

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - JUNE/JULY 2010

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Agree strongly	(2.0)	63	28	29	4	2	47	6	11	7	9	13	32	21	10	15	19	19	10	6	2	5	14	8	6	21	53	10	
		42%	40%	49%	28%	27%	37%	63%	60%	43%	29%	35%	43%	41%	38%	36%	40%	48%	44%	54%	47%	44%	55%	41%	31%	37%	42%	40%	
Agree	(1.0)	81	38	30	9	4	71	3	6	10	19	23	38	29	14	25	23	19	13	5	3	6	12	10	12	33	66	15	
		53%	53%	50%	66%	55%	57%	33%	36%	57%	58%	60%	52%	57%	50%	61%	49%	49%	56%	46%	53%	56%	45%	51%	61%	56%	52%	60%	
Disagree	(-1.0)	5	2	1	1	1	4	*	1	-	3	-	2	1	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	5	-	
		3%	3%	1%	6%	18%	3%	4%	5%	-	10%	-	3%	2%	7%	3%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	8%	3%	4%	-		
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
		1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	
Don't know		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated		2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	
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Mean Score		1.33	1.29	1.47	1.15	.90	1.29	1.55	1.50	1.43	.99	1.37	1.42	1.39	1.38	1.11	1.30	1.25	1.39	1.44	1.54	1.47	1.44	1.55	1.25	1.14	1.26	1.32	1.40
Std Deviation		.72	.78	.55	.74	1.08	.71	.73	.75	.51	1.02	.49	.58	.64	.58	1.04	.63	.83	.78	.51	.52	.56	.52	.51	.83	.81	.79	.75	.50
Std Error		.058	.112	.062	.215	.342	.066	.203	.164	.141	.185	.096	.084	.073	.087	.196	.096	.123	.125	.104	.157	.228	.144	.094	.192	.177	.109	.069	.091

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		100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	63	8	56
		42%	63%	40%
Agree	(1.0)	81	4	77
		53%	30%	55%
Disagree	(-1.0)	5	1	4
		3%	7%	3%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	1	-	1
		1%	-	1%
Don't know		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Not stated		2	-	2
		1%	-	1%
Mean Score		1.33	1.49	1.32
Std Deviation		.72	.85	.70
Std Error		.058	.246	.060

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Agree strongly (2.0)	37	13	22	-	2	27	3	6	5	6	4	11	20	11	6	8	12	11	6	3	1	5	6	7	3	11	30	7
	24%	18%	37%	-	27%	22%	36%	34%	32%	19%	12%	30%	27%	21%	23%	20%	25%	27%	26%	24%	24%	44%	25%	38%	17%	18%	24%	27%
Agree (1.0)	67	31	26	6	4	54	2	10	8	10	19	17	31	30	6	23	14	18	12	5	3	4	12	9	10	24	56	11
	44%	43%	43%	45%	60%	43%	26%	58%	48%	31%	51%	45%	42%	59%	21%	54%	30%	46%	50%	47%	58%	32%	47%	47%	49%	41%	45%	41%
Disagree (-1.0)	39	22	9	7	1	35	2	1	3	13	11	7	17	10	11	7	18	8	6	3	1	2	7	3	6	17	34	5
	26%	31%	15%	49%	14%	28%	24%	8%	20%	41%	30%	20%	24%	20%	41%	17%	37%	22%	24%	29%	19%	18%	25%	15%	31%	29%	27%	18%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
Don't know	8	4	3	1	-	7	1	-	-	2	3	2	5	-	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	6	4	4
	5%	6%	4%	6%	-	5%	14%	-	-	6%	7%	5%	7%	-	11%	8%	8%	2%	-	-	-	7%	3%	-	3%	10%	3%	14%
Mean Score	.69	.47	1.07	-.05	.99	.60	.86	1.17	.92	.22	.48	.90	.78	.81	.20	.85	.46	.74	.77	.67	.87	1.09	.74	1.07	.53	.49	.65	.90
Std Deviation	1.15	1.19	1.02	1.04	.98	1.17	1.31	.82	1.09	1.31	1.09	1.09	1.13	1.00	1.40	.99	1.27	1.19	1.11	1.19	1.10	1.16	1.13	1.02	1.14	1.21	1.16	1.08
Std Error	.096	.174	.117	.314	.310	.111	.378	.179	.301	.249	.217	.162	.132	.149	.279	.158	.194	.192	.227	.358	.448	.335	.213	.235	.256	.174	.108	.209

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Agree	(1.0)	67	7	60
		44%	60%	43%
Disagree	(-1.0)	39	1	38
		26%	7%	27%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	1	-	1
		1%	-	1%
Don't know		8	-	8
		5%	-	6%
Mean Score		.69	1.20	.64
Std Deviation		1.15	.79	1.17
Std Error		.096	.228	.102

