

London First – Immigration and Students – January 2016

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Table 1

Q1. The government has pledged to reduce immigration significantly. Which of the following groups, if any, do you think of as immigrants?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Ethnicity		Working status		Tenure		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Central	East	North	South	West	White	Non-White	Work FT/PT	Not working	Own home	Rented council/HA	Rented private
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Non-EU citizens looking for jobs in the UK	741 73%	367 75%	374 71%	92 69%	144 61%	149 70%	120 79%	99 81%	138 85%	328 75%	214 75%	90 74%	109 65%	114 65%	221 72%	91 80%	160 81%	155 70%	466 81%	255 61%	526 73%	215 73%	405 80%	151 65%	170 67%
EU citizens looking for a job in the UK	577 57%	286 59%	291 55%	68 52%	127 54%	117 55%	99 65%	66 54%	100 62%	246 56%	170 60%	72 59%	89 53%	79 45%	174 57%	78 68%	121 61%	125 57%	342 60%	219 53%	404 56%	172 59%	316 62%	102 43%	143 56%
Non-EU citizens marrying UK citizens	508 50%	249 51%	259 49%	58 44%	105 45%	105 49%	91 60%	67 55%	82 51%	219 50%	151 53%	62 50%	77 46%	72 41%	158 51%	57 50%	123 62%	99 45%	317 55%	177 43%	366 51%	142 48%	283 56%	103 44%	109 43%
EU citizens marrying UK citizens	373 37%	172 35%	201 38%	50 38%	87 37%	77 36%	59 39%	48 40%	52 32%	171 39%	105 37%	39 32%	58 34%	51 29%	123 40%	38 34%	90 45%	71 32%	221 38%	143 34%	274 38%	99 34%	192 38%	71 30%	99 39%
International students who are currently paying for a degree course in the UK	194 19%	105 22%	89 17%	23 17%	55 24%	45 21%	29 19%	17 14%	25 15%	85 19%	63 22%	19 15%	28 17%	27 16%	66 22%	13 11%	50 25%	38 17%	108 19%	79 19%	140 19%	55 19%	98 19%	34 15%	56 22%
EU students following a degree course in the UK	176 17%	100 20%	77 15%	21 16%	50 21%	43 20%	24 16%	18 15%	20 12%	76 17%	50 18%	25 21%	25 15%	20 11%	57 18%	16 14%	44 22%	39 18%	94 16%	76 18%	128 18%	48 16%	86 17%	26 11%	59 23%
Tourists visiting the UK for a short time	58 6%	27 5%	31 6%	4 3%	17 7%	18 9%	8 5%	1 1%	9 5%	26 6%	12 4%	8 6%	12 7%	12 7%	18 6%	5 4%	12 6%	10 5%	19 3%	38 9%	41 6%	17 6%	33 6%	12 5%	13 5%
UK expats moving back to the UK	43 4%	26 5%	17 3%	8 6%	17 7%	4 2%	6 4%	4 3%	3 2%	20 5%	8 3%	7 5%	8 5%	13 8%	10 3%	3 3%	9 4%	8 3%	15 3%	26 6%	30 4%	12 4%	20 4%	7 3%	14 6%
None of the above	139 14%	57 12%	81 15%	22 16%	36 16%	37 17%	12 8%	16 13%	16 10%	52 12%	35 12%	15 12%	36 21%	29 16%	37 12%	10 9%	22 11%	40 18%	62 11%	71 17%	92 13%	47 16%	47 9%	48 20%	40 16%

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Table 2

Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students studying at UK universities?

