

# BBC – 'NORTHERN POWERHOUSE' SURVEY

### METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,003 adults living in the North of England via telephone between 21st and 29th October 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of all adults aged 18+ in the North of England by age, gender, region and social grade. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1

Q1. How much, if at all, do you know about the "Northern Powerhouse"? Would you say you've ... Base: All respondents

		Ger	ıder			Age	el				Age II			SEG	G	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base	1003	493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base	1003	490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
NET: Any awareness	562	330	231	54	72	112	105	92	127	126	217	219	146	186	109	121
	56%	67%	45%	41%	45%	60%	62%	60%	63%	43%	61%	61%	67%	60%	50%	47%
NET: Aware and know a lot/ little about	360	248	111	36	47	74	66	64	73	82	140	137	110	117	66	66
	36%	51%	22%	27%	29%	40%	39%	41%	36%	28%	40%	38%	51%	38%	30%	26%
NET: Never heard of/	643	242	401	96	113	112	102	91	130	209	214	221	108	194	153	189
know nothing	64%	49%	78%	73%	71%	60%	61%	59%	64%	72%	60%	62%	49%	62%	70%	74%
Heard of and know a lot about it	62	50	12	8	7	11	9	13	14	15	20	27	22	21	11	8
	6%	10%	2%	6%	4%	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%	8%	10%	7%	5%	3%
Heard of and know a little about it	297	198	100	28	40	63	57	51	59	67	120	110	88	96	55	58
	30%	40%	19%	21%	25%	34%	34%	33%	29%	23%	34%	31%	40%	31%	25%	23%
Heard of but know	202	82	120	18	25	38	39	28	54	43	76	83	36	69	43	55
nothing about it	20%	17%	23%	14%	16%	20%	23%	18%	27%	15%	22%	23%	16%	22%	19%	21%
Never heard of it	441	160	281	78	88	74	63	62	76	166	137	138	72	124	110	135
	44%	33%	55%	59%	55%	40%	38%	40%	37%	57%	39%	39%	33%	40%	50%	53%

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 Table 2

 Q1. How much, if at all, do you know about the "Northern Powerhouse"? Would you say you've ...

 Base: All respondents

			Region			Urban/ Rural		Awarene	ss of Northern Powerh	ouse (Q1)
	Total	North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it
Unweighted Base	1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417
Weighted Base	1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
NET: Any awareness	562 56%	102 57%	260 56%	200 56%	229 58%	214 58%	111 51%	360 100%	202 100%	-
NET: Aware and know a lot/ little about	360 36%	63 35%	179 38%	118 33%	150 38%	136 37%	70 32%	360 100%	-	-
NET: Never heard of/ know nothing	643 64%	116 65%	287 62%	241 67%	244 62%	233 63%	147 68%	-	202 100%	441 100%
Heard of and know a lot about it	62 6%	11 6%	30 6%	21 6%	30 8%	21 6%	9 4%	62 17%	-	-
Heard of and know a little about it	297 30%	52 29%	149 32%	96 27%	120 31%	115 31%	61 28%	297 83%	-	-
Heard of but know nothing about it	202 20%	39 22%	81 17%	82 23%	79 20%	78 21%	42 19%	-	202 100%	-
Never heard of it	441 44%	77 43%	206 44%	158 44%	165 42%	155 42%	106 49%	-	:	441 100%

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#### Table 3

### Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ...

- Summary

### Base: All respondents

				Q2. Su	mmary		
		l am confident		The government's	London contributes more in taxes than the North.	Local politicians in the North, rather than MPs	
		the government's "Northern Powerhouse" policy will boost the economy in the North	The "Northem Powerhouse" will make NO DIFFERENCE to the economy in the North in the long-run	proposed "Northern Powerhouse" policy will help to rebalance the North-South economic divide	so it is fair that London receives more money to spend on things like the arts, science and transport	in Westminster, should have control over services like transport and health to improve the region	Investment in major cities in the North WILL NOT benefit the towns and villages in the region
Unweighted Base		1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003
Weighted Base		1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003
NET: Agree		498 50%	444 44%	449 45%	280 28%	819 82%	448 45%
Strongly agree	(4)	99 10%	118 12%	105 10%	96 10%	493 49%	140 14%
Tend to agree	(3)	399 40%	326 33%	344 34%	184 18%	326 33%	308 31%
Tend to disagree	(2)	251 25%	311 31%	272 27%	272 27%	83 8%	323 32%
Strongly disagree	(1)	153 15%	142 14%	222 22%	427 43%	72 7%	188 19%
NET: Disagree		404 40%	453 45%	495 49%	699 70%	155 15%	510 51%
Don't know		101 10%	106 11%	59 6%	24 2%	29 3%	45 4%
Mean		2.49	2.47	2.35	1.95	3.27	2.42
Standard deviation Standard error		0.90 0.03	0.91 0.03	0.96 0.03	1.01 0.03	0.90 0.03	0.96 0.03



Absolutes/col percents

#### Table 4

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ...

