



# AGAHST Federation – HS2

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,049 GB adults online between 25th and 26th March 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of all adults in Great Britain aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

#### Summary

Base: All respondents

	Priorities							
	The NHS	Widespread coverage of Superfast Broadband	Increased transport links between Northern cities (e.g. Leeds, Manchester)	Defence and Counter-terrorism	Education and skills training	High speed rail from London to Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester	Building more affordable homes	Ensuring sustainable supplies of energy to meet future needs
Unweighted base	2049	2049	2049	2049	2049	2049	2049	2049
Weighted base	2049	2049	2049	2049	2049	2049	2049	2049
NET: 1st-4th	1893 92%	399 19%	224 11%	1330 65%	1539 75%	143 7%	1316 64%	1350 66%
NET: 5th-8th	156 8%	1650 81%	1825 89%	719 35%	510 25%	1906 93%	733 36%	699 34%
1st	1088 53%	40 2%	34 2%	316 15%	161 8%	15 1%	230 11%	171 8%
2nd	469 23%	71 3%	39 2%	395 19%	425 21%	29 1%	312 15%	308 15%
3rd	210 10%	112 5%	63 3%	318 16%	497 24%	36 2%	390 19%	424 21%
4th	127 6%	176 9%	89 4%	301 15%	456 22%	64 3%	385 19%	447 22%
5th	68 3%	332 16%	183 9%	293 14%	299 15%	110 5%	364 18%	405 20%
6th	37 2%	602 29%	460 22%	198 10%	125 6%	273 13%	189 9%	159 8%
7th	34 2%	293 14%	758 37%	94 5%	51 2%	639 31%	100 5%	81 4%
8th	17 1%	422 21%	424 21%	134 7%	34 2%	884 43%	80 4%	54 3%
Mean	2.00	5.82	6.36	3.73	3.52	6.91	3.83	3.82
Standard deviation	1.48	1.73	1.52	2.06	1.56	1.39	1.84	1.68
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04

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Table 2

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**The NHS**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	261	886
NET: 1st-4th	1893	898	995	217	313	322	341	289	410	498	524	409	462	243	814
	92%	89%	95%	89%	91%	93%	93%	95%	92%	91%	92%	92%	95%	93%	92%
NET: 5th-8th	156	106	49	26	32	23	25	15	36	50	44	37	25	18	73
	8%	11%	5%	11%	9%	7%	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%
1st	1088	502	586	119	175	191	183	184	234	271	295	243	278	141	444
	53%	50%	56%	49%	51%	55%	50%	61%	53%	49%	52%	54%	57%	54%	50%
2nd	469	202	267	43	79	90	91	62	104	129	138	103	99	62	214
	23%	20%	26%	18%	23%	26%	25%	20%	23%	24%	24%	23%	20%	24%	24%
3rd	210	111	99	36	36	25	40	29	43	63	63	36	48	28	93
	10%	11%	9%	15%	10%	7%	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	8%	10%	11%	10%
4th	127	83	44	19	23	15	26	15	28	35	28	27	36	12	63
	6%	8%	4%	8%	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%
5th	68	49	19	7	17	9	15	4	17	19	20	20	9	9	32
	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%
6th	37	30	7	9	6	7	7	3	4	10	14	8	5	5	21
	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
7th	34	15	18	8	6	3	1	7	9	10	8	8	8	2	12
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
8th	17	12	5	2	3	4	2	1	5	12	1	1	3	3	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Mean	2.00	2.19	1.82	2.27	2.09	1.88	2.00	1.80	2.02	2.14	1.98	1.97	1.89	1.94	2.07
Standard deviation	1.48	1.62	1.30	1.70	1.53	1.41	1.36	1.35	1.52	1.63	1.41	1.45	1.39	1.42	1.50
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.05

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**Base: All respondents**

	Region															
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: North	NET: Midlands	NET: South
Unweighted base	2049	175	114	1760	102	193	185	176	145	209	266	310	174	480	530	750
Weighted base	2049	184	102	1762	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	492	533	738
NET: 1st-4th	1893 92%	167 91%	97 94%	1629 92%	76 92%	210 93%	171 93%	168 91%	133 93%	192 94%	242 91%	264 92%	175 95%	456 93%	492 92%	681 92%
NET: 5th-8th	156 8%	17 9%	6 6%	133 8%	6 8%	15 7%	14 7%	17 9%	11 7%	13 6%	25 9%	23 8%	10 5%	35 7%	41 8%	57 8%
1st	1088 53%	113 61%	59 57%	916 52%	44 53%	130 58%	95 52%	81 44%	81 56%	101 49%	126 47%	158 55%	100 54%	269 55%	263 49%	384 52%
2nd	469 23%	37 20%	24 23%	408 23%	23 28%	45 20%	44 24%	54 29%	31 22%	49 24%	70 26%	54 19%	37 20%	112 23%	135 25%	161 22%
3rd	210 10%	10 5%	9 8%	191 11%	6 7%	21 9%	21 11%	17 9%	13 9%	23 11%	23 9%	38 13%	29 16%	48 10%	53 10%	90 12%
4th	127 6%	8 4%	5 5%	114 6%	4 4%	14 6%	10 5%	15 8%	7 5%	19 9%	24 9%	14 5%	8 4%	27 6%	41 8%	45 6%
5th	68 3%	8 5%	3 3%	57 3%	4 5%	7 3%	5 3%	5 3%	4 3%	7 3%	13 5%	9 3%	2 1%	17 3%	16 3%	24 3%
6th	37 2%	6 3%	2 2%	29 2%	2 2%	2 1%	3 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	7 2%	3 2%	7 2%	9 2%	12 2%
7th	34 2%	3 2%	1 1%	30 2%	- -	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	5 4%	1 *	7 3%	4 1%	3 1%	6 1%	10 2%	14 2%
8th	17 1%	- -	- -	17 1%	- -	4 2%	1 *	3 2%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 1%	5 1%	7 1%
Mean	2.00	1.87	1.82	2.02	1.88	1.93	2.00	2.20	1.94	2.06	2.15	2.00	1.93	1.95	2.08	2.04
Standard deviation	1.48	1.46	1.29	1.49	1.29	1.50	1.46	1.61	1.49	1.43	1.55	1.50	1.41	1.45	1.51	1.50
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.12	0.04	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.05

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Table 3

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**Widespread coverage of Superfast Broadband**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	261	886
NET: 1st-4th	399 19%	241 24%	158 15%	49 20%	88 26%	69 20%	69 19%	55 18%	69 15%	122 22%	117 21%	86 19%	74 15%	55 21%	199 22%
NET: 5th-8th	1650 81%	763 76%	887 85%	195 80%	257 74%	276 80%	296 81%	250 82%	377 85%	426 78%	451 79%	360 81%	412 85%	206 79%	688 78%
1st	40 2%	31 3%	9 1%	8 3%	8 2%	3 1%	6 2%	7 2%	8 2%	14 3%	13 2%	9 2%	4 1%	1 1%	25 3%
2nd	71 3%	44 4%	27 3%	11 4%	19 6%	12 3%	10 3%	5 2%	14 3%	16 3%	19 3%	21 5%	14 3%	8 3%	35 4%
3rd	112 5%	61 6%	50 5%	14 6%	22 6%	20 6%	26 7%	14 5%	16 3%	33 6%	34 6%	24 5%	20 4%	15 6%	58 7%
4th	176 9%	105 10%	71 7%	16 7%	39 11%	34 10%	27 7%	29 9%	31 7%	59 11%	50 9%	31 7%	36 7%	30 12%	81 9%
5th	332 16%	177 18%	155 15%	33 14%	61 18%	50 14%	55 15%	53 17%	80 18%	94 17%	93 16%	70 16%	76 16%	41 16%	139 16%
6th	602 29%	303 30%	299 29%	59 24%	92 27%	105 30%	109 30%	90 30%	149 33%	151 28%	160 28%	133 30%	158 32%	74 28%	262 30%
7th	293 14%	123 12%	170 16%	43 18%	36 11%	37 11%	55 15%	43 14%	78 17%	85 15%	80 14%	59 13%	69 14%	28 11%	112 13%
8th	422 21%	160 16%	263 25%	59 24%	68 20%	84 24%	77 21%	64 21%	70 16%	97 18%	118 21%	98 22%	110 23%	64 25%	174 20%
Mean	5.82	5.54	6.09	5.88	5.57	5.89	5.86	5.88	5.85	5.70	5.78	5.82	6.01	5.89	5.69
Standard deviation	1.73	1.78	1.63	1.90	1.84	1.71	1.72	1.66	1.59	1.74	1.76	1.78	1.60	1.69	1.80
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.06

