



## Independent Candidates Poll – Independent Network

**Fieldwork dates:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010

**Interview Method:** Telephone.

**Population effectively sampled:** All adults aged 18+ in GB

**Sampling Method:** Within Great Britain, a random sample of telephone numbers was drawn from the entire BT database of domestic telephone numbers. Each number so selected had its last digit randomised so as to provide a sample including both listed and unlisted numbers.

**Sample size:** 1019 adults aged 18+

**Data weighting:** Data were weighted to the profile of all adults aged 18+ (including non telephone owning households). Data were weighted by sex, age working status and social class, Targets for the weighted data were derived from census data.

**Questions:** The computer tables attached in PDF format show each question, in full, in the order they were put to respondents, all response codes and the weighted and un-weighted bases for all demographics and other data including but not limited that published .

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## Independent Candidates Survey

### CATI Fieldwork : April 30th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

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

|                               |      | Statements  |   |                                     |
|-------------------------------|------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
|                               |      | I want my<br>constituency MP<br>to be<br>independent of<br>political<br>parties | An independent<br>MP would<br>represent me<br>better in<br>Parliament | Political<br>parties are<br>corrupt |
| Unweighted base               |      | 1019  | 1019  | 1019                                |
| Weighted base                 |      | 1019  | 1019  | 1019                                |
| NET: Agree                    |      | 305<br>30%  | 284<br>28%  | 520<br>51%                          |
| Strongly agree                | (+2) | 127<br>12%  | 139<br>14%  | 262<br>26%                          |
| Slightly agree                | (+1) | 179<br>18%  | 145<br>14%  | 259<br>25%                          |
| Neither agree nor<br>disagree | (0)  | 228<br>22%  | 257<br>25%  | 179<br>18%                          |
| Slightly disagree             | (-1) | 176<br>17%  | 186<br>18%  | 172<br>17%                          |
| Strongly disagree             | (-2) | 250<br>25%  | 234<br>23%  | 106<br>10%                          |
| NET: Disagree                 |      | 427<br>42%  | 421<br>41%  | 278<br>27%                          |
| Don't know                    |      | 59<br>6%  | 58<br>6%  | 42<br>4%                            |
| Mean                          |      | -0.26   | -0.24   | 0.41                                |
| Standard deviation            |      | 1.37  | 1.36  | 1.33                                |
| Standard error                |      | 0.04  | 0.04  | 0.04                                |

## Independent Candidates Survey

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Table 2

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**I want my constituency MP to be independent of political parties**

**Base: All respondents**

|                            | Gender             |            |            | Age       |           |           |           |           |           | Social Grade |            |           |           | Region     |            |                |                    |           |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                            | Total              | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | AB           | C1         | C2        | DE        | South East | Mid-lands  | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |
| Unweighted base            | 1019               | 444        | 575        | 79        | 118       | 205       | 223       | 156       | 238       | 353          | 234        | 159       | 273       | 264        | 284        | 245            | 135                | 91        |
| Weighted base              | 1019               | 499        | 520        | 122       | 163       | 194       | 173       | 153       | 214       | 275          | 296        | 214       | 234       | 259        | 269        | 256            | 147                | 88        |
| NET: Agree                 | 305<br>30%         | 144<br>29% | 161<br>31% | 43<br>35% | 52<br>32% | 53<br>27% | 58<br>33% | 41<br>27% | 59<br>28% | 80<br>29%    | 85<br>29%  | 69<br>32% | 71<br>30% | 70<br>27%  | 83<br>31%  | 90<br>35%      | 41<br>28%          | 21<br>24% |
| Strongly agree             | (+2)<br>127<br>12% | 62<br>12%  | 65<br>12%  | 8<br>7%   | 15<br>9%  | 19<br>10% | 23<br>13% | 21<br>14% | 40<br>19% | 29<br>10%    | 38<br>13%  | 28<br>13% | 32<br>14% | 22<br>8%   | 43<br>16%  | 35<br>14%      | 16<br>11%          | 10<br>12% |
| Slightly agree             | (+1)<br>179<br>18% | 82<br>17%  | 96<br>18%  | 35<br>28% | 36<br>22% | 34<br>18% | 35<br>20% | 20<br>13% | 19<br>9%  | 51<br>19%    | 47<br>16%  | 41<br>19% | 39<br>17% | 48<br>19%  | 39<br>15%  | 55<br>22%      | 25<br>17%          | 11<br>12% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (0)<br>228<br>22%  | 107<br>21% | 121<br>23% | 28<br>23% | 52<br>32% | 54<br>28% | 36<br>21% | 24<br>16% | 34<br>16% | 53<br>19%    | 78<br>26%  | 45<br>21% | 53<br>22% | 62<br>24%  | 52<br>19%  | 53<br>21%      | 36<br>24%          | 25<br>28% |
| Slightly disagree          | (-1)<br>176<br>17% | 80<br>16%  | 97<br>19%  | 34<br>28% | 21<br>13% | 37<br>19% | 31<br>18% | 25<br>16% | 28<br>13% | 51<br>18%    | 47<br>16%  | 32<br>15% | 46<br>20% | 54<br>21%  | 48<br>18%  | 32<br>12%      | 27<br>18%          | 16<br>19% |
| Strongly disagree          | (-2)<br>250<br>25% | 152<br>31% | 98<br>19%  | 11<br>9%  | 25<br>15% | 42<br>22% | 45<br>26% | 56<br>37% | 71<br>33% | 83<br>30%    | 72<br>24%  | 49<br>23% | 45<br>19% | 63<br>24%  | 69<br>26%  | 67<br>26%      | 31<br>21%          | 20<br>22% |
| NET: Disagree              | 427<br>42%         | 232<br>46% | 195<br>37% | 45<br>37% | 47<br>29% | 80<br>41% | 76<br>44% | 80<br>53% | 99<br>46% | 134<br>49%   | 119<br>40% | 81<br>38% | 92<br>39% | 117<br>45% | 117<br>43% | 99<br>39%      | 58<br>39%          | 36<br>41% |
| Don't know                 | 59<br>6%           | 16<br>3%   | 43<br>8%   | 7<br>5%   | 13<br>8%  | 7<br>4%   | 4<br>2%   | 7<br>5%   | 21<br>10% | 8<br>3%      | 14<br>5%   | 19<br>9%  | 18<br>8%  | 10<br>4%   | 17<br>6%   | 14<br>5%       | 12<br>8%           | 6<br>6%   |
| Mean                       | -0.26              | -0.37      | -0.14      | -0.05     | -0.03     | -0.27     | -0.24     | -0.51     | -0.37     | -0.41        | -0.24      | -0.17     | -0.16     | -0.36      | -0.23      | -0.17          | -0.24              | -0.29     |
| Standard deviation         | 1.37               | 1.41       | 1.32       | 1.13      | 1.21      | 1.28      | 1.39      | 1.48      | 1.56      | 1.38         | 1.36       | 1.39      | 1.35      | 1.29       | 1.44       | 1.42           | 1.32               | 1.32      |
| Standard error             | 0.04               | 0.07       | 0.06       | 0.13      | 0.12      | 0.09      | 0.09      | 0.12      | 0.11      | 0.07         | 0.09       | 0.11      | 0.08      | 0.08       | 0.09       | 0.09           | 0.12               | 0.14      |

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Table 2

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**I want my constituency MP to be independent of political parties**

**Base: All respondents**

|                            | Total           | Region     |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|                            |                 | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London    | South West | Wales     | West Midlands | North West | Scotland  |
| Unweighted base            | 1019            | 41         | 88            | 102           | 95        | 134        | 130       | 87         | 48        | 87            | 116        | 91        |
| Weighted base              | 1019            | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128       | 93         | 54        | 94            | 120        | 88        |
| NET: Agree                 | 305<br>30%      | 18<br>39%  | 34<br>38%     | 28<br>36%     | 29<br>30% | 30<br>23%  | 40<br>31% | 30<br>32%  | 11<br>21% | 26<br>28%     | 38<br>32%  | 21<br>24% |
| Strongly agree             | (+2) 127<br>12% | 7<br>15%   | 15<br>16%     | 17<br>21%     | 16<br>17% | 9<br>7%    | 13<br>10% | 10<br>11%  | 6<br>11%  | 11<br>11%     | 13<br>11%  | 10<br>12% |
| Slightly agree             | (+1) 179<br>18% | 11<br>24%  | 20<br>22%     | 11<br>14%     | 12<br>13% | 21<br>16%  | 27<br>21% | 19<br>21%  | 6<br>10%  | 16<br>16%     | 25<br>21%  | 11<br>12% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (0) 228<br>22%  | 13<br>29%  | 16<br>18%     | 16<br>20%     | 19<br>20% | 34<br>26%  | 28<br>22% | 20<br>22%  | 16<br>29% | 17<br>18%     | 24<br>20%  | 25<br>28% |
| Slightly disagree          | (-1) 176<br>17% | 7<br>14%   | 12<br>14%     | 9<br>11%      | 20<br>21% | 23<br>18%  | 30<br>24% | 16<br>17%  | 11<br>20% | 19<br>20%     | 13<br>11%  | 16<br>19% |
| Strongly disagree          | (-2) 250<br>25% | 6<br>12%   | 24<br>26%     | 23<br>29%     | 21<br>22% | 36<br>28%  | 27<br>21% | 19<br>20%  | 12<br>23% | 25<br>27%     | 38<br>32%  | 20<br>22% |
| NET: Disagree              | 427<br>42%      | 12<br>27%  | 36<br>40%     | 32<br>40%     | 41<br>43% | 59<br>45%  | 58<br>45% | 35<br>37%  | 23<br>43% | 44<br>47%     | 51<br>42%  | 36<br>41% |
| Don't know                 | 59<br>6%        | 3<br>6%    | 3<br>4%       | 3<br>4%       | 7<br>8%   | 7<br>6%    | 3<br>2%   | 9<br>9%    | 4<br>7%   | 7<br>7%       | 8<br>6%    | 6<br>6%   |
| Mean                       | -0.26           | 0.16       | -0.12         | -0.13         | -0.19     | -0.46      | -0.26     | -0.16      | -0.36     | -0.37         | -0.34      | -0.29     |
| Standard deviation         | 1.37            | 1.26       | 1.47          | 1.54          | 1.42      | 1.27       | 1.29      | 1.34       | 1.29      | 1.38          | 1.44       | 1.32      |
| Standard error             | 0.04            | 0.21       | 0.16          | 0.16          | 0.15      | 0.11       | 0.11      | 0.15       | 0.19      | 0.15          | 0.14       | 0.14      |

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**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**I want my constituency MP to be independent of political parties**

**Base: All respondents**

|                                | Working status |                |                |             | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |  |  |                     |               | Children              |          |                               |              |           |            |            |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                                | Total          | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working | Secondary/high school/NVQ 1-3   | University degree/equiv prof qual/NVQ4 | Higher university degree/Doctorate/MBA/NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10 | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |
|                                |                |                |                |             |   |  |  |                     |               |                       |          |                               |              |           |            |            |
| Unweighted base                | 1019           | 339            | 187            | 458         | 518   | 290                                    | 86   | 81                  | 5             | 644                   | 332      | 291                           | 127          | 132       | 133        | 81         |
| Weighted base                  | 1019           | 448            | 122            | 421         | 544   | 290                                    | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317      | 281                           | 128          | 131       | 126        | 71         |
| NET: Agree                     | 305            | 141            | 33             | 123         | 179   | 66                                     | 20   | 29                  | 2             | 204                   | 89       | 76                            | 34           | 31        | 37         | 25         |
|                                | 30%            | 31%            | 27%            | 29%         | 33%   | 23%                                    | 27%  | 39%                 | 31%           | 31%                   | 28%      | 27%                           | 27%          | 23%       | 29%        | 35%        |
| Strongly agree (+2)            | 127            | 43             | 21             | 58          | 66  | 29                                     | 10   | 16                  | -             | 86                    | 34       | 28                            | 10           | 11        | 14         | 15         |
|                                | 12%            | 10%            | 17%            | 14%         | 12%   | 10%                                    | 13%  | 22%                 | -             | 13%                   | 11%      | 10%                           | 8%           | 8%        | 11%        | 22%        |
| Slightly agree (+1)            | 179            | 98             | 12             | 64          | 112   | 37                                     | 10   | 13                  | 2             | 119                   | 55       | 48                            | 24           | 20        | 23         | 9          |
|                                | 18%            | 22%            | 10%            | 15%         | 21%   | 13%                                    | 14%  | 17%                 | 31%           | 18%                   | 17%      | 17%                           | 19%          | 15%       | 18%        | 13%        |
| Neither agree nor disagree (0) | 228            | 102            | 37             | 82          | 122   | 71                                     | 10   | 17                  | -             | 128                   | 93       | 86                            | 40           | 46        | 40         | 14         |
|                                | 22%            | 23%            | 30%            | 20%         | 23%   | 25%                                    | 14%  | 23%                 | -             | 19%                   | 29%      | 30%                           | 31%          | 35%       | 32%        | 20%        |
| Slightly disagree (-1)         | 176            | 82             | 25             | 66          | 97  | 52                                     | 17   | 8                   | -             | 113                   | 60       | 51                            | 23           | 27        | 23         | 15         |
|                                | 17%            | 18%            | 20%            | 16%         | 18%   | 18%                                    | 23%  | 11%                 | -             | 17%                   | 19%      | 18%                           | 18%          | 21%       | 18%        | 21%        |
| Strongly disagree (-2)         | 250            | 105            | 21             | 119         | 112   | 91                                     | 23   | 13                  | 1             | 175                   | 65       | 59                            | 27           | 22        | 23         | 11         |
|                                | 25%            | 23%            | 17%            | 28%         | 21%   | 31%                                    | 32%  | 18%                 | 16%           | 26%                   | 20%      | 21%                           | 21%          | 17%       | 19%        | 16%        |
| NET: Disagree                  | 427            | 187            | 46             | 186         | 208   | 144                                    | 40   | 21                  | 1             | 289                   | 124      | 111                           | 50           | 49        | 46         | 26         |
|                                | 42%            | 42%            | 37%            | 44%         | 38%   | 50%                                    | 55%  | 29%                 | 16%           | 43%                   | 39%      | 39%                           | 39%          | 38%       | 37%        | 37%        |
| Don't know                     | 59             | 19             | 6              | 30          | 35  | 9                                      | 2  | 7                   | 3             | 43                    | 11       | 8                             | 4            | 6         | 3          | 6          |
|                                | 6%             | 4%             | 5%             | 7%          | 6%  | 3%                                     | 3%   | 9%                  | 53%           | 7%                    | 3%       | 3%                            | 3%           | 4%        | 3%         | 8%         |
| Mean                           | -0.26          | -0.25          | -0.11          | -0.32       | -0.15   | -0.50                                  | -0.49  | 0.16                | -0.01         | -0.28                 | -0.21    | -0.24                         | -0.26        | -0.24     | -0.15      | 0.04       |
| Standard deviation             | 1.37           | 1.32           | 1.33           | 1.43        | 1.34  | 1.34                                   | 1.43   | 1.44                | 1.76          | 1.41                  | 1.27     | 1.26                          | 1.24         | 1.17      | 1.25       | 1.43       |
| Standard error                 | 0.04           | 0.07           | 0.10           | 0.07        | 0.06  | 0.08                                   | 0.16   | 0.17                | 1.24          | 0.06                  | 0.07     | 0.07                          | 0.11         | 0.10      | 0.11       | 0.17       |

