

## YouGov / Times RedBox Survey Results

Sample Size: 1520 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th February 2015

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1520</b>	X	X	X	X	452	363	295	735	782	181	383	521	432	866	652	195	492	324	375	133	
Unweighted Sample	1520	413	381	60	225	466	348	297	763	757	124	261	626	509	974	546	144	483	320	435	138	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	July 11-12 2013	Feb 23-24 2015																				
<b>Which of the following best reflects your view?</b>																						
Some MPs continuing to do second jobs like medicine, law or running a business keeps them in touch with ordinary people, and is better than having a House of Commons made up of just full-time politicians	21	26	38	15	28	23	33	19	23	24	28	36	34	21	21	27	26	22	28	26	27	24
MPs should be working full-time on their main job representing their constituency, they are already well paid and MPs taking second jobs risks conflicts of interest or corruption	62	60	52	76	62	64	58	72	63	67	54	43	48	67	70	62	58	62	58	64	57	67
Neither	8	5	4	3	6	6	3	2	6	4	6	9	5	4	3	5	5	3	6	4	6	1
Don't know	8	9	6	6	4	7	7	8	8	5	12	12	13	7	5	7	11	13	8	6	9	8
<b>Would you support or oppose a ban on MPs from holding second jobs?</b>																						
Support a ban	56	54	44	69	56	58	47	68	57	62	46	36	42	60	64	55	53	56	51	57	51	64
Oppose a ban	25	28	39	16	28	28	36	17	24	27	29	40	31	25	22	29	27	25	31	26	28	23
Don't know	19	18	16	15	16	14	17	15	19	11	25	24	26	15	14	17	21	19	18	17	21	14
<b>Below are some PAID jobs that politicians have done at the same time as being a Member of Parliament. In each case please say whether you think this should or should not be allowed?</b>																						
<b>Working as doctor</b>																						
MPs should be allowed to do this	41	54	30	39	40	52	32	39	42	40	39	49	39	38	41	41	44	39	36	45	45	
MPs should NOT be allowed to do this	48	40	59	54	52	42	59	50	49	47	46	36	53	53	48	48	42	48	54	46	47	
Don't know	11	6	11	7	7	6	9	11	9	13	16	15	9	9	11	12	15	13	9	9	7	
<b>Working as a lawyer</b>																						
MPs should be allowed to do this	28	41	18	25	22	36	22	27	27	30	27	36	27	24	29	27	29	26	27	32	27	
MPs should NOT be allowed to do this	61	52	72	67	70	58	69	62	64	58	58	50	65	67	61	61	60	62	62	57	66	
Don't know	11	6	10	8	8	6	9	11	9	12	15	14	8	9	9	12	11	12	11	10	7	
<b>Writing an occasional newspaper article</b>																						
MPs should be allowed to do this	67	79	64	64	64	76	66	69	69	66	67	69	63	70	74	58	69	69	61	71	60	
MPs should NOT be allowed to do this	25	16	28	33	31	20	26	22	25	24	21	18	30	26	20	31	21	22	31	20	35	
Don't know	8	5	8	3	5	4	8	9	6	10	12	13	6	5	6	11	10	9	8	9	5	

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<b>Writing a regular newspaper column</b>																					
MPs should be allowed to do this	<b>45</b>	56	38	34	44	55	38	40	46	43	60	45	41	42	48	40	38	46	42	50	39
MPs should NOT be allowed to do this	<b>45</b>	38	52	62	49	39	54	50	47	44	26	39	51	52	44	48	49	43	49	41	54
Don't know	<b>10</b>	6	10	4	7	7	8	10	7	13	14	16	8	6	8	13	13	11	9	9	7
<b>Running a small business</b>																					
MPs should be allowed to do this	<b>35</b>	49	24	32	31	43	28	32	36	35	45	42	32	30	37	34	30	35	36	40	31
MPs should NOT be allowed to do this	<b>53</b>	44	65	61	60	51	61	56	54	52	42	44	58	61	53	53	59	52	54	50	59
Don't know	<b>11</b>	7	11	7	9	6	11	11	9	13	13	15	10	10	10	13	12	13	10	11	10
<b>Receiving rent from property they own</b>																					
MPs should be allowed to do this	<b>57</b>	70	52	69	48	62	51	64	60	54	58	60	54	58	64	49	58	58	55	59	53
MPs should NOT be allowed to do this	<b>32</b>	24	37	22	45	32	38	25	31	33	27	25	37	33	28	37	31	28	37	29	38
Don't know	<b>11</b>	6	11	9	7	6	10	12	9	13	14	15	9	9	9	14	11	13	8	11	10
<b>Writing books or novels</b>																					
MPs should be allowed to do this	<b>68</b>	79	63	63	64	76	65	65	70	66	77	70	64	67	74	60	69	65	64	73	70
MPs should NOT be allowed to do this	<b>22</b>	14	27	29	28	18	26	25	23	21	10	15	28	24	18	27	21	21	27	17	23
Don't know	<b>10</b>	6	9	7	8	6	9	10	8	13	13	15	7	9	9	13	9	13	9	10	7
<b>Being a non-executive director of a company</b>																					
MPs should be allowed to do this	<b>25</b>	37	16	29	21	33	17	22	24	27	32	32	21	21	27	22	25	27	24	26	18
MPs should NOT be allowed to do this	<b>63</b>	54	74	63	70	58	73	68	67	58	52	50	69	70	63	63	62	60	66	61	71
Don't know	<b>12</b>	9	11	8	9	9	10	10	9	15	17	18	10	9	10	15	13	13	10	13	11
<b>Acting as an paid advisor to an company</b>																					
MPs should be allowed to do this	<b>14</b>	24	7	10	9	21	9	10	14	15	20	21	12	10	14	14	13	17	12	15	10
MPs should NOT be allowed to do this	<b>76</b>	71	86	86	83	73	85	81	80	73	67	65	80	85	77	74	78	72	80	77	78
Don't know	<b>10</b>	5	7	4	8	6	6	9	7	12	13	14	8	6	8	11	9	11	8	8	11
<b>Acting as a paid lobbyist on behalf of a company</b>																					
MPs should be allowed to do this	<b>8</b>	14	4	3	4	11	7	4	7	9	16	13	6	3	8	8	8	10	7	8	7
MPs should NOT be allowed to do this	<b>82</b>	82	88	90	89	84	86	88	85	79	66	72	87	92	83	80	80	80	84	84	81
Don't know	<b>10</b>	4	8	7	7	5	7	9	8	12	18	15	7	5	8	12	12	10	9	8	12