



Citizens Advice – Domestic Abuse

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,063 British adults online between the 8th and 10th May 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of British adults aged 18+.

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Domestic Abuse Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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Base: All respondents

Summary table

	Making them account for all the money they spend	Taking a loan out in a partner's name without them knowing	Pressuring them to have sex	Telling them they're worthless or unattractive	Telling them what they should or shouldn't wear	Checking up or spying on them online, through friends, by looking at their post, journal, mobile, or email	Threatening or intimidating them	Destroying their property or belongings	Pushing, slapping or grabbing them	Punching, kicking, or choking them	Posting naked photos or videos online without their permission
Unweighted base	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063
Weighted base	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	493 24%	72 3%	103 5%	166 8%	433 21%	309 15%	46 2%	69 3%	63 3%	48 2%	70 3%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	978 47%	71 3%	488 24%	1329 64%	1086 53%	745 36%	341 17%	107 5%	229 11%	47 2%	153 7%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	131 6%	1066 52%	108 5%	109 5%	116 6%	303 15%	133 6%	456 22%	78 4%	68 3%	347 17%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	257 12%	704 34%	1222 59%	334 16%	259 13%	502 24%	1445 70%	1321 64%	1609 78%	1815 88%	1351 66%
Don't know	186 9%	135 7%	122 6%	105 5%	151 7%	188 9%	81 4%	93 5%	65 3%	69 3%	120 6%
Refused	18 1%	14 1%	20 1%	20 1%	18 1%	16 1%	17 1%	17 1%	18 1%	16 1%	22 1%

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Table 2

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	Total	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	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	493 24%	273 27%	220 21%	73 30%	93 27%	78 22%	91 25%	49 16%	110 25%	140 25%	157 27%	93 21%	103 21%	54 20%	223 25%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	978 47%	466 46%	511 49%	88 36%	138 40%	145 42%	168 46%	188 61%	251 56%	280 51%	250 44%	209 46%	238 49%	137 51%	367 41%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	131 6%	63 6%	68 7%	22 9%	20 6%	30 9%	33 9%	8 3%	17 4%	27 5%	40 7%	35 8%	29 6%	18 7%	69 8%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	257 12%	90 9%	167 16%	31 13%	53 15%	54 15%	35 10%	39 13%	45 10%	51 9%	69 12%	68 15%	69 14%	35 13%	123 14%
Don't know	186 9%	110 11%	75 7%	29 12%	42 12%	33 10%	38 10%	21 7%	24 5%	51 9%	51 9%	38 8%	46 9%	24 9%	98 11%
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This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	493 24%	425 24%	46 25%	18 22%	51 22%	47 25%	39 21%	31 21%	22 21%	50 24%	69 26%	73 25%	48 26%	277 24%	219 24%	58 23%	216 24%	21 26%	22 21%	49 21%	92 25%	33 26%	82 19%	162 23%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	978 47%	838 47%	95 51%	39 48%	101 44%	90 49%	92 50%	74 51%	45 43%	102 49%	103 38%	149 52%	88 48%	504 44%	386 43%	118 48%	473 52%	38 46%	54 51%	125 55%	211 58%	45 35%	246 57%	359 50%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	131 6%	117 7%	7 4%	8 10%	7 3%	14 7%	11 6%	7 5%	8 8%	10 5%	33 12%	17 6%	9 5%	87 8%	72 8%	15 6%	45 5%	3 4%	7 7%	10 4%	10 3%	14 11%	15 4%	56 8%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	257 12%	207 12%	25 13%	10 12%	40 18%	11 6%	23 13%	17 12%	25 24%	23 11%	28 10%	32 11%	24 13%	158 14%	126 14%	32 13%	99 11%	9 10%	9 9%	27 12%	34 9%	20 16%	73 17%	98 14%
Don't know	186 9%	169 10%	13 7%	7 8%	26 11%	23 12%	19 10%	13 9%	4 3%	19 9%	28 11%	18 6%	17 9%	121 11%	98 11%	23 9%	64 7%	11 13%	11 10%	14 6%	18 5%	11 9%	15 4%	39 5%
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This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	71 3%	30 3%	41 4%	6 3%	22 6%	14 4%	6 2%	10 3%	13 3%	22 4%	16 3%	14 3%	19 4%	15 6%	31 3%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	1066 52%	508 50%	559 53%	125 51%	155 45%	160 46%	223 61%	158 51%	245 54%	279 51%	309 54%	235 52%	242 49%	133 50%	448 51%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	704 34%	335 33%	369 35%	83 34%	116 33%	128 37%	100 27%	118 38%	160 36%	204 37%	195 34%	144 32%	162 33%	97 36%	289 33%
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This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	71 3%	63 4%	2 1%	3 3%	6 3%	4 2%	3 2%	5 3%	6 6%	12 6%	14 5%	14 5%	4 2%	46 4%	37 4%	9 4%	25 3%	2 2%	3 3%	10 4%	7 2%	4 3%	14 3%	34 5%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	1066 52%	913 51%	103 55%	43 52%	112 49%	115 62%	86 46%	88 61%	50 49%	110 53%	120 45%	147 51%	93 50%	581 50%	460 51%	121 49%	485 53%	41 49%	50 48%	123 54%	196 54%	75 59%	210 49%	383 54%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	704 34%	609 34%	56 30%	30 36%	76 34%	51 28%	74 40%	35 24%	39 38%	66 32%	99 37%	107 37%	70 38%	386 33%	301 33%	85 34%	318 35%	28 34%	39 38%	77 34%	140 38%	34 27%	180 42%	256 36%
Don't know	135 7%	111 6%	18 10%	5 7%	16 7%	12 7%	11 6%	10 7%	5 5%	11 5%	25 9%	9 3%	12 7%	91 8%	71 8%	20 8%	44 5%	8 10%	7 7%	9 4%	13 3%	6 5%	14 3%	26 4%
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Pressuring them to have sex

