



ICE: State of the Nation – Poll of English adults

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,724 English adults online between 5th and 7th February 2016. Data were weighted to be representative of all adults in England aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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ONLINE Fieldwork: 5th - 7th February 2016

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q.1 Overall, do you think that devolution of powers from central government in Westminster to local areas is likely to have a positive or negative impact on local services?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Positive	653 38%	351 42%	302 34%	81 38%	97 34%	131 41%	108 37%	86 34%	148 42%	202 43%	180 36%	125 34%	146 38%	93 39%	277 38%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	760 44%	377 45%	383 43%	89 41%	126 44%	130 40%	124 42%	133 53%	158 45%	211 45%	230 46%	162 45%	156 41%	109 45%	321 44%
Neutral	463 27%	215 26%	248 28%	64 30%	97 34%	83 25%	64 22%	69 27%	87 25%	132 28%	141 28%	86 24%	105 27%	58 24%	194 26%
Negative	297 17%	162 19%	135 15%	25 12%	29 10%	47 15%	60 20%	64 25%	72 20%	79 17%	89 18%	77 21%	52 14%	51 21%	127 17%
Don't know	311 18%	112 13%	199 23%	45 21%	62 22%	63 19%	63 21%	34 13%	45 13%	60 13%	94 19%	76 21%	80 21%	40 16%	138 19%

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Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral /Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
Positive	653 38%	43 48%	91 39%	68 38%	74 40%	57 37%	65 35%	94 37%	92 36%	70 38%	653 100%	-	-	-
NET: Neutral/ Negative	760 44%	30 33%	94 40%	74 42%	92 50%	75 48%	88 47%	111 44%	119 46%	79 43%	-	760 100%	463 100%	297 100%
Neutral	463 27%	14 16%	60 26%	43 24%	54 29%	41 26%	60 32%	68 27%	74 29%	50 27%	-	463 61%	463 100%	-
Negative	297 17%	16 17%	34 14%	31 18%	38 21%	34 22%	28 15%	42 17%	45 17%	29 16%	-	297 39%	-	297 100%
Don't know	311 18%	17 19%	50 21%	36 20%	20 11%	24 16%	35 19%	48 19%	47 18%	34 19%	-	-	-	-

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area	
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153
Positive	653 38%	246 44%	266 45%	99 17%	428 72%	61 13%	535 66%	578 65%	15 5%	593 66%	19 5%	600 44%	29 19%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	760 44%	266 48%	275 46%	412 73%	127 22%	351 78%	213 26%	243 27%	296 87%	242 27%	315 86%	548 41%	116 76%
Neutral	463 27%	170 31%	145 24%	173 30%	107 18%	130 29%	167 21%	192 22%	101 30%	205 23%	97 27%	346 26%	48 31%
Negative	297 17%	96 17%	130 22%	239 42%	20 3%	221 49%	46 6%	51 6%	195 58%	37 4%	217 59%	203 15%	68 45%
Don't know	311 18%	46 8%	55 9%	57 10%	36 6%	41 9%	64 8%	72 8%	27 8%	67 7%	32 9%	200 15%	8 5%

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Table 2

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Summary Table

Base: All respondents

	Statements					
	Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor	The process of devolution across England should be slowed down	Devolution will make local services less efficient	Devolution will help boost local economies	There should be more devolution to local areas in England	Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area
Unweighted base	1724	1724	1724	1724	1724	1724
Weighted base	1724	1724	1724	1724	1724	1724
NET: Agree	558 32%	568 33%	452 26%	893 52%	902 52%	1348 78%
Agree strongly (4)	95 6%	119 7%	109 6%	175 10%	206 12%	504 29%
Tend to agree (3)	463 27%	448 26%	343 20%	717 42%	696 40%	845 49%
Tend to disagree (2)	389 23%	477 28%	651 38%	259 15%	268 16%	122 7%
Disagree strongly (1)	207 12%	115 7%	161 9%	79 5%	98 6%	30 2%
NET: Disagree	596 35%	592 34%	812 47%	338 20%	366 21%	153 9%
Don't know	570 33%	564 33%	459 27%	493 29%	456 26%	223 13%
Mean	2.39	2.49	2.32	2.80	2.80	3.21
Standard deviation	0.87	0.81	0.80	0.76	0.80	0.67
Standard error	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 3

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
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NET: Agree	558 32%	285 34%	273 31%	92 43%	111 39%	107 33%	73 25%	68 27%	106 30%	160 34%	158 31%	117 32%	123 32%	76 31%	259 35%
Agree strongly	(4) 95 6%	44 5%	51 6%	19 9%	25 9%	18 6%	14 5%	6 2%	12 4%	33 7%	20 4%	21 6%	20 5%	17 7%	55 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 463 27%	241 29%	222 25%	73 34%	87 30%	89 28%	59 20%	62 25%	93 26%	126 27%	138 27%	96 26%	103 27%	59 24%	204 28%
Tend to disagree	(2) 389 23%	206 25%	183 21%	36 17%	43 15%	80 25%	69 23%	60 24%	101 29%	125 26%	113 22%	89 25%	62 16%	64 26%	156 21%
Disagree strongly	(1) 207 12%	134 16%	73 8%	12 6%	13 4%	39 12%	42 14%	55 22%	46 13%	74 16%	72 14%	25 7%	36 9%	37 15%	79 11%
NET: Disagree	596 35%	340 40%	256 29%	48 22%	55 19%	118 37%	111 38%	115 46%	147 42%	199 42%	185 37%	114 31%	98 25%	101 42%	235 32%
Don't know	570 33%	215 26%	355 40%	75 35%	118 42%	98 30%	111 37%	69 27%	99 28%	114 24%	161 32%	132 36%	162 42%	65 27%	241 33%
Mean	2.39	2.31	2.47	2.71	2.74	2.38	2.25	2.10	2.28	2.33	2.31	2.49	2.49	2.31	2.48
Standard deviation	0.87	0.89	0.85	0.81	0.80	0.86	0.90	0.88	0.82	0.91	0.87	0.81	0.87	0.91	0.89
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
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Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
NET: Agree	558 32%	22 25%	79 34%	50 28%	53 29%	40 26%	60 32%	101 40%	110 43%	42 23%	246 38%	266 35%	170 37%	96 32%
Agree strongly	(4) 95 6%	6 7%	16 7%	7 4%	10 5%	11 7%	5 3%	12 5%	27 10%	1 1%	47 7%	39 5%	21 4%	18 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 463 27%	16 18%	63 27%	44 25%	43 23%	30 19%	55 29%	89 35%	84 33%	40 22%	199 30%	228 30%	150 32%	78 26%
Tend to disagree	(2) 389 23%	19 21%	61 26%	41 23%	49 26%	34 22%	36 19%	44 17%	64 25%	42 23%	188 29%	170 22%	102 22%	68 23%
Disagree strongly	(1) 207 12%	21 23%	23 10%	22 12%	27 15%	29 19%	28 15%	19 8%	10 4%	29 16%	78 12%	105 14%	43 9%	62 21%
NET: Disagree	596 35%	39 43%	84 36%	63 36%	76 41%	63 41%	64 34%	63 25%	74 29%	70 39%	266 41%	275 36%	145 31%	130 44%
Don't know	570 33%	29 32%	72 31%	64 36%	56 30%	52 34%	64 34%	88 35%	73 28%	71 39%	141 22%	219 29%	147 32%	71 24%
Mean	2.39	2.12	2.44	2.31	2.28	2.21	2.31	2.57	2.69	2.13	2.42	2.37	2.47	2.23
Standard deviation	0.87	1.00	0.86	0.85	0.88	0.97	0.87	0.80	0.79	0.81	0.86	0.87	0.81	0.94
Standard error	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06

