

## CITB - MPs Panel Research

### **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 152 MPs online and by self-completion paper questionnaire between 9<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015. Data were weighted by party and region to be representative of the whole House of Commons. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No response	Agree	Disagree	Mean
Greater availability of apprenticeships will benefit										
the British economy	152	98	43	2	3	4	1	141	5	3.6
,	100%	64%	29%	2%	2%	3%	1%	93%	4%	
Current provision of careers advice tends to										
promote academic qualifications, not vocational										
education	152	32	86	15	3	15	1	117	18	3.1
	100%	21%	56%	10%	2%	10%	1%	77%	12%	
Vocational education provides young people with										
the same level of opportunity as a university										
degree	152	23	67	45	9	7	1	90	53	2.7
	100%	15%	44%	29%	6%	5%	1%	59%	35%	
Apprenticeships train young people for a job										
rather than a career	152	6	37	87	17	3	1	43	104	2.2
	100%	4%	24%	57%	11%	2%	1%	28%	68%	
'Full employment' can be achieved without										
apprenticeships	152	2	17	78	42	10	2	19	121	1.8
	100%	1%	11%	52%	28%	7%	1%	12%	80%	



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Q1\_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Vocational education provides young people with the same level of opportunity as a university degree Base: All respondents

				PA	RTY		C	DUNTRY	,	ENG	LAND S	UB-REG	IONS	DAT	E OF BII	RTH		MARGII	NALITY			LEN	NGTH O	F SERVI	CE		LENGTI SERVI		GENI	DER
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Unweighted Total		152	56	72	16	8	114	16	22	27	19	28	40	20	40	92	37	42	41	32	17	17	15	21	45	37	115 3	37	111	41
Weighted Total		152 100%	77 100%	54 100%	13 100%	7 100%	118 100%	16 100%	18 100%	24 100%	25 100%	31 100%	37 100%	20 100%	37 100%	95 100%	37 100%	43 100%	40 100%	32 100%	15 100%	16 100%	15 100%	21 100%	51 100%	35 100%	117 ; 100%10	35 00%	116 100%	36 100%
Strongly agree	(4)	23 15%	14 18%	6 11%	3 25%	-	19 16%	1 9%	3 18%	2 9%	4 16%	6 19%	7 18%	3 14%	5 13%	15 16%	5 13%	6 14%	8 20%	4 13%	-	2 13%	1 6%	4 21%	10 20%	6 18%	17 15%	6 18%	19 16%	4 12%
Tend to agree	(3)	67 44%	43 56%	17 31%	5 38%	3 37%	52 44%	7 46%	7 41%	10 40%	12 47%	19 60%	12 32%	12 59%	14 38%	41 43%	21 55%	20 47%	14 35%	12 39%	7 48%	4 27%	6 43%	7 36%	27 53%	15 43%	52 45%	15 43%	49 42%	18 50%
Tend to disagree	(2)	45 29%	14 18%	23 43%	3 25%	5 63%	33 28%	6 40%	6 33%	9 35%	8 32%	5 14%	11 31%	5 23%	13 36%	27 28%	10 26%	10 23%	12 31%	13 41%	6 37%	8 51%	4 28%	8 37%	10 20%	9 26%	36 30% 2	9 26%	36 31%	9 24%
Strongly disagree	(1)	9 6%	-	7 13%	2 13%	-	6 5%	1 5%	2 9%	-	-	2 7%	4 10%	1 4%	4 10%	4 4%	2 4%	3 7%	3 8%	1 2%	2 15%	2 10%	1 5%	-	1 1%	3 9%		3 9%	5 4%	4 11%
Don't know		7 5%	5 7%	2 3%	-	-	7 6%	-	-	3 11%	1 5%	-	3 8%	-	1 2%	6 6%	1 2%	4 8%	1 3%	1 4%	-	-	1 9%	1 6%	3 6%	1 4%	6 5%	1 4%	6 5%	1 2%
No response		1 1%	1 2%	-	-	- -	1 1%	-	-	1 5%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	1 9%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-
NETS																														
Net: Agree		90 59%	57 74%	23 42%	8 63%	3 37%	71 60%	9 55%	11 58%	12 49%	16 63%	25 78%	18 50%	14 73%	19 52%	57 60%	26 68%	26 61%	22 55%	17 52%	7 48%	6 40%	7 49%	12 57%	37 73%	21 61%	69 2 59% (	21 61%	68 58%	23 63%
Net: Disagree		53 35%	14 18%	30 56%	5 38%	5 63%	39 33%	7 45%	8 42%	9 35%	8 32%	7 22%	15 42%	5 27%	17 46%	31 32%	11 30%	13 31%	15 38%	14 44%	8 52%	10 60%	5 33%	8 37%	11 22%	12 35%	41 35% 3		41 35%	13 35%
Mean score		2.7	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7 2	2.7	2.8	2.7



