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“Do Not Prorogue Parliament” PIP (P269157)

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PIP: “Do Not Prorogue Parliament (P269157)”

 **Petitions**
UK Government and Parliament

Petition


Do not prorogue Parliament

Parliament must not be prorogued or dissolved unless and until the Article 50 period has been sufficiently extended or the UK's intention to withdraw from the EU has been cancelled.

Sign this petition



1,367,688 signatures

[Show on a map](#) 100,000

 **Parliament will consider this for a debate**
Parliament considers all petitions that get more than 100,000 signatures for a debate
Waiting for 1 day for a debate date

 **Government will respond**
Government responds to all petitions that get more than 10,000 signatures
Waiting for 1 day for a government response

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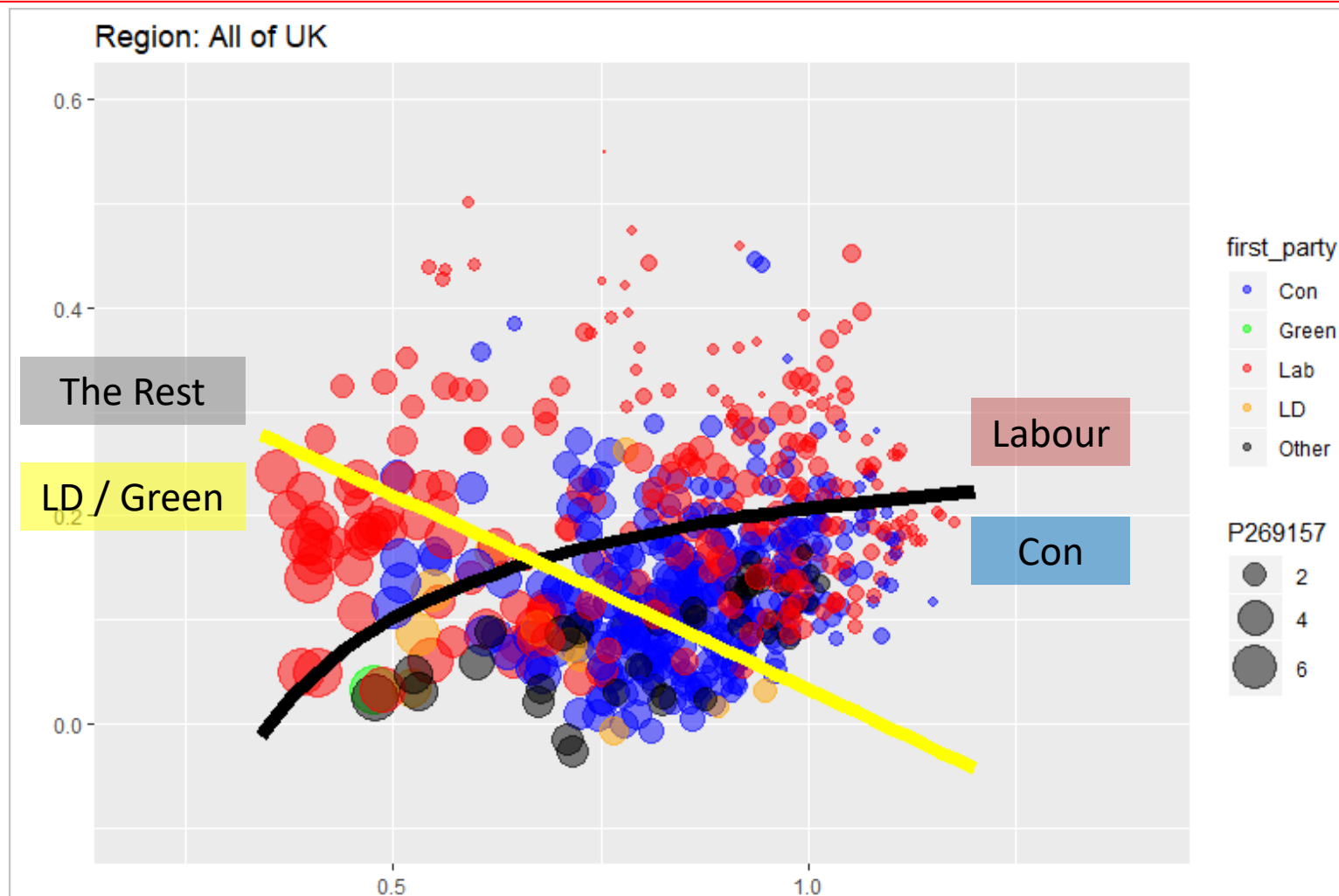
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Deadline
15 February 2020
All petitions run for 6 months