Base: All respondents

Summary table

		International students provide useful global networks to promote trade with the UK	The higher tuition fees paid by international students make a valuable contribution to the UK economy	International students bring valuable skills to UK businesses after they graduate	International students take up places at university that could otherwise go to UK students	International students would be better placed studying at university in their home country	International students studying in the UK have a negative impact on public services
Unweighted base		1016	1016	1016	1016	1016	1016
Weighted base		1016	1016	1016	1016	1016	1016
NET: Agree		675 66%	731 72%	692 68%	324 32%	257 25%	197 19%
Strongly agree	(4)	201 20%	302 30%	222 22%	95 9%	87 9%	54 5%
Tend to agree	(3)	474 47%	429 42%	470 46%	229 23%	171 17%	142 14%
Tend to disagree	(2)	120 12%	131 13%	136 13%	348 34%	365 36%	356 35%
Strongly disagree	(1)	53 5%	37 4%	38 4%	217 21%	179 18%	312 31%
NET: Disagree		173 17%	168 17%	173 17%	564 56%	544 54%	668 66%
Don't know		168 17%	116 11%	150 15%	128 13%	215 21%	152 15%
Mean		2.97	3.11	3.01	2.23	2.21	1.93
Standard deviation		0.79	0.80	0.77	0.94	0.91	0.88
Standard error		0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03

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Table 3

Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students studying at UK universities?

Base: All respondents

International students provide useful global networks to promote trade with the UK

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Ethnicity		Working status		Tenure			
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Weighted base	1016	488	528	132	234	214	152	122	162	440	285	122	169	175	308	114	198	221	574	416	722	294	508	234	254	
NET: Agree	675 66%	341 70%	334 63%	103 78%	168 72%	139 65%	95 62%	66 54%	105 65%	318 72%	184 65%	81 66%	92 54%	120 69%	202 66%	78 68%	124 62%	152 68%	358 62%	302 73%	489 68%	186 63%	344 68%	132 57%	182 72%	
Strongly agree	(4) 20%	201 22%	105 18%	96 19%	25 30%	71 30%	41 19%	27 18%	12 10%	27 16%	102 23%	54 19%	20 17%	25 15%	40 23%	64 21%	18 16%	35 18%	44 20%	101 18%	95 23%	154 21%	48 16%	88 17%	36 15%	72 28%
Tend to agree	(3) 47%	474 48%	236 45%	238 59%	78 42%	97 46%	98 45%	68 45%	54 45%	78 48%	217 49%	130 46%	61 50%	67 39%	80 46%	138 45%	60 52%	88 45%	108 49%	257 45%	208 50%	335 46%	139 47%	256 50%	96 41%	110 43%
Tend to disagree	(2) 12%	120 12%	61 12%	59 11%	7 5%	27 12%	27 13%	15 10%	22 18%	22 13%	51 12%	34 12%	12 10%	23 14%	19 11%	39 13%	11 10%	26 13%	25 11%	81 14%	36 9%	87 12%	33 11%	67 13%	27 12%	25 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 5%	53 5%	27 6%	26 5%	2 2%	10 4%	17 8%	9 6%	9 7%	7 4%	18 4%	12 4%	9 8%	14 8%	5 3%	20 6%	9 8%	8 4%	12 5%	30 5%	20 5%	35 5%	18 6%	30 6%	16 7%	6 2%
NET: Disagree	173 17%	88 18%	85 16%	9 7%	37 16%	44 21%	24 16%	31 25%	28 17%	68 16%	46 16%	21 17%	37 22%	24 14%	59 19%	20 17%	33 17%	37 17%	111 19%	56 14%	122 17%	51 17%	96 19%	44 19%	30 12%	
Don't know	168 17%	59 12%	109 21%	20 15%	29 12%	31 14%	33 22%	25 21%	29 18%	53 12%	55 19%	20 16%	40 24%	31 18%	47 15%	16 14%	41 21%	33 15%	105 18%	57 14%	111 15%	57 19%	67 13%	58 25%	42 16%	
Mean	2.97	2.98	2.97	3.12	3.12	2.89	2.94	2.72	2.94	3.04	2.98	2.90	2.80	3.08	2.95	2.89	2.96	2.97	2.91	3.05	2.99	2.91	2.92	2.86	3.17	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.80	0.79	0.59	0.81	0.85	0.81	0.79	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.82	0.88	0.74	0.83	0.81	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.85	0.73	
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.05	

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Table 4

Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students studying at UK universities?

