

YouGov Survey Results

Sample: 616 councillors

Fieldwork Dates: 9th - 22nd November 2020



Total	Party					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Greens	SNP

Which of the following types of Council are you a Councillor for?

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Greens	SNP
	616	185	185	111	2	28	19
Base	616	227	192	77	1	25	14
County Council	15%	18%	11%	10%	-	4%	32%
Unitary Authority	20%	20%	19%	20%	-	11%	53%
Metropolitan Borough	12%	9%	19%	13%	-	14%	5%
District Council	43%	46%	36%	50%	100%	63%	11%
London Borough	9%	7%	16%	7%	-	8%	-

And which party, if any, do you represent?

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Greens	SNP
	616	185	185	111	2	28	19
Base	616	227	192	77	1	25	14
Conservative	37%	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	31%	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Liberal Democrat	13%	-	-	100%	-	-	-
UKIP	0%	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Greens	4%	-	-	-	-	100%	-
SNP	2%	-	-	-	-	-	100%
Plaid Cymru	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Gender

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Greens	SNP
	616	185	185	111	2	28	19
Base	616	227	192	77	1	25	14
Male	66%	70%	53%	72%	100%	56%	74%
Female	34%	30%	47%	28%	-	44%	26%

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Total						
	Plaid Cymru	Other	Independent	English County Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	English Unitary Authority

Which of the following types of Council are you a Councillor for?

Unweighted base	616	5	23	58	52	228	119
Base	616	5	22	53	52	253	89
County Council	15%	80%	19%	24%	100%	-	-
Unitary Authority	20%	20%	16%	18%	-	-	100%
Metropolitan Borough	12%	-	9%	2%	-	-	-
District Council	43%	-	57%	49%	-	100%	-
London Borough	9%	-	-	8%	-	-	-

And which party, if any, do you represent?

Unweighted base	616	5	23	58	52	228	119
Base	616	5	22	53	52	253	89
Conservative	37%	-	-	-	61%	41%	42%
Labour	31%	-	-	-	16%	27%	29%
Liberal Democrat	13%	-	-	-	13%	15%	15%
UKIP	0%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Greens	4%	-	-	-	-	6%	3%
SNP	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	1%	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4%	-	100%	-	2%	1%	3%
Independent	9%	-	-	100%	7%	9%	8%

Gender

Unweighted base	616	5	23	58	52	228	119
Base	616	5	22	53	52	253	89
Male	66%	80%	71%	85%	64%	70%	62%
Female	34%	20%	29%	15%	36%	30%	38%

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Total	Council Type			
	London Borough	Metropolitan Council (England)	Scottish Unitary Authority	Welsh Unitary Authority

Which of the following types of Council are you a Councillor for?

Unweighted base	616	54	62	48	38
Base	616	60	71	38	39
County Council	15%	-	-	30%	73%
Unitary Authority	20%	2%	-	56%	27%
Metropolitan Borough	12%	-	100%	2%	-
District Council	43%	1%	-	13%	-
London Borough	9%	97%	-	-	-

And which party, if any, do you represent?

Unweighted base	616	54	62	48	38
Base	616	60	71	38	39
Conservative	37%	27%	28%	23%	25%
Labour	31%	53%	51%	19%	39%
Liberal Democrat	13%	10%	14%	6%	4%
UKIP	0%	-	-	-	-
Greens	4%	3%	4%	-	-
SNP	2%	-	-	37%	-
Plaid Cymru	1%	-	-	-	12%
Other	4%	-	1%	4%	2%
Independent	9%	7%	2%	12%	19%

Gender

Unweighted base	616	54	62	48	38
Base	616	60	71	38	39
Male	66%	53%	56%	72%	76%
Female	34%	47%	44%	28%	24%

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Total	Region					
	East Midlands	Eastern	London	North East	North West	Scotland

Which of the following types of Council are you a Councillor for?

Unweighted base	616	39	58	56	9	66	48
Base	616	59	70	60	23	72	38
County Council	15%	13%	11%	-	32%	3%	30%
Unitary Authority	20%	13%	4%	2%	57%	13%	56%
Metropolitan Borough	12%	2%	4%	0%	12%	42%	2%
District Council	43%	73%	82%	1%	-	42%	13%
London Borough	9%	-	-	96%	-	-	-

And which party, if any, do you represent?

Unweighted base	616	39	58	56	9	66	48
Base	616	59	70	60	23	72	38
Conservative	37%	38%	44%	27%	18%	24%	23%
Labour	31%	39%	20%	53%	35%	56%	19%
Liberal Democrat	13%	7%	19%	10%	27%	10%	6%
UKIP	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greens	4%	2%	5%	3%	-	4%	-
SNP	2%	-	-	-	-	-	37%
Plaid Cymru	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4%	2%	-	-	10%	1%	4%
Independent	9%	10%	13%	7%	10%	4%	12%

Gender

Unweighted base	616	39	58	56	9	66	48
Base	616	59	70	60	23	72	38
Male	66%	64%	78%	53%	47%	71%	72%
Female	34%	36%	22%	47%	53%	29%	28%

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Total						Ger
	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire and Humber	Male

Which of the following types of Council are you a Councillor for?

Unweighted base	616	139	70	38	48	30	408
Base	616	100	56	39	49	35	406
County Council	15%	10%	15%	73%	9%	13%	16%
Unitary Authority	20%	23%	37%	27%	15%	14%	20%
Metropolitan Borough	12%	5%	1%	-	24%	46%	10%
District Council	43%	61%	47%	-	52%	26%	46%
London Borough	9%	-	-	-	-	-	8%

And which party, if any, do you represent?

Unweighted base	616	139	70	38	48	30	408
Base	616	100	56	39	49	35	406
Conservative	37%	56%	42%	25%	49%	40%	39%
Labour	31%	17%	14%	39%	32%	33%	25%
Liberal Democrat	13%	13%	25%	4%	7%	18%	14%
UKIP	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	0%
Greens	4%	4%	12%	-	5%	-	3%
SNP	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%	-	-	12%	-	-	1%
Other	4%	2%	3%	2%	-	-	4%
Independent	9%	7%	4%	19%	8%	9%	11%

Gender

Unweighted base	616	139	70	38	48	30	408
Base	616	100	56	39	49	35	406
Male	66%	60%	74%	76%	64%	53%	100%
Female	34%	40%	26%	24%	36%	47%	-

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Total	Gender					
	Female	Adult Social Care	Business Planning and Partnerships	Children and Families	Consumer protection	Economic Development

Which of the following types of Council are you a Councillor for?