- I am confident the government's "Northern Powerhouse" policy will boost the economy in the North

Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Aae	el				Age II			SE	G	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base		1003	493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base		1003	490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
NET: Agree		498 50%	245 50%	254 49%	86 65%	73 46%	93 50%	78 46%	75 48%	94 46%	159 55%	171 48%	168 47%	120 55%	140 45%	108 50%	129 51%
Strongly agree	(4)	99 10%	59 12%	40 8%	19 14%	13 8%	17 9%	11 6%	18 12%	21 11%	32 11%	28 8%	40 11%	21 10%	23 7%	34 15%	22 9%
Tend to agree	(3)	399 40%	186 38%	213 42%	67 51%	61 38%	76 41%	67 40%	57 37%	72 36%	127 44%	143 40%	129 36%	99 45%	118 38%	75 34%	108 42%
Tend to disagree	(2)	251 25%	125 25%	126 25%	27 21%	49 30%	50 27%	48 28%	37 24%	41 20%	76 26%	98 28%	78 22%	53 24%	92 30%	58 27%	48 19%
Strongly disagree	(1)	153 15%	85 17%	68 13%	10 7%	21 13%	26 14%	29 17%	33 21%	35 17%	31 11%	55 16%	67 19%	27 12%	45 14%	34 16%	47 19%
NET: Disagree		404 40%	210 43%	194 38%	37 28%	70 44%	77 41%	76 45%	70 45%	75 37%	106 36%	153 43%	145 41%	79 36%	137 44%	92 42%	96 37%
Don't know		101 10%	36 7%	65 13%	9 7%	17 11%	16 9%	14 8%	10 7%	34 17%	26 9%	30 9%	44 12%	19 9%	33 11%	18 8%	30 12%
Mean		2.49	2.48	2.51	2.78	2.45	2.50	2.39	2.42	2.48	2.60	2.44	2.45	2.57	2.43	2.54	2.46
Standard deviation Standard error		0.90 0.03	0.94 0.04	0.86 0.04	0.80 0.08	0.85 0.07	0.88 0.07	0.87 0.07	0.98 0.09	0.96 0.07	0.84 0.05	0.87 0.05	0.97 0.05	0.85 0.05	0.86 0.06	0.96 0.09	0.93 0.06



Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ... - I am confident the government's "Northern Powerhouse" policy will boost the economy in the North

Base: All respondents

				Region			Urban/ Rural			ss of Northern Powerh	iouse (Q1)
		Total	North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it
Unweighted Base		1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417
Weighted Base		1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
NET: Agree		498 50%	78 43%	243 52%	177 49%	187 47%	191 52%	111 51%	191 53%	105 52%	202 46%
Strongly agree	(4)	99 10%	14 8%	54 12%	32 9%	40 10%	35 9%	23 10%	49 14%	14 7%	36 8%
Tend to agree	(3)	399 40%	64 36%	189 41%	145 41%	147 37%	156 42%	88 41%	142 39%	91 45%	166 38%
Tend to disagree	(2)	251 25%	52 29%	115 25%	85 24%	109 28%	88 24%	52 24%	100 28%	50 25%	101 23%
Strongly disagree	(1)	153 15%	31 17%	60 13%	62 17%	68 17%	55 15%	26 12%	58 16%	29 14%	66 15%
NET: Disagree		404 40%	83 46%	175 38%	146 41%	177 45%	143 39%	78 36%	159 44%	78 39%	167 38%
Don't know		101 10%	18 10%	48 10%	35 10%	30 8%	34 9%	27 13%	10 3%	19 9%	72 16%
Mean		2.49	2.38	2.57	2.46	2.44	2.51	2.57	2.52	2.50	2.47
Standard deviation Standard error		0.90 0.03	0.89 0.07	0.89 0.04	0.91 0.05	0.92 0.05	0.89 0.05	0.87 0.06	0.93 0.05	0.85 0.06	0.90 0.05



Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ... - The "Northern Powerhouse" will make NO DIFFERENCE to the economy in the North in the long-run

Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Age	el				Age II			SE	G	
	T	otal	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base	10	003	493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base	10	003	490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
NET: Agree		44 44%	224 46%	220 43%	52 39%	67 42%	82 44%	77 46%	80 52%	86 42%	119 41%	159 45%	166 46%	91 42%	117 38%	116 53%	120 47%
Strongly agree		18 12%	79 16%	39 8%	10 8%	16 10%	26 14%	18 11%	18 12%	30 15%	26 9%	44 12%	48 13%	17 8%	31 10%	33 15%	37 14%
Tend to agree		826 33%	145 30%	181 35%	42 32%	52 32%	56 30%	58 35%	62 40%	56 28%	93 32%	115 32%	118 33%	73 34%	86 28%	84 38%	83 33%
Tend to disagree		311 31%	151 31%	160 31%	51 38%	56 35%	68 37%	55 33%	34 22%	47 23%	107 37%	123 35%	81 23%	78 36%	123 39%	51 23%	59 23%
Strongly disagree		42 14%	79 16%	64 12%	22 16%	20 13%	16 9%	22 13%	29 19%	34 17%	42 14%	38 11%	63 18%	31 14%	38 12%	34 15%	40 16%
NET: Disagree		53 45%	230 47%	223 44%	72 55%	76 48%	84 45%	77 46%	63 41%	81 40%	149 51%	161 45%	144 40%	109 50%	160 52%	84 38%	100 39%
Don't know		06 11%	36 7%	69 14%	8 6%	16 10%	20 11%	14 9%	12 7%	36 18%	24 8%	34 10%	48 13%	19 8%	33 11%	18 8%	35 14%
Mean	2.	.47	2.49	2.44	2.32	2.44	2.55	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.38	2.52	2.49	2.39	2.40	2.58	2.53
Standard deviation Standard error		.91 .03	0.97 0.05	0.84 0.04	0.86 0.09	0.87 0.07	0.87 0.06	0.88 0.07	0.96 0.08	1.01 0.07	0.86 0.06	0.87 0.05	0.98 0.06	0.85 0.05	0.86 0.06	0.95 0.08	0.98 0.07





Absolutes/col percents

 Table 7

 Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ...

 - The "Northern Powerhouse" will make NO DIFFERENCE to the economy in the North in the long-run

Base: All respondents

		-		Region			Urban/ Rural			ss of Northern Powerh	ouse (Q1)
		Total	North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it
Unweighted Base		1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417
Weighted Base		1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
NET: Agree		444 44%	79 44%	197 42%	169 47%	175 44%	172 47%	89 41%	165 46%	98 48%	181 41%
Strongly agree	(4)	118 12%	23 13%	50 11%	45 13%	54 14%	41 11%	21 10%	47 13%	26 13%	46 10%
Tend to agree	(3)	326 33%	56 31%	147 32%	123 34%	122 31%	131 35%	68 32%	118 33%	72 36%	135 31%
Tend to disagree	(2)	311 31%	54 30%	151 32%	105 29%	124 31%	108 29%	72 33%	129 36%	63 31%	118 27%
Strongly disagree	(1)	142 14%	26 15%	66 14%	51 14%	62 16%	51 14%	28 13%	55 15%	23 11%	64 15%
NET: Disagree		453 45%	81 45%	217 47%	156 44%	185 47%	160 43%	99 46%	185 51%	86 43%	183 41%
Don't know		106 11%	20 11%	52 11%	34 9%	34 9%	37 10%	28 13%	10 3%	18 9%	77 18%
Mean		2.47	2.47	2.44	2.50	2.46	2.49	2.44	2.45	2.55	2.45
Standard deviation Standard error		0.91 0.03	0.93 0.07	0.90 0.04	0.92 0.05	0.94 0.05	0.90 0.05	0.88 0.06	0.91 0.05	0.88 0.07	0.92 0.05



Absolutes/col percents

#### Table 8

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ... - The government's proposed "Northern Powerhouse" policy will help to rebalance the North-South economic divide

Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Aq	el				Age II			SE	G	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base	1003	493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base	1003	490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
NET: Agree	449	217	232	82	64	85	63	61	94	146	149	155	105	127	88	129
	459	% 44%	45%	62%	40%	46%	38%	39%	46%	50%	42%	43%	48%	41%	40%	51%
Strongly agree	(4) 105	58	47	19	12	22	14	12	26	31	35	38	22	27	27	30
	10 <sup>6</sup>	% 12%	9%	15%	8%	12%	8%	8%	13%	11%	10%	11%	10%	9%	12%	12%
Tend to agree	(3) 344	158	186	62	52	64	49	48	68	114	113	117	83	100	61	99
	349	% 32%	36%	47%	32%	34%	29%	31%	34%	39%	32%	33%	38%	32%	28%	39%
Tend to disagree	(2) 272	120	153	33	57	52	48	38	44	91	100	82	57	93	66	56
	279	% 24%	30%	25%	36%	28%	28%	25%	22%	31%	28%	23%	26%	30%	30%	22%
Strongly disagree	(1) 222	138	84	11	33	36	50	51	41	44	86	92	42	71	53	57
	22 <sup>0</sup>	% 28%	16%	8%	21%	19%	30%	33%	20%	15%	24%	26%	19%	23%	24%	22%
NET: Disagree	495	258	237	45	90	88	98	89	85	135	186	174	99	164	118	113
	499	% 53%	46%	34%	57%	48%	58%	57%	42%	46%	53%	49%	45%	53%	54%	44%
Don't know	59	16	44	6	5	12	7	5	24	11	19	29	14	20	12	13
	6'	% 3%	8%	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%	12%	4%	5%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%
Mean	2.35	2.29	2.42	2.71	2.28	2.41	2.17	2.15	2.44	2.47	2.29	2.31	2.41	2.29	2.30	2.42
Standard deviation	0.96	1.02	0.90	0.83	0.89	0.95	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.89	0.97	1.00	0.93	0.94	0.99	0.98
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.06





