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D1. Are you...?

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Male	499	499	-	67	57	93	73	66	143	143	43	313	123	365	419	58
	49%	100%	-	55%	35%	48%	42%	43%	67%	56%	43%	47%	42%	51%	49%	49%
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Female	519	-	519	54	106	100	100	87	71	111	56	351	173	345	444	59
	51%	-	100%	44%	65%	52%	58%	57%	33%	44%	57%	53%	58%	48%	51%	50%
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D2. Which of the following age groups do you fall into?

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
18 - 24	122	67	54	122	-	-	-	-	-	30	10	82	31	85	73	36
	12%	13%	10%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	12%	10%	12%	11%	12%	8%	31%
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25 - 34	163	57	106	-	163	-	-	-	-	36	12	115	86	76	137	22
	16%	11%	20%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	14%	12%	17%	29%	11%	16%	18%
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35 - 44	194	93	100	-	-	194	-	-	-	40	13	141	111	81	161	21
	19%	19%	19%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	16%	13%	21%	37%	11%	19%	17%
						cdgh						j	m			
45 - 54	173	73	100	-	-	-	173	-	-	36	18	119	51	121	158	15
	17%	15%	19%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	14%	18%	18%	17%	17%	18%	12%
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55 - 64	153	66	87	-	-	-	-	153	-	42	25	85	14	138	142	9
	15%	13%	17%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	17%	26%	13%	5%	19%	16%	8%
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65+	214	143	71	-	-	-	-	-	214	69	22	124	2	211	193	16
	21%	29%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	27%	22%	19%	1%	30%	22%	13%
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D3. Which of the following regions do you live in?

Base: All respondents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
North West Wales	150	82	68	17	20	29	23	24	37	150	-	-	29	118	136	10
	15%	16%	13%	14%	13%	15%	13%	15%	17%	59%	-	-	10%	17%	16%	8%
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North East Wales	104	61	43	13	16	11	14	19	31	104	-	-	25	77	90	10
	10%	12%	8%	11%	10%	6%	8%	12%	15%	41%	-	-	8%	11%	10%	8%
		b						e	ef	jk						
Mid Wales	99	43	56	10	12	13	18	25	22	-	99	-	30	68	88	9
	10%	9%	11%	8%	7%	6%	11%	17%	10%	-	100%	-	10%	10%	10%	8%
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South West Wales	327	154	171	47	57	59	61	50	53	-	-	327	113	211	270	42
	32%	31%	33%	39%	35%	30%	35%	32%	25%	-	-	49%	38%	30%	31%	36%
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South East Wales	339	159	180	35	58	82	57	36	71	-	-	339	100	238	279	47
	33%	32%	35%	29%	36%	43%	33%	23%	33%	-	-	51%	34%	33%	32%	40%
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Net: North Wales	254	143	111	30	36	40	36	42	69	254	-	-	54	195	226	19
	25%	29%	21%	25%	22%	21%	21%	28%	32%	100%	-	-	18%	27%	26%	16%
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Net: South Wales	666	313	351	82	115	141	119	85	124	-	-	666	212	448	549	89
	65%	63%	68%	67%	71%	73%	69%	56%	58%	-	-	100%	72%	63%	64%	76%
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D4. What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?

Base: All respondents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
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Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	514	226	287	59	68	85	97	94	110	130	50	334	145	366	443	53
	50%	45%	55%	48%	42%	44%	56%	62%	51%	51%	51%	50%	49%	51%	51%	45%
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University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	324	173	152	27	46	73	54	42	82	80	36	208	78	246	272	44
	32%	35%	29%	22%	28%	38%	31%	28%	38%	32%	36%	31%	26%	35%	32%	38%
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Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	134	70	64	16	35	32	20	14	18	32	10	92	65	69	120	10
	13%	14%	12%	13%	22%	17%	11%	9%	8%	13%	10%	14%	22%	10%	14%	9%
					fgh	gh							m			
Still in full time education	17	11	6	12	4	-	-	1	-	2	-	15	2	12	12	3
	2%	2%	1%	10%	2%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
				defgh	efh											
Don't know	10	7	3	1	6	-	1	-	2	2	2	6	3	4	6	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
					efg											n
Prefer not to answer	19	12	7	7	4	3	1	1	3	7	1	11	2	13	9	3
	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
				efgh												

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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D5. Which of the following, if any, do you consider yourself to be?

Base: All respondents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Christian	546	269	277	52	59	80	87	108	160	134	57	355	127	415	470	65
	54%	54%	53%	43%	36%	41%	50%	71%	75%	53%	58%	53%	43%	58%	54%	55%
							d	cdef	cdef					l		
Muslim	13	7	6	5	5	3	-	-	-	1	1	11	7	4	7	2
	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
				fgh	fgh								m			
Hindu	4	3	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	3	1
	*	1%	*	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%
					h											
Jew	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	2	1
	*	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	*	1%	-	*	1%
													m			
Sikh	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
	*	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-
Buddhist	7	5	2	2	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	6	3	4	5	2
	1%	1%	*	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	*	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
				h												
Other	37	21	17	5	9	10	8	4	2	8	5	24	10	27	32	4
	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	1%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
					h	h	h									
Prefer not to say	12	7	5	1	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	8	7	5	12	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-
													m			
None	395	184	210	53	83	98	74	37	51	108	33	254	135	253	330	42
	39%	37%	40%	44%	51%	51%	43%	24%	24%	43%	33%	38%	46%	36%	38%	36%
				gh	gh	gh	gh						m			

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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D6. Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?

Base: All respondents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No children aged 18 or under	711	365	345	85	76	81	121	138	211	195	68	448	-	711	606	79
	70%	73%	66%	69%	46%	42%	70%	90%	99%	77%	68%	67%	-	100%	70%	67%
		b		de			de	cdef	cdefg	k				l		
Yes - children aged under 5 years old	115	47	68	23	51	34	5	2	-	21	11	82	115	-	94	14
	11%	9%	13%	19%	31%	18%	3%	1%	-	8%	11%	12%	39%	-	11%	12%
				fgh	cefg	fgh	h						m			
Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	130	55	75	4	53	53	17	4	-	31	12	88	130	-	114	16
	13%	11%	15%	3%	33%	27%	10%	3%	-	12%	12%	13%	44%	-	13%	13%
				h	cfgh	cfgh	cgh	h					m			
Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	115	48	67	5	21	50	30	8	1	16	15	85	115	-	102	13
	11%	10%	13%	4%	13%	26%	18%	5%	*	6%	15%	13%	39%	-	12%	11%
				h	cgh	cdgh	cgh	h			i	i	m			
Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	44	16	28	1	-	19	17	5	1	4	10	30	44	-	40	3
	4%	3%	5%	1%	-	10%	10%	3%	*	2%	10%	5%	15%	-	5%	2%
						cdgh	cdgh	dh			ik	i	m			
Prefer not to answer	12	11	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	6	-	-	3	6
	1%	2%	*	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	-	-	*	5%
		b		defgh											n	

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D7. Which of the following best describes your marital status?

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Single	284	154	129	87	58	58	39	28	14	79	24	181	44	235	221	45
	28%	31%	25%	71%	35%	30%	23%	18%	6%	31%	24%	27%	15%	33%	26%	38%
		b		defgh	fgh	gh	h	h						l		n
Married	459	229	230	15	58	79	85	86	138	107	45	307	152	305	398	50
	45%	46%	44%	12%	35%	41%	49%	56%	64%	42%	45%	46%	51%	43%	46%	42%
					c	c	cd	cde	cdef				m			
Cohabiting	147	58	89	12	44	41	27	11	13	30	17	99	74	72	126	15
	14%	12%	17%	10%	27%	21%	15%	7%	6%	12%	17%	15%	25%	10%	15%	13%
			a		cfgh	cgh	gh						m			
Widowed	42	17	25	2	-	1	5	13	21	10	7	26	7	35	40	2
	4%	3%	5%	2%	-	*	3%	8%	10%	4%	7%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%
							d	cdef	cdef							
Separated	18	14	4	-	2	6	4	1	5	7	1	10	7	11	18	-
	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-
		b														
Divorced	56	17	39	-	1	4	14	15	23	16	5	35	10	45	52	3
	5%	3%	7%	-	1%	2%	8%	10%	11%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	2%
			a				cde	cde	cde							
Civil Partnership	5	4	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	3	1
	*	1%	*	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%
					h	h										
Prefer not to say	9	6	3	6	-	2	-	-	1	5	1	3	-	6	5	1
	1%	1%	1%	5%	-	1%	-	-	*	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
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Q1. Who do you think should have the primary responsibility for the care of children?

Base: All respondents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Parents or guardians	942	451	491	97	145	176	166	149	210	237	90	615	276	664	815	98
	92%	90%	95%	79%	89%	91%	96%	97%	98%	93%	91%	92%	93%	93%	94%	84%
		a		c	c	cd	cde	cde							o	
Social workers	11	9	2	6	2	1	-	1	1	4	1	6	2	8	10	1
	1%	2%	*	5%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		b		efgh												
Government	11	6	4	4	1	4	1	1	-	1	2	7	1	9	6	3
	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	3%
				h		h										
Head teachers	10	5	5	2	6	-	1	1	-	1	3	6	7	3	8	2
	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	-	1%	1%	-	*	3%	1%	3%	*	1%	2%
				eh	efh						i		m			
Health visitors (nurses or midwives who provide support for parents of young children)	9	4	4	4	1	2	1	-	1	2	2	4	3	5	6	1
	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
				g												
Form or class teachers	7	5	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	5	1	6	3	4
	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	*	1%	*	3%
				h											n	
Other	8	5	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	7	1	7	6	1
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	21	13	8	6	5	7	2	-	1	5	1	14	4	10	8	7
	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	-	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	6%
				gh	gh	gh									n	

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

							NETS		
	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Mean
The Government's child protection efforts should prioritise those most at risk, rather than trying to monitor every child	1019 100%	294 29%	498 49%	97 10%	27 3%	103 10%	792 78%	124 12%	3.2
The behaviour of children generally seems worse today than it was a few years ago	1019 100%	381 37%	366 36%	147 14%	39 4%	86 8%	747 73%	186 18%	3.2
Social services sometimes seem to be too quick to take action against parents who have done nothing wrong	1019 100%	192 19%	371 36%	208 20%	53 5%	195 19%	562 55%	261 26%	2.9
My perception is that the police and social services are generally good at intervening to protect children at risk from abuse	1019 100%	76 7%	455 45%	261 26%	80 8%	147 14%	531 52%	341 33%	2.6
The Government seems to want to interfere too much in family life these days	1019 100%	176 17%	324 32%	310 30%	68 7%	142 14%	500 49%	378 37%	2.7
The Government does a good job of balancing the need to protect children at risk while not penalising ordinary parents	1019 100%	37 4%	376 37%	293 29%	100 10%	213 21%	413 40%	393 39%	2.4
I know good parents who are reluctant to take their children to A&E or the GP because of fears it might trigger an unwarranted investigation by child protection staff	1019 100%	100 10%	231 23%	255 25%	235 23%	198 19%	331 32%	490 48%	2.2

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Q2_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The behaviour of children generally seems worse today than it was a few years ago

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	381 37%	179 36%	201 39%	47 39%	62 38%	64 33%	71 41%	59 39%	77 36%	105 41%	34 34%	242 36%	101 34%	277 39%	343 40% o	28 23%
Tend to agree	(3)	366 36%	169 34%	198 38%	40 33%	59 36%	76 39% f	50 29%	56 37%	85 40% f	80 31%	35 35%	252 38%	116 39%	245 35%	311 36%	44 38%
Tend to disagree	(2)	147 14%	84 17% b	64 12%	15 12%	22 13%	26 14%	31 18%	20 13%	34 16%	37 15%	16 17%	94 14%	41 14%	104 15%	114 13%	24 21% n
Strongly disagree	(1)	39 4%	21 4%	17 3%	8 7%	5 3%	8 4%	7 4%	4 3%	7 3%	11 4%	4 4%	24 4%	22 7% m	17 2%	31 4%	7 6%
Don't know		86 8%	47 9%	39 8%	12 10%	15 9%	20 10% h	14 8%	14 9%	11 5%	21 8%	11 11%	54 8%	17 6%	67 9% l	64 7%	14 12%
NETS																	
Net: Agree		747 73%	348 70%	399 77% a	87 71%	122 75%	140 72%	121 70%	115 75%	162 76%	185 73%	68 69%	494 74%	217 73%	523 74%	654 76% o	72 61%
Net: Disagree		186 18%	104 21% b	80 16%	23 19%	26 16%	34 18%	38 22%	24 15%	41 19%	48 19%	20 20%	118 18%	62 21%	121 17%	146 17%	32 27% n
Mean score		3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2 l	3.2 o	2.9
Standard deviation		.84	.87	.80	.92	.81	.83	.89	.80	.81	.88	.86	.82	.90	.81	.83	.88
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.10	.07	.06	.07	.07	.06	.06	.09	.03	.05	.03	.03	.09

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Q2_2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

My perception is that the police and social services are generally good at intervening to protect children at risk from abuse

Base: All respondents

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	76	41	36	16	26	9	10	5	12	17	5	54	32	43	62	13
		7%	8%	7%	13%	16%	5%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	8%	11%	6%	7%	11%
					efgh	efgh								m			
Tend to agree	(3)	455	215	240	51	75	87	80	68	94	116	46	293	140	314	384	56
		45%	43%	46%	42%	46%	45%	46%	44%	44%	46%	47%	44%	47%	44%	44%	48%
Tend to disagree	(2)	261	134	127	28	37	51	49	38	58	64	31	165	76	182	234	21
		26%	27%	25%	23%	23%	26%	28%	25%	27%	25%	31%	25%	26%	26%	27%	18%
															o		
Strongly disagree	(1)	80	38	43	13	10	12	14	12	20	17	4	59	19	60	67	9
		8%	8%	8%	11%	6%	6%	8%	8%	10%	7%	4%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%
Don't know		147	73	73	15	16	35	21	31	30	39	13	95	29	113	116	19
		14%	15%	14%	12%	10%	18%	12%	20%	14%	15%	13%	14%	10%	16%	13%	16%
							d		df						l		
NETS																	
Net: Agree		531	255	276	67	101	96	90	73	105	133	51	347	172	356	446	69
		52%	51%	53%	54%	62%	50%	52%	47%	49%	52%	52%	52%	58%	50%	52%	58%
						efgh							m				
Net: Disagree		341	171	170	41	46	63	63	50	79	82	35	225	95	242	301	30
		33%	34%	33%	34%	29%	32%	36%	32%	37%	32%	35%	34%	32%	34%	35%	26%
															o		
Mean score		2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7
						efgh								m			
Standard deviation		.77	.78	.77	.88	.80	.71	.75	.72	.78	.75	.67	.80	.77	.77	.77	.80
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.09	.07	.06	.06	.07	.06	.05	.07	.03	.05	.03	.03	.08

