

# **Public attitudes to care experienced young people**

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## Chapter 2: Relationships, knowledge, and experience

<b>Table A2.1:</b> Whether respondent has been in care themselves by age, gender, household income, education and area deprivation				
	<b>Has not been in care</b>	<b>Has been in care</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>				
16-29	90	10	199	76
30-39	97	3	161	140
40-64	95	5	430	528
65+	99	1	237	284
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	95	5	491	461
Female	96	4	540	570
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than £1,200 pm	93	7	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	94	6	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	97	3	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	96	4	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>				
Degree or equivalent	96	4	376	465
Highers/A-levels	97	3	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	94	6	179	139
Other qualifications	99	1	74	79
No qualifications	91	9	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>				
Most deprived	94	6	197	145
2	93	7	174	155
3	91	9	212	250
4	98	2	263	276
Least deprived	99	1	186	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1031</b>

**Table A2.2:** Whether respondent's child has been in care by age, gender, household income, education and area deprivation

	<b>Child has not been in care</b>	<b>Child has been in care</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%		
<b>Age</b>				
16-29	100	-	199	76
30-39	99	1	161	140
40-64	98	2	430	528
65+	99	1	237	284
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	99	1	491	461
Female	99	1	540	570
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than £1,200 pm	97	3	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	100	-	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	100	-	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	99	1	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>				
Degree/Higher Education	99	1	376	465
Highers/A-levels	100	-	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	99	1	179	139
Other qualifications	97	3	74	79
No qualifications	98	2	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>				
Most deprived	98	2	197	145
2	98	2	174	155
3	100	-	212	250
4	100	-	263	276
Least deprived	100	-	186	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1031</b>

<b>Table A2.3: Whether a member of respondent's family is/has been in care by age, gender, household income, education and area deprivation</b>				
	<b>Family member has not been in care</b>	<b>Family member is/has been in care</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%		
<b>Age</b>				
16-29	90	10	199	76
30-39	86	14	161	140
40-64	91	9	430	528
65+	91	9	237	284
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	91	9	491	461
Female	89	11	540	570
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than £1,200 pm	89	11	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	90	10	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	91	9	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	90	10	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>				
Degree/Higher Education	92	8	376	465
Highers/A-levels	91	9	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	87	13	179	139
Other qualifications	96	4	74	79
No qualifications	84	16	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>				
Most deprived	84	16	197	145
2	92	8	174	155
3	88	12	212	250
4	94	6	263	276
Least deprived	92	8	186	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1031</b>

**Table A2.4:** Whether the respondent has a friend who is/has been in care by age, gender, household income, education and area deprivation

	<b>Friend has not been in care</b>	<b>Friend is/ has been in care</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%		
<b>Age</b>				
16-29	61	39	199	76
30-39	67	33	161	140
40-64	77	23	430	528
65+	86	14	237	284
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	75	25	491	461
Female	74	26	540	570
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than £1,200 pm	72	28	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	69	31	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	75	25	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	79	21	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>				
Degree/Higher Education	73	27	376	465
Highers/A-levels	71	29	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	71	29	179	139
Other qualifications	82	18	74	79
No qualifications	82	18	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>				
Most deprived	69	31	197	145
2	70	30	174	155
3	71	29	212	250
4	81	19	263	276
Least deprived	78	22	186	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1031</b>

<b>Table A2.5: Whether there is someone at the respondent's work who has been in care by age, gender, household income, education and area deprivation</b>				
	<b>No-one at work has been in care</b>	<b>Someone at work has been in care</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%		
<b>Age</b>				
16-29	92	8	199	76
30-39	83	17	161	140
40-64	88	12	430	528
65+	92	8	237	284
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	86	14	491	461
Female	91	9	540	570
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than £1,200 pm	92	8	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	87	13	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	89	11	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	87	13	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>				
Degree/Higher Education	87	13	376	465
Highers/A-levels	89	11	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	83	17	179	139
Other qualifications	99	1	74	79
No qualifications	95	5	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>				
Most deprived	88	12	197	145
2	91	9	174	155
3	88	12	212	250
4	89	11	263	276
Least deprived	89	11	186	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1031</b>

<b>Table A2.6:</b> Whether the respondent is/has been a foster carer by age, gender, household income, education and area deprivation				
	<b>Is not/has not been a foster carer</b>	<b>Is/has been a foster carer</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%		
<b>Age</b>				
16-29	96	4	199	76
30-39	100	-	161	140
40-64	98	2	430	528
65+	98	2	237	284
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	96	4	491	461
Female	99	1	540	570
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than £1,200 pm	98	2	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	94	6	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	99	1	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	99	1	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>				
Degree/Higher Education	97	3	376	465
Highers/A-levels	99	1	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	95	5	179	139
Other qualifications	100	-	74	79
No qualifications	100	-	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>				
Most deprived	93	7	197	145
2	97	3	174	155
3	98	2	212	250
4	99	1	263	276
Least deprived	100	-	186	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1031</b>



**Table A2.7:** Whether the respondent's job involves/involved working with people in care by age, gender, household income, education and area deprivation

	<b>Does not involve working with people in care</b>	<b>Involves/Involved working with people in care</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%		
<b>Age</b>				
16-29	86	14	199	76
30-39	85	15	161	140
40-64	88	12	430	528
65+	92	8	237	284
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	90	10	491	461
Female	87	13	540	570
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than £1,200 pm	91	9	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	88	12	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	88	12	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	86	14	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>				
Degree/Higher Education	80	20	376	465
Highers/A-levels	90	10	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	95	5	179	139
Other qualifications	90	10	74	79
No qualifications	96	4	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>				
Most deprived	89	11	197	145
2	89	11	174	155
3	85	15	212	250
4	92	8	263	276
Least deprived	86	14	186	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1031</b>

