



More United – House of Commons Poll – May 2019

Methodology: ComRes surveyed 2,041 GB adults online between 15th–16th May 2019. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults. EU voting intention also weighted by likelihood to vote. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. Full tables at www.comresglobal.com

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ONLINE Fieldwork: 15th to 16th May 2019

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1a The House of Commons is due to be renovated with MPs moving out of Westminster for a number of years in 2025. Some have suggested that this is an opportunity to trial some changes to how Parliament works, but others say that Parliament's traditions should be upheld. Which option in the following pairs would you prefer?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2041	975	1066	228	272	286	344	350	561	500	630	911	662	570	348	461	281	773
Weighted base	2041	996	1045	227	353	327	361	302	471	580	688	774	557	574	414	496	320	858
Change seating of the House of Commons into a circle or horseshoe layout	951 47%	425 43%	525 50%A	126 56% EFGH	199 56% EFGH	146 45%	159 44%	119 40%	202 43%	325 56% JK	304 44%	322 42%	274 49% O	285 50% O	185 45%	206 42%	169 53% q	395 46%
Keep the existing layout where Government and opposition people sit facing each other	1090 53%	571 57% B	520 50%	100 44%	155 44%	181 55% CD	203 56% CD	183 60% CD	269 57% CD	255 44%	384 56% l	452 58% l	283 51%	288 50%	229 55%	290 58% LM	151 47%	463 54% p

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humburside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2041	175	100	1766	87	229	182	180	152	199	201	325	211
Weighted base	2041	178	102*	1761	86*	235	171	182	149	196	276	286	182
Change seating of the House of Commons into a circle or horseshoe layout	951 47%	86 48%	46 45%	819 46%	33 38%	102 43%	73 43%	82 45%	58 39%	99 50%ei	122 44%	162 57%bEFGHIK	88 48%
Keep the existing layout where Government and opposition people sit facing each other	1090 53%	92 52%	56 55%l	943 54%	53 62%jL	133 57%L	98 57%L	99 55%L	91 61%jL	97 50%	153 56%L	124 43%	94 52%l

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Table 3

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Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2041	975	1066	228	272	286	344	350	561	500	630	911	662	570	348	461	281	773
Weighted base	2041	996	1045	227	353	327	361	302	471	580	688	774	557	574	414	496	320	858
Introducing flexible seating to allow different layouts for different types of debate	1051 51%	478 48%	572 55%A	129 57% ^f GH	223 63% ^E FGH	169 52%	172 48%	143 47%	213 45%	352 61% ^j JK	342 50%	357 46%	308 55% ^o O	313 55% ^O	216 52% ^O	214 43%	183 57%	446 52%
Keep the existing layout where Government and opposition people sit facing each other	990 49%	518 52%B	473 45%	97 43%	131 37%	157 48%D	189 52% ^c CD	159 53% ^{CD}	258 55% ^{CD}	228 39%	346 50% ^l	417 54% ^l	249 45%	261 45%	198 48%	282 57% ^o LMN	137 43%	411 48%

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Weighted base	2041	178	102*	1761	86*	235	171	182	149	196	276	286	182
Introducing flexible seating to allow different layouts for different types of debate	1051 51%	93 52%	47 46%	910 52%	42 49%	117 50%	80 46%	86 47%	68 46%	110 56%gi	135 49%	172 60%BFGHIK	100 55%
Keep the existing layout where Government and opposition people sit facing each other	990 49%	85 48%	55 54%L	851 48%	43 51%	118 50%L	92 54%jL	95 53%L	81 54%jL	86 44%	140 51%L	114 40%	82 45%

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Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2041	975	1066	228	272	286	344	350	561	500	630	911	662	570	348	461	281	773
Weighted base	2041	996	1045	227	353	327	361	302	471	580	688	774	557	574	414	496	320	858
Introduce electronic voting for MPs	1319 65%	652 65%	667 64%	143 63%	237 67%G	210 64%	249 69%G	173 57%	307 65%G	380 66%	459 67%k	481 62%	385 69%NO	380 66%o	256 62%	299 60%	218 68%	556 65%
Keep the existing system where MPs walk through 'Aye' or 'No' lobbies	722 35%	344 35%	378 36%	84 37%	116 33%	116 36%	112 31%	129 43%DFH	164 35%	200 34%	229 33%	293 38%j	172 31%	194 34%	158 38%L	197 40%Lm	102 32%	302 35%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humburside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2041	175	100	1766	87	229	182	180	152	199	201	325	211
Weighted base	2041	178	102*	1761	86*	235	171	182	149	196	276	286	182
Introduce electronic voting for MPs	1319 65%	112 63%	64 63%	1144 65%	58 67%	141 60%	124 72%aFIK	118 65%	88 59%	133 68%k	162 59%	203 71%FIK	117 65%
Keep the existing system where MPs walk through 'Aye'or 'No' lobbies	722 35%	66 37%g	38 37%	618 35%	28 33%	94 40%GL	48 28%	64 35%	61 41%GL	63 32%	113 41%GjL	83 29%	64 35%

