

THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE – FAMILY POLLING

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 2,026 GB adults online between 2nd and 3rd August 2017. Data were weighted by age, gender, region and socio-economic grade to be demographically representative of all GB adults. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Base: All respondents
Summary table

		Family breakdown is a serious problem in Britain today and more should be done to prevent families from breaking up	Marriage is important and the Government should support couples who get married	The absence of fathers (or 'fatherlessness') in families has a negative impact on children growing up in poverty
Unweighted base		2026	2026	2026
Weighted base		2026	2026	2026
NET: Agree		1463 72%	1435 71%	1442 71%
Strongly agree	(4)	489 24%	568 28%	587 29%
Agree	(3)	974 48%	867 43%	855 42%
Disagree	(2)	264 13%	287 14%	267 13%
Strongly disagree	(1)	40 2%	88 4%	100 5%
NET: Disagree		304 15%	375 19%	366 18%
Don't know		259 13%	216 11%	218 11%
Mean		3.08	3.06	3.07
Standard deviation		0.71	0.81	0.83
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 2

Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Base: All respondents

Family breakdown is a serious problem in Britain today and more should be done to prevent families from breaking up

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2026	931	1095	248	309	316	346	302	505	557	662	807	592	582	322	530	259	794
Weighted base	2026	989	1037	227	348	326	361	298	466	575	687	764	542	565	417	502	291	876
NET: Agree	1463 72%	742 75%B	721 69%	150 66%	235 67%	228 70%	266 74%c	221 74%cd	364 78%CDE	385 67%	494 72%i	585 77%lj	401 74%M	374 66%	315 76%M	373 74%M	207 71%	632 72%
Strongly agree	(4) 489 24%	259 26%b	231 22%	38 17%	86 25%C	77 24%c	91 25%C	67 23%	131 28%C	124 21%	168 24%	198 26%i	136 25%	131 23%	99 24%	123 25%	75 26%	200 23%
Agree	(3) 974 48%	483 49%	490 47%	113 50%	149 43%	151 46%	175 49%	154 52%D	233 50%d	261 45%	326 47%	387 51%i	264 49%m	243 43%	216 52%M	250 50%M	133 46%	432 49%
Disagree	(2) 264 13%	117 12%	148 14%	36 16%gh	59 17%fGH	43 13%	42 12%	32 11%	51 11%	96 17%jK	85 12%	83 11%	79 15%O	87 15%O	52 12%	47 9%	48 16%q	104 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 40 2%	16 2%	24 2%	9 4%fH	10 3%H	7 2%H	5 1%h	8 3%H	1 *	19 3%jK	12 2%	9 1%	14 3%	10 2%	8 2%	9 2%	7 3%	19 2%
NET: Disagree	304 15%	132 13%	172 17%a	45 20%FgH	69 20%FgH	50 15%	47 13%	40 14%	52 11%	115 20%JK	97 14%	93 12%	93 17%O	97 17%O	59 14%	55 11%	55 19%q	123 14%
Don't know	259 13%	114 12%	144 14%	31 14%	44 13%	48 15%	48 13%	37 12%	50 11%	76 13%	96 14%	87 11%	49 9%	94 17%LN	42 10%	74 15%Ln	29 10%	121 14%
Mean	3.08	3.13B	3.04	2.91	3.02	3.07C	3.12C	3.07C	3.19CDEG	2.98	3.10I	3.14I	3.06	3.05	3.09	3.14m	3.05	3.08
Standard deviation	0.71	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.78	0.72	0.69	0.71	0.64	0.77	0.71	0.67	0.74	0.74	0.69	0.68	0.76	0.71
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03

