

Councillors Survey July 2012

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
HOUSING	74	7	5	16	17	28	35	16	12	1	9	-	9	6	4	10	44
	18%	34%	16%	21%	18%	15%	19%	12%	21%	24%	39%	-	10%	13%	7%	24%	23%
People against development/nimbyism	19	2	1	3	6	6	12	3	3	-	-	-	1	*	3	2	13
	5%	9%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	2%	6%	-	-	-	1%	1%	5%	5%	7%
Lack of suitable sites/finding suitable land	17	2	*	2	3	9	8	1	4	1	3	-	3	3	-	1	10
	4%	11%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%	7%	24%	12%	-	3%	7%	-	3%	5%
Planning constraints/rules	11	-	2	4	1	4	6	-	2	-	4	-	1	4	*	2	5
	3%	-	7%	5%	1%	2%	3%	-	3%	-	17%	-	1%	9%	1%	5%	3%
Lack of social housing/affordable housing	10	-	-	2	3	5	2	4	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	7
	2%	-	-	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	-	6%	-	2%	-	-	2%	4%
Housing (unspecific)	7	-	1	1	2	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	4%	1%
Freeing up green belt	3	1	-	*	1	*	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	1%	5%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%
Sustainable development	3	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
	1%	5%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
Demolition of old housing stock	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impact of superstores	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%
NPPF	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	*	4%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%
High house prices	1	-	-	1	*	-	-	1	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	1	-
	*	-	-	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	-	-	2%	-
Unrealistic government housing targets	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-
OTHER/GENERAL	270	9	16	49	73	123	114	92	42	3	14	6	67	33	34	28	123
	66%	43%	48%	63%	74%	68%	61%	71%	73%	51%	60%	68%	71%	72%	65%	64%	65%

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Reduction in funding/financial constraints	104	5	3	20	31	45	29	54	13	3	3	3	33	9	13	15	38
	25%	23%	9%	26%	32%	25%	15%	42%	23%	51%	12%	31%	35%	20%	25%	34%	20%
Investment in infrastructure/infrastructure issues	28	1	2	5	3	16	21	-	7	-	-	-	2	5	2	1	20
	7%	6%	6%	7%	3%	9%	11%	-	12%	-	-	-	2%	10%	3%	3%	10%
Cuts to services	24	1	2	7	5	10	3	14	4	-	1	1	7	2	5	3	7
	6%	4%	6%	8%	5%	6%	2%	10%	8%	-	6%	18%	8%	5%	10%	8%	3%
Depressed economy/economic situation	16	-	2	3	3	8	8	4	5	-	-	-	9	1	2	1	4
	4%	-	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	8%	-	-	-	9%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Communicating with public/taking account of local opinion	14	-	2	3	3	5	8	5	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	9
	3%	-	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	-	-	-	1%	5%	4%	2%	5%
Too much interference from central Government/too much central control	13	-	1	4	3	4	4	4	3	-	1	-	2	1	*	2	8
	3%	-	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	-	6%	-	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%
Matching commercial demands to need of community	11	1	1	-	3	6	6	2	1	-	1	-	3	1	2	-	4
	3%	5%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	-	6%	-	4%	2%	5%	-	2%
Growth in the retired population/providing services for older people	10	-	-	2	-	8	10	-	*	-	-	-	1	3	3	*	4
	2%	-	-	3%	-	4%	5%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	7%	6%	1%	2%
Schools/education	10	-	1	4	3	2	4	2	3	-	1	-	5	-	-	2	3
	2%	-	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	-	5%	-	6%	-	-	5%	1%
Employment opportunities/jobs	10	-	-	1	3	6	4	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	6
	2%	-	-	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	2%	3%
Localism/localism agenda	10	-	*	1	2	6	4	1	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	6
	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	8%	-	-	-	2%	2%	-	2%	3%
Private sector unwilling to invest/lack of private sector finance	9	-	-	-	3	7	2	1	3	-	3	-	2	3	2	-	3
	2%	-	-	-	3%	4%	1%	1%	5%	-	12%	-	2%	7%	3%	-	2%

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Opposition to change	8	1	-	3	1	3	3	-	1	-	3	-	2	1	-	*	5
	2%	5%	-	3%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	-	13%	-	2%	3%	-	1%	3%
Bureaucracy/red tape	6	-	*	1	4	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	*	-	2	1	3
	2%	-	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	4%	2%	1%
Public inertia/apathy	6	-	*	-	4	2	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	5
	1%	-	2%	-	4%	1%	1%	-	3%	-	-	18%	-	-	2%	-	3%
Meeting public expectation	5	-	-	*	2	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
	1%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	2%
Protecting the environment	4	-	1	*	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	2%	2%
Welfare reform	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	*	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
	1%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	1%
Hospitals	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	1%	-	3%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Immigration	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	*	-	3%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Business rates	1	-	-	-	1	*	1	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Prioritising spending	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-
Political agreement	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Other	18	1	2	1	5	9	13	4	1	-	-	-	2	5	1	1	10
	4%	6%	6%	2%	5%	5%	7%	3%	2%	-	-	-	2%	10%	2%	2%	5%
Not Stated	66	5	10	15	7	30	29	24	6	1	3	3	19	6	13	9	20
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HOUSING	74	6	8	8	3	6	18	6	5	9	3	51	22
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People against development/nimbyism	19	1	1	-	-	1	7	4	1	2	-	11	8
	5%	3%	4%	-	-	3%	10%	9%	4%	6%	-	4%	8%
Lack of suitable sites/finding suitable land	17	2	3	2	1	1	3	-	*	1	3	12	5
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Planning constraints/rules	11	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	11	-
	3%	-	5%	4%	-	-	2%	2%	-	5%	11%	4%	-
Lack of social housing/affordable housing	10	1	1	3	-	1	2	*	-	1	-	4	6
	2%	3%	4%	5%	-	2%	4%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	7%
Housing (unspecific)	7	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	6	1
	2%	3%	4%	-	-	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	-	2%	1%
Freeing up green belt	3	*	-	1	-	-	1	*	-	-	-	2	2
	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%
Sustainable development	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%
Demolition of old housing stock	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	1%	-	-	-	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Impact of superstores	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	5%	-	-	1%	-
NPPF	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-
	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%	-
High house prices	1	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1	-	1	-
	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	*	-
Unrealistic government housing targets	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	*	-
OTHER/GENERAL	270	30	21	35	19	32	40	31	14	27	20	204	66
	66%	73%	58%	66%	77%	65%	58%	69%	55%	66%	79%	65%	68%

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Investment in infrastructure/infrastructure issues	28	4	2	10	-	1	6	2	*	1	2	20	7
	7%	9%	5%	18%	-	2%	9%	5%	2%	2%	7%	6%	7%
Cuts to services	24	1	3	2	5	5	3	*	1	3	2	18	7
	6%	3%	8%	3%	18%	9%	4%	1%	4%	8%	7%	6%	7%
Depressed economy/economic situation	16	1	1	1	1	1	*	3	1	1	4	14	2
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Communicating with public/taking account of local opinion	14	1	1	1	-	4	2	2	*	1	-	11	3
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Too much interference from central Government/too much central control	13	1	-	-	2	3	2	3	-	2	-	10	2
	3%	3%	-	-	9%	6%	2%	6%	-	4%	-	3%	2%
Matching commercial demands to need of community	11	2	3	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	9	2
	3%	6%	7%	-	4%	4%	3%	2%	-	-	-	3%	2%
Growth in the retired population/providing services for older people	10	3	1	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	10	*
	2%	8%	4%	-	-	6%	1%	3%	-	-	-	3%	*
Schools/education	10	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	2	2	5	5
	2%	-	-	2%	-	2%	3%	5%	-	5%	7%	2%	5%
Employment opportunities/jobs	10	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	6	4
	2%	3%	4%	2%	9%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	-	2%	4%
Localism/localism agenda	10	3	*	*	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	7	2
	2%	7%	1%	1%	-	3%	2%	5%	-	2%	-	2%	2%
Private sector unwilling to invest/lack of private sector finance	9	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	8	2
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Bureaucracy/red tape	6 2%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	1 2%	2 3%	1 4%	1 2%	- -	6 2%	* *
Public inertia/apathy	6 1%	- -	- -	5 9%	- -	* 1%	* 1%	- -	* 2%	- -	- -	4 1%	2 2%
Meeting public expectation	5 1%	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 2%	2 3%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	3 3%
Protecting the environment	4 1%	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	3 1%	* *
Welfare reform	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	3 1%	- -
Hospitals	2 1%	- -	1 4%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%
Immigration	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%
Business rates	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -
Prioritising spending	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -
Political agreement	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -
Other	18 4%	1 3%	4 11%	4 7%	- -	2 4%	4 6%	2 4%	* 2%	1 2%	- -	15 5%	3 4%
Not Stated	66 16%	5 12%	7 18%	6 12%	3 13%	10 21%	10 14%	7 14%	6 23%	8 19%	5 21%	58 19%	8 8%

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Q2 In what ways, if any, do you think that private sector companies help local authorities with local economic development under the Localism Act? Which areas would this have the greatest impact?

