

Free to Disagree – 18 August 2020

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BASE: All respondents	

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Q1. Summary: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Scale								
		Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know	Sum: Disagree	Sum: Agree	Net: Agree
		*a	*b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h	*i
Significance Level: 95%										
Free speech is an important right	1008	25	26	77	271	604	6	51	875	824
	100%	2%	3%	8%	27%	60%	1%	5%	87%	82%
It should be a criminal offence to speak words that incite violence	1008	43	81	220	353	291	20	124	644	520
	100%	4%	8%	22%	35%	29%	2%	12%	64%	52%
The term 'hatred' means different things to different people	1008	27	59	139	451	308	25	86	759	673
	100%	3%	6%	14%	45%	31%	2%	8%	75%	67%
People today are too quick to shut down debate	1008	27	64	239	360	286	32	91	646	555
	100%	3%	6%	24%	36%	28%	3%	9%	64%	55%
It should be a criminal offence to speak words that cause offence	1008	188	231	280	202	90	17	419	292	-128
	100%	19%	23%	28%	20%	9%	2%	42%	29%	-13%
If someone disagrees with me, they probably hate me	1008	416	322	169	57	28	16	737	85	-652
	100%	41%	32%	17%	6%	3%	2%	73%	8%	-65%
Disagreement and debate do not benefit society	1008	305	326	209	88	58	22	631	146	-485
	100%	30%	32%	21%	9%	6%	2%	63%	14%	-48%
It should be a criminal offence to disagree with same-sex marriage	1008	313	205	256	111	95	28	518	206	-312
	100%	31%	20%	25%	11%	9%	3%	51%	20%	-31%
It should be a criminal offence to say that someone born biologically male cannot become a woman	1008	282	198	280	110	100	38	480	210	-270
	100%	28%	20%	28%	11%	10%	4%	48%	21%	-27%

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Q1_1. Free speech is an important right: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	25 2%	13 3%	11 2%	9 7% cephi	7 4% cfi	1 1%	4 3%	2 1%	2 1%	16 5% cephi	5 2%	4 1%
Somewhat disagree	26 3%	15 3%	11 2%	4 3%	9 5% efi	5 3% i	4 2%	1 1%	3 1%	13 4% ei	9 3%	4 1%
Neither agree nor disagree	77 8%	29 6%	47 9%	10 7%	19 11% fi	14 9%	10 6%	11 7%	13 6%	29 10%	24 7%	24 6%
Somewhat agree	271 27%	105 22%	165 32% a	23 18%	48 29% a	49 33% aegi	62 36% aefgi	33 21%	56 24%	71 24%	111 35% aefgi	89 23%
Strongly agree	604 60%	318 66% b	282 54%	84 63% bh	83 50%	79 54%	91 53%	113 70% bcdgh	154 67% bcdgh	167 56%	170 53%	267 69% bcdgh
Don't know	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	3 2% i	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	4 1%	1 *	1 *
Sum: Disagree	51 5%	28 6%	21 4%	13 10% efhi	16 9% efhi	6 4%	8 5%	3 2%	5 2%	29 10% cephi	14 4%	8 2%
Sum: Agree	875 87%	423 88%	447 86%	107 81%	131 79%	128 87%	153 89% bg	146 91% abg	210 92% abg	238 80%	281 88% abg	356 91% abg
Net: Agree	824 82%	395 82%	426 82%	94 71%	115 69%	122 83% abg	145 84% abg	143 89% abg	205 90% abgh	209 70%	267 83% abg	348 89% abcgh

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Q1_1. Free speech is an important right: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region									SEG				2019 Past Vote					
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	*e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	25 2%	4 4%	3 2%	3 4%	6 4%	2 2%	6 4%	- -	1 1%	4 1%	9 3%	4 3%	9 4%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	8 2%	2 13%	6 4%
Somewhat disagree	26 3%	4 4%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 3%	2 1%	4 3%	6 5%	6 2%	8 2%	2 1%	10 4%	9 4%	3 2%	- -	8 2%	- -	5 4%
Neither agree nor disagree	77 8%	14 11%	12 9%	8 10%	7 5%	7 6%	14 10%	3 2%	12 9%	13 5%	22 6%	17 11%	25 10%	12 6%	10 7%	4 6%	30 8%	- -	16 11%
		dg	g	g			g		g			a	a						
Somewhat agree	271 27%	36 30%	40 31%	27 32%	32 21%	30 24%	36 25%	37 30%	32 25%	64 23%	101 30%	38 26%	69 28%	52 25%	38 27%	21 32%	116 29%	6 42%	33 23%
Strongly agree	604 60%	63 52%	72 54%	45 53%	100 67%	81 65%	84 59%	82 65%	78 60%	187 68%	196 58%	85 58%	136 54%	129 63%	84 60%	41 62%	239 60%	6 46%	85 58%
				abc	a				bcd										
Don't know	6 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%
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Sum: Disagree	51 5%	9 7%	6 5%	4 5%	7 5%	5 4%	7 5%	4 3%	7 6%	9 3%	17 5%	6 4%	19 8%	11 5%	5 3%	- -	16 4%	2 13%	11 8%
												a							c
Sum: Agree	875 87%	99 81%	112 85%	72 85%	131 89%	111 89%	120 85%	119 94%	110 85%	250 91%	297 88%	123 84%	205 82%	181 88%	121 88%	62 94%	354 88%	12 87%	118 80%
							abcfh			cd	d			f		f	f		
Net: Agree	824 82%	90 74%	106 81%	68 80%	124 84%	105 85%	113 79%	115 91%	103 80%	241 87%	280 83%	117 80%	186 75%	170 83%	117 84%	62 94%	338 84%	11 75%	106 72%
				a	a		abcfh			cd	d			f	f	abdf	f		

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BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	25	7	9	11	2
	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Somewhat disagree	26	12	8	15	4
	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Neither agree nor disagree	77	b	33	33	14
	8%	7%	7%	7%	5%
Somewhat agree	271	71	154	135	81
	27%	24%	31%	28%	29%
Strongly agree	604	182	293	289	180
	60%	62%	59%	60%	63%
Don't know	6	3	-	-	3
	1%	1%	-	-	1%
		b			a
Sum: Disagree	51	19	17	26	6
	5%	6%	3%	5%	2%
				b	
Sum: Agree	875	253	447	425	261
	87%	86%	90%	88%	92%
Net: Agree	824	234	430	399	255
	82%	80%	87%	82%	90%
			a		a

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Q1_2. It should be a criminal offence to speak words that incite violence: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	43 4%	26 5%	16 3%	12 9% cdfhi	7 4%	4 3%	6 3%	7 4%	8 4%	18 6%	10 3%	15 4%
Somewhat disagree	81 8%	47 10%	34 7%	22 17% cdefhi	18 11% ei	10 7%	10 6%	8 5%	13 6%	40 14% cdefhi	20 6%	21 5%
Neither agree nor disagree	220 22%	103 21%	115 22%	25 19%	51 31% acefi	31 21%	43 25% e	24 15%	45 20%	76 26% ei	74 23% e	69 18%
Somewhat agree	353 35%	164 34%	187 36%	39 29%	43 26%	58 39% bg	61 35%	62 39% bg	90 39% bg	82 27%	119 37% bg	152 39% abg
Strongly agree	291 29%	136 28%	155 30%	28 21%	44 27%	43 29%	48 28%	57 36% ag	71 31% a	72 24%	91 28%	128 33% ag
Don't know	20 2%	7 2%	11 2%	6 5% cfi	3 2%	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	1 *	9 3% fi	7 2%	4 1%
Sum: Disagree	124 12%	73 15% b	50 10%	34 26% bcdefhi	25 15%	14 10%	15 9%	14 9%	22 9%	59 20% cdefhi	29 9%	36 9%
Sum: Agree	644 64%	300 62%	342 66%	67 51%	87 53%	101 68% abg	109 63% ag	119 74% abdgh	161 70% abg	154 52%	210 66% abg	280 72% abdg
Net: Agree	520 52%	227 47%	292 56% a	33 25%	62 38% a	87 59% abg	94 54% abg	105 65% abdg	139 61% abg	95 32%	180 56% abg	244 63% abg

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	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	43 4%	5 4%	5 4%	3 4%	8 6%	7 6%	7 5%	6 5%	2 2%	8 3%	17 5%	7 5%	11 5%	14 7%	7 5%	2 3%	9 2%	- -	9 6%
Somewhat disagree	81 8%	6 5%	15 11%	6 7%	10 7%	13 10%	13 9%	12 9%	7 5%	23 8%	26 8%	9 6%	23 9%	17 8%	11 8%	2 3%	29 7%	1 6%	17 11%
Neither agree nor disagree	220 22%	25 20%	35 27%	19 22%	28 19%	29 23%	38 27%	17 14%	29 22%	46 17%	86 25%	40 27%	49 19%	44 22%	27 20%	13 20%	85 21%	- -	41 28%
Somewhat agree	353 35%	38 32%	41 31%	31 37%	60 40%	34 28%	43 31%	54 43%	50 39%	112 41%	103 31%	52 35%	86 35%	82 40%	52 38%	26 40%	133 33%	6 42%	42 29%
Strongly agree	291 29%	43 35%	34 26%	24 28%	40 27%	36 29%	38 27%	36 28%	41 32%	84 30%	101 30%	36 24%	71 28%	45 22%	39 28%	21 33%	140 35%	7 52%	29 20%
Don't know	20 2%	4 4%	2 2%	2 2%	2 1%	5 4%	3 2%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	4 1%	3 2%	9 4%	3 2%	2 1%	- -	5 1%	- -	8 5%
Sum: Disagree	124 12%	11 9%	20 15%	10 11%	18 12%	20 16%	19 14%	17 14%	9 7%	31 11%	43 13%	16 11%	34 14%	31 15%	18 13%	4 6%	38 9%	1 6%	26 18%
Sum: Agree	644 64%	81 67%	75 57%	55 64%	99 67%	70 57%	82 58%	90 71%	92 71%	195 71%	204 61%	87 60%	157 63%	128 62%	91 66%	48 73%	273 68%	13 94%	72 49%
Net: Agree	520 52%	70 57%	56 42%	45 53%	81 55%	51 41%	62 44%	73 58%	83 64%	164 60%	161 48%	71 49%	123 49%	97 47%	73 53%	44 67%	236 59%	12 87%	46 31%

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Q1_2. It should be a criminal offence to speak words that incite violence: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	43	22	10	17	14
	4%	8%	2%	4%	5%
		b			
Somewhat disagree	81	20	38	33	21
	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%
Neither agree nor disagree	220	57	103	96	57
	22%	19%	21%	20%	20%
Somewhat agree	353	112	176	178	109
	35%	38%	35%	37%	39%
Strongly agree	291	77	165	153	80
	29%	26%	33%	32%	28%
		a			
Don't know	20	6	4	7	3
	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sum: Disagree	124	42	48	50	35
	12%	14%	10%	10%	12%
		b			
Sum: Agree	644	190	341	331	190
	64%	64%	69%	68%	67%
Net: Agree	520	147	293	281	155
	52%	50%	59%	58%	55%
		a			