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q2_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The Government seems to want to interfere too much in family life these days

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	176	98	78	17	37	18	39	32	34	47	18	111	62	113	160	9
		17%	20%	15%	14%	23% e	9%	23% e	21% e	16% e	19%	18%	17%	21% m	16%	18% o	8%
Tend to agree	(3)	324	149	175	39	46	59	54	63	63	79	28	217	99	221	283	30
		32%	30%	34%	32%	28%	31%	31%	41% deh	29%	31%	28%	33%	33%	31%	33%	26%
Tend to disagree	(2)	310	157	151	36	48	68	49	34	75	73	30	207	87	219	255	48
		30%	32%	29%	30%	29%	35% g	28%	22%	35% g	29%	30%	31%	30%	31%	30%	41% n
Strongly disagree	(1)	68	31	37	13	12	14	10	6	14	20	7	41	18	49	54	12
		7%	6%	7%	11% g	7%	7%	6%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%
Don't know		142	65	77	17	20	35	22	19	29	35	17	90	29	109	112	19
		14%	13%	15%	14%	12%	18%	12%	12%	14%	14%	17%	13%	10%	15% l	13%	16%
NETS																	
Net: Agree		500	246	254	56	83	77	93	95	97	126	46	328	161	334	442	40
		49%	49%	49%	46%	51% e	40%	54% e	62% cdeh	45%	50%	46%	49%	55% m	47%	51% o	34%
Net: Disagree		378	188	188	50	60	82	59	39	88	92	37	248	105	268	309	59
		37%	38%	36%	41% g	37% g	42% g	34%	26%	41% g	36%	37%	37%	36%	38%	36%	50% n
Mean score		2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8 e	2.5	2.8 ce	2.9 ceh	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7 o	2.4
Standard deviation		.88	.89	.86	.91	.93	.80	.90	.81	.86	.91	.91	.86	.88	.87	.88	.81
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.10	.08	.06	.07	.07	.06	.06	.10	.04	.05	.04	.03	.08

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q2_4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The Government's child protection efforts should prioritise those most at risk, rather than trying to monitor every child

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	294	160	134	27	43	50	57	51	66	78	28	188	90	199	260	26
		29%	32%	26%	22%	26%	26%	33%	34%	31%	31%	28%	28%	31%	28%	30%	22%
			b					c	c								
Tend to agree	(3)	498	238	260	45	87	92	73	77	123	129	49	320	139	356	438	48
		49%	48%	50%	37%	53%	48%	42%	50%	58%	51%	50%	48%	47%	50%	51%	41%
					cf				c	cef							
Tend to disagree	(2)	97	38	58	21	18	21	19	12	7	17	9	72	36	61	75	18
		10%	8%	11%	17%	11%	11%	11%	8%	3%	7%	9%	11%	12%	9%	9%	15%
					gh	h	h	h	h							n	n
Strongly disagree	(1)	27	20	7	12	1	6	3	2	3	8	3	16	7	18	15	9
		3%	4%	1%	10%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	7%
			b		defgh											n	n
Don't know		103	44	59	18	15	24	20	11	15	22	10	71	23	78	74	17
		10%	9%	11%	15%	9%	13%	12%	7%	7%	9%	10%	11%	8%	11%	9%	14%
					gh		h										
NETS																	
Net: Agree		792	398	394	71	130	142	131	128	190	207	77	508	230	555	699	74
		78%	80%	76%	58%	80%	73%	75%	84%	89%	81%	78%	76%	78%	78%	81%	63%
						c	c	c	ce	cdef						o	
Net: Disagree		124	58	65	33	19	27	22	14	10	25	12	87	43	79	90	27
		12%	12%	13%	27%	11%	14%	13%	9%	5%	10%	12%	13%	15%	11%	10%	23%
					defgh	h	h	h								n	n
Mean score		3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9
						c	c	c	c	ce						o	
Standard deviation		.72	.76	.68	.95	.64	.74	.73	.66	.60	.71	.74	.72	.74	.71	.68	.88
Standard error		.02	.04	.03	.10	.05	.06	.06	.06	.04	.05	.08	.03	.04	.03	.02	.09

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Q2_5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Social services sometimes seem to be too quick to take action against parents who have done nothing wrong

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	192	107	85	27	37	22	34	33	39	54	20	118	71	118	173	9
		19%	21%	16%	22%	23%	11%	20%	21%	18%	21%	20%	18%	24%	17%	20%	8%
			b		e	e		e	e	e				m		o	
Tend to agree	(3)	371	178	193	33	56	67	67	63	85	90	36	245	110	259	331	31
		36%	36%	37%	27%	34%	35%	39%	41%	39%	36%	36%	37%	37%	36%	38%	26%
								c	c	c						o	
Tend to disagree	(2)	208	102	105	36	32	50	29	23	37	47	20	141	63	143	161	43
		20%	20%	20%	30%	20%	26%	17%	15%	17%	18%	20%	21%	21%	20%	19%	37%
					fgh		fgh										n
Strongly disagree	(1)	53	23	30	8	9	15	9	6	7	11	6	36	15	37	43	6
		5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%
							h										
Don't know		195	89	106	18	29	40	33	29	46	52	17	126	38	154	154	28
		19%	18%	20%	15%	18%	20%	19%	19%	22%	21%	18%	19%	13%	22%	18%	24%
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NETS																	
Net: Agree		562	285	277	59	93	89	102	96	124	144	56	363	180	377	504	40
		55%	57%	53%	49%	57%	46%	59%	63%	58%	57%	56%	54%	61%	53%	58%	34%
						e		e	ce	e				m		o	
Net: Disagree		261	125	135	45	41	65	38	29	44	58	26	177	77	180	205	49
		26%	25%	26%	37%	25%	34%	22%	19%	21%	23%	26%	27%	26%	25%	24%	42%
					dfgh		fgh										n
Mean score		2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5
						e		e	ce	e						o	
Standard deviation		.85	.85	.85	.94	.88	.84	.84	.80	.79	.85	.88	.85	.86	.84	.84	.78
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.10	.08	.07	.07	.07	.06	.06	.10	.04	.05	.04	.03	.08

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Q2_6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The Government does a good job of balancing the need to protect children at risk while not penalising ordinary parents

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	37 4%	21 4%	15 3%	7 6%	9 5%	5 3%	5 3%	4 3%	7 3%	10 4%	3 3%	24 4%	11 4%	25 3%	29 3%	5 5%
Tend to agree	(3)	376 37%	183 37%	193 37%	52 43% g	58 35%	73 38%	60 35%	46 30%	87 41% g	91 36%	38 38%	247 37%	117 40%	256 36%	317 37%	46 39%
Tend to disagree	(2)	293 29%	148 30%	145 28%	31 26%	50 31%	55 28%	46 27%	47 31%	63 30%	80 31%	25 25%	188 28%	89 30%	200 28%	263 30%	26 22%
Strongly disagree	(1)	100 10%	56 11%	44 9%	11 9%	17 10%	20 10%	20 12%	18 12%	15 7%	24 10%	11 11%	65 10%	38 13% m	60 8%	87 10%	8 7%
Don't know		213 21%	92 18%	120 23%	21 17%	30 19%	41 21%	41 24%	37 24%	43 20%	48 19%	23 23%	142 21%	41 14%	171 24% l	167 19%	32 27%
NETS																	
Net: Agree		413 40%	204 41%	209 40%	59 49% g	67 41%	78 40%	65 38%	50 33%	93 44% g	102 40%	40 41%	271 41%	128 43%	280 39%	346 40%	52 44%
Net: Disagree		393 39%	204 41%	189 37%	42 35%	66 41%	74 38%	67 38%	65 43%	78 36%	104 41%	36 36%	253 38%	127 43%	260 37%	350 41% o	34 29%
Mean score		2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5 g	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5 g	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6
Standard deviation		.77	.79	.74	.78	.80	.76	.79	.77	.71	.76	.78	.77	.79	.75	.76	.76
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.09	.07	.06	.07	.07	.05	.05	.09	.03	.05	.03	.03	.08

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q2_7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I know good parents who are reluctant to take their children to A&E or the GP because of fears it might trigger an unwarranted investigation by child protection staff

Base: All respondents

	Total	GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4) 100	47	53	21	25	15	13	15	12	22	12	65	43	56	87	8
	10%	9%	10%	17% efh	16% efh	8%	7%	10%	5%	9%	12%	10%	15% m	8%	10%	6%
Tend to agree	(3) 231	101	130	28	45	43	39	36	40	57	23	152	83	147	200	24
	23%	20%	25%	23%	28% h	22%	22%	24%	19%	22%	23%	23%	28% m	21%	23%	21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 255	129	126	31	46	48	42	34	53	65	25	164	74	176	213	34
	25%	26%	24%	26%	28%	25%	24%	22%	25%	26%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	29%
Strongly disagree	(1) 235	113	121	24	28	48	47	35	53	54	18	163	66	169	196	33
	23%	23%	23%	20%	17%	25%	27% d	23%	25%	21%	18%	25%	22%	24%	23%	28%
Don't know	198	110	88	18	19	39	32	33	57	56	22	121	30	163	168	19
	19%	22% b	17%	15%	11%	20% d	19%	22% d	26% cd	22%	22%	18%	10%	23% l	19%	16%
NETS																
Net: Agree	331	148	183	48	70	58	52	51	52	79	35	217	126	203	287	32
	32%	30%	35%	40% h	43% efh	30%	30%	33%	24%	31%	35%	33%	43% m	29%	33%	27%
Net: Disagree	490	241	247	56	74	97	89	68	105	119	43	328	140	345	408	67
	48%	48%	48%	45%	46%	50%	52%	45%	49%	47%	43%	49%	47%	49%	47%	57%
Mean score	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4 efh	2.5 efh	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.4 m	2.2	2.3	2.1
Standard deviation	1.00	.99	1.00	1.06	1.00	.98	.98	1.01	.94	.98	1.01	1.01	1.03	.98	1.00	.95
Standard error	.03	.05	.05	.11	.08	.08	.08	.09	.07	.07	.11	.04	.06	.04	.04	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q3_1. Below are a series of paired statements about smacking and child safety. Please select the statement in each pair which best reflects your views.

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
It is sometimes necessary to smack a naughty child	693	350	342	59	93	112	122	124	182	185	67	441	170	519	643	37
	68%	70%	66%	49%	57%	58%	71%	81%	85%	73%	67%	66%	57%	73%	74%	31%
						cde	cdef	cdef		k				l	o	
Smacking a child is always wrong	224	94	129	47	50	55	38	14	20	50	22	152	92	129	149	64
	22%	19%	25%	39%	30%	29%	22%	9%	9%	20%	22%	23%	31%	18%	17%	54%
			a	fgh	gh	gh	gh						m		n	
Don't know	102	55	47	16	21	26	13	15	12	18	11	73	35	63	72	17
	10%	11%	9%	13%	13%	14%	7%	10%	6%	7%	11%	11%	12%	9%	8%	14%
				h	h	fh										n

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q3_2. Below are a series of paired statements about smacking and child safety. Please select the statement in each pair which best reflects your views.

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Parental smacking of children should be a criminal offence	116	58	58	33	27	28	13	4	11	29	11	75	45	70	74	38
	11%	12%	11%	27%	17%	15%	7%	3%	5%	12%	11%	11%	15%	10%	9%	33%
				efgh	fgh	fgh	g						m			n
Parental smacking of children should not be a criminal offence	774	377	396	68	106	135	141	134	190	199	76	498	203	566	702	54
	76%	75%	76%	55%	65%	70%	81%	88%	89%	78%	77%	75%	69%	80%	81%	46%
Don't know				c	cde	cde	cdef						l		o	
	130	65	65	22	29	30	20	15	14	25	12	92	48	75	87	25
	13%	13%	13%	18%	18%	16%	11%	10%	6%	10%	12%	14%	16%	11%	10%	21%
				h	gh	h							m			n

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q3_3. Below are a series of paired statements about smacking and child safety. Please select the statement in each pair which best reflects your views.

Base: All respondents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
It should be the role of parents and guardians to decide whether or not to smack their children	782 77%	380 76%	401 77%	67 54%	113 69%	135 70%	145 84%	135 88%	188 88%	201 79%	78 79%	504 76%	211 71%	567 80%	706 82%	62 53%
				c	c	cde	cde	cde					l		o	
It should be the role of the government to decide whether or not parents are allowed to smack their children	139 14%	64 13%	75 14%	38 31%	26 16%	33 17%	17 10%	10 6%	15 7%	32 13%	15 15%	92 14%	54 18%	83 12%	95 11%	36 30%
				defgh	gh	fgh							m		n	
Don't know	98 10%	55 11%	43 8%	18 15%	24 14%	25 13%	11 6%	8 5%	12 5%	21 8%	6 6%	70 11%	31 10%	62 9%	62 7%	20 17%
				fgh	fgh	fgh										n

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q3_4. Below are a series of paired statements about smacking and child safety. Please select the statement in each pair which best reflects your views.

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A ban on smacking would lead to better behaviour once those children have grown up	232	117	115	47	47	36	39	21	42	48	22	162	80	151	174	49
	23%	23%	22%	39%	29%	19%	23%	14%	19%	19%	22%	24%	27%	21%	20%	41%
				efgh	egh		g						m			n
A ban on smacking would lead to worse behaviour once those children have grown up	521	274	247	41	71	102	89	88	130	153	54	314	141	375	480	31
	51%	55%	48%	34%	44%	52%	51%	58%	61%	60%	54%	47%	48%	53%	56%	26%
		b				c	c	cd	cd	k					o	
Don't know	266	108	157	34	45	56	45	44	43	53	24	190	74	185	208	38
	26%	22%	30%	28%	28%	29%	26%	29%	20%	21%	24%	28%	25%	26%	24%	32%
			a			h		h				i				

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q3_5. Below are a series of paired statements about smacking and child safety. Please select the statement in each pair which best reflects your views.

