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Table 1

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	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		Religion			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri-vate (q)	Chris-tian (r)	NET: Other (s)	None (t)
Unweighted base	3748	1822	1926	202	389	496	668	698	1295	591	1164	1993	1108	1074	635	931	515	1317	3748	-	-
Weighted base	3736	1759	1977	230	434	484	669	683	1237	664	1153	1919	1014	1023	766	934	548	1387	3736	**	**
Every day	15*	6*	10*	1*	5 1%FGH	7 1%FGH	* *	* *	2 *	5 1%K	7 1%K	3 *	6 1%	5 1%	2 *	2 *	4 1%	7 1%	15 *	-	-
Three to four times a week	73 2%	35 2%	39 2%	10 4%eFgH	15 3%FH	8 2%	9 1%	13 2%	19 2%	25 4%JK	17 1%	31 2%	26 3%o	19 2%	15 2%	13 1%	6 1%	30 2%	73 2%	-	-
Once a week	387 10%	190 11%	197 10%	39 17%DEFGH0%	42 9%g	50 10%G	71 11%G	44 7%	140 11%G	81 12%k	122 11%	184 10%	148 15%MNO	105 10%N	54 7%	81 9%	63 11%	140 10%	387 10%	-	-
Every fortnight	85 2%	44 2%	41 2%	4 2%	19 4%FGH	18 4%FH	11 2%	14 2%	18 1%	24 4%K	29 3%	32 2%	31 3%N	24 2%	10 1%	20 2%	21 4%	35 3%	85 2%	-	-
Every month	122 3%	59 3%	63 3%	13 6%dFGH	10 2%	35 7%DFGH	18 3%	10 1%	35 3%g	24 4%	53 5%K	45 2%	39 4%o	39 4%	21 3%	23 2%	24 4%	52 4%	122 3%	-	-
Every two to three months	179 5%	78 4%	101 5%	15 6%h	25 6%h	35 7%fgH	31 5%	32 5%	43 3%	39 6%k	65 6%K	74 4%	59 6%NO	60 6%NO	25 3%	34 4%	28 5%	77 6%	179 5%	-	-
Once or twice a year	1030 28%	455 26%	575 29%A	70 30%h	132 30%H	156 32%GH	193 29%H	179 26%	300 24%	201 30%K	349 30%K	479 25%	284 28%O	300 29%O	225 29%O	221 24%	172 31%	417 30%	1030 28%	-	-
Never	1736 46%	850 48%B	886 45%	68 30%	168 39%c	163 34%	323 48%CDE	371 54%CDEF	643 52%CDE	236 36%	486 42%l	1014 53%lJ	394 39%	443 43%L	388 51%LM	511 55%LM	214 39%	597 43%	1736 46%	-	-
Prefer not to say	69 2%	30 2%	40 2%	6 3%	7 2%	7 2%	9 1%	13 2%	27 2%	14 2%	16 1%	40 2%	18 2%	20 2%	12 2%	19 2%	9 2%	18 1%	69 2%	-	-
Don't know	40 1%	14 1%	26 1%	3 2%	12 3%FGH	5 1%	4 1%	6 1%	10 1%	15 2%JK	9 1%	16 1%	9 1%	9 1%	13 2%	10 1%	7 1%	14 1%	40 1%	-	-
NET: At least once a month	683 18%	333 19%	349 18%	68 29%DFGH	92 21%fG	118 24%FGH	110 16%G	82 12%	214 17%G	159 24%jK	228 20%K	296 15%	250 25%MNO	192 19%NO	102 13%	139 15%	117 21%	264 19%	683 18%	-	-
NET: Less than once a month but more than once/ twice a year	1208 32%	533 30%	676 34%A	84 37%H	156 36%H	191 39%FGH	224 33%H	211 31%	343 28%	240 36%K	414 36%K	554 29%	342 34%O	360 35%O	251 33%O	255 27%	201 37%	494 36%	1208 32%	-	-

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q - r/s/t

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	Total	Ethnicity							Ethnicity of Christians							Ethnicity of Christians who Attend Church Once a Month Or More						
		White (a)	NET: BAME (b)	Mixed (c)	Asian (d)	Black (e)	Chinese (f)	Other (g)	White (h)	NET: BAME (i)	Mixed (j)	Asian (k)	Black (l)	Chinese (m)	Other (n)	White (o)	NET: BAME (p)	Mixed (q)	Asian (r)	Black (s)	Chinese (t)	Other (u)
Unweighted base	3748	3578	151	38	14	86	8	5	3578	151	38	14	86	8	5	630	71	8	7	49	4	3
Weighted base	3736	3561	155	35*	13**	93*	8**	6**	3561	155	35*	13**	93*	8**	6**	600	77*	6**	7**	55*	4**	4**
