

YouGov - Reasonable excuses lockdown

Sample: 2,843 UK adults aged 18+

20th - 21st April 2020

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	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

Moving on.... Do you consider each of the following to be reasonable or unreasonable excuses for a person to leave their home during the coronavirus (COVID-19) lockdown? (Please select one option on each row)

Buying several days' worth of food, including luxury items and alcohol

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	82%	80%	83%	81%	83%	86%	83%	79%	85%	78%
Unreasonable	13%	15%	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%	16%	11%	15%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%

Buying a small amount of a staple item or necessity (e.g. a newspaper, pet food, a loaf of bread, pint of milk etc.)

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	87%	86%	87%	82%	85%	84%	87%	90%	87%	86%
Unreasonable	9%	10%	8%	10%	11%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	8%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	6%

Buying only luxury items

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	16%	19%	13%	16%	22%	23%	14%	12%	17%	15%
Unreasonable	72%	69%	74%	67%	65%	62%	74%	79%	71%	72%
Don't know	12%	11%	13%	17%	13%	16%	11%	9%	11%	13%

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Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	82%	82%	81%	81%	82%	83%	82%	79%	80%	78%
Unreasonable	13%	12%	11%	14%	14%	12%	12%	17%	14%	21%
Don't know	5%	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	1%

Buying a small amount of a staple item or necessity (e.g. a newspaper, pet food, a loaf of bread, pint of milk etc.)

Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	87%	87%	87%	90%	87%	86%	87%	85%	86%	89%
Unreasonable	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	9%	13%	8%	7%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%

Buying only luxury items

Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	16%	17%	15%	16%	19%	16%	17%	10%	17%	19%
Unreasonable	72%	71%	73%	75%	63%	74%	71%	79%	71%	64%
Don't know	12%	12%	11%	9%	17%	10%	12%	11%	13%	17%

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Collecting surplus basic food items from a friend

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	60%	59%	61%	60%	63%	59%	58%	59%	62%	57%
Unreasonable	28%	30%	25%	26%	27%	25%	29%	29%	27%	29%
Don't know	12%	11%	14%	14%	9%	16%	13%	12%	11%	14%

Buying tools and supplies to repair a fence panel damaged in recent bad weather

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	68%	67%	69%	65%	71%	70%	68%	67%	71%	65%
Unreasonable	22%	25%	20%	21%	22%	20%	23%	24%	21%	24%
Don't know	9%	8%	10%	14%	7%	10%	9%	9%	8%	11%

Buying paint and brushes to redecorate a kitchen

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	51%	52%	51%	47%	47%	51%	51%	55%	53%	50%
Unreasonable	39%	40%	38%	41%	46%	38%	40%	36%	39%	39%
Don't know	10%	8%	11%	12%	7%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%

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Unreasonable	28%	28%	27%	26%	24%	26%	26%	36%	33%	30%
Don't know	12%	11%	15%	10%	14%	12%	12%	12%	12%	18%

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Reasonable	68%	67%	70%	71%	70%	68%	69%	69%	62%	73%
Unreasonable	22%	24%	20%	20%	21%	23%	22%	25%	28%	9%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	11%	19%

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Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	51%	54%	54%	48%	52%	49%	51%	47%	52%	52%
Unreasonable	39%	37%	35%	44%	39%	42%	39%	48%	37%	28%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	8%	9%	10%	10%	5%	12%	20%

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Going for a run or cycle

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	91%	89%	93%	89%	92%	92%	91%	91%	93%	88%
Unreasonable	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%

Practicing yoga in a park

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	29%	32%	25%	25%	25%	27%	30%	31%	32%	24%
Unreasonable	63%	60%	67%	66%	66%	64%	63%	61%	62%	65%
Don't know	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	10%

Going for a walk

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	95%	94%	96%	91%	94%	94%	95%	97%	96%	94%
Unreasonable	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%

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Reasonable	91%	92%	89%	93%	90%	94%	92%	92%	86%	94%
Unreasonable	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%	7%	8%	4%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	6%	2%

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Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	29%	28%	29%	25%	35%	29%	29%	23%	27%	27%
Unreasonable	63%	64%	61%	66%	58%	64%	63%	72%	65%	62%
Don't know	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%	9%	11%

Going for a walk

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Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	95%	96%	94%	94%	92%	96%	95%	97%	95%	95%
Unreasonable	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	-	3%	3%

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Attending an allotment

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	77%	75%	79%	59%	69%	72%	82%	86%	78%	76%
Unreasonable	14%	17%	11%	22%	20%	18%	12%	9%	14%	14%
Don't know	9%	8%	10%	19%	12%	10%	7%	5%	8%	10%

