

# Children's Services Development Group – MPs' research

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 150 MPs online and by paper self-completion questionnaire between 13<sup>th</sup> January and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016. Data were weighted by party, region and length of service to be representative of the House of Commons. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	0 = Not concerned at all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 = Extremely concerned	No response	Net: Not concerned (0-2)	Net: Neutral (3-7)	Net: Concerned (8-10)	Mean
Social care for older people	150 100%	3 2%	- -	1 *	3 2%	4 3%	14 9%	14 9%	29 19%	27 18%	19 13%	35 23%	2 1%	3 2%	64 42%	81 54%	7.5
Children's services (fostering, residential care, child protection)	150 100%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 3%	2 1%	19 13%	23 16%	28 19%	24 16%	14 10%	29 19%	1 1%	5 3%	77 51%	68 45%	7.2
Providing social housing	150 100%	7 4%	5 4%	11 7%	7 5%	8 5%	14 10%	26 18%	13 9%	13 9%	16 11%	27 18%	1 1%	23 15%	69 46%	57 38%	6.2
Special educational needs support in school	150 100%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	5 3%	23 15%	26 17%	30 20%	23 16%	11 7%	22 15%	1 1%	6 4%	87 58%	56 38%	6.8
Local policing	150 100%	13 9%	3 2%	6 4%	3 2%	12 8%	22 15%	28 18%	12 8%	17 11%	12 8%	19 13%	3 2%	22 14%	77 51%	48 32%	5.9
Public transport	150 100%	7 4%	1 *	5 3%	6 4%	13 8%	22 15%	27 18%	23 16%	16 10%	12 8%	16 11%	3 2%	12 8%	91 60%	44 29%	6.2
Sport and leisure facilities	150 100%	5 4%	3 2%	7 5%	8 6%	13 9%	33 22%	21 14%	15 10%	16 11%	12 8%	16 10%	1 1%	15 10%	91 60%	44 29%	5.9

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### Social care for older people

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-	
		2%	4%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	4%	-	4%	-	-	3%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	-		
1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	(2)	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	
		*	-	-	6%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	1%	-		
3	(3)	3	3	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	3	1		
		2%	4%	-	6%	2%	-	4%	-	4%	4%	-	-	-	3%	2%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
4	(4)	4	3	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	1	4	1		
		3%	4%	-	6%	1%	10%	8%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	5%	-	8%	2%	-	-	-	-	8%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%		
5	(5)	14	12	-	1	11	1	1	-	6	3	1	3	1	10	3	3	2	5	1	3	-	-	5	4	9	4	11	3	
		9%	16%	-	11%	9%	10%	7%	-	22%	9%	4%	17%	4%	10%	9%	8%	6%	15%	9%	15%	-	-	11%	12%	8%	12%	9%	9%	
6	(6)	14	8	1	2	8	1	4	3	3	1	1	3	1	10	2	3	4	4	-	3	-	1	5	4	9	4	12	1	
		9%	11%	3%	17%	7%	10%	21%	15%	9%	4%	4%	18%	2%	10%	5%	8%	11%	12%	-	18%	-	4%	11%	12%	8%	12%	11%	4%	
7	(7)	29	20	3	4	21	2	5	2	10	8	1	3	8	17	4	11	7	7	4	1	6	4	4	8	20	8	26	3	
		19%	26%	6%	33%	18%	16%	27%	11%	35%	24%	2%	19%	23%	18%	11%	23%	19%	21%	29%	7%	44%	23%	8%	23%	18%	23%	22%	8%	
8	(8)	27	15	8	-	22	3	1	5	3	8	7	2	6	19	8	7	7	4	2	2	4	4	8	6	21	6	22	5	
		18%	20%	16%	-	19%	25%	5%	26%	9%	24%	19%	11%	17%	19%	25%	16%	19%	12%	15%	12%	30%	21%	17%	16%	18%	16%	19%	13%	
9	(9)	19	8	11	-	17	2	-	3	3	4	7	2	10	8	4	5	3	7	4	2	-	4	7	2	17	2	14	5	
		13%	11%	21%	-	14%	17%	-	15%	9%	13%	20%	11%	26%	8%	14%	10%	8%	20%	25%	12%	-	24%	14%	7%	15%	7%	12%	16%	
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	35	3	29	3	29	2	5	6	3	5	15	4	10	21	8	8	12	7	3	6	4	5	9	8	27	8	22	13	
		23%	3%	53%	22%	25%	11%	24%	34%	9%	14%	42%	24%	28%	21%	25%	18%	31%	20%	22%	35%	26%	28%	18%	21%	24%	21%	19%	39%	
No response		2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	
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<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		3	3	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	3	-	
		2%	4%	-	6%	2%	-	4%	-	4%	-	4%	-	-	3%	9%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	6%	1%	6%	3%	-		
Net: Neutral (3-7)		64	46	5	9	44	6	13	5	21	14	5	8	10	45	9	22	16	17	5	7	6	5	21	18	45	18	55	8	
		42%	60%	9%	72%	38%	47%	68%	25%	69%	41%	14%	54%	29%	46%	27%	49%	42%	48%	38%	40%	44%	27%	43%	51%	40%	51%	47%	25%	

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**Q1\_1. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Social care for older people

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	81	26	48	3	4	68	7	5	14	8	17	29	7	26	48	20	20	22	19	9	10	8	14	24	16	65	16	58	23
	54%	34%	90%	22%	51%	58%	53%	29%	75%	27%	52%	81%	46%	71%	49%	64%	44%	58%	52%	62%	60%	56%	73%	49%	43%	57%	43%	50%	69%
Mean score	7.5	6.6	9.2	6.6	7.1	7.7	7.3	6.8	8.4	6.5	7.6	8.3	7.5	8.5	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.0	7.1	7.7	7.1	7.3	8.4

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**Q1\_1. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Social care for older people

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	3 2%	-	-	3 56%
1	(1)	-	-	-	-
2	(2)	1 *	-	1 1%	-
3	(3)	3 2%	1 1%	3 4%	-
4	(4)	4 3%	-	4 5%	1 15%
5	(5)	14 9%	-	12 16%	1 29%
6	(6)	14 9%	-	14 18%	-
7	(7)	29 19%	3 5%	25 33%	-
8	(8)	27 18%	17 24%	10 13%	-
9	(9)	19 13%	12 18%	7 10%	-
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	35 23%	34 50%	1 1%	-
No response		2 1%	1 2%	-	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		3 2%	-	1 1%	3 56%
Net: Neutral (3-7)		64 42%	4 6%	58 75%	2 44%

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### Social care for older people

Base: All respondents

	CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
	Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total	150	77	68	4
Weighted Total	150	68	77	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	81	63	18	-
	54%	92%	24%	-
Mean score	7.5	9.1	6.5	2.1



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**Q1\_2. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Children's services (fostering, residential care, child protection)

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
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		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
		1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	1%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	1%	-	1%	-	
1	(1)	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	
		1%	2%	-	6%	1%	-	4%	-	4%	-	-	-	2%	4%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	6%	1%	2%		
2	(2)	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
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4	(4)	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
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5	(5)	19	14	2	3	14	1	4	1	6	3	4	5	2	13	2	9	4	4	3	2	1	3	6	4	15	4	15	4
		13%	18%	3%	22%	12%	10%	20%	4%	22%	9%	10%	31%	4%	13%	7%	19%	12%	11%	23%	12%	5%	15%	13%	10%	13%	10%	13%	13%
6	(6)	23	16	2	2	17	3	4	3	6	4	3	4	4	16	3	3	11	7	1	4	4	2	5	7	16	7	20	3
		16%	21%	4%	17%	14%	21%	21%	15%	22%	13%	9%	24%	12%	16%	8%	8%	28%	19%	6%	25%	26%	11%	11%	20%	14%	20%	17%	10%
7	(7)	28	20	4	4	24	1	4	2	8	9	4	1	10	17	6	8	4	9	3	3	3	4	7	9	19	9	27	1
		19%	27%	7%	28%	20%	6%	19%	11%	26%	29%	12%	5%	28%	17%	20%	19%	11%	25%	20%	16%	20%	19%	14%	25%	17%	25%	23%	4%
8	(8)	24	10	12	-	15	7	3	4	1	5	5	-	10	15	7	8	5	4	3	2	4	3	10	2	22	2	21	3
		16%	13%	22%	-	12%	52%	14%	18%	4%	15%	13%	-	26%	15%	23%	18%	14%	11%	21%	9%	29%	18%	21%	6%	19%	6%	18%	9%
9	(9)	14	3	10	1	12	1	2	4	3	1	4	2	4	8	4	2	2	6	1	2	1	2	3	5	10	5	6	8
		10%	3%	19%	6%	10%	6%	8%	23%	9%	2%	12%	10%	12%	8%	12%	5%	6%	16%	9%	12%	6%	13%	6%	13%	8%	13%	5%	25%
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	29	4	22	3	26	-	3	4	3	5	14	4	6	19	3	9	11	6	2	5	2	4	10	6	23	6	18	11
		19%	5%	42%	22%	22%	-	15%	22%	9%	16%	39%	24%	17%	19%	10%	20%	29%	18%	17%	26%	15%	24%	19%	17%	20%	17%	15%	34%
No response		1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
		1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	2%
<b>NETS</b>																													
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		5	4	-	1	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	4	1
		3%	5%	-	6%	4%	-	4%	-	4%	4%	4%	-	-	5%	13%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	6%	2%	6%	4%	2%
Net: Neutral (3-7)		77	56	9	9	59	6	11	7	22	19	11	10	16	51	13	24	19	20	8	9	7	9	23	21	55	21	67	9
		51%	73%	16%	67%	51%	42%	59%	36%	73%	59%	32%	65%	44%	51%	42%	54%	51%	55%	54%	53%	50%	46%	46%	59%	49%	59%	58%	27%

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**Q1\_2. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Children's services (fostering, residential care, child protection)

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	68	16	44	4	4	53	8	7	12	7	11	23	5	21	42	15	19	18	16	7	8	7	10	23	13	55	13	45	23
	45%	21%	83%	28%	51%	45%	58%	37%	64%	22%	34%	64%	35%	56%	43%	46%	43%	49%	45%	46%	47%	50%	54%	47%	36%	48%	36%	39%	69%
Mean score	7.2	6.2	8.7	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.8	6.4	6.9	8.0	6.9	7.8	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.7	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	8.2

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**Q1\_2. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Children's services (fostering, residential care, child protection)

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	1 1%	-	-	1 29%
1	(1)	2 1%	-	-	2 41%
2	(2)	1 1%	-	-	1 29%
3	(3)	4 3%	-	4 5%	-
4	(4)	2 1%	-	2 3%	-
5	(5)	19 13%	-	19 25%	-
6	(6)	23 16%	-	23 31%	-
7	(7)	28 19%	-	28 36%	-
8	(8)	24 16%	24 36%	-	-
9	(9)	14 10%	14 21%	-	-
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	29 19%	29 43%	-	-
No response		1 1%	-	-	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		5 3%	-	-	5 100%
Net: Neutral (3-7)		77 51%	-	77 100%	-

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Q1\_2. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?