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Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2041	975	1066	228	272	286	344	350	561	500	630	911	662	570	348	461	281	773
Weighted base	2041	996	1045	227	353	327	361	302	471	580	688	774	557	574	414	496	320	858
Having a list for MPs to sign up to speak in debates	1305 64%	589 59%	716 69%A	128 56%	221 63%	218 67%C	217 60%	198 66%C	322 68%CF	349 60%	436 63%	520 67%I	355 64%	374 65%	268 65%	308 62%	203 64%	522 61%
Keep the existing system where MPs must wait in the chamber to be called by the Speaker	736 36%	408 41%B	329 31%	99 44%EGH	132 37%	108 33%	144 40%H	104 34%	150 32%	230 40%K	252 37%	254 33%	202 36%	199 35%	147 35%	188 38%	117 36%	336 39%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humburside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2041	175	100	1766	87	229	182	180	152	199	201	325	211
Weighted base	2041	178	102*	1761	86*	235	171	182	149	196	276	286	182
Having a list for MPs to sign up to speak in debates	1305 64%	114 64%	64 62%	1127 64%	54 63%	148 63%	118 69% ^H	102 56%	96 65%	134 69% ^H	166 60%	198 69% ^{Hkm}	110 61%
Keep the existing system where MPs must wait in the chamber to be called by the Speaker	736 36%	63 36%	39 38%	634 36%	32 37%	87 37%	53 31%	79 44% ^{GJL}	53 35%	61 31%	110 40% ^l	87 31%	71 39% ^l

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Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2041	975	1066	228	272	286	344	350	561	500	630	911	662	570	348	461	281	773
Weighted base	2041	996	1045	227	353	327	361	302	471	580	688	774	557	574	414	496	320	858
Change the rules so that cross-party groups of MPs can bring forward legislation	1500 74%	719 72%	781 75%	163 72%	257 73%	241 74%	276 76%G	208 69%	355 75%g	421 73%	517 75%	562 73%	404 72%	435 76%	299 72%	362 73%	241 75%	612 71%
Keep the existing system where only the Government and a small number of individual MPs can bring forward legislation	541 26%	277 28%	264 25%	63 28%	96 27%	86 26%	85 24%	94 31%Fh	117 25%	159 27%	171 25%	211 27%	153 28%	138 24%	116 28%	134 27%	79 25%	246 29%

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	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2041	175	100	1766	87	229	182	180	152	199	201	325	211
Weighted base	2041	178	102*	1761	86*	235	171	182	149	196	276	286	182
Change the rules so that cross-party groups of MPs can bring forward legislation	1500 74%	132 74%	77 75%	1291 73%	68 79% ⁱ	178 76% ⁱ	126 74%	129 71%	98 66%	139 71%	201 73%	222 78% ^l	131 72%
Keep the existing system where only the Government and a small number of individual MPs can bring forward legislation	541 26%	45 26%	25 25%	470 27%	18 21%	56 24%	45 26%	53 29%	51 34% ^{efL}	57 29%	75 27%	64 22%	51 28%

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Table 11

Q.2 Sometimes, MPs are suspended for a short period from debating and voting in the House of Commons due to their conduct in or outside the chamber, including for using 'unparliamentary language', issues related to expenses, or removing the ceremonial mace. Would you support or oppose MPs being suspended from the House of Commons for each of the following?

Summary Table

Base: All respondents

	Actions				
	Shouting over other MPs whilst they are speaking	Playing games on their phone/tablet	Asking questions pre-approved by ministers and whips	Voting on issues where they may derive significant financial benefit from the outcome	Deliberately sharing disinformation online
Unweighted base	2041	2041	2041	2041	2041
Weighted base	2041	2041	2041	2041	2041
Support	1037 51%	1260 62%	631 31%	1370 67%	1401 69%
Oppose	727 36%	621 30%	712 35%	439 22%	492 24%
Don't know	278 14%	160 8%	697 34%	232 11%	148 7%

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Shouting over other MPs whilst they are speaking

