

YouGov Survey Results

Sample: 509 GB businesses

Fieldwork: 15th - 22nd March 2021



Total	Organization size					
	Microbusiness (less than 10 employees)	Small (10 to 49 employees)	Medium (50 to 249 employees)	Large (250+ employees)	Net: Micro/Small (less than 50 employees)	Net: SME (1 to 249 employees)

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	509	200	71	63	175	271	334
	Base	509	166	77	64	202	243	307
They have provided enough support		51%	45%	47%	60%	55%	46%	49%
They have provided some support but not enough		39%	43%	42%	33%	37%	42%	41%
They have not provided any support		5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%
Don't know		4%	5%	7%	3%	2%	6%	5%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	509	200	71	63	175	271	334
	Base	509	166	77	64	202	243	307
It is currently receiving support		25%	25%	33%	19%	24%	28%	26%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer		22%	17%	28%	33%	21%	21%	23%
It has never received any support		47%	57%	30%	45%	45%	49%	48%
Don't know		6%	1%	9%	3%	10%	3%	3%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	Unweighted base	509	200	71	63	175	271	334
	Base	509	166	77	64	202	243	307
Should end earlier		22%	16%	26%	24%	24%	19%	20%
Should end around this time		51%	55%	44%	53%	49%	51%	51%
Should end later		16%	17%	15%	17%	15%	16%	17%
Don't know		12%	12%	15%	7%	12%	13%	12%

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Total	Work ind					
	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail	Finance and Accounting	Hospitality and leisure	Legal

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	509	73	51	55	83	41	15
Unweighted base	509	73	51	55	83	41	15
Base	509	77	51	52	85	40	16
They have provided enough support	51%	64%	56%	53%	50%	35%	34%
They have provided some support but not enough	39%	28%	36%	38%	42%	52%	43%
They have not provided any support	5%	7%	8%	3%	5%	5%	15%
Don't know	4%	1%	-	5%	4%	7%	8%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	509	73	51	55	83	41	15
Unweighted base	509	73	51	55	83	41	15
Base	509	77	51	52	85	40	16
It is currently receiving support	25%	25%	31%	32%	13%	52%	19%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	22%	30%	30%	22%	22%	13%	38%
It has never received any support	47%	41%	33%	46%	64%	32%	35%
Don't know	6%	4%	6%	-	1%	3%	8%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	509	73	51	55	83	41	15
Unweighted base	509	73	51	55	83	41	15
Base	509	77	51	52	85	40	16
Should end earlier	22%	33%	26%	25%	18%	14%	21%
Should end around this time	51%	44%	56%	56%	58%	38%	36%
Should end later	16%	6%	15%	15%	16%	39%	7%
Don't know	12%	17%	2%	3%	7%	9%	35%

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Total	Industry (select all that apply)					
	IT & telecoms	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & sales	Medical & health services	Education	Transportation & distribution	Real estate

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	77	44	28	20	34	23
	Base	509	77	41	29	19	22
They have provided enough support		51%	38%	40%	57%	43%	54%
They have provided some support but not enough		39%	53%	54%	39%	46%	35%
They have not provided any support		5%	6%	2%	-	11%	-
Don't know		4%	4%	5%	4%	-	11%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	77	44	28	20	34	23
	Base	509	77	41	29	19	22
It is currently receiving support		25%	17%	27%	41%	42%	20%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer		22%	24%	13%	31%	35%	28%
It has never received any support		47%	54%	52%	20%	22%	42%
Don't know		6%	6%	9%	8%	-	10%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	Unweighted base	77	44	28	20	34	23
	Base	509	77	41	29	19	22
Should end earlier		22%	18%	22%	29%	26%	29%
Should end around this time		51%	43%	46%	41%	40%	46%
Should end later		16%	23%	19%	11%	30%	18%
Don't know		12%	16%	13%	19%	4%	7%

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Total						
	Other	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail	Finance and Accounting	Hospitality and leisure

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	509	80	65	34	43	75	28
Unweighted base	509	80	65	34	43	75	28
Base	509	77	70	34	40	77	28
They have provided enough support	51%	48%	66%	60%	57%	47%	47%
They have provided some support but not enough	39%	38%	29%	32%	32%	43%	38%
They have not provided any support	5%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	8%
Don't know	4%	7%	-	-	7%	4%	7%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	509	80	65	34	43	75	28
Unweighted base	509	80	65	34	43	75	28
Base	509	77	70	34	40	77	28
It is currently receiving support	25%	25%	25%	31%	37%	8%	51%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	22%	13%	31%	30%	16%	24%	15%
It has never received any support	47%	55%	38%	30%	47%	67%	30%
Don't know	6%	7%	5%	9%	-	2%	4%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	509	80	65	34	43	75	28
Unweighted base	509	80	65	34	43	75	28
Base	509	77	70	34	40	77	28
Should end earlier	22%	23%	34%	31%	19%	16%	13%
Should end around this time	51%	51%	45%	55%	62%	59%	36%
Should end later	16%	11%	3%	15%	15%	18%	42%
Don't know	12%	15%	19%	-	4%	7%	9%

