

BBC Radio 5 Live: Homophobia in Sport Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 4,100 British adults online between the 19th and 23rd October 2016. Data were weighted to be representative of all British adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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 Summary Table

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

		Gay	Diagnosed with depression	From an ethnic minority	Expressing strong political opinions	From a rival
Unweighted base		2896	2896	2896	2896	2896
Weighted base		2901	2901	2901	2901	2901
NET: Comfortable		2372 82%	1923 66%	2570 89%	1552 54%	2191 76%
Very comfortable	(4)	1742 60%	1164 40%	1942 67%	672 23%	1247 43%
Fairly comfortable	(3)	631 22%	759 26%	627 22%	880 30%	944 33%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	138 5%	387 13%	67 2%	604 21%	300 10%
Very uncomfortable	(1)	103 4%	165 6%	31 1%	206 7%	49 2%
NET: Unomfortable		241 8%	552 19%	98 3%	810 28%	349 12%
Don't know		287 10%	425 15%	233 8%	539 19%	360 12%
Mean		3.53	3.18	3.68	2.85	3.33
Standard deviation Standard error		0.77 0.02	0.93 0.02	0.58 0.01	0.93 0.02	0.76 0.02

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			Gen	der			Age					Social Gr	ade		Employme	nt Sector Pri-
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	vate (n)
Unweighted base		2896	1580	1316	323	461	549	524	451	588	800	841	590	665	361	1295
Weighted base		2901	1600	1301	334	505	503	522	426	610	858	788	630	625	392	1340
NET: Comfortable		2372 82%	1265 79%	1108 85%A	287 86%DH	392 78%	422 84%DH	452 87%DGH	345 81%	475 78%	697 81%	666 85%L	514 82%	496 79%	324 83%	1103 82%
Very comfortable	(4)	1742 60%	861 54%	880 68%A	237 71%DeGH	300 1 59%H	320 64%GH	342 65%dGH	241 57%H	302 50%	509 59%	519 66%IKL	358 57%	356 57%	244 62%	807 60%
Fairly comfortable	(3)	631 22%	403 25%B	227 17%	50 15%	93 18%	102 20%c	110 21%C	104 24%CD	172 28%CDEF	188 22%	147 19%	156 25%J	140 22%	80 20%	296 22%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	138 5%	100 6%B	38 3%	19 6%	22 4%	19 4%	23 4%	27 6%	29 5%	50 6%j	29 4%	32 5%	27 4%	24 6%	60 4%
Very uncomfortable	(1)	103 4%	79 5%B	24 2%	6 2%	26 5%CH	25 5%ch	18 3%	13 3%	15 3%	29 3%	26 3%	26 4%	23 4%	11 3%	59 4%
NET: Unomfortable		241 8%	179 11%B	62 5%	25 8%	48 9%	44 9%	40 8%	40 9%	44 7%	79 9%	54 7%	58 9%	50 8%	35 9%	119 9%
Don't know		287 10%	156 10%	131 10%	22 7%	65 13%CEF	38 7%	30 6%	41 10%F	91 15%CEFG	82 10%	68 9%	58 9%	80 13%iJk	33 8%	118 9%
Mean		3.53	3.42	3.68A	3.66DeGH	3.51	3.54	3.58H	3.49	3.47	3.52	3.61IKI	3.48	3.52	3.55	3.51
Standard deviation Standard error		0.77 0.02	0.84 0.02	0.64 0.02	0.69 0.04	0.84 0.04	0.81 0.04	0.74 0.03	0.77 0.04	0.73 0.03	0.78 0.03	0.73 0.03	0.80 0.03	0.77 0.03	0.75 0.04	0.80 0.02

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



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Gay

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

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		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		2896	271	166	2459	128	338	287	256	206	279	380	366	219
Weighted base		2901	261	156	2484	124*	342	245	259	200	266	414	405	228
NET: Comfortable		2372 82%	221 85%hKm	134 86%hKn	2017 1 81%	107 86%Km	281 82%k	195 80%	204 79%	175 88%GHKM	222 83%K	313 76%	342 84%hKm	178 1 78%
Very comfortable	(4)	1742 60%	165 63%H	101 64%H	1476 59%	74 59%h	213 62%H	142 58%H	126 48%	122 61%H	170 64%H	243 59%H	258 64%H	130 57%h
Fairly comfortable	(3)	631 22%	56 21%	34 22%	541 22%	33 27%K	68 20%	54 22%	78 30%Ab	53 FGJKLM 27%fjK	52 19%	71 17%	84 21%	49 21%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	138 5%	13 5%i	7 4%	118 5%	5 4%	15 4%	11 5%	12 5%	4 2%	9 3%	30 7%lj	21 5%i	11 5%
Very uncomfortable	(1)	103 4%	8 3%	8 5%ij	87 4%	2 1%	13 4%	10 4%	10 4%	4 2%	5 2%	27 7%aelJ	10 L 2%	7 3%
NET: Unomfortable		241 8%	21 8%i	15 10%lj	205 8%	7 6%	29 8%i	21 9%i	22 9%i	7 4%	13 5%	57 14%AEF	31 ghIJLM 8%i	18 8%
Don't know		287 10%	19 7%	7 4%	261 11%B	10 8%	33 10%b	29 12%B	34 13%AB	17 I 9%	31 12%B	44 11%B	32 8%	32 14%AB
Mean		3.53	3.56hk	3.51	3.53	3.57	3.55h	3.51	3.41	3.61HK	3.65gHK	3.43	3.58HK	3.54
Standard deviation Standard error		0.77 0.02	0.74 0.05	0.82 0.07	0.77 0.02	0.66 0.06	0.78 0.04	0.79 0.05	0.78 0.05	0.63 0.05	0.65 0.04	0.92 0.05	0.72 0.04	0.76 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Q.2 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if your favourite club signed a new player that was ...

Gay

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

						Q.1 Sports	s watch/ follow/ atten	ded				
	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball (h)	Sailing (i)	Athletics	Basketball (k)
Unweighted base	2896	2327	1243	864	915	1087	1974	671	258	527	2078	460
Weighted base	2901	2356	1281	888	922	1117	1990	678	280	540	2097	480
NET: Comfortable	2372 82%	1939 82%K	1089 85%aEK	738 83%K	761 82%K	908 81%	1644 83%K	567 84%K	228 82%	452 84%K	1751 83%K	372 77%
Very comfortable	(4) 1742 60%	1399 59%Eh	801 62%DEgH	534 K 60%Eh	523 57%	617 55%	1201 60%dEHk	392 58%	149 53%	321 60%	1293 62%DEHK	265 55%
Fairly comfortable	(3) 631 22%	541 23%	288 22%	203 23%	238 26%fJ	292 26%abFJ	443 22%	174 26%fj	80 29%abcFJ	131 24%	458 22%	107 22%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2) 138 5%	125 5%	61 5%	56 6%J	52 6%	70 6%J	97 5%	39 6%	23 8%aBFiJ	26 5%	90 4%	35 7%bfJ
Very uncomfortable	(1) 103 4%	93 4%	41 3%	37 4%	34 4%	50 4%j	66 3%	26 4%	12 4%	26 5%j	63 3%	35 7%ABC EFGJ
NET: Unomfortable	241 8%	218 9%J	101 8%	93 10%bfJ	86 9%j	120 11%BFJ	163 8%	64 9%j	36 13%BFJ	52 10%	153 7%	70 14%ABc eFGIJ
Don't know	287 10%	199 8%c	92 7%	57 6%	75 8%	88 8%	183 9%bChi	47 7%	16 6%	35 7%	193 9%bChi	39 8%
Mean	3.53	3.50EHK	3.55cDEgHk	3.49K	3.47K	3.44	3.54dEHK	3.48k	3.38	3.48k	3.57ACDEGH	iK 3.36
Standard deviation Standard error	0.77 0.02	0.79 0.02	0.74 0.02	0.81 0.03	0.79 0.03	0.82 0.03	0.76 0.02	0.79 0.03	0.83 0.05	0.81 0.04	0.73 0.02	0.93 0.05

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Diagnosed with depression

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

			Gen	der			Age					Social Gr	ade		Employme	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base		2896	1580	1316	323	461	549	524	451	588	800	841	590	665	361	1295
Weighted base		2901	1600	1301	334	505	503	522	426	610	858	788	630	625	392	1340
NET: Comfortable		1923 66%	987 62%	937 72%A	271 81%DFGH	363 72%GH	384 76%FGH	366 70%GH	267 63%H	273 45%	577 67%K	556 71%K	375 59%	415 66%K	276 70%	929 69%
Very comfortable	(4)	1164 40%	556 35%	608 47%A	182 55%FGH	247 49%GH	246 49%GH	226 43%GH	147 35%H	116 19%	355 41%K	362 46%iKL	200 32%	247 40%K	174 44%	560 42%
Fairly comfortable	(3)	759 26%	430 27%	329 25%	88 26%	116 23%	138 27%	140 27%	120 28%	157 26%	223 26%	194 25%	175 28%	168 27%	102 26%	370 28%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	387 13%	254 16%B	134 10%	22 7%	60 12%C	45 9%	64 12%C	69 16%CdE	126 21%CDEF	114 13%	97 12%	105 17%JL	72 12%	61 16%	170 13%
Very uncomfortable	(1)	165 6%	122 8%B	43 3%	10 3%	22 4%	27 5%	18 4%	20 5%	68 11%CDEF	50 G 6%	34 4%	46 7%J	34 5%	9 2%	73 5%M
NET: Unomfortable		552 19%	376 23%B	177 14%	32 10%	82 16%C	72 14%c	82 16%C	89 21%CEf	194 32%CDEF	164 G 19%	131 17%	151 24%iJL	106 17%	70 18%	243 18%
Don't know		425 15%	237 15%	187 14%	31 9%	60 12%	47 9%	73 14%cE	70 16%CdE	144 24%CDEF	116 G 14%	101 13%	105 17%j	103 17%j	46 12%	169 13%
Mean		3.18	3.04	3.35A	3.46dEFGH	3.32GH	3.32GH	3.28GH	3.11H	2.69	3.19K	3.29iK	3.01	3.21K	3.28	3.21
Standard deviation Standard error		0.93 0.02	0.98 0.03	0.84 0.02	0.77 0.05	0.89 0.04	0.88 0.04	0.86 0.04	0.90 0.05	1.00 0.05	0.93 0.04	0.89 0.03	0.97 0.04	0.91 0.04	0.84 0.05	0.91 0.03