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This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	488 24%	242 24%	245 23%	35 14%	70 20%	76 22%	76 21%	86 28%	145 32%	148 27%	152 27%	81 18%	107 22%	58 22%	183 21%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	108 5%	55 5%	53 5%	17 7%	29 8%	14 4%	16 4%	7 2%	25 6%	19 3%	26 5%	29 6%	35 7%	22 8%	45 5%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1222 59%	573 57%	649 62%	165 67%	195 56%	203 58%	238 65%	182 59%	240 53%	330 60%	318 56%	291 65%	283 58%	168 63%	527 59%
Don't know	122 6%	66 7%	56 5%	14 6%	31 9%	30 9%	19 5%	13 4%	15 3%	30 5%	38 7%	20 5%	34 7%	8 3%	73 8%
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This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	488 24%	433 24%	35 19%	13 16%	53 24%	49 26%	36 20%	38 26%	20 19%	62 30%	64 24%	72 25%	44 24%	241 21%	177 20%	64 26%	247 27%	13 16%	24 22%	56 25%	119 33%	35 27%	110 25%	174 24%
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Telling them they're worthless or unattractive

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This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	433 21%	367 21%	46 25%	13 16%	48 21%	33 18%	43 23%	27 19%	21 20%	39 19%	71 27%	63 22%	29 15%	244 21%	205 23%	39 16%	189 21%	11 13%	18 17%	46 20%	95 26%	19 15%	79 18%	132 18%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	1086 53%	932 53%	93 50%	44 53%	120 53%	101 55%	92 50%	79 55%	62 60%	110 53%	117 44%	166 57%	102 55%	575 50%	434 48%	141 57%	511 56%	49 59%	67 63%	124 54%	204 56%	68 53%	258 60%	403 56%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	116 6%	108 6%	6 3%	7 8%	12 5%	11 6%	12 6%	2 1%	2 2%	12 6%	24 9%	23 8%	6 3%	73 6%	59 7%	14 6%	43 5%	2 2%	5 5%	11 5%	17 5%	7 6%	14 3%	52 7%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	259 13%	217 12%	27 15%	11 13%	32 14%	19 10%	25 13%	20 14%	15 14%	29 14%	20 8%	26 9%	35 19%	159 14%	127 14%	33 13%	99 11%	8 10%	9 8%	29 13%	32 9%	22 17%	70 16%	91 13%
Don't know	151 7%	133 7%	14 8%	8 10%	12 5%	20 11%	12 6%	11 8%	4 4%	14 7%	31 12%	11 4%	14 7%	95 8%	77 9%	18 7%	56 6%	12 14%	5 5%	16 7%	16 4%	7 6%	11 2%	35 5%
Refused	18 1%	18 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 3%	* *	3 1%	5 2%	- -	- -	9 1%	5 1%	3 1%	9 1%	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 *	4 3%	* *	3 *

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Table 7

Q1. For each of the following actions towards a partner (whether married or not), please select whether you believe they count as domestic abuse, a crime, or neither. Please select the option you feel that best applies for each.

Base: All respondents

Checking up or spying on them online, through friends, by looking at their post, journal, mobile, or email

	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	2063	1032	1031	233	258	343	406	335	488	602	587	356	518	212	680
Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	309 15%	168 17%	141 13%	46 19%	57 16%	59 17%	60 16%	34 11%	53 12%	74 13%	93 16%	71 16%	70 14%	44 16%	136 15%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	745 36%	365 36%	380 36%	81 33%	118 34%	103 30%	141 38%	110 36%	192 43%	210 38%	210 37%	159 35%	165 34%	94 35%	292 33%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	303 15%	143 14%	160 15%	35 14%	70 20%	43 12%	49 13%	43 14%	65 14%	64 12%	88 15%	83 19%	68 14%	33 12%	147 17%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	502 24%	216 21%	286 27%	51 21%	64 18%	95 27%	89 24%	96 31%	107 24%	149 27%	125 22%	100 22%	128 26%	73 27%	207 23%
Don't know	188 9%	111 11%	76 7%	30 12%	39 11%	40 12%	27 7%	22 7%	29 7%	51 9%	51 9%	31 7%	55 11%	22 8%	98 11%
Refused	16 1%	7 1%	9 1%	3 1%	1 *	7 2%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 *	5 1%	5 1%	5 1%	2 1%	6 1%