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

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	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2026	179	115	1732	89	239	199	182	151	187	232	272	181
Weighted base	2026	178	101*	1746	85*	233	170	182	152	194	269	282	178
NET: Agree	1463 72%	125 70%	71 70%	1267 73%	69 81%aik	171 73%	122 72%	136 75%	106 70%	137 71%	187 69%	205 73%	134 75%
Strongly agree	(4) 489 24%	37 20%	18 18%	435 25%	26 30%bL	57 24%	43 25%	49 27%l	31 20%	54 28%bL	70 26%l	54 19%	51 29%bL
Agree	(3) 974 48%	89 50%	53 53%	832 48%	43 50%	114 49%	79 46%	87 48%	75 49%	83 43%	116 43%	152 54%JK	83 47%
Disagree	(2) 264 13%	22 12%	15 15%e	227 13%	6 7%	26 11%	24 14%e	21 11%	24 16%e	24 12%	36 13%	45 16%E	21 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 40 2%	5 3%	1 1%	34 2%	1 2%	5 2%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	6 3%	7 3%	2 1%	4 2%
NET: Disagree	304 15%	27 15%	16 16%	261 15%	7 8%	31 13%	27 16%	23 13%	27 18%e	30 15%	43 16%	47 17%e	25 14%
Don't know	259 13%	26 15%	14 14%	219 13%	9 11%	31 13%	21 12%	23 13%	19 13%	27 14%	39 15%	30 11%	19 11%
Mean	3.08	3.03	3.01	3.09	3.23aBIL	3.10	3.09	3.15l	3.01	3.11	3.09	3.02	3.14
Standard deviation	0.71	0.72	0.66	0.72	0.66	0.71	0.72	0.69	0.71	0.77	0.76	0.65	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06

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Table 3
Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Base: All respondents
Marriage is important and the Government should support couples who get married

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2026	931	1095	248	309	316	346	302	505	557	662	807	592	582	322	530	259	794
Weighted base	2026	989	1037	227	348	326	361	298	466	575	687	764	542	565	417	502	291	876
NET: Agree	1435 71%	730 74%B	705 68%	135 59%	239 69%C	219 67% _c	246 68%C	225 76% _{CdEf}	372 80% _{CDEF}	373 65%	465 68%	597 78% _{IJ}	394 73% _M	374 66%	315 76% _M	352 70%	196 67%	606 69%
Strongly agree	(4) 28%	568 31%B	260 25%	40 18%	88 25% _C	84 26% _C	84 23%	91 31% _{Cf}	180 39% _{CDEFG}	128 22%	168 25%	271 35% _{IJ}	150 28%	137 24%	121 29%	160 32% _M	74 25%	224 26%
Agree	(3) 43%	867 43%	445 43%	95 42%	150 43%	135 41%	161 45%	134 45%	192 41%	245 43%	296 43%	326 43%	245 45% _O	237 42%	195 47% _O	191 38%	122 42%	382 44%
Disagree	(2) 14%	287 12%	119 16%A	43 19% _{GH}	53 15% _h	55 17% _{GH}	53 15%	32 11%	51 11%	96 17% _K	108 16% _K	83 11%	71 13%	99 18% _{lno}	51 12%	66 13%	53 18%	129 15%
Strongly disagree	(1) 4%	88 4%	40 5%	17 7% _{GH}	24 7% _{GH}	14 4%	15 4%	7 2%	11 2%	41 7% _{jK}	29 4% _k	18 2%	29 5% _N	29 5% _N	6 2%	24 5% _N	9 3%	45 5%
NET: Disagree	375 19%	159 16%	216 21%A	60 26% _{fGH}	77 22% _{GH}	70 21% _{GH}	68 19% _{gH}	39 13%	62 13%	137 24% _K	138 20% _K	100 13%	100 18%	128 23% _{lNo}	58 14%	90 18%	61 21%	174 20%
Don't know	216 11%	100 10%	116 11%	33 14% _{dH}	32 9%	38 12% _H	47 13% _H	34 11% _h	33 7%	65 11%	84 12% _K	66 9%	48 9%	63 11%	44 11%	61 12%	33 11%	96 11%
Mean	3.06	3.12 _B	3.00	2.81	2.96	3.00 _C	3.00 _C	3.17 _{CDEF}	3.25 _{CDEF}	2.90	3.00 _i	3.22 _{IJ}	3.04	2.96	3.15 _{IM}	3.11 _M	3.01	3.01
Standard deviation	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.86	0.87	0.83	0.79	0.73	0.76	0.87	0.81	0.75	0.82	0.84	0.71	0.85	0.79	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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NET: Agree	1435 71%	121 68%	78 77%IK	1237 71%	68 80%agIJK	174 75%IK	118 69%	130 71%	96 63%	134 69%	171 64%	211 75%IK	134 75%IK
Strongly agree	(4) 568 28%	37 21%	35 34%AI	496 28%A	25 30%	74 32%A	43 25%	59 33%A	37 25%	57 29%a	71 26%	70 25%	59 33%AI
Agree	(3) 867 43%	84 47%k	43 42%	740 42%	43 50%k	99 43%	75 44%	71 39%	59 39%	77 40%	100 37%	141 50%HIJK	76 42%
Disagree	(2) 287 14%	32 18%e	14 14%	242 14%	7 8%	29 12%	24 14%	25 14%	25 16%	28 14%	38 14%	39 14%	26 15%
Strongly disagree	(1) 88 4%	10 5%E	3 3%	76 4%	- -	8 4%	7 4%e	4 2%	14 9%bEFHLM	10 5%e	20 7%EHL	7 2%	6 3%
NET: Disagree	375 19%	41 23%Efl	17 16%	317 18%	7 8%	37 16%	32 19%E	29 16%	38 25%EFhL	38 20%E	58 22%E	46 16%e	32 18%e
Don't know	216 11%	16 9%	7 7%	193 11%	10 12%	22 9%	20 12%	23 13%m	18 12%	23 12%	40 15%blM	25 9%	12 7%
Mean	3.06	2.91	3.17AIk	3.07A	3.24AGIJKI	3.14AIk	3.02	3.17AIk	2.89	3.05	2.97	3.07ai	3.13AI
Standard deviation	0.81	0.81	0.78	0.82	0.62	0.80	0.81	0.78	0.93	0.85	0.91	0.73	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06