<b>Table A2.8:</b> Whether the respondent knows someone else who is/has been in care by age, gender, household income, education and area deprivation				
	<b>Does not know someone else</b>	<b>Does know someone else</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%		
<b>Age</b>				
16-29	87	13	199	76
30-39	93	7	161	140
40-64	91	9	430	528
65+	89	11	237	284
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	92	8	491	461
Female	89	11	540	570
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than £1,200 pm	93	7	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	91	9	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	88	12	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	92	8	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>				
Degree/Higher Education	88	12	376	465
Highers/A-levels	89	11	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	96	4	179	139
Other qualifications	84	16	74	79
No qualifications	94	6	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>				
Most deprived	90	10	197	145
2	91	9	174	155
3	91	9	212	250
4	91	9	263	276
Least deprived	89	11	186	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1031</b>

<b>Table A2.9: Whether the respondent does know anyone who has been in care as a child by age, gender, household income, education and area deprivation</b>				
	<b>Does know someone</b>	<b>Does not know anyone</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>				
16-29	64	36	199	76
30-39	64	36	161	140
40-64	59	41	430	528
65+	47	53	237	284
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	53	47	491	461
Female	63	37	540	570
<b>Household income</b>				
Less than £1,200 pm	57	43	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	58	42	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	63	37	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	53	47	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>				
Degree/Higher Education	60	40	376	465
Highers/A-levels	60	40	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	61	39	179	139
Other qualifications	50	50	74	79
No qualifications	52	48	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>				
Most deprived	66	34	197	145
2	58	42	174	155
3	66	34	212	250
4	48	52	263	276
Least deprived	52	48	186	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1031</b>

## Chapter 3: Attitudes towards reasons why young people might be in care

**Table A3.1:** 'How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because their parents are addicted to alcohol and drugs?' by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, left-right scale and level of agreement with specific libertarian-authoritarian questions

	Likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Unlikely	Bases weighted	Bases unweighted
	%	%	%		
<b>Age</b>					
16-29	70	21	10	193	74
30-39	64	28	8	161	139
40-64	73	23	4	428	522
65+	83	14	4	236	281
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	69	24	7	485	456
Female	77	19	4	536	563
<b>Household income</b>					
Less than £1,200 pm	77	18	5	251	218
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	70	23	7	242	267
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	74	23	4	246	266
£3,701 or more pm	75	19	6	253	248
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>					
Degree/Higher Education	75	19	6	370	458
Highers/A-levels	69	24	7	235	215
Standard Grades/GCSEs	71	26	3	178	138
Other qualifications	77	17	6	73	78
No qualifications	76	18	6	158	123
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>					
Most deprived	73	19	7	194	143
2	74	17	9	173	154
3	72	24	4	210	245
4	72	24	3	258	273
Least deprived	75	20	6	185	203
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>					
Me, my child, a family member or friend	66	25	10	367	318
My job involves working with people in care	80	18	2	81	117
Someone else	75	21	4	141	157
No don't know anyone	77	19	3	431	426
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>					
Libertarian	72	24	4	297	332
Neither	74	17	8	334	321
Authoritarian	71	24	5	375	354
<b>Left-right scale</b>					
Left	72	21	7	623	612
Neither	74	22	3	312	305
Right	71	28	2	71	90

<b>Table A3.1 (cont.)</b>	<b>Likely</b>	<b>Neither likely nor unlikely</b>	<b>Unlikely</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>'Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values'</b>					
Agree	74	20	6	552	523
Neither agree nor disagree	71	24	5	283	308
Disagree	68	26	6	167	173
<b>'Schools should teach children to obey authority'</b>					
Agree	74	20	6	711	664
Neither agree nor disagree	63	34	3	168	184
Disagree	76	16	8	126	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1019</b>

<b>Table A3.2: 'How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because the parents can't cope with their child's behaviour?' by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, left-right scale and level of agreement with specific libertarian-authoritarian questions</b>					
	<b>Likely</b>	<b>Neither likely nor unlikely</b>	<b>Unlikely</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>					
16-29	36	27	37	195	75
30-39	33	44	23	160	138
40-64	40	42	18	427	523
65+	57	32	11	230	276
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	39	38	23	480	451
Female	44	37	19	536	564
<b>Household income</b>					
Less than £1,200 pm	46	41	13	252	219
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	51	31	17	238	264
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	41	37	22	245	264
£3,701 or more pm	32	39	29	251	247
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>					
Degree/Higher Education	38	34	28	367	456
Highers/A-levels	39	40	21	235	214
Standard Grades/GCSEs	42	43	15	179	139
Other qualifications	40	31	29	74	79
No qualifications	55	39	6	156	121
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>					
Most deprived	44	42	14	196	144
2	45	36	19	173	154
3	40	37	23	208	245
4	39	38	23	255	270
Least deprived	41	35	24	183	201
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>					
Me, my child, a family member or friend	42	37	22	366	318
My job involves working with people in care	49	29	22	80	115
Someone else	47	28	26	142	158
No don't know anyone	39	43	18	428	423
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>					
Libertarian	30	37	33	295	329
Neither	46	41	13	333	322
Authoritarian	48	34	18	372	351
<b>Left-right scale</b>					
Left	42	36	21	620	610
Neither	41	38	21	310	304
Right	39	43	18	70	88
<b>'Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values'</b>					
Agree	50	33	18	550	521
Neither agree nor disagree	33	49	18	280	307
Disagree	31	32	36	166	171
<b>'Schools should teach children to obey authority'</b>					
Agree	47	34	18	708	663
Neither agree nor disagree	28	50	22	166	181
Disagree	27	38	35	125	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>1015</b>