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Q1_3. The term 'hatred' means different things to different people: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	27	16	10	5	9	1	5	4	3	14	6	7
	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%
					cfhi					cfhi		
Somewhat disagree	59	26	32	7	10	9	8	10	15	17	17	25
	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Neither agree nor disagree	139	66	71	23	20	28	25	14	29	44	53	42
	14%	14%	14%	18%	12%	19%	15%	8%	13%	15%	16%	11%
				ei		ei					ei	
Somewhat agree	451	216	234	48	74	61	83	80	105	122	144	185
	45%	45%	45%	36%	45%	41%	48%	50%	46%	41%	45%	48%
							a	a				a
Strongly agree	308	149	158	43	50	47	48	47	73	93	95	120
	31%	31%	30%	32%	30%	32%	28%	29%	32%	31%	30%	31%
Don't know	25	10	15	7	3	3	3	5	4	9	6	10
	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
				h								
Sum: Disagree	86	42	41	12	19	10	13	14	18	31	23	32
	8%	9%	8%	9%	11%	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%	8%
Sum: Agree	759	366	391	91	124	107	132	127	178	215	239	305
	75%	76%	75%	68%	75%	73%	76%	79%	78%	72%	75%	78%
								a	a			ag
Net: Agree	673	324	350	78	106	97	119	113	160	184	217	273
	67%	67%	67%	59%	64%	66%	69%	71%	70%	62%	68%	70%
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Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_3. The term 'hatred' means different things to different people: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region								SEG				2019 Past Vote						
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	27 3%	4 3%	4 3%	2 3%	3 2%	5 4%	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	7 3%	6 2%	2 1%	12 5% b	4 2%	2 1%	4 5%	8 2%	1 10%	4 3%
Somewhat disagree	59 6%	9 7%	9 7%	4 5%	6 4%	9 8%	6 4%	11 9%	4 3%	18 6%	15 5%	6 4%	20 8%	10 5%	9 7%	5 7%	23 6%	- -	10 7%
Neither agree nor disagree	139 14%	20 17% dg	24 18% dg	20 23% dfg	11 7%	19 15% d	15 11%	9 7%	21 16% dg	28 10%	50 15%	24 16%	37 15%	22 11%	17 13%	8 13%	57 14%	1 6%	30 21% a
Somewhat agree	451 45%	50 41%	55 42%	29 34%	78 53% ace	49 39%	73 52% ce	59 47%	59 45%	123 45%	149 44%	71 48%	108 43%	98 48% c	60 44% c	18 27%	193 48% c	6 46%	59 40%
Strongly agree	308 31%	37 30%	37 28%	29 34%	45 31%	39 32%	40 28%	40 32%	40 31%	92 33%	107 32%	42 29%	67 27%	65 32%	48 34% f	30 46% adf	115 29%	5 37%	35 24%
Don't know	25 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	3 3%	4 3%	4 3%	3 2%	7 2%	10 3%	2 1%	6 3%	7 3%	2 1%	1 1%	5 1%	- -	9 6% d
Sum: Disagree	86 8%	13 10%	13 10%	6 8%	9 6%	15 12%	9 7%	14 11%	7 5%	25 9%	21 6%	8 5%	32 13% bc	13 6%	11 8%	8 13%	31 8%	1 10%	14 9%
Sum: Agree	759 75%	86 71%	93 70%	58 68%	123 83% abce	88 71%	113 80% c	99 78%	99 76%	216 78% d	256 76%	113 77%	174 70%	164 80% f	108 78% f	48 73%	308 77% f	12 83%	94 64%
Net: Agree	673 67%	74 61%	80 61%	51 60%	114 77% abce	73 59%	104 73% abce	85 67%	92 71% e	191 69% d	235 70% d	105 72% d	143 57%	150 73% cf	97 70% f	39 60%	277 69% f	10 73%	80 55%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_3. The term 'hatred' means different things to different people: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	27	9	12	11	6
	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Somewhat disagree	59	11	33	26	16
	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%
Neither agree nor disagree	139	32	62	60	35
	14%	11%	12%	12%	12%
Somewhat agree	451	123	251	225	131
	45%	42%	51%	46%	46%
Strongly agree	308	111	133	153	92
	31%	38%	27%	32%	32%
Don't know	25	10	5	9	4
	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Sum: Disagree	86	19	45	37	23
	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%
Sum: Agree	759	233	384	377	223
	75%	79%	77%	78%	78%
Net: Agree	673	214	339	340	200
	67%	73%	68%	70%	70%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_4. People today are too quick to shut down debate: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%												
		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	27 3%	13 3%	13 3%	9 7% cdefhi	6 3%	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	3 1%	15 5% fhi	6 2%	6 2%
Somewhat disagree	64 6%	30 6%	33 6%	11 8% e	14 8% e	13 9% e	7 4%	3 2%	17 8% e	25 8% e	19 6% e	20 5%
Neither agree nor disagree	239 24%	100 21%	137 26% a	30 22%	41 25%	34 23%	42 24%	39 24%	53 23%	71 24%	76 24%	92 24%
Somewhat agree	360 36%	161 33%	197 38%	37 28%	68 41% a	54 36%	65 37%	50 31%	87 38%	105 35%	118 37%	137 35%
Strongly agree	286 28%	170 35% b	116 22%	36 27%	36 22%	41 28%	49 28%	63 39% abcdfgh	61 27%	72 24%	90 28%	124 32% bg
Don't know	32 3%	10 2%	22 4% a	9 7% bcei	2 1%	3 2%	8 4%	3 2%	7 3%	11 4%	10 3%	11 3%
Sum: Disagree	91 9%	43 9%	47 9%	20 15% dehi	19 12% de	16 11% e	10 6%	5 3%	21 9% e	40 13% dehi	26 8%	26 7%
Sum: Agree	646 64%	331 69% b	313 60%	74 55%	104 62%	95 64%	113 66%	113 70% ag	148 65%	177 59%	208 65% a	260 67% ag
Net: Agree	555 55%	288 60% b	266 51%	53 40%	84 51%	79 54% a	104 60% ag	107 67% abcdfgh	127 56% ag	138 46%	183 57% ag	234 60% abg

