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Mandatory Retirement Ages

Q. Which one of the following proposals governing mandatory retirement ages would you be MOST inclined to support?

	All	Lab	Con	Other
	%	%	%	%
Allowing companies to set mandatory retirement ages for their own staff (as at present)	11	8	26	-
Giving staff the right to retire when they wish after they reach 65 (subject to an upper limit, eg 70)	39	38	26	57
Giving staff the right to request working on at 65 which must be granted unless justified on business grounds	45	48	41	43
Other (please specify)	5	4	8	-

Methodology

The survey was conducted online between 7 and 21 July 2004 among 101 MPs on the *CommunicateResearch Online Parliamentary Panel* (58 Labour, 29 Conservative and 14 from the smaller parties). Data were weighted to reflect the distribution of parties in the House of Commons. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding

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