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Significance Level: 95%																
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
If smacking was banned, I think it likely to make some parents scared to seek medical help for their children for fear of criminal investigation	451	226	224	47	75	91	81	75	82	125	41	286	138	312	411	32
	44%	45%	43%	39%	46%	47%	47%	49%	38%	49%	41%	43%	47%	44%	48%	27%
								h							o	
If smacking was banned, I think it unlikely to deter parents from seeking medical help for their children	363	172	191	45	50	67	67	43	92	88	34	242	101	258	299	54
	36%	35%	37%	37%	31%	34%	39%	28%	43%	35%	34%	36%	34%	36%	35%	46%
							g	dg							n	
Don't know	204	101	104	30	37	36	25	35	40	41	25	138	57	141	153	31
	20%	20%	20%	25%	23%	19%	15%	23%	19%	16%	25%	21%	19%	20%	18%	27%
				f												n

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q3_6. Below are a series of paired statements about smacking and child safety. Please select the statement in each pair which best reflects your views.

Base: All respondents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I support laws against child abuse, but smacking is not child abuse	731	362	368	52	103	130	135	127	183	186	70	475	192	534	675	46
	72%	72%	71%	43%	63%	67%	78%	83%	85%	73%	70%	71%	65%	75%	78%	39%
					c	c	cde	cde	cde					l	o	
I support laws against child abuse, and smacking should be made a criminal offence because it could lead to child abuse	170	74	96	47	36	39	24	9	15	43	16	111	63	107	112	50
	17%	15%	19%	39%	22%	20%	14%	6%	7%	17%	16%	17%	21%	15%	13%	42%
				defgh	gh	gh	gh						m			n
Don't know	118	64	54	23	24	24	14	17	16	25	13	80	41	70	76	22
	12%	13%	10%	19%	15%	13%	8%	11%	8%	10%	13%	12%	14%	10%	9%	19%
				fh	h											n

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q3_7. Below are a series of paired statements about smacking and child safety. Please select the statement in each pair which best reflects your views.

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Resorting to smacking a child is an indication that a parent's ability to manage that child's behaviour has failed	231	105	126	45	45	52	43	11	35	47	18	165	89	141	169	55
	23%	21%	24%	37%	28%	27%	25%	7%	16%	19%	18%	25%	30%	16%	20%	47%
				fgh	gh	gh	gh		g			i	m			n
Being able to smack a child as a last resort is an important option for responsible parents to use if they need to	681	339	341	59	94	112	117	129	170	182	71	428	165	510	620	44
	67%	68%	66%	48%	57%	58%	67%	85%	80%	72%	71%	64%	56%	72%	72%	38%
							c	cdef	cdef	k				l	o	
Don't know	107	56	51	18	25	29	14	13	9	24	10	73	42	60	74	18
	11%	11%	10%	15%	15%	15%	8%	8%	4%	9%	10%	11%	14%	8%	9%	16%
				h	fh	fh							m			n

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q4. Thinking about your own childhood, were you ever smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline?

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total	1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	863	419	444	73	137	161	158	142	193	226	88	549	254	606	863	-
	85%	84%	86%	59%	84%	83%	91%	93%	90%	89%	88%	82%	86%	85%	100%	-
					c	c	cde	cde	ce	k					o	
No	117	58	59	36	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	89	33	79	-	117
	12%	12%	11%	30%	13%	11%	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%	13%	11%	11%	-	100%
				defgh	g							i				n
Don't know	23	12	11	6	4	6	1	2	4	3	2	17	6	16	-	-
	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-	-
				f												
Prefer not to say	16	11	5	7	1	6	-	-	2	5	-	11	3	10	-	-
	2%	2%	1%	6%	1%	3%	-	-	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-
				d f g h		f g										

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q5_SUM. You mentioned that you were smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline when you were a child. Thinking about these situations, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents who say they were smacked by their parents as children

								NETS		
	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Agree	Disagree	Mean
I could generally understand why my parents/ guardians chose to smack me	863 100%	309 36%	414 48%	66 8%	41 5%	26 3%	7 1%	724 84%	107 12%	3.2
I probably needed an occasional smack to get me to behave	863 100%	317 37%	371 43%	68 8%	64 7%	36 4%	7 1%	688 80%	132 15%	3.1
I can now see that smacking was a part of how my parents sought to discipline me in a loving context	863 100%	316 37%	357 41%	56 6%	72 8%	49 6%	13 1%	673 78%	128 15%	3.1
At the time I felt it was a reasonable form of discipline and still do	863 100%	292 34%	332 39%	99 11%	85 10%	45 5%	10 1%	624 72%	184 21%	3.0
It made me respect my parents/ guardians	863 100%	293 34%	321 37%	107 12%	79 9%	54 6%	8 1%	614 71%	186 22%	3.0
I wish I had not been smacked by my parents/ guardians	863 100%	82 10%	115 13%	252 29%	314 36%	81 9%	18 2%	197 23%	566 66%	2.0
At the time I felt it was a reasonable form of discipline but do not think so now	863 100%	60 7%	136 16%	278 32%	317 37%	60 7%	12 1%	196 23%	595 69%	1.9
It made me scared of my parents/ guardians	863 100%	66 8%	123 14%	185 21%	452 52%	30 3%	7 1%	189 22%	637 74%	1.8
It made me less close to my parents/ guardians	863 100%	57 7%	85 10%	188 22%	478 55%	40 5%	15 2%	142 16%	666 77%	1.7

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Q5_1. You mentioned that you were smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline when you were a child. Thinking about these situations, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

At the time I felt it was a reasonable form of discipline and still do

Base: All respondents who say they were smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		869	409	460	60	140	166	161	144	198	226	89	554	256	610	869	-
Weighted Total		863	419	444	73	137	161	158	142	193	226	88	549	254	606	863	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	292	163	129	23	34	50	54	57	74	92	28	172	76	213	292	-
		34%	39%	29%	32%	25%	31%	34%	40%	39%	41%	32%	31%	30%	35%	34%	-
			b						d	d	k						
Tend to agree	(3)	332	154	178	18	52	55	58	68	82	79	32	221	91	241	332	-
		39%	37%	40%	25%	38%	34%	37%	48%	43%	35%	37%	40%	36%	40%	39%	-
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Tend to disagree	(2)	99	39	61	11	15	28	19	6	21	30	14	55	30	69	99	-
		11%	9%	14%	15%	11%	17%	12%	4%	11%	13%	16%	10%	12%	11%	11%	-
			a		g	g	g	g	g								
Strongly disagree	(1)	85	35	50	16	23	17	17	6	7	14	7	64	37	48	85	-
		10%	8%	11%	22%	17%	10%	11%	4%	4%	6%	8%	12%	14%	8%	10%	-
					efgh	gh	gh	gh					i	m			
Don't know		45	25	20	2	11	10	9	6	7	11	4	30	18	27	45	-
		5%	6%	4%	3%	8%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	-
Prefer not to say		10	4	6	2	2	3	2	-	1	1	2	7	2	7	10	-
		1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-	*	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
					g												
NETS																	
Net: Agree		624	317	308	41	86	104	112	124	157	171	60	393	168	454	624	-
		72%	76%	69%	57%	63%	65%	71%	87%	81%	76%	69%	72%	66%	75%	72%	-
			b					c	cdef	cdef					l		
Net: Disagree		184	73	111	27	38	45	35	12	28	44	21	119	67	117	184	-
		21%	17%	25%	37%	28%	28%	22%	8%	15%	19%	24%	22%	26%	19%	21%	-
				a	fgh	gh	gh	g						m			
Mean score		3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	-
			b						cdef	cdef	k				l		
Standard deviation		.95	.92	.96	1.17	1.05	.98	.98	.75	.79	.90	.93	.97	1.04	.91	.95	-
Standard error		.03	.05	.05	.16	.09	.08	.08	.06	.06	.06	.10	.04	.07	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q5_2. You mentioned that you were smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline when you were a child. Thinking about these situations, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

At the time I felt it was a reasonable form of discipline but do not think so now

Base: All respondents who say they were smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		869	409	460	60	140	166	161	144	198	226	89	554	256	610	869	-
Weighted Total		863	419	444	73	137	161	158	142	193	226	88	549	254	606	863	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	60	35	25	10	12	12	7	10	10	18	2	40	19	41	60	-
		7%	8%	6%	13% fh	9%	7%	4%	7%	5%	8%	2%	7%	7%	7%	7%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	136	64	72	7	22	33	23	20	31	30	21	85	52	84	136	-
		16%	15%	16%	10%	16%	20%	15%	14%	16%	13%	24% ik	15%	20% m	14%	16%	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	278	127	150	18	39	47	56	51	67	70	28	180	72	204	278	-
		32%	30%	34%	25%	29%	29%	35%	36%	35%	31%	32%	33%	28%	34%	32%	-
Strongly disagree	(1)	317	160	157	31	52	52	62	52	67	88	32	197	91	225	317	-
		37%	38%	35%	43%	38%	32%	39%	37%	35%	39%	36%	36%	36%	37%	37%	-
Don't know		60	26	33	2	11	15	9	7	15	18	2	40	18	42	60	-
		7%	6%	8%	3%	8%	10%	6%	5%	8%	8%	2%	7%	7%	7%	7%	-
Prefer not to say		12	6	6	4	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	6	2	11	12	-
		1%	2%	1%	5% fh	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree		196	99	97	17	33	45	30	29	41	47	23	125	71	125	196	-
		23%	24%	22%	23%	25%	28%	19%	21%	21%	21%	26%	23%	28% m	21%	23%	-
Net: Disagree		595	287	308	50	91	98	118	104	134	158	59	377	163	428	595	-
		69%	69%	69%	68%	67%	61%	75% e	73% e	70%	70%	68%	69%	64%	71%	69%	-
Mean score		1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	-
Standard deviation		.93	.97	.90	1.09	.99	.96	.86	.91	.88	.95	.86	.94	.97	.92	.93	-
Standard error		.03	.05	.04	.15	.09	.08	.07	.08	.07	.07	.09	.04	.06	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q5_3. You mentioned that you were smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline when you were a child. Thinking about these situations, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It made me scared of my parents/ guardians

Base: All respondents who say they were smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		869	409	460	60	140	166	161	144	198	226	89	554	256	610	869	-
Weighted Total		863	419	444	73	137	161	158	142	193	226	88	549	254	606	863	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	66	24	43	12	19	12	11	5	8	17	7	43	23	43	66	-
		8%	6%	10%	17%	14%	7%	7%	3%	4%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	-
			a		efgh	fgh											
Tend to agree	(3)	123	61	61	17	21	35	28	9	14	33	14	76	45	77	123	-
		14%	15%	14%	23%	15%	22%	17%	6%	7%	15%	15%	14%	18%	13%	14%	-
					gh	gh	gh	gh									
Tend to disagree	(2)	185	91	94	11	28	38	32	40	36	47	22	116	56	128	185	-
		21%	22%	21%	15%	21%	23%	20%	28%	19%	21%	25%	21%	22%	21%	21%	-
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Strongly disagree	(1)	452	227	225	31	58	66	82	86	129	124	44	285	113	337	452	-
		52%	54%	51%	43%	42%	41%	52%	60%	67%	55%	50%	52%	45%	56%	52%	-
								cde	cdef					l			
Don't know		30	12	18	-	10	8	5	3	5	4	1	25	14	16	30	-
		3%	3%	4%	-	7%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	6%	3%	3%	-
						cgh							m				
Prefer not to say		7	4	3	1	1	3	1	-	1	1	1	5	2	5	7	-
		1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree		189	85	104	29	40	47	38	14	21	50	20	119	68	121	189	-
		22%	20%	23%	40%	29%	29%	24%	10%	11%	22%	23%	22%	27%	20%	22%	-
					fgh	gh	gh	gh					m				
Net: Disagree		637	318	319	42	86	104	114	125	165	171	66	400	170	464	637	-
		74%	76%	72%	58%	63%	65%	72%	88%	86%	76%	75%	73%	67%	77%	74%	-
							c	cdef	cdef					l			
Mean score		1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	-
					fgh	gh	gh	gh						m			
Standard deviation		.98	.93	1.02	1.17	1.12	.99	.98	.77	.80	.98	.98	.98	1.02	.96	.98	-
Standard error		.03	.05	.05	.15	.10	.08	.08	.06	.06	.07	.10	.04	.07	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q5_4. You mentioned that you were smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline when you were a child. Thinking about these situations, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I probably needed an occasional smack to get me to behave

Base: All respondents who say they were smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		869	409	460	60	140	166	161	144	198	226	89	554	256	610	869	-
Weighted Total		863	419	444	73	137	161	158	142	193	226	88	549	254	606	863	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	317	169	148	25	49	51	57	61	74	91	27	198	92	224	317	-
		37%	40%	33%	35%	36%	31%	36%	43%	39%	40%	31%	36%	36%	37%	37%	-
			b						e								
Tend to agree	(3)	371	171	200	24	49	72	63	66	97	100	42	229	99	270	371	-
		43%	41%	45%	33%	36%	45%	40%	46%	50%	44%	48%	42%	39%	45%	43%	-
									cd								
Tend to disagree	(2)	68	31	37	7	15	19	14	7	7	13	6	49	26	42	68	-
		8%	7%	8%	10%	11%	11%	9%	5%	4%	6%	7%	9%	10%	7%	8%	-
					h	h	gh	h									
Strongly disagree	(1)	64	27	37	11	16	11	16	3	8	15	7	43	25	39	64	-
		7%	7%	8%	15%	12%	7%	10%	2%	4%	7%	8%	8%	10%	6%	7%	-
					gh	gh		gh									
Don't know		36	17	18	2	7	8	7	5	7	7	3	26	11	25	36	-
		4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	-
Prefer not to say		7	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	3	4	1	6	7	-
		1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	4%	1%	*	1%	1%	-
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NETS																	
Net: Agree		688	340	348	50	98	123	120	126	171	191	69	427	191	494	688	-
		80%	81%	78%	68%	71%	76%	76%	89%	89%	85%	79%	78%	75%	81%	80%	-
									cdef	cdef	k				l		
Net: Disagree		132	58	74	18	31	29	29	10	14	28	13	92	51	81	132	-
		15%	14%	17%	25%	23%	18%	19%	7%	8%	12%	14%	17%	20%	13%	15%	-
					gh	gh	gh	gh						m			
Mean score		3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	-
			b						cdef	cdef							
Standard deviation		.87	.86	.89	1.07	1.01	.86	.94	.68	.73	.84	.86	.89	.95	.84	.87	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.14	.09	.07	.08	.06	.05	.06	.09	.04	.06	.03	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q5_5. You mentioned that you were smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline when you were a child. Thinking about these situations, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I could generally understand why my parents/ guardians chose to smack me

