

COMMUNICATERESEARCH PARLIAMENTARY PANEL

Extending postal voting

Q. Would you support or oppose the introduction of compulsory postal voting to all areas of the UK for each of the following:

Local Elections

	All	Lab	Con	Other
	%	%	%	%
Support	37	58	-	31
Oppose	55	33	100	51
No opinion	8	9	-	18

European Elections

	All	Lab	Con	Other
	%	%	%	%
Support	42	64	-	40
Oppose	57	33	100	60
No opinion	2	3	-	-

General Elections

	All	Lab	Con	Other
	%	%	%	%
Support	28	45	-	22
Oppose	68	48	100	78
No opinion	3	6	-	-

Q. Did the postal voting trials on 10th June this year make you more or less likely to support the extension of postal voting, or did it make no difference?

	All	Lab	Con	Other
	%	%	%	%
More likely to support	23	42	-	-
Made no difference	37	46	12	50
Less likely to support	40	12	88	50

Methodology

The survey was conducted online between 7 and 21 July 2004 among 101 MPs on the *CommunicateResearch Online Parliamentary Panel* (58 Labour, 29 Conservative and 14 from the smaller parties). Data were weighted to reflect the distribution of parties in the House of Commons. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding

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