



The Silver Line – Loneliness Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,126 British adults aged 55+ by telephone between the 11th and 27th October 2013. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 55+ by age, gender and region. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1
Q1. How often do you do the following with a member of your family or with a friend?

-Summary

Base: All respondents

		Q1. Summary		
		A chat on the phone	Have a meal	Meet up for an outing, for example, a walk in the park or a trip to the shops
Unweighted base		1126	1126	1126
Weighted base		1126	1126	1126
NET: Often		838 74%	707 63%	738 66%
NET: Not often/ Never		286 25%	418 37%	386 34%
Very often	(3)	419 37%	252 22%	324 29%
Quite often	(2)	419 37%	455 40%	414 37%
Not very often	(1)	247 22%	356 32%	276 24%
Never	(0)	39 3%	62 5%	110 10%
Don't know		2 *	1 *	2 *
Mean		2.08	1.80	1.85
Standard deviation		0.85	0.85	0.95
Standard error		0.03	0.03	0.03

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Table 2
Q1. How often do you do the following with a member of your family or with a friend?
-A chat on the phone
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class					Region										
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87	
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112	
NET: Often	838	349	489	341	252	245	242	144	119	334	74	40	100	74	70	62	46	78	81	126	87	
	74%	67%	81%	73%	73%	79%	74%	75%	72%	75%	73%	80%	77%	76%	67%	72%	75%	69%	76%	77%	78%	
NET: Not often/ Never	286	172	114	127	92	67	84	46	46	110	27	10	30	24	34	24	16	35	25	37	24	
	25%	33%	19%	27%	27%	21%	26%	24%	28%	25%	27%	20%	23%	24%	33%	28%	25%	31%	24%	22%	22%	
Very often	(3)	419	146	273	171	124	124	128	75	52	164	39	26	47	32	33	25	27	38	49	59	44
		37%	28%	45%	36%	36%	40%	39%	39%	32%	37%	39%	51%	36%	33%	32%	29%	44%	34%	47%	36%	39%
Quite often	(2)	419	203	216	171	127	121	114	69	67	170	34	15	54	42	36	38	19	39	32	67	44
		37%	39%	36%	36%	37%	39%	35%	36%	40%	38%	34%	29%	41%	43%	35%	43%	30%	35%	30%	41%	39%
Not very often	(1)	247	145	102	116	79	52	81	38	37	91	23	8	26	20	31	23	13	29	22	31	21
		22%	28%	17%	25%	23%	17%	25%	20%	23%	21%	23%	17%	20%	20%	30%	27%	20%	26%	21%	19%	19%
Never	(0)	39	27	12	11	13	15	3	9	9	19	4	2	4	4	3	1	3	6	3	6	3
		3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know		2	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		*	*	-	-	1%	-	*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Mean		2.08	1.90	2.24	2.07	2.05	2.14	2.13	2.10	1.98	2.08	2.27	2.10	2.04	1.96	2.00	2.14	1.97	2.20	2.10	2.15	
Standard deviation		0.85	0.87	0.80	0.84	0.86	0.86	0.81	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.87	0.82	0.84	0.87	0.78	0.92	0.91	0.87	0.83	0.82
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.09	

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Table 3

Q1. How often do you do the following with a member of your family or with a friend?

-A chat on the phone

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
		Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
NET: Often	838 74%	419 76%	406 73%	130 78%	708 74%	471 76%	329 75%
NET: Not often/ Never	286 25%	131 24%	149 27%	36 22%	250 26%	148 24%	111 25%
Very often	(3) 419 37%	191 35%	221 40%	63 38%	356 37%	243 39%	157 36%
Quite often	(2) 419 37%	228 41%	184 33%	67 41%	352 37%	228 37%	172 39%
Not very often	(1) 247 22%	115 21%	128 23%	30 18%	217 23%	135 22%	93 21%
Never	(0) 39 3%	16 3%	21 4%	6 4%	33 3%	13 2%	19 4%
Don't know	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	1 *
Mean	2.08	2.08	2.09	2.13	2.08	2.13	2.06
Standard deviation	0.85	0.82	0.88	0.83	0.86	0.82	0.86
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.04

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Table 4
Q1. How often do you do the following with a member of your family or with a friend?
-Have a meal
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
NET: Often	707 63%	309 59%	398 66%	312 67%	218 63%	178 57%	254 78%	131 69%	94 57%	229 52%	62 62%	34 68%	77 59%	56 58%	55 53%	54 63%	38 62%	75 66%	75 71%	103 63%	77 69%
NET: Not often/ Never	418 37%	212 41%	206 34%	156 33%	128 37%	134 43%	73 22%	60 31%	70 42%	215 48%	39 38%	16 32%	54 41%	41 42%	49 47%	32 37%	24 38%	38 34%	31 29%	60 37%	34 31%
Very often	(3) 252 22%	117 22%	135 22%	122 26%	76 22%	54 17%	85 26%	47 25%	31 19%	89 20%	22 22%	17 33%	28 21%	22 23%	18 17%	19 22%	13 22%	21 19%	26 24%	35 22%	30 27%
Quite often	(2) 455 40%	193 37%	263 44%	190 41%	142 41%	124 40%	169 52%	84 44%	63 38%	140 31%	41 40%	18 35%	49 38%	34 35%	37 36%	35 40%	25 40%	53 47%	49 47%	67 41%	47 42%
Not very often	(1) 356 32%	182 35%	174 29%	134 29%	105 30%	117 37%	64 20%	52 27%	65 39%	174 39%	33 32%	16 32%	46 35%	36 36%	40 38%	27 32%	23 37%	32 28%	25 23%	51 31%	28 25%
Never	(0) 62 5%	30 6%	32 5%	22 5%	23 7%	17 6%	8 3%	8 4%	5 3%	41 9%	6 6%	- -	8 6%	6 6%	9 9%	5 6%	1 1%	7 6%	6 6%	8 5%	6 6%
Don't know	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-
Mean	1.80	1.76	1.83	1.88	1.78	1.69	2.01	1.89	1.74	1.62	1.77	2.01	1.73	1.75	1.62	1.80	1.82	1.79	1.90	1.80	1.91
Standard deviation	0.85	0.86	0.83	0.85	0.86	0.82	0.75	0.82	0.80	0.91	0.86	0.81	0.87	0.88	0.87	0.85	0.78	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.86
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09

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Table 5
Q1. How often do you do the following with a member of your family or with a friend?
-Have a meal
Base: All respondents

	Total	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
		Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
NET: Often	707 63%	337 61%	357 64%	81 49%	626 65%	385 62%	278 63%
NET: Not often/ Never	418 37%	213 39%	198 36%	84 51%	333 35%	234 38%	162 37%
Very often	(3) 252 22%	106 19%	143 26%	30 18%	222 23%	138 22%	105 24%
Quite often	(2) 455 40%	231 42%	214 39%	51 31%	404 42%	247 40%	172 39%
Not very often	(1) 356 32%	184 33%	167 30%	68 41%	288 30%	196 32%	143 32%
Never	(0) 62 5%	29 5%	31 6%	17 10%	45 5%	38 6%	19 4%
Don't know	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Mean	1.80	1.75	1.84	1.57	1.84	1.78	1.83
Standard deviation	0.85	0.82	0.87	0.90	0.83	0.86	0.84
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.04

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Table 6

Q1. How often do you do the following with a member of your family or with a friend?

-Meet up for an outing, for example, a walk in the park or a trip to the shops

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
NET: Often	738 66%	319 61%	419 69%	323 69%	240 70%	174 56%	229 70%	130 68%	109 66%	269 61%	72 71%	37 73%	84 64%	65 66%	57 55%	65 75%	43 70%	68 61%	71 68%	98 60%	76 68%
NET: Not often/ Never	386 34%	203 39%	183 30%	145 31%	104 30%	136 44%	97 30%	60 31%	55 34%	173 39%	30 29%	14 27%	47 36%	33 34%	46 45%	21 25%	18 30%	44 39%	34 32%	63 39%	35 32%
Very often	(3) 29%	140 27%	184 30%	146 31%	110 32%	69 22%	90 28%	65 34%	51 31%	118 27%	36 36%	18 35%	41 31%	25 26%	23 22%	22 26%	24 38%	24 21%	30 28%	46 28%	36 32%
Quite often	(2) 37%	178 34%	235 39%	178 38%	131 38%	106 34%	139 43%	65 34%	58 35%	151 34%	35 35%	19 38%	43 33%	39 40%	35 33%	43 50%	20 32%	45 40%	42 39%	52 32%	40 36%
Not very often	(1) 24%	142 27%	134 22%	109 23%	72 21%	95 30%	69 21%	44 23%	40 24%	122 28%	24 24%	8 17%	34 26%	24 24%	32 31%	14 16%	13 22%	33 29%	22 21%	47 29%	25 22%
Never	(0) 10%	61 12%	49 8%	36 8%	33 9%	41 13%	28 9%	16 8%	15 9%	51 11%	6 6%	5 10%	13 10%	9 9%	14 14%	8 9%	5 8%	11 10%	12 12%	16 10%	10 9%
Don't know	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -
Mean	1.85	1.76	1.92	1.93	1.92	1.65	1.89	1.94	1.88	1.76	2.01	1.98	1.86	1.83	1.64	1.92	2.00	1.72	1.84	1.79	1.92
Standard deviation	0.95	0.98	0.92	0.92	0.95	0.97	0.91	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.91	0.97	0.98	0.93	0.98	0.88	0.97	0.91	0.97	0.97	0.96
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.10

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Table 7

Q1. How often do you do the following with a member of your family or with a friend?

