

# Resolution – Family Dispute Resolution Week 2014

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 4,031 British adults online between the 26<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all British adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Separation & Divorce Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you? Please note, by separation we mean from a long-term cohabiting relationship (living together), with divorce meaning the legal dissolution of marriage.**

**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	4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base	4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Ever been separated or divorced	1051 26%	459 23%	592 29%	27 6%	82 12%	159 23%	235 33%	240 40%	308 35%	259 24%	283 25%	219 25%	291 30%	124 22%	406 24%
NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	2315 57%	1082 55%	1233 60%	233 49%	359 53%	368 54%	416 58%	371 62%	570 65%	676 63%	641 57%	492 56%	506 53%	331 60%	926 54%
NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	2923 73%	1356 69%	1568 76%	255 53%	409 60%	476 70%	565 79%	500 83%	719 82%	804 75%	813 73%	620 71%	687 72%	415 75%	1179 69%
I am currently going through a separation or divorce	56 1%	22 1%	35 2%	8 2%	8 1%	21 3%	11 1%	7 1%	2 *	16 1%	13 1%	15 2%	13 1%	11 2%	25 1%
I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	118 3%	61 3%	57 3%	15 3%	37 6%	30 4%	20 3%	6 1%	10 1%	28 3%	34 3%	29 3%	27 3%	13 2%	77 5%
I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	232 6%	96 5%	136 7%	6 1%	30 4%	81 12%	56 8%	41 7%	18 2%	49 5%	69 6%	51 6%	63 7%	39 7%	115 7%
I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	690 17%	298 15%	391 19%	4 1%	13 2%	41 6%	161 22%	191 32%	280 32%	179 17%	176 16%	135 15%	199 21%	66 12%	212 12%
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce	551 14%	243 12%	308 15%	61 13%	97 14%	106 16%	107 15%	80 13%	100 11%	173 16%	142 13%	135 15%	102 11%	97 17%	243 14%
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	654 16%	304 15%	350 17%	69 14%	109 16%	141 21%	125 17%	87 15%	123 14%	211 20%	173 16%	132 15%	138 14%	93 17%	303 18%

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	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
Weighted base	4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	948 24%	445 23%	502 24%	86 18%	160 24%	160 24%	182 25%	145 24%	214 24%	271 25%	274 24%	205 23%	198 21%	157 28%	369 22%
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	1283 32%	614 31%	669 33%	99 21%	149 22%	163 24%	241 34%	238 40%	393 45%	404 38%	353 32%	244 28%	281 29%	157 28%	476 28%
I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	911 23%	500 25%	411 20%	180 37%	225 33%	160 24%	135 19%	81 14%	131 15%	234 22%	251 22%	198 23%	228 24%	114 21%	430 25%
Prefer not to say	197 5%	119 6%	77 4%	45 9%	45 7%	42 6%	19 3%	18 3%	28 3%	39 4%	54 5%	60 7%	44 5%	26 5%	93 5%

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Table 2

**Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you? Please note, by separation we mean from a long-term cohabiting relationship (living together), with divorce meaning the legal dissolution of marriage.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Ever been separated or divorced	1051 26%	85 23%	72 35%	895 26%	45 28%	108 24%	87 24%	76 21%	79 28%	105 26%	123 23%	158 28%	113 31%
NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	2315 57%	214 59%	111 55%	1991 57%	80 50%	240 54%	215 59%	221 61%	165 58%	262 65%	262 50%	324 57%	222 61%
NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	2923 73%	263 73%	154 76%	2506 72%	114 70%	306 69%	271 75%	264 73%	205 73%	315 78%	342 65%	415 74%	274 75%
I am currently going through a separation or divorce	56 1%	7 2%	5 3%	45 1%	3 2%	8 2%	6 2%	4 1%	1 *	6 2%	8 1%	5 1%	4 1%
I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	118 3%	6 2%	11 6%	100 3%	3 2%	13 3%	11 3%	9 2%	9 3%	14 3%	15 3%	18 3%	9 3%
I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	232 6%	28 8%	10 5%	193 6%	6 3%	24 5%	19 5%	19 5%	16 6%	18 4%	31 6%	31 5%	30 8%
I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	690 17%	44 12%	46 23%	599 17%	38 24%	67 15%	55 15%	48 13%	56 20%	77 19%	74 14%	108 19%	77 21%
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce	551 14%	51 14%	26 13%	474 14%	16 10%	62 14%	39 11%	54 15%	50 18%	53 13%	56 11%	76 13%	68 19%
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	654 16%	56 15%	24 12%	575 17%	21 13%	70 16%	52 14%	55 15%	55 20%	79 20%	69 13%	92 16%	82 23%

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	Region												
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Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	948 24%	85 23%	45 22%	819 24%	38 24%	111 25%	82 23%	89 25%	66 23%	103 26%	111 21%	129 23%	90 25%
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	1283 32%	109 30%	66 33%	1108 32%	42 26%	139 31%	118 33%	113 31%	96 34%	134 33%	134 26%	195 35%	136 38%
I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	911 23%	82 23%	47 24%	782 23%	41 25%	121 27%	80 22%	74 21%	61 22%	74 18%	142 27%	117 21%	72 20%
Prefer not to say	197 5%	17 5%	1 *	179 5%	7 4%	17 4%	12 3%	24 7%	16 6%	13 3%	40 8%	33 6%	18 5%

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Table 3

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**Base: All respondents**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Ever been separated or divorced	1051	1051	444	1051	56	118	232	690	134	140	206	280	-	756	292	74	124	127	99
	26%	100%	19%	36%	100%	100%	100%	100%	24%	21%	22%	22%	-	26%	25%	19%	24%	29%	36%
NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	2315	444	2315	2315	14	42	82	334	551	654	948	1283	-	1660	652	223	292	260	156
	57%	42%	100%	79%	24%	36%	35%	48%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	58%	56%	56%	57%	59%	56%
NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	2923	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	-	2084	832	273	364	331	223
	73%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	73%	72%	69%	71%	76%	81%
I am currently going through a separation or divorce	56	56	14	56	56	7	5	5	5	3	7	4	-	32	24	7	13	9	3
	1%	5%	1%	2%	100%	6%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	118	118	42	118	7	118	8	9	22	23	27	24	-	68	48	20	24	19	5
	3%	11%	2%	4%	12%	100%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	-	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%
I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	232	232	82	232	5	8	232	17	28	36	46	37	-	114	117	33	42	58	39
	6%	22%	4%	8%	9%	7%	100%	2%	5%	6%	5%	3%	-	4%	10%	8%	8%	13%	14%
I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	690	690	334	690	5	9	17	690	89	88	142	227	-	562	126	18	54	56	56
	17%	66%	14%	24%	9%	7%	7%	100%	16%	14%	15%	18%	-	20%	11%	5%	11%	13%	20%
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) currently going through a separation or divorce	551	134	551	551	5	22	28	89	551	179	198	218	-	351	200	77	87	86	44
	14%	13%	24%	19%	9%	18%	12%	13%	100%	27%	21%	17%	-	12%	17%	19%	17%	20%	16%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	654 16%	140 13%	654 28%	654 22%	3 6%	23 20%	36 16%	88 13%	179 33%	654 100%	293 31%	282 22%	- -	445 16%	208 18%	63 16%	97 19%	94 22%	56 20%
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	948 24%	206 20%	948 41%	948 32%	7 12%	27 23%	46 20%	142 21%	198 36%	293 45%	948 100%	445 35%	- -	673 24%	274 24%	87 22%	127 25%	128 29%	62 22%
I know someone (friend, family member, acquaintance) who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	1283 32%	280 27%	1283 55%	1283 44%	4 6%	24 20%	37 16%	227 33%	218 40%	282 43%	445 47%	1283 100%	- -	996 35%	285 25%	78 20%	117 23%	110 25%	86 31%
I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	911 23%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	911 100%	655 23%	255 22%	97 24%	115 22%	84 19%	48 18%
Prefer not to say	197 5%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	123 4%	67 6%	28 7%	34 7%	22 5%	5 2%

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Table 4

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

#### **Summary**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has/ respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	Events						
	Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with certain friends	Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with certain family members (e.g. cousins, in-laws, nephews and nieces)	Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with grandparents	Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with children or step- children	Having to give up a family pet	Losing a significant number of Facebook friends	Having to move in with friends or family, either long- term or temporarily
Unweighted base	2947	2947	2947	1077	1077	2947	1077
Weighted base	2923	2923	2923	1051	1051	2923	1051
NET: Yes	831 28%	797 27%	307 11%	256 24%	218 21%	154 5%	322 31%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	389 13%	321 11%	117 4%	187 18%	177 17%	60 2%	271 26%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	480 16%	507 17%	195 7%	73 7%	46 4%	95 3%	63 6%
No	2093 72%	2126 73%	2616 89%	796 76%	834 79%	2769 95%	729 69%



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Table 5

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with certain friends**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	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	2947	1359	1588	205	372	498	585	540	747	910	884	433	720	427	1171
Weighted base	2923	1356	1568	255	409	476	565	500	719	804	813	620	687	415	1179
NET: Yes	831 28%	364 27%	466 30%	69 27%	113 28%	153 32%	170 30%	160 32%	166 23%	240 30%	217 27%	191 31%	182 27%	132 32%	341 29%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	389 13%	162 12%	228 15%	8 3%	43 10%	69 15%	81 14%	90 18%	98 14%	92 11%	104 13%	98 16%	95 14%	47 11%	151 13%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	480 16%	210 15%	270 17%	61 24%	75 18%	92 19%	94 17%	82 16%	77 11%	163 20%	122 15%	99 16%	95 14%	91 22%	207 18%
No	2093 72%	992 73%	1101 70%	186 73%	296 72%	323 68%	395 70%	340 68%	553 77%	564 70%	595 73%	428 69%	504 73%	284 68%	838 71%

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Table 6

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with certain friends**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2947	241	160	2546	122	345	258	275	212	284	303	468	279
Weighted base	2923	263	154	2506	114	306	271	264	205	315	342	415	274
NET: Yes	831 28%	56 21%	40 26%	734 29%	34 30%	110 36%	55 20%	75 28%	67 33%	81 26%	115 33%	119 29%	78 29%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	389 13%	26 10%	26 17%	338 13%	17 15%	52 17%	28 10%	32 12%	30 14%	37 12%	45 13%	64 15%	34 12%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	480 16%	34 13%	17 11%	429 17%	20 17%	61 20%	31 12%	44 17%	38 19%	44 14%	77 22%	63 15%	51 19%
No	2093 72%	208 79%	113 74%	1772 71%	79 70%	196 64%	215 80%	189 72%	138 67%	235 74%	228 67%	296 71%	195 71%

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**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with certain friends**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
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Weighted base	2923	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	-	2084	832	273	364	331	223
NET: Yes	831	460	596	831	28	71	115	273	204	232	289	325	-	548	280	91	119	115	84
	28%	44%	26%	28%	50%	60%	50%	40%	37%	35%	30%	25%	-	26%	34%	33%	33%	35%	38%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	389	389	198	389	24	55	100	230	70	73	100	122	-	265	124	33	50	61	38
	13%	37%	9%	13%	43%	47%	43%	33%	13%	11%	11%	10%	-	13%	15%	12%	14%	19%	17%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	480	109	424	480	8	24	21	64	140	177	206	223	-	313	165	61	76	59	46
	16%	10%	18%	16%	14%	20%	9%	9%	26%	27%	22%	17%	-	15%	20%	23%	21%	18%	21%
No	2093	591	1719	2093	28	48	116	417	347	422	659	958	-	1536	552	182	245	215	139
	72%	56%	74%	72%	50%	40%	50%	60%	63%	65%	70%	75%	-	74%	66%	67%	67%	65%	62%

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**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with certain family members (e.g. cousins, in-laws, nephews and nieces)**

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NET: Yes	797 27%	337 25%	461 29%	93 36%	122 30%	130 27%	153 27%	138 28%	161 22%	213 26%	221 27%	171 28%	192 28%	121 29%	311 26%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	321 11%	127 9%	194 12%	2 1%	32 8%	49 10%	72 13%	77 15%	88 12%	84 10%	79 10%	71 12%	87 13%	43 10%	117 10%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	507 17%	223 16%	283 18%	90 35%	96 23%	83 17%	88 16%	67 13%	82 11%	140 17%	145 18%	111 18%	111 16%	82 20%	202 17%
No	2126 73%	1019 75%	1107 71%	162 64%	287 70%	346 73%	412 73%	361 72%	558 78%	592 74%	592 73%	448 72%	495 72%	294 71%	868 74%

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Table 9

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with certain family members (e.g. cousins, in-laws, nephews and nieces)**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2947	241	160	2546	122	345	258	275	212	284	303	468	279
Weighted base	2923	263	154	2506	114	306	271	264	205	315	342	415	274
NET: Yes	797 27%	68 26%	38 24%	691 28%	28 25%	82 27%	72 27%	65 25%	61 30%	79 25%	93 27%	131 32%	79 29%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	321 11%	27 10%	15 10%	279 11%	11 10%	32 11%	26 10%	23 9%	27 13%	34 11%	35 10%	56 13%	34 13%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	507 17%	44 17%	27 18%	435 17%	19 17%	53 17%	48 18%	44 17%	36 17%	48 15%	62 18%	77 19%	49 18%
No	2126 73%	195 74%	116 76%	1815 72%	86 75%	224 73%	198 73%	199 75%	144 70%	236 75%	249 73%	284 68%	195 71%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with certain family members (e.g. cousins, in-laws, nephews and nieces)**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know someone who has**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	2947	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	-	2125	814	263	363	325	216
Weighted base	2923	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	-	2084	832	273	364	331	223
NET: Yes	797	403	596	797	27	55	107	240	188	199	288	328	-	537	256	85	105	109	77
	27%	38%	26%	27%	48%	46%	46%	35%	34%	30%	30%	26%	-	26%	31%	31%	29%	33%	34%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	321	321	168	321	22	35	83	200	55	56	100	95	-	211	109	30	47	57	33
	11%	31%	7%	11%	39%	29%	36%	29%	10%	9%	11%	7%	-	10%	13%	11%	13%	17%	15%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	507	113	453	507	6	24	32	61	146	153	209	252	-	348	156	57	63	55	48
	17%	11%	20%	17%	11%	20%	14%	9%	27%	23%	22%	20%	-	17%	19%	21%	17%	17%	22%
No	2126	649	1720	2126	29	64	124	450	363	455	660	955	-	1547	575	188	259	222	146
	73%	62%	74%	73%	52%	54%	54%	65%	66%	70%	70%	74%	-	74%	69%	69%	71%	67%	66%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with grandparents**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	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	2947	1359	1588	205	372	498	585	540	747	910	884	433	720	427	1171
Weighted base	2923	1356	1568	255	409	476	565	500	719	804	813	620	687	415	1179
NET: Yes	307	117	191	45	64	67	52	43	36	85	77	78	67	57	141
	11%	9%	12%	18%	16%	14%	9%	9%	5%	11%	10%	13%	10%	14%	12%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	117	38	79	4	19	29	21	28	17	29	28	37	23	18	56
	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	195	79	116	41	45	39	33	17	19	59	49	43	43	40	88
	7%	6%	7%	16%	11%	8%	6%	3%	3%	7%	6%	7%	6%	10%	7%
No	2616	1239	1377	209	345	409	513	456	683	719	735	541	620	358	1039
	89%	91%	88%	82%	84%	86%	91%	91%	95%	89%	90%	87%	90%	86%	88%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with grandparents**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2947	241	160	2546	122	345	258	275	212	284	303	468	279
Weighted base	2923	263	154	2506	114	306	271	264	205	315	342	415	274
NET: Yes	307 11%	26 10%	14 9%	268 11%	11 10%	39 13%	21 8%	29 11%	28 13%	23 7%	42 12%	45 11%	31 11%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	117 4%	7 3%	9 6%	102 4%	4 4%	17 6%	5 2%	7 3%	12 6%	11 3%	11 3%	18 4%	16 6%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	195 7%	20 8%	5 3%	169 7%	8 7%	23 7%	16 6%	22 8%	16 8%	12 4%	30 9%	27 6%	17 6%
No	2616 89%	238 90%	140 91%	2238 89%	103 90%	267 87%	250 92%	236 89%	178 87%	293 93%	301 88%	370 89%	242 89%



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Table 13

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with grandparents**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	2947	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	-	2125	814	263	363	325	216
Weighted base	2923	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	-	2084	832	273	364	331	223
NET: Yes	307 11%	168 16%	217 9%	307 11%	14 26%	32 27%	47 20%	95 14%	74 13%	69 11%	89 9%	116 9%	-	159 8%	146 18%	54 20%	60 17%	65 20%	39 17%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	117 4%	117 11%	54 2%	117 4%	8 15%	18 15%	34 15%	70 10%	22 4%	19 3%	30 3%	32 3%	-	56 3%	61 7%	19 7%	25 7%	32 10%	20 9%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	195 7%	55 5%	167 7%	195 7%	6 11%	14 12%	16 7%	30 4%	54 10%	53 8%	61 6%	88 7%	-	107 5%	87 10%	35 13%	38 10%	36 11%	21 10%
No	2616 89%	884 84%	2099 91%	2616 89%	42 74%	86 73%	185 80%	594 86%	477 87%	585 89%	859 91%	1167 91%	-	1925 92%	686 82%	219 80%	304 83%	265 80%	184 83%

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Table 14

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with children or step-children**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	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	1077	471	606	28	73	166	239	261	310	305	319	155	298	138	414
Weighted base	1051	459	592	27	82	159	235	240	308	259	283	219	291	124	406
NET: Yes	256	163	93	17	28	47	50	49	65	68	61	50	77	41	112
	24%	35%	16%	61%	34%	30%	21%	21%	21%	26%	21%	23%	26%	33%	28%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	187	126	62	6	14	35	43	36	53	49	43	32	64	23	80
	18%	27%	10%	22%	17%	22%	18%	15%	17%	19%	15%	14%	22%	18%	20%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	73	39	34	12	14	14	7	13	13	22	19	19	14	20	33
	7%	9%	6%	43%	17%	8%	3%	5%	4%	8%	7%	8%	5%	16%	8%
No	796	296	499	11	53	112	185	190	243	191	222	169	214	83	294
	76%	65%	84%	39%	66%	70%	79%	79%	79%	74%	79%	77%	74%	67%	72%

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Table 15

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with children or step-children**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1077	81	68	928	43	127	85	86	83	100	102	181	121
Weighted base	1051	85	72	895	45	108	87	76	79	105	123	158	113
NET: Yes	256 24%	17 20%	15 21%	224 25%	6 14%	23 22%	16 19%	22 29%	25 31%	29 28%	22 18%	50 31%	29 26%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	187 18%	11 13%	10 15%	166 19%	5 10%	20 19%	11 12%	15 20%	17 21%	25 23%	16 13%	38 24%	20 17%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	73 7%	6 7%	5 7%	63 7%	2 5%	4 4%	6 7%	7 9%	10 13%	5 4%	7 6%	12 8%	9 8%
No	796 76%	68 80%	56 79%	671 75%	39 86%	85 78%	70 81%	54 71%	54 69%	76 72%	101 82%	108 69%	84 74%

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Table 16

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing contact, or feeling unable to maintain a relationship, with children or step-children**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	1077	1077	453	1077	56	120	247	698	131	148	214	291	-	771	303	78	129	137	102
Weighted base	1051	1051	444	1051	56	118	232	690	134	140	206	280	-	756	292	74	124	127	99
NET: Yes	256	256	113	256	15	39	78	141	38	44	53	70	-	160	93	33	39	45	28
	24%	24%	25%	24%	26%	33%	34%	20%	29%	31%	26%	25%	-	21%	32%	45%	31%	35%	28%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	187	187	82	187	9	27	55	105	27	27	35	51	-	116	70	25	27	36	22
	18%	18%	19%	18%	15%	23%	24%	15%	20%	19%	17%	18%	-	15%	24%	33%	22%	29%	22%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	73	73	35	73	8	13	22	39	15	19	22	21	-	47	25	9	12	9	7
	7%	7%	8%	7%	13%	11%	10%	6%	12%	14%	11%	7%	-	6%	9%	12%	10%	7%	7%
No	796	796	331	796	42	79	154	549	95	96	152	210	-	596	199	41	86	82	72
	76%	76%	75%	76%	74%	67%	66%	80%	71%	69%	74%	75%	-	79%	68%	55%	69%	65%	72%