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**Widespread coverage of Superfast Broadband**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region														NET:	
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1st	40 2%	4 2%	4 4%	32 2%	- -	1 1%	1 *	6 3%	3 2%	3 1%	5 2%	12 4%	2 1%	2 *	12 2%	19 3%
2nd	71 3%	8 4%	* *	63 4%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	11 6%	7 5%	10 5%	10 4%	11 4%	8 4%	6 1%	28 5%	29 4%
3rd	112 5%	12 6%	7 7%	93 5%	5 7%	13 6%	6 3%	8 4%	7 5%	17 8%	17 6%	10 4%	10 5%	24 5%	32 6%	37 5%
4th	176 9%	12 6%	14 13%	151 9%	5 6%	19 8%	10 6%	13 7%	19 13%	27 13%	21 8%	22 8%	15 8%	33 7%	60 11%	58 8%
5th	332 16%	42 23%	15 15%	275 16%	10 13%	24 11%	28 15%	21 12%	20 14%	44 22%	44 16%	48 17%	34 18%	63 13%	86 16%	126 17%
6th	602 29%	63 34%	36 35%	504 29%	15 19%	46 21%	52 28%	58 32%	37 26%	46 22%	81 31%	92 32%	75 41%	113 23%	142 27%	249 34%
7th	293 14%	25 14%	7 7%	260 15%	17 21%	41 18%	42 23%	30 16%	26 18%	17 8%	37 14%	34 12%	17 9%	100 20%	73 14%	88 12%
8th	422 21%	19 10%	20 19%	384 22%	28 34%	78 34%	44 24%	36 20%	24 17%	41 20%	52 19%	57 20%	24 13%	150 30%	101 19%	133 18%
Mean	5.82	5.52	5.63	5.86	6.42	6.33	6.29	5.76	5.68	5.49	5.77	5.73	5.62	6.33	5.63	5.72
Standard deviation	1.73	1.61	1.74	1.73	1.60	1.68	1.42	1.87	1.77	1.80	1.73	1.81	1.56	1.57	1.82	1.72
Standard error	0.04	0.12	0.16	0.04	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.06

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 4

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**Increased transport links between Northern cities (e.g. Leeds, Manchester)**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
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NET: 1st-4th	224 11%	128 13%	96 9%	43 18%	53 15%	36 10%	30 8%	26 9%	35 8%	68 12%	57 10%	47 10%	52 11%	29 11%	115 13%
NET: 5th-8th	1825 89%	876 87%	949 91%	200 82%	292 85%	309 90%	335 92%	278 91%	411 92%	480 88%	511 90%	400 90%	435 89%	232 89%	772 87%
1st	34 2%	23 2%	11 1%	9 4%	16 5%	4 1%	- -	1 *	4 1%	12 2%	6 1%	5 1%	10 2%	4 1%	16 2%
2nd	39 2%	26 3%	13 1%	9 3%	10 3%	11 3%	2 1%	6 2%	1 *	7 1%	10 2%	12 3%	10 2%	8 3%	23 3%
3rd	63 3%	32 3%	30 3%	12 5%	13 4%	7 2%	7 2%	11 3%	13 3%	20 4%	15 3%	10 2%	17 4%	6 2%	31 3%
4th	89 4%	47 5%	42 4%	14 6%	15 4%	14 4%	21 6%	10 3%	16 4%	28 5%	26 5%	20 4%	15 3%	12 4%	45 5%
5th	183 9%	82 8%	101 10%	21 9%	27 8%	33 9%	34 9%	29 10%	39 9%	52 9%	58 10%	38 9%	35 7%	22 8%	79 9%
6th	460 22%	209 21%	251 24%	55 23%	62 18%	82 24%	84 23%	71 23%	107 24%	127 23%	127 22%	104 23%	102 21%	61 23%	186 21%
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8th	424 21%	209 21%	215 21%	44 18%	75 22%	66 19%	80 22%	56 18%	104 23%	110 20%	116 20%	94 21%	104 21%	51 20%	171 19%
Mean	6.36	6.30	6.41	6.02	6.18	6.34	6.52	6.42	6.52	6.28	6.38	6.38	6.40	6.34	6.27
Standard deviation	1.52	1.63	1.41	1.81	1.84	1.50	1.26	1.36	1.35	1.58	1.46	1.50	1.56	1.53	1.60
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.06

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**Increased transport links between Northern cities (e.g. Leeds, Manchester)**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region														NET: North	NET: Midlands	NET: South
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West				
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1st	34 2%	2 1%	2 2%	30 2%	2 2%	6 3%	5 3%	1 *	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	13 3%	7 1%	10 1%	
2nd	39 2%	4 2%	2 2%	32 2%	- -	7 3%	4 2%	6 3%	- -	1 *	2 1%	8 3%	6 3%	11 2%	6 1%	15 2%	
3rd	63 3%	1 1%	2 2%	59 3%	2 3%	9 4%	11 6%	8 4%	5 4%	3 1%	11 4%	7 2%	1 1%	23 5%	17 3%	20 3%	
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5th	183 9%	14 7%	6 6%	163 9%	12 14%	35 16%	23 12%	20 11%	12 8%	13 6%	16 6%	19 7%	14 7%	70 14%	45 8%	49 7%	
6th	460 22%	38 20%	16 16%	407 23%	33 41%	68 30%	45 25%	41 22%	31 21%	41 20%	56 21%	63 22%	27 15%	147 30%	113 21%	147 20%	
7th	758 37%	89 48%	41 40%	628 36%	20 24%	65 29%	65 35%	62 33%	56 39%	84 41%	93 35%	111 39%	73 39%	150 31%	202 38%	276 37%	
8th	424 21%	31 17%	29 29%	364 21%	5 6%	26 11%	19 10%	41 22%	27 19%	52 25%	72 27%	66 23%	57 31%	49 10%	120 22%	194 26%	
Mean	6.36	6.52	6.60	6.33	5.84	5.90	5.90	6.32	6.30	6.66	6.54	6.44	6.67	5.89	6.45	6.53	
Standard deviation	1.52	1.33	1.54	1.54	1.34	1.61	1.65	1.53	1.59	1.30	1.44	1.56	1.50	1.58	1.47	1.50	
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.14	0.04	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.05	



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Table 5

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**Defence and Counter-terrorism**

