

YouGov Survey Results

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****For the following questions we define neighbours as those who live next door to you as well as those who live a couple of minutes walk away (for example, if you live in a more rural area). By local community we mean your immediate town, village or area that you live in.****

Which, if any, of the following activities have you done in your local community in the last 12 months (i.e. since March 2010)? (Please tick all that apply)

	Unweighted Base	2226	1085	1141	139	385	326	395	981	1197	804	496	334	216	293	520	117	199	51
	Base: All UK Adults	2226	1071	1155	267	424	333	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	494	109	189	62
Attended a Neighbourhood Watch or neighbourhood police meeting	4%	6%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Attended a local planning meeting consultation	6%	6%	5%	2%	1%	3%	7%	9%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	10%	7%	7%	1%	1%
Taken part in a local sports team or social club	8%	11%	6%	7%	11%	9%	9%	8%	10%	6%	7%	9%	11%	7%	8%	14%	8%	14%	14%
Attended a local community event	22%	20%	23%	17%	21%	22%	23%	23%	25%	18%	21%	17%	25%	20%	23%	30%	23%	31%	31%
Signed a petition about a local issue	26%	25%	26%	16%	20%	22%	26%	33%	28%	21%	23%	26%	35%	27%	26%	24%	26%	17%	17%
Helped a neighbour with shopping/ errands	28%	26%	30%	11%	14%	28%	33%	38%	30%	25%	29%	28%	28%	23%	28%	30%	29%	31%	31%
Started a local campaign about a particular issue (e.g. library closure, planning application)	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Supported a local campaign (e.g. displayed a poster, attended a meeting)	12%	11%	13%	5%	9%	11%	11%	17%	15%	8%	11%	11%	12%	10%	13%	20%	11%	12%	12%
Undertaken voluntary work	16%	14%	18%	18%	9%	13%	14%	21%	21%	10%	13%	16%	14%	20%	17%	18%	20%	15%	15%
Organised a local community activity (e.g. for school, council, religious group)	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	7%	6%	10%	10%
None of these	41%	43%	39%	54%	53%	43%	41%	30%	36%	48%	44%	42%	36%	39%	42%	41%	41%	30%	30%

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And which, if any, of the following activities in your local community would you like to get involved in during the next 12 months (i.e. from now until March 2012)? (Please tick all that apply. If you are already involved in any and plan to continue during the next 12 months, please also tick those.)

	Unweighted Base	2226	1085	1141	139	385	326	395	981	1197	804	496	334	216	293	520	117	199	51
	Base: All UK Adults	2226	1071	1155	267	424	333	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	494	109	189	62
Join the local Neighbourhood Watch		9%	9%	8%	2%	7%	8%	10%	12%	10%	6%	7%	9%	10%	9%	9%	15%	8%	7%
Work with people to take over the running of a threatened local service or amenity (e.g. local library, community centre, post office, pub)		8%	9%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	13%	9%	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	11%	10%	10%
Start or support a local campaign against government cut backs (e.g. Library closures)		14%	14%	14%	10%	12%	12%	15%	17%	14%	13%	16%	12%	12%	15%	13%	21%	13%	15%
Start or join a local sports team		6%	7%	4%	12%	12%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	3%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	4%	10%
Start or join a local activity group (e.g. Book club, mothers and baby group)		10%	7%	13%	10%	15%	11%	8%	8%	12%	8%	10%	12%	9%	11%	9%	13%	8%	15%
Get involved with setting up and running a Free School (i.e. A policy of the current government whereby a school is set up and run by parents, teachers, charities or businesses)		3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	4%	-
Volunteer with a local organisation or charity		19%	15%	23%	23%	16%	18%	15%	22%	23%	14%	19%	19%	18%	21%	20%	19%	19%	15%
None of these		56%	58%	54%	53%	55%	60%	62%	52%	52%	64%	56%	55%	56%	52%	58%	49%	59%	54%

On a personal level, which THREE, if any, of the following are the MAIN reasons stopping you from getting more involved in your local community? (Please tick up to three options)

