

## BE REASONABLE – SURVEY OF SCOTTISH ADULTS

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### S1. Are you...?

Base: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Weighted Total

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

	GENDER		AGE						REGION				CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
	a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
453	453	-	22	43	62	92	86	148	92	130	96	134	101	349	402	39
45%	100%	-	18%	26%	39%	48%	57%	66%	41%	48%	40%	49%	33%	50%	47%	32%
	b				ab	ab	abc	abcd				c		a	b	
556	-	556	99	119	99	98	65	75	130	141	146	138	207	345	454	82
55%	-	100%	82%	74%	61%	51%	43%	34%	59%	52%	60%	51%	67%	50%	53%	67%
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### S2. 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
18 - 24	121	22	99	121	-	-	-	-	-	31	32	30	28	25	96	92	22
	12%	5%	18%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	14%	12%	12%	10%	8%	14%	11%	18%
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25 - 34	162	43	119	-	162	-	-	-	-	41	41	39	41	102	58	125	32
	16%	9%	21%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	18%	15%	16%	15%	33%	8%	15%	26%
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35 - 44	162	62	99	-	-	162	-	-	-	33	34	45	50	101	58	139	17
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Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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### S3. 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Central Scotland	121	46	75	14	18	26	21	16	27	-	-	121	-	43	78	103	17
	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%	16%	11%	10%	12%	-	-	50%	-	14%	11%	12%	14%
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Glasgow	141	62	79	18	29	28	21	17	27	-	-	-	141	46	94	118	18
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Highlands and Islands	81	37	44	10	12	13	20	5	20	81	-	-	-	26	53	73	6
	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	3%	9%	36%	-	-	-	8%	8%	9%	5%
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Lothian	141	69	72	21	19	18	23	31	29	-	141	-	-	36	106	115	21
	14%	15%	13%	17%	12%	11%	12%	20%	13%	-	52%	-	-	12%	15%	13%	17%
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Mid Scotland and Fife	121	50	71	16	20	19	27	12	27	-	-	121	-	39	82	103	15
	12%	11%	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%	8%	12%	-	-	50%	-	13%	12%	12%	12%
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North East Scotland	141	55	86	21	28	20	24	20	28	141	-	-	-	43	97	115	15
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South Scotland	131	61	69	11	22	16	23	31	27	-	131	-	-	39	92	109	21
	13%	13%	12%	9%	14%	10%	12%	21%	12%	-	48%	-	-	13%	13%	13%	17%
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West Scotland	131	72	59	9	12	21	32	20	37	-	-	-	131	36	95	120	9
	13%	16%	11%	8%	7%	13%	17%	13%	17%	-	-	-	48%	12%	14%	14%	7%
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Net: North	222	92	130	31	41	33	44	25	48	222	-	-	-	69	151	188	21
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Net: South/ Borders	273	130	141	32	41	34	47	62	56	-	273	-	-	75	198	224	42
	27%	29%	25%	27%	26%	21%	24%	41%	25%	-	100%	-	-	24%	28%	26%	35%
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Net: Central/ Mid Scotland	242	96	146	30	39	45	47	28	54	-	-	242	-	83	159	206	32
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### S3. Which of the following regions do you live in?

Base: All respondents

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: West	273	134	138	28	41	50	54	36	64	-	-	-	273	82	189	238	27
	27%	30%	25%	23%	25%	31%	28%	24%	29%	-	-	-	100% abc	27%	27%	28%	22%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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### S4. What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?

Base: All respondents

	GENDER			AGE						REGION				CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD	
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	100%	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.	414 41%	182 40%	232 42%	46 38%	46 29%	61 38%	89 46% b	63 42% b	108 48% bc	99 45%	98 36%	109 45% b	108 40%	132 43%	281 40%	359 42%	45 36%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	367 36%	175 39%	191 34%	36 30%	70 43% a	55 34%	67 35%	61 40%	79 35%	71 32%	128 47% acd	75 31%	93 34%	96 31%	267 38% a	309 36%	45 37%
Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	184 18%	82 18%	103 18%	17 14%	41 25% aef	39 24% ef	35 18%	23 15%	30 13%	43 19%	37 14%	48 20%	56 20%	74 24% b	110 16%	153 18%	26 21%
Still in full time education	26 3%	4 1%	22 4% a	21 17% bcdef	5 3% def	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 2%	6 2%	5 2%	9 3%	2 1%	24 3% a	19 2%	6 5%
Don't know	12 1%	8 2%	4 1%	1 1%	- -	4 2% b	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	3 1%	9 1%	11 1%	- -
Prefer not to answer	7 1%	2 *	5 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	3 2% d	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	5 1%	4 *	1 1%

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### S5. 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Christian	518	247	271	53	51	71	99	89	155	117	129	117	155	137	381	456	51
	51%	55%	49%	44%	31%	44%	51%	59%	70%	53%	47%	48%	57%	45%	55%	53%	41%
				b		b	b	abc	abcde				bc		a	b	
Muslim	13	7	6	3	6	3	2	-	-	3	4	2	3	5	8	6	5
	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%
				f	ef												a
Hindu	6	2	4	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	5	1	3	3
	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	*	*	2%	*	*	3%
					f									b			a
Jew	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
	*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-
Sikh	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	-
	*	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	-
Buddhist	13	3	10	3	4	1	2	1	1	4	-	4	5	7	6	9	4
	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
													b				
Other	34	14	20	3	7	9	4	3	9	9	11	7	8	13	20	25	7
	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Prefer not to say	25	7	18	2	2	6	7	7	2	5	5	5	11	10	14	20	1
	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%
								f									
None	397	168	228	56	86	69	78	52	55	84	120	107	86	128	266	333	53
	39%	37%	41%	46%	54%	43%	41%	34%	25%	38%	44%	44%	32%	42%	38%	39%	43%
				f	cdef	f	f	f			d	d					

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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### S6. 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No children aged 18 or under	697	349	345	96	58	58	125	143	217	151	198	159	189	-	697	598	83
	69%	77%	62%	79%	36%	36%	65%	94%	98%	68%	73%	66%	69%	-	100%	70%	68%
		b		bcd			bc	abcd	abcd						a		
Yes - children aged under 5 years old	133	34	99	17	72	41	2	1	-	36	27	36	34	133	-	110	20
	13%	8%	18%	14%	44%	25%	1%	1%	-	16%	10%	15%	13%	43%	-	13%	16%
			a	def	acdef	adef								b			
Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	139	44	95	8	52	56	18	1	2	25	32	44	38	139	-	112	17
	14%	10%	17%	7%	32%	35%	10%	1%	1%	11%	12%	18%	14%	45%	-	13%	14%
			a	ef	adef	adef	ef					ab		b			
Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	118	44	74	2	20	50	39	5	2	29	32	30	27	118	-	100	12
	12%	10%	13%	2%	13%	31%	20%	3%	1%	13%	12%	12%	10%	38%	-	12%	10%
					aef	abdef	abef							b			
Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	65	24	41	2	7	19	32	3	1	17	19	13	15	65	-	58	6
	6%	5%	7%	1%	4%	12%	17%	2%	*	7%	7%	5%	6%	21%	-	7%	5%
					f	abef	abef							b			
Prefer not to answer	6	2	3	-	1	3	2	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	4	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	*	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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### S7. 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Single	248	85	163	83	53	44	40	20	8	56	68	57	67	58	189	197	43
	25%	19%	29%	68%	33%	27%	21%	14%	3%	25%	25%	24%	24%	19%	27%	23%	35%
		a		bcdef	def	ef	f	f						a		a	a
Married	519	280	238	6	63	75	106	96	173	100	150	129	139	175	344	449	55
	51%	62%	43%	5%	39%	46%	55%	64%	78%	45%	55%	53%	51%	57%	49%	52%	45%
		b			a	a	ab	abc	abcde		a			b			
Cohabiting	124	38	86	31	40	31	16	6	-	39	26	30	30	53	71	105	15
	12%	8%	15%	26%	25%	19%	8%	4%	-	17%	9%	12%	11%	17%	10%	12%	12%
		a		def	def	def	f	f		bd				b			
Widowed	43	18	26	-	1	-	6	9	27	11	13	9	11	3	40	40	1
	4%	4%	5%	-	1%	-	3%	6%	12%	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%	6%	5%	1%
							c	abc	abcde					a		b	
Separated	16	7	9	-	1	6	1	6	2	4	6	1	5	7	9	13	3
	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
								bd									
Divorced	46	19	27	-	1	3	20	13	10	8	8	14	16	10	35	43	3
	5%	4%	5%	-	1%	2%	10%	8%	5%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%
							abcf	abc	ab								
Civil Partnership	8	3	4	1	2	2	2	1	-	4	-	2	2	2	6	7	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Prefer not to say	6	2	2	-	1	2	2	-	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	2
	1%	*	*	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Parents or guardians	919	423	494	96	142	138	181	145	217	200	255	222	242	274	641	797	98
	91%	93%	89%	79%	88%	86%	94%	96%	97%	90%	93%	92%	89%	89%	92%	93%	80%
		b					abc	abc	abc							b	
Social workers	17	5	12	5	6	2	-	1	3	4	4	3	6	6	11	11	7
	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	6%
				d	d												a
Government	17	6	11	7	2	6	-	2	-	5	4	2	6	7	10	13	3
	2%	1%	2%	6%	1%	3%	-	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
				bdef		df											
Head teachers	12	3	8	1	1	5	4	-	1	2	4	1	4	8	4	8	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	3%	2%	-	*	1%	1%	*	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%
						ef								b			
Health visitors (nurses or midwives who provide support for parents of young children)	11	2	8	4	3	2	1	1	1	3	-	5	3	3	7	7	3
	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
				f								b					
Form or class teachers	10	3	7	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	4	2	3	7	8	2
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Other	8	3	4	2	1	2	3	-	-	2	1	-	4	2	5	5	2
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	*	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
													c				
Don't know	16	6	10	4	5	3	3	2	-	3	4	4	6	4	10	7	5
	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%
				f	f	f											a

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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**Q2\_SUM. 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	Agree	Disagree	Mean
The Government's child protection efforts should prioritise those most at risk, rather than trying to monitor every child	1010 100%	401 40%	435 43%	87 9%	26 3%	62 6%	835 83%	113 11%	3.3
The behaviour of children generally seems worse today than it was a few years ago	1010 100%	320 32%	431 43%	150 15%	36 4%	73 7%	752 74%	186 18%	3.1
My perception is that the police and social services are generally good at intervening to protect children at risk from abuse	1010 100%	94 9%	490 49%	230 23%	74 7%	121 12%	584 58%	304 30%	2.7
The Government seems to want to interfere too much in family life these days	1010 100%	235 23%	340 34%	268 26%	57 6%	110 11%	576 57%	325 32%	2.8
Social services sometimes seem to be too quick to take action against parents who have done nothing wrong	1010 100%	173 17%	338 33%	241 24%	64 6%	194 19%	511 51%	305 30%	2.8
The Government does a good job of balancing the need to protect children at risk while not penalising ordinary parents	1010 100%	71 7%	363 36%	311 31%	91 9%	174 17%	435 43%	402 40%	2.5
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	1010 100%	105 10%	235 23%	246 24%	229 23%	195 19%	340 34%	475 47%	2.3

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	320	135	186	41	56	53	60	48	63	80	73	71	96	106	213	281	31
		32%	30%	33%	34%	35%	33%	31%	32%	28%	36% b	27%	29%	35%	34%	31%	33%	25%
Tend to agree	(3)	431	187	243	50	67	68	77	70	100	93	117	120	101	127	304	362	57
		43%	41%	44%	41%	41%	42%	40%	46%	45%	42%	43%	50% d	37%	41%	44%	42%	47%
Tend to disagree	(2)	150	78	72	17	23	21	36	18	34	29	50	25	45	45	103	123	23
		15%	17%	13%	14%	14%	13%	19%	12%	15%	13%	19% c	10%	17% c	15%	15%	14%	18%
Strongly disagree	(1)	36	20	15	4	6	7	9	3	7	6	8	8	13	16	20	30	5
		4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Don't know		73	34	39	9	10	12	11	12	18	13	24	18	17	15	57	60	6
		7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	5%	8% a	7%	5%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		752	321	429	91	123	121	136	119	162	174	190	191	197	232	516	643	88
		74%	71%	77% a	75%	76%	75%	71%	78%	73%	78% b	70%	79% b	72%	76%	74%	75%	72%
Net: Disagree		186	98	88	21	29	29	45	21	41	35	59	33	59	61	123	153	28
		18%	22% b	16%	17%	18%	18%	23% e	14%	19%	16%	22% c	14%	21% c	20%	18%	18%	23%
Mean score		3.1	3.0	3.2 a	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2 b	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
Standard deviation		.80	.84	.77	.80	.82	.83	.85	.72	.78	.78	.80	.75	.87	.85	.78	.80	.81
Standard error		.03	.04	.03	.09	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.04	.06	.05	.03	.03	.08

