

Privatising Police Services Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 8th - 10th June 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. To what extent do you support or oppose allowing private companies to run policing services in your local area?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Employment Sector		Vote Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Public	Pri-vate	Con	Lab	LibDem
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NET: Support	478 24%	275 28%	204 20%	81 33%	86 27%	86 23%	53 16%	49 16%	123 29%	158 29%	141 24%	89 21%	90 19%	139 27%	123 23%	117 23%	62 22%	37 21%	68 19%	216 28%	196 39%	134 22%	31 19%
Support strongly	(4) 87 4%	60 6%	27 3%	16 7%	15 5%	23 6%	10 3%	6 2%	17 4%	32 6%	23 4%	12 3%	21 5%	31 6%	21 4%	16 3%	11 4%	8 5%	15 4%	43 6%	46 9%	20 3%	4 2%
Tend to support	(3) 391 20%	214 22%	177 17%	65 27%	72 22%	63 17%	43 13%	43 14%	105 25%	127 23%	118 20%	77 18%	69 15%	107 21%	102 19%	101 20%	52 18%	29 16%	53 15%	173 23%	150 30%	114 19%	27 17%
Tend to oppose	(2) 531 26%	250 25%	282 28%	70 29%	87 27%	99 26%	89 26%	82 27%	106 25%	132 24%	154 26%	130 31%	115 25%	137 27%	140 27%	119 24%	97 34%	38 22%	96 27%	224 29%	134 27%	151 25%	74 46%
Oppose strongly	(1) 710 35%	376 38%	335 33%	34 14%	73 23%	141 37%	158 46%	136 45%	168 40%	196 36%	203 35%	142 34%	170 37%	160 31%	198 37%	187 37%	91 31%	74 43%	144 40%	234 31%	125 25%	264 43%	40 25%
NET: Oppose	1242 62%	625 64%	617 60%	104 43%	159 50%	239 63%	247 73%	218 73%	274 65%	328 61%	357 61%	272 65%	285 62%	297 58%	338 64%	306 61%	188 65%	112 64%	239 67%	458 60%	260 52%	415 68%	114 71%
Don't know	286 14%	83 8%	203 20%	56 23%	75 23%	56 15%	40 12%	34 11%	25 6%	55 10%	84 14%	60 14%	87 19%	74 14%	68 13%	80 16%	39 13%	25 15%	50 14%	92 12%	41 8%	64 10%	16 10%
Mean	1.92	1.95	1.87	2.34	2.12	1.90	1.69	1.69	1.93	1.99	1.92	1.89	1.84	2.02	1.88	1.87	1.93	1.80	1.80	2.04	2.26	1.80	1.96
Standard deviation	0.91	0.96	0.86	0.88	0.90	0.95	0.84	0.82	0.93	0.96	0.91	0.85	0.92	0.95	0.91	0.90	0.86	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.89	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06

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Support strongly (4)	87 4%	57 5%	48 5%	9 4%	30 3%	3 2%	7 7%	2 2%	13 4%	4 2%
Tend to support (3)	391 20%	227 20%	177 20%	50 21%	165 19%	15 11%	15 14%	22 19%	88 26%	25 13%
Tend to oppose (2)	531 26%	320 28%	247 28%	73 30%	211 24%	36 26%	26 25%	33 30%	82 24%	34 18%
Oppose strongly (1)	710 35%	378 34%	302 34%	75 31%	333 38%	57 41%	30 29%	43 38%	141 41%	63 33%
NET: Oppose	1242 62%	698 62%	550 62%	148 61%	544 62%	93 67%	56 54%	76 68%	222 65%	97 51%
Don't know	286 14%	142 13%	108 12%	34 14%	144 16%	29 21%	25 24%	12 11%	16 5%	62 33%
Mean	1.92	1.96	1.96	1.97	1.85	1.67	1.99	1.84	1.92	1.77
Standard deviation	0.91	0.92	0.93	0.89	0.90	0.80	0.98	0.85	0.93	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.07

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Table 2
Q2. If private companies were involved in providing certain police services in your local area, to what extent you think each of the following would be improved or worsened?
-Summary

Base: All respondents

		Q2 Summary					
		Fairness in how the police treat the public	The police treating all members of the public equally	Corruption in the police force	Standards of service to the public	Accountability of the police force to the British public	Security and confidentiality of police records
Unweighted base		2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
Weighted base		2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
NET: Improve		300 15%	274 14%	333 17%	419 21%	338 17%	240 12%
Improve a great deal	(5)	77 4%	84 4%	80 4%	94 5%	99 5%	78 4%
Improve a fair amount	(4)	223 11%	191 10%	253 13%	325 16%	239 12%	162 8%
Make no difference	(3)	769 38%	811 40%	608 30%	417 21%	505 25%	468 23%
Worsen a fair amount	(2)	351 17%	337 17%	393 20%	500 25%	472 24%	545 27%
Worsen a great deal	(1)	313 16%	314 16%	368 18%	421 21%	450 22%	498 25%
NET: Worsen		664 33%	652 32%	760 38%	921 46%	922 46%	1043 52%
Don't know		273 14%	269 13%	305 15%	249 12%	241 12%	254 13%
Mean		2.65	2.65	2.58	2.53	2.47	2.30
Standard deviation		1.05	1.05	1.12	1.19	1.17	1.11
Standard error		0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03

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Table 3
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-Fairness in how the police treat the public
Base: All respondents

