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Anonymity in cases of sexual offences

Q. Would you support or oppose a proposal to allow people accused of committing sexual offences to claim anonymity unless and until they are found guilty?

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| | % | % | % | % |
| Support | 70 | 67 | 73 | 78 |
| Oppose | 20 | 22 | 16 | 17 |
| No opinion | 10 | 11 | 11 | 4 |

Methodology

The survey was conducted between 9th and 27th 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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