Base: All respondents who say they were smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		869	409	460	60	140	166	161	144	198	226	89	554	256	610	869	-
Weighted Total		863	419	444	73	137	161	158	142	193	226	88	549	254	606	863	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	309	160	150	27	44	52	53	58	75	95	23	192	82	227	309	-
		36%	38%	34%	37%	32%	33%	34%	41%	39%	42%	26%	35%	32%	38%	36%	-
											j						
Tend to agree	(3)	414	205	210	28	63	75	81	73	94	104	48	262	120	292	414	-
		48%	49%	47%	38%	46%	46%	52%	51%	49%	46%	55%	48%	47%	48%	48%	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	66	29	37	11	13	15	10	4	14	11	9	47	25	42	66	-
		8%	7%	8%	15%	9%	10%	6%	3%	7%	5%	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	-
					fg	g	g										
Strongly disagree	(1)	41	15	26	5	10	11	8	3	5	10	3	28	15	25	41	-
		5%	3%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	-
						gh											
Don't know		26	7	18	2	7	5	6	2	4	6	3	17	11	15	26	-
		3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	-
				a													
Prefer not to say		7	3	4	-	1	3	-	2	1	1	2	4	2	5	7	-
		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	-	1%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree		724	364	359	54	107	128	134	131	169	199	71	454	201	519	724	-
		84%	87%	81%	75%	78%	79%	85%	92%	88%	88%	81%	83%	79%	86%	84%	-
			b					cdef	cde					l			
Net: Disagree		107	44	63	16	22	26	18	7	18	21	12	75	40	67	107	-
		12%	10%	14%	22%	16%	16%	11%	5%	10%	9%	13%	14%	16%	11%	12%	-
					fgh	g	g	g									
Mean score		3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	-
									cdef	de	jk				l		
Standard deviation		.78	.74	.82	.90	.86	.85	.77	.65	.71	.76	.72	.80	.83	.76	.78	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.12	.07	.07	.06	.05	.05	.05	.08	.03	.05	.03	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q5_6. You mentioned that you were smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline when you were a child. Thinking about these situations, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It made me less close to my parents/ guardians

Base: All respondents who say they were smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		869	409	460	60	140	166	161	144	198	226	89	554	256	610	869	-
Weighted Total		863	419	444	73	137	161	158	142	193	226	88	549	254	606	863	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	57	25	33	9	17	11	9	7	5	16	7	34	23	34	57	-
		7%	6%	7%	12%	13%	7%	6%	5%	2%	7%	8%	6%	9%	6%	7%	-
					h	fgh											
Tend to agree	(3)	85	40	44	8	18	16	14	13	15	14	14	57	30	54	85	-
		10%	10%	10%	12%	13%	10%	9%	9%	8%	6%	15%	10%	12%	9%	10%	-
												i					
Tend to disagree	(2)	188	86	102	18	18	30	38	37	46	53	26	110	40	146	188	-
		22%	20%	23%	25%	14%	19%	24%	26%	24%	23%	29%	20%	16%	24%	22%	-
					d			d	d	d		k			l		
Strongly disagree	(1)	478	242	237	31	72	90	85	81	119	132	36	311	143	335	478	-
		55%	58%	53%	43%	53%	55%	54%	57%	62%	58%	41%	57%	56%	55%	55%	-
									c		j		j				
Don't know		40	19	20	4	10	9	9	3	6	8	3	29	15	25	40	-
		5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	-
						g											
Prefer not to say		15	7	8	2	1	6	3	1	2	3	3	9	4	11	15	-
		2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree		142	65	77	17	35	27	23	20	20	30	20	91	53	89	142	-
		16%	15%	17%	23%	26%	17%	14%	14%	11%	13%	23%	17%	21%	15%	16%	-
					h	fgh						i		m			
Net: Disagree		666	327	339	50	91	120	123	118	165	185	61	420	183	481	666	-
		77%	78%	76%	68%	66%	74%	78%	83%	85%	82%	70%	77%	72%	79%	77%	-
								d	cd	cde	j				l		
Mean score		1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	-
					gh	h						ik					
Standard deviation		.93	.91	.95	1.06	1.12	.95	.89	.85	.76	.91	.97	.93	1.02	.89	.93	-
Standard error		.03	.05	.05	.14	.10	.08	.07	.07	.06	.06	.11	.04	.07	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q5_7. You mentioned that you were smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline when you were a child. Thinking about these situations, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It made me respect my parents/ guardians

Base: All respondents who say they were smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		869	409	460	60	140	166	161	144	198	226	89	554	256	610	869	-
Weighted Total		863	419	444	73	137	161	158	142	193	226	88	549	254	606	863	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	293	159	135	23	41	49	53	56	72	91	28	175	78	213	293	-
		34%	38%	30%	32%	30%	30%	34%	39%	38%	40%	32%	32%	31%	35%	34%	-
			b								k						
Tend to agree	(3)	321	158	163	22	44	57	58	55	84	88	34	199	85	236	321	-
		37%	38%	37%	30%	32%	36%	37%	39%	44%	39%	38%	36%	33%	39%	37%	-
									d								
Tend to disagree	(2)	107	44	63	10	18	20	23	16	20	16	17	74	39	68	107	-
		12%	10%	14%	13%	13%	12%	15%	11%	11%	7%	19%	14%	15%	11%	12%	-
											i	i	i				
Strongly disagree	(1)	79	31	48	12	19	18	15	8	7	16	8	55	27	52	79	-
		9%	7%	11%	17%	14%	11%	9%	6%	4%	7%	9%	10%	11%	9%	9%	-
					gh	gh	h	h									
Don't know		54	22	33	5	13	14	8	8	8	16	1	38	22	33	54	-
		6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	8%	5%	6%	4%	7%	1%	7%	9%	5%	6%	-
											j		j				
Prefer not to say		8	5	3	1	1	4	1	-	1	-	1	7	4	4	8	-
		1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree		614	317	298	45	85	106	111	111	157	178	61	374	163	449	614	-
		71%	76%	67%	62%	62%	66%	70%	78%	81%	79%	70%	68%	64%	74%	71%	-
			b						cde	cdef	k				l		
Net: Disagree		186	75	111	22	38	38	38	23	27	32	24	130	66	121	186	-
		22%	18%	25%	30%	28%	24%	24%	16%	14%	14%	28%	24%	26%	20%	22%	-
				a	gh	gh	h	h				i	i				
Mean score		3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	-
			b						cde	cdef	jk						
Standard deviation		.95	.91	.98	1.10	1.05	.99	.96	.86	.78	.88	.94	.97	.99	.93	.95	-
Standard error		.03	.05	.05	.15	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	.06	.10	.04	.07	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q5_8. You mentioned that you were smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline when you were a child. Thinking about these situations, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I wish I had not been smacked by my parents/ guardians

Base: All respondents who say they were smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		869	409	460	60	140	166	161	144	198	226	89	554	256	610	869	-
Weighted Total		863	419	444	73	137	161	158	142	193	226	88	549	254	606	863	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	82	33	50	13	22	16	16	7	9	23	6	54	32	51	82	-
		10%	8%	11%	18%	16%	10%	10%	5%	5%	10%	7%	10%	13%	8%	10%	-
					gh	gh		h									
Tend to agree	(3)	115	59	56	6	18	21	27	19	24	21	14	80	38	77	115	-
		13%	14%	13%	8%	13%	13%	17%	13%	13%	9%	15%	15%	15%	13%	13%	-
													i				
Tend to disagree	(2)	252	120	132	18	30	42	37	45	80	76	23	153	56	195	252	-
		29%	29%	30%	25%	22%	26%	24%	32%	41%	34%	26%	28%	22%	32%	29%	-
									cdef						l		
Strongly disagree	(1)	314	166	148	29	47	63	59	57	59	80	34	201	102	210	314	-
		36%	40%	33%	40%	34%	39%	37%	40%	31%	35%	39%	37%	40%	35%	36%	-
Don't know		81	35	46	2	19	16	17	9	19	24	9	49	23	58	81	-
		9%	8%	10%	3%	14%	10%	10%	6%	10%	11%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	-
					cg												
Prefer not to say		18	6	12	4	1	5	2	5	2	3	3	12	4	14	18	-
		2%	1%	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree		197	91	106	19	40	36	43	26	33	44	19	134	69	128	197	-
		23%	22%	24%	27%	29%	22%	27%	18%	17%	19%	22%	24%	27%	21%	23%	-
					gh		h						m				
Net: Disagree		566	286	281	47	77	104	96	103	139	156	57	354	158	406	566	-
		66%	68%	63%	65%	57%	65%	61%	72%	72%	69%	64%	64%	62%	67%	66%	-
								df	df								
Mean score		2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	-
					gh												
Standard deviation		1.00	.97	1.02	1.16	1.14	1.02	1.04	.88	.83	.98	.96	1.01	1.09	.96	1.00	-
Standard error		.04	.05	.05	.16	.10	.08	.09	.08	.06	.07	.11	.05	.07	.04	.04	-

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q5_9. You mentioned that you were smacked by your parents or guardians as a form of discipline when you were a child. Thinking about these situations, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I can now see that smacking was a part of how my parents sought to discipline me in a loving context

Base: All respondents who say they were smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		869	409	460	60	140	166	161	144	198	226	89	554	256	610	869	-
Weighted Total		863	419	444	73	137	161	158	142	193	226	88	549	254	606	863	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	316	174	142	28	36	47	56	62	88	93	28	196	72	243	316	-
		37%	42%	32%	38%	27%	29%	35%	43%	45%	41%	32%	36%	28%	40%	37%	-
			b						de	de					l		
Tend to agree	(3)	357	171	186	22	57	58	72	66	82	90	36	230	107	247	357	-
		41%	41%	42%	30%	42%	36%	46%	46%	42%	40%	41%	42%	42%	41%	41%	-
								c	c								
Tend to disagree	(2)	56	16	40	4	10	20	11	4	8	13	10	33	23	32	56	-
		6%	4%	9%	5%	7%	13%	7%	3%	4%	6%	11%	6%	9%	5%	6%	-
				a			gh							m			
Strongly disagree	(1)	72	30	42	11	18	17	11	5	10	15	7	50	28	44	72	-
		8%	7%	9%	15%	14%	11%	7%	3%	5%	7%	8%	9%	11%	7%	8%	-
					gh	gh	gh										
Don't know		49	21	29	4	15	14	6	5	6	14	5	31	20	30	49	-
		6%	5%	6%	5%	11%	9%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%	-
						fgh	h										
Prefer not to say		13	6	6	5	-	5	2	1	-	2	2	9	3	10	13	-
		1%	2%	1%	7%	-	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-
					d fgh		dh										
NETS																	
Net: Agree		673	345	328	50	94	105	128	127	169	183	64	426	180	490	673	-
		78%	82%	74%	68%	69%	65%	81%	90%	88%	81%	73%	78%	71%	81%	78%	-
			b				cde	cdef	cde					l			
Net: Disagree		128	46	81	15	28	38	21	9	17	28	17	84	52	76	128	-
		15%	11%	18%	20%	21%	23%	14%	6%	9%	12%	19%	15%	20%	13%	15%	-
				a	gh	gh	fgh	g						m			
Mean score		3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	-
			b					de	cdef	cde					l		
Standard deviation		.90	.86	.92	1.09	.99	.98	.85	.71	.78	.86	.90	.91	.95	.87	.90	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.15	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	.06	.10	.04	.06	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q6_SUM. You mentioned that you were not smacked by your parents or guardians when you were a child. Thinking about this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents who say they were not smacked by their parents as children

								NETS		
	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Agree	Disagree	Mean
My parents/ guardians were able to administer discipline perfectly well when they had to, without having to smack me as a child	117 100%	54 46%	34 29%	17 14%	3 3%	4 3%	6 5%	88 75%	20 17%	3.3
I am very glad that my parents/ guardians did not smack me as a child	117 100%	53 45%	33 28%	11 10%	5 4%	10 9%	5 4%	86 73%	16 14%	3.3
I respected the authority of my parents/ guardians more because they did not smack me	117 100%	43 36%	30 26%	20 17%	5 4%	16 13%	4 3%	73 62%	25 21%	3.1
I felt closer to my parents/ guardians because they did not smack me	117 100%	34 29%	36 30%	21 18%	5 5%	18 15%	4 3%	69 59%	27 23%	3.0
It would have done me no harm to have had an occasional smack from my parents or guardians	117 100%	9 7%	36 31%	28 23%	30 25%	13 11%	2 2%	45 38%	57 49%	2.2
If my parents/ guardians had smacked me as a child, I think I would have been more violent in adult life	117 100%	11 9%	24 20%	28 24%	25 21%	25 21%	4 4%	35 30%	53 45%	2.2
I got in more trouble than I otherwise would have done because I was not smacked by my parents/ guardians	117 100%	5 4%	14 12%	20 17%	64 54%	12 10%	4 3%	19 16%	83 71%	1.6
I wish I had had more discipline as a child, including smacking as and when I had needed it	117 100%	7 6%	11 9%	28 23%	60 51%	10 9%	2 2%	17 15%	87 74%	1.7

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q6_1. You mentioned that you were not smacked by your parents or guardians when you were a child. Thinking about this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I am very glad that my parents/ guardians did not smack me as a child

