

## PEERS PANEL SURVEY - MAY/JUNE 2012

## Q1: Do you believe the Coalition Government's plan for an 80 per cent elected Upper House will improve the House of Lords, or not?

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				DATE OF BIRTH			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER		TYPE		
		Cons	Lab	Lib Dems	Other/ Cross- bench	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	1950+	Before 1979	1980- 1996	1997- 2009	2010 or later	Male	Female	Life	Hered itary	Spirit ual
Unweighted Total	100	29	38	14	19	43	35	22	7	24	52	17	71	29	88	11	1
Weighted Total	100	27	30	11	32	43	37	20	8	25	51	15	78	22	86	11	3
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, definitely	10	1	2	7	-	2	5	2	1	-	7	2	9	1	9	1	-
	10%	4%	5%	67%	-	6%	14%	12%	11%	-	14%	13%	12%	5%	11%	8%	-
Yes, probably	4	-	-	2	2	-	3	1	-	-	2	1	3	1	4	-	-
	4%	-	-	14%	6%	-	8%	3%	-	-	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	-	-
No, probably not	13	2	3	-	8	8	3	2	2	1	9	-	8	4	9	3	-
	13%	8%	9%	-	23%	19%	7%	9%	29%	5%	17%	-	10%	20%	11%	29%	-
No, definitely not	74	24	26	2	23	32	26	15	5	24	33	12	58	16	64	7	3
	74%	87%	86%	20%	70%	75%	71%	77%	60%	95%	64%	80%	74%	73%	74%	63%	100%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YES	14	1	2	9	2	2	8	3	1	-	10	3	12	2	13	1	-
	14%	4%	5%	80%	6%	6%	22%	15%	11%	-	19%	20%	15%	7%	15%	8%	-
NO	86	26	28	2	30	41	29	17	7	25	42	12	66	20	73	10	3
	86%	96%	95%	20%	94%	94%	78%	85%	89%	100%	81%	80%	85%	93%	85%	92%	100%

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## Q2: Would you stand for election to a reformed House of Lords?

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	PARTY				DATE OF BIRTH			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER		TYPE			
	Total	Cons	Lab	Lib Dems	Other/ Cross- bench	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	1950+	Before 1979	1980- 1996	1997- 2009	2010 or later	Male	Female	Life	Hered itary	Spirit ual
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, definitely	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	2	1	3	-	-
	3%	-	10%	-	-	-	3%	10%	-	-	2%	12%	3%	2%	3%	-	-
Yes, probably	6	3	2	1	-	1	4	1	-	1	3	2	4	1	6	-	-
	6%	11%	5%	9%	-	1%	12%	3%	-	2%	7%	10%	6%	5%	6%	-	-
No, probably not	18	5	4	6	2	5	6	6	1	2	12	3	14	3	15	3	-
	18%	20%	14%	51%	8%	12%	16%	32%	13%	8%	22%	20%	18%	15%	17%	29%	-
No, definitely not	70	18	18	4	30	37	23	9	7	22	34	7	53	16	59	7	3
	70%	67%	61%	35%	92%	86%	63%	46%	87%	87%	66%	47%	68%	75%	69%	65%	100%
Don't know	3	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	-
	3%	2%	6%	5%	-	-	3%	9%	-	3%	1%	12%	3%	2%	3%	6%	-
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-
YES	9	3	5	1	-	1	5	2	-	1	5	3	7	2	9	-	-
	9%	11%	15%	9%	-	1%	15%	12%	-	2%	9%	22%	9%	8%	10%	-	-
NO	87	23	23	9	32	42	29	16	8	24	45	10	68	20	74	10	3
	87%	87%	75%	86%	100%	99%	80%	78%	100%	95%	88%	67%	87%	90%	86%	94%	100%

