

BBC Radio 5 Live – Maternity Leave Poll – November 2018

Methodology: ComRes surveyed 1,021 British women who have had a baby in the last ten years, have taken maternity leave and returned to work, online between 30th October and 5th November 2018. Data were not weighted. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. Full tables at www.comresglobal.com

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Q1.1. I did not enjoy my maternity leave as much as I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

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	Total	Age						Age Breakdown		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	85 8%	15 13% c	36 8%	26 7%	7 9%	1 6%	- -	51 9%	33 7%	1 4%
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Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	146 14%	13 12%	81 19% cd	45 12%	5 6%	1 6%	1 14%	94 17% b	50 11%	2 8%
Disagree (2.0)	261 26%	23 21%	107 25%	96 26%	30 38% abc	5 29%	- -	130 24%	126 28%	5 21%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	339 33%	26 23%	133 31%	139 37% ab	31 40% a	6 35%	4 57%	159 29%	170 38% a	10 42%
Don't know	3 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	- -
NET: Agree	272 27%	50 45% bcd	113 26% d	91 24% d	11 14%	5 29%	2 29%	163 30% b	102 23%	7 29%
NET: Disagree	600 59%	49 44%	240 55% a	235 63% ab	61 78% abc	11 65%	4 57%	289 53%	296 66% a	15 63%
Base for stats	1018	112	434	371	77	17	7	546	448	24
Mean Score	2.43	2.91 bcd	2.48 d	2.31	2.04	2.35	2.14	2.57 b	2.26	2.29
Standard Deviation	1.335	1.411	1.311	1.318	1.229	1.367	1.464	1.342	1.306	1.367
Standard Error	.042	.133	.063	.068	.140	.331	.553	.057	.062	.279
Error variance	*	.02	*	*	.02	.11	.31	*	*	.08

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		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	85 8%	4 5%	6 10%	14 10%	5 5%	12 10%	9 9%	3 6%	3 4%	17 14% adhj	8 6%	4 6%	78 8%	24 10%	37 9%	26 6%	12 9%	10 13% b
Agree (4.0)	187 18%	15 19%	8 14%	26 19%	20 22%	25 22%	18 19%	7 15%	9 12%	27 22%	21 15%	11 17%	179 18%	46 19%	76 19%	71 18%	21 15%	19 25%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	146 14%	9 11%	10 17%	17 13%	17 18% f	17 15%	7 7%	6 13%	12 16%	22 18% f	18 13%	11 17%	138 14%	25 10%	59 15% d	56 14% d	28 20% d	3 4%
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Strongly disagree (1.0)	339 33%	28 35%	24 41% i	40 30%	28 30%	35 30%	29 31%	24 50% cdefi	26 34%	30 25%	53 39% i	22 34%	322 33%	86 35%	127 32%	139 34%	48 34%	25 33%
Don't know	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 *	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1% a	1 1%
NET: Agree	272 27%	19 24%	14 24%	40 30% h	25 27%	37 32% h	27 28%	10 21%	12 16%	44 36% hj	29 21%	15 23%	257 26%	70 29%	113 28%	97 24%	33 23%	29 38% bc
NET: Disagree	600 59%	51 65% i	34 59%	78 58% i	51 55%	61 53%	61 64% i	32 67% i	51 67% ei	54 45%	89 65% ei	38 59%	572 59%	148 60%	229 57%	249 62%	79 56%	43 57%
Base for stats	1018	79	58	135	93	115	95	48	75	120	136	64	967	243	401	402	140	75
Mean Score	2.43	2.29	2.34	2.53	2.47	2.59 ghj	2.43	2.10	2.17	2.81 abfghjk	2.23	2.36	2.42	2.42	2.49	2.34	2.41	2.61
Standard Deviation	1.335	1.273	1.409	1.365	1.273	1.389	1.350	1.341	1.155	1.404	1.276	1.289	1.329	1.390	1.349	1.289	1.325	1.497
Standard Error	.042	.143	.185	.117	.132	.129	.139	.194	.133	.128	.109	.161	.043	.089	.067	.064	.112	.173
Error variance	*	.02	.03	.01	.02	.02	.02	.04	.02	.02	.01	.03	*	.01	*	*	.01	.03

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Agree (4.0)	187 18%	6 35%	15 36%	13 26%	10 20%	28 15%	49 17%	32 13%	34 23%	44 28%	165 18%	22 22%	146 18%	19 22%	8 25%	9 20%	3 17%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	146 14%	3 18%	7 17%	11 22%	9 18%	23 13%	44 15%	20 8%	29 20%	30 19%	123 13%	23 23%	104 13%	19 22%	7 22%	9 20%	6 33%
Disagree (2.0)	261 26%	3 18%	4 10%	9 18%	10 20%	54 30%	79 27%	83 34%	19 13%	26 16%	242 26%	17 17%	224 27%	18 21%	6 19%	7 15%	3 17%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	339 33%	2 12%	7 17%	5 10%	11 22%	59 33%	95 33%	104 43%	56 38%	25 16%	312 34%	26 26%	293 35%	19 22%	7 22%	14 30%	5 28%
Don't know	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	3 *	- -	2 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	272 27%	9 53%	24 57%	25 50%	21 41%	44 24%	71 25%	37 15%	41 28%	79 49%	236 26%	34 34%	206 25%	30 34%	12 38%	16 35%	4 22%
NET: Disagree	600 59%	5 29%	11 26%	14 28%	21 41%	113 62%	174 60%	187 77%	75 51%	51 32%	554 60%	43 43%	517 62%	37 43%	13 41%	21 46%	8 44%
Base for stats	1018	17	42	50	51	180	289	244	145	160	913	100	827	86	32	46	18
Mean Score	2.43	3.29	3.36	3.36	3.00	2.38	2.39	1.98	2.43	3.24	2.39	2.77	2.34	2.83	2.88	2.74	2.56
Standard Deviation	1.335	1.312	1.376	1.306	1.470	1.321	1.303	1.105	1.337	1.376	1.323	1.370	1.313	1.348	1.362	1.467	1.247
Standard Error	.042	.318	.212	.185	.206	.098	.077	.071	.111	.109	.044	.137	.046	.145	.241	.216	.294
Error variance	*	.10	.05	.03	.04	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	*	.02	*	.02	.06	.05	.09

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Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	85 8%	35 7%	49 10%	- -	- -	80 9% d	3 4%	60 13% abd	17 5%	3 7%	- -	- -	3 4%
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NET: Agree	272 27%	117 23%	152 30% a	1 25%	- -	244 27% d	23 29%	160 34% ad	72 19%	12 26%	1 17%	2 29%	20 30%
NET: Disagree	600 59%	321 64% b	274 54%	2 50%	2 40%	521 59% c	42 53%	246 52%	248 67% abch	27 59%	4 67%	2 29%	36 54%
Base for stats	1018	504	501	4	5	887	79	472	369	46	6	7	66
Mean Score	2.43	2.30	2.55 a	2.50	2.40	2.45 d	2.47	2.65 ad	2.21	2.33	2.33	2.86	2.44
Standard Deviation	1.335	1.301	1.359	1.291	.894	1.349	1.289	1.420	1.209	1.367	1.033	1.069	1.337
Standard Error	.042	.058	.061	.645	.400	.045	.145	.065	.063	.202	.422	.404	.165
Error variance	*	*	*	.42	.16	*	.02	*	*	.04	.18	.16	.03

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Strongly disagree (1.0)	419 41%	26 23%	175 40% a	178 48% ab	32 41% a	5 29%	3 43%	201 37%	210 47% a	8 33%
Don't know	8 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	4 1%	- -
NET: Agree	190 19%	42 38% bcd	78 18%	52 14%	11 14%	5 29%	2 29%	120 22% b	63 14%	7 29%
NET: Disagree	714 70%	57 51%	302 69% a	281 76% a	60 77% a	9 53%	5 71%	359 66%	341 76% a	14 58%
Base for stats	1013	111	432	369	77	17	7	543	446	24
Mean Score	2.13	2.77 bcd	2.13 c	1.94	2.03	2.53	2.14	2.26 b	1.96	2.42
Standard Deviation	1.248	1.401	1.225	1.166	1.214	1.328	1.345	1.287	1.174	1.316
Standard Error	.039	.133	.059	.061	.138	.322	.508	.055	.056	.269
Error variance	*	.02	*	*	.02	.10	.26	*	*	.07

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Strongly agree (5.0)	61 6%	5 6%	3 5%	6 4%	8 9%	7 6%	3 3%	5 10%	3 4%	12 10%	4 3%	5 8%	56 6%	19 8%	19 5%	20 5%	10 7%	12 16%
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Strongly disagree (1.0)	419 41%	32 41%	23 40%	55 41%	40 43%	43 37%	43 45%	27 56%	31 41%	30 25%	70 51%	25 39%	407 42%	93 38%	154 38%	183 45%	56 40%	26 34%
Don't know	8 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 3%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	8 1%	2 1%	5 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%
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Base for stats	1013	79	58	133	93	115	94	48	74	120	136	63	962	243	396	403	139	75
Mean Score	2.13	2.09	2.14	2.01	2.14	2.28	2.05	1.94	1.99	2.57	1.92	2.19	2.11	2.23	2.16	2.01	2.22	2.43
Standard Deviation	1.248	1.211	1.235	1.151	1.315	1.308	1.213	1.359	1.141	1.295	1.161	1.318	1.244	1.297	1.220	1.204	1.301	1.463
Standard Error	.039	.136	.162	.100	.136	.122	.125	.196	.133	.118	.100	.166	.040	.083	.061	.060	.110	.169
Error variance	*	.02	.03	.01	.02	.01	.02	.04	.02	.01	.01	.03	*	.01	*	*	.01	.03

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Base for stats	1013	17	42	50	51	180	287	242	144	160	908	100	822	86	32	46	18
Mean Score	2.13	3.53	3.12	3.28	2.86	2.18	1.95	1.72	1.99	3.13	2.09	2.46	2.06	2.43	2.75	2.33	2.22
Standard Deviation	1.248	1.179	1.273	1.246	1.536	1.175	1.165	.991	1.183	1.351	1.240	1.283	1.239	1.213	1.320	1.283	1.166
Standard Error	.039	.286	.196	.176	.215	.088	.069	.064	.099	.107	.041	.128	.043	.131	.233	.189	.275
Error variance	*	.08	.04	.03	.05	.01	*	*	.01	.01	*	.02	*	.02	.05	.04	.08

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Disagree (2.0)	295 29%	144 29%	148 29%	- -	3 60%	259 29%	23 29%	132 28%	117 32%	10 22%	1 17%	- -	22 33%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	419 41%	217 43%	196 39%	2 50%	1 20%	366 41%	28 35%	171 36%	172 46% c	23 50%	2 33%	2 29%	24 36%
Don't know	8 1%	3 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	2 3% d	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 3% ad
NET: Agree	190 19%	88 17%	99 20%	1 25%	1 20%	167 19% d	16 20%	112 24% ad	47 13%	8 17%	- -	2 29%	14 21%
NET: Disagree	714 70%	361 72%	344 68%	2 50%	4 80%	625 70% c	51 64%	303 64%	289 78% abc	33 72%	3 50%	2 29%	46 69%
Base for stats	1013	501	499	4	5	884	78	468	370	46	6	7	65
Mean Score	2.13	2.09	2.17	2.25	2.40	2.13 d	2.24 d	2.31 ad	1.92	1.96	2.17	2.71	2.20
Standard Deviation	1.248	1.251	1.242	1.500	1.517	1.251 d	1.240 d	1.330 ad	1.118	1.154	.983	1.254	1.265
Standard Error	.039	.056	.056	.750	.678	.042	.140	.061	.058	.170	.401	.474	.157
Error variance	*	*	*	.56	.46	*	.02	*	*	.03	.16	.22	.02

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Q1.3. I wish I had had longer maternity leave before returning to work: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Age						Age Breakdown		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	364 36%	47 42%	165 38%	111 30%	34 44%	3 18%	4 57%	212 39%	145 32%	7 29%
Agree (4.0)	351 34%	36 32%	142 33%	141 38%	23 29%	7 41%	2 29%	178 33%	164 36%	9 38%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	158 15%	13 12%	79 18%	52 14%	11 14%	2 12%	1 14%	92 17%	63 14%	3 13%
Disagree (2.0)	114 11%	11 10%	38 9%	54 15%	7 9%	4 24%	-	49 9%	61 14%	4 17%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	31 3%	4 4%	9 2%	14 4%	3 4%	1 6%	-	13 2%	17 4%	1 4%
Don't know	3 *	1 1%	2 *	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-
NET: Agree	715 70%	83 74%	307 71%	252 68%	57 73%	10 59%	6 86%	390 71%	309 69%	16 67%
NET: Disagree	145 14%	15 13%	47 11%	68 18%	10 13%	5 29%	-	62 11%	78 17%	5 21%
Base for stats	1018	111	433	372	78	17	7	544	450	24
Mean Score	3.89	4.00	3.96	3.76	4.00	3.41	4.43	3.97	3.80	3.71
Standard Deviation	1.106	c	c					b		
Standard Error	.035	.107	.050	.059	.129	.298	.297	.046	.054	.244
Error variance	*	.01	*	*	.02	.09	.09	*	*	.06