### Children's services (fostering, residential care, child protection)

Base: All respondents

	CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
	Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total	150	77	68	4
Weighted Total	150	68	77	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	68	68	-	-
	45%	100%	-	-
Mean score	7.2	9.1	5.9	1.0

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**Q1\_3. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Providing social housing

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	7	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	4	3	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	3	1	5	1	7	-
		4%	9%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	13%	4%	4%	9%	4%	4%	9%	-	3%	7%	-	15%	-	-	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	-
1	(1)	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	5	-
		4%	7%	-	-	5%	-	-	7%	4%	9%	-	-	4%	4%	13%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	8%	2%	8%	5%	-
2	(2)	11	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	4	6	1	-	4	7	3	5	-	3	-	1	1	4	3	1	10	1	11	-
		7%	14%	-	-	9%	-	-	-	13%	17%	4%	-	11%	7%	9%	12%	-	8%	-	7%	9%	23%	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%	-
3	(3)	7	7	-	-	5	1	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	6	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	5	1	5	1	7	-	
		5%	9%	-	-	5%	10%	-	-	9%	9%	-	9%	-	6%	4%	3%	11%	-	-	-	-	11%	4%	5%	4%	6%	-	
4	(4)	8	7	-	1	7	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	3	5	-	3	2	3	1	-	1	-	3	3	5	3	4	4
		5%	9%	-	11%	6%	-	7%	-	13%	4%	4%	-	7%	6%	-	8%	6%	7%	9%	-	10%	-	6%	8%	5%	8%	4%	12%
5	(5)	14	12	1	1	12	1	1	1	5	2	3	4	-	11	1	4	5	4	3	-	2	1	6	3	12	3	12	2
		10%	16%	1%	11%	10%	10%	7%	7%	17%	7%	8%	26%	-	11%	4%	9%	13%	11%	18%	-	15%	7%	11%	8%	10%	8%	11%	6%
6	(6)	26	18	2	4	19	1	6	5	4	6	4	2	2	22	4	9	6	7	-	6	3	3	8	7	20	7	22	4
		18%	23%	3%	28%	16%	10%	33%	24%	13%	20%	11%	15%	6%	22%	12%	20%	17%	19%	-	33%	21%	15%	17%	18%	17%	18%	19%	13%
7	(7)	13	4	8	1	8	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	5	6	4	5	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	5	8	5	10	3
		9%	5%	15%	11%	7%	27%	7%	8%	4%	9%	7%	15%	15%	6%	12%	11%	6%	6%	26%	9%	6%	4%	3%	14%	7%	14%	9%	9%
8	(8)	13	1	8	1	7	2	4	2	-	1	4	1	6	7	3	4	1	6	1	1	2	4	4	1	12	1	13	1
		9%	2%	15%	11%	6%	17%	22%	12%	-	2%	11%	5%	15%	7%	9%	9%	2%	16%	5%	5%	16%	22%	8%	4%	11%	4%	11%	2%
9	(9)	16	4	10	1	13	3	1	3	3	1	6	1	5	10	3	4	5	4	2	1	2	2	5	4	12	4	8	8
		11%	5%	19%	6%	11%	19%	4%	16%	9%	4%	16%	5%	15%	10%	10%	9%	14%	10%	14%	4%	12%	13%	11%	10%	11%	10%	7%	25%
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	27	-	24	3	23	1	4	5	1	4	12	2	9	16	5	6	10	5	4	5	2	3	7	7	21	7	17	10
		18%	-	46%	22%	20%	6%	19%	27%	5%	12%	35%	16%	24%	17%	17%	14%	28%	15%	28%	26%	11%	17%	15%	19%	18%	19%	15%	31%
No response		1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
		1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	2%
<b>NETS</b>																													
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		23	23	-	-	23	-	-	1	9	10	3	1	7	15	10	7	1	5	-	4	1	4	8	6	18	6	23	-
		15%	30%	-	-	20%	-	-	7%	30%	30%	8%	9%	18%	16%	30%	15%	3%	15%	-	22%	9%	23%	17%	15%	15%	15%	20%	-
Net: Neutral (3-7)		69	48	10	8	51	8	11	7	17	16	10	10	10	49	11	23	20	16	8	7	7	5	24	19	51	19	56	13
		46%	62%	19%	61%	43%	58%	55%	39%	56%	49%	30%	65%	28%	50%	33%	52%	53%	44%	53%	43%	51%	26%	48%	52%	44%	52%	48%	40%

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**Q1\_3. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Providing social housing

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	57	5	43	5	4	42	6	9	10	4	6	22	4	20	33	12	14	16	15	7	6	6	10	17	12	45	12	37	19
	38%	7%	79%	39%	51%	36%	42%	45%	54%	14%	19%	62%	26%	54%	34%	37%	31%	44%	41%	47%	35%	40%	51%	34%	33%	39%	33%	32%	58%
Mean score	6.2	4.2	8.9	7.1	7.2	6.0	7.0	7.2	7.5	4.3	4.9	7.6	6.0	6.9	6.0	5.6	6.1	6.8	6.3	7.5	6.2	6.5	6.5	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.8	7.9

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**Q1\_3. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Providing social housing

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	7 4%	1 2%	4 5%	1 29%
1	(1)	5 4%	1 2%	3 4%	1 27%
2	(2)	11 7%	-	10 13%	1 29%
3	(3)	7 5%	-	7 9%	-
4	(4)	8 5%	-	8 11%	-
5	(5)	14 10%	3 5%	10 13%	1 15%
6	(6)	26 18%	5 7%	22 28%	-
7	(7)	13 9%	7 10%	7 9%	-
8	(8)	13 9%	10 15%	3 4%	-
9	(9)	16 11%	14 21%	2 3%	-
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	27 18%	26 38%	2 2%	-
No response		1 1%	-	-	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		23 15%	3 4%	16 21%	4 85%
Net: Neutral (3-7)		69 46%	15 22%	54 70%	1 15%

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Q1\_3. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?

### Providing social housing

Base: All respondents

	CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
	Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total	150	77	68	4
Weighted Total	150	68	77	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	57	50	7	-
	38%	74%	9%	-
Mean score	6.2	8.3	4.7	1.6



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**Q1\_4. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Local policing

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	13	8	-	5	8	-	5	3	1	3	1	-	1	12	6	5	3	-	-	-	1	1	5	6	7	6	12	1	
		9%	11%	-	39%	7%	-	26%	14%	4%	9%	4%	-	2%	13%	17%	11%	7%	-	-	-	5%	4%	11%	18%	6%	18%	10%	4%	
1	(1)	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-
		2%	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	9%	-	-	-	4%	1%	4%	-	-	4%	-	7%	-	-	-	4%	1%	4%	2%	-	
2	(2)	6	3	2	1	4	1	1	-	-	4	-	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	4	2	5	1	
		4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	-	-	13%	-	5%	6%	3%	9%	2%	2%	4%	5%	-	-	8%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	
3	(3)	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	1	
		2%	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	9%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	3%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	2%	-	1%	4%	
4	(4)	12	11	-	-	12	-	-	-	5	4	2	1	3	8	2	7	1	1	1	-	2	-	6	3	9	3	9	3	
		8%	14%	-	-	10%	-	-	-	17%	13%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	15%	4%	4%	9%	-	16%	-	11%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	
5	(5)	22	18	2	1	17	3	2	2	6	6	3	5	4	13	3	5	8	7	3	4	3	1	7	3	19	3	18	4	
		15%	23%	4%	11%	15%	21%	12%	11%	22%	17%	9%	31%	12%	14%	9%	11%	21%	18%	20%	23%	24%	8%	15%	9%	17%	9%	16%	13%	
6	(6)	28	17	7	2	19	5	3	4	4	5	6	4	8	16	2	9	10	6	2	6	3	4	6	7	20	7	24	4	
		18%	22%	13%	17%	16%	39%	16%	22%	13%	15%	17%	28%	21%	16%	7%	20%	27%	18%	14%	34%	18%	22%	11%	20%	18%	20%	20%	11%	
7	(7)	12	5	5	1	10	1	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	10	3	4	2	4	1	2	2	1	4	3	10	3	12	1	
		8%	7%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%	12%	13%	9%	2%	9%	2%	10%	9%	8%	5%	10%	5%	9%	16%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	2%	
8	(8)	17	6	9	1	12	2	3	3	-	2	7	1	7	9	6	2	4	5	1	2	2	4	6	2	15	2	13	4	
		11%	7%	16%	6%	10%	11%	17%	15%	-	7%	20%	5%	19%	9%	19%	4%	9%	15%	10%	9%	15%	22%	13%	4%	13%	4%	11%	12%	
9	(9)	12	3	9	-	10	2	1	2	1	2	4	1	5	7	2	5	2	4	2	2	-	2	3	4	8	4	6	7	
		8%	4%	16%	-	8%	11%	5%	12%	4%	7%	12%	5%	12%	7%	7%	11%	4%	10%	14%	9%	-	9%	6%	11%	7%	11%	5%	20%	
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	19	1	17	1	17	1	1	3	3	2	9	2	5	12	3	6	6	4	3	1	1	4	5	4	15	4	15	5	
		13%	2%	31%	11%	15%	6%	7%	16%	9%	7%	26%	11%	15%	12%	10%	13%	17%	11%	22%	9%	6%	24%	10%	12%	13%	12%	13%	14%	
No response		3	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	3	
		2%	-	5%	6%	2%	-	4%	-	-	2%	5%	-	-	3%	-	3%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	5%	2%	2%	2%	-	9%	
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		22	14	2	6	15	1	6	3	4	7	1	1	4	17	10	6	3	3	1	1	1	2	8	9	12	9	20	2	
		14%	18%	4%	44%	13%	6%	30%	14%	13%	22%	4%	5%	12%	17%	31%	13%	9%	8%	5%	7%	5%	11%	15%	25%	11%	25%	17%	6%	
Net: Neutral (3-7)		77	53	15	4	61	9	7	9	22	18	12	11	15	50	10	26	21	19	7	11	11	6	25	16	60	16	64	13	
		51%	70%	28%	33%	52%	66%	37%	45%	73%	55%	34%	74%	42%	51%	33%	57%	58%	54%	48%	66%	75%	34%	51%	45%	53%	45%	55%	38%	

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**Q1\_4. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Local policing

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	48	10	34	2	3	39	4	6	8	4	7	20	3	17	28	12	12	12	13	7	5	3	10	14	10	38	10	33	15
	32%	13%	64%	17%	37%	33%	29%	30%	42%	14%	21%	57%	21%	47%	29%	36%	27%	31%	36%	46%	26%	20%	55%	29%	28%	34%	28%	28%	46%
Mean score	5.9	4.8	8.0	3.8	6.6	6.0	6.4	5.0	6.5	5.1	5.2	7.4	6.1	6.6	5.7	5.2	5.8	6.3	6.4	7.0	6.3	5.8	7.1	5.5	5.3	6.1	5.3	5.7	6.7

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**Q1\_4. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Local policing

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	13 9%	6 9%	5 6%	2 44%
1	(1)	3 2%	-	1 2%	1 27%
2	(2)	6 4%	1 1%	4 5%	1 29%
3	(3)	3 2%	-	3 3%	-
4	(4)	12 8%	-	12 15%	-
5	(5)	22 15%	5 7%	18 23%	-
6	(6)	28 18%	7 10%	21 27%	-
7	(7)	12 8%	4 6%	8 11%	-
8	(8)	17 11%	13 20%	3 4%	-
9	(9)	12 8%	11 16%	2 2%	-
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	19 13%	19 28%	-	-
No response		3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		22 14%	7 10%	10 13%	5 100%
Net: Neutral (3-7)		77 51%	16 23%	61 80%	-

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Q1\_4. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?

### Local policing

Base: All respondents

	CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
	Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total	150	77	68	4
Weighted Total	150	68	77	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	48	43	5	-
	32%	64%	7%	-
Mean score	5.9	7.4	5.0	.9

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**Q1\_5. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Public transport

