

LGA – MPs Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 152 MPs online and by paper self-completion questionnaire between 10th November and 19th December 2016. Data were weighted to reflect the exact composition of the House of Commons in terms of party representation and regional constituency distribution. 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	Net: Agree	Net: Disagree	Mean
Additional funding should go to councils' social care budgets to tackle the funding crisis	152 100%	59 39%	60 40%	7 5%	7 5%	17 11%	1 1%	119 78%	15 10%	1.2
Councils should have greater control over local public services in their areas	152 100%	48 31%	70 46%	15 10%	7 4%	13 8%	-	118 78%	21 14%	1.0
Councils should have more financial powers and freedoms	152 100%	50 33%	67 44%	13 9%	7 4%	15 10%	-	117 77%	20 13%	1.0

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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

	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	152	64	65	11	12	120	12	20	26	26	30	38	17	46	88	39	31	40	42	16	18	17	25	41	35	117	35	112	40	
Weighted Total	152	77	54	13	7	122	11	19	22	28	36	36	16	43	92	37	32	40	43	16	16	16	24	43	36	116	36	114	38	
	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%	
Strongly agree	(2) 50 33%	17 22%	30 56%	- -	2 32%	46 38%	2 21%	2 8%	8 37%	7 23%	11 31%	20 56%	5 30%	18 42%	26 28%	12 32%	12 38%	11 27%	15 35%	5 29%	4 23%	7 40%	7 31%	15 34%	12 35%	37 32%	12 35%	31 27%	19 49%	
Tend to agree	(1) 67 44%	42 55%	20 37%	4 27%	2 25%	55 45%	8 67%	5 25%	12 55%	14 49%	19 52%	11 29%	7 45%	19 43%	41 45%	17 46%	14 45%	16 40%	20 46%	7 45%	11 68%	6 38%	10 40%	20 45%	14 39%	54 46%	14 39%	53 47%	14 38%	
Tend to disagree	(-1) 13 9%	8 11%	2 5%	1 9%	1 17%	11 9%	- -	2 13%	2 8%	3 12%	4 10%	2 6%	2 11%	2 5%	9 10%	5 14%	1 3%	5 12%	2 6%	3 20%	1 5%	- -	2 9%	5 12%	2 5%	11 10%	2 5%	11 9%	3 7%	
Strongly disagree	(-2) 7 4%	5 6%	2 3%	- -	- -	7 5%	- -	- -	- -	2 8%	1 4%	3 9%	2 14%	1 3%	3 4%	1 3%	2 7%	2 6%	1 2%	1 6%	- -	1 7%	1 6%	2 5%	1 3%	6 5%	1 3%	4 4%	2 6%	
Don't know	15 10%	5 6%	- -	8 64%	2 26%	4 3%	1 12%	10 54%	- -	2 8%	1 4%	- -	- -	3 7%	12 13%	2 5%	2 7%	6 15%	5 11%	- -	1 4%	3 15%	4 15%	2 4%	7 18%	8 7%	7 18%	15 13%	- -	
NETS																														
Net: Agree	117 77%	59 77%	50 92%	4 27%	4 57%	101 83%	10 88%	6 33%	20 92%	20 73%	30 83%	31 85%	12 75%	37 85%	67 73%	29 78%	26 83%	27 67%	35 81%	12 74%	15 91%	13 78%	17 71%	34 79%	26 73%	91 78%	26 73%	84 74%	33 87%	
Net: Disagree	20 13%	13 17%	4 8%	1 9%	1 17%	17 14%	- -	2 13%	2 8%	5 19%	5 14%	5 15%	4 25%	3 8%	13 14%	6 17%	3 10%	7 18%	3 8%	4 26%	1 5%	1 7%	4 15%	7 17%	3 8%	17 15%	3 8%	15 13%	5 13%	
Mean score	1.0	.8	1.4	.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	.6	1.2	.7	1.0	1.2	.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	.8	1.2	.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	

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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