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NET: Agree	558 32%	558 100%	-	261 46%	196 33%	210 46%	269 33%	368 41%	105 31%	368 41%	117 32%	507 38%	42 28%
Agree strongly	(4) 95 6%	95 17%	-	55 10%	31 5%	47 10%	38 5%	74 8%	15 4%	73 8%	16 4%	89 7%	4 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 463 27%	463 83%	-	205 36%	164 28%	163 36%	231 28%	295 33%	90 27%	295 33%	102 28%	418 31%	38 25%
Tend to disagree	(2) 389 23%	-	389 65%	121 21%	208 35%	100 22%	245 30%	240 27%	93 28%	247 27%	99 27%	328 24%	48 31%
Disagree strongly	(1) 207 12%	-	207 35%	86 15%	93 16%	67 15%	119 15%	97 11%	79 23%	102 11%	85 23%	158 12%	39 26%
NET: Disagree	596 35%	-	596 100%	207 36%	301 51%	166 37%	364 45%	336 38%	172 51%	349 39%	184 50%	486 36%	87 57%
Don't know	570 33%	-	-	100 18%	96 16%	76 17%	179 22%	188 21%	61 18%	185 20%	65 18%	356 26%	24 16%
Mean	2.39	3.17	1.65	2.49	2.27	2.51	2.30	2.49	2.15	2.47	2.16	2.44	2.06
Standard deviation	0.87	0.38	0.48	0.92	0.84	0.92	0.84	0.86	0.90	0.86	0.90	0.86	0.85
Standard error	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.07

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Table 4

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

The process of devolution across England should be slowed down

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
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NET: Agree	568 33%	288 34%	280 32%	69 32%	86 30%	97 30%	83 28%	102 40%	131 37%	165 35%	171 34%	120 33%	112 29%	77 32%	257 35%
Agree strongly	(4) 7%	64 8%	56 6%	14 6%	16 6%	22 7%	20 7%	26 10%	21 6%	34 7%	37 7%	24 7%	24 6%	17 7%	58 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 26%	224 27%	224 25%	56 26%	69 24%	75 23%	62 21%	76 30%	110 31%	130 28%	134 27%	96 26%	88 23%	60 25%	199 27%
Tend to disagree	(2) 28%	257 31%	219 25%	55 25%	72 25%	75 23%	82 28%	64 25%	129 37%	150 32%	144 29%	86 24%	96 25%	76 32%	176 24%
Disagree strongly	(1) 7%	74 9%	41 5%	13 6%	9 3%	35 11%	19 6%	21 8%	18 5%	37 8%	30 6%	21 6%	27 7%	20 8%	47 6%
NET: Disagree	592 34%	332 40%	260 29%	68 32%	81 28%	110 34%	100 34%	85 34%	147 42%	188 40%	174 34%	107 29%	124 32%	96 40%	223 30%
Don't know	564 33%	220 26%	344 39%	78 36%	119 42%	117 36%	112 38%	66 26%	73 21%	121 26%	160 32%	137 38%	147 38%	69 28%	256 35%
Mean	2.49	2.45	2.55	2.51	2.56	2.41	2.46	2.57	2.48	2.46	2.52	2.54	2.46	2.43	2.56
Standard deviation	0.81	0.83	0.78	0.81	0.74	0.89	0.82	0.87	0.73	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.82	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

The process of devolution across England should be slowed down

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
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Agree strongly	(4) 119 7%	6 7%	12 5%	8 4%	9 5%	11 7%	13 7%	21 8%	30 12%	11 6%	18 3%	96 13%	19 4%	77 26%
Tend to agree	(3) 448 26%	24 27%	50 21%	34 19%	57 31%	45 29%	57 30%	65 26%	78 30%	39 21%	81 12%	316 42%	154 33%	162 54%
Tend to disagree	(2) 477 28%	27 30%	82 35%	58 33%	52 28%	38 25%	41 22%	61 24%	65 25%	51 28%	335 51%	112 15%	97 21%	15 5%
Disagree strongly	(1) 115 7%	13 14%	20 8%	14 8%	5 3%	14 9%	9 5%	13 5%	11 4%	16 9%	93 14%	16 2%	10 2%	5 2%
NET: Disagree	592 34%	40 44%	101 43%	73 41%	57 31%	52 33%	51 27%	74 30%	77 30%	67 37%	428 66%	127 17%	107 23%	20 7%
Don't know	564 33%	20 23%	73 31%	62 35%	62 33%	49 31%	67 36%	92 36%	73 28%	67 36%	125 19%	221 29%	183 40%	38 13%
Mean	2.49	2.34	2.33	2.31	2.57	2.49	2.61	2.59	2.69	2.38	2.04	2.91	2.65	3.20
Standard deviation	0.81	0.87	0.78	0.78	0.69	0.84	0.78	0.82	0.82	0.84	0.68	0.70	0.66	0.63
Standard error	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04

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Agree strongly	(4) 7%	119 10%	58 8%	49 21%	119 -	- -	96 21%	19 2%	38 4%	75 22%	34 4%	78 21%	88 7%	28 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 26%	448 36%	203 26%	157 26%	448 79%	- -	265 59%	123 15%	173 19%	187 55%	155 17%	225 62%	357 26%	70 46%
Tend to disagree	(2) 28%	477 30%	166 30%	226 38%	- -	477 81%	39 9%	399 49%	399 45%	37 11%	437 48%	25 7%	431 32%	32 21%
Disagree strongly	(1) 7%	115 5%	29 5%	75 13%	- -	115 19%	10 2%	101 12%	101 11%	10 3%	104 11%	11 3%	103 8%	8 5%
NET: Disagree	592 34%	196 35%	301 50%	- -	592 100%	48 11%	500 61%	500 56%	47 14%	540 60%	36 10%	535 40%	40 26%	
Don't know	564 33%	102 18%	89 15%	- -	- -	44 10%	171 21%	181 20%	29 9%	172 19%	26 7%	370 27%	14 9%	
Mean	2.49	2.63	2.36	3.21	1.81	3.09	2.09	2.21	3.06	2.16	3.09	2.44	2.86	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.78	0.85	0.41	0.40	0.64	0.68	0.75	0.70	0.72	0.66	0.80	0.81	
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.07	

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Table 5

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Devolution will make local services less efficient

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Agree strongly	(4) 6%	60 7%	50 6%	14 7%	26 9%	17 5%	12 4%	20 8%	21 6%	27 6%	38 7%	26 7%	19 5%	18 7%	45 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 20%	176 21%	168 19%	45 21%	56 20%	56 17%	55 18%	53 21%	79 22%	111 24%	85 17%	81 22%	65 17%	59 25%	144 20%
Tend to disagree	(2) 38%	331 39%	321 36%	75 35%	90 32%	133 41%	95 32%	99 39%	160 45%	182 38%	222 44%	126 34%	122 32%	84 35%	267 36%
Disagree strongly	(1) 9%	98 12%	64 7%	12 6%	20 7%	42 13%	29 10%	26 10%	32 9%	47 10%	32 6%	38 11%	44 12%	25 10%	65 9%
NET: Disagree	812 47%	428 51%	384 43%	87 40%	110 39%	175 54%	124 42%	125 49%	192 55%	229 48%	254 50%	164 45%	166 43%	109 45%	332 45%
Don't know	459 27%	176 21%	283 32%	70 32%	93 33%	76 24%	104 35%	55 22%	60 17%	106 23%	127 25%	93 26%	133 35%	56 23%	215 29%
Mean	2.32	2.30	2.34	2.42	2.46	2.19	2.26	2.33	2.30	2.32	2.34	2.35	2.24	2.38	2.32
Standard deviation	0.80	0.83	0.78	0.78	0.85	0.80	0.79	0.83	0.76	0.79	0.77	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Table 5

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Devolution will make local services less efficient

