

YouGov / Co-operatives UK Survey Results

Sample Size: 2167

Fieldwork: 11th to 13th May 2010

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Which, if any, of the following statements do you agree with? (Please tick all that apply)

People in the area I live in keep themselves to themselves	44%	46%	41%	47%	48%	42%	42%	42%	45%	42%	42%	45%	37%	49%	45%	36%	45%	45%
At least one of my neighbours often calls in (i.e. once every few months or more often) for a chat	22%	19%	25%	15%	13%	21%	22%	30%	23%	21%	21%	23%	26%	19%	22%	28%	20%	22%
Most of the friends I had in this area have died or moved away	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	3%	7%	9%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	7%	9%	8%	5%	7%
Generally speaking I'm pretty sure of myself	39%	42%	36%	28%	30%	35%	37%	49%	41%	36%	41%	40%	40%	34%	38%	41%	35%	28%
There are not enough opportunities for people like me to meet others living in the area I live in	16%	15%	18%	27%	25%	13%	12%	13%	17%	16%	12%	21%	13%	17%	18%	13%	14%	34%
Most people in my area are friendly	59%	58%	59%	49%	47%	60%	61%	65%	60%	57%	59%	62%	62%	49%	59%	59%	64%	57%
I only see my neighbours by accident	35%	34%	37%	40%	43%	32%	36%	31%	38%	32%	31%	39%	33%	42%	37%	27%	34%	31%
I prefer my own company to that of other people	19%	22%	17%	18%	20%	23%	21%	17%	20%	18%	19%	21%	17%	19%	17%	19%	23%	25%
I wish people visited me at home more often	14%	12%	16%	18%	18%	11%	12%	12%	13%	14%	12%	13%	16%	14%	17%	11%	9%	17%
I don't have as much self-confidence as most people I know	14%	12%	16%	22%	20%	17%	14%	7%	13%	15%	13%	15%	10%	15%	13%	10%	18%	25%
People are not as friendly as they used to be	32%	34%	29%	33%	31%	28%	33%	33%	29%	36%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	30%	30%	31%
People nowadays know more about the daily activities of their favourite celebrity than they do their neighbour	49%	47%	51%	62%	53%	50%	47%	43%	49%	49%	48%	51%	47%	52%	47%	49%	54%	52%
With the Internet and online communications, people nowadays have more contact with friends in other countries (e.g. Australia) than with the person next door	41%	39%	43%	48%	46%	39%	39%	38%	41%	40%	41%	38%	37%	39%	42%	37%	46%	50%
None of these	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	0%	-

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Most of the friends I had in this area have died or moved away	6%	5%	4%	5%	11%	11%	6%	5%	5%	8%	17%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%
Generally speaking I'm pretty sure of myself	39%	38%	41%	30%	45%	26%	37%	40%	39%	42%	45%	33%	41%	29%	33%	51%
There are not enough opportunities for people like me to meet others living in the area I live in	16%	18%	13%	24%	11%	13%	19%	13%	17%	17%	14%	23%	17%	17%	12%	20%
Most people in my area are friendly	59%	57%	61%	53%	71%	35%	54%	64%	60%	52%	68%	48%	58%	60%	60%	59%
I only see my neighbours by accident	35%	37%	34%	32%	32%	45%	30%	29%	38%	44%	32%	42%	38%	32%	27%	31%
I prefer my own company to that of other people	19%	20%	15%	15%	16%	33%	27%	16%	24%	23%	20%	22%	20%	18%	19%	16%
I wish people visited me at home more often	14%	13%	16%	22%	12%	9%	14%	12%	14%	17%	16%	15%	14%	14%	15%	15%
I don't have as much self-confidence as most people I know	14%	14%	11%	20%	7%	30%	21%	10%	18%	16%	1%	21%	14%	12%	15%	11%
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Approximately how many of your current neighbours would you say you know by name?

	None	One	Two to three	Four to five	Six to ten	Eleven to fifteen	Sixteen to twenty	Twenty one to thirty	More than thirty	Not applicable - I do not have any neighbours
None	6%	7%	23%	20%	25%	9%	5%	3%	2%	1%
One	6%	7%	26%	21%	23%	8%	4%	3%	1%	1%
Two to three	5%	6%	20%	20%	26%	10%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Four to five	9%	7%	23%	21%	22%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Six to ten	15%	13%	29%	19%	22%	6%	5%	5%	2%	0%
Eleven to fifteen	5%	7%	26%	19%	22%	8%	4%	3%	2%	0%
Sixteen to twenty	4%	6%	24%	19%	28%	8%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Twenty one to thirty	2%	2%	24%	21%	30%	13%	7%	5%	2%	0%
More than thirty	6%	6%	23%	20%	26%	9%	4%	3%	2%	0%
Not applicable - I do not have any neighbours	4%	7%	23%	20%	26%	9%	5%	3%	2%	0%

Approximately how often do you do each of the following? (Please tick one option on each row)