Every day	15*	15*	-	-	-	-	-	-	15*	-	-	-	-	-	-	15*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Three to four times a week	73	61	11	2	-	8	1	-	61	11	2	-	8	1	-	61	11	2	-	8	1	-
	2%	2%	7%A	6%a	-	8%A	12%	-	2%	7%H	6%h	-	8%H	12%	-	10%	14%	32%	-	14%	26%	-
Once a week	387	330	54	3	5	42	1	3	330	54	3	5	42	1	3	330	54	3	5	42	1	3
	10%	9%	35%A	9%	41%	45%AC	17%	45%	9%	35%H	9%	41%	45%HJ	17%	45%	55%	71%O	52%	74%	75%O	36%	59%
Every fortnight	85	78	6	-	-	5	1	-	78	6	-	-	5	1	-	78	6	-	-	5	1	-
	2%	2%	4%	-	-	5%a	18%	-	2%	4%	-	-	5%h	18%	-	13%	8%	-	-	9%	38%	-
Every month	122	116	5	1	2	1	-	2	116	5	1	2	1	-	2	116	5	1	2	1	-	2
	3%	3%	3%	3%	14%	1%	-	31%	3%	3%	3%	14%	1%	-	31%	19%PS	7%	16%	26%	1%	-	41%
Every two to three months	179	165	13	3	2	8	-	1	165	13	3	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5%	5%	9%A	8%	13%	9%	-	12%	5%	9%H	8%	13%	9%	-	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Once or twice a year	1030	993	31	11	2	15	3	1	993	31	11	2	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	28%	28%bE	20%	32%e	13%	16%	37%	13%	28%iL	20%	32%l	13%	16%	37%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Never	1736	1704	27	14	2	10	1	-	1704	27	14	2	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	46%	48%BE	17%	40%E	13%	10%	17%	-	48%iL	17%	40%L	13%	10%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	69	60	6	-	1	5	-	-	60	6	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2%	2%	4%a	-	6%	6%A	-	-	2%	4%h	-	6%	6%H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	40	38	1	1	-	-	-	-	38	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	*	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	*	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET: At least once a month	683	600	77	6	7	55	4	4	600	77	6	7	55	4	4	600	77	6	7	55	4	4
	18%	17%	50%A	18%	55%	59%AC	46%	75%	17%	50%H	18%	55%	59%HJ	46%	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Less than once a month but more than once/ twice a year	1208	1158	45	14	3	23	3	1	1158	45	14	3	23	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	32%	33%	29%	40%	26%	24%	37%	25%	33%	29%	40%	26%	24%	37%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (c)	North East (d)	North West (e)	Yorkshire & Humberside (f)	West Midlands (g)	East Midlands (h)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	18-34 (m)	35-54 (n)	55+ (o)	NET: Once a month or more (p)	NET: Less than once a month but more than once/twice a year (q)	Never (r)
Unweighted base	3748	307	170	3271	147	453	316	367	274	361	459	556	338	150	233	325	708	1200	1733
Weighted base	3736	293	168	3276	163	492	314	344	265	367	483	524	325	159	228	296	683	1208	1736
Every day	15 *	-	1 *	15 *	2 1%	2 *	1 *	2 *	-	4 1%ahj	1 *	2 *	1 *	5 3%o	7 3%o	3 1%	15 2%QR	-	-
Three to four times a week	73 2%	1 *	3 2%	69 2%A	3 2%a	11 2%A	5 2%a	9 3%A	2 1%	10 3%A	15 3%AhK	6 1%	7 2%A	25 16%N	17 8%	31 11%	73 11%QR	-	-
Once a week	387 10%	31 11%	19 11%	337 10%	10 6%	39 8%	26 8%	42 12%dei	25 9%	29 8%	88 18%ABDEFGH IKL	47 9%	32 10%	81 51%	122 53%	184 62%MN	387 57%QR	-	-
