

# CAF – Party Conference Polling

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 150 MPs online and by self-completion questionnaire between the 21<sup>st</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of the House by Party, Region and Length of Service. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Base: All respondents

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Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33
	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%
Yes	103	68	28	3	4	86	12	5	15	21	24	26	11	28	63	25	23	26	30	9	14	10	14	42	14	89	14	82	21
	68%	89%	52%	20%	59%	74%	72%	29%	64%	81%	79%	72%	72%	73%	66%	62%	59%	70%	83%	64%	90%	65%	61%	83%	43%	75%	43%	70%	62%
No	39	5	24	9	2	25	4	10	7	2	6	9	4	9	25	12	13	9	6	5	2	4	6	8	13	25	13	27	11
	26%	6%	44%	67%	21%	22%	22%	54%	30%	10%	21%	25%	28%	24%	26%	29%	33%	24%	17%	36%	10%	27%	27%	17%	42%	21%	42%	23%	35%
Don't know	8	4	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	6	3	3	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	4	4	7	1
	5%	5%	3%	7%	20%	4%	6%	12%	5%	10%	-	2%	-	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	-	-	-	8%	12%	-	12%	3%	12%	6%	3%

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### Q1. In your opinion, are charities sufficiently on the political agenda in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY		
	Total	Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	103	103	-	72	3
	68%	100%	-	69%	65%
No	39	-	39	27	2
	26%	-	100%	26%	35%
Don't know	8	-	-	5	-
	5%	-	-	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%
Encourage young people to volunteer and take social action	85	58	17	4	5	67	9	9	10	21	19	17	9	21	55	25	21	18	20	7	8	9	13	34	15	70	15	73	12
	57%	76%	32%	33%	69%	58%	58%	46%	43%	81%	63%	47%	54%	53%	58%	63%	55%	51%	57%	45%	50%	59%	59%	66%	46%	59%	46%	62%	37%
Develop the social economy by supporting social enterprises, mutuals and co-operatives	72	26	34	9	4	55	6	11	16	5	15	19	5	20	47	17	20	20	16	6	7	10	5	25	19	54	19	55	17
	48%	34%	64%	67%	51%	48%	40%	57%	69%	19%	50%	52%	32%	51%	50%	42%	52%	55%	45%	42%	44%	64%	23%	51%	59%	45%	59%	47%	51%
Expand the role of charities in the delivery of public services	60	49	8	1	1	50	8	2	9	17	17	7	8	17	36	12	20	13	14	6	5	7	8	25	9	50	9	49	11
	40%	65%	16%	7%	20%	44%	46%	12%	37%	67%	56%	21%	48%	42%	38%	30%	53%	37%	40%	43%	30%	42%	36%	49%	30%	43%	30%	42%	32%
Maintain levels of government support for international aid	52	18	26	5	3	38	7	7	8	8	10	12	8	15	29	15	8	17	12	6	8	5	7	14	12	40	12	35	18
	35%	24%	49%	40%	41%	33%	42%	39%	32%	33%	34%	33%	50%	38%	31%	37%	22%	47%	34%	43%	53%	29%	33%	27%	39%	34%	39%	30%	54%
Repeal the Lobbying Act	33	2	26	3	2	22	7	4	7	-	3	12	3	10	20	10	9	7	8	5	1	5	9	5	9	24	9	25	8
	22%	3%	49%	20%	31%	19%	45%	21%	30%	-	9%	34%	21%	25%	21%	25%	23%	19%	22%	35%	5%	30%	41%	9%	29%	21%	29%	22%	24%
Give employees in large companies and the public sector the opportunity to volunteer for three days a year	28	17	8	2	1	22	2	3	3	6	10	4	4	7	17	6	8	3	11	6	3	2	6	7	3	25	3	20	8
	18%	22%	14%	13%	20%	19%	14%	17%	11%	24%	32%	10%	22%	18%	18%	15%	22%	8%	30%	39%	22%	13%	27%	15%	10%	21%	10%	17%	23%
Remove local authority fees for foodbanks and charities disposing of unwanted goods	23	5	10	5	2	15	-	7	3	2	4	6	4	4	15	3	7	7	5	2	2	2	3	8	7	16	7	15	8
	15%	7%	19%	40%	30%	13%	-	39%	13%	10%	12%	17%	23%	11%	15%	8%	19%	21%	14%	11%	10%	13%	13%	16%	21%	13%	21%	13%	24%
Change the rules so that a private school can no longer be a registered charity	23	-	19	3	-	15	5	3	4	-	-	10	3	9	10	4	6	6	6	4	3	1	4	5	6	17	6	12	11
	15%	-	36%	27%	-	13%	28%	18%	19%	-	-	28%	20%	24%	10%	11%	15%	17%	17%	27%	20%	6%	19%	9%	19%	14%	19%	10%	32%

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Support social investment through increased use of social impact bonds and payment by results	19	10	5	2	1	16	-	2	7	1	2	5	3	3	13	4	6	5	4	-	5	3	3	6	2	17	2	15	4
	12%	13%	10%	13%	20%	14%	-	13%	31%	5%	8%	15%	18%	7%	14%	10%	16%	13%	10%	-	32%	17%	15%	12%	5%	14%	5%	12%	13%
Stop UK government funding for national and international charitable giving and volunteering programmes	10	8	2	-	-	10	-	-	2	4	2	2	1	2	7	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	9	1	9	1
	7%	10%	5%	-	-	9%	-	-	8%	14%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	10%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	8%	10%	8%	4%	7%	4%	8%	2%
Don't know	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	4%	1%	-	-

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Encourage young people to volunteer and take social action	85 57%	66 64%	14 36%	59 57%	1 28%
Develop the social economy by supporting social enterprises, mutuals and co-operatives	72 48%	46 45%	23 59%	50 48%	2 47%
Expand the role of charities in the delivery of public services	60 40%	48 47%	8 22%	42 40%	1 28%
Maintain levels of government support for international aid	52 35%	34 33%	17 44%	41 39%	2 36%
Repeal the Lobbying Act	33 22%	15 14%	16 42%	24 23%	2 35%
Give employees in large companies and the public sector the opportunity to volunteer for three days a year	28 18%	24 23%	3 9%	24 23%	- -
Remove local authority fees for foodbanks and charities disposing of unwanted goods	23 15%	12 12%	9 24%	17 16%	1 18%
Change the rules so that a private school can no longer be a registered charity	23 15%	12 12%	10 25%	13 13%	2 36%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support social investment through increased use of social impact bonds and payment by results	19	14	5	14	1
	12%	13%	13%	14%	17%
Stop UK government funding for national and international charitable giving and volunteering programmes	10	5	3	5	1
	7%	5%	9%	4%	18%
Don't know	1	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	-	-	-



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### Q3 SUM. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

