

Infrastructure

Winter 2020 survey of MPs

July 2020

BUILD BUILD BUILD

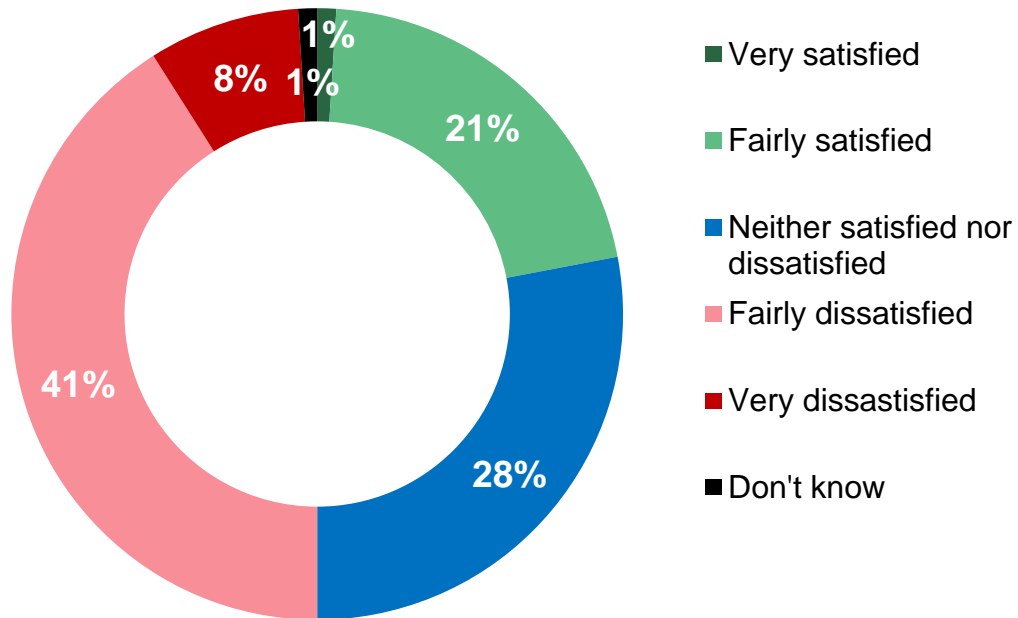
Ipsos MORI



British public more satisfied with infrastructure in summer 2019 than MPs in early 2020

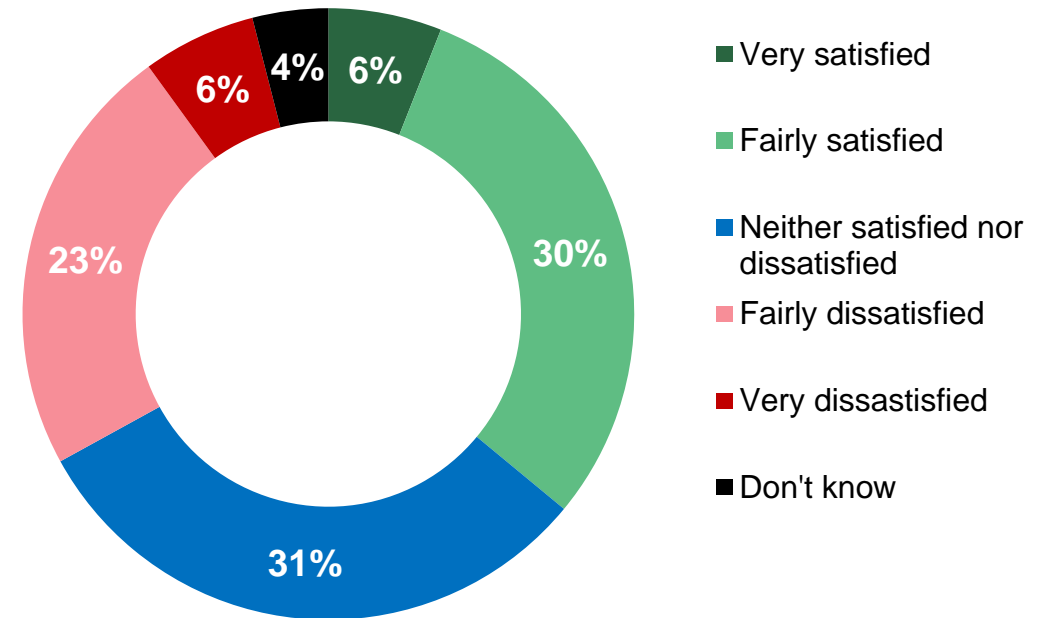
I now want you to think about Britain's infrastructure. By infrastructure we mean things we rely on like road, rail and air networks, utilities such as energy and water, and broadband and other communications. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Britain's national infrastructure?

