

Parenting

Poll

27/03/2015

Prepared on behalf of Grandparents Plus

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

24th – 25th March 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 residents aged 18+ in Great Britain

Sample Size

1,007

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Great British adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, household income, education and past vote.

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 1,007 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% 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. Mothers and fathers are now entitled to share periods of paid leave after they have a baby. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "If parents do not want to use all of the leave themselves, it should be possible for them to choose to share the leave with a grandparent who may be helping with childcare."
Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Voting Intention					2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1						Parenthood			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Yes	No
Unweighted Total	1007	451	556	242	331	434	250	248	60	136	93	158	261	222	144	85	222	230	213	254	310	89	175	217	370	851	95	61	274	733
Weighted Total	1007	489	518	290	355	362	240	262	60	146	79	158	264	211	168	69	221	209	173	284	341	116	166	237	351	870	82	55	323	684
Strongly agree	224	100	124	90	83	51	46	74	12	35	13	30	41	53	39	13	66	66	27	54	76	27	28	63	84	202	10	13	104	120
	22.3%	20.4%	24.0%	31.1%	23.4%	14.0%	19.0%	28.3%	20.0%	23.9%	16.8%	19.2%	15.5%	25.2%	23.0%	19.2%	29.8%	31.8%	15.7%	19.0%	22.5%	23.2%	16.6%	26.7%	23.9%	23.2%	11.7%	23.2%	32.3%	17.5%
Somewhat agree	334	164	170	116	110	108	70	87	27	39	29	57	74	78	54	17	92	64	61	104	105	45	57	75	111	289	30	15	109	225
	33.2%	33.6%	32.8%	39.9%	31.0%	29.9%	29.0%	33.3%	45.2%	27.0%	36.5%	36.2%	28.1%	37.1%	32.1%	24.1%	41.8%	30.8%	35.4%	36.4%	30.7%	38.9%	34.3%	31.8%	31.7%	33.2%	36.9%	27.3%	33.6%	33.0%
Neither agree nor disagree	199	111	89	48	73	77	43	49	9	34	12	43	51	44	40	17	27	31	44	57	67	26	40	41	66	173	16	11	56	144
	19.8%	22.6%	17.1%	16.7%	20.7%	21.4%	17.7%	18.8%	14.5%	23.3%	15.4%	27.5%	19.5%	20.7%	23.7%	24.6%	12.3%	14.8%	25.4%	20.0%	19.8%	22.4%	23.8%	17.3%	18.9%	19.9%	19.3%	19.3%	17.2%	21.0%
Somewhat disagree	88	40	48	14	30	44	30	18	5	17	10	9	40	11	16	5	12	24	11	25	29	5	19	19	33	77	5	6	18	71
	8.8%	8.2%	9.3%	4.9%	8.4%	12.3%	12.4%	6.7%	8.4%	11.4%	13.0%	5.7%	15.1%	5.3%	9.6%	7.8%	5.4%	11.3%	6.1%	8.7%	8.6%	4.3%	11.7%	8.1%	9.5%	8.9%	6.1%	11.3%	5.4%	10.4%
Strongly disagree	99	44	55	9	27	62	36	16	5	19	7	8	45	14	11	12	11	12	21	30	35	5	12	23	38	78	12	8	19	80
	9.8%	8.9%	10.6%	3.1%	7.6%	17.3%	15.0%	6.3%	7.8%	13.1%	8.7%	5.0%	16.9%	6.8%	6.8%	16.8%	4.9%	5.9%	12.1%	10.7%	10.2%	4.6%	7.3%	9.6%	10.8%	9.0%	14.7%	15.1%	5.8%	11.7%
Dont know	63	30	32	13	32	18	16	17	3	2	8	10	13	11	8	5	13	11	9	14	28	8	10	15	18	51	9	2	18	44
	6.2%	6.2%	6.3%	4.4%	8.9%	5.1%	6.8%	6.6%	4.2%	1.3%	9.7%	6.4%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	7.4%	5.8%	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%	8.1%	6.6%	6.3%	6.5%	5.1%	5.9%	11.3%	3.8%	5.7%	6.5%
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 2
Q2. Normal weightings
Q2. Do you have a young child in your family who is known to you but not your own? (This could include a grandchild, nephew or niece, a cousin, younger brother or sister etc.)
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							Parenthood	
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Yes	No
Unweighted Total	1007	451 556	242 331 434			250 248 60 136 93 158						261 222 144 85 222					230 213 254 310				89 175 217 370 851 95 61							274 733	
Weighted Total	1007	489 518	290 355 362			240 262 60 146 79 158						264 211 168 69 221					209 173 284 341				116 166 237 351 870 82 55							323 684	
Yes	494	209 285	165 150 178			117 131 32 66 38 84						129 111 83 31 102					110 79 139 165				61 78 126 170 436 31 28							169 325	
	49.0%	42.8% 54.9%	57.0% 42.2% 49.3%			48.7% 49.9% 53.6% 45.3% 47.9% 53.2%						48.8% 52.5% 49.2% 45.0% 46.3%					52.8% 45.6% 49.1% 48.4%				52.7% 47.1% 53.5% 48.3% 50.1% 37.2% 50.3%							52.3% 47.5%	
No	513	280 233	125 205 183			123 131 28 80 41 74						135 100 85 38 119					99 94 145 176				55 88 110 181 434 52 27							154 359	
	51.0%	57.2% 45.1%	43.0% 57.8% 50.7%			51.3% 50.1% 46.4% 54.7% 52.1% 46.8%						51.2% 47.5% 50.8% 55.0% 53.7%					47.2% 54.4% 50.9% 51.6%				47.3% 52.9% 46.5% 51.7% 49.9% 62.8% 49.7%							47.7% 52.5%	
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Table 3

