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## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,024 British adults online between 26th and 28th September 2014. 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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## Overseas Aid Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th-28th September 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 The UK currently spends £11 billion annually on overseas aid, with this amount being based on the Government's pledge to commit 0.7% of gross national income on foreign aid. The money is spent on a range of projects, including economic development and education, health and sanitation projects as well as working to end extreme poverty across the globe. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Summary****Base: All respondents**

	Statements							
	The Government should abandon its target to spend 0.7% of national income on foreign aid	The Government should only give aid money to places experiencing humanitarian crises at the time, e.g. famine, disease, natural disasters and conflict zones	Except in times of humanitarian crisis, the majority of the overseas aid budget should be spent on the British armed forces to help protect citizens in other countries...	Except in times of humanitarian crisis, the British Government should only spend the aid budget on the countries where the aid will support jobs for British companies	Except in times of humanitarian crisis, the British Government should only spend the aid budget on the countries that make up the poorest 25% worldwide	More of the aid budget should be spent on protecting British citizens from poverty before being spent overseas	Spending money on overseas aid will make more of a difference to people's lives than spending the money in the UK	Britain should be proud that it makes a strong commitment to overseas aid
Unweighted base	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
Weighted base	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
NET: Agree	1180 58%	1280 63%	901 44%	753 37%	1206 60%	1389 69%	584 29%	1015 50%
Strongly agree (4)	626 31%	511 25%	322 16%	252 12%	383 19%	765 38%	137 7%	321 16%
Tend to agree (3)	554 27%	769 38%	579 29%	501 25%	824 41%	623 31%	447 22%	694 34%
Tend to disagree (2)	300 15%	356 18%	464 23%	590 29%	305 15%	287 14%	602 30%	439 22%
Strongly disagree (1)	202 10%	140 7%	253 13%	306 15%	120 6%	104 5%	456 23%	245 12%
NET: Disagree	502 25%	496 25%	717 35%	896 44%	425 21%	391 19%	1058 52%	684 34%
Don't know	342 17%	248 12%	407 20%	376 19%	392 19%	244 12%	383 19%	325 16%
Mean	2.95	2.93	2.60	2.42	2.90	3.15	2.16	2.64
Standard deviation	1.01	0.89	0.98	0.96	0.84	0.90	0.93	0.95
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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**The Government should abandon its target to spend 0.7% of national income on foreign aid**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2024	954	1070	162	343	364	386	319	450	625	599	307	493	271	822
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	241	341	341	361	301	440	541	561	441	481	280	853
NET: Agree	1180	633	547	88	172	189	227	204	301	319	304	259	298	159	491
	58%	64%	53%	36%	50%	56%	63%	68%	68%	59%	54%	59%	62%	57%	58%
Strongly agree	(4) 626	365	261	48	93	97	111	121	157	143	161	155	166	68	269
	31%	37%	25%	20%	27%	28%	31%	40%	36%	26%	29%	35%	35%	24%	32%
Tend to agree	(3) 554	268	286	40	79	92	116	83	144	176	143	104	132	91	222
	27%	27%	28%	17%	23%	27%	32%	28%	33%	32%	25%	24%	27%	32%	26%
Tend to disagree	(2) 300	138	161	35	42	59	47	43	73	89	102	57	51	48	113
	15%	14%	16%	15%	12%	17%	13%	14%	17%	16%	18%	13%	11%	17%	13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 202	106	96	28	43	24	42	26	39	82	65	29	25	34	79
	10%	11%	9%	12%	12%	7%	12%	9%	9%	15%	12%	7%	5%	12%	9%
NET: Disagree	502	245	257	63	85	83	89	69	112	171	168	86	76	82	192
	25%	25%	25%	26%	25%	24%	25%	23%	25%	32%	30%	20%	16%	29%	23%
Don't know	342	114	228	90	84	69	45	27	27	51	89	96	107	40	170
	17%	11%	22%	37%	25%	20%	12%	9%	6%	9%	16%	22%	22%	14%	20%
Mean	2.95	3.02	2.89	2.71	2.86	2.96	2.93	3.09	3.01	2.77	2.85	3.12	3.17	2.80	3.00
Standard deviation	1.01	1.03	1.00	1.10	1.08	0.96	1.02	0.99	0.97	1.05	1.05	0.97	0.91	1.01	1.01
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Strongly agree	(4) 626 31%	45 25%	42 41%	539 31%	29 36%	64 29%	59 32%	66 36%	53 38%	51 25%	68 26%	78 28%	69 38%
Tend to agree	(3) 554 27%	51 28%	21 21%	482 28%	17 21%	63 28%	68 37%	50 27%	37 26%	65 32%	48 18%	90 32%	45 25%
Tend to disagree	(2) 300 15%	31 17%	17 17%	251 14%	13 16%	28 12%	14 8%	20 11%	25 18%	30 15%	47 18%	42 15%	33 18%
Strongly disagree	(1) 202 10%	25 14%	4 4%	173 10%	10 12%	27 12%	20 11%	9 5%	4 3%	20 10%	36 14%	31 11%	18 10%
NET: Disagree	502 25%	56 31%	21 21%	425 24%	23 28%	54 24%	34 19%	29 16%	29 21%	49 24%	82 31%	73 26%	51 28%
Don't know	342 17%	30 16%	17 17%	295 17%	12 15%	41 19%	22 12%	37 20%	22 16%	37 18%	65 25%	42 15%	17 9%
Mean	2.95	2.77	3.20	2.96	2.94	2.91	3.03	3.19	3.17	2.90	2.75	2.90	3.00
Standard deviation	1.01	1.05	0.93	1.01	1.09	1.04	0.98	0.90	0.88	0.98	1.11	1.00	1.03
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.08