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		Total		Vales NE	T: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)
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Very comfortable	(4)	1164 40%	121 47%DGHKL	78 50%DGHKL	965 m 39%	56 45%ghl	152 44%GHk	86 L 35%	89 34%	83 41%	113 43%h	151 36%	145 36%	91 40%
Fairly comfortable	(3)	759 26%	72 28%	36 23%	651 26%	36 29%	87 26%	65 26%	75 29%	52 26%	64 24%	105 25%	110 27%	58 25%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	387 13%	19 7%	24 16%A	344 14%A	14 11%	35 10%	43 18%AF	45 j 17%AF	24 j 12%	30 11%	71 17%AFj	54 13%A	28 12%
Very uncomfortable	(1)	165 6%	12 5%	3 2%	150 6%B	8 6%b	23 7%B	9 4%	10 4%	12 6%b	11 4%	32 8%Bghj	28 7%B	16 7%B
NET: Unomfortable		552 19%	32 12%	27 17%	493 20%A	22 17%	58 17%	52 21%A	55 21%A	36 18%	42 16%	103 25%AbFi.	82 20%A	44 19%A
Don't know		425 15%	36 14%	15 10%	374 15%b	11 9%	45 13%	42 17%bE	41 16%e	29 14%	47 18%BE	56 13%	67 17%be	36 16%e
Mean		3.18	3.35DGHKLm	3.34DGHKL	3.15	3.24	3.23K	3.13	3.11	3.21	3.28hKl	3.04	3.10	3.16
Standard deviation Standard error		0.93 0.02	0.85 0.06	0.83 0.07	0.94 0.02	0.92 0.09	0.94 0.06	0.90 0.06	0.89 0.06	0.93 0.07	0.89 0.06	0.99 0.05	0.96 0.05	0.97 0.07

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	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball (h)	Sailing (i)	Athletics (j)	Basketball (k)
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NET: Comfortable	1923	1570	900	618	623	724	1327	471	203	363	1405	318
	66%	67%	70%AEfj	70%E	68%	65%	67%	69%e	73%aEf	67%	67%	66%
Very comfortable	(4) 1164	930	524	356	332	391	780	258	98	192	845	181
	40%	39%E	41%DEi	40%E	36%	35%	39%E	38%	35%	36%	40%DEi	38%
Fairly comfortable	(3) 759	640	376	263	290	333	546	213	105	170	560	138
	26%	27%	29%	30%	31%AFJ	30%j	27%	31%afJ	38%ABCEFJK	32%afJ	27%	29%
Fairly uncomf-	(2) 387	334	168	125	145	175	277	97	43	86	274	76
ortable	13%	14%	13%	14%	16%j	16%j	14%	14%	15%	16%	13%	16%
Very uncomfortable	(1) 165	152	62	49	46	78	107	37	19	31	120	32
	6%	6%b	5%	6%	5%	7%bd	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%
NET: Unomfortable	552	486	230	174	191	253	384	134	62	117	393	108
	19%	21%b	18%	20%	21%	23%BFJ	19%	20%	22%	22%	19%	22%b
Don't know	425	300	151	95	109	140	279	73	15	60	298	54
	15%	13%H	12%H	11%H	12%H	13%H	14%CgH	11%H	5%	11%H	14%bCGHi	11%H
Mean	3.18	3.14E	3.20dEhlk	3.17E	3.12	3.06	3.17E	3.14	3.07	3.09	3.18Ehi	3.10
Standard deviation	0.93	0.94	0.89	0.91	0.89	0.95	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.92	0.95
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.05

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From an ethnic minority

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			Gen	der			Age	9				Social G	ade		Employme	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
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Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	67 2%	46 3%B	21 2%	7 2%	14 3%	12 2%	11 2%	8 2%	15 2%	27 3%	14 2%	11 2%	15 2%	15 4%	33 2%
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NET: Unomfortable		98 3%	62 4%	35 3%	9 3%	24 5%g	19 4%	16 3%	10 2%	19 3%	33 4%	24 3%	18 3%	22 4%	17 4%	52 4%
Don't know		233 8%	104 7%	129 10%A	19 6%	44 9%F	38 8%f	25 5%	35 8%f	72 12%CEFg	70 8%	55 7%	50 8%	58 9%	23 6%	88 7%
Mean		3.68	3.64	3.73A	3.73H	3.67	3.69	3.71h	3.67	3.63	3.69	3.71kl	3.65	3.65	3.67	3.66
Standard deviation Standard error		0.58 0.01	0.60 0.02	0.55 0.02	0.53 0.03	0.65 0.03	0.60 0.03	0.56 0.03	0.54 0.03	0.58 0.03	0.57 0.02	0.57 0.02	0.59 0.03	0.59 0.02	0.58 0.03	0.61 0.02

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Very comfortable	(4)	1942 67%	183 70%H	113 72%Hr	1646 n 66%	85 69%H	241 70%H	157 64%	147 57%	147 73%gHM	174 66%h	281 68%H	270 67%H	144 63%
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Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	67 2%	8 3%J	3 2%	56 2%	2 2%	4 1%	5 2%	7 3%j	2 1%	1 *	17 4%FiJ	14 4%fJ	5 2%
Very uncomfortable	(1)	31 1%	1 *	1 *	29 1%	2 2%	5 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%
NET: Unomfortable		98 3%	9 3%	3 2%	85 3%	5 4%	9 2%	9 4%	9 4%	3 1%	5 2%	20 5%ij	19 5%ij	8 3%
Don't know		233 8%	16 6%	6 4%	211 9%b	8 7%	28 8%	22 9%b	28 11%aBI	13 7%	28 11%aBL	34 8%b	23 6%	25 11%aE
Mean		3.68	3.71H	3.73H	3.67	3.68	3.72H	3.65	3.59	3.77GHLm	3.70h	3.68h	3.65	3.65
Standard deviation Standard error		0.58 0.01	0.55 0.03	0.51 0.04	0.59 0.01	0.61 0.06	0.56 0.03	0.61 0.04	0.60 0.04	0.48 0.03	0.57 0.04	0.59 0.03	0.62 0.03	0.61 0.04

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 44

Q.2 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if your favourite club signed a new player that was ...

From an ethnic minority

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

						Q.1 Spor	ts watch/ follow/ attend	led				
	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball (h)	Sailing (i)	Athletics (j)	Basketball (k)
Unweighted base	2896	2327	1243	864	915	1087	1974	671	258	527	2078	460
Weighted base	2901	2356	1281	888	922	1117	1990	678	280	540	2097	480
NET: Comfortable	2570 89%	2126 90%k	1166 91%K	806 91%k	831 90%	1015 91%K	1785 90%	613 90%	250 89%	486 90%	1882 90%	419 87%
Very comfortable	(4) 1942 67%	1587 67%	891 70%D	609 69%	598 65%	744 67%	1364 69%d	462 68%	178 64%	362 67%	1450 69%D	313 65%
Fairly comfortable	(3) 627 22%	539 23%	275 21%	197 22%	233 25%bFJ	271 24%fJ	421 21%	150 22%	71 25%	124 23%	432 21%	105 22%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2) 67 2%	61 3%	33 3%	33 4%J	28 3%	39 3%j	52 3%	24 4%j	18 7%ABcDEFgJ	23 4%afJ	46 2%	30 6%ABcD EFgJ
Very uncomfortable	(1) 31 1%	28 1%	16 1%	14 2%fj	12 1%	16 1%	16 1%	9 1%	4 1%	4 1%	16 1%	8 2%j
NET: Unomfortable	98 3%	89 4%	48 4%	46 5%aFJ	40 4%j	55 5%fJ	68 3%	33 5%J	22 8%ABDeFJ	27 5% J	63 3%	39 8%ABcD EFgiJ
Don't know	233 8%	141 6%Ceh	67 5%	35 4%	51 6%	47 4%	137 7%bCEgH	32 5%	8 3%	26 5%	152 7%BCEGH	23 5%
Mean	3.68	3.66HK	3.68deHK	3.64	3.63	3.63	3.69cDEHK	3.65h	3.56	3.64	3.70ACDEgHil	3.58
Standard deviation Standard error	0.58 0.01	0.59 0.01	0.59 0.02	0.64 0.02	0.62 0.02	0.63 0.02	0.57 0.01	0.62 0.02	0.68 0.04	0.61 0.03	0.55 0.01	0.70 0.03

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k



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Table 45

Q.2 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if your favourite club signed a new player that was ...

Expressing strong political opinions

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

			Gen	der			Age					Social G	rade		Employmen	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base		2896	1580	1316	323	461	549	524	451	588	800	841	590	665	361	1295
Weighted base		2901	1600	1301	334	505	503	522	426	610	858	788	630	625	392	1340
NET: Comfortable		1552 54%	939 59%B	613 47%	217 65%FGH	297 59%FGH	294 58%fGH	271 52%H	207 49%	265 43%	466 54%	439 56%k	319 51%	327 52%	218 56%	772 58%
Very comfortable	(4)	672 23%	416 26%B	256 20%	104 31%FGH	140 28%GH	135 27%GH	121 23%H	81 19%	92 15%	192 22%	203 26%K	130 21%	146 23%	110 28%	340 25%
Fairly comfortable	(3)	880 30%	523 33%B	357 27%	113 34%	158 31%	159 32%	151 29%	126 30%	174 28%	274 32%	236 30%	189 30%	181 29%	108 27%	432 32%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	604 21%	305 19%	299 23%A	54 16%	87 17%	95 19%	114 22%c	107 25%CDE	147 24%CDe	197 23%	154 20%	132 21%	121 19%	91 23%n	250 19%
Very uncomfortable	(1)	206 7%	111 7%	96 7%	15 5%	25 5%	26 5%	37 7%	34 8%	69 11%CDEF	61 7%	44 6%	58 9%J	44 7%	18 5%	93 7%
NET: Unomfortable		810 28%	416 26%	394 30%A	70 21%	112 22%	121 24%	151 29%CD	140 33%CDE	216 35%CDEF	257 30% J	198 25%	190 30%j	165 26%	109 28%	343 26%
Don't know		539 19%	245 15%	294 23%A	48 14%	95 19%	88 17%	100 19%	79 18%	129 21%C	134 16%	151 19%i	122 19%	132 21%I	65 17%	225 17%
Mean		2.85	2.92B	2.77	3.07FGH	3.01FGH	2.97fGH	2.84H	2.73h	2.60	2.83	2.94IK	2.77	2.87	2.95	2.91
Standard deviation Standard error		0.93 0.02	0.92 0.03	0.94 0.03	0.88 0.05	0.89 0.05	0.90 0.04	0.94 0.05	0.93 0.05	0.95 0.04	0.92 0.04	0.91 0.03	0.96 0.04	0.94 0.04	0.91 0.05	0.93 0.03

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



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Table 46

Q.2 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if your favourite club signed a new player that was ... Expressing strong political opinions

