

## Home for Good – Adoption poll – November 2020

*Methodology: Savanta ComRes interviewed 10,631 UK adults online from 9th October to 1st November 2020. This included 382 Black adults, of which 209 were open to adopting or fostering, or have already done so. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of the UK by age, gender, region and social grade. Savanta ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.*

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## Adoption poll

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BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	5677	2680	2997	791	1131	943	950	1104	758	1922	1893	1862
Total	5736	2783	2953	574	946	880	1051	904	1381	1520	1931	2285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Once a week or more	623	335	288	82	121	88	102	76	154	203	190	230
	11%	12%	10%	14%	13%	10%	10%	8%	11%	13%	10%	10%
		b		cdehi	cdehi				e	cdehi		
Once a fortnight or more but less than once a week	280	149	131	37	108	61	41	16	16	146	102	32
	5%	5%	4%	7%	11%	7%	4%	2%	1%	10%	5%	1%
				defi	acdefhi	defi	efi			acdefhi	efi	
Once a month or more but less than once a fortnight	329	176	153	41	108	60	53	36	31	149	112	67
	6%	6%	5%	7%	11%	7%	5%	4%	2%	10%	6%	3%
				efi	acdefhi	efi	fi	f		acdefhi	efi	
Once every 6 months or more but less than once a month	307	142	165	52	64	54	49	42	46	116	103	88
	5%	5%	6%	9%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	8%	5%	4%
				cdefhi	defi	fi				defhi	fi	
Once a year or more but less than once every 6 months	387	177	210	41	55	57	67	55	111	96	124	167
	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Less than once a year	969	459	510	60	101	141	185	183	299	161	326	482
	17%	16%	17%	11%	11%	16%	18%	20%	22%	11%	17%	21%
						abg	abg	abcgh	abcdgh		abg	abcdgh
Never	2614	1235	1379	213	327	385	526	473	689	540	911	1163
	46%	44%	47%	37%	35%	44%	50%	52%	50%	35%	47%	51%
						abg	abcg	abcgh	abcg		abg	abcgh
Prefer not to say	123	56	67	18	31	17	13	19	24	49	31	44
	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
				dh	dfhi					dfhi		
Don't know	106	55	51	30	31	17	15	3	10	61	32	13
	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	*	1%	4%	2%	1%
				bdefhi	defhi	efi	ei			cdefhi	ei	
Net: Once a month or more	903	484	419	120	229	149	143	92	171	349	292	262
	16%	17%	14%	21%	24%	17%	14%	10%	12%	23%	15%	11%
		b		cdefhi	cdefhi	defi	e			cdefhi	ei	

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Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	5677	116	447	677	305	505	304	543	430	486	783	394	687	4810	2935	2742	178	515	5096
Total	5736	174	497	645	248	464	293	461	412	528	788	564	663	4772	3163	2574	152	460	5221
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Once a week or more	623 11%	49 28%	63 13%	73 11%	20 8%	47 10%	18 6%	60 13%	36 9%	42 8%	68 9%	38 7%	108 16%	493 10%	377 12%	246 10%	41 27%	105 23%	515 10%
		bcdefghijklm	fijk	fk		f		dfhijk					cdefhijkm	fk			c	c	
Once a fortnight or more but less than once a week	280 5%	6 4%	14 3%	26 4%	7 3%	24 5%	10 3%	25 5%	16 4%	24 5%	29 4%	33 6%	64 10%	249 5%	187 6%	92 4%	17 11%	38 8%	242 5%
								b				b	abcdefghijklm	b	b		c	c	
Once a month or more but less than once a fortnight	329 6%	11 6%	27 5%	32 5%	14 6%	21 5%	16 5%	24 5%	35 8%	22 4%	30 4%	26 5%	72 11%	276 6%	214 7%	115 4%	24 16%	54 12%	274 5%
									cegijkm				bcdefgijkm	j	b		c	c	
Once every 6 months or more but less than once a month	307 5%	13 7%	18 4%	32 5%	14 6%	27 6%	9 3%	23 5%	24 6%	29 6%	41 5%	21 4%	54 8%	266 6%	200 6%	107 4%	16 11%	48 10%	252 5%
													bcfgijkm	b		c	c		
Once a year or more but less than once every 6 months	387 7%	8 5%	33 7%	46 7%	12 5%	31 7%	13 4%	31 7%	28 7%	28 5%	60 8%	53 9%	43 6%	332 7%	242 8%	145 6%	9 6%	34 7%	350 7%
											dfi				b				
Less than once a year	969 17%	20 11%	62 12%	124 19%	45 18%	68 15%	48 16%	77 17%	79 19%	117 22%	149 19%	102 18%	78 12%	839 18%	483 15%	485 19%	11 7%	43 9%	921 18%
				abel	bl		l	l	bl	abeglm	bel	bl	bl			a		ab	
Never	2614 46%	60 34%	263 53%	290 45%	128 51%	222 48%	173 59%	201 44%	186 45%	244 46%	378 48%	267 47%	202 31%	2117 44%	1352 43%	1262 49%	22 15%	111 24%	2495 48%
			acghilm	al	aglm	al	aceghijklm	l	al	al	al	al	al			a		a	ab
Prefer not to say	123 2%	6 4%	8 2%	11 2%	4 2%	11 2%	5 2%	15 3%	4 1%	12 2%	15 2%	9 2%	23 4%	104 2%	64 2%	60 2%	6 4%	13 3%	85 2%
		h						h					chm				c	c	
Don't know	106 2%	1 *	9 2%	13 2%	4 2%	11 2%	1 *	5 1%	3 1%	9 2%	18 2%	13 2%	17 3%	95 2%	44 1%	62 2%	5 3%	14 3%	87 2%
					f			f			f	f	fh	f		a		c	
Net: Once a month or more	903 16%	55 32%	77 16%	99 15%	27 11%	72 15%	28 9%	86 19%	52 13%	66 13%	97 12%	71 13%	172 26%	743 16%	565 18%	338 13%	58 38%	142 31%	757 15%
		bcdefghijklm	f	f		f		dfhijk					bcdefghijklm	dfj	b		c	c	

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	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%									
Unweighted Total	5677	133	3113	2959	154	1236	4184	1926	122
Total	5736	118	3347	3218	129	1232	4276	1797	111
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Once a week or more	623	8	559	544	15	623	-	233	11
	11%	7%	17%	17%	12%	51%	-	13%	10%
			a	a		b			
Once a fortnight or more but less than once a week	280	4	224	217	7	280	-	163	3
	5%	3%	7%	7%	5%	23%	-	9%	2%
						b		b	
Once a month or more but less than once a fortnight	329	6	259	254	6	329	-	193	11
	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	27%	-	11%	10%
						b			
Once every 6 months or more but less than once a month	307	9	231	222	8	-	307	132	7
	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	-	7%	7%	6%
							a		
Once a year or more but less than once every 6 months	387	8	290	280	10	-	387	124	9
	7%	7%	9%	9%	8%	-	9%	7%	8%
							a		
Less than once a year	969	19	696	684	12	-	969	263	7
	17%	16%	21%	21%	9%	-	23%	15%	7%
			d	d			a	b	
Never	2614	26	988	920	68	-	2614	626	23
	46%	22%	30%	29%	53%	-	61%	35%	21%
				abc			a	b	
Prefer not to say	123	34	62	60	1	-	-	29	28
	2%	29%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	25%
		bcd						a	
Don't know	106	4	38	36	1	-	-	36	12
	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	11%
		bc						a	
Net: Once a month or more	903	12	783	761	22	903	-	395	14
	16%	10%	23%	24%	17%	73%	-	22%	12%
			a	a		b		b	

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BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
	a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	10631	5078	5553	1625	2224	1809	1744	1885	1344	3849	3553	3229
Total	10631	5188	5443	1180	1839	1701	1882	1573	2456	3019	3583	4029
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I could be open to adopting a child in the future	1832	791	1040	470	610	379	247	87	39	1080	626	126
	17%	15%	19%	40%	33%	22%	13%	6%	2%	36%	17%	3%
			a	bcdefghi	cdefhi	defhi	efi	fi		bdefghi	defi	f
I could be open to fostering a child in the future	1824	785	1040	334	490	399	342	161	99	824	741	260
	17%	15%	19%	28%	27%	23%	18%	10%	4%	27%	21%	6%
			a	cdefhi	cdefhi	defhi	efi	fi		cdefhi	defi	f
I could be open to caring for the child of a friend or family member in the future	1680	737	943	329	456	325	286	158	125	785	611	284
	16%	14%	17%	28%	25%	19%	15%	10%	5%	26%	17%	7%
			a	bcdefhi	cdefhi	defi	efi	fi		cdefhi	efi	f
I have already adopted a child	324	189	135	50	107	64	34	21	47	157	99	68
	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%
		b	defhi	acdefhi	defhi					cdefhi	dei	
I have already cared for or am currently caring for the child of a friend of family member	316	154	162	42	75	62	44	42	51	117	106	93
	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
			d	d	d					d		
I have already fostered or am currently fostering a child	291	154	137	56	109	53	31	19	24	165	84	43
	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%
			c	c	d					c	e	
None of these	5963	3049	2914	295	543	754	1128	1167	2076	838	1882	3243
	56%	59%	54%	25%	30%	44%	60%	74%	85%	28%	53%	80%
		b			a	abg	abcgh	abcdgh	abcdeghi	a	abcg	abcdegh
Don't know	598	258	341	114	125	120	110	63	66	239	230	129
	6%	5%	6%	10%	7%	7%	6%	4%	3%	8%	6%	3%
			a	bcdefghi	efi	efi	efi			defhi	efi	
Net: open to adopting, fostering, caring	3593	1643	1951	704	1058	750	590	279	212	1761	1340	492
	34%	32%	36%	60%	58%	44%	31%	18%	9%	58%	37%	12%
			a	cdefhi	cdefhi	defhi	efi	fi		cdefhi	defi	f

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	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	10631	5078	5553	1625	2224	1809	1744	1885	1344	3849	3553	3229
Total	10631	5188	5443	1180	1839	1701	1882	1573	2456	3019	3583	4029
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: already adopted, fostered, cared for	823	445	378	129	255	154	92	80	114	384	246	193
	8%	9%	7%	11%	14%	9%	5%	5%	5%	13%	7%	5%
		b		defhi	acdefhi	defhi				cdefhi	defi	
Net: open to adopting or fostering or already have	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	30%	28%	32%	55%	54%	39%	26%	15%	8%	54%	32%	10%
		a		cdefhi	cdefhi	defhi	efi	fi		cdefhi	defi	f