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Total	Work industry (MAIN)					
	Legal	IT & telecoms	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & sales	Medical & health services	Education	Transportation & distribution

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	Legal	IT & telecoms	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & sales	Medical & health services	Education	Transportation & distribution
	509	10	71	36	23	13	22
Base	509	11	71	32	24	12	24
They have provided enough support	51%	41%	38%	42%	66%	42%	65%
They have provided some support but not enough	39%	25%	53%	51%	29%	58%	35%
They have not provided any support	5%	22%	5%	5%	-	-	-
Don't know	4%	12%	4%	2%	5%	-	-

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	Legal	IT & telecoms	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & sales	Medical & health services	Education	Transportation & distribution
	509	10	71	36	23	13	22
Base	509	11	71	32	24	12	24
It is currently receiving support	25%	9%	15%	20%	42%	48%	49%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	22%	39%	23%	11%	28%	23%	19%
It has never received any support	47%	40%	55%	58%	20%	28%	27%
Don't know	6%	12%	6%	11%	10%	-	5%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	Unweighted base	Legal	IT & telecoms	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & sales	Medical & health services	Education	Transportation & distribution
	509	10	71	36	23	13	22
Base	509	11	71	32	24	12	24
Should end earlier	22%	12%	20%	18%	26%	33%	18%
Should end around this time	51%	44%	44%	51%	43%	30%	69%
Should end later	16%	11%	19%	21%	13%	37%	13%
Don't know	12%	33%	17%	10%	18%	-	-

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Total	Company annual turnover					
	Real estate	Other	First year of trading	Less than £1 million	£1 million to £9.9 million	£10 million or more

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	509	15	74	11	176	78	192
Base	509	14	70	11	151	81	216
They have provided enough support	51%	64%	45%	29%	45%	56%	58%
They have provided some support but not enough	39%	19%	39%	56%	44%	39%	36%
They have not provided any support	5%	-	9%	8%	6%	1%	5%
Don't know	4%	17%	7%	8%	5%	4%	1%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	509	15	74	11	176	78	192
Base	509	14	70	11	151	81	216
It is currently receiving support	25%	24%	21%	12%	29%	31%	24%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	22%	20%	15%	11%	21%	28%	25%
It has never received any support	47%	41%	56%	77%	49%	39%	45%
Don't know	6%	15%	8%	-	1%	2%	6%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	509	15	74	11	176	78	192
Base	509	14	70	11	151	81	216
Should end earlier	22%	17%	21%	11%	17%	21%	27%
Should end around this time	51%	65%	49%	55%	53%	52%	50%
Should end later	16%	7%	13%	27%	18%	16%	14%
Don't know	12%	11%	17%	8%	12%	12%	9%

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Total						
	Don't know	Prefer not to answer	Marketing activities (e.g. advertising, direct marketing, PR	Business development/ sales	Company credit/ charge cards	Finance/ accounting

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	509	19	33	281	340	233	289
	Base	509	20	31	266	327	215	273
They have provided enough support		51%	42%	43%	43%	48%	46%	48%
They have provided some support but not enough		39%	33%	33%	46%	42%	43%	41%
They have not provided any support		5%	4%	17%	6%	6%	8%	7%
Don't know		4%	22%	8%	4%	4%	3%	4%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	509	19	33	281	340	233	289
	Base	509	20	31	266	327	215	273
It is currently receiving support		25%	17%	14%	28%	27%	29%	27%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer		22%	9%	9%	24%	23%	25%	26%
It has never received any support		47%	24%	70%	46%	46%	44%	46%
Don't know		6%	50%	7%	2%	5%	2%	1%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	Unweighted base	509	19	33	281	340	233	289
	Base	509	20	31	266	327	215	273
Should end earlier		22%	-	29%	23%	23%	25%	23%
Should end around this time		51%	51%	38%	47%	49%	47%	51%
Should end later		16%	17%	19%	19%	17%	18%	17%
Don't know		12%	33%	14%	10%	11%	10%	9%

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Total	Omnibus Decision Maker					
	Company mobile phones	Company pension scheme	HR (e.g. personnel, learning and development, recruitment)	IT/ Telecoms	Procurement/purchasing	Electricity/ gas supply

