



# Citizens Advice – Domestic Abuse

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,063 British adults online between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**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**

**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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**Making them account for all the money they spend**

	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	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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Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716	
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%	9 47%	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%	9 49%	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%	1 4%	158 14%	126 14%	32 13%	99 11%	9 10%	9 9%	27 12%	34 9%	20 16%	73 17%	98 14%	
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Table 3

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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%	* 3%	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%	10 55%	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%	6 30%	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%	1 7%	91 8%	71 8%	20 8%	44 5%	8 10%	7 7%	9 4%	13 3%	6 5%	14 3%	26 4%	
Refused	14 1%	14 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	* *	3 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	8 1%	5 1%	2 1%	7 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	- -	4 3%	* *	1 *	

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Table 4

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**Pressuring them to have sex**

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This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	103 5%	64 6%	39 4%	12 5%	19 5%	17 5%	16 4%	17 5%	22 5%	21 4%	34 6%	22 5%	26 5%	10 4%	51 6%
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%
Refused	20 1%	11 1%	9 1%	3 1%	4 1%	8 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 *	4 1%	5 1%	7 2%	4 1%	3 1%	9 1%

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This isn't domestic abuse or a crime	103 5%	85 5%	13 7%	3 3%	19 8%	10 5%	8 4%	2 2%	5 5%	2 1%	14 5%	19 6%	8 4%	4 19%	60 5%	51 6%	10 4%	43 5%	6 7%	2 2%	9 4%	20 6%	5 4%	25 6%	28 4%	
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%	3 14%	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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This is domestic abuse and a crime	1222 59%	1032 58%	124 67%	54 66%	129 57%	103 55%	119 64%	83 58%	66 64%	113 55%	143 53%	169 59%	119 64%	11 61%	695 60%	556 61%	139 56%	527 58%	52 62%	67 64%	141 62%	195 53%	72 57%	270 62%	441 62%	
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Refused	20 1%	20 1%	-	* *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	* *	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	-	-	12 1%	8 1%	4 2%	8 1%	-	2 2%	1 1%	1 *	4 3%	* *	2 *	

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**Telling them they're worthless or unattractive**

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This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	109 5%	58 6%	50 5%	10 4%	25 7%	16 5%	26 7%	14 4%	17 4%	18 3%	43 7%	27 6%	21 4%	20 7%	55 6%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	334 16%	132 13%	201 19%	32 13%	65 19%	56 16%	51 14%	60 20%	69 15%	79 14%	86 15%	85 19%	84 17%	32 12%	148 17%
Don't know	105 5%	70 7%	35 3%	21 9%	26 8%	23 7%	13 4%	6 2%	15 3%	12 2%	33 6%	24 5%	36 7%	9 3%	65 7%
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**Telling them what they should or shouldn't wear**

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This is domestic abuse but isn't a crime	1086 53%	477 47%	609 58%	134 55%	166 48%	164 47%	199 54%	183 60%	240 53%	318 58%	292 51%	216 48%	260 53%	145 54%	429 48%
This is a crime but isn't domestic abuse	116 6%	61 6%	55 5%	15 6%	29 8%	21 6%	20 6%	10 3%	20 5%	23 4%	36 6%	25 6%	32 7%	17 6%	56 6%
This is domestic abuse and a crime	259 13%	97 10%	161 15%	24 10%	50 14%	51 15%	44 12%	49 16%	40 9%	52 9%	64 11%	77 17%	66 14%	24 9%	136 15%
Don't know	151 7%	91 9%	60 6%	27 11%	32 9%	28 8%	25 7%	12 4%	28 6%	32 6%	46 8%	36 8%	37 7%	18 7%	77 9%
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**Base: All respondents**

**Telling them what they should or shouldn't wear**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
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%	6 31%	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%	12 62%	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%	* 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%	1 4%	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 *

## Domestic Abuse Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

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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Table 7

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**Base: All respondents**

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

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	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%	1 6%	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%	10 54%	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%	2 10%	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%	6 31%	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 *	

## Domestic Abuse Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

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	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	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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**Base: All respondents**

**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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	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%	7 39%	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%	2 11%	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%	9 50%	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 *	

## Domestic Abuse Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

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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Absolutes/col percents

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**Base: All respondents**

**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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	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%	1 6%	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%	4 23%	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%	13 72%	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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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**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**

**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
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	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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**Base: All respondents**

**Pushing, slapping or grabbing 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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	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%	6 33%	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%	12 67%	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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Absolutes/col percents

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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Absolutes/col percents

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**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	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%	* 3%	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%	18 97%	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 *

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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%

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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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	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%	2 12%	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%	16 85%	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%	

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Table 13

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Summary table**

		It is always easy to tell what counts as domestic abuse	Domestic abuse is more serious if the victim is a woman than if the victim is a man	Domestic abuse can only be between people in a relationship who live together, not between people who are casually dating	It is not called domestic abuse if it takes place after the relationship has ended	Domestic abuse can involve no physical violence at all	It doesn't count as domestic abuse if the couple are the same sex
Unweighted base		2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063
Weighted base		2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063
NET: agree		457 22%	305 15%	260 13%	312 15%	1695 82%	101 5%
Strongly agree	(4)	115 6%	87 4%	65 3%	68 3%	1158 56%	40 2%
Tend to agree	(3)	342 17%	217 11%	195 9%	243 12%	536 26%	61 3%
Tend to disagree	(2)	909 44%	539 26%	565 27%	489 24%	119 6%	368 18%
Strongly disagree	(1)	517 25%	1068 52%	1030 50%	906 44%	143 7%	1420 69%
NET: Disagree		1426 69%	1607 78%	1595 77%	1395 68%	262 13%	1789 87%
Don't know		162 8%	131 6%	188 9%	336 16%	88 4%	151 7%
Refused		17 1%	20 1%	20 1%	20 1%	19 1%	22 1%
Mean		2.03	1.65	1.62	1.69	3.39	1.32
Standard deviation		0.84	0.85	0.81	0.86	0.89	0.64
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01

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Table 14

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**It is always easy to tell what counts as domestic 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	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
NET: agree	457 22%	225 22%	232 22%	54 22%	83 24%	93 27%	67 18%	74 24%	86 19%	121 22%	98 17%	108 24%	130 26%	58 22%	210 24%
Strongly agree	(4) 115 6%	48 5%	67 6%	21 9%	25 7%	20 6%	15 4%	14 5%	19 4%	22 4%	25 4%	21 5%	48 10%	18 7%	58 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 342 17%	177 17%	165 16%	33 14%	58 17%	72 21%	51 14%	60 20%	67 15%	99 18%	73 13%	88 19%	82 17%	40 15%	152 17%
Tend to disagree	(2) 909 44%	428 42%	481 46%	118 48%	125 36%	133 38%	183 50%	130 42%	219 49%	251 46%	284 50%	182 40%	192 39%	96 36%	381 43%
Strongly disagree	(1) 517 25%	252 25%	265 25%	54 22%	101 29%	90 26%	89 24%	80 26%	105 23%	146 27%	150 26%	109 24%	112 23%	101 38%	204 23%
NET: Disagree	1426 69%	681 67%	746 71%	172 70%	227 65%	223 64%	272 74%	210 68%	324 72%	398 72%	434 76%	291 65%	304 62%	197 73%	585 66%
Don't know	162 8%	96 10%	66 6%	17 7%	37 11%	23 7%	26 7%	21 7%	37 8%	30 5%	35 6%	46 10%	51 10%	12 4%	82 9%
Refused	17 1%	9 1%	8 1%	1 1%	-	9 2%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 *	5 1%	3 1%	6 1%	2 1%	10 1%
Mean	2.03	2.02	2.03	2.09	2.02	2.07	1.98	2.03	2.00	1.99	1.95	2.05	2.15	1.90	2.08
Standard deviation	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.87	0.92	0.88	0.77	0.83	0.78	0.80	0.78	0.84	0.93	0.91	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**It is always easy to tell what counts as domestic abuse**

	Region														Which of the following best describes your current working status?										Domestic Abuse Experience	
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716	
NET: agree	457 22%	403 23%	29 15%	24 29%	59 26%	52 28%	33 18%	31 21%	26 25%	47 23%	62 23%	70 24%	25 14%	2 13%	268 23%	215 24%	54 22%	189 21%	19 23%	16 15%	52 23%	67 18%	34 27%	126 29%	160 22%	
Strongly agree	(4) 115 6%	105 6%	9 5%	7 9%	18 8%	15 8%	7 4%	9 6%	1 1%	7 4%	12 5%	23 8%	5 3%	- -	77 7%	61 7%	16 6%	38 4%	5 6%	6 6%	9 4%	10 3%	8 7%	49 11%	33 5%	
Tend to agree	(3) 342 17%	298 17%	20 11%	16 20%	41 18%	36 20%	26 14%	22 15%	24 24%	40 19%	50 19%	47 16%	21 11%	2 13%	192 17%	154 17%	38 15%	150 17%	14 17%	10 10%	43 19%	57 16%	26 20%	78 18%	127 18%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 909 44%	775 44%	93 50%	31 37%	103 45%	69 37%	81 44%	55 38%	41 39%	81 39%	109 41%	151 52%	95 51%	11 57%	477 41%	372 41%	105 42%	432 48%	38 46%	57 54%	103 45%	186 51%	48 38%	175 41%	332 46%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 517 25%	438 25%	48 26%	19 23%	54 24%	45 24%	57 31%	44 31%	31 30%	51 25%	56 21%	59 21%	51 28%	5 26%	305 26%	239 26%	66 27%	212 23%	19 23%	26 25%	48 21%	88 24%	31 25%	107 25%	192 27%	
NET: Disagree	1426 69%	1213 68%	141 76%	50 60%	157 69%	115 62%	137 74%	100 69%	72 70%	132 64%	166 62%	210 73%	146 79%	15 83%	782 68%	611 67%	171 69%	644 71%	57 69%	84 79%	150 66%	273 75%	80 63%	283 65%	524 73%	
Don't know	162 8%	143 8%	15 8%	9 11%	9 4%	19 10%	14 7%	12 8%	5 5%	23 11%	35 13%	9 3%	13 7%	1 4%	94 8%	76 8%	17 7%	69 8%	7 8%	5 4%	22 10%	24 7%	11 8%	23 5%	32 4%	
Refused	17 1%	16 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	2 2%	* *	4 2%	6 2%	- -	* *	- -	11 1%	5 1%	6 2%	6 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	3 2%	* *	- -	
Mean	2.03	2.04	1.94	2.17	2.11	2.13	1.90	1.96	1.96	2.02	2.08	2.12	1.88	1.87	2.04	2.04	2.01	2.02	2.06	1.96	2.07	1.97	2.10	2.16	2.00	
Standard deviation	0.84	0.84	0.78	0.93	0.88	0.92	0.81	0.89	0.80	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.72	0.64	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.79	0.83	0.78	0.79	0.74	0.89	0.95	0.81	
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.03	

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Domestic abuse is more serious if the victim is a woman than if the victim is a man**

	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
NET: agree	305 15%	180 18%	125 12%	39 16%	72 21%	52 15%	42 11%	43 14%	57 13%	71 13%	74 13%	83 18%	77 16%	47 18%	140 16%
Strongly agree	(4) 87 4%	51 5%	36 3%	12 5%	22 6%	21 6%	7 2%	13 4%	13 3%	16 3%	17 3%	29 6%	25 5%	15 6%	40 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 217 11%	129 13%	88 8%	27 11%	50 14%	31 9%	35 9%	30 10%	44 10%	55 10%	57 10%	54 12%	52 11%	32 12%	101 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 539 26%	267 26%	272 26%	47 19%	61 17%	85 25%	110 30%	81 26%	154 34%	141 26%	163 29%	105 23%	129 26%	71 27%	210 24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1068 52%	476 47%	592 56%	140 57%	186 54%	176 51%	192 52%	162 53%	212 47%	316 57%	294 51%	226 50%	232 47%	140 52%	454 51%
NET: Disagree	1607 78%	743 73%	865 82%	187 76%	247 71%	262 75%	303 82%	243 79%	367 82%	457 83%	457 80%	332 74%	362 74%	212 79%	664 75%
Don't know	131 6%	78 8%	53 5%	17 7%	29 8%	25 7%	18 5%	19 6%	23 5%	21 4%	34 6%	31 7%	45 9%	8 3%	73 8%
Refused	20 1%	10 1%	10 1%	2 1%	- -	9 2%	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 *	6 1%	5 1%	6 1%	2 1%	10 1%
Mean	1.65	1.73	1.56	1.61	1.71	1.67	1.59	1.63	1.66	1.57	1.62	1.72	1.70	1.70	1.66
Standard deviation	0.85	0.90	0.80	0.89	0.96	0.91	0.76	0.84	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.94	0.89	0.90	0.88
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Domestic abuse is more serious if the victim is a woman than if the victim is a man**

	Region														Which of the following best describes your current working status?										Domestic Abuse Experience	
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716	
NET: agree	305 15%	263 15%	25 13%	14 17%	33 15%	22 12%	34 18%	21 15%	17 17%	35 17%	51 19%	28 10%	23 12%	-	188 16%	153 17%	34 14%	117 13%	9 11%	10 10%	31 14%	40 11%	27 22%	65 15%	118 16%	
Strongly agree	(4) 87 4%	79 4%	7 4%	5 7%	11 5%	6 3%	8 4%	7 5%	2 2%	8 4%	20 7%	9 3%	5 2%	-	54 5%	43 5%	11 5%	33 4%	4 5%	5 5%	7 3%	8 2%	9 7%	21 5%	33 5%	
Tend to agree	(3) 217 11%	184 10%	18 10%	9 11%	23 10%	16 9%	26 14%	14 10%	15 15%	28 13%	31 12%	19 7%	19 10%	-	133 12%	110 12%	23 9%	84 9%	5 6%	5 5%	24 10%	32 9%	18 14%	44 10%	84 12%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 539 26%	474 27%	32 17%	15 18%	62 27%	53 28%	50 27%	37 26%	33 32%	48 23%	77 29%	90 31%	43 23%	8	281 24%	224 25%	57 23%	258 28%	19 23%	23 22%	73 32%	118 32%	24 19%	98 23%	182 25%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 1068 52%	901 51%	120 64%	46 56%	112 49%	96 52%	91 49%	74 51%	48 47%	103 50%	114 43%	158 55%	107 58%	10	594 51%	458 50%	136 55%	475 52%	47 56%	68 65%	104 46%	193 53%	63 50%	254 59%	389 54%	
NET: Disagree	1607 78%	1375 77%	152 82%	61 74%	174 77%	148 80%	141 76%	111 77%	81 78%	151 73%	191 71%	248 86%	150 81%	18 96%	875 76%	682 75%	193 78%	732 81%	66 79%	91 86%	177 78%	311 85%	87 69%	352 82%	571 80%	
Don't know	131 6%	119 7%	8 4%	7 9%	18 8%	15 8%	9 5%	10 7%	5 4%	15 7%	20 8%	11 4%	13 7%	1	81 7%	67 7%	14 6%	50 5%	8 10%	3 3%	17 7%	13 4%	8 7%	14 3%	26 4%	
Refused	20 1%	18 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	*	5 2%	6 2%	1 *	-	-	11 1%	5 1%	6 2%	9 1%	*	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 3%	1 *	1 *	
Mean	1.65	1.66	1.50	1.65	1.67	1.60	1.72	1.66	1.71	1.68	1.82	1.57	1.54	1.45	1.67	1.69	1.60	1.62	1.55	1.47	1.68	1.59	1.77	1.60	1.66	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.86	0.83	0.95	0.87	0.80	0.88	0.88	0.81	0.88	0.95	0.77	0.79	0.51	0.88	0.89	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.81	0.81	0.75	0.99	0.87	0.87	
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.03	

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Domestic abuse can only be between people in a relationship who live together, not between people who are casually dating**

	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	
NET: agree	260 13%	131 13%	129 12%	28 11%	62 18%	29 8%	36 10%	37 12%	69 15%	65 12%	74 13%	58 13%	63 13%	33 12%	112 13%	
Strongly agree	(4) 3%	65 3%	28 4%	38 3%	8 3%	27 8%	12 4%	8 2%	2 1%	8 2%	13 2%	20 4%	14 3%	18 4%	12 4%	32 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 9%	195 10%	103 9%	91 9%	20 8%	35 10%	16 5%	28 8%	35 11%	61 14%	52 9%	53 9%	44 10%	45 9%	21 8%	80 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 27%	565 31%	311 24%	254 23%	56 23%	62 18%	82 24%	108 29%	90 29%	166 37%	152 28%	160 28%	119 26%	133 27%	66 25%	209 24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 50%	1030 45%	459 54%	571 54%	148 60%	187 54%	192 55%	200 54%	148 48%	155 34%	278 50%	276 48%	233 52%	244 50%	153 57%	481 54%
NET: Disagree	1595 77%	770 76%	825 78%	204 83%	249 72%	274 79%	308 84%	238 78%	321 72%	430 78%	436 76%	352 78%	377 77%	219 82%	690 78%	
Don't know	188 9%	99 10%	89 8%	12 5%	33 10%	35 10%	21 6%	29 10%	57 13%	51 9%	58 10%	35 8%	44 9%	14 5%	73 8%	
Refused	20 1%	11 1%	9 1%	1 1%	3 1%	9 3%	3 1%	1 *	2 *	5 1%	4 1%	4 1%	6 1%	3 1%	12 1%	
Mean	1.62	1.67	1.58	1.52	1.68	1.50	1.54	1.61	1.80	1.60	1.64	1.61	1.63	1.57	1.58	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.79	0.98	0.78	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.78	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.84	0.83	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03	