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b



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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	94	33	61	12	23	15	19	11	14	28	20	21	26	43	52	79	10
		9%	7%	11%	10%	14%	9%	10%	7%	6%	13%	7%	9%	9%	14%	7%	9%	8%
				a		ef									b			
Tend to agree	(3)	490	229	261	65	69	66	91	79	119	105	133	119	132	135	352	411	68
		49%	51%	47%	53%	43%	41%	47%	52%	54%	47%	49%	49%	49%	44%	51%	48%	56%
								c	bc						a			
Tend to disagree	(2)	230	108	121	22	31	44	44	35	55	45	62	55	68	70	159	206	20
		23%	24%	22%	18%	19%	27%	23%	23%	25%	20%	23%	23%	25%	23%	23%	24%	16%
																b		
Strongly disagree	(1)	74	34	39	10	12	15	13	13	12	20	18	22	14	27	48	61	11
		7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	9%	7%	9%	5%	9%	7%	7%	9%
Don't know		121	49	73	13	27	22	25	14	22	24	39	26	32	34	86	98	14
		12%	11%	13%	10%	17%	14%	13%	9%	10%	11%	14%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	11%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		584	262	322	77	92	81	110	90	134	133	153	140	158	177	404	490	78
		58%	58%	58%	64%	57%	50%	57%	60%	60%	60%	56%	58%	58%	58%	58%	57%	64%
					c													
Net: Disagree		304	142	160	32	43	58	57	48	67	64	81	77	82	97	206	267	31
		30%	31%	29%	26%	27%	36%	30%	31%	30%	29%	30%	32%	30%	32%	30%	31%	25%
Mean score		2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Standard deviation		.77	.75	.79	.78	.84	.82	.78	.76	.70	.83	.74	.79	.74	.85	.74	.77	.78
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.09	.07	.07	.06	.06	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.03	.03	.07

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	235	134	102	23	34	33	34	45	68	65	60	59	52	69	165	212	18
		23%	30%	18%	19%	21%	20%	18%	30%	30%	29%	22%	24%	19%	22%	24%	25%	14%
			b						cd	abcd	d						b	
Tend to agree	(3)	340	163	177	25	58	43	72	57	86	72	93	82	93	103	237	295	37
		34%	36%	32%	21%	36%	26%	38%	37%	39%	33%	34%	34%	34%	33%	34%	34%	31%
						a		ac	ac	ac								
Tend to disagree	(2)	268	102	164	45	43	48	48	37	46	53	77	54	83	81	183	206	53
		26%	22%	30%	37%	27%	30%	25%	25%	21%	24%	28%	22%	31%	26%	26%	24%	43%
				a	def		f						c				a	
Strongly disagree	(1)	57	21	36	11	9	12	15	3	8	4	15	21	17	23	34	52	5
		6%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%	8%	2%	4%	2%	6%	9%	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%
					e		e	e				a	a	a				
Don't know		110	33	77	18	18	26	22	10	15	29	27	26	28	31	78	91	10
		11%	7%	14%	15%	11%	16%	12%	6%	7%	13%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%
				a	ef		ef											
NETS																		
Net: Agree		576	297	279	48	92	75	106	102	153	137	153	141	144	172	402	507	55
		57%	66%	50%	39%	57%	47%	55%	67%	69%	62%	56%	58%	53%	56%	58%	59%	45%
			b			a		a	acd	abcd							b	
Net: Disagree		325	123	200	55	52	60	63	40	54	56	93	75	101	105	217	258	57
		32%	27%	36%	46%	32%	37%	33%	27%	24%	25%	34%	31%	37%	34%	31%	30%	47%
				a	bdef		ef	f					a				a	
Mean score		2.8	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.6
			b						abcd	abcd	bcd						b	
Standard deviation		.89	.87	.88	.95	.87	.93	.88	.81	.84	.83	.88	.94	.88	.92	.87	.90	.80
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.11	.07	.08	.07	.07	.06	.06	.06	.05	.06	.05	.04	.03	.08

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	401	193	208	32	60	46	78	73	112	93	112	97	99	115	286	347	43
		40%	43%	37%	26%	37%	28%	41%	48%	51%	42%	41%	40%	36%	37%	41%	41%	35%
								ac	abc	abcd								
Tend to agree	(3)	435	198	236	55	62	77	90	62	89	92	118	104	121	126	305	368	56
		43%	44%	43%	46%	38%	47%	47%	41%	40%	41%	43%	43%	44%	41%	44%	43%	45%
Tend to disagree	(2)	87	28	57	21	22	15	12	8	8	21	23	17	26	35	50	71	13
		9%	6%	10%	17%	14%	9%	6%	6%	3%	9%	8%	7%	10%	11%	7%	8%	11%
				a	def	def	f								b			
Strongly disagree	(1)	26	7	19	6	6	7	-	2	5	3	4	10	10	12	14	18	8
		3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%
					d	d	d		d	d					a		a	
Don't know		62	26	36	8	11	17	12	6	8	13	16	15	17	20	41	51	3
		6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	10%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%
							ef											
NETS																		
Net: Agree		835	392	444	87	122	123	167	135	201	185	229	201	220	241	591	715	98
		83%	86%	80%	72%	76%	76%	87%	89%	91%	83%	84%	83%	81%	78%	85%	84%	80%
			b					abc	abc	abc					a			
Net: Disagree		113	35	76	26	28	22	12	11	13	24	27	26	36	47	64	89	21
		11%	8%	14%	22%	18%	14%	6%	7%	6%	11%	10%	11%	13%	15%	9%	10%	17%
				a	def	def	def								b		a	
Mean score		3.3	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1
			b					abc	abc	abc						a		b
Standard deviation		.74	.68	.78	.82	.83	.78	.61	.67	.68	.71	.70	.77	.77	.81	.71	.72	.85
Standard error		.02	.03	.03	.09	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.04	.05	.05	.03	.03	.08

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	173	77	96	30	36	27	25	23	32	54	33	35	51	77	96	152	17
		17%	17%	17%	25% df	22% df	17%	13%	15%	14%	24% bc	12%	15%	19% b	25% b	14%	18%	14%
Tend to agree	(3)	338	165	173	33	56	52	59	58	79	73	97	90	78	103	233	290	41
		33%	36%	31%	27%	35%	32%	31%	38%	36%	33%	36%	37% d	29%	33%	33%	34%	34%
Tend to disagree	(2)	241	112	130	28	30	35	49	44	55	35	79	58	70	59	180	202	31
		24%	25%	23%	23%	19%	22%	26%	29% b	25%	16%	29% a	24% a	26% a	19%	26% a	24%	26%
Strongly disagree	(1)	64	20	43	8	11	14	15	6	9	14	18	15	18	22	42	51	12
		6%	4%	8% a	7%	7%	9%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	10%
Don't know		194	80	114	21	28	34	44	21	46	47	46	44	57	47	146	160	21
		19%	18%	20%	18%	17%	21%	23% e	14%	21%	21%	17%	18%	21%	15%	21% a	19%	17%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		511	242	269	63	92	79	84	81	111	127	130	125	129	180	329	442	58
		51%	53%	48%	52%	57% d	49%	44%	53%	50%	57% d	48%	52%	47%	58% b	47%	52%	47%
Net: Disagree		305	131	173	36	42	49	64	50	64	48	97	73	87	81	222	254	43
		30%	29%	31%	30%	26%	30%	33%	33%	29%	22%	35% a	30% a	32% a	26%	32%	30%	35%
Mean score		2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9 d	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0 bcd	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9 b	2.7	2.8	2.6
		.87	.82	.91	.95	.91	.92	.88	.80	.81	.91	.82	.84	.91	.92	.84	.87	.90
Standard deviation		.03	.04	.04	.11	.08	.08	.07	.07	.06	.07	.06	.05	.06	.06	.04	.03	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	71	25	45	12	17	14	14	8	6	16	16	18	22	33	38	57	13
		7%	5%	8%	10%	11%	8%	7%	6%	3%	7%	6%	8%	8%	11%	6%	7%	10%
					f	f	f	f							b			
Tend to agree	(3)	363	178	185	47	57	44	67	54	94	74	111	79	100	101	260	293	56
		36%	39%	33%	39%	35%	27%	35%	36%	42%	33%	41%	32%	37%	33%	37%	34%	46%
			b						c								a	
Tend to disagree	(2)	311	141	170	28	43	61	58	50	70	72	78	78	84	91	218	277	29
		31%	31%	31%	23%	27%	38%	30%	33%	32%	32%	29%	32%	31%	30%	31%	32%	24%
							ab											
Strongly disagree	(1)	91	43	48	17	15	11	12	15	20	27	20	22	22	32	59	83	7
		9%	10%	9%	14%	9%	7%	6%	10%	9%	12%	7%	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	6%
					d													
Don't know		174	66	107	17	29	31	41	24	32	34	49	45	46	50	122	146	17
		17%	15%	19%	14%	18%	19%	21%	16%	14%	15%	18%	19%	17%	16%	18%	17%	14%
				a														
NETS																		
Net: Agree		435	203	230	59	74	58	81	63	100	90	126	97	121	134	298	350	69
		43%	45%	41%	48%	46%	36%	42%	41%	45%	40%	46%	40%	44%	44%	43%	41%	56%
					c												a	
Net: Disagree		402	184	218	46	59	72	70	65	90	99	98	100	105	124	276	360	36
		40%	41%	39%	38%	36%	45%	37%	43%	41%	44%	36%	41%	39%	40%	40%	42%	30%
																b		
Mean score		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7
																		a
Standard deviation		.80	.77	.82	.90	.86	.80	.77	.79	.72	.84	.75	.81	.80	.87	.77	.80	.77
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.10	.07	.07	.06	.07	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.03	.03	.08

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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

		GENDER		AGE						REGION				CHILDREN		SMACKED AS CHILD		
		Total	Male	Female	18–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+	North	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	105	32	73	25	35	18	11	10	6	36	16	26	27	52	53	86	15
		10%	7%	13%	20%	22%	11%	6%	7%	3%	16%	6%	11%	10%	17%	8%	10%	12%
				a	cdef	cdef	f				bd		b		b			
Tend to agree	(3)	235	103	132	27	41	42	42	40	44	52	66	58	60	86	148	201	31
		23%	23%	24%	22%	25%	26%	22%	26%	20%	23%	24%	24%	22%	28%	21%	24%	25%
														b				
Tend to disagree	(2)	246	105	141	30	43	35	48	43	47	50	78	49	69	77	168	207	31
		24%	23%	25%	25%	27%	22%	25%	28%	21%	23%	29%	20%	25%	25%	24%	24%	25%
												c						
Strongly disagree	(1)	229	106	121	33	26	38	46	23	62	36	67	61	64	61	166	190	33
		23%	23%	22%	28%	16%	24%	24%	15%	28%	16%	24%	25%	24%	20%	24%	22%	27%
					be			e		be		a	a					
Don't know		195	106	89	7	17	29	44	35	63	48	47	48	53	33	161	171	13
		19%	23%	16%	5%	11%	18%	23%	23%	29%	21%	17%	20%	19%	11%	23%	20%	11%
			b				a	ab	ab	abc					a	a	b	
NETS																		
Net: Agree		340	136	204	51	76	60	53	50	50	88	81	84	87	137	202	287	45
		34%	30%	37%	42%	47%	37%	28%	33%	22%	39%	30%	35%	32%	45%	29%	34%	37%
				a	df	def	f		f		b				b			
Net: Disagree		475	211	262	63	69	73	94	66	109	87	145	110	133	137	334	397	64
		47%	47%	47%	52%	43%	45%	49%	44%	49%	39%	53%	46%	49%	45%	48%	46%	52%
											a		a					
Mean score		2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.2
				a	f	cdef	f		f		bcd				b			
Standard deviation		1.01	.97	1.03	1.12	1.04	1.03	.94	.90	.91	1.04	.92	1.05	1.00	1.04	.98	1.00	1.03
Standard error		.04	.05	.05	.12	.08	.09	.08	.08	.07	.08	.07	.06	.07	.06	.04	.04	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	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	667	323	344	61	85	101	126	115	178	152	173	162	180	180	486	621	37
	66%	71%	62%	50%	53%	63%	66%	76%	80%	68%	63%	67%	66%	58%	70%	73%	30%
		b					ab	abcd	abcd						a	b	
Smacking a child is always wrong	225	80	146	47	57	34	38	20	30	43	69	49	64	86	137	152	66
	22%	18%	26%	39%	35%	21%	20%	13%	13%	19%	25%	20%	23%	28%	20%	18%	54%
			a	cdef	cdef									b			a
Don't know	118	50	66	13	19	27	28	16	14	27	31	31	29	42	74	83	20
	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	16%	15%	11%	6%	12%	11%	13%	10%	14%	11%	10%	16%
						f	f										a

