

## Life Poll

### Fieldwork : August 31st - September 2nd 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1  
**QS1 Every year around 200,000 abortions are performed in Britain. Would you agree or disagree with those who believe this number is too high and should be reduced?**

Base: All respondents

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Yes agree	551 55%	235 49%	316 61%	75 63%	90 57%	108 54%	80 48%	67 45%	131 63%	131 50%	164 57%	117 56%	139 58%	144 55%	141 54%	138 56%	77 55%	51 58%
No disagree	313 31%	183 38%	130 25%	32 27%	49 31%	64 32%	61 36%	60 40%	46 22%	96 37%	86 30%	68 33%	64 26%	85 32%	83 32%	70 28%	45 32%	31 35%
Refused	40 4%	19 4%	21 4%	3 2%	6 4%	11 5%	10 6%	4 3%	6 3%	13 5%	10 4%	7 3%	9 4%	12 5%	14 5%	7 3%	4 3%	3 3%
Don't know	97 10%	44 9%	53 10%	9 8%	13 8%	16 8%	17 10%	17 12%	25 12%	21 8%	30 10%	18 9%	28 12%	21 8%	25 10%	32 13%	15 10%	4 4%



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	Total	QS1 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"			
		Yes agree	No disagree	Refused	Don't know
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Yes agree	551 55%	551 100%	-	-	-
No disagree	313 31%	-	313 100%	-	-
Refused	40 4%	-	-	40 100%	-
Don't know	97 10%	-	-	-	97 100%

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Table 2  
**Q1 Which ONE of the following statements most accords with your view of abortion?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>		<u>Age</u>							<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>	
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88	
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88	
It's perfectly reasonable for abortion to be regarded as just another form of contraception	71 7%	49 10%	22 4%	2 1%	11 7%	7 4%	16 9%	18 12%	17 8%	24 9%	20 7%	12 6%	15 6%	14 5%	26 10%	17 7%	12 9%	2 2%	
Abortion has very serious consequences both for the health of women and for the unborn, and should be regarded as a last resort if indeed it's used at all	847 85%	386 80%	461 89%	110 93%	130 82%	170 86%	137 81%	119 80%	181 87%	219 84%	246 85%	178 84%	205 85%	222 85%	221 84%	208 84%	116 82%	80 91%	
Neither	44 4%	23 5%	21 4%	3 3%	7 4%	11 6%	12 7%	5 3%	6 3%	12 5%	10 3%	11 5%	11 5%	15 6%	9 3%	15 6%	4 3%	1 2%	
Refused	21 2%	11 2%	10 2%	3 2%	4 3%	8 4%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	8 3%	7 3%	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 3%	4 4%	
Don't know	17 2%	12 2%	6 1%	1 1%	7 4%	2 1%	1 1%	4 3%	2 1%	3 1%	6 2%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	5 3%	1 1%	

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**Base: All respondents**

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		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
It's perfectly reasonable for abortion to be regarded as just another form of contraception	71 7%	15 3%	50 16%	* 1%	5 5%
Abortion has very serious consequences both for the health of women and for the unborn, and should be regarded as a last resort if indeed it's used at all	847 85%	518 94%	230 73%	26 64%	73 75%
Neither	44 4%	11 2%	18 6%	2 4%	14 14%
Refused	21 2%	2 *	6 2%	12 30%	1 1%
Don't know	17 2%	4 1%	9 3%	- -	4 4%

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Table 3  
**Q2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**- Government should urgently review the law to reduce the number of abortions**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>	
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Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88	
Agree	586 59%	270 56%	315 61%	74 62%	104 66%	106 53%	83 49%	81 55%	137 66%	135 52%	165 57%	127 60%	159 66%	143 55%	150 57%	160 65%	82 58%	50 57%	
Disagree	349 35%	180 37%	169 33%	37 31%	44 28%	83 42%	75 45%	58 39%	53 25%	107 41%	107 37%	71 34%	64 27%	91 35%	100 38%	78 31%	49 35%	32 36%	
Refused	20 2%	12 2%	8 2%	3 2%	4 3%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	6 3%	4 2%	6 2%	4 2%	6 2%	3 2%	2 2%	
Don't know	46 5%	18 4%	27 5%	5 5%	7 4%	6 3%	6 4%	7 5%	15 7%	13 5%	13 5%	6 3%	13 6%	23 9%	8 3%	4 2%	7 5%	4 5%	