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Housing/new homes/social housing	23 6%	1 5%	1 4%	3 3%	7 7%	11 6%	9 5%	11 8%	3 5%	- -	- -	- -	6 6%	2 3%	2 5%	3 6%	10 5%
Investment/promoting investment	22 5%	1 5%	3 10%	5 6%	3 3%	10 5%	10 5%	7 5%	2 4%	- -	- -	3 31%	12 12%	1 2%	- -	1 3%	9 5%
Employment opportunities/creating jobs	20 5%	- -	2 6%	3 4%	2 2%	12 7%	16 8%	1 1%	3 5%	- -	- -	- -	3 3%	7 16%	2 3%	- -	12 6%
LEPs are effective/joint development/working together/ partnership is working	19 5%	- -	3 9%	1 2%	6 6%	9 5%	10 5%	5 4%	5 9%	- -	- -	- -	6 7%	- -	2 4%	* 1%	10 5%
Apprenticeships/job training/work experience	17 4%	- -	1 5%	1 1%	3 3%	12 7%	10 5%	5 4%	2 3%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 7%	5 9%	2 4%	8 4%
Regeneration programmes	12 3%	- -	- -	3 4%	1 1%	8 5%	8 4%	1 1%	2 3%	1 27%	- -	- -	3 3%	1 3%	- -	1 2%	7 4%
Business experience/expertise	10 3%	3 13%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	5 3%	8 4%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 6%	- -	2 2%	2 4%	1 2%	1 2%	5 3%
Planning consultation	10 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	4 4%	5 3%	2 1%	5 4%	2 4%	- -	- -	- -	3 3%	* 1%	- -	2 4%	5 3%
Social services	4 1%	- -	* 2%	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	1 3%	1 2%	1 2%	* *
New development	4 1%	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	- -	4 2%
Infrastructure	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 3%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	3 2%
Schools/education	4 1%	- -	2 5%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 4%	2 1%
The retail offer	4 1%	- -	1 3%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	3 1%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Commercial viability	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-
Innovation	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%
Leisure	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
Reduction in red tape/bureaucracy	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%
Industry	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
Children's services	1	-	1	-	-	*	1	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	1	-
	*	-	3%	-	-	*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-
Sponsoring services	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Air ambulance	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Improved decision making	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Public transport	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
They don't/no benefit/will only benefit the companies	95	5	2	15	31	43	33	38	15	-	8	2	23	12	12	5	49
	23%	22%	5%	20%	31%	24%	17%	29%	27%	-	36%	18%	24%	26%	23%	11%	26%
Other	7	-	2	1	1	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	*	1	2
	2%	-	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Not Stated	173	13	18	42	38	62	75	56	20	4	13	4	34	15	27	27	72
	42%	60%	54%	54%	39%	34%	40%	43%	35%	73%	59%	50%	36%	34%	51%	62%	38%

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Housing/new homes/social housing	23 6%	2 5%	- -	2 3%	5 18%	2 5%	6 8%	4 8%	- -	3 7%	- -	18 6%	5 5%
Investment/promoting investment	22 5%	3 8%	1 4%	3 6%	1 4%	3 6%	5 7%	1 3%	- -	1 3%	3 11%	17 6%	4 4%
Employment opportunities/creating jobs	20 5%	2 6%	1 4%	10 18%	- -	1 3%	2 4%	2 5%	* 2%	- -	- -	14 5%	5 5%
LEPs are effective/joint development/working together/ partnership is working	19 5%	2 4%	4 10%	2 3%	1 4%	2 5%	4 6%	4 10%	- -	* 1%	- -	16 5%	3 3%
Apprenticeships/job training/work experience	17 4%	1 3%	3 7%	2 3%	2 9%	1 2%	6 9%	- -	- -	2 5%	- -	12 4%	5 5%
Regeneration programmes	12 3%	* 1%	- -	4 7%	- -	2 5%	2 3%	2 5%	- -	1 2%	- -	8 3%	4 4%
Business experience/expertise	10 3%	1 3%	- -	1 2%	- -	4 8%	2 3%	- -	- -	2 4%	- -	8 3%	2 2%
Planning consultation	10 2%	* 1%	3 8%	* 1%	2 9%	- -	* 1%	2 3%	- -	2 5%	- -	7 2%	3 3%
Social services	4 1%	- -	1 4%	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	* 1%	1 4%	1 2%	- -	3 1%	1 1%
New development	4 1%	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	2 3%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	1 1%
Infrastructure	4 1%	- -	1 4%	- -	- -	1 2%	1 2%	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -
Schools/education	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 2%	- -	2 4%	- -	2 1%	2 2%
The retail offer	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	3 1%	* *

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Leisure	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 5%	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%
Reduction in red tape/bureaucracy	2 *	-	-	-	-	2 4%	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-
Industry	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	* 2%	-	-	1 *	* *
Children's services	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	* 1%	-	1 2%	-	1 *	-
Sponsoring services	1 *	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%
Air ambulance	1 *	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%
Improved decision making	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-
Public transport	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%
They don't/no benefit/will only benefit the companies	95 23%	15 38%	10 27%	11 21%	8 32%	10 21%	16 22%	8 18%	7 28%	5 12%	5 21%	72 23%	24 24%
Other	7 2%	-	1 4%	-	1 4%	-	1 2%	2 3%	1 4%	1 2%	-	5 2%	2 2%
Not Stated	173 42%	14 34%	14 38%	20 38%	7 28%	20 40%	27 39%	18 40%	15 62%	24 58%	14 58%	128 41%	45 46%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
We'll be investing more as a result	86	4	7	14	29	32	52	22	11	-	1	-	14	5	6	12	51
	21%	20%	21%	18%	29%	18%	28%	17%	19%	-	6%	-	15%	11%	11%	27%	27%
No difference, we'll be investing the same as before	104	8	7	16	19	55	54	28	12	1	7	1	22	18	17	12	42
	25%	36%	20%	21%	19%	30%	29%	21%	21%	27%	31%	17%	23%	39%	33%	27%	22%
We will be investing less as a result	62	1	6	15	16	24	13	36	7	-	3	3	16	7	9	4	27
	15%	4%	18%	19%	17%	13%	7%	28%	13%	-	12%	33%	17%	15%	18%	10%	14%
Don't know	155	8	13	32	34	69	66	44	26	4	12	4	43	16	19	16	67
	38%	39%	39%	41%	35%	38%	35%	34%	46%	73%	51%	50%	46%	35%	36%	37%	35%
Not Stated	4	-	*	1	-	2	2	1	*	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%

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We'll be investing more as a result	86	14	8	16	3	5	20	6	3	11	-	65	21
	21%	35%	20%	31%	13%	10%	29%	13%	12%	26%	-	21%	21%
No difference, we'll be investing the same as before	104	14	8	8	6	7	21	14	8	11	8	85	19
	25%	33%	23%	15%	23%	14%	30%	31%	31%	26%	31%	27%	19%
We will be investing less as a result	62	2	7	6	5	15	9	5	4	4	5	47	15
	15%	4%	20%	12%	18%	31%	13%	11%	17%	9%	21%	15%	15%
Don't know	155	12	14	21	11	21	19	20	10	16	12	114	42
	38%	28%	37%	39%	46%	43%	27%	45%	40%	38%	48%	36%	42%
Not Stated	4	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
	1%	-	-	3%	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	*	2%

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Q4: In what ways, if any, has Localism and Housing Revenue Account (HRA) reform affected your investment plans for the next 3 years?

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NEGATIVE																	
NEGATIVE	68	2	5	20	14	27	30	22	10	-	6	-	18	11	8	5	28
	17%	9%	16%	26%	14%	15%	16%	17%	18%	-	28%	-	19%	24%	16%	10%	15%
It hasn't/none/no change	44	1	*	10	11	22	22	11	7	-	5	-	13	9	5	2	16
	11%	5%	2%	12%	11%	12%	12%	9%	12%	-	22%	-	13%	21%	9%	4%	8%
Will have fewer resources	8	1	-	5	1	2	3	5	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	2
	2%	4%	-	6%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	-	-	-	3%	-	6%	2%	1%
Will waste more money/run up more debt	5	-	2	2	-	*	4	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
	1%	-	7%	3%	-	*	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	2%
Too many restrictions/limits our opportunities	4	-	1	1	-	2	-	3	*	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
	1%	-	3%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
Less social housing being built	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	1%	-	3%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%
Council nervous about investment/will hamper investment	1	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*
	*	-	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	*
More dependent on government grants	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	*	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	-	-	3%	-	-	1%
Implications not thought through	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
A backward step	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
POSITIVE																	
POSITIVE	59	2	4	9	20	23	32	19	8	-	-	-	11	7	3	8	34
	14%	9%	13%	11%	20%	13%	17%	15%	14%	-	-	-	12%	15%	5%	18%	18%
Self financing will encourage more house building/ more funds available for investment in housing	17	1	2	6	5	4	9	6	3	-	-	-	4	-	*	3	10
	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	-	-	-	4%	-	1%	6%	5%
Can/will build more council houses	16	-	1	2	5	7	9	6	*	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	11
	4%	-	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	5%	6%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Able to improve existing housing stock	13	-	2	4	3	3	10	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	8
	3%	-	6%	6%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	8%	4%
More funding for social housing/affordable housing	11	-	-	1	4	6	8	2	1	-	-	-	*	3	1	1	8
	3%	-	-	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	-	-	-	*	6%	2%	2%	4%
Can make longer term plans	8	1	1	-	3	3	1	6	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	3
	2%	4%	3%	-	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	2%	2%
Neighbourhood consultations/more discussion with local people	3	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	*	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	4%	2%	-	-
The risk is spread	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	*	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-
Has sped up the house building process	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
Has encouraged innovation	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
Will encourage right to buy	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
More sustainable housing options	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Lack of red tape encourages investment	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%
Other	8	-	-	*	6	1	5	1	*	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	6
	2%	-	-	1%	6%	1%	3%	1%	1%	24%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	3%
Don't know/unclear about it/not sure/too soon to say	70	4	2	10	15	40	31	20	8	1	8	3	21	5	8	8	29
	17%	17%	5%	13%	15%	22%	16%	15%	13%	27%	34%	31%	22%	12%	16%	19%	16%
Not Stated	208	14	21	38	44	91	91	68	32	3	9	6	44	23	31	23	94
	51%	65%	66%	49%	45%	50%	49%	53%	55%	49%	38%	69%	47%	50%	61%	53%	49%

