

PEERS PANEL SURVEY - JANUARY 2011

Q1a: Would you vote for or against each of the following possible reforms to the House of Lords?

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	Total	Cons	Lab	Lib Dems	Other/ Cross- bench	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	1960 or before	1960- 1979	1980- 1994	1995- 2004	2005- 2007	Male	Female	Life	Hered itary	Spirit ual
Unweighted Total	121	29	46	18	28	96	17	8	-	10	25	56	30	85	36	104	14	3
Weighted Total	121	31	36	12	41	95	19	7	-	11	27	56	28	86	35	102	15	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A hybrid of one-third election, one-third appointment from civil society and one-third political nomination																		
For	24	2	4	1	16	16	6	1	-	2	2	14	5	16	8	17	4	3
	20%	7%	11%	11%	40%	17%	31%	20%	-	22%	8%	26%	17%	18%	23%	17%	25%	67%
Against	82	26	28	9	19	71	9	2	-	7	23	36	16	63	20	73	10	-
	68%	83%	78%	72%	46%	75%	50%	26%	-	65%	86%	65%	57%	72%	57%	71%	66%	-
Don't know	13	3	4	1	5	6	4	4	-	-	1	5	7	7	6	12	-	2
	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	6%	19%	54%	-	-	6%	8%	26%	8%	18%	11%	-	33%
Not stated	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-
	2%	-	-	6%	3%	2%	-	-	-	13%	-	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	9%	-
Replacing the current House with around 300 new senators elected by PR																		
For	18	2	5	8	3	13	3	1	-	2	3	9	4	13	5	15	3	-
	15%	7%	13%	67%	7%	14%	16%	18%	-	19%	10%	16%	15%	15%	14%	15%	20%	-
Against	95	28	28	2	37	75	14	5	-	9	22	43	21	67	28	80	10	5
	78%	90%	76%	17%	90%	80%	75%	71%	-	81%	84%	76%	76%	77%	81%	79%	69%	100%
Don't know	6	1	2	1	1	4	2	1	-	-	1	3	2	5	1	5	1	-
	5%	3%	7%	11%	4%	4%	9%	11%	-	-	4%	5%	8%	6%	2%	5%	7%	-
Not stated	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	1	-
	2%	-	4%	5%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	-	2%	2%	2%	4%	-
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																		
For	9	5	1	1	3	7	3	-	-	2	3	2	2	9	1	5	4	-
	8%	16%	2%	6%	7%	7%	14%	-	-	22%	11%	4%	7%	10%	2%	5%	29%	-
Against	101	24	31	9	37	81	14	6	-	7	23	51	20	70	30	87	8	5
	83%	77%	85%	72%	90%	85%	76%	74%	-	65%	86%	91%	71%	81%	88%	86%	57%	100%
Don't know	8	2	4	1	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	1	6	6	2	8	-	-
	6%	7%	11%	11%	-	4%	10%	26%	-	-	-	3%	22%	7%	6%	7%	-	-
Not stated	3	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	-
	3%	-	2%	11%	3%	4%	-	-	-	13%	2%	3%	-	2%	4%	1%	14%	-

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A change of name to 'Senate'																		
For	29	3	13	7	6	23	5	-	-	2	8	12	8	21	8	24	5	-
	24%	9%	37%	55%	14%	25%	29%	-	-	15%	30%	21%	27%	24%	24%	24%	34%	-
Against	76	23	18	3	31	60	10	5	-	5	19	38	14	55	20	67	5	3
	63%	74%	50%	28%	75%	64%	54%	71%	-	45%	70%	68%	51%	64%	59%	66%	37%	67%
Don't know	14	5	3	1	4	10	2	2	-	4	-	5	5	10	4	8	4	2
	12%	16%	9%	11%	11%	10%	13%	29%	-	40%	-	8%	19%	12%	11%	8%	29%	33%
Not stated	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-
	2%	-	4%	6%	-	2%	4%	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	-	7%	2%	-	-

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Q2: 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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Very likely	6	1	-	2	3	5	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	3	3	4	2	-
	5%	3%	-	17%	7%	5%	-	9%	-	22%	-	5%	2%	3%	8%	3%	16%	-
Fairly likely	21	3	7	3	7	17	3	1	-	2	3	10	6	18	3	20	1	-
	17%	11%	20%	28%	18%	18%	15%	20%	-	18%	12%	19%	20%	21%	9%	19%	9%	-
Fairly unlikely	70	18	22	5	25	51	15	4	-	3	17	34	17	50	20	58	9	3
	58%	58%	61%	39%	61%	54%	79%	56%	-	27%	62%	60%	60%	57%	59%	57%	61%	67%
Very unlikely	24	9	7	2	6	22	1	1	-	3	7	9	5	16	8	20	2	2
	20%	28%	20%	16%	14%	23%	6%	15%	-	33%	25%	16%	18%	18%	24%	20%	14%	33%