## Domestic Abuse Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Domestic abuse can only be between people in a relationship who live together, not between people who are casually dating**

	Region														Which of the following best describes your current working status?								Domestic Abuse Experience		
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
NET: agree	260 13%	227 13%	20 11%	13 15%	27 12%	15 8%	25 13%	15 11%	14 13%	25 12%	52 19%	35 12%	20 11%	3 18%	144 13%	120 13%	24 10%	116 13%	8 10%	7 7%	29 13%	54 15%	17 13%	63 15%	93 13%
Strongly agree	(4) 65 3%	50 3%	8 4%	2 3%	6 3%	6 3%	6 3%	2 1%	7 7%	5 2%	12 4%	7 3%	4 2%	2 12%	44 4%	37 4%	7 3%	21 2%	2 2%	2 2%	3 1%	6 2%	8 7%	21 5%	18 2%
Tend to agree	(3) 195 9%	176 10%	12 7%	10 13%	21 9%	9 5%	19 10%	13 9%	6 6%	20 10%	40 15%	28 10%	16 9%	1 6%	100 9%	83 9%	17 7%	94 10%	6 7%	5 5%	26 12%	49 13%	8 6%	42 10%	75 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 565 27%	497 28%	42 22%	20 24%	62 27%	60 32%	46 25%	41 28%	26 25%	57 28%	70 26%	87 30%	55 30%	7 39%	275 24%	214 24%	61 25%	290 32%	24 29%	25 24%	81 35%	127 35%	32 26%	100 23%	189 26%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1030 50%	864 49%	111 60%	39 47%	122 54%	89 48%	96 52%	65 45%	55 53%	106 51%	113 42%	143 49%	93 50%	5 26%	634 55%	503 55%	131 53%	396 44%	43 52%	66 63%	88 39%	135 37%	64 50%	242 56%	382 53%
NET: Disagree	1595 77%	1362 77%	152 82%	59 71%	184 81%	149 80%	142 77%	106 73%	81 78%	162 79%	183 68%	230 79%	148 80%	12 65%	909 79%	717 79%	192 78%	686 76%	67 81%	91 87%	169 74%	262 72%	96 76%	341 79%	571 80%
Don't know	188 9%	167 9%	13 7%	11 14%	13 6%	20 11%	18 10%	21 15%	8 8%	15 7%	26 10%	24 8%	18 10%	3 17%	87 8%	61 7%	26 11%	101 11%	8 10%	6 6%	27 12%	49 13%	11 9%	26 6%	53 7%
Refused	20 1%	19 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	* *	4 2%	7 3%	- -	- -	- -	15 1%	10 1%	5 2%	5 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	3 2%	1 *	- -
Mean	1.62	1.63	1.52	1.66	1.58	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.64	1.60	1.79	1.62	1.58	2.04	1.58	1.59	1.54	1.68	1.56	1.43	1.72	1.77	1.65	1.61	1.59
Standard deviation	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.84	0.79	0.76	0.82	0.75	0.92	0.78	0.90	0.79	0.75	1.02	0.83	0.84	0.77	0.78	0.76	0.69	0.75	0.78	0.91	0.87	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.25	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.03

## Domestic Abuse Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**It is not called domestic abuse if it takes place after the relationship has ended**

	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
NET: agree	312 15%	169 17%	142 14%	43 17%	52 15%	53 15%	54 15%	38 12%	73 16%	92 17%	92 16%	60 13%	68 14%	42 16%	132 15%
Strongly agree	(4) 3%	68 4%	41 3%	28 3%	8 3%	19 6%	13 4%	14 4%	9 3%	6 1%	20 4%	16 3%	18 4%	13 3%	36 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 12%	243 13%	129 11%	115 11%	35 14%	33 9%	40 12%	39 11%	29 9%	68 15%	72 13%	76 13%	42 9%	54 11%	96 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 24%	489 25%	256 22%	233 22%	51 21%	66 19%	68 20%	100 27%	79 26%	126 28%	126 23%	128 22%	108 24%	127 26%	203 23%
Strongly disagree	(1) 44%	906 40%	400 48%	506 48%	121 49%	171 49%	155 45%	159 43%	140 46%	160 36%	239 43%	253 44%	206 46%	209 43%	406 46%
NET: Disagree	1395 68%	656 65%	739 70%	172 70%	236 68%	223 64%	259 70%	219 71%	285 64%	364 66%	381 67%	314 70%	336 69%	188 70%	609 69%
Don't know	336 16%	175 17%	162 15%	26 11%	57 16%	63 18%	52 14%	48 16%	90 20%	91 17%	92 16%	71 16%	83 17%	34 13%	135 15%
Refused	20 1%	11 1%	9 1%	4 2%	2 1%	9 2%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	8 1%	4 1%	4 1%	5 2%	11 1%
Mean	1.69	1.77	1.62	1.67	1.65	1.68	1.71	1.63	1.77	1.72	1.69	1.66	1.68	1.64	1.68
Standard deviation	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.88	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.81	0.81	0.89	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.88	0.88
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04

## Domestic Abuse Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Ablsutes/col percents

Table 17

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**It is not called domestic abuse if it takes place after the relationship has ended**

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								Domestic Abuse Experience			
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
NET: agree	312	264	27	14	26	28	28	35	20	26	42	43	22	2	174	138	37	137	14	14	32	58	19	76	119
	15%	15%	15%	18%	11%	15%	15%	24%	20%	12%	16%	15%	12%	9%	15%	15%	15%	15%	17%	13%	14%	16%	15%	18%	17%
Strongly agree	(4)	68	54	9	1	5	5	7	4	5	10	10	11	1	46	37	9	22	4	3	3	7	5	23	25
	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Tend to agree	(3)	243	210	19	14	21	23	21	15	16	32	33	21	1	128	101	27	116	10	10	29	51	14	53	94
	12%	12%	10%	17%	9%	12%	11%	21%	14%	8%	12%	11%	11%	7%	11%	11%	11%	13%	12%	10%	13%	14%	11%	12%	13%
Tend to disagree	(2)	489	416	41	19	55	50	44	25	31	46	78	35	8	257	202	55	232	20	16	68	99	29	84	182
	24%	23%	22%	23%	24%	27%	23%	18%	30%	22%	24%	27%	19%	42%	22%	22%	22%	26%	24%	15%	30%	27%	23%	19%	25%
Strongly disagree	(1)	906	777	90	35	113	73	81	53	40	99	108	125	2	540	426	114	366	34	58	89	133	53	220	327
	44%	44%	48%	42%	50%	39%	43%	37%	39%	48%	40%	43%	48%	13%	47%	47%	46%	40%	40%	55%	39%	36%	42%	51%	46%
NET: Disagree	1395	1193	131	53	168	123	124	78	71	145	173	203	124	10	797	628	169	598	54	74	157	232	82	304	509
	68%	67%	71%	65%	74%	66%	67%	54%	69%	70%	65%	70%	67%	55%	69%	69%	68%	66%	64%	70%	69%	64%	65%	70%	71%
Don't know	336	298	26	14	30	33	32	29	12	33	45	42	39	7	169	131	38	167	16	17	37	75	23	51	85
	16%	17%	14%	17%	13%	18%	17%	20%	11%	16%	17%	15%	21%	36%	15%	14%	15%	18%	19%	16%	16%	20%	18%	12%	12%
Refused	20	19	1	1	3	2	1	2	*	3	7	-	-	-	15	11	4	5	-	1	1	-	3	1	3
	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	3%	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	*	-	2%	*	*
Mean	1.69	1.69	1.66	1.72	1.57	1.73	1.71	1.87	1.84	1.63	1.74	1.71	1.55	1.98	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.72	1.76	1.53	1.72	1.77	1.71	1.68	1.71
Standard deviation	0.86	0.85	0.89	0.83	0.78	0.84	0.88	0.94	0.90	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.77	0.71	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.83	0.91	0.85	0.78	0.82	0.88	0.93	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.21	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.03

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**ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Domestic abuse can involve no physical violence at all**

	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	
NET: agree	1695 82%	831 82%	864 82%	201 82%	254 73%	277 80%	313 85%	267 87%	383 85%	476 86%	472 82%	354 79%	393 80%	210 78%	706 80%	
Strongly agree	(4) 56%	1158 54%	610 58%	147 60%	182 52%	204 59%	221 60%	187 61%	218 48%	332 60%	325 57%	235 52%	266 54%	157 59%	497 56%	
Tend to agree	(3) 26%	536 26%	283 28%	254 24%	54 22%	72 21%	73 21%	93 25%	80 26%	165 37%	144 26%	147 26%	119 26%	126 26%	53 20%	210 24%
Tend to disagree	(2) 6%	119 6%	51 5%	67 6%	15 6%	28 8%	16 4%	16 4%	12 4%	32 7%	28 5%	26 5%	40 9%	25 5%	19 7%	55 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 7%	143 7%	63 6%	80 8%	9 3%	37 11%	28 8%	26 7%	21 7%	22 5%	32 6%	40 7%	33 7%	38 8%	30 11%	61 7%
NET: Disagree	262 13%	114 11%	148 14%	23 10%	66 19%	44 13%	42 11%	33 11%	54 12%	60 11%	66 12%	73 16%	63 13%	49 18%	116 13%	
Don't know	88 4%	55 5%	32 3%	16 6%	25 7%	20 6%	9 3%	5 2%	12 3%	11 2%	30 5%	16 4%	31 6%	9 3%	52 6%	
Refused	19 1%	10 1%	8 1%	5 2%	2 1%	7 2%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	4 1%	7 2%	3 1%	2 1%	13 1%	
Mean	3.39	3.39	3.38	3.51	3.25	3.41	3.43	3.44	3.33	3.45	3.41	3.30	3.36	3.30	3.39	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.86	0.92	0.78	1.03	0.93	0.88	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.89	0.93	0.92	1.03	0.90	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04	

## Domestic Abuse Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**Domestic abuse can involve no physical violence at all**

	Region														Which of the following best describes your current working status?										Domestic Abuse Experience	
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716	
NET: agree	1695	1446	160	69	191	158	152	124	89	175	198	231	148	13	916	716	201	778	66	94	193	320	106	371	596	
	82%	81%	86%	84%	84%	85%	82%	86%	87%	85%	74%	80%	80%	68%	79%	79%	81%	86%	79%	89%	85%	88%	83%	86%	83%	
Strongly agree	(4) 1158	985	114	53	130	122	98	91	60	109	124	145	113	7	654	515	140	504	40	79	116	196	74	299	427	
	56%	56%	61%	64%	57%	66%	53%	63%	58%	53%	46%	50%	61%	35%	57%	57%	56%	56%	48%	75%	51%	54%	58%	69%	60%	
Tend to agree	(3) 536	461	46	16	61	37	54	33	29	66	73	86	35	6	262	201	61	274	26	15	77	124	32	72	169	
	26%	26%	25%	19%	27%	20%	29%	23%	29%	32%	27%	30%	19%	33%	23%	22%	25%	30%	31%	14%	34%	34%	25%	17%	24%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 119	103	11	3	14	7	13	3	5	7	27	19	10	5	74	65	9	45	2	2	16	19	6	25	42	
	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	3%	10%	7%	5%	26%	6%	7%	3%	5%	2%	2%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 143	126	9	6	11	11	15	7	7	12	20	30	14	*	91	68	22	52	9	6	10	20	7	31	60	
	7%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%	10%	8%	3%	8%	8%	9%	6%	11%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	8%	
NET: Disagree	262	230	20	9	25	19	28	11	12	19	46	49	24	5	164	133	31	98	11	8	26	39	13	56	102	
	13%	13%	11%	11%	11%	10%	15%	7%	12%	9%	17%	17%	13%	28%	14%	15%	12%	11%	13%	8%	11%	11%	10%	13%	14%	
Don't know	88	81	5	4	8	8	4	7	2	10	16	9	14	1	60	48	12	28	6	3	8	6	5	14		
	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	
Refused	19	18	1	-	3	1	1	2	*	3	8	-	-	-	15	11	4	4	-	1	1	-	3	-	3	
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	3%	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	*	-	1%	*	-	2%	-	*	
Mean	3.39	3.38	3.47	3.48	3.44	3.52	3.30	3.55	3.40	3.41	3.24	3.24	3.44	3.05	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.40	3.25	3.63	3.36	3.38	3.46	3.49	3.38	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.90	0.83	0.90	0.83	0.85	0.93	0.79	0.88	0.82	0.94	0.98	0.93	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.84	0.99	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.90	0.93	
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.20	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	

## Domestic Abuse Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 19

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**It doesn't count as domestic abuse if the couple are the same sex**

	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	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
NET: agree	101 5%	57 6%	44 4%	15 6%	34 10%	21 6%	10 3%	10 3%	10 2%	25 5%	17 3%	35 8%	24 5%	19 7%	54 6%
Strongly agree	(4) 40 2%	30 3%	10 1%	6 2%	11 3%	8 2%	2 1%	6 2%	6 1%	9 2%	4 1%	13 3%	14 3%	3 1%	21 2%
Tend to agree	(3) 61 3%	27 3%	34 3%	9 4%	23 7%	13 4%	7 2%	4 1%	4 1%	16 3%	13 2%	22 5%	10 2%	16 6%	33 4%
Tend to disagree	(2) 368 18%	184 18%	184 18%	27 11%	49 14%	49 14%	68 19%	54 18%	121 27%	103 19%	104 18%	80 18%	81 17%	39 15%	145 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1420 69%	650 64%	771 73%	187 76%	231 66%	240 69%	267 73%	219 72%	276 62%	402 73%	408 71%	283 63%	328 67%	197 73%	600 68%
NET: Disagree	1789 87%	834 82%	955 91%	215 88%	279 80%	290 83%	335 91%	273 89%	397 88%	505 92%	512 90%	363 81%	409 83%	237 88%	745 84%
Don't know	151 7%	107 11%	44 4%	15 6%	31 9%	26 7%	20 5%	21 7%	39 9%	19 3%	36 6%	45 10%	51 10%	12 4%	74 8%
Refused	22 1%	13 1%	9 1%	1 1%	3 1%	10 3%	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	7 1%	6 1%	2 1%	13 1%
Mean	1.32	1.37	1.28	1.27	1.41	1.32	1.26	1.29	1.36	1.31	1.27	1.41	1.33	1.31	1.34
Standard deviation	0.64	0.70	0.57	0.65	0.78	0.68	0.53	0.61	0.58	0.61	0.54	0.74	0.68	0.64	0.69
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03

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Table 19

**Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about domestic abuse?**

**Base: All respondents**

**It doesn't count as domestic abuse if the couple are the same sex**

	Region														Which of the following best describes your current working status?										Domestic Abuse Experience	
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716	
NET: agree	101 5%	82 5%	5 3%	5 6%	11 5%	6 3%	9 5%	8 6%	13 13%	11 5%	19 7%	11 4%	3 1%	-	73 6%	61 7%	13 5%	27 3%	4 5%	1 1%	6 3%	6 2%	10 8%	21 5%	43 6%	
Strongly agree	(4) 40 2%	33 2%	5 2%	2 2%	6 3%	3 2%	3 1%	* *	2 2%	5 2%	8 3%	5 2%	1 1%	-	24 2%	18 2%	6 2%	15 2%	3 3%	1 1%	5 2%	2 1%	5 4%	17 4%	8 1%	
Tend to agree	(3) 61 3%	49 3%	1 *	3 4%	5 2%	3 2%	6 3%	8 5%	11 11%	6 3%	11 4%	6 2%	2 1%	-	49 4%	42 5%	7 3%	12 1%	1 2%	* *	1 *	4 1%	6 4%	4 1%	35 5%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 368 18%	336 19%	17 9%	8 10%	42 18%	35 19%	38 20%	22 15%	15 15%	38 18%	53 20%	70 24%	30 16%	9 47%	184 16%	151 17%	34 14%	184 20%	12 14%	7 7%	58 26%	86 24%	21 17%	64 15%	121 17%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 1420 69%	1203 68%	149 80%	63 76%	158 70%	129 69%	129 69%	102 71%	68 66%	134 65%	162 60%	191 66%	137 74%	9 49%	797 69%	614 68%	183 74%	623 69%	59 71%	89 85%	143 63%	248 68%	84 66%	329 76%	521 73%	
NET: Disagree	1789 87%	1539 87%	166 89%	71 86%	200 88%	164 88%	166 90%	124 86%	83 81%	172 83%	215 80%	261 90%	167 90%	18 96%	982 85%	765 84%	217 88%	807 89%	71 85%	97 92%	201 88%	334 91%	105 83%	393 91%	642 90%	
Don't know	151 7%	133 7%	12 7%	7 8%	15 7%	14 7%	10 5%	10 7%	6 6%	20 10%	29 11%	16 6%	12 7%	1 4%	86 7%	74 8%	12 5%	65 7%	7 9%	7 6%	18 8%	26 7%	8 6%	18 4%	27 4%	
Refused	22 1%	20 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	3 1%	6 2%	* *	4 2%	-	14 1%	9 1%	6 2%	8 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	4 3%	* *	4 1%	
Mean	1.32	1.33	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.29	1.33	1.29	1.45	1.36	1.42	1.36	1.21	1.49	1.34	1.35	1.28	1.30	1.30	1.11	1.36	1.29	1.41	1.29	1.31	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.64	0.57	0.64	0.66	0.59	0.62	0.59	0.78	0.68	0.74	0.63	0.48	0.51	0.67	0.68	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.40	0.62	0.52	0.77	0.69	0.62	
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.02	