<b>Table A3.3: 'How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because there's not enough government support for families?' by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, left-right scale and level of agreement with specific libertarian-authoritarian questions</b>					
	<b>Likely</b>	<b>Neither likely nor unlikely</b>	<b>Unlikely</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>					
16-29	56	25	19	193	74
30-39	46	37	17	158	138
40-64	54	28	19	425	523
65+	58	21	21	231	277
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	30	20	476	451
Female	57	24	19	535	564
<b>Household income</b>					
Less than £1,200 pm	63	23	14	250	219
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	63	24	13	237	262
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	49	30	21	242	265
£3,701 or more pm	44	31	25	252	248
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>					
Degree/Higher Education	51	30	19	366	457
Highers/A-levels	53	27	20	233	213
Standard Grades/GCSEs	46	35	19	175	136
Other qualifications	56	17	27	74	79
No qualifications	69	18	13	157	123
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>					
Most deprived	67	21	12	190	142
2	59	28	13	170	151
3	54	29	17	209	247
4	47	26	27	257	272
Least deprived	44	32	23	185	202
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>					
Me, my child, a family member or friend	57	29	14	360	316
My job involves working with people in care	55	22	22	80	116
Someone else	46	26	28	140	156
No don't know anyone	53	27	20	431	426
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>					
Libertarian	62	27	11	297	332
Neither	48	31	21	328	319
Authoritarian	53	24	24	371	351
<b>Left-right scale</b>					
Left	65	24	11	620	611
Neither	37	34	29	306	302
Right	34	24	42	70	89
<b>'Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values'</b>					
Agree	55	24	21	544	518
Neither agree nor disagree	48	39	13	283	307
Disagree	62	18	20	167	174
<b>'Schools should teach children to obey authority'</b>					
Agree	52	26	22	702	661
Neither agree nor disagree	55	35	10	167	182
Disagree	63	25	12	125	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>1015</b>

## Chapter 4: Attitudes towards care experienced young people

**Table A4.1:** Views on whether children in care are better or worse behaved than other children by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, and views on why children are in care

	<b>Better behaved</b>	<b>Worse behaved</b>	<b>No difference</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>					
16-29	8	39	52	197	75
30-39	5	17	77	159	139
40-64	1	23	76	425	519
65+	8	16	76	222	269
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	3	25	72	478	449
Female	6	23	71	528	556
<b>Household income</b>					
Less than £1,200 pm	10	17	73	244	212
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	8	17	75	234	261
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	1	28	71	247	265
£3,701 or more pm	-	33	67	253	248
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>					
Degree/Higher Education	3	37	60	368	453
Highers/A-levels	4	25	72	233	213
Standard Grades/GCSEs	3	12	85	175	135
Other qualifications	5	18	77	68	76
No qualifications	13	7	80	156	122
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>					
Most deprived	12	12	77	190	140
2	6	26	68	169	152
3	2	26	72	208	245
4	2	24	74	259	270
Least deprived	4	32	64	180	197



<b>Table A4.1 (cont.)</b>	<b>Better behaved</b>	<b>Worse behaved</b>	<b>No difference</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>					
Me, my child, a family member or friend	7	22	71	365	313
My job involves working with people in care	4	42	53	81	116
Someone else	-	28	71	138	157
No don't know anyone	5	20	76	422	418
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>					
Libertarian	2	36	62	299	331
Neither	9	20	71	327	314
Authoritarian	3	17	81	367	348
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because their parents are addicted to alcohol and drugs?</b>					
Likely	5	28	67	723	750
Neither likely nor unlikely	-	10	89	219	208
Unlikely	19	19	61	56	39
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because the parents can't cope with their child's behaviour?</b>					
Likely	8	28	64	408	409
Neither likely nor unlikely	3	12	85	380	388
Unlikely	1	36	63	206	197
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because there's not enough government support for families?</b>					
Likely	5	23	72	526	523
Neither likely nor unlikely	3	20	76	269	270
Unlikely	5	30	65	193	199
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>1005</b>

**Table A4.2:** Views on whether children in care are a good or bad influence on others by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, and views on why children are in care

	<b>Good influence</b>	<b>Bad influence</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>					
16-29	3	12	85	193	74
30-39	8	7	85	161	140
40-64	3	8	89	422	517
65+	5	5	89	227	274
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	3	12	86	474	448
Female	6	5	90	533	560
<b>Household income</b>					
Less than £1,200 pm	9	7	84	249	217
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	3	10	87	237	262
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	2	6	92	239	261
£3,701 or more pm	1	9	90	252	248
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>					
Degree/Higher Education	3	12	84	366	455
Highers/A-levels	3	7	90	231	212
Standard Grades/GCSEs	3	3	94	175	136
Other qualifications	9	10	81	72	77
No qualifications	7	4	88	158	123
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>					
Most deprived	7	9	83	196	144
2	2	4	94	169	151
3	5	6	90	209	245
4	4	10	86	255	268
Least deprived	3	10	87	178	199

<b>Table A4.2 (cont.)</b>	<b>Good influence</b>	<b>Bad influence</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>					
Me, my child, a family member or friend	5	8	87	366	319
My job involves working with people in care	1	12	87	80	115
Someone else	5	9	86	138	155
No don't know anyone	4	7	89	422	418
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>					
Libertarian	3	6	91	296	330
Neither	6	10	84	327	315
Authoritarian	4	8	89	371	351
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because their parents are addicted to alcohol and drugs?</b>					
Likely	5	9	86	727	753
Neither likely nor unlikely	1	3	95	219	208
Unlikely	1	17	82	57	40
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because the parents can't cope with their child's behaviour?</b>					
Likely	7	12	81	414	414
Neither likely nor unlikely	3	5	93	378	388
Unlikely	1	7	92	207	197
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because there's not enough government support for families?</b>					
Likely	4	7	89	532	526
Neither likely nor unlikely	4	6	91	269	273
Unlikely	3	14	83	192	196
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>1008</b>