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NEGATIVE	68	6	8	7	2	9	15	6	3	5	8	56	12
	17%	14%	20%	12%	10%	19%	22%	13%	12%	11%	31%	18%	12%
It hasn't/none/no change	44	4	7	4	2	4	10	5	2	2	5	41	4
	11%	11%	18%	7%	10%	8%	14%	11%	8%	5%	21%	13%	4%
Will have fewer resources	8	-	-	*	-	3	-	1	-	1	3	6	2
	2%	-	-	1%	-	7%	-	2%	-	2%	10%	2%	2%
Will waste more money/run up more debt	5	-	*	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	1
	1%	-	1%	2%	-	-	3%	-	-	2%	-	1%	2%
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	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	4%	-	-	1%	2%
Less social housing being built	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	*	1%
Council nervous about investment/will hamper investment	1	-	*	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	*
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	*
More dependent on government grants	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Implications not thought through	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	*	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
A backward step	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	*	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
POSITIVE	59	6	6	13	4	3	16	2	2	7	-	41	17
	14%	14%	15%	24%	18%	7%	23%	5%	6%	17%	-	13%	18%
Self financing will encourage more house building/ more funds available for investment in housing	17	-	*	6	-	*	6	1	*	3	-	11	6
	4%	-	1%	11%	-	1%	9%	2%	2%	7%	-	3%	7%
Can/will build more council houses	16	2	1	7	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	9	6
	4%	5%	4%	12%	-	-	5%	2%	-	2%	-	3%	6%

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Q4: In what ways, if any, has Localism and Housing Revenue Account (HRA) reform affected your investment plans for the next 3 years?

Base: All respondents

	REGION										GENDER		
	Total	East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Able to improve existing housing stock	13	1	1	2	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	9	4
	3%	3%	4%	3%	-	-	7%	2%	-	6%	-	3%	4%
More funding for social housing/affordable housing	11	2	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	1	-	8	2
	3%	6%	-	2%	-	-	7%	-	4%	2%	-	3%	2%
Can make longer term plans	8	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	2
	2%	3%	-	3%	13%	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	2%
Neighbourhood consultations/more discussion with local people	3	-	1	-	-	1	*	-	-	-	-	3	-
	1%	-	4%	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
The risk is spread	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	*	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Has sped up the house building process	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	*	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Has encouraged innovation	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	*	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Will encourage right to buy	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-
More sustainable housing options	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-
Lack of red tape encourages investment	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	*	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Other	8	-	*	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	4
	2%	-	1%	7%	-	2%	1%	-	5%	-	-	1%	4%
Don't know/unclear about it/not sure/too soon to say	70	8	7	12	7	3	7	11	3	9	3	50	20
	17%	20%	18%	23%	27%	6%	10%	24%	14%	22%	11%	16%	21%
Not Stated	208	22	17	19	11	32	31	26	15	20	14	163	45
	51%	52%	45%	36%	45%	66%	44%	58%	63%	49%	58%	52%	46%

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

LEPs will be more effective than the Regional Development Agency (RDAs) at attracting inward investment

Base: All respondents

	Total	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE				
		18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District
Unweighted Total	411	21	35	73	100	182	168	107	112	4	15	5	82	47	50	52	200
Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	40	1	4	4	8	23	35	-	4	-	-	7	8	3	3	22
		10%	5%	13%	5%	8%	13%	19%	-	8%	-	-	8%	17%	6%	6%	12%
Agree	(1.0)	92	5	7	11	20	50	61	9	14	-	7	13	16	10	6	51
		22%	23%	23%	14%	20%	27%	33%	7%	25%	-	29%	14%	35%	19%	14%	27%
Disagree	(-1.0)	84	2	6	18	19	40	23	38	14	1	5	22	8	14	10	35
		21%	10%	17%	24%	19%	22%	13%	29%	24%	27%	24%	23%	17%	27%	22%	18%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	64	5	8	12	23	15	8	47	6	1	1	15	4	15	5	26
		16%	25%	25%	16%	24%	8%	4%	36%	10%	24%	6%	16%	9%	29%	11%	14%
Don't know		98	8	7	18	24	41	47	24	16	3	7	16	5	9	20	52
		24%	37%	23%	23%	24%	23%	25%	18%	29%	49%	30%	17%	11%	17%	45%	27%
Not Stated		32	-	-	15	4	13	12	12	3	-	3	21	6	1	1	4
		8%	-	-	19%	4%	7%	6%	10%	5%	-	12%	22%	12%	3%	2%	2%
AGREE		132	6	11	14	28	73	97	9	19	-	7	20	23	13	9	73
		32%	28%	35%	19%	28%	40%	52%	7%	33%	-	29%	21%	51%	25%	20%	39%
DISAGREE		148	8	14	31	42	54	31	85	19	3	7	37	12	29	15	61
		36%	36%	42%	40%	43%	30%	17%	65%	34%	51%	30%	39%	26%	55%	33%	32%
Mean Score		-.14	-.46	-.24	-.55	-.43	.21	.72	-1.32	-.06	-1.48	-.12	-.43	.43	-.65	-.32	.07
Std Deviation		1.45	1.55	1.58	1.35	1.47	1.36	1.23	.89	1.36	.62	1.18	1.43	1.36	1.39	1.40	1.45
Std Error		.086	.429	.299	.199	.178	.121	.113	.100	.157	.441	.393	.189	.227	.228	.264	.122

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

LEPs will be more effective than the Regional Development Agency (RDAs) at attracting inward investment

Base: All respondents

	Total	REGION										GENDER		
		East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female	
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103	
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(2.0)	40	4	6	6	-	4	7	7	3	1	-	31	9
	10%	9%	17%	12%	-	9%	10%	16%	12%	3%	-	10%	9%	
Agree	(1.0)	92	17	7	12	6	11	24	6	4	6	-	75	17
	22%	41%	18%	23%	23%	22%	34%	14%	16%	14%	-	24%	18%	
Disagree	(-1.0)	84	9	12	6	9	11	9	13	6	10	-	63	22
	21%	21%	32%	11%	36%	23%	13%	29%	25%	24%	-	20%	22%	
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	64	4	5	7	10	13	7	7	7	4	-	45	19
	16%	11%	14%	13%	41%	27%	10%	15%	28%	9%	-	14%	19%	
Don't know		98	6	7	19	-	10	22	12	3	20	-	68	30
	24%	15%	19%	35%	-	20%	32%	27%	13%	48%	-	22%	31%	
Not Stated		32	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	25		31	1
	8%	3%	-	6%	-	-	1%	-	6%	2%	100%		10%	2%
AGREE		132	21	13	19	6	15	31	13	7	7	-	106	26
	32%	51%	35%	35%	23%	31%	44%	30%	28%	17%	-	34%	26%	
DISAGREE		148	13	17	13	19	24	16	20	13	14	-	108	40
	36%	32%	46%	24%	77%	49%	23%	43%	53%	33%	-	34%	41%	
Mean Score		-.14	.21	-.10	.17	-.95	-.45	.33	-.17	-.48	-.44	-	-.07	-.37
Std Deviation		1.45	1.32	1.48	1.52	1.18	1.48	1.35	1.52	1.54	1.28	-	1.44	1.46
Std Error		.086	.230	.303	.278	.327	.225	.180	.246	.321	.260	-	.097	.180

