

## YouGov Survey Results

Fieldwork: 2nd - 16th June 2015

Sample Size: 100 MPs

Total	Party	
	Conservative	Labour

Please consider the following policy changes and rate them in terms of the potential impact they might have on entrepreneurial activity in the UK. - Spending more on government grants and loans

Unweighted base	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Strongly negative	2	2	-
Fairly negative	2	2	*
Slightly negative	10	10	1
Neither positive or negative	29	17	12
Slightly positive	35	12	15
Fairly positive	19	6	8
Strongly positive	*	-	*
Don't know	3	2	*
Net: Negative	14	13	1
Net: Positive	54	18	23

Please consider the following policy changes and rate them in terms of the potential impact they might have on entrepreneurial activity in the UK. - Spending more on government support services

Unweighted base	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Strongly negative	1	1	-
Fairly negative	3	2	-
Slightly negative	11	10	1
Neither positive or negative	29	15	13
Slightly positive	44	21	16
Fairly positive	10	-	6
Strongly positive	*	-	*
Don't know	1	1	-
Net: Negative	15	13	1
Net: Positive	55	21	22

Please consider the following policy changes and rate them in terms of the potential impact they might have on entrepreneurial activity in the UK. - Lowering business taxes

Unweighted base	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Strongly negative	-	-	-
Fairly negative	6	-	6
Slightly negative	2	-	2
Neither positive or negative	17	3	11
Slightly positive	21	5	10
Fairly positive	23	11	7
Strongly positive	29	29	-
Don't know	3	2	*
Net: Negative	8	-	8
Net: Positive	72	45	17

Please consider the following policy changes and rate them in terms of the potential impact they might have on entrepreneurial activity in the UK. - Lowering personal taxes

Unweighted base	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Strongly negative	-	-	-
Fairly negative	8	-	7
Slightly negative	2	1	1
Neither positive or negative	27	6	16
Slightly positive	23	5	13
Fairly positive	13	12	*
Strongly positive	27	27	-
Don't know	-	-	-
Net: Negative	10	1	7
Net: Positive	62	44	13

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Please consider the following policy changes and rate them in terms of the potential impact they might have on entrepreneurial activity in the UK. - Cutting UK business regulation

Unweighted base	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Strongly negative	1	-	1
Fairly negative	5	-	3
Slightly negative	10	-	9
Neither positive or negative	20	4	13
Slightly positive	12	2	6
Fairly positive	22	17	4
Strongly positive	29	28	-
Don't know	1	-	1
Net: Negative	15	-	13
Net: Positive	63	47	10

Please consider the following policy changes and rate them in terms of the potential impact they might have on entrepreneurial activity in the UK. - Exempting the UK from EU business regulation

Unweighted base	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Strongly negative	13	-	8
Fairly negative	10	-	7
Slightly negative	7	-	7
Neither positive or negative	18	5	9
Slightly positive	4	2	2
Fairly positive	18	16	1
Strongly positive	29	28	-
Don't know	*	-	*
Net: Negative	30	-	23
Net: Positive	51	46	4

Please consider the following policy changes and rate them in terms of the potential impact they might have on entrepreneurial activity in the UK. - Spending more on improving the skills of the domestic workforce

Unweighted base	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Strongly negative	-	-	-
Fairly negative	-	-	-
Slightly negative	2	1	1
Neither positive or negative	8	7	1
Slightly positive	19	14	4
Fairly positive	43	21	15
Strongly positive	28	9	15
Don't know	-	-	-
Net: Negative	2	1	1
Net: Positive	90	43	34

Please consider the following policy changes and rate them in terms of the potential impact they might have on entrepreneurial activity in the UK. - Making it easier to hire skilled workers from abroad

Unweighted base	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Strongly negative	-	-	-
Fairly negative	4	-	2
Slightly negative	13	10	2
Neither positive or negative	29	17	12
Slightly positive	31	14	13
Fairly positive	20	10	6
Strongly positive	2	1	1
Don't know	*	-	-
Net: Negative	17	10	5
Net: Positive	54	24	20