**Base: All respondents**

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NET: 1st-4th	1330	641	689	130	191	214	244	227	324	352	340	298	339	161	555
	65%	64%	66%	53%	55%	62%	67%	75%	73%	64%	60%	67%	70%	62%	63%
NET: 5th-8th	719	363	356	114	154	131	122	77	122	195	228	148	147	100	331
	35%	36%	34%	47%	45%	38%	33%	25%	27%	36%	40%	33%	30%	38%	37%
1st	316	155	161	27	45	53	57	48	85	93	86	57	80	42	133
	15%	15%	15%	11%	13%	15%	16%	16%	19%	17%	15%	13%	16%	16%	15%
2nd	395	202	193	33	50	63	64	77	108	95	98	103	99	44	165
	19%	20%	18%	14%	15%	18%	17%	25%	24%	17%	17%	23%	20%	17%	19%
3rd	318	147	171	31	49	56	63	49	69	79	79	75	85	45	129
	16%	15%	16%	13%	14%	16%	17%	16%	16%	14%	14%	17%	18%	17%	15%
4th	301	137	164	38	47	42	59	53	62	85	78	63	76	30	127
	15%	14%	16%	16%	14%	12%	16%	17%	14%	15%	14%	14%	16%	12%	14%
5th	293	131	162	53	43	62	52	33	50	65	96	65	68	43	133
	14%	13%	16%	22%	13%	18%	14%	11%	11%	12%	17%	14%	14%	17%	15%
6th	198	107	91	23	51	30	37	25	32	51	59	41	46	27	87
	10%	11%	9%	9%	15%	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%
7th	94	54	40	13	25	15	17	6	17	28	30	13	22	15	42
	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%
8th	134	71	62	25	34	24	16	12	22	51	42	30	11	15	69
	7%	7%	6%	10%	10%	7%	4%	4%	5%	9%	7%	7%	2%	6%	8%
Mean	3.73	3.78	3.69	4.24	4.21	3.78	3.67	3.36	3.36	3.83	3.90	3.66	3.49	3.78	3.83
Standard deviation	2.06	2.11	2.00	2.09	2.20	2.07	1.96	1.86	2.00	2.19	2.11	1.99	1.87	2.07	2.11
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.13	0.07

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**Defence and Counter-terrorism**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region															
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: North	NET: Midlands	NET: South
Unweighted base	2049	175	114	1760	102	193	185	176	145	209	266	310	174	480	530	750
Weighted base	2049	184	102	1762	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	492	533	738
NET: 1st-4th	1330 65%	110 60%	64 63%	1155 66%	55 67%	164 73%	124 67%	128 69%	89 62%	135 66%	149 56%	191 67%	119 65%	343 70%	353 66%	459 62%
NET: 5th-8th	719 35%	74 40%	38 37%	607 34%	27 33%	61 27%	60 33%	57 31%	54 38%	70 34%	118 44%	96 33%	65 35%	148 30%	180 34%	278 38%
1st	316 15%	13 7%	16 16%	286 16%	18 22%	41 18%	34 18%	30 17%	19 13%	33 16%	39 15%	40 14%	31 17%	93 19%	83 16%	110 15%
2nd	395 19%	26 14%	18 18%	350 20%	14 17%	49 22%	31 17%	35 19%	28 19%	36 17%	51 19%	72 25%	35 19%	94 19%	99 19%	158 21%
3rd	318 16%	29 16%	12 12%	277 16%	14 17%	49 22%	30 16%	34 19%	20 14%	35 17%	28 11%	42 15%	24 13%	93 19%	90 17%	94 13%
4th	301 15%	42 23%	18 17%	242 14%	8 10%	25 11%	30 16%	28 15%	22 15%	31 15%	30 11%	37 13%	30 16%	63 13%	81 15%	97 13%
5th	293 14%	33 18%	17 16%	243 14%	13 16%	25 11%	25 14%	14 8%	25 17%	21 10%	53 20%	40 14%	26 14%	64 13%	60 11%	119 16%
6th	198 10%	23 12%	12 12%	163 9%	5 6%	12 5%	23 12%	16 9%	13 9%	22 11%	28 11%	21 7%	22 12%	40 8%	52 10%	71 10%
7th	94 5%	5 3%	4 4%	85 5%	6 7%	14 6%	8 4%	6 3%	7 5%	14 7%	12 5%	12 4%	6 3%	28 6%	27 5%	30 4%
8th	134 7%	13 7%	5 5%	115 7%	3 4%	10 4%	4 2%	20 11%	9 6%	12 6%	24 9%	23 8%	11 6%	17 3%	41 8%	58 8%
Mean	3.73	4.13	3.77	3.69	3.48	3.38	3.56	3.72	3.82	3.76	3.98	3.66	3.70	3.46	3.76	3.79
Standard deviation	2.06	1.85	2.01	2.08	2.09	1.98	1.91	2.20	2.03	2.09	2.17	2.09	2.05	1.97	2.11	2.11
Standard error	0.05	0.14	0.19	0.05	0.21	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.16	0.09	0.09	0.08

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**Education and skills training**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	261	886
NET: 1st-4th	1539 75%	736 73%	803 77%	188 77%	261 76%	262 76%	280 77%	207 68%	342 77%	432 79%	433 76%	317 71%	357 73%	215 83%	649 73%
NET: 5th-8th	510 25%	268 27%	242 23%	56 23%	84 24%	83 24%	85 23%	97 32%	104 23%	116 21%	135 24%	130 29%	130 27%	46 17%	238 27%
1st	161 8%	72 7%	89 8%	18 7%	37 11%	25 7%	32 9%	20 7%	29 7%	52 10%	51 9%	31 7%	26 5%	20 8%	76 9%
2nd	425 21%	218 22%	207 20%	62 26%	77 22%	76 22%	70 19%	51 17%	88 20%	135 25%	126 22%	84 19%	80 16%	72 28%	178 20%
3rd	497 24%	236 24%	261 25%	59 24%	78 23%	79 23%	88 24%	69 23%	125 28%	140 25%	121 21%	99 22%	139 28%	59 23%	197 22%
4th	456 22%	211 21%	246 24%	49 20%	70 20%	81 24%	90 25%	67 22%	99 22%	105 19%	136 24%	103 23%	112 23%	65 25%	198 22%
5th	299 15%	147 15%	152 15%	29 12%	47 14%	50 14%	53 14%	56 18%	65 15%	59 11%	78 14%	78 17%	84 17%	24 9%	137 15%
6th	125 6%	67 7%	58 6%	14 6%	24 7%	17 5%	19 5%	25 8%	27 6%	37 7%	29 5%	29 6%	31 6%	8 3%	54 6%
7th	51 2%	32 3%	18 2%	6 2%	7 2%	9 3%	10 3%	14 4%	6 1%	12 2%	14 2%	15 3%	10 2%	8 3%	30 3%
8th	34 2%	21 2%	14 1%	7 3%	7 2%	8 2%	4 1%	3 1%	6 1%	8 1%	14 2%	8 2%	5 1%	6 2%	17 2%
Mean	3.52	3.58	3.46	3.45	3.42	3.52	3.48	3.76	3.49	3.33	3.49	3.67	3.63	3.33	3.58
Standard deviation	1.56	1.61	1.50	1.63	1.62	1.58	1.51	1.58	1.47	1.57	1.61	1.59	1.44	1.55	1.62
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.06

