

Survey Results

Findings of a survey of MPs conducted on behalf of EAMA



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Methodology

CommunicateResearch surveyed 154 MPs between 7th June and 24th June 2005, using self-completion postal questionnaires. The sample comprised 80 Labour MPs, 51 Conservative MPs, 20 Liberal Democrats, and 3 MPs representing the smaller parties. Data were weighted to reflect the exact party composition and regional distribution of seats in the House of Commons. Data may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

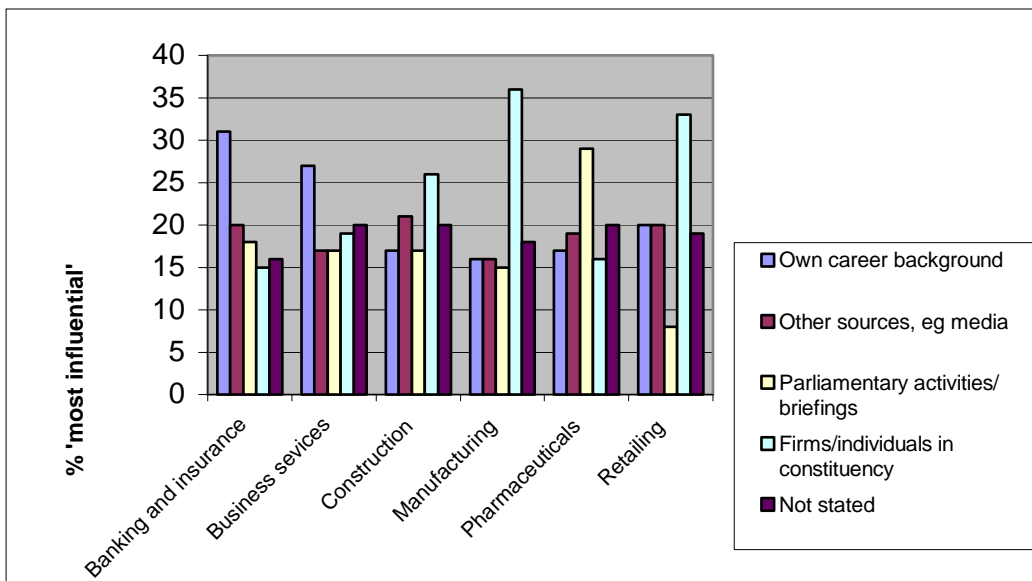
Overview

- Different sources of information prove most influential for MPs with regard to different industries. In general, lobbying by firms and individuals in MPs' constituencies scored the highest number of 'very influential' ratings.
- With special regard to the manufacturing industry, constituency firms and individuals are still most influential, followed by Parliamentary briefings, then other sources such as the media, and finally MPs' own career backgrounds. This suggests perhaps that MPs generally have little inherent knowledge of the manufacturing industry, and that other lobbying methods are therefore doubly important.
- Respondents' awareness of issues concerning the manufacturing industry is generally low. Of nine 'true or false?' questions posed, only two provoked a significant majority of correct responses.
- An unexpectedly small number of Labour MPs endorse their own government's treatment of the manufacturing industry. This indicates that 48% of Labour MPs are either apathetic about or critical of their government's relationship with the manufacturing industry.
- Respondents are broadly in favour of supporting UK exports at the expense of encouraging foreign direct investment.
- Conservative respondents (and, to an extent, Lib Dems) are most enthusiastic about reducing taxes on business; conversely, Labour are the most sceptical.

- **Participants from all parties believe that MPs should take a greater role in leading the drive to cut red tape for business. The Conservatives are most enthusiastic about phasing out red tape in general.**

Q1 Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of them.

- **From my own career background**
- **From other sources, eg the media**
- **Through Parliamentary activities or briefings**
- **Firms or individuals in my constituency**
- **Not stated**



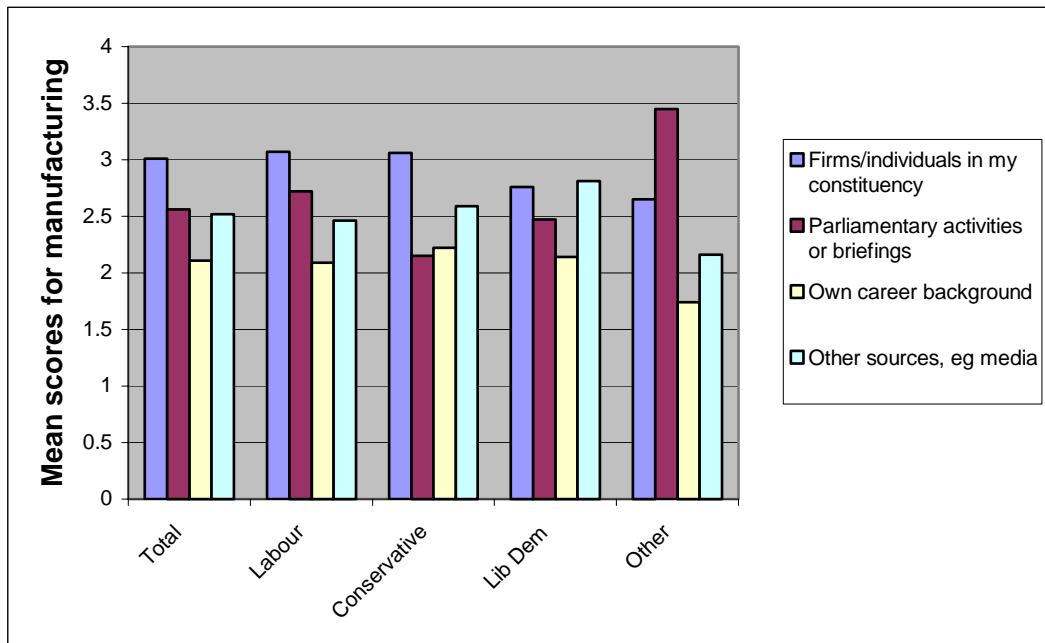
Firms/ individuals in constituency	24%
Own career background	21%
Other sources, eg media	19%
Parliamentary activities/ briefings	17%

Average % of MPs rating as 'most influential'

The first table shows the percentage of MPs who rated each of the options as the most influential source of information about various sectors. It is evident that different sources supply knowledge most effectively in different industries. MPs' own career backgrounds are the most crucial aid with respect to banking and insurance and business services, but the lobbying of firms or individuals within their constituencies are more influential in terms of construction, manufacturing and

retailing, and Parliamentary briefings are the most common source of information about the pharmaceuticals industry.

Across the board of industries, firms and individuals in constituencies contribute most frequently towards MPs' knowledge of the six sectors. Individual career backgrounds were next most influential, indicating that many MPs have interest and involvement in these industries before moving into politics. Parliamentary briefings and other sources are apparently least important on average, but a respectable 17% and 18% of MPs still name them as the most influential to them personally.



This table focuses on the manufacturing industry in more detail, to show the party breakdown of mean scores for each source of information. These scores are based on a ranking of 4 to 1, where 4 was most influential and 1 was least influential. The advantage of this methodology is that it takes into account the degrees of preference expressed by MPs' second choice, third choice and fourth choice rankings.

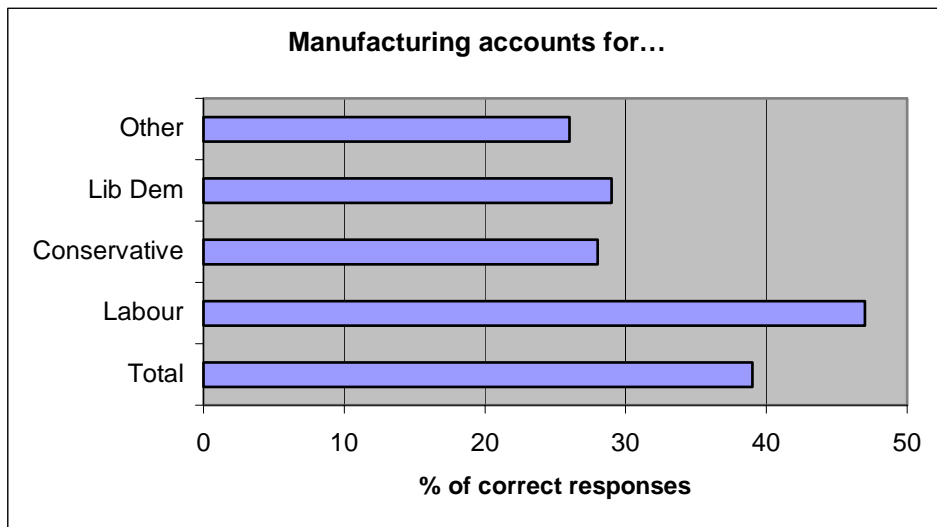
Once this is taken into account, we can see that the results differ from those illustrated in the first table. Overall, firms or individuals in constituencies are still the most reliable source of information for MPs, Parliamentary activities and sources come next with only a hair's breadth between them, and MPs' own

career backgrounds are least influential. This suggests perhaps that MPs generally have little inherent knowledge of the manufacturing industry, and that other lobbying methods are therefore doubly important.

Analysis of the regional cross-breaks for mean scores revealed that respondents from Scotland and Northern Ireland were significantly more likely (by almost 1.0 points) to learn about the manufacturing industry from Parliamentary activities or briefings, and significantly less likely (by the same margin) to hear from firms or individuals in their constituencies. MPs from London were least likely to have learnt from a background in manufacturing, and most likely to have learnt through media sources.

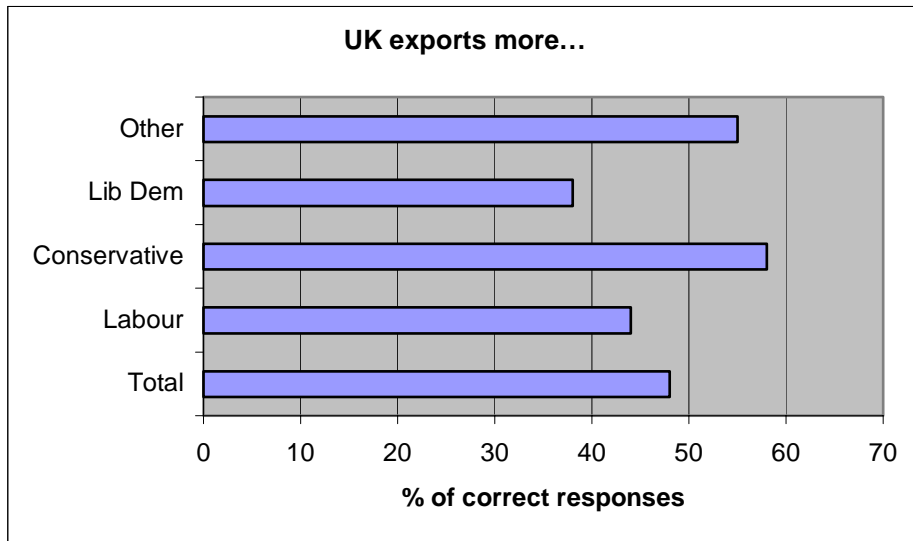
Q2 As far as you can tell, is each of these statements about manufacturing in the UK true or false?