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	Total	Agree strongly	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Disagree strongly	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	No response	Mean
Charities help to create a more vibrant community life	150 100%	37 25%	92 61%	12 8%	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	129 86%	5 3%	3 2%	4.1
Most charities are trustworthy and act in the public interest	150 100%	24 16%	86 58%	28 19%	5 3%	2 1%	1 1%	110 73%	7 4%	3 2%	3.9
Where charities are commissioned to deliver public services they do so effectively	150 100%	14 9%	84 56%	31 21%	4 3%	2 1%	10 6%	98 65%	6 4%	5 3%	3.8
It is important for charities to highlight if they believe government policies will negatively affect people	150 100%	38 25%	54 36%	22 14%	19 12%	13 8%	1 1%	92 62%	31 21%	3 2%	3.6
Charities are good at demonstrating the impact of their work to the public	150 100%	13 9%	63 42%	39 26%	25 17%	1 1%	4 3%	76 51%	26 17%	4 3%	3.4
Money given to charities by the government to run public services should not be a focus for spending cuts	150 100%	20 14%	48 32%	44 29%	21 14%	7 4%	6 4%	68 45%	27 18%	4 3%	3.4
Most people do not understand how important charities are in Britain today	150 100%	7 4%	57 38%	34 22%	45 30%	3 2%	3 2%	63 42%	48 32%	2 1%	3.1
Most politicians do not understand how important charities are in Britain today	150 100%	9 6%	16 11%	20 14%	72 48%	23 15%	5 3%	25 17%	95 63%	4 3%	2.4

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### Q3 SUM. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - SUMMARY OF MEANS TABLE

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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%
Most charities are trustworthy and act in the public interest	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
Most people do not understand how important charities are in Britain today	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2
Charities help to create a more vibrant community life	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0
It is important for charities to highlight if they believe government policies will negatively affect people	3.6	2.8	4.4	4.9	3.8	3.4	4.1	4.6	3.4	2.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.0	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.8
Most politicians do not understand how important charities are in Britain today	2.4	2.0	2.8	3.4	2.3	2.2	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.5
Where charities are commissioned to deliver public services they do so effectively	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Money given to charities by the government to run public services should not be a focus for spending cuts	3.4	2.9	3.8	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.4

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	Total	Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
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Most charities are trustworthy and act in the public interest	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.0	2.6
Most people do not understand how important charities are in Britain today	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.1	2.7
Charities help to create a more vibrant community life	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	2.9
It is important for charities to highlight if they believe government policies will negatively affect people	3.6	3.3	4.4	3.8	3.1
Most politicians do not understand how important charities are in Britain today	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.7
Where charities are commissioned to deliver public services they do so effectively	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.2
Money given to charities by the government to run public services should not be a focus for spending cuts	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.5	2.7

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### Q3\_1. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Most charities are trustworthy and act in the public interest

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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%	
Agree strongly	(5)	24	4	15	3	3	14	5	6	7	-	2	5	3	5	15	9	5	6	4	3	2	4	5	4	6	18	6	23	1
		16%	5%	28%	20%	39%	12%	28%	29%	31%	-	6%	13%	20%	14%	16%	23%	13%	17%	11%	23%	10%	25%	24%	9%	18%	16%	18%	20%	2%
Tend to agree	(4)	86	44	31	8	4	71	6	10	13	13	22	22	9	25	52	20	24	19	23	9	9	10	14	26	18	69	18	65	21
		58%	58%	57%	60%	51%	62%	34%	53%	55%	52%	72%	63%	59%	64%	55%	51%	63%	52%	64%	63%	59%	62%	64%	52%	56%	58%	56%	56%	64%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	28	19	7	2	1	20	6	2	1	11	5	3	3	8	17	4	8	9	7	2	3	2	3	11	8	21	8	17	11
		19%	25%	12%	13%	10%	17%	38%	13%	3%	43%	17%	9%	21%	20%	18%	11%	22%	25%	19%	13%	18%	13%	12%	23%	24%	18%	24%	15%	34%
Tend to disagree	(2)	5	4	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	4	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	5	-	5	-
		3%	5%	1%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	5%	9%	-	2%	4%	10%	-	-	2%	-	5%	-	-	8%	-	4%	-	4%	-
Disagree strongly	(1)	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
		1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	5%	-	-	2%	-	-	2%	3%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	2%	-	2%	-
Don't know		1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
		1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Agree		110	48	45	10	7	85	10	15	20	13	24	27	13	30	67	29	29	25	27	13	10	14	20	31	23	87	23	88	22
		73%	63%	85%	80%	90%	74%	62%	82%	87%	52%	78%	76%	79%	78%	71%	74%	75%	69%	75%	87%	68%	87%	88%	61%	73%	74%	73%	75%	66%
Net: Disagree		7	5	2	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	1	6	5	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	6	-	7	-	7	-
		4%	7%	3%	-	-	6%	-	-	5%	-	5%	12%	-	2%	6%	13%	-	2%	2%	-	5%	-	-	12%	-	6%	-	6%	-
No response		3	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	-
		2%	3%	-	7%	-	2%	-	5%	5%	-	-	4%	-	-	4%	2%	3%	4%	-	-	8%	-	-	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	-
Mean		3.9	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7

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**Q3\_1. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Most charities are trustworthy and act in the public interest**

Base: All respondents

	Total	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY	
		Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (5)	24 16%	12 12%	10 25%	19 18%	- -
Tend to agree (4)	86 58%	59 58%	23 58%	69 66%	1 18%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	28 19%	23 23%	4 10%	12 11%	2 45%
Tend to disagree (2)	5 3%	3 3%	1 3%	1 1%	1 18%
Disagree strongly (1)	2 1%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	1 18%
Don't know	1 1%	- -	1 3%	1 1%	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Agree	110 73%	72 70%	32 83%	88 84%	1 18%
Net: Disagree	7 4%	5 5%	1 3%	2 2%	2 36%
No response	3 2%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	- -
Mean	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.0	2.6

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**Q3 2. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Most people do not understand how important charities are in Britain today**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male		
Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35		
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33		
	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%		
Agree strongly	(5)	7	-	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	6	2	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	2	4	5	2		
		4%	-	8%	13%	10%	3%	6%	13%	3%	-	3%	4%	-	2%	6%	4%	11%	2%	-	-	5%	6%	3%	-	13%	2%	13%	4%	5%	
Tend to agree	(4)	57	22	26	5	3	41	9	7	12	7	7	15	5	17	34	14	12	15	15	4	5	7	11	19	10	46	10	41	15	
		38%	29%	49%	40%	39%	36%	55%	35%	50%	29%	23%	42%	29%	45%	36%	35%	32%	42%	42%	30%	31%	46%	48%	38%	33%	39%	33%	35%	46%	
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	34	17	11	3	3	26	3	5	7	6	7	5	6	9	18	9	13	7	4	5	2	4	4	10	8	25	8	29	5	
		22%	22%	21%	20%	41%	22%	20%	25%	30%	24%	23%	15%	37%	24%	19%	23%	35%	19%	12%	35%	16%	26%	19%	19%	26%	21%	26%	25%	14%	
Tend to disagree	(2)	45	31	10	3	1	38	3	3	3	11	14	10	6	11	28	11	9	10	15	5	6	2	7	18	6	38	6	33	12	
		30%	41%	19%	20%	10%	33%	20%	18%	11%	43%	46%	29%	35%	29%	29%	27%	22%	28%	43%	35%	40%	15%	31%	35%	21%	32%	21%	28%	35%	
Disagree strongly	(1)	3	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	3	-		
		2%	4%	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	5%	6%	-	-	4%	7%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	-		
Don't know		3	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	
		2%	3%	1%	-	-	2%	-	4%	5%	5%	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	-	3%	3%	-	-	8%	-	4%	-	3%	-	3%	-	
<b>NETS</b>																															
Net: Agree		63	22	31	7	4	44	10	9	13	7	8	16	5	18	40	16	16	16	15	4	5	8	11	19	15	48	15	46	17	
		42%	29%	57%	53%	49%	38%	60%	48%	53%	29%	26%	46%	29%	47%	42%	39%	43%	44%	42%	30%	36%	52%	51%	38%	46%	41%	46%	40%	51%	
Net: Disagree		48	34	11	3	1	41	3	3	3	11	16	12	6	11	31	13	9	11	15	5	6	2	7	20	8	40	8	36	12	
		32%	45%	20%	20%	10%	36%	20%	18%	11%	43%	51%	35%	35%	29%	33%	33%	22%	30%	43%	35%	40%	15%	31%	39%	25%	34%	25%	31%	35%	
No response		2	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-
		1%	2%	-	7%	-	1%	-	5%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	2%	2%	-	4%	-	-	8%	-	-	-	3%	1%	3%	2%	-	
Mean		3.1	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	