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Q1.3. I wish I had had longer maternity leave before returning to work: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region											Age of children		Number of children			
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	364 36%	25 32%	25 43%	44 33%	38 41%	38 33%	29 31%	19 40%	29 38%	42 35%	51 38%	24 38%	349 36%	83 34%	136 34%	147 36%	49 35%	32 42%
Agree (4.0)	351 34%	27 34%	22 38%	53 39%	29 31%	38 33%	36 38%	17 35%	24 32%	35 29%	48 35%	22 34%	333 34%	85 35%	145 36%	137 34%	46 33%	23 30%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	158 15%	15 19%	8 14%	16 12%	14 15%	21 18%	16 17%	7 15%	8 11%	23 19%	21 15%	9 14%	150 15%	38 16%	60 15%	59 15%	29 21%	10 13%
Disagree (2.0)	114 11%	9 11%	2 3%	17 13%	7 8%	13 11%	12 13%	- -	14 18%	17 14%	15 11%	8 13%	107 11%	31 13%	43 11%	46 11%	14 10%	11 14%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	31 3%	3 4%	1 2%	4 3%	4 4%	6 5%	2 2%	5 10%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 2%	28 3%	8 3%	14 3%	14 3%	3 2%	- -
Don't know	3 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	3 *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	715 70%	52 66%	47 81% ei	97 72%	67 72%	76 66%	65 68%	36 75%	53 70%	77 64%	99 73%	46 72%	682 70%	168 69%	281 70%	284 70%	95 67%	55 72%
NET: Disagree	145 14%	12 15%	3 5%	21 16% b	11 12%	19 16% b	14 15%	5 10%	15 20% b	20 17% b	16 12%	9 14%	135 14%	39 16%	57 14%	60 15%	17 12%	11 14%
Base for stats	1018	79	58	134	92	116	95	48	76	120	136	64	967	245	398	403	141	76
Mean Score	3.89	3.78	4.17 aefi	3.87	3.98	3.77	3.82	3.94	3.87	3.80	3.98	3.94	3.90	3.83	3.87	3.89	3.88	4.00
Standard Deviation	1.106	1.129	.920	1.102	1.129	1.175	1.072	1.227	1.159	1.142	1.022	1.082	1.100	1.127	1.108	1.127	1.066	1.071
Standard Error	.035	.127	.121	.095	.118	.109	.110	.177	.133	.104	.088	.135	.035	.072	.056	.056	.090	.123
Error variance	*	.02	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.03	.02	.01	.01	.02	*	.01	*	*	.01	.02

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Q1.3. I wish I had had longer maternity leave before returning to work: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Maternity Leave									Ethnicity						
		2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	364 36%	3 18%	18 43%	12 24%	20 39%	61 34%	123 43% ch	84 34%	43 29%	53 33%	336 37%	28 28%	305 37%	31 36%	9 28%	14 30%	3 17%
Agree (4.0)	351 34%	4 24%	11 26%	24 48% bf	19 37%	60 33%	92 32%	88 36%	53 36%	58 36%	313 34%	36 36%	284 34%	29 33%	11 34%	17 37%	7 39%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	158 15%	4 24%	8 19%	9 18%	4 8%	28 15%	42 15%	34 14%	29 20%	25 16%	138 15%	19 19%	121 15%	17 20%	8 25%	8 17%	3 17%
Disagree (2.0)	114 11%	4 24%	4 10%	4 8%	7 14%	22 12%	24 8%	29 12%	20 14%	19 12%	100 11%	14 14%	91 11%	9 10%	3 9%	5 11%	5 28%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	31 3%	2 12%	1 2%	1 2%	- -	9 5% h	8 3%	9 4%	1 1%	4 3%	27 3%	3 3%	26 3%	1 1%	1 3%	2 4%	- -
Don't know	3 *	- -	- -	- -	1 2% fg	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	715 70%	7 41%	29 69%	36 72%	39 76%	121 67%	215 74% h	172 70%	96 65%	111 69%	649 71%	64 64%	589 71%	60 69%	20 63%	31 67%	10 56%
NET: Disagree	145 14%	6 35%	5 12%	5 10%	7 14%	31 17%	32 11%	38 16%	21 14%	23 14%	127 14%	17 17%	117 14%	10 11%	4 13%	7 15%	5 28%
Base for stats	1018	17	42	50	50	180	289	244	146	159	914	100	827	87	32	46	18
Mean Score	3.89	3.12	3.98	3.84	4.04	3.79	4.03 eh	3.86	3.80	3.86	3.91	3.72	3.91	3.92	3.75	3.78	3.44
Standard Deviation	1.106	1.317	1.115	.955	1.029	1.182	1.075	1.129	1.035	1.088	1.102	1.111	1.110	1.037	1.078	1.134	1.097
Standard Error	.035	.319	.172	.135	.146	.088	.063	.072	.086	.086	.036	.111	.039	.111	.191	.167	.258
Error variance	*	.10	.03	.02	.02	.01	*	.01	.01	.01	*	.01	*	.01	.04	.03	.07

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Q1.3. I wish I had had longer maternity leave before returning to work: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Education				Working status							
		Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h
Significance Level: 95%													
Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	364 36%	189 38%	170 34%	1 25%	2 40%	325 37%	24 30%	168 36%	139 37%	18 39%	1 17%	2 29%	21 31%
Agree (4.0)	351 34%	177 35%	170 34%	1 25%	2 40%	306 34%	28 35%	170 36%	123 33%	13 28%	2 33%	-	26 39%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	158 15%	73 14%	83 16%	1 25%	-	138 16%	10 13%	73 15%	58 16%	7 15%	-	2 29%	8 12%
Disagree (2.0)	114 11%	47 9%	66 13%	1 25%	-	92 10%	16 20%	50 11%	39 11%	3 7%	1 17%	3 43%	12 18%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	31 3%	16 3%	14 3%	-	1 20%	26 3%	2 3%	11 2%	10 3%	5 11%	2 33%	-	-
Don't know	3 *	2 *	1 *	-	-	2 *	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-
NET: Agree	715 70%	366 73%	340 67%	2 50%	4 80%	631 71%	52 65%	338 72%	262 71%	31 67%	3 50%	2 29%	47 70%
NET: Disagree	145 14%	63 13%	80 16%	1 25%	1 20%	118 13%	18 23%	61 13%	49 13%	8 17%	3 50%	3 43%	12 18%
Base for stats	1018	502	503	4	5	887	80	472	369	46	6	7	67
Mean Score	3.89	3.95	3.83	3.50	3.80	3.92	3.70	3.92	3.93	3.78	2.83	3.14	3.84
Standard Deviation	1.106	1.088	1.118	1.291	1.643	1.093	1.174	1.068	1.095	1.332	1.722	1.345	1.067
Standard Error	.035	.049	.050	.645	.735	.037	.131	.049	.057	.196	.703	.508	.130
Error variance	*	*	*	.42	.54	*	.02	*	*	.04	.49	.26	.02



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Q1.4. I enjoyed my maternity leave more than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Age						Age Breakdown		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	275 27%	34 30%	107 25%	96 26%	32 41% bc	5 29%	1 14%	141 26%	128 28%	6 25%
Agree (4.0)	386 38%	34 30%	170 39% d	150 40% d	21 27%	9 53%	2 29%	204 37%	171 38%	11 46%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	207 20%	16 14%	101 23% a	75 20%	13 17%	2 12%	- -	117 21%	88 20%	2 8%
Disagree (2.0)	112 11%	19 17% b	41 9%	38 10%	10 13%	1 6%	3 43%	60 11%	48 11%	4 17%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	36 4%	8 7% c	14 3%	11 3%	2 3%	- -	1 14%	22 4%	13 3%	1 4%
Don't know	5 *	1 1%	2 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	2 *	- -
NET: Agree	661 65%	68 61%	277 64%	246 66%	53 68%	14 82%	3 43%	345 63%	299 66%	17 71%
NET: Disagree	148 14%	27 24% bc	55 13%	49 13%	12 15%	1 6%	4 57%	82 15%	61 14%	5 21%
Base for stats	1016	111	433	370	78	17	7	544	448	24
Mean Score	3.74	3.60	3.73	3.76	3.91	4.06	2.86	3.70	3.79	3.71
Standard Deviation	1.081	1.281	1.038	1.043	1.153	.827	1.464	1.092	1.063	1.160
Standard Error	.034	.122	.050	.054	.131	.201	.553	.047	.050	.237
Error variance	*	.01	*	*	.02	.04	.31	*	*	.06

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BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region											Age of children		Number of children			
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	275 27%	24 30%	17 29%	35 26%	21 23%	29 25%	18 19%	19 40% dfk	24 32%	39 32% f	36 26%	13 20%	258 27%	76 31%	109 27%	100 25%	40 28%	26 34%
Agree (4.0)	386 38%	28 35%	22 38%	54 40% h	38 41% h	42 36%	42 44% h	17 35%	19 25%	48 40% h	48 35% h	28 44% h	367 38%	92 38%	154 38%	163 40%	46 33%	23 30%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	207 20%	15 19%	14 24%	18 13% c	24 26% c	32 28% ci	19 20%	7 15%	18 24%	19 16% c	31 23% c	10 16%	199 21%	45 18%	75 19%	82 20%	31 22%	19 25%
Disagree (2.0)	112 11%	12 15%	3 5%	19 14%	6 6%	9 8%	10 11%	4 8%	12 16%	12 10%	15 11% c	10 16%	106 11%	25 10%	41 10%	48 12%	17 12%	6 8%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	36 4%	- -	1 2%	7 5% a	4 4%	3 3%	6 6% a	1 2%	3 4%	2 2%	6 4%	3 5%	35 4%	5 2%	19 5%	10 2%	6 4%	1 1%
Don't know	5 *	- -	1 2%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1% b
NET: Agree	661 65%	52 66%	39 67%	89 66%	59 63%	71 61%	60 63%	36 75% h	43 57%	87 72% h	84 62%	41 64%	625 64%	168 69%	263 66%	263 65%	86 61%	49 64%
NET: Disagree	148 14%	12 15%	4 7%	26 19% b	10 11%	12 10%	16 17%	5 10%	15 20% b	14 12%	21 15% b	13 20% b	141 15%	30 12%	60 15%	58 14%	23 16%	7 9%
Base for stats	1016	79	57	133	93	115	95	48	76	120	136	64	965	243	398	403	140	75
Mean Score	3.74	3.81	3.89	3.68	3.71	3.74	3.59	4.02 fk	3.64	3.92 fk	3.68	3.59	3.73	3.86	3.74	3.73	3.69	3.89
Standard Deviation	1.081	1.039	.958	1.164	1.028	1.009	1.106	1.041	1.197	1.017	1.114	1.123	1.081	1.039	1.112	1.040	1.137	1.021
Standard Error	.034	.117	.127	.101	.107	.094	.113	.150	.137	.093	.095	.140	.035	.067	.056	.052	.096	.118
Error variance	*	.01	.02	.01	.01	.01	.01	.02	.02	.01	.01	.02	*	*	*	*	.01	.01

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BASE: All respondents

	Total	Maternity Leave									Ethnicity						
		2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	275 27%	2 12%	15 36%	11 22%	17 33%	53 29%	66 23%	71 29%	40 27%	45 28%	250 27%	24 24%	228 28%	22 25%	7 22%	12 26%	4 22%
Agree (4.0)	386 38%	8 47%	12 29%	23 46%	16 31%	62 34%	120 42%	97 40%	48 33%	59 37%	349 38%	34 34%	318 38%	31 36%	12 38%	16 35%	6 33%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	207 20%	3 18%	8 19%	9 18%	10 20%	38 21%	59 20%	46 19%	34 23%	30 19%	183 20%	23 23%	166 20%	17 20%	6 19%	9 20%	6 33%
Disagree (2.0)	112 11%	3 18%	3 7%	7 14%	5 10%	20 11%	30 10%	26 11%	18 12%	18 11%	99 11%	13 13%	90 11%	9 10%	4 13%	6 13%	2 11%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	36 4%	- -	3 7%	- -	2 4%	8 4%	14 5%	4 2%	5 3%	5 3%	30 3%	6 6%	23 3%	7 8%	3 9%	3 7%	- -
Don't know	5 *	1 6%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	3 2%	5 1%	- -	4 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
			efg		fg			f	fg								
NET: Agree	661 65%	10 59%	27 64%	34 68%	33 65%	115 64%	186 64%	168 69%	88 60%	104 65%	599 65%	58 58%	546 66%	53 61%	19 59%	28 61%	10 56%
NET: Disagree	148 14%	3 18%	6 14%	7 14%	7 14%	28 15%	44 15%	30 12%	23 16%	23 14%	129 14%	19 19%	113 14%	16 18%	7 22%	9 20%	2 11%
Base for stats	1016	16	41	50	50	181	289	244	145	157	911	100	825	86	32	46	18
Mean Score	3.74	3.56	3.80	3.76	3.82	3.73	3.67	3.84	3.69	3.77	3.76	3.57	3.77	3.60	3.50	3.61	3.67
Standard Deviation	1.081	.964	1.229	.960	1.137	1.130	1.086	1.016	1.109	1.085	1.072	1.166	1.056	1.211	1.244	1.201	.970
Standard Error	.034	.241	.192	.136	.161	.084	.064	.065	.092	.087	.036	.117	.037	.131	.220	.177	.229
Error variance	*	.06	.04	.02	.03	.01	*	*	.01	.01	*	.01	*	.02	.05	.03	.05

