PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - May/June 2012

Q1: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The UK's current policies are effective in tackling the problems caused by illegal drugs

Base: All Respondents

		Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Coali tion	Eng -land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010+	Male	Fe- male
				PARTY					**COUNTRY**			**REGION**				**DATE OF BIRTH**			**MARGINALITY**					**LENGTH OF SERVICE**					**GENDER**	
Unweighted Total		150	51	80	11	8	62	113	15	22	13	20	33	47	23	54	73	48	48	31	23	8	6	13	26	20	21	56	122	28
Weighted Total		150	71	60	13	6	84	123	9	18	17	32	38	36	22	50	78	45	51	29	25	9	6	11	26	18	20	61	123	27
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
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Agree	(1.0)	24	14	10	-	-	14	21	2	2	2	7	4	7	5	7	12	6	11	3	5	3	1	2	4	4	1	10	20	4
		16%	20%	17%	-	-	17%	17%	21%	9%	13%	22%	11%	20%	23%	14%	16%	13%	21%	9%	19%	30%	11%	16%	15%	22%	7%	17%	17%	14%
Disagree	(-1.0)	93	43	32	12	6	55	74	7	11	10	19	23	23	10	37	46	31	29	20	13	4	3	5	17	10	14	39	77	16
		62%	61%	53%	89%	87%	66%	60%	73%	64%	58%	58%	62%	62%	44%	74%	59%	68%	56%	69%	53%	40%	47%	51%	66%	58%	70%	65%	62%	58%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	23	7	14	1	1	9	18	1	5	2	3	8	5	8	6	10	4	8	6	6	3	2	4	4	3	4	4	21	2
		16%	10%	23%	11%	13%	10%	15%	6%	27%	13%	10%	21%	13%	34%	12%	13%	8%	16%	20%	23%	30%	41%	34%	15%	16%	20%	6%	17%	9%
Don't know		8	5	3	-	-	5	8	-	-	3	2	2	1	-	-	8	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	3	5
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Not stated		1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
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AGREE		26	15	10	-	-	15	22	2	2	2	8	4	7	5	7	13	6	12	3	5	3	1	2	4	4	1	11	22	4
		17%	21%	17%	-	-	18%	18%	21%	9%	13%	26%	11%	20%	23%	14%	17%	13%	24%	9%	19%	30%	11%	16%	15%	22%	7%	19%	18%	14%
DISAGREE		116	51	46	13	6	64	92	7	16	12	22	31	27	17	43	56	34	37	26	19	6	5	9	21	13	18	43	98	18
		77%	72%	76%	100%	100%	76%	75%	79%	91%	71%	68%	84%	74%	77%	86%	72%	77%	72%	89%	76%	70%	89%	84%	81%	74%	90%	71%	80%	67%
Mean Score		-.80	-.63	-.88	-1.11	-1.13	-.71	-.76	-.65	-1.09	-.85	-.51	-.99	-.70	-.88	-.84	-.74	-.80	-.64	-1.02	-.84	-.70	-1.19	-1.02	-.85	-.72	-1.07	-.63	-.80	-.77
Std Deviation		.95	1.00	1.00	.32	.36	.94	.97	.93	.81	.89	1.11	.84	.96	1.14	.82	.98	.81	1.09	.78	1.03	1.26	1.00	1.03	.88	1.03	.72	.95	.96	.88
Std Error		.079	.145	.115	.097	.129	.122	.094	.239	.173	.268	.254	.151	.145	.237	.111	.121	.122	.161	.142	.220	.444	.409	.286	.176	.236	.161	.133	.089	.180

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Q1: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Policy about illegal drugs is such a controversial issue, it can be difficult to have an objective debate about the best solutions
Base: All Respondents