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	7	7	-	-	7	-	-	3	3	-	1	1	1	4	3	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	4	-	7	-	7	-	
		4%	9%	-	-	6%	-	-	14%	9%	-	4%	9%	4%	4%	9%	3%	-	7%	-	15%	-	-	8%	-	6%	-	6%	-	
1	(1)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
		*	-	-	6%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	2%	1%	-	
2	(2)	5	4	-	1	4	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	1	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	5	-		
		3%	5%	-	6%	4%	-	4%	-	4%	9%	-	-	4%	3%	9%	-	2%	4%	-	-	-	8%	3%	6%	2%	6%	4%	-	
3	(3)	6	5	1	-	6	-	-	1	4	1	-	2	-	4	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	4	-	6	-	5	1	
		4%	7%	1%	-	5%	-	-	4%	13%	4%	-	14%	-	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	-	4%	-	8%	8%	-	5%	-	4%	4%	
4	(4)	13	9	1	1	11	-	2	1	5	3	1	1	3	8	1	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	11	2	10	3	
		8%	12%	3%	6%	9%	-	8%	8%	17%	9%	4%	5%	9%	9%	4%	13%	8%	6%	10%	7%	9%	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%	8%	8%	
5	(5)	22	15	5	1	18	1	2	4	5	6	3	4	6	12	2	7	6	7	3	5	3	-	6	5	17	5	16	6	
		15%	20%	9%	11%	16%	10%	12%	18%	17%	20%	9%	26%	16%	12%	7%	14%	16%	20%	23%	27%	24%	-	12%	13%	15%	13%	14%	17%	
6	(6)	27	18	5	2	22	1	3	1	6	7	8	3	4	19	5	11	4	7	2	4	1	5	6	8	19	8	21	5	
		18%	23%	9%	17%	19%	10%	16%	4%	22%	22%	22%	21%	12%	19%	15%	24%	10%	21%	14%	25%	6%	26%	13%	22%	16%	22%	18%	16%	
7	(7)	23	12	8	2	15	5	3	3	3	6	4	-	4	20	4	7	10	3	1	1	5	2	7	7	16	7	20	3	
		16%	16%	15%	17%	13%	39%	16%	15%	9%	18%	11%	-	11%	20%	12%	15%	27%	8%	10%	4%	38%	8%	15%	20%	14%	20%	17%	9%	
8	(8)	16	3	10	1	9	3	3	2	-	2	6	1	6	9	7	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	7	3	13	3	13	2	
		10%	4%	18%	11%	8%	23%	17%	11%	-	5%	16%	5%	17%	9%	21%	5%	6%	12%	5%	5%	16%	9%	14%	8%	11%	8%	11%	7%	
9	(9)	12	3	8	1	9	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	5	6	4	4	2	3	4	1	-	2	2	4	8	4	5	7	
		8%	4%	15%	6%	8%	11%	8%	8%	4%	9%	9%	5%	15%	6%	12%	9%	4%	8%	26%	4%	-	9%	4%	11%	7%	11%	4%	22%	
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	16	-	13	3	13	1	3	2	1	1	8	2	4	11	2	5	6	3	2	1	1	4	4	4	12	4	13	3	
		11%	-	25%	22%	11%	6%	15%	12%	5%	2%	23%	11%	11%	11%	7%	10%	17%	9%	11%	9%	6%	21%	8%	12%	10%	12%	11%	9%	
No response		3	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	1	2	
		2%	-	6%	-	3%	-	-	8%	-	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	-	2%	4%	2%	-	-	-	4%	5%	-	3%	-	1%	7%	
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		12	11	-	1	11	-	1	3	4	3	1	1	3	8	5	2	1	4	-	3	-	1	5	3	9	3	12	-	
		8%	14%	-	11%	9%	-	7%	14%	13%	9%	4%	9%	7%	8%	17%	4%	2%	11%	-	15%	-	8%	11%	8%	8%	8%	10%	-	
Net: Neutral (3-7)		91	60	20	6	72	8	10	9	23	24	16	10	18	63	14	31	25	21	8	12	11	9	28	22	69	22	72	18	
		60%	79%	36%	50%	62%	60%	52%	49%	78%	73%	45%	65%	48%	64%	43%	70%	66%	58%	58%	68%	78%	49%	57%	61%	60%	61%	62%	54%	

## January 2016 MPs Parliamentary Panel Survey

**Q1\_5. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Public transport

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	44	5	31	5	3	31	6	8	6	3	5	17	3	15	25	13	11	10	10	6	3	3	7	13	11	33	11	31	13
	29%	7%	58%	39%	37%	26%	40%	40%	30%	9%	16%	48%	21%	42%	26%	40%	24%	28%	28%	42%	17%	22%	39%	27%	31%	29%	31%	27%	39%
Mean score	6.2	4.9	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.0	7.3	6.7	5.8	4.8	5.8	7.2	5.4	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.7	5.9	7.0	5.2	6.5	6.7	5.7	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.9

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**Q1\_5. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Public transport

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	7 4%	1 2%	4 5%	1 29%
1	(1)	1 *	-	1 1%	-
2	(2)	5 3%	-	2 3%	3 56%
3	(3)	6 4%	1 1%	5 7%	-
4	(4)	13 8%	-	13 16%	-
5	(5)	22 15%	6 9%	15 20%	1 15%
6	(6)	27 18%	7 10%	20 26%	-
7	(7)	23 16%	13 19%	11 14%	-
8	(8)	16 10%	11 17%	4 6%	-
9	(9)	12 8%	11 17%	1 1%	-
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	16 11%	16 23%	1 1%	-
No response		3 2%	2 3%	-	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		12 8%	1 2%	7 9%	4 85%
Net: Neutral (3-7)		91 60%	26 38%	64 84%	1 15%

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Q1\_5. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?

### Public transport

Base: All respondents

	CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
	Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total	150	77	68	4
Weighted Total	150	68	77	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	44	38	6	-
	29%	56%	8%	-
Mean score	6.2	7.8	5.1	1.9



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**Q1\_6. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Special educational needs support in school

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER				
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male		
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37		
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33		
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1		
		1%	2%	-	6%	-	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	2%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%			
1	(1)	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-			
		1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	1%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	4%	1%			
2	(2)	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-			
		1%	2%	-	6%	-	1%	-	4%	-	4%	-	-	4%	1%	2%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	8%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%			
3	(3)	3	3	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	3	1			
		2%	4%	-	6%	-	2%	-	4%	-	4%	-	-	-	3%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%			
4	(4)	5	3	1	1	1	3	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	4	1	4	1		
		3%	4%	1%	6%	12%	3%	-	8%	11%	-	-	4%	-	4%	-	8%	4%	-	5%	-	-	8%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%		
5	(5)	23	20	-	1	2	20	2	1	1	9	6	4	5	4	15	5	11	2	5	1	3	3	1	11	4	19	4	21	2	
		15%	27%	-	6%	26%	17%	18%	4%	7%	30%	17%	11%	32%	10%	15%	16%	24%	5%	15%	9%	15%	23%	8%	22%	10%	17%	10%	18%	6%	
6	(6)	26	15	5	4	2	19	1	5	3	4	9	4	2	5	19	4	5	7	9	2	7	1	3	5	8	18	8	21	5	
		17%	20%	10%	28%	25%	16%	10%	28%	16%	13%	26%	11%	14%	15%	19%	14%	11%	20%	26%	11%	42%	5%	18%	10%	22%	16%	22%	18%	15%	
7	(7)	30	17	9	3	-	25	2	3	4	10	4	7	2	7	20	3	9	11	7	3	4	3	2	7	11	19	11	24	6	
		20%	23%	18%	22%	-	21%	16%	15%	18%	35%	12%	20%	14%	20%	21%	10%	19%	30%	19%	23%	25%	20%	9%	14%	29%	17%	29%	20%	18%	
8	(8)	23	8	13	-	2	17	5	2	6	-	6	6	1	9	14	7	5	7	6	1	1	5	3	11	2	21	2	18	5	
		16%	11%	25%	-	25%	15%	33%	9%	30%	-	18%	16%	5%	25%	14%	21%	10%	18%	15%	10%	4%	32%	17%	23%	6%	19%	6%	15%	16%	
9	(9)	11	3	7	-	1	7	2	2	1	3	-	3	2	5	5	4	3	1	3	3	1	-	3	2	2	8	2	7	4	
		7%	3%	13%	-	12%	6%	17%	9%	4%	9%	-	9%	11%	12%	5%	12%	7%	2%	8%	20%	5%	-	16%	3%	7%	7%	7%	6%	11%	
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	22	3	17	3	-	19	1	3	3	1	5	9	3	5	14	3	7	8	5	3	1	3	3	6	5	17	5	15	7	
		15%	4%	31%	22%	-	16%	6%	15%	15%	5%	16%	26%	19%	15%	14%	10%	15%	21%	13%	22%	9%	20%	17%	13%	14%	15%	14%	13%	22%	
No response		1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1		
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<b>NETS</b>																															
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		6	4	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	3	3	5	1
		4%	5%	-	11%	-	4%	-	7%	-	4%	4%	-	4%	4%	13%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	8%	3%	8%	2%	8%	4%	2%	
Net: Neutral (3-7)		87	58	16	9	5	70	6	11	10	25	19	16	10	16	61	14	30	22	21	7	14	7	8	28	24	64	24	72	15	
		58%	77%	29%	67%	63%	60%	44%	59%	51%	82%	59%	45%	65%	44%	62%	44%	66%	59%	59%	48%	83%	48%	42%	56%	65%	56%	65%	62%	46%	

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**Q1\_6. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Special educational needs support in school

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	56	14	37	3	3	42	8	6	9	4	11	18	5	19	32	14	14	15	13	7	3	7	9	19	10	47	10	40	17
	38%	18%	69%	22%	37%	36%	56%	33%	49%	14%	34%	51%	35%	52%	33%	43%	32%	41%	37%	52%	17%	52%	50%	39%	27%	41%	27%	34%	50%
Mean score	6.8	6.0	8.3	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.4	6.5	7.2	6.2	6.7	7.4	6.9	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.7	7.4	7.0	7.7	6.7	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.4

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### Special educational needs support in school

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 29%
1	(1)	1 1%	-	-	1 27%
2	(2)	2 1%	-	2 3%	-
3	(3)	3 2%	-	1 2%	2 44%
4	(4)	5 3%	-	5 7%	-
5	(5)	23 15%	4 6%	19 25%	-
6	(6)	26 17%	3 4%	23 30%	-
7	(7)	30 20%	8 12%	21 28%	-
8	(8)	23 16%	20 29%	4 5%	-
9	(9)	11 7%	10 15%	1 1%	-
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	22 15%	22 33%	-	-
No response		1 1%	-	-	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		6 4%	1 1%	2 3%	3 56%
Net: Neutral (3-7)		87 58%	15 22%	70 92%	2 44%

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### Special educational needs support in school

Base: All respondents

	CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
	Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total	150	77	68	4
Weighted Total	150	68	77	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	56	52	4	-
	38%	77%	6%	-
Mean score	6.8	8.3	5.9	1.6

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**Q1\_7. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Sport and leisure facilities

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	5	-	5	-
		4%	7%	-	-	5%	-	-	7%	4%	-	8%	-	-	6%	4%	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	7%	8%	-	5%	-	5%	-
1	(1)	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	
		2%	4%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	4%	4%	-	-	-	3%	4%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	-	8%	-	
2	(2)	7	5	1	1	6	-	1	-	3	3	1	1	1	5	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	5	2	5	2
		5%	7%	2%	6%	5%	-	4%	-	9%	9%	2%	9%	2%	5%	11%	5%	3%	-	-	5%	-	8%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%
3	(3)	8	5	2	1	8	-	1	1	3	4	-	1	-	7	4	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	5	2	6	2	8	1
		6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	-	4%	8%	9%	11%	-	10%	-	7%	11%	7%	2%	2%	-	4%	-	4%	10%	6%	6%	6%	7%	2%
4	(4)	13	8	3	1	10	1	2	3	3	4	1	1	8	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	1	3	1	12	1	9	4
		9%	11%	6%	6%	9%	6%	8%	15%	9%	13%	2%	5%	23%	4%	9%	6%	10%	10%	14%	17%	19%	8%	6%	2%	11%	2%	7%	13%
5	(5)	33	23	5	3	26	2	5	4	9	8	5	6	7	21	5	10	8	11	5	6	4	2	8	10	23	10	28	6
		22%	30%	9%	22%	22%	18%	24%	21%	30%	24%	15%	39%	19%	21%	16%	22%	20%	31%	33%	32%	27%	9%	16%	28%	21%	28%	24%	17%
6	(6)	21	14	5	1	15	4	2	2	3	5	5	2	2	16	2	6	8	5	1	2	2	3	9	5	16	5	17	4
		14%	18%	9%	11%	13%	26%	12%	11%	9%	15%	15%	15%	6%	17%	7%	13%	21%	14%	5%	12%	15%	15%	18%	13%	14%	13%	15%	12%
7	(7)	15	4	8	2	11	-	4	3	3	2	3	1	5	9	3	4	2	5	1	1	1	4	3	5	10	5	10	5
		10%	5%	15%	17%	9%	-	20%	16%	9%	7%	9%	5%	14%	9%	10%	10%	6%	15%	5%	7%	5%	20%	7%	14%	9%	14%	8%	16%
8	(8)	16	5	9	1	11	3	2	2	3	2	4	-	5	11	3	5	3	5	3	2	2	2	6	2	14	2	12	4
		11%	7%	16%	11%	9%	22%	12%	12%	9%	7%	11%	-	15%	11%	9%	12%	8%	14%	20%	9%	11%	13%	12%	6%	12%	6%	11%	12%
9	(9)	12	3	8	-	9	2	-	1	1	1	6	2	2	8	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	1	5	2	9	2	8	4
		8%	4%	15%	-	8%	17%	-	4%	4%	2%	18%	11%	4%	8%	10%	7%	10%	5%	5%	4%	12%	4%	10%	7%	8%	7%	7%	12%
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	16	-	13	3	11	2	3	1	1	2	7	1	6	9	2	4	6	4	2	1	2	2	3	4	11	4	13	2
		10%	-	24%	22%	9%	11%	15%	8%	5%	5%	19%	5%	17%	9%	8%	8%	15%	11%	17%	9%	11%	13%	7%	12%	10%	12%	11%	7%
No response		1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
		1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	2%
<b>NETS</b>																													
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		15	14	1	1	14	-	1	1	5	4	4	1	1	13	6	6	3	-	-	1	-	3	7	5	10	5	13	2
		10%	18%	2%	6%	12%	-	4%	7%	17%	13%	10%	9%	2%	13%	20%	14%	7%	-	-	5%	-	15%	14%	13%	9%	13%	11%	6%
Net: Neutral (3-7)		91	54	23	8	70	7	13	13	19	23	15	11	23	57	17	26	22	25	8	13	9	10	27	22	68	22	70	20
		60%	71%	42%	61%	60%	50%	69%	70%	65%	70%	42%	74%	62%	58%	53%	57%	60%	71%	58%	74%	66%	55%	56%	62%	60%	62%	60%	60%