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Improve a great deal	(5) 77 4%	40 4%	37 4%	18 7%	16 5%	23 6%	8 2%	6 2%	7 2%	18 3%	16 3%	19 5%	24 5%	27 5%	20 4%	21 4%	4 1%	6 3%	16 5%	37 5%	19 4%	31 5%	3 2%
Improve a fair amount	(4) 223 11%	123 13%	100 10%	40 17%	47 15%	39 10%	27 8%	24 8%	46 11%	64 12%	68 12%	44 10%	46 10%	67 13%	47 9%	48 10%	37 13%	23 13%	40 11%	94 12%	69 14%	81 13%	18 11%
Make no difference	(3) 769 38%	395 40%	374 37%	73 30%	117 36%	137 36%	144 42%	123 41%	176 42%	226 42%	240 41%	147 35%	157 34%	193 38%	207 39%	196 39%	110 38%	63 36%	127 36%	300 39%	232 47%	201 33%	74 46%
Worsen a fair amount	(2) 351 17%	171 17%	180 18%	28 11%	49 15%	68 18%	68 20%	68 23%	70 17%	92 17%	102 18%	81 19%	75 16%	88 17%	104 20%	82 16%	58 20%	18 10%	62 18%	132 17%	77 15%	119 19%	32 20%
Worsen a great deal	(1) 313 16%	175 18%	138 13%	22 9%	41 13%	68 18%	63 18%	50 17%	69 16%	87 16%	88 15%	58 14%	80 17%	70 14%	80 15%	78 16%	43 15%	41 24%	69 19%	114 15%	50 10%	127 21%	20 12%
NET: Worsen	664 33%	346 35%	317 31%	50 21%	90 28%	136 36%	131 38%	118 39%	139 33%	179 33%	190 33%	140 33%	155 34%	159 31%	184 35%	160 32%	101 35%	59 34%	131 37%	246 32%	126 25%	246 40%	51 32%
Don't know	273 14%	79 8%	194 19%	60 25%	50 16%	47 12%	31 9%	31 10%	54 13%	55 10%	67 12%	72 17%	80 17%	64 13%	71 13%	78 16%	37 13%	23 13%	42 12%	89 12%	49 10%	54 9%	14 9%
Mean	2.65	2.65	2.66	3.03	2.81	2.64	2.51	2.51	2.59	2.66	2.65	2.67	2.63	2.76	2.61	2.65	2.61	2.57	2.60	2.72	2.85	2.59	2.67
Standard deviation	1.05	1.07	1.03	1.13	1.08	1.13	0.99	0.96	0.99	1.03	1.01	1.07	1.13	1.08	1.03	1.06	0.99	1.16	1.12	1.07	0.96	1.15	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.08

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Make no difference (3)	769 38%	427 38%	341 39%	86 36%	342 39%	40 29%	38 37%	37 33%	149 44%	78 41%
Worsen a fair amount (2)	351 17%	195 17%	152 17%	42 18%	156 18%	23 17%	22 21%	19 17%	67 20%	25 14%
Worsen a great deal (1)	313 16%	183 16%	148 17%	34 14%	130 15%	30 22%	9 9%	20 18%	52 15%	19 10%
NET: Worsen	664 33%	377 34%	301 34%	77 32%	286 32%	54 38%	31 30%	39 34%	119 35%	44 24%
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Mean	2.65	2.68	2.67	2.72	2.62	2.50	2.78	2.55	2.60	2.73
Standard deviation	1.05	1.09	1.09	1.06	1.01	1.18	1.02	1.06	0.96	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.05	0.07

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Table 4
Q2. If private companies were involved in providing certain police services in your local area, to what extent you think each of the following would be improved or worsened?
-The police treating all members of the public equally
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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Employment Sector		Vote Intention		
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Improve a great deal	(5) 84 4%	47 5%	36 4%	18 7%	23 7%	25 7%	8 2%	4 1%	6 1%	21 4%	20 3%	18 4%	25 5%	30 6%	23 4%	21 4%	6 2%	5 3%	15 4%	46 6%	26 5%	31 5%	4 3%
Improve a fair amount	(4) 191 10%	96 10%	95 9%	35 15%	40 12%	37 10%	20 6%	17 6%	41 10%	59 11%	63 11%	30 7%	39 8%	52 10%	42 8%	46 9%	32 11%	18 11%	29 8%	79 10%	54 11%	67 11%	13 8%
Make no difference	(3) 811 40%	409 42%	402 39%	75 31%	118 37%	137 36%	153 45%	129 43%	198 47%	223 41%	245 42%	173 41%	171 37%	209 41%	225 42%	192 38%	113 39%	72 41%	137 38%	307 40%	260 52%	211 34%	74 46%
Worsen a fair amount	(2) 337 17%	174 18%	163 16%	31 13%	47 15%	64 17%	59 17%	71 24%	64 15%	98 18%	99 17%	72 17%	68 15%	90 18%	94 18%	80 16%	58 20%	15 8%	60 17%	135 18%	76 15%	111 18%	33 21%
Worsen a great deal	(1) 314 16%	177 18%	138 13%	22 9%	41 13%	68 18%	65 19%	52 17%	65 15%	86 16%	85 15%	59 14%	83 18%	64 13%	83 16%	83 16%	42 15%	42 24%	72 20%	111 14%	39 8%	135 22%	17 11%
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Don't know	269 13%	79 8%	189 19%	59 25%	52 16%	48 13%	35 10%	27 9%	47 11%	55 10%	70 12%	68 16%	75 16%	65 13%	62 12%	81 16%	38 13%	23 13%	42 12%	89 12%	42 8%	57 9%	20 12%
Mean	2.65	2.63	2.67	2.97	2.83	2.66	2.50	2.46	2.62	2.65	2.67	2.65	2.62	2.76	2.63	2.63	2.61	2.54	2.54	2.73	2.89	2.55	2.68
Standard deviation	1.05	1.07	1.02	1.12	1.12	1.15	0.98	0.92	0.95	1.04	1.02	1.02	1.12	1.05	1.03	1.07	0.98	1.11	1.09	1.08	0.92	1.15	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.08