**Table A4.3:** Views on whether people who have been in care as children make better or worse parents than others by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, and views on why children are in care

	Better parents	Worse parents	No difference	Bases weighted	Bases unweighted
	%	%	%		
<b>Age</b>					
16-29	12	8	80	199	76
30-39	5	5	90	160	139
40-64	6	8	86	427	521
65+	20	6	75	222	271
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	9	8	82	484	454
Female	10	6	84	528	556
<b>Household income</b>					
Less than £1,200 pm	14	2	84	250	216
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	16	6	79	235	262
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	9	10	81	247	265
£3,701 or more pm	1	10	89	253	249
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>					
Degree/Higher Education	8	13	79	368	453
Highers/A-levels	6	4	91	234	215
Standard Grades/GCSEs	10	4	86	177	137
Other qualifications	11	6	84	70	77
No qualifications	21	2	77	156	122
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>					
Most deprived	22	2	76	191	142
2	7	4	89	172	153
3	7	6	87	209	245
4	6	11	83	261	272
Least deprived	7	12	80	179	197

Table A4.3 (cont.)	Better parents	Worse parents	No difference	Bases weighted	Bases unweighted
	%	%	%		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>					
Me, my child, a family member or friend	16	5	79	371	320
My job involves working with people in care	4	14	82	81	117
Someone else	5	8	87	137	154
No don't know anyone	7	7	86	422	418
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>					
Libertarian	5	11	84	302	335
Neither	12	5	83	332	318
Authoritarian	11	6	83	366	347
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because their parents are addicted to alcohol and drugs?</b>					
Likely	11	8	81	729	755
Neither likely nor unlikely	3	4	93	218	206
Unlikely	22	4	74	57	40
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because the parents can't cope with their child's behaviour?</b>					
Likely	14	9	77	413	412
Neither likely nor unlikely	7	2	91	378	386
Unlikely	9	11	80	209	199
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because there's not enough government support for families?</b>					
Likely	11	6	83	530	526
Neither likely nor unlikely	6	6	88	273	274
Unlikely	9	10	81	190	195
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>1010</b>

**Table A4.4:** Views on whether children in care are more or less likely to get in trouble with the police than other children by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, and views on why children are in care

	<b>More likely to get into trouble</b>	<b>Less likely to get into trouble</b>	<b>Neither more nor less likely</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%	%		
<b>Age</b>					
16-29	48	-	52	197	75
30-39	29	1	70	160	138
40-64	30	2	68	430	526
65+	36	3	61	228	275
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	38	2	61	485	454
Female	32	2	66	533	563
<b>Household income</b>					
Less than £1,200 pm	31	2	67	248	217
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	33	2	65	237	263
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	33	2	64	250	266
£3,701 or more pm	44	-	56	254	250
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>					
Degree/Higher Education	49	2	49	371	458
Highers/A-levels	32	-	68	236	215
Standard Grades/GCSEs	28	-	71	177	137
Other qualifications	29	4	67	74	79
No qualifications	13	5	82	154	122
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>					
Most deprived	26	3	71	196	144
2	36	1	63	169	151
3	34	2	64	210	247
4	36	2	63	260	271
Least deprived	42	1	56	183	203

<b>Table A4.4 (cont.)</b>	<b>More likely to get into trouble</b>	<b>Less likely to get into trouble</b>	<b>Neither more nor less likely</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%	%		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>					
Me, my child, a family member or friend	33	3	64	370	319
My job involves working with people in care	58	1	41	80	116
Someone else	28	1	71	141	157
No don't know anyone	34	1	65	426	424
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>					
Libertarian	48	-	51	297	331
Neither	29	3	68	334	321
Authoritarian	29	2	69	372	352
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because their parents are addicted to alcohol and drugs?</b>					
Likely	38	2	60	735	762
Neither likely nor unlikely	17	-	83	219	208
Unlikely	52	3	46	57	40
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because the parents can't cope with their child's behaviour?</b>					
Likely	41	3	56	417	416
Neither likely nor unlikely	22	1	77	381	391
Unlikely	43	-	56	210	201
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because there's not enough government support for families?</b>					
Likely	39	2	59	540	533
Neither likely nor unlikely	25	2	73	272	275
Unlikely	37	-	63	190	197
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>1017</b>

## Chapter 5: Views on forming relationships with care experienced young people

**Table A5.1:** Whether respondent feels happy for their child to form a friendship with someone living in foster care by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, views of the behaviour of children in care, views on children in care's influence on others, and views on the likelihood of children in care being in trouble with the police

	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>							
16-29	44	21	27	3	4	199	76
30-39	40	29	17	13	2	161	140
40-64	34	36	23	5	3	430	528
65+	21	46	21	8	3	236	282
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	32	31	30	5	3	491	461
Female	36	37	17	8	3	538	568
<b>Household income</b>							
Less than £1,200 pm	36	33	17	10	5	251	219
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	35	36	20	7	1	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	30	36	28	4	3	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	36	32	24	5	3	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>							
Degree/ Higher Education	34	31	28	4	2	376	465
Highers/A-levels	37	34	22	4	3	236	216
Standard Grades/ GCSEs	31	42	14	10	2	179	139
Other qualifications	33	37	27	1	1	74	79
No qualifications	33	29	18	13	6	158	123
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>							
Most deprived	43	24	20	10	3	197	145
2	31	44	15	7	2	174	155
3	33	34	25	5	3	211	248
4	33	33	24	8	3	263	276
Least deprived	28	36	30	2	3	186	204