-Meet up for an outing, for example, a walk in the park or a trip to the shops

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
		Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
NET: Often	738 66%	348 63%	377 68%	86 52%	652 68%	400 65%	302 69%
NET: Not often/ Never	386 34%	202 37%	177 32%	80 48%	306 32%	217 35%	138 31%
Very often	(3) 324 29%	151 27%	169 30%	35 21%	289 30%	180 29%	132 30%
Quite often	(2) 414 37%	197 36%	209 38%	51 31%	363 38%	219 35%	171 39%
Not very often	(1) 276 24%	146 27%	125 23%	58 35%	217 23%	158 26%	99 22%
Never	(0) 110 10%	56 10%	52 9%	21 13%	89 9%	59 10%	39 9%
Don't know	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	1 *
Mean	1.85	1.81	1.89	1.60	1.89	1.84	1.90
Standard deviation	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.95	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.04

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Table 8
Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-Summary**Base: All respondents**

		Q2. Summary					
		I sometimes experience a general sense of emptiness	There are plenty of people I can rely on when I have problems	There are many people I can trust completely	I miss having people around	There are enough people I feel close to	I often feel rejected
Unweighted base		1126	1126	1126	1126	1126	1126
Weighted base		1126	1126	1126	1126	1126	1126
NET: Can relate		340 30%	1006 89%	962 85%	551 49%	1050 93%	202 18%
NET: Cannot relate		776 69%	110 10%	155 14%	555 49%	68 6%	911 81%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4)	108 10%	771 68%	639 57%	293 26%	799 71%	65 6%
Yes - relate a little	(3)	232 21%	236 21%	323 29%	258 23%	251 22%	137 12%
No - cannot really relate	(2)	183 16%	64 6%	95 8%	227 20%	44 4%	211 19%
No - cannot relate at all	(1)	593 53%	46 4%	60 5%	328 29%	25 2%	700 62%
Don't know		10 1%	10 1%	9 1%	20 2%	7 1%	12 1%
Mean		1.87	3.55	3.38	2.47	3.63	1.61
Standard deviation		1.05	0.78	0.85	1.17	0.67	0.91
Standard error		0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03

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Table 9

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-I sometimes experience a general sense of emptiness

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class					Region										
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87	
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112	
NET: Can relate	340 30%	144 27%	197 33%	129 28%	93 27%	118 38%	81 25%	54 28%	46 28%	160 36%	34 33%	12 25%	33 25%	33 34%	36 35%	24 27%	18 28%	27 24%	36 34%	52 32%	36 32%	
NET: Cannot relate	776 69%	375 72%	401 67%	335 72%	250 72%	191 61%	245 75%	134 70%	118 72%	278 63%	67 66%	38 75%	98 75%	64 66%	67 65%	62 72%	42 69%	84 74%	69 65%	109 67%	76 68%	
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 10%	108 10%	50 10%	59 10%	45 10%	29 8%	35 11%	18 6%	19 10%	16 10%	55 12%	13 13%	5 10%	9 7%	7 7%	14 14%	11 13%	7 12%	6 5%	6 6%	18 11%	12 11%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 21%	232 21%	94 18%	138 23%	84 18%	65 19%	83 27%	63 19%	35 19%	29 18%	105 24%	21 21%	8 15%	24 18%	26 27%	22 21%	13 15%	10 17%	21 18%	30 28%	34 21%	23 21%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 16%	183 16%	83 16%	100 16%	84 18%	52 15%	46 15%	62 19%	33 17%	29 18%	59 13%	15 15%	13 26%	22 17%	17 17%	13 13%	18 20%	8 13%	15 13%	20 19%	28 17%	14 12%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 53%	593 56%	291 50%	302 53%	250 57%	198 46%	145 56%	183 53%	102 54%	89 49%	219 51%	25 50%	76 58%	47 48%	54 52%	44 51%	34 55%	69 61%	49 46%	81 49%	62 56%	
Don't know	10 1%	4 1%	5 1%	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	6 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 3%	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	
Mean	1.87	1.81	1.92	1.83	1.78	2.02	1.74	1.85	1.83	1.99	1.95	1.85	1.75	1.92	1.96	1.89	1.84	1.68	1.93	1.93	1.87	
Standard deviation	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.09	0.96	1.05	1.05	1.12	1.11	1.01	0.99	1.02	1.14	1.09	1.10	0.96	1.00	1.08	1.10	
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.10	0.16	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.12	

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Table 10

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-I sometimes experience a general sense of emptiness

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
		Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
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NET: Cannot relate	776 69%	289 52%	475 85%	19 11%	757 79%	378 61%	342 78%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 108 10%	89 16%	18 3%	69 42%	40 4%	77 12%	27 6%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 232 21%	169 31%	59 11%	76 46%	156 16%	160 26%	71 16%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 183 16%	87 16%	94 17%	10 6%	173 18%	107 17%	69 16%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 593 53%	202 37%	380 68%	9 5%	585 61%	271 44%	273 62%
Don't know	10 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	8 1%	4 1%	1 *
Mean	1.87	2.27	1.48	3.25	1.63	2.07	1.66
Standard deviation	1.05	1.12	0.81	0.79	0.90	1.09	0.96
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.05

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Table 11
Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?
-There are plenty of people I can rely on when I have problems
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class				Region										
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
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Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
NET: Can relate	1006	459	547	418	312	277	298	178	143	387	95	46	117	87	91	80	60	98	88	141	103
	89%	88%	91%	89%	90%	89%	91%	93%	87%	87%	94%	91%	89%	90%	88%	92%	97%	87%	83%	86%	92%
NET: Cannot relate	110	57	53	50	32	29	25	12	20	53	6	3	14	10	12	7	2	10	14	22	9
	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	9%	8%	6%	12%	12%	6%	7%	11%	10%	12%	8%	3%	9%	13%	14%	8%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 771	336	435	318	234	218	222	134	102	313	73	38	99	60	73	63	48	73	62	104	78
	68%	64%	72%	68%	68%	70%	68%	70%	62%	71%	73%	74%	76%	61%	70%	73%	78%	64%	59%	64%	70%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 236	123	112	100	77	59	76	45	41	74	21	9	18	28	19	17	12	26	26	37	25
	21%	24%	19%	21%	22%	19%	23%	23%	25%	17%	21%	17%	14%	28%	18%	19%	19%	23%	24%	23%	22%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 64	38	26	27	17	20	17	6	15	27	3	2	8	6	5	7	-	4	12	11	5
	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%	9%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	8%	-	3%	12%	7%	5%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 46	19	27	23	15	9	9	6	6	26	3	1	6	4	7	-	2	6	2	11	4
	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	7%	-	3%	6%	2%	7%	4%
Don't know	10	6	3	1	2	6	3	1	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	3%	-	-
Mean	3.55	3.50	3.59	3.53	3.55	3.59	3.58	3.61	3.47	3.53	3.63	3.67	3.61	3.46	3.51	3.65	3.73	3.52	3.46	3.44	3.58
Standard deviation	0.78	0.79	0.78	0.81	0.78	0.74	0.71	0.70	0.80	0.85	0.69	0.67	0.80	0.80	0.88	0.63	0.61	0.82	0.77	0.89	0.74
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08

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Table 12

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-There are plenty of people I can rely on when I have problems

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
		Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
NET: Can relate	1006 89%	494 90%	497 90%	128 77%	878 91%	559 90%	400 91%
NET: Cannot relate	110 10%	57 10%	53 10%	36 22%	74 8%	59 10%	37 8%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 771 68%	360 65%	400 72%	83 50%	688 72%	408 66%	322 73%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 236 21%	134 24%	97 17%	45 27%	190 20%	152 25%	78 18%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 64 6%	35 6%	29 5%	24 14%	40 4%	38 6%	20 4%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 46 4%	22 4%	24 4%	12 7%	35 4%	21 3%	17 4%
Don't know	10 1%	-	5 1%	1 1%	8 1%	-	4 1%
Mean	3.55	3.51	3.59	3.21	3.61	3.53	3.61
Standard deviation	0.78	0.79	0.78	0.95	0.73	0.76	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.04

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Table 13

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-There are many people I can trust completely

