

Table 1. Ordinary least square regression models for numbers of 'Don't know' (DK) answers

	Total DKs: Basic model		Total DKs: Full model		Political DKs: Basic model	Political DKs: Full model	Non- political DKs: Basic model	Non- political DKs: Full model
Age (years)	0.115 ** (0.044)		0.099 * (0.041)					
Gender								
2. Woman	1.397 ** (0.240)		1.364 ** (0.230)					
3. Other	0.639 (1.269)		0.969 (1.208)					
Ethnicity								
2. Mixed	0.175 (0.707)		0.684 (0.640)					
3. Asian	-0.031 (0.338)		0.038 (0.329)					
4. Black	0.397 (0.451)		0.519 (0.415)					
5. Other	1.084 (0.924)		1.171 (0.822)					
Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved?								
2. 1-4 GCSEs or equivalent	-1.188 (1.014)		-0.962 (0.953)					
3. 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent	-1.948 * (0.911)		-1.477 (0.864)					
4. Apprenticeship	-2.869 ** (1.099)		-2.514 * (1.041)					
5. 2 or more A-Levels or equivalent	-2.800 **		-2.183 *					

	(0.898)		(0.848)	
6. Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND)	-3.047 (1.100)	**	-2.171 (1.029)	*
7. Bachelor's degree, or higher degrees, and equivalent	-3.224 (0.917)	**	-2.327 (0.869)	**
8. Professional qualifications	-1.859 (1.107)		-0.617 (1.043)	
9. Other qualifications including foreign qualifications	-0.912 (2.065)		-0.236 (1.930)	
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? Please include all your				
2. £5,000 - £9,999	-0.439 (0.573)		-0.851 (0.552)	
3. £10,000 - £14,999	-0.740 (0.569)		-0.664 (0.547)	
4. £15,000 - £19,999	-0.875 (0.615)		-0.703 (0.592)	
5. £20,000 - £24,999	-1.018 (0.511)	*	-1.106 (0.484)	*
6. £25,000 - £34,999	-1.110 (0.545)	*	-1.061 (0.512)	*
7. £35,000 - £44,999	-1.422 (0.570)	*	-1.405 (0.537)	**
8. £45,000 - £54,999	-1.095 (0.624)		-0.739 (0.602)	
9. £55,000 - £74,999	-1.787 (0.559)	**	-1.541 (0.537)	**
10. £75,000 - £99,999	-2.774	**	-2.230	**

	(0.528)		(0.541)	
11. £100,000 or more	-3.075	**	-1.882	**
	(0.600)		(0.557)	
12. Prefer not to say	3.053	**	2.463	**
	(0.605)		(0.558)	
Not in education, employment or training				
1. NEET	2.067	**	1.548	**
	(0.539)		(0.509)	
Q14 How often do you feel nervous, anxious or on edge, or do you not feel this way				
2. Weekly			-0.558	
			(0.317)	
3. Monthly			-0.885	**
			(0.333)	
4. Rarely			-0.394	
			(0.380)	
5. Never			3.388	**
			(1.108)	
Q18 In general, how happy would you say you are?				
2. Rather happy			0.865	*
			(0.370)	
3. Not very happy			0.387	
			(0.439)	
4. Not at all happy			1.305	
			(0.757)	
Number of political acts undertaken				
			-0.746	**
			(0.076)	
Number of news sources used				
			-0.356	**
			(0.071)	

Intercept	2.978 ** (1.147)	4.588 ** (1.243)		
Age (years)			0.028 (0.026)	0.021 (0.025)
Gender				
2. Woman			1.100 ** (0.151)	1.031 ** (0.148)
3. Other			0.511 (0.625)	0.652 (0.608)
Ethnicity				
2. Mixed			0.082 (0.354)	0.350 (0.324)
3. Asian			-0.003 (0.212)	0.070 (0.206)
4. Black			0.128 (0.258)	0.248 (0.244)
5. Other			0.791 (0.687)	0.865 (0.641)
Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved?				
2. 1-4 GCSEs or equivalent			-0.683 (0.594)	-0.582 (0.564)
3. 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent			-0.858 (0.536)	-0.632 (0.513)
4. Apprenticeship			-1.663 ** (0.622)	-1.478 * (0.594)
5. 2 or more A-Levels or equivalent			-1.574 ** (0.527)	-1.271 * (0.501)
6. Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National			-1.760 **	-1.277 *

Diploma (HND)	(0.642)		(0.606)	
7. Bachelor's degree, or higher degrees, and equivalent	-1.852	**	-1.412	**
	(0.532)		(0.507)	
8. Professional qualifications	-1.112		-0.472	
	(0.631)		(0.601)	
9. Other qualifications including foreign qualifications	-0.782		-0.422	
	(1.165)		(1.104)	
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? Please include all your				
2. £5,000 - £9,999	-0.223		-0.413	
	(0.353)		(0.340)	
3. £10,000 - £14,999	-0.488		-0.422	
	(0.368)		(0.354)	
4. £15,000 - £19,999	-0.458		-0.360	
	(0.413)		(0.398)	
5. £20,000 - £24,999	-0.774	*	-0.801	**
	(0.312)		(0.301)	
6. £25,000 - £34,999	-0.567		-0.530	
	(0.329)		(0.314)	
7. £35,000 - £44,999	-0.875	*	-0.823	*
	(0.350)		(0.333)	
8. £45,000 - £54,999	-0.734	*	-0.471	
	(0.370)		(0.361)	
9. £55,000 - £74,999	-1.222	**	-1.036	**
	(0.351)		(0.341)	
10. £75,000 - £99,999	-1.568	**	-1.201	**
	(0.326)		(0.340)	
11. £100,000 or more	-1.741	**	-0.984	**
	(0.346)		(0.332)	

