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	Gender	Gender		Age					Region						
	Base	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55+	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland
Currently the state retirement age for men is 65 and for women it is 60. Which ONE of the following BEST describes your opinion of this?															
All Senor decision makers in SME's	616	482	134	*3*	59	136	180	238	111	105	58	74	194	*27*	*47*
The retirement age is right for both men and women	24%	24%	22%	*33%*	20%	21%	22%	29%	29%	28%	24%	22%	20%	*30%*	*23%*
The retirement age for both men and women should be increased	36%	37%	30%	-	34%	38%	36%	35%	30%	32%	36%	38%	42%	*22%*	*32%*
The retirement age for both men and women should be lowered	4%	4%	7%	-	7%	7%	4%	2%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	*4%*	*2%*
The retirement age for men should be increased	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	-
The retirement age for men should be lowered	5%	6%	4%	-	3%	3%	5%	7%	6%	9%	3%	4%	3%	*4%*	*9%*
The retirement age for women should be increased	22%	22%	22%	*33%*	17%	23%	24%	21%	24%	21%	26%	22%	19%	*30%*	*26%*
The retirement age for women should be lowered	0%	0%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-
Don't know	8%	6%	14%	*33%*	17%	8%	8%	5%	5%	8%	3%	8%	11%	*11%*	*9%*
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The state retirement age for men and women should be the same"															
All Senor decision makers in SME's	616	482	134	*3*	59	136	180	238	111	105	58	74	194	*27*	*47*
Strongly agree	47%	51%	34%	*33%*	41%	56%	48%	44%	51%	39%	47%	47%	48%	*56%*	*49%*
Agree	37%	35%	45%	*33%*	44%	32%	37%	38%	34%	43%	43%	32%	37%	*22%*	*38%*
Disagree	11%	10%	13%	*33%*	10%	6%	10%	14%	11%	13%	7%	14%	10%	*19%*	*6%*
Strongly disagree	0%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	-	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	7%	5%	*4%*	*6%*

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	Gender	Which ONE of the following industry sectors do you work in/ does the company or organisation that you work for operate in?							
	Base	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail	Financial services	Hospitality and leisure	Accountancy	Legal	IT & Telecoms
Currently the state retirement age for men is 65 and for women it is 60. Which ONE of the following BEST describes your opinion of this?									
All Senor decision makers in SME's	616	69	*42*	54	*37*	*30*	*18*	*19*	82
The retirement age is right for both men and women	24%	23%	*31%*	24%	*14%*	*33%*	*11%*	*21%*	27%
The retirement age for both men and women should be increased	36%	45%	*36%*	39%	*41%*	*37%*	*39%*	*42%*	34%
The retirement age for both men and women should be lowered	4%	4%	*2%*	2%	*5%*	*3%*	*6%*	*11%*	4%
The retirement age for men should be increased	1%	-	*2%*	-	-	-	-	-	1%
The retirement age for men should be lowered	5%	-	*17%*	4%	*5%*	*3%*	*6%*	*11%*	5%
The retirement age for women should be increased	22%	26%	*7%*	19%	*19%*	*20%*	*39%*	*5%*	23%
The retirement age for women should be lowered	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Don't know	8%	1%	*5%*	13%	*16%*	*3%*	-	*11%*	5%
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The state retirement age for men and women should be the same"									
All Senor decision makers in SME's	616	69	*42*	54	*37*	*30*	*18*	*19*	82
Strongly agree	47%	46%	*40%*	46%	*38%*	*43%*	*72%*	*68%*	51%
Agree	37%	39%	*38%*	41%	*49%*	*43%*	*17%*	*21%*	33%
Disagree	11%	12%	*14%*	7%	*5%*	*7%*	*11%*	*11%*	16%
Strongly disagree	0%	-	*2%*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	5%	3%	*5%*	6%	*8%*	*7%*	-	-	-

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	Gender	Which ONE of the following industry sectors do you work in/ does the company or organisation that you work for operate in?					
	Base	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & Sales	Medical & health services	Education	Transportation & distribution	Real estate	Other
Currently the state retirement age for men is 65 and for women it is 60. Which ONE of the following BEST describes your opinion of this?							
All Senor decision makers in SME's	616	58	*17*	*22*	*23*	*13*	132
The retirement age is right for both men and women	24%	19%	*24%*	*9%*	*35%*	*23%*	27%
The retirement age for both men and women should be increased	36%	33%	*18%*	*32%*	*22%*	*31%*	34%
The retirement age for both men and women should be lowered	4%	5%	-	-	*9%*	*15%*	4%
The retirement age for men should be increased	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%
The retirement age for men should be lowered	5%	3%	*6%*	*9%*	-	-	6%
The retirement age for women should be increased	22%	26%	*35%*	*41%*	*26%*	*23%*	20%
The retirement age for women should be lowered	0%	-	-	*5%*	-	-	-
Don't know	8%	12%	*18%*	*5%*	*9%*	*8%*	9%
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The state retirement age for men and women should be the same"							
All Senor decision makers in SME's	616	58	*17*	*22*	*23*	*13*	132
Strongly agree	47%	53%	*47%*	*45%*	*43%*	*62%*	42%
Agree	37%	36%	*18%*	*41%*	*39%*	*15%*	40%
Disagree	11%	5%	*18%*	*14%*	*9%*	*8%*	12%
Strongly disagree	0%	-	-	-	-	*8%*	-
Don't know	5%	5%	*18%*	-	*9%*	*8%*	5%