		Total	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
			Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Coali tion	Eng -land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010+	Male	Fe- male
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Weighted Total		150 100%	71 100%	60 100%	13 100%	6 100%	84 100%	123 100%	9 100%	18 100%	17 100%	32 100%	38 100%	36 100%	22 100%	50 100%	78 100%	45 100%	51 100%	29 100%	25 100%	9 100%	6 100%	11 100%	26 100%	18 100%	20 100%	61 100%	123 100%	27 100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	23 15%	12 17%	10 16%	2 13%	-	14 16%	20 16%	1 6%	2 13%	6 36%	2 6%	6 15%	7 18%	5 24%	4 8%	14 18%	8 18%	8 16%	4 13%	3 12%	3 32%	-	2 20%	3 10%	4 21%	3 13%	9 15%	21 17%	2 9%
Agree	(1.0)	90 60%	38 53%	38 64%	11 87%	3 39%	49 59%	74 60%	7 73%	9 50%	9 51%	19 60%	23 62%	23 62%	9 42%	33 67%	47 61%	28 63%	27 52%	20 70%	14 57%	-	2 38%	8 74%	18 69%	10 53%	16 80%	36 60%	69 56%	20 75%
Disagree	(-1.0)	27 18%	16 22%	9 16%	-	2 35%	16 19%	21 17%	2 21%	5 27%	2 13%	8 26%	5 13%	5 15%	6 26%	11 21%	11 14%	6 14%	12 24%	3 9%	6 26%	3 38%	4 62%	-	4 15%	5 26%	1 4%	11 18%	24 19%	4 14%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	6 4%	5 8%	1 1%	-	-	5 7%	6 5%	-	-	-	3 8%	3 8%	1 2%	1 6%	2 4%	3 4%	2 3%	3 6%	-	1 5%	3 30%	-	1 6%	-	-	-	3 5%	6 5%	-
Don't know		3 2%	-	1 2%	-	2 26%	-	1 1%	-	2 9%	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	1 3%	-	2 3%	-	1 1%	2 8%	-	-	-	-	2 6%	-	-	1 2%	3 2%	-
Not stated		1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 3%	-	1 2%
AGREE		113 75%	50 70%	48 80%	13 100%	3 39%	63 75%	94 77%	7 79%	11 63%	15 87%	21 66%	29 77%	29 80%	15 65%	37 75%	61 78%	37 81%	35 69%	24 83%	17 69%	3 32%	2 38%	10 94%	20 79%	13 74%	19 93%	45 75%	90 73%	23 84%
DISAGREE		34 22%	21 30%	10 17%	-	2 35%	21 25%	27 22%	2 21%	5 27%	2 13%	11 34%	8 21%	6 16%	7 31%	13 25%	14 18%	8 17%	15 30%	3 9%	8 31%	6 68%	4 62%	1 6%	4 15%	5 26%	1 4%	14 23%	30 24%	4 14%
Mean Score		.66	.49	.81	1.13	.06	.59	.67	.65	.55	1.11	.30	.65	.83	.53	.53	.78	.79	.49	.95	.44	-.33	-.25	1.03	.79	.68	1.05	.64	.63	.80
Std Deviation		1.08	1.23	.95	.35	1.12	1.16	1.10	.93	1.10	.95	1.17	1.14	.97	1.30	1.05	1.04	1.02	1.22	.74	1.17	1.76	1.07	.90	.85	1.10	.57	1.11	1.14	.81
Std Error		.090	.172	.108	.107	.458	.147	.105	.240	.247	.265	.262	.202	.145	.278	.143	.125	.149	.177	.140	.244	.622	.435	.249	.173	.247	.127	.150	.105	.156

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Q1: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The process of making policy about illegal drugs in the UK should make more use of evidence and research than it currently does

