

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - JANUARY 2011

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010+	Male	Fe-male
Unweighted Total	150	52	78	11	9	117	14	19	12	25	32	48	75	42	33	53	44	35	18	9	6	13	26	17	18	61	117	33
Weighted Total	150	71	60	13	6	123	9	18	17	32	38	36	72	44	34	51	46	32	20	11	5	11	26	14	16	67	120	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%
More needs to be done to support first time buyers in my constituency to get on the housing ladder																												
Agree	125	50	55	13	6	100	7	18	17	23	30	30	56	41	28	45	39	24	17	6	3	10	22	14	14	56	100	24
	83%	70%	93%	100%	100%	82%	73%	100%	100%	72%	81%	82%	78%	92%	83%	87%	83%	75%	85%	55%	59%	89%	85%	100%	89%	83%	84%	82%
Disagree	15	15	1	-	-	15	-	-	-	6	5	4	9	2	4	4	5	3	3	3	1	-	2	-	1	7	12	3
	10%	21%	1%	-	-	12%	-	-	-	20%	13%	11%	13%	4%	12%	8%	12%	9%	12%	27%	29%	-	9%	-	8%	11%	10%	10%
No opinion	10	6	4	-	-	7	3	-	-	3	2	2	6	2	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	4	8	2
	7%	9%	6%	-	-	6%	27%	-	-	9%	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%	5%	15%	3%	18%	12%	11%	6%	-	4%	6%	6%	8%
People with a stable income but without the savings to put a 10 or 20 per cent deposit on a house should have access to mortgage finance, as long as the repayments are affordable																												
Agree	113	51	45	11	6	92	8	14	12	20	28	32	50	38	25	43	34	22	14	10	3	5	16	13	15	51	88	25
	75%	72%	76%	83%	87%	75%	83%	78%	71%	61%	76%	87%	70%	86%	73%	85%	74%	67%	70%	89%	59%	49%	63%	88%	93%	77%	74%	83%
Disagree	29	18	7	2	1	24	1	4	2	12	6	3	17	4	7	6	8	9	6	1	1	5	6	1	1	12	26	3
	19%	26%	12%	17%	13%	19%	10%	22%	15%	39%	16%	8%	24%	10%	21%	12%	17%	27%	30%	11%	29%	46%	25%	8%	7%	19%	22%	8%
No opinion	8	1	7	-	-	7	1	-	2	-	3	2	4	2	2	2	4	2	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	3	6	2
	5%	2%	11%	-	-	6%	7%	-	15%	-	8%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	9%	5%	-	-	12%	5%	12%	4%	-	5%	5%	8%
Many of my constituents tell me that they find it impossible to get onto the housing ladder																												
Agree	112	46	52	8	6	89	8	16	15	22	27	25	51	34	27	43	29	25	15	4	4	9	19	14	13	49	90	22
	75%	65%	87%	62%	89%	72%	83%	90%	89%	68%	72%	68%	71%	78%	79%	85%	63%	77%	76%	40%	88%	85%	74%	96%	81%	72%	75%	74%
Disagree	24	18	3	4	-	22	1	1	2	5	8	7	12	7	5	5	11	5	4	3	-	1	6	1	1	13	20	4
	16%	25%	5%	28%	-	18%	10%	6%	11%	16%	22%	20%	16%	17%	16%	10%	23%	15%	18%	25%	-	9%	22%	4%	8%	20%	17%	14%
No opinion	13	7	5	1	1	12	1	1	-	5	2	5	9	2	2	3	7	3	1	4	1	1	1	-	2	5	10	4
	9%	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	7%	4%	-	16%	6%	13%	13%	5%	5%	6%	14%	8%	6%	36%	12%	5%	4%	-	11%	8%	8%	12%
Home ownership, for those that can afford it, is an important policy goal																												
Agree	116	65	41	6	4	95	8	13	11	26	32	26	53	36	28	39	36	26	16	6	2	6	22	12	12	55	97	19
	77%	92%	69%	45%	63%	77%	87%	75%	67%	80%	84%	71%	74%	81%	81%	75%	78%	80%	77%	56%	46%	57%	86%	82%	76%	82%	81%	63%
Disagree	17	1	11	5	-	16	1	1	4	2	3	6	9	6	2	9	4	4	-	2	1	3	3	1	3	5	13	5
	12%	2%	19%	38%	-	13%	7%	6%	26%	7%	9%	15%	13%	15%	5%	18%	9%	11%	-	14%	13%	26%	11%	9%	18%	8%	11%	15%
No opinion	17	5	8	2	2	13	1	3	1	4	2	5	10	2	5	3	6	3	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	7	10	6
	11%	6%	13%	17%	37%	10%	7%	19%	7%	13%	6%	14%	14%	5%	14%	6%	13%	9%	23%	30%	41%	17%	2%	9%	6%	10%	9%	21%

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A more fluid housing market, stimulated by easier access for first time buyers, would help the overall financial situation and social mobility of my constituents																												
Agree	126	59	48	12	6	103	7	16	16	27	30	31	58	37	31	43	41	23	19	7	4	8	21	13	14	58	103	23
	84%	84%	81%	91%	100%	84%	76%	89%	93%	83%	80%	84%	81%	84%	91%	84%	87%	73%	94%	65%	88%	69%	81%	92%	89%	87%	86%	76%
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No opinion	12	5	5	1	-	10	2	-	-	4	3	3	7	3	2	4	3	5	-	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	7	5
	8%	8%	9%	9%	-	8%	24%	-	-	12%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	6%	15%	-	13%	12%	5%	15%	8%	7%	5%	6%	16%