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral /Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
NET: Agree	452 26%	25 28%	52 22%	40 23%	47 25%	53 34%	44 23%	65 26%	85 33%	42 23%	61 9%	351 46%	130 28%	221 74%
Agree strongly	(4) 109 6%	3 3%	13 6%	13 7%	14 7%	17 11%	6 3%	19 7%	15 6%	9 5%	14 2%	91 12%	13 3%	78 26%
Tend to agree	(3) 343 20%	22 24%	39 16%	27 15%	33 18%	35 23%	37 20%	46 18%	70 27%	34 18%	46 7%	260 34%	117 25%	143 48%
Tend to disagree	(2) 651 38%	38 42%	83 35%	66 37%	74 40%	52 33%	71 38%	102 40%	91 35%	75 41%	409 63%	185 24%	147 32%	38 13%
Disagree strongly	(1) 161 9%	14 16%	32 13%	22 12%	13 7%	11 7%	17 9%	16 6%	20 8%	17 9%	126 19%	28 4%	21 4%	8 3%
NET: Disagree	812 47%	52 57%	115 49%	88 50%	87 47%	63 41%	89 47%	117 46%	110 43%	92 50%	535 82%	213 28%	167 36%	46 15%
Don't know	459 27%	14 15%	69 29%	49 28%	52 28%	40 26%	55 29%	70 28%	62 24%	49 27%	57 9%	196 26%	166 36%	30 10%
Mean	2.32	2.18	2.20	2.25	2.35	2.51	2.25	2.37	2.41	2.25	1.91	2.73	2.41	3.09
Standard deviation	0.80	0.78	0.84	0.86	0.80	0.87	0.74	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.62	0.79	0.69	0.74
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04

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Table 5

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Devolution will make local services less efficient

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area		
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154	
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153	
NET: Agree	452 26%	210 38%	166 28%	360 63%	48 8%	452 100%	-	151 17%	231 68%	150 17%	251 69%	340 25%	98 64%	
Agree strongly	(4) 6%	109 9%	50 7%	44 17%	96 1%	9 24%	-	109 4%	-	35 21%	70 4%	34 19%	68 6%	24 16%
Tend to agree	(3) 20%	343 29%	160 21%	123 46%	264 7%	40 76%	-	343 13%	-	116 48%	161 13%	116 50%	182 19%	74 48%
Tend to disagree	(2) 38%	651 38%	210 38%	282 47%	119 21%	375 63%	-	651 80%	503 56%	64 19%	516 57%	74 20%	583 43%	40 26%
Disagree strongly	(1) 9%	161 9%	59 11%	82 14%	23 4%	125 21%	-	161 20%	140 16%	14 4%	145 16%	11 3%	146 11%	7 5%
NET: Disagree	812 47%	269 48%	364 61%	142 25%	500 84%	-	812 100%	643 72%	78 23%	661 73%	84 23%	729 54%	47 31%	
Don't know	459 27%	79 14%	66 11%	65 11%	44 7%	-	-	98 11%	29 9%	91 10%	31 8%	280 21%	8 5%	
Mean	2.32	2.42	2.24	2.86	1.88	3.24	1.80	2.06	2.93	2.05	2.92	2.26	2.79	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.84	0.81	0.77	0.59	0.43	0.40	0.70	0.78	0.70	0.74	0.78	0.78	
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.06	

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Table 6

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Devolution will help boost local economies

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private	
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686	
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736	
NET: Agree	893 52%	458 55%	434 49%	119 55%	150 53%	174 54%	144 49%	119 47%	187 53%	261 55%	265 53%	180 49%	186 49%	132 55%	386 52%	
Agree strongly	(4) 10%	175 12%	101 8%	75 12%	26 12%	34 13%	41 9%	28 7%	17 8%	30 11%	52 8%	42 11%	41 11%	41 11%	26 11%	82 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 42%	717 43%	358 41%	360 41%	93 43%	116 41%	132 41%	116 39%	102 40%	158 45%	209 44%	223 44%	139 38%	146 38%	106 44%	304 41%
Tend to disagree	(2) 15%	259 19%	160 19%	99 11%	24 11%	27 10%	37 11%	43 15%	55 22%	73 21%	83 18%	74 15%	56 15%	46 12%	32 13%	102 14%
Disagree strongly	(1) 5%	79 5%	41 5%	38 4%	6 3%	7 3%	19 6%	18 6%	12 5%	16 5%	21 5%	26 5%	24 7%	8 2%	14 6%	34 5%
NET: Disagree	338 20%	201 24%	137 15%	29 14%	35 12%	56 17%	61 21%	67 27%	89 25%	104 22%	100 20%	80 22%	54 14%	45 19%	136 18%	
Don't know	493 29%	180 21%	313 35%	67 31%	101 35%	94 29%	90 31%	67 26%	75 21%	108 23%	140 28%	103 28%	142 37%	64 27%	214 29%	
Mean	2.80	2.79	2.82	2.94	2.96	2.85	2.75	2.66	2.73	2.80	2.77	2.76	2.91	2.82	2.83	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.77	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.81	0.80	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.74	0.83	0.70	0.78	0.76	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.03	

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Table 6

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Devolution will help boost local economies

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral /Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
NET: Agree	893 52%	58 64%	137 58%	94 53%	86 46%	68 44%	96 51%	131 52%	135 52%	86 47%	578 89%	243 32%	192 42%	51 17%
Agree strongly	(4) 175 10%	19 20%	33 14%	22 12%	17 9%	11 7%	15 8%	21 8%	29 11%	10 5%	148 23%	23 3%	13 3%	10 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 717 42%	40 44%	105 44%	73 41%	69 37%	58 37%	81 43%	110 44%	106 41%	77 42%	430 66%	220 29%	179 39%	40 14%
Tend to disagree	(2) 259 15%	13 14%	34 15%	23 13%	28 15%	32 21%	19 10%	32 13%	54 21%	23 12%	15 2%	222 29%	92 20%	130 44%
Disagree strongly	(1) 79 5%	3 3%	6 2%	5 3%	9 5%	14 9%	11 6%	12 5%	11 4%	9 5%	1 *	73 10%	9 2%	64 22%
NET: Disagree	338 20%	16 17%	40 17%	28 16%	37 20%	46 29%	30 16%	44 17%	66 26%	32 17%	15 2%	296 39%	101 22%	195 65%
Don't know	493 29%	17 18%	58 25%	54 31%	63 34%	41 27%	61 33%	77 31%	57 22%	65 35%	59 9%	222 29%	170 37%	52 18%
Mean	2.80	3.00	2.92	2.91	2.77	2.58	2.79	2.80	2.76	2.74	3.22	2.36	2.67	1.99
Standard deviation	0.76	0.76	0.71	0.72	0.78	0.83	0.76	0.73	0.77	0.72	0.48	0.77	0.61	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05

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Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Devolution will help boost local economies

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area		
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154	
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153	
NET: Agree	893	368	336	211	500	151	643	893	-	765	60	819	48	
	52%	66%	56%	37%	84%	33%	79%	100%	-	85%	17%	61%	31%	
Agree strongly	(4)	175	87	69	42	125	35	133	175	-	170	4	165	6
		10%	16%	12%	7%	21%	8%	16%	20%	-	19%	1%	12%	4%
Tend to agree	(3)	717	282	267	169	375	116	510	717	-	594	56	654	41
		42%	51%	45%	30%	63%	26%	63%	80%	-	66%	15%	48%	27%
Tend to disagree	(2)	259	91	120	199	40	173	62	-	259	49	182	180	68
		15%	16%	20%	35%	7%	38%	8%	-	77%	5%	50%	13%	44%
Disagree strongly	(1)	79	14	53	63	7	58	16	-	79	2	70	46	26
		5%	3%	9%	11%	1%	13%	2%	-	23%	*	19%	3%	17%
NET: Disagree	338	105	172	262	47	231	78	-	338	51	252	226	94	
	20%	19%	29%	46%	8%	51%	10%	-	100%	6%	69%	17%	62%	
Don't know	493	85	87	94	45	70	91	-	-	86	54	304	11	
	29%	15%	15%	17%	8%	15%	11%	-	-	10%	15%	23%	7%	
Mean	2.80	2.93	2.69	2.40	3.13	2.34	3.05	3.20	1.77	3.14	1.98	2.90	2.20	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.70	0.83	0.83	0.58	0.84	0.60	0.40	0.42	0.51	0.68	0.70	0.79	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.07	