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	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%	
Strongly agree	(2) 48 31%	16 21%	29 53%	1 9%	2 24%	44 36%	1 8%	3 14%	12 54%	3 12%	12 32%	18 49%	5 30%	18 42%	25 27%	14 37%	7 22%	12 30%	15 36%	4 25%	4 28%	6 35%	5 21%	15 36%	13 37%	35 30%	13 37%	31 27%	17 44%	
Tend to agree	(1) 70 46%	42 54%	22 40%	2 18%	4 59%	56 46%	9 80%	6 29%	9 41%	18 65%	15 41%	14 38%	8 48%	20 45%	42 46%	16 42%	20 64%	13 33%	21 48%	11 68%	11 67%	5 31%	12 49%	18 41%	14 38%	56 49%	14 38%	54 48%	16 42%	
Tend to disagree	(-1) 15 10%	11 14%	2 3%	1 9%	1 9%	13 11%	- -	2 10%	1 5%	3 12%	7 20%	1 4%	2 13%	1 3%	11 12%	5 13%	1 3%	6 16%	2 6%	1 7%	- -	2 12%	4 15%	7 16%	1 3%	13 12%	1 3%	12 11%	2 6%	
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Don't know	13 8%	4 5%	- -	8 64%	1 9%	2 2%	1 12%	9 47%	- -	1 4%	1 4%	- -	- -	2 5%	10 11%	2 5%	1 4%	6 15%	4 8%	- -	- -	3 15%	3 10%	1 2%	7 18%	6 5%	7 18%	13 11%	- -	
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Net: Disagree	21 14%	16 21%	3 6%	1 9%	1 9%	19 16%	- -	2 10%	1 5%	5 19%	8 23%	4 12%	4 22%	3 8%	14 16%	6 16%	3 10%	9 22%	3 8%	1 7%	1 5%	3 18%	5 20%	9 21%	2 6%	19 16%	2 6%	16 14%	5 14%	
Mean score	1.0	.7	1.4	.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	.9	1.4	.6	.8	1.2	.8	1.2	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	.9	.7	.9	1.3	.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	

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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

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	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%	
Strongly agree	(2) 59 39%	12 15%	44 82%	- -	2 32%	52 43%	5 44%	2 8%	11 52%	5 18%	11 32%	24 68%	9 58%	22 50%	27 29%	19 51%	9 29%	15 38%	15 35%	8 48%	9 56%	7 40%	12 50%	11 26%	12 33%	47 40%	12 33%	37 33%	21 56%	
Tend to agree	(1) 60 40%	45 58%	9 17%	5 36%	2 25%	49 41%	5 44%	6 32%	8 38%	15 55%	19 53%	7 19%	6 35%	13 29%	42 46%	13 36%	17 55%	13 32%	17 39%	6 36%	6 40%	5 28%	5 20%	25 58%	13 38%	47 40%	13 38%	46 40%	15 38%	
Tend to disagree	(-1) 7 5%	6 8%	1 2%	- -	1 9%	7 6%	- -	1 3%	1 5%	2 8%	1 4%	2 6%	1 7%	1 3%	5 5%	2 5%	- -	3 8%	2 5%	2 15%	- -	1 7%	- -	2 5%	2 5%	6 5%	2 5%	7 6%	1 2%	
Strongly disagree	(-2) 7 5%	7 9%	- -	- -	- -	7 6%	- -	- -	1 5%	3 12%	1 4%	1 4%	- -	2 6%	5 5%	1 3%	1 4%	2 5%	2 6%	- -	- -	1 7%	2 10%	1 3%	2 6%	5 4%	2 6%	7 6%	- -	
Don't know	17 11%	6 8%	- -	8 64%	3 34%	5 4%	1 12%	11 57%	- -	2 8%	1 4%	1 4%	- -	4 8%	13 15%	2 5%	4 11%	7 17%	5 11%	- -	1 4%	3 19%	4 15%	3 7%	7 18%	10 9%	7 18%	17 15%	- -	
No response	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 4%	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	1 5%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 -	1 3%
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Net: Disagree	15 10%	13 17%	1 2%	- -	1 9%	14 11%	- -	1 3%	2 10%	5 19%	3 7%	4 10%	1 7%	4 9%	10 11%	3 8%	1 4%	5 14%	5 11%	2 15%	- -	2 13%	2 10%	4 8%	4 11%	11 9%	4 11%	14 12%	1 2%	
Mean score	1.2	.7	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.3	.6	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	