

COMMUNICATERESEARCH PARLIAMENTARY PANEL

Reform of the House of Lords

Q. To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following possible options for reform of the House of Lords?

	<i>Support strongly</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	<i>Oppose strongly</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
retain the status quo	11	9	37	33	9
a fully appointed House	11	16	26	37	10
a fully elected House	27	15	26	20	12
a mixture with at least 50% elected	15	22	30	18	16
a mixture with at least 50% appointed	2	11	48	21	18

Base: all MPs

	<i>Support strongly</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	<i>Oppose strongly</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
retain the status quo	3	6	46	32	14
a fully appointed House	11	20	31	29	10
a fully elected House	24	13	31	19	14
a mixture with at least 50% elected	17	17	32	18	17
a mixture with at least 50% appointed	3	14	46	19	18

Base: Labour MPs

	<i>Support strongly</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	<i>Oppose strongly</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
retain the status quo	32	22	16	27	3
a fully appointed House	11	16	22	35	16
a fully elected House	24	16	22	24	14
a mixture with at least 50% elected	14	27	22	22	16
a mixture with at least 50% appointed	-	5	46	24	24

Base: Conservative MPs

Methodology

The survey was conducted between 9th and 27th February 2004 among 201 MPs on the CommunicateResearch Parliamentary Panel (106 Labour, 63 Conservative and 32 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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