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Table 17

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Having to give up a family pet**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	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	1077	471	606	28	73	166	239	261	310	305	319	155	298	138	414
Weighted base	1051	459	592	27	82	159	235	240	308	259	283	219	291	124	406
NET: Yes	218	104	114	14	27	41	47	43	45	59	45	55	58	21	111
	21%	23%	19%	50%	33%	26%	20%	18%	15%	23%	16%	25%	20%	17%	27%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	177	82	96	5	16	34	43	38	41	47	33	46	52	16	87
	17%	18%	16%	19%	20%	21%	18%	16%	13%	18%	12%	21%	18%	13%	22%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	46	25	21	9	10	10	5	6	6	12	15	10	9	5	27
	4%	5%	4%	34%	13%	6%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%
No	834	355	479	14	55	118	189	196	262	200	238	164	232	103	295
	79%	77%	81%	50%	67%	74%	80%	82%	85%	77%	84%	75%	80%	83%	73%

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Table 18

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Having to give up a family pet**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1077	81	68	928	43	127	85	86	83	100	102	181	121
Weighted base	1051	85	72	895	45	108	87	76	79	105	123	158	113
NET: Yes	218	13	13	191	7	26	21	23	16	25	23	34	17
	21%	16%	18%	21%	15%	24%	25%	30%	20%	24%	19%	22%	15%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	177	11	8	159	7	22	14	20	9	23	20	29	15
	17%	13%	11%	18%	15%	20%	17%	26%	12%	22%	17%	19%	13%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	46	5	5	37	-	5	8	3	6	3	2	6	3
	4%	5%	7%	4%	-	5%	9%	4%	8%	2%	2%	4%	3%
No	834	72	59	704	39	82	65	54	64	80	100	124	96
	79%	84%	82%	79%	85%	76%	75%	70%	80%	76%	81%	78%	85%

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Table 19

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Having to give up a family pet**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	1077	1077	453	1077	56	120	247	698	131	148	214	291	-	771	303	78	129	137	102
Weighted base	1051	1051	444	1051	56	118	232	690	134	140	206	280	-	756	292	74	124	127	99
NET: Yes	218	218	103	218	21	37	57	116	42	40	49	56	-	138	77	24	33	39	20
	21%	21%	23%	21%	38%	32%	25%	17%	31%	28%	24%	20%	-	18%	27%	33%	27%	30%	20%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	177	177	85	177	15	26	48	99	30	31	41	47	-	115	62	18	27	32	18
	17%	17%	19%	17%	27%	22%	21%	14%	22%	22%	20%	17%	-	15%	21%	24%	22%	25%	18%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	46	46	23	46	8	13	11	19	13	12	11	13	-	28	18	8	8	7	2
	4%	4%	5%	4%	14%	11%	5%	3%	10%	8%	5%	5%	-	4%	6%	11%	7%	5%	2%
No	834	834	341	834	35	81	174	573	92	100	157	223	-	618	214	50	91	89	79
	79%	79%	77%	79%	62%	68%	75%	83%	69%	72%	76%	80%	-	82%	73%	67%	73%	70%	80%

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Table 20

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing a significant number of Facebook friends**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	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	2947	1359	1588	205	372	498	585	540	747	910	884	433	720	427	1171
Weighted base	2923	1356	1568	255	409	476	565	500	719	804	813	620	687	415	1179
NET: Yes	154 5%	68 5%	86 5%	25 10%	52 13%	38 8%	26 5%	8 2%	5 1%	46 6%	42 5%	40 6%	26 4%	25 6%	94 8%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	60 2%	25 2%	35 2%	4 2%	25 6%	16 3%	13 2%	1 *	1 *	12 1%	16 2%	18 3%	14 2%	8 2%	35 3%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	95 3%	44 3%	51 3%	21 8%	27 7%	22 5%	13 2%	8 2%	5 1%	34 4%	27 3%	23 4%	12 2%	17 4%	61 5%
No	2769 95%	1288 95%	1482 95%	230 90%	357 87%	438 92%	539 95%	492 98%	714 99%	759 94%	770 95%	579 94%	661 96%	391 94%	1085 92%



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Table 21

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing a significant number of Facebook friends**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2947	241	160	2546	122	345	258	275	212	284	303	468	279
Weighted base	2923	263	154	2506	114	306	271	264	205	315	342	415	274
NET: Yes	154 5%	9 3%	8 5%	137 5%	4 3%	18 6%	12 4%	18 7%	17 8%	10 3%	25 7%	22 5%	12 4%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	60 2%	3 1%	5 3%	51 2%	1 1%	11 4%	3 1%	5 2%	9 5%	3 1%	6 2%	8 2%	4 2%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	95 3%	6 2%	3 2%	87 3%	3 3%	7 2%	9 3%	13 5%	9 4%	6 2%	18 5%	14 3%	8 3%
No	2769 95%	255 97%	145 95%	2369 95%	110 97%	288 94%	259 96%	246 93%	188 92%	306 97%	318 93%	393 95%	262 96%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 22

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Losing a significant number of Facebook friends**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	2947	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	-	2125	814	263	363	325	216
Weighted base	2923	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	-	2084	832	273	364	331	223
NET: Yes	154 5%	91 9%	93 4%	154 5%	15 27%	34 29%	32 14%	22 3%	48 9%	30 5%	25 3%	32 2%	-	62 3%	89 11%	37 13%	44 12%	36 11%	19 8%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	60 2%	60 6%	20 1%	60 2%	9 16%	22 19%	22 10%	14 2%	12 2%	8 1%	7 1%	5 *	-	21 1%	38 5%	18 7%	21 6%	15 4%	7 3%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	95 3%	32 3%	74 3%	95 3%	7 12%	12 11%	9 4%	10 1%	37 7%	23 3%	18 2%	26 2%	-	43 2%	51 6%	19 7%	23 6%	21 6%	12 5%
No	2769 95%	961 91%	2223 96%	2769 95%	41 73%	84 71%	200 86%	667 97%	503 91%	625 95%	923 97%	1251 98%	-	2022 97%	743 89%	236 87%	320 88%	295 89%	204 92%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 23

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Having to move in with friends or family, either long-term or temporarily**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	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	1077	471	606	28	73	166	239	261	310	305	319	155	298	138	414
Weighted base	1051	459	592	27	82	159	235	240	308	259	283	219	291	124	406
NET: Yes	322	160	162	19	36	63	83	69	53	69	83	92	79	50	140
	31%	35%	27%	69%	44%	40%	35%	29%	17%	27%	29%	42%	27%	41%	35%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	271	134	137	14	27	50	72	60	47	49	69	84	68	40	114
	26%	29%	23%	50%	33%	32%	31%	25%	15%	19%	24%	38%	24%	32%	28%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	63	28	36	6	13	15	13	9	7	21	19	11	13	13	30
	6%	6%	6%	22%	16%	10%	5%	4%	2%	8%	7%	5%	4%	10%	7%
No	729	299	430	8	46	96	153	171	255	190	200	127	212	74	266
	69%	65%	73%	31%	56%	60%	65%	71%	83%	73%	71%	58%	73%	59%	65%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 24

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Having to move in with friends or family, either long-term or temporarily**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1077	81	68	928	43	127	85	86	83	100	102	181	121
Weighted base	1051	85	72	895	45	108	87	76	79	105	123	158	113
NET: Yes	322 31%	20 24%	22 30%	280 31%	20 43%	39 36%	22 25%	28 37%	23 29%	34 32%	31 26%	53 33%	31 27%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	271 26%	18 21%	15 21%	238 27%	17 38%	35 32%	18 21%	27 35%	20 25%	28 27%	22 18%	47 29%	24 21%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	63 6%	2 2%	10 13%	52 6%	3 6%	5 4%	5 6%	2 2%	4 5%	6 6%	9 8%	11 7%	8 7%
No	729 69%	65 76%	50 70%	614 69%	26 57%	69 64%	65 75%	48 63%	56 71%	72 68%	91 74%	105 67%	83 73%

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Table 25

**Q.2 Which, if any, of the following have you ever experienced as a result of the separation or divorce, whether your own or that of a friend or relative?**

**Having to move in with friends or family, either long-term or temporarily**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	1077	1077	453	1077	56	120	247	698	131	148	214	291	-	771	303	78	129	137	102
Weighted base	1051	1051	444	1051	56	118	232	690	134	140	206	280	-	756	292	74	124	127	99
NET: Yes	322	322	138	322	18	48	79	195	56	47	61	81	-	201	119	35	48	49	39
	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	40%	34%	28%	42%	33%	30%	29%	-	27%	41%	47%	38%	39%	39%
Yes - as a result of my own separation or divorce	271	271	117	271	14	36	61	170	42	40	51	69	-	179	91	24	40	38	31
	26%	26%	26%	26%	25%	31%	26%	25%	31%	28%	25%	24%	-	24%	31%	33%	32%	30%	31%
Yes - as a result of the separation or divorce of a friend or family member	63	63	31	63	4	17	18	31	18	11	17	20	-	31	30	12	8	11	10
	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	15%	8%	5%	14%	8%	8%	7%	-	4%	10%	16%	7%	8%	10%
No	729	729	306	729	39	71	153	494	78	93	144	199	-	555	173	39	77	78	60
	69%	69%	69%	69%	69%	60%	66%	72%	58%	67%	70%	71%	-	73%	59%	53%	62%	61%	61%

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Table 26

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

		Statements				
		Social media provides too much insight into personal relationships	I would be reluctant to change my surname on Facebook following a divorce	Social media increases the emotional trauma of separation or divorce by providing updates on the private lives of ex-partners	I would be reluctant, or have been reluctant in the past, to put a 'relationship status' on Facebook in case it does not work out and I have to change the status	Social media makes breaking up with a partner more traumatic
Unweighted base		4031	4031	4031	4031	4031
Weighted base		4031	4031	4031	4031	4031
NET: Agree		2595 64%	733 18%	2050 51%	1290 32%	1675 42%
Strongly agree	(4)	1216 30%	313 8%	801 20%	602 15%	577 14%
Tend to agree	(3)	1379 34%	420 10%	1250 31%	688 17%	1098 27%
Tend to disagree	(2)	350 9%	442 11%	339 8%	473 12%	439 11%
Strongly disagree	(1)	106 3%	429 11%	172 4%	374 9%	247 6%
NET: Disagree		456 11%	871 22%	511 13%	847 21%	686 17%
Not applicable		486 12%	1725 43%	635 16%	1417 35%	650 16%
Don't know		493 12%	702 17%	835 21%	478 12%	1020 25%
Mean		3.21	2.39	3.05	2.71	2.85
Standard deviation		0.78	1.08	0.84	1.06	0.91
Standard error		0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 27

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Social media provides too much insight into personal relationships**

**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	4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base	4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree	2595 64%	1196 61%	1398 68%	295 62%	446 66%	459 68%	451 63%	379 63%	564 64%	709 66%	698 62%	580 66%	608 63%	382 69%	1091 64%
Strongly agree	(4) 1216 30%	536 27%	680 33%	127 26%	186 27%	193 28%	219 30%	177 30%	313 36%	333 31%	327 29%	257 29%	299 31%	202 36%	473 28%
Tend to agree	(3) 1379 34%	660 33%	719 35%	168 35%	259 38%	267 39%	232 32%	202 34%	251 29%	376 35%	371 33%	323 37%	309 32%	180 32%	618 36%
Tend to disagree	(2) 350 9%	162 8%	188 9%	58 12%	74 11%	69 10%	71 10%	44 7%	35 4%	97 9%	113 10%	79 9%	62 6%	63 11%	171 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 106 3%	53 3%	53 3%	20 4%	23 3%	22 3%	22 3%	12 2%	7 1%	28 3%	23 2%	19 2%	36 4%	13 2%	49 3%
NET: Disagree	456 11%	215 11%	241 12%	78 16%	97 14%	91 13%	93 13%	56 9%	42 5%	126 12%	135 12%	98 11%	98 10%	75 14%	220 13%
Not applicable	486 12%	268 14%	218 11%	43 9%	48 7%	56 8%	94 13%	86 14%	160 18%	139 13%	129 12%	94 11%	126 13%	44 8%	177 10%
Don't know	493 12%	296 15%	197 10%	64 13%	88 13%	72 11%	81 11%	78 13%	111 13%	104 10%	156 14%	107 12%	127 13%	54 10%	214 13%
Mean	3.21	3.19	3.23	3.08	3.12	3.14	3.19	3.25	3.44	3.22	3.20	3.21	3.23	3.25	3.16
Standard deviation	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.84	0.80	0.79	0.81	0.74	0.66	0.78	0.77	0.75	0.81	0.79	0.78
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 28

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Social media provides too much insight into personal relationships**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	2595 64%	243 67%	120 60%	2231 64%	114 71%	288 65%	226 62%	242 67%	178 63%	256 64%	309 59%	370 66%	248 68%
Strongly agree	(4) 1216 30%	119 33%	61 30%	1036 30%	55 34%	132 30%	93 26%	125 34%	90 32%	123 31%	125 24%	180 32%	111 31%
Tend to agree	(3) 1379 34%	124 34%	59 29%	1196 34%	59 36%	155 35%	133 37%	117 32%	88 31%	133 33%	184 35%	190 34%	137 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 350 9%	37 10%	27 13%	286 8%	7 4%	32 7%	21 6%	31 9%	20 7%	41 10%	61 12%	50 9%	24 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 106 3%	11 3%	6 3%	89 3%	2 1%	13 3%	10 3%	7 2%	8 3%	10 2%	15 3%	13 2%	11 3%
NET: Disagree	456 11%	48 13%	33 16%	375 11%	9 5%	45 10%	31 9%	38 10%	28 10%	51 13%	75 14%	63 11%	35 10%
Not applicable	486 12%	29 8%	31 16%	426 12%	18 11%	59 13%	50 14%	38 10%	33 12%	56 14%	70 13%	59 10%	44 12%
Don't know	493 12%	43 12%	17 8%	434 13%	21 13%	52 12%	55 15%	45 12%	42 15%	41 10%	70 13%	72 13%	36 10%
Mean	3.21	3.21	3.14	3.22	3.36	3.22	3.20	3.29	3.26	3.21	3.09	3.24	3.23
Standard deviation	0.78	0.80	0.85	0.77	0.67	0.78	0.75	0.76	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.77	0.76
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05



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Table 29

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Social media provides too much insight into personal relationships**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?						
		NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264	
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276	
NET: Agree	2595 64%	680 65%	1614 70%	1975 68%	38 67%	80 68%	148 64%	447 65%	413 75%	480 73%	696 73%	872 68%	538 59%	1832 64%	757 66%	262 66%	330 64%	291 67%	188 68%	
Strongly agree	(4) 1216 30%	333 32%	784 34%	959 33%	20 35%	36 30%	70 30%	222 32%	195 35%	234 36%	345 36%	424 33%	221 24%	881 31%	332 29%	99 25%	162 32%	136 31%	82 30%	
Tend to agree	(3) 1379 34%	348 33%	830 36%	1015 35%	18 32%	45 38%	78 34%	225 33%	218 40%	246 38%	351 37%	449 35%	317 35%	952 33%	425 37%	163 41%	168 33%	154 35%	105 38%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 350 9%	102 10%	188 8%	245 8%	7 12%	19 16%	26 11%	59 9%	55 10%	59 9%	82 9%	87 7%	80 9%	239 8%	109 9%	39 10%	53 10%	42 10%	22 8%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 106 3%	32 3%	45 2%	67 2%	2 4%	3 3%	6 3%	20 3%	13 2%	14 2%	12 1%	23 2%	36 4%	64 2%	42 4%	15 4%	24 5%	17 4%	9 3%	
NET: Disagree	456 11%	134 13%	232 10%	312 11%	9 16%	23 19%	33 14%	80 12%	67 12%	73 11%	94 10%	110 9%	116 13%	303 11%	151 13%	54 14%	76 15%	59 14%	31 11%	
Not applicable	486 12%	129 12%	233 10%	327 11%	8 14%	11 9%	20 9%	91 13%	32 6%	53 8%	79 8%	160 12%	125 14%	369 13%	113 10%	32 8%	46 9%	40 9%	35 13%	
Don't know	493 12%	108 10%	236 10%	309 11%	2 3%	5 4%	30 13%	72 10%	39 7%	49 8%	79 8%	141 11%	132 15%	358 12%	133 12%	49 12%	61 12%	46 11%	23 8%	
Mean	3.21	3.20	3.27	3.25	3.17	3.09	3.17	3.23	3.24	3.27	3.30	3.30	3.11	3.24	3.15	3.10	3.15	3.17	3.19	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.81	0.74	0.76	0.86	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.76	0.75	0.71	0.73	0.82	0.77	0.80	0.78	0.86	0.82	0.78	
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.13	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	

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Table 30

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I would be reluctant to change my surname on Facebook following a divorce**

**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	4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base	4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree	733 18%	330 17%	403 20%	99 21%	149 22%	126 19%	116 16%	106 18%	137 16%	205 19%	197 18%	162 18%	169 18%	103 19%	334 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 313 8%	148 7%	166 8%	43 9%	50 7%	42 6%	54 8%	54 9%	70 8%	98 9%	76 7%	61 7%	79 8%	47 8%	128 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 420 10%	182 9%	237 12%	55 12%	99 15%	84 12%	62 9%	52 9%	67 8%	108 10%	121 11%	101 12%	89 9%	56 10%	206 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 442 11%	166 8%	276 13%	83 17%	109 16%	87 13%	75 10%	42 7%	46 5%	111 10%	128 11%	122 14%	80 8%	87 16%	202 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 429 11%	151 8%	278 14%	68 14%	98 14%	90 13%	81 11%	47 8%	44 5%	85 8%	122 11%	98 11%	123 13%	59 11%	211 12%
NET: Disagree	871 22%	317 16%	554 27%	151 31%	207 30%	177 26%	156 22%	90 15%	91 10%	197 18%	250 22%	220 25%	204 21%	146 26%	414 24%
Not applicable	1725 43%	1002 51%	723 35%	114 24%	169 25%	254 37%	356 49%	314 52%	518 59%	507 47%	467 42%	334 38%	417 44%	210 38%	651 38%
Don't know	702 17%	326 17%	376 18%	115 24%	154 23%	122 18%	90 13%	89 15%	131 15%	168 16%	203 18%	163 19%	168 18%	96 17%	303 18%
Mean	2.39	2.51	2.30	2.30	2.28	2.26	2.33	2.57	2.72	2.54	2.34	2.32	2.33	2.37	2.34
Standard deviation	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.05	1.02	1.03	1.10	1.13	1.10	1.08	1.05	1.03	1.15	1.04	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 31

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I would be reluctant to change my surname on Facebook following a divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	733 18%	66 18%	33 17%	633 18%	27 16%	77 17%	64 18%	64 18%	45 16%	67 17%	110 21%	105 19%	76 21%
Strongly agree	(4) 313 8%	38 10%	15 7%	261 8%	12 7%	28 6%	25 7%	30 8%	22 8%	34 8%	37 7%	45 8%	28 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 420 10%	28 8%	19 9%	373 11%	15 9%	49 11%	39 11%	33 9%	23 8%	33 8%	73 14%	60 11%	49 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 442 11%	41 11%	21 10%	381 11%	22 14%	50 11%	36 10%	42 12%	18 6%	56 14%	55 10%	59 11%	42 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 429 11%	43 12%	23 12%	362 10%	12 7%	42 10%	39 11%	37 10%	34 12%	40 10%	49 9%	66 12%	43 12%
NET: Disagree	871 22%	84 23%	44 22%	743 21%	33 21%	92 21%	75 21%	80 22%	52 18%	97 24%	104 20%	125 22%	85 23%
Not applicable	1725 43%	154 43%	87 43%	1484 43%	70 43%	197 44%	165 46%	140 39%	129 46%	168 42%	228 44%	235 42%	151 42%
Don't know	702 17%	58 16%	37 19%	606 17%	31 20%	77 17%	59 16%	79 22%	56 20%	71 18%	82 16%	100 18%	50 14%
Mean	2.39	2.41	2.32	2.39	2.44	2.37	2.36	2.40	2.34	2.37	2.46	2.37	2.38
Standard deviation	1.08	1.16	1.10	1.07	1.02	1.04	1.08	1.09	1.18	1.07	1.03	1.09	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.12	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 32