Q3. Normal weightings

Q3. If you had to unexpectedly provide full-time care for a child in your family because their parents were unable to care for them (e.g. in the event of a family tragedy or crisis) to what extent do you agree or disagree that you should

Base: Has a young child in family known to respondent but that is not their own.

Be entitled to be assessed for financial support from your local authority

	Total	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							Parenthood	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Yes	No
Unweighted Total	495	192	303	133	144	218	122	124	30	65	42	85	128	115	71	42	102	118	100	124	153	44	83	121	176	424	38	33	148	347
Weighted Total	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
Strongly agree	247	96	152	86	72	89	53	69	15	38	21	40	57	58	49	19	49	58	32	71	86	34	42	66	80	222	14	11	84	164
	50.1%	45.7%	53.4%	52.2%	48.1%	49.9%	44.9%	52.7%	48.3%	57.0%	56.3%	47.1%	44.4%	52.2%	59.0%	60.8%	48.2%	52.3%	41.1%	50.9%	52.4%	55.8%	53.5%	52.5%	47.0%	51.0%	46.9%	40.1%	49.5%	50.5%
Somewhat agree	146	67	79	50	45	51	38	31	8	17	11	32	47	34	17	6	33	36	30	39	40	13	17	38	56	124	8	14	51	95
	29.6%	32.3%	27.6%	30.1%	29.9%	28.9%	32.8%	23.8%	26.0%	26.0%	29.0%	38.0%	36.5%	30.9%	20.1%	19.5%	32.0%	32.8%	38.2%	28.3%	24.4%	21.3%	22.2%	29.7%	32.9%	28.4%	27.6%	50.0%	30.1%	29.3%
Neither agree nor disagree	68	37	31	24	21	23	15	26	4	10	3	7	12	16	10	4	15	13	11	22	23	9	15	14	22	61	6	2	25	43
	13.8%	17.6%	11.1%	14.8%	13.7%	13.1%	13.0%	19.6%	13.2%	15.5%	8.7%	8.8%	9.4%	14.1%	12.7%	12.6%	14.6%	11.4%	14.2%	15.5%	13.9%	14.8%	19.1%	11.4%	13.1%	13.9%	18.7%	7.5%	15.0%	13.3%
Somewhat disagree	14	5	9	2	5	7	6	1	4	*	1	1	6	*	6	1	1	1	3	4	7	4	1	3	6	14	*	-	5	9
	2.9%	2.4%	3.3%	1.3%	3.4%	4.0%	5.3%	1.1%	12.5%	*	3.7%	1.4%	4.4%	*	7.4%	4.4%	0.9%	0.7%	3.2%	2.6%	4.4%	6.0%	1.4%	2.6%	3.6%	3.2%	0.7%	-	3.0%	2.8%
Strongly disagree	7	1	6	1	4	2	4	1	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	-	-	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	7	-	-	4	3
	1.5%	*	2.3%	0.7%	2.5%	1.4%	3.4%	1.0%	-	-	-	2.6%	3.1%	2.3%	-	-	-	2.8%	2.5%	*	1.1%	2.0%	2.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	-	-	2.5%	1.0%
Dont know	10	3	7	2	4	5	1	2	-	1	1	2	3	*	1	1	4	-	1	3	6	-	1	3	3	7	2	1	-	10
	2.0%	1.5%	2.4%	0.9%	2.5%	2.7%	0.6%	1.9%	-	1.3%	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	*	0.9%	2.8%	4.2%	-	0.9%	2.3%	3.7%	-	0.9%	2.7%	2.0%	1.7%	6.1%	2.5%	-	3.1%
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Table 4

