123 34%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1325 33%	119 33%	75 37% <i>J</i>	1131 32%	72 44%AFGHijkl	172 39% <i>fGIJK</i>	115 32%	108 29%	97 34% <i>j</i>	124 31%	141 27%	176 31%	126 34% <i>J</i>
NET: Disagree	2760 68%	262 72% <i>GJ</i>	152 75% <i>CGiJ</i>	2346 67%	135 83% <i>AbEFGHIJKL</i>	316 1% <i>GJ</i>	249 68% <i>gJ</i>	223 61%	199 70% <i>GJ</i>	269 66% <i>j</i>	311 59%	397 70% <i>GJ</i>	249 68% <i>gJ</i>
Not applicable	159 4%	9 2%	7 3%	144 4%	4 3%	15 3%	17 5%	13 4%	16 6% <i>ai</i>	10 2%	34 6% <i>AdelK</i>	18 3%	17 5%
Don't know	115 3%	7 2%	4 2% <i>d</i>	104 3%	- -	8 2%	11 3%D	15 4% <i>De</i>	8 3%D	17 4% <i>De</i>	22 4% <i>De</i>	13 2% <i>d</i>	10 3%D
Mean	1.98	1.96D	1.88d	1.99	1.71	1.91D	1.98D	2.09aBDEHI	1.90D	2.03D	2.16ABDEFHKL	1.99D	1.95D
Standard deviation	0.90	0.86	0.88	0.90	0.75	0.91	0.88	0.93	0.84	0.90	0.98	0.87	0.90
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l**

## Christmas Survey

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**It is hard for me to decide where to spend Christmas festivities**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?											
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (i)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	1027 25%	288 26%	98 26%	116 23%	58 26%	124 25%	639 24%	592 24%	83 33%aBEFIJ	170 28%bfj	54 35%aBEFIJ
Strongly agree	(4) 235 6%	72 6%	20 5%	38 7%efj	16 7%	22 4%	138 5%	129 5%	15 6%	51 8%aEFJ	12 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 791 19%	216 19%b	79 21%B	78 15%	42 19%	102 21%B	501 19%b	462 18%	68 27%aBcDeFIJ	119 20%b	41 27%BFIJ
Tend to disagree	(2) 1435 35%	406 36%H	136 36%H	190 37%H	76 33%h	188 38%H	959 36%H	918 36%H	79 32%	204 33%h	37 24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1325 33%	362 32%H	115 30%h	180 35%H	79 35%H	158 32%H	892 34%H	847 34%H	78 31%h	209 34%H	32 21%
NET: Disagree	2760 68%	767 68%H	251 66%H	370 72%aGH	155 69%H	346 70%h	1852 70%gH	1765 70%gH	157 63%H	413 68%H	69 45%
Not applicable	159 4%	46 4%	23 6%BDeFgJ	16 3%	8 4%	17 3%	94 4%	88 4%	6 2%	16 3%	14 9%BcDEFGIJ
Don't know	115 3%	25 2%	7 2%	11 2%	4 2%	8 2%	72 3%	69 3%	2 1%	13 2%	18 11%ABCDEFGIJ
Mean	1.98	2.00	2.01	1.95	1.98	1.98	1.95	1.95	2.09j	2.02	2.28ABCDEFIJ
Standard deviation	0.90	0.91	0.88	0.92	0.93	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.93	0.96	0.97
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.09

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

**\* small base**

## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I am worried I will upset somebody during the Christmas season because I am not spending the festivity with them**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	837 21%	370 19%	466 23%A	143 30%eFGH	210 31%EFGH	164 24%FGH	119 16%h	89 15%	112 13%	213 20%	230 20%	204 23%	190 20%	148 24%	382 23%
Strongly agree	(4) 191 5%	71 4%	120 6%A	37 8%FGH	61 9%EFGH	37 5%GH	25 3%H	16 3%	14 2%	44 4%	55 5%	50 6%	42 4%	36 6%	87 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 646 16%	299 15%	347 17%	106 22%FGH	149 22%FGH	126 18%FGH	93 13%	74 12%	98 11%	169 16%	175 16%	154 17%	148 15%	112 18%	295 18%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1462 36%	761 38%B	701 34%	156 32%	234 34%	240 35%	263 36%	225 37%	343 39%c	403 37%	413 37%	316 36%	330 34%	217 36%	602 36%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1436 35%	692 35%	743 36%	133 28%	185 27%	235 34%CD	302 42%CDE	229 38%CD	351 40%CD	385 35%	409 36%	296 33%	346 36%	203 33%	565 34%
NET: Disagree	2898 71%	1453 73%B	1445 70%	290 60%	419 61%	475 70%CD	565 78%CDE	453 75%CDE	695 79%CDE	787 73%	822 73%	612 69%	677 70%	420 69%	1167 70%
Not applicable	183 5%	94 5%	89 4%	24 5%	23 3%	21 3%	21 3%	35 6%DEF	58 7%DEF	48 4%	48 4%	32 4%	55 6%k	20 3%	48 3%
Don't know	143 4%	72 4%	71 3%	25 5%fH	31 5%fH	23 3%	19 3%	26 4%H	19 2%	37 3%	26 2%	38 4%J	43 4%J	22 4%	68 4%
Mean	1.89	1.86	1.92a	2.11EFGH	2.14EFGH	1.95FGH	1.77	1.77	1.72	1.87	1.88	1.95	1.87	1.97	1.94
Standard deviation	0.87	0.83	0.90	0.94	0.95	0.89	0.82	0.79	0.74	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.87	0.90	0.88
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I am worried I will upset somebody during the Christmas season because I am not spending the festivity with them**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	837 21%	64 17%	35 17%	738 21%	24 15%	85 19%	64 17%	92 25%AbDeFH	51 18%	93 23%d	119 23%d	132 23%aDf	77 21%
Strongly agree	(4) 191 5%	12 3%	10 5%	169 5%	9 5%	13 3%	14 4%	21 6%e	13 5%	22 5%	23 4%	40 7%AEfj	14 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 646 16%	52 14%	25 12%	568 16%	15 9%	72 16%d	50 14%	71 19%abDfh	38 13%	71 17%D	96 18%D	92 16%D	63 17%D
Tend to disagree	(2) 1462 36%	141 39%J	83 41%gJ	1238 35%	74 45%EGhJK	154 34%	141 38%J	119 32%	103 36%	137 34%	158 30%	203 36%j	150 41%eGiJ
Strongly disagree	(1) 1436 35%	134 37%	68 34%	1234 35%	59 36%	173 39%L	134 37%	130 35%	103 36%	147 36%	185 35%	193 34%	111 30%
NET: Disagree	2898 71%	274 75%gJ	152 75%J	2471 71%	132 81%eGhIJKL	326 73%J	275 75%gJk	248 68%	206 73%j	284 70%	343 65%	395 70%	261 71%j
Not applicable	183 5%	15 4%	9 4%	160 5%	5 3%	18 4%	14 4%	9 3%	15 5%g	19 5%	35 7%G	25 4%	19 5%g
Don't know	143 4%	12 3%d	7 4%d	124 4%	1 *	17 4%D	13 4%D	16 4%D	12 4%D	11 3%	30 6%DiKL	16 3%d	8 2%
Mean	1.89	1.83	1.88	1.90	1.84	1.82	1.83	1.95ae	1.85	1.91	1.91	1.96aEf	1.94e
Standard deviation	0.87	0.81	0.84	0.87	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.92	0.86	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.83
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l**

## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I am worried I will upset somebody during the Christmas season because I am not spending the festivity with them**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?

	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
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Strongly agree	(4) 191 5%	55 5%	11 3%	28 5%a	14 6%a	26 5%	122 5%	108 4%	20 8%AFJ	34 6%a	8 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 646 16%	175 16%e	58 15%	79 15%	44 19%E	59 12%	413 16%E	388 15%e	47 19%E	108 18%E	32 21%E
Tend to disagree	(2) 1462 36%	401 36%H	130 34%H	185 36%H	77 34%H	189 38%H	985 37%H	935 37%H	86 35%H	224 37%H	35 23%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1436 35%	413 37%h	144 38%H	186 36%h	79 35%	190 38%H	940 35%h	897 36%h	83 34%	208 34%	42 27%
NET: Disagree	2898 71%	813 72%H	275 72%H	370 72%H	156 69%H	379 77%CDGHij	1924 72%H	1832 73%H	169 68%H	432 71%H	77 50%
Not applicable	183 5%	53 5%	22 6%f	23 4%	9 4%	20 4%	107 4%	98 4%	8 3%	22 4%	17 11%aBCDEFGIJ
Don't know	143 4%	30 3%	13 4%	13 2%	5 2%	12 2%	91 3%	88 3%	3 1%	15 2%	21 13%ABCDEFGHIJ
Mean	1.89	1.88	1.81	1.89	1.96ae	1.83	1.89	1.87	2.02AEFij	1.95Ae	2.05AEij
Standard deviation	0.87	0.87	0.82	0.88	0.91	0.85	0.86	0.85	0.94	0.89	0.95
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.09

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

**\* small base**

## Christmas Survey

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15  
**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**  
**The Christmas season is a time for children**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	3400 84%	1678 84%	1722 83%	314 65%	537 79% <sup>C</sup>	589 86% <sup>CD</sup>	635 88% <sup>CD</sup>	520 86% <sup>CD</sup>	805 91% <sup>CDEFG</sup>	907 84%	915 81%	759 86% <sup>J</sup>	820 85% <sup>J</sup>	517 85%	1361 82%
Strongly agree	(4) 1748 43%	841 42%	907 44%	130 27%	283 41% <sup>C</sup>	330 48% <sup>CD</sup>	325 45% <sup>C</sup>	277 46% <sup>C</sup>	403 46% <sup>C</sup>	407 37%	439 39%	408 46% <sup>IJ</sup>	494 51% <sup>IJK</sup>	253 41%	697 42%
Tend to agree	(3) 1652 41%	837 42%	815 39%	184 38%	254 37%	258 38%	310 43% <sup>de</sup>	244 40%	402 45% <sup>CDEg</sup>	500 46% <sup>ijkl</sup>	476 42% <sup>L</sup>	351 40% <sup>L</sup>	325 34%	264 43%	664 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 352 9%	153 8%	199 10% <sup>a</sup>	90 19% <sup>DEFGH</sup>	80 12% <sup>EFgH</sup>	47 7% <sup>H</sup>	48 7% <sup>h</sup>	49 8% <sup>H</sup>	39 4%	101 9%	112 10% <sup>k</sup>	64 7%	75 8%	47 8%	166 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 116 3%	44 2%	72 3% <sup>A</sup>	32 7% <sup>dEFGH</sup>	25 4% <sup>gH</sup>	20 3% <sup>H</sup>	17 2% <sup>h</sup>	11 2%	11 1%	31 3%	35 3%	25 3%	26 3%	18 3%	50 3%
NET: Disagree	469 12%	198 10%	271 13% <sup>A</sup>	122 25% <sup>DEFGH</sup>	105 15% <sup>EFGH</sup>	68 10% <sup>H</sup>	65 9% <sup>H</sup>	60 10% <sup>H</sup>	49 6%	132 12%	147 13% <sup>k</sup>	89 10%	101 10%	66 11%	216 13%
Not applicable	94 2%	52 3%	42 2%	18 4% <sup>EF</sup>	22 3% <sup>eF</sup>	10 1%	9 1%	15 2%	21 2%	21 2%	32 3%	14 2%	27 3%	16 3%	30 2%
Don't know	98 2%	62 3% <sup>B</sup>	36 2%	29 6% <sup>DEFGH</sup>	20 3% <sup>gH</sup>	18 3% <sup>H</sup>	15 2% <sup>h</sup>	8 1%	8 1%	26 2%	32 3%	23 3%	17 2%	11 2%	58 3% <sup>m</sup>
Mean	3.30	3.32	3.28	2.95	3.24 <sup>C</sup>	3.37 <sup>CD</sup>	3.35 <sup>CD</sup>	3.35 <sup>CD</sup>	3.40 <sup>CD</sup>	3.24	3.24	3.35 <sup>IJ</sup>	3.40 <sup>IJ</sup>	3.29	3.27
Standard deviation	0.76	0.72	0.79	0.89	0.82	0.75	0.72	0.72	0.64	0.74	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.75	0.78
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n



## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**The Christmas season is a time for children**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	3400 84%	315 86%J	170 84%	2915 83%	138 85%j	380 85%J	312 85%J	305 83%j	240 84%j	342 84%j	412 78%	478 84%J	308 84%J
Strongly agree	(4) 1748 43%	164 45%L	88 43%	1496 43%	78 48%jL	204 46%jL	161 44%l	172 47%JL	119 42%	169 42%	206 39%	252 44%L	135 37%
Tend to agree	(3) 1652 41%	151 41%	82 41%	1419 41%	60 37%	176 39%	150 41%	133 36%	121 42%	173 43%	206 39%	226 40%	173 47%DEGJK
Tend to disagree	(2) 352 9%	27 7%	20 10%	304 9%	18 11%k	37 8%	29 8%	36 10%	21 7%	44 11%k	51 10%	39 7%	29 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 116 3%	12 3%	5 2%	100 3%	4 2%	12 3%	11 3%	11 3%	10 3%	5 1%	13 3%	21 4%i	12 3%
NET: Disagree	469 12%	39 11%	25 12%	405 12%	22 13%	49 11%	40 11%	48 13%	31 11%	49 12%	65 12%	60 11%	41 11%
Not applicable	94 2%	5 1%	2 1%	87 2%	2 1%	8 2%	8 2%	3 1%	9 3%GI	3 1%	29 6%ABDEFGIKI	14 3%gi	10 3%gi
Don't know	98 2%	6 2%	6 3%d	86 2%	1 *	9 2%	6 2%	10 3%d	5 2%	12 3%d	21 4%aDfl	17 3%d	6 2%
Mean	3.30	3.32	3.30	3.30	3.33	3.33l	3.31	3.32	3.29	3.29	3.27	3.32	3.23
Standard deviation	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.79	0.76	0.72	0.76	0.77	0.74
Standard error	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l**

## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**The Christmas season is a time for children**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?											
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	3400 84%	1000 89%FgHJ	336 89%FgHJ	449 88%FHJ	202 89%FHJ	458 92%aBDFGHIJ	2199 83%H	2080 83%H	207 84%H	524 86%H	101 65%
Strongly agree	(4) 1748 43%	552 49%FHJ	188 50%FHJ	245 48%FHJ	110 49%FHJ	270 54%bFHIJ	1080 41%	1007 40%	119 48%FHj	301 49%FHJ	51 33%
Tend to agree	(3) 1652 41%	448 40%	148 39%	204 40%	92 41%	188 38%	1119 42%DgH	1074 43%DegH	87 35%	223 36%	49 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 352 9%	81 7%	32 8%	34 7%	18 8%	28 6%	245 9%Ei	234 9%bEi	21 9%	44 7%	16 10%e
Strongly disagree	(1) 116 3%	22 2%	4 1%	15 3%ae	3 1%	5 1%	86 3%AEi	80 3%AEi	12 5%AcEi	19 3%aE	5 3%
NET: Disagree	469 12%	104 9%	36 9%	49 9%	22 10%	33 7%	331 12%bEi	314 12%bEi	34 14%Ei	63 10%e	21 13%E
Not applicable	94 2%	12 1%	2 *	10 2%ae	2 1%	2 *	64 2%AEi	61 2%AEi	4 2%	17 3%AEi	12 8%ABCDEFGJIJ
Don't know	98 2%	11 1%	5 1%	5 1%	-	2 *	62 2%bCEi	59 2%bCEi	4 1%	7 1%	21 13%ABCDEFGJIJ
Mean	3.30	3.39FHJ	3.40FHJ	3.37FhJ	3.38FhJ	3.47BDFGHIJ	3.26	3.26	3.31	3.37FhJ	3.21
Standard deviation	0.76	0.71	0.69	0.74	0.70	0.65	0.77	0.77	0.84	0.76	0.82
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.08

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

\* small base

## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I find making arrangements during the Christmas season is stressful**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	1683 41%	774 39%	910 44%A	188 39%	306 45%H	286 42%	313 43%	245 41%	346 39%	422 39%	470 42%	380 43%	411 43%	276 45%	704 42%
Strongly agree	(4) 376 9%	151 8%	225 11%A	40 8%	69 10%	68 10%	76 11%H	58 10%	65 7%	86 8%	109 10%	86 10%	96 10%	62 10%	167 10%
Tend to agree	(3) 1307 32%	623 31%	685 33%	148 31%	238 35%	218 32%	236 33%	187 31%	280 32%	336 31%	361 32%	294 33%	316 33%	214 35%	537 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1341 33%	694 35%B	647 31%	170 35%D	194 28%	220 32%	220 30%	214 36%Df	324 37%DeF	384 35%kL	385 34%	273 31%	298 31%	193 32%	525 32%
Strongly disagree	(1) 789 19%	382 19%	407 20%	87 18%	134 20%	146 21%g	154 21%G	101 17%	167 19%	225 21%	203 18%	174 20%	188 20%	109 18%	341 20%
NET: Disagree	2130 52%	1076 54%b	1054 51%	257 53%	327 48%	365 53%d	374 52%	315 52%	491 56%D	609 56%jKL	588 52%	447 51%	486 50%	301 49%	865 52%
Not applicable	147 4%	80 4%	66 3%	21 4%e	27 4%	15 2%	23 3%	26 4%e	34 4%e	30 3%	39 3%	33 4%	45 5%l	21 4%	47 3%
Don't know	101 2%	60 3%b	41 2%	17 4%H	23 3%H	17 3%	14 2%	17 3%	13 1%	25 2%	30 3%	25 3%	22 2%	11 2%	49 3%
Mean	2.33	2.29	2.37A	2.32	2.38h	2.32	2.34	2.36	2.29	2.27	2.36i	2.35	2.35i	2.40	2.34
Standard deviation	0.91	0.89	0.94	0.89	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.89	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.91	0.93
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I find making arrangements during the Christmas season is stressful**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humburside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	1683 41%	153 42%	83 41%	1447 41%	62 38%	178 40%	142 39%	156 43%	120 42%	192 47%deFJl	207 39%	243 43%	148 40%
Strongly agree	(4) 376 9%	29 8%	19 9%	328 9%	12 7%	31 7%	35 10%	43 12%Ehk	20 7%	51 13%aEHK	57 11%e	45 8%	33 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 1307 32%	124 34%	64 32%	1119 32%	50 31%	146 33%	107 29%	113 31%	100 35%j	140 35%j	150 28%	199 35%J	114 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1341 33%	135 37%hj	59 29%	1147 33%	64 40%bHJk	161 36%hj	128 35%	120 33%	83 29%	134 33%	156 30%	181 32%	119 33%
Strongly disagree	(1) 789 19%	62 17%	45 22%i	682 20%	33 20%	84 19%	76 21%	71 19%	59 21%	63 16%	104 20%	116 20%	76 21%
NET: Disagree	2130 52%	196 54%	104 51%	1829 52%	97 60%hJ	245 55%	204 56%i	191 52%	142 50%	197 49%	261 49%	297 52%	195 53%
Not applicable	147 4%	8 2%	8 4%	130 4%	3 2%	17 4%	13 4%	9 2%	11 4%	11 3%	40 8%ADEFgHKL	15 3%	12 3%
Don't know	101 2%	8 2%	7 4%d	86 2%	1 *	8 2%	6 2%	11 3%d	11 4%Di	6 1%	20 4%Dei	12 2%	11 3%d
Mean	2.33	2.34	2.30	2.33	2.26	2.30	2.29	2.37	2.31	2.46DEFhKI	2.34	2.32	2.31
Standard deviation	0.91	0.86	0.95	0.92	0.87	0.87	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.92	0.96	0.90	0.92
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l**

## Christmas Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I find making arrangements during the Christmas season is stressful**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?											
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	1683 41%	508 45%FJ	163 43%	238 46%FJ	98 43%	229 46%FJ	1053 40%	995 40%	110 45%	291 48%FJ	62 40%
Strongly agree	(4) 376 9%	126 11%FJ	38 10%	65 13%FJ	20 9%	52 10% <sup>f</sup>	215 8%	200 8%	24 10%	88 14% <sup>aceFJ</sup>	14 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 1307 32%	382 34%	124 33%	173 34%	78 34%	178 36% <sup>fj</sup>	838 32%	795 32%	86 35%	203 33%	49 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1341 33%	358 32% <sup>h</sup>	121 32% <sup>h</sup>	163 32% <sup>h</sup>	69 31%	165 33% <sup>H</sup>	913 34% <sup>H</sup>	870 35% <sup>H</sup>	71 29%	199 33% <sup>h</sup>	36 23%
Strongly disagree	(1) 789 19%	210 19%	71 19%	91 18%	54 24% <sup>bDe</sup>	89 18%	532 20% <sup>d</sup>	502 20% <sup>d</sup>	52 21%	99 16%	26 17%
NET: Disagree	2130 52%	568 50% <sup>H</sup>	192 51% <sup>H</sup>	254 50% <sup>h</sup>	123 54% <sup>H</sup>	254 51% <sup>H</sup>	1445 54% <sup>bDHI</sup>	1372 55% <sup>bDHI</sup>	123 50% <sup>h</sup>	298 49% <sup>h</sup>	61 40%
Not applicable	147 4%	35 3%	18 5% <sup>dE</sup>	14 3%	5 2%	8 2%	89 3% <sup>e</sup>	82 3% <sup>e</sup>	8 3%	14 2%	16 10% <sup>ABCDEFGHJ</sup>
Don't know	101 2%	15 1%	7 2% <sup>c</sup>	7 1%	* *	4 1%	70 3% <sup>CdEI</sup>	65 3% <sup>CdEI</sup>	6 2% <sup>c</sup>	8 1%	15 10% <sup>ABCDEFGHJ</sup>
Mean	2.33	2.39FJ	2.37	2.43cFJ	2.29	2.40FJ	2.29	2.29	2.35	2.47CFJ	2.41
Standard deviation	0.91	0.93	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.94	0.94	0.94
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.09

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

\* small base

## Christmas Survey

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I manage to see the friends and family during the Christmas season that I would like to**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	3009 74%	1451 73%	1558 75%	385 80% <sup>EFG</sup>	517 76% <sup>fG</sup>	498 73%	515 71%	419 69%	675 76% <sup>FG</sup>	827 76% <sup>kL</sup>	856 76% <sup>L</sup>	640 72%	686 71%	456 75%	1258 76%
Strongly agree	(4) 980 24%	418 21%	562 27% <sup>A</sup>	151 31% <sup>EFGH</sup>	218 32% <sup>EFGH</sup>	159 23%	141 20%	134 22%	177 20%	248 23%	266 24%	239 27% <sup>i</sup>	227 24%	132 22%	442 27% <sup>M</sup>
Tend to agree	(3) 2029 50%	1033 52% <sup>B</sup>	996 48%	234 49%	299 44%	339 50% <sup>d</sup>	373 52% <sup>D</sup>	284 47%	499 56% <sup>CDEFG</sup>	579 53% <sup>KL</sup>	589 52% <sup>KL</sup>	401 45%	459 48%	324 53%	816 49%
Tend to disagree	(2) 589 15%	296 15%	294 14%	49 10%	93 14%	112 16% <sup>C</sup>	111 15% <sup>C</sup>	102 17% <sup>C</sup>	123 14% <sup>c</sup>	152 14%	153 14%	133 15%	152 16%	91 15%	217 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 218 5%	114 6%	104 5%	14 3%	31 4%	38 6% <sup>c</sup>	60 8% <sup>CDeH</sup>	38 6% <sup>C</sup>	37 4%	47 4%	52 5%	59 7% <sup>i</sup>	59 6% <sup>i</sup>	28 5%	97 6%
NET: Disagree	807 20%	410 21%	398 19%	63 13%	123 18% <sup>c</sup>	150 22% <sup>Ch</sup>	171 24% <sup>CDH</sup>	139 23% <sup>CDH</sup>	160 18% <sup>C</sup>	199 18%	205 18%	192 22%	211 22% <sup>ij</sup>	119 19%	314 19%
Not applicable	126 3%	63 3%	63 3%	15 3%	18 3%	15 2%	18 3%	25 4% <sup>e</sup>	35 4% <sup>e</sup>	35 3%	31 3%	21 2%	39 4%	20 3%	33 2%
Don't know	118 3%	66 3%	52 3%	20 4% <sup>H</sup>	25 4% <sup>H</sup>	21 3% <sup>h</sup>	20 3%	20 3% <sup>H</sup>	14 2%	24 2%	34 3%	32 4%	29 3%	15 2%	60 4%
Mean	2.99	2.94	3.03 <sup>A</sup>	3.17 <sup>EFGH</sup>	3.10 <sup>EFGH</sup>	2.96 <sup>f</sup>	2.87	2.92	2.97 <sup>F</sup>	3.00	3.01	2.98	2.95	2.97	3.02
Standard deviation	0.80	0.79	0.81	0.74	0.82	0.81	0.84	0.83	0.73	0.76	0.77	0.86	0.83	0.76	0.82
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I manage to see the friends and family during the Christmas season that I would like to**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	3009 74%	271 74%i	161 79%lJL	2578 74%	127 78%lJl	337 75%l	268 73%	280 77%lJl	218 77%ll	273 67%	374 71%	444 78%lJL	256 70%
Strongly agree	(4) 980 24%	82 22%	47 23%	851 24%	38 24%	118 26%lL	86 24%	115 32%AbdFhIKL	70 25%i	74 18%	139 26%lL	140 25%ll	70 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 2029 50%	189 52%j	113 56%GJ	1727 49%	89 55%gJ	219 49%	182 50%	165 45%	148 52%gj	199 49%	235 45%	304 53%GJ	185 51%
Tend to disagree	(2) 589 15%	53 14%	23 11%	514 15%	25 15%	50 11%	55 15%	56 15%ee	41 14%	86 21%ABEfgHJK	67 13%	74 13%	61 17%E
Strongly disagree	(1) 218 5%	26 7%K	10 5%	182 5%	6 4%	26 6%	18 5%	15 4%	13 4%	29 7%K	32 6%k	20 4%	24 6%k
NET: Disagree	807 20%	79 22%k	32 16%	696 20%	31 19%	75 17%	73 20%	72 20%	53 19%	115 28%aBDEFGHJK	99 9%	94 16%	85 23%bEK
Not applicable	126 3%	7 2%	4 2%	115 3%	3 2%	16 4%g	11 3%	5 1%	8 3%	11 3%	30 6%AbDGiK	16 3%	15 4%G
Don't know	118 3%	9 2%	6 3%	104 3%	2 1%	18 4%dhi	14 4%	9 3%	4 2%	7 2%	25 5%DHiK	14 2%	10 3%
Mean	2.99	2.94	3.03ll	2.99	3.01l	3.04lL	2.99l	3.08AIL	3.01ll	2.82	3.02ll	3.05aIL	2.89
Standard deviation	0.80	0.82	0.75	0.80	0.75	0.81	0.79	0.81	0.77	0.83	0.84	0.74	0.81
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about the Christmas season and your family?**

