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Table 1

Absolutes/col percents

**Q1.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**I feel that I have a good understanding of the purpose of Britain's presence in Afghanistan**

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Hum'side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	Lon-don	South East	South West	Pub-lic	Pri-vate
Unweighted Base	2047	928	1119	145	341	427	360	318	456	508	449	236	852	188	98	246	169	197	162	113	184	219	281	190	295	752
Weighted Base	2047	1003	1044	246	327	389	348	307	430	553	594	430	471	178	93	241	181	189	159	108	192	258	263	187	312	835
Agree	898	525	373	87	129	154	164	156	209	270	262	167	198	82	51	100	67	80	75	44	89	108	116	87	140	387
	44%	52%	36%	35%	39%	40%	47%	51%	49%	49%	44%	39%	42%	46%	55%	42%	37%	42%	47%	41%	46%	42%	44%	46%	45%	46%
Disagree	863	361	502	124	139	165	136	121	178	210	259	182	211	80	30	113	89	77	59	50	73	106	112	74	127	333
	42%	36%	48%	50%	42%	43%	39%	39%	41%	38%	44%	42%	45%	45%	32%	47%	49%	41%	37%	46%	38%	41%	43%	40%	41%	40%
Don't know	287	118	169	35	60	70	48	31	43	72	72	81	61	16	12	27	25	32	25	15	30	44	35	26	45	115
	14%	12%	16%	14%	18%	18%	14%	10%	10%	13%	12%	19%	13%	9%	13%	11%	14%	17%	16%	14%	16%	17%	13%	14%	14%	14%

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Table 2

Absolutes/col percents

**Q1.2 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**British troops should be withdrawn immediately from Afghanistan**

**Base : All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Hum'side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	Lon-don	South East	South West	Pub-lic	Pri-vate
Unweighted Base	2047	928	1119	145	341	427	360	318	456	508	449	236	852	188	98	246	169	197	162	113	184	219	281	190	295	752
Weighted Base	2047	1003	1044	246	327	389	348	307	430	553	594	430	471	178	93	241	181	189	159	108	192	258	263	187	312	835
Agree	1167	535	632	140	163	223	199	179	262	284	339	260	283	90	41	157	117	106	90	63	117	154	130	102	167	444
	57%	53%	61%	57%	50%	57%	57%	58%	61%	51%	57%	60%	60%	51%	44%	65%	65%	56%	56%	58%	61%	60%	49%	55%	54%	53%
Disagree	527	338	189	54	82	94	97	82	118	181	143	91	112	49	37	45	35	49	38	25	50	58	87	55	94	237
	26%	34%	18%	22%	25%	24%	28%	27%	27%	33%	24%	21%	24%	27%	40%	19%	19%	26%	24%	23%	26%	22%	33%	29%	30%	28%
Don't know	353	130	223	51	82	72	51	46	51	87	111	80	75	39	14	39	29	35	31	21	25	46	46	30	50	154
	17%	13%	21%	21%	25%	19%	15%	15%	12%	16%	19%	19%	16%	22%	16%	16%	16%	18%	20%	19%	13%	18%	17%	16%	16%	18%

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Table 3

Absolutes/col percents

**Q1.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The deaths of British soldiers is highly regrettable but their sacrifice is justified by the cause they are fighting for in Afghanistan****Base : All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Hum'side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	Lon-don	South East	South West	Pub-lic	Pri-vate
Unweighted Base	2047	928	1119	145	341	427	360	318	456	508	449	236	852	188	98	246	169	197	162	113	184	219	281	190	295	752
Weighted Base	2047	1003	1044	246	327	389	348	307	430	553	594	430	471	178	93	241	181	189	159	108	192	258	263	187	312	835
Agree	494 24%	309 31%	185 18%	65 27%	91 28%	90 23%	78 22%	77 25%	93 22%	146 27%	138 23%	104 24%	106 23%	38 21%	34 37%	54 22%	39 21%	48 25%	35 22%	22 20%	47 24%	66 26%	65 25%	46 25%	81 26%	229 27%
Disagree	1236 60%	562 56%	674 65%	143 58%	158 48%	226 58%	214 62%	200 65%	295 69%	311 56%	369 62%	244 57%	312 66%	118 66%	47 51%	148 61%	118 65%	110 58%	98 62%	66 60%	109 57%	146 57%	161 61%	115 61%	173 56%	462 55%
Don't know	317 16%	132 13%	185 18%	37 15%	78 24%	73 19%	56 16%	30 10%	42 10%	95 17%	87 15%	83 19%	53 11%	22 12%	11 12%	39 16%	24 13%	31 16%	25 16%	21 19%	36 19%	46 18%	37 14%	26 14%	57 18%	143 17%

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Table 4

Absolutes/col percents

**Q1.4 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The war in Afghanistan is unwinnable**

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social grade				Region										Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Hum 'side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	Lon-don	South East	South West	Pub-lic	Pri-vate
Unweighted Base	2047	928	1119	145	341	427	360	318	456	508	449	236	852	188	98	246	169	197	162	113	184	219	281	190	295	752
Weighted Base	2047	1003	1044	246	327	389	348	307	430	553	594	430	471	178	93	241	181	189	159	108	192	258	263	187	312	835
Agree	1443	727	716	151	187	261	247	245	353	390	410	293	350	124	69	168	144	133	124	82	124	170	179	127	212	554
	71%	73%	69%	61%	57%	67%	71%	80%	82%	71%	69%	68%	74%	70%	74%	70%	80%	70%	78%	76%	64%	66%	68%	68%	68%	66%
Disagree	243	140	103	35	53	45	39	32	39	67	80	49	47	23	18	31	5	17	13	12	25	33	34	32	43	116
	12%	14%	10%	14%	16%	12%	11%	10%	9%	12%	13%	11%	10%	13%	20%	13%	3%	9%	8%	11%	13%	13%	17%	14%	14%	
Don't know	360	135	225	59	87	83	63	31	38	96	103	88	73	31	6	41	32	39	22	14	44	54	49	28	56	164
	18%	14%	22%	24%	26%	21%	18%	10%	9%	17%	17%	20%	16%	17%	6%	17%	18%	21%	14%	13%	23%	21%	19%	15%	18%	20%

