

Amnesty International – Human Rights Act Research September 2015

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Table 1
Q1a-c. Which, if any, of the following issues do you think the UK government should prioritise over the next few years?

Base: All respondents

Summary table

	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>2nd priority</u>	<u>3rd priority</u>	<u>Top 3 priorities</u>
Unweighted base	2051	2051	2051	2051
Weighted base	2051	2051	2051	2051
The referendum on the UK's membership of the EU	164 8%	206 10%	175 9%	545 27%
Tackling the refugee crisis in Europe	182 9%	188 9%	169 8%	539 26%
Addressing concerns over immigration in the UK	490 24%	303 15%	233 11%	1026 50%
Repealing the Human Rights Act	52 3%	77 4%	99 5%	229 11%
Tackling the deficit	157 8%	180 9%	227 11%	565 28%
Managing the NHS	452 22%	408 20%	322 16%	1182 58%
Raising standards in schools	73 4%	144 7%	201 10%	418 20%
Increasing the number of new homes being built	155 8%	191 9%	179 9%	525 26%
HS2, the high-speed rail link	13 1%	11 1%	25 1%	48 2%
Making welfare fairer	159 8%	192 9%	253 12%	603 29%
Other (please specify)	46 2%	26 1%	28 1%	74 4%
None of the above	30 1%	35 2%	40 2%	30 1%
Don't know	79 4%	91 4%	101 5%	79 4%

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Table 2

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	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2051	1011	1040	196	318	354	385	301	497	548	589	394	520	216	760
Weighted base	2051	999	1052	238	355	337	365	296	460	552	552	447	501	259	902
Addressing concerns over immigration in the UK	490 24%	248 25%	242 23%	32 13%	50 14%	82 24%	107 29%	93 32%	126 27%	96 17%	117 21%	119 27%	158 32%	56 22%	205 23%
Managing the NHS	452 22%	160 16%	292 28%	55 23%	83 23%	75 22%	79 22%	58 20%	101 22%	147 27%	101 18%	102 23%	102 20%	57 22%	193 21%
Tackling the refugee crisis in Europe	182 9%	73 7%	108 10%	28 12%	37 10%	30 9%	31 9%	28 9%	27 6%	42 8%	63 11%	41 9%	36 7%	27 10%	86 10%
The referendum on the UK's membership of the EU	164 8%	115 12%	49 5%	12 5%	23 7%	13 4%	22 6%	33 11%	61 13%	34 6%	40 7%	44 10%	48 10%	18 7%	60 7%
Making welfare fairer	159 8%	54 5%	105 10%	31 13%	32 9%	29 9%	28 8%	18 6%	21 5%	39 7%	55 10%	32 7%	32 6%	24 9%	77 8%
Tackling the deficit	157 8%	114 11%	43 4%	13 6%	37 10%	23 7%	29 8%	19 6%	37 8%	59 11%	47 9%	29 6%	22 4%	16 6%	84 9%
Increasing the number of new homes being built	155 8%	91 9%	63 6%	17 7%	35 10%	23 7%	23 6%	21 7%	36 8%	46 8%	43 8%	29 6%	36 7%	19 7%	66 7%
Raising standards in schools	73 4%	33 3%	41 4%	14 6%	13 4%	20 6%	11 3%	7 2%	9 2%	32 6%	22 4%	7 2%	13 3%	14 6%	31 3%
Repealing the Human Rights Act	52 3%	24 2%	28 3%	2 1%	8 2%	2 1%	7 2%	5 2%	28 6%	19 4%	15 3%	9 2%	9 2%	4 1%	19 2%
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Don't know	79 4%	31 3%	48 5%	15 6%	15 4%	27 8%	11 3%	8 3%	3 1%	15 3%	18 3%	19 4%	27 5%	13 5%	34 4%

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Unweighted base	2051	1769	172	89	229	189	181	147	110	201	236	298	199	976	687	289	1075	120	184	173	407	191
Weighted base	2051	1768	178	86	236	174	184	152	104	199	270	287	180	1161	919	242	890	89	150	173	334	144
Addressing concerns over immigration in the UK	490 24%	436 25%	30 17%	23 27%	56 24%	43 25%	45 24%	46 31%	24 23%	54 27%	47 17%	79 27%	42 23%	261 23%	217 24%	45 18%	229 26%	24 27%	22 15%	54 31%	91 27%	37 26%
Managing the NHS	452 22%	383 22%	41 23%	12 14%	58 24%	40 23%	44 24%	22 14%	27 26%	58 29%	46 17%	66 23%	38 21%	250 22%	180 20%	70 29%	201 23%	14 16%	34 23%	34 20%	76 23%	43 30%
Tackling the refugee crisis in Europe	182 9%	156 9%	13 7%	3 4%	23 10%	14 8%	18 10%	13 8%	13 12%	15 8%	27 10%	32 11%	10 6%	113 10%	93 10%	19 8%	69 8%	8 9%	15 10%	8 5%	24 7%	14 9%
The referendum on the UK's membership of the EU	164 8%	142 8%	11 6%	15 18%	20 8%	17 10%	17 9%	10 7%	12 11%	12 6%	19 7%	14 5%	19 11%	77 7%	64 7%	14 6%	87 10%	8 9%	7 5%	29 17%	38 11%	5 4%
Making welfare fairer	159 8%	132 7%	22 12%	12 14%	19 8%	7 4%	12 6%	10 6%	5 5%	10 5%	20 7%	22 8%	20 11%	101 9%	75 8%	25 10%	58 7%	11 13%	10 7%	8 4%	14 4%	15 10%
Tackling the deficit	157 8%	135 8%	17 9%	6 6%	19 8%	19 11%	7 4%	11 7%	6 5%	14 7%	26 10%	21 7%	12 7%	100 9%	82 9%	18 8%	57 6%	2 2%	12 8%	8 5%	31 9%	4 3%
Increasing the number of new homes being built	155 8%	130 7%	17 10%	7 8%	12 5%	8 5%	11 6%	8 5%	7 7%	15 8%	41 15%	19 7%	9 5%	86 7%	74 8%	11 5%	69 8%	4 5%	19 13%	15 9%	25 7%	6 4%
Raising standards in schools	73 4%	66 4%	5 3%	2 2%	7 3%	5 3%	7 4%	11 7%	3 2%	8 4%	12 4%	8 3%	8 4%	45 4%	34 4%	11 4%	28 3%	4 5%	5 3%	1 *	11 3%	7 5%
Repealing the Human Rights Act	52 3%	47 3%	5 3%	1 1%	6 3%	3 2%	8 4%	4 3%	* *	4 2%	7 3%	10 3%	2 1%	23 2%	16 2%	7 3%	30 3%	* *	3 2%	6 3%	20 6%	1 *
HS2, the high-speed rail link	13 1%	11 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	10 1%	8 1%	2 1%	2 *	1 1%	* *	- -	1 *	- -
Other (please specify)	46 2%	38 2%	7 4%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	6 3%	4 3%	* *	2 1%	9 3%	6 2%	6 3%	25 2%	19 2%	5 2%	21 2%	3 3%	9 6%	5 3%	2 1%	2 2%
None of the above	30 1%	22 1%	6 3%	1 1%	3 1%	8 4%	2 1%	1 *	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	23 2%	20 2%	4 2%	7 1%	2 2%	3 2%	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know	79 4%	70 4%	4 2%	2 2%	9 4%	7 4%	7 4%	9 6%	6 5%	4 2%	12 4%	8 3%	12 7%	47 4%	36 4%	11 5%	32 4%	7 8%	11 7%	5 3%	1 *	8 5%