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Lack of time		48%	47%	48%	51%	62%	62%	54%	30%	50%	45%	48%	44%	49%	51%	48%	45%	43%	64%
Never really thought about it		20%	21%	18%	31%	25%	20%	18%	14%	17%	23%	18%	22%	22%	21%	16%	27%	21%	24%
I have something I'd like to do, but wouldn't know the first place to start		6%	6%	7%	9%	9%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	9%	9%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%
There are too many rules and regulations getting in the way		16%	21%	12%	7%	8%	16%	18%	23%	16%	15%	15%	19%	13%	14%	15%	27%	16%	25%
I'm afraid of being personally liable and being sued		7%	10%	5%	7%	5%	11%	6%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	13%	4%	9%
Don't feel strongly enough about my local community to want to get involved		18%	23%	13%	25%	23%	15%	17%	15%	17%	18%	16%	20%	12%	23%	18%	16%	22%	6%
Don't know enough other people in my community		22%	20%	23%	25%	31%	21%	20%	17%	22%	20%	22%	19%	24%	21%	22%	25%	22%	29%
Don't know enough about activities, groups or local charities I could get involved with		16%	14%	18%	20%	22%	14%	13%	14%	16%	16%	18%	16%	18%	14%	13%	17%	18%	15%
Local groups tend to be very cliquy and unwelcoming to new people		20%	19%	22%	15%	16%	13%	25%	25%	22%	18%	22%	22%	15%	17%	22%	20%	20%	20%
Other		11%	10%	12%	6%	7%	10%	12%	16%	12%	11%	14%	9%	8%	11%	13%	14%	9%	9%
Don't know		7%	5%	8%	10%	8%	8%	6%	5%	5%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	6%	1%	2%	4%
Not applicable - I'm already as involved as I could be		8%	8%	8%	6%	2%	4%	6%	15%	10%	7%	8%	6%	11%	6%	9%	8%	12%	4%

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Excluding family and those living in your household, approximately how many people living in your immediate neighbourhood (i.e. those who live next door to you as well as those who live a couple of minutes walk away) would you say you speak with regularly (i.e. on average at least once a month)?

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0		9%	9%	9%	16%	19%	7%	5%	4%	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	14%	9%	8%	7%	10%
1		6%	6%	6%	8%	9%	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	8%	-
2 to 3		23%	23%	22%	19%	32%	26%	25%	17%	24%	22%	23%	25%	24%	22%	21%	23%	28%	16%
4 to 5		17%	17%	17%	11%	15%	19%	20%	18%	19%	16%	15%	19%	19%	18%	14%	12%	25%	
6 to 7		9%	9%	9%	8%	6%	8%	9%	12%	10%	8%	8%	11%	8%	9%	9%	8%	10%	7%
8 to 10		10%	10%	10%	4%	5%	9%	12%	15%	11%	11%	13%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	11%	12%
11 to 15		8%	7%	9%	5%	2%	6%	8%	13%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	10%	10%	6%
16 to 20		5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	12%	4%	5%
21 to 30		3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	7%
More than 30		6%	6%	5%	11%	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	6%
Don't know		3%	4%	3%	10%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	3%	1%	1%	6%
Not applicable - I do not have an immediate neighbourhood		1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-

Looking at your friends and followers on social networking websites like Facebook or Twitter, in total, approximately how many of them would you say you meet with and speak to face-to-face on a regular basis (i.e. on average at least once a month)?

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0		6%	8%	4%	2%	2%	5%	9%	8%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	9%	3%
1 to 5		21%	19%	22%	10%	20%	24%	22%	23%	22%	21%	20%	22%	18%	19%	23%	15%	20%	21%
6 to 10		14%	13%	14%	16%	19%	16%	13%	10%	13%	14%	17%	14%	22%	10%	10%	11%	14%	10%
11 to 15		9%	8%	10%	14%	15%	10%	7%	5%	10%	8%	8%	13%	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%	13%
16 to 20		6%	5%	6%	9%	11%	6%	5%	2%	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%
21 to 30		5%	3%	6%	11%	7%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	5%	3%	1%	6%	5%	8%	4%	8%
31 to 40		2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	8%
41 to 50		1%	2%	1%	6%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%
More than 50		3%	2%	3%	11%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	0%	1%
Don't know		3%	4%	3%	11%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%	-	4%	3%
Not applicable - I don't use social networking sites		31%	32%	30%	7%	14%	28%	37%	47%	34%	29%	31%	28%	29%	33%	32%	35%	37%	30%

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How would you describe the strength of community spirit in your local area?