Unweighted base	616	208	75	80	87	34	115
Base	616	210	74	83	85	30	115
County Council	15%	15%	28%	14%	27%	20%	11%
Unitary Authority	20%	19%	34%	18%	28%	29%	20%
Metropolitan Borough	12%	15%	16%	7%	13%	7%	7%
District Council	43%	38%	9%	53%	14%	32%	53%
London Borough	9%	13%	13%	9%	18%	12%	9%

And which party, if any, do you represent?

Unweighted base	616	208	75	80	87	34	115
Base	616	210	74	83	85	30	115
Conservative	37%	32%	40%	29%	35%	38%	31%
Labour	31%	43%	37%	37%	43%	34%	28%
Liberal Democrat	13%	10%	11%	9%	10%	4%	13%
UKIP	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%
Greens	4%	5%	1%	6%	2%	4%	4%
SNP	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	7%	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	3%	2%
Other	4%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	9%
Independent	9%	4%	3%	8%	6%	6%	10%

Gender

Unweighted base	616	208	75	80	87	34	115
Base	616	210	74	83	85	30	115
Male	66%	-	48%	67%	46%	74%	75%
Female	34%	100%	52%	33%	54%	27%	25%

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Total	
	Education and Skills

Which of the following types of Council are you a Councillor for?

	Total	Education and Skills
Unweighted base	616	62
Base	616	58
County Council	15%	22%
Unitary Authority	20%	36%
Metropolitan Borough	12%	7%
District Council	43%	19%
London Borough	9%	16%

And which party, if any, do you represent?

	Total	Education and Skills
Unweighted base	616	62
Base	616	58
Conservative	37%	37%
Labour	31%	33%
Liberal Democrat	13%	9%
UKIP	0%	-
Greens	4%	5%
SNP	2%	4%
Plaid Cymru	1%	3%
Other	4%	3%
Independent	9%	4%

Gender

	Total	Education and Skills
Unweighted base	616	62
Base	616	58
Male	66%	53%
Female	34%	47%

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Total	Area of responsibility					
	Emergency Planning	Environmental Health and Services	Highways and transport	Housing	Leisure and cultural services	Planning

Which of the following types of Council are you a Councillor for?

Unweighted base	616	60	115	67	101	85	202
Base	616	59	112	70	96	84	197
County Council	15%	15%	13%	20%	6%	11%	13%
Unitary Authority	20%	20%	17%	26%	22%	17%	17%
Metropolitan Borough	12%	8%	9%	17%	7%	8%	9%
District Council	43%	49%	50%	21%	59%	56%	55%
London Borough	9%	8%	11%	17%	6%	9%	6%

And which party, if any, do you represent?

Unweighted base	616	60	115	67	101	85	202
Base	616	59	112	70	96	84	197
Conservative	37%	25%	33%	49%	29%	39%	39%
Labour	31%	32%	27%	28%	33%	26%	24%
Liberal Democrat	13%	16%	11%	6%	14%	10%	12%
UKIP	0%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-
Greens	4%	3%	9%	2%	5%	4%	6%
SNP	2%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Other	4%	10%	6%	4%	2%	7%	5%
Independent	9%	7%	8%	3%	10%	7%	11%

Gender

Unweighted base	616	60	115	67	101	85	202
Base	616	59	112	70	96	84	197
Male	66%	71%	74%	80%	67%	70%	74%
Female	34%	29%	26%	20%	33%	30%	26%

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Total			
	Social Services	Waste management	Other

Which of the following types of Council are you a Councillor for?

Unweighted base	616	44	100	205
Base	616	44	100	210
County Council	15%	22%	10%	15%
Unitary Authority	20%	33%	19%	21%
Metropolitan Borough	12%	13%	4%	10%
District Council	43%	16%	55%	44%
London Borough	9%	17%	13%	10%

And which party, if any, do you represent?

Unweighted base	616	44	100	205
Base	616	44	100	210
Conservative	37%	38%	36%	36%
Labour	31%	36%	20%	37%
Liberal Democrat	13%	14%	12%	12%
UKIP	0%	-	-	-
Greens	4%	-	10%	4%
SNP	2%	3%	5%	2%
Plaid Cymru	1%	-	1%	1%
Other	4%	5%	8%	3%
Independent	9%	5%	8%	6%

Gender

Unweighted base	616	44	100	205
Base	616	44	100	210
Male	66%	62%	79%	66%
Female	34%	38%	21%	34%

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Total	Party					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Greens	SNP

In which region are you a Councillor in?

Unweighted base	616	185	185	111	2	28	19
Base	616	227	192	77	1	25	14
East Midlands	10%	10%	12%	6%	-	6%	-
Eastern	11%	14%	7%	17%	-	14%	-
London	10%	7%	17%	8%	-	8%	-
North East	4%	2%	4%	8%	-	-	-
North West	12%	7%	21%	10%	-	13%	-
Scotland	6%	4%	4%	3%	-	-	100%
South East	16%	25%	9%	17%	100%	15%	-
South West	9%	10%	4%	18%	-	27%	-
Wales	6%	4%	8%	2%	-	-	-
West Midlands	8%	10%	8%	4%	-	10%	-
Yorkshire and Humber	6%	6%	6%	8%	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	2%	-	-	-	-	8%	-

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that schools in your local area will be able to stay open without interruptions for the remainder of the school year (i.e. until end of June 2021)?

Unweighted base	549	161	168	99	1	24	18
Base	552	200	176	69	1	21	13
Very likely	13%	24%	8%	6%	100%	5%	11%
Fairly likely	47%	51%	37%	51%	-	39%	61%
Fairly unlikely	25%	16%	37%	21%	-	21%	22%
Very unlikely	11%	5%	14%	18%	-	26%	6%
Don't know	4%	5%	3%	5%	-	9%	-

How much attention do you think the UK Government has paid to concerns raised by local councils during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	161	168	99	1	24	18
Base	552	200	176	69	1	21	13
A lot	12%	27%	2%	3%	-	-	6%
A fair amount	26%	48%	8%	12%	100%	14%	6%
Not very much	50%	23%	68%	66%	-	83%	44%
None at all	12%	1%	21%	19%	-	3%	44%
Don't know	1%	2%	0%	-	-	-	-

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Total						
	Plaid Cymru	Other	Independent	English County Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	English Unitary Authority

In which region are you a Councillor in?

Unweighted base	616	5	23	58	52	228	119
Base	616	5	22	53	52	253	89
East Midlands	10%	-	7%	11%	14%	17%	9%
Eastern	11%	-	-	17%	14%	23%	3%
London	10%	-	-	8%	-	-	-
North East	4%	-	10%	4%	14%	-	15%
North West	12%	-	5%	5%	4%	12%	10%
Scotland	6%	-	7%	8%	-	-	-
South East	16%	-	8%	13%	20%	24%	26%
South West	9%	-	8%	5%	16%	10%	24%
Wales	6%	100%	4%	14%	-	-	-
West Midlands	8%	-	-	7%	9%	10%	8%
Yorkshire and Humber	6%	-	-	6%	9%	4%	6%
Northern Ireland	2%	-	52%	2%	-	-	-

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that schools in your local area will be able to stay open without interruptions for the remainder of the school year (i.e. until end of June 2021)?