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	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	136	45	92	37	35	27	16	14	8	32	36	31	37	55	80	93	39
	14%	10%	17%	30%	21%	16%	8%	9%	4%	15%	13%	13%	14%	18%	11%	11%	32%
		a	a	cdef	def	df	f	f						b		a	a
Parental smacking of children should not be a criminal offence	752	361	390	69	100	111	155	122	195	162	210	178	202	208	541	684	55
	74%	80%	70%	57%	62%	69%	81%	81%	88%	73%	77%	73%	74%	68%	78%	80%	45%
		b	b			abc	abc	abcd						a	a	b	
Don't know	121	47	74	16	27	24	21	15	18	28	27	33	33	44	76	78	28
	12%	10%	13%	13%	17%	15%	11%	10%	8%	12%	10%	14%	12%	14%	11%	9%	23%
				f	f	f										a	a

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b



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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	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	755 75%	363 80% b	390 70%	78 64%	102 63%	113 70%	145 76% ab	127 84% abc	190 85% abcd	165 74%	206 75%	185 76%	199 73%	222 72%	531 76%	679 79% b	59 48%
It should be the role of the government to decide whether or not parents are allowed to smack their children	147 15%	48 11%	99 18% a	32 26% cdef	36 22% cdef	23 14% f	27 14% f	14 9%	15 7%	28 13%	42 16%	33 14%	43 16%	48 16%	97 14%	100 12%	43 35% a
Don't know	108 11%	41 9%	67 12%	12 10%	23 14% ef	25 16% ef	20 10%	11 7%	18 8%	29 13%	24 9%	24 10%	31 11%	38 12%	69 10%	77 9%	21 17% a

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	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	210 21%	87 19%	124 22%	37 30% def	37 23%	36 22%	32 17%	26 17%	42 19%	44 20%	60 22%	51 21%	55 20%	67 22%	141 20%	163 19%	41 33% a
A ban on smacking would lead to worse behaviour once those children have grown up	511 51%	250 55% b	260 47%	52 43%	71 44%	80 50%	103 54%	88 58% ab	117 53%	113 51%	131 48%	127 52%	140 51%	143 46%	366 53%	468 55% b	34 28%
Don't know	289 29%	117 26%	172 31%	33 27%	53 33%	45 28%	57 30%	37 24%	63 29%	65 29%	82 30%	65 27%	78 29%	98 32%	190 27%	225 26%	48 39% a

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	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	414	195	217	61	70	63	82	63	75	94	116	98	106	129	284	360	43
	41%	43%	39%	50%	44%	39%	43%	42%	34%	42%	42%	40%	39%	42%	41%	42%	35%
				f	f												
If smacking was banned, I think it unlikely to deter parents from seeking medical help for their children	378	165	213	44	58	61	63	57	96	77	106	94	101	115	260	324	46
	37%	36%	38%	36%	36%	38%	33%	38%	43% d	35%	39%	39%	37%	37%	37%	38%	38%
Don't know	218	93	125	17	33	38	47	31	51	51	52	50	65	64	153	171	33
	22%	20%	23%	14%	21%	23%	25% a	21%	23%	23%	19%	21%	24%	21%	22%	20%	27%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	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	704 70%	348 77% b	355 64%	63 52%	88 54%	107 67% ab	138 72% ab	122 80% abc	187 84% abcd	152 68%	193 71%	173 71%	188 69%	191 62%	512 74% a	638 75% b	55 45%
I support laws against child abuse, and smacking should be made a criminal offence because it could lead to child abuse	191 19%	58 13%	133 24% a	45 37% cdef	51 31% cdef	31 19% f	33 17% f	18 12%	14 6%	43 20%	50 18%	42 17%	56 20%	80 26% b	110 16%	133 16%	51 41% a
Don't know	114 11%	47 10%	67 12%	13 11%	23 14%	24 15% e	22 11%	12 8%	21 9%	27 12%	30 11%	28 12%	29 11%	37 12%	74 11%	84 10%	16 13%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	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	217	83	132	38	46	41	39	24	29	43	60	51	64	88	128	151	58
	21%	18%	24%	32%	28%	25%	20%	16%	13%	19%	22%	21%	23%	28%	18%	18%	47%
			a	def	ef	ef								b		a	
Being able to smack a child as a last resort is an important option for responsible parents to use if they need to	672	318	354	70	89	92	136	114	172	147	182	166	178	179	491	618	42
	67%	70%	64%	58%	55%	57%	71%	75%	77%	66%	67%	68%	65%	58%	70%	72%	34%
			b				abc	abc	abc						a	b	
Don't know	120	51	69	13	27	28	17	13	21	33	31	26	31	41	77	86	23
	12%	11%	12%	11%	17%	17%	9%	9%	10%	15%	11%	11%	11%	13%	11%	10%	19%
					def	def											a

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

### 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	856	402	454	92	125	139	165	134	201	188	224	206	238	253	598	856	-
	85%	89%	82%	76%	77%	86%	86%	89%	90%	85%	82%	85%	87%	82%	86%	100%	-
		b				ab	ab	ab	ab							b	
No	122	39	82	22	32	17	20	14	16	21	42	32	27	39	83	-	122
	12%	9%	15%	18%	20%	11%	11%	9%	7%	9%	16%	13%	10%	13%	12%	-	100%
			a	ef	cdef												a
Don't know	26	9	17	8	3	5	6	2	3	11	7	2	6	14	12	-	-
	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	-	-
				bef						c				b			
Prefer not to say	6	3	3	-	2	1	1	1	2	2	-	2	2	1	3	-	-
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	*	-	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	856 100%	304 36%	411 48%	58 7%	54 6%	24 3%	5 1%	716 84%	112 13%	3.2
I can now see that smacking was a part of how my parents sought to discipline me in a loving context	856 100%	294 34%	379 44%	70 8%	67 8%	41 5%	5 1%	673 79%	137 16%	3.1
I probably needed an occasional smack to get me to behave	856 100%	266 31%	400 47%	62 7%	84 10%	39 5%	4 *	666 78%	146 17%	3.0
At the time I felt it was a reasonable form of discipline and still do	856 100%	247 29%	371 43%	101 12%	89 10%	42 5%	5 1%	618 72%	190 22%	3.0
It made me respect my parents/ guardians	856 100%	247 29%	358 42%	93 11%	81 10%	64 8%	12 1%	604 71%	175 20%	3.0
I wish I had not been smacked by my parents/ guardians	856 100%	94 11%	122 14%	281 33%	268 31%	84 10%	7 1%	216 25%	549 64%	2.1
It made me scared of my parents/ guardians	856 100%	64 8%	115 13%	242 28%	408 48%	19 2%	7 1%	179 21%	650 76%	1.8
At the time I felt it was a reasonable form of discipline but do not think so now	856 100%	48 6%	128 15%	302 35%	309 36%	61 7%	7 1%	176 21%	611 71%	1.9
It made me less close to my parents/ guardians	856 100%	62 7%	66 8%	192 22%	483 56%	48 6%	5 1%	128 15%	675 79%	1.6

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Unweighted Total		859	410	449	67	137	152	167	143	193	173	171	284	231	267	588	859	-
Weighted Total		856	402	454	92	125	139	165	134	201	188	224	206	238	253	598	856	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	247	123	124	19	27	43	41	43	74	56	67	60	63	63	184	247	-
		29%	31%	27%	21%	22%	31%	25%	32%	37% abd	30%	30%	29%	26%	25%	31%	29%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	371	188	184	39	44	53	75	65	95	78	111	90	92	100	269	371	-
		43%	47%	40%	43%	35%	38%	45%	48% b	47% b	42%	50% d	44%	39%	40%	45%	43%	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	101	42	59	12	19	20	22	14	14	24	20	19	38	39	62	101	-
		12%	11%	13%	13%	15% f	14% f	13%	11%	7%	13%	9%	9%	16% bc	15% b	10%	12%	-
Strongly disagree	(1)	89	31	59	17	24	11	16	7	14	20	21	19	29	34	54	89	-
		10%	8%	13% a	19% cef	19% cdef	8%	10%	5%	7%	11%	9%	9%	12%	13%	9%	10%	-
Don't know		42	15	27	4	10	12	8	5	3	9	4	16	13	16	25	42	-
		5%	4%	6%	5%	8% f	9% f	5% f	4%	1%	5%	2%	8% b	6% b	6%	4%	5%	-
Prefer not to say		5	2	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	4	5	-
		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	2% f	1%	-	-	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		618	311	307	59	71	96	115	108	170	135	178	150	155	164	452	618	-
		72%	77% b	68%	64%	57%	69% b	70% b	80% abcd	84% abcd	72%	80% d	73%	65%	65%	76% a	72%	-
Net: Disagree		190	73	117	29	43	31	38	21	29	44	41	38	67	72	116	190	-
		22%	18% a	26% a	31% ef	34% cdef	22%	23% f	16%	14%	24%	18%	19%	28% bc	29% b	19%	22%	-
Mean score		3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	-
			b				ab	b	abd	abd					a			
Standard deviation		.93	.87	.98	1.03	1.06	.92	.91	.80	.85	.95	.88	.91	.98	.99	.90	.93	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.05	.13	.10	.08	.07	.07	.06	.07	.07	.06	.07	.06	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b



## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Unweighted Total		859	410	449	67	137	152	167	143	193	173	171	284	231	267	588	859	-
Weighted Total		856	402	454	92	125	139	165	134	201	188	224	206	238	253	598	856	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	48	20	27	8	12	12	9	3	4	13	9	11	15	24	22	48	-
		6%	5%	6%	9%	10%	8%	5%	2%	2%	7%	4%	5%	6%	10%	4%	6%	-
					ef	ef	ef								b			
Tend to agree	(3)	128	63	65	10	20	22	25	19	33	22	32	28	46	45	82	128	-
		15%	16%	14%	10%	16%	16%	15%	14%	16%	11%	14%	14%	19% a	18%	14%	15%	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	302	144	158	27	42	41	61	52	79	70	86	71	76	85	216	302	-
		35%	36%	35%	30%	34%	30%	37%	39%	39%	37%	38%	34%	32%	34%	36%	35%	-
Strongly disagree	(1)	309	146	164	38	38	47	59	51	76	68	86	73	82	77	233	309	-
		36%	36%	36%	41%	30%	34%	36%	38%	38%	36%	39%	36%	34%	30%	39% a	36%	-
Don't know		61	25	36	9	11	15	9	9	8	13	8	22	18	20	40	61	-
		7%	6%	8%	10%	9%	11% f	5%	7%	4%	7%	4%	11% b	8%	8%	7%	7%	-
Prefer not to say		7	4	4	-	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	5	7	-
		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		176	83	93	18	32	34	34	21	37	35	41	39	61	69	104	176	-
		21%	21%	20%	19%	26% e	24%	21%	16%	18%	18%	18%	19%	26%	27% b	17%	21%	-
Net: Disagree		611	290	322	65	80	89	120	103	155	138	172	144	158	162	449	611	-
		71%	72%	71%	71%	64%	64%	72%	77% bc	77% bc	73%	77% d	70%	66%	64%	75% a	71%	-
Mean score		1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9	-
						ef									b			
Standard deviation		.89	.87	.90	.98	.98	.98	.88	.77	.79	.90	.83	.88	.93	.97	.83	.89	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.13	.09	.08	.07	.07	.06	.07	.07	.06	.06	.06	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Unweighted Total		859	410	449	67	137	152	167	143	193	173	171	284	231	267	588	859	-
Weighted Total		856	402	454	92	125	139	165	134	201	188	224	206	238	253	598	856	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	64	22	42	15	17	10	13	5	3	16	13	14	21	30	34	64	-
		8%	6%	9%	16%	14%	8%	8%	4%	2%	9%	6%	7%	9%	12%	6%	8%	-
				a	ef	ef	f	f							b			
Tend to agree	(3)	115	46	69	12	30	30	20	10	13	17	21	24	53	48	65	115	-
		13%	12%	15%	13%	24%	21%	12%	7%	7%	9%	9%	12%	22%	19%	11%	13%	-
						def	def						abc	b				
Tend to disagree	(2)	242	105	137	42	34	37	58	39	32	54	71	65	52	81	161	242	-
		28%	26%	30%	46%	27%	27%	35%	29%	16%	28%	32%	32%	22%	32%	27%	28%	-
					bcef	f	f	f	f			d	d					
Strongly disagree	(1)	408	219	190	21	39	53	67	78	150	92	113	97	106	85	322	408	-
		48%	54%	42%	23%	32%	38%	40%	58%	74%	49%	51%	47%	44%	33%	54%	48%	-
			b				a	a	abcd	abcde					a			
Don't know		19	5	14	2	2	7	4	2	2	6	4	4	4	7	11	19	-
		2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-
							f											
Prefer not to say		7	4	3	-	2	1	3	-	1	3	1	1	2	2	5	7	-
		1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		179	69	110	26	48	40	33	15	17	33	34	38	74	78	99	179	-
		21%	17%	24%	29%	38%	29%	20%	11%	8%	18%	15%	18%	31%	31%	17%	21%	-
				a	ef	def	ef	ef						abc	b			
Net: Disagree		650	324	327	64	73	90	125	117	181	146	184	162	158	166	483	650	-
		76%	81%	72%	70%	59%	65%	76%	87%	90%	77%	82%	79%	66%	65%	81%	76%	-
			b					bc	abcd	abcd	d	d	d		a			
Mean score		1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8	-
				a	def	def	ef	ef	f					bc	b			
Standard deviation		.95	.89	.98	.99	1.06	.98	.93	.80	.68	.96	.87	.92	1.02	1.02	.89	.95	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.05	.12	.09	.08	.07	.07	.05	.07	.07	.06	.07	.06	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Unweighted Total		859	410	449	67	137	152	167	143	193	173	171	284	231	267	588	859	-
Weighted Total		856	402	454	92	125	139	165	134	201	188	224	206	238	253	598	856	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	266	131	135	27	36	46	44	43	70	63	63	71	68	79	187	266	-
		31%	33%	30%	29%	29%	33%	26%	32%	35%	34%	28%	35%	29%	31%	31%	31%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	400	200	199	40	54	50	84	71	101	87	111	99	103	111	287	400	-
		47%	50%	44%	43%	44%	36%	51%	53%	50%	46%	50%	48%	43%	44%	48%	47%	-
								c	c	c								
Tend to disagree	(2)	62	26	36	9	9	18	10	4	12	11	14	12	25	20	42	62	-
		7%	6%	8%	10% e	7%	13% def	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	10%	8%	7%	7%	-
Strongly disagree	(1)	84	25	59	13	17	13	19	10	12	18	23	17	27	31	52	84	-
		10%	6%	13% a	15% f	14% f	9%	11%	7%	6%	10%	10%	8%	11%	12%	9%	10%	-
Don't know		39	16	23	3	6	11	7	6	6	7	12	6	15	12	27	39	-
		5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	8%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	-
Prefer not to say		4	3	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	3	4	-
		*	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	*	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		666	331	335	66	91	96	128	114	171	150	174	170	171	189	474	666	-
		78%	82% b	74%	72%	73%	69%	77%	85% abc	85% abc	80%	78%	83% d	72%	75%	79%	78%	-
Net: Disagree		146	51	95	23	26	31	29	14	24	29	37	29	51	51	94	146	-
		17%	13%	21% a	25% ef	21% ef	22% ef	17%	11%	12%	15%	16%	14%	22% c	20%	16%	17%	-
Mean score		3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	-
			b							abd			d					
Standard deviation		.90	.81	.97	1.00	.99	.95	.91	.82	.80	.90	.89	.87	.95	.96	.87	.90	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.05	.12	.09	.08	.07	.07	.06	.07	.07	.05	.06	.06	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Unweighted Total		859	410	449	67	137	152	167	143	193	173	171	284	231	267	588	859	-
Weighted Total		856	402	454	92	125	139	165	134	201	188	224	206	238	253	598	856	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	304	154	150	31	37	54	59	46	77	66	77	81	81	89	214	304	-
		36%	38%	33%	34%	30%	39%	36%	34%	38%	35%	35%	39%	34%	35%	36%	36%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	411	194	218	38	62	56	83	76	97	91	124	97	100	110	300	411	-
		48%	48%	48%	41%	49%	41%	50%	56% ac	48%	48%	55% d	47%	42%	43%	50%	48%	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	58	26	31	12	7	12	9	7	10	14	4	15	25	26	32	58	-
		7%	7%	7%	13% bef	5%	9%	6%	5%	5%	7% b	2%	7% b	10% b	10% b	5%	7%	-
Strongly disagree	(1)	54	14	39	8	14	8	10	4	10	16	11	8	19	22	31	54	-
		6%	4%	9% a	8%	12% ef	5%	6%	3%	5%	8% c	5%	4%	8%	9%	5%	6%	-
Don't know		24	11	12	3	4	8	-	2	7	2	6	4	11	6	18	24	-
		3%	3%	3%	3% d	3% d	6% de	-	1%	3% d	1%	3%	2%	5% a	2%	3%	3%	-
Prefer not to say		5	2	3	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	4	5	-
		1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		716	348	368	69	99	110	143	122	174	157	201	178	180	199	514	716	-
		84%	87% b	81%	75%	79%	79%	86% a	91% abc	87% a	83%	90% d	86% d	76%	79%	86% a	84%	-
Net: Disagree		112	41	71	20	21	20	20	11	20	29	16	23	43	47	63	112	-
		13%	10% a	16% a	22% ef	17% e	14%	12%	8%	10%	16% b	7%	11%	18% bc	19% b	11%	13%	-
Mean score		3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	-
			b						b	b			d		a			
Standard deviation		.82	.74	.88	.92	.92	.84	.81	.68	.78	.87	.73	.76	.90	.90	.77	.82	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.11	.08	.07	.06	.06	.06	.07	.06	.05	.06	.06	.03	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Unweighted Total		859	410	449	67	137	152	167	143	193	173	171	284	231	267	588	859	-
Weighted Total		856	402	454	92	125	139	165	134	201	188	224	206	238	253	598	856	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	62	17	45	12	15	14	11	6	5	13	9	17	23	25	36	62	-
		7%	4%	10%	13%	12%	10%	7%	5%	2%	7%	4%	8%	10%	10%	6%	7%	-
				a	ef	ef	f	f						b	b			
Tend to agree	(3)	66	35	30	9	13	14	10	6	14	13	17	16	19	27	38	66	-
		8%	9%	7%	9%	10%	10%	6%	4%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	11%	6%	8%	-
						e								b				
Tend to disagree	(2)	192	85	107	26	28	27	49	33	28	38	59	41	53	61	129	192	-
		22%	21%	24%	28%	23%	20%	30%	25%	14%	20%	26%	20%	22%	24%	22%	22%	-
					f	f		cf	f									
Strongly disagree	(1)	483	242	241	39	59	72	85	84	144	111	126	121	126	125	357	483	-
		56%	60%	53%	43%	47%	52%	52%	62%	72%	59%	56%	59%	53%	50%	60%	56%	-
			b						ab	abcd					a			
Don't know		48	20	28	7	8	10	8	6	10	12	10	10	16	14	34	48	-
		6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	-
Prefer not to say		5	3	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	4	5	-
		1%	1%	*	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		128	53	75	20	28	28	21	12	18	26	26	34	42	52	74	128	-
		15%	13%	17%	22%	22%	20%	13%	9%	9%	14%	12%	16%	17%	21%	12%	15%	-
					ef	def	ef								b			
Net: Disagree		675	327	349	65	87	100	134	117	173	149	185	162	179	187	486	675	-
		79%	81%	77%	71%	70%	72%	81%	87%	86%	79%	83%	79%	75%	74%	81%	79%	-
								b	abc	abc					a			
Mean score		1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	-
				a	ef	ef	ef	f							b			
Standard deviation		.93	.84	.99	1.06	1.06	1.03	.89	.80	.72	.92	.82	.96	1.00	1.01	.88	.93	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.05	.13	.09	.09	.07	.07	.05	.07	.06	.06	.07	.06	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Unweighted Total		859	410	449	67	137	152	167	143	193	173	171	284	231	267	588	859	-
Weighted Total		856	402	454	92	125	139	165	134	201	188	224	206	238	253	598	856	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	247	109	138	20	38	47	48	30	65	58	60	70	59	80	167	247	-
		29%	27%	30%	21%	30%	34% e	29%	22%	32% e	31%	27%	34% d	25%	32%	28%	29%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	358	193	165	34	49	43	59	74	98	82	100	83	93	92	265	358	-
		42%	48% b	36%	37%	39%	31%	36%	55% abcd	49% cd	44%	45%	40%	39%	36%	44% a	42%	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	93	45	48	12	13	17	25	11	14	19	20	17	36	29	64	93	-
		11%	11%	11%	14%	11%	12%	15% f	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	15% c	12%	11%	11%	-
Strongly disagree	(1)	81	28	54	13	14	13	17	9	15	16	21	18	26	31	49	81	-
		10%	7%	12% a	14%	11%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	10%	9%	11%	12%	8%	10%	-
Don't know		64	22	43	11	9	16	12	10	7	12	19	16	18	20	42	64	-
		8%	5%	9% a	12% f	7%	11% f	7%	7%	3%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	-
Prefer not to say		12	6	7	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	2	7	2	11	12	-
		1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		604	302	303	54	86	90	107	104	164	140	160	153	151	172	432	604	-
		71%	75% b	67%	59%	69%	65%	65%	77% acd	81% abcd	75% d	72%	74% d	64%	68%	72%	71%	-
Net: Disagree		175	73	102	26	27	30	42	20	29	35	42	35	62	60	113	175	-
		20%	18%	22%	28% ef	22%	22%	25% ef	15%	15%	19%	19%	17%	26% c	24%	19%	20%	-
Mean score		3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	-
										a			d					
Standard deviation		.92	.84	1.00	1.01	.97	.99	.97	.79	.85	.90	.91	.92	.96	1.00	.89	.92	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.05	.13	.09	.09	.08	.07	.06	.07	.07	.06	.07	.06	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Unweighted Total		859	410	449	67	137	152	167	143	193	173	171	284	231	267	588	859	-
Weighted Total		856	402	454	92	125	139	165	134	201	188	224	206	238	253	598	856	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	94	33	61	18	18	20	16	7	15	17	20	22	35	37	57	94	-
		11%	8%	13% a	20% def	14% ef	14% ef	10%	5%	7%	9%	9%	11%	15%	14% b	9%	11%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	122	67	55	18	17	17	26	17	27	24	33	23	42	40	81	122	-
		14%	17%	12%	20%	13%	12%	16%	12%	14%	13%	15%	11%	18% c	16%	14%	14%	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	281	130	152	21	37	42	58	59	65	61	90	71	60	82	198	281	-
		33%	32%	33%	23%	29%	30%	35%	44% abcf	33%	32%	40% d	34% d	25%	32%	33%	33%	-
Strongly disagree	(1)	268	130	138	23	35	43	50	41	76	66	59	73	70	74	193	268	-
		31%	32%	30%	25%	28%	31%	30%	31%	38%	35%	26%	36% b	29%	29%	32%	31%	-
Don't know		84	39	44	12	16	16	13	10	17	19	21	15	28	19	65	84	-
		10%	10%	10%	13%	12%	12%	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	7%	12%	8%	11%	10%	-
Prefer not to say		7	2	5	-	3	1	3	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	5	7	-
		1%	1%	1%	-	2% f	1%	2%	-	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		216	100	116	36	35	37	42	24	42	41	52	45	78	76	138	216	-
		25%	25%	26%	40% def	28% e	27%	26%	18%	21%	22%	23%	22%	33% abc	30% b	23%	25%	-
Net: Disagree		549	260	289	43	72	85	107	101	141	126	149	144	130	156	390	549	-
		64%	65%	64%	47%	57%	61%	65% a	75% abc	70% ab	67% d	66% d	70% d	55%	62%	65%	64%	-
Mean score		2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	-
					def	ef								ac	b			
Standard deviation		1.00	.96	1.04	1.13	1.07	1.07	.97	.83	.94	.98	.92	.99	1.09	1.05	.97	1.00	-
Standard error		.04	.05	.05	.15	.10	.09	.08	.07	.07	.08	.07	.06	.08	.07	.04	.04	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Unweighted Total		859	410	449	67	137	152	167	143	193	173	171	284	231	267	588	859	-
Weighted Total		856	402	454	92	125	139	165	134	201	188	224	206	238	253	598	856	-
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	(4)	294	142	152	33	32	48	56	44	80	67	75	76	76	78	214	294	-
		34%	35%	33%	36%	25%	35%	34%	33%	40% b	36%	33%	37%	32%	31%	36%	34%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	379	189	190	27	55	55	71	73	99	80	110	85	104	109	270	379	-
		44%	47%	42%	29%	44% a	40%	43% a	54% acd	49% a	43%	49%	41%	44%	43%	45%	44%	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	70	33	37	13	11	15	14	6	11	15	12	17	26	26	43	70	-
		8%	8%	8%	14% ef	9%	11%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	8%	11% b	10%	7%	8%	-
Strongly disagree	(1)	67	20	47	11	20	11	15	5	6	19	16	16	16	29	38	67	-
		8%	5%	10% a	12% ef	16% cef	8% f	9% f	4%	3%	10%	7%	8%	7%	12% b	6%	8%	-
Don't know		41	15	25	8	5	9	8	6	5	5	10	11	15	9	31	41	-
		5%	4%	6%	9% f	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	-
Prefer not to say		5	3	2	-	3	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	-
		1%	1%	1%	-	2% f	* f	1%	-	-	1%	* f	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		673	331	342	60	87	103	127	117	179	147	185	161	180	187	484	673	-
		79%	82% b	75%	65%	69%	74%	77%	87% abcd	89% abcd	78%	83%	78%	76%	74%	81% a	79%	-
Net: Disagree		137	53	84	24	31	26	29	11	17	33	28	33	43	56	80	137	-
		16%	13%	19% a	26% ef	25% ef	18% ef	17% ef	8%	9%	18%	13%	16%	18%	22% b	13%	16%	-
Mean score		3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	-
			b				b	b	b	abcd					a			
Standard deviation		.88	.80	.94	1.04	1.01	.91	.91	.71	.71	.93	.83	.89	.86	.96	.83	.88	-
Standard error		.03	.04	.05	.13	.09	.08	.07	.06	.05	.07	.07	.05	.06	.06	.04	.03	-

