



# IPSE – Freelancing

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed a representative sample of 1,000 GB adults living in the 40 most marginal constituencies where the Conservatives and Labour shared first and second place between them at the last General Election in 2010. Interviews were carried out online between 15<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Of these 40 constituencies, 25 currently have a Conservative MP and 15 currently have a Labour MP. Each constituency is represented in the sample equally, with results weighted to be representative of all adults in all 40 constituencies as a whole. Data were also weighted by past vote recall.

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## Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q1 Which of the following, if any, describe your current working status?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
Employed (full or part time)	473	237	236	178	114	113	59	8	107	174	125	67	295	178	168	127	83	95
	47%	48%	46%	60%	63%	65%	40%	4%	50%	57%	59%	24%	47%	47%	48%	46%	42%	54%
Retired with a private pension	171	120	51	-	2	5	40	124	62	53	25	31	110	60	63	48	38	23
	17%	24%	10%	-	1%	3%	27%	61%	29%	17%	12%	11%	18%	16%	18%	17%	19%	13%
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	85	9	76	27	19	26	10	3	8	13	23	41	39	46	20	19	29	17
	8%	2%	15%	9%	11%	15%	7%	1%	4%	4%	11%	15%	6%	12%	6%	7%	15%	9%
Self-employed (full or part time)	80	39	41	19	21	12	19	9	24	23	20	13	52	28	23	29	16	11
	8%	8%	8%	7%	12%	7%	13%	4%	11%	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	7%	10%	8%	6%
Retired on a state pension only	62	30	33	-	-	-	2	60	4	5	5	48	40	23	24	16	13	10
	6%	6%	6%	-	-	-	2%	29%	2%	2%	3%	18%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	50	29	21	16	17	11	7	-	5	5	8	33	33	18	18	14	10	8
	5%	6%	4%	5%	9%	6%	5%	-	2%	1%	4%	12%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Student	49	10	39	45	3	-	1	-	0	29	7	13	37	12	20	17	5	7
	5%	2%	8%	15%	2%	-	1%	-	0%	10%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	2%	4%
Not working and not seeking work	22	12	11	4	4	6	9	-	2	3	-	17	12	10	6	6	6	4
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	6%	-	1%	1%	-	6%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
None of the above	10	6	3	7	1	1	0	-	-	-	0	9	9	1	8	0	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	-	-	-	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	-	1%

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**Base: All respondents**

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		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
Employed (full or part time)	473	119	142	34	80	27	135	149	66	169	134	76	51	42
	47%	50%	48%	58%	43%	48%	47%	52%	49%	45%	45%	51%	51%	56%
Retired with a private pension	171	68	42	11	38	4	78	41	30	79	43	21	18	9
	17%	28%	14%	18%	21%	8%	27%	14%	22%	21%	14%	14%	18%	13%
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	85	10	27	1	21	5	12	25	12	32	33	12	5	4
	8%	4%	9%	1%	11%	8%	4%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	5%	5%
Self-employed (full or part time)	80	22	21	6	14	6	27	18	10	25	30	11	11	3
	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	11%	9%	6%	8%	7%	10%	7%	11%	4%
Retired on a state pension only	62	10	24	2	14	1	18	21	8	33	15	8	4	3
	6%	4%	8%	4%	8%	2%	6%	7%	6%	9%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	50	6	17	3	8	2	10	12	5	12	14	9	9	7
	5%	2%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	9%	9%
Student	49	3	14	1	1	10	1	12	1	11	23	8	-	6
	5%	1%	5%	1%	0%	18%	0%	4%	1%	3%	8%	6%	-	8%
Not working and not seeking work	22	3	7	1	7	1	6	7	2	5	9	4	3	1
	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
None of the above	10	0	2	-	1	-	0	4	1	9	0	-	-	-
	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	-	-	-

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**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
Employed (full or part time)	473	-	473	209	264
	47%	-	51%	56%	48%
Retired with a private pension	171	-	171	74	97
	17%	-	19%	20%	18%
House person, housewife, househusband, etc.	85	-	85	24	61
	8%	-	9%	6%	11%
Self-employed (full or part time)	80	80	-	-	-
	8%	100%	-	-	-
Retired on a state pension only	62	-	62	19	44
	6%	-	7%	5%	8%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed or sick	50	-	50	30	21
	5%	-	5%	8%	4%
Student	49	-	49	13	36
	5%	-	5%	3%	7%
Not working and not seeking work	22	-	22	6	16
	2%	-	2%	2%	3%
None of the above	10	-	10	1	9
	1%	-	1%	0%	2%

**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

Q2 Have you ever considered the possibility of working self-employed (including working as a contractor), either as your sole employment or in addition to another job?

Base: All who are not self-employed

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	917	408	509	163	149	184	199	222	300	277	146	194	584	333	334	250	182	151
Weighted base	922	453	469	278	159	162	128	195	189	281	193	259	574	348	327	247	184	164
Yes	375	202	173	108	69	69	53	76	94	114	72	95	227	148	142	85	75	73
	41%	45%	37%	39%	43%	43%	41%	39%	50%	41%	37%	37%	40%	42%	43%	35%	41%	45%
No	477	224	253	129	77	86	72	112	89	148	107	133	299	178	162	136	95	83
	52%	49%	54%	46%	49%	53%	56%	58%	47%	53%	55%	51%	52%	51%	49%	55%	52%	51%
Don't know	70	27	43	41	13	7	3	6	6	19	14	31	48	22	24	25	15	7
	8%	6%	9%	15%	8%	4%	2%	3%	3%	7%	7%	12%	8%	6%	7%	10%	8%	5%

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		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	917	246	266	64	170	40	293	267	147	350	268	137	93	69
Weighted base	922	218	275	52	170	49	261	272	126	351	271	139	89	72
Yes	375	106	101	26	68	24	123	98	59	134	106	66	42	27
	41%	49%	37%	50%	40%	49%	47%	36%	47%	38%	39%	48%	47%	38%
No	477	103	150	26	95	20	128	158	58	192	139	60	44	42
	52%	47%	55%	50%	56%	40%	49%	58%	46%	55%	51%	43%	49%	58%
Don't know	70	8	24	-	7	5	11	16	9	25	26	12	4	3
	8%	4%	9%	-	4%	11%	4%	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	4%	5%

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	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	917		917	388	529
Weighted base	922		922	375	547
Yes	375	-	375	375	-
	41%	-	41%	100%	-
No	477	-	477	-	477
	52%	-	52%	-	87%
Don't know	70	-	70	-	70
	8%	-	8%	-	13%

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Unweighted base	388	194	194	69	64	82	84	89	149	114	54	71	249	139	152	97	73	66
Weighted base	375	202	173	108	69	69	53	76	94	114	72	95	227	148	142	85	75	73
The lack of financial security that would result	160	71	89	59	30	31	24	17	32	57	29	42	105	55	69	36	25	30
	43%	35%	52%	55%	43%	45%	45%	22%	35%	50%	41%	44%	46%	37%	49%	42%	33%	41%
I decided I was happy with my current situation	89	55	34	22	13	13	19	22	26	38	15	10	62	27	44	18	15	12
	24%	27%	19%	20%	19%	19%	35%	29%	28%	33%	21%	10%	27%	18%	31%	21%	20%	16%
Tax issues with being self-employed	81	37	43	26	17	15	15	8	12	24	22	23	56	25	35	21	15	9
	22%	19%	25%	24%	25%	22%	28%	10%	13%	21%	30%	24%	25%	17%	25%	24%	21%	13%
I did not have enough information on how to go about it	72	30	42	37	11	16	5	2	9	26	11	25	38	33	24	15	19	14
	19%	15%	24%	34%	17%	23%	9%	3%	10%	23%	16%	26%	17%	23%	17%	17%	26%	19%
Fewer employment rights than a permanent employee (e.g. sick pay, maternity / paternity pay)	68	39	29	18	12	17	11	9	15	24	17	12	40	28	24	16	14	14
	18%	19%	17%	17%	17%	25%	22%	11%	16%	21%	23%	13%	17%	19%	17%	18%	19%	19%
Fewer employment benefits than a permanent employee (e.g. pension, healthcare)	59	29	30	19	8	11	11	10	19	20	6	14	43	16	26	17	7	9
	16%	14%	17%	18%	12%	16%	21%	13%	20%	18%	8%	15%	19%	11%	19%	19%	10%	12%
I was concerned about the lack of support from the Government	50	28	22	21	9	9	8	3	5	16	9	20	31	19	23	9	7	12
	13%	14%	13%	20%	14%	13%	15%	4%	6%	14%	13%	21%	14%	13%	16%	10%	9%	16%
The administration required	47	32	15	7	9	11	12	9	7	23	9	9	28	19	19	9	10	9
	13%	16%	9%	6%	12%	16%	23%	12%	7%	20%	12%	9%	12%	13%	14%	10%	14%	12%
I was concerned I would feel isolated or alone	30	13	18	10	10	6	3	2	4	15	5	5	24	6	19	5	2	4
	8%	6%	10%	9%	14%	8%	6%	2%	5%	13%	7%	6%	11%	4%	13%	6%	3%	6%
Connectivity issues (e.g. slow / unreliable internet)	20	10	10	10	5	2	2	2	5	6	3	6	11	9	8	4	4	5
	5%	5%	6%	9%	7%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%
I did not want to have to pay for my own training	19	13	5	4	5	5	4	1	1	5	7	6	12	7	8	4	2	5
	5%	7%	3%	3%	8%	7%	8%	1%	1%	5%	10%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%
Other	57	30	28	10	7	12	7	21	12	16	8	21	38	19	23	15	8	11
	15%	15%	16%	10%	10%	17%	13%	28%	13%	14%	11%	22%	17%	13%	16%	18%	11%	15%



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Unweighted base	388	194	194	69	64	82	84	89	149	114	54	71	249	139	152	97	73	66
Weighted base	375	202	173	108	69	69	53	76	94	114	72	95	227	148	142	85	75	73
None of the above	37	25	12	8	1	8	4	16	13	9	6	8	20	17	11	9	8	9
	10%	12%	7%	7%	2%	11%	7%	21%	14%	8%	9%	9%	9%	11%	8%	11%	10%	12%