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Table 3

Q1b. Which, if any, of the following issues do you think the UK government should prioritise over the next few years? Please select your second priority.

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	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
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Managing the NHS	408 20%	197 20%	211 20%	58 24%	73 20%	46 14%	72 20%	64 22%	95 21%	102 18%	116 21%	82 18%	108 22%	56 22%	149 17%
Addressing concerns over immigration in the UK	303 15%	141 14%	163 15%	26 11%	43 12%	42 13%	59 16%	45 15%	88 19%	77 14%	76 14%	80 18%	70 14%	27 11%	143 16%
The referendum on the UK's membership of the EU	206 10%	121 12%	85 8%	6 2%	30 8%	31 9%	35 10%	38 13%	67 14%	54 10%	55 10%	37 8%	61 12%	19 7%	94 10%
Making welfare fairer	192 9%	91 9%	101 10%	24 10%	28 8%	37 11%	34 9%	35 12%	35 8%	50 9%	55 10%	33 7%	55 11%	16 6%	83 9%
Increasing the number of new homes being built	191 9%	96 10%	94 9%	22 9%	30 9%	30 9%	38 10%	22 7%	49 11%	47 8%	56 10%	38 8%	50 10%	30 11%	76 8%
Tackling the refugee crisis in Europe	188 9%	89 9%	99 9%	23 10%	32 9%	31 9%	41 11%	21 7%	39 8%	56 10%	54 10%	45 10%	32 6%	38 14%	76 8%
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HS2, the high-speed rail link	11 1%	11 1%	- -	6 2%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	- -	10 1%
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Increasing the number of new homes being built	191 9%	167 9%	19 11%	5 6%	17 7%	16 9%	6 3%	17 11%	4 4%	22 11%	33 12%	34 12%	17 10%	105 9%	83 9%	22 9%	85 10%	8 9%	12 8%	17 10%	37 11%	11 8%
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The referendum on the UK's membership of the EU	175 9%	86 9%	89 8%	11 4%	18 5%	21 6%	52 14%	27 9%	47 10%	40 7%	54 10%	24 5%	56 11%	24 9%	65 7%
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Tackling the refugee crisis in Europe	169 8%	151 9%	12 7%	5 6%	30 13%	9 5%	16 9%	11 7%	6 6%	12 6%	33 12%	23 8%	12 7%	94 8%	74 8%	20 8%	75 8%	4 4%	18 12%	22 13%	22 7%	9 6%
Repealing the Human Rights Act	99 5%	88 5%	5 3%	5 6%	18 8%	7 4%	5 3%	9 6%	6 6%	13 7%	9 3%	16 5%	6 4%	44 4%	36 4%	8 3%	55 6%	2 2%	5 3%	14 8%	31 9%	4 2%
HS2, the high-speed rail link	25 1%	23 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	8 4%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%	4 1%	- -	17 1%	15 2%	2 1%	8 1%	- -	4 2%	1 *	4 1%	- -
Other (please specify)	28 1%	19 1%	6 3%	- -	1 1%	* *	4 2%	1 *	3 3%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	18 2%	14 2%	4 2%	10 1%	3 3%	5 3%	- -	2 1%	- -
None of the above	40 2%	30 2%	8 4%	2 3%	3 1%	8 4%	3 2%	1 *	2 2%	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	31 3%	25 3%	5 2%	9 1%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%
Don't know	101 5%	89 5%	5 3%	5 5%	12 5%	8 5%	12 6%	12 8%	7 6%	5 2%	13 5%	8 3%	14 8%	64 5%	49 5%	15 6%	37 4%	9 11%	13 9%	6 3%	1 *	8 5%

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Q1a-c Top 3 Mentions
Base: All respondents

