

## **COMMUNICATERESEARCH PARLIAMENTARY PANEL**

### **Reducing the voting age and age of candidature**

**EMBARGO: 00.01 Monday 19 APRIL 2004**

**Q. Please indicate whether you would support proposals to reduce the age at which people can:**

#### **VOTE**

	<i>All</i>	<i>Lab</i>	<i>Con</i>	<i>Other</i>
	%	%	%	%
<b>From 18 to 16</b>	39	43	5	83
<b>From 18 to 17</b>	6	8	-	4
<b>Neither</b>	56	50	95	13

#### **STAND AS A CANDIDATE**

	<i>All</i>	<i>Lab</i>	<i>Con</i>	<i>Other</i>
	%	%	%	%
<b>From 21 to 18</b>	50	57	22	70
<b>From 21 to 16</b>	5	6	-	13
<b>Neither</b>	45	33	78	17

#### **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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