<b>Table A5.1 (cont.)</b>	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%	%	%	%		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>							
Me, my child, a family member or friend	42	28	21	6	2	323	372
My job involves working with people in care	36	34	23	6	1	81	117
Someone else	29	28	33	8	1	142	158
No don't know anyone	28	41	21	6	4	434	430
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>							
Libertarian	39	31	24	3	3	304	339
Neither	30	37	24	9	1	336	324
Authoritarian	34	33	22	8	3	374	353
<b>Children's behaviour</b>							
Children in care are better behaved	29	40	7	10	14	48	25
Children in care are worse behaved	25	31	36	7	1	238	257
Being in care makes no difference	38	34	19	6	3	719	721
<b>Children's influence</b>							
Children in care are a good influence	33	41	16	-	11	41	27
Children in care are a bad influence	26	20	40	14	-	80	83
Children in care are neither a good nor a bad influence	35	34	21	6	3	885	896
<b>Trouble with police</b>							
Children in care are more likely to get into trouble with the police	30	32	29	7	3	353	353
Children in care are less likely to get into trouble with the police	19	47	34	-	-	18	13
Children in care are neither more nor less likely to get into trouble with the police	37	35	20	6	2	647	649
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1029</b>

**Table A5.2:** Whether respondent feels happy for their child to form a friendship with someone living in residential care by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, views of the behaviour of children in care, views on children in care's influence on others, and views on the likelihood of children in care being in trouble with the police

	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%	%	%	%		
<b>Age</b>							
16-29	42	24	29	5	-	199	76
30-39	41	30	23	3	3	161	140
40-64	30	37	24	7	2	430	527
65+	15	57	20	7	2	236	282
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	26	38	29	5	2	490	459
Female	35	38	19	7	1	539	569
<b>Household income</b>							
Less than £1,200 pm	32	40	18	8	2	252	220
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	30	38	28	3	1	241	266
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	32	37	23	4	4	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	28	39	25	8	-	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>							
Degree/ Higher Education	30	35	30	4	2	375	463
Highers/A-levels	32	38	23	5	2	237	217
Standard Grades/ GCSEs	27	42	22	7	2	178	138
Other qualifications	37	40	19	3	2	74	79
No qualifications	32	41	15	11	1	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>							
Most deprived	40	30	20	7	3	197	145
2	30	43	23	3	1	174	155
3	31	38	24	6	1	212	249
4	27	39	25	8	1	263	276
Least deprived	26	39	28	5	2	184	202

<b>Table A5.2 (cont.)</b>	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>							
Me, my child, a family member or friend	38	32	21	6	3	373	323
My job involves working with people in care	24	34	31	10	1	81	117
Someone else	29	35	28	8	0	142	158
No don't know anyone	25	45	24	4	1	434	429
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>							
Libertarian	36	37	24	3	-	304	338
Neither	24	39	27	7	2	335	322
Authoritarian	33	35	23	7	2	375	355
<b>Children's behaviour</b>							
Children in care are better behaved	26	47	24	-	3	48	25
Children in care are worse behaved	20	32	38	9	1	238	257
Being in care makes no difference	35	39	19	5	2	720	722
<b>Children's influence</b>							
Children in care are a good influence	53	23	9	6	10	42	28
Children in care are a bad influence	12	18	47	20	3	80	83
Children in care are neither a good nor a bad influence on other children	32	40	22	5	1	884	895
<b>Trouble with police</b>							
Children in care are more likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	23	40	29	7	2	353	353
Children in care are less likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	44	28	5	-	23	18	14
Children in care are neither more nor less likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	34	37	22	5	1	646	648
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1028</b>

<b>Table A5.3:</b> Whether respondent feels happy for their child to bring home a foster care experienced person by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, views of the behaviour of children in care, views on children in care's influence on others, and views on the likelihood of children in care being in trouble with the police							
	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>							
16-29	48	24	22	2	3	199	76
30-39	46	34	14	4	2	160	139
40-64	39	38	16	5	3	430	528
65+	26	52	17	5	1	237	284
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	34	40	22	2	2	491	461
Female	43	36	13	6	2	539	569
<b>Household income</b>							
Less than £1,200 pm	40	37	14	6	3	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	36	43	18	2	1	241	267
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	43	34	16	4	3	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	38	38	18	3	2	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>							
Degree/Higher Education	40	37	19	3	2	376	465
Highers/A-levels	41	39	15	2	3	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	38	41	14	5	2	179	139
Other qualifications	34	43	18	4	-	74	79
No qualifications	36	32	20	9	4	157	123
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>							
Most deprived	42	34	14	5	5	196	144
2	42	44	10	3	1	174	155
3	38	37	19	4	1	212	250
4	37	32	23	5	2	263	276
Least deprived	35	45	18	2	1	186	204

<b>Table A5.3 (cont.)</b>	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%	%	%	%		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>							
Me, my child, a family member or friend	46	29	18	5	3	373	324
My job involves working with people in care	37	43	13	6	1	81	117
Someone else	36	38	21	5	0	142	158
No don't know anyone	34	45	17	3	2	434	430
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>							
Libertarian	47	30	20	2	1	304	339
Neither	31	44	17	5	2	336	324
Authoritarian	39	38	16	5	2	374	354
<b>Children's behaviour</b>							
Children in care are better behaved than other children	21	63	7	1	8	48	26
Children in care are worse behaved than other children	31	36	27	5	-	238	257
Being in care makes no difference to whether children behave well or badly	43	35	15	4	3	719	721
<b>Children's influence</b>							
Children in care are a good influence on other children	42	41	7	-	10	42	28
Children in care are a bad influence on other children	19	37	32	12	-	80	83
Children in care are neither a good nor a bad influence on other children	41	37	16	4	2	884	896
<b>Trouble with police</b>							
Children in care are more likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	33	42	20	3	1	353	353
Children in care are less likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	29	39	13	-	20	18	14
Children in care are neither more nor less likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	42	35	16	5	2	647	650
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1030</b>