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Unweighted base	2051	1011	1040	196	318	354	385	301	497	548	589	394	520	216	760
Weighted base	2051	999	1052	238	355	337	365	296	460	552	552	447	501	259	902
Managing the NHS	1182 58%	509 51%	672 64%	155 65%	205 58%	183 54%	212 58%	171 58%	256 56%	332 60%	314 57%	257 57%	279 56%	158 61%	491 54%
Addressing concerns over immigration in the UK	1026 50%	492 49%	534 51%	71 30%	132 37%	163 48%	206 56%	184 62%	270 59%	227 41%	253 46%	246 55%	301 60%	110 42%	434 48%
Making welfare fairer	603 29%	247 25%	356 34%	82 35%	102 29%	108 32%	118 32%	89 30%	104 23%	142 26%	174 32%	143 32%	144 29%	71 27%	285 32%
Tackling the deficit	565 28%	308 31%	257 24%	58 24%	112 31%	101 30%	85 23%	76 26%	133 29%	186 34%	165 30%	126 28%	88 17%	71 27%	278 31%
The referendum on the UK's membership of the EU	545 27%	322 32%	223 21%	28 12%	71 20%	65 19%	109 30%	97 33%	175 38%	127 23%	149 27%	105 23%	165 33%	60 23%	219 24%
Tackling the refugee crisis in Europe	539 26%	239 24%	300 28%	81 34%	96 27%	85 25%	96 26%	69 23%	111 24%	153 28%	158 29%	117 26%	110 22%	92 35%	229 25%
Increasing the number of new homes being built	525 26%	271 27%	254 24%	63 26%	103 29%	67 20%	82 23%	79 27%	130 28%	144 26%	151 27%	97 22%	132 26%	71 27%	210 23%
Raising standards in schools	418 20%	185 18%	233 22%	61 26%	90 25%	94 28%	64 17%	39 13%	70 15%	158 29%	94 17%	80 18%	85 17%	56 22%	197 22%
Repealing the Human Rights Act	229 11%	145 14%	84 8%	9 4%	31 9%	18 5%	35 10%	37 13%	99 21%	63 11%	62 11%	52 12%	52 10%	12 4%	93 10%
HS2, the high-speed rail link	48 2%	36 4%	12 1%	12 5%	17 5%	7 2%	3 1%	4 1%	6 1%	21 4%	11 2%	9 2%	7 1%	5 2%	32 3%
Other (please specify)	74 4%	43 4%	31 3%	13 6%	14 4%	17 5%	14 4%	5 2%	11 2%	24 4%	24 4%	13 3%	15 3%	14 5%	32 4%
None of the above	30 1%	20 2%	11 1%	6 3%	8 2%	3 1%	9 2%	4 1%	- -	5 1%	10 2%	8 2%	7 1%	2 1%	21 2%
Don't know	79 4%	31 3%	48 5%	15 6%	15 4%	27 8%	11 3%	8 3%	3 1%	15 3%	18 3%	19 4%	27 5%	13 5%	34 4%

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Managing the NHS	1182 58%	1022 58%	94 53%	42 49%	146 62%	98 57%	105 57%	79 52%	66 63%	130 65%	151 56%	172 60%	98 54%	649 56%	504 55%	145 60%	532 60%	55 62%	86 57%	93 54%	200 60%	98 68%
Addressing concerns over immigration in the UK	1026 50%	897 51%	77 43%	53 61%	116 49%	93 53%	85 46%	88 58%	53 51%	111 56%	99 37%	154 54%	98 54%	544 47%	430 47%	114 47%	483 54%	39 44%	52 34%	103 60%	194 58%	95 66%
Making welfare fairer	603 29%	505 29%	73 41%	27 31%	76 32%	43 24%	66 36%	37 24%	25 24%	55 28%	68 25%	83 29%	50 28%	356 31%	276 30%	80 33%	247 28%	33 37%	47 32%	44 25%	68 20%	55 38%
Tackling the deficit	565 28%	484 27%	58 32%	19 22%	62 26%	57 33%	45 24%	38 25%	22 21%	57 29%	77 28%	76 27%	53 30%	349 30%	289 31%	60 25%	216 24%	13 14%	34 22%	37 21%	109 33%	23 16%
The referendum on the UK's membership of the EU	545 27%	475 27%	36 20%	32 37%	56 24%	54 31%	51 28%	38 25%	34 33%	54 27%	68 25%	72 25%	49 27%	279 24%	224 24%	55 23%	266 30%	25 28%	24 16%	74 43%	112 34%	31 21%
Tackling the refugee crisis in Europe	539 26%	460 26%	39 22%	16 18%	72 31%	38 22%	52 28%	35 23%	39 37%	47 24%	87 32%	79 28%	34 19%	321 28%	254 28%	67 28%	218 24%	15 17%	52 34%	46 27%	72 22%	33 23%
Increasing the number of new homes being built	525 26%	440 25%	60 34%	24 28%	44 19%	35 20%	30 16%	35 23%	24 23%	51 26%	104 38%	77 27%	40 22%	280 24%	222 24%	58 24%	244 27%	21 24%	50 34%	45 26%	105 31%	23 16%
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Repealing the Human Rights Act	229 11%	203 11%	17 10%	15 17%	33 14%	17 10%	21 11%	17 11%	8 8%	26 13%	26 10%	32 11%	16 9%	105 9%	85 9%	20 8%	124 14%	8 9%	11 7%	30 17%	68 20%	7 5%
HS2, the high-speed rail link	48 2%	44 2%	4 2%	1 1%	6 2%	4 2%	9 5%	5 3%	1 1%	2 1%	9 3%	5 2%	3 2%	36 3%	32 3%	4 2%	12 1%	1 1%	4 3%	1 *	7 2%	- -
Other (please specify)	74 4%	62 3%	9 5%	2 2%	4 2%	6 4%	6 3%	4 3%	3 3%	6 3%	14 5%	13 4%	7 4%	46 4%	35 4%	11 5%	28 3%	4 4%	12 8%	5 3%	5 1%	2 2%
None of the above	30 1%	22 1%	6 3%	1 1%	3 1%	8 4%	2 1%	1 *	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	23 2%	20 2%	4 2%	7 1%	2 2%	3 2%	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know	79 4%	70 4%	4 2%	2 2%	9 4%	7 4%	7 4%	9 6%	6 5%	4 2%	12 4%	8 3%	12 7%	47 4%	36 4%	11 5%	32 4%	7 8%	11 7%	5 3%	1 *	8 5%

