

# Parenting

# Poll

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# Methodology

## Fieldwork Dates

20<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> July 2015

## 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 parents aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

## Sample Size

2,037

## Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all parents in the United Kingdom aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, and region. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics 2011 Census data.

## 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 2,037 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.

## 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.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.

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**Table 1**  
**Q1. Normal weightings**  
**Q1. Since becoming a parent for the first time, how regularly do you feel cut-off from your friends and other means of support?**  
Base: All Respondents

	Total		Gender			Age				SEG				Region 12										Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment		
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humber	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed		
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Always	140	65	75	66	69	5	45	34	26	35	20	19	25	7	7	10	15	8	4	5	16	3	68	54	19	20	28	74	17	70	16	53	73	3	64	
	6.9%	6.3%	7.4%	13.7%	5.0%	2.8%	6.7%	4.7%	9.2%	9.8%	7.7%	8.7%	7.7%	5.6%	6.1%	6.2%	8.7%	5.7%	3.1%	5.3%	7.5%	4.6%	6.5%	7.0%	7.9%	11.4%	8.6%	5.4%	11.5%	5.2%	4.9%	16.1%	5.1%	2.2%	13.5%	
Often	356	167	189	110	236	10	134	119	38	64	70	26	54	20	30	23	27	20	28	17	31	10	155	143	58	40	56	237	23	226	62	65	250	9	98	
	17.5%	16.4%	18.6%	22.9%	17.1%	5.6%	19.8%	16.6%	13.6%	18.0%	26.2%	12.0%	16.8%	15.2%	24.8%	14.2%	16.4%	13.5%	20.3%	18.2%	14.1%	17.7%	15.0%	18.7%	24.5%	22.6%	16.8%	17.2%	15.9%	16.9%	18.8%	19.6%	17.3%	7.3%	20.6%	
Sometimes	786	377	410	190	541	56	260	287	101	135	101	80	121	52	29	64	55	70	60	46	89	20	379	306	101	63	139	535	49	539	130	99	584	41	161	
	38.6%	37.0%	40.2%	39.5%	39.2%	31.5%	38.4%	39.9%	36.3%	37.9%	37.7%	36.4%	37.5%	40.2%	23.9%	40.2%	33.3%	47.5%	42.8%	49.1%	41.2%	34.2%	36.6%	40.0%	42.6%	36.1%	41.8%	38.8%	33.4%	40.2%	39.5%	29.9%	40.4%	35.4%	34.0%	
Rarely	504	274	229	89	354	60	159	196	66	81	49	64	82	32	34	39	46	32	35	19	54	18	287	179	38	30	79	353	38	345	82	68	383	31	90	
	24.7%	27.0%	22.5%	18.5%	25.7%	34.2%	23.4%	27.3%	23.5%	22.7%	18.4%	29.2%	25.5%	24.8%	28.5%	24.2%	27.6%	21.7%	25.2%	20.0%	25.0%	31.4%	27.7%	23.4%	16.0%	17.2%	23.9%	25.6%	25.7%	25.8%	25.0%	20.5%	26.5%	26.1%	19.1%	
Never	252	135	116	26	180	46	79	83	49	41	27	30	40	18	20	24	23	17	12	7	26	7	147	83	21	22	30	178	20	161	39	46	157	34	61	
	12.3%	13.3%	11.4%	5.4%	13.0%	26.0%	11.6%	11.5%	17.5%	11.6%	10.0%	13.6%	12.5%	14.1%	16.7%	15.2%	13.9%	11.6%	8.5%	7.4%	12.2%	12.0%	14.2%	10.9%	9.1%	12.8%	9.0%	13.0%	13.5%	12.0%	11.9%	13.9%	10.8%	29.0%	12.8%	
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**Table 2**  
**Q2. Normal weightings**  
**Q2. Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?**  
**Base: All Respondents**

Unweighted Total  
Weighted Total  
Since becoming a parent, I feel more lonely than I did before I became a parent  
Since becoming a parent, I feel no more or less lonely than I did before I became a parent  
Since becoming a parent, I feel less lonely than I did before I became a parent  
Don't know  
SIGMA

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Since becoming a parent, I feel more lonely than I did before I became a parent	447	179	268	112	311	24	157	149	46	94	67	42	71	28	28	41	29	31	26	28	44	11	211	172	64	39	100	273	35	280	64	97	301	13	132	
	21.9%	17.6%	26.3%	23.3%	22.6%	13.4%	23.3%	20.7%	16.5%	26.4%	25.0%	19.1%	22.2%	21.8%	23.6%	25.7%	17.5%	21.1%	18.5%	29.5%	20.4%	20.1%	20.3%	22.5%	27.1%	22.4%	30.0%	19.9%	23.6%	20.9%	19.4%	29.3%	20.8%	11.4%	27.9%	
Since becoming a parent, I feel no more or less lonely than I did before I became a parent	987	497	491	216	666	105	303	377	146	157	105	105	151	67	59	76	83	74	78	43	124	21	523	366	98	73	163	669	78	673	161	138	694	68	226	
	48.5%	48.8%	48.1%	45.0%	48.3%	59.5%	44.8%	52.5%	52.2%	44.1%	39.5%	48.1%	47.0%	52.2%	49.6%	47.5%	49.8%	50.0%	56.0%	46.0%	57.3%	36.5%	50.5%	47.9%	41.3%	41.6%	49.0%	48.6%	52.9%	50.2%	49.1%	41.6%	48.0%	57.6%	47.7%	
Since becoming a parent, I feel less lonely than I did before I became a parent	457	269	188	130	294	32	185	139	65	67	75	59	69	26	27	33	39	35	23	19	34	20	219	177	62	45	46	339	27	308	78	65	354	26	77	
	22.5%	26.4%	18.5%	27.2%	21.3%	18.4%	27.3%	19.4%	23.2%	19.0%	28.1%	26.8%	21.5%	20.4%	22.2%	20.4%	23.7%	23.5%	16.4%	19.9%	15.5%	34.5%	21.1%	23.1%	26.1%	25.7%	13.8%	24.7%	18.4%	23.0%	23.8%	19.5%	24.5%	22.2%	16.3%	
Don't know	145	73	73	22	108	15	31	53	23	37	20	13	30	7	5	10	15	8	13	4	15	5	83	49	13	18	24	94	7	80	26	32	96	10	39	
	7.1%	7.2%	7.1%	4.6%	7.8%	8.7%	4.6%	7.4%	8.1%	10.5%	7.5%	5.9%	9.3%	5.5%	4.6%	6.4%	9.0%	5.4%	9.1%	4.5%	6.8%	8.9%	8.0%	6.4%	5.5%	10.3%	7.2%	6.9%	5.1%	6.0%	7.8%	9.6%	6.7%	8.7%	8.2%	
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**Table 3**  
**Q3. Normal weightings**  
**Q3. Since becoming a parent for the first time, which of the following statements best matches your view?**  
**Base: All Respondents**

Unweighted Total  
Weighted Total  
I think it is particularly important to have friends who are also parents  
I do not think it is particularly important to have friends who are also parents  
Don't know  
SIGMA

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1153	539	614	309	765	79	383	430	147	189	160	127	186	77	63	89	98	83	80	53	107	29	574	448	130	86	177	813	74	774	185	178	848	54	250
56.6%	53.0%	60.2%	64.3%	55.4%	44.9%	56.5%	59.8%	52.6%	53.2%	59.9%	58.2%	58.0%	60.0%	52.6%	55.6%	58.9%	56.5%	57.0%	56.4%	49.5%	50.1%	55.4%	58.6%	55.2%	48.9%	53.2%	59.1%	50.4%	57.7%	56.2%	53.5%	58.7%	46.3%	52.8%
734	401	333	151	500	83	252	242	103	136	91	75	106	43	48	56	55	52	54	34	93	27	393	253	89	71	132	468	60	477	122	121	502	53	179
36.0%	39.4%	32.7%	31.5%	36.3%	46.9%	37.2%	33.6%	36.9%	38.2%	34.0%	34.3%	33.1%	33.3%	39.9%	34.9%	33.2%	35.0%	38.9%	36.4%	42.8%	48.0%	37.9%	33.1%	37.5%	40.8%	39.6%	34.0%	41.2%	35.6%	37.1%	36.3%	34.7%	45.3%	37.8%
150	77	73	20	115	15	42	47	29	31	16	17	29	9	9	15	13	13	6	7	17	1	70	63	17	18	24	96	12	90	22	34	96	10	44
7.4%	7.6%	7.1%	4.3%	8.4%	8.2%	6.3%	6.6%	10.5%	8.6%	6.1%	7.6%	8.9%	6.6%	7.5%	9.5%	8.0%	8.5%	4.1%	7.1%	7.7%	1.9%	6.7%	8.3%	7.2%	10.3%	7.1%	7.0%	8.4%	6.7%	6.7%	10.3%	6.6%	8.4%	9.4%
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**Table 4**  
**Q4. Normal weightings**  
**Q4. Thinking about your children, which of the following options best matches your relationship with them?**  
Base: All Respondents