**Table A5.4:** Whether respondent feels happy for their child to bring home a residential care experienced person by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, views of the behaviour of children in care, views on children in care's influence on others, and views on the likelihood of children in care being in trouble with the police

	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>							
16-29	45	27	25	3	-	199	76
30-39	40	36	18	3	3	161	140
40-64	34	40	18	6	2	428	526
65+	19	60	14	3	4	236	283
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	29	41	25	3	2	488	458
Female	37	42	13	5	2	540	570
<b>Household income</b>							
Less than £1,200 pm	33	44	13	4	5	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	31	48	17	3	1	242	267
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	38	37	19	4	2	250	268
£3,701 or more pm	33	38	22	6	1	254	251
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>							
Degree/Higher Education	35	39	21	4	1	375	464
Highers/A-levels	37	40	18	4	1	235	216
Standard Grades/GCSEs	30	43	20	5	3	179	139
Other qualifications	34	50	11	4	2	73	78
No qualifications	30	44	15	4	7	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>							
Most deprived	40	37	14	3	6	196	144
2	33	48	13	4	1	174	155
3	33	41	19	5	1	212	250
4	32	38	23	5	2	263	276
Least deprived	29	43	23	3	1	183	202

<b>Table A5.4 (cont.)</b>	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>							
Me, my child, a family member or friend	43	35	17	1	4	373	324
My job involves working with people in care	29	38	18	13	2	81	117
Someone else	28	38	27	7	1	140	157
No don't know anyone	28	49	18	4	1	434	429
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>							
Libertarian	42	35	21	2	-	304	339
Neither	28	43	21	5	3	333	322
Authoritarian	33	43	16	6	3	375	354
<b>Children's behaviour</b>							
Children in care are better behaved	18	75	6	-	1	48	25
Children in care are worse behaved	25	33	33	8	1	238	257
Being in care makes no difference	38	41	15	3	3	717	720
<b>Children's influence</b>							
Children in care are a good influence	49	47	4	-	-	42	28
Children in care are a bad influence	16	36	25	17	7	80	83
Children in care are neither a good nor a bad influence	35	41	19	3	2	883	895
<b>Trouble with police</b>							
Children in care are more likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	27	44	22	6	2	353	353
Children in care are less likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	59	36	5	-	-	18	14
Children in care are neither more nor less likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	37	39	18	4	3	644	647
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>1028</b>

**Table A5.5:** Whether respondent feels happy for their child to visit a foster care experienced person by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, views of the behaviour of children in care, views on children in care's influence on others, and views on the likelihood of children in care being in trouble with the police

	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>							
16-29	24	35	33	4	3	199	76
30-39	36	38	18	6	2	161	140
40-64	32	41	18	6	3	427	525
65+	19	54	21	7	-	235	283
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	26	44	23	5	3	490	459
Female	30	41	21	7	2	536	568
<b>Household income</b>							
Less than £1,200 pm	28	46	18	5	4	250	219
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	24	46	23	6	1	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	33	37	22	6	3	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	29	41	21	6	3	252	250
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>							
Degree/Higher Education	30	39	24	4	2	376	465
Highers/A-levels	29	44	20	5	2	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	28	42	20	10	1	179	139
Other qualifications	18	55	24	2	1	73	78
No qualifications	29	40	18	7	6	154	121
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>							
Most deprived	30	44	18	3	6	196	144
2	34	41	21	3	1	174	155
3	28	45	19	6	2	212	250
4	22	41	27	7	3	260	274
Least deprived	30	40	22	8	-	184	203



<b>Table A5.5 (cont.)</b>	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%	%	%	%		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>							
Me, my child, a family member or friend	33	35	24	5	3	373	324
My job involves working with people in care	33	43	9	9	1	81	117
Someone else	25	48	25	5	1	141	157
No don't know anyone	24	47	21	6	2	430	428
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>							
Libertarian	34	37	25	3	1	302	338
Neither	21	51	18	8	2	334	323
Authoritarian	31	38	22	6	3	374	353
<b>Children's behaviour</b>							
Children in care are better behaved	9	67	15	1	8	48	26
Children in care are worse behaved	23	33	35	8	1	238	257
Being in care makes no difference	32	43	18	5	3	715	718
<b>Children's influence</b>							
Children in care are a good influence	43	41	7	-	9	41	27
Children in care are a bad influence	15	40	29	12	5	80	83
Children in care are neither a good nor a bad influence	29	42	21	5	2	881	895
<b>Trouble with police</b>							
Children in care are more likely to get into trouble with the police	26	40	25	8	1	351	352
Children in care are less likely to get into trouble with the police	7	66	8	-	20	18	14
Children in care are neither more nor less likely to get into trouble with the police	30	43	20	5	2	644	647
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>1027</b>

**Table A5.6:** Whether respondent feels happy for their child to visit a residential care experienced person by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, views of the behaviour of children in care, views on children in care's influence on others, and views on the likelihood of children in care being in trouble with the police

	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>							
16-29	18	37	36	9	-	199	76
30-39	25	33	26	12	5	161	140
40-64	24	34	26	13	3	428	525
65+	13	49	24	12	1	235	280
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	19	37	30	11	2	490	458
Female	22	38	25	13	2	536	566
<b>Household income</b>							
Less than £1,200 pm	19	40	28	10	2	251	218
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	19	44	27	7	2	241	266
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	28	32	26	12	2	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	15	37	28	18	2	254	251
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>							
Degree/Higher Education	21	34	31	13	2	375	462
Highers/A-levels	16	41	29	12	2	236	216
Standard Grades/GCSEs	24	34	23	16	4	178	138
Other qualifications	16	54	24	6	-	71	77
No qualifications	24	38	26	9	3	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>							
Most deprived	28	40	21	9	2	193	141
2	25	33	28	13	1	174	155
3	22	42	26	8	1	212	249
4	14	37	33	13	3	263	276
Least deprived	16	35	28	18	3	184	202