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Please consider the following policy changes and rate them in terms of the potential impact they might have on entrepreneurial activity in the UK. - Making it easier for entrepreneurs to move to the UK

	Total	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Strongly negative	1	1	-
Fairly negative	2	-	2
Slightly negative	3	1	1
Neither positive or negative	19	9	9
Slightly positive	32	12	14
Fairly positive	26	14	9
Strongly positive	17	15	1
Don't know	*	-	*
Net: Negative	5	1	3
Net: Positive	76	41	24

Please consider the following policy changes and rate them in terms of the potential impact they might have on entrepreneurial activity in the UK. - Withdrawing from the EU

	Total	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Strongly negative	35	2	24
Fairly negative	12	1	9
Slightly negative	6	3	1
Neither positive or negative	13	12	1
Slightly positive	7	7	-
Fairly positive	10	10	-
Strongly positive	13	13	*
Don't know	3	3	-
Net: Negative	53	6	34
Net: Positive	31	29	*

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Angel CoFund

	Total	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	4	3	*
Slightly ineffective	3	-	3
No impact	3	2	1
Slightly effective	20	14	4
Very effective	2	1	1
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	10	6	3
Never heard of	58	24	25
Net: Ineffective	7	3	3
Net: Effective	22	15	5

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS)

	Total	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	4	3	*
Slightly ineffective	3	-	3
No impact	2	2	*
Slightly effective	28	18	9
Very effective	12	5	2
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	17	7	7
Never heard of	35	16	14
Net: Ineffective	7	3	3
Net: Effective	40	23	12

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How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Entrepreneurs' Relief

	Unweighted base	100	41	44
	<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
	Very ineffective	3	3	-
	Slightly ineffective	3	-	3
	No impact	4	2	1
	Slightly effective	27	20	5
	Very effective	7	6	1
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not		12	4	8
	Never heard of	44	17	20
	Net: Ineffective	6	3	3
	Net: Effective	34	26	5

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Patent Box

	Unweighted base	100	41	44
	<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
	Very ineffective	1	-	-
	Slightly ineffective	2	-	2
	No impact	7	6	1
	Slightly effective	15	9	2
	Very effective	9	6	3
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not		12	7	3
	Never heard of	53	23	25
	Net: Ineffective	3	-	2
	Net: Effective	24	15	5

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS)

	Unweighted base	100	41	44
	<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
	Very ineffective	3	3	-
	Slightly ineffective	3	1	3
	No impact	2	1	1
	Slightly effective	25	17	7
	Very effective	3	2	1
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not		14	9	4
	Never heard of	49	19	21
	Net: Ineffective	7	3	3
	Net: Effective	28	19	8

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Start Up Loans

	Unweighted base	100	41	44
	<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
	Very ineffective	4	3	*
	Slightly ineffective	4	1	3
	No impact	1	1	*
	Slightly effective	35	19	12
	Very effective	36	17	14
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not		9	5	2
	Never heard of	11	5	5
	Net: Ineffective	7	3	3
	Net: Effective	71	36	26

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Tech City UK

	Unweighted base	100	41	44
	<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
	Very ineffective	1	-	-
	Slightly ineffective	3	-	3
	No impact	7	5	2
	Slightly effective	25	13	10
	Very effective	13	4	7
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not		16	10	3
	Never heard of	36	18	12
	Net: Ineffective	3	-	3
	Net: Effective	37	17	17

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How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Venture Capital Trusts (VCTs)

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	3	3	-
Slightly ineffective	4	1	3
No impact	4	2	1
Slightly effective	36	20	11
Very effective	16	11	3
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	14	5	5
Never heard of	25	8	13
Net: Ineffective	7	3	3
Net: Effective	51	32	14

