

BBC Woman's Hour – Household Chores Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,001 British adults by telephone between 29th and 31st August 2014, as well as an additional 540 GB adults co-habiting with a partner between 29th August and 7th September, taking the total number of adults living with a partner to 1,072. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults.

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Housework Study

CATI Fieldwork : 29th - 31st August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
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	Gender			Age						Class				Region										
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NET: 11+	247 25%	63 13%	184 36%	18 15%	41 25%	41 25%	46 26%	43 29%	57 26%	60 22%	63 23%	49 23%	75 31%	32 35%	12 30%	22 20%	21 23%	19 21%	20 29%	19 39%	25 25%	36 28%	31 22%	10 11%
None	62 6%	47 10%	15 3%	6 5%	6 3%	7 4%	15 8%	12 8%	17 8%	18 7%	17 6%	16 7%	10 4%	6 6%	2 4%	8 7%	8 9%	4 5%	10 14%	4 8%	4 4%	5 4%	9 7%	2 3%
1	59 6%	39 8%	21 4%	14 11%	8 5%	8 5%	9 5%	7 5%	12 6%	14 5%	14 5%	15 7%	17 7%	6 6%	1 2%	3 3%	3 4%	4 4%	3 5%	6 12%	8 8%	10 8%	9 7%	6 7%
2	104 10%	64 13%	39 8%	18 15%	17 10%	17 10%	18 10%	13 9%	21 9%	35 13%	27 10%	23 10%	19 8%	7 7%	5 14%	7 6%	9 11%	11 12%	3 4%	1 1%	9 9%	17 13%	22 16%	13 14%
3	76 8%	50 10%	26 5%	9 8%	15 9%	20 12%	11 6%	8 6%	12 5%	29 11%	14 5%	14 6%	19 8%	4 5%	2 6%	11 10%	7 7%	10 11%	2 3%	1 2%	7 7%	9 7%	13 10%	10 11%
4	91 9%	54 11%	37 7%	13 11%	15 9%	11 6%	16 9%	14 9%	23 11%	23 9%	31 11%	18 8%	19 8%	4 5%	3 8%	7 7%	9 10%	12 13%	3 4%	4 8%	15 15%	11 9%	8 6%	14 15%
5-6	163 16%	85 17%	79 15%	27 22%	25 15%	27 16%	34 19%	15 10%	36 16%	40 15%	49 18%	39 18%	36 15%	12 13%	5 14%	22 20%	13 15%	15 17%	16 23%	5 10%	15 15%	18 14%	27 19%	14 16%
7-8	100 10%	49 10%	51 10%	8 7%	26 15%	11 7%	12 7%	23 16%	21 9%	20 7%	31 11%	25 12%	25 10%	7 8%	2 5%	17 16%	8 9%	8 9%	8 11%	7 15%	4 4%	16 12%	12 9%	10 11%
9-10	99 10%	39 8%	59 12%	6 5%	15 9%	27 16%	17 9%	14 9%	20 9%	28 10%	32 12%	19 9%	19 8%	13 15%	7 18%	12 11%	10 11%	8 9%	5 7%	3 5%	12 12%	8 6%	8 6%	12 13%
11-15	108 11%	32 6%	76 15%	9 8%	15 9%	14 8%	27 15%	14 9%	29 13%	28 10%	35 12%	19 9%	26 11%	20 22%	8 20%	10 9%	5 6%	8 9%	8 11%	8 17%	10 10%	14 11%	14 10%	2 3%
16+	139 14%	31 6%	108 21%	9 8%	27 16%	27 16%	19 11%	29 19%	27 13%	32 12%	28 10%	30 14%	48 20%	12 13%	4 10%	12 11%	16 18%	10 11%	13 18%	11 22%	15 15%	22 17%	16 12%	7 8%
Mean	8.83	6.07	11.48	6.40	9.99	9.40	8.24	10.06	8.44	7.81	7.99	8.94	10.84	9.91	8.37	9.11	8.45	8.94	8.91	9.48	9.15	9.73	8.22	6.71
Standard deviation	9.85	6.76	11.50	7.64	12.04	9.62	8.57	11.62	8.62	8.03	7.37	11.06	12.48	9.13	5.89	11.84	8.42	11.61	8.87	7.49	11.19	10.76	10.17	6.70
Standard error	0.31	0.30	0.53	0.83	0.96	0.76	0.62	0.88	0.57	0.41	0.51	0.88	0.80	0.92	0.92	1.11	0.92	1.21	1.03	1.12	1.15	0.94	0.86	0.72

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Standard deviation	9.85	8.10	7.62	9.15	11.58	13.80	8.67	10.22	8.01	18.45	8.23	10.04	8.24	12.07	14.30
Standard error	0.31	0.33	0.35	0.85	0.57	1.80	1.29	0.95	0.64	3.21	0.52	0.44	0.81	2.85	1.62

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Table 2

Q2. Who is mainly responsible for each of the following in your household? If it is shared, please say who generally does the most ...

-Summary

Base: All respondents

	Q2. Summary							
	DIY	Cleaning the loo	Cooking	Taking out the bins	Sorting out household bills	Vacuuming	Ironing	Changing the bedsheets
Unweighted base	1001	1001	1001	1001	1001	1001	1001	1001
Weighted base	1001	1001	1001	1001	1001	1001	1001	1001
You personally	549 55%	639 64%	689 69%	696 70%	680 68%	655 65%	600 60%	676 67%
Your partner	192 19%	206 21%	208 21%	181 18%	190 19%	194 19%	231 23%	226 23%
A parent	73 7%	69 7%	74 7%	44 4%	86 9%	49 5%	66 7%	36 4%
Someone else	187 19%	86 9%	31 3%	80 8%	45 4%	103 10%	105 10%	64 6%

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Table 3

Q2. Who is mainly responsible for each of the following in your household? If it is shared, please say who generally does the most ...