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**Q1\_7. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Sport and leisure facilities

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	44	8	29	4	2	31	7	5	4	5	5	17	3	13	28	9	12	12	10	6	4	5	6	14	9	34	9	33	10
	29%	11%	55%	33%	25%	27%	50%	27%	23%	18%	14%	48%	17%	36%	28%	27%	27%	33%	29%	42%	22%	34%	30%	29%	25%	30%	25%	28%	31%
Mean score	5.9	4.7	7.5	6.6	6.1	5.7	7.1	6.4	5.7	5.0	5.1	6.8	5.5	6.5	5.7	5.3	5.6	6.3	6.4	6.7	5.7	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.3	

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**Q1\_7. Thinking about services provided by local authorities, how concerned or unconcerned are you about their ability to provide each of the following given cuts to local government grant funding?**

### Sport and leisure facilities

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not concerned at all	(0)	5 4%	1 2%	3 4%	1 29%
1	(1)	3 2%	1 2%	-	1 27%
2	(2)	7 5%	1 1%	5 6%	1 29%
3	(3)	8 6%	3 4%	5 7%	-
4	(4)	13 9%	2 3%	11 14%	-
5	(5)	33 22%	11 16%	22 28%	1 15%
6	(6)	21 14%	5 7%	16 21%	-
7	(7)	15 10%	9 13%	6 8%	-
8	(8)	16 11%	11 17%	5 7%	-
9	(9)	12 8%	8 13%	3 4%	-
10 = Extremely concerned	(10)	16 10%	15 22%	1 1%	-
No response		1 1%	-	-	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Not concerned (0-2)		15 10%	4 5%	7 10%	4 85%
Net: Neutral (3-7)		91 60%	30 44%	60 78%	1 15%

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### Sport and leisure facilities

Base: All respondents

	CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
	Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total	150	77	68	4
Weighted Total	150	68	77	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: Concerned (8-10)	44	35	9	-
	29%	51%	12%	-
Mean score	5.9	7.1	5.1	1.6



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**Q2\_SUM. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Strongly disagree	Tend to disagree	Tend to agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	No response	Net: Disagree	Net: Agree	Mean
All providers of children's services (including independent providers and local authorities) should be measured against performance indicators for cost, quality and outcomes	150 100%	4 3%	6 4%	73 49%	36 24%	28 19%	3 2%	10 7%	109 73%	3.2
Commissioners should communicate to providers (including the independent sector) what services they require to meet gaps in demand	150 100%	4 3%	5 3%	67 44%	42 28%	29 19%	3 2%	9 6%	109 73%	3.2
If the placement best suits the needs of the child, children should be placed with an independent provider rather than the local authority	150 100%	3 2%	7 5%	64 43%	40 27%	31 21%	3 2%	11 7%	105 70%	3.2
To improve how services are delivered, councils should draw on funding available in the independent sector for investment	150 100%	6 4%	13 9%	65 44%	23 15%	38 25%	5 3%	19 13%	88 59%	3.0
Councils' ability to deliver children's services has been negatively impacted by budget cuts in the last five years	150 100%	12 8%	25 16%	31 21%	43 29%	35 23%	4 3%	37 24%	74 50%	3.0
The extension of foster care leaving age from 18 to 21 years old should be applied to residential care leaving age as well	150 100%	6 4%	17 11%	48 32%	23 15%	54 36%	3 2%	22 15%	71 47%	2.9

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**Q2\_1. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**Commissioners should communicate to providers (including the independent sector) what services they require to meet gaps in demand**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1)	4	3	2	-	3	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	4	-	3	1
		3%	3%	3%	-	3%	6%	-	11%	4%	-	-	14%	2%	1%	-	-	6%	6%	-	7%	15%	4%	-	-	4%	-	2%	4%
Tend to disagree	(2)	5	-	4	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	5	-
		3%	-	7%	6%	2%	11%	4%	-	-	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	67	39	22	3	56	5	6	9	20	13	14	6	18	43	9	20	19	18	10	9	6	8	18	16	51	16	51	15
		44%	51%	41%	22%	48%	38%	29%	45%	67%	40%	40%	41%	48%	44%	28%	45%	51%	52%	67%	53%	39%	44%	37%	44%	45%	44%	44%	46%
Strongly agree	(4)	42	22	17	1	38	1	3	6	5	15	12	5	12	26	15	8	10	9	3	5	3	5	16	9	33	9	34	8
		28%	29%	31%	6%	32%	6%	17%	33%	15%	46%	34%	30%	32%	26%	49%	18%	27%	24%	22%	31%	23%	28%	33%	24%	29%	24%	29%	25%
Don't know		29	12	8	9	16	4	9	1	4	2	8	1	4	24	6	14	4	4	1	-	2	4	12	11	18	11	21	7
		19%	16%	15%	67%	14%	32%	45%	8%	13%	7%	24%	9%	10%	24%	18%	32%	12%	12%	5%	-	11%	20%	25%	30%	16%	30%	18%	22%
No response		3	-	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	3	-	3	1
		2%	-	3%	-	1%	7%	5%	4%	-	2%	-	-	3%	2%	-	4%	2%	2%	-	4%	7%	-	3%	-	3%	-	2%	2%
<b>NETS</b>																													
Net: Disagree		9	3	6	1	6	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	4	2	1	3	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	8	1	8	1
		6%	3%	10%	6%	5%	17%	4%	11%	4%	5%	2%	19%	7%	4%	5%	2%	8%	10%	5%	12%	20%	8%	2%	2%	7%	2%	6%	4%
Net: Agree		109	61	39	4	94	6	9	15	25	28	26	11	29	69	24	28	29	27	13	15	9	14	34	25	84	25	85	24
		73%	80%	72%	28%	80%	43%	47%	78%	83%	86%	74%	72%	80%	70%	77%	62%	78%	76%	89%	84%	62%	73%	70%	68%	74%	68%	73%	71%
Mean score		3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2

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**Q2\_1. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**Commissioners should communicate to providers (including the independent sector) what services they require to meet gaps in demand**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1)	4 3%	4 6%	-	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	5 3%	2 3%	2 3%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	67 44%	24 36%	40 52%	3 56%
Strongly agree	(4)	42 28%	21 31%	20 26%	1 29%
Don't know		29 19%	14 21%	14 18%	1 15%
No response		3 2%	2 3%	1 1%	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Disagree		9 6%	6 10%	2 3%	-
Net: Agree		109 73%	45 67%	59 77%	4 85%
Mean score		3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3

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**Q2\_2. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**All providers of children's services (including independent providers and local authorities) should be measured against performance indicators for cost, quality and outcomes**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1) 4	1	3	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	4	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	4	1	3	1	
	3%	2%	6%	-	-	2%	11%	-	11%	-	-	2%	9%	2%	2%	-	-	10%	2%	-	4%	15%	-	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 6	3	3	-	-	5	1	-	1	3	-	2	-	2	4	1	-	1	4	-	3	1	1	1	-	6	-	5	1	
	4%	3%	6%	-	-	4%	6%	-	4%	9%	-	5%	-	6%	4%	3%	-	2%	12%	-	19%	6%	4%	2%	-	5%	-	4%	2%	
Tend to agree	(3) 73	39	25	4	5	58	6	9	10	18	18	12	11	17	45	14	22	18	20	11	8	7	12	21	15	59	15	59	15	
	49%	52%	47%	28%	74%	50%	43%	47%	52%	61%	55%	34%	71%	47%	46%	43%	49%	47%	56%	73%	47%	47%	64%	43%	40%	52%	40%	50%	44%	
Strongly agree	(4) 36	19	17	-	-	36	-	-	6	5	10	14	1	13	22	12	7	9	7	2	5	2	4	14	9	27	9	26	9	
	24%	25%	31%	-	-	31%	-	-	33%	17%	31%	40%	5%	34%	23%	38%	16%	25%	20%	16%	29%	15%	20%	28%	24%	24%	24%	23%	28%	
Don't know	28	14	5	9	-	14	4	9	-	4	4	7	2	3	23	5	14	5	4	2	-	2	2	11	12	16	12	21	7	
	19%	18%	9%	72%	-	12%	32%	49%	-	13%	11%	19%	15%	8%	23%	16%	32%	14%	10%	11%	-	11%	11%	22%	34%	14%	34%	18%	20%	
No response	3	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	
	2%	-	1%	-	26%	1%	7%	5%	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	2%	-	4%	2%	-	-	-	7%	-	3%	-	2%	-	2%	2%	
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Disagree	10	4	6	-	-	8	2	-	3	3	-	2	1	3	6	1	-	5	5	-	4	3	1	2	1	9	1	8	2	
	7%	5%	12%	-	-	7%	17%	-	15%	9%	-	7%	9%	8%	6%	3%	-	12%	14%	-	23%	20%	4%	3%	2%	8%	2%	7%	6%	
Net: Agree	109	58	42	4	5	94	6	9	16	24	28	26	11	30	68	26	29	27	27	13	13	9	16	35	23	86	23	85	24	
	73%	77%	78%	28%	74%	80%	43%	47%	85%	78%	87%	74%	76%	81%	69%	82%	64%	72%	76%	89%	77%	62%	84%	72%	64%	75%	64%	73%	72%	
Mean score	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	

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**Q2\_2. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**All providers of children's services (including independent providers and local authorities) should be measured against performance indicators for cost, quality and outcomes**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1)	4 3%	4 7%	-	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	6 4%	4 5%	2 3%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	73 49%	29 43%	41 54%	3 56%
Strongly agree	(4)	36 24%	19 27%	16 21%	1 29%
Don't know		28 19%	11 16%	16 21%	1 15%
No response		3 2%	1 2%	1 1%	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Disagree		10 7%	8 12%	2 3%	-
Net: Agree		109 73%	48 70%	57 75%	4 85%
Mean score		3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3

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**Q2\_3. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**If the placement best suits the needs of the child, children should be placed with an independent provider rather than the local authority**

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1) 3 2%	3 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 2%	1 6%	- -	1 7%	1 4%	- -	- -	1 9%	1 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	2 6%	1 4%	- -	1 7%	2 15%	- -	- -	- -	3 3%	- -	2 2%	1 4%
Tend to disagree	(2) 7 5%	- -	7 13%	- -	- -	6 5%	1 6%	- -	1 4%	- -	1 2%	5 14%	2 16%	1 2%	4 4%	1 3%	2 4%	1 2%	4 11%	1 5%	- -	1 6%	2 8%	2 3%	2 7%	5 4%	2 7%	4 3%	3 10%
Tend to agree	(3) 64 43%	29 38%	29 54%	2 17%	5 62%	51 44%	6 43%	7 35%	11 60%	11 37%	18 56%	11 30%	5 34%	18 50%	41 41%	14 45%	17 39%	19 51%	13 37%	7 51%	8 48%	7 46%	8 45%	21 43%	12 34%	52 46%	12 34%	48 41%	16 49%
Strongly agree	(4) 40 27%	33 43%	7 13%	1 6%	- -	39 33%	- -	2 8%	3 17%	14 46%	11 33%	11 32%	4 26%	11 30%	26 26%	9 29%	11 24%	9 25%	11 32%	5 33%	5 31%	1 9%	5 27%	14 29%	10 28%	30 27%	10 28%	34 29%	7 20%
Don't know	31 21%	12 16%	8 15%	10 78%	1 12%	15 13%	5 38%	11 57%	1 8%	4 13%	2 7%	8 21%	1 9%	5 12%	25 26%	7 21%	14 30%	6 16%	5 15%	2 11%	2 10%	2 11%	4 20%	11 23%	11 31%	20 17%	11 31%	26 23%	5 15%
No response	3 2%	- -	2 3%	- -	2 26%	2 2%	1 7%	- -	1 4%	- -	1 2%	1 3%	2 6%	1 3%	2 4%	- -	1 4%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 4%	2 14%	- -	1 2%	- -	3 3%	- -	3 2%	1 2%
<b>NETS</b>																													
Net: Disagree	11 7%	3 3%	8 15%	- -	- -	9 8%	2 11%	- -	2 11%	1 4%	1 2%	5 14%	4 24%	2 4%	5 5%	1 3%	2 4%	3 8%	5 15%	1 5%	1 7%	3 20%	2 8%	2 3%	2 7%	8 7%	2 7%	6 5%	5 14%
Net: Agree	105 70%	61 80%	36 67%	3 22%	5 62%	90 77%	6 43%	8 43%	15 78%	25 83%	29 88%	22 62%	9 60%	29 80%	66 67%	24 74%	28 62%	28 76%	25 69%	12 84%	14 78%	8 55%	13 72%	35 72%	22 62%	82 72%	22 62%	82 70%	23 69%
Mean score	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.0