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Mean	2.65	2.67	2.66	2.68	2.63	2.45	2.88	2.61	2.61	2.68
Standard deviation	1.05	1.09	1.10	1.02	0.99	1.09	1.10	0.99	0.94	0.95
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.05	0.07

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-Corruption in the police force
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Improve a great deal	(5) 4%	80 4%	41 4%	38 4%	19 8%	18 6%	17 5%	10 3%	7 2%	9 2%	19 3%	21 4%	15 4%	25 5%	26 5%	19 4%	24 5%	6 2%	4 2%	15 4%	38 5%	24 5%	27 4%	4 2%
Improve a fair amount	(4) 13%	253 13%	144 15%	109 11%	47 19%	57 18%	50 13%	25 7%	20 7%	54 13%	93 17%	86 15%	39 9%	36 8%	60 12%	66 12%	62 12%	45 16%	20 12%	48 13%	108 14%	94 19%	86 14%	20 12%
Make no difference	(3) 30%	608 30%	323 33%	285 28%	45 19%	79 25%	101 27%	109 32%	112 37%	162 38%	169 31%	190 33%	109 26%	140 30%	156 31%	159 30%	151 30%	82 29%	59 34%	90 25%	219 29%	174 35%	172 28%	53 33%
Worsen a fair amount	(2) 20%	393 20%	187 19%	206 20%	34 14%	73 23%	84 22%	70 21%	59 19%	73 17%	97 18%	108 19%	100 24%	88 19%	101 20%	118 22%	96 19%	55 19%	23 13%	67 19%	173 23%	93 19%	115 19%	46 28%
Worsen a great deal	(1) 18%	368 18%	191 19%	176 17%	32 13%	47 15%	81 21%	77 23%	64 21%	66 16%	105 19%	105 18%	75 18%	83 18%	84 17%	91 17%	92 18%	62 21%	39 22%	89 25%	135 18%	59 12%	147 24%	20 12%
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Don't know	305 15%	96 10%	209 20%	64 27%	47 15%	48 13%	50 15%	39 13%	57 14%	59 11%	71 12%	83 20%	92 20%	82 16%	77 15%	78 15%	39 14%	28 16%	48 13%	94 12%	52 11%	65 11%	18 11%	
Mean	2.58	2.61	2.54	2.93	2.73	2.51	2.38	2.41	2.64	2.63	2.63	2.46	2.55	2.63	2.57	2.60	2.52	2.50	2.46	2.62	2.84	2.51	2.59	
Standard deviation	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.27	1.17	1.16	1.07	1.02	1.02	1.13	1.11	1.09	1.14	1.13	1.09	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.20	1.14	1.07	1.18	0.98	
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.08	

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Table 5
Q2. If private companies were involved in providing certain police services in your local area, to what extent you think each of the following would be improved or worsened?
-Corruption in the police force
Base: All respondents

	Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	2006	1056	712	344	950	150	101	125	362	212
Weighted base	2006	1123	883	241	883	140	103	112	340	188
NET: Improve	333 17%	209 19%	166 19%	44 18%	124 14%	19 13%	18 18%	9 8%	58 17%	20 10%
Improve a great deal (5)	80 4%	53 5%	45 5%	9 4%	26 3%	3 2%	5 5%	4 3%	9 3%	6 3%
Improve a fair amount (4)	253 13%	156 14%	121 14%	35 15%	97 11%	15 11%	13 13%	5 5%	49 15%	14 7%
Make no difference (3)	608 30%	309 28%	244 28%	65 27%	299 34%	36 26%	28 27%	41 37%	136 40%	58 31%
Worsen a fair amount (2)	393 20%	240 21%	190 22%	50 21%	153 17%	22 15%	22 22%	22 20%	54 16%	33 17%
Worsen a great deal (1)	368 18%	224 20%	179 20%	45 19%	144 16%	35 25%	14 14%	16 14%	53 16%	27 14%
NET: Worsen	760 38%	464 41%	369 42%	95 39%	297 34%	56 40%	37 36%	38 34%	107 31%	59 31%
Don't know	305 15%	141 13%	104 12%	37 15%	164 19%	29 21%	20 20%	24 22%	38 11%	52 27%
Mean	2.58	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.60	2.38	2.66	2.54	2.69	2.56
Standard deviation	1.12	1.16	1.17	1.14	1.06	1.15	1.12	0.99	1.04	1.05
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.06	0.08