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	509	239	222	322	293	321	223
Unweighted base	509	239	222	322	293	321	223
Base	509	223	206	313	277	307	205
They have provided enough support	51%	48%	46%	47%	46%	51%	47%
They have provided some support but not enough	39%	39%	44%	43%	41%	38%	41%
They have not provided any support	5%	10%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	509	239	222	322	293	321	223
Unweighted base	509	239	222	322	293	321	223
Base	509	223	206	313	277	307	205
It is currently receiving support	25%	27%	28%	27%	27%	27%	29%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	22%	24%	26%	24%	22%	24%	26%
It has never received any support	47%	48%	45%	45%	48%	45%	43%
Don't know	6%	2%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	509	239	222	322	293	321	223
Unweighted base	509	239	222	322	293	321	223
Base	509	223	206	313	277	307	205
Should end earlier	22%	24%	25%	21%	23%	22%	24%
Should end around this time	51%	46%	46%	50%	47%	49%	48%
Should end later	16%	18%	19%	20%	21%	19%	17%
Don't know	12%	11%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%

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Total	Company age					
	Up to 5 years	Over 5 years up to 10 years	Over 10 years up to 20 years	Over 20 years up to 35 years	Over 35 years	Don't know

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	54	72	104	119	155	5
	Base	49	68	100	118	170	5
They have provided enough support	51%	36%	38%	51%	54%	60%	58%
They have provided some support but not enough	39%	48%	51%	42%	37%	32%	22%
They have not provided any support	5%	5%	7%	2%	5%	7%	-
Don't know	4%	10%	4%	5%	4%	1%	20%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	54	72	104	119	155	5
	Base	49	68	100	118	170	5
It is currently receiving support	25%	16%	30%	24%	30%	23%	22%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	22%	13%	23%	29%	19%	24%	15%
It has never received any support	47%	61%	45%	44%	46%	45%	63%
Don't know	6%	9%	2%	4%	5%	9%	-

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	Unweighted base	54	72	104	119	155	5
	Base	49	68	100	118	170	5
Should end earlier	22%	15%	23%	18%	26%	23%	-
Should end around this time	51%	48%	42%	58%	51%	50%	58%
Should end later	16%	19%	24%	14%	14%	14%	22%
Don't know	12%	18%	11%	10%	9%	13%	20%

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Total	Region main1					
	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	509	14	30	47	39	31	36
	Base	509	14	30	46	39	32	35
They have provided enough support		51%	51%	56%	48%	55%	53%	57%
They have provided some support but not enough		39%	32%	40%	46%	36%	31%	38%
They have not provided any support		5%	-	4%	2%	9%	6%	-
Don't know		4%	17%	-	4%	-	10%	5%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	509	14	30	47	39	31	36
	Base	509	14	30	46	39	32	35
It is currently receiving support		25%	41%	24%	19%	27%	26%	27%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer		22%	25%	18%	28%	23%	24%	22%
It has never received any support		47%	17%	51%	48%	38%	42%	48%
Don't know		6%	17%	7%	5%	12%	8%	3%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	Unweighted base	509	14	30	47	39	31	36
	Base	509	14	30	46	39	32	35
Should end earlier		22%	33%	15%	18%	20%	29%	27%
Should end around this time		51%	38%	52%	55%	53%	48%	40%
Should end later		16%	-	17%	17%	22%	7%	17%
Don't know		12%	28%	16%	11%	4%	16%	16%

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Total	by work (GOR)					
	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Elsewhere (i.e. outside of Great Britain)

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	509	104	89	49	14	47	9
Base	509	114	86	46	14	45	8
They have provided enough support	51%	51%	63%	40%	45%	42%	10%
They have provided some support but not enough	39%	38%	31%	49%	49%	38%	81%
They have not provided any support	5%	6%	2%	11%	6%	13%	-
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	-	-	7%	10%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	509	104	89	49	14	47	9
Base	509	114	86	46	14	45	8
It is currently receiving support	25%	25%	25%	23%	31%	29%	10%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	22%	20%	22%	22%	27%	24%	15%
It has never received any support	47%	47%	52%	53%	41%	42%	61%
Don't know	6%	8%	1%	3%	-	5%	14%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	509	104	89	49	14	47	9
Base	509	114	86	46	14	45	8
Should end earlier	22%	19%	29%	21%	26%	13%	20%
Should end around this time	51%	52%	56%	50%	60%	41%	47%
Should end later	16%	19%	9%	19%	14%	20%	34%
Don't know	12%	11%	7%	9%	-	26%	-

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Total	Region mainly work					
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	509	91	70	36	104	138	14
	Base	509	90	71	35	114	132	14
They have provided enough support		51%	51%	54%	57%	51%	55%	45%
They have provided some support but not enough		39%	42%	34%	38%	38%	37%	49%
They have not provided any support		5%	2%	8%	-	6%	5%	6%
Don't know		4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	-