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Table 7

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

There should be more devolution to local areas in England

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private	
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686	
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736	
NET: Agree	902 52%	472 56%	430 49%	116 54%	151 53%	188 58%	131 44%	125 49%	192 55%	256 54%	271 54%	182 50%	193 51%	138 57%	387 53%	
Agree strongly	(4) 12%	206 15%	123 9%	83 14%	29 12%	34 16%	51 11%	33 10%	26 10%	34 10%	65 14%	47 9%	39 11%	55 14%	27 11%	98 13%
Tend to agree	(3) 40%	696 42%	349 39%	347 39%	87 40%	117 41%	138 42%	98 33%	98 39%	158 45%	191 40%	224 44%	142 39%	139 36%	111 46%	289 39%
Tend to disagree	(2) 16%	268 19%	158 12%	110 12%	30 14%	24 8%	42 13%	49 17%	53 21%	69 20%	83 18%	70 14%	62 17%	52 14%	39 16%	109 15%
Disagree strongly	(1) 6%	98 7%	58 5%	40 5%	6 3%	10 4%	21 6%	18 6%	23 9%	21 6%	31 7%	28 6%	25 7%	13 4%	14 6%	39 5%
NET: Disagree	366 21%	216 26%	149 17%	36 17%	34 12%	63 19%	67 23%	75 30%	91 26%	114 24%	99 20%	87 24%	65 17%	52 22%	148 20%	
Don't know	456 26%	151 18%	305 35%	63 29%	100 35%	73 23%	98 33%	53 21%	69 20%	103 22%	135 27%	95 26%	124 32%	51 21%	200 27%	
Mean	2.80	2.78	2.82	2.92	2.94	2.87	2.74	2.64	2.72	2.78	2.78	2.73	2.91	2.80	2.83	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.84	0.76	0.73	0.73	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.77	0.83	0.76	0.82	0.78	0.77	0.81	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	

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Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral /Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
NET: Agree	902 52%	59 65%	137 58%	90 51%	92 50%	83 53%	94 50%	125 50%	134 52%	89 48%	593 91%	242 32%	205 44%	37 13%
Agree strongly	(4) 206 12%	22 24%	35 15%	22 12%	19 10%	14 9%	23 12%	28 11%	29 11%	13 7%	165 25%	36 5%	24 5%	12 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 696 40%	37 40%	101 43%	68 38%	73 39%	69 45%	72 38%	97 38%	104 41%	75 41%	428 66%	206 27%	181 39%	25 8%
Tend to disagree	(2) 268 16%	11 12%	30 13%	26 15%	30 16%	27 18%	24 13%	39 15%	51 20%	28 16%	16 2%	225 30%	83 18%	142 48%
Disagree strongly	(1) 98 6%	6 7%	7 3%	7 4%	12 7%	13 8%	14 7%	17 7%	10 4%	13 7%	3 1%	90 12%	15 3%	76 25%
NET: Disagree	366 21%	17 19%	37 16%	33 19%	42 23%	40 26%	37 20%	56 22%	61 24%	42 23%	19 3%	315 41%	97 21%	217 73%
Don't know	456 26%	15 17%	62 26%	54 31%	51 28%	32 21%	56 30%	71 28%	62 24%	53 29%	40 6%	204 27%	161 35%	43 14%
Mean	2.80	2.99	2.95	2.86	2.74	2.69	2.78	2.75	2.79	2.68	3.23	2.34	2.71	1.90
Standard deviation	0.80	0.88	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.85	0.83	0.76	0.79	0.51	0.82	0.68	0.76
Standard error	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05

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Table 7

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

There should be more devolution to local areas in England

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area		
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154	
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153	
NET: Agree	902	368	349	189	540	150	661	765	51	902	-	833	42	
	52%	66%	59%	33%	91%	33%	81%	86%	15%	100%	-	62%	28%	
Agree strongly	(4)	206	94	95	51	145	45	148	186	11	206	-	198	5
	12%	17%	16%	9%	25%	10%	18%	21%	3%	23%	-	15%	3%	
Tend to agree	(3)	696	274	255	138	395	105	513	578	40	696	-	635	38
	40%	49%	43%	24%	67%	23%	63%	65%	12%	77%	-	47%	25%	
Tend to disagree	(2)	268	98	118	218	26	175	66	53	166	-	268	191	60
	16%	18%	20%	38%	4%	39%	8%	6%	49%	-	73%	14%	40%	
Disagree strongly	(1)	98	20	65	85	11	76	18	8	86	-	98	49	44
	6%	4%	11%	15%	2%	17%	2%	1%	25%	-	27%	4%	29%	
NET: Disagree	366	117	184	304	36	251	84	60	252	-	366	240	105	
	21%	21%	31%	53%	6%	55%	10%	7%	74%	-	100%	18%	69%	
Don't know	456	73	63	75	15	52	68	68	35	-	-	276	6	
	26%	13%	11%	13%	3%	11%	8%	8%	10%	-	-	20%	4%	
Mean	2.80	2.91	2.71	2.31	3.17	2.30	3.06	3.14	1.92	3.23	1.73	2.92	2.02	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.74	0.90	0.88	0.59	0.90	0.62	0.55	0.75	0.42	0.44	0.73	0.83	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.07	

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Table 8

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private	
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686	
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736	
NET: Agree	1348 78%	673 80%	676 76%	157 73%	202 71%	260 80%	227 77%	205 81%	298 85%	368 78%	397 79%	288 79%	295 77%	195 81%	550 75%	
Agree strongly	(4) 29%	504 34%	287 24%	216 29%	62 25%	70 30%	96 31%	90 30%	75 31%	110 30%	144 30%	139 28%	104 28%	118 31%	74 31%	200 27%
Tend to agree	(3) 49%	845 46%	385 52%	459 44%	95 44%	132 46%	164 51%	136 46%	130 52%	188 53%	224 47%	258 51%	185 51%	178 46%	121 50%	350 48%
Tend to disagree	(2) 7%	122 8%	70 6%	52 6%	21 10%	19 7%	19 6%	17 6%	25 10%	22 6%	47 10%	35 7%	23 6%	18 5%	13 5%	65 9%
Disagree strongly	(1) 2%	30 2%	15 2%	15 2%	2 1%	3 1%	6 2%	9 3%	2 1%	7 2%	14 3%	10 2%	5 1%	1 *	7 3%	12 2%
NET: Disagree	153 9%	86 10%	67 8%	24 11%	22 8%	25 8%	25 9%	28 11%	29 8%	61 13%	45 9%	28 8%	19 5%	20 8%	77 10%	
Don't know	223 13%	81 10%	141 16%	35 16%	61 22%	39 12%	43 15%	20 8%	25 7%	44 9%	62 12%	48 13%	68 18%	27 11%	109 15%	
Mean	3.21	3.25	3.18	3.20	3.20	3.23	3.22	3.19	3.23	3.16	3.19	3.22	3.31	3.22	3.18	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.70	0.64	0.69	0.64	0.67	0.72	0.66	0.67	0.74	0.67	0.64	0.59	0.70	0.68	
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	

