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q1. What are the top three priorities for your borough at present?

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Independent	North	South	East	West	Central
	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
	Base	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
Creating more school places	55%	51%	57%	71%	100%	31%	70%	65%	61%	47%	41%
Delivering more homes	55%	33%	78%	64%	25%	16%	64%	38%	65%	56%	53%
Improving the borough's environment e.g. keeping the streets clean	45%	61%	36%	34%	58%	38%	28%	54%	42%	63%	35%
Delivering better social services and improved public health	35%	35%	33%	47%	82%	23%	53%	37%	31%	33%	35%
Attracting jobs	31%	21%	42%	25%	18%	31%	24%	25%	35%	31%	36%
Helping local businesses	21%	23%	14%	12%	17%	69%	14%	17%	24%	11%	31%
Lowering council tax	19%	32%	14%	12%	-	-	15%	24%	22%	29%	6%
Protecting the public	17%	20%	14%	9%	-	38%	7%	8%	16%	18%	29%
Improving local transport	12%	13%	3%	18%	-	46%	12%	21%	3%	3%	20%
Other	9%	10%	9%	8%	-	8%	14%	11%	3%	7%	14%

q2. What is the state of the local economy in your borough at present?

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Independent	North	South	East	West	Central
	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
	Base	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
Very good	8%	12%	3%	3%	-	30%	4%	11%	2%	7%	15%
Good	44%	58%	24%	59%	75%	62%	17%	66%	34%	37%	54%
Moderate	39%	25%	58%	33%	25%	8%	62%	19%	53%	42%	28%
Bad	7%	2%	13%	5%	-	-	17%	4%	7%	10%	3%
Very bad	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	-
Net: Good	52%	71%	27%	62%	75%	92%	21%	77%	37%	45%	69%
Net: Bad	8%	4%	15%	5%	-	-	17%	4%	10%	13%	3%

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t1a. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements? There will be a significant shortage of affordable homes in my borough in the next five years._

Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
Strongly agree	43%	8%	69%	49%	49%	47%	68%	22%	39%	39%	59%
Agree	38%	53%	26%	47%	17%	23%	32%	46%	48%	31%	28%
Disagree	11%	22%	1%	-	18%	30%	-	17%	9%	9%	13%
Strongly disagree	3%	7%	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	4%	9%	-
Don't know/ Undecided	5%	10%	2%	3%	17%	-	-	13%	-	13%	-

t1b. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The delivery of Private Rented Sector (PRS) homes plays a key role in meeting London's need for new housing._

Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
Strongly agree	19%	26%	20%	3%	-	8%	17%	21%	20%	22%	13%
Agree	63%	68%	54%	70%	82%	77%	72%	64%	66%	61%	58%
Disagree	11%	-	17%	19%	18%	15%	8%	7%	9%	8%	21%
Strongly disagree	2%	-	5%	-	-	-	3%	-	3%	2%	4%
Don't know/ Undecided	5%	6%	4%	8%	-	-	-	9%	2%	8%	4%

t1c. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The Private Rented Sector in London needs greater regulation._

Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
Strongly agree	40%	7%	70%	38%	66%	16%	47%	22%	47%	34%	47%
Agree	32%	28%	28%	52%	18%	38%	47%	34%	32%	34%	22%
Disagree	15%	31%	1%	7%	-	38%	6%	25%	4%	14%	25%
Strongly disagree	6%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	7%	5%	13%	4%
Don't know/ Undecided	7%	16%	1%	3%	17%	8%	-	12%	12%	5%	2%

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t1d. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The so-called 'bedroom tax' has so far been successful in freeing up larger social housing properties for families in my borough_

	Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
	Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
Strongly agree		8%	16%	5%	-	-	-	-	10%	9%	9%	6%
Agree		23%	49%	5%	15%	-	23%	4%	25%	26%	22%	26%
Disagree		16%	6%	17%	22%	18%	46%	28%	10%	13%	14%	21%
Strongly disagree		32%	-	62%	22%	66%	16%	47%	23%	35%	33%	29%
Don't know/ Undecided		5%	6%	2%	10%	-	8%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%
Too early to say		17%	24%	9%	31%	17%	8%	15%	26%	13%	19%	12%

t2. Which of these, if any, would you say are the top three most important policies in meeting London's need for new housing?

	Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
	Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
Enabling councils to borrow money for building social housing		61%	30%	82%	81%	66%	54%	84%	50%	60%	55%	68%
Increasing pressure on land owners to develop vacant sites		41%	37%	39%	53%	75%	38%	26%	47%	42%	45%	36%
Restoring more Government grant		37%	20%	52%	45%	41%	15%	52%	38%	50%	32%	18%
Regulating the Private Rented Sector more		37%	14%	55%	45%	25%	31%	49%	18%	47%	31%	41%
Increasing taxes on unoccupied houses		24%	23%	21%	24%	51%	31%	10%	25%	20%	22%	34%
Further help for individuals seeking to buy		23%	38%	13%	3%	-	47%	14%	27%	18%	27%	25%
Releasing more public land		22%	36%	12%	18%	25%	15%	30%	25%	12%	27%	25%
Retaining stamp duty on London properties to fund new builds		17%	29%	8%	11%	-	31%	12%	22%	13%	18%	19%
Relaxing planning laws		8%	16%	3%	5%	-	8%	9%	9%	4%	13%	9%
Reforming council tax valuations		7%	4%	7%	16%	-	15%	10%	11%	2%	7%	10%
Other		6%	11%	4%	-	-	8%	-	6%	7%	7%	9%
I don't believe London has a significant need for new housing		2%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	5%	-	-

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q5. Do you support or oppose the Government's proposal to allow a change of building use from office to residential without the need for planning permission?

Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
Support	24%	38%	14%	16%	25%	23%	23%	28%	17%	38%	17%
Oppose	66%	54%	73%	69%	75%	77%	68%	66%	69%	46%	78%
Don't know	10%	7%	13%	16%	-	-	9%	6%	15%	15%	5%

q5b. Do you support or oppose the Government's proposal to allow a change of building use from retail to residential without the need for planning permission?

Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
Support	21%	33%	13%	18%	-	23%	22%	24%	13%	35%	17%
Oppose	69%	55%	78%	71%	100%	69%	66%	69%	76%	49%	76%
Don't know	10%	12%	9%	12%	-	8%	12%	6%	11%	16%	7%

q6b. Which one (or more) of the following options would you welcome in addressing the medium to long term requirements for increased aviation capacity in London and the South East?

Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
A second runway at Gatwick	38%	41%	32%	37%	42%	62%	28%	57%	26%	36%	43%
A third runway at Heathrow	31%	22%	38%	13%	17%	69%	53%	20%	25%	32%	38%
A second runway at Stansted	30%	24%	37%	22%	25%	39%	40%	21%	36%	29%	29%
The wider development of Stansted into a multiple runway hub airport	29%	35%	27%	22%	59%	15%	30%	21%	35%	31%	25%
A new hub airport in the Thames Estuary	25%	54%	8%	4%	-	15%	9%	33%	31%	22%	18%
The wider development of Heathrow into a four runway hub airport	21%	25%	22%	11%	-	24%	11%	17%	20%	29%	25%
Develop or build new airports at other sites in London or the South East not in the Thames Estuary	9%	10%	8%	13%	-	8%	3%	14%	6%	12%	7%
I don't think aviation expansion should take place in London or the South East	10%	4%	10%	32%	41%	-	12%	13%	6%	10%	11%
I don't think there is a need to increase aviation capacity anywhere in the UK	3%	-	4%	11%	-	-	6%	3%	5%	-	3%

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t3. How should local bus services be managed with local authorities?

	Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58	
Run entirely by Transport for London	27%	26%	29%	21%	-	38%	26%	20%	32%	15%	36%	
Closer working with TfL	62%	64%	62%	60%	100%	54%	64%	64%	61%	68%	56%	
Complete devolution to local authorities from TfL	8%	6%	8%	15%	-	-	10%	14%	7%	9%	1%	
Other	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	
Don't know	3%	4%	1%	4%	-	8%	-	2%	-	6%	6%	

t4. In terms of encouraging cycle safety, which of these options, if any, would you like to see introduced? You may choose as many as you wish.

	Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58	
Improving and extending the cycle lane network	60%	39%	74%	86%	83%	38%	90%	54%	57%	56%	61%	
Extended mirrors on all lorries entering London	52%	40%	66%	38%	59%	54%	69%	50%	46%	52%	55%	
Mandatory helmets for cyclists	50%	58%	48%	35%	18%	62%	40%	43%	52%	49%	60%	
Mandatory close proximity warning systems on lorries	50%	35%	63%	53%	59%	39%	49%	45%	51%	59%	46%	
Safer Lorry Charge for lorries not fitted with safety sidebars	36%	17%	52%	44%	41%	24%	64%	28%	34%	31%	39%	
Helmets to accompany Barclays Cycle Hire bikes	35%	28%	40%	37%	24%	39%	41%	22%	43%	32%	36%	
Other	20%	24%	15%	21%	42%	31%	8%	26%	23%	14%	22%	
I don't believe any further cycle safety measures are necessary	3%	7%	1%	-	-	-	-	7%	2%	4%	-	

t6. Which of these measures, if any, would you support to encourage more people to stand as council candidates? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
Base	247	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58	
More powers devolved from central/regional government	68%	66%	71%	76%	17%	54%	52%	73%	70%	62%	71%	
Promote the opportunity to influence debate and policy	63%	62%	63%	74%	59%	46%	65%	64%	62%	68%	58%	
Flexible working hours	40%	23%	55%	51%	58%	8%	56%	36%	41%	42%	34%	
Salary incentives	32%	24%	41%	37%	58%	-	36%	36%	34%	32%	23%	
Greater transparency	25%	20%	27%	30%	-	38%	30%	23%	19%	28%	32%	
Other	14%	11%	13%	20%	25%	23%	21%	16%	9%	9%	20%	
None of the above	5%	9%	2%	3%	-	15%	4%	3%	4%	8%	7%	

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f7. How should councils look to engage more people in the work undertaken by their local authority? Please select all that apply.

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Independent	North	South	East	West	Central
	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
	Base	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
More newsletters via email	55%	61%	52%	52%	41%	54%	47%	66%	55%	49%	55%
Greater visibility in local press	55%	57%	65%	25%	42%	46%	61%	56%	66%	59%	37%
More social media campaigns (blogging/tweeting)	43%	37%	54%	40%	24%	23%	35%	37%	51%	37%	47%
More door-knocking	42%	32%	58%	33%	-	15%	47%	31%	54%	39%	37%
More hard copy newsletters and newspapers	33%	33%	36%	23%	-	31%	25%	26%	41%	39%	26%
More councillor surgeries	17%	11%	21%	12%	-	31%	25%	14%	12%	17%	22%
Other	13%	8%	17%	16%	42%	8%	7%	11%	16%	16%	13%
None of the above	6%	6%	4%	7%	-	15%	6%	5%	6%	3%	9%
I don't believe more engagement is necessary	6%	10%	3%	8%	18%	8%	6%	7%	5%	8%	7%

q10. How often do you tweet or blog?

	Unweighted base	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other	Independent	North	South	East	West	Central
	247	72	129	28	5	13	25	60	57	48	57
	Base	88	107	30	4	17	23	50	71	46	58
More than once a day	19%	16%	27%	14%	-	-	6%	12%	31%	22%	14%
Once every couple of days	18%	15%	18%	29%	17%	8%	-	19%	16%	20%	22%
Once a week	6%	3%	8%	3%	24%	8%	7%	8%	5%	2%	8%
Once a fortnight	1%	-	0%	-	-	8%	-	1%	-	-	2%
Once a month	2%	-	2%	7%	-	-	6%	2%	2%	-	2%
Less than once a month	6%	5%	7%	3%	-	8%	7%	3%	4%	6%	9%
Never	49%	60%	38%	44%	59%	69%	74%	55%	43%	50%	42%

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