Unweighted Total  
Weighted Total  
I have a stronger relationship with my children than their other parent does  
I have a weaker relationship with my children than their other parent does  
I have an equally strong / weak relationship with my children as their other parent does  
I have a stronger relationship with at least one of my children than their other parent does, but a weaker relationship with at least one other child  
Don't know

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I have a stronger relationship with my children than their other parent does	590	201	389	130	420	40	165	231	79	113	79	63	99	36	33	47	50	39	36	27	64	16	341	191	57	78	91	340	77	365	91	122	384	31	175
	29.0%	19.8%	38.1%	27.0%	30.4%	22.7%	24.4%	32.2%	28.4%	31.8%	29.6%	28.8%	30.9%	28.2%	27.7%	29.3%	30.2%	26.7%	26.0%	28.5%	29.4%	27.3%	32.9%	25.0%	24.2%	44.4%	27.3%	24.7%	52.9%	27.2%	27.6%	36.7%	26.5%	26.4%	36.9%
I have a weaker relationship with my children than their other parent does	140	104	36	38	80	22	62	31	23	23	27	15	24	10	4	6	9	12	12	5	12	3	89	47	3	18	27	85	10	87	21	30	100	11	28
	6.8%	10.2%	3.5%	7.9%	5.8%	12.6%	9.2%	4.3%	8.3%	6.5%	10.0%	7.0%	7.4%	7.5%	3.3%	4.0%	5.4%	8.3%	8.7%	5.7%	5.4%	6.0%	8.6%	6.2%	1.3%	10.1%	8.2%	6.2%	6.6%	6.5%	6.3%	9.2%	6.9%	9.4%	6.0%
I have an equally strong / weak relationship with my children as their other parent does	1087	584	503	242	740	105	377	399	130	176	122	120	160	72	69	94	80	86	79	49	120	36	556	416	115	61	177	800	47	760	164	149	802	60	225
	53.4%	57.4%	49.4%	50.4%	53.6%	59.5%	55.8%	55.5%	46.6%	49.4%	45.7%	54.6%	49.8%	55.7%	57.9%	58.6%	47.9%	58.2%	56.7%	52.6%	55.4%	63.5%	53.7%	54.4%	48.5%	35.0%	53.3%	58.1%	32.3%	56.7%	49.9%	44.8%	55.5%	50.9%	47.5%
I have a stronger relationship with at least one of my children than their other parent does, but a weaker relationship with at least one other child	124	77	47	44	74	6	50	28	22	24	24	15	14	7	6	6	16	4	8	11	12	2	-	76	49	7	18	88	10	83	23	17	93	6	26
Don't know	96	52	45	26	67	3	22	29	25	20	16	6	24	4	7	7	11	6	4	1	9	-	50	34	13	11	19	64	2	46	30	14	67	10	20
	4.7%	5.1%	4.4%	5.5%	4.9%	1.8%	3.3%	4.0%	8.9%	5.6%	5.9%	2.9%	7.6%	3.2%	6.0%	4.6%	6.9%	4.0%	2.5%	0.9%	4.3%	-	4.8%	4.5%	5.3%	6.2%	5.7%	4.7%	1.4%	3.5%	9.3%	4.3%	4.6%	8.2%	4.2%
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**Table 5**  
**Q5. Normal weightings**  
**Q5. Which of the following do you think is the main reason that your relationship with at least one of your children is weaker than that of their other parent?**  
Base: Has a weaker relationship with a child than their other parent does

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	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humber-side	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed		
Unweighted Total	242	154	88	54	160	28	99	62	43	38	38	22	44	20	9	13	22	13	15	15	21	10	81	115	46	19	36	167	19	162	32	43	178	16	48	
Weighted Total	264	181	83	82	153	28	112	59	45	47	50	30	37	17	10	12	25	16	21	17	24	5	89	123	52	25	46	173	20	170	43	47	193	17	54	
I have less time to spend with them	65	54	10	27	29	8	35	16	4	10	18	7	7	4	2	2	5	7	1	3	5	3	24	28	12	3	12	48	2	45	5	14	52	3	10	
	24.5%	30.1%	12.2%	33.2%	19.0%	29.3%	31.1%	26.4%	9.8%	20.3%	35.7%	23.3%	19.4%	26.7%	20.2%	16.4%	18.5%	45.5%	4.8%	19.5%	22.1%	48.1%	26.7%	23.0%	24.2%	11.9%	26.2%	27.8%	7.9%	26.4%	12.2%	29.8%	26.9%	17.6%	18.1%	
I don't feel confident to spend time alone with them or take the lead on parenting and family activities	28	17	11	10	17	1	14	5	6	3	4	7	5	1	-	2	1	3	-	-	5	-	11	13	4	3	4	20	-	15	7	6	25	-	3	
	10.6%	9.2%	13.8%	12.5%	10.9%	3.9%	12.5%	9.2%	12.6%	6.2%	8.3%	23.0%	13.2%	7.3%	-	17.2%	3.1%	16.0%	-	-	22.7%	-	12.2%	10.7%	7.6%	13.7%	9.7%	11.4%	-	8.9%	16.3%	12.6%	13.0%	-	5.6%	
It's natural for children to be closer to one parent than the other	100	64	37	23	67	10	42	20	20	18	15	10	17	5	2	6	10	4	8	8	13	3	24	52	24	7	14	74	5	73	12	14	72	8	20	
	38.1%	35.2%	44.4%	27.5%	43.9%	36.9%	37.1%	34.1%	45.2%	38.7%	30.7%	32.3%	44.7%	32.7%	20.3%	52.0%	38.1%	23.8%	37.5%	47.5%	55.3%	51.9%	27.1%	42.4%	46.7%	27.3%	31.5%	42.9%	25.6%	42.7%	26.8%	29.5%	37.5%	48.8%	36.7%	
I am separated from my children's other parent and have less access	37	29	8	11	21	5	8	9	9	10	7	2	4	5	3	1	4	1	9	1	-	-	19	13	5	7	9	12	9	17	10	9	25	2	10	
	13.9%	16.1%	9.1%	13.3%	13.9%	15.9%	7.3%	15.6%	21.0%	20.7%	13.6%	7.5%	11.3%	28.8%	29.1%	6.4%	16.0%	5.4%	44.5%	4.9%	-	-	21.0%	10.3%	10.3%	28.6%	19.8%	6.8%	44.1%	10.0%	23.6%	18.4%	12.8%	8.9%	19.2%	
Don't know	16	7	9	5	11	-	9	4	-	3	5	-	4	1	2	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	5	8	3	5	5	6	1	5	8	4	9	-	8	
	6.2%	3.9%	11.3%	6.7%	7.1%	-	8.2%	6.3%	-	7.4%	9.7%	-	11.3%	4.5%	15.2%	-	5.2%	9.2%	-	13.3%	-	-	6.1%	6.5%	5.8%	18.5%	10.5%	3.6%	3.8%	2.8%	18.2%	7.9%	4.4%	-	14.7%	
Other	18	10	8	6	8	4	4	5	5	3	1	4	-	-	2	1	5	-	3	2	-	-	6	9	3	-	1	13	4	15	1	1	10	4	3	
	6.7%	5.5%	9.2%	6.9%	5.2%	14.0%	3.8%	8.5%	11.5%	6.7%	2.1%	14.0%	-	-	15.2%	8.0%	19.0%	-	13.2%	14.8%	-	-	6.9%	7.1%	5.5%	-	2.3%	7.5%	18.7%	9.1%	3.0%	1.8%	5.4%	24.7%	5.8%	
SIGMA	264	181	83	82	153	28	112	59	45	47	50	30	37	17	10	12	25	16	21	17	24	5	89	123	52	25	46	173	20	170	43	47	193	17	54	
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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**Table 6**  
**Q6. Normal weightings**  
**Q6. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**  
**Base: All Respondents**