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	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c
Unweighted Total	10631	211	824	1269	534	950	530	1076	793	855	1429	691	1469	9066	5565	5066	382	1592	8889
Total	10631	319	897	1186	433	866	516	917	753	917	1444	990	1393	8899	5890	4741	333	1388	9117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I could be open to adopting a child in the future	1832 17%	86 27%	141 16%	182 15%	65 15%	132 15%	82 16%	165 18%	139 18%	141 15%	231 16%	115 12%	353 25%	1522 17%	1266 21%	566 12%	99 30%	361 26%	1453 16%
		bcdefghijklm	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	k	bcdefghijklm	k	b	c	c	c	c
I could be open to fostering a child in the future	1824 17%	65 20%	156 17%	184 16%	59 14%	140 16%	86 17%	156 17%	144 19%	178 19%	237 16%	141 14%	278 20%	1517 17%	1211 21%	613 13%	74 22%	307 22%	1508 17%
		dk						cdk	cdk	cdk	cdk	cdk	cdejk	d	b	c	c	c	
I could be open to caring for the child of a friend or family member in the future	1680 16%	59 19%	143 16%	187 16%	53 12%	121 14%	73 14%	157 17%	125 17%	131 14%	228 16%	140 14%	262 19%	1405 16%	1094 19%	586 12%	79 24%	307 22%	1363 15%
		d						d	d	d	d	d	cdefijklm	d	b	c	c	c	
I have already adopted a child	324 3%	7 2%	24 3%	39 3%	11 3%	23 3%	7 1%	26 3%	19 2%	28 3%	45 3%	29 3%	66 5%	286 3%	206 4%	117 2%	24 7%	94 7%	223 2%
				f					f	f	f	f	bdefghijm	f	b	c	c	c	
I have already cared for or am currently caring for the child of a friend of family member	316 3%	5 2%	21 2%	30 3%	7 2%	28 3%	12 2%	25 3%	25 3%	22 2%	50 3%	27 3%	65 5%	279 3%	184 3%	133 3%	28 8%	85 6%	226 2%
								d	d	d	d	d	abcdfgikm	d	c	c	c	c	
I have already fostered or am currently fostering a child	291 3%	8 3%	20 2%	40 3%	9 2%	27 3%	9 2%	22 2%	17 2%	23 2%	32 2%	20 2%	64 5%	254 3%	194 3%	97 2%	34 10%	89 6%	198 2%
				f									bdfghijklm	b	bc	c	c	c	
None of these	5963 56%	164 51%	528 59%	681 57%	280 65%	515 59%	316 61%	506 55%	406 54%	520 57%	861 60%	605 61%	581 42%	4955 56%	2932 50%	3031 64%	77 23%	433 31%	5481 60%
		l	l	l	abceghijlm	ahlm	aghlm	l	l	l	aghlm	aghlm	l	l	a	a	a	a	
Don't know	598 6%	10 3%	54 6%	69 6%	29 7%	47 5%	27 5%	57 6%	33 4%	44 5%	65 4%	68 7%	95 7%	507 6%	305 5%	293 6%	19 6%	97 7%	462 5%
				j				j	j	j	hj	ahij	ahij	a	a	c	c	c	

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	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
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Unweighted Total	10631	211	824	1269	534	950	530	1076	793	855	1429	691	1469	9066	5565	5066	382	1592	8889
Total	10631	319	897	1186	433	866	516	917	753	917	1444	990	1393	8899	5890	4741	333	1388	9117
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: open to adopting, fostering, caring	3593 34%	135 42%	273 30%	373 31%	109 25%	265 31%	158 31%	319 35%	280 37%	308 34%	451 31%	283 29%	639 46%	3028 34%	2377 40%	1217 26%	199 60%	728 52%	2839 31%
		bcdefgijklm	d	d	d	d	d	bdek	bcdefjk	dk	d		bcdefghijklm	bdejk	b		bc	c	
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				df		df				f		abcdefghijklm	df	b		bc	c		
Net: open to adopting or fostering or already have	3205 30%	125 39%	246 27%	337 28%	103 24%	237 27%	135 26%	265 29%	251 33%	290 32%	399 28%	229 23%	587 42%	2699 30%	2137 36%	1068 23%	179 54%	666 48%	2507 27%
		bcdefgijklm		dk		dk	bcdefgjk	defjk	k		bcdefghijklm	dfjk	b		bc	c			



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		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%									
Unweighted Total	10631	215	6240	4830	1410	1236	4184	3065	216
Total	10631	188	6543	5299	1244	1232	4276	2822	192
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I could be open to adopting a child in the future	1832 17%	34 18%	1092 17%	773 15%	319 26%	311 25%	683 16%	664 24%	36 18%
			c		abc	b			
I could be open to fostering a child in the future	1824 17%	29 16%	1136 17%	846 16%	290 23%	329 27%	715 17%	757 27%	21 11%
			c		abc	b		b	
I could be open to caring for the child of a friend or family member in the future	1680 16%	24 13%	1066 16%	773 15%	293 24%	282 23%	684 16%	677 24%	15 8%
			c		abc	b		b	
I have already adopted a child	324 3%	11 6%	245 4%	140 3%	106 8%	80 7%	55 1%	146 5%	12 6%
		c	c		bc	b			
I have already cared for or am currently caring for the child of a friend of family member	316 3%	7 4%	231 4%	154 3%	77 6%	77 6%	73 2%	146 5%	5 2%
					bc	b			
I have already fostered or am currently fostering a child	291 3%	3 2%	241 4%	143 3%	98 8%	74 6%	42 1%	131 5%	8 4%
			c		abc	b			
None of these	5963 56%	82 43%	3493 53%	3160 60%	333 27%	428 35%	2720 64%	1007 36%	77 40%
		d	ad	abd			a		
Don't know	598 6%	31 16%	329 5%	255 5%	73 6%	49 4%	204 5%	165 6%	47 24%
		bcd							a
Net: open to adopting, fostering, caring	3593 34%	59 32%	2360 36%	1676 32%	684 55%	670 54%	1251 29%	1474 52%	53 28%
			c		abc	b		b	

## Adoption poll

**Q2. Below are some statements that relate to adoption and fostering. By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state. Which, if any, of the following statements applies to you?**

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Net: already adopted, fostered, cared for

Net: open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Religion				Church attendance		Children		
	Total	No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	10631	215	6240	4830	1410	1236	4184	3065	216
Total	10631	188	6543	5299	1244	1232	4276	2822	192
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Net: already adopted, fostered, cared for	823	20	632	378	254	191	158	366	21
	8%	11%	10%	7%	20%	15%	4%	13%	11%
			c		abc	b			
Net: open to adopting or fostering or already have	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	30%	33%	32%	27%	53%	48%	25%	46%	32%
			c		abc	b		b	

## Adoption poll

**Q2. Summary: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Total	Scale						
		Strongly agree *a	Tend to agree *b	Tend to disagree *c	Strongly disagree *d	Don't know *e	Net: Agree *f	Net: Disagree *g
Significance Level: 95%								
I would consider adopting a child (aged 4-12)	3205 100%	887 28%	1419 44%	423 13%	210 7%	266 8%	2306 72%	633 20%
I would consider adopting a child from a different ethnic background as me but I would need support in growing my awareness of their cultural heritage	3205 100%	828 26%	1302 41%	518 16%	310 10%	247 8%	2130 66%	828 26%
I would consider fostering two or more siblings	3205 100%	741 23%	1218 38%	599 19%	339 11%	308 10%	1959 61%	938 29%
I would consider fostering an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (i.e. a child who is seeking asylum in the UK but has been separated from their parents/ carer)	3205 100%	712 22%	1208 38%	536 17%	403 13%	346 11%	1920 60%	939 29%
I would consider adopting two or more siblings	3205 100%	709 22%	1185 37%	611 19%	369 11%	332 10%	1893 59%	979 31%
I would consider fostering a teenager (aged 12-17)	3205 100%	667 21%	1224 38%	668 21%	344 11%	302 9%	1892 59%	1011 32%
I would consider adopting a teenager (aged 12-17)	3205 100%	643 20%	1084 34%	719 22%	413 13%	345 11%	1727 54%	1133 35%
I would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me	3205 100%	620 19%	1041 32%	738 23%	481 15%	326 10%	1660 52%	1219 38%
I would prefer to foster a child who has the same ethnic background as me	3205 100%	603 19%	1040 32%	759 24%	470 15%	334 10%	1643 51%	1228 38%
I would want to be assessed to foster or adopt by a social worker with a similar ethnic background to me	3205 100%	576 18%	973 30%	757 24%	499 16%	400 12%	1549 48%	1256 39%

## Adoption poll

**Q2. Summary: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

I would prefer to adopt a girl than a boy

Total	Scale						
	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Disagree
	*a	*b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*g
3205	442	804	796	588	575	1246	1384
100%	14%	25%	25%	18%	18%	39%	43%

## Adoption poll

**Q3. Net agree summary: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I would consider adopting a child (aged 4-12)	2306	1046	1260	476	689	501	382	154	104	1165	883	258
	72%	71%	72%	74%	70%	75%	78%	66%	56%	71%	77%	62%
				befi	fi	befgi	befgi			fi	befgi	
I would consider adopting a child from a different ethnic background as me but I would need support in growing my awareness of their cultural heritage	2130	926	1205	466	668	457	311	146	82	1134	768	229
	66%	63%	69%	72%	68%	69%	64%	63%	44%	69%	67%	55%
			a	bdefhi	fi	fi	fi	fi		defi	fi	
I would consider fostering two or more siblings	1959	863	1096	415	605	415	304	133	86	1020	719	219
	61%	59%	63%	64%	61%	62%	62%	57%	46%	62%	62%	52%
			a	efi	fi	fi	fi			fi	fi	
I would consider fostering an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (i.e. a child who is seeking asylum in the UK but has been separated from their parents/ carer)	1920	868	1052	398	592	405	292	135	99	990	696	233
	60%	59%	60%	62%	60%	61%	60%	58%	53%	61%	60%	56%
I would consider adopting two or more siblings	1893	856	1037	415	605	386	296	111	79	1020	683	191
	59%	58%	60%	64%	61%	58%	61%	48%	43%	62%	59%	46%
				cefhi	efi	efi	efi			cefi	efi	
I would consider fostering a teenager (aged 12-17)	1892	863	1029	383	575	416	293	145	79	958	709	224
	59%	59%	59%	59%	58%	63%	60%	62%	43%	59%	61%	54%
				f	f	fi	f	fi		f	fi	
I would consider adopting a teenager (aged 12-17)	1727	791	935	383	542	358	258	112	73	925	617	185
	54%	54%	54%	59%	55%	54%	53%	48%	39%	57%	53%	44%
				bdefhfi	fi	fi	fi			efi	fi	
I would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me	1660	837	823	308	540	380	243	101	88	848	624	189
	52%	57%	47%	48%	55%	57%	50%	43%	47%	52%	54%	45%
		b			aei	adeqi				aei	aei	

## Adoption poll

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BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I would prefer to foster a child who has the same ethnic background as me	1643	834	809	300	523	370	251	106	92	823	621	199
	51%	57%	46%	46%	53%	56%	51%	46%	50%	50%	54%	48%
		b			ae	aegi					aei	
I would want to be assessed to foster or adopt by a social worker with a similar ethnic background to me	1549	780	769	292	509	327	236	99	86	801	562	185
	48%	53%	44%	45%	52%	49%	48%	43%	46%	49%	49%	44%
		b			aei							
I would prefer to adopt a girl than a boy	1246	632	614	268	461	257	165	57	38	729	422	94
	39%	43%	35%	41%	47%	39%	34%	24%	20%	45%	37%	23%
		b		defhi	acdefhi	efi	efi			cdefhi	efi	

## Adoption poll

**Q3. Net agree summary: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I would consider adopting a child (aged 4-12)	2306	91	185	237	80	166	92	199	177	195	285	166	431	1938	1555	751	123	451	1832
	72%	73%	75%	70%	77%	70%	69%	75%	71%	67%	71%	73%	73%	72%	73%	70%	69%	68%	73%
				i				i					i					b	
I would consider adopting a child from a different ethnic background as me but I would need support in growing my awareness of their cultural heritage	2130	82	160	235	78	152	79	172	179	202	247	155	389	1809	1451	679	118	447	1666
	66%	66%	65%	70%	75%	64%	59%	65%	71%	70%	62%	68%	66%	67%	68%	64%	66%	67%	66%
			fj	befgjlm				fj	fj	fj			fj		b				
I would consider fostering two or more siblings	1959	80	145	238	57	133	74	168	157	169	250	125	361	1659	1303	655	109	418	1521
	61%	64%	59%	71%	55%	56%	55%	63%	63%	58%	63%	54%	62%	61%	61%	61%	61%	63%	61%
			bdefghijklm																
I would consider fostering an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (i.e. a child who is seeking asylum in the UK but has been separated from their parents/ carer)	1920	71	150	205	62	141	61	160	143	179	237	147	363	1638	1308	612	112	421	1479
	60%	57%	61%	61%	60%	60%	45%	60%	57%	62%	59%	64%	62%	61%	61%	57%	63%	63%	59%
		f	f	f	f	f		f	f	f	f	f	f	f	b			c	
I would consider adopting two or more siblings	1893	81	142	214	58	129	77	159	142	151	232	140	368	1593	1270	624	111	396	1482
	59%	65%	57%	63%	56%	55%	57%	60%	57%	52%	58%	61%	63%	59%	59%	58%	62%	59%	59%
		i		ei				i					ei	i					
I would consider fostering a teenager (aged 12-17)	1892	73	132	204	61	132	79	147	146	183	229	140	367	1608	1289	603	96	384	1490
	59%	59%	53%	61%	59%	56%	59%	55%	58%	63%	57%	61%	62%	60%	60%	56%	54%	58%	59%
				b				bg					bg		b				
I would consider adopting a teenager (aged 12-17)	1727	75	110	195	52	125	73	146	145	152	208	117	328	1469	1181	546	98	353	1358
	54%	60%	45%	58%	51%	53%	54%	55%	58%	53%	52%	51%	56%	54%	55%	51%	55%	53%	54%
		b		b				b	b				b	b	b				

