

## Populus MP Panel - October / November 2012

Fieldwork Dates: 23rd October - 12th November 2012

Absolutes/col percents

### Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Summary

Base: All answering

		Q1. Summary						
		The cost of operating on the High Street must be brought under control in order to encourage investment	Overall, the High Streets in my constituency have deteriorated noticeably over the last five years	Effective local partnerships are essential in managing High Streets in my constituency and should be encouraged	The Government needs to do more to support High Streets	The scale and impact of increases in Business Rates over the last two years justifies a Business Rates freeze in 2013	The Government should replace the current system for setting increases in Business Rates with a system that produces fairer, more predictable changes as a matter of urgency	
Unweighted Base		106	106	106	106	106	106	
Weighted Base		106	106	106	106	106	106	
Base (answering for %)		106	106	105	106	106	106	
NET: Agree		77 73%	70 66%	79 75%	78 73%	67 63%	70 66%	
Strongly agree	(5)	28 26%	28 27%	20 19%	27 25%	24 22%	24 22%	
Somewhat agree	(4)	50 47%	42 39%	59 57%	51 48%	43 40%	46 44%	
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	18 17%	12 11%	20 19%	23 22%	23 22%	22 21%	
Somewhat disagree	(2)	6 6%	21 19%	5 5%	3 3%	8 8%	7 6%	
Strongly disagree	(1)	2 2%	3 3%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	
NET: Disagree		8 8%	24 22%	6 6%	4 4%	10 10%	9 8%	
Skipped question		-	-	1	-	-	-	
Don't know		2 2%	-	-	1 1%	6 6%	5 5%	
Mean		3.91	3.68	3.87	3.94	3.79	3.82	
Standard deviation		0.93	1.15	0.80	0.83	0.97	0.94	
Standard error		0.09	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.09	

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	Party				Gender		Age			Country			Region				First Year Elected					Constituency majority						
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Male	Female	18-44	45-54	55+	Eng- land	Scot- land	Wales	Nrt Ire -land	Mid- lands	South West	Grt London , SE & East -ern	North	Before 1992	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010 or later	0.1% - 9.9%	10% - 19.9%	20%+	
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NET: Agree	77 73%	30 59%	36 86%	7 75%	4 100%	58 73%	19 73%	20 66%	17 65%	40 81%	60 70%	7 89%	8 81%	2 100%	7 63%	7 56%	24 68%	22 81%	10 81%	5 55%	16 80%	9 81%	13 65%	25 73%	25 73%	23 69%	29 76%	
Strongly agree	(5) 28 26%	9 18%	11 27%	4 38%	3 80%	20 25%	8 29%	6 20%	9 34%	12 26%	22 26%	3 31%	1 9%	2 100%	3 27%	3 29%	6 17%	10 37%	5 41%	2 23%	7 35%	6 55%	2 10%	6 17%	7 20%	11 33%	10 25%	
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Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 18 17%	12 24%	5 11%	1 13%	- -	12 15%	6 23%	6 20%	7 27%	5 10%	16 19%	1 11%	1 9%	- -	2 19%	5 44%	6 17%	3 11%	- -	3 33%	3 15%	- -	5 25%	7 21%	6 18%	8 25%	4 11%	
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Don't know	2 2%	2 4%	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	- -	- -	2 4%	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 10%	- -	1 3%	- -	1 9%	1 11%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 5%
Mean	3.91	3.66	4.09	4.00	4.80	3.88	3.99	3.70	3.88	4.06	3.87	4.20	3.80	5.00	3.80	3.85	3.73	4.10	4.22	3.89	4.09	4.09	3.60	3.84	3.83	3.93	3.96	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.98	0.77	1.06	0.46	0.96	0.84	1.03	1.06	0.76	0.96	0.66	0.77	-	1.21	0.88	0.97	0.91	0.96	0.85	0.86	1.38	0.96	0.78	0.87	0.99	0.94	
Standard error	0.09	0.14	0.12	0.37	0.20	0.11	0.16	0.19	0.21	0.11	0.11	0.22	0.23	-	0.38	0.26	0.17	0.18	0.29	0.30	0.19	0.42	0.21	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.15	

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**Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**- Overall, the High Streets in my constituency have deteriorated noticeably over the last five years**