Base: All respondents

The higher tuition fees paid by international students make a valuable contribution to the UK economy

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Ethnicity		Working status		Tenure		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Central	East	North	South	West	White	Non-White	Work FT/PT	Not working	Own home	Rented council/HA	Rented private
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Weighted base	1016	488	528	132	234	214	152	122	162	440	285	122	169	175	308	114	198	221	574	416	722	294	508	234	254
NET: Agree	731 72%	358 73%	373 71%	79 59%	178 76%	153 72%	110 72%	89 73%	123 76%	337 77%	208 73%	82 67%	105 62%	134 77%	223 73%	89 78%	139 70%	145 66%	403 70%	308 74%	536 74%	196 66%	388 76%	153 65%	181 71%
Strongly agree	(4) 302 30%	154 32%	148 28%	37 28%	80 34%	68 32%	42 28%	33 27%	42 26%	142 32%	81 28%	32 26%	47 28%	65 37%	89 29%	32 28%	57 29%	60 27%	142 25%	150 36%	228 32%	74 25%	148 29%	62 27%	89 35%
Tend to agree	(3) 429 42%	204 42%	225 43%	42 31%	98 42%	85 40%	68 45%	55 46%	81 50%	195 44%	127 45%	49 40%	58 34%	69 40%	134 44%	57 50%	82 42%	86 39%	260 45%	159 38%	308 43%	121 41%	240 47%	91 39%	92 36%
Tend to disagree	(2) 131 13%	66 13%	65 12%	28 21%	28 12%	33 15%	11 7%	15 12%	17 10%	54 12%	34 12%	17 14%	26 15%	17 10%	39 13%	10 9%	27 14%	38 17%	74 13%	56 14%	88 12%	43 15%	59 12%	39 16%	31 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 37 4%	22 5%	15 3%	6 4%	8 3%	7 3%	6 4%	6 5%	5 3%	16 4%	7 2%	6 5%	9 5%	5 3%	13 4%	2 2%	7 4%	10 4%	23 4%	13 3%	26 4%	12 4%	16 3%	9 4%	7 3%
NET: Disagree	168 17%	88 18%	81 15%	34 26%	35 15%	40 19%	17 11%	21 17%	22 14%	70 16%	41 14%	23 19%	35 21%	22 13%	52 17%	12 11%	34 17%	48 22%	97 17%	70 17%	114 16%	55 19%	74 15%	48 20%	38 15%
Don't know	116 11%	42 9%	75 14%	20 15%	21 9%	21 10%	25 17%	12 10%	17 11%	33 7%	36 13%	17 14%	30 18%	18 10%	32 10%	13 11%	25 13%	28 13%	75 13%	38 9%	72 10%	44 15%	45 9%	33 14%	35 14%
Mean	3.11	3.10	3.12	2.98	3.17	3.11	3.15	3.07	3.10	3.14	3.13	3.03	3.02	3.24	3.09	3.17	3.09	3.01	3.05	3.18	3.14	3.03	3.13	3.02	3.20
Standard deviation	0.80	0.83	0.77	0.89	0.79	0.81	0.78	0.81	0.73	0.79	0.75	0.84	0.88	0.77	0.81	0.69	0.80	0.84	0.78	0.81	0.79	0.81	0.75	0.83	0.80
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.06

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Table 5

Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students studying at UK universities?