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Base: All UK Adults	2226	1071	1155	267	424	333	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	494	109	189	62
Very strong	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Fairly strong	34%	33%	35%	31%	31%	36%	31%	37%	37%	31%	32%	33%	37%	25%	35%	41%	41%	43%
Weak	32%	35%	30%	31%	31%	31%	34%	33%	32%	32%	36%	32%	25%	34%	34%	28%	26%	23%
Very weak	8%	9%	8%	11%	9%	10%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	5%	14%	8%	5%	6%	8%
There is no community spirit at all	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%	10%	9%	12%	10%	12%	11%	10%	11%	8%	15%	9%
Don't know	12%	11%	13%	17%	17%	10%	13%	8%	12%	15%	11%	12%	17%	15%	10%	13%	11%	15%

By working together and taking more of an interest, in which, if any, of the following areas do you think your community could make a real difference to where you live? (Please tick all that apply)

	2226	1085	1141	139	385	326	395	981	1197	804	496	334	216	293	520	117	199	51
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Better help the elderly and vulnerable in the community (e.g. by offering to help with shopping and errands)	43%	41%	46%	35%	37%	36%	44%	52%	46%	41%	44%	42%	45%	38%	42%	51%	46%	54%
Help the homeless	9%	9%	10%	16%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	7%	9%	9%	13%	13%	12%
Support the education of children by volunteering at schools and running after school clubs	17%	15%	19%	20%	16%	21%	19%	14%	17%	16%	20%	18%	16%	16%	14%	16%	19%	13%
Help reduce crime and make people feel safer on the street (e.g. by watching a neighbour's house while they are on holiday)	46%	48%	44%	35%	42%	43%	47%	54%	47%	45%	51%	42%	41%	47%	46%	46%	45%	50%
Improve the quality of the local environment (e.g. by better looking after local parks and gardens, removing litter, rubbish, graffiti)	42%	44%	41%	37%	39%	41%	45%	45%	44%	40%	45%	43%	39%	39%	41%	40%	50%	39%
Support local businesses by shopping in independent local shops	34%	31%	37%	28%	30%	35%	32%	39%	38%	30%	37%	35%	31%	30%	35%	32%	31%	34%
Create better dialogue and understanding between different groups in the local community	17%	18%	16%	20%	14%	19%	16%	16%	17%	16%	16%	12%	17%	25%	13%	22%	18%	26%
None of these	9%	10%	8%	9%	7%	13%	7%	10%	8%	10%	10%	8%	7%	7%	12%	9%	9%	4%
Don't know	18%	17%	19%	23%	22%	17%	18%	13%	16%	21%	15%	19%	23%	22%	18%	14%	13%	13%

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Which, if any, of these fictional communities would you MOST like to live in and be part of?

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Albert Square (EastEnders)	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%	1%	-
Coronation Street	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Emmerdale village (Emmerdale)	9%	8%	11%	7%	3%	12%	10%	12%	9%	10%	13%	9%	8%	4%	10%	8%	8%	11%
Hollyoaks village (Hollyoaks)	2%	3%	1%	12%	3%	1%	0%	-	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-
Ambridge (The Archers)	7%	7%	8%	1%	4%	4%	7%	12%	10%	4%	6%	9%	7%	4%	8%	11%	8%	5%
Ramsay Street (Neighbours)	6%	5%	7%	10%	10%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	9%	3%	8%
Summer Bay (Home & Away)	9%	9%	8%	12%	16%	12%	7%	4%	9%	10%	8%	9%	11%	8%	10%	9%	6%	11%
Wisteria Lane (Desperate Housewives)	6%	4%	8%	13%	10%	6%	4%	2%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	3%
The Chatsworth Estate (Shameless)	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%
None of these	44%	48%	40%	24%	34%	44%	49%	53%	47%	42%	47%	38%	39%	46%	43%	41%	54%	43%
Don't know	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	6%	11%	12%	12%	6%	3%	6%	7%

Which of these describes your relationship with your neighbour(s)? (Please tick all that apply)

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I dislike my neighbours	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	11%	5%	5%
I do not have any contact with my neighbours	5%	6%	4%	9%	8%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	8%	6%	5%	3%	7%
I have complained to them directly about an issue	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%	3%	5%
I have never seen any of my neighbours	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%
I have reported them to the authorities (e.g. local council or police)	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	8%	5%	-
I have secret nicknames for them	8%	8%	9%	9%	14%	9%	8%	5%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%
I have written them an anonymous complaint letter	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	-	0%	-
I like to keep tabs on them to see what they are up to	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	-
I try to actively avoid seeing and talking to them	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	8%	4%	8%
I will say hello if I see them	73%	75%	72%	67%	78%	80%	82%	66%	76%	71%	73%	77%	76%	72%	71%	75%	72%	72%
I would class them as friends	32%	31%	33%	17%	15%	29%	30%	49%	34%	30%	32%	30%	29%	23%	37%	41%	30%	41%
None of these	4%	4%	4%	8%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	1%
Not applicable - I don't have any neighbours	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	-	2%	-