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Table 3

**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**An independent MP would represent me better in Parliament**

**Base: All respondents**

|                            | Gender             |            |            | Age       |           |           |           |           |            | Social Grade |            |           |            | Region     |            |                |                    |           |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                            | Total              | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+        | AB           | C1         | C2        | DE         | South East | Mid-lands  | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |
| Unweighted base            | 1019               | 444        | 575        | 79        | 118       | 205       | 223       | 156       | 238        | 353          | 234        | 159       | 273        | 264        | 284        | 245            | 135                | 91        |
| Weighted base              | 1019               | 499        | 520        | 122       | 163       | 194       | 173       | 153       | 214        | 275          | 296        | 214       | 234        | 259        | 269        | 256            | 147                | 88        |
| NET: Agree                 | 284<br>28%         | 129<br>26% | 155<br>30% | 43<br>35% | 49<br>30% | 46<br>24% | 52<br>30% | 41<br>27% | 54<br>25%  | 75<br>27%    | 81<br>27%  | 56<br>26% | 71<br>30%  | 71<br>27%  | 70<br>26%  | 77<br>30%      | 44<br>30%          | 22<br>25% |
| Strongly agree             | (+2)<br>139<br>14% | 61<br>12%  | 78<br>15%  | 11<br>9%  | 25<br>16% | 24<br>12% | 24<br>14% | 21<br>13% | 34<br>16%  | 35<br>13%    | 43<br>15%  | 24<br>11% | 37<br>16%  | 35<br>13%  | 38<br>14%  | 30<br>12%      | 21<br>14%          | 15<br>17% |
| Slightly agree             | (+1)<br>145<br>14% | 68<br>14%  | 77<br>15%  | 32<br>26% | 23<br>14% | 22<br>11% | 29<br>16% | 20<br>13% | 19<br>9%   | 40<br>15%    | 38<br>13%  | 32<br>15% | 34<br>15%  | 36<br>14%  | 32<br>12%  | 47<br>18%      | 24<br>16%          | 7<br>8%   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (0)<br>257<br>25%  | 118<br>24% | 139<br>27% | 35<br>29% | 61<br>37% | 59<br>30% | 43<br>25% | 29<br>19% | 31<br>14%  | 70<br>25%    | 97<br>33%  | 49<br>23% | 41<br>18%  | 66<br>26%  | 73<br>27%  | 54<br>21%      | 41<br>28%          | 23<br>26% |
| Slightly disagree          | (-1)<br>186<br>18% | 96<br>19%  | 91<br>17%  | 27<br>22% | 26<br>16% | 42<br>22% | 35<br>20% | 26<br>17% | 30<br>14%  | 53<br>19%    | 45<br>15%  | 39<br>18% | 50<br>21%  | 55<br>21%  | 39<br>14%  | 40<br>16%      | 27<br>18%          | 26<br>29% |
| Strongly disagree          | (-2)<br>234<br>23% | 138<br>28% | 96<br>18%  | 12<br>10% | 17<br>11% | 42<br>22% | 34<br>20% | 53<br>35% | 76<br>36%  | 66<br>24%    | 61<br>21%  | 52<br>24% | 55<br>23%  | 56<br>21%  | 64<br>24%  | 71<br>28%      | 32<br>22%          | 11<br>12% |
| NET: Disagree              | 421<br>41%         | 234<br>47% | 187<br>36% | 39<br>32% | 43<br>26% | 84<br>43% | 69<br>40% | 78<br>51% | 107<br>50% | 119<br>43%   | 106<br>36% | 91<br>42% | 105<br>45% | 110<br>43% | 103<br>38% | 112<br>44%     | 59<br>40%          | 37<br>42% |
| Don't know                 | 58<br>6%           | 17<br>3%   | 40<br>8%   | 5<br>4%   | 11<br>7%  | 5<br>3%   | 9<br>5%   | 5<br>3%   | 23<br>11%  | 11<br>4%     | 11<br>4%   | 18<br>8%  | 17<br>7%   | 12<br>5%   | 23<br>8%   | 13<br>5%       | 3<br>2%            | 7<br>8%   |
| Mean                       | -0.24              | -0.38      | -0.10      | 0.03      | 0.09      | -0.30     | -0.17     | -0.47     | -0.50      | -0.28        | -0.15      | -0.32     | -0.24      | -0.24      | -0.24      | -0.31          | -0.18              | -0.13     |
| Standard deviation         | 1.36               | 1.36       | 1.34       | 1.13      | 1.20      | 1.29      | 1.33      | 1.44      | 1.53       | 1.35         | 1.32       | 1.35      | 1.43       | 1.33       | 1.38       | 1.39           | 1.34               | 1.29      |
| Standard error             | 0.04               | 0.07       | 0.06       | 0.13      | 0.11      | 0.09      | 0.09      | 0.12      | 0.11       | 0.07         | 0.09       | 0.11      | 0.09       | 0.08       | 0.09       | 0.09           | 0.12               | 0.14      |

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**An independent MP would represent me better in Parliament**

**Base: All respondents**

|                            | Total           | Region     |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|                            |                 | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London    | South West | Wales     | West Midlands | North West | Scotland  |
| Unweighted base            | 1019            | 41         | 88            | 102           | 95        | 134        | 130       | 87         | 48        | 87            | 116        | 91        |
| Weighted base              | 1019            | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128       | 93         | 54        | 94            | 120        | 88        |
| NET: Agree                 | 284<br>28%      | 13<br>28%  | 27<br>30%     | 23<br>29%     | 29<br>30% | 29<br>22%  | 41<br>32% | 34<br>37%  | 10<br>18% | 19<br>20%     | 37<br>31%  | 22<br>25% |
| Strongly agree             | (+2) 139<br>14% | 3<br>7%    | 13<br>14%     | 12<br>15%     | 16<br>17% | 18<br>14%  | 17<br>13% | 15<br>16%  | 6<br>10%  | 10<br>11%     | 14<br>12%  | 15<br>17% |
| Slightly agree             | (+1) 145<br>14% | 10<br>21%  | 14<br>15%     | 11<br>14%     | 13<br>13% | 11<br>9%   | 24<br>19% | 19<br>21%  | 4<br>8%   | 9<br>9%       | 23<br>20%  | 7<br>8%   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (0) 257<br>25%  | 16<br>35%  | 21<br>23%     | 21<br>26%     | 25<br>26% | 37<br>28%  | 29<br>23% | 21<br>23%  | 20<br>37% | 27<br>29%     | 17<br>14%  | 23<br>26% |
| Slightly disagree          | (-1) 186<br>18% | 6<br>12%   | 17<br>18%     | 9<br>11%      | 10<br>11% | 26<br>20%  | 28<br>22% | 18<br>20%  | 8<br>15%  | 20<br>21%     | 18<br>15%  | 26<br>29% |
| Strongly disagree          | (-2) 234<br>23% | 9<br>19%   | 22<br>25%     | 23<br>29%     | 21<br>22% | 32<br>24%  | 24<br>18% | 18<br>19%  | 15<br>27% | 20<br>21%     | 40<br>34%  | 11<br>12% |
| NET: Disagree              | 421<br>41%      | 14<br>31%  | 39<br>43%     | 31<br>40%     | 32<br>33% | 58<br>45%  | 52<br>40% | 36<br>39%  | 23<br>42% | 40<br>42%     | 58<br>49%  | 37<br>42% |
| Don't know                 | 58<br>6%        | 3<br>6%    | 4<br>4%       | 4<br>6%       | 10<br>11% | 6<br>5%    | 6<br>4%   | 2<br>2%    | 1<br>2%   | 8<br>9%       | 7<br>6%    | 7<br>8%   |
| Mean                       | -0.24           | -0.16      | -0.25         | -0.26         | -0.09     | -0.35      | -0.14     | -0.05      | -0.42     | -0.36         | -0.42      | -0.13     |
| Standard deviation         | 1.36            | 1.21       | 1.39          | 1.44          | 1.43      | 1.34       | 1.32      | 1.37       | 1.27      | 1.27          | 1.46       | 1.29      |
| Standard error             | 0.04            | 0.20       | 0.15          | 0.15          | 0.15      | 0.12       | 0.12      | 0.15       | 0.19      | 0.14          | 0.14       | 0.14      |

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Table 3  
**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**An independent MP would represent me better in Parliament**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                                | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |                |                |             |   |  |                       |               |                       |          |                               |              |           |            |            |      |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|---|--|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------|
|                                | Working status  |                |                |             | Secondary/high school/ NVQ 1-3          |  |                       |               |                       |          | Children                      |              |           |            |            |      |
|                                | Total   | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working | Uni- versity deg- ree/ equiv qual/ NVQ4 | Higher univ- ersity degree / Doct- orate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 | No formal educat- ion | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10 | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |      |
| Unweighted base                | 1019  | 339            | 187            | 458         | 518                                     | 290  | 86                    | 81            | 5                     | 644      | 332                           | 291          | 127       | 132        | 133        | 81   |
| Weighted base                  | 1019  | 448            | 122            | 421         | 544                                     | 290  | 73                    | 74            | 6                     | 665      | 317                           | 281          | 128       | 131        | 126        | 71   |
| NET: Agree                     | 284   | 124            | 34             | 120         | 170                                     | 64   | 21                    | 22            | -                     | 186      | 88                            | 74           | 33        | 31         | 35         | 27   |
|                                | 28%   | 28%            | 28%            | 28%         | 31%                                     | 22%  | 28%                   | 29%           | -                     | 28%      | 28%                           | 26%          | 26%       | 23%        | 28%        | 38%  |
| Strongly agree (+2)            | 139   | 51             | 21             | 63          | 85                                      | 23   | 10                    | 15            | -                     | 86       | 46                            | 37           | 14        | 14         | 19         | 17   |
|                                | 14%   | 11%            | 17%            | 15%         | 16%                                     | 8%   | 14%                   | 20%           | -                     | 13%      | 15%                           | 13%          | 11%       | 11%        | 15%        | 25%  |
| Slightly agree (+1)            | 145   | 73             | 13             | 57          | 85                                      | 41   | 11                    | 7             | -                     | 100      | 42                            | 38           | 18        | 17         | 16         | 9    |
|                                | 14%   | 16%            | 11%            | 14%         | 16%                                     | 14%  | 15%                   | 9%            | -                     | 15%      | 13%                           | 13%          | 14%       | 13%        | 13%        | 13%  |
| Neither agree nor disagree (0) | 257   | 133            | 43             | 76          | 130                                     | 92   | 12                    | 17            | 3                     | 149      | 103                           | 92           | 44        | 44         | 39         | 19   |
|                                | 25%   | 30%            | 35%            | 18%         | 24%                                     | 32%  | 16%                   | 23%           | 43%                   | 22%      | 33%                           | 33%          | 34%       | 34%        | 31%        | 27%  |
| Slightly disagree (-1)         | 186   | 91             | 18             | 74          | 101                                     | 49   | 20                    | 12            | -                     | 125      | 57                            | 52           | 28        | 18         | 25         | 10   |
|                                | 18%   | 20%            | 15%            | 18%         | 18%                                     | 17%  | 27%                   | 16%           | -                     | 19%      | 18%                           | 19%          | 22%       | 14%        | 19%        | 14%  |
| Strongly disagree (-2)         | 234   | 87             | 19             | 122         | 114                                     | 73   | 17                    | 19            | 1                     | 166      | 56                            | 51           | 17        | 32         | 23         | 11   |
|                                | 23%   | 19%            | 16%            | 29%         | 21%                                     | 25%  | 24%                   | 25%           | 16%                   | 25%      | 18%                           | 18%          | 13%       | 25%        | 18%        | 15%  |
| NET: Disagree                  | 421   | 179            | 37             | 196         | 215                                     | 123  | 37                    | 31            | 1                     | 291      | 113                           | 103          | 44        | 50         | 48         | 21   |
|                                | 41%   | 40%            | 30%            | 47%         | 40%                                     | 42%  | 51%                   | 41%           | 16%                   | 44%      | 36%                           | 37%          | 35%       | 38%        | 38%        | 30%  |
| Don't know                     | 58  | 13             | 9              | 29          | 30                                      | 11   | 3                     | 4             | 2                     | 39       | 13                            | 11           | 7         | 6          | 4          | 4    |
|                                | 6%  | 3%             | 7%             | 7%          | 5%                                      | 4%   | 5%                    | 6%            | 41%                   | 6%       | 4%                            | 4%           | 5%        | 5%         | 3%         | 6%   |
| Mean                           | -0.24   | -0.21          | -0.01          | -0.35       | -0.14                                   | -0.39  | -0.34                 | -0.19         | -0.54                 | -0.30    | -0.11                         | -0.16        | -0.12     | -0.30      | -0.13      | 0.18 |
| Standard deviation             | 1.36  | 1.27           | 1.30           | 1.45        | 1.38                                    | 1.25   | 1.39                  | 1.48          | 1.05                  | 1.37     | 1.29                          | 1.27         | 1.19      | 1.30       | 1.31       | 1.41 |
| Standard error                 | 0.04  | 0.07           | 0.10           | 0.07        | 0.06                                    | 0.08   | 0.16                  | 0.17          | 0.60                  | 0.06     | 0.07                          | 0.08         | 0.11      | 0.12       | 0.12       | 0.16 |