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Table 8

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral /Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
NET: Agree	1348 78%	74 81%	194 82%	136 77%	148 80%	121 78%	144 76%	187 74%	205 80%	141 77%	600 92%	548 72%	346 75%	203 68%
Agree strongly	(4) 504 29%	40 44%	84 36%	53 30%	58 31%	37 24%	42 22%	58 23%	83 32%	48 27%	258 39%	192 25%	102 22%	90 30%
Tend to agree	(3) 845 49%	34 37%	110 47%	83 47%	90 48%	84 54%	102 54%	129 51%	121 47%	93 51%	342 52%	357 47%	244 53%	113 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 122 7%	5 5%	12 5%	13 7%	13 7%	10 6%	13 7%	21 8%	23 9%	12 7%	27 4%	89 12%	44 9%	45 15%
Disagree strongly	(1) 30 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	5 3%	3 2%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	2 *	27 4%	4 1%	23 8%
NET: Disagree	153 9%	6 6%	14 6%	14 8%	18 10%	15 10%	16 8%	27 11%	28 11%	15 8%	29 4%	116 15%	48 10%	68 23%
Don't know	223 13%	12 13%	27 12%	27 15%	19 10%	20 13%	28 15%	38 15%	24 9%	27 15%	24 4%	96 13%	69 15%	26 9%
Mean	3.21	3.43	3.33	3.25	3.21	3.12	3.14	3.12	3.21	3.20	3.36	3.07	3.13	3.00
Standard deviation	0.67	0.65	0.63	0.64	0.71	0.70	0.63	0.69	0.71	0.64	0.58	0.76	0.63	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05

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Table 8

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements on devolution to local areas?

Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area		
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154	
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153	
NET: Agree	1348	507	486	444	535	340	729	819	226	833	240	1348	-	
	78%	91%	81%	78%	90%	75%	90%	92%	67%	92%	66%	100%	-	
Agree strongly	(4)	504	218	197	174	242	141	291	326	104	349	92	504	-
		29%	39%	33%	31%	41%	31%	36%	36%	31%	39%	25%	37%	-
Tend to agree	(3)	845	289	289	270	293	198	438	493	122	484	148	845	-
		49%	52%	48%	48%	49%	44%	54%	55%	36%	54%	41%	63%	-
Tend to disagree	(2)	122	36	67	71	37	72	42	45	69	38	78	-	122
		7%	6%	11%	13%	6%	16%	5%	5%	20%	4%	21%	-	80%
Disagree strongly	(1)	30	6	20	27	3	25	5	3	25	4	26	-	30
		2%	1%	3%	5%	1%	6%	1%	*	7%	*	7%	-	20%
NET: Disagree	153	42	87	99	40	98	47	48	94	42	105	-	153	
	9%	8%	15%	17%	7%	22%	6%	5%	28%	5%	29%	-	100%	
Don't know	223	9	24	25	17	15	36	26	18	26	21	-	-	
	13%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	-	-	
Mean	3.21	3.31	3.16	3.09	3.35	3.04	3.31	3.32	2.95	3.34	2.89	3.37	1.80	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.64	0.76	0.80	0.62	0.85	0.60	0.58	0.93	0.58	0.89	0.48	0.40	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.03	

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Table 9

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

Summary Table**Base: All respondents**

	Statements				
	The introduction of integrated travel tickets e.g. a single ticket that covers all modes of transport	Devolution of control over business rates (the tax on business properties)	A new fund to support local skills growth	Greater local control of flood management and defences	Local areas having the final say over major planning applications taken locally
Unweighted base	1724	1724	1724	1724	1724
Weighted base	1724	1724	1724	1724	1724
Positive	1093 63%	670 39%	1111 64%	1044 61%	1159 67%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	406 24%	683 40%	421 24%	468 27%	410 24%
Neutral	351 20%	515 30%	382 22%	387 22%	312 18%
Negative	56 3%	168 10%	39 2%	82 5%	98 6%
Don't know	225 13%	371 22%	192 11%	211 12%	155 9%

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Table 10

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

The introduction of integrated travel tickets e.g. a single ticket that covers all modes of transport

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Positive	1093 63%	553 66%	540 61%	151 70%	150 52%	203 63%	187 63%	168 66%	234 67%	308 65%	319 63%	228 63%	238 62%	155 64%	459 62%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	406 24%	208 25%	199 22%	43 20%	82 29%	73 23%	67 23%	62 25%	78 22%	118 25%	119 24%	88 24%	81 21%	60 25%	170 23%
Neutral	351 20%	175 21%	176 20%	35 16%	73 26%	60 19%	56 19%	56 22%	71 20%	98 21%	106 21%	78 21%	69 18%	50 21%	141 19%
Negative	56 3%	33 4%	23 3%	8 4%	9 3%	14 4%	11 4%	6 2%	8 2%	20 4%	13 3%	11 3%	12 3%	10 4%	29 4%
Don't know	225 13%	79 9%	146 16%	22 10%	53 19%	47 14%	41 14%	22 9%	39 11%	47 10%	66 13%	48 13%	64 17%	27 11%	107 15%

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The introduction of integrated travel tickets e.g. a single ticket that covers all modes of transport

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral /Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
Positive	1093 63%	59 65%	165 70%	116 66%	120 65%	70 45%	117 62%	172 68%	166 64%	108 59%	518 79%	427 56%	255 55%	171 58%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	406 24%	21 23%	38 16%	40 23%	39 21%	58 37%	47 25%	52 21%	65 25%	48 26%	108 17%	253 33%	147 32%	106 36%
Neutral	351 20%	18 19%	32 14%	34 19%	38 21%	51 33%	46 25%	39 16%	51 20%	41 23%	100 15%	211 28%	124 27%	86 29%
Negative	56 3%	3 4%	6 2%	6 4%	1 1%	7 4%	* *	13 5%	13 5%	6 3%	8 1%	43 6%	23 5%	20 7%
Don't know	225 13%	11 12%	33 14%	21 12%	26 14%	28 18%	24 13%	29 11%	27 10%	27 15%	27 4%	80 11%	60 13%	20 7%

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The introduction of integrated travel tickets e.g. a single ticket that covers all modes of transport

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area	
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153
Positive	1093	399	403	339	459	253	623	678	178	667	209	929	78
	63%	72%	68%	60%	78%	56%	77%	76%	53%	74%	57%	69%	51%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	406	137	156	201	106	172	152	169	138	178	137	299	65
	24%	25%	26%	35%	18%	38%	19%	19%	41%	20%	38%	22%	43%
Neutral	351	116	131	168	89	144	129	146	109	161	104	267	45
	20%	21%	22%	30%	15%	32%	16%	16%	32%	18%	28%	20%	29%
Negative	56	21	25	33	17	29	23	23	29	17	34	32	20
	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	9%	2%	9%	2%	13%
Don't know	225	22	37	27	27	28	38	46	22	57	19	120	10
	13%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%

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Table 11

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

Devolution of control over business rates (the tax on business properties)

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Positive	670 39%	369 44%	301 34%	71 33%	91 32%	122 38%	108 37%	105 41%	172 49%	200 42%	196 39%	141 39%	134 35%	98 41%	257 35%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	683 40%	341 41%	341 39%	96 45%	110 39%	131 41%	120 41%	103 41%	122 35%	193 41%	199 40%	153 42%	137 36%	107 44%	302 41%
Neutral	515 30%	250 30%	265 30%	75 35%	84 29%	100 31%	92 31%	72 28%	92 26%	137 29%	150 30%	122 34%	106 28%	77 32%	226 31%
Negative	168 10%	91 11%	76 9%	21 10%	26 9%	31 10%	28 10%	32 12%	29 8%	56 12%	49 10%	31 9%	31 8%	29 12%	75 10%
Don't know	371 22%	130 15%	242 27%	48 22%	84 29%	70 22%	67 23%	45 18%	58 16%	80 17%	110 22%	70 19%	112 29%	37 15%	177 24%

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Table 11

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

Devolution of control over business rates (the tax on business properties)