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
NET: Can relate	962 85%	425 81%	537 89%	390 83%	299 86%	273 87%	282 86%	169 89%	132 80%	379 85%	91 90%	46 91%	113 86%	80 82%	89 86%	76 88%	53 86%	93 82%	86 81%	139 85%	96 86%
NET: Cannot relate	155 14%	95 18%	60 10%	77 17%	44 13%	34 11%	43 13%	20 10%	32 20%	59 13%	10 10%	4 9%	17 13%	17 18%	15 14%	11 12%	9 14%	17 15%	18 17%	24 14%	13 12%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 57%	271 52%	368 61%	242 52%	199 58%	198 63%	189 58%	102 53%	78 47%	270 61%	55 54%	39 77%	77 59%	57 59%	56 54%	49 57%	33 53%	60 53%	52 49%	89 54%	71 63%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 29%	154 29%	169 28%	148 32%	100 29%	75 24%	93 28%	67 35%	54 33%	109 25%	36 36%	7 14%	36 27%	22 23%	33 32%	27 31%	20 33%	33 29%	34 32%	50 31%	26 23%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 8%	55 11%	40 7%	46 10%	33 10%	16 5%	30 9%	10 5%	20 12%	35 8%	5 5%	3 7%	13 10%	10 10%	6 6%	8 9%	5 9%	12 11%	14 13%	10 6%	8 7%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 5%	39 8%	20 3%	31 7%	10 3%	18 6%	13 4%	10 5%	12 8%	24 6%	5 5%	1 2%	4 3%	7 7%	8 8%	3 3%	3 5%	4 4%	5 4%	14 8%	5 5%
Don't know	9 1%	3 1%	7 1%	1 *	3 1%	6 2%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	6 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 3%	1 1%	1 *	2 2%
Mean	3.38	3.26	3.48	3.28	3.42	3.48	3.41	3.38	3.20	3.43	3.39	3.67	3.43	3.34	3.32	3.41	3.34	3.35	3.28	3.32	3.48
Standard deviation	0.85	0.93	0.77	0.90	0.79	0.84	0.82	0.81	0.93	0.86	0.80	0.70	0.80	0.94	0.91	0.79	0.85	0.84	0.86	0.92	0.83
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09

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Table 14

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-There are many people I can trust completely

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
		Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
NET: Can relate	962 85%	487 88%	462 83%	132 80%	830 86%	527 85%	387 88%
NET: Cannot relate	155 14%	62 11%	91 16%	34 20%	121 13%	88 14%	52 12%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 639 57%	294 53%	333 60%	78 47%	560 58%	333 54%	275 62%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 323 29%	192 35%	128 23%	54 32%	269 28%	195 31%	113 26%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 95 8%	40 7%	53 10%	22 13%	74 8%	59 9%	28 6%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 60 5%	22 4%	37 7%	12 7%	48 5%	29 5%	23 5%
Don't know	9 1%	3 *	3 1%	- -	9 1%	3 1%	2 *
Mean	3.38	3.38	3.37	3.20	3.41	3.35	3.45
Standard deviation	0.85	0.79	0.91	0.93	0.84	0.84	0.84
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.04

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Table 15

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-I miss having people around

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
NET: Can relate	551 49%	259 50%	291 48%	232 50%	149 43%	170 54%	145 44%	89 47%	88 53%	229 52%	49 48%	24 48%	61 46%	41 42%	52 50%	43 50%	33 54%	45 40%	53 50%	97 59%	53 48%
NET: Cannot relate	555 49%	257 49%	298 49%	232 50%	192 56%	131 42%	175 54%	98 51%	74 45%	209 47%	50 49%	26 52%	68 52%	54 56%	52 50%	41 48%	28 45%	64 56%	51 49%	66 40%	55 50%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 293 26%	131 25%	162 27%	120 26%	71 20%	102 33%	74 23%	41 21%	50 30%	128 29%	32 32%	13 26%	38 29%	20 20%	24 23%	28 32%	14 23%	18 16%	30 29%	49 30%	27 24%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 258 23%	128 24%	130 22%	112 24%	78 23%	68 22%	71 22%	48 25%	38 23%	101 23%	16 16%	11 22%	23 18%	22 22%	28 27%	16 18%	19 31%	27 24%	23 21%	48 29%	26 23%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 227 20%	105 20%	122 20%	87 19%	75 22%	65 21%	76 23%	31 16%	31 19%	89 20%	17 17%	14 27%	27 20%	23 23%	20 19%	20 23%	7 11%	25 23%	26 24%	26 16%	24 22%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 328 29%	152 29%	176 29%	145 31%	117 34%	67 21%	99 30%	66 35%	43 26%	119 27%	33 32%	13 25%	41 32%	32 32%	32 31%	22 25%	21 34%	38 34%	26 24%	41 25%	31 28%
Don't know	20 2%	6 1%	14 2%	4 1%	5 1%	11 3%	6 2%	4 2%	4 2%	6 1%	3 3%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	- -	2 3%	1 2%	4 4%	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%
Mean	2.47	2.46	2.47	2.45	2.30	2.68	2.37	2.34	2.58	2.54	2.49	2.49	2.44	2.31	2.43	2.58	2.44	2.23	2.55	2.64	2.45
Standard deviation	1.17	1.16	1.18	1.18	1.15	1.16	1.15	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.26	1.14	1.22	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.19	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.16
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.13

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Table 16

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-I miss having people around

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
		Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
NET: Can relate	551 49%	551 100%	- -	144 87%	406 42%	340 55%	186 42%
NET: Cannot relate	555 49%	- -	555 100%	20 12%	536 56%	270 44%	248 56%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 293 26%	293 53%	- -	103 62%	190 20%	185 30%	99 22%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 258 23%	258 47%	- -	42 25%	216 23%	155 25%	87 20%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 227 20%	- -	227 41%	12 8%	215 22%	116 19%	98 22%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 328 29%	- -	328 59%	7 4%	321 33%	153 25%	150 34%
Don't know	20 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	18 2%	8 1%	7 2%
Mean	2.47	3.53	1.41	3.46	2.29	2.61	2.31
Standard deviation	1.17	0.50	0.49	0.82	1.14	1.16	1.17
Standard error	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.06

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Table 17

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-There are enough people I feel close to

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class					Region										
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87	
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112	
NET: Can relate	1050	480	570	440	319	292	310	181	150	409	92	48	120	87	96	80	62	108	96	153	107	
	93%	92%	94%	94%	92%	94%	95%	95%	91%	92%	91%	96%	92%	90%	92%	93%	100%	96%	91%	93%	96%	
NET: Cannot relate	68	41	27	28	26	14	17	8	14	31	9	2	7	9	7	6	-	4	10	11	4	
	6%	8%	4%	6%	8%	5%	5%	4%	8%	7%	9%	4%	5%	9%	6%	7%	-	3%	9%	7%	4%	
Yes - relate a great deal	(4)	799	342	457	339	250	211	245	131	110	313	75	41	104	58	73	61	49	76	66	110	87
		71%	65%	76%	72%	72%	68%	75%	69%	67%	71%	74%	81%	79%	60%	71%	70%	80%	67%	62%	67%	78%
Yes - relate a little	(3)	251	138	113	101	69	81	65	50	40	96	17	8	16	29	23	19	13	33	30	43	21
		22%	26%	19%	22%	20%	26%	20%	26%	24%	22%	17%	15%	12%	30%	22%	20%	29%	28%	28%	26%	18%
No - cannot really relate	(2)	44	24	19	16	19	9	15	3	8	18	6	-	5	5	6	2	-	3	8	8	1
		4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	1%	5%	4%	5%	-	4%	5%	6%	2%	-	3%	8%	5%	1%
No - cannot relate at all	(1)	25	17	8	12	8	6	2	5	5	13	3	2	2	4	1	4	-	1	2	3	3
		2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	5%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know		7	1	7	1	1	6	-	2	1	4	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
		1%	*	1%	*	*	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-
Mean		3.63	3.54	3.71	3.64	3.63	3.62	3.69	3.63	3.56	3.61	3.62	3.72	3.75	3.47	3.64	3.58	3.80	3.63	3.51	3.59	3.71
Standard deviation		0.67	0.74	0.59	0.67	0.69	0.64	0.58	0.65	0.74	0.70	0.74	0.69	0.60	0.77	0.63	0.77	0.41	0.58	0.72	0.67	0.63
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07

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Table 18

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-There are enough people I feel close to

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
		Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
NET: Can relate	1050 93%	515 93%	519 93%	144 87%	906 94%	578 93%	417 95%
NET: Cannot relate	68 6%	32 6%	37 7%	22 13%	47 5%	39 6%	22 5%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 799 71%	360 65%	428 77%	77 47%	722 75%	414 67%	343 78%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 251 22%	155 28%	91 16%	67 40%	184 19%	163 26%	74 17%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 44 4%	23 4%	21 4%	13 8%	31 3%	23 4%	16 4%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 25 2%	9 2%	16 3%	9 5%	16 2%	15 2%	6 1%
Don't know	7 1%	4 1%	-	-	7 1%	2 *	2 *
Mean	3.63	3.58	3.68	3.28	3.69	3.59	3.72
Standard deviation	0.67	0.65	0.68	0.83	0.62	0.68	0.60
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.03