Base: All respondents who say they were not smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h	*i	*j	k	l	m	*n	o
Unweighted Total		113	54	58	30	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	85	32	76	-	113
Weighted Total		117	58	59	36	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	89	33	79	-	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	53	22	30	18	12	5	6	7	6	9	5	39	11	39	-	53
		45%	39%	50%	50%	55%	23%	40%	78%	38%	47%	55%	44%	34%	49%	-	45%
Tend to agree	(3)	33	14	19	8	6	6	6	1	6	3	1	29	10	22	-	33
		28%	24%	32%	23%	27%	29%	40%	12%	37%	15%	11%	32%	30%	27%	-	28%
Tend to disagree	(2)	11	6	5	2	3	4	1	-	1	3	1	7	4	7	-	11
		10%	11%	9%	7%	14%	20%	7%	-	6%	15%	10%	8%	13%	9%	-	10%
Strongly disagree	(1)	5	4	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	4	-	5
		4%	7%	2%	3%	-	14%	-	-	6%	-	-	6%	3%	5%	-	4%
Don't know		10	7	3	2	-	3	2	1	2	3	1	6	4	6	-	10
		9%	13%	5%	7%	-	14%	13%	11%	13%	17%	10%	7%	13%	8%	-	9%
Prefer not to say		5	3	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	-	5
		4%	6%	2%	10%	5%	-	-	-	-	6%	13%	2%	7%	2%	-	4%
NETS																	
Net: Agree		86	36	49	27	18	11	12	8	12	12	6	68	21	60	-	86
		73%	63%	83% a	73%	82%	52%	80%	89%	75%	62%	66%	76%	64%	77%	-	73%
Net: Disagree		16	10	6	4	3	7	1	-	2	3	1	13	5	11	-	16
		14%	18%	10%	10%	14%	34%	7%	-	12%	15%	10%	14%	16%	14%	-	14%
Mean score		3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.3	-	3.3
Standard deviation		.86	.98	.73	.82	.75	1.07	.65	.36	.90	.83	.77	.88	.85	.88	-	.86
Standard error		.09	.15	.10	.16	.16	.25	.18	.13	.24	.21	.29	.10	.17	.11	-	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q6_2. You mentioned that you were not smacked by your parents or guardians when you were a child. Thinking about this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I wish I had had more discipline as a child, including smacking as and when I had needed it

Base: All respondents who say they were not smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h	*i	*j	k	l	m	*n	o
Unweighted Total		113	54	58	30	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	85	32	76	-	113
Weighted Total		117	58	59	36	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	89	33	79	-	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	7	4	2	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	5	1	5	-	7
		6%	8%	4%	10%	-	5%	-	-	13%	-	13%	6%	4%	7%	-	6%
Tend to agree	(3)	11	9	2	5	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	2	-	11
		9%	15%	4%	13%	5%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	12%	19%	3%	-	9%
			b											m			
Tend to disagree	(2)	28	13	15	11	6	4	5	1	1	2	2	23	5	20	-	28
		23%	23%	25%	30%	27%	19%	33%	12%	6%	10%	24%	26%	16%	26%	-	23%
Strongly disagree	(1)	60	27	31	11	14	10	8	7	11	14	5	41	17	43	-	60
		51%	47%	53%	30%	64%	47%	53%	78%	68%	73%	52%	46%	52%	54%	-	51%
Don't know		10	3	7	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	8	2	8	-	10
		9%	5%	13%	10%	4%	5%	13%	11%	13%	10%	10%	8%	7%	10%	-	9%
Prefer not to say		2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2
		2%	2%	2%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	1%	4%	-	-	2%
NETS																	
Net: Agree		17	13	4	8	1	6	-	-	2	-	1	16	7	8	-	17
		15%	23%	7%	23%	5%	29%	-	-	13%	-	13%	18%	23%	10%	-	15%
			b														
Net: Disagree		87	40	46	22	20	14	13	8	12	16	7	64	22	63	-	87
		74%	70%	78%	60%	91%	67%	87%	89%	75%	83%	76%	72%	67%	80%	-	74%
Mean score		1.7	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	-	1.7
Standard deviation		.90	1.00	.78	1.02	.59	.99	.51	.36	1.10	.34	1.11	.93	.95	.88	-	.90
Standard error		.09	.14	.11	.20	.13	.22	.14	.13	.29	.08	.39	.11	.18	.11	-	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q6_3. You mentioned that you were not smacked by your parents or guardians when you were a child. Thinking about this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

My parents/ guardians were able to administer discipline perfectly well when they had to, without having to smack me as a child

Base: All respondents who say they were not smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h	*i	*j	k	l	m	*n	o
Unweighted Total		113	54	58	30	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	85	32	76	-	113
Weighted Total		117	58	59	36	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	89	33	79	-	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	54	17	36	13	14	6	9	5	8	10	4	40	11	43	-	54
		46%	29%	61%	37%	63%	28%	60%	54%	50%	52%	41%	45%	33%	55%	-	46%
				a										l			
Tend to agree	(3)	34	24	10	13	3	6	4	3	5	4	3	27	11	20	-	34
		29%	41%	17%	37%	14%	29%	27%	35%	31%	20%	38%	30%	35%	26%	-	29%
				b													
Tend to disagree	(2)	17	8	8	6	3	7	1	-	-	1	-	16	6	10	-	17
		14%	15%	14%	17%	14%	33%	7%	-	-	5%	-	18%	19%	12%	-	14%
Strongly disagree	(1)	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	3
		3%	5%	-	-	5%	10%	-	-	-	-	11%	2%	-	3%	-	3%
Don't know		4	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	4	-	4
		3%	3%	3%	-	-	-	7%	11%	13%	10%	10%	1%	-	5%	-	3%
Prefer not to say		6	3	2	4	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	4	-	-	6
		5%	6%	4%	10%	4%	-	-	-	6%	13%	-	4%	13%	-	-	5%
				m													
NETS																	
Net: Agree		88	41	46	27	17	12	13	8	13	14	7	67	22	63	-	88
		75%	71%	79%	73%	77%	57%	87%	89%	81%	72%	79%	75%	68%	80%	-	75%
Net: Disagree		20	12	8	6	4	9	1	-	-	1	1	18	6	12	-	20
		17%	20%	14%	17%	19%	43%	7%	-	-	5%	11%	20%	19%	15%	-	17%
Mean score		3.3	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	-	3.3
				a													
Standard deviation		.83	.85	.75	.75	.93	.99	.64	.52	.51	.63	1.01	.84	.77	.81	-	.83
Standard error		.08	.12	.10	.14	.20	.22	.17	.18	.14	.16	.36	.09	.14	.10	-	.08

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q6_4. You mentioned that you were not smacked by your parents or guardians when you were a child. Thinking about this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I got in more trouble than I otherwise would have done because I was not smacked by my parents/ guardians

Base: All respondents who say they were not smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h		*i	*j	k	l	m	*n	o
Unweighted Total		113	54	58	30	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	85	32	76	-	113	
Weighted Total		117	58	59	36	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	89	33	79	-	117	
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	
Strongly agree	(4)	5	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	1	-	5	
		4%	6%	2%	10%	-	-	-	-	6%	-	-	5%	4%	1%	-	4%	
Tend to agree	(3)	14	12	2	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	13	6	6	-	14	
		12%	20%	4%	13%	23%	20%	-	-	-	-	13%	14%	19%	8%	-	12%	
			b															
Tend to disagree	(2)	20	11	8	5	4	4	3	1	3	4	1	15	5	14	-	20	
		17%	20%	14%	13%	18%	19%	20%	12%	19%	21%	10%	17%	16%	18%	-	17%	
Strongly disagree	(1)	64	22	41	13	12	12	11	7	10	11	5	48	15	48	-	64	
		54%	38%	69%	37%	54%	56%	73%	78%	62%	56%	53%	54%	45%	61%	-	54%	
			a															
Don't know		12	7	5	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	8	3	9	-	12	
		10%	12%	9%	17%	5%	5%	7%	11%	13%	10%	24%	9%	10%	11%	-	10%	
Prefer not to say		4	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	4	
		3%	4%	2%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	13%	-	1%	7%	-	-	3%	
			m															
NETS																		
Net: Agree		19	15	3	8	5	4	-	-	1	-	1	17	7	7	-	19	
		16%	26%	6%	23%	23%	20%	-	-	6%	-	13%	19%	23%	9%	-	16%	
			b															
Net: Disagree		83	33	49	18	16	16	14	8	13	15	6	63	20	63	-	83	
		71%	58%	83%	50%	72%	76%	93%	89%	81%	77%	63%	70%	60%	79%	-	71%	
			a											l				
Mean score		1.6	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.4	-	1.6	
			b															
Standard deviation		.89	1.00	.67	1.13	.86	.83	.43	.36	.86	.46	.83	.95	.96	.72	-	.89	
Standard error		.09	.15	.09	.24	.19	.18	.11	.13	.23	.12	.31	.11	.19	.09	-	.09	

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q6_5. You mentioned that you were not smacked by your parents or guardians when you were a child. Thinking about this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I respected the authority of my parents/ guardians more because they did not smack me

Base: All respondents who say they were not smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h		*i	*j	k	l	m	*n	o
Unweighted Total		113	54	58	30	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	85	32	76	-	113	
Weighted Total		117	58	59	36	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	89	33	79	-	117	
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	
Strongly agree	(4)	43	19	23	19	7	3	6	3	5	5	3	34	10	30	-	43	
		36%	32%	39%	53%	32%	14%	40%	33%	31%	27%	35%	39%	32%	38%	-	36%	
Tend to agree	(3)	30	15	16	6	8	5	6	2	4	5	3	22	9	21	-	30	
		26%	26%	27%	17%	37%	24%	40%	22%	25%	25%	34%	25%	28%	27%	-	26%	
Tend to disagree	(2)	20	13	7	5	4	6	1	2	2	1	1	18	5	14	-	20	
		17%	22%	12%	13%	18%	29%	7%	23%	12%	5%	11%	20%	15%	17%	-	17%	
Strongly disagree	(1)	5	4	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	3	-	5	
		4%	7%	2%	3%	9%	10%	-	-	-	-	10%	5%	4%	4%	-	4%	
Don't know		16	6	9	1	1	5	2	2	5	7	1	8	6	10	-	16	
		13%	11%	16%	3%	4%	23%	13%	22%	31%	37%	10%	9%	19%	12%	-	13%	
Prefer not to say		4	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	4	
		3%	2%	4%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	3%	4%	2%	-	3%	
NETS																		
Net: Agree		73	33	39	25	15	8	12	5	9	10	6	57	19	51	-	73	
		62%	58%	66%	70%	68%	38%	80%	55%	57%	52%	68%	64%	59%	65%	-	62%	
Net: Disagree		25	17	8	6	6	8	1	2	2	1	2	22	6	17	-	25	
		21%	29%	14%	17%	27%	39%	7%	23%	12%	5%	21%	25%	18%	21%	-	21%	
			b															
Mean score		3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	-	3.1	
Standard deviation		.92	.99	.81	.90	.97	.96	.66	.91	.79	.67	1.05	.94	.90	.90	-	.92	
Standard error		.09	.14	.12	.18	.21	.24	.18	.34	.24	.20	.37	.11	.18	.11	-	.09	

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q6_6. You mentioned that you were not smacked by your parents or guardians when you were a child. Thinking about this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I felt closer to my parents/ guardians because they did not smack me

Base: All respondents who say they were not smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h	*i	*j	k	l	m	*n	o
Unweighted Total		113	54	58	30	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	85	32	76	-	113
Weighted Total		117	58	59	36	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	89	33	79	-	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	34	14	20	13	6	4	4	2	5	6	3	25	12	22	-	34
		29%	24%	34%	37%	27%	18%	27%	22%	32%	32%	34%	28%	35%	28%	-	29%
Tend to agree	(3)	36	22	12	11	9	4	6	3	3	3	3	30	9	24	-	36
		30%	39%	20%	30%	41%	19%	40%	35%	19%	15%	35%	33%	28%	31%	-	30%
			b														
Tend to disagree	(2)	21	10	11	4	6	5	3	2	2	4	2	15	5	16	-	21
		18%	18%	19%	10%	27%	25%	20%	22%	12%	21%	21%	17%	15%	21%	-	18%
Strongly disagree	(1)	5	4	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	4	-	5
		5%	7%	2%	7%	-	10%	-	-	6%	-	-	6%	-	5%	-	5%
Don't know		18	4	13	2	1	6	2	2	5	4	1	13	5	12	-	18
		15%	8%	23%	7%	4%	28%	13%	22%	30%	20%	10%	15%	15%	15%	-	15%
			a														
Prefer not to say		4	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	4
		3%	4%	2%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	13%	-	1%	7%	-	-	3%
			m														
NETS																	
Net: Agree		69	36	32	24	15	8	10	5	8	9	6	54	21	47	-	69
		59%	63%	55%	67%	69%	38%	67%	57%	51%	47%	68%	61%	63%	59%	-	59%
Net: Disagree		27	15	12	6	6	7	3	2	3	4	2	21	5	21	-	27
		23%	25%	21%	17%	27%	34%	20%	22%	19%	21%	21%	23%	15%	26%	-	23%
Mean score		3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	-	3.0
Standard deviation		.90	.90	.90	.94	.77	1.04	.77	.81	1.04	.90	.82	.91	.78	.91	-	.90
Standard error		.09	.13	.14	.19	.17	.27	.21	.30	.31	.25	.29	.11	.16	.11	-	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q6_7. You mentioned that you were not smacked by your parents or guardians when you were a child. Thinking about this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It would have done me no harm to have had an occasional smack from my parents or guardians

Base: All respondents who say they were not smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h	*i	*j	k	l	m	*n	o	
Unweighted Total		113	54	58	30	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	85	32	76	-	113	
Weighted Total		117	58	59	36	22	21	15	9	16	19	9	89	33	79	-	117	
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	
Strongly agree	(4)	9	8	1	4	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	7	-	6	-	9	
		7%	13%	2%	10%	-	5%	7%	-	19%	-	13%	8%	-	8%	-	7%	
			b															
Tend to agree	(3)	36	20	16	4	5	10	7	4	7	6	2	28	8	27	-	36	
		31%	34%	28%	10%	23%	48%	47%	44%	44%	31%	21%	32%	24%	34%	-	31%	
Tend to disagree	(2)	28	13	14	11	6	6	2	1	2	3	1	24	11	16	-	28	
		23%	22%	23%	30%	27%	29%	13%	12%	12%	15%	11%	27%	35%	20%	-	23%	
Strongly disagree	(1)	30	11	19	12	10	3	3	1	1	4	3	23	9	20	-	30	
		25%	19%	32%	33%	45%	14%	20%	11%	6%	20%	31%	26%	28%	25%	-	25%	
Don't know		13	5	8	4	1	1	2	3	3	5	2	6	3	10	-	13	
		11%	9%	13%	10%	4%	5%	13%	33%	19%	28%	24%	7%	10%	13%	-	11%	
Prefer not to say		2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	
		2%	2%	2%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	1%	4%	-	-	2%	
NETS																		
Net: Agree		45	27	17	7	5	11	8	4	10	6	3	36	8	33	-	45	
		38%	47%	30%	20%	23%	53%	53%	44%	63%	31%	34%	40%	24%	42%	-	38%	
Net: Disagree		57	24	32	23	16	9	5	2	3	7	4	46	21	36	-	57	
		49%	41%	55%	63%	73%	43%	33%	22%	18%	35%	42%	52%	63%	45%	-	49%	
Mean score		2.2	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	-	2.2	
			b															
Standard deviation		.97	1.00	.89	1.02	.83	.82	.97	.83	.87	.90	1.24	.97	.79	.98	-	.97	
Standard error		.10	.14	.13	.20	.18	.18	.27	.34	.24	.25	.47	.11	.15	.12	-	.10	