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	509	91	70	36	104	138	14
	Base	509	90	71	35	114	132	14
It is currently receiving support		25%	24%	27%	27%	25%	24%	31%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer		22%	24%	24%	22%	20%	22%	27%
It has never received any support		47%	44%	40%	48%	47%	53%	41%
Don't know		6%	8%	10%	3%	8%	2%	-

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	Unweighted base	509	91	70	36	104	138	14
	Base	509	90	71	35	114	132	14
Should end earlier		22%	19%	24%	27%	19%	26%	26%
Should end around this time		51%	51%	51%	40%	52%	54%	60%
Should end later		16%	14%	16%	17%	19%	12%	14%
Don't know		12%	15%	10%	16%	11%	7%	-

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Total			Are you...?			
	Scotland	Elsewhere (i.e. outside of Great Britain)	Male	Female	Under 35	35 - 44

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	509	47	9	383	126	44	83
Base	509	45	8	385	124	47	89	
They have provided enough support	51%	42%	10%	52%	50%	38%	53%	
They have provided some support but not enough	39%	38%	81%	39%	40%	48%	37%	
They have not provided any support	5%	13%	-	7%	2%	7%	8%	
Don't know	4%	7%	10%	3%	8%	8%	2%	

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

	Unweighted base	509	47	9	383	126	44	83
Base	509	45	8	385	124	47	89	
It is currently receiving support	25%	29%	10%	25%	26%	30%	25%	
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	22%	24%	15%	23%	22%	34%	32%	
It has never received any support	47%	42%	61%	47%	45%	34%	38%	
Don't know	6%	5%	14%	6%	7%	3%	5%	

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

	Unweighted base	509	47	9	383	126	44	83
Base	509	45	8	385	124	47	89	
Should end earlier	22%	13%	20%	22%	20%	30%	29%	
Should end around this time	51%	41%	47%	51%	49%	45%	46%	
Should end later	16%	20%	34%	16%	16%	15%	16%	
Don't know	12%	26%	-	11%	15%	10%	9%	

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	Age	
Total	45 - 54	55+

Which of the following best describes what you think of the government's level of support for businesses during the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	509	149	233
Base	509	151	222
They have provided enough support	51%	56%	50%
They have provided some support but not enough	39%	36%	40%
They have not provided any support	5%	4%	6%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	509	149	233
Base	509	151	222
It is currently receiving support	25%	23%	26%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	22%	19%	19%
It has never received any support	47%	51%	50%
Don't know	6%	7%	6%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	509	149	233
Base	509	151	222
Should end earlier	22%	19%	19%
Should end around this time	51%	51%	53%
Should end later	16%	15%	17%
Don't know	12%	15%	11%

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Total	Organization size					
	Microbusiness (less than 10 employees)	Small (10 to 49 employees)	Medium (50 to 249 employees)	Large (250+ employees)	Net: Micro/Small (less than 50 employees)	Net: SME (1 to 249 employees)

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	200	71	63	175	271	334
Base	509	166	77	64	202	243	307
None	58%	83%	60%	52%	38%	76%	71%
1-9%	13%	-	13%	16%	23%	4%	7%
10-19%	7%	2%	5%	11%	11%	3%	4%
20-29%	4%	1%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%
30-39%	2%	1%	4%	-	3%	2%	2%
40-49%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%
50-59%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
60%-69%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-
70%-79%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	10%	8%	9%	11%	12%	8%	9%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	195	70	61	172	265	326
Base	499	162	76	62	199	238	300
All	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%
Most	6%	3%	5%	8%	8%	3%	4%
About half	5%	4%	10%	2%	6%	6%	5%
Some	20%	4%	24%	21%	30%	10%	13%
None at all	63%	83%	55%	62%	49%	74%	72%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	31	30	21	80	61	82
Base	174	27	33	21	92	60	81
Very likely	42%	61%	44%	38%	37%	52%	48%
Fairly likely	37%	12%	36%	43%	43%	25%	30%
Fairly unlikely	14%	13%	17%	14%	14%	15%	15%
Very unlikely	5%	10%	-	5%	5%	4%	4%
Don't know	2%	4%	3%	-	1%	3%	2%

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Total	Work ind					
	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail	Finance and Accounting	Hospitality and leisure	Legal

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	73	51	55	83	41	15
Base	509	77	51	52	85	40	16
None	58%	56%	54%	58%	55%	38%	51%
1-9%	13%	22%	8%	13%	15%	11%	15%
10-19%	7%	4%	12%	9%	8%	11%	-
20-29%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	8%	-
30-39%	2%	-	-	6%	3%	5%	-
40-49%	1%	1%	4%	-	1%	5%	-
50-59%	2%	-	2%	-	3%	5%	8%
60%-69%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-
70%-79%	0%	-	2%	-	-	-	-
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	5%	8%	4%	2%	7%	13%
Don't know	10%	7%	7%	5%	12%	11%	14%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	72	48	54	82	41	15
Base	499	76	48	51	84	40	16
All	4%	4%	11%	7%	3%	14%	13%
Most	6%	1%	4%	14%	-	34%	-
About half	5%	-	11%	8%	1%	12%	-
Some	20%	26%	28%	16%	20%	11%	29%
None at all	63%	68%	44%	54%	73%	30%	58%
Don't know	2%	-	3%	-	3%	-	-

