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Unweighted Total	99	45	43	9	2	54	45	16	83	36	25	22	83	8	8	82	17	99
Weighted Total	100*	50*	40*	8**	3**	57*	42*	27*	73*	35*	28**	20**	84*	7**	9**	79*	20**	99*
Health Service	64	31	24	7	3	37	27	16	48	27	17	11	55	6	4	51	13	64
	64%	62%	60%	87%	100%	65%	63%	58%	67%	78%zl	59%	53%	65%	76%	43%	64%	64%	65%
Housing	63	28	30	4	1	32	32	20	43	24	19	12	55	3	6	48	15	62
	64%	56%	76%z	56%	50%	56%	74%z	76%	59%	67%	67%	62%	66%	36%	70%	61%	76%	63%
Benefits	63	31	24	6	3	37	27	14	49	24	16	12	52	6	5	50	13	65
	64%	62%	60%	78%	100%	64%	63%	52%	68%	69%	58%	59%	63%	78%	61%	63%	65%	66%
Child Support/Child Support Agency	49	25	17	5	3	30	19	10	39	21	14	6	41	4	5	41	8	50
	50%	51%	42%	65%	100%	53%	45%b	39%	54%	58%	51%	32%	49%	51%	52%	52%	41%	51%
Asylum/Immigration/ refugees	48	27	16	3	1	31	17	8	40	18	14	11	43	3	2	42	6	50
	48%	55%	40%	44%	50%	54%	40%	29%	55%	51%	51%	53%	52%	35%	24%	52%	31%	51%
Badger culls	37	16	15	3	3	20	18	7	31	11	8	9	28	6	4	27	11	39
	38%	33%	38%	44%	100%	34%	42%b	24%	43%	32%	28%	34%	34%	76%	43%	34%	53%	39%
Tax Credits	37	14	18	2	3	17	20	9	28	14	13	4	30	2	5	30	7	38
	38%	29%	45%	33%	100%	30%	48%b	34%	39%	39%	45%	18%	36%	30%	61%	38%	37%	38%
Pensions	35	19	10	4	3	23	12	9	26	12	8	7	28	4	4	31	4	34
	35%b	38%	24%	55%	100%	40%	29%b	34%	36%	35%	29%	35%	33%	53%	43%	39%	21%	34%
Public transport	34	17	11	3	3	21	13	9	25	11	9	7	27	2	5	26	8	33
	34%	34%	27%	45%	100%	36%	31%b	32%	35%	31%	31%	37%	32%	30%	52%	32%	40%	33%
Education/schools	31	20	6	4	1	24	7	6	25	11	8	9	28	1	2	28	4	31
	32%bf	40%bf	15%	55%	50%	42%zbf	18%	24%	34%	32%	28%	45%	34%	13%	24%	35%	19%	31%
Social security	28	8	15	3	1	12	16	4	24	9	4	8	21	3	4	26	2	31
	28%a	17%	37%a	45%	50%	20%	38%a	13%	33%	24%	14%	40%	25%	47%	43%	32%z	10%	31%
Care of the elderly	28	14	9	3	1	18	10	4	24	14	5	5	25	1	2	23	5	29
	28%	29%	22%	44%	50%	31%	23%	14%	33%	39%	19%	27%	30%	13%	24%	29%	24%	29%
Rail services	25	16	5	3	-	19	5	6	18	8	10	5	22	1	2	20	5	24
	25%bf	33%f	13%	44%	-	34%bf	13%	24%	25%	23%	34%	23%	27%	13%	19%	25%	26%	24%
Animal Research/ Experimentation	24	8	12	2	1	11	14	5	19	9	6	2	16	3	5	16	8	25
	24%l	16%	31%	33%	50%	18%	32%	19%	26%	24%	21%	9%	20%	35%	61%	21%	38%	25%
Energy	20	10	7	2	1	12	8	1	19	7	3	4	14	3	4	17	3	22
	20%l	20%	18%	22%	50%	21%	19%	5%	26%	20%	10%	18%	16%	36%	43%	22%	13%	22%
European issues/single currency	19	16	4	-	-	16	4	1	18	6	5	7	19	-	1	18	2	21
	19%bf	31%zbf	9%	-	-	27%bf	9%	5%	25%	16%	20%	36%	22%	-	9%	22%	9%	21%
Hunting with dogs/fox hunting	19	10	8	1	-	11	8	5	14	2	7	4	14	3	2	13	6	19
	19%i	20%	21%	11%	-	19%	20%	19%	19%	6%	27%	22%	17%i	46%	19%	16%	30%	19%
Unemployment	18	5	9	3	1	8	10	1	16	7	4	3	13	1	3	16	2	20
	18%	9%	22%	44%	50%	14%a	23%	5%	23%	20%	13%	13%	16%	17%	37%	20%	9%	20%
Flooding	18	11	6	1	-	12	6	5	12	7	5	4	17	-	1	13	5	17
	18%	22%	15%	11%	-	20%	14%	19%	17%	20%	19%	22%	20%	-	9%	16%	24%	17%
Famine/overseas aid	17	7	7	2	1	9	8	1	16	6	3	3	12	2	4	14	3	19
	17%	15%	18%	22%	50%	16%	19%	5%	22%	18%	9%	14%	14%	25%	43%	18%	15%	19%
Climate change/Global warming	17	6	9	2	-	8	9	1	15	5	3	3	11	3	2	15	2	19
	17%l	13%	22%	22%	-	14%	20%	5%	21%	16%	10%	13%	13%	46%	28%	19%	8%	19%