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Which, if any, of the following activities have you done with or for any current or previous neighbours?
(Please tick all that apply)

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Base: All UK Adults		2226	1071	1155	267	424	333	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	494	109	189	62
Babysitting		9%	6%	12%	5%	5%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	13%	7%	10%	6%	10%	13%
Borrowed/ lent them items		42%	40%	45%	31%	39%	42%	44%	48%	45%	40%	42%	40%	44%	41%	44%	41%	37%	58%
Taken in parcels/ packages when they were out		76%	72%	79%	47%	67%	74%	83%	87%	80%	72%	78%	74%	75%	71%	74%	87%	77%	83%
House sitting		14%	11%	17%	8%	10%	14%	19%	17%	15%	15%	11%	17%	18%	12%	15%	13%	16%	17%
Gone to the pub		16%	18%	15%	13%	11%	19%	17%	19%	17%	15%	17%	16%	16%	8%	16%	24%	19%	21%
Dated		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	0%	1%	-
Invited them around for a meal/ BBQ/ party		29%	27%	30%	25%	21%	29%	30%	32%	31%	26%	23%	34%	35%	24%	28%	33%	33%	30%
Given them a lift in the car		33%	30%	35%	12%	13%	28%	39%	48%	35%	32%	34%	30%	32%	19%	35%	37%	40%	50%
Recommended a local tradesman/ restaurant/ shop		36%	33%	39%	13%	24%	34%	40%	49%	42%	30%	34%	37%	37%	30%	38%	32%	39%	53%
None of these		13%	16%	11%	29%	17%	17%	9%	7%	10%	16%	14%	13%	16%	14%	14%	11%	10%	4%
Given them things I no longer needed (e.g. furniture, tools, clothes)		26%	23%	28%	12%	15%	31%	33%	30%	28%	24%	23%	24%	30%	20%	27%	26%	33%	42%
Can't recall		2%	3%	1%	7%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	-	1%	-

Councillors are people elected to local councils to represent their views. Each council is divided into wards, with people in each ward normally electing between one and three local councillors.

Can you name any of the councillors for your own local ward?

	Unweighted Base	2225	1085	1140	139	385	325	395	981	1197	804	496	334	216	293	519	117	199	51
Base: All UK Adults		2224	1071	1153	267	424	332	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	492	109	189	62
Yes, I can		34%	34%	33%	17%	18%	27%	38%	48%	39%	29%	40%	23%	24%	27%	34%	44%	47%	46%
No, I can't		58%	57%	58%	68%	73%	67%	52%	45%	55%	59%	53%	67%	61%	64%	57%	51%	48%	46%
Unsure		9%	8%	9%	15%	9%	6%	10%	7%	6%	12%	7%	10%	15%	9%	9%	5%	6%	9%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please tick one option on each row)

I think the policies of my local council and the services it provides, address the needs of my specific community

	Unweighted Base	2226	1085	1141	139	385	326	395	981	1197	804	496	334	216	293	520	117	199	51
Base: All UK Adults		2226	1071	1155	267	424	333	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	494	109	189	62
Strongly agree		2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Agree		23%	23%	23%	25%	23%	19%	24%	24%	24%	22%	23%	23%	18%	23%	24%	26%	24%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree		36%	35%	36%	21%	35%	43%	35%	38%	39%	35%	36%	36%	38%	36%	36%	29%	34%	34%
Disagree		17%	17%	17%	14%	10%	17%	19%	21%	18%	15%	18%	12%	16%	15%	21%	19%	19%	13%
Strongly disagree		8%	11%	4%	5%	4%	6%	10%	10%	7%	8%	9%	8%	6%	6%	6%	9%	10%	10%
Don't know		14%	12%	17%	33%	25%	14%	9%	6%	11%	19%	12%	18%	18%	17%	12%	16%	12%	17%

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I believe I have the power to really influence decisions that impact my immediate neighbourhood and community