Unweighted base	549	5	22	51	47	195	105
Base	552	5	20	46	46	220	78
Very likely	13%	20%	2%	2%	27%	12%	12%
Fairly likely	47%	40%	51%	58%	53%	43%	49%
Fairly unlikely	25%	-	27%	28%	13%	26%	26%
Very unlikely	11%	40%	10%	12%	7%	13%	10%
Don't know	4%	-	10%	-	-	7%	3%

How much attention do you think the UK Government has paid to concerns raised by local councils during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	5	22	51	47	195	105
Base	552	5	20	46	46	220	78
A lot	12%	-	2%	12%	10%	12%	8%
A fair amount	26%	20%	33%	23%	51%	26%	28%
Not very much	50%	60%	41%	59%	31%	51%	51%
None at all	12%	20%	19%	4%	4%	10%	13%
Don't know	1%	-	5%	2%	4%	0%	-

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Total	Council Type			
	London Borough	Metropolitan Council (England)	Scottish Unitary Authority	Welsh Unitary Authority

In which region are you a Councillor in?

Unweighted base	616	54	62	48	38
Base	616	60	71	38	39
East Midlands	10%	-	2%	-	-
Eastern	11%	-	4%	-	-
London	10%	100%	0%	-	-
North East	4%	-	4%	-	-
North West	12%	-	43%	-	-
Scotland	6%	-	-	100%	-
South East	16%	-	7%	-	-
South West	9%	-	1%	-	-
Wales	6%	-	-	-	100%
West Midlands	8%	-	17%	-	-
Yorkshire and Humber	6%	-	23%	-	-
Northern Ireland	2%	-	-	-	-

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that schools in your local area will be able to stay open without interruptions for the remainder of the school year (i.e. until end of June 2021)?

Unweighted base	549	46	57	46	38
Base	552	50	66	37	39
Very likely	13%	17%	6%	9%	19%
Fairly likely	47%	49%	46%	60%	42%
Fairly unlikely	25%	20%	35%	26%	18%
Very unlikely	11%	8%	10%	4%	21%
Don't know	4%	7%	3%	-	-

How much attention do you think the UK Government has paid to concerns raised by local councils during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	46	57	46	38
Base	552	50	66	37	39
A lot	12%	14%	15%	18%	16%
A fair amount	26%	15%	17%	15%	26%
Not very much	50%	57%	57%	47%	40%
None at all	12%	14%	11%	18%	14%
Don't know	1%	-	-	2%	4%

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Total	Region					
	East Midlands	Eastern	London	North East	North West	Scotland

In which region are you a Councillor in?

Unweighted base	616	39	58	56	9	66	48
Base	616	59	70	60	23	72	38
East Midlands	10%	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern	11%	-	100%	-	-	-	-
London	10%	-	-	100%	-	-	-
North East	4%	-	-	-	100%	-	-
North West	12%	-	-	-	-	100%	-
Scotland	6%	-	-	-	-	-	100%
South East	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-
South West	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wales	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Midlands	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkshire and Humber	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that schools in your local area will be able to stay open without interruptions for the remainder of the school year (i.e. until end of June 2021)?

Unweighted base	549	35	54	48	7	62	46
Base	552	52	66	51	18	68	37
Very likely	13%	11%	24%	17%	-	3%	9%
Fairly likely	47%	48%	40%	49%	59%	51%	60%
Fairly unlikely	25%	26%	21%	20%	41%	25%	26%
Very unlikely	11%	11%	7%	8%	-	18%	4%
Don't know	4%	4%	8%	7%	-	3%	-

How much attention do you think the UK Government has paid to concerns raised by local councils during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	35	54	48	7	62	46
Base	552	52	66	51	18	68	37
A lot	12%	7%	16%	14%	-	9%	18%
A fair amount	26%	29%	27%	15%	24%	20%	15%
Not very much	50%	53%	49%	57%	66%	54%	47%
None at all	12%	11%	6%	15%	10%	17%	18%
Don't know	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	2%

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Total						Ger
	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire and Humber	Male

In which region are you a Councillor in?

Unweighted base	616	139	70	38	48	30	408
Base	616	100	56	39	49	35	406
East Midlands	10%	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Eastern	11%	-	-	-	-	-	13%
London	10%	-	-	-	-	-	8%
North East	4%	-	-	-	-	-	3%
North West	12%	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Scotland	6%	-	-	-	-	-	7%
South East	16%	100%	-	-	-	-	15%
South West	9%	-	100%	-	-	-	10%
Wales	6%	-	-	100%	-	-	7%
West Midlands	8%	-	-	-	100%	-	8%
Yorkshire and Humber	6%	-	-	-	-	100%	5%
Northern Ireland	2%	-	-	-	-	-	3%

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that schools in your local area will be able to stay open without interruptions for the remainder of the school year (i.e. until end of June 2021)?

Unweighted base	549	104	67	38	43	30	359
Base	552	75	53	39	43	35	359
Very likely	13%	21%	6%	19%	18%	5%	13%
Fairly likely	47%	43%	50%	42%	33%	51%	49%
Fairly unlikely	25%	24%	22%	18%	31%	33%	25%
Very unlikely	11%	10%	14%	21%	14%	5%	9%
Don't know	4%	3%	8%	-	4%	5%	4%

How much attention do you think the UK Government has paid to concerns raised by local councils during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	104	67	38	43	30	359
Base	552	75	53	39	43	35	359
A lot	12%	11%	8%	16%	22%	15%	13%
A fair amount	26%	34%	38%	26%	21%	24%	30%
Not very much	50%	44%	47%	40%	48%	48%	46%
None at all	12%	9%	7%	14%	9%	12%	10%
Don't know	1%	2%	-	4%	-	-	0%

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Total	Gender					
	Female	Adult Social Care	Business Planning and Partnerships	Children and Families	Consumer protection	Economic Development

In which region are you a Councillor in?

Unweighted base	616	208	75	80	87	34	115
Base	616	210	74	83	85	30	115
East Midlands	10%	10%	4%	11%	5%	-	7%
Eastern	11%	8%	3%	10%	4%	11%	12%
London	10%	13%	13%	9%	18%	13%	9%
North East	4%	6%	14%	9%	9%	-	6%
North West	12%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	7%
Scotland	6%	5%	14%	8%	13%	11%	9%
South East	16%	19%	16%	23%	14%	22%	18%
South West	9%	7%	9%	2%	6%	9%	7%
Wales	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%
West Midlands	8%	8%	3%	6%	6%	11%	7%
Yorkshire and Humber	6%	8%	9%	-	8%	4%	6%
Northern Ireland	2%	1%	-	7%	-	3%	8%

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that schools in your local area will be able to stay open without interruptions for the remainder of the school year (i.e. until end of June 2021)?