Every fortnight	85 2%	9 3%l	2 1%	73 2%	2 1%	7 1%	6 2%	5 1%	11 4%dEGI	3 1%	15 3%l	16 3%el	8 2%	24 15%	29 13%	32 11%	85 12%QR	-	-
Every month	122 3%	4 1%	5 3%	113 3%a	5 3%	14 3%	11 4%	13 4%a	9 3%	15 4%A	12 3%	20 4%a	13 4%a	24 15%	53 23%mo	45 15%	122 18%QR	-	-
Every two to three months	179 5%	9 3%	7 4%	163 5%	6 4%	23 5%	13 4%	17 5%	6 2%	11 3%	33 7%AHl	30 6%hi	23 7%AHl	-	-	-	-	179 15%PR	-
Once or twice a year	1030 28%	75 26%	40 24%	914 28%	44 27%	130 26%	70 22%	91 26%	81 30%F	111 30%F	136 28%f	152 29%F	101 31%F	-	-	-	-	1030 85%PR	-
Never	1736 46%	155 53%CGJKL	88 53%cJKL	1493 46%	89 54%JkL	247 50%JL	174 55%GhiJKL	158 46%J	124 47%J	177 48%Jl	160 33%	234 45%J	132 41%J	-	-	-	-	-	1736 100%PQ
Prefer not to say	69 2%	5 2%	3 2%	61 2%	2 1%	9 2%	2 1%	5 1%	6 2%	6 2%	15 3%F	13 2%f	4 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	40 1%	3 1%	-	37 1%	1 1%	10 2%blk	5 2%i	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	7 1%	4 1%	4 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Weighted base	3736	293	168	3276	163	492	314	344	265	367	483	524	325	159	228	296	683	1208	1736
NET: At least once a month	683 18%	45 16%	29 17%	608 19%	22 13%	73 15%	50 16%	70 20%	47 18%	61 17%	132 27% HIKL	92 8%	61 19%	159 100%	228 100%	296 100%	683 100% QR	-	-
NET: Less than once a month but more than once/ twice a year	1208 32%	84 29%	47 28%	1077 33%	50 30%	152 31%	83 26%	108 31%	87 33%	123 33% f	169 35% aF	181 35% F	124 38% ABeFg	-	-	-	-	1208 100% PR	-

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Q.2 Below there are some statements that relate to your attitudes towards adoption. Please tick those that apply to you, if any. We are referring here to adoption in a formal sense i.e. a legal procedure in which the parental responsibility for a child is transferred from their birth parent, or other person with parental responsibility, to their adopter. Please select all that apply, if any
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		Religion						
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)	Chris- tian (r)	NET: Other (s)	None (t)
Unweighted base	8108	4041	4067	797	1272	1337	1494	1240	1968	2069	2831	3208	2428	2349	1341	1990	1204	3266	3748	543	3672
Weighted base	8108	3957	4151	900	1403	1297	1435	1200	1873	2303	2732	3074	2213	2278	1646	1970	1260	3418	3736	546	3679
I would not explore the possibility of adopting a child	2345 29%	1377 35%B	968 23%	136 15%	217 15%	261 20%CD	473 33%CDE	521 43%CDEFH	738 39%CDEF	352 15%	735 27%I	1259 41%IJ	566 26%	701 31%LN	426 26%	653 33%LN	259 21%	896 26%P	1053 28%S	112 21%	1145 31%RS
I would not consider adoption as I already have my own biological or adopted children	1564 19%	740 19%	824 20%	15 2%	158 11%C	261 20%CD	320 22%CD	306 26%CDEf	504 27%CDEF	173 7%	582 21%I	810 26%IJ	416 19%	408 18%	384 23%LMO	356 18%	205 16%	585 17%	842 23%ST	85 16%	616 17%
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because of financial concerns	1064 13%	448 11%	616 15%A	171 19%FGH	293 21%FGH	262 20%FGH	216 15%GH	82 7%H	40 2%	464 20%JK	479 18%K	121 4%	259 12%	311 14%In	191 12%	304 15%LN	219 17%	550 16%	438 12%	79 14%r	520 14%R