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Table 19

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?**-I often feel rejected****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
NET: Can relate	202 18%	97 19%	105 17%	87 19%	53 15%	62 20%	34 11%	32 17%	39 24%	96 22%	19 18%	10 21%	22 17%	13 13%	24 23%	18 21%	8 13%	15 13%	25 24%	26 16%	23 20%
NET: Cannot relate	911 81%	417 80%	494 82%	378 81%	290 84%	242 78%	290 89%	158 83%	123 75%	341 77%	82 82%	40 79%	108 83%	82 84%	77 75%	67 77%	52 85%	96 85%	80 76%	137 84%	89 80%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 6%	33 6%	33 5%	23 5%	13 4%	29 9%	6 2%	11 6%	13 8%	36 8%	7 7%	2 3%	11 8%	5 5%	8 8%	8 9%	5 9%	4 3%	6 6%	7 4%	4 3%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 12%	64 12%	73 12%	64 14%	40 12%	33 11%	29 9%	21 11%	27 16%	61 14%	12 12%	9 18%	11 8%	8 8%	16 15%	11 12%	3 4%	11 10%	19 18%	19 11%	19 17%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 19%	100 19%	112 19%	96 21%	67 19%	48 15%	79 24%	33 17%	39 24%	60 13%	20 20%	8 16%	15 11%	22 22%	24 23%	14 16%	13 20%	16 14%	22 21%	33 20%	26 23%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 62%	318 61%	382 63%	282 60%	223 65%	194 62%	210 64%	124 65%	84 51%	281 63%	62 62%	32 63%	94 72%	60 62%	54 52%	53 61%	40 64%	80 71%	58 55%	104 64%	63 57%
Don't know	12 1%	8 2%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	7 2%	3 1%	1 *	3 2%	6 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	3 3%	2 2%	2 2%	2 3%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	- -
Mean	1.61	1.63	1.59	1.63	1.54	1.66	1.47	1.57	1.80	1.66	1.63	1.61	1.53	1.55	1.78	1.68	1.56	1.45	1.75	1.56	1.67
Standard deviation	0.91	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.84	1.01	0.73	0.91	0.98	1.00	0.94	0.89	0.96	0.85	0.98	1.01	0.94	0.82	0.95	0.86	0.87
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.09

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Table 20

Q2. To what extent, if at all, can you relate to each of these statements?

-I often feel rejected

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
		Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
NET: Can relate	202 18%	159 29%	41 7%	70 42%	133 14%	128 21%	64 15%
NET: Cannot relate	911 81%	388 70%	508 92%	95 57%	816 85%	487 79%	372 84%
Yes - relate a great deal	(4) 6%	65 9%	13 2%	24 14%	42 4%	40 7%	20 5%
Yes - relate a little	(3) 12%	137 20%	27 5%	46 28%	91 9%	87 14%	44 10%
No - cannot really relate	(2) 19%	211 20%	112 18%	97 21%	35 18%	176 22%	65 15%
No - cannot relate at all	(1) 62%	700 50%	277 74%	411 36%	60 67%	640 57%	350 69%
Don't know	12 1%	3 1%	6 1%	1 1%	11 1%	4 1%	5 1%
Mean	1.61	1.88	1.35	2.20	1.51	1.70	1.49
Standard deviation	0.91	1.03	0.69	1.09	0.84	0.94	0.85
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.04

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Table 21
Q2. Emotional Loneliness Scale
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
0	23 2%	20 4%	4 1%	9 2%	11 3%	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	7 4%	10 2%	3 3%	1 2%	3 2%	3 3%	3 3%	4 5%	-	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	-
1	502 45%	225 43%	277 46%	203 43%	173 50%	126 40%	164 50%	90 47%	66 40%	182 41%	44 44%	23 45%	66 50%	44 46%	41 40%	38 44%	24 39%	63 55%	49 46%	60 37%	50 45%
2	363 32%	175 34%	187 31%	170 36%	95 28%	97 31%	110 34%	56 29%	60 37%	137 31%	32 32%	18 36%	38 29%	32 33%	34 33%	24 28%	25 40%	29 26%	31 29%	60 37%	38 34%
3	238 21%	103 20%	135 22%	86 18%	66 19%	87 28%	51 16%	41 21%	32 20%	114 26%	22 22%	9 17%	24 18%	17 18%	25 24%	20 24%	13 21%	20 18%	25 23%	40 25%	23 21%
Mean	1.72	1.69	1.75	1.71	1.62	1.86	1.64	1.70	1.72	1.80	1.73	1.68	1.63	1.65	1.78	1.70	1.82	1.60	1.75	1.84	1.76
Standard deviation	0.82	0.83	0.80	0.78	0.83	0.83	0.75	0.83	0.82	0.85	0.83	0.78	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.88	0.76	0.79	0.83	0.82	0.78
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08

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Table 22
Q2. Emotional Loneliness Scale
Base: All respondents

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
0	23 2%	- -	22 4%	- -	23 2%	11 2%	7 2%
1	502 45%	16 3%	472 85%	14 8%	488 51%	235 38%	231 52%
2	363 32%	297 54%	62 11%	36 22%	327 34%	199 32%	139 31%
3	238 21%	238 43%	- -	116 70%	122 13%	174 28%	64 15%
Mean	1.72	2.40	1.07	2.62	1.57	1.87	1.59
Standard deviation	0.82	0.55	0.38	0.64	0.74	0.84	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.04

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Table 23
Q2. Social Loneliness Scale
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
0	155 14%	70 13%	84 14%	67 14%	39 11%	48 15%	25 8%	28 15%	27 17%	74 17%	13 13%	10 21%	12 9%	10 10%	22 21%	15 18%	9 14%	14 12%	15 14%	16 10%	19 17%
1	807 72%	360 69%	447 74%	316 67%	261 75%	231 74%	256 78%	141 74%	106 65%	303 68%	77 76%	36 70%	101 78%	71 72%	65 63%	61 70%	44 72%	80 70%	72 68%	122 74%	79 70%
2	123 11%	68 13%	55 9%	67 14%	32 9%	25 8%	32 10%	16 8%	25 15%	51 11%	11 11%	1 2%	15 11%	13 13%	11 10%	8 9%	8 13%	17 15%	15 14%	16 10%	10 9%
3	41 4%	24 5%	17 3%	19 4%	14 4%	8 3%	13 4%	6 3%	7 4%	16 4%	- -	3 7%	3 2%	4 4%	6 6%	3 3%	1 1%	3 3%	4 4%	10 6%	4 4%
Mean	1.04	1.09	1.01	1.08	1.06	0.98	1.10	0.99	1.07	1.02	0.98	0.95	1.06	1.12	1.01	0.98	1.01	1.08	1.07	1.12	1.00
Standard deviation	0.62	0.67	0.58	0.66	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.69	0.65	0.49	0.71	0.54	0.63	0.75	0.63	0.57	0.61	0.65	0.65	0.64
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.11	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07

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Table 24
Q2. Social Loneliness Scale
Base: All respondents

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
0	155 14%	123 22%	27 5%	46 28%	108 11%	95 15%	54 12%
1	807 72%	361 65%	435 78%	87 52%	720 75%	434 70%	326 74%
2	123 11%	56 10%	65 12%	20 12%	103 11%	69 11%	48 11%
3	41 4%	12 2%	29 5%	12 7%	28 3%	20 3%	13 3%
Mean	1.04	0.92	1.17	0.99	1.05	1.03	1.04
Standard deviation	0.62	0.63	0.59	0.84	0.58	0.63	0.59
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.03

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Table 25
Q2. Loneliness Scale
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Class					Region										
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
0	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-
1	26 2%	15 3%	11 2%	7 1%	8 2%	12 4%	6 2%	6 3%	5 3%	10 2%	1 1%	1 2%	2 2%	3 3%	2 2%	4 5%	2 3%	3 3%	2 2%	2 1%	4 3%
2	456 41%	202 39%	255 42%	185 39%	160 46%	112 36%	141 43%	76 40%	69 42%	170 38%	46 45%	22 44%	57 43%	37 38%	42 40%	42 49%	20 32%	50 44%	41 39%	55 33%	45 40%
3	424 38%	204 39%	220 37%	191 41%	119 35%	114 37%	123 38%	81 42%	54 33%	167 38%	37 37%	23 46%	49 37%	41 42%	42 40%	21 25%	28 45%	39 34%	39 37%	62 38%	43 38%
4	185 16%	86 16%	99 16%	71 15%	48 14%	65 21%	49 15%	25 13%	31 19%	81 18%	15 14%	3 6%	20 15%	13 13%	15 15%	16 18%	12 19%	17 15%	22 21%	38 23%	15 13%
5	29 3%	13 2%	16 3%	13 3%	9 2%	7 2%	6 2%	3 2%	5 3%	14 3%	2 2%	1 2%	3 2%	4 4%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%	7 4%	4 3%
6	4 *	3 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	1 1%
Mean	2.77	2.78	2.76	2.79	2.68	2.84	2.74	2.69	2.78	2.82	2.70	2.63	2.70	2.77	2.79	2.68	2.84	2.68	2.82	2.96	2.76
Standard deviation	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.84	0.86	0.92	0.84	0.81	0.92	0.89	0.80	0.74	0.84	0.88	0.86	1.00	0.81	0.88	0.83	0.88	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.10

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Table 26
Q2. Loneliness Scale
Base: All respondents

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
0	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	- -
1	26 2%	- -	24 4%	- -	26 3%	7 1%	15 3%
2	456 41%	46 8%	399 72%	12 7%	444 46%	221 36%	205 46%
3	424 38%	315 57%	105 19%	59 36%	365 38%	242 39%	158 36%
4	185 16%	161 29%	24 4%	80 48%	105 11%	129 21%	51 12%
5	29 3%	26 5%	3 *	11 7%	18 2%	15 2%	12 3%
6	4 *	4 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	4 1%	- -
Mean	2.77	3.32	2.25	3.61	2.62	2.89	2.63
Standard deviation	0.87	0.72	0.62	0.81	0.79	0.87	0.83
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04

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Table 27

Q3. When was the last time you had a good chat with someone, either in person or over the phone? Was it in the last week, longer than a week ago but in the last month, or longer than a month ago?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Class				Region											
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
In the last week	1025	453	572	419	316	291	309	179	140	398	95	48	120	86	91	78	57	101	97	149	103
	91%	87%	95%	89%	91%	93%	95%	94%	85%	90%	94%	95%	92%	88%	88%	89%	92%	90%	92%	91%	93%
Longer than a week ago but in the last month	56	38	18	27	19	10	11	6	13	26	3	2	6	5	4	6	3	6	7	6	8
	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	8%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%
More than a month ago	45	31	13	23	11	11	6	6	12	20	3	1	5	6	8	3	1	6	2	9	-
	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	5%	2%	2%	4%	6%	8%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	-

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Table 28

Q3. When was the last time you had a good chat with someone, either in person or over the phone? Was it in the last week, longer than a week ago but in the last month, or longer than a month ago?