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Agree strongly (2.0)	29	11	16	-	2	21	2	6	7	3	3	8	15	11	3	5	9	8	7	4	-	4	5	6	6	5	26	3
	19%	15%	27%	-	27%	17%	17%	34%	43%	10%	7%	21%	20%	21%	12%	13%	18%	21%	29%	30%	-	31%	18%	30%	31%	9%	20%	13%
Agree (1.0)	60	33	18	5	3	49	3	8	5	12	22	9	27	24	9	20	13	17	9	3	2	4	9	8	8	25	52	8
	39%	47%	30%	38%	47%	39%	33%	43%	32%	36%	59%	25%	37%	46%	32%	48%	28%	44%	38%	25%	47%	37%	35%	41%	41%	42%	41%	31%
Disagree (-1.0)	47	22	18	6	1	42	3	2	4	12	10	16	22	14	11	11	22	8	7	3	3	3	7	2	6	23	36	11
	31%	30%	30%	45%	14%	33%	30%	13%	25%	37%	25%	42%	30%	28%	39%	26%	46%	20%	28%	28%	53%	25%	26%	13%	28%	40%	28%	42%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	3	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-
	2%	3%	-	5%	-	2%	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	2%	-	4%	-	4%	3%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	3%	2%	-
Don't know	14	4	8	2	1	10	2	2	-	3	3	3	8	3	3	5	2	5	1	2	-	1	4	3	-	3	10	3
	9%	5%	13%	12%	13%	8%	20%	10%	-	10%	8%	9%	11%	5%	12%	13%	5%	12%	5%	16%	-	7%	17%	16%	-	6%	8%	13%
Mean Score	.47	.43	.62	-.21	.99	.38	.45	1.08	.93	.05	.53	.24	.48	.64	.10	.55	.11	.68	.72	.70	-.06	.81	.45	1.06	.75	.14	.52	.17
Std Deviation	1.22	1.19	1.26	1.11	1.07	1.23	1.28	1.01	1.23	1.28	1.00	1.33	1.25	1.14	1.27	1.08	1.31	1.18	1.21	1.34	1.11	1.23	1.30	1.01	1.20	1.18	1.22	1.22
Std Error	.104	.174	.150	.352	.355	.119	.387	.232	.342	.245	.208	.203	.150	.175	.254	.180	.200	.203	.252	.446	.455	.354	.265	.261	.262	.168	.116	.239

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		39%	37%	39%
Disagree	(-1.0)	47	2	45
		31%	14%	32%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	3	-	3
		2%	-	2%
Don't know		14	2	11
		9%	20%	8%
Mean Score		.47	1.01	.43
Std Deviation		1.22	1.08	1.22
Std Error		.104	.343	.109

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Agree strongly (2.0)	13	9	3	-	1	11	2	1	1	2	6	2	5	3	5	4	2	4	3	-	1	*	1	3	3	5	13	-
	9%	13%	4%	-	14%	9%	17%	3%	5%	7%	15%	5%	6%	6%	20%	10%	3%	11%	13%	-	12%	3%	2%	16%	17%	8%	10%	-
Agree (1.0)	64	35	14	11	3	55	2	7	6	22	16	11	30	22	12	18	20	16	10	3	1	7	9	10	8	25	55	8
	42%	49%	24%	82%	47%	44%	20%	38%	32%	69%	43%	29%	41%	43%	43%	44%	41%	40%	42%	24%	23%	62%	34%	52%	41%	43%	44%	32%
Disagree (-1.0)	39	11	28	-	1	32	4	3	5	1	10	15	20	16	3	10	14	10	6	3	1	3	9	5	7	10	31	8
	26%	15%	46%	-	8%	26%	39%	19%	32%	4%	26%	42%	28%	31%	10%	24%	29%	24%	24%	25%	28%	27%	35%	27%	32%	18%	25%	29%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	3	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-
	2%	3%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-	4%	2%	-
Don't know	32	14	14	2	2	24	2	6	5	4	6	8	16	10	6	8	10	9	5	6	1	-	7	1	2	16	22	10
	21%	19%	23%	18%	31%	19%	24%	35%	31%	13%	16%	22%	23%	19%	23%	20%	22%	22%	21%	51%	18%	-	28%	5%	9%	27%	18%	38%
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	19%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Mean Score	.38	.67	-.21	1.00	.96	.39	.19	.42	.16	.76	.56	-.08	.31	.23	.84	.43	.14	.49	.55	-.01	.29	.26	.05	.60	.48	.47	.43	.05
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Std Error	.103	.169	.140	-	.353	.115	.435	.287	.382	.189	.235	.185	.141	.185	.247	.194	.188	.205	.258	.416	.733	.324	.229	.268	.273	.185	.114	.231

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		2%	7%	2%
Don't know		32	3	29
		21%	28%	21%
Not stated		1	-	1
		1%	-	1%
Mean Score		.38	-.27	.43
Std Deviation		1.13	1.17	1.12
Std Error		.103	.414	.105

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The role of exports in supporting recovery and future economic growth has been overstated