MPs



Base: 68 MPs, January – March 2020

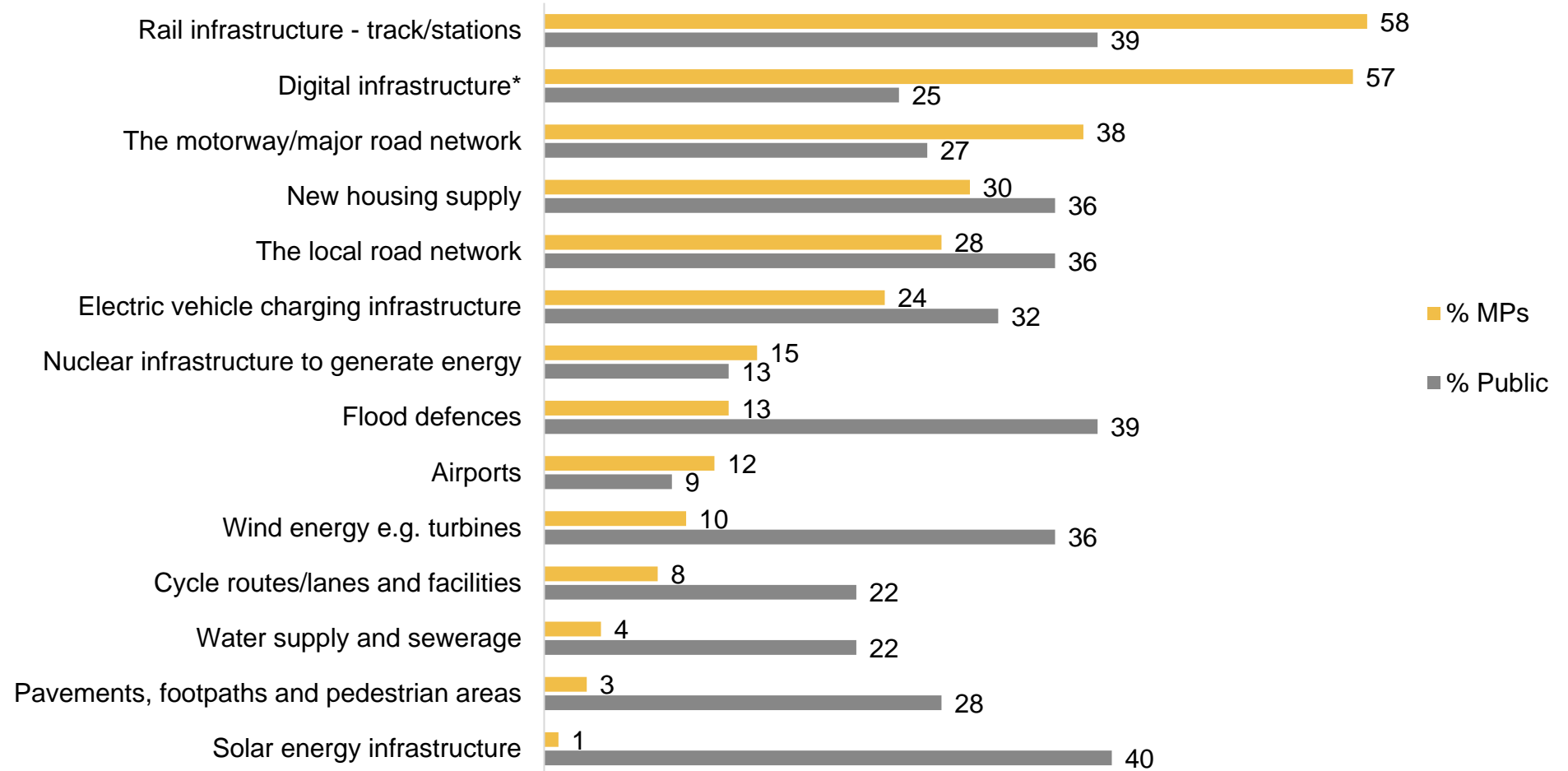
Public



Base: 1,002 GB adults, July-August 2019

Several disparities between MP and public priorities

Which of these types of infrastructure, if any, do you think should be made a priority for investment for Britain?