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

									gion					
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales N	IET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		2896	271	166	2459	128	338	287	256	206	279	380	366	219
Weighted base		2901	261	156	2484	124*	342	245	259	200	266	414	405	228
NET: Comfortable		1552 54%	140 54%	94 60%jKm	1318 53%	72 58%	196 57%jK	129 53%	140 54%	114 57%k	132 50%	200 48%	220 54%	115 50%
Very comfortable	(4)	672 23%	66 25%j	43 27%J	563 23%	37 30%hJ	79 23%	52 21%	54 21%	45 23%	49 18%	100 24%	94 23%	53 23%
Fairly comfortable	(3)	880 30%	74 29%	51 33%k	754 30%	35 28%	117 34%K	77 31%k	86 33%K	69 34%K	83 31%k	100 24%	126 31%k	62 27%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	604 21%	49 19%	27 17%	528 21%	36 29%ABFh	59 ij 17%	52 21%	53 20%	38 19%	53 20%	101 24%bF	86 21%	50 22%
Very uncomfortable	(1)	206 7%	20 7%E	6 4%	181 7%	2 1%	25 7%E	15 6%e	14 6%e	14 7%E	19 7%E	38 9%BE	37 9%BE	18 8%E
NET: Unomfortable		810 28%	69 26%	32 21%	709 29%B	38 30%b	84 24%	66 27%	68 26%	52 26%	72 27%	139 34%aBFgf	123 i 30%B	67 29%b
Don't know		539 19%	52 20%e	30 19%	457 18%	15 12%	63 18%	50 20%e	52 20%e	34 17%	62 23%EL	74 18%	61 15%	46 20%e
Mean		2.85	2.89	3.04DgJKL	n 2.84	2.98k	2.89	2.86	2.87	2.87	2.79	2.77	2.81	2.82
Standard deviation Standard error		0.93 0.02	0.96 0.06	0.85 0.07	0.93 0.02	0.86 0.08	0.92 0.06	0.90 0.06	0.88 0.06	0.91 0.07	0.91 0.06	1.00 0.06	0.96 0.05	0.96 0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 47 Q.2 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if your favourite club signed a new player that was ... Expressing strong political opinions

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

						Q.1 Sport	s watch/ follow/ attende	ed				
	Total	Football F (a)	ugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball S	ailing (i)	Athletics Ba	asketball (k)
Unweighted base	2896	2327	1243	864	915	1087	1974	671	258	527	2078	460
Weighted base	2901	2356	1281	888	922	1117	1990	678	280	540	2097	480
NET: Comfortable	1552	1318	795	553	551	677	1088	420	194	310	1106	310
	54%	56%j	62%AFJ	62%AFJ	60%aFJ	61%AFJ	55%	62%AFJ	69%ABcDEFgIJ	57%j	53%	65%AFIJ
Very comfortable	(4) 672 23%	561 24%	337 26%FJ	233 26%fJ	218 24%	294 26%FJ	453 23%	175 26%j	85 31%ADFJ	132 24%	466 22%	148 31%AbDF gIJ
Fairly comfortable	(3) 880	757	458	320	333	383	635	245	109	179	639	162
	30%	32%	36%aFJ	36%afJ	36%aFJ	34%J	32%	36%afJ	39%aFJ	33%	30%	34%
Fairly uncomf-	(2) 604	481	241	172	165	225	424	133	50	118	459	81
ortable	21%	20%	19%	19%	18%	20%	21%dk	20%	18%	22%k	22%bDK	17%
Very uncomfortable	(1) 206	166	74	57	71	66	142	38	15	41	147	33
	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%b	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%
NET: Unomfortable	810	647	315	229	237	291	566	171	65	159	606	114
	28%	27%b	25%	26%	26%	26%	28%Bk	25%	23%	30%bk	29%BhK	24%
Don't know	539	390	172	106	134	148	336	87	20	70	385	56
	19%	17%BCEGHi	K 13%H	12%h	15%H	13%H	17%BCEGHił	K 13%H	7%	13%H	18%BCDEGHII	K 12%h
Mean	2.85	2.87	2.95AFiJ	2.93fJ	2.89	2.94FJ	2.85	2.94fJ	3.02AdFIJ	2.85	2.83	3.00AdFIJ
Standard deviation	0.93	0.92	0.89	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.88	0.87	0.93	0.93	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k



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Table 48

Q.2 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if your favourite club signed a new player that was ...

From a rival club

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

			Gen	der			Age					Social C	Grade		Employmen	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base		2896	1580	1316	323	461	549	524	451	588	800	841	590	665	361	1295
Weighted base		2901	1600	1301	334	505	503	522	426	610	858	788	630	625	392	1340
NET: Comfortable		2191 76%	1283 80%B	908 70%	233 70%	354 70%	375 74%	418 80%CDe	348 82%CDEH	463 76%cd	663 77%	594 75%	469 74%	466 75%	289 74%	1025 76%
Very comfortable	(4)	1247 43%	739 46%B	507 39%	119 36%	196 39%	220 44%C	254 49%CDH	207 49%CDH	250 41%	370 43%	352 45%	253 40%	272 43%	164 42%	571 43%
Fairly comfortable	(3)	944 33%	543 34%	401 31%	114 34%	158 31%	154 31%	164 31%	141 33%	212 35%	292 34%	241 31%	216 34%	194 31%	125 32%	454 34%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	300 10%	152 10%	148 11%	57 17%FGH	78 15%FGH	68 14%FGH	47 9%GH	21 5%	28 5%	88 10%	94 12%	62 10%	57 9%	58 15%n	149 11%
Very uncomfortable	(1)	49 2%	29 2%	20 2%	1 *	7 1%	10 2%c	10 2%c	9 2%c	13 2%c	7 1%	10 1%	19 3%IJ	14 2%I	2 1%	23 2%
NET: Unomfortable		349 12%	181 11%	168 13%	58 17%FGH	85 17%FGH	78 15%fGH	57 11%gH	30 7%	41 7%	95 11%	103 13%	80 13%	71 11%	61 15%	172 13%
Don't know		360 12%	136 8%	225 17%A	43 13%	66 13%f	51 10%	47 9%	48 11%	106 17%dEFG	100 12%	91 12%	81 13%	88 14%	43 11%	143 11%
Mean		3.33	3.36b	3.30	3.21	3.24	3.29	3.39CDe	3.45CDE	3.39CDe	3.35	3.34	3.28	3.35	3.29	3.31
Standard deviation Standard error		0.76 0.02	0.75 0.02	0.77 0.02	0.76 0.05	0.79 0.04	0.80 0.04	0.75 0.03	0.71 0.04	0.71 0.03	0.72 0.03	0.76 0.03	0.79 0.03	0.77 0.03	0.76 0.04	0.76 0.02

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



Table 49

Q.2 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if your favourite club signed a new player that was ...

From a rival club

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

									gion					
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales N	VET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		2896	271	166	2459	128	338	287	256	206	279	380	366	219
Weighted base		2901	261	156	2484	124*	342	245	259	200	266	414	405	228
NET: Comfortable		2191 76%	208 80%d	129 82%DfjKli	1854 m 75%	96 78%	254 74%	185 75%	196 75%	155 78%	196 74%	305 74%	300 74%	167 73%
Very comfortable	(4)	1247 43%	120 46%	75 48%	1051 42%	59 47%	155 45%	101 41%	108 42%	90 45%	114 43%	168 41%	164 41%	94 41%
Fairly comfortable	(3)	944 33%	88 34%	53 34%	802 32%	38 30%	99 29%	84 34%	87 34%	65 33%	82 31%	137 33%	136 34%	74 32%
Fairly uncomf- ortable	(2)	300 10%	19 7%	15 9%	267 11%	12 10%	44 13%Aj	27 11%	23 9%	20 10%	21 8%	46 11%	48 12%a	25 11%
Very uncomfortable	(1)	49 2%	8 3%M	2 1%	39 2%	1 *	7 2%m	3 1%	4 2%m	4 2%m	7 2%M	9 2%m	6 2%m	:
NET: Unomfortable		349 12%	26 10%	17 11%	306 12%	12 10%	51 15%	30 12%	27 10%	24 12%	28 10%	55 13%	54 13%	25 11%
Don't know		360 12%	26 10%	11 7%	323 13%B	15 12%	37 11%	31 12%b	37 14%B	21 10%	42 16%aBf	54 13%b	50 12%b	36 16%aB
Mean		3.33	3.37	3.39	3.33	3.42	3.32	3.32	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.29	3.29	3.35
Standard deviation Standard error		0.76 0.02	0.77 0.05	0.72 0.06	0.76 0.02	0.70 0.07	0.80 0.05	0.74 0.05	0.74 0.05	0.76 0.06	0.77 0.05	0.78 0.04	0.76 0.04	0.70 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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 Table 50

 Q.2 How comfortable or uncomfortable would you be if your favourite club signed a new player that was ...

 From a rival club

Base: All who have watched followed attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

						Q.1 Spor	ts watch/ follow/ attended	I				
	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball S (h)	ailing (i)	Athletics Bas	sketball (k)
Unweighted base	2896	2327	1243	864	915	1087	1974	671	258	527	2078	460
Weighted base	2901	2356	1281	888	922	1117	1990	678	280	540	2097	480
NET: Comfortable	2191	1828	1024	693	708	893	1530	545	212	426	1609	368
	76%	78%	80%fj	78%	77%	80%fj	77%	80%fj	76%	79%	77%	77%
Very comfortable	(4) 1247	1031	613	407	378	514	861	312	109	230	919	205
	43%	44%	48%ADFHiJ	k 46%dh	41%	46%Dh	43%	46%dh	39%	43%	44%	43%
Fairly comfortable	(3) 944	796	410	286	330	378	669	233	103	196	690	163
	33%	34%	32%	32%	36%	34%	34%	34%	37%	36%	33%	34%
Fairly uncomf-	(2) 300	278	130	104	105	124	199	77	48	57	200	67
ortable	10%	12%fJ	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%	17%ABcDEFGIJ	11%	10%	14%BFJ
Very uncomfortable	(1) 49	44	17	14	28	16	30	8	6	8	38	7
	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%aBcEFGij	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
NET: Unomfortable	349	322	147	118	133	140	228	85	53	65	238	75
	12%	14%bfJ	11%	13%	14%bFJ	12%	11%	13%	19%ABCEFGIJ	12%	11%	16%BFJ
Don't know	360	206	111	76	82	84	232	48	14	49	250	38
	12%	9%h	9%h	9%	9%h	8%	12%ABCDEGH	IK 7%	5%	9%h	12%ABCDEGH	K 8%
Mean	3.33	3.31H	3.38ADHK	3.34dH	3.26	3.35DH	3.34DH	3.35dH	3.19	3.32h	3.35DH	3.28
Standard deviation	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.80	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.80	0.74	0.75	0.78
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.04

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k



 Table 51

 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports?