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**Q2\_3. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**If the placement best suits the needs of the child, children should be placed with an independent provider rather than the local authority**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1)	3 2%	3 5%	-	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	7 5%	6 9%	1 1%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	64 43%	32 48%	29 38%	3 56%
Strongly agree	(4)	40 27%	11 17%	28 36%	1 29%
Don't know		31 21%	13 19%	18 24%	1 15%
No response		3 2%	2 3%	1 1%	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Disagree		11 7%	10 14%	1 1%	-
Net: Agree		105 70%	44 64%	57 74%	4 85%
Mean score		3.2	3.0	3.5	3.3

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**Q2\_4. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**Councils' ability to deliver children's services has been negatively impacted by budget cuts in the last five years**

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1) 12	8	4	-	-	10	2	-	4	3	1	2	1	5	6	4	1	2	5	-	4	3	1	4	-	12	-	10	2	
	8%	11%	7%	-	-	9%	11%	-	21%	9%	4%	6%	9%	13%	6%	13%	2%	6%	14%	-	23%	20%	4%	8%	-	10%	-	8%	6%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 25	23	1	1	-	22	1	1	3	8	9	3	2	5	17	3	13	6	3	3	-	5	4	11	1	23	1	21	3	
	16%	30%	1%	6%	-	19%	10%	4%	17%	26%	26%	8%	14%	15%	17%	9%	29%	17%	8%	24%	-	33%	23%	22%	4%	20%	4%	18%	10%	
Tend to agree	(3) 31	13	12	1	5	25	2	5	3	9	7	7	3	9	19	8	6	9	8	4	5	1	3	10	9	23	9	28	4	
	21%	17%	22%	11%	62%	21%	11%	26%	15%	28%	20%	19%	17%	26%	19%	25%	14%	24%	23%	27%	26%	6%	18%	20%	24%	20%	24%	24%	11%	
Strongly agree	(4) 43	8	33	2	-	38	2	3	8	6	7	17	5	11	28	11	9	12	12	5	5	3	10	10	9	34	9	27	16	
	29%	11%	62%	17%	-	32%	17%	16%	43%	20%	21%	48%	34%	29%	28%	35%	20%	31%	33%	34%	30%	22%	55%	21%	25%	30%	25%	23%	49%	
Don't know	35	22	3	9	1	20	6	10	1	5	7	7	4	4	27	6	14	8	7	2	2	2	-	12	17	18	17	29	6	
	23%	29%	6%	67%	12%	17%	42%	50%	4%	17%	22%	19%	27%	10%	28%	19%	31%	21%	20%	14%	12%	11%	-	25%	47%	16%	47%	25%	17%	
No response	4	1	1	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	4	-	2	2	
	3%	2%	1%	-	26%	2%	7%	5%	-	-	7%	-	-	7%	2%	-	4%	2%	4%	-	8%	7%	-	3%	-	4%	-	2%	7%	
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Disagree	37	31	5	1	-	33	3	1	7	10	10	5	3	10	23	7	14	8	8	3	4	8	5	15	1	35	1	31	6	
	24%	41%	9%	6%	-	28%	22%	4%	39%	35%	30%	14%	22%	28%	23%	22%	30%	22%	21%	24%	23%	54%	27%	31%	4%	31%	4%	27%	17%	
Net: Agree	74	21	45	4	5	62	4	8	11	14	14	24	8	20	47	19	15	20	20	9	10	4	14	20	18	57	18	55	20	
	50%	28%	84%	28%	62%	53%	29%	42%	57%	48%	41%	67%	51%	55%	48%	59%	34%	55%	55%	62%	57%	28%	73%	41%	49%	50%	49%	47%	60%	
Mean score	3.0	2.4	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.4	3.2	2.8	3.4	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.3	



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**Q2\_4. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**Councils' ability to deliver children's services has been negatively impacted by budget cuts in the last five years**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1)	12	6	5	1
		8%	8%	6%	29%
Tend to disagree	(2)	25	3	20	1
		16%	4%	27%	29%
Tend to agree	(3)	31	15	15	1
		21%	23%	19%	27%
Strongly agree	(4)	43	33	10	-
		29%	49%	13%	-
Don't know		35	10	25	1
		23%	14%	32%	15%
No response		4	1	2	-
		3%	2%	3%	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Disagree		37	9	25	3
		24%	13%	33%	59%
Net: Agree		74	49	24	1
		50%	72%	32%	27%
Mean score		3.0	3.3	2.6	2.0

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**Q2\_5. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**To improve how services are delivered, councils should draw on funding available in the independent sector for investment**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1) 6	3	3	-	-	5	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	2	3	-	2	3	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	2	4	
	4%	3%	6%	-	-	4%	6%	-	7%	4%	-	7%	9%	4%	3%	-	4%	8%	4%	-	7%	15%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	11%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 13	1	9	1	1	9	2	2	2	-	2	4	2	3	9	3	2	4	4	1	2	2	2	2	4	9	4	10	3	
	9%	2%	18%	11%	12%	7%	16%	12%	12%	-	7%	12%	10%	9%	9%	10%	5%	10%	11%	5%	9%	16%	13%	4%	12%	8%	12%	9%	9%	
Tend to agree	(3) 65	36	21	2	5	53	5	7	7	17	15	14	7	16	43	11	21	17	17	7	9	5	8	22	14	52	14	53	12	
	44%	48%	40%	17%	74%	46%	33%	39%	37%	56%	47%	40%	44%	44%	43%	34%	46%	44%	48%	49%	54%	36%	41%	46%	38%	45%	38%	46%	36%	
Strongly agree	(4) 23	19	4	-	-	23	-	-	4	5	11	3	1	6	16	8	3	6	6	2	2	1	4	9	4	19	4	18	5	
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Don't know	38	15	13	9	-	23	5	9	3	7	4	10	4	8	26	9	13	8	7	4	2	2	2	14	12	26	12	30	8	
	25%	20%	25%	72%	-	20%	38%	49%	16%	22%	11%	28%	29%	21%	26%	28%	30%	22%	20%	31%	13%	16%	11%	29%	34%	22%	34%	25%	25%	
No response	5	1	2	-	1	4	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	2	
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<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Disagree	19	4	13	1	1	14	3	2	4	1	2	7	3	5	11	3	4	7	5	1	3	4	3	3	5	14	5	12	7	
	13%	5%	24%	11%	12%	12%	22%	12%	18%	4%	7%	19%	19%	13%	12%	10%	9%	18%	14%	5%	16%	31%	17%	5%	15%	12%	15%	10%	20%	
Net: Agree	88	56	25	2	5	76	5	7	11	22	26	17	8	22	58	19	24	22	23	9	11	6	12	31	18	70	18	72	17	
	59%	73%	47%	17%	74%	65%	33%	39%	58%	73%	79%	49%	52%	61%	59%	60%	54%	60%	63%	64%	66%	46%	64%	64%	50%	62%	50%	61%	50%	
Mean score	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	

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**Q2\_5. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**To improve how services are delivered, councils should draw on funding available in the independent sector for investment**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1)	6 4%	6 9%	-	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	13 9%	8 12%	5 7%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	65 44%	28 42%	36 47%	1 27%
Strongly agree	(4)	23 15%	5 8%	16 21%	1 29%
Don't know		38 25%	18 27%	18 23%	2 44%
No response		5 3%	2 4%	1 2%	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Disagree		19 13%	14 20%	5 7%	-
Net: Agree		88 59%	34 50%	52 68%	3 56%
Mean score		3.0	2.7	3.2	3.5

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**Q2\_6. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**The extension of foster care leaving age from 18 to 21 years old should be applied to residential care leaving age as well**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1) 6 4%	4 5%	2 3%	- -	- -	5 4%	1 6%	- -	2 11%	1 4%	- -	1 4%	1 9%	3 8%	1 1%	1 4%	1 3%	3 8%	- -	- -	- -	3 24%	- -	1 3%	1 2%	5 4%	1 2%	4 4%	1 4%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 17 11%	9 12%	6 10%	1 6%	1 12%	14 12%	1 6%	2 8%	3 15%	4 13%	1 4%	6 17%	1 5%	4 10%	12 12%	1 3%	5 11%	2 6%	9 24%	- -	5 28%	2 11%	1 8%	6 12%	3 8%	14 12%	3 8%	15 13%	2 5%	
Tend to agree	(3) 48 32%	23 30%	21 40%	1 11%	3 37%	39 33%	5 33%	5 26%	6 34%	14 46%	8 25%	10 30%	7 47%	11 30%	30 31%	8 24%	13 30%	16 44%	11 30%	9 62%	6 35%	3 20%	6 33%	13 26%	12 32%	37 32%	12 32%	35 30%	13 40%	
Strongly agree	(4) 23 15%	8 11%	13 25%	1 11%	- -	22 18%	- -	1 7%	6 29%	2 7%	5 16%	9 25%	2 16%	7 18%	14 14%	6 17%	4 8%	6 17%	7 21%	4 27%	4 21%	- -	3 15%	8 16%	4 12%	19 16%	4 12%	15 13%	8 23%	
Don't know	54 36%	32 42%	10 19%	9 72%	3 37%	36 31%	7 48%	11 58%	1 8%	9 30%	17 53%	8 24%	4 24%	12 32%	39 40%	16 51%	20 44%	9 25%	8 23%	2 11%	2 12%	5 38%	8 44%	20 42%	16 45%	38 33%	16 45%	45 39%	9 26%	
No response	3 2%	- -	2 3%	- -	1 14%	2 1%	1 7%	- -	1 4%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	1 3%	2 2%	- -	2 4%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 4%	1 7%	- -	1 2%	- -	3 2%	- -	2 2%	1 2%	
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Disagree	22 15%	13 18%	7 13%	1 6%	1 12%	19 16%	2 11%	2 8%	5 25%	5 17%	1 4%	8 21%	2 14%	7 18%	14 14%	2 7%	6 14%	5 14%	9 24%	- -	5 28%	5 35%	1 8%	7 15%	4 10%	18 16%	4 10%	19 16%	3 9%	
Net: Agree	71 47%	31 41%	35 65%	3 22%	3 37%	60 51%	5 33%	6 33%	12 63%	16 52%	13 40%	19 55%	9 62%	17 48%	44 45%	13 42%	17 38%	23 61%	18 51%	13 89%	10 56%	3 20%	9 48%	21 42%	16 44%	55 48%	16 44%	50 43%	21 63%	
Mean score	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.9	1.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	

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**Q2\_6. Children services (such as fostering, special educational needs, and residential care) can be commissioned by local authorities from the independent sector (private or voluntary organisations). Thinking about children's services in England, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:**

**The extension of foster care leaving age from 18 to 21 years old should be applied to residential care leaving age as well**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	(1)	6 4%	3 4%	1 2%	1 29%
Tend to disagree	(2)	17 11%	7 10%	10 13%	- -
Tend to agree	(3)	48 32%	27 40%	20 26%	1 27%
Strongly agree	(4)	23 15%	13 19%	10 13%	- -
Don't know		54 36%	16 24%	36 47%	2 44%
No response		3 2%	2 3%	- -	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Disagree		22 15%	10 14%	11 14%	1 29%
Net: Agree		71 47%	40 59%	30 39%	1 27%
Mean score		2.9	3.0	2.9	2.0

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**Q3\_SUM.** When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?

### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Far higher than expected	Slightly higher than expected	About the same as expected	Slightly lower than expected	Far lower than expected	Don't know	No response	Net: Higher	Net: Lower	Mean
Two-thirds of looked after children had a special educational need (such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities)	150 100%	16 11%	51 34%	54 36%	2 2%	- -	25 17%	2 1%	67 45%	2 2%	3.7
75% of looked after children in 2015 were in foster care	150 100%	13 8%	45 30%	58 39%	5 3%	- -	28 18%	2 1%	57 38%	5 3%	3.5
Around two in five (39%) children aged 19-21 who were previously looked after are not in education, employment or training (NEETs)	150 100%	8 5%	28 19%	69 46%	15 10%	1 1%	26 17%	3 2%	36 24%	16 10%	3.2
In 2015, there were almost 70,000 looked after children in England	150 100%	7 5%	27 18%	67 44%	16 11%	4 2%	26 17%	4 3%	34 23%	20 13%	3.1
Over a third (37%) of looked after children have emotional and behavioural health that is 'cause for concern'	150 100%	10 7%	17 11%	68 46%	29 19%	1 1%	23 16%	2 1%	27 18%	30 20%	3.0

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**Q3\_1. When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?**

**Around two in five (39%) children aged 19-21 who were previously looked after are not in education, employment or training (NEETs)**

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Far higher than expected	(5)	8	-	7	1	-	7	-	1	2	-	-	5	1	1	6	1	2	4	2	1	2	-	2	3	-	8	-	6	2
		5%	-	13%	6%	-	6%	-	4%	12%	-	-	14%	5%	2%	6%	3%	3%	10%	4%	6%	9%	-	12%	6%	-	7%	-	5%	5%
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	28	15	10	1	2	20	5	4	4	6	6	4	4	9	16	7	6	6	10	2	5	1	6	10	4	24	4	23	6
		19%	20%	19%	11%	25%	17%	33%	21%	23%	20%	17%	10%	24%	25%	16%	21%	13%	16%	28%	16%	29%	6%	32%	21%	11%	21%	11%	19%	17%
About the same as expected	(3)	69	39	26	3	1	60	6	4	8	16	20	16	7	22	41	14	18	19	18	11	9	8	4	16	20	49	20	53	16
		46%	52%	49%	22%	12%	51%	43%	20%	40%	54%	60%	45%	47%	59%	41%	43%	40%	52%	50%	79%	54%	59%	21%	32%	56%	43%	56%	46%	48%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	15	8	6	-	1	13	1	1	2	1	4	5	-	1	14	4	5	3	3	-	1	2	3	6	2	13	2	11	4
		10%	11%	10%	-	12%	11%	6%	5%	11%	4%	13%	15%	-	2%	14%	12%	12%	8%	8%	-	8%	16%	15%	13%	5%	11%	5%	10%	11%
Far lower than expected	(1)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
		1%	-	-	-	12%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-
Don't know		26	13	4	8	1	16	1	9	3	6	2	4	3	3	20	6	13	4	4	-	-	1	4	12	10	16	10	20	6
		17%	18%	7%	61%	12%	14%	10%	46%	15%	22%	7%	13%	18%	8%	21%	18%	28%	11%	10%	-	-	5%	20%	24%	27%	14%	27%	17%	18%
No response		3	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	1
		2%	-	1%	-	26%	1%	7%	-	-	-	2%	3%	6%	3%	1%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	14%	-	2%	-	2%	-	2%	2%
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Higher		36	15	17	2	2	27	5	5	7	6	6	9	4	10	22	8	7	10	11	3	7	1	8	13	4	32	4	29	7
		24%	20%	32%	17%	25%	23%	33%	25%	35%	20%	17%	24%	29%	28%	22%	24%	16%	26%	32%	21%	38%	6%	44%	27%	11%	28%	11%	25%	22%
Net: Lower		16	8	6	-	2	13	1	2	2	1	4	5	-	1	15	4	5	4	3	-	1	2	3	7	2	14	2	12	4
		10%	11%	10%	-	25%	11%	6%	9%	11%	4%	13%	15%	-	2%	15%	12%	12%	10%	8%	-	8%	16%	15%	15%	5%	12%	5%	10%	11%
Mean score		3.2	3.1	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2

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**Q3\_1. When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?**

**Around two in five (39%) children aged 19-21 who were previously looked after are not in education, employment or training (NEETs)**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5)	8	7	1	-
		5%	10%	1%	-
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	28	8	19	1
		19%	12%	25%	29%
About the same as expected	(3)	69	35	31	3
		46%	52%	41%	56%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	15	6	9	-
		10%	9%	11%	-
Far lower than expected	(1)	1	-	1	-
		1%	-	1%	-
Don't know		26	10	15	1
		17%	15%	20%	15%
No response		3	1	1	-
		2%	2%	1%	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Higher		36	15	20	1
		24%	22%	26%	29%
Net: Lower		16	6	10	-
		10%	9%	13%	-
Mean score		3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3



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**Q3\_2. When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?**

**In 2015, there were almost 70,000 looked after children in England**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5)	7	3	2	1	1	4	-	3	1	3	-	-	1	6	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	3	4	1	7	1	6	1	
		5%	3%	4%	11%	12%	3%	-	16%	8%	9%	-	-	2%	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	-	-	-	15%	8%	2%	6%	2%	6%	2%	
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	27	15	9	-	3	22	2	3	2	4	10	6	2	8	17	4	11	3	9	3	4	3	6	4	6	21	6	22	4
		18%	20%	16%	-	37%	19%	16%	14%	12%	13%	31%	16%	14%	21%	17%	12%	23%	8%	26%	21%	25%	21%	32%	9%	16%	18%	16%	19%	13%
About the same as expected	(3)	67	37	27	2	1	59	5	2	9	14	16	20	7	17	42	15	17	20	15	9	9	6	8	20	16	51	16	46	21
		44%	48%	50%	17%	12%	51%	39%	11%	48%	46%	49%	58%	48%	47%	43%	46%	37%	54%	42%	63%	51%	41%	40%	40%	44%	45%	44%	39%	62%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	16	7	7	1	1	11	3	2	2	3	2	4	2	4	10	5	5	5	1	1	2	3	-	7	4	12	4	15	2
		11%	9%	13%	11%	12%	9%	22%	12%	11%	11%	5%	11%	10%	11%	11%	17%	11%	13%	4%	5%	12%	20%	-	14%	10%	11%	10%	13%	5%
Far lower than expected	(1)	4	1	2	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	-	4	-	3	1	
		2%	2%	4%	-	-	3%	-	-	8%	-	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	-	-	6%	4%	5%	-	4%	5%	-	3%	-	2%	2%	
Don't know		26	12	5	8	1	15	1	9	3	6	2	4	4	4	18	6	9	4	7	1	2	1	2	10	10	16	10	21	4
		17%	16%	9%	61%	12%	13%	10%	46%	15%	22%	5%	13%	23%	12%	18%	18%	20%	11%	18%	5%	13%	5%	9%	21%	27%	14%	27%	18%	13%
No response		4	1	2	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	3	1
		3%	2%	3%	-	14%	2%	13%	-	-	-	7%	-	-	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	-	-	-	13%	-	4%	-	4%	-	3%	2%
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Higher		34	18	11	1	4	26	2	6	4	6	10	6	2	8	23	5	13	5	11	3	4	3	9	8	7	27	7	29	5
		23%	23%	20%	11%	49%	22%	16%	31%	19%	22%	31%	16%	14%	23%	24%	15%	28%	14%	32%	21%	25%	21%	47%	17%	18%	24%	18%	25%	15%
Net: Lower		20	8	9	1	1	15	3	2	4	3	3	5	2	5	13	5	5	7	3	2	2	3	1	9	4	16	4	18	2
		13%	11%	18%	11%	12%	12%	22%	12%	18%	11%	9%	13%	15%	13%	13%	17%	11%	19%	8%	11%	12%	20%	4%	18%	10%	14%	10%	15%	7%
Mean score		3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1

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**Q3\_2. When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?**

**In 2015, there were almost 70,000 looked after children in England**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5)	7 5%	5 8%	2 3%	- -
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	27 18%	10 15%	15 19%	1 29%
About the same as expected	(3)	67 44%	33 49%	31 40%	3 56%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	16 11%	8 12%	8 10%	- -
Far lower than expected	(1)	4 2%	2 2%	2 3%	- -
Don't know		26 17%	7 11%	17 23%	1 15%
No response		4 3%	2 3%	1 2%	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Higher		34 23%	16 23%	17 22%	1 29%
Net: Lower		20 13%	10 14%	10 13%	- -
Mean score		3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3

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**Q3\_3. When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?**

**75% of looked after children in 2015 were in foster care**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5)	13	6	6	1	-	11	-	1	1	3	6	2	1	10	4	1	5	2	1	2	-	1	7	2	10	2	11	2	
		8%	7%	10%	11%	-	10%	-	7%	8%	4%	9%	10%	2%	10%	11%	3%	14%	6%	6%	9%	-	4%	15%	6%	9%	6%	9%	5%	
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	45	22	17	4	2	35	5	4	6	6	15	3	16	26	9	13	8	14	6	7	4	7	10	11	34	11	35	10	
		30%	29%	32%	28%	25%	30%	37%	23%	31%	22%	45%	20%	42%	27%	29%	29%	22%	39%	40%	41%	28%	39%	19%	31%	30%	31%	30%	29%	
About the same as expected	(3)	58	31	25	-	3	49	6	4	8	14	11	7	13	38	10	16	19	13	6	7	8	6	18	12	46	12	45	13	
		39%	41%	46%	-	37%	42%	40%	18%	40%	48%	33%	47%	36%	39%	32%	36%	50%	36%	43%	38%	60%	34%	38%	34%	41%	34%	39%	40%	
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	5	3	2	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	3	2	-	3	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	4	1	4	1	
		3%	3%	3%	-	12%	3%	6%	5%	7%	4%	-	8%	2%	-	9%	-	2%	4%	6%	7%	-	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	
Far lower than expected	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Don't know		28	15	4	8	1	17	1	9	3	6	4	4	3	21	6	12	4	5	1	1	1	4	12	10	18	10	20	7	
		18%	20%	7%	61%	12%	15%	10%	46%	15%	22%	11%	13%	23%	8%	21%	18%	27%	11%	15%	5%	5%	5%	19%	24%	27%	15%	27%	17%	22%
No response		2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	
		1%	-	1%	-	14%	1%	7%	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	-	2%	-	1%	2%	
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Higher		57	28	23	5	2	46	5	6	7	8	18	4	16	36	13	15	14	16	7	9	4	8	17	13	44	13	46	11	
		38%	36%	42%	39%	25%	40%	37%	31%	39%	26%	53%	30%	45%	37%	40%	32%	36%	45%	46%	50%	28%	43%	34%	36%	39%	36%	39%	34%	
Net: Lower		5	3	2	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	3	2	-	3	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	4	1	4	1	
		3%	3%	3%	-	12%	3%	6%	5%	7%	4%	-	8%	2%	-	9%	-	2%	4%	6%	7%	-	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	
Mean score		3.5	3.5	3.5	4.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	

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**Q3\_3. When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?**

### 75% of looked after children in 2015 were in foster care

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5)	13 8%	6 9%	5 6%	1 29%
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	45 30%	18 27%	25 32%	1 29%
About the same as expected	(3)	58 39%	30 44%	27 36%	1 27%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	5 3%	2 3%	3 4%	- -
Far lower than expected	(1)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know		28 18%	10 15%	17 22%	1 15%
No response		2 1%	1 2%	- -	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Higher		57 38%	25 36%	30 39%	3 59%
Net: Lower		5 3%	2 3%	3 4%	- -
Mean score		3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0

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**Q3\_4. When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?**