### <u>June 2015 MPs Parliamentary Panel Survey</u> Q1\_2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - 'Full employment' can be achieved without apprenticeships Base: All respondents

				PA	RTY		С	OUNTRY	<i>'</i>	ENG	SLAND S	UB-REG	IONS	DAT	E OF BI	RTH		MARGIN	NALITY			LEN	NGTH OI	F SERVI	CE		LENG1 SERV		GEN	IDER
		Total	Con	Lab	SNP	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%+	Pre- 1997	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010- 2014	2015+	Retur ning	New	Male	Fe- male
Unweighted Total		152	56	72	16	8	114	16	22	27	19	28	40	20	40	92	37	42	41	32	17	17	15	21	45	37	115	37	111	41
Weighted Total		152 100%	77 100%	54 100%	13 100%	7 100%	118 100%	16 100%	18 100%	24 100%	25 100%	31 100%	37 100%	20 100%	37 100%	95 100%	37 100%	43 100%	40 100%	32 100%	15 100%	16 100%	15 100%	21 100%	51 100%	35 100%	117 100%	35 100%	116 100%	36 100%
Strongly agree	(4)	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 6%	-	1 1%	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	2 2%	-	2 4%	-	-	- -	-	-	-	-	2 5%	-	2 5%	1 1%	1 2%
Tend to agree	(3)	17 11%	6 7%	7 12%	4 31%	1 12%	11 9%	2 14%	4 22%	4 14%	1 5%	2 5%	5 13%	2 9%	3 8%	13 13%	5 14%	5 13%	4 11%	2 7%	1 5%	1 8%	3 20%	2 7%	4 9%	6 18%	11 9%	6 18%	13 11%	5 13%
Tend to disagree	(2)	78 52%	43 55%	28 51%	3 25%	5 63%	64 54%	8 49%	7 37%	12 49%	17 68%	20 62%	15 41%	14 73%	22 59%	42 44%	14 38%	20 46%	23 56%	22 70%	11 71%	7 44%	8 55%	13 64%	26 51%	13 38%		13 38%	57 49%	22 60%
Strongly disagree	(1)	42 28%	21 27%	17 31%	4 31%	1 12%	34 29%	4 24%	5 27%	6 26%	4 16%	8 26%	15 42%	4 18%	11 29%	28 29%	15 40%	12 28%	10 24%	6 19%	4 24%	8 48%	2 11%	2 7%	17 33%	11 32%	31 27%	11 32%	34 29%	8 23%
Don't know		10 7%	7 9%	2 3%	1 6%	1 12%	7 6%	1 9%	2 9%	1 5%	3 11%	2 7%	1 2%	-	1 2%	9 10%	3 8%	4 8%	2 6%	1 4%	- -	-	1 5%	4 17%	4 7%	2 6%	8 7%	2 6%	10 9%	-
No response		2 1%	1 2%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 5%	-	1 5%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 1%	-	1 2%	1 3%	-	-	-	1 9%	1 4%	-	-	2 2%	-	1 1%	1 2%
NETS																														
Net: Agree		19 12%	6 7%	8 14%	5 38%	1 12%	12 10%	2 14%	5 27%	4 14%	1 5%	2 5%	5 15%	2 9%	3 8%	14 15%	5 14%	7 16%	4 11%	2 7%	1 5%	1 8%	3 20%	2 7%	4 9%	8 23%	11 9%	8 23%	13 12%	5 15%
Net: Disagree		121 80%	64 82%	44 82%	7 56%	6 75%	98 83%	11 72%	12 64%	18 75%	21 84%	28 88%	30 83%	18 91%	33 88%	70 74%	29 78%	31 74%	32 80%	28 89%	14 95%	15 92%	10 66%	15 72%	43 85%	24 71%		24 71%	91 78%	30 83%
Mean score		1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9



### <u>June 2015 MPs Parliamentary Panel Survey</u> Q1\_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Apprenticeships train young people for a job rather than a career Base: All respondents