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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								Domestic Abuse Experience		
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	892	589	303	1171	120	163	236	469	183	427	706
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	309 15%	267 15%	21 11%	11 14%	33 14%	36 19%	25 13%	21 14%	21 20%	32 16%	30 11%	52 18%	27 15%	181 16%	139 15%	42 17%	128 14%	16 19%	19 18%	26 12%	45 12%	21 17%	59 14%	88 12%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	745 36%	648 37%	60 32%	22 26%	85 38%	61 33%	78 42%	63 43%	37 36%	83 40%	82 30%	105 36%	70 38%	387 33%	309 34%	78 32%	358 39%	30 36%	44 41%	86 38%	155 43%	43 34%	160 37%	279 39%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	303 15%	260 15%	32 17%	14 17%	26 11%	29 16%	16 8%	14 10%	12 11%	25 12%	64 24%	50 17%	22 12%	180 16%	146 16%	34 14%	124 14%	6 7%	12 12%	39 17%	52 14%	14 11%	57 13%	127 18%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	502 24%	420 24%	52 28%	28 34%	63 28%	42 23%	52 28%	26 18%	29 28%	44 21%	56 21%	61 21%	48 26%	281 24%	216 24%	64 26%	221 24%	20 23%	21 20%	55 24%	93 25%	34 27%	140 32%	178 25%
Don't know	188 9%	163 9%	21 11%	8 9%	18 8%	17 9%	15 8%	17 12%	4 4%	20 10%	31 12%	20 7%	18 10%	120 10%	93 10%	27 11%	68 7%	12 14%	8 7%	19 8%	19 5%	10 8%	16 4%	43 6%
Refused	16 1%	16 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 2%	* *	3 2%	5 2%	1 *	- -	8 1%	5 1%	2 1%	9 1%	- -	2 2%	2 1%	1 *	4 3%	- -	1 *

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Table 8

Q1. For each of the following actions towards a partner (whether married or not), please select whether you believe they count as domestic abuse, a crime, or neither. Please select the option you feel that best applies for each.

Base: All respondents

Threatening or intimidating them

	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	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2063	1032	1031	233	258	343	406	335	488	602	587	356	518	212	680
Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	46 2%	29 3%	17 2%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	11 3%	11 4%	8 2%	6 1%	11 2%	11 2%	19 4%	8 3%	22 3%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	341 17%	177 18%	164 16%	49 20%	50 14%	50 14%	60 16%	45 15%	87 19%	94 17%	91 16%	71 16%	85 17%	45 17%	140 16%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	133 6%	70 7%	63 6%	18 7%	37 11%	13 4%	17 5%	21 7%	27 6%	23 4%	36 6%	39 9%	35 7%	17 6%	67 8%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1445 70%	682 67%	763 73%	156 64%	232 67%	248 71%	269 73%	223 73%	317 71%	412 75%	402 70%	303 67%	328 67%	190 71%	601 68%
Don't know	81 4%	45 4%	36 3%	15 6%	21 6%	23 7%	8 2%	5 2%	9 2%	13 2%	27 5%	21 5%	20 4%	5 2%	50 6%
Refused	17 1%	8 1%	9 1%	3 1%	2 1%	7 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 *	4 1%	4 1%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	6 1%

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Threatening or intimidating them

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								Domestic Abuse Experience		
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	892	589	303	1171	120	163	236	469	183	427	706
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	46 2%	34 2%	7 4%	2 3%	5 2%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	6 5%	3 2%	5 2%	6 2%	2 1%	31 3%	23 3%	8 3%	16 2%	1 2%	1 1%	6 3%	6 2%	1 1%	13 3%	9 1%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	341 17%	300 17%	25 13%	14 17%	32 14%	29 15%	25 14%	27 19%	16 16%	40 20%	46 17%	56 19%	30 16%	186 16%	137 15%	49 20%	155 17%	21 25%	15 15%	42 19%	59 16%	17 14%	61 14%	121 17%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	133 6%	120 7%	5 3%	6 7%	17 8%	10 5%	13 7%	8 6%	7 7%	21 10%	21 8%	18 6%	6 3%	84 7%	67 7%	17 7%	49 5%	5 5%	6 5%	13 6%	18 5%	7 6%	22 5%	48 7%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1445 70%	1230 69%	144 78%	56 67%	161 71%	134 72%	135 73%	99 68%	72 70%	135 65%	167 62%	206 71%	138 74%	791 68%	630 69%	161 65%	654 72%	49 59%	78 74%	157 69%	279 76%	91 72%	331 77%	524 73%
Don't know	81 4%	74 4%	5 3%	4 5%	10 4%	10 5%	7 4%	5 4%	2 2%	4 2%	24 9%	2 1%	8 4%	55 5%	44 5%	11 4%	25 3%	8 9%	3 3%	6 3%	3 1%	5 4%	3 1%	12 2%
Refused	17 1%	17 1%	-	-	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	* *	3 1%	5 2%	1 *	1 *	9 1%	7 1%	2 1%	8 1%	-	2 2%	2 1%	-	4 3%	2 *	1 *

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Table 9

Q1. For each of the following actions towards a partner (whether married or not), please select whether you believe they count as domestic abuse, a crime, or neither. Please select the option you feel that best applies for each.

