

Minimum Wage Survey

2/07/2014

Prepared on behalf of Unite



Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

23rd June – 2nd July 2014

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All UK residents aged 18+ in the UK earning £6.50 per hour. Where monthly wage and weekly hours were given in place of an hourly wage, qualification to take the survey was determined by the upper bound of their wage.

Sample Size

2,023

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 2,023 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 2.2% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

Hourly Wage

Where monthly wage and weekly hours were given, an upper bound of the hourly wage was calculated. The minimum monthly hours were calculated as

$$\text{minimum weekly hours} \times \frac{52}{12}$$

The upper bound of the hourly wage was calculated as the maximum monthly wage divided by the minimum monthly hours.

If the upper bound was greater than £6.50 the respondent was disqualified. This ensured that no respondents had an hourly wage greater than £6.50.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

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Table 1
Q1. Where do you currently live?
Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
England	1722	553	1169	705	703	314	937	785	1040	682	137	686	-	344	-	541
	85.1%	86.5%	84.5%	85.2%	84.0%	87.5%	85.6%	84.6%	84.3%	86.3%	100.0%	100.0%	-	100.0%	-	100.0%
Scotland	152	45	107	61	68	23	81	71	98	54	-	-	-	-	152	-
	7.5%	7.0%	7.7%	7.4%	8.1%	6.4%	7.4%	7.7%	7.9%	6.8%	-	-	-	-	100.0%	-
Wales	116	28	88	44	52	20	62	54	78	38	-	-	116	-	-	-
	5.7%	4.4%	6.4%	5.3%	6.2%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	6.3%	4.8%	-	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	33	13	20	17	14	2	15	18	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1.6%	2.0%	1.4%	2.1%	1.7%	0.6%	1.4%	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
SIGMA	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 2
Q1A. Which English county do you currently live in?
Base : England Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	1722	553	1169	705	703	314	937	785	1040	682	137	686	-	344	-	541
Greater London	137 8.0%	48 8.7%	89 7.6%	80 11.3%	51 7.3%	6 1.9%	67 7.2%	70 8.9%	89 8.6%	48 7.0%	137 100.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Avon & Bristol	27 1.6%	12 2.2%	15 1.3%	10 1.4%	9 1.3%	8 2.5%	14 1.5%	13 1.7%	18 1.7%	9 1.3%	-	27 3.9%	-	-	-	-
Bedfordshire	17 1.0%	3 0.5%	14 1.2%	6 0.9%	9 1.3%	2 0.6%	10 1.1%	7 0.9%	7 0.7%	10 1.5%	-	17 2.5%	-	-	-	-
Berkshire	27 1.6%	13 2.4%	14 1.2%	12 1.7%	12 1.7%	3 1.0%	14 1.5%	13 1.7%	13 1.3%	14 2.1%	-	27 3.9%	-	-	-	-
Buckinghamshire	19 1.1%	5 0.9%	14 1.2%	10 1.4%	5 0.7%	4 1.3%	9 1.0%	10 1.3%	15 1.4%	4 0.6%	-	19 2.8%	-	-	-	-
Cambridgeshire	27 1.6%	10 1.8%	17 1.5%	11 1.6%	13 1.8%	3 1.0%	15 1.6%	12 1.5%	14 1.3%	13 1.9%	-	27 3.9%	-	-	-	-
Cheshire	39 2.3%	13 2.4%	26 2.2%	14 2.0%	18 2.6%	7 2.2%	25 2.7%	14 1.8%	25 2.4%	14 2.1%	-	-	-	-	-	39 7.2%
Cleveland	20 1.2%	12 2.2%	8 0.7%	8 1.1%	9 1.3%	3 1.0%	9 1.0%	11 1.4%	17 1.6%	3 0.4%	-	-	-	-	-	20 3.7%
Cornwall	23 1.3%	6 1.1%	17 1.5%	3 0.4%	13 1.8%	7 2.2%	13 1.4%	10 1.3%	13 1.3%	10 1.5%	-	23 3.4%	-	-	-	-
Cumbria	19 1.1%	8 1.4%	11 0.9%	8 1.1%	8 1.1%	3 1.0%	8 0.9%	11 1.4%	7 0.7%	12 1.8%	-	-	-	-	-	19 3.5%
Derbyshire	26 1.5%	6 1.1%	20 1.7%	6 0.9%	17 2.4%	3 1.0%	11 1.2%	15 1.9%	16 1.5%	10 1.5%	-	-	-	26 7.6%	-	-
Devon	59 3.4%	16 2.9%	43 3.7%	23 3.3%	21 3.0%	15 4.8%	36 3.8%	23 2.9%	31 3.0%	28 4.1%	-	59 8.6%	-	-	-	-
Dorset	38 2.2%	18 3.3%	20 1.7%	12 1.7%	22 3.1%	4 1.3%	21 2.2%	17 2.2%	27 2.6%	11 1.6%	-	38 5.5%	-	-	-	-
Durham	34 2.0%	8 1.4%	26 2.2%	12 1.7%	15 2.1%	7 2.2%	19 2.0%	15 1.9%	21 2.0%	13 1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	34 6.3%
East Sussex	37 2.1%	8 1.4%	29 2.5%	12 1.7%	12 1.7%	13 4.1%	25 2.7%	12 1.5%	18 1.7%	19 2.8%	-	37 5.4%	-	-	-	-
East Yorkshire	24 1.4%	9 1.6%	15 1.3%	12 1.7%	11 1.6%	1 0.3%	11 1.2%	13 1.7%	17 1.6%	7 1.0%	-	-	-	-	-	24 4.4%
Essex	54 3.1%	16 2.9%	38 3.3%	25 3.5%	17 2.4%	12 3.8%	40 4.3%	14 1.8%	31 3.0%	23 3.4%	-	54 7.9%	-	-	-	-
Gloucestershire	23 1.3%	9 1.6%	14 1.2%	11 1.6%	10 1.4%	2 0.6%	12 1.3%	11 1.4%	10 1.0%	13 1.9%	-	23 3.4%	-	-	-	-
Greater Manchester	56 3.3%	23 4.2%	33 2.8%	19 2.7%	27 3.8%	10 3.2%	25 2.7%	31 3.9%	38 3.7%	18 2.6%	-	-	-	-	-	56 10.4%
Hampshire	44 2.6%	16 2.9%	28 2.4%	16 2.3%	15 2.1%	13 4.1%	24 2.6%	20 2.5%	30 2.9%	14 2.1%	-	44 6.4%	-	-	-	-