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
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Support	1037 51%	520 52%	517 49%	104 46%	139 39%	139 43%	174 48% ^d	176 58% ^{CDEF}	306 65% ^{CDEFg}	242 42%	313 45%	482 62% ^{IJ}	326 59% ^{mNO}	305 53% ^{nO}	193 47%	212 43%	157 49%	405 47%
Oppose	727 36%	376 38% ^b	350 34%	86 38% ^H	137 39% ^H	121 37% ^H	143 40% ^H	101 33%	137 29%	224 39% ^K	265 38% ^K	238 31%	178 32%	196 34%	150 36%	202 41% ^{Lm}	115 36%	324 38%
Don't know	278 14%	100 10%	178 17% ^A	37 16% ^{GH}	77 22% ^{FGH}	66 20% ^{FGH}	44 12% ^H	25 8%	29 6%	114 20% ^K	110 16% ^K	53 7%	53 9%	72 13%	71 17% ^{Lm}	82 16% ^L	48 15%	128 15%

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Shouting over other MPs whilst they are speaking

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
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Support	1037 51%	108 61%DBE fGhIL	42 41%	887 50%	38 44%	118 50%	78 45%	90 49%	71 48%	107 55%B	144 52%	138 48%	103 57%Begl
Oppose	727 36%	46 26%	38 37%a	643 36%A	34 40%A	82 35%a	70 41%A	72 39%A	58 39%A	67 34%	99 36%a	102 36%A	58 32%
Don't know	278 14%	24 13%	22 21%DHJKM	232 13%	14 16%	34 15%	24 14%	20 11%	20 13%	21 11%	32 12%	46 16%	21 11%

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Playing games on their phone/tablet

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	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
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Support	1260 62%	645 65%B	615 59%	117 52%	168 48%	183 56% ^d	234 65% ^{CDE}	210 70% ^{CDE}	347 74% ^{CDEF}	285 49%	417 61% ^I	557 72% ^{IJ}	380 68% ^{NO}	381 66% ^{NO}	220 53%	278 56%	183 57%	500 58%
Oppose	621 30%	289 29%	332 32%	75 33% ^H	137 39% ^{FGH}	115 35% ^{GH}	107 30% ^H	81 27%	105 22%	212 37% ^K	223 32% ^K	186 24%	134 24%	158 28%	146 35% ^{LM}	183 37% ^{LM}	113 35%	283 33%
Don't know	160 8%	62 6%	98 9% ^A	35 15% ^{EFGH}	48 14% ^{eFGH}	28 9% ^{GH}	20 6%	11 4%	19 4%	83 14% ^{JK}	48 7% ^K	30 4%	43 8%	35 6%	48 12% ^{IMO}	35 7%	24 8%	75 9%

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Playing games on their phone/tablet

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
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Weighted base	2041	178	102*	1761	86*	235	171	182	149	196	276	286	182
Support	1260 62%	132 74%DBEFGHIKLM0%	61 35%A	1067 61%	50 58%	151 64%	103 60%	102 56%	87 58%	130 66%h	159 58%	173 61%	111 61%
Oppose	621 30%	37 21%	36 35%A	548 31%A	25 29%	71 30%a	59 35%A	69 38%AJ	48 32%A	52 26%	81 29%a	90 31%A	55 30%a
Don't know	160 8%	9 5%	5 5%	146 8%	11 13%AbFGh	13 6%	9 5%	11 6%	14 9%	14 7%	36 13%AbFGHj	23 8%	16 9%

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Table 16

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Asking questions pre-approved by ministers and whips

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2041	975	1066	228	272	286	344	350	561	500	630	911	662	570	348	461	281	773
Weighted base	2041	996	1045	227	353	327	361	302	471	580	688	774	557	574	414	496	320	858
Support	631 31%	323 32%	308 29%	54 24%	105 30%	100 31%	112 31% ^c	102 34% ^C	158 33% ^C	159 27%	212 31%	260 34% ^l	177 32%	182 32%	123 30%	149 30%	88 27%	281 33%
Oppose	712 35%	399 40% ^B	314 30%	99 44% ^{DEfgh}	108 30%	97 30%	129 36%	109 36%	170 36% ^e	207 36%	227 33%	279 36%	216 39% ^o	196 34%	136 33%	165 33%	120 37%	297 35%
Don't know	697 34%	274 28%	423 41% ^A	73 32%	141 40% ^{GH}	129 40% ^{GH}	120 33%	91 30%	143 30%	214 37% ^K	249 36% ^K	234 30%	164 29%	196 34%	155 37% ^L	182 37% ^L	113 35%	279 33%

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Table 17

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Asking questions pre-approved by ministers and whips