#### Table 9

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ... - The government's proposed "Northern Powerhouse" policy will help to rebalance the North-South economic divide Base: All respondents

				Region			Urban/ Rural		Awarene	ss of Northern Powerh	ouse (Q1)
		Total	North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it
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Weighted Base		1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
NET: Agree		449 45%	67 38%	226 48%	156 44%	170 43%	177 48%	94 43%	157 44%	87 43%	205 46%
Strongly agree	(4)	105 10%	14 8%	54 12%	37 10%	38 10%	40 11%	24 11%	39 11%	18 9%	48 11%
Tend to agree	(3)	344 34%	53 30%	172 37%	119 33%	132 33%	137 37%	70 32%	118 33%	68 34%	158 36%
Tend to disagree	(2)	272 27%	55 31%	121 26%	97 27%	111 28%	92 25%	63 29%	100 28%	51 25%	121 27%
Strongly disagree	(1)	222 22%	47 26%	92 20%	84 23%	97 25%	77 21%	43 20%	96 27%	51 25%	76 17%
NET: Disagree		495 49%	102 57%	212 46%	180 50%	208 53%	169 46%	107 49%	196 54%	101 50%	197 45%
Don't know		59 6%	10 5%	28 6%	22 6%	17 4%	22 6%	16 7%	7 2%	14 7%	39 9%
Mean		2.35	2.20	2.43	2.33	2.29	2.41	2.37	2.29	2.29	2.44
Standard deviation Standard error		0.96 0.03	0.94 0.07	0.96 0.05	0.97 0.05	0.96 0.05	0.96 0.05	0.95 0.07	0.98 0.05	0.97 0.07	0.93 0.05

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#### Table 10

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ...

- London contributes more in taxes than the North, so it is fair that London receives more money to spend on things like the arts, science and transport Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Age	el				Age II			SEG	G	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
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NET: Agree		280 28%	148 30%	132 26%	51 38%	41 26%	40 21%	50 30%	40 26%	59 29%	92 32%	90 25%	99 28%	53 24%	83 27%	61 28%	84 33%
Strongly agree	(4)	96 10%	52 11%	44 9%	16 12%	16 10%	11 6%	16 9%	19 12%	18 9%	32 11%	27 8%	37 10%	11 5%	29 9%	25 12%	30 12%
Tend to agree	(3)	184 18%	96 20%	89 17%	34 26%	26 16%	28 15%	34 20%	21 13%	41 20%	60 21%	63 18%	62 17%	41 19%	54 17%	35 16%	54 21%
Tend to disagree	(2)	272 27%	120 24%	152 30%	34 26%	43 27%	64 34%	42 25%	35 23%	53 26%	77 26%	106 30%	88 25%	67 31%	89 29%	55 25%	60 24%
Strongly disagree	(1)	427 43%	215 44%	212 41%	45 34%	72 45%	81 44%	72 43%	79 51%	79 39%	117 40%	153 43%	158 44%	94 43%	137 44%	97 44%	100 39%
NET: Disagree		699 70%	335 68%	364 71%	79 60%	115 72%	145 78%	114 68%	114 74%	132 65%	194 66%	259 73%	246 69%	161 74%	226 73%	152 69%	160 63%
Don't know		24 2%	7 1%	17 3%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	4 3%	1 *	12 6%	6 2%	5 1%	13 4%	4 2%	2 1%	6 3%	11 4%
Mean		1.95	1.97	1.93	2.17	1.91	1.84	1.96	1.87	1.99	2.03	1.89	1.93	1.86	1.92	1.95	2.06
Standard deviation Standard error		1.01 0.03	1.04 0.05	0.98 0.04	1.04 0.10	1.01 0.08	0.90 0.06	1.02 0.08	1.06 0.09	1.00 0.07	1.03 0.06	0.96 0.05	1.03 0.06	0.91 0.05	0.99 0.06	1.05 0.09	1.06 0.07