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Unweighted Total	1722	553	1169	705	703	314	937	785	1040	682	137	686	-	344	-	541
Herefordshire	5 0.3%	2 0.4%	3 0.3%	3 0.4%	2 0.3%	-	4 0.4%	1 0.1%	3 0.3%	2 0.3%	-	-	-	5 1.5%	-	-
Hertfordshire	21 1.2%	5 0.9%	16 1.4%	8 1.1%	10 1.4%	3 1.0%	13 1.4%	8 1.0%	11 1.1%	10 1.5%	-	21 3.1%	-	-	-	-
Isle of Wight	7 0.4%	4 0.7%	3 0.3%	1 0.1%	6 0.9%	-	6 0.6%	1 0.1%	-	7 1.0%	-	7 1.0%	-	-	-	-
Kent	81 4.7%	22 4.0%	59 5.0%	31 4.4%	36 5.1%	14 4.5%	41 4.4%	40 5.1%	55 5.3%	26 3.8%	-	81 11.8%	-	-	-	-
Lancashire	79 4.6%	30 5.4%	49 4.2%	24 3.4%	41 5.8%	14 4.5%	45 4.8%	34 4.3%	50 4.8%	29 4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	79 14.6%
Leicestershire	34 2.0%	9 1.6%	25 2.1%	13 1.8%	15 2.1%	6 1.9%	20 2.1%	14 1.8%	19 1.8%	15 2.2%	-	-	-	34 9.9%	-	-
Lincolnshire	42 2.4%	7 1.3%	35 3.0%	24 3.4%	10 1.4%	8 2.5%	18 1.9%	24 3.1%	29 2.8%	13 1.9%	-	-	-	42 12.2%	-	-
Lincolnshire (North or North-East)	25 1.5%	5 0.9%	20 1.7%	15 2.1%	6 0.9%	4 1.3%	12 1.3%	13 1.7%	12 1.2%	13 1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	25 4.6%
Merseyside	40 2.3%	8 1.4%	32 2.7%	16 2.3%	20 2.8%	4 1.3%	19 2.0%	21 2.7%	25 2.4%	15 2.2%	-	-	-	-	-	40 7.4%
Norfolk	42 2.4%	6 1.1%	36 3.1%	13 1.8%	20 2.8%	9 2.9%	29 3.1%	13 1.7%	23 2.2%	19 2.8%	-	42 6.1%	-	-	-	-
North Yorkshire	35 2.0%	7 1.3%	28 2.4%	13 1.8%	12 1.7%	10 3.2%	19 2.0%	16 2.0%	21 2.0%	14 2.1%	-	-	-	-	-	35 6.5%
Northamptonshire	15 0.9%	3 0.5%	12 1.0%	4 0.6%	6 0.9%	5 1.6%	8 0.9%	7 0.9%	11 1.1%	4 0.6%	-	-	-	15 4.4%	-	-
Northumberland	14 0.8%	4 0.7%	10 0.9%	6 0.9%	5 0.7%	3 1.0%	8 0.9%	6 0.8%	4 0.4%	10 1.5%	-	-	-	-	-	14 2.6%
Nottinghamshire	34 2.0%	6 1.1%	28 2.4%	14 2.0%	15 2.1%	5 1.6%	25 2.7%	9 1.1%	25 2.4%	9 1.3%	-	-	-	34 9.9%	-	-
Oxfordshire	10 0.6%	3 0.5%	7 0.6%	7 1.0%	1 0.1%	2 0.6%	6 0.6%	4 0.5%	8 0.8%	2 0.3%	-	10 1.5%	-	-	-	-
Shropshire	15 0.9%	7 1.3%	8 0.7%	4 0.6%	6 0.9%	5 1.6%	5 0.5%	10 1.3%	11 1.1%	4 0.6%	-	-	-	15 4.4%	-	-
Somerset	24 1.4%	6 1.1%	18 1.5%	7 1.0%	7 1.0%	10 3.2%	16 1.7%	8 1.0%	13 1.3%	11 1.6%	-	24 3.5%	-	-	-	-
South Yorkshire	42 2.4%	12 2.2%	30 2.6%	20 2.8%	15 2.1%	7 2.2%	23 2.5%	19 2.4%	24 2.3%	18 2.6%	-	-	-	-	-	42 7.8%
Staffordshire	34 2.0%	11 2.0%	23 2.0%	14 2.0%	15 2.1%	5 1.6%	17 1.8%	17 2.2%	22 2.1%	12 1.8%	-	-	-	34 9.9%	-	-
Suffolk	28 1.6%	6 1.1%	22 1.9%	8 1.1%	13 1.8%	7 2.2%	16 1.7%	12 1.5%	17 1.6%	11 1.6%	-	28 4.1%	-	-	-	-