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Table 4

Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Base: All respondents****The absence of fathers (or 'fatherlessness') in families has a negative impact on children growing up in poverty**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2026	931	1095	248	309	316	346	302	505	557	662	807	592	582	322	530	259	794
Weighted base	2026	989	1037	227	348	326	361	298	466	575	687	764	542	565	417	502	291	876
NET: Agree	1442 71%	791 80%B	651 63%	140 62%	224 64%	224 69%	258 72%Cd	217 73%CD	379 81%CDEFG	364 63%	482 70%I	596 78%IJ	416 77%MNO	400 71%	291 70%	334 67%	208 71%	608 69%
Strongly agree	(4) 29%	587 36%B	229 22%	48 21%	70 20%	92 28%cD	114 32%CD	87 29%CD	175 38%CDEG	118 20%	206 30%I	262 34%I	186 34%MNO	155 27%	111 27%	136 27%	80 28%	231 26%
Agree	(3) 42%	855 44%	422 41%	92 41%	154 44%	132 40%	144 40%	130 44%	203 44%	246 43%	275 40%	333 44%	231 43%	245 43%	181 43%	199 40%	128 44%	377 43%
Disagree	(2) 13%	267 8%	190 18%A	30 13%	58 17%gH	46 14%h	55 15%H	32 11%	45 10%	88 15%K	101 15%K	78 10%	57 11%	78 14%	67 16%L	64 13%	41 14%	120 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 5%	100 3%	70 7%A	20 9%eFgH	29 8%FH	15 5%H	14 4%H	14 5%H	7 2%	49 9%JK	30 4%	21 3%	21 4%	22 4%	20 5%	36 7%LM	13 5%	45 5%
NET: Disagree	366 18%	106 11%	260 25%A	50 22%gH	87 25%GH	61 19%H	69 19%H	46 16%	53 11%	137 24%jK	131 19%K	99 13%	79 14%	100 18%	88 21%L	100 20%L	54 19%	165 19%
Don't know	218 11%	91 9%	127 12%A	36 16%FH	38 11%	41 13%H	33 9%	34 12%h	35 8%	74 13%K	74 11%	70 9%	47 9%	65 11%	38 9%	68 13%Ln	29 10%	103 12%
Mean	3.07	3.25B	2.89	2.88	2.86	3.05CD	3.09CD	3.10CD	3.27CDEFG	2.86	3.08I	3.20IJ	3.17MNO	3.07	3.01	3.00	3.05	3.03
Standard deviation	0.83	0.75	0.87	0.91	0.87	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.71	0.89	0.83	0.76	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.89	0.82	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Table 4

Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Base: All respondents

The absence of fathers (or 'fatherlessness') in families has a negative impact on children growing up in poverty

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2026	179	115	1732	89	239	199	182	151	187	232	272	181
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NET: Agree	1442 71%	118 66%	74 73%	1250 72%	67 78%al	167 72%	121 71%	126 69%	99 65%	146 75%ai	197 73%	200 71%	129 72%
Strongly agree	(4) 587 29%	49 27%	26 26%	511 29%	31 36%l	71 30%	45 27%	56 31%	35 23%	61 31%	83 31%	75 27%	55 31%
Agree	(3) 855 42%	69 39%	48 47%	738 42%	36 43%	96 41%	76 45%	70 38%	64 42%	85 43%	114 42%	124 44%	74 41%
Disagree	(2) 267 13%	28 16%k	13 13%	226 13%	8 9%	32 14%	20 12%	26 14%	27 18%eK	22 11%	26 10%	43 15%k	22 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 100 5%	11 6%l	6 6%	83 5%	4 5%	12 5%	6 3%	10 6%	10 7%l	6 3%	17 6%l	8 3%	9 5%
NET: Disagree	366 18%	40 22%j	19 18%	308 18%	12 14%	44 19%	26 15%	36 20%	37 24%egJk	28 14%	43 16%	51 18%	31 18%
Don't know	218 11%	21 12%	9 9%	188 11%	6 7%	22 9%	23 14%	20 11%	16 11%	21 11%	30 11%	31 11%	18 10%
Mean	3.07	2.99	3.02	3.08	3.18l	3.07	3.09i	3.06	2.91	3.16al	3.09i	3.07i	3.09
Standard deviation	0.83	0.88	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.77	0.87	0.87	0.77	0.86	0.77	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07

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Table 5
Q2. Do you support or oppose the following policy proposals?
Base: All respondents
Summary table

		The Government should recognise marriage in the tax system with a specific allowance for low and middle income married couples	The Government should spend extra money with the goal of strengthening families and improving parenting in order to prevent social problems
Unweighted base		2026	2026
Weighted base		2026	2026
NET: Support		1521 75%	1537 76%
Strongly support	(4)	663 33%	531 26%
Tend to support	(3)	858 42%	1006 50%
Tend to oppose	(2)	214 11%	195 10%
Strongly oppose	(1)	83 4%	48 2%
NET: Oppose		297 15%	243 12%
Don't know		208 10%	245 12%
Mean		3.16	3.13
Standard deviation		0.80	0.71
Standard error		0.02	0.02