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I would be reluctant to change my surname on Facebook following a divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?						
		NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged 5 under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	
	Total																			
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264	
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276	
NET: Agree	733 18%	235 22%	359 16%	501 17%	21 36%	33 28%	63 27%	138 20%	114 21%	108 17%	143 15%	166 13%	207 23%	482 17%	248 22%	91 23%	111 22%	100 23%	54 20%	
Strongly agree	(4) 313 8%	118 11%	154 7%	224 8%	16 28%	15 12%	27 12%	68 10%	49 9%	43 7%	70 7%	74 6%	80 9%	217 8%	94 8%	32 8%	43 8%	34 8%	22 8%	
Tend to agree	(3) 420 10%	117 11%	206 9%	277 9%	5 8%	19 16%	36 15%	70 10%	65 12%	65 10%	73 8%	91 7%	127 14%	265 9%	154 13%	59 15%	69 13%	67 15%	32 12%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 442 11%	100 10%	246 11%	302 10%	9 16%	20 17%	30 13%	50 7%	71 13%	78 12%	105 11%	106 8%	119 13%	289 10%	153 13%	56 14%	66 13%	60 14%	27 10%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 429 11%	136 13%	272 12%	347 12%	5 10%	25 21%	33 14%	82 12%	63 11%	87 13%	114 12%	143 11%	62 7%	260 9%	165 14%	61 15%	81 16%	61 14%	35 13%	
NET: Disagree	871 22%	236 22%	518 22%	649 22%	14 25%	45 38%	64 28%	133 19%	134 24%	165 25%	219 23%	248 19%	181 20%	549 19%	318 28%	117 30%	147 29%	121 28%	62 22%	
Not applicable	1725 43%	438 42%	1080 47%	1323 45%	17 29%	27 22%	71 30%	329 48%	221 40%	291 44%	443 47%	678 53%	337 37%	1334 47%	387 34%	108 27%	151 29%	145 33%	127 46%	
Don't know	702 17%	142 14%	358 15%	450 15%	5 9%	14 12%	34 15%	90 13%	81 15%	90 14%	143 15%	191 15%	186 20%	496 17%	201 17%	82 21%	104 20%	70 16%	33 12%	
Mean	2.39	2.46	2.27	2.33	2.89	2.30	2.45	2.46	2.40	2.24	2.27	2.24	2.58	2.43	2.31	2.29	2.29	2.33	2.35	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.15	1.08	1.10	1.17	1.11	1.10	1.17	1.07	1.06	1.10	1.11	0.99	1.08	1.07	1.05	1.08	1.04	1.10	
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.20	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 33

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Social media increases the emotional trauma of separation or divorce by providing updates on the private lives of ex-partners**

**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	4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base	4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree	2050 51%	933 47%	1117 54%	278 58%	390 57%	375 55%	348 49%	285 48%	373 43%	559 52%	561 50%	446 51%	484 51%	327 59%	881 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 801 20%	344 17%	457 22%	95 20%	150 22%	132 20%	147 20%	114 19%	163 19%	206 19%	219 20%	187 21%	189 20%	148 27%	334 20%
Tend to agree	(3) 1250 31%	590 30%	660 32%	183 38%	240 35%	243 36%	202 28%	172 29%	210 24%	354 33%	342 31%	259 29%	295 31%	179 32%	547 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 339 8%	153 8%	187 9%	50 10%	69 10%	60 9%	69 10%	47 8%	43 5%	87 8%	91 8%	98 11%	63 7%	45 8%	163 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 172 4%	79 4%	93 5%	23 5%	34 5%	44 7%	31 4%	20 3%	20 2%	51 5%	45 4%	35 4%	40 4%	27 5%	84 5%
NET: Disagree	511 13%	232 12%	280 14%	73 15%	104 15%	105 15%	100 14%	67 11%	63 7%	138 13%	136 12%	133 15%	103 11%	72 13%	246 14%
Not applicable	635 16%	340 17%	294 14%	50 11%	71 10%	77 11%	123 17%	110 18%	203 23%	169 16%	165 15%	135 15%	166 17%	62 11%	238 14%
Don't know	835 21%	470 24%	365 18%	78 16%	115 17%	121 18%	147 20%	136 23%	238 27%	211 20%	254 23%	164 19%	205 21%	95 17%	337 20%
Mean	3.05	3.03	3.06	3.00	3.02	2.97	3.04	3.08	3.18	3.02	3.05	3.03	3.08	3.12	3.00
Standard deviation	0.84	0.83	0.85	0.82	0.85	0.88	0.87	0.82	0.79	0.84	0.84	0.86	0.84	0.86	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 34

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Social media increases the emotional trauma of separation or divorce by providing updates on the private lives of ex-partners**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	2050 51%	181 50%	94 47%	1775 51%	86 53%	235 53%	186 51%	194 53%	157 56%	187 46%	254 48%	286 51%	191 53%
Strongly agree	(4) 801 20%	81 22%	41 20%	679 20%	39 24%	97 22%	70 19%	78 22%	58 20%	73 18%	87 17%	111 20%	66 18%
Tend to agree	(3) 1250 31%	101 28%	53 26%	1096 32%	47 29%	138 31%	116 32%	115 32%	99 35%	114 28%	166 32%	174 31%	126 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 339 8%	39 11%	26 13%	275 8%	12 7%	30 7%	22 6%	34 10%	22 8%	33 8%	50 10%	50 9%	21 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 172 4%	26 7%	14 7%	131 4%	4 2%	14 3%	11 3%	12 3%	5 2%	17 4%	23 4%	26 5%	19 5%
NET: Disagree	511 13%	65 18%	40 20%	406 12%	15 10%	44 10%	34 9%	46 13%	27 9%	50 12%	73 14%	77 14%	41 11%
Not applicable	635 16%	41 11%	35 17%	560 16%	27 17%	76 17%	56 15%	54 15%	36 13%	77 19%	93 18%	79 14%	61 17%
Don't know	835 21%	76 21%	32 16%	726 21%	33 20%	89 20%	87 24%	69 19%	63 22%	88 22%	104 20%	123 22%	70 19%
Mean	3.05	2.96	2.90	3.07	3.19	3.14	3.11	3.09	3.14	3.02	2.97	3.02	3.02
Standard deviation	0.84	0.96	0.96	0.82	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.81	0.72	0.86	0.84	0.86	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 35

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Social media increases the emotional trauma of separation or divorce by providing updates on the private lives of ex-partners**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
		NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	2050 51%	522 50%	1271 55%	1549 53%	35 62%	69 58%	126 54%	321 47%	336 61%	388 59%	565 60%	667 52%	439 48%	1396 49%	650 56%	238 60%	297 58%	251 57%	143 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 801 20%	238 23%	495 21%	626 21%	19 34%	27 23%	52 22%	150 22%	128 23%	149 23%	237 25%	254 20%	153 17%	544 19%	253 22%	89 22%	126 25%	91 21%	65 24%
Tend to agree	(3) 1250 31%	284 27%	777 34%	923 32%	15 27%	42 35%	74 32%	171 25%	208 38%	239 36%	328 35%	413 32%	286 31%	852 30%	397 34%	149 37%	170 33%	160 37%	78 28%
Tend to disagree	(2) 339 8%	93 9%	177 8%	227 8%	7 12%	19 16%	17 7%	55 8%	47 9%	54 8%	76 8%	82 6%	89 10%	227 8%	108 9%	38 10%	54 10%	35 8%	20 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 172 4%	59 6%	82 4%	126 4%	3 5%	10 9%	17 7%	32 5%	24 4%	24 4%	22 2%	43 3%	40 4%	111 4%	61 5%	20 5%	24 5%	25 6%	16 6%
NET: Disagree	511 13%	152 14%	258 11%	353 12%	10 17%	29 25%	34 15%	87 13%	71 13%	78 12%	98 10%	125 10%	130 14%	338 12%	169 15%	58 15%	78 15%	59 14%	36 13%
Not applicable	635 16%	168 16%	327 14%	441 15%	8 14%	10 8%	27 12%	126 18%	53 10%	81 12%	115 12%	215 17%	157 17%	493 17%	138 12%	41 10%	56 11%	50 11%	47 17%
Don't know	835 21%	209 20%	459 20%	581 20%	4 7%	10 8%	45 20%	155 22%	91 17%	108 17%	169 18%	275 21%	186 20%	635 22%	197 17%	60 15%	83 16%	76 18%	50 18%
Mean	3.05	3.04	3.10	3.08	3.14	2.88	3.01	3.08	3.08	3.10	3.18	3.11	2.97	3.06	3.03	3.04	3.06	3.02	3.07
Standard deviation	0.84	0.92	0.80	0.84	0.92	0.94	0.93	0.90	0.82	0.79	0.76	0.79	0.84	0.84	0.86	0.83	0.86	0.85	0.91
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.14	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07

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### **ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 36

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I would be reluctant, or have been reluctant in the past, to put a 'relationship status' on Facebook in case it does not work out and I have to change the status**

**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	4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base	4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree	1290 32%	608 31%	682 33%	206 43%	269 40%	233 34%	217 30%	159 27%	206 23%	352 33%	350 31%	275 31%	313 33%	205 37%	603 35%
Strongly agree	(4) 602 15%	281 14%	322 16%	75 16%	108 16%	90 13%	106 15%	93 16%	131 15%	177 16%	159 14%	120 14%	146 15%	85 15%	256 15%
Tend to agree	(3) 688 17%	327 17%	360 18%	131 27%	161 24%	143 21%	112 16%	66 11%	75 9%	175 16%	191 17%	155 18%	167 17%	120 22%	347 20%
Tend to disagree	(2) 473 12%	219 11%	254 12%	90 19%	107 16%	99 15%	83 12%	49 8%	46 5%	126 12%	128 11%	127 14%	93 10%	84 15%	214 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 374 9%	156 8%	218 11%	45 9%	69 10%	87 13%	65 9%	52 9%	55 6%	79 7%	106 9%	91 10%	97 10%	35 6%	167 10%
NET: Disagree	847 21%	375 19%	471 23%	134 28%	176 26%	187 27%	148 21%	102 17%	101 11%	205 19%	234 21%	218 25%	190 20%	119 21%	381 22%
Not applicable	1417 35%	728 37%	688 33%	76 16%	139 20%	174 26%	275 38%	281 47%	472 54%	415 38%	382 34%	274 31%	346 36%	164 29%	501 29%
Don't know	478 12%	264 13%	214 10%	63 13%	95 14%	85 13%	79 11%	56 9%	99 11%	106 10%	152 14%	111 13%	109 11%	68 12%	217 13%
Mean	2.71	2.74	2.68	2.69	2.69	2.56	2.71	2.76	2.92	2.81	2.69	2.62	2.72	2.79	2.70
Standard deviation	1.06	1.04	1.07	0.96	1.01	1.05	1.07	1.14	1.14	1.04	1.06	1.05	1.08	0.96	1.03
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.03



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 37

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I would be reluctant, or have been reluctant in the past, to put a 'relationship status' on Facebook in case it does not work out and I have to change the status**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	1290 32%	127 35%	59 29%	1104 32%	55 34%	137 31%	102 28%	107 30%	88 31%	112 28%	192 37%	176 31%	133 37%
Strongly agree	(4) 602 15%	58 16%	26 13%	519 15%	29 18%	61 14%	47 13%	52 14%	40 14%	54 13%	92 17%	92 16%	53 15%
Tend to agree	(3) 688 17%	69 19%	34 17%	585 17%	26 16%	77 17%	55 15%	56 15%	48 17%	59 15%	100 19%	84 15%	80 22%
Tend to disagree	(2) 473 12%	46 13%	24 12%	404 12%	21 13%	51 12%	43 12%	59 16%	28 10%	57 14%	58 11%	57 10%	29 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 374 9%	33 9%	21 10%	320 9%	11 7%	44 10%	36 10%	42 12%	22 8%	38 9%	30 6%	59 10%	38 10%
NET: Disagree	847 21%	79 22%	45 22%	724 21%	32 20%	96 22%	79 22%	101 28%	50 18%	95 24%	88 17%	115 20%	67 19%
Not applicable	1417 35%	114 32%	78 39%	1224 35%	56 35%	153 34%	131 36%	111 31%	103 37%	158 39%	183 35%	204 36%	125 34%
Don't know	478 12%	43 12%	19 10%	415 12%	18 11%	58 13%	50 14%	43 12%	41 14%	37 9%	61 12%	69 12%	37 10%
Mean	2.71	2.74	2.62	2.71	2.84	2.66	2.63	2.56	2.77	2.62	2.91	2.72	2.74
Standard deviation	1.06	1.04	1.07	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.04	1.06	0.98	1.11	1.05
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 38

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I would be reluctant, or have been reluctant in the past, to put a 'relationship status' on Facebook in case it does not work out and I have to change the status**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
		NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	1290 32%	361 34%	722 31%	922 32%	29 52%	68 57%	89 38%	202 29%	209 38%	237 36%	318 34%	343 27%	312 34%	892 31%	394 34%	140 35%	167 33%	152 35%	82 30%
Strongly agree	(4) 602 15%	184 17%	340 15%	446 15%	14 24%	24 21%	35 15%	121 17%	90 16%	114 17%	154 16%	166 13%	126 14%	436 15%	163 14%	59 15%	83 16%	53 12%	31 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 688 17%	178 17%	383 17%	477 16%	16 28%	43 37%	54 23%	82 12%	119 22%	123 19%	164 17%	177 14%	186 20%	457 16%	231 20%	81 20%	84 16%	98 23%	51 19%
Tend to disagree	(2) 473 12%	112 11%	265 11%	338 12%	8 15%	16 13%	32 14%	60 9%	60 11%	74 11%	113 12%	116 9%	119 13%	303 11%	169 15%	66 17%	83 16%	66 15%	33 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 374 9%	87 8%	245 11%	295 10%	5 8%	11 9%	22 10%	53 8%	55 10%	72 11%	100 11%	141 11%	63 7%	238 8%	134 12%	55 14%	62 12%	43 10%	27 10%
NET: Disagree	847 21%	199 19%	510 22%	632 22%	13 23%	27 23%	54 23%	113 16%	116 21%	147 22%	214 23%	256 20%	182 20%	541 19%	303 26%	121 30%	145 28%	109 25%	60 22%
Not applicable	1417 35%	374 36%	868 37%	1075 37%	12 21%	16 14%	56 24%	291 42%	182 33%	215 33%	341 36%	567 44%	287 31%	1111 39%	302 26%	76 19%	127 25%	117 27%	107 39%
Don't know	478 12%	117 11%	215 9%	293 10%	2 3%	7 6%	33 14%	83 12%	44 8%	56 9%	76 8%	117 9%	130 14%	318 11%	156 14%	60 15%	74 14%	59 14%	28 10%
Mean	2.71	2.82	2.66	2.69	2.90	2.86	2.72	2.85	2.75	2.73	2.70	2.61	2.76	2.76	2.61	2.55	2.60	2.62	2.60
Standard deviation	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.08	0.98	0.94	1.01	1.11	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.12	0.98	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.08	0.99	1.03
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.15	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 39

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Social media makes breaking up with a partner more traumatic**

**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	4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base	4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree	1675 42%	783 40%	892 43%	257 54%	364 54%	296 44%	280 39%	208 35%	271 31%	445 41%	464 42%	380 43%	385 40%	270 49%	759 45%
Strongly agree	(4) 577 14%	258 13%	319 15%	80 17%	116 17%	102 15%	102 14%	75 13%	102 12%	163 15%	153 14%	132 15%	129 13%	106 19%	237 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 1098 27%	525 27%	573 28%	177 37%	247 36%	194 29%	178 25%	133 22%	169 19%	282 26%	311 28%	248 28%	257 27%	164 30%	522 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 439 11%	192 10%	247 12%	60 13%	86 13%	97 14%	86 12%	65 11%	44 5%	137 13%	117 10%	109 12%	76 8%	75 13%	208 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 247 6%	121 6%	126 6%	29 6%	40 6%	51 7%	55 8%	36 6%	36 4%	66 6%	62 6%	46 5%	72 8%	33 6%	110 6%
NET: Disagree	686 17%	313 16%	372 18%	89 19%	127 19%	148 22%	140 20%	101 17%	80 9%	203 19%	179 16%	155 18%	148 15%	108 19%	318 19%
Not applicable	650 16%	339 17%	311 15%	48 10%	59 9%	80 12%	130 18%	118 20%	215 25%	176 16%	163 15%	140 16%	171 18%	62 11%	234 14%
Don't know	1020 25%	539 27%	480 23%	85 18%	129 19%	155 23%	168 23%	171 29%	312 36%	252 23%	311 28%	203 23%	254 26%	115 21%	391 23%
Mean	2.85	2.84	2.86	2.89	2.90	2.78	2.78	2.80	2.96	2.84	2.86	2.87	2.83	2.91	2.82
Standard deviation	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.85	0.86	0.93	0.96	0.94	0.91	0.92	0.89	0.88	0.95	0.91	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 40

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Social media makes breaking up with a partner more traumatic**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	1675 42%	144 40%	76 38%	1455 42%	70 43%	184 42%	145 40%	149 41%	122 43%	152 38%	223 43%	245 43%	165 45%
Strongly agree	(4) 577 14%	49 14%	24 12%	503 15%	26 16%	69 15%	51 14%	47 13%	47 17%	57 14%	77 15%	79 14%	50 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 1098 27%	95 26%	52 26%	951 27%	43 27%	115 26%	94 26%	102 28%	75 27%	95 23%	146 28%	165 29%	115 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 439 11%	43 12%	25 12%	371 11%	21 13%	38 8%	33 9%	51 14%	30 11%	46 11%	63 12%	51 9%	38 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 247 6%	30 8%	21 10%	196 6%	3 2%	25 6%	20 5%	17 5%	13 5%	20 5%	34 7%	42 7%	22 6%
NET: Disagree	686 17%	73 20%	46 23%	567 16%	24 15%	63 14%	53 15%	68 19%	43 15%	66 16%	98 19%	93 16%	60 17%
Not applicable	650 16%	44 12%	33 17%	573 17%	25 16%	73 16%	70 19%	57 16%	41 14%	87 22%	78 15%	84 15%	59 16%
Don't know	1020 25%	101 28%	46 23%	872 25%	42 26%	124 28%	96 26%	90 25%	77 27%	98 24%	125 24%	143 25%	79 22%
Mean	2.85	2.75	2.65	2.87	3.00	2.92	2.89	2.82	2.95	2.87	2.83	2.84	2.86
Standard deviation	0.91	0.96	0.98	0.90	0.80	0.91	0.90	0.86	0.88	0.91	0.92	0.93	0.87
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06

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Table 41

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Social media makes breaking up with a partner more traumatic**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?						
		NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264	
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276	
NET: Agree	1675 42%	390 37%	1009 44%	1219 42%	29 51%	64 54%	93 40%	233 34%	279 51%	319 49%	444 47%	503 39%	398 44%	1132 40%	538 47%	200 50%	251 49%	201 46%	106 38%	
Strongly agree	(4) 14%	577 16%	341 15%	435 15%	18 32%	28 24%	32 14%	95 14%	93 17%	98 15%	166 17%	162 13%	125 14%	383 13%	191 17%	68 17%	92 18%	77 18%	46 17%	
Tend to agree	(3) 27%	1098 21%	669 29%	784 27%	11 19%	36 30%	61 26%	138 20%	186 34%	221 34%	278 29%	342 27%	273 30%	749 26%	348 30%	132 33%	158 31%	124 28%	59 22%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 11%	439 12%	249 11%	324 11%	9 16%	15 13%	36 16%	74 11%	72 13%	90 14%	104 11%	122 9%	92 10%	298 10%	139 12%	53 13%	69 13%	57 13%	30 11%	
Strongly disagree	(1) 6%	247 8%	82 6%	134 6%	187 6%	5 10%	17 15%	16 7%	45 7%	27 5%	33 5%	46 5%	76 6%	52 6%	157 5%	87 8%	23 6%	33 6%	34 8%	31 11%
NET: Disagree	686 17%	210 20%	383 17%	511 17%	14 25%	32 27%	53 23%	119 17%	99 18%	122 19%	150 16%	198 15%	144 16%	455 16%	227 20%	76 19%	102 20%	91 21%	61 22%	
Not applicable	650 16%	188 18%	333 14%	460 16%	9 16%	11 9%	33 14%	138 20%	59 11%	80 12%	121 13%	220 17%	155 17%	504 18%	142 12%	38 10%	54 11%	53 12%	50 18%	
Don't know	1020 25%	263 25%	591 26%	734 25%	4 8%	11 9%	53 23%	199 29%	115 21%	132 20%	233 25%	362 28%	213 23%	770 27%	247 21%	84 21%	107 21%	91 21%	60 22%	
Mean	2.85	2.79	2.87	2.85	2.96	2.78	2.75	2.80	2.91	2.87	2.95	2.84	2.87	2.86	2.84	2.89	2.88	2.84	2.73	
Standard deviation	0.91	1.00	0.89	0.92	1.07	1.06	0.92	0.98	0.85	0.84	0.87	0.90	0.88	0.90	0.93	0.87	0.90	0.95	1.06	
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.17	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.09	