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	22	24	23	19	27	6
Base	174	24	25	23	20	28	7
Very likely	42%	46%	46%	36%	31%	38%	49%
Fairly likely	37%	41%	30%	50%	21%	35%	32%
Fairly unlikely	14%	8%	8%	9%	36%	19%	19%
Very unlikely	5%	5%	16%	5%	6%	8%	-
Don't know	2%	-	-	-	6%	-	-

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Total	Industry (select all that apply)					
	IT & telecoms	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & sales	Medical & health services	Education	Transportation & distribution	Real estate

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	77	44	28	20	34	23
Base	509	77	41	29	19	36	22
None	58%	52%	65%	54%	64%	52%	47%
1-9%	13%	9%	3%	8%	-	16%	10%
10-19%	7%	12%	11%	11%	6%	9%	10%
20-29%	4%	1%	-	4%	5%	9%	11%
30-39%	2%	5%	-	7%	5%	-	-
40-49%	1%	4%	2%	-	-	3%	-
50-59%	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	4%
60%-69%	0%	-	-	-	6%	-	-
70%-79%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	1%	7%	7%	5%	5%	4%
Don't know	10%	11%	12%	8%	9%	6%	13%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	76	43	26	20	33	22
Base	499	76	40	27	19	35	21
All	4%	1%	8%	11%	5%	3%	5%
Most	6%	4%	6%	-	16%	5%	5%
About half	5%	6%	2%	4%	-	13%	11%
Some	20%	23%	13%	37%	24%	28%	25%
None at all	63%	62%	68%	44%	56%	45%	50%
Don't know	2%	4%	3%	4%	-	7%	4%

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	24	11	13	8	16	9
Base	174	26	12	14	9	17	10
Very likely	42%	26%	61%	60%	53%	49%	30%
Fairly likely	37%	42%	39%	33%	47%	32%	48%
Fairly unlikely	14%	16%	-	7%	-	12%	22%
Very unlikely	5%	11%	-	-	-	7%	-
Don't know	2%	4%	-	-	-	-	-

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Total						
	Other	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail	Finance and Accounting	Hospitality and leisure

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	80	65	34	43	75	28
Base	509	77	70	34	40	77	28
None	58%	62%	56%	50%	66%	55%	36%
1-9%	13%	13%	24%	9%	14%	15%	15%
10-19%	7%	7%	3%	12%	9%	7%	8%
20-29%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	8%
30-39%	2%	1%	-	-	3%	3%	8%
40-49%	1%	1%	-	3%	-	1%	4%
50-59%	2%	-	-	2%	-	2%	8%
60%-69%	0%	-	2%	-	-	-	-
70%-79%	0%	-	-	3%	-	-	-
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%	1%	3%
Don't know	10%	11%	7%	11%	2%	13%	12%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	79	64	33	42	74	28
Base	499	76	69	33	40	76	28
All	4%	5%	3%	9%	9%	2%	10%
Most	6%	4%	1%	4%	14%	-	45%
About half	5%	3%	-	15%	8%	2%	9%
Some	20%	19%	26%	28%	13%	16%	8%
None at all	63%	69%	69%	41%	56%	77%	28%
Don't know	2%	-	-	4%	-	3%	-

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	23	19	17	17	14	19
Base	174	24	21	18	17	15	20
Very likely	42%	58%	48%	47%	50%	28%	30%
Fairly likely	37%	17%	47%	36%	37%	14%	43%
Fairly unlikely	14%	17%	5%	6%	7%	43%	21%
Very unlikely	5%	5%	-	10%	7%	7%	6%
Don't know	2%	4%	-	-	-	8%	-

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Total	Work industry (MAIN)					
	Legal	IT & telecoms	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & sales	Medical & health services	Education	Transportation & distribution