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**e.g. famine, disease, natural disasters and conflict zones**

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NET: Agree	1280 63%	651 66%	630 61%	110 46%	195 57%	206 60%	225 62%	224 75%	321 73%	330 61%	339 60%	289 66%	322 67%	156 56%	539 63%
Strongly agree	(4) 511 25%	262 26%	249 24%	45 19%	72 21%	85 25%	85 23%	88 29%	135 31%	135 25%	121 21%	125 28%	130 27%	50 18%	218 26%
Tend to agree	(3) 769 38%	389 39%	380 37%	64 27%	122 36%	121 35%	141 39%	136 45%	186 42%	195 36%	218 39%	164 37%	193 40%	106 38%	321 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 356 18%	181 18%	175 17%	38 16%	62 18%	62 18%	68 19%	49 16%	78 18%	121 22%	107 19%	66 15%	62 13%	63 23%	140 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 140 7%	75 8%	65 6%	21 9%	22 6%	21 6%	39 11%	13 4%	24 5%	52 10%	44 8%	18 4%	27 6%	31 11%	60 7%
NET: Disagree	496 25%	256 26%	240 23%	58 24%	83 24%	83 24%	107 30%	62 21%	102 23%	172 32%	151 27%	84 19%	89 19%	94 34%	200 23%
Don't know	248 12%	85 9%	162 16%	72 30%	63 18%	52 15%	29 8%	14 5%	18 4%	39 7%	72 13%	68 15%	70 14%	30 11%	115 13%
Mean	2.93	2.92	2.94	2.80	2.88	2.93	2.81	3.05	3.02	2.82	2.85	3.06	3.03	2.70	2.94
Standard deviation	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.98	0.88	0.90	0.95	0.82	0.86	0.94	0.90	0.84	0.86	0.93	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Strongly agree	(4) 511 25%	42 23%	24 24%	444 26%	22 28%	61 28%	44 24%	48 26%	44 31%	36 18%	62 24%	68 24%	59 32%
Tend to agree	(3) 769 38%	74 41%	44 43%	652 37%	27 34%	85 38%	84 46%	62 34%	46 33%	94 47%	89 34%	102 36%	61 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 356 18%	29 16%	21 21%	305 18%	14 18%	27 12%	26 14%	29 16%	24 17%	41 20%	43 16%	64 22%	37 20%
Strongly disagree	(1) 140 7%	15 8%	3 3%	122 7%	8 10%	17 7%	11 6%	11 6%	8 6%	6 3%	29 11%	16 6%	16 9%
NET: Disagree	496 25%	44 24%	24 24%	427 25%	22 28%	44 20%	37 20%	40 22%	32 23%	47 23%	73 28%	80 28%	53 29%
Don't know	248 12%	22 12%	9 9%	217 12%	9 11%	32 14%	17 10%	31 17%	19 13%	26 13%	40 15%	35 12%	9 5%
Mean	2.93	2.89	2.96	2.93	2.89	3.01	2.98	2.98	3.02	2.90	2.82	2.89	2.95
Standard deviation	0.89	0.90	0.80	0.90	0.98	0.90	0.83	0.90	0.91	0.75	0.98	0.88	0.96
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.08	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.07