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BASE: All respondents

	Total	Education				Working status							
		Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h
Significance Level: 95%													
Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	275 27%	138 27%	133 26%	2 50%	1 20%	243 27%	17 21%	143 30%	90 24%	10 22%	- -	- -	17 25%
Agree (4.0)	386 38%	192 38%	188 37%	1 25%	3 60%	339 38%	28 35%	173 37%	153 41%	13 28%	4 67%	3 43%	21 31%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	207 20%	105 21%	100 20%	- -	1 20%	171 19%	21 26% c	79 17%	78 21%	14 30% c	1 17%	3 43%	17 25%
Disagree (2.0)	112 11%	49 10%	63 13%	- -	- -	98 11%	12 15%	55 12%	38 10%	5 11%	1 17%	1 14%	10 15%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	36 4%	17 3%	18 4%	1 25%	- -	34 4%	2 3%	21 4%	9 2%	4 9% d	- -	- -	2 3%
Don't know	5 *	3 1%	2 *	- -	- -	4 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	661 65%	330 65%	321 64%	3 75%	4 80%	582 65% e	45 56%	316 67% e	243 65% e	23 50%	4 67%	3 43%	38 57%
NET: Disagree	148 14%	66 13%	81 16%	1 25%	- -	132 15%	14 18%	76 16%	47 13%	9 20%	1 17%	1 14%	12 18%
Base for stats	1016	501	502	4	5	885	80	471	368	46	6	7	67
Mean Score	3.74	3.77	3.71	3.75	4.00	3.74	3.58	3.77	3.75	3.43	3.50	3.29	3.61
Standard Deviation	1.081	1.063	1.098	1.893	.707	1.092	1.065	1.135	1.016	1.205	.837	.756	1.114
Standard Error	.034	.047	.049	.946	.316	.037	.119	.052	.053	.178	.342	.286	.136
Error variance	*	*	*	.90	.10	*	.01	*	*	.03	.12	.08	.02

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Q1.5. I missed being at work while I was on maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Age						Age Breakdown		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	96 9%	13 12% c	51 12% c	22 6%	8 10%	2 12%	- -	64 12% b	30 7%	2 8%
Agree (4.0)	320 31%	49 44% bcd	133 31%	107 29%	22 28%	7 41%	2 29%	182 33%	129 29%	9 38%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	189 19%	21 19%	87 20%	66 18%	10 13%	3 18%	2 29%	108 20%	76 17%	5 21%
Disagree (2.0)	195 19%	15 13%	80 18%	83 22% a	12 15%	3 18%	2 29%	95 17%	95 21%	5 21%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	217 21%	13 12%	83 19%	92 25% a	26 33% ab	2 12%	1 14%	96 18%	118 26% a	3 13%
Don't know	4 *	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	2 *	- -
NET: Agree	416 41%	62 55% bcd	184 42% c	129 35%	30 38%	9 53%	2 29%	246 45% b	159 35%	11 46%
NET: Disagree	412 40%	28 25%	163 37% a	175 47% ab	38 49% a	5 29%	3 43%	191 35%	213 47% a	8 33%
Base for stats	1017	111	434	370	78	17	7	545	448	24
Mean Score	2.88	3.31 bcd	2.97 c	2.69	2.67	3.24	2.71	3.04 b	2.68	3.08
Standard Deviation	1.314	1.197	1.315	1.285	1.447	1.251	1.113	1.298	1.313	1.213
Standard Error	.041	.114	.063	.067	.164	.304	.421	.056	.062	.248
Error variance	*	.01	*	*	.03	.09	.18	*	*	.06

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Q1.5. I missed being at work while I was on maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region											Age of children		Number of children			
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d	
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	96 9%	8 10%	7 12%	14 10%	7 8%	11 9%	11 12%	2 4%	4 5%	17 14%	9 7%	6 9%	88 9%	29 12%	38 9%	29 7%	16 11%	13 17% ab
Agree (4.0)	320 31%	26 33%	16 28%	36 27%	27 29%	44 38%	30 32%	14 29%	23 30%	45 37%	38 28%	21 33%	310 32%	72 29%	123 31%	123 31%	48 34%	26 34%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	189 19%	14 18%	8 14%	26 19%	25 27%	19 16%	14 15%	8 17%	11 14%	24 20%	31 23%	9 14%	176 18%	41 17%	89 22%	61 15%	29 21%	10 13%
Disagree (2.0)	195 19%	14 18%	11 19%	29 21%	20 22%	16 14%	17 18%	12 25%	19 25%	21 17%	20 15%	16 25%	183 19%	48 20%	65 16%	97 24%	22 16%	11 14%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	217 21%	16 20%	15 26%	30 22%	14 15%	25 22%	23 24%	12 25%	19 25%	14 12%	38 28%	11 17%	209 22%	55 22%	83 21%	92 23%	26 18%	16 21%
Don't know	4 *	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	4 *	- -	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -
NET: Agree	416 41%	34 43%	23 40%	50 37%	34 37%	55 47%	41 43%	16 33%	27 36%	62 51%	47 35%	27 42%	398 41%	101 41%	161 40%	152 38%	64 45%	39 51% b
NET: Disagree	412 40%	30 38%	26 45%	59 44%	34 37%	41 35%	40 42%	24 50%	38 50%	35 29%	58 43%	27 42%	392 40%	103 42%	148 37%	189 47%	48 34%	27 36%
Base for stats	1017	78	57	135	93	115	95	48	76	121	136	63	966	245	398	402	141	76
Mean Score	2.88	2.95	2.81	2.81	2.92	3.00	2.88	2.63	2.66	3.25	2.71	2.92	2.88	2.89	2.92	2.75	3.04	3.12
Standard Deviation	1.314	1.328	1.420	1.328	1.191	1.338	1.390	1.265	1.292	1.233	1.317	1.299	1.314	1.362	1.299	1.301	1.303	1.423
Standard Error	.041	.150	.188	.114	.123	.125	.143	.183	.148	.112	.113	.164	.042	.087	.065	.065	.110	.163
Error variance	*	.02	.04	.01	.02	.02	.02	.03	.02	.01	.01	.03	*	.01	*	*	.01	.03



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Q1.5. I missed being at work while I was on maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Maternity Leave									Ethnicity						
		2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	96 9%	4 24%	9 21%	8 16%	14 27%	16 9%	29 10%	10 4%	6 4%	35 22%	78 9%	18 18%	75 9%	3 3%	6 19%	7 15%	5 28%
Agree (4.0)	320 31%	6 35%	15 36%	26 52%	12 24%	69 38%	82 28%	64 26%	46 31%	59 37%	288 31%	29 29%	253 31%	35 40%	6 19%	14 30%	6 33%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	189 19%	4 24%	6 14%	7 14%	15 29%	33 18%	64 22%	40 16%	20 14%	32 20%	165 18%	23 23%	147 18%	18 21%	9 28%	11 24%	2 11%
Disagree (2.0)	195 19%	1 6%	4 10%	3 6%	7 14%	27 15%	58 20%	59 24%	36 24%	15 9%	180 20%	14 14%	165 20%	15 17%	6 19%	5 11%	3 17%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	217 21%	2 12%	7 17%	5 10%	3 6%	36 20%	55 19%	71 29%	38 26%	17 11%	201 22%	16 16%	187 23%	14 16%	5 16%	9 20%	2 11%
Don't know	4 *	- -	1 2%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	4 *	- -	2 *	2 2%	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	416 41%	10 59%	24 57%	34 68%	26 51%	85 47%	111 38%	74 30%	52 35%	94 59%	366 40%	47 47%	328 40%	38 44%	12 38%	21 46%	11 61%
NET: Disagree	412 40%	3 18%	11 26%	8 16%	10 20%	63 35%	113 39%	130 53%	74 50%	32 20%	381 42%	30 30%	352 42%	29 33%	11 34%	14 30%	5 28%
Base for stats	1017	17	41	49	51	181	288	244	146	158	912	100	827	85	32	46	18
Mean Score	2.88	3.53	3.37	3.59	3.53	3.01	2.90	2.52	2.63	3.51	2.85	3.19	2.84	2.98	3.06	3.11	3.50
Standard Deviation	1.314	1.281	1.392	1.153	1.206	1.300	1.284	1.268	1.281	1.240	1.310	1.331	1.322	1.185	1.343	1.354	1.383
Standard Error	.041	.311	.217	.165	.169	.097	.076	.081	.106	.099	.043	.133	.046	.129	.237	.200	.326
Error variance	*	.10	.05	.03	.03	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	*	.02	*	.02	.06	.04	.11

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Q1.5. I missed being at work while I was on maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Education				Working status							
		Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h
Significance Level: 95%													
Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	96 9%	38 8%	55 11%	1 25%	1 20%	87 10%	8 10%	60 13% d	24 6%	3 7%	1 17%	1 14%	6 9%
Agree (4.0)	320 31%	145 29%	172 34%	1 25%	1 20%	281 32%	25 31%	162 34%	108 29%	11 24%	2 33%	2 29%	21 31%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	189 19%	101 20%	86 17%	- -	1 20%	168 19%	11 14%	93 20%	67 18%	8 17%	1 17%	3 43%	7 10%
Disagree (2.0)	195 19%	104 21%	88 17%	1 25%	2 40%	167 19%	17 21%	75 16%	86 23% c	6 13%	- -	1 14%	16 24%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	217 21%	112 22%	103 20%	1 25%	- -	183 21%	18 23%	81 17%	84 23% c	18 39% abcd	2 33%	- -	16 24%
Don't know	4 *	4 1% b	- -	- -	- -	3 *	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
NET: Agree	416 41%	183 36%	227 45% a	2 50%	2 40%	368 41%	33 41%	222 47% ade	132 36%	14 30%	3 50%	3 43%	27 40%
NET: Disagree	412 40%	216 43%	191 38%	2 50%	2 40%	350 39% c	35 44%	156 33%	170 46% ac	24 52% c	2 33%	1 14%	32 48% c
Base for stats	1017	500	504	4	5	886	79	471	369	46	6	7	66
Mean Score	2.88	2.79	2.98 a	3.00	3.20	2.91 de	2.85	3.10 ade	2.73	2.46	3.00	3.43	2.77
Standard Deviation	1.314	1.287	1.331 a	1.826	1.304	1.311 de	1.360	1.302 ade	1.277	1.394	1.673	.976	1.368
Standard Error	.041	.058	.059 a	.913	.583	.044 de	.153	.060 ade	.066	.205	.683	.369	.168
Error variance	*	*	* a	.83	.34	* de	.02	* ade	*	.04	.47	.14	.03

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Q1.6. I felt lonely during my maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Age					Age Breakdown			
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	127 12%	20 18%	60 14%	35 9%	11 14%	-	1 14%	80 15%	46 10%	1 4%
Agree (4.0)	352 34%	46 41%	164 38%	116 31%	15 19%	7 41%	4 57%	210 38%	131 29%	11 46%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	156 15%	13 12%	64 15%	64 17%	12 15%	3 18%	-	77 14%	76 17%	3 13%
Disagree (2.0)	229 22%	19 17%	89 20%	92 25%	23 29%	6 35%	-	108 20%	115 26%	6 25%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	156 15%	14 13%	58 13%	64 17%	17 22%	1 6%	2 29%	72 13%	81 18%	3 13%
Don't know	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-
NET: Agree	479 47%	66 59%	224 51%	151 41%	26 33%	7 41%	5 71%	290 53%	177 39%	12 50%
NET: Disagree	385 38%	33 29%	147 34%	156 42%	40 51%	7 41%	2 29%	180 33%	196 44%	9 38%
Base for stats	1020	112	435	371	78	17	7	547	449	24
Mean Score	3.06	3.35	3.18	2.91	2.74	2.94	3.29	3.22	2.88	3.04
Standard Deviation	1.295	1.299	1.280	1.274	1.372	1.029	1.604	1.284	1.292	1.197
Standard Error	.041	.123	.061	.066	.155	.250	.606	.055	.061	.244
Error variance	*	.02	*	*	.02	.06	.37	*	*	.06