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	10	71	36	23	13	22
Base	509	11	71	32	24	12	24
None	58%	56%	53%	73%	62%	76%	57%
1-9%	13%	21%	11%	-	10%	-	14%
10-19%	7%	-	12%	7%	5%	-	10%
20-29%	4%	-	3%	-	5%	8%	9%
30-39%	2%	-	5%	-	5%	-	-
40-49%	1%	-	3%	2%	-	-	-
50-59%	2%	12%	3%	-	-	-	-
60%-69%	0%	-	-	-	-	9%	-
70%-79%	0%	-	2%	-	-	-	-
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	-	-	3%	5%	-	-
Don't know	10%	11%	8%	14%	10%	6%	10%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	10	70	35	21	13	21
Base	499	11	70	31	22	12	23
All	4%	-	-	3%	9%	-	-
Most	6%	-	6%	-	-	17%	-
About half	5%	-	6%	3%	5%	-	20%
Some	20%	22%	20%	14%	36%	9%	29%
None at all	63%	78%	63%	77%	45%	74%	41%
Don't know	2%	-	5%	4%	5%	-	10%

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	2	21	6	10	3	10
Base	174	2	23	6	11	3	11
Very likely	42%	-	25%	62%	69%	70%	48%
Fairly likely	37%	47%	44%	38%	31%	30%	42%
Fairly unlikely	14%	53%	19%	-	-	-	10%
Very unlikely	5%	-	8%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	2%	-	4%	-	-	-	-

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Total	Company annual turnover					
	Real estate	Other	First year of trading	Less than £1 million	£1 million to £9.9 million	£10 million or more

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	15	74	11	176	78	192
Base	509	14	70	11	151	81	216
None	58%	48%	65%	70%	80%	65%	40%
1-9%	13%	16%	10%	12%	2%	12%	23%
10-19%	7%	-	7%	-	1%	7%	13%
20-29%	4%	9%	3%	-	1%	5%	6%
30-39%	2%	-	-	-	2%	3%	2%
40-49%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	-	2%
50-59%	2%	7%	-	-	2%	1%	2%
60-69%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	1%
70-79%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	1%
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	-	1%	-	3%	-	3%
Don't know	10%	21%	12%	18%	7%	7%	7%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	14	73	11	173	74	190
Base	499	13	70	11	149	77	213
All	4%	-	4%	-	6%	3%	3%
Most	6%	-	4%	-	2%	9%	8%
About half	5%	17%	3%	12%	4%	7%	4%
Some	20%	24%	17%	11%	8%	26%	28%
None at all	63%	53%	72%	77%	77%	54%	53%
Don't know	2%	6%	-	-	1%	2%	3%

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	5	19	2	33	33	82
Base	174	5	19	2	31	34	93
Very likely	42%	36%	48%	47%	54%	48%	37%
Fairly likely	37%	43%	25%	53%	21%	41%	41%
Fairly unlikely	14%	21%	16%	-	19%	8%	16%
Very unlikely	5%	-	6%	-	6%	-	6%
Don't know	2%	-	5%	-	-	3%	-

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Total						
	Don't know	Prefer not to answer	Marketing activities (e.g. advertising, direct marketing, PR)	Business development/ sales	Company credit/ charge cards	Finance/ accounting

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	19	33	281	340	233	289
Base	509	20	31	266	327	215	273
None	58%	17%	74%	63%	62%	63%	64%
1-9%	13%	11%	3%	7%	8%	5%	7%
10-19%	7%	6%	-	7%	8%	6%	6%
20-29%	4%	6%	-	3%	3%	4%	4%
30-39%	2%	6%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%
40-49%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	2%
50-59%	2%	-	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
60%-69%	0%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
70%-79%	0%	-	-	0%	1%	1%	1%
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	-	-	4%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know	10%	54%	20%	8%	10%	8%	8%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	19	31	275	334	227	282
Base	499	20	29	260	321	209	266
All	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	8%	6%
Most	6%	-	3%	7%	6%	7%	7%
About half	5%	12%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Some	20%	22%	3%	15%	16%	15%	17%
None at all	63%	51%	85%	65%	64%	63%	64%
Don't know	2%	11%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	7	5	82	102	72	89
Base	174	8	4	85	106	74	93
Very likely	42%	15%	81%	45%	40%	42%	43%
Fairly likely	37%	42%	-	34%	37%	36%	37%
Fairly unlikely	14%	16%	-	16%	17%	16%	15%
Very unlikely	5%	-	19%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Don't know	2%	27%	-	2%	3%	1%	2%

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Total	Omnibus Decision Maker					
	Company mobile phones	Company pension scheme	HR (e.g. personnel, learning and development, recruitment)	IT/ Telecoms	Procurement/purchasing	Electricity/ gas supply

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	239	222	322	293	321	223
Base	509	223	206	313	277	307	205
None	58%	64%	65%	60%	63%	60%	66%
1-9%	13%	7%	5%	9%	7%	9%	6%
10-19%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%
20-29%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
30-39%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
40-49%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
50-59%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
60%-69%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
70%-79%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	10%	7%	6%	7%	9%	9%	7%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	234	218	316	287	313	218
Base	499	219	202	308	272	300	201
All	4%	8%	8%	5%	7%	6%	8%
Most	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%
About half	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Some	20%	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%	12%
None at all	63%	66%	63%	63%	66%	65%	67%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	69	69	99	85	96	62
Base	174	72	71	104	89	101	64
Very likely	42%	44%	47%	45%	47%	41%	42%
Fairly likely	37%	33%	33%	29%	32%	35%	39%
Fairly unlikely	14%	18%	14%	18%	15%	17%	15%
Very unlikely	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	3%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

