

## Birds Survey

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**Table 6**  
**Q.6 Do you think there are more or less birds of prey, such as buzzards and sparrow hawks, in the UK today than at any time since records began?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	TV Region												
	Total	Anglia	Border	Central	Grampian	Granada	HTV	London	Meridian	STV	Tyne-Tees	West Country	Yorkshire
Unweighted base	1004	77	16	154	27	110	86	184	90	55	42	36	105
Weighted base	1004	78	13	155	30	111	83	187	86	53	39	35	106
More	198 20%	8 11%	1 9%	24 16%	11 38%	28 25%	21 25%	33 17%	18 20%	9 18%	8 22%	8 23%	24 23%
Same	115 11%	15 19%	1 8%	22 14%	1 4%	16 14%	10 12%	13 7%	7 9%	8 14%	3 8%	7 21%	10 9%
Less	600 60%	47 60%	9 72%	95 62%	16 52%	62 56%	44 53%	119 64%	50 58%	31 58%	23 59%	17 49%	66 63%
Don't know	91 9%	8 10%	1 12%	14 9%	2 6%	6 5%	9 10%	23 12%	11 13%	5 10%	4 11%	2 7%	5 5%



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Table 7

Q.7 The RSPB currently controls some birds and mammals on its nature reserves in order to protect other wildlife.

Did you know that they carry out such control?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Grade					Region				
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land		
Unweighted base	424	580	56	132	176	210	197	233	307	225	163	309	261	262	248	144	89		
Weighted base	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88		
Yes	287 60%	274 52%	68 57%	76 48%	103 52%	100 59%	94 63%	119 57%	166 63%	167 57%	104 49%	124 52%	127 48%	133 51%	160 64%	87 61%	54 61%		
No	195 44%	249 48%	51 43%	83 52%	95 48%	69 41%	55 37%	90 43%	95 37%	124 43%	107 51%	117 48%	136 52%	130 49%	88 36%	55 39%	35 39%		



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Yes	561 56%	42 54%	9 73%	70 45%	20 65%	70 63%	46 55%	90 48%	45 53%	31 58%	22 56%	25 72%	71 67%
No	443 44%	36 46%	3 27%	85 55%	11 35%	41 37%	37 45%	97 52%	41 47%	22 42%	17 44%	10 28%	35 33%



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Table 8  
**Q.7b Do you think that they should carry out such control?**  
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	Gender		Age								Social Grade				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	
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Weighted base	1004	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88	
Yes	840	407	433	105	142	172	142	115	164	229	250	172	189	223	207	220	120	70	
	84%	84%	83%	88%	89%	86%	84%	77%	79%	88%	86%	82%	78%	85%	79%	89%	85%	79%	
No	112	57	55	10	10	15	20	26	30	25	24	29	34	22	38	22	15	15	
	11%	12%	11%	9%	7%	8%	12%	17%	14%	10%	8%	14%	14%	8%	15%	9%	10%	17%	
Don't know	52	18	34	4	6	12	6	9	15	7	17	10	18	18	17	6	7	4	
	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	2%	5%	4%	



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Yes	840	66	11	120	25	96	66	161	71	41	35	33	90
	84%	84%	90%	77%	82%	87%	80%	86%	83%	77%	91%	96%	85%
No	112	10	*	23	5	10	10	11	12	10	4	1	12
	11%	13%	3%	15%	16%	9%	12%	6%	14%	18%	9%	4%	12%
Don't know	52	2	1	13	1	5	7	15	3	2	-	-	4
	5%	2%	6%	8%	2%	4%	8%	8%	3%	4%	-	-	3%



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Table 14

**Q.9 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
The government should use taxpayers' money to boost the numbers of birds of prey in the wild.  
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	Gender		Age								Social Grade				Region			
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NET: Agree	418 42%	213 44%	206 39%	39 32%	67 42%	95 48%	83 49%	62 42%	72 35%	119 46%	130 45%	83 39%	87 36%	128 49%	92 35%	104 42%	55 39%	40 46%
Strongly agree	(4) 131 13%	69 14%	62 12%	9 7%	16 10%	25 12%	31 19%	22 15%	28 13%	28 11%	36 12%	31 15%	36 15%	36 14%	24 9%	30 12%	19 14%	21 24%
Agree	(3) 288 29%	144 30%	144 28%	30 25%	52 32%	70 35%	51 30%	40 27%	44 21%	91 35%	94 32%	52 25%	51 21%	92 35%	68 26%	74 30%	35 25%	19 22%
Disagree	(2) 348 35%	159 33%	189 36%	39 32%	49 31%	61 33%	56 33%	57 38%	85 41%	82 32%	97 33%	81 38%	88 36%	68 26%	106 40%	81 33%	60 43%	33 37%
Strongly disagree	(1) 199 20%	100 21%	99 19%	41 34%	31 19%	38 19%	26 15%	25 16%	39 19%	46 18%	59 20%	40 19%	54 22%	61 23%	49 19%	50 20%	25 17%	14 16%
NET: Disagree	547 54%	259 54%	288 55%	79 66%	80 50%	99 50%	82 48%	82 55%	125 60%	129 49%	156 54%	120 57%	142 59%	129 49%	155 59%	131 53%	85 60%	47 53%
Don't know	39 4%	11 2%	28 5%	1 1%	12 7%	5 2%	4 3%	5 3%	12 6%	14 5%	6 2%	7 3%	12 5%	6 2%	17 6%	13 5%	2 2%	1 1%
Mean	2.36	2.39	2.34	2.06	2.35	2.42	2.54	2.42	2.31	2.41	2.37	2.36	2.30	2.40	2.27	2.35	2.35	2.54
Standard deviation	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.95	0.93	0.95	0.97	0.95	0.95	0.92	0.95	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.89	0.96	0.93	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.11



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Don't know	39 4%	2 2%	1 7%	9 6%	1 2%	7 6%	- -	4 2%	4 5%	* 1%	4 9%	2 4%	3 3%
Mean	2.36	2.20	2.88	2.26	2.78	2.25	2.35	2.39	2.42	2.42	1.96	2.31	2.59
Standard deviation	0.96	0.94	0.85	0.94	1.05	0.88	0.95	0.98	0.94	1.04	0.98	0.80	0.95
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.22	0.08	0.21	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.09