Manufacturing accounts for more than 60% of UK exports



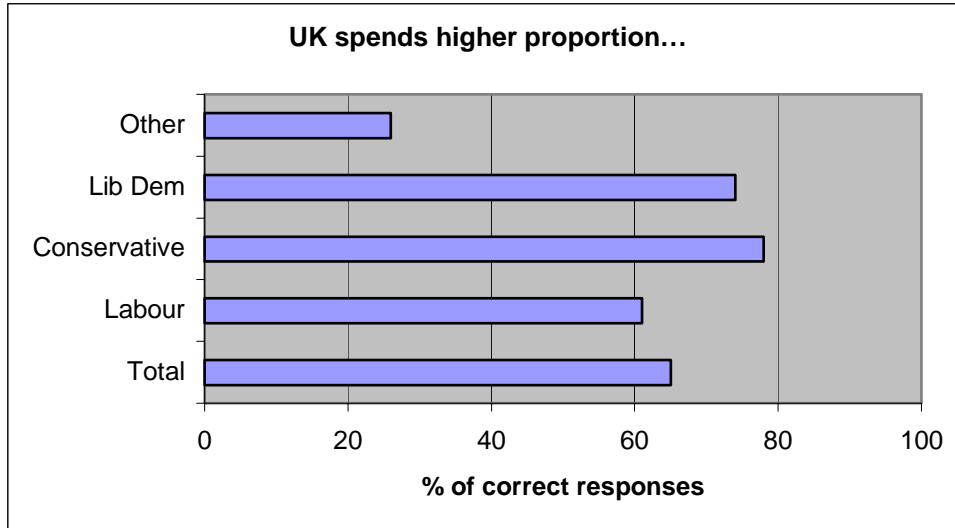
Only 39% of MPs overall knew that manufacturing accounts for over 60% of exports from the UK. Labour MPs were by far the most knowledgeable, their correct response rate almost nudging 50% while the other parties failed to reach 30%. MPs whose constituencies are based in the South of England were by far the most likely to guess incorrectly - 72% , compared to the next highest regional category (London) at 58%.

The UK exports more engineering products than it imports



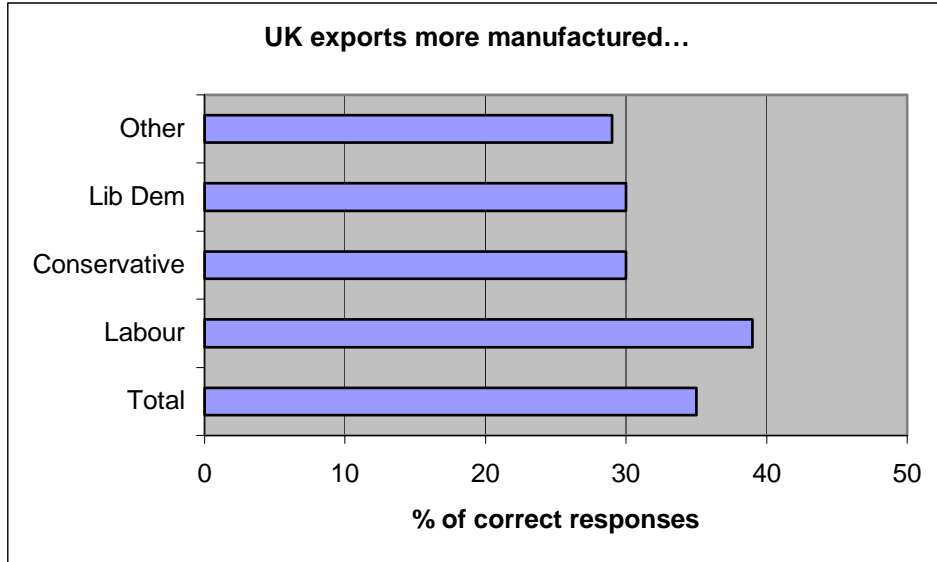
Just under half of MPs questioned guessed that in fact the UK imports more engineering products. This proximity to the 50% mark may well indicate pure guesswork- except, perhaps, in the case of the Conservatives, whose success rate approaches 60%. Again, MPs from the South scored the highest success rate, with 60% responding correctly- and female MPs were more successful too.

The UK spends a higher proportion of its GDP on investment than most other leading industrialised countries



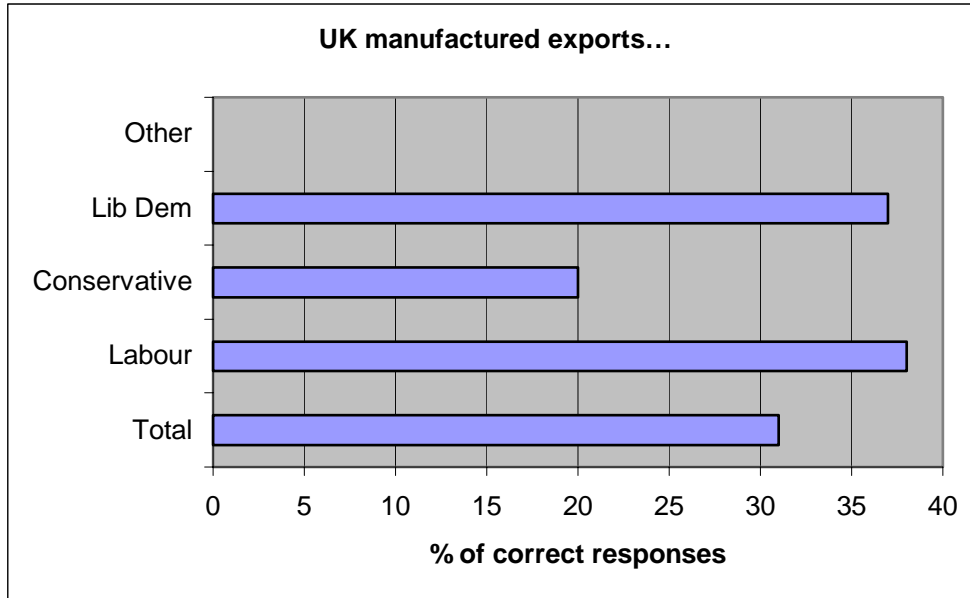
The results for this statement were far more encouraging; a total of 65% of respondents knew that the UK is in fact behind most leading industrialised countries in terms of its investment. The Conservatives were most likely to guess correctly, with almost four-fifths opting for 'false'. Again, MPs from the South were overwhelmingly most likely to guess right- over three-quarters of them got the right answer. Female MPs also had a much higher success rate than male- 87% as opposed to 62%.

The UK exports more manufactured goods per head than Japan or the USA



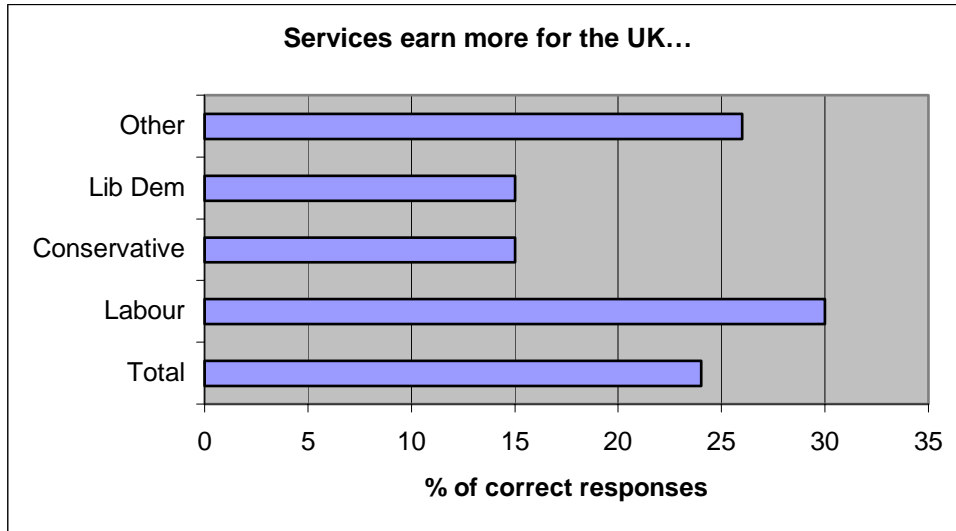
Only 35% knew that this statement is true. Labour MPs were most successful, with the Tories and Lib Dems neck and neck on only 30%.

UK manufactured exports have doubled in the past 10 years



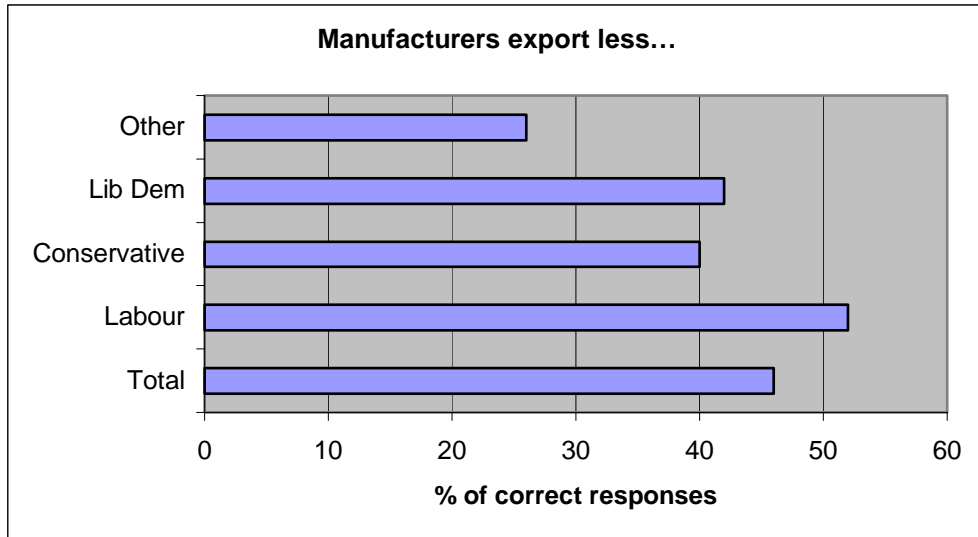
The success rates here are low once again, with under 40% of respondents from all parties guessing correctly but the Tories coming in especially low with only 20%. Interestingly London MPs were the most likely to answer this question correctly, while Scottish & Northern Irish MPs were least likely to do so.

