

Road Transport Media / Road Haulage Association – MPs research January 2015

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 150 MPs online and by paper self-completion questionnaire between 28th January and 3rd March 2015. Data were weighted to reflect the exact composition of the House of Commons in terms of party representation and regional constituency distribution. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - January 2015

Q1. According to the Road Haulage Association, the UK logistics industry needs to recruit and train an additional 40,000 HGV drivers in order to maintain deliveries of goods.

To what extent would you support or oppose the allocation of £100m of government funding over the next two years for employers to train UK residents as HGV drivers, rather than bringing in foreign drivers, in order to meet this demand?

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010+	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	49	84	8	9	113	14	23	23	20	28	42	25	51	74	40	50	37	23	6	6	15	26	20	22	55	119	31
Weighted Total	150	71	60	13	6	123	9	18	17	32	38	36	27	46	77	38	54	34	23	8	4	16	27	17	21	57	122	28
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	44	20	19	4	1	39	2	3	7	7	14	11	12	11	21	9	19	9	6	3	3	3	6	5	3	22	32	11
	29%	28%	32%	28%	23%	32%	19%	17%	39%	23%	36%	31%	43%	23%	28%	25%	35%	27%	25%	33%	67%	21%	21%	27%	14%	38%	26%	41%
Tend to support	47	14	24	5	4	33	3	11	4	8	10	10	7	21	18	11	19	10	7	1	1	8	6	7	12	13	36	11
	31%	19%	40%	41%	62%	27%	32%	63%	24%	26%	27%	28%	27%	47%	24%	29%	34%	30%	30%	12%	19%	49%	22%	38%	57%	23%	29%	40%
Tend to oppose	28	20	7	-	1	26	2	1	3	8	6	8	4	6	19	8	7	8	6	1	-	3	7	5	2	11	25	3
	19%	29%	12%	-	8%	21%	18%	4%	19%	24%	17%	23%	14%	12%	24%	20%	12%	22%	27%	7%	-	18%	27%	29%	7%	19%	21%	10%
Strongly oppose	17	13	3	1	-	15	1	2	-	5	6	4	4	5	8	3	8	3	3	4	1	1	3	-	3	6	17	-
	11%	18%	5%	10%	-	12%	6%	9%	-	16%	17%	10%	16%	10%	10%	9%	15%	9%	12%	47%	14%	5%	12%	-	15%	10%	14%	-
Don't know	13	3	7	3	*	10	2	1	2	3	1	3	-	4	10	7	1	4	1	-	-	1	5	1	2	5	11	3
	9%	4%	12%	22%	7%	8%	24%	7%	11%	11%	3%	9%	-	8%	13%	18%	2%	11%	6%	-	-	6%	18%	6%	7%	9%	9%	10%
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
Nets																												
Support	90	33	42	9	5	71	5	14	11	16	24	21	19	32	40	21	38	20	12	4	3	11	11	11	15	35	68	22
	60%	47%	71%	69%	85%	58%	51%	80%	63%	49%	63%	58%	70%	70%	51%	54%	69%	57%	55%	46%	86%	70%	43%	65%	70%	61%	56%	81%
Oppose	45	33	10	1	1	41	2	2	3	13	13	12	8	10	27	11	14	11	9	4	1	4	10	5	5	16	43	3
	30%	47%	17%	10%	8%	33%	24%	13%	19%	40%	34%	32%	30%	23%	35%	28%	27%	32%	39%	54%	14%	23%	39%	29%	22%	29%	35%	10%