<b>Table A5.6 (cont.)</b>	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%	%	%	%		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>							
Me, my child, a family member or friend	28	33	29	8	2	369	320
My job involves working with people in care	16	38	26	18	3	81	117
Someone else	16	39	27	15	2	142	158
No don't know anyone	17	41	27	13	2	433	428
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>							
Libertarian	22	33	33	10	1	304	338
Neither	16	40	27	14	2	333	321
Authoritarian	23	38	24	12	3	374	352
<b>Children's behaviour</b>							
Children in care are better behaved	14	61	24	-	1	48	25
Children in care are worse behaved	9	25	40	24	3	238	257
Being in care makes no difference	25	40	24	9	2	717	719
<b>Children's influence</b>							
Children in care are a good influence	41	57	2	-	-	42	28
Children in care are a bad influence	4	28	24	35	9	80	83
Children in care are neither a good nor a bad influence	21	38	29	10	2	881	892
<b>Trouble with police</b>							
Children in care are more likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	13	35	29	21	3	352	352
Children in care are less likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	48	47	5	-	-	18	14
Children in care are neither more nor less likely to get into trouble with the police than other children	24	38	28	8	2	643	645
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>1024</b>

**Table A5.7:** Whether respondent feels happy to work with someone who spent their childhood in foster care by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, views on whether children are in care because their parents can't cope, and views on whether having been in care makes someone a better or worse parent

	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>							
16-29	51	31	16	3	-	199	76
30-39	60	27	11	1	2	161	140
40-64	52	32	12	2	2	430	528
65+	33	50	11	5	1	236	283
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	46	34	18	1	2	491	461
Female	50	36	8	5	1	539	569
<b>Household income</b>							
Less than £1,200 pm	47	36	11	5	1	252	220
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	44	39	14	1	1	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	48	36	11	2	3	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	55	30	11	4	1	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>							
Degree/Higher Education	52	28	18	1	1	376	465
Highers/A-levels	55	35	6	4	1	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	40	42	12	5	2	179	139
Other qualifications	51	41	5	1	2	74	79
No qualifications	39	41	13	6	2	158	123
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>							
Most deprived	48	35	11	4	2	197	145
2	48	38	12	2	-	174	155
3	50	34	12	1	3	211	249
4	48	33	14	4	1	263	276
Least deprived	48	36	13	3	1	186	204

<b>Table A5.7 (cont.)</b>	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%	%	%	%		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>							
Me, my child, a family member or friend	51	33	12	3	2	372	323
My job involves working with people in care	52	34	13	0	1	81	117
Someone else	42	36	17	4	1	142	158
No don't know anyone	47	37	12	3	1	435	431
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>							
Libertarian	56	31	12	-	1	304	339
Neither	44	36	14	4	2	336	324
Authoritarian	47	36	12	4	1	375	354
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because the parents can't cope with their child's behaviour?</b>							
Very likely	49	31	12	8	-	88	67
Quite likely	39	42	14	3	1	335	353
Neither likely nor unlikely	57	29	10	2	2	381	391
Quite unlikely	42	38	16	2	2	164	162
Very unlikely	71	15	14	-	-	47	41
<b>Views on whether having been in care makes someone a better or worse parent</b>							
People who have been in care as children make better parents	44	34	14	8	-	99	73
People who have been in care as children make worse parents	34	40	25	-	1	71	86
Being in care as a child makes no difference to whether someone makes a good parent	51	34	11	3	2	841	850
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1030</b>

**Table A5.8:** Whether respondent feels happy to work with someone who spent their childhood in residential care by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, views on whether children are in care because their parents can't cope, and views on whether having been in care makes someone a better or worse parent

	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>							
16-29	53	24	20	3	-	199	76
30-39	49	33	16	-	2	161	140
40-64	47	35	14	2	2	430	527
65+	30	58	9	1	2	237	284
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	41	36	20	1	2	491	460
Female	47	39	10	3	1	540	570
<b>Household income</b>							
Less than £1,200 pm	45	40	13	1	2	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	44	40	13	1	1	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	44	37	14	1	3	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	47	34	15	3	1	254	251
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>							
Degree/Higher Education	47	32	19	1	1	376	465
Highers/A-levels	51	34	11	2	2	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	40	43	11	3	3	179	139
Other qualifications	39	50	6	2	4	73	78
No qualifications	35	46	16	1	2	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>							
Most deprived	45	41	12	1	2	196	144
2	47	38	12	1	2	174	155
3	44	35	18	1	2	212	250
4	42	35	16	5	2	263	276
Least deprived	43	41	15	-	1	186	204

<b>Table A5.8 (cont.)</b>	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%	%	%	%		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>							
Me, my child, a family member or friend	49	34	15	-	2	373	324
My job involves working with people in care	55	29	14	1	1	81	117
Someone else	39	36	19	5	1	142	158
No don't know anyone	39	43	13	2	2	434	430
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>							
Libertarian	53	29	16	1	1	304	339
Neither	39	43	15	2	1	336	324
Authoritarian	43	38	14	3	2	375	354
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because the parents can't cope with their child's behaviour?</b>							
Very likely	47	41	9	1	2	88	68
Quite likely	36	46	14	3	1	334	352
Neither likely nor unlikely	52	31	14	1	2	381	391
Quite unlikely	39	35	21	2	2	164	162
Very unlikely	62	27	8	1	2	47	41
<b>Views on whether having been in care makes someone a better or worse parent</b>							
People who have been in care as children make better parents	40	52	7	-	-	100	74
People who have been in care as children make worse parents	30	34	34	1	1	71	86
Being in care as a child makes no difference	46	36	14	2	2	840	849
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1030</b>