## Adoption poll

**Q3. Net agree summary: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions													Social grade		Ethnicity			
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me	1660 52%	57 46%	113 46%	157 47%	52 50%	128 54%	64 47%	152 57%	128 51%	142 49%	198 50%	109 48%	361 62%	1427 53%	1131 53%	530 50%	113 63%	386 58%	1257 50%
							bcfijk					abcdefghijklm	bc			c	c		
I would prefer to foster a child who has the same ethnic background as me	1643 51%	53 43%	125 51%	176 52%	55 53%	124 52%	52 39%	142 53%	116 46%	133 46%	207 52%	106 46%	356 61%	1412 52%	1115 52%	527 49%	115 65%	398 60%	1228 49%
			f	f	f	f		f			f	abcefg hijkm	fhi			c	c		
I would want to be assessed to foster or adopt by a social worker with a similar ethnic background to me	1549 48%	62 49%	106 43%	156 46%	55 54%	111 47%	58 43%	146 55%	110 44%	127 44%	182 45%	95 42%	340 58%	1323 49%	1036 48%	513 48%	107 60%	381 57%	1151 46%
				bik	bik	bik	bcefhijkm					bcefhijkm				c	c		
I would prefer to adopt a girl than a boy	1246 39%	42 34%	71 29%	121 36%	40 39%	101 43%	46 34%	113 43%	86 34%	107 37%	153 38%	90 39%	275 47%	1087 40%	870 41%	376 35%	97 54%	335 50%	896 36%
				b	bh	bh		bh		b	b	b	abcfhijm	b	b	c	c		



## Adoption poll

**Q3. Net agree summary: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

I would consider adopting a child (aged 4-12)

I would consider adopting a child from a different ethnic background as me but I would need support in growing my awareness of their cultural heritage

I would consider fostering two or more siblings

I would consider fostering an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (i.e. a child who is seeking asylum in the UK but has been separated from their parents/ carer)

I would consider adopting two or more siblings

I would consider fostering a teenager (aged 12-17)

I would consider adopting a teenager (aged 12-17)

	Religion				Church attendance		Children		
	Total	No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I would consider adopting a child (aged 4-12)	2306	48	1477	1061	416	454	797	929	41
	72%	78%	71%	74%	63%	76%	75%	72%	66%
		d	d	bd					
I would consider adopting a child from a different ethnic background as me but I would need support in growing my awareness of their cultural heritage	2130	43	1355	946	409	420	723	874	39
	66%	70%	65%	66%	62%	70%	68%	68%	63%
I would consider fostering two or more siblings	1959	49	1288	881	407	398	622	834	41
	61%	79%	61%	61%	62%	67%	58%	65%	67%
		bcd				b			
I would consider fostering an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (i.e. a child who is seeking asylum in the UK but has been separated from their parents/ carer)	1920	38	1278	859	419	389	584	799	27
	60%	60%	61%	60%	64%	65%	55%	62%	44%
						b		b	
I would consider adopting two or more siblings	1893	38	1228	827	401	376	596	776	35
	59%	60%	59%	57%	61%	63%	56%	60%	57%
						b			
I would consider fostering a teenager (aged 12-17)	1892	40	1252	850	403	380	604	812	32
	59%	65%	60%	59%	61%	64%	57%	63%	53%
						b			
I would consider adopting a teenager (aged 12-17)	1727	30	1129	747	382	354	533	736	32
	54%	48%	54%	52%	58%	59%	50%	57%	52%
					bc	b			

## Adoption poll

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BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

I would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me

I would prefer to foster a child who has the same ethnic background as me

I would want to be assessed to foster or adopt by a social worker with a similar ethnic background to me

I would prefer to adopt a girl than a boy

	Religion				Church attendance		Children		
	Total	No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me	1660 52%	40 65%	1172 56%	804 56%	368 56%	377 63%	449 42%	733 57%	31 50%
I would prefer to foster a child who has the same ethnic background as me	1643 51%	38 61%	1168 56%	785 55%	383 58%	352 59%	454 43%	714 55%	33 54%
I would want to be assessed to foster or adopt by a social worker with a similar ethnic background to me	1549 48%	33 54%	1129 54%	760 53%	370 56%	364 61%	392 37%	692 54%	30 49%
I would prefer to adopt a girl than a boy	1246 39%	30 49%	917 44%	579 40%	338 52%	311 52%	255 24%	588 46%	25 41%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_1. I would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	620	313	306	111	202	144	93	37	33	313	237	70
	19%	21%	18%	17%	20%	22%	19%	16%	18%	19%	21%	17%
		b				ae						
Tend to agree	1041	524	517	197	338	236	151	64	55	535	387	119
	32%	36%	30%	31%	34%	36%	31%	27%	30%	33%	34%	28%
		b			ei	aei						
Tend to disagree	738	326	412	168	210	135	127	57	42	378	262	98
	23%	22%	24%	26%	21%	20%	26%	24%	22%	23%	23%	23%
				bc			c					
Strongly disagree	481	178	303	105	137	99	63	36	41	242	162	77
	15%	12%	17%	16%	14%	15%	13%	16%	22%	15%	14%	18%
		a	a						bdh			bdh
Don't know	326	124	202	64	101	50	56	39	15	165	107	54
	10%	8%	12%	10%	10%	8%	12%	17%	8%	10%	9%	13%
			a				c	abcfgh				ch
Net: Agree	1660	837	823	308	540	380	243	101	88	848	624	189
	52%	57%	47%	48%	55%	57%	50%	43%	47%	52%	54%	45%
		b			aei	adegi				aei	aei	
Net: Disagree	1219	504	715	273	347	234	189	93	82	620	424	175
	38%	34%	41%	42%	35%	35%	39%	40%	44%	38%	37%	42%
		a	a	bcgh								bc

## Adoption poll

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BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions													Social grade		Ethnicity			
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	620 19%	22 17%	47 19%	58 17%	21 21%	47 20%	30 23%	52 20%	47 19%	37 13%	82 20%	31 14%	145 25%	520 19%	410 19%	210 20%	48 27%	159 24%	449 18%
Tend to agree	1041 32%	35 28%	65 27%	99 29%	30 29%	81 34%	33 25%	100 38%	81 32%	105 36%	116 29%	78 34%	216 37%	907 34%	721 34%	320 30%	64 36%	227 34%	808 32%
Tend to disagree	738 23%	21 17%	63 26%	84 25%	23 22%	54 23%	33 25%	53 20%	57 23%	72 25%	96 24%	53 23%	128 22%	620 23%	485 23%	253 24%	35 20%	162 24%	569 23%
Strongly disagree	481 15%	27 22%	37 15%	55 16%	15 15%	41 17%	17 13%	36 13%	45 18%	45 15%	70 17%	37 16%	57 10%	399 15%	301 14%	179 17%	21 12%	76 11%	400 16%
Don't know	326 10%	19 15%	34 14%	41 12%	13 12%	14 6%	20 15%	25 9%	21 9%	32 11%	36 9%	30 13%	41 7%	253 9%	220 10%	105 10%	10 5%	43 6%	281 11%
Net: Agree	1660 52%	57 46%	113 46%	157 47%	52 50%	128 54%	64 47%	152 57%	128 51%	142 49%	198 50%	109 48%	361 62%	1427 53%	1131 53%	530 50%	113 63%	386 58%	1257 50%
Net: Disagree	1219 38%	49 39%	100 41%	139 41%	39 37%	96 40%	50 37%	89 34%	102 40%	116 40%	165 41%	90 39%	185 31%	1020 38%	786 37%	432 41%	56 31%	237 36%	969 39%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_1. I would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	620 19%	20 32% bc	425 20%	280 19%	145 22%	154 26% b	142 13%	282 22%	18 29%
Tend to agree	1041 32%	20 33%	747 36%	524 36%	223 34%	224 37% b	306 29%	451 35% b	13 21%
Tend to disagree	738 23%	8 13%	480 23%	310 22%	170 26% ac	113 19%	265 25% a	282 22%	16 26%
Strongly disagree	481 15%	7 11%	287 14%	200 14%	87 13%	63 11%	192 18% a	167 13%	4 6%
Don't know	326 10%	7 11% d	156 7% d	126 9% d	30 5%	43 7%	161 15% a	109 8%	11 18% a
Net: Agree	1660 52%	40 65%	1172 56%	804 56%	368 56%	377 63% b	449 42%	733 57%	31 50%
Net: Disagree	1219 38%	15 25%	767 37% a	510 35%	257 39% a	176 29%	456 43% a	450 35%	20 32%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_2. I would prefer to foster a child who has the same ethnic background as me: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	603	312	291	116	197	134	99	29	28	313	233	57
	19%	21%	17%	18%	20%	20%	20%	13%	15%	19%	20%	14%
		b	e	ei	ei	ei	ei			ei	ei	
Tend to agree	1040	522	518	184	326	236	152	77	65	510	388	142
	32%	36%	30%	29%	33%	35%	31%	33%	35%	31%	34%	34%
		b	a	ag	ag	ag				a	a	
Tend to disagree	759	317	442	160	215	157	132	63	32	375	289	94
	24%	22%	25%	25%	22%	24%	27%	27%	17%	23%	25%	23%
		a	cdh	cdh	h	cdh	bf			cdh	cdh	cdh
Strongly disagree	470	172	298	111	146	83	55	33	41	257	137	75
	15%	12%	17%	17%	15%	12%	11%	14%	22%	16%	12%	18%
		a	a	cdh	h	cdh	cdh	cdh	cdh	cdh	cdh	cdh
Don't know	334	143	191	75	103	55	52	30	20	178	107	50
	10%	10%	11%	12%	10%	8%	11%	13%	11%	11%	9%	12%
		c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Net: Agree	1643	834	809	300	523	370	251	106	92	823	621	199
	51%	57%	46%	46%	53%	56%	51%	46%	50%	50%	54%	48%
		b	b	ae	ae	aegi				aei	aei	
Net: Disagree	1228	488	740	271	361	240	187	96	73	632	427	169
	38%	33%	43%	42%	37%	36%	38%	41%	39%	39%	37%	40%
		a	a	bch	bch	bch	bch	bch	bch	bch	bch	bch