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Table 20

**Q3. 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	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063
Weighted base	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	1873 91%	1845 89%	1729 84%	876 42%	1701 82%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	76 4%	98 5%	198 10%	988 48%	218 11%
Don't know	96 5%	98 5%	113 5%	174 8%	125 6%
Refused	17 1%	22 1%	23 1%	26 1%	19 1%

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Table 21

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**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	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
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	1873 91%	905 90%	968 92%	214 87%	290 83%	295 85%	352 96%	290 95%	434 97%	522 95%	525 92%	395 88%	431 88%	242 90%	771 87%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	76 4%	34 3%	42 4%	13 5%	24 7%	16 5%	4 1%	14 5%	6 1%	11 2%	14 2%	22 5%	29 6%	10 4%	48 5%
Don't know	96 5%	62 6%	35 3%	17 7%	31 9%	25 7%	12 3%	3 1%	9 2%	13 2%	28 5%	28 6%	27 6%	13 5%	58 7%
Refused	17 1%	10 1%	7 1%	2 1%	2 1%	11 3%	* *	- -	1 *	5 1%	5 1%	5 1%	2 *	4 2%	10 1%

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**Base: All respondents**

**Physical abuse**

	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	East-ern	London	South East	South West	GU post-code dis-strict	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not work-ing seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state pen-sion only	Re-tired private pen-sion	House person	Per-sonal exper-ience	Non-Per-sonal exper-ience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	1873 91%	1614 91%	172 93%	73 89%	204 90%	171 92%	180 97%	129 90%	87 84%	181 88%	227 85%	278 96%	171 92%	19 100%	1012 88%	788 87%	224 91%	861 95%	76 91%	96 92%	216 95%	359 98%	114 90%	423 98%	649 91%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	76 4%	59 3%	8 4%	4 5%	6 3%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	9 9%	17 8%	16 6%	5 2%	3 2%	-	58 5%	50 6%	8 3%	18 2%	2 2%	4 4%	3 1%	3 1%	6 5%	5 1%	48 7%
Don't know	96 5%	85 5%	6 3%	5 6%	16 7%	8 4%	3 2%	10 7%	5 5%	7 3%	19 7%	6 2%	12 6%	-	71 6%	58 6%	13 5%	26 3%	5 6%	4 4%	8 3%	3 1%	5 4%	4 1%	17 2%
Refused	17 1%	15 1%	-	-	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	6 2%	-	-	-	14 1%	11 1%	3 1%	3 *	-	1 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	-	2 *

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Table 22

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**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	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
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	1845 89%	882 87%	963 92%	216 88%	281 81%	295 85%	348 95%	281 92%	423 94%	512 93%	512 89%	392 87%	429 87%	239 89%	762 86%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	98 5%	53 5%	46 4%	9 4%	33 9%	19 5%	5 1%	18 6%	15 3%	18 3%	23 4%	22 5%	36 7%	13 5%	54 6%
Don't know	98 5%	62 6%	36 3%	17 7%	27 8%	22 6%	14 4%	7 2%	11 3%	14 3%	32 6%	28 6%	23 5%	9 3%	60 7%
Refused	22 1%	15 1%	7 1%	3 1%	6 2%	11 3%	* *	- -	1 *	7 1%	5 1%	8 2%	3 1%	8 3%	10 1%

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**Base: All respondents**

**Sexual abuse**

	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	East-ern	London	South East	South West	GU post-code dis-strict	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not work-ing seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state pen-sion only	Re-tired pri-vate pen-sion	House person	Per-sonal exper-ience	Non-Per-sonal exper-ience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	1845 89%	1586 89%	172 92%	69 84%	206 91%	167 90%	177 96%	128 89%	87 85%	189 91%	212 79%	269 93%	169 91%	19 100%	1001 87%	781 86%	220 89%	844 93%	75 90%	97 92%	208 92%	351 96%	113 89%	409 95%	648 91%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	98 5%	81 5%	8 4%	7 8%	5 2%	7 4%	3 2%	4 3%	10 9%	9 4%	30 11%	13 5%	4 2%	-	67 6%	56 6%	11 4%	32 4%	3 4%	3 3%	8 4%	9 2%	8 7%	19 4%	48 7%
Don't know	98 5%	90 5%	6 3%	7 8%	15 7%	9 5%	4 2%	10 7%	1 1%	7 3%	19 7%	7 2%	13 7%	-	70 6%	55 6%	15 6%	28 3%	5 6%	4 4%	10 4%	5 1%	4 3%	3 1%	15 2%
Refused	22 1%	17 1%	-	-	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	5 5%	2 1%	7 3%	-	-	-	18 2%	16 2%	3 1%	4 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	1 *	5 1%

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**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	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
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	1729 84%	815 81%	915 87%	195 80%	272 78%	276 80%	323 88%	273 89%	390 87%	490 89%	481 84%	369 82%	390 79%	236 88%	703 79%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	198 10%	110 11%	88 8%	27 11%	37 11%	37 11%	27 7%	24 8%	45 10%	41 8%	43 7%	43 10%	71 14%	14 5%	106 12%
Don't know	113 5%	70 7%	43 4%	17 7%	33 10%	23 6%	17 5%	10 3%	13 3%	15 3%	40 7%	30 7%	28 6%	8 3%	67 8%
Refused	23 1%	16 2%	7 1%	5 2%	5 1%	11 3%	* *	- -	1 *	5 1%	8 1%	8 2%	2 *	10 4%	10 1%

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**Base: All respondents**

**Emotional abuse, controlling or threatening behaviour**

	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	East-ern	London	South East	South West	GU post-code dis-strict	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not work-ing seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state pen-sion only	Re-tired private pen-sion	House person	Per-sonal exper-ience	Non-Per-sonal exper-ience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	1729 84%	1480 83%	164 88%	70 85%	184 81%	156 84%	164 88%	126 87%	86 83%	170 82%	199 74%	251 87%	160 86%	17 92%	939 81%	725 80%	214 86%	790 87%	67 80%	93 88%	198 87%	324 89%	109 86%	401 93%	626 87%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	198 10%	174 10%	14 7%	5 6%	29 13%	16 8%	14 7%	4 3%	10 10%	27 13%	37 14%	31 11%	12 6%	2 8%	121 10%	106 12%	15 6%	77 9%	10 12%	6 5%	19 8%	32 9%	10 8%	26 6%	55 8%
Don't know	113 5%	102 6%	8 4%	7 9%	13 6%	11 6%	7 4%	12 8%	2 2%	8 4%	23 9%	7 3%	14 8%	-	76 7%	59 7%	16 7%	37 4%	6 8%	6 6%	9 4%	9 2%	6 5%	5 1%	27 4%
Refused	23 1%	18 1%	-	-	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	5 5%	1 1%	9 3%	-	-	-	20 2%	17 2%	3 1%	3 *	-	1 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	-	8 1%

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**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	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
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	876 42%	409 40%	466 44%	119 49%	156 45%	154 44%	143 39%	124 40%	180 40%	252 46%	241 42%	197 44%	187 38%	124 46%	385 43%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	988 48%	467 46%	521 50%	100 41%	149 43%	147 42%	193 53%	160 52%	238 53%	262 48%	277 48%	193 43%	255 52%	123 46%	397 45%
Don't know	174 8%	119 12%	55 5%	24 10%	32 9%	36 10%	31 8%	20 7%	31 7%	32 6%	48 8%	47 11%	46 9%	13 5%	92 10%
Refused	26 1%	16 2%	10 1%	2 1%	11 3%	10 3%	* *	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	6 1%	12 3%	2 *	9 3%	13 1%

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**Base: All respondents**

**Financial abuse**

	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	East-ern	London	South East	South West	GU post-code dis-strict	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not work-ing seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state pen-sion only	Re-tired pri-vate pen-sion	House person	Per-sonal exper-ience	Non-Per-sonal exper-ience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	876 42%	759 43%	70 38%	34 42%	95 42%	76 41%	84 45%	64 45%	46 45%	82 40%	114 43%	127 44%	82 44%	9 49%	508 44%	405 45%	103 42%	367 40%	29 35%	49 47%	76 34%	159 44%	54 42%	213 49%	338 47%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	988 48%	842 47%	103 55%	37 45%	112 49%	91 49%	84 45%	63 44%	43 41%	105 51%	118 44%	143 49%	89 48%	9 51%	520 45%	404 44%	116 47%	468 52%	43 51%	43 41%	134 59%	184 50%	64 50%	203 47%	334 47%
Don't know	174 8%	156 9%	8 4%	11 14%	19 8%	15 8%	17 9%	14 10%	9 9%	17 8%	28 11%	19 7%	14 8%	-	105 9%	80 9%	25 10%	68 8%	10 12%	12 11%	16 7%	22 6%	8 6%	11 3%	37 5%
Refused	26 1%	17 1%	4 2%	-	1 *	4 2%	1 1%	2 2%	5 5%	1 1%	7 3%	-	-	-	22 2%	19 2%	3 1%	4 *	1 2%	1 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	4 1%	6 1%

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 25

**Q3. 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**

**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	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
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	1701 82%	798 79%	903 86%	204 83%	256 74%	277 80%	320 87%	265 86%	379 84%	473 86%	485 85%	351 78%	391 80%	219 82%	701 79%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	218 11%	118 12%	100 9%	17 7%	52 15%	33 9%	31 8%	34 11%	52 12%	55 10%	50 9%	53 12%	60 12%	28 11%	103 12%
Don't know	125 6%	84 8%	41 4%	22 9%	38 11%	26 7%	16 4%	6 2%	18 4%	18 3%	32 6%	38 8%	37 7%	16 6%	72 8%
Refused	19 1%	11 1%	9 1%	3 1%	2 1%	11 3%	* *	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	5 1%	6 1%	3 1%	6 2%	10 1%

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**Base: All respondents**

**Psychological abuse**

	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	East-ern	London	South East	South West	GU post-code dis-strict	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not work-ing seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state pen-sion only	Re-tired private pen-sion	House person	Per-sonal exper-ience	Non-Per-sonal exper-ience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
Yes I was aware this counts as domestic violence	1701 82%	1462 82%	154 83%	67 81%	188 83%	160 86%	158 85%	123 85%	84 82%	174 84%	189 71%	245 85%	158 85%	17 92%	921 80%	712 78%	209 84%	780 86%	69 82%	93 88%	191 84%	321 88%	107 84%	380 88%	625 87%
No I was not aware this counts as domestic violence	218 11%	188 11%	20 11%	9 11%	21 9%	10 6%	19 10%	6 4%	10 9%	22 11%	48 18%	35 12%	17 9%	2 8%	132 11%	114 13%	18 7%	86 10%	9 10%	7 7%	22 10%	35 10%	14 11%	44 10%	59 8%
Don't know	125 6%	106 6%	11 6%	7 8%	16 7%	11 6%	7 4%	13 9%	7 7%	8 4%	25 9%	9 3%	11 6%	-	87 8%	69 8%	18 7%	38 4%	6 7%	5 4%	14 6%	9 2%	5 4%	8 2%	30 4%
Refused	19 1%	17 1%	-	-	1 *	5 3%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	2 1%	6 2%	-	-	-	16 1%	13 1%	3 1%	4 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	-	2 *

## Domestic Abuse Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 26

**Q4. No relationship is perfect, so sometimes it can be difficult to know what counts as abuse in a relationship, particularly if you never see any physical violence. For each of the following types of domestic abuse, please indicate how confident you are that you would be able to recognise it if it was happening in a friend's relationship. Please answer on a scale of 0-10, where 0 is not at all confident and 10 is extremely confident.**

**Base: All respondents**

**Summary table**

		Domestic abuse in general	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse, controlling or threatening behaviour	Financial abuse	Psychological abuse
Unweighted base		2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063
Weighted base		2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063
Extremely confident	(10)	195 9%	448 22%	184 9%	225 11%	117 6%	159 8%
9	(9)	156 8%	310 15%	122 6%	171 8%	68 3%	144 7%
8	(8)	324 16%	349 17%	166 8%	307 15%	115 6%	242 12%
7	(7)	325 16%	311 15%	185 9%	362 18%	149 7%	288 14%
6	(6)	292 14%	167 8%	171 8%	240 12%	186 9%	274 13%
5	(5)	251 12%	147 7%	259 13%	229 11%	220 11%	252 12%
4	(4)	97 5%	54 3%	129 6%	130 6%	170 8%	128 6%
3	(3)	82 4%	45 2%	160 8%	85 4%	190 9%	152 7%
2	(2)	67 3%	30 1%	178 9%	56 3%	227 11%	103 5%
1	(1)	28 1%	7 *	106 5%	24 1%	182 9%	44 2%
Not at all confident	(0)	34 2%	24 1%	133 6%	40 2%	163 8%	53 3%
NET: 8-10		675 33%	1107 54%	472 23%	703 34%	301 15%	545 26%
NET: 4-7		965 47%	679 33%	745 36%	962 47%	725 35%	942 46%

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**Base: All respondents**

**Summary table**

	Domestic abuse in general	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional abuse, controlling or threatening behaviour	Financial abuse	Psychological abuse
Weighted base	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063	2063
NET: 0-3	211 10%	106 5%	578 28%	205 10%	762 37%	352 17%
Don't know	183 9%	143 7%	240 12%	164 8%	246 12%	194 9%
Refused	29 1%	28 1%	29 1%	29 1%	29 1%	30 1%
Mean	6.50	7.61	5.21	6.57	4.39	5.96
Standard deviation	2.33	2.19	3.01	2.38	2.91	2.54
Standard error	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06

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**Base: All respondents**

#### Domestic abuse in general

	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	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
Extremely confident	(10) 195 9%	71 7%	123 12%	19 8%	34 10%	41 12%	40 11%	35 12%	26 6%	34 6%	58 10%	47 10%	56 11%	28 10%	94 11%
9	(9) 156 8%	78 8%	78 7%	9 4%	46 13%	27 8%	26 7%	19 6%	29 6%	41 7%	46 8%	41 9%	27 6%	30 11%	70 8%
8	(8) 324 16%	144 14%	180 17%	49 20%	60 17%	51 15%	62 17%	42 14%	60 13%	84 15%	94 16%	65 14%	81 17%	42 16%	158 18%
7	(7) 325 16%	153 15%	172 16%	44 18%	45 13%	44 13%	67 18%	45 15%	80 18%	79 14%	97 17%	79 18%	69 14%	45 17%	130 15%
6	(6) 292 14%	145 14%	147 14%	41 17%	55 16%	43 12%	57 15%	39 13%	58 13%	86 16%	68 12%	69 15%	69 14%	43 16%	121 14%
5	(5) 251 12%	130 13%	121 11%	39 16%	32 9%	40 12%	40 11%	43 14%	58 13%	76 14%	59 10%	52 12%	64 13%	32 12%	103 12%
4	(4) 97 5%	48 5%	49 5%	11 5%	12 3%	14 4%	14 4%	14 5%	31 7%	32 6%	23 4%	19 4%	23 5%	13 5%	35 4%
3	(3) 82 4%	40 4%	42 4%	4 2%	2 *	19 5%	13 4%	20 7%	25 5%	31 6%	20 3%	16 3%	16 3%	2 1%	34 4%
2	(2) 67 3%	50 5%	16 2%	5 2%	12 4%	3 1%	6 2%	20 6%	20 5%	26 5%	17 3%	11 2%	13 3%	12 4%	19 2%
1	(1) 28 1%	16 2%	12 1%	- -	4 1%	4 1%	6 2%	1 *	13 3%	6 1%	15 3%	2 *	5 1%	2 1%	10 1%
Not at all confident	(0) 34 2%	21 2%	13 1%	2 1%	6 2%	7 2%	7 2%	5 2%	8 2%	13 2%	8 1%	4 1%	8 2%	4 1%	14 2%
NET: 8-10	675 33%	294 29%	381 36%	77 32%	140 40%	119 34%	128 35%	97 32%	115 26%	160 29%	199 35%	152 34%	164 33%	100 37%	322 36%
NET: 4-7	965 47%	475 47%	489 47%	134 55%	144 42%	141 41%	178 48%	141 46%	226 50%	273 50%	248 43%	219 49%	225 46%	133 49%	389 44%
NET: 0-3	211 10%	127 13%	84 8%	11 5%	24 7%	32 9%	33 9%	46 15%	66 15%	76 14%	60 11%	33 7%	42 8%	19 7%	77 9%

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**Base: All respondents**

**Domestic abuse in general**

	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
Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
Don't know	183 9%	100 10%	84 8%	18 7%	36 10%	48 14%	26 7%	17 6%	38 8%	37 7%	58 10%	38 8%	50 10%	13 5%	84 9%
Refused	29 1%	15 1%	14 1%	4 2%	4 1%	7 2%	3 1%	6 2%	4 1%	5 1%	7 1%	7 2%	10 2%	4 1%	15 2%
Mean	6.50	6.24	6.74	6.63	6.89	6.68	6.65	6.29	6.02	6.12	6.59	6.74	6.59	6.75	6.70
Standard deviation	2.33	2.40	2.24	1.93	2.28	2.38	2.29	2.47	2.40	2.37	2.40	2.16	2.31	2.24	2.29
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.09