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Table 4  
**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**Political parties are corrupt**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                            | Gender             |            |            | Age       |           |           |           |           |            | Social Grade |            |            |            | Region     |            |                |                    |           |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                            | Total              | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+        | AB           | C1         | C2         | DE         | South East | Mid-lands  | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |
| Unweighted base            | 1019               | 444        | 575        | 79        | 118       | 205       | 223       | 156       | 238        | 353          | 234        | 159        | 273        | 264        | 284        | 245            | 135                | 91        |
| Weighted base              | 1019               | 499        | 520        | 122       | 163       | 194       | 173       | 153       | 214        | 275          | 296        | 214        | 234        | 259        | 269        | 256            | 147                | 88        |
| NET: Agree                 | 520<br>51%         | 256<br>51% | 265<br>51% | 66<br>54% | 80<br>49% | 96<br>50% | 91<br>53% | 75<br>49% | 113<br>53% | 121<br>44%   | 143<br>48% | 125<br>58% | 133<br>57% | 125<br>48% | 144<br>54% | 132<br>52%     | 81<br>55%          | 38<br>43% |
| Strongly agree             | (+2)<br>262<br>26% | 130<br>26% | 132<br>25% | 26<br>21% | 38<br>23% | 42<br>22% | 47<br>27% | 39<br>26% | 69<br>32%  | 60<br>22%    | 76<br>26%  | 54<br>25%  | 72<br>31%  | 57<br>22%  | 77<br>29%  | 63<br>24%      | 45<br>31%          | 20<br>22% |
| Slightly agree             | (+1)<br>259<br>25% | 126<br>25% | 133<br>26% | 40<br>32% | 42<br>26% | 55<br>28% | 44<br>25% | 35<br>23% | 44<br>20%  | 61<br>22%    | 67<br>23%  | 71<br>33%  | 60<br>26%  | 68<br>26%  | 67<br>25%  | 70<br>27%      | 36<br>24%          | 18<br>20% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (0)<br>179<br>18%  | 82<br>16%  | 97<br>19%  | 28<br>23% | 30<br>18% | 47<br>24% | 31<br>18% | 29<br>19% | 14<br>7%   | 54<br>19%    | 63<br>21%  | 32<br>15%  | 31<br>13%  | 54<br>21%  | 39<br>15%  | 41<br>16%      | 25<br>17%          | 20<br>23% |
| Slightly disagree          | (-1)<br>172<br>17% | 77<br>15%  | 95<br>18%  | 18<br>15% | 34<br>21% | 31<br>16% | 26<br>15% | 27<br>18% | 36<br>17%  | 51<br>19%    | 53<br>18%  | 31<br>14%  | 37<br>16%  | 43<br>17%  | 46<br>17%  | 40<br>16%      | 28<br>19%          | 15<br>17% |
| Strongly disagree          | (-2)<br>106<br>10% | 70<br>14%  | 36<br>7%   | 8<br>6%   | 12<br>7%  | 16<br>8%  | 21<br>12% | 22<br>14% | 28<br>13%  | 43<br>16%    | 26<br>9%   | 20<br>9%   | 17<br>7%   | 31<br>12%  | 29<br>11%  | 28<br>11%      | 10<br>7%           | 8<br>9%   |
| NET: Disagree              | 278<br>27%         | 147<br>29% | 131<br>25% | 26<br>21% | 46<br>28% | 47<br>24% | 47<br>27% | 49<br>32% | 64<br>30%  | 94<br>34%    | 79<br>27%  | 51<br>24%  | 54<br>23%  | 74<br>29%  | 75<br>28%  | 68<br>27%      | 38<br>26%          | 23<br>26% |
| Don't know                 | 42<br>4%           | 15<br>3%   | 27<br>5%   | 3<br>3%   | 8<br>5%   | 3<br>2%   | 5<br>3%   | 1<br>1%   | 23<br>11%  | 7<br>2%      | 11<br>4%   | 7<br>3%    | 17<br>7%   | 6<br>2%    | 11<br>4%   | 14<br>6%       | 3<br>2%            | 8<br>9%   |
| Mean                       | 0.41               | 0.35       | 0.47       | 0.49      | 0.39      | 0.39      | 0.42      | 0.28      | 0.47       | 0.16         | 0.40       | 0.52       | 0.62       | 0.30       | 0.45       | 0.41           | 0.55               | 0.34      |
| Standard deviation         | 1.33               | 1.40       | 1.27       | 1.17      | 1.27      | 1.23      | 1.37      | 1.40      | 1.49       | 1.39         | 1.30       | 1.29       | 1.31       | 1.32       | 1.37       | 1.34           | 1.30               | 1.30      |
| Standard error             | 0.04               | 0.07       | 0.05       | 0.13      | 0.12      | 0.09      | 0.09      | 0.11      | 0.10       | 0.07         | 0.09       | 0.10       | 0.08       | 0.08       | 0.08       | 0.09           | 0.11               | 0.14      |

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Table 4  
**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**Political parties are corrupt**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                            | Total           | Region     |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|                            |                 | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London    | South West | Wales     | West Midlands | North West | Scotland  |
| Unweighted base            | 1019            | 41         | 88            | 102           | 95        | 134        | 130       | 87         | 48        | 87            | 116        | 91        |
| Weighted base              | 1019            | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128       | 93         | 54        | 94            | 120        | 88        |
| NET: Agree                 | 520<br>51%      | 29<br>63%  | 43<br>48%     | 42<br>54%     | 54<br>56% | 60<br>46%  | 65<br>51% | 46<br>50%  | 35<br>65% | 48<br>51%     | 60<br>50%  | 38<br>43% |
| Strongly agree             | (+2) 262<br>26% | 18<br>39%  | 20<br>22%     | 22<br>28%     | 27<br>28% | 27<br>21%  | 30<br>23% | 20<br>21%  | 26<br>47% | 28<br>30%     | 25<br>21%  | 20<br>22% |
| Slightly agree             | (+1) 259<br>25% | 11<br>25%  | 23<br>26%     | 20<br>26%     | 27<br>28% | 33<br>26%  | 35<br>27% | 26<br>28%  | 9<br>18%  | 20<br>21%     | 35<br>29%  | 18<br>20% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | (0) 179<br>18%  | 7<br>15%   | 15<br>17%     | 11<br>14%     | 13<br>14% | 29<br>22%  | 25<br>19% | 14<br>15%  | 10<br>19% | 15<br>16%     | 19<br>16%  | 20<br>23% |
| Slightly disagree          | (-1) 172<br>17% | 7<br>16%   | 15<br>16%     | 12<br>16%     | 15<br>16% | 23<br>18%  | 19<br>15% | 21<br>23%  | 7<br>13%  | 18<br>19%     | 18<br>15%  | 15<br>17% |
| Strongly disagree          | (-2) 106<br>10% | 2<br>5%    | 11<br>12%     | 11<br>14%     | 9<br>10%  | 14<br>11%  | 17<br>14% | 8<br>9%    | 1<br>2%   | 8<br>9%       | 15<br>13%  | 8<br>9%   |
| NET: Disagree              | 278<br>27%      | 9<br>20%   | 25<br>28%     | 24<br>30%     | 24<br>25% | 38<br>29%  | 37<br>29% | 29<br>32%  | 9<br>16%  | 27<br>28%     | 34<br>28%  | 23<br>26% |
| Don't know                 | 42<br>4%        | 1<br>2%    | 6<br>7%       | 2<br>2%       | 4<br>5%   | 4<br>3%    | 2<br>2%   | 3<br>3%    | -<br>-    | 5<br>5%       | 8<br>6%    | 8<br>9%   |
| Mean                       | 0.41            | 0.78       | 0.33          | 0.38          | 0.52      | 0.28       | 0.32      | 0.31       | 0.94      | 0.46          | 0.31       | 0.34      |
| Standard deviation         | 1.33            | 1.26       | 1.35          | 1.43          | 1.34      | 1.29       | 1.36      | 1.31       | 1.20      | 1.36          | 1.35       | 1.30      |
| Standard error             | 0.04            | 0.20       | 0.15          | 0.14          | 0.14      | 0.11       | 0.12      | 0.14       | 0.17      | 0.15          | 0.13       | 0.14      |

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**Q.1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**Political parties are corrupt**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                                | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |                |                |             |                               |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                                | Working status  |                |                |             |                               |  |  |                     |               |                       | Children   |                               |              |           |            |            |
|                                | Total   | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working | Secondary/high school/NVQ 1-3 | University degree/equiv prof qual/NVQ4 | Higher university degree/Doctorate/MBA/NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes   | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10 | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |
| Unweighted base                | 1019  | 339            | 187            | 458         | 518                           | 290                                    | 86   | 81                  | 5             | 644                   | 332        | 291                           | 127          | 132       | 133        | 81         |
| Weighted base                  | 1019  | 448            | 122            | 421         | 544                           | 290                                    | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317        | 281                           | 128          | 131       | 126        | 71         |
| NET: Agree                     | 520<br>51%  | 233<br>52%     | 67<br>55%      | 209<br>50%  | 312<br>57%                    | 127<br>44%                             | 30<br>41%                                    | 36<br>49%           | 3<br>57%      | 341<br>51%            | 164<br>52% | 142<br>51%                    | 68<br>53%    | 76<br>58% | 67<br>53%  | 40<br>57%  |
| Strongly agree (+2)            | 262<br>26%  | 108<br>24%     | 31<br>26%      | 114<br>27%  | 156<br>29%                    | 59<br>20%                              | 14<br>19%                                    | 23<br>31%           | 2<br>41%      | 181<br>27%            | 71<br>22%  | 59<br>21%                     | 27<br>21%    | 36<br>27% | 25<br>20%  | 23<br>33%  |
| Slightly agree (+1)            | 259<br>25%  | 125<br>28%     | 35<br>29%      | 95<br>23%   | 156<br>29%                    | 68<br>23%                              | 16<br>22%                                    | 13<br>18%           | 1<br>16%      | 160<br>24%            | 93<br>29%  | 83<br>30%                     | 41<br>32%    | 40<br>31% | 42<br>33%  | 17<br>25%  |
| Neither agree nor disagree (0) | 179<br>18%  | 92<br>21%      | 25<br>21%      | 57<br>14%   | 83<br>15%                     | 62<br>21%                              | 16<br>23%                                    | 10<br>14%           | 2<br>31%      | 109<br>16%            | 65<br>21%  | 61<br>22%                     | 28<br>22%    | 28<br>21% | 23<br>18%  | 9<br>13%   |
| Slightly disagree (-1)         | 172<br>17%  | 64<br>14%      | 18<br>14%      | 84<br>20%   | 77<br>14%                     | 55<br>19%                              | 17<br>23%                                    | 14<br>20%           | -             | 108<br>16%            | 57<br>18%  | 50<br>18%                     | 24<br>19%    | 16<br>12% | 23<br>18%  | 12<br>17%  |
| Strongly disagree (-2)         | 106<br>10%  | 51<br>11%      | 8<br>7%        | 46<br>11%   | 53<br>10%                     | 36<br>12%                              | 7<br>10%                                     | 6<br>8%             | -             | 78<br>12%             | 24<br>7%   | 21<br>7%                      | 6<br>5%      | 8<br>6%   | 10<br>8%   | 6<br>9%    |
| NET: Disagree                  | 278<br>27%  | 116<br>26%     | 26<br>21%      | 129<br>31%  | 130<br>24%                    | 91<br>31%                              | 24<br>33%                                    | 21<br>28%           | -             | 186<br>28%            | 80<br>25%  | 71<br>25%                     | 30<br>24%    | 24<br>18% | 33<br>26%  | 18<br>26%  |
| Don't know                     | 42<br>4%  | 8<br>2%        | 4<br>4%        | 26<br>6%    | 19<br>4%                      | 10<br>4%                               | 2<br>3%                                      | 7<br>9%             | 1<br>12%      | 29<br>4%              | 8<br>3%    | 7<br>2%                       | 2<br>1%      | 3<br>2%   | 4<br>3%    | 3<br>4%    |
| Mean                           | 0.41  | 0.40           | 0.55           | 0.37        | 0.54                          | 0.21                                   | 0.17   | 0.48                | 1.10          | 0.41                  | 0.42       | 0.40                          | 0.47         | 0.62      | 0.40       | 0.57       |
| Standard deviation             | 1.33  | 1.31           | 1.22           | 1.39        | 1.32                          | 1.33                                   | 1.29   | 1.40                | 1.00          | 1.37                  | 1.24       | 1.22                          | 1.17         | 1.20      | 1.23       | 1.36       |
| Standard error                 | 0.04  | 0.07           | 0.09           | 0.07        | 0.06                          | 0.08                                   | 0.14   | 0.16                | 0.50          | 0.06                  | 0.07       | 0.07                          | 0.10         | 0.11      | 0.11       | 0.15       |

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Table 5  
**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                 | Gender        |             |             | Age        |             |             |             |             |             | Social Grade |            |            |            | Region     |            |                |                    |           |           |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Total         | Male        | Female      | 18-24      | 25-34       | 35-44       | 45-54       | 55-64       | 65+         | AB           | C1         | C2         | DE         | South East | Mid-lands  | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |           |
| Unweighted base | 1019          | 444         | 575         | 79         | 118         | 205         | 223         | 156         | 238         | 353          | 234        | 159        | 273        | 264        | 284        | 245            | 135                | 91        |           |
| Weighted base   | 1019          | 499         | 520         | 122        | 163         | 194         | 173         | 153         | 214         | 275          | 296        | 214        | 234        | 259        | 269        | 256            | 147                | 88        |           |
| <b>Gender</b>   |               |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |              |            |            |            |            |            |                |                    |           |           |
| Male            | 499<br>49%    | 499<br>100% | -           | 59<br>48%  | 74<br>45%   | 111<br>57%  | 100<br>58%  | 66<br>43%   | 89<br>42%   | 144<br>52%   | 139<br>47% | 123<br>58% | 93<br>40%  | 140<br>54% | 130<br>48% | 115<br>45%     | 76<br>52%          | 38<br>43% |           |
| Female          | 520<br>51%    | -           | 520<br>100% | 63<br>52%  | 90<br>55%   | 83<br>43%   | 73<br>42%   | 86<br>57%   | 125<br>58%  | 131<br>48%   | 157<br>53% | 91<br>42%  | 141<br>60% | 119<br>46% | 139<br>52% | 140<br>55%     | 71<br>48%          | 51<br>57% |           |
| <b>Age</b>      |               |             |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |              |            |            |            |            |            |                |                    |           |           |
| 18-24           | (21)<br>12%   | 122<br>12%  | 59<br>12%   | 63<br>12%  | 122<br>100% | -           | -           | -           | -           | -            | 30<br>11%  | 41<br>14%  | 30<br>14%  | 21<br>9%   | 34<br>13%  | 27<br>10%      | 38<br>15%          | 19<br>13% | 5<br>6%   |
| 25-34           | (29.5)<br>16% | 163<br>15%  | 74<br>15%   | 90<br>17%  | -           | 163<br>100% | -           | -           | -           | -            | 44<br>16%  | 57<br>19%  | 37<br>17%  | 26<br>11%  | 45<br>17%  | 44<br>16%      | 32<br>13%          | 23<br>16% | 19<br>22% |
| 35-44           | (39.5)<br>19% | 194<br>19%  | 111<br>22%  | 83<br>16%  | -           | -           | 194<br>100% | -           | -           | -            | 67<br>24%  | 57<br>19%  | 43<br>20%  | 26<br>11%  | 63<br>24%  | 39<br>14%      | 33<br>13%          | 34<br>23% | 25<br>28% |
| 45-54           | (49.5)<br>17% | 173<br>17%  | 100<br>20%  | 73<br>14%  | -           | -           | -           | 173<br>100% | -           | -            | 54<br>20%  | 48<br>16%  | 41<br>19%  | 30<br>13%  | 45<br>17%  | 40<br>15%      | 44<br>17%          | 22<br>15% | 22<br>25% |
| 55-64           | (59.5)<br>15% | 153<br>15%  | 66<br>13%   | 86<br>17%  | -           | -           | -           | -           | 153<br>100% | -            | 39<br>14%  | 39<br>13%  | 31<br>14%  | 44<br>19%  | 33<br>13%  | 39<br>14%      | 51<br>20%          | 25<br>17% | 5<br>6%   |
| 65+             | (70)<br>21%   | 214<br>21%  | 89<br>18%   | 125<br>24% | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 214<br>100%  | 41<br>15%  | 53<br>18%  | 33<br>15%  | 87<br>37%  | 39<br>15%  | 81<br>30%      | 57<br>22%          | 24<br>16% | 13<br>14% |
| Average age     | 46.78         | 45.96       | 47.56       | 21.00      | 29.50       | 39.50       | 49.50       | 59.50       | 70.00       | 45.21        | 44.73      | 44.70      | 53.10      | 44.19      | 49.64      | 48.00          | 45.52              | 44.20     |           |