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 42

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**Summary**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

		Statements				
		I, or one of my friends or family members, have had to 'defriend' or 'unfollow' an ex-partner on social media following a separation or divorce	I/ one of my friends/ family members, have been asked to follow an ex-partner of a friend/ family member on social media to provide them with updates following a separation/ divorce	I, or one of my friends or family members, have left social media completely following a separation or divorce	I, or one of my friends or family members are, reluctant to 'de-friend' or 'unfollow' an ex-partner on social media as social media makes it hard to let go	I, or one of my friends or family members, follow at least one ex-partner on social media
Unweighted base		2947	2947	2947	2947	2947
Weighted base		2923	2923	2923	2923	2923
NET: Agree		624 21%	306 10%	365 12%	476 16%	720 25%
Strongly agree	(4)	265 9%	99 3%	158 5%	104 4%	221 8%
Tend to agree	(3)	359 12%	206 7%	207 7%	372 13%	499 17%
Tend to disagree	(2)	204 7%	243 8%	218 7%	276 9%	170 6%
Strongly disagree	(1)	418 14%	691 24%	572 20%	456 16%	450 15%
NET: Disagree		622 21%	934 32%	790 27%	731 25%	620 21%
Not applicable		1067 36%	1115 38%	1053 36%	1042 36%	986 34%
Don't know		611 21%	569 19%	715 24%	674 23%	597 20%
Mean		2.38	1.77	1.96	2.10	2.37
Standard deviation		1.15	1.00	1.10	1.01	1.11
Standard error		0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03

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Table 43

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, have had to 'defriend' or 'unfollow' an ex-partner on social media following a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	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	2947	1359	1588	205	372	498	585	540	747	910	884	433	720	427	1171
Weighted base	2923	1356	1568	255	409	476	565	500	719	804	813	620	687	415	1179
NET: Agree	624 21%	242 18%	382 24%	124 49%	143 35%	146 31%	108 19%	51 10%	52 7%	140 17%	180 22%	151 24%	153 22%	107 26%	319 27%
Strongly agree	(4) 265 9%	90 7%	174 11%	52 20%	70 17%	62 13%	46 8%	18 4%	18 3%	61 8%	81 10%	58 9%	64 9%	50 12%	132 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 359 12%	151 11%	208 13%	73 29%	73 18%	84 18%	62 11%	33 7%	34 5%	79 10%	99 12%	93 15%	88 13%	57 14%	187 16%
Tend to disagree	(2) 204 7%	96 7%	107 7%	22 8%	48 12%	36 8%	45 8%	34 7%	19 3%	60 7%	56 7%	46 7%	42 6%	38 9%	97 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 418 14%	182 13%	236 15%	23 9%	53 13%	75 16%	92 16%	82 16%	93 13%	115 14%	111 14%	90 15%	103 15%	58 14%	191 16%
NET: Disagree	622 21%	278 21%	343 22%	45 18%	101 25%	112 23%	136 24%	116 23%	112 16%	174 22%	166 20%	136 22%	145 21%	96 23%	288 24%
Not applicable	1067 36%	500 37%	567 36%	44 17%	71 17%	118 25%	190 34%	226 45%	418 58%	328 41%	281 35%	197 32%	261 38%	112 27%	343 29%
Don't know	611 21%	336 25%	275 18%	42 16%	95 23%	100 21%	130 23%	108 22%	136 19%	162 20%	185 23%	136 22%	129 19%	101 24%	229 19%
Mean	2.38	2.29	2.44	2.90	2.65	2.51	2.25	1.92	1.86	2.28	2.43	2.41	2.38	2.49	2.43
Standard deviation	1.15	1.12	1.17	0.99	1.11	1.15	1.15	1.06	1.10	1.15	1.16	1.13	1.17	1.15	1.15
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05

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Table 44

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, have had to 'defriend' or 'unfollow' an ex-partner on social media following a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2947	241	160	2546	122	345	258	275	212	284	303	468	279
Weighted base	2923	263	154	2506	114	306	271	264	205	315	342	415	274
NET: Agree	624 21%	60 23%	40 26%	524 21%	20 18%	61 20%	55 20%	57 22%	50 24%	66 21%	78 23%	81 20%	56 21%
Strongly agree	(4) 265 9%	30 11%	17 11%	217 9%	12 10%	25 8%	18 7%	19 7%	22 11%	33 10%	29 8%	31 7%	29 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 359 12%	29 11%	23 15%	307 12%	8 7%	36 12%	37 14%	38 14%	27 13%	33 11%	49 14%	50 12%	28 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 204 7%	14 5%	9 6%	181 7%	13 12%	22 7%	16 6%	18 7%	13 7%	23 7%	32 9%	31 7%	13 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 418 14%	35 13%	20 13%	363 14%	11 10%	52 17%	45 17%	44 17%	19 9%	44 14%	34 10%	61 15%	53 19%
NET: Disagree	622 21%	49 19%	29 19%	544 22%	25 22%	74 24%	61 23%	61 23%	32 16%	66 21%	66 19%	92 22%	66 24%
Not applicable	1067 36%	101 39%	55 36%	910 36%	46 41%	121 39%	92 34%	91 34%	70 34%	132 42%	116 34%	143 34%	98 36%
Don't know	611 21%	54 20%	29 19%	528 21%	23 20%	50 16%	62 23%	55 21%	53 26%	51 16%	83 24%	99 24%	53 19%
Mean	2.38	2.50	2.54	2.35	2.46	2.25	2.24	2.28	2.65	2.42	2.50	2.30	2.27
Standard deviation	1.15	1.21	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.19	1.07	1.13	1.24
Standard error	0.03	0.12	0.14	0.03	0.17	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.11



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Table 45

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, have had to 'defriend' or 'unfollow' an ex-partner on social media following a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know someone who has**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	2947	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	-	2125	814	263	363	325	216
Weighted base	2923	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	-	2084	832	273	364	331	223
NET: Agree	624 21%	242 23%	494 21%	624 21%	26 46%	61 52%	75 32%	106 15%	175 32%	187 29%	212 22%	224 17%	-	365 18%	257 31%	115 42%	106 29%	92 28%	55 25%
Strongly agree	(4) 265 9%	120 11%	209 9%	265 9%	16 29%	36 31%	34 15%	49 7%	66 12%	87 13%	95 10%	114 9%	-	153 7%	110 13%	48 18%	46 13%	50 15%	24 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 359 12%	121 12%	284 12%	359 12%	10 18%	25 21%	41 18%	57 8%	108 20%	100 15%	117 12%	110 9%	-	212 10%	147 18%	67 25%	60 17%	42 13%	31 14%
Tend to disagree	(2) 204 7%	76 7%	151 7%	204 7%	6 10%	13 11%	24 10%	36 5%	46 8%	45 7%	68 7%	66 5%	-	136 7%	66 8%	25 9%	31 9%	24 7%	17 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 418 14%	158 15%	332 14%	418 14%	8 14%	12 11%	39 17%	105 15%	68 12%	101 15%	125 13%	172 13%	-	297 14%	120 14%	28 10%	60 17%	54 16%	33 15%
NET: Disagree	622 21%	234 22%	483 21%	622 21%	14 24%	25 21%	63 27%	141 20%	115 21%	146 22%	193 20%	238 19%	-	433 21%	186 22%	54 20%	92 25%	78 24%	50 23%
Not applicable	1067 36%	372 35%	847 37%	1067 36%	12 21%	16 13%	54 23%	295 43%	135 24%	180 28%	308 33%	548 43%	-	848 41%	217 26%	60 22%	83 23%	88 27%	69 31%
Don't know	611 21%	204 19%	492 21%	611 21%	5 8%	16 13%	40 17%	148 21%	127 23%	142 22%	235 25%	274 21%	-	438 21%	172 21%	44 16%	83 23%	72 22%	48 21%
Mean	2.38	2.43	2.38	2.38	2.86	2.98	2.51	2.20	2.60	2.52	2.45	2.36	-	2.28	2.56	2.80	2.46	2.52	2.44
Standard deviation	1.15	1.19	1.16	1.15	1.17	1.07	1.15	1.19	1.08	1.18	1.16	1.21	-	1.15	1.14	1.04	1.15	1.22	1.15
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.19	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	-	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 46

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, have been asked to follow an ex-partner of a friend or family member on social media to provide them with updates following a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	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	2947	1359	1588	205	372	498	585	540	747	910	884	433	720	427	1171
Weighted base	2923	1356	1568	255	409	476	565	500	719	804	813	620	687	415	1179
NET: Agree	306 10%	133 10%	173 11%	70 27%	83 20%	77 16%	42 7%	24 5%	9 1%	79 10%	90 11%	65 10%	72 10%	66 16%	160 14%
Strongly agree	(4) 99 3%	36 3%	64 4%	28 11%	27 7%	20 4%	14 2%	8 2%	2 *	20 2%	29 4%	27 4%	24 3%	21 5%	51 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 206 7%	97 7%	109 7%	42 17%	56 14%	56 12%	28 5%	16 3%	7 1%	59 7%	61 8%	38 6%	48 7%	45 11%	109 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 243 8%	117 9%	126 8%	28 11%	70 17%	46 10%	52 9%	29 6%	18 2%	69 9%	59 7%	65 11%	49 7%	42 10%	134 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 691 24%	259 19%	432 28%	60 23%	83 20%	137 29%	151 27%	125 25%	135 19%	166 21%	190 23%	161 26%	175 25%	106 25%	285 24%
NET: Disagree	934 32%	376 28%	558 36%	87 34%	153 37%	184 39%	203 36%	154 31%	153 21%	235 29%	249 31%	226 37%	224 33%	148 36%	419 36%
Not applicable	1115 38%	535 39%	580 37%	50 20%	90 22%	131 28%	205 36%	219 44%	420 58%	330 41%	300 37%	218 35%	267 39%	115 28%	382 32%
Don't know	569 19%	312 23%	256 16%	48 19%	83 20%	84 18%	114 20%	102 20%	137 19%	161 20%	173 21%	111 18%	124 18%	86 21%	218 18%
Mean	1.77	1.82	1.73	2.24	2.12	1.85	1.61	1.48	1.24	1.79	1.79	1.76	1.73	1.92	1.87
Standard deviation	1.00	0.97	1.01	1.14	1.02	1.02	0.90	0.84	0.59	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.01
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.04

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 47

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, have been asked to follow an ex-partner of a friend or family member on social media to provide them with updates following a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2947	241	160	2546	122	345	258	275	212	284	303	468	279
Weighted base	2923	263	154	2506	114	306	271	264	205	315	342	415	274
NET: Agree	306 10%	31 12%	23 15%	252 10%	14 13%	29 9%	25 9%	29 11%	18 9%	30 10%	45 13%	34 8%	27 10%
Strongly agree	(4) 99 3%	11 4%	4 3%	85 3%	7 6%	5 2%	3 1%	7 3%	9 5%	13 4%	20 6%	10 2%	11 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 206 7%	21 8%	19 12%	167 7%	7 6%	24 8%	21 8%	22 8%	8 4%	18 6%	25 7%	25 6%	17 6%
Tend to disagree	(2) 243 8%	21 8%	18 11%	204 8%	8 7%	20 6%	28 11%	24 9%	11 6%	31 10%	32 9%	35 8%	14 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 691 24%	52 20%	30 20%	608 24%	22 20%	86 28%	67 25%	63 24%	50 25%	75 24%	64 19%	105 25%	76 28%
NET: Disagree	934 32%	74 28%	48 31%	812 32%	30 27%	106 35%	96 35%	87 33%	62 30%	106 34%	96 28%	140 34%	90 33%
Not applicable	1115 38%	111 42%	53 34%	951 38%	48 42%	118 38%	97 36%	94 36%	79 39%	134 43%	128 37%	150 36%	102 37%
Don't know	569 19%	47 18%	30 20%	491 20%	21 18%	54 18%	53 19%	54 21%	46 22%	44 14%	74 22%	91 22%	54 20%
Mean	1.77	1.90	1.96	1.74	1.98	1.61	1.68	1.77	1.71	1.77	2.01	1.65	1.68
Standard deviation	1.00	1.05	0.97	0.99	1.16	0.91	0.87	0.96	1.07	1.00	1.10	0.92	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.12	0.03	0.17	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.09

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 48

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, have been asked to follow an ex-partner of a friend or family member on social media to provide them with updates following a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know someone who has**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
		NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	2947	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	-	2125	814	263	363	325	216
Weighted base	2923	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	-	2084	832	273	364	331	223
NET: Agree	306 10%	111 11%	241 10%	306 10%	22 38%	30 25%	39 17%	41 6%	84 15%	92 14%	95 10%	100 8%	-	158 8%	146 18%	78 28%	72 20%	53 16%	18 8%
Strongly agree	(4) 99 3%	43 4%	74 3%	99 3%	9 17%	14 12%	13 6%	14 2%	23 4%	28 4%	30 3%	30 2%	-	46 2%	52 6%	31 11%	29 8%	18 6%	5 2%
Tend to agree	(3) 206 7%	68 6%	166 7%	206 7%	12 21%	16 14%	26 11%	27 4%	61 11%	63 10%	66 7%	70 5%	-	112 5%	94 11%	46 17%	44 12%	35 11%	13 6%
Tend to disagree	(2) 243 8%	87 8%	186 8%	243 8%	7 12%	20 17%	28 12%	36 5%	51 9%	60 9%	77 8%	80 6%	-	144 7%	97 12%	37 14%	39 11%	31 9%	22 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 691 24%	280 27%	555 24%	691 24%	10 17%	32 27%	69 30%	182 26%	141 26%	172 26%	234 25%	306 24%	-	486 23%	204 24%	46 17%	95 26%	95 29%	69 31%
NET: Disagree	934 32%	366 35%	742 32%	934 32%	17 30%	52 44%	96 42%	218 32%	192 35%	232 35%	311 33%	385 30%	-	630 30%	301 36%	84 31%	134 37%	126 38%	91 41%
Not applicable	1115 38%	385 37%	890 38%	1115 38%	14 25%	21 18%	57 25%	300 44%	151 27%	202 31%	354 37%	548 43%	-	876 42%	238 29%	69 25%	95 26%	94 28%	76 34%
Don't know	569 19%	188 18%	443 19%	569 19%	4 7%	16 13%	39 17%	130 19%	124 23%	129 20%	187 20%	249 19%	-	421 20%	146 18%	43 16%	63 17%	57 17%	38 17%
Mean	1.77	1.74	1.76	1.77	2.55	2.15	1.88	1.51	1.87	1.84	1.73	1.64	-	1.64	1.99	2.39	2.03	1.87	1.58
Standard deviation	1.00	1.01	0.99	1.00	1.13	1.12	1.04	0.88	1.02	1.03	0.98	0.95	-	0.93	1.07	1.10	1.11	1.06	0.88
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.19	0.12	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	-	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 49

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, have left social media completely following a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	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	2947	1359	1588	205	372	498	585	540	747	910	884	433	720	427	1171
Weighted base	2923	1356	1568	255	409	476	565	500	719	804	813	620	687	415	1179
NET: Agree	365 12%	155 11%	210 13%	54 21%	113 28%	79 16%	56 10%	34 7%	31 4%	91 11%	98 12%	90 14%	86 13%	73 18%	197 17%
Strongly agree	(4) 158 5%	63 5%	95 6%	26 10%	48 12%	31 6%	25 4%	14 3%	13 2%	37 5%	41 5%	46 7%	34 5%	36 9%	78 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 207 7%	92 7%	115 7%	28 11%	64 16%	48 10%	30 5%	20 4%	17 2%	54 7%	57 7%	44 7%	53 8%	37 9%	119 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 218 7%	98 7%	120 8%	29 11%	48 12%	54 11%	43 8%	27 5%	17 2%	54 7%	65 8%	64 10%	35 5%	42 10%	113 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 572 20%	254 19%	318 20%	63 25%	84 20%	109 23%	125 22%	95 19%	97 13%	147 18%	155 19%	115 19%	155 23%	81 19%	253 21%
NET: Disagree	790 27%	352 26%	438 28%	91 36%	131 32%	163 34%	168 30%	122 25%	114 16%	202 25%	220 27%	179 29%	189 28%	123 30%	366 31%
Not applicable	1053 36%	504 37%	550 35%	45 18%	70 17%	121 25%	197 35%	214 43%	406 57%	314 39%	284 35%	201 32%	255 37%	111 27%	341 29%
Don't know	715 24%	345 25%	370 24%	65 25%	95 23%	114 24%	145 26%	130 26%	168 23%	198 25%	211 26%	150 24%	156 23%	109 26%	275 23%
Mean	1.96	1.93	1.98	2.12	2.32	2.00	1.80	1.70	1.64	1.93	1.95	2.08	1.88	2.15	2.04
Standard deviation	1.10	1.09	1.12	1.15	1.14	1.08	1.05	1.01	1.02	1.09	1.09	1.13	1.11	1.15	1.10
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 50

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, have left social media completely following a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2947	241	160	2546	122	345	258	275	212	284	303	468	279
Weighted base	2923	263	154	2506	114	306	271	264	205	315	342	415	274
NET: Agree	365 12%	31 12%	22 14%	312 12%	16 14%	34 11%	33 12%	38 14%	28 14%	33 10%	54 16%	46 11%	30 11%
Strongly agree	(4) 158 5%	9 3%	9 6%	140 6%	9 8%	14 4%	10 4%	19 7%	10 5%	18 6%	25 7%	16 4%	18 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 207 7%	22 8%	13 9%	172 7%	6 5%	20 7%	23 9%	18 7%	18 9%	15 5%	29 8%	30 7%	12 4%
Tend to disagree	(2) 218 7%	20 8%	10 7%	188 7%	8 7%	23 8%	9 3%	23 9%	11 5%	27 8%	38 11%	33 8%	17 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 572 20%	45 17%	24 15%	504 20%	14 12%	66 22%	62 23%	50 19%	37 18%	74 24%	62 18%	86 21%	52 19%
NET: Disagree	790 27%	65 25%	34 22%	691 28%	21 19%	90 29%	71 26%	73 28%	48 24%	101 32%	99 29%	118 29%	69 25%
Not applicable	1053 36%	96 37%	57 37%	900 36%	49 43%	117 38%	95 35%	94 36%	67 33%	122 39%	117 34%	144 35%	95 35%
Don't know	715 24%	71 27%	41 27%	603 24%	28 25%	66 21%	72 27%	60 23%	62 30%	59 19%	72 21%	106 26%	79 29%
Mean	1.96	1.95	2.13	1.95	2.30	1.85	1.81	2.07	2.02	1.83	2.12	1.86	1.96
Standard deviation	1.10	1.04	1.14	1.11	1.23	1.06	1.08	1.15	1.13	1.09	1.12	1.04	1.18
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.15	0.04	0.19	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.11