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

LEPs will drive job creation in my local area

Base: All respondents

	Total	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE					
		18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District	
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Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(2.0)	27	1	4	3	5	15	24	-	2	-	-	3	5	3	2	15	
	7%	5%	11%	4%	5%	8%	13%	-	4%	-	-	-	3%	11%	5%	5%	8%	
Agree	(1.0)	106	2	7	16	21	59	66	19	13	-	8	20	17	13	5	56	
	26%	11%	23%	21%	22%	32%	35%	14%	23%	-	35%	-	22%	38%	25%	12%	30%	
Disagree	(-1.0)	97	6	5	15	30	41	35	38	15	3	1	4	22	10	16	8	44
	24%	29%	17%	19%	31%	22%	19%	29%	27%	51%	6%	50%	23%	23%	30%	18%	23%	
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	34	4	6	5	10	9	8	21	3	-	1	11	*	4	3	16	
	8%	21%	19%	6%	10%	5%	4%	16%	6%	-	6%	-	12%	1%	8%	6%	8%	
Don't know		113	7	9	23	27	46	42	38	20	3	9	17	7	14	24	55	
	27%	35%	27%	30%	28%	26%	22%	29%	35%	49%	41%	18%	18%	15%	27%	54%	29%	
Not Stated		34	-	1	16	5	12	12	14	3	-	3	21	6	3	2	4	
	8%	-	3%	20%	5%	7%	6%	11%	5%	-	12%	31%	22%	12%	5%	4%	2%	
AGREE		133	3	11	19	26	73	91	19	15	-	8	23	22	16	8	71	
	32%	16%	34%	25%	26%	40%	48%	14%	27%	-	35%	-	24%	49%	30%	17%	38%	
DISAGREE		131	11	12	20	40	49	43	59	19	3	3	33	11	20	11	60	
	32%	49%	36%	25%	40%	27%	23%	46%	33%	51%	12%	50%	35%	24%	39%	25%	31%	
Mean Score		-.02	-.76	-.14	-.06	-.29	.24	.48	-.79	-.13	-1.00	.36	-1.00	-.32	.49	-.17	-.20	.09
Std Deviation		1.30	1.31	1.55	1.28	1.26	1.24	1.23	1.10	1.24	-	1.17	1.29	1.14	1.27	1.38	1.31	
Std Error		.080	.349	.309	.202	.156	.111	.112	.135	.151	-	.442	.174	.190	.222	.287	.113	

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

LEPs will drive job creation in my local area

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Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(2.0)	27	*	4	7	-	4	4	3	3	1	-	23	4
	7%	1%	12%	13%	-	8%	6%	7%	10%	3%	-	7%	4%	
Agree	(1.0)	106	21	11	12	8	12	21	10	6	5	-	85	22
	26%	51%	30%	22%	32%	25%	30%	22%	23%	13%	-	27%	22%	
Disagree	(-1.0)	97	4	10	14	8	19	17	14	5	7	-	76	21
	24%	9%	26%	26%	32%	39%	24%	32%	19%	17%	-	24%	22%	
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	34	4	3	6	3	5	4	4	2	2	-	27	7
	8%	11%	8%	12%	13%	9%	6%	8%	10%	4%	-	8%	8%	
Don't know		113	10	9	13	6	8	22	14	8	24	-	71	42
	27%	24%	24%	24%	23%	17%	32%	30%	33%	57%	-	23%	43%	
Not Stated		34	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	2	25	32	2
	8%	3%	-	3%	-	2%	3%	-	6%	4%	100%	10%	3%	
AGREE		133	22	16	19	8	16	25	13	8	7	-	108	25
	32%	53%	42%	35%	32%	33%	35%	30%	33%	16%	-	34%	26%	
DISAGREE		131	8	13	20	11	24	21	18	7	9	-	102	29
	32%	20%	34%	37%	45%	48%	30%	40%	28%	22%	-	33%	29%	
Mean Score		-.02	.31	.15	-.01	-.34	-.20	.07	-.17	.08	-.18	-	.01	-.14
Std Deviation		1.30	1.20	1.36	1.44	1.22	1.28	1.25	1.30	1.45	1.29	-	1.31	1.27
Std Error		.080	.228	.283	.240	.385	.193	.172	.214	.352	.297	-	.089	.178

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

LEPs provide the local vision, knowledge and strategic leadership needed to drive sustainable private sector growth in my area

Base: All respondents

	Total	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE				
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Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	21	1	3	3	4	10	20	-	1	-	-	3	4	1	2	12
		5%	5%	10%	4%	4%	5%	10%	-	3%	-	-	3%	8%	3%	4%	6%
Agree	(1.0)	114	2	8	14	27	62	73	16	15	1	8	22	18	12	6	57
		28%	11%	25%	18%	28%	34%	39%	13%	26%	25%	35%	24%	40%	22%	14%	30%
Disagree	(-1.0)	112	7	7	26	25	46	44	40	18	1	4	17	11	19	12	57
		27%	34%	23%	34%	25%	25%	23%	31%	31%	27%	18%	18%	24%	37%	27%	30%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	40	2	5	6	15	11	8	26	5	-	1	19	2	5	1	13
		10%	11%	16%	8%	15%	6%	4%	20%	9%	-	6%	21%	4%	10%	2%	7%
Don't know		88	9	9	13	21	37	29	32	15	3	7	11	4	11	22	44
		21%	40%	26%	16%	21%	21%	16%	25%	27%	49%	29%	12%	9%	22%	49%	23%
Not Stated		37	-	-	15	7	15	13	16	3	-	3	21	7	3	2	6
		9%	-	-	19%	7%	8%	7%	12%	5%	-	12%	22%	15%	5%	4%	3%
AGREE		135	3	11	17	31	72	93	16	16	1	8	26	22	13	8	70
		33%	15%	35%	22%	32%	40%	49%	13%	29%	25%	35%	27%	48%	25%	18%	37%
DISAGREE		152	10	13	33	40	57	52	66	23	1	5	37	13	25	13	70
		37%	45%	39%	42%	41%	32%	28%	51%	40%	27%	24%	39%	28%	48%	29%	37%
Mean Score		-.13	-.60	-.13	-.36	-.28	.10	.36	-.91	-.25	-.04	.09	-.43	.32	-.41	-.18	-.01
Std Deviation		1.28	1.24	1.46	1.21	1.32	1.22	1.21	1.05	1.21	1.25	1.18	1.39	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.24
Std Error		.075	.344	.291	.168	.156	.107	.105	.127	.137	.881	.393	.178	.193	.198	.240	.103

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

LEPs provide the local vision, knowledge and strategic leadership needed to drive sustainable private sector growth in my area

Base: All respondents

	Total	REGION										GENDER	
		East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	21	*	3	5	-	4	5	-	3	1	16	5
	5%	1%	8%	10%	-	8%	7%	-	10%	2%	-	5%	5%
Agree	(1.0)	114	18	12	14	8	16	18	17	5	6	97	16
	28%	45%	34%	26%	32%	32%	26%	37%	21%	14%	-	31%	17%
Disagree	(-1.0)	112	6	14	13	3	17	26	18	5	10	84	28
	27%	14%	37%	24%	13%	35%	37%	39%	21%	25%	-	27%	28%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	40	4	1	6	10	6	4	4	3	1	28	12
	10%	11%	4%	12%	41%	12%	5%	10%	11%	2%	-	9%	12%
Don't know		88	8	7	12	3	5	16	7	8	21	56	31
	21%	20%	18%	23%	13%	11%	23%	15%	30%	52%	-	18%	32%
Not Stated		37	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	2	32	5
	9%	8%	-	6%	-	2%	1%	-	6%	5%	100%	10%	5%
AGREE		135	19	16	19	8	20	23	17	8	7	113	22
	33%	46%	42%	35%	32%	40%	33%	37%	31%	16%	-	36%	22%
DISAGREE		152	10	15	19	13	23	30	22	8	11	112	40
	37%	25%	40%	36%	54%	47%	42%	49%	32%	27%	-	36%	41%
Mean Score		-.13	.15	.08	-.03	-.73	-.13	-.10	-.26	-.04	-.27	-.05	-.41
Std Deviation		1.28	1.24	1.22	1.40	1.41	1.31	1.23	1.14	1.47	1.14	1.26	1.30
Std Error		.075	.239	.238	.233	.424	.189	.156	.173	.347	.250	.083	.164

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

LEPs are a good idea in theory but will struggle in reality to provide the same level of regional economic development that Regional Development Agency (RDAs) provided

