



Care for the Wild and The Badger Trust

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Bovine TB Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 19th-21st September 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 As part of a UK government programme to reduce the levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK, a badger cull has recently started in Somerset and Gloucestershire. This is the second year in a row that this cull has taken place as a pilot was completed last year. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary Table**Base: All respondents**

	Statements					
	I have heard about the badger cull in the media (newspapers, television, online)	Badgers must be culled if we are to reduce bovine TB among cattle in the UK	There are better ways to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK than culling badgers	I believe that the majority of new bovine TB outbreaks among cattle in the UK are caused by badgers	Only badgers infected with bovine TB should be culled	The badger cull should be stopped immediately
Unweighted base	2048	2048	2048	2048	2048	2048
Weighted base	2048	2048	2048	2048	2048	2048
NET: Agree	1521 74%	680 33%	1024 50%	528 26%	1170 57%	913 45%
Strongly agree (4)	945 46%	226 11%	555 27%	138 7%	468 23%	470 23%
Tend to agree (3)	576 28%	454 22%	469 23%	390 19%	702 34%	443 22%
Tend to disagree (2)	129 6%	359 18%	219 11%	319 16%	224 11%	358 17%
Strongly disagree (1)	163 8%	396 19%	87 4%	303 15%	149 7%	231 11%
NET: Disagree	292 14%	755 37%	306 15%	622 30%	373 18%	589 29%
Don't know	235 11%	613 30%	719 35%	898 44%	506 25%	546 27%
Mean	3.27	2.36	3.12	2.32	2.97	2.77
Standard deviation	0.94	1.05	0.91	0.99	0.91	1.05
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1005	1043	205	351	302	381	340	469	569	608	361	510	260	771
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	1521 74%	776 77%	746 71%	136 56%	223 65%	245 71%	278 76%	249 82%	390 87%	410 75%	419 74%	334 75%	358 74%	217 74%	602 71%
Strongly agree	(4) 945 46%	519 52%	426 41%	72 30%	112 33%	147 43%	173 47%	171 56%	269 60%	265 48%	274 48%	193 43%	214 44%	130 44%	370 43%
Tend to agree	(3) 576 28%	256 26%	320 31%	64 26%	111 32%	97 28%	105 29%	78 26%	121 27%	145 27%	145 26%	142 32%	144 30%	87 30%	232 27%
Tend to disagree	(2) 129 6%	68 7%	61 6%	25 10%	25 7%	21 6%	17 5%	18 6%	24 5%	46 8%	34 6%	16 4%	32 7%	19 7%	58 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 163 8%	65 6%	98 9%	24 10%	42 12%	26 8%	35 10%	14 5%	20 4%	33 6%	46 8%	47 10%	37 8%	24 8%	82 10%
NET: Disagree	292 14%	133 13%	159 15%	49 20%	67 19%	48 14%	53 14%	32 11%	44 10%	80 15%	80 14%	63 14%	69 14%	43 15%	140 16%
Don't know	235 11%	95 9%	139 13%	58 24%	55 16%	52 15%	34 9%	23 7%	13 3%	58 11%	68 12%	49 11%	60 12%	34 11%	110 13%
Mean	3.27	3.35	3.19	2.99	3.01	3.25	3.26	3.44	3.47	3.31	3.30	3.21	3.25	3.24	3.20
Standard deviation	0.94	0.90	0.97	1.03	1.03	0.94	0.97	0.83	0.80	0.90	0.95	0.98	0.93	0.94	0.99
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04

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	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2048	189	112	1747	91	222	205	163	156	202	243	291	174
Weighted base	2048	184	102	1761	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184
NET: Agree	1521 74%	125 68%	69 67%	1328 75%	56 68%	160 71%	133 72%	158 86%	119 83%	159 78%	176 66%	213 74%	152 83%
Strongly agree	(4) 945 46%	74 40%	50 49%	821 47%	34 41%	94 42%	73 39%	89 49%	84 59%	96 47%	105 39%	136 48%	109 59%
Tend to agree	(3) 576 28%	51 27%	18 18%	507 29%	22 27%	66 29%	61 33%	69 37%	34 24%	63 31%	71 27%	77 27%	43 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 129 6%	15 8%	4 4%	110 6%	5 6%	19 8%	19 10%	4 2%	8 5%	14 7%	20 8%	14 5%	6 3%
Strongly disagree	(1) 163 8%	21 12%	10 10%	131 7%	13 16%	20 9%	12 6%	5 3%	8 6%	11 5%	22 8%	29 10%	11 6%
NET: Disagree	292 14%	37 20%	14 14%	241 14%	19 23%	39 17%	31 17%	9 5%	16 11%	26 13%	42 16%	43 15%	17 9%
Don't know	235 11%	22 12%	19 19%	193 11%	7 9%	26 12%	20 11%	17 9%	9 6%	20 10%	48 18%	30 11%	15 8%
Mean	3.27	3.10	3.31	3.29	3.02	3.18	3.18	3.45	3.45	3.32	3.19	3.25	3.48
Standard deviation	0.94	1.04	1.03	0.92	1.12	0.97	0.90	0.69	0.86	0.86	0.97	0.99	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.02	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07