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**Education and skills training**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region															
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: North Midlands	NET: South	
Unweighted base	2049	175	114	1760	102	193	185	176	145	209	266	310	174	480	530	750
Weighted base	2049	184	102	1762	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	492	533	738
NET: 1st-4th	1539 75%	142 77%	78 76%	1318 75%	62 76%	161 72%	134 73%	130 71%	113 78%	153 75%	199 75%	219 76%	146 79%	358 73%	396 74%	565 77%
NET: 5th-8th	510 25%	42 23%	24 24%	444 25%	20 24%	64 28%	50 27%	54 29%	31 22%	52 25%	67 25%	68 24%	38 21%	134 27%	137 26%	173 23%
1st	161 8%	11 6%	3 3%	147 8%	7 9%	11 5%	17 9%	26 14%	15 10%	18 9%	26 10%	17 6%	10 6%	35 7%	59 11%	53 7%
2nd	425 21%	32 18%	28 27%	365 21%	17 21%	49 22%	39 21%	37 20%	29 20%	58 28%	44 16%	47 16%	45 25%	105 21%	124 23%	136 18%
3rd	497 24%	45 25%	26 25%	426 24%	22 27%	52 23%	43 23%	33 18%	40 28%	42 21%	67 25%	79 27%	48 26%	117 24%	115 22%	194 26%
4th	456 22%	54 29%	22 22%	380 22%	15 19%	50 22%	36 20%	33 18%	29 20%	35 17%	63 24%	76 27%	42 23%	101 21%	97 18%	182 25%
5th	299 15%	22 12%	13 13%	264 15%	13 16%	31 14%	26 14%	37 20%	17 12%	33 16%	42 16%	43 15%	24 13%	70 14%	86 16%	108 15%
6th	125 6%	14 8%	5 5%	106 6%	5 6%	23 10%	9 5%	9 5%	11 8%	15 8%	11 4%	17 6%	6 4%	36 7%	36 7%	35 5%
7th	51 2%	2 1%	3 3%	46 3%	2 2%	7 3%	9 5%	6 3%	2 1%	4 2%	8 3%	5 2%	4 2%	17 4%	11 2%	17 2%
8th	34 2%	4 2%	4 3%	27 2%	1 1%	3 1%	6 4%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	7 2%	2 1%	4 2%	10 2%	4 1%	13 2%
Mean	3.52	3.62	3.57	3.50	3.39	3.67	3.59	3.43	3.36	3.33	3.56	3.58	3.44	3.60	3.38	3.54
Standard deviation	1.56	1.48	1.59	1.56	1.51	1.57	1.75	1.69	1.53	1.52	1.60	1.41	1.50	1.63	1.58	1.50
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.15	0.04	0.15	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.05

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**High speed rail from London to Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	261	886
NET: 1st-4th	143 7%	85 8%	58 6%	35 14%	41 12%	28 8%	14 4%	13 4%	13 3%	42 8%	34 6%	36 8%	31 6%	20 8%	76 9%
NET: 5th-8th	1906 93%	919 92%	987 94%	208 86%	304 88%	317 92%	351 96%	292 96%	433 97%	506 92%	534 94%	410 92%	456 94%	241 92%	811 91%
1st	15 1%	9 1%	6 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	6 1%	4 1%	5 2%	4 *
2nd	29 1%	20 2%	9 1%	8 3%	6 2%	10 3%	2 1%	1 *	2 *	12 2%	6 1%	4 1%	7 1%	1 *	17 2%
3rd	36 2%	19 2%	18 2%	14 6%	14 4%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	11 2%	11 2%	5 1%	9 2%	1 *	23 3%
4th	64 3%	38 4%	26 2%	10 4%	19 5%	12 3%	7 2%	11 4%	5 1%	16 3%	16 3%	20 5%	11 2%	12 5%	32 4%
5th	110 5%	59 6%	50 5%	19 8%	23 7%	22 6%	15 4%	17 6%	14 3%	39 7%	31 5%	17 4%	23 5%	15 6%	51 6%
6th	273 13%	108 11%	165 16%	37 15%	48 14%	49 14%	54 15%	39 13%	46 10%	75 14%	88 15%	51 11%	60 12%	44 17%	123 14%
7th	639 31%	300 30%	339 32%	70 29%	106 31%	110 32%	111 30%	89 29%	153 34%	173 32%	172 30%	151 34%	142 29%	82 31%	262 30%
8th	884 43%	452 45%	433 41%	82 34%	127 37%	136 39%	172 47%	146 48%	221 50%	219 40%	244 43%	192 43%	230 47%	100 38%	375 42%
Mean	6.91	6.88	6.94	6.43	6.64	6.80	7.09	7.10	7.21	6.81	6.93	6.93	6.99	6.80	6.84
Standard deviation	1.39	1.49	1.29	1.76	1.59	1.48	1.21	1.14	1.10	1.45	1.32	1.42	1.39	1.43	1.46
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.05

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**High speed rail from London to Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region														NET: North Midlands	NET: South
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West			
Unweighted base	2049	175	114	1760	102	193	185	176	145	209	266	310	174	480	530	750
Weighted base	2049	184	102	1762	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	492	533	738
NET: 1st-4th	143 7%	10 5%	6 6%	127 7%	3 3%	20 9%	13 7%	20 11%	4 3%	6 3%	29 11%	17 6%	17 9%	36 7%	30 6%	62 8%
NET: 5th-8th	1906 93%	175 95%	96 94%	1635 93%	79 97%	206 91%	171 93%	165 89%	140 97%	199 97%	238 89%	270 94%	167 91%	456 93%	503 94%	675 92%
1st	15 1%	- -	3 3%	12 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	4 1%	1 *	7 1%
2nd	29 1%	4 2%	- -	25 1%	- -	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	5 2%	8 3%	2 1%	7 1%	3 1%	15 2%
3rd	36 2%	2 1%	1 1%	33 2%	1 1%	6 3%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	8 3%	2 1%	8 4%	9 2%	5 1%	18 2%
4th	64 3%	3 2%	2 2%	58 3%	2 3%	9 4%	5 3%	17 9%	2 1%	2 1%	13 5%	5 2%	3 2%	16 3%	21 4%	21 3%
5th	110 5%	2 1%	4 4%	103 6%	5 6%	13 6%	11 6%	13 7%	11 8%	10 5%	18 7%	16 6%	7 4%	28 6%	34 6%	42 6%
6th	273 13%	9 5%	12 12%	252 14%	9 11%	30 13%	23 12%	23 13%	18 13%	37 18%	44 16%	46 16%	22 12%	62 13%	79 15%	112 15%
7th	639 31%	55 30%	39 38%	544 31%	26 32%	74 33%	36 19%	57 31%	38 26%	66 32%	85 32%	93 32%	69 37%	137 28%	161 30%	247 33%
8th	884 43%	108 59%	41 40%	735 42%	39 48%	88 39%	102 55%	72 39%	72 50%	85 42%	91 34%	115 40%	70 38%	229 47%	230 43%	275 37%
Mean	6.91	7.30	6.93	6.87	7.16	6.80	7.01	6.79	7.13	7.02	6.62	6.87	6.78	6.94	6.97	6.76
Standard deviation	1.39	1.22	1.44	1.40	1.07	1.46	1.50	1.38	1.13	1.15	1.54	1.39	1.57	1.42	1.23	1.49
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.03	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.05