Base: All respondents

	Total	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE					
		18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District	
Unweighted Total	411	21	35	73	100	182	168	107	112	4	15	5	82	47	50	52	200	
Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(2.0)	62	2	5	11	22	22	18	33	10	-	1	-	18	6	9	2	29
		15%	10%	15%	14%	23%	12%	9%	25%	18%	-	6%	-	19%	14%	17%	6%	15%
Agree	(1.0)	169	5	9	33	37	84	70	52	25	4	15	3	31	22	25	16	80
		41%	24%	29%	43%	38%	46%	37%	40%	43%	76%	65%	35%	33%	48%	49%	36%	42%
Disagree	(-1.0)	68	6	5	7	11	38	43	10	12	-	1	1	10	5	9	6	40
		17%	28%	15%	10%	12%	21%	23%	8%	21%	-	6%	15%	10%	11%	17%	13%	21%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	23	1	5	5	6	7	16	7	*	-	-	-	7	5	2	3	9
		6%	5%	15%	7%	6%	4%	9%	5%	1%	-	-	-	7%	11%	4%	6%	5%
Don't know		56	6	9	6	16	18	29	14	7	1	3	2	8	2	5	14	29
		14%	28%	27%	8%	17%	10%	16%	11%	12%	24%	11%	18%	9%	4%	10%	32%	15%
Not Stated		33	1	-	15	5	12	11	14	3	-	3	3	21	6	2	3	3
		8%	4%	-	19%	5%	7%	6%	11%	5%	-	12%	31%	22%	12%	4%	6%	1%
AGREE		230	7	14	44	59	106	87	85	35	4	16	3	49	28	34	19	109
		56%	34%	43%	57%	61%	58%	47%	65%	61%	76%	71%	35%	52%	62%	66%	42%	57%
DISAGREE		92	7	10	13	17	45	59	17	12	-	1	1	16	10	11	9	49
		22%	33%	30%	17%	17%	25%	32%	13%	22%	-	6%	15%	17%	22%	21%	19%	26%
Mean Score		.55	.11	.18	.65	.77	.50	.20	.92	.68	1.00	.91	.40	.66	.52	.67	.36	.51
Std Deviation		1.22	1.33	1.51	1.21	1.23	1.15	1.29	1.15	1.11	-	.65	1.05	1.30	1.28	1.14	1.22	1.21
Std Error		.067	.356	.297	.158	.139	.093	.111	.125	.115	-	.188	.606	.163	.200	.178	.213	.094

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

LEPs are a good idea in theory by will struggle in reality to provide the same level of regional economic development that Regional Development Agency (RDAs) provided

Base: All respondents

	Total	REGION										GENDER	
		East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	62	8	3	5	10	12	11	7	4	1	40	22
	15%	19%	7%	10%	41%	25%	16%	16%	14%	2%	-	13%	22%
Agree	(1.0)	169	21	20	24	11	19	24	22	12	15	132	37
	41%	51%	55%	44%	46%	38%	35%	48%	50%	37%	-	42%	38%
Disagree	(-1.0)	68	4	10	14	1	8	15	8	3	5	51	17
	17%	9%	27%	26%	4%	16%	21%	18%	10%	13%	-	16%	17%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	23	4	3	-	2	5	4	2	1	3	21	2
	6%	9%	7%	-	9%	10%	6%	5%	4%	7%	-	7%	2%
Don't know		56	4	1	9	-	4	14	6	4	14	37	18
	14%	9%	4%	16%	-	9%	20%	13%	15%	34%	-	12%	19%
Not Stated		33	1	-	2	-	*	1	-	1	25	32	1
	8%	3%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	-	6%	7%	100%	10%	2%
AGREE		230	29	23	29	21	31	36	29	16	16	171	59
	56%	70%	62%	55%	87%	64%	51%	64%	65%	39%	-	55%	60%
DISAGREE		92	8	13	14	3	13	19	10	4	8	72	19
	22%	18%	34%	26%	13%	26%	27%	23%	14%	20%	-	23%	20%
Mean Score		.55	.69	.29	.48	1.05	.58	.44	.61	.76	.26	.48	.76
Std Deviation		1.22	1.24	1.18	1.08	1.21	1.37	1.30	1.18	1.08	1.20	1.24	1.17
Std Error		.067	.209	.216	.169	.335	.196	.160	.174	.231	.223	.078	.130

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

LEPs will only succeed if private sector partners can be engaged more meaningfully in economic development by local government

Base: All respondents

	Total	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE					
		18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District	
Unweighted Total	411	21	35	73	100	182	168	107	112	4	15	5	82	47	50	52	200	
Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(2.0)	80	5	7	13	23	32	42	20	16	-	2	-	21	8	9	4	35
		19%	25%	22%	17%	23%	17%	22%	15%	28%	-	11%	-	22%	18%	18%	10%	19%
Agree	(1.0)	213	10	13	35	47	108	99	66	28	4	13	3	38	25	31	21	106
		52%	45%	41%	45%	48%	59%	53%	50%	50%	75%	56%	35%	40%	54%	60%	48%	56%
Disagree	(-1.0)	27	1	4	6	6	11	13	10	3	-	-	1	6	2	4	-	16
		6%	5%	11%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	-	-	15%	6%	5%	7%	-	9%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	8	-	1	2	3	1	2	4	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	2
		2%	-	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	6%	-	2%	-	4%	2%	1%
Don't know		50	5	7	6	15	16	19	17	7	1	4	2	7	3	4	17	23
		12%	24%	23%	8%	15%	9%	10%	13%	12%	25%	16%	18%	7%	7%	8%	38%	12%
Not Stated		35	-	-	16	5	14	13	14	3	-	3	3	21	7	1	1	6
		8%	-	-	20%	5%	8%	7%	10%	5%	-	12%	31%	22%	16%	3%	2%	3%
AGREE		292	15	20	48	70	139	141	85	44	4	15	3	59	33	40	26	142
		71%	71%	63%	62%	71%	77%	75%	65%	78%	75%	67%	35%	62%	72%	78%	58%	75%
DISAGREE		34	1	5	8	9	12	15	14	3	-	1	1	8	2	6	1	19
		8%	5%	14%	10%	9%	7%	8%	11%	5%	-	6%	15%	8%	5%	11%	2%	10%
Mean Score		1.01	1.20	.88	.90	1.03	1.04	1.07	.87	1.22	1.00	.90	.40	1.05	1.10	.90	1.06	.97
Std Deviation		.88	.78	1.12	1.01	.97	.75	.84	.99	.74	-	.96	1.05	.98	.72	.97	.68	.88
Std Error		.048	.195	.212	.134	.109	.060	.071	.109	.076	-	.289	.606	.121	.116	.146	.121	.068

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

LEPs will only succeed if private sector partners can be engaged more meaningfully in economic development by local government

Base: All respondents

	Total	REGION										GENDER	
		East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(2.0)	80	3	8	11	8	13	14	13	6	3	57	23
	19%	8%	22%	20%	32%	27%	20%	30%	24%	7%	-	18%	23%
Agree	(1.0)	213	25	25	26	11	24	41	29	11	20	168	45
	52%	61%	68%	48%	45%	49%	59%	64%	43%	50%	-	54%	46%
Disagree	(-1.0)	27	2	3	6	2	6	5	2	1	-	17	9
	6%	4%	7%	11%	9%	13%	7%	5%	4%	-	-	5%	10%
Disagree strongly	(-2.0)	8	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	5	2
	2%	3%	-	-	9%	2%	-	-	10%	2%	-	2%	2%
Don't know		50	7	1	10	1	4	7	*	3	16	36	14
	12%	16%	4%	18%	4%	9%	10%	1%	13%	39%	-	11%	14%
Not Stated		35	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	25	30	5
	8%	8%	-	3%	-	-	4%	-	6%	2%	100%	10%	5%
AGREE		292	28	33	36	19	38	56	43	17	23	225	68
	71%	69%	89%	68%	77%	76%	79%	94%	67%	56%	-	72%	69%
DISAGREE		34	3	3	6	5	7	5	2	3	1	23	12
	8%	7%	7%	11%	18%	15%	7%	5%	14%	2%	-	7%	12%
Mean Score		1.01	.90	1.08	.98	.86	.95	1.07	1.21	.83	1.01	1.02	.97
Std Deviation		.88	.81	.73	.90	1.28	1.04	.75	.68	1.28	.68	.84	1.01
Std Error		.048	.148	.132	.144	.368	.145	.089	.094	.268	.126	.053	.111

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary table of mean scores

Base: All respondents

	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE					
	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District
Unweighted Total	411	21	35	73	100	182	168	107	112	4	15	5	82	47	50	52	200
Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
LEPs will be more effective than the Regional Development Agency (RDAs) at attracting inward investment	-.14	-.46	-.24	-.55	-.43	.21	.72	-1.32	-.06	-1.48	-.12	-.29	-.43	.43	-.65	-.32	.07
LEPs will drive job creation in my local area	-.02	-.76	-.14	-.06	-.29	.24	.48	-.79	-.13	-1.00	.36	-1.00	-.32	.49	-.17	-.20	.09
LEPs provide the local vision, knowledge and strategic leadership needed to drive sustainable private sector growth in my area	-.13	-.60	-.13	-.36	-.28	.10	.36	-.91	-.25	-.04	.09	-1.00	-.43	.32	-.41	-.18	-.01
LEPs are a good idea in theory but will struggle in reality to provide the same level of regional economic development that Regional Development Agency (RDAs) provided	.55	.11	.18	.65	.77	.50	.20	.92	.68	1.00	.91	.40	.66	.52	.67	.36	.51
LEPs will only succeed if private sector partners can be engaged more meaningfully in economic development by local government	1.01	1.20	.88	.90	1.03	1.04	1.07	.87	1.22	1.00	.90	.40	1.05	1.10	.90	1.06	.97

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Q5 Thinking about Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary table of mean scores

Base: All respondents

	REGION										GENDER		
	Total	East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
LEPs will be more effective than the Regional Development Agency (RDAs) at attracting inward investment	-.14	.21	-.10	.17	-.95	-.45	.33	-.17	-.48	-.44	-	-.07	-.37
LEPs will drive job creation in my local area	-.02	.31	.15	-.01	-.34	-.20	.07	-.17	.08	-.18	-	.01	-.14
LEPs provide the local vision, knowledge and strategic leadership needed to drive sustainable private sector growth in my area	-.13	.15	.08	-.03	-.73	-.13	-.10	-.26	-.04	-.27	-	-.05	-.41
LEPs are a good idea in theory but will struggle in reality to provide the same level of regional economic development that Regional Development Agency (RDAs) provided	.55	.69	.29	.48	1.05	.58	.44	.61	.76	.26	-	.48	.76
LEPs will only succeed if private sector partners can be engaged more meaningfully in economic development by local government	1.01	.90	1.08	.98	.86	.95	1.07	1.21	.83	1.01	-	1.02	.97

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Q6 Still thinking about LEPs, which of the following, if any, are barriers to investment that need to be addressed in your local area?