## Adoption poll

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	Regions													Social grade		Ethnicity			
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	603 19%	22 17%	43 17%	56 17%	20 19%	50 21% ik	20 15%	58 22% ik	44 17%	38 13%	78 20% ik	27 12%	147 25% bcfhijkm	518 19% ik	385 18%	217 20%	52 29% c	153 23% c	441 18%
Tend to agree	1040 32%	32 25%	82 33% f	119 35% f	34 33%	74 31%	32 24%	84 32%	72 29%	95 33%	129 32%	79 34% f	209 36% fh	894 33% f	730 34% b	310 29%	63 35%	246 37% c	787 31%
Tend to disagree	759 24%	30 24%	62 25%	73 22%	24 24%	49 20%	41 31% cejilm	70 26% l	75 30% cejilm	73 25%	89 22%	50 22%	122 21%	626 23%	500 23%	259 24%	35 19%	146 22%	604 24%
Strongly disagree	470 15%	22 17%	38 15%	55 16% g	13 13%	43 18% gl	21 15%	26 10%	33 13%	50 17%	55 14%	42 18%	71 12%	390 14% g	297 14%	172 16%	18 10%	72 11%	392 16% ab
Don't know	334 10%	20 16% l	22 9%	33 10% l	11 11%	22 9%	20 15% lm	27 10% l	27 11% l	34 12% l	48 12% l	31 14% l	38 7% l	272 10% l	225 11%	109 10%	10 6%	50 7%	283 11% ab
Net: Agree	1643 51%	53 43%	125 51% f	176 52% f	55 53% f	124 52% f	52 39%	142 53% f	116 46%	133 46%	207 52% f	106 46% abcefg hijkm	356 61% fhi	1412 52% fhi	1115 52%	527 49%	115 65% c	398 60% c	1228 49%
Net: Disagree	1228 38%	51 41%	100 40% l	129 38% l	38 36%	92 39%	62 46% gilm	96 36% l	108 43%	123 43% l	145 36%	92 40%	193 33% l	1015 38% l	797 37%	431 40%	53 30%	218 33%	996 40% ab

## Adoption poll

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Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	603 19%	17 28%	409 20%	260 18%	149 23%	141 24%	148 14%	267 21%	21 34%
		c		c		b		a	a
Tend to agree	1040 32%	20 33%	759 36%	525 36%	235 36%	211 35%	305 29%	447 35%	12 20%
						b		b	
Tend to disagree	759 24%	10 15%	476 23%	316 22%	160 24%	120 20%	273 26%	304 24%	12 19%
							a		
Strongly disagree	470 15%	9 15%	279 13%	206 14%	72 11%	74 12%	183 17%	167 13%	8 13%
				d			a		
Don't know	334 10%	6 9%	171 8%	131 9%	40 6%	51 9%	155 15%	107 8%	8 13%
				d			a		
Net: Agree	1643 51%	38 61%	1168 56%	785 55%	383 58%	352 59%	454 43%	714 55%	33 54%
						b			
Net: Disagree	1228 38%	19 30%	755 36%	522 36%	233 35%	193 32%	457 43%	471 36%	20 32%
							a		



## Adoption poll

**Q3\_3. I would prefer to adopt a girl than a boy: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	442	218	224	97	166	90	60	18	10	263	150	28
	14%	15%	13%	15%	17%	14%	12%	8%	6%	16%	13%	7%
				efi	defhi	efi	i			defhi	efi	
Tend to agree	804	414	390	171	295	167	105	39	27	466	272	66
	25%	28%	22%	26%	30%	25%	21%	17%	15%	29%	24%	16%
		b		defi	cdefhi	efi	i			defhi	efi	
Tend to disagree	796	375	422	162	215	165	130	68	57	377	295	124
	25%	26%	24%	25%	22%	25%	27%	29%	31%	23%	26%	30%
							b	bg	b		b	bg
Strongly disagree	588	200	388	100	150	139	106	49	45	250	244	94
	18%	14%	22%	15%	15%	21%	22%	21%	24%	15%	21%	23%
			a			abg	abg	abg	abg		abg	abg
Don't know	575	259	316	115	162	104	89	59	46	277	193	105
	18%	18%	18%	18%	16%	16%	18%	25%	25%	17%	17%	25%
								abcdgh	bcgh			abcdgh
Net: Agree	1246	632	614	268	461	257	165	57	38	729	422	94
	39%	43%	35%	41%	47%	39%	34%	24%	20%	45%	37%	23%
		b		defhi	acdefhi	efi	efi			cdefhi	efi	
Net: Disagree	1384	575	809	262	365	303	235	117	102	627	539	218
	43%	39%	47%	41%	37%	46%	48%	50%	55%	38%	47%	52%
			a			abg	abg	abg	abg		abg	abcg

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_3. I would prefer to adopt a girl than a boy: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

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	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	442	16	26	53	22	34	15	42	30	39	37	23	105	384	315	126	40	141	294
	14%	13%	11%	16%	21%	14%	11%	16%	12%	13%	9%	10%	18%	14%	15%	12%	22%	21%	12%
				j	bfhijk	j		j					bhijk	j	b		c	c	
Tend to agree	804	26	45	68	19	67	31	71	57	68	116	67	170	703	555	249	57	193	602
	25%	21%	18%	20%	18%	28%	23%	27%	23%	23%	29%	29%	29%	26%	26%	23%	32%	29%	24%
						bcd		bcd			bcd	bcd	bcdh	bcd			c	c	
Tend to disagree	796	29	80	70	20	46	38	72	55	75	115	52	145	650	534	263	39	171	617
	25%	23%	32%	21%	19%	19%	28%	27%	22%	26%	29%	23%	25%	24%	25%	25%	22%	26%	25%
			cdehklm			e	e			cde									
Strongly disagree	588	30	42	77	22	51	23	35	60	56	70	37	84	493	346	241	27	84	498
	18%	24%	17%	23%	21%	22%	17%	13%	24%	19%	17%	16%	14%	18%	16%	23%	15%	13%	20%
		gl		gilm	gl	gl		gilm	g				gl		a				b
Don't know	575	24	53	69	21	39	28	46	49	51	62	50	83	470	387	188	16	76	496
	18%	19%	22%	20%	20%	17%	21%	17%	20%	18%	16%	22%	14%	17%	18%	18%	9%	11%	20%
			jl	l		l		l				l		l					ab
Net: Agree	1246	42	71	121	40	101	46	113	86	107	153	90	275	1087	870	376	97	335	896
	39%	34%	29%	36%	39%	43%	34%	43%	34%	37%	38%	39%	47%	40%	41%	35%	54%	50%	36%
				b	bh	bh		bh		b	b	b	abcfhijm	b	b		c	c	
Net: Disagree	1384	59	122	148	42	97	60	107	115	132	184	89	229	1143	880	504	66	255	1115
	43%	47%	50%	44%	41%	41%	45%	40%	46%	45%	46%	39%	39%	42%	41%	47%	37%	38%	44%
			egklm								l				a				ab

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_3. I would prefer to adopt a girl than a boy: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

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Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

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Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	442 14%	12 20%	332 16%	198 14%	134 20% bc	120 20% b	68 6%	216 17%	13 22%
Tend to agree	804 25%	18 29%	585 28%	382 27%	204 31% c	191 32% b	187 18%	371 29%	12 19%
Tend to disagree	796 25%	9 15%	516 25%	342 24%	174 27% a	120 20%	286 27% a	304 24%	16 25%
Strongly disagree	588 18%	12 19%	342 16% d	258 18% d	84 13%	87 15%	247 23% a	212 16%	7 12%
Don't know	575 18%	11 18% d	319 15% d	259 18% bd	60 9%	79 13%	277 26% a	188 15%	14 22%
Net: Agree	1246 39%	30 49%	917 44% c	579 40%	338 52% bc	311 52% b	255 24%	588 46%	25 41%
Net: Disagree	1384 43%	21 34%	858 41%	600 42%	258 39%	207 35%	533 50% a	516 40%	23 37%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_4. I would consider adopting a teenager (aged 12-17): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	643	273	370	151	217	142	90	24	20	367	232	43
	20%	19%	21%	23%	22%	21%	18%	10%	11%	22%	20%	10%
				defi	efi	efi	ei			efi	efi	
Tend to agree	1084	519	566	232	325	217	168	89	53	557	385	142
	34%	35%	33%	36%	33%	33%	34%	38%	29%	34%	33%	34%
Tend to disagree	719	351	368	129	233	162	114	43	39	362	276	82
	22%	24%	21%	20%	24%	24%	23%	18%	21%	22%	24%	20%
						a					a	
Strongly disagree	413	192	222	62	115	77	64	46	48	177	142	95
	13%	13%	13%	10%	12%	12%	13%	20%	26%	11%	12%	23%
								abcdgh	abcdgh			abcdgh
Don't know	345	131	215	71	99	67	53	31	25	170	120	56
	11%	9%	12%	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%	13%	10%	10%	13%
			a									
Net: Agree	1727	791	935	383	542	358	258	112	73	925	617	185
	54%	54%	54%	59%	55%	54%	53%	48%	39%	57%	53%	44%
				bdefhi	fi	fi	fi			efi	fi	
Net: Disagree	1133	543	590	191	347	239	178	89	88	539	417	177
	35%	37%	34%	30%	35%	36%	36%	38%	47%	33%	36%	42%
					a	a	a	a	abcgh		a	abcgh

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_4. I would consider adopting a teenager (aged 12-17): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	643	30	36	75	20	55	27	67	50	48	67	31	136	550	419	223	39	137	500
	20%	24%	15%	22%	19%	23%	20%	25%	20%	17%	17%	14%	23%	20%	20%	21%	22%	21%	20%
		k		bjk		bijk		bijkm					bijk	bk					
Tend to agree	1084	46	74	120	32	69	45	79	95	104	142	86	192	919	762	322	60	216	858
	34%	37%	30%	36%	31%	29%	34%	30%	38%	36%	35%	38%	33%	34%	36%	30%	33%	33%	34%
								eg							b				
Tend to disagree	719	24	68	68	24	60	27	63	54	56	91	43	141	602	477	242	50	166	543
	22%	19%	27%	20%	23%	25%	20%	24%	22%	19%	23%	19%	24%	22%	22%	23%	28%	25%	22%
			cik													c			
Strongly disagree	413	9	40	43	15	30	15	32	35	32	61	37	65	349	260	153	12	83	325
	13%	7%	16%	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	14%	11%	15%	16%	11%	13%	12%	14%	7%	12%	13%
			al								l							a	a
Don't know	345	17	29	31	13	22	21	24	17	50	39	31	53	279	219	127	18	63	280
	11%	13%	12%	9%	12%	9%	15%	9%	7%	17%	10%	14%	9%	10%	10%	12%	10%	10%	11%
		h	h				cghlm			ceghilm		h		h					
Net: Agree	1727	75	110	195	52	125	73	146	145	152	208	117	328	1469	1181	546	98	353	1358
	54%	60%	45%	58%	51%	53%	54%	55%	58%	53%	52%	51%	56%	54%	55%	51%	55%	53%	54%
		b		b				b	b				b	b	b				
Net: Disagree	1133	33	108	111	38	90	41	95	90	87	152	81	206	951	738	395	63	249	869
	35%	26%	44%	33%	37%	38%	31%	36%	36%	30%	38%	35%	35%	35%	35%	37%	35%	37%	35%
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## Adoption poll