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Q1.6. I felt lonely during my maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region											Age of children		Number of children			
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	127 12%	7 9%	7 12%	21 16% h	13 14% h	15 13% h	7 7%	4 8%	3 4%	28 23% aefghj	13 10%	9 14% h	117 12%	30 12%	45 11%	51 13%	17 12%	14 18%
Agree (4.0)	352 34%	30 38%	23 40%	38 28%	39 42% ci	47 41% ci	36 38%	13 27%	25 33%	31 26%	46 34%	24 38%	343 35% b	65 27%	149 37%	139 34%	40 28%	24 32%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	156 15%	10 13%	8 14%	23 17%	16 17%	16 14%	12 13%	3 6%	12 16%	22 18%	23 17%	11 17%	145 15%	43 18%	58 14%	50 12%	33 23% ab	15 20%
Disagree (2.0)	229 22%	17 22%	12 21%	39 29% de	14 15%	21 18%	22 23%	13 27%	22 29% d	27 22%	28 21%	14 22%	214 22%	65 27%	87 22%	94 23%	34 24%	14 18%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	156 15%	15 19%	8 14%	14 10%	11 12%	17 15%	18 19%	15 31% bcdeik	14 18%	13 11%	26 19% ck	5 8%	150 15%	42 17%	62 15%	68 17%	17 12%	9 12%
Don't know	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -
NET: Agree	479 47%	37 47%	30 52%	59 44%	52 56% gh	62 53% gh	43 45%	17 35%	28 37%	59 49%	59 43%	33 52%	460 47% b	95 39%	194 48%	190 47%	57 40%	38 50%
NET: Disagree	385 38%	32 41%	20 34%	53 39%	25 27%	38 33%	40 42% d	28 58% bodeijk	36 47% deik	40 33%	54 40% d	19 30%	364 38%	107 44%	149 37%	162 40%	51 36%	23 30%
Base for stats	1020	79	58	135	93	116	95	48	76	121	136	63	969	245	401	402	141	76
Mean Score	3.06	2.96	3.16 g	3.10 g	3.31 fghj	3.19 gh	2.92	2.54	2.75	3.28 fghj	2.94 gh	3.29	3.07	2.90	3.07	3.03	3.04	3.26
Standard Deviation	1.295	1.315	1.281	1.269	1.233	1.292	1.294	1.398	1.212	1.331	1.304	1.197	1.294	1.305	1.287	1.329	1.224	1.290
Standard Error	.041	.148	.168	.109	.128	.120	.133	.202	.139	.121	.112	.151	.042	.083	.064	.066	.103	.148
Error variance	*	.02	.03	.01	.02	.01	.02	.04	.02	.01	.01	.02	*	.01	*	*	.01	.02



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Q1.6. I felt lonely during my maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Maternity Leave									Ethnicity						
		2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	127 12%	3 18%	10 24%	10 20%	10 20%	18 10%	43 15%	20 8%	13 9%	33 21%	105 11%	21 21%	96 12%	9 10%	8 25%	10 22%	3 17%
			egh	gh	gh		g			egh		acd			acd	ac	
Agree (4.0)	352 34%	4 24%	16 38%	22 44%	15 29%	62 34%	85 29%	91 37%	57 39%	57 36%	318 35%	33 33%	291 35%	27 31%	10 31%	14 30%	7 39%
				f			f										
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	156 15%	4 24%	7 17%	5 10%	9 18%	26 14%	43 15%	36 15%	26 18%	25 16%	142 16%	14 14%	121 15%	21 24%	6 19%	5 11%	2 11%
													ac				
Disagree (2.0)	229 22%	5 29%	1 2%	10 20%	12 24%	39 22%	75 26%	56 23%	31 21%	28 18%	203 22%	23 23%	185 22%	18 21%	6 19%	11 24%	6 33%
				b	b	b	bi	b	b	b							
Strongly disagree (1.0)	156 15%	1 6%	8 19%	3 6%	5 10%	36 20%	43 15%	41 17%	19 13%	17 11%	147 16%	9 9%	135 16%	12 14%	2 6%	6 13%	-
						ci											-
Don't know	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-
NET: Agree	479 47%	7 41%	26 62%	32 64%	25 49%	80 44%	128 44%	111 45%	70 48%	90 56%	423 46%	54 54%	387 47%	36 41%	18 56%	24 52%	10 56%
			ef	efgh						efg							
NET: Disagree	385 38%	6 35%	9 21%	13 26%	17 33%	75 41%	118 41%	97 40%	50 34%	45 28%	350 38%	32 32%	320 39%	30 34%	8 25%	17 37%	6 33%
						bci	bci	bi									
Base for stats	1020	17	42	50	51	181	289	244	146	160	915	100	828	87	32	46	18
Mean Score	3.06	3.18	3.45	3.52	3.25	2.93	3.03	2.97	3.10	3.38	3.03	3.34	3.03	3.03	3.50	3.24	3.39
			eg	efgh						efgh		ac			ac		
Standard Deviation	1.295	1.237	1.400	1.199	1.294	1.325	1.322	1.268	1.217	1.283	1.293	1.289	1.301	1.224	1.244	1.385	1.145
Standard Error	.041	.300	.216	.170	.181	.098	.078	.081	.101	.101	.043	.129	.045	.131	.220	.204	.270
Error variance	*	.09	.05	.03	.03	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	*	.02	*	.02	.05	.04	.07

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Q1.6. I felt lonely during my maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Education				Working status							
		Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h
Significance Level: 95%													
Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	127 12%	54 11%	71 14%	1 25%	1 20%	118 13%	5 6%	69 15% b	41 11%	8 17% b	- -	- -	5 7%
Agree (4.0)	352 34%	159 32%	188 37%	1 25%	2 40%	304 34% e	39 49% ace	158 33% e	138 37% e	8 17%	2 33%	3 43%	34 51% acde
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	156 15%	84 17%	70 14%	- -	1 20%	129 15%	11 14%	72 15%	47 13%	10 22%	- -	3 43%	8 12%
Disagree (2.0)	229 22%	122 24%	104 21%	1 25%	1 20%	199 22%	18 23%	96 20%	96 26%	7 15%	3 50%	- -	15 22%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	156 15%	84 17%	71 14%	1 25%	- -	138 16%	7 9%	76 16%	49 13%	13 28% abcdh	1 17%	1 14%	5 7%
Don't know	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	479 47%	213 42% a	259 51% a	2 50%	3 60%	422 47%	44 55% e	227 48%	179 48%	16 35%	2 33%	3 43%	39 58% e
NET: Disagree	385 38%	206 41% b	175 35%	2 50%	1 20%	337 38%	25 31%	172 36%	145 39%	20 43%	4 67%	1 14%	20 30%
Base for stats	1020	503	504	4	5	888	80	471	371	46	6	7	67
Mean Score	3.06	2.95	3.17 a	3.00	3.60	3.07	3.21	3.10	3.07	2.80	2.50	3.14	3.28
Standard Deviation	1.295	1.287	1.297 a	1.826	1.140	1.310	1.133	1.328	1.265	1.470	1.225	1.069	1.126
Standard Error	.041	.057	.058 a	.913	.510	.044	.127	.061	.066	.217	.500	.404	.138
Error variance	*	*	* a	.83	.26	*	.02	*	*	.05	.25	.16	.02

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Q1.7. I felt well supported by friends and family during my maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Age						Age Breakdown		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	245 24%	37 33% bc	99 23%	82 22%	21 27%	5 29%	1 14%	136 25%	103 23%	6 25%
Agree (4.0)	428 42%	51 46%	177 41%	156 42%	32 41%	9 53%	3 43%	228 42%	188 42%	12 50%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	169 17%	10 9%	74 17% a	71 19% a	10 13%	3 18%	1 14%	84 15%	81 18%	4 17%
Disagree (2.0)	131 13%	12 11%	62 14%	46 12%	10 13%	- -	1 14%	74 14%	56 12%	1 4%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	45 4%	2 2%	20 5%	17 5%	5 6%	- -	1 14%	22 4%	22 5%	1 4%
Don't know	3 *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -
NET: Agree	673 66%	88 79% bc	276 63%	238 64%	53 68%	14 82%	4 57%	364 67%	291 65%	18 75%
NET: Disagree	176 17%	14 13%	82 19%	63 17%	15 19%	- -	2 29%	96 18%	78 17%	2 8%
Base for stats	1018	112	432	372	78	17	7	544	450	24
Mean Score	3.68	3.97 bc	3.63	3.65	3.69	4.12	3.29	3.70	3.65	3.88
Standard Deviation	1.105	1.009	1.122	1.093	1.188	.697	1.380	1.107	1.109	.992
Standard Error	.035	.095	.054	.057	.134	.169	.522	.047	.052	.202
Error variance	*	.01	*	*	.02	.03	.27	*	*	.04

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Q1.7. I felt well supported by friends and family during my maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region											Age of children		Number of children			
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d	
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	245 24%	24 30% d	15 26%	32 24%	13 14%	25 22%	25 26% d	15 31% d	17 22% d	28 23%	40 29% d	11 17%	234 24%	63 26%	98 24%	81 20%	41 29% b	25 33% b
Agree (4.0)	428 42%	34 43%	25 43%	49 36%	43 46%	50 43%	41 43%	23 48%	36 47%	45 37%	55 40%	27 42%	404 42%	105 43%	169 42%	179 44%	53 38%	27 36%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	169 17%	10 13%	6 10%	26 19%	22 24% bj	19 16%	14 15%	5 10%	11 14%	31 26% abgjk	17 13%	8 13%	160 16%	42 17%	66 16%	66 16%	24 17%	13 17%
Disagree (2.0)	131 13%	10 13%	9 16%	22 16%	11 12%	16 14%	10 11%	4 8%	9 12%	12 10%	16 12%	12 19%	126 13%	24 10%	54 13%	53 13%	18 13%	6 8%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	45 4%	1 1%	3 5%	6 4%	3 3%	6 5%	5 5%	1 2%	3 4%	5 4%	8 6%	4 6%	43 4%	11 4%	12 3%	23 6%	5 4%	5 7%
Don't know	3 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 3% cj	3 *	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	- -
NET: Agree	673 66%	58 73% c	40 69%	81 60%	56 60%	75 65%	66 69%	38 79% cdik	53 70%	73 60%	95 70%	38 59%	638 66%	168 69%	267 67%	260 65%	94 67%	52 68%
NET: Disagree	176 17%	11 14%	12 21%	28 21%	14 15%	22 19%	15 16%	5 10%	12 16%	17 14%	24 18%	16 25%	169 17%	35 14%	66 16%	76 19%	23 16%	11 14%
Base for stats	1018	79	58	135	92	116	95	48	76	121	136	62	967	245	399	402	141	76
Mean Score	3.68	3.89 dk	3.69	3.59	3.57	3.62	3.75	3.98 cdk	3.72	3.65	3.76	3.47	3.68	3.76	3.72	3.60	3.76	3.80
Standard Deviation	1.105	1.025	1.173	1.149	.987	1.124	1.120	.978	1.066	1.070	1.171	1.183	1.109	1.081	1.071	1.119	1.114	1.178
Standard Error	.035	.115	.154	.099	.103	.104	.115	.141	.122	.097	.100	.150	.036	.069	.054	.056	.094	.135
Error variance	*	.01	.02	.01	.01	.01	.01	.02	.01	.01	.01	.02	*	*	*	*	.01	.02

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Q1.7. I felt well supported by friends and family during my maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Maternity Leave									Ethnicity						
		2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	245 24%	4 24%	11 26%	13 26%	19 37%	50 28%	66 23%	54 22%	28 19%	47 29%	222 24%	23 23%	205 25%	17 20%	7 22%	11 24%	3 17%
Agree (4.0)	428 42%	3 18%	18 43%	24 48%	21 41%	80 44%	119 41%	106 43%	57 39%	66 41%	387 42%	39 39%	358 43%	29 33%	11 34%	17 37%	11 61%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	169 17%	5 29%	7 17%	8 16%	6 12%	32 18%	47 16%	37 15%	27 18%	26 16%	150 16%	19 19%	131 16%	19 22%	9 28%	8 17%	1 6%
Disagree (2.0)	131 13%	5 29%	1 2%	4 8%	3 6%	17 9%	42 15%	34 14%	25 17%	13 8%	116 13%	12 12%	99 12%	17 20%	4 13%	5 11%	2 11%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	45 4%	- -	4 10%	1 2%	1 2%	2 1%	14 5%	13 5%	10 7%	6 4%	39 4%	6 6%	34 4%	5 6%	- -	5 11%	1 6%
Don't know	3 *	- -	1 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 *	1 1%	2 *	- -	1 3%	- -	- -
NET: Agree	673 66%	7 41%	29 69%	37 74%	40 78%	130 72%	185 64%	160 66%	85 58%	113 71%	609 66%	62 62%	563 68%	46 53%	18 56%	28 61%	14 78%
NET: Disagree	176 17%	5 29%	5 12%	5 10%	4 8%	19 10%	56 19%	47 19%	35 24%	19 12%	155 17%	18 18%	133 16%	22 25%	4 13%	10 22%	3 17%
Base for stats	1018	17	41	50	50	181	288	244	147	158	914	99	827	87	31	46	18
Mean Score	3.68	3.35	3.76	3.88	4.08	3.88	3.63	3.63	3.46	3.85	3.70	3.62	3.73	3.41	3.68	3.52	3.72
Standard Deviation	1.105	1.169	1.179	.961	.966	.958	1.131	1.131	1.178	1.058	1.099	1.149	1.087	1.177	.979	1.278	1.074
Standard Error	.035	.284	.184	.136	.137	.071	.067	.072	.097	.084	.036	.115	.038	.126	.176	.188	.253
Error variance	*	.08	.03	.02	.02	.01	*	.01	.01	.01	*	.01	*	.02	.03	.04	.06