 Summary Table

Base: All respondent/ who have watched, followed or attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball/ attended a match or meeting

					State	ments			
		I have heard racist abuse at a sports match / meeting	I have heard homophobic abuse at a sports match / meeting	I have heard sexist abuse at a sports match / meeting	I would not want to watch my team if there was a gay player	Having a gay player would make other teammates feel uncomfortable	Professional sports players should keep it to themselves if they are gay	Sports clubs should do more to educate fans on homophobia	Professional sports players that are gay should come out to help others do the same
Unweighted base		989	989	989	2896	4100	4100	4100	4100
Weighted base		1046	1046	1046	2901	4100	4100	4100	4100
NET: Agree		586 56%	489 47%	503 48%	208 7%	629 15%	741 18%	2805 68%	2337 57%
Strongly agree	(4)	240 23%	177 17%	190 18%	72 2%	149 4%	237 6%	1476 36%	803 20%
Tend to agree	(3)	346 33%	311 30%	313 30%	136 5%	481 12%	504 12%	1329 32%	1534 37%
Tend to disagree	(2)	168 16%	232 22%	216 21%	368 13%	1214 30%	1153 28%	449 11%	603 15%
Strongly disagree	(1)	193 18%	222 21%	218 21%	2167 75%	1466 36%	1476 36%	253 6%	245 6%
NET: Disagree		361 35%	454 43%	435 42%	2535 87%	2680 65%	2629 64%	702 17%	848 21%
Don't know		99 9%	103 10%	108 10%	158 5%	791 19%	730 18%	593 14%	914 22%
Mean		2.67	2.47	2.51	1.31	1.79	1.85	3.15	2.91
Standard deviation Standard error		1.07 0.04	1.05 0.04	1.06 0.04	0.69 0.01	0.85 0.01	0.92 0.02	0.90 0.02	0.86 0.02

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Table 52

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I have heard racist abuse at a sports match / meeting Base: All who have attended a match/meeting

			Gen	der			Age	1				Social G	rade		Employme	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base		989	664	325	149	174	211	179	156	120	330	300	177	182	149	530
Weighted base		1046	706	339	169	192	203	190	160	132*	377	291	198	180	172	581
NET: Agree		586 56%	416 59%B	170 50%	106 62%gH	107 56%	123 61%gH	107 56%	80 50%	63 48%	215 57%	157 54%	107 54%	107 59%	106 62%	331 57%
Strongly agree	(4)	240 23%	164 23%	76 22%	39 23%	54 28%Gh	46 23%	51 27%G	25 16%	24 18%	98 26%KI	76 26%KI	34 17%	32 18%	44 25%	140 24%
Tend to agree	(3)	346 33%	252 36%B	94 28%	67 40%Df	53 27%	77 38%df	55 29%	55 34%	39 30%	117 31%	81 28%	73 37%j	75 42%IJ	63 37%	191 33%
Tend to disagree	(2)	168 16%	121 17%	46 14%	35 20%f	36 19%	30 15%	23 12%	24 15%	19 15%	68 18%	42 14%	30 15%	28 16%	19 11%	109 19%m
Strongly disagree	(1)	193 18%	119 17%	74 22%	15 9%	33 17%C	36 18%C	41 21%C	39 24%C	30 22%C	64 17%	60 21%	39 20%	31 17%	34 20%	88 15%
NET: Disagree		361 35%	241 34%	120 35%	49 29%	70 36%	66 32%	63 33%	63 40%c	49 37%	132 35%	102 35%	68 35%	59 33%	53 31%	196 34%
Don't know		99 9%	49 7%	50 15%A	14 8%	15 8%	14 7%	20 10%	16 10%	20 15%dE	30 8%	32 11%	22 11%	14 8%	13 7%	54 9%
Mean		2.67	2.70	2.59	2.84GH	2.72g	2.71g	2.69	2.47	2.51	2.72	2.67	2.58	2.65	2.73	2.73
Standard deviation Standard error		1.07 0.04	1.04 0.04	1.13 0.07	0.91 0.08	1.10 0.09	1.04 0.07	1.14 0.09	1.07 0.09	1.10 0.11	1.07 0.06	1.13 0.07	1.04 0.08	0.99 0.08	1.08 0.09	1.03 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n * small base



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Table 53

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I have heard racist abuse at a sports match / meeting Base: All who have attended a match/meeting

									gion					
		Total	Scotland V (a)	Vales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		989	93	50	846	58	124	112	76	75	81	132	114	74
Weighted base		1046	96*	46*	904	58*	131	107*	78*	79*	87*	149	137*	78*
NET: Agree		586 56%	67 69%DGHJKL	27 60%	492 54%	33 56%	82 63%l	55 52%	39 50%	48 61%	45 51%	77 52%	68 49%	45 57%
Strongly agree	(4)	240 23%	18 18%	11 23%	212 23%	17 29%hl	31 24%	27 26%	12 15%	21 26%	23 26%	35 24%	22 16%	24 31%HL
Tend to agree	(3)	346 33%	49 51%DEGhiJK	17 LM36%	280 31%	16 27%	51 39%gj	28 26%	27 35%	27 34%	22 25%	42 28%	46 34%	21 27%
Tend to disagree	(2)	168 16%	14 15%	6 14%	147 16%	11 19%	18 14%	16 15%	14 18%	7 9%	12 13%	31 21%i	20 15%	18 23%I
Strongly disagree	(1)	193 18%	8 9%	10 22%A	174 19%A	10 16%	24 18%a	26 24%A	15 19%a	17 21%A	18 21%A	26 18%a	28 20%A	11 15%
NET: Disagree		361 35%	22 23%	17 36%	322 36%A	21 35%	42 32%	41 39%A	29 37%a	24 30%	30 34%	58 39%A	48 35%	30 38%a
Don't know		99 9%	7 7%	2 4%	90 10%	5 8%	7 5%	10 9%	10 12%f	7 9%	13 14%Fm	14 9%	21 16%bFM	4 5%
Mean		2.67	2.85hL	2.63	2.65	2.75	2.73	2.59	2.53	2.72	2.66	2.64	2.53	2.77
Standard deviation Standard error		1.07 0.04	0.85 0.09	1.10 0.16	1.09 0.04	1.09 0.15	1.05 0.10	1.16 0.11	1.02 0.13	1.12 0.14	1.16 0.14	1.07 0.10	1.06 0.11	1.07 0.13

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 54 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I have heard racist abuse at a sports match / meeting Base: All who have attended a match/meeting

						Q.1 Sp	orts watch/ follow/ att	ended				
	Tota	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball (h)	Sailing (i)	Athletics (j)	Basketball (k)
Unweighted base	989	856	540	400	448	500	700	322	149	220	709	242
Weighted base	1046	908	583	438	479	539	742	351	176	241	754	272
NET: Agree	586	538	348	275	282	332	433	206	109	149	439	173
	569	6 59%	60%	63%	59%	62%	58%	59%	62%	62%	58%	63%
Strongly agree	(4) 240	219	134	115	115	137	172	90	38	60	176	70
	239	% 24%	23%	26%	24%	25%	23%	26%	22%	25%	23%	26%
Tend to agree	(3) 346	319	215	160	167	195	261	117	71	89	262	103
	339	% 35%	37%	37%	35%	36%	35%	33%	40%	37%	35%	38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 168	154	107	74	81	89	126	66	29	36	127	43
	169	% 17%	18%	17%	17%	16%	17%	19%	17%	15%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 193	146	94	57	72	89	120	59	22	41	129	37
	189	% 16%	16%	13%	15%	16%	16%	17%	13%	17%	17%	14%
NET: Disagree	361	300	201	132	154	178	246	125	51	77	256	81
	359	6 33%	34%	30%	32%	33%	33%	36%	29%	32%	34%	30%
Don't know	99	70	34	31	43	30	63	20	15	15	59	19
	99	% 8%	6%	7%	9%be	5%	9%e	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%
Mean	2.67	2.73	2.71	2.82	2.75	2.75	2.71	2.72	2.78	2.75	2.70	2.81
Standard deviation	1.07	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.05	0.97	1.04	1.04	1.00
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k



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Table 55

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I have heard homophobic abuse at a sports match / meeting Base: All who have attended a match/meeting

			Geno	der			Age					Social G	rade		Employmer	nt Sector Pri-
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	vate (n)
Unweighted base		989	664	325	149	174	211	179	156	120	330	300	177	182	149	530
Weighted base		1046	706	339	169	192	203	190	160	132*	377	291	198	180	172	581
NET: Agree		489 47%	362 51%B	127 38%	93 55%GH	101 53%GH	102 50%GH	94 50%GH	57 36%	41 31%	197 52%jK	130 45%	76 38%	85 48%	80 47%	292 50%
Strongly agree	(4)	177 17%	129 18%	49 14%	30 18%	39 21%G	33 16%	37 19%g	18 11%	20 15%	75 20%K	55 19%K	19 10%	28 16%	34 20%	102 18%
Tend to agree	(3)	311 30%	233 33%B	79 23%	62 37%GH	62 32%H	68 34%gH	58 30%H	39 25%	22 16%	122 32%	75 26%	57 29%	57 32%	46 27%	189 33%
Tend to disagree	(2)	232 22%	159 23%	73 22%	39 23%	40 21%	46 23%	31 16%	40 25%f	37 28%F	82 22%	59 20%	51 26%	40 22%	46 27%	123 21%
Strongly disagree	(1)	222 21%	131 19%	91 27%A	24 14%	34 18%	41 20%	46 24%C	40 25%C	37 28%Cd	68 18%	70 24%i	47 24%	37 21%	37 21%	106 18%
NET: Disagree		454 43%	290 41%	164 48%a	63 37%	74 39%	87 43%	76 40%	80 50%Cd	74 56%CDEF	149 40%	129 44%	98 50%I	77 43%	83 48%n	229 39%
Don't know		103 10%	54 8%	48 14%A	14 8%	16 8%	14 7%	19 10%	22 14%E	16 12%	30 8%	32 11%	23 12%	17 9%	9 5%	60 10%m
Mean		2.47	2.55B	2.29	2.64GH	2.61GH	2.50gH	2.50gh	2.25	2.21	2.59K	2.44	2.27	2.47	2.48	2.55
Standard deviation Standard error		1.05 0.04	1.02 0.04	1.08 0.07	0.97 0.08	1.04 0.08	1.02 0.07	1.11 0.09	1.02 0.09	1.08 0.10	1.03 0.06	1.10 0.07	0.98 0.08	1.03 0.08	1.06 0.09	1.02 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n * small base



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Table 56

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I have heard homophobic abuse at a sports match / meeting Base: All who have attended a match/meeting

									gion					
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East So	uth West (m)
Unweighted base		989	93	50	846	58	124	112	76	75	81	132	114	74
Weighted base		1046	96*	46*	904	58*	131	107*	78*	79*	87*	149	137*	78*
NET: Agree		489 47%	50 52%	17 38%	421 47%	31 53%	65 50%	54 51%	37 48%	35 44%	38 43%	71 48%	54 40%	36 47%
Strongly agree	(4)	177 17%	18 19%l	8 17%	152 17%	12 20%l	21 16%	22 21%L	16 20%l	15 18%	14 16%	27 18%l	13 10%	12 16%
Tend to agree	(3)	311 30%	32 34%	10 21%	269 30%	19 33%	44 34%	32 30%	22 28%	20 26%	23 27%	44 29%	41 30%	24 31%
Tend to disagree	(2)	232 22%	26 27%G	15 32%eGi	192 21%	9 15%	25 20%	15 14%	17 22%	13 16%	18 20%	35 24%g	36 26%G	23 30%eGi
Strongly disagree	(1)	222 21%	10 11%	11 25%a	201 22%A	16 27%A	33 26%A	30 28%AI	16 20%	19 25%A	18 21%	31 21%a	23 16%	14 17%
NET: Disagree		454 43%	36 37%	26 57%dA	392 43%	25 42%	59 45%	45 42%	33 42%	32 41%	36 41%	67 45%	59 43%	37 47%
Don't know		103 10%	10 10%	2 5%	90 10%	3 5%	7 5%	7 7%	8 10%	12 15%eFgm	13 15%eFgm	11 8%	24 18%bEFGKM	5 A 6%
Mean		2.47	2.67bl	2.32	2.46	2.49	2.42	2.46	2.53	2.45	2.46	2.49	2.40	2.48
Standard deviation Standard error		1.05 0.04	0.94 0.10	1.06 0.16	1.06 0.04	1.12 0.15	1.06 0.10	1.15 0.11	1.08 0.13	1.13 0.14	1.07 0.13	1.05 0.10	0.94 0.10	0.98 0.12