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**Except in times of humanitarian crisis, the majority of the overseas aid budget should be spent on the British armed forces to help protect citizens in other countries from the threat of extremist groups**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
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NET: Agree	901 44%	454 46%	446 43%	80 33%	142 42%	156 46%	152 42%	155 51%	217 49%	233 43%	229 41%	205 47%	233 48%	103 37%	401 47%
Strongly agree	(4) 16%	322 17%	164 15%	158 7%	57 17%	52 15%	59 16%	48 16%	89 20%	65 12%	86 15%	86 20%	84 17%	28 10%	144 17%
Tend to agree	(3) 29%	579 29%	290 28%	289 26%	63 25%	85 30%	103 26%	93 36%	107 29%	128 31%	167 26%	143 27%	119 31%	150 27%	257 30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 23%	464 23%	246 25%	218 21%	51 21%	70 20%	77 23%	83 23%	74 25%	108 24%	138 25%	138 25%	103 23%	85 18%	177 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 13%	253 13%	135 14%	118 11%	36 15%	30 9%	40 12%	60 17%	31 10%	57 13%	98 18%	78 14%	30 7%	48 10%	96 11%
NET: Disagree	717 35%	382 38%	335 32%	87 36%	100 29%	117 34%	143 40%	106 35%	164 37%	236 44%	216 38%	132 30%	133 28%	132 47%	273 32%
Don't know	407 20%	156 16%	250 24%	74 31%	99 29%	68 20%	66 18%	40 13%	59 13%	73 13%	116 21%	103 23%	115 24%	45 16%	179 21%
Mean	2.60	2.58	2.62	2.37	2.70	2.61	2.51	2.66	2.65	2.43	2.53	2.78	2.73	2.37	2.66
Standard deviation	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.93	0.96	0.96	1.03	0.91	1.00	0.97	0.99	0.93	0.96	0.92	0.97
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Strongly agree	(4) 322 16%	18 10%	16 15%	288 17%	20 25%	40 18%	42 23%	25 13%	24 17%	27 13%	37 14%	38 14%	35 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 579 29%	47 26%	30 30%	502 29%	20 25%	57 26%	61 33%	62 34%	41 29%	60 30%	61 23%	87 31%	52 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 464 23%	59 33%	30 30%	374 21%	11 13%	45 20%	19 11%	30 17%	33 24%	52 25%	58 22%	74 26%	52 29%
Strongly disagree	(1) 253 13%	25 14%	7 7%	221 13%	13 16%	30 13%	25 14%	21 11%	15 10%	22 11%	49 19%	29 10%	18 10%
NET: Disagree	717 35%	85 46%	37 37%	595 34%	24 29%	75 34%	45 25%	51 28%	48 34%	73 36%	107 41%	103 36%	70 38%
Don't know	407 20%	33 18%	18 18%	356 20%	17 21%	51 23%	35 19%	45 25%	28 20%	42 21%	58 22%	55 19%	25 14%
Mean	2.60	2.38	2.65	2.62	2.74	2.63	2.81	2.66	2.66	2.58	2.42	2.59	2.67
Standard deviation	0.98	0.90	0.88	0.99	1.11	1.03	1.04	0.94	0.96	0.93	1.04	0.91	0.95
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.03	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07



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**Except in times of humanitarian crisis, the British Government should only spend the aid budget on countries where the aid will support jobs for British companies**