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Q1.7. I felt well supported by friends and family during my maternity leave: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Education				Working status							
		Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h
Significance Level: 95%													
Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	245 24%	127 25%	115 23%	1 25%	2 40%	216 24%	18 23%	120 25%	87 23%	9 20%	1 17%	1 14%	16 24%
Agree (4.0)	428 42%	214 42%	209 41%	1 25%	2 40%	375 42%	28 35%	192 41%	164 44%	19 41%	3 50%	2 29%	23 34%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	169 17%	84 17%	83 16%	1 25%	- -	139 16%	18 23%	71 15%	55 15%	13 28%	1 17%	3 43%	14 21%
Disagree (2.0)	131 13%	59 12%	70 14%	- -	1 20%	115 13%	12 15%	66 14%	46 12%	3 7%	1 17%	1 14%	10 15%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	45 4%	18 4%	26 5%	1 25%	- -	41 5%	4 5%	23 5%	16 4%	2 4%	- -	- -	4 6%
Don't know	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	3 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	673 66%	341 68%	324 64%	2 50%	4 80%	591 66%	46 58%	312 66%	251 68%	28 61%	4 67%	3 43%	39 58%
NET: Disagree	176 17%	77 15%	96 19%	1 25%	1 20%	156 18%	16 20%	89 19%	62 17%	5 11%	1 17%	1 14%	14 21%
Base for stats	1018	502	503	4	5	886	80	472	368	46	6	7	67
Mean Score	3.68	3.74	3.63	3.25	4.00	3.69	3.55	3.68	3.71	3.65	3.67	3.43	3.55
Standard Deviation	1.105	1.072	1.132	1.708	1.225	1.114	1.146	1.141	1.093	1.016	1.033	.976	1.184
Standard Error	.035	.048	.050	.854	.548	.037	.128	.053	.057	.150	.422	.369	.145
Error variance	*	*	*	.73	.30	*	.02	*	*	.02	.18	.14	.02

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Q2. Do you feel you had sufficient maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Total	Age						Age Breakdown		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
I felt my maternity leave was sufficient	392 38%	50 45% b	146 34%	153 41% b	29 37%	10 59%	4 57%	196 36%	182 40%	14 58%
I did not feel my maternity leave was sufficient as I did not have enough time with my new-born	360 35%	44 39%	157 36%	123 33%	28 36%	6 35%	2 29%	201 37%	151 34%	8 33%
I had enough time with my new-born but I did not receive enough financial support during my maternity leave	246 24%	16 14%	122 28% a	86 23% a	20 26%	1 6%	1 14%	138 25%	106 24%	2 8%
None of the above	23 2%	2 2%	10 2%	10 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	12 2%	11 2%	- -

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Q2. Do you feel you had sufficient maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Region											Age of children		Number of children				
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d	
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
I felt my maternity leave was sufficient	392 38%	40 51% bcef	19 33%	45 33%	36 39%	40 34%	33 35%	19 40%	27 36%	52 43%	57 42%	24 38%	365 38%	103 42%	141 35%	157 39%	55 39%	39 51% ab
I did not feel my maternity leave was sufficient as I did not have enough time with my new-born	360 35%	21 27%	22 38%	45 33%	35 38%	43 37%	41 43% a	18 38%	25 33%	39 32%	53 39%	18 28%	342 35%	86 35%	143 36%	143 35%	52 37%	22 29%
I had enough time with my new-born but I did not receive enough financial support during my maternity leave	246 24%	18 23%	16 28%	40 30% j	21 23%	30 26%	19 20%	11 23%	19 25%	28 23%	26 19%	18 28%	240 25%	53 22%	104 26%	96 24%	32 23%	14 18%
None of the above	23 2%	- -	1 2%	5 4% j	1 1%	3 3%	2 2%	- -	5 7% aj	2 2%	- -	4 6% aj	23 2%	3 1%	13 3%	7 2%	2 1%	1 1%

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Q2. Do you feel you had sufficient maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

	Maternity Leave										Ethnicity						
	Total	2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
I felt my maternity leave was sufficient	392 38%	8 47%	17 40%	26 52% fh	20 39%	75 41% f	93 32%	101 41% f	52 35%	71 44% f	355 39% d	36 36% c	332 40% d	23 26% d	9 28% e	16 35% f	9 50% g
I did not feel my maternity leave was sufficient as I did not have enough time with my new-born	360 35%	6 35%	19 45%	19 38% gh	24 47% gh	73 40% gh	111 38% gh	69 28% gh	39 27% gh	68 43% gh	314 34% c	44 44% c	281 34% c	33 38% c	15 47% e	21 46% f	6 33% g
I had enough time with my new-born but I did not receive enough financial support during my maternity leave	246 24%	2 12%	5 12%	5 10%	7 14%	31 17%	77 27% bcdei	70 29% bcdei	49 33% bcdei	19 12%	224 24%	20 20%	196 24%	28 32%	8 25%	9 20%	3 17%
None of the above	23 2%	1 6%	1 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	8 3%	4 2%	7 5% e	2 1%	23 3%	- -	20 2%	3 3%	- -	- -	- -

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Q2. Do you feel you had sufficient maternity leave?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Total	Education				Working status							
		Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h
Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
I felt my maternity leave was sufficient	392 38%	198 39%	190 38%	1 25%	2 40%	341 38%	31 39%	186 39%	142 38%	13 28%	4 67%	4 57%	23 34%
I did not feel my maternity leave was sufficient as I did not have enough time with my new-born	360 35%	187 37%	170 34%	2 50%	1 20%	316 36%	24 30%	172 36%	127 34%	17 37%	2 33%	2 29%	20 30%
I had enough time with my new-born but I did not receive enough financial support during my maternity leave	246 24%	108 21%	133 26%	1 25%	1 20%	214 24%	22 28%	109 23%	92 25%	13 28%	-	1 14%	21 31%
None of the above	23 2%	11 2%	11 2%	-	1 20%	18 2%	3 4%	5 1%	10 3%	3 7%	-	-	3 4%

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Q3.1. I found it more difficult to bond with my baby initially than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Age					Age Breakdown			
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	83 8%	13 12%	38 9%	23 6%	8 10%	- -	1 14%	51 9%	31 7%	1 4%
Agree (4.0)	197 19%	31 28% cd	90 21% d	66 18% d	6 8%	2 12%	2 29%	121 22% b	72 16%	4 17%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	140 14%	20 18% d	61 14%	49 13%	5 6%	4 24%	1 14%	81 15%	54 12%	5 21%
Disagree (2.0)	252 25%	19 17%	110 25%	88 24%	26 33% a	6 35%	3 43%	129 24%	114 25%	9 38%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	341 33%	29 26%	135 31%	141 38% ab	31 40% a	5 29%	- -	164 30%	172 38% a	5 21%
Don't know	8 1%	- -	1 *	5 1%	2 3% b	- -	- -	1 *	7 2% a	- -
NET: Agree	280 27%	44 39% bcd	128 29% d	89 24%	14 18%	2 12%	3 43%	172 31% b	103 23%	5 21%
NET: Disagree	593 58%	48 43%	245 56% a	229 62% a	57 73% ab	11 65%	3 43%	293 54%	286 64% a	14 58%
Base for stats	1013	112	434	367	76	17	7	546	443	24
Mean Score	2.44	2.82 bcd	2.51 cd	2.30	2.13	2.18	3.14	2.57 b	2.27	2.46
Standard Deviation	1.342	1.390	1.348	1.311	1.320	1.015	1.215	1.361	1.312	1.141
Standard Error	.042	.131	.065	.068	.151	.246	.459	.058	.062	.233
Error variance	*	.02	*	*	.02	.06	.21	*	*	.05

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Q3.1. I found it more difficult to bond with my baby initially than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region											Age of children		Number of children			
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	83 8%	5 6%	8 14% dfh	10 7%	4 4%	14 12% df	2 2%	4 8%	3 4%	13 11% f	13 10% f	7 11% f	76 8%	24 10%	32 8%	27 7%	12 9%	12 16% ab
Agree (4.0)	197 19%	13 16%	11 19%	31 23%	23 25% j	26 22%	24 25% j	6 13%	11 14%	25 21%	19 14%	8 13%	187 19%	43 18%	87 22%	77 19%	23 16%	10 13%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	140 14%	13 16%	6 10%	13 10%	17 18%	18 16%	15 16%	3 6%	8 11%	20 17%	19 14%	8 13%	130 13%	34 14%	64 16%	47 12%	20 14%	9 12%
Disagree (2.0)	252 25%	16 20%	15 26%	37 27%	16 17%	29 25%	18 19%	9 19%	34 45% abcdefgijk	31 26%	29 21%	18 28%	237 24%	64 26%	91 23%	105 26%	36 26%	20 26%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	341 33%	31 39% ei	16 28%	43 32%	32 34%	28 24%	36 38% e	26 54% bcdehik	20 26%	31 26%	56 41% ehi	22 34%	332 34%	77 31%	126 31%	143 35%	49 35%	23 30%
Don't know	8 1%	1 1%	2 3% j	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 2%	8 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 1%	2 3% a
NET: Agree	280 27%	18 23%	19 33%	41 30%	27 29%	40 34% h	26 27%	10 21%	14 18%	38 31% h	32 24%	15 23%	263 27%	67 27%	119 30%	104 26%	35 25%	22 29%
NET: Disagree	593 58%	47 59%	31 53%	80 59%	48 52%	57 49%	54 57%	35 73% bdei	54 71% bdei	62 51%	85 63% e	40 63%	569 59%	141 58%	217 54%	248 62% a	85 60%	43 57%
Base for stats	1013	78	56	134	92	115	95	48	76	120	136	63	962	242	400	399	140	74
Mean Score	2.44	2.29	2.64 g	2.46	2.47	2.73 afghj	2.35	2.02	2.25	2.65 ghj	2.29	2.37	2.42	2.48	2.52	2.35	2.38	2.57
Standard Deviation	1.342	1.320	1.445	1.347	1.313	1.372	1.278	1.376	1.121	1.351	1.378	1.371	1.341	1.358	1.341	1.319	1.338	1.463
Standard Error	.042	.149	.193	.116	.137	.128	.131	.199	.129	.123	.118	.173	.043	.087	.067	.066	.113	.170
Error variance	*	.02	.04	.01	.02	.02	.02	.04	.02	.02	.01	.03	*	.01	*	*	.01	.03

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Q3.1. I found it more difficult to bond with my baby initially than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Maternity Leave									Ethnicity						
		2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	83 8%	3 18%	8 19%	9 18%	9 18%	10 6%	24 8%	12 5%	8 5%	29 18%	77 8%	6 6%	69 8%	8 9%	2 6%	3 7%	1 6%
Agree (4.0)	197 19%	4 24%	11 26%	20 40%	13 25%	33 18%	46 16%	40 16%	30 20%	48 30%	172 19%	22 22%	155 19%	17 20%	10 31%	9 20%	2 11%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	140 14%	6 35%	7 17%	8 16%	9 18%	29 16%	42 15%	20 8%	19 13%	30 19%	123 13%	17 17%	95 11%	28 32%	5 16%	7 15%	2 11%
Disagree (2.0)	252 25%	3 18%	9 21%	8 16%	11 22%	48 27%	76 26%	60 25%	37 25%	31 19%	217 24%	34 34%	199 24%	18 21%	12 38%	17 37%	5 28%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	341 33%	- -	7 17%	5 10%	9 18%	59 33%	99 34%	111 45%	51 35%	21 13%	319 35%	21 21%	304 37%	15 17%	3 9%	10 22%	8 44%
Don't know	8 1%	1 6%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	8 1%	- -	7 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	280 27%	7 41%	19 45%	29 58%	22 43%	43 24%	70 24%	52 21%	38 26%	77 48%	249 27%	28 28%	224 27%	25 29%	12 38%	12 26%	3 17%
NET: Disagree	593 58%	3 18%	16 38%	13 26%	20 39%	107 59%	175 61%	171 70%	88 60%	52 33%	536 59%	55 55%	503 61%	33 38%	15 47%	27 59%	13 72%
Base for stats	1013	16	42	50	51	179	287	243	145	159	908	100	822	86	32	46	18
Mean Score	2.44	3.44	3.10	3.40	3.04	2.37	2.37	2.10	2.36	3.21	2.42	2.58	2.37	2.83	2.88	2.52	2.06
Standard Deviation	1.342	1.031	1.394	1.245	1.385	1.267	1.324	1.280	1.300	1.312	1.355	1.216	1.363	1.210	1.157	1.225	1.259
Standard Error	.042	.258	.215	.176	.194	.095	.078	.082	.108	.104	.045	.122	.048	.130	.205	.181	.297
Error variance	*	.07	.05	.03	.04	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	*	.01	*	.02	.04	.03	.09