Driving to the countryside and walking (i.e. where far more time is spent walking than driving)

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	49%	49%	49%	54%	51%	49%	44%	49%	53%	44%
Unreasonable	44%	46%	43%	37%	45%	42%	48%	45%	42%	48%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%	8%	8%	6%	5%	9%

Driving for a prolonged period with brief exercise (i.e. where far more time is spent driving than exercising)

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	14%	18%	11%	28%	20%	19%	11%	8%	15%	13%
Unreasonable	80%	77%	83%	62%	73%	75%	85%	89%	80%	80%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	11%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%	7%

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Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	77%	78%	79%	80%	72%	81%	78%	74%	71%	69%
Unreasonable	14%	14%	13%	13%	18%	13%	14%	13%	18%	16%
Don't know	9%	9%	8%	7%	11%	7%	8%	13%	11%	16%

Driving to the countryside and walking (i.e. where far more time is spent walking than driving)

Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	49%	47%	46%	53%	51%	52%	50%	34%	49%	50%
Unreasonable	44%	47%	47%	39%	41%	41%	44%	58%	44%	42%
Don't know	7%	6%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%

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Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	14%	14%	14%	13%	19%	13%	14%	14%	14%	18%
Unreasonable	80%	81%	81%	81%	74%	83%	80%	83%	79%	77%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	3%	7%	6%

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Stopping to rest or to eat lunch while on a long walk

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	52%	54%	49%	51%	51%	52%	50%	52%	55%	47%
Unreasonable	40%	38%	41%	37%	41%	39%	39%	41%	38%	42%
Don't know	9%	8%	9%	12%	8%	9%	11%	7%	7%	11%

Taking a short walk to a park bench, when the person remains seated for a much longer period than the time spent walking

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	26%	29%	23%	25%	25%	29%	25%	25%	27%	25%
Unreasonable	64%	63%	65%	61%	64%	59%	65%	66%	63%	64%
Don't know	10%	9%	12%	14%	11%	12%	10%	9%	10%	11%

Exercising outside more than once per day

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	38%	43%	34%	36%	33%	37%	37%	41%	40%	35%
Unreasonable	53%	49%	57%	54%	60%	50%	56%	50%	52%	54%
Don't know	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%	13%	7%	8%	7%	11%

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Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	52%	55%	49%	51%	50%	52%	52%	51%	52%	45%
Unreasonable	40%	36%	41%	42%	42%	39%	39%	41%	40%	49%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	6%

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Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	26%	27%	23%	23%	30%	26%	26%	25%	26%	29%
Unreasonable	64%	61%	66%	68%	58%	66%	64%	67%	62%	60%
Don't know	10%	12%	11%	9%	12%	8%	10%	8%	12%	11%

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Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	38%	42%	35%	34%	38%	40%	38%	29%	37%	42%
Unreasonable	53%	51%	54%	56%	54%	52%	53%	66%	51%	46%
Don't know	9%	8%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	6%	12%	12%

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A key worker or other essential worker travelling to work where it is not possible to work from home

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Reasonable	96%	95%	98%	91%	95%	95%	97%	99%	97%	95%
Unreasonable	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%

A non-key worker or non-essential key worker travelling to work where it is not possible to work from home

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	50%	50%	50%	41%	51%	50%	50%	52%	49%	51%
Unreasonable	39%	40%	38%	42%	41%	38%	39%	38%	40%	38%
Don't know	11%	10%	12%	16%	8%	13%	11%	10%	11%	11%

Delivering food packages to vulnerable people

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	97%	95%	98%	95%	95%	95%	97%	99%	97%	95%
Unreasonable	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%

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Reasonable	96%	96%	95%	97%	95%	98%	96%	96%	98%	97%
Unreasonable	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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Reasonable	50%	48%	52%	51%	51%	53%	51%	48%	41%	39%
Unreasonable	39%	40%	36%	40%	36%	36%	38%	41%	50%	47%
Don't know	11%	11%	12%	9%	13%	11%	11%	11%	10%	13%

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Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	97%	97%	95%	97%	94%	98%	97%	97%	96%	96%
Unreasonable	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%

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A person who can work from home choosing to work in a local park

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Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	12%	15%	10%	14%	11%	12%	11%	14%	13%	12%
Unreasonable	82%	79%	85%	78%	85%	82%	84%	81%	82%	82%
Don't know	6%	6%	5%	9%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%