Unweighted Base	2226	1085	1141	139	385	326	395	981	1197	804	496	334	216	293	520	117	199	51
Base: All UK Adults	2226	1071	1155	267	424	333	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	494	109	189	62
Strongly agree	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Agree	11%	9%	12%	7%	12%	12%	9%	11%	12%	9%	10%	11%	7%	10%	10%	12%	13%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	28%	27%	28%	20%	27%	30%	29%	26%	30%	30%	26%	27%	22%	27%	29%	31%	21%
Disagree	33%	32%	34%	29%	34%	35%	28%	36%	35%	30%	32%	32%	29%	39%	35%	34%	29%	31%
Strongly disagree	18%	20%	17%	14%	18%	16%	21%	19%	19%	18%	20%	17%	19%	13%	20%	23%	16%	19%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	21%	13%	9%	8%	4%	6%	12%	7%	12%	16%	13%	6%	1%	8%	14%

Individuals and local communities should be given more power from both central government and local councils, to shape the decisions and policies that impact their neighbourhood

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Base: All UK Adults	2226	1071	1155	267	424	333	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	494	109	189	62
Strongly agree	12%	13%	11%	11%	10%	9%	13%	14%	11%	13%	14%	11%	16%	14%	9%	15%	9%	4%
Agree	45%	42%	47%	40%	40%	45%	42%	49%	48%	41%	47%	47%	39%	36%	54%	33%	38%	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	26%	25%	20%	28%	29%	28%	23%	26%	27%	24%	22%	23%	30%	23%	34%	31%	34%
Disagree	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%	5%	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	9%	5%	7%	5%	14%	11%	8%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	-
Don't know	9%	8%	10%	19%	13%	9%	8%	4%	6%	13%	8%	11%	16%	12%	7%	2%	7%	16%

Individuals and local communities should be given more power over how their taxes are spent to provide services for their local community and neighbourhood

Unweighted Base	2226	1085	1141	139	385	326	395	981	1197	804	496	334	216	293	520	117	199	51
Base: All UK Adults	2226	1071	1155	267	424	333	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	494	109	189	62
Strongly agree	15%	16%	14%	13%	11%	12%	18%	17%	14%	15%	17%	15%	16%	14%	13%	16%	11%	21%
Agree	43%	38%	47%	37%	40%	41%	37%	50%	45%	42%	47%	42%	39%	36%	49%	36%	40%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	24%	22%	19%	25%	25%	25%	21%	23%	22%	19%	24%	22%	27%	22%	26%	26%	29%
Disagree	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	9%	6%	10%	6%	7%	8%	5%	8%	8%	16%	10%	-
Strongly disagree	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	7%
Don't know	9%	8%	10%	20%	14%	10%	7%	4%	6%	13%	7%	9%	16%	11%	8%	3%	8%	16%

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Central and local government should both encourage and make it easier for people to volunteer and play a more active role in society and their local community

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Base: All UK Adults	2226	1071	1155	267	424	333	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	494	109	189	62
Strongly agree	11%	10%	11%	8%	9%	8%	13%	12%	11%	10%	8%	10%	13%	10%	12%	15%	12%	7%
Agree	47%	44%	50%	44%	49%	47%	38%	52%	51%	43%	49%	48%	42%	44%	50%	48%	43%	49%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	28%	27%	21%	24%	31%	34%	28%	28%	29%	29%	27%	24%	31%	27%	27%	30%	25%
Disagree	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	-
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	19%	13%	9%	8%	4%	6%	13%	8%	10%	16%	12%	7%	2%	7%	16%

Groups of local individuals, charities and social enterprises should have the freedom to run and provide public services for local communities

Unweighted Base	2226	1085	1141	139	385	326	395	981	1197	804	496	334	216	293	520	117	199	51
Base: All UK Adults	2226	1071	1155	267	424	333	409	792	1049	933	532	356	207	276	494	109	189	62
Strongly agree	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%	2%
Agree	40%	37%	43%	36%	42%	40%	38%	43%	43%	37%	42%	47%	46%	33%	41%	30%	33%	43%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	31%	27%	24%	28%	31%	29%	30%	29%	30%	29%	26%	22%	31%	31%	37%	30%	27%
Disagree	8%	9%	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	6%	4%	8%	9%	13%	12%	3%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%
Don't know	10%	9%	12%	22%	13%	11%	10%	5%	8%	14%	9%	10%	17%	15%	9%	6%	8%	20%