

IPSA – MPs Pay Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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MPs Pay Survey - UK

ONLINE Fieldwork : 20th-24th September 2013

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Under £20,000	(10) 66 3%	31 3%	35 3%	21 8%	22 6%	8 2%	6 1%	6 2%	3 1%	9 2%	12 2%	16 3%	29 5%	9 3%	33 4%
From £20,000 up to £30,000	(25) 63 3%	34 3%	29 3%	10 4%	20 5%	11 3%	7 2%	8 2%	8 2%	12 2%	15 2%	19 4%	19 3%	9 3%	36 4%
From £30,000 up to £40,000	(35) 71 3%	45 4%	26 2%	15 6%	10 3%	19 5%	12 3%	9 3%	5 1%	13 2%	20 3%	21 4%	17 3%	19 6%	29 3%
From £40,000 up to £50,000	(45) 73 3%	36 3%	36 3%	11 4%	22 6%	9 2%	13 3%	8 2%	9 2%	24 4%	22 4%	11 2%	16 3%	11 3%	42 5%
From £50,000 up to £60,000	(55) 156 7%	85 8%	70 6%	9 3%	39 10%	31 8%	32 8%	17 5%	27 6%	46 8%	37 6%	37 8%	36 7%	20 6%	77 8%
From £60,000 up to £70,000	(65) 529 24%	340 31%	188 16%	14 5%	49 13%	78 21%	87 22%	100 30%	200 41%	182 30%	146 23%	105 22%	95 18%	68 20%	171 19%
From £70,000 up to £80,000	(75) 308 14%	167 15%	141 12%	15 5%	41 11%	61 16%	52 13%	47 14%	93 19%	107 18%	76 12%	60 12%	65 12%	42 12%	127 14%
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From £140,000 up to £150,000	(145) 51 2%	16 1%	35 3%	8 3%	7 2%	8 2%	7 2%	13 4%	9 2%	8 1%	10 2%	14 3%	20 4%	10 3%	17 2%
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Don't know	191 8%	72 7%	119 10%	51 19%	36 9%	32 8%	35 9%	23 7%	15 3%	33 6%	74 12%	35 7%	49 9%	20 6%	97 11%
Mean	78.60	72.58	84.64	80.79	76.75	80.26	82.81	78.97	74.25	75.65	79.41	79.68	80.13	79.70	76.98

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Standard deviation	32.77	28.26	35.75	41.83	37.16	34.86	33.11	30.86	21.81	27.00	31.29	35.32	37.60	32.72	33.86
Standard error	0.73	0.92	1.09	3.09	2.12	1.79	1.65	1.65	1.07	1.08	1.30	1.93	1.68	1.86	1.19

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Mean	78.60	74.89	84.64	57.89	78.65	68.92	77.37	82.08	82.06	80.20	76.52	81.66	80.35	79.41	70.84	82.29
Standard deviation	32.77	25.30	32.97	31.53	33.40	29.06	32.31	33.48	34.30	35.54	30.38	36.84	31.65	32.84	27.68	34.33
Standard error	0.73	2.06	3.33	2.29	0.79	3.21	2.16	2.63	2.84	3.15	2.34	2.43	1.89	2.48	1.12	0.91

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Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
Under £20,000	(10)	66 3%	7 40%	-	34 3%	14 2%	5 2%	2 4%	42 3%	28 3%	14 5%	8 6%	5 4%	2 1%	3 1%	7 3%
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Mean	78.60	54.29	90.12	80.73	73.90	76.24	91.96	77.73	78.80	73.79	79.69	83.17	84.49	80.97	73.12	88.41
Standard deviation	32.77	38.99	37.90	34.29	27.53	32.43	35.77	33.55	33.45	33.70	31.74	41.72	37.04	29.91	20.00	39.55
Standard error	0.73	9.19	10.94	1.07	1.10	2.19	5.11	1.00	1.21	1.77	1.05	3.58	3.55	2.92	1.04	2.91

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Table 2

Q.2 What do you think the annual basic salary of a typical MP should be before tax?

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Standard error	0.59	0.93	0.75	2.84	1.54	1.38	1.17	1.23	1.11	0.97	1.20	1.40	1.20	1.57	1.02

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From £40,000 up to £50,000	(45) 332 15%	26 13%	11 10%	12 18%	294 15%	10 11%	34 14%	36 19%	41 21%	22 14%	34 15%	30 11%	40 13%	35 18%	88 13%	244 16%
From £50,000 up to £60,000	(55) 351 16%	37 19%	12 11%	9 13%	303 16%	16 18%	46 19%	30 15%	20 10%	16 11%	41 19%	46 16%	56 18%	23 12%	117 17%	234 15%
From £60,000 up to £70,000	(65) 270 12%	19 10%	14 13%	7 11%	237 12%	14 16%	30 13%	24 12%	33 17%	19 12%	27 12%	19 7%	37 12%	27 14%	111 16%	159 10%
From £70,000 up to £80,000	(75) 162 7%	12 6%	2 2%	4 6%	148 8%	5 6%	12 5%	14 7%	17 9%	14 9%	11 5%	20 7%	35 11%	16 8%	56 8%	106 7%
From £80,000 up to £90,000	(85) 89 4%	9 5%	6 5%	1 1%	74 4%	4 4%	8 4%	11 6%	6 3%	5 3%	8 4%	13 4%	6 2%	12 6%	39 6%	51 3%
From £90,000 up to £100,000	(95) 86 4%	6 3%	4 4%	1 2%	76 4%	1 1%	7 3%	6 3%	10 5%	4 3%	5 2%	16 5%	18 6%	7 4%	33 5%	53 3%
From £100,000 up to £110,000	(105) 34 1%	3 2%	2 2%	1 2%	28 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	10 4%	2 *	6 3%	18 3%	16 1%
From £110,000 up to £120,000	(115) 29 1%	- -	5 5%	* *	23 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	17 6%	1 *	1 1%	16 2%	13 1%
From £120,000 up to £130,000	(125) 22 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	22 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	15 5%	1 *	- -	13 2%	10 1%
From £130,000 up to £140,000	(135) 9 *	- -	3 2%	- -	7 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	6 1%	3 *
From £140,000 up to £150,000	(145) 4 *	- -	- -	- -	4 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	3 *
£150,000 and more	(155) 20 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	19 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	7 3%	1 *	- -	8 1%	12 1%
Don't know	193 9%	11 6%	16 14%	2 3%	166 9%	6 7%	16 7%	9 4%	14 7%	17 11%	19 9%	41 14%	28 9%	13 7%	26 4%	167 11%

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Table 2

Q.2 What do you think the annual basic salary of a typical MP should be before tax?

Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Mean	54.48	48.94	57.03	46.96	54.92	48.94	49.05	51.64	53.12	53.63	52.61	70.95	55.52	53.97	60.25	51.77
Standard deviation	26.78	22.14	32.02	23.88	26.87	23.28	23.18	22.63	24.64	27.24	26.13	35.49	23.62	23.65	29.02	25.22
Standard error	0.59	1.80	3.36	1.71	0.64	2.59	1.57	1.77	2.07	2.41	2.00	2.32	1.41	1.80	1.18	0.67

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Table 2

Q.2 What do you think the annual basic salary of a typical MP should be before tax?

Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
Under £20,000	(10) 127 6%	3 15%	-	87 8%	19 3%	12 5%	3 5%	74 6%	57 6%	17 6%	53 5%	11 9%	11 9%	9 7%	9 2%	11 6%
From £20,000 up to £30,000	(25) 169 8%	3 17%	2 13%	90 8%	46 7%	16 7%	11 17%	88 7%	64 6%	24 9%	81 8%	20 15%	13 11%	8 7%	21 5%	18 9%
From £30,000 up to £40,000	(35) 353 16%	* 1%	1 9%	217 19%	100 15%	28 13%	3 5%	220 17%	179 18%	41 15%	133 13%	22 16%	13 10%	23 18%	35 9%	41 20%
From £40,000 up to £50,000	(45) 332 15%	3 19%	5 41%	182 16%	105 15%	23 11%	8 13%	199 16%	149 15%	50 18%	133 13%	20 15%	20 16%	18 14%	45 11%	30 15%
From £50,000 up to £60,000	(55) 351 16%	2 13%	3 20%	165 14%	135 20%	34 15%	3 5%	184 15%	138 14%	46 17%	167 17%	18 14%	19 15%	25 19%	76 19%	30 15%
From £60,000 up to £70,000	(65) 270 12%	3 17%	* 4%	115 10%	113 17%	29 13%	5 7%	123 10%	95 10%	29 11%	147 15%	11 8%	10 8%	6 5%	101 25%	19 10%
From £70,000 up to £80,000	(75) 162 7%	-	-	82 7%	53 8%	21 10%	1 2%	79 6%	59 6%	19 7%	84 8%	7 5%	5 4%	14 11%	49 12%	10 5%
From £80,000 up to £90,000	(85) 89 4%	-	-	47 4%	24 4%	10 4%	4 7%	48 4%	41 4%	6 2%	41 4%	3 2%	6 5%	4 3%	23 6%	5 2%
From £90,000 up to £100,000	(95) 86 4%	2 12%	-	32 3%	31 5%	16 7%	1 2%	44 3%	36 4%	7 3%	42 4%	6 5%	3 2%	8 6%	21 5%	5 2%
From £100,000 up to £110,000	(105) 34 1%	-	1 8%	10 1%	10 1%	5 2%	3 5%	20 2%	19 2%	1 1%	13 1%	2 1%	-	3 2%	8 2%	1 1%
From £110,000 up to £120,000	(115) 29 1%	-	-	12 1%	1 *	1 1%	6 10%	22 2%	22 2%	* *	7 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	1 *
From £120,000 up to £130,000	(125) 22 1%	-	-	2 *	3 *	1 1%	4 6%	21 2%	20 2%	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	* *	1 *
From £130,000 up to £140,000	(135) 9 *	-	-	1 *	* *	4 2%	-	9 1%	8 1%	1 *	* *	-	-	-	- -	* *
From £140,000 up to £150,000	(145) 4 *	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	3 *	2 *	* *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-

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Table 2

Q.2 What do you think the annual basic salary of a typical MP should be before tax?

Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
£150,000 and more (155)	20 1%	-	-	7 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 3%	14 1%	12 1%	2 1%	6 1%	1 1%	4 3%	-	1 *	-
Don't know	193 9%	1 5%	1 5%	93 8%	38 6%	17 8%	7 11%	112 9%	88 9%	24 9%	81 8%	11 9%	20 16%	10 8%	13 3%	27 14%
Mean	54.48	47.32	49.36	50.19	55.39	59.64	66.21	54.83	56.10	50.14	54.04	47.27	51.04	51.94	60.33	47.62
Standard deviation	26.78	26.49	20.72	24.74	22.89	29.60	39.62	28.72	29.84	23.59	24.13	25.75	30.29	24.02	21.28	21.50
Standard error	0.59	6.43	5.75	0.77	0.91	2.00	5.72	0.86	1.08	1.24	0.80	2.22	2.89	2.37	1.10	1.58

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Q.3 Which if any of the following apply to you?
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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
NET: Any	1461 65%	787 71%	674 59%	120 45%	200 53%	237 62%	255 64%	233 70%	417 85%	444 74%	389 62%	321 66%	306 57%	240 71%	550 60%
I know who my local MP is	1095 49%	578 52%	517 45%	54 20%	120 32%	169 45%	199 50%	185 55%	367 75%	344 57%	283 45%	247 50%	222 41%	152 45%	397 43%
I know which party my local MP represents	995 44%	564 51%	431 38%	30 11%	97 26%	145 38%	184 46%	183 55%	355 73%	342 57%	268 43%	201 41%	184 34%	124 37%	361 39%
I have written a letter or email to my local MP	481 21%	262 24%	219 19%	14 5%	39 10%	64 17%	94 23%	89 27%	183 37%	164 27%	127 20%	87 18%	103 19%	71 21%	132 14%
I have looked up information about who my local MP is	334 15%	176 16%	158 14%	25 9%	53 14%	56 15%	64 16%	61 18%	76 16%	114 19%	96 15%	56 11%	68 13%	55 16%	133 14%
I have signed a petition to my local MP	295 13%	146 13%	149 13%	12 4%	30 8%	45 12%	63 16%	51 15%	94 19%	85 14%	88 14%	62 13%	60 11%	47 14%	102 11%
I have looked up information about how my local MP voted on a particular bill	213 9%	125 11%	88 8%	23 9%	21 6%	24 6%	32 8%	35 11%	78 16%	75 12%	63 10%	56 11%	20 4%	31 9%	79 9%
I have seen my local MP speak at an event	182 8%	106 10%	76 7%	16 6%	23 6%	28 7%	31 8%	23 7%	62 13%	74 12%	54 9%	38 8%	15 3%	35 10%	77 8%
I have attended a meeting with my local MP at their 'surgery'	105 5%	60 5%	45 4%	13 5%	1 *	14 4%	25 6%	16 5%	36 7%	36 6%	21 3%	22 5%	25 5%	19 5%	29 3%
None of these	641 28%	222 20%	419 37%	74 28%	140 37%	124 33%	139 35%	96 29%	67 14%	141 23%	170 27%	139 28%	191 36%	85 25%	284 31%
Don't know	147 7%	94 9%	53 5%	73 27%	38 10%	18 5%	7 2%	5 2%	5 1%	16 3%	65 10%	29 6%	37 7%	12 4%	88 10%

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Table 3
Q.3 Which if any of the following apply to you?
Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
NET: Any	1461	145	71	54	1245	52	163	121	132	103	132	156	195	137	560	901
	65%	74%	65%	82%	64%	60%	68%	61%	67%	68%	60%	55%	64%	70%	82%	58%
I know who my local MP is	1095	121	52	46	922	37	111	94	108	81	105	75	155	111	416	679
	49%	61%	48%	70%	47%	42%	46%	48%	55%	53%	48%	26%	51%	56%	61%	43%
I know which party my local MP represents	995	103	42	38	850	38	115	86	97	75	90	73	140	99	393	603
	44%	53%	38%	59%	44%	43%	48%	44%	49%	49%	41%	26%	46%	50%	57%	38%
I have written a letter or email to my local MP	481	48	20	14	413	14	51	39	49	44	49	36	63	54	218	263
	21%	24%	18%	22%	21%	16%	21%	20%	25%	29%	22%	13%	20%	28%	32%	17%
I have looked up information about who my local MP is	334	28	24	13	283	9	33	21	29	25	36	39	36	41	135	199
	15%	14%	22%	20%	15%	10%	14%	11%	15%	17%	17%	14%	12%	21%	20%	13%
I have signed a petition to my local MP	295	21	16	11	258	7	26	23	34	19	28	34	40	36	135	160
	13%	11%	15%	17%	13%	8%	11%	12%	17%	13%	13%	12%	13%	18%	20%	10%
I have looked up information about how my local MP voted on a particular bill	213	18	16	5	179	7	18	16	25	19	16	25	25	23	138	76
	9%	9%	14%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	13%	13%	7%	9%	8%	11%	20%	5%
I have seen my local MP speak at an event	182	25	11	13	146	5	15	9	16	13	22	26	21	7	83	99
	8%	13%	10%	19%	7%	6%	6%	4%	8%	9%	10%	9%	7%	3%	12%	6%
I have attended a meeting with my local MP at their 'surgery'	105	17	7	4	81	6	14	10	7	11	7	9	7	6	50	55
	5%	9%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%
None of these	641	44	33	8	563	29	69	70	58	41	68	71	101	48	78	562
	28%	22%	30%	13%	29%	34%	29%	36%	30%	27%	31%	25%	33%	24%	11%	36%
Don't know	147	7	5	3	135	6	8	6	6	9	18	57	10	11	45	102
	7%	4%	5%	5%	7%	7%	3%	3%	3%	6%	8%	20%	3%	6%	7%	7%

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Table 3
Q.3 Which if any of the following apply to you?
Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: Any	1461 65%	11 59%	4 35%	721 63%	511 75%	153 69%	30 48%	790 63%	626 63%	165 61%	671 68%	72 55%	67 54%	87 68%	350 86%	94 47%
I know who my local MP is	1095 49%	7 42%	3 21%	555 48%	405 59%	110 50%	9 14%	549 44%	418 42%	131 49%	546 55%	48 36%	50 40%	66 52%	309 76%	73 37%
I know which party my local MP represents	995 44%	4 22%	2 12%	488 43%	382 56%	102 46%	11 18%	485 38%	375 38%	109 41%	511 52%	51 38%	39 31%	53 41%	319 78%	50 25%
I have written a letter or email to my local MP	481 21%	3 16%	* 2%	234 20%	189 28%	44 20%	6 10%	203 16%	156 16%	47 17%	278 28%	33 25%	26 21%	36 29%	154 38%	29 15%
I have looked up information about who my local MP is	334 15%	* 2%	* 2%	145 13%	138 20%	43 19%	4 7%	188 15%	157 16%	30 11%	146 15%	25 19%	14 11%	12 10%	74 18%	21 11%
I have signed a petition to my local MP	295 13%	4 20%	- -	148 13%	105 15%	27 12%	3 5%	149 12%	118 12%	31 11%	146 15%	19 15%	9 8%	13 10%	80 20%	26 13%
I have looked up information about how my local MP voted on a particular bill	213 9%	- -	1 8%	83 7%	74 11%	38 18%	6 9%	110 9%	91 9%	19 7%	103 10%	14 10%	6 4%	6 5%	68 17%	10 5%
I have seen my local MP speak at an event	182 8%	3 18%	1 8%	61 5%	82 12%	30 14%	2 3%	112 9%	90 9%	22 8%	70 7%	5 4%	2 2%	7 6%	47 11%	8 4%
I have attended a meeting with my local MP at their 'surgery'	105 5%	1 4%	- -	49 4%	42 6%	6 3%	4 6%	47 4%	39 4%	8 3%	58 6%	8 6%	8 7%	8 7%	30 7%	4 2%
None of these	641 28%	5 27%	8 60%	382 33%	151 22%	57 26%	26 41%	369 29%	277 28%	93 34%	271 27%	51 38%	44 36%	34 27%	54 13%	88 44%
Don't know	147 7%	2 13%	1 5%	42 4%	22 3%	10 5%	7 10%	100 8%	87 9%	13 5%	47 5%	9 7%	13 11%	6 5%	3 1%	16 8%

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Table 4

Q.4 How important do you think it is, if at all, that your local MP does each of the following tasks? Please show on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not important at all and 10 means very important.

Summary**Base: All respondents**

		Tasks										
		Meets their local constituents at their surgery/ drop-in sessions	Responds to emails, telephone calls or letters from their constituents	Votes on issues that affect the nation	Votes on issues that affect your local area	Fixes problems that occur in your local area	Meets businesses, charities, trade associations or other organisations	Reads about and researches policy issues	Sits in committees that consider or debate policy issues	Talks to the media at either national or local level on policy issues	Attends or speaks at events in their local constituency	Approves and votes on new laws
Unweighted base		2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
Weighted base		2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
Very important	(10)	978 43%	1132 50%	1015 45%	1241 55%	1111 49%	634 28%	862 38%	643 29%	532 24%	763 34%	828 37%
	(9)	406 18%	384 17%	351 16%	382 17%	424 19%	348 15%	387 17%	349 15%	299 13%	413 18%	420 19%
	(8)	381 17%	332 15%	363 16%	257 11%	341 15%	491 22%	443 20%	456 20%	432 19%	414 18%	408 18%
	(7)	187 8%	171 8%	192 9%	142 6%	141 6%	311 14%	215 10%	289 13%	319 14%	245 11%	208 9%
	(6)	75 3%	71 3%	113 5%	68 3%	84 4%	166 7%	111 5%	168 7%	215 10%	139 6%	120 5%
	(5)	95 4%	71 3%	101 4%	67 3%	55 2%	145 6%	112 5%	167 7%	199 9%	126 6%	135 6%
	(4)	21 1%	13 1%	16 1%	18 1%	12 1%	32 1%	23 1%	44 2%	60 3%	45 2%	19 1%
	(3)	11 1%	12 1%	14 1%	6 *	11 1%	23 1%	14 1%	20 1%	39 2%	11 *	20 1%
	(2)	5 *	1 *	6 *	4 *	9 *	7 *	6 *	11 *	24 1%	8 *	2 *
	(1)	2 *	4 *	3 *	2 *	* *	8 *	3 *	5 *	10 *	4 *	3 *
Not important at all	(0)	11 *	11 *	9 *	8 *	12 1%	16 1%	8 *	14 1%	34 2%	13 1%	12 1%
NET: 8-10		1764 78%	1848 82%	1729 77%	1880 84%	1876 83%	1473 65%	1692 75%	1448 64%	1262 56%	1589 71%	1656 74%
NET: 4-7		379 17%	325 14%	422 19%	295 13%	292 13%	655 29%	461 21%	667 30%	793 35%	555 25%	481 21%
NET: 0-3		29 1%	28 1%	31 1%	20 1%	32 1%	55 2%	30 1%	49 2%	107 5%	36 2%	37 2%

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Table 4

Q.4 How important do you think it is, if at all, that your local MP does each of the following tasks? Please show on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not important at all and 10 means very important.

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	Meets their local constituents at their surgery/ drop-in sessions	Responds to emails, telephone calls or letters from their constituents	Votes on issues that affect the nation	Votes on issues that affect your local area	Fixes problems that occur in your local area	Meets businesses, charities, trade associations or other organisations	Reads about and researches policy issues	Sits in committees that consider or debate policy issues	Talks to the media at either national or local level on policy issues	Attends or speaks at events in their local constituency	Approves and votes on new laws
Weighted base	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249	2249
Don't know	77 3%	47 2%	67 3%	54 2%	49 2%	67 3%	65 3%	85 4%	86 4%	69 3%	75 3%
Mean	8.68	8.86	8.64	8.99	8.87	8.03	8.49	8.01	7.58	8.29	8.42
Standard deviation	1.70	1.63	1.74	1.57	1.61	1.91	1.73	1.94	2.20	1.86	1.80
Standard error	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04

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Table 5

Q.4 How important do you think it is, if at all, that your local MP does each of the following tasks? Please show on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not important at all and 10 means very important.