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**Base: All respondents**

**Domestic abuse in general**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716	
Extremely confident	(10)	195 9%	168 9%	16 9%	12 14%	24 10%	22 12%	18 10%	10 10%	18 9%	23 9%	19 7%	18 10%	- -	122 11%	89 10%	33 13%	73 8%	7 8%	13 12%	21 9%	20 5%	13 10%	82 19%	57 8%	
9	(9)	156 8%	132 7%	10 6%	6 7%	21 9%	11 6%	9 5%	10 7%	13 13%	14 7%	18 7%	28 10%	15 8%	2 9%	100 9%	84 9%	15 6%	56 6%	5 6%	4 4%	10 4%	28 8%	9 7%	30 7%	80 11%
8	(8)	324 16%	276 16%	25 14%	11 14%	35 15%	29 16%	30 16%	16 11%	23 22%	31 15%	42 16%	50 17%	31 17%	3 18%	200 17%	155 17%	45 18%	125 14%	16 19%	15 14%	37 16%	39 11%	18 14%	70 16%	119 17%
7	(7)	325 16%	281 16%	29 16%	14 16%	33 15%	25 13%	35 19%	31 21%	15 15%	28 13%	43 16%	41 14%	30 16%	2 9%	175 15%	131 14%	44 18%	150 16%	13 16%	23 22%	43 19%	57 16%	13 11%	68 16%	131 18%
6	(6)	292 14%	256 14%	25 14%	10 12%	35 15%	35 19%	24 13%	27 19%	11 10%	32 15%	35 13%	38 13%	21 11%	2 13%	164 14%	134 15%	30 12%	128 14%	11 13%	11 10%	38 17%	49 13%	19 15%	49 11%	111 16%
5	(5)	251 12%	216 12%	23 12%	9 11%	29 13%	21 11%	17 9%	15 11%	13 12%	30 14%	31 11%	37 13%	26 14%	4 20%	135 12%	109 12%	26 10%	116 13%	11 13%	11 11%	23 10%	51 14%	20 15%	57 13%	83 12%
4	(4)	97 5%	74 4%	17 9%	2 2%	7 3%	4 2%	8 4%	3 2%	6 6%	10 5%	12 4%	17 6%	11 6%	3 16%	48 4%	38 4%	10 4%	49 5%	2 3%	8 7%	8 3%	27 7%	5 4%	15 3%	33 5%
3	(3)	82 4%	69 4%	13 7%	2 2%	8 4%	2 1%	15 8%	3 2%	* *	7 3%	6 2%	18 6%	7 4%	1 8%	36 3%	29 3%	6 3%	46 5%	3 3%	3 3%	9 4%	26 7%	6 5%	18 4%	27 4%
2	(2)	67 3%	59 3%	6 3%	4 5%	7 3%	4 2%	2 1%	5 3%	2 2%	5 2%	14 5%	13 5%	4 2%	- -	31 3%	19 2%	11 5%	36 4%	1 1%	2 2%	8 4%	21 6%	4 3%	4 1%	21 3%
1	(1)	28 1%	24 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	7 4%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 7%	12 1%	10 1%	2 1%	16 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	11 3%	1 1%	5 1%	8 1%
Not at all confident	(0)	34 2%	32 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 1%	4 2%	8 4%	4 3%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	2 1%	- -	18 2%	15 2%	3 1%	16 2%	2 2%	3 3%	3 1%	8 2%	1 *	5 1%	7 1%

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**Base: All respondents**

**Domestic abuse in general**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seek- ing work	Not work- ing and not seek- ing work	Re- tired state pen- sion only	Re- tired pri- vate pen- sion	House person	Per- sonal expe- rience	Non- Per- sonal expe- rience
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
NET: 8-10	675 33%	577 33%	52 28%	29 35%	80 35%	61 33%	57 31%	41 28%	46 45%	63 31%	84 31%	98 34%	64 35%	5 27%	421 36%	328 36%	93 38%	254 28%	28 33%	32 30%	68 30%	87 24%	39 31%	182 42%	256 36%
NET: 4-7	965 47%	826 47%	94 51%	35 42%	104 46%	85 46%	85 46%	75 52%	44 43%	99 48%	121 45%	133 46%	89 48%	11 58%	522 45%	412 45%	110 44%	443 49%	37 45%	52 50%	112 49%	184 50%	57 45%	189 44%	358 50%
NET: 0-3	211 10%	184 10%	22 12%	8 10%	20 9%	17 9%	26 14%	15 11%	6 5%	16 8%	27 10%	38 13%	15 8%	3 14%	96 8%	74 8%	22 9%	115 13%	7 8%	9 9%	22 10%	66 18%	11 9%	32 7%	62 9%
Don't know	183 9%	162 9%	16 9%	11 14%	22 10%	20 11%	16 9%	12 9%	5 5%	18 9%	28 11%	16 6%	17 9%	-	97 8%	80 9%	17 7%	86 10%	10 12%	11 10%	23 10%	26 7%	17 13%	26 6%	38 5%
Refused	29 1%	25 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 2%	10 5%	8 3%	3 1%	-	-	19 2%	14 2%	5 2%	10 1%	2 2%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 2%	3 1%	1 *
Mean	6.50	6.49	6.26	6.74	6.68	6.55	6.32	6.48	6.94	6.51	6.47	6.32	6.61	5.66	6.71	6.68	6.79	6.22	6.60	6.54	6.52	5.79	6.50	7.04	6.66
Standard deviation	2.33	2.34	2.27	2.48	2.27	2.45	2.50	2.39	2.19	2.22	2.32	2.35	2.24	2.23	2.28	2.27	2.30	2.38	2.23	2.40	2.21	2.48	2.24	2.31	2.17
Standard error	0.05	0.06	0.19	0.27	0.15	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.17	0.50	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.07	0.22	0.20	0.15	0.12	0.18	0.12	0.08

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**Physical abuse**

	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	2063	1032	1031	233	258	343	406	335	488	602	587	356	518	212	680
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Extremely confident	(10) 448 22%	187 19%	261 25%	61 25%	87 25%	68 20%	86 23%	66 22%	81 18%	103 19%	138 24%	101 23%	105 21%	65 24%	215 24%
9	(9) 310 15%	150 15%	160 15%	27 11%	49 14%	47 13%	67 18%	43 14%	78 17%	94 17%	72 13%	71 16%	72 15%	37 14%	125 14%
8	(8) 349 17%	162 16%	186 18%	40 16%	49 14%	52 15%	59 16%	61 20%	87 19%	97 18%	91 16%	81 18%	79 16%	41 15%	132 15%
7	(7) 311 15%	162 16%	150 14%	38 16%	45 13%	60 17%	53 15%	50 16%	64 14%	88 16%	97 17%	56 12%	71 14%	44 16%	141 16%
6	(6) 167 8%	77 8%	90 9%	24 10%	26 7%	24 7%	36 10%	23 8%	35 8%	49 9%	37 6%	45 10%	36 7%	30 11%	63 7%
5	(5) 147 7%	79 8%	67 6%	15 6%	25 7%	27 8%	25 7%	23 7%	32 7%	41 8%	37 6%	36 8%	32 7%	20 8%	60 7%
4	(4) 54 3%	34 3%	20 2%	8 3%	11 3%	4 1%	8 2%	12 4%	11 3%	17 3%	14 2%	8 2%	15 3%	5 2%	26 3%
3	(3) 45 2%	30 3%	15 1%	6 2%	3 1%	8 2%	5 1%	6 2%	17 4%	13 2%	14 2%	6 1%	11 2%	8 3%	16 2%
2	(2) 30 1%	15 1%	15 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	9 3%	9 2%	10 2%	9 2%	8 2%	3 1%	2 1%	12 1%
1	(1) 7 *	7 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	3 *	3 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 *
Not at all confident	(0) 24 1%	15 2%	9 1%	2 1%	6 2%	7 2%	6 2%	- -	4 1%	9 2%	5 1%	2 *	8 2%	3 1%	13 1%
NET: 8-10	1107 54%	500 49%	607 58%	128 52%	185 53%	167 48%	211 57%	170 55%	247 55%	295 53%	302 53%	254 57%	257 52%	143 53%	472 53%
NET: 4-7	679 33%	352 35%	327 31%	85 35%	107 31%	115 33%	122 33%	108 35%	141 31%	195 35%	185 32%	144 32%	154 31%	98 37%	290 33%
NET: 0-3	106 5%	67 7%	40 4%	10 4%	14 4%	18 5%	14 4%	17 6%	33 7%	35 6%	31 5%	17 4%	23 5%	14 5%	43 5%

**Domestic Abuse Survey**  
**ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015**

Absolutes/col percents

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**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
Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
Don't know	143	79	65	18	37	40	17	6	26	22	47	27	47	10	66
	7%	8%	6%	7%	11%	12%	5%	2%	6%	4%	8%	6%	10%	4%	7%
Refused	28	14	14	4	4	7	3	6	3	5	7	7	8	4	15
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Mean	7.61	7.38	7.82	7.67	7.71	7.54	7.75	7.54	7.47	7.44	7.67	7.73	7.62	7.61	7.67
Standard deviation	2.19	2.30	2.06	2.12	2.27	2.22	2.13	2.15	2.23	2.25	2.20	2.05	2.22	2.16	2.23
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.15	0.09

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**Physical abuse**

		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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base		2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
Extremely confident	(10)	448 22%	380 21%	40 21%	20 25%	51 23%	45 24%	42 23%	31 22%	28 27%	37 18%	56 21%	54 19%	43 23%	2 9%	280 24%	223 25%	57 23%	168 19%	15 18%	23 22%	46 20%	60 16%	24 19%	141 33%	164 23%
9	(9)	310 15%	281 16%	19 10%	11 13%	40 18%	28 15%	25 13%	22 15%	11 10%	37 18%	42 15%	51 18%	24 13%	2 8%	162 14%	123 14%	39 16%	148 16%	10 12%	19 18%	39 17%	63 17%	18 14%	62 14%	117 16%
8	(8)	349 17%	288 16%	37 20%	13 16%	30 13%	39 21%	28 15%	19 13%	23 23%	25 12%	44 16%	56 19%	34 18%	4 24%	173 15%	132 15%	41 17%	176 19%	17 20%	20 19%	49 21%	72 20%	18 15%	74 17%	118 16%
7	(7)	311 15%	274 15%	23 13%	13 16%	35 15%	23 12%	31 17%	28 20%	14 13%	36 18%	37 14%	39 14%	31 17%	4 24%	184 16%	150 16%	35 14%	127 14%	13 15%	13 13%	31 14%	55 15%	15 12%	56 13%	118 16%
6	(6)	167 8%	134 8%	23 12%	5 6%	20 9%	14 7%	20 11%	8 6%	11 10%	20 10%	13 5%	23 8%	11 6%	2 13%	93 8%	75 8%	18 7%	74 8%	8 9%	7 7%	15 6%	27 8%	17 13%	28 6%	67 9%
5	(5)	147 7%	127 7%	15 8%	5 6%	18 8%	9 5%	11 6%	11 8%	5 4%	15 7%	20 7%	23 8%	14 8%	3 16%	80 7%	65 7%	15 6%	66 7%	6 7%	5 4%	11 5%	35 10%	10 8%	31 7%	58 8%
4	(4)	54 3%	50 3%	1 *	6 7%	3 1%	3 2%	7 4%	3 2%	3 3%	3 2%	7 3%	13 5%	4 2%	- -	31 3%	23 3%	8 3%	23 3%	1 1%	3 3%	5 2%	11 3%	3 2%	7 2%	22 3%
3	(3)	45 2%	33 2%	11 6%	- -	6 3%	3 1%	1 1%	4 3%	* *	1 1%	8 3%	7 2%	4 2%	1 8%	24 2%	18 2%	5 2%	21 2%	1 1%	1 1%	7 3%	11 3%	1 *	11 3%	6 1%
2	(2)	30 1%	25 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	7 3%	3 1%	5 2%	3 2%	- -	14 1%	11 1%	4 1%	15 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	10 3%	2 2%	4 1%	8 1%
1	(1)	7 *	7 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	3 *	1 *	2 1%	4 *	1 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	1 *	3 *
Not at all confident	(0)	24 1%	23 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	6 3%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	16 1%	13 1%	3 1%	8 1%	2 2%	2 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	5 1%

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Absolutes/col percents

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**Base: All respondents**

**Physical abuse**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
NET: 8-10	1107 54%	949 53%	96 52%	44 54%	122 54%	112 61%	95 51%	73 50%	62 60%	99 48%	141 53%	161 56%	101 55%	8 41%	615 53%	478 53%	137 55%	492 54%	42 51%	61 58%	134 59%	194 53%	60 47%	277 64%	399 56%
NET: 4-7	679 33%	584 33%	62 34%	29 35%	76 34%	49 26%	69 37%	50 35%	32 31%	75 36%	77 29%	98 34%	61 33%	10 52%	388 34%	313 34%	76 31%	290 32%	27 32%	28 27%	62 27%	128 35%	45 35%	122 28%	265 37%
NET: 0-3	106 5%	89 5%	15 8%	3 3%	10 4%	9 5%	9 5%	9 7%	2 2%	11 5%	15 6%	14 5%	9 5%	1 8%	57 5%	44 5%	13 5%	49 5%	4 4%	4 4%	11 5%	28 8%	3 3%	18 4%	21 3%
Don't know	143 7%	128 7%	11 6%	7 8%	18 8%	14 7%	11 6%	11 8%	4 4%	12 6%	28 10%	12 4%	14 8%	-	76 7%	59 7%	17 7%	67 7%	9 11%	11 10%	18 8%	14 4%	16 12%	11 3%	29 4%
Refused	28 1%	24 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 2%	10 5%	7 2%	3 1%	-	-	19 2%	14 2%	5 2%	9 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	3 1%	1 *
Mean	7.61	7.61	7.41	7.62	7.74	7.84	7.46	7.51	7.92	7.51	7.63	7.53	7.66	6.93	7.66	7.65	7.66	7.55	7.57	7.84	7.79	7.31	7.57	8.02	7.70
Standard deviation	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.32	2.08	2.15	2.39	2.33	1.91	2.17	2.22	2.15	2.17	1.87	2.22	2.21	2.23	2.16	2.17	2.15	2.02	2.26	2.05	2.08	2.04
Standard error	0.05	0.05	0.18	0.25	0.14	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.16	0.42	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.21	0.18	0.14	0.11	0.16	0.10	0.08

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**Sexual abuse**

	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	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
Extremely confident	(10) 184 9%	73 7%	111 11%	26 11%	30 9%	37 11%	39 11%	28 9%	24 5%	43 8%	57 10%	33 7%	51 11%	26 10%	95 11%
9	(9) 122 6%	46 5%	76 7%	14 6%	21 6%	22 6%	19 5%	20 6%	25 6%	40 7%	41 7%	22 5%	19 4%	21 8%	56 6%
8	(8) 166 8%	65 6%	101 10%	18 7%	47 14%	30 9%	21 6%	21 7%	28 6%	41 7%	39 7%	50 11%	35 7%	37 14%	69 8%
7	(7) 185 9%	93 9%	93 9%	34 14%	39 11%	35 10%	23 6%	21 7%	32 7%	48 9%	62 11%	39 9%	35 7%	18 7%	106 12%
6	(6) 171 8%	71 7%	99 9%	31 12%	34 10%	24 7%	34 9%	18 6%	30 7%	49 9%	36 6%	49 11%	37 7%	24 9%	72 8%
5	(5) 259 13%	141 14%	118 11%	29 12%	28 8%	51 15%	53 14%	40 13%	58 13%	62 11%	65 11%	60 13%	72 15%	32 12%	113 13%
4	(4) 129 6%	63 6%	67 6%	17 7%	33 10%	10 3%	24 7%	10 3%	35 8%	39 7%	45 8%	29 6%	17 3%	23 8%	40 5%
3	(3) 160 8%	81 8%	80 8%	16 7%	17 5%	26 7%	26 7%	34 11%	41 9%	47 9%	38 7%	33 7%	43 9%	15 6%	60 7%
2	(2) 178 9%	89 9%	89 9%	17 7%	27 8%	23 7%	37 10%	33 11%	40 9%	50 9%	50 9%	32 7%	46 9%	22 8%	79 9%
1	(1) 106 5%	68 7%	38 4%	3 1%	7 2%	12 3%	20 5%	28 9%	38 8%	32 6%	29 5%	19 4%	27 5%	18 7%	30 3%
Not at all confident	(0) 133 6%	76 8%	57 5%	12 5%	18 5%	17 5%	30 8%	21 7%	35 8%	45 8%	36 6%	25 6%	27 5%	12 5%	50 6%
NET: 8-10	472 23%	184 18%	287 27%	58 24%	99 28%	89 25%	80 22%	70 23%	77 17%	124 22%	137 24%	106 24%	105 22%	83 31%	220 25%
NET: 4-7	745 36%	367 36%	377 36%	111 45%	135 39%	120 34%	135 37%	89 29%	155 35%	198 36%	208 36%	177 39%	161 33%	97 36%	331 37%
NET: 0-3	578 28%	314 31%	264 25%	48 20%	69 20%	78 22%	113 31%	115 38%	154 34%	175 32%	153 27%	109 24%	142 29%	67 25%	219 25%

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Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
Don't know	240	131	109	24	40	53	37	27	60	50	67	50	73	17	99
	12%	13%	10%	10%	12%	15%	10%	9%	13%	9%	12%	11%	15%	6%	11%
Refused	29	15	14	4	4	8	3	6	3	5	7	8	8	4	16
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Mean	5.21	4.83	5.55	5.77	5.74	5.66	4.99	4.84	4.58	5.01	5.32	5.36	5.16	5.53	5.55
Standard deviation	3.01	2.99	2.99	2.76	2.85	2.97	3.10	3.15	2.96	3.06	3.06	2.85	3.04	2.99	2.99
Standard error	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.21	0.12