Unweighted base	549	190	66	31	76	26	59
Base	552	192	63	34	74	23	64
Very likely	13%	13%	21%	9%	17%	37%	15%
Fairly likely	47%	43%	45%	28%	39%	32%	38%
Fairly unlikely	25%	25%	27%	46%	29%	24%	33%
Very unlikely	11%	15%	7%	15%	15%	7%	14%
Don't know	4%	5%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%

How much attention do you think the UK Government has paid to concerns raised by local councils during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	190	66	31	76	26	59
Base	552	192	63	34	74	23	64
A lot	12%	10%	14%	15%	11%	15%	16%
A fair amount	26%	17%	27%	9%	28%	19%	19%
Not very much	50%	55%	45%	55%	44%	44%	48%
None at all	12%	15%	12%	18%	16%	23%	15%
Don't know	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	-	1%

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Total	
	Education and Skills

In which region are you a Councillor in?

Unweighted base	616	62
Base	616	58
East Midlands	10%	4%
Eastern	11%	7%
London	10%	16%
North East	4%	4%
North West	12%	5%
Scotland	6%	23%
South East	16%	12%
South West	9%	3%
Wales	6%	12%
West Midlands	8%	4%
Yorkshire and Humber	6%	11%
Northern Ireland	2%	-

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that schools in your local area will be able to stay open without interruptions for the remainder of the school year (i.e. until end of June 2021)?

Unweighted base	549	54
Base	552	50
Very likely	13%	21%
Fairly likely	47%	40%
Fairly unlikely	25%	25%
Very unlikely	11%	14%
Don't know	4%	1%

How much attention do you think the UK Government has paid to concerns raised by local councils during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	54
Base	552	50
A lot	12%	21%
A fair amount	26%	22%
Not very much	50%	43%
None at all	12%	14%
Don't know	1%	-

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Total	Area of responsibility					
	Emergency Planning	Environmental Health and Services	Highways and transport	Housing	Leisure and cultural services	Planning

In which region are you a Councillor in?

Unweighted base	616	60	115	67	101	85	202
Base	616	59	112	70	96	84	197
East Midlands	10%	10%	9%	3%	7%	8%	9%
Eastern	11%	16%	11%	9%	14%	11%	14%
London	10%	8%	11%	17%	6%	9%	6%
North East	4%	7%	-	9%	2%	-	1%
North West	12%	9%	11%	18%	13%	15%	10%
Scotland	6%	9%	11%	12%	10%	13%	8%
South East	16%	18%	14%	14%	19%	18%	21%
South West	9%	4%	9%	6%	15%	5%	10%
Wales	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
West Midlands	8%	3%	7%	1%	7%	5%	7%
Yorkshire and Humber	6%	-	5%	7%	2%	4%	4%
Northern Ireland	2%	10%	8%	-	-	8%	5%

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that schools in your local area will be able to stay open without interruptions for the remainder of the school year (i.e. until end of June 2021)?

Unweighted base	549	38	91	50	72	64	163
Base	552	38	90	55	69	65	161
Very likely	13%	22%	13%	17%	18%	23%	18%
Fairly likely	47%	38%	38%	58%	39%	36%	40%
Fairly unlikely	25%	23%	30%	16%	31%	18%	31%
Very unlikely	11%	13%	15%	8%	10%	18%	10%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%

How much attention do you think the UK Government has paid to concerns raised by local councils during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	38	91	50	72	64	163
Base	552	38	90	55	69	65	161
A lot	12%	12%	11%	24%	12%	20%	21%
A fair amount	26%	5%	24%	29%	20%	23%	18%
Not very much	50%	67%	55%	30%	52%	42%	49%
None at all	12%	15%	10%	17%	16%	14%	12%
Don't know	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%

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Total			
	Social Services	Waste management	Other

In which region are you a Councillor in?

Unweighted base	616	44	100	205
Base	616	44	100	210
East Midlands	10%	9%	9%	11%
Eastern	11%	-	15%	12%
London	10%	17%	13%	10%
North East	4%	11%	2%	8%
North West	12%	7%	7%	9%
Scotland	6%	17%	12%	5%
South East	16%	10%	15%	17%
South West	9%	15%	8%	8%
Wales	6%	7%	3%	6%
West Midlands	8%	2%	3%	9%
Yorkshire and Humber	6%	6%	4%	3%
Northern Ireland	2%	-	9%	2%

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that schools in your local area will be able to stay open without interruptions for the remainder of the school year (i.e. until end of June 2021)?

Unweighted base	549	35	73	183
Base	552	34	75	189
Very likely	13%	30%	14%	10%
Fairly likely	47%	35%	38%	46%
Fairly unlikely	25%	22%	27%	29%
Very unlikely	11%	12%	13%	10%
Don't know	4%	1%	7%	5%

How much attention do you think the UK Government has paid to concerns raised by local councils during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	35	73	183
Base	552	34	75	189
A lot	12%	16%	21%	9%
A fair amount	26%	16%	19%	26%
Not very much	50%	49%	51%	54%
None at all	12%	15%	9%	12%
Don't know	1%	5%	-	1%

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Total	Party					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Greens	SNP

To what extent do you feel you have been supported by the UK Government during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	161	168	99	1	24	18
Base	552	200	176	69	1	21	13
To a great extent	20%	48%	1%	1%	-	-	-
To some extent	36%	41%	29%	40%	100%	39%	22%
To a small extent	33%	7%	55%	46%	-	46%	28%
Not at all	10%	4%	14%	13%	-	15%	50%
Don't know	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following groups should be responsible for deciding if areas should be placed under local lockdown or not?

Unweighted base	549	161	168	99	1	24	18
Base	552	200	176	69	1	21	13
Local councils	58%	50%	73%	60%	100%	58%	28%
Central government	32%	46%	14%	26%	-	21%	50%
Someone else	9%	3%	11%	11%	-	11%	17%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	10%	6%

How often does your council rehome homeless households...