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private	
Unweighted base	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916	
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922	
Very important	(10)	978	447	531	44	110	153	197	196	279	278	251	223	226	147	333
		43%	41%	46%	16%	29%	40%	49%	59%	57%	46%	40%	46%	42%	43%	36%
	(9)	406	199	207	57	64	55	71	57	100	118	123	83	82	53	167
		18%	18%	18%	21%	17%	14%	18%	17%	21%	20%	20%	17%	15%	16%	18%
	(8)	381	207	174	65	84	73	56	37	66	104	115	79	83	66	191
		17%	19%	15%	24%	22%	19%	14%	11%	14%	17%	18%	16%	15%	20%	21%
	(7)	187	96	91	40	45	34	39	15	14	43	58	33	53	27	94
		8%	9%	8%	15%	12%	9%	10%	5%	3%	7%	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%
	(6)	75	37	38	20	8	17	11	8	12	21	20	18	17	11	28
		3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	(5)	95	59	36	18	24	24	10	9	9	13	35	23	25	16	58
		4%	5%	3%	7%	6%	6%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	(4)	21	13	8	2	11	-	3	-	6	6	5	3	8	2	11
		1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	(3)	11	7	5	4	3	3	-	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	7
		1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
	(2)	5	3	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	2
		*	*	*	1%	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	1%	-	*
	(1)	2	1	1	*	2	-	-	*	-	-	*	1	1	2	*
		*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	1%	*
Not important at all	(0)	11	6	5	3	1	*	2	3	1	*	*	-	10	-	5
		*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	-	2%	-	1%
NET: 8-10	1764	853	911	166	258	281	325	290	445	500	489	384	390	265	690	
		78%	77%	79%	62%	68%	74%	81%	87%	83%	78%	78%	73%	79%	75%	
NET: 4-7	379	205	173	80	89	75	63	32	40	82	118	77	102	56	191	
		17%	19%	15%	30%	23%	20%	16%	10%	8%	14%	19%	16%	19%	21%	
NET: 0-3	29	17	12	9	6	5	2	4	2	2	5	5	17	5	14	
		1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	
Don't know	77	27	50	13	26	18	11	8	2	16	12	24	25	12	28	
		3%	2%	4%	5%	7%	5%	3%	2%	*	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	
Mean	8.68	8.54	8.81	7.79	8.20	8.53	8.88	9.11	9.14	8.88	8.62	8.76	8.44	8.66	8.43	
Standard deviation	1.70	1.77	1.61	1.90	1.83	1.70	1.55	1.55	1.38	1.43	1.60	1.61	2.10	1.67	1.77	

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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
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.06

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	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware	
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613	
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566	
Very important	(10)	978	102	53	30	823	39	111	102	98	66	70	81	139	87	321	657
		43%	52%	49%	46%	42%	45%	46%	52%	50%	43%	32%	29%	45%	44%	47%	42%
	(9)	406	30	26	14	349	18	37	27	27	35	43	58	59	32	133	273
		18%	15%	24%	21%	18%	20%	15%	14%	14%	23%	20%	20%	19%	16%	19%	17%
	(8)	381	30	9	10	342	13	41	35	31	18	50	37	28	122	258	
		17%	15%	8%	15%	18%	15%	17%	18%	16%	12%	23%	12%	14%	18%	16%	
	(7)	187	13	8	6	166	5	22	8	12	10	23	31	17	48	139	
		8%	7%	7%	9%	9%	6%	9%	4%	6%	7%	10%	11%	10%	7%	9%	
	(6)	75	7	4	2	64	5	9	3	8	5	5	9	11	8	23	52
		3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	(5)	95	6	4	2	85	2	11	13	10	5	11	9	6	19	75	
		4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	
	(4)	21	2	-	1	19	1	3	-	3	1	-	7	3	4	17	
		1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	
	(3)	11	-	2	-	9	-	*	2	-	3	-	-	4	4	8	
		1%	-	2%	-	*	-	*	1%	-	2%	-	-	2%	1%	*	
	(2)	5	-	-	-	5	-	*	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	3	
		*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	*	*	*	
	(1)	2	-	-	*	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	
		*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	*	*	
Not important at all	(0)	11	*	-	*	10	-	1	1	1	2	*	1	4	1	10	
		*	*	-	*	1%	-	*	1%	*	1%	*	-	2%	*	1%	
NET: 8-10		1764	163	88	53	1514	70	188	163	155	118	164	219	235	147	576	1188
		78%	83%	80%	82%	78%	80%	78%	83%	79%	78%	75%	77%	77%	75%	84%	76%
NET: 4-7		379	28	16	11	335	13	44	25	33	21	38	58	58	35	95	283
		17%	14%	15%	16%	17%	15%	18%	12%	17%	14%	17%	20%	19%	18%	14%	18%
NET: 0-3		29	*	2	1	26	-	1	3	2	7	2	1	-	9	7	22
		1%	*	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	*	-	4%	1%	1%
Don't know		77	5	3	1	69	4	6	6	7	6	14	6	13	6	5	73
		3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%

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	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Mean	8.68	8.94	8.86	8.78	8.64	8.87	8.72	8.83	8.73	8.55	8.51	8.39	8.78	8.45	8.83	8.61
Standard deviation	1.70	1.50	1.64	1.64	1.72	1.45	1.62	1.72	1.77	2.10	1.58	1.51	1.55	2.15	1.53	1.76
Standard error	0.04	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.04	0.16	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.06	0.04

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	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215	
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198	
Very important	(10)	978 43%	8 45%	5 40%	520 45%	332 49%	88 40%	14 22%	479 38%	367 37%	113 42%	499 50%	61 46%	37 30%	72 57%	241 59%	86 43%
	(9)	406 18%	-	3 27%	205 18%	116 17%	38 17%	16 26%	219 17%	166 17%	53 20%	186 19%	18 14%	28 22%	21 17%	85 21%	35 18%
	(8)	381 17%	3 16%	2 17%	174 15%	113 17%	47 21%	9 14%	257 20%	215 22%	42 16%	124 13%	15 11%	14 11%	20 15%	48 12%	28 14%
	(7)	187 8%	2 9%	1 6%	83 7%	57 8%	22 10%	6 9%	121 10%	103 10%	18 7%	66 7%	16 12%	14 11%	4 3%	12 3%	21 10%
	(6)	75 3%	1 8%	-	27 2%	25 4%	7 3%	7 10%	39 3%	25 3%	14 5%	36 4%	6 4%	10 8%	2 2%	11 3%	7 3%
	(5)	95 4%	1 5%	1 6%	59 5%	17 3%	7 3%	4 6%	73 6%	60 6%	13 5%	21 2%	6 5%	3 3%	4 3%	5 1%	3 1%
	(4)	21 1%	-	1 5%	13 1%	4 1%	2 1%	-	13 1%	10 1%	3 1%	8 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	4 1%	2 1%
	(3)	11 1%	1 6%	-	3 *	3 *	2 1%	3 4%	10 1%	5 1%	5 2%	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	* *
	(2)	5 *	-	-	3 *	1 *	-	-	2 *	1 *	1 *	3 *	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-
	(1)	2 *	-	-	2 *	-	-	-	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not important at all	(0)	11 *	-	-	8 1%	1 *	-	2 3%	5 *	3 *	2 1%	6 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	-	1 *
NET: 8-10		1764 78%	11 62%	10 83%	899 79%	561 82%	173 79%	39 62%	955 76%	747 76%	208 77%	809 82%	94 71%	79 63%	113 89%	374 92%	149 75%
NET: 4-7		379 17%	4 22%	2 17%	183 16%	103 15%	38 17%	16 26%	246 20%	198 20%	48 18%	133 13%	29 22%	29 24%	10 8%	32 8%	32 16%

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Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: 0-3	29 1%	1 6%	-	16 1%	4 1%	2 1%	5 7%	18 1%	10 1%	8 3%	10 1%	3 2%	5 4%	1 1%	-	1 1%
Don't know	77 3%	2 10%	-	47 4%	15 2%	7 3%	3 5%	40 3%	34 3%	6 2%	37 4%	7 5%	11 9%	3 2%	1 *	16 8%
Mean	8.68	8.24	8.63	8.70	8.87	8.65	7.77	8.49	8.48	8.50	8.92	8.59	8.16	9.08	9.24	8.80
Standard deviation	1.70	2.19	1.77	1.78	1.48	1.52	2.33	1.74	1.69	1.94	1.60	1.91	2.16	1.56	1.21	1.56
Standard error	0.04	0.57	0.47	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.32	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.16	0.20	0.15	0.06	0.11

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Responds to emails, telephone calls or letters from their constituents

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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916	
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922	
Very important	(10)	1132	534	598	49	128	168	237	218	332	309	304	253	266	166	387
		50%	48%	52%	18%	34%	44%	59%	65%	68%	51%	49%	52%	50%	49%	42%
	(9)	384	188	196	60	79	64	53	51	77	114	103	80	87	70	167
		17%	17%	17%	23%	21%	17%	13%	15%	16%	19%	17%	16%	16%	21%	18%
	(8)	332	179	153	57	66	60	59	40	49	96	102	73	61	43	164
		15%	16%	13%	21%	17%	16%	15%	12%	10%	16%	16%	15%	11%	13%	18%
	(7)	171	87	84	47	42	32	27	8	15	37	55	40	38	31	90
		8%	8%	7%	17%	11%	9%	7%	2%	3%	6%	9%	8%	7%	9%	10%
	(6)	71	33	38	16	21	18	8	4	5	16	22	13	20	10	40
		3%	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	(5)	71	44	26	16	19	18	8	4	5	15	21	16	19	12	40
		3%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	(4)	13	7	6	3	4	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	8	1	6
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
	(3)	12	7	5	3	4	2	-	1	2	1	4	2	5	1	5
		1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%
	(2)	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	*	1
		*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*
	(1)	4	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2
		*	*	*	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*
Not important at all	(0)	11	7	4	2	1	1	2	3	3	*	5	-	6	-	6
		*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	-	1%	-	1%
NET: 8-10		1848	901	947	166	273	293	349	309	458	519	509	405	415	280	718
		82%	82%	83%	62%	72%	77%	87%	93%	94%	86%	82%	83%	78%	83%	78%
NET: 4-7		325	171	155	82	87	72	44	16	26	71	99	70	85	53	176
		14%	15%	14%	31%	23%	19%	11%	5%	5%	12%	16%	14%	16%	16%	19%
NET: 0-3		28	17	11	8	6	3	2	4	5	1	9	3	16	1	14
		1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	3%	*	2%
Don't know		47	14	34	12	13	11	6	6	-	10	7	11	19	4	14
		2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Mean		8.86	8.76	8.95	7.86	8.38	8.67	9.12	9.31	9.35	9.02	8.79	8.94	8.68	8.93	8.59
Standard deviation		1.63	1.71	1.54	1.90	1.75	1.66	1.38	1.37	1.33	1.34	1.66	1.44	2.00	1.41	1.74

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Base: All respondents

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	(9)	384 17%	20 10%	21 20%	12 18%	343 18%	17 20%	41 17%	29 15%	35 18%	23 15%	39 18%	71 25%	59 19%	16 8%	135 20%	249 16%
	(8)	332 15%	31 16%	9 8%	7 11%	292 15%	11 12%	32 13%	24 12%	30 15%	22 14%	29 13%	55 20%	49 16%	32 16%	95 14%	237 15%
	(7)	171 8%	12 6%	9 8%	4 7%	149 8%	9 10%	20 8%	9 5%	8 4%	7 5%	24 11%	38 13%	20 7%	9 5%	43 6%	127 8%
	(6)	71 3%	6 3%	5 5%	3 4%	60 3%	3 4%	8 4%	4 2%	5 2%	7 5%	6 3%	13 5%	7 2%	3 1%	18 3%	53 3%
	(5)	71 3%	1 1%	2 2%	3 4%	68 3%	2 3%	9 4%	9 4%	9 5%	4 3%	10 5%	11 4%	6 2%	4 2%	15 2%	56 4%
	(4)	13 1%	1 *	- -	- -	12 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 *	11 1%
	(3)	12 1%	2 1%	1 1%	* *	8 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	1 *	1 *	4 2%	3 *	9 1%
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	(1)	4 *	- -	- -	- -	4 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	3 *	
Not important at all	(0)	11 *	* *	- -	1 1%	11 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	4 2%	1 *	10 1%
NET: 8-10		1848 82%	169 86%	89 81%	54 82%	1591 82%	69 79%	195 81%	170 86%	175 89%	123 81%	168 77%	211 74%	260 85%	165 84%	597 87%	1251 80%
NET: 4-7		325 14%	21 11%	16 15%	10 15%	289 15%	15 17%	40 17%	23 12%	21 11%	20 13%	41 19%	65 23%	36 12%	18 9%	78 11%	248 16%
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Standard deviation	1.63	1.47	1.45	1.73	1.65	1.37	1.65	1.40	1.35	2.22	1.65	1.57	1.42	2.03	1.41	1.71
Standard error	0.03	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.04	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.18	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.15	0.06	0.04

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Very important	(10)	1132 50%	10 54%	5 42%	620 54%	381 56%	91 41%	13 21%	553 44%	420 42%	133 49%	579 59%	73 55%	48 39%	86 68%	278 68%	94 47%
	(9)	384 17%	-	1 6%	172 15%	130 19%	40 18%	13 21%	237 19%	194 20%	44 16%	146 15%	22 17%	15 12%	22 17%	59 14%	29 14%
	(8)	332 15%	6 34%	3 24%	158 14%	79 12%	51 23%	9 14%	207 16%	163 16%	44 16%	125 13%	7 6%	25 20%	14 11%	42 10%	37 18%
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	(3)	12 1%	-	-	4 *	3 *	2 1%	2 3%	6 *	3 *	2 1%	6 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	3 1%
	(2)	1 *	-	-	* *	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Not important at all	(0)	11 *	-	-	9 1%	2 *	-	-	6 *	5 1%	1 *	5 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 *	1 *
NET: 8-10		1848 82%	16 88%	9 72%	951 83%	589 86%	181 82%	35 56%	997 79%	777 79%	220 82%	850 86%	102 77%	88 71%	122 96%	379 93%	159 80%
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Don't know	47 2%	1 7%	-	26 2%	9 1%	4 2%	2 3%	18 1%	13 1%	5 2%	30 3%	8 6%	7 6%	2 1%	-	13 7%
Mean	8.86	8.99	8.35	8.92	9.05	8.71	7.78	8.68	8.64	8.81	9.09	8.93	8.35	9.42	9.36	8.84
Standard deviation	1.63	1.41	1.85	1.66	1.49	1.49	2.07	1.67	1.68	1.62	1.55	1.77	1.97	1.30	1.27	1.62
Standard error	0.03	0.35	0.49	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.28	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.15	0.17	0.12	0.06	0.11

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	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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916	
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922	
Very important	(10)	1015	493	523	49	121	137	201	206	302	300	257	221	236	142	353
		45%	45%	46%	18%	32%	36%	50%	62%	62%	50%	41%	45%	44%	42%	38%
	(9)	351	184	167	59	61	62	54	42	72	106	103	66	76	64	149
		16%	17%	15%	22%	16%	16%	14%	13%	15%	18%	16%	14%	14%	19%	16%
	(8)	363	175	188	53	72	66	68	48	56	91	113	79	80	58	171
		16%	16%	16%	20%	19%	18%	17%	14%	11%	15%	18%	16%	15%	17%	19%
	(7)	192	96	96	43	52	33	27	13	25	44	60	50	38	32	95
		9%	9%	8%	16%	14%	9%	7%	4%	5%	7%	10%	10%	7%	9%	10%
	(6)	113	48	65	27	23	26	18	5	14	22	36	25	31	22	51
		5%	4%	6%	10%	6%	7%	5%	1%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	(5)	101	50	51	13	20	29	19	8	11	14	32	24	31	10	54
		4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%
	(4)	16	10	6	6	3	1	2	1	2	6	4	1	4	1	7
		1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
	(3)	14	10	3	2	9	2	-	-	-	5	7	-	2	*	11
		1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	*	*	1%
	(2)	6	6	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	6
		*	1%	-	1%	-	1%	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	1%
	(1)	3	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1
		*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	*
Not important at all	(0)	9	6	3	2	-	*	2	3	2	*	1	-	7	-	3
		*	1%	*	1%	-	*	*	1%	*	*	*	-	1%	-	*
NET: 8-10		1729	851	878	161	253	265	323	297	430	496	473	366	393	264	673
		77%	77%	77%	60%	67%	70%	81%	89%	88%	83%	76%	75%	73%	78%	73%
NET: 4-7		422	204	218	89	98	90	66	27	52	86	132	100	104	64	207
		19%	18%	19%	33%	26%	24%	17%	8%	11%	14%	21%	20%	19%	19%	22%
NET: 0-3		31	23	8	7	10	7	2	3	2	8	10	2	12	1	21
		1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	2%	*	2%
Don't know		67	24	43	11	17	17	9	8	5	11	8	22	26	8	21
		3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	5%	2%	2%
Mean		8.64	8.60	8.69	7.83	8.21	8.32	8.79	9.17	9.16	8.86	8.52	8.68	8.51	8.71	8.39
Standard deviation		1.74	1.82	1.65	1.86	1.81	1.86	1.63	1.49	1.44	1.59	1.73	1.60	1.99	1.51	1.84

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Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613	
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566	
Very important	(10)	1015	94	42	31	879	36	116	97	110	80	88	93	141	85	344	671
		45%	48%	39%	47%	45%	41%	48%	49%	56%	52%	40%	33%	46%	43%	50%	43%
	(9)	351	31	18	12	302	16	36	32	29	19	18	65	45	29	125	227
		16%	16%	17%	19%	16%	19%	15%	16%	15%	12%	8%	23%	15%	15%	18%	14%
	(8)	363	22	19	11	321	13	33	33	22	24	45	62	49	31	102	260
		16%	11%	17%	16%	17%	14%	14%	17%	11%	16%	21%	22%	16%	16%	15%	17%
	(7)	192	19	9	4	165	9	17	8	14	12	29	27	22	21	58	134
		9%	9%	8%	6%	8%	10%	7%	4%	7%	8%	13%	10%	7%	11%	8%	9%
	(6)	113	9	10	5	94	5	16	13	7	5	9	11	19	6	23	91
		5%	5%	9%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%
	(5)	101	15	5	1	81	3	8	10	7	6	12	11	14	8	18	83
		4%	8%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	(4)	16	1	-	*	14	1	1	-	-	3	1	5	3	1	4	12
		1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%
	(3)	14	1	-	*	12	-	2	-	4	-	-	1	5	1	4	9
		1%	1%	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	*	2%	*	1%	1%
	(2)	6	1	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	4
		*	*	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	*	*	-	1%	*	*
	(1)	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	*	-	-	1	2
		*	*	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	*	*
Not important at all	(0)	9	*	-	*	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	4	*	9
		*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	2%	*	1%
NET: 8-10		1729	148	79	54	1502	65	185	162	161	122	152	220	235	146	571	1158
		77%	75%	73%	82%	77%	74%	77%	83%	82%	80%	69%	77%	77%	74%	84%	74%
NET: 4-7		422	44	24	10	354	17	42	31	28	26	51	55	57	36	102	320
		19%	22%	22%	16%	18%	20%	18%	16%	14%	17%	23%	19%	19%	18%	15%	20%
NET: 0-3		31	3	1	1	28	-	4	-	4	3	3	3	5	7	8	24
		1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Don't know		67	2	5	1	60	5	9	3	4	2	13	7	8	8	2	65
		3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	4%	*	4%

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Standard deviation	1.74	1.86	1.69	1.58	1.73	1.52	1.70	1.50	1.60	1.92	1.78	1.63	1.74	2.06	1.53	1.81
Standard error	0.04	0.15	0.17	0.11	0.04	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.16	0.06	0.05

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	(3)	14 1%	-	-	3 *	9 1%	2 1%	-	11 1%	10 1%	1 *	2 *	* *	1 1%	-	-	1 *
	(2)	6 *	-	-	3 *	1 *	2 1%	-	6 *	6 1%	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-
	(1)	3 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	2 *	2 *	* *	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-
Not important at all	(0)	9 *	-	-	5 *	2 *	-	2 3%	3 *	3 *	* *	6 1%	* *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *
NET: 8-10		1729 77%	11 63%	8 67%	860 75%	559 82%	173 79%	44 71%	937 74%	731 74%	207 77%	792 80%	92 70%	82 66%	113 89%	367 90%	137 69%
NET: 4-7		422 19%	4 22%	3 28%	229 20%	104 15%	39 18%	14 22%	271 22%	214 22%	57 21%	151 15%	31 24%	31 25%	9 7%	36 9%	43 22%

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Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: 0-3	31 1%	-	-	11 1%	12 2%	4 2%	2 3%	22 2%	21 2%	2 1%	9 1%	1 1%	4 3%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%
Don't know	67 3%	3 14%	1 5%	44 4%	8 1%	4 2%	3 4%	29 2%	24 2%	5 2%	37 4%	7 6%	8 7%	4 3%	2 1%	16 8%
Mean	8.64	8.68	8.44	8.62	8.81	8.61	8.22	8.47	8.43	8.63	8.86	8.44	8.25	9.28	9.21	8.50
Standard deviation	1.74	1.94	1.85	1.76	1.67	1.69	2.05	1.76	1.79	1.64	1.68	1.88	2.11	1.50	1.32	1.79
Standard error	0.04	0.52	0.51	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.28	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.16	0.19	0.14	0.07	0.13

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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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916	
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922	
Very important	(10)	1241	592	649	63	166	210	245	219	338	349	322	284	285	181	447
		55%	54%	57%	24%	44%	55%	61%	65%	69%	58%	52%	58%	53%	54%	48%
	(9)	382	181	201	62	71	56	58	53	82	109	114	75	85	65	158
		17%	16%	18%	23%	19%	15%	14%	16%	17%	18%	18%	15%	16%	19%	17%
	(8)	257	129	128	43	57	42	47	31	38	71	84	48	54	43	129
		11%	12%	11%	16%	15%	11%	12%	9%	8%	12%	13%	10%	10%	13%	14%
	(7)	142	82	60	38	31	25	24	10	13	34	41	33	34	21	82
		6%	7%	5%	14%	8%	7%	6%	3%	3%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%
	(6)	68	37	31	20	20	13	6	3	5	10	22	16	20	15	29
		3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	(5)	67	35	31	19	17	14	9	4	4	13	25	11	17	8	43
		3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%
	(4)	18	14	4	6	3	4	1	1	3	2	2	7	7	-	11
		1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	-	1%
	(3)	6	3	3	1	2	*	*	1	1	1	2	-	4	-	3
		*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	1%	-	*
	(2)	4	3	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	3
		*	*	*	1%	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*
	(1)	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
		*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-
Not important at all	(0)	8	7	1	-	-	*	2	5	1	*	3	-	4	-	5
		*	1%	*	-	-	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	-	1%	-	1%
NET: 8-10	1880	902	978	168	294	308	349	303	458	529	520	408	423	288	733	
	84%	82%	85%	63%	78%	81%	87%	91%	94%	88%	83%	83%	79%	85%	80%	
NET: 4-7	295	168	127	83	72	56	41	17	26	60	91	66	78	43	165	
	13%	15%	11%	31%	19%	15%	10%	5%	5%	10%	15%	14%	15%	13%	18%	
NET: 0-3	20	14	6	6	2	2	2	6	4	1	7	1	11	-	10	
	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	*	2%	1%	*	1%	*	2%	-	1%	
Don't know	54	18	36	11	11	13	9	9	2	11	6	15	23	6	14	
	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	*	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	
Mean	8.99	8.88	9.11	7.98	8.71	8.97	9.18	9.29	9.41	9.18	8.88	9.08	8.84	9.07	8.74	
Standard deviation	1.57	1.71	1.40	1.87	1.57	1.55	1.38	1.55	1.24	1.28	1.63	1.45	1.85	1.30	1.72	

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	Total	Region												Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals			
		Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware	
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613	
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566	
Very important	(10)	1241	119	59	39	1063	49	142	132	130	81	103	94	176	116	400	841
		55%	60%	54%	60%	55%	56%	59%	67%	66%	53%	47%	33%	58%	59%	59%	54%
	(9)	382	32	20	12	331	11	34	18	24	25	41	81	53	32	125	257
		17%	16%	18%	19%	17%	12%	14%	9%	12%	16%	19%	29%	17%	16%	18%	16%
	(8)	257	18	17	6	222	12	23	19	21	20	36	32	32	22	64	193
		11%	9%	15%	9%	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	13%	16%	11%	10%	11%	9%	12%
	(7)	142	15	4	4	124	7	10	9	7	11	13	41	16	6	41	101
		6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%	4%	7%	6%	14%	5%	3%	6%	6%
	(6)	68	4	4	2	59	2	8	7	2	5	9	14	7	4	26	42
		3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	(5)	67	4	2	1	61	2	6	7	7	6	6	13	10	2	15	52
		3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	(4)	18	2	-	1	17	2	5	-	2	1	-	2	2	2	5	14
		1%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	(3)	6	1	1	-	5	-	*	1	-	-	*	-	1	2	1	5
		*	*	*	-	*	-	*	1%	-	-	*	-	*	1%	*	*
	(2)	4	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4
		*	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	*
	(1)	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
		*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	*
Not important at all	(0)	8	*	-	*	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	2	5	
		*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	
NET: 8-10	1880	169	95	58	1616	71	199	170	175	126	179	207	261	170	589	1291	
	84%	86%	87%	88%	83%	82%	83%	86%	89%	82%	82%	73%	85%	87%	86%	82%	
NET: 4-7	295	24	10	7	260	13	30	23	18	22	28	71	34	15	86	208	
	13%	12%	9%	10%	13%	15%	12%	12%	9%	15%	13%	25%	11%	7%	13%	13%	
NET: 0-3	20	1	1	*	18	-	2	1	-	2	2	2	3	6	3	17	
	1%	1%	*	*	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	
Don't know	54	2	3	1	49	3	9	3	3	3	9	4	8	6	5	50	
	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	