Q3. Normal weightings

Q3. If you had to unexpectedly provide full-time care for a child in your family because their parents were unable to care for them (e.g. in the event of a family tragedy or crisis) to what extent do you agree or disagree that you should

Base: Has a young child in family known to respondent but that is not their own.

Have access to services such as counselling for you or for the child

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Strongly agree	252	97	155	88	83	81	49	73	16	37	25	40	53	65	51	20	45	60	40	65	88	29	40	73	84	226	16	10	96	157
	51.1%	46.4%	54.6%	53.3%	55.2%	45.7%	42.1%	56.2%	51.4%	56.6%	66.1%	47.3%	41.4%	58.3%	61.2%	63.9%	44.4%	54.6%	50.1%	46.4%	53.3%	47.8%	50.9%	57.9%	49.2%	51.8%	53.4%	37.1%	56.7%	48.2%
Somewhat agree	157	74	83	50	43	63	44	37	12	20	7	28	51	32	21	6	38	33	22	54	48	22	22	39	53	136	9	12	45	111
	31.7%	35.5%	29.0%	30.4%	28.9%	35.4%	37.5%	28.1%	38.0%	30.3%	17.8%	33.0%	39.8%	28.5%	25.8%	19.5%	37.4%	29.6%	27.7%	38.5%	29.3%	36.3%	28.1%	30.9%	31.1%	31.2%	28.8%	42.9%	26.8%	34.3%
Neither agree nor disagree	62	27	35	24	17	20	15	16	2	8	4	15	15	12	7	3	15	14	13	17	18	7	11	9	25	53	5	5	23	39
	12.6%	12.9%	12.3%	14.7%	11.6%	11.5%	12.9%	12.3%	5.9%	12.6%	10.7%	17.3%	11.7%	10.9%	8.2%	9.1%	14.6%	12.5%	16.3%	12.4%	10.9%	11.9%	14.7%	7.1%	14.7%	12.1%	15.0%	17.5%	13.6%	12.0%
Somewhat disagree	7	5	1	-	1	5	3	-	2	*	1	-	2	-	3	1	*	*	2	*	4	1	2	-	3	7	-	-	1	5
	1.4%	2.5%	0.5%	-	0.8%	3.1%	3.0%	-	4.7%	*	3.1%	-	1.3%	-	3.9%	4.7%	*	*	2.6%	*	2.5%	2.0%	2.6%	-	2.1%	1.5%	-	-	0.7%	1.7%
Strongly disagree	7	2	6	1	3	4	4	2	-	-	-	1	4	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	1	2	2	2	7	-	-	4	4
	1.5%	0.9%	2.0%	0.7%	1.7%	2.1%	3.4%	1.7%	-	-	-	1.5%	3.1%	2.3%	-	-	-	2.9%	2.5%	-	1.4%	2.0%	2.9%	1.6%	1.1%	1.7%	-	-	2.2%	1.1%
Dont know	8	4	5	2	3	4	1	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	3	-	1	3	4	-	1	3	3	7	1	1	-	8
	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	0.9%	1.9%	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%	-	-	2.3%	0.9%	2.7%	-	0.9%	2.8%	3.4%	-	0.9%	2.5%	2.6%	-	0.9%	2.5%	1.8%	1.6%	2.8%	2.5%	-	2.6%
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Be entitled to a period of time off work without having to give up your job