Base: All respondents

International students bring valuable skills to UK businesses after they graduate

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Ethnicity		Working status		Tenure		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Central	East	North	South	West	White	Non-White	Work FT/PT	Not working	Own home	Rented council/HA	Rented private
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Weighted base	1016	488	528	132	234	214	152	122	162	440	285	122	169	175	308	114	198	221	574	416	722	294	508	234	254
NET: Agree	692 68%	329 67%	364 69%	96 73%	179 77%	147 69%	93 61%	76 62%	102 63%	321 73%	191 67%	78 64%	102 60%	127 72%	210 68%	82 72%	126 64%	149 67%	355 62%	319 77%	502 70%	190 65%	331 65%	154 66%	194 76%
Strongly agree	(4) 222 22%	114 23%	108 20%	39 30%	74 31%	44 21%	23 15%	16 13%	27 16%	119 27%	53 19%	27 22%	22 13%	45 26%	69 23%	24 22%	37 19%	46 21%	106 19%	112 27%	176 24%	46 16%	91 18%	45 19%	82 32%
Tend to agree	(3) 470 46%	215 44%	256 48%	57 43%	106 45%	103 48%	70 46%	60 49%	75 46%	201 46%	138 48%	51 42%	80 47%	81 46%	140 46%	57 50%	89 45%	103 46%	249 43%	207 50%	326 45%	144 49%	240 47%	109 47%	112 44%
Tend to disagree	(2) 136 13%	75 15%	61 12%	7 5%	31 13%	24 11%	25 16%	24 20%	25 16%	52 12%	47 16%	17 14%	20 12%	14 8%	45 15%	11 10%	30 15%	35 16%	94 16%	39 9%	98 14%	38 13%	80 16%	28 12%	24 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 38 4%	20 4%	18 3%	2 2%	2 1%	18 8%	7 4%	4 4%	4 3%	16 4%	8 3%	9 7%	4 3%	5 3%	10 3%	5 4%	9 5%	9 4%	22 4%	13 3%	28 4%	9 3%	23 5%	7 3%	6 2%
NET: Disagree	173 17%	95 19%	79 15%	9 7%	33 14%	42 19%	31 21%	28 23%	30 18%	68 15%	55 19%	26 21%	25 15%	19 11%	55 18%	16 14%	39 20%	44 20%	116 20%	53 13%	126 17%	47 16%	103 20%	36 15%	30 12%
Don't know	150 15%	65 13%	86 16%	27 20%	21 9%	25 12%	29 19%	18 14%	31 19%	52 12%	38 13%	18 15%	42 25%	29 17%	43 14%	16 14%	33 17%	29 13%	103 18%	44 11%	93 13%	57 19%	74 15%	44 19%	30 12%
Mean	3.01	3.00	3.03	3.26	3.18	2.92	2.88	2.84	2.95	3.09	2.96	2.92	2.95	3.15	3.02	3.04	2.93	2.96	2.93	3.12	3.04	2.95	2.92	3.01	3.21
Standard deviation	0.77	0.80	0.74	0.68	0.71	0.86	0.77	0.73	0.72	0.77	0.74	0.88	0.69	0.72	0.77	0.75	0.80	0.77	0.78	0.73	0.78	0.71	0.78	0.74	0.73
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05

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Table 6

Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students studying at UK universities?

Base: All respondents

International students take up places at university that could otherwise go to UK students

