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Same	115 11%	41 8%	75 14%	13 11%	21 13%	24 12%	17 10%	15 10%	26 13%	31 12%	25 9%	25 12%	35 14%	24 9%	37 14%	28 11%	18 13%	9 10%
Less	600 60%	289 60%	311 60%	88 74%	106 67%	122 61%	104 62%	74 50%	106 51%	153 59%	186 64%	131 62%	130 54%	162 61%	163 62%	153 62%	74 52%	49 55%
Don't know	91 9%	33 7%	57 11%	6 5%	16 10%	15 7%	13 8%	12 8%	29 14%	19 7%	24 8%	16 7%	31 13%	28 11%	25 9%	15 6%	14 10%	9 10%

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No	443 44%	195 40%	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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No	112 11%	57 12%	55 11%	10 9%	10 7%	15 8%	20 12%	26 17%	30 14%	25 10%	24 8%	29 14%	34 14%	22 8%	38 15%	22 9%	15 10%	15 17%
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Leave to nature	180 18%	97 20%	84 16%	25 21%	26 17%	28 14%	20 12%	30 20%	50 24%	35 13%	51 18%	46 22%	48 20%	34 13%	55 21%	45 18%	28 20%	19 21%
Don't know	19 2%	5 1%	14 3%	2 2%	7 4%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	6 3%	2 1%	5 2%	6 3%	6 2%	11 4%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	-

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Q.5 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**Birds of prey should be controlled if they are significantly damaging wildlife on which the livelihoods of people depend.****Base: All respondents**

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Strongly agree	(4) 196 20%	98 20%	99 19%	31 26%	27 17%	31 15%	34 20%	22 15%	51 24%	47 18%	56 19%	36 17%	56 23%	51 19%	53 20%	40 16%	31 22%	22 24%
Agree	(3) 397 40%	165 34%	233 45%	40 34%	89 56%	75 38%	57 34%	57 38%	79 38%	123 47%	108 37%	78 37%	88 36%	102 39%	102 39%	111 45%	53 37%	29 32%
Disagree	(2) 241 24%	130 27%	111 21%	25 21%	24 15%	54 27%	50 30%	37 25%	52 25%	56 21%	57 19%	67 32%	62 26%	65 25%	65 25%	55 22%	36 26%	20 23%
Strongly disagree	(1) 130 13%	80 17%	50 10%	16 13%	13 8%	33 17%	22 13%	26 18%	20 10%	25 10%	55 19%	24 12%	26 11%	38 14%	32 12%	32 13%	16 11%	13 15%
NET: Disagree	372 37%	210 44%	162 31%	41 34%	37 23%	87 44%	72 43%	64 43%	72 34%	81 31%	112 38%	91 43%	88 36%	103 39%	97 37%	87 35%	52 37%	34 38%
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Mean	2.68	2.59	2.77	2.78	2.86	2.54	2.63	2.52	2.79	2.77	2.60	2.61	2.75	2.65	2.70	2.67	2.73	2.70
Standard deviation	0.95	1.00	0.88	1.01	0.81	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.93	0.87	1.02	0.91	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.91	0.94	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.11

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Mean	2.68	2.64	2.65	2.81	2.80	2.80	2.74	2.67	2.59	2.61	2.78	2.53	2.57
Standard deviation	0.95	0.92	0.71	0.94	1.19	0.86	1.00	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.89	0.79	0.98
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5	3		Did you know that they carry out such control? Q.3 Do you think that they should carry out such control?	Base: All respondents	100%
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