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Table 51

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, have left social media completely following a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
		NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	2947	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	-	2125	814	263	363	325	216
Weighted base	2923	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	-	2084	832	273	364	331	223
NET: Agree	365 12%	148 14%	273 12%	365 12%	21 38%	41 35%	48 21%	56 8%	99 18%	107 16%	116 12%	129 10%	-	206 10%	158 19%	83 30%	77 21%	50 15%	28 13%
Strongly agree	(4) 158 5%	73 7%	110 5%	158 5%	13 23%	19 16%	24 10%	30 4%	43 8%	40 6%	47 5%	49 4%	-	87 4%	70 8%	42 15%	40 11%	27 8%	9 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 207 7%	75 7%	163 7%	207 7%	8 14%	22 19%	24 10%	26 4%	56 10%	67 10%	69 7%	80 6%	-	119 6%	88 11%	40 15%	37 10%	23 7%	19 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 218 7%	82 8%	167 7%	218 7%	6 10%	11 9%	34 15%	33 5%	50 9%	59 9%	68 7%	73 6%	-	132 6%	85 10%	32 12%	36 10%	32 10%	17 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 572 20%	199 19%	470 20%	572 20%	7 13%	29 25%	45 20%	128 19%	117 21%	148 23%	188 20%	232 18%	-	396 19%	174 21%	44 16%	78 22%	83 25%	52 23%
NET: Disagree	790 27%	281 27%	637 28%	790 27%	13 23%	40 34%	79 34%	161 23%	166 30%	207 32%	256 27%	305 24%	-	528 25%	259 31%	76 28%	114 31%	116 35%	69 31%
Not applicable	1053 36%	369 35%	830 36%	1053 36%	16 29%	19 16%	50 22%	290 42%	145 26%	170 26%	318 34%	527 41%	-	837 40%	215 26%	62 23%	88 24%	82 25%	73 33%
Don't know	715 24%	253 24%	575 25%	715 24%	6 11%	18 15%	55 24%	182 26%	142 26%	170 26%	258 27%	322 25%	-	513 25%	199 24%	53 19%	85 23%	82 25%	53 24%
Mean	1.96	2.05	1.90	1.96	2.80	2.38	2.21	1.81	2.09	2.00	1.93	1.88	-	1.86	2.13	2.51	2.21	1.96	1.85
Standard deviation	1.10	1.15	1.08	1.10	1.18	1.20	1.13	1.11	1.14	1.09	1.09	1.08	-	1.08	1.14	1.16	1.19	1.14	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.21	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	-	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.11

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 52

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members are, reluctant to 'de-friend' or 'unfollow' an ex-partner on social media as social media makes it hard to let go**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2947	1359	1588	205	372	498	585	540	747	910	884	433	720	427	1171
Weighted base	2923	1356	1568	255	409	476	565	500	719	804	813	620	687	415	1179
NET: Agree	476 16%	219 16%	257 16%	92 36%	127 31%	107 22%	78 14%	40 8%	32 4%	121 15%	147 18%	112 18%	96 14%	83 20%	260 22%
Strongly agree	(4) 104 4%	33 2%	71 5%	21 8%	30 7%	20 4%	19 3%	9 2%	5 1%	16 2%	29 4%	37 6%	22 3%	21 5%	48 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 372 13%	186 14%	186 12%	71 28%	97 24%	87 18%	59 10%	31 6%	27 4%	104 13%	118 15%	76 12%	74 11%	63 15%	212 18%
Tend to disagree	(2) 276 9%	130 10%	145 9%	33 13%	64 16%	64 14%	53 9%	37 7%	24 3%	83 10%	72 9%	69 11%	52 8%	60 14%	133 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 456 16%	178 13%	278 18%	42 16%	53 13%	84 18%	98 17%	89 18%	89 12%	103 13%	115 14%	105 17%	132 19%	52 13%	206 18%
NET: Disagree	731 25%	308 23%	423 27%	75 29%	117 29%	149 31%	151 27%	127 25%	114 16%	186 23%	187 23%	174 28%	184 27%	112 27%	340 29%
Not applicable	1042 36%	479 35%	563 36%	40 16%	64 16%	119 25%	185 33%	216 43%	417 58%	320 40%	276 34%	185 30%	261 38%	108 26%	326 28%
Don't know	674 23%	350 26%	324 21%	48 19%	101 25%	102 21%	151 27%	117 23%	156 22%	177 22%	203 25%	148 24%	146 21%	112 27%	253 21%
Mean	2.10	2.14	2.08	2.43	2.42	2.17	2.00	1.76	1.64	2.11	2.18	2.15	1.95	2.26	2.17
Standard deviation	1.01	0.96	1.05	1.00	0.97	0.98	1.01	0.94	0.90	0.94	1.01	1.06	1.03	0.97	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.04



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 53

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members are, reluctant to 'de-friend' or 'unfollow' an ex-partner on social media as social media makes it hard to let go**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2947	241	160	2546	122	345	258	275	212	284	303	468	279
Weighted base	2923	263	154	2506	114	306	271	264	205	315	342	415	274
NET: Agree	476 16%	50 19%	21 14%	405 16%	20 18%	46 15%	44 16%	38 14%	30 15%	52 16%	70 20%	64 15%	42 15%
Strongly agree	(4) 104 4%	10 4%	9 6%	85 3%	9 8%	12 4%	9 3%	8 3%	4 2%	11 3%	9 3%	14 3%	9 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 372 13%	40 15%	12 8%	319 13%	11 10%	34 11%	34 13%	30 12%	26 13%	41 13%	60 18%	50 12%	33 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 276 9%	25 10%	17 11%	233 9%	13 11%	32 10%	22 8%	24 9%	19 9%	36 11%	29 8%	39 9%	20 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 456 16%	37 14%	25 17%	393 16%	13 11%	48 16%	43 16%	45 17%	36 18%	45 14%	37 11%	67 16%	60 22%
NET: Disagree	731 25%	62 23%	43 28%	627 25%	25 22%	79 26%	65 24%	70 26%	55 27%	81 26%	66 19%	106 25%	80 29%
Not applicable	1042 36%	94 36%	56 36%	892 36%	41 36%	115 38%	95 35%	94 35%	64 31%	130 41%	117 34%	143 34%	93 34%
Don't know	674 23%	57 22%	34 22%	583 23%	27 24%	66 22%	67 25%	63 24%	57 28%	53 17%	90 26%	102 25%	59 22%
Mean	2.10	2.21	2.08	2.09	2.36	2.08	2.09	2.00	1.98	2.13	2.31	2.07	1.93
Standard deviation	1.01	1.01	1.08	1.01	1.10	1.02	1.03	1.00	0.96	0.98	0.95	1.01	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.13	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.09

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Table 54

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members are, reluctant to 'de-friend' or 'unfollow' an ex-partner on social media as social media makes it hard to let go**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know someone who has**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	2947	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	-	2125	814	263	363	325	216
Weighted base	2923	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	-	2084	832	273	364	331	223
NET: Agree	476 16%	174 17%	389 17%	476 16%	18 31%	51 43%	55 24%	67 10%	131 24%	142 22%	162 17%	178 14%	-	274 13%	200 24%	90 33%	87 24%	78 24%	42 19%
Strongly agree	(4) 104 4%	55 5%	81 4%	104 4%	7 12%	13 11%	17 7%	23 3%	29 5%	34 5%	33 4%	38 3%	-	59 3%	44 5%	19 7%	23 6%	20 6%	9 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 372 13%	119 11%	308 13%	372 13%	11 20%	37 32%	38 16%	44 6%	102 18%	108 17%	128 14%	140 11%	-	214 10%	156 19%	71 26%	64 18%	58 18%	32 14%
Tend to disagree	(2) 276 9%	93 9%	216 9%	276 9%	10 18%	13 11%	27 12%	53 8%	66 12%	79 12%	92 10%	100 8%	-	186 9%	89 11%	32 12%	31 9%	38 11%	19 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 456 16%	193 18%	347 15%	456 16%	9 15%	24 20%	45 19%	126 18%	82 15%	103 16%	135 14%	179 14%	-	324 16%	130 16%	35 13%	66 18%	56 17%	35 16%
NET: Disagree	731 25%	287 27%	563 24%	731 25%	19 33%	36 31%	72 31%	178 26%	149 27%	182 28%	227 24%	279 22%	-	510 24%	219 26%	68 25%	98 27%	94 28%	54 24%
Not applicable	1042 36%	371 35%	822 35%	1042 36%	11 20%	18 15%	57 25%	287 42%	133 24%	177 27%	307 32%	536 42%	-	822 39%	219 26%	63 23%	86 24%	82 25%	74 33%
Don't know	674 23%	220 21%	542 23%	674 23%	9 15%	13 11%	47 20%	157 23%	138 25%	153 23%	252 27%	289 23%	-	479 23%	194 23%	53 19%	93 26%	76 23%	53 24%
Mean	2.10	2.08	2.13	2.10	2.43	2.46	2.22	1.85	2.28	2.23	2.15	2.08	-	2.01	2.27	2.47	2.24	2.24	2.16
Standard deviation	1.01	1.07	1.01	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.03	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.01	-	1.00	1.02	0.97	1.08	1.04	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	-	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 55

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, follow at least one ex-partner on social media**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	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	2947	1359	1588	205	372	498	585	540	747	910	884	433	720	427	1171
Weighted base	2923	1356	1568	255	409	476	565	500	719	804	813	620	687	415	1179
NET: Agree	720 25%	319 23%	402 26%	117 46%	195 48%	168 35%	119 21%	60 12%	62 9%	183 23%	206 25%	175 28%	156 23%	120 29%	372 32%
Strongly agree	(4) 221 8%	91 7%	131 8%	52 20%	59 14%	46 10%	31 6%	17 3%	17 2%	53 7%	81 10%	39 6%	49 7%	34 8%	110 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 499 17%	228 17%	271 17%	65 26%	136 33%	121 26%	88 16%	43 9%	45 6%	130 16%	125 15%	136 22%	108 16%	86 21%	262 22%
Tend to disagree	(2) 170 6%	92 7%	78 5%	17 7%	29 7%	40 8%	40 7%	26 5%	18 3%	46 6%	49 6%	42 7%	34 5%	36 9%	78 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 450 15%	170 13%	280 18%	47 18%	52 13%	62 13%	91 16%	89 18%	109 15%	114 14%	116 14%	106 17%	114 17%	63 15%	187 16%
NET: Disagree	620 21%	263 19%	358 23%	64 25%	82 20%	102 21%	130 23%	115 23%	128 18%	160 20%	165 20%	148 24%	148 22%	99 24%	265 22%
Not applicable	986 34%	468 35%	518 33%	40 16%	63 15%	112 23%	187 33%	201 40%	384 53%	301 37%	267 33%	177 29%	242 35%	103 25%	315 27%
Don't know	597 20%	306 23%	290 19%	34 13%	70 17%	95 20%	128 23%	124 25%	145 20%	161 20%	175 22%	119 19%	141 21%	93 22%	227 19%
Mean	2.37	2.41	2.33	2.67	2.73	2.56	2.24	1.93	1.84	2.36	2.46	2.33	2.30	2.41	2.46
Standard deviation	1.11	1.07	1.14	1.15	1.00	1.03	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.06	1.13	1.07	1.09
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 56

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, follow at least one ex-partner on social media**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2947	241	160	2546	122	345	258	275	212	284	303	468	279
Weighted base	2923	263	154	2506	114	306	271	264	205	315	342	415	274
NET: Agree	720 25%	73 28%	39 25%	609 24%	30 26%	74 24%	62 23%	58 22%	53 26%	74 23%	108 32%	93 23%	56 21%
Strongly agree	(4) 221 8%	25 9%	15 10%	182 7%	16 14%	21 7%	13 5%	14 5%	16 8%	17 5%	36 10%	26 6%	24 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 499 17%	48 18%	24 16%	427 17%	14 12%	54 18%	49 18%	43 16%	37 18%	57 18%	73 21%	68 16%	32 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 170 6%	8 3%	14 9%	148 6%	7 6%	12 4%	18 7%	30 11%	9 5%	20 6%	17 5%	25 6%	10 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 450 15%	35 13%	24 15%	391 16%	15 13%	55 18%	43 16%	39 15%	29 14%	52 16%	38 11%	63 15%	58 21%
NET: Disagree	620 21%	42 16%	38 25%	540 22%	22 19%	66 22%	60 22%	70 26%	39 19%	72 23%	55 16%	88 21%	69 25%
Not applicable	986 34%	91 34%	48 31%	847 34%	45 40%	113 37%	90 33%	85 32%	65 32%	116 37%	112 33%	129 31%	92 34%
Don't know	597 20%	58 22%	28 18%	510 20%	17 15%	53 17%	58 21%	52 20%	48 23%	54 17%	68 20%	104 25%	57 21%
Mean	2.37	2.55	2.39	2.35	2.59	2.28	2.26	2.26	2.44	2.27	2.65	2.31	2.18
Standard deviation	1.11	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.20	1.13	1.05	1.02	1.12	1.07	1.06	1.10	1.22
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.13	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.11

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 57

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn), when thinking about separation and divorce?**

**I, or one of my friends or family members, follow at least one ex-partner on social media**

**Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced or who know some one who has**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
		NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	2947	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	-	2125	814	263	363	325	216
Weighted base	2923	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	-	2084	832	273	364	331	223
NET: Agree	720 25%	247 24%	601 26%	720 25%	27 47%	57 48%	82 35%	102 15%	184 33%	225 34%	276 29%	281 22%	-	430 21%	287 34%	128 47%	120 33%	107 32%	50 23%
Strongly agree	(4) 221 8%	91 9%	180 8%	221 8%	15 26%	20 17%	26 11%	37 5%	51 9%	71 11%	93 10%	93 7%	-	140 7%	80 10%	43 16%	45 12%	32 10%	9 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 499 17%	157 15%	421 18%	499 17%	12 21%	37 31%	56 24%	65 9%	133 24%	154 23%	182 19%	188 15%	-	290 14%	207 25%	85 31%	75 21%	75 23%	41 18%
Tend to disagree	(2) 170 6%	70 7%	128 6%	170 6%	4 7%	15 13%	27 12%	34 5%	41 7%	40 6%	50 5%	53 4%	-	109 5%	62 7%	18 7%	34 9%	22 7%	18 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 450 15%	190 18%	345 15%	450 15%	5 9%	23 20%	32 14%	135 20%	80 15%	90 14%	125 13%	179 14%	-	326 16%	123 15%	30 11%	63 17%	53 16%	39 17%
NET: Disagree	620 21%	260 25%	473 20%	620 21%	10 17%	38 33%	59 26%	169 25%	121 22%	130 20%	175 18%	233 18%	-	434 21%	185 22%	49 18%	97 27%	75 23%	57 25%
Not applicable	986 34%	352 33%	769 33%	986 34%	15 27%	14 12%	53 23%	276 40%	122 22%	167 25%	291 31%	498 39%	-	780 37%	206 25%	52 19%	79 22%	84 26%	74 33%
Don't know	597 20%	192 18%	474 20%	597 20%	5 9%	9 8%	37 16%	143 21%	123 22%	132 20%	206 22%	271 21%	-	440 21%	155 19%	44 16%	69 19%	64 19%	42 19%
Mean	2.37	2.29	2.41	2.37	3.00	2.56	2.53	2.01	2.51	2.58	2.54	2.38	-	2.28	2.52	2.80	2.47	2.47	2.19
Standard deviation	1.11	1.15	1.10	1.11	1.07	1.08	1.04	1.13	1.05	1.08	1.10	1.14	-	1.13	1.06	1.00	1.12	1.09	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	-	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10

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Table 58

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

		Statements								
		Separation and divorce has had a negative impact on productivity where I work	I myself, or a colleague, have had to take sick leave due to the stress of a separation or divorce	I myself, or a colleague, have had to take time off due to the practical implications of a separation or divorce (i.e. because of childcare issues, or needing to relocate)	I myself, or a colleague, have had to leave their job due to separation or divorce (i.e. because of childcare issues or needing to relocate)	I myself, or a colleague, have had to reduce their hours due to the stress of a separation or divorce	I myself, or a colleague, have had to increase hours at work or take a second job to deal with the financial implications of separation or divorce	My employer offers adequate support for those undergoing separation or divorce	More needs to be done to provide support in the workplace for those undergoing separation or divorce	I myself, or a colleague, have spent more hours at work than normal to escape the implications of separation or divorce at home
Unweighted base		4031	4031	4031	4031	4031	4031	4031	4031	4031
Weighted base		4031	4031	4031	4031	4031	4031	4031	4031	4031
NET: Agree		602 15%	653 16%	654 16%	369 9%	405 10%	634 16%	393 10%	1388 34%	551 14%
Strongly agree	(4)	151 4%	214 5%	171 4%	141 3%	111 3%	204 5%	102 3%	311 8%	159 4%
Tend to agree	(3)	450 11%	439 11%	483 12%	228 6%	295 7%	429 11%	292 7%	1077 27%	393 10%
Tend to disagree	(2)	388 10%	343 9%	351 9%	365 9%	440 11%	352 9%	387 10%	514 13%	393 10%
Strongly disagree	(1)	508 13%	653 16%	627 16%	820 20%	710 18%	632 16%	396 10%	327 8%	641 16%
NET: Disagree		896 22%	996 25%	978 24%	1185 29%	1150 29%	984 24%	783 19%	842 21%	1035 26%
Not applicable		1908 47%	1883 47%	1924 48%	1934 48%	1925 48%	1913 47%	1961 49%	951 24%	1893 47%
Don't know		625 16%	499 12%	475 12%	543 13%	550 14%	500 12%	893 22%	850 21%	552 14%
Mean		2.16	2.13	2.12	1.80	1.88	2.13	2.08	2.62	2.04
Standard deviation		1.01	1.08	1.04	1.00	0.96	1.07	0.96	0.90	1.03
Standard error		0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03

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Table 59

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**Separation and divorce has had a negative impact on productivity where I work**

**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		4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base		4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree		602	328	274	88	134	144	114	69	53	188	173	140	101	133	325
		15%	17%	13%	18%	20%	21%	16%	12%	6%	17%	15%	16%	11%	24%	19%
Strongly agree	(4)	151	76	76	20	41	36	33	10	12	54	43	28	26	33	80
		4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	2%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%
Tend to agree	(3)	450	252	198	68	93	108	81	59	41	134	130	112	75	100	245
		11%	13%	10%	14%	14%	16%	11%	10%	5%	12%	12%	13%	8%	18%	14%
Tend to disagree	(2)	388	196	192	37	92	88	86	47	37	117	100	92	78	102	205
		10%	10%	9%	8%	14%	13%	12%	8%	4%	11%	9%	11%	8%	18%	12%
Strongly disagree	(1)	508	244	264	52	86	104	109	97	60	139	153	107	110	81	316
		13%	12%	13%	11%	13%	15%	15%	16%	7%	13%	14%	12%	11%	15%	19%
NET: Disagree		896	440	456	89	178	193	195	144	98	256	253	199	188	182	521
		22%	22%	22%	18%	26%	28%	27%	24%	11%	24%	23%	23%	20%	33%	31%
Not applicable		1908	876	1032	179	228	241	280	306	674	496	491	376	546	108	530
		47%	44%	50%	37%	34%	36%	39%	51%	77%	46%	44%	43%	57%	19%	31%
Don't know		625	332	293	124	139	101	130	79	52	138	201	164	122	133	327
		16%	17%	14%	26%	20%	15%	18%	13%	6%	13%	18%	19%	13%	24%	19%
Mean		2.16	2.21	2.12	2.32	2.28	2.22	2.12	1.92	2.03	2.23	2.15	2.18	2.06	2.27	2.11
Standard deviation		1.01	1.00	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.02	0.96	1.00	1.03	1.02	0.97	1.00	0.96	1.02
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04

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Table 60

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**Separation and divorce has had a negative impact on productivity where I work**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	602 15%	49 14%	33 16%	519 15%	35 21%	65 15%	53 15%	59 16%	42 15%	54 13%	80 15%	86 15%	47 13%
Strongly agree	(4) 151 4%	16 4%	10 5%	126 4%	10 6%	17 4%	10 3%	14 4%	16 6%	14 3%	16 3%	20 3%	9 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 450 11%	33 9%	23 11%	394 11%	25 15%	48 11%	42 12%	45 12%	26 9%	40 10%	65 12%	66 12%	38 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 388 10%	36 10%	22 11%	330 10%	12 8%	42 10%	32 9%	38 10%	18 6%	44 11%	54 10%	51 9%	39 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 508 13%	53 15%	33 17%	422 12%	12 7%	44 10%	55 15%	50 14%	27 9%	52 13%	62 12%	76 14%	44 12%
NET: Disagree	896 22%	88 24%	55 27%	752 22%	24 15%	87 20%	87 24%	88 24%	45 16%	96 24%	116 22%	127 23%	83 23%
Not applicable	1908 47%	166 46%	89 44%	1654 48%	80 50%	217 49%	175 48%	163 45%	146 52%	191 47%	240 46%	268 47%	174 48%
Don't know	625 16%	59 16%	24 12%	541 16%	22 14%	76 17%	48 13%	53 14%	50 18%	63 16%	88 17%	84 15%	59 16%
Mean	2.16	2.09	2.11	2.17	2.55	2.25	2.06	2.16	2.36	2.10	2.17	2.14	2.09
Standard deviation	1.01	1.04	1.05	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.11	0.99	0.97	1.01	0.96
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08