Base: All respondents

Destroying their property or belongings

	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	2063	1032	1031	233	258	343	406	335	488	602	587	356	518	212	680
Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	69 3%	42 4%	27 3%	6 3%	20 6%	9 2%	8 2%	17 5%	9 2%	14 3%	13 2%	18 4%	24 5%	12 4%	36 4%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	107 5%	54 5%	53 5%	5 2%	22 6%	20 6%	22 6%	12 4%	27 6%	29 5%	26 5%	27 6%	25 5%	20 7%	38 4%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	456 22%	201 20%	255 24%	60 24%	50 14%	78 22%	104 28%	49 16%	115 26%	97 18%	133 23%	113 25%	113 23%	61 23%	189 21%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1321 64%	654 65%	667 63%	158 64%	228 66%	212 61%	221 60%	221 72%	281 63%	395 72%	367 64%	263 59%	296 60%	170 63%	559 63%
Don't know	93 5%	51 5%	42 4%	14 6%	27 8%	21 6%	10 3%	6 2%	15 3%	15 3%	29 5%	23 5%	26 5%	4 2%	57 6%
Refused	17 1%	8 1%	9 1%	3 1%	- -	8 2%	3 1%	1 *	2 *	2 *	4 1%	6 1%	5 1%	2 1%	7 1%

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Destroying their property or belongings

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								Domestic Abuse Experience		
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	892	589	303	1171	120	163	236	469	183	427	706
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	69 3%	59 3%	8 4%	2 3%	15 7%	2 1%	6 3%	4 3%	3 3%	6 3%	8 3%	10 4%	6 3%	48 4%	44 5%	5 2%	21 2%	3 4%	2 2%	6 3%	9 2%	*	18 4%	18 2%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	107 5%	94 5%	9 5%	7 9%	9 4%	9 5%	12 7%	5 4%	4 4%	12 6%	24 9%	11 4%	5 3%	58 5%	43 5%	15 6%	49 5%	6 7%	3 3%	13 6%	21 6%	7 5%	20 5%	43 6%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	456 22%	401 23%	27 14%	21 25%	52 23%	37 20%	33 18%	39 27%	28 27%	46 22%	58 22%	70 24%	45 24%	250 22%	191 21%	58 24%	206 23%	18 22%	19 18%	58 26%	76 21%	35 27%	97 22%	163 23%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1321 64%	1122 63%	132 71%	45 54%	142 63%	122 66%	128 69%	83 57%	67 65%	130 63%	161 60%	190 66%	121 65%	729 63%	577 64%	153 62%	591 65%	49 59%	75 72%	139 61%	252 69%	76 60%	286 66%	478 67%
Don't know	93 5%	82 5%	10 6%	6 8%	7 3%	14 7%	6 3%	10 7%	1 1%	10 5%	12 4%	7 2%	10 5%	61 5%	47 5%	14 6%	32 4%	7 8%	3 3%	10 4%	7 2%	5 4%	12 3%	14 2%
Refused	17 1%	17 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	*	3 1%	5 2%	-	-	9 1%	6 1%	2 1%	8 1%	-	3 3%	2 1%	-	4 3%	-	1 *

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Table 10

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Base: All respondents

Pushing, slapping or grabbing them

	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
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This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	63 3%	41 4%	22 2%	7 3%	13 4%	11 3%	8 2%	13 4%	10 2%	19 3%	14 3%	13 3%	17 3%	15 5%	25 3%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	229 11%	107 11%	123 12%	31 13%	28 8%	29 8%	42 11%	29 9%	71 16%	60 11%	57 10%	46 10%	65 13%	23 9%	90 10%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	78 4%	44 4%	35 3%	17 7%	20 6%	15 4%	5 1%	9 3%	11 2%	14 3%	21 4%	23 5%	21 4%	15 6%	39 4%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1609 78%	774 77%	835 79%	176 72%	268 77%	263 76%	302 82%	251 82%	349 78%	444 81%	453 79%	347 77%	365 74%	210 78%	680 77%
Don't know	65 3%	36 4%	29 3%	8 3%	18 5%	21 6%	8 2%	3 1%	7 2%	11 2%	21 4%	13 3%	20 4%	4 1%	43 5%
Refused	18 1%	9 1%	9 1%	6 2%	- -	7 2%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	2 *	4 1%	8 2%	4 1%	2 1%	9 1%

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Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	63 3%	51 3%	9 5%	2 2%	13 6%	2 1%	8 4%	2 1%	3 3%	4 2%	10 4%	7 3%	3 1%	40 3%	34 4%	6 2%	23 3%	5 6%	3 3%	3 1%	12 3%	1 *	12 3%	18 2%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	229 11%	198 11%	15 8%	7 9%	18 8%	11 6%	18 9%	15 11%	16 16%	27 13%	40 15%	40 14%	22 12%	113 10%	89 10%	25 10%	116 13%	6 7%	11 10%	37 16%	44 12%	19 15%	50 12%	76 11%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	78 4%	63 4%	7 4%	5 7%	7 3%	5 3%	9 5%	2 1%	8 8%	6 3%	11 4%	9 3%	10 6%	55 5%	46 5%	9 4%	24 3%	3 3%	3 3%	6 3%	9 2%	3 3%	10 2%	36 5%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1609 78%	1384 78%	152 82%	64 77%	178 79%	159 86%	147 79%	115 80%	74 72%	161 78%	187 70%	230 80%	142 77%	889 77%	693 76%	196 79%	720 79%	67 80%	84 80%	176 77%	297 81%	97 76%	357 83%	573 80%
Don't know	65 3%	60 3%	3 2%	4 5%	8 3%	8 4%	3 2%	6 4%	2 2%	5 2%	14 5%	4 1%	8 4%	47 4%	37 4%	10 4%	18 2%	3 4%	2 2%	5 2%	4 1%	4 3%	2 *	9 1%
Refused	18 1%	18 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	4 3%	* *	3 1%	7 3%	- -	- -	11 1%	9 1%	2 1%	7 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	- -	4 3%	* *	4 1%

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Table 11

Q1. For each of the following actions towards a partner (whether married or not), please select whether you believe they count as domestic abuse, a crime, or neither. Please select the option you feel that best applies for each.

