

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - SEPTEMBER 2010

Q1: Under current extradition law, a UK citizen or resident can be sent to another country to face trial, including EU member states, the USA, Russia, Azerbaijan, Israel and Australia. Extradition laws were amended in 2003 in order to speed up proceedings. Under current law, a UK court cannot stop extradition even where the actions surrounding the alleged crime took place while the person was in the UK (for example, in the case of Gary McKinnon).

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

If all or a significant part of the conduct that led to the alleged crime took place in the UK, then a British court should be able to decide if it is in the interests of justice to extradite (send the accused abroad to face trial) or leave them to be dealt with at home.

Base: All Respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH				MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						GENDER		
	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	151	51	83	10	7	114	14	23	15	28	26	45	78	48	25	47	40	38	26	10	9	12	22	21	24	53	116	35	
Weighted Total	151	71	60	13	7	124	9	18	17	32	38	37	71	52	27	49	40	38	24	12	7	10	20	21	25	57	120	31	
	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%	
Agree strongly	(4.0)	59	40	13	5	2	53	2	4	5	21	15	12	28	19	12	20	17	9	13	6	2	2	11	4	6	28	49	11
		39%	56%	21%	36%	25%	43%	17%	24%	32%	65%	40%	33%	39%	37%	45%	41%	42%	24%	55%	48%	30%	24%	57%	22%	23%	49%	41%	34%
Agree	(3.0)	66	27	26	8	4	52	5	8	8	9	19	16	30	24	13	22	12	25	7	6	1	5	4	13	11	26	54	12
		44%	38%	44%	64%	59%	42%	57%	47%	47%	28%	49%	45%	41%	45%	46%	45%	31%	66%	27%	47%	11%	51%	19%	66%	45%	45%	45%	40%
Disagree	(2.0)	16	3	13	-	-	12	1	3	2	1	3	6	9	6	1	5	7	-	4	1	3	1	4	2	3	3	9	7
		11%	4%	22%	-	-	10%	13%	15%	10%	4%	8%	17%	13%	11%	5%	10%	18%	-	17%	5%	51%	7%	21%	8%	11%	5%	7%	23%
Disagree strongly	(1.0)	4	1	2	-	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	4	1
		3%	1%	4%	-	16%	2%	6%	10%	5%	3%	-	-	4%	2%	-	-	8%	2%	-	-	-	9%	-	5%	9%	-	3%	2%
Don't know		5	-	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	*	4	*
		3%	-	8%	-	-	3%	6%	4%	-	-	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	-	9%	-	-	9%	9%	3%	-	8%	1%	3%	1%
Not stated		1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
		1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	1%	-	
Mean Score	3.24	3.49	2.92	3.36	2.93	3.31	2.91	2.90	3.12	3.54	3.33	3.17	3.18	3.23	3.42	3.33	3.08	3.21	3.38	3.43	2.77	3.00	3.37	3.04	2.93	3.44	3.28	3.07	
Std Deviation	.76	.65	.80	.50	1.02	.72	.82	.92	.83	.73	.63	.72	.83	.73	.60	.66	.98	.57	.78	.61	1.00	.90	.84	.72	.92	.60	.74	.82	
Std Error	.063	.091	.092	.158	.387	.069	.226	.196	.223	.137	.125	.110	.095	.110	.124	.098	.155	.099	.153	.194	.352	.270	.183	.156	.200	.083	.071	.141	