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**Building more affordable homes**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	261	886
NET: 1st-4th	1316 64%	616 61%	701 67%	166 68%	226 66%	218 63%	257 70%	192 63%	257 58%	334 61%	367 65%	309 69%	306 63%	171 66%	571 64%
NET: 5th-8th	733 36%	389 39%	344 33%	78 32%	119 34%	127 37%	108 30%	112 37%	189 42%	213 39%	201 35%	138 31%	181 37%	90 34%	315 36%
1st	230 11%	121 12%	109 10%	31 13%	46 13%	32 9%	53 14%	26 8%	43 10%	62 11%	60 11%	55 12%	53 11%	29 11%	116 13%
2nd	312 15%	139 14%	173 17%	50 20%	57 17%	47 14%	65 18%	46 15%	47 10%	71 13%	93 16%	57 13%	90 19%	35 13%	138 16%
3rd	390 19%	179 18%	211 20%	40 17%	63 18%	81 24%	76 21%	57 19%	72 16%	103 19%	107 19%	105 24%	75 15%	63 24%	162 18%
4th	385 19%	177 18%	208 20%	44 18%	61 18%	58 17%	64 17%	62 20%	96 21%	99 18%	107 19%	91 20%	88 18%	44 17%	155 18%
5th	364 18%	178 18%	186 18%	33 14%	54 16%	62 18%	54 15%	53 18%	107 24%	107 19%	97 17%	68 15%	92 19%	40 15%	143 16%
6th	189 9%	108 11%	81 8%	23 9%	26 8%	27 8%	25 7%	30 10%	57 13%	50 9%	52 9%	39 9%	48 10%	16 6%	82 9%
7th	100 5%	52 5%	49 5%	8 3%	19 6%	28 8%	20 5%	12 4%	13 3%	24 4%	30 5%	21 5%	25 5%	18 7%	51 6%
8th	80 4%	52 5%	28 3%	14 6%	19 6%	10 3%	9 2%	17 5%	12 3%	32 6%	22 4%	10 2%	16 3%	16 6%	39 4%
Mean	3.83	3.93	3.74	3.69	3.79	3.91	3.55	3.96	4.03	3.96	3.84	3.69	3.82	3.89	3.81
Standard deviation	1.84	1.92	1.75	1.94	1.96	1.81	1.83	1.84	1.70	1.91	1.85	1.74	1.85	1.94	1.92
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.07

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### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**Building more affordable homes**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region														NET:	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: North	Midlands	NET: South
Unweighted base	2049	175	114	1760	102	193	185	176	145	209	266	310	174	480	530	750
Weighted base	2049	184	102	1762	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	492	533	738
NET: 1st-4th	1316 64%	142 77%	63 61%	1112 63%	53 64%	133 59%	108 59%	114 62%	81 57%	130 64%	193 73%	189 66%	112 61%	294 60%	325 61%	494 67%
NET: 5th-8th	733 36%	43 23%	40 39%	650 37%	29 36%	93 41%	76 41%	71 38%	62 43%	75 36%	73 27%	98 34%	73 39%	198 40%	208 39%	244 33%
1st	230 11%	27 15%	9 9%	193 11%	4 4%	16 7%	19 11%	22 12%	10 7%	32 16%	42 16%	29 10%	21 11%	39 8%	63 12%	92 12%
2nd	312 15%	46 25%	17 17%	249 14%	20 24%	32 14%	26 14%	14 8%	19 13%	23 11%	51 19%	43 15%	22 12%	78 16%	56 11%	115 16%
3rd	390 19%	40 21%	21 20%	329 19%	14 17%	39 17%	31 17%	40 22%	26 18%	34 17%	59 22%	57 20%	30 16%	84 17%	100 19%	145 20%
4th	385 19%	29 16%	16 15%	340 19%	15 18%	46 21%	32 17%	38 21%	26 18%	41 20%	43 16%	60 21%	39 21%	93 19%	105 20%	142 19%
5th	364 18%	25 14%	25 24%	313 18%	13 16%	42 18%	40 21%	32 17%	25 17%	34 17%	35 13%	52 18%	41 22%	94 19%	91 17%	128 17%
6th	189 9%	13 7%	7 7%	169 10%	6 7%	27 12%	20 11%	18 10%	24 17%	20 10%	18 7%	20 7%	15 8%	53 11%	62 12%	53 7%
7th	100 5%	2 1%	5 5%	94 5%	6 7%	12 5%	11 6%	13 7%	8 6%	11 5%	15 5%	12 4%	6 3%	29 6%	32 6%	33 4%
8th	80 4%	3 2%	2 2%	74 4%	5 6%	12 5%	5 3%	8 4%	5 3%	10 5%	5 2%	14 5%	11 6%	22 4%	23 4%	30 4%
Mean	3.83	3.22	3.81	3.90	3.94	4.13	3.96	4.03	4.17	3.86	3.44	3.84	3.98	4.04	4.00	3.73
Standard deviation	1.84	1.65	1.73	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.83	1.86	1.80	1.96	1.82	1.82	1.85	1.84	1.88	1.84
Standard error	0.04	0.12	0.16	0.04	0.19	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.07



## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**Ensuring sustainable supplies of energy to meet future needs**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	261	886
NET: 1st-4th	1350 66%	670 67%	680 65%	147 60%	208 60%	229 66%	227 62%	209 69%	330 74%	347 63%	396 70%	286 64%	322 66%	152 58%	569 64%
NET: 5th-8th	699 34%	334 33%	365 35%	97 40%	137 40%	116 34%	138 38%	95 31%	116 26%	201 37%	173 30%	161 36%	165 34%	109 42%	317 36%
1st	171 8%	94 9%	77 7%	27 11%	20 6%	34 10%	32 9%	20 6%	38 9%	43 8%	55 10%	42 9%	31 6%	21 8%	77 9%
2nd	308 15%	153 15%	154 15%	29 12%	46 13%	34 10%	61 17%	56 19%	81 18%	81 15%	77 14%	63 14%	87 18%	31 12%	117 13%
3rd	424 21%	219 22%	206 20%	38 16%	71 21%	74 22%	63 17%	75 25%	102 23%	103 19%	137 24%	92 21%	93 19%	44 17%	194 22%
4th	447 22%	204 20%	243 23%	53 22%	71 21%	87 25%	70 19%	58 19%	108 24%	120 22%	127 22%	89 20%	111 23%	56 21%	181 20%
5th	405 20%	186 18%	219 21%	48 20%	74 21%	63 18%	88 24%	57 19%	74 17%	114 21%	99 18%	90 20%	102 21%	67 26%	176 20%
6th	159 8%	69 7%	89 9%	24 10%	33 10%	27 8%	30 8%	21 7%	23 5%	45 8%	38 7%	41 9%	34 7%	26 10%	69 8%
7th	81 4%	51 5%	30 3%	15 6%	17 5%	12 3%	15 4%	12 4%	10 2%	23 4%	23 4%	17 4%	19 4%	8 3%	41 5%
8th	54 3%	28 3%	26 2%	9 4%	13 4%	13 4%	6 2%	4 1%	9 2%	19 4%	12 2%	13 3%	10 2%	7 3%	30 3%
Mean	3.82	3.78	3.85	4.01	4.06	3.89	3.82	3.69	3.57	3.92	3.71	3.85	3.81	4.02	3.89
Standard deviation	1.68	1.73	1.63	1.85	1.70	1.71	1.67	1.59	1.56	1.72	1.65	1.72	1.62	1.66	1.73
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.06

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q.1 Given continuing pressure on public finances, in your opinion, which of the following policies, if any, should be the highest priorities for government spending?**