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 57

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I have heard homophobic abuse at a sports match / meeting Base: All who have attended a match/meeting

						Q.1 Spo	rts watch/ follow/ atte	ended				
	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball (h)	Sailing (i)	Athletics (j)	Basketball (k)
Unweighted base	989	856	540	400	448	500	700	322	149	220	709	242
Weighted base	1046	908	583	438	479	539	742	351	176	241	754	272
NET: Agree	489 47%	455 50%	291 50%	238 54%	235 49%	292 54%	367 49%	179 51%	96 54%	123 51%	374 50%	159 58%AbD J
Strongly agree	(4) 177	161	103	86	91	106	129	69	29	45	131	55
	17%	18%	18%	20%	19%	20%	17%	20%	17%	19%	17%	20%
Tend to agree	(3) 311	294	187	151	144	186	238	110	66	78	243	104
	30%	32%	32%	35%	30%	34%	32%	31%	38%	33%	32%	38%d
Tend to disagree	(2) 232	206	147	95	114	121	167	84	47	57	173	55
	22%	23%	25%	22%	24%	22%	22%	24%	27%	24%	23%	20%
Strongly disagree	(1) 222	176	109	75	88	94	148	65	18	42	149	43
	21%	19%H	19%H	17%h	18%H	18%h	20%H	19%H	10%	18%h	20%H	16%
NET: Disagree	454	383	256	170	201	215	315	149	64	100	322	99
	43%	42%	44%k	39%	42%	40%	42%	42%	37%	41%	43%	36%
Don't know	103	70	37	30	43	33	61	24	16	18	58	15
	10%	8%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%
Mean	2.47	2.53	2.52	2.61	2.55	2.60	2.51	2.56	2.67	2.56	2.51	2.66fj
Standard deviation	1.05	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.03	0.90	1.02	1.03	0.99
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k



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Table 58

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I have heard sexist abuse at a sports match / meeting Base: All who have attended a match/meeting

Gender Social Grade Employment Sector Age Pri-Total Male Female 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+ AB C1 C2 DE Public vate (a) (b) (C) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (1) (m) (n) 174 120 330 300 182 Unweighted base 989 664 325 149 211 179 156 177 149 530 Weighted base 1046 706 339 169 192 203 190 160 132* 377 291 198 180 172 581 NET: Agree 503 366 137 92 94 105 96 63 54 201 137 83 81 93 282 48% 52%B 40% 55%GH 49% 52%Gh 50%a 39% 41% 53%K 47% 42% 45% 54% 48% Strongly agree 190 138 52 36 38 35 44 19 19 73 69 20 29 31 106 (4) 18% 20% 15% 21%g 20%g 17% 23%Gh 12% 14% 19%K 24%KI 10% 16% 18% 18% Tend to agree (3) 313 228 85 56 56 70 52 43 35 128 69 64 52 62 176 33% 30% 32%B 25% 29% 35% 27% 27% 27% 34%J 24% 32%j 29% 36% 30% 216 150 66 42 44 43 29 35 23 77 52 46 42 36 128 Tend to disagree (2) 20% 25%f 23%f 21% 15% 22% 18% 20% 18% 23% 23% 21% 21% 21% 22% Strongly disagree 218 138 81 19 34 43 44 41 38 71 66 44 38 30 108 (1) 24% 11% 18% 21%C 23%C 26%C 29%CD 23% 22% 21% 18% 21% 20% 19% 19% 288 147 61 78 86 72 76 61 117 90 80 67 NET: Disagree 435 148 236 43% 36% 41% 42% 47%c 46% 40% 45% 39% 42% 41% 38% 39% 45% 41% 17 15 20 12 22 28 37 25 12 Don't know 108 52 56 21 18 64 10% 16%A 10% 6% 12%e 13%E 13%E 13%I 10% 7% 9% 8% 12% 7% 11% 2.51 2.56B 2.71GH 2.57Gh 2.30 2.58K 2.58 2.54 Mean 2.38 2.51g 2.57gh 2.30 2.55k 2.34 2.45 Standard deviation 1.06 1.04 1.08 0.96 1.04 1.03 1.14 1.04 1.10 1.03 1.14 0.98 1.04 1.01 1.04 0.08 0.08 0.07 0.09 0.08 Standard error 0.04 0.04 0.07 0.09 0.11 0.06 0.07 0.08 0.09 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l - m/n * small base



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Table 59 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I have heard sexist abuse at a sports match / meeting Base: All who have attended a match/meeting

									gion					
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales NE	T: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East S	South West (m)
Unweighted base		989	93	50	846	58	124	112	76	75	81	132	114	74
Weighted base		1046	96*	46*	904	58*	131	107*	78*	79*	87*	149	137*	78*
NET: Agree		503 48%	56 58%dJL	19 42%	427 47%	29 50%	65 50%	49 46%	37 48%	39 50%	34 39%	80 54%jl	57 42%	37 48%
Strongly agree	(4)	190 18%	15 16%	8 17%	167 18%	13 22%	20 15%	17 15%	11 14%	16 20%	15 18%	38 25%fghL	18 13%	20 26%I
Tend to agree	(3)	313 30%	41 43%DbJKIM	11 25%	261 29%	16 28%	45 35%jm	33 30%	26 34%	24 30%	18 21%	42 28%	39 28%	17 22%
Tend to disagree	(2)	216 21%	22 23%I	17 36%DEFghl	178 k 20%	8 14%	21 16%	21 20%i	15 20%i	7 9%	19 22%I	32 21%I	32 23%I	22 28%efl
Strongly disagree	(1)	218 21%	13 14%	9 19%	196 22%	16 28%ak	34 26%Ak	25 23%	15 19%	23 29%AKI	21 24%	24 16%	24 17%	15 19%
NET: Disagree		435 42%	35 36%	26 56%dAhiK	374 41%	25 42%	55 42%	46 43%	30 39%	30 38%	40 46%	55 37%	56 41%	37 48%
Don't know		108 10%	5 6%	1 2%	102 11%b	5 8%	11 8%	11 11%b	11 14%bm	10 n 12%b	13 16%aBm	14 9%	24 18%ABfkM	4 1 5%
Mean		2.51	2.64	2.41	2.50	2.48	2.42	2.43	2.50	2.46	2.38	2.70fgj	2.46	2.56
Standard deviation Standard error		1.06 0.04	0.93 0.10	1.01 0.15	1.08 0.04	1.17 0.16	1.07 0.10	1.06 0.11	1.01 0.13	1.18 0.14	1.11 0.13	1.06 0.10	1.00 0.10	1.10 0.13

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 60 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I have heard sexist abuse at a sports match / meeting Base: All who have attended a match/meeting

							Q.1 Spor	ts watch/ follow/ atte	ended				
	-	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball (h)	Sailing (i)	Athletics (j)	Basketball (k)
Unweighted base		989	856	540	400	448	500	700	322	149	220	709	242
Weighted base	1	046	908	583	438	479	539	742	351	176	241	754	272
NET: Agree		503 48%	461 51%	303 52%	230 53%	240 50%	288 53%	376 51%	188 54%	98 56%	135 56%	389 52%	152 56%
Strongly agree	(4)	190 18%	174 19%	108 19%	90 21%	96 20%	116 21%	140 19%	79 23%	36 20%	48 20%	141 19%	61 22%
Tend to agree	(3)	313 30%	287 32%	195 33%	140 32%	144 30%	172 32%	236 32%	109 31%	62 36%	87 36%	249 33%	91 34%
Tend to disagree	(2)	216 21%	194 21%	127 22%	98 22%	108 22%	113 21%	154 21%	75 21%	46 26%	54 22%	158 21%	61 22%
Strongly disagree	(1)	218 21%	176 19%H	111 19%H	73 17%	81 17%	103 19%H	149 20%Hk	64 18%h	20 11%	38 16%	146 19%H	39 14%
NET: Disagree		435 42%	370 41%	238 41%	171 39%	189 40%	216 40%	303 41%	139 40%	65 37%	92 38%	304 40%	100 37%
Don't know		108 10%	76 8%	43 7%	36 8%	50 10%ei	35 7%	63 8%	24 7%	12 7%	14 6%	61 8%	20 7%
Mean	2	2.51	2.55	2.56	2.62	2.59	2.60	2.54	2.62	2.70	2.64	2.55	2.69
Standard deviation Standard error		1.06).04	1.04 0.04	1.03 0.05	1.03 0.05	1.04 0.05	1.05 0.05	1.05 0.04	1.06 0.06	0.94 0.08	1.00 0.07	1.04 0.04	1.01 0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k



Table 61

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I would not want to watch my team if there was a gay player

Base: All who have watched, followed or attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

			Gen	der			Age					Social G	ade		Employmen	
	-	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	:	2896	1580	1316	323	461	549	524	451	588	800	841	590	665	361	1295
Weighted base	:	2901	1600	1301	334	505	503	522	426	610	858	788	630	625	392	1340
NET: Agree		208 7%	147 9%B	61 5%	36 11%FGH	60 12%FGH	56 11%FGH	22 4%	18 4%	16 3%	64 7%	53 7%	45 7%	46 7%	47 12%	117 9%
Strongly agree	(4)	72 2%	46 3%	26 2%	8 2%	15 3%H	21 4%gH	14 3%h	8 2%	6 1%	20 2%	20 3%	13 2%	19 3%	10 3%	42 3%
Tend to agree	(3)	136 5%	101 6%B	35 3%	28 8%FGH	45 9%FGH	35 7%FGH	8 2%	10 2%	9 2%	44 5%	33 4%	32 5%	27 4%	36 9%N	74 6%
Tend to disagree	(2)	368 13%	248 16%B	120 9%	41 12%	59 12%	51 10%	51 10%	59 14%ef	107 18%cDEF	89 10%	94 12%	91 14%l	95 15%I	43 11%	178 13%
Strongly disagree	(1)	2167 75%	1107 69%	1059 81%A	241 72%	352 70%	378 75%d	423 81%CDEH	326 76%D	447 73%	664 77%KL	606 77%KL	449 71%	448 72%	290 74%	966 72%
NET: Disagree	:	2535 87%	1355 85%	1179 91%A	282 84%	411 81%	429 85%	474 91%CDE	385 90%CDE	554 91%CDE	753 88%	699 89%	540 86%	543 87%	333 85%	1144 85%
Don't know		158 5%	97 6%	61 5%	17 5%	34 7%E	18 4%	26 5%	23 5%	41 7%E	41 5%	35 4%	46 7%iJ	36 6%	12 3%	80 6%m
Mean		1.31	1.39B	1.22	1.38FGH	1.41FGH	1.38FGH	1.22	1.26	1.25	1.29	1.29	1.33	1.35	1.39	1.36
Standard deviation Standard error		0.69 0.01	0.75 0.02	0.59 0.02	0.75 0.04	0.79 0.04	0.80 0.03	0.61 0.03	0.60 0.03	0.54 0.02	0.68 0.02	0.67 0.02	0.68 0.03	0.72 0.03	0.77 0.04	0.74 0.02