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No use of the death penalty	322 16%	181 18%	141 13%	27 11%	54 15%	46 14%	66 18%	53 18%	76 17%	62 11%	102 18%	83 19%	74 15%	38 15%	138 15%
That all rights should apply to everyone without discrimination	174 8%	94 9%	80 8%	8 3%	25 7%	27 8%	42 11%	26 9%	46 10%	37 7%	52 9%	44 10%	41 8%	17 6%	75 8%
The right to private and family life	151 7%	85 8%	66 6%	10 4%	23 6%	22 6%	33 9%	17 6%	47 10%	45 8%	33 6%	33 7%	40 8%	25 10%	59 7%
The right not to be punished by the government for something that is not illegal	138 7%	74 7%	64 6%	16 7%	20 6%	12 3%	32 9%	16 6%	42 9%	29 5%	50 9%	22 5%	36 7%	22 8%	54 6%
The right to freedom of religion and thought	132 6%	64 6%	68 6%	4 2%	27 8%	28 8%	31 8%	13 4%	29 6%	31 6%	33 6%	37 8%	31 6%	15 6%	66 7%
Freedom from torture	131 6%	74 7%	57 5%	9 4%	19 5%	18 5%	35 10%	16 5%	33 7%	28 5%	37 7%	33 7%	33 7%	24 9%	57 6%
The right to life	127 6%	66 7%	61 6%	11 5%	22 6%	24 7%	28 8%	17 6%	25 5%	27 5%	39 7%	31 7%	29 6%	28 11%	48 5%
The right to education	113 6%	67 7%	46 4%	9 4%	18 5%	17 5%	29 8%	13 4%	28 6%	22 4%	29 5%	32 7%	31 6%	21 8%	42 5%
The right to a fair trial	112 5%	55 6%	57 5%	8 3%	22 6%	15 4%	30 8%	16 5%	21 5%	27 5%	34 6%	21 5%	30 6%	23 9%	52 6%
Freedom from slavery	110 5%	60 6%	50 5%	7 3%	16 5%	8 2%	32 9%	12 4%	34 7%	26 5%	24 4%	31 7%	29 6%	17 7%	46 5%
The right to marry	108 5%	52 5%	56 5%	7 3%	11 3%	20 6%	28 8%	17 6%	25 5%	24 4%	35 6%	31 7%	18 4%	15 6%	48 5%
The right to free and fair elections	102 5%	62 6%	41 4%	7 3%	18 5%	14 4%	27 7%	11 4%	26 6%	24 4%	35 6%	17 4%	27 5%	20 8%	40 4%
The right to own possessions	101 5%	53 5%	48 5%	7 3%	21 6%	8 2%	30 8%	10 4%	25 6%	24 4%	29 5%	22 5%	25 5%	20 8%	42 5%

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The right to freedom of assembly and association (such as the right to protest via meetings and demonstrations with other people as long as there is no violence or threat of violence)	97 5%	54 5%	43 4%	5 2%	21 6%	14 4%	26 7%	10 3%	22 5%	25 5%	33 6%	23 5%	17 3%	15 6%	46 5%
The right to liberty and security (this means that a person can only be detained in accordance with the law, for example after being arrested)	80 4%	47 5%	33 3%	5 2%	9 2%	10 3%	24 7%	9 3%	24 5%	17 3%	20 4%	18 4%	25 5%	11 4%	31 3%
I would want to keep all the rights listed above	949 46%	428 43%	522 50%	144 61%	150 42%	141 42%	167 46%	130 44%	216 47%	299 54%	252 46%	173 39%	224 45%	118 46%	390 43%
Don't know	271 13%	121 12%	151 14%	26 11%	45 13%	43 13%	48 13%	48 16%	61 13%	45 8%	77 14%	68 15%	81 16%	28 11%	125 14%

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The right not to be punished by the government for something that is not illegal	138 7%	123 7%	8 5%	7 8%	20 8%	7 4%	13 7%	18 12%	7 7%	12 6%	18 7%	21 7%	8 5%	75 6%	55 6%	20 8%	63 7%	3 4%	10 7%	12 7%	30 9%	7 5%
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The right to own possessions	101 5%	88 5%	6 3%	5 5%	15 6%	8 5%	10 5%	10 7%	7 7%	10 5%	10 4%	15 5%	6 3%	62 5%	49 5%	13 5%	39 4%	4 4%	6 4%	7 4%	18 5%	4 3%
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The right to freedom of assembly and association (such as the right to protest via meetings and demonstrations with other people as long as there is no violence or threat of violence)	97 5%	86 5%	7 4%	7 8%	16 7%	10 5%	11 6%	9 6%	5 5%	8 4%	7 3%	13 4%	7 4%	62 5%	46 5%	16 7%	36 4%	4 4%	4 3%	8 5%	16 5%	4 3%
The right to liberty and security (this means that a person can only be detained in accordance with the law, for example after being arrested)	80 4%	72 4%	2 1%	8 9%	16 7%	5 3%	6 3%	5 3%	6 6%	10 5%	7 3%	10 3%	4 2%	42 4%	33 4%	9 4%	38 4%	4 4%	7 4%	8 5%	16 5%	3 2%
I would want to keep all the rights listed above	949 46%	816 46%	86 48%	39 45%	117 50%	81 47%	82 44%	61 40%	47 45%	87 44%	128 47%	143 50%	78 43%	508 44%	401 44%	107 44%	441 50%	42 47%	90 60%	74 43%	161 48%	75 52%
Don't know	271 13%	240 14%	22 12%	9 10%	34 14%	19 11%	28 15%	16 10%	10 10%	31 16%	42 15%	33 12%	28 16%	153 13%	110 12%	43 18%	119 13%	16 18%	14 9%	31 18%	43 13%	15 11%

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Table 7
Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about human rights?