Base: All respondents

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
In the last week	1025	495	511	145	880	559	408
	91%	90%	92%	87%	92%	90%	92%
Longer than a week ago but in the last month	56	33	24	11	45	38	16
	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	4%
More than a month ago	45	23	21	10	35	21	17
	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%

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Table 29

Q4. How often, if at all, would you say that you feel lonely? Would you say that you feel lonely very often, quite often, not very often or never?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
NET: Often	166 15%	76 15%	90 15%	62 13%	43 12%	60 19%	30 9%	24 13%	29 18%	82 19%	13 13%	6 12%	17 13%	13 13%	10 10%	15 17%	6 10%	14 12%	22 21%	34 21%	15 13%
NET: Not often/ Never	960 85%	447 85%	514 85%	406 87%	303 88%	252 81%	297 91%	167 87%	135 82%	361 81%	88 87%	45 88%	114 87%	85 87%	94 90%	72 83%	56 90%	99 88%	83 79%	129 79%	97 87%
Very often	(3) 5%	25 5%	30 5%	17 4%	17 5%	22 7%	5 1%	5 3%	7 4%	39 9%	6 6%	3 6%	4 3%	3 3%	5 5%	4 4%	2 3%	6 5%	9 8%	11 7%	4 4%
Quite often	(2) 10%	51 10%	60 10%	46 10%	26 8%	38 12%	25 8%	19 10%	23 14%	44 10%	7 7%	3 6%	13 10%	10 10%	5 5%	11 13%	4 7%	8 7%	14 13%	23 14%	11 10%
Not very often	(1) 39%	187 36%	249 41%	192 41%	126 36%	118 38%	126 38%	81 42%	63 38%	167 38%	45 45%	18 36%	36 28%	41 42%	49 48%	29 33%	24 39%	47 41%	41 39%	54 33%	51 45%
Never	(0) 47%	260 50%	265 44%	214 46%	177 51%	133 43%	171 52%	86 45%	73 44%	194 44%	43 42%	26 52%	78 59%	43 44%	44 43%	43 49%	31 51%	52 46%	42 40%	75 46%	46 41%
Mean	0.73	0.70	0.76	0.71	0.66	0.83	0.58	0.71	0.78	0.83	0.76	0.66	0.57	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.62	0.71	0.90	0.82	0.76
Standard deviation	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.78	0.82	0.90	0.70	0.76	0.84	0.93	0.83	0.84	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.85	0.75	0.81	0.92	0.92	0.78
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.08

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Table 30

Q4. How often, if at all, would you say that you feel lonely? Would you say that you feel lonely very often, quite often, not very often or never?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
		Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
NET: Often	166 15%	144 26%	20 4%	166 100%	- -	139 23%	23 5%
NET: Not often/ Never	960 85%	406 74%	536 96%	- -	960 100%	479 77%	418 95%
Very often	(3) 5%	55 8%	46 1%	8 33%	55 -	45 7%	8 2%
Quite often	(2) 10%	110 18%	99 2%	12 67%	110 -	94 15%	16 4%
Not very often	(1) 39%	436 41%	228 36%	200 -	436 45%	248 40%	168 38%
Never	(0) 47%	524 32%	178 60%	336 -	524 55%	231 37%	249 56%
Mean	0.73	1.02	0.45	2.33	0.45	0.92	0.51
Standard deviation	0.83	0.91	0.61	0.47	0.50	0.90	0.65
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03

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Table 31

Q5. Have you ever discussed feeling lonely with anyone in your family?

Base: All feeling lonely very/ quite often

	Gender		Age			Class				Region											
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	159	71	88	63	56	40	28	21	29	81	16	5	15	13	12	12	7	17	22	30	10
Weighted base	166	76	90	62	43	60	30	24	29	82	13	6	17	13	10	15	6	14	22	34	15
Yes	66 40%	30 40%	36 40%	30 49%	16 38%	19 31%	13 44%	10 42%	11 37%	31 38%	5 40%	5 85%	6 34%	6 48%	5 46%	6 40%	3 42%	4 31%	11 49%	8 24%	6 43%
No	100 60%	46 60%	54 60%	32 51%	27 62%	41 69%	17 56%	14 58%	19 63%	51 62%	8 60%	1 15%	11 66%	7 52%	5 54%	9 60%	4 58%	9 69%	11 51%	26 76%	9 57%

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Table 32

Q5. Have you ever discussed feeling lonely with anyone in your family?**Base: All feeling lonely very/ quite often**

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	159	140	18	159	-	133	24
Weighted base	166	144	20	166	-	139	23
Yes	66 40%	57 39%	9 44%	66 40%	-	51 36%	15 64%
No	100 60%	87 61%	11 56%	100 60%	-	89 64%	9 36%

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Table 33

Q6. Why have you not discussed this with anyone in your family?**Base: All feeling lonely very/ quite often but have not discussed with family members**

	Gender		Age			Class					Region										
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	95	44	51	33	35	27	15	11	19	50	10	1	10	7	6	7	4	12	11	22	5
Weighted base	100	46	54	32	27	41	17	14	19	51	8	1	11	7	5	9	4	9	11	26	9
Because I don't want to make a fuss / don't want to trouble them / be a burden	47 47%	16 34%	31 57%	10 32%	13 48%	23 57%	12 70%	5 35%	5 26%	25 50%	1 18%	1 100%	6 54%	2 24%	3 58%	3 36%	2 44%	5 50%	6 53%	12 47%	6 67%
Because the subject is embarrassing / don't want to talk about it	11 11%	10 22%	1 1%	6 18%	3 12%	2 4%	-	1 6%	4 20%	6 12%	2 20%	-	-	1 12%	-	1 11%	1 28%	1 9%	1 8%	5 18%	-
Because there is so little time / they are busy	7 7%	1 2%	6 10%	1 3%	3 11%	3 7%	1 4%	1 11%	1 5%	4 7%	1 8%	-	-	1 21%	-	-	1 28%	1 7%	1 6%	2 9%	-
Because I rarely / never see them	6 6%	3 6%	3 6%	3 9%	3 11%	-	-	1 8%	1 8%	4 7%	2 20%	-	-	1 11%	-	1 12%	-	1 7%	-	1 4%	1 12%
Other	27 27%	13 29%	14 25%	10 31%	6 22%	11 26%	5 30%	6 40%	6 34%	10 20%	1 19%	-	4 38%	3 44%	1 24%	4 41%	1 21%	1 13%	4 32%	6 22%	2 22%
Don't know	6 6%	5 11%	1 2%	3 9%	1 3%	1 6%	-	-	1 7%	5 10%	1 16%	-	1 8%	-	1 17%	-	-	2 21%	-	1 4%	-

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Table 34

Q6. Why have you not discussed this with anyone in your family?**Base: All feeling lonely very/ quite often but have not discussed with family members**

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	95	83	11	95	-	84	9
Weighted base	100	87	11	100	-	89	9
Because I don't want to make a fuss / don't want to trouble them / be a burden	47 47%	45 51%	2 16%	47 47%	-	41 47%	4 46%
Because the subject is embarrassing / don't want to talk about it	11 11%	11 12%	-	11 11%	-	11 12%	-
Because there is so little time / they are busy	7 7%	4 4%	3 27%	7 7%	-	7 8%	-
Because I rarely / never see them	6 6%	5 5%	1 12%	6 6%	-	6 7%	-
Other	27 27%	23 26%	3 24%	27 27%	-	20 23%	5 63%
Don't know	6 6%	4 4%	2 21%	6 6%	-	6 7%	-