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	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Mean	8.99	9.13	9.10	9.17	8.97	8.99	9.04	9.21	9.26	8.89	8.88	8.49	9.08	9.02	9.10	8.95
Standard deviation	1.57	1.45	1.31	1.43	1.59	1.51	1.63	1.42	1.33	1.62	1.56	1.64	1.54	1.87	1.44	1.61
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.04	0.16	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.14	0.06	0.04

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	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215	
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198	
Very important	(10)	1241 55%	7 37%	7 56%	664 58%	424 62%	102 46%	25 40%	627 50%	482 49%	146 54%	613 62%	73 55%	59 47%	98 77%	281 69%	103 52%
	(9)	382 17%	- -	1 10%	178 16%	110 16%	41 19%	11 18%	223 18%	169 17%	53 20%	159 16%	23 17%	18 15%	11 9%	72 18%	36 18%
	(8)	257 11%	4 25%	* 4%	129 11%	58 8%	38 17%	8 13%	171 14%	137 14%	34 13%	86 9%	8 6%	22 17%	10 8%	27 7%	19 10%
	(7)	142 6%	- -	1 11%	55 5%	52 8%	13 6%	6 9%	103 8%	93 9%	9 3%	39 4%	8 6%	5 4%	2 2%	13 3%	12 6%
	(6)	68 3%	1 8%	- -	32 3%	14 2%	11 5%	2 3%	44 4%	36 4%	8 3%	23 2%	9 7%	3 3%	1 1%	4 1%	6 3%
	(5)	67 3%	3 14%	2 14%	33 3%	13 2%	5 3%	5 8%	50 4%	38 4%	12 5%	16 2%	4 3%	6 5%	1 1%	2 *	3 2%
	(4)	18 1%	- -	- -	12 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	11 1%	10 1%	1 1%	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%
	(3)	6 *	1 6%	- -	2 *	1 *	1 1%	1 2%	3 *	1 *	2 1%	4 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 *
	(2)	4 *	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	2 3%	3 *	3 *	- -	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -
	(1)	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -
Not important at all	(0)	8 *	- -	- -	4 *	2 *	2 1%	- -	5 *	5 *	* *	2 *	* *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *
NET: 8-10		1880 84%	11 62%	9 70%	971 85%	591 86%	181 83%	44 71%	1021 81%	788 80%	233 86%	859 87%	104 78%	99 79%	119 93%	380 93%	158 80%
NET: 4-7		295 13%	4 22%	3 24%	133 12%	79 12%	31 14%	13 21%	208 17%	177 18%	31 11%	87 9%	21 16%	16 13%	4 3%	22 5%	23 12%

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NET: 0-3	20 1%	1 6%	-	9 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 4%	10 1%	8 1%	2 1%	10 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%
Don't know	54 2%	2 10%	1 5%	31 3%	10 1%	4 2%	2 3%	20 2%	16 2%	4 1%	34 3%	6 5%	7 6%	4 3%	3 1%	15 7%
Mean	8.99	7.85	8.75	9.06	9.20	8.78	8.30	8.83	8.78	9.00	9.21	8.97	8.73	9.53	9.42	9.02
Standard deviation	1.57	2.30	1.91	1.56	1.35	1.66	2.12	1.63	1.66	1.51	1.45	1.62	1.79	1.25	1.22	1.57
Standard error	0.03	0.60	0.53	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.29	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.14	0.16	0.12	0.06	0.11

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private	
Unweighted base	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916	
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	(9)	424	230	194	62	70	64	69	52	108	114	126	87	97	64	181
		19%	21%	17%	23%	18%	17%	17%	16%	22%	19%	20%	18%	18%	19%	20%
	(8)	341	190	150	57	57	57	52	44	73	97	102	64	78	53	155
		15%	17%	13%	21%	15%	15%	13%	13%	15%	16%	16%	13%	15%	16%	17%
	(7)	141	82	58	33	25	21	30	12	20	48	44	22	26	17	79
		6%	7%	5%	12%	6%	6%	7%	4%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%	5%	9%
	(6)	84	47	37	20	18	17	8	5	16	20	27	19	17	12	35
		4%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	(5)	55	34	22	10	13	12	11	4	6	9	19	13	14	10	32
		2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	(4)	12	8	5	3	3	2	-	1	3	4	3	-	5	2	3
		1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	*
	(3)	11	7	5	1	3	3	1	1	3	5	-	-	6	-	4
		1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	*
	(2)	9	7	2	3	*	3	-	1	1	-	1	1	6	-	4
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		*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
Not important at all	(0)	12	8	3	1	2	*	3	3	2	*	1	1	8	-	8
		1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	2%	-	1%
NET: 8-10	1876	892	984	186	299	311	344	299	437	505	519	419	434	293	742	
		83%	81%	86%	69%	79%	86%	89%	89%	84%	83%	85%	81%	87%	81%	
NET: 4-7	292	170	122	65	59	53	48	22	45	81	93	55	62	40	150	
		13%	15%	11%	24%	16%	14%	12%	7%	9%	14%	15%	11%	12%	16%	
NET: 0-3	32	22	10	5	5	6	4	5	7	6	3	3	21	-	16	
		1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	4%	-	2%	
Don't know	49	18	31	11	16	9	4	8	*	9	9	13	17	5	14	
		2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	
Mean	8.87	8.67	9.07	8.20	8.74	8.84	9.03	9.18	9.01	8.91	8.85	9.05	8.69	9.02	8.69	
Standard deviation	1.61	1.74	1.45	1.74	1.70	1.64	1.53	1.50	1.50	1.44	1.49	1.44	2.02	1.35	1.73	

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Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566	
Very important	(10)	1111	106	55	37	950	45	120	112	114	68	92	95	169	98	318	794
		49%	54%	50%	56%	49%	51%	50%	57%	58%	45%	42%	33%	55%	50%	47%	51%
	(9)	424	37	25	16	362	20	49	20	34	33	48	66	52	24	142	282
		19%	19%	23%	25%	19%	23%	20%	10%	17%	22%	22%	23%	17%	12%	21%	18%
	(8)	341	24	12	3	305	8	29	34	24	29	29	66	45	38	107	234
		15%	12%	11%	4%	16%	9%	12%	18%	12%	19%	13%	23%	15%	19%	16%	15%
	(7)	141	8	5	4	128	6	13	12	9	7	19	27	20	11	52	89
		6%	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	9%	10%	7%	5%	8%	6%
	(6)	84	7	8	3	69	4	12	5	9	8	8	12	5	5	37	46
		4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%
	(5)	55	5	3	2	47	1	5	6	4	4	7	9	4	5	13	42
		2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	(4)	12	-	-	*	12	1	1	2	-	2	1	1	2	1	4	9
		1%	-	-	*	1%	2%	*	1%	-	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
	(3)	11	4	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	6	5
		1%	2%	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%	*	*	2%	1%	*
	(2)	9	1	-	*	8	-	*	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	*	8
		*	*	-	*	*	-	*	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	1%	*	1%
	(1)	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
		*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Not important at all	(0)	12	2	-	*	10	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	4	*	11	
		1%	1%	-	*	*	-	-	1%	1%	1%	*	-	2%	*	1%	
NET: 8-10		1876	167	91	56	1617	73	199	167	172	130	170	227	266	159	567	1310
		83%	85%	84%	86%	83%	83%	83%	85%	87%	85%	78%	80%	87%	81%	83%	84%
NET: 4-7		292	20	15	8	256	12	31	25	22	21	35	49	32	22	106	186
		13%	10%	14%	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%	11%	14%	16%	17%	10%	11%	15%	12%
NET: 0-3		32	7	-	1	25	-	1	1	2	1	4	4	1	10	7	25
		1%	3%	-	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	5%	1%	2%
Don't know		49	2	3	*	44	3	9	4	*	1	10	5	6	6	4	45
		2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	*	*	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%

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Mean	8.87	8.88	8.99	9.07	8.86	9.02	8.98	8.98	9.04	8.77	8.72	8.54	9.11	8.60	8.83	8.89
Standard deviation	1.61	1.83	1.38	1.57	1.60	1.40	1.42	1.52	1.60	1.63	1.71	1.57	1.30	2.13	1.49	1.67
Standard error	0.03	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.04	0.15	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.16	0.06	0.04

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	(8)	341 15%	1 8%	-	155 14%	99 14%	45 21%	14 23%	208 17%	171 17%	37 14%	133 13%	10 8%	19 15%	16 12%	66 16%	21 11%
	(7)	141 6%	5 26%	2 14%	52 5%	42 6%	19 8%	2 3%	96 8%	75 8%	21 8%	45 5%	9 7%	1 1%	4 4%	16 4%	14 7%
	(6)	84 4%	-	1 8%	36 3%	24 4%	13 6%	4 6%	47 4%	37 4%	10 4%	37 4%	4 3%	10 8%	2 2%	16 4%	5 3%
	(5)	55 2%	1 5%	1 6%	32 3%	10 1%	7 3%	1 2%	43 3%	36 4%	6 2%	13 1%	5 4%	1 1%	1 1%	5 1%	1 *
	(4)	12 1%	-	-	4 *	4 1%	1 *	3 4%	5 *	4 *	1 *	7 1%	-	3 2%	-	3 1%	1 1%
	(3)	11 1%	-	1 5%	6 1%	2 *	2 1%	-	4 *	3 *	1 *	7 1%	2 1%	-	-	3 1%	3 1%
	(2)	9 *	-	-	5 *	2 *	* *	1 2%	4 *	2 *	2 1%	5 *	1 1%	2 2%	-	1 *	* *
	(1)	* *	-	-	-	* *	-	-	* *	-	* *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not important at all	(0)	12 1%	-	-	9 1%	2 *	-	-	8 1%	8 1%	* *	4 *	* *	-	1 1%	1 *	1 *
NET: 8-10		1876 83%	10 58%	8 67%	974 85%	588 86%	175 80%	50 80%	1035 82%	811 82%	224 83%	841 85%	106 80%	99 79%	117 92%	359 88%	160 81%
NET: 4-7		292 13%	6 31%	3 28%	124 11%	80 12%	39 18%	9 14%	190 15%	152 15%	38 14%	102 10%	18 13%	15 12%	8 6%	40 10%	21 11%

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Don't know	49 2%	2 11%	-	27 2%	10 1%	4 2%	3 4%	19 1%	14 1%	5 2%	30 3%	6 4%	9 7%	1 1%	2 1%	12 6%
Mean	8.87	8.66	8.28	8.95	9.01	8.65	8.49	8.78	8.74	8.92	9.00	8.96	8.78	9.29	8.96	9.02
Standard deviation	1.61	1.68	2.05	1.67	1.46	1.55	1.80	1.64	1.66	1.54	1.57	1.71	1.76	1.42	1.49	1.61
Standard error	0.03	0.42	0.55	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.24	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.14	0.16	0.13	0.08	0.11

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	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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916	
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922	
Very important	(10)	634	254	379	45	90	104	128	114	153	169	153	146	165	104	223
		28%	23%	33%	17%	24%	27%	32%	34%	31%	28%	25%	30%	31%	31%	24%
	(9)	348	170	177	60	63	45	56	45	79	105	112	67	64	46	163
		15%	15%	15%	22%	17%	12%	14%	13%	16%	18%	18%	14%	12%	14%	18%
	(8)	491	263	228	52	82	87	90	65	116	143	141	106	102	79	203
		22%	24%	20%	20%	22%	23%	22%	20%	24%	24%	23%	22%	19%	24%	22%
	(7)	311	165	146	52	58	49	42	47	64	83	90	66	72	37	137
		14%	15%	13%	19%	15%	13%	10%	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%	11%	15%
	(6)	166	90	77	17	21	41	26	23	39	44	57	31	35	28	65
		7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	11%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%
	(5)	145	79	66	12	34	29	35	15	21	25	44	33	43	22	76
		6%	7%	6%	4%	9%	8%	9%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%
	(4)	32	19	13	7	8	4	8	3	3	8	9	5	11	3	16
		1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	(3)	23	17	6	5	3	5	5	2	3	2	7	10	4	2	11
		1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	1%
	(2)	7	4	3	1	1	3	1	1	-	4	1	1	1	2	4
		*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	-	1%	*	*	*	*	*
	(1)	8	2	6	3	1	-	1	2	2	3	*	1	4	2	1
		*	*	1%	1%	*	-	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Not important at all	(0)	16	13	3	-	1	2	2	4	8	4	2	2	8	1	5
		1%	1%	*	-	*	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	*
NET: 8-10	1473	688	785	157	236	235	274	224	347	417	406	318	331	229	590	
	65%	62%	68%	59%	62%	62%	68%	67%	71%	69%	65%	65%	62%	68%	64%	
NET: 4-7	655	353	301	87	121	122	111	88	127	160	200	134	161	90	295	
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NET: 0-3	55	37	17	9	5	10	9	9	13	13	10	14	17	6	22	
	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	
Don't know	67	24	43	14	18	12	7	14	2	11	8	23	25	12	16	
	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	*	2%	1%	5%	5%	3%	2%	
Mean	8.03	7.80	8.25	7.81	7.96	7.90	8.07	8.19	8.15	8.14	7.99	8.07	7.92	8.13	7.91	
Standard deviation	1.91	1.98	1.81	1.84	1.80	1.91	1.96	1.97	1.94	1.83	1.76	1.91	2.16	1.85	1.88	

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	(9)	348	24	15	9	309	16	45	27	23	21	35	58	52	22	110	237
		15%	12%	13%	14%	16%	18%	19%	14%	12%	14%	16%	21%	17%	11%	16%	15%
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		7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	9%	4%	8%	16%	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	
	(5)	145	10	12	5	124	5	19	10	17	7	15	20	16	20	125	
		6%	5%	11%	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%	9%	5%	4%	5%	7%	8%	8%	
	(4)	32	5	-	*	27	-	6	4	-	*	2	8	5	9	23	
		1%	2%	-	*	1%	-	2%	2%	-	*	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	
	(3)	23	3	1	*	18	-	4	-	2	2	3	3	2	5	18	
		1%	2%	1%	*	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	(2)	7	1	1	1	4	-	*	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	4	
		*	1%	1%	1%	*	-	*	*	-	-	1%	*	-	*	*	
	(1)	8	-	-	*	8	-	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	8	
		*	-	-	*	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	
Not important at all	(0)	16	3	-	1	14	-	1	2	3	-	2	1	4	*	16	
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		65%	60%	66%	72%	66%	74%	63%	70%	61%	64%	66%	67%	63%	71%	63%	
NET: 4-7	655	66	31	16	558	18	72	50	59	53	57	84	90	60	179	476	
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Standard deviation	1.91	2.03	1.82	1.97	1.90	1.48	2.07	1.90	1.97	1.93	1.98	1.69	1.78	2.09	1.63	2.01
Standard error	0.04	0.16	0.18	0.14	0.04	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.16	0.06	0.05

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Very important	(10)	634	6	348	198	55	14	328	255	72	306	51	28	50	115	61
		28%	34%	25%	30%	29%	25%	23%	26%	26%	31%	39%	23%	40%	28%	31%
	(9)	348	1	2	152	107	45	209	163	46	139	13	20	20	63	22
		15%	7%	19%	13%	16%	20%	17%	16%	17%	14%	10%	16%	16%	15%	11%
	(8)	491	4	4	239	163	45	283	217	65	209	18	23	20	106	43
		22%	22%	28%	21%	24%	20%	22%	22%	24%	21%	13%	18%	15%	26%	22%
	(7)	311	3	1	151	94	29	174	140	34	137	20	20	13	59	26
		14%	17%	10%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%	14%	15%	16%	10%	14%	13%
	(6)	166	-	-	88	47	21	93	72	20	74	8	11	10	33	11
		7%	-	-	8%	7%	10%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	6%
	(5)	145	1	1	79	42	11	99	80	19	46	8	7	7	13	12
		6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%
	(4)	32	-	-	13	12	6	19	15	4	13	4	3	-	3	3
		1%	-	-	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	-	1%	2%
	(3)	23	-	1	17	3	2	13	12	1	10	1	1	1	4	2
		1%	-	5%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	(2)	7	-	-	4	1	2	6	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
		*	-	-	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	-
	(1)	8	-	-	3	2	2	3	2	1	5	1	2	-	2	-
		*	-	-	*	-	3%	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	-	1%	-
Not important at all	(0)	16	-	1	12	3	-	6	4	1	11	*	1	4	5	1
		1%	-	6%	1%	*	-	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	*
NET: 8-10		1473	11	9	739	468	38	819	636	183	654	82	72	90	284	126
		65%	63%	73%	65%	68%	61%	65%	64%	68%	66%	62%	57%	71%	70%	64%
NET: 4-7		655	4	2	330	195	19	385	308	77	270	40	41	29	108	52
		29%	22%	16%	29%	29%	30%	31%	31%	29%	27%	30%	33%	23%	26%	26%

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Q.4 How important do you think it is, if at all, that your local MP does each of the following tasks? Please show on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not important at all and 10 means very important.

Meets businesses, charities, trade associations or other organisations

Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: 0-3	55 2%	-	1 12%	36 3%	9 1%	4 2%	3 5%	28 2%	23 2%	5 2%	27 3%	3 2%	4 3%	5 4%	11 3%	3 2%
Don't know	67 3%	3 15%	-	39 3%	11 2%	4 2%	3 4%	28 2%	23 2%	5 2%	39 4%	7 5%	9 7%	3 3%	4 1%	16 8%
Mean	8.03	8.49	7.67	8.01	8.12	8.03	7.84	7.97	7.95	8.05	8.10	8.17	7.80	8.27	8.10	8.15
Standard deviation	1.91	1.54	2.77	2.01	1.80	1.81	2.03	1.87	1.88	1.84	1.95	2.04	2.04	2.18	1.87	1.84
Standard error	0.04	0.40	0.74	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.28	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.17	0.18	0.21	0.10	0.13

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Q.4 How important do you think it is, if at all, that your local MP does each of the following tasks? Please show on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not important at all and 10 means very important.

Reads about and researches policy issues

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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Very important	(10)	862	389	472	44	123	136	166	156	237	258	222	187	195	305
		38%	35%	41%	16%	32%	36%	41%	47%	48%	43%	36%	38%	37%	40%
	(9)	387	188	199	60	65	52	69	52	89	113	107	86	82	170
		17%	17%	17%	22%	17%	14%	17%	16%	18%	19%	17%	18%	15%	18%
	(8)	443	236	207	52	87	83	64	62	94	115	145	84	99	205
		20%	21%	18%	20%	23%	22%	16%	19%	19%	19%	23%	17%	19%	22%
	(7)	215	122	93	47	35	45	31	28	28	53	64	45	54	103
		10%	11%	8%	17%	9%	12%	8%	9%	6%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%
	(6)	111	53	58	24	27	18	18	11	14	24	25	32	31	43
		5%	5%	5%	9%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%
	(5)	112	58	54	13	22	26	28	4	18	23	40	24	25	49
		5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	1%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
	(4)	23	11	12	9	3	4	5	2	*	2	6	5	10	16
		1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	2%	2%
	(3)	14	10	4	4	2	1	5	1	1	2	2	5	5	6
		1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%
	(2)	6	1	5	2	-	1	3	-	-	2	2	1	*	5
		*	*	*	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	*	*	*	*	1%
	(1)	3	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1
		*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%	*
Not important at all	(0)	8	5	3	2	-	*	2	3	1	*	1	-	6	3
		*	*	*	1%	-	*	*	1%	*	*	*	-	1%	*
NET: 8-10		1692	813	879	156	275	272	300	270	420	486	474	357	376	679
		75%	74%	77%	58%	73%	72%	75%	81%	86%	81%	76%	73%	70%	74%
NET: 4-7		461	244	217	93	86	94	82	45	61	101	134	106	120	210
		21%	22%	19%	35%	23%	25%	20%	14%	12%	17%	22%	22%	22%	23%
NET: 0-3		30	18	12	9	2	2	10	4	3	5	6	5	14	15
		1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Don't know		65	27	38	10	15	11	9	15	5	10	10	22	24	17
		3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%
Mean		8.49	8.38	8.59	7.70	8.36	8.37	8.44	8.84	8.88	8.72	8.42	8.49	8.29	8.32
Standard deviation		1.73	1.76	1.70	1.93	1.62	1.68	1.92	1.58	1.49	1.53	1.68	1.69	2.00	1.77

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Q.4 How important do you think it is, if at all, that your local MP does each of the following tasks? Please show on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not important at all and 10 means very important.

Reads about and researches policy issues

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
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.06

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Reads about and researches policy issues

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region												Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals			
		Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware	
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613	
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566	
Very important	(10)	862 38%	85 43%	47 43%	30 46%	730 38%	32 36%	92 38%	92 47%	83 42%	59 39%	72 33%	78 28%	119 39%	72 37%	288 42%	574 37%
	(9)	387 17%	34 17%	11 10%	11 17%	342 18%	15 17%	41 17%	39 20%	36 18%	25 16%	33 15%	55 20%	49 16%	39 20%	127 19%	260 17%
	(8)	443 20%	33 17%	22 21%	8 12%	388 20%	17 20%	44 18%	26 13%	44 23%	28 18%	49 22%	72 25%	59 19%	40 21%	139 20%	304 19%
	(7)	215 10%	17 9%	6 6%	9 14%	192 10%	8 10%	21 9%	12 6%	14 7%	17 11%	27 12%	35 12%	31 10%	18 9%	66 10%	149 9%
	(6)	111 5%	11 5%	11 10%	4 6%	90 5%	7 8%	17 7%	11 6%	6 3%	5 3%	7 3%	16 6%	13 4%	5 3%	25 4%	86 5%
	(5)	112 5%	9 5%	4 4%	3 4%	99 5%	3 3%	8 3%	11 6%	11 6%	7 5%	18 8%	15 5%	17 5%	7 4%	24 4%	88 6%
	(4)	23 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	19 1%	1 1%	7 3%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	6 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	18 1%
	(3)	14 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	11 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	* *	- -	5 2%	2 1%	3 *	11 1%
	(2)	6 *	- -	- -	- -	6 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 3%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 *	4 *
	(1)	3 *	- -	- -	- -	3 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	3 *
Not important at all	(0)	8 *	* *	- -	* *	7 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	* *	7 *
NET: 8-10		1692 75%	151 77%	81 74%	49 74%	1460 75%	64 73%	178 74%	157 80%	163 83%	112 73%	153 70%	205 72%	228 75%	152 77%	554 81%	1138 73%
NET: 4-7		461 21%	40 20%	22 20%	16 24%	400 21%	19 22%	52 22%	36 18%	31 16%	28 18%	52 24%	72 25%	63 21%	32 16%	121 18%	340 22%
NET: 0-3		30 1%	2 1%	1 1%	* *	27 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	10 6%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%	6 3%	6 1%	25 2%
Don't know		65 3%	4 2%	6 5%	1 1%	56 3%	5 5%	9 4%	4 2%	1 1%	3 2%	12 5%	6 2%	10 3%	7 4%	2 *	63 4%

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Reads about and researches policy issues

Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Mean	8.49	8.60	8.55	8.66	8.47	8.53	8.48	8.78	8.70	8.24	8.33	8.25	8.49	8.46	8.68	8.40
Standard deviation	1.73	1.70	1.70	1.65	1.74	1.54	1.71	1.57	1.53	2.23	1.74	1.63	1.70	1.93	1.54	1.81
Standard error	0.04	0.13	0.17	0.12	0.04	0.17	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.19	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.06	0.05

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Reads about and researches policy issues

Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215	
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198	
Very important	(10)	862 38%	7 41%	2 16%	462 40%	276 40%	89 40%	17 27%	441 35%	332 34%	109 40%	421 43%	51 39%	38 31%	67 53%	193 47%	71 36%
	(9)	387 17%	5 26%	2 19%	182 16%	121 18%	34 15%	15 23%	227 18%	177 18%	50 18%	161 16%	15 11%	19 15%	20 16%	71 18%	35 18%
	(8)	443 20%	2 13%	2 20%	204 18%	150 22%	47 21%	10 16%	260 21%	216 22%	45 16%	183 18%	21 16%	23 18%	22 17%	81 20%	36 18%
	(7)	215 10%	-	1 11%	105 9%	60 9%	24 11%	5 7%	139 11%	112 11%	27 10%	76 8%	16 12%	12 9%	7 5%	25 6%	17 9%
	(6)	111 5%	-	1 10%	49 4%	32 5%	10 5%	8 13%	68 5%	53 5%	14 5%	44 4%	7 5%	12 9%	2 2%	14 4%	9 4%
	(5)	112 5%	3 14%	1 6%	67 6%	27 4%	7 3%	2 3%	65 5%	52 5%	13 5%	47 5%	10 7%	7 6%	2 2%	15 4%	12 6%
	(4)	23 1%	1 6%	1 8%	14 1%	6 1%	1 1%	-	18 1%	12 1%	7 2%	5 *	1 *	3 2%	-	-	2 1%
	(3)	14 1%	-	1 12%	6 1%	2 *	2 1%	2 3%	7 1%	7 1%	1 *	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	2 *	1 1%
	(2)	6 *	-	-	5 *	1 *	-	-	5 *	5 1%	-	* *	-	-	-	-	* *
	(1)	3 *	-	-	2 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	2 *	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-
Not important at all	(0)	8 *	-	-	4 *	2 *	-	2 3%	3 *	3 *	* *	4 *	* *	2 1%	-	1 *	1 *
NET: 8-10		1692 75%	14 80%	7 54%	847 74%	547 80%	170 77%	42 67%	928 74%	725 73%	203 75%	764 77%	87 66%	80 64%	109 86%	345 85%	142 72%
NET: 4-7		461 21%	4 20%	4 34%	234 20%	125 18%	43 20%	15 24%	290 23%	230 23%	61 23%	171 17%	33 25%	33 26%	11 8%	54 13%	40 20%

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Reads about and researches policy issues

Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: 0-3	30 1%	-	1 12%	17 1%	4 1%	2 1%	3 5%	17 1%	16 2%	1 *	13 1%	2 2%	4 4%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%
Don't know	65 3%	-	-	46 4%	8 1%	4 2%	3 4%	24 2%	19 2%	5 2%	41 4%	10 7%	7 6%	6 5%	5 1%	13 7%
Mean	8.49	8.43	7.14	8.49	8.62	8.59	7.99	8.38	8.33	8.53	8.63	8.37	8.00	9.06	8.85	8.44
Standard deviation	1.73	2.03	2.38	1.81	1.57	1.56	2.24	1.74	1.75	1.69	1.71	1.84	2.15	1.45	1.49	1.78
Standard error	0.04	0.48	0.64	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.30	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.16	0.19	0.14	0.08	0.13

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Q.4 How important do you think it is, if at all, that your local MP does each of the following tasks? Please show on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not important at all and 10 means very important.

