

LCCI Riots Poll

Online fieldwork: 9th and 10th August 2011

How many people does your company employ?

How many people do 138.8

Which of the following best describes your company sector?

Finance/Business ser	32	24.4 %
Retail/Wholesale	13	9.9 %
Manufacturing/Transp	17	13.0 %
Professions	21	16.0 %
Other services	48	36.6 %
Total	131	100.0 %

Which London borough is your business based in? Please select from the list below.

0	0.0 %
0	0.0 %
0	0.0 %
5	4.1 %
4	3.3 %
13	10.7 %
18	14.9 %
4	3.3 %
15	12.4 %
5	4.1 %
2	1.7 %
1	0.8 %
2	1.7 %
8	6.6 %
0	0.0 %
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Islington	5	4.1 %
Kensington and Chels	2	1.7 %
Kingston upon Thame	0	0.0 %
Lambeth	5	4.1 %
Lewisham	1	0.8 %
Merton	4	3.3 %
Newham	3	2.5 %
Redbridge	5	4.1 %
Richmond upon Than	0	0.0 %
Southwark	6	5.0 %
Sutton	2	1.7 %
Tower Hamlets	6	5.0 %
Waltham Forest	0	0.0 %
Wandsworth	1	0.8 %
Total	121	100.0 %

Will you be closing your business early as a result of the riots in London or not?

Yes, definitely	22	16.4 %
Yes, probably	15	11.2 %
No	88	65.7 %
Don't know	9	6.7 %
Total	134	100.0 %

Has security been increased at your business premises as a result of the riots in London, or not?

Yes	34	25.6 %
No	95	71.4 %
Don't know	4	3.0 %
Total	133	100.0 %

How strongly do you agree or disagree that the riots in London will damage the capital's reputation as a place to do business?

Strongly agree	64	47.8 %
Agree	47	35.1 %
Disagree	16	11.9 %
Strongly disagree	3	2.2 %
Don't know	4	3.0 %
Total	134	100.0 %

Are you concerned that the riots will spread to the part of London in which your business is situated or not? Are you concerned that the riots will spread to the part of London in which your business is situated, or not?

Riots are already happ	33	24.6 %
Yes	64	47.8 %
No	24	17.9 %
Don't know	13	9.7 %
Total	134	100.0 %

Are you making contingency arrangements for this eventuality or not?

Yes	38	59.4 %
No	24	37.5 %
Don't know	2	3.1 %
Total	64	100.0 %

Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Police should be allowed to use whatever means at their disposal (such as water cannon, tear gas and rubber bullets) to disperse rioters.

Agree	122	91.0 %
Disagree	7	5.2 %
Don't know	5	3.7 %
Total	134	100.0 %

Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Government should impose curfews in areas where they believe there is likely to be further rioting.

Agree	98	73.1 %
Disagree	27	20.1 %
Don't know	9	6.7 %
Total	134	100.0 %

Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

The riots have highlighted the threat of civil disorder to the 2012 Olympic Games.

Agree	98	73.1 %
Disagree	26	19.4 %
Don't know	10	7.5 %
Total	134	100.0 %