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



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Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I would not want to watch my team if there was a gay player

Base: All who have watched, followed or attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

									gion					
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)		Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London S	outh East	South West (m)
Unweighted base		2896	271	166	2459	128	338	287	256	206	279	380	366	219
Weighted base		2901	261	156	2484	124*	342	245	259	200	266	414	405	228
NET: Agree		208 7%	18 7%	13 8%j	177 7%	7 6%	20 6%	16 7%	17 6%	9 5%	10 4%	49 12%aeFG⊦	27 IJL 7%	22 10%iJ
Strongly agree	(4)	72 2%	5 2%	3 2%	64 3%	4 4%	8 2%	4 2%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	23 5%abfGH	6 JL 2%	9 4%Hjl
Tend to agree	(3)	136 5%	12 5%	10 7%ij	113 5%	3 2%	12 3%	12 5%	14 5%	5 2%	7 3%	27 6%fij	21 5%	13 6%
Tend to disagree	(2)	368 13%	37 14%j	27 17%FJm	304 1 12%	17 14%	33 10%	34 14%j	40 16%FJ	27 13%	24 9%	60 14%fj	46 11%	23 10%
Strongly disagree	(1)	2167 75%	195 75%	110 71%	1862 75%	95 77%	275 80%BgHK	181 (m 74%	181 70%	151 76%	210 79%bHK	286 69%	313 77%hK	168 74%
NET: Disagree		2535 87%	231 89%k	137 88%	2166 87%	113 91%k	308 90%KM	216 88%	222 85%	178 89%k	234 88%	346 83%	360 89%k	191 84%
Don't know		158 5%	12 4%	6 4%	141 6%	5 4%	15 4%	13 5%	21 8%fkl	13 6%	22 8%fkl	19 5%	18 5%	15 7%
Mean		1.31	1.31J	1.37fJ	1.31	1.30	1.25	1.30J	1.32J	1.26	1.19	1.46AFGhIJL	1.27	1.36J
Standard deviation Standard error		0.69 0.01	0.67 0.04	0.70 0.06	0.69 0.01	0.69 0.06	0.64 0.04	0.65 0.04	0.63 0.04	0.62 0.04	0.53 0.03	0.85 0.04	0.63 0.03	0.78 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 63 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? I would not want to watch my team if there was a gay player

Base: All who have watched, followed or attended any of Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Basketball

						Q.1 Sport	s watch/ follow/ attende	d				
	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball S	ailing (i)	Athletics E	asketball (k)
Unweighted base	2896	2327	1243	864	915	1087	1974	671	258	527	2078	460
Weighted base	2901	2356	1281	888	922	1117	1990	678	280	540	2097	480
NET: Agree	208 7%	188 8%	119 9%J	105 12%AbFJ	98 11%AFJ	115 10%AFJ	151 8%	83 12%AbFJ	64 23%ABCDEFGI	75 J 14%ABeFJ	137 7%	93 19%ABCI EFGIJ
Strongly agree	(4) 72 2%	64 3%	34 3%	31 4%j	32 3%j	38 3%j	49 2%	25 4%j	18 7%ABcDEFgJ	22 4%fJ	47 2%	28 6%ABco eFJ
Tend to agree	(3) 136 5%	124 5%	85 7%J	74 8%AFJ	67 7%aFJ	76 7%fJ	102 5%	58 9%AFJ	46 16%ABCDEFGI	53 J 10%ABeFJ	91 4%	66 14%ABCI EFGJ
Tend to disagree	(2) 368 13%	310 13%	167 13%	122 14%	122 13%	162 15%	245 12%	91 13%	51 18%AbdFJ	76 14%	266 13%	66 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 2167 75%	1741 74%EHIK	949 74%eHIK	631 71%HK	664 72%HK	784 70%HK	1499 75%CdEGHIK	479 71%HK	153 55%	371 69%HK	1599 76%CDEGHIK	292 61%
NET: Disagree	2535 87%	2051 87%gHIK	1116 87%gHIK	753 85%HK	786 85%HK	947 85%HK	1744 88%cEGHIK	570 84%HK	203 73%	447 83%HK	1865 89%aCDEGHI	359 K 75%
Don't know	158 5%	117 5%bc	46 4%	30 3%	38 4%	55 5%	95 5%	25 4%	12 4%	17 3%	95 5%	29 6%bci
Mean	1.31	1.33j	1.36J	1.42AbFJ	1.40aFJ	1.41AFJ	1.31	1.43AbFJ	1.74ABCDEFGIJ	1.47ABFJ	1.29	1.62ABCDE FGIJ
Standard deviation Standard error	0.69 0.01	0.71 0.02	0.73 0.02	0.80 0.03	0.78 0.03	0.78 0.02	0.69 0.02	0.81 0.03	0.98 0.06	0.84 0.04	0.66 0.01	0.95 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k



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Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Having a gay player would make other teammates feel uncomfortable Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Age					Social Gr	ade		Employmen	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base		4100	1965	2135	458	645	750	745	628	874	1029	1169	838	1064	477	1757
Weighted base		4100	1997	2103	476	710	673	731	591	919	1103	1103	894	1000	513	1808
NET: Agree		629 15%	422 21%B	207 10%	78 16%f	119 17%F	92 14%	91 12%	92 16%	157 17%eF	186 17%J	149 14%	135 15%	159 16%	74 14%	302 17%
Strongly agree	(4)	149 4%	98 5%B	50 2%	16 3%	35 5%	26 4%	22 3%	21 4%	28 3%	40 4%	38 3%	33 4%	38 4%	21 4%	69 4%
Tend to agree	(3)	481 12%	324 16%B	156 7%	62 13%f	84 12%	66 10%	69 9%	71 12%	129 14%EF	147 13%J	111 10%	102 11%	120 12%	53 10%	233 13%
Tend to disagree	(2)	1214 30%	636 32%B	578 28%	102 21%	185 26%	210 31%Cd	228 31%Cd	197 33%CD	293 32%CD	337 31%L	352 32%L	265 30%	260 26%	184 36%N	509 28%
Strongly disagree	(1)	1466 36%	558 28%	908 43%A	217 46%dEFGF	280 1 39%GH	248 37%H	269 37%H	192 33%	259 28%	392 36%	406 37%	300 34%	368 37%	177 35%	641 35%
NET: Disagree		2680 65%	1194 60%	1486 71%A	320 67%H	465 65%h	458 68%H	496 68%H	389 66%H	552 60%	729 66%	758 69%KL	565 63%	628 63%	361 70%N	1150 64%
Don't know		791 19%	381 19%	410 19%	79 16%	127 18%	123 18%	144 20%	110 19%	210 23%CDEg	188 17%	195 18%	194 22%IJ	214 21%lj	78 15%	356 20%M
Mean		1.79	1.98B	1.62	1.69	1.78	1.76	1.73	1.84Cf	1.90CDEF	1.82	1.76	1.81	1.78	1.81	1.81
Standard deviation Standard error		0.85 0.01	0.89 0.02	0.77 0.02	0.88 0.04	0.90 0.04	0.84 0.03	0.81 0.03	0.84 0.04	0.83 0.03	0.85 0.03	0.82 0.03	0.85 0.03	0.88 0.03	0.83 0.04	0.87 0.02

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



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Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Having a gay player would make other teammates feel uncomfortable Base: All respondents

									gion					
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales NE	T: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London So (k)	outh East (I)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		4100	368	222	3510	173	475	401	365	316	415	496	528	341
Weighted base		4100	356	209	3535	172	471	348	369	303	397	541	573	360
NET: Agree		629 15%	46 13%	32 15%	551 16%	31 18%fj	57 12%	51 15%	64 17%FJ	47 15%	45 11%	112 21%AFGiJL	88 15%	57 16%
Strongly agree	(4)	149 4%	8 2%	13 6%dAFGH	128 j 4%	7 4%	13 3%	9 2%	6 2%	10 3%	11 3%	35 6%AFGHiJ	22 I 4%h	16 4%h
Tend to agree	(3)	481 12%	38 11%	19 9%	423 12%	25 14%j	44 9%	42 12%	58 16%aBF	37 - JI 12%	34 9%	77 14%bFJ	66 11%	41 11%
Tend to disagree	(2)	1214 30%	117 33%m	65 31%	1031 29%	47 27%	147 31%	102 29%	108 29%	93 31%	121 31%	152 28%	166 29%	95 26%
Strongly disagree	(1)	1466 36%	133 37%	74 35%	1259 36%	67 39%	175 37%	116 33%	124 34%	112 37%	134 34%	182 34%	214 37%	135 37%
NET: Disagree		2680 65%	250 70%dGhK	139 67%	2290 65%	114 66%	322 68%gk	217 62%	233 63%	205 68%	255 64%	334 62%	380 66%	230 64%
Don't know		791 19%	60 17%	38 18%	693 20%	27 16%	92 20%	80 23%ae	71 ik 19%	52 17%	98 25%AbEIKL	94 17%	106 18%	73 20%
Mean		1.79	1.73	1.83	1.80	1.79	1.72	1.79	1.82	1.78	1.74	1.92AFgiJLm	1.78	1.78
Standard deviation Standard error		0.85 0.01	0.79 0.04	0.90 0.07	0.85 0.02	0.88 0.07	0.80 0.04	0.82 0.05	0.82 0.05	0.84 0.05	0.80 0.04	0.94 0.05	0.86 0.04	0.89 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 66 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Having a gay player would make other teammates feel uncomfortable Base: All respondents