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_4. People today are too quick to shut down debate: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region									SEG				2019 Past Vote					
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	27 3%	2 1%	1 1%	2 3%	7 5%	3 3%	5 3%	4 3%	3 2%	5 2%	10 3%	5 4%	7 3%	6 3%	4 3%	3 5%	8 2%	- -	5 3%
Somewhat disagree	64 6%	10 9%	8 6%	9 10%	9 6%	7 6%	6 4%	6 5%	9 7%	18 7%	25 7%	7 5%	15 6%	13 6%	5 3%	6 9%	23 6%	1 6%	16 11%
Neither agree nor disagree	239 24%	33 27%	40 31%	17 20%	29 20%	32 26%	33 23%	33 26%	22 17%	53 19%	75 22%	38 26%	72 29%	47 23%	37 27%	12 18%	83 21%	4 30%	42 29%
Somewhat agree	360 36%	41 34%	43 33%	38 45%	52 36%	41 33%	53 37%	40 32%	51 39%	105 38%	122 36%	46 32%	87 35%	57 28%	53 39%	26 40%	163 41%	2 13%	49 34%
Strongly agree	286 28%	27 22%	36 28%	19 22%	43 29%	38 31%	40 28%	39 31%	43 33%	89 32%	90 27%	45 31%	62 25%	80 39%	34 24%	15 23%	115 29%	7 52%	27 18%
Don't know	32 3%	9 7%	3 2%	- -	6 4%	3 3%	5 3%	4 3%	2 1%	6 2%	14 4%	5 3%	7 3%	3 2%	6 4%	3 4%	9 2%	- -	8 5%
Sum: Disagree	91 9%	12 10%	9 7%	11 13%	16 11%	10 8%	11 8%	10 8%	12 9%	23 8%	35 10%	12 8%	22 9%	19 9%	9 6%	9 14%	31 8%	1 6%	20 14%
Sum: Agree	646 64%	68 56%	80 60%	57 68%	96 65%	79 63%	93 66%	79 63%	94 72%	194 70%	213 63%	91 62%	148 60%	137 66%	87 63%	42 64%	278 69%	9 64%	77 52%
Net: Agree	555 55%	56 46%	71 54%	47 55%	80 54%	68 55%	82 58%	69 55%	82 63%	171 62%	178 53%	79 54%	127 51%	118 57%	79 57%	33 50%	247 62%	8 59%	56 38%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_4. People today are too quick to shut down debate: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	27	11	6	11	5
	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%
		b			
Somewhat disagree	64	14	34	33	14
	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%
Neither agree nor disagree	239	51	125	100	68
	24%	17%	25%	21%	24%
			a		
Somewhat agree	360	105	188	186	98
	36%	36%	38%	38%	35%
Strongly agree	286	105	133	139	93
	28%	36%	27%	29%	33%
		b			
Don't know	32	8	10	14	5
	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sum: Disagree	91	25	41	44	19
	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Sum: Agree	646	210	321	326	192
	64%	71%	65%	67%	68%
Net: Agree	555	185	281	282	173
	55%	63%	57%	58%	61%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_5. It should be a criminal offence to speak words that cause offence: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	188	122	64	22	23	20	46	34	42	45	66	77
	19%	25%	12%	17%	14%	14%	27%	21%	18%	15%	21%	20%
		b					abcg					
Somewhat disagree	231	117	115	20	43	36	31	41	60	63	67	101
	23%	24%	22%	15%	26%	24%	18%	26%	26%	21%	21%	26%
					a			a	a			ad
Neither agree nor disagree	280	124	154	31	47	42	44	46	69	78	86	115
	28%	26%	30%	23%	28%	29%	25%	29%	30%	26%	27%	30%
Somewhat agree	202	78	122	32	31	36	35	28	40	62	71	68
	20%	16%	24%	24%	18%	24%	20%	17%	18%	21%	22%	18%
			a									
Strongly agree	90	40	50	19	20	12	14	9	16	39	26	26
	9%	8%	10%	14%	12%	8%	8%	6%	7%	13%	8%	7%
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Don't know	17	2	14	8	3	2	3	1	1	11	5	2
	2%	*	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	4%	1%	*
			a	bcdefhi						efi		
Sum: Disagree	419	239	179	43	66	56	77	76	102	108	133	178
	42%	49%	34%	32%	40%	38%	45%	47%	45%	36%	42%	46%
		b					a	ag	a			ag
Sum: Agree	292	118	172	51	50	48	49	37	57	101	96	94
	29%	24%	33%	38%	30%	32%	28%	23%	25%	34%	30%	24%
			a	efi						efi		
Net: Agree	-128	-121	-6	8	-15	-8	-29	-38	-45	-7	-37	-84
	-13%	-25%	-1%	6%	-9%	-5%	-17%	-24%	-20%	-2%	-11%	-21%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_5. It should be a criminal offence to speak words that cause offence: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region								SEG				2019 Past Vote						
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	188 19%	19 15%	17 13%	14 17%	30 20%	28 22%	27 19%	24 19%	29 22%	59 21%	66 20%	37 25%	26 11%	60 29%	21 16%	9 13%	71 18%	2 14%	20 14%
Somewhat disagree	231 23%	25 20%	32 24%	20 24%	38 26%	22 18%	32 22%	29 23%	34 26%	71 26%	82 24%	30 20%	49 20%	51 25%	32 23%	22 34%	87 22%	3 20%	30 20%
Neither agree nor disagree	280 28%	32 26%	40 30%	30 36%	35 24%	37 29%	34 24%	37 30%	35 27%	56 20%	101 30%	41 28%	82 33%	61 30%	40 29%	12 18%	112 28%	5 33%	40 27%
Somewhat agree	202 20%	30 24%	24 19%	12 14%	28 19%	26 21%	32 23%	27 21%	23 18%	63 23%	49 15%	25 17%	65 26%	22 11%	28 20%	14 21%	84 21%	4 26%	41 28%
Strongly agree	90 9%	13 11%	14 10%	9 10%	14 9%	10 8%	14 10%	9 7%	8 6%	25 9%	31 9%	14 9%	21 9%	11 5%	13 9%	9 14%	43 11%	1 6%	9 6%
Don't know	17 2%	3 3%	5 4%	- -	3 2%	2 2%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	8 2%	1 1%	6 3%	1 *	4 3%	- -	4 1%	- -	7 5%
Sum: Disagree	419 42%	43 35%	49 37%	34 40%	68 46%	50 40%	59 42%	53 42%	63 49%	130 47%	147 44%	66 45%	76 30%	111 54%	54 39%	31 47%	158 39%	5 35%	50 34%
Sum: Agree	292 29%	43 35%	38 29%	20 24%	41 28%	36 29%	47 33%	36 28%	31 24%	87 32%	80 24%	39 26%	86 34%	33 16%	41 30%	23 35%	127 32%	4 32%	51 35%
Net: Agree	-128 -13%	* *	-11 -8%	-14 -17%	-27 -18%	-14 -11%	-12 -9%	-17 -14%	-32 -25%	-43 -16%	-68 -20%	-28 -19%	10 4%	-78 -38%	-13 -9%	-7 -11%	-31 -8%	* -3%	1 1%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_5. It should be a criminal offence to speak words that cause offence: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	188	78	74	85	70
	19%	27%	15%	18%	25%
		b		a	
Somewhat disagree	231	68	129	112	75
	23%	23%	26%	23%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	280	80	132	139	65
	28%	27%	27%	29%	23%
Somewhat agree	202	51	99	92	48
	20%	17%	20%	19%	17%
Strongly agree	90	15	57	52	24
	9%	5%	12%	11%	8%
		a			
Don't know	17	3	4	4	3
	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sum: Disagree	419	146	204	197	145
	42%	50%	41%	41%	51%
		b		a	
Sum: Agree	292	66	156	144	72
	29%	23%	31%	30%	25%
		a			
Net: Agree	-128	-80	-48	-53	-73
	-13%	-27%	-10%	-11%	-26%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_6. If someone disagrees with me, they probably hate me: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	416	208	205	51	66	53	71	73	102	117	124	175
	41%	43%	39%	39%	40%	36%	41%	45%	45%	39%	39%	45%
Somewhat disagree	322	139	181	33	46	46	64	57	77	78	109	134
	32%	29%	35%	25%	27%	31%	37%	35%	34%	26%	34%	35%
Neither agree nor disagree	169	91	78	29	32	29	27	19	34	61	56	52
	17%	19%	15%	22%	19%	20%	16%	12%	15%	20%	18%	13%
Somewhat agree	57	26	31	12	17	11	6	6	5	29	17	11
	6%	5%	6%	9%	10%	7%	4%	4%	2%	10%	5%	3%
Strongly agree	28	14	14	4	5	9	2	2	6	9	11	8
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Don't know	16	5	10	3	1	-	3	4	4	4	3	8
	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sum: Disagree	737	347	386	84	111	99	134	130	179	195	233	309
	73%	72%	74%	63%	67%	67%	78%	81%	78%	65%	73%	79%
Sum: Agree	85	40	45	16	22	20	8	8	11	38	28	19
	8%	8%	9%	12%	13%	13%	5%	5%	5%	13%	9%	5%
Net: Agree	-652	-308	-341	-67	-89	-79	-126	-122	-168	-157	-206	-290
	-65%	-64%	-66%	-51%	-54%	-54%	-73%	-76%	-73%	-52%	-64%	-74%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_6. If someone disagrees with me, they probably hate me: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region								SEG				2019 Past Vote						
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	416 41%	50 41%	48 36%	27 31%	58 40%	55 44%	55 39%	62 49%	61 47%	130 47%	136 40%	63 43%	87 35%	92 45%	62 45%	26 40%	161 40%	6 45%	52 36%
Somewhat disagree	322 32%	40 33%	44 33%	30 35%	56 38%	37 30%	43 30%	33 26%	39 30%	83 30%	117 35%	42 29%	80 32%	72 35%	43 31%	22 34%	128 32%	4 32%	40 27%
Neither agree nor disagree	169 17%	18 15%	23 18%	16 18%	19 13%	20 16%	32 22%	23 18%	18 14%	41 15%	46 14%	24 17%	58 23%	29 14%	18 13%	9 14%	67 17%	3 23%	37 25%
Somewhat agree	57 6%	10 8%	12 9%	5 6%	5 4%	6 5%	5 4%	6 5%	8 6%	13 5%	21 6%	8 6%	15 6%	8 4%	7 5%	2 3%	26 7%	-	12 8%
Strongly agree	28 3%	3 2%	3 2%	6 8%	5 4%	2 2%	4 2%	1 1%	4 3%	7 2%	11 3%	5 3%	5 2%	1 1%	2 1%	6 9%	15 4%	-	3 2%
Don't know	16 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	3 2%	1 1%	-	2 1%	6 2%	4 3%	4 1%	3 2%	5 4%	-	4 1%	-	3 2%
Sum: Disagree	737 73%	90 74%	92 69%	57 67%	115 78%	92 74%	98 69%	94 75%	100 77%	213 77%	252 75%	105 72%	167 67%	165 80%	106 76%	48 74%	289 72%	11 77%	92 63%
Sum: Agree	85 8%	12 10%	15 11%	12 14%	11 7%	8 7%	9 6%	7 6%	12 9%	20 7%	32 9%	13 9%	20 8%	9 4%	9 7%	8 12%	41 10%	-	15 10%
Net: Agree	-652 -65%	-77 -63%	-77 -58%	-45 -53%	-104 -71%	-84 -68%	-90 -63%	-87 -69%	-88 -68%	-193 -70%	-220 -66%	-92 -63%	-147 -59%	-156 -76%	-96 -70%	-40 -61%	-248 -62%	-11 -77%	-78 -53%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_6. If someone disagrees with me, they probably hate me: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	416	121	217	192	126
	41%	41%	44%	40%	45%
Somewhat disagree	322	89	171	161	93
	32%	30%	34%	33%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	169	52	70	78	46
	17%	18%	14%	16%	16%
Somewhat agree	57	18	21	28	11
	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Strongly agree	28	6	16	17	4
	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Don't know	16	8	3	7	4
	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
		b			
Sum: Disagree	737	210	387	354	219
	73%	71%	78%	73%	77%
		a			
Sum: Agree	85	24	36	45	15
	8%	8%	7%	9%	5%
		b			
Net: Agree	-652	-186	-351	-309	-204
	-65%	-63%	-71%	-64%	-72%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_7. Disagreement and debate do not benefit society: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%												
		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	305 30%	178 37% b	126 24%	25 19%	40 24%	41 27%	57 33% ag	60 38% abg	82 36% abg	65 22%	98 30% ag	142 37% abcg
Somewhat disagree	326 32%	135 28%	189 36% a	45 34%	58 35%	41 28%	56 32%	54 34%	72 32%	103 34%	96 30%	127 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	209 21%	91 19%	117 23%	24 18%	31 19%	39 26%	34 20%	33 21%	47 21%	56 19%	73 23%	80 21%
Somewhat agree	88 9%	40 8%	47 9%	17 13% ei	15 9% e	20 13% ei	17 10% e	3 2%	17 7% e	31 11% ei	36 11% ei	20 5%
Strongly agree	58 6%	30 6%	28 5%	14 10% dfhi	16 9% fhi	7 5%	7 4%	8 5%	6 3%	30 10% dfhi	14 4%	14 4%
Don't know	22 2%	9 2%	12 2%	8 6% cdefhi	6 3% h	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	14 5% cdehi	3 1%	5 1%
Sum: Disagree	631 63%	314 65%	315 61%	70 53%	98 59%	81 55%	113 65% a	115 71% abcgh	154 68% acg	168 56%	194 61%	269 69% abcgh
Sum: Agree	146 14%	70 14%	75 14%	30 23% defi	30 18% efi	27 18% efi	24 14%	12 7%	22 10%	61 20% efi	51 16% efi	34 9%
Net: Agree	-485 -48%	-244 -50%	-240 -46%	-39 -30%	-68 -41%	-55 -37%	-89 -51%	-103 -64%	-132 -58%	-107 -36%	-143 -45%	-235 -60%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_7. Disagreement and debate do not benefit society: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region									SEG				2019 Past Vote					
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	305 30%	26 21%	36 27%	20 23%	47 32%	47 38%	39 27%	44 35%	47 37%	103 37%	100 30%	48 33%	54 22%	77 37%	36 26%	23 35%	128 32%	4 32%	31 21%
				a	a	ac	f	a	ac	d	d	c	d	bf	b	f	d	*e	f
Somewhat disagree	326 32%	43 35%	43 32%	28 33%	44 30%	39 32%	50 35%	44 35%	35 27%	102 37%	104 31%	42 29%	78 31%	60 29%	46 33%	24 37%	138 35%	6 43%	40 27%
Neither agree nor disagree	209 21%	29 24%	31 23%	18 21%	33 22%	22 18%	31 22%	20 16%	26 20%	35 13%	72 21%	31 21%	70 28%	42 20%	30 22%	11 17%	72 18%	2 13%	42 29%
											a	a	a					d	
Somewhat agree	88 9%	14 11%	16 12%	10 11%	9 6%	7 6%	13 9%	9 7%	11 8%	17 6%	31 9%	15 11%	25 10%	13 6%	14 10%	2 3%	35 9%	2 12%	19 13%
																		ac	
Strongly agree	58 6%	8 7%	5 4%	9 11%	8 6%	6 5%	7 5%	4 3%	10 8%	15 6%	19 6%	8 6%	16 6%	11 5%	9 6%	5 7%	23 6%	- -	6 4%
				b															
Don't know	22 2%	3 2%	2 2%	- -	6 4%	3 3%	3 2%	4 3%	1 1%	4 1%	11 3%	1 1%	7 3%	3 2%	4 3%	1 1%	4 1%	- -	9 6%
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Sum: Disagree	631 63%	69 56%	79 60%	48 56%	91 62%	86 69%	88 62%	89 70%	82 63%	204 74%	204 61%	90 62%	132 53%	137 67%	82 59%	47 72%	266 66%	11 75%	71 48%
						a		a		bcd				f		f	f		
Sum: Agree	146 14%	22 18%	21 16%	19 22%	17 12%	13 11%	20 14%	13 10%	21 16%	32 12%	49 15%	24 16%	41 16%	24 12%	23 16%	7 10%	59 15%	2 12%	25 17%
				deg															
Net: Agree	-485 -48%	-47 -38%	-58 -44%	-29 -34%	-74 -50%	-73 -59%	-68 -48%	-76 -60%	-61 -47%	-172 -62%	-155 -46%	-66 -45%	-92 -37%	-113 -55%	-59 -43%	-40 -61%	-208 -52%	-9 -63%	-46 -31%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_7. Disagreement and debate do not benefit society: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave a	Remain b	Yes a	No b
Significance Level: 95%					
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	305 30%	98 33%	159 32%	151 31%	102 36%
Somewhat disagree	326 32%	94 32%	169 34%	156 32%	99 35%
Neither agree nor disagree	209 21%	55 19%	101 20%	99 20%	51 18%
Somewhat agree	88 9%	23 8%	37 7%	38 8%	21 7%
Strongly agree	58 6%	19 7%	25 5%	34 7%	9 3%
Don't know	22 2%	5 2%	5 1%	6 1%	3 1%
Sum: Disagree	631 63%	192 65%	328 66%	307 63%	201 71%
Sum: Agree	146 14%	42 14%	62 12%	72 15%	30 10%
Net: Agree	-485 -48%	-150 -51%	-267 -54%	-235 -49%	-171 -60%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_8. It should be a criminal offence to disagree with same-sex marriage: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	313	196	116	23	32	31	58	68	100	56	89	168
	31%	41%	22%	18%	20%	21%	33%	43%	44%	19%	28%	43%
		b					abcg	abcgh	abcdgh		abg	abcdgh
Somewhat disagree	205	96	107	20	34	30	48	29	45	53	78	74
	20%	20%	21%	15%	20%	20%	28%	18%	20%	18%	24%	19%
							aegi				a	
Neither agree nor disagree	256	107	148	34	38	46	43	37	58	72	89	95
	25%	22%	28%	26%	23%	31%	25%	23%	25%	24%	28%	25%
			a									
Somewhat agree	111	45	65	24	34	19	8	13	13	59	27	26
	11%	9%	13%	18%	21%	13%	4%	8%	6%	20%	8%	7%
				defhi	defhi	dfi				defhi		
Strongly agree	95	29	64	24	25	18	11	9	8	49	29	17
	9%	6%	12%	18%	15%	13%	6%	5%	3%	16%	9%	4%
			a	defhi	defi	efi				defhi	fi	
Don't know	28	9	18	7	3	3	6	5	4	10	9	9
	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sum: Disagree	518	292	224	43	66	61	106	97	145	109	166	242
	51%	61%	43%	32%	40%	41%	61%	61%	63%	37%	52%	62%
		b					abcg	abcg	abcgh		abcg	abcgh
Sum: Agree	206	74	130	49	59	38	18	21	21	108	56	42
	20%	15%	25%	37%	35%	26%	11%	13%	9%	36%	18%	11%
			a	odefhi	defhi	defhi				odefhi	dfi	
Net: Agree	-312	-218	-94	6	-7	-23	-87	-76	-124	-2	-110	-200
	-31%	-45%	-18%	4%	-4%	-16%	-51%	-48%	-54%	-1%	-34%	-51%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_8. It should be a criminal offence to disagree with same-sex marriage: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region								SEG				2019 Past Vote						
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	313 31%	36 30%	36 27%	22 25%	51 34%	46 37%	43 30%	36 29%	44 34%	104 38% cd	103 31%	36 24%	70 28%	106 52% bcdf	45 32% df	21 32%	96 24%	4 28%	32 22%
Somewhat disagree	205 20%	22 18%	28 21%	21 25%	30 20%	18 14%	27 19%	29 23%	30 23%	54 20%	70 21%	33 22%	48 19%	36 17%	27 20%	14 21%	89 22%	3 23%	31 21%
Neither agree nor disagree	256 25%	32 26%	39 29%	26 31% d	28 19%	28 23%	31 22%	40 32% d	32 24%	55 20%	73 22%	38 26%	90 36% abc	49 24%	34 24%	18 28%	103 26%	4 29%	36 25%
Somewhat agree	111 11%	18 14% g	15 11%	7 9%	19 13% g	13 10%	21 15% g	6 5%	13 10%	24 9%	49 14% ad	19 13%	19 8%	5 2%	13 9% a	7 11% a	58 14% a	2 13%	25 17% a
Strongly agree	95 9%	10 8%	12 9%	7 9%	15 10%	15 12%	14 10%	11 9%	10 7%	30 11% d	35 11% d	16 11% d	13 5%	4 2%	15 11% a	5 8% a	48 12% a	1 6%	16 11% a
Don't know	28 3%	4 4%	3 2%	1 1%	4 3%	5 4%	4 3%	4 3%	1 1%	8 3%	6 2%	4 3%	9 4%	5 2%	5 3%	-	7 2%	-	7 5%
Sum: Disagree	518 51%	58 48%	64 48%	43 51%	81 55%	63 51%	70 49%	65 51%	74 57%	158 57% cd	173 51%	69 47%	118 47%	142 69% bcdf	72 52%	35 54%	186 46%	7 51%	63 43%
Sum: Agree	206 20%	27 22%	27 20%	15 17%	35 23%	28 22%	36 25% g	17 14%	23 17%	54 20% d	84 25% d	36 24% d	32 13%	9 5%	28 20% a	12 19% a	105 26% a	3 20%	41 28% a
Net: Agree	-312 -31%	-31 -25%	-37 -28%	-29 -34%	-46 -31%	-36 -29%	-34 -24%	-48 -38%	-52 -40%	-104 -38%	-89 -26%	-33 -22%	-86 -35%	-133 -64%	-44 -32%	-23 -35%	-80 -20%	-4 -32%	-22 -15%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_8. It should be a criminal offence to disagree with same-sex marriage: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	313	130	136	140	121
	31%	44%	27%	29%	42%
		b	a		
Somewhat disagree	205	59	109	114	58
	20%	20%	22%	24%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	256	61	135	121	63
	25%	21%	27%	25%	22%
			a		
Somewhat agree	111	23	56	53	20
	11%	8%	11%	11%	7%
Strongly agree	95	14	52	48	16
	9%	5%	11%	10%	6%
			a	b	
Don't know	28	7	8	9	7
	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Sum: Disagree	518	189	246	254	179
	51%	64%	49%	52%	63%
		b	a		
Sum: Agree	206	37	108	101	36
	20%	13%	22%	21%	13%
			a	b	
Net: Agree	-312	-152	-137	-153	-143
	-31%	-52%	-28%	-32%	-50%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_9. It should be a criminal offence to say that someone born biologically male cannot become a woman: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	282	169	111	24	36	32	49	58	83	60	81	141
	28%	35%	21%	18%	22%	22%	28%	36%	36%	20%	25%	36%
		b					ag	abcgh	abcgh			abcgh
Somewhat disagree	198	92	105	23	38	25	34	33	45	61	59	78
	20%	19%	20%	17%	23%	17%	20%	20%	20%	20%	18%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	280	129	150	25	41	50	51	45	69	65	101	114
	28%	27%	29%	19%	25%	34%	30%	28%	30%	22%	31%	29%
						ag	a		ag		ag	ag
Somewhat agree	110	42	68	28	22	19	16	10	15	50	35	24
	11%	9%	13%	21%	13%	13%	9%	6%	6%	17%	11%	6%
			a	defhi	efi	efi				defhi	i	
Strongly agree	100	29	69	25	25	19	12	7	12	50	32	18
	10%	6%	13%	19%	15%	13%	7%	4%	5%	17%	10%	5%
			a	defhi	defi	efi				defhi	efi	
Don't know	38	21	16	9	4	3	9	8	6	12	13	13
	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Sum: Disagree	480	261	216	46	75	57	83	91	128	121	140	219
	48%	54%	42%	35%	45%	38%	48%	57%	56%	40%	44%	56%
		b					a	abcgh	abcgh			abcgh
Sum: Agree	210	71	137	53	47	38	29	17	26	100	67	43
	21%	15%	26%	40%	28%	26%	17%	10%	11%	34%	21%	11%
			a	bcdefhi	defi	defi				defhi	efi	
Net: Agree	-270	-190	-79	7	-27	-18	-55	-74	-102	-21	-73	-176
	-27%	-39%	-15%	5%	-17%	-12%	-32%	-46%	-44%	-7%	-23%	-45%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_9. It should be a criminal offence to say that someone born biologically male cannot become a woman: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region									SEG				2019 Past Vote					
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	282 28%	31 25%	33 25%	19 23%	44 30%	37 30%	44 31%	36 29%	37 28%	93 34% d	90 27%	40 28%	59 24%	89 43% bdf	40 29% f	20 31% f	95 24%	4 28%	26 18%
Somewhat disagree	198 20%	20 16%	28 21%	19 23%	33 23%	22 18%	24 17%	30 24%	20 16%	56 20%	70 21%	28 19%	44 18%	39 19%	30 22%	13 20%	73 18%	2 13%	32 22%
Neither agree nor disagree	280 28%	38 31% d	39 29% d	30 35% d	29 20%	28 23%	37 26%	33 26%	47 36% de	70 25%	87 26%	40 27%	83 33% a	53 26%	30 22%	19 30%	125 31% b	4 30%	39 27%
Somewhat agree	110 11%	17 14% c	19 15% c	3 4%	15 10%	14 11%	19 13% c	11 9%	12 9%	24 9%	39 12%	17 12%	30 12%	9 4%	17 12% a	8 12% a	48 12% a	3 23%	18 12% a
Strongly agree	100 10%	12 10%	9 7%	11 13%	20 14%	15 12%	13 9%	9 7%	11 8%	24 9%	39 12%	18 12%	20 8%	8 4%	15 11% a	5 7%	49 12% a	1 6%	22 15% a
Don't know	38 4%	5 4%	3 2%	2 3%	6 4%	7 6%	4 3%	7 6%	3 3%	9 3%	11 3%	4 3%	13 5%	8 4%	7 5%	- -	11 3%	- -	9 6% c
Sum: Disagree	480 48%	50 41%	62 47%	39 45%	77 52%	59 48%	69 49%	66 53%	57 44%	149 54% d	159 47%	68 46%	104 42%	129 63% bdf	70 51%	33 51%	168 42%	6 41%	58 40%
Sum: Agree	210 21%	29 24%	28 22%	15 17%	35 24%	29 23%	31 22%	20 16%	23 18%	47 17%	78 23%	35 24%	50 20%	16 8%	31 23% a	13 20% a	97 24% a	4 29%	40 27% a
Net: Agree	-270 -27%	-22 -18%	-33 -25%	-24 -28%	-43 -29%	-31 -25%	-38 -26%	-46 -37%	-34 -26%	-102 -37%	-81 -24%	-33 -23%	-54 -22%	-112 -55%	-39 -28%	-21 -31%	-71 -18%	-2 -13%	-18 -12%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q1_9. It should be a criminal offence to say that someone born biologically male cannot become a woman: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	282	111	128	128	108
	28%	38%	26%	26%	38%
		b			a
Somewhat disagree	198	56	107	95	58
	20%	19%	22%	20%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	280	78	140	138	78
	28%	27%	28%	28%	27%
Somewhat agree	110	21	56	56	16
	11%	7%	11%	11%	5%
				b	
Strongly agree	100	21	48	50	17
	10%	7%	10%	10%	6%
				b	
Don't know	38	7	17	17	7
	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Sum: Disagree	480	166	235	223	166
	48%	57%	47%	46%	58%
		b			a
Sum: Agree	210	42	104	106	33
	21%	14%	21%	22%	12%
			a	b	
Net: Agree	-270	-124	-131	-117	-133
	-27%	-42%	-26%	-24%	-47%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q2. Summary: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Scale								Net: Support
		Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Somewhat support	Strongly support	Don't know	Sum: Oppose	Sum: Support	
		*a	*b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h	*i
Significance Level: 95%										
A religious person	1008	176	114	361	179	126	52	290	305	14
	100%	17%	11%	36%	18%	12%	5%	29%	30%	1%
An atheist person	1008	165	126	395	156	111	55	291	267	-23
	100%	16%	12%	39%	15%	11%	5%	29%	27%	-2%
A heterosexual person	1008	179	123	346	179	120	62	301	299	-3
	100%	18%	12%	34%	18%	12%	6%	30%	30%	*
A lesbian/gay/bisexual person	1008	159	121	337	185	146	59	281	331	51
	100%	16%	12%	33%	18%	14%	6%	28%	33%	5%
A trans person	1008	160	121	337	181	144	66	280	325	45
	100%	16%	12%	33%	18%	14%	7%	28%	32%	4%
An elderly person	1008	174	108	307	193	173	54	282	365	83
	100%	17%	11%	30%	19%	17%	5%	28%	36%	8%
A young person	1008	168	124	321	195	133	66	292	329	36
	100%	17%	12%	32%	19%	13%	7%	29%	33%	4%
A person with a disability	1008	172	107	275	187	211	55	279	398	119
	100%	17%	11%	27%	19%	21%	5%	28%	40%	12%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q2_1. A religious person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	176	109	66	18	24	11	22	32	69	42	33	101
	17%	22%	13%	14%	15%	7%	13%	20%	30%	14%	10%	26%
		b			c			ch	abcdegh	c		abcdgh
Somewhat oppose	114	60	54	9	19	18	19	22	27	28	37	49
	11%	12%	10%	7%	11%	12%	11%	14%	12%	9%	12%	13%
Neither support nor oppose	361	162	197	30	63	60	76	61	70	93	136	132
	36%	34%	38%	22%	38%	40%	44%	38%	31%	31%	42%	34%
					a	ag	afgi	a			afgi	a
Somewhat support	179	78	99	31	29	30	30	26	32	60	61	58
	18%	16%	19%	23%	17%	21%	18%	16%	14%	20%	19%	15%
				fi								
Strongly support	126	58	68	29	28	22	17	11	19	57	38	30
	12%	12%	13%	22%	17%	15%	10%	7%	8%	19%	12%	8%
				defhi	efi	ei				defhi		
Don't know	52	16	35	15	4	7	8	8	11	19	15	19
	5%	3%	7%	11%	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%
			a	bcdefhi						b		
Sum: Oppose	290	169	120	28	43	29	41	54	96	70	70	150
	29%	35%	23%	21%	26%	20%	24%	34%	42%	23%	22%	39%
		b						acdgh	abcdgh			abcdgh
Sum: Support	305	136	167	60	57	52	47	37	51	117	99	89
	30%	28%	32%	45%	34%	35%	27%	23%	23%	39%	31%	23%
				bdefhi	efi	efi				defhi	fi	
Net: Support	14	-33	46	33	14	23	6	-17	-45	47	29	-61
	1%	-7%	9%	25%	8%	16%	3%	-10%	-20%	16%	9%	-16%
				bdgh		bdh				bdh	d	