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b



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**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	122 100%	63 51%	36 29%	8 6%	11 9%	6 5%	- -	98 80%	18 15%	3.3
I am very glad that my parents/ guardians did not smack me as a child	122 100%	50 41%	36 30%	16 13%	7 5%	12 10%	2 2%	86 70%	22 18%	3.2
I felt closer to my parents/ guardians because they did not smack me	122 100%	34 27%	40 32%	15 13%	9 8%	23 18%	2 2%	73 60%	25 20%	3.0
I respected the authority of my parents/ guardians more because they did not smack me	122 100%	47 38%	24 19%	24 20%	7 6%	20 16%	1 1%	71 58%	31 25%	3.1
It would have done me no harm to have had an occasional smack from my parents or guardians	122 100%	14 12%	40 33%	22 18%	29 24%	16 13%	1 1%	54 44%	51 42%	2.4
If my parents/ guardians had smacked me as a child, I think I would have been more violent in adult life	122 100%	10 8%	30 24%	24 20%	37 30%	21 17%	- -	40 33%	61 50%	2.1
I got in more trouble than I otherwise would have done because I was not smacked by my parents/ guardians	122 100%	2 1%	20 16%	21 17%	72 59%	8 7%	- -	22 18%	93 76%	1.6
I wish I had had more discipline as a child, including smacking as and when I had needed it	122 100%	6 5%	15 12%	29 24%	61 50%	10 9%	- -	21 17%	91 74%	1.7

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	*a	b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*a	b	c	*d	a	b	*a	b
Unweighted Total		121	39	81	18	34	19	19	14	17	19	32	43	27	40	81	-	121
Weighted Total		122	39	82	22	32	17	20	14	16	21	42	32	27	39	83	-	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	50	19	31	15	11	5	9	4	6	8	19	13	10	16	34	-	50
		41%	48%	38%	68%	33%	29%	43%	28%	39%	39%	44%	40%	38%	40%	41%	-	41%
Tend to agree	(3)	36	9	26	4	9	6	6	7	4	6	13	9	8	6	30	-	36
		30%	23%	31%	16%	28%	38%	32%	49%	23%	29%	31%	29%	28%	16%	36% a	-	30%
Tend to disagree	(2)	16	6	10	1	6	3	3	3	1	2	5	5	4	9	7	-	16
		13%	16%	12%	3%	18%	17%	13%	18%	7%	10%	13%	15%	14%	22% b	9%	-	13%
Strongly disagree	(1)	7	3	3	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	2	2	3	4	3	-	7
		5%	9%	4%	6%	4%	5%	8%	-	8%	-	4%	7%	10%	10%	3%	-	5%
Don't know		12	2	10	1	5	2	1	1	2	3	4	2	3	5	7	-	12
		10%	5%	13%	3%	16%	11%	4%	6%	15%	16%	9%	7%	11%	12%	9%	-	10%
Prefer not to say		2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
		2%	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	8%	6%	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	2%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		86	28	57	18	20	11	15	11	10	14	32	22	18	22	64	-	86
		70%	71%	69%	84%	61%	67%	75%	77%	62%	69%	75%	69%	66%	56%	77% a	-	70%
Net: Disagree		22	10	13	2	7	4	4	3	2	2	7	7	6	13	10	-	22
		18%	25%	16%	10%	22%	22%	21%	18%	15%	10%	16%	22%	23%	32% b	12%	-	18%
Mean score		3.2	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	-	3.2
Standard deviation		.90	1.02	.85	.87	.92	.89	.98	.71	1.03	.72	.86	.96	1.03	1.09	.79	-	.90
Standard error		.09	.17	.10	.22	.17	.22	.23	.20	.27	.18	.16	.15	.21	.18	.09	-	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	*a	b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*a	b	c	*d	a	b	*a	b
Unweighted Total		121	39	81	18	34	19	19	14	17	19	32	43	27	40	81	-	121
Weighted Total		122	39	82	22	32	17	20	14	16	21	42	32	27	39	83	-	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	6	1	5	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	2	-	6
		5%	4%	6%	16%	3%	10%	-	-	-	-	6%	2%	10%	10%	3%	-	5%
Tend to agree	(3)	15	5	10	4	8	2	2	-	-	2	4	3	5	8	7	-	15
		12%	12%	13%	16%	24%	12%	8%	-	-	11%	10%	10%	18%	20%	9%	-	12%
Tend to disagree	(2)	29	10	18	4	7	7	5	3	4	7	9	9	4	8	22	-	29
		24%	25%	22%	17%	21%	41%	27%	18%	24%	35%	20%	30%	15%	19%	26%	-	24%
Strongly disagree	(1)	61	21	40	11	12	4	12	10	12	9	24	14	14	15	46	-	61
		50%	55%	49%	51%	35%	24%	60%	69%	76%	44%	57%	45%	50%	38%	56%	-	50%
Don't know		10	2	9	-	5	2	1	2	-	2	3	4	2	5	5	-	10
		9%	4%	11%	-	17%	13%	5%	13%	-	10%	6%	13%	6%	13%	6%	-	9%
Prefer not to say		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		21	6	15	7	9	4	2	-	-	2	7	4	8	12	10	-	21
		17%	15%	19%	32%	27%	21%	8%	-	-	11%	16%	13%	29%	30% b	11%	-	17%
Net: Disagree		91	31	58	15	18	11	18	13	16	16	33	24	18	23	68	-	91
		74%	80%	71%	68%	57%	65%	87%	87%	100%	79%	78%	74%	65%	57%	82% a	-	74%
Mean score		1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0 b	1.6	-	1.7
Standard deviation		.90	.85	.94	1.17	.94	.96	.67	.42	.44	.71	.93	.80	1.10	1.07	.79	-	.90
Standard error		.09	.14	.11	.28	.18	.24	.16	.12	.11	.17	.17	.13	.22	.18	.09	-	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	*a	b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*a	b	c	*d	a	b	*a	b
Unweighted Total		121	39	81	18	34	19	19	14	17	19	32	43	27	40	81	-	121
Weighted Total		122	39	82	22	32	17	20	14	16	21	42	32	27	39	83	-	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	63	21	40	13	11	6	13	9	10	10	23	12	16	18	44	-	63
		51%	54%	49%	61%	33%	37%	64%	64%	62%	49%	55%	39%	60%	47%	53%	-	51%
Tend to agree	(3)	36	12	24	5	7	7	6	4	6	6	13	12	5	12	24	-	36
		29%	31%	29%	23%	22%	39%	31%	30%	38%	30%	30%	36%	19%	31%	28%	-	29%
Tend to disagree	(2)	8	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	3	3	5	-	8
		6%	8%	5%	10%	7%	9%	4%	6%	-	5%	-	11%	11%	7%	6%	-	6%
Strongly disagree	(1)	11	2	9	1	7	2	-	-	-	2	4	2	3	2	8	-	11
		9%	5%	11%	6%	22%	12%	-	-	-	11%	9%	7%	10%	6%	10%	-	9%
Don't know		6	1	5	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	4	2	-	6
		5%	2%	6%	-	16%	3%	-	-	-	5%	6%	6%	-	9%	3%	-	5%
Prefer not to say		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		98	33	64	19	18	13	20	14	16	17	36	24	22	31	68	-	98
		80%	85%	78%	84%	55%	76%	96%	94%	100%	79%	85%	75%	79%	78%	82%	-	80%
Net: Disagree		18	5	13	4	10	4	1	1	-	3	4	6	6	5	13	-	18
		15%	13%	16%	16%	29%	21%	4%	6%	-	15%	9%	18%	21%	13%	16%	-	15%
Mean score		3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	-	3.3
Standard deviation		.95	.84	1.00	.92	1.24	1.02	.59	.62	.50	1.01	.90	.92	1.02	.88	.98	-	.95
Standard error		.09	.14	.11	.22	.23	.24	.13	.17	.12	.24	.16	.15	.20	.14	.11	-	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	*a	b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*a	b	c	*d	a	b	*a	b
Unweighted Total		121	39	81	18	34	19	19	14	17	19	32	43	27	40	81	-	121
Weighted Total		122	39	82	22	32	17	20	14	16	21	42	32	27	39	83	-	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
		1%	3%	1%	-	5%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	1%
Tend to agree	(3)	20	7	13	5	8	6	1	1	-	-	8	7	5	9	11	-	20
		16%	18%	16%	23%	24%	33%	4%	5%	-	-	19%	21%	20%	22%	14%	-	16%
Tend to disagree	(2)	21	7	14	4	4	3	6	2	3	3	3	10	5	8	13	-	21
		17%	18%	17%	16%	12%	15%	27%	13%	19%	15%	7%	30% b	20%	20%	16%	-	17%
Strongly disagree	(1)	72	22	48	13	12	8	14	12	13	14	29	14	16	17	55	-	72
		59%	57%	59%	61%	38%	44%	69%	81%	81%	65%	69% c	42%	57%	44%	66% a	-	59%
Don't know		8	2	6	-	7	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	1	5	3	-	8
		7%	5%	8%	-	20%	8%	-	-	-	15%	6%	4%	3%	14% b	3%	-	7%
Prefer not to say		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		22	8	14	5	9	6	1	1	-	1	8	7	5	9	13	-	22
		18%	20%	17%	23%	29%	33%	4%	5%	-	5%	19%	23%	20%	22%	16%	-	18%
Net: Disagree		93	29	62	17	16	10	20	14	16	17	32	23	21	25	68	-	93
		76%	75%	75%	77%	50%	59%	96%	95%	100%	80%	75%	72%	77%	64% a	81%	-	76%
Mean score		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	-	1.6
Standard deviation		.83	.88	.81	.85	1.03	.94	.57	.56	.41	.77	.81	.86	.82	.85	.81	-	.83
Standard error		.08	.15	.09	.20	.19	.23	.13	.15	.10	.19	.15	.13	.16	.14	.09	-	.08