**Base: All answering**

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NET: Agree	70 66%	28 55%	35 84%	5 50%	3 60%	50 62%	20 77%	16 52%	16 61%	38 78%	52 61%	8 100%	9 82%	1 50%	9 82%	5 56%	17 48%	19 72%	9 73%	9 100%	14 71%	7 65%	13 63%	19 54%	20 58%	22 66%	28 74%
Strongly agree	(5) 28 27%	7 14%	15 36%	4 38%	3 60%	20 25%	9 33%	3 10%	7 26%	19 38%	20 24%	5 54%	3 28%	1 50%	4 35%	2 20%	6 17%	8 29%	6 49%	3 35%	6 30%	2 19%	4 19%	8 22%	6 17%	8 24%	15 38%
Somewhat agree	(4) 42 39%	21 41%	20 48%	1 13%	- -	30 38%	12 44%	13 42%	9 35%	19 40%	32 38%	4 46%	6 54%	- -	5 47%	4 36%	11 31%	12 44%	3 25%	6 65%	8 41%	5 46%	9 44%	11 32%	14 40%	14 42%	14 36%
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Strongly disagree	(1) 3 3%	3 6%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 8%	2 7%	1 4%	- -	3 4%	- -	- -	- -	1 9%	1 3%	1 4%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 9%	3 9%	- -	- -
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Mean	3.68	3.35	4.07	3.50	4.20	3.62	3.83	3.18	3.60	4.03	3.55	4.54	4.00	4.00	3.99	3.32	3.31	3.78	4.04	4.35	3.81	3.76	3.51	3.37	3.35	3.69	3.96
Standard deviation	1.15	1.16	0.97	1.40	1.12	1.13	1.24	1.19	1.20	1.00	1.19	0.53	0.92	-	1.09	1.35	1.16	1.16	1.19	0.50	1.10	0.91	1.15	1.30	1.26	1.08	1.07
Standard error	0.11	0.17	0.15	0.49	0.50	0.13	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.14	0.13	0.18	0.28	-	0.33	0.41	0.20	0.22	0.34	0.17	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.22	0.22	0.19	0.17

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**Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**- Effective local partnerships - through a Business Improvement District, for example - are essential in managing High Streets in my constituency and should be encouraged**

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Base (answering for %)	105	51	40	10	4	80	26	31	26	48	85	8	10	2	11	12	36	27	11	9	20	11	20	35	34	33	38
NET: Agree	79 75%	35 69%	32 79%	8 87%	3 80%	60 76%	19 73%	24 77%	19 73%	36 75%	64 75%	6 76%	7 70%	2 100%	6 55%	12 100%	26 74%	20 74%	8 71%	8 89%	17 85%	7 65%	12 60%	28 80%	25 74%	24 73%	29 78%
Strongly agree (5)	20 19%	8 16%	8 19%	1 13%	3 60%	4 20%	4 16%	4 13%	6 22%	10 20%	15 18%	3 33%	- 100%	2 18%	2 17%	2 9%	3 30%	8 35%	4 10%	1 15%	3 37%	4 15%	3 15%	5 14%	7 20%	5 15%	8 20%
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Neither agree nor disagree (3)	20 19%	11 22%	7 16%	1 13%	1 20%	14 18%	6 24%	6 20%	3 12%	11 22%	16 19%	1 11%	3 30%	- 36%	- -	6 17%	6 23%	3 29%	1 11%	2 10%	1 8%	6 30%	7 20%	8 23%	8 18%	6 17%	
Somewhat disagree (2)	5 5%	4 8%	1 2%	- -	- -	4 5%	1 4%	1 3%	3 12%	1 2%	4 5%	1 12%	- -	- -	- -	3 9%	1 4%	- -	- -	- -	1 5%	2 19%	2 10%	- -	1 3%	2 6%	2 6%
Strongly disagree (1)	1 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 4%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 9%	- -	3 9%	1 4%	- -	- -	1 5%	3 27%	2 10%	- -	1 3%	3 9%	2 6%
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Skipped question	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mean	3.87	3.78	3.91	4.00	4.40	3.88	3.84	3.87	3.77	3.93	3.86	3.97	3.70	5.00	3.56	4.17	3.74	4.00	4.05	3.99	3.94	3.65	3.64	3.94	3.91	3.77	3.93
Standard deviation	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.53	0.92	0.83	0.73	0.68	1.06	0.72	0.80	1.03	0.48	-	1.11	0.39	0.75	0.83	0.84	0.49	0.69	1.44	0.89	0.59	0.75	0.89	0.78
Standard error	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.19	0.41	0.09	0.14	0.12	0.21	0.10	0.09	0.34	0.15	-	0.34	0.12	0.13	0.16	0.25	0.16	0.15	0.43	0.20	0.10	0.13	0.16	0.13