**Table A5.9:** Whether respondent feels happy for a close relative to marry someone who spent their childhood in foster care by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, views on whether children are in care because their parents can't cope, and views on whether having been in care makes someone a better or worse parent

	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>							
16-29	50	33	14	2	1	199	76
30-39	53	34	11	1	2	161	140
40-64	45	33	16	3	3	429	525
65+	23	48	24	4	-	237	284
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	40	37	19	2	2	490	459
Female	44	37	15	4	2	539	569
<b>Household income</b>							
Less than £1,200 pm	39	44	15	1	1	253	221
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	46	33	18	2	1	242	267
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	41	33	18	4	4	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	45	37	12	4	1	254	250
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>							
Degree/Higher Education	47	29	20	3	1	376	465
Highers/A-levels	43	42	11	2	3	236	215
Standard Grades/GCSEs	35	39	20	5	1	179	139
Other qualifications	42	45	9	2	2	73	78
No qualifications	38	40	18	3	1	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>							
Most deprived	49	32	15	-	3	196	143
2	40	44	13	2	1	174	155
3	42	41	12	3	2	212	250
4	40	34	21	4	2	262	275
Least deprived	40	33	21	5	1	186	204



<b>Table A5.9 (cont.)</b>	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	%	%	%	%	%		
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>							
Me, my child, a family member or friend	47	37	11	2	3	373	324
My job involves working with people in care	42	33	23	3	0	81	117
Someone else	35	35	25	5	1	142	158
No don't know anyone	40	38	18	3	2	434	428
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>							
Libertarian	50	33	16	1	1	304	339
Neither	35	46	14	3	2	335	323
Authoritarian	44	31	20	4	2	375	353
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because the parents can't cope with their child's behaviour?</b>							
Very likely	39	46	14	2	-	88	68
Quite likely	36	36	21	5	2	334	352
Neither likely nor unlikely	47	33	16	2	2	380	389
Quite unlikely	38	41	16	1	3	164	162
Very unlikely	68	27	5	-	-	47	41
<b>Views on whether having been in care makes someone a better or worse parent</b>							
People who have been in care as children make better parents	41	39	16	1	4	100	74
People who have been in care as children make worse parents	24	37	32	6	1	71	86
Being in care as a child makes no difference to whether someone makes a good parent	44	36	16	3	2	840	847
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1028</b>

**Table A5.10:** Whether respondent feels happy for a close relative to marry someone who spent their childhood in residential care by age, gender, household income, education, area deprivation, knowledge of someone in care, libertarian-authoritarian scale, views on whether children are in care because their parents can't cope, and views on whether having been in care makes someone a better or worse parent

	<b>Very happy</b>	<b>Quite happy</b>	<b>Neither happy nor unhappy</b>	<b>Quite unhappy</b>	<b>Very unhappy</b>	<b>Bases weighted</b>	<b>Bases unweighted</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>		
<b>Age</b>							
16-29	50	19	27	3	-	199	76
30-39	48	33	16	1	2	161	140
40-64	39	34	21	4	2	430	527
65+	17	45	29	8	1	237	284
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	34	34	29	2	2	491	461
Female	40	33	19	6	1	539	569
<b>Household income</b>							
Less than £1,200 pm	41	31	22	4	1	252	220
£1,201 – 2,200 pm	35	35	25	4	1	242	268
£2,201 – 3,700 pm	36	35	22	3	3	252	269
£3,701 or more pm	37	34	22	6	1	255	252
<b>Highest educational qualification</b>							
Degree/Higher Education	39	28	28	3	1	376	464
Highers/A-levels	40	37	18	3	2	237	217
Standard Grades/GCSEs	35	40	20	4	2	179	139
Other qualifications	38	38	18	2	4	74	79
No qualifications	31	30	28	10	1	158	124
<b>Area deprivation (SIMD)</b>							
Most deprived	42	27	24	5	2	197	145
2	38	40	20	-	2	174	155
3	40	34	20	3	3	212	249
4	35	33	25	5	1	263	276
Least deprived	30	35	28	7	1	186	204

Table A5.10 (cont.)	Very happy	Quite happy	Neither happy nor unhappy	Quite unhappy	Very unhappy	Bases weighted	Bases unweighted
<b>Knowing someone in care</b>							
Me, my child, a family member or friend	43	29	22	4	2	373	323
My job involves working with people in care	33	37	25	3	2	81	117
Someone else	32	35	26	6	1	142	158
No don't know anyone	34	36	24	4	1	435	431
<b>Lib-Auth scale</b>							
Libertarian	47	30	21	1	1	304	338
Neither	30	36	26	6	2	336	324
Authoritarian	37	34	23	5	2	375	355
<b>How likely or unlikely is it that children are in care because the parents can't cope with their child's behaviour?</b>							
Very likely	32	37	16	13	2	88	68
Quite likely	31	35	28	6	1	335	353
Neither likely nor unlikely	44	32	22	1	2	381	391
Quite unlikely	33	33	28	3	2	164	162
Very unlikely	62	31	5	-	2	47	41
<b>Views on whether having been in care makes someone a better or worse parent</b>							
People who have been in care as children make better parents	32	31	29	8	-	100	74
People who have been in care as children make worse parents	23	28	38	10	2	71	86
Being in care as a child makes no difference to whether someone makes a good parent	39	34	22	3	2	841	850
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1030</b>



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