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Agree strongly	(2.0)	1	-	1	-	*	-	1	-	-	-	-	*	-	1	-	-	*	1	-	-	*	-	-	-	1	1	-	
		1%	-	1%	-	6%	-	10%	-	-	-	-	*	-	2%	-	-	1%	3%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	
Agree	(1.0)	13	7	4	-	2	10	1	3	2	2	-	6	5	7	1	6	3	2	2	1	1	-	4	2	3	4	12	2
		9%	10%	7%	-	31%	8%	10%	15%	11%	7%	-	15%	7%	13%	5%	14%	7%	6%	7%	5%	12%	-	17%	8%	13%	6%	9%	6%
Disagree	(-1.0)	104	45	44	11	4	87	5	12	13	24	27	22	51	35	17	26	33	27	18	10	3	10	15	12	15	38	84	19
		68%	63%	73%	80%	55%	70%	53%	67%	78%	73%	71%	61%	70%	68%	63%	61%	71%	69%	74%	87%	53%	90%	59%	62%	74%	66%	67%	75%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	24	15	7	2	-	20	2	1	2	4	9	5	11	8	5	7	7	7	3	1	2	1	4	5	2	9	21	3
		16%	21%	12%	14%	-	16%	26%	5%	11%	14%	24%	13%	15%	15%	18%	17%	14%	18%	12%	7%	35%	7%	16%	27%	9%	15%	16%	13%
Don't know		8	3	4	1	1	6	-	2	-	2	-	4	4	2	3	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	5	7	1
		6%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	-	13%	-	6%	-	11%	5%	3%	11%	8%	4%	6%	4%	-	-	-	8%	3%	4%	9%	6%	6%
Not stated		2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
		1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	2%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	-
Mean Score		-0.96	-1.01	-0.94	-1.14	-0.14	-1.01	-0.75	-0.72	-0.89	-0.99	-1.25	-0.81	-0.99	-0.89	-1.02	-0.88	-0.99	-1.04	-0.89	-0.97	-1.11	-0.98	-0.82	-1.12	-0.83	-0.99	-0.95	-1.00
Std Deviation		.78	.80	.73	.37	1.18	.72	1.31	.84	.75	.68	.44	.90	.72	.84	.83	.89	.69	.73	.83	.56	1.01	.63	.95	.79	.79	.76	.81	.65
Std Error		.065	.117	.085	.110	.393	.068	.364	.197	.207	.129	.086	.136	.084	.126	.169	.141	.106	.122	.174	.168	.412	.174	.183	.187	.176	.111	.075	.123

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - JUNE/JULY 2010

Q1. Currently, only a minority of British businesses export their goods and services to other countries.

Thinking about the Government's role in promoting exports, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The role of exports in supporting recovery and future economic growth has been overstated

Base: All Respondents

		Total	CORE GROUP	NON CORE GROUP
Unweighted Total		152	12	140
Weighted Total		152	12	140
		100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	1	-	1
		1%	-	1%
Agree	(1.0)	13	2	12
		9%	15%	8%
Disagree	(-1.0)	104	6	98
		68%	46%	70%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	24	4	20
		16%	32%	14%
Don't know		8	1	8
		6%	7%	5%
Not stated		2	-	2
		1%	-	1%
Mean Score		-.96	-1.03	-.95
Std Deviation		.78	1.03	.76
Std Error		.065	.311	.066

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - JUNE/JULY 2010

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Thinking about the Government's role in promoting exports, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary table of mean scores

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	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	152	50	80	12	10	118	13	21	13	30	27	48	79	45	28	43	46	39	24	11	6	13	29	19	21	53	122	30
Weighted Total	152	72	60	13	7	125	9	18	17	33	38	37	73	51	28	42	47	39	24	11	5	11	26	19	20	59	126	26
	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%
Export and trade promotion should be a high priority for Government	1.33	1.29	1.47	1.15	.90	1.29	1.55	1.50	1.43	.99	1.37	1.42	1.39	1.38	1.11	1.30	1.25	1.39	1.44	1.54	1.47	1.44	1.55	1.25	1.14	1.26	1.32	1.40
Government should invest greater levels of resource in supporting British companies to export more	.69	.47	1.07	-.05	.99	.60	.86	1.17	.92	.22	.48	.90	.78	.81	.20	.85	.46	.74	.77	.67	.87	1.09	.74	1.07	.53	.49	.65	.90
The Government should appoint a high-profile, full-time minister to drive British exports	.47	.43	.62	-.21	.99	.38	.45	1.08	.93	.05	.53	.24	.48	.64	.10	.55	.11	.68	.72	.70	-.06	.81	.45	1.06	.75	.14	.52	.17
Current Government export support programmes have not been effective at supporting British companies' expansion overseas	.38	.67	-.21	1.00	.96	.39	.19	.42	.16	.76	.56	-.08	.31	.23	.84	.43	.14	.49	.55	-.01	.29	.26	.05	.60	.48	.47	.43	.05
The role of exports in supporting recovery and future economic growth has been overstated	-.96	-1.01	-.94	-1.14	-.14	-1.01	-.75	-.72	-.89	-.99	-1.25	-.81	-.99	-.89	-1.02	-.88	-.99	-1.04	-.89	-.97	-1.11	-.98	-.82	-1.12	-.83	-.99	-.95	-1.00

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - JUNE/JULY 2010

Q1. Currently, only a minority of British businesses export their goods and services to other countries.

Thinking about the Government's role in promoting exports, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary table of mean scores

Base: All Respondents

	Total	CORE GROUP	NON CORE GROUP
Unweighted Total	152	12	140
Weighted Total	152	12	140
	100%	100%	100%
Export and trade promotion should be a high priority for Government	1.33	1.49	1.32
Government should invest greater levels of resource in supporting British companies to export more	.69	1.20	.64
The Government should appoint a high-profile, full-time minister to drive British exports	.47	1.01	.43
Current Government export support programmes have not been effective at supporting British companies' expansion overseas	-.38	-.27	.43
The role of exports in supporting recovery and future economic growth has been overstated	-.96	-1.03	-.95

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - JUNE/JULY 2010

Q2. The UK's 1.25m companies that employ staff must abide by a range of employment laws, such as health and safety, equalities regulations, parental leave provisions and national minimum wage legislation. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

A short-term freeze on new employment regulations would aid job creation and economic recovery

