

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - July 2012

Q1: On the issue of same-sex marriage, how would you best sum up the balance of correspondence from your constituents on the issue to date?

Base: All Respondents

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Weighted Total	154	73	61	14	7	126	9	18	17	33	39	37	22	47	84	44	59	29	23	9	6	11	26	14	22	67	124	30
	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%
Strongly supportive (2.0)	8	1	5	2	-	7	1	-	2	-	4	1	1	1	6	3	4	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	4	7	1
	5%	2%	8%	13%	-	6%	7%	-	11%	-	10%	3%	3%	2%	7%	6%	6%	2%	4%	-	11%	-	7%	6%	3%	6%	6%	2%
On balance supportive (1.0)	15	8	7	-	-	15	-	-	4	2	3	5	2	2	11	2	10	3	-	1	-	2	1	3	1	8	7	8
	10%	11%	12%	-	-	12%	-	-	26%	5%	8%	15%	10%	4%	12%	5%	16%	10%	-	9%	-	19%	3%	19%	3%	12%	6%	25%
Neutral (0.0)	15	5	8	1	1	13	1	1	2	2	2	7	-	5	10	5	3	6	1	-	-	1	1	7	5	12	3	
	10%	6%	13%	8%	22%	10%	13%	5%	11%	5%	6%	19%	-	11%	12%	12%	5%	21%	4%	-	-	11%	4%	10%	30%	8%	10%	10%
On balance negative (-1.0)	42	13	21	7	1	34	3	5	4	8	13	10	9	15	18	16	15	4	7	1	2	3	9	3	5	18	31	11
	27%	18%	35%	50%	13%	27%	26%	29%	22%	24%	33%	26%	42%	31%	21%	36%	26%	13%	29%	9%	42%	31%	34%	23%	23%	27%	25%	36%
Strongly negative (-2.0)	72	46	18	4	4	56	4	12	5	21	16	12	9	24	39	16	27	15	15	7	3	4	13	5	9	31	64	8
	47%	64%	29%	29%	65%	44%	47%	67%	30%	65%	43%	33%	42%	51%	46%	37%	46%	51%	63%	74%	47%	39%	51%	37%	41%	47%	52%	27%
I have not received correspondence from my constituents on this issue	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	3%	-	1%	3%	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-
Not stated *	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	1%	-	
SUPPORTIVE	23	9	12	2	-	22	1	-	6	2	7	7	3	3	17	5	13	4	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	12	14	8
	15%	12%	19%	13%	-	17%	7%	-	37%	5%	19%	18%	13%	6%	20%	11%	23%	12%	4%	9%	11%	19%	11%	25%	6%	17%	12%	27%
NEGATIVE	114	59	39	11	5	90	7	17	9	29	29	22	19	38	57	32	42	19	21	7	5	8	22	8	14	49	95	19
	74%	81%	64%	79%	78%	71%	74%	95%	52%	89%	76%	59%	84%	82%	67%	73%	72%	65%	92%	84%	89%	70%	86%	60%	64%	74%	77%	63%
Mean Score	-1.03	-1.31	-.68	-.81	-1.43	-.93	-1.15	-1.62	-.34	-1.49	-.89	-.74	-1.14	-1.25	-.87	-.97	-.89	-1.04	-1.47	-1.59	-1.14	-.90	-1.19	-.69	-.96	-.99	-1.13	-.60
Std Deviation	1.20	1.10	1.25	1.29	.90	1.25	1.19	.59	1.46	.84	1.33	1.20	1.07	.97	1.33	1.14	1.32	1.18	.93	.99	1.33	1.17	1.17	1.39	1.06	1.25	1.18	1.20
Std Error	.098	.146	.143	.407	.317	.115	.331	.129	.376	.176	.236	.175	.228	.137	.149	.174	.176	.212	.202	.373	.543	.313	.233	.372	.221	.159	.107	.220

