

YouGov / Sortition Foundation Survey Results

Sample Size: 2005 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 18th - 19th April 2023

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
Weighted Sample 2005	656	485	170	706	747	970	1035	211	828	495	471	1143	862	1730	100	174	483	333	243	672	
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For the following questions, by “Citizens’ Assembly”, we mean a group of people, selected to be representative of the UK population, who are brought together to discuss an issue, hear evidence and reach an informed conclusion about what they think should happen.

Which of the following would you trust more to make policy recommendations that would be in your best interest?

Members of Parliament (MPs)	14	21	9	21	14	16	18	10	11	14	14	14	16	11	14	16	10	12	11	21	15
Members of a citizens assembly	55	51	65	54	59	56	50	59	48	52	57	60	55	54	54	57	57	56	56	46	55
Don't know	31	28	26	25	27	28	31	31	41	33	29	26	28	35	31	27	32	32	33	32	30

Currently, UK parliament has two chambers, the House of Commons (1st chamber) and the House of Lords (2nd chamber). The House of Lords is made up of hereditary peers (those who inherit a seat in the House of Lords), bishops, and other ‘life peers’ chosen by Prime Ministers to have a seat in the Lords until they die. The Lords have the power to delay and suggest amendments to legislation passed by MPs in the House of Commons.

In which of the following ways, if any, would you most like to see the House of Lords reformed?

Replacing the house of Lords with an elected chamber	18	18	23	25	24	16	22	14	20	18	19	17	21	15	18	17	18	18	15	25	18
Replacing the house of Lords with a rolling citizens’ assembly	23	19	29	21	26	21	21	24	21	26	24	17	26	18	23	20	26	20	23	26	23
A house of regions with indirectly elected members appointed by regional or local government	5	4	8	5	6	5	5	5	3	4	6	6	6	4	5	5	5	7	4	5	4
Abolishing the house of Lords and whole second chamber	13	17	12	8	10	21	15	12	5	11	15	20	11	17	13	17	16	14	13	10	13
The house of Lords should remain appointed but hereditary peers should be removed	10	12	9	18	14	10	10	11	6	8	11	16	10	11	10	13	12	7	11	7	13
None of these – the House of Lords should remain as it is	10	13	5	10	8	12	11	8	15	7	9	11	9	10	10	9	9	9	9	10	10
Don't know	21	16	14	13	13	16	16	26	30	26	16	14	17	26	22	20	14	24	25	18	20

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To what extent, if at all, would you trust each of the following to tell you the truth?

Members of Parliament (MPs)

A great deal	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	5	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	5	1
A fair amount	18	28	12	18	18	20	20	16	16	15	20	22	19	16	18	15	18	18	18	20	17
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	20	30	13	21	20	22	23	17	21	18	21	23	22	17	20	16	21	19	20	25	18
Not much	40	41	47	47	48	38	41	39	35	38	40	45	42	37	41	38	35	39	38	42	43
Not at all	33	24	36	28	28	35	32	34	28	35	36	27	31	35	32	43	36	34	32	26	32
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	73	65	83	75	76	73	73	73	63	73	76	72	73	72	73	81	71	73	70	68	75
Don't know	8	5	4	4	5	6	5	11	17	9	4	5	5	11	8	4	7	9	11	8	6
NET TRUST	-53	-35	-70	-54	-56	-51	-50	-56	-42	-55	-55	-49	-51	-55	-53	-65	-50	-54	-50	-43	-57

Members of a citizens' assembly

A great deal	9	9	10	12	11	8	10	8	10	9	10	7	9	9	9	5	13	8	8	9	9
A fair amount	46	45	55	53	53	44	43	49	44	47	45	47	50	40	47	44	41	45	45	44	49
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	55	54	65	65	64	52	53	57	54	56	55	54	59	49	56	49	54	53	53	53	58
Not much	17	18	12	15	14	18	19	15	16	16	17	17	16	18	16	26	18	16	16	20	15
Not at all	8	9	4	6	5	10	11	5	8	9	6	8	6	10	8	9	9	7	6	10	8
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	25	27	16	21	19	28	30	20	24	25	23	25	22	28	24	35	27	23	22	30	23
Don't know	20	19	19	14	17	19	17	23	23	19	22	21	18	23	21	16	19	24	24	17	18
NET TRUST	30	27	49	44	45	24	23	37	30	31	32	29	37	21	32	14	27	30	31	23	35

Members of the House of Lords

A great deal	3	3	1	6	4	2	5	2	6	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	3	2	3	6	4
A fair amount	20	25	20	31	26	19	24	17	14	17	24	24	24	15	20	15	21	20	16	21	22
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	23	28	21	37	30	21	29	19	20	20	27	27	28	18	24	17	24	22	19	27	26
Not much	37	36	43	36	41	37	36	39	34	36	38	40	37	38	38	50	28	33	39	39	39
Not at all	28	26	28	17	20	32	28	29	26	31	26	27	26	31	27	29	40	32	27	23	24
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NOT AT ALL	65	62	71	53	61	69	64	68	60	67	64	67	63	69	65	79	68	65	66	62	63
Don't know	11	9	8	9	9	9	8	14	20	13	9	7	9	14	12	5	9	12	15	10	10
NET TRUST	-42	-34	-50	-16	-31	-48	-35	-49	-40	-47	-37	-40	-35	-51	-41	-62	-44	-43	-47	-35	-37

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.