

BUSINESS Sample : 6th - 9th May 2014

	Total Gender					Age			Organisation size		Company annual turnover							
	Base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Small	Medium	Large	First year of trading	Less than £999,999 (NET)	£1 million - £ 9.9 million (NET)	£ 10 million or more (NET)	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to answer
B2B_q1. The following questions are about the recent tube strikes in London (i.e. Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th April)To what extent would you say you support or oppose the recent tube strikes in London?																		
Base: London business decision makers	199	145	54		21	64	50	64	109	28	62	2	50	38	75	11	•	23
Strongly support	7%	8%	4%	•	14%	3%	14%	3%	8%	4%	6%	50%	14%	8%	3%	9%	-	-
Support	17%	18%	15%		33%	19%	10%	16%	17%	21%	15%		18%	21%	16%	18%		13%
Neither support nor oppose Oppose	8% 15%	6% 12%	13% 22%		- 5%	6% 16%	8% 18%	11% 14%	7% 14%	18% 4%	3% 21%	•	8% 12%	13% 5%	5% 20%	18% 9%		- 22%
Strongly oppose	50%	54%	41%		43%	50%	48%	55%	47%	54%	55%	50%	44%	47%	56%	36%		57%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%		5%	6%	2%	2%	6%	-	-	-	4%	5%		9%		9%
B2B_q2. How positive or negative an effect would you say the recent tube strikes in London had on your business?																		
Base: London business decision makers	199	145	54		21	64	50	64	109	28	62	2	50	38	75	11		23
A very positive effect	2%	1%	2%	-	10%		2%			4%	3%		•	8%		-		•
A fairly positive effect	3%	3%		-	24%	•	-		3%	4%	2%	50%	2%	3%	3%	-	•	•
No effect	49%	47%	56%	-	19%	48%	50%	59%	59%	54%	31%	50%	66%	45%	41%	36%	-	52%
A fairly negative effect A very negative effect	35% 10%	37% 9%	30% 11%	•	38% 5%	38% 14%	40% 4%	28% 11%	27% 9%	36% 4%	50% 13%	•	22% 8%	32% 11%	43% 12%	45% 9%		43% 4%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%		5%	-	4%	2%	3%	470	2%		2%	3%	12%	9%		+/0
following ways has your business been negatively affected by the recent tube strikes? (Please tick all that apply) Base: London business decision makers who said the																		
recent tube strikes in London have had a negative effect on their business	89	67	22	-	9	33	22	25	39	11	39	-	15	16	41	6		11
Employees have been unable to get to work	52%	55%	41%	-	56%	61%	50%	40%	41%	36%	67%	•	33%	56%	63%	67%		18%
We have lost revenue	26%	22%	36%		33%	27%	18%	28%	21%	36%	28%		20%	13%	24%	50%	•	45%
We have been unable to receive/ make deliveries Employees have been late to work/ had to leave early	9% 67%	7% 67%	14% 68%	-	- 67%	15% 79%	5% 68%	8% 52%	8% 56%	18% 64%	8% 79%	-	13% 53%	13% 75%	5% 76%	17% 67%	•	9% 45%
It has caused employees to be less productive	51%	51%	50%		56%	61%	50%	36%	36%	45%	67%		27%	44%	68%	50%		27%
We have had to spend time planning how to manage the effects	42%	42%	41%		67%	45%	36%	32%	28%	45%	54%		47%	31%	51%	33%		18%
of the tube strikes					0776						5470				5176			
Other Don't know	7% 2%	7%	5% 9%	•		6% 3%	14%	4% 4%	13% 5%	9%		•	13%	6%		33%	•	9% 9%
B2B_q4. In which, if any, of the following ways did your business prepare for the recent tube strikes? (Please tick all that apply)	270		0,0		1	0,0			0,0	1				0.0			1	0,0
Base: London business decision makers	199	145	54		21	64	50	64	109	28	62	2	50	38	75	11	-	23
We allowed employees to work more flexibly (i.e. flexible hours)	38%	39%	33%	-	43%	42%	40%	30%	22%	36%	66%	50%	12%	42%	60%	36%		13%
We allowed employees to work from home	36%	38%	31%		38%	36%	40%	33%	25%	36%	56%	50%	18%	37%	53%	27%	•	22%
We offered employees mobile devices (e.g. laptops, mobile phones, tablet PCs etc.)	6%	6%	4%		19%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	11%		2%	11%	7%	9%	•	
We employed temporary staff Before the strikes began, we stocked up on any resources we	2%	3%	•		5%	3%	2%	•		11%	2%	•	2%	3%	3%		•	•
We have kept employees informed of the best routes to and	6%	4%	9%		19%	3%	2%	6%	2%	11%	10%	-	-	5%	8%	27%	•	-
from work during the strikes	26%	27%	22%		19%	36%	24%	19%	9%	54%	42%	50%	6%	24%	40%	36%	•	17%
Other	7%	8%	4%		-	5%	8%	11%	6%	18%	3%	•	4%	5%	7%	27%	•	9%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%		5%	3%		2%	3%		2%	•	2%	3%	1%		•	4%
Not applicable - my business did not prepare for the recent tube strikes	34%	30%	46%	-	19%	31%	36%	41%	52%	18%	10%	50%	64%	24%	16%	18%	•	52%