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Table 3

**Q2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**- Government should urgently review the law to reduce the number of abortions**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q2 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Agree	586 59%	450 82%	95 30%	6 14%	35 36%
Disagree	349 35%	92 17%	203 65%	16 41%	37 39%
Refused	20 2%	2 *	2 1%	14 35%	2 2%
Don't know	46 5%	6 1%	13 4%	4 11%	22 23%

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Table 4

Absolutes/col percents

**Q2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**- Making abortion too easily available cheapens the value of young life**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Agree	690 69%	313 65%	377 72%	90 76%	110 69%	138 69%	107 64%	96 65%	149 72%	175 67%	207 71%	147 70%	162 67%	184 70%	179 68%	165 67%	100 71%	63 71%
Disagree	259 26%	139 29%	120 23%	25 21%	38 24%	52 26%	53 31%	45 30%	46 22%	75 29%	72 25%	51 24%	62 26%	61 23%	73 28%	70 28%	35 25%	20 23%
Refused	22 2%	13 3%	9 2%	4 3%	2 2%	4 2%	5 3%	3 2%	3 2%	5 2%	3 1%	6 3%	8 3%	4 2%	4 2%	8 3%	2 1%	4 4%
Don't know	30 3%	15 3%	15 3%	- -	8 5%	4 2%	3 2%	5 3%	9 4%	6 2%	9 3%	7 3%	9 4%	13 5%	7 2%	5 2%	4 3%	2 2%

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**- Making abortion too easily available cheapens the value of young life**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>QS1 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Agree	690 69%	457 83%	158 50%	15 37%	61 63%
Disagree	259 26%	86 16%	143 46%	11 28%	19 19%
Refused	22 2%	1 *	4 1%	12 29%	4 4%
Don't know	30 3%	7 1%	8 2%	3 7%	13 13%

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Table 5

Absolutes/col percents

Q2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Abortion is a necessary evil

Base: All respondents

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Agree	529 53%	261 54%	267 51%	62 52%	72 45%	87 44%	92 54%	84 56%	133 64%	134 51%	157 54%	112 53%	126 52%	139 53%	130 49%	126 51%	87 62%	48 54%
Disagree	396 40%	179 37%	217 42%	50 42%	77 49%	92 46%	65 38%	56 37%	58 28%	114 44%	115 40%	76 36%	92 38%	104 40%	110 42%	101 41%	45 32%	35 40%
Refused	31 3%	18 4%	13 2%	3 2%	5 3%	8 4%	6 4%	3 2%	6 3%	5 2%	9 3%	8 4%	9 4%	7 2%	9 3%	7 3%	3 2%	5 6%
Don't know	45 5%	22 5%	23 4%	5 4%	5 3%	11 6%	6 4%	6 4%	11 5%	8 3%	10 3%	14 7%	13 6%	13 5%	14 5%	13 5%	6 4%	-

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**- Abortion is a necessary evil**

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q2 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Agree	529 53%	301 55%	177 56%	12 29%	40 41%
Disagree	396 40%	224 41%	124 39%	11 27%	38 40%
Refused	31 3%	8 1%	6 2%	13 33%	4 4%
Don't know	45 5%	19 3%	7 2%	4 11%	15 15%