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q6_8. You mentioned that you were not smacked by your parents or guardians when you were a child. Thinking about this, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

If my parents/ guardians had smacked me as a child, I think I would have been more violent in adult life

Base: All respondents who say they were not smacked by their parents as children

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD			
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h		*i	*j	k	l	m	*n	o
Unweighted Total		113	54	58	30	22	21	15	9	16		19	9	85	32	76	-	113
Weighted Total		117	58	59	36	22	21	15	9	16		19	9	89	33	79	-	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	11	5	6	6	3	1	-	-	1		-	-	11	4	7	-	11
		9%	9%	9%	17%	14%	5%	-	-	6%		-	-	12%	13%	8%	-	9%
Tend to agree	(3)	24	12	12	7	7	5	3	1	1		3	5	16	8	16	-	24
		20%	20%	21%	20%	32%	24%	20%	12%	6%		15%	55%	18%	24%	20%	-	20%
Tend to disagree	(2)	28	14	14	10	5	4	5	2	3		6	1	21	7	17	-	28
		24%	25%	24%	27%	22%	19%	33%	22%	19%		30%	11%	24%	22%	22%	-	24%
Strongly disagree	(1)	25	13	12	4	5	7	4	3	3		1	-	24	6	18	-	25
		21%	23%	20%	10%	23%	34%	27%	33%	18%		5%	-	27%	18%	23%	-	21%
Don't know		25	9	14	7	2	4	2	2	8		7	3	14	6	19	-	25
		21%	16%	24%	20%	9%	18%	13%	22%	51%		38%	34%	16%	18%	24%	-	21%
Prefer not to say		4	3	1	2	-	-	1	1	-		2	-	2	1	2	-	4
		4%	6%	2%	7%	-	-	7%	12%	-		12%	-	3%	4%	3%	-	4%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		35	17	18	13	10	6	3	1	2		3	5	27	12	23	-	35
		30%	30%	30%	37%	46%	28%	20%	12%	12%		15%	55%	30%	38%	29%	-	30%
Net: Disagree		53	28	26	13	10	11	9	5	6		7	1	46	13	36	-	53
		45%	48%	44%	37%	45%	53%	60%	55%	37%		35%	11%	51%	40%	45%	-	45%
Mean score		2.2	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.0		2.2	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.2	-	2.2
Standard deviation		1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.05	1.00	.80	.82	1.08		.63	.41	1.07	1.05	1.01	-	1.01
Standard error		.11	.16	.15	.21	.24	.24	.23	.34	.38		.20	.17	.13	.21	.14	-	.11

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q7_SUM. Does each of the following statements apply or not to how you currently discipline or have disciplined your children?

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All parents

	Total	Does apply	Does not apply	Prefer not to say	Don't know
I have no problem with smacking my children if the situation requires it	296 100%	134 45%	119 40%	11 4%	32 11%
I am prepared to smack my children but recognise that different children require different means of disciplining	296 100%	160 54%	96 32%	13 4%	28 9%
I have not smacked my children but would consider doing so if necessary	296 100%	108 37%	154 52%	11 4%	22 8%
I would be reluctant to smack my child in a public place for fear of what other people would think	296 100%	170 57%	91 31%	8 3%	27 9%
I would be worried that smacking would make my children think violence is justified	296 100%	106 36%	153 52%	8 3%	29 10%
I would not consider smacking my children under any circumstances	296 100%	86 29%	178 60%	8 3%	24 8%

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q7_1. Does each of the following statements apply or not to how you currently discipline or have disciplined your children?

I have no problem with smacking my children if the situation requires it

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	134	63	71	14	38	46	26	9	1	26	14	95	134	-	129	4
	45%	51%	41%	46%	44%	42%	50%	64%	49%	47%	47%	45%	45%	-	51%	13%
Does not apply	119	41	78	12	29	50	22	5	1	20	15	85	119	-	91	24
	40%	33%	45%	38%	34%	45%	42%	36%	51%	36%	50%	40%	40%	-	36%	74%
		a													n	
Prefer not to say	11	7	4	4	6	1	-	-	-	3	-	7	11	-	8	1
	4%	5%	2%	12%	7%	1%	-	-	-	6%	-	3%	4%	-	3%	4%
			e													
Don't know	32	12	20	1	14	14	4	-	-	6	1	26	32	-	26	3
	11%	10%	12%	4%	16%	12%	8%	-	-	11%	3%	12%	11%	-	10%	10%

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q7_2. Does each of the following statements apply or not to how you currently discipline or have disciplined your children?

I am prepared to smack my children but recognise that different children require different means of disciplining

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	160	70	90	12	48	56	34	10	1	29	16	115	160	-	153	7
	54%	57%	52%	38%	55%	50%	66%	71%	49%	54%	54%	54%	54%	-	60%	22%
Does not apply	96	37	58	13	24	40	15	3	1	17	11	68	96	-	70	22
	32%	30%	34%	42%	28%	36%	29%	22%	51%	31%	37%	32%	32%	-	28%	66%
															n	
Prefer not to say	13	8	5	4	4	3	1	1	-	4	1	7	13	-	10	1
	4%	6%	3%	12%	5%	3%	2%	7%	-	8%	3%	3%	4%	-	4%	4%
Don't know	28	8	20	2	11	13	2	-	-	4	2	22	28	-	21	3
	9%	7%	11%	8%	12%	11%	4%	-	-	7%	6%	10%	9%	-	8%	9%

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q7_3. Does each of the following statements apply or not to how you currently discipline or have disciplined your children?

I have not smacked my children but would consider doing so if necessary

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	108	50	58	13	34	33	22	6	-	19	9	80	108	-	100	7
	37%	41%	34%	42%	39%	30%	42%	43%	-	35%	31%	38%	37%	-	39%	22%
Does not apply	154	58	96	17	41	60	28	7	2	29	18	108	154	-	129	22
	52%	47%	55%	54%	47%	54%	54%	50%	100%	53%	59%	51%	52%	-	51%	66%
Prefer not to say	11	7	4	1	4	4	1	1	-	3	2	6	11	-	9	2
	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	-	6%	7%	3%	4%	-	4%	7%
Don't know	22	7	15	-	8	14	1	-	-	3	1	18	22	-	16	2
	8%	6%	9%	-	9%	12%	2%	-	-	5%	3%	9%	8%	-	6%	6%

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q7_4. Does each of the following statements apply or not to how you currently discipline or have disciplined your children?

I would be reluctant to smack my child in a public place for fear of what other people would think

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	170	54	116	19	48	59	34	8	1	26	13	131	170	-	155	13
	57%	44%	67%	61%	56%	53%	66%	57%	49%	49%	43%	62%	57%	-	61%	40%
			a												o	
Does not apply	91	50	41	6	30	31	16	6	1	21	13	57	91	-	75	12
	31%	41%	24%	19%	35%	28%	32%	43%	51%	38%	44%	27%	31%	-	30%	37%
			b													
Prefer not to say	8	4	4	2	2	4	-	-	-	3	1	4	8	-	4	3
	3%	4%	2%	8%	2%	4%	-	-	-	6%	3%	2%	3%	-	2%	10%
															n	
Don't know	27	15	13	4	6	17	1	-	-	4	3	20	27	-	20	4
	9%	12%	7%	12%	7%	15%	2%	-	-	7%	10%	10%	9%	-	8%	12%
						f										

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q7_5. Does each of the following statements apply or not to how you currently discipline or have disciplined your children?

I would be worried that smacking would make my children think violence is justified

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	106	31	75	11	39	40	15	2	-	22	8	76	106	-	89	15
	36%	25%	44%	35%	45%	36%	29%	14%	-	41%	27%	36%	36%	-	35%	45%
		a														
Does not apply	153	74	79	16	36	56	32	12	2	26	19	108	153	-	136	14
	52%	60%	46%	50%	42%	50%	62%	86%	100%	48%	64%	51%	52%	-	54%	42%
		b					d									
Prefer not to say	8	3	5	2	4	1	1	-	-	2	1	5	8	-	6	1
	3%	3%	3%	8%	5%	1%	2%	-	-	4%	3%	2%	3%	-	2%	4%
Don't know	29	15	14	2	8	15	4	-	-	4	2	23	29	-	23	3
	10%	12%	8%	8%	9%	13%	8%	-	-	7%	6%	11%	10%	-	9%	9%

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q7_6. Does each of the following statements apply or not to how you currently discipline or have disciplined your children?

I would not consider smacking my children under any circumstances

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	86	29	57	11	21	35	16	3	-	16	11	59	86	-	68	16
	29%	23%	33%	35%	25%	31%	31%	22%	-	29%	37%	28%	29%	-	27%	49%
															n	
Does not apply	178	78	100	16	52	62	35	10	2	32	17	129	178	-	164	12
	60%	63%	58%	50%	61%	56%	69%	71%	100%	59%	57%	61%	60%	-	64%	37%
															o	
Prefer not to say	8	6	2	-	4	3	-	1	-	4	1	3	8	-	7	-
	3%	5%	1%	-	5%	3%	-	7%	-	7%	3%	1%	3%	-	3%	-
		b								k						
Don't know	24	10	14	5	9	11	-	-	-	2	1	21	24	-	16	4
	8%	9%	8%	15%	10%	10%	-	-	-	4%	3%	10%	8%	-	6%	13%
				f	f											

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q8_SUM. You may be aware that Assembly Members in Wales have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Wales, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

								NETS		
	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Agree	Disagree	Mean
I would be concerned that a smacking ban might flood police and social workers with trivial cases which would mean they struggle to stop serious abusers	1019 100%	443 44%	339 33%	81 8%	38 4%	97 10%	21 2%	782 77%	119 12%	3.3
A ban on smacking would likely criminalise reasonable parents while doing little to stop bad parents from abusing children	1019 100%	433 42%	325 32%	88 9%	38 4%	115 11%	21 2%	758 74%	126 12%	3.3
The Welsh Government should resist the temptation to interfere in how parents choose to raise their children	1019 100%	369 36%	345 34%	129 13%	58 6%	93 9%	26 3%	714 70%	187 18%	3.1
A ban on smacking with the threat of involvement by police and social services could damage the relationship of trust between parents and children	1019 100%	351 34%	326 32%	139 14%	60 6%	119 12%	24 2%	676 66%	199 20%	3.1
If the Welsh Government bans smacking it might go on to ban parents raising their voice or using other techniques like making them sit on a naughty step	1019 100%	274 27%	289 28%	166 16%	150 15%	111 11%	29 3%	563 55%	316 31%	2.8
Wales should lead the way on protecting children from harm and a ban on smacking would show that Wales is more progressive in its approach than other parts of the UK	1019 100%	94 9%	120 12%	270 27%	360 35%	144 14%	30 3%	215 21%	631 62%	1.9

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q8_SUM. You may be aware that Assembly Members in Wales have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Wales, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

								NETS		
	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Agree	Disagree	Mean
Smacking children is a form of child abuse so should be outlawed	1019 100%	79 8%	102 10%	268 26%	420 41%	125 12%	25 2%	181 18%	688 68%	1.8
Banning smacking should be a priority for the Welsh Government at the present time	1019 100%	55 5%	95 9%	189 19%	539 53%	118 12%	23 2%	150 15%	728 71%	1.6

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q8_1. You may be aware that Assembly Members in Wales have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Wales, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

A ban on smacking would likely criminalise reasonable parents while doing little to stop bad parents from abusing children

Base: All respondents

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	433	227	206	25	60	75	87	78	106	121	51	260	121	307	411	18
		42%	45%	40%	21%	37%	39%	50%	51%	50%	48%	52%	39%	41%	43%	48%	16%
					c	c	cde	cde	cde		k	k				o	
Tend to agree	(3)	325	141	183	35	50	57	49	56	78	69	25	231	90	233	272	41
		32%	28%	35%	29%	30%	30%	28%	37%	37%	27%	26%	35%	31%	33%	32%	35%
				a									i				
Tend to disagree	(2)	88	48	40	27	19	22	9	5	7	21	6	61	32	56	61	19
		9%	10%	8%	22%	12%	11%	5%	3%	3%	8%	6%	9%	11%	8%	7%	16%
					defgh	fgh	fgh									n	n
Strongly disagree	(1)	38	14	25	7	7	8	8	3	6	6	4	28	12	25	28	11
		4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	9%
																n	n
Don't know		115	56	58	22	22	26	20	11	14	30	11	74	36	78	81	25
		11%	11%	11%	18%	14%	14%	11%	7%	6%	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	21%
					gh	h	h									n	n
Prefer not to say		21	14	7	6	5	6	1	-	3	7	1	12	5	11	10	3
		2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
					fg	g	g										
NETS																	
Net: Agree		758	368	388	61	110	132	136	134	185	190	77	491	211	541	683	59
		74%	74%	75%	50%	68%	68%	78%	88%	86%	75%	77%	74%	71%	76%	79%	51%
					c	c	cde	cdef	cdef						o		
Net: Disagree		126	61	65	34	26	29	17	8	13	27	10	89	44	81	89	30
		12%	12%	12%	28%	16%	15%	10%	5%	6%	11%	10%	13%	15%	11%	10%	25%
					defgh	gh	gh									n	n
Mean score		3.3	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.8
					c	c	c	cd	cde	cde	k					o	
Standard deviation		.82	.80	.83	.92	.86	.86	.82	.67	.70	.78	.82	.83	.85	.80	.78	.92
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.10	.07	.07	.07	.06	.05	.05	.09	.03	.05	.03	.03	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q8_2. You may be aware that Assembly Members in Wales have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Wales, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Banning smacking should be a priority for the Welsh Government at the present time

