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	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region							
	Base	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Unweighted Base	2101	1064	1037	244	416	383	418	640	1063	1038	525	307	186	224	476	114	217	52
Base: ALL UK Adults	2101	1011	1090	252	349	348	404	748	1156	945	502	336	195	261	466	103	179	59

BPA (Bisphenol A) is a chemical that is used in the manufacture of shatterproof plastics. Scientific studies from the last 10 years have linked BPA with cancer and other serious health conditions. Canada has banned the use of BPA in baby bottles, and the largest manufacturers in the USA have stopped selling baby bottles made with BPA. Other regulatory bodies, such as the Food Standards Agency in the UK, say the amount of the chemical in such products is well below levels considered harmful and that the bottles are completely safe to use as long as the manufacturer's instructions are followed. The use of BPA is legal in the UK.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that it is important that the UK Government acts in a precautionary way when it comes to protecting babies and very young children from BPA?

Strongly agree	50%	45%	55%	34%	40%	46%	54%	61%	48%	54%	50%	51%	43%	51%	49%	58%	56%	55%
Agree	29%	31%	27%	34%	33%	31%	28%	25%	32%	26%	29%	33%	34%	26%	29%	25%	22%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%	11%	9%	17%	12%	10%	11%	7%	11%	10%	10%	7%	10%	12%	11%	9%	12%	8%
Disagree	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-
Don't know	5%	7%	4%	9%	9%	7%	3%	3%	4%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%	2%

Which, if any, of the following do you think the UK Government should do? (Please tick all that apply)

They should act to end the use of BPA in baby bottles	61%	58%	63%	49%	54%	62%	66%	65%	59%	63%	62%	60%	65%	56%	60%	67%	58%	64%
They should ensure that all food contact products such as tins, bottles and containers that are made using BPA are clearly labelled	41%	35%	47%	45%	44%	43%	39%	39%	40%	42%	43%	38%	48%	41%	40%	32%	41%	40%
They should follow the current FSA guidelines and leave things as they are	10%	13%	8%	16%	11%	7%	10%	10%	13%	8%	9%	11%	8%	12%	12%	8%	10%	16%
Don't know	7%	8%	7%	9%	14%	8%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%	8%	6%	1%

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	Total	Working Status						Marital Status					
	Base	Working full time	Working part time	Full time student	Retired	Un-employed	Not working/ Other	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/D ivorced	Widowed	Never Married	Refused
Unweighted Base	2101	1185	277	139	273	56	171	1023	271	201	*41*	531	*34*
Base: ALL UK Adults	2101	1162	288	115	310	55	172	1034	253	232	*47*	499	*37*

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Strongly agree	50%	46%	58%	35%	62%	53%	58%	56%	41%	60%	*70%*	38%	*30%*
Agree	29%	31%	30%	36%	25%	28%	22%	28%	34%	23%	*16%*	34%	*25%*
Neither agree nor disagree	10%	12%	7%	14%	7%	10%	7%	8%	15%	7%	*1%*	13%	*22%*
Disagree	3%	4%	3%	8%	2%	-	3%	3%	3%	3%	*3%*	5%	*13%*
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	3%	*5%*	2%	*4%*
Don't know	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	9%	8%	4%	5%	4%	*5%*	9%	*6%*

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They should follow the current FSA guidelines and leave things as they are	10%	12%	10%	12%	8%	7%	6%	9%	15%	6%	*6%*	12%	*20%*
Don't know	7%	8%	5%	7%	5%	18%	11%	5%	9%	8%	*5%*	11%	-

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	Total	Number of Children in Household					Number of Children	
	Base	0	1	2	3+	Refused	0	1 or more
Unweighted Base	2101	1392	358	224	75	52	1392	657
Base: ALL UK Adults	2101	1433	338	204	69	57	1433	611

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They should follow the current FSA guidelines and leave things as they are	10%	11%	9%	8%	6%	20%	11%	8%
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	8%	11%	2%	7%	8%

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