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Table 6

Q2. Do you support or oppose the following policy proposals?**Base: All respondents****The Government should recognise marriage in the tax system with a specific allowance for low and middle income married couples**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2026	931	1095	248	309	316	346	302	505	557	662	807	592	582	322	530	259	794
Weighted base	2026	989	1037	227	348	326	361	298	466	575	687	764	542	565	417	502	291	876
NET: Support	1521 75%	763 77%B	757 73%	152 67%	253 73%	224 69%	265 73%	245 82%CDEF	382 82%CDEF	405 70%	489 71%	627 82%IJ	389 72%	411 73%	345 83%LMO	376 75%	206 71%	642 73%
Strongly support	(4) 33%	349 35%B	314 30%	47 21%	120 35%C	93 28%c	125 35%C	111 37%CE	167 36%CE	168 29%	218 32%	277 36%lj	160 30%	166 29%	156 37%LM	181 36%LM	96 33%	280 32%
Tend to support	(3) 42%	415 42%	443 43%	104 46%d	133 38%	131 40%	140 39%	135 45%	215 46%Df	237 41%	271 39%	350 46%J	229 42%	245 43%	189 45%o	195 39%	110 38%	362 41%
Tend to oppose	(2) 11%	100 10%	114 11%	34 15%GH	40 12%g	40 12%G	38 11%	20 7%	42 9%	75 13%K	78 11%k	62 8%	71 13%NO	64 11%	35 8%	44 9%	35 12%	99 11%
Strongly oppose	(1) 4%	45 5%	38 4%	11 5%	19 5%h	17 5%h	15 4%	8 3%	12 3%	30 5%K	32 5%k	21 3%	36 7%NO	30 5%No	2 *	15 3%N	20 7%q	32 4%
NET: Oppose	297 15%	145 15%	152 15%	46 20%GH	59 17%Gh	57 17%GH	53 15%g	28 9%	55 12%	105 18%K	110 16%K	83 11%	107 20%NO	94 17%NO	37 9%	59 12%	55 19%	131 15%
Don't know	208 10%	80 8%	128 12%A	29 13%gH	36 10%h	46 14%GH	42 12%H	24 8%	30 6%	65 11%K	88 13%K	55 7%	46 9%	59 11%	35 8%	67 13%LN	31 11%	103 12%
Mean	3.16	3.17	3.14	2.95	3.13C	3.07	3.18C	3.27CdE	3.23CE	3.06	3.13	3.25J	3.03	3.08	3.31LM	3.25LM	3.08	3.15
Standard deviation	0.80	0.81	0.79	0.80	0.86	0.84	0.82	0.72	0.74	0.84	0.83	0.73	0.87	0.83	0.65	0.77	0.90	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Table 6

Q2. Do you support or oppose the following policy proposals?

Base: All respondents

The Government should recognise marriage in the tax system with a specific allowance for low and middle income married couples

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2026	179	115	1732	89	239	199	182	151	187	232	272	181
Weighted base	2026	178	101*	1746	85*	233	170	182	152	194	269	282	178
NET: Support	1521 75%	131 73%	73 72%	1317 75%	74 87%ABfGJKLm	179 77%	125 73%	144 79%j	118 78%	137 70%	194 72%	211 75%	135 76%
Strongly support	(4) 663 33%	62 35%	38 38%k	562 32%	41 48%aFgHIJKLM	78 34%	60 35%	58 32%	46 30%	59 30%	74 28%	87 31%	59 33%
Tend to support	(3) 858 42%	68 38%	35 34%	755 43%b	33 39%	101 43%	65 38%	86 47%b	72 47%b	78 40%	120 44%	124 44%	76 43%
Tend to oppose	(2) 214 11%	23 13%	13 13%	179 10%	5 6%	18 8%	21 12%	16 9%	16 10%	20 10%	25 9%	35 13%	22 12%
Strongly oppose	(1) 83 4%	8 4%eh	3 3%	72 4%	- -	9 4%e	4 2%	2 1%	6 4%e	14 7%EGHM	21 8%EfGHM	13 5%eH	4 2%
NET: Oppose	297 15%	30 17%Eh	16 16%E	251 14%	5 6%	27 11%	25 15%E	18 10%	21 14%e	34 17%Eh	47 17%Efh	48 17%Eh	26 15%e
Don't know	208 10%	17 10%	12 12%	179 10%	7 8%	27 12%	20 12%	20 11%	13 8%	24 12%	29 11%	22 8%	17 10%
Mean	3.16	3.15	3.21	3.15	3.46ABFGHIJKL 3.21K M		3.20k	3.24jK	3.14	3.07	3.02	3.10	3.18
Standard deviation	0.80	0.84	0.83	0.80	0.61	0.77	0.78	0.67	0.77	0.89	0.88	0.81	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06