* Asked as 'Digital infrastructure such as high speed broadband, full fibre networks (FTTP), 5G'

Base: MPs: 68 MPs, January – March 2020, Public: 1,002 GB adults, July-August 2019

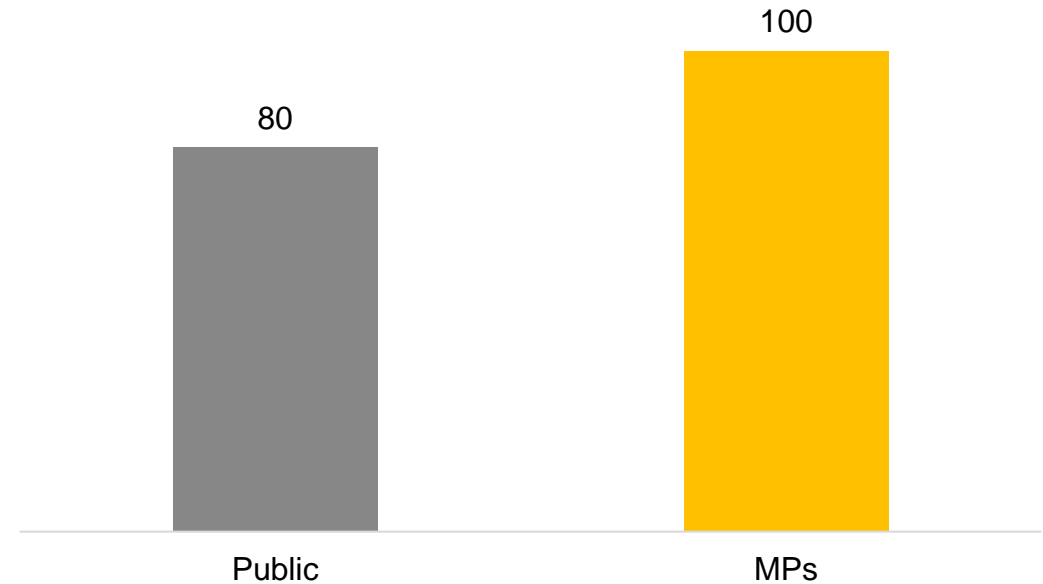
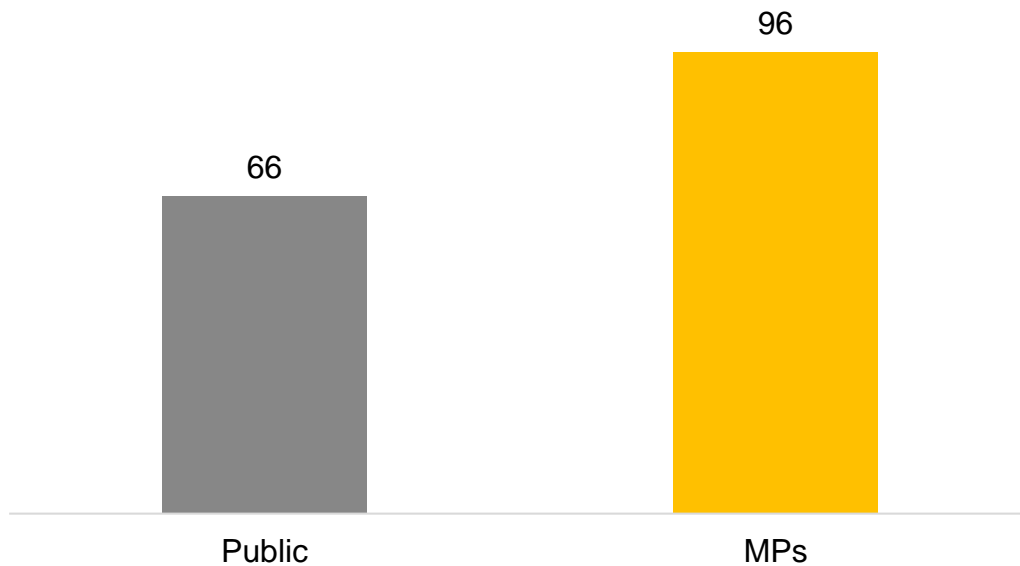
MPs more likely to think we're not meeting our infrastructure needs, and that investment is vital to economic growth