Unweighted Total  
Weighted Total  
I believe that services for expectant and new parents offer enough support specifically for fathers  
I do not believe that services for expectant and new parents offer enough support specifically for fathers  
Don't know  
SIGMA

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humber-side	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed	
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
I believe that services for expectant and new parents offer enough support specifically for fathers	617	366	251	189	371	57	242	213	88	73	103	58	95	29	34	53	54	41	38	27	72	13	321	232	65	44	89	453	30	420	105	80	474	43	100
	30.3%	35.9%	24.6%	39.3%	26.9%	32.3%	35.7%	29.6%	31.6%	20.6%	38.4%	26.6%	29.7%	22.8%	28.7%	32.9%	32.5%	27.6%	27.0%	28.4%	33.2%	22.8%	30.9%	30.3%	27.4%	24.9%	26.9%	32.9%	20.4%	31.3%	31.8%	24.2%	32.8%	36.6%	21.0%
I do not believe that services for expectant and new parents offer enough support specifically for fathers	948	475	473	227	645	78	310	329	127	177	118	112	145	66	61	77	73	65	64	47	90	30	457	369	123	79	153	643	71	622	135	174	650	50	248
	46.5%	46.7%	46.4%	47.2%	46.7%	43.1%	45.7%	45.8%	45.6%	49.8%	44.1%	51.3%	45.0%	50.8%	51.4%	48.2%	43.7%	44.2%	45.5%	50.6%	41.8%	52.0%	44.0%	48.3%	52.0%	45.0%	46.2%	46.7%	48.4%	46.4%	41.2%	52.5%	45.0%	42.9%	52.2%
Don't know	472	176	296	65	364	43	125	177	63	105	47	48	81	34	24	30	39	42	38	20	54	14	259	164	49	53	89	281	46	299	89	77	321	24	127
	23.2%	17.3%	29.0%	13.5%	26.4%	24.5%	18.5%	24.6%	22.7%	29.7%	17.4%	22.1%	25.3%	26.3%	19.9%	18.9%	23.8%	28.2%	27.5%	21.0%	25.0%	25.2%	25.0%	21.4%	20.7%	30.1%	26.9%	20.4%	31.1%	22.3%	27.0%	23.3%	22.2%	20.5%	26.8%
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 7**  
**Q7. Normal weightings**  
**Q7. Which of the following statements most closely matches your monthly financial situation?**  
Base: All Respondents

Unweighted Total  
Weighted Total  
I struggle to make my money last every month  
I struggle to make my money last most but not all months  
I struggle to make my money last some months of the year  
I rarely struggle to make my money last each month  
I never struggle to make my money last each month  
Don't know  
  
SIGMA

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment					
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humber-side	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed		
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502	
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474	
I struggle to make my money last every month	414	181	234	114	278	22	94	140	69	111	56	34	62	29	34	30	26	40	18	45	12	212	138	64	63	79	224	47	216	82	111	237	22	156		
	20.3%	17.8%	22.9%	23.7%	20.2%	12.5%	13.9%	19.4%	24.8%	31.1%	20.8%	15.7%	19.3%	22.1%	28.6%	18.8%	17.8%	17.4%	28.8%	18.9%	20.8%	20.2%	20.5%	18.1%	27.1%	36.0%	23.8%	16.2%	31.9%	16.1%	24.8%	33.4%	16.4%	18.5%	32.9%	
I struggle to make my money last most but not all months	341	167	174	105	219	17	120	121	45	53	42	30	54	21	20	30	30	30	20	23	32	8	166	128	47	32	47	238	24	205	72	60	255	13	72	
	16.7%	16.4%	17.1%	21.8%	15.9%	9.6%	17.7%	16.8%	16.1%	14.8%	15.8%	13.6%	16.9%	16.3%	16.4%	18.8%	18.3%	20.5%	14.0%	25.0%	14.9%	13.8%	16.0%	16.8%	19.7%	18.1%	14.2%	17.3%	16.1%	15.3%	21.9%	18.0%	17.7%	11.4%	15.2%	
I struggle to make my money last some months of the year	524	255	269	112	359	53	159	193	67	103	76	58	82	26	25	37	45	38	29	29	63	16	264	199	61	35	97	351	41	345	80	86	380	28	115	
	25.7%	25.0%	26.4%	23.3%	26.0%	29.8%	23.5%	26.9%	24.1%	29.1%	28.4%	26.4%	25.6%	20.1%	20.8%	23.1%	27.3%	25.5%	20.9%	30.7%	29.0%	28.2%	25.4%	26.0%	25.8%	19.9%	29.2%	25.5%	28.0%	25.7%	24.3%	25.8%	26.3%	23.7%	24.3%	
I rarely struggle to make my money last each month	453	255	197	105	306	42	176	160	62	55	59	57	68	28	26	38	33	34	30	18	46	14	232	179	41	29	75	324	22	343	59	47	346	38	69	
	22.2%	25.1%	19.4%	21.8%	22.2%	23.8%	26.0%	22.2%	22.3%	15.4%	22.2%	26.2%	21.3%	21.7%	21.5%	23.9%	20.1%	23.1%	21.7%	19.2%	21.4%	24.2%	22.4%	23.5%	17.4%	16.7%	22.4%	23.5%	15.2%	25.6%	18.0%	14.1%	24.0%	32.2%	14.5%	
I never struggle to make my money last each month	256	141	115	33	183	39	115	90	27	24	28	36	43	21	9	23	21	15	19	6	28	7	139	100	17	12	29	203	11	206	24	21	199	13	43	
	12.6%	13.8%	11.3%	6.9%	13.3%	22.3%	16.9%	12.5%	9.6%	6.7%	10.5%	16.5%	13.4%	16.6%	7.9%	14.1%	12.8%	9.9%	13.4%	6.2%	12.9%	12.1%	13.4%	13.1%	7.1%	7.0%	8.9%	14.7%	7.8%	15.4%	7.4%	6.3%	13.8%	11.4%	9.1%	
Don't know	50	19	30	12	34	4	13	16	8	10	7	3	12	4	6	2	6	5	2	-	2	1	23	19	7	4	5	37	2	25	12	8	27	3	19	
	2.4%	1.9%	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%	2.9%	2.9%	2.5%	1.5%	3.6%	3.3%	4.9%	1.3%	3.7%	3.5%	1.2%	-	1.0%	1.3%	2.2%	2.5%	3.0%	2.4%	1.5%	2.7%	1.2%	1.9%	3.6%	2.4%	1.9%	2.8%	4.0%	
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474	
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 8**  
**Q8. Normal weightings**  
**Q8. Which of the following statements best matches your experiences?**  
Base: All Respondents

Unweighted Total  
Weighted Total  
I have had to cut back on spending on myself to pay for birthday, Christmas or other presents for my children  
I have not had to cut back on spending on myself to pay for birthday, Christmas or other presents for my children  
Don't know  
SIGMA