**I manage to see the friends and family during the Christmas season that I would like to**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?											
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (i)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	3009 74%	817 72%H	265 70%H	380 74%H	167 74%H	373 75%aH	2006 76%AHi	1891 75%AH	187 76%H	470 77%AHi	91 59%
Strongly agree	(4) 980 24%	251 22%	74 19%	119 23%	47 21%	110 22%	650 24%A	613 24%A	57 23%	189 31%ABCEFGHIJ	30 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 2029 50%	565 50%H	191 50%h	260 51%H	119 53%H	263 53%DH	1356 51%DH	1278 51%dH	130 52%H	280 46%	61 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 589 15%	175 16%	67 18%	72 14%	35 15%	72 14%	379 14%	363 14%	41 16%	88 14%	17 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 218 5%	77 7%FJ	22 6%	39 8%FJ	13 6%	31 6%	122 5%	118 5%	10 4%	30 5%	13 8%fj
NET: Disagree	807 20%	252 22%FJ	89 23%fJ	111 22%	48 21%	102 21%	500 19%	481 19%	51 21%	118 19%	30 20%
Not applicable	126 3%	34 3%	16 4%	13 3%	7 3%	11 2%	79 3%	73 3%	7 3%	16 3%	12 7%BcDEFGJ
Don't know	118 3%	24 2%	10 3%	8 2%	5 2%	9 2%	71 3%d	69 3%d	2 1%	8 1%	22 14%ABCDEFGIJ
Mean	2.99	2.93	2.89	2.94	2.94	2.95	3.01AI	3.01AI	2.99	3.07ABcEhI	2.89
Standard deviation	0.80	0.83	0.80	0.84	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.82	0.90
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.09

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**\* small base**



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Table 18  
**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**SUMMARY TABLE**

Base: All respondents

	Statements				
	Couples arranging a separation or divorce without professional help or going to court	Family Mediation	Collaborative process	Couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court	Family Arbitration
Unweighted base	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061
Weighted base	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061
I have never heard of it	1209 30%	866 21%	2697 66%	1013 25%	1205 30%
NET: Heard of	2852 70%	3195 79%	1364 34%	3048 75%	2856 70%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1075 26%	1200 30%	796 20%	1030 25%	1464 36%
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1403 35%	1743 43%	459 11%	1610 40%	1233 30%
I have heard of it and used it myself	179 4%	108 3%	49 1%	180 4%	54 1%
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	195 5%	145 4%	60 1%	228 6%	105 3%

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Table 19

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Couples arranging a separation or divorce without professional help or going to court**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
I have never heard of it	1209 30%	615 31%	594 29%	129 27%	177 26%	204 30%	235 32% <sup>cD</sup>	176 29%	288 33% <sup>cD</sup>	296 27%	328 29%	248 28%	337 35% <sup>IJK</sup>	137 22%	477 29% <sup>M</sup>
NET: Heard of	2852 70%	1375 69%	1477 71%	353 73% <sup>fh</sup>	506 74% <sup>FH</sup>	480 70%	489 68%	427 71%	597 67%	790 73% <sup>L</sup>	798 71% <sup>L</sup>	636 72% <sup>L</sup>	628 65%	473 78% <sup>N</sup>	1187 71%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1075 26%	526 26%	549 27%	123 26%	180 26%	182 27%	171 24%	167 28%	251 28% <sup>F</sup>	269 25%	288 26%	256 29% <sup>i</sup>	261 27%	167 27%	436 26%
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1403 35%	675 34%	727 35%	184 38% <sup>H</sup>	252 37% <sup>tH</sup>	232 34%	243 34%	216 36% <sup>h</sup>	276 31%	413 38% <sup>kL</sup>	409 36% <sup>L</sup>	293 33%	288 30%	234 38%	593 36%
I have heard of it and used it myself	179 4%	89 4%	91 4%	10 2%	26 4%	34 5% <sup>C</sup>	43 6% <sup>C</sup>	29 5% <sup>C</sup>	38 4% <sup>c</sup>	54 5% <sup>l</sup>	51 4%	43 5%	31 3%	27 4%	84 5%
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	195 5%	86 4%	109 5%	36 7% <sup>efGH</sup>	48 7% <sup>efGH</sup>	31 5% <sup>g</sup>	32 4% <sup>g</sup>	15 3%	32 4%	53 5%	51 5%	44 5%	47 5%	44 7% <sup>N</sup>	73 4%

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Table 19

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Couples arranging a separation or divorce without professional help or going to court**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
I have never heard of it	1209 30%	87 24%	66 32%a	1057 30%A	50 31%	143 32%A	115 31%A	110 30%a	86 30%a	107 26%	159 30%a	180 32%A	106 29%
NET: Heard of	2852 70%	279 76%CbEFGhJK	137 68%	2436 70%	113 69%	304 68%	251 69%	255 70%	198 70%	299 74%	369 70%	388 68%	259 71%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1075 26%	116 32%CEK	52 26%	907 26%	49 30%e	100 22%	94 26%	98 27%	75 26%	108 26%	143 27%	139 24%	102 28%e
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1403 35%	131 36%	76 37%	1197 34%	53 32%	171 38%j	120 33%	129 35%	97 34%	144 35%	165 31%	187 33%	131 36%
I have heard of it and used it myself	179 4%	18 5%B	2 1%	159 5%B	4 2%	14 3%	17 5%B	9 2%	12 4%B	25 6%BeG	28 5%Bg	36 6%BdEG	15 4%b
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	195 5%	14 4%	8 4%	173 5%	8 5%	18 4%	20 5%	20 5%	14 5%	23 6%	33 6%l	27 5%	11 3%

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Table 19

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Couples arranging a separation or divorce without professional help or going to court**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?										
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
I have never heard of it	1209 30%	273 24%	96 25%	131 26%	51 23%	130 26%	857 32%ABCDEI	820 33%ABCDEI	72 29% <sup>d</sup>	136 22%	56 36%ABCDEI
NET: Heard of	2852 70%	854 76%FHJ	283 75%FHJ	382 74%FHJ	175 77%FHJ	365 74%FHJ	1799 68%	1695 67%	176 71%	475 78%FgHJ	99 64%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1075 26%	265 24% <sup>c</sup>	90 24%	120 23%	40 18%	111 22%	739 28% <sup>b</sup> C <sup>e</sup> I	700 28% <sup>b</sup> C <sup>e</sup> I	58 24%	158 26% <sup>c</sup>	47 30% <sup>c</sup> e
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1403 35%	388 34% <sup>H</sup>	129 34% <sup>H</sup>	162 32% <sup>H</sup>	87 39% <sup>H</sup>	172 35% <sup>H</sup>	926 35% <sup>H</sup>	868 35% <sup>H</sup>	101 41% <sup>B</sup> f <sup>H</sup>	227 37% <sup>b</sup> H	32 21%
I have heard of it and used it myself	179 4%	145 13% <sup>DFGHJ</sup>	52 14% <sup>DFGHJ</sup>	64 13% <sup>DFGHJ</sup>	37 16% <sup>DFGHJ</sup>	61 12% <sup>DFGHJ</sup>	21 1%	21 1%	2 1%	29 5% <sup>FGJ</sup>	7 4% <sup>FGJ</sup>
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	195 5%	56 5%	12 3%	35 7% <sup>AFJ</sup>	11 5%	22 4%	113 4%	106 4%	15 6%	61 10% <sup>ACEFIJ</sup>	13 8% <sup>AFJ</sup>

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Table 20

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Family Mediation**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
I have never heard of it	866 21%	530 27%B	336 16%	158 33%DEFGH	172 25%EFG	122 18%	128 18%	91 15%	195 22%eFG	199 18%	212 19%	208 24%IJ	246 25%IJ	95 16%	363 22%M
NET: Heard of	3195 79%	1460 73%	1735 84%A	325 67%	511 75%C	562 82%CDh	596 82%CDH	512 85%CDH	689 78%C	886 82%KL	914 81%KL	676 76%	719 75%	515 84%N	1302 78%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1200 30%	644 32%B	555 27%	138 29%	183 27%	199 29%	208 29%	196 32%d	276 31%d	311 29%	325 29%	265 30%	298 31%	153 25%	501 30%M
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1743 43%	697 35%	1046 51%A	157 32%	270 39%c	312 46%CD	341 47%CD	283 47%CD	381 43%C	506 47%KL	510 45%kL	357 40%	369 38%	307 50%N	685 41%
I have heard of it and used it myself	108 3%	46 2%	61 3%	11 2%	25 4%H	20 3%H	24 3%H	14 2%	12 1%	31 3%	29 3%	19 2%	28 3%	20 3%	53 3%
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	145 4%	72 4%	73 4%	19 4%	33 5%H	31 5%H	24 3%	19 3%	20 2%	38 3%	49 4%L	35 4%	23 2%	35 6%n	64 4%

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Table 20

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Family Mediation**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
I have never heard of it	866 21%	74 20%	50 25%l	741 21%	34 21%	96 22%	68 19%	75 21%	56 20%	87 22%	133 25%FL	126 22%	66 18%
NET: Heard of	3195 79%	291 80%	153 75%	2752 79%	129 79%	351 78%	298 81%J	290 79%	228 80%	319 78%	395 75%	443 78%	300 82%bJ
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1200 30%	107 29%	49 24%	1044 30%	50 31%	130 29%	115 31%	110 30%	97 34%BK	132 32%bk	149 28%	150 26%	111 30%
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1743 43%	161 44%	94 46%j	1488 43%	70 43%	191 43%	163 45%j	161 44%	118 42%	159 39%	201 38%	254 45%j	170 46%iJ
I have heard of it and used it myself	108 3%	10 3%	2 1%	95 3%	3 2%	13 3%	12 3%	6 2%	8 3%	10 2%	16 3%	21 4%	6 2%
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	145 4%	13 4%	8 4%	125 4%	5 3%	17 4%	8 2%	13 4%	5 2%	18 4%	29 5%FHk	17 3%	12 3%