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|                            | Gender     |            |            | Age       |           |           |           |           |           | Social Grade |             |             |             | Region      |             |               |                    |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|
|                            | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | AB           | C1          | C2          | DE          | South East  | Midlands    | North England | Wales & South West | Scotland   |
| Weighted base              | 1019       | 499        | 520        | 122       | 163       | 194       | 173       | 153       | 214       | 275          | 296         | 214         | 234         | 259         | 269         | 256           | 147                | 88         |
| <b><u>Social Grade</u></b> |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |             |             |             |             |             |               |                    |            |
| AB                         | 275<br>27% | 144<br>29% | 131<br>25% | 30<br>25% | 44<br>27% | 67<br>35% | 54<br>31% | 39<br>26% | 41<br>19% | 275<br>100%  | -           | -           | -           | 76<br>29%   | 73<br>27%   | 63<br>25%     | 39<br>27%          | 25<br>28%  |
| C1                         | 296<br>29% | 139<br>28% | 157<br>30% | 41<br>34% | 57<br>35% | 57<br>29% | 48<br>28% | 39<br>26% | 53<br>25% | -            | 296<br>100% | -           | -           | 83<br>32%   | 72<br>27%   | 68<br>26%     | 54<br>37%          | 19<br>21%  |
| C2                         | 214<br>21% | 123<br>25% | 91<br>17%  | 30<br>24% | 37<br>22% | 43<br>22% | 41<br>24% | 31<br>20% | 33<br>15% | -            | -           | 214<br>100% | -           | 52<br>20%   | 65<br>24%   | 52<br>20%     | 25<br>17%          | 20<br>22%  |
| DE                         | 234<br>23% | 93<br>19%  | 141<br>27% | 21<br>17% | 26<br>16% | 26<br>13% | 30<br>17% | 44<br>29% | 87<br>41% | -            | -           | -           | 234<br>100% | 47<br>18%   | 60<br>22%   | 73<br>28%     | 29<br>20%          | 26<br>29%  |
| <b><u>Region</u></b>       |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |             |             |             |             |             |               |                    |            |
| South East                 | 259<br>25% | 140<br>28% | 119<br>23% | 34<br>28% | 45<br>28% | 63<br>32% | 45<br>26% | 33<br>22% | 39<br>18% | 76<br>28%    | 83<br>28%   | 52<br>24%   | 47<br>20%   | 259<br>100% | -           | -             | -                  | -          |
| Midlands                   | 269<br>26% | 130<br>26% | 139<br>27% | 27<br>22% | 44<br>27% | 39<br>20% | 40<br>23% | 39<br>25% | 81<br>38% | 73<br>26%    | 72<br>24%   | 65<br>30%   | 60<br>25%   | -           | 269<br>100% | -             | -                  | -          |
| North England              | 256<br>25% | 115<br>23% | 140<br>27% | 38<br>31% | 32<br>20% | 33<br>17% | 44<br>25% | 51<br>33% | 57<br>27% | 63<br>23%    | 68<br>23%   | 52<br>24%   | 73<br>31%   | -           | -           | 256<br>100%   | -                  | -          |
| Wales & South West         | 147<br>14% | 76<br>15%  | 71<br>14%  | 19<br>15% | 23<br>14% | 34<br>17% | 22<br>13% | 25<br>16% | 24<br>11% | 39<br>14%    | 54<br>18%   | 25<br>12%   | 29<br>12%   | -           | -           | -             | 147<br>100%        | -          |
| Scotland                   | 88<br>9%   | 38<br>8%   | 51<br>10%  | 5<br>4%   | 19<br>12% | 25<br>13% | 22<br>13% | 5<br>3%   | 13<br>6%  | 25<br>9%     | 19<br>6%    | 20<br>9%    | 26<br>11%   | -           | -           | -             | -                  | 88<br>100% |

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|   | Gender     |            | Age        |           |            |            |            |           | Social Grade |            |            |            | Region     |            |            |                |                    |           |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34      | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64     | 65+          | AB         | C1         | C2         | DE         | South East | Mid-lands  | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |
| Weighted base   | 1019       | 499        | 520        | 122       | 163        | 194        | 173        | 153       | 214          | 275        | 296        | 214        | 234        | 259        | 269        | 256            | 147                | 88        |
| <b><u>Working status</u></b>                                |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |           |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |                    |           |
| Full-time   | 448<br>44% | 308<br>62% | 141<br>27% | 52<br>42% | 100<br>61% | 124<br>64% | 112<br>65% | 54<br>35% | 7<br>3%      | 138<br>50% | 148<br>50% | 112<br>52% | 51<br>22%  | 120<br>46% | 109<br>40% | 102<br>40%     | 74<br>50%          | 43<br>49% |
| Part-time   | 122<br>12% | 19<br>4%   | 104<br>20% | 14<br>11% | 33<br>20%  | 35<br>18%  | 18<br>10%  | 16<br>10% | 7<br>3%      | 35<br>13%  | 36<br>12%  | 30<br>14%  | 22<br>9%   | 25<br>10%  | 29<br>11%  | 35<br>14%      | 21<br>14%          | 13<br>15% |
| Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick | 58<br>6%   | 36<br>7%   | 22<br>4%   | 18<br>15% | 8<br>5%    | 14<br>7%   | 12<br>7%   | 5<br>4%   | -<br>-       | 18<br>7%   | 16<br>5%   | 6<br>3%    | 18<br>8%   | 15<br>6%   | 17<br>6%   | 7<br>3%        | 12<br>8%           | 7<br>7%   |
| Not working/not seeking work                                | 63<br>6%   | 11<br>2%   | 52<br>10%  | 7<br>6%   | 13<br>8%   | 16<br>8%   | 18<br>11%  | 7<br>5%   | 1<br>*       | 13<br>5%   | 11<br>4%   | 13<br>6%   | 26<br>11%  | 21<br>8%   | 13<br>5%   | 17<br>7%       | 7<br>5%            | 7<br>8%   |
| Retired   | 264<br>26% | 102<br>20% | 161<br>31% | -<br>-    | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 7<br>4%    | 66<br>43% | 191<br>89%   | 56<br>20%  | 62<br>21%  | 37<br>17%  | 109<br>47% | 53<br>20%  | 88<br>33%  | 79<br>31%      | 31<br>21%          | 13<br>15% |
| Student   | 36<br>3%   | 17<br>3%   | 19<br>4%   | 29<br>24% | 4<br>2%    | 2<br>1%    | -<br>-     | -<br>-    | 1<br>*       | 7<br>2%    | 13<br>5%   | 11<br>5%   | 4<br>2%    | 14<br>5%   | 6<br>2%    | 11<br>4%       | 1<br>1%            | 3<br>3%   |
| Refused   | 28<br>3%   | 7<br>1%    | 20<br>4%   | 2<br>1%   | 6<br>3%    | 3<br>2%    | 6<br>3%    | 4<br>3%   | 7<br>3%      | 8<br>3%    | 10<br>3%   | 5<br>2%    | 4<br>2%    | 11<br>4%   | 7<br>3%    | 5<br>2%        | 1<br>1%            | 3<br>3%   |

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|                          | Gender     |            |            | Age       |           |            |           |           |            | Social Grade |            |           |           | Region     |            |                |                    |           |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                          | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44      | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+        | AB           | C1         | C2        | DE        | South East | Mid-lands  | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |
| Weighted base            | 1019       | 499        | 520        | 122       | 163       | 194        | 173       | 153       | 214        | 275          | 296        | 214       | 234       | 259        | 269        | 256            | 147                | 88        |
| <b>Tenure</b>            |            |            |            |           |           |            |           |           |            |              |            |           |           |            |            |                |                    |           |
| Own outright             | 336<br>33% | 155<br>31% | 181<br>35% | 21<br>17% | 8<br>5%   | 25<br>13%  | 43<br>25% | 82<br>53% | 158<br>74% | 91<br>33%    | 93<br>31%  | 62<br>29% | 90<br>39% | 63<br>24%  | 109<br>41% | 94<br>37%      | 48<br>32%          | 22<br>25% |
| Own with a mortgage      | 357<br>35% | 194<br>39% | 163<br>31% | 41<br>33% | 79<br>48% | 116<br>60% | 78<br>45% | 35<br>23% | 7<br>3%    | 125<br>46%   | 112<br>38% | 83<br>39% | 37<br>16% | 98<br>38%  | 89<br>33%  | 87<br>34%      | 48<br>32%          | 35<br>39% |
| Council                  | 132<br>13% | 50<br>10%  | 83<br>16%  | 21<br>18% | 22<br>13% | 24<br>12%  | 27<br>15% | 19<br>12% | 20<br>10%  | 15<br>5%     | 29<br>10%  | 26<br>12% | 62<br>27% | 35<br>13%  | 26<br>10%  | 32<br>12%      | 22<br>15%          | 18<br>21% |
| Housing Assoc.           | 29<br>3%   | 14<br>3%   | 15<br>3%   | 4<br>3%   | 9<br>5%   | 2<br>1%    | 5<br>3%   | 2<br>1%   | 7<br>3%    | 1<br>1%      | 3<br>1%    | 10<br>5%  | 15<br>6%  | 7<br>3%    | 10<br>4%   | 8<br>3%        | 2<br>1%            | 2<br>2%   |
| Rented from someone else | 116<br>11% | 67<br>13%  | 49<br>9%   | 27<br>22% | 40<br>25% | 18<br>9%   | 11<br>6%  | 11<br>7%  | 10<br>5%   | 29<br>10%    | 42<br>14%  | 24<br>11% | 21<br>9%  | 38<br>15%  | 24<br>9%   | 24<br>10%      | 24<br>16%          | 7<br>8%   |
| Rent free                | 4<br>*     | 2<br>*     | 2<br>*     | 2<br>2%   | -<br>-    | -<br>-     | 1<br>1%   | -<br>-    | 1<br>*     | 1<br>*       | 2<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 1<br>*    | 1<br>*     | 1<br>*     | -<br>-         | 2<br>2%            | -<br>-    |
| Refused                  | 44<br>4%   | 16<br>3%   | 28<br>5%   | 7<br>6%   | 6<br>4%   | 8<br>4%    | 8<br>4%   | 5<br>3%   | 10<br>5%   | 12<br>4%     | 15<br>5%   | 8<br>4%   | 8<br>3%   | 17<br>7%   | 10<br>4%   | 11<br>4%       | 1<br>1%            | 4<br>5%   |

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|   | Gender |      |        | Age   |       |       |       |       |     | Social Grade |     |     |     | Region     |           |                |                    |           |
|---|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Total  | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | AB           | C1  | C2  | DE  | South East | Mid-lands | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |
| Weighted base                                 | 1019   | 499  | 520    | 122   | 163   | 194   | 173   | 153   | 214 | 275          | 296 | 214 | 234 | 259        | 269       | 256            | 147                | 88        |
| <b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b> |        |      |        |       |       |       |       |       |     |              |     |     |     |            |           |                |                    |           |
| Yes   | 632    | 330  | 302    | 78    | 111   | 120   | 110   | 101   | 111 | 202          | 198 | 131 | 101 | 167        | 154       | 157            | 99                 | 55        |
|   | 62%    | 66%  | 58%    | 64%   | 68%   | 62%   | 64%   | 66%   | 52% | 73%          | 67% | 61% | 43% | 65%        | 57%       | 61%            | 68%                | 62%       |
| No  | 387    | 169  | 218    | 44    | 52    | 74    | 63    | 52    | 102 | 73           | 98  | 83  | 133 | 91         | 115       | 99             | 48                 | 34        |
|   | 38%    | 34%  | 42%    | 36%   | 32%   | 38%   | 36%   | 34%   | 48% | 27%          | 33% | 39% | 57% | 35%        | 43%       | 39%            | 32%                | 38%       |
| <b><u>Number of cars</u></b>                  |        |      |        |       |       |       |       |       |     |              |     |     |     |            |           |                |                    |           |
| None  | 206    | 82   | 123    | 21    | 30    | 32    | 31    | 21    | 71  | 27           | 46  | 33  | 99  | 68         | 38        | 52             | 24                 | 24        |
|   | 20%    | 17%  | 24%    | 17%   | 18%   | 17%   | 18%   | 14%   | 33% | 10%          | 16% | 16% | 42% | 26%        | 14%       | 20%            | 16%                | 27%       |
| 1   | 422    | 224  | 198    | 29    | 65    | 76    | 70    | 69    | 113 | 100          | 128 | 96  | 98  | 102        | 130       | 100            | 52                 | 39        |
|   | 41%    | 45%  | 38%    | 24%   | 40%   | 39%   | 40%   | 45%   | 53% | 36%          | 43% | 45% | 42% | 39%        | 48%       | 39%            | 35%                | 44%       |
| 2   | 298    | 137  | 161    | 42    | 62    | 74    | 42    | 53    | 25  | 102          | 100 | 70  | 27  | 70         | 76        | 79             | 55                 | 18        |
|   | 29%    | 27%  | 31%    | 35%   | 38%   | 38%   | 24%   | 35%   | 12% | 37%          | 34% | 33% | 12% | 27%        | 28%       | 31%            | 37%                | 21%       |
| 3+  | 93     | 55   | 37     | 29    | 6     | 11    | 30    | 10    | 5   | 46           | 21  | 15  | 10  | 18         | 25        | 25             | 16                 | 8         |
|   | 9%     | 11%  | 7%     | 24%   | 4%    | 6%    | 17%   | 7%    | 2%  | 17%          | 7%  | 7%  | 4%  | 7%         | 9%        | 10%            | 11%                | 9%        |

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|                               | Gender     |            | Age        |            |            |            |            |            | Social Grade |            |            |            | Region     |            |            |                |                    |           |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                               | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24      | 25-34      | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64      | 65+          | AB         | C1         | C2         | DE         | South East | Mid-lands  | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |
| Weighted base                 | 1019       | 499        | 520        | 122        | 163        | 194        | 173        | 153        | 214          | 275        | 296        | 214        | 234        | 259        | 269        | 256            | 147                | 88        |
| <b><u>Internet Access</u></b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |                    |           |
| At all                        | 860<br>84% | 434<br>87% | 427<br>82% | 114<br>94% | 160<br>98% | 192<br>99% | 159<br>92% | 130<br>85% | 106<br>49%   | 260<br>94% | 266<br>90% | 186<br>87% | 148<br>63% | 235<br>91% | 213<br>79% | 212<br>83%     | 123<br>84%         | 78<br>88% |
| At home (net)                 | 808<br>79% | 407<br>82% | 400<br>77% | 108<br>88% | 156<br>95% | 184<br>95% | 148<br>85% | 120<br>79% | 92<br>43%    | 248<br>90% | 250<br>85% | 177<br>83% | 132<br>56% | 224<br>86% | 199<br>74% | 194<br>76%     | 118<br>81%         | 73<br>83% |
| At work (net)                 | 364<br>36% | 200<br>40% | 164<br>32% | 54<br>44%  | 88<br>54%  | 103<br>53% | 80<br>46%  | 29<br>19%  | 9<br>4%      | 147<br>54% | 143<br>48% | 53<br>25%  | 21<br>9%   | 111<br>43% | 88<br>33%  | 76<br>30%      | 55<br>38%          | 33<br>37% |
| At home                       | 472<br>46% | 223<br>45% | 249<br>48% | 58<br>47%  | 71<br>44%  | 86<br>44%  | 76<br>44%  | 95<br>62%  | 86<br>40%    | 109<br>39% | 118<br>40% | 129<br>60% | 117<br>50% | 119<br>46% | 116<br>43% | 129<br>50%     | 66<br>45%          | 43<br>48% |
| At work                       | 28<br>3%   | 16<br>3%   | 12<br>2%   | 4<br>3%    | 4<br>2%    | 6<br>3%    | 9<br>5%    | 4<br>3%    | 2<br>1%      | 8<br>3%    | 10<br>3%   | 5<br>2%    | 5<br>2%    | 6<br>2%    | 6<br>2%    | 11<br>4%       | 3<br>2%            | 2<br>3%   |
| Both at home and at work      | 336<br>33% | 184<br>37% | 151<br>29% | 50<br>41%  | 84<br>52%  | 98<br>51%  | 71<br>41%  | 25<br>17%  | 7<br>3%      | 139<br>51% | 133<br>45% | 48<br>23%  | 16<br>7%   | 105<br>41% | 83<br>31%  | 65<br>25%      | 52<br>36%          | 30<br>34% |
| Somewhere else                | 24<br>2%   | 10<br>2%   | 14<br>3%   | 3<br>2%    | -<br>-     | 2<br>1%    | 2<br>1%    | 6<br>4%    | 11<br>5%     | 4<br>1%    | 6<br>2%    | 4<br>2%    | 11<br>5%   | 5<br>2%    | 9<br>3%    | 8<br>3%        | 2<br>1%            | 2<br>2%   |
| Not at all                    | 153<br>15% | 65<br>13%  | 89<br>17%  | 8<br>6%    | 3<br>2%    | 2<br>1%    | 13<br>7%   | 23<br>15%  | 106<br>49%   | 13<br>5%   | 29<br>10%  | 27<br>13%  | 85<br>36%  | 22<br>9%   | 54<br>20%  | 42<br>16%      | 24<br>16%          | 11<br>12% |
| Refused                       | 5<br>1%    | 1<br>*     | 4<br>1%    | -<br>-     | 1<br>*     | -<br>-     | 2<br>1%    | -<br>-     | 3<br>1%      | 2<br>1%    | 1<br>*     | 1<br>*     | 1<br>1%    | 2<br>1%    | 2<br>1%    | 1<br>*         | -<br>-             | *<br>*    |

