PEERS PANEL SURVEY - JUNE 2009

## Question 1: Which one of the following best describes your view on the future of the House of Lords?

Base: All respondents

## Unweighted Total

Weighted Total
The House of Lords should be entirely appointed
The House of Lords should be entirely elected
The House of Lords should be partially elected and partially appointed

The upper house should be abolished entirely
The status quo should continue
Not stated

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| Total | Cons | Lab | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Lib } \\ \text { Dems } \end{array}$ | Other/ Crossbench | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pre- } \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1950- \\ 1959 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1960+ | $\begin{array}{r} 1960 \\ \text { or } \\ \text { before } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1960- \\ 1979 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1980- \\ 1994 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1995- \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ | Male | Female |
| 100 | 29 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 86 | 14 | - | 6 | 8 | 25 | 50 | 11 | 74 | 26 |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 54 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 34 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 64 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 52 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 68 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | 6 $19 \%$ |  | - | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | 3 $21 \%$ | - | - | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | 7 $24 \%$ | 1 $3 \%$ | - | 7 $22 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1 $8 \%$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | 2 $27 \%$ | 4 $17 \%$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | 2 $22 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1 $4 \%$ |
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## Peers should be appointed for their expertise rather than for party-political reasons

Base: All respondents

## Unweighted Total <br> Weighted Total

Agree strongly
(2.0)
(1.0)

Agree
Disagree

Disagree strongly
(-1.0)
(-2.0)
Don't know

Not stated
Mean Score
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| 100 | 29 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 86 | 14 | - | 6 | 8 | 25 | 50 | 11 | 74 | 26 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 87 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 74 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 31 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 45 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 27 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 31 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 32 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 44 \% \end{gathered}$ | 1 $4 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | - | 2 $27 \%$ | 4 $17 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 32 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ |
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| 1.23 | . 89 | 1.25 | 1.30 | . 74 | 1.24 | 1.13 | - | . 55 | 1.31 | 1.08 | 1.24 | 1.50 | 1.24 | 1.18 |
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Religious representation in the House of Lords should reflect the religious make up of the country as a whole
Base: All respondents

## Unweighted Total <br> Weighted Total

Agree strongly
(2.0)
(1.0)

Agree
Disagree
Disagree strongly
(-1.0)
(-2.0)
Don't know
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|  | Total | Cons | Lab | Lib Dems | Other/ Crossbench | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pre- } \\ 1950 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1950- \\ 1959 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1960+ | $\begin{array}{r} 1960 \\ \text { or } \\ \text { before } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1960- \\ 1979 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1980- \\ 1994 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1995- \\ 2004 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2005- \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Male | Female |
|  | 100 | 29 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 86 | 14 | - | 6 | 25 |  | 50 | 11 | 74 | 26 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 87 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 74 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| (2.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 28 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 25 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 31 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 11 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| (1.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 31 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 49 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{2}{7 \%}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 11 \% \end{gathered}$ | 4 $9 \%$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  | .28 1.36 | .35 1.13 | .44 1.61 | -.31 1.57 | $\begin{array}{r} .30 \\ 1.25 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .27 \\ 1.34 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .35 \\ 1.54 \end{array}$ | - | $\begin{array}{r} .23 \\ 1.08 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .28 \\ 1.22 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .48 \\ 1.27 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .18 \\ 1.41 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .28 \\ 1.70 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .23 \\ 1.32 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .43 \\ 1.47 \end{array}$ |
|  | . 145 | . 221 | . 322 | . 392 | . 280 | . 155 | . 443 | - | . 484 | . 461 | . 276 | . 215 | . 514 | . 165 | . 307 |

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Question 2: Thinking about the future of the House of Lords, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Religious representation in the House of Lords should be phased out
Base: All respondents

## Unweighted Total <br> Weighted Total

Agree strongly
(2.0)
(1.0)

Agree
Disagree
Disagree strongly
(-2.0)

Don't know
Not stated
Mean Score
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Question 2: Thinking about the future of the House of Lords, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Existing rules should be tightened in order to make Lords more accountable to the public
Base: All respondents

## Unweighted Total <br> Weighted Total

Agree strongly
(2.0)
(1.0)

Agree
Disagree
Disagree strongly
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Question 2: Thinking about the future of the House of Lords, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

