

Liberty Survey

Fieldwork : November 19th-21st 2004

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Table 1

Q.1 Recently the government has introduced legislation on things like hunting, smoking and parents ability to smack their children. Thinking about such issues generally which of the following comes closest to your own view?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Party Support				Region		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative party	Labour party	Liberal Democrat party	Some other party	North	Midlands	South
Unweighted base	1003	477	526	84	162	563	194	320	229	176	278	253	371	113	77	334	314	355
Weighted base	1003	481	522	110	171	522	200	251	291	211	251	251	374	114	74	335	313	356
The government should legislate on such things even if they mean restrictions on personal liberty	268 27%	131 27%	137 26%	31 28%	45 26%	147 28%	45 22%	77 31%	83 28%	46 22%	62 25%	42 17%	134 36%	33 29%	21 28%	96 29%	65 21%	107 30%
Too many infringements on personal liberty are being proposed on matters that should be for individuals to decide for themselves	708 71%	338 70%	370 71%	77 70%	122 72%	362 69%	146 73%	168 67%	204 70%	159 75%	177 71%	205 82%	234 62%	75 66%	54 72%	230 69%	241 77%	237 67%
No strong views either way	16 2%	5 1%	11 2%	1 1%	2 1%	8 1%	5 3%	4 1%	4 1%	3 2%	5 2%	1 *	4 1%	5 4%	-	6 2%	2 1%	7 2%
Don't know	11 1%	8 2%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	4 2%	3 1%	-	2 1%	7 3%	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	-	3 1%	4 1%	5 1%

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Table 2
Q.2 In the past have you considered yourself to be a supporter of the...?
Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Party Support				Region		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con- servative party	Labour party	Lib- eral Demo- crat party	Some other party	North	Mid- lands	South
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Conservative party	251 25%	121 25%	129 25%	26 23%	30 17%	130 25%	65 32%	81 32%	78 27%	49 23%	43 17%	251 100%	-	-	-	64 19%	81 26%	105 30%
Labour party	374 37%	188 39%	186 36%	44 40%	56 33%	214 41%	60 30%	74 30%	99 34%	95 45%	106 42%	-	374 100%	-	-	141 42%	122 39%	111 31%
Liberal Democrat party	114 11%	45 9%	69 13%	14 13%	26 15%	53 10%	22 11%	29 11%	36 12%	18 9%	31 12%	-	-	114 100%	-	42 12%	27 9%	46 13%
Some other party	74 7%	43 9%	32 6%	10 9%	16 9%	31 6%	19 9%	11 5%	21 7%	17 8%	25 10%	-	-	-	74 100%	33 10%	23 7%	18 5%
None	132 13%	67 14%	66 13%	12 11%	35 21%	68 13%	17 8%	35 14%	42 14%	22 11%	33 13%	-	-	-	-	44 13%	43 14%	45 13%
Refused	33 3%	12 2%	22 4%	1 1%	4 3%	16 3%	12 6%	15 6%	9 3%	3 1%	6 2%	-	-	-	-	9 3%	10 3%	15 4%
Don't know	24 2%	6 1%	18 3%	4 3%	4 3%	9 2%	6 3%	5 2%	6 2%	6 3%	7 3%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	6 2%	15 4%

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		<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base		1003	1003
Weighted base		1003	1003
<u>Sex</u>			
Male		477 48%	481 48%
Female		526 52%	522 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	84 8%	110 11%
25-34	(29.5)	162 16%	171 17%
35-44	(39.5)	200 20%	201 20%
45-54	(49.5)	191 19%	171 17%
55-64	(59.5)	172 17%	150 15%
65+	(70)	194 19%	200 20%
Average age		47.57	46.56

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<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	320 32%	251 25%
C1	229 23%	291 29%
C2	176 18%	211 21%
DE	278 28%	251 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	334 33%	335 33%
Midlands	314 31%	313 31%
South	355 35%	356 35%

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<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	445 44%	445 44%
Part-time	155 15%	112 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	45 4%	57 6%
Not working/not seeking work/retired	329 33%	364 36%
Refused	29 3%	24 2%
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	304 30%	321 32%
Own with a mortgage	372 37%	411 41%
Council	125 12%	130 13%
Rented from someone else	149 15%	103 10%
Rent free	10 1%	7 1%
Refused	43 4%	30 3%

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<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	613 61%	622 62%
No	390 39%	381 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	187 19%	203 20%
1	440 44%	436 44%
2	282 28%	283 28%
3+	94 9%	81 8%

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<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	664 66%	668 67%
At home (net)	545 54%	550 55%
At work (net)	326 33%	317 32%
At home	305 30%	317 32%
At work	86 9%	83 8%
Both at home and at work	240 24%	233 23%
Somewhere else	33 3%	35 3%
Not at all	338 34%	334 33%
Refused	1 *	1 *

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<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>		
Up to 15	202 20%	201 20%
16	260 26%	267 27%
17	66 7%	69 7%
18	133 13%	135 13%
19 or over	281 28%	275 27%
Still in full time education	21 2%	24 2%
Had no full time education	6 1%	5 1%
Refused	34 3%	28 3%

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Weighted base	1003	1003
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	214 21%	218 22%
Married/ co-habiting	567 57%	576 57%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	190 19%	184 18%
Refused	32 3%	26 3%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	707 70%	710 71%
NET: Yes	296 30%	293 29%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	279 28%	278 28%
- Aged under 5	116 12%	125 12%
- Aged 5-10	134 13%	138 14%
- Aged 11-15	139 14%	132 13%
- Aged 16-18	67 7%	63 6%