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	Region mainly work					Work industry (short list)													
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Elsewhere (i.e. outside of Great Britain)	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail	Financial services	Hospitality and leisure	Accountancy	Legal	IT & telecoms	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & sales	Medical & health services	Education
B2B_q1. The following questions are about the recent tube strikes in London (i.e. Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th April)To what extent would you say you support or oppose the recent tube strikes in London?																			
Base: London business decision makers		· ·	•	199				-	8	15	16	32	9	8	20	23	29	5	5
Strongly support	•	-	-	7%	•		•	-		-		6%	•	-	10%	17%	3%		20%
Support			-	17% 8%				-	38%	27% 13%	19%	6%	-	13%	15% 10%	22%	28%	40%	-
Neither support nor oppose Oppose			•	8% 15%				-	13%	13%	6% 13%	- 19%	22% 11%	- 13%	10%	- 9%	10% 14%		20% 20%
Strongly oppose			-	50%					50%	33%	63%	63%	56%	75%	50%	52%	45%	40%	20%
Don't know			-	4%						7%		6%	11%					20%	20%
B2B_q2. How positive or negative an effect would you say the recent tube strikes in London had on your business?																			
Base: London business decision makers	•	-	-	199	•	•	· · ·	-	8	15	16	32	9	8	20	23	29	5	5
A very positive effect		-	-	2%					-	-		3%	•	-		9%			-
A fairly positive effect No effect			•	3% 49%				-	13% 38%	- 67%	6% 50%	3% 28%	- 22%	- 50%	- 60%	4% 39%	- 62%	- 60%	20% 40%
A fairly negative effect				35%					38%	13%	38%	44%	44%	25%	40%	39%	31%	40%	20%
A very negative effect			-	10%					13%	13%	6%	16%	33%	25%	-	9%	7%	-	20%
Don't know			-	2%	-					7%		6%	-	-			-		-
following ways has your business been negatively affected by the recent tube strikes? (Please tick all that apply) Base: London business decision makers who said the																			
recent tube strikes in London have had a negative effect on their business	-	•		89		-	-	-	4	4	7	19	7	4	8	11	11	2	2
Employees have been unable to get to work		-	-	52%					50%	50%	29%	68%	29%	100%	38%	45%	64%	50%	50%
We have lost revenue We have been unable to receive/ make deliveries		•		26% 9%					- 25%	- 25%	43% 29%	16%	71% 14%	25% 25%		18% 18%	27%	50% 50%	-
Employees have been late to work/ had to leave early				67%					75%	75%	71%	84%	71%	50%	75%	55%	- 55%	50%	50%
It has caused employees to be less productive		-	-	51%					25%	100%	43%	63%	43%	50%	63%	55%	36%		-
We have had to spend time planning how to manage the effects of the tube strikes				42%						25%	57%	53%	43%	50%	50%	55%	9%	50%	50%
Of the tube strikes Other			-	7%						25%		5%	14%			9%			50%
Don't know		-	-	2%						-		5%		-					
B2B_q4. In which, if any, of the following ways did your business prepare for the recent tube strikes? (Please tick all that apply)																			
Base: London business decision makers		•	•	199	•			-	8	15	16	32	9	8	20	23	29	5	5
We allowed employees to work more flexibly (i.e. flexible hours)		•		38%			-	•	38%	33%	38%	44%	33%	63%	40%	35%	41%	20%	40%
We allowed employees to work from home				36%					13%	27%	31%	53%	22%	38%	35%	35%	52%		
We offered employees mobile devices (e.g. laptops, mobile phones, tablet PCs etc.)				6%				•	13%	-		13%	-	13%	-	9%	3%	20%	-
We employed temporary staff Before the strikes began, we stocked up on any resources we		•		2% 6%		-	-		-	-		- 6%	- 33%	-	-	4% 17%	- 3%	- 20%	-
would usually need We have kept employees informed of the best routes to and				26%					13%	27%	19%	31%	67%	13%	30%	26%	24%		20%
from work during the strikes Other				7%						13%	-	6%	22%		15%	9%	3%		-
Don't know			-	2%		-				-		9%	11%		-	9%	-		-
Not applicable - my business did not prepare for the recent tube strikes				34%		-		•	50%	60%	44%	19%	11%	25%	30%	22%	28%	60%	60%
strikes	•	•	-	34%	•				50%	60%	44%	19%	11%	25%	30%	22%	28%	60%	60%