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**Q3 2. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Most people do not understand how important charities are in Britain today**

Base: All respondents

	Total	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY	
		Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (5)	7 4%	2 2%	4 9%	6 5%	- -
Tend to agree (4)	57 38%	35 34%	20 52%	39 37%	1 18%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	34 22%	23 22%	7 19%	23 22%	2 35%
Tend to disagree (2)	45 30%	38 37%	6 15%	30 28%	2 47%
Disagree strongly (1)	3 2%	3 3%	- -	3 3%	- -
Don't know	3 2%	- -	2 5%	2 2%	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Agree	63 42%	38 37%	24 61%	45 43%	1 18%
Net: Disagree	48 32%	41 40%	6 15%	33 32%	2 47%
No response	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -
Mean	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.1	2.7

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**Q3.3. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Charities help to create a more vibrant community life**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33	
	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%	
Agree strongly	(5)	37	17	13	5	2	25	5	7	9	5	7	5	7	25	10	10	11	7	4	3	4	9	8	9	28	9	31	6	
		25%	22%	24%	40%	30%	22%	31%	35%	40%	19%	22%	13%	31%	17%	27%	24%	27%	29%	18%	26%	21%	24%	42%	16%	27%	24%	27%	27%	18%
Tend to agree	(4)	92	49	31	7	4	72	10	10	12	16	22	23	10	25	57	26	24	17	25	10	9	9	11	35	18	74	18	69	23
		61%	65%	58%	53%	61%	63%	60%	52%	51%	62%	71%	64%	65%	63%	60%	64%	63%	48%	69%	68%	56%	55%	51%	70%	57%	62%	57%	59%	69%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	12	5	6	-	1	9	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	5	7	2	2	5	3	1	1	2	2	4	3	9	3	9	4
		8%	7%	12%	-	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	7%	5%	13%	7%	6%	6%	14%	8%	5%	5%	13%	7%	7%	11%	7%	11%	7%	11%
Tend to disagree	(2)	4	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	4	-	3	1	
		3%	3%	3%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	5%	-	8%	-	7%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	-	10%	8%	-	3%	-	3%	-	3%	2%
Disagree strongly	(1)	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
		1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	
Don't know		1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
		1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Agree		129	66	44	12	7	98	15	16	21	21	28	28	15	31	82	35	34	28	31	14	12	13	21	44	26	102	26	100	28
		86%	87%	82%	93%	90%	85%	91%	87%	90%	81%	92%	77%	95%	80%	87%	89%	90%	77%	87%	95%	77%	79%	93%	86%	84%	86%	84%	86%	86%
Net: Disagree		5	2	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	2	1	1	2	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	5	-	4	1
		3%	3%	4%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	5%	-	10%	-	7%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	-	10%	8%	-	4%	-	4%	-	3%	2%
No response		3	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	3	-
		2%	2%	1%	7%	-	2%	-	5%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	3%	2%	2%	4%	-	-	8%	-	-	5%	-	1%	5%	2%	-
Mean		4.1	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	



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**Q3 3. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Charities help to create a more vibrant community life**

Base: All respondents

	Total	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY	
		Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (5)	37 25%	25 24%	12 31%	36 35%	- -
Tend to agree (4)	92 61%	63 61%	22 57%	59 57%	2 47%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	12 8%	10 10%	2 4%	6 5%	1 17%
Tend to disagree (2)	4 3%	2 2%	2 5%	- -	1 18%
Disagree strongly (1)	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 18%
Don't know	1 1%	- -	1 3%	1 1%	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Agree	129 86%	88 86%	34 88%	95 91%	2 47%
Net: Disagree	5 3%	3 3%	2 5%	- -	2 36%
No response	3 2%	2 2%	- -	2 2%	- -
Mean	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	2.9

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**Q3\_4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - It is important for charities to highlight if they believe government policies will negatively affect people**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33	
	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%	
Agree strongly	(5)	38	-	26	10	2	20	6	12	6	-	5	9	4	9	25	12	11	11	4	5	4	4	6	4	14	24	14	28	10
		25%	-	49%	80%	21%	17%	39%	63%	25%	-	15%	26%	26%	23%	26%	31%	29%	30%	11%	35%	25%	28%	29%	8%	46%	20%	46%	24%	30%
Tend to agree	(4)	54	25	24	2	4	42	7	5	7	6	16	13	5	20	29	8	14	14	18	3	6	7	9	19	10	44	10	40	14
		36%	33%	44%	13%	49%	36%	43%	28%	29%	24%	52%	36%	34%	50%	31%	21%	37%	38%	51%	20%	38%	45%	40%	38%	33%	37%	33%	34%	44%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	22	18	2	-	1	20	1	1	4	6	4	5	3	3	15	5	8	3	6	5	1	2	5	9	1	21	1	18	4
		14%	24%	4%	-	20%	17%	9%	4%	17%	24%	14%	15%	20%	9%	16%	12%	21%	9%	16%	32%	8%	12%	21%	17%	2%	18%	2%	15%	12%
Tend to disagree	(2)	19	16	2	-	1	17	1	-	4	7	3	3	2	3	14	7	4	3	4	2	2	-	2	9	4	15	4	15	3
		12%	22%	3%	-	10%	15%	9%	-	19%	29%	9%	8%	12%	8%	14%	18%	10%	9%	12%	13%	13%	-	10%	17%	12%	13%	12%	13%	10%
Disagree strongly	(1)	13	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	2	5	3	3	1	4	8	6	1	3	2	-	1	2	-	8	1	11	1	11	1
		8%	17%	-	-	-	11%	-	-	10%	19%	9%	7%	8%	10%	8%	16%	3%	7%	7%	-	8%	15%	-	16%	4%	10%	4%	10%	4%
Don't know		1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
		1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Agree		92	25	50	12	5	62	13	17	13	6	21	22	10	29	54	21	25	25	22	8	10	12	15	23	25	67	25	68	24
		62%	33%	93%	93%	70%	54%	83%	92%	55%	24%	67%	63%	60%	73%	57%	52%	66%	68%	61%	55%	63%	73%	69%	45%	79%	57%	79%	58%	74%
Net: Disagree		31	29	2	-	1	30	1	-	7	12	6	5	3	7	21	13	5	6	7	2	3	2	2	17	5	26	5	27	5
		21%	38%	3%	-	10%	26%	9%	-	29%	48%	19%	15%	20%	18%	22%	34%	13%	17%	19%	13%	21%	15%	10%	33%	16%	22%	16%	23%	15%
No response		3	3	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	3	-
		2%	3%	-	7%	-	2%	-	5%	-	-	-	7%	-	-	4%	2%	-	7%	-	-	8%	-	-	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	-
Mean		3.6	2.8	4.4	4.9	3.8	3.4	4.1	4.6	3.4	2.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.0	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.8