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Ethnicity		Working status		Tenure			
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Strongly agree	(4) 9%	95 10%	50 9%	45 11%	15 10%	25 10%	17 8%	16 11%	11 9%	12 7%	36 8%	22 8%	12 10%	25 15%	10 6%	43 14%	9 8%	11 6%	21 10%	50 9%	42 10%	60 8%	35 12%	48 9%	25 11%	20 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 23%	229 22%	105 23%	124 23%	23 17%	53 23%	45 21%	40 26%	30 24%	38 24%	93 21%	67 24%	27 22%	43 25%	41 23%	56 18%	28 24%	57 29%	48 22%	139 24%	86 21%	162 22%	68 23%	115 23%	58 25%	53 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 34%	348 35%	171 33%	176 33%	47 36%	70 30%	76 36%	45 30%	46 38%	62 38%	160 36%	91 32%	36 29%	61 36%	60 34%	94 31%	50 44%	63 32%	81 36%	203 35%	135 33%	243 34%	105 36%	191 38%	61 26%	85 33%
Strongly disagree	(1) 21%	217 22%	105 21%	112 21%	28 21%	68 29%	46 22%	26 17%	21 17%	28 17%	108 24%	66 23%	30 25%	12 7%	45 26%	82 27%	15 13%	34 17%	41 19%	105 18%	105 25%	178 25%	39 13%	94 19%	52 22%	67 27%
NET: Disagree	564 56%	276 57%	288 55%	76 57%	138 59%	122 57%	71 46%	67 55%	91 56%	267 61%	158 55%	66 54%	73 43%	105 60%	176 57%	65 57%	96 49%	122 55%	308 54%	240 58%	420 58%	144 49%	285 56%	113 48%	152 60%	
Don't know	128 13%	57 12%	71 13%	19 14%	18 8%	29 14%	26 17%	14 12%	22 13%	44 10%	37 13%	18 15%	28 17%	20 11%	33 11%	11 10%	33 17%	31 14%	77 13%	47 11%	80 11%	48 16%	60 12%	37 16%	29 12%	
Mean	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.21	2.16	2.18	2.37	2.29	2.23	2.14	2.18	2.19	2.57	2.10	2.22	2.31	2.28	2.26	2.27	2.18	2.16	2.40	2.26	2.29	2.11	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.95	0.93	0.96	1.00	0.92	0.95	0.89	0.87	0.92	0.93	0.98	0.88	0.89	1.04	0.84	0.87	0.92	0.91	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.91	1.00	0.94	
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.07	

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Table 7

Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students studying at UK universities?

Base: All respondents

International students would be better placed studying at university in their home country

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Ethnicity		Working status		Tenure		
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Strongly agree	(4) 87 9%	54 11%	33 6%	13 9%	21 9%	19 9%	15 10%	11 9%	7 5%	32 7%	17 6%	10 8%	27 16%	12 7%	33 11%	8 7%	14 7%	20 9%	41 7%	43 10%	59 8%	27 9%	39 8%	27 12%	18 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 171 17%	84 17%	86 16%	16 12%	35 15%	36 17%	24 16%	19 16%	40 25%	73 17%	42 15%	25 20%	31 18%	28 16%	56 18%	13 11%	37 18%	37 17%	105 18%	62 15%	113 16%	57 19%	88 17%	44 19%	34 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 365 36%	163 33%	202 38%	48 36%	89 38%	76 36%	52 34%	49 40%	51 31%	167 38%	101 36%	42 34%	54 32%	63 36%	95 31%	50 44%	72 37%	84 38%	202 35%	154 37%	270 37%	95 32%	184 36%	87 37%	89 35%
Strongly disagree	(1) 179 18%	94 19%	85 16%	24 18%	56 24%	34 16%	20 13%	19 15%	27 17%	93 21%	52 18%	19 16%	15 9%	42 24%	54 18%	17 15%	34 17%	33 15%	100 17%	75 18%	136 19%	43 15%	95 19%	27 11%	52 21%
NET: Disagree	544 54%	257 53%	287 54%	72 54%	145 62%	110 52%	72 47%	67 55%	78 48%	261 59%	153 54%	61 50%	69 41%	104 60%	149 48%	68 59%	106 54%	117 53%	302 53%	230 55%	406 56%	138 47%	279 55%	114 49%	141 56%
Don't know	215 21%	93 19%	122 23%	32 24%	33 14%	48 23%	42 27%	24 20%	37 23%	73 17%	73 26%	26 21%	43 25%	30 17%	70 23%	26 22%	42 21%	47 21%	126 22%	80 19%	143 20%	72 24%	102 20%	49 21%	60 24%
Mean	2.21	2.25	2.16	2.17	2.11	2.24	2.31	2.24	2.22	2.12	2.11	2.27	2.55	2.08	2.28	2.13	2.19	2.25	2.19	2.22	2.17	2.31	2.18	2.38	2.10
Standard deviation	0.91	0.97	0.85	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.85	0.89	0.87	0.90	0.96	0.91	0.97	0.83	0.88	0.90	0.89	0.94	0.90	0.92	0.90	0.91	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.07

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Table 8

Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students studying at UK universities?