- Data for the PIP extracted on the morning of 29/08/2019. Number of signatures at that time point totalled 1,159,031
- PIP report produced using the method outlined in the full OR conference presentation
- Following slides show results from the PIP
 - Petition map overview (Constituency)
 - Country and Party of MP by petition quintile (Constituency)
 - Region by petition quintile (Constituency)
 - Petition rate by Vote share quintile for each party (Constituency)
 - Petition rate by English Deprivation quintiles split by domain (LSOA)
 - Various neighbourhood profiles (OA)

Constituency Analysis: The petition map overview for P269157

The bubble size reflects the percentage of the constituency population who have signed this petition as at 29/08/2019 when the signature total was 1,159,031. This raw petition rate varies between 0.3% and 7.8%



Notes:

1. Position represents the 64 petition weighted average XY co-ordinates for each constituency. Parties are as at the 2017 election result
2. Colour represents the winning party and the bubble size the percentage of the population (aged 16 and over) signing petition P269157
3. The classification lines are found using logistic regression (Con=1, Lab=0 and Lib Dems/Green =1, The Rest =0) with X and Y values as estimators including an $X*Y$ crossed term

Do Not Prorogue Parliament (P269157)- PIP Table 1 Country and Party of MP

Main Takeout: High concern in Scotland is across all parties. Labour's U-shaped profile in England reflects its polarised Brexit position

PIP Table 1: Consituencies by Petition Quintile by Country by Party					
	Petition Quintile				
England	1 - Low	2	3	4	5 - High
Conservative	52	71	79	66	28
Green	0	0	0	0	1
Lab	76	41	25	29	56
LD	0	0	3	1	4
Spk	0	0	0	1	0
Northern Ireland	1 - Low	2	3	4	5 - High
DUP	0	2	4	3	1
Sinn Fein	0	0	0	3	4
Independent	0	0	0	1	0
Scotland	1 - Low	2	3	4	5 - High
Conservative	0	1	3	4	5
Labour	0	0	0	3	4
Liberal Democrats	0	0	1	1	2
SNP	0	0	3	13	19
Wales	1 - Low	2	3	4	5 - High
Conservative	0	1	5	1	1
Labour	2	14	6	2	4
Plaid Cymru	0	0	1	2	1
UK Total	130	130	130	130	130

U- shaped
profile for
Labour
Constituencies
in England

High levels of
concern across
Scotland is seen
for all parties

Notes

- 1) Values in table are the number of Constituencies
- 2) Parties are as at 2017 General Election
- 3) Traffic lights are based on values in each row (green = low, red=high)
- 4) Petition rates used to calculate quintiles are adjusted for location bias

Do Not Prorogue Parliament (P269157)- PIP Table 2 Region by petition quintile

Main Takeout: Concern levels for this petition are highest in Scotland and London

PIP Table 2: Consitiuencies by Petition Quintile by Region					
	Petition Quintile				
	1 - Low	2	3	4	5 - High
North East	14	7	3	4	1
North West	23	24	14	12	2
Yorkshire	22	10	7	9	6
East Midlands	12	19	7	6	2
West Midlands	26	12	8	10	3
East of England	16	12	18	6	6
London	7	3	8	11	44
South East	7	11	24	25	17
South West	1	14	18	14	8
England	128	112	107	97	89
Northern Ireland	0	2	4	7	5
Scotland	0	1	7	21	30
Wales	2	15	12	5	6
UK Total	130	130	130	130	130

Higher Concern levels seen in London and Scotland

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Do Not Prorogue Parliament (P269157)- PIP Table 3 Vote Share by Party

Main Takeout: Lib Dems and UKIP voters most closely associated with this petition (in opposite directions)