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Table 5

Absolutes/col percents

**Q1.5 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The threat of terrorism on British soil is increased by British forces remaining in Afghanistan**

**Base : All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Hum 'side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	Lon-don	South East	South West	Pub-lic	Pri-vate
Unweighted Base	2047	928	1119	145	341	427	360	318	456	508	449	236	852	188	98	246	169	197	162	113	184	219	281	190	295	752
Weighted Base	2047	1003	1044	246	327	389	348	307	430	553	594	430	471	178	93	241	181	189	159	108	192	258	263	187	312	835
Agree	1195	574	622	162	184	240	192	168	249	318	348	253	278	106	40	146	103	109	86	67	116	151	170	101	172	472
	58%	57%	60%	66%	56%	62%	55%	55%	58%	57%	59%	59%	59%	60%	43%	61%	57%	58%	54%	62%	61%	58%	65%	54%	55%	57%
Disagree	460	276	184	35	73	71	101	77	103	131	134	90	106	39	37	59	33	40	30	22	36	59	55	50	89	184
	22%	28%	18%	14%	22%	18%	29%	25%	24%	24%	23%	21%	22%	22%	40%	25%	18%	21%	19%	20%	19%	23%	21%	27%	29%	22%
Don't know	392	153	239	48	70	78	54	62	79	104	112	87	88	32	16	35	44	40	44	20	40	48	38	35	50	179
	19%	15%	23%	20%	21%	20%	16%	20%	18%	19%	19%	20%	19%	18%	17%	14%	25%	21%	27%	18%	21%	19%	15%	19%	16%	21%

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Table 6

Absolutes/col percents

**Q1.6 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****I have no idea why we are in Afghanistan and do not understand why British soldiers are fighting there****Base : All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Hum-side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	Lon-don	South East	South West	Pub-lic	Pri-vate
Unweighted Base	2047	928	1119	145	341	427	360	318	456	508	449	236	852	188	98	246	169	197	162	113	184	219	281	190	295	752
Weighted Base	2047	1003	1044	246	327	389	348	307	430	553	594	430	471	178	93	241	181	189	159	108	192	258	263	187	312	835
Agree	832 41%	329 33%	503 48%	147 60%	137 42%	150 39%	121 35%	104 34%	173 40%	200 36%	249 42%	184 43%	200 42%	57 32%	28 30%	105 44%	89 49%	64 34%	61 38%	44 41%	77 40%	128 50%	110 42%	69 37%	128 41%	311 37%
Disagree	1003 49%	573 57%	430 41%	65 27%	139 43%	183 47%	197 57%	183 60%	235 55%	295 53%	289 49%	184 43%	235 50%	102 57%	59 63%	111 46%	70 39%	98 52%	76 48%	53 49%	99 51%	100 39%	129 49%	106 57%	150 48%	428 51%
Don't know	212 10%	101 10%	111 11%	34 14%	51 16%	56 14%	29 8%	20 6%	22 5%	58 10%	56 9%	62 14%	36 8%	19 11%	6 7%	24 10%	21 12%	27 14%	23 14%	11 10%	17 9%	29 11%	23 9%	12 6%	33 11%	95 11%

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Table 7

Absolutes/col percents

**Q1.7 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Having British forces in Afghanistan makes Britain a safer place**

**Base : All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social grade				Region										Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Hum 'side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	Lon-don	South East	South West	Pub-lic	Pri-vate
Unweighted Base	2047	928	1119	145	341	427	360	318	456	508	449	236	852	188	98	246	169	197	162	113	184	219	281	190	295	752
Weighted Base	2047	1003	1044	246	327	389	348	307	430	553	594	430	471	178	93	241	181	189	159	108	192	258	263	187	312	835
Agree	372 18%	219 22%	153 15%	35 14%	68 21%	80 21%	60 17%	66 21%	62 14%	118 21%	108 18%	74 17%	71 15%	37 21%	23 25%	38 16%	25 14%	32 17%	29 18%	18 17%	36 19%	44 17%	57 22%	31 17%	71 23%	172 21%
Disagree	1276 62%	596 59%	679 65%	155 63%	192 59%	213 55%	227 65%	187 61%	302 70%	328 59%	376 63%	261 61%	310 66%	111 62%	56 60%	161 67%	116 64%	120 63%	88 56%	68 62%	119 62%	166 65%	162 62%	109 58%	179 57%	488 58%
Don't know	400 20%	188 19%	212 20%	55 22%	68 21%	96 25%	61 17%	54 18%	66 15%	106 19%	109 18%	95 22%	90 19%	30 17%	13 15%	41 17%	40 22%	37 20%	42 26%	23 21%	37 19%	47 18%	44 17%	47 25%	62 20%	174 21%