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Badgers must be culled if we are to reduce bovine TB among cattle in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
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Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	680 33%	396 39%	284 27%	73 30%	106 31%	109 32%	108 30%	93 31%	191 43%	192 35%	180 32%	144 32%	164 34%	78 26%	297 35%
Strongly agree	(4) 226 11%	143 14%	84 8%	18 8%	26 7%	43 12%	39 11%	27 9%	73 16%	68 12%	56 10%	48 11%	54 11%	22 8%	93 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 454 22%	253 25%	200 19%	55 23%	80 23%	67 19%	69 19%	66 22%	117 26%	123 23%	124 22%	96 22%	110 23%	56 19%	204 24%
Tend to disagree	(2) 359 18%	176 18%	183 18%	42 17%	57 16%	55 16%	63 17%	58 19%	85 19%	102 19%	100 18%	70 16%	87 18%	71 24%	132 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 396 19%	192 19%	204 20%	29 12%	54 16%	63 18%	77 21%	90 30%	83 19%	99 18%	99 17%	93 21%	105 21%	45 15%	157 18%
NET: Disagree	755 37%	368 37%	387 37%	70 29%	111 32%	118 34%	140 38%	148 49%	168 38%	201 37%	199 35%	164 37%	191 39%	116 39%	289 34%
Don't know	613 30%	240 24%	373 36%	100 41%	128 37%	118 34%	117 32%	63 21%	87 20%	155 28%	189 33%	138 31%	132 27%	100 34%	267 31%
Mean	2.36	2.45	2.24	2.44	2.35	2.39	2.29	2.12	2.51	2.41	2.36	2.32	2.32	2.28	2.40
Standard deviation	1.05	1.06	1.02	0.95	0.99	1.08	1.07	1.04	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.07	1.05	0.95	1.05
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Badgers must be culled if we are to reduce bovine TB among cattle in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
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NET: Agree	680 33%	64 35%	29 28%	587 33%	38 47%	76 34%	48 26%	68 37%	60 42%	62 30%	76 29%	89 31%	69 37%
Strongly agree	(4) 226 11%	18 10%	9 9%	199 11%	12 14%	20 9%	16 9%	23 12%	20 14%	17 8%	32 12%	35 12%	24 13%
Tend to agree	(3) 454 22%	46 25%	20 20%	388 22%	27 32%	56 25%	32 17%	45 25%	40 28%	45 22%	44 17%	54 19%	44 24%
Tend to disagree	(2) 359 18%	34 18%	20 19%	306 17%	12 14%	31 14%	28 15%	34 18%	26 18%	48 23%	49 18%	49 17%	30 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 396 19%	33 18%	24 24%	339 19%	10 12%	48 21%	50 27%	30 16%	25 18%	41 20%	38 14%	54 19%	41 22%
NET: Disagree	755 37%	66 36%	44 43%	645 37%	22 26%	80 35%	78 42%	64 35%	51 36%	89 43%	87 33%	103 36%	71 38%
Don't know	613 30%	54 29%	29 29%	529 30%	22 27%	69 31%	58 31%	52 28%	32 22%	54 26%	103 39%	95 33%	45 24%
Mean	2.36	2.38	2.19	2.36	2.67	2.31	2.12	2.46	2.49	2.25	2.43	2.36	2.37
Standard deviation	1.05	1.01	1.04	1.05	0.98	1.05	1.07	1.03	1.04	0.98	1.06	1.08	1.09
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09

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Table 4

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There are better ways to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK than culling badgers

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
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NET: Agree	1024 50%	520 52%	504 48%	102 42%	173 50%	164 48%	177 48%	179 59%	229 51%	277 51%	271 48%	223 50%	253 52%	143 48%	411 48%
Strongly agree	(4) 555 27%	273 27%	282 27%	48 20%	77 22%	79 23%	98 27%	121 40%	131 29%	141 26%	140 25%	122 27%	152 31%	79 27%	210 25%
Tend to agree	(3) 469 23%	247 25%	222 21%	54 22%	95 28%	85 25%	79 22%	57 19%	98 22%	136 25%	131 23%	101 23%	101 21%	64 22%	201 24%
Tend to disagree	(2) 219 11%	126 13%	93 9%	33 13%	39 11%	33 10%	30 8%	28 9%	56 13%	65 12%	60 11%	44 10%	50 10%	38 13%	94 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 87 4%	51 5%	35 3%	4 2%	7 2%	20 6%	15 4%	10 3%	31 7%	24 4%	18 3%	22 5%	22 5%	13 4%	36 4%
NET: Disagree	306 15%	177 18%	129 12%	36 15%	46 13%	53 15%	45 12%	38 13%	87 19%	89 16%	78 14%	67 15%	72 15%	51 17%	130 15%
Don't know	719 35%	307 31%	412 39%	105 43%	126 36%	127 37%	143 39%	87 29%	130 29%	182 33%	219 39%	157 35%	161 33%	101 34%	311 36%
Mean	3.12	3.06	3.19	3.06	3.11	3.03	3.17	3.34	3.04	3.08	3.12	3.12	3.18	3.08	3.08
Standard deviation	0.91	0.93	0.88	0.83	0.81	0.95	0.91	0.87	0.99	0.91	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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There are better ways to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK than culling badgers

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
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NET: Agree	1024 50%	93 51%	50 49%	881 50%	36 44%	114 51%	95 52%	93 51%	75 52%	113 55%	118 44%	146 51%	90 49%
Strongly agree	(4) 555 27%	45 25%	26 26%	483 27%	17 21%	59 26%	59 32%	53 29%	38 27%	60 29%	58 22%	84 29%	54 29%
Tend to agree	(3) 469 23%	48 26%	24 23%	397 23%	18 22%	55 24%	36 20%	40 22%	36 25%	53 26%	60 22%	62 22%	36 19%
Tend to disagree	(2) 219 11%	17 9%	11 11%	191 11%	5 7%	23 10%	16 9%	20 11%	23 16%	19 9%	33 13%	27 10%	24 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 87 4%	5 3%	4 4%	78 4%	3 4%	18 8%	6 3%	9 5%	6 4%	6 3%	8 3%	11 4%	11 6%
NET: Disagree	306 15%	22 12%	15 15%	269 15%	9 11%	41 18%	22 12%	28 15%	29 20%	25 12%	41 16%	38 13%	34 19%
Don't know	719 35%	69 38%	37 36%	612 35%	37 46%	70 31%	67 36%	63 34%	40 28%	66 32%	107 40%	102 36%	60 33%
Mean	3.12	3.16	3.11	3.12	3.12	3.00	3.26	3.14	3.03	3.21	3.06	3.19	3.07
Standard deviation	0.91	0.83	0.90	0.92	0.90	1.00	0.89	0.93	0.92	0.84	0.88	0.90	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09

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Table 5

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I believe that the majority of new bovine TB outbreaks among cattle in the UK are caused by badgers