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humber-side	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed	
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1386	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
I have had to cut back on spending on myself to pay for birthday, Christmas or other presents for my children	1194	541	653	269	834	91	334	445	164	246	154	119	183	76	75	96	98	87	76	65	130	36	603	436	156	120	203	755	112	727	201	243	797	64	333
	58.6%	53.2%	64.0%	56.1%	60.4%	51.4%	49.4%	61.9%	58.9%	69.3%	57.5%	54.3%	56.8%	58.7%	62.7%	59.7%	59.1%	59.3%	54.1%	69.3%	60.1%	63.3%	58.1%	57.0%	65.9%	68.4%	61.2%	54.8%	76.2%	54.2%	61.2%	73.2%	55.1%	54.8%	70.2%
I have not had to cut back on spending on myself to pay for birthday, Christmas or other presents for my children	759	438	320	193	484	81	315	252	98	92	100	94	126	46	39	57	61	53	61	28	76	18	400	289	70	47	114	567	30	567	111	72	589	49	120
	37.2%	43.1%	31.4%	40.2%	35.1%	46.1%	46.5%	35.0%	35.1%	25.8%	37.3%	42.8%	39.2%	36.0%	32.9%	35.4%	36.9%	35.6%	43.5%	30.2%	35.1%	30.8%	38.5%	37.8%	29.5%	26.6%	34.2%	41.2%	20.5%	42.3%	33.7%	21.6%	40.8%	42.0%	25.3%
Don't know	85	38	47	18	62	4	28	22	17	17	14	6	13	7	5	8	7	8	3	*	10	3	34	39	11	9	15	55	5	47	17	17	59	4	21
	4.1%	3.7%	4.6%	3.8%	4.5%	2.5%	4.1%	3.0%	6.0%	4.9%	5.2%	2.9%	4.0%	5.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.0%	5.1%	2.3%	0.5%	4.7%	5.9%	3.3%	5.2%	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%	4.0%	3.3%	3.5%	5.1%	5.2%	4.1%	3.2%	4.5%
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	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 9**  
**Q8. Normal weightings**  
**Q8. Which of the following statements best matches your experiences?**  
Base: All Respondents

Unweighted Total  
Weighted Total  
I have had to cut back on spending on myself to pay for essentials for my children (such as food, transport and clothing)?  
48.7%  
I have not had to cut back on spending on myself to pay for essentials for my children (such as food, transport and clothing)?  
48.3%  
Don't know  
63  
3.1%  
SIGMA  
2037  
100.0%

Total	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humber-side	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed	
2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1386	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502	
2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474	
991	447	544	237	683	72	279	358	144	209	148	99	150	57	58	89	75	68	65	53	102	27	498	366	127	104	176	615	93	598	170	208	659	45	287	
48.7%	43.9%	53.4%	49.3%	49.5%	40.9%	41.2%	49.8%	51.6%	58.9%	55.3%	45.1%	46.8%	44.2%	48.9%	55.7%	45.3%	45.9%	46.3%	56.4%	47.1%	48.0%	48.1%	47.9%	53.7%	59.5%	52.9%	44.7%	63.5%	44.6%	51.6%	62.5%	45.6%	38.4%	60.6%	
983	543	440	231	650	102	376	343	122	137	109	116	160	70	56	65	83	76	73	41	106	28	512	374	97	62	148	719	52	711	145	110	740	70	173	
48.3%	53.4%	43.1%	48.1%	47.1%	57.7%	55.6%	47.7%	43.8%	38.5%	40.9%	52.9%	49.6%	54.1%	47.0%	40.8%	49.8%	51.3%	52.5%	43.6%	49.0%	49.2%	49.4%	48.9%	41.1%	35.5%	44.6%	52.2%	35.4%	53.0%	44.1%	33.2%	51.2%	59.5%	36.4%	
63	27	35	13	48	3	22	18	13	9	10	4	11	2	5	6	8	4	2	-	8	2	26	24	12	9	8	43	2	32	14	14	46	3	14	
3.1%	2.7%	3.5%	2.6%	3.4%	1.4%	3.2%	2.5%	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%	2.0%	3.6%	1.7%	4.1%	3.5%	4.9%	2.7%	1.2%	-	3.9%	2.8%	2.5%	3.2%	5.1%	5.0%	2.6%	3.1%	1.1%	2.4%	4.3%	4.3%	3.2%	2.2%	3.0%	
2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474	
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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 10**  
**Q9. Normal weightings**  
**Q9. Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?**  
**Base: All Respondents**

Unweighted Total  
Weighted Total  
My household has developed a family routine that works for us  
My household has not developed a family routine that works for us  
Don't know  
SIGMA