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|   | Gender     |            |            | Age       |           |           |           |           |            | Social Grade |            |            |            | Region     |            |                |                    |           |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+        | AB           | C1         | C2         | DE         | South East | Mid-lands  | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |
| Weighted base   | 1019       | 499        | 520        | 122       | 163       | 194       | 173       | 153       | 214        | 275          | 296        | 214        | 234        | 259        | 269        | 256            | 147                | 88        |
| <b><u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u></b> |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |                |                    |           |
| Secondary/ high school/<br>NVQ 1-3  | 544<br>53% | 263<br>53% | 281<br>54% | 83<br>68% | 79<br>49% | 98<br>51% | 89<br>51% | 77<br>50% | 118<br>55% | 103<br>37%   | 139<br>47% | 161<br>75% | 141<br>60% | 130<br>50% | 154<br>57% | 131<br>51%     | 81<br>55%          | 48<br>54% |
| University degree or<br>equivalent professional<br>qualification/ NVQ4              | 290<br>28% | 143<br>29% | 146<br>28% | 27<br>22% | 60<br>37% | 69<br>36% | 53<br>31% | 39<br>26% | 41<br>19%  | 103<br>38%   | 121<br>41% | 30<br>14%  | 35<br>15%  | 71<br>28%  | 64<br>24%  | 84<br>33%      | 43<br>29%          | 28<br>32% |
| Higher university<br>degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/<br>NVQ 5 or equivalent                 | 73<br>7%   | 45<br>9%   | 28<br>5%   | 7<br>6%   | 12<br>7%  | 19<br>10% | 13<br>7%  | 12<br>8%  | 9<br>4%    | 46<br>17%    | 10<br>4%   | 6<br>3%    | 11<br>5%   | 29<br>11%  | 18<br>7%   | 16<br>6%       | 5<br>3%            | 5<br>6%   |
| No formal education   | 74<br>7%   | 35<br>7%   | 39<br>8%   | 1<br>1%   | 5<br>3%   | 4<br>2%   | 11<br>7%  | 20<br>13% | 32<br>15%  | 14<br>5%     | 14<br>5%   | 12<br>5%   | 35<br>15%  | 12<br>5%   | 23<br>9%   | 18<br>7%       | 15<br>10%          | 6<br>6%   |
| None of these   | 6<br>1%    | 3<br>1%    | 3<br>1%    | 2<br>2%   | -<br>-    | 1<br>*    | 1<br>1%   | -<br>-    | 2<br>1%    | -<br>-       | 1<br>*     | 2<br>1%    | 3<br>1%    | 2<br>1%    | 1<br>*     | 3<br>1%        | -<br>-             | -<br>-    |
| Refused   | 33<br>3%   | 11<br>2%   | 22<br>4%   | 2<br>1%   | 7<br>4%   | 2<br>1%   | 6<br>3%   | 4<br>3%   | 12<br>6%   | 10<br>4%     | 11<br>4%   | 3<br>2%    | 9<br>4%    | 14<br>6%   | 9<br>3%    | 4<br>2%        | 3<br>2%            | 2<br>2%   |

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|                                  | Gender     |            | Age        |            |            |            |            |            | Social Grade |            |            |            | Region     |            |            |                |                    |           |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                                  | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24      | 25-34      | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64      | 65+          | AB         | C1         | C2         | DE         | South East | Mid-lands  | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |
| Weighted base                    | 1019       | 499        | 520        | 122        | 163        | 194        | 173        | 153        | 214          | 275        | 296        | 214        | 234        | 259        | 269        | 256            | 147                | 88        |
| <b><u>Marital Status</u></b>     |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |                    |           |
| Single                           | 223<br>22% | 125<br>25% | 99<br>19%  | 98<br>80%  | 34<br>21%  | 31<br>16%  | 29<br>17%  | 13<br>9%   | 18<br>8%     | 56<br>20%  | 69<br>23%  | 53<br>25%  | 46<br>20%  | 63<br>24%  | 61<br>23%  | 60<br>23%      | 22<br>15%          | 17<br>20% |
| Married/ co-habiting             | 606<br>59% | 321<br>64% | 285<br>55% | 19<br>16%  | 116<br>71% | 144<br>74% | 119<br>68% | 99<br>65%  | 109<br>51%   | 189<br>69% | 175<br>59% | 128<br>60% | 114<br>49% | 141<br>55% | 157<br>58% | 152<br>59%     | 98<br>66%          | 58<br>66% |
| Widowed/ separated/<br>divorced  | 162<br>16% | 45<br>9%   | 117<br>22% | 2<br>2%    | 7<br>4%    | 16<br>8%   | 20<br>12%  | 37<br>24%  | 80<br>37%    | 22<br>8%   | 41<br>14%  | 28<br>13%  | 70<br>30%  | 42<br>16%  | 42<br>16%  | 41<br>16%      | 26<br>17%          | 10<br>11% |
| Refused                          | 28<br>3%   | 9<br>2%    | 20<br>4%   | 4<br>3%    | 6<br>4%    | 2<br>1%    | 5<br>3%    | 4<br>2%    | 7<br>3%      | 8<br>3%    | 10<br>3%   | 5<br>2%    | 4<br>2%    | 13<br>5%   | 9<br>3%    | 2<br>1%        | 1<br>1%            | 3<br>3%   |
| <b><u>Children</u></b>           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |                    |           |
| None aged 18 or under            | 665<br>65% | 334<br>67% | 331<br>64% | 101<br>83% | 76<br>46%  | 47<br>24%  | 99<br>57%  | 140<br>91% | 203<br>95%   | 172<br>63% | 189<br>64% | 131<br>61% | 173<br>74% | 153<br>59% | 189<br>70% | 180<br>70%     | 90<br>61%          | 53<br>60% |
| NET: Yes                         | 317<br>31% | 152<br>30% | 166<br>32% | 20<br>16%  | 79<br>49%  | 139<br>72% | 67<br>39%  | 10<br>7%   | 2<br>1%      | 93<br>34%  | 93<br>32%  | 76<br>36%  | 55<br>24%  | 88<br>34%  | 70<br>26%  | 71<br>28%      | 55<br>38%          | 33<br>37% |
| NET: Yes any aged 15 or<br>under | 281<br>28% | 134<br>27% | 147<br>28% | 20<br>16%  | 79<br>49%  | 131<br>68% | 45<br>26%  | 5<br>3%    | -            | 84<br>31%  | 80<br>27%  | 69<br>32%  | 48<br>20%  | 73<br>28%  | 63<br>23%  | 63<br>25%      | 52<br>35%          | 30<br>34% |
| - Aged under 5                   | 128<br>13% | 50<br>10%  | 77<br>15%  | 17<br>14%  | 56<br>34%  | 49<br>25%  | 5<br>3%    | -          | -            | 42<br>15%  | 32<br>11%  | 33<br>15%  | 21<br>9%   | 31<br>12%  | 28<br>10%  | 29<br>11%      | 27<br>18%          | 13<br>14% |
| - Aged 5-10                      | 131<br>13% | 72<br>14%  | 59<br>11%  | 1<br>1%    | 37<br>22%  | 79<br>41%  | 14<br>8%   | -          | -            | 36<br>13%  | 42<br>14%  | 35<br>16%  | 18<br>8%   | 36<br>14%  | 32<br>12%  | 20<br>8%       | 29<br>20%          | 14<br>16% |
| - Aged 11-15                     | 126<br>12% | 65<br>13%  | 61<br>12%  | 1<br>1%    | 17<br>11%  | 67<br>34%  | 36<br>21%  | 5<br>3%    | -            | 35<br>13%  | 35<br>12%  | 34<br>16%  | 22<br>9%   | 32<br>12%  | 29<br>11%  | 34<br>13%      | 18<br>12%          | 13<br>15% |
| - Aged 16-18                     | 71<br>7%   | 34<br>7%   | 36<br>7%   | -          | 2<br>1%    | 23<br>12%  | 37<br>21%  | 6<br>4%    | 2<br>1%      | 18<br>6%   | 22<br>7%   | 14<br>7%   | 17<br>7%   | 22<br>8%   | 14<br>5%   | 19<br>7%       | 11<br>7%           | 5<br>6%   |
| Refused                          | 37<br>4%   | 14<br>3%   | 23<br>4%   | 2<br>1%    | 8<br>5%    | 8<br>4%    | 7<br>4%    | 3<br>2%    | 9<br>4%      | 10<br>4%   | 13<br>5%   | 7<br>3%    | 6<br>2%    | 17<br>7%   | 10<br>4%   | 5<br>2%        | 2<br>2%            | 3<br>3%   |

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|                                       | Gender     |            | Age        |           |            |            |            |            | Social Grade |            |            |            | Region     |            |            |                |                    |           |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|                                       | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34      | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64      | 65+          | AB         | C1         | C2         | DE         | South East | Mid-lands  | North Eng-land | Wales & South West | Scot-land |
| Weighted base                         | 1019       | 499        | 520        | 122       | 163        | 194        | 173        | 153        | 214          | 275        | 296        | 214        | 234        | 259        | 269        | 256            | 147                | 88        |
| <b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b> |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |            |                |                    |           |
| Yes - do half or more                 | 768<br>75% | 316<br>63% | 452<br>87% | 61<br>50% | 145<br>89% | 148<br>77% | 127<br>73% | 120<br>78% | 166<br>78%   | 195<br>71% | 232<br>79% | 142<br>66% | 198<br>85% | 192<br>74% | 200<br>74% | 192<br>75%     | 114<br>77%         | 70<br>79% |
| No - do less than half                | 228<br>22% | 174<br>35% | 54<br>10%  | 58<br>47% | 15<br>9%   | 42<br>22%  | 40<br>23%  | 31<br>20%  | 43<br>20%    | 71<br>26%  | 59<br>20%  | 68<br>32%  | 29<br>13%  | 57<br>22%  | 63<br>23%  | 60<br>24%      | 32<br>22%          | 16<br>18% |
| Refused                               | 23<br>2%   | 10<br>2%   | 13<br>3%   | 3<br>3%   | 3<br>2%    | 4<br>2%    | 6<br>4%    | 2<br>1%    | 5<br>2%      | 8<br>3%    | 4<br>1%    | 4<br>2%    | 7<br>3%    | 10<br>4%   | 6<br>2%    | 3<br>1%        | 1<br>1%            | 3<br>3%   |

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|                      | Total         | Region     |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |                |            |           |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|
|                      |               | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London    | South West | Wales     | West Mid-lands | North West | Scot-land |
| Unweighted base      | 1019          | 41         | 88            | 102           | 95        | 134        | 130       | 87         | 48        | 87             | 116        | 91        |
| Weighted base        | 1019          | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128       | 93         | 54        | 94             | 120        | 88        |
| <b><u>Gender</u></b> |               |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |                |            |           |
| Male                 | 499<br>49%    | 16<br>35%  | 39<br>43%     | 38<br>48%     | 48<br>50% | 70<br>53%  | 70<br>54% | 49<br>53%  | 28<br>51% | 45<br>48%      | 60<br>50%  | 38<br>43% |
| Female               | 520<br>51%    | 30<br>65%  | 51<br>57%     | 41<br>52%     | 48<br>50% | 61<br>47%  | 58<br>46% | 44<br>47%  | 27<br>49% | 49<br>52%      | 59<br>50%  | 51<br>57% |
| <b><u>Age</u></b>    |               |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |                |            |           |
| 18-24                | (21)<br>12%   | 13<br>28%  | 11<br>12%     | 7<br>9%       | 9<br>9%   | 16<br>12%  | 18<br>14% | 17<br>18%  | 2<br>4%   | 11<br>12%      | 14<br>12%  | 5<br>6%   |
| 25-34                | (29.5)<br>16% | 7<br>15%   | 17<br>19%     | 6<br>7%       | 9<br>10%  | 17<br>13%  | 28<br>22% | 16<br>17%  | 8<br>14%  | 28<br>30%      | 8<br>7%    | 19<br>22% |
| 35-44                | (39.5)<br>19% | 6<br>12%   | 16<br>18%     | 9<br>12%      | 9<br>9%   | 28<br>21%  | 35<br>27% | 22<br>23%  | 12<br>22% | 21<br>22%      | 12<br>10%  | 25<br>28% |
| 45-54                | (49.5)<br>17% | 6<br>13%   | 17<br>19%     | 10<br>13%     | 11<br>11% | 24<br>19%  | 21<br>16% | 12<br>13%  | 10<br>19% | 19<br>20%      | 21<br>18%  | 22<br>25% |
| 55-64                | (59.5)<br>15% | 7<br>16%   | 15<br>16%     | 15<br>19%     | 19<br>20% | 23<br>17%  | 10<br>8%  | 11<br>12%  | 14<br>26% | 4<br>5%        | 29<br>24%  | 5<br>6%   |
| 65+                  | (70)<br>21%   | 7<br>16%   | 15<br>16%     | 32<br>40%     | 39<br>41% | 22<br>17%  | 16<br>13% | 16<br>17%  | 8<br>15%  | 11<br>11%      | 35<br>29%  | 13<br>14% |
| Average age          | 46.78         | 42.27      | 45.39         | 54.49         | 54.43     | 46.46      | 41.86     | 43.41      | 49.16     | 40.72          | 52.16      | 44.20     |