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Table 35

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-Summary

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Q7. Summary					
	A chat on the phone	A chat over a meal	Shopping	Some form of employment	Exercise	Volunteering
Unweighted base	598	598	598	598	598	598
Weighted base	602	602	602	602	602	602
NET: Helpful	524 87%	497 83%	352 58%	312 52%	407 68%	340 56%
NET: Not helpful	74 12%	102 17%	230 38%	267 44%	177 29%	236 39%
Very helpful (4)	338 56%	303 50%	172 29%	190 32%	229 38%	197 33%
Fairly helpful (3)	186 31%	195 32%	180 30%	122 20%	178 30%	143 24%
Not very helpful (2)	60 10%	58 10%	145 24%	113 19%	93 15%	135 22%
Not at all helpful (1)	14 2%	44 7%	85 14%	154 26%	84 14%	102 17%
Don't know	4 1%	3 1%	20 3%	23 4%	18 3%	26 4%
Mean	3.42	3.26	2.75	2.60	2.95	2.76
Standard deviation	0.76	0.91	1.03	1.20	1.06	1.11
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Table 36

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-A chat on the phone

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	598	253	345	262	213	123	158	104	91	245	68	20	49	55	63	39	34	73	66	82	49
Weighted base	602	263	339	255	169	179	155	105	92	249	58	24	53	54	60	44	30	61	64	88	65
NET: Helpful	524 87%	209 80%	315 93%	217 85%	149 89%	158 89%	132 85%	95 90%	79 85%	219 88%	52 89%	22 92%	49 93%	49 91%	49 83%	36 83%	25 81%	48 80%	56 89%	78 88%	59 90%
NET: Not helpful	74 12%	52 20%	22 6%	37 15%	18 10%	19 10%	22 14%	11 10%	11 12%	30 12%	6 11%	2 8%	4 7%	5 9%	10 17%	5 11%	6 19%	12 20%	6 10%	10 11%	7 10%
Very helpful	(4) 56%	120 45%	219 64%	134 53%	93 55%	112 62%	85 55%	59 56%	44 48%	150 60%	37 64%	21 85%	38 71%	30 56%	30 51%	20 46%	15 50%	25 42%	39 61%	39 44%	44 67%
Fairly helpful	(3) 31%	90 34%	96 28%	83 33%	56 33%	47 26%	47 30%	35 34%	35 38%	69 28%	14 25%	2 7%	12 22%	19 35%	19 31%	16 37%	10 31%	23 38%	18 28%	39 44%	15 23%
Not very helpful	(2) 10%	43 17%	16 5%	32 13%	15 9%	12 7%	20 13%	6 6%	11 12%	23 9%	6 10%	2 8%	2 4%	4 7%	8 14%	5 11%	5 16%	9 15%	6 10%	6 6%	7 10%
Not at all helpful	(1) 2%	8 3%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	7 4%	2 1%	5 4%	- -	7 3%	1 1%	- -	2 3%	1 3%	2 3%	- -	1 3%	3 5%	- -	4 5%	- -
Don't know	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	3 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 6%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -
Mean	3.42	3.23	3.57	3.36	3.44	3.49	3.40	3.42	3.37	3.45	3.52	3.76	3.60	3.44	3.31	3.36	3.29	3.17	3.51	3.28	3.56
Standard deviation	0.76	0.84	0.66	0.78	0.72	0.79	0.76	0.79	0.69	0.78	0.72	0.60	0.72	0.74	0.84	0.70	0.85	0.87	0.68	0.79	0.68
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.15	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.10

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Table 37

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-A chat on the phone

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Q2. I miss having people around			Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	598	368	223	159	439	387	191
Weighted base	602	373	220	166	436	388	192
NET: Helpful	524 87%	325 87%	192 87%	145 87%	379 87%	340 88%	169 88%
NET: Not helpful	74 12%	47 13%	24 11%	21 13%	53 12%	47 12%	22 11%
Very helpful	(4) 338 56%	204 55%	128 58%	91 55%	247 57%	222 57%	107 56%
Fairly helpful	(3) 186 31%	121 32%	64 29%	54 32%	132 30%	118 30%	62 32%
Not very helpful	(2) 60 10%	39 10%	20 9%	16 10%	43 10%	40 10%	17 9%
Not at all helpful	(1) 14 2%	8 2%	4 2%	4 3%	10 2%	7 2%	5 3%
Don't know	4 1%	1 *	4 2%	- -	4 1%	1 *	1 *
Mean	3.42	3.40	3.46	3.40	3.43	3.43	3.42
Standard deviation	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.76
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06

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Table 38

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-A chat over a meal

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Gender			Age			Class					Region										
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	598	253	345	262	213	123	158	104	91	245	68	20	49	55	63	39	34	73	66	82	49	
Weighted base	602	263	339	255	169	179	155	105	92	249	58	24	53	54	60	44	30	61	64	88	65	
NET: Helpful	497	210	287	211	141	145	137	89	78	193	50	23	44	45	46	34	23	51	49	74	58	
	83%	80%	85%	83%	84%	81%	88%	85%	84%	77%	86%	96%	83%	83%	76%	78%	76%	83%	77%	83%	89%	
NET: Not helpful	102	51	50	44	26	32	18	15	14	54	8	1	9	8	14	10	7	10	15	12	7	
	17%	20%	15%	17%	15%	18%	12%	14%	16%	22%	14%	4%	17%	15%	24%	22%	24%	17%	23%	14%	11%	
Very helpful	(4)	303	117	186	133	85	88	58	41	115	30	15	31	30	26	24	13	27	34	41	32	
		50%	44%	55%	52%	50%	48%	57%	45%	46%	52%	63%	58%	55%	44%	54%	42%	44%	54%	46%	49%	
Fairly helpful	(3)	195	93	101	78	56	60	50	31	37	78	20	8	14	15	10	10	24	15	33	26	
		32%	35%	30%	31%	33%	34%	32%	29%	40%	31%	34%	33%	28%	33%	23%	34%	39%	23%	37%	40%	
Not very helpful	(2)	58	30	28	31	14	12	9	6	30	6	1	6	3	7	8	6	4	8	7	1	
		10%	11%	8%	12%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	12%	11%	4%	12%	6%	13%	18%	21%	6%	12%	8%	
Not at all helpful	(1)	44	21	22	12	12	20	6	6	8	24	2	-	3	5	7	2	1	6	7	6	
		7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	11%	4%	5%	9%	10%	3%	-	9%	11%	4%	3%	6	11%	6%	9%	
Don't know		3	2	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
		1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	
Mean		3.26	3.17	3.34	3.30	3.28	3.19	3.41	3.36	3.20	3.15	3.35	3.60	3.36	3.32	3.09	3.28	3.15	3.17	3.20	3.27	3.28
Standard deviation		0.91	0.93	0.89	0.86	0.90	0.98	0.79	0.86	0.91	0.98	0.81	0.57	0.89	0.95	1.00	0.92	0.87	0.95	1.03	0.86	0.90
Standard error		0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.13

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Table 39

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-A chat over a meal

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	598	368	223	159	439	387	191
Weighted base	602	373	220	166	436	388	192
NET: Helpful	497 83%	312 84%	178 81%	128 77%	369 85%	317 82%	162 85%
NET: Not helpful	102 17%	59 16%	40 18%	38 23%	64 15%	68 18%	30 15%
Very helpful	(4) 303 50%	183 49%	117 53%	71 43%	232 53%	188 49%	105 55%
Fairly helpful	(3) 195 32%	128 34%	61 28%	57 35%	137 31%	128 33%	57 30%
Not very helpful	(2) 58 10%	36 10%	20 9%	18 11%	40 9%	37 10%	21 11%
Not at all helpful	(1) 44 7%	23 6%	19 9%	19 12%	24 6%	31 8%	9 5%
Don't know	3 1%	2 *	2 1%	-	3 1%	2 1%	-
Mean	3.26	3.27	3.27	3.08	3.33	3.23	3.35
Standard deviation	0.91	0.88	0.96	1.00	0.86	0.93	0.85
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.06

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Table 40

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-Shopping

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Gender		Age			Class					Region											
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	598	253	345	262	213	123	158	104	91	245	68	20	49	55	63	39	34	73	66	82	49	
Weighted base	602	263	339	255	169	179	155	105	92	249	58	24	53	54	60	44	30	61	64	88	65	
NET: Helpful	352 58%	129 49%	223 66%	140 55%	94 56%	118 66%	77 50%	58 55%	53 57%	164 66%	37 63%	16 65%	32 61%	29 53%	35 59%	27 61%	17 57%	34 56%	37 58%	51 57%	37 56%	
NET: Not helpful	230 38%	125 48%	105 31%	112 44%	72 43%	46 26%	71 46%	46 44%	37 40%	76 31%	21 37%	7 30%	16 30%	22 40%	24 41%	15 35%	13 43%	26 44%	27 42%	31 35%	27 41%	
Very helpful	(4) 29%	172 22%	57 34%	115 25%	64 28%	48 34%	61 18%	27 28%	29 26%	24 37%	92 30%	18 31%	8 35%	19 29%	16 32%	12 26%	7 24%	14 24%	18 28%	23 26%	20 30%	
Fairly helpful	(3) 30%	180 27%	71 32%	108 30%	76 28%	47 32%	57 32%	50 28%	29 32%	29 29%	72 29%	19 33%	8 34%	13 25%	13 24%	16 27%	15 35%	10 33%	20 33%	19 30%	28 32%	17 26%
Not very helpful	(2) 24%	145 30%	80 19%	65 28%	71 27%	46 16%	41 26%	29 27%	25 27%	51 20%	16 27%	6 24%	8 14%	14 26%	8 13%	9 21%	6 21%	19 31%	20 31%	25 28%	15 23%	
Not at all helpful	(1) 14%	85 17%	45 12%	40 16%	41 15%	26 10%	18 20%	31 16%	17 13%	12 10%	25 10%	6 10%	2 7%	8 15%	7 14%	17 28%	6 14%	7 22%	8 13%	7 11%	6 7%	12 18%
Don't know	20 3%	9 3%	11 3%	3 1%	2 1%	14 8%	7 4%	1 1%	3 3%	9 4%	- -	1 4%	5 10%	4 7%	- -	2 4%	- -	- -	- -	6 7%	2 3%	
Mean	2.75	2.55	2.91	2.65	2.70	2.98	2.50	2.68	2.72	2.96	2.83	2.93	2.89	2.73	2.63	2.77	2.60	2.67	2.76	2.82	2.70	
Standard deviation	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.00	1.01	0.98	0.94	1.11	1.06	1.21	1.02	1.09	0.98	0.99	0.93	1.10	
Standard error	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.12	0.22	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.19	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.16	