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Unweighted Total	1722	553	1169	705	703	314	937	785	1040	682	137	686	-	344	-	541
Surrey	34 2.0%	12 2.2%	22 1.9%	19 2.7%	11 1.6%	4 1.3%	12 1.3%	22 2.8%	16 1.5%	18 2.6%	-	34 5.0%	-	-	-	-
Tyne and Wear	44 2.6%	20 3.6%	24 2.1%	18 2.6%	14 2.0%	12 3.8%	22 2.3%	22 2.8%	25 2.4%	19 2.8%	-	-	-	-	-	44 8.1%
Warwickshire	16 0.9%	5 0.9%	11 0.9%	5 0.7%	4 0.6%	7 2.2%	8 0.9%	8 1.0%	9 0.9%	7 1.0%	-	-	-	16 4.7%	-	-
West Midlands	108 6.3%	42 7.6%	66 5.6%	57 8.1%	35 5.0%	16 5.1%	55 5.9%	53 6.8%	53 5.1%	55 8.1%	-	-	-	108 31.4%	-	-
West Sussex	32 1.9%	13 2.4%	19 1.6%	9 1.3%	13 1.8%	10 3.2%	20 2.1%	12 1.5%	22 2.1%	10 1.5%	-	32 4.7%	-	-	-	-
West Yorkshire	70 4.1%	25 4.5%	45 3.8%	29 4.1%	29 4.1%	12 3.8%	36 3.8%	34 4.3%	44 4.2%	26 3.8%	-	-	-	-	-	70 12.9%
Wiltshire	12 0.7%	4 0.7%	8 0.7%	5 0.7%	7 1.0%	-	8 0.9%	4 0.5%	8 0.8%	4 0.6%	-	12 1.7%	-	-	-	-
Worcestershire	15 0.9%	5 0.9%	10 0.9%	3 0.4%	8 1.1%	4 1.3%	8 0.9%	7 0.9%	11 1.1%	4 0.6%	-	-	-	15 4.4%	-	-
Not Listed	14 0.8%	5 0.9%	9 0.8%	5 0.7%	7 1.0%	2 0.6%	10 1.1%	4 0.5%	12 1.2%	2 0.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
SIGMA	1722 100.0%	553 100.0%	1169 100.0%	705 100.0%	703 100.0%	314 100.0%	937 100.0%	785 100.0%	1040 100.0%	682 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	-	344 100.0%	-	541 100.0%

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Table 3
Q2. What is your current employment status?
Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
Full-time employment	928	403	525	427	386	115	-	928	586	342	70	286	54	165	71	260
	45.9%	63.1%	37.9%	51.6%	46.1%	32.0%	-	100.0%	47.5%	43.3%	51.1%	41.7%	46.6%	48.0%	46.7%	48.1%
Part-time employment	1095	236	859	400	451	244	1095	-	647	448	67	400	62	179	81	281
	54.1%	36.9%	62.1%	48.4%	53.9%	68.0%	100.0%	-	52.5%	56.7%	48.9%	58.3%	53.4%	52.0%	53.3%	51.9%
SIGMA	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 4
Q3. How many hours are you paid to work each week?
Base : Those who has Part-time employment