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|----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
|                            | Total      | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern   | South East  | London      | South West | Wales      | West Midlands | North West  | Scotland   |
| Weighted base              | 1019       | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95         | 131         | 128         | 93         | 54         | 94            | 120         | 88         |
| <b><u>Social Grade</u></b> |            |            |               |               |            |             |             |            |            |               |             |            |
| AB                         | 275<br>27% | 14<br>31%  | 26<br>29%     | 19<br>24%     | 23<br>24%  | 37<br>29%   | 38<br>30%   | 31<br>33%  | 8<br>15%   | 31<br>33%     | 23<br>19%   | 25<br>28%  |
| C1                         | 296<br>29% | 11<br>24%  | 23<br>25%     | 18<br>23%     | 31<br>32%  | 41<br>31%   | 42<br>33%   | 33<br>36%  | 21<br>39%  | 23<br>24%     | 34<br>28%   | 19<br>21%  |
| C2                         | 214<br>21% | 4<br>9%    | 21<br>23%     | 18<br>23%     | 24<br>25%  | 24<br>18%   | 29<br>22%   | 14<br>15%  | 11<br>20%  | 23<br>24%     | 27<br>23%   | 20<br>22%  |
| DE                         | 234<br>23% | 17<br>36%  | 20<br>22%     | 24<br>31%     | 19<br>19%  | 29<br>22%   | 19<br>15%   | 14<br>15%  | 14<br>27%  | 17<br>18%     | 36<br>30%   | 26<br>29%  |
| <b><u>Region</u></b>       |            |            |               |               |            |             |             |            |            |               |             |            |
| South East                 | 259<br>25% | -          | -             | -             | -          | 131<br>100% | 128<br>100% | -          | -          | -             | -           | -          |
| Midlands                   | 269<br>26% | -          | -             | 79<br>100%    | 95<br>100% | -           | -           | -          | -          | 94<br>100%    | -           | -          |
| North England              | 256<br>25% | 46<br>100% | 90<br>100%    | -             | -          | -           | -           | -          | -          | -             | 120<br>100% | -          |
| Wales & South West         | 147<br>14% | -          | -             | -             | -          | -           | -           | 93<br>100% | 54<br>100% | -             | -           | -          |
| Scotland                   | 88<br>9%   | -          | -             | -             | -          | -           | -           | -          | -          | -             | -           | 88<br>100% |

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|---|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|   |            | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London    | South West | Wales     | West Midlands | North West | Scotland  |
| Weighted base   | 1019       | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128       | 93         | 54        | 94            | 120        | 88        |
| <b><u>Working status</u></b>                                |            |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
| Full-time   | 448<br>44% | 24<br>51%  | 39<br>43%     | 23<br>29%     | 28<br>30% | 56<br>43%  | 64<br>50% | 47<br>51%  | 27<br>50% | 58<br>61%     | 40<br>33%  | 43<br>49% |
| Part-time   | 122<br>12% | 5<br>12%   | 13<br>15%     | 8<br>10%      | 9<br>9%   | 12<br>9%   | 12<br>10% | 12<br>13%  | 9<br>16%  | 13<br>13%     | 16<br>13%  | 13<br>15% |
| Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick | 58<br>6%   | 1<br>1%    | 4<br>4%       | 3<br>4%       | 6<br>6%   | 6<br>4%    | 10<br>8%  | 7<br>8%    | 5<br>9%   | 8<br>8%       | 2<br>2%    | 7<br>7%   |
| Not working/not seeking work                                | 63<br>6%   | 4<br>8%    | 6<br>7%       | 6<br>8%       | 5<br>5%   | 10<br>8%   | 10<br>8%  | 5<br>5%    | 2<br>4%   | 1<br>2%       | 7<br>6%    | 7<br>8%   |
| Retired   | 264<br>26% | 9<br>20%   | 25<br>28%     | 34<br>43%     | 42<br>44% | 33<br>25%  | 20<br>16% | 19<br>21%  | 12<br>21% | 12<br>13%     | 45<br>37%  | 13<br>15% |
| Student   | 36<br>3%   | 1<br>2%    | 2<br>3%       | 2<br>3%       | 2<br>2%   | 8<br>6%    | 6<br>5%   | 1<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 2<br>2%       | 8<br>7%    | 3<br>3%   |
| Refused   | 28<br>3%   | 3<br>7%    | 1<br>1%       | 3<br>3%       | 4<br>4%   | 6<br>4%    | 5<br>4%   | 1<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%       | 2<br>1%    | 3<br>3%   |

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|                          |            | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London    | South West | Wales     | West Midlands | North West | Scotland  |
| Weighted base            | 1019       | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128       | 93         | 54        | 94            | 120        | 88        |
| <b>Tenure</b>            |            |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
| Own outright             | 336<br>33% | 11<br>23%  | 28<br>31%     | 36<br>46%     | 47<br>50% | 38<br>29%  | 25<br>19% | 26<br>28%  | 21<br>40% | 26<br>27%     | 55<br>46%  | 22<br>25% |
| Own with a mortgage      | 357<br>35% | 17<br>36%  | 32<br>36%     | 20<br>26%     | 25<br>26% | 47<br>36%  | 51<br>40% | 28<br>30%  | 20<br>37% | 44<br>47%     | 38<br>32%  | 35<br>39% |
| Council                  | 132<br>13% | 12<br>27%  | 13<br>14%     | 10<br>13%     | 5<br>5%   | 20<br>15%  | 15<br>12% | 15<br>17%  | 7<br>12%  | 11<br>12%     | 6<br>5%    | 18<br>21% |
| Housing Assoc.           | 29<br>3%   | -<br>-     | 4<br>5%       | 2<br>2%       | 1<br>1%   | 3<br>2%    | 5<br>4%   | 1<br>1%    | 1<br>2%   | 7<br>8%       | 4<br>3%    | 2<br>2%   |
| Rented from someone else | 116<br>11% | 3<br>7%    | 8<br>9%       | 7<br>9%       | 11<br>12% | 16<br>12%  | 22<br>17% | 20<br>22%  | 4<br>7%   | 5<br>5%       | 13<br>11%  | 7<br>8%   |
| Rent free                | 4<br>*     | -<br>-     | -<br>-        | -<br>-        | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%    | 1<br>2%   | -<br>-        | -<br>-     | -<br>-    |
| Refused                  | 44<br>4%   | 3<br>7%    | 4<br>5%       | 3<br>4%       | 6<br>6%   | 7<br>5%    | 11<br>8%  | 1<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%       | 4<br>3%    | 4<br>5%   |

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|   | Total      | Region     |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
|---|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|   |            | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London    | South West | Wales     | West Midlands | North West | Scotland  |
| Weighted base                                 | 1019       | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128       | 93         | 54        | 94            | 120        | 88        |
| <b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b> |            |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
| Yes   | 632<br>62% | 26<br>56%  | 61<br>67%     | 41<br>52%     | 58<br>61% | 80<br>61%  | 87<br>68% | 69<br>74%  | 30<br>56% | 54<br>58%     | 70<br>59%  | 55<br>62% |
| No  | 387<br>38% | 20<br>44%  | 29<br>33%     | 38<br>48%     | 37<br>39% | 51<br>39%  | 41<br>32% | 24<br>26%  | 24<br>44% | 40<br>42%     | 49<br>41%  | 34<br>38% |
| <b><u>Number of cars</u></b>                  |            |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
| None  | 206<br>20% | 9<br>20%   | 11<br>12%     | 11<br>14%     | 11<br>12% | 26<br>20%  | 42<br>33% | 14<br>15%  | 10<br>18% | 16<br>17%     | 32<br>27%  | 24<br>27% |
| 1   | 422<br>41% | 14<br>31%  | 39<br>43%     | 43<br>55%     | 51<br>54% | 50<br>38%  | 52<br>40% | 29<br>32%  | 23<br>42% | 35<br>37%     | 47<br>39%  | 39<br>44% |
| 2   | 298<br>29% | 19<br>41%  | 26<br>29%     | 17<br>22%     | 24<br>25% | 43<br>33%  | 28<br>22% | 38<br>41%  | 17<br>32% | 35<br>37%     | 34<br>28%  | 18<br>21% |
| 3+  | 93<br>9%   | 4<br>9%    | 14<br>15%     | 7<br>9%       | 9<br>10%  | 12<br>9%   | 7<br>5%   | 12<br>13%  | 5<br>9%   | 8<br>9%       | 7<br>6%    | 8<br>9%   |

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|                               | Total      | Region     |               |               |           |            |            |            |           |               |            |           |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|                               |            | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London     | South West | Wales     | West Midlands | North West | Scotland  |
| Weighted base                 | 1019       | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128        | 93         | 54        | 94            | 120        | 88        |
| <b><u>Internet Access</u></b> |            |            |               |               |           |            |            |            |           |               |            |           |
| At all                        | 860<br>84% | 37<br>81%  | 76<br>85%     | 56<br>71%     | 72<br>75% | 115<br>88% | 119<br>93% | 79<br>85%  | 44<br>81% | 85<br>91%     | 99<br>82%  | 78<br>88% |
| At home (net)                 | 808<br>79% | 34<br>74%  | 72<br>80%     | 53<br>68%     | 67<br>70% | 108<br>83% | 116<br>90% | 76<br>82%  | 42<br>78% | 78<br>83%     | 88<br>74%  | 73<br>83% |
| At work (net)                 | 364<br>36% | 25<br>55%  | 25<br>28%     | 16<br>20%     | 23<br>24% | 47<br>36%  | 64<br>50%  | 33<br>35%  | 22<br>42% | 50<br>53%     | 26<br>22%  | 33<br>37% |
| At home                       | 472<br>46% | 12<br>26%  | 49<br>54%     | 38<br>48%     | 46<br>48% | 63<br>48%  | 55<br>43%  | 46<br>50%  | 20<br>37% | 32<br>34%     | 68<br>57%  | 43<br>48% |
| At work                       | 28<br>3%   | 3<br>8%    | 2<br>3%       | -<br>-        | 2<br>2%   | 2<br>2%    | 4<br>3%    | 3<br>3%    | *<br>1%   | 3<br>4%       | 5<br>4%    | 2<br>3%   |
| Both at home and at work      | 336<br>33% | 22<br>47%  | 23<br>25%     | 16<br>20%     | 21<br>22% | 45<br>34%  | 60<br>47%  | 30<br>32%  | 22<br>41% | 46<br>49%     | 20<br>17%  | 30<br>34% |
| Somewhere else                | 24<br>2%   | -<br>-     | 2<br>3%       | 3<br>3%       | 3<br>3%   | 5<br>4%    | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 2<br>3%   | 3<br>4%       | 5<br>4%    | 2<br>2%   |
| Not at all                    | 153<br>15% | 8<br>18%   | 13<br>15%     | 23<br>29%     | 23<br>24% | 15<br>11%  | 8<br>6%    | 14<br>15%  | 10<br>19% | 8<br>8%       | 20<br>17%  | 11<br>12% |
| Refused                       | 5<br>1%    | *<br>1%    | -<br>-        | -<br>-        | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%    | 1<br>1%    | -<br>-     | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%       | 1<br>1%    | *<br>*    |

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|  | Region     |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
|--|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|  | Total      | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London    | South West | Wales     | West Midlands | North West | Scotland  |
| Weighted base  | 1019       | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128       | 93         | 54        | 94            | 120        | 88        |
| <b>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</b> |            |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
| Secondary/ high school/<br>NVQ 1-3   | 544<br>53% | 23<br>49%  | 51<br>56%     | 43<br>54%     | 55<br>58% | 74<br>56%  | 56<br>44% | 52<br>56%  | 29<br>53% | 56<br>60%     | 58<br>48%  | 48<br>54% |
| University degree or<br>equivalent professional<br>qualification/ NVQ4       | 290<br>28% | 16<br>34%  | 28<br>31%     | 16<br>20%     | 22<br>23% | 30<br>23%  | 41<br>32% | 28<br>30%  | 14<br>27% | 26<br>27%     | 41<br>34%  | 28<br>32% |
| Higher university<br>degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/<br>NVQ 5 or equivalent          | 73<br>7%   | 1<br>3%    | 4<br>5%       | 5<br>6%       | 5<br>5%   | 7<br>6%    | 22<br>17% | 4<br>4%    | 1<br>2%   | 8<br>9%       | 10<br>8%   | 5<br>6%   |
| No formal education  | 74<br>7%   | 4<br>9%    | 8<br>8%       | 12<br>15%     | 8<br>9%   | 9<br>7%    | 3<br>3%   | 7<br>7%    | 8<br>16%  | 3<br>3%       | 6<br>5%    | 6<br>6%   |
| None of these  | 6<br>1%    | 1<br>2%    | -             | -             | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%    | 1<br>1%   | -          | -         | -             | 2<br>2%    | -         |
| Refused  | 33<br>3%   | 1<br>3%    | -             | 3<br>4%       | 5<br>5%   | 10<br>8%   | 4<br>3%   | 2<br>2%    | 1<br>2%   | 1<br>1%       | 2<br>2%    | 2<br>2%   |

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|                                  | Total      | Region     |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|                                  |            | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London    | South West | Wales     | West Midlands | North West | Scotland  |
| Weighted base                    | 1019       | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128       | 93         | 54        | 94            | 120        | 88        |
| <b><u>Marital Status</u></b>     |            |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
| Single                           | 223<br>22% | 15<br>33%  | 18<br>20%     | 13<br>16%     | 19<br>19% | 32<br>25%  | 30<br>24% | 19<br>20%  | 3<br>6%   | 30<br>32%     | 27<br>22%  | 17<br>20% |
| Married/ co-habiting             | 606<br>59% | 25<br>55%  | 59<br>66%     | 49<br>62%     | 53<br>55% | 70<br>54%  | 71<br>55% | 61<br>66%  | 37<br>68% | 54<br>58%     | 68<br>56%  | 58<br>66% |
| Widowed/ separated/<br>divorced  | 162<br>16% | 3<br>6%    | 13<br>15%     | 14<br>18%     | 20<br>21% | 23<br>17%  | 19<br>15% | 12<br>13%  | 14<br>26% | 9<br>9%       | 25<br>21%  | 10<br>11% |
| Refused                          | 28<br>3%   | 2<br>5%    | -             | 3<br>4%       | 4<br>4%   | 6<br>4%    | 8<br>6%   | 1<br>1%    | -         | 1<br>1%       | -          | 3<br>3%   |
| <b><u>Children</u></b>           |            |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
| None aged 18 or under            | 665<br>65% | 34<br>74%  | 58<br>65%     | 57<br>72%     | 78<br>82% | 79<br>60%  | 75<br>58% | 57<br>62%  | 32<br>60% | 54<br>57%     | 87<br>73%  | 53<br>60% |
| NET: Yes                         | 317<br>31% | 11<br>23%  | 29<br>32%     | 19<br>24%     | 12<br>12% | 45<br>34%  | 43<br>34% | 34<br>37%  | 21<br>39% | 39<br>41%     | 32<br>27%  | 33<br>37% |
| NET: Yes any aged 15 or<br>under | 281<br>28% | 11<br>23%  | 25<br>28%     | 17<br>21%     | 12<br>12% | 37<br>28%  | 36<br>28% | 31<br>34%  | 20<br>38% | 34<br>36%     | 27<br>23%  | 30<br>34% |
| - Aged under 5                   | 128<br>13% | 4<br>8%    | 12<br>13%     | 7<br>9%       | 6<br>6%   | 10<br>8%   | 20<br>16% | 18<br>20%  | 9<br>17%  | 15<br>16%     | 13<br>11%  | 13<br>14% |
| - Aged 5-10                      | 131<br>13% | 5<br>10%   | 8<br>9%       | 9<br>12%      | 3<br>3%   | 17<br>13%  | 19<br>15% | 16<br>17%  | 13<br>24% | 20<br>21%     | 7<br>6%    | 14<br>16% |
| - Aged 11-15                     | 126<br>12% | 6<br>13%   | 13<br>15%     | 7<br>9%       | 6<br>6%   | 17<br>13%  | 15<br>12% | 10<br>11%  | 8<br>15%  | 15<br>16%     | 15<br>12%  | 13<br>15% |
| - Aged 16-18                     | 71<br>7%   | -          | 7<br>8%       | 4<br>5%       | 2<br>2%   | 11<br>9%   | 10<br>8%  | 6<br>7%    | 4<br>8%   | 8<br>8%       | 12<br>10%  | 5<br>6%   |
| Refused                          | 37<br>4%   | 1<br>3%    | 3<br>3%       | 3<br>3%       | 5<br>5%   | 8<br>6%    | 10<br>8%  | 1<br>1%    | 1<br>2%   | 2<br>2%       | *          | 3<br>3%   |