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Weighted base	375	106	101	26	68	24	123	98	59	134	106	66	42	27
The lack of financial security that would result	160	37	48	16	25	10	39	44	27	51	55	31	15	8
	43%	35%	47%	62%	37%	41%	32%	45%	46%	38%	52%	47%	36%	29%
I decided I was happy with my current situation	89	32	27	7	9	4	33	27	15	34	15	17	13	11
	24%	30%	27%	27%	13%	18%	27%	27%	26%	25%	14%	25%	32%	40%
Tax issues with being self-employed	81	19	25	9	14	6	18	30	10	25	31	12	7	6
	22%	18%	25%	36%	20%	26%	15%	31%	17%	19%	29%	18%	17%	21%
I did not have enough information on how to go about it	72	18	17	4	12	6	19	17	4	18	28	15	10	1
	19%	17%	17%	15%	17%	24%	16%	18%	7%	14%	26%	22%	24%	4%
Fewer employment rights than a permanent employee (e.g. sick pay, maternity / paternity pay)	68	15	21	6	11	6	17	25	6	24	21	12	8	3
	18%	14%	21%	24%	16%	26%	14%	26%	11%	18%	20%	18%	19%	9%
Fewer employment benefits than a permanent employee (e.g. pension, healthcare)	59	12	19	3	11	4	15	21	6	17	21	12	4	4
	16%	12%	19%	13%	17%	17%	12%	21%	10%	13%	20%	18%	9%	14%
I was concerned about the lack of support from the Government	50	7	15	5	13	5	11	15	2	16	18	12	2	1
	13%	7%	15%	21%	19%	20%	9%	15%	3%	12%	17%	18%	6%	5%
The administration required	47	11	17	1	12	4	12	19	7	17	15	8	4	3
	13%	10%	17%	5%	17%	15%	9%	19%	12%	12%	14%	13%	11%	11%
I was concerned I would feel isolated or alone	30	7	12	2	4	1	5	13	4	10	5	6	7	3
	8%	7%	12%	8%	5%	3%	4%	13%	6%	7%	5%	8%	16%	11%
Connectivity issues (e.g. slow / unreliable internet)	20	5	6	1	4	2	6	5	3	7	7	4	1	1
	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	2%	3%
I did not want to have to pay for my own training	19	6	5	-	6	-	6	3	1	6	4	3	5	1
	5%	5%	5%	-	9%	-	5%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	12%	4%
Other	57	14	15	1	17	5	25	7	18	25	15	9	3	6
	15%	13%	14%	4%	26%	21%	20%	7%	30%	18%	14%	14%	7%	21%

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Weighted base	375	106	101	26	68	24	123	98	59	134	106	66	42	27
None of the above	37	9	13	2	6	2	14	9	7	17	8	6	5	1
	10%	9%	12%	6%	9%	10%	12%	10%	12%	13%	8%	9%	12%	2%

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**Base: All who have considered becoming self-employed**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	388		388	388	
Weighted base	375		375	375	
The lack of financial security that would result	160	-	160	160	-
	43%	-	43%	43%	-
I decided I was happy with my current situation	89	-	89	89	-
	24%	-	24%	24%	-
Tax issues with being self-employed	81	-	81	81	-
	22%	-	22%	22%	-
I did not have enough information on how to go about it	72	-	72	72	-
	19%	-	19%	19%	-
Fewer employment rights than a permanent employee (e.g. sick pay, maternity / paternity pay)	68	-	68	68	-
	18%	-	18%	18%	-
Fewer employment benefits than a permanent employee (e.g. pension, healthcare)	59	-	59	59	-
	16%	-	16%	16%	-
I was concerned about the lack of support from the Government	50	-	50	50	-
	13%	-	13%	13%	-
The administration required	47	-	47	47	-
	13%	-	13%	13%	-
I was concerned I would feel isolated or alone	30	-	30	30	-
	8%	-	8%	8%	-
Connectivity issues (e.g. slow / unreliable internet)	20	-	20	20	-
	5%	-	5%	5%	-
I did not want to have to pay for my own training	19	-	19	19	-
	5%	-	5%	5%	-
Other	57	-	57	57	-
	15%	-	15%	15%	-

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Weighted base	375		375	375	
None of the above	37	-	37	37	-
	10%	-	10%	10%	-

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**Table 4**  
**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Base: All respondents**

	<b>Statements</b>									
	The self-employed make an important contribution to the UK economy	I have access to fast and reliable broadband in my home	I have access to reliable mobile network coverage where I live	Setting up a business in the UK is easy	Becoming self-employed in the UK is easy	The Government is supportive of the self-employed	The tax system in the UK is too complex	The self-employed are less well paid than employees in comparable roles	The self-employed work in this way because they have no other choice	The self-employed work in this way to avoid tax
Unweighted base	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
Weighted base	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>195</b>
	<b>85%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>606</b>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>61%</b>
Strongly agree	447	406	364	36	49	38	229	59	51	49
	45%	40%	36%	4%	5%	4%	23%	6%	5%	5%
Tend to agree	404	421	437	267	331	298	446	292	249	146
	40%	42%	44%	27%	33%	30%	45%	29%	25%	15%
Tend to disagree	39	91	101	300	264	292	151	283	340	344
	4%	9%	10%	30%	26%	29%	15%	28%	34%	34%
Strongly disagree	9	36	32	123	98	94	33	100	127	263
	1%	4%	3%	12%	10%	9%	3%	10%	13%	26%
Don't know	103	48	67	276	260	280	143	268	235	201
	10%	5%	7%	28%	26%	28%	14%	27%	23%	20%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Net: Agree Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
The self-employed make an important contribution to the UK economy	851	435	417	222	142	160	129	199	198	269	169	215	535	316	300	235	167	149
	85%	88%	82%	75%	79%	92%	88%	97%	93%	88%	79%	79%	85%	84%	86%	85%	83%	85%
I have access to fast and reliable broadband in my home	827	409	418	237	142	148	125	175	179	265	170	213	496	331	274	222	168	163
	83%	83%	82%	80%	79%	85%	85%	86%	84%	87%	80%	78%	79%	88%	78%	81%	84%	93%
I have access to reliable mobile network coverage where I live	801	389	412	227	140	143	125	166	173	249	168	211	493	308	275	219	158	150
	80%	79%	81%	76%	78%	82%	85%	82%	82%	82%	79%	77%	79%	82%	78%	79%	79%	86%
The tax system in the UK is too complex	676	359	317	165	117	113	125	155	154	204	141	176	421	254	231	190	141	114
	67%	73%	62%	56%	65%	65%	85%	76%	73%	67%	66%	65%	67%	68%	66%	69%	70%	65%
Becoming self-employed in the UK is easy	380	215	165	70	66	67	61	115	99	123	61	97	243	137	134	108	70	66
	38%	44%	32%	24%	37%	39%	41%	57%	46%	40%	29%	36%	39%	36%	38%	39%	35%	38%
The self-employed are less well paid than employees in comparable roles	351	169	183	101	58	65	54	73	76	102	82	91	222	129	116	106	61	68
	35%	34%	36%	34%	32%	37%	37%	36%	36%	34%	39%	33%	35%	34%	33%	38%	30%	39%
The Government is supportive of the self-employed	336	183	153	88	55	60	46	87	82	110	60	84	215	121	117	98	70	50
	34%	37%	30%	30%	31%	34%	31%	43%	38%	36%	28%	31%	34%	32%	33%	36%	35%	29%
Setting up a business in the UK is easy	303	169	134	72	45	49	47	90	80	109	47	67	191	111	114	78	63	48
	30%	34%	26%	24%	25%	28%	32%	44%	37%	36%	22%	24%	31%	30%	32%	28%	31%	27%
The self-employed work in this way because they have no other choice	300	149	151	81	49	53	54	64	59	90	69	82	177	123	100	76	55	69
	30%	30%	30%	27%	27%	30%	36%	31%	28%	30%	32%	30%	28%	33%	29%	28%	27%	39%
The self-employed work in this way to avoid tax	195	129	65	46	37	43	34	35	45	62	47	41	116	78	57	59	37	41
	19%	26%	13%	16%	20%	25%	23%	17%	21%	20%	22%	15%	19%	21%	16%	22%	18%	24%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Net: Agree Summary

Base: All respondents

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
The self-employed make an important contribution to the UK economy	851	232	250	55	154	51	275	243	124	318	244	133	90	66
	85%	97%	84%	94%	84%	92%	95%	84%	91%	85%	81%	88%	90%	87%
I have access to fast and reliable broadband in my home	827	203	246	52	149	47	242	243	119	312	254	116	88	57
	83%	84%	83%	89%	81%	86%	84%	84%	88%	83%	85%	77%	88%	76%
I have access to reliable mobile network coverage where I live	801	202	231	49	149	49	241	233	113	296	243	118	87	57
	80%	84%	78%	84%	81%	90%	83%	80%	83%	79%	81%	78%	87%	76%
The tax system in the UK is too complex	676	171	197	36	134	38	218	197	94	237	210	107	64	59
	67%	71%	66%	61%	73%	69%	75%	68%	69%	63%	70%	71%	63%	78%
Becoming self-employed in the UK is easy	380	114	108	22	66	22	146	107	50	137	112	61	39	31
	38%	48%	36%	38%	36%	41%	51%	37%	37%	36%	37%	41%	39%	41%
The self-employed are less well paid than employees in comparable roles	351	78	100	23	75	27	110	93	46	124	111	57	32	28
	35%	32%	34%	39%	41%	49%	38%	32%	34%	33%	37%	38%	32%	37%
The Government is supportive of the self-employed	336	117	106	14	43	21	132	103	33	117	99	48	35	37
	34%	49%	36%	23%	23%	38%	46%	36%	24%	31%	33%	32%	35%	50%
Setting up a business in the UK is easy	303	97	87	20	52	17	121	85	43	99	89	58	34	24
	30%	41%	29%	35%	28%	30%	42%	29%	32%	26%	30%	38%	34%	31%
The self-employed work in this way because they have no other choice	300	53	117	16	57	13	92	113	32	114	84	46	31	26
	30%	22%	39%	27%	31%	23%	32%	39%	23%	30%	28%	31%	31%	34%
The self-employed work in this way to avoid tax	195	44	64	7	47	5	69	71	19	75	57	26	23	14
	19%	18%	22%	12%	26%	10%	24%	24%	14%	20%	19%	17%	23%	19%



## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Net: Agree Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
The self-employed make an important contribution to the UK economy	851 85%	71 89%	780 85%	341 91%	438 80%
I have access to fast and reliable broadband in my home	827 83%	63 79%	764 83%	315 84%	449 82%
I have access to reliable mobile network coverage where I live	801 80%	63 79%	738 80%	298 79%	440 80%
The tax system in the UK is too complex	676 67%	61 77%	614 67%	271 72%	343 63%
Becoming self-employed in the UK is easy	380 38%	52 65%	328 36%	166 44%	162 30%
The self-employed are less well paid than employees in comparable roles	351 35%	45 56%	306 33%	148 40%	158 29%
The Government is supportive of the self-employed	336 34%	32 40%	304 33%	121 32%	183 33%
Setting up a business in the UK is easy	303 30%	46 58%	256 28%	143 38%	114 21%
The self-employed work in this way because they have no other choice	300 30%	44 56%	256 28%	122 33%	134 24%
The self-employed work in this way to avoid tax	195 19%	14 18%	181 20%	69 18%	112 20%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The self-employed make an important contribution to the UK economy