Base: All respondents

Summary table

		In order to be effective, rights, laws and protections must apply to everyone equally	Changing human rights laws in the UK would have a negative impact on the UK's ability to promote human rights internationally	Britain should be focusing on improving human rights internationally, not on changing human rights law in the UK	Human rights apply to everyone, so governments should not be able to choose which ones they enforce	I think the Human Rights Act is fairly represented by the UK press
Unweighted base		2051	2051	2051	2051	2051
Weighted base		2051	2051	2051	2051	2051
NET: Agree		1607 78%	822 40%	924 45%	1382 67%	763 37%
Strongly agree	(4)	1010 49%	395 19%	450 22%	757 37%	199 10%
Tend to agree	(3)	597 29%	427 21%	474 23%	626 31%	565 28%
Tend to disagree	(2)	133 6%	453 22%	500 24%	240 12%	403 20%
Strongly disagree	(1)	98 5%	246 12%	281 14%	131 6%	190 9%
NET: Disagree		231 11%	699 34%	782 38%	371 18%	593 29%
Don't know		213 10%	530 26%	346 17%	298 15%	695 34%
Mean		3.37	2.64	2.64	3.15	2.57
Standard deviation		0.84	1.04	1.04	0.92	0.90
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02

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NET: Agree	1607 78%	776 78%	831 79%	195 82%	268 75%	256 76%	284 78%	232 78%	372 81%	457 83%	446 81%	316 71%	388 78%	205 79%	683 76%
Strongly agree	(4) 1010 49%	509 51%	501 48%	137 58%	167 47%	158 47%	168 46%	154 52%	227 49%	292 53%	278 50%	202 45%	239 48%	127 49%	435 48%
Tend to agree	(3) 597 29%	267 27%	330 31%	58 24%	101 28%	98 29%	117 32%	78 26%	145 32%	165 30%	168 30%	115 26%	150 30%	78 30%	248 27%
Tend to disagree	(2) 133 6%	73 7%	60 6%	7 3%	22 6%	23 7%	21 6%	24 8%	37 8%	32 6%	32 6%	39 9%	30 6%	16 6%	62 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 98 5%	56 6%	42 4%	4 2%	23 7%	12 4%	21 6%	13 4%	24 5%	22 4%	24 4%	34 8%	18 4%	18 7%	42 5%
NET: Disagree	231 11%	129 13%	102 10%	11 5%	45 13%	35 11%	42 11%	37 12%	61 13%	54 10%	56 10%	73 16%	48 10%	34 13%	104 11%
Don't know	213 10%	94 9%	119 11%	32 13%	42 12%	45 13%	39 11%	27 9%	27 6%	41 7%	50 9%	58 13%	64 13%	21 8%	116 13%
Mean	3.37	3.36	3.38	3.59	3.32	3.38	3.32	3.39	3.33	3.42	3.39	3.24	3.40	3.31	3.37
Standard deviation	0.84	0.87	0.80	0.66	0.90	0.80	0.86	0.84	0.85	0.79	0.81	0.95	0.79	0.90	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Table 8

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about human rights?

Base: All respondents

In order to be effective, rights, laws and protections must apply to everyone equally

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2051	1769	172	89	229	189	181	147	110	201	236	298	199	976	687	289	1075	120	184	173	407	191
Weighted base	2051	1768	178	86	236	174	184	152	104	199	270	287	180	1161	919	242	890	89	150	173	334	144
NET: Agree	1607 78%	1375 78%	146 82%	62 72%	189 80%	133 76%	135 73%	115 76%	85 82%	158 80%	205 76%	243 85%	135 75%	887 76%	703 76%	184 76%	720 81%	70 79%	123 82%	134 77%	278 83%	114 79%
Strongly agree	(4) 49%	1010 49%	100 56%	41 47%	114 49%	76 44%	81 44%	75 50%	52 49%	97 49%	135 50%	152 53%	88 49%	561 48%	449 49%	112 46%	449 50%	43 49%	86 57%	79 46%	177 53%	63 44%
Tend to agree	(3) 29%	597 29%	47 26%	22 25%	74 32%	57 33%	54 29%	40 26%	34 32%	62 31%	70 26%	90 31%	47 26%	326 28%	254 28%	72 30%	271 30%	27 30%	37 25%	54 32%	101 30%	52 36%
Tend to disagree	(2) 6%	133 7%	6 3%	12 14%	11 5%	8 5%	11 6%	17 11%	5 5%	15 7%	17 6%	15 5%	17 9%	77 7%	58 6%	19 8%	56 6%	6 7%	7 5%	15 9%	22 7%	5 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 5%	98 5%	84 5%	7 4%	5 5%	12 5%	15 8%	4 3%	7 7%	10 5%	14 5%	9 3%	6 3%	60 5%	55 6%	5 2%	38 4%	3 3%	2 2%	9 5%	20 6%	4 3%
NET: Disagree	231 11%	205 12%	13 7%	17 20%	24 10%	17 10%	25 14%	21 14%	12 12%	24 12%	30 11%	24 8%	23 13%	138 12%	113 12%	25 10%	93 10%	9 10%	9 6%	24 14%	42 13%	9 7%
Don't know	213 10%	188 11%	19 10%	7 8%	23 10%	24 14%	24 13%	15 10%	7 6%	16 8%	35 13%	20 7%	22 12%	136 12%	103 11%	33 14%	77 9%	10 11%	18 12%	15 9%	14 4%	20 14%
Mean	3.37	3.36	3.50	3.24	3.37	3.34	3.25	3.37	3.33	3.34	3.39	3.45	3.37	3.35	3.35	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.56	3.30	3.36	3.40
Standard deviation	0.84	0.84	0.77	0.92	0.83	0.83	0.94	0.81	0.88	0.84	0.86	0.75	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.76	0.81	0.79	0.68	0.86	0.86	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.06

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Table 9

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about human rights?

Base: All respondents

Changing human rights laws in the UK would have a negative impact on the UK's ability to promote human rights internationally

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2051	1011	1040	196	318	354	385	301	497	548	589	394	520	216	760
Weighted base	2051	999	1052	238	355	337	365	296	460	552	552	447	501	259	902
NET: Agree	822 40%	404 40%	419 40%	125 52%	177 50%	144 43%	146 40%	90 30%	140 30%	237 43%	238 43%	169 38%	179 36%	117 45%	382 42%
Strongly agree	(4) 395 19%	206 21%	189 18%	69 29%	94 26%	73 22%	64 17%	40 14%	56 12%	132 24%	103 19%	77 17%	84 17%	59 23%	197 22%
Tend to agree	(3) 427 21%	198 20%	229 22%	56 24%	83 23%	71 21%	83 23%	50 17%	84 18%	105 19%	135 24%	92 21%	95 19%	58 22%	185 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 453 22%	232 23%	221 21%	41 17%	62 17%	62 18%	75 21%	81 27%	133 29%	150 27%	114 21%	83 19%	105 21%	56 22%	188 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 246 12%	166 17%	80 8%	13 5%	33 9%	32 10%	41 11%	46 15%	81 18%	53 10%	71 13%	61 14%	61 12%	30 12%	95 11%
NET: Disagree	699 34%	398 40%	301 29%	53 22%	95 27%	94 28%	116 32%	127 43%	214 47%	203 37%	185 34%	145 32%	166 33%	86 33%	282 31%
Don't know	530 26%	197 20%	332 32%	60 25%	84 24%	98 29%	103 28%	79 27%	105 23%	111 20%	128 23%	134 30%	156 31%	56 22%	238 26%
Mean	2.64	2.55	2.73	3.01	2.88	2.78	2.64	2.39	2.32	2.72	2.64	2.59	2.58	2.72	2.73
Standard deviation	1.04	1.08	0.97	0.95	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.04

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Table 9

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about human rights?