Base: All respondents

	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE					
	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District
Unweighted Total	411	21	35	73	100	182	168	107	112	4	15	5	82	47	50	52	200
Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Low level of skills in the local workforce	189	8	15	28	54	84	83	72	22	1	7	4	38	16	34	16	89
	46%	37%	47%	36%	55%	46%	44%	55%	38%	24%	30%	54%	40%	36%	66%	36%	47%
Lack of suitable property options	121	5	13	22	36	45	51	40	21	1	5	3	24	10	12	15	61
	30%	22%	40%	29%	36%	25%	27%	31%	37%	25%	23%	33%	25%	21%	23%	33%	32%
Poor transport links	168	6	12	29	43	78	87	37	28	3	11	3	32	22	14	8	97
	41%	27%	36%	38%	44%	43%	47%	28%	49%	51%	46%	36%	34%	49%	27%	19%	51%
High levels of crime	19	-	1	3	7	8	9	10	*	-	-	-	6	-	2	8	3
	5%	-	3%	4%	8%	5%	5%	8%	1%	-	-	-	6%	-	4%	17%	1%
Low levels of education	128	5	9	21	28	65	63	39	16	-	7	3	26	13	21	9	64
	31%	24%	28%	27%	29%	36%	34%	30%	28%	-	30%	36%	27%	29%	42%	19%	34%
Limited potential for further growth	76	5	2	9	19	41	25	38	6	1	4	1	14	4	14	10	34
	19%	25%	6%	12%	20%	22%	14%	29%	11%	27%	17%	17%	15%	8%	28%	22%	18%
The presence of other similar businesses nearby	29	-	1	5	4	19	15	7	3	-	1	1	3	7	2	2	13
	7%	-	4%	6%	4%	10%	8%	5%	6%	-	6%	18%	4%	15%	4%	4%	7%
The lack of other similar businesses nearby	41	1	1	7	13	19	13	18	6	1	-	1	9	3	9	4	14
	10%	5%	3%	9%	13%	10%	7%	14%	11%	27%	-	18%	9%	8%	18%	9%	8%
Other	49	6	5	10	15	13	21	14	8	-	5	-	13	3	5	5	25
	12%	30%	15%	12%	16%	7%	11%	11%	14%	-	24%	-	13%	6%	11%	12%	13%
ANY	316	18	27	56	80	135	143	105	45	4	13	6	64	33	42	36	150
	77%	83%	84%	72%	81%	75%	76%	81%	79%	76%	59%	69%	68%	72%	82%	80%	79%
There are no barriers to investment in my local area	30	1	-	1	7	21	16	4	5	-	4	-	4	4	6	1	16
	7%	4%	-	1%	7%	12%	9%	3%	9%	-	18%	-	5%	8%	11%	3%	9%
Don't know	18	3	4	1	3	7	10	3	4	-	1	-	4	1	-	6	9
	4%	13%	13%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	7%	-	5%	-	4%	2%	-	13%	5%
Not Stated	47	-	1	19	8	19	18	18	3	1	4	3	22	8	4	2	14
	12%	-	3%	25%	8%	10%	10%	14%	5%	24%	18%	31%	23%	18%	7%	4%	7%

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Q6 Still thinking about LEPs, which of the following, if any, are barriers to investment that need to be addressed in your local area?

Base: All respondents

	Total	REGION										GENDER	
		East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Low level of skills in the local workforce	189	17	26	26	17	25	28	21	13	15	-	140	49
	46%	42%	71%	49%	68%	51%	40%	47%	53%	35%	-	45%	50%
Lack of suitable property options	121	10	12	18	11	17	25	13	2	14	-	95	27
	30%	25%	31%	33%	46%	34%	35%	28%	10%	35%	-	30%	27%
Poor transport links	168	16	19	31	10	20	33	23	8	7	-	129	40
	41%	38%	52%	58%	41%	41%	48%	51%	33%	18%	-	41%	40%
High levels of crime	19	2	3	1	-	3	-	2	1	7	-	14	5
	5%	5%	8%	2%	-	6%	-	5%	4%	16%	-	5%	5%
Low levels of education	128	13	16	24	11	17	19	14	7	7	-	104	24
	31%	33%	43%	45%	46%	34%	27%	31%	26%	18%	-	33%	25%
Limited potential for further growth	76	7	5	6	14	14	6	12	4	9	-	59	17
	19%	18%	13%	12%	55%	27%	9%	26%	17%	21%	-	19%	18%
The presence of other similar businesses nearby	29	7	3	4	-	7	3	1	1	2	-	25	3
	7%	18%	8%	7%	-	14%	5%	2%	6%	5%	-	8%	3%
The lack of other similar businesses nearby	41	2	3	3	7	7	5	10	1	3	-	32	8
	10%	5%	9%	6%	27%	13%	7%	22%	4%	7%	-	10%	8%
Other	49	6	6	8	2	3	9	9	1	5	-	37	12
	12%	15%	15%	15%	9%	6%	13%	20%	4%	12%	-	12%	13%
ANY	316	31	33	45	22	42	54	39	18	31	-	240	76
	77%	76%	89%	85%	91%	84%	77%	87%	72%	76%	-	77%	77%
There are no barriers to investment in my local area	30	7	1	2	2	4	5	2	4	1	-	22	8
	7%	17%	4%	3%	9%	9%	8%	4%	18%	3%	-	7%	8%
Don't know	18	*	-	3	-	1	5	2	-	7	-	9	9
	4%	1%	-	6%	-	3%	7%	3%	-	16%	-	3%	9%
Not Stated	47	2	3	3	-	2	6	2	3	2	25	42	5
	12%	6%	7%	6%	-	4%	8%	5%	10%	4%	100%	13%	6%

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Q6 Still thinking about LEPs, which of the following, if any, are barriers to investment that need to be addressed in your local area?

Base: Excluding "there are no barriers"

	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE					
	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District
Unweighted Total	379	20	35	72	94	158	153	104	101	4	12	5	77	43	44	50	183
Weighted Total	381	21	32	77	91	160	171	126	52	5	19	8	90	42	46	43	173
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Low level of skills in the local workforce	189	8	15	28	54	84	83	72	22	1	7	4	38	16	34	16	89
	50%	39%	47%	36%	59%	53%	48%	57%	42%	24%	37%	54%	42%	39%	74%	37%	51%
Lack of suitable property options	121	5	13	22	36	45	51	40	21	1	5	3	24	10	12	15	61
	32%	23%	40%	29%	39%	28%	30%	32%	41%	25%	28%	33%	26%	23%	26%	34%	35%
Poor transport links	168	6	12	29	43	78	87	37	28	3	11	3	32	22	14	8	97
	44%	29%	36%	38%	47%	49%	51%	29%	53%	51%	56%	36%	35%	54%	30%	19%	56%
High levels of crime	19	-	1	3	7	8	9	10	*	-	-	-	6	-	2	8	3
	5%	-	3%	4%	8%	5%	5%	8%	1%	-	-	-	6%	-	5%	18%	1%
Low levels of education	128	5	9	21	28	65	63	39	16	-	7	3	26	13	21	9	64
	34%	25%	28%	27%	31%	40%	37%	31%	31%	-	37%	36%	29%	32%	47%	20%	37%
Limited potential for further growth	76	5	2	9	19	41	25	38	6	1	4	1	14	4	14	10	34
	20%	26%	6%	12%	21%	25%	15%	30%	12%	27%	21%	17%	15%	9%	31%	23%	20%
The presence of other similar businesses nearby	29	-	1	5	4	19	15	7	3	-	1	1	3	7	2	2	13
	8%	-	4%	6%	4%	12%	9%	6%	7%	-	7%	18%	4%	16%	4%	4%	8%
The lack of other similar businesses nearby	41	1	1	7	13	19	13	18	6	1	-	1	9	3	9	4	14
	11%	5%	3%	9%	14%	12%	8%	14%	12%	27%	-	18%	10%	8%	20%	9%	8%
Other	49	6	5	10	15	13	21	14	8	-	5	-	13	3	5	5	25
	13%	31%	15%	13%	17%	8%	12%	11%	16%	-	29%	-	14%	7%	12%	12%	14%
ANY	316	18	27	56	80	135	143	105	45	4	13	6	64	33	42	36	150
	83%	86%	84%	73%	87%	84%	83%	83%	87%	76%	71%	69%	71%	78%	92%	82%	87%
Don't know	18	3	4	1	3	7	10	3	4	-	1	-	4	1	-	6	9
	5%	14%	13%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%	7%	-	6%	-	4%	2%	-	13%	5%
Not Stated	47	-	1	19	8	19	18	18	3	1	4	3	22	8	4	2	14
	12%	-	3%	25%	9%	12%	11%	14%	6%	24%	22%	31%	24%	19%	8%	4%	8%

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Q6 Still thinking about LEPs, which of the following, if any, are barriers to investment that need to be addressed in your local area?