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Strongly agree	(4) 12%	252 14%	117 11%	22 9%	32 9%	44 13%	42 12%	45 15%	67 15%	60 11%	55 10%	74 17%	63 13%	31 11%	112 13%
Tend to agree	(3) 25%	501 26%	241 23%	34 14%	72 21%	94 28%	96 27%	88 29%	116 26%	135 25%	137 24%	106 24%	123 26%	53 19%	215 25%
Tend to disagree	(2) 29%	590 31%	286 28%	62 26%	92 27%	99 29%	98 27%	92 31%	147 33%	183 34%	172 31%	116 26%	119 25%	91 33%	227 27%
Strongly disagree	(1) 15%	306 16%	148 14%	47 19%	56 17%	47 14%	61 17%	40 13%	55 13%	103 19%	93 17%	48 11%	62 13%	59 21%	131 15%
NET: Disagree	896 44%	462 47%	433 42%	109 45%	148 43%	145 43%	159 44%	132 44%	202 46%	286 53%	265 47%	164 37%	181 38%	150 53%	358 42%
Don't know	376 19%	134 14%	241 23%	76 32%	89 26%	57 17%	64 18%	35 12%	55 12%	60 11%	104 19%	97 22%	114 24%	46 16%	169 20%
Mean	2.42	2.43	2.41	2.19	2.31	2.47	2.40	2.52	2.51	2.31	2.34	2.60	2.51	2.24	2.45
Standard deviation	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.99	0.96	0.94	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.98
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Tend to disagree	(2) 590 29%	58 32%	35 35%	496 28%	21 26%	73 33%	44 24%	35 19%	38 27%	69 34%	71 27%	86 30%	59 33%
Strongly disagree	(1) 306 15%	38 21%	13 13%	254 15%	14 17%	34 15%	22 12%	32 17%	17 12%	26 13%	47 18%	40 14%	24 13%
NET: Disagree	896 44%	97 53%	49 48%	750 43%	35 43%	106 48%	66 36%	66 36%	55 39%	95 47%	117 45%	126 44%	84 46%
Don't know	376 19%	30 16%	13 13%	333 19%	15 18%	39 18%	36 20%	39 22%	30 21%	33 16%	56 21%	57 20%	27 15%
Mean	2.42	2.23	2.45	2.44	2.41	2.37	2.62	2.46	2.53	2.46	2.35	2.39	2.49
Standard deviation	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.96	1.00	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.94	0.95	0.98	0.91	0.97
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08

## Overseas Aid Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th-28th September 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.1 The UK currently spends £11 billion annually on overseas aid, with this amount being based on the Government's pledge to commit 0.7% of gross national income on foreign aid. The money is spent on a range of projects, including economic development and education, health and sanitation projects as well as working to end extreme poverty across the globe. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Except in times of humanitarian crisis, the British Government should only spend the aid budget on the countries that make up the poorest 25% worldwide**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private	
Unweighted base	2024	954	1070	162	343	364	386	319	450	625	599	307	493	271	822	
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	241	341	341	361	301	440	541	561	441	481	280	853	
NET: Agree	1206 60%	607 61%	600 58%	112 47%	170 50%	186 55%	200 56%	200 67%	337 77%	370 68%	321 57%	258 58%	258 54%	148 53%	477 56%	
Strongly agree	(4) 19%	383 21%	204 17%	179 12%	29 17%	58 16%	55 16%	58 24%	71 25%	112 21%	114 15%	83 21%	94 19%	92 19%	41 15%	153 18%
Tend to agree	(3) 41%	824 41%	403 41%	421 41%	83 35%	112 33%	131 39%	143 39%	129 43%	226 51%	256 47%	238 42%	164 37%	166 34%	107 38%	324 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 15%	305 15%	157 16%	149 14%	44 18%	58 17%	56 16%	52 14%	52 17%	44 10%	73 14%	98 17%	66 15%	68 14%	53 19%	146 17%
Strongly disagree	(1) 6%	120 6%	72 7%	47 5%	16 7%	18 5%	22 6%	30 8%	12 4%	23 5%	29 5%	31 6%	24 5%	36 8%	25 9%	49 6%
NET: Disagree	425 21%	229 23%	196 19%	59 25%	76 22%	77 23%	82 23%	64 21%	66 15%	102 19%	129 23%	89 20%	104 22%	78 28%	195 23%	
Don't know	392 19%	156 16%	236 23%	69 29%	95 28%	77 23%	78 22%	36 12%	37 8%	69 13%	111 20%	94 21%	119 25%	54 19%	181 21%	
Mean	2.90	2.88	2.92	2.73	2.86	2.83	2.81	2.98	3.06	2.96	2.83	2.94	2.87	2.72	2.86	
Standard deviation	0.84	0.87	0.80	0.85	0.86	0.85	0.88	0.81	0.78	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.91	0.89	0.85	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03	