Absolutes/col percents

#### Table 11

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ... - London contributes more in taxes than the North, so it is fair that London receives more money to spend on things like the arts, science and transport Base: All respondents

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Unweighted Base		1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417
Weighted Base		1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
NET: Agree		280 28%	47 26%	144 31%	89 25%	117 30%	102 28%	53 24%	92 25%	50 25%	139 31%
Strongly agree	(4)	96 10%	13 7%	49 11%	34 9%	38 10%	31 8%	25 11%	29 8%	13 6%	54 12%
Tend to agree	(3)	184 18%	34 19%	95 20%	55 15%	79 20%	71 19%	28 13%	62 17%	37 18%	85 19%
Tend to disagree	(2)	272 27%	46 26%	126 27%	100 28%	89 23%	116 31%	60 28%	98 27%	63 31%	110 25%
Strongly disagree	(1)	427 43%	79 44%	183 39%	166 46%	180 46%	143 39%	100 46%	165 46%	83 41%	179 41%
NET: Disagree		699 70%	125 70%	309 66%	265 74%	269 68%	258 70%	161 74%	263 73%	147 72%	289 65%
Don't know		24 2%	7 4%	13 3%	4 1%	8 2%	9 2%	3 2%	5 1%	6 3%	14 3%
Mean		1.95	1.89	2.02	1.88	1.94	1.97	1.89	1.88	1.90	2.03
Standard deviation Standard error		1.01 0.03	0.98 0.07	1.02 0.05	1.00 0.05	1.03 0.05	0.97 0.05	1.03 0.07	0.98 0.05	0.93 0.07	1.06 0.05

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#### Table 12

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ...

- Local politicians in the North, rather than MPs in Westminster, should have control over services like transport and health to improve the region Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Aqe	el				Age II			SE	G	
	-	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base		1003	493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base		1003	490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
NET: Agree		819 82%	385 79%	434 85%	107 81%	131 82%	149 80%	148 88%	131 85%	152 75%	238 82%	297 84%	284 79%	183 84%	245 79%	184 84%	207 81%
Strongly agree	(4)	493 49%	238 48%	255 50%	63 48%	77 48%	83 45%	86 51%	91 59%	93 46%	140 48%	169 48%	184 51%	101 46%	152 49%	116 53%	123 48%
Tend to agree	(3)	326 33%	148 30%	178 35%	44 34%	54 34%	66 35%	62 37%	40 26%	59 29%	98 34%	128 36%	100 28%	81 37%	93 30%	69 31%	83 33%
Tend to disagree	(2)	83 8%	52 11%	31 6%	8 6%	16 10%	18 10%	7 4%	11 7%	23 11%	24 8%	25 7%	34 10%	24 11%	29 9%	14 6%	15 6%
Strongly disagree	(1)	72 7%	39 8%	33 6%	17 13%	10 6%	12 6%	8 5%	9 6%	17 8%	27 9%	19 5%	26 7%	9 4%	27 9%	13 6%	24 9%
NET: Disagree		155 15%	91 19%	64 12%	24 19%	27 17%	30 16%	14 9%	20 13%	39 19%	51 18%	44 12%	60 17%	33 15%	56 18%	27 12%	39 15%
Don't know		29 3%	14 3%	15 3%	-	2 2%	7 4%	5 3%	3 2%	11 6%	2 1%	13 4%	14 4%	3 1%	9 3%	7 3%	9 4%
Mean		3.27	3.23	3.32	3.16	3.25	3.24	3.39	3.41	3.19	3.21	3.31	3.29	3.28	3.23	3.36	3.24
Standard deviation Standard error		0.90 0.03	0.94 0.04	0.86 0.04	1.01 0.10	0.89 0.07	0.88 0.06	0.78 0.06	0.86 0.07	0.96 0.07	0.95 0.06	0.84 0.04	0.92 0.05	0.82 0.04	0.95 0.06	0.85 0.07	0.95 0.06



#### Table 13

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ... - Local politicians in the North, rather than MPs in Westminster, should have control over services like transport and health to improve the region Base: All respondents