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Transportation & distribution	Real estate	Other	Not applicable	Finance and Accounting	

B2B_q1. The following questions are about the recent tube strikes in London (i.e. Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th

April)...To what extent would you say you support or oppose the recent tube strikes in London?

Base: London business decision makers	2	1	26		40
Strongly support	-	-	15%	-	5%
Support	-	-	12%	-	8%
Neither support nor oppose	-	-	12%	-	-
Oppose	50%	-	19%	-	18%
Strongly oppose	50%	100%	38%	-	65%
Don't know	-		4%		5%

B2B_q2. How positive or negative an effect would you say the recent tube strikes in London had on your business?

Base: London business decision makers	2	1	26		40
A very positive effect	-		-		3%
A fairly positive effect	-	-	-		3%
No effect	-	100%	65%		33%
A fairly negative effect	100%		31%		40%
A very negative effect	-		-		18%
Don't know	-	-	4%		5%
B2B, q3. You said that the recent tube strikes in London had a negative effect on your businessIn which of the following ways has your business been negatively affected by the recent tube strikes? (Please tick all that apply)					
Base: London business decision makers who said the recent tube strikes in London have had a negative effect on their business	2	-	8	-	23

on their business					
Employees have been unable to get to work	50%	-	38%	-	74%
We have lost revenue	-	-	38%	-	17%
We have been unable to receive/ make deliveries	-	-	13%	-	4%
Employees have been late to work/ had to leave early	-	-	75%	-	78%
It has caused employees to be less productive	-	-	63%	-	61%
We have had to spend time planning how to manage the effects of the tube strikes			50%	-	52%
Other	50%			-	4%
Don't know	-	-	13%	-	4%
business prepare for the recent tube strikes? (Please tick all that apply)					
Base: London business decision makers	2	1	26	-	40
We allowed employees to work more flexibly (i.e. flexible hours)	-	100%	27%	-	48%
We allowed employees to work from home	50%	100%	31%	-	50%
We offered employees mobile devices (e.g. laptops, mobile phones, tablet PCs etc.)		-	4%	-	13%
We employed temporary staff	-	-		-	3%
Before the strikes began, we stocked up on any resources we would usually need	-		4%	-	5%
We have kept employees informed of the best routes to and from work during the strikes	-	100%	19%	-	28%
Other	50%	-	4%	-	5%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	8%
Not applicable - my business did not prepare for the recent tube strikes	-		54%	-	20%