Base: All respondents

International students studying in the UK have a negative impact on public services

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Ethnicity		Working status		Tenure			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Central	East	North	South	West	White	Non-White	Work FT/PT	Not working	Own home	Rented council/HA	Rented private	
Unweighted base	1016	509	507	83	208	220	172	143	190	470	283	116	147	167	302	123	202	222	689	301	664	352	599	179	221	
Weighted base	1016	488	528	132	234	214	152	122	162	440	285	122	169	175	308	114	198	221	574	416	722	294	508	234	254	
NET: Agree	197 19%	103 21%	94 18%	19 14%	49 21%	45 21%	27 18%	25 21%	31 19%	89 20%	36 13%	34 28%	38 22%	26 15%	66 21%	20 17%	32 16%	53 24%	106 18%	87 21%	130 18%	66 22%	104 20%	55 24%	32 13%	
Strongly agree	(4) 5%	54 7%	32 4%	22 3%	4 9%	22 5%	10 5%	9 6%	7 6%	2 1%	22 5%	6 2%	12 10%	14 8%	3 2%	23 8%	7 6%	6 3%	15 7%	23 4%	30 7%	38 5%	16 5%	27 5%	19 8%	8 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 14%	142 14%	70 14%	72 14%	15 11%	28 12%	35 16%	18 12%	18 15%	29 18%	67 15%	30 11%	22 18%	24 14%	23 13%	42 14%	13 11%	26 13%	38 17%	83 14%	57 14%	92 13%	50 17%	77 15%	37 16%	24 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 35%	356 33%	160 37%	196 34%	46 31%	72 31%	65 30%	60 40%	56 46%	58 36%	151 34%	110 39%	40 33%	54 32%	64 36%	98 32%	53 47%	72 36%	69 31%	206 36%	143 34%	261 36%	94 32%	189 37%	80 34%	83 33%
Strongly disagree	(1) 31%	312 35%	169 27%	144 36%	48 39%	91 39%	68 32%	34 22%	23 19%	48 30%	157 36%	81 29%	32 27%	41 24%	59 34%	94 31%	31 27%	58 30%	70 31%	165 29%	139 33%	237 33%	75 26%	149 29%	51 22%	103 41%
NET: Disagree	668 66%	328 67%	340 64%	93 71%	163 70%	133 62%	94 62%	79 65%	106 65%	309 70%	192 67%	73 59%	95 56%	123 70%	192 62%	84 74%	130 66%	139 63%	371 65%	282 68%	498 69%	170 58%	338 66%	131 56%	187 73%	
Don't know	152 15%	57 12%	95 18%	20 15%	22 9%	36 17%	31 21%	17 14%	25 16%	42 10%	57 20%	16 13%	37 22%	26 15%	51 16%	10 9%	36 18%	29 13%	98 17%	47 11%	93 13%	59 20%	66 13%	47 20%	35 14%	
Mean	1.93	1.92	1.94	1.77	1.90	1.93	2.03	2.09	1.89	1.89	1.82	2.13	2.08	1.80	1.98	1.96	1.87	1.99	1.92	1.94	1.89	2.03	1.96	2.13	1.71	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.92	0.83	0.80	0.98	0.90	0.86	0.82	0.78	0.88	0.75	0.98	0.95	0.78	0.95	0.84	0.81	0.93	0.84	0.92	0.87	0.90	0.87	0.93	0.81	
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.06	