				Region			Urban/ Rural			ss of Northern Powerh	iouse (Q1)
		Total	North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it
Unweighted Base		1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417
Weighted Base		1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
NET: Agree		819 82%	144 81%	377 81%	298 83%	323 82%	302 82%	176 81%	287 80%	166 82%	366 83%
Strongly agree	(4)	493 49%	84 47%	247 53%	162 45%	199 51%	177 48%	106 49%	170 47%	101 50%	222 50%
Tend to agree	(3)	326 33%	60 34%	130 28%	136 38%	124 32%	126 34%	70 32%	117 33%	66 32%	144 33%
Tend to disagree	(2)	83 8%	15 9%	42 9%	25 7%	35 9%	28 8%	19 9%	39 11%	17 8%	27 6%
Strongly disagree	(1)	72 7%	12 6%	30 6%	30 8%	29 7%	28 8%	14 6%	26 7%	12 6%	35 8%
NET: Disagree		155 15%	27 15%	72 16%	56 16%	64 16%	56 15%	33 15%	64 18%	28 14%	62 14%
Don't know		29 3%	8 4%	16 4%	5 1%	7 2%	11 3%	8 4%	8 2%	8 4%	13 3%
Mean		3.27	3.27	3.32	3.22	3.28	3.26	3.29	3.23	3.31	3.29
Standard deviation Standard error		0.90 0.03	0.89 0.07	0.90 0.04	0.91 0.05	0.91 0.05	0.90 0.05	0.88 0.06	0.92 0.05	0.86 0.06	0.91 0.05

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#### Table 14

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ... - Investment in major cities in the North WILL NOT benefit the towns and villages in the region

Base: All respondents

		G	ender			Aq	el				Age II			SE	G	
	To		Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base	100	3 493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base	100	3 490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
NET: Agree	44	8 216	232	49	70	81	75	77	95	120	156	172	83	146	96	123
	4	5% 44%	45%	38%	44%	43%	45%	50%	47%	41%	44%	48%	38%	47%	44%	48%
Strongly agree	(4) 14	0 85	55	15	19	19	19	34	35	34	38	69	23	46	39	32
	1	4% 17%	11%	12%	12%	10%	11%	22%	17%	12%	11%	19%	11%	15%	18%	13%
Tend to agree	(3) 30	8 131	177	34	52	62	56	43	61	86	119	103	60	100	58	90
	3	1% 27%	34%	26%	32%	33%	34%	28%	30%	29%	33%	29%	28%	32%	26%	35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 32	3 156	167	54	52	71	56	46	44	107	126	90	83	103	67	69
	3	2% 32%	32%	41%	33%	38%	33%	29%	22%	37%	36%	25%	38%	33%	31%	27%
Strongly disagree	(1) 18	8 104	84	25	30	31	31	29	42	55	62	71	46	51	44	46
	1	9% 21%	16%	19%	19%	16%	19%	19%	21%	19%	17%	20%	21%	17%	20%	18%
NET: Disagree	51	0 260	250	79	83	101	87	74	86	162	188	160	129	154	112	115
	5	1% 53%	49%	60%	52%	54%	52%	48%	42%	55%	53%	45%	59%	50%	51%	45%
Don't know	4	5 15 4% 3%	30 6%	3 3%	7 4%	4 2%	6 3%	3 2%	22 11%	10 3%	10 3%	25 7%	6 3%	11 4%	11 5%	17 7%
Mean	2.4	2 2.41	2.42	2.31	2.38	2.38	2.39	2.54	2.49	2.35	2.38	2.51	2.29	2.47	2.44	2.46
Standard deviation	0.9		0.91	0.92	0.94	0.88	0.93	1.04	1.05	0.93	0.90	1.05	0.92	0.95	1.02	0.96
Standard error	0.0		0.04	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.06





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#### Table 15

Q2. I am now going to read out a few statements. Please can you tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement ... - Investment in major cities in the North WILL NOT benefit the towns and villages in the region Base: All respondents

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				Region			Urban/ Rural		Awarene	ss of Northern Power	house (Q1)
		Total	North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it
Unweighted Base		1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417
Weighted Base		1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
NET: Agree		448 45%	78 44%	215 46%	155 43%	168 43%	169 46%	96 45%	160 45%	80 40%	208 47%
Strongly agree	(4)	140 14%	24 14%	68 15%	48 13%	48 12%	54 15%	33 15%	60 17%	29 14%	51 12%
Tend to agree	(3)	308 31%	54 30%	147 32%	108 30%	120 31%	115 31%	64 29%	100 28%	51 25%	157 36%
Tend to disagree	(2)	323 32%	54 30%	146 31%	123 34%	130 33%	122 33%	69 32%	118 33%	72 36%	133 30%
Strongly disagree	(1)	188 19%	36 20%	85 18%	66 19%	79 20%	59 16%	46 21%	73 20%	42 21%	73 16%
NET: Disagree		510 51%	90 50%	231 50%	189 53%	209 53%	181 49%	115 53%	191 53%	114 56%	205 47%
Don't know		45 4%	11 6%	20 4%	14 4%	17 4%	19 5%	5 2%	9 2%	8 4%	28 6%
Mean		2.42	2.39	2.44	2.40	2.36	2.47	2.39	2.42	2.34	2.45
Standard deviation Standard error		0.96 0.03	0.98 0.08	0.97 0.05	0.95 0.05	0.95 0.05	0.95 0.05	0.99 0.07	1.00 0.05	0.98 0.07	0.92 0.05