-DIY

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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You personally	549 55%	381 78%	168 33%	35 29%	91 54%	99 59%	118 66%	90 60%	116 53%	144 54%	158 57%	121 55%	126 53%	52 57%	24 61%	64 58%	56 62%	52 58%	31 44%	31 62%	48 48%	63 49%	77 55%	51 57%
Your partner	192 19%	21 4%	171 34%	8 6%	40 24%	47 28%	34 19%	34 23%	30 14%	60 22%	59 21%	36 17%	37 15%	18 20%	5 12%	23 21%	15 17%	14 16%	20 29%	11 21%	25 25%	24 19%	24 17%	13 15%
A parent	73 7%	32 7%	41 8%	55 47%	14 8%	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	19 7%	21 8%	26 12%	7 3%	5 5%	3 6%	8 7%	9 10%	5 6%	4 6%	5 9%	2 2%	9 7%	15 11%	9 10%
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You personally	549 55%	335 60%	280 64%	55 46%	214 48%	37 51%	21 34%	51 45%	87 57%	17 44%	157 53%	266 53%	53 57%	7 46%	52 70%
Your partner	192 19%	117 21%	82 19%	35 29%	75 17%	5 7%	10 16%	24 21%	22 14%	14 36%	10 3%	175 35%	-	3 21%	-
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Table 4

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-Cleaning the loo

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You personally	639 64%	215 44%	425 83%	33 28%	106 63%	120 71%	118 66%	103 70%	158 72%	154 58%	170 61%	137 63%	179 75%	56 62%	27 68%	74 67%	59 65%	61 68%	42 60%	34 68%	62 62%	77 59%	92 66%	55 61%
Your partner	206 21%	183 37%	24 5%	13 11%	43 26%	33 20%	49 27%	28 19%	41 19%	69 26%	62 22%	42 19%	34 14%	21 23%	11 29%	22 20%	18 20%	18 20%	16 23%	10 21%	22 22%	23 17%	24 17%	20 22%
A parent	69 7%	42 8%	28 5%	58 49%	7 4%	3 2%	* *	- -	- -	13 5%	22 8%	27 12%	7 3%	5 5%	1 4%	8 7%	8 9%	5 5%	7 10%	5 9%	4 4%	7 5%	11 8%	10 11%
Someone else	86 9%	52 11%	34 7%	14 12%	12 7%	12 7%	11 6%	17 11%	20 9%	32 12%	24 9%	12 6%	18 8%	8 9%	- -	7 6%	6 6%	6 7%	5 7%	1 2%	12 12%	24 18%	12 8%	5 6%

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You personally	639 64%	329 59%	247 56%	82 68%	311 71%	46 64%	29 46%	92 82%	110 71%	34 86%	177 60%	276 55%	85 90%	12 76%	74 99%
Your partner	206 21%	151 27%	128 29%	23 19%	55 13%	5 7%	8 14%	11 10%	27 17%	4 10%	19 6%	186 37%	-	1 7%	-
A parent	69 7%	33 6%	22 5%	11 9%	36 8%	14 19%	22 35%	-	-	-	63 21%	4 1%	-	1 9%	-
Someone else	86 9%	47 8%	43 10%	4 4%	38 9%	7 10%	3 5%	9 8%	18 11%	1 4%	35 12%	34 7%	10 10%	1 8%	1 1%

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Table 5

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-Cooking

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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You personally	689 69%	265 54%	424 83%	45 38%	124 74%	118 70%	120 67%	112 75%	170 78%	171 64%	193 69%	134 62%	191 80%	65 72%	29 74%	79 72%	58 64%	72 80%	51 72%	28 56%	64 64%	101 77%	89 63%	54 60%
Your partner	208 21%	165 34%	43 8%	8 7%	33 20%	43 25%	55 31%	31 21%	38 18%	72 27%	58 21%	49 22%	30 12%	13 15%	9 22%	22 20%	24 27%	14 16%	13 18%	15 31%	26 26%	19 14%	30 22%	22 25%
A parent	74 7%	41 8%	32 6%	61 51%	9 5%	3 2%	* *	- -	- -	16 6%	20 7%	27 12%	11 4%	5 5%	2 5%	8 7%	5 5%	3 4%	6 9%	5 11%	3 3%	8 6%	18 13%	11 12%
Someone else	31 3%	20 4%	11 2%	5 4%	3 2%	5 3%	3 2%	6 4%	10 4%	9 3%	7 2%	8 4%	7 3%	8 8%	- -	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	* 1%	1 3%	8 8%	3 2%	3 2%	3 3%

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Your partner	208 21%	146 26%	122 28%	24 20%	62 14%	7 9%	8 12%	12 11%	31 20%	4 10%	9 3%	194 39%	-	2 10%	-
A parent	74 7%	35 6%	23 5%	13 10%	38 9%	14 19%	24 39%	-	-	-	69 23%	1 *	-	1 9%	-
Someone else	31 3%	15 3%	15 3%	-	16 4%	4 5%	1 2%	7 7%	4 3%	-	15 5%	8 2%	3 3%	1 4%	2 3%

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-Taking out the bins

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You personally	696 70%	392 80%	304 60%	68 57%	118 70%	116 69%	125 70%	106 71%	163 75%	174 65%	204 74%	145 66%	173 73%	68 75%	26 65%	76 69%	69 76%	62 69%	41 59%	34 68%	64 64%	94 72%	99 71%	62 69%
Your partner	181 18%	43 9%	139 27%	5 4%	34 20%	39 23%	41 23%	35 24%	28 13%	61 23%	44 16%	47 22%	29 12%	11 12%	11 27%	21 19%	13 14%	15 16%	17 24%	7 15%	26 26%	20 16%	24 17%	18 20%
A parent	44 4%	22 5%	22 4%	35 30%	7 4%	1 1%	-	-	-	12 4%	12 4%	15 7%	5 2%	4 4%	1 4%	4 4%	4 4%	5 5%	3 4%	5 9%	1 1%	4 3%	7 5%	6 7%
Someone else	80 8%	34 7%	46 9%	11 9%	9 5%	13 8%	12 7%	8 5%	27 13%	22 8%	18 6%	10 5%	30 13%	8 8%	2 4%	9 8%	5 6%	9 10%	9 12%	4 8%	9 9%	12 9%	10 7%	4 5%

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Your partner	181 18%	125 22%	93 21%	32 27%	56 13%	6 9%	2 4%	21 18%	18 12%	9 22%	9 3%	171 34%	-	1 4%	-
A parent	44 4%	20 4%	13 3%	6 5%	24 5%	6 8%	17 27%	-	-	1 3%	37 13%	4 1%	-	1 9%	-
Someone else	80 8%	36 7%	30 7%	7 6%	44 10%	11 15%	3 4%	15 13%	13 8%	3 8%	30 10%	18 4%	17 18%	1 6%	11 15%

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Q2. Who is mainly responsible for each of the following in your household? If it is shared, please say who generally does the most ...