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
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Strongly agree	(4) 138 7%	86 9%	52 5%	7 3%	18 5%	25 7%	19 5%	21 7%	49 11%	52 10%	32 6%	21 5%	33 7%	17 6%	53 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 390 19%	226 22%	164 16%	48 20%	74 21%	53 15%	55 15%	59 19%	101 23%	105 19%	98 17%	94 21%	93 19%	44 15%	179 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 319 16%	160 16%	159 15%	48 20%	48 14%	43 12%	52 14%	55 18%	73 16%	88 16%	85 15%	61 14%	84 17%	55 19%	122 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 303 15%	140 14%	163 16%	18 7%	40 12%	59 17%	64 18%	58 19%	64 14%	70 13%	80 14%	67 15%	87 18%	40 14%	116 14%
NET: Disagree	622 30%	300 30%	322 31%	66 27%	89 26%	102 30%	116 32%	113 37%	136 31%	158 29%	165 29%	128 29%	171 35%	96 32%	238 28%
Don't know	898 44%	392 39%	506 48%	122 50%	164 48%	165 48%	175 48%	111 37%	160 36%	232 42%	273 48%	204 46%	189 39%	138 47%	382 45%
Mean	2.32	2.42	2.19	2.36	2.38	2.24	2.15	2.22	2.47	2.44	2.28	2.28	2.24	2.24	2.36
Standard deviation	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.80	0.94	1.06	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.01	0.98	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.98
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.05

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I believe that the majority of new bovine TB outbreaks among cattle in the UK are caused by badgers

Base: All respondents

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Strongly agree	(4) 138 7%	8 4%	4 4%	127 7%	8 10%	11 5%	10 5%	19 10%	15 11%	5 2%	21 8%	20 7%	17 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 390 19%	34 18%	22 21%	334 19%	11 14%	42 19%	28 15%	46 25%	29 20%	39 19%	51 19%	51 18%	36 20%
Tend to disagree	(2) 319 16%	27 14%	14 14%	278 16%	14 17%	37 16%	28 15%	26 14%	20 14%	34 16%	31 12%	54 19%	34 18%
Strongly disagree	(1) 303 15%	27 15%	19 18%	258 15%	7 9%	34 15%	42 23%	22 12%	23 16%	36 17%	31 12%	37 13%	26 14%
NET: Disagree	622 30%	54 29%	33 32%	536 30%	21 26%	71 32%	70 38%	48 26%	43 30%	69 34%	62 23%	91 32%	60 32%
Don't know	898 44%	89 48%	44 43%	765 43%	41 50%	101 45%	77 42%	71 38%	55 39%	92 45%	132 50%	125 43%	71 39%
Mean	2.32	2.23	2.18	2.33	2.51	2.24	2.05	2.55	2.42	2.11	2.47	2.34	2.40
Standard deviation	0.99	0.96	0.96	1.00	1.02	0.96	1.01	0.99	1.06	0.90	1.02	0.97	1.00
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.15	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.10

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Only badgers infected with bovine TB should be culled

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2048	1005	1043	205	351	302	381	340	469	569	608	361	510	260	771
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	1170 57%	571 57%	598 57%	102 42%	191 55%	184 53%	210 57%	192 63%	291 65%	300 55%	316 56%	255 57%	298 61%	146 50%	481 56%
Strongly agree	(4) 468 23%	248 25%	219 21%	33 14%	77 22%	67 19%	87 24%	88 29%	117 26%	102 19%	129 23%	97 22%	140 29%	48 16%	190 22%
Tend to agree	(3) 702 34%	323 32%	379 36%	69 28%	114 33%	117 34%	123 34%	104 34%	175 39%	198 36%	187 33%	158 36%	158 32%	98 33%	291 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 224 11%	133 13%	91 9%	32 13%	31 9%	33 10%	46 13%	34 11%	49 11%	74 14%	64 11%	42 9%	44 9%	44 15%	88 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 149 7%	81 8%	67 6%	16 6%	17 5%	37 11%	23 6%	19 6%	36 8%	38 7%	37 7%	42 9%	31 6%	27 9%	64 7%
NET: Disagree	373 18%	215 21%	158 15%	47 19%	49 14%	70 20%	69 19%	53 17%	84 19%	113 21%	101 18%	84 19%	75 15%	71 24%	152 18%
Don't know	506 25%	218 22%	288 28%	94 39%	105 31%	91 26%	86 24%	59 20%	70 16%	135 25%	151 27%	107 24%	113 23%	77 26%	220 26%
Mean	2.97	2.94	2.99	2.80	3.04	2.84	2.98	3.06	2.99	2.88	2.98	2.92	3.09	2.77	2.96
Standard deviation	0.91	0.95	0.88	0.91	0.86	0.98	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.91	0.95	0.91	0.93	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Table 6

Q.1 As part of a UK government programme to reduce the levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK, a badger cull has recently started in Somerset and Gloucestershire. This is the second year in a row that this cull has taken place as a pilot was completed last year. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Only badgers infected with bovine TB should be culled

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2048	189	112	1747	91	222	205	163	156	202	243	291	174
Weighted base	2048	184	102	1761	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184
NET: Agree	1170 57%	100 54%	57 56%	1013 58%	46 56%	128 57%	112 61%	97 53%	81 57%	127 62%	149 56%	168 58%	105 57%
Strongly agree	(4) 468 23%	47 26%	29 28%	392 22%	9 12%	46 20%	49 26%	48 26%	37 26%	54 26%	53 20%	67 23%	28 15%
Tend to agree	(3) 702 34%	53 29%	28 28%	621 35%	37 45%	82 36%	63 34%	49 26%	44 31%	72 35%	96 36%	100 35%	77 42%
Tend to disagree	(2) 224 11%	25 14%	6 6%	193 11%	13 16%	27 12%	14 8%	22 12%	17 12%	23 11%	29 11%	29 10%	19 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 149 7%	11 6%	11 11%	126 7%	1 2%	15 7%	16 9%	9 5%	17 12%	7 3%	11 4%	29 10%	21 11%
NET: Disagree	373 18%	36 20%	17 17%	319 18%	14 17%	42 19%	30 16%	31 17%	34 24%	30 15%	39 15%	59 20%	40 22%
Don't know	506 25%	48 26%	28 27%	430 24%	22 26%	55 24%	43 23%	56 31%	28 20%	48 24%	78 29%	61 21%	39 21%
Mean	2.97	3.00	3.00	2.96	2.90	2.93	3.02	3.07	2.87	3.11	3.02	2.91	2.77
Standard deviation	0.91	0.93	1.04	0.90	0.68	0.89	0.95	0.91	1.03	0.81	0.81	0.97	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08