						Q.1 Sports	watch/ follow/ atten	ded				
	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball (h)	Sailing (i)	Athletics (j)	Basketball (k)
Unweighted base	4100	2327	1243	864	963	1087	2082	671	258	543	2078	460
Weighted base	4100	2356	1281	888	973	1117	2096	678	280	557	2097	480
NET: Agree	629 15%	431 18%	222 17%	178 20%J	182 19%	240 21%ABFJ	365 17%	132 19%	78 28%ABCDEFG	112 J 20%	350 17%	135 28%ABC EFGIJ
Strongly agree	(4) 149 4%	104 4%	48 4%	41 5%	41 4%	55 5%	81 4%	35 5%	21 8%ABcdFJ	26 5%	76 4%	37 8%ABC eFiJ
Tend to agree	(3) 481 12%	327 14%	174 14%	137 15%	140 14%	184 17%abFJ	285 14%	97 14%	57 20%ABDFGJ	86 15%	273 13%	98 20%ABC FGiJ
Tend to disagree	(2) 1214 30%	753 32%	449 35%a	295 33%	322 33%	395 35%a	692 33%	249 37%Aj	101 36%	202 36%a	681 32%	157 33%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1466 36%	775 33%EgHik	399 31%ehK	291 33%EHK	324 33%EgHiK	304 27%	696 33%EgHiK	196 29%	69 25%	160 29%	714 34%EGHIK	119 25%
NET: Disagree	2680 65%	1529 65%K	848 66%K	586 66%K	646 66%K	699 63%k	1387 66%eK	445 66%K	170 61%	361 65%K	1395 67%EK	276 58%
Don't know	791 19%	396 17%cH	211 16%h	124 14%	146 15%	178 16%h	343 16%h	101 15%	31 11%	84 15%	352 17%cH	69 14%
Mean	1.79	1.88	1.88	1.91j	1.88	1.99ABcDFJ	1.86	1.95FJ	2.12ABCDeFGIJ	1.95fJ	1.83	2.13ABCDI FGIJ
Standard deviation Standard error	0.85 0.01	0.87 0.02	0.84 0.03	0.88 0.03	0.86 0.03	0.87 0.03	0.85 0.02	0.87 0.04	0.91 0.06	0.86 0.04	0.85 0.02	0.93 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k



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Table 67

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Professional sports players should keep it to themselves if they are gay Base: All respondents

			Geno	der			Age					Social Gr	ade		Employme	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 2 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base		4100	1965	2135	458	645	750	745	628	874	1029	1169	838	1064	477	1757
Weighted base		4100	1997	2103	476	710	673	731	591	919	1103	1103	894	1000	513	1808
NET: Agree		741 18%	492 25%B	249 12%	62 13%	117 16%	115 17%c	123 17%	106 18%c	218 24%CDEFG	206 5 19%J	155 14%	191 21%J	190 19%J	77 15%	336 19%
Strongly agree	(4)	237 6%	159 8%B	77 4%	13 3%	49 7%C	39 6%C	41 6%C	32 5%c	62 7%C	62 6%	52 5%	62 7%j	62 6%	26 5%	111 6%
Tend to agree	(3)	504 12%	333 17%B	172 8%	49 10%	68 10%	76 11%	82 11%	74 13%	156 17%CDEFG	144 6 13%J	103 9%	129 14%J	128 13%J	52 10%	224 12%
Tend to disagree	(2)	1153 28%	557 28%	596 28%	88 19%	156 22%	160 24%c	225 31%CDE	197 33%CDE	327 36%CDEf	328 30%k	324 29%	230 26%	271 27%	136 26%	455 25%
Strongly disagree	(1)	1476 36%	576 29%	900 43%A	259 54%DEFGF	333 1 47%EFGH	272 40%FGH	237 32%H	167 28%H	208 23%	390 35%k	458 42%IKL	276 31%	352 35%k	205 40%	681 38%
NET: Disagree		2629 64%	1133 57%	1496 71%A	348 73%EFGH	489 69%eFGH	432 64%H	462 63%h	364 62%	535 58%	719 65%K	782 71%IKL	506 57%	623 62%K	341 66%	1136 63%
Don't know		730 18%	372 19%	358 17%	67 14%	104 15%	126 19%cd	146 20%CD	121 20%CD	166 18%c	178 16%	166 15%	198 22%IJ	187 19%J	95 18%	336 19%
Mean		1.85	2.05B	1.67	1.55	1.72C	1.78C	1.88CD	1.94CDE	2.10CDEFG	1.87J	1.73	1.97iJ	1.88J	1.76	1.84
Standard deviation Standard error		0.92 0.02	0.97 0.02	0.83 0.02	0.82 0.04	0.95 0.04	0.94 0.04	0.90 0.04	0.89 0.04	0.90 0.03	0.91 0.03	0.86 0.03	0.97 0.04	0.94 0.03	0.90 0.05	0.95 0.02

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



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Table 68 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Professional sports players should keep it to themselves if they are gay Base: All respondents

								Regi	ion					
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		4100	368	222	3510	173	475	401	365	316	415	496	528	341
Weighted base		4100	356	209	3535	172	471	348	369	303	397	541	573	360
NET: Agree		741 18%	67 19%G	42 20%fG	632 18%	25 15%	69 15%	45 13%	70 19%G	57 19%G	67 17%	133 25%aEFGI	100 niJLm 17%g	67 19%g
Strongly agree	(4)	237 6%	19 5%	20 9%Dal	198 EFgHjlm 6%	6 3%	18 4%	19 5%	18 5%	26 9%eFhjl	20 5%	42 8%eF	30 5%	19 5%
Tend to agree	(3)	504 12%	48 13%G	22 11%	434 12%	19 11%	51 11%	25 7%	53 14%G	31 10%	47 12%g	91 17%bFGIjI	70 12%G	47 13%G
Tend to disagree	(2)	1153 28%	93 26%	48 23%	1013 29%b	46 27%	134 28%	114 33%aBK	113 KL 31%bk	92 30%b	133 34%ABKL	136 25%	146 25%	99 28%
Strongly disagree	(1)	1476 36%	143 40%HiJk	80 38%	1252 35%	73 43%HiJk	174 37%	126 36%	115 31%	100 33%	128 32%	183 34%	213 37%	139 39%h
NET: Disagree		2629 64%	236 66%k	128 61%	2265 64%	120 70%K	308 65%k	239 69%bhK	229 1 62%	191 63%	262 66%k	319 59%	359 63%	239 66%k
Don't know		730 18%	53 15%	38 18%	638 18%	27 16%	95 20%a	64 18%	70 19%	55 18%	69 17%	89 16%	115 20%a	55 15%
Mean		1.85	1.81	1.89	1.85	1.71	1.77	1.78	1.91Ef	1.93EFg	1.87e	1.98AEFGLr	n 1.82	1.83
Standard deviation Standard error		0.92 0.02	0.92 0.05	1.03 0.08	0.91 0.02	0.85 0.07	0.86 0.04	0.87 0.05	0.89 0.05	0.97 0.06	0.87 0.05	0.99 0.05	0.92 0.04	0.91 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Professional sports players should keep it to themselves if they are gay Base: All respondents

						Q.1 Sport	s watch/ follow/ atten	ided				
	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball (h)	Sailing (i)	Athletics (j)	Basketball (k)
Unweighted base	4100	2327	1243	864	963	1087	2082	671	258	543	2078	460
Weighted base	4100	2356	1281	888	973	1117	2096	678	280	557	2097	480
NET: Agree	741 18%	467 20%	271 21%j	203 23%aFJ	193 20%	267 24%ADFJ	397 19%	164 24%AdFJ	80 29%ABcDFiJ	124 22%J	379 18%	146 30%AB0 EFGIJ
Strongly agree	(4) 237 6%	155 7%	81 6%	67 8%j	63 7%	94 8%abFJ	127 6%	51 8%	25 9%j	38 7%	120 6%	53 11%ABo FgIJ
Tend to agree	(3) 504 12%	312 13%	190 15%j	136 15%j	130 13%	173 16%fJ	271 13%	113 17%AdFJ	55 20%AbDFJ	86 16%j	259 12%	93 19%ABc eFJ
Tend to disagree	(2) 1153 28%	702 30%	391 30%	255 29%	289 30%	345 31%	657 31%	219 32%	91 33%	190 34%acK	643 31%	132 28%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1476 36%	842 36%Egh	449 35%e	306 34%	349 36%Eg	348 31%	755 36%EGhi	212 31%	83 30%	176 32%	776 37%EGHIk	153 32%
NET: Disagree	2629 64%	1544 66%eK	839 66%K	562 63%	637 66%K	693 62%	1412 67%cEK	431 64%	174 62%	366 66%k	1419 68%CEgK	285 59%
Don't know	730 18%	345 15%HK	171 13%h	123 14%h	142 15%HK	156 14%hk	287 14%hk	83 12%	25 9%	66 12%	299 14%HK	50 10%
Mean	1.85	1.89	1.91j	1.95fJ	1.89	2.01ABDFJ	1.87	2.01AbDFJ	2.09ABDFJ	1.97fJ	1.85	2.11ABCD iJ
Standard deviation Standard error	0.92 0.02	0.93 0.02	0.93 0.03	0.96 0.04	0.93 0.03	0.97 0.03	0.91 0.02	0.94 0.04	0.97 0.06	0.92 0.04	0.90 0.02	1.03 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k



Absolutes/col percents

Table 70

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Sports clubs should do more to educate fans on homophobia Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Age					Social G	rade		Employmer	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base		4100	1965	2135	458	645	750	745	628	874	1029	1169	838	1064	477	1757
Weighted base		4100	1997	2103	476	710	673	731	591	919	1103	1103	894	1000	513	1808
NET: Agree		2805 68%	1301 65%	1504 72%A	348 73%fgH	495 70%H	490 73%FGH	492 67%	395 67%	586 64%	786 71%KL	775 70%KI	578 65%	666 67%	372 73%n	1226 68%
Strongly agree	(4)	1476 36%	648 32%	828 39%A	219 46%DEFG	268 H 38%H	265 39%GH	258 35%H	197 33%	268 29%	409 37%	412 37%	298 33%	358 36%	193 38%	639 35%
Tend to agree	(3)	1329 32%	653 33%	676 32%	128 27%	227 32%	224 33%C	233 32%	197 33%C	319 35%C	378 34%	364 33%	279 31%	308 31%	179 35%	587 32%
Tend to disagree	(2)	449 11%	271 14%B	178 8%	49 10%	69 10%	62 9%	72 10%	79 13%dEf	118 13%dEf	122 11%	129 12%	101 11%	96 10%	41 8%	217 12%M
Strongly disagree	(1)	253 6%	179 9%B	74 4%	20 4%	44 6%	36 5%	49 7%	47 8%Ce	57 6%	68 6%	55 5%	57 6%	74 7%J	36 7%	109 6%
NET: Disagree		702 17%	450 23%B	252 12%	69 14%	114 16%	98 15%	121 17%	125 21%CDEF	175 19%cE	190 17%	184 17%	158 18%	170 17%	77 15%	326 18%
Don't know		593 14%	246 12%	347 16%A	60 13%	101 14%	85 13%	118 16%eG	71 12%	157 17%cEG	127 12%	143 13%	158 18%IJ	165 16%IJ	63 12%	256 14%
Mean		3.15	3.01	3.29A	3.31DFGH	3.18GH	3.22GH	3.14h	3.05	3.05	3.16	3.18	3.11	3.14	3.18	3.13
Standard deviation Standard error		0.90 0.02	0.97 0.02	0.81 0.02	0.86 0.04	0.90 0.04	0.87 0.03	0.92 0.04	0.94 0.04	0.90 0.03	0.89 0.03	0.87 0.03	0.92 0.03	0.94 0.03	0.90 0.04	0.90 0.02