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	*a	b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*a	b	c	*d	a	b	*a	b
Unweighted Total		121	39	81	18	34	19	19	14	17	19	32	43	27	40	81	-	121
Weighted Total		122	39	82	22	32	17	20	14	16	21	42	32	27	39	83	-	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	47	14	33	13	11	5	9	5	5	9	15	14	9	12	35	-	47
		38%	36%	40%	58%	34%	28%	42%	34%	31%	45%	34%	45%	33%	30%	42%	-	38%
Tend to agree	(3)	24	9	13	1	4	6	3	7	2	3	10	5	6	7	16	-	24
		19%	24%	15%	7%	13%	32%	15%	48%	15%	14%	23%	16%	21%	19%	19%	-	19%
Tend to disagree	(2)	24	6	18	2	9	4	6	1	2	5	6	9	4	10	14	-	24
		20%	16%	22%	10%	27%	24%	30%	6%	12%	25%	14%	27%	16%	26%	17%	-	20%
Strongly disagree	(1)	7	4	3	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	3	-	7
		6%	9%	4%	12%	7%	-	8%	-	-	-	6%	4%	10%	10%	3%	-	6%
Don't know		20	6	14	3	6	3	1	2	5	2	9	3	6	6	14	-	20
		16%	16%	17%	14%	18%	16%	4%	13%	34%	10%	22%	8%	21%	15%	17%	-	16%
Prefer not to say		1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
		1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	6%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		71	23	46	14	15	10	12	12	7	12	24	19	15	19	51	-	71
		58%	60%	56%	64%	47%	60%	57%	82%	47%	59%	57%	60%	53%	49%	62%	-	58%
Net: Disagree		31	10	21	5	11	4	8	1	2	5	9	10	7	14	17	-	31
		25%	25%	26%	22%	35%	24%	39%	6%	12%	25%	20%	32%	26%	36%	20%	-	25%
Mean score		3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.2	-	3.1
Standard deviation		.99	1.04	.98	1.16	1.07	.81	1.08	.61	.83	.90	.98	1.00	1.08	1.07	.92	-	.99
Standard error		.10	.18	.12	.29	.20	.20	.25	.18	.26	.23	.20	.16	.24	.18	.11	-	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	*a	b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*a	b	c	*d	a	b	*a	b
Unweighted Total		121	39	81	18	34	19	19	14	17	19	32	43	27	40	81	-	121
Weighted Total		122	39	82	22	32	17	20	14	16	21	42	32	27	39	83	-	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	34	12	22	11	6	4	5	3	5	4	14	10	6	13	20	-	34
		27%	30%	27%	48%	19%	22%	26%	19%	31%	17%	33%	31%	22%	34%	24%	-	27%
Tend to agree	(3)	40	12	26	7	11	5	9	3	5	11	13	8	7	7	33	-	40
		32%	31%	31%	30%	35%	28%	45%	20%	30%	53%	32%	26%	25%	18%	39% a	-	32%
Tend to disagree	(2)	15	4	11	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	3	6	6	7	9	-	15
		13%	10%	14%	6%	12%	22%	9%	17%	14%	4%	6%	18%	22%	17%	11%	-	13%
Strongly disagree	(1)	9	2	8	1	4	-	3	1	-	1	6	2	-	3	6	-	9
		8%	4%	9%	3%	13%	-	16%	6%	-	4%	14%	8%	-	9%	7%	-	8%
Don't know		23	8	14	3	7	5	1	5	3	3	6	5	8	8	14	-	23
		18%	22%	17%	13%	21%	28%	4%	33%	17%	15%	15%	17%	28%	21%	17%	-	18%
Prefer not to say		2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2
		2%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	5%	8%	6%	-	-	3%	2%	1%	-	2%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		73	24	48	17	18	9	14	6	10	15	27	18	13	20	53	-	73
		60%	62%	58%	78%	54%	50%	71%	39%	62%	71%	65%	57%	47%	52%	64%	-	60%
Net: Disagree		25	6	19	2	8	4	5	3	2	2	9	8	6	10	15	-	25
		20%	14%	23%	10%	25%	22%	25%	23%	14%	8%	20%	26%	22%	25%	18%	-	20%
Mean score		3.0	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	-	3.0
Standard deviation		.94	.87	.98	.80	1.02	.82	1.04	1.03	.77	.71	1.08	1.00	.82	1.07	.89	-	.94
Standard error		.10	.16	.12	.21	.20	.22	.24	.36	.21	.18	.21	.17	.19	.19	.11	-	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	*a	b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*a	b	c	*d	a	b	*a	b
Unweighted Total		121	39	81	18	34	19	19	14	17	19	32	43	27	40	81	-	121
Weighted Total		122	39	82	22	32	17	20	14	16	21	42	32	27	39	83	-	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	14	4	11	3	2	3	3	3	1	2	4	3	6	5	9	-	14
		12%	9%	13%	14%	5%	15%	13%	23%	9%	9%	10%	8%	21%	14%	11%	-	12%
Tend to agree	(3)	40	11	27	6	10	8	5	3	9	7	12	13	8	13	27	-	40
		33%	28%	33%	26%	30%	47%	24%	19%	53%	32%	29%	42%	28%	34%	32%	-	33%
Tend to disagree	(2)	22	9	13	3	6	1	7	3	2	3	7	6	6	6	16	-	22
		18%	24%	16%	13%	18%	7%	33%	21%	16%	16%	17%	18%	22%	16%	19%	-	18%
Strongly disagree	(1)	29	10	19	7	10	3	4	4	2	6	11	7	4	8	21	-	29
		24%	26%	23%	34%	31%	15%	17%	26%	10%	27%	27%	23%	16%	20%	26%	-	24%
Don't know		16	5	11	3	5	3	3	2	1	2	7	3	4	6	9	-	16
		13%	13%	13%	13%	16%	17%	13%	11%	4%	10%	17%	9%	14%	16%	11%	-	13%
Prefer not to say		1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
		1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	6%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		54	14	38	9	11	11	7	6	10	9	17	16	13	19	36	-	54
		44%	37%	47%	40%	35%	62%	36%	42%	63%	41%	39%	50%	48%	47%	43%	-	44%
Net: Disagree		51	19	32	10	16	4	10	7	4	9	19	13	10	14	37	-	51
		42%	50%	39%	47%	49%	21%	50%	47%	26%	43%	44%	41%	38%	36%	44%	-	42%
Mean score		2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.3	-	2.4
Standard deviation		1.03	1.01	1.06	1.16	.99	.98	.99	1.21	.84	1.06	1.06	.98	1.07	1.04	1.03	-	1.03
Standard error		.10	.17	.13	.29	.18	.25	.25	.33	.22	.26	.20	.15	.22	.18	.12	-	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b



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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	*a	b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*a	b	c	*d	a	b	*a	b
Unweighted Total		121	39	81	18	34	19	19	14	17	19	32	43	27	40	81	-	121
Weighted Total		122	39	82	22	32	17	20	14	16	21	42	32	27	39	83	-	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	10	4	6	4	3	1	2	1	-	-	2	5	4	4	6	-	10
		8%	11%	7%	16%	8%	5%	9%	9%	-	-	4%	15%	14%	11%	7%	-	8%
Tend to agree	(3)	30	10	20	8	10	6	4	-	2	5	11	7	7	8	22	-	30
		24%	25%	25%	37%	32%	32%	18%	-	14%	23%	25%	22%	27%	20%	27%	-	24%
Tend to disagree	(2)	24	7	17	6	7	2	4	4	2	3	10	8	3	11	13	-	24
		20%	18%	21%	26%	23%	11%	18%	26%	11%	14%	24%	24%	13%	29%	15%	-	20%
Strongly disagree	(1)	37	9	26	2	5	6	9	5	9	9	10	9	9	10	27	-	37
		30%	24%	31%	7%	16%	36%	46%	34%	59%	44%	24%	27%	33%	25%	33%	-	30%
Don't know		21	8	13	3	7	3	2	4	3	4	10	4	4	6	15	-	21
		17%	22%	16%	14%	21%	15%	9%	31%	16%	19%	23%	13%	13%	16%	18%	-	17%
Prefer not to say		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		40	14	26	12	13	6	6	1	2	5	12	12	11	12	28	-	40
		33%	36%	32%	53%	40%	37%	27%	9%	14%	23%	29%	37%	42%	31%	34%	-	33%
Net: Disagree		61	17	43	7	13	8	13	9	11	12	21	16	12	21	40	-	61
		50%	42%	52%	33%	39%	48%	64%	59%	70%	58%	48%	50%	45%	54%	48%	-	50%
Mean score		2.1	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	-	2.1
Standard deviation		1.03	1.07	1.01	.88	.95	1.05	1.07	1.05	.79	.90	.92	1.10	1.16	1.02	1.04	-	1.03
Standard error		.10	.20	.12	.22	.18	.26	.26	.33	.21	.23	.18	.18	.24	.18	.13	-	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	308 100%	148 48%	109 35%	16 5%	34 11%
I am prepared to smack my children but recognise that different children require different means of disciplining	308 100%	159 52%	112 36%	12 4%	25 8%
I have not smacked my children but would consider doing so if necessary	308 100%	97 32%	162 53%	20 7%	28 9%
I would be reluctant to smack my child in a public place for fear of what other people would think	308 100%	161 52%	110 36%	11 4%	25 8%
I would be worried that smacking would make my children think violence is justified	308 100%	106 34%	155 50%	14 4%	33 11%
I would not consider smacking my children under any circumstances	308 100%	81 26%	177 57%	19 6%	31 10%

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	148	54	94	6	44	57	34	4	4	30	49	34	35	148	-	135	11
	48%	54%	45%	23%	43%	56%	52%	44%	77%	44%	65%	41%	43%	48%	-	53%	28%
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Does not apply	109	33	75	14	39	30	21	3	1	27	19	31	32	109	-	85	20
	35%	33%	36%	57%	38%	29%	32%	36%	23%	40%	25%	37%	39%	35%	-	33%	51%
																a	
Prefer not to say	16	6	11	4	8	3	2	-	-	2	4	3	7	16	-	10	5
	5%	6%	5%	14%	8%	3%	3%	-	-	3%	5%	4%	9%	5%	-	4%	12%
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Don't know	34	8	27	2	11	12	8	2	-	9	4	15	7	34	-	24	3
	11%	8%	13%	6%	11%	12%	13%	20%	-	13%	5%	18%	9%	11%	-	10%	8%
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Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	159	54	105	9	46	57	40	4	4	31	47	44	37	159	-	148	9
	52%	54%	51%	35%	45%	56%	61%	46%	77%	45%	63%	54%	46%	52%	-	58%	23%
					b											b	
Does not apply	112	36	75	13	42	35	17	3	1	27	24	26	33	112	-	83	25
	36%	36%	36%	53%	41%	35%	26%	35%	23%	40%	33%	32%	41%	36%	-	33%	63%
					d											a	
Prefer not to say	12	5	7	-	7	1	3	-	-	2	1	4	5	12	-	8	1
	4%	5%	3%	-	7%	1%	5%	-	-	3%	1%	5%	6%	4%	-	3%	4%
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Don't know	25	6	19	3	6	8	5	2	-	8	3	8	6	25	-	14	4
	8%	6%	9%	12%	6%	8%	8%	19%	-	12%	3%	10%	8%	8%	-	5%	10%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	97	27	71	5	39	29	18	4	2	22	28	25	23	97	-	86	9
	32%	26%	34%	19%	38%	29%	27%	46%	44%	32%	37%	30%	28%	32%	-	34%	22%
Does not apply	162	59	103	15	47	57	37	3	3	35	40	48	39	162	-	135	23
	53%	59%	50%	60%	46%	56%	56%	35%	56%	51%	54%	58%	48%	53%	-	53%	59%
Prefer not to say	20	8	12	4	8	5	2	1	-	6	3	3	9	20	-	13	5
	7%	8%	6%	15%	8%	5%	3%	9%	-	9%	3%	3%	11% c	7%	-	5%	13% a
Don't know	28	8	21	2	8	9	9	1	-	6	4	7	11	28	-	19	2
	9%	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%	13%	11%	-	9%	6%	8%	14%	9%	-	7%	6%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	161	48	113	13	50	52	38	7	2	35	45	46	35	161	-	141	14
	52%	48%	55%	51%	49%	52%	58%	80%	32%	51%	60%	56%	43%	52%	-	56%	36%
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Does not apply	110	41	69	11	37	37	20	1	3	25	25	24	35	110	-	87	21
	36%	41%	33%	46%	36%	37%	31%	9%	68%	37%	34%	30%	43%	36%	-	34%	52%
													c			a	
Prefer not to say	11	4	6	1	6	3	1	-	-	3	1	2	4	11	-	7	2
	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	-	-	4%	1%	3%	5%	4%	-	3%	6%
Don't know	25	7	18	-	10	8	6	1	-	5	4	10	7	25	-	19	2
	8%	7%	9%	-	10%	8%	10%	11%	-	8%	5%	12%	8%	8%	-	7%	6%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	106	21	86	14	40	32	18	1	1	21	27	36	23	106	-	87	14
	34%	20%	41%	56%	39%	32%	27%	11%	21%	31%	35%	43%	28%	34%	-	34%	36%
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Does not apply	155	57	98	9	48	53	37	5	3	38	38	36	44	155	-	133	19
	50%	57%	47%	35%	46%	53%	56%	60%	68%	55%	51%	44%	53%	50%	-	53%	48%
Prefer not to say	14	8	6	2	5	3	3	-	-	3	1	4	6	14	-	8	4
	4%	7%	3%	8%	5%	3%	5%	-	-	5%	1%	4%	7%	4%	-	3%	9%
Don't know	33	16	17	-	9	12	8	3	1	7	9	7	9	33	-	25	2
	11%	16%	8%	-	9%	12%	12%	30%	12%	10%	13%	9%	11%	11%	-	10%	6%
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Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

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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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Does apply	81	23	58	10	30	28	11	1	2	16	19	22	24	81	-	61	19
	26%	23%	28%	42%	29%	27%	16%	11%	32%	23%	26%	26%	30%	26%	-	24%	49%
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Does not apply	177	63	114	9	56	55	45	7	3	39	50	48	39	177	-	156	14
	57%	62%	55%	37%	55%	55%	69%	79%	68%	57%	67%	58%	47%	57%	-	62%	36%
											d					b	
Prefer not to say	19	6	13	3	9	5	1	-	-	6	1	2	10	19	-	14	3
	6%	6%	6%	12%	9%	5%	2%	-	-	9%	1%	2%	12%	6%	-	5%	8%
													bc				
Don't know	31	9	22	2	7	12	8	1	-	8	4	11	9	31	-	22	3
	10%	9%	11%	9%	7%	12%	13%	11%	-	11%	5%	13%	11%	10%	-	9%	8%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b



## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q8\_SUM.** You may be aware that members of the Scottish Parliament have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Scotland, 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	1010 100%	399 40%	387 38%	90 9%	42 4%	75 7%	17 2%	786 78%	133 13%	3.2
A ban on smacking would likely criminalise reasonable parents while doing little to stop bad parents from abusing children	1010 100%	421 42%	338 33%	86 9%	46 5%	99 10%	20 2%	759 75%	133 13%	3.3
The Scottish Government should resist the temptation to interfere in how parents choose to raise their children	1010 100%	379 38%	332 33%	128 13%	61 6%	97 10%	13 1%	711 70%	189 19%	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	1010 100%	333 33%	370 37%	109 11%	57 6%	124 12%	18 2%	703 70%	166 16%	3.1
If the Scottish 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	1010 100%	244 24%	317 31%	165 16%	148 15%	123 12%	14 1%	561 56%	312 31%	2.8

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q8\_SUM.** You may be aware that members of the Scottish Parliament have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Scotland, 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
Scotland should lead the way on protecting children from harm and a ban on smacking would show that Scotland is more progressive in its approach than other parts of the UK	1010 100%	85 8%	154 15%	288 29%	335 33%	131 13%	16 2%	239 24%	623 62%	2.0
Smacking children is a form of child abuse so should be outlawed	1010 100%	80 8%	130 13%	273 27%	414 41%	93 9%	20 2%	210 21%	687 68%	1.9
Banning smacking should be a priority for the Scottish Government at the present time	1010 100%	65 6%	92 9%	231 23%	527 52%	81 8%	14 1%	157 16%	758 75%	1.7

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q8\_1. You may be aware that members of the Scottish Parliament have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Scotland, 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121	
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Strongly agree	(4)	421	198	223	55	55	59	78	77	97	91	119	105	106	121	299	392	24
		42%	44%	40%	45%	34%	37%	41%	51%	44%	41%	44%	43%	39%	39%	43%	46%	20%
									bc							b		
Tend to agree	(3)	338	156	181	27	52	56	68	47	88	78	81	81	97	102	234	287	39
		33%	34%	32%	22%	32%	34%	35%	31%	40%	35%	30%	34%	36%	33%	34%	34%	32%
						a	a		a									
Tend to disagree	(2)	86	34	52	18	18	15	12	12	11	16	28	16	27	31	55	57	26
		9%	7%	9%	15%	11%	9%	6%	8%	5%	7%	10%	6%	10%	10%	8%	7%	22%
					df	f											a	
Strongly disagree	(1)	46	22	25	9	9	8	7	5	9	10	12	9	16	16	30	36	9
		5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%
Don't know		99	35	64	12	23	21	21	9	13	25	27	27	20	32	65	71	22
		10%	8%	12%	10%	14%	13%	11%	6%	6%	11%	10%	11%	7%	10%	9%	8%	18%
			a		ef	ef										a	a	
Prefer not to say		20	9	11	-	5	4	6	1	4	3	6	4	7	6	13	12	1
		2%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		759	353	404	82	107	115	146	124	185	168	200	187	203	222	533	679	63
		75%	78%	73%	68%	66%	71%	76%	82%	83%	76%	73%	77%	75%	72%	77%	79%	52%
							b	abc	abc							b		
Net: Disagree		133	56	77	27	26	22	19	17	20	26	39	25	43	48	85	93	36
		13%	12%	14%	22%	16%	14%	10%	12%	9%	12%	14%	10%	16%	15%	12%	11%	29%
					def	f							c				a	
Mean score	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.8	
								b	b			d				b		
Standard deviation	.84	.83	.85	.98	.89	.85	.78	.80	.78	.83	.85	.79	.87	.87	.82	.81	.92	
Standard error	.03	.04	.04	.11	.07	.07	.06	.07	.06	.06	.06	.05	.06	.05	.03	.03	.09	

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q8\_2. You may be aware that members of the Scottish Parliament have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Scotland, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Banning smacking should be a priority for the Scottish 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	65	22	43	13	19	15	10	5	4	13	14	15	24	35	30	50	13
		6%	5%	8%	11%	12%	9%	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%	6%	9%	11%	4%	6%	10%
					ef	def	ef								b			
Tend to agree	(3)	92	39	53	17	22	15	12	14	12	23	26	18	24	35	58	56	33
		9%	9%	10%	14%	13%	9%	6%	9%	6%	11%	10%	8%	9%	11%	8%	7%	27% a
					df	df												
Tend to disagree	(2)	231	93	138	29	36	33	47	36	50	45	62	54	70	73	158	198	26
		23%	21%	25%	24%	22%	20%	25%	24%	22%	20%	23%	22%	26%	24%	23%	23%	22%
Strongly disagree	(1)	527	262	264	57	64	74	103	86	143	114	154	131	128	135	391	482	33
		52%	58% b	47%	47%	40%	46%	54% b	57% bc	64% abcd	51%	56% d	54%	47%	44% a	56% a	56% b	27%
Don't know		81	32	49	4	15	21	19	9	12	24	17	21	19	26	52	60	17
		8%	7%	9%	4%	10%	13% aef	10%	6%	5%	11%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	14% a
Prefer not to say		14	5	9	-	5	4	1	2	2	3	-	3	8	5	8	9	-
		1%	1%	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	3% b	2%	1%	1%	-
NETS																		
Net: Agree		157	62	96	30	41	29	22	19	16	36	40	33	49	70	88	106	46
		16%	14%	17%	25% def	25% def	18% f	11%	13%	7%	16%	15%	14%	18%	23% b	13%	12%	38% a
Net: Disagree		758	355	402	87	101	107	150	122	192	160	216	185	197	208	549	680	60
		75%	78% b	72%	72%	62%	66%	78% bc	80% bc	87% abcd	72%	79%	76%	72%	67% a	79% a	80% b	49%
Mean score		1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9 b	1.6	1.6	2.2 a
				a	def	def	ef	f										
Standard deviation		.92	.87	.96	1.04	1.07	1.02	.85	.82	.69	.92	.88	.90	.98	1.05	.84	.88	1.03
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.11	.09	.08	.07	.07	.05	.07	.06	.05	.06	.06	.03	.03	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q8\_3. You may be aware that members of the Scottish Parliament have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Scotland, 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	399	172	225	53	57	64	76	68	82	94	112	88	106	127	271	362	34
		40%	38%	41%	44%	35%	39%	40%	45%	37%	42%	41%	36%	39%	41%	39%	42% b	28%
Tend to agree	(3)	387	184	203	39	55	51	81	60	101	86	98	104	99	103	283	334	39
		38%	41%	37%	32%	34%	32%	42% c	39%	46% abc	39%	36%	43%	36%	33%	41% a	39%	32%
Tend to disagree	(2)	90	38	53	21	21	17	8	9	14	15	30	22	23	31	59	62	24
		9%	8%	9%	17% def	13% def	10% d	4%	6%	7%	7%	11%	9%	9%	10% def	8% def	7% def	19% a
Strongly disagree	(1)	42	17	26	7	9	6	6	4	9	10	8	9	15	16	26	33	8
		4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5% def	4% def	4% def	7% def
Don't know		75	35	39	2	15	20	16	10	11	13	21	17	24	26	47	54	18
		7%	8%	7%	2% a	9% a	13% af	9% a	7%	5%	6% a	8% a	7% a	9% a	9% a	7% a	6% a	15% a
Prefer not to say		17	7	9	-	4	3	4	1	4	4	3	3	6	4	11	11	-
		2%	2%	2%	- a	3% a	2% a	2% a	1% a	2% a	2% a	1% a	1% a	2% a	1% a	2% a	1% a	- a
NETS																		
Net: Agree		786	356	428	92	112	115	157	127	183	180	210	191	204	230	554	696	73
		78%	79%	77%	76%	69%	71%	82% bc	84% bc	82% bc	81%	77%	79%	75%	75% bc	79% bc	81% bc	59% bc
Net: Disagree		133	54	79	27	31	23	15	13	24	25	39	31	39	47	85	95	32
		13%	12%	14%	23% def	19% def	14% d	8%	9%	11%	11%	14%	13%	14%	15% def	12% def	11% def	26% a
Mean score		3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3 b	3.4 b	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3 b	2.9
Standard deviation		.81	.78	.84	.91	.90	.84	.73	.74	.77	.80	.80	.78	.86	.87	.79	.78	.93
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.10	.07	.07	.06	.06	.05	.06	.06	.04	.06	.05	.03	.03	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q8\_4. You may be aware that members of the Scottish Parliament have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Scotland, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The Scottish 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	379 38%	202 45% b	177 32%	30 24%	51 32%	50 31%	71 37%	72 48% a	105 47% abcd	88 40%	99 36%	97 40%	96 35%	111 36%	268 39%	347 41% b	26 22%
Tend to agree	(3)	332 33%	141 31%	189 34%	42 35%	46 29%	54 34%	68 36%	48 32%	73 33%	74 33%	98 36%	78 32%	83 30%	96 31%	235 34%	291 34% b	30 24%
Tend to disagree	(2)	128 13%	44 10%	84 15% a	18 15% f	32 20% ef	21 13%	24 12%	16 10%	17 7%	17 8%	35 13%	27 11%	48 18% ac	48 16%	79 11%	91 11%	33 27% a
Strongly disagree	(1)	61 6%	23 5%	37 7%	18 15% bcdef	9 6%	9 6%	9 5%	6 4%	10 4%	19 8%	11 4%	15 6%	16 6%	18 6%	42 6%	42 5%	15 13% a
Don't know		97 10%	36 8%	61 11%	12 10%	19 12%	24 15% ef	17 9%	9 6%	16 7%	21 10%	28 10%	23 9%	25 9%	30 10%	65 9%	76 9%	17 14%
Prefer not to say		13 1%	6 1%	7 1%	1 1%	4 3%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	6 2%	4 1%	8 1%	8 1%	- -
NETS																		
Net: Agree		711 70%	343 76% b	367 66%	72 59%	97 60%	105 65%	140 73% ab	120 79% abc	178 80% abc	162 73%	197 72%	175 72%	178 65%	207 67%	503 72%	639 75% b	56 46%
Net: Disagree		189 19%	67 15%	121 22% a	36 30% cdef	41 26% def	30 19%	33 17%	22 14%	26 12%	36 16%	46 17%	42 17%	64 23%	66 21%	120 17%	133 16%	49 40% a
Mean score		3.1	3.3 b	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.1 a	3.2 a	3.3 abc	3.3 abc	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2 b	2.6
Standard deviation		.90	.87	.92	1.03	.93	.89	.86	.83	.82	.94	.84	.91	.92	.91	.89	.86	1.02
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.11	.08	.07	.07	.07	.06	.07	.06	.05	.06	.05	.04	.03	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q8\_5. You may be aware that members of the Scottish Parliament have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Scotland, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Scotland should lead the way on protecting children from harm and a ban on smacking would show that Scotland 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	85	28	58	19	19	17	14	10	6	20	17	19	29	39	46	67	19
		8%	6%	10%	16%	12%	10%	7%	7%	3%	9%	6%	8%	10%	13%	7%	8%	15%
				a	def	f	f	f							b		a	
Tend to agree	(3)	154	58	96	26	32	29	27	16	25	32	35	37	50	60	94	103	42
		15%	13%	17%	21%	20%	18%	14%	11%	11%	14%	13%	15%	18%	19%	13%	12%	34%
					ef	ef									b		a	
Tend to disagree	(2)	288	139	148	20	52	36	57	47	76	60	90	64	75	76	212	254	28
		29%	31%	27%	17%	32%	22%	30%	31%	34%	27%	33%	26%	27%	25%	30%	30%	23%
						ac		a	a	ac								
Strongly disagree	(1)	335	175	160	31	33	51	66	60	95	76	91	83	85	83	251	317	15
		33%	39%	29%	25%	20%	32%	34%	40%	43%	34%	33%	34%	31%	27%	36%	37%	12%
			b				b	b	ab	abc					a	b	b	
Don't know		131	45	86	24	21	26	25	17	17	30	38	36	27	45	83	105	18
		13%	10%	16%	20%	13%	16%	13%	11%	8%	14%	14%	15%	10%	14%	12%	12%	15%
				a	f		f											
Prefer not to say		16	8	8	1	5	3	3	1	3	4	1	4	7	6	10	10	1
		2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		239	86	153	45	51	46	41	26	31	52	53	56	79	99	140	169	61
		24%	19%	28%	37%	32%	28%	21%	17%	14%	23%	19%	23%	29%	32%	20%	20%	50%
				a	def	def	ef							b	b		a	
Net: Disagree		623	314	308	51	84	87	123	107	171	136	181	147	160	159	463	571	43
		62%	69%	55%	42%	52%	54%	64%	71%	77%	61%	66%	60%	59%	52%	66%	67%	35%
			b					abc	abc	abcd					a	b	b	
Mean score		2.0	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.6
				a	def	def	ef	f							b			a
Standard deviation		.98	.92	1.02	1.13	.99	1.05	.95	.92	.80	1.01	.91	.99	1.02	1.06	.93	.96	.94
Standard error		.03	.05	.05	.14	.08	.09	.07	.08	.06	.08	.07	.06	.07	.06	.04	.04	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q8\_6. You may be aware that members of the Scottish Parliament have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Scotland, 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	333	165	168	34	44	50	64	54	87	78	83	74	98	96	236	306	22
		33%	36%	30%	28%	27%	31%	33%	36%	39%	35%	30%	31%	36%	31%	34%	36%	18%
			b							b							b	
Tend to agree	(3)	370	161	207	38	52	54	71	62	93	88	106	84	92	104	265	326	36
		37%	36%	37%	31%	32%	33%	37%	41%	42%	39%	39%	35%	34%	34%	38%	38%	29%
Tend to disagree	(2)	109	44	65	22	21	20	18	14	15	21	29	25	34	37	71	75	30
		11%	10%	12%	18%	13%	12%	9%	9%	7%	9%	10%	10%	13%	12%	10%	9%	25%
					def	f											a	
Strongly disagree	(1)	57	29	28	10	15	7	9	9	7	11	18	17	11	26	31	48	8
		6%	6%	5%	8%	9%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	7%	7%	4%	8%	4%	6%	7%
						f									b			
Don't know		124	46	79	17	25	27	25	12	18	21	34	39	29	40	83	91	26
		12%	10%	14%	14%	16%	17%	13%	8%	8%	10%	13%	16%	11%	13%	12%	11%	21%
						ef	ef					a					a	
Prefer not to say		18	8	10	-	4	4	5	2	3	3	3	4	8	6	11	11	1
		2%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		703	326	375	72	96	104	135	116	179	165	189	158	190	200	501	631	58
		70%	72%	68%	60%	59%	64%	70%	76%	81%	74%	69%	65%	70%	65%	72%	74%	47%
							b	abc	abcd	c					a		b	
Net: Disagree		166	73	92	32	36	27	27	22	22	32	47	42	45	62	102	122	38
		16%	16%	17%	26%	22%	17%	14%	15%	10%	14%	17%	17%	16%	20%	15%	14%	31%
					def	df	f								b		a	
Mean score		3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.7
								ab	b	ab					a		b	
Standard deviation		.87	.89	.85	.96	.97	.86	.84	.85	.75	.84	.88	.91	.85	.95	.83	.85	.91
Standard error		.03	.04	.04	.11	.08	.07	.07	.07	.05	.06	.07	.05	.06	.06	.03	.03	.09