Speak to a neighbour

	Unweighted Base	All UK Adults with Neighbours
More than once a day	8%	7%
About once a day	25%	24%
About once a week	42%	43%
About once a month	13%	14%
About once every few months	4%	3%
Less often than every few months	4%	5%
Never	2%	2%
Don't know	1%	1%

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None	6%	7%	4%	8%	2%	21%	2%	3%	7%	6%	4%	11%	7%	5%	3%	2%													
One	7%	8%	5%	8%	1%	17%	7%	4%	6%	9%	2%	12%	7%	7%	5%	6%													
Two to three	23%	29%	17%	21%	16%	16%	15%	19%	34%	27%	15%	25%	23%	25%	25%	26%													
Four to five	20%	19%	24%	23%	20%	13%	23%	21%	17%	25%	21%	19%	20%	23%	19%	22%													
Six to ten	25%	23%	28%	20%	30%	25%	28%	29%	23%	20%	28%	19%	24%	27%	23%	27%													
Eleven to fifteen	9%	7%	14%	5%	13%	5%	10%	11%	6%	6%	14%	6%	10%	5%	10%	11%													
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Twenty one to thirty	3%	2%	2%	4%	6%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	-													
More than thirty	2%	1%	2%	-	5%	-	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%													
Not applicable - I do not have any neighbours	1%	1%	0%	5%	-	-	2%	1%	0%	-	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	-													

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All UK Adults with Neighbours		2149	1175	298	105	343	63	165	1063	278	193	70	536	1435	339	248	83
More than once a day	8%	5%	7%	3%	17%	10%	15%	10%	5%	8%	17%	5%	7%	6%	10%	18%	
About once a day	25%	21%	32%	20%	34%	9%	33%	30%	24%	26%	30%	14%	23%	25%	33%	23%	
About once a week	42%	45%	43%	46%	34%	32%	35%	45%	46%	36%	31%	39%	42%	47%	36%	41%	
About once a month	13%	16%	8%	12%	9%	23%	9%	9%	14%	18%	9%	20%	15%	10%	12%	12%	
About once every few months	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	8%	4%	4%	3%	5%	
Less often than every few months	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	11%	2%	2%	6%	3%	4%	8%	5%	4%	3%	1%	
Never	2%	2%	1%	6%	1%	10%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	-	
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	

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More than once a day	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-
About once a day	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%
About once a week	12%	11%	12%	5%	9%	11%	10%	16%	11%	13%	12%	9%	12%	11%	13%	15%	10%	13%
About once a month	13%	13%	13%	11%	5%	15%	14%	17%	15%	11%	12%	12%	12%	13%	15%	17%	14%	12%
About once every few months	12%	12%	11%	8%	7%	14%	14%	13%	12%	11%	9%	15%	17%	12%	10%	8%	14%	9%
Less often than every few months	21%	21%	20%	21%	16%	21%	21%	22%	20%	21%	26%	19%	16%	19%	23%	19%	17%	5%
Never	39%	39%	39%	50%	60%	36%	37%	28%	39%	39%	37%	42%	39%	42%	36%	33%	40%	58%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%

Have any of your neighbours call around for a chat

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More than once a day	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%
About once a day	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%
About once a week	13%	13%	14%	7%	7%	15%	13%	17%	12%	14%	13%	12%	15%	10%	14%	21%	15%	10%
About once a month	12%	11%	13%	6%	8%	13%	14%	15%	14%	10%	11%	11%	11%	13%	13%	10%	13%	16%
About once every few months	11%	13%	9%	15%	9%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	8%	13%	15%	12%	13%	6%	7%	9%
Less often than every few months	16%	17%	16%	22%	12%	17%	15%	17%	17%	16%	19%	15%	16%	17%	16%	15%	17%	3%
Never	43%	42%	43%	43%	61%	41%	43%	34%	42%	43%	43%	45%	38%	43%	40%	38%	43%	56%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

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More than once a day	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	-
About once a day	2%	2%	1%	-	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
About once a week	12%	8%	17%	9%	19%	6%	15%	14%	14%	11%	12%	20%	6%	11%	11%	13%	9%
About once a month	13%	11%	17%	22%	15%	8%	14%	16%	16%	10%	12%	20%	9%	12%	15%	16%	14%
About once every few months	12%	12%	12%	11%	13%	8%	7%	14%	14%	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	12%	14%	20%
Less often than every few months	21%	20%	21%	18%	21%	11%	27%	22%	22%	19%	17%	12%	20%	21%	20%	20%	21%
Never	39%	45%	29%	38%	26%	61%	30%	30%	30%	50%	44%	29%	50%	41%	39%	33%	30%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	3%

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More than once a day	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
About once a day	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	7%	7%	3%	3%	1%	5%	7%	3%	3%	4%	3%	7%
About once a week	13%	11%	15%	14%	21%	6%	16%	16%	16%	11%	13%	17%	8%	13%	12%	18%	8%
About once a month	12%	10%	18%	11%	14%	3%	10%	14%	14%	12%	8%	15%	8%	11%	12%	14%	18%
About once every few months	11%	11%	9%	10%	12%	13%	11%	11%	11%	10%	4%	14%	12%	10%	12%	15%	10%
Less often than every few months	16%	16%	18%	19%	15%	15%	14%	18%	18%	16%	15%	5%	16%	16%	19%	14%	20%
Never	43%	48%	35%	38%	30%	55%	40%	36%	36%	50%	54%	36%	50%	45%	40%	34%	37%
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In which, if any, of the following ways have any of your neighbours helped you or members of your household over the last year (i.e. since May 2009, if you have moved house within the last year please think about all neighbours you have had within this period)? (Please tick all that apply)