Services earn more for the UK balance of payments than manufactured goods



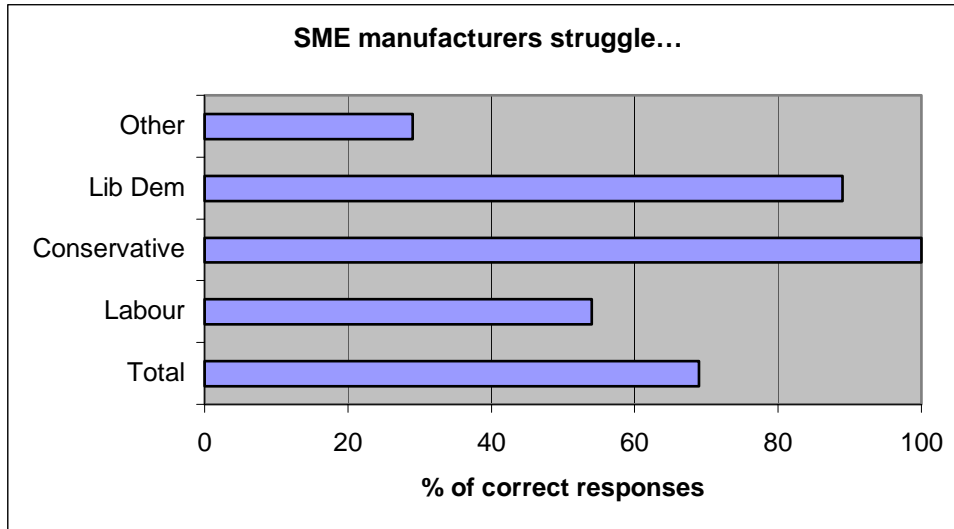
Respondents once again demonstrated poor levels of knowledge, this time concerning the profitability of the services industry versus the manufacturing sector. Labour MPs score twice as highly as the Liberal Democrats and Conservatives, but even so cannot muster more than 30% of correct responses.

Manufacturers export less from the UK today than they did 10 years ago



Once again, it appears that few MPs are aware that in fact productivity has increased over the last ten years. Labour MPs proportionally registered most correct replies with 52%, but the weaker scores of the Lib Dems and Tories pull the overall correct response rate down to 46%. For the second time, female and male MPs record roughly similar scores, with 44% and 46% respectively.

SME manufacturers struggle to cope with all the red tape and regulation they now have to deal with



This statement provoked a far more encouraging response than most of the others. 69% of MPs believe, correctly, that SME manufacturers struggle to deal with red tape and regulation. The Conservatives are most decisive, with the 100% success rate perhaps reflecting not only superior awareness of industry conditions but also a predisposition to criticize the Labour Government. This factor would explain too the similarly high Lib Dem response and the comparatively low Labour figure. It is worth noting, however, that despite Labour MPs' assumed predisposition to defend their government's policies, over half still believe that SME manufacturers 'struggle to cope', indicating scepticism about feasibility of those policies.

Summary: % of total MPs who answered correctly

Manufacturing accounts for >60% of UK exports	39%
UK exports more engineering products than it imports	48%
UK spends a higher proportion of its GDP on investment than many other leading industrialised countries	65%
UK exports more manufactured goods per head than Japan or the USA	35%
UK manufactured exports have doubled in the past 10 years	31%
UK government has done more for manufacturing in the last four years than any other G8 government	N/a
Services earn more for the UK balance of payments than manufactured goods	24%
Manufacturers export less from the UK today than they did 10 years ago	46%
SME manufacturers struggle to cope with all the red tape and regulation they now have to deal with	69%

- **In general, MPs' awareness of issues surrounding the manufacturing industry is low.**
- **Only two posed statements provoked any kind of correct consensus- 'The UK spends a higher proportion of its GDP on investment than many other leading industrialised countries' and 'SME manufacturers struggle to cope with all the red tape and regulation they now have to deal with'. These engendered a correct response of 65% and 69% respectively.**
- **The rest of the questions gain correct responses from around 31-48% of MPs, which indicates not only a large amount of guesswork, but also that respondents were overall far more likely to guess in favour of the wrong answer.**
- **The entirely opinion-based statement 'UK government has done more for manufacturing in the last four years than any other G8 government' throws up an interesting response. Predictably enough, zero Conservative or Lib Dem MPs agree, but notably, only 52% of Labour MPs take the chance to endorse their own government by concurring. This means that 48% of Labour MPs are either apathetic about their government's relationship with the manufacturing industry (9% did not reply) or critical of it (39% answered 'false').**

Q3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about government funded business support and the way companies are regulated?

- **The DTI should concentrate more on supporting UK exports than encouraging foreign direct investment**
- **The regime for regional grant aid to companies should be overhauled to minimise the distortive effects between regions**
- **My perception is that Businesslink generally does a good job**
- **Instead of spending money on business support Government would be better off using the cash to reduce business taxes**
- **UK business taxes could be increased without harming business performance**
- **MPs should take a greater role in leading the drive to cut red tape for business**
- **Government policy encouraging UK manufacturers to invest is crucial if the UK is to compete with emerging economies**
- **Manufacturing should do more to engage with MPs**
- **While family friendly policies are fine in principle, they place a disproportionate burden on small firms**
- **Companies that complain about over-regulation generally have a good case to make**

	Total	Lab	Con	Lib Dem	Other
	%	%	%	%	%
The DTI should concentrate more...	28	23	34	21	55
The regime for regional grant aid...	15	-7	69	17	-55
My perception is that Businesslink...	14	38	-26	-15	26
Instead of spending money on...	-27	-84	73	14	-55
UK business taxes could be increased...	-50	-27	-100	-38	-29
MPs should take a greater role...	52	34	84	50	55
Government policy encouraging UK manufacturers...	69	95	30	54	55
Manufacturing should do more...	74	83	60	76	55
While family friendly policies are fine in principle...	11	-21	87	6	-55
Companies that complain...	12	-45	95	48	55

- Respondents show themselves to be broadly in favour of supporting UK exports at the expense of encouraging foreign direct investment, with the Conservatives most enthusiastic.
- The Tories also voted overwhelmingly in favour of overhauling the regime for regional grant aid to companies to minimise the distortive effects between regions, though the other parties were more cautious.
- The Conservatives and Liberal Democrats are sceptical that Businesslink do a good job, although it gets a comfortable vote of confidence from Labour MPs.
- The Tories are in favour of reducing business taxes at the expense of business support- so, to a lesser degree, are the Lib Dems- but Labour are extremely sceptical.
- All the parties record a negative score for the proposition that UK business taxes could be increased without harming business performance, but the Tories lead the way with 100% voting against it.
- All parties record high positive scores for the suggestion that MPs should take a greater role in leading the drive to cut red tape for business, indicating that in general they are interested in becoming involved in reforming UK business conditions.
- All parties, led by Labour, strongly approve the proposition that government policy encouraging UK manufacturers to invest is crucial if the UK is to compete with emerging economies.
- Even higher ratings are scored for the statement that manufacturing should do more to engage with MPs, demonstrating once more the extent of MPs' potential interest in the sector.
- Labour MPs are comfortably in favour of family-friendly policies, whereas the Conservatives overwhelmingly feel that they place a disproportionate burden on small firms.
- 95% of Conservative MPs feel that companies complaining about over-regulation generally have a good case to make, and Lib Dems concur to a more moderate extent, but Labour MPs strongly disagree.

APPENDIX: FULL DATA

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2005

Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of BANKING & INSURANCE
Most influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY					REGION					DATE OF BIRTH				MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon-	South	Wales	NI	Scot & NI	Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female	
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17			
Unweighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17			
Weighted Total	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%
From my own career background	47	17	6	3	4	12	3	3	17	8	2	15	16	14	21	16	5	5	5	5	3	5	10	5	45	2		
From other sources, eg the media	31	10	17	4	-	4	9	1	2	8	8	13	10	7	6	13	8	4	4	4	4	6	11	4	28	3		
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	28	5	14	2	7	3	1	4	7	4	9	2	8	12	5	6	5	6	11	3	3	6	11	3	24	4		
Firms or individuals in my constituency	24	7	16	1	-	4	7	2	4	4	4	8	11	5	9	5	3	7	7	1	2	-	9	7	17	6		
Not stated	25	2	21	1	-	2	3	-	5	4	10	2	17	5	2	7	5	2	11	4	4	5	5	1	22	3		
	16%	5%	25%	11%	-	13%	11%	-	24%	11%	26%	27%	27%	9%	5%	15%	11%	9%	29%	24%	29%	22%	11%	3%	16%	15%		

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2005

Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of BUSINESS SERVICES
Most influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER													
	Lib Dems		Other		London		South Wales		Scot & NI		Mids & East		Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female						
	Cons	Lab	Lib	Dems	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	East	Mids	North	1940	1949	1950	1959	1960+	9.9%	19.9%	29.9%	30%+	1986	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female				
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17										
Unweighted Total	154	154	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%			
Weighted Total	42	27%	20	12	8	57%	14	9	17	31	40%	13	3	4	13	5	2	12	13	15	21	15	3	3	2	4	11	5	41	2		
From my own career background	29	19%	10	14	3	16%	16%	26%	24%	24%	26%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	
Firms or individuals in my constituency	27	17%	6	16	1	5%	19%	5%	45%	16%	16%	6%	2	2	9	7	4	9	10	8	5	6	4	13	3	2	1	10	6	25	1	
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	26	17%	8	17	1	9%	-	-	16%	16%	21%	7	3	7	1	6	9	1	13	10	3	5	9	7	5	4	4	6	9	-	25	1
From other sources, eg the media	30	20%	3	25	1	7%	-	-	13%	11%	11%	3	2	3	4	7	14	2	18	9	2	8	5	5	12	4	5	6	6	2	25	5
Not stated	20%	20%	7%	30%	11%	-	-	-	13%	11%	11%	27%	29%	29%	17%	17%	5%	17%	11%	21%	32%	24%	29%	31%	13%	10%	19%	19%	28%	19%	28%	