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Table 61

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**Separation and divorce has had a negative impact on productivity where I work**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	602 15%	212 20%	353 15%	477 16%	21 38%	47 39%	58 25%	101 15%	125 23%	135 21%	168 18%	155 12%	102 11%	351 12%	248 21%	96 24%	122 24%	85 19%	51 18%
Strongly agree	(4) 151 4%	72 7%	72 3%	119 4%	10 18%	21 18%	19 8%	28 4%	37 7%	40 6%	32 3%	33 3%	28 3%	76 3%	74 6%	29 7%	42 8%	26 6%	14 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 450 11%	140 13%	281 12%	358 12%	11 20%	25 21%	39 17%	74 11%	88 16%	95 15%	136 14%	122 9%	75 8%	275 10%	174 15%	67 17%	80 16%	59 14%	37 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 388 10%	127 12%	206 9%	280 10%	9 16%	17 14%	40 17%	67 10%	69 13%	73 11%	86 9%	98 8%	84 9%	237 8%	150 13%	54 14%	54 11%	70 16%	35 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 508 13%	186 18%	290 13%	410 14%	7 13%	24 21%	46 20%	115 17%	66 12%	77 12%	120 13%	158 12%	91 10%	347 12%	160 14%	56 14%	76 15%	56 13%	40 14%
NET: Disagree	896 22%	314 30%	496 21%	690 24%	16 29%	41 35%	87 37%	182 26%	136 25%	150 23%	206 22%	256 20%	175 19%	584 20%	310 27%	110 28%	131 25%	126 29%	75 27%
Not applicable	1908 47%	411 39%	1128 49%	1345 46%	13 23%	16 13%	56 24%	337 49%	216 39%	275 42%	428 45%	692 54%	476 52%	1504 53%	399 35%	121 30%	180 35%	153 35%	114 41%
Don't know	625 16%	115 11%	338 15%	411 14%	6 10%	14 12%	31 14%	69 10%	75 14%	95 14%	146 15%	180 14%	158 17%	424 15%	197 17%	71 18%	80 16%	72 17%	38 14%
Mean	2.16	2.19	2.16	2.16	2.64	2.50	2.21	2.05	2.36	2.35	2.22	2.07	2.14	2.09	2.29	2.34	2.35	2.26	2.20
Standard deviation	1.01	1.07	0.99	1.02	1.08	1.14	1.04	1.03	1.01	1.03	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.03	1.08	0.99	1.01
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.12	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 62

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?  
I myself, or a colleague, have had to take sick leave due to the stress of a separation or divorce**

**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		4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base		4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree		653 16%	299 15%	354 17%	77 16%	135 20%	143 21%	135 19%	96 16%	67 8%	191 18%	197 18%	130 15%	135 14%	148 27%	304 18%
Strongly agree	(4)	214 5%	89 5%	125 6%	25 5%	39 6%	48 7%	47 7%	36 6%	18 2%	72 7%	63 6%	30 3%	49 5%	47 8%	90 5%
Tend to agree	(3)	439 11%	210 11%	229 11%	52 11%	96 14%	95 14%	88 12%	60 10%	48 5%	119 11%	135 12%	99 11%	86 9%	101 18%	214 13%
Tend to disagree	(2)	343 9%	186 9%	158 8%	36 7%	80 12%	75 11%	70 10%	45 8%	38 4%	105 10%	90 8%	86 10%	61 6%	63 11%	198 12%
Strongly disagree	(1)	653 16%	340 17%	313 15%	68 14%	98 14%	134 20%	129 18%	120 20%	105 12%	182 17%	178 16%	155 18%	139 14%	102 18%	349 21%
NET: Disagree		996 25%	526 27%	470 23%	103 22%	178 26%	209 31%	199 28%	166 28%	142 16%	287 27%	268 24%	242 28%	200 21%	165 30%	547 32%
Not applicable		1883 47%	888 45%	995 48%	188 39%	243 36%	250 37%	302 42%	284 47%	615 70%	499 46%	496 44%	368 42%	520 54%	150 27%	599 35%
Don't know		499 12%	263 13%	236 11%	110 23%	123 18%	77 11%	83 11%	52 9%	53 6%	101 9%	156 14%	138 16%	103 11%	93 17%	252 15%
Mean		2.13	2.06	2.20	2.19	2.24	2.16	2.16	2.05	1.91	2.17	2.18	2.01	2.14	2.30	2.05
Standard deviation		1.08	1.05	1.11	1.09	1.03	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.04	1.10	1.09	1.01	1.11	1.08	1.04
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04

## Separation & Divorce Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 63

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have had to take sick leave due to the stress of a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	653 16%	54 15%	28 14%	570 16%	37 23%	69 16%	48 13%	61 17%	48 17%	58 14%	90 17%	97 17%	63 17%
Strongly agree	(4) 214 5%	22 6%	11 5%	181 5%	19 12%	25 6%	13 3%	18 5%	16 6%	13 3%	24 5%	31 5%	23 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 439 11%	33 9%	17 9%	389 11%	17 11%	44 10%	36 10%	43 12%	32 11%	45 11%	66 13%	66 12%	39 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 343 9%	29 8%	26 13%	288 8%	5 3%	41 9%	26 7%	40 11%	29 10%	41 10%	34 6%	48 8%	23 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 653 16%	58 16%	41 20%	554 16%	18 11%	70 16%	76 21%	60 17%	34 12%	70 17%	74 14%	82 14%	71 20%
NET: Disagree	996 25%	87 24%	67 33%	842 24%	23 14%	112 25%	103 28%	100 28%	63 22%	111 27%	107 21%	129 23%	94 26%
Not applicable	1883 47%	174 48%	82 41%	1626 47%	79 49%	210 47%	169 46%	162 45%	142 50%	190 47%	240 46%	269 48%	166 46%
Don't know	499 12%	47 13%	24 12%	428 12%	23 14%	52 12%	43 12%	40 11%	29 10%	45 11%	86 16%	69 12%	40 11%
Mean	2.13	2.13	1.99	2.14	2.64	2.13	1.90	2.11	2.27	2.00	2.20	2.21	2.10
Standard deviation	1.08	1.12	1.04	1.08	1.22	1.08	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.00	1.08	1.08	1.14
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.16	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.09

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 64

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have had to take sick leave due to the stress of a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	653 16%	288 27%	378 16%	536 18%	25 44%	41 34%	88 38%	153 22%	141 26%	140 21%	189 20%	199 16%	98 11%	415 14%	235 20%	93 23%	98 19%	99 23%	51 19%
Strongly agree	(4) 214 5%	122 12%	121 5%	182 6%	12 20%	18 15%	37 16%	64 9%	57 10%	54 8%	59 6%	64 5%	28 3%	124 4%	88 8%	38 10%	46 9%	38 9%	18 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 439 11%	167 16%	258 11%	354 12%	13 24%	22 19%	51 22%	88 13%	85 15%	86 13%	131 14%	135 11%	70 8%	291 10%	147 13%	55 14%	52 10%	61 14%	33 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 343 9%	120 11%	190 8%	261 9%	6 11%	18 15%	35 15%	65 9%	54 10%	72 11%	59 6%	86 7%	65 7%	219 8%	124 11%	41 10%	57 11%	45 10%	27 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 653 16%	243 23%	381 16%	521 18%	9 16%	30 25%	53 23%	158 23%	90 16%	107 16%	149 16%	196 15%	120 13%	434 15%	216 19%	66 17%	95 18%	86 20%	58 21%
NET: Disagree	996 25%	364 35%	571 25%	782 27%	15 27%	48 40%	87 38%	223 32%	145 26%	179 27%	209 22%	282 22%	184 20%	653 23%	341 30%	107 27%	152 30%	131 30%	85 31%
Not applicable	1883 47%	315 30%	1090 47%	1274 44%	14 25%	18 15%	41 18%	257 37%	195 35%	262 40%	417 44%	657 51%	518 57%	1459 51%	417 36%	130 33%	190 37%	149 34%	116 42%
Don't know	499 12%	84 8%	276 12%	331 11%	2 4%	12 10%	16 7%	57 8%	70 13%	73 11%	132 14%	145 11%	111 12%	334 12%	161 14%	67 17%	74 14%	57 13%	25 9%
Mean	2.13	2.26	2.12	2.15	2.68	2.33	2.41	2.16	2.38	2.27	2.25	2.14	2.02	2.10	2.18	2.32	2.20	2.23	2.08
Standard deviation	1.08	1.15	1.08	1.09	1.13	1.15	1.13	1.15	1.13	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.12	1.10
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.12	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 65

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**  
**I myself, or a colleague, have had to take time off due to the practical implications of a separation or divorce**  
**(i.e. because of childcare issues, or needing to relocate)**

**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	4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base	4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree	654 16%	313 16%	341 17%	80 17%	131 19%	147 22%	136 19%	86 14%	74 8%	197 18%	186 17%	149 17%	122 13%	129 23%	327 19%
Strongly agree	(4) 171 4%	71 4%	100 5%	23 5%	37 5%	33 5%	44 6%	25 4%	9 1%	55 5%	49 4%	34 4%	33 3%	43 8%	79 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 483 12%	242 12%	241 12%	57 12%	94 14%	114 17%	93 13%	60 10%	65 7%	142 13%	137 12%	115 13%	89 9%	86 16%	248 15%
Tend to disagree	(2) 351 9%	192 10%	159 8%	49 10%	85 12%	74 11%	56 8%	47 8%	41 5%	101 9%	105 9%	86 10%	60 6%	84 15%	176 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 627 16%	311 16%	316 15%	61 13%	95 14%	130 19%	142 20%	110 18%	89 10%	179 17%	164 15%	136 16%	149 16%	99 18%	342 20%
NET: Disagree	978 24%	503 25%	475 23%	110 23%	180 27%	204 30%	198 28%	157 26%	130 15%	279 26%	268 24%	222 25%	209 22%	183 33%	518 30%
Not applicable	1924 48%	911 46%	1013 49%	191 40%	242 36%	258 38%	308 43%	296 50%	628 72%	503 47%	503 45%	392 45%	526 55%	144 26%	628 37%
Don't know	475 12%	249 13%	226 11%	98 20%	126 19%	70 10%	75 10%	59 10%	46 5%	99 9%	161 14%	114 13%	101 11%	99 18%	230 13%
Mean	2.12	2.09	2.15	2.22	2.24	2.14	2.11	2.00	1.97	2.15	2.16	2.13	2.02	2.24	2.08
Standard deviation	1.04	1.01	1.07	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.10	1.06	0.97	1.05	1.03	1.02	1.06	1.05	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th September-2nd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 66

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have had to take time off due to the practical implications of a separation or divorce**

**(i.e. because of childcare issues, or needing to relocate)**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	654 16%	60 16%	41 20%	553 16%	39 24%	71 16%	43 12%	51 14%	47 17%	51 13%	87 17%	95 17%	68 19%
Strongly agree	(4) 171 4%	21 6%	15 7%	135 4%	16 10%	17 4%	8 2%	9 3%	12 4%	18 4%	20 4%	22 4%	14 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 483 12%	39 11%	26 13%	418 12%	24 15%	54 12%	35 10%	42 12%	35 12%	34 8%	68 13%	72 13%	53 15%
Tend to disagree	(2) 351 9%	30 8%	17 9%	303 9%	9 5%	39 9%	34 10%	36 10%	18 7%	44 11%	52 10%	49 9%	22 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 627 16%	53 15%	35 17%	540 16%	17 10%	71 16%	71 20%	64 18%	35 12%	71 18%	67 13%	83 15%	60 16%
NET: Disagree	978 24%	83 23%	52 26%	843 24%	26 16%	111 25%	105 29%	100 28%	53 19%	115 29%	118 23%	133 23%	81 22%
Not applicable	1924 48%	175 48%	89 44%	1660 48%	79 49%	215 49%	177 49%	172 47%	149 53%	189 47%	241 46%	267 47%	171 47%
Don't know	475 12%	45 12%	19 10%	411 12%	17 11%	47 11%	37 10%	40 11%	33 12%	48 12%	77 15%	70 12%	43 12%
Mean	2.12	2.20	2.22	2.11	2.59	2.09	1.86	1.97	2.24	1.99	2.20	2.15	2.15
Standard deviation	1.04	1.10	1.12	1.03	1.13	1.03	0.95	0.98	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 67

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have had to take time off due to the practical implications of a separation or divorce**

**(i.e. because of childcare issues, or needing to relocate)**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	654 16%	278 26%	400 17%	551 19%	23 40%	39 33%	80 35%	154 22%	149 27%	149 23%	193 20%	194 15%	79 9%	374 13%	275 24%	102 26%	135 26%	110 25%	59 21%
Strongly agree	(4) 171 4%	93 9%	90 4%	148 5%	11 20%	11 9%	27 12%	51 7%	37 7%	34 5%	39 4%	41 3%	19 2%	93 3%	76 7%	40 10%	34 7%	29 7%	14 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 483 12%	186 18%	310 13%	403 14%	11 20%	28 24%	54 23%	103 15%	112 20%	115 18%	153 16%	153 12%	60 7%	281 10%	199 17%	63 16%	102 20%	81 19%	45 16%
Tend to disagree	(2) 351 9%	121 12%	194 8%	257 9%	9 16%	24 20%	34 15%	62 9%	56 10%	61 9%	68 7%	86 7%	76 8%	230 8%	121 11%	50 12%	44 9%	45 10%	20 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 627 16%	216 21%	365 16%	491 17%	5 8%	24 20%	49 21%	142 21%	86 16%	108 17%	146 15%	201 16%	126 14%	426 15%	199 17%	57 14%	94 18%	85 19%	55 20%
NET: Disagree	978 24%	337 32%	559 24%	749 26%	14 25%	48 41%	83 36%	204 30%	142 26%	169 26%	215 23%	286 22%	202 22%	656 23%	321 28%	106 27%	137 27%	130 30%	74 27%
Not applicable	1924 48%	341 32%	1111 48%	1311 45%	13 24%	21 18%	48 21%	272 39%	199 36%	269 41%	430 45%	674 53%	522 57%	1502 52%	417 36%	131 33%	182 36%	150 34%	121 44%
Don't know	475 12%	96 9%	246 11%	313 11%	7 12%	10 8%	20 9%	59 9%	61 11%	67 10%	110 12%	129 10%	108 12%	330 12%	142 12%	58 14%	58 11%	47 11%	22 8%
Mean	2.12	2.25	2.13	2.16	2.79	2.30	2.36	2.17	2.34	2.24	2.21	2.07	1.90	2.04	2.25	2.41	2.28	2.22	2.13
Standard deviation	1.04	1.09	1.03	1.06	1.03	1.01	1.08	1.11	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	0.96	1.02	1.06	1.08	1.07	1.06	1.07
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.17	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 68

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?  
I myself, or a colleague, have had to leave their job due to separation or divorce (i.e. because of childcare issues or needing to relocate)**

**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		4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base		4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree		369 9%	169 9%	200 10%	56 12%	93 14%	86 13%	68 9%	35 6%	31 4%	106 10%	106 9%	73 8%	85 9%	57 10%	202 12%
Strongly agree	(4)	141 3%	58 3%	83 4%	23 5%	37 5%	30 4%	28 4%	12 2%	11 1%	43 4%	35 3%	26 3%	38 4%	21 4%	72 4%
Tend to agree	(3)	228 6%	111 6%	117 6%	32 7%	56 8%	56 8%	40 6%	23 4%	20 2%	63 6%	71 6%	47 5%	47 5%	36 7%	130 8%
Tend to disagree	(2)	365 9%	187 9%	179 9%	45 9%	88 13%	87 13%	65 9%	41 7%	39 4%	107 10%	103 9%	84 10%	72 7%	80 14%	187 11%
Strongly disagree	(1)	820 20%	426 22%	395 19%	71 15%	129 19%	161 24%	185 26%	147 25%	127 14%	236 22%	223 20%	194 22%	168 18%	143 26%	432 25%
NET: Disagree		1185 29%	612 31%	573 28%	116 24%	218 32%	248 37%	250 35%	189 32%	165 19%	343 32%	325 29%	278 32%	240 25%	222 40%	619 36%
Not applicable		1934 48%	915 46%	1019 50%	194 41%	235 35%	262 39%	307 43%	308 52%	626 71%	516 48%	503 45%	390 44%	525 55%	158 29%	620 36%
Don't know		543 13%	279 14%	264 13%	113 24%	133 20%	82 12%	93 13%	67 11%	55 6%	113 11%	183 16%	138 16%	108 11%	117 21%	261 15%
Mean		1.80	1.75	1.85	2.05	2.00	1.87	1.72	1.55	1.57	1.81	1.81	1.73	1.86	1.77	1.81
Standard deviation		1.00	0.96	1.03	1.07	1.04	1.00	0.99	0.88	0.88	1.01	0.99	0.95	1.05	0.94	1.00
Standard error		0.03	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 69

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?  
I myself, or a colleague, have had to leave their job due to separation or divorce (i.e. because of childcare issues or needing to relocate)**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	369 9%	33 9%	25 12%	311 9%	17 11%	32 7%	23 6%	41 11%	23 8%	24 6%	54 10%	56 10%	39 11%
Strongly agree	(4) 141 3%	19 5%	7 4%	114 3%	7 4%	13 3%	5 2%	12 3%	8 3%	13 3%	22 4%	21 4%	13 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 228 6%	14 4%	17 9%	197 6%	11 7%	19 4%	18 5%	29 8%	15 5%	11 3%	33 6%	35 6%	26 7%
Tend to disagree	(2) 365 9%	33 9%	24 12%	308 9%	13 8%	43 10%	40 11%	40 11%	21 7%	47 12%	40 8%	39 7%	26 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 820 20%	73 20%	50 25%	697 20%	26 16%	87 20%	79 22%	72 20%	47 17%	88 22%	98 19%	115 20%	85 23%
NET: Disagree	1185 29%	106 29%	75 37%	1005 29%	38 24%	130 29%	119 33%	112 31%	68 24%	134 33%	138 26%	154 27%	111 31%
Not applicable	1934 48%	169 47%	81 40%	1684 49%	86 53%	217 49%	175 48%	170 47%	153 54%	196 49%	247 47%	274 48%	166 46%
Don't know	543 13%	55 15%	21 11%	467 13%	20 12%	63 14%	45 12%	40 11%	37 13%	49 12%	85 16%	80 14%	46 13%
Mean	1.80	1.85	1.82	1.79	1.97	1.75	1.65	1.87	1.83	1.68	1.89	1.82	1.78
Standard deviation	1.00	1.08	0.98	0.99	1.07	0.96	0.84	0.98	1.01	0.93	1.06	1.04	1.02
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08

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Table 70

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?  
I myself, or a colleague, have had to leave their job due to separation or divorce (i.e. because of childcare issues or needing to relocate)**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	369 9%	164 16%	184 8%	285 10%	13 23%	24 20%	60 26%	77 11%	76 14%	64 10%	79 8%	85 7%	67 7%	196 7%	170 15%	70 18%	85 17%	65 15%	30 11%
Strongly agree	(4) 141 3%	77 7%	69 3%	114 4%	6 10%	10 9%	23 10%	43 6%	30 5%	28 4%	30 3%	32 2%	23 3%	70 2%	69 6%	34 8%	32 6%	28 6%	14 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 228 6%	87 8%	114 5%	171 6%	7 13%	14 12%	37 16%	34 5%	45 8%	35 5%	48 5%	54 4%	44 5%	126 4%	101 9%	37 9%	53 10%	37 8%	16 6%
Tend to disagree	(2) 365 9%	122 12%	199 9%	270 9%	13 23%	16 14%	44 19%	58 8%	63 11%	81 12%	90 9%	83 6%	78 9%	227 8%	138 12%	54 14%	54 10%	53 12%	26 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 820 20%	314 30%	510 22%	683 23%	8 15%	44 37%	69 30%	200 29%	134 24%	143 22%	202 21%	276 22%	121 13%	551 19%	267 23%	82 21%	114 22%	109 25%	74 27%
NET: Disagree	1185 29%	436 41%	709 31%	952 33%	21 38%	60 51%	112 49%	258 37%	197 36%	225 34%	292 31%	359 28%	199 22%	778 27%	405 35%	136 34%	168 33%	162 37%	100 36%
Not applicable	1934 48%	350 33%	1121 48%	1320 45%	17 31%	21 18%	43 19%	285 41%	210 38%	279 43%	427 45%	675 53%	525 58%	1507 53%	420 36%	127 32%	191 37%	153 35%	120 43%
Don't know	543 13%	102 10%	302 13%	366 13%	5 8%	13 11%	16 7%	70 10%	68 12%	87 13%	151 16%	164 13%	120 13%	381 13%	159 14%	64 16%	69 14%	56 13%	27 10%
Mean	1.80	1.88	1.71	1.77	2.31	1.89	2.08	1.76	1.90	1.82	1.75	1.64	1.89	1.71	1.95	2.11	2.01	1.93	1.77
Standard deviation	1.00	1.08	0.96	1.00	1.03	1.08	1.07	1.08	1.05	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.98	0.95	1.06	1.11	1.08	1.06	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.17	0.12	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 71