Sits in committees that consider or debate policy issues

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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Very important	(10)	643	261	382	22	94	103	128	128	168	152	166	155	171	228
		29%	24%	33%	8%	25%	27%	32%	38%	34%	25%	27%	32%	32%	25%
	(9)	349	176	173	62	52	59	61	52	64	106	90	75	78	156
		15%	16%	15%	23%	14%	16%	15%	15%	13%	18%	14%	15%	15%	17%
	(8)	456	233	223	64	82	88	74	52	96	139	144	87	87	188
		20%	21%	19%	24%	22%	23%	18%	16%	20%	23%	23%	18%	16%	20%
	(7)	289	149	140	43	59	42	49	44	52	83	81	64	60	133
		13%	13%	12%	16%	16%	11%	12%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	14%
	(6)	168	96	72	17	29	31	24	18	48	43	56	35	34	64
		7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	6%	5%	10%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%
	(5)	167	95	72	26	27	28	35	18	33	38	52	38	39	88
		7%	9%	6%	10%	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	10%
	(4)	44	26	17	14	13	5	7	1	3	16	10	4	14	21
		2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	1%	2%	*	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	(3)	20	10	9	3	2	5	1	-	9	5	10	1	3	4
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	2%	1%	2%	*	1%	*
	(2)	11	8	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	5
		*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
	(1)	5	4	1	*	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	2	1	3
		*	*	*	*	-	-	1%	*	*	*	-	1%	*	*
Not important at all	(0)	14	9	6	5	-	1	4	3	2	2	1	2	9	4
		1%	1%	*	2%	-	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	2%	*
NET: 8-10		1448	670	778	147	228	249	263	232	329	396	400	316	336	572
		64%	61%	68%	55%	60%	66%	66%	70%	67%	66%	64%	65%	63%	62%
NET: 4-7		667	366	301	100	128	106	115	81	137	180	199	141	147	307
		30%	33%	26%	38%	34%	28%	29%	24%	28%	30%	32%	29%	27%	33%
NET: 0-3		49	30	19	9	5	8	9	6	13	10	15	8	17	16
		2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know		85	36	49	11	19	15	15	15	11	15	10	25	35	27
		4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	6%	3%
Mean		8.01	7.79	8.23	7.35	7.90	8.03	8.07	8.40	8.13	8.01	7.92	8.15	8.00	7.88
Standard deviation		1.94	2.00	1.85	2.01	1.82	1.85	2.02	1.87	1.94	1.81	1.87	1.88	2.18	1.92

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Sits in committees that consider or debate policy issues

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
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.06

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	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals		
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware	
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613	
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566	
Very important	(10)	643	59	31	21	553	27	77	64	69	52	46	57	87	53	206	437
		29%	30%	28%	32%	28%	31%	32%	32%	35%	34%	21%	20%	29%	27%	30%	28%
	(9)	349	31	16	10	302	17	34	35	22	15	25	70	52	20	120	229
		15%	16%	15%	15%	16%	20%	14%	18%	11%	10%	12%	25%	17%	10%	18%	15%
	(8)	456	36	17	14	403	16	45	38	36	21	58	67	57	49	157	299
		20%	18%	16%	21%	21%	19%	19%	19%	18%	14%	27%	24%	19%	25%	23%	19%
	(7)	289	25	15	9	249	8	30	14	24	31	23	42	47	21	92	197
		13%	13%	14%	14%	13%	9%	13%	7%	12%	20%	10%	15%	15%	11%	13%	13%
	(6)	168	14	9	5	145	8	17	23	13	14	25	15	14	13	43	125
		7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%	12%	7%	9%	11%	5%	5%	6%	6%	8%
	(5)	167	14	11	5	142	5	20	11	21	11	21	18	19	11	42	124
		7%	7%	10%	8%	7%	5%	8%	6%	11%	7%	10%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%
	(4)	44	6	2	-	36	-	3	5	3	4	4	8	7	10	33	
		2%	3%	2%	-	2%	-	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	
	(3)	20	7	-	*	13	1	3	-	2	-	1	1	3	5	15	
		1%	4%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	*	*	2%	1%	1%	
	(2)	11	-	-	*	11	-	3	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	10	
		*	-	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	
	(1)	5	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	*	-	2	-	-	5	
		*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	*	
Not important at all	(0)	14	*	-	*	14	-	*	3	1	2	2	1	1	4	12	
		1%	*	-	*	1%	-	*	2%	*	1%	1%	*	*	2%	1%	
NET: 8-10		1448	126	64	44	1258	61	156	137	127	89	129	195	197	123	482	966
		64%	64%	59%	68%	65%	69%	65%	70%	65%	58%	59%	69%	64%	63%	71%	62%
NET: 4-7		667	58	37	19	571	20	70	50	63	59	72	80	87	51	187	479
		30%	30%	34%	28%	29%	23%	29%	26%	32%	39%	33%	28%	29%	26%	27%	31%
NET: 0-3		49	8	-	1	41	1	6	3	3	3	3	4	7	10	7	42
		2%	4%	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%
Don't know		85	4	8	1	73	6	9	6	3	2	14	6	15	12	6	79
		4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	7%	4%	3%	2%	1%	6%	2%	5%	6%	1%	5%

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Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Mean	8.01	7.94	8.04	8.19	8.02	8.36	8.08	8.18	8.05	7.96	7.73	8.06	8.07	7.75	8.21	7.92
Standard deviation	1.94	2.05	1.79	1.80	1.93	1.63	1.93	1.96	1.98	2.04	1.87	1.69	1.94	2.27	1.71	2.02
Standard error	0.04	0.16	0.18	0.13	0.04	0.18	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.17	0.07	0.05

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Sits in committees that consider or debate policy issues

Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215	
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198	
Very important	(10)	643	5	2	357	208	54	11	328	253	75	315	44	28	55	131	58
		29%	30%	16%	31%	30%	25%	17%	26%	26%	28%	32%	33%	22%	43%	32%	29%
	(9)	349	1	3	149	115	38	10	219	179	40	129	16	16	16	58	23
		15%	4%	20%	13%	17%	17%	15%	17%	18%	15%	13%	12%	13%	12%	14%	11%
	(8)	456	4	3	225	140	42	16	269	208	61	187	16	31	16	82	42
		20%	20%	21%	20%	20%	19%	26%	21%	21%	23%	19%	12%	25%	13%	20%	21%
	(7)	289	2	2	132	85	39	5	172	129	43	117	21	12	11	47	26
		13%	13%	18%	12%	12%	18%	7%	14%	13%	16%	12%	16%	9%	9%	12%	13%
	(6)	168	1	-	93	45	17	6	89	74	15	79	9	3	13	38	15
		7%	6%	-	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	3%	10%	9%	8%
	(5)	167	3	3	92	42	15	5	102	83	19	64	8	9	5	29	13
		7%	14%	20%	8%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	4%	7%	7%
	(4)	44	-	1	14	17	6	5	29	22	7	15	3	8	-	3	1
		2%	-	5%	1%	2%	3%	8%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	7%	-	1%	*
	(3)	20	-	-	7	10	2	-	4	3	1	15	1	4	-	9	1
		1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	-	*	*	*	2%	1%	3%	-	2%	1%
	(2)	11	-	-	4	4	2	1	6	5	1	5	1	1	-	1	2
		*	-	-	*	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	-	*	1%
	(1)	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	2	*	2	1	-	-	1	-
		*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	1%	-	-	*	-
Not important at all	(0)	14	-	-	10	3	-	2	4	4	1	10	2	3	1	2	1
		1%	-	-	1%	*	-	3%	*	*	*	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	*
NET: 8-10		1448	10	7	731	463	134	37	816	640	176	632	77	75	87	272	122
		64%	54%	57%	64%	68%	61%	59%	65%	65%	65%	64%	58%	60%	68%	67%	62%
NET: 4-7		667	6	5	331	190	76	21	392	308	84	275	40	33	29	118	55
		30%	33%	43%	29%	28%	35%	33%	31%	31%	31%	28%	31%	26%	23%	29%	28%

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Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: 0-3	49 2%	-	-	24 2%	19 3%	4 2%	3 4%	18 1%	15 1%	3 1%	32 3%	5 4%	8 6%	1 1%	13 3%	4 2%
Don't know	85 4%	2 13%	-	59 5%	12 2%	5 2%	2 3%	34 3%	27 3%	7 3%	51 5%	10 7%	9 8%	11 8%	4 1%	17 9%
Mean	8.01	7.95	7.53	8.05	8.08	7.93	7.31	7.99	7.97	8.06	8.04	7.96	7.50	8.54	8.05	8.08
Standard deviation	1.94	1.88	1.92	1.97	1.94	1.81	2.37	1.85	1.87	1.78	2.04	2.25	2.40	1.84	1.97	1.88
Standard error	0.04	0.49	0.51	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.32	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.19	0.22	0.18	0.10	0.13

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Talks to the media at either national or local level on policy issues

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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916	
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922	
Very important	(10)	532	216	315	34	75	83	99	100	141	126	132	139	134	91	193
		24%	20%	28%	13%	20%	22%	25%	30%	29%	21%	21%	28%	25%	27%	21%
	(9)	299	157	142	49	50	40	53	42	66	84	103	48	64	46	127
		13%	14%	12%	18%	13%	10%	13%	13%	14%	14%	16%	10%	12%	14%	14%
	(8)	432	230	202	63	75	84	63	67	80	118	122	91	100	69	178
		19%	21%	18%	23%	20%	22%	16%	20%	16%	20%	20%	19%	19%	20%	19%
	(7)	319	165	155	38	48	54	68	39	73	87	94	72	67	45	152
		14%	15%	13%	14%	13%	14%	17%	12%	15%	14%	15%	15%	13%	13%	17%
	(6)	215	97	117	34	47	41	26	23	44	63	50	56	46	29	86
		10%	9%	10%	13%	12%	11%	7%	7%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	9%	9%
	(5)	199	106	93	22	38	30	46	25	38	55	57	37	50	25	93
		9%	10%	8%	8%	10%	8%	11%	7%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%
	(4)	60	27	33	5	9	6	19	10	12	20	12	10	18	7	20
		3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	(3)	39	25	15	4	6	12	6	4	7	12	16	2	9	7	22
		2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	*	2%	2%	2%
	(2)	24	15	9	1	5	5	6	2	5	12	9	-	3	3	10
		1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
	(1)	10	7	3	-	2	*	1	2	4	2	2	3	3	-	4
		*	1%	*	-	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	-	*
Not important at all	(0)	34	27	7	6	2	1	5	8	13	6	13	4	11	2	12
		2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
NET: 8-10		1262	603	660	145	200	207	214	208	288	329	357	279	298	206	498
		56%	55%	58%	54%	53%	55%	53%	62%	59%	55%	57%	57%	56%	61%	54%
NET: 4-7		793	396	398	99	141	131	158	97	167	225	213	175	181	107	351
		35%	36%	35%	37%	37%	35%	39%	29%	34%	37%	34%	36%	34%	32%	38%
NET: 0-3		107	74	33	11	16	18	18	16	29	32	40	10	26	13	48
		5%	7%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%	5%
Don't know		86	30	56	12	21	23	11	13	5	16	14	27	29	11	25
		4%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%
Mean		7.58	7.36	7.79	7.42	7.48	7.60	7.51	7.79	7.64	7.46	7.51	7.84	7.56	7.84	7.48
Standard deviation		2.20	2.33	2.05	2.04	2.09	2.02	2.24	2.32	2.38	2.18	2.27	2.00	2.30	2.04	2.16

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Talks to the media at either national or local level on policy issues

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
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
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Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals		
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware	
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613	
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566	
Very important	(10)	532	38	25	22	469	24	56	60	61	36	42	47	69	51	173	359
		24%	19%	23%	33%	24%	27%	23%	30%	31%	24%	19%	17%	23%	26%	25%	23%
	(9)	299	23	14	8	262	19	23	18	25	16	23	54	49	27	100	199
		13%	12%	13%	12%	13%	22%	10%	9%	13%	10%	10%	19%	16%	14%	15%	13%
	(8)	432	44	23	14	365	12	49	32	33	34	40	67	52	32	146	286
		19%	22%	21%	21%	19%	14%	20%	16%	17%	22%	18%	24%	17%	16%	21%	18%
	(7)	319	24	18	9	277	12	33	27	20	24	34	47	44	28	106	213
		14%	12%	17%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	10%	16%	15%	17%	14%	14%	16%	14%
	(6)	215	16	11	6	188	7	24	10	19	21	23	29	30	19	60	155
		10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	10%	5%	10%	14%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%
	(5)	199	20	7	3	173	3	23	30	16	12	28	21	25	12	45	154
		9%	10%	6%	5%	9%	3%	9%	15%	8%	8%	13%	7%	8%	6%	7%	10%
	(4)	60	10	3	1	48	2	7	5	12	-	4	3	7	6	11	50
		3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	-	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	(3)	39	1	-	2	38	-	4	1	4	2	2	8	9	7	11	28
		2%	*	-	3%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	(2)	24	4	-	*	20	2	1	-	-	3	4	1	8	2	13	12
		1%	2%	-	*	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	*	3%	1%	2%	1%
	(1)	10	2	1	*	8	-	*	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	4	6
		*	1%	*	*	*	-	*	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	*
Not important at all	(0)	34	9	3	*	21	*	6	3	-	3	4	1	1	3	9	25
		2%	5%	3%	*	1%	1%	3%	2%	-	2%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	2%
NET: 8-10		1262	105	61	44	1096	55	129	110	119	86	106	169	170	110	418	844
		56%	53%	56%	66%	56%	62%	54%	56%	61%	56%	48%	59%	56%	56%	61%	54%
NET: 4-7		793	70	38	19	685	24	87	72	68	56	89	101	106	65	222	572
		35%	35%	35%	29%	35%	28%	36%	36%	34%	37%	41%	35%	35%	33%	32%	37%
NET: 0-3		107	16	4	2	87	2	11	5	8	9	10	9	19	13	36	71
		5%	8%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Don't know		86	6	6	1	74	7	13	10	2	2	14	6	11	9	7	79
		4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	8%	5%	5%	1%	1%	6%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%

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Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Mean	7.58	7.10	7.65	8.07	7.63	8.12	7.47	7.72	7.72	7.53	7.33	7.71	7.58	7.61	7.72	7.51
Standard deviation	2.20	2.61	2.21	1.96	2.15	1.94	2.29	2.21	2.26	2.22	2.20	1.79	2.16	2.30	2.16	2.22
Standard error	0.05	0.21	0.22	0.14	0.05	0.22	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.16	0.11	0.13	0.17	0.09	0.06

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	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215	
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198	
Very important	(10)	532	9	2	287	162	53	9	284	219	65	248	29	23	49	105	42
		24%	50%	16%	25%	24%	24%	15%	23%	22%	24%	25%	22%	19%	38%	26%	21%
	(9)	299	2	2	123	95	30	16	173	133	41	126	17	17	15	53	24
		13%	14%	18%	11%	14%	14%	25%	14%	13%	15%	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	12%
	(8)	432	2	2	216	131	46	9	247	202	45	185	20	27	23	78	37
		19%	10%	18%	19%	19%	21%	14%	20%	20%	17%	19%	15%	22%	18%	19%	19%
	(7)	319	1	1	153	109	28	6	198	152	46	122	16	12	10	60	24
		14%	5%	6%	13%	16%	13%	10%	16%	15%	17%	12%	12%	10%	8%	15%	12%
	(6)	215	-	2	123	55	19	4	115	87	27	100	14	14	9	38	23
		10%	-	16%	11%	8%	9%	6%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	12%	7%	9%	12%
	(5)	199	2	3	104	53	23	9	118	95	23	81	10	13	9	33	16
		9%	13%	21%	9%	8%	11%	14%	9%	10%	9%	8%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%
	(4)	60	-	1	27	23	6	2	27	21	6	34	8	4	-	14	8
		3%	-	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	-	3%	4%
	(3)	39	-	-	19	16	4	1	29	26	4	10	3	-	-	4	3
		2%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	2%
	(2)	24	-	-	10	10	3	1	13	13	1	11	4	1	-	6	1
		1%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	*	-	1%	*
	(1)	10	-	-	6	3	1	-	4	4	*	5	-	1	1	3	-
		*	-	-	1%	*	*	-	*	*	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-
Not important at all	(0)	34	*	-	20	10	*	4	14	11	4	20	4	2	4	9	1
		2%	3%	-	2%	1%	*	7%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	*
NET: 8-10		1262	13	6	626	388	130	34	704	553	151	558	66	67	87	235	103
		56%	74%	52%	55%	57%	59%	54%	56%	56%	56%	56%	50%	53%	68%	58%	52%
NET: 4-7		793	3	6	407	241	76	21	458	355	102	336	48	43	29	145	71
		35%	18%	48%	36%	35%	35%	33%	36%	36%	38%	34%	36%	35%	23%	36%	36%

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NET: 0-3	107 5%	* 3%	-	55 5%	39 6%	8 4%	5 9%	61 5%	53 5%	9 3%	46 5%	10 8%	4 3%	5 4%	22 5%	5 2%
Don't know	86 4%	1 6%	-	56 5%	16 2%	6 3%	3 4%	36 3%	28 3%	8 3%	50 5%	8 6%	11 9%	6 5%	5 1%	20 10%
Mean	7.58	8.52	7.28	7.56	7.56	7.68	7.12	7.58	7.54	7.70	7.59	7.21	7.46	8.11	7.57	7.63
Standard deviation	2.20	2.31	2.01	2.24	2.23	2.05	2.72	2.14	2.16	2.07	2.29	2.54	2.19	2.36	2.31	2.00
Standard error	0.05	0.56	0.54	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.37	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.12	0.14

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	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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Very important	(10)	763	332	431	43	98	123	150	158	191	202	196	190	173	253
		34%	30%	38%	16%	26%	32%	37%	47%	39%	34%	32%	39%	32%	40%
	(9)	413	199	213	57	70	67	67	60	92	110	122	83	97	181
		18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	18%	17%	18%	19%	18%	20%	17%	18%	16%
	(8)	414	213	201	54	73	80	69	46	92	130	120	75	89	173
		18%	19%	18%	20%	19%	21%	17%	14%	19%	22%	19%	15%	17%	21%
	(7)	245	140	105	39	51	31	48	27	49	66	77	48	55	130
		11%	13%	9%	15%	13%	8%	12%	8%	10%	11%	12%	10%	10%	8%
	(6)	139	73	66	29	28	25	18	9	30	35	40	32	32	55
		6%	7%	6%	11%	7%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
	(5)	126	66	60	25	28	19	18	13	22	28	40	19	39	65
		6%	6%	5%	9%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%
	(4)	45	27	18	7	8	10	16	1	3	14	11	12	8	29
		2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	*	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	(3)	11	6	5	1	-	6	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	5
		*	1%	*	*	-	2%	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
	(2)	8	7	2	1	3	1	2	*	*	-	5	3	-	5
		*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	-	1%	1%	-	1%
	(1)	4	2	3	2	-	*	2	-	-	1	1	*	2	2
		*	*	*	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	*	*	*	*	*
Not important at all	(0)	13	9	3	1	1	*	2	3	5	2	2	-	9	5
		1%	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	-	2%	1%
NET: 8-10	1589	744	845	154	240	269	286	265	375	442	439	349	359	258	606
	71%	67%	74%	58%	63%	71%	71%	79%	77%	74%	70%	71%	67%	77%	66%
NET: 4-7	555	306	249	100	115	85	100	51	104	143	168	110	134	66	278
	25%	28%	22%	37%	30%	22%	25%	15%	21%	24%	27%	23%	25%	20%	30%
NET: 0-3	36	24	12	4	4	7	9	5	6	3	6	9	18	2	16
	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Don't know	69	29	41	9	19	17	7	13	5	13	11	22	24	11	21
	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%
Mean	8.29	8.11	8.46	7.67	8.04	8.26	8.28	8.77	8.50	8.37	8.25	8.42	8.11	8.57	8.04
Standard deviation	1.86	1.94	1.76	1.86	1.81	1.83	1.99	1.75	1.75	1.69	1.76	1.84	2.14	1.60	1.91

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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
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.06

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	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware	
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613	
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566	
Very important	(10)	763	63	39	25	661	32	85	82	75	52	68	73	111	58	245	518
		34%	32%	36%	38%	34%	36%	42%	38%	34%	31%	26%	36%	29%	36%	33%	
	(9)	413	42	27	11	343	14	43	29	32	29	28	69	59	28	138	275
		18%	22%	25%	17%	18%	16%	18%	15%	16%	19%	13%	24%	19%	14%	20%	18%
	(8)	414	20	15	11	379	17	42	29	43	21	37	66	61	52	143	271
		18%	10%	14%	17%	19%	19%	17%	15%	22%	14%	17%	23%	20%	22%	21%	17%
	(7)	245	28	8	10	208	10	15	16	20	16	33	33	37	19	72	173
		11%	14%	8%	15%	11%	11%	6%	8%	10%	11%	15%	11%	12%	9%	11%	11%
	(6)	139	18	7	3	115	5	14	14	8	12	19	16	12	11	40	99
		6%	9%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	8%	9%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%
	(5)	126	13	5	3	108	4	20	16	10	15	9	14	12	6	28	98
		6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	5%	8%	8%	5%	10%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%
	(4)	45	5	-	*	40	2	8	3	4	4	6	4	4	5	11	34
		2%	3%	-	*	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	(3)	11	2	1	*	7	-	1	-	1	*	1	1	1	1	10	
		*	1%	1%	*	*	-	1%	-	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%
	(2)	8	1	-	*	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	*	8
		*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	1%	*	2%	*	1%
	(1)	4	-	-	-	4	-	*	1	-	2	-	*	*	1	*	3
		*	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	1%	-	*	*	*	*	*
Not important at all	(0)	13	3	*	1	9	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	4	1	12
		1%	1%	*	1%	*	-	*	-	*	-	1%	1%	-	2%	*	1%
NET: 8-10		1589	125	82	48	1383	62	171	140	150	101	133	209	231	138	525	1064
		71%	63%	75%	73%	71%	71%	71%	71%	76%	66%	61%	74%	75%	70%	77%	68%
NET: 4-7		555	64	20	16	471	20	57	49	42	47	68	66	66	40	151	404
		25%	33%	19%	25%	24%	23%	24%	25%	21%	30%	31%	23%	22%	21%	22%	26%
NET: 0-3		36	6	2	1	28	-	2	1	3	2	2	5	3	10	3	33
		2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	*	2%
Don't know		69	2	5	*	62	5	11	7	2	3	15	5	7	8	4	65
		3%	1%	5%	1%	3%	6%	5%	4%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%