**Q3\_4. I would consider adopting a teenager (aged 12-17): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Religion				Church attendance		Children		
	Total	No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	643	12	418	262	156	154	173	288	14
	20%	19%	20%	18%	24%	26%	16%	22%	23%
				bc		b			
Tend to agree	1084	18	711	485	226	199	360	448	18
	34%	29%	34%	34%	34%	33%	34%	35%	29%
Tend to disagree	719	12	478	319	159	116	246	293	15
	22%	19%	23%	22%	24%	19%	23%	23%	25%
Strongly disagree	413	11	284	217	68	82	136	156	6
	13%	18%	14%	15%	10%	14%	13%	12%	10%
		d	d	d					
Don't know	345	9	203	156	47	45	151	106	8
	11%	14%	10%	11%	7%	8%	14%	8%	13%
		d	d	d			a		
Net: Agree	1727	30	1129	747	382	354	533	736	32
	54%	48%	54%	52%	58%	59%	50%	57%	52%
				bc		b			
Net: Disagree	1133	23	763	536	227	198	382	450	21
	35%	37%	36%	37%	35%	33%	36%	35%	35%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_5. I would consider fostering a teenager (aged 12-17): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	667	302	365	155	213	139	108	38	15	368	246	53
	21%	21%	21%	24%	22%	21%	22%	16%	8%	23%	21%	13%
				efi	fi	fi	fi	f		efi	fi	
Tend to agree	1224	561	663	227	362	277	185	107	64	590	463	172
	38%	38%	38%	35%	37%	42%	38%	46%	35%	36%	40%	41%
						abg		abdg			ag	
Tend to disagree	668	311	357	137	234	132	91	32	42	371	222	75
	21%	21%	20%	21%	24%	20%	19%	14%	23%	23%	19%	18%
				e	dehi	e			e	ehi	e	
Strongly disagree	344	163	181	66	84	73	47	30	44	149	120	75
	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	11%	10%	13%	24%	9%	10%	18%
								b	abcdegh			abcdgh
Don't know	302	128	173	60	95	44	59	25	19	155	103	44
	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	7%	12%	11%	10%	9%	9%	11%
					c		c	c		c		c
Net: Agree	1892	863	1029	383	575	416	293	145	79	958	709	224
	59%	59%	59%	59%	58%	63%	60%	62%	43%	59%	61%	54%
				f	f	fi	f	fi		f	fi	
Net: Disagree	1011	474	538	203	317	205	138	62	87	520	342	149
	32%	32%	31%	31%	32%	31%	28%	27%	47%	32%	30%	36%
									abcdeghi			deh

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_5. I would consider fostering a teenager (aged 12-17): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions													Social grade		Ethnicity			
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	667 21%	33 26% k	45 18%	85 25% bhjkm	22 22%	52 22%	31 23%	57 21%	43 17%	62 21%	72 18%	34 15%	132 23% k	559 21%	450 21%	217 20%	37 21%	143 22%	518 21%
Tend to agree	1224 38%	41 32%	87 35%	119 35%	38 37%	80 34%	48 36%	90 34%	103 41%	122 42% eg	156 39%	106 46% abcegm	235 40%	1049 39%	839 39%	386 36%	59 33%	241 36%	971 39%
Tend to disagree	668 21%	25 20%	52 21%	57 17%	21 20%	51 22% f	19 14%	73 27% cfikm	58 23% cf	56 19%	87 22%	38 17%	131 22% cf	572 21% cf	449 21%	218 20%	52 29%	161 24% c	499 20%
Strongly disagree	344 11%	10 8%	30 12% l	48 14% film	12 12%	32 13% fil	9 7%	26 10%	24 9%	23 8%	51 13% il	32 14% fil	47 8% l	294 11% l	203 10%	140 13% a	23 13%	79 12%	260 10%
Don't know	302 9%	17 14% l	32 13% cgjlm	28 8%	10 10%	21 9% bcdeghijklm	28 21%	20 8%	22 9%	28 10%	33 8%	19 8%	43 7% l	225 8%	196 9%	106 10%	8 4%	41 6%	259 10% ab
Net: Agree	1892 59%	73 59%	132 53%	204 61%	61 59%	132 56%	79 59%	147 55%	146 58%	183 63% bg	229 57%	140 61%	367 62% bg	1608 60%	1289 60% b	603 56%	96 54%	384 58%	1490 59%
Net: Disagree	1011 32%	35 28%	83 34%	105 31% f	33 32% f	83 35% fi	28 21%	98 37% fil	82 33% f	79 27%	138 34% fi	70 31% f	178 30% f	866 32% f	653 31%	359 34%	74 42% c	240 36% c	758 30%



## Adoption poll

**Q3\_5. I would consider fostering a teenager (aged 12-17): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	667 21%	17 27%	435 21%	278 19%	158 24% c	147 25% b	181 17%	279 22%	19 30%
Tend to agree	1224 38%	23 37%	817 39%	572 40%	245 37%	233 39%	423 40%	533 41% b	14 22%
Tend to disagree	668 21%	15 24%	426 20%	274 19%	152 23% c	119 20%	228 21%	270 21%	13 21%
Strongly disagree	344 11%	2 3%	243 12% a	176 12% a	67 10%	62 10%	94 9%	125 10%	7 11%
Don't know	302 9%	5 8%	173 8% d	138 10% d	35 5%	35 6%	140 13% a	85 7%	10 16% a
Net: Agree	1892 59%	40 65%	1252 60%	850 59%	403 61%	380 64% b	604 57%	812 63%	32 53%
Net: Disagree	1011 32%	17 27%	669 32%	450 31%	219 33%	181 30%	322 30%	395 31%	19 31%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_6. I would consider adopting a child (aged 4-12): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	887	378	509	212	282	181	131	52	29	493	313	81
	28%	26%	29%	33%	29%	27%	27%	23%	16%	30%	27%	20%
			a	bdefhi	fi	fi	fi			efi	fi	
Tend to agree	1419	667	751	264	407	320	251	101	75	671	570	177
	44%	46%	43%	41%	41%	48%	51%	44%	41%	41%	49%	42%
						abg	abgi				abgi	
Tend to disagree	423	226	196	95	142	80	55	31	19	237	135	50
	13%	15%	11%	15%	14%	12%	11%	13%	10%	15%	12%	12%
			b							h		
Strongly disagree	210	86	124	32	69	33	16	30	29	101	49	60
	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	3%	13%	16%	6%	4%	14%
					adh			abcdgh	abcdgh	dh		abcdgh
Don't know	266	107	159	43	87	50	36	17	33	130	86	50
	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	18%	8%	7%	12%
									abcddegh			acdgh
Net: Agree	2306	1046	1260	476	689	501	382	154	104	1165	883	258
	72%	71%	72%	74%	70%	75%	78%	66%	56%	71%	77%	62%
				befi	fi	befgi	befgi			fi	befgi	
Net: Disagree	633	312	321	126	212	114	71	62	48	338	185	110
	20%	21%	18%	20%	21%	17%	15%	26%	26%	21%	16%	26%
		b		dh	cdh			acdgh	cdh	cdh		acdgh

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_6. I would consider adopting a child (aged 4-12): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	887	39	59	114	34	78	34	67	60	67	107	42	187	755	579	309	58	180	701
	28%	31%	24%	34%	33%	33%	26%	25%	24%	23%	27%	18%	32%	28%	27%	29%	32%	27%	28%
		k		bghijklm	hik	bghik				k			bghik	k					
Tend to agree	1419	53	125	123	46	89	58	133	118	128	178	124	245	1183	976	442	65	271	1131
	44%	42%	51%	37%	44%	37%	43%	50%	47%	44%	45%	54%	42%	44%	46%	41%	36%	41%	45%
			celm					celm	ce	c	c	cefijlm	ce	b					ab
Tend to disagree	423	15	21	50	13	32	17	40	37	39	52	28	79	370	280	143	36	120	298
	13%	12%	8%	15%	12%	14%	13%	15%	15%	13%	13%	12%	13%	14%	13%	13%	20%	18%	12%
			b					b	b				b	b			c	c	
Strongly disagree	210	4	14	30	7	26	5	11	21	22	31	11	28	187	133	77	12	52	156
	7%	4%	6%	9%	7%	11%	4%	4%	8%	8%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%
				gl		abfgklm			gl	g	gl		gl	gl					
Don't know	266	14	28	21	4	12	20	15	16	34	31	23	49	205	170	96	8	43	220
	8%	11%	11%	6%	4%	5%	15%	6%	6%	12%	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%	9%	4%	7%	9%
		de	cddeghm			cddeghilm			cddeghm	de	de		de	de					ab
Net: Agree	2306	91	185	237	80	166	92	199	177	195	285	166	431	1938	1555	751	123	451	1832
	72%	73%	75%	70%	77%	70%	69%	75%	71%	67%	71%	73%	73%	72%	73%	70%	69%	68%	73%
				i				i					i						b
Net: Disagree	633	20	34	79	20	59	22	51	58	61	83	39	107	557	413	220	48	171	454
	20%	16%	14%	24%	19%	25%	17%	19%	23%	21%	21%	17%	18%	21%	19%	21%	27%	26%	18%
				bl		bflkl			b	b	b		b	b			c	c	

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_6. I would consider adopting a child (aged 4-12): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	887 28%	20 33%	577 28%	416 29%	161 24%	210 35%	273 26%	371 29%	18 29%
				d		b			
Tend to agree	1419 44%	28 45%	901 43%	645 45%	256 39%	245 41%	524 49%	558 43%	23 37%
				d		a			
Tend to disagree	423 13%	6 9%	312 15%	176 12%	136 21%	84 14%	100 9%	194 15%	8 12%
			c	abc		b			
Strongly disagree	210 7%	5 8%	146 7%	88 6%	59 9%	28 5%	58 5%	89 7%	6 9%
				c					
Don't know	266 8%	3 5%	158 8%	114 8%	45 7%	30 5%	110 10%	79 6%	7 12%
						a		a	
Net: Agree	2306 72%	48 78%	1477 71%	1061 74%	416 63%	454 76%	797 75%	929 72%	41 66%
		d	d	bd					
Net: Disagree	633 20%	10 17%	459 22%	264 18%	195 30%	112 19%	159 15%	283 22%	13 21%
			c	abc		b			

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_7. I would consider adopting two or more siblings: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	709	292	416	166	228	147	111	34	22	395	258	56
	22%	20%	24%	26%	23%	22%	23%	15%	12%	24%	22%	13%
			a	efi	efi	efi	efi			efi	efi	
Tend to agree	1185	564	620	249	376	239	185	77	58	625	424	135
	37%	39%	36%	39%	38%	36%	38%	33%	31%	38%	37%	32%
				i	i					i		
Tend to disagree	611	298	313	112	187	149	92	44	27	299	241	71
	19%	20%	18%	17%	19%	22%	19%	19%	14%	18%	21%	17%
						agi					a	
Strongly disagree	369	181	188	56	91	66	60	49	47	146	127	95
	11%	12%	11%	9%	9%	10%	12%	21%	25%	9%	11%	23%
							ag	abcdgh	abcdgh			abcdgh
Don't know	332	130	203	63	105	63	40	28	33	168	104	61
	10%	9%	12%	10%	11%	10%	8%	12%	18%	10%	9%	15%
			a						abcdgh			abcdgh
Net: Agree	1893	856	1037	415	605	386	296	111	79	1020	683	191
	59%	58%	60%	64%	61%	58%	61%	48%	43%	62%	59%	46%
				cefhi	efi	efi	efi			cefi	efi	
Net: Disagree	979	479	501	167	278	215	153	93	73	445	368	166
	31%	33%	29%	26%	28%	32%	31%	40%	40%	27%	32%	40%
		b				ag	a	abcdgh	abg		ag	abcdgh