In your local area

Unweighted base	549	161	168	99	1	24	18
Base	552	200	176	69	1	21	13
Very often	38%	38%	46%	31%	100%	29%	61%
Fairly often	38%	38%	40%	38%	-	28%	33%
Rarely	10%	11%	7%	7%	-	9%	6%
Never	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	9%	-
Don't know	11%	11%	6%	23%	-	25%	-

In neighbouring local areas

Unweighted base	549	161	168	99	1	24	18
Base	552	200	176	69	1	21	13
Very often	8%	7%	10%	6%	100%	15%	11%
Fairly often	24%	29%	23%	17%	-	17%	22%
Rarely	35%	35%	37%	37%	-	15%	39%
Never	7%	6%	6%	3%	-	9%	17%
Don't know	26%	24%	23%	38%	-	44%	11%

Far from your local area

Unweighted base	549	161	168	99	1	24	18
Base	552	200	176	69	1	21	13
Very often	6%	4%	8%	4%	-	-	11%
Fairly often	12%	12%	13%	7%	-	13%	17%
Rarely	29%	27%	34%	22%	100%	21%	33%
Never	21%	23%	17%	28%	-	19%	22%
Don't know	32%	33%	28%	38%	-	48%	17%

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Total						
	Plaid Cymru	Other	Independent	English County Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	English Unitary Authority

To what extent do you feel you have been supported by the UK Government during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	5	22	51	47	195	105
Base	552	5	20	46	46	220	78
To a great extent	20%	-	22%	14%	35%	20%	12%
To some extent	36%	40%	23%	40%	41%	37%	44%
To a small extent	33%	-	46%	40%	20%	32%	34%
Not at all	10%	40%	10%	6%	3%	11%	10%
Don't know	0%	20%	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following groups should be responsible for deciding if areas should be placed under local lockdown or not?

Unweighted base	549	5	22	51	47	195	105
Base	552	5	20	46	46	220	78
Local councils	58%	40%	35%	48%	67%	58%	65%
Central government	32%	-	56%	37%	33%	32%	29%
Someone else	9%	60%	9%	15%	-	9%	5%
Don't know	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%

How often does your council rehome homeless households...

In your local area

Unweighted base	549	5	22	51	47	195	105
Base	552	5	20	46	46	220	78
Very often	38%	40%	12%	22%	27%	42%	38%
Fairly often	38%	20%	23%	40%	33%	38%	41%
Rarely	10%	20%	12%	22%	10%	11%	6%
Never	3%	-	44%	5%	10%	1%	1%
Don't know	11%	20%	9%	12%	20%	8%	15%

In neighbouring local areas

Unweighted base	549	5	22	51	47	195	105
Base	552	5	20	46	46	220	78
Very often	8%	-	-	7%	12%	7%	3%
Fairly often	24%	40%	24%	22%	30%	19%	22%
Rarely	35%	20%	18%	40%	21%	45%	34%
Never	7%	20%	44%	4%	10%	4%	5%
Don't know	26%	20%	14%	27%	27%	25%	35%

Far from your local area

Unweighted base	549	5	22	51	47	195	105
Base	552	5	20	46	46	220	78
Very often	6%	40%	14%	3%	1%	5%	3%
Fairly often	12%	20%	9%	11%	19%	9%	6%
Rarely	29%	20%	17%	36%	25%	26%	41%
Never	21%	-	44%	13%	16%	26%	14%
Don't know	32%	20%	16%	38%	39%	34%	36%

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Total	Council Type			
	London Borough	Metropolitan Council (England)	Scottish Unitary Authority	Welsh Unitary Authority

To what extent do you feel you have been supported by the UK Government during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	46	57	46	38
Base	552	50	66	37	39
To a great extent	20%	12%	20%	22%	23%
To some extent	36%	37%	27%	37%	28%
To a small extent	33%	43%	49%	20%	28%
Not at all	10%	8%	3%	22%	16%
Don't know	0%	-	-	-	6%

Which ONE of the following groups should be responsible for deciding if areas should be placed under local lockdown or not?

Unweighted base	549	46	57	46	38
Base	552	50	66	37	39
Local councils	58%	54%	70%	48%	39%
Central government	32%	36%	23%	32%	35%
Someone else	9%	9%	5%	15%	26%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	5%	-

How often does your council rehome homeless households...

In your local area

Unweighted base	549	46	57	46	38
Base	552	50	66	37	39
Very often	38%	38%	31%	47%	40%
Fairly often	38%	33%	51%	39%	34%
Rarely	10%	13%	3%	10%	16%
Never	3%	-	-	-	3%
Don't know	11%	17%	16%	4%	7%

In neighbouring local areas

Unweighted base	549	46	57	46	38
Base	552	50	66	37	39
Very often	8%	21%	7%	10%	5%
Fairly often	24%	43%	22%	32%	31%
Rarely	35%	15%	34%	33%	30%
Never	7%	-	3%	10%	10%
Don't know	26%	22%	33%	14%	24%

Far from your local area

Unweighted base	549	46	57	46	38
Base	552	50	66	37	39
Very often	6%	11%	4%	9%	18%
Fairly often	12%	21%	15%	13%	16%
Rarely	29%	30%	27%	41%	23%
Never	21%	14%	17%	19%	14%
Don't know	32%	24%	37%	18%	30%

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Total	Region					
	East Midlands	Eastern	London	North East	North West	Scotland

To what extent do you feel you have been supported by the UK Government during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	35	54	48	7	62	46
Base	552	52	66	51	18	68	37
To a great extent	20%	13%	29%	12%	24%	15%	22%
To some extent	36%	27%	35%	37%	38%	33%	37%
To a small extent	33%	43%	30%	43%	24%	42%	20%
Not at all	10%	16%	6%	8%	14%	10%	22%
Don't know	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following groups should be responsible for deciding if areas should be placed under local lockdown or not?

Unweighted base	549	35	54	48	7	62	46
Base	552	52	66	51	18	68	37
Local councils	58%	69%	55%	53%	77%	65%	48%
Central government	32%	24%	38%	36%	23%	26%	32%
Someone else	9%	7%	6%	9%	-	7%	15%
Don't know	2%	-	2%	2%	-	1%	5%

How often does your council rehome homeless households...

In your local area

Unweighted base	549	35	54	48	7	62	46
Base	552	52	66	51	18	68	37
Very often	38%	48%	43%	38%	25%	29%	47%
Fairly often	38%	34%	41%	33%	65%	45%	39%
Rarely	10%	4%	10%	12%	-	7%	10%
Never	3%	5%	4%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	11%	9%	4%	17%	10%	20%	4%

In neighbouring local areas

Unweighted base	549	35	54	48	7	62	46
Base	552	52	66	51	18	68	37
Very often	8%	3%	6%	21%	24%	5%	10%
Fairly often	24%	23%	23%	43%	-	20%	32%
Rarely	35%	49%	44%	15%	29%	31%	33%
Never	7%	7%	6%	-	-	5%	10%
Don't know	26%	18%	21%	21%	47%	39%	14%

Far from your local area

Unweighted base	549	35	54	48	7	62	46
Base	552	52	66	51	18	68	37
Very often	6%	9%	-	11%	-	3%	9%
Fairly often	12%	10%	9%	21%	24%	10%	13%
Rarely	29%	26%	38%	30%	38%	17%	41%
Never	21%	31%	20%	14%	15%	21%	19%
Don't know	32%	24%	32%	24%	23%	49%	18%

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Total						Ger
	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire and Humber	Male

To what extent do you feel you have been supported by the UK Government during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	104	67	38	43	30	359
Base	552	75	53	39	43	35	359
To a great extent	20%	21%	16%	23%	30%	15%	24%
To some extent	36%	49%	42%	28%	30%	40%	36%
To a small extent	33%	25%	36%	28%	30%	40%	29%
Not at all	10%	6%	6%	16%	10%	5%	12%
Don't know	0%	-	-	6%	-	-	1%

Which ONE of the following groups should be responsible for deciding if areas should be placed under local lockdown or not?