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Weighted base		2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
Extremely confident	(10)	184 9%	157 9%	16 9%	11 13%	21 9%	23 13%	15 8%	15 10%	10 10%	11 6%	19 7%	17 6%	24 13%	- -	121 10%	93 10%	28 11%	63 7%	9 10%	8 8%	19 8%	18 5%	9 7%	70 16%	58 8%
9	(9)	122 6%	110 6%	7 4%	5 6%	17 8%	10 5%	11 6%	3 2%	5 5%	12 6%	22 8%	18 6%	12 6%	- -	76 7%	65 7%	12 5%	45 5%	3 4%	2 2%	16 7%	17 5%	7 5%	22 5%	51 7%
8	(8)	166 8%	130 7%	13 7%	10 12%	8 4%	7 4%	21 11%	8 6%	23 22%	10 5%	35 13%	18 6%	14 7%	- -	106 9%	84 9%	22 9%	60 7%	9 10%	6 6%	15 7%	20 6%	10 8%	42 10%	62 9%
7	(7)	185 9%	166 9%	11 6%	3 4%	20 9%	23 12%	21 11%	13 9%	8 8%	18 9%	29 11%	27 9%	11 6%	- -	124 11%	101 11%	23 9%	62 7%	6 7%	12 11%	10 4%	26 7%	8 6%	42 10%	67 9%
6	(6)	171 8%	147 8%	15 8%	8 9%	20 9%	12 6%	13 7%	18 13%	8 8%	23 11%	19 7%	22 8%	14 7%	3 15%	96 8%	77 8%	19 8%	74 8%	8 9%	13 12%	18 8%	23 6%	13 10%	34 8%	70 10%
5	(5)	259 13%	215 12%	27 15%	4 5%	29 13%	17 9%	17 9%	24 17%	16 16%	29 14%	31 11%	42 14%	23 12%	5 26%	145 13%	120 13%	25 10%	114 13%	10 12%	12 11%	31 14%	48 13%	13 10%	60 14%	98 14%
4	(4)	129 6%	113 6%	12 6%	3 4%	22 10%	19 10%	9 5%	8 6%	4 4%	13 6%	10 4%	20 7%	9 5%	1 4%	63 5%	49 5%	15 6%	66 7%	6 8%	12 11%	10 4%	32 9%	6 5%	20 5%	49 7%
3	(3)	160 8%	134 8%	17 9%	6 7%	19 9%	11 6%	9 5%	9 6%	9 9%	18 9%	19 7%	27 9%	15 8%	4 21%	75 6%	56 6%	19 8%	86 9%	6 7%	6 5%	20 9%	44 12%	9 7%	30 7%	64 9%
2	(2)	178 9%	153 9%	21 11%	5 6%	15 6%	16 9%	14 8%	16 11%	5 4%	18 9%	13 5%	40 14%	15 8%	3 15%	101 9%	76 8%	25 10%	77 9%	5 6%	7 7%	18 8%	38 10%	10 8%	38 9%	54 8%
1	(1)	106 5%	91 5%	12 6%	7 8%	12 5%	9 5%	12 6%	5 4%	4 4%	10 5%	14 5%	11 4%	12 7%	1 4%	48 4%	34 4%	14 6%	58 6%	2 3%	5 5%	17 8%	29 8%	5 4%	14 3%	27 4%
Not at all confident	(0)	133 6%	118 7%	13 7%	6 7%	11 5%	15 8%	19 10%	9 6%	2 2%	12 6%	14 5%	22 8%	10 5%	3 14%	63 5%	48 5%	15 6%	70 8%	7 9%	7 6%	13 6%	33 9%	10 8%	19 4%	50 7%

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**Sexual abuse**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state pen-sion only	Re-tired pri-vate pen-sion	House person	Per-sonal expe-rience	Non-Per-sonal expe-rience
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
NET: 8-10	472 23%	397 22%	36 19%	26 31%	47 21%	40 22%	46 25%	26 18%	38 37%	33 16%	77 29%	53 18%	49 26%	- -	304 26%	241 27%	62 25%	168 19%	20 25%	17 16%	50 22%	55 15%	26 20%	133 31%	171 24%
NET: 4-7	745 36%	642 36%	65 35%	18 22%	91 40%	71 38%	60 32%	63 44%	37 36%	82 40%	89 33%	110 38%	57 31%	8 46%	429 37%	346 38%	82 33%	316 35%	30 36%	49 46%	69 30%	129 35%	40 32%	156 36%	284 40%
NET: 0-3	578 28%	496 28%	63 34%	24 29%	57 25%	51 28%	54 29%	39 27%	19 19%	59 28%	60 22%	100 35%	53 28%	10 54%	287 25%	214 24%	73 29%	291 32%	20 24%	24 23%	68 30%	144 39%	35 27%	101 23%	195 27%
Don't know	240 12%	214 12%	19 10%	15 18%	31 14%	20 11%	25 13%	16 11%	7 6%	23 11%	36 13%	22 8%	27 15%	- -	116 10%	91 10%	26 10%	124 14%	11 13%	14 14%	39 17%	36 10%	23 18%	38 9%	65 9%
Refused	29 1%	25 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	2 2%	10 5%	7 2%	3 1%	- -	- -	20 2%	15 2%	5 2%	9 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	3 1%	1 *
Mean	5.21	5.20	4.77	5.46	5.28	5.21	5.14	5.13	6.12	4.94	5.70	4.78	5.36	3.37	5.54	5.61	5.30	4.77	5.34	5.09	5.01	4.33	5.05	5.85	5.28
Standard deviation	3.01	3.03	2.99	3.40	2.93	3.18	3.23	2.89	2.65	2.81	2.95	2.90	3.18	2.03	2.99	2.96	3.11	2.99	3.06	2.80	3.09	2.88	3.08	3.03	2.93
Standard error	0.07	0.08	0.25	0.38	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.22	0.21	0.17	0.25	0.45	0.11	0.13	0.19	0.09	0.30	0.24	0.22	0.14	0.26	0.16	0.12

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		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
Extremely confident	(10)	225 11%	78 8%	147 14%	20 8%	48 14%	43 12%	48 13%	33 11%	34 8%	50 9%	70 12%	46 10%	60 12%	31 12%	115 13%
9	(9)	171 8%	73 7%	98 9%	27 11%	20 6%	27 8%	40 11%	25 8%	32 7%	54 10%	48 8%	34 8%	36 7%	29 11%	74 8%
8	(8)	307 15%	136 13%	171 16%	32 13%	46 13%	43 12%	65 18%	44 14%	77 17%	79 14%	88 15%	67 15%	72 15%	43 16%	120 14%
7	(7)	362 18%	172 17%	190 18%	44 18%	67 19%	62 18%	64 17%	52 17%	73 16%	94 17%	102 18%	92 21%	73 15%	69 25%	158 18%
6	(6)	240 12%	122 12%	118 11%	38 16%	31 9%	39 11%	47 13%	39 13%	46 10%	72 13%	53 9%	51 11%	64 13%	28 11%	100 11%
5	(5)	229 11%	132 13%	98 9%	27 11%	41 12%	37 11%	33 9%	42 14%	49 11%	56 10%	69 12%	50 11%	54 11%	21 8%	105 12%
4	(4)	130 6%	60 6%	70 7%	17 7%	24 7%	23 7%	17 5%	14 4%	36 8%	41 7%	32 6%	33 7%	24 5%	14 5%	49 6%
3	(3)	85 4%	48 5%	37 4%	5 2%	21 6%	12 4%	9 2%	15 5%	23 5%	27 5%	22 4%	15 3%	21 4%	11 4%	31 3%
2	(2)	56 3%	35 3%	20 2%	10 4%	2 1%	4 1%	5 1%	16 5%	18 4%	17 3%	16 3%	14 3%	8 2%	2 1%	21 2%
1	(1)	24 1%	17 2%	6 1%	* *	1 *	1 *	4 1%	4 1%	12 3%	10 2%	7 1%	2 *	5 1%	4 1%	4 *
Not at all confident	(0)	40 2%	26 3%	14 1%	2 1%	6 2%	8 2%	12 3%	2 1%	11 2%	14 3%	9 2%	7 2%	10 2%	5 2%	16 2%
NET: 8-10		703 34%	287 28%	416 40%	78 32%	114 33%	113 33%	152 41%	102 33%	143 32%	183 33%	206 36%	147 33%	168 34%	103 38%	309 35%
NET: 4-7		962 47%	486 48%	476 45%	127 52%	163 47%	160 46%	162 44%	146 48%	204 45%	264 48%	257 45%	227 51%	215 44%	132 49%	413 47%
NET: 0-3		205 10%	127 13%	78 7%	17 7%	30 9%	26 7%	31 8%	37 12%	64 14%	68 12%	53 9%	38 9%	45 9%	21 8%	72 8%

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Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
Don't know	164 8%	96 10%	67 6%	19 8%	36 10%	39 11%	20 5%	16 5%	35 8%	32 6%	48 8%	29 6%	55 11%	10 4%	76 9%
Refused	29 1%	15 2%	14 1%	5 2%	4 1%	9 2%	3 1%	6 2%	3 1%	5 1%	8 1%	8 2%	8 2%	4 1%	17 2%
Mean	6.57	6.22	6.90	6.62	6.68	6.70	6.86	6.48	6.18	6.37	6.68	6.58	6.66	6.91	6.73
Standard deviation	2.38	2.43	2.28	2.16	2.32	2.35	2.42	2.35	2.51	2.46	2.37	2.27	2.38	2.21	2.33
Standard error	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.16	0.09

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		Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	GU post-code dis-trict	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not work-ing seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state pen-sion only	Re-tired pri-vate pen-sion	House person	Per-sonal exper-ience	Non-Per-sonal exper-ience
Unweighted base		2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
Extremely confident	(10)	225 11%	204 11%	12 7%	12 15%	32 14%	27 15%	16 8%	18 13%	9 9%	20 10%	25 9%	31 11%	23 13%	1 7%	146 13%	108 12%	38 15%	79 9%	9 11%	10 10%	22 10%	27 7%	11 9%	93 22%	76 11%
9	(9)	171 8%	144 8%	15 8%	6 7%	19 8%	15 8%	19 10%	14 10%	12 11%	12 6%	30 11%	18 6%	11 6%	2 12%	103 9%	74 8%	29 12%	68 8%	6 8%	6 6%	19 8%	25 7%	12 10%	35 8%	76 11%
8	(8)	307 15%	254 14%	25 14%	11 13%	27 12%	31 16%	24 13%	22 15%	28 27%	25 12%	30 11%	56 19%	28 15%	*	163 14%	133 15%	30 12%	144 16%	10 12%	12 11%	41 18%	59 16%	22 18%	79 18%	129 18%
7	(7)	362 18%	313 18%	34 18%	18 21%	37 16%	27 14%	35 19%	27 19%	16 15%	42 20%	45 17%	50 17%	32 17%	2 9%	227 20%	186 20%	41 17%	136 15%	13 16%	18 17%	32 14%	57 16%	14 11%	80 19%	138 19%
6	(6)	240 12%	204 12%	26 14%	8 9%	26 12%	24 13%	23 12%	15 11%	10 9%	26 13%	31 11%	23 8%	28 15%	1 5%	129 11%	105 12%	24 10%	111 12%	11 13%	18 17%	30 13%	39 11%	14 11%	39 9%	88 12%
5	(5)	229 11%	203 11%	15 8%	7 9%	30 13%	19 10%	19 10%	14 10%	11 11%	24 12%	29 11%	40 14%	19 10%	5 25%	126 11%	101 11%	25 10%	103 11%	7 8%	11 11%	21 9%	49 14%	15 12%	36 8%	75 10%
4	(4)	130 6%	106 6%	21 11%	4 5%	10 4%	7 4%	11 6%	12 8%	3 3%	11 5%	20 8%	21 7%	11 6%	3 15%	63 5%	54 6%	9 3%	67 7%	6 8%	7 7%	17 7%	29 8%	8 6%	26 6%	43 6%
3	(3)	85 4%	69 4%	10 5%	2 3%	11 5%	4 2%	6 3%	4 3%	6 6%	12 6%	5 2%	15 5%	9 5%	2 13%	42 4%	28 3%	14 6%	43 5%	4 5%	5 4%	9 4%	19 5%	6 5%	13 3%	27 4%
2	(2)	56 3%	47 3%	7 4%	2 3%	7 3%	6 3%	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%	5 2%	5 2%	11 4%	6 3%	1 6%	23 2%	14 2%	9 4%	32 4%	2 2%	3 3%	5 2%	21 6%	2 2%	8 2%	17 2%
1	(1)	24 1%	24 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	1 *	3 1%	3 2%	- -	1 *	5 2%	6 2%	1 1%	1 7%	8 1%	4 *	4 1%	16 2%	1 1%	* *	2 1%	11 3%	2 2%	1 *	4 1%
Not at all confident	(0)	40 2%	36 2%	4 2%	3 4%	3 1%	3 2%	9 5%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	7 3%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	20 2%	16 2%	4 2%	20 2%	2 2%	4 3%	5 2%	7 2%	2 1%	5 1%	9 1%

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NET: 8-10	703 34%	601 34%	53 29%	29 35%	78 34%	72 39%	59 32%	54 37%	49 47%	57 28%	85 32%	105 37%	62 33%	4 21%	411 36%	314 35%	97 39%	292 32%	26 31%	28 27%	81 36%	110 30%	46 36%	207 48%	281 39%
NET: 4-7	962 47%	826 47%	96 52%	36 44%	103 45%	77 42%	88 48%	68 47%	40 39%	103 50%	126 47%	134 46%	90 49%	10 53%	545 47%	445 49%	99 40%	418 46%	37 45%	54 51%	100 44%	175 48%	51 40%	180 42%	343 48%
NET: 0-3	205 10%	176 10%	20 11%	8 9%	26 11%	14 7%	23 12%	12 8%	8 8%	19 9%	22 8%	35 12%	19 10%	5 26%	93 8%	63 7%	31 12%	112 12%	9 10%	11 11%	21 9%	58 16%	13 10%	27 6%	57 8%
Don't know	164 8%	146 8%	13 7%	9 11%	20 9%	19 10%	14 8%	10 7%	4 4%	17 8%	29 11%	11 4%	15 8%	- -	86 7%	70 8%	15 6%	78 9%	10 12%	10 10%	23 10%	21 6%	14 11%	14 3%	33 5%
Refused	29 1%	25 1%	2 1%	* *	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	2 2%	10 5%	7 2%	3 1%	- -	- -	20 2%	15 2%	5 2%	9 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	3 1%	2 *
Mean	6.57	6.57	6.26	6.77	6.59	6.91	6.34	6.71	7.02	6.52	6.54	6.44	6.60	5.25	6.78	6.77	6.79	6.30	6.48	6.30	6.58	6.03	6.54	7.26	6.79
Standard deviation	2.38	2.40	2.30	2.52	2.48	2.34	2.58	2.41	2.02	2.19	2.44	2.41	2.31	2.61	2.30	2.24	2.54	2.45	2.48	2.42	2.35	2.50	2.39	2.27	2.20
Standard error	0.06	0.06	0.19	0.28	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.17	0.58	0.08	0.10	0.15	0.08	0.24	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.19	0.11	0.08

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9	(9)	68 3%	28 3%	40 4%	4 2%	15 4%	14 4%	8 2%	16 5%	11 3%	19 3%	18 3%	17 4%	15 3%	21 8%	24 3%
8	(8)	115 6%	53 5%	62 6%	16 7%	33 9%	22 6%	16 4%	11 4%	18 4%	27 5%	33 6%	32 7%	24 5%	39 15%	45 5%
7	(7)	149 7%	68 7%	80 8%	26 10%	28 8%	18 5%	23 6%	18 6%	36 8%	40 7%	35 6%	39 9%	35 7%	16 6%	73 8%
6	(6)	186 9%	78 8%	108 10%	36 15%	26 8%	32 9%	42 11%	16 5%	34 8%	44 8%	54 9%	53 12%	35 7%	20 7%	94 11%
5	(5)	220 11%	100 10%	120 11%	23 10%	30 9%	41 12%	39 11%	35 12%	51 11%	55 10%	48 8%	51 11%	66 13%	30 11%	86 10%
4	(4)	170 8%	83 8%	87 8%	27 11%	43 12%	22 6%	18 5%	23 7%	38 9%	50 9%	51 9%	39 9%	30 6%	23 8%	73 8%
3	(3)	190 9%	105 10%	86 8%	28 11%	18 5%	26 8%	41 11%	35 11%	41 9%	53 10%	57 10%	28 6%	52 11%	17 6%	81 9%
2	(2)	227 11%	106 11%	121 11%	17 7%	47 14%	30 9%	38 10%	37 12%	57 13%	66 12%	63 11%	45 10%	53 11%	24 9%	93 10%
1	(1)	182 9%	107 11%	75 7%	18 7%	23 7%	28 8%	38 10%	34 11%	41 9%	65 12%	55 10%	30 7%	32 6%	25 9%	75 8%
Not at all confident	(0)	163 8%	90 9%	73 7%	5 2%	20 6%	24 7%	40 11%	27 9%	47 11%	50 9%	43 8%	34 7%	36 7%	13 5%	60 7%
NET: 8-10		301 15%	125 12%	176 17%	33 13%	69 20%	65 19%	48 13%	48 16%	38 8%	75 14%	82 14%	72 16%	72 15%	79 29%	134 15%
NET: 4-7		725 35%	330 33%	395 38%	113 46%	127 37%	112 32%	122 33%	92 30%	160 36%	189 34%	188 33%	182 41%	165 34%	89 33%	327 37%
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Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
Don't know	246	133	113	26	39	53	38	28	63	47	76	51	72	18	100
	12%	13%	11%	11%	11%	15%	10%	9%	14%	9%	13%	11%	15%	7%	11%
Refused	29	15	14	4	4	9	3	6	3	5	7	8	8	4	17
	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Mean	4.39	4.09	4.67	4.91	4.78	4.78	4.16	4.19	3.85	4.12	4.30	4.72	4.52	5.20	4.59
Standard deviation	2.91	2.87	2.92	2.55	2.93	3.07	2.99	3.03	2.70	2.92	2.91	2.86	2.92	3.04	2.93
Standard error	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.14	0.22	0.12