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	1095	236	859	400	451	244	1095	-	647	448	67	400	62	179	81	281
Up to 10 hours	219 20.0%	44 18.6%	175 20.4%	84 21.0%	88 19.5%	47 19.3%	219 20.0%	-	107 16.5%	112 25.0%	17 25.4%	75 18.8%	9 14.5%	39 21.8%	14 17.3%	59 21.0%
More than 10 hours and up to 15 hours	311 28.4%	75 31.8%	236 27.5%	108 27.0%	127 28.2%	76 31.1%	311 28.4%	-	185 28.6%	126 28.1%	21 31.3%	117 29.3%	25 40.3%	55 30.7%	21 25.9%	68 24.2%
More than 15 hours and up to 30 hours	540 49.3%	107 45.3%	433 50.4%	195 48.8%	227 50.3%	118 48.4%	540 49.3%	-	343 53.0%	197 44.0%	26 38.8%	199 49.8%	28 45.2%	80 44.7%	46 56.8%	147 52.3%
More than 30 hours and up to 35 hours	22 2.0%	8 3.4%	14 1.6%	11 2.8%	9 2.0%	2 0.8%	22 2.0%	-	10 1.5%	12 2.7%	3 4.5%	6 1.5%	-	5 2.8%	-	7 2.5%
Over 35 hours	3 0.3%	2 0.8%	1 0.1%	2 0.5%	-	1 0.4%	3 0.3%	-	2 0.3%	1 0.2%	-	3 0.8%	-	-	-	-
SIGMA	1095 100.0%	236 100.0%	859 100.0%	400 100.0%	451 100.0%	244 100.0%	1095 100.0%	-	647 100.0%	448 100.0%	67 100.0%	400 100.0%	62 100.0%	179 100.0%	81 100.0%	281 100.0%

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Table 5
Q4. What is your hourly wage?
Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
Less than £6 31	426 21.1%	133 20.8%	293 21.2%	194 23.5%	169 20.2%	63 17.5%	241 22.0%	185 19.9%	248 20.1%	178 22.5%	34 24.8%	160 23.3%	20 17.2%	70 20.3%	36 23.7%	95 17.6%
Exactly £6 31	737 36.4%	233 36.5%	504 36.4%	309 37.4%	304 36.3%	124 34.5%	408 37.3%	329 35.5%	464 37.6%	273 34.6%	33 24.1%	217 31.6%	57 49.1%	133 38.7%	57 37.5%	224 41.4%
Between £6 32 and £6 50	781 38.6%	242 37.9%	539 38.9%	300 36.3%	328 39.2%	153 42.6%	419 38.3%	362 39.0%	463 37.6%	318 40.3%	64 46.7%	280 40.8%	35 30.2%	132 38.4%	55 36.2%	197 36.4%
Dont know	79 3.9%	31 4.9%	48 3.5%	24 2.9%	36 4.3%	19 5.3%	27 2.5%	52 5.6%	58 4.7%	21 2.7%	6 4.4%	29 4.2%	4 3.4%	9 2.6%	4 2.6%	25 4.6%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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Table 6
Q5. What is your monthly salary / earnings (before tax)?
Base : All Answering

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	78	30	48	23	36	19	27	51	57	21	6	29	4	9	4	25
£281 or less	21 26.9%	11 36.7%	10 20.8%	7 30.4%	10 27.8%	4 21.1%	15 55.6%	6 11.8%	15 26.3%	6 28.6%	2 33.3%	10 34.5%	1 25.0%	-	1 25.0%	7 28.0%
£282 - £424	21 26.9%	5 16.7%	16 33.3%	3 13.0%	9 25.0%	9 47.4%	12 44.4%	9 17.6%	18 31.6%	3 14.3%	1 16.7%	8 27.6%	1 25.0%	2 22.2%	1 25.0%	7 28.0%
£423 - £844	21 26.9%	8 26.7%	13 27.1%	7 30.4%	10 27.8%	4 21.1%	-	21 41.2%	14 24.6%	7 33.3%	2 33.3%	7 24.1%	2 50.0%	3 33.3%	1 25.0%	6 24.0%
£845 - £986	15 19.2%	6 20.0%	9 18.8%	6 26.1%	7 19.4%	2 10.5%	-	15 29.4%	10 17.5%	5 23.8%	1 16.7%	4 13.8%	-	4 44.4%	1 25.0%	5 20.0%
SIGMA	78 100.0%	30 100.0%	48 100.0%	23 100.0%	36 100.0%	19 100.0%	27 100.0%	51 100.0%	57 100.0%	21 100.0%	6 100.0%	29 100.0%	4 100.0%	9 100.0%	4 100.0%	25 100.0%