As a country we are not doing enough to meet our infrastructure needs

Investing in infrastructure is vital to Britain's future economic growth

% strongly agree or tend to agree

% strongly agree or tend to agree

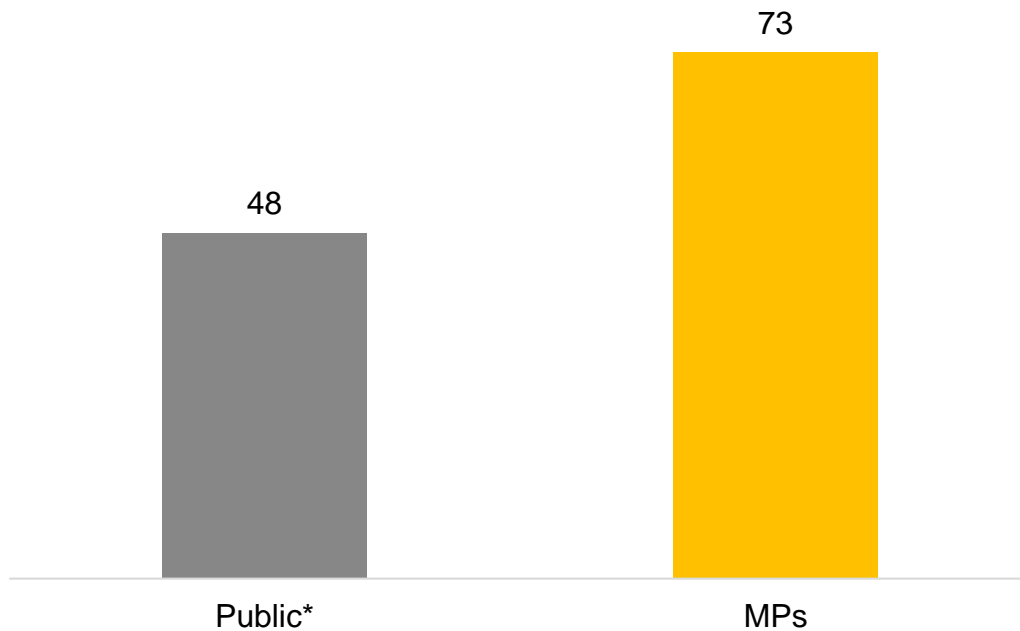


Base: MPs: 68 MPs, January – March 2020, Public: 1,002 GB adults, July-August 2019

MPs more relaxed about foreign and especially private sector investment in infrastructure