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Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716	
Extremely confident	(10)	117 6%	104 6%	7 4%	9 11%	16 7%	15 8%	13 7%	9 6%	6 6%	9 4%	10 4%	13 3%	- -	84 7%	62 7%	22 9%	34 4%	5 6%	7 6%	6 3%	9 2%	7 6%	47 11%	31 4%	
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8	(8)	115 6%	85 5%	13 7%	3 4%	3 1%	9 5%	11 6%	3 2%	17 16%	3 2%	26 10%	16 6%	11 6%	- -	84 7%	69 8%	15 6%	31 3%	2 2%	4 4%	10 5%	11 3%	4 3%	32 7%	49 7%
7	(7)	149 7%	128 7%	16 8%	5 6%	16 7%	12 6%	20 11%	10 7%	5 5%	13 6%	12 5%	28 10%	13 7%	2 9%	90 8%	72 8%	17 7%	59 7%	9 10%	6 6%	15 7%	23 6%	7 6%	47 11%	40 6%
6	(6)	186 9%	165 9%	12 6%	6 7%	28 12%	10 5%	12 7%	17 12%	9 9%	20 10%	35 13%	21 7%	16 9%	- -	113 10%	94 10%	19 8%	72 8%	14 17%	7 7%	12 5%	29 8%	10 8%	35 8%	77 11%
5	(5)	220 11%	190 11%	22 12%	6 7%	23 10%	19 10%	17 9%	13 9%	8 8%	24 12%	31 12%	38 13%	19 10%	2 10%	117 10%	97 11%	20 8%	103 11%	5 6%	15 15%	27 12%	37 10%	18 15%	57 13%	85 12%
4	(4)	170 8%	146 8%	15 8%	9 11%	19 9%	16 9%	13 7%	18 12%	10 10%	20 10%	20 7%	22 8%	8 4%	2 13%	96 8%	70 8%	26 10%	75 8%	5 6%	11 11%	22 10%	32 9%	4 3%	35 8%	51 7%
3	(3)	190 9%	159 9%	23 12%	6 7%	22 10%	14 7%	11 6%	11 8%	8 8%	18 9%	20 7%	35 12%	21 12%	3 14%	98 8%	79 9%	18 7%	93 10%	8 9%	10 10%	25 11%	41 11%	9 7%	30 7%	75 11%
2	(2)	227 11%	196 11%	19 10%	8 9%	27 12%	27 14%	11 6%	16 11%	12 12%	22 11%	28 10%	35 12%	23 12%	4 23%	117 10%	82 9%	35 14%	110 12%	10 11%	12 11%	27 12%	46 13%	15 12%	45 10%	98 14%
1	(1)	182 9%	160 9%	14 8%	4 5%	24 11%	18 10%	19 10%	15 10%	7 7%	24 11%	21 8%	16 6%	18 10%	* 3%	100 9%	78 9%	22 9%	81 9%	6 7%	11 10%	14 6%	46 13%	5 4%	27 6%	55 8%
Not at all confident	(0)	163 8%	139 8%	18 9%	8 10%	11 5%	14 8%	26 14%	15 10%	6 6%	12 5%	12 5%	29 10%	11 6%	5 25%	74 6%	55 6%	18 7%	90 10%	7 8%	5 5%	18 8%	45 12%	15 12%	21 5%	52 7%

## Domestic Abuse Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 31

**Q4. No relationship is perfect, so sometimes it can be difficult to know what counts as abuse in a relationship, particularly if you never see any physical violence. For each of the following types of domestic abuse, please indicate how confident you are that you would be able to recognise it if it was happening in a friend's relationship. Please answer on a scale of 0-10, where 0 is not at all confident and 10 is extremely confident.**

**Base: All respondents**

**Financial abuse**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
NET: 8-10	301 15%	250 14%	24 13%	16 20%	27 12%	32 17%	30 16%	16 11%	27 26%	19 9%	47 18%	33 11%	30 16%	1 3%	213 18%	170 19%	42 17%	88 10%	8 9%	10 10%	24 10%	31 8%	16 12%	92 21%	120 17%
NET: 4-7	725 35%	629 35%	64 35%	26 32%	86 38%	57 30%	62 34%	57 40%	32 31%	77 37%	98 36%	108 37%	56 30%	6 32%	415 36%	334 37%	82 33%	310 34%	32 39%	40 38%	76 33%	121 33%	40 32%	175 40%	254 35%
NET: 0-3	762 37%	654 37%	74 40%	27 33%	85 37%	73 39%	67 36%	56 39%	34 33%	76 37%	81 30%	115 40%	74 40%	12 65%	388 34%	295 32%	94 38%	374 41%	30 36%	38 36%	84 37%	178 49%	44 34%	123 28%	281 39%
Don't know	246 12%	217 12%	21 11%	13 16%	28 12%	21 11%	25 14%	14 10%	8 8%	25 12%	35 13%	30 10%	26 14%	-	118 10%	94 10%	25 10%	128 14%	11 14%	16 15%	42 18%	34 9%	25 20%	40 9%	60 8%
Refused	29 1%	25 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	2 2%	10 5%	7 2%	3 1%	-	-	20 2%	15 2%	5 2%	9 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	3 1%	1 *
Mean	4.39	4.38	4.21	4.73	4.40	4.38	4.38	4.12	4.92	4.11	4.75	4.20	4.46	2.85	4.74	4.81	4.46	3.94	4.42	4.16	4.09	3.59	4.28	5.17	4.45
Standard deviation	2.91	2.91	2.82	3.26	2.85	3.10	3.24	2.90	2.98	2.72	2.78	2.74	2.98	2.46	2.97	2.94	3.06	2.77	2.85	2.69	2.69	2.72	3.02	2.96	2.85
Standard error	0.07	0.07	0.24	0.37	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.31	0.22	0.19	0.17	0.23	0.55	0.11	0.13	0.19	0.09	0.28	0.23	0.19	0.13	0.25	0.15	0.11

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Absolutes/col percents

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**Base: All respondents**

**Psychological abuse**

	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	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
Extremely confident	(10) 159 8%	53 5%	107 10%	12 5%	30 9%	35 10%	36 10%	26 9%	20 4%	32 6%	49 9%	33 7%	46 9%	27 10%	77 9%
9	(9) 144 7%	61 6%	83 8%	16 7%	22 6%	30 9%	29 8%	21 7%	26 6%	39 7%	48 8%	27 6%	29 6%	24 9%	69 8%
8	(8) 242 12%	107 11%	135 13%	26 11%	43 12%	36 10%	56 15%	30 10%	50 11%	66 12%	55 10%	70 16%	51 10%	37 14%	97 11%
7	(7) 288 14%	124 12%	164 16%	35 14%	61 18%	43 12%	53 14%	37 12%	60 13%	85 15%	90 16%	63 14%	50 10%	55 20%	127 14%
6	(6) 274 13%	137 14%	137 13%	48 20%	47 14%	36 10%	48 13%	41 13%	54 12%	68 12%	67 12%	59 13%	80 16%	44 16%	119 13%
5	(5) 252 12%	138 14%	114 11%	29 12%	41 12%	45 13%	39 11%	37 12%	61 14%	69 12%	66 12%	56 12%	62 13%	20 7%	104 12%
4	(4) 128 6%	69 7%	59 6%	22 9%	8 2%	20 6%	25 7%	24 8%	30 7%	42 8%	38 7%	27 6%	22 5%	12 5%	48 5%
3	(3) 152 7%	80 8%	72 7%	22 9%	30 9%	27 8%	19 5%	26 9%	27 6%	36 7%	37 6%	39 9%	40 8%	12 4%	69 8%
2	(2) 103 5%	58 6%	46 4%	5 2%	17 5%	15 4%	14 4%	16 5%	36 8%	37 7%	35 6%	11 2%	20 4%	16 6%	40 4%
1	(1) 44 2%	30 3%	15 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	6 2%	14 5%	16 4%	18 3%	10 2%	6 1%	11 2%	2 1%	11 1%
Not at all confident	(0) 53 3%	30 3%	23 2%	3 1%	6 2%	8 2%	13 4%	5 2%	18 4%	18 3%	12 2%	9 2%	13 3%	4 1%	20 2%
NET: 8-10	545 26%	220 22%	325 31%	55 22%	95 27%	102 29%	120 33%	77 25%	96 21%	137 25%	152 27%	130 29%	126 26%	88 33%	243 27%
NET: 4-7	942 46%	468 46%	474 45%	134 54%	157 45%	144 41%	165 45%	139 45%	205 46%	263 48%	261 46%	205 46%	214 44%	130 48%	398 45%
NET: 0-3	352 17%	197 19%	155 15%	33 14%	55 16%	53 15%	52 14%	61 20%	98 22%	109 20%	93 16%	65 14%	85 17%	34 13%	141 16%

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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
Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
Don't know	194 9%	111 11%	83 8%	19 8%	36 10%	41 12%	27 7%	24 8%	46 10%	37 7%	58 10%	43 10%	56 11%	14 5%	89 10%
Refused	30 1%	15 2%	14 1%	5 2%	4 1%	8 2%	3 1%	6 2%	4 1%	5 1%	8 1%	7 2%	10 2%	4 1%	16 2%
Mean	5.96	5.61	6.28	5.97	6.22	6.21	6.25	5.78	5.45	5.71	6.06	6.15	5.96	6.51	6.11
Standard deviation	2.54	2.53	2.51	2.20	2.41	2.58	2.58	2.62	2.63	2.60	2.56	2.38	2.59	2.36	2.51
Standard error	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.17	0.10

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**Base: All respondents**

**Psychological abuse**

		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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base		2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
Extremely confident	(10)	159 8%	142 8%	10 5%	9 11%	18 8%	20 11%	14 8%	15 10%	7 7%	11 5%	15 6%	22 8%	18 10%	-	103 9%	75 8%	28 11%	56 6%	6 8%	7 7%	15 7%	17 5%	11 8%	73 17%	49 7%
9	(9)	144 7%	126 7%	10 5%	5 6%	24 11%	16 9%	13 7%	5 3%	7 7%	14 7%	24 9%	14 5%	12 6%	2 10%	93 8%	69 8%	24 10%	51 6%	5 6%	6 6%	15 7%	19 5%	6 5%	34 8%	53 7%
8	(8)	242 12%	199 11%	24 13%	6 8%	19 8%	24 13%	21 11%	16 11%	19 18%	17 8%	41 15%	33 11%	22 12%	2 13%	135 12%	107 12%	28 11%	107 12%	14 17%	11 10%	24 11%	41 11%	18 14%	71 17%	108 15%
7	(7)	288 14%	235 13%	31 17%	10 12%	31 14%	25 13%	26 14%	23 16%	22 21%	23 11%	39 14%	37 13%	21 12%	1 6%	181 16%	149 16%	33 13%	107 12%	3 4%	14 13%	24 11%	49 14%	16 13%	60 14%	114 16%
6	(6)	274 13%	240 14%	27 14%	14 17%	37 16%	26 14%	17 9%	16 11%	8 7%	43 21%	28 11%	35 12%	22 12%	1 4%	163 14%	134 15%	29 12%	111 12%	11 14%	15 14%	34 15%	39 11%	12 9%	55 13%	103 14%
5	(5)	252 12%	216 12%	28 15%	10 12%	28 12%	20 11%	20 11%	17 12%	8 8%	25 12%	32 12%	42 14%	23 12%	5 26%	124 11%	103 11%	21 8%	128 14%	11 14%	15 14%	27 12%	59 16%	17 13%	48 11%	94 13%
4	(4)	128 6%	118 7%	6 3%	4 5%	10 4%	7 4%	11 6%	11 7%	4 4%	12 6%	14 5%	35 12%	14 8%	5 29%	61 5%	41 4%	20 8%	68 7%	6 7%	8 7%	13 6%	33 9%	9 7%	20 5%	49 7%
3	(3)	152 7%	123 7%	18 10%	5 6%	14 6%	12 7%	12 7%	14 10%	11 11%	18 9%	12 4%	19 7%	17 9%	-	81 7%	62 7%	20 8%	71 8%	10 12%	9 8%	14 6%	26 7%	12 10%	27 6%	41 6%
2	(2)	103 5%	88 5%	9 5%	4 5%	13 6%	8 4%	12 6%	9 6%	6 6%	6 3%	9 4%	19 6%	7 4%	1 8%	56 5%	43 5%	13 5%	47 5%	1 1%	3 3%	15 7%	25 7%	2 2%	14 3%	36 5%
1	(1)	44 2%	42 2%	2 1%	1 1%	7 3%	5 3%	7 4%	3 2%	*	2 1%	6 2%	6 2%	7 4%	-	13 1%	10 1%	4 2%	31 3%	2 2%	3 2%	6 3%	17 5%	3 3%	4 1%	13 2%
Not at all confident	(0)	53 3%	51 3%	2 1%	4 5%	3 1%	2 1%	12 7%	4 3%	-	4 2%	8 3%	10 3%	3 2%	1 6%	24 2%	18 2%	6 2%	29 3%	2 2%	4 3%	6 3%	13 4%	3 2%	6 1%	12 2%

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 32

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**Base: All respondents**

**Psychological abuse**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seek- ing work	Not work- ing and not seek- ing work	Re- tired state pen- sion only	Re- tired pri- vate pen- sion	House person	Per- sonal expe- rience	Non- Per- sonal expe- rience
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
NET: 8-10	545 26%	467 26%	44 24%	21 25%	61 27%	60 32%	48 26%	36 25%	33 32%	42 20%	80 30%	68 24%	52 28%	4 22%	331 29%	251 28%	79 32%	214 24%	25 31%	24 23%	54 24%	76 21%	34 27%	178 41%	209 29%
NET: 4-7	942 46%	809 46%	92 49%	39 47%	107 47%	78 42%	75 40%	66 45%	42 40%	103 50%	113 42%	149 52%	81 43%	12 64%	528 46%	426 47%	102 41%	414 46%	32 38%	51 49%	98 43%	180 49%	53 42%	182 42%	360 50%
NET: 0-3	352 17%	304 17%	31 17%	14 17%	37 16%	27 15%	43 23%	30 21%	17 17%	30 15%	35 13%	53 18%	34 19%	3 14%	175 15%	132 15%	43 17%	177 20%	15 18%	18 18%	42 18%	82 22%	21 17%	52 12%	102 14%
Don't know	194 9%	168 9%	16 9%	9 11%	21 9%	19 10%	19 10%	12 9%	9 9%	21 10%	32 12%	15 5%	19 10%	- -	102 9%	84 9%	18 7%	92 10%	10 12%	10 10%	31 14%	26 7%	15 12%	17 4%	43 6%
Refused	30 1%	25 1%	2 1%	* *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 2%	10 5%	8 3%	3 1%	- -	- -	19 2%	14 2%	5 2%	10 1%	2 2%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 2%	3 1%	2 *
Mean	5.96	5.93	6.00	5.97	6.08	6.37	5.58	5.80	6.39	5.87	6.20	5.63	5.93	5.12	6.21	6.22	6.19	5.64	5.92	5.76	5.76	5.36	5.97	6.75	6.13
Standard deviation	2.54	2.58	2.27	2.70	2.53	2.53	2.91	2.65	2.33	2.29	2.50	2.55	2.62	2.38	2.48	2.43	2.68	2.59	2.55	2.53	2.61	2.59	2.56	2.47	2.37
Standard error	0.06	0.06	0.19	0.30	0.17	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.20	0.53	0.09	0.11	0.16	0.08	0.25	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.21	0.12	0.09

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 33

**Q5. If you had serious concerns that a friend was experiencing physical abuse in their relationship but you weren't completely sure, which of the following, if any, might you do? Please select up to three**

**Base: All Sample A 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	1030	532	498	119	129	164	212	172	234	294	295	191	250	108	338
Weighted base	1034	529	505	114	175	169	195	158	223	269	288	245	232	139	439
Spend time with your friend to see if they wanted to tell you what was happening	626 61%	289 55%	337 67%	52 46%	95 54%	86 51%	137 70%	116 73%	141 63%	185 69%	166 58%	137 56%	138 59%	85 61%	236 54%
Ask your friend directly about whether their partner was abusive	502 49%	241 45%	262 52%	46 40%	64 36%	77 45%	115 59%	81 52%	120 54%	130 49%	141 49%	116 47%	115 50%	70 50%	196 45%
Encourage your friend to seek specialist help	450 43%	203 38%	246 49%	48 43%	60 34%	67 40%	79 41%	79 50%	115 52%	125 46%	129 45%	94 38%	102 44%	62 45%	166 38%
Speak to a helpline	159 15%	62 12%	97 19%	24 21%	26 15%	19 11%	32 17%	23 15%	35 16%	50 19%	42 15%	35 14%	32 14%	27 20%	56 13%
Speak to your friendship group/family	159 15%	80 15%	79 16%	30 26%	36 21%	27 16%	29 15%	9 6%	28 12%	47 18%	43 15%	40 16%	29 12%	35 25%	66 15%
Call the police	113 11%	75 14%	38 8%	19 16%	27 15%	23 13%	15 8%	16 10%	14 6%	33 12%	25 9%	29 12%	27 12%	18 13%	60 14%
Wait to see whether it escalated	75 7%	50 10%	25 5%	10 9%	13 7%	18 10%	14 7%	11 7%	10 4%	19 7%	22 7%	16 7%	19 8%	12 9%	35 8%
Ask your friend's partner directly whether they were being abusive	71 7%	49 9%	22 4%	12 10%	7 4%	15 9%	14 7%	9 6%	14 6%	7 3%	25 9%	23 9%	16 7%	12 9%	33 8%
Threaten your friend's partner	33 3%	17 3%	16 3%	6 5%	3 2%	15 9%	7 3%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	14 5%	11 5%	4 2%	6 4%	25 6%
Do nothing in case you had misjudged the situation and upset your friend	22 2%	18 3%	4 1%	1 1%	6 4%	1 1%	2 1%	5 3%	7 3%	4 2%	9 3%	* *	9 4%	* *	11 2%
None of these	14 1%	12 2%	2 *	* *	6 4%	5 3%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	5 2%	7 3%	1 1%	12 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 33