## PEERS PANEL SURVEY - MAY/JUNE 2012

## Q3a: Would you vote for or against each of the following possible reforms to the House of Lords?

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	Total	PARTY				DATE OF BIRTH			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER		TYPE		
		Cons	Lab	Lib Dems	Other/ Cross- bench	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	1950+	Before 1979	1980- 1996	1997- 2009	2010 or later	Male	Female	Life	Hered itary	Spirit ual
Unweighted Total	100	29	38	14	19	43	35	22	7	24	52	17	71	29	88	11	1
Weighted Total	100	27	30	11	32	43	37	20	8	25	51	15	78	22	86	11	3
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>A hybrid of one-third election, one-third appointment from civil society and one-third political nomination</b>																	
For	17	3	-	3	10	6	8	3	2	1	11	2	13	3	14	2	-
	17%	12%	-	29%	32%	13%	22%	14%	28%	4%	22%	13%	17%	16%	17%	21%	-
Against	76	23	27	8	18	35	27	15	6	23	36	11	58	19	65	8	3
	76%	85%	91%	71%	57%	81%	72%	74%	72%	93%	70%	71%	74%	84%	76%	72%	100%
Don't know	6	1	2	-	4	2	2	2	-	-	4	2	6	-	6	-	-
	6%	3%	7%	-	11%	4%	6%	12%	-	-	8%	16%	8%	-	7%	-	-
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	-	6%	-
<b>Replacing the current House with around 300 new senators elected by PR</b>																	
For	18	1	5	9	3	5	9	4	1	1	15	2	15	4	17	2	-
	18%	4%	17%	78%	11%	13%	25%	18%	11%	3%	29%	13%	19%	17%	20%	14%	-
Against	78	25	24	2	27	36	28	15	7	24	35	13	60	18	67	9	3
	78%	93%	81%	22%	84%	83%	75%	75%	89%	95%	68%	82%	77%	83%	78%	79%	100%
Don't know	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	3%	-	5%	2%	-	1%	6%	-
Not stated	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
	2%	-	-	-	6%	4%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	2%	-	2%	-	-
<b>A 'Secondary Mandate' system where the aggregated distribution of votes cast at General Election leads to each party being allocated a proportion of Lords seats from a closed list</b>																	
For	13	2	6	-	5	2	10	1	-	3	9	1	9	4	13	-	-
	13%	8%	18%	-	15%	4%	28%	3%	-	10%	18%	7%	12%	16%	15%	-	-
Against	82	23	24	9	27	39	25	18	8	22	39	13	65	17	69	10	3
	82%	84%	79%	79%	85%	90%	68%	91%	100%	87%	75%	86%	83%	79%	80%	94%	100%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know	5	2	-	2	-	2	2	1	-	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	-
	5%	8%	-	21%	-	4%	4%	6%	-	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	-
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
	1%	-	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-
<b>A change of name to 'Senate'</b>																	
For	32	2	15	7	8	12	13	7	3	7	17	5	23	9	26	6	-
	32%	7%	49%	65%	26%	28%	36%	33%	42%	28%	33%	31%	29%	42%	30%	56%	-
Against	56	22	12	3	19	27	20	9	4	18	26	8	48	8	49	4	3
	56%	82%	38%	29%	60%	63%	54%	46%	45%	72%	51%	52%	62%	36%	57%	33%	100%
Don't know	12	3	4	1	4	4	4	4	1	-	8	2	7	5	11	1	-
	12%	11%	13%	6%	14%	9%	10%	21%	13%	-	16%	16%	9%	22%	12%	10%	-

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## Q3c: In your opinion, how likely or unlikely is it that major House of Lords reform will be passed during the current Parliament?

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Fairly likely	(2.0)	5	2	-	1	2	3	2	-	1	-	4	-	5	-	4	1	-
		5%	8%	-	9%	6%	7%	6%	-	13%	-	8%	-	7%	-	5%	10%	-
Very likely	(1.0)	15	2	3	7	3	10	3	-	1	11	4	13	2	15	1	-	
		15%	7%	10%	66%	11%	7%	26%	13%	-	3%	21%	27%	17%	9%	17%	6%	-
Fairly unlikely	(-1.0)	43	14	15	1	14	18	12	13	5	14	18	7	30	13	34	6	3
		43%	50%	51%	5%	43%	42%	33%	64%	61%	56%	34%	43%	38%	60%	40%	52%	100%
Very unlikely	(-2.0)	36	9	12	2	13	19	13	5	2	10	19	5	30	7	33	3	-
		36%	35%	39%	21%	41%	44%	34%	24%	25%	41%	37%	30%	38%	31%	38%	32%	-
LIKELY		20	4	3	8	5	6	12	3	1	1	15	4	18	2	19	2	-
		20%	15%	10%	75%	16%	14%	32%	13%	13%	3%	28%	27%	24%	9%	22%	16%	-
UNLIKELY		80	23	27	3	27	37	25	17	7	24	37	11	60	20	67	9	3
		80%	85%	90%	25%	84%	86%	68%	87%	87%	97%	72%	73%	76%	91%	78%	84%	100%
Mean Score		-.90	-.96	-1.19	.38	-1.02	-1.09	-.64	-.98	-.86	-1.36	-.73	-.77	-.84	-1.13	-.90	-.89	-1.00
Std Deviation		1.20	1.19	.87	1.39	1.18	1.17	1.36	.88	1.27	.64	1.36	1.19	1.28	.83	1.22	1.27	-
Std Error		.120	.222	.142	.370	.271	.178	.229	.189	.481	.130	.189	.289	.152	.153	.130	.382	-