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Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Mean	8.29	8.03	8.57	8.44	8.30	8.48	8.29	8.44	8.41	8.12	8.12	8.24	8.50	8.00	8.48	8.20
Standard deviation	1.86	2.10	1.68	1.76	1.84	1.61	1.90	1.82	1.81	1.99	1.87	1.72	1.62	2.20	1.61	1.95
Standard error	0.04	0.16	0.17	0.12	0.04	0.18	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.17	0.06	0.05

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	(9)	413 18%	- -	4 33%	203 18%	119 17%	48 22%	12 18%	234 19%	187 19%	47 17%	178 18%	21 16%	24 19%	24 19%	77 19%	33 17%
	(8)	414 18%	* 1%	1 11%	178 16%	134 20%	51 23%	15 24%	244 19%	190 19%	54 20%	170 17%	24 18%	24 19%	19 15%	74 18%	29 15%
	(7)	245 11%	2 13%	2 14%	111 10%	86 13%	21 10%	7 11%	158 13%	118 12%	40 15%	87 9%	7 6%	12 10%	5 4%	43 11%	19 9%
	(6)	139 6%	1 6%	1 6%	68 6%	46 7%	15 7%	5 8%	77 6%	63 6%	15 5%	62 6%	11 9%	14 11%	2 1%	23 6%	12 6%
	(5)	126 6%	3 14%	2 15%	72 6%	27 4%	13 6%	3 5%	78 6%	64 6%	15 5%	48 5%	10 7%	2 2%	4 3%	20 5%	12 6%
	(4)	45 2%	- -	- -	24 2%	10 2%	5 2%	2 4%	32 3%	26 3%	6 2%	13 1%	2 2%	3 3%	- -	4 1%	4 2%
	(3)	11 *	- -	1 5%	8 1%	2 *	- -	1 1%	6 *	6 1%	1 *	5 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%
	(2)	8 *	- -	- -	6 1%	2 *	* *	- -	5 *	5 1%	- -	3 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *
	(1)	4 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 3%	2 *	2 *	1 *	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -
Not important at all	(0)	13 1%	- -	- -	10 1%	3 *	- -	- -	5 *	4 *	1 *	8 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	1 *	1 *
NET: 8-10		1589 71%	10 54%	8 60%	798 70%	499 73%	161 73%	41 65%	865 69%	676 68%	189 70%	724 73%	92 69%	82 66%	108 85%	309 76%	133 67%
NET: 4-7		555 25%	6 33%	4 35%	274 24%	169 25%	54 25%	17 27%	345 27%	270 27%	74 28%	210 21%	31 23%	32 25%	11 8%	90 22%	47 23%

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Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: 0-3	36 2%	-	1 5%	25 2%	7 1%	* *	3 4%	18 1%	16 2%	2 1%	18 2%	3 2%	4 3%	4 3%	3 1%	4 2%
Don't know	69 3%	2 13%	-	47 4%	9 1%	4 2%	2 3%	32 3%	27 3%	5 2%	38 4%	6 5%	7 6%	5 4%	5 1%	14 7%
Mean	8.29	8.44	7.68	8.29	8.39	8.28	7.78	8.18	8.15	8.28	8.43	8.20	8.07	8.85	8.53	8.31
Standard deviation	1.86	2.11	2.05	1.98	1.72	1.62	2.12	1.85	1.88	1.73	1.86	2.03	2.01	1.97	1.66	1.94
Standard error	0.04	0.54	0.55	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.29	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.08	0.14

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Q.4 How important do you think it is, if at all, that your local MP does each of the following tasks? Please show on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not important at all and 10 means very important.

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Very important	(10)	828	381	446	26	113	116	173	169	230	249	209	181	188	300
		37%	35%	39%	10%	30%	31%	43%	51%	47%	41%	34%	37%	35%	33%
	(9)	420	234	187	77	69	66	57	51	100	127	117	96	81	166
		19%	21%	16%	29%	18%	18%	14%	15%	20%	21%	19%	20%	15%	18%
	(8)	408	195	213	49	88	82	54	44	93	110	135	74	90	184
		18%	18%	19%	18%	23%	22%	13%	13%	19%	18%	22%	15%	17%	20%
	(7)	208	104	103	34	43	41	41	23	25	48	61	54	45	95
		9%	9%	9%	13%	11%	11%	10%	7%	5%	8%	10%	11%	8%	10%
	(6)	120	59	61	25	25	27	20	10	12	19	31	31	38	54
		5%	5%	5%	9%	7%	7%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	6%	7%	6%
	(5)	135	71	64	25	17	24	35	18	16	25	42	31	38	74
		6%	6%	6%	9%	4%	6%	9%	5%	3%	4%	7%	6%	7%	8%
	(4)	19	13	5	7	2	3	4	-	2	6	2	2	8	8
		1%	1%	*	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	*	*	2%	1%
	(3)	20	8	12	7	6	1	3	1	1	2	8	2	7	14
		1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	2%
	(2)	2	1	1	1	*	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
		*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*
	(1)	3	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1
		*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*
Not important at all	(0)	12	8	5	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	9	4
		1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	2%	*
NET: 8-10	1656	810	846	152	270	264	284	264	422	486	461	351	359	258	650
	74%	73%	74%	57%	71%	70%	71%	79%	86%	81%	74%	72%	67%	76%	70%
NET: 4-7	481	248	233	91	87	96	101	51	55	98	136	118	129	70	231
	21%	22%	20%	34%	23%	25%	25%	15%	11%	16%	22%	24%	24%	21%	25%
NET: 0-3	37	17	20	10	7	3	5	5	6	4	13	4	17	2	21
	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	*	2%
Don't know	75	27	48	13	15	16	11	14	6	13	14	18	30	8	20
	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%
Mean	8.42	8.37	8.48	7.54	8.29	8.28	8.43	8.79	8.85	8.71	8.33	8.47	8.15	8.58	8.21
Standard deviation	1.80	1.83	1.77	1.95	1.68	1.68	1.90	1.82	1.61	1.55	1.78	1.68	2.14	1.50	1.87

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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
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.06

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region												Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals			
		Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware	
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613	
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566	
Very important	(10)	828	75	41	27	712	31	78	95	80	62	68	69	127	74	282	546
		37%	38%	37%	42%	37%	36%	33%	48%	41%	41%	31%	24%	42%	38%	41%	35%
	(9)	420	30	17	12	373	20	44	24	48	24	36	76	57	31	158	263
		19%	15%	15%	18%	19%	23%	18%	12%	25%	16%	17%	27%	19%	16%	23%	17%
	(8)	408	34	22	11	352	16	47	39	28	20	55	45	36	123	285	
		18%	17%	20%	17%	18%	18%	20%	20%	14%	13%	25%	19%	15%	18%	18%	18%
	(7)	208	22	11	7	174	5	20	18	13	14	23	34	24	18	53	154
		9%	11%	10%	10%	9%	5%	8%	9%	6%	9%	11%	12%	8%	9%	8%	10%
	(6)	120	11	8	5	100	3	13	3	6	9	12	21	16	12	22	98
		5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	3%	6%	1%	3%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	3%	6%
	(5)	135	12	6	2	118	5	19	14	15	10	9	15	20	9	25	109
		6%	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	7%
	(4)	19	-	1	-	18	1	6	-	-	3	2	1	3	2	4	14
		1%	-	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
	(3)	20	4	-	*	15	-	2	1	2	3	*	3	2	1	5	15
		1%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
	(2)	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	*	-	2	-	-	1	1
		*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	*	*
	(1)	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
		*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	*
Not important at all	(0)	12	3	-	*	9	-	2	-	2	*	1	-	4	*	12	
		1%	2%	-	*	*	-	1%	-	-	*	*	-	2%	*	1%	
NET: 8-10	1656	139	80	51	1438	67	170	158	157	106	159	201	229	141	563	1094	
		74%	71%	73%	77%	74%	77%	80%	80%	70%	73%	71%	75%	72%	82%	70%	
NET: 4-7	481	44	26	14	410	13	58	35	34	36	46	71	63	42	105	376	
		21%	23%	24%	21%	15%	24%	18%	17%	23%	21%	25%	20%	21%	15%	24%	
NET: 0-3	37	7	-	1	30	-	4	1	3	6	2	5	2	5	7	30	
		2%	4%	-	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	
Don't know	75	6	3	*	66	7	9	3	3	5	11	7	12	9	9	66	
		3%	3%	3%	3%	8%	4%	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	1%	4%	

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Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Mean	8.42	8.30	8.47	8.61	8.43	8.66	8.20	8.74	8.63	8.25	8.38	8.21	8.58	8.34	8.73	8.28
Standard deviation	1.80	2.03	1.59	1.63	1.79	1.55	1.94	1.56	1.71	2.19	1.63	1.69	1.70	2.04	1.53	1.89
Standard error	0.04	0.16	0.15	0.12	0.04	0.17	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.06	0.05

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Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215	
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198	
Very important	(10)	828	6	2	445	277	85	8	421	325	96	407	42	30	66	200	68
		37%	35%	16%	39%	40%	39%	13%	33%	33%	36%	41%	31%	24%	52%	49%	35%
	(9)	420	3	1	183	141	38	15	240	193	47	180	20	22	23	84	32
		19%	18%	11%	16%	21%	17%	24%	19%	20%	17%	18%	15%	17%	18%	21%	16%
	(8)	408	2	4	202	125	46	15	246	194	52	162	19	30	22	68	24
		18%	9%	28%	18%	18%	21%	24%	20%	20%	19%	16%	14%	24%	17%	17%	12%
	(7)	208	-	2	96	57	21	6	134	106	29	73	11	8	2	26	25
		9%	-	19%	8%	8%	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	7%	8%	7%	2%	6%	13%
	(6)	120	-	1	65	25	12	6	72	58	14	47	12	12	2	9	14
		5%	-	8%	6%	4%	6%	9%	6%	6%	5%	5%	9%	9%	1%	2%	7%
	(5)	135	4	2	80	33	8	5	87	71	16	48	12	9	4	10	13
		6%	22%	12%	7%	5%	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	7%	3%	2%	6%
	(4)	19	-	-	6	5	2	2	9	7	2	10	6	-	2	1	1
		1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	-	1%	1%	1%
	(3)	20	1	-	11	4	2	-	15	11	4	4	-	1	-	1	2
		1%	6%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	*	-	1%	-	*	1%
	(2)	2	-	-	-	1	-	*	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		*	-	-	-	*	-	1%	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(1)	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-
		*	-	-	*	*	-	2%	*	-	*	*	-	1%	-	*	-
Not important at all	(0)	12	-	-	9	1	*	2	4	3	1	8	*	2	4	1	2
		1%	-	-	1%	*	*	3%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	3%	*	1%
NET: 8-10		1656	11	7	830	543	169	38	908	712	195	749	80	82	111	351	124
		74%	63%	56%	73%	79%	77%	61%	72%	72%	72%	76%	61%	66%	87%	86%	63%
NET: 4-7		481	4	5	248	120	43	18	302	242	60	179	41	29	8	47	53
		21%	22%	39%	22%	18%	20%	29%	24%	24%	22%	18%	31%	23%	6%	12%	27%

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Approves and votes on new laws

Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: 0-3	37 2%	1 6%	- -	22 2%	7 1%	3 1%	3 5%	23 2%	15 2%	7 3%	15 1%	* *	4 3%	4 3%	3 1%	4 2%
Don't know	75 3%	2 9%	1 5%	45 4%	14 2%	5 2%	3 4%	28 2%	21 2%	7 3%	47 5%	10 8%	10 8%	5 4%	6 1%	17 8%
Mean	8.42	7.94	7.71	8.40	8.64	8.55	7.43	8.31	8.30	8.32	8.57	8.03	7.99	8.89	8.95	8.26
Standard deviation	1.80	2.42	1.62	1.88	1.62	1.61	2.34	1.78	1.76	1.88	1.81	1.99	2.02	1.96	1.45	1.95
Standard error	0.04	0.61	0.45	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.32	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.07	0.14

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Table 16

Q.5 A common suggestion for setting MPs' pay is to compare an MP's role and responsibility to other jobs and set MPs a similar salary. Which, if any, of these jobs do you think MPs' could be compared to in terms of similar levels of role and responsibility?

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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Council Leader	486 22%	252 23%	233 20%	46 17%	76 20%	101 27%	91 23%	71 21%	100 21%	137 23%	121 19%	104 21%	124 23%	63 19%	221 24%
Head teacher	404 18%	212 19%	192 17%	30 11%	71 19%	67 18%	71 18%	74 22%	92 19%	125 21%	87 14%	108 22%	83 16%	50 15%	178 19%
Chief Executive of a local authority	374 17%	173 16%	201 18%	25 9%	52 14%	69 18%	73 18%	55 16%	101 21%	108 18%	100 16%	78 16%	88 16%	58 17%	140 15%
Managing director of a medium-sized company	313 14%	170 15%	143 12%	14 5%	34 9%	48 13%	58 14%	45 13%	114 23%	118 20%	72 12%	62 13%	61 11%	37 11%	121 13%
Police Chief Superintendent	256 11%	121 11%	135 12%	19 7%	42 11%	38 10%	50 12%	45 13%	62 13%	73 12%	65 10%	51 10%	66 12%	34 10%	101 11%
Experienced, regional lawyer	254 11%	121 11%	133 12%	28 11%	44 12%	34 9%	41 10%	47 14%	60 12%	79 13%	60 10%	55 11%	59 11%	43 13%	93 10%
English County Councillor	252 11%	130 12%	122 11%	27 10%	45 12%	48 13%	44 11%	31 9%	57 12%	81 14%	76 12%	40 8%	55 10%	53 16%	107 12%
Senior Social Worker	235 10%	124 11%	112 10%	21 8%	46 12%	32 9%	46 11%	37 11%	54 11%	74 12%	63 10%	51 10%	48 9%	42 12%	107 12%
General Practitioner	233 10%	125 11%	108 9%	17 6%	41 11%	41 11%	40 10%	32 10%	63 13%	70 12%	59 10%	45 9%	59 11%	36 11%	92 10%
Financial Controller in a large business	217 10%	99 9%	119 10%	21 8%	43 11%	36 10%	34 8%	31 9%	52 11%	68 11%	45 7%	50 10%	55 10%	36 11%	92 10%
CEO of NHS hospital trust	178 8%	88 8%	90 8%	23 9%	25 7%	32 8%	21 5%	28 8%	49 10%	61 10%	47 8%	29 6%	41 8%	27 8%	69 8%
Experienced lawyer in a top London firm	139 6%	61 6%	78 7%	19 7%	23 6%	25 6%	24 6%	22 6%	28 6%	37 6%	43 7%	23 5%	36 7%	28 8%	52 6%
Health sector HR Director	128 6%	58 5%	71 6%	14 5%	26 7%	22 6%	16 4%	24 7%	26 5%	39 6%	28 4%	23 5%	39 7%	26 8%	48 5%
Armed Forces Colonel	118 5%	65 6%	53 5%	11 4%	25 7%	14 4%	23 6%	17 5%	29 6%	31 5%	30 5%	20 4%	37 7%	17 5%	45 5%
Probation Officer (Chief Officer)	106 5%	70 6%	36 3%	17 6%	28 7%	11 3%	22 5%	9 3%	19 4%	33 5%	27 4%	18 4%	28 5%	22 6%	46 5%
Chartered Surveyor	103 5%	63 6%	40 3%	9 3%	30 8%	12 3%	16 4%	9 3%	27 5%	37 6%	21 3%	24 5%	20 4%	16 5%	50 5%

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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
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Army Private	91 4%	60 5%	31 3%	8 3%	32 9%	14 4%	10 2%	11 3%	17 3%	22 4%	18 3%	23 5%	29 5%	19 6%	38 4%
Architect	61 3%	39 4%	23 2%	11 4%	14 4%	5 1%	9 2%	9 3%	15 3%	30 5%	11 2%	12 2%	9 2%	10 3%	29 3%
None of these	203 9%	81 7%	122 11%	34 13%	36 10%	29 8%	31 8%	29 9%	44 9%	42 7%	64 10%	55 11%	42 8%	19 6%	91 10%
Don't know	521 23%	237 22%	283 25%	110 41%	110 29%	84 22%	85 21%	58 17%	75 15%	94 16%	183 29%	92 19%	151 28%	60 18%	236 26%

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Q.5 A common suggestion for setting MPs' pay is to compare an MP's role and responsibility to other jobs and set MPs a similar salary. Which, if any, of these jobs do you think MPs' could be compared to in terms of similar levels of role and responsibility?

Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Council Leader	486 22%	52 27%	19 17%	9 14%	415 21%	23 26%	53 22%	37 19%	53 27%	39 25%	35 16%	44 16%	77 25%	44 22%	139 20%	346 22%
Head teacher	404 18%	40 20%	27 24%	14 21%	337 17%	21 24%	52 22%	46 24%	17 9%	17 11%	43 20%	39 14%	53 17%	35 18%	133 19%	271 17%
Chief Executive of a local authority	374 17%	34 17%	16 15%	14 21%	324 17%	8 9%	35 15%	30 15%	28 14%	30 20%	34 15%	35 12%	62 20%	48 24%	99 14%	276 18%
Managing director of a medium-sized company	313 14%	21 11%	15 14%	13 20%	276 14%	8 9%	32 13%	30 15%	36 18%	20 13%	30 14%	22 8%	55 18%	31 16%	116 17%	197 13%
Police Chief Superintendent	256 11%	22 11%	14 12%	11 17%	220 11%	7 9%	29 12%	29 15%	19 10%	19 12%	26 12%	13 5%	38 12%	29 15%	75 11%	181 12%
Experienced, regional lawyer	254 11%	23 12%	13 12%	7 11%	217 11%	12 14%	27 11%	24 12%	15 8%	20 13%	19 9%	34 12%	34 11%	26 13%	87 13%	166 11%
English County Councillor	252 11%	15 8%	10 9%	5 7%	227 12%	12 14%	27 11%	18 9%	23 12%	28 19%	18 8%	30 11%	34 11%	30 15%	100 15%	151 10%
Senior Social Worker	235 10%	22 11%	10 9%	10 16%	203 10%	5 6%	19 8%	15 7%	24 12%	22 14%	18 8%	38 13%	35 11%	18 9%	89 13%	147 9%
General Practitioner	233 10%	17 9%	8 7%	6 10%	208 11%	10 12%	23 10%	16 8%	23 12%	14 9%	27 12%	17 6%	38 12%	32 17%	76 11%	157 10%
Financial Controller in a large business	217 10%	14 7%	12 11%	4 6%	191 10%	9 10%	17 7%	23 12%	21 11%	12 8%	20 9%	27 10%	33 11%	25 13%	72 11%	145 9%
CEO of NHS hospital trust	178 8%	10 5%	9 8%	7 11%	159 8%	8 9%	18 8%	11 6%	12 6%	14 9%	12 6%	22 8%	26 9%	28 14%	52 8%	126 8%
Experienced lawyer in a top London firm	139 6%	8 4%	7 7%	4 5%	124 6%	5 6%	11 5%	11 5%	10 5%	14 9%	20 9%	12 4%	24 8%	15 7%	40 6%	99 6%
Health sector HR Director	128 6%	12 6%	5 4%	4 6%	111 6%	10 12%	13 5%	14 7%	9 4%	13 8%	9 4%	11 4%	18 6%	11 5%	38 6%	90 6%
Armed Forces Colonel	118 5%	13 7%	3 3%	2 3%	101 5%	7 8%	13 5%	7 3%	8 4%	7 4%	17 8%	8 3%	15 5%	19 10%	41 6%	77 5%
Probation Officer (Chief Officer)	106 5%	12 6%	4 4%	3 5%	90 5%	6 7%	13 6%	8 4%	15 7%	11 7%	8 4%	11 4%	9 3%	7 3%	61 9%	45 3%

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	Region													Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals		
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Chartered Surveyor	103 5%	4 2%	8 7%	3 4%	91 5%	6 6%	15 6%	6 3%	16 8%	4 3%	8 3%	6 2%	15 5%	12 6%	45 7%	58 4%
Army Private	91 4%	5 3%	5 4%	2 4%	81 4%	5 6%	9 4%	6 3%	19 10%	2 1%	11 5%	14 5%	6 2%	8 4%	39 6%	52 3%
Architect	61 3%	3 2%	1 *	5 7%	57 3%	3 3%	4 2%	3 2%	12 6%	4 3%	4 2%	4 1%	12 4%	5 3%	23 3%	38 2%
None of these	203 9%	19 10%	9 8%	4 6%	175 9%	4 5%	26 11%	17 9%	16 8%	19 13%	28 13%	28 10%	23 8%	9 5%	76 11%	127 8%
Don't know	521 23%	46 23%	23 21%	9 13%	452 23%	25 29%	42 18%	44 22%	44 22%	43 28%	56 26%	87 31%	64 21%	38 19%	104 15%	417 27%

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Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
Council Leader	486 22%	2 10%	* 2%	276 24%	155 23%	38 17%	9 14%	284 23%	225 23%	60 22%	201 20%	26 20%	27 21%	23 18%	83 20%	43 22%
Head teacher	404 18%	4 20%	1 6%	193 17%	142 21%	45 21%	15 24%	228 18%	176 18%	52 19%	176 18%	28 21%	24 19%	19 15%	82 20%	23 11%
Chief Executive of a local authority	374 17%	6 35%	* 4%	202 18%	118 17%	34 15%	8 13%	198 16%	148 15%	50 19%	176 18%	22 17%	20 16%	27 21%	72 18%	35 18%
Managing director of a medium-sized company	313 14%	3 15%	2 16%	133 12%	126 18%	42 19%	2 4%	158 13%	117 12%	41 15%	155 16%	14 11%	10 8%	22 17%	86 21%	23 11%
Police Chief Superintendent	256 11%	5 29%	1 11%	141 12%	71 10%	32 14%	4 6%	135 11%	99 10%	36 13%	120 12%	20 15%	16 13%	14 11%	55 14%	15 8%
Experienced, regional lawyer	254 11%	5 26%	* 2%	120 11%	82 12%	34 15%	6 10%	137 11%	109 11%	28 10%	117 12%	24 18%	14 11%	16 13%	50 12%	12 6%
English County Councillor	252 11%	3 16%	1 8%	125 11%	92 13%	24 11%	6 10%	160 13%	133 13%	27 10%	91 9%	9 7%	10 8%	15 12%	40 10%	17 9%
Senior Social Worker	235 10%	- -	* 2%	101 9%	98 14%	24 11%	5 9%	149 12%	120 12%	29 11%	86 9%	10 8%	13 10%	8 6%	45 11%	10 5%
General Practitioner	233 10%	- -	3 22%	115 10%	78 11%	34 15%	3 4%	128 10%	104 10%	24 9%	105 11%	17 13%	12 9%	19 15%	43 11%	15 8%
Financial Controller in a large business	217 10%	2 11%	3 25%	107 9%	64 9%	24 11%	6 9%	128 10%	96 10%	32 12%	89 9%	11 8%	9 8%	15 12%	36 9%	18 9%
CEO of NHS hospital trust	178 8%	* 2%	1 11%	82 7%	61 9%	19 9%	7 12%	97 8%	69 7%	27 10%	82 8%	11 8%	10 8%	12 10%	39 10%	10 5%
Experienced lawyer in a top London firm	139 6%	3 16%	1 8%	63 6%	52 8%	12 5%	4 7%	80 6%	62 6%	18 7%	59 6%	12 9%	10 8%	7 6%	25 6%	5 2%
Health sector HR Director	128 6%	- -	- -	59 5%	41 6%	19 9%	5 9%	74 6%	55 6%	19 7%	54 6%	13 10%	8 6%	12 9%	12 3%	9 4%