**Ensuring sustainable supplies of energy to meet future needs**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region															
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: North	NET: Midlands	NET: South
Unweighted base	2049	175	114	1760	102	193	185	176	145	209	266	310	174	480	530	750
Weighted base	2049	184	102	1762	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	492	533	738
NET: 1st-4th	1350 66%	117 63%	68 66%	1166 66%	57 70%	143 63%	136 74%	119 65%	101 70%	133 65%	174 65%	183 64%	120 65%	336 68%	353 66%	477 65%
NET: 5th-8th	699 34%	68 37%	35 34%	596 34%	25 30%	83 37%	48 26%	65 35%	43 30%	72 35%	92 35%	104 36%	65 35%	155 32%	180 34%	261 35%
1st	171 8%	14 8%	8 8%	149 8%	8 9%	17 8%	13 7%	18 10%	12 8%	17 8%	26 10%	25 9%	14 8%	37 8%	46 9%	66 9%
2nd	308 15%	26 14%	13 13%	268 15%	7 8%	37 17%	34 18%	25 14%	29 20%	27 13%	35 13%	44 15%	29 16%	78 16%	82 15%	108 15%
3rd	424 21%	45 24%	25 24%	355 20%	17 21%	36 16%	40 22%	43 23%	29 21%	48 24%	54 20%	52 18%	34 19%	93 19%	121 23%	140 19%
4th	447 22%	32 17%	22 21%	394 22%	26 31%	52 23%	50 27%	33 18%	30 21%	40 20%	58 22%	62 22%	42 23%	128 26%	103 19%	163 22%
5th	405 20%	39 21%	19 18%	347 20%	12 15%	48 21%	26 14%	42 23%	30 21%	43 21%	45 17%	64 22%	37 20%	86 18%	115 22%	146 20%
6th	159 8%	20 11%	11 11%	127 7%	7 8%	15 7%	9 5%	14 7%	7 5%	19 9%	25 9%	19 7%	13 7%	31 6%	40 7%	57 8%
7th	81 4%	3 1%	3 3%	76 4%	5 6%	12 5%	9 5%	8 4%	1 1%	8 4%	11 4%	14 5%	8 4%	26 5%	17 3%	33 4%
8th	54 3%	7 4%	2 2%	46 3%	1 1%	8 3%	4 2%	2 1%	4 3%	2 1%	12 4%	7 2%	7 4%	13 3%	8 2%	25 3%
Mean	3.82	3.85	3.82	3.82	3.88	3.92	3.68	3.75	3.59	3.80	3.89	3.84	3.88	3.83	3.73	3.87
Standard deviation	1.68	1.68	1.61	1.68	1.61	1.74	1.61	1.64	1.60	1.61	1.80	1.69	1.72	1.67	1.62	1.74
Standard error	0.04	0.13	0.15	0.04	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.06

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.2 HS2 (High-Speed 2) is a planned high-speed railway linking London and Birmingham in its first phase, and London with Leeds and Manchester in its second phase. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the construction of HS2?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	261	886
NET: Support	517 25%	267 27%	250 24%	85 35%	110 32%	92 27%	77 21%	61 20%	92 21%	175 32%	137 24%	99 22%	107 22%	63 24%	248 28%
Strongly support	(+2) 140 7%	85 8%	54 5%	30 13%	33 10%	24 7%	20 6%	11 3%	22 5%	56 10%	29 5%	24 5%	31 6%	19 7%	74 8%
Tend to support	(+1) 378 18%	182 18%	196 19%	55 23%	76 22%	68 20%	57 16%	51 17%	71 16%	119 22%	109 19%	75 17%	76 16%	44 17%	174 20%
Neither support nor oppose	(0) 725 35%	316 31%	410 39%	74 30%	135 39%	145 42%	143 39%	99 33%	129 29%	165 30%	195 34%	189 42%	177 36%	102 39%	335 38%
Tend to oppose	(-1) 312 15%	157 16%	155 15%	38 16%	46 13%	35 10%	55 15%	51 17%	88 20%	90 16%	95 17%	57 13%	70 14%	46 18%	107 12%
Strongly oppose	(-2) 407 20%	239 24%	168 16%	27 11%	37 11%	57 16%	69 19%	84 28%	132 30%	103 19%	112 20%	77 17%	114 23%	39 15%	160 18%
NET: Oppose	719 35%	396 39%	323 31%	65 27%	83 24%	92 27%	124 34%	135 44%	221 50%	193 35%	208 37%	134 30%	184 38%	85 33%	267 30%
Don't know	87 4%	25 2%	62 6%	19 8%	17 5%	16 5%	22 6%	9 3%	4 1%	15 3%	29 5%	24 5%	19 4%	10 4%	37 4%
Mean	-0.24	-0.29	-0.19	0.11	0.07	-0.10	-0.28	-0.50	-0.54	-0.12	-0.28	-0.21	-0.34	-0.17	-0.12
Standard deviation	1.19	1.26	1.11	1.20	1.11	1.13	1.14	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.16	1.11	1.20	1.12	1.19
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

**Q.2 HS2 (High-Speed 2) is a planned high-speed railway linking London and Birmingham in its first phase, and London with Leeds and Manchester in its second phase. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the construction of HS2?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region													NET: North Midlands	NET: South
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West			
Unweighted base	2049	175	114	1760	102	193	185	176	145	209	266	310	174	480	530	750
Weighted base	2049	184	102	1762	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	492	533	738
NET: Support	517 25%	30 16%	15 14%	473 27%	17 20%	72 32%	53 29%	58 31%	35 24%	42 20%	74 28%	80 28%	42 23%	142 29%	134 25%	197 27%
Strongly support (+2)	140 7%	10 5%	6 6%	124 7%	5 6%	23 10%	20 11%	16 9%	2 1%	10 5%	18 7%	23 8%	7 4%	47 10%	28 5%	48 7%
Tend to support (+1)	378 18%	20 11%	8 8%	349 20%	12 14%	50 22%	33 18%	42 23%	33 23%	31 15%	57 21%	57 20%	35 19%	95 19%	106 20%	148 20%
Neither support nor oppose (0)	725 35%	66 36%	45 44%	614 35%	30 37%	87 39%	53 29%	51 28%	53 37%	75 37%	99 37%	97 34%	69 38%	170 35%	179 34%	265 36%
Tend to oppose (-1)	312 15%	27 15%	19 19%	266 15%	16 20%	21 10%	39 21%	30 16%	16 11%	32 16%	42 16%	41 14%	29 16%	77 16%	78 15%	111 15%
Strongly oppose (-2)	407 20%	57 31%	20 19%	331 19%	15 18%	40 18%	29 16%	38 21%	38 27%	43 21%	33 13%	57 20%	37 20%	85 17%	119 22%	127 17%
NET: Oppose	719 35%	84 45%	39 38%	596 34%	31 38%	62 27%	69 37%	68 37%	54 37%	75 37%	75 28%	97 34%	65 35%	162 33%	197 37%	238 32%
Don't know	87 4%	5 3%	4 3%	78 4%	4 5%	4 2%	10 5%	7 4%	2 1%	13 6%	18 7%	13 4%	8 4%	18 4%	22 4%	38 5%
Mean	-0.24	-0.56	-0.38	-0.20	-0.31	-0.03	-0.15	-0.19	-0.39	-0.34	-0.07	-0.19	-0.30	-0.12	-0.30	-0.17
Standard deviation	1.19	1.20	1.09	1.19	1.14	1.21	1.24	1.26	1.16	1.15	1.10	1.22	1.13	1.21	1.19	1.16
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.04

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.3 HS2 (High-Speed 2) is a planned high-speed railway linking London and Birmingham in its first phase, and London with Leeds and Manchester in its second phase. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the construction of HS2, if it were to cost...?**

