



LGA – PEERS SURVEY

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 100 Peers online and by paper self-completion questionnaire between 14th November and 15th December 2016. Data were weighted to reflect the exact composition of the House of Lords in terms of party representation. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Q1_SUM. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about local government in England and Wales.

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No response	NETS		
								Agree	Disagree	Mean
Councils should have greater control over local public services in their areas	100 100%	41 41%	45 45%	9 9%	- -	- -	5 5%	86 86%	9 9%	1.2
Additional funding should go to councils' social care budgets to tackle the funding crisis	100 100%	54 54%	31 31%	7 7%	- -	5 5%	4 4%	84 84%	7 7%	1.4
Councils should have more financial powers and freedoms	100 100%	40 40%	43 43%	11 11%	- -	4 4%	3 3%	82 82%	11 11%	1.2

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Q1_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about local government in England and Wales.

Councils should have more financial powers and freedoms

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				DATE OF BIRTH			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER		TYPE		
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other/ Cross-bench	Pre 1940	1940-1949	1950+	Before 1980	1980-1996	1997-2009	2010 or later	Male	Female	Life	Hereditary	Spiritual
Unweighted Total	100	23	38	18	21	29	43	26	39	23	18	20	65	35	86	13	1
Weighted Total	100	30	26	14	30	31	41	26	39	26	18	17	68	32	82	17	1
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(2) 40	4	16	12	7	13	16	11	15	9	6	9	24	16	37	3	-
	40%	13%	63%	89%	24%	41%	38%	41%	38%	35%	36%	53%	35%	50%	45%	16%	-
Tend to agree	(1) 43	17	8	2	16	16	13	12	17	14	7	5	33	10	31	10	1
	43%	57%	32%	11%	52%	51%	32%	48%	43%	54%	40%	27%	48%	30%	38%	60%	100%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 11	7	-	-	4	1	8	1	5	1	3	1	7	4	9	1	-
	11%	22%	-	-	14%	4%	20%	6%	14%	6%	16%	8%	10%	13%	12%	8%	-
Strongly disagree	(-2) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	4	-	1	-	3	-	3	1	1	-	1	2	2	2	4	-	-
	4%	-	5%	-	10%	-	7%	6%	2%	-	8%	12%	3%	7%	5%	-	-
No response	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	3	-
	3%	9%	-	-	-	4%	3%	-	3%	5%	-	-	4%	-	-	16%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree	82	21	25	14	23	28	29	23	32	23	13	14	57	26	68	13	1
	82%	70%	95%	100%	76%	91%	70%	89%	81%	89%	76%	80%	83%	81%	83%	76%	100%
Net: Disagree	11	7	-	-	4	1	8	1	5	1	3	1	7	4	9	1	-
	11%	22%	-	-	14%	4%	20%	6%	14%	6%	16%	8%	10%	13%	12%	8%	-
Mean score	1.2	.7	1.7	1.9	.9	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0

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Q1_2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about local government in England and Wales.

Councils should have greater control over local public services in their areas

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				DATE OF BIRTH			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER		TYPE		
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other/ Cross-bench	Pre 1940	1940-1949	1950+	Before 1980	1980-1996	1997-2009	2010 or later	Male	Female	Life	Hereditary	Spiritual
Unweighted Total	100	23	38	18	21	29	43	26	39	23	18	20	65	35	86	13	1
Weighted Total	100	30	26	14	30	31	41	26	39	26	18	17	68	32	82	17	1
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(2) 41	4	16	11	10	14	15	11	16	10	6	8	27	14	35	6	-
	41%	13%	63%	78%	33%	45%	37%	44%	41%	41%	36%	45%	40%	44%	43%	33%	-
Tend to agree	(1) 45	19	9	2	16	14	18	12	18	14	6	8	36	10	35	9	1
	45%	61%	34%	17%	52%	47%	43%	45%	47%	54%	32%	43%	52%	30%	43%	52%	100%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 9	4	1	-	4	1	6	2	3	-	6	1	3	6	9	-	-
	9%	13%	3%	-	14%	4%	13%	8%	7%	-	32%	4%	4%	19%	11%	-	-
Strongly disagree	(-2) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No response	5	4	-	1	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	1	3	2	2	3	-
	5%	13%	-	6%	-	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	-	8%	4%	7%	3%	16%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree	86	23	25	13	26	28	33	23	35	24	12	15	63	24	71	14	1
	86%	74%	97%	94%	86%	91%	80%	89%	88%	95%	68%	89%	92%	74%	86%	84%	100%
Net: Disagree	9	4	1	-	4	1	6	2	3	-	6	1	3	6	9	-	-
	9%	13%	3%	-	14%	4%	13%	8%	7%	-	32%	4%	4%	19%	11%	-	-
Mean score	1.2	.9	1.6	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0

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Q1_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about local government in England and Wales.

Additional funding should go to councils' social care budgets to tackle the funding crisis

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				DATE OF BIRTH			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER		TYPE		
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other/ Cross-bench	Pre 1940	1940-1949	1950+	Before 1980	1980-1996	1997-2009	2010 or later	Male	Female	Life	Hereditary	Spiritual
Unweighted Total	100	23	38	18	21	29	43	26	39	23	18	20	65	35	86	13	1
Weighted Total	100	30	26	14	30	31	41	26	39	26	18	17	68	32	82	17	1
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(2) 54	5	20	12	16	17	22	13	22	10	11	10	30	24	50	3	-
	54%	17%	79%	89%	52%	54%	53%	49%	56%	41%	64%	57%	44%	74%	61%	20%	-
Tend to agree	(1) 31	15	5	2	10	10	12	8	13	10	4	4	25	6	23	7	1
	31%	48%	18%	11%	33%	32%	30%	33%	34%	38%	24%	20%	36%	19%	28%	40%	100%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 7	3	-	-	4	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	7	-	6	1	-
	7%	9%	-	-	14%	9%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%	-	7%	8%	-
Strongly disagree	(-2) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	5	4	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	1	1	4	1	2	3	-
	5%	13%	3%	-	-	-	3%	13%	-	10%	4%	8%	6%	2%	2%	16%	-
No response	4	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	1	3	-
	4%	13%	-	-	-	4%	6%	-	3%	5%	-	8%	4%	4%	2%	16%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree	84	20	25	14	26	27	34	21	35	20	16	14	55	30	73	10	1
	84%	65%	97%	100%	86%	86%	84%	82%	90%	79%	88%	77%	80%	94%	89%	61%	100%
Net: Disagree	7	3	-	-	4	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	7	-	6	1	-
	7%	9%	-	-	14%	9%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%	-	7%	8%	-
Mean score	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.0