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Q3.1. I found it more difficult to bond with my baby initially than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Education				Working status							
		Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h
Significance Level: 95%													
Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	83 8%	38 8%	44 9%	- -	1 20%	76 9% d	6 8%	58 12% ade	17 5%	1 2%	1 17%	- -	5 7%
Agree (4.0)	197 19%	83 16%	110 22% a	2 50%	- -	168 19%	20 25%	91 19%	69 19%	8 17%	2 33%	2 29%	16 24%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	140 14%	63 13%	74 15%	1 25%	2 40%	117 13%	15 19%	64 14%	45 12%	8 17%	1 17%	4 57%	10 15%
Disagree (2.0)	252 25%	124 25%	124 25%	1 25%	2 40%	229 26%	13 16%	114 24%	106 29% b	9 20%	- -	- -	13 19%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	341 33%	191 38% b	149 30%	- -	- -	293 33%	25 31%	142 30%	132 36%	19 41%	2 33%	1 14%	22 33%
Don't know	8 1%	5 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 1%
NET: Agree	280 27%	121 24%	154 31% a	2 50%	1 20%	244 27%	26 33%	149 32% d	86 23%	9 20%	3 50%	2 29%	21 31%
NET: Disagree	593 58%	315 63% b	273 54%	1 25%	2 40%	522 59%	38 48%	256 54%	238 64% bc	28 61%	2 33%	1 14%	35 52%
Base for stats	1013	499	501	4	5	883	79	469	369	45	6	7	66
Mean Score	2.44	2.30	2.55 a	3.25	3.00	2.44 d	2.61 d	2.59 ad	2.28	2.18	3.00	3.00	2.53
Standard Deviation	1.342	1.331	1.346 a	.957	1.225	1.345 d	1.363 d	1.408 ad	1.253	1.230	1.673	1.000	1.372
Standard Error	.042	.060	.060	.479	.548	.045	.153	.065	.065	.183	.683	.378	.169
Error variance	*	*	*	.23	.30	*	.02	*	*	.03	.47	.14	.03

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Q3.2. I found it easier to bond with my baby than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Age						Age Breakdown		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	296 29%	38 34%	114 26%	101 27%	33 42% bc	8 47%	2 29%	152 28%	134 30%	10 42%
Agree (4.0)	383 38%	48 43% d	163 37%	142 38%	21 27%	7 41%	2 29%	211 39%	163 36%	9 38%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	216 21%	16 14%	96 22%	81 22%	20 26%	2 12%	1 14%	112 20%	101 22%	3 13%
Disagree (2.0)	97 10%	9 8%	49 11% d	35 9% d	2 3%	- -	2 29%	58 11%	37 8%	2 8%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	24 2%	1 1%	11 3%	10 3%	2 3%	- -	- -	12 2%	12 3%	- -
Don't know	5 *	- -	2 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	3 1%	- -
NET: Agree	679 67%	86 77% bc	277 64%	243 65%	54 69%	15 88%	4 57%	363 66%	297 66%	19 79%
NET: Disagree	121 12%	10 9%	60 14% d	45 12%	4 5%	- -	2 29%	70 13%	49 11%	2 8%
Base for stats	1016	112	433	369	78	17	7	545	447	24
Mean Score	3.82	4.01 bc	3.74	3.78	4.04 bc	4.35	3.57	3.79	3.83	4.13
Standard Deviation	1.032	.944	1.049	1.036	1.012	.702	1.272	1.033	1.035	.947
Standard Error	.032	.089	.050	.054	.115	.170	.481	.044	.049	.193
Error variance	*	.01	*	*	.01	.03	.23	*	*	.04

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Q3.2. I found it easier to bond with my baby than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region											Age of children		Number of children			
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	296 29%	21 27%	22 38% def	39 29% e	20 22%	21 18%	21 22%	22 46% acdefi	27 36% de	34 28%	46 34% de	23 36% de	283 29%	80 33%	116 29%	105 26%	46 33%	29 38% b
Agree (4.0)	383 38%	30 38%	15 26%	51 38%	43 46% bj	51 44% bj	33 35%	14 29%	31 41%	49 40%	43 32%	23 36%	363 37%	90 37%	145 36%	169 42% c	42 30%	27 36%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	216 21%	19 24%	13 22%	27 20%	21 23%	29 25% h	28 29% h	8 17%	10 13%	22 18%	27 20%	12 19%	205 21%	52 21%	84 21%	79 20%	41 29% abd	12 16%
Disagree (2.0)	97 10%	7 9%	5 9%	14 10%	7 8%	10 9%	11 12%	2 4%	5 7%	14 12%	17 13%	5 8%	91 9%	20 8%	41 10%	41 10%	8 6%	7 9%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	24 2%	2 3%	2 3% i	3 2%	2 2%	5 4% i	2 2%	1 2%	3 4% i	- -	3 2%	1 2%	23 2%	3 1%	13 3%	7 2%	3 2%	1 1%
Don't know	5 *	- -	1 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	2 2%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	2 *	2 *	1 1%	- -
NET: Agree	679 67%	51 65%	37 64%	90 67%	63 68%	72 62%	54 57%	36 75% f	58 76% ef	83 69%	89 65%	46 72%	646 67%	170 69%	261 65%	274 68%	88 62%	56 74%
NET: Disagree	121 12%	9 11%	7 12%	17 13%	9 10%	15 13%	13 14%	3 6%	8 11%	14 12%	20 15%	6 9%	114 12%	23 9%	54 13%	48 12%	11 8%	8 11%
Base for stats	1016	79	57	134	93	116	95	47	76	119	136	64	965	245	399	401	140	76
Mean Score	3.82	3.77	3.88	3.81	3.77	3.63	3.63	4.15 adef	3.97 ef	3.87	3.82	3.97 ef	3.82	3.91	3.78	3.81	3.86	4.00
Standard Deviation	1.032	1.025	1.135	1.042	.946	1.018	1.022	1.000	1.058	.965	1.101	1.007	1.033	.986	1.076	.995	1.015	1.020
Standard Error	.032	.115	.150	.090	.098	.094	.105	.146	.121	.088	.094	.126	.033	.063	.054	.050	.086	.117
Error variance	*	.01	.02	.01	.01	.01	.01	.02	.01	.01	.01	.02	*	*	*	*	.01	.01

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Q3.2. I found it easier to bond with my baby than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Maternity Leave									Ethnicity						
		2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	296 29%	4 24%	14 33%	17 34%	19 37%	52 29%	76 26%	71 29%	43 29%	54 34%	266 29%	29 29%	252 30%	14 16%	11 34%	10 22%	7 39%
Agree (4.0)	383 38%	7 41%	16 38%	15 30%	17 33%	73 40%	105 36%	102 42%	48 33%	55 34%	338 37%	45 45%	301 36%	37 43%	12 38%	24 52%	8 44%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	216 21%	3 18%	7 17%	10 20%	10 20%	40 22%	72 25%	43 18%	31 21%	30 19%	200 22%	15 15%	177 21%	23 26%	5 16%	6 13%	3 17%
Disagree (2.0)	97 10%	2 12%	5 12%	8 16%	4 8%	12 7%	26 9%	20 8%	20 14%	19 12%	85 9%	9 9%	74 9%	11 13%	4 13%	4 9%	-
Strongly disagree (1.0)	24 2%	-	-	-	1 2%	4 2%	9 3%	6 2%	4 3%	1 1%	23 3%	1 1%	21 3%	2 2%	-	1 2%	-
Don't know	5 *	1 6%	-	-	-	-	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 *	1 1%	4 *	-	-	1 2%	-
NET: Agree	679 67%	11 65%	30 71%	32 64%	36 71%	125 69%	181 63%	173 71%	91 62%	109 68%	604 66%	74 74%	553 67%	51 59%	23 72%	34 74%	15 83%
NET: Disagree	121 12%	2 12%	5 12%	8 16%	5 10%	16 9%	35 12%	26 11%	24 16%	20 13%	108 12%	10 10%	95 11%	13 15%	4 13%	5 11%	-
Base for stats	1016	16	42	50	51	181	288	242	146	159	912	99	825	87	32	45	18
Mean Score	3.82	3.81	3.93	3.82	3.96	3.87	3.74	3.88	3.73	3.89	3.81	3.93	3.84	3.57	3.94	3.84	4.22
Standard Deviation	1.032	.981	.997	1.082	1.038	.980	1.045	1.007	1.111	1.029	1.037	.950	1.040	.984	1.014	.952	.732
Standard Error	.032	.245	.154	.153	.145	.073	.062	.065	.092	.082	.034	.096	.036	.105	.179	.142	.173
Error variance	*	.06	.02	.02	.02	.01	*	*	.01	.01	*	.01	*	.01	.03	.02	.03

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Q3.2. I found it easier to bond with my baby than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Education				Working status							
		Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h
Significance Level: 95%													
Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	296 29%	161 32% b	131 26%	- -	1 20%	254 29%	27 34%	129 27%	114 31%	11 24%	2 33%	1 14%	24 36%
Agree (4.0)	383 38%	183 36%	197 39%	- -	3 60%	343 39%	24 30%	191 40%	135 36%	17 37%	2 33%	2 29%	20 30%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	216 21%	108 21%	104 21%	3 75%	1 20%	184 21%	17 21%	97 21%	75 20%	12 26%	1 17%	3 43%	13 19%
Disagree (2.0)	97 10%	39 8%	56 11%	1 25%	- -	82 9%	10 13%	37 8%	41 11%	4 9%	- -	1 14%	9 13%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	24 2%	11 2%	13 3%	- -	- -	22 2%	2 3%	15 3%	6 2%	1 2%	1 17%	- -	1 1%
Don't know	5 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	- -	4 *	- -	3 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	679 67%	344 68%	328 65%	- -	4 80%	597 67%	51 64%	320 68%	249 67%	28 61%	4 67%	3 43%	44 66%
NET: Disagree	121 12%	50 10%	69 14%	1 25%	- -	104 12%	12 15%	52 11%	47 13%	5 11%	1 17%	1 14%	10 15%
Base for stats	1016	502	501	4	5	885	80	469	371	45	6	7	67
Mean Score	3.82	3.88 b	3.75	2.75	4.00	3.82	3.80	3.81	3.84	3.73	3.67	3.43	3.85
Standard Deviation	1.032	1.016	1.044	.500	.707	1.028	1.118	1.026	1.036	1.009	1.506	.976	1.104
Standard Error	.032	.045	.047	.250	.316	.035	.125	.047	.054	.150	.615	.369	.135
Error variance	*	*	*	.06	.10	*	.02	*	*	.02	.38	.14	.02

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Q3.3. I felt obliged to be positive about spending time with my baby: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Age						Age Breakdown		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	159 16%	26 23%	75 17%	43 12%	11 14%	2 12%	2 29%	101 18%	54 12%	4 17%
Agree (4.0)	338 33%	42 38%	154 35%	121 33%	15 19%	5 29%	1 14%	196 36%	136 30%	6 25%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	215 21%	18 16%	94 22%	85 23%	14 18%	2 12%	2 29%	112 20%	99 22%	4 17%
Disagree (2.0)	189 19%	21 19%	66 15%	72 19%	24 31%	4 24%	2 29%	87 16%	96 21%	6 25%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	113 11%	3 3%	43 10%	50 13%	14 18%	3 18%	-	46 8%	64 14%	3 13%
Don't know	7 1%	2 2%	3 1%	1 *	-	1 6%	-	5 1%	1 *	1 4%
NET: Agree	497 49%	68 61%	229 53%	164 44%	26 33%	7 41%	3 43%	297 54%	190 42%	10 42%
NET: Disagree	302 30%	24 21%	109 25%	122 33%	38 49%	7 41%	2 29%	133 24%	160 36%	9 38%
Base for stats	1014	110	432	371	78	16	7	542	449	23
Mean Score	3.24	3.61	3.35	3.09	2.81	2.94	3.43	3.40	3.04	3.09
Standard Deviation	1.240	1.126	1.217	1.232	1.330	1.389	1.272	1.203	1.253	1.345
Standard Error	.039	.107	.059	.064	.151	.347	.481	.052	.059	.281
Error variance	*	.01	*	*	.02	.12	.23	*	*	.08