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Strongly agree	218	69	149	92	65	60	35	65	9	35	20	39	39	56	39	15	50	47	28	63	80	34	35	60	69	198	10	10	83	134
	44.1%	32.8%	52.4%	55.6%	43.5%	33.9%	30.2%	50.1%	28.6%	52.3%	51.3%	46.3%	30.2%	50.8%	46.9%	48.9%	49.3%	43.0%	35.4%	44.9%	48.3%	55.5%	45.1%	47.1%	40.7%	45.5%	31.3%	36.7%	49.2%	41.4%
Somewhat agree	141	68	72	43	48	50	41	35	10	15	8	25	47	29	18	5	32	37	26	39	39	14	24	37	53	128	8	5	54	87
	28.5%	32.7%	25.4%	25.8%	32.0%	28.0%	35.1%	27.0%	31.4%	22.5%	20.7%	29.9%	36.1%	26.3%	22.2%	16.8%	31.1%	33.2%	32.3%	28.1%	23.8%	23.5%	30.4%	29.0%	31.3%	29.4%	26.2%	16.6%	31.8%	26.7%
Neither agree nor disagree	85	47	38	25	22	38	23	20	7	12	5	15	23	19	15	4	15	17	15	24	30	7	15	18	30	70	7	8	20	65
	17.3%	22.4%	13.5%	15.3%	14.6%	21.3%	20.0%	15.7%	22.8%	18.0%	14.1%	18.3%	17.9%	17.5%	17.6%	14.0%	14.3%	15.3%	18.8%	17.1%	18.0%	11.4%	19.1%	14.2%	17.6%	16.0%	24.0%	29.7%	12.1%	20.0%
Somewhat disagree	24	16	8	3	8	13	8	2	6	3	4	2	8	2	9	3	2	5	6	9	5	5	2	5	8	20	3	1	7	17
	4.9%	7.6%	2.9%	1.7%	5.5%	7.4%	6.8%	1.9%	17.3%	3.9%	10.3%	2.2%	5.8%	2.0%	11.5%	10.9%	1.6%	4.1%	7.4%	6.6%	2.8%	7.6%	2.8%	4.1%	4.9%	4.7%	10.6%	2.4%	4.2%	5.3%
Strongly disagree	5	1	5	1	3	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	-	4	1
	1.0%	*	1.6%	0.7%	1.7%	0.8%	3.4%	0.9%	-	-	-	-	3.1%	1.1%	-	-	-	2.9%	2.5%	-	-	2.0%	-	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	-	-	2.2%	*
Dont know	21	9	12	2	4	15	5	6	-	2	1	3	9	2	2	3	4	2	3	5	12	-	2	5	7	14	2	4	1	20
	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	0.9%	2.8%	8.5%	4.5%	4.4%	-	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	6.9%	2.2%	1.8%	9.4%	3.7%	1.4%	3.7%	3.3%	7.1%	-	2.6%	4.0%	4.3%	3.3%	7.9%	14.6%	*	6.2%
SIGMA	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 6

Q3. Normal weightings

Q3. If you had to unexpectedly provide full-time care for a child in your family because their parents were unable to care for them (e.g. in the event of a family tragedy or crisis) to what extent do you agree or disagree that you should

Base: Has a young child in family known to respondent but that is not their own.