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Table 6
Q2. If private companies were involved in providing certain police services in your local area, to what extent you think each of the following would be improved or worsened?
-Standards of service to the public
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Employment Sector		Vote Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Public	Pri-vate	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	2006	915	1091	187	310	382	358	326	443	671	526	275	534	510	511	526	282	177	314	742	489	617	158
Weighted base	2006	983	1023	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	462	510	529	503	289	174	357	766	496	612	160
NET: Improve	419 21%	223 23%	196 19%	81 33%	80 25%	79 21%	42 12%	44 15%	94 22%	129 24%	127 22%	79 19%	84 18%	120 24%	102 19%	105 21%	60 21%	31 18%	67 19%	176 23%	156 32%	136 22%	26 16%
Improve a great deal	(5) 94 5%	53 5%	42 4%	21 9%	24 8%	23 6%	11 3%	5 2%	10 2%	28 5%	23 4%	20 5%	23 5%	32 6%	19 4%	28 5%	11 4%	4 2%	13 4%	51 7%	36 7%	32 5%	2 2%
Improve a fair amount	(4) 325 16%	170 17%	155 15%	60 25%	56 17%	57 15%	30 9%	39 13%	84 20%	101 19%	104 18%	58 14%	62 13%	88 17%	83 16%	78 15%	49 17%	27 16%	54 15%	125 16%	121 24%	104 17%	23 15%
Make no difference	(3) 417 21%	218 22%	199 19%	45 19%	81 25%	70 18%	76 22%	57 19%	87 21%	117 22%	127 22%	81 19%	93 20%	112 22%	111 21%	96 19%	56 19%	42 24%	61 17%	175 23%	119 24%	105 17%	38 24%
Worsen a fair amount	(2) 500 25%	249 25%	251 25%	24 10%	62 19%	92 24%	103 30%	102 34%	116 27%	140 26%	144 25%	106 25%	110 24%	117 23%	150 28%	130 26%	73 25%	30 17%	78 22%	193 25%	116 23%	158 26%	61 38%
Worsen a great deal	(1) 421 21%	228 23%	193 19%	28 11%	47 15%	92 24%	88 26%	72 24%	93 22%	112 21%	119 21%	90 21%	99 21%	100 20%	111 21%	97 19%	63 22%	50 29%	109 31%	139 18%	66 13%	171 28%	22 14%
NET: Worsen	921 46%	477 49%	444 43%	52 22%	110 34%	185 48%	192 56%	174 58%	209 50%	253 47%	263 45%	196 46%	209 45%	217 43%	261 49%	227 45%	136 47%	80 46%	187 52%	332 43%	182 37%	328 54%	83 51%
Don't know	249 12%	65 7%	184 18%	63 26%	51 16%	47 12%	31 9%	26 9%	31 7%	43 8%	65 11%	65 16%	76 16%	61 12%	55 10%	75 15%	37 13%	21 12%	42 12%	83 11%	39 8%	43 7%	14 8%
Mean	2.53	2.53	2.52	3.12	2.81	2.48	2.27	2.28	2.49	2.58	2.55	2.48	2.48	2.63	2.47	2.55	2.49	2.38	2.31	2.64	2.88	2.42	2.48
Standard deviation	1.19	1.21	1.17	1.25	1.21	1.25	1.09	1.06	1.15	1.20	1.17	1.19	1.20	1.23	1.15	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.23	1.21	1.18	1.24	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08

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-Standards of service to the public
Base: All respondents

	Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
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NET: Improve	419 21%	243 22%	189 21%	54 23%	176 20%	23 17%	26 26%	22 20%	73 22%	31 16%
Improve a great deal (5)	94 5%	64 6%	53 6%	11 5%	30 3%	6 4%	9 9%	2 2%	9 3%	4 2%
Improve a fair amount (4)	325 16%	179 16%	136 15%	43 18%	146 17%	17 13%	17 16%	20 18%	64 19%	27 14%
Make no difference (3)	417 21%	236 21%	192 22%	44 18%	181 21%	21 15%	24 23%	20 18%	78 23%	38 20%
Worsen a fair amount (2)	500 25%	271 24%	213 24%	58 24%	229 26%	33 24%	19 19%	28 25%	99 29%	50 27%
Worsen a great deal (1)	421 21%	249 22%	196 22%	52 22%	172 19%	36 26%	12 12%	26 24%	73 21%	25 13%
NET: Worsen	921 46%	519 46%	409 46%	111 46%	401 45%	69 50%	31 31%	54 48%	171 50%	75 40%
Don't know	249 12%	125 11%	93 11%	32 13%	124 14%	26 19%	21 21%	16 14%	17 5%	45 24%
Mean	2.53	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.52	2.33	2.90	2.41	2.50	2.55
Standard deviation	1.19	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.15	1.21	1.23	1.16	1.13	1.07
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.06	0.08

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Table 7
Q2. If private companies were involved in providing certain police services in your local area, to what extent you think each of the following would be improved or worsened?
-Accountability of the police force to the British public
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Employment Sector		Vote Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Public	Pri- vate	Con	Lab	LibDem
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Weighted base	2006	983	1023	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	462	510	529	503	289	174	357	766	496	612	160
NET: Improve	338 17%	189 19%	149 15%	57 24%	66 21%	70 18%	44 13%	34 11%	66 16%	101 19%	97 17%	66 16%	74 16%	109 21%	72 14%	80 16%	49 17%	27 15%	64 18%	141 18%	112 23%	119 19%	19 12%
Improve a great deal	(5) 99 5%	59 6%	41 4%	23 10%	19 6%	21 5%	14 4%	4 1%	17 4%	30 5%	21 4%	20 5%	29 6%	25 5%	30 6%	25 5%	10 3%	9 5%	20 6%	44 6%	37 7%	33 5%	2 1%
Improve a fair amount	(4) 239 12%	130 13%	109 11%	34 14%	47 15%	49 13%	30 9%	30 10%	49 12%	71 13%	76 13%	47 11%	45 10%	84 16%	42 8%	55 11%	39 14%	18 10%	44 12%	97 13%	76 15%	86 14%	17 11%
Make no difference	(3) 505 25%	267 27%	237 23%	48 20%	85 27%	88 23%	83 24%	81 27%	120 28%	130 24%	161 28%	94 22%	120 26%	125 25%	135 25%	125 25%	73 25%	46 27%	66 19%	210 27%	155 31%	123 20%	52 32%
Worsen a fair amount	(2) 472 24%	231 23%	241 24%	40 17%	65 20%	93 24%	96 28%	86 28%	92 22%	138 25%	132 23%	112 27%	91 20%	117 23%	140 26%	110 22%	72 25%	34 19%	85 24%	192 25%	119 24%	143 23%	56 35%
Worsen a great deal	(1) 450 22%	232 24%	218 21%	30 13%	53 17%	91 24%	88 26%	76 25%	112 27%	132 24%	136 23%	86 20%	97 21%	98 19%	122 23%	117 23%	63 22%	50 29%	102 29%	149 19%	79 16%	180 29%	22 14%
NET: Worsen	922 46%	463 47%	460 45%	71 29%	118 37%	184 48%	184 54%	161 54%	204 48%	270 50%	267 46%	198 47%	187 41%	215 42%	262 49%	227 45%	134 46%	84 48%	187 52%	341 45%	198 40%	323 53%	78 48%
Don't know	241 12%	64 6%	178 17%	65 27%	51 16%	40 10%	30 9%	25 8%	31 7%	42 8%	57 10%	63 15%	80 17%	61 12%	60 11%	71 14%	32 11%	17 10%	39 11%	73 10%	31 6%	47 8%	12 8%
Mean	2.47	2.51	2.42	2.88	2.68	2.46	2.32	2.28	2.40	2.46	2.46	2.45	2.53	2.60	2.40	2.45	2.46	2.37	2.36	2.56	2.73	2.38	2.47
Standard deviation	1.17	1.19	1.14	1.28	1.18	1.20	1.12	1.03	1.15	1.19	1.14	1.15	1.20	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.13	1.20	1.24	1.16	1.16	1.24	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.08