Base: All respondents

Punching, kicking, or choking them

	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	2063	1032	1031	233	258	343	406	335	488	602	587	356	518	212	680
Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	48 2%	30 3%	18 2%	4 2%	11 3%	9 3%	5 1%	11 3%	8 2%	11 2%	12 2%	11 2%	14 3%	8 3%	23 3%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	47 2%	23 2%	25 2%	13 5%	12 4%	7 2%	6 2%	5 2%	4 1%	14 3%	12 2%	7 2%	14 3%	9 3%	23 3%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	68 3%	29 3%	39 4%	10 4%	25 7%	12 4%	6 2%	8 3%	7 2%	11 2%	20 4%	23 5%	14 3%	13 5%	40 4%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1815 88%	881 87%	934 89%	199 81%	281 81%	293 85%	341 93%	279 91%	422 94%	505 92%	500 87%	389 86%	422 86%	229 85%	747 84%
Don't know	69 3%	41 4%	27 3%	17 7%	18 5%	18 5%	7 2%	2 1%	6 1%	8 1%	24 4%	15 3%	22 5%	8 3%	47 5%
Refused	16 1%	6 1%	9 1%	3 1%	- -	7 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 *	3 *	4 1%	5 1%	4 1%	2 1%	6 1%

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Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	892	589	303	1171	120	163	236	469	183	427	706
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	48 2%	39 2%	6 3%	2 2%	12 5%	3 2%	5 3%	* *	3 3%	1 1%	5 2%	6 2%	3 1%	31 3%	27 3%	5 2%	16 2%	3 3%	2 2%	4 2%	7 2%	1 *	9 2%	12 2%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	47 2%	46 3%	1 *	* 1%	5 2%	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	- -	11 5%	11 4%	14 5%	* *	32 3%	23 3%	9 4%	15 2%	2 3%	2 1%	4 2%	2 *	7 5%	6 1%	26 4%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	68 3%	52 3%	5 3%	3 3%	6 3%	5 3%	3 2%	5 3%	11 11%	7 3%	17 6%	4 1%	3 2%	52 5%	43 5%	9 4%	16 2%	1 1%	2 2%	5 2%	4 1%	4 3%	9 2%	38 5%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1815 88%	1557 88%	171 92%	73 89%	193 85%	168 91%	171 92%	129 90%	88 85%	180 87%	211 79%	261 90%	170 92%	976 85%	764 84%	213 86%	839 92%	75 90%	96 91%	208 92%	350 96%	110 87%	404 94%	626 88%
Don't know	69 3%	64 4%	3 2%	4 5%	9 4%	8 4%	2 1%	5 4%	1 1%	4 2%	19 7%	4 1%	9 5%	56 5%	46 5%	10 4%	13 1%	3 3%	2 2%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	14 2%
Refused	16 1%	15 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	* *	3 1%	4 2%	- -	1 *	8 1%	5 1%	2 1%	8 1%	- -	2 2%	2 1%	1 *	4 3%	* *	1 *

Domestic Abuse Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q1. For each of the following actions towards a partner (whether married or not), please select whether you believe they count as domestic abuse, a crime, or neither. Please select the option you feel that best applies for each.

Base: All respondents

Posting naked photos or videos online without their permission

	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	2063	1032	1031	233	258	343	406	335	488	602	587	356	518	212	680
Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	70 3%	45 4%	25 2%	8 3%	15 4%	13 4%	10 3%	17 6%	8 2%	11 2%	23 4%	12 3%	25 5%	10 4%	36 4%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	153 7%	77 8%	76 7%	12 5%	19 6%	12 3%	26 7%	26 8%	58 13%	47 9%	32 6%	29 7%	45 9%	18 7%	45 5%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	347 17%	159 16%	188 18%	33 14%	57 17%	74 21%	56 15%	48 16%	78 17%	83 15%	115 20%	71 16%	78 16%	64 24%	131 15%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1351 66%	641 63%	710 67%	173 70%	221 64%	217 62%	255 69%	196 64%	290 65%	380 69%	362 63%	305 68%	305 62%	167 62%	588 66%
Don't know	120 6%	73 7%	46 4%	16 7%	30 9%	23 7%	17 5%	18 6%	15 3%	29 5%	34 6%	23 5%	34 7%	7 2%	75 8%
Refused	22 1%	15 2%	7 1%	3 1%	5 2%	9 3%	4 1%	- -	1 *	2 *	6 1%	10 2%	4 1%	3 1%	12 1%

Domestic Abuse Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q1. For each of the following actions towards a partner (whether married or not), please select whether you believe they count as domestic abuse, a crime, or neither. Please select the option you feel that best applies for each.