				PAF	RTY		С	OUNTRY	Y	ENG	LAND S	UB-REG	IONS	DAT	E OF BII	RTH		MARGII	NALITY			LEN	NGTH OF	F SERVI	CE		LENG <sup>*</sup> SER\		GEN	DER
	Total	Co	n L	_ab	SNP	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%+	Pre- 1997		2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010- 2014	2015+	Retur ning	New	Male	Fe- male
Unweighted Total	152	56	6	72	16	8	114	16	22	27	19	28	40	20	40	92	37	42	41	32	17	17	15	21	45	37	115	37	111	41
Weighted Total	152 100%	77 100		54 00%	13 100%	7 100%	118 100%	16 100%	18 100%	24 100%	25 100%	31 100%	37 100%	20 100%	37 100%	95 100%	37 100%	43 100%	40 100%	32 100%	15 100%	16 100%	15 100%	21 100%	51 100%	35 100%	117 100%	35 100%	116 100%	36 100%
Strongly agree (4)	6 4%	5	1 5%	2 4%	-	-	6 5%	-	-	1 6%	3 11%	-	2 6%	-	1 2%	6 6%	-	4 10%	-	2 7%	- -	1 5%	-	2 10%	3 5%	1 2%	6 5%	1 2%	4 4%	2 6%
Tend to agree (3)	37 24%	10		20 36%	7 50%	3 37%	26 22%	2 15%	8 45%	6 26%	5 21%	5 17%	9 25%	8 39%	11 29%	19 20%	10 28%	9 20%	10 25%	8 25%	7 47%	4 23%	2 11%	3 12%	10 19%	12 36%	25 21%	12 36%	26 22%	11 31%
Tend to disagree (2)	87 57%	51 66		28 51%	3 25%	5 63%	70 59%	11 67%	7 37%	14 57%	15 58%	21 67%	20 55%	11 57%	21 57%	54 57%	21 57%	23 55%	23 58%	19 60%	6 38%	11 68%	11 74%	14 68%	29 58%	16 47%	71 60%	16 47%	71 62%	16 43%
Strongly disagree (1)	17 11%	10 13	) 3%	4 7%	3 25%	-	11 9%	3 19%	3 18%	-	1 5%	5 16%	4 12%	1 4%	4 10%	12 13%	6 15%	5 12%	5 13%	1 2%	2 15%	1 5%	1 6%	1 4%	7 14%	5 15%	12 10%	5 15%	10 9%	7 18%
Don't know	3 2%	3	3 8%	1 1%	-	-	3 3%	-	-	1 5%	1 5%	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	3 3%	-	1 3%	-	2 7%	-	-	-	1 6%	2 4%	-	3 3%	-	3 2%	1 2%
No response	1 1%	1 2	2%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 5%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	-	- -	-	1 9%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-
NETS																														
Net: Agree	43 28%	12 16		22 40%	7 50%	3 37%	33 28%	2 15%	8 45%	8 32%	8 32%	5 17%	11 31%	8 39%	12 31%	24 25%	10 28%	13 30%	10 25%	10 31%	7 47%	4 27%	2 11%	5 22%	12 24%	13 38%	30 26%	13 38%	30 26%	13 37%
Net: Disagree	104 68%	61 79		32 58%	7 50%	5 63%	80 68%	14 85%	10 55%	14 57%	16 63%	26 83%	24 67%	12 61%	25 67%	67 70%	27 72%	28 67%	29 72%	20 62%	8 53%	12 73%	12 80%	15 72%	36 71%	22 62%		22 62%	82 71%	22 61%
Mean score	2.2	2.1	2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2



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Q1\_4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Current provision of careers advice tends to promote academic qualifications, not vocational education Base: All respondents

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Weighted Total		152 100%	77 100%	54 100%	13 100%	7 100%	118 100%	16 100%	18 100%	24 100%	25 100%	31 100%	37 100%	20 100%	37 100%	95 100%	37 100%	43 100%	40 100%	32 100%	15 100%	16 100%	15 100%	21 100%	51 100%	35 100%	117 100%1	35 100%	116 100%	36 100%
Strongly agree	(4)	32 21%	12 16%	15 28%	4 31%	-	25 21%	2 14%	4 22%	8 32%	3 11%	7 21%	8 22%	2 12%	9 24%	20 21%	13 34%	7 17%	8 21%	3 9%	3 20%	3 19%	1 6%	3 14%	11 21%	11 32%	20 17%	11 32%	26 23%	5 15%
Tend to agree	(3)	86 56%	40 52%	32 58%	8 63%	6 75%	63 53%	11 72%	12 63%	9 38%	13 53%	19 60%	21 58%	14 71%	22 58%	50 53%	18 49%	28 64%	21 53%	19 59%	9 61%	8 51%	11 71%	16 76%	24 47%	18 53%	67 57%	18 53%	60 52%	26 71%
Tend to disagree	(2)	15 10%	11 14%	3 6%	-	1 12%	13 11%	1 9%	1 5%	2 8%	3 11%	5 16%	3 8%	-	4 10%	11 12%	1 4%	6 15%	2 5%	5 16%	1 9%	1 8%	1 5%	1 4%	9 19%	1 4%	14 12%	1 4%	13 11%	2 6%
Strongly disagree	(1)	3 2%	1 2%	1 1%	-	1 12%	1 1%	1 5%	1 5%	-	1 5%	-	-	1 7%	1 2%	1 1%	1 2%	-	1 2%	1 4%	1 5%	1 8%	-	-	1 2%	-	3 3%	-	3 3%	-
Don't know		15 10%	11 14%	4 7%	1 6%	-	15 12%	-	1 4%	4 17%	5 21%	1 2%	4 12%	2 11%	2 6%	11 12%	4 11%	1 3%	6 15%	4 11%	1 5%	2 13%	1 9%	1 6%	6 12%	4 11%	12 10%	4 11%	12 11%	3 8%
No response		1 1%	1 2%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 5%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%		-	-	1 9%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-
NETS																														
Net: Agree		117 77%	53 68%	47 86%	12 94%	6 75%	88 75%	14 86%	16 86%	17 69%	16 63%	26 81%	29 80%	16 83%	31 82%	70 74%	31 83%	35 82%	30 74%	22 69%	12 81%	11 70%	11 77%	19 90%	34 67%	30 86%	88 75%	30 86%	86 75%	31 86%
Net: Disagree		18 12%	12 16%	4 7%	-	2 25%	14 12%	2 14%	2 10%	2 8%	4 16%	5 16%	3 8%	1 7%	4 12%	12 13%	2 6%	6 15%	3 8%	6 20%	2 14%	3 17%	1 5%	1 4%	10 20%	1 4%	17 14%	1 4%	16 14%	2 6%
Mean score		3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1