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>149</b>
	<b>85%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Strongly agree	447	234	214	93	70	91	77	115	113	127	96	111	293	154	168	125	73	81
	45%	48%	42%	31%	39%	53%	53%	57%	53%	42%	45%	41%	47%	41%	48%	45%	36%	46%
Tend to agree	404	201	203	128	72	68	52	83	84	142	74	104	242	162	132	110	94	68
	40%	41%	40%	43%	40%	39%	35%	41%	40%	47%	35%	38%	39%	43%	38%	40%	47%	39%
Tend to disagree	39	20	18	13	13	5	7	1	6	7	16	10	16	23	8	8	12	11
	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	8%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	6%	6%
Strongly disagree	9	6	3	4	1	0	2	1	3	2	-	4	6	3	2	4	2	1
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	103	31	72	59	24	9	9	3	6	26	28	43	69	34	41	29	20	14
	10%	6%	14%	20%	13%	5%	6%	1%	3%	9%	13%	16%	11%	9%	12%	10%	10%	8%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The self-employed make an important contribution to the UK economy**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>66</b>
	<b>85%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Strongly agree	447	130	121	29	83	26	166	120	75	161	132	67	51	37
	45%	54%	41%	49%	45%	48%	57%	41%	55%	43%	44%	44%	51%	50%
Tend to agree	404	102	129	26	71	24	109	122	49	158	113	66	39	28
	40%	42%	43%	45%	39%	44%	38%	42%	36%	42%	38%	44%	39%	38%
Tend to disagree	39	2	19	-	7	-	6	20	-	14	14	6	2	2
	4%	1%	7%	-	4%	-	2%	7%	-	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%
Strongly disagree	9	2	1	2	3	-	3	1	4	3	2	2	2	-
	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	-	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-
Don't know	103	4	26	2	20	5	6	26	8	41	40	9	6	8
	10%	2%	9%	3%	11%	8%	2%	9%	6%	11%	13%	6%	6%	10%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The self-employed make an important contribution to the UK economy**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>438</b>
	<b>85%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Strongly agree	447	46	401	197	204
	45%	58%	44%	53%	37%
Tend to agree	404	25	379	144	234
	40%	31%	41%	38%	43%
Tend to disagree	39	2	36	18	18
	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Strongly disagree	9	-	9	4	6
	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	103	6	97	12	85
	10%	8%	11%	3%	16%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I have access to fast and reliable broadband in my home

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>163</b>
	<b>83%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Strongly agree	406	215	191	107	78	72	62	87	97	115	83	111	242	164	129	113	79	85
	40%	44%	37%	36%	43%	41%	42%	43%	46%	38%	39%	41%	39%	44%	37%	41%	39%	48%
Tend to agree	421	194	227	130	64	76	64	87	82	150	87	102	254	168	145	109	89	78
	42%	39%	45%	44%	36%	44%	43%	43%	39%	49%	41%	37%	41%	45%	41%	40%	45%	45%
Tend to disagree	91	53	39	20	24	14	12	21	23	16	28	24	65	26	45	21	19	7
	9%	11%	8%	7%	13%	8%	8%	10%	11%	5%	13%	9%	10%	7%	13%	8%	9%	4%
Strongly disagree	36	15	21	9	4	7	9	7	8	13	9	6	25	11	13	12	6	4
	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Don't know	48	15	33	31	10	5	1	1	3	10	6	29	40	8	19	20	7	1
	5%	3%	6%	10%	6%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	11%	6%	2%	6%	7%	3%	1%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**I have access to fast and reliable broadband in my home**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>57</b>
	<b>83%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>18%</b>
Strongly agree	406	110	114	20	73	26	129	116	62	151	121	60	38	36
	40%	46%	38%	34%	40%	47%	45%	40%	46%	40%	40%	40%	38%	48%
Tend to agree	421	92	132	32	76	21	113	127	57	161	133	56	50	21
	42%	39%	45%	55%	41%	39%	39%	44%	42%	43%	44%	38%	50%	28%
Tend to disagree	91	27	30	3	15	5	32	26	9	34	20	23	8	6
	9%	11%	10%	5%	8%	9%	11%	9%	6%	9%	7%	15%	8%	8%
Strongly disagree	36	9	8	3	11	1	14	10	7	12	10	4	3	7
	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	10%
Don't know	48	1	12	0	9	1	2	12	1	18	16	7	2	4
	5%	0%	4%	1%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	5%	5%	2%	6%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**I have access to fast and reliable broadband in my home**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>449</b>
	<b>83%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>
	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Strongly agree	406	40	366	147	219
	40%	50%	40%	39%	40%
Tend to agree	421	23	398	168	230
	42%	29%	43%	45%	42%
Tend to disagree	91	13	78	36	42
	9%	16%	9%	10%	8%
Strongly disagree	36	-	36	19	17
	4%	-	4%	5%	3%
Don't know	48	4	44	5	39
	5%	5%	5%	1%	7%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**I have access to reliable mobile network coverage where I live**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>150</b>
	<b>80%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Strongly agree	364	183	181	101	65	66	57	75	78	100	78	108	213	151	115	99	69	82
	36%	37%	36%	34%	36%	38%	39%	37%	37%	33%	36%	40%	34%	40%	33%	36%	34%	47%
Tend to agree	437	207	230	126	75	77	68	91	95	150	90	102	280	157	160	120	89	68
	44%	42%	45%	42%	42%	44%	46%	45%	45%	49%	42%	38%	45%	42%	46%	44%	44%	39%
Tend to disagree	101	55	46	33	23	14	11	20	25	28	27	21	66	35	40	26	19	16
	10%	11%	9%	11%	13%	8%	8%	10%	12%	9%	13%	8%	11%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%
Strongly disagree	32	20	13	4	6	8	9	6	10	10	8	5	18	14	11	7	10	4
	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Don't know	67	28	40	33	11	9	2	12	5	16	10	36	49	18	25	24	14	5
	7%	6%	8%	11%	6%	5%	2%	6%	2%	5%	5%	13%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%	3%



## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**I have access to reliable mobile network coverage where I live**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>57</b>
	<b>80%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Strongly agree	364	103	98	22	69	22	120	107	52	136	104	57	36	30
	36%	43%	33%	38%	38%	40%	42%	37%	38%	36%	35%	38%	36%	40%
Tend to agree	437	99	133	27	79	27	121	126	61	160	139	60	51	27
	44%	41%	45%	46%	43%	50%	42%	44%	45%	43%	46%	40%	51%	36%
Tend to disagree	101	22	42	8	14	1	24	36	16	36	28	17	9	11
	10%	9%	14%	13%	7%	1%	8%	12%	12%	10%	9%	12%	9%	15%
Strongly disagree	32	11	7	-	7	2	14	7	4	15	10	3	3	2
	3%	5%	2%	-	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	67	5	16	2	14	3	9	14	3	29	20	12	1	5
	7%	2%	6%	3%	8%	6%	3%	5%	2%	8%	7%	8%	1%	7%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**I have access to reliable mobile network coverage where I live**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>440</b>
	<b>80%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>
	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Strongly agree	364	31	333	138	195
	36%	39%	36%	37%	36%
Tend to agree	437	32	405	160	245
	44%	40%	44%	43%	45%
Tend to disagree	101	10	91	47	44
	10%	13%	10%	13%	8%
Strongly disagree	32	2	30	16	14
	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know	67	4	63	15	49
	7%	5%	7%	4%	9%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Setting up a business in the UK is easy

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>30%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>86</b>
	<b>42%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>49%</b>
Strongly agree	36	20	16	6	5	6	6	13	12	13	4	7	29	7	16	13	6	1
	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	1%
Tend to agree	267	149	118	65	40	43	41	77	67	97	43	60	163	104	98	65	57	47
	27%	30%	23%	22%	22%	25%	28%	38%	32%	32%	20%	22%	26%	28%	28%	23%	28%	27%
Tend to disagree	300	155	146	83	55	59	54	50	54	85	77	84	186	115	99	87	55	59
	30%	31%	29%	28%	31%	34%	36%	24%	25%	28%	36%	31%	30%	30%	28%	32%	28%	34%
Strongly disagree	123	56	67	44	30	22	15	12	17	35	32	39	80	43	38	42	16	27
	12%	11%	13%	15%	17%	13%	10%	6%	8%	12%	15%	14%	13%	11%	11%	15%	8%	15%
Don't know	276	113	163	99	51	44	32	51	62	75	56	83	169	107	100	69	67	41
	28%	23%	32%	33%	28%	25%	22%	25%	29%	25%	26%	30%	27%	29%	28%	25%	33%	23%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Setting up a business in the UK is easy**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>30%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
	<b>42%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Strongly agree	36	9	9	3	9	4	15	7	8	6	14	10	5	1
	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	2%	5%	6%	5%	1%
Tend to agree	267	88	78	17	43	13	106	78	35	92	75	48	29	22
	27%	37%	26%	30%	23%	23%	37%	27%	26%	25%	25%	32%	29%	30%
Tend to disagree	300	68	84	18	64	16	85	83	30	111	94	35	35	26
	30%	28%	28%	30%	35%	29%	29%	29%	22%	29%	31%	23%	35%	35%
Strongly disagree	123	14	45	5	25	5	25	45	17	46	44	14	10	9
	12%	6%	15%	9%	14%	8%	9%	15%	13%	12%	15%	9%	10%	11%
Don't know	276	61	80	16	43	18	58	77	45	120	73	44	22	17
	28%	25%	27%	27%	23%	32%	20%	26%	33%	32%	24%	29%	22%	22%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Setting up a business in the UK is easy**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>114</b>
	<b>30%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>231</b>
	<b>42%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Strongly agree	36	12	24	15	9
	4%	15%	3%	4%	2%
Tend to agree	267	34	232	128	105
	27%	43%	25%	34%	19%
Tend to disagree	300	21	279	127	152
	30%	27%	30%	34%	28%
Strongly disagree	123	4	119	40	79
	12%	5%	13%	11%	14%
Don't know	276	9	268	65	202
	28%	11%	29%	17%	37%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Becoming self-employed in the UK is easy