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2005

Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of CONSTRUCTION

**Most influential
Base: All respondents**

	PARTY			REGION			DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER							
	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	London	South	Wales	NI	East	Mids & North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	31	47	24	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
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Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	37	44	24	17	17	21	45	19	137	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Firms or individuals in my constituency	19	18	3	-	4	13	3	3	9	8	2	14	17	7	5	14	4	3	3	3	15	4	32	8
	41%	21%	23%	-	24%	41%	35%	12%	23%	22%	30%	23%	31%	22%	16%	31%	16%	19%	35%	13%	32%	24%	43%	
From other sources, eg the media	10	17	4	-	4	8	-	3	9	7	1	10	9	11	6	11	6	4	3	4	10	3	28	4
	22%	20%	31%	-	26%	25%	-	16%	24%	18%	13%	17%	18%	34%	19%	25%	24%	21%	18%	18%	22%	19%	20%	23%
From my own career background	8	16	3	-	1	5	2	3	8	7	1	12	7	6	4	8	4	4	2	2	7	4	27	-
	17%	19%	19%	-	8%	15%	19%	16%	22%	20%	16%	20%	14%	19%	16%	18%	17%	23%	10%	9%	15%	24%	20%	
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	6	10	1	9	4	2	4	7	4	3	1	6	13	6	7	7	8	2	3	7	8	5	24	1
	12%	12%	5%	100%	24%	8%	45%	33%	12%	9%	14%	10%	24%	18%	8%	15%	30%	13%	15%	33%	17%	26%	18%	8%
Not stated	4	23	3	-	3	3	-	5	7	12	2	19	7	3	11	4	3	4	4	6	6	1	26	5
	9%	27%	22%	-	18%	11%	-	24%	19%	31%	27%	30%	14%	8%	22%	10%	13%	24%	22%	27%	13%	7%	19%	27%

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2005

Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of MANUFACTURING
Most influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Cons		Lib Dems		South Wales		Scot & NI		Mid East		Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female	
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From my own career background	10	14	1	-	1	6	2	1	7	7	2	10	7	7	10	7	4	4	2	3	1	8	3	25	-
From other sources, eg the media	8	12	4	-	4	5	1	3	5	5	2	10	6	7	6	8	5	5	4	2	2	8	3	22	2
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	6	11	1	4	1	2	-	8	7	4	-	7	10	6	5	3	10	3	1	5	10	3	19	4	
Not stated	3	21	3	-	3	3	-	4	6	11	2	17	7	2	10	6	2	10	3	5	4	5	1	23	5
	7%	25%	22%	-	18%	11%	-	18%	16%	29%	27%	27%	14%	5%	20%	13%	9%	26%	19%	29%	21%	11%	7%	17%	27%

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2005

Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of PHARMACEUTICALS
Most influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER					
	Cons	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Lon- don	South Wales	Scot & NI	Mids & East North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	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+	Male	Female
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	44	25	5	2	7	6	3	6	9	13	1	15	25	3	13	5	5	7	14	6	38	6	
	29%	29%	33%	26%	40%	20%	33%	28%	24%	35%	16%	24%	47%	9%	35%	29%	29%	35%	36%	30%	31%	28%	33%
From other sources, eg the media	29	14	3	-	2	7	3	3	12	2	1	10	6	12	4	4	4	-	3	8	3	27	2
	19%	17%	25%	-	13%	22%	28%	16%	31%	6%	13%	17%	11%	36%	17%	9%	25%	-	13%	18%	17%	20%	9%
From my own career background	26	9	11	2	4	8	2	4	6	4	2	8	6	10	4	1	1	3	2	13	2	24	2
	17%	20%	13%	11%	13%	27%	19%	20%	15%	10%	28%	13%	11%	31%	18%	5%	16%	9%	29%	10%	18%	10%	
Firms or individuals in my constituency	25	11	10	1	3	7	2	4	4	5	1	11	9	5	4	3	3	4	4	3	6	20	5
	16%	24%	12%	5%	29%	21%	19%	19%	11%	14%	16%	17%	16%	14%	18%	16%	16%	21%	22%	7%	31%	15%	26%
Not stated	30	3	24	4	-	3	3	-	4	7	14	18	8	3	12	4	4	5	4	7	2	27	4
	20%	5%	29%	26%	-	18%	18%	-	18%	36%	27%	29%	15%	9%	32%	24%	29%	21%	16%	10%	19%	19%	22%

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of RETAILING
Most influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER											
	Lib Dems		Other		South Wales		Scot & NI		Pre-1940		1940-1949		1950-1959		0.1-9.9%		10.0-19.9%		20.0-30%+		1986 or before		1987-1991		1992-1996		1997-2000		2001+	
	Cons	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	South Wales	Wales	NI	East	Mid	West	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female	Male	Female				
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17					
Unweighted Total	154																													
Weighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17					
	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%	100%	100%
Firms or individuals in my constituency	51	26	7	5	5	13	6	3	12	12	1	20	21	9	17	18	9	8	5	5	7	17	9	42	10					
	33%	30%	53%	55%	29%	43%	62%	13%	33%	32%	13%	32%	40%	29%	35%	40%	36%	22%	27%	27%	34%	37%	49%	31%	55%					
From my own career background	31	11	2	4	4	7	-	7	7	6	1	8	10	12	11	7	6	8	3	4	2	9	2	30	2					
	20%	13%	16%	45%	21%	24%	-	35%	18%	16%	13%	13%	19%	37%	23%	16%	23%	20%	15%	24%	9%	19%	12%	22%	9%					
From other sources, eg the media	30	17	3	-	5	6	3	5	9	4	1	11	9	9	6	11	7	6	3	3	4	10	6	29	1					
	20%	20%	21%	-	29%	18%	28%	22%	23%	11%	14%	18%	18%	28%	13%	26%	27%	16%	16%	15%	20%	21%	30%	21%	7%					
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	12	6	-	-	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	4	7	-	5	3	-	4	3	1	1	5	1	11	1					
	8%	7%	-	-	8%	6%	10%	6%	7%	11%	16%	7%	13%	-	10%	7%	-	11%	19%	5%	4%	12%	5%	8%	7%					
Not stated	29	3	24	1	-	3	-	5	7	11	3	19	6	2	9	5	3	12	4	5	7	5	1	25	4					
	19%	7%	28%	11%	-	11%	-	24%	19%	29%	43%	31%	10%	5%	19%	11%	13%	32%	24%	29%	32%	11%	3%	18%	22%					

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2005

Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of BANKING & INSURANCE

2nd most influential

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	Scot & NI	Mids & East	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	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+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
Unweighted Total	154																								
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17
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%
From other sources, eg the media	17	29	4	-	8	9	3	3	15	13	3	18	18	12	17	14	9	10	3	4	5	17	5	44	6
	37%	34%	30%	-	45%	27%	28%	16%	39%	35%	44%	29%	33%	37%	35%	32%	35%	27%	18%	23%	24%	38%	29%	32%	35%
Firms or individuals in my constituency	15	17	5	7	4	10	5	7	9	10	3	17	15	9	10	15	9	10	8	4	8	15	4	42	2
	32%	20%	39%	71%	21%	31%	52%	32%	23%	28%	43%	28%	27%	28%	20%	33%	37%	27%	45%	26%	39%	34%	20%	31%	12%
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	4	15	-	3	1	4	2	5	4	5	-	6	14	3	6	7	2	8	2	1	2	6	7	20	3
	9%	18%	-	29%	8%	14%	19%	25%	12%	14%	-	9%	27%	8%	12%	15%	7%	22%	13%	8%	8%	13%	40%	14%	15%
From my own career background	6	4	2	-	-	7	-	2	2	1	-	4	2	6	6	3	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	9	3
	13%	5%	15%	-	-	23%	-	9%	5%	3%	-	7%	3%	19%	12%	8%	7%	3%	5%	10%	7%	8%	7%	7%	16%
Not stated	4	19	2	-	4	2	-	4	8	8	1	17	6	3	10	5	3	8	3	6	4	3	1	22	4
	9%	23%	17%	-	26%	5%	-	18%	21%	21%	13%	27%	10%	8%	21%	11%	13%	21%	19%	33%	21%	7%	3%	16%	22%

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**Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of BUSINESS SERVICES
2nd most influential
Base: All respondents**

	PARTY					REGION					DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	East	Mids & North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	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+	Male	Female	
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	31	24	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17	
Unweighted Total	154																										
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	37	44	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17	
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%
Firms or individuals in my constituency	9	24	5	4	5	10	2	7	8	11	2	18	16	7	13	12	7	13	4	4	4	4	17	5	42	1	
28%	20%	29%	34%	45%	29%	33%	19%	32%	22%	28%	27%	29%	30%	22%	34%	22%	28%	30%	34%	25%	21%	20%	38%	26%	31%	5%	
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	10	22	1	5	8	7	5	5	9	11	3	9	21	6	11	10	7	11	11	4	4	7	12	6	35	4	
25%	22%	26%	9%	55%	8%	24%	55%	25%	24%	29%	47%	14%	40%	17%	24%	22%	28%	29%	29%	23%	23%	36%	26%	31%	26%	22%	
From other sources, eg the media	15	10	3	-	5	5	2	3	8	6	1	9	6	13	3	12	11	3	3	3	3	-	6	5	24	5	
19%	33%	12%	21%	-	29%	15%	19%	13%	22%	17%	13%	14%	11%	40%	7%	25%	26%	11%	7%	19%	17%	-	13%	30%	17%	28%	
From my own career background	6	5	2	-	-	7	1	1	3	-	-	5	3	4	3	6	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	10	3	
8%	13%	6%	14%	-	-	23%	7%	6%	9%	-	-	8%	6%	14%	6%	13%	9%	3%	3%	14%	5%	4%	9%	10%	7%	17%	
Not stated	5	23	3	-	6	2	-	5	9	10	1	21	7	2	11	5	5	10	10	3	6	8	6	1	26	5	
20%	11%	27%	22%	-	34%	5%	-	24%	23%	26%	13%	35%	12%	7%	23%	11%	21%	27%	19%	33%	41%	14%	3%	19%	28%		

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2005

**Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of CONSTRUCTION
2nd most influential
Base: All respondents**

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	1950- 1959	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
Unweighted Total	154	154	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17
Firms or individuals in my constituency	13	19	6	3	4	9	3	6	12	6	3	14	16	7	14	13	8	6	3	3	6	10	7	38	2
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	10	26	3	-	4	9	2	5	9	9	1	14	16	7	12	11	5	10	4	3	2	16	5	32	6
From other sources, eg the media	12	13	1	-	4	7	1	1	6	7	1	11	11	4	6	10	4	6	5	2	3	9	3	21	5
From my own career background	7	6	2	7	1	3	3	5	3	6	-	4	6	10	5	4	4	7	2	2	6	5	2	18	3
Not stated	5	21	2	-	4	3	-	4	7	11	2	19	4	4	10	6	3	9	3	7	4	5	2	27	2
	19%	11%	25%	16%	-	21%	10%	-	18%	19%	27%	31%	8%	13%	22%	14%	13%	24%	19%	40%	20%	12%	10%	20%	11%