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Total	Company age					
	Up to 5 years	Over 5 years up to 10 years	Over 10 years up to 20 years	Over 20 years up to 35 years	Over 35 years	Don't know

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	54	72	104	119	155	5
Base	509	49	68	100	118	170	5
None	58%	76%	66%	56%	62%	47%	58%
1-9%	13%	3%	8%	11%	10%	22%	-
10-19%	7%	2%	3%	6%	8%	10%	22%
20-29%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	-
30-39%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	-
40-49%	1%	-	1%	3%	3%	-	-
50-59%	2%	3%	-	2%	2%	2%	-
60%-69%	0%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-
70%-79%	0%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	-
Don't know	10%	8%	9%	14%	8%	10%	20%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	53	71	103	118	149	4
Base	499	48	66	99	117	164	5
All	4%	6%	7%	4%	3%	2%	-
Most	6%	2%	7%	5%	8%	5%	-
About half	5%	10%	3%	7%	6%	4%	-
Some	20%	5%	16%	19%	19%	26%	26%
None at all	63%	78%	65%	64%	60%	58%	74%
Don't know	2%	-	2%	2%	3%	4%	-

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	10	22	32	41	56	1
Base	174	11	22	34	43	62	1
Very likely	42%	18%	36%	45%	48%	44%	-
Fairly likely	37%	32%	33%	32%	45%	36%	-
Fairly unlikely	14%	41%	27%	17%	-	14%	-
Very unlikely	5%	-	4%	2%	8%	4%	100%
Don't know	2%	9%	-	3%	-	2%	-

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Total	Region mainl					
	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	14	30	47	39	31	36
Base	509	14	30	46	39	32	35
None	58%	54%	69%	63%	36%	61%	77%
1-9%	13%	-	12%	14%	21%	11%	7%
10-19%	7%	8%	11%	5%	14%	4%	-
20-29%	4%	9%	-	3%	3%	-	3%
30-39%	2%	-	-	3%	3%	4%	3%
40-49%	1%	8%	-	2%	-	-	6%
50-59%	2%	-	-	-	-	4%	-
60%-69%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
70%-79%	0%	-	4%	-	-	-	-
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	7%	-	2%	5%	4%	-
Don't know	10%	14%	4%	9%	19%	13%	5%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	14	29	46	38	31	36
Base	499	14	29	45	38	32	35
All	4%	7%	-	2%	2%	-	5%
Most	6%	14%	-	5%	6%	6%	3%
About half	5%	9%	4%	5%	3%	4%	8%
Some	20%	15%	28%	22%	27%	26%	6%
None at all	63%	50%	68%	67%	60%	57%	77%
Don't know	2%	6%	-	-	3%	7%	-

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	6	8	14	13	10	8
Base	174	6	9	15	14	11	8
Very likely	42%	43%	62%	56%	21%	51%	61%
Fairly likely	37%	37%	25%	36%	40%	38%	13%
Fairly unlikely	14%	20%	-	8%	16%	11%	26%
Very unlikely	5%	-	-	-	16%	-	-
Don't know	2%	-	13%	-	7%	-	-

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Total	by work (GOR)					
	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Elsewhere (i.e. outside of Great Britain)

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	104	89	49	14	47	9
Base	509	114	86	46	14	45	8
None	58%	45%	67%	68%	57%	54%	49%
1-9%	13%	16%	14%	10%	-	15%	15%
10-19%	7%	8%	9%	6%	16%	-	26%
20-29%	4%	9%	1%	3%	-	4%	-
30-39%	2%	2%	3%	3%	-	-	-
40-49%	1%	-	-	2%	-	5%	-
50-59%	2%	4%	-	-	7%	4%	-
60%-69%	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-
70%-79%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	3%	-	2%	8%	2%	-
Don't know	10%	11%	6%	7%	12%	16%	10%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	101	85	49	14	46	9
Base	499	111	83	46	14	44	8
All	4%	4%	2%	5%	15%	7%	10%
Most	6%	11%	2%	5%	16%	4%	-
About half	5%	7%	7%	3%	-	2%	10%
Some	20%	22%	19%	16%	6%	15%	26%
None at all	63%	50%	69%	69%	63%	69%	54%
Don't know	2%	5%	-	2%	-	3%	-