Base: All respondents

Changing human rights laws in the UK would have a negative impact on the UK's ability to promote human rights internationally

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2051	1769	172	89	229	189	181	147	110	201	236	298	199	976	687	289	1075	120	184	173	407	191
Weighted base	2051	1768	178	86	236	174	184	152	104	199	270	287	180	1161	919	242	890	89	150	173	334	144
NET: Agree	822 40%	688 39%	93 52%	31 36%	100 42%	57 32%	59 32%	57 37%	42 40%	71 36%	136 50%	116 40%	62 34%	499 43%	399 43%	100 41%	324 36%	40 45%	69 46%	48 28%	113 34%	53 37%
Strongly agree	(4) 395 19%	331 19%	55 31%	18 21%	39 17%	20 11%	34 18%	29 19%	9 8%	32 16%	70 26%	58 20%	31 17%	256 22%	214 23%	42 17%	139 16%	22 25%	33 22%	18 10%	45 13%	21 15%
Tend to agree	(3) 427 21%	356 20%	37 21%	13 16%	60 26%	37 21%	25 14%	27 18%	33 32%	40 20%	66 24%	58 20%	30 17%	243 21%	184 20%	58 24%	184 21%	18 20%	36 24%	30 17%	68 20%	32 22%
Tend to disagree	(2) 453 22%	404 23%	34 19%	21 24%	53 23%	52 30%	45 24%	33 22%	14 14%	60 30%	33 12%	64 22%	44 24%	244 21%	191 21%	53 22%	209 24%	12 13%	21 14%	50 29%	96 29%	30 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 246 12%	215 12%	13 7%	15 17%	20 9%	25 14%	25 14%	24 16%	17 17%	26 13%	20 7%	36 12%	25 14%	125 11%	103 11%	22 9%	121 14%	7 8%	16 11%	29 17%	59 18%	10 7%
NET: Disagree	699 34%	620 35%	48 27%	35 41%	74 31%	76 44%	70 38%	57 38%	32 30%	86 43%	52 19%	100 35%	68 38%	368 32%	294 32%	74 31%	331 37%	19 21%	37 25%	79 46%	155 46%	40 28%
Don't know	530 26%	461 26%	38 21%	19 23%	62 26%	41 24%	55 30%	38 25%	31 29%	42 21%	82 30%	71 25%	50 28%	294 25%	226 25%	67 28%	236 27%	30 34%	44 29%	46 27%	66 20%	51 35%
Mean	2.64	2.61	2.96	2.51	2.68	2.39	2.52	2.54	2.45	2.49	2.99	2.64	2.53	2.73	2.74	2.69	2.52	2.94	2.81	2.29	2.37	2.69
Standard deviation	1.04	1.04	1.01	1.12	0.95	0.96	1.08	1.10	0.99	0.99	0.98	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.05	0.97	1.02	1.03	1.04	0.97	1.01	0.95
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.08

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Table 10

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about human rights?

Base: All respondents

Britain should be focusing on improving human rights internationally, not on changing human rights law in the UK

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2051	1011	1040	196	318	354	385	301	497	548	589	394	520	216	760
Weighted base	2051	999	1052	238	355	337	365	296	460	552	552	447	501	259	902
NET: Agree	924 45%	442 44%	481 46%	140 59%	196 55%	153 45%	166 46%	110 37%	158 34%	274 50%	266 48%	191 43%	192 38%	134 52%	428 47%
Strongly agree	(4) 450 22%	237 24%	212 20%	72 30%	113 32%	80 24%	71 19%	49 17%	64 14%	148 27%	115 21%	94 21%	93 19%	63 25%	233 26%
Tend to agree	(3) 474 23%	205 20%	269 26%	68 29%	82 23%	73 22%	95 26%	61 21%	94 20%	126 23%	152 27%	98 22%	99 20%	71 27%	194 22%
Tend to disagree	(2) 500 24%	252 25%	248 24%	39 16%	55 16%	71 21%	83 23%	100 34%	152 33%	138 25%	138 25%	94 21%	130 26%	53 21%	204 23%
Strongly disagree	(1) 281 14%	173 17%	108 10%	13 5%	40 11%	42 12%	50 14%	42 14%	94 21%	60 11%	75 14%	74 16%	72 14%	30 11%	105 12%
NET: Disagree	782 38%	425 43%	356 34%	52 22%	95 27%	113 33%	133 36%	142 48%	247 54%	198 36%	213 39%	168 38%	202 40%	83 32%	309 34%
Don't know	346 17%	131 13%	215 20%	46 19%	64 18%	71 21%	66 18%	44 15%	55 12%	79 14%	72 13%	88 20%	106 21%	42 16%	166 18%
Mean	2.64	2.58	2.70	3.04	2.92	2.72	2.63	2.47	2.32	2.77	2.64	2.59	2.54	2.77	2.76
Standard deviation	1.04	1.09	0.99	0.92	1.06	1.06	1.02	0.99	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.09	1.04	1.02	1.05
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04

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Table 10

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about human rights?