Total	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment			
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humber-side	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed
2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502
2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
1695	827	868	367	1170	158	564	622	224	280	196	194	279	107	105	134	133	122	115	75	187	48	854	643	198	127	279	1164	121	1143	273	253	1201	99	395
83.2%	81.3%	85.1%	76.4%	84.8%	89.2%	83.3%	86.5%	80.2%	78.6%	73.3%	88.5%	86.6%	83.2%	87.5%	83.6%	80.3%	82.7%	82.2%	80.2%	86.5%	84.4%	82.4%	84.2%	83.8%	72.3%	83.9%	84.6%	82.3%	85.2%	83.1%	76.1%	83.1%	84.4%	83.3%
263	150	113	96	153	14	93	80	35	55	61	17	31	15	10	18	27	18	20	16	23	7	144	88	31	36	38	171	17	162	36	59	186	14	64
12.9%	14.8%	11.1%	20.1%	11.1%	7.9%	13.8%	11.1%	12.7%	15.4%	22.7%	7.9%	9.7%	11.4%	8.4%	11.4%	16.2%	12.5%	14.3%	17.1%	10.7%	11.5%	13.9%	11.5%	13.3%	20.8%	11.4%	12.4%	11.8%	12.1%	11.1%	17.8%	12.8%	11.7%	13.4%
79	40	39	17	57	5	20	17	20	21	11	8	12	7	5	8	6	7	5	3	6	2	39	33	7	12	16	42	9	36	19	20	59	5	15
3.9%	4.0%	3.8%	3.5%	4.1%	2.8%	2.9%	2.4%	7.1%	5.9%	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%	5.4%	4.1%	5.0%	3.5%	4.8%	3.5%	2.7%	2.8%	4.1%	3.8%	4.3%	2.9%	6.9%	4.7%	3.0%	5.9%	2.7%	5.8%	6.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%
2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 11**  
**Q10. Normal weightings**  
**Q10. Which of the following is the most important to you?**  
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humberstide	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed	
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
Work	38	27	11	13	24	1	21	9	8	1	5	3	11	2	-	1	3	2	6	2	2	*	18	13	8	1	4	31	3	30	1	7	36	1	1
	1.9%	2.7%	1.1%	2.7%	1.7%	0.6%	3.0%	1.2%	2.8%	*	1.8%	1.5%	3.3%	1.7%	-	*	1.9%	1.4%	4.4%	2.7%	1.1%	0.9%	1.7%	1.6%	3.3%	*	1.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	*	2.0%	2.5%	1.1%	*
Family	1837	890	947	417	1254	166	601	664	247	319	237	199	282	116	111	150	149	137	123	82	200	53	924	693	220	148	294	1262	128	1219	294	297	1296	108	433
	90.2%	87.5%	92.9%	86.8%	90.9%	94.0%	88.8%	92.4%	88.5%	89.6%	88.7%	91.0%	87.7%	89.5%	92.6%	93.3%	89.5%	92.6%	87.7%	87.6%	92.3%	93.6%	89.1%	90.7%	93.2%	84.2%	88.4%	91.7%	87.3%	90.9%	89.5%	89.5%	89.7%	92.3%	91.3%
Social life	34	24	10	12	20	2	17	5	8	4	10	3	3	3	4	2	2	-	5	1	1	-	18	13	3	3	9	18	3	25	7	2	25	5	5
	1.7%	2.4%	1.0%	2.5%	1.4%	1.4%	2.5%	0.7%	2.8%	1.2%	3.6%	1.5%	1.0%	2.3%	3.1%	1.5%	1.5%	-	3.4%	0.9%	0.6%	-	1.7%	1.8%	1.2%	1.7%	2.8%	1.3%	2.4%	1.8%	2.2%	0.5%	1.7%	4.1%	1.0%
Money	78	49	29	28	47	3	20	28	7	23	10	6	17	3	4	2	8	3	6	8	9	2	46	28	5	17	13	47	1	43	15	17	51	3	24
	3.9%	4.8%	2.9%	5.9%	3.4%	1.9%	3.0%	3.9%	2.4%	6.6%	3.7%	2.6%	5.2%	2.6%	3.4%	1.3%	4.6%	2.3%	4.5%	8.8%	4.3%	3.2%	4.4%	3.7%	2.0%	9.5%	3.9%	3.4%	0.9%	3.2%	4.6%	5.2%	3.6%	2.5%	5.1%
Don't know	49	27	22	10	35	4	17	13	10	8	6	7	9	5	1	6	4	6	-	-	4	1	31	17	1	7	12	19	11	24	10	9	37	-	12
	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.6%	2.1%	2.6%	1.8%	3.5%	2.4%	2.2%	3.4%	2.8%	3.9%	0.9%	3.5%	2.6%	3.7%	-	-	1.7%	2.3%	3.0%	2.2%	*	4.1%	3.7%	1.4%	7.2%	1.8%	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%	-	2.5%
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 12**  
**Q11. Normal weightings**  
**Q11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "There are not enough hours in the day to get everything done that I need to at home"**  
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humberstide	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed	
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
Strongly agree	603	278	325	162	404	37	207	213	76	106	84	60	92	38	39	51	59	34	32	34	70	10	288	242	74	45	108	411	38	413	82	100	435	33	135
	29.6%	27.4%	31.9%	33.7%	29.3%	21.1%	30.5%	29.6%	27.3%	29.9%	31.6%	27.4%	28.8%	29.8%	32.4%	31.8%	35.4%	22.9%	22.9%	36.4%	32.1%	17.6%	27.7%	31.6%	31.2%	25.4%	32.6%	29.9%	26.0%	30.8%	25.0%	30.2%	30.1%	28.1%	28.5%
Somewhat agree	823	421	402	193	575	56	276	304	115	124	117	91	128	50	40	61	57	64	71	33	84	26	407	318	99	75	138	548	61	540	143	125	624	47	152
	40.4%	41.4%	39.5%	40.1%	41.7%	31.5%	40.8%	42.3%	41.3%	34.8%	43.8%	41.3%	39.7%	38.9%	33.7%	38.4%	34.4%	43.6%	50.9%	35.8%	38.7%	46.2%	39.3%	41.5%	41.8%	42.7%	41.4%	39.8%	41.3%	40.3%	43.7%	37.6%	43.2%	39.9%	32.1%
Neither agree nor disagree	315	167	149	70	208	37	103	97	45	70	38	33	54	19	23	23	22	21	16	35	9	176	107	33	32	43	210	28	189	60	60	208	21	86	
	15.5%	16.4%	14.6%	14.6%	15.1%	21.2%	15.2%	13.5%	16.2%	19.8%	14.1%	15.0%	16.8%	15.0%	19.3%	14.2%	14.0%	14.7%	15.1%	17.2%	16.3%	15.4%	17.0%	14.0%	13.8%	18.4%	12.9%	15.2%	18.8%	14.1%	18.3%	17.9%	14.4%	17.9%	18.1%
Somewhat disagree	204	100	104	33	134	37	59	81	29	34	18	21	35	14	15	17	19	18	8	8	24	7	111	72	21	13	29	150	13	147	25	27	129	11	64
	10.0%	9.8%	10.2%	7.0%	9.7%	20.7%	8.8%	11.3%	10.5%	9.5%	6.8%	9.6%	10.8%	10.9%	12.3%	10.5%	11.3%	12.2%	6.0%	8.6%	11.0%	12.8%	10.7%	9.5%	8.8%	7.4%	8.8%	10.9%	8.6%	11.0%	7.5%	8.1%	8.9%	9.2%	13.6%
Strongly disagree	79	48	31	20	50	10	28	22	11	18	10	11	11	6	3	7	6	9	7	2	4	3	49	21	10	7	12	52	8	49	15	15	43	6	31
	3.9%	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%	3.6%	5.4%	4.2%	3.1%	3.9%	5.1%	3.7%	5.1%	3.5%	4.6%	2.4%	4.6%	3.7%	6.1%	5.1%	2.0%	1.9%	5.0%	4.7%	2.7%	4.3%	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	5.3%	3.6%	4.6%	4.7%	3.0%	5.0%	6.5%
Don't know	11	3	8	3	9	-	4	2	2	3	-	3	2	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	6	5	*	3	2	6	-	3	3	5	5	-	6	
	0.6%	-	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	-	0.6%	-	0.8%	0.8%	-	1.5%	-	0.9%	-	-	1.3%	0.6%	-	-	2.9%	0.6%	0.6%	*	1.9%	0.6%	-	-	-	0.9%	1.6%	-	-	1.3%	
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 13**  
**Q12. Normal weightings**  
**Q12. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**  
Base: All Respondents

Unweighted Total  
Weighted Total  
My children all exercise more than I did when I was their age  
My children all exercise about as much as I did when I was their age  
My children all exercise less than I did when I was their age  
Some of my children exercise more than I did when I was their age, but some exercise less  
Don't know  
SIGMA

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humberstide	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed	
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
My children all exercise more than I did when I was their age	432	201	231	120	276	35	135	172	55	69	76	38	72	25	19	47	28	35	19	25	40	7	263	132	37	45	54	305	27	292	65	68	319	18	95
	21.2%	19.8%	22.6%	25.0%	20.0%	20.1%	20.0%	23.9%	19.6%	19.5%	28.4%	17.4%	22.4%	19.2%	16.2%	29.1%	16.9%	23.7%	13.7%	27.3%	18.5%	12.6%	25.4%	17.2%	15.7%	25.5%	16.2%	22.2%	18.6%	21.7%	19.7%	20.5%	22.1%	15.6%	19.9%
My children all exercise about as much as I did when I was their age	701	332	369	182	466	53	239	251	95	110	81	100	98	39	38	56	68	57	46	30	66	21	378	263	60	62	123	458	54	461	125	104	485	52	165
	34.4%	32.6%	36.2%	37.9%	33.8%	29.9%	35.3%	35.0%	34.1%	31.0%	30.4%	45.5%	30.4%	30.5%	31.9%	35.0%	41.2%	38.7%	33.2%	31.8%	30.6%	36.2%	36.4%	34.4%	25.6%	35.6%	36.0%	33.3%	37.1%	34.4%	38.1%	31.4%	33.5%	44.0%	34.7%
My children all exercise less than I did when I was their age	610	338	272	91	445	74	193	204	87	125	70	55	102	48	39	38	38	41	57	30	73	19	310	215	85	51	99	417	42	412	90	96	433	32	145
	29.9%	33.2%	26.7%	18.9%	32.2%	42.0%	28.6%	28.4%	31.3%	35.0%	26.4%	25.1%	31.7%	37.0%	32.6%	23.5%	23.2%	27.8%	40.5%	31.9%	33.6%	33.6%	29.9%	28.1%	36.0%	28.8%	29.8%	30.3%	28.4%	30.7%	27.3%	29.0%	29.9%	27.2%	30.6%
Some of my children exercise more than I did when I was their age, but some exercise less	152	77	74	41	101	9	66	43	22	21	19	14	21	8	15	8	15	6	9	5	27	6	-	105	47	9	23	104	15	108	11	31	111	10	30
	7.4%	7.6%	7.3%	8.6%	7.3%	5.0%	9.7%	6.0%	7.8%	5.9%	7.1%	6.3%	6.6%	6.1%	12.2%	5.1%	9.0%	3.8%	6.3%	5.3%	12.4%	10.2%	-	13.7%	19.8%	5.2%	7.0%	7.6%	10.3%	8.1%	3.3%	9.4%	7.7%	8.7%	6.4%
Don't know	143	70	73	46	92	5	43	48	20	30	21	12	29	9	8	12	16	9	9	4	11	4	85	51	7	9	34	92	8	68	38	32	98	5	39
	7.0%	6.9%	7.2%	9.5%	6.7%	3.1%	6.4%	6.7%	7.1%	8.5%	7.7%	5.6%	8.9%	7.2%	7.0%	7.3%	9.7%	6.1%	6.2%	3.8%	4.9%	7.5%	8.2%	6.6%	3.0%	4.9%	10.1%	6.7%	5.5%	5.1%	11.6%	9.7%	6.8%	4.5%	8.3%
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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**Table 14**  
**Q12. Normal weightings**  
**Q12. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**  
**Base: All Respondents**