Unweighted base	549	104	67	38	43	30	359
Base	552	75	53	39	43	35	359
Local councils	58%	58%	52%	39%	69%	69%	55%
Central government	32%	30%	36%	35%	24%	31%	36%
Someone else	9%	9%	9%	26%	5%	-	8%
Don't know	2%	3%	3%	-	2%	-	1%

How often does your council rehome homeless households...

In your local area

Unweighted base	549	104	67	38	43	30	359
Base	552	75	53	39	43	35	359
Very often	38%	35%	45%	40%	39%	31%	35%
Fairly often	38%	41%	30%	34%	40%	40%	39%
Rarely	10%	11%	12%	16%	7%	13%	11%
Never	3%	-	2%	3%	-	-	4%
Don't know	11%	13%	11%	7%	13%	16%	10%

In neighbouring local areas

Unweighted base	549	104	67	38	43	30	359
Base	552	75	53	39	43	35	359
Very often	8%	3%	14%	5%	9%	3%	7%
Fairly often	24%	26%	22%	31%	25%	13%	24%
Rarely	35%	36%	34%	30%	32%	54%	36%
Never	7%	6%	4%	10%	6%	-	9%
Don't know	26%	29%	26%	24%	29%	30%	24%

Far from your local area

Unweighted base	549	104	67	38	43	30	359
Base	552	75	53	39	43	35	359
Very often	6%	5%	3%	18%	5%	3%	7%
Fairly often	12%	6%	1%	16%	20%	18%	11%
Rarely	29%	30%	36%	23%	25%	26%	28%
Never	21%	26%	18%	14%	18%	10%	23%
Don't know	32%	33%	41%	30%	32%	43%	31%

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Total	Gender					
	Female	Adult Social Care	Business Planning and Partnerships	Children and Families	Consumer protection	Economic Development

To what extent do you feel you have been supported by the UK Government during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	190	66	31	76	26	59
Base	552	192	63	34	74	23	64
To a great extent	20%	13%	17%	12%	20%	16%	22%
To some extent	36%	37%	48%	30%	35%	38%	32%
To a small extent	33%	42%	30%	38%	38%	34%	33%
Not at all	10%	8%	5%	17%	7%	13%	11%
Don't know	0%	-	-	3%	-	-	1%

Which ONE of the following groups should be responsible for deciding if areas should be placed under local lockdown or not?

Unweighted base	549	190	66	31	76	26	59
Base	552	192	63	34	74	23	64
Local councils	58%	64%	53%	62%	54%	51%	57%
Central government	32%	23%	32%	20%	34%	31%	29%
Someone else	9%	11%	13%	15%	12%	19%	12%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	3%	-	-	2%

How often does your council rehome homeless households...

In your local area

Unweighted base	549	190	66	31	76	26	59
Base	552	192	63	34	74	23	64
Very often	38%	42%	43%	50%	35%	53%	42%
Fairly often	38%	36%	37%	24%	44%	29%	31%
Rarely	10%	7%	5%	6%	7%	-	9%
Never	3%	2%	3%	14%	1%	-	12%
Don't know	11%	14%	12%	7%	12%	18%	6%

In neighbouring local areas

Unweighted base	549	190	66	31	76	26	59
Base	552	192	63	34	74	23	64
Very often	8%	11%	12%	3%	9%	-	1%
Fairly often	24%	24%	30%	30%	37%	41%	29%
Rarely	35%	33%	24%	26%	19%	17%	29%
Never	7%	4%	8%	16%	6%	3%	18%
Don't know	26%	28%	25%	24%	30%	39%	22%

Far from your local area

Unweighted base	549	190	66	31	76	26	59
Base	552	192	63	34	74	23	64
Very often	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	-	6%
Fairly often	12%	14%	13%	16%	17%	17%	11%
Rarely	29%	31%	27%	37%	33%	37%	35%
Never	21%	18%	21%	22%	8%	10%	24%
Don't know	32%	34%	30%	18%	35%	36%	25%

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Total	
	Education and Skills

To what extent do you feel you have been supported by the UK Government during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	54
Base	552	50
To a great extent	20%	22%
To some extent	36%	32%
To a small extent	33%	31%
Not at all	10%	12%
Don't know	0%	2%

Which ONE of the following groups should be responsible for deciding if areas should be placed under local lockdown or not?

Unweighted base	549	54
Base	552	50
Local councils	58%	51%
Central government	32%	34%
Someone else	9%	13%
Don't know	2%	2%

How often does your council rehome homeless households...

In your local area

Unweighted base	549	54
Base	552	50
Very often	38%	32%
Fairly often	38%	49%
Rarely	10%	8%
Never	3%	3%
Don't know	11%	9%

In neighbouring local areas

Unweighted base	549	54
Base	552	50
Very often	8%	7%
Fairly often	24%	31%
Rarely	35%	26%
Never	7%	9%
Don't know	26%	27%

Far from your local area

Unweighted base	549	54
Base	552	50
Very often	6%	8%
Fairly often	12%	19%
Rarely	29%	33%
Never	21%	15%
Don't know	32%	26%

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Total	Area of responsibility					
	Emergency Planning	Environmental Health and Services	Highways and transport	Housing	Leisure and cultural services	Planning

To what extent do you feel you have been supported by the UK Government during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	38	91	50	72	64	163
Base	552	38	90	55	69	65	161
To a great extent	20%	17%	19%	29%	20%	25%	26%
To some extent	36%	23%	34%	36%	34%	33%	32%
To a small extent	33%	36%	30%	24%	36%	28%	33%
Not at all	10%	24%	16%	11%	9%	14%	9%
Don't know	0%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-

Which ONE of the following groups should be responsible for deciding if areas should be placed under local lockdown or not?

