

## COMMUNICATERESEARCH PARLIAMENTARY PANEL

### Summer recess data

**Q. Is the summer recess:**

	<b>All</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Other</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Too long</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>About right</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Too short</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>No opinion</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>

**Those specifying 'other' said that the September spillover was "unnecessary", "daft" or "unduly messy".**

**Q. Do you expect to find the time to read all of them (books) over the summer?**

	<b>All</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Other</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Yes – definitely</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Yes – probably</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Probably not</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Definitely not</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>

### 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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