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Table 7**Q6. Do you work in the public sector or the private sector?****Base : All Respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
Public sector	790	206	584	375	313	102	448	342	-	790	48	286	38	135	54	211
	39.1%	32.2%	42.2%	45.3%	37.4%	28.4%	40.9%	36.9%	-	100.0%	35.0%	41.7%	32.8%	39.2%	35.5%	39.0%
Private sector	1233	433	800	452	524	257	647	586	1233	-	89	400	78	209	98	330
	60.9%	67.8%	57.8%	54.7%	62.6%	71.6%	59.1%	63.1%	100.0%	-	65.0%	58.3%	67.2%	60.8%	64.5%	61.0%
SIGMA	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 8
Q7. What is your Gender?
Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
Male	639	639	-	242	284	113	236	403	433	206	48	213	28	103	45	184
	31.6%	100.0%	-	29.3%	33.9%	31.5%	21.6%	43.4%	35.1%	26.1%	35.0%	31.0%	24.1%	29.9%	29.6%	34.0%
Female	1384	-	1384	585	553	246	859	525	800	584	89	473	88	241	107	357
	68.4%	-	100.0%	70.7%	66.1%	68.5%	78.4%	56.6%	64.9%	73.9%	65.0%	69.0%	75.9%	70.1%	70.4%	66.0%
SIGMA	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 9
Q8. What age bracket do you fall into?
Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
18-24	311 15.4%	72 11.3%	239 17.3%	311 37.6%	-	-	170 15.5%	141 15.2%	129 10.5%	182 23.0%	20 14.6%	114 16.6%	13 11.2%	56 16.3%	18 11.8%	81 15.0%
25-34	516 25.5%	170 26.6%	346 25.0%	516 62.4%	-	-	230 21.0%	286 30.8%	323 26.2%	193 24.4%	60 43.8%	145 21.1%	31 26.7%	91 26.5%	43 28.3%	133 24.6%
35-44	422 20.9%	146 22.8%	276 19.9%	-	422 50.4%	-	216 19.7%	206 22.2%	263 21.3%	159 20.1%	31 22.6%	125 18.2%	28 24.1%	68 19.8%	31 20.4%	131 24.2%
45-54	415 20.5%	138 21.6%	277 20.0%	-	415 49.6%	-	235 21.5%	180 19.4%	261 21.2%	154 19.5%	20 14.6%	157 22.9%	24 20.7%	65 18.9%	37 24.3%	99 18.3%
55-64	305 15.1%	89 13.9%	216 15.6%	-	-	305 85.0%	199 18.2%	106 11.4%	212 17.2%	93 11.8%	4 2.9%	116 16.9%	18 15.5%	56 16.3%	20 13.2%	88 16.3%
65-74	48 2.4%	19 3.0%	29 2.1%	-	-	48 13.4%	40 3.7%	8 0.9%	40 3.2%	8 1.0%	2 1.5%	25 3.6%	2 1.7%	7 2.0%	3 2.0%	8 1.5%
75+	6 0.3%	5 0.8%	1 0.1%	-	-	6 1.7%	5 0.5%	1 0.1%	5 0.4%	1 0.1%	-	4 0.6%	-	1 0.3%	-	1 0.2%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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Table 10
Q9. How would you rate your current standard of living?
Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
Very good	192 9.5%	68 10.6%	124 9.0%	126 15.2%	49 5.9%	17 4.7%	70 6.4%	122 13.1%	111 9.0%	81 10.3%	14 10.2%	70 10.2%	7 6.0%	36 10.5%	16 10.5%	45 8.3%
Quite good	681 33.7%	203 31.8%	478 34.5%	313 37.8%	243 29.0%	125 34.8%	414 37.8%	267 28.8%	406 32.9%	275 34.8%	51 37.2%	239 34.8%	26 22.4%	113 32.8%	41 27.0%	199 36.8%
Neither particularly good nor poor	748 37.0%	233 36.5%	515 37.2%	250 30.2%	355 42.4%	143 39.8%	413 37.7%	335 36.1%	457 37.1%	291 36.8%	46 33.6%	254 37.0%	52 44.8%	130 37.8%	57 37.5%	189 34.9%
Quite poor	321 15.9%	110 17.2%	211 15.2%	113 13.7%	150 17.9%	58 16.2%	162 14.8%	159 17.1%	205 16.6%	116 14.7%	19 13.9%	98 14.3%	28 24.1%	55 16.0%	32 21.1%	81 15.0%
Very poor	81 4.0%	25 3.9%	56 4.0%	25 3.0%	40 4.8%	16 4.5%	36 3.3%	45 4.8%	54 4.4%	27 3.4%	7 5.1%	25 3.6%	3 2.6%	10 2.9%	6 3.9%	27 5.0%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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Table 11

Q10. Which of the following groups do you think has the greatest responsibility to ensure that all workers are paid a sufficient wage to provide for a decent standard of living?

Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
The government	1096	319	777	409	490	197	625	471	665	431	56	367	70	193	87	299
	54.2%	49.9%	56.1%	49.5%	58.5%	54.9%	57.1%	50.8%	53.9%	54.6%	40.9%	53.5%	60.3%	56.1%	57.2%	55.3%
The employers	536	190	346	221	197	118	279	257	353	183	47	191	20	85	38	140
	26.5%	29.7%	25.0%	26.7%	23.5%	32.9%	25.5%	27.7%	28.6%	23.2%	34.3%	27.8%	17.2%	24.7%	25.0%	25.9%
The workers	98	41	57	57	30	11	41	57	60	38	5	38	7	14	7	27
	4.8%	6.4%	4.1%	6.9%	3.6%	3.1%	3.7%	6.1%	4.9%	4.8%	3.6%	5.5%	6.0%	4.1%	4.6%	5.0%
Trade unions	103	38	65	55	38	10	45	58	48	55	7	39	6	15	8	25
	5.1%	5.9%	4.7%	6.7%	4.5%	2.8%	4.1%	6.3%	3.9%	7.0%	5.1%	5.7%	5.2%	4.4%	5.3%	4.6%
Campaign groups	29	11	18	19	8	2	10	19	18	11	7	9	-	6	1	6
	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%	5.1%	1.3%	-	1.7%	0.7%	1.1%
Dont know	161	40	121	66	74	21	95	66	89	72	15	42	13	31	11	44
	8.0%	6.3%	8.7%	8.0%	8.8%	5.8%	8.7%	7.1%	7.2%	9.1%	10.9%	6.1%	11.2%	9.0%	7.2%	8.1%
SIGMA	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 12**Q11. In the last year have you or someone in your household used a food bank?****Base : All Respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
Yes	259 12.8%	107 16.7%	152 11.0%	168 20.3%	80 9.6%	11 3.1%	101 9.2%	158 17.0%	136 11.0%	123 15.6%	23 16.8%	71 10.3%	16 13.8%	55 16.0%	27 17.8%	63 11.6%
No	1764 87.2%	532 83.3%	1232 89.0%	659 79.7%	757 90.4%	348 96.9%	994 90.8%	770 83.0%	1097 89.0%	667 84.4%	114 83.2%	615 89.7%	100 86.2%	289 84.0%	125 82.2%	478 88.4%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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Table 13

Q12. Which of the following do you think is the best way for the government to tackle low pay?

Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
Raising the legal minimum wage to the 'living wage' (£7.65 outside London and £8.80 inside London)	1590 78.6%	486 76.1%	1104 79.8%	649 78.5%	637 76.1%	304 84.7%	884 80.7%	706 76.1%	986 80.0%	604 76.5%	110 80.3%	545 79.4%	89 76.7%	270 78.5%	120 78.9%	423 78.2%
Offering low earners more benefits such as through tax credits	433 21.4%	153 23.9%	280 20.2%	178 21.5%	200 23.9%	55 15.3%	211 19.3%	222 23.9%	247 20.0%	186 23.5%	27 19.7%	141 20.6%	27 23.3%	74 21.5%	32 21.1%	118 21.8%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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Table 14

Q13. Do you feel you can afford to buy the goods and services produced or provided at your place of work?

Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
Yes	687 34.0%	235 36.8%	452 32.7%	327 39.5%	247 29.5%	113 31.5%	381 34.8%	306 33.0%	416 33.7%	271 34.3%	48 35.0%	234 34.1%	28 24.1%	132 38.4%	55 36.2%	175 32.3%
No	422 20.9%	134 21.0%	288 20.8%	192 23.2%	167 20.0%	63 17.5%	224 20.5%	198 21.3%	261 21.2%	161 20.4%	24 17.5%	146 21.3%	26 22.4%	72 20.9%	31 20.4%	112 20.7%
This question is not applicable as my place of work does not produce or provide consumer goods or services for sale	914 45.2%	270 42.3%	644 46.5%	308 37.2%	423 50.5%	183 51.0%	490 44.7%	424 45.7%	556 45.1%	358 45.3%	65 47.4%	306 44.6%	62 53.4%	140 40.7%	66 43.4%	254 47.0%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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Table 15
Q14. What type of industry do you work in?
Base : Those who have working area