Unweighted base	549	38	91	50	72	64	163
Base	552	38	90	55	69	65	161
Local councils	58%	59%	56%	53%	59%	49%	56%
Central government	32%	21%	29%	33%	28%	32%	34%
Someone else	9%	20%	12%	14%	10%	20%	8%
Don't know	2%	-	3%	-	3%	-	2%

How often does your council rehome homeless households...

In your local area

Unweighted base	549	38	91	50	72	64	163
Base	552	38	90	55	69	65	161
Very often	38%	58%	44%	39%	62%	43%	37%
Fairly often	38%	22%	29%	39%	31%	29%	38%
Rarely	10%	3%	11%	10%	7%	11%	11%
Never	3%	10%	6%	-	-	9%	5%
Don't know	11%	8%	9%	13%	-	8%	9%

In neighbouring local areas

Unweighted base	549	38	91	50	72	64	163
Base	552	38	90	55	69	65	161
Very often	8%	1%	10%	18%	16%	-	10%
Fairly often	24%	33%	26%	36%	25%	31%	27%
Rarely	35%	28%	30%	17%	41%	37%	32%
Never	7%	12%	10%	4%	4%	13%	9%
Don't know	26%	27%	24%	25%	13%	19%	22%

Far from your local area

Unweighted base	549	38	91	50	72	64	163
Base	552	38	90	55	69	65	161
Very often	6%	-	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%
Fairly often	12%	19%	14%	23%	14%	8%	15%
Rarely	29%	25%	29%	29%	29%	29%	28%
Never	21%	30%	25%	14%	31%	33%	21%
Don't know	32%	27%	25%	30%	22%	25%	29%

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Total			
	Social Services	Waste management	Other

To what extent do you feel you have been supported by the UK Government during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Unweighted base	549	35	73	183
Base	552	34	75	189
To a great extent	20%	20%	22%	18%
To some extent	36%	39%	33%	40%
To a small extent	33%	37%	24%	28%
Not at all	10%	4%	19%	13%
Don't know	0%	-	1%	0%

Which ONE of the following groups should be responsible for deciding if areas should be placed under local lockdown or not?

Unweighted base	549	35	73	183
Base	552	34	75	189
Local councils	58%	53%	52%	61%
Central government	32%	28%	36%	32%
Someone else	9%	17%	11%	7%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%

How often does your council rehome homeless households...

In your local area

Unweighted base	549	35	73	183
Base	552	34	75	189
Very often	38%	46%	47%	39%
Fairly often	38%	32%	29%	38%
Rarely	10%	6%	11%	9%
Never	3%	10%	9%	3%
Don't know	11%	7%	4%	10%

In neighbouring local areas

Unweighted base	549	35	73	183
Base	552	34	75	189
Very often	8%	7%	11%	7%
Fairly often	24%	33%	28%	21%
Rarely	35%	29%	26%	42%
Never	7%	15%	13%	8%
Don't know	26%	16%	22%	22%

Far from your local area

Unweighted base	549	35	73	183
Base	552	34	75	189
Very often	6%	8%	2%	4%
Fairly often	12%	14%	16%	9%
Rarely	29%	29%	27%	35%
Never	21%	30%	29%	26%
Don't know	32%	20%	25%	25%

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Total	Party					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Greens	SNP

Have the following decreased, increased or stayed the same in your local area during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. from March until now)?

Rough sleeping

Unweighted base	549	161	168	99	1	24	18
Base	552	200	176	69	1	21	13
Increased	21%	11%	31%	24%	-	18%	11%
Stayed the same	22%	24%	22%	14%	100%	16%	22%
Decreased	43%	50%	36%	48%	-	39%	28%
Don't know	14%	14%	11%	14%	-	26%	39%

The number of households becoming homeless

Unweighted base	549	161	168	99	1	24	18
Base	552	200	176	69	1	21	13
Increased	34%	25%	48%	34%	-	35%	28%
Stayed the same	27%	28%	22%	29%	100%	24%	6%
Decreased	16%	22%	10%	8%	-	7%	39%
Don't know	24%	25%	21%	29%	-	34%	28%

Who do you think should manage the test and trace system?

Unweighted base	549	161	168	99	1	24	18
Base	552	200	176	69	1	21	13
The Government	21%	32%	9%	8%	-	14%	44%
Local councils	69%	56%	87%	83%	100%	83%	28%
Someone else	9%	10%	3%	8%	-	3%	22%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	6%

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Total						
	Plaid Cymru	Other	Independent	English County Council	English Non-Metropolitan District	English Unitary Authority

Have the following decreased, increased or stayed the same in your local area during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. from March until now)?

Rough sleeping

Unweighted base	549	5	22	51	47	195	105
Base	552	5	20	46	46	220	78
Increased	21%	20%	29%	17%	14%	19%	28%
Stayed the same	22%	-	17%	31%	26%	23%	23%
Decreased	43%	60%	39%	40%	46%	45%	41%
Don't know	14%	20%	15%	12%	14%	12%	9%

The number of households becoming homeless

Unweighted base	549	5	22	51	47	195	105
Base	552	5	20	46	46	220	78
Increased	34%	20%	40%	25%	19%	36%	38%
Stayed the same	27%	-	33%	41%	34%	26%	29%
Decreased	16%	20%	9%	19%	25%	15%	12%
Don't know	24%	60%	19%	15%	22%	23%	21%

Who do you think should manage the test and trace system?

Unweighted base	549	5	22	51	47	195	105
Base	552	5	20	46	46	220	78
The Government	21%	20%	43%	35%	15%	19%	13%
Local councils	69%	60%	47%	45%	73%	71%	81%
Someone else	9%	20%	10%	20%	10%	8%	7%
Don't know	1%	-	-	-	2%	2%	-

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Total	Council Type			
	London Borough	Metropolitan Council (England)	Scottish Unitary Authority	Welsh Unitary Authority

Have the following decreased, increased or stayed the same in your local area during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. from March until now)?

Rough sleeping

Unweighted base	549	46	57	46	38
Base	552	50	66	37	39
Increased	21%	37%	15%	6%	21%
Stayed the same	22%	12%	17%	32%	18%
Decreased	43%	32%	56%	23%	52%
Don't know	14%	19%	11%	38%	8%

The number of households becoming homeless

Unweighted base	549	46	57	46	38
Base	552	50	66	37	39
Increased	34%	39%	32%	29%	32%
Stayed the same	27%	24%	29%	17%	25%
Decreased	16%	10%	15%	23%	19%
Don't know	24%	27%	25%	31%	24%

Who do you think should manage the test and trace system?

Unweighted base	549	46	57	46	38
Base	552	50	66	37	39
The Government	21%	20%	20%	46%	36%
Local councils	69%	75%	68%	31%	61%
Someone else	9%	3%	11%	20%	2%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	-

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Total	Region					
	East Midlands	Eastern	London	North East	North West	Scotland

Have the following decreased, increased or stayed the same in your local area during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. from March until now)?