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_7. I would consider adopting two or more siblings: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	709	30	39	88	24	51	33	64	53	57	75	33	161	607	472	236	49	167	536
	22%	24%	16%	26%	24%	21%	24%	24%	21%	20%	19%	14%	27%	22%	22%	22%	27%	25%	21%
				bijk	k		bk	bk					bijklm	bk		c	c		
Tend to agree	1185	51	103	126	33	79	45	94	89	94	157	107	207	986	797	387	62	228	947
	37%	41%	42%	37%	32%	33%	33%	35%	35%	32%	39%	47%	35%	37%	37%	36%	35%	34%	38%
			ei								cdefghilm								
Tend to disagree	611	16	50	50	22	48	23	53	55	55	81	45	111	521	414	197	38	136	462
	19%	13%	20%	15%	21%	20%	17%	20%	22%	19%	20%	20%	19%	19%	19%	18%	21%	20%	18%
								c		c			c						
Strongly disagree	369	11	25	39	15	34	14	27	33	35	48	19	67	318	235	134	19	82	282
	11%	8%	10%	11%	15%	14%	11%	10%	13%	12%	12%	8%	11%	12%	11%	13%	11%	12%	11%
						k													
Don't know	332	17	29	35	9	25	20	26	20	49	38	25	40	267	219	114	11	51	280
	10%	13%	12%	10%	9%	11%	15%	10%	8%	17%	9%	11%	7%	10%	10%	11%	6%	8%	11%
		l	l	l			hl		cdeghijlm				l				ab		
Net: Agree	1893	81	142	214	58	129	77	159	142	151	232	140	368	1593	1270	624	111	396	1482
	59%	65%	57%	63%	56%	55%	57%	60%	57%	52%	58%	61%	63%	59%	59%	58%	62%	59%	59%
		i		ei				i					ei	i					
Net: Disagree	979	27	76	89	37	82	38	81	88	90	129	64	179	839	649	330	57	219	744
	31%	22%	31%	26%	36%	35%	28%	30%	35%	31%	32%	28%	30%	31%	30%	31%	32%	33%	30%
				ac	ac			ac		a									

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_7. I would consider adopting two or more siblings: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	709 22%	21 34% bc	471 23%	306 21%	166 25% c	152 25% b	211 20%	302 23%	20 33%
Tend to agree	1185 37%	17 27%	756 36%	521 36%	235 36%	225 38%	385 36%	474 37% b	14 23%
Tend to disagree	611 19%	11 18%	418 20%	282 20%	136 21%	123 21%	198 19%	264 20%	13 22%
Strongly disagree	369 11%	6 10%	254 12%	181 13%	73 11%	54 9%	126 12%	149 12%	6 10%
Don't know	332 10%	7 12%	195 9% d	149 10% d	46 7%	44 7%	146 14% a	103 8%	7 11%
Net: Agree	1893 59%	38 60%	1228 59%	827 57%	401 61%	376 63% b	596 56%	776 60%	35 57%
Net: Disagree	979 31%	17 28%	672 32%	462 32%	209 32%	177 30%	323 30%	413 32%	20 32%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_8. I would consider fostering two or more siblings: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	741	303	438	156	243	155	121	43	23	399	276	66
	23%	21%	25%	24%	25%	23%	25%	19%	12%	24%	24%	16%
			a	fi	efi	fi	fi			efi	fi	
Tend to agree	1218	560	658	259	363	260	183	90	63	622	443	153
	38%	38%	38%	40%	37%	39%	37%	39%	34%	38%	38%	37%
Tend to disagree	599	302	297	108	195	133	91	40	32	303	224	72
	19%	21%	17%	17%	20%	20%	19%	17%	17%	19%	19%	17%
		b										
Strongly disagree	339	155	184	58	95	61	54	32	40	152	115	72
	11%	11%	11%	9%	10%	9%	11%	14%	22%	9%	10%	17%
								abcg	abcdgh			abcdgh
Don't know	308	146	162	65	92	56	40	27	28	157	96	55
	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	8%	12%	15%	10%	8%	13%
									cdh			bcdgh
Net: Agree	1959	863	1096	415	605	415	304	133	86	1020	719	219
	61%	59%	63%	64%	61%	62%	62%	57%	46%	62%	62%	52%
			a	efi	fi	fi	fi			fi	fi	
Net: Disagree	938	457	481	166	290	194	145	72	72	456	339	144
	29%	31%	28%	26%	29%	29%	30%	31%	39%	28%	29%	34%
		b							ag			ag



## Adoption poll

**Q3\_8. I would consider fostering two or more siblings: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	741	35	47	95	19	55	27	67	61	69	92	27	147	632	474	266	45	163	567
	23%	28%	19%	28%	18%	23%	20%	25%	24%	24%	23%	12%	25%	23%	22%	25%	25%	24%	23%
		k	k	bdkm		k	k	k	k	k	k		bk	k					
Tend to agree	1218	45	99	144	38	79	47	100	96	101	158	98	214	1027	829	389	64	255	954
	38%	36%	40%	43%	37%	33%	35%	38%	38%	35%	39%	43%	36%	38%	39%	36%	36%	38%	38%
				eil							e								
Tend to disagree	599	20	46	35	28	49	28	47	53	57	71	48	117	506	411	188	39	134	457
	19%	16%	19%	10%	27%	21%	21%	18%	21%	20%	18%	21%	20%	19%	19%	18%	22%	20%	18%
			c	abcgjm		c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c					
Strongly disagree	339	12	24	27	13	27	14	23	25	34	47	32	62	289	214	125	20	62	274
	11%	10%	10%	8%	13%	11%	11%	9%	10%	12%	12%	14%	11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%
											c								
Don't know	308	13	32	37	5	28	18	27	16	30	31	25	47	245	209	99	10	52	254
	10%	11%	13%	11%	5%	12%	13%	10%	6%	10%	8%	11%	8%	9%	10%	9%	6%	8%	10%
			dhjlm	dh		dh	dhjl	d			d								
Net: Agree	1959	80	145	238	57	133	74	168	157	169	250	125	361	1659	1303	655	109	418	1521
	61%	64%	59%	71%	55%	56%	55%	63%	63%	58%	63%	54%	62%	61%	61%	61%	61%	63%	61%
			bdefghijklm																
Net: Disagree	938	32	70	62	41	76	42	71	78	91	118	80	179	795	625	313	59	196	731
	29%	25%	28%	18%	40%	32%	31%	27%	31%	31%	30%	35%	30%	29%	29%	29%	33%	29%	29%
		c		abcgjilm		c	c	c	c	c	c	cg	c	c					

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_8. I would consider fostering two or more siblings: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	741 23%	16 25%	502 24%	329 23%	173 26%	172 29%	199 19%	337 26%	20 33%
Tend to agree	1218 38%	33 53%	786 38%	551 38%	234 36%	226 38%	423 40%	497 38%	21 34%
Tend to disagree	599 19%	7 12%	405 19%	258 18%	147 22%	102 17%	210 20%	238 18%	10 17%
Strongly disagree	339 11%	3 5%	224 11%	160 11%	64 10%	58 10%	100 9%	127 10%	4 7%
Don't know	308 10%	2 4%	178 8%	140 10%	38 6%	39 6%	134 13%	93 7%	6 10%
Net: Agree	1959 61%	49 79%	1288 61%	881 61%	407 62%	398 67%	622 58%	834 65%	41 67%
Net: Disagree	938 29%	11 17%	629 30%	418 29%	211 32%	160 27%	310 29%	364 28%	14 23%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_9. I would consider fostering an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (i.e. a child who is seeking asylum in the UK but has been separated from their parents/ carer): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	712	319	393	164	250	132	91	51	25	414	223	76
	22%	22%	23%	25%	25%	20%	19%	22%	13%	25%	19%	18%
				cdfhi	cdfhi					cdfhi		
Tend to agree	1208	549	659	235	342	273	201	83	74	576	474	158
	38%	37%	38%	36%	35%	41%	41%	36%	40%	35%	41%	38%
						bg	bg				abg	
Tend to disagree	536	244	291	108	184	117	71	30	25	292	188	55
	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%	18%	15%	13%	13%	18%	16%	13%
					ei					i		
Strongly disagree	403	224	179	67	110	84	68	37	37	177	152	74
	13%	15%	10%	10%	11%	13%	14%	16%	20%	11%	13%	18%
		b						abg	abcg			abcgh
Don't know	346	129	217	71	102	59	58	31	25	173	117	55
	11%	9%	12%	11%	10%	9%	12%	13%	13%	11%	10%	13%
			a					c				c
Net: Agree	1920	868	1052	398	592	405	292	135	99	990	696	233
	60%	59%	60%	62%	60%	61%	60%	58%	53%	61%	60%	56%
Net: Disagree	939	469	470	175	294	201	140	67	62	470	340	129
	29%	32%	27%	27%	30%	30%	29%	29%	33%	29%	29%	31%
		b										

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_9. I would consider fostering an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (i.e. a child who is seeking asylum in the UK but has been separated from their parents/ carer): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions													Social grade		Ethnicity			
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	712 22%	32 26%	57 23%	86 25%	22 21%	48 20%	27 20%	62 24%	63 25%	61 21%	76 19%	30 13%	148 25%	596 22%	480 22%	232 22%	44 24%	170 26%	534 21%
		k	k	jk	k	k		k	k	k			jk	k				c	
Tend to agree	1208 38%	38 31%	93 38%	120 35%	40 39%	93 39%	34 25%	98 37%	80 32%	117 40%	161 40%	117 51%	216 37%	1042 39%	828 39%	380 36%	68 38%	251 38%	945 38%
			f	f	f	f		f		fh	fh	abcdefghijlm	f	fh					
Tend to disagree	536 17%	33 27%	29 12%	47 14%	15 15%	39 16%	20 15%	45 17%	54 21%	40 14%	66 17%	40 18%	106 18%	453 17%	371 17%	164 15%	41 23%	136 20%	395 16%
		bcdefgjim															c	c	
Strongly disagree	403 13%	7 6%	35 14%	45 13%	12 11%	34 14%	25 18%	32 12%	26 10%	38 13%	64 16%	22 9%	65 11%	337 12%	246 12%	157 15%	17 10%	64 10%	335 13%
			a			a	ahklm				ahklm					a			b
Don't know	346 11%	14 11%	32 13%	40 12%	14 14%	22 9%	28 21%	29 11%	28 11%	33 11%	32 8%	20 9%	53 9%	272 10%	212 10%	134 13%	8 5%	45 7%	297 12%
			j		j		bceghijklm									a			ab
Net: Agree	1920 60%	71 57%	150 61%	205 61%	62 60%	141 60%	61 45%	160 60%	143 57%	179 62%	237 59%	147 64%	363 62%	1638 61%	1308 61%	612 57%	112 63%	421 63%	1479 59%
			f	f	f	f		f	f	f	f	f	f	f	b			c	
Net: Disagree	939 29%	40 32%	64 26%	92 27%	27 26%	73 31%	45 34%	77 29%	80 32%	79 27%	130 33%	62 27%	171 29%	790 29%	617 29%	322 30%	58 33%	200 30%	730 29%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_9. I would consider fostering an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (i.e. a child who is seeking asylum in the UK but has been separated from their parents/ carer): Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	712	18	478	318	159	164	205	310	14
	22%	29%	23%	22%	24%	27%	19%	24%	23%
						b			
Tend to agree	1208	19	801	541	260	225	380	489	13
	38%	31%	38%	38%	40%	38%	36%	38%	21%
								b	
Tend to disagree	536	12	371	244	127	114	151	236	13
	17%	19%	18%	17%	19%	19%	14%	18%	21%
						b			
Strongly disagree	403	9	257	180	77	53	155	148	12
	13%	15%	12%	13%	12%	9%	15%	11%	19%
						a			
Don't know	346	4	188	155	33	41	175	108	10
	11%	6%	9%	11%	5%	7%	16%	8%	16%
			d	d			a		a
Net: Agree	1920	38	1278	859	419	389	584	799	27
	60%	60%	61%	60%	64%	65%	55%	62%	44%
						b		b	
Net: Disagree	939	21	628	424	204	167	307	384	24
	29%	33%	30%	29%	31%	28%	29%	30%	40%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_10. I would want to be assessed to foster or adopt by a social worker with a similar ethnic background to me: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	576	278	298	114	203	112	88	32	26	318	201	58
	18%	19%	17%	18%	21%	17%	18%	14%	14%	19%	17%	14%
					ei					ei		
Tend to agree	973	502	471	178	306	214	148	67	60	484	362	127
	30%	34%	27%	28%	31%	32%	30%	29%	32%	30%	31%	30%
		b				a						
Tend to disagree	757	348	409	160	201	177	121	64	35	360	298	99
	24%	24%	24%	25%	20%	27%	25%	28%	19%	22%	26%	24%
				b		bg		bg			bg	
Strongly disagree	499	182	317	101	153	99	72	32	41	255	171	73
	16%	12%	18%	16%	15%	15%	15%	14%	22%	16%	15%	18%
			a									
Don't know	400	154	246	92	125	62	60	37	24	217	122	61
	12%	11%	14%	14%	13%	9%	12%	16%	13%	13%	11%	15%
			a	ch	c			ch		ch		ch
Net: Agree	1549	780	769	292	509	327	236	99	86	801	562	185
	48%	53%	44%	45%	52%	49%	48%	43%	46%	49%	49%	44%
		b			aei							
Net: Disagree	1256	531	726	261	354	276	193	96	76	615	469	172
	39%	36%	42%	40%	36%	42%	39%	41%	41%	38%	41%	41%
			a	b		b					b	