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|                                       | Region     |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|                                       | Total      | North East | Yorks & Humb. | East Midlands | East-ern  | South East | London    | South West | Wales     | West Midlands | North West | Scotland  |
| Weighted base                         | 1019       | 46         | 90            | 79            | 95        | 131        | 128       | 93         | 54        | 94            | 120        | 88        |
| <b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b> |            |            |               |               |           |            |           |            |           |               |            |           |
| Yes - do half or more                 | 768<br>75% | 36<br>78%  | 67<br>74%     | 61<br>77%     | 74<br>77% | 93<br>71%  | 99<br>77% | 68<br>73%  | 46<br>85% | 65<br>69%     | 89<br>75%  | 70<br>79% |
| No - do less than half                | 228<br>22% | 9<br>20%   | 22<br>25%     | 16<br>20%     | 19<br>20% | 34<br>26%  | 23<br>18% | 24<br>26%  | 8<br>15%  | 27<br>29%     | 29<br>24%  | 16<br>18% |
| Refused                               | 23<br>2%   | *<br>1%    | 1<br>1%       | 2<br>2%       | 2<br>3%   | 4<br>3%    | 6<br>5%   | 1<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 2<br>2%       | 2<br>1%    | 3<br>3%   |

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|                 | Working status |                |                | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |                                |  |  |                     |               | Children              |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                 | Total          | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working   | Secondary/high school/ NVQ 1-3 | University degree/ equiv prof qual/ NVQ4 | Higher university degree / Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes   | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10 | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |
| Unweighted base | 1019           | 339            | 187            | 458   | 518                            | 290                                      | 86   | 81                  | 5             | 644                   | 332        | 291                           | 127          | 132       | 133        | 81         |
| Weighted base   | 1019           | 448            | 122            | 421   | 544                            | 290                                      | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317        | 281                           | 128          | 131       | 126        | 71         |
| <b>Gender</b>   |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| Male            | 499<br>49%     | 308<br>69%     | 19<br>15%      | 166<br>39%  | 263<br>48%                     | 143<br>49%                               | 45<br>61%  | 35<br>47%           | 3<br>47%      | 334<br>50%            | 152<br>48% | 134<br>48%                    | 50<br>40%    | 72<br>55% | 65<br>52%  | 34<br>49%  |
| Female          | 520<br>51%     | 141<br>31%     | 104<br>85%     | 255<br>61%  | 281<br>52%                     | 146<br>51%                               | 28<br>39%  | 39<br>53%           | 3<br>53%      | 331<br>50%            | 166<br>52% | 147<br>52%                    | 77<br>60%    | 59<br>45% | 61<br>48%  | 36<br>51%  |
| <b>Age</b>      |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| 18-24           | (21)<br>12%    | 122<br>12%     | 52<br>11%      | 14<br>13%   | 55<br>15%                      | 83<br>27<br>9%                           | 7<br>10%   | 1<br>2%             | 2<br>31%      | 101<br>15%            | 20<br>6%   | 20<br>7%                      | 17<br>14%    | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%    | -<br>-     |
| 25-34           | (29.5)<br>16%  | 163<br>22%     | 100<br>27%     | 33<br>6%  | 25<br>15%                      | 79<br>21%                                | 60<br>16%  | 12<br>7%            | 5<br>-        | 76<br>11%             | 79<br>25%  | 79<br>28%                     | 56<br>44%    | 37<br>28% | 17<br>14%  | 2<br>3%    |
| 35-44           | (39.5)<br>19%  | 194<br>28%     | 124<br>28%     | 35<br>8%  | 32<br>18%                      | 98<br>24%                                | 69<br>27%  | 19<br>5%            | 4<br>16%      | 47<br>7%              | 139<br>44% | 131<br>47%                    | 49<br>39%    | 79<br>61% | 67<br>53%  | 23<br>33%  |
| 45-54           | (49.5)<br>17%  | 173<br>25%     | 112<br>15%     | 18<br>9%  | 37<br>16%                      | 89<br>18%                                | 53<br>18%  | 13<br>16%           | 11<br>21%     | 99<br>15%             | 67<br>21%  | 45<br>16%                     | 5<br>4%      | 14<br>11% | 36<br>28%  | 37<br>52%  |
| 55-64           | (59.5)<br>15%  | 153<br>12%     | 54<br>13%      | 16<br>19%   | 79<br>14%                      | 77<br>14%                                | 39<br>17%  | 12<br>28%           | 20<br>-       | 140<br>21%            | 10<br>3%   | 5<br>2%                       | -<br>-       | -<br>-    | 5<br>4%    | 6<br>9%    |
| 65+             | (70)<br>21%    | 214<br>2%      | 7<br>6%        | 7<br>46%  | 193<br>22%                     | 118<br>14%                               | 41<br>13%  | 9<br>43%            | 32<br>32%     | 203<br>31%            | 2<br>1%    | -<br>-                        | -<br>-       | -<br>-    | -<br>-     | 2<br>3%    |
| Average age     | 46.78          | 40.51          | 40.64          | 55.08   | 46.26                          | 44.60                                    | 45.09  | 58.61               | 45.43         | 50.55                 | 38.84      | 37.36                         | 33.02        | 37.67     | 41.57      | 47.10      |

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|                            | Working status |                |                | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |                                |  |  |                     |               | Children              |           |                               |              |           |            |            |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                            | Total          | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working   | Secondary/high school/ NVQ 1-3 | University degree/ equiv prof qual/ NVQ4 | Higher university degree / Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes  | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10 | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |
| Weighted base              | 1019           | 448            | 122            | 421   | 544                            | 290                                      | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317       | 281                           | 128          | 131       | 126        | 71         |
| <b><u>Social Grade</u></b> |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |           |                               |              |           |            |            |
| AB                         | 275<br>27%     | 138<br>31%     | 35<br>28%      | 94<br>22%   | 103<br>19%                     | 103<br>36%                               | 46<br>63%  | 14<br>18%           | -<br>-        | 172<br>26%            | 93<br>29% | 84<br>30%                     | 42<br>33%    | 36<br>28% | 35<br>27%  | 18<br>25%  |
| C1                         | 296<br>29%     | 148<br>33%     | 36<br>29%      | 102<br>24%  | 139<br>25%                     | 121<br>42%                               | 10<br>14%  | 14<br>19%           | 1<br>20%      | 189<br>28%            | 93<br>29% | 80<br>28%                     | 32<br>25%    | 42<br>32% | 35<br>28%  | 22<br>31%  |
| C2                         | 214<br>21%     | 112<br>25%     | 30<br>25%      | 67<br>16%   | 161<br>30%                     | 30<br>10%                                | 6<br>8%  | 12<br>16%           | 2<br>31%      | 131<br>20%            | 76<br>24% | 69<br>24%                     | 33<br>26%    | 35<br>27% | 34<br>27%  | 14<br>20%  |
| DE                         | 234<br>23%     | 51<br>11%      | 22<br>18%      | 157<br>37%  | 141<br>26%                     | 35<br>12%                                | 11<br>15%  | 35<br>47%           | 3<br>49%      | 173<br>26%            | 55<br>17% | 48<br>17%                     | 21<br>16%    | 18<br>14% | 22<br>17%  | 17<br>24%  |
| <b><u>Region</u></b>       |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |           |                               |              |           |            |            |
| South East                 | 259<br>25%     | 120<br>27%     | 25<br>20%      | 103<br>25%  | 130<br>24%                     | 71<br>25%                                | 29<br>40%  | 12<br>16%           | 2<br>37%      | 153<br>23%            | 88<br>28% | 73<br>26%                     | 31<br>24%    | 36<br>27% | 32<br>25%  | 22<br>31%  |
| Midlands                   | 269<br>26%     | 109<br>24%     | 29<br>24%      | 124<br>29%  | 154<br>28%                     | 64<br>22%                                | 18<br>24%  | 23<br>32%           | 1<br>20%      | 189<br>28%            | 70<br>22% | 63<br>22%                     | 28<br>22%    | 32<br>24% | 29<br>23%  | 14<br>19%  |
| North England              | 256<br>25%     | 102<br>23%     | 35<br>28%      | 114<br>27%  | 131<br>24%                     | 84<br>29%                                | 16<br>22%  | 18<br>25%           | 3<br>43%      | 180<br>27%            | 71<br>22% | 63<br>22%                     | 29<br>23%    | 20<br>15% | 34<br>27%  | 19<br>27%  |
| Wales & South West         | 147<br>14%     | 74<br>17%      | 21<br>17%      | 51<br>12%   | 81<br>15%                      | 43<br>15%                                | 5<br>7%  | 15<br>20%           | -<br>-        | 90<br>13%             | 55<br>17% | 52<br>18%                     | 27<br>21%    | 29<br>22% | 18<br>15%  | 11<br>15%  |
| Scotland                   | 88<br>9%       | 43<br>10%      | 13<br>11%      | 29<br>7%  | 48<br>9%                       | 28<br>10%                                | 5<br>7%  | 6<br>7%             | -<br>-        | 53<br>8%              | 33<br>10% | 30<br>11%                     | 13<br>10%    | 14<br>11% | 13<br>10%  | 5<br>8%    |

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|   | Working status |                |                | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |                               |  |  |                     |               | Children              |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|   | Total          | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working   | Secondary/high school/NVQ 1-3 | University degree/equiv prof qual/NVQ4 | Higher university degree / Doctorate/MBA/NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes   | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10 | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |
|   |                |                |                |   |                               |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| Weighted base   | 1019           | 448            | 122            | 421   | 544                           | 290                                    | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317        | 281                           | 128          | 131       | 126        | 71         |
| <b><u>Working status</u></b>                                |                |                |                |   |                               |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| Full-time   | 448<br>44%     | 448<br>100%    | -              | -   | 238<br>44%                    | 154<br>53%                             | 36<br>50%                                      | 16<br>22%           | 2<br>37%      | 266<br>40%            | 175<br>55% | 150<br>53%                    | 62<br>48%    | 72<br>55% | 75<br>60%  | 43<br>61%  |
| Part-time   | 122<br>12%     | -              | 122<br>100%    | -   | 65<br>12%                     | 41<br>14%                              | 11<br>15%                                      | 5<br>7%             | -             | 48<br>7%              | 73<br>23%  | 68<br>24%                     | 33<br>26%    | 33<br>25% | 27<br>22%  | 15<br>21%  |
| Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick | 58<br>6%       | -              | -              | 58<br>14%   | 32<br>6%                      | 16<br>6%                               | 4<br>5%  | 6<br>9%             | -             | 35<br>5%              | 23<br>7%   | 21<br>7%                      | 9<br>7%      | 10<br>8%  | 7<br>6%    | 3<br>4%    |
| Not working/not seeking work                                | 63<br>6%       | -              | -              | 63<br>15%   | 42<br>8%                      | 11<br>4%                               | 5<br>7%  | 5<br>6%             | -             | 24<br>4%              | 39<br>12%  | 37<br>13%                     | 22<br>17%    | 14<br>11% | 15<br>12%  | 5<br>7%    |
| Retired   | 264<br>26%     | -              | -              | 264<br>63%  | 145<br>27%                    | 54<br>19%                              | 15<br>21%                                      | 41<br>55%           | 1<br>20%      | 257<br>39%            | 4<br>1%    | 1<br>*                        | -            | -         | 1<br>1%    | 4<br>5%    |
| Student   | 36<br>3%       | -              | -              | 36<br>8%  | 21<br>4%                      | 10<br>4%                               | 2<br>3%  | -                   | 2<br>31%      | 32<br>5%              | 4<br>1%    | 4<br>1%                       | 2<br>2%      | 2<br>1%   | 1<br>*     | -          |
| Refused   | 28<br>3%       | -              | -              | -   | 2<br>*                        | 3<br>1%                                | -  | 1<br>1%             | 1<br>12%      | 3<br>*                | -          | -                             | -            | -         | -          | -          |

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|                          | Working status |                |                | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |                                |  |  |                     |               | Children              |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                          | Total          | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working   | Secondary/high school/ NVQ 1-3 | University degree/ equiv prof qual/ NVQ4 | Higher university degree / Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes   | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10 | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |
|                          |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| Weighted base            | 1019           | 448            | 122            | 421   | 544                            | 290                                      | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317        | 281                           | 128          | 131       | 126        | 71         |
| <b>Tenure</b>            |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| Own outright             | 336<br>33%     | 91<br>20%      | 31<br>26%      | 213<br>51%  | 188<br>34%                     | 84<br>29%                                | 30<br>41%  | 29<br>39%           | 1<br>20%      | 297<br>45%            | 37<br>12%  | 26<br>9%                      | 8<br>6%      | 13<br>10% | 14<br>11%  | 15<br>21%  |
| Own with a mortgage      | 357<br>35%     | 224<br>50%     | 54<br>44%      | 78<br>19%   | 185<br>34%                     | 127<br>44%                               | 26<br>36%  | 13<br>18%           | 2<br>31%      | 171<br>26%            | 182<br>57% | 164<br>58%                    | 77<br>61%    | 70<br>53% | 70<br>56%  | 37<br>53%  |
| Council                  | 132<br>13%     | 54<br>12%      | 14<br>12%      | 64<br>15%   | 80<br>15%                      | 27<br>9%                                 | 3<br>4%  | 19<br>26%           | 1<br>21%      | 86<br>13%             | 47<br>15%  | 41<br>15%                     | 16<br>12%    | 27<br>21% | 23<br>18%  | 12<br>17%  |
| Housing Assoc.           | 29<br>3%       | 8<br>2%        | 4<br>4%        | 17<br>4%  | 23<br>4%                       | 2<br>1%                                  | 2<br>2%  | 2<br>3%             | -<br>-        | 15<br>2%              | 14<br>4%   | 14<br>5%                      | 6<br>5%      | 6<br>4%   | 7<br>6%    | 3<br>4%    |
| Rented from someone else | 116<br>11%     | 62<br>14%      | 15<br>12%      | 39<br>9%  | 56<br>10%                      | 43<br>15%                                | 10<br>13%  | 6<br>8%             | 1<br>16%      | 81<br>12%             | 36<br>11%  | 34<br>12%                     | 19<br>15%    | 15<br>11% | 11<br>9%   | 3<br>4%    |
| Rent free                | 4<br>*         | 1<br>*         | -<br>-         | 3<br>1%   | 3<br>1%                        | 1<br>*                                   | -<br>-   | -<br>-              | -<br>-        | 3<br>1%               | 1<br>*     | 1<br>*                        | 1<br>1%      | -<br>-    | -<br>-     | -<br>-     |
| Refused                  | 44<br>4%       | 8<br>2%        | 3<br>2%        | 7<br>2%   | 9<br>2%                        | 6<br>2%                                  | 3<br>4%  | 4<br>5%             | 1<br>12%      | 12<br>2%              | 1<br>*     | 1<br>*                        | 1<br>1%      | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%    | -<br>-     |

