

**COMMUNICATERESEARCH PARLIAMENTARY PANEL**

**Householder Protection**

**Q. Which of the following statements best sums up your view regarding the law governing the right of householders to defend their property?**

	<b><i>All</i></b>	<b><i>Lab</i></b>	<b><i>Con</i></b>	<b><i>Other</i></b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>The law should stay as it is</b>	56	71	5	78
<b>The law should be changed so that householders are permitted to use any means to defend their homes in the case of burglary</b>	4	3	11	-
<b>The law should be changed so that householders are permitted to use greater force to defend their homes in the case of burglary, but not any means whatsoever</b>	40	26	84	22
<b>Other (please state)</b>	-	-	-	-

**Methodology**

The survey was conducted between 9<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2004 among 201 MPs on the CommunicateResearch Parliamentary Panel (106 Labour, 63 Conservative and 32 from the smaller parties). Data were weighted to reflect the distribution of parties in the House of Commons. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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