Base: All respondents

Britain should be focusing on improving human rights internationally, not on changing human rights law in the UK

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2051	1769	172	89	229	189	181	147	110	201	236	298	199	976	687	289	1075	120	184	173	407	191
Weighted base	2051	1768	178	86	236	174	184	152	104	199	270	287	180	1161	919	242	890	89	150	173	334	144
NET: Agree	924 45%	774 44%	98 55%	32 37%	101 43%	71 41%	76 41%	68 45%	51 49%	92 46%	131 48%	130 45%	73 40%	562 48%	444 48%	118 49%	361 41%	40 45%	76 50%	57 33%	128 38%	60 42%
Strongly agree	(4) 450 22%	367 21%	62 35%	17 20%	42 18%	32 19%	35 19%	40 26%	21 20%	40 20%	72 27%	59 20%	30 16%	297 26%	249 27%	48 20%	153 17%	20 22%	35 23%	22 13%	52 16%	24 17%
Tend to agree	(3) 474 23%	407 23%	36 20%	15 18%	59 25%	39 22%	41 22%	28 19%	30 29%	52 26%	59 22%	71 25%	43 24%	265 23%	195 21%	70 29%	208 23%	21 23%	40 27%	35 20%	76 23%	36 25%
Tend to disagree	(2) 500 24%	449 25%	30 17%	25 30%	63 27%	50 29%	43 23%	34 22%	22 21%	50 25%	52 19%	77 27%	56 31%	257 22%	203 22%	54 22%	243 27%	22 24%	29 20%	51 30%	109 32%	32 23%
Strongly disagree	(1) 281 14%	254 14%	17 9%	17 20%	43 18%	24 14%	30 16%	27 18%	11 10%	23 12%	27 10%	43 15%	20 11%	135 12%	116 13%	19 8%	147 16%	11 12%	17 11%	35 20%	67 20%	17 12%
NET: Disagree	782 38%	702 40%	47 26%	42 49%	106 45%	74 42%	73 40%	61 40%	32 31%	73 37%	79 29%	119 42%	76 42%	392 34%	319 35%	73 30%	390 44%	32 36%	46 31%	86 50%	176 53%	49 34%
Don't know	346 17%	292 17%	33 19%	12 13%	29 12%	30 17%	36 19%	22 15%	21 20%	34 17%	61 22%	38 13%	32 18%	207 18%	156 17%	51 21%	139 16%	17 19%	28 19%	29 17%	31 9%	35 24%
Mean	2.64	2.60	2.99	2.43	2.49	2.55	2.55	2.62	2.74	2.66	2.84	2.59	2.55	2.76	2.76	2.77	2.49	2.68	2.77	2.31	2.37	2.62
Standard deviation	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.04	1.02	1.06	1.13	0.98	1.00	1.04	1.03	0.96	1.04	1.07	0.94	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.01	1.01	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.08

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Table 11

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about human rights?

Base: All respondents

Human rights apply to everyone, so governments should not be able to choose which ones they enforce

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2051	1011	1040	196	318	354	385	301	497	548	589	394	520	216	760
Weighted base	2051	999	1052	238	355	337	365	296	460	552	552	447	501	259	902
NET: Agree	1382 67%	673 67%	710 67%	174 73%	250 70%	222 66%	239 65%	195 66%	302 66%	390 71%	383 69%	286 64%	323 65%	182 70%	598 66%
Strongly agree	(4) 757 37%	381 38%	376 36%	114 48%	143 40%	127 38%	127 35%	99 33%	147 32%	228 41%	201 37%	157 35%	170 34%	111 43%	328 36%
Tend to agree	(3) 626 31%	292 29%	334 32%	60 25%	107 30%	95 28%	112 31%	96 32%	155 34%	162 29%	182 33%	129 29%	153 31%	71 28%	270 30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 240 12%	126 13%	114 11%	17 7%	35 10%	36 11%	39 11%	38 13%	76 17%	70 13%	63 11%	50 11%	57 11%	25 10%	101 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 131 6%	81 8%	50 5%	7 3%	24 7%	18 5%	25 7%	25 8%	33 7%	33 6%	33 6%	40 9%	25 5%	21 8%	56 6%
NET: Disagree	371 18%	207 21%	164 16%	24 10%	59 17%	53 16%	63 17%	62 21%	109 24%	103 19%	96 17%	90 20%	82 16%	46 18%	157 17%
Don't know	298 15%	119 12%	179 17%	40 17%	46 13%	61 18%	63 17%	39 13%	49 11%	59 11%	72 13%	72 16%	95 19%	31 12%	146 16%
Mean	3.15	3.10	3.19	3.42	3.20	3.20	3.13	3.05	3.01	3.19	3.15	3.07	3.15	3.20	3.15
Standard deviation	0.92	0.97	0.87	0.80	0.92	0.90	0.93	0.96	0.93	0.91	0.90	0.99	0.89	0.96	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04

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Table 11

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about human rights?

Base: All respondents

Human rights apply to everyone, so governments should not be able to choose which ones they enforce

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2051	1769	172	89	229	189	181	147	110	201	236	298	199	976	687	289	1075	120	184	173	407	191
Weighted base	2051	1768	178	86	236	174	184	152	104	199	270	287	180	1161	919	242	890	89	150	173	334	144
NET: Agree	1382 67%	1179 67%	130 73%	56 65%	158 67%	113 65%	117 64%	100 66%	73 70%	129 65%	193 71%	196 68%	117 65%	781 67%	619 67%	162 67%	601 68%	61 68%	107 71%	111 64%	231 69%	91 63%
Strongly agree	(4) 757 37%	636 36%	81 46%	32 37%	76 32%	59 34%	63 34%	54 36%	39 38%	65 33%	112 41%	116 40%	60 33%	439 38%	355 39%	84 35%	317 36%	37 41%	68 45%	46 27%	120 36%	45 32%
Tend to agree	(3) 626 31%	543 31%	49 27%	24 28%	82 35%	54 31%	54 29%	46 30%	34 33%	64 32%	81 30%	81 28%	57 31%	342 29%	264 29%	77 32%	284 32%	24 27%	39 26%	64 37%	111 33%	46 32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 240 12%	214 12%	16 9%	17 19%	36 15%	21 12%	22 12%	19 12%	10 10%	29 14%	14 5%	36 13%	20 11%	126 11%	99 11%	26 11%	114 13%	9 10%	14 9%	25 15%	51 15%	15 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 131 6%	117 7%	7 4%	5 6%	15 6%	11 6%	17 9%	9 6%	8 8%	12 6%	16 6%	21 7%	12 6%	77 7%	67 7%	10 4%	54 6%	7 7%	6 4%	12 7%	24 7%	5 4%
NET: Disagree	371 18%	330 19%	23 13%	22 25%	50 21%	33 19%	39 21%	27 18%	18 17%	41 20%	29 11%	57 20%	32 18%	203 17%	167 18%	36 15%	168 19%	15 17%	20 13%	38 22%	75 22%	20 14%
Don't know	298 15%	260 15%	25 14%	8 9%	28 12%	28 16%	28 15%	25 16%	13 12%	29 15%	48 18%	33 12%	32 17%	177 15%	133 14%	44 18%	121 14%	13 14%	23 15%	24 14%	28 8%	32 22%
Mean	3.15	3.13	3.34	3.06	3.05	3.10	3.05	3.14	3.14	3.07	3.30	3.15	3.11	3.16	3.15	3.19	3.12	3.19	3.33	2.97	3.07	3.18
Standard deviation	0.92	0.93	0.84	0.95	0.91	0.92	0.99	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.87	0.96	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.85	0.91	0.96	0.86	0.91	0.93	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07