**Two-thirds of looked after children had a special educational need (such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities)**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Far higher than expected	(5)	16	8	7	1	-	14	1	2	1	3	5	5	2	1	14	4	4	5	4	2	1	-	3	7	2	14	2	14	2
		11%	11%	13%	6%	-	12%	6%	8%	8%	9%	15%	13%	10%	2%	14%	11%	9%	13%	10%	11%	9%	-	18%	15%	6%	12%	6%	12%	7%
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	51	25	19	4	4	39	5	6	6	10	12	11	4	12	34	12	9	16	14	4	9	4	9	16	9	42	9	38	13
		34%	32%	35%	28%	49%	34%	37%	33%	31%	33%	37%	32%	25%	34%	35%	37%	19%	43%	40%	26%	54%	31%	47%	32%	24%	37%	24%	32%	39%
About the same as expected	(3)	54	31	21	1	1	47	6	2	8	12	13	13	6	18	30	9	22	11	13	9	6	8	4	12	15	39	15	41	13
		36%	41%	40%	6%	12%	40%	40%	8%	43%	41%	40%	37%	42%	48%	31%	27%	48%	30%	35%	63%	33%	56%	21%	24%	42%	34%	42%	35%	39%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	2	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	-
		2%	-	3%	-	12%	1%	-	5%	4%	-	-	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	4%	4%	-	2%	-	2%	-
Far lower than expected	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know		25	12	4	8	1	15	1	9	3	5	1	5	3	4	18	7	9	4	4	-	1	1	2	12	10	15	10	20	4
		17%	16%	7%	61%	12%	13%	10%	46%	15%	17%	4%	15%	18%	10%	19%	23%	20%	11%	12%	-	5%	5%	9%	24%	27%	13%	27%	18%	13%
No response		2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1
		1%	-	1%	-	14%	1%	7%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	-	2%	-	1%	2%
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Higher		67	33	26	4	4	53	6	8	7	12	17	16	5	13	48	15	13	21	18	5	11	4	12	23	11	56	11	52	15
		45%	43%	48%	33%	49%	45%	42%	41%	39%	41%	53%	46%	35%	36%	49%	48%	28%	56%	50%	37%	62%	31%	66%	47%	30%	49%	30%	44%	45%
Net: Lower		2	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	-
		2%	-	3%	-	12%	1%	-	5%	4%	-	-	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	4%	4%	-	2%	-	2%	-
Mean score		3.7	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6

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**Q3\_4. When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?**

**Two-thirds of looked after children had a special educational need (such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities)**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5)	16	9	6	1
		11%	14%	7%	29%
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	51	21	29	-
		34%	32%	38%	-
About the same as expected	(3)	54	26	26	1
		36%	39%	35%	27%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	2	2	1	-
		2%	2%	1%	-
Far lower than expected	(1)	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Don't know		25	8	14	2
		17%	12%	19%	44%
No response		2	1	-	-
		1%	2%	-	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Higher		67	31	35	1
		45%	45%	45%	29%
Net: Lower		2	2	1	-
		2%	2%	1%	-
Mean score		3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0

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**Q3\_5. When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?**

**Over a third (37%) of looked after children have emotional and behavioural health that is 'cause for concern'**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male		
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37		
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33		
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Far higher than expected	(5)	10	3	5	1	1	7	1	2	2	-	2	2	2	6	3	1	2	3	2	1	-	2	4	1	8	1	8	2		
		7%	4%	10%	6%	12%	6%	6%	13%	12%	-	7%	6%	10%	7%	6%	10%	3%	6%	9%	11%	4%	-	12%	8%	4%	7%	4%	7%	5%	
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	17	9	6	-	1	14	2	1	2	5	3	3	2	4	11	2	5	4	6	2	2	1	4	7	1	15	1	12	5	
		11%	12%	12%	-	12%	12%	16%	5%	12%	17%	9%	9%	14%	11%	11%	5%	11%	10%	18%	15%	12%	6%	20%	13%	4%	13%	4%	10%	15%	
About the same as expected	(3)	68	35	27	4	3	58	5	5	8	16	16	18	7	21	41	16	20	18	14	8	9	10	9	14	18	51	18	52	16	
		46%	46%	50%	28%	37%	50%	34%	28%	44%	52%	49%	52%	48%	56%	41%	51%	44%	49%	39%	54%	54%	71%	48%	29%	49%	44%	49%	45%	49%	
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	29	18	9	1	2	23	4	3	4	4	9	6	2	5	23	4	8	9	8	3	4	1	2	13	6	23	6	24	5	
		19%	24%	16%	6%	25%	20%	26%	13%	18%	13%	29%	17%	11%	13%	23%	14%	18%	24%	22%	20%	25%	5%	12%	27%	16%	21%	16%	20%	16%	
Far lower than expected	(1)	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
		1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-
Don't know		23	11	5	8	-	14	1	8	3	5	1	5	3	4	17	6	9	4	4	-	1	1	2	10	10	13	10	19	4	
		16%	14%	9%	61%	-	12%	10%	41%	15%	17%	2%	15%	18%	10%	17%	18%	20%	11%	12%	-	5%	5%	9%	21%	27%	12%	27%	16%	13%	
No response		2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	
		1%	-	1%	-	14%	1%	7%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	-	2%	-	1%	2%	
<b>NETS</b>																															
Net: Higher		27	12	12	1	2	20	3	3	4	5	5	6	4	6	17	5	6	6	10	4	3	1	6	10	3	24	3	20	7	
		18%	16%	22%	6%	25%	17%	22%	17%	23%	17%	15%	16%	24%	17%	17%	14%	14%	16%	27%	26%	16%	6%	32%	21%	8%	21%	8%	17%	20%	
Net: Lower		30	18	9	1	2	24	4	3	4	4	10	6	2	5	24	5	8	9	8	3	4	2	2	13	6	24	6	25	5	
		20%	24%	18%	6%	25%	20%	26%	13%	18%	13%	31%	17%	11%	13%	24%	16%	18%	24%	22%	20%	25%	11%	12%	27%	16%	21%	16%	21%	16%	
Mean score		3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1		

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**Q3\_5. When considering the following figures published by the Department for Education in 2014 on looked after children in England (children who are subject to a care order, placement order, or who are provided with accommodation by a local authority for more than 24 hours), are these figures higher, lower or about the same as you would have expected?**

**Over a third (37%) of looked after children have emotional and behavioural health that is 'cause for concern'**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5)	10 7%	7 10%	1 2%	1 29%
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	17 11%	8 12%	8 11%	- -
About the same as expected	(3)	68 46%	30 45%	37 48%	1 27%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	29 19%	13 19%	15 20%	1 29%
Far lower than expected	(1)	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -
Don't know		23 16%	8 11%	15 20%	1 15%
No response		2 1%	1 2%	- -	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Higher		27 18%	15 23%	10 13%	1 29%
Net: Lower		30 20%	14 20%	15 20%	1 29%
Mean score		3.0	3.1	2.9	3.3



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**Q4\_SUM.** When considering the following comparison figures published by the Department for Education on pupils with a special educational need ('SEN' - such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities) and pupils without a special educational need in England, is the gap larger, smaller or about the same as you would have expected?

### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Far higher than expected	Slightly higher than expected	About the same as expected	Slightly lower than expected	Far lower than expected	Don't know	No response	Net: Higher	Net: Lower	Mean
52% of pupils with SEN progressed to Higher Education compared to 63% of those without SEN - a gap of 11 points	150 100%	12 8%	51 34%	41 28%	10 7%	6 4%	28 19%	2 1%	63 42%	16 11%	3.4
In early years (aged 0-5), 14% of pupils with SEN achieved a good level of development, compared to 56% of pupils without SEN - a gap of 42 points	150 100%	8 5%	34 23%	57 38%	12 8%	9 6%	28 18%	2 1%	42 28%	21 14%	3.2
By age 19, 28% of pupils with SEN attained 2 or more A-levels or equivalent, compared to 66% of pupils without SEN - a gap of 38 points	150 100%	8 5%	32 21%	64 43%	12 8%	4 3%	28 18%	2 1%	40 27%	16 11%	3.2
Pupils with SEN are more than twice as likely to be eligible for free school meals than those without SEN (28% compared to 13%) - a gap of 15 points	150 100%	3 2%	32 21%	75 50%	6 4%	- -	32 21%	2 1%	35 23%	6 4%	3.3

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**Q4\_1. When considering the following comparison figures published by the Department for Education on pupils with a special educational need ('SEN' - such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities) and pupils without a special educational need in England, is the gap larger, smaller or about the same as you would have expected?**

**Pupils with SEN are more than twice as likely to be eligible for free school meals than those without SEN (28% compared to 13%) - a gap of 15 points**

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Far higher than expected	(5)	3	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	
		2%	-	1%	11%	12%	1%	-	12%	-	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	6%	2%	5%	-	-	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	32	17	12	1	3	23	4	4	4	4	6	9	3	6	23	8	6	9	9	2	5	2	5	14	3	29	3	27	5
		21%	22%	22%	6%	37%	20%	32%	22%	22%	13%	17%	27%	17%	18%	23%	24%	13%	25%	25%	15%	29%	15%	28%	29%	8%	25%	8%	23%	16%
About the same as expected	(3)	75	39	31	2	3	66	5	4	8	18	20	20	8	24	43	13	21	18	23	10	12	5	8	19	20	55	20	54	21
		50%	52%	57%	17%	37%	56%	39%	21%	42%	61%	60%	57%	54%	66%	43%	42%	47%	48%	63%	69%	71%	38%	45%	38%	56%	48%	56%	46%	64%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	6	1	5	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	5	2	3	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	6	-	5	1
		4%	2%	9%	-	-	4%	11%	-	4%	-	5%	6%	5%	-	5%	7%	7%	2%	-	5%	-	16%	8%	3%	-	5%	-	5%	2%
Far lower than expected	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know		32	19	5	9	-	22	1	9	6	8	4	4	4	4	24	8	13	7	4	1	-	3	3	13	12	20	12	28	4
		21%	25%	9%	67%	-	19%	10%	45%	32%	26%	13%	10%	23%	11%	25%	27%	29%	19%	10%	5%	-	23%	16%	26%	33%	17%	33%	24%	13%
No response		2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1
		1%	-	1%	-	14%	1%	7%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	-	2%	-	1%	2%
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Higher		35	17	13	2	4	24	4	7	4	4	6	9	3	7	25	8	6	12	10	3	5	2	6	15	4	31	4	29	6
		23%	22%	24%	17%	49%	21%	32%	34%	22%	13%	20%	27%	17%	20%	26%	24%	13%	31%	27%	20%	29%	15%	32%	31%	10%	27%	10%	25%	18%
Net: Lower		6	1	5	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	5	2	3	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	6	-	5	1
		4%	2%	9%	-	-	4%	11%	-	4%	-	5%	6%	5%	-	5%	7%	7%	2%	-	5%	-	16%	8%	3%	-	5%	-	5%	2%
Mean score		3.3	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2

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**Q4\_1. When considering the following comparison figures published by the Department for Education on pupils with a special educational need ('SEN' - such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities) and pupils without a special educational need in England, is the gap larger, smaller or about the same as you would have expected?**

**Pupils with SEN are more than twice as likely to be eligible for free school meals than those without SEN (28% compared to 13%) - a gap of 15 points**

Base: All respondents

	Total	CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES		
		Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total	150	77	68	4
Weighted Total	150	68	77	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5) 3 2%	2 2%	2 2%	- -
Slightly higher than expected	(4) 32 21%	18 26%	14 19%	- -
About the same as expected	(3) 75 50%	34 50%	39 50%	3 56%
Slightly lower than expected	(2) 6 4%	4 6%	2 3%	- -
Far lower than expected	(1) - -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	32 21%	10 15%	20 26%	2 44%
No response	2 1%	1 2%	- -	- -
<b>NETS</b>				
Net: Higher	35 23%	19 28%	16 21%	- -
Net: Lower	6 4%	4 6%	2 3%	- -
Mean score	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0

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**Q4\_2. When considering the following comparison figures published by the Department for Education on pupils with a special educational need ('SEN' - such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities) and pupils without a special educational need in England, is the gap larger, smaller or about the same as you would have expected?**

**In early years (aged 0-5), 14% of pupils with SEN achieved a good level of development, compared to 56% of pupils without SEN - a gap of 42 points**