**Q5. If you had serious concerns that a friend was experiencing physical abuse in their relationship but you weren't completely sure, which of the following, if any, might you do? Please select up to three**

**Base: All Sample A 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
Weighted base	1034	529	505	114	175	169	195	158	223	269	288	245	232	139	439
Don't know	45 4%	28 5%	17 3%	6 5%	11 6%	9 5%	6 3%	2 1%	10 5%	10 4%	13 5%	11 4%	10 5%	2 2%	24 5%
Refused	17 2%	11 2%	6 1%	7 6%	2 1%	6 4%	1 *	- -	1 1%	5 2%	4 1%	4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	12 3%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 33

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**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base	1030	899	82	43	122	96	86	76	49	91	114	173	98	11	446	300	146	584	58	91	116	232	87	203	362
Weighted base	1034	885	99	39	111	100	83	71	50	96	135	155	95	10	578	460	119	456	41	57	115	182	60	213	364
Spend time with your friend to see if they wanted to tell you what was happening	626 61%	538 61%	62 63%	25 63%	69 62%	61 61%	54 65%	42 59%	26 52%	64 67%	72 53%	104 67%	47 50%	6 65%	321 56%	259 56%	62 52%	304 67%	22 52%	37 64%	73 64%	134 73%	40 66%	142 67%	248 68%
Ask your friend directly about whether their partner was abusive	502 49%	419 47%	62 62%	22 55%	55 50%	45 45%	35 42%	29 42%	22 43%	42 44%	45 33%	95 61%	51 54%	7 68%	266 46%	211 46%	55 46%	236 52%	21 51%	33 58%	59 51%	93 51%	30 49%	130 61%	186 51%
Encourage your friend to seek specialist help	450 43%	392 44%	40 41%	13 34%	46 42%	57 57%	46 55%	29 41%	18 36%	37 38%	44 32%	74 48%	45 47%	4 37%	228 39%	175 38%	53 45%	221 49%	18 44%	22 39%	57 50%	97 53%	27 45%	105 49%	162 44%
Speak to a helpline	159 15%	140 16%	16 16%	7 19%	18 16%	14 14%	11 13%	11 16%	3 6%	16 16%	29 21%	15 10%	20 21%	-	83 14%	60 13%	22 19%	76 17%	9 22%	11 19%	17 15%	31 17%	9 14%	28 13%	68 19%
Speak to your friendship group/family	159 15%	136 15%	17 17%	6 15%	20 18%	15 15%	10 12%	11 15%	6 13%	15 16%	24 17%	26 17%	10 10%	3 26%	101 17%	83 18%	18 15%	58 13%	4 8%	13 24%	6 6%	25 14%	10 16%	33 16%	75 20%
Call the police	113 11%	100 11%	7 7%	8 19%	8 8%	12 12%	12 15%	5 7%	6 13%	8 8%	26 19%	14 9%	7 7%	* 5%	79 14%	66 14%	13 11%	35 8%	4 9%	7 13%	5 4%	12 7%	7 11%	22 11%	42 11%
Wait to see whether it escalated	75 7%	70 8%	4 4%	1 2%	14 12%	5 5%	7 9%	8 11%	2 4%	8 9%	11 8%	9 6%	7 8%	* 5%	47 8%	38 8%	9 8%	28 6%	3 6%	6 11%	5 4%	11 6%	4 6%	12 6%	29 8%
Ask your friend's partner directly whether they were being abusive	71 7%	59 7%	8 8%	9 24%	9 8%	9 9%	4 5%	2 2%	4 9%	5 5%	5 4%	6 4%	10 11%	-	46 8%	38 8%	7 6%	25 6%	3 6%	5 9%	7 6%	9 5%	2 3%	16 7%	25 7%
Threaten your friend's partner	33 3%	28 3%	5 5%	-	6 5%	3 3%	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	8 6%	4 2%	5 5%	* 5%	30 5%	29 6%	2 1%	2 *	* 1%	2 3%	-	-	-	8 4%	16 4%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 33

**Q5. If you had serious concerns that a friend was experiencing physical abuse in their relationship but you weren't completely sure, which of the following, if any, might you do? Please select up to three**

**Base: All Sample A respondents**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Weighted base	1034	885	99	39	111	100	83	71	50	96	135	155	95	10	578	460	119	456	41	57	115	182	60	213	364
Do nothing in case you had misjudged the situation and upset your friend	22 2%	19 2%	3 3%	-	2 2%	5 5%	-	5 7%	* 1%	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	-	1 11%	11 2%	9 2%	2 2%	11 2%	1 3%	1 1%	6 5%	2 1%	2 3%	3 2%	4 1%
None of these	14 1%	14 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%	4 5%	2 3%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	2 2%	-	13 2%	9 2%	4 4%	1 *	-	* 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	3 1%
Don't know	45 4%	43 5%	2 2%	-	7 7%	1 1%	3 3%	3 4%	* 1%	8 9%	6 4%	6 4%	8 8%	1 14%	26 5%	21 4%	6 5%	18 4%	4 9%	* 1%	6 5%	6 3%	2 3%	2 1%	4 1%
Refused	17 2%	15 2%	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 2%	2 3%	1 1%	7 5%	3 2%	1 1%	-	13 2%	10 2%	3 3%	4 1%	2 4%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 34

**Q5. If you had serious concerns that a friend was experiencing non-physical abuse in their relationship but you weren't completely sure, which of the following, if any, might you do? Please select up to three**

**Base: All Sample B 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	1033	500	533	114	129	179	194	163	254	308	292	165	268	104	342
Weighted base	1029	482	547	131	172	178	173	148	226	283	284	204	258	130	447
Spend time with your friend to see if they wanted to tell you what was happening	612 59%	252 52%	360 66%	72 55%	79 46%	99 56%	102 59%	102 69%	157 69%	185 65%	167 59%	126 62%	134 52%	77 59%	240 54%
Ask your friend directly about whether their partner was abusive	473 46%	223 46%	250 46%	56 43%	73 42%	83 46%	78 45%	75 51%	108 48%	137 48%	125 44%	96 47%	115 45%	60 46%	191 43%
Encourage your friend to seek specialist help	431 42%	193 40%	238 43%	49 37%	51 30%	50 28%	74 43%	79 53%	128 56%	127 45%	108 38%	84 41%	113 44%	56 43%	150 34%
Speak to a helpline	184 18%	75 15%	109 20%	36 28%	45 26%	26 14%	21 12%	20 14%	36 16%	59 21%	58 21%	26 12%	41 16%	40 31%	75 17%
Speak to your friendship group/family	167 16%	57 12%	110 20%	40 31%	43 25%	28 16%	25 14%	16 11%	15 7%	43 15%	54 19%	30 15%	39 15%	20 15%	87 19%
Wait to see whether it escalated	98 10%	51 11%	48 9%	14 11%	12 7%	18 10%	18 10%	13 9%	24 10%	30 11%	26 9%	28 14%	15 6%	9 7%	49 11%
Call the police	65 6%	35 7%	30 5%	11 8%	16 9%	15 8%	7 4%	12 8%	4 2%	10 3%	16 5%	21 10%	19 7%	8 6%	38 9%
Ask your friend's partner directly whether they were being abusive	61 6%	36 7%	26 5%	4 3%	12 7%	20 11%	10 6%	5 3%	10 4%	15 5%	16 6%	11 5%	19 7%	6 5%	36 8%
Do nothing in case you had misjudged the situation and upset your friend	28 3%	18 4%	9 2%	1 1%	3 2%	6 3%	5 3%	1 1%	12 5%	7 2%	12 4%	2 1%	8 3%	3 2%	9 2%
Threaten your friend's partner	7 1%	5 1%	2 *	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%
None of these	16 2%	9 2%	7 1%	- -	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	1 *	6 3%	3 1%	5 2%	3 2%	4 1%	1 *	8 2%

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**ONLINE Fieldwork: 8th-10th May 2015**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 34

**Q5. If you had serious concerns that a friend was experiencing non-physical abuse in their relationship but you weren't completely sure, which of the following, if any, might you do? Please select up to three**

**Base: All Sample B 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
Weighted base	1029	482	547	131	172	178	173	148	226	283	284	204	258	130	447
Don't know	74 7%	47 10%	27 5%	10 8%	13 8%	16 9%	17 10%	7 5%	10 5%	15 5%	26 9%	5 3%	27 11%	9 7%	36 8%
Refused	15 1%	4 1%	11 2%	3 3%	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	* *	5 2%	5 2%	1 *	6 3%	4 2%	2 1%	6 1%

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**Base: All Sample B respondents**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	1033	894	83	49	121	87	104	72	56	99	126	138	98	9	446	289	157	587	62	72	120	237	96	224	344	
Weighted base	1029	889	86	43	116	85	102	74	53	111	133	134	90	9	577	448	129	452	42	48	113	183	66	219	352	
Spend time with your friend to see if they wanted to tell you what was happening	612 59%	530 60%	50 58%	23 54%	75 64%	51 60%	64 62%	39 52%	31 59%	62 56%	73 55%	86 64%	58 64%	6 64%	317 55%	233 52%	85 66%	294 65%	21 50%	26 55%	74 66%	131 72%	42 63%	154 70%	233 66%	
Ask your friend directly about whether their partner was abusive	473 46%	405 46%	43 49%	19 44%	59 51%	39 45%	43 42%	33 45%	26 48%	43 39%	58 44%	61 46%	49 54%	3 31%	251 43%	193 43%	57 44%	222 49%	21 50%	28 59%	52 46%	92 50%	29 44%	122 56%	177 50%	
Encourage your friend to seek specialist help	431 42%	378 43%	30 35%	20 45%	47 40%	27 32%	38 37%	31 43%	23 43%	39 35%	62 47%	63 47%	51 56%	2 24%	206 36%	163 36%	43 34%	225 50%	20 48%	17 36%	65 58%	97 53%	26 39%	106 49%	161 46%	
Speak to a helpline	184 18%	158 18%	14 16%	3 7%	19 16%	13 15%	26 25%	7 10%	11 21%	13 12%	31 24%	26 20%	20 22%	1 9%	115 20%	95 21%	20 16%	69 15%	7 17%	9 19%	16 14%	29 16%	8 12%	40 18%	76 22%	
Speak to your friendship group/family	167 16%	146 16%	11 13%	7 17%	13 11%	15 18%	22 22%	13 18%	10 19%	20 18%	23 17%	20 15%	11 12%	2 20%	107 18%	76 17%	31 24%	60 13%	9 21%	15 31%	11 10%	13 7%	12 19%	44 20%	52 15%	
Wait to see whether it escalated	98 10%	85 10%	8 9%	4 9%	13 11%	6 7%	6 6%	5 7%	5 10%	14 12%	16 12%	16 12%	4 5%	2 27%	58 10%	45 10%	13 10%	40 9%	2 6%	4 8%	10 8%	18 10%	6 9%	16 7%	41 12%	
Call the police	65 6%	54 6%	8 9%	1 2%	8 7%	3 3%	5 5%	2 3%	4 7%	15 14%	10 7%	6 5%	4 4%	-	46 8%	43 10%	3 2%	19 4%	2 5%	3 6%	5 4%	5 3%	4 6%	13 6%	27 8%	
Ask your friend's partner directly whether they were being abusive	61 6%	54 6%	7 8%	1 3%	6 5%	3 3%	4 4%	4 6%	-	11 9%	5 4%	12 9%	8 9%	-	42 7%	36 8%	6 5%	19 4%	4 8%	-	3 3%	9 5%	4 5%	17 8%	23 6%	
Do nothing in case you had misjudged the situation and upset your friend	28 3%	25 3%	1 1%	-	2 2%	4 5%	2 2%	3 5%	2 4%	6 6%	4 3%	1 1%	2 2%	-	13 2%	10 2%	3 2%	15 3%	2 4%	1 2%	5 4%	7 4%	1 2%	4 2%	9 2%	

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Table 34

**Q5. If you had serious concerns that a friend was experiencing non-physical abuse in their relationship but you weren't completely sure, which of the following, if any, might you do? Please select up to three**

**Base: All Sample B respondents**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Weighted base	1029	889	86	43	116	85	102	74	53	111	133	134	90	9	577	448	129	452	42	48	113	183	66	219	352	
Threaten your friend's partner	7 1%	3 *	2 3%	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	1 1%	-	2 2%	-	4 1%	4 1%	-	3 1%	-	1 1%	*	1 1%	1 1%	-	4 1%	
None of these	16 2%	13 1%	3 3%	2 4%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 3%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	2 2%	-	8 1%	6 1%	2 2%	7 2%	1 2%	-	3 3%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	
Don't know	74 7%	64 7%	6 7%	5 11%	4 4%	12 14%	7 7%	5 7%	3 7%	7 6%	13 10%	7 5%	4 5%	1 15%	45 8%	35 8%	9 7%	29 6%	5 11%	5 10%	9 8%	7 4%	3 4%	6 3%	15 4%	
Refused	15 1%	13 1%	2 2%	2 5%	5 4%	2 2%	-	-	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	-	-	-	7 1%	7 1%	* *	8 2%	-	1 3%	3 3%	2 1%	2 3%	-	-	

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Table 35

**Q6. Which of the following statements, if any, apply to you and your experience of domestic abuse? Please be assured that all responses are completely anonymous and it will not be possible to trace any answers back to you.**

**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	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
NET: Any	1148 56%	482 48%	666 63%	130 53%	195 56%	208 60%	208 57%	163 53%	245 55%	301 55%	312 55%	258 57%	277 57%	170 63%	486 55%
I know someone who has experienced domestic abuse (e.g. a friend, family member or neighbour)	647 31%	302 30%	345 33%	80 33%	95 27%	115 33%	123 34%	94 31%	140 31%	178 32%	182 32%	130 29%	157 32%	87 32%	280 32%
I have personally experienced domestic abuse	432 21%	122 12%	310 29%	35 14%	63 18%	94 27%	82 22%	70 23%	87 19%	79 14%	117 21%	96 21%	140 29%	64 24%	170 19%
I have had concerns that someone I know was experiencing domestic abuse	219 11%	98 10%	121 11%	29 12%	38 11%	33 9%	47 13%	29 10%	42 9%	58 11%	65 11%	45 10%	50 10%	33 12%	95 11%
I have encountered someone in a work context who was experiencing domestic abuse at that time (e.g. a colleague, employer, or client)	209 10%	108 11%	101 10%	20 8%	45 13%	34 10%	30 8%	38 12%	42 9%	51 9%	63 11%	52 12%	43 9%	40 15%	85 10%
Looking back, although I did not have concerns at the time, I can think of someone I know who may have experienced domestic abuse	206 10%	107 11%	99 9%	15 6%	38 11%	27 8%	42 11%	26 8%	58 13%	61 11%	54 9%	49 11%	43 9%	34 13%	81 9%
None of these	861 42%	503 50%	358 34%	99 41%	143 41%	125 36%	153 42%	141 46%	199 44%	234 42%	246 43%	178 40%	203 41%	96 36%	371 42%
Refused	54 3%	26 3%	29 3%	16 7%	9 3%	14 4%	7 2%	3 1%	5 1%	17 3%	14 2%	14 3%	10 2%	3 1%	30 3%

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**Base: All respondents**

	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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	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	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716
NET: Any	1148	971	116	49	106	105	107	73	61	106	149	161	115	8	655	521	134	492	41	57	120	204	70	432	716
	56%	55%	62%	59%	47%	56%	58%	50%	59%	52%	55%	56%	62%	43%	57%	57%	54%	54%	49%	54%	53%	56%	55%	100%	100%
I know someone who has experienced domestic abuse (e.g. a friend, family member or neighbour)	647	557	62	28	65	57	64	42	27	58	89	80	75	5	367	283	84	280	24	40	69	113	34	177	470
	31%	31%	34%	34%	29%	31%	34%	29%	26%	28%	33%	28%	41%	26%	32%	31%	34%	31%	28%	38%	30%	31%	27%	41%	66%
I have personally experienced domestic abuse	432	356	56	21	40	40	29	32	20	38	42	72	41	1	235	182	53	197	18	24	53	62	40	432	-
	21%	20%	30%	25%	18%	22%	16%	22%	20%	19%	16%	25%	22%	3%	20%	20%	21%	22%	22%	23%	23%	17%	32%	100%	-
I have had concerns that someone I know was experiencing domestic abuse	219	173	36	6	26	14	16	7	11	9	41	35	18	1	128	105	23	91	7	20	27	27	10	67	152
	11%	10%	19%	8%	11%	7%	9%	5%	10%	4%	15%	12%	10%	5%	11%	12%	9%	10%	8%	19%	12%	7%	8%	16%	21%
I have encountered someone in a work context who was experiencing domestic abuse at that time (e.g. a colleague, employer, or client)	209	164	24	7	22	22	13	10	20	19	30	21	20	1	125	108	18	84	6	9	19	44	6	59	150
	10%	9%	13%	8%	10%	12%	7%	7%	20%	9%	11%	7%	11%	7%	11%	12%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	12%	5%	14%	21%
Looking back, although I did not have concerns at the time, I can think of someone I know who may have experienced domestic abuse	206	169	31	5	17	16	23	10	6	15	35	34	15	2	115	87	28	91	7	9	22	45	9	54	153
	10%	10%	17%	6%	8%	8%	12%	7%	6%	7%	13%	12%	8%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	8%	10%	12%	7%	12%	21%