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>
	<b>38%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>76</b>
	<b>36%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Strongly agree	49	26	23	9	8	8	6	18	17	15	8	10	35	14	21	14	7	8
	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	9%	8%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Tend to agree	331	189	142	61	59	60	54	97	82	108	53	87	208	123	114	94	64	59
	33%	38%	28%	21%	33%	34%	37%	48%	39%	36%	25%	32%	33%	33%	32%	34%	32%	34%
Tend to disagree	264	137	127	91	41	47	49	37	50	71	75	69	155	109	82	73	55	54
	26%	28%	25%	30%	23%	27%	33%	18%	24%	23%	35%	25%	25%	29%	23%	27%	27%	31%
Strongly disagree	98	43	55	36	27	19	9	7	16	30	24	27	67	30	37	30	9	22
	10%	9%	11%	12%	15%	11%	6%	3%	8%	10%	11%	10%	11%	8%	11%	11%	4%	12%
Don't know	260	97	163	100	46	41	29	45	47	80	53	80	161	99	97	64	66	33
	26%	20%	32%	34%	25%	24%	19%	22%	22%	26%	25%	29%	26%	26%	28%	23%	33%	19%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Becoming self-employed in the UK is easy**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>38%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>36%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Strongly agree	49	13	14	3	12	4	16	12	8	14	18	10	6	1
	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	1%
Tend to agree	331	101	94	19	54	19	130	95	42	122	94	51	33	30
	33%	42%	32%	32%	29%	34%	45%	33%	31%	33%	31%	34%	33%	40%
Tend to disagree	264	60	79	12	55	11	67	78	28	96	83	39	27	19
	26%	25%	27%	20%	30%	21%	23%	27%	21%	26%	28%	26%	27%	26%
Strongly disagree	98	16	31	7	16	5	25	30	19	37	32	8	12	8
	10%	7%	11%	12%	9%	8%	9%	10%	14%	10%	11%	6%	12%	10%
Don't know	260	49	78	18	46	17	50	75	39	106	74	42	22	17
	26%	20%	26%	30%	25%	31%	17%	26%	28%	28%	24%	28%	22%	22%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Becoming self-employed in the UK is easy

Base: All respondents

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>162</b>
	<b>38%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>189</b>
	<b>36%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>34%</b>
Strongly agree	49	14	35	19	17
	5%	17%	4%	5%	3%
Tend to agree	331	38	292	147	145
	33%	48%	32%	39%	27%
Tend to disagree	264	17	247	111	137
	26%	21%	27%	30%	25%
Strongly disagree	98	3	95	43	52
	10%	4%	10%	11%	10%
Don't know	260	8	252	56	196
	26%	10%	27%	15%	36%



## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The Government is supportive of the self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>34%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>83</b>
	<b>39%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>48%</b>
Strongly agree	38	18	20	14	10	2	4	8	9	6	5	19	24	14	12	11	7	8
	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Tend to agree	298	165	134	74	45	58	43	79	73	104	56	65	192	106	105	87	64	42
	30%	33%	26%	25%	25%	33%	29%	39%	34%	34%	26%	24%	31%	28%	30%	32%	32%	24%
Tend to disagree	292	153	139	73	47	56	55	61	60	84	63	85	177	115	102	75	49	65
	29%	31%	27%	24%	26%	32%	38%	30%	28%	28%	30%	31%	28%	30%	29%	27%	25%	37%
Strongly disagree	94	45	49	33	24	14	16	8	18	26	30	21	60	35	30	29	16	18
	9%	9%	10%	11%	13%	8%	11%	4%	8%	8%	14%	8%	10%	9%	9%	11%	8%	10%
Don't know	280	111	169	103	54	44	30	48	53	84	60	83	174	106	101	73	64	42
	28%	23%	33%	35%	30%	26%	20%	24%	25%	28%	28%	30%	28%	28%	29%	26%	32%	24%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The Government is supportive of the self-employed

Base: All respondents

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
	<b>34%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>39%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Strongly agree	38	14	11	4	6	-	14	12	5	14	12	5	5	3
	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%	-	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Tend to agree	298	104	94	10	37	21	117	91	28	103	87	43	30	35
	30%	43%	32%	16%	20%	38%	41%	31%	21%	27%	29%	29%	30%	46%
Tend to disagree	292	54	95	16	69	15	84	84	37	120	87	49	19	17
	29%	22%	32%	28%	38%	27%	29%	29%	27%	32%	29%	33%	19%	23%
Strongly disagree	94	13	23	11	24	6	20	28	15	34	27	15	14	4
	9%	5%	8%	19%	13%	11%	7%	10%	11%	9%	9%	10%	14%	5%
Don't know	280	56	72	17	48	13	52	75	51	105	87	38	33	17
	28%	23%	24%	30%	26%	24%	18%	26%	38%	28%	29%	25%	32%	23%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The Government is supportive of the self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
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Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>183</b>
	<b>34%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>167</b>
	<b>39%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Strongly agree	38	3	35	18	17
	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Tend to agree	298	29	269	104	166
	30%	36%	29%	28%	30%
Tend to disagree	292	30	262	128	134
	29%	37%	28%	34%	24%
Strongly disagree	94	9	85	52	33
	9%	12%	9%	14%	6%
Don't know	280	9	271	73	198
	28%	11%	29%	20%	36%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The tax system in the UK is too complex

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>114</b>
	<b>67%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Strongly agree	229	128	101	43	44	44	45	54	51	66	48	64	148	81	78	70	41	40
	23%	26%	20%	14%	24%	25%	30%	26%	24%	22%	22%	23%	24%	22%	22%	25%	20%	23%
Tend to agree	446	230	216	122	73	69	80	101	103	138	93	112	273	173	153	120	100	73
	45%	47%	42%	41%	41%	40%	54%	50%	49%	45%	44%	41%	44%	46%	44%	44%	50%	42%
Tend to disagree	151	74	77	50	26	33	11	31	34	50	32	35	94	57	54	40	27	30
	15%	15%	15%	17%	14%	19%	7%	15%	16%	17%	15%	13%	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%	17%
Strongly disagree	33	14	18	11	10	2	4	5	13	8	4	8	20	12	9	11	5	7
	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know	143	46	97	71	27	25	7	12	12	41	36	53	91	52	57	34	27	25
	14%	9%	19%	24%	15%	14%	5%	6%	6%	14%	17%	20%	15%	14%	16%	12%	14%	14%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The tax system in the UK is too complex**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>
	<b>67%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Strongly agree	229	49	58	23	46	12	72	61	42	65	89	35	22	18
	23%	21%	20%	39%	25%	21%	25%	21%	31%	17%	30%	23%	22%	24%
Tend to agree	446	122	139	13	88	26	146	136	52	172	120	73	41	41
	45%	51%	47%	23%	48%	47%	51%	47%	38%	46%	40%	48%	41%	54%
Tend to disagree	151	51	48	13	17	9	49	48	21	57	40	23	25	6
	15%	21%	16%	22%	9%	17%	17%	17%	15%	15%	13%	15%	25%	9%
Strongly disagree	33	5	11	6	5	-	5	10	5	13	12	2	4	2
	3%	2%	4%	10%	3%	-	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%
Don't know	143	13	40	4	28	8	16	34	16	70	39	18	8	8
	14%	6%	14%	7%	15%	15%	6%	12%	12%	19%	13%	12%	8%	11%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The tax system in the UK is too complex**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>343</b>
	<b>67%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>97</b>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>
Strongly agree	229	17	212	104	108
	23%	21%	23%	28%	20%
Tend to agree	446	45	402	167	235
	45%	56%	44%	45%	43%
Tend to disagree	151	9	142	61	81
	15%	11%	15%	16%	15%
Strongly disagree	33	3	29	14	16
	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know	143	7	136	29	107
	14%	8%	15%	8%	20%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The self-employed are less well paid than employees in comparable roles**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>
	<b>35%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>
	<b>38%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Strongly agree	59	29	30	15	17	12	11	4	11	15	15	18	34	25	15	19	3	23
	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%	7%	8%	2%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	1%	13%
Tend to agree	292	139	153	87	41	53	43	69	65	87	67	73	188	104	101	87	58	46
	29%	28%	30%	29%	23%	30%	29%	34%	31%	29%	31%	27%	30%	28%	29%	32%	29%	26%
Tend to disagree	283	159	124	78	45	50	49	61	67	85	60	71	165	118	98	68	63	54
	28%	32%	24%	26%	25%	29%	33%	30%	32%	28%	28%	26%	26%	31%	28%	25%	32%	31%
Strongly disagree	100	63	37	22	27	16	16	19	20	33	21	26	64	35	33	31	17	18
	10%	13%	7%	7%	15%	9%	11%	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%	10%
Don't know	268	101	167	95	51	43	29	50	50	84	50	84	175	93	104	71	59	34
	27%	21%	33%	32%	28%	25%	19%	25%	23%	28%	23%	31%	28%	25%	30%	26%	29%	20%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The self-employed are less well paid than employees in comparable roles**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>35%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>38%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Strongly agree	59	10	18	4	14	3	15	20	9	24	15	11	6	4
	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Tend to agree	292	68	82	19	62	24	95	74	37	100	96	46	26	24
	29%	28%	28%	32%	33%	44%	33%	25%	27%	27%	32%	31%	26%	31%
Tend to disagree	283	81	93	15	49	11	91	95	39	112	70	50	26	25
	28%	34%	32%	25%	27%	21%	32%	33%	28%	30%	23%	33%	26%	34%
Strongly disagree	100	30	30	5	17	3	36	29	11	38	33	9	13	6
	10%	13%	10%	8%	9%	5%	13%	10%	8%	10%	11%	6%	13%	9%
Don't know	268	51	72	16	43	14	51	72	40	102	87	34	29	15
	27%	21%	24%	28%	23%	25%	18%	25%	30%	27%	29%	23%	29%	20%



**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The self-employed are less well paid than employees in comparable roles

Base: All respondents

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>158</b>
	<b>35%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>198</b>
	<b>38%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Strongly agree	59	18	42	20	21
	6%	22%	5%	5%	4%
Tend to agree	292	27	265	128	137
	29%	34%	29%	34%	25%
Tend to disagree	283	19	264	118	146
	28%	24%	29%	31%	27%
Strongly disagree	100	6	94	42	52
	10%	7%	10%	11%	9%
Don't know	268	11	257	66	191
	27%	13%	28%	18%	35%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The self-employed work in this way because they have no other choice**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>69</b>
	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>76</b>
	<b>47%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Strongly agree	51	24	27	12	13	9	12	5	5	13	14	19	28	23	10	18	7	16
	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	2%	2%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	9%
Tend to agree	249	125	124	68	36	43	42	59	54	77	56	63	149	100	90	59	48	52
	25%	25%	24%	23%	20%	25%	28%	29%	25%	25%	26%	23%	24%	27%	26%	21%	24%	30%
Tend to disagree	340	188	152	90	57	58	50	84	82	103	70	84	201	139	100	101	81	58
	34%	38%	30%	30%	32%	33%	34%	41%	39%	34%	33%	31%	32%	37%	29%	36%	40%	33%
Strongly disagree	127	62	65	39	20	27	20	21	34	45	23	25	91	35	50	41	18	18
	13%	13%	13%	13%	11%	15%	13%	10%	16%	15%	11%	9%	15%	9%	14%	15%	9%	10%
Don't know	235	93	142	87	54	36	24	34	38	66	51	81	158	78	100	57	47	31
	23%	19%	28%	29%	30%	21%	16%	17%	18%	22%	24%	30%	25%	21%	29%	21%	23%	18%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The self-employed work in this way because they have no other choice**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>30%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>47%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>38%</b>
Strongly agree	51	11	14	4	14	4	19	14	11	18	13	9	5	6
	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%	8%
Tend to agree	249	42	103	12	43	9	73	99	21	96	71	37	25	20
	25%	17%	35%	20%	23%	16%	25%	34%	15%	26%	24%	25%	25%	26%
Tend to disagree	340	101	89	24	68	23	108	86	59	129	100	54	36	21
	34%	42%	30%	41%	37%	42%	37%	30%	44%	34%	33%	36%	36%	27%
Strongly disagree	127	46	29	4	16	4	45	32	14	43	42	18	17	8
	13%	19%	10%	7%	9%	7%	16%	11%	10%	11%	14%	12%	16%	11%
Don't know	235	40	62	15	44	15	44	59	31	90	75	32	17	21
	23%	17%	21%	25%	24%	28%	15%	20%	23%	24%	25%	21%	17%	28%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The self-employed work in this way because they have no other choice**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>134</b>
	<b>30%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>237</b>
	<b>47%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Strongly agree	51	13	38	20	18
	5%	16%	4%	5%	3%
Tend to agree	249	31	218	102	116
	25%	39%	24%	27%	21%
Tend to disagree	340	11	328	146	182
	34%	14%	36%	39%	33%
Strongly disagree	127	10	117	62	55
	13%	12%	13%	17%	10%
Don't know	235	14	221	44	177
	23%	18%	24%	12%	32%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The self-employed work in this way to avoid tax