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Business Growth Service (which now incorporates GrowthAccelerator)

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	3	3	-
Slightly ineffective	3	-	3
No impact	5	4	1
Slightly effective	26	20	4
Very effective	5	3	1
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	19	7	10
Never heard of	38	14	17
Net: Ineffective	6	3	3
Net: Effective	31	24	5

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - British Business Bank

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	1	-	*
Slightly ineffective	3	1	3
No impact	10	8	2
Slightly effective	21	7	10
Very effective	9	7	2
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	24	13	9
Never heard of	31	15	10
Net: Ineffective	4	1	3
Net: Effective	30	14	12

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Catapult Centres

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	1	-	-
Slightly ineffective	2	-	2
No impact	5	3	2
Slightly effective	10	4	5
Very effective	11	6	3
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	16	9	4
Never heard of	55	30	21
Net: Ineffective	3	-	2
Net: Effective	20	9	7

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Regional Growth Fund (RGF)

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	5	3	2
Slightly ineffective	8	4	3
No impact	5	2	3
Slightly effective	33	14	15
Very effective	34	20	13
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	11	6	1
Never heard of	5	2	-
Net: Ineffective	13	7	5
Net: Effective	67	34	28

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How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Business Rate Relief

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	3	3	-
Slightly ineffective	3	-	3
No impact	4	1	3
Slightly effective	26	8	16
Very effective	52	34	11
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	10	4	3
Never heard of	1	1	-
Net: Ineffective	6	3	3
Net: Effective	79	42	27

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Enterprise Zones

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	7	5	1
Slightly ineffective	5	-	4
No impact	6	2	3
Slightly effective	30	11	17
Very effective	36	25	7
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	11	7	4
Never heard of	5	1	-
Net: Ineffective	12	5	5
Net: Effective	65	35	24

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Employment Allowance

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	3	3	-
Slightly ineffective	3	1	1
No impact	9	2	6
Slightly effective	25	10	14
Very effective	31	23	4
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	17	9	5
Never heard of	12	3	6
Net: Ineffective	6	4	1
Net: Effective	56	32	18

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Annual Investment Allowance (AIA)

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	1	-	-
Slightly ineffective	3	1	2
No impact	6	2	4
Slightly effective	16	8	7
Very effective	19	11	3
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	21	12	7
Never heard of	33	17	13
Net: Ineffective	4	1	2
Net: Effective	35	19	11

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Research and Development (R&D) Relief

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	3	3	-
Slightly ineffective	2	-	2
No impact	5	2	3
Slightly effective	29	17	9
Very effective	37	18	13
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	15	7	6
Never heard of	10	5	4
Net: Ineffective	5	3	2
Net: Effective	65	35	21

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How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Northern Powerhouse

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	8	3	4
Slightly ineffective	6	1	5
No impact	16	6	6
Slightly effective	21	10	11
Very effective	26	20	4
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	19	10	6
Never heard of	4	1	-
Net: Ineffective	15	4	8
Net: Effective	47	30	15

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - New Enterprise Allowance

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	3	3	-
Slightly ineffective	2	-	2
No impact	7	1	5
Slightly effective	26	10	12
Very effective	19	17	2
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	20	10	8
Never heard of	23	10	6
Net: Ineffective	5	3	2
Net: Effective	45	27	14

How effective do you feel the following initiatives designed to support entrepreneurs are, if you have heard of them? - Innovate UK

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour
<b>Unweighted base</b>	100	41	44
<b>Base</b>	100	51	36
Very ineffective	1	-	-
Slightly ineffective	3	1	1
No impact	7	5	2
Slightly effective	17	9	4
Very effective	4	4	-
Have heard of, but do not know if it is effective or not	21	13	7
Never heard of	48	18	22
Net: Ineffective	4	1	1
Net: Effective	21	13	4

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 100 MPs. Fieldwork was undertaken between the 2nd and 16th June 2015. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of UK MPs.