

## **COMMUNICATERESEARCH PARLIAMENTARY PANEL**

### **A ban on smacking?**

**Q. In principle, would you support or oppose legislation to ban parents from smacking their children?**

	<b>All</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Other</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Support</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>No opinion</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

#### **Methodology**

The survey was conducted between 26 April and 7 May 2004 among 100 MPs on the *CommunicateResearch Online Parliamentary Panel* (51 Labour, 31 Conservative and 18 from the smaller parties). Data were weighted to reflect the overall balance of the parties in the House of Commons. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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