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Q2_1. A religious person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Region									SEG				2019 Past Vote					
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	176 17%	17 14%	18 14%	13 15%	35 24% abf	26 21%	20 14%	17 14%	29 22%	69 25% bd	49 15%	26 18%	32 13%	56 27% bdf	22 16%	16 24% df	57 14%	- -	18 12%
Somewhat oppose	114 11%	10 8%	12 9%	9 11%	20 13%	13 10%	17 12%	20 16%	14 11%	21 7%	39 12%	21 14% a	33 13% a	27 13%	18 13%	8 13%	46 11%	1 7%	13 9%
Neither support nor oppose	361 36%	43 36%	51 39%	31 36%	43 29%	41 33%	58 41% d	48 38%	46 35%	90 33%	124 37%	45 31%	101 41% c	72 35%	40 29%	17 25%	156 39% bc	7 53%	54 37%
Somewhat support	179 18%	24 20%	27 21%	17 20%	23 16%	18 14%	25 18%	22 17%	23 18%	56 20%	60 18%	24 16%	40 16%	24 11%	30 21% a	13 19%	79 20% a	3 20%	24 16%
Strongly support	126 12%	20 16%	16 12%	11 13%	19 13%	19 15%	14 10%	13 10%	15 12%	35 13%	41 12%	19 13%	30 12%	17 8%	19 14%	10 15%	49 12%	2 13%	25 17% a
Don't know	52 5%	8 6%	8 6%	4 5%	8 5%	8 7%	8 6%	6 5%	3 2%	5 2%	23 7% a	11 8% a	13 5% a	10 5%	10 7%	2 3%	15 4%	1 6%	14 9% d
Sum: Oppose	290 29%	27 22%	30 22%	23 27%	55 37% abf	39 31%	37 26%	37 30%	43 33% a	89 32%	89 26%	47 32%	65 26%	83 40% bdf	40 29%	24 37% f	102 25%	1 7%	31 21%
Sum: Support	305 30%	44 36%	43 33%	28 33%	42 28%	36 29%	39 28%	35 28%	38 29%	91 33%	101 30%	43 30%	70 28%	41 20%	49 35% a	23 35% a	128 32% a	5 33%	48 33% a
Net: Support	14 1%	17 14% f	13 10% f	5 6%	-13 -9%	-3 -2%	2 2%	-3 -2%	-5 -4%	2 1%	12 4% a	-4 -2%	5 2%	-42 -20%	9 7%	-2 -2%	26 6%	4 26%	18 12% d