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2005

**Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of MANUFACTURING
2nd most influential
Base: All respondents**

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER							
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	Scot & Mids & East	North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	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+	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	154	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17	
Weighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17	
	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%	
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	38	22	4	5	4	7	7	7	6	6	3	10	18	8	11	11	6	9	3	3	4	11	8	34	3	
	24%	26%	30%	55%	21%	24%	74%	34%	17%	16%	44%	16%	33%	23%	24%	26%	23%	25%	18%	20%	19%	25%	41%	25%	20%	
Firms or individuals in my constituency	37	20	3	-	3	8	2	3	12	10	3	14	14	7	12	10	8	7	5	5	4	10	5	34	3	
	24%	24%	19%	-	16%	26%	17%	16%	31%	26%	43%	22%	26%	22%	25%	23%	33%	18%	26%	29%	19%	22%	24%	25%	19%	
From other sources, eg the media	36	15	2	4	4	7	-	4	11	10	-	12	11	13	9	13	5	9	4	2	6	13	4	31	5	
	23%	32%	18%	45%	24%	22%	-	20%	29%	26%	-	20%	21%	40%	19%	30%	19%	25%	26%	13%	27%	28%	23%	23%	30%	
From my own career background	15	7	3	-	2	6	1	1	3	2	6	6	6	3	6	4	3	2	2	1	1	7	2	14	1	
	10%	8%	20%	-	13%	19%	10%	6%	7%	5%	-	10%	10%	10%	12%	10%	12%	6%	10%	5%	4%	15%	8%	10%	5%	
Not stated	28	5	21	2	-	4	3	-	5	6	10	20	5	2	10	5	3	10	3	6	6	4	1	23	5	
	18%	11%	24%	17%	-	26%	8%	-	24%	16%	13%	33%	10%	5%	20%	11%	13%	27%	19%	33%	31%	10%	3%	17%	27%	

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2005

Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of PHARMACEUTICALS

2nd most influential

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER																						
	Lib Dems		Other		London		South Wales		Scot & NI		Mids & East		Pre-1940		1940-1949		1950-1959		0.1-9.9%		10.0-19.9%		20.0-29.9%		30%+		1986 or before		1987-1991		1992-1996		1997-2000		2001+		Male		Female		
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Other	Lib	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	East	Mids	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female								
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Unweighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Weighted Total	44	21	5	3	5	13	4	6	11	5	10	13	20	4	7	6	3	4	14	7	37	8	29%	33%	15%	16%	17%	19%	19%	22%	22%	30%	36%	36%	27%	16%	19%	25%	30%	36%	46%
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	12	25	2	-	7	5	1	3	12	11	5	12	12	6	8	3	6	4	15	2	36	3	26%	29%	15%	10%	16%	22%	26%	22%	16%	35%	19%	32%	13%	26%	18%	25%	32%	26%	18%
From other sources, eg the media	34	10	16	4	4	8	2	7	9	9	12	8	7	7	12	5	2	5	11	6	31	3	21%	19%	28%	19%	27%	27%	31%	27%	10%	22%	25%	34%	22%	20%	25%	34%	22%	20%	
Firms or individuals in my constituency	4	3	1	2	-	3	3	1	-	3	3	6	-	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	11	1	8%	4%	9%	11%	13%	13%	3%	5%	5%	11%	2%	14%	8%	8%	14%	8%	8%	14%	8%
From my own career background	4	3	1	2	-	3	3	1	-	3	3	6	-	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	11	1	8%	4%	9%	11%	13%	13%	3%	5%	5%	11%	2%	14%	8%	8%	14%	8%	8%	14%	8%
Not stated	4	19	2	-	4	2	-	4	8	9	7	18	9	4	9	3	6	4	9	9	23	3	10%	23%	16%	-	18%	9%	17%	19%	33%	26%	11%	3%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of RETAILING
2nd most influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER																							
	Lib Dems		Other		London		South		Wales		NI		Scot & Mids & East		Pre-1940		1940-1949		1950-1959		0.1-9.9%		10.0-19.9%		20.0-29.9%		30%+		1986 or before		1987-1991		1992-1996		1997-2000		2001+		Male		Female	
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Other	Lon-	South	Wales	NI	Scot & Mids & East	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female												
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	31	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17																	
Unweighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	37	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17																	
Weighted Total	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%																
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	10	22	3	7	4	8	4	8	9	8	1	16	15	10	10	14	6	13	3	4	7	15	7	38	4																	
Firms or individuals in my constituency	14	23	3	-	4	9	2	5	7	13	3	13	17	8	11	11	5	11	5	4	3	14	4	37	3																	
From other sources, eg the media	13	12	5	-	5	8	-	1	9	8	1	11	10	8	11	11	5	3	5	2	2	7	4	25	6																	
From my own career background	5	9	1	2	1	5	3	3	5	-	-	7	8	3	4	5	6	3	1	1	3	7	3	15	2																	
Not stated	4	18	2	-	2	2	-	4	8	8	2	16	4	2	9	3	3	9	3	6	5	3	1	21	3																	
	8%	21%	16%	-	13%	5%	-	18%	21%	21%	30%	25%	7%	7%	18%	6%	13%	23%	19%	33%	26%	6%	3%	15%	17%																	

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of BANKING & INSURANCE
3rd most influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER							
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon-	South	Wales	NI	East	Mids & NI	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female	
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17	
Unweighted Total	154	154	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17	
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	16	22	6	-	6	12	4	2	13	7	2	17	11	14	10	19	9	6	6	5	5	16	5	39	5	
Firms or individuals in my constituency	9	20	2	3	1	7	1	5	10	10	2	10	16	6	11	11	4	7	4	2	4	7	5	31	2	
From other sources, eg the media	10	8	2	4	2	7	2	7	2	4	-	5	13	6	9	3	1	11	1	3	1	12	2	21	3	
From my own career background	4	9	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	3	1	6	8	2	5	2	5	5	1	1	4	5	5	16	1	
Not stated	7	26	2	-	5	3	-	5	8	14	2	24	6	4	14	8	4	9	5	7	6	5	1	30	5	
	23%	16%	30%	16%	29%	11%	-	24%	21%	36%	27%	39%	10%	12%	28%	19%	17%	24%	27%	40%	31%	12%	7%	22%	29%	

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**Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of BUSINESS SERVICES
3rd most influential
Base: All respondents**

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER																							
	Lib		Dems		Other		London		South		Wales		NI		Scot & Mids & East		Pre-1940		1940-1949		1950-1959		0.1-9.9%		10.0-19.9%		20.0-30%+		1986 or before		1987-1991		1992-1996		1997-2000		2001+		Male		Female	
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Other	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	Scot & Mids & East	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female																			
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	31	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17																	
Unweighted Total	154	154	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%																	
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	37	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17																	
From other sources, eg the media	11	22	4	7	6	9	5	8	8	7	1	13	18	11	13	10	7	13	2	4	6	21	4	40	4																	
Firms or individuals in my constituency	16	11	4	3	3	7	1	5	10	6	2	10	11	9	6	14	3	6	7	3	4	4	4	4	30	2																
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	9	15	3	-	1	10	2	2	5	6	1	14	7	6	6	12	6	4	3	3	3	11	3	24	4																	
From my own career background	4	12	-	-	3	3	1	3	4	3	2	6	6	2	4	4	4	4	1	1	-	6	5	14	1																	
Not stated	7	25	3	-	4	3	-	4	10	15	1	19	11	4	6	11	4	11	4	7	7	4	3	29	6																	
	23%	15%	30%	20%	21%	8%	-	18%	27%	40%	13%	31%	21%	12%	28%	9%	24%	31%	23%	41%	35%	10%	14%	21%	35%																	

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of CONSTRUCTION 3rd most influential Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER																				
	Lib Dems		Other		London		South Wales		Scot & NI		Mids & East		Pre-1940		1940-1949		1950-1959		0.1-9.9%		10.0-19.9%		20.0-29.9%		30%+		1986 or before		1987-1991		1992-1996		1997-2000		2001+				
	Cons	Lab	Dem	Lib	Other	Lib	Dem	Other	Lab	Cons	Wales	South	Wales	NI	East	Mids	East	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female								
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17														
Unweighted Total	154																																						
Weighted Total	154	100%	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17														
From other sources, eg the media	43	28%	20	4	7	5	10	7	5	9	6	2	10	20	11	14	9	10	2	2	4	5	17	5	40	3													
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	31	20%	12	5	-	3	8	2	3	10	5	2	9	11	8	8	13	5	4	3	3	3	8	7	27	4													
Firms or individuals in my constituency	28	18%	19	1	-	4	5	-	3	5	11	1	13	10	4	3	10	5	10	7	3	5	10	1	27	1													
From my own career background	15	10%	6	1	3	-	5	1	5	3	1	1	5	6	4	6	6	1	3	1	-	1	4	5	11	4													
Not stated	37	24%	27	3	-	5	3	-	5	10	14	1	24	7	6	17	5	4	10	3	7	6	6	1	32	5													
	24%	15%	32%	20%	-	29%	10%	-	24%	26%	37%	13%	39%	13%	17%	36%	11%	17%	27%	19%	41%	31%	13%	7%	23%	29%													

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of MANUFACTURING 3rd most influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	1950- 1959	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
Unweighted Total	154	154	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	38	16	17	5	-	7	11	2	1	12	5	16	10	10	12	16	6	4	5	3	4	10	6	31	7
From other sources, eg the media	35	10	20	3	2	3	11	5	5	5	7	10	20	5	11	7	7	10	3	4	5	12	4	31	4
From my own career background	24	9	7	1	7	4	1	7	7	4	2	5	9	8	7	8	3	5	2	2	3	7	3	24	-
Firms or individuals in my constituency	21	6	13	3	-	2	3	1	4	7	1	8	8	5	4	7	4	7	3	1	3	9	3	19	2
Not stated	36	5	29	2	-	5	3	-	5	9	15	22	7	5	14	6	4	12	3	7	6	7	2	32	4
	23%	11%	34%	16%	-	29%	8%	-	24%	23%	39%	27%	14%	15%	30%	13%	17%	31%	19%	41%	31%	16%	10%	23%	24%

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of PHARMACEUTICALS
3rd most influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	1950- 1959	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
Unweighted Total	154	154	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17
Firms or individuals in my constituency	15	23	4	-	6	10	1	6	11	9	1	18	16	8	13	17	4	8	6	4	3	17	3	38	4
From other sources, eg the media	14	16	4	5	6	10	4	4	6	9	3	15	17	4	10	13	10	6	5	4	8	8	8	32	7
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	5	12	1	4	1	3	3	4	6	5	1	5	6	10	5	4	5	8	1	2	2	9	4	22	-
From my own career background	6	7	2	-	1	5	2	1	5	1	-	2	6	6	8	3	1	2	1	-	1	3	3	13	2
Not stated	7	27	2	-	4	4	-	5	9	14	2	21	9	5	13	6	4	13	4	7	6	8	1	31	5
	23%	15%	32%	16%	-	21%	14%	-	24%	23%	27%	34%	16%	15%	26%	14%	17%	36%	24%	41%	31%	18%	3%	23%	28%