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Table 7

Q.1 As part of a UK government programme to reduce the levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK, a badger cull has recently started in Somerset and Gloucestershire. This is the second year in a row that this cull has taken place as a pilot was completed last year. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The badger cull should be stopped immediately

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1005	1043	205	351	302	381	340	469	569	608	361	510	260	771
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	913 45%	453 45%	460 44%	89 37%	159 46%	150 44%	159 44%	168 55%	188 42%	242 44%	228 40%	205 46%	239 49%	118 40%	390 46%
Strongly agree	(4) 470 23%	221 22%	250 24%	42 17%	72 21%	70 20%	90 25%	102 33%	95 21%	126 23%	108 19%	109 24%	127 26%	62 21%	180 21%
Tend to agree	(3) 443 22%	233 23%	210 20%	47 19%	88 25%	80 23%	70 19%	66 22%	92 21%	116 21%	120 21%	96 22%	111 23%	56 19%	210 25%
Tend to disagree	(2) 358 17%	195 19%	163 16%	44 18%	47 13%	52 15%	69 19%	52 17%	95 21%	101 19%	117 21%	67 15%	73 15%	50 17%	140 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 231 11%	142 14%	88 8%	16 7%	23 7%	33 9%	41 11%	29 10%	89 20%	63 12%	61 11%	53 12%	54 11%	34 11%	86 10%
NET: Disagree	589 29%	338 34%	251 24%	60 25%	69 20%	85 25%	110 30%	81 27%	183 41%	164 30%	178 31%	120 27%	127 26%	84 29%	225 26%
Don't know	546 27%	212 21%	333 32%	94 39%	116 34%	110 32%	95 26%	55 18%	75 17%	141 26%	162 28%	121 27%	121 25%	92 31%	238 28%
Mean	2.77	2.67	2.87	2.77	2.91	2.80	2.77	2.96	2.52	2.75	2.68	2.80	2.85	2.73	2.79
Standard deviation	1.05	1.07	1.03	0.98	0.95	1.02	1.07	1.04	1.12	1.06	1.03	1.08	1.06	1.07	1.02
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.04

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Table 7

Q.1 As part of a UK government programme to reduce the levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK, a badger cull has recently started in Somerset and Gloucestershire. This is the second year in a row that this cull has taken place as a pilot was completed last year. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The badger cull should be stopped immediately

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2048	189	112	1747	91	222	205	163	156	202	243	291	174
Weighted base	2048	184	102	1761	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184
NET: Agree	913 45%	82 44%	46 45%	785 45%	31 37%	103 46%	89 48%	77 42%	58 41%	98 48%	116 44%	133 46%	81 44%
Strongly agree	(4) 470 23%	45 24%	24 23%	402 23%	17 21%	48 21%	48 26%	43 23%	34 23%	37 18%	56 21%	77 27%	43 23%
Tend to agree	(3) 443 22%	37 20%	23 22%	384 22%	14 17%	55 24%	41 22%	34 19%	25 17%	61 30%	61 23%	55 19%	38 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 358 17%	24 13%	13 13%	321 18%	21 26%	44 20%	24 13%	38 21%	40 28%	31 15%	42 16%	46 16%	34 18%
Strongly disagree	(1) 231 11%	29 16%	14 14%	188 11%	8 10%	28 12%	18 10%	18 10%	18 13%	17 8%	16 6%	36 13%	28 15%
NET: Disagree	589 29%	53 29%	27 27%	509 29%	30 36%	72 32%	42 23%	56 30%	58 40%	48 23%	59 22%	83 29%	62 34%
Don't know	546 27%	50 27%	29 28%	467 27%	22 26%	51 22%	53 29%	51 28%	28 19%	59 29%	91 34%	71 25%	42 23%
Mean	2.77	2.72	2.77	2.77	2.65	2.70	2.90	2.77	2.64	2.81	2.89	2.81	2.67
Standard deviation	1.05	1.14	1.11	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.06	0.95	0.96	1.10	1.11
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.12	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09

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Table 8

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary Table**Base: All respondents**

	Statements						
	Badgers must be culled if we are to reduce bovine TB among cattle in the UK	There are better ways to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK than culling badgers	I believe that the majority of new bovine TB outbreaks among cattle in the UK are caused by badgers	The badger cull should be stopped immediately	The UK government should follow the Welsh method to reduce bovine TB among cattle in the UK rather than culling badgers	Badger culling is an ineffective way to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK	Badger culling is a cruel way to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK
Unweighted base	2048	2048	2048	2048	2048	2048	2048
Weighted base	2048	2048	2048	2048	2048	2048	2048
NET: Agree	539 26%	1230 60%	489 24%	1065 52%	1311 64%	1031 50%	1238 60%
Strongly agree (4)	179 9%	658 32%	138 7%	583 28%	707 35%	456 22%	658 32%
Tend to agree (3)	360 18%	573 28%	351 17%	481 24%	604 29%	575 28%	580 28%
Tend to disagree (2)	443 22%	168 8%	378 18%	268 13%	116 6%	266 13%	246 12%
Strongly disagree (1)	485 24%	72 4%	352 17%	195 10%	49 2%	135 7%	111 5%
NET: Disagree	928 45%	239 12%	730 36%	463 23%	166 8%	401 20%	357 17%
Don't know	581 28%	578 28%	828 40%	521 25%	571 28%	616 30%	453 22%
Mean	2.16	3.24	2.23	2.95	3.33	2.94	3.12
Standard deviation	1.02	0.84	0.99	1.03	0.76	0.94	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 9