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**Except in times of humanitarian crisis, the British Government should only spend the aid budget on the countries that make up the poorest 25% worldwide**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2024	156	101	1767	88	245	183	180	137	184	243	311	196
Weighted base	2024	182	101	1741	81	223	182	182	142	202	263	283	182
NET: Agree	1206 60%	106 58%	61 60%	1040 60%	46 57%	140 63%	115 63%	98 54%	83 59%	114 56%	174 66%	155 55%	115 63%
Strongly agree	(4) 383 19%	30 16%	24 23%	329 19%	13 16%	61 27%	41 22%	32 17%	28 20%	29 14%	45 17%	45 16%	35 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 824 41%	76 42%	37 36%	711 41%	33 41%	79 36%	74 41%	66 36%	55 39%	85 42%	129 49%	110 39%	80 44%
Tend to disagree	(2) 305 15%	28 15%	13 13%	265 15%	10 12%	27 12%	24 13%	26 14%	26 18%	31 15%	30 11%	60 21%	32 18%
Strongly disagree	(1) 120 6%	6 3%	10 10%	104 6%	7 9%	15 7%	8 4%	13 7%	9 6%	14 7%	13 5%	12 4%	13 7%
NET: Disagree	425 21%	34 19%	23 23%	368 21%	17 21%	42 19%	31 17%	39 21%	35 24%	45 22%	43 16%	71 25%	45 25%
Don't know	392 19%	42 23%	18 18%	332 19%	18 22%	40 18%	36 20%	46 25%	24 17%	43 21%	46 18%	57 20%	22 12%
Mean	2.90	2.92	2.89	2.90	2.82	3.02	3.01	2.86	2.87	2.81	2.95	2.83	2.85
Standard deviation	0.84	0.77	0.96	0.84	0.90	0.90	0.81	0.89	0.87	0.83	0.76	0.80	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07

## Overseas Aid Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th-28th September 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

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**More of the aid budget should be spent on protecting British citizens from poverty before being spent overseas**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2024	954	1070	162	343	364	386	319	450	625	599	307	493	271	822
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	241	341	341	361	301	440	541	561	441	481	280	853
NET: Agree	1389 69%	688 69%	700 68%	120 50%	221 65%	233 68%	270 75%	226 75%	318 72%	347 64%	360 64%	324 73%	358 74%	182 65%	596 70%
Strongly agree	(4) 765 38%	386 39%	379 37%	54 23%	122 36%	129 38%	164 46%	113 38%	183 41%	168 31%	182 32%	190 43%	226 47%	89 32%	323 38%
Tend to agree	(3) 623 31%	302 30%	321 31%	66 28%	99 29%	104 31%	105 29%	113 38%	136 31%	180 33%	178 32%	134 30%	132 28%	93 33%	273 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 287 14%	151 15%	136 13%	32 13%	44 13%	46 14%	40 11%	41 14%	83 19%	105 19%	98 18%	42 9%	42 9%	51 18%	98 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 104 5%	59 6%	46 4%	17 7%	13 4%	15 4%	24 7%	16 5%	18 4%	49 9%	31 6%	15 3%	10 2%	18 7%	48 6%
NET: Disagree	391 19%	210 21%	182 18%	50 21%	57 17%	61 18%	63 18%	58 19%	102 23%	154 28%	129 23%	56 13%	52 11%	69 25%	147 17%
Don't know	244 12%	94 9%	150 15%	70 29%	63 18%	46 14%	28 8%	17 6%	20 5%	40 7%	72 13%	61 14%	71 15%	29 10%	110 13%
Mean	3.15	3.13	3.17	2.92	3.19	3.18	3.23	3.14	3.15	2.93	3.04	3.31	3.40	3.01	3.17
Standard deviation	0.90	0.92	0.87	0.96	0.87	0.88	0.92	0.87	0.89	0.97	0.91	0.82	0.77	0.92	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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**More of the aid budget should be spent on protecting British citizens from poverty before being spent overseas**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2024	156	101	1767	88	245	183	180	137	184	243	311	196
Weighted base	2024	182	101	1741	81	223	182	182	142	202	263	283	182
NET: Agree	1389 69%	121 67%	71 70%	1197 69%	58 71%	148 66%	140 77%	132 72%	107 76%	138 68%	157 60%	191 67%	127 70%
Strongly agree	(4) 765 38%	63 35%	42 42%	660 38%	35 43%	84 38%	74 41%	83 46%	60 43%	67 33%	86 33%	95 33%	75 41%
Tend to agree	(3) 623 31%	58 32%	28 28%	536 31%	23 29%	63 28%	65 36%	49 27%	47 33%	70 35%	71 27%	96 34%	52 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 287 14%	30 16%	14 14%	243 14%	10 12%	36 16%	23 13%	13 7%	13 9%	30 15%	44 17%	44 15%	29 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 104 5%	11 6%	4 4%	89 5%	5 6%	12 5%	8 4%	8 4%	6 4%	6 3%	23 9%	11 4%	10 6%
NET: Disagree	391 19%	41 22%	18 18%	332 19%	15 19%	49 22%	31 17%	21 12%	19 13%	36 18%	67 26%	55 19%	39 22%
Don't know	244 12%	20 11%	13 12%	212 12%	8 10%	26 12%	12 7%	29 16%	16 11%	29 14%	39 15%	37 13%	16 9%
Mean	3.15	3.07	3.23	3.16	3.20	3.12	3.21	3.35	3.29	3.15	2.98	3.11	3.15
Standard deviation	0.90	0.92	0.88	0.89	0.93	0.92	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.82	1.00	0.86	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.07

