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Air Passenger Duty Poll

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2097 British adults online between 12th – 14th October 2012. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all British adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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ONLINE Fieldwork : 12th-14th October 2012

Absolutes/col percents

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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2097	1010	1087	230	304	367	385	333	478	749	539	301	508	293	782
Weighted base	2097	1028	1069	252	336	399	357	315	440	566	608	440	482	316	859
Increase it	148 7%	91 9%	58 5%	22 9%	24 7%	29 7%	27 8%	28 9%	18 4%	43 8%	35 6%	39 9%	32 7%	32 10%	63 7%
Maintain the current rate	697 33%	330 32%	367 34%	76 30%	126 38%	128 32%	115 32%	93 30%	159 36%	233 41%	206 34%	125 28%	133 28%	113 36%	265 31%
Decrease it	1033 49%	524 51%	509 48%	111 44%	142 42%	190 48%	178 50%	175 56%	236 54%	254 45%	300 49%	226 51%	253 53%	130 41%	454 53%
Don't know	219 10%	83 8%	136 13%	44 17%	43 13%	52 13%	36 10%	18 6%	26 6%	37 7%	68 11%	51 11%	64 13%	40 13%	76 9%

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	Region											
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2097	175	103	261	176	172	167	99	199	252	291	202
Weighted base	2097	182	95	246	185	194	163	111	197	264	269	191
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