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Badgers must be culled if we are to reduce bovine TB among cattle in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1005	1043	205	351	302	381	340	469	569	608	361	510	260	771
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	539 26%	324 32%	216 21%	68 28%	82 24%	90 26%	80 22%	67 22%	152 34%	144 26%	142 25%	121 27%	132 27%	61 21%	235 28%
Strongly agree	(4) 179 9%	106 11%	73 7%	21 9%	18 5%	32 9%	28 8%	19 6%	60 13%	55 10%	49 9%	39 9%	36 7%	23 8%	74 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 360 18%	218 22%	142 14%	47 19%	64 19%	58 17%	52 14%	48 16%	92 21%	89 16%	93 16%	83 19%	96 20%	38 13%	161 19%
Tend to disagree	(2) 443 22%	221 22%	222 21%	43 18%	76 22%	72 21%	98 27%	65 21%	89 20%	106 19%	144 25%	92 21%	102 21%	71 24%	183 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 485 24%	219 22%	266 25%	35 14%	75 22%	70 20%	94 26%	106 35%	105 24%	123 22%	126 22%	114 25%	123 25%	71 24%	175 21%
NET: Disagree	928 45%	440 44%	488 47%	78 32%	151 44%	143 41%	192 53%	170 56%	194 44%	228 42%	270 47%	205 46%	225 46%	142 48%	358 42%
Don't know	581 28%	240 24%	341 33%	97 40%	112 32%	112 33%	93 26%	66 22%	100 22%	175 32%	156 27%	120 27%	130 27%	92 31%	260 30%
Mean	2.16	2.28	2.03	2.38	2.11	2.22	2.05	1.92	2.31	2.20	2.16	2.14	2.13	2.06	2.22
Standard deviation	1.02	1.03	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.03	0.98	0.98	1.08	1.06	0.99	1.03	1.00	0.99	1.01
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04

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Table 9

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Badgers must be culled if we are to reduce bovine TB among cattle in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2048	189	112	1747	91	222	205	163	156	202	243	291	174
Weighted base	2048	184	102	1761	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184
NET: Agree	539 26%	42 23%	16 16%	481 27%	25 31%	71 32%	39 21%	52 28%	43 30%	45 22%	71 27%	78 27%	58 31%
Strongly agree	(4) 179 9%	12 6%	8 8%	160 9%	5 6%	18 8%	12 6%	24 13%	20 14%	16 8%	28 11%	18 6%	20 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 360 18%	30 16%	8 8%	322 18%	20 24%	54 24%	27 15%	28 15%	23 16%	29 14%	43 16%	60 21%	38 20%
Tend to disagree	(2) 443 22%	51 28%	25 25%	366 21%	22 27%	44 19%	38 21%	38 21%	36 25%	46 22%	52 20%	58 20%	33 18%
Strongly disagree	(1) 485 24%	37 20%	32 31%	417 24%	14 17%	52 23%	58 31%	39 21%	31 22%	57 28%	44 16%	76 27%	47 25%
NET: Disagree	928 45%	88 48%	57 55%	783 44%	36 43%	95 42%	96 52%	77 42%	67 46%	103 50%	96 36%	134 47%	80 44%
Don't know	581 28%	55 30%	30 29%	497 28%	21 26%	59 26%	49 27%	56 30%	34 24%	57 28%	100 37%	74 26%	46 25%
Mean	2.16	2.13	1.89	2.18	2.27	2.22	1.95	2.28	2.29	2.03	2.33	2.09	2.22
Standard deviation	1.02	0.93	0.99	1.03	0.91	1.01	0.99	1.09	1.07	1.01	1.05	0.99	1.07
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.09

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Table 10

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? There are better ways to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK than culling badgers

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1005	1043	205	351	302	381	340	469	569	608	361	510	260	771
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	1230 60%	604 60%	626 60%	118 49%	197 57%	209 61%	234 64%	202 67%	269 60%	312 57%	336 59%	279 62%	303 62%	177 60%	493 58%
Strongly agree	(4) 658 32%	309 31%	349 33%	60 24%	99 29%	99 29%	114 31%	129 42%	156 35%	158 29%	165 29%	150 34%	184 38%	86 29%	245 29%
Tend to agree	(3) 573 28%	295 29%	278 27%	59 24%	98 28%	109 32%	120 33%	74 24%	113 25%	154 28%	171 30%	128 29%	120 25%	92 31%	248 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 168 8%	103 10%	64 6%	26 11%	22 6%	25 7%	30 8%	21 7%	43 10%	55 10%	41 7%	29 7%	42 9%	18 6%	80 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 72 4%	42 4%	29 3%	7 3%	15 4%	11 3%	9 3%	7 2%	23 5%	23 4%	17 3%	21 5%	12 2%	19 6%	24 3%
NET: Disagree	239 12%	145 14%	94 9%	33 14%	37 11%	36 10%	40 11%	27 9%	66 15%	78 14%	58 10%	50 11%	54 11%	37 12%	104 12%
Don't know	578 28%	254 25%	324 31%	92 38%	110 32%	100 29%	91 25%	74 24%	111 25%	158 29%	174 31%	118 26%	129 27%	80 27%	256 30%
Mean	3.24	3.16	3.31	3.13	3.20	3.22	3.24	3.41	3.20	3.15	3.23	3.24	3.33	3.14	3.20
Standard deviation	0.84	0.87	0.80	0.86	0.86	0.80	0.78	0.77	0.91	0.87	0.80	0.86	0.81	0.91	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04

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Table 10

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? There are better ways to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK than culling badgers

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2048	189	112	1747	91	222	205	163	156	202	243	291	174
Weighted base	2048	184	102	1761	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184
NET: Agree	1230 60%	111 60%	61 59%	1058 60%	51 62%	139 62%	121 66%	100 55%	90 63%	133 65%	138 52%	179 63%	107 58%
Strongly agree	(4) 658 32%	48 26%	32 32%	578 33%	25 30%	71 32%	72 39%	57 31%	44 31%	73 36%	72 27%	98 34%	64 35%
Tend to agree	(3) 573 28%	64 34%	28 28%	481 27%	26 31%	68 30%	49 26%	44 24%	46 32%	60 29%	65 25%	81 28%	43 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 168 8%	13 7%	4 4%	150 9%	4 5%	23 10%	10 6%	15 8%	12 8%	17 8%	26 10%	25 9%	19 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 72 4%	5 2%	7 7%	60 3%	2 2%	10 4%	7 4%	9 5%	6 4%	2 1%	9 3%	7 2%	8 4%
NET: Disagree	239 12%	17 9%	12 11%	210 12%	6 7%	32 14%	18 10%	24 13%	18 13%	19 9%	35 13%	31 11%	28 15%
Don't know	578 28%	56 30%	30 29%	492 28%	25 31%	54 24%	45 25%	60 33%	35 25%	53 26%	94 35%	76 27%	50 27%
Mean	3.24	3.20	3.19	3.24	3.31	3.17	3.34	3.19	3.18	3.34	3.17	3.28	3.21
Standard deviation	0.84	0.76	0.94	0.84	0.75	0.86	0.83	0.92	0.85	0.74	0.87	0.79	0.91
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.02	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.08