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Table 8

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**Spending money on overseas aid will make more of a difference to people's lives than spending the money in the UK**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2024	954	1070	162	343	364	386	319	450	625	599	307	493	271	822
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	241	341	341	361	301	440	541	561	441	481	280	853
NET: Agree	584 29%	323 33%	261 25%	51 21%	108 32%	100 29%	97 27%	85 28%	142 32%	201 37%	190 34%	103 23%	90 19%	92 33%	246 29%
Strongly agree	(4) 137 7%	75 8%	62 6%	23 10%	31 9%	24 7%	19 5%	17 6%	22 5%	52 10%	43 8%	21 5%	21 4%	18 7%	56 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 447 22%	248 25%	198 19%	28 12%	77 23%	76 22%	78 22%	68 23%	120 27%	149 28%	147 26%	81 18%	69 14%	73 26%	190 22%
Tend to disagree	(2) 602 30%	274 28%	327 32%	73 31%	82 24%	96 28%	122 34%	88 29%	140 32%	154 28%	164 29%	145 33%	139 29%	79 28%	257 30%
Strongly disagree	(1) 456 23%	236 24%	219 21%	37 15%	77 23%	74 22%	85 24%	87 29%	96 22%	104 19%	104 19%	106 24%	141 29%	64 23%	179 21%
NET: Disagree	1058 52%	511 51%	547 53%	110 46%	159 47%	170 50%	208 58%	175 58%	236 54%	258 48%	268 48%	251 57%	280 58%	143 51%	436 51%
Don't know	383 19%	158 16%	225 22%	79 33%	74 22%	71 21%	56 15%	41 13%	62 14%	82 15%	103 18%	87 20%	111 23%	46 16%	172 20%
Mean	2.16	2.19	2.13	2.23	2.23	2.19	2.10	2.06	2.18	2.32	2.28	2.05	1.92	2.20	2.18
Standard deviation	0.93	0.95	0.90	0.96	1.00	0.94	0.88	0.93	0.88	0.95	0.92	0.88	0.89	0.93	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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**Spending money on overseas aid will make more of a difference to people's lives than spending the money in the UK**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2024	156	101	1767	88	245	183	180	137	184	243	311	196
Weighted base	2024	182	101	1741	81	223	182	182	142	202	263	283	182
NET: Agree	584 29%	54 30%	30 29%	499 29%	22 27%	61 28%	45 25%	45 25%	35 25%	63 31%	109 41%	65 23%	56 31%
Strongly agree	(4) 137 7%	14 7%	4 4%	120 7%	8 10%	15 7%	13 7%	7 4%	10 7%	5 2%	31 12%	17 6%	14 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 447 22%	41 22%	26 26%	380 22%	14 17%	47 21%	31 17%	38 21%	25 18%	58 29%	78 30%	48 17%	42 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 602 30%	61 33%	24 24%	517 30%	15 19%	70 31%	61 33%	54 30%	40 28%	53 26%	51 19%	107 38%	67 37%
Strongly disagree	(1) 456 23%	31 17%	33 32%	392 23%	28 34%	50 22%	42 23%	43 23%	37 26%	46 23%	48 18%	61 21%	39 21%
NET: Disagree	1058 52%	92 51%	56 56%	909 52%	43 53%	120 54%	103 56%	97 53%	77 54%	99 49%	98 37%	168 59%	106 58%
Don't know	383 19%	36 20%	15 15%	332 19%	16 20%	42 19%	35 19%	41 22%	30 21%	40 20%	56 21%	51 18%	21 11%
Mean	2.16	2.25	2.01	2.16	2.04	2.15	2.11	2.07	2.07	2.13	2.44	2.09	2.19
Standard deviation	0.93	0.90	0.93	0.93	1.08	0.92	0.93	0.88	0.95	0.86	1.01	0.87	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.02	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07