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Q2_1. A religious person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	176	72	76	80	71
	17%	25%	15%	16%	25%
		b			a
Somewhat oppose	114	45	56	56	38
	11%	15%	11%	12%	13%
Neither support nor oppose	361	96	182	184	85
	36%	33%	37%	38%	30%
				b	
Somewhat support	179	48	92	82	50
	18%	16%	18%	17%	18%
Strongly support	126	16	72	58	30
	12%	6%	14%	12%	11%
			a		
Don't know	52	16	19	24	10
	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Sum: Oppose	290	118	132	136	109
	29%	40%	27%	28%	38%
		b			a
Sum: Support	305	65	163	140	80
	30%	22%	33%	29%	28%
			a		
Net: Support	14	-53	31	4	-29
	1%	-18%	6%	1%	-10%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q2_2. An atheist person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	165	94	69	21	23	10	22	30	59	44	32	89
	16%	20%	13%	16%	14%	7%	13%	19%	26%	15%	10%	23%
		b	c	c	c			ch	abcdgh	c		bcdgh
Somewhat oppose	126	65	61	17	19	17	21	18	34	35	38	52
	12%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%	11%	15%	12%	12%	13%
Neither support nor oppose	395	189	206	30	73	63	84	65	81	103	147	146
	39%	39%	40%	23%	44%	42%	49%	40%	36%	34%	46%	38%
					ag	a	afgi	a	a	a	afgi	a
Somewhat support	156	68	85	27	23	29	21	28	28	50	50	56
	15%	14%	16%	20%	14%	20%	12%	17%	12%	17%	16%	14%
				df								
Strongly support	111	51	60	23	24	22	14	12	16	47	37	28
	11%	11%	12%	18%	14%	15%	8%	7%	7%	16%	11%	7%
				defi	efi	efi				defi		
Don't know	55	16	38	14	5	7	10	8	10	20	17	18
	5%	3%	7%	11%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%
			a	bcfhi								
Sum: Oppose	291	159	130	38	42	27	43	48	93	80	70	141
	29%	33%	25%	28%	25%	18%	25%	30%	41%	27%	22%	36%
		b	c	c				c	abcdegh	c		bcdgh
Sum: Support	267	119	145	51	46	51	35	40	44	97	87	84
	27%	25%	28%	38%	28%	35%	20%	25%	19%	32%	27%	22%
				defhi	f	dfi				dfi	f	
Net: Support	-23	-40	15	13	4	24	-8	-8	-49	17	17	-57
	-2%	-8%	3%	10%	3%	16%	-4%	-5%	-21%	6%	5%	-15%
			b			bgh						

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Q2_2. An atheist person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Region								SEG				2019 Past Vote						
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	*e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	165 16%	17 14%	18 14%	9 10%	33 23% cg	24 20%	21 15%	14 11%	28 21% c	64 23% bd	50 15%	25 17%	27 11%	48 23% d	23 17%	15 22% d	48 12%	1 7%	22 15%
Somewhat oppose	126 12%	12 10%	13 10%	12 14%	23 15%	12 10%	21 15%	17 14%	16 12%	27 10%	45 13%	20 14%	34 13%	23 11%	20 15%	7 11%	46 11%	2 17%	24 16%
Neither support nor oppose	395 39%	44 36%	53 40%	34 40%	46 31%	51 41%	59 42%	54 43%	53 41%	93 34%	137 41%	57 39%	108 43% a	90 44% b	39 29%	20 31%	171 43% b	5 33%	51 35%
Somewhat support	156 15%	21 17%	26 20% ef	17 20% e	22 15%	12 10%	16 11%	22 17%	20 15%	51 18%	50 15%	17 12%	37 15%	23 11%	29 21% af	13 19%	68 17%	3 20%	17 11%
Strongly support	111 11%	18 15%	15 11%	11 13%	13 9%	17 13%	15 10%	13 10%	10 8%	33 12%	33 10%	17 12%	28 11%	13 6%	16 12%	8 13%	52 13% a	2 16%	16 11%
Don't know	55 5%	10 8% h	7 5%	3 4%	10 7%	7 6%	10 7%	6 5%	3 2%	8 3%	22 7% a	9 6%	16 6%	9 5%	10 7%	2 3%	15 4%	1 6%	16 11% ad
Sum: Oppose	291 29%	29 23%	31 24%	20 24%	56 38% abcg	37 30%	42 30%	31 25%	44 34%	91 33% d	94 28%	45 31%	60 24%	71 34% d	43 31%	22 34%	94 24%	4 25%	47 32%
Sum: Support	267 27%	39 32% f	41 31%	28 33%	36 24%	29 23%	30 21%	35 27%	30 23%	84 31%	83 25%	35 24%	66 26%	35 17%	45 33% a	21 32% a	120 30% a	5 36%	33 23%
Net: Support	-23 -2%	11 9%	10 8%	7 9%	-20 -14%	-8 -7%	-12 -9%	3 2%	-14 -11%	-6 -2%	-12 -3%	-11 -7%	5 2%	-35 -17%	2 1%	-1 -1%	26 6% b	2 11%	-13 -9%

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Q2_2. An atheist person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	165	60	72	70	67
	16%	20%	15%	14%	24%
		b			a
Somewhat oppose	126	46	57	62	39
	12%	16%	11%	13%	14%
Neither support nor oppose	395	119	189	195	100
	39%	41%	38%	40%	35%
Somewhat support	156	36	90	78	40
	15%	12%	18%	16%	14%
			a		
Strongly support	111	19	68	56	27
	11%	6%	14%	12%	10%
			a		
Don't know	55	15	20	23	11
	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Sum: Oppose	291	105	129	132	106
	29%	36%	26%	27%	37%
		b			a
Sum: Support	267	55	158	134	67
	27%	19%	32%	28%	24%
			a		
Net: Support	-23	-51	29	2	-39
	-2%	-17%	6%	*	-14%

Free to Disagree Scotland Poll

Q2_3. A heterosexual person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	179	107	71	20	26	14	25	29	65	45	39	94
	18%	22%	14%	15%	15%	9%	15%	18%	29%	15%	12%	24%
		b						c	abcdegh			abcdgh
Somewhat oppose	123	65	58	19	19	16	16	24	29	38	32	53
	12%	13%	11%	14%	11%	11%	9%	15%	13%	13%	10%	14%
Neither support nor oppose	346	159	186	29	60	57	74	54	72	89	131	126
	34%	33%	36%	22%	36%	39%	43%	33%	32%	30%	41%	32%
					a	a	afgi	a	a		afgi	a
Somewhat support	179	76	101	28	28	27	28	33	34	56	56	67
	18%	16%	19%	21%	17%	19%	16%	21%	15%	19%	17%	17%
Strongly support	120	56	63	18	26	26	17	11	21	45	43	32
	12%	12%	12%	14%	16%	18%	10%	7%	9%	15%	14%	8%
					efi	defi				efi	ei	
Don't know	62	21	40	19	7	7	12	9	8	26	19	17
	6%	4%	8%	14%	4%	5%	7%	6%	3%	9%	6%	4%
			a	bcdefhi						fi		
Sum: Oppose	301	172	129	38	45	30	41	53	94	83	71	147
	30%	36%	25%	29%	27%	20%	24%	33%	41%	28%	22%	38%
		b						ch	abcdgh			bcdgh
Sum: Support	299	132	164	46	54	54	45	44	55	100	99	99
	30%	27%	32%	35%	33%	36%	26%	28%	24%	34%	31%	25%
				fi		fi				fi		
Net: Support	-3	-40	35	8	10	24	4	-9	-39	17	28	-48
	*	-8%	7%	6%	6%	16%	3%	-5%	-17%	6%	9%	-12%
						abdgh					d	

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Q2_3. A heterosexual person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Region								SEG				2019 Past Vote						
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	*e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	179 18%	19 15%	18 13%	10 12%	36 24% bc	24 19%	25 17%	20 16%	28 21%	64 23% d	59 17%	25 17%	31 12%	60 29% bdf	20 15%	16 24% d	50 13%	2 14%	21 15%
Somewhat oppose	123 12%	12 10%	12 9%	12 14%	22 15%	16 13%	12 9%	21 17%	16 12%	31 11%	36 11%	23 15%	34 14%	24 12%	19 13%	9 13%	48 12%	- -	20 14%
Neither support nor oppose	346 34%	41 33%	54 41% d	30 35%	36 25%	44 35%	55 39%	37 29%	50 39% d	91 33%	115 34%	46 32%	94 38%	70 34%	37 27%	17 27%	150 37% b	7 48%	49 33%
Somewhat support	179 18%	23 19%	27 21%	10 12%	28 19%	16 13%	27 19%	26 21%	22 17%	47 17%	68 20%	21 15%	42 17%	24 12%	35 25% af	14 21%	81 20% af	4 27%	17 12%
Strongly support	120 12%	17 14%	16 12%	18 22% dfgh	16 11%	15 12%	15 10%	13 10%	10 7%	34 12%	35 10%	21 14%	30 12%	17 8%	16 12%	9 14%	53 13%	1 6%	20 13%
Don't know	62 6%	10 8%	6 4%	5 6%	10 7%	10 8%	9 6%	9 7%	4 3%	9 3%	25 7% a	10 7%	18 7% a	10 5%	10 8%	1 1%	18 5%	1 6%	19 13% acd
Sum: Oppose	301 30%	31 26%	30 22%	22 26%	57 39% abcf	39 32%	37 26%	41 33%	44 34% b	95 34% d	94 28%	47 32%	65 26%	84 41% bdf	39 28%	24 37% d	99 25%	2 14%	42 29%
Sum: Support	299 30%	40 33%	43 33%	29 34%	44 30%	31 25%	41 29%	39 31%	32 24%	81 29%	103 31%	42 29%	72 29%	41 20%	52 37% af	23 35% a	134 33% a	5 32%	37 25%
Net: Support	-3 *	9 7%	14 10% f	7 8%	-14 -9%	-8 -7%	4 3%	-2 -2%	-12 -9%	-14 -5%	9 3%	-5 -3%	7 3%	-42 -21%	12 9%	-2 -2%	35 9%	3 19%	-5 -3%

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Q2_3. A heterosexual person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

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Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	179	74	77	75	76
	18%	25%	15%	16%	27%
		b		a	
Somewhat oppose	123	41	54	61	32
	12%	14%	11%	13%	11%
Neither support nor oppose	346	96	173	173	85
	34%	33%	35%	36%	30%
Somewhat support	179	48	100	88	53
	18%	16%	20%	18%	19%
Strongly support	120	19	72	58	30
	12%	7%	14%	12%	10%
			a		
Don't know	62	16	21	27	9
	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%
Sum: Oppose	301	115	131	137	107
	30%	39%	26%	28%	38%
		b		a	
Sum: Support	299	67	172	146	82
	30%	23%	35%	30%	29%
			a		
Net: Support	-3	-48	41	10	-25
	*	-16%	8%	2%	-9%

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Q2_4. A lesbian/gay/bisexual person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	159	100	58	18	24	13	19	28	58	42	32	86
	16%	21%	11%	13%	15%	9%	11%	17%	25%	14%	10%	22%
		b						ch	abcdgh			abcdgh
Somewhat oppose	121	64	57	15	12	12	23	25	34	27	35	59
	12%	13%	11%	12%	7%	8%	13%	15%	15%	9%	11%	15%
								bcg	bg			bcg
Neither support nor oppose	337	165	170	21	57	60	70	54	73	79	130	128
	33%	34%	33%	16%	35%	41%	41%	34%	32%	26%	41%	33%
					a	ag	ag	a	a	a	afgi	a
Somewhat support	185	79	105	26	27	32	35	32	34	53	67	66
	18%	16%	20%	19%	16%	22%	20%	20%	15%	18%	21%	17%
Strongly support	146	53	90	36	39	24	17	12	18	75	41	30
	14%	11%	17%	27%	24%	16%	10%	8%	8%	25%	13%	8%
			a	cdefhi	defhi	efi				cdefhi	i	
Don't know	59	21	38	17	7	7	8	9	12	23	15	21
	6%	4%	7%	13%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%
			a	bcdefhi								
Sum: Oppose	281	164	115	33	36	25	42	53	92	69	67	145
	28%	34%	22%	25%	22%	17%	24%	33%	40%	23%	21%	37%
		b						bcgh	abcdgh			abcdgh
Sum: Support	331	132	196	62	66	56	52	44	52	128	108	96
	33%	27%	38%	46%	40%	38%	30%	27%	23%	43%	34%	25%
			a	defhi	efi	efi				defhi	fi	
Net: Support	51	-32	81	29	30	31	10	-9	-40	59	41	-49
	5%	-7%	16%	22%	18%	21%	6%	-5%	-18%	20%	13%	-13%
				dh	d	dh				dh	d	

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Q2_4. A lesbian/gay/bisexual person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Region								SEG				2019 Past Vote						
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	159 16%	19 15%	16 12%	9 10%	33 22%	27 22%	18 13%	13 10%	25 19%	64 23%	46 14%	23 16%	26 10%	51 25%	20 15%	17 26%	46 11%	3 21%	17 12%
					bcfg	bcg				bd				bdf		df			
Somewhat oppose	121 12%	14 11%	15 11%	10 11%	18 12%	11 9%	17 12%	20 16%	17 13%	23 8%	42 13%	25 17%	31 12%	27 13%	18 13%	6 10%	48 12%	-	17 12%
											a							-	
Neither support nor oppose	337 33%	36 30%	44 34%	33 39%	39 27%	38 30%	55 39%	47 37%	44 34%	80 29%	110 33%	48 32%	99 40%	81 40%	36 26%	15 23%	137 34%	6 40%	47 32%
							d						a	bc					
Somewhat support	185 18%	24 19%	33 25%	15 17%	24 16%	19 16%	25 18%	24 19%	21 16%	59 21%	60 18%	22 15%	44 18%	21 10%	33 24%	13 20%	88 22%	4 27%	23 16%
														a			a		
Strongly support	146 14%	23 19%	16 13%	16 19%	21 14%	18 15%	18 13%	13 10%	19 15%	41 15%	53 16%	22 15%	30 12%	13 7%	23 17%	12 18%	66 16%	1 6%	24 16%
														a	a	a	a		a
Don't know	59 6%	6 5%	7 5%	3 4%	12 8%	10 8%	9 6%	9 7%	4 3%	8 3%	26 8%	7 5%	18 7%	12 6%	9 6%	2 3%	15 4%	1 6%	18 12%
											a		a						acd
Sum: Oppose	281 28%	32 26%	31 23%	18 22%	51 35%	38 31%	35 25%	33 26%	42 32%	87 32%	88 26%	48 33%	57 23%	78 38%	38 28%	23 36%	94 23%	3 21%	34 23%
					bcf					d		d		bdf		d			
Sum: Support	331 33%	47 39%	50 38%	31 36%	45 31%	38 30%	43 30%	37 30%	40 31%	100 36%	113 34%	44 30%	74 30%	34 17%	56 41%	25 38%	154 39%	5 32%	47 32%
														a	a	a	a		a
Net: Support	51 5%	15 12%	19 14%	12 14%	-6 -4%	* *	8 6%	5 4%	-2 -1%	13 5%	25 7%	-4 -3%	17 7%	-44 -21%	18 13%	1 2%	60 15%	2 11%	13 9%
		g	fg	fg										c		cf			

