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	TOTAL	London	South East	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England	Yorkshire And The Humber	North East	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
<i>How would you evaluate the levels of congestion on each of the following types of roads in the UK:</i>													
<u>Motorways</u>													
Reduced considerably	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-
Reduced slightly	4%	7%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Stayed the same	29%	37%	29%	26%	21%	34%	27%	23%	36%	22%	28%	33%	36%
Increased slightly	34%	31%	33%	34%	33%	35%	38%	40%	33%	33%	32%	29%	36%
Increased considerably	27%	19%	28%	32%	30%	24%	28%	25%	20%	36%	33%	28%	24%
Don't drive on this type of road	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	2%
Increased	61%	49%	61%	66%	63%	59%	66%	66%	53%	69%	65%	57%	60%
Reduced	5%	8%	4%	4%	8%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%
<u>High speed dual carriageways</u>													
Reduced considerably	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-
Reduced slightly	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Stayed the same	35%	43%	37%	31%	37%	35%	29%	33%	40%	29%	32%	37%	43%
Increased slightly	37%	34%	35%	38%	37%	32%	45%	40%	35%	40%	43%	33%	38%
Increased considerably	20%	15%	21%	25%	17%	27%	19%	18%	17%	25%	21%	18%	16%
Don't drive on this type of road	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	9%	-
Increased	58%	49%	57%	63%	54%	59%	64%	59%	53%	65%	64%	52%	55%
Reduced	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	1%	2%	2%

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<u>Rural single carriageway A-Roads</u>													
Reduced considerably	1%	3%	0	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Reduced slightly	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%
Stayed the same	48%	48%	44%	47%	46%	49%	43%	50%	61%	42%	46%	60%	49%
Increased slightly	33%	25%	40%	35%	34%	30%	35%	39%	26%	35%	35%	21%	36%
Increased considerably	12%	11%	10%	15%	10%	17%	16%	4%	8%	16%	14%	11%	10%
Don't drive on this type of road	3%	7%	3%	-	3%	-	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Increased	45%	35%	50%	50%	44%	47%	51%	44%	34%	52%	49%	33%	46%
Reduced	5%	9%	3%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%
<u>Urban A-roads</u>													
Reduced considerably	1%	3%	0	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Reduced slightly	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%
Stayed the same	37%	40%	37%	34%	31%	35%	38%	39%	42%	34%	36%	40%	42%
Increased slightly	40%	34%	43%	42%	45%	42%	36%	46%	37%	37%	38%	39%	38%
Increased considerably	18%	15%	16%	19%	14%	21%	21%	13%	14%	26%	20%	14%	18%
Don't drive on this type of road	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	1%	-	3%	1%	3%	3%	-
Increased	58%	49%	59%	61%	59%	63%	57%	59%	51%	63%	57%	53%	56%
Reduced	4%	8%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%

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<u>Country B-roads and unclassified country roads</u>													
Reduced considerably	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	-
Reduced slightly	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Stayed the same	58%	49%	55%	52%	56%	56%	62%	61%	73%	55%	56%	69%	70%
Increased slightly	24%	20%	25%	28%	23%	27%	28%	28%	12%	25%	30%	17%	18%
Increased considerably	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%	13%	4%	4%	6%	9%	6%	5%	5%
Don't drive on this type of road	5%	13%	7%	2%	3%	-	3%	2%	4%	7%	4%	4%	2%
Increased	32%	29%	33%	38%	33%	39%	32%	32%	18%	34%	36%	22%	23%
Reduced	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
<u>Urban/city B-roads and unclassified urban roads (e.g. local high streets)</u>													
Reduced considerably	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	-
Reduced slightly	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Stayed the same	40%	43%	35%	34%	36%	36%	37%	41%	54%	39%	47%	44%	43%
Increased slightly	37%	29%	45%	38%	39%	40%	42%	42%	24%	35%	28%	36%	36%
Increased considerably	18%	20%	14%	25%	19%	21%	15%	13%	16%	23%	20%	14%	20%
Don't drive on this type of road	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-
Increased	55%	49%	59%	63%	58%	61%	57%	55%	40%	58%	48%	50%	56%
Reduced	4%	8%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	1%

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<i>Thinking specifically about towns, cities and urban areas near you, why do you think that congestion has worsened in those types of locations?</i>													
Increased numbers of vehicles in towns and cities	65%	53%	69%	64%	69%	70%	69%	63%	58%	65%	75%	61%	59%
More road works causing delays	54%	51%	53%	65%	56%	62%	46%	51%	55%	59%	50%	53%	41%
Increased number of trucks and delivery vehicles blocking roads	36%	31%	43%	33%	35%	44%	41%	35%	28%	32%	34%	38%	30%
Increased space for bus lanes which has reduced road space	25%	26%	21%	20%	22%	28%	22%	21%	34%	29%	20%	34%	47%
Changing of sequencing of traffic lights	19%	28%	15%	21%	20%	10%	20%	20%	22%	20%	16%	13%	17%
Increased numbers of cycle lanes reducing road space	18%	30%	15%	19%	8%	14%	21%	22%	23%	12%	12%	25%	29%
Increased numbers of traffic lights	18%	16%	16%	15%	24%	16%	13%	21%	24%	22%	18%	15%	14%
Too many roundabouts	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	11%	13%	11%	12%	9%	7%	7%
Increased space for pedestrians which has reduced road space	7%	12%	8%	4%	5%	4%	3%	8%	2%	6%	5%	11%	5%
More pedestrian crossings	7%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	8%	3%	5%	6%	11%	5%	7%
None of these	1%	2%	-	-	2%	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	2%	1%