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?  
I myself, or a colleague, have had to reduce their hours due to the stress of a separation or divorce**

**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		4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base		4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree		405	189	216	60	106	102	69	39	29	108	118	92	87	93	208
		10%	10%	11%	13%	16%	15%	10%	6%	3%	10%	11%	10%	9%	17%	12%
Strongly agree	(4)	111	52	58	18	31	29	20	10	3	36	32	22	20	32	49
		3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	*	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%
Tend to agree	(3)	295	136	158	43	75	74	49	28	26	73	85	70	67	61	159
		7%	7%	8%	9%	11%	11%	7%	5%	3%	7%	8%	8%	7%	11%	9%
Tend to disagree	(2)	440	238	202	52	95	90	78	69	56	136	118	111	75	92	220
		11%	12%	10%	11%	14%	13%	11%	12%	6%	13%	11%	13%	8%	17%	13%
Strongly disagree	(1)	710	354	357	70	104	136	168	123	109	199	193	160	158	125	381
		18%	18%	17%	15%	15%	20%	23%	21%	12%	18%	17%	18%	17%	23%	22%
NET: Disagree		1150	591	559	121	199	226	246	193	165	335	311	271	233	217	602
		29%	30%	27%	25%	29%	33%	34%	32%	19%	31%	28%	31%	24%	39%	35%
Not applicable		1925	902	1024	190	233	266	313	296	627	509	508	373	535	145	615
		48%	46%	50%	40%	34%	39%	44%	49%	71%	47%	45%	43%	56%	26%	36%
Don't know		550	294	256	107	140	84	91	71	57	125	181	142	102	101	278
		14%	15%	12%	22%	21%	12%	13%	12%	6%	12%	16%	16%	11%	18%	16%
Mean		1.88	1.86	1.89	2.05	2.11	1.99	1.75	1.68	1.60	1.88	1.90	1.87	1.84	2.00	1.85
Standard deviation		0.96	0.94	0.98	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.94	0.86	0.77	0.96	0.97	0.93	0.97	1.01	0.94
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03

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Table 72

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have had to reduce their hours due to the stress of a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	405 10%	38 10%	27 13%	341 10%	19 12%	55 12%	21 6%	41 11%	30 11%	30 7%	59 11%	51 9%	34 9%
Strongly agree	(4) 111 3%	10 3%	7 4%	93 3%	9 5%	16 4%	7 2%	10 3%	7 2%	9 2%	14 3%	13 2%	8 2%
Tend to agree	(3) 295 7%	27 8%	19 10%	248 7%	10 6%	39 9%	14 4%	31 9%	23 8%	21 5%	45 9%	39 7%	26 7%
Tend to disagree	(2) 440 11%	34 9%	26 13%	380 11%	14 9%	47 11%	44 12%	46 13%	25 9%	50 12%	62 12%	59 10%	32 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 710 18%	65 18%	41 20%	605 17%	19 12%	72 16%	77 21%	64 18%	45 16%	70 17%	80 15%	99 18%	79 22%
NET: Disagree	1150 29%	99 27%	67 33%	985 28%	33 20%	118 27%	121 33%	110 30%	70 25%	120 30%	143 27%	158 28%	112 31%
Not applicable	1925 48%	173 48%	88 44%	1664 48%	89 55%	221 50%	179 49%	168 46%	143 51%	198 49%	228 44%	271 48%	166 46%
Don't know	550 14%	53 15%	20 10%	478 14%	21 13%	49 11%	41 11%	44 12%	39 14%	55 14%	94 18%	83 15%	51 14%
Mean	1.88	1.88	1.93	1.87	2.18	1.99	1.66	1.91	1.93	1.79	1.96	1.83	1.75
Standard deviation	0.96	0.99	0.98	0.95	1.11	1.01	0.86	0.94	0.98	0.90	0.95	0.94	0.94
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 73

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have had to reduce their hours due to the stress of a separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?														Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	405 10%	160 15%	226 10%	314 11%	12 21%	37 32%	54 23%	71 10%	96 17%	97 15%	102 11%	105 8%	76 8%	225 8%	178 15%	70 17%	91 18%	69 16%	35 13%
Strongly agree	(4) 111 3%	53 5%	54 2%	84 3%	7 12%	15 13%	19 8%	18 3%	19 4%	28 4%	24 3%	22 2%	22 2%	63 2%	46 4%	24 6%	25 5%	16 4%	7 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 295 7%	107 10%	172 7%	230 8%	5 9%	23 19%	35 15%	53 8%	77 14%	69 11%	78 8%	83 6%	55 6%	162 6%	132 11%	46 12%	66 13%	53 12%	27 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 440 11%	165 16%	243 10%	335 11%	14 24%	16 14%	49 21%	91 13%	64 12%	75 11%	103 11%	122 10%	79 9%	288 10%	151 13%	59 15%	56 11%	59 14%	27 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 710 18%	271 26%	424 18%	581 20%	9 15%	28 24%	58 25%	183 27%	107 19%	126 19%	180 19%	220 17%	118 13%	481 17%	227 20%	65 16%	100 19%	88 20%	69 25%
NET: Disagree	1150 29%	435 41%	667 29%	916 31%	22 39%	45 38%	108 46%	274 40%	171 31%	200 31%	283 30%	342 27%	197 22%	769 27%	378 33%	124 31%	156 30%	147 34%	96 35%
Not applicable	1925 48%	354 34%	1111 48%	1313 45%	17 29%	24 21%	52 23%	277 40%	212 38%	275 42%	418 44%	672 52%	526 58%	1495 52%	424 37%	131 33%	190 37%	160 37%	119 43%
Don't know	550 14%	102 10%	311 13%	380 13%	6 10%	12 10%	18 8%	68 10%	72 13%	82 12%	146 15%	163 13%	112 12%	373 13%	174 15%	73 18%	77 15%	60 14%	26 10%
Mean	1.88	1.90	1.84	1.85	2.31	2.29	2.09	1.73	2.03	2.00	1.86	1.79	1.93	1.81	1.99	2.15	2.07	1.99	1.80
Standard deviation	0.96	0.99	0.94	0.96	1.07	1.13	1.02	0.91	0.99	1.02	0.95	0.91	0.97	0.93	0.99	1.02	1.04	0.98	0.96
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 74

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have had to increase hours at work or take a second job to deal with the financial implications of separation or divorce**

**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		4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base		4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree		634 16%	252 13%	382 19%	80 17%	129 19%	144 21%	120 17%	91 15%	71 8%	179 17%	196 17%	127 14%	132 14%	141 25%	320 19%
Strongly agree	(4)	204 5%	67 3%	138 7%	27 6%	35 5%	39 6%	47 7%	34 6%	22 3%	57 5%	70 6%	38 4%	40 4%	45 8%	102 6%
Tend to agree	(3)	429 11%	186 9%	244 12%	52 11%	94 14%	105 15%	72 10%	57 9%	49 6%	122 11%	126 11%	89 10%	92 10%	95 17%	218 13%
Tend to disagree	(2)	352 9%	207 10%	144 7%	34 7%	84 12%	72 11%	63 9%	46 8%	52 6%	102 9%	95 8%	100 11%	55 6%	65 12%	182 11%
Strongly disagree	(1)	632 16%	329 17%	304 15%	64 13%	108 16%	127 19%	146 20%	99 17%	88 10%	186 17%	170 15%	143 16%	133 14%	107 19%	342 20%
NET: Disagree		984 24%	536 27%	448 22%	98 20%	192 28%	199 29%	209 29%	145 24%	140 16%	288 27%	265 24%	243 28%	188 20%	172 31%	525 31%
Not applicable		1913 47%	913 46%	1000 49%	190 40%	232 34%	256 38%	304 42%	307 51%	624 71%	511 47%	498 45%	374 43%	530 55%	144 26%	602 35%
Don't know		500 12%	274 14%	226 11%	112 23%	126 19%	79 12%	86 12%	56 9%	41 5%	99 9%	158 14%	135 15%	108 11%	98 18%	256 15%
Mean		2.13	1.99	2.26	2.24	2.17	2.16	2.06	2.11	2.02	2.11	2.21	2.06	2.12	2.25	2.09
Standard deviation		1.07	1.00	1.12	1.10	1.02	1.05	1.11	1.11	1.03	1.07	1.10	1.02	1.09	1.08	1.07
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 75

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have had to increase hours at work or take a second job to deal with the financial implications of separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	634 16%	52 14%	36 18%	545 16%	28 17%	70 16%	52 14%	57 16%	49 17%	53 13%	82 16%	88 16%	66 18%
Strongly agree	(4) 204 5%	16 4%	6 3%	182 5%	14 9%	22 5%	19 5%	19 5%	12 4%	24 6%	26 5%	24 4%	22 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 429 11%	36 10%	30 15%	363 10%	14 9%	49 11%	33 9%	38 10%	37 13%	29 7%	56 11%	64 11%	44 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 352 9%	32 9%	20 10%	300 9%	9 6%	43 10%	28 8%	33 9%	14 5%	43 11%	58 11%	52 9%	20 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 632 16%	52 14%	37 18%	543 16%	14 9%	62 14%	71 20%	67 18%	40 14%	69 17%	71 13%	84 15%	65 18%
NET: Disagree	984 24%	84 23%	57 28%	843 24%	24 15%	105 24%	99 27%	100 28%	54 19%	112 28%	128 24%	136 24%	85 23%
Not applicable	1913 47%	179 49%	92 46%	1643 47%	86 53%	214 48%	177 49%	165 45%	144 51%	192 48%	233 44%	271 48%	163 45%
Don't know	500 12%	48 13%	16 8%	435 13%	24 15%	55 12%	34 9%	41 11%	35 12%	47 12%	81 16%	69 12%	49 14%
Mean	2.13	2.12	2.06	2.13	2.55	2.17	2.00	2.06	2.20	2.05	2.18	2.12	2.16
Standard deviation	1.07	1.05	0.99	1.08	1.18	1.05	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.04	1.04	1.14
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.16	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.09

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 76

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have had to increase hours at work or take a second job to deal with the financial implications of separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	634 16%	302 29%	370 16%	543 19%	28 49%	49 41%	80 35%	162 23%	144 26%	157 24%	175 18%	170 13%	73 8%	376 13%	255 22%	91 23%	127 25%	100 23%	51 18%
Strongly agree	(4) 204 5%	123 12%	102 4%	177 6%	14 26%	25 21%	30 13%	63 9%	41 7%	45 7%	46 5%	54 4%	21 2%	121 4%	81 7%	32 8%	41 8%	30 7%	20 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 429 11%	179 17%	268 12%	366 13%	13 23%	24 21%	50 22%	99 14%	103 19%	112 17%	128 14%	115 9%	51 6%	255 9%	175 15%	60 15%	85 17%	70 16%	31 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 352 9%	136 13%	185 8%	259 9%	6 11%	23 20%	35 15%	82 12%	46 8%	58 9%	74 8%	92 7%	77 8%	229 8%	121 11%	54 14%	54 10%	50 11%	16 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 632 16%	201 19%	377 16%	490 17%	5 9%	19 16%	53 23%	130 19%	97 18%	101 15%	152 16%	200 16%	127 14%	418 15%	212 18%	63 16%	92 18%	81 19%	59 21%
NET: Disagree	984 24%	337 32%	562 24%	749 26%	11 20%	42 35%	88 38%	212 31%	143 26%	159 24%	225 24%	292 23%	204 22%	647 23%	333 29%	117 29%	146 29%	131 30%	75 27%
Not applicable	1913 47%	336 32%	1112 48%	1305 45%	14 25%	19 16%	51 22%	265 38%	198 36%	269 41%	421 44%	672 52%	517 57%	1493 52%	415 36%	124 31%	181 35%	149 34%	125 45%
Don't know	500 12%	76 7%	272 12%	326 11%	4 7%	9 8%	13 6%	51 7%	65 12%	69 11%	127 13%	149 12%	118 13%	346 12%	151 13%	65 16%	59 12%	56 13%	25 9%
Mean	2.13	2.35	2.10	2.18	2.95	2.61	2.34	2.25	2.31	2.32	2.17	2.05	1.88	2.08	2.21	2.29	2.28	2.21	2.10
Standard deviation	1.07	1.12	1.06	1.09	1.04	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.09	1.07	1.07	1.07	0.97	1.06	1.08	1.06	1.09	1.06	1.16
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.17	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.10



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 77

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**My employer offers adequate support for those undergoing separation or divorce**

**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		4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base		4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree		393 10%	208 11%	186 9%	73 15%	104 15%	95 14%	71 10%	31 5%	19 2%	128 12%	117 10%	93 11%	55 6%	85 15%	247 15%
Strongly agree	(4)	102 3%	49 2%	53 3%	28 6%	30 4%	19 3%	18 2%	6 1%	1 *	30 3%	30 3%	28 3%	14 1%	22 4%	68 4%
Tend to agree	(3)	292 7%	159 8%	133 6%	45 9%	73 11%	77 11%	53 7%	25 4%	18 2%	98 9%	88 8%	65 7%	41 4%	63 11%	180 11%
Tend to disagree	(2)	387 10%	215 11%	172 8%	39 8%	95 14%	95 14%	81 11%	51 9%	26 3%	125 12%	111 10%	81 9%	70 7%	96 17%	218 13%
Strongly disagree	(1)	396 10%	206 10%	190 9%	51 11%	72 11%	85 12%	87 12%	66 11%	35 4%	101 9%	101 9%	97 11%	97 10%	92 17%	219 13%
NET: Disagree		783 19%	421 21%	362 18%	90 19%	167 25%	180 26%	168 23%	118 20%	61 7%	227 21%	212 19%	177 20%	167 17%	188 34%	438 26%
Not applicable		1961 49%	892 45%	1070 52%	169 35%	217 32%	238 35%	294 41%	317 53%	726 83%	513 48%	503 45%	381 43%	565 59%	78 14%	504 30%
Don't know		893 22%	455 23%	438 21%	147 31%	191 28%	166 24%	185 26%	133 22%	71 8%	209 19%	285 26%	227 26%	172 18%	205 37%	513 30%
Mean		2.08	2.08	2.09	2.31	2.23	2.11	2.01	1.80	1.82	2.16	2.14	2.09	1.87	2.05	2.14
Standard deviation		0.96	0.94	0.98	1.09	0.97	0.92	0.94	0.86	0.84	0.94	0.96	1.00	0.93	0.94	0.98
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 78

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**My employer offers adequate support for those undergoing separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	393 10%	28 8%	22 11%	343 10%	16 10%	45 10%	27 7%	34 9%	23 8%	35 9%	70 13%	56 10%	38 10%
Strongly agree	(4) 102 3%	7 2%	2 1%	92 3%	7 4%	9 2%	9 2%	8 2%	9 3%	6 2%	21 4%	16 3%	7 2%
Tend to agree	(3) 292 7%	21 6%	20 10%	251 7%	9 6%	36 8%	18 5%	25 7%	14 5%	29 7%	49 9%	40 7%	31 8%
Tend to disagree	(2) 387 10%	38 10%	18 9%	331 10%	15 9%	51 12%	40 11%	35 10%	18 6%	39 10%	42 8%	53 9%	37 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 396 10%	43 12%	34 17%	320 9%	13 8%	38 9%	34 9%	49 13%	31 11%	38 9%	41 8%	50 9%	27 7%
NET: Disagree	783 19%	80 22%	52 26%	651 19%	28 17%	89 20%	74 20%	84 23%	49 18%	76 19%	83 16%	103 18%	63 17%
Not applicable	1961 49%	169 47%	86 43%	1706 49%	85 53%	224 51%	172 47%	177 49%	136 48%	196 49%	241 46%	291 51%	184 51%
Don't know	893 22%	85 23%	41 21%	767 22%	32 20%	85 19%	91 25%	69 19%	73 26%	95 24%	131 25%	115 20%	77 21%
Mean	2.08	1.93	1.88	2.12	2.22	2.12	2.02	1.94	2.01	2.04	2.32	2.14	2.18
Standard deviation	0.96	0.92	0.92	0.97	1.04	0.90	0.94	0.96	1.06	0.91	1.02	0.98	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.15	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 79

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**My employer offers adequate support for those undergoing separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	393 10%	125 12%	207 9%	288 10%	13 23%	33 28%	33 14%	57 8%	72 13%	71 11%	84 9%	88 7%	88 10%	222 8%	169 15%	76 19%	72 14%	71 16%	27 10%
Strongly agree	(4) 102 3%	40 4%	48 2%	72 2%	8 14%	9 8%	9 4%	20 3%	21 4%	12 2%	19 2%	22 2%	22 2%	50 2%	50 4%	28 7%	21 4%	18 4%	8 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 292 7%	86 8%	159 7%	216 7%	5 8%	24 20%	24 10%	37 5%	51 9%	58 9%	65 7%	67 5%	66 7%	173 6%	119 10%	48 12%	51 10%	53 12%	19 7%
Tend to disagree	(2) 387 10%	114 11%	220 10%	288 10%	9 17%	16 14%	38 17%	56 8%	57 10%	79 12%	98 10%	107 8%	80 9%	242 8%	144 12%	49 12%	52 10%	54 12%	33 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 396 10%	151 14%	224 10%	322 11%	12 21%	19 16%	57 24%	74 11%	78 14%	76 12%	90 10%	97 8%	67 7%	249 9%	146 13%	49 12%	69 14%	52 12%	39 14%
NET: Disagree	783 19%	265 25%	444 19%	610 21%	21 37%	35 30%	95 41%	131 19%	134 24%	155 24%	189 20%	205 16%	147 16%	491 17%	290 25%	98 25%	122 24%	106 24%	73 26%
Not applicable	1961 49%	490 47%	1162 50%	1412 48%	14 24%	25 21%	68 29%	396 57%	241 44%	285 43%	463 49%	722 56%	464 51%	1537 54%	418 36%	125 32%	194 38%	162 37%	120 43%
Don't know	893 22%	171 16%	502 22%	613 21%	9 16%	25 21%	36 15%	106 15%	104 19%	144 22%	211 22%	268 21%	212 23%	612 21%	277 24%	99 25%	125 24%	98 22%	57 21%
Mean	2.08	2.04	2.05	2.04	2.27	2.34	1.88	2.01	2.07	2.03	2.05	2.04	2.19	2.03	2.16	2.32	2.12	2.21	1.95
Standard deviation	0.96	1.01	0.94	0.96	1.18	1.04	0.95	1.01	1.01	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.96	0.93	1.00	1.05	1.02	0.98	0.95
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.20	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.10

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 80

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**More needs to be done to provide support in the workplace for those undergoing separation or divorce**