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



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Table 71 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Sports clubs should do more to educate fans on homophobia Base: All respondents

									gion					
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		4100	368	222	3510	173	475	401	365	316	415	496	528	341
Weighted base		4100	356	209	3535	172	471	348	369	303	397	541	573	360
NET: Agree		2805 68%	250 70%h	143 68%	2413 68%	123 72%h	345 73%GHiJ	230 66%	233 63%	200 66%	254 64%	381 70%Hj	398 69%h	248 69%
Strongly agree	(4)	1476 36%	146 41%dbfGhlj	68 33%	1262 36%	63 36%	159 34%	113 33%	126 34%	99 33%	137 34%	218 40%bfGi	209 36%	139 38%
Tend to agree	(3)	1329 32%	104 29%	74 36%	1151 33%	61 35%	186 40%AHJI	117 KIM 34%	107 29%	101 33%	117 30%	163 30%	189 33%	110 30%
Tend to disagree	(2)	449 11%	39 11%	15 7%	395 11%b	24 14%bF	37 8%	40 12%f	47 13%bF	28 9%	50 12%bF	66 12%bF	66 12%f	37 10%
Strongly disagree	(1)	253 6%	22 6%	24 11%DAF	208 FhJKLM 6%	11 6%	22 5%	25 7%	25 7%	21 7%	20 5%	35 6%	28 5%	20 6%
NET: Disagree		702 17%	61 17%	39 18%f	603 17%	35 20%F	60 13%	66 19%F	72 19%F	49 16%	69 17%f	101 19%F	94 16%	57 16%
Don't know		593 14%	46 13%	28 13%	519 15%	14 8%	66 14%e	52 15%ek	64 17%EK	54 18%EK	74 19%aEK	59 11%	81 14%e	55 15%Ek
Mean		3.15	3.20b	3.03	3.15	3.11	3.19b	3.07	3.10	3.12	3.15	3.17	3.18b	3.20b
Standard deviation Standard error		0.90 0.02	0.92 0.05	0.99 0.07	0.90 0.02	0.91 0.07	0.82 0.04	0.93 0.05	0.94 0.05	0.92 0.06	0.90 0.05	0.92 0.04	0.87 0.04	0.89 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 72 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Sports clubs should do more to educate fans on homophobia Base: All respondents

		Q.1 Sports watch/ follow/ attended											
	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball (h)	Sailing (i)	Athletics (j)	Basketball (k)	
Unweighted base	4100	2327	1243	864	963	1087	2082	671	258	543	2078	460	
Weighted base	4100	2356	1281	888	973	1117	2096	678	280	557	2097	480	
NET: Agree	2805	1679	937	648	699	805	1531	509	200	405	1547	353	
	68%	71%	73%	73%	72%	72%	73%	75%a	71%	73%	74%a	73%	
Strongly agree	(4) 1476	887	482	355	346	385	796	241	93	198	803	178	
	36%	38%	38%	40%dEh	36%	35%	38%e	36%	33%	35%	38%e	37%	
Tend to agree	(3) 1329	793	455	293	353	420	735	268	107	208	744	175	
	32%	34%	35%	33%	36%	38%Ac	35%	39%ACfj	38%	37%	35%	36%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 449	287	163	111	130	140	244	76	46	67	237	56	
	11%	12%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	11%	16%afgJ	12%	11%	12%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 253 6%	145 6%	77 6%	60 7%j	54 6%	77 7%fJ	109 5%	47 7%j	17 6%	40 7%j	104 5%	42 9%abD J	
NET: Disagree	702	432	240	171	184	217	354	124	62	107	341	98	
	17%	18%	19%j	19%j	19%	19%J	17%	18%	22%fJ	19%	16%	20%j	
Don't know	593	244	104	68	90	95	211	46	17	44	209	30	
	14%	10%BCGhl	K 8%	8%	9%k	8%	10%bcGhK	7%	6%	8%	10%cGhK	6%	
Mean	3.15	3.15	3.14	3.15	3.12	3.09	3.18Ehk	3.11	3.05	3.10	3.19dEgHiK	3.09	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.88	0.90	0.87	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.86	0.94	
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.05	

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Table 73

Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Professional sports players that are gay should come out to help others do the same Base: All respondents

	Gender			der	Age							Social C	Employment Sector Pri-			
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	vate (n)
Unweighted base		4100	1965	2135	458	645	750	745	628	874	1029	1169	838	1064	477	1757
Weighted base		4100	1997	2103	476	710	673	731	591	919	1103	1103	894	1000	513	1808
NET: Agree		2337 57%	1093 55%	1244 59%A	303 64%eFG⊦	425 60%Gh	391 58%g	404 55%	313 53%	503 55%	627 57%	642 58%	493 55%	575 58%	293 57%	1019 56%
Strongly agree	(4)	803 20%	389 19%	415 20%	113 24%fGH	180 25%FGH	146 22%GH	139 19%gH	88 15%	137 15%	208 19%	219 20%	178 20%	199 20%	91 18%	388 21%
Tend to agree	(3)	1534 37%	704 35%	830 39%A	189 40%	244 34%	245 36%	265 36%	224 38%	366 40%D	419 38%	423 38%	315 35%	377 38%	201 39%	632 35%
Tend to disagree	(2)	603 15%	319 16%B	284 14%	60 13%	86 12%	86 13%	108 15%	106 18%CDE	157 17%cDE	184 17%JL	147 13%	145 16%L	126 13%	68 13%	281 16%
Strongly disagree	(1)	245 6%	149 7%B	96 5%	21 4%	40 6%	43 6%	47 6%	42 7%	53 6%	63 6%	65 6%	47 5%	69 7%	31 6%	103 6%
NET: Disagree		848 21%	468 23%B	380 18%	81 17%	126 18%	129 19%	155 21%	148 25%CDE	210 23%CDe	248 22%j	213 19%	193 22%	195 19%	99 19%	383 21%
Don't know		914 22%	436 22%	478 23%	93 20%	159 22%	154 23%	172 24%	131 22%	206 22%	228 21%	248 22%	208 23%	230 23%	121 24%	405 22%
Mean		2.91	2.85	2.96A	3.03FGH	3.02FGH	2.95GH	2.89g	2.78	2.82	2.88	2.93	2.91	2.92	2.90	2.93
Standard deviation Standard error		0.86 0.02	0.90 0.02	0.82 0.02	0.82 0.04	0.88 0.04	0.88 0.04	0.87 0.04	0.86 0.04	0.82 0.03	0.85 0.03	0.85 0.03	0.86 0.03	0.88 0.03	0.85 0.04	0.87 0.02

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Table 74 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Professional sports players that are gay should come out to help others do the same Base: All respondents

			Region											
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)
Unweighted base		4100	368	222	3510	173	475	401	365	316	415	496	528	341
Weighted base		4100	356	209	3535	172	471	348	369	303	397	541	573	360
NET: Agree		2337 57%	213 60%h	115 55%	2009 57%	100 58%	269 57%	204 59%	192 52%	160 53%	218 55%	322 60%Hi	333 58%	210 58%
Strongly agree	(4)	803 20%	71 20%	49 23%iJ	684 19%	41 24%iJ	94 20%	64 19%	82 22%ij	49 16%	64 16%	111 21%	108 19%	70 19%
Tend to agree	(3)	1534 37%	143 40%bH	66 32%	1325 37%	59 34%	175 37%H	139 40%bH	110 30%	111 37%h	154 39%H	211 39%bH	225 39%bH	141 39%H
Tend to disagree	(2)	603 15%	40 11%	32 16%	530 15%a	25 15%	68 14%	57 16%a	62 17%a	44 14%	55 14%	77 14%	87 15%	56 16%
Strongly disagree	(1)	245 6%	23 6%g	18 8%GLm	205 n 6%	11 7%	26 5%	12 3%	25 7%gl	23 8%GL	31 8%GLm	37 7%GI	23 4%	16 4%
NET: Disagree		848 21%	63 18%	50 24%a	735 21%	36 21%	93 20%	69 20%	87 24%a	67 22%	87 22%	114 21%	110 19%	72 20%
Don't know		914 22%	80 23%	44 21%	790 22%	35 20%	108 23%	76 22%	90 24%	76 25%k	92 23%	104 19%	130 23%	78 22%
Mean		2.91	2.95	2.89	2.91	2.95	2.93	2.94	2.89	2.82	2.82	2.91	2.94j	2.94
Standard deviation Standard error		0.86 0.02	0.85 0.05	0.95 0.07	0.86 0.02	0.91 0.08	0.85 0.04	0.79 0.04	0.93 0.06	0.89 0.06	0.88 0.05	0.87 0.04	0.81 0.04	0.82 0.05

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Table 75 Q.3 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about sports? Professional sports players that are gay should come out to help others do the same Base: All respondents

		Q.1 Sports watch/ follow/ attended											
	Total	Football (a)	Rugby union (b)	Rugby league (c)	Horseracing (d)	Cricket (e)	Tennis (f)	Hockey (g)	Netball (h)	Sailing (i)	Athletics (j)	Basketball (k)	
Unweighted base	4100	2327	1243	864	963	1087	2082	671	258	543	2078	460	
Weighted base	4100	2356	1281	888	973	1117	2096	678	280	557	2097	480	
NET: Agree	2337	1436	773	548	598	679	1283	411	181	358	1283	304	
	57%	61%	60%	62%	61%	61%	61%	61%	65%	64%	61%	63%	
Strongly agree	(4) 803	495	271	206	205	249	450	133	66	128	456	110	
	20%	21%	21%	23%	21%	22%	21%	20%	24%	23%	22%	23%	
Tend to agree	(3) 1534	941	502	341	394	430	833	279	115	230	827	195	
	37%	40%	39%	38%	40%	39%	40%	41%	41%	41%	39%	41%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 603	335	199	135	153	168	313	108	41	77	296	67	
	15%	14%	16%	15%	16%	15%	15%	16%	15%	14%	14%	14%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 245	141	78	52	60	73	114	47	20	34	115	35	
	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	
NET: Disagree	848	475	277	188	213	241	427	155	61	111	411	102	
	21%	20%	22%	21%	22%	22%	20%	23%	22%	20%	20%	21%	
Don't know	914	444	231	152	162	196	386	112	38	87	402	74	
	22%	19%h	18%	17%	17%	18%	18%h	17%	14%	16%	19%hi	15%	
Mean	2.91	2.94	2.92	2.95	2.92	2.93	2.95	2.88	2.94	2.96	2.96g	2.93	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.88	0.84	0.86	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.88	
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.04	

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k



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