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2005

Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of RETAILING
3rd most influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER					
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	1950- 1959	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
Unweighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17
Weighted Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	42	22	6	2	7	10	3	6	12	5	2	16	16	10	16	10	6	5	2	6	13	8	34	8
From other sources, eg the media	35	19	1	4	4	9	3	8	3	8	1	11	15	8	7	4	13	2	3	4	16	3	33	2
From my own career background	21	8	3	3	-	4	2	3	8	5	1	6	9	6	6	2	4	2	3	-	5	6	20	1
Firms or individuals in my constituency	19	5	1	-	3	7	2	1	5	2	1	7	7	5	8	5	1	4	2	4	5	-	18	1
Not stated	36	29	2	-	4	3	-	4	9	18	2	23	7	5	6	4	13	4	8	6	6	2	31	5
	24%	11%	34%	16%	21%	8%	-	18%	24%	47%	30%	37%	14%	15%	14%	17%	35%	24%	47%	30%	14%	10%	23%	29%

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of BANKING & INSURANCE
Least influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER							
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	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+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17	
Unweighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17	
Weighted Total	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%
From my own career background	9	32	2	4	6	6	4	9	11	12	2	18	20	8	7	17	8	15	6	5	5	20	7	40	7	
Firms or individuals in my constituency	12	12	4	-	4	6	2	2	8	5	1	9	8	9	9	8	5	5	1	3	4	10	2	24	4	
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	16	8	3	-	3	11	-	2	7	4	2	10	9	7	15	6	3	3	3	1	3	7	3	26	1	
From other sources, eg the media	4	8	1	5	-	5	4	4	4	2	1	6	9	3	4	7	4	3	4	1	3	2	6	18	1	
Not stated	4	25	3	-	4	3	-	4	8	14	1	18	8	5	12	5	5	11	4	7	5	6	1	28	4	
	21%	29%	25%	-	21%	10%	-	18%	21%	38%	13%	30%	15%	17%	25%	11%	19%	30%	23%	41%	25%	14%	3%	21%	24%	

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of CONSTRUCTION
Least influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Lon-	South	Wales	NI	Scot & NI	East	Mids & North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
Unweighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17
Weighted Total	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%
From my own career background	20	27	6	-	10	14	4	3	16	8	3	17	25	8	17	19	9	7	6	6	6	20	6	45	8
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	35%	32%	40%	-	58%	43%	38%	12%	42%	21%	44%	27%	47%	26%	36%	45%	39%	19%	33%	37%	29%	44%	31%	33%	46%
Firms or individuals in my constituency	28	14	2	-	1	8	1	3	7	9	1	14	6	7	11	6	4	6	4	2	4	8	1	26	2
From other sources, eg the media	18%	16%	14%	-	8%	25%	10%	12%	18%	23%	13%	23%	10%	22%	24%	15%	17%	16%	23%	11%	20%	18%	5%	19%	12%
Not stated	20	9	2	7	1	3	3	6	3	4	-	3	7	10	4	2	5	9	-	-	3	7	5	16	4
	13%	11%	11%	71%	5%	8%	36%	29%	8%	11%	-	5%	13%	31%	7%	6%	22%	23%	-	-	15%	16%	29%	12%	21%
	19	9	1	3	-	3	2	6	3	5	1	7	9	2	3	10	1	5	3	2	2	3	6	18	1
	12%	10%	10%	29%	-	11%	17%	28%	9%	12%	16%	11%	16%	6%	7%	22%	4%	13%	16%	10%	10%	6%	31%	13%	5%
	34	26	3	-	5	4	-	4	9	13	2	21	7	5	13	6	5	11	5	7	5	7	1	31	3
	22%	11%	30%	25%	-	13%	-	18%	23%	33%	27%	33%	13%	15%	26%	13%	19%	29%	28%	41%	25%	16%	3%	23%	17%

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of MANUFACTURING

**Least influential
Base: All respondents**

	PARTY					REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER													
	Cons		Lab		Lib	Other		London		South		Wales		NI		Scot & Mids & East		North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female	
	Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	137	17
Unweighted Total	154	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	137	17	
Weighted Total	154	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
	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%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
From my own career background	55	16	32	5	2	8	11	5	6	13	11	1	18	24	12	13	17	10	15	7	3	9	17	10	43	12							
	36%	34%	38%	35%	26%	45%	36%	55%	31%	35%	29%	13%	29%	45%	37%	27%	40%	40%	40%	42%	20%	42%	37%	54%	31%	69%							
From other sources, eg the media	26	8	14	1	3	1	6	3	4	9	3	3	8	11	5	8	12	3	3	3	3	2	5	6	25	1							
	17%	18%	16%	9%	29%	8%	18%	36%	19%	23%	8%	47%	13%	20%	15%	18%	26%	11%	9%	16%	16%	10%	12%	33%	19%	5%							
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	20	12	6	1	-	1	6	-	-	4	8	-	7	8	5	9	5	5	1	2	2	3	7	-	20	-							
	13%	26%	7%	9%	-	8%	20%	-	-	12%	20%	-	12%	14%	15%	18%	11%	22%	3%	10%	13%	13%	16%	-	14%	-							
Firms or individuals in my constituency	16	5	5	2	4	2	4	1	5	3	2	1	4	5	7	5	3	1	7	1	1	1	9	1	15	2							
	11%	11%	6%	17%	45%	10%	13%	9%	26%	7%	4%	13%	6%	9%	21%	10%	7%	4%	19%	5%	5%	4%	19%	6%	11%	10%							
Not stated	37	5	28	4	-	5	4	-	5	9	14	2	25	7	4	13	7	6	11	5	8	7	7	1	34	3							
	24%	11%	33%	30%	-	29%	13%	-	24%	23%	38%	27%	40%	13%	12%	28%	16%	23%	30%	28%	47%	31%	16%	7%	25%	17%							

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of PHARMACEUTICALS
Least influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Lib		Dems		Wales		Scot & NI		North		Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female	
	Cons	Lab	Lib	Dems	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	East	Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17			
Unweighted Total	154	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17			
From my own career background	22	36	5	3	10	12	3	9	19	14	3	25	28	10	13	11	6	8	19	9	55	11			
Firms or individuals in my constituency	7	12	4	2	4	5	5	-	7	5	2	6	12	6	2	-	2	3	9	3	23	3			
From other sources, eg the media	4	5	1	4	-	6	2	5	-	1	-	4	3	7	3	4	1	6	1	8	4	13	1		
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	7	5	1	-	-	5	-	1	3	3	-	5	1	6	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	13	-	
Not stated	5	27	3	-	4	4	-	5	8	15	2	21	9	3	11	6	6	14	4	7	7	1	33	3	
	23%	11%	32%	25%	-	13%	-	24%	22%	39%	27%	35%	17%	10%	22%	13%	23%	36%	23%	41%	36%	7%	24%	17%	

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Q1. Irrespective of how familiar you are with these sectors, we would like to ask you about how you have gained your knowledge of RETAILING

Least influential
Base: All respondents

	PARTY						REGION						DATE OF BIRTH				MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER																									
	Cons		Lab		Lib Dems		Other		London		South		Wales		NI		Scot & Mids & East		Pre-1940		1940-1949		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+		Male		Female			
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
Unweighted Total	154	100%	51	33%	80	52%	20	13%	3	2%	14	9%	9	6%	14	9%	42	27%	36	24%	7	5%	63	41%	52	34%	32	21%	52	34%	47	31%	24	16%	31	20%	18	12%	18	12%	20	13%	44	29%	17	11%	137	90%	17	11%
Weighted Total	154	100%	46	30%	85	55%	14	9%	9	6%	17	11%	9	6%	21	14%	37	24%	38	25%	6	4%	62	40%	54	35%	32	21%	48	31%	44	29%	24	16%	37	24%	17	11%	21	14%	45	29%	19	12%	137	90%	17	11%		
From my own career background	53	35%	17	11%	32	21%	5	3%	-	0%	7	5%	4	3%	11	7%	15	10%	15	10%	2	1%	24	16%	20	13%	8	5%	12	8%	21	14%	8	5%	13	9%	8	5%	9	6%	19	12%	7	5%	46	30%	7	5%		
Through Parliamentary activities or briefings	26	17%	15	10%	8	5%	3	2%	-	0%	16	11%	9	6%	2	1%	7	5%	4	3%	1	1%	6	4%	10	7%	9	6%	13	9%	6	4%	4	3%	2	1%	2	1%	2	1%	8	5%	-	0%	24	16%	2	1%		
From other sources, eg the media	22	14%	8	5%	8	5%	1	1%	5	3%	-	0%	4	3%	3	2%	7	5%	2	1%	1	1%	8	5%	10	7%	3	2%	6	4%	9	6%	5	3%	2	1%	4	3%	3	2%	4	3%	4	3%	5	3%	20	13%	2	1%
Firms or individuals in my constituency	18	12%	3	2%	11	7%	1	1%	4	3%	1	1%	-	0%	9	6%	6	4%	2	1%	1	1%	5	3%	5	3%	8	5%	4	3%	2	1%	2	1%	10	7%	2	1%	3	2%	6	4%	5	3%	17	11%	1	1%		
Not stated	35	23%	4	3%	26	17%	4	3%	-	0%	6	4%	-	0%	4	3%	15	10%	15	10%	2	1%	19	12%	9	6%	5	3%	13	9%	7	5%	10	7%	5	3%	10	7%	4	3%	8	5%	1	1%	30	20%	5	3%		
	23%	15%	9%	6%	31%	20%	-	0%	-	0%	34%	22%	-	0%	18%	12%	16%	11%	39%	26%	27%	18%	31%	17%	14%	9%	14%	9%	27%	18%	15%	10%	19%	13%	27%	18%	14%	9%	27%	18%	41%	27%	20%	14%	7%	5%	22%	15%		

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Q2. As far as you can tell, is each of these statements about manufacturing in the UK true or false?

Manufacturing accounts for more than 60% of UK exports

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER							
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	154	80	20	4	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	31	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
Weighted Total	154	85	14	9	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
True	60	40	4	2	26%	37%	24%	52%	24%	50%	45%	59%	36%	27	6	13	18	12	13	6	4	11	22	6	54	6
False	83	41	8	3	29%	58%	72%	48%	56%	47%	46%	41%	58%	43%	22	18	23	12	18	11	12	8	17	13	72	11
Not stated	11	3	2	4	45%	5%	5%	-	20%	2%	10%	-	6%	6%	4	3	1	3	1	7	1	1	7	-	11	-
	7%	4%	11%	11%	45%	5%	5%	-	20%	2%	10%	-	6%	6%	13%	2%	2%	6%	3%	18%	5%	6%	15%	-	8%	-

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Q2. As far as you can tell, is each of these statements about manufacturing in the UK true or false?