-Sorting out household bills

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	1001	523	478	84	156	162	194	173	232	391	205	159	246	99	41	114	84	92	74	45	94	130	141	87
Weighted base	1001	490	511	119	168	168	178	149	218	268	277	218	238	90	40	110	90	90	70	50	100	130	140	90
You personally	680 68%	325 66%	355 69%	26 22%	113 67%	129 77%	128 72%	109 73%	175 80%	166 62%	197 71%	135 62%	182 77%	63 70%	30 76%	79 72%	60 67%	66 73%	52 75%	31 63%	63 63%	85 66%	98 70%	51 57%
Your partner	190 19%	93 19%	97 19%	10 8%	36 21%	30 18%	45 25%	35 23%	34 16%	63 24%	45 16%	48 22%	34 14%	21 23%	7 19%	17 16%	19 22%	14 16%	9 13%	12 24%	28 28%	18 14%	20 14%	23 26%
A parent	86 9%	48 10%	38 7%	69 58%	11 6%	3 2%	3 2%	- -	- -	23 8%	24 9%	27 12%	13 5%	4 4%	2 4%	10 10%	8 9%	6 7%	8 12%	5 11%	5 5%	9 7%	18 13%	11 12%
Someone else	45 4%	24 5%	21 4%	14 12%	8 5%	6 4%	2 1%	5 3%	10 4%	16 6%	12 4%	8 4%	9 4%	3 3%	1 1%	3 3%	2 3%	4 5%	- -	1 3%	4 4%	18 13%	4 3%	5 5%

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Table 7

Q2. Who is mainly responsible for each of the following in your household? If it is shared, please say who generally does the most ...

-Sorting out household bills

Base: All respondents

	Working Status										Marital Status				
	Total	NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1001	591	474	117	410	59	45	116	157	33	247	532	103	18	78
Weighted base	1001	560	440	120	441	73	62	112	154	39	294	498	94	16	75
You personally	680 68%	373 67%	297 68%	75 63%	307 70%	43 59%	27 44%	84 75%	131 85%	22 57%	174 59%	314 63%	90 95%	14 86%	73 97%
Your partner	190 19%	115 20%	91 21%	23 19%	75 17%	10 14%	6 10%	22 20%	20 13%	16 41%	11 4%	175 35%	-	*	-
A parent	86 9%	43 8%	28 6%	15 12%	43 10%	16 22%	27 43%	-	-	-	79 27%	4 1%	-	1 9%	-
Someone else	45 4%	30 5%	23 5%	7 5%	15 3%	4 5%	2 3%	6 5%	3 2%	1 2%	30 10%	5 1%	4 5%	1 3%	2 3%

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Table 8

Q2. Who is mainly responsible for each of the following in your household? If it is shared, please say who generally does the most ...

-Vacuuming

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	1001	523	478	84	156	162	194	173	232	391	205	159	246	99	41	114	84	92	74	45	94	130	141	87
Weighted base	1001	490	511	119	168	168	178	149	218	268	277	218	238	90	40	110	90	90	70	50	100	130	140	90
You personally	655 65%	267 54%	389 76%	58 48%	114 68%	113 67%	113 63%	99 67%	158 73%	155 58%	182 66%	137 63%	181 76%	60 67%	28 70%	81 74%	61 67%	65 73%	42 60%	28 55%	66 66%	87 67%	90 64%	47 53%
Your partner	194 19%	145 30%	49 10%	9 7%	35 21%	40 24%	47 26%	33 22%	30 14%	67 25%	53 19%	45 21%	29 12%	15 17%	10 26%	16 14%	20 22%	13 15%	16 23%	17 34%	23 23%	16 12%	25 18%	22 24%
A parent	49 5%	26 5%	23 4%	41 34%	6 4%	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	12 5%	15 5%	18 8%	4 2%	4 4%	2 4%	2 2%	3 3%	5 5%	7 10%	3 5%	- -	5 4%	11 8%	9 10%
Someone else	103 10%	53 11%	50 10%	12 10%	13 8%	14 8%	17 10%	17 11%	30 14%	34 13%	28 10%	18 8%	24 10%	11 12%	- -	11 10%	7 8%	7 8%	5 7%	3 5%	11 11%	22 17%	15 11%	12 13%

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Table 8

Q2. Who is mainly responsible for each of the following in your household? If it is shared, please say who generally does the most ...

-Vacuuming

Base: All respondents

	Working Status										Marital Status				
	Total	NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1001	591	474	117	410	59	45	116	157	33	247	532	103	18	78
Weighted base	1001	560	440	120	441	73	62	112	154	39	294	498	94	16	75
You personally	655 65%	339 61%	253 57%	87 72%	316 72%	51 70%	34 55%	86 77%	113 73%	32 81%	201 68%	275 55%	78 83%	14 88%	66 89%
Your partner	194 19%	149 27%	125 28%	24 20%	45 10%	4 5%	4 7%	9 8%	23 15%	4 11%	12 4%	181 36%	-	1 7%	-
A parent	49 5%	24 4%	18 4%	6 5%	25 6%	10 14%	15 25%	-	-	-	45 15%	4 1%	-	-	-
Someone else	103 10%	49 9%	44 10%	4 4%	54 12%	8 11%	8 13%	17 15%	18 12%	3 8%	36 12%	39 8%	16 17%	1 5%	9 11%

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Table 9

Q2. Who is mainly responsible for each of the following in your household? If it is shared, please say who generally does the most ...