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Q2_4. A lesbian/gay/bisexual person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	159	60	75	67	66
	16%	20%	15%	14%	23%
					a
Somewhat oppose	121	50	50	61	36
	12%	17%	10%	13%	13%
		b			
Neither support nor oppose	337	104	155	162	90
	33%	35%	31%	33%	32%
Somewhat support	185	46	108	103	45
	18%	16%	22%	21%	16%
			a		
Strongly support	146	22	86	66	35
	14%	7%	17%	14%	12%
			a		
Don't know	59	13	22	24	11
	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Sum: Oppose	281	110	124	129	103
	28%	37%	25%	27%	36%
		b			a
Sum: Support	331	68	194	169	80
	33%	23%	39%	35%	28%
			a	b	
Net: Support	51	-43	70	40	-23
	5%	-14%	14%	8%	-8%

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Q2_5. A trans person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	160	96	63	18	22	13	21	27	59	40	34	86
	16%	20%	12%	14%	13%	9%	12%	17%	26%	13%	11%	22%
		b						ch	abcdegh			abcdgh
Somewhat oppose	121	66	55	17	15	15	20	22	33	31	35	54
	12%	14%	11%	13%	9%	10%	11%	13%	14%	10%	11%	14%
Neither support nor oppose	337	172	164	22	54	52	76	56	77	76	128	134
	33%	36%	32%	17%	32%	35%	44%	35%	34%	25%	40%	34%
					a	ag	abfji	ag	ag	a	ag	ag
Somewhat support	181	75	105	23	34	33	26	33	31	57	59	64
	18%	16%	20%	17%	21%	23%	15%	21%	14%	19%	19%	16%
					f							
Strongly support	144	52	90	37	35	27	20	11	15	72	46	26
	14%	11%	17%	28%	21%	18%	11%	7%	7%	24%	15%	7%
			a	cdefhi	defi	efi				defhi	efi	
Don't know	66	22	42	16	7	8	10	11	14	23	18	25
	7%	5%	8%	12%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%
			a	bchi								
Sum: Oppose	280	161	118	35	36	28	41	49	92	71	69	141
	28%	33%	23%	26%	22%	19%	24%	31%	40%	24%	21%	36%
		b						ch	abcdgh			abcdgh
Sum: Support	325	127	195	60	69	60	46	44	46	129	106	90
	32%	26%	38%	45%	41%	41%	26%	28%	20%	43%	33%	23%
			a	defhi	defi	defi				defhi	fi	
Net: Support	45	-34	77	25	33	32	5	-5	-46	58	37	-50
	4%	-7%	15%	19%	20%	22%	3%	-3%	-20%	19%	12%	-13%
				dh	dh	dh				dh	d	

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Q2_5. A trans person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Region									SEG				2019 Past Vote					
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	*e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	160 16%	19 15%	18 13%	11 13%	34 23% bfg	23 19% g	19 14%	10 8%	26 20% g	64 23% bcd	48 14%	21 14%	27 11%	52 25% bdf	21 15%	16 24% df	46 12%	2 15%	18 12%
Somewhat oppose	121 12%	11 9%	13 10%	9 10%	19 13%	11 9%	21 15%	18 15%	19 14%	26 9%	40 12%	23 16% a	32 13%	29 14%	19 14%	8 11%	48 12%	1 7%	13 9%
Neither support nor oppose	337 33%	35 29%	46 35%	32 37%	38 25%	42 34%	51 36% d	52 41% d	42 33%	77 28%	113 34%	48 33%	98 39% a	81 40% b	32 23%	17 26%	136 34% b	6 40%	48 33%
Somewhat support	181 18%	26 22%	31 23%	15 17%	25 17%	21 17%	24 17%	22 17%	18 14%	53 19%	62 18%	27 18%	40 16%	20 10%	36 26% a	14 21% a	77 19% a	4 27%	25 17% a
Strongly support	144 14%	23 19%	18 14%	14 16%	20 14%	16 13%	16 11%	17 14%	19 15%	47 17%	49 15%	18 12%	30 12%	12 6%	20 15% a	9 14% a	72 18% a	1 6%	27 18% a
Don't know	66 7%	9 7%	7 5%	5 6%	12 8%	10 8%	10 7%	7 6%	6 5%	9 3%	25 7% a	9 6%	22 9% a	12 6%	10 7%	2 3%	21 5%	1 6%	16 11% d
Sum: Oppose	280 28%	29 24%	30 23%	19 23%	53 36% abcg	34 28%	41 29%	29 23%	45 34% b	90 33% d	87 26%	44 30%	59 24%	80 39% bdf	40 29%	23 36% df	94 24%	3 22%	31 21%
Sum: Support	325 32%	49 40% fh	49 37%	28 34%	45 31%	37 30%	40 28%	39 31%	37 28%	100 36% d	111 33%	45 30%	70 28%	32 15%	56 40% a	23 35% a	149 37% a	5 32%	52 35% a
Net: Support	45 4%	19 16% e	19 14% e	9 11% e	-8 -5%	3 3%	-1 *	10 8%	-7 -6%	10 4% c	23 7% c	* *	11 4% c	-49 -24%	16 12%	* -1%	54 14%	1 10%	21 14%

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Q2_5. A trans person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	160	64	70	71	63
	16%	22%	14%	15%	22%
		b	a		
Somewhat oppose	121	45	56	62	35
	12%	15%	11%	13%	12%
Neither support nor oppose	337	103	159	161	93
	33%	35%	32%	33%	33%
Somewhat support	181	47	99	93	49
	18%	16%	20%	19%	17%
Strongly support	144	22	84	66	32
	14%	7%	17%	14%	11%
			a		
Don't know	66	14	29	30	12
	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%
Sum: Oppose	280	109	126	133	98
	28%	37%	25%	28%	34%
		b	a		
Sum: Support	325	69	183	160	81
	32%	23%	37%	33%	29%
			a		
Net: Support	45	-41	57	27	-16
	4%	-14%	11%	5%	-6%

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Q2_6. An elderly person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	174	105	69	16	24	11	24	32	68	39	35	100
	17%	22%	13%	12%	14%	7%	14%	20%	30%	13%	11%	26%
		b						acgh	abcdegh			abcdgh
Somewhat oppose	108	55	53	12	16	15	18	20	27	28	33	47
	11%	11%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	12%	12%	9%	10%	12%
Neither support nor oppose	307	136	169	28	61	52	62	45	59	88	115	104
	30%	28%	32%	21%	37%	36%	36%	28%	26%	30%	36%	27%
					afi	afi	afi				afi	
Somewhat support	193	91	100	27	28	29	35	38	35	55	64	74
	19%	19%	19%	21%	17%	20%	20%	24%	16%	18%	20%	19%
								f				
Strongly support	173	79	92	35	34	31	22	18	33	69	54	50
	17%	16%	18%	26%	21%	21%	13%	11%	14%	23%	17%	13%
				defhi	ei	ei				defhi		
Don't know	54	16	37	16	4	9	11	7	7	20	20	14
	5%	3%	7%	12%	2%	6%	7%	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%
			a	befghi			b			b	b	
Sum: Oppose	282	160	121	27	40	26	42	52	95	67	68	147
	28%	33%	23%	20%	24%	18%	24%	33%	42%	22%	21%	38%
		b						acgh	abcdgh			abcdgh
Sum: Support	365	171	193	62	62	60	57	56	68	124	117	124
	36%	35%	37%	47%	37%	41%	33%	35%	30%	41%	37%	32%
				defhi		f				fi		
Net: Support	83	10	72	35	22	34	15	4	-27	57	50	-23
	8%	2%	14%	26%	13%	23%	9%	2%	-12%	19%	15%	-6%
			a	bdeh	e	bdeh	e			de	de	

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Q2_6. An elderly person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Region									SEG				2019 Past Vote					
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	174 17%	21 18%	17 13%	8 9%	37 25% bcg	26 21% c	23 16%	17 14%	26 20% c	67 24% bd	50 15%	24 16%	34 13%	56 27% bdf	22 16%	17 26% df	51 13%	- -	20 13%
Somewhat oppose	108 11%	8 7%	13 10%	16 19% ade	14 9%	10 8%	16 11%	13 10%	19 15% a	27 10%	38 11%	18 12%	25 10%	25 12%	15 11%	5 8%	39 10%	1 7%	21 14%
Neither support nor oppose	307 30%	31 26%	43 32%	29 34%	37 25%	41 33%	47 33%	37 30%	41 31%	68 25%	105 31%	43 29%	90 36% a	62 30%	36 26%	20 31%	123 31%	7 47%	44 30%
Somewhat support	193 19%	24 20%	32 25% ce	9 11%	27 18%	18 14%	28 20%	29 23% c	25 19%	58 21%	64 19%	30 20%	41 17%	28 13%	33 24% af	11 17%	92 23% af	4 28%	20 14%
Strongly support	173 17%	28 23% fh	22 16%	19 23% f	25 17%	22 18%	17 12%	23 18%	16 12%	49 18%	56 17%	24 16%	44 18%	26 13%	21 15%	10 16%	81 20% a	2 12%	27 18%
Don't know	54 5%	9 7%	6 4%	3 4%	8 5%	7 6%	11 8%	7 6%	3 2%	7 2%	23 7% a	8 6%	15 6% a	8 4%	10 7%	2 3%	15 4%	1 6%	16 11% ad
Sum: Oppose	282 28%	29 24%	30 22%	24 28%	51 34% b	35 29%	39 27%	30 24%	45 34% b	94 34% bd	88 26%	42 29%	58 23%	81 40% bdf	38 27%	22 33%	89 22%	1 7%	40 27%
Sum: Support	365 36%	52 43% f	54 41%	29 34%	52 35%	40 32%	45 32%	52 41%	41 32%	107 39%	120 36%	53 36%	86 34%	53 26%	54 39% a	21 32%	174 43% af	6 40%	47 32%
Net: Support	83 8%	23 19% cdef	24 18% cdef	5 6% d	1 1%	5 4%	7 5%	22 18% cdef	-4 -3%	13 5%	32 10% a	11 8%	27 11% a	-28 -14%	17 12% f	-1 -1%	84 21% bf	5 32%	7 5%

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Q2_6. An elderly person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	174	67	79	76	72
	17%	23%	16%	16%	25%
		b			a
Somewhat oppose	108	43	44	55	30
	11%	15%	9%	11%	10%
		b			
Neither support nor oppose	307	83	145	146	80
	30%	28%	29%	30%	28%
Somewhat support	193	57	107	95	58
	19%	19%	22%	20%	21%
Strongly support	173	30	103	91	35
	17%	10%	21%	19%	12%
		a		b	
Don't know	54	14	19	20	9
	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Sum: Oppose	282	110	123	131	101
	28%	37%	25%	27%	36%
		b			a
Sum: Support	365	88	210	186	94
	36%	30%	42%	38%	33%
			a		
Net: Support	83	-22	88	55	-8
	8%	-8%	18%	11%	-3%