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Table 6

Absolutes/col percents

**Q2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**- It's important to review the law on abortion regularly because of the speed of changes in our understanding of how babies develop**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>	
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88	
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88	
Agree	790 79%	362 75%	428 82%	98 83%	125 79%	157 79%	136 81%	112 75%	162 78%	216 83%	233 80%	156 74%	184 77%	221 84%	202 77%	184 74%	112 79%	71 80%	
Disagree	160 16%	92 19%	68 13%	14 12%	27 17%	34 17%	25 15%	30 20%	29 14%	37 14%	46 16%	39 19%	37 15%	29 11%	48 18%	49 20%	23 16%	12 14%	
Refused	19 2%	13 3%	7 1%	4 3%	2 2%	3 2%	5 3%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	6 3%	7 3%	5 2%	4 1%	5 2%	2 1%	4 4%	
Don't know	32 3%	14 3%	19 4%	2 2%	5 3%	4 2%	2 1%	5 4%	13 6%	4 2%	8 3%	8 4%	12 5%	8 3%	8 3%	9 4%	5 4%	2 2%	



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**Q2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

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**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q2 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Agree	790 79%	488 89%	208 66%	25 63%	69 71%
Disagree	160 16%	50 9%	96 31%	2 6%	11 12%
Refused	19 2%	1 *	3 1%	11 28%	4 5%
Don't know	32 3%	12 2%	7 2%	1 3%	12 13%

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Table 7

Absolutes/col percents

**Q2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**  
**- Preventing abortion by offering attractive alternatives is better for women**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>		<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Agree	747 75%	330 69%	416 80%	89 75%	127 80%	153 77%	120 71%	105 70%	154 74%	200 77%	221 76%	159 76%	166 69%	203 77%	198 75%	180 73%	99 70%	67 76%
Disagree	169 17%	93 19%	76 15%	19 16%	23 15%	34 17%	33 19%	29 19%	31 15%	39 15%	46 16%	32 15%	52 22%	38 14%	42 16%	47 19%	31 22%	11 13%
Refused	28 3%	21 4%	7 1%	6 5%	3 2%	4 2%	7 4%	3 2%	4 2%	5 2%	8 3%	6 3%	9 4%	6 2%	9 3%	7 3%	2 2%	4 4%
Don't know	58 6%	37 8%	21 4%	5 4%	5 3%	7 4%	9 6%	12 8%	19 9%	17 7%	15 5%	12 6%	13 5%	16 6%	13 5%	13 5%	9 6%	6 7%

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**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>QS1 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Agree	747 75%	464 84%	205 65%	18 46%	60 62%
Disagree	169 17%	67 12%	87 28%	3 9%	12 12%
Refused	28 3%	3 *	5 2%	12 31%	8 8%
Don't know	58 6%	18 3%	17 5%	6 15%	17 18%

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Absolutes/col percents

**Q3 Would you support or oppose the following measures?**

**- A woman's legal right to be informed of the physical and psychological risks associated with abortion.**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>	
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88	
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88	
Support	910 91%	425 88%	486 93%	104 87%	140 88%	183 92%	162 96%	131 88%	190 92%	241 93%	273 94%	191 91%	205 85%	243 93%	240 91%	224 90%	122 86%	82 93%	
Oppose	46 5%	25 5%	20 4%	6 5%	11 7%	8 4%	3 2%	9 6%	9 4%	9 3%	11 4%	7 4%	18 7%	10 4%	11 4%	12 5%	12 8%	1 1%	
Refused	16 2%	12 3%	3 1%	4 4%	2 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	4 1%	4 2%	3 2%	3 3%	
Don't know	29 3%	18 4%	11 2%	5 4%	5 3%	5 2%	3 2%	6 4%	5 3%	8 3%	3 1%	7 3%	12 5%	7 3%	8 3%	8 3%	5 3%	2 2%	

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**Q3 Would you support or oppose the following measures?**

**- A woman's legal right to be informed of the physical and psychological risks associated with abortion.**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q31 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Support	910 91%	515 93%	282 90%	28 71%	85 88%
Oppose	46 5%	23 4%	18 6%	1 2%	4 4%
Refused	16 2%	3 *	3 1%	9 22%	1 1%
Don't know	29 3%	11 2%	11 3%	2 4%	6 6%

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Absolutes/col percents

**Q3 Would you support or oppose the following measures?**

**- A legal duty on doctors to provide access to organisations offering counselling and support and promoting alternatives to abortion.**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>	
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Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88	
Support	889 89%	408 85%	481 92%	105 88%	143 90%	179 90%	151 90%	129 87%	182 88%	233 89%	261 90%	190 90%	205 86%	236 90%	239 91%	219 89%	116 82%	79 90%	
Oppose	74 7%	46 10%	28 5%	6 5%	11 7%	14 7%	15 9%	11 8%	18 8%	17 7%	20 7%	13 6%	24 10%	15 6%	17 6%	21 8%	16 11%	5 6%	
Refused	15 2%	12 2%	3 1%	4 4%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	4 1%	4 2%	3 2%	2 2%	
Don't know	23 2%	15 3%	8 1%	4 3%	3 2%	4 2%	1 *	6 4%	5 3%	7 3%	6 2%	3 2%	6 3%	9 3%	2 1%	4 1%	6 4%	2 2%	

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Table 9

Absolutes/col percents

**Q3 Would you support or oppose the following measures?**

**- A legal duty on doctors to provide access to organisations offering counselling and support and promoting alternatives to abortion.**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>QS1 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Support	889 89%	512 93%	271 86%	28 71%	78 81%
Oppose	74 7%	32 6%	33 11%	2 4%	7 8%
Refused	15 2%	2 *	2 1%	10 25%	1 1%
Don't know	23 2%	5 1%	8 2%	-	9 10%

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Table 10

Absolutes/col percents

**Q3 Would you support or oppose the following measures?**

**- A compulsory cooling-off period between diagnosis of pregnancy and any abortion**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>		<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Support	807 81%	369 77%	438 84%	91 77%	129 81%	166 84%	133 79%	120 80%	168 81%	213 82%	229 79%	171 82%	193 80%	209 80%	219 83%	198 80%	110 78%	71 81%
Oppose	137 14%	77 16%	60 11%	18 15%	19 12%	20 10%	30 18%	24 16%	27 13%	36 14%	45 16%	26 12%	29 12%	37 14%	32 12%	32 13%	21 15%	14 16%
Refused	21 2%	16 3%	6 1%	6 5%	2 2%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%	6 3%	8 4%	5 2%	5 2%	7 3%	3 2%	2 2%
Don't know	36 4%	19 4%	17 3%	4 4%	9 6%	9 5%	3 2%	2 2%	9 4%	7 3%	13 4%	7 4%	9 4%	11 4%	7 3%	11 4%	7 5%	1 1%

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Table 10

Absolutes/col percents

**Q3 Would you support or oppose the following measures?**  
**- A compulsory cooling-off period between diagnosis of pregnancy and any abortion**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q31 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Support	807 81%	473 86%	234 75%	23 58%	76 78%
Oppose	137 14%	56 10%	65 21%	6 14%	10 10%
Refused	21 2%	4 1%	4 1%	10 26%	4 4%
Don't know	36 4%	18 3%	10 3%	1 3%	7 7%

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Table 11

Absolutes/col percents

#### Q3 Would you support or oppose the following measures?

- A right for healthcare workers not to have to sign abortion forms or to assist abortions where this would conflict with their ethical views

Base: All respondents

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>	
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88	
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88	
Support	677 68%	314 65%	364 70%	78 66%	111 70%	133 67%	116 69%	96 65%	142 68%	189 73%	191 66%	144 69%	153 64%	178 68%	173 66%	168 68%	93 66%	66 75%	
Oppose	234 23%	125 26%	109 21%	31 26%	29 19%	50 25%	42 25%	37 25%	44 21%	51 20%	75 26%	48 23%	60 25%	61 23%	72 28%	58 24%	28 20%	14 16%	
Refused	22 2%	16 3%	6 1%	4 4%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	4 3%	4 2%	4 2%	6 2%	7 3%	6 2%	4 1%	5 2%	7 3%	3 2%	4 4%	
Don't know	67 7%	25 5%	42 8%	5 4%	15 9%	10 5%	8 5%	11 7%	18 9%	16 6%	19 7%	11 5%	21 9%	19 7%	12 5%	14 6%	17 12%	5 6%	

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Table 11

Absolutes/col percents

**Q3 Would you support or oppose the following measures?****- A right for healthcare workers not to have to sign abortion forms or to assist abortions where this would conflict with their ethical views****Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q31 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Support	677 68%	412 75%	190 60%	19 49%	56 58%
Oppose	234 23%	107 19%	98 31%	9 22%	20 21%
Refused	22 2%	5 1%	5 2%	10 25%	2 3%
Don't know	67 7%	27 5%	21 7%	1 4%	18 19%

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Table 12

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 Would you support or oppose the following measure?**

**- A substantial reduction in the upper time limit for abortion to around 13 weeks, bringing us into line with our European neighbours.**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Support	684 68%	311 65%	373 72%	80 67%	112 70%	144 73%	110 65%	99 67%	140 67%	183 70%	200 69%	149 71%	152 63%	185 70%	186 71%	160 65%	87 62%	66 75%
Oppose	223 22%	111 23%	112 21%	28 23%	32 20%	36 18%	45 27%	36 24%	47 22%	54 21%	64 22%	45 21%	60 25%	43 17%	57 22%	69 28%	39 28%	15 17%
Refused	27 3%	18 4%	8 2%	6 5%	4 2%	5 2%	5 3%	3 2%	5 2%	6 2%	7 2%	7 3%	6 3%	7 3%	5 2%	6 3%	5 4%	4 4%
Don't know	67 7%	40 8%	27 5%	5 5%	12 8%	14 7%	9 5%	10 7%	17 8%	18 7%	19 6%	9 4%	21 9%	27 10%	15 6%	12 5%	10 7%	4 4%

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### Fieldwork : August 31st - September 2nd 2007

Table 12

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 Would you support or oppose the following measure?**

**- A substantial reduction in the upper time limit for abortion to around 13 weeks, bringing us into line with our European neighbours.**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>QS1 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Support	684 68%	412 75%	201 64%	17 42%	54 56%
Oppose	223 22%	104 19%	93 30%	5 12%	21 22%
Refused	27 3%	7 1%	5 2%	12 29%	3 3%
Don't know	67 7%	28 5%	14 5%	7 17%	18 19%

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Table 13

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 Which ONE of these statements comes closest to your view?****Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>	
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88	
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88	
Women are entitled to do what they want with their bodies even if it harms the unborn	340 34%	174 36%	166 32%	37 31%	57 36%	68 34%	58 34%	53 36%	67 32%	84 32%	96 33%	71 34%	89 37%	92 35%	93 36%	72 29%	50 35%	33 37%	
Once a women becomes pregnant, the unborn child has rights which cannot be disregarded on the basis of lifestyle choice or convenience alone	538 54%	242 50%	295 57%	64 54%	83 52%	108 54%	91 54%	78 53%	114 55%	141 54%	167 57%	118 56%	112 47%	134 51%	144 55%	137 55%	76 54%	47 53%	
Neither of these	24 2%	10 2%	14 3%	4 4%	3 2%	6 3%	3 2%	5 4%	2 1%	10 4%	4 1%	2 1%	9 4%	8 3%	7 3%	7 3%	1 1%	1 1%	
Refused	35 3%	18 4%	17 3%	6 5%	5 3%	5 2%	6 4%	4 3%	10 5%	10 4%	6 2%	9 4%	9 4%	10 4%	7 3%	12 5%	4 3%	3 3%	
Don't know	64 6%	36 7%	28 5%	7 6%	11 7%	12 6%	10 6%	8 6%	16 8%	16 6%	18 6%	9 4%	21 9%	18 7%	12 4%	20 8%	11 7%	5 5%	

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Table 13

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 Which ONE of these statements comes closest to your view?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	QS1 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"			
		Yes agree	No disagree	Refused	Don't know
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Women are entitled to do what they want with their bodies even if it harms the unborn	340 34%	143 26%	160 51%	10 26%	27 28%
Once a women becomes pregnant, the unborn child has rights which cannot be disregarded on the basis of lifestyle choice or convenience alone	538 54%	362 66%	122 39%	12 30%	41 43%
Neither of these	24 2%	9 2%	9 3%	2 6%	4 4%
Refused	35 3%	8 1%	6 2%	12 31%	8 8%
Don't know	64 6%	28 5%	16 5%	3 8%	17 18%

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Table 14

Absolutes/col percents

**Q6 Would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following laws ...**  
**- A law permitting selective abortion to allow parents to choose the gender of their children**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Support	111 11%	65 13%	46 9%	20 16%	15 9%	22 11%	15 9%	9 6%	30 14%	21 8%	27 9%	27 13%	36 15%	30 11%	30 12%	29 12%	14 10%	8 9%
Oppose	852 85%	394 82%	458 88%	94 79%	140 88%	172 87%	150 89%	133 89%	164 79%	234 90%	252 87%	174 83%	191 79%	223 85%	223 85%	210 85%	121 86%	75 85%
Refused	17 2%	12 3%	4 1%	4 4%	2 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	4 1%	4 2%	4 3%	2 2%
Don't know	22 2%	10 2%	12 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	11 5%	2 1%	6 2%	5 2%	9 4%	8 3%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	3 4%

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Table 14

Absolutes/col percents

**Q6 Would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following laws ...**  
**- A law permitting selective abortion to allow parents to choose the gender of their children**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q6 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Support	111 11%	72 13%	30 10%	2 5%	6 6%
Oppose	852 85%	473 86%	278 89%	26 66%	75 78%
Refused	17 2%	2 *	2 1%	11 27%	2 2%
Don't know	22 2%	4 1%	3 1%	1 2%	13 13%

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Table 15

Absolutes/col percents

**Q6 Would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following laws ...**  
**- A law making it an offence to cause pain to the unborn child during an abortion**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Support	513 51%	245 51%	268 51%	64 54%	75 47%	107 54%	88 52%	77 52%	101 49%	135 52%	144 50%	104 50%	129 54%	153 58%	129 49%	112 45%	69 49%	50 57%
Oppose	381 38%	185 39%	195 38%	43 36%	68 43%	77 39%	59 35%	49 33%	85 41%	97 37%	113 39%	84 40%	87 36%	87 33%	106 40%	111 45%	53 38%	24 27%
Refused	33 3%	20 4%	12 2%	6 5%	3 2%	5 3%	8 5%	6 4%	5 2%	9 4%	10 3%	6 3%	8 3%	7 2%	8 3%	8 3%	6 5%	4 4%
Don't know	75 7%	29 6%	45 9%	6 5%	13 8%	9 5%	14 8%	16 11%	17 8%	19 7%	23 8%	16 8%	16 7%	16 6%	19 7%	17 7%	12 9%	10 12%



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Table 15

Absolutes/col percents

**Q6 Would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following laws ...**  
**- A law making it an offence to cause pain to the unborn child during an abortion**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q6 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Support	513 51%	317 58%	140 45%	11 28%	45 46%
Oppose	381 38%	202 37%	143 46%	7 18%	29 30%
Refused	33 3%	5 1%	7 2%	15 37%	6 6%
Don't know	75 7%	27 5%	24 8%	7 17%	17 18%



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Table 16

Absolutes/col percents

**Q6 Would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following laws ...**  
**- A law permitting abortion up to the moment of birth where there's a strong likelihood that the child would have a disability**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Support	385 38%	206 43%	179 34%	45 37%	50 32%	81 41%	64 38%	55 37%	91 44%	84 32%	101 35%	92 44%	108 45%	101 39%	100 38%	100 40%	59 42%	26 29%
Oppose	492 49%	209 44%	283 54%	63 53%	93 58%	96 48%	84 50%	68 46%	88 42%	152 58%	151 52%	89 42%	100 42%	126 48%	132 50%	118 48%	64 46%	52 59%
Refused	41 4%	22 4%	20 4%	4 4%	6 4%	7 4%	8 5%	7 5%	9 4%	9 4%	12 4%	8 4%	12 5%	12 4%	10 4%	9 4%	7 5%	4 4%
Don't know	83 8%	44 9%	39 7%	7 6%	9 6%	15 7%	12 7%	19 13%	21 10%	15 6%	26 9%	21 10%	21 9%	24 9%	20 8%	21 8%	11 8%	7 8%



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Table 16

Absolutes/col percents

**Q6 Would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following laws ...**

**- A law permitting abortion up to the moment of birth where there's a strong likelihood that the child would have a disability**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q6 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Support	385 38%	210 38%	139 44%	8 19%	28 29%
Oppose	492 49%	294 53%	145 46%	13 32%	40 42%
Refused	41 4%	7 1%	11 4%	16 39%	7 8%
Don't know	83 8%	40 7%	18 6%	4 10%	21 22%

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Table 17

Absolutes/col percents

**Q6 Would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following laws ...**

**- A law permitting abortion up to the moment of birth where there's a strong likelihood that the child would have a disability that can be rectified by surgery or other treatment**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>	
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88	
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88	
Support	378 38%	207 43%	171 33%	42 36%	53 33%	70 35%	61 36%	61 41%	90 43%	85 33%	93 32%	91 43%	108 45%	76 29%	104 40%	103 42%	56 40%	39 44%	
Oppose	538 54%	221 46%	318 61%	71 60%	93 59%	117 59%	93 55%	70 47%	95 46%	157 60%	172 59%	101 48%	108 45%	156 59%	137 52%	129 52%	73 52%	43 49%	
Refused	28 3%	18 4%	10 2%	6 5%	3 2%	2 1%	6 4%	4 2%	7 3%	7 3%	7 2%	6 3%	8 3%	9 3%	6 2%	7 3%	4 3%	2 2%	
Don't know	57 6%	35 7%	22 4%	- -	9 6%	9 4%	9 6%	14 9%	16 8%	10 4%	18 6%	13 6%	15 6%	22 8%	15 6%	7 3%	8 5%	4 5%	

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Table 17

Absolutes/col percents

**Q6 Would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following laws ...**

**- A law permitting abortion up to the moment of birth where there's a strong likelihood that the child would have a disability that can be rectified by surgery or other treatment**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q6 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Support	378 38%	214 39%	129 41%	5 12%	30 31%
Oppose	538 54%	317 58%	160 51%	19 47%	43 44%
Refused	28 3%	3 *	5 2%	15 37%	6 6%
Don't know	57 6%	17 3%	20 6%	2 4%	18 18%

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**Q6 Would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following laws ...**

**- A law to reduce the time limit on abortion from the current 24 weeks, or nearly six months pregnancy, to 12 weeks which is closer to the European average**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>	
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88	
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88	
Support	680 68%	316 66%	364 70%	70 59%	121 76%	152 76%	107 63%	104 70%	127 61%	176 68%	203 70%	143 68%	158 66%	176 67%	178 68%	173 70%	88 62%	65 73%	
Oppose	241 24%	111 23%	130 25%	40 34%	28 17%	34 17%	50 30%	33 22%	55 27%	62 24%	69 24%	51 24%	59 25%	62 24%	69 26%	55 22%	39 28%	16 18%	
Refused	28 3%	20 4%	8 2%	6 5%	2 2%	4 2%	7 4%	3 2%	6 3%	8 3%	6 2%	6 3%	8 3%	6 2%	4 2%	10 4%	6 4%	2 2%	
Don't know	53 5%	33 7%	19 4%	3 2%	8 5%	8 4%	5 3%	9 6%	19 9%	14 5%	13 4%	10 5%	15 6%	19 7%	10 4%	10 4%	8 6%	5 6%	