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Strongly agree (5)	27 25%	2 4%	19 45%	2 25%	3 80%	21 26%	6 22%	3 9%	9 33%	15 31%	18 20%	4 43%	4 37%	2 100%	3 26%	1 10%	6 16%	8 29%	3 24%	1 10%	8 39%	6 55%	5 24%	5 13%	10 28%	8 23%	9 24%
Somewhat agree (4)	51 48%	26 51%	17 41%	7 75%	1 20%	36 46%	15 55%	19 61%	11 40%	22 44%	42 50%	4 45%	5 45%	-	5 47%	10 82%	14 38%	14 52%	5 43%	5 57%	8 41%	3 27%	9 45%	21 60%	16 46%	18 55%	17 44%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	23 22%	18 35%	6 14%	-	-	17 22%	6 23%	6 20%	5 19%	12 25%	20 24%	1 12%	2 18%	-	3 28%	1 8%	13 37%	3 11%	4 33%	3 33%	2 9%	2 19%	5 26%	7 21%	7 20%	7 22%	9 24%
Somewhat disagree (2)	3 3%	3 6%	-	-	-	3 4%	-	2 7%	1 4%	-	3 4%	-	-	-	-	-	2 6%	1 4%	-	-	1 5%	-	1 5%	1 3%	1 3%	-	2 5%
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Mean	3.94	3.50	4.32	4.25	4.80	3.93	3.99	3.75	3.94	4.07	3.86	4.30	4.19	5.00	3.98	4.02	3.58	4.10	3.90	3.77	4.03	4.36	3.87	3.86	4.02	4.01	3.82
Standard deviation	0.83	0.77	0.71	0.46	0.46	0.88	0.68	0.73	1.03	0.75	0.83	0.72	0.75	-	0.77	0.44	0.94	0.77	0.78	0.66	1.11	0.82	0.85	0.69	0.80	0.68	0.96
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### Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- The scale and impact of increases in Business Rates over the last two years (2011: +4.6%, 2012: +5.6%, adding more than half a billion pounds to retailers' costs) justifies a Business Rates freeze in 2013

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NET: Agree	67	32	26	5	3	48	19	15	19	32	54	5	7	1	7	7	22	19	7	5	15	8	11	21	18	21	28	
	63%	63%	64%	50%	80%	60%	70%	50%	73%	66%	63%	65%	63%	50%	63%	55%	60%	70%	57%	57%	75%	73%	55%	61%	52%	64%	72%	
Strongly agree	(5)	24	13	7	1	3	16	8	8	5	11	21	2	-	1	2	4	6	9	5	3	4	2	1	9	7	6	11
		22%	27%	16%	13%	60%	20%	30%	27%	19%	22%	25%	20%	-	50%	17%	36%	17%	33%	41%	35%	19%	18%	5%	26%	20%	18%	28%
Somewhat agree	(4)	43	19	20	4	1	32	11	7	14	22	33	4	7	-	5	2	15	10	2	2	11	6	10	12	11	15	17
		40%	37%	48%	38%	20%	40%	41%	23%	54%	44%	38%	45%	63%	-	46%	19%	43%	37%	16%	22%	56%	56%	50%	35%	32%	45%	43%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	23	12	8	1	1	17	6	9	3	11	20	1	1	2	3	11	4	1	3	3	2	5	9	8	10	5	
		22%	24%	20%	13%	20%	21%	22%	30%	11%	22%	24%	11%	9%	50%	19%	25%	32%	14%	8%	33%	14%	18%	25%	27%	23%	31%	13%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	8	3	3	2	-	7	1	4	1	3	6	-	2	-	2	1	-	3	2	1	-	1	3	4	1	3	
		8%	6%	7%	25%	-	9%	4%	14%	4%	6%	7%	-	19%	-	18%	10%	-	12%	18%	10%	-	9%	5%	9%	13%	3%	8%
Strongly disagree	(1)	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	
		2%	-	5%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	4%	1%	-	9%	-	-	3%	-	8%	-	5%	-	-	-	3%	-	2%	
NET: Disagree	10	3	5	2	-	9	1	4	1	5	7	-	3	-	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	4	
	10%	6%	11%	25%	-	12%	4%	14%	4%	10%	9%	-	28%	-	18%	10%	3%	12%	26%	10%	5%	9%	5%	9%	16%	3%	10%	
Don't know	6	3	2	1	-	5	1	2	3	1	4	2	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	3	1	3	1	2	
	6%	6%	5%	13%	-	7%	4%	6%	12%	2%	5%	24%	-	-	10%	6%	4%	9%	9%	-	6%	-	15%	3%	9%	3%	5%	
Mean	3.79	3.89	3.67	3.43	4.40	3.71	4.00	3.66	4.01	3.75	3.82	4.12	3.26	4.00	3.62	3.90	3.76	3.95	3.71	3.81	3.90	3.82	3.65	3.80	3.59	3.81	3.93	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.90	1.00	1.12	0.92	1.00	0.85	1.06	0.73	1.01	0.95	0.69	1.11	-	1.02	1.11	0.86	1.01	1.50	1.09	0.92	0.87	0.71	0.96	1.09	0.78	1.00	
Standard error	0.10	0.13	0.16	0.42	0.41	0.12	0.17	0.20	0.15	0.14	0.11	0.26	0.33	-	0.31	0.35	0.15	0.20	0.45	0.36	0.21	0.26	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.14	0.17	