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Table 7

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The Government should spend extra money with the goal of strengthening families and improving parenting in order to prevent social problems

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2026	931	1095	248	309	316	346	302	505	557	662	807	592	582	322	530	259	794
Weighted base	2026	989	1037	227	348	326	361	298	466	575	687	764	542	565	417	502	291	876
NET: Support	1537 76%	756 76%	782 75%	159 70%	280 80%CeF	239 73%	260 72%	230 77%c	370 79%CeF	439 76%	499 73%	600 78%J	418 77%O	427 76%	335 80%O	358 71%	227 78%	657 75%
Strongly support	(4) 26%	531 27%	263 25%	56 25%	100 29%	89 27%	96 27%	76 25%	114 24%	156 27%	185 27%	190 25%	136 25%	148 26%	103 25%	144 29%	86 29%	215 25%
Tend to support	(3) 50%	1006 49%	518 50%	103 45%	180 52%	150 46%	164 46%	154 52%	256 55%CEF	283 49%	314 46%	410 54%J	282 52%O	279 49%O	232 56%O	214 43%	141 48%	442 50%
Tend to oppose	(2) 10%	195 9%	102 10%	27 12%d	24 7%	31 10%	37 10%	28 10%	47 10%	51 9%	68 10%	76 10%	54 10%	52 9%	31 7%	58 12%n	24 8%	84 10%
Strongly oppose	(1) 2%	48 3%	20 2%	6 2%	9 2%	6 2%	10 3%	10 3%	9 2%	14 2%	16 2%	19 2%	21 4%Mn	9 2%	6 1%	13 3%	6 2%	21 2%
NET: Oppose	243 12%	122 12%	121 12%	33 14%	33 9%	37 11%	46 13%	38 13%	56 12%	66 11%	83 12%	94 12%	75 14%N	61 11%	37 9%	71 14%N	31 10%	105 12%
Don't know	245 12%	111 11%	134 13%	35 16%dgH	36 10%	50 15%dgH	54 15%dgH	30 10%	40 9%	71 12%k	104 15%K	70 9%	50 9%	77 14%L	45 11%	73 15%L	34 12%	114 13%
Mean	3.13	3.13	3.14	3.09	3.19	3.17	3.13	3.11	3.11	3.15	3.15	3.11	3.08	3.16	3.16	3.14	3.19	3.12
Standard deviation	0.71	0.72	0.69	0.74	0.69	0.70	0.74	0.72	0.67	0.71	0.72	0.69	0.74	0.68	0.63	0.76	0.70	0.70
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Strongly support	(4) 531 26%	48 27%	23 23%	460 26%	24 29%	58 25%	51 30%ll	53 29%i	30 20%	55 28%	77 29%i	63 23%	49 27%
Tend to support	(3) 1006 50%	86 48%	59 59%dGjkM	861 49%	44 52%	120 52%	77 45%	95 52%	81 53%	92 47%	125 46%	145 51%	81 46%
Tend to oppose	(2) 195 10%	20 11%	5 5%	170 10%	5 6%	24 11%	19 11%	14 8%	13 8%	17 9%	21 8%	33 12%b	23 13%b
Strongly oppose	(1) 48 2%	4 2%	1 1%	43 2%	- -	8 3%	3 2%	3 2%	4 3%	3 2%	12 4%eL	3 1%	7 4%eI
NET: Oppose	243 12%	24 13%b	6 6%	213 12%b	5 6%	32 14%be	22 13%	18 10%	17 11%	20 10%	33 12%	37 13%b	30 17%BEhj
Don't know	245 12%	21 12%	12 12%	212 12%	11 13%	22 10%	20 12%	17 9%	24 16%fh	28 14%	35 13%	37 13%	18 10%
Mean	3.13	3.13	3.17	3.13	3.26fil	3.09	3.18	3.19	3.07	3.19	3.14	3.10	3.07
Standard deviation	0.71	0.72	0.59	0.71	0.58	0.73	0.72	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.78	0.66	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06

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