**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	4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base	4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree	1388 34%	646 33%	742 36%	156 33%	244 36%	274 40%	257 36%	200 33%	256 29%	387 36%	391 35%	303 34%	308 32%	225 41%	625 37%
Strongly agree	(4) 311 8%	133 7%	177 9%	42 9%	63 9%	71 10%	61 9%	40 7%	33 4%	80 7%	78 7%	56 6%	97 10%	67 12%	135 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 1077 27%	513 26%	564 27%	114 24%	181 27%	203 30%	196 27%	160 27%	223 25%	307 29%	312 28%	247 28%	211 22%	158 29%	490 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 514 13%	271 14%	243 12%	59 12%	91 13%	82 12%	107 15%	75 13%	100 11%	167 15%	144 13%	113 13%	91 9%	90 16%	252 15%
Strongly disagree	(1) 327 8%	178 9%	150 7%	35 7%	47 7%	62 9%	73 10%	57 10%	53 6%	96 9%	79 7%	73 8%	79 8%	55 10%	151 9%
NET: Disagree	842 21%	449 23%	393 19%	94 20%	138 20%	145 21%	180 25%	132 22%	153 17%	263 24%	223 20%	186 21%	170 18%	145 26%	403 24%
Not applicable	951 24%	433 22%	518 25%	112 23%	131 19%	131 19%	141 20%	134 22%	302 34%	231 21%	252 23%	170 19%	298 31%	63 11%	300 18%
Don't know	850 21%	447 23%	403 20%	116 24%	166 24%	128 19%	141 20%	133 22%	166 19%	196 18%	251 22%	219 25%	183 19%	123 22%	374 22%
Mean	2.62	2.55	2.68	2.65	2.68	2.68	2.56	2.55	2.58	2.57	2.64	2.58	2.68	2.64	2.59
Standard deviation	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.93	0.91	0.82	0.89	0.86	0.88	0.98	0.94	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 81

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**More needs to be done to provide support in the workplace for those undergoing separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	1388 34%	122 34%	72 35%	1195 34%	68 42%	148 33%	125 35%	111 31%	104 37%	130 32%	179 34%	195 35%	135 37%
Strongly agree	(4) 311 8%	37 10%	22 11%	252 7%	20 13%	27 6%	19 5%	32 9%	26 9%	25 6%	40 8%	32 6%	31 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 1077 27%	85 23%	50 25%	943 27%	48 30%	121 27%	107 29%	79 22%	78 28%	105 26%	139 27%	163 29%	104 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 514 13%	44 12%	23 12%	447 13%	15 9%	56 13%	45 12%	54 15%	35 12%	49 12%	64 12%	80 14%	48 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 327 8%	34 9%	22 11%	272 8%	9 6%	36 8%	27 7%	37 10%	21 7%	34 8%	27 5%	41 7%	40 11%
NET: Disagree	842 21%	78 21%	45 22%	719 21%	24 15%	92 21%	71 20%	91 25%	56 20%	83 21%	92 18%	121 21%	89 24%
Not applicable	951 24%	85 23%	45 22%	821 24%	40 25%	113 25%	83 23%	89 25%	59 21%	94 23%	136 26%	131 23%	76 21%
Don't know	850 21%	78 22%	40 20%	732 21%	29 18%	91 21%	84 23%	71 20%	63 22%	96 24%	117 22%	118 21%	63 17%
Mean	2.62	2.63	2.61	2.61	2.86	2.58	2.60	2.53	2.69	2.57	2.71	2.59	2.56
Standard deviation	0.90	0.97	1.00	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.84	0.97	0.90	0.90	0.84	0.84	0.94
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.06

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 82

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**More needs to be done to provide support in the workplace for those undergoing separation or divorce**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	1388 34%	485 46%	867 37%	1144 39%	31 56%	53 45%	117 51%	300 43%	240 44%	296 45%	395 42%	447 35%	215 24%	936 33%	449 39%	162 41%	208 41%	175 40%	98 36%
Strongly agree	(4) 311 8%	129 12%	174 8%	259 9%	15 27%	21 18%	34 15%	67 10%	52 9%	65 10%	82 9%	82 6%	44 5%	182 6%	127 11%	50 12%	62 12%	48 11%	26 10%
Tend to agree	(3) 1077 27%	356 34%	693 30%	886 30%	16 28%	32 27%	83 36%	233 34%	188 34%	231 35%	313 33%	365 28%	171 19%	754 26%	322 28%	112 28%	147 29%	128 29%	72 26%
Tend to disagree	(2) 514 13%	137 13%	307 13%	381 13%	9 16%	19 16%	39 17%	80 12%	81 15%	89 14%	131 14%	167 13%	115 13%	370 13%	143 12%	49 12%	62 12%	57 13%	34 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 327 8%	91 9%	197 8%	247 8%	1 1%	13 11%	16 7%	63 9%	58 11%	52 8%	73 8%	114 9%	70 8%	219 8%	106 9%	36 9%	48 9%	35 8%	29 10%
NET: Disagree	842 21%	228 22%	504 22%	627 21%	9 17%	32 27%	55 24%	143 21%	140 25%	141 22%	204 21%	281 22%	186 20%	589 21%	249 22%	84 21%	110 21%	93 21%	63 23%
Not applicable	951 24%	156 15%	477 21%	577 20%	13 22%	12 11%	17 8%	122 18%	83 15%	101 15%	164 17%	277 22%	302 33%	727 25%	220 19%	69 17%	110 21%	78 18%	58 21%
Don't know	850 21%	182 17%	468 20%	575 20%	3 5%	20 17%	42 18%	124 18%	89 16%	117 18%	185 19%	278 22%	209 23%	610 21%	236 20%	82 21%	85 17%	91 21%	57 21%
Mean	2.62	2.73	2.62	2.65	3.13	2.72	2.78	2.69	2.62	2.71	2.68	2.57	2.47	2.59	2.67	2.71	2.70	2.70	2.60
Standard deviation	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.89	0.81	1.01	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.86	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.88	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.91	0.97
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.13	0.11	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 83

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have spent more hours at work than normal to escape the implications of separation or divorce at home**

**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		4031	1966	2065	381	627	721	749	644	909	1215	1207	614	995	566	1690
Weighted base		4031	1976	2055	479	679	679	718	599	877	1077	1117	878	958	555	1702
NET: Agree		551	272	279	78	119	118	108	66	62	172	165	121	93	106	280
		14%	14%	14%	16%	18%	17%	15%	11%	7%	16%	15%	14%	10%	19%	16%
Strongly agree	(4)	159	69	89	21	34	34	36	21	12	49	46	35	29	38	68
		4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%
Tend to agree	(3)	393	203	190	57	85	84	72	45	50	124	119	86	64	68	212
		10%	10%	9%	12%	13%	12%	10%	8%	6%	11%	11%	10%	7%	12%	12%
Tend to disagree	(2)	393	209	184	40	88	94	82	50	40	105	107	105	77	98	196
		10%	11%	9%	8%	13%	14%	11%	8%	5%	10%	10%	12%	8%	18%	12%
Strongly disagree	(1)	641	318	323	65	106	118	145	114	93	180	166	159	136	102	361
		16%	16%	16%	14%	16%	17%	20%	19%	11%	17%	15%	18%	14%	18%	21%
NET: Disagree		1035	527	507	105	193	212	227	163	134	285	273	264	213	201	557
		26%	27%	25%	22%	28%	31%	32%	27%	15%	26%	24%	30%	22%	36%	33%
Not applicable		1893	895	999	183	231	255	302	301	622	500	495	363	536	140	590
		47%	45%	49%	38%	34%	38%	42%	50%	71%	46%	44%	41%	56%	25%	35%
Don't know		552	282	270	113	135	93	82	68	60	121	185	130	116	109	275
		14%	14%	13%	24%	20%	14%	11%	11%	7%	11%	17%	15%	12%	20%	16%
Mean		2.04	2.03	2.06	2.19	2.15	2.10	2.00	1.88	1.90	2.09	2.10	1.99	1.96	2.13	1.99
Standard deviation		1.03	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.01	1.04	1.02	0.99	1.04	1.03	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.01
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04

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Table 84

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have spent more hours at work than normal to escape the implications of separation or divorce at home**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	4031	329	211	3491	170	487	347	378	292	358	469	621	369
Weighted base	4031	363	202	3467	161	443	363	363	282	403	524	564	363
NET: Agree	551 14%	40 11%	22 11%	489 14%	30 19%	62 14%	37 10%	40 11%	52 18%	48 12%	78 15%	85 15%	57 16%
Strongly agree	(4) 159 4%	13 4%	7 4%	138 4%	15 9%	20 5%	12 3%	8 2%	12 4%	14 4%	17 3%	27 5%	13 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 393 10%	27 7%	15 7%	351 10%	15 10%	42 9%	25 7%	33 9%	40 14%	34 8%	61 12%	58 10%	44 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 393 10%	32 9%	32 16%	330 10%	13 8%	51 11%	39 11%	44 12%	17 6%	38 9%	47 9%	49 9%	33 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 641 16%	67 18%	40 20%	535 15%	19 12%	62 14%	69 19%	58 16%	35 12%	65 16%	79 15%	81 14%	67 19%
NET: Disagree	1035 26%	99 27%	71 35%	864 25%	31 20%	113 25%	108 30%	101 28%	52 19%	103 26%	126 24%	130 23%	100 28%
Not applicable	1893 47%	172 47%	92 46%	1630 47%	81 50%	218 49%	174 48%	172 47%	141 50%	195 48%	232 44%	260 46%	157 43%
Don't know	552 14%	52 14%	16 8%	484 14%	19 12%	51 11%	44 12%	49 14%	37 13%	57 14%	88 17%	90 16%	49 14%
Mean	2.04	1.91	1.89	2.07	2.42	2.12	1.87	1.93	2.27	1.98	2.08	2.15	2.02
Standard deviation	1.03	1.03	0.94	1.03	1.16	1.02	0.98	0.92	1.05	1.02	1.01	1.07	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08



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Table 85

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding the impact of separation and divorce in the workplace?**

**I myself, or a colleague, have spent more hours at work than normal to escape the implications of separation or divorce at home**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Unweighted base	4031	1077	2323	2947	56	120	247	698	526	661	950	1323	896	2881	1133	386	518	429	264
Weighted base	4031	1051	2315	2923	56	118	232	690	551	654	948	1283	911	2862	1154	398	513	436	276
NET: Agree	551 14%	272 26%	317 14%	459 16%	24 42%	44 37%	76 33%	149 22%	117 21%	119 18%	141 15%	158 12%	72 8%	337 12%	211 18%	86 22%	94 18%	82 19%	48 17%
Strongly agree	(4) 159 4%	90 9%	80 3%	129 4%	10 17%	14 12%	24 10%	48 7%	32 6%	31 5%	39 4%	45 4%	22 2%	102 4%	54 5%	21 5%	34 7%	14 3%	11 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 393 10%	182 17%	237 10%	330 11%	14 25%	30 26%	52 22%	101 15%	85 15%	89 14%	102 11%	113 9%	50 5%	235 8%	157 14%	65 16%	60 12%	68 16%	36 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 393 10%	136 13%	226 10%	304 10%	8 14%	20 17%	35 15%	74 11%	68 12%	73 11%	101 11%	102 8%	76 8%	249 9%	145 13%	48 12%	72 14%	64 15%	27 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 641 16%	220 21%	372 16%	504 17%	9 16%	23 19%	54 23%	143 21%	93 17%	114 17%	152 16%	183 14%	125 14%	431 15%	208 18%	67 17%	89 17%	79 18%	52 19%
NET: Disagree	1035 26%	356 34%	598 26%	807 28%	17 30%	43 37%	89 38%	218 32%	161 29%	187 29%	253 27%	285 22%	201 22%	680 24%	353 31%	116 29%	161 31%	143 33%	79 29%
Not applicable	1893 47%	320 30%	1085 47%	1278 44%	12 21%	19 16%	41 18%	259 38%	197 36%	262 40%	409 43%	659 51%	526 58%	1460 51%	427 37%	130 33%	191 37%	150 34%	124 45%
Don't know	552 14%	103 10%	316 14%	379 13%	4 7%	12 10%	25 11%	64 9%	76 14%	87 13%	146 15%	180 14%	113 12%	385 13%	163 14%	66 17%	67 13%	61 14%	25 9%
Mean	2.04	2.23	2.03	2.07	2.61	2.41	2.28	2.15	2.20	2.12	2.07	2.05	1.88	2.01	2.10	2.20	2.15	2.07	2.05
Standard deviation	1.03	1.08	1.01	1.03	1.09	1.05	1.07	1.08	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.04	0.97	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.05	0.95	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.17	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.09

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Table 86

**Q.6 Which, if any, of the following have you experienced as a result of your separation or divorce?****Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	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	1077	471	606	28	73	166	239	261	310	305	319	155	298	138	414
Weighted base	1051	459	592	27	82	159	235	240	308	259	283	219	291	124	406
Getting into debt (e.g. taking out a loan, using an overdraft facility, unpaid credit cards)	297 28%	124 27%	173 29%	10 35%	32 39%	56 35%	79 34%	61 25%	60 19%	65 25%	88 31%	66 30%	78 27%	47 38%	137 34%
Drinking alcohol, or drinking more alcohol than previously	293 28%	154 34%	138 23%	7 24%	30 36%	58 36%	73 31%	65 27%	60 20%	67 26%	77 27%	69 31%	81 28%	41 33%	126 31%
Seeking help from a professional due to feeling depressed or anxious	261 25%	103 23%	157 27%	4 16%	27 33%	57 36%	61 26%	55 23%	57 18%	61 24%	72 25%	47 22%	80 27%	37 30%	81 20%
Becoming less likely to attend social occasions to avoid talking about separation or divorce	250 24%	98 21%	151 26%	5 19%	28 34%	38 24%	61 26%	57 24%	60 20%	62 24%	75 26%	45 21%	68 23%	35 28%	101 25%
Smoking, or smoking more than I had done previously	237 23%	89 19%	148 25%	7 26%	27 33%	54 34%	59 25%	47 20%	43 14%	53 21%	57 20%	56 26%	71 24%	29 23%	101 25%
Being offered or asking for financial help from a friend or family member	167 16%	46 10%	121 20%	5 19%	16 20%	30 19%	49 21%	40 17%	26 8%	41 16%	47 17%	34 16%	44 15%	28 23%	73 18%
Seeking help from a professional with regard to physical health issues	122 12%	45 10%	77 13%	8 29%	10 13%	19 12%	24 10%	29 12%	31 10%	29 11%	40 14%	27 12%	26 9%	18 15%	37 9%
Experimenting, or thinking about experimenting, with drugs	40 4%	21 5%	19 3%	4 15%	11 13%	12 7%	9 4%	1 *	3 1%	11 4%	7 2%	11 5%	11 4%	9 7%	19 5%
None of the above	386 37%	168 37%	218 37%	2 6%	13 16%	36 23%	83 35%	99 41%	153 50%	93 36%	98 35%	78 36%	117 40%	31 25%	126 31%

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Table 87

**Q.6 Which, if any, of the following have you experienced as a result of your separation or divorce?****Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1077	81	68	928	43	127	85	86	83	100	102	181	121
Weighted base	1051	85	72	895	45	108	87	76	79	105	123	158	113
Getting into debt (e.g. taking out a loan, using an overdraft facility, unpaid credit cards)	297 28%	27 31%	19 26%	252 28%	16 35%	29 27%	22 25%	29 38%	19 24%	29 27%	34 27%	42 26%	34 30%
Drinking alcohol, or drinking more alcohol than previously	293 28%	25 29%	23 33%	245 27%	20 43%	28 26%	22 25%	19 25%	21 27%	30 29%	41 33%	38 24%	26 23%
Seeking help from a professional due to feeling depressed or anxious	261 25%	26 30%	25 35%	210 23%	12 26%	30 28%	18 21%	16 20%	21 27%	28 27%	34 27%	26 16%	25 22%
Becoming less likely to attend social occasions to avoid talking about separation or divorce	250 24%	22 26%	16 23%	211 24%	10 22%	16 15%	15 17%	23 30%	27 34%	17 16%	29 24%	43 27%	31 27%
Smoking, or smoking more than I had done previously	237 23%	17 19%	17 24%	203 23%	13 28%	24 22%	10 12%	23 30%	24 30%	19 18%	36 29%	37 24%	19 16%
Being offered or asking for financial help from a friend or family member	167 16%	10 12%	11 15%	146 16%	7 16%	16 15%	14 17%	12 16%	17 22%	21 20%	23 19%	17 11%	19 16%
Seeking help from a professional with regard to physical health issues	122 12%	16 18%	10 14%	96 11%	6 12%	11 10%	7 8%	13 17%	9 12%	10 10%	14 11%	8 5%	18 16%
Experimenting, or thinking about experimenting, with drugs	40 4%	3 4%	2 3%	34 4%	2 4%	5 5%	3 4%	3 4%	4 5%	1 1%	5 4%	8 5%	4 3%
None of the above	386 37%	22 25%	26 37%	338 38%	18 40%	44 40%	34 39%	24 32%	26 33%	36 34%	39 31%	65 41%	52 46%

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Table 88

**Q.6 Which, if any, of the following have you experienced as a result of your separation or divorce?****Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?						
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old	
Unweighted base	1077	1077	453	1077	56	120	247	698	131	148	214	291	-	771	303	78	129	137	102	
Weighted base	1051	1051	444	1051	56	118	232	690	134	140	206	280	-	756	292	74	124	127	99	
Getting into debt (e.g. taking out a loan, using an overdraft facility, unpaid credit cards)	297 28%	297 28%	137 31%	297 28%	22 39%	44 37%	86 37%	169 25%	46 34%	47 34%	64 31%	73 26%	-	191 25%	105 36%	24 32%	47 38%	45 35%	36 36%	
Drinking alcohol, or drinking more alcohol than previously	293 28%	293 28%	130 29%	293 28%	23 42%	38 33%	74 32%	175 25%	49 36%	45 32%	72 35%	79 28%	-	196 26%	97 33%	26 35%	35 28%	40 31%	31 31%	
Seeking help from a professional due to feeling depressed or anxious	261 25%	261 25%	133 30%	261 25%	18 33%	37 31%	76 33%	145 21%	55 41%	47 34%	65 32%	77 27%	-	173 23%	87 30%	22 29%	36 29%	36 28%	29 29%	
Becoming less likely to attend social occasions to avoid talking about separation or divorce	250 24%	250 24%	115 26%	250 24%	16 29%	41 35%	66 29%	135 20%	47 35%	46 33%	69 33%	67 24%	-	171 23%	78 27%	19 26%	41 33%	32 25%	25 25%	
Smoking, or smoking more than I had done previously	237 23%	237 23%	115 26%	237 23%	21 37%	38 32%	63 27%	132 19%	39 29%	42 30%	62 30%	65 23%	-	146 19%	91 31%	24 32%	32 26%	41 32%	25 25%	
Being offered or asking for financial help from a friend or family member	167 16%	167 16%	82 19%	167 16%	15 27%	28 23%	38 17%	93 14%	30 22%	38 27%	46 23%	42 15%	-	106 14%	60 21%	13 17%	34 27%	28 22%	13 13%	
Seeking help from a professional with regard to physical health issues	122 12%	122 12%	53 12%	122 12%	11 19%	16 14%	33 14%	71 10%	21 16%	19 13%	30 15%	30 11%	-	81 11%	41 14%	7 10%	17 13%	19 15%	13 13%	

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Table 88

**Q.6 Which, if any, of the following have you experienced as a result of your separation or divorce?****Base: All respondents who have been separated or divorced**

	Q.1 Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?													Do you have any children aged 18 or under? If so, how old are they?					
	Total	NET: Ever been separated or divorced	NET: Know someone who has been separated or divorced	NET: Separated or divorced/ know someone who has	I am currently going through a separation or divorce	I have been separated or divorced within the last three years	I have been separated or divorced within the last four to 10 years	I have been separated or divorced more than 10 years ago	I know someone currently going through a separation or divorce	I know someone who has been through a separation in the last three years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce in the last four to 10 years	I know someone who has been through a separation or divorce more than 10 years ago	I have never been separated or divorced, and do not know anybody who has	No children aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Yes - children aged under 5 years old	Yes - children aged 5 to 10 years old	Yes - children aged 11 to 15 years old	Yes - children aged 16 to 18 years old
Weighted base	1051	1051	444	1051	56	118	232	690	134	140	206	280	-	756	292	74	124	127	99
Experimenting, or thinking about experimenting, with drugs	40 4%	40 4%	15 3%	40 4%	6 11%	12 10%	16 7%	12 2%	9 7%	8 6%	8 4%	6 2%	-	26 3%	14 5%	7 10%	7 5%	6 5%	3 3%
None of the above	386 37%	386 37%	151 34%	386 37%	10 18%	19 16%	59 25%	305 44%	28 21%	35 25%	60 29%	106 38%	-	309 41%	76 26%	15 21%	30 24%	34 27%	35 35%