The UK exports more engineering products than it imports

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER									
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female		
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17			
Unweighted Total	154																											
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17			
	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%
True	17	43	7	-	11	10	6	5	16	19	2	28	26	10	19	20	10	17	7	8	8	19	9	59	8			
	36%	51%	51%	-	63%	33%	64%	22%	44%	49%	28%	46%	49%	31%	39%	46%	43%	46%	40%	49%	36%	41%	50%	43%	45%			
False	27	37	5	5	5	19	3	11	20	16	5	28	24	18	28	21	12	14	9	7	12	19	9	65	10			
	58%	44%	38%	55%	32%	60%	36%	53%	54%	42%	72%	46%	44%	56%	58%	48%	48%	37%	55%	43%	58%	42%	50%	48%	55%			
Not stated	3	5	2	4	1	2	-	5	1	3	-	5	4	4	2	3	2	7	1	1	1	8	-	13	-			
	6%	5%	11%	45%	5%	7%	-	26%	2%	9%	-	8%	7%	13%	3%	6%	9%	18%	5%	7%	6%	17%	-	9%	-			

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Q2. As far as you can tell, is each of these statements about manufacturing in the UK true or false?

The UK spends a higher proportion of its GDP on investment than most other leading industrialised countries
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER										
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	Scot & NI	East	Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female	
Total	51	80	20			14	39	9	14	42	36	32	52	7	63	52	32	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17		
Unweighted Total	154																												
Weighted Total	46	85	14			9	31	9	21	37	38	32	54	6	62	54	37	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17		
Weighted Total	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%
True	8	30	3			3	5	3	5	10	13	4	19	1	19	19	4	11	14	6	11	5	8	2	15	7	41	2	
True	28%	35%	20%			37%	15%	36%	25%	28%	34%	12%	32%	14%	32%	35%	12%	22%	33%	26%	31%	30%	49%	8%	33%	36%	30%	13%	
False	36	52	10			2	24	6	12	25	24	22	34	5	39	34	22	28	17	21	11	11	9	18	25	12	85	15	
False	65%	78%	61%			58%	77%	64%	55%	67%	63%	67%	71%	86%	64%	64%	67%	71%	65%	70%	55%	65%	51%	85%	56%	64%	87%	87%	
Not stated	2	3	1			4	3	-	4	2	1	7	4	-	3	1	7	4	1	1	5	1	-	1	5	-	11	-	
Not stated	7%	5%	4%			5%	8%	-	20%	5%	3%	21%	7%	-	5%	2%	21%	7%	2%	3%	15%	5%	-	6%	11%	-	8%	-	

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Q2. As far as you can tell, is each of these statements about manufacturing in the UK true or false?

The UK exports more manufactured goods per head than Japan or the USA

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER																					
	Lib Dems		Other		London		South Wales		Scot & NI		Mids & East		North		Pre-1940		1940-1949		1950-1959		0.1-9.9%		10.0-19.9%		20.0-29.9%		30%+		1986 or before		1987-1991		1992-1996		1997-2000		2001+			
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Other	Lib	Other	London	South Wales	Scot & NI	Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female	100%	%	100%	%	100%	%	100%	%	100%	%					
Unweighted Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17															
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	44	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17															
	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%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
True	14	33	4	3	8	11	3	5	14	14	2	23	23	6	17	17	10	9	4	6	7	19	5	49	5															
	30%	39%	30%	29%	45%	34%	29%	22%	36%	36%	30%	37%	43%	18%	36%	39%	41%	24%	25%	38%	34%	41%	28%	36%	27%															
False	32	48	8	2	9	19	7	12	22	22	4	35	29	21	29	25	14	22	12	11	12	20	13	77	13															
	69%	56%	59%	26%	50%	61%	71%	58%	59%	57%	70%	57%	54%	66%	61%	58%	56%	58%	70%	62%	59%	44%	72%	57%	73%															
Not stated	1	4	2	4	1	1	-	4	2	2	-	4	2	5	2	2	1	7	1	-	1	7	-	11	-															
	2%	5%	11%	45%	5%	5%	-	20%	5%	6%	-	6%	3%	16%	4%	3%	3%	18%	5%	-	6%	15%	-	8%	-															

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Q2. As far as you can tell, is each of these statements about manufacturing in the UK true or false?

UK manufactured exports have doubled in the last 10 years

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER								
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	East	Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17		
Unweighted Total	154																										
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17		
	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%
True	9	33	5	-	8	9	2	3	12	13	1	20	19	7	15	12	9	11	2	6	8	17	3	43	4		
	20%	38%	37%	-	47%	29%	25%	12%	33%	33%	13%	32%	36%	23%	32%	26%	37%	30%	13%	35%	37%	38%	16%	32%	22%		
False	34	48	7	5	8	19	7	14	22	23	5	37	32	19	30	31	12	21	13	11	10	22	16	80	14		
	74%	57%	48%	55%	48%	61%	75%	68%	60%	62%	87%	61%	60%	59%	63%	70%	50%	56%	78%	65%	48%	50%	84%	59%	78%		
Not stated	3	4	2	4	1	3	-	4	3	2	-	4	2	6	3	2	3	5	1	-	3	6	-	13	-		
	6%	5%	15%	45%	5%	10%	-	20%	8%	5%	-	7%	5%	19%	6%	3%	13%	15%	8%	-	15%	12%	-	9%	-		

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Q2. As far as you can tell, is each of these statements about manufacturing in the UK true or false?

The UK government has done more for manufacturing in the last four years than any other government in the G8
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER									
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	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+	Male	Fe-		
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17			
Unweighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17			
Weighted Total	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%
True	47	44	-	3	7	4	4	9	8	14	1	21	18	7	10	11	6	20	4	4	5	5	19	9	41	6		
30%	-	52%	-	29%	40%	14%	39%	43%	23%	37%	14%	34%	34%	20%	20%	25%	25%	53%	22%	22%	28%	22%	42%	47%	30%	34%		
False	93	46	33	11	2	9	26	6	27	19	5	35	32	21	36	30	14	12	13	13	10	15	19	10	82	11		
60%	100%	39%	80%	26%	55%	82%	61%	31%	72%	49%	86%	56%	60%	64%	74%	69%	59%	32%	74%	74%	57%	71%	41%	53%	60%	61%		
Not stated	15	8	3	4	1	1	-	5	2	5	-	6	3	5	3	3	4	5	1	1	3	1	7	-	14	1		
9%	-	9%	20%	45%	5%	4%	-	26%	5%	14%	-	10%	6%	16%	6%	6%	16%	15%	4%	4%	15%	6%	16%	-	10%	5%		

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**Q2. As far as you can tell, is each of these statements about manufacturing in the UK true or false?
 Services earn more for the UK balance of payments than manufactured goods
 Base: All respondents**

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Cons	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	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+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
Unweighted Total	154																								
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17
	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%
True	38	55	11	3	14	24	5	17	21	25	4	41	38	23	37	32	12	25	16	13	11	28	16	92	14
	69%	65%	78%	29%	82%	77%	55%	80%	55%	67%	70%	67%	70%	70%	77%	72%	49%	68%	90%	77%	51%	62%	85%	68%	79%
False	7	26	2	2	2	6	4	-	14	10	2	15	16	4	8	11	12	7	1	4	9	12	3	33	4
	15%	30%	15%	26%	13%	20%	45%	-	37%	27%	30%	25%	30%	11%	16%	26%	48%	18%	5%	23%	43%	27%	15%	24%	21%
Not stated	2	4	1	4	1	1	-	4	3	2	-	5	-	6	4	1	1	5	1	-	1	5	-	11	-
	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	-	20%	7%	6%	-	8%	-	19%	8%	2%	3%	15%	5%	-	6%	11%	-	8%	-

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**Q2. As far as you can tell, is each of these statements about manufacturing in the UK true or false?
Manufacturers export less from the UK today than they did 10 years ago
Base: All respondents**

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER								
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	Scot & NI	Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	154	80	20	14	9	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17	
Weighted Total	154	85	14	17	9	21	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	44	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17	
	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%
True	71	26	35	7	3	6	17	4	14	16	14	5	25	27	14	18	27	9	17	13	9	8	17	10	62	9	
	46%	56%	42%	48%	29%	32%	55%	39%	68%	42%	38%	73%	41%	50%	43%	38%	61%	36%	45%	74%	55%	38%	37%	51%	45%	49%	
False	71	18	44	6	2	11	13	6	3	19	20	2	33	24	12	26	16	15	14	4	4	8	12	23	8	63	8
	46%	40%	52%	42%	26%	63%	40%	61%	12%	51%	52%	27%	53%	44%	38%	54%	36%	60%	37%	21%	45%	56%	51%	42%	46%	44%	
Not stated	13	2	6	2	4	1	1	-	4	3	4	-	4	3	6	4	2	1	7	1	1	1	6	1	12	1	
	8%	4%	7%	11%	45%	5%	5%	-	20%	7%	10%	-	6%	6%	19%	8%	3%	3%	18%	5%	-	6%	12%	7%	9%	6%	

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**Q2. As far as you can tell, is each of these statements about manufacturing in the UK true or false?
SME manufacturers struggle to cope with all the red tape & regulation they now have to deal with**
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER							
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female
Unweighted Total	154	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	31	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
Weighted Total	154	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	37	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17
	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%
True	107	46	46	12	3	11	27	2	14	27	26	3	46	35	22	19	35	14	19	13	13	14	28	13	95	12
	69%	100%	54%	89%	29%	63%	87%	25%	68%	71%	68%	56%	75%	65%	68%	52%	81%	58%	52%	74%	79%	68%	61%	72%	69%	70%
False	37	-	34	1	2	6	4	7	3	8	10	2	12	18	5	10	7	10	10	4	2	4	12	5	31	5
	24%	-	40%	5%	26%	32%	13%	75%	12%	21%	25%	28%	20%	33%	15%	17%	17%	42%	27%	26%	13%	21%	28%	28%	23%	30%
Not stated	11	-	6	1	4	1	-	-	4	3	3	1	3	1	5	8	2	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	11	-
	7%	-	7%	6%	45%	5%	-	-	20%	8%	7%	16%	5%	2%	16%	21%	4%	2%	-	-	8%	11%	11%	-	8%	-

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Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about government funded business support and the way companies are regulated?