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral /Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
Positive	670 39%	33 36%	109 46%	56 32%	67 36%	55 35%	65 34%	102 40%	110 43%	74 40%	387 59%	218 29%	145 31%	73 24%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	683 40%	33 37%	70 30%	83 47%	92 50%	69 45%	80 43%	86 34%	105 41%	64 35%	195 30%	416 55%	226 49%	190 64%
Neutral	515 30%	25 27%	57 24%	64 36%	70 38%	52 33%	64 34%	60 24%	74 29%	49 27%	165 25%	288 38%	186 40%	102 34%
Negative	168 10%	9 10%	14 6%	19 10%	22 12%	17 11%	16 9%	25 10%	31 12%	14 8%	30 5%	129 17%	40 9%	88 30%
Don't know	371 22%	24 27%	56 24%	38 21%	26 14%	32 20%	43 23%	65 26%	42 16%	46 25%	71 11%	126 17%	92 20%	34 12%

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Table 11

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

Devolution of control over business rates (the tax on business properties)

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area	
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153
Positive	670	262	262	175	355	135	445	511	69	503	79	590	44
	39%	47%	44%	31%	60%	30%	55%	57%	20%	56%	22%	44%	29%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	683	240	274	331	193	267	270	278	235	301	247	535	97
	40%	43%	46%	58%	33%	59%	33%	31%	69%	33%	68%	40%	64%
Neutral	515	195	184	221	153	175	212	233	134	248	147	418	54
	30%	35%	31%	39%	26%	39%	26%	26%	40%	27%	40%	31%	35%
Negative	168	46	90	110	39	92	58	44	101	53	100	116	44
	10%	8%	15%	19%	7%	20%	7%	5%	30%	6%	27%	9%	29%
Don't know	371	56	61	62	44	50	97	104	34	98	40	224	12
	22%	10%	10%	11%	7%	11%	12%	12%	10%	11%	11%	17%	8%

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Table 12

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

A new fund to support local skills growth

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Positive	1111 64%	552 66%	560 63%	145 68%	161 57%	226 70%	191 65%	162 64%	226 64%	296 63%	323 64%	237 65%	255 67%	164 68%	473 64%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	421 24%	209 25%	211 24%	47 22%	76 27%	62 19%	68 23%	69 27%	98 28%	132 28%	121 24%	87 24%	81 21%	54 22%	172 23%
Neutral	382 22%	187 22%	195 22%	42 19%	71 25%	56 17%	59 20%	63 25%	91 26%	123 26%	109 22%	78 21%	72 19%	47 19%	153 21%
Negative	39 2%	22 3%	17 2%	5 2%	6 2%	6 2%	8 3%	7 3%	8 2%	10 2%	12 2%	9 2%	8 2%	7 3%	20 3%
Don't know	192 11%	79 9%	113 13%	23 11%	48 17%	36 11%	37 12%	22 9%	27 8%	44 9%	61 12%	41 11%	46 12%	24 10%	91 12%

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Table 12

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

A new fund to support local skills growth

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral /Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
Positive	1111 64%	61 67%	171 73%	120 68%	120 65%	89 57%	106 57%	166 66%	165 64%	114 62%	549 84%	416 55%	274 59%	142 48%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	421 24%	21 23%	38 16%	31 18%	50 27%	50 32%	61 33%	59 23%	69 27%	40 22%	86 13%	277 36%	141 30%	137 46%
Neutral	382 22%	20 22%	37 16%	27 16%	49 26%	41 26%	56 30%	52 20%	65 25%	36 19%	84 13%	242 32%	134 29%	108 36%
Negative	39 2%	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	9 6%	6 3%	7 3%	5 2%	4 2%	2 *	35 5%	7 1%	29 10%
Don't know	192 11%	9 10%	26 11%	26 15%	15 8%	17 11%	20 11%	28 11%	23 9%	29 16%	18 3%	67 9%	48 10%	19 6%

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Table 12

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

A new fund to support local skills growth

Base: All respondents

	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area		
	Total	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153
Positive	1111	403	401	316	492	235	657	725	156	726	168	969	62
	64%	72%	67%	56%	83%	52%	81%	81%	46%	81%	46%	72%	41%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	421	134	163	223	88	194	131	143	165	149	175	297	82
	24%	24%	27%	39%	15%	43%	16%	16%	49%	17%	48%	22%	54%
Neutral	382	123	144	196	81	169	122	137	138	144	148	273	75
	22%	22%	24%	35%	14%	37%	15%	15%	41%	16%	41%	20%	49%
Negative	39	10	20	26	8	24	9	5	27	5	27	24	8
	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	5%	1%	1%	8%	1%	7%	2%	5%
Don't know	192	22	32	29	12	24	25	25	17	27	23	82	8
	11%	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%

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Table 13

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

Greater local control of flood management and defences

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Positive	1044 61%	513 61%	532 60%	122 56%	140 49%	216 67%	182 62%	156 62%	229 65%	299 63%	296 59%	219 60%	231 60%	144 60%	420 57%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	468 27%	241 29%	228 26%	66 31%	95 33%	68 21%	75 25%	66 26%	99 28%	131 28%	141 28%	108 30%	88 23%	70 29%	216 29%
Neutral	387 22%	191 23%	196 22%	61 28%	81 28%	58 18%	58 20%	51 20%	79 22%	100 21%	116 23%	93 25%	78 20%	57 23%	181 25%
Negative	82 5%	50 6%	32 4%	5 2%	14 5%	11 3%	17 6%	15 6%	20 6%	31 7%	25 5%	15 4%	10 3%	13 5%	35 5%
Don't know	211 12%	87 10%	125 14%	28 13%	51 18%	39 12%	38 13%	31 12%	24 7%	43 9%	68 13%	37 10%	63 17%	28 12%	100 14%

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Table 13

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

Greater local control of flood management and defences

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral /Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
Positive	1044 61%	55 60%	158 67%	109 62%	121 65%	87 56%	106 56%	138 55%	156 61%	116 63%	523 80%	386 51%	254 55%	132 44%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	468 27%	24 27%	48 20%	49 28%	45 24%	52 34%	56 30%	75 30%	79 31%	39 22%	102 16%	301 40%	161 35%	140 47%
Neutral	387 22%	22 24%	38 16%	43 24%	37 20%	40 25%	48 26%	60 24%	66 26%	33 18%	90 14%	234 31%	145 31%	89 30%
Negative	82 5%	2 3%	10 4%	6 3%	8 4%	13 8%	8 4%	15 6%	13 5%	7 4%	12 2%	66 9%	16 3%	50 17%
Don't know	211 12%	12 13%	30 13%	19 11%	20 11%	17 11%	26 14%	39 16%	21 8%	28 15%	28 4%	73 10%	48 10%	25 9%

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Table 13

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

Greater local control of flood management and defences

Base: All respondents

	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area		
	Total	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153
Positive	1044	367	383	303	451	219	614	671	137	675	154	905	64
	61%	66%	64%	53%	76%	48%	76%	75%	41%	75%	42%	67%	42%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	468	159	182	225	120	212	164	180	179	185	183	341	77
	27%	29%	30%	40%	20%	47%	20%	20%	53%	21%	50%	25%	50%
Neutral	387	135	137	165	107	158	139	164	120	168	125	292	51
	22%	24%	23%	29%	18%	35%	17%	18%	36%	19%	34%	22%	33%
Negative	82	25	45	60	13	53	24	16	59	17	57	49	26
	5%	4%	8%	11%	2%	12%	3%	2%	17%	2%	16%	4%	17%
Don't know	211	32	31	40	21	22	35	42	21	42	29	103	12
	12%	6%	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	8%	8%	8%