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	687	235	452	327	247	113	381	306	416	271	48	234	28	132	55	175
Hospitality	92 13.4%	28 11.9%	64 14.2%	52 15.9%	34 13.8%	6 5.3%	47 12.3%	45 14.7%	46 11.1%	46 17.0%	9 18.8%	29 12.4%	4 14.3%	12 9.1%	13 23.6%	24 13.7%
Retail	291 42.4%	76 32.3%	215 47.6%	120 36.7%	107 43.3%	64 56.6%	217 57.0%	74 24.2%	173 41.6%	118 43.5%	14 29.2%	106 45.3%	12 42.9%	57 43.2%	17 30.9%	81 46.3%
Administration	24 3.5%	9 3.8%	15 3.3%	13 4.0%	10 4.0%	1 0.9%	11 2.9%	13 4.2%	19 4.6%	5 1.8%	1 2.1%	8 3.4%	1 3.6%	6 4.5%	2 3.6%	5 2.9%
Education	22 3.2%	5 2.1%	17 3.8%	13 4.0%	6 2.4%	3 2.7%	11 2.9%	11 3.6%	13 3.1%	9 3.3%	- -	8 3.4%	1 3.6%	5 3.8%	3 5.5%	5 2.9%
Cleaning	32 4.7%	14 6.0%	18 4.0%	15 4.6%	14 5.7%	3 2.7%	12 3.1%	20 6.5%	17 4.1%	15 5.5%	2 4.2%	12 5.1%	3 10.7%	7 5.3%	2 3.6%	5 2.9%
Health	31 4.5%	7 3.0%	24 5.3%	13 4.0%	14 5.7%	4 3.5%	11 2.9%	20 6.5%	20 4.8%	11 4.1%	3 6.3%	10 4.3%	- -	9 6.8%	3 5.5%	4 2.3%
Manufacturing and other production	60 8.7%	40 17.0%	20 4.4%	32 9.8%	21 8.5%	7 6.2%	11 2.9%	49 16.0%	44 10.6%	16 5.9%	10 20.8%	16 6.8%	3 10.7%	9 6.8%	4 7.3%	18 10.3%
Community services	10 1.5%	7 3.0%	3 0.7%	3 0.9%	5 2.0%	2 1.8%	4 1.0%	6 2.0%	6 1.4%	4 1.5%	2 4.2%	1 0.4%	- -	2 1.5%	1 1.8%	4 2.3%
Transport	21 3.1%	12 5.1%	9 2.0%	13 4.0%	5 2.0%	3 2.7%	7 1.8%	14 4.6%	12 2.9%	9 3.3%	1 2.1%	8 3.4%	2 7.1%	4 3.0%	1 1.8%	5 2.9%
Financial and insurance activities	13 1.9%	4 1.7%	9 2.0%	10 3.1%	2 0.8%	1 0.9%	3 0.8%	10 3.3%	11 2.6%	2 0.7%	- -	3 1.3%	- -	6 4.5%	1 1.8%	3 1.7%
Construction	9 1.3%	3 1.3%	6 1.3%	7 2.1%	1 0.4%	1 0.9%	2 0.5%	7 2.3%	5 1.2%	4 1.5%	1 2.1%	3 1.3%	- -	3 2.3%	- -	2 1.1%
Other	82 11.9%	30 12.8%	52 11.5%	36 11.0%	28 11.3%	18 15.9%	45 11.8%	37 12.1%	50 12.0%	32 11.8%	5 10.4%	30 12.8%	2 7.1%	12 9.1%	8 14.5%	19 10.9%
SIGMA	687 100.0%	235 100.0%	452 100.0%	327 100.0%	247 100.0%	113 100.0%	381 100.0%	306 100.0%	416 100.0%	271 100.0%	48 100.0%	234 100.0%	28 100.0%	132 100.0%	55 100.0%	175 100.0%

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Table 16

Q15. If interest rates rise by 0.5% in the coming year, loans, debts and mortgages will get more expensive. How will this affect you?

Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
If interest rates are increased by the end of this year, I will be able to afford to meet my payments on credit cards and loans	445 22.0%	164 25.7%	281 20.3%	157 19.0%	188 22.5%	100 27.9%	244 22.3%	201 21.7%	311 25.2%	134 17.0%	32 23.4%	141 20.6%	20 17.2%	84 24.4%	33 21.7%	127 23.5%
If interest rates are increased by the end of this year, I will not be able to afford to meet my payments on credit cards and loans	533 26.3%	160 25.0%	373 27.0%	225 27.2%	238 28.4%	70 19.5%	241 22.0%	292 31.5%	310 25.1%	223 28.2%	50 36.5%	169 24.6%	31 26.7%	86 25.0%	41 27.0%	137 25.3%
I do not have any credit cards or loans	1045 51.7%	315 49.3%	730 52.7%	445 53.8%	411 49.1%	189 52.6%	610 55.7%	435 46.9%	612 49.6%	433 54.8%	55 40.1%	376 54.8%	65 56.0%	174 50.6%	78 51.3%	277 51.2%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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Table 17

Q16. Which of the following best describes your situation?

Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
I earn the same amount of money each week	988 48.8%	292 45.7%	696 50.3%	354 42.8%	452 54.0%	182 50.7%	526 48.0%	462 49.8%	581 47.1%	407 51.5%	60 43.8%	334 48.7%	56 48.3%	165 48.0%	66 43.4%	283 52.3%
The amount of money I earn each week varies slightly	724 35.8%	218 34.1%	506 36.6%	327 39.5%	274 32.7%	123 34.3%	409 37.4%	315 33.9%	442 35.8%	282 35.7%	51 37.2%	246 35.9%	42 36.2%	129 37.5%	53 34.9%	188 34.8%
The amount of money I earn each week varies significantly	311 15.4%	129 20.2%	182 13.2%	146 17.7%	111 13.3%	54 15.0%	160 14.6%	151 16.3%	210 17.0%	101 12.8%	26 19.0%	106 15.5%	18 15.5%	50 14.5%	33 21.7%	70 12.9%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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Table 18
Q17. Which of the following is closest to your view?
Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
The number of hours I work is more than I want	296 14.6%	103 16.1%	193 13.9%	134 16.2%	119 14.2%	43 12.0%	49 4.5%	247 26.6%	186 15.1%	110 13.9%	28 20.4%	85 12.4%	17 14.7%	57 16.6%	27 17.8%	78 14.4%
The number of hours I work is about right	985 48.7%	293 45.9%	692 50.0%	341 41.2%	415 49.6%	229 63.8%	532 48.6%	453 48.8%	614 49.8%	371 47.0%	50 36.5%	358 52.2%	52 44.8%	153 44.5%	73 48.0%	268 49.5%
The number of hours I work is less than I want	742 36.7%	243 38.0%	499 36.1%	352 42.6%	303 36.2%	87 24.2%	514 46.9%	228 24.6%	433 35.1%	309 39.1%	59 43.1%	243 35.4%	47 40.5%	134 39.0%	52 34.2%	195 36.0%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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Table 19
Q18. Which of the following is closest to your view?
Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
I currently feel that there is better paid work open to me	852 42.1%	291 45.5%	561 40.5%	407 49.2%	347 41.5%	98 27.3%	424 38.7%	428 46.1%	498 40.4%	354 44.8%	80 58.4%	305 44.5%	37 31.9%	141 41.0%	62 40.8%	211 39.0%
I currently do not feel that there is better paid work open to me	1171 57.9%	348 54.5%	823 59.5%	420 50.8%	490 58.5%	261 72.7%	671 61.3%	500 53.9%	735 59.6%	436 55.2%	57 41.6%	381 55.5%	79 68.1%	203 59.0%	90 59.2%	330 61.0%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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Table 20

Q19. Which of the following best describes your situation?

Base : Those who do not feel there is better paid work open to them

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	1170	347	823	419	490	261	671	499	734	436	57	381	79	203	90	330
I do not have the skills/experience for a better-paid job	474 40.5%	123 35.4%	351 42.6%	167 39.9%	210 42.9%	97 37.2%	278 41.4%	196 39.3%	291 39.6%	183 42.0%	25 43.9%	150 39.4%	30 38.0%	88 43.3%	37 41.1%	133 40.3%
I do have the skills/experience for a better-paid job but there are none available	696 59.5%	224 64.6%	472 57.4%	252 60.1%	280 57.1%	164 62.8%	393 58.6%	303 60.7%	443 60.4%	253 58.0%	32 56.1%	231 60.6%	49 62.0%	115 56.7%	53 58.9%	197 59.7%
SIGMA	1170 100.0%	347 100.0%	823 100.0%	419 100.0%	490 100.0%	261 100.0%	671 100.0%	499 100.0%	734 100.0%	436 100.0%	57 100.0%	381 100.0%	79 100.0%	203 100.0%	90 100.0%	330 100.0%

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Table 21
Q20. Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?
Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Employment status		Private/Public sector		Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Part-time	Full-time	Private	Public	London	South	Wales	Midlands	Scotland	North
Unweighted Total	2023	639	1384	827	837	359	1095	928	1233	790	137	686	116	344	152	541
My employer cannot afford to pay employees like me a higher wage	488 24.1%	149 23.3%	339 24.5%	210 25.4%	181 21.6%	97 27.0%	277 25.3%	211 22.7%	296 24.0%	192 24.3%	41 29.9%	174 25.4%	25 21.6%	94 27.3%	21 13.8%	125 23.1%
My employer can afford to pay employees like me a higher wage, but chooses not to	940 46.5%	327 51.2%	613 44.3%	415 50.2%	368 44.0%	157 43.7%	437 39.9%	503 54.2%	600 48.7%	340 43.0%	56 40.9%	303 44.2%	52 44.8%	156 45.3%	88 57.9%	259 47.9%
Don't know	595 29.4%	163 25.5%	432 31.2%	202 24.4%	288 34.4%	105 29.2%	381 34.8%	214 23.1%	337 27.3%	258 32.7%	40 29.2%	209 30.5%	39 33.6%	94 27.3%	43 28.3%	157 29.0%
SIGMA	2023 100.0%	639 100.0%	1384 100.0%	827 100.0%	837 100.0%	359 100.0%	1095 100.0%	928 100.0%	1233 100.0%	790 100.0%	137 100.0%	686 100.0%	116 100.0%	344 100.0%	152 100.0%	541 100.0%

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