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**Q3\_4. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - It is important for charities to highlight if they believe government policies will negatively affect people**

Base: All respondents

	Total	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY	
		Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (5)	38 25%	14 13%	24 61%	32 30%	1 18%
Tend to agree (4)	54 36%	40 39%	8 21%	40 38%	1 18%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	22 14%	19 19%	2 6%	14 14%	1 17%
Tend to disagree (2)	19 12%	14 13%	4 10%	6 6%	2 47%
Disagree strongly (1)	13 8%	13 12%	- -	9 8%	- -
Don't know	1 1%	- -	1 3%	1 1%	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Agree	92 62%	54 53%	32 82%	72 69%	2 36%
Net: Disagree	31 21%	26 26%	4 10%	15 14%	2 47%
No response	3 2%	3 3%	- -	3 2%	- -
Mean	3.6	3.3	4.4	3.8	3.1

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### Q3.5. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Most politicians do not understand how important charities are in Britain today

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33	
	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%	
Agree strongly	(5)	9	1	5	3	-	6	-	3	3	-	1	2	-	1	8	2	4	3	-	-	-	2	3	5	4	5	7	3	
		6%	2%	9%	27%	-	5%	-	18%	15%	-	3%	4%	-	3%	9%	5%	11%	9%	-	-	-	7%	5%	16%	4%	16%	6%	8%	
Tend to agree	(4)	16	3	11	3	-	8	5	3	2	1	1	4	3	3	10	5	5	2	4	2	-	2	4	6	10	6	12	4	
		11%	3%	20%	20%	-	7%	31%	14%	10%	5%	3%	11%	19%	7%	10%	13%	13%	5%	12%	15%	-	11%	11%	7%	18%	9%	18%	10%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	20	7	8	3	2	14	3	4	4	4	2	4	2	7	12	6	6	6	3	2	1	4	2	8	3	18	3	18	3
		14%	10%	15%	20%	31%	12%	17%	21%	17%	14%	6%	12%	11%	18%	13%	15%	15%	16%	9%	17%	10%	24%	8%	16%	9%	15%	9%	15%	8%
Tend to disagree	(2)	72	40	25	3	4	57	8	6	8	12	22	15	7	22	42	16	15	19	21	6	10	8	14	22	11	61	11	53	19
		48%	52%	47%	20%	59%	50%	52%	33%	34%	48%	71%	43%	47%	57%	44%	41%	40%	52%	60%	42%	67%	50%	65%	43%	35%	51%	35%	45%	57%
Disagree strongly	(1)	23	19	3	1	-	22	-	1	4	7	5	6	4	5	14	7	7	3	6	4	2	1	2	10	3	20	3	19	4
		15%	25%	6%	7%	-	19%	-	5%	17%	29%	17%	17%	23%	13%	15%	17%	19%	9%	16%	26%	15%	8%	10%	20%	11%	17%	11%	16%	12%
Don't know		5	4	1	-	1	4	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	4	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	1	4	1
		3%	5%	1%	-	10%	4%	-	4%	8%	5%	-	4%	-	2%	5%	7%	-	3%	3%	-	-	8%	-	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Agree		25	4	15	6	-	14	5	6	6	1	2	5	3	4	18	7	9	5	4	2	-	2	4	6	11	14	11	19	7
		17%	5%	29%	47%	-	12%	31%	32%	24%	5%	6%	15%	19%	11%	19%	17%	24%	13%	12%	15%	-	11%	18%	13%	35%	12%	35%	16%	20%
Net: Disagree		95	59	28	3	4	79	8	7	12	19	27	21	11	27	56	23	22	22	27	10	13	9	17	32	15	80	15	72	23
		63%	77%	53%	27%	59%	69%	52%	38%	51%	76%	88%	59%	70%	70%	59%	59%	58%	61%	76%	68%	82%	57%	75%	64%	46%	68%	46%	61%	69%
No response		4	3	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	2	4	-	
		3%	3%	1%	7%	-	3%	-	5%	-	-	-	9%	-	-	4%	2%	2%	7%	-	-	8%	-	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	-	
Mean		2.4	2.0	2.8	3.4	2.3	2.2	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.5

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**Q3 5. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Most politicians do not understand how important charities are in Britain today**

Base: All respondents

	Total	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY	
		Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (5)	9 6%	2 2%	7 18%	9 8%	- -
Tend to agree (4)	16 11%	7 6%	8 22%	13 12%	1 18%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	20 14%	14 13%	5 13%	14 13%	2 35%
Tend to disagree (2)	72 48%	59 57%	12 30%	47 45%	2 47%
Disagree strongly (1)	23 15%	18 18%	4 9%	17 17%	- -
Don't know	5 3%	- -	3 8%	2 2%	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Agree	25 17%	9 9%	16 40%	21 20%	1 18%
Net: Disagree	95 63%	77 75%	15 39%	64 62%	2 47%
No response	4 3%	3 3%	- -	3 3%	- -
Mean	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.7

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**Q3 6. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Where charities are commissioned to deliver public services they do so effectively**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Returning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33	
	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%	
Agree strongly	(5) 14 9%	6 8%	5 9%	3 20%	-	10 8%	1 6%	3 18%	3 13%	2 10%	3 11%	1 2%	2 11%	4 10%	8 9%	3 8%	4 12%	3 8%	3 9%	1 6%	-	1 8%	3 14%	5 10%	4 11%	10 9%	4 11%	12 10%	2 6%	
Tend to agree	(4) 84 56%	51 66%	25 46%	5 40%	4 49%	68 59%	8 52%	8 43%	15 62%	16 62%	19 63%	18 51%	10 63%	21 54%	53 56%	20 51%	23 60%	22 59%	19 54%	8 53%	9 56%	8 53%	14 64%	29 57%	17 53%	67 57%	17 53%	66 56%	18 56%	
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 31 21%	10 14%	17 31%	2 13%	2 31%	23 20%	6 37%	2 13%	3 13%	5 19%	7 21%	8 23%	3 17%	10 26%	18 19%	10 25%	8 22%	5 13%	8 22%	4 31%	4 26%	5 32%	4 19%	9 18%	4 13%	27 23%	4 13%	21 18%	10 29%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 4 3%	1 2%	2 4%	1 7%	-	4 3%	-	1 5%	1 3%	-	-	3 8%	1 5%	2 6%	1 1%	1 3%	1 2%	1 2%	2 5%	1 5%	2 10%	-	-	1 3%	1 3%	4 3%	1 3%	3 2%	2 5%	
Disagree strongly	(1) 2 1%	-	2 3%	-	-	1 1%	1 6%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	2 2%	-	-	2 5%	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 3%	1 1%	1 3%	2 1%	-	
Don't know	10 6%	5 7%	2 3%	2 13%	1 20%	7 6%	-	3 17%	2 8%	2 10%	1 5%	1 2%	1 5%	1 2%	8 9%	4 11%	1 2%	2 6%	3 8%	1 5%	-	1 8%	1 3%	3 7%	4 12%	6 5%	4 12%	9 8%	1 2%	
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Agree	98 65%	57 75%	30 56%	8 60%	4 49%	77 67%	9 58%	11 61%	18 76%	18 71%	23 74%	19 53%	12 73%	25 64%	62 65%	24 59%	27 72%	24 67%	23 64%	9 59%	9 56%	10 60%	17 78%	34 67%	20 65%	78 66%	20 65%	78 67%	20 61%	
Net: Disagree	6 4%	1 2%	4 7%	1 7%	-	4 4%	1 6%	1 5%	1 3%	-	-	4 10%	1 5%	2 6%	3 3%	1 3%	1 2%	2 7%	2 5%	1 5%	2 10%	-	-	2 4%	2 6%	4 4%	2 6%	5 4%	2 5%	
No response	5 3%	3 3%	2 3%	1 7%	-	4 4%	-	1 5%	-	-	-	4 12%	-	1 2%	4 4%	1 2%	1 2%	3 7%	1 2%	-	1 8%	-	-	2 4%	2 5%	3 3%	2 5%	4 4%	1 2%	
Mean	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7