A person knocking on doors offering to do cash in-hand work

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	4%	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Unreasonable	91%	89%	93%	86%	87%	88%	94%	94%	92%	90%
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%

Taking an animal to the vets for treatment

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	90%	89%	92%	88%	93%	90%	90%	91%	91%	89%
Unreasonable	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know	6%	7%	6%	9%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%

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A person who can work from home choosing to work in a local park

Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	12%	13%	13%	13%	15%	11%	13%	14%	10%	8%
Unreasonable	82%	80%	83%	83%	80%	83%	82%	84%	83%	87%
Don't know	6%	8%	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	2%	8%	5%

A person knocking on doors offering to do cash in-hand work

Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%
Unreasonable	91%	91%	91%	92%	86%	93%	91%	95%	91%	94%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	-

Taking an animal to the vets for treatment

Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	90%	92%	88%	96%	87%	90%	90%	92%	91%	91%
Unreasonable	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%
Don't know	6%	5%	9%	3%	8%	6%	6%	4%	5%	3%

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	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

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Moving to a friend's address for several days to allow a 'cooling-off' following arguments at home

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	34%	34%	34%	37%	39%	40%	33%	28%	38%	28%
Unreasonable	50%	52%	49%	49%	48%	42%	51%	55%	48%	54%
Don't know	16%	14%	18%	14%	13%	18%	16%	16%	15%	17%

Going to a friend's address for several hours to allow a 'cooling-off' following arguments at home

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	23%	24%	22%	25%	27%	24%	23%	20%	26%	19%
Unreasonable	64%	63%	65%	63%	62%	61%	64%	67%	62%	66%
Don't know	13%	13%	14%	12%	11%	16%	14%	14%	12%	15%

Providing support to vulnerable people

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	96%	95%	97%	93%	94%	95%	96%	98%	97%	95%
Unreasonable	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%

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Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	34%	36%	36%	36%	38%	31%	35%	26%	30%	24%
Unreasonable	50%	49%	48%	49%	47%	51%	49%	59%	56%	54%
Don't know	16%	15%	16%	15%	15%	18%	16%	15%	14%	22%

Going to a friend's address for several hours to allow a 'cooling-off' following arguments at home

Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	23%	22%	24%	23%	29%	20%	23%	20%	20%	14%
Unreasonable	64%	65%	61%	65%	58%	65%	63%	66%	68%	72%
Don't know	13%	13%	14%	12%	14%	14%	14%	14%	12%	15%

Providing support to vulnerable people

Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	96%	97%	95%	98%	93%	97%	96%	95%	95%	97%
Unreasonable	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	-
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%

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Visiting a vet's surgery in person to renew a prescription

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	34%	38%	31%	44%	34%	34%	33%	32%	37%	31%
Unreasonable	53%	50%	55%	36%	52%	51%	54%	57%	52%	54%
Don't know	13%	12%	14%	20%	14%	15%	13%	11%	12%	15%

Visiting a GP's office in person to renew a prescription

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	32%	35%	29%	46%	35%	32%	28%	28%	34%	29%
Unreasonable	57%	54%	60%	39%	52%	50%	61%	65%	55%	59%
Don't know	11%	11%	11%	16%	13%	18%	10%	6%	11%	12%

Visiting a friend in their address or meeting in public to socialise

Unweighted base	2843	1325	1518	212	440	446	478	1267	1687	1156
Base	2843	1379	1464	316	465	478	500	1085	1621	1222
Reasonable	5%	8%	3%	8%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Unreasonable	90%	87%	93%	87%	90%	89%	92%	92%	91%	90%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	6%

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Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	34%	33%	32%	39%	36%	32%	34%	41%	35%	30%
Unreasonable	53%	53%	53%	49%	49%	57%	53%	49%	50%	56%
Don't know	13%	14%	15%	12%	15%	10%	13%	11%	15%	14%

Visiting a GP's office in person to renew a prescription

Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	32%	34%	31%	32%	36%	27%	31%	38%	35%	33%
Unreasonable	57%	55%	56%	58%	53%	64%	57%	52%	54%	54%
Don't know	11%	12%	13%	9%	11%	10%	11%	9%	11%	12%

Visiting a friend in their address or meeting in public to socialise

Unweighted base	2843	670	459	269	335	696	2429	124	224	66
Base	2843	662	458	251	372	647	2391	136	239	77
Reasonable	5%	7%	5%	5%	10%	3%	6%	4%	3%	9%
Unreasonable	90%	89%	91%	91%	85%	94%	90%	91%	91%	88%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	3%