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**- A law to reduce the time limit on abortion from the current 24 weeks, or nearly six months pregnancy, to 12 weeks which is closer to the European average**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q6 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Support	680 68%	405 74%	196 63%	17 44%	61 63%
Oppose	241 24%	123 22%	96 31%	7 17%	15 16%
Refused	28 3%	6 1%	5 1%	13 32%	4 4%
Don't know	53 5%	17 3%	16 5%	3 7%	17 17%

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Absolutes/col percents

**Q7 Do you agree or disagree with proposals to make abortion available early in pregnancy on the authorisation of only one doctor rather than two as the law currently allows?**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Agree	372 37%	181 38%	191 37%	38 32%	64 40%	72 37%	58 34%	59 40%	81 39%	89 34%	107 37%	87 42%	89 37%	89 34%	94 36%	100 40%	56 40%	33 38%
Disagree	569 57%	261 54%	307 59%	71 60%	84 53%	117 59%	100 59%	78 52%	119 57%	155 59%	168 58%	111 53%	135 56%	154 59%	152 58%	138 56%	73 52%	52 59%
Refused	19 2%	15 3%	5 1%	6 5%	2 2%	3 1%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	6 3%	6 2%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	4 3%	2 2%
Don't know	41 4%	23 5%	17 3%	4 3%	9 5%	6 3%	6 4%	9 6%	7 3%	12 5%	12 4%	6 3%	11 5%	16 6%	11 4%	5 2%	8 6%	1 1%

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**Q7 Do you agree or disagree with proposals to make abortion available early in pregnancy on the authorisation of only one doctor rather than two as the law currently allows?**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>QS1 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Agree	372 37%	176 32%	151 48%	11 27%	35 36%
Disagree	569 57%	364 66%	145 46%	13 34%	46 48%
Refused	19 2%	2 *	4 1%	10 26%	3 3%
Don't know	41 4%	9 2%	14 4%	5 14%	13 13%

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Absolutes/col percents

**Q8 Do you agree or disagree that nurses, as well as doctors, should be authorised to perform abortions?**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>					<u>Region</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	526	475	81	139	206	190	161	224	325	240	175	261	256	270	247	140	88
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Agree	254 25%	146 30%	108 21%	37 31%	41 26%	50 25%	42 25%	32 21%	52 25%	70 27%	80 28%	52 25%	51 21%	81 31%	55 21%	59 24%	38 27%	21 24%
Disagree	684 68%	293 61%	391 75%	75 63%	107 67%	134 68%	118 70%	108 73%	142 69%	173 66%	190 66%	145 69%	176 73%	164 63%	189 72%	179 72%	90 63%	62 70%
Refused	19 2%	16 3%	3 *	3 3%	4 3%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	5 2%	7 3%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 2%	5 3%	4 4%
Don't know	45 4%	25 5%	19 4%	3 3%	7 5%	12 6%	4 3%	7 5%	11 5%	14 5%	15 5%	6 3%	9 4%	15 6%	14 5%	5 2%	9 6%	1 2%

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**Q8 Do you agree or disagree that nurses, as well as doctors, should be authorised to perform abortions?**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Q81 "200,000 abortions in UK each year is too high"</u>			
		<u>Yes agree</u>	<u>No disagree</u>	<u>Refused</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Unweighted base	1001	527	332	45	97
Weighted base	1001	551	313	40	97
Agree	254 25%	123 22%	98 31%	6 14%	27 28%
Disagree	684 68%	411 75%	196 63%	23 57%	54 56%
Refused	19 2%	3 1%	5 2%	9 21%	2 2%
Don't know	45 4%	14 3%	14 4%	3 8%	13 14%