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Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-Shopping

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	598	368	223	159	439	387	191
Weighted base	602	373	220	166	436	388	192
NET: Helpful	352 58%	243 65%	107 49%	109 66%	243 56%	244 63%	99 52%
NET: Not helpful	230 38%	120 32%	105 48%	54 33%	176 40%	136 35%	85 44%
Very helpful	(4) 172 29%	118 32%	54 25%	53 32%	120 27%	113 29%	55 28%
Fairly helpful	(3) 180 30%	125 34%	53 24%	57 34%	123 28%	131 34%	44 23%
Not very helpful	(2) 145 24%	77 21%	66 30%	35 21%	110 25%	86 22%	55 29%
Not at all helpful	(1) 85 14%	43 12%	38 18%	19 11%	66 15%	50 13%	30 15%
Don't know	20 3%	10 3%	8 4%	2 1%	17 4%	7 2%	8 4%
Mean	2.75	2.88	2.58	2.87	2.71	2.81	2.67
Standard deviation	1.03	1.00	1.06	1.00	1.05	1.01	1.07
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.08

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Table 42

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-Some form of employment

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	598	253	345	262	213	123	158	104	91	245	68	20	49	55	63	39	34	73	66	82	49
Weighted base	602	263	339	255	169	179	155	105	92	249	58	24	53	54	60	44	30	61	64	88	65
NET: Helpful	312 52%	160 61%	152 45%	185 73%	73 43%	54 30%	101 65%	52 49%	54 59%	105 42%	30 51%	8 34%	26 49%	26 49%	27 45%	26 59%	14 45%	36 60%	39 61%	45 51%	35 53%
NET: Not helpful	267 44%	93 35%	174 51%	67 26%	89 53%	111 62%	50 32%	51 49%	33 36%	133 53%	28 48%	16 66%	24 45%	26 49%	28 47%	16 37%	17 55%	22 36%	23 36%	38 43%	29 44%
Very helpful	(4) 32%	94 36%	96 28%	114 45%	44 26%	32 18%	52 34%	31 30%	35 38%	72 29%	15 25%	5 20%	20 38%	14 26%	16 27%	15 34%	8 28%	18 30%	26 41%	31 35%	21 33%
Fairly helpful	(3) 20%	65 25%	56 17%	71 28%	29 17%	22 12%	49 32%	20 19%	19 21%	33 13%	15 25%	3 14%	6 11%	12 22%	11 18%	11 26%	5 17%	18 30%	13 20%	14 16%	13 21%
Not very helpful	(2) 19%	44 17%	69 20%	34 13%	37 22%	42 23%	28 18%	18 17%	9 10%	57 23%	14 24%	9 37%	8 15%	12 21%	14 24%	8 18%	9 30%	7 12%	11 17%	15 17%	6 10%
Not at all helpful	(1) 26%	49 19%	105 31%	33 13%	52 31%	70 39%	21 14%	33 32%	24 26%	75 30%	14 25%	7 28%	16 30%	15 27%	14 24%	8 18%	8 25%	15 24%	12 19%	23 26%	22 34%
Don't know	23 4%	10 4%	13 4%	3 1%	7 4%	13 8%	5 3%	2 2%	5 5%	11 5%	1 1%	- -	3 6%	1 3%	5 8%	2 4%	- -	2 4%	2 3%	5 6%	2 3%
Mean	2.60	2.81	2.44	3.06	2.40	2.10	2.87	2.48	2.74	2.43	2.52	2.26	2.60	2.49	2.52	2.78	2.47	2.68	2.85	2.64	2.53
Standard deviation	1.20	1.14	1.22	1.05	1.20	1.15	1.05	1.23	1.25	1.22	1.13	1.10	1.31	1.17	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.25	1.29
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.08	0.14	0.25	0.19	0.16	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.19

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Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-Some form of employment

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	598	368	223	159	439	387	191
Weighted base	602	373	220	166	436	388	192
NET: Helpful	312 52%	195 52%	117 53%	78 47%	233 54%	208 54%	95 50%
NET: Not helpful	267 44%	167 45%	93 42%	83 50%	184 42%	171 44%	88 46%
Very helpful	(4) 190 32%	118 32%	72 33%	50 30%	140 32%	129 33%	54 28%
Fairly helpful	(3) 122 20%	77 21%	45 20%	28 17%	93 21%	78 20%	41 22%
Not very helpful	(2) 113 19%	69 19%	44 20%	29 17%	84 19%	75 19%	36 19%
Not at all helpful	(1) 154 26%	97 26%	49 22%	54 33%	100 23%	96 25%	52 27%
Don't know	23 4%	12 3%	10 4%	5 3%	19 4%	9 2%	8 4%
Mean	2.60	2.59	2.67	2.46	2.66	2.63	2.53
Standard deviation	1.20	1.20	1.18	1.25	1.17	1.19	1.19
Standard error	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.09

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Table 44

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-Exercise

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	598	253	345	262	213	123	158	104	91	245	68	20	49	55	63	39	34	73	66	82	49
Weighted base	602	263	339	255	169	179	155	105	92	249	58	24	53	54	60	44	30	61	64	88	65
NET: Helpful	407 68%	175 66%	232 69%	179 70%	115 68%	113 63%	118 76%	78 74%	54 59%	156 63%	36 63%	18 76%	37 69%	34 63%	43 73%	30 69%	21 69%	43 71%	48 75%	50 56%	46 71%
NET: Not helpful	177 29%	76 29%	101 30%	71 28%	48 29%	57 32%	34 22%	26 25%	33 36%	84 34%	22 37%	6 24%	15 27%	18 34%	16 27%	12 27%	9 31%	17 28%	13 21%	30 34%	18 27%
Very helpful	(4) 229 38%	90 34%	139 41%	94 37%	64 38%	71 40%	57 37%	49 47%	30 33%	93 37%	22 37%	11 46%	19 37%	20 37%	26 44%	19 42%	10 32%	24 40%	24 38%	28 31%	26 40%
Fairly helpful	(3) 178 30%	84 32%	93 28%	85 33%	51 30%	42 24%	61 40%	29 28%	24 26%	63 25%	15 25%	7 29%	17 32%	14 26%	17 29%	12 27%	11 37%	19 31%	24 37%	22 25%	20 31%
Not very helpful	(2) 93 15%	47 18%	46 14%	46 18%	23 14%	24 13%	20 13%	17 16%	16 18%	40 16%	15 26%	4 17%	5 10%	8 15%	8 14%	8 19%	4 14%	6 10%	7 11%	16 18%	11 17%
Not at all helpful	(1) 84 14%	29 11%	55 16%	25 10%	25 15%	34 19%	14 9%	9 9%	17 18%	44 18%	7 12%	2 7%	9 17%	10 19%	8 14%	4 8%	5 17%	11 18%	6 10%	15 17%	7 11%
Don't know	18 3%	12 5%	5 2%	5 2%	5 3%	8 4%	3 2%	1 1%	5 5%	9 4%	- -	- -	2 4%	2 3%	- -	2 4%	- -	1 1%	2 4%	8 9%	1 2%
Mean	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.99	2.94	2.88	3.06	3.13	2.77	2.86	2.88	3.16	2.92	2.83	3.03	3.07	2.85	2.94	3.07	2.78	3.02
Standard deviation	1.06	1.01	1.10	0.98	1.08	1.16	0.94	0.99	1.13	1.13	1.05	0.96	1.10	1.15	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.12	0.97	1.12	1.02
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.13	0.21	0.16	0.16	0.13	0.16	0.18	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.15