PIP Table 3: Indexed Petition rate by Vote Share Quintile					
Party	Vote Share Quintile				
	1 - Low	2	3	4	5 - High
Con	1.4	0.92	0.95	0.88	0.84
DUP	1.44	1.59	0.9	1.01	0.81
Green	0.75	0.91	0.89	1.12	1.32
Lab	1.08	0.96	0.94	0.79	1.2
LD	0.61	0.86	1.02	1.21	1.27
PC	1.15	0.88	0.7	0.91	0.89
SF	0.99	1.19	1.08	1.24	1.28
SNP	1.65	1.57	1.3	1.29	1.44
UKIP	1.53	0.94	0.83	0.61	0.51

Notes

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Lib Dems have a monotonic upward trend across the quintiles

UKIP have a monotonic downward trend across the quintiles

Do Not Prorogue Parliament (P269157)- PIP Table 4 English Deprivation Indices

Main Takeout: Environment Domain suggests remote rural / farming communities in England are concerned. The Education Domain result suggests higher qualified communities (e.g. University towns) in England are also concerned

PIP Table 4: Indexed Petition rate by Deprivation Quintile By Domain					
	English Deprivation Domain Quintile				
Deprivation	1 - Low	2	3	4	5 - High
IMD	1.2	1.09	1.02	0.95	0.74
Income	1.28	1.08	1	0.91	0.73
Employment	1.39	1.09	1	0.88	0.64
Education	1.63	1.16	0.94	0.73	0.54
Health	1.3	1.09	1.01	0.91	0.68
Crime	1.02	0.98	0.96	0.98	1.07
Housing	0.87	0.92	0.96	1.06	1.19
Environment	0.81	0.81	0.87	1.1	1.41