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>19%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>113</b>
	<b>61%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Strongly agree	49	41	8	10	11	13	6	9	6	18	17	7	41	8	19	22	3	5
	5%	8%	2%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%	3%	6%	8%	3%	6%	2%	5%	8%	2%	3%
Tend to agree	146	88	58	36	25	31	28	25	38	44	30	34	76	70	38	38	34	37
	15%	18%	11%	12%	14%	18%	19%	12%	18%	14%	14%	12%	12%	19%	11%	14%	17%	21%
Tend to disagree	344	185	159	89	56	54	55	90	73	111	65	95	205	139	117	88	74	65
	34%	38%	31%	30%	31%	31%	38%	44%	34%	37%	30%	35%	33%	37%	33%	32%	37%	37%
Strongly disagree	263	98	165	71	51	51	40	50	60	71	61	71	174	89	96	78	41	47
	26%	20%	32%	24%	28%	29%	27%	24%	28%	23%	29%	26%	28%	24%	27%	28%	21%	27%
Don't know	201	80	121	90	37	26	18	30	36	60	40	65	131	70	81	51	48	21
	20%	16%	24%	30%	20%	15%	12%	15%	17%	20%	19%	24%	21%	18%	23%	18%	24%	12%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The self-employed work in this way to avoid tax

Base: All respondents

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>
	<b>61%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>65%</b>
Strongly agree	49	5	17	1	13	4	14	22	6	18	10	10	4	7
	5%	2%	6%	2%	7%	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	9%
Tend to agree	146	39	47	6	35	2	56	49	13	57	47	16	19	7
	15%	16%	16%	10%	19%	3%	19%	17%	10%	15%	16%	10%	19%	10%
Tend to disagree	344	99	98	28	60	22	108	97	53	133	104	51	30	26
	34%	41%	33%	47%	33%	39%	37%	33%	39%	35%	35%	34%	30%	34%
Strongly disagree	263	65	80	11	45	20	85	70	33	90	82	40	28	23
	26%	27%	27%	19%	24%	36%	29%	24%	24%	24%	27%	27%	28%	31%
Don't know	201	32	55	13	32	9	27	52	31	78	58	33	19	13
	20%	13%	18%	22%	18%	16%	9%	18%	23%	21%	19%	22%	19%	17%

**Freelancing**  
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Absolutes/col percents

**Q4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The self-employed work in this way to avoid tax**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>112</b>
	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>276</b>
	<b>61%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>51%</b>
Strongly agree	49	6	43	12	30
	5%	8%	5%	3%	6%
Tend to agree	146	8	138	57	81
	15%	10%	15%	15%	15%
Tend to disagree	344	28	315	139	177
	34%	35%	34%	37%	32%
Strongly disagree	263	32	231	131	100
	26%	40%	25%	35%	18%
Don't know	201	5	196	37	159
	20%	7%	21%	10%	29%

## Freelancing

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Absolutes/col percents

**Table 16**  
**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Base: All respondents**

	<b>Statements</b>						
	Creating a minister for self-employment to help those who are already or are considering becoming self-employed	Strengthening rules to help prevent small businesses being paid late	Placing self-employment and entrepreneurship on the curriculum at secondary and sixth form level so people are better equipped to start their own businesses	Creating a simpler and clearer tax system for the self-employed	Making it easier for the self-employed to access dedicated spaces for them to work	Creating a mentoring scheme to support those becoming self-employed	Developing a way for small businesses and the self-employed to settle disputes without going to court
Unweighted base	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
Weighted base	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>779</b>
	<b>62%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>56</b>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Strongly support	197	391	250	365	214	256	268
	20%	39%	25%	36%	21%	26%	27%
Tend to support	426	400	459	438	496	494	512
	43%	40%	46%	44%	50%	49%	51%
Tend to oppose	132	40	99	49	67	60	39
	13%	4%	10%	5%	7%	6%	4%
Strongly oppose	45	15	18	10	14	23	17
	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	201	157	175	141	211	169	167
	20%	16%	18%	14%	21%	17%	17%



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Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Net: Support Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
Creating a simpler and clearer tax system for the self-employed	803	397	406	206	131	144	136	186	182	258	154	209	500	303	269	231	163	141
	80%	81%	80%	69%	73%	83%	92%	91%	85%	85%	72%	77%	80%	81%	77%	84%	81%	80%
Strengthening rules to help prevent small businesses being paid late	790	397	393	196	125	145	134	191	184	256	151	200	497	294	269	227	153	141
	79%	81%	77%	66%	69%	83%	91%	94%	86%	84%	71%	74%	79%	78%	77%	83%	76%	81%
Developing a way for small businesses and the self-employed to settle disputes without going to court	779	391	389	199	124	144	130	182	179	240	159	201	497	282	266	232	157	125
	78%	79%	76%	67%	69%	83%	88%	89%	84%	79%	75%	74%	79%	75%	76%	84%	78%	71%
Creating a mentoring scheme to support those becoming self-employed	749	369	381	201	121	141	119	167	170	237	148	195	470	279	260	210	155	125
	75%	75%	75%	68%	67%	81%	81%	82%	80%	78%	69%	72%	75%	74%	74%	76%	77%	71%
Making it easier for the self-employed to access dedicated spaces for them to work	710	340	369	196	112	124	114	163	159	216	140	194	444	266	243	201	137	129
	71%	69%	72%	66%	62%	71%	77%	80%	75%	71%	65%	71%	71%	71%	69%	73%	68%	74%
Placing self-employment and entrepreneurship on the curriculum at secondary and sixth form level so people are better equipped to start their own businesses	709	349	360	185	122	125	114	162	157	224	138	190	438	271	236	202	144	127
	71%	71%	71%	62%	68%	72%	78%	79%	74%	74%	65%	70%	70%	72%	67%	73%	72%	72%
Creating a minister for self-employment to help those who are already or are considering becoming self-employed	624	294	330	164	103	112	100	143	136	194	128	166	387	237	214	172	126	111
	62%	60%	65%	55%	57%	65%	68%	70%	64%	64%	60%	61%	62%	63%	61%	63%	63%	63%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Net: Support Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
Creating a simpler and clearer tax system for the self-employed	803	213	238	50	146	52	255	238	108	291	243	126	76	66
	80%	89%	80%	85%	80%	94%	88%	82%	80%	78%	81%	84%	76%	87%
Strengthening rules to help prevent small businesses being paid late	790	211	234	47	143	52	254	234	110	298	235	116	76	65
	79%	88%	79%	81%	78%	95%	88%	81%	81%	79%	78%	77%	76%	87%
Developing a way for small businesses and the self-employed to settle disputes without going to court	779	208	233	49	141	49	250	232	110	270	247	121	77	64
	78%	87%	79%	84%	76%	89%	87%	80%	81%	72%	82%	80%	77%	85%
Creating a mentoring scheme to support those becoming self-employed	749	197	231	44	130	54	235	229	101	264	232	112	84	57
	75%	82%	78%	75%	70%	97%	81%	79%	74%	70%	77%	74%	84%	76%
Making it easier for the self-employed to access dedicated spaces for them to work	710	181	220	46	122	50	224	214	95	262	216	101	72	58
	71%	75%	74%	78%	66%	92%	78%	74%	70%	70%	72%	67%	72%	77%
Placing self-employment and entrepreneurship on the curriculum at secondary and sixth form level so people are better equipped to start their own businesses	709	190	212	40	126	44	218	215	99	253	223	105	74	55
	71%	79%	72%	68%	69%	80%	75%	74%	73%	67%	74%	70%	74%	73%
Creating a minister for self-employment to help those who are already or are considering becoming self-employed	624	168	200	38	97	44	201	190	80	217	203	92	68	44
	62%	70%	68%	66%	53%	81%	70%	66%	59%	58%	68%	61%	68%	58%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Net: Support Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
Creating a simpler and clearer tax system for the self-employed	803	71	732	330	402
	80%	89%	79%	88%	74%
Strengthening rules to help prevent small businesses being paid late	790	68	723	317	406
	79%	85%	78%	84%	74%
Developing a way for small businesses and the self-employed to settle disputes without going to court	779	66	713	312	402
	78%	83%	77%	83%	73%
Creating a mentoring scheme to support those becoming self-employed	749	62	687	308	379
	75%	78%	74%	82%	69%
Making it easier for the self-employed to access dedicated spaces for them to work	710	66	643	289	354
	71%	83%	70%	77%	65%
Placing self-employment and entrepreneurship on the curriculum at secondary and sixth form level so people are better equipped to start their own businesses	709	64	645	289	357
	71%	80%	70%	77%	65%
Creating a minister for self-employment to help those who are already or are considering becoming self-employed	624	64	560	244	315
	62%	80%	61%	65%	58%

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### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Creating a minister for self-employment to help those who are already or are considering becoming self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>111</b>
	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Strongly support	197	84	113	63	35	31	30	38	36	60	47	55	134	63	75	59	31	32
	20%	17%	22%	21%	20%	18%	20%	19%	17%	20%	22%	20%	21%	17%	21%	21%	15%	18%
Tend to support	426	209	217	101	68	81	70	106	100	134	82	111	253	174	139	114	95	78
	43%	43%	43%	34%	38%	47%	48%	52%	47%	44%	38%	41%	40%	46%	40%	41%	48%	45%
Tend to oppose	132	91	42	42	21	19	21	29	37	42	17	37	83	50	36	46	26	24
	13%	18%	8%	14%	12%	11%	14%	14%	18%	14%	8%	13%	13%	13%	10%	17%	13%	13%
Strongly oppose	45	30	15	9	9	11	6	10	9	18	11	7	27	18	14	13	6	12
	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%
Don't know	201	78	124	81	47	32	19	22	30	51	58	63	130	71	86	44	42	29
	20%	16%	24%	27%	26%	18%	13%	11%	14%	17%	27%	23%	21%	19%	25%	16%	21%	16%