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Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
Armed Forces Colonel	118 5%	1 4%	* 2%	57 5%	44 6%	13 6%	1 1%	62 5%	50 5%	12 4%	56 6%	7 5%	9 7%	13 10%	21 5%	6 3%
Probation Officer (Chief Officer)	106 5%	4 25%	- -	48 4%	35 5%	16 7%	2 3%	68 5%	60 6%	8 3%	38 4%	7 5%	5 4%	4 3%	15 4%	7 3%
Chartered Surveyor	103 5%	1 5%	- -	42 4%	42 6%	10 5%	7 11%	66 5%	52 5%	14 5%	37 4%	3 2%	4 3%	2 2%	22 5%	6 3%
Army Private	91 4%	- -	1 9%	52 5%	23 3%	10 4%	4 6%	57 5%	53 5%	4 1%	34 3%	2 1%	4 3%	6 4%	16 4%	6 3%
Architect	61 3%	- -	- -	17 2%	31 5%	9 4%	3 5%	39 3%	33 3%	5 2%	23 2%	4 3%	3 2%	- -	12 3%	4 2%
None of these	203 9%	- -	2 16%	109 10%	54 8%	28 13%	6 10%	111 9%	80 8%	30 11%	93 9%	13 10%	12 10%	8 7%	42 10%	18 9%
Don't know	521 23%	6 34%	2 13%	285 25%	111 16%	35 16%	14 23%	296 24%	231 23%	65 24%	225 23%	30 23%	41 33%	30 24%	56 14%	68 34%

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Table 17
Average MP salary calculated from Q5
Base: All respondents who selected a comparison

	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	1514	711	803	102	209	290	316	275	322	515	390	254	355	253	574
Weighted base	1525	784	741	124	233	266	285	247	371	466	376	342	341	258	594
Up to £50,000	308 20%	158 20%	150 20%	20 16%	41 17%	63 24%	59 21%	55 22%	72 19%	85 18%	73 19%	78 23%	73 21%	44 17%	126 21%
£50,001-£60,000	147 10%	91 12%	56 8%	13 10%	30 13%	18 7%	23 8%	31 12%	32 9%	42 9%	41 11%	35 10%	28 8%	31 12%	59 10%
£60,001-£70,000	138 9%	83 11%	55 7%	25 21%	25 11%	24 9%	28 10%	15 6%	21 6%	50 11%	27 7%	37 11%	24 7%	33 13%	68 11%
£70,001-£80,000	330 22%	169 22%	161 22%	20 16%	68 29%	54 20%	62 22%	52 21%	75 20%	113 24%	64 17%	64 19%	88 26%	53 21%	134 23%
£80,001-£90,000	181 12%	94 12%	87 12%	11 9%	25 11%	28 11%	35 12%	25 10%	57 15%	53 11%	50 13%	38 11%	41 12%	25 10%	59 10%
£90,001-£110,000	282 19%	129 16%	153 21%	21 17%	31 13%	53 20%	52 18%	49 20%	76 20%	75 16%	83 22%	59 17%	66 19%	42 16%	103 17%
£110,001+	140 9%	60 8%	80 11%	14 11%	12 5%	26 10%	27 10%	22 9%	38 10%	49 11%	39 10%	31 9%	21 6%	30 12%	46 8%
Mean	74540	72518	76679	76756	70921	74255	75084	73922	76269	75748	76729	72759	72267	76387	72678
Standard deviation	31108	29955	32165	30589	25413	33000	32897	33310	30175	30117	31686	32961	29737	31687	30957
Standard error	799	1123	1135	3029	1758	1938	1851	2009	1682	1327	1604	2068	1578	1992	1292

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Table 17
Average MP salary calculated from Q5
Base: All respondents who selected a comparison

	Region														Q.10 Aware IP Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Unweighted base	1514	108	74	161	1332	58	171	119	109	86	120	153	217	138	455	1059
Weighted base	1525	132	78	53	1316	58	172	136	137	90	135	168	219	150	504	1022
Up to £50,000	308 20%	33 25%	16 21%	9 17%	258 20%	15 26%	37 21%	32 23%	39 29%	21 23%	20 15%	30 18%	37 17%	19 13%	94 19%	214 21%
£50,001-£60,000	147 10%	14 11%	6 8%	4 8%	126 10%	6 10%	15 9%	9 7%	16 11%	4 5%	9 7%	26 16%	25 12%	12 8%	59 12%	87 9%
£60,001-£70,000	138 9%	21 16%	3 3%	3 5%	114 9%	6 10%	11 6%	10 7%	9 7%	11 12%	11 8%	22 13%	16 7%	17 12%	60 12%	78 8%
£70,001-£80,000	330 22%	25 19%	29 38%	13 24%	275 21%	12 20%	47 27%	36 27%	23 17%	17 19%	28 21%	25 15%	45 21%	30 20%	111 22%	218 21%
£80,001-£90,000	181 12%	12 9%	3 4%	5 10%	166 13%	6 11%	16 9%	11 8%	25 18%	6 7%	28 21%	20 12%	37 17%	13 8%	57 11%	125 12%
£90,001-£110,000	282 19%	16 12%	11 14%	13 24%	255 19%	9 15%	32 18%	24 18%	20 15%	22 25%	34 26%	27 16%	36 16%	39 26%	81 16%	201 20%
£110,001+	140 9%	10 7%	9 11%	7 13%	121 9%	4 7%	16 9%	13 10%	5 4%	10 11%	4 3%	18 11%	24 11%	20 13%	41 8%	98 10%
Mean	74540	67708	74223	81042	75242	68830	74703	73590	66753	75744	76976	75130	77256	80856	73519	75044
Standard deviation	31108	30153	32704	30835	31047	33282	32622	32485	29519	30188	26845	30299	30910	32170	29385	31926
Standard error	799	2902	3802	2430	851	4370	2495	2978	2827	3255	2451	2449	2098	2738	1378	981

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Average MP salary calculated from Q5
Base: All respondents who selected a comparison

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	1514	13	10	740	515	171	40	827	556	271	687	103	85	79	293	127
Weighted base	1525	12	9	750	519	157	42	853	678	175	672	89	72	89	309	113
Up to £50,000	308 20%	- -	1 13%	177 24%	95 18%	25 16%	5 13%	170 20%	143 21%	27 15%	138 21%	12 13%	14 20%	11 13%	71 23%	30 26%
£50,001-£60,000	147 10%	1 7%	- -	66 9%	54 10%	11 7%	8 19%	90 11%	72 11%	19 11%	56 8%	7 8%	5 7%	9 11%	29 9%	6 5%
£60,001-£70,000	138 9%	3 21%	1 10%	54 7%	48 9%	21 13%	3 6%	100 12%	84 12%	16 9%	38 6%	7 8%	8 11%	2 2%	15 5%	6 6%
£70,001-£80,000	330 22%	3 26%	1 9%	166 22%	115 22%	34 21%	9 22%	187 22%	149 22%	38 22%	143 21%	26 29%	17 24%	23 26%	59 19%	17 15%
£80,001-£90,000	181 12%	3 21%	2 25%	80 11%	64 12%	22 14%	5 13%	84 10%	57 8%	27 15%	97 14%	11 12%	9 12%	17 19%	41 13%	20 17%
£90,001-£110,000	282 19%	2 15%	4 43%	143 19%	94 18%	29 18%	7 17%	145 17%	114 17%	31 18%	137 20%	22 24%	14 20%	15 17%	65 21%	20 18%
£110,001+	140 9%	1 10%	- -	64 9%	48 9%	16 10%	4 10%	76 9%	59 9%	17 10%	63 9%	5 6%	5 6%	10 12%	30 10%	14 12%
Mean	74540	83712	83090	72678	75530	76576	76681	73801	72914	77238	75478	78006	73801	80036	74329	74115
Standard deviation	31108	24551	27245	32478	30091	28118	28860	31208	31424	30200	30979	28781	28564	29088	31626	33720
Standard error	799	6809	8616	1194	1326	2150	4563	1085	1333	1834	1182	2836	3098	3273	1848	2992

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Table 18

Q.6 You said that an MPs' role can be compared to Taking into account the typical salaries of each of these professions, this would give MPs an average salary of How would you describe this if it were the annual basic salary of a typical MP?

Base: All respondents who selected a comparison

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	1514	711	803	102	209	290	316	275	322	515	390	254	355	253	574
Weighted base	1525	784	741	124	233	266	285	247	371	466	376	342	341	258	594
NET: Too high	863 57%	425 54%	438 59%	83 67%	160 69%	143 54%	167 59%	123 50%	187 50%	246 53%	213 57%	207 60%	198 58%	166 64%	337 57%
Far too high (+2)	380 25%	201 26%	178 24%	43 35%	76 33%	73 28%	64 23%	44 18%	79 21%	80 17%	100 27%	101 30%	98 29%	90 35%	149 25%
A little too high (+1)	484 32%	224 29%	259 35%	40 32%	84 36%	69 26%	103 36%	79 32%	109 29%	166 36%	113 30%	105 31%	100 29%	76 29%	188 32%
About right (0)	449 29%	237 30%	211 29%	29 23%	51 22%	91 34%	86 30%	79 32%	113 31%	141 30%	115 30%	89 26%	105 31%	63 24%	175 30%
A little too low (-1)	156 10%	88 11%	68 9%	10 8%	19 8%	19 7%	23 8%	38 15%	47 13%	56 12%	39 10%	33 10%	29 8%	26 10%	57 10%
Far too low (-2)	51 3%	31 4%	20 3%	* *	2 1%	12 4%	6 2%	7 3%	24 6%	21 4%	8 2%	14 4%	8 2%	2 1%	21 4%
NET: Too low	207 14%	119 15%	88 12%	10 8%	21 9%	31 12%	30 10%	45 18%	71 19%	77 17%	47 12%	46 14%	37 11%	29 11%	78 13%
Don't know	6 *	2 *	4 *	2 2%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	2 *	2 *	* *	1 *	1 *	3 1%
Mean	0.65	0.61	0.69	0.95	0.92	0.66	0.69	0.47	0.46	0.49	0.69	0.72	0.74	0.88	0.65
Standard deviation	1.07	1.10	1.02	0.97	0.97	1.09	0.99	1.04	1.15	1.05	1.04	1.11	1.04	1.04	1.07
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.04

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Base: All respondents who selected a comparison

	Region															Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware	
Unweighted base	1514	108	74	161	1332	58	171	119	109	86	120	153	217	138	455	1059	
Weighted base	1525	132	78	53	1316	58	172	136	137	90	135	168	219	150	504	1022	
NET: Too high	863 57%	74 57%	46 59%	35 67%	743 56%	32 55%	96 56%	68 50%	80 59%	48 54%	80 59%	101 60%	117 54%	85 57%	275 55%	589 58%	
Far too high (+2)	380 25%	33 25%	26 34%	17 33%	320 24%	15 25%	47 27%	28 21%	32 23%	25 27%	37 28%	52 31%	30 14%	38 25%	120 24%	259 25%	
A little too high (+1)	484 32%	41 32%	20 25%	18 34%	423 32%	17 30%	49 29%	40 29%	48 35%	24 26%	42 31%	49 29%	88 40%	47 32%	154 31%	329 32%	
About right (0)	449 29%	39 30%	22 29%	14 26%	388 29%	22 37%	49 29%	44 32%	27 20%	30 33%	42 31%	49 29%	65 30%	46 31%	152 30%	297 29%	
A little too low (-1)	156 10%	14 10%	6 8%	3 6%	136 10%	4 7%	18 11%	16 12%	21 16%	10 11%	9 6%	17 10%	26 12%	11 8%	56 11%	100 10%	
Far too low (-2)	51 3%	5 4%	3 4%	* 1%	44 3%	- -	8 4%	6 4%	8 6%	2 2%	4 3%	1 *	9 4%	7 4%	21 4%	30 3%	
NET: Too low	207 14%	18 14%	9 12%	4 7%	180 14%	4 7%	26 15%	22 16%	29 21%	12 13%	13 9%	18 10%	35 16%	18 12%	77 15%	130 13%	
Don't know	6 *	- -	* 1%	- -	5 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	6 1%	
Mean	0.65	0.64	0.78	0.92	0.64	0.73	0.64	0.51	0.56	0.66	0.74	0.80	0.47	0.67	0.59	0.68	
Standard deviation	1.07	1.08	1.12	0.96	1.06	0.93	1.12	1.09	1.18	1.06	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.07	1.09	1.05	
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.13	0.08	0.03	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.03	

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Table 18

Q.6 You said that an MPs' role can be compared to Taking into account the typical salaries of each of these professions, this would give MPs an average salary of How would you describe this if it were the annual basic salary of a typical MP?

Base: All respondents who selected a comparison

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	1514	13	10	740	515	171	40	827	556	271	687	103	85	79	293	127
Weighted base	1525	12	9	750	519	157	42	853	678	175	672	89	72	89	309	113
NET: Too high	863 57%	10 88%	6 65%	410 55%	297 57%	85 54%	30 71%	503 59%	396 58%	108 61%	360 54%	54 60%	41 56%	54 60%	149 48%	64 56%
Far too high (+2)	380 25%	7 55%	2 24%	192 26%	121 23%	31 19%	18 43%	240 28%	197 29%	43 24%	140 21%	23 26%	11 15%	26 30%	54 18%	25 22%
A little too high (+1)	484 32%	4 33%	4 41%	218 29%	176 34%	54 35%	12 28%	264 31%	199 29%	65 37%	220 33%	31 34%	30 42%	27 31%	94 30%	38 34%
About right (0)	449 29%	1 12%	3 35%	240 32%	139 27%	49 32%	11 26%	238 28%	197 29%	41 23%	211 31%	29 33%	23 32%	25 29%	96 31%	37 33%
A little too low (-1)	156 10%	-	-	74 10%	58 11%	18 11%	2 4%	83 10%	66 10%	17 10%	73 11%	4 4%	6 8%	8 9%	43 14%	12 11%
Far too low (-2)	51 3%	-	-	25 3%	22 4%	3 2%	-	24 3%	17 3%	7 4%	27 4%	2 3%	1 2%	2 2%	22 7%	-
NET: Too low	207 14%	-	-	99 13%	80 15%	21 14%	2 4%	107 13%	84 12%	24 13%	100 15%	6 7%	7 10%	10 11%	65 21%	12 11%
Don't know	6 *	-	-	1 *	2 *	1 1%	-	4 1%	1 *	3 2%	1 *	-	1 2%	-	-	-
Mean	0.65	1.43	0.88	0.64	0.61	0.58	1.09	0.72	0.73	0.70	0.55	0.77	0.61	0.77	0.38	0.68
Standard deviation	1.07	0.73	0.81	1.07	1.09	1.00	0.92	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.06	0.97	0.91	1.04	1.14	0.94
Standard error	0.03	0.20	0.26	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.08

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Q.6 You said that an MPs' role can be compared to Taking into account the typical salaries of each of these professions, this would give MPs an average salary of How would you describe this if it were the annual basic salary of a typical MP?

Base: All respondents who selected a comparison

	Average MP Salary Calculated from Q5							
	Total	Up to £50,000	£50,001-£60,000	£60,001-£70,000	£70,001-£80,000	£80,001-£90,000	£90,001-£110,000	£110,001+
Unweighted base	1514	296	139	131	334	182	291	141
Weighted base	1525	308	147	138	330	181	282	140
NET: Too high	863 57%	51 16%	48 33%	65 47%	232 70%	132 73%	212 75%	125 89%
Far too high (+2)	380 25%	27 9%	16 11%	26 19%	96 29%	49 27%	94 33%	71 51%
A little too high (+1)	484 32%	23 8%	31 21%	39 28%	135 41%	83 46%	118 42%	54 39%
About right (0)	449 29%	125 41%	59 40%	58 42%	94 29%	36 20%	63 22%	14 10%
A little too low (-1)	156 10%	85 28%	38 26%	13 9%	3 1%	10 6%	6 2%	1 1%
Far too low (-2)	51 3%	46 15%	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -
NET: Too low	207 14%	131 43%	40 27%	13 9%	4 1%	11 6%	7 3%	1 1%
Don't know	6 *	1 *	- -	3 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	* *
Mean	0.65	-0.32	0.16	0.58	0.98	0.94	1.05	1.40
Standard deviation	1.07	1.10	0.97	0.91	0.80	0.87	0.83	0.69
Standard error	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06

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Q.7 Do you think the following principles are fair or unfair?
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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
<u>Businesses pay for expenses that employees incur while doing their job. E.g. if an employee is asked to travel to another city, their employer would have to cover the cost of that travel</u>															
Fair	1889	899	990	139	298	327	366	304	455	544	489	404	452	278	739
	84%	82%	86%	52%	79%	86%	91%	91%	93%	90%	78%	82%	85%	82%	80%
Unfair	120	72	49	41	25	18	11	10	14	22	31	48	19	35	53
	5%	6%	4%	15%	7%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	10%	4%	10%	6%
Don't know	240	132	108	87	56	34	23	20	20	35	104	38	63	25	130
	11%	12%	9%	33%	15%	9%	6%	6%	4%	6%	17%	8%	12%	7%	14%
<u>Employees who are made redundant are entitled to a statutory redundancy payment</u>															
Fair	1886	903	983	133	290	320	360	313	471	536	492	411	447	297	713
	84%	82%	86%	50%	77%	85%	90%	94%	96%	89%	79%	84%	84%	88%	77%
Unfair	133	76	57	39	34	26	19	9	4	32	39	40	22	25	85
	6%	7%	5%	15%	9%	7%	5%	3%	1%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%	9%
Don't know	230	124	106	96	54	32	22	12	14	32	93	40	65	16	124
	10%	11%	9%	36%	14%	8%	5%	4%	3%	5%	15%	8%	12%	5%	13%
<u>Employees' who are in professions where jobs are particularly unstable or where legal protections are low or absent are entitled to a higher redundancy payment than those in more stable professions</u>															
Fair	807	417	390	93	173	134	142	105	160	229	211	161	205	117	357
	36%	38%	34%	35%	46%	35%	35%	32%	33%	38%	34%	33%	38%	35%	39%
Unfair	751	357	394	45	104	138	143	137	184	216	201	186	148	116	294
	33%	32%	34%	17%	27%	36%	36%	41%	38%	36%	32%	38%	28%	34%	32%
Don't know	691	328	363	129	101	107	116	92	145	156	211	143	181	105	271
	31%	30%	32%	48%	27%	28%	29%	28%	30%	26%	34%	29%	34%	31%	29%

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Q.7 Do you think the following principles are fair or unfair?
Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
<u>Businesses pay for expenses that employees incur while doing their job. E.g. if an employee is asked to travel to another city, their employer would have to cover the cost of that travel</u>																
Fair	1889	176	95	61	1618	77	208	165	181	130	183	174	270	169	576	1313
	84%	89%	87%	93%	83%	88%	87%	84%	92%	85%	84%	61%	88%	86%	84%	84%
Unfair	120	2	5	2	113	2	15	17	6	8	2	39	13	10	49	72
	5%	1%	4%	3%	6%	2%	6%	9%	3%	5%	1%	14%	4%	5%	7%	5%
Don't know	240	18	9	3	212	9	17	14	9	15	33	71	23	17	58	182
	11%	9%	8%	5%	11%	10%	7%	7%	5%	10%	15%	25%	8%	9%	9%	12%
<u>Employees who are made redundant are entitled to a statutory redundancy payment</u>																
Fair	1886	181	94	60	1612	73	209	171	183	125	179	169	272	171	577	1309
	84%	92%	86%	91%	83%	84%	87%	87%	93%	82%	82%	60%	89%	87%	84%	84%
Unfair	133	2	10	4	121	4	12	15	6	9	12	38	12	10	57	76
	6%	1%	9%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	3%	6%	5%	13%	4%	5%	8%	5%
Don't know	230	14	6	2	210	10	19	11	8	19	28	77	21	16	49	181
	10%	7%	6%	3%	11%	11%	8%	6%	4%	12%	13%	27%	7%	8%	7%	12%
<u>Employees' who are in professions where jobs are particularly unstable or where legal protections are low or absent are entitled to a higher redundancy payment than those in more stable professions</u>																
Fair	807	70	46	23	691	30	98	67	76	45	51	101	112	89	275	532
	36%	36%	42%	35%	36%	34%	41%	34%	39%	29%	23%	36%	37%	45%	40%	34%
Unfair	751	72	24	31	655	27	70	77	77	55	81	68	105	65	238	512
	33%	37%	22%	47%	34%	31%	29%	39%	39%	36%	37%	24%	34%	33%	35%	33%
Don't know	691	54	40	12	598	31	73	52	43	53	87	115	88	43	170	521
	31%	27%	36%	18%	31%	35%	30%	26%	22%	35%	40%	41%	29%	22%	25%	33%

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Q.7 Do you think the following principles are fair or unfair?
Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
<u>Businesses pay for expenses that employees incur while doing their job. E.g. if an employee is asked to travel to another city, their employer would have to cover the cost of that travel</u>																
Fair	1889 84%	14 76%	9 69%	1000 87%	609 89%	185 84%	49 78%	1017 81%	782 79%	235 87%	872 88%	119 90%	96 77%	114 90%	378 93%	165 83%
Unfair	120 5%	2 13%	2 17%	53 5%	23 3%	16 7%	2 3%	88 7%	73 7%	15 5%	32 3%	2 2%	6 5%	9 7%	7 2%	8 4%
Don't know	240 11%	2 11%	2 14%	91 8%	51 7%	18 8%	12 19%	154 12%	134 14%	20 8%	86 9%	11 8%	23 18%	4 3%	22 5%	26 13%
<u>Employees who are made redundant are entitled to a statutory redundancy payment</u>																
Fair	1886 84%	11 61%	9 72%	997 87%	611 89%	185 84%	43 69%	1009 80%	775 78%	234 87%	877 89%	117 89%	94 75%	119 93%	391 96%	156 79%
Unfair	133 6%	5 28%	2 14%	58 5%	34 5%	15 7%	6 10%	110 9%	92 9%	19 7%	23 2%	2 2%	9 7%	2 2%	3 1%	6 3%
Don't know	230 10%	2 11%	2 14%	89 8%	38 6%	19 9%	13 21%	140 11%	123 12%	17 6%	90 9%	13 9%	22 18%	7 5%	14 3%	36 18%
<u>Employees' who are in professions where jobs are particularly unstable or where legal protections are low or absent are entitled to a higher redundancy payment than those in more stable professions</u>																
Fair	807 36%	7 37%	4 36%	372 32%	269 39%	109 50%	34 54%	473 38%	382 39%	92 34%	334 34%	58 44%	51 41%	38 30%	133 33%	55 27%
Unfair	751 33%	6 32%	3 22%	434 38%	231 34%	50 23%	11 18%	410 33%	312 32%	98 36%	341 34%	39 30%	28 23%	50 39%	159 39%	65 33%
Don't know	691 31%	6 31%	5 42%	339 30%	183 27%	61 28%	18 28%	376 30%	295 30%	81 30%	315 32%	36 27%	45 36%	40 31%	116 28%	79 40%

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Q.8 In 2009, Parliament created the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) to review MPs pay, expenses allowance and pensions package. IPSA established new rules on MPs expenses and business costs and reduced the amount that MPs could claim. To date, the new rules have saved the taxpayer almost £25 million, including around £4 million in 2012/13. Which if any of the following statements best describe your attitude towards MPs' current business costs and expenses?