The DTI should concentrate more on supporting UK exports than encouraging foreign direct investment
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER											
	Lib Dems		Other		South Wales		Scot & NI		Pre-1940		1940-1950		0.1-9.9%		10.0-19.9%		20.0-29.9%		30%+		1986 or before		1987-1991		1992-1996		1997-2000		2001+	
	Cons	Lab	Lib	Dems	Other	London	South	Wales	NI	East	Mids & East	North	1940	1949	1950-	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female			
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17								
Unweighted Total	154																													
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	37	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17								
	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%	100%	
Agree	28	44	6	5	14	14	5	14	19	17	5	38	28	13	18	9	9	13	24	13	73	10								
	60%	52%	45%	55%	82%	46%	52%	65%	52%	44%	72%	61%	52%	39%	49%	54%	57%	57%	49%	49%	54%	39%	65%	54%	69%	53%	57%			
Disagree	12	25	3	-	-	12	4	3	12	10	2	18	15	6	9	6	8	12	10	9	6	7	4	10	4	37	3			
	26%	29%	24%	-	-	37%	38%	16%	31%	26%	28%	29%	27%	18%	25%	37%	17%	28%	43%	25%	37%	42%	21%	21%	22%	27%	15%			
Don't know/no opinion	7	14	3	-	2	5	1	-	6	10	-	5	10	10	4	1	13	6	2	4	1	2	3	6	2	20	5			
	15%	17%	25%	-	13%	17%	10%	-	17%	26%	-	8%	18%	30%	12%	9%	26%	13%	8%	12%	9%	11%	14%	14%	8%	15%	28%			
Not stated	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	1	4	5	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	5	6	-			
	-	2%	6%	45%	5%	-	-	20%	-	3%	-	1%	2%	13%	15%	-	2%	2%	-	-	15%	8%	-	-	11%	-	5%	-		

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**Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about government funded business support and the way companies are regulated?
My perception is that Business Link generally does a good job
Base: All respondents**

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER															
	Lab		Lib		South		Wales		NI		Scot & Mids & East		North		Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female					
	Cons	Dems	Other	Lib	Lab	Dems	Other	Lib	Lab	Dems	Other	NI	Wales	South	East	Mids	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female		
Unweighted Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17									
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17									
	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%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree	8	45	4	2	7	7	7	5	17	17	4	25	26	5	13	17	14	16	6	8	12	18	4	55	5									
	18%	53%	29%	26%	40%	23%	71%	25%	44%	46%	60%	41%	48%	15%	26%	40%	56%	43%	33%	49%	56%	39%	22%	40%	28%									
Disagree	20	13	6	-	2	15	-	-	12	10	-	16	15	8	18	12	4	5	4	5	6	12	2	35	4									
	44%	15%	44%	-	13%	48%	-	-	32%	26%	-	26%	28%	25%	38%	28%	17%	12%	23%	27%	30%	27%	12%	26%	22%									
Don't know/ho opinion	17	26	3	3	7	9	3	12	9	10	3	18	13	15	17	12	7	13	8	3	3	10	12	40	9									
	38%	31%	22%	29%	42%	29%	29%	55%	24%	26%	40%	29%	25%	47%	36%	28%	27%	34%	44%	17%	14%	22%	66%	29%	51%									
Not stated	6	4	1	4	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	5	-	6	-									
	1%	6%	45%	5%	5%	-	-	20%	-	3%	-	3%	-	13%	-	4%	-	11%	-	6%	-	11%	-	4%	-									

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Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about government funded business support and the way companies are regulated?

UK business taxes could be increased without harming business performance

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER										
	Lab		Dems		South		Wales		NI		Scot & Mids & East		North		Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female
	Cons	Lib	Dems	Other	Lab	Other	South	Wales	NI	Scot & Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male %	Female %			
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	31	24	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17			
Unweighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	37	44	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17			
Weighted Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Agree	22	19	3	-	3	4	2	3	7	4	1	12	6	4	5	7	6	4	5	2	2	4	9	2	19	3			
14%	-	22%	23%	-	16%	13%	19%	12%	19%	11%	14%	19%	11%	11%	13%	15%	13%	17%	13%	12%	11%	17%	21%	12%	14%	19%			
Disagree	98	41	8	3	14	25	4	10	26	20	5	41	34	17	14	33	33	15	14	13	10	15	25	9	91	8			
64%	100%	49%	61%	29%	79%	80%	45%	46%	70%	52%	86%	67%	64%	54%	37%	75%	75%	63%	37%	77%	58%	71%	55%	50%	66%	45%			
Don't know/ho opinion	24	20	1	2	-	2	3	5	3	10	-	6	10	7	12	4	3	5	12	2	3	2	6	6	19	5			
15%	-	23%	10%	26%	-	7%	36%	22%	8%	28%	-	11%	18%	23%	31%	8%	7%	19%	31%	11%	17%	11%	13%	31%	14%	28%			
Not stated	10	5	1	4	1	-	-	4	1	4	-	2	4	4	7	1	2	-	7	-	2	-	5	1	8	1			
6%	-	6%	6%	45%	5%	-	-	20%	3%	10%	-	3%	7%	13%	13%	2%	4%	-	18%	-	14%	-	11%	7%	6%	8%			

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Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about government funded business support and the way companies are regulated?

MPs should take on a greater role in leading the drive to cut red tape for business

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER									
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon-	South	Wales	NI	Scot & NI	Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	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+	Male	Female	
																												100%
Unweighted Total	51	80	20	14	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	31	47	24	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17	
Weighted Total	46	85	14	17	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	37	44	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	41	49	10	13	5	13	24	6	12	23	28	3	45	38	20	19	35	35	16	19	11	11	14	28	12	97	8	
	89%	58%	69%	74%	55%	74%	78%	61%	56%	61%	73%	42%	72%	71%	61%	51%	80%	80%	64%	51%	63%	77%	69%	62%	63%	71%	47%	
Disagree	2	20	3	3	-	3	4	3	3	8	6	-	11	9	5	8	3	6	6	8	4	4	3	5	4	23	2	
	5%	24%	19%	16%	-	16%	12%	29%	12%	21%	15%	-	18%	17%	16%	20%	6%	25%	20%	20%	22%	12%	16%	12%	23%	17%	12%	
Don't know/no opinion	2	13	1	1	-	1	3	1	3	6	3	2	5	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	2	2	2	7	1	10	6	
	4%	16%	6%	5%	-	5%	8%	10%	12%	15%	8%	28%	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	15%	7%	7%	33%	
Not stated	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	-	4	1	1	2	1	1	4	4	-	2	-	6	1	1	1	5	1	7	1	
	2%	3%	6%	6%	45%	5%	3%	-	20%	3%	3%	30%	1%	2%	13%	13%	-	4%	-	17%	5%	-	5%	11%	7%	5%	8%	

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**Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about government funded business support and the way companies are regulated?
Government policy encouraging UK manufacturers to invest is crucial if the UK is to compete with emerging economies
Base: All respondents**

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER							
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Lib	Other	Lon-	South	Wales	NI	Scot & NI	Mid & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17	
Unweighted Total	154	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17	
Weighted Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	27	81	10	5	13	23	9	17	26	34	5	52	49	17	34	36	21	32	14	14	15	18	33	17	108	15
80%	58%	96%	74%	55%	74%	74%	100%	80%	71%	91%	87%	84%	91%	52%	70%	83%	86%	86%	81%	81%	90%	87%	74%	89%	79%	87%
Disagree	13	1	3	-	2	4	-	-	8	2	-	2	4	11	12	3	2	-	1	1	3	4	1	1	16	1
11%	28%	1%	20%	-	13%	12%	-	-	22%	6%	-	4%	7%	33%	24%	7%	7%	-	5%	5%	13%	9%	4%	11%	5%	
Don't know/no opinion	6	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	1	-	7	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	1	-	3	1	7	1
5%	12%	3%	-	-	8%	11%	-	-	7%	3%	-	11%	2%	3%	6%	6%	7%	3%	10%	5%	-	6%	7%	5%	8%	
Not stated	1	-	1	4	1	1	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	5	-	6	-
4%	2%	-	6%	45%	5%	3%	-	20%	-	-	13%	1%	-	13%	-	4%	-	11%	5%	5%	-	11%	-	-	4%	-

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Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about government funded business support and the way companies are regulated?

Manufacturing should do more to engage with MPs

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER						
	Cons	Lab	Dems	Other	Lon- don	South	Wales	NI	Scot & East	Mids & North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	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+	Male	Female
Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17
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Weighted Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	31	75	12	5	12	21	8	17	29	36	4	51	47	22	39	34	18	32	11	15	18	33	17	110	14
Disagree	3	5	1	-	3	3	-	-	4	-	-	4	3	2	1	4	4	-	-	1	1	6	2	7	3
Don't know/no opinion	9	6%	9%	-	16%	10%	-	10%	-	-	-	6%	6%	7%	3%	9%	16%	-	-	5%	5%	13%	9%	5%	16%
Not stated	2	-	1	4	1	2	-	4	-	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	5	1	7	-
	5%	-	6%	45%	5%	5%	-	20%	-	2%	13%	3%	13%	3%	3%	4%	4%	11%	5%	-	4%	11%	-	5%	-

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**Q3. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about government funded business support and the way companies are regulated?
Companies that complain about over-regulation generally have a good case to make**
Base: All respondents

	PARTY				REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER																								
	Lab		Dems		Other		Lib		South		Wales		NI		Scot & Mids & East		Pre-1940		1940-1949		1950-1959		0.1-9.9%		10.0-19.9%		20.0-30%+		1986 or before		1987-1991		1992-1996		1997-2000		2001+						
	Cons	Lib Dems	Other	Lib	Lab	Dems	Other	Lib	South	Wales	NI	Scot & Mids & East	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001+	Male	Female													
Unweighted Total	51	80	20	3	14	39	9	14	42	36	7	63	52	32	52	47	24	31	18	18	20	44	17	137	17																		
Weighted Total	46	85	14	9	17	31	9	21	37	38	6	62	54	32	48	44	24	37	17	17	21	45	19	137	17																		
	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%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Agree	44	13	8	5	7	21	4	6	18	14	3	25	28	15	27	23	12	8	11	8	13	14	7	64	7																		
	95%	16%	59%	55%	42%	66%	42%	28%	50%	37%	42%	41%	52%	46%	55%	53%	51%	21%	65%	45%	63%	31%	35%	47%	38%																		
Disagree	-	52	1	-	8	7	5	6	12	15	2	23	21	7	14	13	10	16	3	6	5	20	8	46	7																		
	-	61%	11%	-	45%	22%	49%	30%	33%	40%	28%	37%	39%	22%	29%	30%	40%	44%	19%	37%	23%	44%	41%	33%	43%																		
Don't know/no opinion	2	17	3	-	1	3	1	5	5	7	-	13	3	6	8	6	2	7	2	3	2	6	3	20	2																		
	4%	21%	24%	-	8%	9%	10%	22%	15%	19%	-	21%	6%	19%	16%	13%	9%	18%	11%	17%	9%	14%	17%	15%	12%																		
Not stated	1	2	1	4	1	1	-	4	1	1	2	1	1	4	-	2	-	6	1	-	1	5	1	7	1																		
	2%	3%	6%	45%	5%	3%	-	20%	3%	3%	30%	1%	2%	13%	-	4%	-	17%	5%	-	5%	11%	7%	5%	8%																		