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Table 9

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**Britain should be proud that it makes a strong commitment to overseas aid**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private	
Unweighted base	2024	954	1070	162	343	364	386	319	450	625	599	307	493	271	822	
Weighted base	2024	992	1032	241	341	341	361	301	440	541	561	441	481	280	853	
NET: Agree	1015 50%	524 53%	490 48%	128 53%	172 51%	166 49%	166 46%	153 51%	229 52%	328 61%	315 56%	176 40%	195 40%	151 54%	435 51%	
Strongly agree	(4) 16%	321 16%	165 17%	156 15%	48 20%	65 19%	50 15%	50 14%	40 13%	68 15%	116 21%	116 21%	43 10%	46 9%	48 17%	133 16%
Tend to agree	(3) 34%	694 34%	359 36%	335 32%	81 34%	107 32%	116 34%	116 32%	113 38%	161 36%	212 39%	199 36%	133 30%	149 31%	103 37%	303 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 22%	439 22%	209 21%	230 22%	39 16%	59 17%	70 21%	86 24%	72 24%	113 26%	104 19%	108 19%	117 26%	110 23%	56 20%	170 20%
Strongly disagree	(1) 12%	245 12%	149 15%	96 9%	17 7%	36 10%	37 11%	55 15%	48 16%	52 12%	49 9%	51 9%	67 15%	78 16%	37 13%	107 13%
NET: Disagree	684 34%	358 36%	326 32%	55 23%	95 28%	107 31%	142 39%	120 40%	165 37%	153 28%	160 28%	184 42%	188 39%	93 33%	277 32%	
Don't know	325 16%	110 11%	215 21%	57 24%	73 21%	68 20%	53 15%	28 9%	47 11%	60 11%	86 15%	81 18%	98 20%	36 13%	141 16%	
Mean	2.64	2.61	2.67	2.87	2.75	2.65	2.52	2.53	2.62	2.82	2.80	2.42	2.42	2.67	2.65	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.97	0.92	0.90	0.97	0.93	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.96	0.95	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	

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**Britain should be proud that it makes a strong commitment to overseas aid**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2024	156	101	1767	88	245	183	180	137	184	243	311	196
Weighted base	2024	182	101	1741	81	223	182	182	142	202	263	283	182
NET: Agree	1015 50%	106 58%	53 53%	855 49%	36 45%	107 48%	87 48%	85 47%	58 41%	101 50%	153 58%	137 48%	90 49%
Strongly agree	(4) 321 16%	33 18%	11 11%	277 16%	15 18%	34 15%	22 12%	27 15%	21 15%	23 11%	67 26%	42 15%	25 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 694 34%	73 40%	42 42%	578 33%	22 27%	73 33%	65 36%	58 32%	37 26%	78 38%	85 32%	95 34%	65 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 439 22%	45 25%	17 17%	377 22%	14 17%	49 22%	44 24%	36 20%	34 24%	43 21%	43 16%	69 24%	45 25%
Strongly disagree	(1) 245 12%	6 3%	19 19%	220 13%	17 21%	26 12%	18 10%	26 14%	26 19%	27 13%	22 8%	31 11%	27 15%
NET: Disagree	684 34%	52 28%	36 36%	597 34%	30 38%	75 34%	61 34%	62 34%	60 43%	70 35%	65 25%	100 35%	72 39%
Don't know	325 16%	25 13%	12 11%	289 17%	14 18%	40 18%	34 19%	34 19%	23 16%	31 16%	46 17%	46 16%	20 11%
Mean	2.64	2.84	2.51	2.63	2.51	2.63	2.62	2.58	2.45	2.56	2.91	2.62	2.55
Standard deviation	0.95	0.80	0.97	0.96	1.10	0.95	0.88	0.99	1.03	0.92	0.95	0.92	0.95
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.03	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07