-Ironing

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	1001	523	478	84	156	162	194	173	232	391	205	159	246	99	41	114	84	92	74	45	94	130	141	87
Weighted base	1001	490	511	119	168	168	178	149	218	268	277	218	238	90	40	110	90	90	70	50	100	130	140	90
You personally	600	212	388	33	109	107	107	99	145	147	167	129	156	63	23	69	51	55	37	36	53	77	78	56
	60%	43%	76%	28%	65%	64%	60%	66%	66%	55%	60%	59%	66%	70%	58%	62%	57%	61%	53%	72%	53%	59%	56%	63%
Your partner	231	190	41	12	42	40	51	37	48	70	64	50	47	18	13	24	23	19	18	14	29	22	33	18
	23%	39%	8%	10%	25%	24%	29%	25%	22%	26%	23%	23%	20%	20%	32%	22%	26%	21%	26%	28%	29%	17%	24%	20%
A parent	66	36	29	54	6	4	1	-	-	16	21	18	11	3	1	6	8	6	7	-	4	6	15	11
	7%	7%	6%	46%	4%	2%	1%	-	-	6%	8%	8%	4%	3%	4%	5%	9%	7%	10%	-	4%	4%	10%	12%
Someone else	105	52	53	19	11	17	19	13	25	34	26	21	24	6	2	11	8	10	8	-	14	26	14	5
	10%	11%	10%	16%	7%	10%	11%	9%	11%	13%	9%	9%	10%	7%	5%	10%	9%	11%	11%	-	14%	20%	10%	6%

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Table 9

Q2. Who is mainly responsible for each of the following in your household? If it is shared, please say who generally does the most ...

-Ironing

Base: All respondents

	Working Status										Marital Status				
	Total	NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1001	591	474	117	410	59	45	116	157	33	247	532	103	18	78
Weighted base	1001	560	440	120	441	73	62	112	154	39	294	498	94	16	75
You personally	600 60%	312 56%	243 55%	69 57%	288 65%	43 59%	28 45%	81 72%	106 69%	30 76%	184 63%	247 49%	79 84%	14 86%	62 83%
Your partner	231 23%	160 29%	131 30%	29 24%	72 16%	7 9%	8 13%	16 14%	34 22%	7 17%	15 5%	213 43%	-	1 4%	-
A parent	66 7%	30 5%	21 5%	9 7%	36 8%	15 20%	21 34%	-	-	-	61 21%	5 1%	-	-	-
Someone else	105 10%	59 11%	45 10%	14 12%	45 10%	8 11%	5 8%	15 14%	14 9%	2 6%	34 12%	34 7%	15 16%	2 9%	13 17%

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Table 10

Q2. Who is mainly responsible for each of the following in your household? If it is shared, please say who generally does the most ...

-Changing the bedsheets

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	1001	523	478	84	156	162	194	173	232	391	205	159	246	99	41	114	84	92	74	45	94	130	141	87
Weighted base	1001	490	511	119	168	168	178	149	218	268	277	218	238	90	40	110	90	90	70	50	100	130	140	90
You personally	676 67%	235 48%	441 86%	72 60%	111 66%	118 70%	116 65%	101 68%	158 73%	170 63%	178 64%	150 69%	177 75%	69 77%	28 70%	76 69%	64 71%	60 67%	49 69%	34 69%	66 66%	89 69%	89 64%	51 57%
Your partner	226 23%	202 41%	24 5%	7 6%	46 27%	46 27%	48 27%	35 23%	43 20%	74 28%	70 25%	46 21%	35 15%	13 14%	10 26%	28 26%	20 23%	22 25%	15 22%	14 29%	27 27%	21 16%	30 22%	24 27%
A parent	36 4%	20 4%	16 3%	33 27%	3 2%	-	-	-	-	7 3%	13 5%	10 4%	6 3%	2 3%	2 4%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 3%	-	3 3%	5 4%	7 5%	10 12%
Someone else	64 6%	33 7%	30 6%	7 6%	8 5%	5 3%	14 8%	13 9%	17 8%	16 6%	16 6%	12 6%	19 8%	6 6%	-	4 4%	6 6%	5 6%	4 6%	1 2%	5 5%	15 11%	14 10%	5 5%

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Table 10

Q2. Who is mainly responsible for each of the following in your household? If it is shared, please say who generally does the most ...

-Changing the bedsheets

Base: All respondents

	Working Status										Marital Status				
	Total	NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1001	591	474	117	410	59	45	116	157	33	247	532	103	18	78
Weighted base	1001	560	440	120	441	73	62	112	154	39	294	498	94	16	75
You personally	676 67%	347 62%	260 59%	87 72%	329 75%	50 69%	45 72%	88 79%	111 72%	35 89%	229 78%	264 53%	81 86%	15 91%	69 92%
Your partner	226 23%	168 30%	145 33%	22 19%	58 13%	9 12%	3 5%	12 11%	30 20%	3 8%	12 4%	213 43%	-	1 4%	-
A parent	36 4%	20 3%	13 3%	7 6%	16 4%	8 11%	9 14%	-	-	-	35 12%	1 *	-	-	-
Someone else	64 6%	26 5%	23 5%	4 3%	37 8%	6 9%	6 9%	11 10%	13 8%	1 4%	18 6%	21 4%	13 14%	1 5%	6 8%

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Table 11

Q3. Roughly how often, if at all, would you say that you argue or have disagreements with your partner about each of the following ...

-Summary

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	Q3. Summary			
	Household chores generally	How evenly housework is divided between you	The cost of a cleaner	Different standards of cleanliness
Unweighted base	1072	1072	1072	1072
Weighted base	1021	1021	1021	1021
NET: Ever	479 47%	447 44%	79 8%	442 43%
Every day	43 4%	74 7%	4 *	109 11%
A few times a week	72 7%	104 10%	19 2%	83 8%
A few times a month	166 16%	117 11%	21 2%	103 10%
Every few months	198 19%	151 15%	35 3%	147 14%
Never	534 52%	565 55%	933 91%	570 56%
Prefer not to say	8 1%	9 1%	9 1%	9 1%

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Table 12

Q3. Roughly how often, if at all, would you say that you argue or have disagreements with your partner about each of the following ...