#### Table 16 Gender Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Ag	e I				Age II			SEC	3	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base	1003	493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base	1003	490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
Male	490 49%	490 100%	-	77 58%	87 54%	80 43%	76 46%	80 52%	90 45%	163 56%	156 44%	171 48%	111 51%	155 50%	120 55%	105 41%
Female	513 51%	-	513 100%	55 42%	73 46%	106 57%	91 54%	74 48%	112 55%	128 44%	198 56%	187 52%	107 49%	156 50%	99 45%	150 59%

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#### Table 17 Gender Base: All respondents

	_		Region			Urban/ Rural		Awarene	ss of Northern Powerh	ouse (Q1)
	Total	North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it
Unweighted Base	1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417
Weighted Base	1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
Male	490 49%	83 46%	229 49%	178 50%	229 58%	159 43%	94 43%	248 69%	82 41%	160 36%
Female	513 51%	96 54%	236 51%	180 50%	166 42%	209 57%	123 57%	111 31%	120 59%	281 64%

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Table 18 Age

Base: All respondents

		Gen	der			Aqe	el				Age II			SEC	3	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base	1003	493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base	1003	490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
18-24	132 13%	77 16%	55 11%	132 100%	-	-	-	-	-	132 45%	-	-	22 10%	61 20%	31 14%	17 7%
25-34	160 16%	87 18%	73 14%	-	160 100%	-	:	-	-	160 55%	-	-	40 18%	52 17%	43 20%	24 10%
35-44	186 19%	80 16%	106 21%	2	-	186 100%	Ξ	-	-	2	186 53%	-	53 24%	67 22%	35 16%	31 12%
45-54	168 17%	76 16%	91 18%	2	-	-	168 100%	-	-	2	168 47%	-	37 17%	48 15%	50 23%	33 13%
55-64	155 15%	80 16%	74 14%	-	-	-	-	155 100%	-	-	-	155 43%	39 18%	28 9%	36 16%	52 20%
65+	203 20%	90 18%	112 22%	-	-	-	-	-	203 100%	-	-	203 57%	27 12%	54 17%	24 11%	97 38%
Mean age	47.2	45.7	48.6	21.6	29.5	39.7	49.3	59.4	73.5	25.9	44.3	67.4	45.2	43.5	44.4	55.6



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#### Table 19 Age Base: All respondents

	_		Region			Urban/ Rural			ss of Northern Powerh	iouse (Q1)
	Total	North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it
Unweighted Base	1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417
Weighted Base	1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
18-24	132	22	59	51	57	52	20	36	18	78
	13%	12%	13%	14%	14%	14%	9%	10%	9%	18%
25-34	160	35	68	57	75	53	27	47	25	88
	16%	19%	15%	16%	19%	14%	12%	13%	13%	20%
35-44	186	26	89	71	81	65	39	74	38	74
	19%	15%	19%	20%	20%	18%	18%	21%	19%	17%
45-54	168	24	79	66	61	65	38	66	39	63
	17%	13%	17%	18%	15%	18%	18%	18%	19%	14%
55-64	155	25	79	50	59	51	43	64	28	62
	15%	14%	17%	14%	15%	14%	20%	18%	14%	14%
65+	203	47	91	64	62	83	50	73	54	76
	20%	27%	20%	18%	16%	22%	23%	20%	27%	17%
Mean age	47.2	48.8	47.6	45.8	44.7	47.9	50.0	48.4	50.9	44.4



Table 20 Social Class Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Age	e I				Age II			SEG           AB         C1         C2           354         250         139           218         311         219           218         -         -           100%         -         -           -         311         -           -         311         -           -         311         -           -         311         -           -         100%         -           -         100%         -		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base	1003	493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base	1003	490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
AB	218 22%	111 23%	107 21%	22 17%	40 25%	53 29%	37 22%	39 25%	27 13%	62 21%	91 26%	66 18%		-	-	-
C1	311 31%	155 32%	156 30%	61 47%	52 33%	67 36%	48 29%	28 18%	54 27%	114 39%	115 33%	82 23%	-		-	-
C2	219 22%	120 24%	99 19%	31 24%	43 27%	35 19%	50 29%	36 23%	24 12%	74 26%	84 24%	60 17%	-	-	219 100%	-
DE	255 25%	105 21%	150 29%	17 13%	24 15%	31 17%	33 20%	52 34%	97 48%	42 14%	64 18%	149 42%	-	-	-	255 100%