Base: All respondents

Posting naked photos or videos online without their permission

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								Domestic Abuse Experience		
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	892	589	303	1171	120	163	236	469	183	427	706
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	70 3%	59 3%	6 3%	2 2%	16 7%	6 3%	10 5%	3 2%	5 4%	3 1%	2 1%	9 3%	10 5%	46 4%	35 4%	11 5%	24 3%	4 5%	3 3%	5 2%	9 2%	3 2%	16 4%	11 2%
This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	153 7%	140 8%	7 4%	3 4%	17 8%	13 7%	12 7%	6 4%	6 6%	22 10%	20 7%	34 12%	12 6%	64 6%	49 5%	14 6%	89 10%	7 8%	3 3%	24 11%	45 12%	10 8%	28 6%	73 10%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	347 17%	296 17%	34 19%	7 8%	36 16%	31 17%	22 12%	26 18%	16 16%	39 19%	55 21%	43 15%	39 21%	195 17%	161 18%	34 14%	152 17%	13 15%	12 11%	47 21%	55 15%	25 20%	71 17%	125 17%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	1351 66%	1146 65%	131 71%	64 77%	147 65%	119 64%	130 70%	97 67%	75 72%	124 60%	161 60%	190 66%	115 62%	754 65%	587 65%	167 67%	597 66%	51 61%	81 77%	142 63%	245 67%	78 61%	305 71%	486 68%
Don't know	120 6%	111 6%	7 4%	6 7%	9 4%	16 8%	11 6%	8 6%	1 1%	18 9%	21 8%	12 4%	11 6%	81 7%	62 7%	19 8%	38 4%	8 10%	4 3%	8 4%	10 3%	8 6%	8 2%	14 2%
Refused	22 1%	22 1%	-	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 3%	* *	1 1%	9 3%	1 *	-	15 1%	13 1%	2 1%	7 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 *	-	4 3%	4 1%	6 1%



Citizens Advice – Domestic Abuse

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Domestic Abuse Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 15th-17th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. The Government describes domestic abuse as: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can include, but is not limited to: Psychological abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Financial abuse Emotional abuse (this includes controlling and coercive behaviour such as not letting someone see their family, using their money, or by threatening or humiliating them). Before today, were you aware that domestic abuse included each of these types of behaviour?

Base: All respondents

Summary table

	<u>Physical abuse</u>	<u>Sexual abuse</u>	<u>Emotional abuse, controlling or threatening behaviour</u>	<u>Financial abuse</u>	<u>Psychological abuse</u>
Unweighted base	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Weighted base	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	1888 94%	1863 93%	1795 89%	787 39%	1729 86%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	39 2%	58 3%	117 6%	1072 53%	153 8%
Don't know	74 4%	78 4%	93 5%	145 7%	120 6%
Refused	13 1%	15 1%	9 *	10 1%	12 1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 2

Q1. The Government describes domestic abuse as: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can include, but is not limited to: Psychological abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Financial abuse Emotional abuse (this includes controlling and coercive behaviour such as not letting someone see their family, using their money, or by threatening or humiliating them). Before today, were you aware that domestic abuse included each of these types of behaviour?

Base: All respondents

Physical abuse

	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	2014	1052	962	262	309	332	342	321	448	587	589	337	501	239	820
Weighted base	2014	987	1027	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	439	479	262	865
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	1888 94%	904 92%	984 96%	212 89%	295 87%	313 92%	342 95%	293 98%	433 99%	520 97%	512 92%	416 95%	441 92%	238 91%	800 92%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	39 2%	27 3%	13 1%	5 2%	15 4%	7 2%	9 2%	3 1%	1 *	6 1%	11 2%	12 3%	10 2%	8 3%	24 3%
Don't know	74 4%	47 5%	26 3%	20 8%	24 7%	13 4%	8 2%	3 1%	5 1%	12 2%	28 5%	9 2%	25 5%	12 5%	35 4%
Refused	13 1%	9 1%	4 *	2 1%	5 2%	5 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	7 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 2

Q1. The Government describes domestic abuse as: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can include, but is not limited to: Psychological abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Financial abuse Emotional abuse (this includes controlling and coercive behaviour such as not letting someone see their family, using their money, or by threatening or humiliating them). Before today, were you aware that domestic abuse included each of these types of behaviour?

Base: All respondents

Physical abuse

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not working	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state-pension only	Re-tired private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2014	1711	198	78	222	153	198	154	105	196	241	296	173	1059	728	331	955	115	206	101	387	146
Weighted base	2014	1732	181	81	222	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1128	886	242	886	109	170	103	358	146
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	1888	1621	171	75	211	174	171	131	95	195	228	269	167	1038	807	231	850	99	155	103	354	139
	94%	94%	95%	93%	95%	96%	94%	93%	95%	97%	87%	95%	92%	92%	91%	96%	96%	90%	91%	100%	99%	95%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	39	33	4	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	7	5	6	33	31	2	7	*	3	-	1	3
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	*	2%	-	*	2%
Don't know	74	67	5	1	5	5	9	6	2	4	20	8	8	47	39	8	27	9	11	-	3	4
	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	8%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	8%	6%	-	1%	3%
Refused	13	11	1	2	1	-	*	-	1	-	7	-	-	10	9	1	3	1	2	-	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	*	-	1%	-	3%	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	-	-	*

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Table 3

Q1. The Government describes domestic abuse as: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can include, but is not limited to: Psychological abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Financial abuse Emotional abuse (this includes controlling and coercive behaviour such as not letting someone see their family, using their money, or by threatening or humiliating them). Before today, were you aware that domestic abuse included each of these types of behaviour?

