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Table 1

Q.1 Do you think that Britain should or should not withdraw its troops from Afghanistan within the next 12 months?

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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1013	457	556	78	121	217	206	188	203	287	264	192	270	267	266	250	139	91
Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	161	201	171	150	210	264	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
Should	684	289	396	91	105	130	104	101	153	158	188	154	184	173	175	168	101	67
	68%	59%	75%	75%	65%	65%	61%	67%	73%	60%	64%	73%	76%	65%	66%	67%	70%	76%
Should not	246	157	90	19	44	53	49	42	40	84	77	44	41	67	66	60	36	17
	24%	32%	17%	16%	27%	26%	29%	28%	19%	32%	26%	21%	17%	25%	25%	24%	25%	19%
Don't know	82	41	41	11	12	17	18	7	17	22	29	14	18	25	24	22	6	5
	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	5%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	10%	9%	9%	4%	5%

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Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	161	201	171	150	210	264	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
Gender																		
Male	486 48%	486 100%	- -	51 42%	73 45%	92 46%	81 48%	78 52%	112 53%	141 53%	136 46%	116 55%	93 38%	131 49%	125 47%	121 48%	67 47%	43 48%
Female	527 52%	- -	527 100%	70 58%	88 55%	109 54%	89 52%	72 48%	98 47%	123 47%	158 54%	96 45%	149 62%	135 51%	140 53%	129 52%	76 53%	46 52%
Age																		
18-24	(21) 12%	51 10%	70 13%	120 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	19 7%	48 16%	30 14%	24 10%	27 10%	41 15%	28 11%	13 9%	11 13%
25-34	(29.5) 16%	73 15%	88 17%	- -	161 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	68 26%	43 15%	32 15%	17 7%	43 16%	40 15%	38 15%	23 16%	17 19%
35-44	(39.5) 20%	92 19%	109 21%	- -	- -	201 100%	- -	- -	- -	59 22%	69 24%	47 22%	25 10%	67 25%	45 17%	56 22%	21 14%	12 14%
45-54	(49.5) 17%	81 17%	89 17%	- -	- -	- -	171 100%	- -	- -	50 19%	51 17%	34 16%	36 15%	45 17%	43 16%	40 16%	25 17%	18 20%
55-64	(59.5) 15%	78 16%	72 14%	- -	- -	- -	- -	150 100%	- -	34 13%	46 16%	41 19%	29 12%	34 13%	41 15%	38 15%	24 16%	14 15%
65+	(70) 21%	112 23%	98 19%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	210 100%	34 13%	37 13%	28 13%	112 46%	50 19%	56 21%	49 20%	38 27%	17 19%
Average age	46.70	47.99	45.52	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	44.00	43.74	44.81	54.89	45.99	46.31	46.51	49.38	46.23

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<u>Social Class</u>																		
AB	264 26%	141 29%	123 23%	19 15%	68 42%	59 29%	50 29%	34 22%	34 16%	264 100%	-	-	-	87 33%	63 24%	63 25%	27 19%	23 26%
C1	294 29%	136 28%	158 30%	48 40%	43 27%	69 35%	51 30%	46 31%	37 18%	-	294 100%	-	-	94 35%	73 27%	60 24%	45 31%	22 25%
C2	213 21%	116 24%	96 18%	30 25%	32 20%	47 23%	34 20%	41 27%	28 13%	-	-	213 100%	-	39 15%	67 25%	58 23%	29 21%	19 22%
DE	243 24%	93 19%	149 28%	24 20%	17 11%	25 13%	36 21%	29 19%	112 53%	-	-	-	243 100%	46 17%	62 23%	69 28%	42 29%	24 27%
<u>Region</u>																		
North	339 33%	164 34%	176 33%	40 33%	55 34%	68 34%	58 34%	52 35%	66 32%	86 33%	82 28%	78 37%	93 38%	-	-	250 100%	-	89 100%
Midlands	318 31%	150 31%	168 32%	44 36%	47 29%	52 26%	55 32%	50 33%	71 34%	73 28%	87 30%	78 37%	80 33%	-	265 100%	-	53 37%	-
South	356 35%	173 35%	183 35%	37 31%	58 36%	81 40%	58 34%	49 32%	73 35%	104 40%	124 42%	57 27%	70 29%	265 100%	-	-	90 63%	-