Base: Excluding "there are no barriers"

	REGION										GENDER		
	Total	East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	379	33	30	48	12	50	76	51	23	46	10	285	94
Weighted Total	381	34	36	52	22	45	64	43	20	40	25	291	90
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Low level of skills in the local workforce	189	17	26	26	17	25	28	21	13	15	-	140	49
	50%	51%	74%	51%	75%	56%	44%	49%	64%	37%	-	48%	54%
Lack of suitable property options	121	10	12	18	11	17	25	13	2	14	-	95	27
	32%	30%	33%	34%	50%	37%	38%	30%	12%	36%	-	32%	30%
Poor transport links	168	16	19	31	10	20	33	23	8	7	-	129	40
	44%	46%	54%	60%	45%	45%	52%	54%	40%	18%	-	44%	44%
High levels of crime	19	2	3	1	-	3	-	2	1	7	-	14	5
	5%	7%	9%	3%	-	7%	-	5%	5%	16%	-	5%	6%
Low levels of education	128	13	16	24	11	17	19	14	7	7	-	104	24
	34%	39%	45%	46%	50%	38%	29%	32%	32%	19%	-	36%	27%
Limited potential for further growth	76	7	5	6	14	14	6	12	4	9	-	59	17
	20%	21%	14%	12%	61%	30%	10%	27%	21%	22%	-	20%	19%
The presence of other similar businesses nearby	29	7	3	4	-	7	3	1	1	2	-	25	3
	8%	22%	8%	7%	-	16%	5%	2%	7%	5%	-	9%	4%
The lack of other similar businesses nearby	41	2	3	3	7	7	5	10	1	3	-	32	8
	11%	7%	9%	6%	30%	15%	8%	23%	5%	7%	-	11%	9%
Other	49	6	6	8	2	3	9	9	1	5	-	37	12
	13%	19%	16%	15%	10%	7%	14%	20%	5%	12%	-	13%	14%
ANY	316	31	33	45	22	42	54	39	18	31	-	240	76
	83%	92%	93%	88%	100%	92%	83%	91%	87%	79%	-	82%	84%
Don't know	18	*	-	3	-	1	5	2	-	7	-	9	9
	5%	1%	-	6%	-	3%	8%	4%	-	17%	-	3%	10%
Not Stated	47	2	3	3	-	2	6	2	3	2	25	42	5
	12%	7%	7%	6%	-	5%	9%	5%	13%	5%	100%	14%	6%

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Q7 Generally, do you think that the Localism Act is going to have a positive or negative influence on your local authority regarding each of the following:

The way your local authority works

Base: All respondents

	Total	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE				
		18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District
Unweighted Total	411	21	35	73	100	182	168	107	112	4	15	5	82	47	50	52	200
Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very positive (2.0)	30	2	4	6	7	12	24	1	3	-	1	-	2	4	3	4	15
	7%	11%	11%	8%	7%	6%	13%	1%	6%	-	6%	-	2%	10%	7%	8%	8%
Fairly positive (1.0)	182	8	16	33	38	88	107	32	28	1	12	1	40	19	19	19	92
	44%	35%	49%	42%	39%	49%	57%	25%	49%	25%	53%	17%	43%	43%	36%	43%	49%
Fairly negative (-1.0)	109	6	6	16	29	52	29	60	14	1	4	-	27	15	17	11	43
	26%	26%	19%	21%	30%	28%	15%	46%	25%	27%	17%	-	29%	33%	33%	25%	22%
Very negative (-2.0)	27	2	1	13	5	7	4	15	1	-	4	3	9	2	2	3	12
	7%	9%	3%	16%	5%	4%	2%	12%	2%	-	18%	33%	10%	5%	4%	6%	6%
Don't know	61	4	6	11	18	23	23	21	9	3	1	4	14	4	10	8	27
	15%	19%	18%	14%	18%	13%	12%	16%	16%	49%	6%	50%	15%	9%	20%	18%	14%
Not Stated	2	-	-	-	2	*	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	*	*	-	*
	1%	-	-	-	2%	*	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	*
POSITIVE	212	10	19	38	44	100	131	33	31	1	13	1	42	24	22	23	108
	52%	46%	60%	49%	45%	55%	70%	25%	55%	25%	59%	17%	45%	52%	43%	51%	57%
NEGATIVE	136	8	7	29	34	58	33	75	15	1	8	3	37	17	19	14	54
	33%	35%	22%	37%	35%	32%	17%	58%	27%	27%	36%	33%	39%	38%	37%	31%	29%
Mean Score	.23	.15	.56	.04	.16	.29	.72	-.52	.39	-.04	.11	-.95	-.02	.21	.10	.26	.35
Std Deviation	1.20	1.35	1.11	1.36	1.19	1.13	1.00	1.09	1.07	1.25	1.36	1.64	1.20	1.22	1.20	1.22	1.18
Std Error	.064	.328	.206	.170	.133	.089	.082	.116	.111	.881	.363	.946	.141	.193	.190	.187	.090

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Q7 Generally, do you think that the Localism Act is going to have a positive or negative influence on your local authority regarding each of the following:

The way your local authority works

Base: All respondents

	Total	REGION									GENDER			
		East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female	
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103	
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very positive	(2.0)	30	4	6	5	-	5	4	2	3	3	-	24	6
	7%	9%	16%	9%	-	10%	6%	3%	10%	6%	-	8%	6%	
Fairly positive	(1.0)	182	18	13	30	7	21	35	24	12	18	5	145	37
	44%	43%	35%	57%	27%	43%	50%	52%	48%	43%	21%	46%	38%	
Fairly negative	(-1.0)	109	14	8	8	10	14	15	15	5	10	10	82	27
	26%	34%	23%	15%	41%	28%	21%	32%	19%	24%	41%	26%	27%	
Very negative	(-2.0)	27	2	4	*	5	4	3	3	2	3	-	17	10
	7%	6%	12%	1%	18%	9%	4%	7%	10%	7%	-	6%	10%	
Don't know		61	3	6	8	3	5	13	2	3	8	9	43	18
	15%	8%	15%	15%	13%	11%	19%	5%	11%	19%	38%	14%	19%	
Not Stated		2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	2	*
	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	*	
POSITIVE		212	21	19	35	7	26	39	25	14	20	5	169	43
	52%	52%	50%	66%	27%	53%	56%	56%	58%	50%	21%	54%	44%	
NEGATIVE		136	16	13	9	15	18	18	18	7	13	10	99	36
	33%	40%	34%	16%	59%	36%	25%	40%	29%	31%	41%	32%	37%	
Mean Score		.23	.16	.24	.71	-.58	.20	.40	.13	.34	.22	-.34	.29	.03
Std Deviation		1.20	1.22	1.40	.94	1.17	1.27	1.10	1.16	1.29	1.22	.97	1.18	1.26
Std Error		.064	.207	.275	.147	.352	.182	.134	.162	.262	.195	.398	.072	.138

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Q7 Generally, do you think that the Localism Act is going to have a positive or negative influence on your local authority regarding each of the following:

Your local authority's ability to attract investment for development and job creation

Base: All respondents

	Total	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE				
		18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District
Unweighted Total	411	21	35	73	100	182	168	107	112	4	15	5	82	47	50	52	200
Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very positive	(2.0)	31	3	5	4	9	11	26	2	3	-	-	3	5	3	3	17
		8%	13%	15%	5%	9%	6%	14%	2%	5%	-	-	3%	12%	6%	7%	9%
Fairly positive	(1.0)	140	6	11	25	23	75	89	19	18	1	13	24	21	16	12	72
		34%	28%	33%	33%	24%	41%	48%	14%	31%	25%	58%	25%	47%	31%	27%	38%
Fairly negative	(-1.0)	109	6	5	17	35	46	25	64	15	-	-	34	9	11	13	45
		27%	30%	16%	22%	35%	25%	13%	49%	27%	-	-	36%	19%	22%	29%	24%
Very negative	(-2.0)	21	-	-	9	6	6	5	13	*	-	1	9	2	2	1	7
		5%	-	-	11%	6%	3%	3%	10%	1%	-	6%	10%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Don't know		107	6	12	22	24	43	42	31	20	4	8	23	8	19	16	47
		26%	29%	36%	28%	24%	24%	22%	24%	34%	75%	36%	24%	17%	36%	35%	25%
Not Stated		2	-	-	-	2	*	-	1	1	-	-	1	*	*	-	*
		1%	-	-	-	2%	*	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	*
POSITIVE		171	9	16	29	32	85	115	21	20	1	13	27	27	19	15	89
		42%	41%	48%	38%	32%	47%	62%	16%	36%	25%	58%	28%	59%	37%	34%	47%
NEGATIVE		130	6	5	26	41	52	30	77	16	-	1	43	11	13	14	52
		32%	30%	16%	34%	42%	29%	16%	59%	28%	-	6%	46%	23%	26%	31%	27%
Mean Score		.17	.33	.75	-.02	-.09	.28	.73	-.68	.19	1.00	.70	-.32	.53	.19	.13	.34
Std Deviation		1.22	1.24	1.10	1.31	1.27	1.14	1.05	1.00	1.13	-	.94	1.20	1.16	1.22	1.21	1.19
Std Error		.071	.319	.234	.180	.151	.097	.092	.113	.131	-	.312	.153	.191	.212	.207	.098