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**Q3 6. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Where charities are commissioned to deliver public services they do so effectively**

Base: All respondents

	Total	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY	
		Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (5)	14 9%	7 7%	5 14%	11 11%	1 28%
Tend to agree (4)	84 56%	66 64%	17 43%	64 61%	1 18%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	31 21%	19 19%	11 28%	18 17%	1 17%
Tend to disagree (2)	4 3%	2 2%	2 5%	- -	1 18%
Disagree strongly (1)	2 1%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	1 18%
Don't know	10 6%	2 2%	4 9%	6 6%	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Agree	98 65%	73 71%	22 57%	75 72%	2 47%
Net: Disagree	6 4%	4 4%	2 5%	1 1%	2 36%
No response	5 3%	4 4%	- -	4 4%	- -
Mean	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.2

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**Q3\_7. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Money given to charities by the government to run public services should not be a focus for spending cuts**

**cuts**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33	
	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%	
Agree strongly	(5) 20 14%	1 2%	11 21%	8 60%	-	10 9%	2 11%	9 45%	4 19%	-	2 8%	3 9%	2 15%	7 19%	11 11%	4 10%	5 13%	7 19%	5 13%	2 16%	1 5%	2 11%	5 24%	2 5%	8 25%	12 10%	8 25%	17 15%	3 10%	
Tend to agree	(4) 48 32%	16 21%	24 44%	3 20%	5 70%	34 30%	7 45%	6 33%	4 16%	4 14%	15 48%	12 35%	7 43%	17 43%	24 25%	12 30%	12 31%	12 34%	12 33%	6 41%	7 48%	6 35%	8 38%	10 20%	10 32%	38 32%	10 32%	37 32%	11 33%	
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 44 29%	29 38%	12 23%	1 7%	1 20%	36 31%	6 35%	2 12%	9 38%	13 52%	8 25%	6 17%	4 22%	9 24%	31 33%	8 20%	14 37%	8 23%	13 37%	4 29%	4 23%	4 26%	2 10%	20 40%	10 30%	34 29%	10 30%	29 25%	15 45%	
Tend to disagree	(2) 21 14%	17 22%	4 7%	-	-	20 17%	1 9%	-	4 19%	1 5%	5 17%	9 25%	1 5%	2 5%	18 19%	12 31%	4 10%	4 10%	1 3%	1 5%	-	1 8%	4 20%	13 26%	1 4%	20 16%	1 4%	18 15%	3 9%	
Disagree strongly	(1) 7 4%	5 6%	1 1%	1 7%	-	6 5%	-	1 5%	-	4 14%	-	2 6%	1 8%	2 6%	3 3%	1 3%	1 3%	3 8%	1 3%	-	1 8%	2 15%	-	2 4%	1 3%	6 5%	1 3%	6 5%	1 3%	
Don't know	6 4%	5 6%	1 1%	-	1 10%	6 5%	-	-	2 8%	4 14%	-	1 2%	1 8%	4 4%	1 4%	1 3%	-	4 10%	1 4%	1 8%	-	2 9%	1 2%	1 2%	6 5%	1 2%	6 5%	-	-	
<b>NETS</b>																														
Net: Agree	68 45%	18 23%	35 65%	10 80%	5 70%	44 38%	9 57%	15 79%	8 35%	4 14%	17 55%	16 44%	9 58%	24 62%	35 37%	16 40%	17 44%	19 53%	16 46%	8 57%	8 53%	7 46%	14 62%	13 25%	18 57%	50 42%	18 57%	54 46%	14 43%	
Net: Disagree	27 18%	22 29%	5 9%	1 7%	-	25 22%	1 9%	1 5%	4 19%	5 19%	5 17%	11 30%	2 12%	4 11%	21 22%	14 34%	5 14%	6 18%	2 7%	1 5%	1 8%	4 23%	4 20%	15 30%	2 7%	25 21%	2 7%	24 20%	4 12%	
No response	4 3%	3 3%	1 2%	1 7%	-	3 3%	-	1 5%	-	-	1 3%	3 7%	-	-	4 5%	1 2%	1 2%	3 7%	-	-	1 8%	1 6%	-	1 3%	1 3%	3 3%	1 3%	4 4%	-	-
Mean	3.4	2.9	3.8	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.6	4.2	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.4	



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**Q3\_7. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Money given to charities by the government to run public services should not be a focus for spending cuts**

Base: All respondents

	Total	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY	
		Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (5)	20 14%	8 8%	12 32%	16 15%	- -
Tend to agree (4)	48 32%	31 30%	13 33%	37 36%	2 36%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	44 29%	35 34%	6 16%	29 27%	1 17%
Tend to disagree (2)	21 14%	16 15%	4 11%	10 10%	1 28%
Disagree strongly (1)	7 4%	6 6%	1 2%	5 4%	1 18%
Don't know	6 4%	4 4%	2 5%	5 5%	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Agree	68 45%	39 38%	25 65%	53 51%	2 36%
Net: Disagree	27 18%	21 21%	5 13%	15 14%	2 47%
No response	4 3%	3 3%	- -	3 2%	- -
Mean	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.5	2.7

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**Q3 8. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Charities are good at demonstrating the impact of their work to the public**

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33
	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%
Agree strongly	(5) 13 9%	4 5%	6 11%	3 27%	-	7 6%	2 11%	4 23%	1 6%	1 5%	2 8%	2 6%	1 6%	2 6%	10 10%	2 5%	4 11%	6 16%	1 3%	1 6%	-	2 15%	2 7%	5 10%	4 11%	10 8%	4 11%	12 11%	1 2%
Tend to agree	(4) 63 42%	30 39%	25 47%	5 40%	3 39%	49 43%	7 40%	7 39%	12 52%	10 38%	16 52%	11 32%	4 26%	21 54%	38 40%	17 42%	13 34%	13 37%	20 56%	6 38%	10 66%	8 47%	10 45%	17 34%	13 40%	50 43%	13 40%	44 38%	19 57%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 39 26%	20 27%	13 24%	3 20%	3 39%	29 26%	5 29%	5 25%	8 33%	7 29%	6 20%	8 23%	5 34%	8 20%	26 27%	14 34%	11 29%	8 22%	6 18%	4 28%	1 8%	3 18%	5 23%	16 32%	10 30%	29 25%	10 30%	32 27%	7 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 25 17%	16 21%	8 15%	-	2 21%	21 19%	3 20%	1 4%	2 8%	4 14%	6 20%	10 28%	4 27%	8 20%	13 14%	6 16%	7 19%	6 16%	6 16%	3 20%	3 18%	3 20%	4 20%	9 18%	3 10%	22 19%	3 10%	20 17%	5 16%
Disagree strongly	(1) 1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	1 -	1 1%	-	1 1%	-
Don't know	4 3%	4 5%	-	1 7%	-	4 3%	-	1 5%	-	4 14%	-	-	1 8%	-	3 3%	-	2 5%	-	2 7%	1 8%	-	-	1 5%	1 2%	1 3%	4 3%	1 3%	4 3%	1 3%
<b>NETS</b>																													
Net: Agree	76 51%	34 44%	31 58%	9 67%	3 39%	56 49%	8 52%	12 62%	14 59%	11 43%	18 60%	13 38%	5 32%	24 60%	48 50%	19 48%	17 45%	19 52%	21 59%	6 44%	10 66%	10 62%	12 52%	22 44%	16 51%	60 51%	16 51%	57 48%	20 59%
Net: Disagree	26 17%	16 21%	9 17%	-	2 21%	22 19%	3 20%	1 4%	2 8%	4 14%	6 20%	11 30%	4 27%	8 20%	14 15%	6 16%	7 19%	7 18%	6 16%	3 20%	3 18%	3 20%	4 20%	10 19%	3 10%	23 19%	3 10%	21 18%	5 16%
No response	4 3%	3 3%	1 1%	1 7%	-	3 3%	-	1 5%	-	-	-	3 9%	-	-	4 4%	1 2%	1 2%	3 7%	-	-	1 8%	-	-	1 3%	2 5%	3 2%	2 5%	4 4%	-
Mean	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.5

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**Q3 8. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Charities are good at demonstrating the impact of their work to the public**

Base: All respondents

	Total	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY	
		Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly (5)	13 9%	7 7%	6 15%	11 11%	1 28%
Tend to agree (4)	63 42%	46 45%	13 33%	51 49%	- -
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	39 26%	28 28%	10 25%	21 20%	1 17%
Tend to disagree (2)	25 17%	15 15%	8 21%	14 13%	2 36%
Disagree strongly (1)	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 18%
Don't know	4 3%	1 1%	2 5%	4 3%	- -
<b>NETS</b>					
Net: Agree	76 51%	54 52%	19 48%	62 60%	1 28%
Net: Disagree	26 17%	16 16%	8 21%	14 13%	2 55%
No response	4 3%	3 3%	- -	3 3%	- -
Mean	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.8

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### Q4. Which of the following do you consider to be the most pressing challenges facing charities and the voluntary sector in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33
	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%
Generating more income or achieving financial sustainability for the charity	70	42	22	2	4	60	5	5	8	13	21	18	6	22	42	16	16	16	22	8	11	9	12	22	8	62	8	55	15
	47%	55%	41%	13%	61%	52%	31%	25%	34%	52%	68%	51%	36%	56%	44%	40%	42%	43%	61%	54%	75%	54%	55%	44%	25%	52%	25%	47%	44%
Meeting demand for services	53	20	24	5	3	42	3	8	14	7	10	11	7	17	29	12	12	13	15	7	7	6	6	14	13	39	13	43	9
	35%	27%	45%	40%	39%	36%	17%	43%	57%	29%	34%	30%	41%	44%	30%	31%	32%	35%	43%	47%	43%	35%	27%	28%	43%	33%	43%	37%	28%
Securing and maintaining volunteer engagement	48	36	7	3	1	40	5	3	6	12	11	11	5	6	37	14	10	11	13	2	3	6	5	22	8	39	8	36	12
	32%	47%	14%	20%	20%	34%	29%	18%	26%	48%	36%	30%	30%	15%	39%	35%	26%	31%	35%	17%	21%	39%	23%	44%	26%	33%	26%	31%	35%
Reductions in government funding	42	4	28	8	2	27	5	9	6	2	7	12	5	14	23	12	13	7	10	7	4	6	8	6	12	30	12	32	10
	28%	5%	53%	60%	31%	24%	34%	49%	24%	10%	24%	33%	32%	35%	24%	29%	35%	19%	28%	46%	28%	35%	35%	11%	38%	25%	38%	27%	30%
Increased competition between charities	35	23	7	3	1	25	6	4	7	6	7	5	3	13	19	6	13	9	7	3	2	4	5	17	5	30	5	25	9
	23%	31%	14%	27%	10%	22%	35%	22%	28%	24%	23%	15%	17%	33%	20%	16%	33%	25%	20%	18%	13%	24%	23%	33%	14%	26%	14%	22%	29%
Insufficient resources, whether time, skills or money	34	10	17	3	3	25	3	6	6	4	7	8	2	6	26	7	10	9	7	2	4	6	6	8	8	25	8	21	12
	23%	13%	32%	27%	41%	22%	17%	34%	26%	14%	24%	21%	11%	15%	27%	18%	27%	25%	20%	13%	26%	35%	27%	16%	27%	21%	27%	18%	37%
Increasing costs of running a charity	25	13	8	3	2	19	2	5	3	4	6	6	2	8	15	6	8	7	4	2	3	4	3	8	6	20	6	17	8
	17%	17%	14%	20%	30%	16%	11%	25%	11%	14%	20%	17%	13%	22%	15%	14%	21%	20%	12%	13%	17%	24%	13%	17%	18%	17%	18%	15%	25%
Making a demonstrable impact through their work	22	16	5	-	1	16	6	-	5	2	3	6	2	4	16	8	8	4	2	-	2	2	4	11	3	19	3	18	4
	15%	21%	10%	-	10%	14%	35%	-	20%	10%	9%	18%	13%	9%	17%	21%	20%	12%	5%	-	10%	12%	20%	23%	9%	16%	9%	16%	11%
Keeping up with new legislation and regulations	21	12	6	2	2	15	2	4	2	5	5	3	6	5	10	5	4	4	8	4	2	-	4	9	2	19	2	18	3
	14%	15%	11%	13%	30%	13%	14%	21%	10%	19%	17%	8%	41%	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%	22%	28%	13%	-	19%	17%	8%	16%	8%	15%	10%
Raising awareness of their work	21	16	5	1	-	19	1	1	2	5	4	8	1	3	17	9	2	8	3	2	1	1	2	8	6	15	6	18	3
	14%	20%	9%	7%	-	16%	9%	5%	8%	19%	14%	22%	8%	8%	18%	22%	5%	21%	7%	14%	5%	9%	10%	16%	20%	12%	20%	16%	8%

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### Q4. Which of the following do you consider to be the most pressing challenges facing charities and the voluntary sector in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35	
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33	
	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%	
Competition with the private sector when bidding for social contracts	20	4	14	3	-	16	1	3	6	1	3	7	4	5	11	5	7	2	7	4	1	-	3	6	6	14	6	14	6	
	13%	5%	25%	20%	-	14%	6%	14%	24%	5%	9%	19%	26%	13%	11%	12%	17%	4%	19%	29%	5%	-	14%	11%	20%	12%	20%	12%	17%	
Reduced disposable income of individual donors	18	4	10	3	2	11	3	4	4	4	1	3	3	8	8	5	4	7	3	2	2	3	3	2	6	12	6	14	4	
	12%	5%	18%	20%	30%	10%	17%	21%	16%	14%	3%	9%	17%	19%	8%	12%	10%	18%	8%	13%	15%	19%	15%	3%	19%	10%	19%	12%	12%	
Far too political	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
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Other	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	1%	-	
Don't know	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	
No response	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	7%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-

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### Q4. Which of the following do you consider to be the most pressing challenges facing charities and the voluntary sector in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY		
	Total	Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Generating more income or achieving financial sustainability for the charity	70 47%	52 51%	13 33%	52 50%	1 28%
Meeting demand for services	53 35%	34 33%	15 38%	43 42%	2 47%
Securing and maintaining volunteer engagement	48 32%	41 40%	5 14%	27 26%	2 47%
Reductions in government funding	42 28%	20 19%	22 57%	33 31%	- -
Increased competition between charities	35 23%	26 25%	9 23%	23 22%	2 36%
Insufficient resources, whether time, skills or money	34 23%	18 17%	14 37%	25 24%	2 35%
Increasing costs of running a charity	25 17%	15 14%	7 18%	20 19%	2 35%
Making a demonstrable impact through their work	22 15%	17 17%	3 7%	11 11%	1 18%
Keeping up with new legislation and regulations	21 14%	15 14%	5 12%	18 17%	1 17%
Raising awareness of their work	21 14%	16 16%	2 5%	14 14%	- -

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### Q4. Which of the following do you consider to be the most pressing challenges facing charities and the voluntary sector in Britain today?

Base: All respondents

	CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY		
	Total	Yes	No	Essential	Not important
Unweighted Total	150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total	150	103	39	104	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Competition with the private sector when bidding for social contracts	20 13%	9 9%	11 28%	13 12%	- -
Reduced disposable income of individual donors	18 12%	10 10%	7 18%	13 12%	1 18%
Far too political	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-
Other	1 1%	-	1 2%	1 1%	-
Don't know	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-
No response	1 1%	-	-	-	-

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### Q5. Overall, how important or unimportant a role do you think charities play in British society today?

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35
Weighted Total	150	76	54	13	7	115	16	19	24	25	30	36	16	39	95	40	38	36	36	15	15	16	22	50	32	119	32	117	33
	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%
1 - Not at all important	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(2)	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-
		1%	-	3%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	2%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-
	(3)	3	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	3	-
		2%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	4%	-	5%	-	2%	-	2%	2%	-	-	2%	6%	-	5%	-	-	4%	-	2%	-	2%	-
	(4)	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
		2%	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	5%	-	4%	-	3%	1%	3%	-	3%	-	-	-	8%	-	3%	-	2%	-	2%	-
	(5)	5	3	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	1	4	1
		3%	4%	3%	-	3%	9%	-	-	-	8%	2%	-	-	5%	4%	2%	6%	-	-	-	6%	-	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	(6)	4	3	2	-	4	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	3	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	4	1
		3%	3%	3%	-	4%	-	-	3%	5%	8%	-	5%	2%	3%	6%	-	5%	-	5%	-	-	6%	-	7%	2%	7%	3%	2%
	(7)	29	17	10	2	24	4	2	5	7	3	8	2	6	21	7	10	4	8	2	2	3	2	16	5	24	5	23	6
		20%	22%	19%	13%	21%	23%	9%	23%	29%	11%	22%	15%	15%	22%	18%	26%	11%	24%	17%	13%	18%	7%	31%	16%	21%	16%	20%	18%
	(8)	46	27	14	2	38	4	4	11	7	8	13	3	14	30	16	10	10	10	2	7	6	8	16	7	39	7	37	9
		31%	35%	27%	13%	33%	25%	21%	45%	29%	25%	36%	17%	35%	31%	41%	25%	28%	28%	13%	49%	36%	36%	32%	21%	33%	21%	31%	28%
	(9)	26	10	11	3	15	6	5	2	5	5	4	3	7	16	3	12	3	7	5	1	1	7	5	8	19	8	17	9
		18%	14%	21%	27%	13%	37%	26%	8%	19%	15%	11%	18%	18%	17%	8%	32%	9%	21%	35%	5%	6%	30%	11%	24%	16%	24%	15%	28%
10 = Essential	(10)	32	13	12	5	24	1	7	5	2	10	7	7	8	16	7	6	12	7	4	4	4	5	7	7	25	7	25	7
		21%	18%	22%	40%	21%	6%	36%	21%	10%	34%	19%	45%	22%	17%	18%	15%	33%	20%	30%	28%	27%	21%	14%	23%	21%	23%	21%	22%
<b>NETS</b>																													
Net: Not important (1-3)		4	1	2	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	3	1	3	1	4	-
		3%	2%	4%	-	3%	-	4%	-	5%	-	7%	-	4%	3%	-	-	4%	8%	-	5%	-	-	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	-
Net: Neither (4-7)		41	24	14	2	34	5	2	6	10	8	10	3	8	29	12	11	9	8	3	2	5	3	19	8	32	8	33	7
		27%	32%	26%	13%	29%	32%	9%	26%	38%	26%	28%	20%	21%	31%	30%	28%	26%	24%	22%	13%	31%	13%	38%	27%	27%	27%	28%	23%
Net: Important (8-10)		104	51	37	10	78	11	15	17	15	23	23	13	29	62	27	27	25	25	11	13	11	19	29	21	83	21	79	25
		69%	66%	70%	80%	68%	68%	82%	74%	57%	74%	65%	80%	75%	65%	67%	72%	70%	69%	78%	82%	69%	87%	57%	68%	70%	68%	67%	77%
No response		1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
		1%	-	-	7%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	3%	1%	-
Mean		8.0	7.9	8.1	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.7	8.2	7.6	8.3	7.7	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.7	8.2	7.9	8.5	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.4



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### Q5. Overall, how important or unimportant a role do you think charities play in British society today?