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b



## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q8\_7. You may be aware that members of the Scottish Parliament have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Scotland, 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121	
Weighted Total	1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Strongly agree	(4)	80	26	54	15	16	20	16	7	6	20	20	20	20	41	39	49	28
		8%	6%	10%	13%	10%	12%	8%	4%	3%	9%	7%	8%	7%	13%	6%	6%	22%
				a	ef	f	ef	f						b			a	
Tend to agree	(3)	130	43	87	25	33	19	21	15	18	25	34	24	48	47	82	96	30
		13%	9%	16%	21%	20%	12%	11%	10%	8%	11%	12%	10%	18%	15%	12%	11%	25%
				a	def	cdef								ac			a	
Tend to disagree	(2)	273	127	144	22	46	43	57	43	63	56	74	65	77	88	183	246	20
		27%	28%	26%	18%	28%	27%	30%	28%	28%	25%	27%	27%	28%	29%	26%	29%	16%
								a								b		
Strongly disagree	(1)	414	217	197	42	43	53	78	73	125	95	118	99	102	95	319	386	22
		41%	48%	35%	35%	27%	33%	41%	48%	56%	43%	43%	41%	37%	31%	46%	45%	18%
			b					b	abc	abcd					a	b		
Don't know		93	33	61	15	17	22	18	12	9	21	24	31	17	30	61	69	18
		9%	7%	11%	12%	11%	14%	10%	8%	4%	10%	9%	13%	6%	10%	9%	8%	15%
				a	f	f	f	f					d				a	
Prefer not to say		20	6	14	2	7	4	2	3	2	5	3	3	8	6	13	10	4
		2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%
						f												
NETS																		
Net: Agree	210	69	141	40	49	39	37	21	24	44	54	44	68	88	121	145	58	
	21%	15%	25%	33%	30%	24%	19%	14%	11%	20%	20%	18%	25%	29%	17%	17%	47%	
			a	def	def	ef	f						c	b			a	
Net: Disagree	687	344	341	64	89	96	135	116	187	151	192	165	179	184	501	632	42	
	68%	76%	61%	53%	55%	59%	70%	76%	84%	68%	70%	68%	66%	60%	72%	74%	35%	
		b					abc	abc	abcd						a	b		
Mean score	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.6	
			a	def	def	ef	f							b			a	
Standard deviation	.97	.89	1.02	1.11	1.00	1.06	.96	.86	.77	1.00	.96	.97	.97	1.06	.91	.90	1.12	
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.13	.08	.09	.07	.07	.05	.07	.07	.06	.06	.06	.04	.03	.11	

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q8\_8. You may be aware that members of the Scottish Parliament have been debating whether or not to ban the smacking of children. Thinking about a potential ban on the smacking of children in Scotland, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**If the Scottish 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%			a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total		1010	461	548	90	176	177	192	160	215	203	208	333	266	322	682	859	121
Weighted Total		1010	453	556	121	162	162	192	151	222	222	273	242	273	308	697	856	122
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(4)	244	110	133	32	39	34	43	42	53	57	59	62	66	83	161	221	19
		24%	24%	24%	26%	24%	21%	22%	28%	24%	26%	22%	25%	24%	27%	23%	26% b	15%
Tend to agree	(3)	317	156	159	31	46	50	55	48	86	74	86	72	85	87	230	275	32
		31%	34% b	29%	26%	29%	31%	29%	32%	39% abd	33%	31%	30%	31%	28%	33%	32%	26%
Tend to disagree	(2)	165	74	91	24	22	25	38	27	29	21	60	39	45	47	116	135	27
		16%	16%	16%	20%	13%	16%	20%	18%	13%	9%	22% a	16% a	16% a	15%	17%	16%	22%
Strongly disagree	(1)	148	57	91	23	27	22	28	19	28	36	37	33	42	45	101	118	25
		15%	13%	16%	19%	17%	14%	15%	12%	13%	16%	14%	13%	15%	15%	14%	14%	20%
Don't know		123	51	72	11	22	27	25	15	23	33	29	34	27	41	80	99	18
		12%	11%	13%	9%	14%	17%	13%	10%	10%	15%	11%	14%	10%	13%	11%	12%	14%
Prefer not to say		14	5	9	-	5	3	2	1	4	2	2	3	7	4	9	7	2
		1%	1%	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
NETS																		
Net: Agree		561	266	293	63	86	84	98	90	139	131	145	133	151	170	391	496	51
		56%	59%	53%	52%	53%	52%	51%	60%	63% cd	59%	53%	55%	56%	55%	56%	58% b	42%
Net: Disagree		312	130	182	47	49	48	67	46	57	57	97	71	87	92	217	253	52
		31%	29%	33%	39% f	30%	29%	35% f	30%	25%	26%	36% a	29%	32%	30%	31%	30%	42% a
Mean score		2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8 b	2.4
Standard deviation		1.04	1.00	1.07	1.11	1.09	1.03	1.04	1.02	.99	1.07	1.01	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.03	1.03	1.05
Standard error		.04	.05	.05	.12	.09	.09	.08	.09	.07	.08	.07	.06	.07	.06	.04	.04	.10

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q9\_1. If the Scottish 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Encouraged that children in Scotland would be raised in a more loving way	62 20%	20 20%	42 20%	7 26%	21 20%	22 22%	11 16%	1 11%	1 21%	10 15%	11 14%	18 21%	24 29% b	62 20%	- -	46 18%	15 37% a
Worried that most abusive parents would still abuse while well-meaning parents could be prosecuted	201 65%	64 63%	137 66%	16 65%	67 65%	60 59%	48 73%	7 79%	3 67%	44 65%	59 78% d	53 64%	45 55%	201 65%	- -	181 71% b	14 36%
Don't know	45 14%	17 17%	27 13%	2 9%	15 15%	19 19%	7 10%	1 11%	1 12%	14 20%	6 8%	12 15%	13 16%	45 14%	- -	27 11%	10 26% a

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q9\_2. If the Scottish 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	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	62 20%	18 18%	44 21%	10 39%	18 18%	21 20%	12 19%	- -	1 21%	11 15%	6 8%	21 26% b	25 30% ab	62 20%	-	50 20%	9 24%
Bossed about by the Scottish Government	188 61%	65 65%	122 59%	12 49%	61 59%	60 60%	43 65%	7 81%	4 79%	41 60%	62 83% acd	42 51%	43 52%	188 61%	-	163 64%	20 50%
Don't know	58 19%	18 17%	41 20%	3 12%	23 23%	20 20%	10 16%	2 19%	- -	17 25% b	7 10%	20 24% b	15 18%	58 19%	-	41 16%	10 26%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q9\_3. If the Scottish 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	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	129	44	86	8	38	50	25	4	4	32	40	33	24	129	-	115	10
	42%	43%	41%	32%	37%	50%	39%	44%	77%	46% d	54% d	40%	29%	42%	-	46% b	26%
Confident that this would not affect my child's behaviour	125	41	84	13	44	37	25	4	1	20	27	35	44	125	-	100	22
	41%	40%	41%	53%	43%	37%	39%	45%	23%	29%	35%	42%	53% ab	41%	-	39%	55%
Don't know	54	17	37	4	21	14	15	1	-	17	8	15	14	54	-	38	7
	17%	16%	18%	15%	20%	14%	22%	11%	-	25% b	11%	18%	18%	17%	-	15%	19%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q9\_4. If the Scottish 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	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	185	66	119	9	60	62	43	6	5	39	59	49	39	185	-	165	15
	60%	65%	58%	35%	59%	62%	66%	70%	88%	56%	79% acd	59%	48%	60%	-	65% b	39%
That the government was fulfilling its duty to protect children	76	20	56	13	25	22	14	2	-	19	11	20	26	76	-	56	15
	25%	20%	27%	53%	24%	22%	21%	20%	-	28%	15%	25%	31% b	25%	-	22% a	39%
Don't know	47	16	31	3	17	16	9	1	1	11	5	14	17	47	-	32	9
	15%	15%	15%	12%	17%	16%	13%	11%	12%	16%	7%	16%	21% b	15%	-	13%	22%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q9\_5. If the Scottish 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	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	88	27	61	11	30	24	19	1	3	14	24	23	27	88	-	72	12
	29%	27%	29%	45%	29%	24%	30%	11%	53%	21%	32%	28%	32%	29%	-	28%	31%
Fearful that I could be given a criminal record for doing the best for my children as I see fit	168	57	110	12	51	62	34	7	1	39	46	42	40	168	-	146	17
	54%	57%	53%	49%	49%	61%	53%	79%	23%	58%	62%	50%	49%	54%	-	58%	44%
Don't know	52	17	36	1	22	15	12	1	1	15	5	18	15	52	-	35	10
	17%	16%	17%	6%	21%	15%	18%	11%	23%	22%	6%	21%	19%	17%	-	14%	25%
										b		b	b				

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b

## Be Reasonable – Scotland Survey

**Q9\_6. If the Scottish 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	South/ Borders	Central/ Mid Scotland	West	Yes	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	d	*e	*f	a	b	c	d	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	322	106	216	19	114	110	64	10	5	65	57	118	82	322	-	267	40
Weighted Total	308	101	207	25	102	101	65	9	5	69	75	83	82	308	-	253	39
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
More pessimistic about general levels of behaviour among children	163	54	108	13	47	57	36	6	4	41	49	33	40	163	-	145	14
	53%	54%	52%	52%	46%	56%	54%	73%	77%	60%	66%	40%	49%	53%	-	57%	35%
										c	c					b	
More optimistic about general levels of behaviour among children	76	24	53	10	33	23	10	-	1	12	15	26	24	76	-	56	17
	25%	23%	26%	39%	32%	23%	16%	-	12%	17%	20%	31%	29%	25%	-	22%	44%
					d							a				a	
Don't know	69	23	45	2	23	21	19	2	1	16	11	24	18	69	-	52	8
	22%	23%	22%	9%	22%	21%	30%	27%	12%	23%	14%	29%	22%	22%	-	21%	21%
												b					

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f - a,b,c,d - a,b - a,b