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						GENDER			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	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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	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)	31	26	1	2	2	29	-	2	1	11	12	5	19	10	2	7	10	9	5	-	1	3	5	2	4	15	25	6
		20%	36%	1%	16%	26%	23%	-	9%	5%	35%	30%	14%	25%	20%	8%	16%	20%	24%	23%	-	18%	27%	18%	12%	21%	26%	20%	24%
Agree	(1.0)	50	38	6	6	1	44	4	3	6	17	12	9	13	22	15	15	17	13	5	5	-	2	6	7	7	24	48	2
		33%	52%	9%	45%	13%	35%	41%	15%	32%	53%	32%	24%	17%	44%	55%	36%	36%	33%	22%	42%	-	22%	22%	34%	34%	41%	38%	9%
Disagree	(-1.0)	38	2	30	4	2	30	3	5	5	1	9	14	21	11	6	11	12	8	7	3	1	4	10	7	4	8	28	10
		25%	3%	50%	27%	36%	24%	33%	30%	32%	4%	23%	38%	29%	21%	23%	26%	25%	20%	30%	25%	28%	39%	38%	35%	21%	14%	22%	40%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	20	-	20	-	-	11	2	7	2	-	3	7	12	5	3	4	5	5	6	1	2	1	3	4	4	7	16	5
		13%	-	34%	-	-	9%	26%	36%	11%	-	8%	18%	17%	10%	11%	9%	11%	14%	25%	7%	31%	5%	12%	19%	20%	11%	12%	18%
Don't know		11	5	3	2	2	10	-	2	3	1	3	2	7	3	1	5	2	4	-	3	-	1	2	-	1	4	9	2
		7%	7%	5%	12%	26%	8%	-	9%	20%	4%	7%	6%	10%	6%	3%	12%	5%	10%	-	26%	-	7%	9%	-	4%	7%	7%	9%
Not stated		1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
		1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	23%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Mean Score		.24	1.34	-1.11	.57	.38	.44	-.44	-.76	-.13	1.29	.59	-.24	.06	.45	.27	.25	.31	.36	-.12	.03	-.70	.29	-.04	-.16	.17	.61	.33	-.22
Std Deviation		1.44	.63	.95	1.15	1.54	1.38	1.33	1.44	1.30	.71	1.39	1.43	1.57	1.33	1.26	1.36	1.40	1.47	1.59	1.21	1.80	1.47	1.45	1.42	1.54	1.37	1.40	1.56
Std Error		.121	.093	.109	.348	.545	.132	.369	.330	.393	.133	.279	.213	.185	.205	.243	.221	.213	.246	.324	.404	.804	.425	.278	.326	.345	.196	.131	.301

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - JUNE/JULY 2010

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Base: All Respondents

		Total	CORE GROUP	NON CORE GROUP
Unweighted Total		152	12	140
Weighted Total		152	12	140
		100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	31	-	31
		20%	-	22%
Agree	(1.0)	50	6	44
		33%	47%	32%
Disagree	(-1.0)	38	3	35
		25%	26%	25%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	20	1	19
		13%	11%	14%
Don't know		11	2	9
		7%	17%	7%
Not stated		1	-	1
		1%	-	1%
Mean Score		.24	*	.26
Std Deviation		1.44	1.24	1.45
Std Error		.121	.392	.127

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	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						GENDER		
		Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	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	152	72	60	13	7	125	9	18	17	33	38	37	73	51	28	42	47	39	24	11	5	11	26	19	20	59	126	26
	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)	35	31	-	2	2	30	3	2	2	13	12	4	18	8	8	4	11	14	5	2	-	3	7	3	3	17	29	5
	23%	43%	-	14%	26%	24%	27%	9%	11%	39%	31%	11%	25%	15%	31%	10%	24%	35%	23%	17%	-	27%	26%	15%	14%	29%	23%	20%
Agree (1.0)	39	32	4	2	1	35	1	2	7	10	10	8	9	21	9	14	13	5	7	3	-	-	3	6	6	21	35	5
	26%	44%	6%	16%	21%	28%	14%	13%	43%	32%	27%	20%	13%	41%	32%	34%	28%	12%	28%	26%	-	-	10%	32%	30%	36%	27%	18%
Disagree (-1.0)	40	4	25	8	3	32	3	6	5	7	7	12	21	13	6	12	14	9	5	4	2	2	12	5	7	9	31	9
	26%	6%	42%	57%	40%	25%	27%	31%	30%	22%	18%	34%	28%	25%	23%	29%	30%	22%	19%	34%	36%	18%	44%	27%	33%	15%	24%	36%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	33	-	31	2	-	22	3	7	3	-	7	12	20	9	4	9	7	10	7	1	2	6	4	5	4	10	26	6
	22%	-	51%	14%	-	18%	32%	42%	16%	-	19%	33%	27%	17%	14%	22%	14%	25%	29%	12%	40%	55%	16%	25%	20%	17%	21%	24%
Don't know	5	3	1	-	1	4	-	1	-	1	2	1	4	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	1
	3%	4%	1%	-	13%	3%	-	5%	-	4%	5%	1%	5%	2%	-	5%	1%	5%	-	10%	-	-	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	2%
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	23%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Mean Score	.02	1.33	-1.39	-.41	.37	.17	-.23	-.87	.03	.94	.36	-.58	-.21	.12	.43	-.21	.18	.11	-.04	.02	-1.53	-.74	-.16	-.15	-.14	.48	.08	-.27
Std Deviation	1.55	.79	.79	1.33	1.46	1.52	1.75	1.40	1.38	1.19	1.59	1.44	1.64	1.42	1.50	1.42	1.49	1.72	1.64	1.49	.58	1.79	1.54	1.52	1.46	1.49	1.55	1.55
Std Error	.128	.115	.088	.384	.485	.142	.485	.313	.383	.225	.312	.210	.189	.214	.283	.218	.224	.283	.334	.470	.259	.497	.291	.349	.327	.207	.143	.287