Fieldwork Dates : 4th November - 19th December 2014

Respondent Type : MPs

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Scottish referendum	16 16%	8 16%	5 13%	1 11%	1 50%	9 16%	7 16%	4 14%	12 16%	5 14%	4 16%	2 9%	11 13%	- 52%	5 19%	12 15%	4 19%	15
Economy/Credit crunch	15 15%	8 17%	5 13%	2 22%	-	10 17%	5 12%	3 10%	12 17%	6 17%	1 3%	6 31%	13 16%	1 11%	1 9%	14 17%	1 7%	16
Crime/Law & order	14 14%	7 14%	6 15%	1 11%	-	8 14%	6 15%	4 14%	10 14%	5 14%	7 23%	2 9%	13 16%	- 9%	1 9%	14 18%z	-	14
Debt/consumer debt	13 13%a	3 6%	7 18%	3 44%	-	6 11%a	7 17%	-	13 18%	6 16%	2 6%	3 13%	10 12%	1 13%	2 28%	12 16%	1 5%	16
Council Tax	12 13%	4 7%	8 20%	1 11%	-	4 8%	8 19%	4 15%	9 12%	6 17%	2 8%	3 14%	11 13%	-	2 19%	12 16%z	-	13
Environment/pollution	11 11%	5 11%	5 12%	1 11%	-	6 11%	5 11%	3 10%	8 12%	4 12%	4 16%	-	8 10%	2 24%	1 9%	8 11%	3 13%	11
Countryside/rural issues	11 11%il	6 13%	2 6%	1 11%	1 50%	7 13%	4 9%b	-	11 15%	1 2%	3 10%	3 14%	6 8%	2 24%	3 33%	10 12%	1 6%	12
Postal services	10 10%l	5 9%	4 9%	1 11%	1 50%	5 9%	5 12%b	1 5%	9 13%	3 8%	2 7%	1 5%	6 7%	2 25%	3 33%	8 10%	3 13%	11
Mobile phone masts	10 10%	7 15%	2 6%	-	-	7 13%	2 6%	-	10 13%	3 7%	3 10%	3 14%	8 10%	-	2 19%	10 12%	-	11
Afghanistan/Iraq	8 8%l	3 6%	2 4%	1 11%	3 100%	4 6%	4 10%b	-	8 11%	2 5%	2 7%	-	4 4%	2 29%	2 24%	6 8%	1 6%	8
Childcare	8 8%	3 6%	4 10%	1 11%	-	4 6%	4 10%	-	8 11%	4 12%	1 3%	2 9%	7 8%	-	1 9%	7 8%	1 5%	9
Broadcasting/TV/Radio	7 7%	5 11%	1 3%	-	-	5 10%	1 3%	1 5%	5 8%	2 6%	2 7%	3 14%	7 8%	-	-	7 9%	-	7
Ukraine crisis	6 6%	3 6%	1 2%	1 11%	1 50%	4 6%	2 5%b	-	6 8%	3 7%	1 3%	1 5%	4 5%	-	1 15%	3 4%	2 11%	6
Tuition fees/Higher Education funding	6 6%	3 6%	2 4%	-	1 50%	3 5%	7%b	-	6 8%	1 2%	2 7%	1 5%	4 4%	1 17%	1 9%	6 7%	-	6
Broadband	5 5%lo	5 10%f	-	-	-	5 9%	-	5 19%	-	-	3 9%	-	3 3%	-	3 30%	3 3%	3 13%	2
Examination system/A levels/GCSEs	4 4%	3 6%	1 2%	1 11%	-	4 6%	1 2%	-	4 6%	3 7%	-	2 9%	4 5%	-	-	4 6%	-	5
Homelessness/begging	4 4%	1 2%	3 7%	-	-	1 2%	3 7%	1 5%	3 3%	2 6%	1 3%	-	3 4%	-	1 9%	4 5%	-	4
Mortgages	3 3%	-	2 6%	1 13%	-	1 2%	2 6%	1 4%	2 3%	1 2%	-	2 9%	3 3%	-	1 9%	3 4%	-	4
State of the roads	3 3%	3 5%	-	-	-	3 5%	-	3 10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 30%	3 3%	-	1
Windfarms	3 3%	3 5%	-	-	-	3 5%	-	3 10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 30%	3 3%	-	1
Edward Snowden/ government surveillance	2 2%	1 2%	-	-	1 50%	1 2%	1 3%	-	2 3%	-	-	1 5%	1 1%	-	1 15%	1 1%	1 6%	2

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