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	55	37	18	18	14	8	4	4	7	13	3	39	22	31	38	16
		5%	7%	3%	15%	8%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	4%	14%
			b		efgh	fgh								m			n
Tend to agree	(3)	95	41	55	24	21	20	14	9	9	20	11	65	43	52	67	26
		9%	8%	11%	20%	13%	10%	8%	6%	4%	8%	11%	10%	15%	7%	8%	23%
					efgh	gh	h							m			n
Tend to disagree	(2)	189	75	114	23	37	32	35	28	34	40	17	133	60	129	152	29
		19%	15%	22%	19%	23%	17%	20%	18%	16%	16%	17%	20%	20%	18%	18%	24%
				a													
Strongly disagree	(1)	539	283	255	30	63	98	101	97	149	144	57	338	129	406	507	24
		53%	57%	49%	25%	39%	51%	58%	64%	69%	57%	58%	51%	44%	57%	59%	20%
			b			c	cd	cd	cde	cdef				l		o	
Don't know		118	50	68	21	23	29	18	14	14	29	10	78	36	81	89	18
		12%	10%	13%	17%	14%	15%	11%	9%	6%	12%	10%	12%	12%	11%	10%	15%
					h	h	h										
Prefer not to say		23	14	9	6	6	7	1	1	2	8	1	13	6	12	10	5
		2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%
					fgh	f	f										n
NETS																	
Net: Agree		150	77	73	42	34	27	18	13	16	32	14	104	65	83	105	43
		15%	15%	14%	35%	21%	14%	10%	8%	7%	13%	14%	16%	22%	12%	12%	36%
					defgh	fgh	h							m		n	
Net: Disagree		728	358	369	53	100	130	136	126	183	184	74	471	189	535	660	52
		71%	72%	71%	44%	61%	67%	79%	82%	85%	72%	75%	71%	64%	75%	76%	44%
					c	c	cde	cde	cde	cde				l		o	
Mean score		1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.4
					defgh	efgh	h							m		n	
					1.11	1.01	.89	.76	.74	.73	.89	.84	.93	1.00	.85	.85	1.04
Standard deviation																	
		.03	.05	.04	.13	.09	.07	.06	.06	.05	.06	.09	.04	.06	.03	.03	.11

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q8_3. You may be aware that Assembly Members in Wales have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Wales, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I would be concerned that a smacking ban might flood police and social workers with trivial cases which would mean they struggle to stop serious abusers

Base: All respondents

		GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	443 44%	219 44%	223 43%	41 34%	64 39%	80 42%	74 43%	79 52% cd	104 49% c	121 48%	43 43%	280 42%	130 44%	307 43%	411 48% o	28 24%
Tend to agree	(3)	339 33%	165 33%	174 34%	35 29%	49 30%	60 31%	61 35%	53 35%	81 38%	74 29%	32 32%	233 35%	85 29%	253 36% l	284 33%	42 36%
Tend to disagree	(2)	81 8%	40 8%	41 8%	22 18% efgh	18 11% h	15 8%	10 6%	8 5%	10 5%	16 6%	10 11%	55 8%	29 10%	53 7%	54 6%	19 16% n
Strongly disagree	(1)	38 4%	17 3%	21 4%	7 6%	9 5%	8 4%	6 3%	3 2%	5 2%	10 4%	2 2%	26 4%	16 6%	21 3%	28 3%	7 6%
Don't know		97 10%	45 9%	52 10%	11 9%	20 12% h	25 13% gh	21 12% h	9 6%	12 5%	25 10%	10 10%	62 9%	31 11%	65 9%	76 9%	16 13%
Prefer not to say		21 2%	13 3%	8 2%	6 5% gh	4 2%	6 3%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	9 3%	2 2%	10 2%	5 2%	11 2%	9 1%	5 4% n
NETS																	
Net: Agree		782 77%	385 77%	397 76%	76 62%	113 69%	140 72%	135 78% c	132 86% cdef	186 87% cdef	195 77%	75 76%	512 77%	214 72%	560 79% l	695 81% o	70 60%
Net: Disagree		119 12%	57 11%	62 12%	29 24% efgh	26 16% fgh	22 12%	16 9%	11 7%	15 7%	26 10%	12 13%	81 12%	45 15% m	74 10%	83 10%	26 22% n
Mean score		3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.3 c	3.4 c	3.5 cd	3.4 cd	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4 o	2.9
Standard deviation		.81	.79	.82	.94	.89	.83	.77	.70	.70	.81	.78	.81	.89	.77	.77	.89
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.10	.07	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.08	.03	.06	.03	.03	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q8_4. You may be aware that Assembly Members in Wales have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Wales, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The Welsh Government should resist the temptation to interfere in how parents choose to raise their children

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	369	200	169	23	50	49	68	72	107	109	45	214	91	275	347	17
		36%	40%	33%	19%	30%	25%	39%	47%	50%	43%	46%	32%	31%	39%	40%	14%
			b			c		ce	cde	cdef	k	k			l		o
Tend to agree	(3)	345	151	192	29	48	78	59	61	71	74	30	241	103	240	303	33
		34%	30%	37%	24%	29%	40%	34%	40%	33%	29%	30%	36%	35%	34%	35%	28%
				a			cd		cd				i				
Tend to disagree	(2)	129	63	66	25	29	26	22	9	17	33	9	88	41	87	95	27
		13%	13%	13%	21%	18%	14%	12%	6%	8%	13%	9%	13%	14%	12%	11%	23%
					gh	gh	g	g								n	
Strongly disagree	(1)	58	34	24	22	10	8	10	2	7	10	6	43	24	34	42	14
		6%	7%	5%	18%	6%	4%	6%	1%	3%	4%	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	12%
					defgh	g		g						m			n
Don't know		93	33	60	12	21	27	15	9	9	21	7	65	30	61	65	22
		9%	7%	12%	10%	13%	14%	8%	6%	4%	8%	7%	10%	10%	9%	7%	19%
				a	h	gh	gh										n
Prefer not to say		26	18	8	11	5	6	1	-	3	8	2	16	7	14	12	5
		3%	4%	2%	9%	3%	3%	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%
			b		defgh	g	g										n
NETS																	
Net: Agree		714	351	361	52	97	127	126	133	178	183	75	455	194	515	650	50
		70%	70%	70%	43%	60%	65%	73%	87%	83%	72%	75%	68%	66%	72%	75%	42%
						c	c	cd	cdef	cdef					l	o	
Net: Disagree		187	97	90	47	39	34	31	11	24	42	15	130	65	121	137	40
		18%	20%	17%	39%	24%	18%	18%	7%	11%	17%	15%	20%	22%	17%	16%	34%
					defgh	gh	g	g								n	
Mean score		3.1	3.2	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.6
						c	c	c	cdef	cdef					l	o	
											k						
Standard deviation		.89	.93	.85	1.08	.94	.82	.89	.67	.78	.86	.90	.90	.94	.86	.85	.96
		Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.12	.08	.06	.07	.06	.05	.06	.09	.04	.06	.03

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q8_5. You may be aware that Assembly Members in Wales have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Wales, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Wales should lead the way on protecting children from harm and a ban on smacking would show that Wales is more progressive in its approach than other parts of the UK

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	94	44	50	28	23	15	15	7	7	20	9	65	48	45	69	23
		9%	9%	10%	23% efgh	14% egh	8% h	9% h	4%	3%	8%	9%	10%	16% m	6%	8%	20% n
Tend to agree	(3)	120	53	68	23	22	24	18	14	18	27	9	84	36	83	90	23
		12%	11%	13%	19% gh	14%	13%	11%	9%	9%	11%	9%	13%	12% n	12%	10%	19% n
Tend to disagree	(2)	270	127	143	29	43	45	46	54	53	57	29	184	81	187	225	39
		27%	25%	28%	24%	26%	23%	26%	35% ceh	25%	22%	30%	28%	27%	26%	26%	33%
Strongly disagree	(1)	360	201	158	15	40	69	68	57	111	103	40	217	81	277	346	12
		35%	40% b	31%	12%	25% c	36% cd	39% cd	38% cd	52% cdefg	40% k	40%	33%	28%	39% l	40% o	10%
Don't know		144	58	86	18	28	34	23	19	21	35	10	99	43	100	117	17
		14%	12%	17% a	15%	17% h	17% h	13%	12%	10%	14%	10%	15%	15%	14%	14%	14%
Prefer not to say		30	17	13	10	6	7	3	2	3	12	2	17	6	20	16	4
		3%	3%	3%	8% fgh	4%	4%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
NETS																	
Net: Agree		215	97	118	51	46	39	33	21	25	48	18	149	84	127	159	46
		21%	19%	23%	42% defgh	28% gh	20% h	19% h	14%	12%	19%	18%	22%	28% m	18%	18%	39% n
Net: Disagree		631	328	302	44	83	114	114	112	165	160	70	401	162	464	571	50
		62%	66% b	58%	36%	51% c	59% c	66% cd	73% cde	77% cdef	63%	70%	60%	55%	65% l	66% o	43%
Mean score		1.9	1.9	2.0 a	2.7 defgh	2.2 efgh	1.9 h	1.9 h	1.8 h	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0 i	2.2 m	1.8	1.8	2.6 n
Standard deviation		1.01	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.08	.99	.99	.84	.81	1.00	.98	1.01	1.10	.94	.97	.99
Standard error		.03	.05	.05	.12	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	.07	.10	.04	.07	.04	.04	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q8_6. You may be aware that Assembly Members in Wales have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Wales, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

A ban on smacking with the threat of involvement by police and social services could damage the relationship of trust between parents and children

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	351	190	160	32	44	54	65	59	97	98	34	218	87	260	330	16
		34%	38%	31%	26%	27%	28%	37%	38%	46%	39%	35%	33%	29%	37%	38%	14%
			b					cd	cde	cde				l		o	
Tend to agree	(3)	326	157	168	22	50	62	53	64	75	77	31	217	89	235	279	36
		32%	31%	32%	18%	30%	32%	31%	42%	35%	30%	32%	33%	30%	33%	32%	31%
					c		c	c	cdf	c							
Tend to disagree	(2)	139	59	80	31	22	26	24	14	20	31	15	92	50	89	108	25
		14%	12%	15%	26%	14%	14%	14%	9%	9%	12%	15%	14%	17%	12%	13%	21%
					defgh											n	
Strongly disagree	(1)	60	28	32	10	18	12	9	4	9	16	6	39	22	37	47	12
		6%	6%	6%	8%	11%	6%	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	10%
					fgh											n	
Don't know		119	51	68	18	24	34	21	12	11	24	10	85	41	78	87	22
		12%	10%	13%	15%	15%	17%	12%	8%	5%	9%	10%	13%	14%	11%	10%	19%
					h	gh	gh	h								n	
Prefer not to say		24	14	11	10	5	5	2	1	2	9	2	14	7	12	12	6
		2%	3%	2%	8%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%
					efgh											n	
NETS																	
Net: Agree		676	347	328	53	94	117	118	122	172	175	66	436	176	496	609	52
		66%	70%	63%	44%	58%	60%	68%	80%	81%	69%	66%	65%	59%	70%	71%	44%
			b			c	c	cd	cdef	cdef				l		o	
Net: Disagree		199	87	112	41	40	38	33	18	29	47	21	131	72	126	155	37
		20%	17%	22%	34%	25%	20%	19%	12%	14%	18%	21%	20%	24%	18%	18%	31%
					efgh	gh	g							m		n	
Mean score		3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.6
			b					cd	cde	cde				l		o	
Standard deviation		.91	.90	.92	1.02	1.01	.91	.90	.75	.82	.92	.92	.90	.95	.88	.89	.94
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.12	.09	.07	.07	.06	.06	.06	.10	.04	.06	.04	.03	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q8_7. You may be aware that Assembly Members in Wales have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Wales, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Smacking children is a form of child abuse so should be outlawed

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	79	39	41	21	19	14	13	5	8	17	9	53	34	43	56	22
		8%	8%	8%	17%	12%	7%	7%	3%	4%	7%	9%	8%	12%	6%	6%	19%
					efgh	gh								m			n
Tend to agree	(3)	102	48	54	17	23	22	14	9	17	25	8	69	36	66	75	22
		10%	10%	10%	14%	14%	12%	8%	6%	8%	10%	8%	10%	12%	9%	9%	19%
					g	g											n
Tend to disagree	(2)	268	115	151	31	33	43	50	51	60	54	24	191	70	196	223	36
		26%	23%	29%	26%	20%	22%	29%	33%	28%	21%	24%	29%	24%	28%	26%	31%
				a					de				i				
Strongly disagree	(1)	420	229	191	24	58	79	75	70	114	124	48	249	108	309	404	9
		41%	46%	37%	20%	35%	41%	43%	46%	53%	49%	48%	37%	36%	43%	47%	8%
			b			c	c	c	c	cdef	k	k			l	o	
Don't know		125	54	71	23	25	29	21	15	12	25	8	92	42	83	92	24
		12%	11%	14%	19%	16%	15%	12%	10%	5%	10%	8%	14%	14%	12%	11%	20%
					gh	h	h	h									n
Prefer not to say		25	15	10	6	5	7	1	3	3	9	3	12	6	14	13	4
		2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
					f		f										
NETS																	
Net: Agree		181	86	95	38	42	36	26	14	25	42	17	122	70	109	131	44
		18%	17%	18%	31%	26%	19%	15%	9%	12%	17%	17%	18%	24%	15%	15%	38%
					efgh	fgh	g							m			n
Net: Disagree		688	344	342	56	91	122	124	122	174	177	71	439	178	506	627	45
		68%	69%	66%	46%	56%	63%	72%	79%	81%	70%	72%	66%	60%	71%	73%	39%
							c	cd	cde	cdef					l	o	
Mean score		1.8	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.6
					defgh	fgh	h						i	m			n
Standard deviation		.97	.97	.96	1.10	1.10	.98	.93	.77	.81	.95	.99	.96	1.06	.91	.92	.98
Standard error		.03	.05	.05	.13	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	.06	.11	.04	.07	.04	.03	.11

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q8_8. You may be aware that Assembly Members in Wales have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Wales, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

If the Welsh Government bans smacking it might go on to ban parents raising their voice or using other techniques like making them sit on a naughty step

Base: All respondents

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total		1019	484	534	101	167	199	177	155	220	253	100	666	297	711	869	113
Weighted Total		1019	499	519	122	163	194	173	153	214	254	99	666	296	711	863	117
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	274	149	125	24	42	46	52	41	69	85	31	158	78	193	260	11
		27%	30%	24%	20%	26%	24%	30%	27%	32%	34%	31%	24%	26%	27%	30%	10%
			b							c	k					o	
Tend to agree	(3)	289	147	141	28	37	51	44	57	72	61	28	199	80	208	245	37
		28%	29%	27%	23%	23%	26%	25%	37%	34%	24%	28%	30%	27%	29%	28%	31%
								cdef	d								
Tend to disagree	(2)	166	65	101	21	26	36	32	22	29	36	17	113	55	110	137	19
		16%	13%	19%	17%	16%	18%	19%	15%	13%	14%	17%	17%	18%	16%	16%	16%
				a													
Strongly disagree	(1)	150	61	89	29	34	31	24	13	18	35	11	104	42	106	118	27
		15%	12%	17%	24%	21%	16%	14%	8%	9%	14%	11%	16%	14%	15%	14%	23%
				a	fgh	gh	gh									n	
Don't know		111	59	53	13	17	24	19	17	22	25	9	77	30	81	88	14
		11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	12%	10%	11%	10%	12%
Prefer not to say		29	19	10	7	7	6	2	3	4	11	4	14	10	13	14	9
		3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	7%
					fh											n	
NETS																	
Net: Agree		563	296	266	52	79	97	96	98	141	147	59	358	158	400	506	48
		55%	59%	51%	43%	49%	50%	55%	64%	66%	58%	59%	54%	53%	56%	59%	41%
			b				c	cde	cdef						o		
Net: Disagree		316	126	190	50	60	67	57	35	47	71	28	217	97	216	256	46
		31%	25%	37%	41%	37%	35%	33%	23%	22%	28%	28%	33%	33%	30%	30%	39%
				a	gh	gh	gh	gh								n	
Mean score		2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.3
			b					c	cde	cde	k					o	
Standard deviation		1.07	1.04	1.08	1.14	1.15	1.08	1.08	.93	.96	1.09	1.02	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.03
Standard error		.04	.05	.05	.12	.10	.08	.09	.08	.07	.07	.11	.04	.07	.04	.04	.11

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q9_1. If the Welsh government were to ban smacking, how would this make you feel as a parent? Please select the statement in each pair which best describes how this would make you feel.