Rough sleeping

Unweighted base	549	35	54	48	7	62	46
Base	552	52	66	51	18	68	37
Increased	21%	22%	19%	37%	14%	17%	6%
Stayed the same	22%	26%	26%	11%	14%	14%	32%
Decreased	43%	43%	45%	32%	62%	47%	23%
Don't know	14%	9%	10%	19%	10%	22%	38%

The number of households becoming homeless

Unweighted base	549	35	54	48	7	62	46
Base	552	52	66	51	18	68	37
Increased	34%	34%	44%	39%	14%	29%	29%
Stayed the same	27%	30%	21%	24%	25%	23%	17%
Decreased	16%	14%	17%	10%	37%	12%	23%
Don't know	24%	22%	19%	27%	24%	35%	31%

Who do you think should manage the test and trace system?

Unweighted base	549	35	54	48	7	62	46
Base	552	52	66	51	18	68	37
The Government	21%	13%	17%	20%	-	23%	46%
Local councils	69%	75%	69%	75%	87%	67%	31%
Someone else	9%	12%	14%	3%	13%	7%	20%
Don't know	1%	-	-	2%	-	4%	2%

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Total						Ger
	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire and Humber	Male

Have the following decreased, increased or stayed the same in your local area during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. from March until now)?

Rough sleeping

Unweighted base	549	104	67	38	43	30	359
Base	552	75	53	39	43	35	359
Increased	21%	17%	25%	21%	18%	25%	19%
Stayed the same	22%	28%	23%	18%	23%	19%	23%
Decreased	43%	45%	41%	52%	45%	54%	42%
Don't know	14%	9%	11%	8%	15%	2%	15%

The number of households becoming homeless

Unweighted base	549	104	67	38	43	30	359
Base	552	75	53	39	43	35	359
Increased	34%	34%	39%	32%	30%	27%	30%
Stayed the same	27%	34%	27%	25%	30%	35%	29%
Decreased	16%	12%	9%	19%	19%	22%	17%
Don't know	24%	19%	24%	24%	21%	16%	24%

Who do you think should manage the test and trace system?

Unweighted base	549	104	67	38	43	30	359
Base	552	75	53	39	43	35	359
The Government	21%	19%	17%	36%	20%	16%	24%
Local councils	69%	72%	74%	61%	72%	79%	64%
Someone else	9%	7%	9%	2%	7%	-	11%
Don't know	1%	2%	-	-	-	5%	2%

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Total	Gender					
	Female	Adult Social Care	Business Planning and Partnerships	Children and Families	Consumer protection	Economic Development

Have the following decreased, increased or stayed the same in your local area during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. from March until now)?

Rough sleeping

Unweighted base	549	190	66	31	76	26	59
Base	552	192	63	34	74	23	64
Increased	21%	23%	16%	21%	26%	21%	18%
Stayed the same	22%	20%	22%	27%	25%	8%	24%
Decreased	43%	45%	44%	43%	33%	53%	46%
Don't know	14%	12%	18%	8%	16%	19%	13%

The number of households becoming homeless

Unweighted base	549	190	66	31	76	26	59
Base	552	192	63	34	74	23	64
Increased	34%	42%	29%	38%	35%	33%	37%
Stayed the same	27%	21%	28%	28%	29%	28%	22%
Decreased	16%	12%	13%	21%	9%	12%	20%
Don't know	24%	24%	29%	13%	27%	27%	21%

Who do you think should manage the test and trace system?

Unweighted base	549	190	66	31	76	26	59
Base	552	192	63	34	74	23	64
The Government	21%	16%	22%	27%	24%	15%	21%
Local councils	69%	78%	70%	67%	65%	73%	59%
Someone else	9%	5%	8%	6%	10%	12%	17%
Don't know	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	3%

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Total	
	Education and Skills

Have the following decreased, increased or stayed the same in your local area during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. from March until now)?

Rough sleeping

Unweighted base	549	54
Base	552	50
Increased	21%	20%
Stayed the same	22%	15%
Decreased	43%	48%
Don't know	14%	17%

The number of households becoming homeless

Unweighted base	549	54
Base	552	50
Increased	34%	27%
Stayed the same	27%	29%
Decreased	16%	13%
Don't know	24%	31%

Who do you think should manage the test and trace system?

Unweighted base	549	54
Base	552	50
The Government	21%	32%
Local councils	69%	58%
Someone else	9%	7%
Don't know	1%	4%

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Total	Area of responsibility					
	Emergency Planning	Environmental Health and Services	Highways and transport	Housing	Leisure and cultural services	Planning

Have the following decreased, increased or stayed the same in your local area during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. from March until now)?

Rough sleeping

Unweighted base	549	38	91	50	72	64	163
Base	552	38	90	55	69	65	161
Increased	21%	32%	25%	13%	32%	13%	18%
Stayed the same	22%	12%	21%	21%	17%	14%	26%
Decreased	43%	45%	39%	54%	48%	58%	43%
Don't know	14%	12%	15%	11%	2%	15%	13%

The number of households becoming homeless

Unweighted base	549	38	91	50	72	64	163
Base	552	38	90	55	69	65	161
Increased	34%	47%	37%	21%	46%	32%	31%
Stayed the same	27%	21%	28%	27%	25%	19%	28%
Decreased	16%	10%	15%	24%	17%	25%	16%
Don't know	24%	21%	20%	28%	12%	23%	25%

Who do you think should manage the test and trace system?

Unweighted base	549	38	91	50	72	64	163
Base	552	38	90	55	69	65	161
The Government	21%	12%	25%	28%	20%	30%	26%
Local councils	69%	78%	65%	62%	69%	57%	61%
Someone else	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	13%	11%
Don't know	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	-	2%

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Total			
	Social Services	Waste management	Other

Have the following decreased, increased or stayed the same in your local area during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. from March until now)?

Rough sleeping

Unweighted base	549	35	73	183
Base	552	34	75	189
Increased	21%	25%	20%	26%
Stayed the same	22%	29%	27%	21%
Decreased	43%	30%	38%	42%
Don't know	14%	15%	15%	10%

The number of households becoming homeless

Unweighted base	549	35	73	183
Base	552	34	75	189
Increased	34%	32%	33%	41%
Stayed the same	27%	36%	34%	26%
Decreased	16%	10%	12%	18%
Don't know	24%	22%	21%	15%

Who do you think should manage the test and trace system?

Unweighted base	549	35	73	183
Base	552	34	75	189
The Government	21%	15%	27%	18%
Local councils	69%	75%	67%	72%
Someone else	9%	9%	5%	9%
Don't know	1%	-	-	0%