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Table 35

**Q6. Which of the following statements, if any, apply to you and your experience of domestic abuse? Please be assured that all responses are completely anonymous and it will not be possible to trace any answers back to you.**

**Base: All respondents**

	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	East-ern	London	South East	South West	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not working	Not work-ing seek-ing work	Not work-ing and not seek-ing work	Re-tired state pen-sion only	Re-tired pri-vate pen-sion	House person	Per-sonal exper-ience	Non-Per-sonal exper-ience	
Weighted base	2063	1774	186	83	227	186	186	144	103	206	268	289	186	19	1155	908	248	908	83	105	227	365	127	432	716	
None of these	861	753	68	32	108	78	73	67	40	98	110	122	66	10	467	363	104	394	39	43	103	157	52	-	-	
	42%	42%	36%	38%	48%	42%	40%	46%	38%	47%	41%	42%	35%	53%	40%	40%	43%	47%	41%	45%	43%	41%	-	-		
Refused	54	50	2	2	13	3	5	5	2	2	9	5	4	1	33	24	10	21	3	5	4	4	5	-	-	
	3%	3%	1%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	-	-	

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Table 36

**Q7. Thinking about your most recent personal experience of domestic abuse, did anyone else know about the abuse?**

**Q7. Thinking about the most recent relationship where you have had concerns about or knowledge of abuse, did anyone else know about the abuse as far as you know?**

**Please be assured that all responses are completely anonymous and it will not be possible to trace any answers back to you.**

**Base: All respondents who have had any experience of domestic 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	1133	499	634	115	146	202	232	180	258	325	323	194	291	127	373
Weighted base	1148	482	666	130	195	208	208	163	245	301	312	258	277	170	486
Friends/ family member	496 43%	191 40%	305 46%	48 37%	76 39%	100 48%	101 49%	74 46%	98 40%	134 45%	137 44%	96 37%	129 46%	83 49%	208 43%
No-one knew	278 24%	116 24%	163 24%	38 29%	29 15%	53 25%	41 20%	44 27%	73 30%	73 24%	62 20%	70 27%	73 26%	33 19%	118 24%
The police	147 13%	65 13%	82 12%	19 14%	24 12%	21 10%	30 14%	28 17%	26 11%	20 7%	40 13%	38 15%	49 17%	20 12%	57 12%
Neighbours	133 12%	53 11%	79 12%	17 13%	20 10%	17 8%	31 15%	16 10%	31 13%	29 10%	37 12%	25 10%	41 15%	14 9%	55 11%
Colleague/ employer	109 10%	52 11%	57 9%	13 10%	29 15%	12 6%	17 8%	17 11%	20 8%	27 9%	34 11%	26 10%	22 8%	22 13%	48 10%
Counsellor, therapist, or other mental health professional (e.g. psychiatrist, psychologist)	66 6%	23 5%	43 6%	6 5%	17 9%	10 5%	13 6%	12 7%	8 3%	18 6%	27 9%	4 1%	17 6%	11 6%	28 6%
Doctor or nurse in A&E	63 6%	21 4%	43 6%	14 11%	19 10%	6 3%	5 3%	9 6%	10 4%	7 2%	21 7%	12 5%	22 8%	10 6%	30 6%
GP, midwife or other health professional	63 5%	21 4%	42 6%	4 3%	9 5%	9 4%	14 7%	12 7%	15 6%	11 4%	24 8%	7 3%	20 7%	6 3%	24 5%
A lawyer, or legal professional	51 4%	17 4%	33 5%	3 2%	6 3%	7 3%	7 4%	18 11%	10 4%	13 4%	16 5%	6 2%	16 6%	2 1%	20 4%
NET: IDVA/Other domestic abuse worker	33 3%	16 3%	16 2%	8 6%	7 4%	5 3%	5 3%	5 3%	2 1%	10 3%	12 4%	4 2%	7 3%	6 3%	17 4%
A specialist domestic abuse worker (other than an IDVA) from a charity	21 2%	10 2%	10 2%	4 3%	4 2%	5 2%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	6 2%	9 3%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	10 2%
An IDVA - 'independent domestic violence advocate'	14 1%	8 2%	6 1%	5 4%	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 2%	1 *	4 1%	3 2%	9 2%

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Absolutes/col percents

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**Base: All respondents who have had any experience of domestic 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
Weighted base	1148	482	666	130	195	208	208	163	245	301	312	258	277	170	486
Housing officer, or housing provider (e.g. a private landlord)	32 3%	13 3%	18 3%	4 3%	10 5%	2 1%	8 4%	5 3%	2 1%	3 1%	11 3%	5 2%	12 4%	2 1%	19 4%
Educational establishment employee/ University/ School	2 *	2 *	* *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 *
Social Worker	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
Other answers	4 *	- -	4 1%	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *
Don't know	168 15%	85 18%	84 13%	19 15%	29 15%	27 13%	36 17%	20 13%	37 15%	52 17%	52 17%	38 15%	27 10%	16 10%	79 16%
Refused	20 2%	8 2%	11 2%	3 2%	6 3%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	6 2%	1 *	7 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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience	
Unweighted base	1133	977	98	54	121	95	115	75	58	102	123	173	119	10	500	331	169	633	63	91	122	259	98	427	706	
Weighted base	1148	971	116	49	106	105	107	73	61	106	149	161	115	8	655	521	134	492	41	57	120	204	70	432	716	
Friends/ family member	496 43%	428 44%	40 35%	16 34%	50 47%	55 53%	46 43%	29 40%	28 46%	51 48%	69 46%	67 42%	45 39%	6 72%	291 44%	228 44%	63 47%	205 42%	19 46%	28 49%	53 44%	77 38%	29 41%	209 48%	287 40%	
No-one knew	278 24%	227 23%	40 35%	8 16%	33 31%	20 19%	21 20%	21 29%	11 19%	21 20%	29 19%	49 30%	26 22%	1 14%	151 23%	117 22%	34 25%	128 26%	9 21%	13 22%	34 29%	55 27%	16 24%	154 36%	125 17%	
The police	147 13%	115 12%	22 19%	8 16%	11 10%	9 8%	16 15%	10 14%	10 16%	11 10%	16 11%	16 10%	18 16%	- -	77 12%	60 11%	17 12%	70 14%	6 16%	8 14%	18 15%	26 13%	12 17%	61 14%	86 12%	
Neighbours	133 12%	109 11%	15 13%	11 24%	10 9%	7 7%	14 13%	13 19%	9 14%	7 6%	16 11%	20 13%	10 9%	2 24%	70 11%	53 10%	17 13%	63 13%	4 10%	5 9%	17 14%	25 12%	12 17%	60 14%	72 10%	
Colleague/ employer	109 10%	96 10%	8 7%	4 8%	13 12%	9 9%	18 17%	4 6%	5 9%	9 8%	19 13%	15 9%	5 4%	1 14%	71 11%	63 12%	8 6%	38 8%	2 5%	2 3%	8 7%	20 10%	7 10%	35 8%	74 10%	
Counsellor, therapist, or other mental health professional (e.g. psychiatrist, psychologist)	66 6%	55 6%	7 6%	3 7%	6 6%	3 3%	7 7%	3 5%	4 7%	6 5%	7 5%	10 6%	10 9%	- -	39 6%	34 6%	6 4%	27 5%	1 1%	8 14%	4 3%	12 6%	3 4%	36 8%	30 4%	
Doctor or nurse in A&E	63 6%	46 5%	8 7%	2 4%	7 7%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	9 15%	8 8%	13 9%	9 6%	2 2%	- -	40 6%	35 7%	5 4%	23 5%	1 2%	3 5%	11 9%	5 3%	3 4%	30 7%	33 5%	
GP, midwife or other health professional	63 5%	45 5%	10 9%	2 4%	4 4%	5 5%	3 3%	5 7%	8 14%	6 6%	5 3%	9 6%	5 4%	- -	29 4%	21 4%	8 6%	34 7%	2 5%	4 7%	10 8%	13 6%	5 7%	34 8%	29 4%	
A lawyer, or legal professional	51 4%	41 4%	7 6%	4 8%	5 4%	2 2%	13 12%	4 6%	3 4%	3 3%	3 2%	3 2%	4 4%	1 8%	22 3%	18 4%	4 3%	28 6%	1 2%	3 4%	6 5%	11 6%	8 11%	25 6%	26 4%	
NET: IDVA/Other domestic abuse worker	33 3%	27 3%	2 2%	3 6%	4 4%	- -	4 4%	2 3%	3 5%	- -	9 6%	3 2%	2 2%	- -	23 3%	18 4%	4 3%	10 2%	* 1%	2 3%	3 2%	2 1%	3 4%	17 4%	16 2%	

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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	GU post-code district	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired state pension only	Retired private pension	House person	Personal experience	Non-Personal experience
Weighted base	1148	971	116	49	106	105	107	73	61	106	149	161	115	8	655	521	134	492	41	57	120	204	70	432	716
A specialist domestic abuse worker (other than an IDVA) from a charity	21	16	2	1	3	-	2	1	3	-	7	*	2	-	13	11	2	8	*	2	2	1	3	9	12
	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	2%	1%	4%	-	5%	*	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	4%	2%	2%
An IDVA - 'independent domestic violence advocate'	14	11	1	2	1	-	2	2	3	-	1	2	-	-	12	9	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	10	4
	1%	1%	*	5%	1%	-	2%	2%	4%	-	1%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%
Housing officer, or housing provider (e.g. a private landlord)	32	22	4	2	3	4	1	1	5	2	3	3	5	-	21	10	10	11	3	1	1	4	2	17	15
	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	9%	2%	2%	2%	4%	-	3%	2%	8%	2%	8%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Educational establishment employee/ University/ School	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	2
	*	*	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	*	*
Social Worker	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
	*	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	2%	-	-	-	1%	*	*
Other answers	4	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	1
	*	*	1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	*	*	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	2%	1%	*
Don't know	168	147	17	7	6	16	18	14	5	20	22	19	25	-	96	78	18	73	7	9	18	35	3	6	163
	15%	15%	15%	15%	6%	15%	17%	19%	8%	19%	14%	12%	22%	-	15%	15%	13%	15%	18%	15%	15%	17%	5%	1%	23%
Refused	20	19	1	1	4	3	1	2	-	2	2	1	3	-	8	4	3	12	3	3	-	3	3	6	13
	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	7%	5%	-	1%	4%	1%	2%

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**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	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
Worrying about making the situation worse	985 48%	434 43%	551 52%	109 44%	145 42%	156 45%	184 50%	164 53%	227 51%	282 51%	291 51%	192 43%	220 45%	130 48%	393 44%
Only having a suspicion, not being absolutely sure	938 45%	464 46%	474 45%	118 48%	123 35%	150 43%	183 50%	138 45%	226 50%	269 49%	292 51%	183 41%	194 40%	120 45%	382 43%
Being uncertain of what the implications would be for the victim, for example access to children or having to go to court	618 30%	269 27%	349 33%	85 35%	80 23%	94 27%	117 32%	85 28%	157 35%	186 34%	184 32%	116 26%	132 27%	89 33%	233 26%
Not knowing what to do or who to contact	389 19%	185 18%	204 19%	60 25%	61 18%	44 13%	67 18%	59 19%	98 22%	108 20%	103 18%	77 17%	101 21%	43 16%	135 15%
Being scared of the abuser	356 17%	123 12%	232 22%	47 19%	57 16%	68 20%	58 16%	60 20%	66 15%	102 19%	96 17%	73 16%	84 17%	53 20%	155 18%
Thinking it is a private issue between those involved	252 12%	138 14%	114 11%	43 18%	41 12%	35 10%	45 12%	35 11%	53 12%	65 12%	66 12%	56 12%	65 13%	35 13%	115 13%
Not wanting other people to know about the abuse	221 11%	102 10%	119 11%	41 17%	48 14%	44 13%	35 9%	22 7%	31 7%	56 10%	65 11%	50 11%	49 10%	23 9%	119 13%
Thinking that if it was serious enough they would get professional help, tell the police, or leave the relationship	163 8%	90 9%	72 7%	20 8%	20 6%	20 6%	34 9%	24 8%	44 10%	43 8%	45 8%	37 8%	38 8%	24 9%	67 8%
Thinking that someone else was better placed to ask	137 7%	80 8%	57 5%	23 9%	34 10%	17 5%	20 5%	16 5%	27 6%	36 7%	43 7%	33 7%	25 5%	31 11%	57 6%
If asked by the victim not to say anything	4 *	2 *	2 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	3 *

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Weighted base	2063	1011	1052	245	347	347	368	306	449	551	572	449	490	269	886
Not wanting to speak up/ being ashamed	2*	2*	1*	-	-	-	2*	-	1*	1*	2*	-	-	-	2*
If I had to deal with the police/ be questioned by the police	1*	1*	-	* *	1*	-	-	-	-	-	* *	-	1*	-	* *
Other answers	3*	2*	1*	-	-	1*	1*	-	1*	1*	* *	-	1*	2 1%	-
None of the above would discourage me	338 16%	190 19%	148 14%	19 8%	72 21%	61 17%	62 17%	55 18%	68 15%	78 14%	71 12%	75 17%	114 23%	40 15%	153 17%
Refused	93 4%	48 5%	45 4%	22 9%	12 4%	30 9%	11 3%	6 2%	12 3%	22 4%	25 4%	24 5%	21 4%	6 2%	51 6%

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Unweighted base	2063	1793	165	92	243	183	190	148	105	190	240	311	196	20	892	589	303	1171	120	163	236	469	183	427	706	
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Worrying about making the situation worse	985 48%	846 48%	93 50%	39 48%	113 50%	89 48%	89 48%	73 50%	47 45%	92 44%	112 42%	145 50%	95 51%	6 35%	522 45%	397 44%	125 50%	463 51%	39 47%	56 53%	104 46%	198 54%	67 53%	235 54%	359 50%	
Only having a suspicion, not being absolutely sure	938 45%	802 45%	92 50%	34 41%	110 48%	83 45%	84 45%	68 47%	44 43%	91 44%	106 40%	142 49%	84 45%	8 45%	502 43%	395 43%	108 44%	436 48%	29 35%	56 53%	105 46%	188 52%	57 45%	194 45%	337 47%	
Being uncertain of what the implications would be for the victim, for example access to children or having to go to court	618 30%	538 30%	57 31%	24 29%	67 30%	58 31%	56 30%	56 39%	23 23%	36 17%	94 35%	82 29%	65 35%	7 37%	322 28%	253 28%	69 28%	296 33%	24 29%	38 36%	69 30%	126 35%	39 30%	149 34%	222 31%	
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Thinking it is a private issue between those involved	252 12%	226 13%	21 11%	7 8%	17 8%	30 16%	30 16%	13 9%	6 6%	27 13%	38 14%	48 16%	17 9%	-	150 13%	122 13%	28 11%	102 11%	10 12%	10 10%	23 10%	41 11%	18 14%	67 16%	88 12%	
Not wanting other people to know about the abuse	221 11%	189 11%	20 11%	5 6%	25 11%	25 13%	19 10%	17 12%	12 11%	22 11%	25 9%	29 10%	23 12%	-	143 12%	118 13%	24 10%	78 9%	10 13%	13 12%	13 6%	25 7%	16 13%	80 18%	55 8%	
Thinking that if it was serious enough they would get professional help, tell the police, or leave the relationship	163 8%	149 8%	9 5%	9 11%	16 7%	18 10%	18 10%	10 7%	5 5%	11 6%	24 9%	29 10%	14 8%	-	91 8%	68 8%	23 9%	71 8%	2 3%	7 6%	24 11%	34 9%	4 3%	36 8%	61 8%	

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Thinking that someone else was better placed to ask	137 7%	115 6%	11 6%	3 4%	18 8%	21 11%	9 5%	4 3%	10 10%	8 4%	21 8%	22 8%	7 4%	1 6%	88 8%	69 8%	18 7%	49 5%	4 4%	7 7%	11 5%	24 7%	3 3%	25 6%	64 9%
If asked by the victim not to say anything	4 *	4 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	3 *	1 *	1 1%	2 *	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 *	2 *
Not wanting to speak up/ being ashamed	2 *	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	-	-	-	2 *	2 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-
If I had to deal with the police/ be questioned by the police	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	*	*	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Other answers	3 *	2 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	*	-	1 *	-	*	2 *
None of the above would discourage me	338 16%	293 17%	33 18%	14 17%	35 16%	30 16%	34 18%	19 13%	12 12%	41 20%	46 17%	45 16%	29 15%	4 20%	193 17%	157 17%	37 15%	144 16%	14 17%	13 13%	43 19%	53 14%	21 16%	58 13%	110 15%
Refused	93 4%	84 5%	6 3%	3 3%	11 5%	5 2%	11 6%	10 7%	3 3%	12 6%	15 6%	9 3%	8 4%	1 4%	57 5%	45 5%	12 5%	36 4%	10 12%	5 5%	7 3%	8 2%	5 4%	6 1%	10 1%