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Encouraged that children in Wales would be raised in a more loving way	72 24%	35 28%	37 21%	11 35%	25 29%	24 21%	9 18%	3 22%	- -	16 30%	10 34%	46 21%	72 24%	- -	56 22%	14 43%
Worried that most abusive parents would still abuse while well-meaning parents could be prosecuted	196 66%	77 62%	119 69%	14 46%	57 66%	73 66%	40 79%	10 71%	1 49%	32 58%	19 63%	145 69%	196 66%	- -	180 71%	12 38%
Don't know	28 10%	11 9%	17 10%	6 19%	4 4%	15 13%	2 4%	1 7%	1 51%	6 12%	1 3%	21 10%	28 10%	- -	18 7%	6 19%
						d										n

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q9_2. If the Welsh government were to ban smacking, how would this make you feel as a parent? Please select the statement in each pair which best describes how this would make you feel.

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Pleased that the Government is trying to help me to be a better parent/ guardian	70	32	38	8	29	21	10	2	-	16	8	46	70	-	57	13
	24%	26%	22%	27%	34%	19%	19%	14%	-	30%	27%	22%	24%	-	22%	41%
				e											n	
Bossed about by the Welsh Government	183	75	109	16	47	73	35	11	1	32	20	132	183	-	168	11
	62%	61%	63%	50%	55%	66%	69%	79%	49%	58%	67%	62%	62%	-	66%	34%
															o	
Don't know	42	16	26	7	10	17	6	1	1	6	2	34	42	-	29	8
	14%	13%	15%	23%	11%	16%	11%	7%	51%	12%	7%	16%	14%	-	12%	25%
															n	

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q9_3. If the Welsh government were to ban smacking, how would this make you feel as a parent? Please select the statement in each pair which best describes how this would make you feel.

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Concerned that I could not help my child to improve their behaviour	119 40%	61 49% b	59 34%	13 42%	36 42%	39 35%	24 46%	6 43%	1 49%	23 43%	12 40%	84 40%	119 40%	- -	109 43%	11 32%
Confident that this would not affect my child's behaviour	126 43%	43 35%	83 48% a	11 35%	38 44%	49 44%	23 44%	6 43%	- -	22 40%	16 52%	89 42%	126 43%	- -	110 43%	14 42%
Don't know	50 17%	20 16%	30 18%	7 23%	13 15%	22 20%	5 9%	2 14%	1 51%	9 17%	2 7%	39 18%	50 17%	- -	35 14%	8 25%

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q9_4. If the Welsh government were to ban smacking, how would this make you feel as a parent? Please select the statement in each pair which best describes how this would make you feel.

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
That the government was undermining my role as a parent	180 61%	82 66%	99 57%	12 38%	51 59%	71 64%	36 71%	9 64%	1 49%	33 61%	16 53%	132 62%	180 61%	- -	172 68% o	6 19%
That the government was fulfilling its duty to protect children	75 25%	25 20%	50 29%	12 38%	27 31%	22 20%	11 21%	3 21%	- -	14 26%	12 41% k	49 23%	75 25%	- -	57 22%	15 46% n
Don't know	40 14%	17 13%	24 14%	7 23%	9 10%	18 16%	4 7%	2 14%	1 51%	7 13%	2 6%	31 15%	40 14%	- -	25 10%	11 35% n

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q9_5. If the Welsh government were to ban smacking, how would this make you feel as a parent? Please select the statement in each pair which best describes how this would make you feel.

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Clear about how to stay within the law in disciplining my children	96	38	58	12	26	32	22	4	-	14	10	72	96	-	75	17
	32%	31%	33%	38%	30%	29%	42%	28%	-	26%	32%	34%	32%	-	30%	53%
															n	
Fearful that I could be given a criminal record for doing the best for my children as I see fit	165	72	93	13	54	61	26	9	1	32	17	116	165	-	155	7
	56%	58%	54%	42%	63%	55%	50%	65%	49%	59%	58%	55%	56%	-	61%	21%
															o	
Don't know	35	13	22	6	6	18	4	1	1	8	3	24	35	-	24	8
	12%	11%	13%	19%	7%	16%	7%	7%	51%	15%	10%	11%	12%	-	9%	26%
						d										n

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q9_6. If the Welsh government were to ban smacking, how would this make you feel as a parent? Please select the statement in each pair which best describes how this would make you feel.

Base: All parents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	f	*g	*h	i	j	k	l	*m	n	o
Unweighted Total	297	120	177	26	89	114	52	14	2	54	30	213	297	-	256	32
Weighted Total	296	123	173	31	86	111	51	14	2	54	30	212	296	-	254	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
More pessimistic about general levels of behaviour among children	149	72	77	10	42	58	29	10	-	29	14	106	149	-	138	9
	50%	58%	44%	31%	49%	53%	56%	71%	-	53%	47%	50%	50%	-	54%	29%
		b													o	
More optimistic about general levels of behaviour among children	76	29	47	10	26	25	12	3	-	12	11	53	76	-	62	11
	26%	23%	27%	31%	30%	23%	23%	22%	-	22%	37%	25%	26%	-	24%	34%
Don't know	71	22	49	12	18	27	11	1	2	13	5	53	71	-	54	12
	24%	18%	28%	38%	21%	25%	21%	7%	100%	25%	16%	25%	24%	-	21%	38%
		a													n	

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q10_SUM. You indicated that you were likely to support a ban on smacking. Would you still support, or would you no longer support a ban on smacking, if it led to each of these scenarios?

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents who would support a ban on smacking

	Total	Would still support	Would no longer support	Don't know
Cases of loving parents getting a criminal conviction for smacking their own children	299 100%	100 33%	140 47%	59 20%
Confusion among parents, and therefore fear, about what is legal and what is criminal	299 100%	123 41%	109 37%	67 22%
Children being taken into care because they have been smacked by their parents	299 100%	84 28%	156 52%	59 20%
Police and social workers being so overwhelmed by minor smacking cases that major cases of abuse are missed	299 100%	72 24%	169 57%	58 19%
The Government taking further steps to force parents to raise their children in a particular way	299 100%	100 33%	135 45%	63 21%
Responsible parents being deterred from taking their child to A&E from fear of being wrongly accused	299 100%	90 30%	138 46%	71 24%

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q10_1. You indicated that you were likely to support a ban on smacking. Would you still support, or would you no longer support a ban on smacking, if it led to each of these scenarios?

Cases of loving parents getting a criminal conviction for smacking their own children

Base: All respondents who would support a ban on smacking

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	*g	h	i	*j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	293	125	167	58	67	59	47	19	43	62	27	204	118	172	208	74
Weighted Total	299	132	166	70	65	57	46	19	42	63	28	208	118	177	209	78
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Would still support	100	51	49	25	31	20	10	3	11	21	6	72	43	54	65	32
	33%	39%	29%	36%	48% fh	34%	22%	16%	26%	34%	22%	35%	37%	30%	31%	41%
Would no longer support	140	59	80	29	23	27	26	12	22	28	14	98	54	86	107	30
	47%	44%	48%	41%	36%	47%	57% d	63%	54%	44%	51%	47%	45%	49%	51%	38%
Don't know	59	22	37	16	11	11	10	4	9	14	7	38	21	37	38	16
	20%	17%	22%	22%	17%	18%	21%	22%	21%	22%	27%	18%	18%	21%	18%	21%

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q10_2. You indicated that you were likely to support a ban on smacking. Would you still support, or would you no longer support a ban on smacking, if it led to each of these scenarios?

Confusion among parents, and therefore fear, about what is legal and what is criminal

Base: All respondents who would support a ban on smacking

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	*g	h	i	*j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	293	125	167	58	67	59	47	19	43	62	27	204	118	172	208	74
Weighted Total	299	132	166	70	65	57	46	19	42	63	28	208	118	177	209	78
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Would still support	123	59	64	34	29	26	14	5	15	27	7	89	49	72	85	32
	41%	44%	39%	48%	45%	46%	30%	26%	35%	42%	26%	43%	41%	41%	40%	41%
Would no longer support	109	49	59	21	23	21	19	7	19	19	11	79	44	66	80	28
	37%	37%	36%	29%	36%	36%	42%	37%	44%	30%	40%	38%	37%	37%	38%	36%
Don't know	67	24	43	16	13	10	13	7	9	17	10	40	26	40	45	18
	22%	19%	26%	22%	19%	18%	28%	37%	21%	28%	35%	19%	22%	22%	21%	23%

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

Be Reasonable – Wales Poll

Q10_3. You indicated that you were likely to support a ban on smacking. Would you still support, or would you no longer support a ban on smacking, if it led to each of these scenarios?

Children being taken into care because they have been smacked by their parents

Base: All respondents who would support a ban on smacking

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	*g	h	i	*j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	293	125	167	58	67	59	47	19	43	62	27	204	118	172	208	74
Weighted Total	299	132	166	70	65	57	46	19	42	63	28	208	118	177	209	78
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Would still support	84	45	39	23	28	13	9	3	8	21	7	56	37	44	54	23
	28%	34%	23%	33%	43%	22%	19%	16%	19%	33%	24%	27%	31%	25%	26%	30%
		b			efh											
Would no longer support	156	62	93	30	22	35	30	13	26	25	15	117	60	96	117	38
	52%	47%	56%	43%	34%	61%	66%	68%	63%	39%	53%	56%	51%	54%	56%	48%
						d	cd		d			i				
Don't know	59	24	34	17	15	10	7	3	8	18	6	35	21	36	38	17
	20%	19%	21%	24%	23%	17%	15%	16%	19%	28%	23%	17%	18%	20%	18%	22%
										k						

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q10_4. You indicated that you were likely to support a ban on smacking. Would you still support, or would you no longer support a ban on smacking, if it led to each of these scenarios?

Police and social workers being so overwhelmed by minor smacking cases that major cases of abuse are missed

Base: All respondents who would support a ban on smacking

		GENDER		AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	*g	h	i	*j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	293	125	167	58	67	59	47	19	43	62	27	204	118	172	208	74
Weighted Total	299	132	166	70	65	57	46	19	42	63	28	208	118	177	209	78
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Would still support	72	42	30	17	18	13	11	2	12	15	2	54	31	38	52	18
	24%	32%	18%	24%	27%	22%	24%	11%	28%	24%	8%	26%	26%	22%	25%	23%
		b														
Would no longer support	169	67	101	40	37	33	26	11	22	32	18	119	65	104	122	43
	57%	50%	61%	57%	57%	58%	57%	58%	53%	50%	65%	57%	55%	59%	58%	55%
Don't know	58	23	35	13	11	12	9	6	8	16	8	34	22	34	36	17
	19%	18%	21%	19%	16%	20%	19%	32%	19%	26%	27%	16%	19%	19%	17%	22%

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q10_5. You indicated that you were likely to support a ban on smacking. Would you still support, or would you no longer support a ban on smacking, if it led to each of these scenarios?

The Government taking further steps to force parents to raise their children in a particular way

Base: All respondents who would support a ban on smacking

	GENDER			AGE						REGION			CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
	Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	Mid Wales	South	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	*g	h	i	*j	k	l	m	n	o
Unweighted Total	293	125	167	58	67	59	47	19	43	62	27	204	118	172	208	74
Weighted Total	299	132	166	70	65	57	46	19	42	63	28	208	118	177	209	78
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Would still support	100	48	52	28	26	18	13	4	11	20	8	71	43	55	65	31
	33%	36%	31%	40%	40%	32%	28%	21%	25%	32%	30%	34%	36%	31%	31%	39%
Would no longer support	135	56	78	27	25	26	24	9	24	27	11	97	54	81	104	30
	45%	43%	47%	38%	39%	46%	53%	48%	58% cd	43%	39%	47%	46%	46%	50%	39%
Don't know	63	28	35	16	14	13	9	6	7	15	9	39	21	41	40	17
	21%	21%	21%	22%	21%	22%	19%	32%	16%	24%	31%	19%	18%	23%	19%	22%

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h - i,j,k - l,m - n,o

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Q10_6. You indicated that you were likely to support a ban on smacking. Would you still support, or would you no longer support a ban on smacking, if it led to each of these scenarios?

Responsible parents being deterred from taking their child to A&E from fear of being wrongly accused

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Would still support	90	49	41	21	23	17	14	3	13	22	8	59	41	48	61	24
	30%	37%	25%	29%	36%	29%	30%	16%	30%	35%	30%	28%	35%	27%	29%	31%
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Would no longer support	138	53	84	29	24	27	25	9	23	25	12	101	53	85	102	34
	46%	40%	50%	41%	37%	47%	55%	47%	56%	39%	43%	48%	45%	48%	49%	43%
Don't know	71	30	41	21	18	13	7	7	6	16	7	48	24	45	46	21
	24%	23%	25%	29%	27%	24%	15%	37%	14%	25%	27%	23%	20%	25%	22%	26%

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