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Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	161	201	171	150	210	264	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
<u>Working status</u>																		
Full-time	456 45%	275 57%	181 34%	44 36%	108 67%	137 68%	101 59%	56 37%	11 5%	154 58%	156 53%	102 48%	44 18%	137 52%	110 42%	118 47%	50 35%	41 46%
Part-time	122 12%	27 5%	95 18%	22 19%	16 10%	34 17%	22 13%	18 12%	9 4%	29 11%	38 13%	36 17%	18 7%	26 10%	35 13%	30 12%	16 12%	15 16%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	52 5%	22 5%	29 6%	18 15%	7 5%	8 4%	14 8%	4 2%	- -	6 2%	12 4%	13 6%	19 8%	13 5%	15 6%	16 6%	4 3%	3 4%
Not working/not seeking work	65 6%	8 2%	57 11%	5 5%	16 10%	17 8%	17 10%	9 6%	- -	19 7%	9 3%	15 7%	22 9%	13 5%	21 8%	16 6%	12 8%	4 4%
Retired	247 24%	127 26%	120 23%	- -	- -	- -	6 4%	57 38%	184 87%	44 17%	45 15%	33 16%	124 51%	56 21%	65 24%	58 23%	50 35%	18 21%
Student	39 4%	16 3%	23 4%	29 24%	6 4%	3 2%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	24 8%	8 4%	4 2%	14 5%	13 5%	6 2%	5 4%	2 2%
Refused	33 3%	12 2%	21 4%	1 1%	7 5%	2 1%	9 5%	7 4%	6 3%	8 3%	9 3%	5 2%	11 4%	6 2%	7 3%	8 3%	6 4%	7 7%

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Tenure																		
Own outright	331 33%	175 36%	156 30%	12 10%	13 8%	26 13%	45 27%	81 54%	152 72%	79 30%	89 30%	63 29%	100 41%	80 30%	98 37%	77 31%	53 37%	23 25%
Own with a mortgage	392 39%	176 36%	215 41%	43 36%	97 61%	117 58%	78 46%	41 27%	15 7%	138 52%	126 43%	91 43%	37 15%	100 38%	104 39%	103 41%	49 35%	35 39%
Council	130 13%	55 11%	76 14%	26 22%	8 5%	25 12%	26 16%	16 11%	29 14%	7 3%	29 10%	27 13%	67 27%	26 10%	38 14%	32 13%	18 13%	17 19%
Housing Assoc.	36 4%	16 3%	20 4%	5 4%	7 4%	6 3%	9 5%	3 2%	6 3%	4 2%	12 4%	7 3%	13 5%	17 6%	6 2%	6 2%	5 3%	3 4%
Rented from someone else	101 10%	51 11%	50 9%	25 21%	31 20%	22 11%	8 4%	8 5%	7 4%	28 11%	32 11%	19 9%	22 9%	38 14%	17 7%	23 9%	15 11%	7 8%
Rent free	9 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 2%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	5 2%	1 1%	2 2%
Refused	14 1%	10 2%	5 1%	6 5%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	4 1%	3 2%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	2 3%

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Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	161	201	171	150	210	264	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>																		
Yes	608 60%	276 57%	332 63%	78 65%	124 77%	125 62%	92 54%	85 56%	104 49%	190 72%	204 69%	119 56%	95 39%	167 63%	158 59%	151 60%	78 55%	54 61%
No	405 40%	210 43%	195 37%	42 35%	37 23%	76 38%	78 46%	66 44%	107 51%	74 28%	90 31%	94 44%	148 61%	99 37%	108 41%	99 40%	65 45%	35 39%
<u>Number of cars</u>																		
None	211 21%	83 17%	128 24%	34 28%	34 21%	26 13%	24 14%	31 21%	61 29%	30 11%	56 19%	27 13%	98 40%	68 26%	44 17%	44 18%	30 21%	24 27%
1	421 42%	211 43%	210 40%	42 35%	55 34%	78 39%	72 42%	63 42%	112 53%	98 37%	120 41%	91 43%	112 46%	113 43%	105 40%	108 43%	59 41%	36 40%
2	291 29%	138 28%	153 29%	25 21%	62 38%	84 42%	43 25%	47 31%	30 14%	98 37%	100 34%	64 30%	28 12%	63 24%	87 33%	75 30%	40 28%	24 27%
3+	90 9%	54 11%	36 7%	19 16%	9 6%	13 7%	32 19%	10 7%	7 3%	38 14%	18 6%	30 14%	5 2%	21 8%	28 11%	23 9%	13 9%	5 6%

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Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	161	201	171	150	210	264	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
<u>Internet Access</u>																		
At all	789 78%	384 79%	404 77%	110 91%	150 93%	188 93%	146 86%	107 71%	88 42%	246 93%	252 86%	164 77%	127 52%	218 82%	215 81%	184 74%	101 71%	70 79%
At home (net)	742 73%	364 75%	378 72%	110 91%	141 88%	179 89%	133 78%	94 63%	84 40%	232 88%	233 79%	160 75%	117 48%	205 77%	209 79%	172 69%	92 65%	63 71%
At work (net)	368 36%	194 40%	174 33%	35 29%	97 60%	111 55%	76 45%	40 27%	9 4%	150 57%	145 49%	52 24%	20 8%	123 46%	83 31%	92 37%	42 29%	29 33%
At home	405 40%	185 38%	220 42%	75 62%	52 32%	75 37%	65 38%	62 41%	76 36%	92 35%	101 35%	110 52%	101 41%	91 34%	130 49%	89 36%	56 39%	39 44%
At work	30 3%	14 3%	17 3%	- -	7 4%	6 3%	8 4%	8 5%	1 *	10 4%	14 5%	3 1%	4 2%	8 3%	4 1%	8 3%	5 4%	5 5%
Both at home and at work	338 33%	180 37%	158 30%	35 29%	89 56%	104 52%	69 40%	32 21%	8 4%	140 53%	132 45%	50 23%	16 7%	115 43%	79 30%	83 33%	37 26%	25 27%
Somewhere else	16 2%	6 1%	10 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	5 3%	5 3%	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	6 2%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 3%	2 2%
Not at all	221 22%	102 21%	119 23%	10 9%	11 7%	13 7%	23 14%	43 29%	120 57%	17 6%	40 14%	48 22%	116 48%	47 18%	50 19%	65 26%	40 28%	19 21%
Refused	3 *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -

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Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	161	201	171	150	210	264	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?																		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	487 48%	202 42%	285 54%	75 62%	57 35%	99 49%	85 50%	77 51%	94 45%	73 28%	144 49%	124 58%	146 60%	110 42%	141 53%	113 45%	79 56%	44 49%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	288 28%	153 31%	135 26%	38 32%	62 39%	68 34%	49 29%	32 21%	39 19%	119 45%	99 34%	41 19%	28 12%	82 31%	73 28%	79 32%	31 22%	23 25%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	91 9%	52 11%	39 7%	2 1%	30 19%	26 13%	11 6%	9 6%	13 6%	56 21%	23 8%	7 4%	5 2%	39 15%	14 5%	19 7%	11 8%	8 9%
No formal education	104 10%	60 12%	44 8%	2 1%	4 2%	6 3%	18 10%	22 15%	53 25%	7 3%	17 6%	31 14%	49 20%	25 9%	26 10%	30 12%	15 10%	9 10%
None of these	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -
Refused	37 4%	17 3%	20 4%	1 1%	8 5%	2 1%	7 4%	11 7%	8 4%	8 3%	11 4%	8 4%	9 4%	7 3%	10 4%	8 3%	6 4%	6 6%

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Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	161	201	171	150	210	264	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
<u>Marital Status</u>																		
Single	233 23%	114 24%	119 23%	86 72%	44 27%	45 23%	30 17%	15 10%	13 6%	57 22%	83 28%	48 22%	45 18%	78 29%	56 21%	44 17%	34 24%	22 25%
Married/ co-habiting	571 56%	295 61%	276 52%	33 27%	104 65%	133 66%	102 60%	85 56%	115 55%	167 63%	156 53%	137 64%	111 46%	135 51%	156 59%	153 61%	80 56%	47 52%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	174 17%	61 13%	112 21%	- -	6 4%	19 9%	31 18%	42 28%	76 36%	29 11%	45 15%	22 10%	78 32%	47 18%	45 17%	45 18%	23 16%	14 15%
Refused	36 4%	16 3%	20 4%	1 1%	7 5%	4 2%	8 5%	8 5%	6 3%	10 4%	10 3%	6 3%	9 4%	6 2%	9 3%	8 3%	6 4%	7 8%
<u>Children</u>																		
None aged 18 or under	674 66%	335 69%	339 64%	98 81%	88 55%	60 30%	94 55%	133 89%	201 95%	170 64%	202 69%	125 59%	177 73%	183 69%	169 64%	163 65%	98 68%	60 67%
NET: Yes	302 30%	135 28%	167 32%	21 17%	65 40%	134 67%	69 40%	10 7%	3 2%	85 32%	81 28%	79 37%	57 23%	72 27%	89 33%	78 31%	39 27%	24 27%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	252 25%	112 23%	139 26%	21 17%	64 40%	118 59%	42 25%	5 3%	2 1%	77 29%	63 21%	67 32%	45 19%	64 24%	77 29%	62 25%	28 20%	22 24%
- Aged under 5	120 12%	47 10%	72 14%	21 17%	51 32%	39 20%	7 4%	1 1%	- -	43 16%	24 8%	34 16%	19 8%	24 9%	44 16%	30 12%	13 9%	8 9%
- Aged 5-10	127 13%	56 11%	71 14%	4 3%	28 18%	74 37%	15 9%	4 3%	1 1%	35 13%	35 12%	30 14%	26 11%	31 12%	33 13%	33 13%	19 13%	11 12%
- Aged 11-15	100 10%	48 10%	52 10%	- -	6 3%	58 29%	32 19%	3 2%	1 *	28 11%	26 9%	28 13%	18 8%	32 12%	26 10%	26 10%	6 5%	9 11%
- Aged 16-18	88 9%	40 8%	48 9%	- -	2 1%	41 20%	37 22%	6 4%	1 1%	18 7%	29 10%	20 10%	21 9%	19 7%	20 8%	23 9%	15 11%	11 12%
Refused	37 4%	16 3%	21 4%	1 1%	8 5%	7 4%	8 5%	7 4%	6 3%	9 3%	10 4%	9 4%	10 4%	10 4%	7 3%	9 4%	6 4%	6 6%

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Weighted base	1013	486	527	120	161	201	171	150	210	264	294	213	243	265	265	250	143	89
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>																		
Yes - do half or more	781 77%	316 65%	465 88%	69 57%	129 80%	165 82%	135 79%	114 76%	168 80%	199 76%	225 77%	154 73%	202 83%	206 78%	204 77%	188 75%	114 80%	69 77%
No - do less than half	215 21%	163 34%	52 10%	51 43%	28 17%	35 18%	30 18%	33 22%	38 18%	61 23%	64 22%	53 25%	37 15%	55 21%	58 22%	60 24%	26 18%	16 18%
Refused	17 2%	7 1%	10 2%	- -	4 2%	1 *	5 3%	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 1%	3 1%	3 2%	4 5%