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Table 7
Q2. If private companies were involved in providing certain police services in your local area, to what extent you think each of the following would be improved or worsened?
-Accountability of the police force to the British public
Base: All respondents

	Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
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NET: Improve	338 17%	206 18%	154 17%	52 22%	132 15%	20 14%	17 16%	14 13%	59 17%	23 12%
Improve a great deal (5)	99 5%	64 6%	53 6%	11 5%	35 4%	4 3%	7 7%	3 3%	14 4%	6 3%
Improve a fair amount (4)	239 12%	141 13%	100 11%	41 17%	97 11%	16 11%	9 9%	11 10%	44 13%	17 9%
Make no difference (3)	505 25%	277 25%	225 26%	52 21%	228 26%	23 16%	28 27%	33 29%	96 28%	47 25%
Worsen a fair amount (2)	472 24%	277 25%	220 25%	57 24%	195 22%	29 20%	28 27%	19 17%	80 24%	39 21%
Worsen a great deal (1)	450 22%	251 22%	199 22%	53 22%	199 22%	40 28%	12 12%	27 24%	88 26%	31 17%
NET: Worsen	922 46%	528 47%	419 47%	110 46%	394 45%	68 49%	40 39%	47 42%	168 50%	71 38%
Don't know	241 12%	112 10%	85 10%	27 11%	129 15%	29 20%	18 18%	18 16%	16 5%	48 25%
Mean	2.47	2.50	2.49	2.53	2.44	2.24	2.68	2.40	2.43	2.47
Standard deviation	1.17	1.19	1.18	1.20	1.14	1.19	1.12	1.13	1.16	1.09
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.06	0.08

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Table 8
Q2. If private companies were involved in providing certain police services in your local area, to what extent you think each of the following would be improved or worsened?
-Security and confidentiality of police records
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Employment Sector		Vote Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Public	Pri-vate	Con	Lab	LibDem
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Weighted base	2006	983	1023	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	462	510	529	503	289	174	357	766	496	612	160
NET: Improve	240 12%	129 13%	112 11%	49 20%	56 18%	52 14%	28 8%	21 7%	34 8%	70 13%	71 12%	44 10%	56 12%	78 15%	54 10%	55 11%	34 12%	19 11%	49 14%	100 13%	75 15%	94 15%	13 8%
Improve a great deal (5)	78 4%	41 4%	37 4%	17 7%	15 5%	20 5%	12 4%	4 1%	10 2%	19 4%	17 3%	16 4%	25 6%	25 5%	26 5%	16 3%	6 2%	5 3%	17 5%	38 5%	29 6%	27 4%	1 1%
Improve a fair amount (4)	162 8%	87 9%	75 7%	32 13%	42 13%	32 8%	16 5%	17 6%	25 6%	51 9%	54 9%	28 7%	30 7%	53 10%	28 5%	39 8%	28 10%	14 8%	32 9%	62 8%	46 9%	67 11%	12 7%
Make no difference (3)	468 23%	253 26%	215 21%	53 22%	83 26%	90 24%	73 21%	60 20%	109 26%	141 26%	142 24%	86 20%	99 21%	124 24%	122 23%	119 24%	59 20%	43 25%	67 19%	201 26%	145 29%	111 18%	47 29%
Worsen a fair amount (2)	545 27%	280 28%	265 26%	47 20%	76 24%	98 26%	91 27%	108 36%	125 30%	149 28%	166 29%	119 28%	111 24%	130 26%	158 30%	133 26%	86 30%	38 22%	82 23%	206 27%	145 29%	173 28%	60 37%
Worsen a great deal (1)	498 25%	251 26%	247 24%	31 13%	59 18%	98 26%	110 32%	85 28%	115 27%	138 26%	139 24%	101 24%	119 26%	111 22%	137 26%	117 23%	76 26%	57 33%	114 32%	175 23%	92 19%	179 29%	30 18%
NET: Worsen	1043 52%	531 54%	513 50%	78 33%	135 42%	196 51%	201 59%	193 64%	240 57%	287 53%	305 53%	220 52%	230 50%	241 47%	295 56%	250 50%	162 56%	95 54%	196 55%	381 50%	238 48%	352 58%	89 56%
Don't know	254 13%	71 7%	184 18%	61 25%	47 15%	43 11%	39 11%	27 9%	38 9%	44 8%	63 11%	71 17%	76 17%	67 13%	58 11%	78 16%	34 12%	17 10%	45 13%	85 11%	38 8%	55 9%	11 7%
Mean	2.30	2.33	2.27	2.76	2.55	2.35	2.10	2.07	2.19	2.32	2.31	2.25	2.30	2.44	2.25	2.30	2.23	2.18	2.22	2.39	2.51	2.26	2.30
Standard deviation	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.21	1.14	1.17	1.08	0.95	1.02	1.10	1.08	1.10	1.18	1.15	1.11	1.09	1.07	1.11	1.20	1.13	1.11	1.17	0.90
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07