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Q7 Generally, do you think that the Localism Act is going to have a positive or negative influence on your local authority regarding each of the following:

Your local authority's ability to attract investment for development and job creation

Base: All respondents

	Total	REGION										GENDER		
		East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female	
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103	
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very positive	(2.0)	31	6	7	4	-	3	4	1	3	2	-	25	6
	8%	14%	19%	8%	-	7%	6%	2%	12%	5%	-	8%	6%	
Fairly positive	(1.0)	140	18	9	22	2	18	31	16	9	9	8	113	28
	34%	43%	24%	41%	10%	36%	44%	34%	35%	21%	31%	36%	28%	
Fairly negative	(-1.0)	109	12	10	10	11	13	14	15	4	13	8	83	26
	27%	29%	26%	19%	45%	26%	20%	33%	17%	31%	31%	26%	27%	
Very negative	(-2.0)	21	-	3	*	5	7	2	2	1	1	-	15	6
	5%	-	8%	1%	18%	15%	3%	5%	4%	2%	-	5%	6%	
Don't know		107	6	9	15	7	8	19	12	7	16	9	76	31
	26%	14%	23%	27%	27%	16%	27%	26%	29%	40%	38%	24%	32%	
Not Stated		2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	2	*
	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	*	
POSITIVE		171	23	16	26	2	21	35	17	12	11	8	137	34
	42%	57%	43%	49%	10%	43%	50%	37%	47%	27%	31%	44%	35%	
NEGATIVE		130	12	13	11	16	20	16	17	5	14	8	98	32
	32%	29%	34%	20%	63%	41%	23%	37%	21%	33%	31%	31%	33%	
Mean Score		.17	.50	.27	.53	-.98	-.07	.41	-.04	.49	-.05	.01	.21	.03
Std Deviation		1.22	1.13	1.43	1.07	.91	1.35	1.10	1.15	1.26	1.19	1.03	1.21	1.26
Std Error		.071	.197	.291	.186	.303	.197	.143	.187	.281	.222	.422	.080	.152

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Q7 Generally, do you think that the Localism Act is going to have a positive or negative influence on your local authority regarding each of the following:

The amount of bureaucracy your local authority has to deal with

Base: All respondents

	Total	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE				
		18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District
Unweighted Total	411	21	35	73	100	182	168	107	112	4	15	5	82	47	50	52	200
Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very positive	(2.0)	22	2	6	2	7	6	19	1	2	-	-	1	2	2	3	13
		5%	8%	18%	3%	7%	3%	10%	1%	4%	-	-	2%	5%	5%	6%	7%
Fairly positive	(1.0)	90	6	11	20	11	43	58	10	16	1	3	19	14	13	9	41
		22%	29%	34%	25%	11%	23%	31%	8%	29%	25%	12%	20%	30%	25%	20%	22%
Fairly negative	(-1.0)	147	5	7	22	45	68	52	65	18	1	9	30	8	18	19	73
		36%	25%	21%	28%	46%	37%	28%	50%	32%	27%	40%	32%	18%	35%	43%	39%
Very negative	(-2.0)	65	5	2	16	16	25	18	35	6	-	4	20	12	7	7	23
		16%	25%	7%	21%	16%	14%	10%	27%	10%	-	17%	21%	27%	13%	15%	12%
Don't know		80	3	6	17	17	37	39	16	13	3	7	23	8	11	7	36
		20%	13%	20%	22%	17%	21%	21%	13%	22%	49%	31%	24%	17%	22%	16%	19%
Not Stated		6	-	-	1	2	3	1	4	1	-	-	1	2	*	-	3
		1%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	-	-	1%	3%	1%	-	2%
POSITIVE		112	8	17	22	18	48	77	11	19	1	3	20	16	15	12	54
		27%	38%	52%	28%	18%	27%	41%	8%	33%	25%	12%	22%	35%	30%	26%	29%
NEGATIVE		212	11	9	38	61	93	70	99	24	1	13	50	21	25	26	96
		52%	49%	29%	49%	63%	51%	37%	76%	42%	27%	58%	53%	45%	48%	58%	51%
Mean Score		-.44	-.32	.42	-.52	-.66	-.45	.06	-1.11	-.21	-.04	-.91	-.68	-.40	-.34	-.49	-.34
Std Deviation		1.27	1.46	1.36	1.30	1.21	1.21	1.33	.87	1.25	1.25	.99	1.21	1.45	1.26	1.24	1.27
Std Error		.070	.345	.257	.170	.101		.114	.092	.134	.881	.314	.153	.242	.205	.187	.101

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Q7 Generally, do you think that the Localism Act is going to have a positive or negative influence on your local authority regarding each of the following:

The amount of bureaucracy your local authority has to deal with

Base: All respondents

	Total	REGION										GENDER		
		East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female	
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103	
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very positive	(2.0)	22	2	3	6	-	2	3	3	-	3	-	20	2
	5%	6%	8%	11%	-	5%	4%	7%	-	6%	-	6%	2%	
Fairly positive	(1.0)	90	10	7	16	1	13	17	8	8	7	3	74	16
	22%	23%	20%	30%	4%	26%	25%	18%	33%	18%	10%	24%	16%	
Fairly negative	(-1.0)	147	20	16	13	12	15	23	21	6	17	5	108	39
	36%	48%	42%	25%	51%	30%	33%	46%	23%	40%	21%	34%	40%	
Very negative	(-2.0)	65	5	7	7	7	11	6	5	5	7	5	48	17
	16%	11%	19%	13%	27%	23%	9%	12%	20%	16%	21%	15%	18%	
Don't know		80	5	4	10	4	7	19	6	5	8	12	57	23
	20%	13%	11%	18%	18%	14%	28%	12%	22%	19%	48%	18%	23%	
Not Stated		6	-	-	2	-	1	*	2	*	-	-	6	*
	1%	-	-	3%	-	2%	1%	5%	2%	-	-	2%	*	
POSITIVE		112	12	10	22	1	15	20	11	8	10	3	94	18
	27%	29%	28%	41%	4%	31%	29%	25%	33%	25%	10%	30%	19%	
NEGATIVE		212	24	23	20	19	26	30	26	11	23	10	156	56
	52%	59%	61%	38%	78%	53%	43%	58%	44%	56%	41%	50%	57%	
Mean Score		-.44	-.40	-.49	.01	-1.23	-.48	-.26	-.45	-.41	-.51	-1.01	-.36	-.72
Std Deviation		1.27	1.20	1.32	1.40	.72	1.35	1.24	1.23	1.31	1.27	1.14	1.30	1.13
Std Error		.070	.203	.249	.227	.227	.198	.159	.186	.286	.204	.510	.082	.129

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Q7 Generally, do you think that the Localism Act is going to have a positive or negative influence on your local authority regarding each of the following:

Summary table of mean scores

Base: All respondents

	AGE					PARTY						COUNCIL TYPE					
	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib	Green	Ind	Other	Unitary	County	Metro politan	London	District
Unweighted Total	411	21	35	73	100	182	168	107	112	4	15	5	82	47	50	52	200
Weighted Total	411	21	32	78	98	181	187	130	57	5	23	8	94	46	52	44	189
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The way your local authority works	.23	.15	.56	.04	.16	.29	.72	-.52	.39	-.04	.11	-.95	-.02	.21	.10	.26	.35
Your local authority's ability to attract investment for development and job creation	.17	.33	.75	-.02	-.09	.28	.73	-.68	.19	1.00	.70	-1.22	-.32	.53	.19	.13	.34
The amount of bureaucracy your local authority has to deal with	-.44	-.32	.42	-.52	-.66	-.45	.06	-1.11	-.21	-.04	-.91	-.97	-.68	-.40	-.34	-.49	-.34

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Q7 Generally, do you think that the Localism Act is going to have a positive or negative influence on your local authority regarding each of the following:

Summary table of mean scores

Base: All respondents

	REGION										GENDER		
	Total	East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	411	39	31	50	13	56	83	53	28	48	10	308	103
Weighted Total	411	41	37	53	25	49	70	45	25	41	25	313	98
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The way your local authority works	.23	.16	.24	.71	-.58	.20	.40	.13	.34	.22	-.34	.29	.03
Your local authority's ability to attract investment for development and job creation	.17	.50	.27	.53	-.98	-.07	.41	-.04	.49	-.05	.01	.21	.03
The amount of bureaucracy your local authority has to deal with	-.44	-.40	-.49	.01	-1.23	-.48	-.26	-.45	-.41	-.51	-1.01	-.36	-.72