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Q3.3. I felt obliged to be positive about spending time with my baby: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region											Age of children		Number of children			
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	159 16%	6 8%	12 21% af	19 14%	17 18% af	20 17% f	7 7%	9 19% f	10 13%	29 24% acfj	18 13%	12 19% af	148 15%	39 16%	58 14%	59 15%	24 17%	18 24% ab
Agree (4.0)	338 33%	25 32%	18 31%	47 35%	36 39%	42 36%	33 35%	15 31%	29 38%	32 26%	40 29%	21 33%	325 34%	74 30%	141 35%	128 32%	45 32%	24 32%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	215 21%	20 25% g	11 19%	32 24% g	19 20%	22 19%	20 21%	4 8%	17 22% g	29 24% g	32 24% g	9 14%	204 21%	56 23%	82 20%	88 22%	30 21%	15 20%
Disagree (2.0)	189 19%	21 27% di	11 19%	26 19% g	12 13%	20 17%	18 19%	9 19%	13 17%	16 13%	26 19%	17 27% di	177 18%	47 19%	67 17%	83 21%	25 18%	14 18%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	113 11%	7 9%	5 9%	11 8%	8 9%	10 9%	17 18% ce	10 21% cdek	7 9%	14 12%	19 14%	5 8%	109 11%	28 11%	50 12%	43 11%	16 11%	4 5%
Don't know	7 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	7 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 *	1 1%	1 1%
NET: Agree	497 49%	31 39%	30 52%	66 49%	53 57% afj	62 53%	40 42%	24 50%	39 51%	61 50%	58 43%	33 52%	473 49%	113 46%	199 50%	187 46%	69 49%	42 55%
NET: Disagree	302 30%	28 35% d	16 28%	37 27%	20 22%	30 26%	35 37% d	19 40% d	20 26%	30 25%	45 33%	22 34%	286 29%	75 31%	117 29%	126 31%	41 29%	18 24%
Base for stats	1014	79	57	135	92	114	95	47	76	120	135	64	963	244	398	401	140	75
Mean Score	3.24	3.03	3.37 f	3.27 f	3.46 afj	3.37 af	2.95	3.09	3.29	3.38 af	3.09	3.28	3.23	3.20	3.23	3.19	3.26	3.51 b
Standard Deviation	1.240	1.121	1.263	1.168	1.190	1.214	1.249	1.472	1.175	1.304	1.261	1.266	1.239	1.249	1.249	1.229	1.260	1.201
Standard Error	.039	.126	.167	.101	.124	.114	.128	.215	.135	.119	.108	.158	.040	.080	.063	.061	.107	.139
Error variance	*	.02	.03	.01	.02	.01	.02	.05	.02	.01	.01	.03	*	.01	*	*	.01	.02



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Q3.3. I felt obliged to be positive about spending time with my baby: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Maternity Leave									Ethnicity						
		2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	159 16%	5 29%	12 29%	10 20%	15 29%	18 10%	46 16%	36 15%	17 12%	42 26%	134 15%	24 24%	116 14%	18 21%	6 19%	8 17%	8 44%
Agree (4.0)	338 33%	7 41%	15 36%	22 44%	18 35%	58 32%	90 31%	80 33%	48 33%	62 39%	299 33%	39 39%	264 32%	35 40%	14 44%	20 43%	4 22%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	215 21%	2 12%	11 26%	14 28%	3 6%	42 23%	71 25%	43 18%	29 20%	30 19%	197 22%	16 16%	173 21%	24 28%	6 19%	7 15%	2 11%
Disagree (2.0)	189 19%	2 12%	2 5%	3 6%	8 16%	43 24%	55 19%	50 20%	26 18%	15 9%	170 19%	19 19%	163 20%	7 8%	6 19%	10 22%	3 17%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	113 11%	- -	2 5%	1 2%	6 12%	19 10%	26 9%	33 14%	26 18%	9 6%	109 12%	2 2%	106 13%	3 3%	- -	1 2%	1 6%
Don't know	7 1%	1 6%	- -	- -	1 2%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	7 1%	- -	7 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	497 49%	12 71%	27 64%	32 64%	33 65%	76 42%	136 47%	116 48%	65 44%	104 65%	433 47%	63 63%	380 46%	53 61%	20 63%	28 61%	12 67%
NET: Disagree	302 30%	2 12%	4 10%	4 8%	14 27%	62 34%	81 28%	83 34%	52 35%	24 15%	279 30%	21 21%	269 32%	10 11%	6 19%	11 24%	4 22%
Base for stats	1014	16	42	50	50	180	288	242	146	158	909	100	822	87	32	46	18
Mean Score	3.24	3.94	3.79	3.74	3.56	3.07	3.26	3.15	3.03	3.72	3.20	3.64	3.15	3.67	3.63	3.52	3.83
Standard Deviation	1.240	.998	1.071	.922	1.387	1.177	1.200	1.289	1.302	1.129	1.244	1.106	1.257	1.008	1.008	1.090	1.339
Standard Error	.039	.249	.165	.130	.196	.088	.071	.083	.108	.090	.041	.111	.044	.108	.178	.161	.316
Error variance	*	.06	.03	.02	.04	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	*	.01	*	.01	.03	.03	.10

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Q3.3. I felt obliged to be positive about spending time with my baby: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Education				Working status							
		Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h
Significance Level: 95%													
Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	159 16%	70 14%	85 17%	- -	3 60%	140 16%	14 18%	90 19% d	46 12%	4 9%	1 17%	1 14%	12 18%
Agree (4.0)	338 33%	156 31%	178 35%	3 75%	1 20%	302 34%	25 31%	149 32%	136 37%	17 37%	2 33%	1 14%	22 33%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	215 21%	115 23%	95 19%	1 25%	1 20%	175 20%	23 29%	97 21%	71 19%	7 15%	3 50%	3 43%	17 25%
Disagree (2.0)	189 19%	94 19%	95 19%	- -	- -	169 19%	10 13%	87 18%	74 20%	8 17%	- -	2 29%	8 12%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	113 11%	63 13%	50 10%	- -	- -	98 11%	7 9%	48 10%	41 11%	9 20%	- -	- -	7 10%
Don't know	7 1%	6 1%	1 *	- -	- -	5 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 2% c	- -	- -	1 1%
NET: Agree	497 49%	226 45%	263 52% a	3 75%	4 80%	442 50%	39 49%	239 51%	182 49%	21 46%	3 50%	2 29%	34 51%
NET: Disagree	302 30%	157 31%	145 29%	- -	- -	267 30%	17 21%	135 29%	115 31%	17 37%	- -	2 29%	15 22%
Base for stats	1014	498	503	4	5	884	79	471	368	45	6	7	66
Mean Score	3.24	3.15	3.30	3.75	4.40	3.25	3.37	3.31	3.20	2.98	3.67	3.14	3.36
Standard Deviation	1.240	1.245	1.236	.500	.894	1.245	1.179	1.257	1.217	1.323	.816	1.069	1.223
Standard Error	.039	.056	.055	.250	.400	.042	.133	.058	.063	.197	.333	.404	.151
Error variance	*	*	*	.06	.16	*	.02	*	*	.04	.11	.16	.02



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Q3.4. I found breastfeeding easier than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

		Age						Age Breakdown			
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total		1021	112	435	372	78	17	7	547	450	24
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(5.0)	148	18	65	45	15	4	1	83	60	5
		14%	16%	15%	12%	19%	24%	14%	15%	13%	21%
Agree	(4.0)	184	33	61	72	11	5	2	94	83	7
		18%	29%	14%	19%	14%	29%	29%	17%	18%	29%
			bcd		b						
Neither agree or disagree	(3.0)	143	16	67	51	8	1	-	83	59	1
		14%	14%	15%	14%	10%	6%	-	15%	13%	4%
Disagree	(2.0)	214	20	96	75	18	4	1	116	93	5
		21%	18%	22%	20%	23%	24%	14%	21%	21%	21%
Strongly disagree	(1.0)	231	14	101	95	18	1	2	115	113	3
		23%	13%	23%	26%	23%	6%	29%	21%	25%	13%
			a		a						
Don't know		101	11	45	34	8	2	1	56	42	3
		10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	12%	14%	10%	9%	13%
NET: Agree		332	51	126	117	26	9	3	177	143	12
		33%	46%	29%	31%	33%	53%	43%	32%	32%	50%
			bc								
NET: Disagree		445	34	197	170	36	5	3	231	206	8
		44%	30%	45%	46%	46%	29%	43%	42%	46%	33%
			a		a	a					
Base for stats		920	101	390	338	70	15	6	491	408	21
Mean Score		2.79	3.21	2.73	2.70	2.81	3.47	2.83	2.82	2.72	3.29
			bc								
Standard Deviation		1.427	1.329	1.427	1.416	1.516	1.356	1.722	1.419	1.432	1.454
Standard Error		.047	.132	.072	.077	.181	.350	.703	.064	.071	.317
Error variance		*	.02	.01	.01	.03	.12	.49	*	.01	.10

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Q3.4. I found breastfeeding easier than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region											Age of children		Number of children			
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	148 14%	16 20% fh	11 19% f	17 13%	10 11%	12 10%	6 6%	10 21% fh	6 8%	28 23% cdefhk	25 18% fh	7 11%	136 14%	46 19%	53 13%	51 13%	24 17%	20 26% ab
Agree (4.0)	184 18%	11 14%	10 17%	20 15%	23 25% g	29 25% cgj	20 21%	5 10%	11 14%	24 20%	20 15%	11 17%	172 18%	57 23% a	66 16%	74 18%	27 19%	17 22%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	143 14%	10 13%	11 19%	13 10%	16 17%	17 15%	15 16%	4 8%	13 17%	18 15%	19 14%	7 11%	137 14%	27 11%	60 15%	62 15%	15 11%	6 8%
Disagree (2.0)	214 21%	16 20%	8 14%	45 33% abdefij	16 17%	21 18%	17 18%	9 19%	17 22%	25 21%	27 20%	13 20%	200 21%	52 21%	94 23%	80 20%	27 19%	13 17%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	231 23%	17 22%	14 24%	28 21%	18 19%	28 24%	30 32% ij	11 23%	23 30% i	21 17%	26 19%	15 23%	224 23% b	38 16%	91 23% d	103 26% d	28 20%	9 12%
Don't know	101 10%	9 11%	4 7%	12 9%	10 11%	9 8%	7 7%	9 19% efi	6 8%	5 4%	19 14% i	11 17% i	101 10%	25 10%	37 9%	33 8%	20 14% b	11 14%
NET: Agree	332 33%	27 34%	21 36%	37 27%	33 35%	41 35%	26 27%	15 31%	17 22%	52 43% cfhk	45 33%	18 28%	308 32%	103 42% a	119 30%	125 31%	51 36%	37 49% ab
NET: Disagree	445 44%	33 42%	22 38%	73 54% bdij	34 37%	49 42%	47 49%	20 42%	40 53% di	46 38%	53 39%	28 44%	424 44% b	90 37%	185 46% d	183 45% d	55 39%	22 29%
Base for stats	920	70	54	123	83	107	88	39	70	116	117	53	869	220	364	370	121	65
Mean Score	2.79	2.90	2.93	2.62	2.89 h	2.78	2.49	2.85	2.43	3.11 cfh	2.92 fh	2.66	2.77	3.10 a	2.71	2.70	2.93	3.40 abc
Standard Deviation	1.427	1.515	1.490	1.364	1.353	1.389	1.348	1.598	1.325	1.455	1.469	1.427	1.426	1.422	1.395	1.414	1.476	1.456
Standard Error	.047	.181	.203	.123	.148	.134	.144	.256	.158	.135	.136	.196	.048	.096	.073	.073	.134	.181
Error variance	*	.03	.04	.02	.02	.02	.02	.07	.03	.02	.02	.04	*	.01	.01	.01	.02	.03

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Q3.4. I found breastfeeding easier than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Maternity Leave									Ethnicity						
		2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	148 14%	4 24%	8 19%	11 22%	9 18%	24 13%	37 13%	33 14%	22 15%	32 20%	129 14%	19 19%	119 14%	10 11%	4 13%	7 15%	8 44%
Agree (4.0)	184 18%	5 29%	14 33%	10 20%	21 41%	35 19%	40 14%	33 14%	26 18%	50 31%	153 17%	31 31%	130 16%	23 26%	10 31%	14 30%	5 28%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	143 14%	2 12%	6 14%	13 26%	5 10%	32 18%	40 14%	28 11%	17 12%	26 16%	128 14%	14 14%	113 14%	15 17%	7 22%	5 11%	2 11%
Disagree (2.0)	214 21%	2 12%	10 24%	10 20%	9 18%	35 19%	62 21%	56 23%	30 20%	31 19%	194 21%	18 18%	175 21%	19 22%	7 22%	9 20%	- -
Strongly disagree (1.0)	231 23%	2 12%	2 5%	3 6%	6 12%	34 19%	83 29%	69 28%	32 22%	13 8%	212 23%	17 17%	193 23%	19 22%	3 9%	11 24%	3 17%
Don't know	101 10%	2 12%	2 5%	3 6%	1 2%	21 12%	27 9%	25 10%	20 14%	8 5%	100 11%	1 1%	99 12%	1 1%	1 3%	- -	- -
NET: Agree	332 33%	9 53%	22 52%	21 42%	30 59%	59 33%	77 27%	66 27%	48 33%	82 51%	282 31%	50 50%	249 30%	33 38%	14 44%	21 46%	13 72%
NET: Disagree	445 44%	4 24%	12 29%	13 26%	15 29%	69 38%	145 50%	125 51%	62 42%	44 28%	406 44%	35 35%	368 44%	38 44%	10 31%	20 43%	3 17%
Base for stats	920	15	40	47	50	160	262	219	127	152	816	99	730	86	31	46	18
Mean Score	2.79	3.47	3.40	3.34	3.36	2.88	2.56	2.57	2.81	3.38	2.75	3.17	2.74	2.84	3.16	2.93	3.83
Standard Deviation	1.427	1.407	1.215	1.238	1.306	1.372	1.428	1.446	1.457	1.260	1.427	1.393	1.435	1.354	1.214	1.451	1.465
Standard Error	.047	.363	.192	.181	.185	.109	.088	.098	.129	.102	.050	.140	.053	.146	.218	.214	.345
Error variance	*	.13	.04	.03	.03	.01	.01	.01	.02	.01	*	.02	*	.02	.05	.05	.12