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-Security and confidentiality of police records
Base: All respondents

	Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
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NET: Improve	240 12%	148 13%	112 13%	36 15%	92 10%	17 12%	18 18%	8 7%	30 9%	19 10%
Improve a great deal (5)	78 4%	55 5%	46 5%	9 4%	23 3%	5 3%	7 7%	2 2%	7 2%	3 1%
Improve a fair amount (4)	162 8%	94 8%	67 8%	27 11%	69 8%	13 9%	11 11%	5 5%	23 7%	17 9%
Make no difference (3)	468 23%	268 24%	222 25%	47 19%	199 23%	23 16%	20 19%	25 22%	88 26%	44 23%
Worsen a fair amount (2)	545 27%	288 26%	222 25%	65 27%	257 29%	38 27%	31 31%	30 27%	114 34%	44 23%
Worsen a great deal (1)	498 25%	289 26%	232 26%	57 24%	209 24%	36 26%	16 16%	32 28%	86 25%	39 21%
NET: Worsen	1043 52%	577 51%	454 51%	123 51%	467 53%	74 53%	47 46%	62 55%	200 59%	83 44%
Don't know	254 13%	130 12%	95 11%	35 15%	124 14%	25 18%	17 17%	18 16%	21 6%	42 22%
Mean	2.30	2.33	2.33	2.34	2.26	2.22	2.55	2.11	2.22	2.31
Standard deviation	1.11	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.05	1.13	1.18	1.02	0.99	1.05
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.05	0.08

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Table 9
Q3. If some of your local police force's services were being run by a private company, would you trust your local police force more, less, or would it make no difference to you?
 Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Employment Sector		Vote Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Public	Pri-vate	Con	Lab	LibDem	
Unweighted base	2006	915	1091	187	310	382	358	326	443	671	526	275	534	510	511	526	282	177	314	742	489	617	158	
Weighted base	2006	983	1023	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	462	510	529	503	289	174	357	766	496	612	160	
NET: Trust more	184	120	63	34	52	50	20	12	16	58	41	40	45	57	43	49	24	10	42	90	58	80	11	
	9%	12%	6%	14%	16%	13%	6%	4%	4%	11%	7%	9%	10%	11%	8%	10%	8%	6%	12%	12%	12%	13%	7%	
Trust a great deal more	(5)	47	34	13	7	14	16	6	2	2	10	17	11	17	9	13	4	4	13	29	18	21	*	
	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	*	
Trust a fair amount more	(4)	136	86	50	27	38	34	14	10	14	49	31	23	34	40	34	37	20	29	60	40	59	10	
	7%	9%	5%	11%	12%	9%	4%	3%	3%	9%	5%	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	4%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	
It would make no difference to me	(3)	678	335	343	84	101	113	108	108	165	176	213	125	163	191	182	154	90	60	87	261	211	146	64
	34%	34%	34%	35%	31%	30%	32%	36%	39%	33%	37%	30%	35%	38%	34%	31%	31%	34%	24%	34%	43%	24%	40%	
Trust a fair amount less	(2)	507	229	278	46	85	91	94	82	108	135	146	125	102	113	140	121	93	41	105	193	124	160	45
	25%	23%	27%	19%	26%	24%	28%	27%	26%	25%	25%	30%	22%	22%	26%	24%	32%	23%	29%	25%	25%	26%	28%	
Trust a great deal less	(1)	500	266	235	40	53	100	103	86	119	147	149	91	113	116	132	135	67	51	102	177	89	192	35
	25%	27%	23%	17%	17%	26%	30%	28%	28%	27%	26%	22%	25%	23%	25%	27%	23%	29%	29%	23%	18%	31%	22%	
NET: Trust less	1007	495	513	86	138	191	197	167	227	282	295	215	215	229	272	255	159	92	207	370	213	352	80	
	50%	50%	50%	36%	43%	50%	58%	56%	54%	52%	51%	51%	47%	45%	51%	51%	55%	53%	58%	48%	43%	57%	50%	
Don't know	137	33	104	36	30	27	16	14	14	25	33	41	39	32	33	44	16	12	22	45	14	35	6	
	7%	3%	10%	15%	9%	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	10%	8%	6%	6%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	
Mean	2.32	2.36	2.27	2.59	2.56	2.37	2.16	2.17	2.19	2.30	2.28	2.34	2.36	2.43	2.29	2.28	2.28	2.21	2.25	2.41	2.53	2.23	2.33	
Standard deviation	1.03	1.09	0.95	1.06	1.08	1.13	0.98	0.92	0.91	1.04	0.98	1.04	1.04	1.06	0.99	1.06	0.97	1.01	1.10	1.07	1.00	1.13	0.91	
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	

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Table 9
Q3. If some of your local police force's services were being run by a private company, would you trust your local police force more, less, or would it make no difference to you?
Base: All respondents

	Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	2006	1056	712	344	950	150	101	125	362	212
Weighted base	2006	1123	883	241	883	140	103	112	340	188
NET: Trust more	184 9%	132 12%	104 12%	28 12%	52 6%	14 10%	7 7%	4 3%	15 4%	12 6%
Trust a great deal more (5)	47 2%	43 4%	38 4%	5 2%	5 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	3 1%
Trust a fair amount more (4)	136 7%	89 8%	66 7%	23 10%	47 5%	14 10%	7 7%	3 3%	14 4%	9 5%
It would make no difference to me (3)	678 34%	348 31%	270 31%	78 32%	330 37%	39 28%	39 38%	41 37%	144 42%	68 36%
Trust a fair amount less (2)	507 25%	298 26%	232 26%	65 27%	209 24%	26 19%	27 27%	34 30%	81 24%	41 22%
Trust a great deal less (1)	500 25%	279 25%	225 25%	54 22%	222 25%	45 32%	17 16%	28 25%	96 28%	36 19%
NET: Trust less	1007 50%	576 51%	458 52%	119 49%	431 49%	71 51%	44 43%	62 55%	176 52%	77 41%
Don't know	137 7%	67 6%	51 6%	16 7%	70 8%	16 11%	13 13%	5 5%	5 1%	31 16%
Mean	2.32	2.36	2.35	2.37	2.27	2.18	2.39	2.20	2.24	2.37
Standard deviation	1.03	1.08	1.10	1.02	0.94	1.05	0.88	0.89	0.93	0.96
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.07

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Table 10

Q4. If a private company was answering 999 calls in your area, would you feel more or less safe, or would it make no difference to you?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Employment Sector		Vote Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Public	Pri-vate	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	2006	915	1091	187	310	382	358	326	443	671	526	275	534	510	511	526	282	177	314	742	489	617	158
Weighted base	2006	983	1023	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	462	510	529	503	289	174	357	766	496	612	160
NET: More safe	70 4%	39 4%	31 3%	15 6%	16 5%	16 4%	9 3%	6 2%	8 2%	20 4%	22 4%	12 3%	17 4%	21 4%	13 3%	19 4%	9 3%	8 5%	14 4%	30 4%	17 3%	23 4%	10 6%
A great deal more safe	(5) 20 1%	15 1%	6 1%	9 4%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	6 1%	7 2%	3 1%	6 1%	2 *	6 1%	1 *	5 3%	4 1%	8 1%	4 1%	7 1%	2 1%
A fair amount more safe	(4) 50 2%	24 2%	26 3%	5 2%	13 4%	14 4%	9 3%	2 1%	7 2%	16 3%	16 3%	5 1%	13 3%	15 3%	11 2%	13 3%	8 3%	3 2%	10 3%	22 3%	14 3%	16 3%	8 5%
It would make no difference to me	(3) 741 37%	357 36%	384 38%	83 35%	125 39%	135 35%	109 32%	111 37%	179 42%	202 37%	226 39%	141 34%	172 37%	204 40%	205 39%	167 33%	107 37%	58 34%	116 33%	286 37%	239 48%	174 28%	61 38%
A fair amount less safe	(2) 576 29%	289 29%	286 28%	71 30%	102 32%	109 29%	98 29%	84 28%	112 27%	167 31%	153 26%	136 32%	120 26%	153 30%	131 25%	149 30%	96 33%	47 27%	112 31%	225 29%	131 26%	191 31%	56 35%
A great deal less safe	(1) 482 24%	245 25%	237 23%	39 16%	47 14%	93 24%	108 32%	93 31%	103 24%	127 23%	148 25%	90 21%	117 25%	102 20%	149 28%	129 26%	57 20%	46 26%	95 27%	174 23%	94 19%	193 31%	28 17%
NET: Less safe	1058 53%	534 54%	524 51%	110 46%	149 46%	202 53%	206 60%	176 59%	216 51%	294 54%	301 52%	226 54%	237 51%	255 50%	279 53%	278 55%	153 53%	93 53%	207 58%	399 52%	225 45%	383 63%	84 53%
Don't know	136 7%	52 5%	84 8%	33 14%	32 10%	28 7%	17 5%	8 3%	18 4%	26 5%	32 6%	41 10%	36 8%	29 6%	31 6%	40 8%	20 7%	15 9%	19 5%	52 7%	15 3%	32 5%	5 3%
Mean	2.22	2.22	2.23	2.40	2.39	2.22	2.06	2.12	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.22	2.31	2.17	2.18	2.26	2.21	2.16	2.25	2.38	2.06	2.35
Standard deviation	0.90	0.92	0.88	0.97	0.84	0.91	0.88	0.92	0.86	0.88	0.92	0.89	0.91	0.88	0.90	0.91	0.84	0.98	0.91	0.90	0.85	0.92	0.88
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07

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Table 10

Q4. If a private company was answering 999 calls in your area, would you feel more or less safe, or would it make no difference to you?
Base: All respondents

	Which of the following best describes your current working status?										
	Total	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	
Unweighted base	2006	1056	712	344	950	150	101	125	362	212	
Weighted base	2006	1123	883	241	883	140	103	112	340	188	
NET: More safe	70 4%	44 4%	39 4%	4 2%	27 3%	3 2%	10 10%	3 2%	5 1%	6 3%	
A great deal more safe	(5) 20 1%	12 1%	12 1%	1 *	8 1%	1 1%	4 4%	2 1%	1 *	- -	
A fair amount more safe	(4) 50 2%	32 3%	28 3%	4 2%	19 2%	2 1%	6 6%	1 1%	4 1%	6 3%	
It would make no difference to me	(3) 741 37%	403 36%	317 36%	85 35%	339 38%	46 33%	31 30%	51 45%	151 44%	60 32%	
A fair amount less safe	(2) 576 29%	337 30%	253 29%	84 35%	239 27%	35 25%	36 35%	25 23%	87 26%	54 29%	
A great deal less safe	(1) 482 24%	269 24%	217 25%	52 22%	213 24%	40 29%	17 17%	26 23%	89 26%	41 22%	
NET: Less safe	1058 53%	606 54%	471 53%	135 56%	452 51%	76 54%	53 52%	51 46%	176 52%	96 51%	
Don't know	136 7%	71 6%	55 6%	16 6%	65 7%	15 11%	8 8%	7 7%	8 2%	27 14%	
Mean	2.22	2.22	2.23	2.19	2.23	2.11	2.41	2.30	2.22	2.19	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.82	0.90	0.92	1.01	0.91	0.86	0.86	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.06	