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	Gender	Approximately what was the turnover of your company in the UK in last financial year? (Please give your best estimate)								
	Base	First year of trading	Less than £25,000	£25,000 to £49,999	£50,000 to £99,999	£100,000 to £249,999	£250,000 to £499,999	£500,000 to £999,999	£1million to £1.99million	£2million to £2.99million
Currently the state retirement age for men is 65 and for women it is 60. Which ONE of the following BEST describes your opinion of this?										
All Senor decision makers in SME's	616	*38*	64	56	74	79	*36*	*44*	*33*	*18*
The retirement age is right for both men and women	24%	*21%*	17%	30%	26%	24%	*25%*	*25%*	*24%*	*39%*
The retirement age for both men and women should be increased	36%	*24%*	23%	30%	30%	35%	*42%*	*52%*	*33%*	*33%*
The retirement age for both men and women should be lowered	4%	*11%*	3%	7%	4%	3%	*6%*	*2%*	*3%*	*6%*
The retirement age for men should be increased	1%	-	-	4%	-	1%	-	-	-	-
The retirement age for men should be lowered	5%	*3%*	14%	5%	12%	1%	-	*2%*	*3%*	-
The retirement age for women should be increased	22%	*24%*	27%	16%	19%	25%	*19%*	*14%*	*27%*	*17%*
The retirement age for women should be lowered	0%	*3%*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	8%	*16%*	16%	7%	8%	10%	*8%*	*5%*	*9%*	*6%*
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The state retirement age for men and women should be the same"										
All Senor decision makers in SME's	616	*38*	64	56	74	79	*36*	*44*	*33*	*18*
Strongly agree	47%	*42%*	53%	48%	35%	48%	*47%*	*55%*	*48%*	*33%*
Agree	37%	*34%*	33%	29%	49%	39%	*47%*	*36%*	*36%*	*33%*
Disagree	11%	*11%*	11%	20%	9%	10%	*6%*	*9%*	*9%*	*17%*
Strongly disagree	0%	*3%*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*6%*
Don't know	5%	*11%*	3%	4%	7%	3%	-	-	*6%*	*11%*

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	Gender	Approximately what was the turnover of your company in the UK in last financial year? (Please give your best estimate)							
	Base	£3million to £4.99million	£5million to £9.99million	£10million to £19.99million	£20million to £34.99million	£35million to £49.99million	£50million or more	Don't know	Prefer not to say
Currently the state retirement age for men is 65 and for women it is 60. Which ONE of the following BEST describes your opinion of this?									
All Senor decision makers in SME's	616	*20*	*41*	*17*	*18*	*8*	*8*	*13*	*49*
The retirement age is right for both men and women	24%	*10%*	*27%*	*12%*	*33%*	*38%*	-	*23%*	*24%*
The retirement age for both men and women should be increased	36%	*55%*	*41%*	*47%*	*39%*	*38%*	*88%*	*31%*	*33%*
The retirement age for both men and women should be lowered	4%	-	*2%*	*6%*	-	-	-	*15%*	*4%*
The retirement age for men should be increased	1%	-	*2%*	-	-	-	-	-	-
The retirement age for men should be lowered	5%	-	*5%*	*12%*	*6%*	*13%*	-	-	*2%*
The retirement age for women should be increased	22%	*35%*	*22%*	*24%*	*22%*	*13%*	*13%*	*31%*	*24%*
The retirement age for women should be lowered	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*12%*
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The state retirement age for men and women should be the same"									
All Senor decision makers in SME's	616	*20*	*41*	*17*	*18*	*8*	*8*	*13*	*49*
Strongly agree	47%	*60%*	*54%*	*53%*	*56%*	*25%*	*50%*	*46%*	*47%*
Agree	37%	*35%*	*29%*	*35%*	*33%*	*75%*	*50%*	*38%*	*27%*
Disagree	11%	-	*17%*	*6%*	-	-	-	*8%*	*18%*
Strongly disagree	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	5%	*5%*	-	*6%*	*11%*	-	-	*8%*	*8%*