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Q3.4. I found breastfeeding easier than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Significance Level: 95%	Total	Education				Working status							
			Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h	
Total		1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree	(5.0)	148 14%	68 13%	78 15%	- -	1 20%	118 13%	19 24% ad	71 15%	41 11%	6 13%	2 33%	2 29%	15 22% ad
Agree	(4.0)	184 18%	71 14%	110 22% a	1 25%	- -	172 19% bh	8 10%	99 21% bh	62 17%	11 24% bh	1 17%	1 14%	6 9%
Neither agree or disagree	(3.0)	143 14%	76 15%	67 13%	- -	- -	129 15%	9 11%	75 16%	49 13%	5 11%	- -	2 29%	7 10%
Disagree	(2.0)	214 21%	102 20%	108 21%	1 25%	3 60%	184 21%	17 21%	95 20%	80 22%	9 20%	1 17%	2 29%	14 21%
Strongly disagree	(1.0)	231 23%	117 23%	111 22%	2 50%	- -	204 23%	19 24%	105 22%	88 24%	11 24%	2 33%	- -	17 25%
Don't know		101 10%	70 14% b	30 6%	- -	1 20%	82 9% c	8 10%	27 6%	51 14% ac	4 9%	- -	- -	8 12%
NET: Agree		332 33%	139 28% a	188 37% a	1 25%	1 20%	290 33%	27 34%	170 36% d	103 28%	17 37%	3 50%	3 43%	21 31%
NET: Disagree		445 44%	219 43%	219 43%	3 75%	3 60%	388 44%	36 45%	200 42%	168 45%	20 43%	3 50%	2 29%	31 46%
Base for stats		920	434	474	4	4	807	72	445	320	42	6	7	59
Mean Score		2.79	2.70	2.86	2.00	2.75	2.77	2.88	2.86 d	2.65	2.81	3.00	3.43	2.80
Standard Deviation		1.427	1.421	1.429	1.414	1.500	1.410	1.574	1.415	1.393	1.452	1.897	1.272	1.584
Standard Error		.047	.068	.066	.707	.750	.050	.185	.067	.078	.224	.775	.481	.206
Error variance		*	*	*	.50	.56	*	.03	*	.01	.05	.60	.23	.04



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Q3.5. I found breastfeeding more difficult than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Age						Age Breakdown		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	*c
Total	1021 100%	112 100%	435 100%	372 100%	78 100%	17 100%	7 100%	547 100%	450 100%	24 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	275 27%	29 26%	118 27%	95 26%	28 36%	3 18%	2 29%	147 27%	123 27%	5 21%
Agree (4.0)	275 27%	31 28%	124 29%	103 28%	13 17%	3 18%	1 14%	155 28%	116 26%	4 17%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	130 13%	22 20%	54 12%	48 13%	5 6%	1 6%	-	76 14%	53 12%	1 4%
Disagree (2.0)	124 12%	12 11%	44 10%	46 12%	16 21%	4 24%	2 29%	56 10%	62 14%	6 25%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	124 12%	8 7%	55 13%	48 13%	8 10%	4 24%	1 14%	63 12%	56 12%	5 21%
Don't know	93 9%	10 9%	40 9%	32 9%	8 10%	2 12%	1 14%	50 9%	40 9%	3 13%
NET: Agree	550 54%	60 54%	242 56%	198 53%	41 53%	6 35%	3 43%	302 55%	239 53%	9 38%
NET: Disagree	248 24%	20 18%	99 23%	94 25%	24 31%	8 47%	3 43%	119 22%	118 26%	11 46%
Base for stats	928	102	395	340	70	15	6	497	410	21
Mean Score	3.49	3.60	3.52	3.44	3.53	2.80	3.17	3.54	3.46	2.90
Standard Deviation	1.383	1.237	1.382	1.389	1.491	1.568	1.722	1.353	1.405	1.578
Standard Error	.045	.122	.070	.075	.178	.405	.703	.061	.069	.344
Error variance	*	.01	*	.01	.03	.16	.49	*	*	.12

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Q3.5. I found breastfeeding more difficult than I thought I would: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience of motherhood?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region											Age of children		Number of children			
		Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: 0-12 years old	NET: 13+	1	2	3	4 or more
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	a	b	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%																		
Total	1021 100%	79 100%	58 100%	135 100%	93 100%	116 100%	95 100%	48 100%	76 100%	121 100%	136 100%	64 100%	970 100%	245 100%	401 100%	403 100%	141 100%	76 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	275 27%	20 25%	19 33%	33 24%	21 23%	34 29%	34 36% dj	10 21%	21 28%	33 27%	30 22%	20 31%	256 26%	60 24%	103 26%	121 30%	34 24%	17 22%
Agree (4.0)	275 27%	20 25%	14 24%	48 36% dj	20 22%	32 28%	23 24%	14 29%	20 26%	34 28%	33 24%	17 27%	266 27%	61 25%	123 31% d	105 26%	33 23%	14 18%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	130 13%	8 10%	6 10%	15 11%	16 17%	16 14%	15 16%	4 8%	9 12%	17 14%	19 14%	5 8%	124 13%	26 11%	61 15%	46 11%	15 11%	8 11%
Disagree (2.0)	124 12%	8 10%	8 14%	14 10%	18 19% eg	11 9%	9 9%	3 6%	12 16%	14 12%	17 13%	10 16%	115 12%	30 12%	44 11%	47 12%	21 15%	12 16%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	124 12%	13 16% f	7 12%	13 10%	10 11%	15 13%	6 6%	10 21% cfk	8 11%	18 15% f	20 15% f	4 6%	116 12%	42 17% a	40 10%	53 13%	17 12%	14 18% a
Don't know	93 9%	10 13% i	4 7%	12 9%	8 9%	8 7%	8 8%	7 15% i	6 8%	5 4%	17 13% i	8 13% i	93 10%	26 11%	30 7%	31 8%	21 15% ab	11 14% a
NET: Agree	550 54%	40 51%	33 57%	81 60% dj	41 44%	66 57%	57 60% dj	24 50%	41 54%	67 55%	63 46%	37 58%	522 54%	121 49%	226 56% d	226 56% d	67 48%	31 41%
NET: Disagree	248 24%	21 27%	15 26%	27 20%	28 30% f	26 22%	15 16%	13 27%	20 26%	32 26%	37 27% f	14 22%	231 24%	72 29%	84 21%	100 25%	38 27%	26 34% a
Base for stats	928	69	54	123	85	108	87	41	70	116	119	56	877	219	371	372	120	65
Mean Score	3.49	3.38	3.56	3.60	3.28	3.55	3.80 dgj	3.27	3.49	3.43	3.30	3.70	3.49	3.31	3.55 d	3.52 d	3.38	3.12
Standard Deviation	1.383	1.486	1.436	1.285	1.359	1.390	1.256	1.533	1.380	1.416	1.423	1.320	1.375	1.482	1.300	1.419	1.421	1.526
Standard Error	.045	.179	.195	.116	.147	.134	.135	.239	.165	.131	.130	.176	.046	.100	.068	.074	.130	.189
Error variance	*	.03	.04	.01	.02	.02	.02	.06	.03	.02	.02	.03	*	.01	*	.01	.02	.04

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BASE: All respondents

	Total	Maternity Leave									Ethnicity						
		2-4 weeks	5-6 weeks	7-8 weeks	9-11 weeks	3-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	More than 12 months	NET: Up to 11 weeks	NET: White	NET: BAME	White British	White Other	Mixed race	Asian	Black
		*a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g
Significance Level: 95%																	
Total	1021 100%	17 100%	42 100%	50 100%	51 100%	181 100%	289 100%	244 100%	147 100%	160 100%	916 100%	100 100%	829 100%	87 100%	32 100%	46 100%	18 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	275 27%	4 24%	10 24%	12 24%	15 29%	41 23%	83 29%	76 31%	34 23%	41 26%	249 27%	24 24%	226 27%	23 26%	7 22%	15 33%	2 11%
Agree (4.0)	275 27%	6 35%	16 38%	23 46%	14 27%	46 25%	74 26%	59 24%	37 25%	59 37%	245 27%	30 30%	226 27%	19 22%	11 34%	11 24%	5 28%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	130 13%	1 6%	8 19%	7 14%	5 10%	30 17%	36 12%	24 10%	19 13%	21 13%	112 12%	17 17%	91 11%	21 24%	8 25%	6 13%	2 11%
Disagree (2.0)	124 12%	3 18%	4 10%	3 6%	11 22%	23 13%	34 12%	29 12%	17 12%	21 13%	110 12%	12 12%	95 11%	15 17%	4 13%	5 11%	3 17%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	124 12%	1 6%	4 10%	3 6%	5 10%	21 12%	35 12%	32 13%	23 16%	13 8%	107 12%	17 17%	98 12%	9 10%	2 6%	9 20%	6 33%
Don't know	93 9%	2 12%	- -	2 4%	1 2%	20 11%	27 9%	24 10%	17 12%	5 3%	93 10%	- -	93 11%	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Agree	550 54%	10 59%	26 62%	35 70%	29 57%	87 48%	157 54%	135 55%	71 48%	100 63%	494 54%	54 54%	452 55%	42 48%	18 56%	26 57%	7 39%
NET: Disagree	248 24%	4 24%	8 19%	6 12%	16 31%	44 24%	69 24%	61 25%	40 27%	34 21%	217 24%	29 29%	193 23%	24 28%	6 19%	14 30%	9 50%
Base for stats	928	15	42	48	50	161	262	220	130	155	823	100	736	87	32	46	18
Mean Score	3.49	3.60	3.57	3.79	3.46	3.39	3.52	3.54	3.32	3.61	3.51	3.32	3.53	3.37	3.53	3.39	2.67
Standard Deviation	1.383	1.298	1.233	1.091	1.388	1.352	1.397	1.444	1.443	1.246	1.380	1.406	1.387	1.322	1.164	1.527	1.495
Standard Error	.045	.335	.190	.157	.196	.107	.086	.097	.127	.100	.048	.141	.051	.142	.206	.225	.352
Error variance	*	.11	.04	.02	.04	.01	.01	.01	.02	.01	*	.02	*	.02	.04	.05	.12

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BASE: All respondents

	Total	Education				Working status							
		Statutory (up to 18)	Higher Education	Overseas qualification	No formal education	NET: Employed	NET: Not working	Full time	Part time	Self-employed	Full-time education	Retired	Full-time caring
		a	b	*c	*d	a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	h
Significance Level: 95%													
Total	1021 100%	504 100%	504 100%	4 100%	5 100%	889 100%	80 100%	472 100%	371 100%	46 100%	6 100%	7 100%	67 100%
Strongly agree (5.0)	275 27%	125 25%	146 29%	2 50%	1 20%	245 28%	22 28%	139 29%	98 26%	8 17%	2 33%	- -	20 30%
Agree (4.0)	275 27%	132 26%	139 28%	2 50%	2 40%	242 27%	18 23%	132 28%	98 26%	12 26%	1 17%	2 29%	15 22%
Neither agree or disagree (3.0)	130 13%	66 13%	63 13%	- -	1 20%	116 13%	11 14%	66 14%	43 12%	7 15%	- -	2 29%	9 13%
Disagree (2.0)	124 12%	61 12%	61 12%	- -	- -	111 12%	4 5%	60 13%	45 12%	6 13%	- -	- -	4 6%
Strongly disagree (1.0)	124 12%	58 12%	65 13%	- -	- -	99 11%	19 24%	47 10%	43 12%	9 20%	3 50%	3 43%	13 19%
Don't know	93 9%	62 12%	30 6%	- -	1 20%	76 9%	6 8%	28 6%	44 12%	4 9%	- -	- -	6 9%
NET: Agree	550 54%	257 51%	285 57%	4 100%	3 60%	487 55%	40 50%	271 57%	196 53%	20 43%	3 50%	2 29%	35 52%
NET: Disagree	248 24%	119 24%	126 25%	- -	- -	210 24%	23 29%	107 23%	88 24%	15 33%	3 50%	3 43%	17 25%
Base for stats	928	442	474	4	4	813	74	444	327	42	6	7	61
Mean Score	3.49	3.46	3.51	4.50	4.00	3.52 e	3.27	3.58 e	3.50	3.10	2.83	2.43	3.41
Standard Deviation	1.383	1.372	1.397	.577	.816	1.363	1.573	1.334	1.385	1.445	2.041	1.397	1.532
Standard Error	.045	.065	.064	.289	.408	.048	.183	.063	.077	.223	.833	.528	.196
Error variance	*	*	*	.08	.17	*	.03	*	.01	.05	.69	.28	.04