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	44	25	13	5	12	4
Base	174	49	25	13	5	13	4
Very likely	42%	34%	35%	60%	38%	46%	43%
Fairly likely	37%	50%	32%	27%	42%	23%	31%
Fairly unlikely	14%	14%	21%	14%	19%	8%	26%
Very unlikely	5%	2%	12%	-	-	15%	-
Don't know	2%	-	-	-	-	8%	-

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Total	Region mainly work					
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	91	70	36	104	138	14
Base	509	90	71	35	114	132	14
None	58%	64%	47%	77%	45%	67%	57%
1-9%	13%	11%	16%	7%	16%	13%	-
10-19%	7%	8%	9%	-	8%	8%	16%
20-29%	4%	3%	2%	3%	9%	2%	-
30-39%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	-
40-49%	1%	2%	-	6%	-	1%	-
50-59%	2%	-	2%	-	4%	-	7%
60%-69%	0%	-	-	-	2%	-	-
70%-79%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	2%	4%	-	3%	1%	8%
Don't know	10%	8%	16%	5%	11%	7%	12%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	89	69	36	101	134	14
Base	499	88	70	35	111	129	14
All	4%	2%	1%	5%	4%	3%	15%
Most	6%	5%	6%	3%	11%	3%	16%
About half	5%	5%	3%	8%	7%	6%	-
Some	20%	23%	26%	6%	22%	18%	6%
None at all	63%	64%	58%	77%	50%	69%	63%
Don't know	2%	1%	5%	-	5%	1%	-

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	28	23	8	44	38	5
Base	174	31	26	8	49	39	5
Very likely	42%	55%	34%	61%	34%	44%	38%
Fairly likely	37%	33%	39%	13%	50%	30%	42%
Fairly unlikely	14%	8%	14%	26%	14%	19%	19%
Very unlikely	5%	-	9%	-	2%	8%	-
Don't know	2%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-

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Total			Are you...?			
	Scotland	Elsewhere (i.e. outside of Great Britain)	Male	Female	Under 35	35 - 44

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

Unweighted base	509	47	9	383	126	44	83
Base	509	45	8	385	124	47	89
None	58%	54%	49%	55%	65%	32%	49%
1-9%	13%	15%	15%	13%	12%	24%	11%
10-19%	7%	-	26%	8%	5%	5%	10%
20-29%	4%	4%	-	4%	3%	9%	8%
30-39%	2%	-	-	2%	3%	9%	5%
40-49%	1%	5%	-	2%	1%	7%	1%
50-59%	2%	4%	-	1%	3%	5%	3%
60%-69%	0%	-	-	1%	-	2%	1%
70%-79%	0%	-	-	0%	1%	2%	1%
80-89%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	5%	1%
Don't know	10%	16%	10%	11%	6%	-	11%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	498	46	9	376	122	43	80
Base	499	44	8	378	120	45	86
All	4%	7%	10%	3%	6%	11%	3%
Most	6%	4%	-	6%	7%	14%	9%
About half	5%	2%	10%	6%	4%	12%	8%
Some	20%	15%	26%	22%	13%	23%	23%
None at all	63%	69%	54%	61%	69%	38%	54%
Don't know	2%	3%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	162	12	4	128	34	25	33
Base	174	13	4	137	36	27	37
Very likely	42%	46%	43%	41%	48%	43%	40%
Fairly likely	37%	23%	31%	41%	22%	37%	34%
Fairly unlikely	14%	8%	26%	13%	21%	16%	24%
Very unlikely	5%	15%	-	5%	3%	4%	2%
Don't know	2%	8%	-	1%	5%	-	-

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Total	Age	
	45 - 54	55+

What proportion of your workforce, if any, do you expect to have to let go before the end of the year?

	509	149	233
Unweighted base	509	151	222
Base	509	151	222
None	58%	55%	68%
1-9%	13%	16%	10%
10-19%	7%	8%	6%
20-29%	4%	4%	1%
30-39%	2%	-	1%
40-49%	1%	1%	1%
50-59%	2%	1%	1%
60% -69%	0%	-	-
70%-79%	0%	-	-
80-89%	-	-	-
90% - 100%	2%	1%	3%
Don't know	10%	14%	9%

How many workers at your business are currently furloughed?

	498	148	227
Unweighted base	498	151	216
Base	499	151	216
All	4%	1%	5%
Most	6%	4%	5%
About half	5%	4%	4%
Some	20%	24%	15%
None at all	63%	64%	70%
Don't know	2%	4%	2%

You said your business has furloughed employees... How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

	162	44	60
Unweighted base	174	48	61
Base	174	48	61
Very likely	42%	49%	39%
Fairly likely	37%	44%	33%
Fairly unlikely	14%	5%	15%
Very unlikely	5%	2%	8%
Don't know	2%	-	5%