**Summary****Base: All respondents**

		Cost		
		£50 billion	£70 billion	£100 billion
Unweighted base		2049	2049	2049
Weighted base		2049	2049	2049
NET: Support		456 22%	276 13%	145 7%
Strongly support	(+2)	136 7%	61 3%	44 2%
Tend to support	(+1)	319 16%	215 11%	101 5%
Neither support nor oppose	(0)	505 25%	476 23%	436 21%
Tend to oppose	(-1)	329 16%	355 17%	347 17%
Strongly oppose	(-2)	535 26%	719 35%	901 44%
NET: Oppose		865 42%	1074 52%	1249 61%
Don't know		224 11%	224 11%	220 11%
Mean		-0.44	-0.80	-1.07
Standard deviation		1.28	1.18	1.08
Standard error		0.03	0.03	0.03

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.3 HS2 (High-Speed 2) is a planned high-speed railway linking London and Birmingham in its first phase, and London with Leeds and Manchester in its second phase. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the construction of HS2, if it were to cost...? £50 billion**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	261	886
NET: Support	456 22%	267 27%	189 18%	72 30%	91 26%	84 24%	71 19%	47 15%	91 21%	159 29%	134 24%	81 18%	82 17%	64 24%	208 24%
Strongly support (+2)	136 7%	98 10%	38 4%	21 8%	38 11%	22 6%	15 4%	13 4%	29 6%	51 9%	36 6%	28 6%	22 5%	16 6%	68 8%
Tend to support (+1)	319 16%	169 17%	151 14%	51 21%	52 15%	63 18%	56 15%	34 11%	63 14%	108 20%	98 17%	53 12%	60 12%	48 18%	140 16%
Neither support nor oppose (0)	505 25%	239 24%	266 25%	56 23%	88 25%	106 31%	93 25%	76 25%	86 19%	120 22%	132 23%	123 28%	129 27%	66 25%	241 27%
Tend to oppose (-1)	329 16%	148 15%	181 17%	43 18%	46 13%	40 12%	69 19%	46 15%	86 19%	95 17%	90 16%	74 17%	70 14%	39 15%	120 14%
Strongly oppose (-2)	535 26%	280 28%	255 24%	41 17%	71 20%	73 21%	90 25%	111 36%	149 33%	126 23%	147 26%	108 24%	154 32%	64 25%	221 25%
NET: Oppose	865 42%	428 43%	436 42%	84 34%	117 34%	113 33%	159 44%	157 52%	235 53%	221 40%	237 42%	182 41%	225 46%	103 39%	341 38%
Don't know	224 11%	71 7%	153 15%	32 13%	50 15%	42 12%	43 12%	24 8%	33 7%	48 9%	65 11%	60 13%	51 10%	29 11%	96 11%
Mean	-0.44	-0.37	-0.52	-0.15	-0.20	-0.26	-0.51	-0.74	-0.64	-0.28	-0.42	-0.47	-0.63	-0.38	-0.36
Standard deviation	1.28	1.35	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.23	1.20	1.23	1.29	1.32	1.28	1.23	1.23	1.27	1.29
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.05

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q.3 HS2 (High-Speed 2) is a planned high-speed railway linking London and Birmingham in its first phase, and London with Leeds and Manchester in its second phase. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the construction of HS2, if it were to cost...? £50 billion**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region														
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: North Midlands	NET: South	
Unweighted base	2049	175	114	1760	102	193	185	176	145	209	266	310	174	480	530	750
Weighted base	2049	184	102	1762	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	492	533	738
NET: Support	456 22%	28 15%	19 18%	408 23%	14 17%	63 28%	45 24%	49 27%	31 22%	31 15%	63 24%	71 25%	41 22%	122 25%	112 21%	175 24%
Strongly support (+2)	136 7%	9 5%	6 6%	121 7%	3 4%	21 9%	16 9%	17 9%	8 5%	10 5%	16 6%	23 8%	7 4%	40 8%	35 7%	46 6%
Tend to support (+1)	319 16%	19 11%	12 12%	288 16%	11 13%	42 19%	29 16%	32 17%	24 16%	22 11%	47 18%	48 17%	33 18%	82 17%	77 14%	129 17%
Neither support nor oppose (0)	505 25%	39 21%	25 24%	441 25%	23 28%	66 29%	42 23%	35 19%	38 26%	55 27%	75 28%	69 24%	38 21%	131 27%	128 24%	182 25%
Tend to oppose (-1)	329 16%	29 16%	19 18%	281 16%	17 21%	32 14%	42 23%	31 17%	18 12%	43 21%	32 12%	41 14%	28 15%	90 18%	91 17%	100 14%
Strongly oppose (-2)	535 26%	72 39%	33 32%	430 24%	16 20%	49 22%	42 23%	47 25%	46 32%	52 26%	56 21%	74 26%	48 26%	107 22%	145 27%	178 24%
NET: Oppose	865 42%	101 55%	52 50%	712 40%	33 40%	80 36%	84 45%	77 42%	64 44%	95 46%	88 33%	115 40%	76 41%	197 40%	236 44%	279 38%
Don't know	224 11%	16 8%	7 7%	201 11%	12 14%	17 7%	14 7%	23 13%	11 8%	23 11%	41 15%	31 11%	30 16%	42 9%	57 11%	102 14%
Mean	-0.44	-0.81	-0.62	-0.39	-0.45	-0.22	-0.38	-0.36	-0.53	-0.58	-0.29	-0.37	-0.49	-0.32	-0.49	-0.37
Standard deviation	1.28	1.25	1.27	1.27	1.15	1.28	1.28	1.36	1.29	1.18	1.24	1.32	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.28
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.12	0.03	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.05

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.3 HS2 (High-Speed 2) is a planned high-speed railway linking London and Birmingham in its first phase, and London with Leeds and Manchester in its second phase. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the construction of HS2, if it were to cost...? £70 billion**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	261	886
NET: Support	276 13%	164 16%	112 11%	47 19%	64 19%	48 14%	37 10%	25 8%	55 12%	106 19%	75 13%	54 12%	40 8%	40 15%	134 15%
Strongly support	(+2) 61 3%	45 5%	15 1%	11 5%	15 4%	9 3%	10 3%	3 1%	12 3%	27 5%	15 3%	6 1%	12 3%	12 4%	30 3%
Tend to support	(+1) 215 11%	118 12%	97 9%	36 15%	48 14%	39 11%	28 8%	22 7%	42 9%	79 14%	60 11%	48 11%	28 6%	28 11%	103 12%
Neither support nor oppose	(0) 476 23%	225 22%	251 24%	61 25%	95 28%	109 32%	86 24%	55 18%	69 15%	117 21%	131 23%	113 25%	115 24%	64 25%	243 27%
Tend to oppose	(-1) 355 17%	165 16%	190 18%	33 14%	45 13%	40 12%	76 21%	65 21%	96 22%	103 19%	99 18%	68 15%	85 17%	45 17%	122 14%
Strongly oppose	(-2) 719 35%	376 37%	343 33%	70 29%	92 27%	101 29%	125 34%	137 45%	194 44%	177 32%	199 35%	152 34%	191 39%	80 31%	292 33%
NET: Oppose	1074 52%	541 54%	533 51%	103 42%	136 40%	141 41%	201 55%	202 66%	290 65%	280 51%	298 52%	220 49%	275 57%	125 48%	414 47%
Don't know	224 11%	75 8%	148 14%	32 13%	50 14%	47 14%	40 11%	23 8%	32 7%	45 8%	63 11%	59 13%	57 12%	32 12%	96 11%
Mean	-0.80	-0.76	-0.83	-0.54	-0.50	-0.62	-0.86	-1.10	-1.01	-0.64	-0.80	-0.80	-0.96	-0.67	-0.69
Standard deviation	1.18	1.24	1.11	1.25	1.23	1.16	1.12	1.04	1.15	1.26	1.17	1.14	1.11	1.22	1.20
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.04



## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q.3 HS2 (High-Speed 2) is a planned high-speed railway linking London and Birmingham in its first phase, and London with Leeds and Manchester in its second phase. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the construction of HS2, if it were to cost...? £70 billion**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region														
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: North	NET: Midlands	NET: South
Unweighted base	2049	175	114	1760	102	193	185	176	145	209	266	310	174	480	530	750
Weighted base	2049	184	102	1762	82	225	184	184	143	205	266	287	184	492	533	738
NET: Support	276 13%	16 9%	11 11%	249 14%	7 8%	45 20%	27 14%	30 16%	16 11%	17 8%	35 13%	46 16%	27 15%	78 16%	62 12%	108 15%
Strongly support (+2)	61 3%	4 2%	1 1%	56 3%	1 2%	7 3%	8 5%	7 4%	4 3%	4 2%	9 3%	12 4%	3 2%	17 3%	15 3%	23 3%
Tend to support (+1)	215 11%	13 7%	10 9%	193 11%	5 6%	38 17%	18 10%	23 12%	12 8%	12 6%	27 10%	34 12%	24 13%	61 12%	47 9%	85 12%
Neither support nor oppose (0)	476 23%	32 18%	22 21%	422 24%	21 25%	62 28%	50 27%	29 16%	35 24%	47 23%	69 26%	69 24%	41 22%	132 27%	111 21%	178 24%
Tend to oppose (-1)	355 17%	33 18%	19 18%	304 17%	17 21%	36 16%	37 20%	40 21%	30 21%	35 17%	43 16%	38 13%	27 15%	90 18%	105 20%	108 15%
Strongly oppose (-2)	719 35%	90 49%	44 43%	585 33%	26 32%	67 30%	57 31%	63 34%	52 37%	81 39%	77 29%	100 35%	62 33%	150 30%	196 37%	239 32%
NET: Oppose	1074 52%	123 66%	63 61%	889 50%	43 52%	103 46%	94 51%	102 56%	83 58%	116 57%	120 45%	138 48%	89 48%	240 49%	301 57%	348 47%
Don't know	224 11%	13 7%	7 7%	203 12%	12 14%	16 7%	14 8%	23 12%	10 7%	26 12%	42 16%	34 12%	28 15%	42 8%	59 11%	103 14%
Mean	-0.80	-1.12	-0.99	-0.75	-0.86	-0.56	-0.68	-0.79	-0.87	-0.98	-0.68	-0.72	-0.77	-0.66	-0.88	-0.72
Standard deviation	1.18	1.09	1.11	1.18	1.07	1.20	1.18	1.23	1.12	1.10	1.17	1.25	1.18	1.18	1.15	1.20
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.05

## HS2 Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork: 25th-26th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

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**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2049	979	1070	245	348	290	361	324	481	630	657	318	444	243	833
Weighted base	2049	1004	1045	243	345	345	365	304	446	548	568	446	487	261	886
NET: Support	145 7%	89 9%	56 5%	16 7%	32 9%	22 6%	30 8%	13 4%	31 7%	54 10%	38 7%	29 7%	23 5%	21 8%	65 7%
Strongly support (+2)	44 2%	30 3%	14 1%	6 2%	13 4%	7 2%	9 2%	2 1%	7 2%	18 3%	9 2%	9 2%	7 2%	9 4%	23 3%
Tend to support (+1)	101 5%	59 6%	41 4%	10 4%	19 6%	15 4%	22 6%	11 4%	24 5%	36 7%	28 5%	20 5%	16 3%	12 5%	42 5%
Neither support nor oppose (0)	436 21%	208 21%	228 22%	63 26%	92 27%	99 29%	68 18%	48 16%	66 15%	115 21%	121 21%	99 22%	101 21%	58 22%	235 26%
Tend to oppose (-1)	347 17%	157 16%	191 18%	43 18%	57 16%	62 18%	61 17%	57 19%	67 15%	103 19%	96 17%	72 16%	76 16%	48 18%	141 16%
Strongly oppose (-2)	901 44%	477 47%	424 41%	87 36%	115 33%	120 35%	164 45%	164 54%	250 56%	230 42%	252 44%	183 41%	236 48%	105 40%	348 39%
NET: Oppose	1249 61%	633 63%	615 59%	130 53%	172 50%	182 53%	226 62%	221 73%	317 71%	333 61%	348 61%	255 57%	312 64%	153 59%	490 55%
Don't know	220 11%	74 7%	146 14%	34 14%	49 14%	42 12%	42 11%	22 7%	32 7%	46 8%	61 11%	63 14%	50 10%	28 11%	97 11%
Mean	-1.07	-1.07	-1.08	-0.93	-0.82	-0.90	-1.09	-1.31	-1.28	-0.98	-1.09	-1.04	-1.19	-0.98	-0.95
Standard deviation	1.08	1.13	1.02	1.08	1.15	1.06	1.11	0.94	1.03	1.14	1.06	1.08	1.02	1.13	1.10
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04

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NET: Support	145 7%	6 3%	5 5%	133 8%	5 6%	20 9%	18 10%	14 8%	8 6%	9 5%	22 8%	23 8%	13 7%	43 9%	32 6%	58 8%
Strongly support	(+2) 44 2%	3 1%	1 1%	40 2%	1 2%	3 1%	9 5%	6 3%	1 *	3 1%	6 2%	9 3%	2 1%	13 3%	10 2%	17 2%
Tend to support	(+1) 101 5%	4 2%	4 4%	93 5%	3 4%	17 8%	10 5%	8 4%	8 5%	7 3%	16 6%	15 5%	10 6%	30 6%	22 4%	41 6%
Neither support nor oppose	(0) 436 21%	31 17%	19 19%	386 22%	18 22%	69 31%	39 21%	36 20%	22 15%	41 20%	55 21%	65 23%	40 22%	126 26%	99 19%	160 22%
Tend to oppose	(-1) 347 17%	30 16%	19 18%	299 17%	15 18%	33 15%	39 21%	29 16%	31 22%	34 17%	52 20%	41 14%	23 13%	87 18%	94 18%	117 16%
Strongly oppose	(-2) 901 44%	105 57%	52 51%	744 42%	34 41%	86 38%	74 40%	82 44%	72 50%	95 46%	97 36%	124 43%	81 44%	194 39%	248 47%	302 41%
NET: Oppose	1249 61%	135 73%	71 69%	1043 59%	49 59%	119 53%	113 62%	111 60%	103 72%	129 63%	150 56%	165 58%	105 57%	281 57%	343 64%	419 57%
Don't know	220 11%	12 7%	7 7%	201 11%	11 14%	17 7%	13 7%	23 12%	10 7%	26 12%	40 15%	33 12%	28 15%	41 8%	59 11%	101 14%
Mean	-1.07	-1.34	-1.21	-1.03	-1.08	-0.87	-0.94	-1.07	-1.24	-1.18	-0.97	-1.01	-1.09	-0.93	-1.16	-1.01
Standard deviation	1.08	0.95	1.01	1.09	1.04	1.09	1.16	1.13	0.96	1.01	1.09	1.14	1.08	1.11	1.04	1.11
Standard error	0.03	0.07	0.10	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.04