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Table 14

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

Local areas having the final say over major planning applications taken locally

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Positive	1159 67%	566 67%	593 67%	141 65%	170 59%	214 66%	186 63%	178 70%	271 77%	338 72%	341 68%	231 64%	248 65%	158 65%	465 63%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	410 24%	221 26%	189 21%	54 25%	71 25%	73 22%	81 27%	62 24%	70 20%	106 22%	107 21%	104 29%	93 24%	69 29%	181 25%
Neutral	312 18%	158 19%	153 17%	41 19%	61 22%	63 20%	59 20%	40 16%	47 13%	72 15%	72 14%	89 25%	79 21%	57 24%	144 20%
Negative	98 6%	63 7%	35 4%	12 6%	10 3%	9 3%	22 8%	22 9%	22 6%	34 7%	35 7%	15 4%	14 4%	12 5%	37 5%
Don't know	155 9%	52 6%	103 12%	21 10%	44 16%	37 11%	29 10%	14 5%	11 3%	29 6%	56 11%	29 8%	42 11%	15 6%	90 12%

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Table 14

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

Local areas having the final say over major planning applications taken locally

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral /Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
Positive	1159 67%	59 65%	166 70%	116 66%	140 76%	91 59%	129 69%	165 65%	174 68%	119 65%	573 88%	429 56%	289 62%	140 47%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	410 24%	26 29%	49 21%	42 24%	31 17%	53 34%	45 24%	57 23%	67 26%	39 22%	73 11%	275 36%	129 28%	146 49%
Neutral	312 18%	21 23%	39 17%	36 21%	22 12%	38 25%	35 19%	44 17%	52 20%	23 13%	61 9%	192 25%	108 23%	84 28%
Negative	98 6%	5 6%	10 4%	6 3%	9 5%	14 9%	9 5%	14 5%	15 6%	16 9%	12 2%	83 11%	21 5%	62 21%
Don't know	155 9%	6 6%	21 9%	19 11%	14 7%	12 8%	14 7%	30 12%	16 6%	25 14%	7 1%	55 7%	45 10%	11 4%

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Table 14

Q.3 Devolution could bring a number of changes and new developments to local areas. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that it would have a positive or negative impact on your local area.

Local areas having the final say over major planning applications taken locally

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area	
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153
Positive	1159 67%	400 72%	423 71%	326 57%	499 84%	237 52%	686 84%	729 82%	168 50%	742 82%	185 51%	1000 74%	74 48%
NET: Neutral/ Negative	410 24%	142 25%	159 27%	223 39%	87 15%	206 45%	111 14%	147 16%	161 48%	146 16%	166 45%	290 22%	75 49%
Neutral	312 18%	110 20%	109 18%	146 26%	72 12%	138 31%	89 11%	126 14%	94 28%	126 14%	98 27%	227 17%	44 29%
Negative	98 6%	31 6%	50 8%	76 13%	15 3%	68 15%	22 3%	20 2%	67 20%	20 2%	68 19%	63 5%	31 20%
Don't know	155 9%	16 3%	15 2%	19 3%	6 1%	10 2%	15 2%	17 2%	9 3%	14 2%	14 4%	58 4%	4 2%

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Table 15

Q.4 Some people say that decisions on major projects should be devolved to local areas to make decision-making more efficient. Others say that decisions should be made by central government in Westminster to make sure that major projects are better coordinated across the country. For each of the following types of project, please indicate whether you think decisions should be made by central government or by local government.

Summary Table**Base: All respondents**

	Projects					
	New power stations	New motorways	Bus franchising (which company should provide a bus service)	New train lines or stations	New renewable energy facilities e.g. wind or solar farms	New hydraulic fracturing (fracking) wells
Unweighted base	1724	1724	1724	1724	1724	1724
Weighted base	1724	1724	1724	1724	1724	1724
Central government	1132 66%	1216 71%	235 14%	945 55%	729 42%	704 41%
Local government	398 23%	336 19%	1304 76%	597 35%	800 46%	714 41%
Don't know	193 11%	171 10%	185 11%	183 11%	195 11%	306 18%

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Table 16

Q.4 Some people say that decisions on major projects should be devolved to local areas to make decision-making more efficient. Others say that decisions should be made by central government in Westminster to make sure that major projects are better coordinated across the country. For each of the following types of project, please indicate whether you think decisions should be made by central government or by local government.

New power stations**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Central government	1132 66%	608 72%	524 59%	114 53%	161 57%	192 59%	207 70%	186 74%	272 77%	352 74%	311 62%	237 65%	232 61%	155 64%	476 65%
Local government	398 23%	166 20%	233 26%	75 35%	70 24%	87 27%	53 18%	53 21%	61 17%	95 20%	118 23%	84 23%	102 27%	56 23%	164 22%
Don't know	193 11%	66 8%	127 14%	27 13%	54 19%	44 14%	36 12%	14 5%	19 5%	26 6%	76 15%	43 12%	48 13%	30 13%	96 13%

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Q.4 Some people say that decisions on major projects should be devolved to local areas to make decision-making more efficient. Others say that decisions should be made by central government in Westminster to make sure that major projects are better coordinated across the country. For each of the following types of project, please indicate whether you think decisions should be made by central government or by local government.

New power stations**Base: All respondents**

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral / Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
Central government	1132 66%	63 70%	152 65%	110 62%	123 66%	103 66%	116 62%	154 61%	190 74%	121 66%	447 68%	519 68%	292 63%	228 77%
Local government	398 23%	16 17%	53 23%	45 26%	42 23%	38 25%	54 29%	61 24%	48 19%	41 22%	173 27%	176 23%	119 26%	57 19%
Don't know	193 11%	12 13%	30 13%	22 12%	20 11%	14 9%	17 9%	37 15%	20 8%	21 11%	33 5%	65 9%	52 11%	13 4%

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New power stations**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area	
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153
Central government	1132	380	447	434	408	332	553	602	272	598	293	903	128
	66%	68%	75%	76%	69%	73%	68%	67%	81%	66%	80%	67%	84%
Local government	398	150	130	118	156	94	217	235	59	248	64	355	22
	23%	27%	22%	21%	26%	21%	27%	26%	17%	28%	18%	26%	14%
Don't know	193	28	20	15	28	26	43	56	7	55	8	91	3
	11%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	6%	2%	7%	2%

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Table 17

Q.4 Some people say that decisions on major projects should be devolved to local areas to make decision-making more efficient. Others say that decisions should be made by central government in Westminster to make sure that major projects are better coordinated across the country. For each of the following types of project, please indicate whether you think decisions should be made by central government or by local government.

New motorways**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Central government	1216	659	557	141	166	221	211	193	285	367	341	261	247	161	505
	71%	78%	63%	66%	58%	68%	71%	76%	81%	78%	68%	72%	64%	67%	69%
Local government	336	122	215	51	71	60	56	47	52	78	107	64	87	56	144
	19%	14%	24%	24%	25%	19%	19%	18%	15%	17%	21%	18%	23%	23%	20%
Don't know	171	59	112	23	48	43	29	13	15	27	57	39	49	24	87
	10%	7%	13%	11%	17%	13%	10%	5%	4%	6%	11%	11%	13%	10%	12%

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Table 17

Q.4 Some people say that decisions on major projects should be devolved to local areas to make decision-making more efficient. Others say that decisions should be made by central government in Westminster to make sure that major projects are better coordinated across the country. For each of the following types of project, please indicate whether you think decisions should be made by central government or by local government.

New motorways**Base: All respondents**

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral / Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
Central government	1216 71%	57 62%	158 67%	129 73%	145 78%	109 70%	125 66%	169 67%	189 74%	136 75%	474 73%	569 75%	334 72%	235 79%
Local government	336 19%	22 24%	56 24%	29 17%	26 14%	36 23%	42 22%	45 18%	51 20%	29 16%	145 22%	141 19%	89 19%	52 18%
Don't know	171 10%	12 13%	22 9%	19 11%	15 8%	10 7%	21 11%	39 15%	17 7%	17 10%	34 5%	50 7%	40 9%	10 3%

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Table 17

Q.4 Some people say that decisions on major projects should be devolved to local areas to make decision-making more efficient. Others say that decisions should be made by central government in Westminster to make sure that major projects are better coordinated across the country. For each of the following types of project, please indicate whether you think decisions should be made by central government or by local government.