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Table 11

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? I believe that the majority of new bovine TB outbreaks among cattle in the UK are caused by badgers

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1005	1043	205	351	302	381	340	469	569	608	361	510	260	771
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	489 24%	295 29%	195 19%	49 20%	90 26%	79 23%	65 18%	69 23%	137 31%	154 28%	115 20%	106 24%	114 23%	58 20%	222 26%
Strongly agree	(4) 138 7%	84 8%	54 5%	10 4%	21 6%	24 7%	15 4%	22 7%	46 10%	49 9%	29 5%	28 6%	31 6%	19 6%	52 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 351 17%	211 21%	140 13%	39 16%	69 20%	55 16%	49 13%	47 15%	92 21%	105 19%	86 15%	78 18%	83 17%	39 13%	171 20%
Tend to disagree	(2) 378 18%	195 19%	183 18%	48 20%	60 17%	48 14%	75 20%	54 18%	94 21%	104 19%	98 17%	81 18%	95 19%	52 18%	140 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 352 17%	163 16%	190 18%	30 12%	41 12%	63 18%	72 20%	76 25%	70 16%	77 14%	95 17%	80 18%	100 21%	49 17%	135 16%
NET: Disagree	730 36%	357 36%	373 36%	78 32%	101 29%	111 32%	146 40%	130 43%	164 37%	180 33%	193 34%	161 36%	195 40%	101 34%	275 32%
Don't know	828 40%	352 35%	477 46%	115 47%	154 45%	155 45%	154 42%	106 35%	144 32%	213 39%	259 46%	178 40%	178 37%	136 46%	355 42%
Mean	2.23	2.33	2.10	2.23	2.37	2.21	2.04	2.07	2.37	2.38	2.16	2.21	2.15	2.17	2.28
Standard deviation	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.90	0.95	1.04	0.93	1.03	1.00	1.00	0.97	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.98
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.05

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Table 11

**Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
I believe that the majority of new bovine TB outbreaks among cattle in the UK are caused by badgers**

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2048	189	112	1747	91	222	205	163	156	202	243	291	174
Weighted base	2048	184	102	1761	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184
NET: Agree	489 24%	37 20%	17 16%	435 25%	18 21%	55 24%	34 18%	53 29%	41 29%	46 22%	67 25%	73 25%	49 27%
Strongly agree	(4) 138 7%	8 4%	5 5%	125 7%	5 6%	12 5%	10 5%	25 13%	17 12%	7 3%	21 8%	16 6%	12 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 351 17%	29 16%	12 11%	310 18%	13 16%	42 19%	24 13%	29 16%	23 16%	39 19%	46 17%	57 20%	37 20%
Tend to disagree	(2) 378 18%	33 18%	18 17%	328 19%	20 25%	47 21%	40 22%	32 18%	29 20%	39 19%	42 16%	53 18%	25 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 352 17%	29 16%	22 22%	301 17%	10 12%	41 18%	41 22%	30 16%	24 17%	33 16%	37 14%	46 16%	39 21%
NET: Disagree	730 36%	61 33%	40 39%	629 36%	30 36%	89 39%	81 44%	63 34%	53 37%	73 35%	79 30%	99 35%	64 35%
Don't know	828 40%	86 46%	46 44%	697 40%	35 42%	82 36%	70 38%	69 37%	50 35%	87 42%	120 45%	115 40%	71 39%
Mean	2.23	2.17	2.00	2.24	2.26	2.18	2.02	2.41	2.36	2.16	2.36	2.25	2.20
Standard deviation	0.99	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.90	0.95	0.96	1.10	1.07	0.90	1.01	0.96	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.10

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Table 12

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The badger cull should be stopped immediately

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1005	1043	205	351	302	381	340	469	569	608	361	510	260	771
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	1065 52%	513 51%	551 53%	106 43%	186 54%	179 52%	187 51%	189 62%	218 49%	269 49%	276 49%	242 54%	278 57%	152 52%	441 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 583 28%	271 27%	312 30%	39 16%	88 26%	89 26%	107 29%	126 41%	135 30%	133 24%	144 25%	135 30%	170 35%	77 26%	215 25%
Tend to agree	(3) 481 24%	242 24%	239 23%	67 27%	98 28%	91 26%	81 22%	63 21%	83 19%	136 25%	131 23%	107 24%	108 22%	75 26%	226 27%
Tend to disagree	(2) 268 13%	167 17%	101 10%	36 15%	26 7%	31 9%	58 16%	43 14%	75 17%	81 15%	84 15%	51 11%	52 11%	37 12%	111 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 195 10%	126 13%	69 7%	13 5%	20 6%	31 9%	36 10%	20 7%	74 17%	53 10%	64 11%	38 9%	40 8%	26 9%	74 9%
NET: Disagree	463 23%	293 29%	169 16%	49 20%	46 13%	62 18%	94 26%	63 21%	149 33%	134 24%	148 26%	89 20%	92 19%	63 21%	184 22%
Don't know	521 25%	197 20%	324 31%	89 37%	113 33%	103 30%	83 23%	53 17%	80 18%	145 26%	145 25%	115 26%	116 24%	79 27%	227 27%
Mean	2.95	2.82	3.10	2.85	3.10	2.98	2.92	3.17	2.76	2.87	2.84	3.02	3.10	2.95	2.93
Standard deviation	1.03	1.07	0.97	0.90	0.91	1.01	1.05	0.98	1.15	1.02	1.06	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04

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Table 12

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The badger cull should be stopped immediately