Base: All respondents

		CHARITIES ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA		ROLE OF CHARITIES IN BRITISH SOCIETY		
Total		Yes	No	Essential	Not important	
Unweighted Total		150	96	45	105	5
Weighted Total		150	103	39	104	4
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1 - Not at all important	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
	(2)	2	1	1	-	2
		1%	1%	2%	-	36%
	(3)	3	2	1	-	3
		2%	2%	2%	-	64%
	(4)	2	1	1	-	-
		2%	1%	3%	-	-
	(5)	5	5	-	-	-
		3%	4%	-	-	-
	(6)	4	3	1	-	-
		3%	3%	2%	-	-
	(7)	29	19	8	-	-
		20%	18%	21%	-	-
	(8)	46	31	12	46	-
		31%	30%	31%	44%	-
	(9)	26	17	7	26	-
		18%	17%	18%	25%	-
10 = Essential	(10)	32	24	8	32	-
		21%	24%	20%	31%	-
<b>NETS</b>						
Net: Not important (1-3)		4	3	2	-	4
		3%	3%	4%	-	100%
Net: Neither (4-7)		41	28	10	-	-
		27%	27%	27%	-	-
Net: Important (8-10)		104	72	27	104	-
		69%	70%	69%	100%	-
No response		1	-	-	-	-
		1%	-	-	-	-
Mean		8.0	8.1	8.0	8.9	2.6

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Unweighted Total	150	59	66	15	10	112	15	23	26	21	25	40	16	40	94	40	37	37	36	15	16	16	23	46	34	116	34	115	35
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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%
Play important / positive role in Society	37	17	17	2	2	30	4	4	5	6	11	7	4	8	26	14	5	9	9	5	2	6	2	13	9	28	9	27	11
	25%	22%	31%	13%	30%	26%	23%	21%	23%	24%	35%	21%	23%	20%	27%	35%	14%	24%	25%	34%	11%	39%	10%	26%	30%	24%	30%	23%	32%
Do good/ great work/ positive	37	20	11	4	1	26	5	6	7	4	9	6	3	9	24	7	9	12	9	6	2	4	9	10	7	30	7	30	7
	25%	26%	21%	33%	20%	23%	29%	31%	31%	14%	29%	18%	21%	23%	26%	17%	22%	34%	26%	41%	10%	26%	39%	19%	22%	25%	22%	25%	22%
Politically motivated / political connection	26	24	2	-	1	20	6	-	4	4	7	6	2	5	19	9	11	4	2	-	2	2	5	13	3	23	3	23	3
	17%	31%	3%	-	10%	18%	35%	-	15%	14%	23%	17%	13%	12%	20%	24%	28%	11%	6%	-	13%	12%	24%	27%	11%	19%	11%	20%	9%
Essential / Healthy for society / Adds value	19	6	9	2	2	12	4	3	3	4	2	3	1	6	12	4	5	3	6	1	4	3	4	5	2	16	2	11	7
	12%	8%	17%	13%	21%	10%	22%	17%	11%	14%	8%	9%	5%	16%	12%	10%	14%	9%	17%	5%	26%	17%	17%	10%	8%	14%	8%	10%	22%
Supports people in need	16	4	6	4	1	10	-	6	2	1	5	2	2	5	10	1	3	3	8	3	1	2	1	3	7	10	7	12	5
	11%	5%	12%	33%	20%	9%	-	31%	10%	5%	15%	7%	11%	12%	11%	4%	9%	9%	22%	21%	5%	15%	3%	5%	21%	8%	21%	10%	14%
Run as professional business / become corporate in nature	12	6	5	2	-	11	-	2	6	2	1	2	2	7	3	2	4	5	2	1	2	4	-	3	3	10	3	9	3
	8%	8%	9%	13%	-	9%	-	9%	25%	10%	3%	4%	12%	19%	3%	5%	10%	13%	4%	10%	10%	23%	-	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	11%
Smaller charities true to volunteering/ small charities do better job	8	6	-	1	1	6	1	1	1	2	-	2	4	1	3	1	3	2	2	-	2	1	1	3	1	7	1	7	1
	5%	8%	-	7%	10%	5%	9%	5%	5%	10%	-	6%	24%	2%	3%	2%	7%	7%	6%	-	16%	8%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%
Too many charities / Too many charities doing the same work	7	5	2	-	1	7	-	1	1	2	-	3	1	2	4	3	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	3	-	7	-	6	2
	5%	7%	3%	-	10%	6%	-	4%	3%	10%	-	9%	8%	5%	4%	6%	-	8%	5%	17%	10%	-	-	7%	-	6%	-	5%	5%
Interested in profits than charity work	7	5	1	1	-	6	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	2	5	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	1	6	1	7	-
	5%	7%	2%	7%	-	5%	-	5%	10%	-	8%	4%	-	6%	5%	9%	3%	-	6%	-	-	-	11%	7%	3%	5%	3%	6%	-
Need to provide access to resources/ Need Funding/ Need support	6	-	4	2	-	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	4	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	3	2	4	2
	4%	-	8%	13%	-	3%	6%	9%	10%	-	3%	-	6%	2%	4%	6%	6%	3%	-	-	6%	5%	8%	-	8%	3%	8%	3%	5%
Valuable / Necessary	5	2	2	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	4	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	2	1	4	1	4	1
	3%	3%	5%	-	-	4%	-	-	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	-	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	-	5%	-	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

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Lack sustainability / accountability / Inefficient	5	1	3	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	4	1	4	1
	3%	2%	6%	-	-	3%	6%	-	3%	-	8%	2%	-	2%	4%	8%	-	4%	-	-	-	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Bureaucratic in nature	4	4	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	1	4	-
	3%	5%	1%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	10%	-	6%	-	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	-	8%	8%	-	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	-
Professional	4	2	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	1	3	1
	3%	3%	3%	-	-	3%	6%	-	-	10%	3%	-	-	5%	2%	2%	-	-	9%	-	8%	6%	-	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Undervalued	3	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	3	-
	2%	2%	3%	-	-	2%	-	4%	5%	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	2%	2%	3%	-	-	-	8%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-
Bring difference in lives	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1
	1%	-	2%	7%	-	-	6%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	6%	1%	3%
Not reliable	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-
Other	8	3	4	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	3	1	4	1	3	1	-	2	3	6	3	3	5
	6%	3%	7%	7%	11%	5%	11%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	9%	4%	2%	7%	2%	12%	5%	17%	5%	-	3%	8%	5%	8%	2%	16%
Don't know	14	6	7	-	-	12	1	-	1	2	2	7	3	1	10	3	5	2	4	2	-	1	3	6	2	12	2	13	1
	9%	8%	14%	-	-	11%	9%	-	3%	10%	6%	20%	17%	2%	11%	8%	14%	4%	10%	14%	-	6%	15%	11%	6%	10%	6%	11%	2%

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Supports people in need	16 11%	9 9%	7 18%	15 15%	- -
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Smaller charities true to volunteering/ small charities do better job	8 5%	8 8%	- -	6 6%	- -
Too many charities / Too many charities doing the same work	7 5%	6 6%	1 3%	6 6%	- -
Interested in profits than charity work	7 5%	6 6%	1 2%	5 5%	- -
Need to provide access to resources/ Need Funding/ Need support	6 4%	3 3%	3 8%	6 6%	- -
Valuable / Necessary	5 3%	3 3%	2 4%	3 3%	- -

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Bureaucratic in nature	4 3%	4 4%	- -	2 2%	- -
Professional	4 3%	3 3%	1 2%	2 2%	- -
Undervalued	3 2%	2 2%	1 2%	3 3%	- -
Bring difference in lives	2 1%	- -	1 2%	2 2%	- -
Not reliable	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 18%
Other	8 6%	3 3%	4 10%	4 4%	- -
Don't know	14 9%	8 8%	3 8%	7 6%	1 18%