I would only consider adoption if I found I was unable to have biological children	1061 13%	488 12%	573 14%a	319 35%DEFGH	362 26%EFGH	168 13%FGH	81 6%h	51 4%	80 4%	681 30%JK	250 9%K	131 4%	374 17%MNO	268 12%O	231 14%mo	188 10%	256 20%Q	517 15%	433 12%	93 17%Rt	516 14%R
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because I don't have a spare room	734 9%	297 8%	437 11%A	76 8%GH	194 14%CGH	191 15%CFGH	178 12%CGH	65 5%H	31 2%	270 12%K	368 13%iK	96 3%	158 7%	198 9%l	155 9%L	223 11%LM	130 10%	375 11%	289 8%	64 12%R	373 10%R
I have/am considering adoption but not taken any action to explore the possibility of adopting a child	672 8%	243 6%	429 10%A	169 19%EFGH	225 16%EFGH	137 11%FGH	99 7%GH	24 2%H	18 1%	394 17%JK	236 9%K	42 1%	206 9%O	215 9%O	129 8%o	122 6%	155 12%Q	344 10%	240 6%	57 10%R	358 10%R
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because they might be challenging to parent	631 8%	313 8%	318 8%	115 13%FGH	158 11%FGH	145 11%FGH	108 8%GH	60 5%H	46 2%	273 12%JK	253 9%K	106 3%	212 10%NO	186 8%O	110 7%	123 6%	156 12%Q	326 10%	246 7%	50 9%R	314 9%R

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Weighted base	8108	3957	4151	900	1403	1297	1435	1200	1873	2303	2732	3074	2213	2278	1646	1970	1260	3418	3736	546	3679
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because I am nervous about how I might be treated by social workers	401 5%	179 5%	222 5%	54 6%GH	99 7%GH	106 8%cFGH	82 6%GH	33 3%H	28 2%	152 7%K	188 7%K	61 2%	113 5%	101 4%	91 6%	96 5%	67 5%	196 6%	187 5%	44 8%RT	162 4%
I have/am considering adoption and have taken action to explore the possibility of adopting a child	173 2%	83 2%	90 2%	25 3%GH	44 3%GH	44 3%FGH	30 2%GH	12 1%	18 1%	69 3%K	74 3%K	30 1%	49 2%	49 2%	33 2%	42 2%	39 3%	94 3%	77 2%	28 5%RT	66 2%
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because I am worried about the government and authorities looking into my history	153 2%	70 2%	82 2%	22 2%GH	40 3%GH	39 3%GH	35 2%GH	9 1%	7 *	62 3%K	74 3%K	16 1%	40 2%	44 2%	28 2%	41 2%	24 2%	84 2%	61 2%	20 4%RT	70 2%
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because I don't think my friends/family/community would approve	111 1%	62 2%	49 1%	22 2%FGH	39 3%FGH	24 2%GH	17 1%GH	4 *	5 *	61 3%JK	41 1%K	9 *	41 2%M	17 1%	27 2%M	27 1% m	16 1%	67 2%	44 1%	23 4%RT	43 1%
Other	750 9%	296 7%	454 11%A	51 6%D	44 3%	54 4%	73 5%D	125 10%CDEF	403 21%CDEFG4%	95 4%	128 5%	527 17%IJ	229 10%N	227 10%N	108 7%	186 9%N	63 5%	186 5%	415 11%ST	35 6%	292 8%
Prefer not to say	347 4%	172 4%	175 4%	68 8%DEFGH	73 5%FGH	66 5%FGH	50 3%	40 3%	50 3%	141 6%JK	116 4%K	90 3%	89 4%	80 4%	97 6%LMO	82 4%	58 5%	155 5%	140 4%	35 6%RT	149 4%
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NET: I would not explore/consider adoption	3910 48%	2117 54%B	1792 43%	150 17%	375 27%C	523 40%CD	794 55%CDE	827 69%CDEF	1241 66%CDEF	525 23%	1316 48%I	2068 67%IJ	982 44%	1109 49%L	810 49%L	1009 51%L	464 37%	1482 43%P	1895 51%ST	198 36%	1762 48%S