Be considered first as a carer for the child instead of them being placed into foster care or adopted

	Total	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							Parenthood	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Yes	No
Unweighted Total	495	192	303	133	144	218	122	124	30	65	42	85	128	115	71	42	102	118	100	124	153	44	83	121	176	424	38	33	148	347
Weighted Total	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
Strongly agree	340	124	216	99	107	135	83	85	25	51	28	55	89	75	65	26	62	74	56	91	119	38	54	87	127	306	19	15	112	229
	68.9%	59.5%	75.9%	59.9%	71.1%	75.5%	71.4%	65.1%	77.5%	77.0%	73.3%	65.4%	69.2%	68.1%	78.9%	82.7%	60.4%	67.2%	70.7%	65.1%	72.5%	62.1%	68.7%	69.1%	74.6%	70.2%	62.4%	56.3%	66.0%	70.4%
Somewhat agree	93	50	43	40	28	26	24	22	3	10	7	19	25	18	11	1	33	27	12	34	21	17	15	22	25	80	8	6	37	57
	18.9%	24.1%	15.1%	23.9%	18.6%	14.6%	20.9%	16.5%	8.2%	14.8%	18.7%	23.0%	19.6%	16.1%	13.1%	4.5%	31.7%	24.4%	15.1%	24.2%	12.6%	28.4%	18.9%	17.6%	14.8%	18.3%	24.8%	22.7%	21.7%	17.5%
Neither agree nor disagree	42	26	16	19	12	11	6	17	3	5	1	9	10	16	5	1	3	7	7	12	15	3	10	12	13	37	3	2	19	23
	8.4%	12.4%	5.5%	11.3%	7.7%	6.4%	5.4%	12.7%	9.6%	7.3%	2.2%	11.0%	7.5%	14.7%	6.2%	4.0%	2.5%	6.0%	9.4%	8.7%	9.4%	4.3%	12.4%	9.3%	7.5%	8.5%	9.9%	6.4%	11.2%	7.0%
Somewhat disagree	5	4	1	3	1	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	3	-	2	1	-	1	2	3	-	2	2	4
	1.1%	2.0%	*	2.0%	*	0.8%	-	2.5%	4.7%	0.9%	-	-	-	1.1%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	1.1%	3.3%	-	0.9%	2.0%	-	*	0.9%	0.8%	-	7.3%	1.1%	1.1%
Strongly disagree	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	4
	0.8%	*	1.2%	1.2%	*	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	-	-	-	0.7%	1.1%	-	-	-	-	1.3%	0.7%	-	1.2%	3.2%	-	1.1%	*	0.9%	-	-	-	1.2%
Dont know	9	4	5	3	3	3	1	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	3	-	1	3	6	-	-	3	3	6	1	2	-	9
	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%	-	-	5.8%	-	2.7%	-	-	7.0%	3.4%	-	0.9%	2.0%	3.4%	-	-	2.5%	1.8%	1.4%	2.8%	7.3%	-	2.8%
SIGMA	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 7

Q4. Normal weightings

Q4. If you had to unexpectedly provide full-time care for a child in your family because their parents were unable to care for them (e.g. in the event of a family tragedy or crisis) do you think that any of the following levels of support would be available for you at the moment?

Base: Has a young child in family known to respondent but that is not their own.

