

CPanel Survey - October 2011

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	Age						Gender		Region													
	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	Male	Female	Anglia	Border	Central	Grampian	Granada	HTV West	HTV Wales	Meridian	London	Scottish	Tyne Tees	Ulster	Yorkshire	West Country
Base	544	46	66	142	176	114	298	245	49	3	65	4	51	16	15	61	168	14	11	7	47	31
<u>I would be prepared to change which party I vote for if that party's local parliamentary candidate was shown to have low personal moral standards</u>																						
Agree	428 79%	33 72%	53 80%	110 77%	140 80%	92 81%	239 80%	188 77%	41 84%	2 67%	51 78%	4 100%	41 80%	14 88%	11 73%	48 79%	129 77%	11 79%	10 91%	4 57%	36 77%	24 77%
Disagree	57 10%	6 13%	6 9%	16 11%	17 10%	12 11%	31 10%	26 11%	4 8%	- -	6 9%	- -	3 6%	- -	1 7%	9 15%	18 11%	3 21%	1 9%	1 14%	8 17%	3 10%
Don't know	59 11%	7 15%	7 11%	16 11%	19 11%	10 9%	28 9%	31 13%	4 8%	1 33%	8 12%	- -	7 14%	2 13%	3 20%	4 7%	21 13%	- -	- -	2 29%	3 6%	4 13%
<u>I would be prepared to change which newspaper I buy if journalists on my regular choice of paper were shown to have low personal moral standards</u>																						
Agree	400 74%	29 63%	51 77%	109 77%	131 74%	80 70%	221 74%	178 73%	40 82%	1 33%	51 78%	2 50%	46 90%	12 75%	9 60%	45 74%	120 71%	9 64%	9 82%	6 86%	30 64%	18 58%
Disagree	53 10%	5 11%	4 6%	11 8%	13 7%	20 18%	38 13%	15 6%	2 4%	- -	8 12%	1 25%	1 2%	1 6%	1 7%	10 16%	15 9%	3 21%	1 9%	- -	8 17%	2 6%
Don't know	91 17%	12 26%	11 17%	22 15%	32 18%	14 12%	39 13%	52 21%	7 14%	2 67%	6 9%	1 25%	4 8%	3 19%	5 33%	6 10%	33 20%	2 14%	1 9%	1 14%	9 19%	11 35%
<u>If a politician is unfaithful to their husband or wife it does affect their job as it shows they cannot keep their word</u>																						
Agree	409 75%	29 63%	50 76%	95 67%	141 80%	94 82%	227 76%	181 74%	35 71%	2 67%	55 85%	4 100%	42 82%	13 81%	11 73%	44 72%	127 76%	10 71%	10 91%	5 71%	29 62%	20 65%
Disagree	82 15%	10 22%	8 12%	33 23%	22 13%	9 8%	44 15%	38 16%	9 18%	1 33%	5 8%	- -	7 14%	2 13%	2 13%	9 15%	29 17%	2 14%	1 9%	1 14%	7 15%	7 23%
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<u>Generally the standard of morals among journalists is higher than it is among politicians</u>																						
Agree	23 4%	-	3 5%	7 5%	7 4%	6 5%	14 5%	9 4%	3 6%	-	4 6%	-	3 6%	1 6%	-	1 2%	7 4%	1 7%	-	1 14%	1 2%	1 3%
Disagree	266 49%	20 43%	39 59%	76 54%	80 45%	51 45%	155 52%	111 45%	28 57%	2 67%	33 51%	1 25%	24 47%	9 56%	7 47%	31 51%	75 45%	9 64%	8 73%	3 43%	18 38%	18 58%
Don't know	255 47%	26 57%	24 36%	59 42%	89 51%	57 50%	129 43%	125 51%	18 37%	1 33%	28 43%	3 75%	24 47%	6 38%	8 53%	29 48%	86 51%	4 29%	3 27%	3 43%	28 60%	12 39%
<u>Journalists generally seem to have lower personal moral standards than ordinary members of the public</u>																						
Agree	166 31%	10 22%	22 33%	50 35%	45 26%	39 34%	108 36%	57 23%	16 33%	2 67%	30 46%	1 25%	15 29%	6 38%	1 7%	18 30%	46 27%	6 43%	4 36%	2 29%	9 19%	10 32%
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Don't know	201 37%	14 30%	20 30%	46 32%	77 44%	44 39%	99 33%	102 42%	17 35%	-	17 26%	2 50%	16 31%	8 50%	9 60%	19 31%	69 41%	5 36%	3 27%	3 43%	22 47%	9 29%
<u>Most politicians are basically decent and honest</u>																						
Agree	294 54%	17 37%	31 47%	83 58%	87 49%	76 67%	177 59%	117 48%	24 49%	2 67%	36 55%	1 25%	28 55%	9 56%	7 47%	39 64%	80 48%	8 57%	5 45%	5 71%	31 66%	18 58%
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