	Unweighted Base	2153	992	1161	167	320	389	355	922	1295	858	527	334	195	244	414	126	265	48
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Looked after pets or plants for me	23%	21%	24%	14%	12%	22%	25%	29%	23%	22%	19%	22%	29%	16%	29%	37%	17%	13%	
Done shopping for me	6%	4%	7%	3%	4%	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	2%	5%	11%	4%	4%	
Accepted mail or parcels for me	68%	65%	71%	52%	58%	71%	71%	75%	71%	64%	66%	67%	72%	67%	69%	76%	72%	55%	
Done DIY for me	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%	6%	11%	8%	11%	
Done gardening for me	6%	5%	6%	1%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	3%	4%	16%	5%	9%	
Driving/ giving lifts for me	10%	9%	12%	9%	7%	9%	12%	13%	10%	11%	11%	12%	8%	10%	9%	11%	12%	14%	
Kept a spare key for me	27%	25%	30%	19%	14%	24%	27%	39%	30%	25%	26%	27%	29%	25%	30%	36%	28%	15%	
Other	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	13%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	10%	11%	7%	12%	6%	12%	12%	
Not applicable - my neighbour has not helped me/ anyone in my household in any way in the last year	22%	24%	20%	31%	32%	17%	22%	16%	20%	24%	23%	24%	15%	24%	19%	21%	18%	34%	

Are there any elderly or disabled people in your neighbourhood whom you keep an eye on, to see if they need help? (Please tick all that apply)

Yes, a non-relative	26%	25%	26%	16%	14%	19%	28%	36%	26%	25%	25%	28%	18%	23%	30%	29%	25%	15%
Yes, a relative	11%	9%	14%	6%	7%	12%	16%	12%	13%	10%	12%	12%	9%	13%	9%	20%	8%	16%
No	66%	68%	63%	79%	80%	70%	60%	55%	64%	67%	65%	63%	73%	67%	65%	55%	68%	70%

Total	Working Status						Marital Status					Children in Household			
Base	Working full time	Working part time	Full time student	Retired	Un-employed	Not working/ Other	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+
Unweighted Base 2167	1136	309	86	416	56	164	1167	259	197	78	452	1488	312	232	78
All UK Adults 2167	1183	299	111	343	63	168	1071	278	193	70	546	1444	346	250	83

In which, if any, of the following ways have any of your neighbours helped you or members of your household over the last year (i.e. since May 2009, if you have moved house within the last year please think about all neighbours you have had within this period)? (Please tick all that apply)

	Unweighted Base 2153	1129	308	82	416	56	162	1160	258	197	78	446	1481	306	231	78
All UK Adults with Neighbours 2149	1175	298	105	343	63	165	1063	278	193	70	536	1435	339	248	83	
Looked after pets or plants for me	23%	20%	30%	20%	28%	13%	25%	29%	16%	21%	27%	13%	22%	21%	31%	21%
Done shopping for me	6%	4%	3%	5%	12%	1%	13%	6%	2%	11%	17%	4%	6%	4%	6%	13%
Accepted mail or parcels for me	68%	68%	75%	54%	73%	39%	63%	75%	66%	68%	68%	55%	66%	71%	69%	80%
Done DIY for me	7%	6%	7%	5%	11%	3%	11%	7%	4%	8%	15%	6%	7%	7%	6%	10%
Done gardening for me	6%	5%	5%	4%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	11%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Driving/ giving lifts for me	10%	8%	10%	14%	17%	4%	15%	12%	6%	13%	16%	7%	10%	10%	13%	9%
Kept a spare key for me	27%	24%	34%	22%	41%	11%	25%	34%	20%	22%	42%	18%	29%	22%	29%	19%
Other	10%	10%	8%	16%	9%	5%	13%	9%	11%	7%	13%	11%	9%	10%	12%	10%
Not applicable - my neighbour has not helped me/ anyone in my household in any way in the last year	22%	22%	17%	20%	16%	50%	26%	17%	23%	24%	12%	31%	24%	18%	20%	11%

Are there any elderly or disabled people in your neighbourhood whom you keep an eye on, to see if they need help? (Please tick all that apply)

Yes, a non-relative	26%	21%	31%	21%	39%	28%	26%	30%	25%	26%	37%	17%	28%	20%	18%	29%
Yes, a relative	11%	10%	14%	6%	13%	13%	17%	14%	9%	9%	8%	8%	11%	14%	12%	5%
No	66%	71%	59%	74%	51%	61%	61%	60%	68%	66%	55%	77%	64%	68%	72%	68%