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Table 45

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-Exercise

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Q2. I miss having people around			Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	598	368	223	159	439	387	191
Weighted base	602	373	220	166	436	388	192
NET: Helpful	407 68%	260 70%	143 65%	102 61%	305 70%	265 68%	131 68%
NET: Not helpful	177 29%	105 28%	68 31%	58 35%	119 27%	117 30%	57 30%
Very helpful	(4) 229 38%	138 37%	90 41%	55 33%	174 40%	145 37%	78 41%
Fairly helpful	(3) 178 30%	122 33%	53 24%	46 28%	131 30%	120 31%	53 27%
Not very helpful	(2) 93 15%	52 14%	40 18%	23 14%	71 16%	57 15%	34 18%
Not at all helpful	(1) 84 14%	53 14%	28 13%	36 22%	48 11%	59 15%	22 12%
Don't know	18 3%	8 2%	8 4%	6 3%	12 3%	6 2%	4 2%
Mean	2.95	2.94	2.97	2.76	3.02	2.92	2.99
Standard deviation	1.06	1.05	1.07	1.15	1.02	1.07	1.04
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.08

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Table 46

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-Volunteering

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Gender			Age			Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	598	253	345	262	213	123	158	104	91	245	68	20	49	55	63	39	34	73	66	82	49
Weighted base	602	263	339	255	169	179	155	105	92	249	58	24	53	54	60	44	30	61	64	88	65
NET: Helpful	340 56%	133 51%	207 61%	157 62%	105 62%	78 44%	104 67%	58 55%	43 47%	135 54%	31 54%	14 58%	33 63%	30 55%	32 54%	24 54%	16 53%	30 49%	34 53%	60 68%	36 55%
NET: Not helpful	236 39%	117 44%	119 35%	88 35%	58 35%	90 50%	45 29%	46 43%	44 48%	101 41%	24 41%	9 38%	19 36%	21 39%	25 43%	19 44%	14 47%	29 48%	26 42%	22 25%	26 40%
Very helpful	(4) 197 33%	70 27%	127 37%	88 35%	59 35%	49 28%	62 40%	31 29%	25 27%	79 32%	18 31%	6 24%	23 43%	16 29%	19 33%	12 27%	9 28%	15 24%	18 28%	35 39%	28 42%
Fairly helpful	(3) 143 24%	63 24%	80 24%	68 27%	45 27%	29 16%	43 27%	27 26%	18 20%	55 22%	13 23%	8 33%	10 20%	14 26%	13 21%	12 27%	8 25%	15 25%	16 25%	25 28%	8 12%
Not very helpful	(2) 135 22%	79 30%	56 16%	52 21%	34 20%	49 27%	31 20%	24 22%	18 19%	62 25%	15 26%	7 27%	10 19%	9 17%	16 28%	16 37%	8 26%	11 18%	15 24%	11 13%	15 23%
Not at all helpful	(1) 102 17%	38 14%	64 19%	36 14%	25 15%	41 23%	14 9%	22 21%	27 29%	39 16%	8 15%	3 11%	9 16%	12 22%	9 15%	3 7%	6 21%	18 30%	11 18%	11 12%	11 17%
Don't know	26 4%	13 5%	13 4%	10 4%	6 3%	10 6%	6 4%	2 2%	5 5%	13 5%	3 5%	1 4%	1 2%	3 6%	2 3%	1 2%	- -	2 3%	3 5%	6 7%	3 5%
Mean	2.76	2.66	2.83	2.86	2.85	2.51	3.02	2.64	2.47	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.90	2.66	2.74	2.75	2.60	2.45	2.67	3.02	2.84
Standard deviation	1.11	1.04	1.15	1.07	1.08	1.16	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.10	1.08	0.99	1.15	1.15	1.09	0.95	1.12	1.18	1.10	1.05	1.18
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.14	0.23	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.19	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.17

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Table 47

Q7. Thinking about when you feel lonely, how helpful or otherwise do you think you would find each of the following activities? Would you find it very helpful, fairly helpful, not very helpful or not at all helpful ...

-Volunteering

Base: All ever feeling lonely

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	598	368	223	159	439	387	191
Weighted base	602	373	220	166	436	388	192
NET: Helpful	340 56%	216 58%	121 55%	86 52%	254 58%	220 57%	107 56%
NET: Not helpful	236 39%	139 37%	92 42%	73 44%	164 37%	153 40%	77 40%
Very helpful	(4) 197 33%	120 32%	74 34%	44 27%	153 35%	128 33%	62 32%
Fairly helpful	(3) 143 24%	95 26%	48 22%	42 25%	101 23%	92 24%	45 23%
Not very helpful	(2) 135 22%	77 21%	56 25%	34 21%	100 23%	82 21%	49 25%
Not at all helpful	(1) 102 17%	62 17%	37 17%	38 23%	63 14%	71 18%	28 15%
Don't know	26 4%	18 5%	6 3%	7 4%	19 4%	14 4%	8 4%
Mean	2.76	2.77	2.74	2.58	2.82	2.74	2.77
Standard deviation	1.11	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.09	1.12	1.08
Standard error	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.08

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Table 48
Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...
-Summary
Base: All respondents

	Q8. Summary		
	It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely	It is often difficult for older people to say they feel lonely because they don't want to be a burden	I think that there is enough support available to people who feel lonely
Unweighted base	1126	1126	1126
Weighted base	1126	1126	1126
Agree	619 55%	941 84%	356 32%
Disagree	441 39%	141 13%	641 57%
Don't know	66 6%	44 4%	129 11%

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Table 49

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

-It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Class				Region											
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
Agree	619	288	331	274	185	160	174	103	88	253	64	29	62	51	51	52	36	56	63	95	60
	55%	55%	55%	59%	53%	51%	53%	54%	54%	57%	63%	57%	48%	52%	49%	60%	59%	50%	59%	58%	53%
Disagree	441	196	245	180	134	127	134	79	67	161	37	22	59	40	46	28	21	46	34	62	46
	39%	37%	41%	38%	39%	41%	41%	41%	41%	36%	37%	43%	45%	41%	44%	33%	34%	41%	32%	38%	41%
Don't know	66	39	27	14	27	25	19	9	9	29	-	-	10	7	7	6	4	11	9	6	6
	6%	7%	5%	3%	8%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%	-	-	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	9%	4%	6%

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Table 50

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

-It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely

Base: All respondents

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
Agree	619	340	270	139	479	619	-
	55%	62%	49%	84%	50%	100%	-
Disagree	441	186	248	23	418	-	441
	39%	34%	45%	14%	43%	-	100%
Don't know	66	24	38	3	63	-	-
	6%	4%	7%	2%	7%	-	-

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Table 51

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

-It is often difficult for older people to say they feel lonely because they don't want to be a burden

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Class				Region											
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
Agree	941	413	529	399	293	249	277	158	140	367	89	48	107	85	92	70	47	95	85	137	87
	84%	79%	88%	85%	85%	80%	85%	83%	85%	83%	88%	94%	82%	87%	89%	81%	76%	84%	81%	83%	78%
Disagree	141	83	58	55	39	47	31	26	18	67	7	3	21	10	10	11	13	13	14	25	13
	13%	16%	10%	12%	11%	15%	9%	13%	11%	15%	7%	6%	16%	10%	10%	12%	22%	12%	14%	15%	12%
Don't know	44	27	17	14	13	16	19	7	7	10	5	-	3	3	2	5	2	5	6	2	11
	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	5%	-	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	5%	6%	1%	10%

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Table 52

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

-It is often difficult for older people to say they feel lonely because they don't want to be a burden

Base: All respondents

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
Agree	941 84%	471 85%	458 83%	152 92%	790 82%	574 93%	328 74%
Disagree	141 13%	66 12%	71 13%	13 8%	128 13%	34 5%	99 22%
Don't know	44 4%	14 3%	26 5%	1 1%	43 4%	11 2%	14 3%

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Table 53

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

-I think that there is enough support available to people who feel lonely

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Class					Region										
	Total	Male	Female	55-64	65-74	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1126	510	616	479	431	216	332	190	165	439	118	42	119	101	109	78	68	136	111	157	87
Weighted base	1126	522	604	468	346	312	327	191	165	444	101	51	131	98	104	87	62	113	106	164	112
Agree	356	186	170	144	86	126	88	56	48	164	30	15	46	32	29	32	21	32	29	55	35
	32%	36%	28%	31%	25%	40%	27%	29%	29%	37%	30%	30%	35%	33%	28%	37%	35%	28%	28%	33%	31%
Disagree	641	266	375	289	207	145	205	111	95	229	58	33	69	45	64	48	35	66	64	92	67
	57%	51%	62%	62%	60%	46%	63%	58%	58%	52%	57%	66%	53%	46%	62%	55%	56%	58%	61%	56%	60%
Don't know	129	71	58	36	52	41	33	24	22	50	13	2	16	20	10	7	6	16	12	17	10
	11%	14%	10%	8%	15%	13%	10%	12%	14%	11%	13%	4%	12%	21%	10%	8%	9%	14%	12%	10%	9%

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Table 54

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

-I think that there is enough support available to people who feel lonely

Base: All respondents

	Q2. I miss having people around		Q4. Feel lonely		Q8. It is difficult to admit to other people that you feel lonely		
	Total	Can relate	Can't relate	Often	Not often/ Never	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1126	537	571	159	967	622	439
Weighted base	1126	551	555	166	960	619	441
Agree	356 32%	182 33%	169 30%	51 31%	305 32%	189 31%	154 35%
Disagree	641 57%	317 57%	313 56%	105 64%	535 56%	378 61%	232 53%
Don't know	129 11%	53 10%	74 13%	9 6%	120 12%	51 8%	54 12%