## Constitutional reform should be one of the top items on the current political agenda

Base: All respondents

## Unweighted Total <br> Weighted Total

Agree strongly
Agree
Disagree
Disagree strongly
(-2.0)
Don't know

Not stated
Mean Score
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| (2.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 69 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 19 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 15 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| (1.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 28 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 25 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 35 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 29 \% \end{gathered}$ |
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| (-2.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 19 \% \end{gathered}$ | 1 $9 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 15 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | - | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 11 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  | -40 1.44 | -1.07 1.21 | -.29 1.32 | 1.56 .83 | -.57 1.32 | -.48 1.41 | .08 1.59 | - | .57 1.64 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { - } \\ \hline 1.91 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | -1.10 1.19 | -10 1.45 | -.14 1.40 | -.41 1.39 | -39 1.60 |
|  | . 147 | . 232 | . 238 | . 208 | . 287 | . 156 | . 425 | - | . 820 | . 492 | . 242 | . 208 | . 422 | . 166 | . 319 |

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Question 2: Thinking about the future of the House of Lords, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

## Summary table of mean scores

Base: All respondents

Unweighted Total
Weighted Total

Peers should be appointed for their expertise rather than for partypolitical reasons
Religious representation in the House of Lords should reflect the religious make up of the country as a whole

Religious representation in the House of Lords should be phased out
Existing rules should be tightened in order to make Lords more accountable to the public

Constitutional reform should be one of the top items on the current political agenda

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| 100 | 29 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 86 | 14 | - | 6 | 8 | 25 | 50 | 11 | 74 | 26 |
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| . 28 | . 35 | . 44 | -. 31 | . 30 | . 27 | . 35 | - | . 23 | . 28 | . 48 | . 18 | . 28 | . 23 | . 43 |
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| . 46 | -. 12 | . 74 | . 81 | . 55 | . 48 | . 33 | - | . 64 | -. 27 | . 11 | . 59 | 1.12 | . 34 | . 80 |
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Question 3: Which, if any, of the following aspects of constitutional reform should be the highest priority over the next five years? Please select one of the following: Base: All respondents

Unweighted Total
Weighted Total
House of Lords reform

Proportional representation in general elections
Giving electors powers of recall over Parliamentarians
Increasing the powers of Select Committees
Independent oversight of parliamentary pay and expenses by a nonparliamentary body

None of these
Not stated

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| $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 75 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 15 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 34 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | 10 $34 \%$ | 12 $41 \%$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 25 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 11 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 34 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 43 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | 2\% |
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## Question 4: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The recent expenses revelations have moved constitutional reform up the political agenda to the point where it has become an inevitability Base: All respondents

## Unweighted Total <br> Weighted Total

Agree strongly
(2.0)
(1.0)
(-1.0)
(-2.0)
Don't know
Not stated
Mean Score
Std Deviation
Std Error


## Question 4: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Public anger with politicians has been provoked solely by revelations about expenses
Base: All respondents

## Unweighted Total <br> Weighted Total

## Agree strongly

(2.0)

Agree
Disagree

Disagree strongly
Not stated

Mean Score
Std Deviation
Std Error

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|  | 100 | 29 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 86 | 14 | - | 6 | 8 | 25 | 50 | 11 | 74 | 26 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 87 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 74 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| (2.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 25 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 11 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 11 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| (1.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 35 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 18 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| (-1.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 61 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 45 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 66 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 72 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| (-2.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1 $9 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | - |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} -.03 \\ 1.16 \\ .119 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .04 \\ 1.13 \\ .217 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .06 \\ 1.24 \\ .222 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .13 \\ 1.23 \\ .307 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.24 \\ 1.13 \\ .246 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.07 \\ 1.13 \\ .125 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .24 \\ 1.38 \\ .384 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | - | $\begin{array}{r} -.12 \\ 1.10 \\ .493 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -.21 \\ & 1.21 \\ & .427 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .34 \\ 1.17 \\ .243 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.05 \\ 1.20 \\ .171 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.60 \\ .85 \\ .268 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.08 \\ 1.17 \\ .141 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .12 \\ 1.14 \\ .223 \end{array}$ |

## Question 4: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Public anger with politicians is based on dissatisfaction about wider issues than just expenses
Base: All respondents

## Unweighted Total <br> Weighted Total

Agree strongly
(2.0)

