

BBC – Loneliness Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,009 British adults by telephone between 21st and 30th November 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1

Q1. How often if at all would you say that you feel lonely? Would you say that you feel lonely ...

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Class				Region										
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2009	1012	997	176	311	328	412	337	445	766	413	324	506	184	82	222	179	183	137	106	207	247	282	180
Weighted base	2009	984	1025	239	338	338	358	298	438	537	557	438	478	181	80	221	181	181	141	100	201	261	281	181
NET: Never/ Hardly Ever	1452	729	723	167	256	262	250	217	300	437	406	326	283	134	56	155	115	123	117	81	146	194	207	125
	72%	74%	71%	70%	76%	77%	70%	73%	69%	81%	73%	74%	59%	74%	70%	70%	64%	68%	83%	81%	73%	74%	73%	69%
Never	886	490	395	89	142	164	150	148	194	261	238	209	177	81	36	96	75	76	72	61	86	114	126	63
	44%	50%	39%	37%	42%	48%	42%	49%	44%	49%	43%	48%	37%	45%	44%	43%	41%	42%	51%	61%	43%	44%	45%	35%
Hardly ever	567	239	327	78	114	98	100	70	107	176	168	116	106	54	20	59	40	47	45	20	59	80	81	62
	28%	24%	32%	33%	34%	29%	28%	23%	24%	33%	30%	27%	22%	30%	25%	27%	22%	26%	32%	20%	30%	31%	29%	34%
Some of the time	490	221	269	65	73	64	96	70	122	91	131	102	166	41	20	57	64	51	22	14	48	63	63	49
	24%	22%	26%	27%	22%	19%	27%	24%	28%	17%	23%	23%	35%	23%	25%	26%	35%	28%	15%	13%	24%	24%	23%	27%
All of the time	67	34	33	6	9	12	12	11	16	9	20	10	28	6	4	9	2	7	2	6	7	5	11	7
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	1%	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%
NET: Some/ All of the time	557	255	302	71	82	76	108	81	138	100	151	112	194	46	24	66	66	58	24	19	55	68	75	56
	28%	26%	29%	30%	24%	23%	30%	27%	31%	19%	27%	26%	41%	26%	30%	30%	36%	32%	17%	19%	27%	26%	27%	31%

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Table 2

Q2. Which of the following best describes how you will be spending Christmas Day?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region										
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
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Mostly with friends	129 6%	75 8%	54 5%	17 7%	18 5%	22 6%	17 5%	26 9%	28 6%	33 6%	35 6%	27 6%	33 7%	6 3%	5 6%	16 7%	17 9%	8 4%	5 3%	6 6%	12 6%	21 8%	21 7%	14 8%
Mostly with family	1699 85%	800 81%	900 88%	214 90%	295 87%	289 86%	300 84%	242 81%	358 82%	477 89%	467 84%	380 87%	375 79%	159 88%	68 85%	186 84%	147 81%	150 83%	122 86%	88 88%	168 84%	224 86%	237 84%	149 82%
Mostly on my own	137 7%	88 9%	50 5%	4 2%	15 4%	22 6%	34 9%	20 7%	42 10%	20 4%	38 7%	21 5%	58 12%	14 8%	7 9%	17 8%	12 7%	19 10%	9 6%	4 4%	16 8%	11 4%	15 5%	14 8%
Other	35 2%	18 2%	17 2%	3 1%	5 2%	6 2%	5 1%	9 3%	7 2%	4 1%	13 2%	8 2%	10 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	4 3%	2 2%	4 2%	3 1%	8 3%	2 1%
Don't know	8 *	5 *	4 *	- -	4 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%

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Table 3

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about communication with family and friends?