Be entitled to be assessed for financial support from your local authority

	Total	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							Parenthood	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Yes	No
Unweighted Total	495	192	303	133	144	218	122	124	30	65	42	85	128	115	71	42	102	118	100	124	153	44	83	121	176	424	38	33	148	347
Weighted Total	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
Is available	169	85	84	59	55	55	50	59	11	25	11	11	50	46	22	9	36	42	26	50	51	32	23	40	49	144	12	13	60	109
	34.3%	40.8%	29.6%	35.9%	36.4%	31.1%	42.4%	45.3%	34.5%	38.3%	29.6%	13.6%	39.1%	41.6%	26.8%	27.7%	35.5%	38.4%	32.6%	35.8%	31.2%	52.7%	29.1%	31.8%	28.9%	33.1%	39.8%	47.3%	35.8%	33.6%
Is not available	94	44	50	32	30	32	17	33	6	13	10	14	13	28	21	6	17	22	17	23	32	8	14	27	34	84	5	6	37	57
	19.1%	21.2%	17.5%	19.5%	20.0%	17.9%	14.1%	25.4%	19.0%	20.1%	25.1%	16.3%	9.9%	25.0%	25.0%	19.5%	16.9%	20.3%	21.1%	16.8%	19.3%	12.9%	17.9%	21.6%	20.3%	19.2%	15.6%	21.3%	21.8%	17.7%
Dont know	230	80	150	74	65	91	51	38	15	28	17	59	66	37	40	16	49	46	37	66	82	21	42	59	86	208	14	9	72	158
	46.6%	38.0%	52.8%	44.6%	43.6%	51.0%	43.5%	29.3%	46.5%	41.7%	45.3%	70.1%	51.0%	33.4%	48.2%	52.7%	47.6%	41.3%	46.3%	47.4%	49.5%	34.4%	53.0%	46.7%	50.7%	47.7%	44.6%	31.4%	42.4%	48.7%
SIGMA	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 8
Q4. Normal weightings
Q4. If you had to unexpectedly provide full-time care for a child in your family because their parents were unable to care for them (e.g. in the event of a family tragedy or crisis) do you think that any of the following levels of support would be available for you at the moment?
Base: Has a young child in family known to respondent but that is not their own.
Have access to services such as counselling for you or for the child

	Total	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							Parenthood	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Yes	No
Unweighted Total	495	192	303	133	144	218	122	124	30	65	42	85	128	115	71	42	102	118	100	124	153	44	83	121	176	424	38	33	148	347
Weighted Total	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
Is available	178	77	101	70	57	51	52	49	13	23	12	24	51	42	29	11	37	51	33	43	51	35	25	41	54	155	13	10	67	111
	36.1%	36.9%	35.5%	42.2%	38.1%	28.7%	44.7%	37.4%	42.1%	35.3%	31.2%	28.6%	39.6%	38.2%	35.3%	34.2%	36.3%	46.6%	42.0%	30.6%	30.9%	57.3%	32.1%	32.8%	31.6%	35.6%	41.5%	37.3%	39.9%	34.1%
Is not available	90	36	54	32	30	29	16	32	5	17	8	10	15	26	16	7	17	14	19	25	32	9	12	25	37	84	3	3	30	61
	18.3%	17.2%	19.1%	19.1%	20.1%	16.1%	13.6%	24.9%	15.9%	25.9%	20.2%	12.2%	11.6%	23.1%	19.5%	21.7%	16.7%	12.6%	24.4%	18.1%	19.4%	14.5%	15.6%	20.1%	22.1%	19.3%	11.4%	11.1%	17.7%	18.6%
Dont know	225	96	129	64	63	98	49	49	13	26	19	50	63	43	37	14	48	45	27	72	82	17	41	60	79	196	14	14	72	153
	45.6%	45.8%	45.4%	38.7%	41.8%	55.2%	41.7%	37.7%	41.9%	38.8%	48.7%	59.2%	48.9%	38.7%	45.2%	44.1%	47.0%	40.9%	33.6%	51.3%	49.6%	28.2%	52.4%	47.1%	46.3%	45.1%	47.1%	51.6%	42.4%	47.2%
SIGMA	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 9

Q4. Normal weightings

Q4. If you had to unexpectedly provide full-time care for a child in your family because their parents were unable to care for them (e.g. in the event of a family tragedy or crisis) do you think that any of the following levels of support would be available for you at the moment?

Base: Has a young child in family known to respondent but that is not their own.