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		100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	35	3	32
		23%	25%	23%
Agree	(1.0)	39	2	37
		26%	18%	26%
Disagree	(-1.0)	40	4	36
		26%	32%	26%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	33	2	31
		22%	14%	22%
Don't know		5	1	3
		3%	10%	2%
Not stated		1	-	1
		1%	-	1%
Mean Score		.02	.09	.02
Std Deviation		1.55	1.59	1.55
Std Error		.128	.480	.133

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - JUNE/JULY 2010

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There should be a limit to the number of employment law changes happening at any one time

Base: All Respondents

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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%
Agree strongly (2.0)	31	26	1	1	2	26	3	3	4	9	10	3	15	11	5	4	8	13	6	-	-	2	6	6	5	12	25	6
	20%	37%	2%	11%	26%	21%	27%	15%	22%	28%	25%	9%	21%	21%	18%	10%	17%	32%	26%	-	-	17%	23%	31%	24%	21%	20%	22%
Agree (1.0)	63	33	17	9	3	56	3	4	5	17	14	19	25	22	16	25	22	13	3	4	2	4	10	4	7	32	54	8
	41%	46%	29%	66%	52%	45%	30%	22%	32%	53%	36%	52%	34%	43%	57%	60%	46%	33%	13%	34%	46%	33%	38%	22%	33%	54%	43%	32%
Disagree (-1.0)	39	8	27	3	1	29	2	9	6	4	9	10	21	12	6	8	13	9	10	6	-	3	9	3	6	12	30	9
	26%	11%	44%	24%	22%	23%	17%	48%	36%	11%	24%	27%	29%	23%	23%	18%	28%	23%	40%	56%	-	24%	35%	18%	28%	20%	24%	37%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	15	2	13	-	-	10	2	3	2	-	4	4	9	6	1	4	3	4	5	-	2	2	1	5	3	3	13	2
	10%	3%	22%	-	-	8%	26%	16%	11%	-	11%	12%	12%	12%	2%	8%	7%	9%	21%	-	31%	18%	5%	25%	15%	5%	10%	9%
Don't know	3	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-
	2%	2%	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	4%	4%	-	3%	2%	-	4%	-	3%	-	10%	-	7%	-	4%	-	-	2%	-
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	23%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Mean Score	.37	1.06	-.57	.63	.82	.48	.17	-.28	.18	1.06	.41	.20	.24	.38	.64	.46	.39	.58	-.19	-.25	-.19	.08	.38	.17	.22	.67	.40	.21
Std Deviation	1.35	1.06	1.21	1.00	1.14	1.29	1.69	1.39	1.43	.90	1.42	1.27	1.41	1.38	1.10	1.18	1.27	1.41	1.58	1.02	1.70	1.54	1.32	1.69	1.49	1.16	1.34	1.41
Std Error	.111	.152	.137	.288	.361	.121	.470	.304	.397	.171	.283	.184	.162	.207	.209	.184	.189	.229	.322	.322	.762	.445	.245	.399	.326	.159	.123	.257

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		Total	CORE GROUP	NON CORE GROUP
Unweighted Total		152	12	140
Weighted Total		152	12	140
		100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	31	2	29
		20%	18%	20%
Agree	(1.0)	63	5	57
		41%	42%	41%
Disagree	(-1.0)	39	2	37
		26%	19%	26%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	15	1	14
		10%	11%	10%
Don't know		3	1	2
		2%	10%	1%
Not stated		1	-	1
		1%	-	1%
Mean Score		.37	.42	.36
Std Deviation		1.35	1.40	1.35
Std Error		.111	.422	.115

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	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	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	152	50	80	12	10	118	13	21	13	30	27	48	79	45	28	43	46	39	24	11	6	13	29	19	21	53	122	30
Weighted Total	152	72	60	13	7	125	9	18	17	33	38	37	73	51	28	42	47	39	24	11	5	11	26	19	20	59	126	26
	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)	4	2	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	4	-
	3%	3%	4%	-	-	2%	13%	5%	-	-	5%	-	3%	4%	-	6%	-	2%	4%	-	-	5%	-	8%	-	3%	3%	-
Agree (1.0)	45	6	35	3	1	33	2	10	9	3	5	15	23	16	6	11	12	13	10	6	2	2	13	6	6	11	34	11
	30%	9%	58%	25%	8%	26%	26%	55%	52%	11%	14%	42%	31%	32%	23%	27%	24%	33%	41%	51%	31%	15%	52%	30%	31%	18%	27%	43%
Disagree (-1.0)	57	30	15	8	4	52	*	5	8	15	17	12	27	21	10	18	16	14	9	6	1	6	7	9	7	21	51	6
	38%	42%	25%	56%	61%	42%	4%	25%	48%	47%	44%	33%	37%	40%	35%	43%	33%	36%	39%	49%	18%	52%	27%	46%	35%	37%	40%	24%
Disagree strongly (-2.0)	33	27	2	3	2	28	3	2	-	13	8	8	12	12	9	6	13	11	3	-	1	1	6	2	6	17	27	6
	22%	37%	3%	19%	26%	23%	34%	9%	-	39%	21%	21%	17%	23%	32%	15%	28%	28%	12%	-	17%	10%	21%	12%	28%	30%	22%	22%
Don't know	10	3	6	-	*	6	2	1	-	-	4	2	6	1	3	4	4	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	5	7	3
	6%	5%	10%	-	6%	5%	24%	5%	-	-	12%	5%	8%	2%	10%	9%	8%	2%	4%	-	12%	17%	-	4%	5%	9%	5%	10%
Not stated	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
	2%	4%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	4%	5%	-	4%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	23%	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	-
Mean Score	-50	-1.13	.38	-69	-1.10	-62	-26	.23	.04	-1.18	-.72	-.34	-.38	-.47	-.85	-.36	-.75	-.57	-.14	.02	-.31	-.55	-.18	-.25	-.64	-.81	-.54	-.28
Std Deviation	1.25	1.03	1.05	1.08	.85	1.19	1.79	1.22	1.03	.91	1.21	1.26	1.25	1.28	1.18	1.27	1.20	1.27	1.24	1.05	1.55	1.18	1.29	1.28	1.25	1.23	1.24	1.32
Std Error	.106	.153	.124	.313	.285	.114	.567	.274	.286	.169	.258	.187	.149	.193	.236	.203	.190	.209	.259	.316	.774	.372	.240	.302	.280	.179	.117	.249