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_10. I would want to be assessed to foster or adopt by a social worker with a similar ethnic background to me: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	576	25	37	64	24	41	25	57	43	42	66	17	134	489	368	208	50	146	421
	18%	20%	15%	19%	23%	17%	18%	21%	17%	14%	17%	8%	23%	18%	17%	19%	28%	22%	17%
		k	k	k	bik	k	k	ik	k	k	k		bhijkm	k			c	c	
Tend to agree	973	36	69	92	32	70	34	89	67	85	115	78	206	834	667	306	57	235	730
	30%	29%	28%	27%	31%	29%	25%	34%	27%	29%	29%	34%	35%	31%	31%	29%	32%	35%	29%
													bctfijm					c	
Tend to disagree	757	19	65	68	22	47	30	58	78	71	108	60	130	644	530	228	41	143	605
	24%	15%	26%	20%	22%	20%	22%	22%	31%	25%	27%	26%	22%	24%	25%	21%	23%	21%	24%
			a					acdeglm			ace	a			b				
Strongly disagree	499	22	38	62	14	53	20	24	37	54	70	39	67	420	310	189	20	73	424
	16%	18%	15%	18%	14%	22%	14%	9%	15%	19%	17%	17%	11%	16%	15%	18%	11%	11%	17%
		g	g	gl		bdghlm			g	gl	gl	gl	gl	gl	a				ab
Don't know	400	23	37	51	11	26	27	37	25	38	40	35	50	313	262	138	10	69	327
	12%	18%	15%	15%	11%	11%	20%	14%	10%	13%	10%	15%	9%	12%	12%	13%	6%	10%	13%
		jl	jl	ilm			dehilm	l		l		l		l				a	a
Net: Agree	1549	62	106	156	55	111	58	146	110	127	182	95	340	1323	1036	513	107	381	1151
	48%	49%	43%	46%	54%	47%	43%	55%	44%	44%	45%	42%	58%	49%	48%	48%	60%	57%	46%
					bik		bcefhijkm						bcefhijkm				c	c	
Net: Disagree	1256	41	103	130	37	100	50	82	115	125	178	99	196	1063	840	416	62	216	1029
	39%	33%	42%	39%	36%	42%	37%	31%	46%	43%	45%	43%	33%	39%	39%	39%	34%	32%	41%
			gl	g		gl			adglm	gl	aglm	gl		gl					b

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_10. I would want to be assessed to foster or adopt by a social worker with a similar ethnic background to me: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	576 18%	17 28%	411 20%	278 19%	133 20%	158 27%	131 12%	239 19%	16 25%
						b			
Tend to agree	973 30%	16 26%	719 34%	482 34%	237 36%	205 34%	261 24%	453 35%	14 23%
						b		b	
Tend to disagree	757 24%	12 19%	476 23%	326 23%	149 23%	121 20%	279 26%	303 23%	13 21%
							a		
Strongly disagree	499 16%	8 13%	270 13%	193 13%	78 12%	60 10%	213 20%	179 14%	10 16%
							a		
Don't know	400 12%	9 14%	219 10%	160 11%	59 9%	51 9%	182 17%	117 9%	9 15%
							a		
Net: Agree	1549 48%	33 54%	1129 54%	760 53%	370 56%	364 61%	392 37%	692 54%	30 49%
						b			
Net: Disagree	1256 39%	20 32%	746 36%	519 36%	227 35%	182 30%	492 46%	482 37%	23 37%
							a		



## Adoption poll

**Q3\_11. I would consider adopting a child from a different ethnic background as me but I would need support in growing my awareness of their cultural heritage: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	3494	1540	1954	871	1139	700	432	257	95	2010	1132	352
Total	3205	1465	1740	645	988	665	489	232	185	1633	1154	418
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	828	325	504	195	282	168	110	42	30	477	279	72
	26%	22%	29%	30%	29%	25%	23%	18%	16%	29%	24%	17%
			a	odefhi	defhi	ei				cdefhi	ei	
Tend to agree	1302	601	701	271	385	289	201	105	52	656	489	156
	41%	41%	40%	42%	39%	43%	41%	45%	28%	40%	42%	37%
				f	f	f	f	f		f	f	
Tend to disagree	518	266	252	96	156	99	79	42	46	252	178	88
	16%	18%	14%	15%	16%	15%	16%	18%	25%	15%	15%	21%
		b							abcdgh			abcgh
Strongly disagree	310	167	144	37	83	76	48	31	35	121	124	66
	10%	11%	8%	6%	8%	11%	10%	13%	19%	7%	11%	16%
		b			a	abg	a	abg	abcdgh		ag	abcdgh
Don't know	247	107	139	46	81	33	51	13	22	127	84	35
	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	10%	6%	12%	8%	7%	8%
					c		aceh		ce	c		c
Net: Agree	2130	926	1205	466	668	457	311	146	82	1134	768	229
	66%	63%	69%	72%	68%	69%	64%	63%	44%	69%	67%	55%
			a	bdefhi	fi	fi	fi	fi		defi	fi	
Net: Disagree	828	432	396	133	239	174	128	73	81	372	302	154
	26%	29%	23%	21%	24%	26%	26%	31%	44%	23%	26%	37%
		b				a	a	abg	abcdegh		ag	abcdgh

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_11. I would consider adopting a child from a different ethnic background as me but I would need support in growing my awareness of their cultural heritage: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	3494	84	252	406	147	279	151	350	273	290	436	186	640	3007	2224	1270	209	755	2700
Total	3205	125	246	337	103	237	135	265	251	290	399	229	587	2699	2137	1068	179	666	2507
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	828 26%	31 25%	64 26%	98 29%	36 35%	59 25%	31 23%	71 27%	66 26%	77 27%	94 24%	44 19%	156 27%	702 26%	538 25%	290 27%	46 25%	180 27%	638 25%
Tend to agree	1302 41%	51 41%	96 39%	137 41%	42 41%	93 39%	48 36%	101 38%	113 45%	125 43%	152 38%	111 48%	233 40%	1107 41%	913 43%	389 36%	72 40%	267 40%	1028 41%
Tend to disagree	518 16%	23 19%	31 13%	41 12%	10 10%	37 15%	22 17%	49 18%	33 13%	42 15%	70 18%	45 20%	114 19%	441 16%	346 16%	172 16%	31 17%	118 18%	391 16%
Strongly disagree	310 10%	2 1%	35 14%	44 13%	9 8%	34 15%	18 14%	19 7%	20 8%	22 8%	50 13%	13 6%	44 8%	256 9%	176 8%	135 13%	19 11%	59 9%	247 10%
Don't know	247 8%	18 14%	21 9%	17 5%	7 7%	14 6%	15 11%	25 9%	18 7%	23 8%	32 8%	16 7%	40 7%	193 7%	165 8%	82 8%	11 6%	42 6%	202 8%
Net: Agree	2130 66%	82 66%	160 65%	235 70%	78 75%	152 64%	79 59%	172 65%	179 71%	202 70%	247 62%	155 68%	389 66%	1809 67%	1451 68%	679 64%	118 66%	447 67%	1666 66%
Net: Disagree	828 26%	25 20%	65 27%	85 25%	19 18%	71 30%	41 30%	68 26%	53 21%	65 22%	120 30%	58 25%	158 27%	697 26%	522 24%	306 29%	50 28%	177 27%	638 25%

## Adoption poll

**Q3\_11. I would consider adopting a child from a different ethnic background as me but I would need support in growing my awareness of their cultural heritage: Imagine a hypothetical scenario where you were considering adopting or fostering. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption. By fostering, we mean becoming a caregiver for a child who cannot live with their birth parents (either temporarily or longer-term) by being assessed and approved by a local authority or agency. Fostering means you do not hold legal parental responsibility for the child. This does not include private fostering where the child is not looked after by the state.**

BASE: Those who are open to adopting or fostering or already have

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Net: Agree

Net: Disagree

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	3494	71	2219	1471	748	632	1162	1432	70
Total	3205	62	2094	1439	656	597	1066	1292	61
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	828	22	510	353	157	184	249	339	19
	26%	36%	24%	25%	24%	31%	23%	26%	30%
		bcd				b			
Tend to agree	1302	21	844	593	252	235	474	535	20
	41%	34%	40%	41%	38%	39%	45%	41%	33%
							a		
Tend to disagree	518	5	390	252	138	101	128	212	12
	16%	8%	19%	17%	21%	17%	12%	16%	20%
			a	a	ac	b			
Strongly disagree	310	9	201	126	75	47	103	114	5
	10%	14%	10%	9%	11%	8%	10%	9%	8%
				c					
Don't know	247	5	149	115	34	29	112	91	6
	8%	9%	7%	8%	5%	5%	11%	7%	9%
				d			a		
Net: Agree	2130	43	1355	946	409	420	723	874	39
	66%	70%	65%	66%	62%	70%	68%	68%	63%
Net: Disagree	828	13	591	377	213	148	231	326	17
	26%	21%	28%	26%	32%	25%	22%	25%	28%
				bc					

## Adoption poll

**Q4a. You previously agreed that you would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as yourself... By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption.**

BASE: Those who would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1421	710	711	317	477	320	177	90	40	794	497	130
Total	1356	695	661	243	427	320	208	83	75	670	528	158
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I would worry that I would not be able to raise a child with a different ethnicity as me with a knowledge and appreciation of their cultural heritage	544 40%	258 37%	286 43%	84 35%	153 36%	132 41%	82 39%	45 54%	48 64%	237 35%	214 40%	93 59%
			a					abcdgh	abcdgh			abcdgh
I would worry that my child might be bullied or treated differently for not being of the same ethnicity as me	433 32%	199 29%	234 35%	72 30%	146 34%	90 28%	69 33%	28 34%	28 37%	218 33%	159 30%	56 35%
			a									
I would prefer my child to be of the same ethnicity as me because it would make me feel more connected to them	398 29%	226 32%	172 26%	69 29%	120 28%	103 32%	63 30%	14 17%	29 39%	189 28%	166 31%	43 27%
			b		e	e	e		e	e	e	
I would worry that my child would not be fully accepted by my wider family/ community if they did not look like me/us	332 25%	180 26%	153 23%	68 28%	112 26%	80 25%	43 21%	16 19%	14 19%	180 27%	122 23%	30 19%
I would prefer my child to look like me in order to be discrete about their adoption	284 21%	152 22%	132 20%	47 19%	97 23%	74 23%	41 20%	8 10%	16 22%	145 22%	115 22%	25 16%
				e	e	e	e			e	e	
I would be concerned that the child were of a different ethnicity to the majority of my local area	276 20%	147 21%	129 20%	37 15%	99 23%	68 21%	43 21%	16 19%	13 17%	136 20%	111 21%	29 18%
					a	a				a	a	
Other	5 *	5 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 3%	1 *	2 *	2 1%
									acg			ac
None of these	78 6%	25 4%	53 8%	17 7%	24 6%	13 4%	9 4%	8 9%	8 11%	41 6%	22 4%	16 10%
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## Adoption poll