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#### Table 21 Social Class Base: All respondents

	_		Region			Urban/ Rural			s of Northern Powerh	iouse (Q1)
		North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it
Unweighted Base	1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417
Weighted Base	1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
AB	218	28	103	87	74	85	56	110	36	72
	22%	16%	22%	24%	19%	23%	26%	31%	18%	16%
C1	311	52	153	105	153	101	51	117	69	124
	31%	29%	33%	29%	39%	27%	23%	33%	34%	28%
C2	219	41	101	77	83	82	44	66	43	110
	22%	23%	22%	21%	21%	22%	20%	18%	21%	25%
DE	255	57	109	89	84	100	65	66	55	135
	25%	32%	23%	25%	21%	27%	30%	18%	27%	31%

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Table 22 Which of the following best describes where you live? Base: All respondents

	Gender           Total         Male         Female            1003         493         510            1003         490         513            394         229         166            39%         47%         32%					Age	e l				Age II			SEC	G	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base	1003	493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base	1003	490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
Urban - Population over 10,000	394 39%		166 32%	57 43%	75 47%	81 43%	61 36%	59 38%	62 31%	132 45%	142 40%	121 34%	74 34%	153 49%	83 38%	84 33%
Town and Fringe	368 37%	159 32%	209 41%	52 39%	53 33%	65 35%	65 39%	51 33%	83 41%	104 36%	130 37%	134 38%	85 39%	101 32%	82 38%	100 39%
Village	192 19%	82 17%	109 21%	17 13%	25 15%	37 20%	33 20%	35 22%	45 22%	42 14%	70 20%	80 22%	47 22%	48 16%	36 17%	60 23%
Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling	25 2%	11 2%	14 3%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	8 5%	4 2%	5 2%	7 2%	12 3%	9 4%	3 1%	8 4%	5 2%
Don't know	24 2%	9 2%	15 3%	3 2%	6 4%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	8 4%	9 3%	5 1%	10 3%	3 1%	6 2%	9 4%	6 2%

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#### Table 23 Which of the following best describes where you live? Base: All respondents

	-		Region			Urban/ Rural			ss of Northern Powert	nouse (Q1)
	Total	North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it
Unweighted Base	1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417
Weighted Base	1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441
Urban - Population over 10,000	394 39%	56 31%	189 41%	149 42%	394 100%	:	:	150 42%	79 39%	165 37%
Town and Fringe	368 37%	67 37%	190 41%	111 31%	-	368 100%	-	136 38%	78 38%	155 35%
Village	192 19%	45 25%	65 14%	82 23%	-	:	192 88%	57 16%	37 18%	98 22%
Hamlet & Isolated Dwelling	25 2%	4 2%	13 3%	8 2%	-	-	25 12%	12 3%	5 2%	8 2%
Don't know	24 2%	7 4%	9 2%	8 2%	-	-	-	4 1%	4 2%	16 4%

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#### Table 24 **Region Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age I					Age II			SEG				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Base	1003	493	510	106	155	201	182	141	218	261	383	359	354	250	139	260
Weighted Base	1003	490	513	132	160	186	168	155	203	292	354	357	218	311	219	255
North East	179 18%	83 17%	96 19%	22 17%	35 22%	26 14%	24 14%	25 16%	47 23%	57 19%	50 14%	73 20%	28 13%	52 17%	41 19%	57 22%
North West	466 46%	229 47%	236 46%	59 45%	68 43%	89 48%	79 47%	79 51%	91 45%	127 44%	168 47%	171 48%	103 47%	153 49%	101 46%	109 43%
Yorks & Humberside	358 36%	178 36%	180 35%	51 39%	57 36%	71 38%	66 39%	50 32%	64 31%	108 37%	136 39%	114 32%	87 40%	105 34%	77 35%	89 35%

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#### Table 25 **Region Base: All respondents**

	-		Region			Urban/ Rural		Awareness of Northern Powerhouse (Q1)			
		North East	North West	Yorks & Humberside	Urban	Town and Fringe	Village/ Hamlet	Know a lot/ little	Heard of - know nothing	Not heard of it	
Unweighted Base	1003	179	467	357	380	375	227	388	198	417	
Weighted Base	1003	179	466	358	394	368	217	360	202	441	
North East	179 18%	179 100%	-	:	56 14%	67 18%	49 23%	63 17%	39 19%	77 18%	
North West	466 46%	-	466 100%	-	189 48%	190 52%	77 36%	179 50%	81 40%	206 47%	
Yorks & Humberside	358 36%	-	-	358 100%	149 38%	111 30%	90 42%	118 33%	82 41%	158 36%	

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