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		Total	CORE GROUP	NON CORE GROUP
Unweighted Total		152	12	140
Weighted Total		152	12	140
		100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	4	-	4
		3%	-	3%
Agree	(1.0)	45	6	40
		30%	45%	28%
Disagree	(-1.0)	57	3	54
		38%	24%	39%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	33	3	30
		22%	25%	21%
Don't know		10	1	9
		6%	5%	6%
Not stated		3	-	3
		2%	-	2%
Mean Score		-.50	-.31	-.51
Std Deviation		1.25	1.36	1.24
Std Error		.106	.411	.110

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	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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	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)	2	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	
		2%	2%	1%	-	1%	6%	-	-	-	5%	-	1%	-	6%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	3%	2%	-	
Agree	(1.0)	51	6	39	2	3	35	4	12	7	3	8	17	25	18	8	15	16	10	10	5	2	4	12	6	7	15	40	10
		33%	8%	65%	18%	42%	28%	39%	67%	41%	8%	21%	46%	35%	34%	28%	36%	33%	25%	42%	42%	31%	37%	47%	31%	35%	25%	32%	39%
Disagree	(-1.0)	50	30	10	9	1	46	2	2	7	13	15	10	22	19	9	15	16	11	7	4	-	3	7	8	7	21	43	7
		33%	41%	17%	70%	14%	37%	17%	13%	43%	40%	41%	28%	30%	38%	32%	37%	34%	29%	31%	32%	-	30%	27%	43%	32%	36%	34%	28%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	32	26	2	1	3	27	2	3	1	13	8	6	16	9	7	5	10	13	4	1	2	2	5	3	6	12	26	6
		21%	36%	4%	5%	39%	22%	20%	14%	5%	39%	21%	15%	21%	18%	25%	11%	20%	33%	18%	10%	46%	17%	19%	17%	30%	20%	20%	24%
Don't know		13	5	6	1	*	10	2	1	2	3	2	4	7	4	2	3	3	5	2	2	-	1	2	2	1	6	12	1
		9%	8%	11%	6%	6%	8%	17%	5%	11%	10%	4%	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%	13%	9%	16%	-	10%	7%	8%	3%	10%	9%	4%
Not stated		4	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	1
		3%	4%	2%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	4%	8%	-	4%	3%	-	3%	6%	-	-	-	23%	-	-	-	-	5%	2%	5%
Mean Score		-43	-1.14	.49	-66	-52	-57	-.07	.27	-.14	-1.27	-.59	-.14	-.42	-.43	-.46	-.14	-.47	-.81	-.27	-.12	-.81	-.20	-.18	-.51	-.59	-.54	-.44	-.40
Std Deviation		1.26	1.02	.97	.89	1.53	1.22	1.50	1.21	1.11	.88	1.25	1.24	1.27	1.20	1.38	1.26	1.23	1.24	1.26	1.23	1.70	1.38	1.28	1.18	1.29	1.25	1.25	1.30
Std Error		.109	.153	.116	.269	.509	.120	.452	.270	.321	.172	.262	.192	.153	.189	.276	.205	.194	.213	.270	.388	.762	.416	.246	.286	.288	.189	.121	.251

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Base: All Respondents

		Total	CORE GROUP	NON CORE GROUP
Unweighted Total		152	12	140
Weighted Total		152	12	140
		100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	2	-	2
		2%	-	2%
Agree	(1.0)	51	8	42
		33%	70%	30%
Disagree	(-1.0)	50	2	48
		33%	15%	35%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	32	1	30
		21%	10%	22%
Don't know		13	1	12
		9%	5%	9%
Not stated		4	-	4
		3%	-	3%
Mean Score		-.43	.36	-.51
Std Deviation		1.26	1.15	1.25
Std Error		.109	.346	.112

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Summary table of mean scores