Be entitled to a period of time off work without having to give up your job

	Total	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							Parenthood	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Yes	No
Unweighted Total	495	192	303	133	144	218	122	124	30	65	42	85	128	115	71	42	102	118	100	124	153	44	83	121	176	424	38	33	148	347
Weighted Total	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
Is available	108	48	61	60	27	21	32	40	5	12	5	13	31	26	13	2	29	30	14	32	32	29	17	20	29	94	8	6	38	70
	21.9%	22.8%	21.3%	36.2%	18.2%	11.8%	27.6%	30.3%	14.8%	17.6%	13.6%	16.0%	24.2%	23.5%	15.2%	6.7%	28.7%	27.4%	17.2%	23.1%	19.6%	47.1%	21.3%	16.1%	16.9%	21.7%	26.8%	20.5%	22.5%	21.7%
Is not available	171	74	97	43	67	61	38	49	13	30	16	21	39	48	33	10	28	37	40	42	52	17	21	52	62	152	9	10	66	105
	34.6%	35.5%	34.0%	25.8%	44.4%	34.5%	32.3%	37.5%	41.1%	44.7%	41.6%	25.3%	30.1%	43.2%	39.6%	33.3%	27.4%	33.6%	50.2%	29.9%	31.7%	28.3%	26.2%	41.3%	36.7%	35.0%	27.9%	36.5%	39.1%	32.2%
Dont know	215	87	127	63	56	96	47	42	14	25	17	49	59	37	37	19	45	43	26	65	80	15	41	54	79	189	14	12	65	150
	43.5%	41.8%	44.7%	38.0%	37.3%	53.7%	40.2%	32.1%	44.1%	37.7%	44.9%	58.7%	45.8%	33.4%	45.1%	60.0%	43.9%	39.0%	32.6%	47.0%	48.7%	24.6%	52.5%	42.6%	46.4%	43.3%	45.3%	43.0%	38.4%	46.1%
SIGMA	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 10

Q4. Normal weightings

Q4. If you had to unexpectedly provide full-time care for a child in your family because their parents were unable to care for them (e.g. in the event of a family tragedy or crisis) do you think that any of the following levels of support would be available for you at the moment?

Base: Has a young child in family known to respondent but that is not their own.

Be automatically considered first as a carer for the child instead of them being placed into foster care or adopted

	Total	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							Parenthood	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	Yes	No
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Weighted Total	494	209	285	165	150	178	117	131	32	66	38	84	129	111	83	31	102	110	79	139	165	61	78	126	170	436	31	28	169	325
Is available	194	80	114	77	61	57	49	66	16	23	12	23	56	49	24	8	44	51	27	56	61	36	31	50	51	168	14	12	79	116
	39.4%	38.3%	40.2%	46.5%	40.3%	32.0%	41.6%	50.8%	50.4%	35.0%	31.9%	27.3%	43.2%	44.5%	29.5%	26.1%	43.3%	45.9%	33.6%	40.3%	37.1%	58.8%	39.4%	39.7%	30.3%	38.6%	46.6%	43.3%	46.7%	35.6%
Is not available	89	39	51	29	31	29	21	21	7	18	10	9	18	23	24	8	10	20	22	23	25	9	9	26	39	82	4	3	31	58
	18.0%	18.4%	17.8%	17.6%	20.7%	16.3%	18.3%	16.0%	21.9%	27.0%	27.5%	10.9%	13.7%	21.1%	29.1%	26.1%	9.6%	17.8%	27.4%	16.6%	15.0%	14.1%	11.4%	20.7%	22.8%	18.9%	12.1%	10.5%	18.2%	18.0%
Dont know	210	91	120	59	59	92	47	43	9	25	15	52	56	38	34	15	48	40	31	60	79	17	39	50	80	185	13	13	59	151
	42.6%	43.3%	42.0%	35.9%	39.0%	51.7%	40.1%	33.2%	27.7%	38.0%	40.6%	61.8%	43.2%	34.4%	41.4%	47.9%	47.1%	36.3%	39.0%	43.1%	48.0%	27.1%	49.2%	39.6%	46.9%	42.4%	41.2%	46.2%	35.1%	46.4%
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%