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Table 20

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Family Mediation**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?										
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
I have never heard of it	866 21%	166 15%e	49 13%	87 17%E	32 14%	56 11%	629 24%ABCDEGI	611 24%ABCDEGI	39 16%	93 15%e	49 32%ABCDEfGij
NET: Heard of	3195 79%	960 85%FHJ	330 87%FHJ	426 83%FHJ	194 86%FHJ	439 89%BdFHIJ	2028 76%h	1903 76%h	208 84%FHJ	518 85%FHJ	106 68%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1200 30%	273 24%c	90 24%	131 26%C	41 18%	112 23%	849 32%ABCEI	796 32%ABCEI	74 30%Ce	172 28%Ce	42 27%c
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1743 43%	576 51%DFHJ	206 54%DFHJ	248 48%FHJ	132 58%BDFgHiJ	269 54%DFHJ	1071 40%H	1006 40%H	121 49%FHJ	269 44%H	44 28%
I have heard of it and used it myself	108 3%	71 6%FGJ	26 7%FGJ	23 4%FJ	15 6%FGJ	44 9%BDFGiJ	19 1%	17 1%	5 2%Fj	33 5%FgJ	12 8%FGJ
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	145 4%	41 4%	8 2%	24 5%a	7 3%	15 3%	89 3%	84 3%	8 3%	44 7%AcEFgIJ	8 5%a

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\* small base

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Table 21

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Collaborative process**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
I have never heard of it	2697 66%	1280 64%	1417 68%A	311 64%	413 60%	436 64%	503 69%DE	394 65%	640 72%CDEG	665 61%	735 65%i	596 67%l	702 73%lJK	361 59%	1033 62%
NET: Heard of	1364 34%	710 36%B	654 32%	171 36%H	271 40%FH	248 36%FH	221 31%	209 35%H	244 28%	421 39%jKL	391 35%L	289 33%L	263 27%	249 41%	632 38%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	796 20%	399 20%	398 19%	90 19%	141 21%f	152 22%F	119 16%	132 22%F	164 18%	218 20%	233 21%	173 20%	173 18%	123 20%	360 22%
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	459 11%	248 12%B	210 10%	61 13%H	88 13%H	77 11%h	87 12%H	74 12%H	72 8%	157 14%jKL	132 12%L	95 11%l	75 8%	97 16%n	211 13%
I have heard of it and used it myself	49 1%	29 1%	20 1%	9 2%fGH	23 3%EFGH	8 1%g	4 1%	1 *	4 *	24 2%jKL	12 1%	8 1%	4 *	12 2%	31 2%
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	60 1%	35 2%	26 1%	12 2%GH	20 3%GH	12 2%GH	11 1%gH	3 *	4 *	22 2%	14 1%	13 1%	11 1%	17 3%	30 2%

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**



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Table 21

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Collaborative process**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humburside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
I have never heard of it	2697 66%	238 65%	121 60%	2338 67%b	119 74%aBgiJ	297 67%	255 70%Bj	238 65%	191 67%	260 64%	331 63%	392 69%Bj	254 69%Bj
NET: Heard of	1364 34%	127 35%d	82 40%cDFKL	1155 33%	43 26%	149 33%	111 30%	127 35%d	93 33%	146 36%d	197 37%Dfkl	177 31%	112 31%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	796 20%	71 19%	43 21%	682 20%	28 17%	90 20%	68 19%	80 22%	51 18%	90 22%	106 20%	103 18%	66 18%
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	459 11%	47 13%	34 17%CDeFGk	378 11%	13 8%	49 11%	33 9%	36 10%	34 12%	46 11%	63 12%	61 11%	41 11%
I have heard of it and used it myself	49 1%	3 1%	4 2%	42 1%	1 *	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	12 2%l	10 2%	2 1%
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	60 1%	6 2%	1 1%	53 2%	1 1%	5 1%	5 1%	7 2%k	5 2%	8 2%k	16 3%beKL	3 1%	2 1%

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l**

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Table 21

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Collaborative process**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?

	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
I have never heard of it	2697 66%	757 67%DH	260 69%DH	356 69%DH	142 63%	353 71%CDgH	1795 68%DH	1722 68%DH	157 63%	369 60%	89 57%
NET: Heard of	1364 34%	369 33%	119 31%	156 31%	84 37%E	143 29%	862 32%	792 32%	91 37%e	242 40%ABEFIJ	66 43%ABEFIJ
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	796 20%	211 19%	62 16%	100 19%	47 21%	89 18%	521 20%	485 19%	47 19%	135 22%A	36 23%
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	459 11%	127 11%	48 13%be	42 8%	35 15%BEFj	41 8%	287 11%	262 10%	35 14%BE	78 13%BE	17 11%
I have heard of it and used it myself	49 1%	16 1%f	6 1%	5 1%	1 1%	8 2%f	22 1%	19 1%	4 2%	14 2%FJ	4 3%Fj
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	60 1%	16 1%	3 1%	9 2%	1 *	4 1%	32 1%	27 1%	4 2%	15 3%aceFJ	9 6%ABCdEFgIJ

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Table 22

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
I have never heard of it	1013 25%	523 26% <sup>b</sup>	491 24%	101 21%	133 19%	161 24%	204 28% <sup>CDe</sup>	149 25% <sup>D</sup>	266 30% <sup>CDEG</sup>	240 22%	271 24%	211 24%	291 30% <sup>IJK</sup>	125 21%	389 23%
NET: Heard of	3048 75%	1468 74%	1580 76% <sup>a</sup>	382 79% <sup>FH</sup>	550 81% <sup>FGH</sup>	523 76% <sup>fH</sup>	520 72%	455 75% <sup>H</sup>	618 70%	845 78% <sup>L</sup>	855 76% <sup>L</sup>	674 76% <sup>L</sup>	674 70%	485 79%	1276 77%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1030 25%	514 26%	516 25%	113 23%	190 28% <sup>F</sup>	172 25%	161 22%	154 26%	238 27% <sup>F</sup>	271 25%	276 24%	220 25%	263 27%	156 26%	406 24%
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1610 40%	768 39%	842 41%	213 44% <sup>fH</sup>	285 42% <sup>H</sup>	284 42% <sup>H</sup>	271 37%	252 42% <sup>H</sup>	304 34%	461 42% <sup>L</sup>	448 40% <sup>L</sup>	369 42% <sup>L</sup>	332 34%	258 42%	693 42%
I have heard of it and used it myself	180 4%	82 4%	98 5%	16 3%	23 3%	23 3%	48 7% <sup>CDEH</sup>	32 5%	38 4%	43 4%	55 5%	36 4%	45 5%	24 4%	79 5%
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	228 6%	104 5%	124 6%	41 8% <sup>fGH</sup>	51 8% <sup>GH</sup>	43 6% <sup>Gh</sup>	39 5% <sup>G</sup>	17 3%	37 4%	70 6% <sup>L</sup>	76 7% <sup>L</sup>	48 5% <sup>l</sup>	34 4%	46 8%	98 6%

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Table 22

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
I have never heard of it	1013 25%	76 21%	58 29% <sup>a</sup>	879 25%	39 24%	122 27% <sup>a</sup>	94 26%	93 25%	64 22%	108 27%	133 25%	140 25%	86 24%
NET: Heard of	3048 75%	290 79% <sup>be</sup>	145 71%	2613 75%	123 76%	325 73%	272 74%	273 75%	220 78%	298 73%	395 75%	428 75%	279 76%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1030 25%	85 23%	49 24%	896 26%	56 35% <sup>ABEfgIJK</sup>	87 20%	98 27% <sup>E</sup>	95 26% <sup>E</sup>	80 28% <sup>E</sup>	102 25%	137 26% <sup>E</sup>	137 24%	103 28% <sup>E</sup>
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1610 40%	156 43% <sup>d</sup>	79 39%	1375 39%	55 34%	195 44% <sup>Dj</sup>	142 39%	146 40%	117 41%	152 37%	198 38%	231 41%	140 38%
I have heard of it and used it myself	180 4%	20 6%	7 3%	153 4%	4 3%	17 4%	17 5%	16 4%	11 4%	21 5%	27 5%	25 4%	13 4%
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	228 6%	29 8% <sup>cfg</sup>	10 5%	189 5%	7 4%	25 6%	15 4%	16 4%	13 4%	23 6%	32 6%	35 6%	23 6%

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**Couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?										
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
I have never heard of it	1013 25%	247 22%	80 21%	117 23%	49 22%	120 24%D	693 26%aDI	663 26%ADI	58 24%	113 19%	50 33%ABCDel
NET: Heard of	3048 75%	879 78%FHJ	298 79%FHj	395 77%H	177 78%H	375 76%h	1963 74%	1851 74%	189 76%	498 81%EFHJ	104 67%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1030 25%	246 22%	80 21%	115 22%	42 19%	100 20%	705 27%AbCEI	664 26%ACEI	69 28%aCEi	146 24%	48 31%AbCEI
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1610 40%	431 38%H	154 41%H	188 37%H	94 42%H	199 40%H	1093 41%H	1035 41%H	98 39%H	262 43%bHi	37 24%
I have heard of it and used it myself	180 4%	146 13%DFGHJ	54 14%DFGHJ	61 12%DFGHJ	30 13%DFGHJ	56 11%DFGHJ	25 1%	22 1%	2 1%	20 3%FJ	7 5%FGJ
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	228 6%	57 5%a	11 3%	31 6%A	10 4%	20 4%	141 5%a	130 5%a	20 8%AEfi	69 11%ABCEFIJ	13 8%Ae

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Table 23

**Q.3 To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the following non-court based methods of separation between couples?**

**Family Arbitration**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
I have never heard of it	1205 30%	573 29%	632 31%	243 50%DEFGH	250 36%EFGH	189 28%G	188 26%G	113 19%	222 25%G	257 24%	317 28%I	270 31%I	362 37%IJK	137 22%	493 30%M
NET: Heard of	2856 70%	1417 71%	1438 69%	240 50%	434 64%C	495 72%CD	535 74%CD	490 81%CDEFH	662 75%CD	828 76%JKL	809 72%L	615 69%L	603 63%	473 78%N	1171 70%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1464 36%	720 36%	744 36%	142 30%	236 34%	260 38%C	269 37%C	244 40%Cdh	313 35%c	399 37%	408 36%	331 37%	325 34%	225 37%	629 38%
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1233 30%	617 31%	616 30%	74 15%	149 22%C	212 31%CD	241 33%CD	224 37%CDE	333 38%CDEF	379 35%KL	363 32%kL	242 27%	249 26%	210 34%N	465 28%
I have heard of it and used it myself	54 1%	29 1%	25 1%	9 2%H	20 3%EGH	7 1%	11 2%H	4 1%	4 *	18 2%	14 1%	11 1%	12 1%	13 2%	29 2%
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	105 3%	51 3%	53 3%	15 3%h	30 4%eFH	15 2%	14 2%	18 3%h	13 1%	32 3%	25 2%	30 3%l	18 2%	25 4%	48 3%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
I have never heard of it	1205 30%	108 29%	64 31%	1034 30%	51 31%	145 33%L	105 29%	110 30%	78 27%	111 27%	159 30%	182 32%L	93 26%
NET: Heard of	2856 70%	258 71%	139 69%	2459 70%	112 69%	301 67%	261 71%	256 70%	207 73%	295 73%	369 70%	386 68%	272 74%EK
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1464 36%	132 36%	76 37%	1255 36%	57 35%	149 33%	124 34%	133 36%	109 38%	163 40%ej	172 33%	203 36%	145 40%ej
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1233 30%	110 30%	57 28%	1066 31%	52 32%	134 30%	123 34%	108 30%	87 31%	114 28%	163 31%	168 30%	117 32%
I have heard of it and used it myself	54 1%	5 1%l	4 2%L	45 1%	- -	6 1%l	4 1%	7 2%dL	7 2%dL	4 1%	11 2%dL	6 1%	* *
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	105 3%	11 3%	2 1%	92 3%	3 2%	13 3%	9 3%	8 2%	4 1%	13 3%	23 4%bhK	9 2%	9 3%