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|   | Working status |                |                | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |                                |  |  |                     |               | Children              |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|   | Total          | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working   | Secondary/high school/ NVQ 1-3 | University degree/ equiv prof qual/ NVQ4 | Higher university degree / Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes   | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10 | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |
| Weighted base                                 | 1019           | 448            | 122            | 421   | 544                            | 290                                      | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317        | 281                           | 128          | 131       | 126        | 71         |
| <b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b> |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| Yes   | 632<br>62%     | 319<br>71%     | 77<br>63%      | 221<br>53%  | 313<br>57%                     | 208<br>72%                               | 59<br>81%  | 33<br>45%           | 2<br>32%      | 420<br>63%            | 191<br>60% | 169<br>60%                    | 71<br>56%    | 76<br>58% | 83<br>66%  | 47<br>67%  |
| No  | 387<br>38%     | 129<br>29%     | 45<br>37%      | 200<br>47%  | 232<br>43%                     | 82<br>28%                                | 14<br>19%  | 41<br>55%           | 4<br>68%      | 245<br>37%            | 126<br>40% | 112<br>40%                    | 57<br>44%    | 55<br>42% | 43<br>34%  | 23<br>33%  |
| <b><u>Number of cars</u></b>                  |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| None  | 206<br>20%     | 56<br>12%      | 16<br>13%      | 122<br>29%  | 103<br>19%                     | 41<br>14%                                | 16<br>22%  | 28<br>38%           | 1<br>16%      | 149<br>22%            | 39<br>12%  | 36<br>13%                     | 14<br>11%    | 15<br>11% | 19<br>15%  | 10<br>14%  |
| 1   | 422<br>41%     | 184<br>41%     | 45<br>37%      | 186<br>44%  | 244<br>45%                     | 113<br>39%                               | 26<br>35%  | 32<br>43%           | 3<br>53%      | 283<br>43%            | 132<br>42% | 116<br>41%                    | 57<br>45%    | 57<br>43% | 49<br>39%  | 27<br>38%  |
| 2   | 298<br>29%     | 156<br>35%     | 51<br>42%      | 82<br>20%   | 143<br>26%                     | 111<br>38%                               | 26<br>36%  | 9<br>12%            | -<br>-        | 174<br>26%            | 114<br>36% | 103<br>37%                    | 50<br>39%    | 52<br>39% | 44<br>35%  | 19<br>28%  |
| 3+  | 93<br>9%       | 52<br>12%      | 10<br>8%       | 30<br>7%  | 54<br>10%                      | 25<br>9%                                 | 5<br>7%  | 5<br>7%             | 2<br>31%      | 59<br>9%              | 33<br>10%  | 25<br>9%                      | 6<br>5%      | 9<br>7%   | 15<br>12%  | 14<br>20%  |

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|                               | Working status |                |                | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |                                |  |  |                     |               | Children              |            |                               |              |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                               | Total          | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working   | Secondary/high school/ NVQ 1-3 | University degree/ equiv prof qual/ NVQ4 | Higher university degree / Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes   | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10  | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |
| Weighted base                 | 1019           | 448            | 122            | 421   | 544                            | 290                                      | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317        | 281                           | 128          | 131        | 126        | 71         |
| <b><u>Internet Access</u></b> |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |            |            |            |
| At all                        | 860<br>84%     | 435<br>97%     | 113<br>93%     | 293<br>70%  | 455<br>84%                     | 270<br>93%                               | 68<br>94%  | 43<br>58%           | 6<br>100%     | 524<br>79%            | 310<br>98% | 275<br>98%                    | 123<br>96%   | 130<br>99% | 124<br>99% | 69<br>97%  |
| At home (net)                 | 808<br>79%     | 412<br>92%     | 109<br>89%     | 268<br>64%  | 419<br>77%                     | 261<br>90%                               | 64<br>88%  | 42<br>57%           | 6<br>100%     | 476<br>72%            | 306<br>96% | 271<br>96%                    | 121<br>95%   | 127<br>97% | 123<br>98% | 68<br>97%  |
| At work (net)                 | 364<br>36%     | 265<br>59%     | 56<br>46%      | 33<br>8%  | 155<br>28%                     | 148<br>51%                               | 42<br>57%  | 10<br>14%           | -             | 205<br>31%            | 144<br>45% | 127<br>45%                    | 54<br>43%    | 66<br>50%  | 61<br>48%  | 31<br>44%  |
| At home                       | 472<br>46%     | 168<br>38%     | 57<br>47%      | 238<br>57%  | 282<br>52%                     | 119<br>41%                               | 27<br>37%  | 32<br>43%           | 6<br>100%     | 296<br>44%            | 166<br>52% | 148<br>53%                    | 69<br>54%    | 64<br>48%  | 64<br>51%  | 37<br>53%  |
| At work                       | 28<br>3%       | 21<br>5%       | 4<br>4%        | 3<br>1%   | 18<br>3%                       | 6<br>2%                                  | 4<br>6%  | -                   | -             | 24<br>4%              | 4<br>1%    | 4<br>1%                       | 2<br>2%      | 3<br>2%    | 1<br>1%    | *<br>1%    |
| Both at home and at work      | 336<br>33%     | 244<br>54%     | 52<br>43%      | 30<br>7%  | 137<br>25%                     | 142<br>49%                               | 37<br>52%  | 10<br>14%           | -             | 181<br>27%            | 140<br>44% | 123<br>44%                    | 52<br>41%    | 63<br>48%  | 59<br>47%  | 31<br>44%  |
| Somewhere else                | 24<br>2%       | 2<br>*         | -              | 22<br>5%  | 18<br>3%                       | 3<br>1%                                  | -  | 1<br>1%             | -             | 23<br>4%              | -          | -                             | -            | -          | -          | -          |
| Not at all                    | 153<br>15%     | 14<br>3%       | 9<br>7%        | 127<br>30%  | 89<br>16%                      | 20<br>7%                                 | 5<br>6%  | 30<br>41%           | -             | 140<br>21%            | 8<br>2%    | 6<br>2%                       | 5<br>4%      | 2<br>1%    | 2<br>1%    | 2<br>3%    |
| Refused                       | 5<br>1%        | -              | -              | 1<br>*  | -                              | -  | -  | 1<br>1%             | -             | 1<br>*                | -          | -                             | -            | -          | -          | -          |

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|   | Working status |                |                |             | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |  |  |                     |               | Children              |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|   | Total          | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working | Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3                                       | University degree/ equiv prof qual/ NVQ4 | Higher university degree / Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes   | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10 | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |
|   |                |                |                |             |   |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| Weighted base   | 1019           | 448            | 122            | 421         | 544   | 290                                      | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317        | 281                           | 128          | 131       | 126        | 71         |
| <b><u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u></b> |                |                |                |             |   |  |  |                     |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3   | 544<br>53%     | 238<br>53%     | 65<br>53%      | 240<br>57%  | 544<br>100%   | -  | -  | -                   | -             | 359<br>54%            | 182<br>57% | 160<br>57%                    | 74<br>58%    | 72<br>55% | 74<br>58%  | 42<br>60%  |
| University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4                    | 290<br>28%     | 154<br>34%     | 41<br>34%      | 91<br>22%   | -   | 290<br>100%                              | -  | -                   | -             | 187<br>28%            | 95<br>30%  | 84<br>30%                     | 36<br>28%    | 46<br>35% | 38<br>30%  | 20<br>29%  |
| Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent                       | 73<br>7%       | 36<br>8%       | 11<br>9%       | 26<br>6%    | -   | -  | 73<br>100%                                       | -                   | -             | 48<br>7%              | 23<br>7%   | 20<br>7%                      | 11<br>9%     | 5<br>4%   | 7<br>6%    | 4<br>6%    |
| No formal education   | 74<br>7%       | 16<br>4%       | 5<br>4%        | 52<br>12%   | -   | -  | -  | 74<br>100%          | -             | 57<br>9%              | 14<br>4%   | 14<br>5%                      | 7<br>5%      | 8<br>6%   | 5<br>4%    | 2<br>3%    |
| None of these   | 6<br>1%        | 2<br>*         | -              | 3<br>1%     | -   | -  | -  | -                   | 6<br>100%     | 4<br>1%               | 2<br>1%    | 1<br>*                        | -            | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%    | 1<br>2%    |
| Refused   | 33<br>3%       | 2<br>1%        | -              | 9<br>2%     | -   | -  | -  | -                   | -             | 9<br>1%               | 1<br>*     | 1<br>*                        | -            | -         | 1<br>1%    | -          |

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|                               | Working status |                |                | What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date? |                                |  |  |                     |               | Children              |             |                               |              |             |             |            |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                               | Total          | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working   | Secondary/high school/ NVQ 1-3 | University degree/ equiv prof qual/ NVQ4 | Higher university degree / Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes    | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10   | Aged 11-15  | Aged 16-18 |
| Weighted base                 | 1019           | 448            | 122            | 421   | 544                            | 290                                      | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317         | 281                           | 128          | 131         | 126         | 71         |
| <b><u>Marital Status</u></b>  |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |             |                               |              |             |             |            |
| Single                        | 223<br>22%     | 110<br>25%     | 24<br>19%      | 88<br>21%   | 124<br>23%                     | 73<br>25%                                | 15<br>21%  | 6<br>8%             | 3<br>47%      | 200<br>30%            | 22<br>7%    | 20<br>7%                      | 7<br>5%      | 8<br>6%     | 11<br>9%    | 4<br>6%    |
| Married/ co-habiting          | 606<br>59%     | 293<br>65%     | 87<br>71%      | 224<br>53%  | 314<br>58%                     | 190<br>66%                               | 49<br>68%  | 45<br>61%           | 2<br>32%      | 334<br>50%            | 262<br>83%  | 235<br>84%                    | 116<br>91%   | 118<br>90%  | 97<br>77%   | 52<br>73%  |
| Widowed/ separated/ divorced  | 162<br>16%     | 43<br>10%      | 12<br>10%      | 106<br>25%  | 103<br>19%                     | 26<br>9%                                 | 8<br>10%   | 22<br>30%           | 1<br>21%      | 127<br>19%            | 33<br>10%   | 25<br>9%                      | 5<br>4%      | 5<br>4%     | 18<br>15%   | 15<br>21%  |
| Refused                       | 28<br>3%       | 2<br>*         | -              | 2<br>1%   | 3<br>1%                        | 1<br>*                                   | 1<br>1%  | 1<br>1%             | -             | 4<br>1%               | -           | -                             | -            | -           | -           | -          |
| <b><u>Children</u></b>        |                |                |                |   |                                |  |  |                     |               |                       |             |                               |              |             |             |            |
| None aged 18 or under         | 665<br>65%     | 266<br>59%     | 48<br>39%      | 347<br>83%  | 359<br>66%                     | 187<br>65%                               | 48<br>66%  | 57<br>78%           | 4<br>63%      | 665<br>100%           | -           | -                             | -            | -           | -           | -          |
| NET: Yes                      | 317<br>31%     | 175<br>39%     | 73<br>60%      | 70<br>17%   | 182<br>33%                     | 95<br>33%                                | 23<br>31%  | 14<br>19%           | 2<br>37%      | -                     | 317<br>100% | 281<br>100%                   | 128<br>100%  | 131<br>100% | 126<br>100% | 71<br>100% |
| NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | 281<br>28%     | 150<br>33%     | 68<br>56%      | 63<br>15%   | 160<br>29%                     | 84<br>29%                                | 20<br>28%  | 14<br>19%           | 1<br>16%      | -                     | 281<br>89%  | 281<br>100%                   | 128<br>100%  | 131<br>100% | 126<br>100% | 34<br>48%  |
| - Aged under 5                | 128<br>13%     | 62<br>14%      | 33<br>27%      | 33<br>8%  | 74<br>14%                      | 36<br>12%                                | 11<br>16%  | 7<br>9%             | -             | -                     | 128<br>40%  | 128<br>45%                    | 128<br>100%  | 47<br>36%   | 17<br>14%   | 3<br>4%    |
| - Aged 5-10                   | 131<br>13%     | 72<br>16%      | 33<br>27%      | 26<br>6%  | 72<br>13%                      | 46<br>16%                                | 5<br>7%  | 8<br>11%            | 1<br>16%      | -                     | 131<br>41%  | 131<br>47%                    | 47<br>37%    | 131<br>100% | 50<br>39%   | 7<br>10%   |
| - Aged 11-15                  | 126<br>12%     | 75<br>17%      | 27<br>22%      | 23<br>6%  | 74<br>14%                      | 38<br>13%                                | 7<br>10%   | 5<br>7%             | 1<br>16%      | -                     | 126<br>40%  | 126<br>45%                    | 17<br>14%    | 50<br>38%   | 126<br>100% | 33<br>47%  |
| - Aged 16-18                  | 71<br>7%       | 43<br>10%      | 15<br>12%      | 12<br>3%  | 42<br>8%                       | 20<br>7%                                 | 4<br>6%  | 2<br>3%             | 1<br>21%      | -                     | 71<br>22%   | 34<br>12%                     | 3<br>2%      | 7<br>5%     | 33<br>26%   | 71<br>100% |

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**Classification**  
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|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|               | Total          | Work Full-time | Work Part-time | Not working   | Secondary/high school/NVQ 1-3 | University degree/equiv prof qual/NVQ4 | Higher university degree / Doctorate/MBA/NVQ 5 | No formal education | None of these | None aged 18 or under | NET: Yes | NET: Yes any aged 15 or under | Aged under 5 | Aged 5-10 | Aged 11-15 | Aged 16-18 |
| Weighted base | 1019           | 448            | 122            | 421   | 544                           | 290                                    | 73   | 74                  | 6             | 665                   | 317      | 281                           | 128          | 131       | 126        | 71         |
| Refused       | 37<br>4%       | 7<br>2%        | 1<br>1%        | 4<br>1%   | 3<br>*                        | 8<br>3%                                | 2<br>3%  | 3<br>4%             | -             | -                     | -        | -                             | -            | -         | -          | -          |

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| <b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b> |                |                |                |   |                                   |   |  |                      |               |                       |            |                               |              |           |            |            |
| Yes - do half or more                 | 768<br>75%     | 315<br>70%     | 109<br>89%     | 336<br>80%  | 422<br>78%                        | 221<br>76%                                  | 53<br>73%  | 58<br>78%            | 4<br>69%      | 504<br>76%            | 248<br>78% | 219<br>78%                    | 107<br>84%   | 96<br>73% | 91<br>72%  | 56<br>80%  |
| No - do less than half                | 228<br>22%     | 132<br>29%     | 14<br>11%      | 80<br>19%   | 121<br>22%                        | 65<br>22%                                   | 18<br>25%  | 16<br>21%            | 2<br>31%      | 157<br>24%            | 69<br>22%  | 62<br>22%                     | 20<br>16%    | 36<br>27% | 35<br>28%  | 14<br>20%  |
| Refused                               | 23<br>2%       | 2<br>*         | -              | 4<br>1%   | 1<br>*                            | 4<br>1%                                     | 2<br>2%  | 1<br>1%              | -             | 4<br>1%               | -          | -                             | -            | -         | -          | -          |