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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
NET: Should be increased more	36 2%	23 2%	13 1%	8 3%	6 2%	6 1%	6 2%	5 1%	5 1%	9 2%	11 2%	7 1%	8 2%	5 2%	18 2%
Should be increased a lot more (+2)	11 *	8 1%	3 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	-	3 1%	5 1%	2 *	1 *	2 1%	6 1%
Should be increased a little more (+1)	25 1%	15 1%	10 1%	6 2%	6 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 1%	6 1%	6 1%	5 1%	7 1%	3 1%	12 1%
Is about right (0)	355 16%	204 18%	151 13%	42 16%	65 17%	74 19%	56 14%	51 15%	68 14%	119 20%	92 15%	73 15%	71 13%	50 15%	173 19%
Should be reduced a little more (-1)	661 29%	349 32%	312 27%	65 24%	103 27%	103 27%	106 27%	100 30%	183 37%	200 33%	170 27%	144 29%	147 27%	94 28%	267 29%
Should be reduced a lot more (-2)	892 40%	394 36%	498 43%	57 21%	135 36%	144 38%	194 48%	148 44%	213 44%	216 36%	228 37%	214 44%	234 44%	149 44%	311 34%
NET: Should be reduced more	1554 69%	744 67%	810 71%	122 46%	239 63%	247 65%	301 75%	249 74%	397 81%	416 69%	398 64%	359 73%	381 71%	243 72%	578 63%
Don't know	304 14%	132 12%	172 15%	95 36%	69 18%	52 14%	38 9%	30 9%	20 4%	57 9%	122 20%	51 10%	75 14%	39 12%	153 17%
Mean	-1.23	-1.14	-1.33	-0.98	-1.18	-1.17	-1.34	-1.28	-1.29	-1.14	-1.22	-1.28	-1.32	-1.29	-1.13
Standard deviation	0.83	0.86	0.79	0.91	0.84	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.74	0.84	0.85	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
NET: Should be increased more	36 2%	3 2%	1 *	1 1%	32 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	5 2%	7 2%	7 2%	4 2%	19 3%	17 1%
Should be increased a lot more	(+2) 11 *	1 1%	1 *	* *	9 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	4 1%	1 1%	4 1%	7 *
Should be increased a little more	(+1) 25 1%	2 1%	- -	* *	23 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	14 2%	10 1%
Is about right	(0) 355 16%	22 11%	18 17%	11 16%	315 16%	10 11%	41 17%	31 16%	31 16%	22 14%	34 16%	55 19%	51 17%	30 15%	122 18%	233 15%
Should be reduced a little more	(-1) 661 29%	61 31%	33 31%	20 31%	567 29%	20 23%	60 25%	47 24%	70 36%	44 29%	72 33%	69 24%	91 30%	73 37%	208 31%	453 29%
Should be reduced a lot more	(-2) 892 40%	89 45%	44 40%	31 48%	759 39%	46 53%	113 47%	97 49%	81 41%	64 42%	71 32%	71 25%	118 39%	67 34%	286 42%	606 39%
NET: Should be reduced more	1554 69%	150 76%	77 71%	52 79%	1326 68%	66 75%	173 72%	143 73%	152 77%	107 70%	143 66%	140 49%	210 69%	140 71%	495 72%	1059 68%
Don't know	304 14%	21 11%	13 12%	3 4%	270 14%	11 13%	23 9%	21 11%	13 7%	21 14%	36 17%	82 29%	38 13%	23 12%	48 7%	256 16%
Mean	-1.23	-1.34	-1.25	-1.31	-1.22	-1.44	-1.29	-1.35	-1.27	-1.28	-1.15	-1.01	-1.19	-1.16	-1.19	-1.25
Standard deviation	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.81	0.84	0.81	0.75	0.81	0.83	0.88	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.81
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.02

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Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: Should be increased more	36 2%	-	-	20 2%	7 1%	5 2%	2 4%	23 2%	18 2%	4 2%	13 1%	1 1%	4 3%	1 1%	6 1%	2 1%
Should be increased a lot more (+2)	11 *	-	-	6 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 1%	7 1%	7 1%	1 *	4 *	1 *	2 2%	-	1 *	1 *
Should be increased a little more (+1)	25 1%	-	-	14 1%	5 1%	3 1%	1 2%	15 1%	11 1%	4 1%	9 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	5 1%	1 1%
Is about right (0)	355 16%	1 6%	* 4%	165 14%	121 18%	48 22%	10 16%	223 18%	175 18%	48 18%	132 13%	15 11%	26 21%	11 9%	60 15%	20 10%
Should be reduced a little more (-1)	661 29%	8 45%	3 27%	320 28%	243 35%	54 25%	18 28%	361 29%	284 29%	77 28%	301 30%	37 28%	34 27%	42 33%	152 37%	36 18%
Should be reduced a lot more (-2)	892 40%	7 36%	8 64%	518 45%	243 36%	86 39%	18 29%	460 37%	357 36%	103 38%	432 44%	61 46%	38 30%	67 53%	169 42%	97 49%
NET: Should be reduced more	1554 69%	15 81%	11 91%	838 73%	486 71%	141 64%	36 57%	821 65%	641 65%	180 67%	733 74%	98 74%	71 57%	109 85%	321 79%	134 67%
Don't know	304 14%	2 13%	1 5%	121 11%	70 10%	26 12%	15 24%	192 15%	155 16%	38 14%	112 11%	18 14%	24 19%	7 5%	21 5%	42 21%
Mean	-1.23	-1.36	-1.63	-1.30	-1.17	-1.13	-1.06	-1.17	-1.17	-1.20	-1.31	-1.38	-1.03	-1.45	-1.25	-1.47
Standard deviation	0.83	0.62	0.59	0.83	0.79	0.92	0.93	0.86	0.86	0.84	0.79	0.76	0.94	0.69	0.77	0.78
Standard error	0.02	0.15	0.16	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.06

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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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Go back to the old resettlement payments	147 7%	88 8%	58 5%	25 9%	28 7%	27 7%	18 5%	18 5%	31 6%	31 5%	45 7%	37 8%	34 6%	25 8%	68 7%
Keep the new resettlement payments	667 30%	336 31%	330 29%	36 13%	101 27%	118 31%	117 29%	103 31%	192 39%	237 39%	191 31%	112 23%	127 24%	92 27%	255 28%
Reduce the resettlement payment	503 22%	233 21%	269 24%	50 19%	100 26%	73 19%	94 23%	79 24%	106 22%	130 22%	134 21%	120 24%	119 22%	73 22%	208 23%
Remove resettlement payments altogether	561 25%	284 26%	277 24%	38 14%	60 16%	91 24%	125 31%	100 30%	148 30%	140 23%	121 19%	151 31%	149 28%	92 27%	200 22%
Don't know	373 17%	161 15%	211 18%	118 44%	91 24%	70 18%	47 12%	34 10%	13 3%	64 11%	134 21%	71 14%	104 20%	55 16%	192 21%

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Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Go back to the old resettlement payments	147 7%	13 6%	6 6%	2 4%	128 7%	8 9%	16 7%	8 4%	12 6%	9 6%	9 4%	28 10%	23 7%	13 7%	75 11%	72 5%
Keep the new resettlement payments	667 30%	58 29%	21 19%	21 32%	588 30%	20 23%	73 30%	49 25%	83 42%	41 27%	65 30%	76 27%	98 32%	63 32%	230 34%	437 28%
Reduce the resettlement payment	503 22%	27 14%	30 28%	22 34%	445 23%	28 32%	61 26%	53 27%	38 19%	28 18%	40 18%	55 19%	75 25%	44 23%	140 21%	362 23%
Remove resettlement payments altogether	561 25%	70 36%	29 26%	15 23%	461 24%	21 24%	62 26%	55 28%	42 21%	47 31%	65 30%	34 12%	70 23%	50 26%	186 27%	374 24%
Don't know	373 17%	28 14%	23 21%	5 8%	321 17%	11 13%	28 11%	30 16%	22 11%	28 19%	40 18%	90 32%	40 13%	26 13%	52 8%	321 20%

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Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
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Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
Go back to the old resettlement payments	147 7%	4 23%	3 24%	56 5%	35 5%	32 15%	6 10%	93 7%	73 7%	21 8%	53 5%	8 6%	7 5%	6 5%	23 6%	10 5%
Keep the new resettlement payments	667 30%	4 20%	1 10%	307 27%	262 38%	69 32%	12 18%	346 28%	270 27%	76 28%	320 32%	30 23%	29 24%	37 29%	166 41%	58 29%
Reduce the resettlement payment	503 22%	5 29%	3 21%	268 23%	157 23%	47 21%	19 31%	281 22%	211 21%	69 26%	222 22%	38 29%	25 20%	30 23%	86 21%	43 22%
Remove resettlement payments altogether	561 25%	2 9%	5 40%	333 29%	157 23%	44 20%	8 13%	292 23%	239 24%	52 19%	269 27%	36 27%	20 16%	48 38%	121 30%	44 22%
Don't know	373 17%	3 19%	1 5%	181 16%	73 11%	27 12%	18 28%	247 20%	196 20%	51 19%	125 13%	20 15%	43 35%	7 5%	11 3%	44 22%

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Table 22

Q.10 Are you aware that the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) has released a proposal for a new pay and pensions package for MPs?

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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
Yes, I was aware	683 30%	443 40%	240 21%	106 40%	94 25%	84 22%	91 23%	90 27%	218 44%	251 42%	197 32%	139 28%	96 18%	130 39%	261 28%
No, I wasn't aware	1566 70%	660 60%	906 79%	161 60%	285 75%	295 78%	310 77%	244 73%	272 56%	350 58%	427 68%	351 72%	438 82%	207 61%	661 72%

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Q.10 Are you aware that the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) has released a proposal for a new pay and pensions package for MPs?

Base: All respondents

	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North- ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
Yes, I was aware	683 30%	60 31%	29 27%	18 28%	594 31%	26 30%	62 26%	48 24%	62 31%	47 30%	75 34%	125 44%	75 24%	57 29%	683 100%	-
No, I wasn't aware	1566 70%	136 69%	80 73%	47 72%	1350 69%	61 70%	179 74%	149 76%	135 69%	106 70%	144 66%	159 56%	231 76%	140 71%	-	1566 100%

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Base: All respondents

	Educational Level							Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
Yes, I was aware	683 30%	6 32%	1 8%	253 22%	253 37%	98 45%	20 32%	391 31%	326 33%	65 24%	292 30%	23 18%	19 15%	27 21%	190 47%	33 17%
No, I wasn't aware	1566 70%	12 68%	12 92%	891 78%	431 63%	122 55%	42 68%	868 69%	663 67%	205 76%	697 70%	109 82%	106 85%	101 79%	217 53%	165 83%

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Table 23

Q.11 To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following proposals that have been put forward by IPSA regarding what MPs should be paid?

Summary**&txb****Base: All respondents**

		Proposals		
		IPSA have proposed moving MPs to a pension scheme that is in line with the rest of the public sector. This change will create some new costs...	For elections after 2015, IPSA have prop. scrapping resettlement payments altogether, and introducing a redundancy-like payment, avail. only to those who contest their seat and lose	IPSA have prop. trimming back the expenses MPs can claim to bring them more into line with other jobs. Expenses that could be cut include TV licences, meal allowances and hospitality
	Unweighted base	2249	2249	2249
	Weighted base	2249	2249	2249
	NET: Support	1622 72%	1607 71%	1792 80%
	Strongly support (4)	737 33%	716 32%	1232 55%
	Tend to support (3)	885 39%	891 40%	560 25%
	Tend to oppose (2)	137 6%	176 8%	100 4%
	Strongly oppose (1)	68 3%	44 2%	40 2%
	NET: Oppose	205 9%	220 10%	140 6%
	Don't know	422 19%	422 19%	317 14%
	Mean	3.25	3.25	3.54
	Standard deviation	0.75	0.72	0.69
	Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 24

Q.11 To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the following proposals that have been put forward by IPSA regarding what MPs should be paid? IPSA have proposed moving MPs to a pension scheme that is in line with the rest of the public sector. This change will create some new costs to the tax payer of around £750,000 per year in some areas, but will create savings of around £2.4 million per year in others. Overall, this change will
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Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
NET: Support	1622	823	799	120	256	271	297	267	412	490	434	350	349	254	630
	72%	75%	70%	45%	68%	72%	74%	80%	84%	81%	70%	71%	65%	75%	68%
Strongly support	(4) 737	394	343	40	101	134	140	127	195	250	178	152	157	122	266
	33%	36%	30%	15%	27%	35%	35%	38%	40%	42%	29%	31%	29%	36%	29%
Tend to support	(3) 885	429	456	79	155	137	157	140	216	240	256	198	191	132	364
	39%	39%	40%	30%	41%	36%	39%	42%	44%	40%	41%	40%	36%	39%	39%
Tend to oppose	(2) 137	69	69	34	22	21	27	19	16	26	31	40	41	22	70
	6%	6%	6%	13%	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%
Strongly oppose	(1) 68	35	32	11	8	14	12	7	15	13	17	13	24	10	28
	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%
NET: Oppose	205	104	101	45	29	36	39	26	31	39	48	53	65	33	98
	9%	9%	9%	17%	8%	9%	10%	8%	6%	6%	8%	11%	12%	10%	11%
Don't know	422	176	246	103	93	72	65	42	47	73	141	88	120	51	194
	19%	16%	21%	39%	25%	19%	16%	12%	10%	12%	23%	18%	22%	15%	21%
Mean	3.25	3.27	3.23	2.91	3.23	3.27	3.26	3.32	3.34	3.37	3.23	3.21	3.16	3.28	3.19
Standard deviation	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.85	0.70	0.79	0.76	0.70	0.71	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.83	0.76	0.76
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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NET: Support	1622 72%	150 76%	87 80%	54 82%	1385 71%	60 69%	168 70%	145 74%	149 76%	104 68%	165 75%	175 62%	226 74%	140 71%	551 81%	1071 68%
Strongly support	(4) 737 33%	66 34%	28 25%	24 36%	643 33%	30 35%	82 34%	72 37%	74 38%	57 37%	61 28%	79 28%	104 34%	61 31%	275 40%	463 30%
Tend to support	(3) 885 39%	83 42%	60 55%	30 46%	742 38%	30 34%	86 36%	73 37%	75 38%	47 31%	104 48%	96 34%	122 40%	79 40%	276 40%	609 39%
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Strongly oppose	(1) 68 3%	3 2%	5 5%	1 1%	59 3%	* *	11 5%	9 4%	7 4%	7 4%	4 2%	7 2%	5 2%	8 4%	27 4%	40 3%
NET: Oppose	205 9%	14 7%	7 7%	6 9%	184 9%	6 7%	33 14%	15 8%	13 7%	23 15%	14 7%	30 11%	20 7%	23 12%	78 11%	127 8%
Don't know	422 19%	33 17%	15 13%	6 9%	374 19%	21 24%	39 16%	36 18%	34 17%	26 17%	39 18%	79 28%	60 20%	34 17%	54 8%	368 23%
Mean	3.25	3.30	3.16	3.29	3.26	3.36	3.19	3.30	3.33	3.21	3.24	3.21	3.32	3.18	3.27	3.25
Standard deviation	0.75	0.68	0.72	0.68	0.76	0.67	0.84	0.79	0.76	0.87	0.66	0.77	0.68	0.80	0.79	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.02

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NET: Support	1622 72%	13 71%	11 86%	807 71%	555 81%	169 77%	36 58%	884 70%	688 70%	196 73%	738 75%	88 66%	72 58%	94 74%	351 86%	133 67%
Strongly support	(4) 33%	7 40%	5 41%	355 31%	257 38%	81 37%	20 32%	388 31%	305 31%	83 31%	349 35%	46 35%	35 28%	42 33%	175 43%	51 26%
Tend to support	(3) 39%	6 31%	6 45%	452 40%	298 44%	88 40%	16 26%	496 39%	383 39%	113 42%	389 39%	42 32%	37 30%	52 41%	177 43%	82 41%
Tend to oppose	(2) 6%	3 19%	-	67 6%	36 5%	15 7%	7 12%	92 7%	72 7%	20 8%	45 5%	7 6%	15 12%	5 4%	11 3%	5 3%
Strongly oppose	(1) 3%	1 5%	-	40 3%	14 2%	8 4%	1 2%	38 3%	33 3%	5 2%	30 3%	9 7%	4 3%	4 3%	9 2%	3 2%
NET: Oppose	205 9%	4 24%	-	106 9%	49 7%	23 10%	8 13%	130 10%	105 11%	26 9%	75 8%	17 13%	19 15%	9 7%	21 5%	9 4%
Don't know	422 19%	1 5%	2 14%	231 20%	79 12%	28 13%	18 29%	245 19%	197 20%	48 18%	176 18%	27 21%	34 27%	24 19%	35 9%	57 29%
Mean	3.25	3.12	3.48	3.23	3.32	3.26	3.24	3.22	3.21	3.23	3.30	3.19	3.13	3.28	3.39	3.28
Standard deviation	0.75	0.93	0.52	0.76	0.69	0.77	0.82	0.76	0.77	0.71	0.74	0.92	0.84	0.73	0.67	0.65
Standard error	0.02	0.22	0.15	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.13	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.05

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For elections after 2015, IPSA have proposed scrapping resettlement payments altogether, and
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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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
NET: Support	1607	805	803	113	240	256	305	276	417	472	421	347	367	247	610
	71%	73%	70%	42%	63%	68%	76%	83%	85%	79%	67%	71%	69%	73%	66%
Strongly support	(4) 716	356	359	53	100	107	134	136	186	220	164	174	158	115	246
	32%	32%	31%	20%	26%	28%	33%	41%	38%	37%	26%	35%	29%	34%	27%
Tend to support	(3) 891	448	443	60	141	149	171	140	231	252	257	174	209	132	364
	40%	41%	39%	23%	37%	39%	43%	42%	47%	42%	41%	35%	39%	39%	39%
Tend to oppose	(2) 176	96	81	45	36	27	27	17	25	41	44	49	43	23	92
	8%	9%	7%	17%	9%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%	10%
Strongly oppose	(1) 44	29	15	6	8	11	5	4	9	8	11	16	9	8	22
	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
NET: Oppose	220	125	96	51	44	38	32	21	34	49	55	65	51	31	114
	10%	11%	8%	19%	12%	10%	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%	13%	10%	9%	12%
Don't know	422	173	248	103	94	85	64	36	39	80	148	77	116	59	198
	19%	16%	22%	39%	25%	22%	16%	11%	8%	13%	24%	16%	22%	17%	21%
Mean	3.25	3.22	3.28	2.98	3.17	3.20	3.29	3.37	3.32	3.31	3.21	3.22	3.23	3.27	3.15
Standard deviation	0.72	0.75	0.69	0.87	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.65	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.81	0.71	0.73	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03

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	Total	Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
NET: Support	1607 71%	151 77%	75 69%	45 69%	1381 71%	56 64%	177 74%	144 73%	158 80%	106 69%	153 70%	171 60%	229 75%	142 72%	533 78%	1074 69%
Strongly support	(4) 716 32%	69 35%	26 24%	21 32%	621 32%	25 29%	85 35%	59 30%	75 38%	60 39%	69 31%	85 30%	88 29%	54 27%	263 38%	453 29%
Tend to support	(3) 891 40%	82 42%	49 45%	24 37%	760 39%	30 34%	92 38%	85 43%	83 42%	46 30%	85 39%	86 30%	141 46%	88 45%	271 40%	621 40%
Tend to oppose	(2) 176 8%	15 8%	8 7%	7 11%	154 8%	11 13%	19 8%	15 7%	13 7%	20 13%	15 7%	29 10%	11 4%	13 6%	76 11%	101 6%
Strongly oppose	(1) 44 2%	4 2%	5 4%	3 5%	35 2%	- -	5 2%	3 1%	6 3%	1 1%	3 1%	7 2%	4 1%	2 1%	19 3%	25 2%
NET: Oppose	220 10%	19 10%	12 11%	10 16%	188 10%	11 13%	24 10%	18 9%	19 10%	22 14%	18 8%	36 13%	16 5%	15 7%	95 14%	126 8%
Don't know	422 19%	26 13%	21 20%	10 15%	374 19%	21 24%	39 16%	35 18%	20 10%	25 17%	47 21%	77 27%	61 20%	40 20%	55 8%	366 23%
Mean	3.25	3.27	3.10	3.14	3.25	3.22	3.28	3.24	3.28	3.29	3.27	3.20	3.28	3.24	3.24	3.25
Standard deviation	0.72	0.73	0.77	0.85	0.72	0.71	0.74	0.69	0.74	0.77	0.70	0.81	0.63	0.65	0.78	0.69
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.02

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	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary school, high school, NVQ levels 1 to 3, etc.	University degree or equivalent professional qualification, NVQ level 4, etc.	Higher university degree, doctorate, MBA, NVQ level 5, etc.	Still in full time education	NET: Working	Working full time - working 30 hours per week or more	Working part time - working between 8 and 29 hours per week	NET: Not working	Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person, housewife, househusband, etc.
Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: Support	1607 71%	12 67%	6 52%	819 72%	540 79%	155 70%	40 64%	858 68%	664 67%	194 72%	750 76%	89 67%	76 61%	96 75%	361 89%	129 65%
Strongly support	(4) 716 32%	4 24%	4 32%	361 32%	234 34%	70 32%	22 36%	362 29%	293 30%	69 26%	354 36%	50 38%	29 23%	47 37%	166 41%	63 32%
Tend to support	(3) 891 40%	8 43%	2 20%	458 40%	306 45%	85 39%	18 28%	496 39%	371 37%	125 46%	396 40%	39 30%	46 37%	49 39%	195 48%	66 33%
Tend to oppose	(2) 176 8%	2 12%	2 18%	84 7%	52 8%	25 11%	5 8%	115 9%	94 10%	21 8%	61 6%	13 10%	9 8%	7 5%	18 4%	14 7%
Strongly oppose	(1) 44 2%	1 5%	- -	23 2%	7 1%	7 3%	- -	30 2%	25 2%	5 2%	14 1%	4 3%	3 2%	3 3%	3 1%	1 1%
NET: Oppose	220 10%	3 17%	2 18%	107 9%	59 9%	32 15%	5 8%	145 12%	119 12%	26 10%	75 8%	17 13%	12 10%	10 8%	21 5%	15 7%
Don't know	422 19%	3 16%	4 30%	217 19%	84 12%	33 15%	18 28%	257 20%	207 21%	50 18%	165 17%	26 20%	37 29%	22 17%	25 6%	55 28%
Mean	3.25	3.02	3.20	3.25	3.28	3.16	3.39	3.19	3.19	3.17	3.32	3.28	3.16	3.31	3.37	3.32
Standard deviation	0.72	0.85	0.87	0.72	0.67	0.80	0.68	0.75	0.76	0.69	0.68	0.82	0.75	0.73	0.61	0.68
Standard error	0.02	0.23	0.26	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.05

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NET: Support	1792	876	917	129	270	298	334	295	467	534	464	388	407	266	692
	80%	79%	80%	48%	71%	79%	83%	88%	95%	89%	74%	79%	76%	79%	75%
Strongly support	(4) 1232	589	644	66	179	195	234	206	354	364	307	273	289	175	453
	55%	53%	56%	25%	47%	51%	58%	62%	72%	60%	49%	56%	54%	52%	49%
Tend to support	(3) 560	287	273	63	91	103	101	89	113	170	157	115	118	91	238
	25%	26%	24%	24%	24%	27%	25%	27%	23%	28%	25%	23%	22%	27%	26%
Tend to oppose	(2) 100	61	39	21	24	19	14	13	10	16	31	17	36	7	63
	4%	6%	3%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	7%	2%	7%
Strongly oppose	(1) 40	26	14	18	6	6	5	1	4	3	8	23	6	20	10
	2%	2%	1%	7%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	6%	1%
NET: Oppose	140	88	52	39	30	25	19	14	13	19	39	40	42	27	73
	6%	8%	5%	15%	8%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Don't know	317	139	178	99	79	56	47	25	9	48	121	62	86	45	157
	14%	13%	15%	37%	21%	15%	12%	8%	2%	8%	19%	13%	16%	13%	17%
Mean	3.54	3.49	3.60	3.05	3.48	3.51	3.59	3.62	3.70	3.62	3.52	3.49	3.54	3.44	3.48
Standard deviation	0.69	0.74	0.64	0.98	0.73	0.69	0.64	0.58	0.55	0.57	0.68	0.81	0.70	0.84	0.70
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.03