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2048	189	112	1747	91	222	205	163	156	202	243	291	174
Weighted base	2048	184	102	1761	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184
NET: Agree	1065 52%	95 52%	57 55%	913 52%	38 47%	127 57%	103 56%	88 48%	71 49%	113 55%	133 50%	148 51%	92 50%
Strongly agree	(4) 583 28%	51 28%	28 27%	505 29%	22 27%	58 26%	63 34%	54 29%	40 28%	73 35%	57 22%	86 30%	53 29%
Tend to agree	(3) 481 24%	44 24%	29 28%	408 23%	17 20%	69 31%	41 22%	35 19%	31 22%	41 20%	75 28%	62 21%	39 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 268 13%	25 13%	8 8%	235 13%	12 15%	29 13%	20 11%	27 15%	31 21%	25 12%	27 10%	43 15%	20 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 195 10%	15 8%	13 12%	167 10%	8 9%	16 7%	16 9%	18 10%	15 11%	9 4%	20 8%	34 12%	31 17%
NET: Disagree	463 23%	40 21%	21 20%	402 23%	20 24%	45 20%	36 19%	46 25%	46 32%	34 17%	48 18%	77 27%	51 28%
Don't know	521 25%	50 27%	25 24%	446 25%	24 29%	53 24%	45 25%	50 27%	26 18%	57 28%	86 32%	62 22%	42 23%
Mean	2.95	2.97	2.93	2.95	2.91	2.99	3.07	2.92	2.81	3.20	2.94	2.89	2.79
Standard deviation	1.03	1.01	1.06	1.03	1.06	0.94	1.03	1.07	1.05	0.94	0.96	1.08	1.16
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.03	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.10

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Table 13

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The UK government should follow the Welsh method to reduce bovine TB among cattle in the UK rather than culling badgers

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1005	1043	205	351	302	381	340	469	569	608	361	510	260	771
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	1311 64%	654 65%	657 63%	122 50%	217 63%	216 63%	243 67%	213 70%	299 67%	339 62%	362 64%	288 65%	323 66%	180 61%	527 62%
Strongly agree	(4) 707 35%	346 34%	361 35%	68 28%	103 30%	105 31%	127 35%	135 44%	169 38%	170 31%	183 32%	159 36%	194 40%	92 31%	260 30%
Tend to agree	(3) 604 29%	308 31%	296 28%	54 22%	114 33%	111 32%	115 32%	78 26%	131 29%	168 31%	178 31%	129 29%	128 26%	88 30%	267 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 116 6%	67 7%	49 5%	22 9%	17 5%	14 4%	18 5%	12 4%	33 7%	35 6%	32 6%	23 5%	25 5%	20 7%	48 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 49 2%	31 3%	18 2%	3 1%	9 2%	9 3%	4 1%	9 3%	16 4%	14 3%	16 3%	9 2%	10 2%	14 5%	20 2%
NET: Disagree	166 8%	98 10%	67 6%	26 11%	26 7%	23 7%	23 6%	20 7%	48 11%	50 9%	48 9%	32 7%	35 7%	34 12%	68 8%
Don't know	571 28%	251 25%	320 31%	95 39%	102 30%	105 31%	100 27%	71 23%	98 22%	159 29%	158 28%	126 28%	129 26%	80 27%	258 30%
Mean	3.33	3.29	3.38	3.26	3.28	3.30	3.38	3.45	3.30	3.27	3.29	3.37	3.42	3.21	3.29
Standard deviation	0.76	0.80	0.72	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.69	0.76	0.82	0.78	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.86	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Table 13

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The UK government should follow the Welsh method to reduce bovine TB among cattle in the UK rather than culling badgers

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2048	189	112	1747	91	222	205	163	156	202	243	291	174
Weighted base	2048	184	102	1761	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184
NET: Agree	1311 64%	114 62%	69 68%	1128 64%	54 66%	140 62%	125 68%	107 58%	95 66%	136 66%	166 62%	187 65%	118 64%
Strongly agree	(4) 707 35%	64 35%	40 39%	602 34%	24 29%	79 35%	81 44%	60 33%	45 32%	69 34%	84 32%	96 33%	62 34%
Tend to agree	(3) 604 29%	49 27%	29 28%	526 30%	30 37%	61 27%	43 24%	46 25%	49 34%	67 32%	82 31%	91 32%	56 30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 116 6%	14 8%	7 7%	96 5%	3 4%	13 6%	4 2%	10 5%	11 8%	11 5%	10 4%	19 7%	14 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 49 2%	3 2%	4 3%	42 2%	* 1%	6 2%	6 3%	4 2%	4 3%	1 *	6 2%	8 3%	9 5%
NET: Disagree	166 8%	17 9%	10 10%	138 8%	4 5%	19 8%	10 5%	14 8%	15 10%	12 6%	16 6%	27 9%	23 13%
Don't know	571 28%	53 29%	23 22%	495 28%	24 29%	66 29%	50 27%	64 35%	34 24%	57 28%	84 32%	73 25%	43 23%
Mean	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.34	3.35	3.49	3.35	3.25	3.38	3.35	3.29	3.21
Standard deviation	0.76	0.77	0.82	0.76	0.63	0.78	0.75	0.77	0.77	0.65	0.72	0.78	0.87
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07

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Table 14

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Badger culling is an ineffective way to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1005	1043	205	351	302	381	340	469	569	608	361	510	260	771
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	1031 50%	523 52%	508 49%	93 38%	171 49%	164 48%	189 52%	172 57%	242 54%	277 51%	286 50%	230 51%	239 49%	154 52%	408 48%
Strongly agree	(4) 456 22%	233 23%	223 21%	34 14%	59 17%	67 19%	87 24%	98 32%	111 25%	106 19%	118 21%	108 24%	124 26%	68 23%	162 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 575 28%	290 29%	285 27%	59 24%	112 32%	97 28%	103 28%	74 24%	130 29%	171 31%	168 30%	122 27%	114 24%	85 29%	246 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 266 13%	156 16%	109 10%	41 17%	42 12%	39 11%	49 13%	31 10%	64 14%	56 10%	71 13%	74 17%	65 13%	28 9%	119 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 135 7%	75 7%	60 6%	5 2%	12 4%	28 8%	24 7%	23 8%	42 9%	45 8%	30 5%	23 5%	37 8%	16 5%	55 6%
NET: Disagree	401 20%	232 23%	169 16%	46 19%	55 16%	67 19%	74 20%	55 18%	106 24%	101 18%	102 18%	96 22%	102 21%	44 15%	174 20%
Don't know	616 30%	249 25%	367 35%	105 43%	120 35%	114 33%	102 28%	77 25%	99 22%	170 31%	180 32%	120 27%	146 30%	97 33%	270 32%
Mean	2.94	2.90	2.99	2.88	2.96	2.88	2.96	3.09	2.89	2.89	2.96	2.97	2.96	3.05	2.89
Standard deviation	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.82	0.82	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.95	0.90	0.91	1.00	0.90	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Table 14