Unweighted Total  
Weighted Total  
My children all spend more time outdoors than I did when I was their age  
My children all spend about as much time outdoors as I did when I was their age  
My children all spend less time outdoors than I did when I was their age  
Some of my children spend more time outdoors than I did when I was their age, but some spend less  
Don't know  
SIGMA

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humberstide	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed	
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
My children all spend more time outdoors than I did when I was their age	201	94	107	61	125	15	84	69	20	27	32	25	27	8	2	25	23	19	9	10	15	6	125	56	20	20	32	135	13	132	38	29	140	12	48
	9.9%	9.2%	10.5%	12.6%	9.1%	8.7%	12.4%	9.6%	7.3%	7.6%	12.0%	11.4%	8.3%	6.0%	1.6%	15.5%	14.0%	13.1%	6.4%	11.0%	7.1%	10.5%	12.0%	7.4%	8.4%	11.6%	9.5%	9.8%	8.8%	9.8%	11.7%	8.8%	9.7%	10.2%	10.2%
My children all spend about as much time outdoors as I did when I was their age	539	265	274	167	339	33	186	191	77	80	63	80	81	29	36	41	44	48	34	28	50	6	308	183	47	49	112	339	38	352	101	78	385	32	121
	26.4%	26.0%	26.9%	34.7%	24.6%	18.4%	27.6%	26.6%	27.4%	22.6%	23.6%	36.3%	25.1%	22.7%	29.8%	25.8%	26.6%	32.5%	24.1%	29.6%	22.9%	10.5%	29.7%	24.0%	20.1%	28.2%	33.6%	24.6%	25.9%	26.3%	30.7%	23.4%	26.6%	27.7%	25.6%
My children all spend less time outdoors than I did when I was their age	1065	546	519	181	766	118	329	381	149	204	143	91	175	75	68	77	72	66	81	53	127	39	540	397	129	88	152	737	87	723	140	183	752	61	252
	52.3%	53.7%	50.9%	37.7%	55.5%	67.0%	48.6%	53.0%	53.4%	57.5%	53.4%	41.4%	54.5%	58.2%	57.3%	47.8%	43.2%	44.5%	57.6%	57.1%	58.4%	67.9%	52.1%	51.9%	54.4%	50.3%	45.6%	53.5%	59.6%	53.9%	42.8%	55.2%	52.0%	51.7%	53.2%
Some of my children spend more time outdoors than I did when I was their age, but some spend less	121	58	62	34	81	6	40	40	17	24	12	13	17	9	7	7	12	8	12	1	19	4	-	88	33	9	10	94	5	81	19	19	86	9	26
	5.9%	5.7%	6.1%	7.1%	5.9%	3.2%	6.0%	5.5%	6.0%	6.7%	4.5%	5.8%	5.2%	6.8%	5.5%	4.5%	7.4%	5.7%	8.4%	0.9%	8.8%	6.9%	-	11.5%	13.8%	5.0%	2.9%	6.9%	3.7%	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	7.4%	5.5%
Don't know	112	55	57	38	69	5	37	38	16	20	17	11	23	8	7	10	15	6	5	1	6	2	65	40	8	9	28	72	3	53	30	23	82	4	26
	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	7.9%	5.0%	2.7%	5.4%	5.2%	5.9%	5.6%	6.5%	5.1%	7.0%	6.3%	5.7%	6.4%	8.9%	4.2%	3.5%	1.4%	2.8%	4.3%	6.2%	5.2%	3.3%	4.9%	8.4%	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%	9.1%	6.9%	5.7%	3.0%	5.5%
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 15**  
**Q13. Normal weightings**  
**Q13. To what extent is the following statement true or not true of your children? "Going outdoors makes my children nervous"**  
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment					
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humberstide	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed		
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502	
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474	
True of all of my children	172	102	70	68	97	7	72	41	22	37	29	21	30	7	13	8	11	12	14	14	12	2	107	46	19	23	22	111	15	111	31	29	129	3	40	
	8.4%	10.0%	6.8%	14.2%	7.0%	3.9%	10.7%	5.7%	7.9%	10.3%	10.7%	9.6%	9.3%	5.5%	11.3%	4.8%	6.4%	8.1%	9.8%	15.2%	5.4%	2.8%	10.3%	6.0%	8.0%	13.3%	6.7%	8.1%	10.3%	8.3%	9.4%	8.7%	8.9%	2.4%	8.4%	
Not true of any of my children	1659	806	853	348	1155	157	535	614	227	277	205	173	262	110	97	136	134	120	114	73	188	47	878	610	171	135	272	1131	117	1109	263	256	1181	107	371	
	81.5%	79.2%	83.7%	72.5%	83.7%	88.7%	79.1%	85.4%	81.4%	78.0%	76.6%	79.1%	81.5%	84.8%	81.0%	84.7%	80.8%	81.5%	81.3%	78.4%	86.9%	83.1%	84.7%	79.9%	72.5%	77.0%	81.8%	82.2%	80.1%	82.7%	80.1%	77.1%	81.7%	91.5%	78.3%	
True of at least one of my children but not all	117	64	54	39	72	5	39	40	16	22	19	11	16	9	7	9	14	8	5	5	9	5	-	81	36	8	21	84	3	71	20	25	72	4	41	
	5.7%	6.3%	5.2%	8.2%	5.2%	3.1%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%	6.3%	7.0%	5.0%	4.9%	7.2%	5.6%	5.5%	8.5%	5.6%	3.6%	5.3%	4.4%	8.8%	-	10.6%	15.2%	4.4%	6.3%	6.1%	1.9%	5.3%	6.1%	7.6%	5.0%	3.8%	8.6%	
Don't know	89	46	43	24	57	8	30	25	14	20	15	14	14	3	3	8	7	7	7	1	7	3	52	27	10	9	17	50	11	50	14	22	64	3	22	
	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	5.1%	4.1%	4.4%	4.4%	3.5%	4.9%	5.5%	5.6%	6.3%	4.2%	2.4%	2.1%	5.0%	4.3%	4.8%	5.3%	1.1%	3.4%	5.3%	5.0%	3.5%	4.3%	5.3%	5.3%	3.6%	7.7%	3.7%	4.3%	6.6%	4.4%	2.3%	4.7%	
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474	
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 16**  
**Q14. Normal weightings**  
**Q14. Which of the following 'minibeasts' would you describe as your favourite?**  
**Base: All Respondents**