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Far higher than expected	(5)	8	1	6	1	-	6	-	2	1	-	1	4	1	3	4	2	1	2	3	2	1	-	2	1	7	1	7	1	
		5%	2%	11%	6%	-	5%	-	8%	4%	-	4%	12%	5%	8%	4%	5%	2%	6%	9%	15%	5%	-	8%	5%	6%	2%	6%	2%	
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	34	15	16	-	4	25	6	4	6	4	7	8	6	11	17	6	7	8	13	5	5	4	7	11	33	2	29	5	
		23%	20%	29%	-	49%	21%	43%	19%	34%	13%	20%	22%	43%	29%	17%	19%	16%	20%	37%	36%	29%	28%	39%	23%	29%	5%	25%	16%	
About the same as expected	(3)	57	33	19	3	3	48	5	5	5	15	13	4	15	38	10	18	17	13	6	9	5	6	12	19	38	19	41	16	
		38%	43%	35%	22%	37%	41%	33%	24%	26%	50%	44%	38%	29%	42%	38%	31%	39%	44%	37%	43%	53%	36%	30%	24%	33%	54%	35%	48%	
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	12	5	6	1	-	12	-	1	2	2	4	3	-	2	10	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	2	10	2	9	4
		8%	7%	12%	6%	-	10%	-	4%	11%	7%	13%	9%	-	6%	10%	19%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%	13%	9%	6%	8%	11%	
Far lower than expected	(1)	9	6	3	-	-	8	1	-	1	1	3	3	1	1	7	1	4	2	1	-	2	-	-	6	1	7	1	6	3
		6%	7%	6%	-	-	7%	6%	-	4%	4%	9%	9%	5%	2%	7%	4%	8%	6%	4%	-	9%	-	-	12%	4%	6%	4%	5%	9%
Don't know		28	16	3	9	-	18	1	9	4	8	2	4	3	3	22	7	12	6	3	-	-	3	3	11	11	17	11	24	4
		18%	21%	6%	67%	-	15%	10%	45%	21%	26%	7%	10%	18%	9%	22%	23%	26%	17%	8%	-	-	23%	16%	22%	29%	15%	29%	21%	11%
No response		2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1
		1%	-	1%	-	14%	1%	7%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	-	2%	-	1%	2%
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Higher		42	17	21	1	4	31	6	5	7	4	8	12	7	14	21	8	8	10	16	7	6	4	9	14	2	40	2	36	6
		28%	22%	40%	6%	49%	26%	43%	27%	38%	13%	25%	34%	48%	37%	22%	24%	18%	26%	46%	52%	34%	28%	47%	28%	7%	35%	7%	31%	19%
Net: Lower		21	11	9	1	-	20	1	1	3	3	7	6	1	3	17	7	6	5	3	1	2	1	1	12	4	18	4	14	7
		14%	14%	18%	6%	-	17%	6%	4%	15%	11%	22%	18%	5%	9%	18%	23%	13%	12%	9%	5%	14%	6%	8%	25%	10%	15%	10%	12%	20%
Mean score		3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.9

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**Q4\_2. When considering the following comparison figures published by the Department for Education on pupils with a special educational need ('SEN' - such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities) and pupils without a special educational need in England, is the gap larger, smaller or about the same as you would have expected?**

**In early years (aged 0-5), 14% of pupils with SEN achieved a good level of development, compared to 56% of pupils without SEN - a gap of 42 points**

Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5)	8 5%	7 10%	1 1%	- -
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	34 23%	14 21%	20 26%	- -
About the same as expected	(3)	57 38%	26 39%	30 39%	1 27%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	12 8%	8 11%	5 6%	- -
Far lower than expected	(1)	9 6%	5 7%	3 4%	1 29%
Don't know		28 18%	7 11%	18 24%	2 44%
No response		2 1%	1 2%	- -	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Higher		42 28%	21 31%	21 27%	- -
Net: Lower		21 14%	12 18%	8 10%	1 29%
Mean score		3.2	3.2	3.2	2.0

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**Q4\_3. When considering the following comparison figures published by the Department for Education on pupils with a special educational need ('SEN' - such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities) and pupils without a special educational need in England, is the gap larger, smaller or about the same as you would have expected?**

**By age 19, 28% of pupils with SEN attained 2 or more A-levels or equivalent, compared to 66% of pupils without SEN - a gap of 38 points**

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Far higher than expected	(5)	8	1	5	1	-	6	-	2	4	-	-	2	2	1	5	4	1	2	2	1	-	-	4	3	1	7	1	8	-
		5%	2%	10%	11%	-	5%	-	12%	18%	-	-	7%	10%	4%	5%	12%	3%	4%	4%	6%	-	-	20%	6%	2%	7%	2%	7%	-
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	32	14	13	1	5	24	4	4	6	3	9	6	4	9	19	4	9	10	9	4	6	5	2	12	3	29	3	27	5
		21%	18%	25%	6%	62%	21%	26%	23%	30%	11%	27%	18%	25%	25%	20%	13%	20%	26%	26%	25%	34%	37%	12%	25%	9%	26%	9%	23%	15%
About the same as expected	(3)	64	37	25	1	2	55	6	3	4	14	17	20	6	18	40	16	16	15	17	9	9	5	10	15	16	48	16	45	19
		43%	48%	46%	6%	25%	47%	46%	13%	22%	48%	52%	56%	41%	49%	41%	50%	36%	41%	46%	64%	54%	32%	53%	31%	44%	42%	44%	39%	57%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	12	7	4	1	-	11	-	1	1	5	3	2	-	4	8	1	4	1	5	1	1	-	-	6	4	8	4	8	4
		8%	9%	7%	11%	-	9%	-	7%	4%	15%	9%	7%	-	10%	9%	3%	10%	4%	15%	5%	7%	-	-	11%	12%	7%	12%	7%	13%
Far lower than expected	(1)	4	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	1	3	1
		3%	2%	4%	-	-	2%	10%	-	4%	-	2%	2%	5%	-	3%	-	2%	8%	-	-	4%	-	-	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Don't know		28	16	3	9	-	18	1	9	4	8	2	4	3	3	22	7	12	6	3	-	-	3	3	11	11	17	11	24	4
		18%	21%	6%	67%	-	15%	10%	45%	21%	26%	7%	10%	18%	9%	22%	23%	26%	17%	8%	-	-	23%	16%	22%	29%	15%	29%	21%	11%
No response		2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1
		1%	-	1%	-	14%	1%	7%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	-	2%	-	1%	2%
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Higher		40	15	19	2	5	30	4	7	9	3	9	9	5	11	25	8	10	11	11	4	6	5	6	15	4	37	4	35	5
		27%	20%	35%	17%	62%	26%	26%	34%	49%	11%	27%	25%	36%	29%	25%	25%	23%	30%	31%	31%	34%	37%	32%	31%	11%	32%	11%	30%	15%
Net: Lower		16	8	6	1	-	13	1	1	1	5	4	3	1	4	11	1	5	4	5	1	2	-	-	7	6	10	6	11	5
		11%	11%	12%	11%	-	11%	10%	7%	8%	15%	11%	9%	5%	10%	12%	3%	11%	12%	15%	5%	12%	-	-	15%	16%	9%	16%	9%	15%
Mean score		3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.0

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**Q4\_3. When considering the following comparison figures published by the Department for Education on pupils with a special educational need ('SEN' - such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities) and pupils without a special educational need in England, is the gap larger, smaller or about the same as you would have expected?**

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Base: All respondents

		CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES			
		Total	Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total		150	77	68	4
Weighted Total		150	68	77	5
		100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5)	8	5	3	-
		5%	8%	4%	-
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	32	17	15	-
		21%	25%	20%	-
About the same as expected	(3)	64	30	31	3
		43%	45%	40%	56%
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	12	5	7	-
		8%	7%	10%	-
Far lower than expected	(1)	4	2	1	-
		3%	3%	2%	-
Don't know		28	7	18	2
		18%	11%	24%	44%
No response		2	1	-	-
		1%	2%	-	-
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Higher		40	22	18	-
		27%	33%	24%	-
Net: Lower		16	7	9	-
		11%	10%	12%	-
Mean score		3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0

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**Q4\_4. When considering the following comparison figures published by the Department for Education on pupils with a special educational need ('SEN' - such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities) and pupils without a special educational need in England, is the gap larger, smaller or about the same as you would have expected?**

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	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	56	68	18	8	111	14	25	22	24	28	37	15	39	96	32	44	39	35	15	18	15	19	44	39	111	39	113	37	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	117	14	19	19	30	33	35	15	37	98	32	45	37	36	14	17	14	19	49	36	114	36	117	33	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected	(5)	12	4	6	1	-	10	-	1	3	-	2	6	1	3	8	6	-	4	2	2	1	1	6	1	11	1	10	2	
		8%	5%	12%	11%	-	9%	-	7%	17%	-	5%	16%	5%	8%	8%	20%	-	10%	5%	11%	5%	6%	8%	13%	10%	2%	9%	5%	
Slightly higher than expected	(4)	51	25	22	1	4	42	5	4	6	7	13	15	6	12	33	12	13	13	3	9	7	6	19	6	45	6	39	12	
		34%	33%	41%	6%	49%	36%	39%	22%	34%	24%	40%	42%	39%	33%	34%	39%	28%	35%	22%	51%	52%	35%	39%	17%	40%	17%	34%	36%	
About the same as expected	(3)	41	23	14	1	3	34	4	4	4	10	12	8	3	13	25	6	15	9	7	4	2	6	9	14	27	14	29	12	
		28%	30%	26%	11%	37%	29%	27%	22%	19%	35%	35%	23%	22%	35%	26%	18%	34%	24%	47%	21%	16%	30%	18%	40%	24%	40%	25%	37%	
Slightly lower than expected	(2)	10	4	5	1	-	9	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	6	-	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	9	2	8	2	
		7%	5%	10%	6%	-	7%	6%	4%	8%	11%	4%	7%	10%	8%	6%	-	8%	8%	15%	9%	6%	12%	4%	4%	8%	4%	7%	7%	
Far lower than expected	(1)	6	4	2	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	2	3	1	3	-	-	1	1	4	1	5	1
		4%	5%	3%	-	-	4%	10%	-	-	9%	2%	2%	5%	7%	2%	-	-	6%	5%	15%	-	-	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Don't know		28	16	3	9	-	18	1	9	4	6	4	4	3	2	23	7	12	6	-	-	2	3	11	12	16	12	24	4	
		19%	21%	6%	67%	-	15%	10%	45%	21%	22%	11%	10%	18%	6%	23%	23%	26%	17%	-	-	14%	16%	22%	33%	14%	33%	21%	11%	
No response		2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	
		1%	-	1%	-	14%	1%	7%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	-	2%	-	1%	2%	
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Higher		63	29	28	2	4	52	5	6	10	7	15	20	7	15	41	19	13	17	5	10	8	8	26	7	56	7	49	14	
		42%	38%	53%	17%	49%	44%	39%	30%	51%	24%	45%	58%	45%	41%	42%	59%	28%	45%	33%	56%	57%	43%	53%	19%	49%	19%	42%	41%	
Net: Lower		16	8	7	1	-	13	2	1	1	6	2	3	2	6	8	-	4	5	3	4	1	2	3	3	13	3	13	3	
		11%	11%	13%	6%	-	11%	16%	4%	8%	20%	7%	9%	15%	15%	8%	-	8%	14%	20%	23%	6%	12%	6%	8%	11%	8%	11%	9%	
Mean score		3.4	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.4



## January 2016 MPs Parliamentary Panel Survey

**Q4\_4. When considering the following comparison figures published by the Department for Education on pupils with a special educational need ('SEN' - such as dyslexia, learning difficulties or physical disabilities) and pupils without a special educational need in England, is the gap larger, smaller or about the same as you would have expected?**

**52% of pupils with SEN progressed to Higher Education compared to 63% of those without SEN - a gap of 11 points**

Base: All respondents

	Total	CONCERN FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES		
		Concerned	Neither	Unconcerned
Unweighted Total	150	77	68	4
Weighted Total	150	68	77	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%
Far higher than expected (5)	12 8%	8 11%	3 4%	1 29%
Slightly higher than expected (4)	51 34%	22 32%	29 38%	- -
About the same as expected (3)	41 28%	23 35%	17 22%	1 27%
Slightly lower than expected (2)	10 7%	5 8%	5 7%	- -
Far lower than expected (1)	6 4%	2 2%	4 5%	- -
Don't know	28 19%	7 11%	19 24%	2 44%
No response	2 1%	1 2%	- -	- -
<b>NETS</b>				
Net: Higher	63 42%	29 43%	32 42%	1 29%
Net: Lower	16 11%	7 10%	9 12%	- -
Mean score	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.0