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	Total	White (a)	NET: BAME (b)	Mixed (c)	Asian (d)	Black (e)	Chinese (f)	Other (g)	White (h)	NET: BAME (i)	Mixed (j)	Asian (k)	Black (l)	Chinese (m)	Other (n)	White (o)	NET: BAME (p)	Mixed (q)	Asian (r)	Black (s)	Chinese (t)	Other (u)
Unweighted base	8108	7376	616	137	302	114	29	34	3578	151	38	14	86	8	5	630	71	8	7	49	4	3
Weighted base	8108	7368	626	129	320	117*	30**	30**	3561	155	35*	13**	93*	8**	6**	600	77*	6**	7**	55*	4**	4**
I would not explore the possibility of adopting a child	2345 29%	2224 30%	93 BCDE15%	27 21%D	33 10%	15 13%	12 40%	6 20%	1025 29%IL	23 15%	7 20%	* 4%	11 12%	3 36%	2 30%	145 24%pS	10 13%	1 13%	- -	6 11%	2 47%	2 40%
I would not consider adoption as I already have my own biological or adopted children	1564 19%	1473 20%BCE	79 13%	10 7%	54 17%CE	8 7%	1 4%	5 16%	823 23%jL	19 12%	4 10%	5 36%	6 7%	1 17%	3 45%	109 18%S	9 12%	1 8%	4 48%	3 5%	- -	3 60%
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because of financial concerns	1064 13%	916 12%	127 20%A	34 26%AD	51 16%a	30 26%AD	5 16%	7 23%	396 11%	40 26%H	12 33%H	2 18%	24 26%H	1 18%	- -	84 14%	20 27%O	2 31%	2 22%	16 28%O	1 38%	- -
I would only consider adoption if I found I was unable to have biological children	1061 13%	919 12%	126 20%A	23 18%	67 21%A	22 19%a	6 21%	7 23%	399 11%	32 20%H	5 16%	5 35%	19 21%H	1 16%	1 13%	77 13%	15 20%	2 36%	2 29%	10 19%	1 15%	- -
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because I don't have a spare room	734 9%	648 9%	80 13%A	14 11%	42 13%A	17 15%A	- -	6 21%	265 7%	21 14%H	5 15%h	2 11%	15 16%H	- -	- -	67 11%	15 19%o	1 23%	1 10%	12 22%O	- -	- -
I have/am considering adoption but not taken any action to explore the possibility of adopting a child	672 8%	570 8%	92 15%A	20 15%A	42 13%A	24 21%Ad	3 11%	3 9%	211 6%	28 18%H	5 15%H	- -	21 23%H	2 22%	- -	54 9%	14 19%O	- -	- -	14 26%O	- -	- -
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because they might be challenging to parent	631 8%	537 7%	84 13%A	19 14%A	46 14%A	12 10%	3 11%	4 15%	229 6%	14 9%	4 11%	3 19%	8 8%	- -	- -	47 8%	6 7%	1 12%	- -	5 9%	- -	- -

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I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because I am nervous about how I might be treated by social workers	401 5%	346 5%	50 8%A	12 9%A	25 8%A	9 7%	1 3%	4 14%	172 5%	13 9%H	6 17%H	1 6%	7 7%	-	-	50 8%	9 11%	3 43%	-	6 11%	-	-
I have/am considering adoption and have taken action to explore the possibility of adopting a child	173 2%	135 2%	38 6%A	7 5%A	22 7%A	8 7%A	1 5%	-	68 2%	9 6%H	2 7%h	1 6%	6 7%H	-	-	22 4%	7 9%o	2 28%	-	5 9%o	-	-
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because I am worried about the government and authorities looking into my history	153 2%	125 2%	24 4%A	2 1%	16 5%A	6 5%A	-	-	55 2%	5 3%h	1 4%	-	4 4%h	-	-	25 4%	4 5%	-	-	4 7%	-	-
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because I don't think my friends/family/community would approve	111 1%	78 1%	31 5%A	2 1%	21 7%AC	4 4%A	1 5%	3 9%	38 1%	5 3%H	1 3%	1 6%	3 4%H	-	-	12 2%	3 4%	1 16%	-	2 4%	-	-
Other	750 9%	706 10%BD	27 4%	10 8%D	8 2%	5 5%	1 4%	3 8%	401 11%IL	8 5%	3 9%	1 7%	3 4%	-	1 12%	84 14%PS	2 2%	-	-	2 3%	-	-