Base: All Respondents

		Total	PARTY Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Coalition	COUNTRY Eng-land	Wales	Scotland & NI	REGION London	South	Mids	North	DATE OF BIRTH Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	MARGINALITY 0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	LENGTH OF SERVICE 1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010+	GENDER Male	Fe-male
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Weighted Total		150 100%	71 100%	60 100%	13 100%	6 100%	84 100%	123 100%	9 100%	18 100%	17 100%	32 100%	38 100%	36 100%	22 100%	50 100%	78 100%	45 100%	51 100%	29 100%	25 100%	9 100%	6 100%	11 100%	26 100%	18 100%	20 100%	61 100%	123 100%	27 100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	25 17%	8 11%	10 17%	7 55%	-	15 18%	21 17%	1 13%	3 18%	3 16%	3 10%	10 25%	6 15%	8 36%	8 17%	9 11%	6 14%	11 22%	4 15%	4 15%	3 32%	1 23%	6 54%	4 15%	3 17%	3 16%	5 9%	22 18%	3 11%
Agree	(1.0)	89 59%	39 55%	39 66%	5 34%	6 100%	43 52%	70 57%	7 79%	11 64%	9 52%	19 58%	20 54%	22 61%	11 50%	33 66%	45 58%	31 70%	25 49%	17 58%	15 63%	5 60%	3 59%	5 46%	13 49%	12 67%	14 70%	37 60%	75 61%	14 51%
Disagree	(-1.0)	22 15%	15 21%	6 10%	1 11%	-	16 19%	20 16%	-	2 9%	5 33%	6 18%	6 16%	3 8%	3 14%	4 8%	15 19%	1 3%	11 22%	6 21%	3 13%	1 8%	1 19%	-	6 24%	3 16%	2 11%	9 14%	16 13%	6 21%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	2 1%	2 3%	-	-	-	2 2%	2 2%	-	-	-	1 4%	-	1 2%	-	-	2 3%	1 2%	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 3%	2 2%	-
Don't know		10 6%	6 9%	4 6%	-	-	6 7%	7 6%	1 8%	2 9%	-	3 10%	-	4 11%	-	3 6%	7 9%	5 10%	1 2%	2 7%	2 9%	-	-	-	3 12%	-	-	7 11%	7 6%	3 10%
Not stated		2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	2 2%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	2 4%	1 2%	-	2 3%	1 1%	1 1%	2 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 3%	2 3%	-	2 8%
AGREE		114 76%	46 66%	50 83%	12 89%	6 100%	58 69%	91 74%	8 92%	15 82%	11 67%	22 68%	30 80%	28 77%	19 86%	41 83%	54 69%	38 84%	36 71%	21 72%	19 78%	8 92%	5 81%	11 100%	16 64%	15 84%	17 86%	42 69%	97 79%	17 62%
DISAGREE		24 16%	17 24%	6 10%	1 11%	-	18 22%	22 18%	-	2 9%	5 33%	7 22%	6 16%	4 10%	3 14%	4 8%	17 22%	2 5%	13 24%	6 21%	3 13%	1 8%	1 19%	-	6 24%	3 16%	2 11%	11 18%	18 15%	6 21%
Mean Score		.82	.56	.98	1.34	1.00	.69	.77	1.14	1.00	.51	.58	.93	.91	1.07	1.01	.62	1.02	.69	.71	.89	1.16	.86	1.54	.62	.84	.95	.65	.86	.62
Std Deviation		.96	1.08	.78	.97	-	1.10	1.01	.37	.79	1.14	1.08	.98	.89	.98	.74	1.05	.70	1.14	1.00	.87	.84	1.07	.52	1.09	.92	.80	1.01	.95	1.02
Std Error		.082	.161	.091	.292	-	.147	.099	.098	.177	.316	.255	.173	.139	.205	.106	.129	.106	.169	.189	.194	.296	.437	.145	.232	.205	.180	.144	.089	.209

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Q1: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

If we are to improve the way we tackle illegal drug problems, we need to change how we make policy about illegal drugs