## Populus MP Panel - October / November 2012

Fieldwork Dates: 23rd October - 12th November 2012

Absolutes/col percents

### Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- The Government should replace the current system for setting increases in Business Rates, which bases each April's increase on the previous September's RPI inflation figure, with a system that produces fairer, more predictable changes as a matter of urgency

Base: All answering

	Party					Gender		Age			Country			Region					First Year Elected					Constituency majority				
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Male	Female	18-44	45-54	55+	Eng- land	Scot- land	Wales	Nrt Ire -land	Mid- lands	South West	Grt London , SE & East -ern	North	Before 1992	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005- 2009	2010 or later	0.1% - 9.9%	10% - 19.9%	20%+	
Unweighted Base	106	49	44	8	5	79	27	30	26	50	84	9	11	2	11	11	35	27	12	9	20	11	20	34	34	33	39	
Weighted Base	106	51	41	10	4	80	26	31	26	49	85	8	10	2	11	12	36	27	12	9	20	11	20	35	34	33	39	
Base (answering for %)	106	51	41	10	4	80	26	31	26	49	85	8	10	2	11	12	36	27	12	9	20	11	20	35	34	33	39	
NET: Agree	70	32	27	7	3	49	21	16	19	34	57	5	7	1	7	9	23	18	8	5	17	8	11	21	21	22	27	
	66%	63%	66%	75%	80%	62%	78%	53%	73%	70%	67%	65%	63%	50%	63%	73%	65%	67%	67%	57%	85%	73%	55%	61%	62%	67%	69%	
Strongly agree	(5)	24	15	7	-	3	19	5	9	10	19	3	1	1	2	3	8	6	3	2	3	1	4	11	7	7	10	
		22%	29%	16%	-	60%	23%	19%	30%	18%	20%	31%	9%	50%	17%	26%	23%	22%	26%	22%	14%	8%	20%	31%	20%	21%	26%	
Somewhat agree	(4)	46	18	21	7	1	31	16	7	15	25	3	6	-	5	6	15	12	5	3	14	7	7	10	15	15	17	
		44%	35%	50%	75%	20%	39%	59%	23%	55%	44%	34%	54%	-	46%	47%	42%	45%	42%	35%	71%	65%	34%	30%	42%	46%	43%	
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	22	12	8	1	1	18	4	9	6	7	17	2	1	1	2	9	5	-	3	3	1	9	6	8	7	7	
		21%	24%	18%	13%	20%	23%	15%	30%	23%	14%	20%	24%	19%	10%	17%	26%	18%	-	32%	15%	8%	45%	18%	23%	21%	19%	
Somewhat disagree	(2)	7	3	4	-	-	6	1	2	1	4	6	-	1	2	-	1	3	2	-	-	2	-	3	2	3	2	
		6%	6%	9%	-	-	7%	4%	7%	4%	8%	7%	-	9%	-	18%	-	3%	11%	16%	-	-	19%	-	9%	6%	9%	
Strongly disagree	(1)	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	
		2%	-	2%	13%	-	3%	-	4%	-	2%	1%	-	9%	-	10%	-	-	8%	-	-	-	-	3%	6%	-	-	
NET: Disagree		9	3	5	1	-	8	1	3	1	5	7	-	2	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	4	4	3	2	
		8%	6%	11%	13%	-	10%	4%	11%	4%	10%	8%	-	18%	-	18%	10%	3%	11%	24%	-	-	19%	-	12%	12%	9%	
Don't know		5	3	2	-	-	4	1	2	-	3	4	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	
		5%	6%	5%	-	-	5%	4%	6%	-	6%	5%	11%	-	10%	-	6%	4%	9%	11%	-	-	-	8%	3%	3%	8%	
Mean		3.82	3.91	3.71	3.50	4.40	3.77	3.97	3.73	3.88	3.84	4.09	3.45	4.00	3.69	3.80	3.91	3.81	3.67	3.88	4.00	3.63	3.75	3.84	3.65	3.82	3.97	
Standard deviation		0.94	0.91	0.95	1.06	0.92	1.01	0.72	1.13	0.75	0.93	0.92	0.84	1.13	-	1.05	1.18	0.81	0.93	1.35	0.82	0.55	0.92	0.79	1.13	1.08	0.89	0.84
Standard error		0.09	0.13	0.15	0.37	0.41	0.12	0.14	0.21	0.15	0.14	0.10	0.34	-	0.33	0.36	0.14	0.18	0.41	0.29	0.12	0.28	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.16	0.14	