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Table 23

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**Family Arbitration**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?										
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
I have never heard of it	1205 30%	252 22%	79 21%	129 25%E	46 20%	96 19%	863 32%ABCDEGI	830 33%ABCDEGI	63 26%e	162 27%acEi	60 39%ABCDEGI
NET: Heard of	2856 70%	875 78%dFHJ	300 79%dFHJ	383 75%FHJ	180 80%dFHJ	400 81%BDFgHJ	1793 68%	1684 67%	184 74%FHj	449 73%FHJ	95 61%
I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	1464 36%	387 34%C	127 33%c	187 37%C	57 25%	167 34%C	981 37%C	919 37%C	104 42%aCdei	206 34%C	51 33%
I have heard of it, and I know what it is	1233 30%	424 38%bdFGHJ	155 41%BDFGHJ	168 33%fHj	112 49%aBDFGHIJ	210 42%BDFGHiJ	744 28%H	706 28%H	65 26%	199 33%fHJ	29 19%
I have heard of it and used it myself	54 1%	22 2%FJ	5 1%	9 2%Fj	5 2%FJ	7 1%f	20 1%	16 1%	7 3%FJ	14 2%FJ	6 4%FJ
I have heard of it and know someone who has used it	105 3%	41 4%FJ	12 3%fj	19 4%FJ	6 3%	15 3%fj	48 2%	44 2%	8 3%	30 5%FJ	9 6%FJ

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Table 24  
**Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Ever been separated or divorced	1127 28%	501 25%	626 30%A	41 9%	82 12%	184 27%CD	273 38%CDE	222 37%CDE	324 37%CDE	269 25%	301 27%	242 27%	314 33%IJK	146 24%	434 26%
I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage	379 9%	138 7%	241 12%A	14 3%	29 4%	52 8%CD	86 12%CDE	78 13%CDE	120 14%CDE	77 7%	117 10%IK	61 7%	123 13%IK	53 9%	137 8%
I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage	512 13%	243 12%	269 13%	19 4%	32 5%	80 12%CD	126 17%CDE	110 18%CDE	145 16%CDE	138 13%	128 11%	125 14%	121 13%	63 10%	196 12%
I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a partner who has children from a previous relationship / marriage	226 6%	118 6%	108 5%	9 2%	10 1%	32 5%CD	70 10%CDEG	32 5%CD	73 8%CDEG	60 6%	47 4%	58 7%J	62 6%J	22 4%	84 5%
I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the household	495 12%	210 11%	285 14%A	7 1%	30 4%C	88 13%CD	112 15%CD	97 16%CD	162 18%CDE	115 11%	134 12%	97 11%	150 16%IJK	53 9%	181 11%
NET: Never been separated or divorced	2656 65%	1348 68%B	1308 63%	366 76%EFGH	529 77%EFGH	441 65%F	412 57%	362 60%	546 62%f	751 69%kL	747 66%L	575 65%l	583 60%	420 69%	1084 65%
I have never been separated or divorced	2514 62%	1282 64%B	1232 60%	338 70%EFGH	494 72%EFGH	411 60%F	391 54%	349 58%	532 60%F	714 66%L	709 63%L	549 62%L	542 56%	397 65%n	1009 61%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a partner who has children from a previous relationship / marriage	248 6%	123 6%	124 6%	34 7%gh	63 9%FGH	50 7%GH	38 5%	23 4%	39 4%	61 6%	59 5%	57 6%	70 7%j	41 7%	113 7%
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce	611 15%	273 14%	338 16%A	82 17%H	128 19%FGH	114 17%H	99 14%	81 13%	108 12%	160 15%	176 16%	142 16%	132 14%	96 16%	262 16%
Prefer not to say	155 4%	82 4%	72 3%	49 10%DEFGH	33 5%FGH	37 5%FGH	18 3%H	13 2%H	5 1%	29 3%	48 4%i	34 4%	44 5%l	23 4%	84 5%

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Table 24  
**Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Ever been separated or divorced	1127 28%	100 27%J	59 29%J	967 28%	45 28%j	121 27%J	105 29%J	85 23%	90 32%GJ	126 31%GJ	109 21%	168 30%GJ	119 32%GJ
I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage	379 9%	35 10%	22 11%	322 9%	13 8%	47 11%i	33 9%	32 9%	28 10%	27 7%	55 10%	56 10%	32 9%
I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage	512 13%	47 13%GJ	28 14%GJ	437 13%	29 18%EGJ	44 10%	47 13%GJ	28 8%	42 15%eGJ	75 18%aEfGJK	39 7%	74 13%GJ	60 17%EGJ
I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a partner who has children from a previous relationship / marriage	226 6%	15 4%	9 4%	202 6%	6 4%	27 6%J	17 5%	15 4%	21 7%gJ	34 8%AdfGJ	13 2%	39 7%J	29 8%adfGJ
I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the household	495 12%	45 12%	20 10%	430 12%	19 12%	60 13%J	53 15%gJ	35 10%	35 12%	47 12%	46 9%	81 14%gJ	53 15%gJ
NET: Never been separated or divorced	2656 65%	231 63%	139 68%	2286 65%	108 66%	295 66%	230 63%	253 69%l	183 64%	264 65%	362 69%	362 64%	230 63%
I have never been separated or divorced	2514 62%	220 60%	132 65%l	2163 62%	104 64%	280 63%	223 61%	242 66%kL	169 60%	254 63%	342 65%L	341 60%	207 57%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a partner who has children from a previous relationship / marriage	248 6%	24 7% <sup>E</sup>	10 5%	213 6%	11 7%	23 5%	18 5%	22 6%	21 7% <sup>i</sup>	16 4%	28 5%	37 6%	37 10% <sup>bEFGIJK</sup>
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce	611 15%	64 17% <sup>E</sup>	30 15%	517 15%	30 18% <sup>E</sup>	51 11%	47 13%	56 15%	38 13%	63 15%	89 17% <sup>E</sup>	85 15%	59 16% <sup>e</sup>
Prefer not to say	155 4%	16 4% <sup>h</sup>	3 1%	136 4%	2 2%	18 4% <sup>h</sup>	18 5% <sup>bdHI</sup>	9 3%	5 2%	11 3%	38 7% <sup>BDeGHikL</sup>	25 4% <sup>bH</sup>	9 2%

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Table 24  
**Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?										
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the household (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a partner (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Ever been separated or divorced	1127	1127	379	512	226	495	-	-	-	151	-
	28%	100%DFGHJ	100%DFGHJ	100%DFGHJ	100%DFGHJ	100%DFGHJ	-	-	-	25%FGHJ	-
I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage	379	379	379	-	-	156	-	-	-	48	-
	9%	34%BCDFGHJ	100%BCDFGHJ	-	-	31%BCDFGHJ	-	-	-	8%BCFGHJ	-
I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage	512	512	-	512	104	192	-	-	-	84	-
	13%	45%ADEFHJ	-	100%ACDEFHJ	46%ADeFGHJ	39%ADFGHJ	-	-	-	14%AFGHJ	-
I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a partner who has children from a previous relationship / marriage	226	226	-	104	226	105	-	-	-	34	-
	6%	20%ADFGHJ	-	20%ADFGHJ	100%ABDEFHJ	21%ADFGHJ	-	-	-	6%AFGHJ	-
I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the household	495	495	156	192	105	495	-	-	-	91	-
	12%	44%BDFGHJ	41%DFGHJ	37%DFGHJ	46%BDFGHJ	100%ABCDFGHJ	-	-	-	15%FGHJ	-

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**Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?										
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (j)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Never been separated or divorced	2656	-	-	-	-	-	2656	2514	248	336	-
	65%	-	-	-	-	-	100%ABCDEHI	100%ABCDEHI	100%ABCDEHI	55%ABCEHI	-
I have never been separated or divorced	2514	-	-	-	-	-	2514	2514	105	330	-
	62%	-	-	-	-	-	95%ABCDEGHI	100%ABCDEGHIJ	43%ABCEHI	54%ABCEGHI	-
I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a partner who has children from a previous relationship / marriage	248	-	-	-	-	-	248	105	248	42	-
	6%	-	-	-	-	-	9%ABCEFHI	4%ABCEHI	100%ABCDEFHIJ	7%ABCEFHI	-
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce	611	151	48	84	34	91	336	330	42	611	-
	15%	13%H	13%H	16%fHJ	15%H	18%AFHIJ	13%H	13%H	17%Hj	100%ABCEFGHIJ	-
Prefer not to say	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%ABCDEFGIJ

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Table 25

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**SUMMARY TABLE****Base: All respondents**

	Statements					
	Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are less expensive than going to court	Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are better for the wellbeing of children	Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are better for the wellbeing of couples	Non-court based methods of divorce and separation do not make the terms of the separation clear to both parties	Non-court based methods of separation and divorce don't protect the rights of both parties	I would be willing to try a non-court based method if I was going to divorce in the future
Unweighted base	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061
Weighted base	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061	4061
NET: Agree	2451 60%	2018 50%	2109 52%	796 20%	828 20%	2064 51%
Strongly agree (4)	960 24%	656 16%	532 13%	176 4%	187 5%	731 18%
Tend to agree (3)	1491 37%	1362 34%	1577 39%	620 15%	641 16%	1333 33%
Tend to disagree (2)	137 3%	265 7%	240 6%	754 19%	779 19%	162 4%
Strongly disagree (1)	30 1%	88 2%	75 2%	190 5%	177 4%	101 2%
NET: Disagree	167 4%	353 9%	315 8%	945 23%	956 24%	263 6%
Not applicable	242 6%	262 6%	242 6%	246 6%	244 6%	765 19%
Don't know	1200 30%	1428 35%	1395 34%	2075 51%	2034 50%	970 24%
Mean	3.29	3.09	3.06	2.45	2.47	3.16
Standard deviation	0.62	0.73	0.66	0.82	0.81	0.73
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 26

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are less expensive than going to court**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	2451 60%	1154 58%	1297 63%A	248 51%	376 55%	412 60%Cd	455 63%CD	396 66%CDe	565 64%CD	661 61%	687 61%	539 61%	564 58%	367 60%	999 60%
Strongly agree	(4) 960 24%	455 23%	505 24%	97 20%	157 23%	187 27%Ch	174 24%	141 23%	204 23%	251 23%	235 21%	222 25%j	251 26%J	136 22%	422 25%
Tend to agree	(3) 1491 37%	700 35%	791 38%a	151 31%	219 32%	225 33%	281 39%CDE	255 42%CDE	361 41%CDE	410 38%L	451 40%L	317 36%	313 32%	231 38%	578 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 137 3%	77 4%	61 3%	36 7%eFGH	33 5%FGH	30 4%FGH	15 2%	12 2%	12 1%	35 3%	41 4%	32 4%	29 3%	26 4%	65 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 30 1%	20 1%b	10 *	6 1%fh	12 2%FGH	5 1%	2 *	2 *	2 *	12 1%	11 1%	3 *	4 *	2 *	21 1%
NET: Disagree	167 4%	96 5%B	71 3%	42 9%EFGH	45 7%FGH	35 5%FGH	16 2%	14 2%	14 2%	47 4%	52 5%	35 4%	33 3%	28 5%	85 5%
Not applicable	242 6%	135 7%b	108 5%	53 11%DEFGH	45 7%	43 6%	33 5%	26 4%	42 5%	56 5%	68 6%	55 6%	64 7%	42 7%	98 6%
Don't know	1200 30%	604 30%	596 29%	139 29%	217 32%	193 28%	220 30%	167 28%	263 30%	322 30%	319 28%	256 29%	304 31%	172 28%	482 29%
Mean	3.29	3.27	3.31	3.17	3.24	3.33Cd	3.33Cd	3.30C	3.33CD	3.27	3.23	3.32J	3.36IJ	3.27	3.29
Standard deviation	0.62	0.64	0.59	0.72	0.72	0.65	0.55	0.55	0.53	0.63	0.61	0.60	0.61	0.60	0.66
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02

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Table 26

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are less expensive than going to court**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	2451 60%	230 63%h	114 56%	2107 60%	99 61%	281 63%h	224 61%	217 59%	158 55%	243 60%	308 58%	356 63%h	221 60%
Strongly agree	(4) 960 24%	89 24%	48 24%	823 24%	29 18%	128 29%DfIKL	80 22%	94 26%di	71 25%	79 19%	132 25%d	128 23%	80 22%
Tend to agree	(3) 1491 37%	141 39%h	66 33%	1284 37%	70 43%beGHJ	152 34%	144 39%H	123 34%	86 30%	164 40%gHj	175 33%	228 40%begHJ	141 39%H
Tend to disagree	(2) 137 3%	15 4%e	8 4%	115 3%	8 5%E	8 2%	8 2%	11 3%	10 4%	18 4%e	22 4%E	15 3%	14 4%e
Strongly disagree	(1) 30 1%	4 1%i	1 *	25 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	4 1%ei	4 1%Elk	- -	8 2%Elk	2 *	3 1%
NET: Disagree	167 4%	19 5%E	9 4%	140 4%	8 5%e	8 2%	11 3%	15 4%e	14 5%E	18 4%e	31 6%EfK	17 3%	18 5%E
Not applicable	242 6%	19 5%	10 5%	213 6%	8 5%	28 6%	16 4%	22 6%	25 9%FIL	18 4%	42 8%fiL	41 7%L	14 4%
Don't know	1200 30%	97 27%	71 35%ak	1033 30%	48 29%	129 29%	115 31%	111 30%	87 31%	127 31%	148 28%	154 27%	113 31%
Mean	3.29	3.27	3.31	3.29	3.20	3.41ADFhJKL	3.28	3.32	3.31	3.24	3.27	3.29	3.25
Standard deviation	0.62	0.64	0.62	0.61	0.56	0.56	0.58	0.65	0.69	0.56	0.70	0.57	0.62
Standard error	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04

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Table 26

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are less expensive than going to court**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?