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humber	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed	
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
Caterpillar	116	67	49	32	80	5	52	37	10	17	11	9	16	5	12	11	8	11	6	3	17	6	51	45	21	7	21	79	8	82	14	19	93	3	20
	5.7%	6.6%	4.8%	6.6%	5.8%	2.9%	7.8%	5.1%	3.5%	4.9%	4.1%	4.2%	5.1%	4.1%	10.3%	7.0%	4.8%	7.7%	4.1%	3.3%	7.7%	11.1%	4.9%	5.8%	8.9%	4.1%	6.4%	5.7%	5.7%	6.1%	4.3%	5.7%	6.5%	2.2%	4.3%
Butterfly	1361	606	755	309	924	128	444	500	176	239	181	144	220	87	75	108	114	106	95	63	133	36	696	513	152	105	221	937	93	903	224	213	961	76	324
	66.8%	59.6%	74.0%	64.3%	66.9%	72.7%	65.6%	69.5%	63.0%	67.1%	67.7%	65.7%	68.3%	67.0%	62.6%	67.4%	68.5%	71.7%	67.9%	67.2%	61.6%	63.8%	67.1%	67.1%	64.4%	60.0%	66.5%	68.1%	63.3%	67.3%	68.2%	64.0%	66.5%	64.6%	68.4%
Spider	135	97	39	35	91	10	48	39	32	13	17	20	23	10	6	9	8	7	11	5	19	2	69	55	11	17	28	79	12	90	18	27	93	9	33
	6.6%	9.5%	3.8%	7.3%	6.6%	5.5%	7.1%	5.5%	11.5%	3.6%	6.3%	9.3%	7.0%	7.4%	4.7%	5.5%	4.6%	4.7%	7.7%	5.1%	8.8%	4.3%	6.7%	7.2%	4.5%	9.5%	8.5%	5.7%	8.0%	6.7%	5.5%	8.0%	6.5%	7.9%	6.9%
Ant	80	68	12	28	48	4	35	20	16	10	13	13	19	4	3	6	5	1	4	5	5	2	37	35	9	6	14	56	3	50	20	9	64	11	5
	3.9%	6.7%	1.2%	5.9%	3.5%	2.4%	5.2%	2.8%	5.6%	2.7%	4.9%	6.0%	5.9%	3.2%	2.6%	3.8%	2.8%	0.9%	2.8%	5.5%	2.2%	3.2%	3.5%	4.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%	4.1%	2.1%	3.7%	6.0%	2.7%	4.4%	9.6%	1.1%
Fly	30	18	12	15	14	1	9	7	9	6	4	1	2	1	4	1	4	1	6	1	5	-	20	8	2	1	-	28	1	17	7	7	22	1	7
	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%	3.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%	3.3%	1.6%	1.6%	-	0.5%	0.9%	3.6%	0.8%	2.2%	0.6%	4.3%	1.5%	2.4%	-	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	-	2.0%	1.0%	1.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%	-	1.6%
Other	59	20	38	8	44	7	19	32	4	3	6	8	8	5	5	5	3	4	3	2	3	29	25	5	5	9	39	5	49	3	3	37	3	18	
	2.9%	2.0%	3.7%	1.6%	3.2%	4.2%	2.7%	4.5%	1.5%	0.9%	2.3%	3.6%	2.5%	3.6%	4.3%	3.1%	3.2%	2.2%	3.1%	3.3%	1.0%	5.6%	2.8%	3.2%	2.1%	3.0%	2.7%	2.9%	3.3%	3.7%	0.9%	0.8%	2.5%	3.0%	3.9%
None	256	141	115	55	180	20	70	84	32	68	35	24	34	18	14	20	23	18	14	13	35	7	135	84	36	34	38	158	24	150	42	56	175	14	66
	12.5%	13.8%	11.3%	11.4%	13.1%	11.6%	10.3%	11.7%	11.5%	19.2%	13.2%	10.9%	10.6%	13.9%	11.8%	12.5%	13.9%	12.2%	10.2%	14.0%	16.3%	12.0%	13.0%	11.0%	15.4%	19.1%	11.5%	11.5%	16.6%	11.2%	12.8%	16.7%	12.1%	12.2%	13.9%
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 17**  
**Q15. Normal weightings**  
**Q15. Which of the following is your favourite party dance?**  
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12											Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humberstide	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed	
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
Conga	194	122	72	56	120	18	71	62	29	32	21	24	29	13	13	19	20	15	8	5	23	4	88	78	28	9	38	134	12	130	24	37	146	9	39
	9.5%	12.0%	7.1%	11.6%	8.7%	10.4%	10.5%	8.6%	10.4%	9.0%	7.8%	10.8%	9.1%	9.7%	11.2%	12.0%	12.2%	10.0%	6.0%	5.4%	10.5%	6.8%	8.5%	10.2%	11.9%	5.2%	11.4%	9.8%	8.2%	9.7%	7.2%	11.0%	10.1%	7.4%	8.3%
Macarena	264	103	161	87	158	19	102	98	29	35	45	23	48	18	14	28	20	11	17	6	28	5	147	84	34	24	38	186	14	170	57	36	194	14	57
	13.0%	10.1%	15.8%	18.0%	11.5%	11.0%	15.1%	13.6%	10.4%	9.9%	17.0%	10.7%	14.8%	14.0%	11.6%	17.4%	12.1%	7.8%	12.2%	6.0%	13.1%	9.3%	14.2%	11.0%	14.3%	13.8%	11.6%	13.5%	9.6%	12.7%	17.3%	10.8%	13.4%	12.0%	12.0%
YMCA	412	168	245	77	313	23	147	145	45	72	49	47	63	33	28	25	36	26	29	27	34	15	192	178	42	24	74	286	28	291	61	54	304	17	91
	20.2%	16.5%	24.0%	15.9%	22.7%	13.0%	21.7%	20.2%	16.0%	20.3%	18.4%	21.5%	19.7%	25.4%	23.3%	15.6%	21.6%	17.7%	20.8%	29.0%	15.7%	26.3%	18.6%	23.3%	17.9%	13.8%	22.2%	20.8%	19.3%	21.7%	18.7%	16.2%	21.0%	14.9%	19.3%
Las Ketchup/The Ketchup Song	92	62	30	45	41	6	38	30	14	9	24	6	17	-	8	5	12	7	3	2	7	*	52	28	12	6	11	71	4	56	21	9	69	4	20
	4.5%	6.1%	2.9%	9.4%	3.0%	3.4%	5.7%	4.2%	5.1%	2.6%	9.0%	2.8%	5.3%	-	7.1%	3.0%	7.3%	4.5%	2.3%	1.8%	3.3%	*	5.0%	3.6%	5.3%	3.6%	3.2%	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%	3.1%	4.1%
Cha Cha Slide	254	88	165	63	179	12	79	92	39	44	39	17	38	12	13	23	11	26	29	17	23	7	129	96	29	38	44	150	21	145	41	65	182	10	62
	12.4%	8.7%	16.2%	13.0%	13.0%	6.6%	11.7%	12.7%	14.1%	12.3%	14.5%	7.6%	11.8%	9.1%	10.7%	14.4%	6.8%	17.3%	21.0%	18.4%	10.6%	11.4%	12.5%	12.5%	12.2%	21.7%	13.2%	10.9%	14.0%	10.8%	12.4%	19.5%	12.6%	8.3%	13.1%
Other	69	41	28	12	49	8	20	32	8	8	7	10	7	4	9	5	6	4	2	5	6	3	34	28	7	7	11	45	6	45	14	10	48	6	15
	3.4%	4.0%	2.8%	2.4%	3.6%	4.7%	3.0%	4.5%	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%	7.2%	3.3%	3.4%	2.8%	1.4%	5.8%	2.8%	5.5%	3.3%	3.7%	3.0%	3.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	3.3%	4.3%	3.1%	3.3%	5.1%	3.2%
None	752	434	318	142	520	90	219	261	114	155	82	92	119	49	35	55	61	59	51	31	95	23	395	274	84	67	116	505	62	505	111	121	504	58	190
	36.9%	42.7%	31.2%	29.6%	37.7%	50.9%	32.4%	36.2%	41.0%	43.7%	30.8%	42.0%	37.0%	38.3%	29.0%	34.3%	36.5%	39.9%	36.2%	33.5%	44.0%	40.2%	38.1%	35.8%	35.5%	38.0%	35.0%	36.7%	42.1%	37.7%	33.7%	36.5%	34.9%	49.3%	40.1%
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 18**  
**Q16. Normal weightings**  
**Q16. Which of the following do you think best describes how regularly you feel like you struggle to cope with your children's behaviour?**  
Base: All Respondents

