

POPULUS PARLIAMENT PANEL - JANUARY 2012

Populus interviewed 126 MPs online or by self-complete postal questionnaire between 23rd January & 17th February 2012.

Data were weighted by political party to be representative of the UK Parliament. Populus is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. For more information, see www.populus.co.uk.

Respondent profile - Unweighted

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| Political party | Total | 126 | 100% |
| | Conservative | 53 | 42% |
| | Labour | 55 | 44% |
| | Liberal Democrat | 10 | 8% |
| | Other | 8 | 6% |
| Gender | Male | 97 | 77% |
| | Female | 29 | 23% |
| Age | 18-44 | 34 | 27% |
| | 45-54 | 43 | 34% |
| | 55+ | 49 | 39% |
| Country | England | 97 | 77% |
| | Scotland | 13 | 10% |
| | Wales | 12 | 10% |
| | Northern Ireland | 4 | 3% |
| Region | Midlands | 26 | 21% |
| | South East | 13 | 10% |
| | South West | 12 | 10% |
| | Greater London | 14 | 11% |
| | North West | 15 | 12% |
| | North East | 7 | 6% |
| | Yorkshire and the Humber | 10 | 8% |
| | Scotland | 13 | 10% |
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| | Northern Ireland | 4 | 3% |

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| First year elected | Before 1992 | 13 | 10% |
| | 1992 - 1996 | 12 | 10% |
| | 1997 - 2000 | 23 | 18% |
| | 2001 - 2004 | 15 | 12% |
| | 2005 - 2009 | 22 | 17% |
| | 2010 or later | 41 | 33% |
| Constituency majority | 0.1% - 9.9% | 32 | 25% |
| | 10% - 19.9% | 42 | 33% |
| | 20%+ | 52 | 41% |

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| Political party | Total | 126 | 100% |
| | Conservative | 60 | 48% |
| | Labour | 50 | 40% |
| | Liberal Democrat | 11 | 9% |
| | Other | 5 | 4% |
| Gender | Male | 98 | 78% |
| | Female | 28 | 22% |
| Age | 18-44 | 36 | 28% |
| | 45-54 | 42 | 33% |
| | 55+ | 48 | 38% |
| Country | England | 102 | 81% |
| | Scotland | 11 | 9% |
| | Wales | 11 | 9% |
| | Northern Ireland | 2 | 2% |
| Region | Midlands | 28 | 22% |
| | South East | 15 | 12% |
| | South West | 13 | 11% |
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| | Political party | | | | | Age | | | Gender | |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | Conservative | Labour | Liberal Democrat | Other | 18-44 | 45-54 | 55+ | Male | Female |
| Support | 50 40% | 15 25% | 26 51% | 9 89% | 1 25% | 11 32% | 16 39% | 23 48% | 37 39% | 13 47% |
| Oppose | 42 34% | 27 45% | 12 24% | 0 0% | 3 62% | 12 33% | 12 29% | 18 38% | 30 31% | 12 41% |
| Don't know | 33 26% | 18 30% | 13 25% | 1 11% | 1 13% | 13 35% | 14 33% | 6 13% | 29 30% | 4 12% |

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| | Country | | | | Region | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|--|
| | England | Scotland | Wales | Northern Ireland | Midlands | South East | South West | Greater London | North West | North East | Yorkshire and the Humber | |
| Support | 37 37% | 5 51% | 7 63% | 1 25% | 7 24% | 3 25% | 8 58% | 7 49% | 4 26% | 4 60% | 5 48% | |
| Oppose | 38 38% | 2 19% | 0 0% | 2 75% | 10 34% | 9 67% | 3 25% | 5 38% | 5 32% | 2 27% | 4 41% | |
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| | Constituency majority | | |
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| | 0.1% - 9.9% | 10% - 19.9% | 20%+ |
| Support | 18 55% | 14 34% | 19 36% |
| Oppose | 8 25% | 13 32% | 21 40% |
| Don't know | 7 21% | 14 34% | 12 23% |