12. Prefer not to say	1.902 ** (0.379)	1.586 ** (0.363)		
Not in education, employment or training				
1. NEET	1.058 ** (0.324)	0.782 * (0.313)		
Q14 How often do you feel nervous, anxious or on edge, or do you not feel this way				
2. Weekly		-0.382 (0.196)		
3. Monthly		-0.646 ** (0.214)		
4. Rarely		-0.380 (0.233)		
5. Never		1.073 (0.590)		
Q18 In general, how happy would you say you are?				
2. Rather happy		0.496 * (0.214)		
3. Not very happy		0.225 (0.251)		
4. Not at all happy		0.608 (0.442)		
Number of political acts undertaken		-0.481 ** (0.051)		
Number of news sources used		-0.154 ** (0.045)		
Intercept	2.491 ** (0.714)	3.481 ** (0.763)		
Age (years)			0.084 **	0.076 **

	(0.022)		(0.020)	
Gender				
2. Woman	0.269 *		0.308 **	
	(0.116)		(0.110)	
3. Other	0.122		0.314	
	(0.681)		(0.644)	
Ethnicity				
2. Mixed	0.107		0.344	
	(0.383)		(0.353)	
3. Asian	-0.014		-0.021	
	(0.167)		(0.168)	
4. Black	0.282		0.280	
	(0.229)		(0.210)	
5. Other	0.313		0.322	
	(0.411)		(0.383)	
Q2 What is the highest level of educational qualifications you have achieved?				
2. 1-4 GCSEs or equivalent	-0.534		-0.412	
	(0.507)		(0.477)	
3. 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent	-1.125 *		-0.887 *	
	(0.461)		(0.435)	
4. Apprenticeship	-1.236 *		-1.073 *	
	(0.553)		(0.521)	
5. 2 or more A-Levels or equivalent	-1.241 **		-0.935 *	
	(0.452)		(0.426)	
6. Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND)	-1.308 *		-0.927	
	(0.546)		(0.511)	
7. Bachelor's degree, or higher	-1.382 **		-0.935 *	

degrees, and equivalent				
	(0.465)		(0.439)	
8. Professional qualifications	-0.761		-0.167	
	(0.557)		(0.526)	
9. Other qualifications including foreign qualifications	-0.140		0.172	
	(0.973)		(0.906)	
Q37 What is your PERSONAL TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (pre-tax)? Please include all your				
2. £5,000 - £9,999	-0.194		-0.417	
	(0.282)		(0.279)	
3. £10,000 - £14,999	-0.230		-0.220	
	(0.268)		(0.260)	
4. £15,000 - £19,999	-0.424		-0.353	
	(0.263)		(0.258)	
5. £20,000 - £24,999	-0.252		-0.314	
	(0.254)		(0.241)	
6. £25,000 - £34,999	-0.520	*	-0.511	*
	(0.260)		(0.246)	
7. £35,000 - £44,999	-0.537	*	-0.575	*
	(0.265)		(0.253)	
8. £45,000 - £54,999	-0.344		-0.258	
	(0.301)		(0.292)	
9. £55,000 - £74,999	-0.591	*	-0.534	*
	(0.264)		(0.258)	
10. £75,000 - £99,999	-1.192	**	-1.020	**
	(0.274)		(0.275)	
11. £100,000 or more	-1.311	**	-0.887	**
	(0.308)		(0.285)	
12. Prefer not to say	1.121	**	0.849	**
	(0.290)		(0.265)	
Not in education, employment or				

training			
1. NEET	1.044 **	0.809 **	
	(0.270)	(0.252)	
Q14 How often do you feel nervous, anxious or on edge, or do you not feel this way			
2. Weekly		-0.152	
		(0.153)	
3. Monthly		-0.199	
		(0.158)	
4. Rarely		0.018	
		(0.188)	
5. Never		2.318 **	
		(0.626)	
Q18 In general, how happy would you say you are?			
2. Rather happy		0.385 *	
		(0.186)	
3. Not very happy		0.174	
		(0.220)	
4. Not at all happy		0.722	
		(0.396)	
Number of political acts undertaken		-0.263 **	
		(0.035)	
Number of news sources used		-0.196 **	
		(0.034)	
Intercept	0.544	1.112	
	(0.532)	(0.585)	
Age (years)			
Gender			
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Ethnicity

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3. Asian

4. Black

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7. £35,000 - £44,999

8. £45,000 - £54,999

9. £55,000 - £74,999

10. £75,000 - £99,999

11. £100,000 or more

12. Prefer not to say

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Intercept

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