

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - April/May 2013

Q1: Would you support or oppose a ban on the publication of opinion polls for a defined period prior to General Elections?

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE							GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010+	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	159	59	82	11	7	125	14	20	21	25	31	48	24	56	79	49	51	33	26	8	6	16	26	19	24	60	124	35
Weighted Total	159	75	63	14	7	130	10	19	18	34	40	39	23	53	83	47	53	31	28	8	5	15	26	18	23	63	126	33
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	48	19	22	4	2	39	3	5	6	9	11	13	12	16	19	15	19	5	9	5	1	5	7	9	7	15	35	13
	30%	25%	35%	32%	36%	30%	35%	29%	36%	27%	27%	33%	51%	31%	23%	32%	35%	17%	31%	65%	13%	32%	27%	49%	29%	23%	28%	39%
Oppose	71	37	25	5	4	58	4	10	7	17	15	19	8	23	40	15	24	20	13	3	1	7	14	5	11	31	59	12
	45%	49%	39%	38%	64%	44%	37%	52%	38%	50%	38%	49%	35%	43%	49%	31%	44%	65%	47%	35%	12%	47%	54%	30%	45%	49%	47%	36%
No opinion	40	20	16	4	-	34	3	4	5	8	14	7	3	14	23	17	11	6	6	-	4	3	5	4	6	18	32	8
	25%	26%	26%	30%	-	26%	28%	19%	27%	22%	35%	19%	14%	26%	28%	37%	21%	18%	22%	-	75%	22%	20%	21%	26%	28%	25%	25%

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Face-to-face

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Trust a lot	76	28	37	6	5	59	5	12	7	16	16	19	13	31	31	21	24	13	18	4	3	13	10	13	10	23	59	17	
	48%	38%	58%	45%	71%	45%	48%	65%	41%	48%	41%	49%	58%	59%	38%	45%	45%	43%	64%	56%	58%	89%	38%	69%	42%	36%	47%	50%	
Trust a little	73	42	22	7	2	64	4	6	10	16	21	17	9	20	44	22	27	16	8	3	2	1	14	6	12	36	59	14	
	46%	56%	35%	51%	29%	49%	37%	30%	55%	48%	53%	44%	39%	38%	53%	47%	51%	53%	28%	36%	42%	5%	56%	31%	49%	57%	47%	43%	
Do not trust at all	6	4	2	-	-	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	4	2	
	4%	5%	4%	-	-	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	-	1%	7%	4%	4%	-	8%	-	-	-	6%	-	9%	4%	3%	7%	
No opinion	3	1	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	
	2%	1%	3%	5%	-	2%	8%	-	-	-	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	-	3%	-	8%	-	7%	-	-	-	3%	3%	-	
TRUST	149	70	59	13	7	123	8	18	17	32	37	36	23	51	76	43	51	30	26	7	5	14	24	18	21	59	118	31	
	94%	94%	93%	95%	100%	94%	85%	95%	96%	95%	94%	94%	97%	97%	91%	92%	96%	97%	92%	92%	100%	93%	94%	100%	91%	93%	94%	93%	
DO NOT TRUST	6	4	2	-	-	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	4	2	
	4%	5%	4%	-	-	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	-	1%	7%	4%	4%	-	8%	-	-	-	6%	-	9%	4%	3%	7%	

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Trust a lot	13	7	5	-	1	9	2	2	2	-	4	3	4	3	6	1	7	4	1	1	2	-	1	1	5	2	11	2
	8%	9%	8%	-	13%	7%	22%	10%	10%	-	11%	8%	16%	7%	7%	3%	13%	13%	2%	18%	29%	-	3%	7%	23%	4%	9%	5%
Trust a little	83	41	30	7	5	71	3	9	10	19	22	20	7	23	53	27	28	13	15	4	2	10	12	8	10	37	69	14
	52%	55%	48%	49%	73%	54%	33%	47%	55%	55%	55%	53%	31%	44%	63%	57%	53%	43%	53%	47%	29%	68%	47%	43%	44%	59%	55%	43%
Do not trust at all	60	26	26	6	1	48	4	8	6	15	13	14	12	25	23	16	18	12	13	2	2	4	13	9	8	22	42	17
	37%	35%	41%	47%	13%	37%	37%	43%	36%	45%	32%	35%	51%	47%	28%	35%	34%	40%	45%	27%	42%	26%	49%	50%	33%	34%	34%	52%
No opinion	3	1	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-
	2%	1%	3%	5%	-	2%	8%	-	-	-	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	-	3%	-	8%	-	7%	-	-	-	3%	3%	-
TRUST	96	48	35	7	6	80	5	11	12	19	26	23	11	27	58	28	35	17	15	5	3	10	13	9	16	40	80	16
	60%	64%	56%	49%	87%	61%	55%	57%	64%	55%	66%	61%	46%	51%	70%	60%	66%	56%	55%	65%	58%	68%	51%	50%	67%	63%	64%	48%
DO NOT TRUST	60	26	26	6	1	48	4	8	6	15	13	14	12	25	23	16	18	12	13	2	2	4	13	9	8	22	42	17
	37%	35%	41%	47%	13%	37%	37%	43%	36%	45%	32%	35%	51%	47%	28%	35%	34%	40%	45%	27%	42%	26%	49%	50%	33%	34%	34%	52%

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Trust a lot	25	10	13	-	2	18	2	5	1	2	8	6	2	8	15	3	7	8	7	1	1	3	1	3	7	9	19	5
	16%	14%	20%	-	29%	14%	22%	25%	8%	7%	20%	16%	10%	15%	17%	6%	14%	25%	26%	9%	17%	21%	5%	15%	30%	14%	15%	16%
Trust a little	103	48	39	12	5	86	5	12	12	26	21	27	15	35	53	35	37	20	11	5	4	7	17	11	15	44	79	25
	65%	64%	61%	85%	71%	66%	55%	65%	66%	77%	52%	69%	64%	67%	64%	74%	70%	65%	41%	65%	83%	46%	66%	62%	63%	69%	63%	74%
Do not trust at all	26	15	10	1	-	23	1	2	5	5	10	3	6	8	12	6	9	2	9	1	-	4	8	4	2	7	23	3
	17%	20%	16%	11%	-	18%	15%	10%	26%	16%	25%	8%	24%	16%	15%	13%	16%	7%	33%	18%	-	26%	29%	23%	7%	12%	18%	10%
No opinion	5	2	2	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	-
	3%	3%	3%	5%	-	3%	8%	-	-	-	3%	7%	3%	2%	4%	8%	-	3%	-	8%	-	7%	-	-	-	5%	4%	-
TRUST	128	58	51	12	7	104	8	17	13	29	29	33	17	43	68	37	45	27	19	6	5	10	18	14	22	53	98	30
	81%	77%	81%	85%	100%	79%	77%	90%	74%	84%	73%	85%	73%	82%	82%	80%	84%	89%	67%	74%	100%	67%	71%	77%	93%	84%	78%	90%
DO NOT TRUST	26	15	10	1	-	23	1	2	5	5	10	3	6	8	12	6	9	2	9	1	-	4	8	4	2	7	23	3
	17%	20%	16%	11%	-	18%	15%	10%	26%	16%	25%	8%	24%	16%	15%	13%	16%	7%	33%	18%	-	26%	29%	23%	7%	12%	18%	10%