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Q2_7. A young person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age														
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+						
Significance Level: 95%																		
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380						
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389						
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						
Strongly oppose	168	100	67	16	20	12	23	33	64	36	35	97						
	17%	21%	13%	12%	12%	8%	13%	21%	28%	12%	11%	25%						
		b						abcgh	abcdgh			abcdgh						
Somewhat oppose	124	62	63	15	21	19	18	20	30	36	38	50						
	12%	13%	12%	11%	13%	13%	11%	13%	13%	12%	12%	13%						
Neither support nor oppose	321	148	173	27	57	51	66	51	68	85	117	119						
	32%	31%	33%	21%	34%	35%	38%	32%	30%	28%	37%	31%						
					a	a	ag	a			ag	a						
Somewhat support	195	92	101	33	27	31	34	35	36	60	65	71						
	19%	19%	20%	25%	16%	21%	20%	22%	16%	20%	20%	18%						
				f														
Strongly support	133	61	72	27	34	23	19	11	19	62	41	30						
	13%	13%	14%	21%	21%	15%	11%	7%	8%	21%	13%	8%						
				defhi	defhi	efi				defhi	ei							
Don't know	66	22	43	14	6	11	12	10	12	21	24	22						
	7%	4%	8%	11%	4%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%						
			a	bfi														
Sum: Oppose	292	161	130	31	41	31	42	53	94	72	73	147						
	29%	33%	25%	23%	25%	21%	24%	33%	41%	24%	23%	38%						
		b						cgh	abcdgh			abcdgh						
Sum: Support	329	152	173	60	61	54	53	46	55	121	107	101						
	33%	32%	33%	45%	37%	37%	30%	29%	24%	41%	33%	26%						
				defhi	fi	fi				defi	fi							
Net: Support	36	-9	43	30	19	23	11	-7	-39	49	34	-47						
	4%	-2%	8%	22%	12%	16%	6%	-5%	-17%	16%	11%	-12%						
				bdh		d				dh								

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BASE: All respondents

	Region								SEG				2019 Past Vote						
	Total	Central	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	SNP	Other	Did not vote
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	*e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	168 17%	17 14%	17 13%	10 12%	33 22% bc	24 19%	22 16%	20 16%	26 20%	68 25% bd	49 14%	28 19% d	23 9%	52 25% bdf	21 15%	17 26% df	54 13%	1 7%	17 11%
Somewhat oppose	124 12%	12 10%	15 11%	13 15%	20 13%	17 13%	11 8%	18 15%	19 15%	27 10%	40 12%	23 16%	34 14%	29 14%	18 13%	6 9%	48 12%	- -	22 15%
Neither support nor oppose	321 32%	36 29%	46 35%	30 36%	42 28%	41 33%	47 33%	33 26%	48 37%	76 28%	112 33%	43 30%	90 36% a	67 33%	34 25%	17 26%	138 34% b	7 47%	42 29%
Somewhat support	195 19%	26 21%	27 21%	13 15%	25 17%	15 12%	39 27% cdeh	29 23% e	22 17%	54 20%	69 20%	24 16%	49 20%	29 14%	33 24% a	15 22%	84 21% a	5 34%	25 17%
Strongly support	133 13%	22 18% fh	21 16% fh	16 19% fh	17 11%	20 16% h	12 8%	16 13%	10 8%	41 15%	42 13%	19 13%	31 12%	17 8%	20 14%	9 13%	58 15% a	1 6%	25 17% a
Don't know	66 7%	10 9%	7 5%	3 4%	11 7%	8 7%	12 8%	10 8%	5 4%	10 4%	25 7% a	9 6%	22 9% a	12 6%	12 9%	2 3%	19 5%	1 6%	17 11% acd
Sum: Oppose	292 29%	29 24%	31 24%	23 27%	53 36% abf	40 32%	33 23%	38 30%	45 35% af	94 34% bd	89 26%	51 35% d	58 23%	80 39% bdf	39 28%	23 35%	101 25%	1 7%	38 26%
Sum: Support	329 33%	47 39% h	48 37% h	29 34%	42 28%	35 28%	50 36% h	45 36% h	32 25%	95 34%	111 33%	42 29%	80 32%	46 23%	53 38% a	23 36% a	143 36% a	6 39%	50 34% a
Net: Support	36 4%	19 15% g	17 13%	6 7%	-11 -7%	-5 -4%	17 12%	7 5%	-13 -10%	1 *	22 7% a	-9 -6%	22 9% a	-34 -17%	14 10% c	* 1%	41 10% c	4 32%	11 8% c

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Q2_7. A young person: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
		Leave	Remain	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	168	66	78	75	72
	17%	23%	16%	15%	25%
		b			a
Somewhat oppose	124	45	55	65	34
	12%	15%	11%	13%	12%
Neither support nor oppose	321	99	147	154	83
	32%	33%	30%	32%	29%
Somewhat support	195	44	115	96	55
	19%	15%	23%	20%	19%
			a		
Strongly support	133	23	76	64	29
	13%	8%	15%	13%	10%
			a		
Don't know	66	17	26	30	11
	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Sum: Oppose	292	112	132	140	106
	29%	38%	27%	29%	37%
		b			a
Sum: Support	329	67	191	160	84
	33%	23%	38%	33%	30%
			a		
Net: Support	36	-44	59	20	-21
	4%	-15%	12%	4%	-7%

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Q2_8. A person with a disability: If each of the following claimed that certain words were 'abusive' and 'likely to stir up hatred' against them, to what extent do you support or oppose someone who used those words being prosecuted for a hate crime?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	172	106	66	19	22	11	21	35	65	41	32	100
	17%	22%	13%	14%	13%	7%	12%	22%	28%	14%	10%	26%
		b						bcdgh	abcdgh	c		abcdgh
Somewhat oppose	107	55	52	9	18	11	21	20	28	27	32	48
	11%	11%	10%	7%	11%	8%	12%	12%	12%	9%	10%	12%
Neither support nor oppose	275	128	147	19	50	53	59	40	55	69	112	95
	27%	26%	28%	14%	30%	36%	34%	25%	24%	23%	35%	24%
					a	aefgi	afgi	a	a	a	aefgi	a
Somewhat support	187	86	100	26	26	35	34	35	31	52	69	67
	19%	18%	19%	19%	16%	24%	20%	22%	14%	17%	21%	17%
					f	f		f			f	
Strongly support	211	90	119	46	45	29	30	22	39	91	59	61
	21%	19%	23%	35%	27%	20%	17%	14%	17%	30%	18%	16%
				cdefhi	defhi					cdefhi		
Don't know	55	18	36	13	6	8	8	9	10	20	17	19
	5%	4%	7%	10%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%
			a	bfi								
Sum: Oppose	279	161	117	29	39	22	42	54	93	68	64	148
	28%	33%	23%	22%	24%	15%	24%	34%	41%	23%	20%	38%
		b					c	abcgh	abcdgh			abcdgh
Sum: Support	398	177	219	72	71	64	64	57	71	143	128	128
	40%	37%	42%	54%	43%	43%	37%	36%	31%	48%	40%	33%
				bdefhi	fi	fi				defhi	f	
Net: Support	119	16	101	43	31	42	22	3	-22	75	64	-20
	12%	3%	20%	33%	19%	28%	13%	2%	-10%	25%	20%	-5%
			a	bdeh	e	deh	e			de	e	

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BASE: All respondents

	Region									SEG				2019 Past Vote					
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	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	*e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	172 17%	18 15%	22 16%	11 13%	36 24% acg	20 17%	24 17%	17 14%	25 19%	66 24% bd	52 15%	25 17%	29 12%	55 27% bdf	23 17%	16 24% df	52 13%	- -	18 12%
Somewhat oppose	107 11%	12 9%	10 8%	10 11%	17 12%	11 9%	19 13%	14 11%	14 11%	22 8%	32 10%	21 14% a	31 12%	25 12%	16 11%	6 9%	41 10%	3 21%	14 9%
Neither support nor oppose	275 27%	29 23%	38 29%	31 37% ad	28 19%	38 30% d	43 30% d	30 24%	39 30% d	61 22%	96 29%	41 28%	77 31% a	57 28%	31 23%	15 24%	112 28%	5 33%	42 29%
Somewhat support	187 19%	21 17%	28 21%	10 11%	29 20%	20 16%	20 14%	33 26% cf	27 21%	54 20%	64 19%	25 17%	44 18%	29 14%	29 21%	12 18%	84 21% a	4 28%	23 16%
Strongly support	211 21%	35 29% dh	27 21%	21 25%	27 18%	26 21%	28 20%	25 20%	22 17%	64 23%	70 21%	27 19%	50 20%	31 15%	28 20%	14 22%	96 24% a	2 12%	35 24% a
Don't know	55 5%	8 6%	8 6%	2 2%	10 7%	9 8%	8 6%	7 6%	3 2%	8 3%	23 7% a	6 4%	18 7% a	8 4%	11 8% d	2 3%	15 4%	1 6%	15 10% ad
Sum: Oppose	279 28%	29 24%	32 24%	21 24%	53 36% abe	31 25%	43 30%	31 25%	39 30%	88 32% d	84 25%	47 32%	60 24%	80 39% bdf	39 28%	22 33%	93 23%	3 21%	31 21%
Sum: Support	398 40%	56 46% f	55 42%	31 36%	56 38%	46 37%	48 34%	58 46%	49 38%	118 43%	134 40%	52 36%	94 38%	60 29%	57 41% a	26 40%	180 45% a	6 40%	59 40% a
Net: Support	119 12%	27 22% defh	23 18% dfh	10 12% df	3 2%	15 12% df	5 4%	26 21% dfh	10 8% d	30 11% c	49 15% c	5 4%	34 14% c	-20 -9%	18 13%	4 7%	87 22% bc	3 19%	27 19% c

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BASE: All respondents

	Total	2016 EU Ref Vote		2014 Indy Ref Vote	
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Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose	172	66	79	78	67
	17%	23%	16%	16%	24%
		b			a
Somewhat oppose	107	46	46	53	37
	11%	16%	9%	11%	13%
		b			
Neither support nor oppose	275	73	134	134	66
	27%	25%	27%	28%	23%
Somewhat support	187	53	98	92	57
	19%	18%	20%	19%	20%
Strongly support	211	43	120	104	48
	21%	14%	24%	21%	17%
		a			
Don't know	55	14	19	23	9
	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Sum: Oppose	279	112	126	131	104
	28%	38%	25%	27%	37%
		b			a
Sum: Support	398	96	217	196	105
	40%	32%	44%	40%	37%
			a		
Net: Support	119	-17	92	65	1
	12%	-6%	18%	13%	*
			b		

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Q3. Summary: The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill was introduced to the Scottish Parliament in April 2020. It includes new offences criminalising 'stirring up hatred' against people on the basis of age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, transgender identity or variations in sex characteristics. The offences carry a maximum prison sentence of seven years. Supporters of the new offences say that 'stirring up of hatred can contribute to a social atmosphere in which discrimination is accepted as normal' and that they will 'offer greater protection for those who experience' such behaviour. Opponents of the new offences say that 'introducing new crimes in which it is impossible to draw a firm distinction between causing offence and stirring up hatred is a recipe for bad and dangerous law'. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Scale									
	Total	Strongly disagree *a	Somewhat disagree *b	Neither agree nor disagree *c	Somewhat agree *d	Strongly agree *e	Don't know *f	Sum: Disagree *g	Sum: Agree *h	Net: Agree *i
For a criminal offence to be committed, there must be a proven intention to stir up hatred	1008 100%	30 3%	58 6%	170 17%	349 35%	346 34%	54 5%	88 9%	696 69%	607 60%
A clause should be included in the Bill to protect the freedom to publicly disagree with transgender rights	1008 100%	84 8%	124 12%	315 31%	220 22%	198 20%	67 7%	208 21%	418 41%	209 21%
The offences should apply to the behaviour of someone who is in a dwelling and believes they are in private	1008 100%	163 16%	156 16%	327 32%	184 18%	80 8%	98 10%	319 32%	264 26%	-55 -5%

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Q3_1. For a criminal offence to be committed, there must be a proven intention to stir up hatred: The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill was introduced to the Scottish Parliament in April 2020. It includes new offences criminalising 'stirring up hatred' against people on the basis of age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, transgender identity or variations in sex characteristics. The offences carry a maximum prison sentence of seven years. Supporters of the new offences say that 'stirring up of hatred can contribute to a social atmosphere in which discrimination is accepted as normal' and that they will 'offer greater protection for those who experience' such behaviour. Opponents of the new offences say that 'introducing new crimes in which it is impossible to draw a firm distinction between causing offence and stirring up hatred is a recipe for bad and dangerous law'. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	30 3%	16 3%	14 3%	10 7% defhi	7 4% d	4 3%	1 1%	3 2%	6 3%	16 5% dehi	5 2%	8 2%
Somewhat disagree	58 6%	24 5%	34 7%	13 10% fi	11 7%	11 7%	7 4%	7 5%	9 4%	24 8% i	18 6%	17 4%
Neither agree nor disagree	170 17%	75 16%	93 18%	31 23% efi	34 21% efi	30 20% efi	35 20% efi	18 11%	22 10%	65 22% efi	65 20% efi	40 10%
Somewhat agree	349 35%	148 31%	201 39% a	36 27%	59 36%	55 37%	53 30%	58 36%	89 39% a	95 32%	108 34%	147 38% a
Strongly agree	346 34%	203 42% b	144 28%	30 22%	46 27%	42 28%	67 39% abcg	68 43% abcg	94 41% abcg	75 25%	109 34% ag	162 42% abcgh
Don't know	54 5%	18 4%	34 7% a	14 11% cefhi	9 6%	6 4%	10 6%	6 4%	9 4%	23 8% i	16 5%	14 4%
Sum: Disagree	88 9%	40 8%	48 9%	22 17% defhi	18 11% d	15 10%	8 5%	10 6%	15 7%	40 14% defhi	23 7%	25 6%
Sum: Agree	696 69%	350 73% b	344 66%	65 49%	104 63% a	97 66% a	120 69% ag	126 79% abcgh	182 80% abcdgh	170 57%	217 68% ag	309 79% abcdgh
Net: Agree	607 60%	311 64% b	296 57%	43 32%	87 52% a	82 56% ag	112 65% abg	117 73% abcgh	167 73% abcgh	129 43% a	194 61% ag	284 73% abcgh