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NET: Support	1792 80%	172 87%	89 82%	56 85%	1531 79%	67 77%	204 85%	169 86%	167 85%	122 80%	174 80%	174 61%	243 80%	156 79%	583 85%	1209 77%
Strongly support	(4) 1232 55%	123 62%	59 54%	42 64%	1051 54%	50 58%	140 58%	115 59%	124 63%	89 58%	112 51%	87 31%	177 58%	114 58%	416 61%	817 52%
Tend to support	(3) 560 25%	49 25%	30 28%	14 21%	481 25%	17 19%	64 26%	54 27%	43 22%	33 22%	62 28%	87 31%	66 22%	42 21%	167 24%	393 25%
Tend to oppose	(2) 100 4%	3 2%	3 3%	4 6%	94 5%	5 6%	8 3%	7 4%	6 3%	8 6%	7 3%	18 6%	17 6%	13 7%	34 5%	66 4%
Strongly oppose	(1) 40 2%	- -	3 2%	* *	37 2%	* *	1 1%	3 1%	7 4%	- -	5 2%	16 6%	1 *	4 2%	26 4%	14 1%
NET: Oppose	140 6%	3 2%	6 5%	4 7%	131 7%	5 6%	9 4%	10 5%	13 7%	8 6%	12 5%	34 12%	18 6%	17 9%	59 9%	81 5%
Don't know	317 14%	22 11%	14 13%	5 8%	281 14%	15 17%	27 11%	18 9%	16 8%	23 15%	32 15%	77 27%	44 14%	23 12%	41 6%	276 18%
Mean	3.54	3.69	3.54	3.62	3.53	3.62	3.61	3.57	3.58	3.62	3.51	3.18	3.60	3.53	3.52	3.56
Standard deviation	0.69	0.50	0.69	0.64	0.71	0.64	0.59	0.65	0.74	0.61	0.69	0.88	0.63	0.74	0.77	0.65
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.02

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Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: Support	1792 80%	11 60%	12 95%	928 81%	606 89%	172 78%	42 67%	958 76%	743 75%	215 80%	834 84%	101 76%	85 69%	117 92%	387 95%	144 73%
Strongly support	(4) 1232 55%	8 42%	9 70%	657 57%	422 62%	97 44%	26 41%	629 50%	492 50%	137 51%	604 61%	75 56%	54 43%	90 71%	285 70%	100 50%
Tend to support	(3) 560 25%	3 18%	3 25%	271 24%	184 27%	75 34%	16 26%	329 26%	252 25%	78 29%	231 23%	26 20%	31 25%	26 21%	102 25%	44 22%
Tend to oppose	(2) 100 4%	4 23%	-	44 4%	19 3%	20 9%	6 10%	70 6%	54 5%	16 6%	30 3%	4 3%	9 7%	6 4%	4 1%	6 3%
Strongly oppose	(1) 40 2%	2 12%	-	20 2%	1 *	7 3%	-	30 2%	26 3%	3 1%	10 1%	6 4%	-	-	2 1%	2 1%
NET: Oppose	140 6%	6 35%	-	64 6%	19 3%	27 12%	6 10%	100 8%	81 8%	19 7%	40 4%	10 7%	9 7%	6 4%	7 2%	9 4%
Don't know	317 14%	1 5%	1 5%	152 13%	59 9%	21 10%	14 23%	202 16%	166 17%	36 13%	115 12%	21 16%	30 24%	5 4%	13 3%	45 23%
Mean	3.54	2.95	3.74	3.58	3.64	3.32	3.41	3.47	3.47	3.49	3.63	3.53	3.48	3.69	3.70	3.58
Standard deviation	0.69	1.12	0.46	0.67	0.54	0.80	0.71	0.74	0.76	0.69	0.61	0.80	0.67	0.56	0.52	0.65
Standard error	0.02	0.27	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.05

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Table 27

Q.12 IPSA is proposing a salary of £74,000 for MPs following the 2015 general election. What, if anything, do you think about this?

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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
NET: Too high	1476 66%	693 63%	784 68%	151 56%	268 71%	253 67%	285 71%	221 66%	300 61%	369 61%	359 58%	371 76%	377 70%	254 75%	584 63%
Far too high (+2)	702 31%	331 30%	371 32%	66 25%	129 34%	121 32%	144 36%	102 31%	139 28%	137 23%	169 27%	190 39%	206 38%	116 34%	279 30%
A little too high (+1)	774 34%	361 33%	413 36%	85 32%	139 37%	131 35%	140 35%	119 36%	161 33%	232 39%	190 30%	181 37%	171 32%	138 41%	305 33%
About right (0)	531 24%	268 24%	263 23%	51 19%	72 19%	86 23%	86 22%	87 26%	149 30%	183 31%	153 24%	88 18%	107 20%	67 20%	206 22%
A little too low (-1)	73 3%	45 4%	28 2%	7 2%	8 2%	10 3%	9 2%	12 4%	28 6%	26 4%	26 4%	9 2%	12 2%	5 1%	29 3%
Far too low (-2)	18 1%	15 1%	3 *	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	9 2%	9 2%	7 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	7 1%
NET: Too low	91 4%	60 5%	30 3%	7 2%	8 2%	13 3%	11 3%	16 5%	37 8%	35 6%	34 5%	9 2%	13 2%	6 2%	36 4%
Don't know	151 7%	81 7%	69 6%	59 22%	31 8%	27 7%	19 5%	10 3%	4 1%	14 2%	78 12%	22 4%	37 7%	10 3%	96 10%
Mean	0.99	0.93	1.04	1.01	1.12	1.02	1.09	0.94	0.81	0.79	0.89	1.18	1.14	1.11	0.99
Standard deviation	0.90	0.94	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.88	0.86	0.92	0.97	0.90	0.95	0.80	0.85	0.80	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03

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NET: Too high	1476 66%	144 73%	69 63%	47 72%	1263 65%	65 74%	159 66%	140 71%	141 72%	94 61%	150 69%	150 53%	188 61%	129 66%	446 65%	1031 66%
Far too high (+2)	702 31%	79 40%	34 31%	26 39%	589 30%	41 47%	71 29%	68 35%	78 40%	43 28%	61 28%	58 20%	84 28%	59 30%	208 30%	494 32%
A little too high (+1)	774 34%	65 33%	35 32%	21 32%	674 35%	24 27%	88 37%	72 37%	63 32%	51 34%	89 41%	93 33%	104 34%	70 36%	238 35%	536 34%
About right (0)	531 24%	33 17%	29 26%	14 22%	469 24%	17 19%	66 28%	44 22%	46 24%	39 26%	45 20%	69 24%	86 28%	43 22%	168 25%	363 23%
A little too low (-1)	73 3%	10 5%	5 4%	2 4%	58 3%	2 2%	5 2%	7 3%	3 2%	4 2%	7 3%	6 2%	10 3%	12 6%	31 5%	42 3%
Far too low (-2)	18 1%	2 1%	2 2%	* *	13 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	10 2%	7 *
NET: Too low	91 4%	12 6%	7 6%	3 4%	72 4%	2 2%	5 2%	7 3%	5 2%	6 4%	11 5%	7 3%	13 4%	14 7%	41 6%	50 3%
Don't know	151 7%	7 4%	4 4%	2 2%	139 7%	4 4%	10 4%	6 3%	5 2%	14 9%	13 6%	58 20%	19 6%	10 5%	28 4%	123 8%
Mean	0.99	1.10	0.90	1.09	0.98	1.24	0.97	1.06	1.11	0.93	0.96	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.92	1.02
Standard deviation	0.90	0.95	0.98	0.90	0.88	0.86	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.91	0.91	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.87
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.02

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Unweighted base	2249	18	14	1129	680	236	57	1252	847	405	997	149	135	113	385	215
Weighted base	2249	18	13	1144	684	220	62	1260	990	270	989	132	125	128	407	198
NET: Too high	1476 66%	12 69%	9 73%	798 70%	448 66%	128 58%	43 68%	838 67%	653 66%	186 69%	638 64%	95 72%	79 63%	92 72%	242 59%	130 66%
Far too high (+2)	702 31%	5 29%	4 31%	424 37%	196 29%	45 21%	18 29%	395 31%	305 31%	90 33%	307 31%	49 37%	37 29%	57 45%	103 25%	61 31%
A little too high (+1)	774 34%	7 40%	5 42%	374 33%	253 37%	83 38%	25 40%	443 35%	347 35%	96 36%	331 33%	45 34%	42 34%	35 27%	140 34%	69 35%
About right (0)	531 24%	3 14%	3 22%	251 22%	184 27%	68 31%	13 22%	273 22%	214 22%	59 22%	258 26%	25 19%	31 25%	31 25%	127 31%	44 22%
A little too low (-1)	73 3%	1 3%	-	31 3%	25 4%	11 5%	2 3%	34 3%	23 2%	11 4%	39 4%	5 4%	3 3%	2 2%	25 6%	4 2%
Far too low (-2)	18 1%	-	-	8 1%	7 1%	3 1%	-	8 1%	8 1%	1 *	9 1%	-	-	-	9 2%	-
NET: Too low	91 4%	1 3%	-	39 3%	32 5%	14 7%	2 3%	42 3%	31 3%	11 4%	48 5%	5 4%	3 3%	2 2%	34 8%	4 2%
Don't know	151 7%	2 13%	1 5%	56 5%	20 3%	9 4%	5 7%	106 8%	92 9%	14 5%	45 5%	7 5%	12 10%	2 1%	4 1%	21 10%
Mean	0.99	1.09	1.09	1.08	0.91	0.74	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.03	0.94	1.11	1.00	1.17	0.75	1.05
Standard deviation	0.90	0.83	0.78	0.89	0.90	0.91	0.82	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.92	0.87	0.85	0.87	0.98	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.21	0.21	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.06

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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	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
National average wage	590 26%	304 28%	285 25%	42 16%	80 21%	82 22%	106 27%	102 31%	176 36%	183 30%	147 24%	148 30%	112 21%	71 21%	237 26%
Public sector wages	410 18%	191 17%	219 19%	20 7%	71 19%	92 24%	83 21%	60 18%	85 17%	135 22%	126 20%	64 13%	85 16%	117 35%	126 14%
Minimum wage	289 13%	133 12%	157 14%	39 15%	59 16%	45 12%	59 15%	37 11%	50 10%	47 8%	87 14%	75 15%	81 15%	46 14%	113 12%
Economic growth (GDP)	219 10%	119 11%	100 9%	30 11%	47 12%	33 9%	41 10%	24 7%	44 9%	60 10%	48 8%	59 12%	53 10%	34 10%	88 10%
Price inflation	153 7%	103 9%	50 4%	21 8%	11 3%	27 7%	27 7%	26 8%	42 9%	58 10%	36 6%	37 7%	22 4%	16 5%	69 7%
Other	18 1%	11 1%	7 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	6 1%	7 1%	3 1%	2 *	1 *	15 2%
None of these - I don't think that MPs' pay should move in line with an economic indicator	191 9%	89 8%	102 9%	8 3%	17 4%	28 8%	28 7%	41 12%	68 14%	48 8%	46 7%	33 7%	64 12%	13 4%	72 8%
Don't know	379 17%	152 14%	227 20%	104 39%	90 24%	68 18%	54 13%	41 12%	23 5%	64 11%	127 20%	72 15%	116 22%	39 12%	204 22%

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	Region														Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
	Total	Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
National average wage	590 26%	59 30%	27 25%	17 25%	504 26%	18 21%	75 31%	54 27%	57 29%	38 25%	45 21%	59 21%	87 28%	55 28%	181 27%	408 26%
Public sector wages	410 18%	50 25%	23 21%	14 21%	337 17%	16 18%	43 18%	41 21%	27 14%	21 14%	47 22%	31 11%	55 18%	42 21%	149 22%	261 17%
Minimum wage	289 13%	18 9%	16 15%	14 21%	256 13%	13 15%	33 14%	34 17%	29 15%	17 11%	30 14%	37 13%	31 10%	17 9%	95 14%	194 12%
Economic growth (GDP)	219 10%	18 9%	9 8%	5 7%	193 10%	4 4%	16 7%	11 5%	26 13%	18 12%	19 9%	43 15%	35 11%	17 9%	89 13%	130 8%
Price inflation	153 7%	16 8%	4 4%	5 7%	132 7%	5 5%	15 6%	7 4%	15 8%	16 11%	16 7%	23 8%	20 7%	11 6%	65 10%	87 6%
Other	18 1%	- -	- -	- -	18 1%	2 2%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	6 3%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	7 1%	11 1%
None of these - I don't think that MPs' pay should move in line with an economic indicator	191 9%	15 8%	8 7%	5 7%	168 9%	16 18%	27 11%	20 10%	22 11%	12 8%	9 4%	9 3%	27 9%	23 12%	43 6%	148 9%
Don't know	379 17%	22 11%	22 20%	7 11%	335 17%	15 17%	31 13%	30 15%	20 10%	28 18%	45 21%	81 28%	49 16%	30 16%	53 8%	326 21%

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National average wage	590 26%	3 14%	4 32%	311 27%	191 28%	59 27%	13 22%	307 24%	247 25%	60 22%	282 29%	33 25%	22 18%	41 32%	140 35%	46 23%
Public sector wages	410 18%	1 5%	2 12%	170 15%	171 25%	50 23%	12 19%	243 19%	194 20%	49 18%	166 17%	17 13%	20 16%	15 12%	88 22%	26 13%
Minimum wage	289 13%	2 13%	2 16%	160 14%	70 10%	31 14%	14 23%	159 13%	126 13%	33 12%	131 13%	23 17%	22 18%	16 13%	41 10%	28 14%
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Other	18 1%	- -	- -	8 1%	4 1%	4 2%	- -	16 1%	11 1%	4 2%	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *
None of these - I don't think that MPs' pay should move in line with an economic indicator	191 9%	3 19%	2 14%	112 10%	58 8%	13 6%	2 3%	85 7%	60 6%	25 9%	106 11%	7 6%	10 8%	21 17%	49 12%	18 9%
Don't know	379 17%	3 14%	2 16%	202 18%	76 11%	23 10%	10 16%	243 19%	193 20%	50 18%	137 14%	25 19%	35 28%	14 11%	18 5%	45 23%

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NET: Too generous	1296	613	683	139	226	217	248	190	276	306	342	332	316	227	497
	58%	56%	60%	52%	60%	57%	62%	57%	56%	51%	55%	68%	59%	67%	54%
Far too generous (+2)	565	266	299	50	90	114	115	85	110	107	132	162	164	100	209
	25%	24%	26%	19%	24%	30%	29%	26%	23%	18%	21%	33%	31%	29%	23%
A little too generous (+1)	731	347	384	89	136	103	133	104	166	199	209	170	152	127	288
	33%	31%	34%	33%	36%	27%	33%	31%	34%	33%	34%	35%	29%	38%	31%
About right (0)	635	338	296	35	77	109	104	120	190	238	169	98	129	80	256
	28%	31%	26%	13%	20%	29%	26%	36%	39%	40%	27%	20%	24%	24%	28%
Not quite generous enough (-1)	51	36	15	9	7	11	8	3	13	16	17	12	6	8	25
	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Not at all generous enough (-2)	10	6	4	2	1	2	*	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	6
	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%
NET: Not generous enough	61	42	20	11	9	13	8	5	16	19	20	14	8	9	32
	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	257	110	147	82	67	40	41	19	8	38	93	45	81	22	138
	11%	10%	13%	31%	18%	10%	10%	6%	2%	6%	15%	9%	15%	7%	15%
Mean	0.90	0.84	0.96	0.95	0.98	0.93	0.99	0.85	0.76	0.69	0.85	1.07	1.04	1.00	0.85
Standard deviation	0.86	0.88	0.83	0.87	0.82	0.92	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.88
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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NET: Too generous	1296 58%	129 66%	60 55%	41 62%	1106 57%	57 65%	130 54%	125 63%	126 64%	85 56%	125 57%	142 50%	173 56%	104 53%	418 61%	878 56%
Far too generous (+2)	565 25%	64 32%	22 21%	20 31%	479 25%	36 41%	68 29%	56 29%	62 31%	42 28%	47 21%	39 14%	65 21%	44 22%	178 26%	387 25%
A little too generous (+1)	731 33%	65 33%	38 35%	21 31%	628 32%	21 25%	61 25%	68 35%	64 33%	43 28%	78 36%	103 36%	108 35%	60 31%	240 35%	491 31%
About right (0)	635 28%	52 26%	31 28%	19 29%	552 28%	20 23%	74 31%	55 28%	56 28%	43 28%	57 26%	70 25%	95 31%	63 32%	207 30%	427 27%
Not quite generous enough (-1)	51 2%	5 3%	2 2%	2 3%	44 2%	1 1%	9 4%	1 1%	2 1%	5 3%	8 4%	7 2%	7 2%	3 1%	20 3%	31 2%
Not at all generous enough (-2)	10 *	-	2 2%	* 1%	8 *	-	4 1%	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	7 *
NET: Not generous enough	61 3%	5 3%	4 3%	2 3%	53 3%	1 1%	12 5%	1 1%	2 1%	5 3%	9 4%	7 3%	9 3%	4 2%	24 3%	38 2%
Don't know	257 11%	10 5%	14 13%	4 6%	233 12%	9 11%	25 10%	16 8%	12 6%	20 13%	27 12%	64 23%	29 10%	26 13%	34 5%	223 14%
Mean	0.90	1.01	0.81	0.95	0.89	1.17	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.92	0.84	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.91
Standard deviation	0.86	0.86	0.89	0.90	0.86	0.86	0.97	0.80	0.83	0.89	0.86	0.78	0.84	0.85	0.87	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.02

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NET: Too generous	1296	11	10	697	388	116	39	723	569	154	572	82	68	86	219	118
	58%	59%	83%	61%	57%	53%	62%	57%	58%	57%	58%	62%	55%	67%	54%	59%
Far too generous (+2)	565	3	6	335	161	38	18	308	250	58	257	44	26	47	78	61
	25%	16%	46%	29%	24%	17%	28%	24%	25%	22%	26%	34%	21%	37%	19%	31%
A little too generous (+1)	731	8	5	362	227	78	21	415	319	96	316	37	42	39	140	57
	33%	44%	37%	32%	33%	36%	34%	33%	32%	36%	32%	28%	34%	31%	34%	29%
About right (0)	635	4	2	295	237	83	8	336	256	79	299	34	26	32	166	40
	28%	22%	12%	26%	35%	38%	13%	27%	26%	29%	30%	26%	21%	25%	41%	20%
Not quite generous enough (-1)	51	-	-	27	18	3	2	33	28	6	18	1	2	1	11	3
	2%	-	-	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Not at all generous enough (-2)	10	-	-	5	1	2	-	7	5	2	3	-	-	-	3	-
	*	-	-	*	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	-
NET: Not generous enough	61	-	-	32	19	5	2	40	33	8	21	1	2	1	14	3
	3%	-	-	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Don't know	257	3	1	120	40	15	14	160	131	29	97	15	28	8	9	37
	11%	19%	5%	10%	6%	7%	22%	13%	13%	11%	10%	11%	22%	7%	2%	19%
Mean	0.90	0.92	1.36	0.97	0.82	0.71	1.13	0.89	0.91	0.84	0.90	1.07	0.96	1.11	0.70	1.10
Standard deviation	0.86	0.70	0.73	0.87	0.85	0.82	0.81	0.87	0.87	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.79	0.83	0.84	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.18	0.20	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.06

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Q.15 If IPSA proposed a similar package to the one outlined in the previous question, but would not cost the taxpayer any more than what they are paying already, which if any of the following would best describe your attitude towards the package?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2249	1034	1215	241	346	420	441	374	427	663	664	368	554	336	916
Weighted base	2249	1103	1146	267	379	379	401	334	489	601	624	490	534	337	922
NET: Too generous	1009	473	535	103	184	169	186	158	210	240	244	273	252	171	400
	45%	43%	47%	38%	49%	45%	46%	47%	43%	40%	39%	56%	47%	51%	43%
Far too generous (+2)	432	194	238	42	73	85	83	71	77	77	106	135	115	75	166
	19%	18%	21%	16%	19%	23%	21%	21%	16%	13%	17%	27%	22%	22%	18%
A little too generous (+1)	577	279	297	61	111	84	102	86	133	163	138	138	137	95	234
	26%	25%	26%	23%	29%	22%	26%	26%	27%	27%	22%	28%	26%	28%	25%
About right (0)	902	463	439	76	120	153	160	142	252	297	257	159	188	134	342
	40%	42%	38%	28%	32%	40%	40%	42%	51%	49%	41%	32%	35%	40%	37%
Not quite generous enough (-1)	48	32	17	4	12	7	6	7	12	19	16	7	6	6	24
	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Not at all generous enough (-2)	14	8	6	-	3	3	3	4	2	4	5	*	5	4	6
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
NET: Not generous enough	63	40	22	4	15	10	9	10	15	23	21	8	11	10	30
	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	276	126	150	85	60	48	46	24	14	41	102	51	83	23	150
	12%	11%	13%	32%	16%	13%	11%	7%	3%	7%	16%	10%	15%	7%	16%
Mean	0.69	0.63	0.75	0.77	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.69	0.57	0.52	0.62	0.91	0.78	0.74	0.69
Standard deviation	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.88	0.90	0.87	0.89	0.81	0.80	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.87
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Q.15 If IPSA proposed a similar package to the one outlined in the previous question, but would not cost the taxpayer any more than what they are paying already, which if any of the following would best describe your attitude towards the package?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region													Q.10 Aware IPSA Proposals	
		Scotland	Wales	North-ern Ireland	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Yes, I was aware	No, I wasn't aware
Unweighted base	2249	166	110	200	1973	88	239	174	158	146	189	286	309	184	636	1613
Weighted base	2249	197	109	66	1943	87	240	197	197	153	218	284	306	197	683	1566
NET: Too generous	1009 45%	107 54%	48 44%	33 50%	854 44%	47 54%	99 41%	93 47%	99 50%	69 45%	101 46%	110 39%	119 39%	85 43%	341 50%	667 43%
Far too generous (+2)	432 19%	59 30%	20 18%	17 26%	353 18%	28 32%	45 19%	40 20%	44 22%	31 20%	37 17%	32 11%	47 15%	33 17%	140 21%	292 19%
A little too generous (+1)	577 26%	48 24%	28 25%	16 25%	501 26%	19 22%	54 22%	53 27%	55 28%	37 25%	64 29%	78 27%	72 24%	52 26%	201 29%	376 24%
About right (0)	902 40%	71 36%	46 42%	26 40%	784 40%	25 29%	109 46%	78 39%	82 42%	54 35%	82 38%	96 34%	141 46%	90 46%	276 40%	625 40%
Not quite generous enough (-1)	48 2%	6 3%	3 2%	1 2%	40 2%	3 3%	3 1%	4 2%	1 1%	6 4%	6 3%	4 1%	8 3%	3 2%	17 2%	32 2%
Not at all generous enough (-2)	14 1%	- -	1 1%	* 1%	13 1%	- -	5 2%	- -	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	7 1%	7 *
NET: Not generous enough	63 3%	6 3%	4 3%	2 3%	53 3%	3 3%	8 3%	4 2%	3 1%	6 4%	9 4%	4 1%	11 3%	4 2%	24 3%	39 2%
Don't know	276 12%	13 7%	11 11%	4 7%	251 13%	12 14%	24 10%	22 11%	13 6%	24 16%	26 12%	74 26%	35 11%	17 9%	42 6%	234 15%
Mean	0.69	0.87	0.64	0.78	0.67	0.96	0.61	0.73	0.75	0.73	0.66	0.66	0.57	0.62	0.70	0.69
Standard deviation	0.86	0.90	0.88	0.90	0.85	0.93	0.91	0.84	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.75	0.84	0.82	0.87	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.02