## Freelancing

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Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Creating a minister for self-employment to help those who are already or are considering becoming self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>
	<b>62%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Strongly support	197	57	65	15	34	10	65	60	25	59	64	33	27	14
	20%	24%	22%	26%	18%	18%	23%	21%	19%	16%	21%	22%	27%	19%
Tend to support	426	111	136	23	63	35	136	130	55	159	140	58	40	30
	43%	46%	46%	40%	34%	63%	47%	45%	40%	42%	47%	39%	40%	39%
Tend to oppose	132	33	32	8	35	4	39	42	20	54	37	15	13	14
	13%	14%	11%	14%	19%	8%	13%	14%	15%	14%	12%	10%	13%	18%
Strongly oppose	45	5	14	-	14	-	16	10	9	24	7	8	2	3
	4%	2%	5%	-	8%	-	6%	3%	7%	6%	2%	6%	2%	4%
Don't know	201	33	50	12	38	6	32	48	26	81	54	36	17	14
	20%	14%	17%	20%	21%	11%	11%	17%	19%	22%	18%	24%	17%	19%

**Freelancing**  
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Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Creating a minister for self-employment to help those who are already or are considering becoming self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>315</b>
	<b>62%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>94</b>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Strongly support	197	22	176	98	77
	20%	27%	19%	26%	14%
Tend to support	426	42	384	146	238
	43%	53%	42%	39%	44%
Tend to oppose	132	5	128	57	71
	13%	6%	14%	15%	13%
Strongly oppose	45	1	44	21	23
	4%	1%	5%	5%	4%
Don't know	201	11	191	53	138
	20%	13%	21%	14%	25%

## Freelancing

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Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Strengthening rules to help prevent small businesses being paid late**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>141</b>
	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Strongly support	391	215	176	72	55	74	69	121	97	116	72	105	250	141	137	113	70	71
	39%	44%	34%	24%	31%	42%	47%	59%	46%	38%	34%	39%	40%	37%	39%	41%	35%	40%
Tend to support	400	183	217	124	69	71	65	70	87	139	79	95	247	153	132	115	83	70
	40%	37%	43%	42%	39%	41%	44%	34%	41%	46%	37%	35%	39%	41%	38%	42%	41%	40%
Tend to oppose	40	33	7	16	13	4	3	3	7	9	14	10	26	14	20	7	5	8
	4%	7%	1%	6%	7%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%
Strongly oppose	15	6	8	6	5	3	0	0	6	2	1	5	10	4	4	6	1	3
	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know	157	55	102	79	37	22	10	9	16	37	47	57	93	64	58	35	41	23
	16%	11%	20%	26%	21%	13%	7%	4%	7%	12%	22%	21%	15%	17%	17%	13%	20%	13%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Strengthening rules to help prevent small businesses being paid late**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>
	<b>79%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>
Strongly support	391	106	119	28	76	22	133	116	58	146	119	55	39	32
	39%	44%	40%	47%	41%	39%	46%	40%	42%	39%	40%	36%	39%	42%
Tend to support	400	105	114	20	67	31	121	118	53	151	116	61	37	34
	40%	44%	39%	34%	36%	55%	42%	41%	39%	40%	39%	41%	37%	45%
Tend to oppose	40	9	12	6	3	-	9	16	6	13	6	11	8	1
	4%	4%	4%	11%	2%	-	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%	8%	2%
Strongly oppose	15	4	4	1	3	-	6	2	5	5	7	-	2	-
	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	-	2%	-
Don't know	157	16	46	3	35	3	19	38	14	60	52	24	14	8
	16%	7%	16%	6%	19%	5%	7%	13%	10%	16%	17%	16%	14%	11%



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Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Strengthening rules to help prevent small businesses being paid late**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>406</b>
	<b>79%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Strongly support	391	37	354	181	173
	39%	46%	38%	48%	32%
Tend to support	400	31	369	136	233
	40%	39%	40%	36%	43%
Tend to oppose	40	3	37	19	18
	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Strongly oppose	15	1	14	6	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	157	9	148	34	114
	16%	11%	16%	9%	21%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Placing self-employment and entrepreneurship on the curriculum at secondary and sixth form level so people are better equipped to start their own businesses**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>127</b>
	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>72%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Strongly support	250	113	137	83	34	39	43	51	51	77	54	67	160	90	91	69	46	44
	25%	23%	27%	28%	19%	23%	29%	25%	24%	25%	25%	25%	26%	24%	26%	25%	23%	25%
Tend to support	459	237	222	102	88	86	72	111	106	146	84	123	278	181	145	133	98	83
	46%	48%	44%	34%	49%	49%	49%	55%	50%	48%	39%	45%	44%	48%	41%	48%	49%	47%
Tend to oppose	99	59	40	37	12	16	12	22	27	23	23	26	66	34	34	31	17	17
	10%	12%	8%	13%	7%	9%	8%	11%	13%	8%	11%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%	8%	10%
Strongly oppose	18	10	8	6	4	4	2	3	4	12	-	2	13	5	7	6	3	2
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know	175	73	102	69	42	29	19	16	23	45	52	55	109	66	73	36	36	30
	18%	15%	20%	23%	23%	17%	13%	8%	11%	15%	24%	20%	17%	18%	21%	13%	18%	17%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Placing self-employment and entrepreneurship on the curriculum at secondary and sixth form level so people are better equipped to start their own businesses**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>55</b>
	<b>71%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Strongly support	250	71	74	16	43	16	82	65	39	80	73	40	37	21
	25%	29%	25%	27%	24%	30%	28%	22%	29%	21%	24%	26%	37%	28%
Tend to support	459	119	138	24	83	28	136	150	60	173	150	66	37	33
	46%	50%	46%	42%	45%	50%	47%	52%	44%	46%	50%	44%	37%	44%
Tend to oppose	99	22	28	11	18	5	31	24	19	36	24	18	11	10
	10%	9%	9%	19%	10%	9%	11%	8%	14%	10%	8%	12%	11%	14%
Strongly oppose	18	-	10	0	4	1	3	8	0	11	2	2	2	1
	2%	-	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	175	28	46	7	36	6	37	43	18	76	52	25	13	9
	18%	12%	15%	12%	19%	10%	13%	15%	13%	20%	17%	17%	13%	12%

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**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Placing self-employment and entrepreneurship on the curriculum at secondary and sixth form level so people are better equipped to start their own businesses**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>357</b>
	<b>71%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>70</b>
	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Strongly support	250	28	222	125	96
	25%	36%	24%	33%	18%
Tend to support	459	36	423	163	260
	46%	45%	46%	44%	48%
Tend to oppose	99	6	93	35	58
	10%	8%	10%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	18	1	17	6	12
	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	175	9	166	46	121
	18%	11%	18%	12%	22%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Creating a simpler and clearer tax system for the self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>141</b>
	<b>80%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Strongly support	365	187	178	83	64	61	66	90	91	112	72	90	240	125	133	107	64	61
	36%	38%	35%	28%	36%	35%	45%	44%	43%	37%	34%	33%	38%	33%	38%	39%	32%	35%
Tend to support	438	210	228	124	67	83	69	95	90	146	82	120	260	178	136	124	99	80
	44%	43%	45%	42%	37%	48%	47%	47%	43%	48%	38%	44%	41%	48%	39%	45%	49%	45%
Tend to oppose	49	35	13	23	11	6	3	5	11	8	19	10	29	20	17	12	10	10
	5%	7%	3%	8%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	9%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%
Strongly oppose	10	3	6	5	2	2	-	0	4	2	-	3	7	3	4	3	1	1
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	0%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	141	56	85	63	35	22	8	12	16	35	41	49	91	50	61	30	27	24
	14%	11%	17%	21%	20%	13%	6%	6%	8%	11%	19%	18%	14%	13%	17%	11%	13%	13%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Creating a simpler and clearer tax system for the self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>
	<b>80%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>1%</b>
Strongly support	365	98	94	29	66	26	117	96	62	125	111	55	42	32
	36%	41%	32%	50%	36%	48%	40%	33%	45%	33%	37%	37%	42%	43%
Tend to support	438	115	144	21	80	25	138	142	47	166	133	71	34	34
	44%	48%	49%	35%	44%	45%	48%	49%	34%	44%	44%	47%	34%	45%
Tend to oppose	49	10	14	5	9	-	9	14	10	16	13	9	11	-
	5%	4%	5%	9%	5%	-	3%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	11%	-
Strongly oppose	10	2	3	-	1	-	4	0	2	7	-	-	2	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	0%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	1%
Don't know	141	15	41	3	28	4	21	37	16	62	44	15	12	9
	14%	6%	14%	6%	15%	6%	7%	13%	12%	16%	15%	10%	12%	11%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Creating a simpler and clearer tax system for the self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>402</b>
	<b>80%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>
	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Strongly support	365	42	323	177	146
	36%	52%	35%	47%	27%
Tend to support	438	29	409	153	256
	44%	37%	44%	41%	47%
Tend to oppose	49	3	46	13	33
	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Strongly oppose	10	-	10	4	5
	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	141	6	135	28	107
	14%	8%	15%	7%	20%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Making it easier for the self-employed to access dedicated spaces for them to work**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>129</b>
	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Strongly support	214	91	122	65	30	33	37	49	47	56	47	64	143	70	74	69	32	38
	21%	19%	24%	22%	17%	19%	25%	24%	22%	19%	22%	23%	23%	19%	21%	25%	16%	22%
Tend to support	496	249	247	131	83	91	77	114	113	160	93	131	300	196	168	132	105	91
	50%	51%	48%	44%	46%	53%	52%	56%	53%	53%	43%	48%	48%	52%	48%	48%	52%	52%
Tend to oppose	67	48	19	17	12	13	11	13	19	17	12	19	38	29	19	19	14	15
	7%	10%	4%	6%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	9%
Strongly oppose	14	9	5	4	8	2	-	-	4	5	2	3	10	4	8	2	1	3
	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	211	95	116	80	47	34	22	28	30	66	60	56	134	77	81	54	49	28
	21%	19%	23%	27%	26%	20%	15%	14%	14%	22%	28%	21%	21%	21%	23%	19%	24%	16%



## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Making it easier for the self-employed to access dedicated spaces for them to work**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>58</b>
	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Strongly support	214	53	73	15	34	12	66	64	33	73	61	36	27	17
	21%	22%	25%	26%	19%	22%	23%	22%	24%	19%	20%	24%	27%	23%
Tend to support	496	128	147	30	87	38	159	150	63	190	155	65	45	41
	50%	53%	50%	52%	47%	69%	55%	52%	46%	50%	52%	44%	45%	54%
Tend to oppose	67	15	20	3	19	1	14	23	12	23	22	12	6	3
	7%	6%	7%	6%	10%	2%	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%
Strongly oppose	14	3	5	1	3	-	5	5	1	9	1	-	2	1
	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	-	2%	1%
Don't know	211	41	52	9	40	4	45	47	28	81	61	37	20	13
	21%	17%	18%	15%	22%	7%	15%	16%	21%	22%	20%	25%	20%	17%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Making it easier for the self-employed to access dedicated spaces for them to work**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>354</b>
	<b>71%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>
	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Strongly support	214	29	184	101	83
	21%	37%	20%	27%	15%
Tend to support	496	37	459	188	272
	50%	46%	50%	50%	50%
Tend to oppose	67	3	64	25	39
	7%	3%	7%	7%	7%
Strongly oppose	14	-	14	9	5
	1%	-	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	211	11	201	52	148
	21%	13%	22%	14%	27%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Creating a mentoring scheme to support those becoming self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>125</b>
	<b>75%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>8%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Strongly support	256	111	145	78	45	37	40	57	54	78	53	71	162	94	94	68	48	46
	26%	23%	28%	26%	25%	21%	27%	28%	26%	26%	25%	26%	26%	25%	27%	25%	24%	26%
Tend to support	494	258	236	124	76	104	79	110	115	159	95	124	308	186	166	142	107	79
	49%	52%	46%	42%	42%	60%	54%	54%	54%	52%	45%	46%	49%	49%	47%	51%	53%	45%
Tend to oppose	60	43	17	13	13	5	13	16	15	14	16	15	33	27	16	18	9	18
	6%	9%	3%	4%	7%	3%	9%	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	10%
Strongly oppose	23	17	6	8	4	7	1	4	4	8	4	8	17	7	8	8	3	4
	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Don't know	169	63	106	75	42	21	15	17	24	45	45	54	106	63	67	39	34	28
	17%	13%	21%	25%	23%	12%	10%	9%	11%	15%	21%	20%	17%	17%	19%	14%	17%	16%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Creating a mentoring scheme to support those becoming self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>57</b>
	<b>75%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Strongly support	256	72	78	19	40	18	85	76	40	79	81	41	33	22
	26%	30%	26%	32%	22%	32%	29%	26%	29%	21%	27%	27%	33%	29%
Tend to support	494	125	154	25	90	36	150	153	61	186	151	71	50	36
	49%	52%	52%	44%	49%	65%	52%	53%	45%	49%	50%	47%	50%	48%
Tend to oppose	60	13	20	4	14	-	15	24	10	25	17	8	3	7
	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	-	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	3%	9%
Strongly oppose	23	1	4	2	7	-	7	3	7	15	4	3	1	1
	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	-	2%	1%	5%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	169	28	41	8	34	1	32	34	18	72	47	28	12	10
	17%	12%	14%	13%	18%	3%	11%	12%	13%	19%	15%	19%	12%	14%

**Freelancing**  
**Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Creating a mentoring scheme to support those becoming self-employed**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>379</b>
	<b>75%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>
	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Strongly support	256	26	229	126	103
	26%	33%	25%	34%	19%
Tend to support	494	36	457	182	275
	49%	45%	50%	49%	50%
Tend to oppose	60	6	54	19	35
	6%	8%	6%	5%	6%
Strongly oppose	23	-	23	7	16
	2%	-	3%	2%	3%
Don't know	169	12	158	40	117
	17%	14%	17%	11%	21%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Developing a way for small businesses and the self-employed to settle disputes without going to court**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>125</b>
	<b>78%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Strongly support	268	135	132	63	40	45	52	67	69	83	51	65	170	97	93	77	55	42
	27%	28%	26%	21%	22%	26%	35%	33%	33%	27%	24%	24%	27%	26%	27%	28%	27%	24%
Tend to support	512	255	257	135	84	99	78	115	109	157	109	136	327	185	173	154	102	82
	51%	52%	50%	46%	47%	57%	53%	56%	51%	52%	51%	50%	52%	49%	49%	56%	51%	47%
Tend to oppose	39	28	11	14	9	4	1	10	8	9	11	11	18	21	14	4	4	17
	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	2%	10%
Strongly oppose	17	9	8	7	3	3	4	-	8	5	1	3	11	6	8	3	3	3
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	-	4%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	167	65	102	77	44	23	12	12	19	49	42	57	100	67	63	37	37	30
	17%	13%	20%	26%	24%	13%	8%	6%	9%	16%	20%	21%	16%	18%	18%	13%	18%	17%

## Freelancing

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**Q5 To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following policies, if they were to be proposed by the next Government?**

**Developing a way for small businesses and the self-employed to settle disputes without going to court**

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<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>64</b>
	<b>78%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>
Strongly support	268	80	77	22	47	14	91	69	46	88	81	49	30	20
	27%	33%	26%	37%	25%	25%	32%	24%	34%	23%	27%	32%	30%	27%
Tend to support	512	128	156	27	94	35	159	162	64	183	166	72	47	43
	51%	53%	53%	47%	51%	64%	55%	56%	47%	49%	55%	48%	47%	58%
Tend to oppose	39	6	17	5	2	1	9	16	9	23	6	1	8	0
	4%	2%	6%	9%	1%	1%	3%	5%	7%	6%	2%	1%	8%	1%
Strongly oppose	17	2	6	-	5	0	5	6	1	11	1	1	2	1
	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Don't know	167	24	41	4	37	5	25	36	16	71	46	27	12	10
	17%	10%	14%	7%	20%	9%	9%	13%	11%	19%	15%	18%	12%	13%

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Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>402</b>
	<b>78%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Strongly support	268	33	235	130	105
	27%	41%	25%	35%	19%
Tend to support	512	33	479	182	297
	51%	42%	52%	48%	54%
Tend to oppose	39	-	39	18	21
	4%	-	4%	5%	4%
Strongly oppose	17	2	15	6	8
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	167	12	155	39	116
	17%	15%	17%	10%	21%



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	<b>Statements</b>	
	The self-employed should have access to flexible pensions which allow them to make limited withdrawals when they are sick or unemployed	The self-employed should receive comparable maternity / paternity pay as employees
Unweighted base	1,002	1,002
Weighted base	1,002	1,002
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>628</b>
	<b>73%</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>190</b>
	<b>10%</b>	<b>19%</b>
Strongly agree	244	224
	24%	22%
Tend to agree	490	404
	49%	40%
Tend to disagree	81	159
	8%	16%
Strongly disagree	14	31
	1%	3%
Don't know	172	185
	17%	18%

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**Net: Agree Summary**

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Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
The self-employed should have access to flexible pensions which allow them to make limited withdrawals when they are sick or unemployed	735	357	377	183	129	135	119	168	169	221	148	196	458	276	249	209	150	126
	73%	73%	74%	62%	72%	78%	81%	83%	79%	73%	70%	72%	73%	74%	71%	76%	75%	72%
The self-employed should receive comparable maternity / paternity pay as employees	628	278	350	185	114	113	87	129	135	188	124	181	391	236	213	179	128	108
	63%	56%	69%	62%	63%	65%	59%	63%	63%	62%	58%	66%	62%	63%	61%	65%	64%	62%

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The self-employed should have access to flexible pensions which allow them to make limited withdrawals when they are sick or unemployed	735	192	226	45	130	43	233	227	102	273	224	109	77	52
	73%	80%	76%	78%	71%	78%	81%	78%	74%	73%	74%	73%	77%	69%
The self-employed should receive comparable maternity / paternity pay as employees	628	150	202	37	105	45	174	204	83	221	189	99	65	54
	63%	62%	68%	63%	57%	82%	60%	71%	61%	59%	63%	66%	65%	71%

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Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
The self-employed should have access to flexible pensions which allow them to make limited withdrawals when they are sick or unemployed	735 73%	64 80%	671 73%	303 81%	368 67%
The self-employed should receive comparable maternity / paternity pay as employees	628 63%	51 64%	577 63%	246 66%	330 60%

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<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>126</b>
	<b>73%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>72%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Strongly agree	244	105	140	62	42	41	43	57	53	74	49	68	151	94	84	67	52	42
	24%	21%	27%	21%	23%	23%	29%	28%	25%	24%	23%	25%	24%	25%	24%	24%	26%	24%
Tend to agree	490	253	238	121	87	95	76	112	116	147	99	128	308	182	166	142	98	84
	49%	51%	47%	41%	48%	55%	52%	55%	55%	48%	47%	47%	49%	49%	47%	52%	49%	48%
Tend to disagree	81	52	29	28	19	13	10	11	20	20	24	17	48	33	25	22	13	21
	8%	11%	6%	10%	11%	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%	11%	6%	8%	9%	7%	8%	6%	12%
Strongly disagree	14	11	4	3	4	2	4	2	3	7	1	2	11	4	6	5	3	0
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Don't know	172	72	100	83	28	24	14	23	20	56	39	57	110	63	70	39	35	28
	17%	15%	20%	28%	16%	14%	9%	11%	10%	18%	18%	21%	17%	17%	20%	14%	17%	16%

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<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>52</b>
	<b>73%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
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Strongly agree	244	51	81	17	48	14	71	91	31	95	70	32	27	20
	24%	21%	27%	30%	26%	25%	25%	31%	23%	25%	23%	21%	27%	26%
Tend to agree	490	142	145	28	82	29	162	136	70	178	153	77	50	32
	49%	59%	49%	48%	45%	53%	56%	47%	52%	47%	51%	51%	50%	43%
Tend to disagree	81	22	22	7	17	4	26	18	14	30	20	12	8	11
	8%	9%	7%	11%	9%	8%	9%	6%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	14%
Strongly disagree	14	3	4	-	2	-	5	2	2	7	1	5	1	1
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%
Don't know	172	22	45	6	35	8	25	43	19	66	56	24	14	11
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<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>
	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Strongly agree	244	30	215	117	98
	24%	37%	23%	31%	18%
Tend to agree	490	34	456	186	270
	49%	43%	49%	50%	49%
Tend to disagree	81	6	75	32	43
	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%
Strongly disagree	14	-	14	2	12
	1%	-	2%	1%	2%
Don't know	172	10	162	38	124
	17%	12%	18%	10%	23%