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If legislation is forthcoming, have the vote whipped by your party in favour of it																												
Support	30	5	17	8	-	25	3	2	6	-	12	7	4	6	20	10	13	2	5	-	1	1	6	2	4	15	21	9
	20%	7%	29%	57%	-	20%	33%	10%	35%	-	32%	19%	17%	13%	24%	23%	23%	7%	20%	-	24%	11%	24%	17%	19%	22%	17%	30%
Oppose	107	65	32	5	5	89	4	14	7	33	25	24	17	36	55	26	41	22	19	9	3	6	19	10	14	45	87	20
	70%	89%	53%	35%	78%	71%	44%	76%	42%	100%	64%	65%	75%	76%	65%	60%	70%	75%	80%	100%	60%	60%	72%	73%	65%	68%	70%	67%
No opinion	17	3	11	1	1	12	2	3	4	-	2	6	2	5	10	7	4	5	-	-	1	3	1	1	4	7	16	1
	11%	4%	18%	8%	22%	9%	23%	14%	22%	-	4%	17%	8%	11%	11%	17%	7%	17%	-	-	16%	29%	4%	10%	16%	10%	13%	3%
If legislation is forthcoming, have a free vote for your party's MPs																												
Support	124	68	44	8	4	102	7	15	11	33	29	29	21	41	62	35	47	24	19	9	5	9	22	12	15	53	99	25
	81%	94%	72%	56%	65%	81%	79%	81%	65%	100%	74%	78%	92%	87%	74%	80%	80%	82%	82%	100%	85%	86%	83%	89%	67%	78%	80%	84%
Oppose	15	4	7	3	1	12	1	2	2	-	6	4	2	1	13	4	5	3	3	-	1	1	1	1	4	8	12	4
	10%	6%	11%	25%	13%	10%	15%	10%	14%	-	15%	11%	8%	2%	15%	10%	8%	11%	14%	-	15%	8%	4%	5%	21%	11%	10%	12%
No opinion	14	-	10	3	1	12	1	2	4	-	4	4	-	5	9	4	7	2	1	-	-	1	4	1	3	7	13	1
	9%	-	17%	19%	22%	10%	6%	9%	21%	-	11%	11%	-	11%	11%	10%	12%	7%	4%	-	-	6%	14%	6%	12%	10%	11%	5%
Proceed with legislation only if the consultation shows broad support for the measure, but not proceed with legislation if this is not the case																												
Support	68	50	15	2	1	59	4	5	3	23	23	10	12	21	35	14	30	13	12	5	3	4	10	6	6	33	51	17
	44%	69%	25%	13%	9%	47%	37%	29%	20%	69%	59%	27%	54%	44%	41%	32%	51%	44%	52%	55%	58%	36%	40%	47%	29%	49%	41%	55%
Oppose	48	13	26	5	4	36	3	10	8	6	7	14	6	15	27	18	15	6	8	-	2	5	8	4	7	23	39	9
	31%	18%	42%	38%	65%	28%	35%	52%	48%	18%	18%	38%	29%	31%	32%	42%	26%	23%	35%	-	42%	43%	30%	27%	30%	35%	32%	29%
No opinion	38	9	20	7	2	32	3	3	6	4	9	13	4	12	22	11	14	10	3	4	-	2	8	4	9	11	33	5
	25%	13%	33%	49%	26%	25%	28%	19%	32%	13%	23%	35%	18%	24%	26%	26%	23%	34%	14%	45%	-	20%	31%	26%	41%	17%	27%	15%
Proceed with legislation irrespective of the balance of feedback from the consultation																												
Support	40	12	21	6	2	33	3	4	7	5	11	10	6	14	20	14	16	4	6	-	1	6	10	3	4	17	30	10
	26%	16%	35%	43%	26%	26%	26%	24%	39%	15%	29%	28%	28%	30%	24%	33%	27%	14%	27%	-	20%	55%	37%	21%	19%	25%	24%	34%

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Oppose	78	50	23	2	3	62	5	11	5	22	20	16	11	25	43	19	28	17	14	5	3	3	11	8	9	40	66	13
	51%	68%	38%	16%	51%	49%	52%	62%	28%	66%	51%	43%	47%	52%	51%	44%	48%	58%	63%	55%	49%	31%	41%	61%	40%	59%	53%	43%
No opinion	35	11	17	6	1	31	2	3	6	6	8	11	6	9	21	10	15	8	2	4	2	2	6	2	9	11	28	7
	23%	16%	28%	41%	22%	24%	21%	14%	32%	19%	20%	29%	25%	18%	25%	23%	26%	28%	10%	45%	30%	14%	22%	18%	41%	16%	23%	23%