I'm fine with foreign investment in infrastructure in Britain

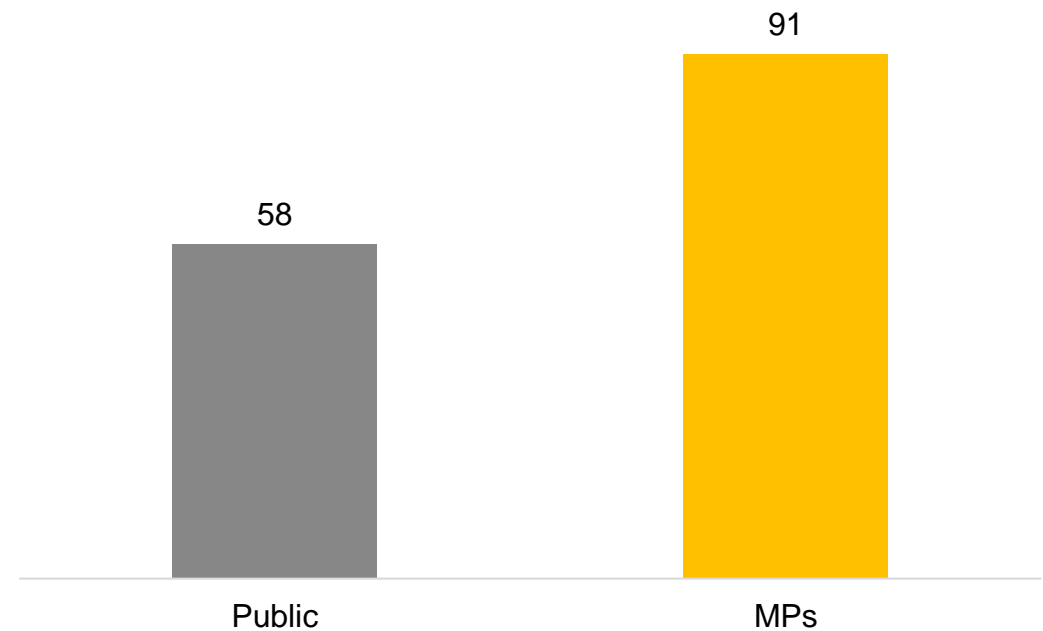
% strongly agree or tend to agree



*asked as "...if it means it is better quality"

I'm fine with businesses in the private sector investing money in infrastructure if it means Britain gets the infrastructure it needs