-Household chores generally

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	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	1072	578	494	27	178	218	255	212	182	449	218	226	179	104	51	104	102	79	77	48	127	124	163	93
Weighted base	1021	522	499	35	195	204	218	185	184	326	265	258	173	93	48	102	98	75	76	49	130	117	146	87
NET: Ever	479	248	230	18	126	98	105	66	65	161	126	116	75	52	24	48	44	34	34	27	58	59	67	31
	47%	48%	46%	52%	65%	48%	48%	36%	35%	49%	48%	45%	44%	55%	51%	47%	44%	45%	45%	56%	45%	51%	46%	36%
Every day	43	22	21	3	10	3	13	6	8	11	12	12	9	9	2	5	2	3	2	3	4	8	4	3
	4%	4%	4%	9%	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	10%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	6%	3%	7%	3%	3%
A few times a week	72	27	45	7	20	14	13	11	6	21	21	17	13	3	2	4	10	7	6	4	12	16	6	*
	7%	5%	9%	21%	10%	7%	6%	6%	3%	6%	8%	7%	8%	4%	5%	4%	10%	10%	8%	8%	9%	14%	4%	1%
A few times a month	166	91	75	5	40	40	31	29	20	51	44	48	23	20	10	20	12	10	9	10	18	18	26	14
	16%	17%	15%	15%	20%	20%	14%	15%	11%	16%	17%	18%	13%	21%	21%	19%	12%	13%	11%	20%	14%	15%	18%	16%
Every few months	198	108	90	3	56	41	48	20	31	78	50	39	31	20	10	19	20	14	17	11	25	18	31	14
	19%	21%	18%	8%	29%	20%	22%	11%	17%	24%	19%	15%	18%	21%	20%	19%	21%	18%	23%	22%	19%	15%	21%	16%
Never	534	270	264	17	67	102	112	119	118	161	138	138	98	42	23	51	55	41	42	21	71	56	76	56
	52%	52%	53%	48%	34%	50%	51%	64%	64%	49%	52%	54%	56%	45%	48%	50%	56%	55%	55%	44%	55%	48%	52%	64%
Prefer not to say	8	4	4	-	2	4	1	-	1	4	-	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	*	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	-

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Table 12

Q3. Roughly how often, if at all, would you say that you argue or have disagreements with your partner about each of the following ...

-Household chores generally

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	Working Status										Marital Status				
	Total	NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1072	717	556	161	355	51	26	78	147	53	-	1072	-	-	-
Weighted base	1021	649	511	139	372	55	27	85	145	60	-	1021	-	-	-
NET: Ever	479	334	265	69	144	26	11	34	46	28	-	479	-	-	-
	47%	52%	52%	50%	39%	48%	38%	40%	31%	47%	-	47%	-	-	-
Every day	43	27	23	4	17	4	-	5	3	4	-	43	-	-	-
	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	-	6%	2%	7%	-	4%	-	-	-
A few times a week	72	45	30	16	27	9	2	3	7	6	-	72	-	-	-
	7%	7%	6%	11%	7%	16%	8%	3%	5%	11%	-	7%	-	-	-
A few times a month	166	119	95	23	47	9	4	11	16	7	-	166	-	-	-
	16%	18%	19%	17%	13%	16%	15%	13%	11%	12%	-	16%	-	-	-
Every few months	198	143	117	26	54	4	4	16	19	10	-	198	-	-	-
	19%	22%	23%	19%	15%	8%	16%	19%	13%	17%	-	19%	-	-	-
Never	534	310	242	68	224	27	17	51	99	30	-	534	-	-	-
	52%	48%	47%	49%	60%	50%	62%	60%	68%	51%	-	52%	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	8	5	4	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	8	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	*	2%	-	1%	-	-	-

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Table 13

Q3. Roughly how often, if at all, would you say that you argue or have disagreements with your partner about each of the following ...

-How evenly housework is divided between you

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	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	1072	578	494	27	178	218	255	212	182	449	218	226	179	104	51	104	102	79	77	48	127	124	163	93
Weighted base	1021	522	499	35	195	204	218	185	184	326	265	258	173	93	48	102	98	75	76	49	130	117	146	87
NET: Ever	447	234	213	17	115	92	96	64	63	145	120	110	72	49	23	44	45	28	29	22	58	56	59	34
	44%	45%	43%	50%	59%	45%	44%	35%	34%	45%	45%	43%	42%	53%	47%	43%	46%	37%	37%	46%	45%	48%	41%	40%
Every day	74	40	35	7	16	7	16	6	24	23	15	19	18	7	5	12	8	8	6	1	12	2	6	8
	7%	8%	7%	20%	8%	3%	7%	3%	13%	7%	6%	7%	10%	7%	10%	12%	8%	10%	7%	2%	9%	2%	4%	9%
A few times a week	104	61	43	5	28	21	22	16	13	27	32	28	18	17	4	11	9	5	7	4	11	19	10	9
	10%	12%	9%	14%	14%	10%	10%	9%	7%	8%	12%	11%	10%	19%	7%	11%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	16%	7%	10%
A few times a month	117	55	61	*	28	29	24	23	11	40	30	29	17	8	5	9	14	9	7	9	23	10	18	4
	11%	11%	12%	1%	15%	14%	11%	13%	6%	12%	11%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	15%	12%	9%	19%	17%	8%	13%	4%
Every few months	151	78	73	6	43	35	34	19	15	55	43	34	19	17	10	11	14	5	9	8	12	26	25	14
	15%	15%	15%	16%	22%	17%	16%	10%	8%	17%	16%	13%	11%	18%	20%	11%	14%	7%	12%	17%	9%	22%	17%	16%
Never	565	284	281	17	79	107	121	120	121	175	145	144	101	43	24	56	52	48	48	26	72	60	85	52
	55%	54%	56%	50%	40%	53%	55%	65%	66%	54%	55%	56%	58%	46%	50%	55%	53%	63%	63%	54%	55%	51%	58%	60%
Prefer not to say	9	4	5	-	2	5	1	1	1	5	-	4	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	*	*	2%	-	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-

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Table 13

Q3. Roughly how often, if at all, would you say that you argue or have disagreements with your partner about each of the following ...