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<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
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Strongly agree	224	83	141	67	43	37	32	45	45	63	51	65	136	88	78	58	44	44
	22%	17%	28%	22%	24%	21%	22%	22%	21%	21%	24%	24%	22%	23%	22%	21%	22%	25%
Tend to agree	404	195	209	118	70	76	56	84	90	125	74	116	256	149	135	121	84	64
	40%	40%	41%	40%	39%	44%	38%	41%	42%	41%	35%	42%	41%	40%	38%	44%	42%	37%
Tend to disagree	159	107	52	36	28	29	27	39	45	48	38	28	92	67	52	40	33	34
	16%	22%	10%	12%	15%	16%	19%	19%	21%	16%	18%	10%	15%	18%	15%	15%	16%	19%
Strongly disagree	31	24	7	3	7	5	9	6	13	12	3	2	18	13	10	8	7	6
	3%	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	185	83	101	73	32	27	24	29	19	56	48	61	125	60	76	49	33	27
	18%	17%	20%	25%	18%	16%	16%	14%	9%	18%	23%	22%	20%	16%	22%	18%	16%	16%



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Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>
	<b>63%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>19%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Strongly agree	224	47	80	16	36	17	58	79	33	85	67	31	21	19
	22%	20%	27%	27%	20%	31%	20%	27%	24%	23%	22%	20%	21%	25%
Tend to agree	404	103	123	21	69	28	116	125	50	136	122	68	43	35
	40%	43%	41%	36%	38%	52%	40%	43%	36%	36%	41%	45%	43%	46%
Tend to disagree	159	52	38	11	32	5	68	33	25	68	42	20	20	8
	16%	22%	13%	20%	17%	9%	24%	11%	18%	18%	14%	14%	20%	10%
Strongly disagree	31	8	5	2	11	1	11	11	4	11	9	6	5	-
	3%	3%	2%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	-
Don't know	185	31	50	8	36	4	35	42	25	75	61	25	11	14
	18%	13%	17%	13%	20%	7%	12%	15%	18%	20%	20%	17%	11%	18%

**Freelancing**  
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Absolutes/col percents

**Q6 People who are self-employed generally have fewer employment rights (e.g. holiday pay, sick pay or maternity / paternity pay) than those employed in comparable roles. However they can often have higher pay and flexibility of working. With this in mind, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The self-employed should receive comparable maternity / paternity pay as employees**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
<b>Net: Agree</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>330</b>
	<b>63%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Net: Disagree</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>
	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Strongly agree	224	26	197	103	94
	22%	33%	21%	27%	17%
Tend to agree	404	25	379	143	236
	40%	31%	41%	38%	43%
Tend to disagree	159	11	148	70	79
	16%	13%	16%	19%	14%
Strongly disagree	31	4	27	14	13
	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Don't know	185	14	170	45	125
	18%	18%	18%	12%	23%

## Freelancing

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Absolutes/col percents

Q7 Which of the following UK national parties do you feel most supports the needs of the self-employed?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	1,002	445	557	174	166	202	229	231	342	295	161	204	639	363	363	276	200	163
Weighted base	1,002	492	510	297	180	174	147	204	213	304	213	272	626	376	351	276	200	175
Conservative	186	127	59	20	24	35	40	67	66	51	26	42	115	71	62	52	45	26
	19%	26%	12%	7%	13%	20%	27%	33%	31%	17%	12%	16%	18%	19%	18%	19%	22%	15%
Labour	130	83	47	48	27	23	15	17	21	25	43	42	85	45	50	35	20	25
	13%	17%	9%	16%	15%	13%	10%	8%	10%	8%	20%	15%	14%	12%	14%	13%	10%	14%
UKIP	50	31	19	16	9	8	6	10	4	13	11	21	27	23	13	15	8	14
	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	8%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%
Liberal Democrat	34	14	20	15	4	3	2	9	6	21	3	4	27	7	17	10	4	3
	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	7%	1%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%
Green	24	11	13	16	3	3	0	2	5	13	5	1	15	9	7	8	3	6
	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Other	2	0	1	-	-	2	-	-	0	-	1	-	1	0	-	1	0	-
	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-
None of the above	142	67	75	41	26	31	25	19	30	39	31	42	83	59	41	42	32	28
	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	18%	17%	9%	14%	13%	15%	15%	13%	16%	12%	15%	16%	16%
Don't know	434	158	276	142	86	69	58	79	81	142	92	120	273	161	161	112	88	73
	43%	32%	54%	48%	48%	39%	40%	39%	38%	47%	43%	44%	44%	43%	46%	41%	44%	42%

## Freelancing

### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q7 Which of the following UK national parties do you feel most supports the needs of the self-employed?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	1,002	275	286	70	181	48	325	285	159	380	292	150	107	73
Weighted base	1,002	240	296	58	184	55	289	290	136	376	301	150	100	75
Conservative	186	125	26	8	17	4	130	31	14	66	54	27	27	11
	19%	52%	9%	14%	9%	7%	45%	11%	10%	18%	18%	18%	27%	15%
Labour	130	3	102	3	14	2	10	94	10	41	42	19	12	16
	13%	1%	34%	5%	8%	4%	3%	33%	7%	11%	14%	13%	12%	21%
UKIP	50	4	2	1	41	-	14	8	3	22	18	3	2	5
	5%	2%	1%	1%	22%	-	5%	3%	2%	6%	6%	2%	2%	7%
Liberal Democrat	34	2	14	12	3	-	8	10	14	14	8	7	5	0
	3%	1%	5%	20%	2%	-	3%	3%	10%	4%	3%	4%	5%	0%
Green	24	1	3	2	-	14	-	5	3	12	3	5	-	5
	2%	0%	1%	3%	-	26%	-	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	-	6%
Other	2	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	-
	0%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-
None of the above	142	21	38	14	31	9	29	35	29	45	48	24	14	11
	14%	9%	13%	24%	17%	16%	10%	12%	22%	12%	16%	16%	14%	15%
Don't know	434	85	111	19	78	25	97	107	62	175	127	64	41	27
	43%	35%	38%	32%	42%	46%	34%	37%	46%	47%	42%	43%	40%	36%

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Absolutes/col percents

**Q7 Which of the following UK national parties do you feel most supports the needs of the self-employed?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	1,002	85	917	388	529
Weighted base	1,002	80	922	375	547
Conservative	186	18	168	78	90
	19%	22%	18%	21%	16%
Labour	130	9	121	52	70
	13%	11%	13%	14%	13%
UKIP	50	3	47	25	21
	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%
Liberal Democrat	34	3	31	16	15
	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Green	24	3	22	10	12
	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Other	2	0	1	-	1
	0%	1%	0%	-	0%
None of the above	142	18	125	62	63
	14%	22%	14%	17%	11%
Don't know	434	27	408	133	275
	43%	33%	44%	35%	50%

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Absolutes/col percents

**Q7 Which of the following UK national parties do you feel most supports the needs of the self-employed?**

**Base: All respondents (excluding Don't know)**

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Current MP			Marginality		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conser vative	Labour	Con 2%-4%	Con < 2%	Lab < 2%	Lab 2% -4%
Unweighted base	564	302	262	90	78	118	136	142	206	157	88	113	358	206	201	157	113	93
Weighted base	568	334	234	156	93	105	89	125	132	162	121	153	353	215	190	163	112	102
Conservative	186	127	59	20	24	35	40	67	66	51	26	42	115	71	62	52	45	26
	33%	38%	25%	13%	26%	33%	45%	54%	50%	32%	21%	28%	32%	33%	33%	32%	40%	26%
Labour	130	83	47	48	27	23	15	17	21	25	43	42	85	45	50	35	20	25
	23%	25%	20%	31%	29%	22%	17%	14%	16%	15%	36%	27%	24%	21%	26%	21%	18%	24%
UKIP	50	31	19	16	9	8	6	10	4	13	11	21	27	23	13	15	8	14
	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	7%	8%	3%	8%	9%	14%	8%	11%	7%	9%	7%	14%
Liberal Democrat	34	14	20	15	4	3	2	9	6	21	3	4	27	7	17	10	4	3
	6%	4%	8%	10%	4%	3%	3%	8%	4%	13%	3%	3%	8%	3%	9%	6%	3%	3%
Green	24	11	13	16	3	3	0	2	5	13	5	1	15	9	7	8	3	6
	4%	3%	6%	10%	3%	3%	0%	1%	4%	8%	5%	1%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%
Other	2	0	1	-	-	2	-	-	0	-	1	-	1	0	-	1	0	-
	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	0%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	-
None of the above	142	67	75	41	26	31	25	19	30	39	31	42	83	59	41	42	32	28
	25%	20%	32%	26%	28%	30%	28%	16%	23%	24%	26%	28%	24%	28%	21%	26%	28%	27%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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### Online Fieldwork: 15th - 24th November 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q7 Which of the following UK national parties do you feel most supports the needs of the self-employed?

Base: All respondents (excluding Don't know)

	Total	Voting Intention					Past vote - General Election 2010			Region				
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Green	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	North	Midlands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	564	174	176	41	99	24	210	175	82	206	165	85	61	47
Weighted base	568	155	185	40	106	30	191	182	74	200	174	86	60	48
Conservative	186	125	26	8	17	4	130	31	14	66	54	27	27	11
	33%	80%	14%	21%	16%	12%	68%	17%	19%	33%	31%	32%	46%	23%
Labour	130	3	102	3	14	2	10	94	10	41	42	19	12	16
	23%	2%	55%	7%	13%	8%	5%	52%	13%	20%	24%	23%	20%	33%
UKIP	50	4	2	1	41	-	14	8	3	22	18	3	2	5
	9%	2%	1%	2%	39%	-	8%	4%	4%	11%	10%	4%	3%	10%
Liberal Democrat	34	2	14	12	3	-	8	10	14	14	8	7	5	0
	6%	1%	8%	29%	3%	-	4%	5%	19%	7%	5%	8%	8%	1%
Green	24	1	3	2	-	14	-	5	3	12	3	5	-	5
	4%	0%	2%	5%	-	48%	-	3%	4%	6%	1%	6%	-	9%
Other	2	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	-
	0%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-
None of the above	142	21	38	14	31	9	29	35	29	45	48	24	14	11
	25%	14%	21%	36%	29%	30%	15%	19%	40%	23%	28%	28%	23%	24%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Absolutes/col percents

**Q7 Which of the following UK national parties do you feel most supports the needs of the self-employed?**

**Base: All respondents (excluding Don't know)**

	Total	Self-employment			
		Self- employed	Not self- employed	Not self- employed but considered it	Not self- employed and not considered it
Unweighted base	564	55	509	246	263
Weighted base	568	53	515	242	272
Conservative	186	18	168	78	90
	33%	34%	33%	32%	33%
Labour	130	9	121	52	70
	23%	16%	24%	21%	26%
UKIP	50	3	47	25	21
	9%	6%	9%	10%	8%
Liberal Democrat	34	3	31	16	15
	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Green	24	3	22	10	12
	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Other	2	0	1	-	1
	0%	1%	0%	-	0%
None of the above	142	18	125	62	63
	25%	33%	24%	26%	23%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-