Prefer not to say	347 4%	292 4%	37 6%A	6 5%	21 7%A	9 8%a	1 4%	-	126 4%	9 6%	2 6%	1 6%	6 7%	-	-	11 2%	2 2%	-	-	2 3%	-	-
NET: I have/am considering adoption	845 10%	704 10%	130 21%A	26 20%A	64 20%A	32 28%A	5 16%	3 9%	279 8%	37 24%H	7 21%H	1 6%	27 29%H	2 22%	-	77 13%	21 28%O	2 28%	-	19 35%O	-	-
NET: I would not explore/consider adoption	3910 48%	3697 50%BCDE	172 27%	37 29%	87 27%	23 20%	13 44%	11 37%	1848 52%JL	41 27%	11 31%	5 40%	17 18%	4 53%	4 75%	254 42%PS	19 25%	1 21%	4 48%	9 15%	2 47%	4 100%

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Unweighted base	8108	725	409	6974	310	878	674	728	614	761	1071	1186	752	150	233	325	708	1200	1733
Weighted base	8108	705	405	6997	341	932	681	722	592	778	1095	1135	722	159	228	296	683	1208	1736
I would not explore the possibility of adopting a child	2345 29%	201 28%	109 27%	2035 29%	90 26%	276 30%	200 29%	196 27%	186 31% _j	245 31% _g _j	292 27%	346 30% _j	204 28%	16 10%	34 15%	105 36% _{MN}	156 23%	283 23%	588 34% _{PQ}
I would not consider adoption as I already have my own biological or adopted children	1564 19%	131 19% _J	75 18% _j	1358 19%	65 19% _j	173 19% _J	130 19% _J	149 21% _J	107 18% _j	182 23% _{Ab} _{Ef} _{HJ}	159 14%	248 22% _{eh} _J	146 20% _J	11 7%	44 19% _M	64 22% _M	119 17%	266 22% _P	437 25% _{Pq}
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because of financial concerns	1064 13%	99 14% _L	71 18% _{CFg} _{HIK}	894 13%	44 13% _l	141 15% _{Fk} _L	76 11%	98 14% _L	70 12%	97 12% _L	163 15% _{Fk} _L	140 12% _L	65 9%	46 29% _n _O	47 20% _O	13 4%	106 15% _R	169 14% _R	154 9%
I would only consider adoption if I found I was unable to have biological children	1061 13%	77 11%	40 10%	944 13% _{ab}	46 14%	118 13%	98 14% _a _{Bl}	115 16% _{AB} _{elk}	76 13%	78 10%	165 15% _{AB} _l	144 13% _i	103 14% _{abl}	42 26% _{NO}	27 12%	24 8%	92 14% _R	170 14% _R	164 9%
I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because I don't have a spare room	734 9%	71 10%	41 10%	622 9%	32 9%	83 9%	50 7%	69 10%	47 8%	73 9%	113 10% _f	95 8%	60 8%	27 17% _O	48 21% _O	8 3%	82 12% _q _R	110 9% _R	90 5%
I have/am considering adoption but not taken any action to explore the possibility of adopting a child	672 8%	61 9% _h	29 7%	581 8%	28 8%	77 8% _h	61 9% _H	55 8%	34 6%	57 7%	110 10% _g _{Hik}	88 8%	72 10% _{Hi}	29 18% _O	37 16% _O	4 1%	70 10% _R	101 8% _R	64 4%

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I am not sure whether I could adopt a child because I don't think my friends/family/community would approve	111 1%	7 1%	3 1%	101 1%	7 2% ⁱ	17 2% ⁱ	10 1% ⁱ	14 2% ⁱ	8 1% ⁱ	4 *	19 2% ⁱ	11 1%	11 2% ⁱ	7 4% ^O	7 3% ^O	2 1%	16 2% ^{QR}	14 1%	15 1%

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Prefer not to say	347 4%	43 6%CD	16 FGKI%	289 4%	9 3%	35 4%	23 3%	24 3%	26 4%	37 5%	65 6%DEFGK	39 3%	30 4%	2 1%	6 3%	5 2%	13 2%	38 3%	66 4%P
NET: I have/am considering adoption	845 10%	79 11%H	38 9%	729 10%	36 11%	104 11%H	75 11%H	70 10%	44 7%	68 9%	135 12%HIk	113 10%h	85 12%Hi	42 26%O	46 20%O	11 4%	99 15%QR	126 10%R	85 5%
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