	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (i)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	2451 60%	795 71%FGHJ	268 71%FGHJ	360 70%FGHJ	172 76%FGHJ	362 73%FGHJ	1537 58%H	1466 58%H	143 58%H	426 70%FGHJ	48 31%
Strongly agree	(4) 960 24%	344 31%FHJ	107 28%FHJ	166 32%FgHJ	73 32%FHJ	150 30%FHJ	561 21%H	528 21%H	62 25%H	178 29%FHJ	16 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 1491 37%	452 40%gHj	161 43%fGHJ	194 38%H	99 44%fGHj	212 43%FGHJ	976 37%H	937 37%H	80 33%H	248 41%gH	32 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 137 3%	36 3%	8 2%	15 3%	10 4%	13 3%	73 3%	66 3%	8 3%	30 5%aeFJ	16 10%ABcDEFGIJ
Strongly disagree	(1) 30 1%	8 1%	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	17 1%	14 1%	5 2%aFj	6 1%	3 2%af
NET: Disagree	167 4%	44 4%	9 2%	19 4%	12 5%af	18 4%	90 3%	80 3%	13 5%a	35 6%AFJ	18 12%ABcDEFGIJ
Not applicable	242 6%	20 2%	5 1%	7 1%	4 2%	4 1%	179 7%ABCDEI	162 6%ABCDEI	17 7%ABCDEI	11 2%	36 24%ABCDEFGIJ
Don't know	1200 30%	268 24%C	96 25%C	126 25%C	38 17%	112 23%c	851 32%ABCDEI	806 32%ABCDEI	75 30%Cdei	139 23%c	52 33%bCDEI
Mean	3.29	3.35FHJ	3.35fHj	3.38FHJ	3.32H	3.34H	3.28H	3.28H	3.28H	3.30H	2.93
Standard deviation	0.62	0.61	0.55	0.61	0.64	0.60	0.60	0.58	0.70	0.64	0.81
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.10

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Table 27

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are better for the wellbeing of children**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	2018 50%	934 47%	1084 52%A	229 47%	348 51%	352 52%	356 49%	290 48%	442 50%	521 48%	564 50%	472 53%IL	461 48%	301 49%	829 50%
Strongly agree	(4) 656 16%	286 14%	370 18%A	94 20%GH	123 18%GH	132 19%GH	113 16%	77 13%	116 13%	154 14%	156 14%	160 18%IJ	186 19%IJ	101 17%	279 17%
Tend to agree	(3) 1362 34%	648 33%	714 34%	134 28%	226 33%	220 32%	242 33%c	212 35%C	327 37%Ce	367 34%L	407 36%L	312 35%L	275 28%	200 33%	550 33%
Tend to disagree	(2) 265 7%	136 7%	129 6%	31 6%	51 7%	50 7%	50 7%	33 5%	51 6%	71 7%	79 7%	51 6%	64 7%	44 7%	112 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 88 2%	51 3%	37 2%	19 4%EfgH	23 3%EH	10 1%	13 2%	11 2%	12 1%	21 2%	34 3%L	21 2%	12 1%	16 3%	44 3%
NET: Disagree	353 9%	187 9%	166 8%	50 10%h	74 11%GH	60 9%	63 9%	44 7%	63 7%	93 9%	113 10%	72 8%	76 8%	60 10%	156 9%
Not applicable	262 6%	143 7%	119 6%	56 12%DEFGH	47 7%	47 7%	35 5%	29 5%	48 5%	61 6%	72 6%	59 7%	69 7%	41 7%	107 6%
Don't know	1428 35%	727 37%	701 34%	148 31%	215 31%	225 33%	270 37%CD	240 40%CDE	331 37%CD <sub>e</sub>	411 38%JK	378 34%	281 32%	359 37%K	207 34%	572 34%
Mean	3.09	3.04	3.13A	3.09	3.06	3.15	3.09	3.07	3.08	3.06	3.01	3.12J	3.18IJ	3.07	3.08
Standard deviation	0.73	0.75	0.71	0.85	0.79	0.72	0.72	0.68	0.65	0.71	0.74	0.73	0.72	0.76	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 27

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are better for the wellbeing of children**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	2018 50%	186 51%	93 46%	1739 50%	82 51%	236 53%	179 49%	183 50%	139 49%	204 50%	262 50%	276 48%	178 49%
Strongly agree	(4) 656 16%	71 19%D	30 15%	555 16%	15 9%	87 19%Dil	61 17%D	59 16%D	41 14%	58 14%	82 16%d	99 17%D	53 15%
Tend to agree	(3) 1362 34%	115 31%	63 31%	1184 34%	67 41%AbefK	149 33%	119 32%	123 34%	98 35%	146 36%	180 34%	177 31%	125 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 265 7%	28 8%	17 8%	220 6%	11 7%	31 7%	16 4%	20 5%	19 7%	25 6%	38 7%	35 6%	25 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 88 2%	14 4%cEFG	5 2%	70 2%	4 3%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	6 2%	10 2%	17 3%EFg	12 2%	9 2%
NET: Disagree	353 9%	42 11%cFG	22 11%F	290 8%	16 10%f	36 8%	19 5%	24 7%	25 9%	35 9%	55 10%Fg	47 8%	34 9%f
Not applicable	262 6%	22 6%	9 4%	230 7%	8 5%	31 7%	17 5%	22 6%	26 9%bFIL	19 5%	44 8%fil	45 8%fil	17 5%
Don't know	1428 35%	116 32%	80 39%j	1233 35%	56 35%	143 32%	150 41%AEhJ	137 38%	94 33%	148 37%	167 32%	200 35%	137 37%
Mean	3.09	3.07	3.03	3.10	2.95	3.17Djl	3.20bDhiJL	3.15D	3.06	3.06	3.03	3.12d	3.05
Standard deviation	0.73	0.82	0.76	0.71	0.67	0.69	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.71	0.77	0.74	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/c - b/c - a/b/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l**

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 27

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are better for the wellbeing of children**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?

	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (i)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	2018 50%	615 55%FHJ	208 55%FHJ	269 52%H	130 58%FHJ	278 56%FHJ	1299 49%H	1232 49%H	126 51%H	364 60%BFgHiJ	33 21%
Strongly agree	(4) 656 16%	209 19%FHJ	75 20%bFHJ	77 15%h	44 20%H	93 19%fHj	407 15%H	386 15%H	50 20%Hj	137 22%BFHiJ	12 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 1362 34%	406 36%H	133 35%H	192 37%H	86 38%H	185 37%H	892 34%H	846 34%H	77 31%H	228 37%H	21 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 265 7%	94 8%FJ	34 9%FJ	45 9%FJ	15 7%	44 9%FJ	141 5%	134 5%	13 5%	44 7%	22 14%CDFGIJ
Strongly disagree	(1) 88 2%	33 3%FJ	10 3%	15 3%fj	8 4%FJ	12 2%	45 2%	41 2%	6 2%	24 4%FJ	4 2%
NET: Disagree	353 9%	127 11%FJ	44 12%FJ	60 12%FJ	23 10%fj	56 11%FJ	186 7%	176 7%	19 8%	67 11%FJ	26 16%FGJ
Not applicable	262 6%	28 2%E	7 2%	12 2%e	7 3%E	4 1%	189 7%ABCDEI	173 7%ABCDEI	16 6%ABDEI	13 2%e	36 24%ABCDEFGIJ
Don't know	1428 35%	357 32%d	119 32%	172 34%D	66 29%	158 32%	983 37%aCDEI	934 37%ACDEI	86 35%d	166 27%	60 39%cD
Mean	3.09	3.07H	3.09H	3.00H	3.08H	3.07H	3.12BH	3.12BH	3.17bH	3.11H	2.71
Standard deviation	0.73	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.78	0.74	0.69	0.69	0.75	0.79	0.87
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.12

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

**\* small base**

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 28

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are better for the wellbeing of couples**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	2109 52%	983 49%	1126 54%A	223 46%	338 49%	371 54%C	386 53%C	314 52%	477 54%C	548 50%	609 54%L	478 54%I	474 49%	304 50%	884 53%
Strongly agree	(4) 532 13%	237 12%	295 14%A	69 14%h	100 15%H	101 15%H	97 13%h	75 12%	90 10%	135 12%	134 12%	119 13%	143 15%j	82 13%	238 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 1577 39%	746 37%	831 40%	154 32%	238 35%	270 39%C	289 40%Cd	240 40%Cd	387 44%CD	412 38%	475 42%iL	359 41%L	331 34%	221 36%	647 39%
Tend to disagree	(2) 240 6%	128 6%	112 5%	43 9%EFh	47 7%f	32 5%	32 4%	38 6%	50 6%	67 6%	58 5%	50 6%	65 7%	41 7%	91 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 75 2%	39 2%	36 2%	8 2%	23 3%EFH	8 1%	10 1%	15 2%e	11 1%	22 2%	22 2%	20 2%	11 1%	15 3%	33 2%
NET: Disagree	315 8%	167 8%	147 7%	50 10%EFh	70 10%EFH	39 6%	42 6%	52 9%ef	61 7%	90 8%	80 7%	70 8%	76 8%	56 9%	123 7%
Not applicable	242 6%	134 7%b	108 5%	52 11%dEFGH	46 7%	43 6%	34 5%	26 4%	41 5%	57 5%	68 6%	52 6%	66 7%	40 6%	98 6%
Don't know	1395 34%	706 35%	689 33%	157 33%	230 34%	231 34%	262 36%	210 35%	305 35%	392 36%	369 33%	285 32%	349 36%	210 34%	559 34%
Mean	3.06	3.03	3.09A	3.04	3.02	3.13DGH	3.10h	3.02	3.03	3.04	3.05	3.05	3.10	3.03	3.08
Standard deviation	0.66	0.67	0.65	0.72	0.77	0.62	0.62	0.69	0.59	0.68	0.64	0.67	0.67	0.72	0.67
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Table 28

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are better for the wellbeing of couples**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	2109 52%	191 52%	99 49%	1820 52%	81 50%	241 54%	185 51%	181 50%	151 53%	212 52%	275 52%	304 54%	189 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 532 13%	56 15%D	27 13% <sup>d</sup>	449 13%	10 6%	66 15%D	43 12% <sup>d</sup>	40 11%	36 13%D	53 13%D	79 15%D	75 13%D	45 12% <sup>d</sup>
Tend to agree	(3) 1577 39%	135 37%	72 35%	1371 39%	70 43%	175 39%	142 39%	141 39%	115 40%	159 39%	196 37%	229 40%	145 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 240 6%	23 6%	13 6%	204 6%	7 4%	24 5%	18 5%	16 4%	20 7%	28 7%	35 7%	26 5%	28 8% <sup>gk</sup>
Strongly disagree	(1) 75 2%	11 3% <sup>Ef</sup>	6 3% <sup>ef</sup>	58 2%	5 3% <sup>Ef</sup>	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	17 3% <sup>Efi</sup>	11 2%	7 2%
NET: Disagree	315 8%	34 9%	19 9%	262 7%	12 7%	28 6%	21 6%	21 6%	24 8%	33 8%	52 10% <sup>efgk</sup>	37 6%	35 10% <sup>efgk</sup>
Not applicable	242 6%	19 5%	9 4%	214 6%	8 5%	30 7% <sup>il</sup>	16 4%	22 6%	26 9% <sup>abFIL</sup>	14 3%	43 8% <sup>fIL</sup>	41 7% <sup>IL</sup>	14 4%
Don't know	1395 34%	122 33%	77 38% <sup>hj</sup>	1197 34%	62 38% <sup>hj</sup>	148 33%	143 39% <sup>HJk</sup>	141 39% <sup>HJk</sup>	83 29%	147 36% <sup>j</sup>	158 30%	187 33%	127 35%
Mean	3.06	3.05	3.02	3.06	2.93	3.13 <sup>DI</sup>	3.09 <sup>d</sup>	3.07	3.06	3.07	3.03	3.08 <sup>d</sup>	3.01
Standard deviation	0.66	0.74	0.73	0.65	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.61	0.63	0.63	0.75	0.64	0.67
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.01	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04

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Table 28

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation are better for the wellbeing of couples**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?

	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (i)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced through a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	2109 52%	663 59%FHJ	229 60%FgHJ	295 58%FHJ	137 61%FgHJ	298 60%FgHJ	1330 50%H	1262 50%H	129 52%H	386 63%bFGHJ	43 28%
Strongly agree	(4) 532 13%	185 16%FHJ	56 15%fh	82 16%FHJ	45 20%FHJ	85 17%FHJ	310 12%	289 11%	36 15%	102 17%FHJ	13 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 1577 39%	478 42%fHJ	173 46%FgHJ	213 42%H	92 41%H	213 43%Hj	1020 38%H	973 39%H	93 38%H	284 46%FGHJ	30 20%
Tend to disagree	(2) 240 6%	89 8%FgJ	28 7%FJ	43 8%FgJ	21 9%FGJ	41 8%FgJ	123 5%	116 5%	10 4%	48 8%FgJ	14 9%FgJ
Strongly disagree	(1) 75 2%	26 2%	7 2%	8 2%	5 2%	9 2%	44 2%	42 2%	3 1%	9 1%	3 2%
NET: Disagree	315 8%	115 10%FGJ	35 9%FJ	52 10%FgJ	26 12%FGJ	50 10%FGJ	167 6%	158 6%	13 5%	57 9%FgJ	17 11%FgJ
Not applicable	242 6%	20 2%	6 2%	6 1%	4 2%	5 1%	179 7%ABCDEI	167 7%ABCDEI	12 5%ABdEI	12 2%	36 24%ABCDEFGIJ
Don't know	1395 34%	330 29%	109 29%	159 31%d	58 26%	143 29%	981 37%ABCDEI	927 37%ABCDEI	94 38%ACDEI	156 25%	58 38%aCDei
Mean	3.06	3.06h	3.05	3.06h	3.09	3.07h	3.07h	3.06h	3.14H	3.08h	2.87
Standard deviation	0.66	0.69	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.68	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.80
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.11

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

**\* small base**



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Table 29

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation do not make the terms of the separation clear to both parties**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	796 20%	379 19%	418 20%	117 24%FGH	186 27%eFGH	150 22%FGH	112 15%	103 17%	129 15%	216 20%	196 17%	177 20%	208 22%J	127 21%	372 22%
Strongly agree	(4) 176 4%	83 4%	93 5%	33 7%FGH	52 8%eFGH	33 5%FGH	19 3%	16 3%	23 3%	51 5%	37 3%	46 5%j	42 4%	28 5%	86 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 620 15%	296 15%	324 16%	83 17%fH	134 20%FGH	116 17%fH	93 13%	87 14%	107 12%	165 15%	159 14%	131 15%	166 17%j	99 16%	286 17%
Tend to disagree	(2) 754 19%	379 19%	376 18%	75 15%	121 18%	140 20%c	147 20%c	119 20%	153 17%	199 18%	234 21%L	171 19%l	151 16%	126 21%	309 19%
Strongly disagree	(1) 190 5%	89 4%	101 5%	29 6%h	32 5%	33 5%	37 5%	30 5%	29 3%	49 5%	52 5%	41 5%	47 5%	31 5%	85 5%
NET: Disagree	945 23%	468 24%	477 23%	104 22%	153 22%	172 25%h	184 25%H	149 25%h	182 21%	248 23%	286 25%L	212 24%	198 21%	157 26%	394 24%
Not applicable	246 6%	137 7%B	108 5%	53 11%DEFGH	45 7%	43 6%	35 5%	26 4%	42 5%	56 5%	69 6%	56 6%	65 7%	41 7%	99 6%
Don't know	2075 51%	1006 51%	1068 52%	209 43%	300 44%	318 47%	392 54%CDE	325 54%CDE	530 60%CDEFG	566 52%	574 51%	440 50%	494 51%	284 47%	799 48%
Mean	2.45	2.44	2.46	2.55FGH	2.61eFGH	2.47F	2.32	2.35	2.39	2.47j	2.37	2.47	2.50J	2.44	2.49
Standard deviation	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.91	0.86	0.81	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.83	0.78	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n**

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Table 29

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation do not make the terms of the separation clear to both parties**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	796 20%	54 15%	39 19%	703 20%A	33 20%i	107 24%AFIKL	60 16%	76 21%al	56 20%i	55 14%	148 28%ABdFGHIKL	103 18%i	64 17%
Strongly agree	(4) 176 4%	9 2%	2 1%	166 5%aB	10 6%aBII	15 3%b	12 3%	21 6%ABII	11 4%b	7 2%	52 10%ABEFGHIKL	27 5%BI	10 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 620 15%	45 12%	38 19%ai	537 15%	23 14%	92 21%AdFgIKL	48 13%	55 15%	45 16%	48 12%	96 18%Afik	76 13%	54 15%
Tend to disagree	(2) 754 19%	88 24%CBEGJK	32 16%	634 18%	33 21%	75 17%	72 20%	60 16%	53 19%	84 21%j	80 15%	107 19%	70 19%
Strongly disagree	(1) 190 5%	30 8%CDEFGHIK	11 5%	150 4%	4 2%	20 4%	13 4%	11 3%	11 4%	17 4%	33 6%dg	24 4%	17 5%
NET: Disagree	945 23%	118 32%CBdEFGHIJKL	43 1%	784 22%	37 23%	95 21%	85 23%	71 19%	64 22%	101 25%	113 21%	131 23%	87 24%
Not applicable	246 6%	20 6%	9 4%	217 6%	7 4%	31 7%	16 4%	21 6%	28 10%abdFgIL	17 4%	42 8%fiL	41 7%fil	15 4%
Don't know	2075 51%	174 48%	112 55%J	1789 51%	85 52%J	214 48%	205 56%AEhJ	197 54%J	137 48%	233 57%AEHJ	224 42%	293 52%J	200 55%aeJ
Mean	2.45	2.19	2.37	2.48A	2.55AI	2.51AI	2.41A	2.58AbfIL	2.47Ai	2.29	2.64AbfIKL	2.46Ai	2.37a
Standard deviation	0.82	0.78	0.73	0.82	0.81	0.77	0.77	0.83	0.78	0.72	0.94	0.83	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06

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Table 29

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of divorce and separation do not make the terms of the separation clear to both parties**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?

	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (i)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	796 20%	263 23%FJ	84 22%FJ	110 22%FJ	54 24%FJ	119 24%FJ	458 17%	428 17%	56 23%fj	161 26%bFJ	31 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 176 4%	68 6%FJ	19 5%f	31 6%FJ	11 5%	27 5%Fj	91 3%	81 3%	13 5%	46 8%FhJ	5 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 620 15%	195 17%FJ	66 17%fj	79 15%	43 19%fj	92 19%FJ	367 14%	347 14%	43 17%	116 19%FJ	26 17%
Tend to disagree	(2) 754 19%	272 24%FgHJ	90 24%FHJ	141 28%deFGHJ	59 26%FGHJ	110 22%FHJ	448 17%	420 17%	43 17%	135 22%FHJ	17 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 190 5%	64 6%Fj	20 5%	31 6%fj	16 7%fj	33 7%FJ	108 4%	100 4%	14 6%	36 6%fj	7 5%
NET: Disagree	945 23%	336 30%FgHJ	109 29%FHJ	172 34%dFGHJ	75 33%FGHJ	142 29%FHJ	556 21%	521 21%	57 23%	171 28%FHJ	25 16%
Not applicable	246 6%	20 2%	7 2%	5 1%	4 2%	4 1%	182 7%ABCDEI	165 7%ABCDEI	16 6%ABCDEI	12 2%	36 24%ABCDEFGHJ
Don't know	2075 51%	507 45%	179 47%	224 44%	92 41%	230 46%	1461 55%ABCDEgHI	1400 56%ABCDEGHI	119 48%	267 44%	63 41%
Mean	2.45	2.45	2.43	2.39	2.39	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.49	2.52	2.51
Standard deviation	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.84	0.80	0.79	0.86	0.86	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.12

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

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### ONLINE Fieldwork : 16th-20th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 30

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of separation and divorce don't protect the rights of both parties**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	828 20%	385 19%	442 21%	120 25%FGH	165 24%FGH	152 22%H	136 19%	118 20%h	137 16%	209 19%	228 20%	160 18%	230 24%IJK	103 17%	380 23%M
Strongly agree	(4) 187 5%	83 4%	104 5%	34 7%gH	36 5%H	32 5%	34 5%h	26 4%	25 3%	48 4%	37 3%	43 5%	59 6%J	29 5%	85 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 641 16%	302 15%	339 16%	86 18%H	129 19%FH	120 18%H	102 14%	92 15%	112 13%	161 15%	191 17%k	117 13%	171 18%iK	75 12%	295 18%M
Tend to disagree	(2) 779 19%	397 20%	382 18%	75 16%	159 23%CFH	148 22%CFh	117 16%	126 21%cF	153 17%	213 20%	217 19%	180 20%	169 18%	151 25%N	326 20%
Strongly disagree	(1) 177 4%	87 4%	90 4%	25 5%	25 4%	29 4%	36 5%	26 4%	36 4%	49 5%L	51 5%L	51 6%L	26 3%	26 4%	89 5%
NET: Disagree	956 24%	484 24%	472 23%	100 21%	184 27%cFH	178 26%cfh	153 21%	152 25%	189 21%	262 24%L	268 24%l	231 26%L	195 20%	177 29%n	415 25%
Not applicable	244 6%	135 7%b	108 5%	54 11%DEFGH	45 7%	42 6%	33 5%	27 4%	44 5%	55 5%	69 6%	54 6%	65 7%	42 7%	96 6%
Don't know	2034 50%	986 50%	1048 51%	209 43%	291 43%	313 46%	402 55%CDE	306 51%CD	514 58%CDEG	559 52%	560 50%	440 50%	475 49%	287 47%	773 46%
Mean	2.47	2.44	2.50	2.59H	2.50h	2.47	2.46	2.44	2.39	2.44	2.43	2.39	2.62IJK	2.38	2.47
Standard deviation	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.88	0.77	0.79	0.86	0.80	0.78	0.81	0.78	0.85	0.80	0.79	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Table 30

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of separation and divorce don't protect the rights of both parties**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	828 20%	71 19%	42 21%	715 20%	37 23% <sup>l</sup>	96 21% <sup>l</sup>	65 18%	74 20% <sup>i</sup>	55 19%	59 15%	139 26% <sup>AFgHikL</sup>	120 21% <sup>l</sup>	70 19%
Strongly agree	(4) 187 5%	10 3%	2 1%	174 5% <sup>B</sup>	8 5% <sup>B</sup>	20 4% <sup>b</sup>	14 4% <sup>b</sup>	25 7% <sup>ABiL</sup>	12 4% <sup>b</sup>	15 4%	42 8% <sup>ABeFhIKL</sup>	26 5% <sup>B</sup>	12 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 641 16%	61 17% <sup>i</sup>	39 19% <sup>gl</sup>	541 15%	28 17% <sup>i</sup>	76 17% <sup>l</sup>	51 14%	49 13%	43 15%	44 11%	98 19% <sup>gl</sup>	94 16% <sup>l</sup>	58 16% <sup>i</sup>
Tend to disagree	(2) 779 19%	83 23% <sup>eJ</sup>	33 16%	663 19%	40 25% <sup>bEgJ</sup>	76 17%	73 20% <sup>j</sup>	65 18%	54 19%	87 22% <sup>J</sup>	79 15%	108 19%	80 22% <sup>eJ</sup>
Strongly disagree	(1) 177 4%	21 6% <sup>Dfgh</sup>	8 4%	149 4%	1 1%	18 4% <sup>d</sup>	10 3%	11 3%	7 3%	22 6% <sup>D</sup>	43 8% <sup>bDEFGHKL</sup>	23 4% <sup>d</sup>	13 4% <sup>d</sup>
NET: Disagree	956 24%	104 28% <sup>cbEGh</sup>	40 20%	812 23%	41 25%	94 21%	84 23%	75 21%	61 21%	110 27% <sup>eg</sup>	122 23%	131 23%	93 26%
Not applicable	244 6%	21 6%	10 5%	213 6%	8 5%	31 7% <sup>l</sup>	16 4%	21 6%	26 9% <sup>FIL</sup>	17 4%	43 8% <sup>fiL</sup>	38 7% <sup>l</sup>	14 4%
Don't know	2034 50%	170 47%	111 55% <sup>J</sup>	1752 50%	76 47%	226 51% <sup>J</sup>	201 55% <sup>AJ</sup>	196 54% <sup>aJ</sup>	142 50% <sup>j</sup>	220 54% <sup>aJ</sup>	224 42%	279 49% <sup>j</sup>	188 51% <sup>J</sup>
Mean	2.47	2.35	2.44	2.48 <sup>a</sup>	2.56 <sup>al</sup>	2.51 <sup>al</sup>	2.47	2.59 <sup>All</sup>	2.52 <sup>i</sup>	2.30	2.53 <sup>al</sup>	2.49 <sup>i</sup>	2.42
Standard deviation	0.81	0.77	0.70	0.82	0.71	0.81	0.76	0.85	0.77	0.81	0.95	0.80	0.74
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 30

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**Non-court based methods of separation and divorce don't protect the rights of both parties**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?

