



# ComRes MPs Survey

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 150 MPs online and by self-completion paper questionnaire between the 13<sup>th</sup> January and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Data were weighted to be representative of the House of Commons by party and region. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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|                  | PARTY |      |      |      |       | COUNTRY  |       |                | ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS |       |      |       | DATE OF BIRTH |           |       | MARGINALITY |            |            |      | LENGTH OF SERVICE |           |           |           |           |       | LENGTH OF SERVICE |      | GENDER |         |      |
|------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------------|------|--------|---------|------|
|                  | Total | Con  | Lab  | SNP  | 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%+ | Pre-1997          | 1997-2000 | 2001-2004 | 2005-2009 | 2010-2014 | 2015+ | Retur-ning        | New  | Male   | Fe-male |      |
|                  |       |      |      |      |       |          |       |                |                     |       |      |       |               |           |       |             |            |            |      |                   |           |           |           |           |       |                   |      |        |         | 100% |
| Unweighted Total | 150   | 56   | 68   | 18   | 8     | 111      | 14    | 25             | 22                  | 24    | 28   | 37    | 15            | 39        | 96    | 32          | 44         | 39         | 35   | 15                | 18        | 15        | 19        | 44        | 39    | 111               | 39   | 113    | 37      |      |
| Weighted Total   | 150   | 76   | 54   | 13   | 7     | 117      | 14    | 19             | 19                  | 30    | 33   | 35    | 15            | 37        | 98    | 32          | 45         | 37         | 36   | 14                | 17        | 14        | 19        | 49        | 36    | 114               | 36   | 117    | 33      |      |
|                  | 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%   | 100%    |      |
| Support strongly | (4)   | 41   | 21   | 17   | 2     | 2        | 32    | 4              | 5                   | 4     | 7    | 11    | 11            | 2         | 11    | 28          | 11         | 8          | 8    | 14                | 6         | 5         | 3         | 5         | 15    | 7                 | 35   | 7      | 34      | 8    |
|                  |       | 27%  | 27%  | 31%  | 17%   | 25%      | 28%   | 29%            | 25%                 | 21%   | 22%  | 33%   | 31%           | 15%       | 30%   | 28%         | 34%        | 18%        | 22%  | 39%               | 41%       | 30%       | 21%       | 28%       | 31%   | 18%               | 30%  | 18%    | 29%     | 22%  |
| Support          | (3)   | 64   | 28   | 25   | 5     | 6        | 51    | 5              | 9                   | 9     | 13   | 12    | 16            | 10        | 14    | 40          | 10         | 21         | 17   | 17                | 7         | 9         | 6         | 10        | 15    | 17                | 47   | 17     | 43      | 21   |
|                  |       | 43%  | 37%  | 47%  | 39%   | 75%      | 43%   | 35%            | 45%                 | 49%   | 43%  | 38%   | 46%           | 66%       | 39%   | 40%         | 32%        | 46%        | 45%  | 47%               | 49%       | 52%       | 45%       | 53%       | 30%   | 47%               | 42%  | 47%    | 37%     | 64%  |
| Oppose           | (2)   | 6    | 3    | 1    | 2     | -        | 4     | -              | 2                   | -     | -    | 3     | 1             | -         | 2     | 4           | 1          | 1          | 3    | 1                 | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 3     | 2                 | 4    | 2      | 6       | -    |
|                  |       | 4%   | 4%   | 2%   | 17%   | -        | 3%    | -              | 11%                 | -     | -    | 9%    | 2%            | -         | 4%    | 4%          | 4%         | 2%         | 8%   | 2%                | -         | 5%        | -         | -         | 6%    | 6%                | 3%   | 6%     | 5%      | -    |
| Oppose strongly  | (1)   | 6    | 4    | 2    | 1     | -        | 6     | -              | 1                   | 1     | 3    | -     | 2             | 1         | 2     | 3           | -          | 3          | 3    | -                 | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 3     | 2                 | 4    | 2      | 6       | -    |
|                  |       | 4%   | 5%   | 3%   | 6%    | -        | 5%    | -              | 4%                  | 4%    | 9%   | -     | 6%            | 9%        | 6%    | 3%          | -          | 6%         | 9%   | -                 | -         | -         | 9%        | -         | 6%    | 6%                | 4%   | 6%     | 5%      | -    |
| Don't know       |       | 31   | 19   | 9    | 3     | -        | 23    | 4              | 3                   | 5     | 6    | 7     | 5             | 1         | 7     | 22          | 9          | 11         | 6    | 4                 | 1         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 13    | 8                 | 22   | 8      | 26      | 5    |
|                  |       | 20%  | 25%  | 16%  | 22%   | -        | 20%   | 31%            | 15%                 | 26%   | 22%  | 20%   | 15%           | 9%        | 18%   | 23%         | 30%        | 23%        | 16%  | 12%               | 10%       | 13%       | 20%       | 12%       | 27%   | 23%               | 20%  | 23%    | 22%     | 14%  |
| No response      |       | 2    | 1    | 1    | -     | -        | 1     | 1              | -                   | -     | 1    | -     | -             | -         | 1     | 1           | -          | 2          | -    | -                 | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -     | -                 | 2    | -      | 2       | -    |
|                  |       | 1%   | 2%   | 1%   | -     | -        | 1%    | 6%             | -                   | -     | 4%   | -     | -             | -         | 2%    | 1%          | -          | 5%         | -    | -                 | -         | -         | 6%        | 7%        | -     | -                 | 2%   | -      | 2%      | -    |
| <b>NETS</b>      |       |      |      |      |       |          |       |                |                     |       |      |       |               |           |       |             |            |            |      |                   |           |           |           |           |       |                   |      |        |         |      |
| Net: Support     |       | 105  | 49   | 42   | 7     | 7        | 83    | 9              | 13                  | 13    | 20   | 23    | 27            | 12        | 26    | 67          | 21         | 29         | 25   | 31                | 13        | 14        | 9         | 15        | 30    | 24                | 82   | 24     | 76      | 29   |
|                  |       | 70%  | 64%  | 78%  | 56%   | 100%     | 71%   | 63%            | 70%                 | 70%   | 65%  | 71%   | 76%           | 82%       | 70%   | 69%         | 66%        | 64%        | 67%  | 86%               | 90%       | 82%       | 65%       | 81%       | 61%   | 65%               | 72%  | 65%    | 66%     | 86%  |
| Net: Oppose      |       | 12   | 7    | 2    | 3     | -        | 9     | -              | 3                   | 1     | 3    | 3     | 3             | 1         | 4     | 7           | 1          | 4          | 6    | 1                 | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 6     | 4                 | 8    | 4      | 12      | -    |
|                  |       | 8%   | 9%   | 4%   | 22%   | -        | 8%    | -              | 15%                 | 4%    | 9%   | 9%    | 9%            | 9%        | 10%   | 7%          | 4%         | 8%         | 17%  | 2%                | -         | 5%        | 9%        | -         | 11%   | 12%               | 7%   | 12%    | 10%     | -    |
| Mean score       |       | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 2.9   | 3.2      | 3.2   | 3.5            | 3.1                 | 3.2   | 3.1  | 3.3   | 3.2           | 3.0       | 3.2   | 3.2         | 3.4        | 3.1        | 3.0  | 3.4               | 3.5       | 3.3       | 3.0       | 3.3       | 3.2   | 3.0               | 3.3  | 3.0    | 3.2     | 3.3  |