### June 2015 MPs Parliamentary Panel Survey Q1\_5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Greater availability of apprenticeships will benefit the British economy Base: All respondents

				PA	RTY		С	OUNTRY	<i>'</i>	ENG	SLAND S	UB-REG	IONS	DAT	E OF BI	RTH		MARGII	NALITY			LEN	NGTH OI	F SERVI	CE		LENG' SER\		GEN	IDER
	Total	c	Con	Lab	SNP	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%+	Pre- 1997	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010- 2014	2015+	Retur ning	New	Male	Fe- male
Unweighted Total	152		56	72	16	8	114	16	22	27	19	28	40	20	40	92	37	42	41	32	17	17	15	21	45	37	115	37	111	41
Weighted Total	152 100%	- 1	77 00% <i>1</i>	54 100%	13 100%	7 100%	118 100%	16 100%	18 100%	24 100%	25 100%	31 100%	37 100%	20 100%	37 100%	95 100%	37 100%	43 100%	40 100%	32 100%	15 100%	16 100%	15 100%	21 100%	51 100%	35 100%	117 100%	35 100%	116 100%	36 100%
Strongly agree (4)	98 64%	- 1	55 72%	32 60%	7 50%	4 49%	80 68%	9 56%	9 50%	17 69%	17 68%	23 74%	22 61%	11 55%	29 77%	58 61%	26 69%	24 56%	24 59%	24 77%	10 66%	13 81%	9 59%	11 54%	33 65%	22 64%		22 64%	75 64%	23 64%
Tend to agree (3)	43 29%	- 1	17 22%	18 33%	6 44%	3 38%	30 25%	6 39%	7 40%	6 26%	4 16%	7 24%	12 33%	6 31%	8 21%	30 31%	10 27%	17 41%	11 27%	5 16%	4 24%	3 19%	5 32%	7 36%	13 25%	12 34%	32 27%	12 34%	32 28%	11 31%
Tend to disagree (2)	2 2%	- 1	-	2 3%	-	1 12%	2 1%	-	1 5%	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	-	-	2 3%	1 2%	-	2 4%	-	-	-	-	1 4%	2 3%	-	2 2%	-	2 2%	-
Strongly disagree (1)	3 2%	6	1 2%	1 1%	1 6%	-	1 1%	1 5%	1 4%	-	1 5%	-	-	2 11%	-	1 1%	-	-	2 5%	1 2%	1 5%	-	-	-	1 3%	1 2%	2 2%	1 2%	1 1%	2 4%
Don't know	4 3%	6	3 3%	2 3%	-	-	4 4%	-	-	-	3 11%	-	2 4%	1 4%	1 2%	3 3%	1 2%	1 3%	1 2%	1 4%	1 5%	-	-	1 6%	2 4%	-	4 4%	-	4 4%	-
No response	1 1%	6	1 2%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 5%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	-	- -	-	1 9%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-
NETS																														
Net: Agree	141 93%	- 1	72 93%	50 93%	12 94%	7 88%	109 93%	15 95%	17 91%	23 95%	21 84%	31 98%	34 94%	17 85%	37 98%	88 92%	36 96%	41 97%	34 85%	30 93%	14 90%	16 100%	14 91%	19 90%	46 90%	34 98%	107 91%	34 98%	106 92%	35 96%
Net: Disagree	5 4%	6	1 2%	2 4%	1 6%	1 12%	3 2%	1 5%	2 9%	-	1 5%	1 2%	1 2%	2 11%	-	3 3%	1 2%	-	4 10%	1 2%	1 5%	-	-	1 4%	3 6%	1 2%	5 4%	1 2%	4 3%	2 4%
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