	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (i)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	828 20%	273 24%aFJ	75 20%	124 24%FJ	62 27%AFJ	125 25%aFJ	479 18%	445 18%	57 23%f	177 29%AFHj	30 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 187 5%	73 6%AFJ	11 3%	41 8%AFgJ	16 7%AFJ	32 7%AFJ	89 3%	81 3%	10 4%	50 8%AFgJ	10 6%afj
Tend to agree	(3) 641 16%	201 18%FJ	65 17%	83 16%	46 20%FJ	93 19%FJ	391 15%	364 14%	47 19%	127 21%bFhJ	20 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 779 19%	271 24%FgHJ	102 27%FGHJ	123 24%FHJ	59 26%FgHJ	123 25%FgHJ	469 18%	446 18%	45 18%	141 23%FHJ	18 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 177 4%	70 6%FgJ	23 6%FJ	34 7%FgJ	20 9%deFGHj	25 5%	92 3%	87 3%	8 3%	32 5%fj	6 4%
NET: Disagree	956 24%	342 30%FGHJ	124 33%FGHJ	157 31%FGHJ	79 35%dFGHJ	148 30%FGHJ	561 21%	533 21%	53 21%	173 28%FgHJ	24 16%
Not applicable	244 6%	19 2%	5 1%	6 1%	4 2%	4 1%	181 7%ABCDEI	167 7%ABCDEI	14 5%ABcDEI	12 2%	36 23%ABCDEFGIJ
Don't know	2034 50%	493 44%C	174 46%C	225 44%c	80 36%	219 44%C	1436 54%ABCDEHI	1369 54%ABCDEHI	124 50%CD	250 41%	65 42%
Mean	2.47	2.45a	2.32	2.47a	2.42	2.49A	2.46A	2.45A	2.54A	2.56Afij	2.64A
Standard deviation	0.81	0.85	0.74	0.88	0.87	0.82	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.85	0.91
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.13

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 31

**Q.5 To what extent, if at all, do you agree with the following statements about non-court based methods of separation (for example, family mediation, or couples using a lawyer to arrange a separation or divorce without going to court)?**

**I would be willing to try a non-court based method if I was going to divorce in the future**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	4061	1904	2157	395	635	660	790	658	923	1205	1174	662	1020	579	1521
Weighted base	4061	1990	2071	483	684	684	724	603	884	1086	1126	885	965	610	1665
NET: Agree	2064 51%	982 49%	1082 52%	234 49%	348 51%h	375 55%cH	390 54%H	311 52%H	407 46%	572 53%	565 50%	450 51%	477 49%	319 52%	889 53%
Strongly agree	(4) 731 18%	333 17%	398 19%a	95 20%h	130 19%h	134 20%H	144 20%gH	95 16%	132 15%	197 18%	188 17%	164 18%	182 19%	114 19%	331 20%
Tend to agree	(3) 1333 33%	650 33%	684 33%	139 29%	218 32%	241 35%c	245 34%	216 36%Ch	274 31%	375 35%l	377 33%	286 32%	295 31%	205 34%	558 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 162 4%	85 4%	77 4%	29 6%fGH	35 5%G	32 5%G	25 3%	12 2%	29 3%	56 5%Jl	36 3%	38 4%	32 3%	22 4%	74 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 101 2%	52 3%	49 2%	22 5%EFH	25 4%EF	6 1%	10 1%	18 3%Ef	20 2%e	29 3%	26 2%	18 2%	28 3%	15 2%	50 3%
NET: Disagree	263 6%	137 7%	126 6%	52 11%EFGH	59 9%eFGH	38 6%	35 5%	29 5%	49 6%	85 8%J	62 6%	56 6%	60 6%	37 6%	124 7%
Not applicable	765 19%	380 19%	385 19%	80 17%	85 12%	111 16%d	114 16%	127 21%DEF	247 28%CDEFG	182 17%	234 21%l	154 17%	194 20%i	105 17%	244 15%
Don't know	970 24%	492 25%	478 23%	117 24%	191 28%eGH	159 23%	185 26%H	135 22%	182 21%	246 23%	265 23%	225 25%	234 24%	149 24%	407 24%
Mean	3.16	3.13	3.18	3.08	3.11	3.22cd	3.23CDgh	3.14	3.14	3.13	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.15
Standard deviation	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.86	0.80	0.65	0.67	0.71	0.71	0.74	0.71	0.71	0.76	0.72	0.76
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

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**I would be willing to try a non-court based method if I was going to divorce in the future**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)
Unweighted base	4061	351	196	3514	178	477	353	382	293	351	453	629	398
Weighted base	4061	365	203	3492	162	447	365	365	284	406	528	569	365
NET: Agree	2064 51%	172 47%	101 50%	1790 51%	84 52%	223 50%	195 53%	214 58% <sup>AbEHIJK</sup>	142 50%	190 47%	260 49%	292 51%	191 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 731 18%	66 18%	37 18%	628 18%	26 16%	70 16%	60 16%	79 22% <sup>ee</sup>	48 17%	66 16%	102 19%	110 19%	67 18%
Tend to agree	(3) 1333 33%	106 29%	64 32%	1162 33%	58 36%	152 34%	135 37% <sup>aj</sup>	135 37% <sup>AiJ</sup>	94 33%	124 30%	157 30%	183 32%	124 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 162 4%	18 5% <sup>gk</sup>	7 4%	137 4%	4 3%	17 4%	15 4%	8 2%	11 4%	21 5% <sup>gK</sup>	31 6% <sup>GK</sup>	14 2%	15 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 101 2%	11 3%	5 2%	85 2%	7 4% <sup>Fgi</sup>	10 2%	4 1%	5 1%	10 4% <sup>fg</sup>	6 2%	18 3% <sup>fg</sup>	12 2%	11 3%
NET: Disagree	263 6%	29 8% <sup>Gk</sup>	12 6%	222 6%	11 7%	28 6%	20 5%	13 4%	22 8% <sup>Gk</sup>	27 7% <sup>g</sup>	49 9% <sup>fGK</sup>	26 5%	26 7% <sup>G</sup>
Not applicable	765 19%	84 23% <sup>cBFGL</sup>	26 13%	654 19% <sup>b</sup>	27 17%	90 20% <sup>bl</sup>	57 16%	58 16%	62 22% <sup>BfgL</sup>	91 22% <sup>BFGL</sup>	101 19% <sup>b</sup>	114 20% <sup>Bl</sup>	55 15%
Don't know	970 24%	80 22%	63 31% <sup>CAeGHJK</sup>	826 24%	40 25%	106 24%	94 26%	81 22%	59 21%	98 24%	118 22%	137 24%	93 26%
Mean	3.16	3.13	3.18	3.16	3.08	3.13	3.17	3.27 <sup>aDEHJI</sup>	3.10	3.15	3.11	3.22 <sup>h</sup>	3.14
Standard deviation	0.73	0.79	0.73	0.72	0.78	0.71	0.64	0.64	0.78	0.71	0.81	0.70	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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**I would be willing to try a non-court based method if I was going to divorce in the future**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?

	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced (i)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am not currently in a relationship / marriage (a)	I have been separated or divorced in the past and am currently in a relationship / marriage (b)	I have been separated or divorced in the past myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage (c)	I have gone through a separation or divorce in the past myself when there were children in the (e)	NET: Never been separated or divorced (i)	I have never been separated or divorced (f)	I have never been separated or divorced myself and am currently in a relationship / marriage with a (g)	I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce (d)	Prefer not to say (h)
Unweighted base	4061	1177	429	503	233	534	2615	2485	225	603	142
Weighted base	4061	1127	379	512	226	495	2656	2514	248	611	155
NET: Agree	2064 51%	700 62% <sup>d</sup> FGHJ	232 61% <sup>d</sup> FGHJ	316 62% <sup>d</sup> FGHJ	142 63% <sup>d</sup> FGHJ	311 63% <sup>d</sup> FGHJ	1253 47% <sup>d</sup> H	1184 47% <sup>d</sup> H	123 50% <sup>d</sup> H	351 58% <sup>d</sup> FgHJ	40 26%
Strongly agree	(4) 731 18%	273 24% <sup>d</sup> FHJ	86 23% <sup>d</sup> FHJ	125 24% <sup>d</sup> FHJ	60 27% <sup>d</sup> FgHJ	111 22% <sup>d</sup> FHJ	413 16% <sup>d</sup> H	393 16% <sup>d</sup> H	46 18% <sup>d</sup> H	138 23% <sup>d</sup> FHJ	11 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 1333 33%	427 38% <sup>d</sup> FHJ	146 39% <sup>d</sup> FHJ	191 37% <sup>d</sup> FHJ	82 36% <sup>d</sup> H	200 40% <sup>d</sup> dFGHJ	839 32% <sup>d</sup> H	792 31% <sup>d</sup> H	78 31% <sup>d</sup> H	213 35% <sup>d</sup> H	29 19%
Tend to disagree	(2) 162 4%	55 5% <sup>a</sup> FJ	10 3%	31 6% <sup>a</sup> FgJ	16 7% <sup>a</sup> FgJ	22 4%	87 3%	82 3%	6 2%	31 5% <sup>a</sup> fj	13 8% <sup>a</sup> eFGJ
Strongly disagree	(1) 101 2%	36 3% <sup>f</sup> j	12 3%	16 3%	8 3%	17 3% <sup>f</sup>	56 2%	52 2%	8 3%	15 2%	5 3%
NET: Disagree	263 6%	91 8% <sup>f</sup> J	22 6%	48 9% <sup>a</sup> FJ	23 10% <sup>a</sup> FJ	38 8% <sup>f</sup> j	144 5%	134 5%	14 6%	46 8% <sup>f</sup> j	18 12% <sup>a</sup> FgJ
Not applicable	765 19%	158 14%	61 16%	62 12%	37 16%	76 15%	534 20% <sup>a</sup> BEI	512 20% <sup>a</sup> BEI	41 17%	111 18% <sup>B</sup> I	50 32% <sup>a</sup> BCDEFGIJ
Don't know	970 24%	178 16% <sup>c</sup>	63 17% <sup>c</sup>	86 17% <sup>C</sup>	24 11%	69 14%	726 27% <sup>a</sup> BCDEI	684 27% <sup>a</sup> BCDEI	69 28% <sup>a</sup> BCDEI	102 17% <sup>C</sup>	47 30% <sup>a</sup> BCDEI
Mean	3.16	3.18 <sup>H</sup>	3.20 <sup>H</sup>	3.17 <sup>H</sup>	3.18 <sup>H</sup>	3.16 <sup>H</sup>	3.15 <sup>H</sup>	3.16 <sup>H</sup>	3.17 <sup>H</sup>	3.19 <sup>H</sup>	2.78
Standard deviation	0.73	0.75	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.74	0.71	0.70	0.77	0.73	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.12

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j**

\* small base