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	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	152	50	80	12	10	118	13	21	13	30	27	48	79	45	28	43	46	39	24	11	6	13	29	19	21	53	122	30
Weighted Total	152	72	60	13	7	125	9	18	17	33	38	37	73	51	28	42	47	39	24	11	5	11	26	19	20	59	126	26
	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%
A short-term freeze on new employment regulations would aid job creation and economic recovery	.24	1.34	-1.11	.57	.38	.44	-.44	-.76	-.13	1.29	.59	-.24	.06	.45	.27	.25	.31	.36	-.12	.03	-.70	.29	-.04	-.16	.17	.61	.33	-.22
The balance of employment law has shifted too far towards the employee, to the detriment of the employer	.02	1.33	-1.39	-.41	.37	.17	-.23	-.87	.03	.94	.36	-.58	-.21	.12	.43	-.21	.18	.11	-.04	.02	-1.53	-.74	-.16	-.15	-.14	.48	.08	-.27
There should be a limit to the number of employment law changes happening at any one time	.37	1.06	-.57	.63	.82	.48	.17	-.28	.18	1.06	.41	.20	.24	.38	.64	.46	.39	.58	-.19	-.25	-.19	.08	.38	.17	.22	.67	.40	.21
Government does a good job analysing the potential impact of new employment laws on businesses before they are introduced	-.50	-1.13	.38	-.69	-1.10	-.62	-.26	.23	.04	-1.18	-.72	-.34	-.38	-.47	-.85	-.36	-.75	-.57	-.14	.02	-.31	-.55	-.18	-.25	-.64	-.81	-.54	-.28
New employment regulations coming from the EU are interpreted and implemented effectively by the UK Government	-.43	-1.14	.49	-.66	-.52	-.57	-.07	.27	-.14	-1.27	-.59	-.14	-.42	-.43	-.46	-.14	-.47	-.81	-.27	-.12	-.81	-.20	-.18	-.51	-.59	-.54	-.44	-.40

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Unweighted Total	152	12	140
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	100%	100%	100%
A short-term freeze on new employment regulations would aid job creation and economic recovery	.24	*	.26
The balance of employment law has shifted too far towards the employee, to the detriment of the employer	.02	.09	.02
There should be a limit to the number of employment law changes happening at any one time	.37	.42	.36
Government does a good job analysing the potential impact of new employment laws on businesses before they are introduced	-.50	-.31	-.51
New employment regulations coming from the EU are interpreted and implemented effectively by the UK Government	-.43	.36	-.51

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Q3. A nation's infrastructure – e.g. transport links, energy supplies, and digital connectivity – plays a role in driving economic growth.

Thinking about public spending on infrastructure over the lifetime of the current Parliament, which one of the following statements most accords with your view?

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	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	152	50	80	12	10	118	13	21	13	30	27	48	79	45	28	43	46	39	24	11	6	13	29	19	21	53	122	30
Weighted Total	152	72	60	13	7	125	9	18	17	33	38	37	73	51	28	42	47	39	24	11	5	11	26	19	20	59	126	26
	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%
Spending on infrastructure should rise in real terms, even at the expense of other priorities	20	2	14	2	3	13	2	5	2	-	4	8	15	3	3	4	5	7	4	4	1	3	4	2	2	5	16	4
	13%	3%	22%	18%	39%	11%	23%	28%	11%	-	9%	21%	20%	5%	11%	10%	11%	17%	17%	31%	12%	25%	16%	11%	9%	9%	13%	16%
Existing levels of infrastructure spending should be maintained	53	17	27	7	1	45	4	3	3	9	17	16	23	19	10	18	22	7	6	2	3	4	9	4	8	22	43	10
	35%	24%	45%	52%	21%	36%	46%	18%	20%	28%	43%	43%	32%	37%	37%	44%	47%	17%	23%	20%	52%	35%	35%	22%	41%	38%	34%	38%
Infrastructure spending will have to be cut, but by less than most other spending areas	45	31	11	1	1	39	1	5	6	14	9	9	19	19	8	10	10	16	9	4	1	3	6	7	5	20	37	8
	30%	44%	19%	7%	21%	31%	13%	28%	38%	42%	25%	25%	25%	37%	28%	23%	21%	42%	40%	34%	19%	23%	22%	38%	23%	34%	29%	31%
Infrastructure spending should be subjected to the same level of cuts as other areas of the public sector	25	14	7	3	1	20	2	4	4	7	7	2	14	7	4	5	8	9	4	2	1	2	6	6	5	4	22	3
	17%	20%	11%	24%	18%	16%	17%	20%	21%	23%	18%	7%	19%	14%	14%	11%	17%	23%	16%	16%	18%	17%	23%	29%	26%	6%	18%	12%
There should be a moratorium on all new public spending on infrastructure	7	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	7	-
	5%	10%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	11%	7%	5%	4%	2%	6%	10%	12%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	10%	6%	-
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	4%

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	100%	100%	100%
Spending on infrastructure should rise in real terms, even at the expense of other priorities	20 13%	1 7%	20 14%
Existing levels of infrastructure spending should be maintained	53 35%	4 33%	49 35%
Infrastructure spending will have to be cut, but by less than most other spending areas	45 30%	1 10%	44 32%
Infrastructure spending should be subjected to the same level of cuts as other areas of the public sector	25 17%	6 50%	19 14%
There should be a moratorium on all new public spending on infrastructure	7 5%	-	7 5%
Not stated	1 1%	-	1 1%

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Q4. What is the single most important policy change the Government should undertake to create a better environment for business growth across the UK?