Base: All respondents

Sexual abuse

	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	2014	1052	962	262	309	332	342	321	448	587	589	337	501	239	820
Weighted base	2014	987	1027	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	439	479	262	865
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	1863 93%	895 91%	968 94%	209 87%	292 86%	312 92%	339 95%	284 95%	427 97%	512 95%	507 91%	407 93%	437 91%	237 90%	790 91%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	58 3%	33 3%	26 3%	9 4%	14 4%	10 3%	10 3%	9 3%	7 2%	11 2%	12 2%	22 5%	14 3%	9 4%	30 3%
Don't know	78 4%	50 5%	28 3%	18 7%	27 8%	12 4%	9 3%	6 2%	5 1%	14 3%	31 6%	8 2%	24 5%	12 5%	39 4%
Refused	15 1%	10 1%	5 *	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	8 1%	2 *	3 1%	4 2%	7 1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 3

Q1. The Government describes domestic abuse as: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can include, but is not limited to: Psychological abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Financial abuse Emotional abuse (this includes controlling and coercive behaviour such as not letting someone see their family, using their money, or by threatening or humiliating them). Before today, were you aware that domestic abuse included each of these types of behaviour?

Base: All respondents

Sexual abuse

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of England	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not working	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state-pension only	Re-tired private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2014	1711	198	78	222	153	198	154	105	196	241	296	173	1059	728	331	955	115	206	101	387	146
Weighted base	2014	1732	181	81	222	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1128	886	242	886	109	170	103	358	146
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	1863 93%	1601 92%	169 93%	72 89%	208 94%	173 95%	165 91%	130 92%	94 93%	191 95%	225 86%	267 95%	171 94%	1026 91%	799 90%	228 94%	837 94%	98 90%	153 90%	102 99%	347 97%	137 94%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	58 3%	47 3%	7 4%	5 6%	5 2%	4 2%	7 4%	5 3%	4 4%	6 3%	7 3%	5 2%	3 1%	39 3%	34 4%	5 2%	19 2%	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	8 2%	5 3%
Don't know	78 4%	72 4%	4 2%	1 2%	7 3%	4 2%	9 5%	7 5%	2 2%	4 2%	22 8%	10 3%	8 4%	51 5%	42 5%	9 4%	27 3%	9 8%	11 6%	-	3 1%	4 3%
Refused	15 1%	13 1%	1 1%	2 3%	1 1%	-	* *	-	1 1%	-	8 3%	1 *	-	11 1%	11 1%	1 *	3 *	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 *

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Table 4

Q1. The Government describes domestic abuse as: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can include, but is not limited to: Psychological abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Financial abuse Emotional abuse (this includes controlling and coercive behaviour such as not letting someone see their family, using their money, or by threatening or humiliating them). Before today, were you aware that domestic abuse included each of these types of behaviour?

Base: All respondents

Emotional abuse, controlling or threatening behaviour

	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	2014	1052	962	262	309	332	342	321	448	587	589	337	501	239	820
Weighted base	2014	987	1027	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	439	479	262	865
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	1795 89%	854 87%	941 92%	204 85%	283 83%	290 86%	329 92%	279 93%	409 93%	496 92%	489 87%	388 89%	421 88%	232 88%	760 88%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	117 6%	67 7%	51 5%	12 5%	25 7%	28 8%	17 5%	13 4%	22 5%	26 5%	34 6%	34 8%	24 5%	14 5%	58 7%
Don't know	93 5%	62 6%	31 3%	20 8%	27 8%	18 5%	13 4%	7 2%	7 2%	15 3%	33 6%	15 3%	30 6%	14 5%	45 5%
Refused	9 *	5 *	4 *	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	2 *

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Table 4

Q1. The Government describes domestic abuse as: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can include, but is not limited to: Psychological abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Financial abuse Emotional abuse (this includes controlling and coercive behaviour such as not letting someone see their family, using their money, or by threatening or humiliating them). Before today, were you aware that domestic abuse included each of these types of behaviour?

Base: All respondents

Emotional abuse, controlling or threatening behaviour

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not working	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state-pension only	Re-tired private-pension	House person
Unweighted base	2014	1711	198	78	222	153	198	154	105	196	241	296	173	1059	728	331	955	115	206	101	387	146
Weighted base	2014	1732	181	81	222	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1128	886	242	886	109	170	103	358	146
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	1795 89%	1540 89%	163 90%	70 86%	201 91%	168 93%	160 88%	129 91%	92 91%	181 90%	211 81%	259 92%	161 89%	992 88%	773 87%	219 91%	803 91%	93 85%	148 87%	97 94%	335 94%	130 89%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	117 6%	99 6%	12 7%	7 9%	10 5%	8 4%	11 6%	6 4%	6 6%	12 6%	19 7%	15 5%	13 7%	72 6%	61 7%	12 5%	45 5%	4 3%	8 5%	6 6%	17 5%	10 7%
Don't know	93 5%	86 5%	5 3%	1 2%	9 4%	5 3%	10 6%	6 4%	2 2%	9 4%	29 11%	8 3%	8 4%	58 5%	48 5%	11 4%	35 4%	11 10%	12 7%	-	6 2%	6 4%
Refused	9 *	7 *	1 1%	2 3%	1 1%	- -	* *	- -	1 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	5 *	5 1%	1 *	3 *	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 *

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

Q1. The Government describes domestic abuse as: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can include, but is not limited to: Psychological abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Financial abuse Emotional abuse (this includes controlling and coercive behaviour such as not letting someone see their family, using their money, or by threatening or humiliating them). Before today, were you aware that domestic abuse included each of these types of behaviour?