-Summary

Base: All respondents

		Q3. Summary			
		It is easier to connect with family and friends these days than ever before	I feel left behind by new ways of communicating	People use social media, text and emails as an excuse not to pick up the phone	I prefer to talk to family and friends face-to-face rather than by phone or email
Unweighted base		2009	2009	2009	2009
Weighted base		2009	2009	2009	2009
NET: Agree		1828 91%	660 33%	1384 69%	1707 85%
Strongly agree	(4)	1328 66%	271 13%	653 32%	1113 55%
Tend to agree	(3)	500 25%	389 19%	731 36%	594 30%
Tend to disagree	(2)	104 5%	501 25%	379 19%	199 10%
Strongly disagree	(1)	66 3%	827 41%	198 10%	85 4%
NET: Disagree		170 8%	1328 66%	577 29%	283 14%
Don't know		11 1%	21 1%	48 2%	19 1%
Mean		3.55	2.05	2.94	3.37
Standard deviation		0.74	1.07	0.96	0.83
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 4

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about communication with family and friends?

-It is easier to connect with family and friends these days than ever before

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Class					Region									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
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NET: Agree	1828	886	941	226	315	306	324	277	379	500	507	403	418	169	73	191	159	159	130	91	180	247	262	167
	91%	90%	92%	95%	93%	91%	90%	93%	87%	93%	91%	92%	87%	93%	91%	86%	88%	88%	93%	91%	90%	95%	93%	92%
Strongly agree	(4) 1328	627	701	169	237	230	228	192	272	367	362	299	301	123	56	132	118	126	107	63	128	180	177	119
	66%	64%	68%	71%	70%	68%	64%	64%	62%	68%	65%	68%	63%	68%	70%	60%	65%	70%	76%	63%	64%	69%	63%	66%
Tend to agree	(3) 500	259	241	57	78	77	96	85	107	133	146	104	117	46	16	59	41	33	24	28	52	67	85	48
	25%	26%	23%	24%	23%	23%	27%	28%	25%	25%	26%	24%	25%	25%	20%	27%	23%	19%	17%	28%	26%	26%	30%	26%
Tend to disagree	(2) 104	50	54	8	17	15	18	16	31	22	29	22	31	7	3	20	10	12	6	3	14	8	9	11
	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	9%	6%	6%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 66	43	24	5	4	13	15	5	24	11	19	11	25	4	5	9	9	6	4	5	6	5	10	3
	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%
NET: Disagree	170	93	78	13	21	29	33	21	55	34	48	32	56	11	8	30	19	18	10	8	20	13	19	14
	8%	9%	8%	5%	6%	9%	9%	7%	12%	6%	9%	7%	12%	6%	9%	13%	11%	10%	7%	8%	10%	5%	7%	8%
Don't know	11	5	6	-	2	3	1	*	4	3	1	2	4	1	-	1	2	3	-	1	1	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	*	-	-
Mean	3.55	3.50	3.59	3.64	3.63	3.56	3.51	3.56	3.45	3.60	3.53	3.59	3.46	3.60	3.55	3.42	3.50	3.57	3.65	3.50	3.51	3.62	3.52	3.56
Standard deviation	0.74	0.78	0.70	0.65	0.64	0.76	0.78	0.67	0.85	0.67	0.75	0.70	0.83	0.67	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.77	0.71	0.79	0.75	0.64	0.73	0.69
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05

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Table 5

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about communication with family and friends?

-I feel left behind by new ways of communicating

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region										
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
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NET: Agree	660 33%	330 34%	330 32%	64 27%	72 21%	81 24%	133 37%	110 37%	200 46%	134 25%	185 33%	142 32%	199 42%	56 31%	32 40%	80 36%	64 35%	66 36%	43 31%	31 31%	79 39%	70 27%	78 28%	60 33%
Strongly agree	(4) 271 13%	131 13%	140 14%	30 13%	39 12%	31 9%	44 12%	40 13%	86 20%	39 7%	73 13%	61 14%	98 20%	26 14%	18 22%	35 16%	25 14%	23 13%	15 11%	18 18%	28 14%	36 14%	28 10%	20 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 389 19%	199 20%	189 18%	34 14%	33 10%	49 15%	89 25%	70 23%	114 26%	95 18%	112 20%	81 18%	101 21%	30 17%	15 18%	45 21%	39 21%	43 24%	28 20%	13 13%	51 25%	35 13%	51 18%	40 22%
Tend to disagree	(2) 501 25%	212 22%	289 28%	43 18%	94 28%	85 25%	98 27%	86 29%	94 22%	137 25%	155 28%	110 25%	98 21%	44 24%	18 23%	51 23%	38 21%	44 24%	41 29%	33 33%	43 21%	63 24%	78 28%	48 27%
Strongly disagree	(1) 827 41%	433 44%	394 38%	130 54%	168 50%	169 50%	125 35%	101 34%	134 31%	264 49%	210 38%	183 42%	170 36%	81 45%	29 36%	90 41%	77 43%	69 38%	54 39%	36 36%	76 38%	123 47%	122 43%	70 39%
NET: Disagree	1328 66%	645 66%	683 67%	173 73%	263 78%	254 75%	223 62%	187 63%	228 52%	401 75%	365 66%	293 67%	269 56%	124 69%	47 58%	141 64%	115 64%	112 62%	96 68%	69 69%	119 59%	186 71%	199 71%	118 65%
Don't know	21 1%	9 1%	12 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	10 2%	2 *	6 1%	3 1%	10 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%
Mean	2.05	2.03	2.07	1.85	1.83	1.83	2.15	2.16	2.36	1.83	2.09	2.05	2.27	2.01	2.27	2.12	2.06	2.11	2.03	2.12	2.15	1.93	1.94	2.06
Standard deviation	1.07	1.09	1.06	1.08	1.02	1.00	1.04	1.05	1.12	0.97	1.05	1.08	1.16	1.09	1.18	1.11	1.10	1.06	1.02	1.10	1.09	1.08	1.01	1.04
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08

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Table 6

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about communication with family and friends?

-People use social media, text and emails as an excuse not to pick up the phone

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region											
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NET: Agree	1384	667	717	167	242	257	257	200	261	358	407	307	312	123	53	145	128	134	95	72	140	176	188	130	
	69%	68%	70%	70%	71%	76%	72%	67%	60%	67%	73%	70%	65%	68%	66%	65%	71%	74%	67%	72%	70%	68%	67%	72%	
Strongly agree	(4)	653	308	345	68	111	127	125	95	127	145	170	158	180	59	25	73	70	61	42	47	68	76	86	47
		32%	31%	34%	29%	33%	37%	35%	32%	29%	27%	30%	36%	38%	32%	31%	33%	39%	34%	30%	46%	34%	29%	31%	26%
Tend to agree	(3)	731	359	372	98	131	131	133	105	134	213	237	149	132	65	28	71	58	73	53	25	72	101	102	83
		36%	36%	36%	41%	39%	39%	37%	35%	31%	40%	43%	34%	28%	36%	35%	32%	32%	40%	38%	25%	36%	39%	36%	46%
Tend to disagree	(2)	379	189	190	54	69	53	65	61	78	124	104	77	74	32	12	44	21	27	32	19	33	62	63	33
		19%	19%	19%	23%	20%	16%	18%	21%	18%	23%	19%	18%	15%	18%	15%	20%	12%	15%	23%	19%	16%	24%	22%	18%
Strongly disagree	(1)	198	110	88	17	23	23	32	32	71	46	40	44	68	22	13	26	24	13	12	9	24	17	25	13
		10%	11%	9%	7%	7%	7%	9%	11%	16%	9%	7%	10%	14%	12%	16%	12%	13%	7%	9%	9%	12%	6%	9%	7%
NET: Disagree		577	299	278	71	92	76	97	93	149	171	145	121	141	54	25	70	45	40	44	28	57	79	88	46
		29%	30%	27%	30%	27%	22%	27%	31%	34%	32%	26%	28%	30%	30%	32%	32%	25%	22%	32%	28%	28%	30%	31%	26%
Don't know		48	19	29	1	5	5	4	5	28	8	5	10	25	3	2	6	7	6	1	1	4	6	6	5
		2%	2%	3%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Mean		2.94	2.90	2.98	2.92	2.99	3.08	2.99	2.90	2.77	2.86	2.97	2.98	2.94	2.90	2.83	2.89	3.00	3.05	2.90	3.10	2.93	2.92	2.90	2.93
Standard deviation		0.96	0.98	0.94	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.98	1.07	0.92	0.89	0.98	1.07	1.00	1.06	1.01	1.04	0.90	0.94	1.01	1.00	0.89	0.95	0.86
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07

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Table 7

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about communication with family and friends?
-I prefer to talk to family and friends face-to-face rather than by phone or email

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NET: Agree	1707	835	871	215	288	282	306	249	367	455	469	375	407	160	67	188	148	156	115	86	173	217	240	156
	85%	85%	85%	90%	85%	83%	85%	83%	84%	85%	84%	86%	85%	89%	84%	85%	82%	86%	82%	86%	86%	83%	85%	86%
Strongly agree	(4) 1113	553	560	152	194	173	178	159	258	265	294	267	287	113	45	124	102	100	71	64	101	153	147	94
	55%	56%	55%	64%	58%	51%	50%	53%	59%	49%	53%	61%	60%	62%	56%	56%	56%	56%	50%	64%	50%	59%	52%	52%
Tend to agree	(3) 594	283	311	63	94	109	128	90	109	190	175	108	121	48	23	64	46	55	44	22	72	64	93	62
	30%	29%	30%	27%	28%	32%	36%	30%	25%	35%	31%	25%	25%	26%	28%	29%	25%	31%	31%	22%	36%	25%	33%	34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 199	97	101	12	34	38	39	34	41	62	62	40	35	12	10	23	19	16	14	8	23	31	28	15
	10%	10%	10%	5%	10%	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	11%	9%	7%	7%	12%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 85	44	41	10	10	18	11	13	22	17	20	19	29	5	3	9	13	9	11	6	3	7	11	9
	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	1%	3%	4%	5%
NET: Disagree	283	141	142	22	44	56	51	47	64	79	82	59	63	17	13	32	32	25	24	13	26	38	38	24
	14%	14%	14%	9%	13%	16%	14%	16%	15%	15%	13%	13%	13%	10%	16%	14%	18%	14%	17%	13%	13%	15%	14%	13%
Don't know	19	8	11	2	5	1	1	3	7	2	6	4	7	3	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	6	3	1
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Mean	3.37	3.38	3.37	3.50	3.42	3.30	3.32	3.33	3.40	3.32	3.35	3.44	3.41	3.51	3.35	3.38	3.31	3.37	3.26	3.45	3.36	3.42	3.35	3.34
Standard deviation	0.83	0.84	0.82	0.78	0.79	0.87	0.80	0.85	0.86	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.87	0.75	0.85	0.83	0.93	0.85	0.92	0.87	0.74	0.81	0.81	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06

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Table 8
Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

-Summary

Base: All respondents

Q4. Summary				
		I don't have enough time to spend with family and friends who are lonely	I fear being lonely when I get older	I should do more to help family, friends and neighbours who are lonely
		I know family and friends who are lonely		
Unweighted base		2009	2009	2009
Weighted base		2009	2009	2009
NET: Agree		911 45%	755 38%	1302 65%
Strongly agree	(4)	358 18%	286 14%	301 15%
Tend to agree	(3)	553 28%	469 23%	441 22%
Tend to disagree	(2)	589 29%	634 32%	643 32%
Strongly disagree	(1)	486 24%	589 29%	598 30%
NET: Disagree		1075 54%	1223 61%	1241 62%
Don't know		23 1%	31 2%	26 1%
Mean		2.39	2.23	2.22
Standard deviation		1.04	1.03	1.04
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 9

Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

-I know family and friends who are lonely

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region											
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	2009	1012	997	176	311	328	412	337	445	766	413	324	506	184	82	222	179	183	137	106	207	247	282	180	
Weighted base	2009	984	1025	239	338	338	358	298	438	537	557	438	478	181	80	221	181	181	141	100	201	261	281	181	
NET: Agree	911	415	496	108	170	161	162	132	178	229	265	194	224	79	40	106	78	88	63	49	82	134	114	79	
	45%	42%	48%	45%	50%	48%	45%	44%	41%	43%	48%	44%	47%	44%	50%	48%	43%	49%	45%	49%	41%	51%	40%	44%	
Strongly agree	(4)	358	157	200	34	62	63	64	52	83	78	100	75	105	23	19	48	35	39	23	24	32	41	47	27
		18%	16%	20%	14%	18%	19%	18%	17%	19%	14%	18%	17%	22%	13%	23%	22%	19%	21%	16%	24%	16%	17%	15%	
Tend to agree	(3)	553	257	296	73	108	98	98	80	96	151	165	118	119	56	21	57	43	50	40	25	50	92	67	52
		28%	26%	29%	31%	32%	29%	27%	27%	22%	28%	30%	27%	25%	31%	26%	26%	24%	27%	29%	25%	25%	35%	24%	29%
Tend to disagree	(2)	589	302	287	77	90	100	118	85	119	169	169	132	120	49	20	58	50	43	47	25	71	72	98	57
		29%	31%	28%	32%	27%	29%	33%	29%	27%	31%	30%	30%	25%	27%	25%	26%	28%	24%	34%	24%	36%	28%	35%	31%
Strongly disagree	(1)	486	259	226	52	76	75	72	78	131	135	117	109	125	51	18	56	49	45	30	26	44	52	70	44
		24%	26%	22%	22%	23%	22%	20%	26%	30%	25%	21%	25%	26%	28%	22%	25%	27%	25%	22%	26%	22%	20%	25%	24%
NET: Disagree	1075	561	514	129	167	175	191	164	250	304	285	241	246	100	38	114	99	88	78	51	115	124	168	101	
		54%	57%	50%	54%	49%	52%	53%	55%	57%	51%	55%	51%	55%	47%	52%	55%	49%	55%	50%	57%	48%	60%	56%	
Don't know	23	8	15	2	1	2	5	3	9	5	7	3	8	2	2	2	4	4	-	1	4	3	-	1	
		1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	1%
Mean	2.39	2.32	2.47	2.38	2.46	2.44	2.44	2.36	2.30	2.32	2.45	2.37	2.43	2.29	2.53	2.45	2.36	2.46	2.39	2.47	2.36	2.47	2.32	2.34	
Standard deviation	1.04	1.04	1.05	0.99	1.04	1.04	1.01	1.06	1.10	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.11	1.02	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.10	1.00	1.12	1.00	0.99	1.03	1.01	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	

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Table 10

Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

-I don't have enough time to spend with family and friends who are lonely

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region										
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2009	1012	997	176	311	328	412	337	445	766	413	324	506	184	82	222	179	183	137	106	207	247	282	180
Weighted base	2009	984	1025	239	338	338	358	298	438	537	557	438	478	181	80	221	181	181	141	100	201	261	281	181
NET: Agree	755 38%	382 39%	373 36%	94 39%	135 40%	136 40%	155 43%	97 33%	137 31%	200 37%	222 40%	159 36%	174 37%	60 33%	28 35%	75 34%	67 37%	81 45%	57 40%	45 45%	68 34%	114 44%	92 33%	69 38%
Strongly agree	(4) 286 14%	152 15%	134 13%	31 13%	54 16%	57 17%	58 16%	28 10%	59 13%	70 13%	69 12%	68 15%	80 17%	12 7%	11 13%	27 12%	25 14%	35 19%	23 16%	20 20%	26 13%	42 16%	37 13%	27 15%
Tend to agree	(3) 469 23%	230 23%	240 23%	63 27%	81 24%	79 23%	97 27%	69 23%	79 18%	130 24%	153 27%	91 21%	95 20%	48 26%	18 22%	48 22%	42 23%	46 25%	34 24%	24 24%	42 21%	71 27%	55 19%	41 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 634 32%	305 31%	328 32%	64 27%	108 32%	110 32%	119 33%	105 35%	128 29%	180 33%	184 33%	132 30%	138 29%	53 29%	25 31%	66 30%	48 27%	53 29%	33 23%	34 34%	69 34%	84 32%	114 40%	56 31%
Strongly disagree	(1) 589 29%	283 29%	306 30%	80 33%	91 27%	88 26%	81 23%	96 32%	153 35%	152 28%	142 25%	141 32%	154 32%	63 35%	26 32%	78 35%	64 35%	45 25%	44 31%	22 22%	62 31%	61 24%	73 26%	52 29%
NET: Disagree	1223 61%	589 60%	634 62%	144 60%	199 59%	198 59%	200 56%	200 67%	281 64%	332 62%	326 59%	273 62%	292 61%	116 64%	50 63%	144 65%	112 62%	98 54%	77 55%	56 55%	131 65%	146 56%	186 66%	108 59%
Don't know	31 2%	14 1%	18 2%	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	* *	19 4%	5 1%	9 2%	6 1%	11 2%	5 3%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	7 5%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%
Mean	2.23	2.26	2.20	2.19	2.29	2.31	2.37	2.10	2.10	2.22	2.27	2.20	2.21	2.05	2.16	2.11	2.15	2.40	2.26	2.43	2.16	2.36	2.20	2.25
Standard deviation	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.01	0.96	1.05	1.00	0.98	1.06	1.08	0.95	1.04	1.03	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.05	1.01	1.02	0.98	1.05
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08

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Table 11

Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

-I fear being lonely when I get older

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region											
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	2009	1012	997	176	311	328	412	337	445	766	413	324	506	184	82	222	179	183	137	106	207	247	282	180	
Weighted base	2009	984	1025	239	338	338	358	298	438	537	557	438	478	181	80	221	181	181	141	100	201	261	281	181	
NET: Agree	742 37%	352 36%	390 38%	68 28%	113 33%	140 42%	151 42%	101 34%	169 39%	188 35%	193 35%	165 38%	197 41%	57 31%	22 27%	90 41%	66 36%	73 40%	43 30%	30 30%	72 36%	104 40%	115 41%	73 40%	
Strongly agree	(4) 15%	301 15%	150 15%	151 11%	25 10%	35 10%	64 19%	59 17%	31 10%	87 20%	61 11%	69 12%	71 16%	100 21%	27 15%	12 15%	41 19%	30 16%	27 15%	23 16%	10 10%	28 14%	35 13%	39 14%	31 17%
Tend to agree	(3) 22%	441 21%	203 23%	239 18%	43 23%	78 23%	77 23%	92 26%	70 24%	82 19%	127 24%	123 22%	94 21%	97 20%	30 17%	10 12%	49 22%	36 20%	46 25%	20 14%	20 20%	44 22%	69 26%	76 27%	42 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 32%	643 31%	303 33%	340 38%	91 36%	122 36%	109 32%	117 33%	96 32%	108 25%	191 36%	207 37%	130 30%	114 24%	71 39%	28 34%	59 27%	50 28%	52 29%	58 42%	31 30%	60 30%	80 31%	95 34%	60 33%
Strongly disagree	(1) 30%	598 32%	315 28%	283 33%	79 29%	99 29%	88 26%	86 24%	98 33%	150 34%	155 29%	150 27%	139 32%	154 32%	52 29%	30 38%	70 32%	62 34%	53 29%	40 28%	39 39%	68 34%	72 27%	70 25%	42 23%
NET: Disagree	1241 62%	618 63%	623 61%	169 71%	221 65%	197 58%	202 57%	194 65%	257 59%	347 65%	357 64%	269 61%	268 56%	123 68%	58 72%	129 58%	112 62%	105 58%	98 70%	70 69%	128 64%	151 58%	165 59%	102 56%	
Don't know	26 1%	14 1%	12 1%	1 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 1%	3 1%	12 3%	3 *	7 1%	4 1%	12 3%	1 *	* 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	6 2%	2 1%	6 3%	
Mean	2.22	2.19	2.25	2.06	2.15	2.35	2.35	2.12	2.25	2.17	2.20	2.22	2.31	2.18	2.05	2.28	2.18	2.26	2.18	2.01	2.16	2.26	2.30	2.36	
Standard deviation	1.04	1.06	1.02	0.97	0.96	1.06	1.03	0.99	1.14	0.98	0.98	1.07	1.14	1.01	1.06	1.11	1.09	1.05	1.02	1.00	1.05	1.02	1.00	1.03	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	

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Table 12

Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

-I should do more to help family, friends and neighbours who are lonely

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region											
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	
Unweighted base	2009	1012	997	176	311	328	412	337	445	766	413	324	506	184	82	222	179	183	137	106	207	247	282	180	
Weighted base	2009	984	1025	239	338	338	358	298	438	537	557	438	478	181	80	221	181	181	141	100	201	261	281	181	
NET: Agree	1302	662	639	162	235	238	231	173	261	337	358	302	305	124	51	145	111	114	85	69	122	188	170	122	
	65%	67%	62%	68%	70%	71%	64%	58%	60%	63%	64%	69%	64%	68%	64%	66%	61%	63%	60%	69%	61%	72%	60%	68%	
Strongly agree	(4)	539	280	259	65	103	97	84	67	123	124	136	159	46	22	64	51	48	37	33	44	82	71	41	
		27%	28%	25%	27%	31%	29%	24%	22%	28%	22%	31%	33%	26%	28%	29%	28%	27%	27%	33%	22%	31%	25%	23%	
Tend to agree	(3)	763	383	380	98	132	142	146	107	138	217	234	166	146	78	81	60	65	48	36	78	107	99	81	
		38%	39%	37%	41%	39%	42%	41%	36%	32%	40%	42%	38%	31%	43%	36%	37%	33%	36%	34%	36%	39%	41%	35%	45%
Tend to disagree	(2)	455	205	250	50	74	68	87	81	96	136	140	84	95	33	12	47	39	42	38	21	54	51	78	39
		23%	21%	24%	21%	22%	20%	24%	27%	22%	25%	25%	19%	20%	18%	15%	21%	22%	23%	27%	20%	27%	20%	28%	22%
Strongly disagree	(1)	228	104	124	26	24	27	40	41	70	62	52	47	67	22	17	24	27	22	14	11	23	19	31	18
		11%	11%	12%	11%	7%	8%	11%	14%	16%	11%	9%	11%	14%	12%	21%	11%	15%	12%	10%	11%	12%	7%	11%	10%
NET: Disagree		683	309	374	75	98	96	127	121	166	197	192	132	162	55	29	71	67	64	53	31	77	70	109	58
		34%	31%	37%	32%	29%	28%	35%	41%	38%	37%	34%	30%	34%	31%	36%	32%	37%	35%	37%	31%	38%	27%	39%	32%
Don't know		24	13	11	1	4	4	1	4	10	3	7	4	10	2	-	5	3	3	3	-	3	3	2	1
		1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	
Mean		2.81	2.86	2.76	2.85	2.94	2.92	2.77	2.68	2.74	2.78	2.90	2.85	2.82	2.71	2.86	2.76	2.79	2.79	2.91	2.72	2.97	2.75	2.81	
Standard deviation		0.96	0.95	0.97	0.95	0.91	0.90	0.94	0.97	1.05	0.93	0.90	0.97	1.05	0.96	1.09	0.97	1.03	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.90	0.96	0.90
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07