

## Abortion Survey

### CATI Fieldwork : 2nd-4th May 2008

Absolutes/col percents

Table 2

**Q.2 In Great Britain the upper time limit for abortion is 24 weeks. By comparison in most other EU countries the limit is 12 weeks or lower. In light of this difference what do you think the limit should be in Britain?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				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
Unweighted base	1014	449	565	91	132	187	207	191	206	338	205	183	288	265	265	252	142	90
Weighted base	1014	487	527	120	161	201	171	151	211	264	294	213	243	266	266	250	143	89
It should be extended above 24 weeks.	32 3%	23 5%	9 2%	8 6%	5 3%	5 3%	8 5%	2 1%	4 2%	8 3%	10 3%	7 3%	6 3%	13 5%	7 3%	7 3%	3 2%	2 2%
It should remain at 24 weeks.	319 32%	211 43%	109 21%	53 44%	48 30%	46 23%	62 36%	41 27%	69 33%	100 38%	83 28%	63 30%	74 30%	81 31%	87 33%	76 30%	46 32%	29 33%
It should be reduced to 20 weeks.	114 11%	34 7%	80 15%	7 6%	13 8%	26 13%	31 18%	20 13%	17 8%	26 10%	35 12%	29 14%	24 10%	28 11%	31 11%	28 11%	14 10%	13 14%
It should be reduced to 16 weeks.	137 13%	45 9%	91 17%	12 10%	12 7%	43 21%	21 13%	26 17%	22 11%	34 13%	43 15%	28 13%	32 13%	30 11%	35 13%	42 17%	19 13%	11 13%
It should be reduced to 12 weeks.	210 21%	81 17%	128 24%	14 12%	53 33%	40 20%	21 12%	34 23%	47 22%	47 18%	66 22%	50 23%	47 19%	53 20%	57 21%	55 22%	30 21%	15 16%
It should be reduced to less than 12 weeks.	105 10%	30 6%	75 14%	19 16%	20 12%	19 10%	13 8%	14 9%	20 9%	25 9%	29 10%	21 10%	30 13%	33 12%	25 9%	23 9%	14 10%	10 11%
Abortion should be banned	26 3%	13 3%	13 3%	2 2%	2 1%	5 3%	3 2%	6 4%	8 4%	5 2%	9 3%	3 1%	10 4%	10 4%	6 2%	3 1%	5 3%	3 3%
Don't know	70 7%	49 10%	22 4%	5 4%	8 5%	16 8%	11 7%	7 5%	22 11%	19 7%	20 7%	11 5%	19 8%	18 7%	19 7%	16 6%	12 8%	7 8%