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Table 11
Q5. Would you be more or less likely to support a political party that wanted to use private companies to provide certain police services, or would it make no difference to you?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region					Employment Sector		Vote Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Public	Pri-vate	Con	Lab	LibDem	
Unweighted base	2006	915	1091	187	310	382	358	326	443	671	526	275	534	510	511	526	282	177	314	742	489	617	158	
Weighted base	2006	983	1023	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	462	510	529	503	289	174	357	766	496	612	160	
NET: More likely	171	115	56	42	43	35	13	9	30	53	43	41	34	55	40	36	30	9	34	73	60	66	13	
	9%	12%	5%	17%	13%	9%	4%	3%	7%	10%	7%	10%	7%	11%	8%	7%	10%	5%	10%	10%	12%	11%	8%	
Much more likely	(4)	42	32	10	8	9	14	3	5	14	8	11	9	18	10	9	5	-	15	18	19	18	*	
	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	4%	3%	*	
Fairly more likely	(3)	128	83	46	33	34	21	10	6	24	39	34	30	37	30	28	25	9	19	55	41	47	12	
	6%	8%	4%	14%	11%	5%	3%	2%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	9%	5%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	
Fairly less likely	(2)	348	164	184	59	53	57	65	50	64	99	102	77	70	86	102	92	43	25	54	147	96	107	36
	17%	17%	18%	24%	16%	15%	19%	17%	15%	18%	18%	18%	15%	17%	19%	18%	15%	14%	15%	19%	19%	18%	22%	
Much less likely	(1)	718	389	329	54	85	153	149	129	148	200	198	159	160	154	192	184	112	77	158	266	102	297	58
	36%	40%	32%	23%	27%	40%	44%	43%	35%	37%	34%	38%	35%	30%	36%	37%	39%	44%	44%	35%	21%	48%	36%	
NET: Less likely	1066	553	513	113	138	209	214	179	212	299	300	236	230	240	294	275	156	101	212	413	198	404	94	
	53%	56%	50%	47%	43%	55%	63%	60%	50%	55%	52%	56%	50%	47%	55%	55%	54%	58%	59%	54%	40%	66%	58%	
It would make no difference - I would support a political party irrespective of their wishes to use private companies to provide certain police services	414	205	210	23	58	69	62	63	139	129	134	63	88	117	114	88	59	36	57	159	189	82	32	
	21%	21%	21%	9%	18%	18%	18%	21%	33%	24%	23%	15%	19%	23%	22%	18%	20%	21%	16%	21%	38%	13%	20%	
It would make no difference - I would not support a political party anyway	135	55	80	17	26	27	20	22	24	18	33	34	49	31	28	47	19	10	24	50	14	17	8	
	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%	8%	11%	6%	5%	9%	6%	6%	7%	7%	3%	3%	5%	
Don't know	220	56	165	47	56	40	32	28	17	42	72	46	60	67	53	56	26	18	29	71	36	44	14	
	11%	6%	16%	20%	18%	11%	9%	9%	4%	8%	12%	11%	13%	13%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	
Mean	1.59	1.64	1.54	1.97	1.81	1.58	1.42	1.37	1.53	1.62	1.57	1.61	1.56	1.73	1.58	1.56	1.58	1.39	1.56	1.64	1.91	1.55	1.58	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.88	0.72	0.89	0.91	0.87	0.64	0.62	0.77	0.83	0.77	0.83	0.80	0.90	0.78	0.77	0.83	0.64	0.88	0.82	0.91	0.83	0.71	
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.07	

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Table 11
Q5. Would you be more or less likely to support a political party that wanted to use private companies to provide certain police services, or would it make no difference to you?
Base: All respondents

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Weighted base	2006	1123	883	241	883	140	103	112	340	188
NET: More likely	171 9%	108 10%	80 9%	27 11%	63 7%	9 7%	12 12%	6 5%	26 8%	10 5%
Much more likely (4)	42 2%	33 3%	28 3%	5 2%	10 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	5 1%	1 *
Fairly more likely (3)	128 6%	75 7%	52 6%	23 9%	53 6%	8 6%	11 11%	4 4%	22 6%	9 5%
Fairly less likely (2)	348 17%	201 18%	163 19%	37 16%	147 17%	18 13%	26 25%	26 23%	46 13%	31 16%
Much less likely (1)	718 36%	424 38%	334 38%	90 37%	294 33%	55 39%	26 25%	33 30%	124 37%	56 30%
NET: Less likely	1066 53%	625 56%	498 56%	127 53%	441 50%	73 52%	52 50%	59 53%	170 50%	87 46%
It would make no difference - I would support a political party irrespective of their wishes to use private companies to provide certain police services	414 21%	216 19%	170 19%	47 19%	198 22%	21 15%	12 12%	29 26%	110 32%	25 13%
It would make no difference - I would not support a political party anyway	135 7%	74 7%	56 6%	18 7%	61 7%	15 11%	8 8%	9 8%	16 5%	13 7%
Don't know	220 11%	100 9%	79 9%	22 9%	120 14%	21 15%	19 18%	8 7%	18 5%	53 28%
Mean	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.63	1.56	1.46	1.81	1.61	1.53	1.53
Standard deviation	0.81	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.76	0.74	0.79	0.73	0.79	0.69
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.06