	Total		Gender			Age				SEG				Region 12										Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment		
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humber	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed		
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502	
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474	
Always	85	43	41	33	44	8	30	20	17	17	13	8	18	2	7	5	9	8	1	4	6	3	47	29	8	15	9	57	4	45	13	25	52	5	27	
	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	6.9%	3.2%	4.5%	4.5%	2.8%	6.0%	4.7%	4.8%	3.7%	5.5%	1.6%	5.8%	3.4%	5.7%	5.4%	0.9%	4.2%	2.7%	5.8%	4.6%	3.8%	3.5%	8.4%	2.8%	4.1%	2.6%	3.3%	4.0%	7.7%	3.6%	4.5%	5.8%	
Often	276	138	138	94	169	13	102	94	34	46	41	22	48	15	17	26	20	19	20	10	33	5	121	112	43	23	41	192	19	181	48	46	185	12	79	
	13.5%	13.6%	13.5%	19.5%	12.2%	7.6%	15.0%	13.0%	12.1%	12.9%	15.5%	10.2%	14.9%	11.6%	13.9%	16.3%	12.1%	13.0%	14.1%	11.0%	15.1%	8.0%	11.6%	14.7%	18.3%	13.4%	12.3%	13.9%	12.8%	13.5%	14.5%	14.0%	12.8%	10.3%	16.6%	
Sometimes	820	403	418	192	560	69	289	275	101	152	124	92	118	53	49	56	64	49	70	42	76	27	368	348	104	64	147	559	49	550	134	122	594	40	186	
	40.3%	39.6%	41.0%	39.9%	40.5%	39.2%	42.7%	38.3%	36.4%	42.6%	46.5%	41.8%	36.8%	40.7%	41.3%	35.0%	38.7%	33.2%	50.2%	45.0%	35.1%	48.0%	35.5%	45.5%	44.2%	36.7%	44.1%	40.6%	33.3%	41.0%	40.9%	36.8%	41.1%	34.1%	39.3%	
Rarely	655	326	329	127	464	64	198	257	97	102	72	67	106	53	31	54	63	49	42	30	73	15	370	221	64	49	107	440	56	441	99	106	469	45	141	
	32.2%	32.1%	32.2%	26.4%	33.7%	36.0%	29.3%	35.7%	34.8%	28.6%	26.8%	30.6%	32.9%	41.4%	25.9%	33.6%	38.0%	33.2%	29.9%	32.1%	33.9%	26.8%	35.7%	29.0%	27.1%	28.2%	32.1%	32.0%	38.3%	32.9%	30.3%	31.8%	32.4%	38.5%	29.7%	
Never	201	107	94	35	144	22	57	73	30	40	17	30	32	6	16	19	9	22	7	29	7	131	54	16	23	29	129	19	125	34	33	145	15	41		
	9.9%	10.5%	9.2%	7.2%	10.4%	12.7%	8.5%	10.1%	10.7%	11.2%	6.4%	13.7%	9.9%	4.8%	13.1%	11.8%	5.5%	15.1%	5.0%	7.8%	13.3%	11.5%	12.6%	7.1%	6.9%	13.4%	8.6%	9.4%	12.9%	9.3%	10.3%	9.8%	10.0%	12.6%	8.6%	
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474	
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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**Table 19**  
**Q17. Normal weightings**  
**Q17. Which of the following do you find most difficult to get your children to do?**  
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			SEG				Region 12										Number of Children			Relationship				Housing Tenure			Employment					
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	East of England	South East	South West	Wales	East Midlands	West Midlands	Scotland	Yorks & Humberstide	North East	North West	Northern Ireland	One	Two	Three or more	Single	Co-habiting	Married	Divorced/Widowed	Own/ Mortgage	Rent Private	Rent Social	Employed	Self-employed	Not employed	
Unweighted Total	2037	937	1100	458	1394	185	650	735	287	359	219	183	374	152	106	170	177	141	117	90	207	101	1034	765	238	176	315	1396	151	1346	310	342	1411	124	502
Weighted Total	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
Getting them to eat the right food	378	192	187	113	240	26	123	140	48	67	51	42	52	23	26	32	38	25	20	13	45	12	177	149	52	22	80	252	24	230	80	63	259	20	99
	18.6%	18.8%	18.3%	23.5%	17.4%	14.5%	18.2%	19.5%	17.2%	18.9%	19.1%	19.2%	16.1%	17.7%	21.5%	19.8%	23.0%	17.0%	14.6%	14.0%	20.7%	20.4%	17.1%	19.5%	22.1%	12.6%	24.0%	18.3%	16.6%	17.1%	24.4%	19.0%	17.9%	17.4%	20.9%
Controlling the amount of time they spend watching TV or playing on their computer, console or phone	471	239	232	97	309	65	155	172	70	70	55	56	69	29	24	31	33	38	40	29	49	17	233	188	50	33	67	327	40	333	67	65	346	29	96
	23.1%	23.5%	22.7%	20.1%	22.4%	36.7%	23.0%	23.9%	25.1%	19.6%	20.7%	25.5%	21.3%	22.6%	20.1%	19.2%	19.9%	26.0%	28.7%	31.3%	22.8%	29.6%	22.5%	24.5%	21.2%	19.1%	20.2%	23.8%	27.3%	24.8%	20.3%	19.7%	23.9%	24.9%	20.2%
Encouraging them to take a bath	94	42	53	25	65	4	30	34	12	19	8	9	22	2	14	5	4	6	3	5	13	2	50	36	9	6	14	68	7	49	19	25	58	4	32
	4.6%	4.1%	5.2%	5.3%	4.7%	2.2%	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%	7.0%	1.5%	12.1%	3.4%	2.5%	4.3%	1.8%	4.8%	6.2%	4.3%	4.8%	4.7%	3.8%	3.2%	4.1%	5.0%	4.7%	3.6%	5.9%	7.6%	4.0%	3.5%	6.8%
Getting them to go to bed	356	183	173	107	235	14	135	106	46	69	55	34	51	23	15	30	43	28	23	13	33	9	177	137	43	37	67	237	16	235	58	54	263	17	76
	17.5%	18.0%	17.0%	22.3%	17.0%	8.0%	19.9%	14.7%	16.5%	19.4%	20.7%	15.7%	15.8%	17.7%	12.2%	19.0%	25.9%	19.2%	16.1%	13.5%	15.0%	16.1%	17.1%	17.9%	18.0%	20.9%	20.0%	17.2%	11.0%	17.5%	17.8%	16.1%	18.2%	14.8%	16.0%
Encouraging them to do their homework	210	93	117	27	162	21	78	69	20	41	22	17	48	16	12	16	17	12	7	10	28	5	99	82	28	23	35	134	19	148	25	36	152	8	50
	10.3%	9.2%	11.4%	5.6%	11.8%	11.7%	11.6%	9.6%	7.2%	11.6%	8.3%	7.7%	15.0%	12.4%	10.2%	9.8%	10.4%	8.2%	5.2%	10.3%	12.8%	9.2%	9.6%	10.8%	11.9%	12.9%	10.5%	9.7%	12.8%	11.0%	7.5%	10.8%	10.5%	7.2%	10.4%
Getting them out of bed and ready in the morning	213	109	105	39	152	23	69	78	30	37	28	24	29	15	9	15	11	17	30	12	21	3	114	73	26	25	25	149	13	159	18	32	167	9	37
	10.5%	10.7%	10.3%	8.1%	11.0%	12.9%	10.2%	10.8%	10.6%	10.5%	10.4%	11.1%	8.9%	11.6%	7.6%	9.2%	6.3%	11.3%	21.6%	12.8%	9.9%	5.8%	11.0%	9.6%	11.1%	14.1%	7.4%	10.9%	9.0%	11.9%	5.5%	9.7%	11.6%	7.7%	7.9%
Other	78	31	46	10	58	10	26	28	11	12	11	8	21	5	3	6	4	2	2	4	8	1	37	32	8	6	10	53	8	53	11	12	39	8	30
	3.8%	3.1%	4.6%	2.1%	4.2%	5.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%	4.1%	3.9%	6.7%	4.2%	2.9%	4.0%	2.7%	1.2%	1.6%	4.2%	3.7%	1.9%	3.6%	4.2%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.9%	5.5%	4.0%	3.3%	3.6%	2.7%	7.1%	6.3%
None of the above	236	128	107	62	159	15	61	92	42	40	37	28	30	16	16	25	15	19	15	8	19	7	149	67	20	24	35	156	19	135	50	45	162	20	54
	11.6%	12.6%	10.5%	12.8%	11.5%	8.5%	9.0%	12.8%	15.1%	11.3%	14.0%	12.8%	9.3%	12.3%	13.4%	15.7%	9.2%	12.7%	10.5%	9.1%	8.9%	12.7%	14.4%	8.8%	8.4%	13.9%	10.6%	11.3%	13.1%	10.0%	15.3%	13.4%	11.2%	17.4%	11.4%
SIGMA	2037	1017	1020	480	1380	177	677	719	279	356	267	219	322	129	120	160	166	148	140	93	217	57	1037	764	236	175	332	1377	147	1341	328	332	1446	117	474
	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%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%