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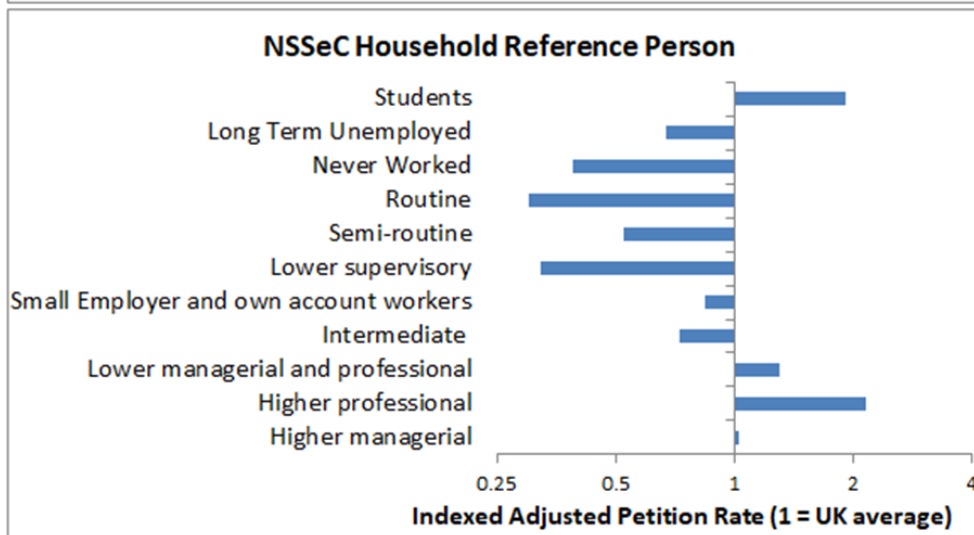
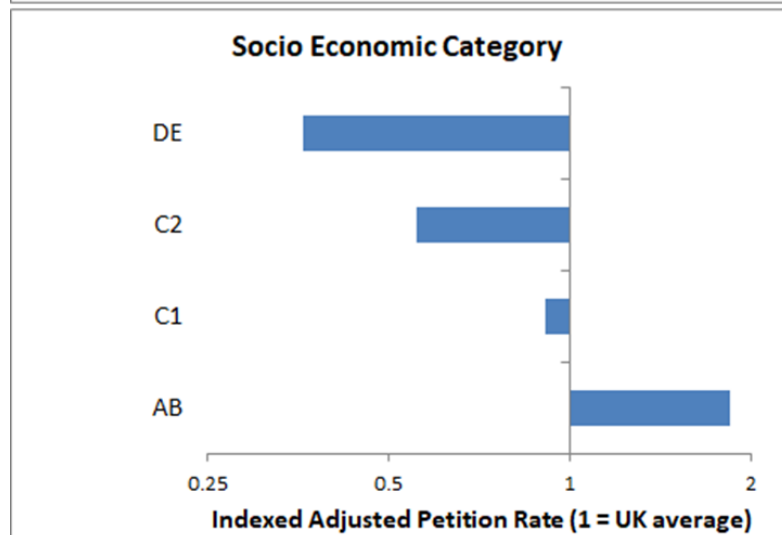
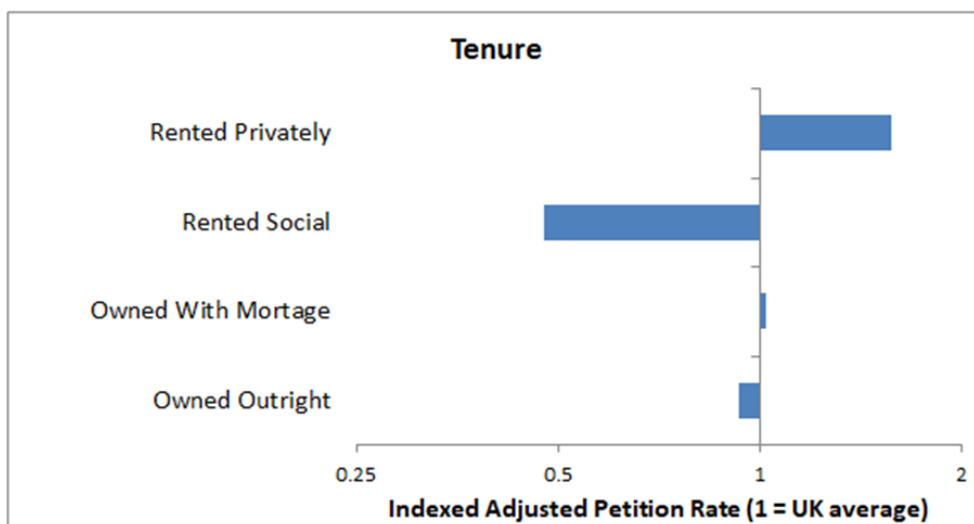
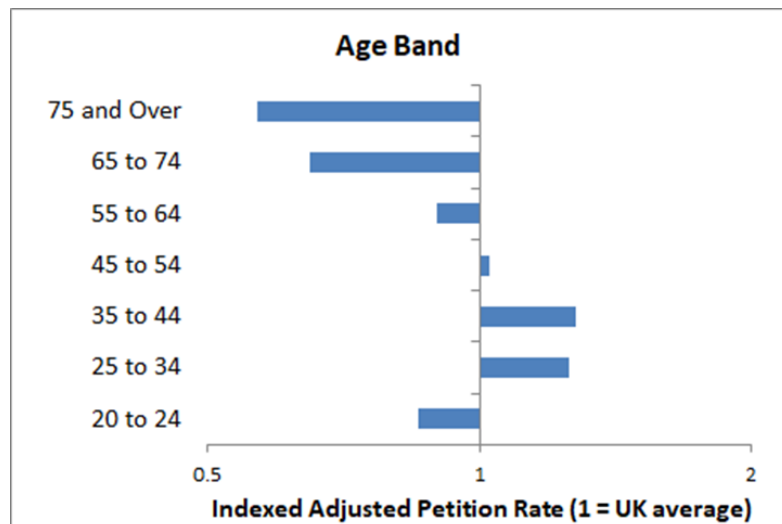
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Concern is inversely associated with Education deprivation