-How evenly housework is divided between you

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	Working Status										Marital Status				
	Total	NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1072	717	556	161	355	51	26	78	147	53	-	1072	-	-	-
Weighted base	1021	649	511	139	372	55	27	85	145	60	-	1021	-	-	-
NET: Ever	447	306	249	58	141	25	12	35	46	23	-	447	-	-	-
	44%	47%	49%	42%	38%	46%	44%	41%	31%	39%	-	44%	-	-	-
Every day	74	37	27	9	38	9	2	13	9	5	-	74	-	-	-
	7%	6%	5%	7%	10%	16%	8%	15%	6%	8%	-	7%	-	-	-
A few times a week	104	71	58	13	34	6	4	9	10	5	-	104	-	-	-
	10%	11%	11%	9%	9%	11%	13%	10%	7%	9%	-	10%	-	-	-
A few times a month	117	87	70	17	30	4	1	8	11	5	-	117	-	-	-
	11%	13%	14%	12%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%	9%	-	11%	-	-	-
Every few months	151	112	93	19	40	6	5	6	15	7	-	151	-	-	-
	15%	17%	18%	14%	11%	12%	18%	7%	11%	12%	-	15%	-	-	-
Never	565	336	256	80	229	29	15	50	98	35	-	565	-	-	-
	55%	52%	50%	58%	62%	54%	56%	59%	68%	59%	-	55%	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	9	7	6	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	9	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	-

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Table 14

Q3. Roughly how often, if at all, would you say that you argue or have disagreements with your partner about each of the following ...

-The cost of a cleaner

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	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	1072	578	494	27	178	218	255	212	182	449	218	226	179	104	51	104	102	79	77	48	127	124	163	93
Weighted base	1021	522	499	35	195	204	218	185	184	326	265	258	173	93	48	102	98	75	76	49	130	117	146	87
NET: Ever	79	36	43	-	16	21	21	12	10	27	20	21	12	8	1	12	4	5	6	6	12	11	7	7
	8%	7%	9%	-	8%	11%	9%	6%	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	3%	12%	4%	7%	8%	13%	9%	9%	5%	8%
Every day	4	3	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
	*	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	1%
A few times a week	19	8	11	-	3	7	4	4	2	6	6	6	1	1	-	3	1	3	3	1	2	4	-	1
	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	-	1%
A few times a month	21	13	8	-	7	3	5	3	3	8	4	5	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	5	3	1
	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	5%	2%	1%
Every few months	35	12	23	-	6	10	10	5	5	10	10	11	5	4	-	6	1	1	3	3	8	2	4	4
	3%	2%	5%	-	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	-	5%	1%	1%	4%	6%	6%	2%	3%	5%
Never	933	482	452	35	177	180	195	172	174	294	245	233	161	85	46	87	95	70	70	42	118	104	136	80
	91%	92%	90%	100%	91%	88%	90%	93%	94%	90%	93%	90%	93%	91%	96%	86%	96%	93%	92%	87%	91%	88%	94%	92%
Prefer not to say	9	5	4	-	2	3	2	1	1	6	-	3	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	-

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-The cost of a cleaner

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	Working Status										Marital Status				
	Total	NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1072	717	556	161	355	51	26	78	147	53	-	1072	-	-	-
Weighted base	1021	649	511	139	372	55	27	85	145	60	-	1021	-	-	-
NET: Ever	79	52	42	10	27	5	2	4	7	9	-	79	-	-	-
	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	5%	5%	15%	-	8%	-	-	-
Every day	4	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-
	*	*	1%	-	*	-	4%	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-
A few times a week	19	13	11	2	6	1	-	-	3	3	-	19	-	-	-
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	4%	-	2%	-	-	-
A few times a month	21	16	13	3	4	1	-	1	2	1	-	21	-	-	-
	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	-
Every few months	35	21	15	5	15	4	1	3	2	5	-	35	-	-	-
	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	1%	9%	-	3%	-	-	-
Never	933	590	463	127	343	49	25	81	138	50	-	933	-	-	-
	91%	91%	91%	92%	92%	90%	92%	95%	95%	83%	-	91%	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	9	6	5	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	9	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	*	2%	-	1%	-	-	-

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Table 15

Q3. Roughly how often, if at all, would you say that you argue or have disagreements with your partner about each of the following ...

-Different standards of cleanliness

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	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	1072	578	494	27	178	218	255	212	182	449	218	226	179	104	51	104	102	79	77	48	127	124	163	93
Weighted base	1021	522	499	35	195	204	218	185	184	326	265	258	173	93	48	102	98	75	76	49	130	117	146	87
NET: Ever	442	209	233	14	108	97	92	70	61	146	115	109	71	42	25	41	44	32	29	17	58	64	54	35
	43%	40%	47%	39%	55%	47%	42%	38%	33%	45%	44%	42%	41%	45%	53%	40%	45%	43%	39%	36%	45%	54%	37%	40%
Every day	109	51	59	3	22	20	25	15	25	24	22	30	33	13	5	15	7	13	5	3	14	15	10	9
	11%	10%	12%	7%	11%	10%	11%	8%	13%	7%	8%	12%	19%	14%	10%	14%	7%	18%	7%	6%	11%	13%	7%	10%
A few times a week	83	34	49	6	22	17	12	15	10	27	23	24	9	10	2	2	10	4	7	2	12	13	15	5
	8%	7%	10%	17%	11%	9%	6%	8%	5%	8%	9%	9%	5%	11%	5%	2%	10%	5%	9%	5%	9%	11%	11%	6%
A few times a month	103	47	55	2	21	27	24	17	10	38	31	23	10	7	9	9	15	7	8	9	10	14	9	4
	10%	9%	11%	7%	11%	13%	11%	9%	6%	12%	12%	9%	6%	8%	20%	9%	15%	10%	10%	19%	8%	12%	6%	5%
Every few months	147	77	70	3	43	32	30	23	16	58	39	32	18	11	9	15	12	8	10	3	22	21	20	17
	14%	15%	14%	8%	22%	16%	14%	12%	9%	18%	15%	12%	10%	12%	19%	15%	12%	11%	12%	5%	17%	18%	14%	19%
Never	570	308	263	21	84	104	124	114	122	173	149	145	102	52	21	59	54	43	46	31	71	51	90	51
	56%	59%	53%	61%	43%	51%	57%	61%	66%	53%	56%	56%	59%	55%	44%	58%	55%	57%	60%	64%	55%	43%	62%	59%
Prefer not to say	9	6	4	-	3	3	2	1	1	6	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	-	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	3%	1%	1%

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-Different standards of cleanliness

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	Working Status										Marital Status				
	Total	NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1072	717	556	161	355	51	26	78	147	53	-	1072	-	-	-
Weighted base	1021	649	511	139	372	55	27	85	145	60	-	1021	-	-	-
NET: Ever	442	287	221	66	154	30	11	31	53	28	-	442	-	-	-
	43%	44%	43%	48%	41%	55%	42%	37%	37%	48%	-	43%	-	-	-
Every day	109	54	40	14	55	12	5	17	13	8	-	109	-	-	-
	11%	8%	8%	10%	15%	22%	19%	20%	9%	13%	-	11%	-	-	-
A few times a week	83	51	39	13	31	6	1	4	14	6	-	83	-	-	-
	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	11%	5%	5%	10%	11%	-	8%	-	-	-
A few times a month	103	72	60	12	31	4	3	7	11	6	-	103	-	-	-
	10%	11%	12%	8%	8%	7%	12%	8%	8%	9%	-	10%	-	-	-
Every few months	147	110	82	28	37	8	2	4	15	9	-	147	-	-	-
	14%	17%	16%	20%	10%	15%	6%	4%	10%	14%	-	14%	-	-	-
Never	570	354	282	72	216	25	16	54	92	30	-	570	-	-	-
	56%	55%	55%	52%	58%	45%	58%	63%	63%	50%	-	56%	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	9	7	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	9	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	2%	-	1%	-	-	-

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Table 16

Q4. Thinking about free time outside of work and doing household chores, generally speaking, do you think that you or your partner has more free time?

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	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	1072	578	494	27	178	218	255	212	182	449	218	226	179	104	51	104	102	79	77	48	127	124	163	93
Weighted base	1021	522	499	35	195	204	218	185	184	326	265	258	173	93	48	102	98	75	76	49	130	117	146	87
My partner	354	169	185	17	89	68	82	57	41	114	89	92	59	33	18	30	29	29	27	18	36	53	53	29
	35%	32%	37%	49%	46%	33%	38%	31%	22%	35%	34%	36%	34%	35%	38%	30%	29%	38%	36%	37%	28%	45%	36%	33%
Me	343	195	148	13	57	67	87	69	50	106	97	92	48	31	17	40	41	24	21	14	48	32	46	27
	34%	37%	30%	38%	29%	33%	40%	37%	27%	33%	36%	35%	28%	34%	37%	39%	42%	32%	28%	29%	37%	27%	31%	31%
Both equally	321	157	163	5	48	68	48	60	92	104	78	73	66	29	12	32	28	22	28	17	45	30	45	32
	31%	30%	33%	13%	25%	33%	22%	32%	50%	32%	30%	28%	38%	31%	25%	31%	29%	30%	36%	34%	35%	26%	31%	36%
Don't know	4	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
	*	*	*	-	*	1%	*	-	1%	1%	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	-

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Q4. Thinking about free time outside of work and doing household chores, generally speaking, do you think that you or your partner has more free time?

Base: All married/ co-habiting/ in a civil partnership

	Working Status										Marital Status				
	Total	NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1072	717	556	161	355	51	26	78	147	53	-	1072	-	-	-
Weighted base	1021	649	511	139	372	55	27	85	145	60	-	1021	-	-	-
My partner	354 35%	269 41%	226 44%	43 31%	85 23%	12 23%	2 8%	28 32%	24 16%	19 32%	-	354 35%	-	-	-
Me	343 34%	203 31%	153 30%	50 36%	140 38%	27 50%	18 65%	21 24%	47 32%	26 44%	-	343 34%	-	-	-
Both equally	321 31%	174 27%	130 26%	44 32%	146 39%	15 27%	7 27%	37 43%	74 51%	13 22%	-	321 31%	-	-	-
Don't know	4 *	3 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	4 *	-	-	-

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Table 17
Q5. From this list please choose your FAVOURITE chore ...
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	1001	523	478	84	156	162	194	173	232	391	205	159	246	99	41	114	84	92	74	45	94	130	141	87
Weighted base	1001	490	511	119	168	168	178	149	218	268	277	218	238	90	40	110	90	90	70	50	100	130	140	90
Cooking	446	184	262	57	85	72	79	64	88	117	131	82	115	40	18	51	31	41	28	27	44	60	67	40
	45%	38%	51%	48%	51%	43%	44%	43%	40%	44%	47%	38%	48%	44%	44%	47%	34%	45%	39%	54%	44%	46%	48%	45%
DIY	174	149	26	23	24	22	40	29	37	39	56	52	27	17	9	18	24	12	13	10	17	17	21	16
	17%	30%	5%	19%	14%	13%	22%	20%	17%	15%	20%	24%	11%	19%	23%	16%	27%	13%	18%	20%	17%	13%	15%	18%
Ironing	106	32	74	6	11	21	14	20	34	27	25	25	29	6	4	14	11	13	8	4	13	11	11	12
	11%	7%	14%	5%	7%	12%	8%	13%	15%	10%	9%	12%	12%	6%	9%	12%	12%	15%	11%	8%	12%	9%	8%	13%
Vacuuming	101	42	58	17	25	20	12	10	17	29	25	23	24	9	4	7	10	9	6	1	10	18	19	9
	10%	9%	11%	14%	15%	12%	7%	6%	8%	11%	9%	11%	10%	10%	10%	7%	12%	9%	8%	1%	10%	13%	14%	10%
Taking out the bins	59	40	19	9	5	8	13	12	13	18	14	15	12	7	-	9	3	2	7	4	9	5	6	7
	6%	8%	4%	7%	3%	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	-	8%	3%	2%	9%	9%	9%	4%	4%	8%
Changing the bed sheets	51	8	43	6	9	15	6	4	10	14	15	7	15	8	4	5	1	5	4	1	2	9	11	1
	5%	2%	8%	5%	5%	9%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	9%	9%	5%	1%	5%	6%	2%	2%	7%	8%	1%
Sorting out household bills	49	28	21	-	9	6	11	9	15	20	12	7	11	5	1	5	5	7	4	3	5	7	4	3
	5%	6%	4%	-	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%
Cleaning the loo	16	8	8	1	1	4	3	2	4	4	1	6	4	-	1	1	5	2	1	-	1	3	-	2
	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	3%	2%	-	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	-	2%

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Table 17
Q5. From this list please choose your FAVOURITE chore ...
Base: All respondents