Base: All Respondents

		Total	PARTY Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Coali tion	COUNTRY Eng -land	Wales	Scot land & NI	REGION Lon- don	South	Mids	North	DATE OF BIRTH Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	MARGINALITY 0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	LENGTH OF SERVICE 1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010+	GENDER Male	Fe- male
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Agree strongly	(2.0)	14 9%	5 7%	5 9%	4 30%	- -	9 11%	13 10%	1 6%	1 4%	3 16%	2 6%	4 11%	4 10%	5 21%	4 9%	5 6%	3 6%	7 13%	4 13%	1 3%	2 25%	1 23%	2 20%	1 4%	2 9%	3 13%	3 5%	13 10%	1 5%
Agree	(1.0)	88 58%	43 61%	33 56%	7 50%	5 74%	50 59%	69 56%	8 87%	11 59%	9 55%	15 48%	22 59%	22 61%	7 33%	31 61%	50 64%	32 72%	24 47%	20 69%	11 45%	3 31%	3 59%	3 25%	13 52%	10 53%	15 73%	41 68%	71 58%	16 60%
Disagree	(-1.0)	27 18%	14 20%	11 18%	1 11%	1 13%	15 18%	22 18%	1 6%	4 23%	2 13%	8 24%	6 16%	7 18%	6 27%	8 17%	13 16%	4 9%	10 19%	4 14%	9 38%	3 30%	1 19%	3 31%	8 31%	1 7%	2 8%	9 15%	23 19%	4 15%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	3 2%	3 4%	1 1%	-	-	3 3%	3 3%	-	-	-	3 8%	1 2%	-	1 3%	1 3%	1 2%	-	3 6%	-	-	-	-	-	2 8%	-	-	1 2%	3 3%	-
Don't know		15 10%	4 6%	9 15%	1 10%	1 13%	6 7%	13 11%	-	2 14%	3 16%	3 8%	4 11%	3 9%	4 17%	4 7%	8 10%	5 11%	6 11%	1 5%	3 14%	1 14%	-	3 24%	1 5%	4 20%	1 4%	6 10%	10 9%	5 18%
Not stated		3 2%	2 3%	1 1%	-	-	2 2%	3 2%	-	-	-	2 6%	-	1 2%	-	2 4%	1 1%	1 1%	2 4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11%	1 3%	-	2 2%	1 2%
AGREE		102 68%	48 68%	38 65%	10 80%	5 74%	58 70%	82 67%	9 94%	11 64%	12 71%	17 54%	27 71%	26 71%	12 53%	35 70%	55 71%	35 78%	31 60%	24 82%	12 48%	5 56%	5 81%	5 45%	14 56%	11 62%	17 86%	44 73%	84 69%	18 65%
DISAGREE		30 20%	17 23%	11 19%	1 11%	1 13%	18 21%	26 21%	1 6%	4 23%	2 13%	10 32%	7 18%	7 18%	7 30%	10 19%	14 18%	4 9%	13 25%	4 14%	9 38%	3 30%	1 19%	3 31%	10 39%	1 7%	2 8%	10 17%	26 21%	4 15%
Mean Score		.62	.52	.63	1.09	.70	.61	.61	.94	.53	.89	.24	.70	.71	.49	.64	.65	.86	.49	.85	.16	.60	.86	.45	.14	.93	.97	.66	.61	.69
Std Deviation		1.01	1.04	.99	.93	.78	1.04	1.04	.59	.97	.92	1.22	.99	.93	1.31	1.00	.93	.70	1.21	.84	1.07	1.33	1.07	1.35	1.19	.77	.70	.91	1.04	.86
Std Error		.088	.152	.121	.295	.296	.138	.106	.153	.222	.278	.296	.188	.145	.300	.142	.117	.109	.189	.157	.239	.501	.437	.427	.238	.198	.160	.130	.099	.184

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Q1: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

We should consider changing the drug laws so that possession of small quantities of currently illegal drugs for personal use only should not be treated as a criminal offence