Concern is positively associated with Environment deprivation

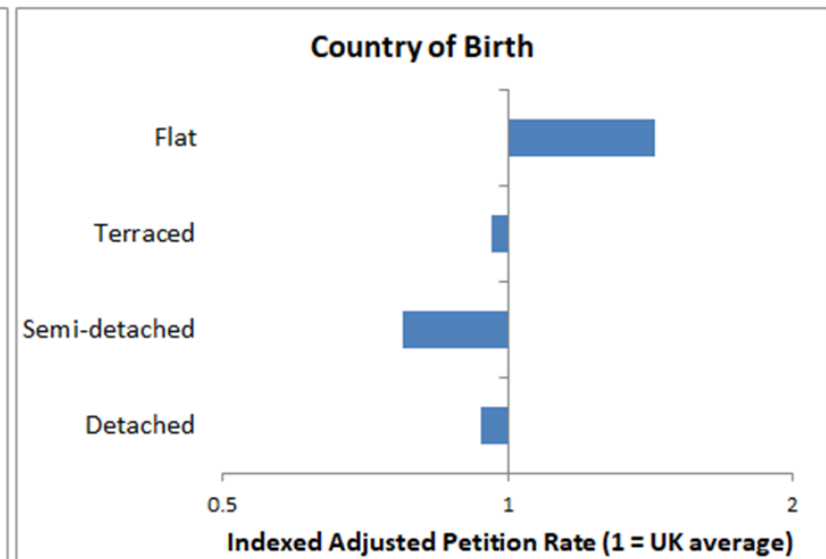
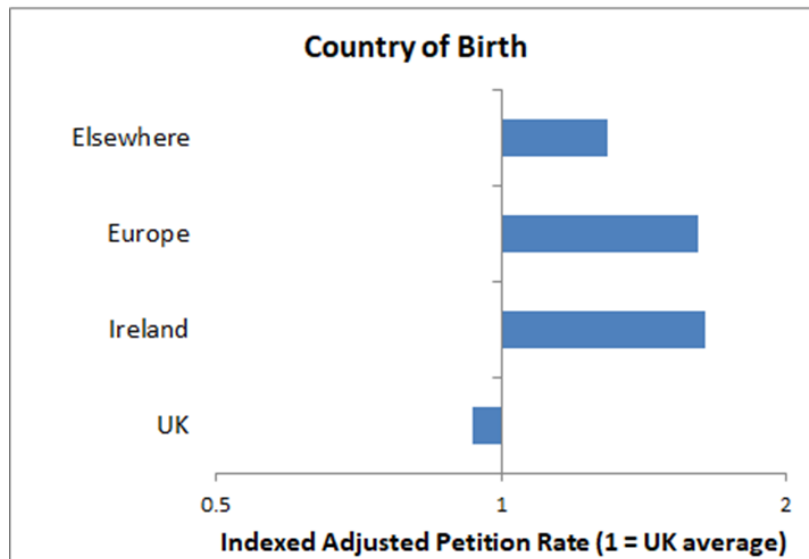
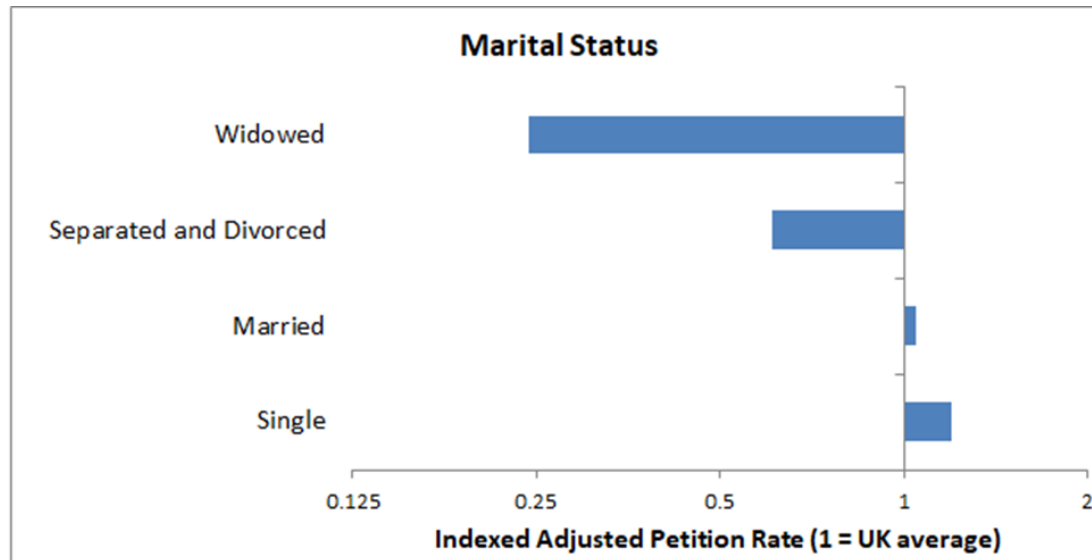
Do Not Prorogue Parliament (P269157)- PIP Neighbourhood Profile

Main Takeout: Neighbourhoods with a younger age and higher social class profile are most concerned