Agree
Disagree

Disagree strongly
Not stated

Mean Score
Std Deviation
Std Error

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| (2.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 19 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 31 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 19 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| (1.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 56 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 65 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 29 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 88 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 63 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| (-1.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 24 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 25 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 19 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 32 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| (-2.0) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | - |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{3}{11 \%}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} .83 \\ 1.02 \\ .105 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .58 \\ 1.24 \\ .243 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .68 \\ 1.08 \\ .194 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.06 \\ .95 \\ .237 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.14 \\ .65 \\ .142 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .78 \\ 1.03 \\ .115 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.13 \\ .96 \\ .257 \end{array}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1.09 \\ & 1.20 \\ & .536 \end{aligned}$ | 1.00 | $\begin{array}{r} .46 \\ 1.24 \\ .265 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .84 \\ 1.01 \\ .144 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.37 \\ .51 \\ .153 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .95 \\ .95 \\ .114 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .52 \\ 1.17 \\ .233 \end{array}$ |

## Question 4: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The public will view Peers more negatively as a result of the expenses revelations
Base: All respondents

## Unweighted Total <br> Weighted Total

Agree strongly
(2.0)
(1.0)

Agree
Disagree

Disagree strongly
Don't know

Not stated
Mean Score
Std Deviation
Std Error

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| Total | Cons | Lab | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Lib } \\ \text { Dems } \end{array}$ | Other/ Crossbench | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pre- } \\ & 1950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1950- \\ 1959 \end{array}$ | 1960+ | $\begin{array}{r} 1960 \\ \text { or } \end{array}$ before | $\begin{gathered} 1960- \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1980- \\ 1994 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1995- \\ 2004 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2005- \\ 2007 \end{gathered}$ | Male | Female |
| 100 | 29 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 86 | 14 | - | 6 | 8 | 25 | 50 | 11 | 74 | 26 |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 63 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 69 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 59 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 79 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 62 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 51 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 62 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 24 \% \end{gathered}$ | 8 $25 \%$ | $\stackrel{2}{19 \%}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 18 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 34 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 19 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | 1 $2 \%$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - |
| $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 15 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1 $5 \%$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\stackrel{2}{7 \%}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | - | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | - |
| . 54 | . 33 | . 58 | . 75 | . 61 | . 51 | . 74 | - | 1.00 | -. 31 | . 58 | . 51 | . 94 | . 47 | . 72 |
| 1.08 | 1.09 | . 99 | . 95 | 1.23 | 1.10 | . 97 | - | - | 1.29 | . 97 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 1.12 | . 96 |
| . 114 | . 223 | . 178 | . 238 | . 291 | . 126 | . 270 | - | - | . 486 | . 202 | . 170 | . 324 | . 140 | . 193 |

## Question 4: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

## Summary table of mean scores

Base: All respondents

Unweighted Total
Weighted Total

The recent expenses revelations have moved constitutional reform up the political agenda to the point where it has become an inevitability
Public anger with politicians has been provoked solely by revelations about expenses
Public anger with politicians is based on dissatisfaction about wider issues than just expenses
The public will view Peers more negatively as a result of the expenses revelations

|  | PARTY |  |  |  | DATE OF BIRTH |  |  | LENGTH OF SERVICE |  |  |  |  | GENDER |  |
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| Total | Cons | Lab | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Lib } \\ \text { Dems } \end{array}$ | Other/ Crossbench | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pre- } \\ 1950 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1950- \\ 1959 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1960+ | $\begin{array}{r} 1960 \\ \text { or } \\ \text { before } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1960- \\ 1979 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1980- \\ 1994 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1995- \\ 2004 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2005- \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Male | Female |
| 100 | 29 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 86 | 14 | - | 6 | 8 | 25 | 50 | 11 | 74 | 26 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 87 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 74 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| . 43 | -. 15 | . 81 | . 94 | . 40 | . 33 | 1.00 | - | 1.71 | -. 36 | . 31 | . 54 | . 45 | . 37 | . 59 |
| -. 03 | . 04 | . 06 | . 13 | -. 24 | -. 07 | . 24 | - | -. 12 | -. 21 | . 34 | -. 05 | -. 60 | -. 08 | . 12 |
| . 83 | . 58 | . 68 | 1.06 | 1.14 | . 78 | 1.13 | - | 1.09 | 1.00 | . 46 | . 84 | 1.37 | . 95 | . 52 |
| . 54 | . 33 | . 58 | . 75 | . 61 | . 51 | . 74 | - | 1.00 | -. 31 | . 58 | . 51 | . 94 | . 47 | . 72 |