Base: All Respondents

		Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Coalition	Eng-land	Wales	Scotland & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010+	Male	Female
					PARTY				**COUNTRY**			**REGION**				**DATE OF BIRTH**			**MARGINALITY**					**LENGTH OF SERVICE**					**GENDER**	
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		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	11	5	3	3	-	8	10	1	-	3	2	4	2	4	-	6	2	7	1	-	2	1	-	3	-	2	3	10	1
		7%	7%	5%	23%	-	9%	8%	6%	-	16%	6%	9%	5%	20%	-	8%	6%	14%	3%	-	22%	23%	-	10%	-	10%	4%	8%	3%
Agree	(1.0)	35	12	18	5	-	17	28	4	4	3	6	9	10	7	17	12	12	11	5	8	2	1	5	6	7	3	11	30	6
		24%	17%	30%	41%	-	21%	23%	40%	22%	16%	20%	24%	26%	29%	34%	15%	26%	21%	17%	33%	22%	11%	46%	24%	41%	16%	18%	24%	20%
Disagree	(-1.0)	51	24	21	-	6	24	38	4	9	6	12	9	12	5	18	28	12	18	15	6	1	1	4	9	5	9	21	42	9
		34%	34%	36%	-	87%	29%	31%	41%	51%	35%	38%	23%	32%	23%	36%	36%	26%	35%	53%	25%	16%	14%	34%	36%	29%	47%	35%	35%	33%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	34	25	7	1	1	26	31	-	3	3	10	11	7	5	10	19	8	13	6	8	3	3	2	8	4	-	15	30	4
		23%	35%	11%	11%	13%	32%	25%	-	18%	16%	30%	30%	20%	24%	20%	24%	18%	25%	20%	31%	30%	52%	14%	29%	23%	-	25%	24%	16%
Don't know		18	5	10	3	-	8	15	1	2	3	2	5	5	1	5	12	10	3	2	3	1	-	1	-	1	5	10	11	7
		12%	7%	16%	26%	-	10%	12%	13%	9%	16%	6%	14%	15%	4%	10%	16%	23%	6%	7%	11%	10%	-	6%	-	7%	24%	17%	9%	26%
Not stated		1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
		*	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	2%
AGREE		46	17	21	8	-	25	38	4	4	5	8	13	11	11	17	18	14	18	6	8	4	2	5	9	7	5	14	40	6
		31%	24%	35%	64%	-	30%	31%	46%	22%	32%	26%	33%	31%	49%	34%	23%	31%	35%	20%	33%	44%	34%	46%	35%	41%	26%	23%	32%	23%
DISAGREE		85	49	28	1	6	51	69	4	12	9	22	20	19	11	28	47	20	30	21	14	4	4	5	17	9	9	37	72	13
		57%	70%	47%	11%	100%	60%	56%	41%	69%	52%	68%	53%	52%	47%	57%	60%	44%	59%	74%	56%	46%	66%	48%	65%	52%	47%	60%	59%	48%
Mean Score		-.48	-.81	-.22	.88	-1.13	-.59	-.49	.13	-.71	-.24	-.70	-.46	-.42	-.02	-.48	-.63	-.33	-.36	-.77	-.60	-.10	-.61	-.17	-.50	-.37	-.15	-.70	-.47	-.54
Std Deviation		1.34	1.32	1.26	1.33	.36	1.43	1.39	1.17	1.08	1.50	1.31	1.49	1.34	1.57	1.22	1.34	1.37	1.47	1.09	1.33	1.76	1.86	1.26	1.42	1.30	1.21	1.27	1.36	1.25
Std Error		.118	.190	.155	.470	.129	.191	.141	.325	.241	.453	.300	.281	.214	.334	.176	.172	.228	.219	.206	.290	.667	.761	.364	.279	.307	.313	.187	.131	.273

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Q1: To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary table of mean scores
Base: All Respondents

	Total	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
		Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Coali tion	Eng -land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010+	Male	Fe- male
Unweighted Total	150	51	80	11	8	62	113	15	22	13	20	33	47	23	54	73	48	48	31	23	8	6	13	26	20	21	56	122	28
Weighted Total	150 100%	71 100%	60 100%	13 100%	6 100%	84 100%	123 100%	9 100%	18 100%	17 100%	32 100%	38 100%	36 100%	22 100%	50 100%	78 100%	45 100%	51 100%	29 100%	25 100%	9 100%	6 100%	11 100%	26 100%	18 100%	20 100%	61 100%	123 100%	27 100%
The UK's current policies are effective in tackling the problems caused by illegal drugs	-.80	-.63	-.88	-1.11	-1.13	-.71	-.76	-.65	-1.09	-.85	-.51	-.99	-.70	-.88	-.84	-.74	-.80	-.64	-1.02	-.84	-.70	-1.19	-1.02	-.85	-.72	-1.07	-.63	-.80	-.77
Policy about illegal drugs is such a controversial issue, it can be difficult to have an objective debate about the best solutions	.66	.49	.81	1.13	.06	.59	.67	.65	.55	1.11	.30	.65	.83	.53	.53	.78	.79	.49	.95	.44	-.33	-.25	1.03	.79	.68	1.05	.64	.63	.80
The process of making policy about illegal drugs in the UK should make more use of evidence and research than it currently does	.82	.56	.98	1.34	1.00	.69	.77	1.14	1.00	.51	.58	.93	.91	1.07	1.01	.62	1.02	.69	.71	.89	1.16	.86	1.54	.62	.84	.95	.65	.86	.62
If we are to improve the way we tackle illegal drug problems, we need to change how we make policy about illegal drugs	.62	.52	.63	1.09	.70	.61	.61	.94	.53	.89	.24	.70	.71	.49	.64	.65	.86	.49	.85	.16	.60	.86	.45	.14	.93	.97	.66	.61	.69
We should consider changing the drug laws so that possession of small quantities of currently illegal drugs for personal use only should not be treated as a criminal offence	-.48	-.81	-.22	.88	-1.13	-.59	-.49	.13	-.71	-.24	-.70	-.46	-.42	-.02	-.48	-.63	-.33	-.36	-.77	-.60	-.10	-.61	-.17	-.50	-.37	-.15	-.70	-.47	-.54

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