	Total	Working Status							Marital Status						
		NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1001	591	474	117	410	59	45	116	157	33	247	532	103	18	78
Weighted base	1001	560	440	120	441	73	62	112	154	39	294	498	94	16	75
Cooking	446 45%	256 46%	195 44%	61 50%	190 43%	29 40%	32 51%	47 42%	59 38%	23 58%	143 49%	221 44%	36 38%	5 33%	29 39%
DIY	174 17%	117 21%	98 22%	19 16%	57 13%	9 12%	7 12%	10 9%	28 18%	3 8%	47 16%	98 20%	13 14%	3 20%	10 14%
Ironing	106 11%	44 8%	34 8%	10 9%	62 14%	6 8%	7 11%	21 19%	26 17%	3 8%	14 5%	52 10%	22 23%	1 7%	15 20%
Vacuuming	101 10%	49 9%	38 9%	11 9%	51 12%	17 24%	9 14%	9 8%	10 6%	6 15%	35 12%	45 9%	7 8%	2 13%	5 7%
Taking out the bins	59 6%	31 5%	21 5%	9 8%	28 6%	5 7%	3 4%	8 8%	11 7%	1 2%	18 6%	30 6%	3 4%	2 12%	6 7%
Changing the bed sheets	51 5%	31 6%	24 5%	7 6%	20 4%	5 6%	1 2%	9 8%	4 2%	1 2%	19 7%	21 4%	2 3%	2 10%	6 9%
Sorting out household bills	49 5%	27 5%	25 6%	2 1%	22 5%	2 3%	- -	6 5%	12 7%	3 6%	12 4%	27 5%	5 5%	1 5%	3 4%
Cleaning the loo	16 2%	6 1%	5 1%	1 1%	9 2%	- -	4 6%	- -	5 3%	- -	7 2%	4 1%	4 5%	- -	- -

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Table 18
Q5. From this list please choose your LEAST favourite chore ...
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	1001	523	478	84	156	162	194	173	232	391	205	159	246	99	41	114	84	92	74	45	94	130	141	87
Weighted base	1001	490	511	119	168	168	178	149	218	268	277	218	238	90	40	110	90	90	70	50	100	130	140	90
Cleaning the loo	354	195	159	49	64	62	65	40	73	95	95	77	87	28	17	38	34	29	25	20	31	40	61	31
	35%	40%	31%	41%	38%	37%	37%	27%	33%	36%	34%	35%	36%	31%	43%	35%	37%	33%	36%	39%	31%	31%	43%	34%
Ironing	289	125	163	21	37	44	58	62	66	70	89	59	71	27	13	28	22	26	22	14	35	34	42	26
	29%	26%	32%	18%	22%	26%	32%	42%	30%	26%	32%	27%	30%	30%	32%	26%	24%	28%	32%	28%	35%	26%	30%	29%
Taking out the bins	93	35	58	13	17	18	12	11	22	25	28	24	17	6	4	11	8	7	4	5	7	22	12	8
	9%	7%	11%	11%	10%	11%	7%	7%	10%	9%	10%	11%	7%	6%	10%	10%	9%	7%	6%	9%	7%	17%	8%	9%
Changing the bed sheets	70	32	38	11	16	16	7	7	13	21	23	20	6	9	1	5	9	4	8	3	5	9	7	10
	7%	6%	7%	9%	10%	10%	4%	5%	6%	8%	8%	9%	3%	10%	3%	5%	10%	5%	11%	5%	5%	7%	5%	11%
Sorting out household bills	61	32	30	15	13	13	8	1	11	18	12	14	17	6	3	10	2	7	6	2	7	10	8	1
	6%	6%	6%	13%	8%	8%	5%	1%	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%	2%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	1%
Vacuuming	60	27	33	6	14	2	9	10	18	16	15	10	18	5	1	5	5	9	1	6	6	9	5	7
	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	1%	5%	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	10%	1%	13%	6%	7%	3%	8%
DIY	46	23	23	2	5	7	12	9	11	17	9	9	11	3	-	8	7	6	4	-	7	5	2	5
	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	-	7%	8%	6%	5%	-	7%	4%	1%	6%
Cooking	29	23	7	1	3	6	7	7	5	7	7	5	10	6	-	4	4	3	*	-	2	2	5	2
	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	7%	-	4%	5%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	4%	3%

Housework Study

CATI Fieldwork : 29th - 31st August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18
Q5. From this list please choose your LEAST favourite chore ...
Base: All respondents

	Total	Working Status							Marital Status						
		NET: Working	Working FT	Working PT	NET: Not Working	Not working - seeking	Not working - not seeking	Retired - state	Retired - private	House person	Single	Married/ Co-hab/ Civil	Widowed	Separated	Divorced
Unweighted base	1001	591	474	117	410	59	45	116	157	33	247	532	103	18	78
Weighted base	1001	560	440	120	441	73	62	112	154	39	294	498	94	16	75
Cleaning the loo	354 35%	203 36%	161 37%	42 35%	150 34%	33 45%	22 35%	39 34%	46 30%	11 28%	112 38%	181 36%	23 25%	5 32%	27 36%
Ironing	289 29%	159 28%	127 29%	32 26%	130 29%	14 19%	11 18%	35 31%	50 32%	19 48%	70 24%	148 30%	34 36%	6 35%	21 28%
Taking out the bins	93 9%	54 10%	43 10%	10 8%	40 9%	7 10%	6 9%	8 7%	17 11%	2 4%	21 7%	51 10%	13 13%	3 17%	4 6%
Changing the bed sheets	70 7%	41 7%	23 5%	17 15%	29 7%	4 5%	10 16%	2 2%	11 7%	2 6%	22 8%	31 6%	5 6%	2 12%	6 8%
Sorting out household bills	61 6%	33 6%	24 6%	9 7%	28 6%	9 12%	6 10%	6 5%	6 4%	2 6%	30 10%	27 5%	1 1%	1 4%	2 3%
Vacuuming	60 6%	29 5%	25 6%	4 4%	30 7%	3 4%	4 6%	9 8%	15 10%	- -	18 6%	20 4%	12 13%	- -	7 10%
DIY	46 5%	28 5%	25 6%	3 2%	18 4%	3 3%	2 3%	9 8%	5 3%	- -	9 3%	29 6%	2 2%	- -	4 6%
Cooking	29 3%	13 2%	11 2%	2 2%	16 4%	1 1%	2 4%	5 4%	5 3%	3 8%	12 4%	12 2%	4 4%	- -	2 3%