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Badger culling is an ineffective way to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2048	189	112	1747	91	222	205	163	156	202	243	291	174
Weighted base	2048	184	102	1761	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184
NET: Agree	1031 50%	87 47%	48 47%	896 51%	34 41%	123 55%	93 51%	95 51%	64 45%	123 60%	124 46%	149 52%	93 50%
Strongly agree	(4) 456 22%	40 22%	22 22%	394 22%	10 13%	48 21%	46 25%	45 25%	35 24%	52 25%	41 16%	73 25%	44 24%
Tend to agree	(3) 575 28%	47 26%	26 25%	502 29%	23 28%	75 33%	47 26%	49 27%	29 20%	71 35%	82 31%	76 27%	49 27%
Tend to disagree	(2) 266 13%	25 14%	17 16%	224 13%	16 20%	27 12%	15 8%	18 10%	26 18%	23 11%	32 12%	35 12%	31 17%
Strongly disagree	(1) 135 7%	13 7%	6 6%	116 7%	4 5%	9 4%	11 6%	12 6%	16 11%	9 4%	16 6%	21 7%	17 9%
NET: Disagree	401 20%	38 21%	23 22%	340 19%	21 25%	36 16%	26 14%	30 16%	42 29%	32 16%	49 18%	57 20%	48 26%
Don't know	616 30%	59 32%	32 31%	525 30%	28 34%	66 29%	65 35%	60 33%	37 26%	50 24%	94 35%	81 28%	44 24%
Mean	2.94	2.91	2.91	2.95	2.73	3.02	3.07	3.03	2.78	3.07	2.86	2.97	2.85
Standard deviation	0.94	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.87	0.84	0.94	0.94	1.07	0.85	0.89	0.97	1.00
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09

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Table 15

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Badger culling is a cruel way to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1005	1043	205	351	302	381	340	469	569	608	361	510	260	771
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	294	853
NET: Agree	1238 60%	589 59%	649 62%	117 48%	214 62%	202 59%	234 64%	204 67%	268 60%	321 59%	338 60%	271 61%	308 63%	172 59%	505 59%
Strongly agree	(4) 658 32%	304 30%	354 34%	58 24%	100 29%	97 28%	123 34%	133 44%	148 33%	167 31%	167 29%	142 32%	182 37%	85 29%	258 30%
Tend to agree	(3) 580 28%	285 28%	295 28%	58 24%	114 33%	105 31%	111 30%	71 23%	120 27%	154 28%	171 30%	129 29%	125 26%	87 30%	247 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 246 12%	166 16%	81 8%	32 13%	33 10%	27 8%	42 12%	33 11%	79 18%	57 10%	77 13%	53 12%	59 12%	39 13%	90 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 111 5%	63 6%	48 5%	9 4%	10 3%	24 7%	17 5%	12 4%	39 9%	41 7%	29 5%	22 5%	19 4%	13 5%	47 6%
NET: Disagree	357 17%	229 23%	128 12%	40 17%	43 12%	52 15%	60 16%	45 15%	117 26%	98 18%	106 19%	75 17%	78 16%	53 18%	137 16%
Don't know	453 22%	186 18%	267 26%	86 35%	88 25%	91 26%	71 20%	55 18%	61 14%	128 23%	124 22%	100 22%	101 21%	69 23%	211 25%
Mean	3.12	3.01	3.23	3.06	3.19	3.08	3.15	3.30	2.98	3.07	3.07	3.13	3.22	3.08	3.12
Standard deviation	0.91	0.94	0.87	0.89	0.80	0.93	0.88	0.88	1.00	0.96	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.89	0.91
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04

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Table 15

Q.2 In Wales they have cut the number of cattle slaughtered due to bovine TB by almost half (48%) in four years without culling any badgers. This has been achieved by focussing on cattle, via cattle movement controls and more frequent testing to ensure infected cattle are not missed and left to spread the disease. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Badger culling is a cruel way to reduce levels of bovine TB among cattle in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2048	189	112	1747	91	222	205	163	156	202	243	291	174
Weighted base	2048	184	102	1761	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184
NET: Agree	1238 60%	102 55%	58 56%	1079 61%	46 56%	138 61%	123 67%	102 55%	87 60%	137 67%	158 59%	177 62%	111 60%
Strongly agree	(4) 658 32%	60 33%	33 33%	565 32%	21 26%	72 32%	77 42%	50 27%	42 29%	79 39%	71 27%	87 30%	66 36%
Tend to agree	(3) 580 28%	42 23%	24 24%	514 29%	25 30%	66 29%	45 25%	52 28%	45 31%	58 28%	87 33%	90 31%	45 25%
Tend to disagree	(2) 246 12%	26 14%	15 15%	206 12%	11 13%	27 12%	13 7%	28 15%	24 16%	17 8%	27 10%	36 12%	24 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 111 5%	9 5%	9 8%	93 5%	5 6%	11 5%	7 4%	11 6%	12 8%	7 3%	9 3%	18 6%	14 8%
NET: Disagree	357 17%	35 19%	24 23%	299 17%	16 19%	38 17%	20 11%	39 21%	35 25%	24 12%	36 14%	53 19%	38 21%
Don't know	453 22%	48 26%	21 21%	384 22%	20 25%	49 22%	42 23%	43 23%	22 15%	44 21%	72 27%	57 20%	35 19%
Mean	3.12	3.11	3.01	3.13	3.02	3.13	3.35	3.00	2.96	3.30	3.13	3.07	3.09
Standard deviation	0.91	0.95	1.02	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.94	0.96	0.83	0.82	0.91	0.99
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08