**Q4a. You previously agreed that you would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as yourself... By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption.**

BASE: Those who would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Don't know

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
	a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
Unweighted Total	1421	710	711	317	477	320	177	90	40	794	497	130
Total	1356	695	661	243	427	320	208	83	75	670	528	158
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know	23	8	14	9	5	2	5	*	2	14	7	2
	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%
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## Adoption poll

**Q4a. You previously agreed that you would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as yourself... By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption.**

BASE: Those who would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me

	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1421	31	92	166	52	115	54	149	110	104	180	66	302	1244	936	485	100	336	1071
Total	1356	45	90	143	39	100	51	125	106	114	165	83	295	1170	927	429	88	302	1039
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I would worry that I would not be able to raise a child with a different ethnicity as me with a knowledge and appreciation of their cultural heritage	544 40%	16 37%	39 44%	60 42%	21 53%	43 43%	12 24%	55 44%	38 36%	38 33%	79 48%	32 38%	111 38%	476 41%	374 40%	170 40%	31 35%	118 39%	421 40%
			f	f	f	f		f			f			f					
I would worry that my child might be bullied or treated differently for not being of the same ethnicity as me	433 32%	16 36%	30 34%	50 35%	13 33%	30 30%	20 39%	37 30%	38 36%	37 33%	47 29%	24 28%	91 31%	367 31%	281 30%	152 35%	39 44%	107 36%	320 31%
																	c		
I would prefer my child to be of the same ethnicity as me because it would make me feel more connected to them	398 29%	9 20%	26 29%	44 31%	9 22%	37 37%	5 11%	42 33%	33 31%	37 32%	50 30%	18 22%	89 30%	358 31%	278 30%	120 28%	24 27%	98 32%	296 29%
			f	f		fk		f	f	f	f		f	f					
I would worry that my child would not be fully accepted by my wider family/community if they did not look like me/us	332 25%	13 29%	29 32%	26 18%	13 32%	29 29%	11 21%	37 30%	26 25%	28 25%	40 24%	16 20%	64 22%	280 24%	214 23%	119 28%	21 24%	85 28%	245 24%
			cl		c	c		c											
I would prefer my child to look like me in order to be discrete about their adoption	284 21%	5 12%	22 24%	26 18%	7 18%	19 19%	14 27%	28 23%	24 23%	28 24%	30 18%	16 19%	65 22%	243 21%	188 20%	96 22%	18 20%	67 22%	214 21%
I would be concerned that the child were of a different ethnicity to the majority of my local area	276 20%	9 20%	16 18%	26 18%	8 21%	24 24%	9 19%	27 22%	25 24%	40 35%	28 17%	11 14%	52 18%	241 21%	192 21%	84 20%	14 16%	65 22%	206 20%
										bcfgjklm									
Other	5 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 5%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	3 *	4 *	1 *	- -	1 *	5 *
						bceghilm													

## Adoption poll

**Q4a. You previously agreed that you would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as yourself... By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption.**

BASE: Those who would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me

	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1421	31	92	166	52	115	54	149	110	104	180	66	302	1244	936	485	100	336	1071
Total	1356	45	90	143	39	100	51	125	106	114	165	83	295	1170	927	429	88	302	1039
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
None of these	78 6%	4 8%	5 6%	9 6%	1 4%	2 2%	4 8%	9 7%	3 3%	7 7%	12 7%	6 7%	15 5%	65 6%	49 5%	29 7%	3 4%	9 3%	69 7% b
Don't know	23 2%	3 6%	* *	4 3%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	3 2%	2 3%	5 2%	18 2%	15 2%	8 2%	1 1%	4 1%	18 2%
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## Adoption poll

**Q4a. You previously agreed that you would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as yourself... By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption.**

BASE: Those who would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Significance Level: 95%									
Unweighted Total	1421	32	984	662	322	282	328	596	22
Total	1356	29	958	662	296	276	315	560	21
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I would worry that I would not be able to raise a child with a different ethnicity as me with a knowledge and appreciation of their cultural heritage	544 40%	7 24%	361 38%	261 39%	101 34%	86 31%	167 53% a	189 34%	5 22%
I would worry that my child might be bullied or treated differently for not being of the same ethnicity as me	433 32%	10 35%	317 33%	225 34%	92 31%	86 31%	109 35%	171 31%	8 36%
I would prefer my child to be of the same ethnicity as me because it would make me feel more connected to them	398 29%	10 33%	283 30%	202 30%	81 27%	91 33%	93 29%	169 30%	11 50%
I would worry that my child would not be fully accepted by my wider family/ community if they did not look like me/us	332 25%	5 19%	248 26%	158 24%	90 30% c	76 27%	71 23%	143 26%	6 28%
I would prefer my child to look like me in order to be discrete about their adoption	284 21%	6 20%	208 22%	138 21%	71 24%	56 20%	61 19%	121 22%	9 41%
I would be concerned that the child were of a different ethnicity to the majority of my local area	276 20%	6 21%	214 22%	144 22%	70 24%	61 22%	52 16%	143 25%	4 19%
Other	5 *	- -	2 *	- -	2 1% c	- -	5 2% a	3 1%	- -
None of these	78 6%	1 4%	45 5%	38 6% d	7 2%	7 3%	19 6% a	20 4%	1 5%



## Adoption poll

**Q4a. You previously agreed that you would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as yourself... By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption.**

BASE: Those who would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Don't know

	Religion				Church attendance		Children		
	No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18	
Total	a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b	
Unweighted Total	1421	32	984	662	322	282	328	596	22
Total	1356	29	958	662	296	276	315	560	21
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know	23	-	13	10	3	-	10	5	-
	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	3%	1%	-
							a		

## Adoption poll

**Q4b. You previously disagreed that you would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as yourself... By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption.**

BASE: Those who would prefer NOT to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1372	536	836	378	423	255	169	106	41	801	424	147
Total	1219	504	715	273	347	234	189	93	82	620	424	175
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The ethnicity of the child is not an important factor for me	671	229	442	150	176	123	119	60	42	327	242	102
	55%	45%	62%	55%	51%	53%	63%	65%	51%	53%	57%	58%
			a				bcdg	bcdg				
I do not want to limit the children I could potentially adopt by focusing on just one ethnicity	579	227	353	153	162	100	93	36	35	315	193	72
	48%	45%	49%	56%	47%	43%	49%	39%	43%	51%	46%	41%
				bcehi						cei		
I would like to adopt a child who would otherwise wait the longest to be adopted, regardless of their ethnicity	459	173	287	94	131	82	90	40	22	225	172	62
	38%	34%	40%	34%	38%	35%	47%	44%	26%	36%	41%	36%
			a				abcfgi					
I have lots of friends from different ethnicities	412	171	241	90	102	92	76	28	25	192	167	53
	34%	34%	34%	33%	30%	39%	40%	30%	30%	31%	39%	30%
						bg	bg				bgi	
I have lots of family from different ethnicities	204	88	116	45	53	48	37	13	8	98	85	20
	17%	17%	16%	16%	15%	20%	20%	14%	9%	16%	20%	12%
						i					i	
Other	23	13	10	-	4	3	6	5	5	4	9	10
	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	5%	7%	1%	2%	6%
					a	a	ag	abcg	abcg		ag	abcgh
None of these	38	15	23	5	7	4	3	4	14	13	7	18
	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	17%	2%	2%	10%
									abcdegh			abcdgh
Don't know	17	7	11	5	6	2	2	2	-	11	4	2
	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%

## Adoption poll

**Q4b. You previously disagreed that you would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as yourself... By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption.**

BASE: Those who would prefer NOT to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me

	Regions														Social grade		Ethnicity		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE	Black	BAME	White
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b	a	b	c	
Significance Level: 95%																			
Unweighted Total	1372	33	103	174	60	113	59	125	115	121	177	72	220	1177	845	527	70	278	1076
Total	1219	49	100	139	39	96	50	89	102	116	165	90	185	1020	786	432	56	237	969
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The ethnicity of the child is not an important factor for me	671	30	62	83	19	51	33	44	53	68	89	47	94	546	446	225	21	96	571
	55%	62%	62%	60%	50%	53%	66%	49%	52%	58%	54%	52%	51%	54%	57%	52%	38%	41%	59%
							gl												ab
I do not want to limit the children I could potentially adopt by focusing on just one ethnicity	579	25	48	69	17	51	27	42	55	58	74	43	71	480	376	203	19	92	483
	48%	51%	48%	50%	44%	53%	53%	47%	55%	50%	45%	48%	38%	47%	48%	47%	34%	39%	50%
				l		l	l		l	l			l						ab
I would like to adopt a child who would otherwise wait the longest to be adopted, regardless of their ethnicity	459	16	41	51	13	31	21	35	39	49	62	25	75	381	313	147	17	80	376
	38%	33%	41%	37%	35%	33%	42%	39%	38%	42%	38%	28%	40%	37%	40%	34%	31%	34%	39%
															b				
I have lots of friends from different ethnicities	412	15	35	38	8	31	16	36	33	35	60	28	78	347	279	133	17	78	332
	34%	30%	35%	27%	20%	32%	32%	41%	33%	30%	37%	31%	42%	34%	36%	31%	30%	33%	34%
			d					cd			d		cdim	d					
I have lots of family from different ethnicities	204	7	17	27	5	18	10	22	20	10	17	9	41	169	143	61	14	63	140
	17%	15%	17%	20%	12%	18%	20%	24%	20%	8%	11%	10%	22%	17%	18%	14%	24%	26%	14%
				ij		i	i	dijkm	ij				ijklm	ij	b		c	c	
Other	23	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	4	7	2	2	23	12	11	-	2	21
	2%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%
								g	g	bg									
None of these	38	-	2	1	*	2	1	2	2	6	16	1	5	35	18	20	3	6	31
	3%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	10%	1%	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%
								c	bcdefghklm						a				
Don't know	17	2	1	2	2	2	1	-	1	2	*	3	2	14	7	10	1	1	14
	1%	3%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	*	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%
		g			cghjlm							gj			a				

## Adoption poll

**Q4b. You previously disagreed that you would prefer to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as yourself... By adoption, we mean, permanently becoming the legal parent or guardian of a child from the care system. This does not include international adoption.**

BASE: Those who would prefer NOT to adopt a child who has the same ethnic background as me

	Total	Religion				Church attendance		Children	
		No religion	Religious	Christian	Religious but not Christian	Once a month or more	Less than once a month or never	Net: Children aged <18	No children aged <18
		*a	b	c	d	a	b	a	*b
Significance Level: 95%									
Unweighted Total	1372	24	826	524	302	187	523	525	25
Total	1219	15	767	510	257	176	456	450	20
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The ethnicity of the child is not an important factor for me	671	9	369	291	78	86	311	227	9
	55%	62%	48%	57%	30%	49%	68%	50%	44%
			d	bd			a		
I do not want to limit the children I could potentially adopt by focusing on just one ethnicity	579	8	323	226	97	69	250	202	5
	48%	55%	42%	44%	38%	39%	55%	45%	28%
							a		
I would like to adopt a child who would otherwise wait the longest to be adopted, regardless of their ethnicity	459	6	283	188	95	56	180	170	10
	38%	40%	37%	37%	37%	32%	40%	38%	51%
I have lots of friends from different ethnicities	412	4	250	183	68	63	152	145	2
	34%	27%	33%	36%	26%	36%	33%	32%	10%
			d	d					
I have lots of family from different ethnicities	204	2	138	87	51	40	60	99	2
	17%	16%	18%	17%	20%	22%	13%	22%	9%
						b			
Other	23	-	17	15	2	7	9	4	-
	2%	-	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	-
				d					
None of these	38	1	23	16	6	3	10	10	1
	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Don't know	17	-	8	6	2	1	9	3	2
	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	12%