



CARE – MPs RESEARCH 2017

Methodology: ComRes surveyed a representative sample of 155 MPs online or by self-completion paper survey between 14th November and 11th December 2017. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of the House of Commons by party and region. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. Full tables at www.comresglobal.com

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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
Unweighted Total	155	56	75	12	12	119	12	24	23	23	30	43	14	40	96	54	29	29	43	17	18	9	20	29	62	123	32	115	40
Weighted Total	155	76	62	8	9	125	12	18	22	28	37	38	13	40	98	52	30	29	44	17	18	9	22	30	59	124	31	118	37
	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%
Non-photographic child sex abuse images should be legally accessible to adults behind age verification checks	8	7	1	-	1	6	-	2	1	3	1	1	-	3	5	4	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	5	1	7	1	7	1
	5%	9%	1%	-	8%	5%	-	11%	6%	9%	4%	2%	-	7%	5%	8%	-	5%	6%	8%	-	8%	-	16%	2%	6%	4%	6%	2%
Non-photographic child sex abuse images should not be legally accessible	109	46	51	6	6	88	11	11	16	19	24	29	12	30	65	31	21	22	35	14	15	5	13	21	41	89	20	82	28
	71%	61%	81%	75%	75%	70%	92%	58%	71%	67%	65%	78%	94%	74%	67%	60%	71%	76%	79%	82%	87%	54%	59%	70%	69%	72%	66%	69%	76%
No opinion	28	16	10	1	1	23	1	4	3	7	6	8	1	4	21	15	3	6	4	2	-	4	4	4	15	18	9	21	6
	18%	21%	16%	8%	8%	18%	8%	19%	13%	23%	16%	20%	6%	10%	22%	29%	10%	19%	9%	10%	-	38%	19%	12%	25%	15%	29%	18%	17%
No response	10	7	1	1	1	8	-	2	2	-	6	-	-	3	6	1	5	-	3	-	2	-	5	1	2	10	-	8	2
	6%	9%	1%	17%	8%	6%	-	11%	10%	-	15%	-	-	9%	6%	3%	18%	-	7%	-	13%	-	22%	2%	4%	8%	-	7%	6%