New motorways**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area	
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153
Central government	1216	415	478	462	442	355	607	650	285	653	308	983	126
	71%	74%	80%	81%	75%	78%	75%	73%	84%	72%	84%	73%	83%
Local government	336	123	101	95	133	80	170	195	48	205	46	285	21
	19%	22%	17%	17%	23%	18%	21%	22%	14%	23%	13%	21%	14%
Don't know	171	20	17	11	16	18	35	48	4	44	11	81	6
	10%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%	5%	3%	6%	4%

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Table 18

Q.4 Some people say that decisions on major projects should be devolved to local areas to make decision-making more efficient. Others say that decisions should be made by central government in Westminster to make sure that major projects are better coordinated across the country. For each of the following types of project, please indicate whether you think decisions should be made by central government or by local government.

Bus franchising (which company should provide a bus service)

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Central government	235	118	117	36	61	45	34	24	34	80	67	44	43	31	121
	14%	14%	13%	17%	22%	14%	12%	10%	10%	17%	13%	12%	11%	13%	16%
Local government	1304	648	656	158	173	237	227	207	301	356	374	282	292	178	528
	76%	77%	74%	74%	61%	73%	77%	82%	86%	75%	74%	77%	76%	74%	72%
Don't know	185	73	112	21	51	41	35	22	16	37	63	38	47	33	87
	11%	9%	13%	10%	18%	13%	12%	9%	5%	8%	13%	10%	12%	14%	12%

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Q.4 Some people say that decisions on major projects should be devolved to local areas to make decision-making more efficient. Others say that decisions should be made by central government in Westminster to make sure that major projects are better coordinated across the country. For each of the following types of project, please indicate whether you think decisions should be made by central government or by local government.

Bus franchising (which company should provide a bus service)

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral / Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
Central government	235 14%	10 11%	28 12%	15 8%	19 10%	20 13%	20 11%	63 25%	40 15%	22 12%	67 10%	143 19%	72 16%	70 24%
Local government	1304 76%	72 79%	189 80%	142 80%	145 78%	121 78%	148 79%	148 59%	197 76%	142 77%	557 85%	551 72%	342 74%	209 70%
Don't know	185 11%	9 10%	18 8%	20 12%	21 11%	14 9%	20 10%	42 17%	21 8%	20 11%	28 4%	67 9%	49 11%	18 6%

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Q.4 Some people say that decisions on major projects should be devolved to local areas to make decision-making more efficient. Others say that decisions should be made by central government in Westminster to make sure that major projects are better coordinated across the country. For each of the following types of project, please indicate whether you think decisions should be made by central government or by local government.

Bus franchising (which company should provide a bus service)

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q.2 Devolution should only take place in an area if it introduces a directly elected Mayor		Q.2 The process of devolution across England should be slowed down		Q.2 Devolution will make local services less efficient		Q.2 Devolution will help boost local economies		Q.2 There should be more devolution to local areas in England		Q.2 Local people should vote to decide whether powers are devolved to their area	
		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153
Central government	235 14%	99 18%	79 13%	141 25%	39 7%	119 26%	65 8%	106 12%	80 24%	101 11%	86 23%	168 12%	39 26%
Local government	1304 76%	431 77%	497 83%	399 70%	540 91%	304 67%	719 89%	747 84%	241 71%	760 84%	262 72%	1094 81%	107 70%
Don't know	185 11%	28 5%	21 3%	28 5%	13 2%	30 7%	28 3%	39 4%	17 5%	41 5%	18 5%	86 6%	7 4%

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Table 19

Q.4 Some people say that decisions on major projects should be devolved to local areas to make decision-making more efficient. Others say that decisions should be made by central government in Westminster to make sure that major projects are better coordinated across the country. For each of the following types of project, please indicate whether you think decisions should be made by central government or by local government.

New train lines or stations

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Central government	945	520	424	106	147	166	162	153	211	285	260	202	197	123	402
	55%	62%	48%	49%	51%	51%	55%	60%	60%	60%	52%	56%	52%	51%	55%
Local government	597	254	343	86	86	114	108	86	116	151	180	124	141	92	254
	35%	30%	39%	40%	30%	35%	37%	34%	33%	32%	36%	34%	37%	38%	35%
Don't know	183	66	117	23	52	43	26	14	24	37	64	37	44	27	80
	11%	8%	13%	11%	18%	13%	9%	6%	7%	8%	13%	10%	12%	11%	11%

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New train lines or stations

Base: All respondents

	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Positive	Neutral / Negative (Net)	Neutral	Negative
Unweighted base	1724	89	219	175	156	158	207	263	257	200	668	754	447	307
Weighted base	1724	91	235	177	185	156	188	252	257	183	653	760	463	297
Central government	945 55%	45 50%	117 50%	85 48%	110 59%	97 62%	94 50%	148 59%	154 60%	95 52%	350 54%	458 60%	252 54%	207 70%
Local government	597 35%	33 37%	105 45%	70 40%	57 31%	41 27%	75 40%	71 28%	83 32%	60 33%	271 42%	239 31%	163 35%	76 26%
Don't know	183 11%	12 13%	13 6%	21 12%	19 10%	17 11%	19 10%	33 13%	20 8%	28 15%	32 5%	63 8%	49 11%	14 5%

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		Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted base	1724	554	613	571	619	456	822	889	362	898	390	1361	154	
Weighted base	1724	558	596	568	592	452	812	893	338	902	366	1348	153	
Central government	945	339	348	380	311	307	439	479	244	478	269	751	115	
		55%	61%	58%	67%	52%	68%	54%	54%	72%	53%	73%	75%	
Local government	597	200	217	162	266	123	337	370	82	381	79	517	30	
		35%	36%	36%	29%	45%	27%	41%	41%	24%	42%	22%	38%	20%
Don't know	183	19	31	25	15	23	37	44	12	43	18	80	8	
		11%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	

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New renewable energy facilities e.g. wind or solar farms

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1724	908	816	203	248	255	304	264	450	517	491	291	425	211	686
Weighted base	1724	840	884	215	285	324	295	253	352	473	504	364	383	242	736
Central government	729	374	355	111	123	157	120	96	123	216	214	146	153	106	346
	42%	44%	40%	52%	43%	48%	41%	38%	35%	46%	42%	40%	40%	44%	47%
Local government	800	398	402	77	108	129	145	136	205	213	217	183	187	107	299
	46%	47%	45%	36%	38%	40%	49%	54%	58%	45%	43%	50%	49%	44%	41%
Don't know	195	68	127	27	55	38	30	21	24	44	73	36	43	29	91
	11%	8%	14%	13%	19%	12%	10%	8%	7%	9%	14%	10%	11%	12%	12%

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	Region										Q.1 Impact of devolution on local services			
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Central government	729 42%	41 45%	98 41%	68 38%	87 47%	57 37%	66 35%	123 49%	133 52%	57 31%	260 40%	360 47%	190 41%	170 57%
Local government	800 46%	42 47%	119 50%	88 50%	75 40%	84 54%	100 53%	86 34%	102 40%	103 56%	362 55%	327 43%	215 47%	112 38%
Don't know	195 11%	8 8%	19 8%	20 12%	24 13%	14 9%	21 11%	43 17%	23 9%	23 13%	30 5%	73 10%	58 12%	15 5%

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Don't know	195 11%	29 5%	24 4%	26 5%	11 2%	27 6%	32 4%	44 5%	11 3%	40 4%	14 4%	92 7%	7 4%

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New hydraulic fracturing (fracking) wells

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Local government	714 41%	372 44%	342 39%	72 33%	83 29%	134 41%	140 48%	122 48%	163 46%	193 41%	212 42%	153 42%	157 41%	107 44%	275 37%
Don't know	306 18%	99 12%	207 23%	39 18%	81 29%	59 18%	54 18%	25 10%	47 13%	58 12%	95 19%	64 18%	90 23%	36 15%	144 20%

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