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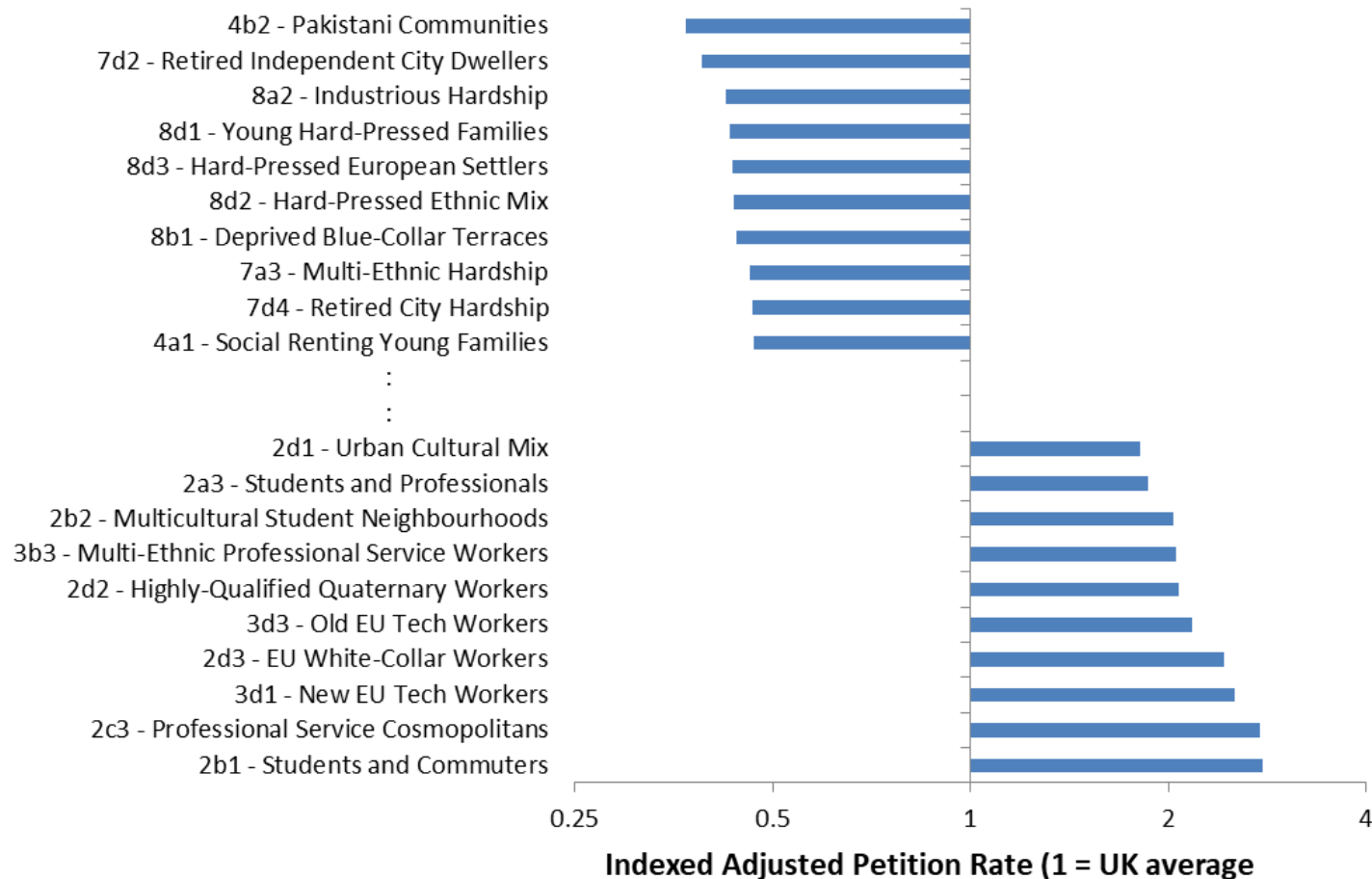
Main Takeout: Neighbourhoods with people born overseas, singles and flat-dwellers are most concerned.



Do Not Prorogue Parliament (P269157)- PIP Neighbourhood Profile

Main Takeout: Younger, student / professional and qualified non-UK neighbourhoods are most concerned

Output Area Classification 10 Top and Bottom Categories



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