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2041	175	100	1766	87	229	182	180	152	199	201	325	211
Weighted base	2041	178	102*	1761	86*	235	171	182	149	196	276	286	182
Support	631 31%	46 26%	42 41%DAEhJIM	543 31%	20 23%	84 36%aeljm	56 33%	55 30%	35 24%	51 26%	103 37%AEIJM	89 31%	49 27%
Oppose	712 35%	67 37%b	26 25%	620 35%b	36 42%Bl	81 35%	63 37%b	63 35%	58 39%Bl	71 36%b	88 32%	86 30%	74 41%BkL
Don't know	697 34%	65 37%	34 33%	598 34%	30 35%	69 29%	52 30%	64 35%	56 37%	74 38%	85 31%	111 39%Fgk	58 32%

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Voting on issues where they may derive significant financial benefit from the outcome

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2041	975	1066	228	272	286	344	350	561	500	630	911	662	570	348	461	281	773
Weighted base	2041	996	1045	227	353	327	361	302	471	580	688	774	557	574	414	496	320	858
Support	1370 67%	700 70%B	670 64%	118 52%	198 56%	211 65%Cd	259 72%CDe	218 72%CDe	365 77%CDEf	317 55%	470 68%I	583 75%IJ	401 72%NO	410 72%NO	259 63%	299 60%	203 63%	567 66%
Oppose	439 22%	229 23%	210 20%	63 28%eFH	82 23%	66 20%	65 18%	69 23%	94 20%	145 25%J	131 19%	163 21%	111 20%	112 19%	97 23%	120 24%	78 24%	179 21%
Don't know	232 11%	67 7%	164 16%A	45 20%FGH	73 21%FGH	50 15%fGH	37 10%GH	15 5%h	12 3%	118 20%JK	87 13%K	27 3%	45 8%	52 9%	58 14%LM	77 15%LM	40 12%	112 13%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q

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Averages/col percents

Table 19

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Voting on issues where they may derive significant financial benefit from the outcome

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2041	175	100	1766	87	229	182	180	152	199	201	325	211
Weighted base	2041	178	102*	1761	86*	235	171	182	149	196	276	286	182
Support	1370 67%	138 78%DBEGHKLM	61 60%	1170 66%	50 58%	166 71%eH	109 63%	108 59%	105 70%eh	144 74%BEGHlm	189 68%h	185 65%	116 64%
Oppose	439 22%	27 15%	30 29%AFJ	382 22%a	16 19%	46 20%	42 25%Aj	44 24%aj	35 23%	31 16%	57 21%	68 24%AJ	44 24%AJ
Don't know	232 11%	12 7%	11 11%	209 12%a	20 23%ABFGIJKLM	23 10%	21 12%	30 16%Afl	10 7%	21 11%	30 11%	33 11%	22 12%

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Deliberately sharing disinformation online

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2041	975	1066	228	272	286	344	350	561	500	630	911	662	570	348	461	281	773
Weighted base	2041	996	1045	227	353	327	361	302	471	580	688	774	557	574	414	496	320	858
Support	1401 69%	719 72%B	683 65%	136 60%	201 57%	216 66%D	261 72%CD	214 71%CD	374 79% CDEFG58%	337 58%	477 69%I	588 76%J	424 76%NO	413 72%NO	257 62%	307 62%	205 64%	575 67%
Oppose	492 24%	223 22%	269 26%	65 29%H	106 30%FH	84 26%H	80 22%	72 24%H	84 18%	172 30% jK	164 24%	156 20%	102 18%	129 22%	111 27%L	149 30%LM	89 28%	222 26%
Don't know	148 7%	54 5%	94 9%A	25 11% FGH	46 13% eFGH	26 8%H	21 6%h	16 5%h	14 3%	71 12% JK	47 7%K	29 4%	31 5%	32 5%	45 11%LM	40 8%	26 8%	61 7%

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Deliberately sharing disinformation online

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2041	175	100	1766	87	229	182	180	152	199	201	325	211
Weighted base	2041	178	102*	1761	86*	235	171	182	149	196	276	286	182
Support	1401 69%	137 77%DbEGHKIM	68 66%	1197 68%	53 61%	170 72%	110 64%	120 66%	102 68%	145 74%eg	182 66%	196 69%	120 66%
Oppose	492 24%	30 17%	32 31%Aj	430 24%a	18 21%	55 23%	49 29%Aj	46 25%a	43 29%Aj	39 20%	66 24%	65 23%	49 27%A
Don't know	148 7%	10 6%	3 3%	135 8%	15 18%ABFGHJLM	11 5%	12 7%	16 9%bi	4 3%	12 6%	28 10%bfl	24 8%bl	13 7%

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