% strongly agree or tend to agree

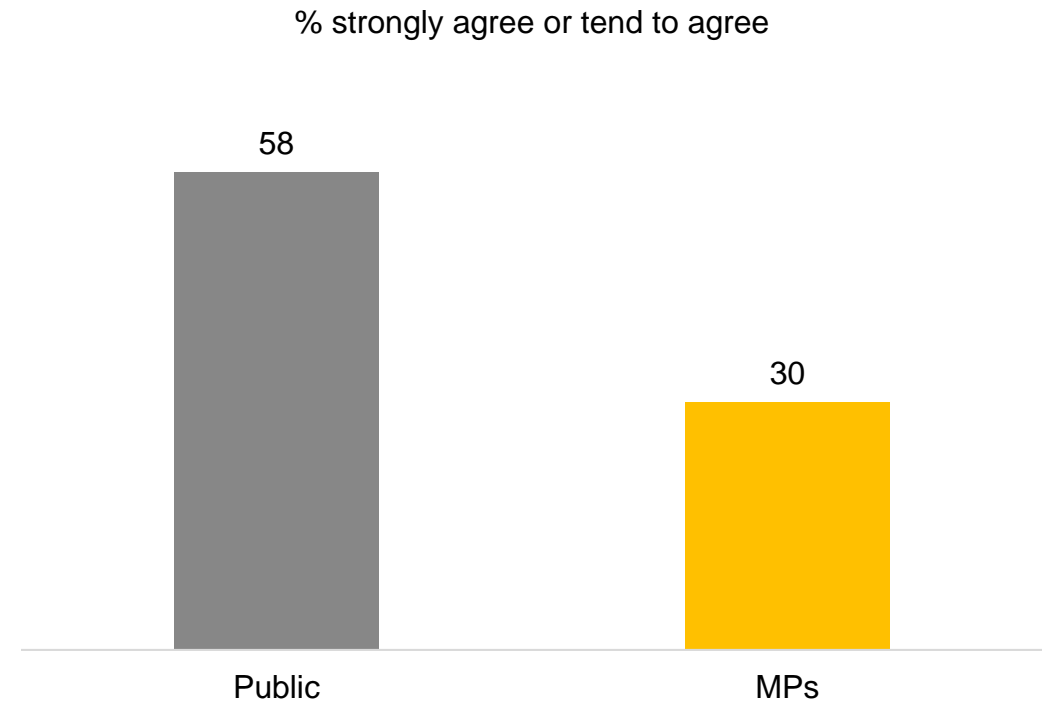
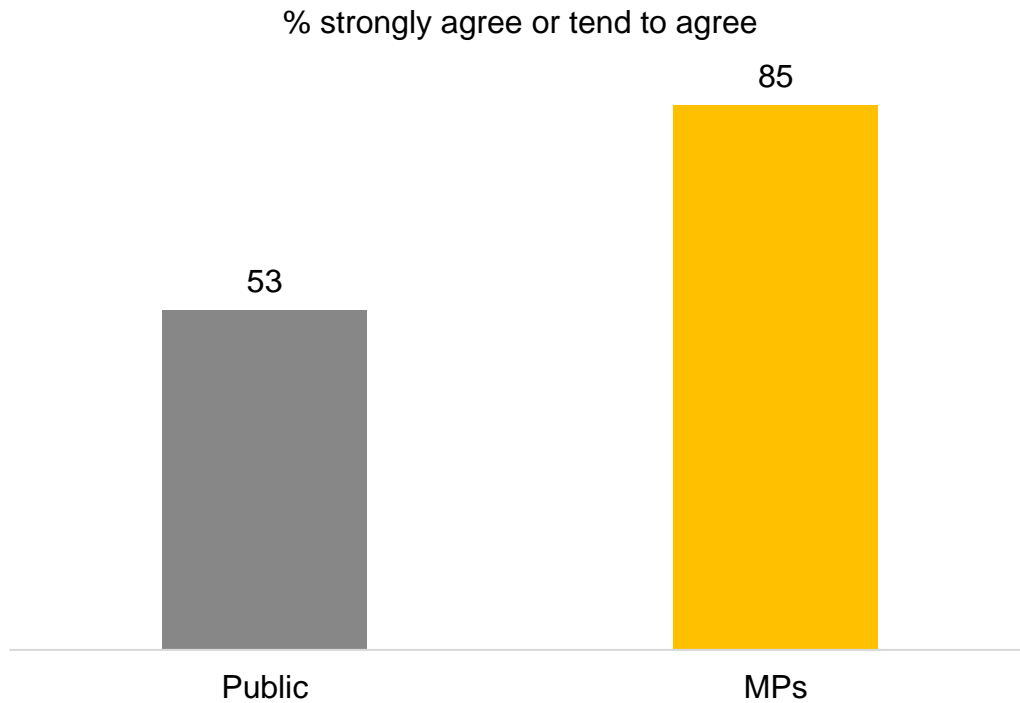


Base: MPs: 68 MPs, January – March 2020, Public: 1,002 GB adults, July-August 2019

Britain's record on infrastructure judged more harshly by MPs and they are cooler on maintenance and repair as first priority

Britain has a poor record at getting national infrastructure projects right

We should prioritise maintaining and repairing existing infrastructure in Britain before spending on new infrastructure



*% choosing "We should prioritise maintaining and repairing existing infrastructure in before spending on new infrastructure" in preference to "We need to spend money on new infrastructure in even if it means having less to spend less on maintaining and repairing existing infrastructure"

Base: MPs: 68 MPs, January – March 2020, Public: 1,002 GB adults, July-August 2019

CONTACT:

BEN MARSHALL

ben.marshall@ipsos.com

GRACE JACOBS

grace.jacobs@ipsos.com