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Table 12

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about human rights?

Base: All respondents

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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2051	1011	1040	196	318	354	385	301	497	548	589	394	520	216	760
Weighted base	2051	999	1052	238	355	337	365	296	460	552	552	447	501	259	902
NET: Agree	763 37%	345 35%	418 40%	83 35%	157 44%	129 38%	134 37%	89 30%	170 37%	216 39%	195 35%	174 39%	178 36%	92 36%	374 42%
Strongly agree	(4) 199 10%	99 10%	100 10%	24 10%	64 18%	38 11%	26 7%	20 7%	26 6%	61 11%	45 8%	49 11%	43 9%	22 9%	124 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 565 28%	246 25%	318 30%	59 25%	93 26%	91 27%	108 30%	70 24%	144 31%	155 28%	150 27%	125 28%	135 27%	70 27%	251 28%
Tend to disagree	(2) 403 20%	222 22%	181 17%	49 20%	55 16%	50 15%	83 23%	68 23%	98 21%	108 20%	115 21%	80 18%	100 20%	59 23%	149 17%
Strongly disagree	(1) 190 9%	136 14%	54 5%	19 8%	31 9%	40 12%	32 9%	27 9%	39 8%	60 11%	51 9%	43 10%	36 7%	28 11%	74 8%
NET: Disagree	593 29%	358 36%	235 22%	68 29%	87 24%	90 27%	115 32%	96 32%	137 30%	168 30%	166 30%	123 28%	136 27%	87 34%	223 25%
Don't know	695 34%	296 30%	399 38%	87 37%	111 31%	117 35%	116 32%	111 37%	153 33%	168 30%	190 34%	150 34%	187 37%	79 31%	304 34%
Mean	2.57	2.44	2.71	2.58	2.78	2.58	2.51	2.44	2.51	2.57	2.52	2.61	2.59	2.48	2.71
Standard deviation	0.90	0.96	0.82	0.91	0.98	0.98	0.85	0.87	0.82	0.94	0.89	0.93	0.86	0.90	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04

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Table 12

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about human rights?

Base: All respondents

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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	
Unweighted base	2051	1769	172	89	229	189	181	147	110	201	236	298	199	976	687	289	1075	120	184	173	407	191	
Weighted base	2051	1768	178	86	236	174	184	152	104	199	270	287	180	1161	919	242	890	89	150	173	334	144	
NET: Agree	763 37%	654 37%	65 36%	24 28%	96 41%	68 39%	61 33%	57 38%	44 42%	70 35%	112 42%	102 36%	64 35%	467 40%	363 40%	104 43%	296 33%	31 35%	41 28%	61 35%	115 34%	48 33%	
Strongly agree	(4) 10%	199 9%	166 12%	22 6%	5 8%	19 6%	10 12%	22 13%	20 10%	11 8%	16 14%	37 8%	24 6%	11 13%	146 14%	128 7%	18 6%	53 11%	10 5%	7 6%	11 5%	16 6%	9 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 28%	565 28%	488 24%	43 22%	19 33%	77 33%	58 21%	39 24%	37 32%	33 27%	54 28%	75 27%	78 29%	53 28%	321 26%	235 36%	86 27%	244 24%	21 23%	35 29%	50 30%	99 27%	39 27%
Tend to disagree	(2) 20%	403 20%	347 20%	36 20%	27 32%	50 21%	36 20%	20 11%	27 18%	20 19%	40 20%	37 14%	69 24%	41 23%	208 18%	167 18%	41 17%	195 22%	16 17%	31 21%	33 19%	80 24%	36 25%
Strongly disagree	(1) 9%	190 9%	164 9%	23 13%	12 14%	19 8%	13 7%	15 8%	17 12%	2 2%	22 11%	27 10%	24 8%	16 9%	103 9%	91 10%	12 5%	87 10%	10 11%	22 15%	14 8%	36 11%	4 3%
NET: Disagree	593 29%	511 29%	60 33%	39 45%	68 29%	48 28%	35 19%	44 29%	22 21%	62 31%	64 24%	93 33%	57 31%	311 27%	258 28%	53 22%	282 32%	25 29%	53 35%	47 27%	117 35%	40 28%	
Don't know	695 34%	603 34%	54 30%	23 27%	71 30%	58 33%	89 48%	50 33%	38 37%	66 33%	95 35%	91 32%	60 33%	384 33%	298 32%	85 35%	311 35%	32 36%	56 37%	65 38%	103 31%	56 39%	
Mean	2.57	2.56	2.51	2.27	2.59	2.56	2.71	2.59	2.80	2.49	2.70	2.52	2.50	2.66	2.64	2.70	2.45	2.56	2.28	2.53	2.41	2.59	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.90	0.99	0.87	0.84	0.80	0.99	1.00	0.75	0.91	0.97	0.86	0.84	0.93	0.97	0.77	0.86	0.98	0.91	0.85	0.84	0.74	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.07	