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	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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	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%
Cutting bureaucracy/red tape/regulation	35	30	1	3	1	30	4	1	3	9	15	3	14	14	7	12	10	9	4	1	1	2	2	1	7	21	30	5
	23%	42%	1%	24%	8%	24%	41%	3%	16%	28%	40%	9%	19%	27%	26%	28%	22%	22%	18%	10%	18%	17%	9%	6%	33%	35%	24%	18%
Lower taxes/fairer taxes/cut coporation tax/business tax/rates	22	18	2	-	2	20	-	2	4	9	5	2	10	6	6	4	9	7	2	4	-	-	3	2	3	10	19	3
	14%	25%	3%	-	29%	16%	-	11%	22%	28%	12%	7%	14%	11%	22%	9%	19%	17%	10%	33%	-	-	11%	9%	16%	18%	15%	10%
Ensure banks lend	12	5	4	3	1	10	-	2	-	4	3	4	6	5	1	5	2	2	3	-	1	1	5	3	2	-	10	2
	8%	6%	6%	19%	13%	8%	-	10%	-	12%	7%	10%	8%	10%	3%	11%	4%	6%	12%	-	23%	7%	18%	15%	11%	-	8%	8%
Less severe cuts/don't reduce deficit too quickly	12	-	12	-	-	8	1	3	-	-	3	5	6	5	1	3	1	5	3	-	1	1	3	2	1	4	10	1
	8%	-	19%	-	-	6%	13%	16%	-	-	8%	13%	8%	10%	3%	7%	2%	12%	14%	-	19%	7%	13%	11%	4%	6%	8%	5%
Invest in transport infrastructure/high speed rail	9	5	3	1	-	8	-	1	2	1	3	2	3	4	2	1	4	3	1	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	1
	6%	7%	5%	5%	-	6%	-	5%	11%	4%	7%	5%	4%	7%	8%	2%	8%	8%	4%	23%	-	-	-	14%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Invest in regional development	8	3	4	2	-	7	-	1	-	-	4	4	5	1	3	4	3	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	3	7	1
	5%	4%	6%	14%	-	6%	-	5%	-	-	9%	10%	6%	2%	9%	10%	7%	2%	-	-	-	15%	11%	-	4%	4%	6%	3%
Investment in public services/maintain public services/protect services	6	-	6	-	-	4	1	1	2	-	-	2	4	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	4	2
	4%	-	9%	-	-	3%	6%	5%	11%	-	-	6%	6%	3%	-	1%	7%	2%	3%	5%	-	5%	3%	-	6%	4%	3%	8%
Encourage manufacturing/technology	5	-	3	1	*	3	*	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	-
	3%	-	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	5%	-	-	-	9%	5%	-	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	7%	-	13%	-	7%	-	2%	4%	-
Leave the EU	3	3	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
	2%	4%	-	-	13%	2%	-	5%	-	4%	-	4%	-	4%	4%	3%	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	3%	-
Simplify the tax system	3	2	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-
	2%	2%	1%	5%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	7%	2%	4%	-	-	2%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	4%	3%	-
Provide positive environment for investment	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1
	1%	-	4%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	4%	2%	2%	-	4%	1%	-	-	7%	-	-	2%	4%	-	-	1%	2%
Access to high speed broadband	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	3%	2%	-	2%	2%	-	-	2%	-	5%	-	-	10%	-	4%	-	-	2%	-
Reward/invest in R&D	2	-	1	-	1	1	*	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	*	-	-	-	*	1	1	-	-	2	-
	1%	-	1%	-	14%	1%	4%	3%	5%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	3%	3%	3%	-	-	1%	-

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	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	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	152	50	80	12	10	118	13	21	13	30	27	48	79	45	28	43	46	39	24	11	6	13	29	19	21	53	122	30
Weighted Total	152	72	60	13	7	125	9	18	17	33	38	37	73	51	28	42	47	39	24	11	5	11	26	19	20	59	126	26
	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%
Lower interest rates	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
	1%	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	5%	-	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	4%	7%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	1%	-
Youth training	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
	1%	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	5%	-	-	2%	-	1%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	7%	4%	-	-	-	1%	-
Not to increase VAT	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
	1%	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	4%	-	-	6%
Abolish FSA	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	5%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
High employment levels	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	3%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	-	-	1%	-
Appoint full time minister to drive exports	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
Investment in green jobs/industry	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	*	6%	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	12%	-	-	-	3%	-	1%	-
Maintain support for future jobs fund	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	1%	-
Change to daylight saving	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	8%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Stability	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	6%	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	1%	-
Tax the banks	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	1%	-	-	-	13%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	1%	-
Change planning regulations to allow new housing	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Invest in key industries	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	12%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Investment in innovation	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	*	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	2%
Not stated	22	6	12	3	1	16	2	4	4	6	1	5	9	7	6	4	7	4	6	2	1	-	4	4	1	10	13	8
	14%	9%	20%	19%	13%	19%	20%	25%	19%	2%	14%	12%	14%	21%	10%	15%	11%	27%	13%	17%	-	15%	20%	6%	18%	11%	32%	

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Investment in public services/maintain public services/protect services	6 4%	-	6 4%
Encourage manufacturing/technology	5 3%	-	5 3%
Leave the EU	3 2%	-	3 2%
Simplify the tax system	3 2%	-	3 2%
Provide positive environment for investment	2 1%	-	2 2%
Access to high speed broadband	2 1%	-	2 1%
Reward/invest in R&D	2 1%	1 7%	1 1%

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Youth training	2 1%	1 8%	1 1%
Not to increase VAT	2 1%	- -	2 1%
Abolish FSA	1 1%	- -	1 1%
High employment levels	1 1%	1 11%	- -
Appoint full time minister to drive exports	1 1%	- -	1 1%
Investment in green jobs/industry	1 1%	- -	1 1%
Maintain support for future jobs fund	1 1%	- -	1 1%
Change to daylight saving	1 1%	- -	1 1%
Stability	1 1%	- -	1 1%
Tax the banks	1 1%	1 7%	- -
Change planning regulations to allow new housing	1 1%	- -	1 1%
Invest in key industries	1 *	- -	1 *
Investment in innovation	1 *	- -	1 *
Not stated	22 14%	2 13%	20 14%