Base: All respondents

Financial abuse

	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	2014	1052	962	262	309	332	342	321	448	587	589	337	501	239	820
Weighted base	2014	987	1027	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	439	479	262	865
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	787 39%	367 37%	420 41%	108 45%	145 43%	144 42%	131 36%	112 38%	147 33%	219 41%	233 42%	172 39%	164 34%	133 51%	327 38%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	1072 53%	525 53%	547 53%	107 45%	152 45%	166 49%	209 58%	169 56%	269 61%	286 53%	285 51%	240 55%	262 55%	111 42%	467 54%
Don't know	145 7%	89 9%	56 5%	22 9%	36 11%	27 8%	20 5%	17 6%	22 5%	32 6%	38 7%	25 6%	49 10%	15 6%	68 8%
Refused	10 1%	6 1%	4 *	2 1%	5 2%	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 *	4 1%	3 1%	3 *

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

Q1. The Government describes domestic abuse as: Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can include, but is not limited to: Psychological abuse Physical abuse Sexual abuse Financial abuse Emotional abuse (this includes controlling and coercive behaviour such as not letting someone see their family, using their money, or by threatening or humiliating them). Before today, were you aware that domestic abuse included each of these types of behaviour?

Base: All respondents

Financial abuse

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not working	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state-pension only	Re-tired private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2014	1711	198	78	222	153	198	154	105	196	241	296	173	1059	728	331	955	115	206	101	387	146
Weighted base	2014	1732	181	81	222	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1128	886	242	886	109	170	103	358	146
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	787 39%	682 39%	66 36%	30 37%	103 46%	68 38%	87 48%	56 40%	39 39%	77 38%	83 32%	109 39%	69 38%	460 41%	349 39%	111 46%	327 37%	45 41%	53 31%	31 30%	138 39%	59 41%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	1072 53%	917 53%	101 56%	43 53%	105 48%	104 57%	80 44%	75 53%	54 54%	108 54%	140 54%	162 57%	99 55%	579 51%	464 52%	115 47%	493 56%	47 43%	98 58%	66 64%	204 57%	78 53%
Don't know	145 7%	125 7%	13 7%	6 8%	12 5%	10 5%	13 7%	10 7%	7 7%	16 8%	34 13%	11 4%	13 7%	83 7%	67 8%	16 6%	62 7%	16 15%	17 10%	6 6%	15 4%	8 5%
Refused	10 1%	8 *	1 1%	2 3%	1 1%	- -	* *	- -	1 1%	- -	4 1%	1 *	- -	6 1%	6 1%	1 *	4 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%

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Base: All respondents

Psychological abuse

	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	2014	1052	962	262	309	332	342	321	448	587	589	337	501	239	820
Weighted base	2014	987	1027	239	339	339	359	299	438	538	558	439	479	262	865
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	1729 86%	814 82%	915 89%	196 82%	276 81%	283 83%	304 85%	271 91%	399 91%	486 90%	478 86%	370 84%	395 82%	228 87%	720 83%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	153 8%	88 9%	65 6%	19 8%	24 7%	33 10%	34 10%	17 6%	26 6%	27 5%	40 7%	43 10%	44 9%	18 7%	78 9%
Don't know	120 6%	79 8%	40 4%	21 9%	35 10%	19 6%	21 6%	9 3%	14 3%	25 5%	34 6%	24 5%	37 8%	13 5%	62 7%
Refused	12 1%	6 1%	6 1%	2 1%	4 1%	4 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	6 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%

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Psychological abuse

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not working	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state-pension only	Re-tired private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2014	1711	198	78	222	153	198	154	105	196	241	296	173	1059	728	331	955	115	206	101	387	146
Weighted base	2014	1732	181	81	222	181	181	141	101	201	262	282	181	1128	886	242	886	109	170	103	358	146
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic abuse	1729 86%	1482 86%	158 87%	68 85%	203 92%	156 86%	154 85%	122 87%	89 88%	175 87%	201 77%	248 88%	156 86%	948 84%	737 83%	211 87%	781 88%	91 83%	140 82%	93 90%	330 92%	127 87%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic abuse	153 8%	130 8%	16 9%	7 8%	9 4%	13 7%	15 8%	9 6%	7 7%	15 7%	28 11%	24 8%	13 7%	96 8%	78 9%	18 7%	58 7%	5 4%	15 9%	8 8%	18 5%	12 8%
Don't know	120 6%	109 6%	6 3%	1 2%	9 4%	13 7%	12 7%	10 7%	4 4%	12 6%	29 11%	11 4%	13 7%	75 7%	63 7%	12 5%	44 5%	13 12%	14 8%	2 2%	9 3%	7 5%
Refused	12 1%	10 1%	1 1%	4 5%	1 1%	- -	* *	- -	1 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	- -	9 1%	8 1%	1 *	3 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *