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		Age and gender									Gender		Region												
	Total (A)	Male 18-24 (o)	Male 25-39 (p)	Male 40-54 (q)	Male 55+ (r)	Female 18-24 (s)	Female 25-39 (t)	Female 40-54 (u)	Female 55+ (v)	Male (w)	Female (x)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire and the Humber (e)	East Midlands (f)	West Midlands (g)	East of England (h)	London (i)	South East (j)	South West (k)	Wales (l)	Scotland (m)	Northern Ireland (n)
Children are better off when both parents work together to agree child maintenance after they separate : To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																							
Unweighted Base	2505	104	182	361	441	111	307	502	497	1088	1417	115	283	214	174	189	221	319	355	222	137	220	56
Base: all	2505	153	311	331	411	148	323	348	481	1205	1300	105	281	213	183	220	233	311	341	213	123	210	73
Strongly agree	50%	35% *	44%	53% os	53% os	34% *	50% os	52% os	55% ops	48%	51%	42% *	55% cj	53%	58% cgjkm	44%	54%	49%	45%	45%	46% *	46%	63% cgjkm*
Agree	38%	42% *	39%	37%	40%	46% v*	37%	38%	35%	39%	37%	47% *	36%	38%	34%	40%	34%	35%	41%	42%	39% *	42%	29% *
Disagree	3%	5% r*	6% qrv	1%	1%	4% *	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3% *	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	5% em	3%	5% em	2% *	1%	- *
Strongly disagree	1%	2% *	2%	1%	1%	1% *	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	- *	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3% d*	1%	- *
Don't know	8%	16% qrtuv*	10%	7%	6%	14% qru*	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8% *	7%	8%	6%	10%	9%	10%	9%	7%	9% *	10%	7% *
Net: Agree	88%	77% *	83%	90% ops	93% opst	81% *	87% o	90% ops	90% ops	88%	88%	89% *	91% gi	91%	92% i	84%	89%	84%	86%	88%	85% *	88%	93% *
Net: Disagree	4%	6% rv*	8% qrv	2%	2%	5% *	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3% *	2%	2%	2%	6% d	3%	6% dem	5%	5%	6% *	2%	- *
It is normal for both separated parents to work together to make sure their children are supported financially : To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																							
Unweighted Base	2505	104	182	361	441	111	307	502	497	1088	1417	115	283	214	174	189	221	319	355	222	137	220	56
Base: all	2505	153	311	331	411	148	323	348	481	1205	1300	105	281	213	183	220	233	311	341	213	123	210	73
Strongly agree	25%	27% *	23%	28%	24%	21% *	29%	24%	26%	25%	25%	23% *	24%	31% jm	27%	24%	35% dgijkm	22%	22%	22%	29% *	20%	34% *
Agree	40%	40% *	46% v	40% v	40% v	58% oqrtuv*	37%	37%	33%	42%	38%	41% *	41%	39%	37%	37%	38%	42%	39%	41%	42% *	42%	33% *
Disagree	17%	15% *	15%	13%	17% s	9% *	17% s	18% s	21% qs	15%	18%	14% *	17%	11%	17%	19%	14%	15%	19% e	19%	17% *	16%	19% *
Strongly disagree	4%	1% *	5%	4%	4%	2% *	5%	6% o	5%	4%	5%	4% *	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3% *	5%	5% *
Don't know	14%	17% *	11%	15%	14%	10% *	13%	15%	16%	14%	15%	18% *	14%	15%	12%	15%	10%	16%	17% hl	14%	8% *	17%	9% *
Net: Agree	65%	67% *	69% v	68% uv	65%	79% qrtuv*	65%	61%	58%	67%	63%	64% *	65%	70%	64%	60%	72% gj	64%	61%	63%	72% *	62%	67% *
Net: Disagree	21%	16% *	20%	17%	21% s	10% *	22% s	24% qs	26% qs	19%	23%	17% *	21%	15%	24%	25% e	18%	20%	22%	23%	20% *	21%	24% *

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Parents who separate have no alternative but to use the Child Support Agency to care for their children financially : To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																						
Unweighted Base	2505	104	182	361	441	111	307	502	497	1088	1417	115	283	214	174	189	221	319	355	222	137	220	56
Base: all	2505	153	311	331	411	148	323	348	481	1205	1300	105	281	213	183	220	233	311	341	213	123	210	73
Strongly agree	5%	7% *	4%	4%	3%	6% *	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3% *	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5% *	4%	2% *
Agree	14%	13% *	12%	12%	14%	10% *	15%	16%	14%	13%	14%	12% *	14%	14%	11%	17%	14%	11%	14%	16%	20% i*	14%	8% *
Disagree	41%	28% *	40%	38%	43% o	42% *	42% o	43% o	42% o	39%	42%	37% *	42%	37%	45%	36%	38%	44%	39%	45%	43% *	40%	45% *
Strongly disagree	21%	25% v*	25% v	27% tuv	23% v	17% *	18%	18%	15%	25% x	17%	30% ikm*	20%	24% k	20%	23%	20%	18%	24% k	14%	19% *	18%	30% k*
Don't know	20%	27% r*	19%	18%	16%	25% r*	19%	19%	24% r	19%	22%	19% *	18%	22%	16%	21%	24% l	22%	19%	21%	13% *	24% l	15% *
Net: Agree	18%	20% *	16%	17%	18%	16% *	21%	21%	18%	17%	19%	15% *	20%	18%	18%	20%	19%	16%	19%	20%	25% n*	18%	10% *
Net: Disagree	61%	53% *	65%	65% ov	66% ov	59% *	60%	61%	57%	64% x	59%	67% *	62%	60%	66%	59%	57%	62%	63%	59%	62% *	57%	75% hm*
When parents separate it's better for their relationship if the Child Support Agency does not get involved : To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																						
Unweighted Base	2505	104	182	361	441	111	307	502	497	1088	1417	115	283	214	174	189	221	319	355	222	137	220	56
Base: all	2505	153	311	331	411	148	323	348	481	1205	1300	105	281	213	183	220	233	311	341	213	123	210	73
Strongly agree	18%	14% *	22% stu	27% ostuv	23% stuv	8% *	13%	14%	17% s	22% x	14%	19% *	18%	16%	21%	18%	23% km	17%	16%	13%	22% *	13%	37% cdefgijkm*
Agree	36%	36% *	37%	36%	40% t	30% *	29%	38% t	36%	38%	34%	40% n*	40% hn	34%	43% hn	37%	29%	36%	34%	41% hn	31% *	35%	22% *
Disagree	14%	10% *	11%	12%	13%	18% *	19% opq	17%	15%	12%	17% w	13% *	12%	16%	12%	18%	14%	14%	15%	13%	17% *	16%	11% *
Strongly disagree	4%	2% *	6%	2%	3%	1% *	9% oqrsuv	4%	4%	4%	5%	2% *	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	7% g	5% *	6%	6% *
Don't know	27%	37% pqr*	24%	23%	20%	43% pqrtuv*	30% r	28% r	29% r	24%	30% w	25% *	25%	31% f	19%	25%	31% f	28% f	31% f	26%	25% *	30% f	24% *
Net: Agree	54%	50% *	59% st	63% ostuv	63% ostuv	38% *	42%	51% st	53% st	61% x	48%	60% *	59% m	51%	64% ehijm	55%	52%	53%	50%	54%	53% *	48%	60% *
Net: Disagree	19%	12% *	16%	14%	17%	19% *	28% opqruv	21% q	19%	15%	22% w	15% *	17%	18%	17%	20%	17%	19%	18%	20%	22% *	22%	17% *

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The child maintenance system should do more to help and support separated families : To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																						
Unweighted Base	2505	104	182	361	441	111	307	502	497	1088	1417	115	283	214	174	189	221	319	355	222	137	220	56
Base: all	2505	153	311	331	411	148	323	348	481	1205	1300	105	281	213	183	220	233	311	341	213	123	210	73
Strongly agree	19%	15% *	15%	19%	18%	13% *	23% s	26% opqrsv	19%	17%	21% w	20% *	23% j	19%	21%	17%	25% jm	18%	15%	17%	26% jm*	16%	15% *
Agree	39%	28% *	38%	38%	38%	46% o*	43% o	42% o	38%	37%	42% w	30% *	36%	43% h	44% h	42% h	28%	36%	38% h	43% h	43% h*	46% chi	50% ch*
Disagree	14%	18% tu*	19% tu	15% tu	18% tu	13% *	9%	8%	16% tu	17% x	12%	14% *	16%	12%	16%	13%	15%	17%	15%	15%	9% *	11%	17% *
Strongly disagree	3%	2% *	5%	4%	5% u	3% *	3%	2%	3%	4% x	3%	1% *	3% m	3%	3% m	4% m	3% m	5% m	4% m	3% m	5% m*	0%	7% m*
Don't know	24%	38% pqrtuv*	22%	24%	22%	25% *	21%	21%	24%	24%	23%	34% dfkln*	21%	23%	15%	24%	29% fln	24% f	28% fln	21%	17% *	27% fn	11% *
Net: Agree	59%	42% *	54%	57% o	56% o	59% o*	67% opqrv	68% opqrv	57% o	54%	63% w	51% *	60%	62%	65% chij	59%	53%	54%	53%	60%	69% chij*	62%	65% *
Net: Disagree	18%	20% u*	24% tu	19% tu	22% tu	16% *	12%	11%	18% tu	22% x	14%	15% *	19%	15%	20% m	18%	18%	22% m	19% m	18%	14% *	11%	23% m*
It was difficult to access the right help and support I needed when I separated from my partner : To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																						
Unweighted Base	510	*9*	*32*	105	*30*	*6*	79	226	*23*	176	334	*21*	53	*40*	36	53	*43*	*49*	81	51	*28*	*44*	*11*
Base: separated parents	397	*16*	*53*	84	*19*	*10*	69	129	*17*	172	225	*16*	46	*25*	*27*	48	*41*	*34*	56	36	*18*	*32*	*18*
Strongly agree	21%	*44%* **	*8%* **	20% *	*23%* **	*47%* **	13% *	26% t	*30%* **	19%	23%	*22%* **	20% *	*23%* **	*30%* **	26% *	*20%* **	*24%* **	26% *	15% *	*13%* **	*18%* *	*1%* **
Agree	31%	*42%* **	37% **	26% *	*31%* **	*13%* **	31% *	33%	*29%* **	31%	31%	*18%* **	31% *	*22%* **	*37%* **	41% *	*32%* **	*23%* **	43% km*	20% *	*34%* **	*19%* *	*44%* **
Disagree	23%	- **	*30%* **	28% *	*13%* **	*25%* **	24% *	22%	*5%* **	24%	22%	*25%* **	28% g*	*20%* **	*19%* **	9% *	*35%* **	*23%* **	11% *	36% gj*	*15%* **	*40%* *gj**	*10%* **
Strongly disagree	11%	- **	*8%* **	16% *	*12%* **	- **	17% *	10%	- **	12%	11%	*20%* **	3% *	*23%* **	*4%* **	20% d*	*7%* **	*8%* **	8% *	13% *	*20%* **	*8%* *	*16%* **
Don't know	14%	*15%* **	*16%* **	11% *	*19%* **	*16%* **	15% *	10%	*36%* **	14%	14%	*15%* **	18% *	*12%* **	*10%* **	5% *	*6%* **	*22%* **	12% *	15% *	*18%* **	*15%* *	*29%* **
Net: Agree	52%	*85%* **	*45%* **	45% *	*55%* **	*59%* **	44% *	58%	*59%* **	50%	54%	*40%* **	51% *	*45%* **	*67%* **	66% km*	*52%* **	*47%* **	69% km*	36% *	*47%* **	*36%* *	*45%* **
Net: Disagree	34%	- **	*38%* **	44% *	*26%* **	*25%* **	41% *	32%	*5%* **	36%	32%	*46%* **	31% *	*42%* **	*23%* **	28% *	*42%* **	*31%* **	19% *	49% j*	*35%* **	*48%* *j**	*26%* **

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I expect it would be difficult to get the right help and support if parents separated : To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																						
Unweighted Base	1995	95	150	256	411	105	228	276	474	912	1083	94	230	174	138	136	178	270	274	171	109	176	*45*
Base: all except separated parents	2108	136	258	247	392	138	254	219	464	1033	1075	89	235	188	156	173	192	276	284	177	105	179	*55*
Strongly agree	10%	10% *	4%	13% p	9%	8% *	15% p	9%	10% p	9%	11%	12% *	11%	10%	10%	5% *	15% gim	7%	9%	8%	17% gim*	6%	*18% gim**
Agree	43%	34% *	47%	44%	41%	49% *	45%	45%	42%	42%	44%	39% *	43%	36%	47%	47% *	43%	45%	43%	47%	38% *	44%	*43% *
Disagree	20%	22% *	23%	20%	23%	18% *	20%	18%	19%	22%	19%	26% *	20%	22%	20%	19% *	16%	19%	21%	25%	18% *	20%	*25% *
Strongly disagree	4%	2% *	3%	4%	5% u	3% *	2%	1%	5% u	4%	3%	2% *	6% jm	3%	3%	3% *	6% jm	6% jm	1%	2%	6% j*	1%	*3% *
Don't know	23%	32% qt*	23%	19%	22%	23% *	19%	27% t	24%	23%	23%	20% *	20%	29% dkn	20%	26% *	20%	23%	26%	18%	21% *	30% dkn	*11% *
Net: Agree	53%	44% *	51%	56%	51%	56% *	60% o	54%	52%	51%	55%	51% *	54%	45%	57%	51% *	58% e	52%	52%	55%	55% *	50%	*61% *
Net: Disagree	24%	24% *	26%	24%	28% u	21% *	22%	19%	24%	26%	22%	29% *	26%	25%	23%	23% *	22%	25%	22%	27%	24% *	21%	*28% *
When considering child maintenance the involvement of the legal system should be a last resort : To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?																						
Unweighted Base	2505	104	182	361	441	111	307	502	497	1088	1417	115	283	214	174	189	221	319	355	222	137	220	56
Base: all	2505	153	311	331	411	148	323	348	481	1205	1300	105	281	213	183	220	233	311	341	213	123	210	73
Strongly agree	28%	23% *	37% ostuv	35% ostuv	31% suv	21% *	25%	24%	25%	33% x	24%	28% *	25%	29%	35% djm	35% djm	36% dijm	26%	24%	28%	26% *	22%	32% *
Agree	48%	48% *	43%	45%	50%	46% *	50%	51%	48%	47%	49%	42% *	54% ghk	49%	47%	43%	42%	45%	52% h	43%	50% *	53% h	48% *
Disagree	10%	9% *	7%	8%	8%	10% *	12%	11%	11%	8%	11% w	10% *	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%	13%	14% *	8%	6% *
Strongly disagree	3%	2% *	4%	1%	3%	2% *	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6% *	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4% *	2%	3% *
Don't know	11%	18% ru*	9%	11%	8%	22% pqrtuv*	10%	10%	13% r	10%	12%	13% f*	10%	12% f	4%	10%	11% f	15% fl	13% f	13% f	7% *	15% f	11% *
Net: Agree	76%	71% *	80% s	80% sv	81% ostuv	66% *	75%	75%	73%	79% x	73%	71% *	79%	77%	81% ik	78%	78%	72%	76%	71%	76% *	75%	80% *
Net: Disagree	13%	11% *	11%	9%	11%	12% *	16% q	15% q	15% q	10%	15% w	17% *	11%	11%	14%	12%	11%	13%	11%	16%	18% *	10%	9% *

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When you separated from your partner, what type of professional support did you access? Please tick all that apply																						
Unweighted Base	510	9	32	105	30	6	79	226	23	176	334	21	53	40	36	53	43	49	81	51	28	44	11
Base: separated parents	397	16	53	84	19	10	69	129	17	172	225	16	46	25	27	48	41	34	56	36	18	32	18
Emotional support i.e. counselling	17%	18%	26%	18%	14%	22%	8%	18%	13%	20%	15%	11%	15%	7%	16%	19%	23%	12%	13%	28%	20%	16%	28%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Financial support i.e. child maintenance/benefits/banking	29%	17%	20%	13%	23%	47%	36%	42%	24%	17%	39%	32%	23%	19%	45%	28%	38%	40%	33%	18%	21%	36%	5%
		**	**	*	**	**	q*	q	**		w	**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Housing support i.e. finding a new home/housing rights	14%	27%	5%	9%	9%	13%	16%	19%	5%	10%	17%	16%	11%	17%	23%	12%	11%	18%	14%	7%	20%	17%	5%
		**	**	*	**	**	*	q	**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Health services as a direct result of separating	12%	5%	21%	6%	16%	25%	17%	8%	20%	11%	12%	19%	11%	13%	9%	20%	14%	11%	8%	15%	8%	11%	-
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Relationships and conflict support i.e. Mediation	10%	14%	12%	11%	15%	-	6%	13%	-	12%	9%	-	11%	6%	12%	12%	15%	5%	8%	12%	10%	10%	21%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Legal support	31%	-	33%	36%	32%	-	24%	39%	27%	31%	32%	25%	35%	38%	45%	39%	22%	20%	25%	31%	36%	27%	41%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
I didn't access any support	39%	39%	39%	43%	47%	16%	44%	34%	52%	42%	38%	59%	32%	47%	26%	38%	37%	31%	41%	50%	47%	40%	42%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
You said that you didn't access any professional support when you separated from your partner, what was the reason for this?																						
Unweighted Base	186	3	11	40	11	2	31	76	12	65	121	13	15	17	8	20	11	18	31	22	12	15	4
Base: separated parents who didn't access support	156	6	20	36	9	2	31	43	9	72	85	9	15	12	7	18	15	11	23	18	8	13	8
I didn't feel I needed to	71%	62%	88%	74%	41%	100%	70%	69%	74%	73%	70%	72%	67%	63%	52%	92%	97%	50%	56%	80%	64%	74%	73%
		**	**	**	**	**	**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
I couldn't find the right help I needed/didn't know where to go	15%	-	-	20%	23%	-	23%	13%	12%	13%	16%	20%	29%	28%	42%	4%	3%	11%	21%	7%	6%	16%	-
		**	**	**	**	**	**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
I felt embarrassed or afraid and situation would be judged	10%	-	-	7%	18%	-	15%	13%	16%	6%	14%	8%	34%	10%	-	1%	-	6%	19%	10%	-	10%	14%
		**	**	**	**	**	**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other	9%	38%	12%	3%	18%	-	7%	8%	17%	10%	8%	11%	6%	-	6%	3%	-	39%	14%	4%	29%	-	13%
		**	**	**	**	**	**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**

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		Age and gender										Gender		Region									
Did you talk to any of the following (on any occasion, for any length of time) about separating from your partner?																							
Unweighted Base	510	9	32	105	30	6	79	226	23	176	334	21	53	40	36	53	43	49	81	51	28	44	11
Base: separated parents	397	16	53	84	19	10	69	129	17	172	225	16	46	25	27	48	41	34	56	36	18	32	18
My mum	39%	11%	46%	42%	19%	16%	41%	43%	26%	38%	40%	35%	29%	40%	43%	23%	45%	31%	36%	61%	42%	43%	65%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	dgj*	**	*	**
My dad	21%	-	20%	26%	11%	11%	21%	23%	12%	20%	21%	10%	26%	21%	20%	24%	12%	8%	15%	35%	43%	17%	22%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	j*	**	*	**
My brother/ sister	25%	-	22%	27%	18%	11%	22%	32%	18%	22%	27%	3%	20%	24%	28%	24%	23%	30%	20%	40%	12%	29%	38%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
My friend(s)	51%	17%	40%	47%	35%	11%	62%	61%	50%	41%	58%	46%	49%	48%	60%	41%	48%	37%	50%	55%	64%	58%	76%
		**	**	*	**	**	*	q	**		w	**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Family support service such as Families Need Fathers or Netmums	2%	-	-	3%	-	-	5%	3%	-	2%	3%	-	3%	9%	7%	4%	1%	1%	-	-	-	3%	5%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
A professional counsellor	12%	-	13%	12%	6%	24%	8%	15%	12%	10%	13%	-	9%	16%	16%	13%	12%	9%	9%	16%	10%	14%	21%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Professional mediator	7%	-	3%	10%	12%	-	8%	7%	-	7%	6%	-	1%	8%	8%	7%	8%	10%	6%	11%	10%	5%	5%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
My doctor	18%	26%	14%	11%	19%	-	20%	20%	33%	14%	20%	8%	17%	21%	29%	24%	11%	14%	13%	24%	12%	25%	5%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
My health visitor	4%	13%	2%	-	-	13%	9%	4%	-	2%	6%	8%	5%	1%	8%	7%	-	6%	3%	-	2%	7%	-
		**	**	*	**	**	q*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
A solicitor	31%	15%	20%	34%	31%	22%	23%	42%	24%	28%	34%	26%	34%	35%	52%	25%	33%	30%	23%	37%	25%	31%	27%
		**	**	*	**	**	*	t	**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
A financial advisor	4%	14%	8%	2%	2%	-	3%	3%	8%	5%	4%	-	8%	2%	5%	-	8%	2%	2%	9%	4%	6%	-
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
A benefits/ employment advisor	10%	-	7%	3%	-	-	19%	14%	18%	4%	15%	16%	11%	16%	21%	4%	7%	6%	8%	17%	16%	12%	-
		**	**	*	**	**	q*	q	**		w	**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
A social worker	3%	12%	2%	2%	6%	-	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	2%	-	6%	4%	1%	9%	3%	-
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
My vicar/ priest/ rabbi/ imam/ other religious partner	4%	-	6%	3%	6%	-	7%	2%	7%	4%	4%	-	4%	9%	-	5%	-	10%	4%	2%	6%	1%	5%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
My child's teacher	11%	-	5%	8%	13%	-	12%	16%	22%	7%	14%	-	19%	9%	19%	5%	6%	8%	16%	22%	-	8%	5%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**		w	**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	g*	**	*	**
My hairdresser	3%	-	-	1%	-	13%	8%	4%	-	0%	6%	-	6%	-	1%	8%	5%	-	3%	6%	-	1%	-
		**	**	*	**	**	q*		**		w	**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
My employer/ HR manager or similar	10%	-	13%	12%	21%	25%	6%	8%	3%	12%	8%	7%	4%	7%	5%	12%	13%	10%	11%	15%	4%	14%	14%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Other	5%	-	6%	5%	6%	-	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	15%	7%	7%	-	10%	-	2%	7%	-	11%	-	6%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Not applicable - I didn't speak to anyone	15%	5%	14%	18%	36%	-	15%	12%	13%	17%	12%	11%	13%	19%	11%	21%	8%	18%	15%	13%	15%	19%	7%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Did you feel that you ever received any confusing or conflicting advice when separating?																							
Unweighted Base	510	9	32	105	30	6	79	226	23	176	334	21	53	40	36	53	43	49	81	51	28	44	11
Base: separated parents	397	16	53	84	19	10	69	129	17	172	225	16	46	25	27	48	41	34	56	36	18	32	18
Yes	27%	47%	25%	33%	32%	-	22%	27%	22%	32%	24%	35%	26%	14%	30%	23%	43%	34%	30%	27%	16%	18%	23%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
No	61%	31%	60%	57%	60%	89%	65%	65%	51%	56%	65%	38%	67%	77%	57%	71%	45%	49%	61%	64%	70%	69%	53%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**
Not sure	12%	22%	15%	11%	8%	11%	13%	8%	27%	13%	11%	26%	7%	9%	13%	6%	12%	17%	9%	9%	14%	13%	25%
		**	**	*	**	**	*		**			**	*	**	**	*	**	**	*	*	**	*	**

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From which source did you feel that you received confusing or conflicting advice when separating? Please tick all that apply																						
Unweighted Base	155	5	9	37	11	-	17	70	6	62	93	8	18	8	12	13	20	18	29	11	6	9	3
Base: separated parents who received confusing advice	109	8	13	28	6	-	15	35	4	55	54	6	12	4	8	11	18	12	17	10	3	6	4
Friends	33%	26%	44%	38%	23%	-	48%	23%	26%	36%	31%	47%	52%	53%	14%	-	32%	50%	17%	32%	13%	56%	75%
		**	**	**	**		**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Family members	29%	-	55%	39%	33%	-	24%	21%	-	37%	21%	27%	20%	44%	16%	26%	18%	15%	26%	56%	21%	50%	75%
		**	**	**	**		**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Government sources	18%	-	13%	18%	19%	-	16%	25%	21%	15%	22%	34%	18%	39%	7%	20%	26%	14%	17%	2%	43%	-	25%
		**	**	**	**		**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Health professionals	12%	11%	31%	16%	18%	-	14%	2%	-	19%	6%	-	-	9%	-	6%	19%	17%	18%	24%	-	30%	-
		**	**	**	**		**		**	x*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Legal providers/ solicitors	32%	-	41%	24%	35%	-	21%	42%	60%	26%	38%	37%	33%	42%	63%	24%	24%	22%	31%	45%	28%	26%	19%
		**	**	**	**		**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Support agencies e.g. citizens advice bureau	16%	38%	29%	11%	32%	-	10%	12%	7%	21%	11%	14%	2%	39%	27%	25%	11%	22%	7%	27%	47%	11%	-
		**	**	**	**		**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Family support service such as Families Need Fathers or Netmums	8%	37%	13%	5%	12%	-	11%	3%	-	12%	5%	-	2%	30%	-	-	5%	15%	27%	-	-	11%	-
		**	**	**	**		**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
My employer	9%	9%	19%	16%	16%	-	7%	-	-	16%	2%	20%	7%	14%	-	-	-	6%	15%	37%	-	4%	-
		*	**	**	**		**		**	x*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
A vicar/ priest/ rabbi/ imam/ other religious partner	2%	-	2%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	-	-	-	19%
		**	**	**	**		**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other	4%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	4%	45%	2%	6%	-	-	-	-	19%	2%	3%	10%	-	-	-	-
		**	**	**	**		**		**	*	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
If the situation was to arise, where you separated from your partner. What type of professional support do you think you would access? Please tick all that apply																						
Unweighted Base	961	40	71	115	184	61	126	153	211	410	551	43	107	95	72	63	88	120	138	88	52	73	22
Base: all influencers	1032	59	131	112	174	83	148	117	209	476	556	45	117	100	80	76	97	124	153	93	51	70	26
Emotional support i.e. counselling	19%	15%	16%	14%	16%	17%	31%	28%	17%	15%	23%	13%	23%	27%	31%	24%	17%	16%	12%	19%	17%	18%	13%
		*	*	*		*	pqrv	qrv			w	*	j*	j*	ij*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
Financial support i.e. child maintenance/benefits/banking	29%	18%	29%	20%	17%	25%	54%	28%	31%	21%	36%	25%	28%	34%	46%	16%	26%	26%	23%	38%	30%	31%	32%
		*	*	*		*	opqrsuv	r	r		w	*	*	g*	dghij*	*	*	*		gj*	*	*	**
Housing support i.e. finding a new home/housing rights	27%	18%	29%	20%	18%	12%	41%	26%	33%	22%	31%	26%	33%	38%	36%	13%	16%	22%	22%	34%	18%	36%	21%
		*	s*	*		*	oqrsu	s	qrs		w	*	gh*	ghijl*	gh*	*	*	*		gh*	*	gh*	**
Health services as a direct result of separating	8%	10%	16%	4%	6%	-	7%	12%	8%	9%	8%	6%	7%	11%	15%	14%	6%	5%	9%	6%	4%	7%	-
		s*	qrs*	*		*		qs	s			*	*	*	i*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
Relationships and conflict support i.e. Mediation	15%	10%	10%	20%	16%	12%	18%	19%	12%	14%	15%	12%	12%	18%	30%	16%	12%	10%	10%	18%	15%	17%	9%
		*	*	*		*						*	*	*	dhij*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
Legal support	23%	10%	16%	25%	19%	8%	30%	29%	32%	18%	27%	19%	21%	35%	39%	22%	17%	14%	20%	19%	22%	30%	30%
		*	*	s*		*	ors	os	oprs		w	*	*	hijk*	dhijk*	*	*	*		*	*	i*	**
I don't think I would access any support	31%	32%	32%	31%	50%	33%	14%	19%	30%	38%	24%	35%	34%	30%	25%	29%	28%	34%	31%	31%	38%	21%	41%
		t*	t*	tu*	pqstuv	t*			tu	x		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	i*	**
I don't know at this point in time	24%	39%	22%	28%	17%	35%	24%	28%	19%	24%	24%	27%	20%	15%	13%	24%	34%	27%	34%	15%	22%	26%	25%
		rv*	*	*		rv*		r				*	*	*	*	*	defk*	f*	defk	*	*	*	**

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If the situation was to arise, where you separated from your partner. Which of the following do you think you would talk to (on any occasion, for any length of time) about separating from your partner?

		Age and gender								Gender		Region										
Unweighted Base	961	40	71	115	184	61	126	153	211	410	551	43	107	95	72	63	88	120	138	88	52	73	22
Base: all influencers	1032	59	131	112	174	83	148	117	209	476	556	45	117	100	80	76	97	124	153	93	51	70	26
My mum	42%	61%	60%	39%	8%	78%	76%	42%	18%	36%	48%	34%	47%	37%	47%	36%	50%	39%	42%	44%	56%	30%	52%
		qrv*	qruv*	rv*		pqruv*	pqruv	rv	r		w	*	m*	*	*	*	m*	*		*	m*	*	**
My dad	21%	50%	41%	20%	4%	31%	28%	21%	4%	24%	18%	12%	29%	20%	16%	28%	24%	20%	20%	16%	10%	19%	26%
		qrtuv*	qruv*	rv*		rv*	rv	rv				*	j*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
My brother/ sister	35%	40%	31%	41%	20%	42%	50%	39%	31%	30%	40%	43%	34%	33%	37%	33%	53%	37%	23%	38%	20%	39%	44%
		r*	*	r*		r*	prv	r	r		w	j*	*	*	*	*	degijl*	j*		j*	*	j*	**
My friend(s)	63%	63%	55%	66%	40%	86%	84%	69%	57%	53%	71%	57%	64%	61%	62%	57%	71%	69%	58%	66%	66%	59%	56%
		r*	*	r*		opqruv*	opqruv	rv	r		w	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
Family support service such as Families Need Fathers or Netmums	5%	10%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	2%	13%	3%	2%	8%	-	2%	4%	5%
		*	*	*		*						k*	*	*	*	fik*	*	*	k	*	*	*	**
A professional counsellor	9%	13%	4%	7%	12%	1%	13%	18%	8%	9%	10%	9%	16%	13%	8%	12%	5%	7%	9%	7%	12%	4%	10%
		s*	*	*	s	*	s	pqsv				*	hm*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
Professional mediator	5%	4%	-	11%	10%	-	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	7%	6%	9%	3%	7%	1%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%
		*	*	psv*	psv	*		p		x		*	*	h*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
My doctor	8%	6%	8%	3%	6%	5%	9%	18%	8%	6%	10%	7%	9%	9%	11%	5%	9%	6%	6%	4%	11%	16%	8%
		*	*	*		*		qrstv			w	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	jk*	**
My health visitor	0%	4%	-	-	0%	-	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	4%
		*	*	*		*						*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
A solicitor	19%	15%	10%	21%	20%	6%	19%	22%	25%	17%	20%	13%	21%	27%	19%	17%	14%	19%	11%	22%	22%	23%	19%
		*	*	s*	s	*	s	ps	ps			*	*	j*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
A financial advisor	8%	8%	2%	7%	11%	6%	8%	10%	10%	7%	9%	12%	12%	8%	10%	5%	5%	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%	3%
		*	*	*	p	*		p	p			*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
A benefits/ employment advisor	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	10%	6%	8%	10%	3%	4%	11%	9%	4%	6%	11%	7%	8%	4%	13%
		*	*	*		*						*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
A social worker	2%	9%	4%	-	3%	-	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	-	4%	5%	1%	6%	-	3%	2%	-	-	2%	-
		qsuv*	*	*		*						*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
My vicar/ priest/ rabbi/ imam/ other religious partner	5%	16%	1%	7%	7%	2%	2%	3%	8%	6%	5%	8%	12%	5%	10%	2%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	6%
		pstu*	*	*		*						*	ghim*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
My child's teacher	5%	14%	2%	2%	1%	2%	10%	9%	5%	3%	7%	9%	9%	7%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	7%	8%	4%	7%
		pqrs*	*	*		*	pqr	qr	r		w	*	j*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
My hairdresser	1%	4%	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	1%	0%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-
		*	*	*		*						*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
My employer/ HR manager or similar	4%	9%	3%	5%	2%	2%	7%	10%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	8%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%
		r*	*	*		*	r	rv				*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
Other	5%	-	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	7%	9%	4%	6%	9%	4%	5%	1%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	2%	9%	18%
		*	*	*		*			t			*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**
I don't think I would speak to anyone	14%	26%	13%	10%	29%	4%	2%	8%	16%	20%	9%	28%	12%	11%	14%	10%	14%	10%	17%	11%	16%	20%	10%
		qstu*	t*	t*	pqstuv	*		t	stu	x		degik*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	**

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