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	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	30 3%	4 4%	2 1%	5 6%	4 3%	2 2%	5 4%	4 3%	2 2%	3 1%	12 3%	5 3%	10 4% a	7 3%	4 3%	3 5%	9 2%	1 6%	4 3%
Somewhat disagree	58 6%	8 6%	6 4%	4 5%	10 7%	4 3%	10 7%	7 6%	10 7%	18 7%	19 6%	10 7%	12 5%	4 2%	5 3%	- -	31 8%	3 18%	13 9%
Neither agree nor disagree	170 17%	35 29% cdefgh	35 27% cdfgh	11 13%	17 12%	22 18%	15 11%	16 12%	19 15%	35 13%	60 18%	31 21% a	45 18%	22 11%	26 19% a	7 11%	67 17%	2 17%	38 26% acd
Somewhat agree	349 35%	32 26%	42 32%	34 40% a	46 31%	44 35%	61 43% ad	43 34%	49 38% a	98 36%	112 33%	46 31%	93 37%	62 30%	52 38%	31 47% af	152 38% f	4 26%	41 28%
Strongly agree	346 34%	36 29%	39 30%	28 33%	58 40% f	46 37%	39 28%	52 41% f	47 36%	113 41% bd	108 32%	51 34%	75 30%	104 51% bcdf	46 33% f	23 35%	128 32% f	3 21%	33 23%
Don't know	54 5%	8 6%	8 6%	2 2%	12 8% h	6 5%	11 8%	4 3%	3 2%	9 3%	26 8% a	5 3%	14 6%	7 3%	6 4%	2 3%	15 4%	2 12%	17 12% abcd
Sum: Disagree	88 9%	12 10%	8 6%	10 11%	14 10%	6 5%	15 11%	11 9%	12 9%	21 8%	30 9%	15 10%	22 9%	11 5%	8 6%	3 5%	40 10%	3 24%	17 12% a
Sum: Agree	696 69%	67 55%	82 62%	62 73% a	104 71% a	90 72% a	100 71% a	95 75% ab	96 74% ab	211 76% bcd	220 65%	96 66%	168 67%	166 81% bdf	98 71% f	54 82% df	279 70% f	7 47%	74 51%
Net: Agree	607 60%	55 45%	74 56%	52 62% a	90 61% a	84 67% a	85 60% a	83 66% a	84 65% a	190 69% bcd	190 56%	81 56%	146 59%	155 75% bdf	90 65% f	51 77% df	240 60% f	3 24%	57 39%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	30 3%	7 2%	12 2%	13 3%	7 3%
Somewhat disagree	58 6%	13 4%	25 5%	27 6%	11 4%
Neither agree nor disagree	170 17%	35 12%	83 17%	88 18% b	30 11%
Somewhat agree	349 35%	92 31%	200 40% a	173 36%	100 35%
Strongly agree	346 34%	140 48% b	156 31%	165 34%	126 44% a
Don't know	54 5%	8 3%	20 4%	18 4%	10 4%
Sum: Disagree	88 9%	19 7%	37 7%	40 8%	18 6%
Sum: Agree	696 69%	232 79% b	356 72%	338 70%	226 80% a
Net: Agree	607 60%	213 72% b	320 64%	298 62%	208 73% a

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	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	84	32	51	23	19	15	8	7	12	42	22	20
	8%	7%	10%	17%	12%	10%	4%	5%	5%	14%	7%	5%
				defhi	defi	i				defhi		
Somewhat disagree	124	39	85	25	28	18	21	12	20	53	39	32
	12%	8%	16%	19%	17%	12%	12%	8%	9%	18%	12%	8%
			a	efi	efi					efhi		
Neither agree nor disagree	315	138	176	30	57	48	70	60	49	87	118	109
	31%	28%	34%	23%	35%	33%	40%	37%	22%	29%	37%	28%
					af	f	afgi	afi			afgi	
Somewhat agree	220	125	93	19	32	33	34	34	67	51	68	101
	22%	26%	18%	15%	19%	23%	20%	21%	29%	17%	21%	26%
		b							abdgh			ag
Strongly agree	198	130	68	18	18	26	31	38	68	36	57	105
	20%	27%	13%	14%	11%	18%	18%	23%	30%	12%	18%	27%
		b						abg	abcdgh		b	abcdgh
Don't know	67	19	46	17	11	8	10	10	12	28	17	22
	7%	4%	9%	13%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	10%	5%	6%
			a	cdefhi						h		
Sum: Disagree	208	71	136	48	47	33	28	20	32	96	61	52
	21%	15%	26%	36%	29%	22%	16%	12%	14%	32%	19%	13%
			a	cdefhi	defhi	efi				cdefhi	i	
Sum: Agree	418	256	161	38	50	59	65	71	135	88	124	206
	41%	53%	31%	28%	30%	40%	38%	44%	59%	29%	39%	53%
		b				ag		abg	abcdegh		ag	abcdgh
Net: Agree	209	185	25	-10	2	26	37	52	103	-8	63	154
	21%	38%	5%	-8%	1%	18%	21%	32%	45%	-3%	20%	40%
		b				b	b	bcdh	bcdeh		b	bcdh

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	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	*e	f	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1008	139	134	80	163	119	156	88	129	279	337	144	248	198	142	63	403	14	151
Total	1008	122	132	85	148	124	142	126	130	276	336	147	249	206	138	66	401	14	147
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	84 8%	10 9%	11 8%	5 6%	16 11%	11 9%	11 8%	10 8%	9 7%	21 8%	25 7%	15 10%	24 10%	8 4%	15 11% a	2 3%	42 11% a	2 12%	12 8%
Somewhat disagree	124 12%	14 11%	19 14%	11 12%	21 15%	15 12%	14 10%	19 15%	13 10%	38 14%	38 11%	18 12%	30 12%	14 7%	18 13%	5 8%	57 14% a	1 6%	24 16% a
Neither agree nor disagree	315 31%	40 33%	47 36% e	29 35%	38 26%	29 23%	53 37% de	40 32%	39 30%	71 26%	110 33%	46 31%	88 35% a	58 28%	42 31%	18 27%	124 31%	6 44%	54 36%
Somewhat agree	220 22%	28 23%	23 17%	18 21%	25 17%	31 25%	31 22%	30 24%	33 26%	56 20%	67 20%	37 25%	60 24%	43 21%	37 27% f	20 31% f	94 23% f	1 10%	20 14%
Strongly agree	198 20%	19 16%	25 19%	19 22%	34 23%	28 22%	21 15%	22 17%	30 23%	78 28% bcd	69 20% d	22 15%	29 12%	72 35% bdf	19 13%	20 30% bdf	62 15%	2 15%	18 12%
Don't know	67 7%	10 8%	8 6%	3 3%	12 8%	10 8%	12 9%	6 5%	6 5%	11 4%	28 8% a	9 6%	18 7%	11 5%	7 5%	1 1%	22 6%	2 12%	19 13% abcd
Sum: Disagree	208 21%	24 20%	30 23%	16 19%	38 26%	26 21%	24 17%	28 23%	22 17%	58 21%	63 19%	33 22%	54 22%	23 11%	33 24% ac	7 11%	99 25% ac	3 18%	36 25% ac
Sum: Agree	418 41%	48 39%	47 36%	37 43%	59 40%	59 48%	52 37%	52 41%	63 49% bf	134 49% bd	135 40%	59 40%	89 36%	115 56% bdf	56 40% f	40 61% bdf	156 39% f	4 25%	38 26%
Net: Agree	209 21%	23 19%	18 13%	21 24% b	22 15%	33 27% bd	28 20%	24 19%	42 32% abdfg	76 28% cd	72 22% d	26 18%	35 14%	92 45% bdf	23 16% f	33 50% bdf	57 14% f	1 7%	2 2%

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Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1008	285	500	482	281
Total	1008	294	496	484	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	84 8%	11 4%	48 10% a	40 8%	19 7%
Somewhat disagree	124 12%	27 9%	65 13%	57 12%	29 10%
Neither agree nor disagree	315 31%	84 29%	160 32%	156 32%	78 27%
Somewhat agree	220 22%	76 26%	112 23%	118 24%	64 23%
Strongly agree	198 20%	86 29% b	80 16%	87 18%	79 28% a
Don't know	67 7%	10 4%	30 6%	25 5%	16 6%
Sum: Disagree	208 21%	38 13%	113 23% a	97 20%	47 17%
Sum: Agree	418 41%	162 55% b	193 39%	205 42%	143 50% a
Net: Agree	209 21%	124 42% b	80 16%	108 22%	96 34% a

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Q3_3. The offences should apply to the behaviour of someone who is in a dwelling and believes they are in private: The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill was introduced to the Scottish Parliament in April 2020. It includes new offences criminalising 'stirring up hatred' against people on the basis of age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, transgender identity or variations in sex characteristics. The offences carry a maximum prison sentence of seven years. Supporters of the new offences say that 'stirring up of hatred can contribute to a social atmosphere in which discrimination is accepted as normal' and that they will 'offer greater protection for those who experience' such behaviour. Opponents of the new offences say that 'introducing new crimes in which it is impossible to draw a firm distinction between causing offence and stirring up hatred is a recipe for bad and dangerous law'. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Sum: 16-34	Sum: 35-54	Sum: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	1008	454	548	140	168	157	163	163	217	308	320	380
Total	1008	483	519	133	166	148	173	160	229	299	320	389
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly disagree	163	100	63	11	21	15	22	36	58	32	37	94
	16%	21%	12%	9%	13%	10%	13%	23%	25%	11%	11%	24%
		b						abcdgh	abcdgh			abcdgh
Somewhat disagree	156	85	71	6	23	19	33	28	46	30	52	74
	16%	18%	14%	5%	14%	13%	19%	18%	20%	10%	16%	19%
					a	a	ag	ag	ag		ag	ag
Neither agree nor disagree	327	148	176	37	62	59	60	43	66	99	119	109
	32%	31%	34%	28%	37%	40%	35%	27%	29%	33%	37%	28%
					ei	aefi					efi	
Somewhat agree	184	77	106	36	31	29	29	24	36	67	58	60
	18%	16%	20%	27%	19%	20%	17%	15%	16%	22%	18%	15%
				defhi						i		
Strongly agree	80	37	43	15	15	11	12	19	8	30	23	27
	8%	8%	8%	12%	9%	8%	7%	12%	4%	10%	7%	7%
				f	f			f		f		
Don't know	98	36	60	27	14	14	17	10	16	41	31	26
	10%	7%	12%	20%	8%	10%	10%	6%	7%	14%	10%	7%
			a	bcdefhi						efi		
Sum: Disagree	319	185	134	18	44	34	55	65	103	62	89	168
	32%	38%	26%	13%	27%	23%	32%	40%	45%	21%	28%	43%
		b			a	a	ag	abcgh	abcdgh		ag	abcdgh
Sum: Agree	264	114	149	51	45	40	41	43	44	97	81	87
	26%	24%	29%	38%	27%	27%	24%	27%	19%	32%	25%	22%
				bcdefhi						dfi		
Net: Agree	-55	-71	15	33	1	6	-14	-22	-60	34	-8	-82
	-5%	-15%	3%	25%	1%	4%	-8%	-14%	-26%	11%	-2%	-21%
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Sum: Agree	264 26%	33 27%	42 32%	22 26%	36 24%	34 27%	35 25%	30 24%	32 24%	69 25%	97 29%	38 26%	59 24%	42 20%	37 27%	14 22%	118 30% a	4 26%	37 25%
Net: Agree	-55 -5%	2 1%	15 12% a	-4 -5%	-25 -17%	-8 -6%	-7 -5%	-10 -8%	-18 -14%	-40 -14%	-4 -1%	-5 -3%	-6 -3%	-57 -28%	-9 -7%	-13 -21%	6 2%	1 5%	11 7% d

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	16%	18%	17%	18%	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	327	91	156	158	77
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Strongly agree	80	20	44	41	22
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Don't know	98	15	45	32	23
	10%	5%	9%	7%	8%
			a		
Sum: Disagree	319	126	155	152	119
	32%	43%	31%	31%	42%
		b			a
Sum: Agree	264	63	140	142	66
	26%	21%	28%	29%	23%
			a		
Net: Agree	-55	-63	-15	-11	-53
	-5%	-21%	-3%	-2%	-19%