

## English Parliament Survey

### Fieldwork : April 18th-19th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 You may have seen or heard that a separate Scottish parliament, a Welsh assembly and a Northern Ireland Assembly have been established.**

**Do you think that England should or should not have its own parliament or assembly?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Total Eng-land	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1006	467	539	93	173	185	176	186	193	326	256	161	263	864	262	263	250	141	90
Weighted base	1006	483	523	111	171	201	171	151	202	251	292	211	252	866	268	262	247	140	88
Should	675	320	355	69	118	129	120	95	144	157	198	154	167	583	174	178	172	87	64
	67%	66%	68%	63%	69%	64%	70%	63%	71%	62%	68%	73%	66%	67%	65%	68%	70%	62%	72%
Should not	255	143	112	27	33	58	41	48	48	81	77	33	65	210	71	59	59	43	23
	25%	30%	21%	25%	20%	29%	24%	32%	24%	32%	26%	16%	26%	24%	26%	22%	24%	31%	26%
Refused	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Don't know	75	20	55	14	20	14	10	7	10	14	17	24	20	73	23	26	16	10	1
	7%	4%	11%	13%	12%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	11%	8%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%	1%

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<b>Sex</b>																			
Male	483 48%	483 100%	-	60 54%	76 45%	101 50%	84 49%	78 51%	84 42%	133 53%	140 48%	98 47%	112 44%	408 47%	130 48%	113 43%	121 49%	72 51%	48 54%
Female	523 52%	-	523 100%	51 46%	95 55%	100 50%	87 51%	73 49%	117 58%	119 47%	152 52%	113 53%	140 56%	459 53%	138 52%	149 57%	127 51%	68 49%	41 46%
<b>Age</b>																			
18-24	(21) 11%	60 12%	51 10%	111 100%	-	-	-	-	-	35 14%	33 11%	25 12%	18 7%	94 11%	30 11%	23 9%	30 12%	16 11%	12 13%
25-34	(29.5) 17%	76 16%	95 18%	-	171 100%	-	-	-	-	49 19%	54 18%	45 21%	24 9%	146 17%	50 19%	47 18%	36 15%	20 14%	18 20%
35-44	(39.5) 20%	101 21%	100 19%	-	-	201 100%	-	-	-	58 23%	58 20%	50 24%	35 14%	173 20%	59 22%	54 21%	44 18%	25 18%	19 21%
45-54	(49.5) 17%	84 17%	87 17%	-	-	-	171 100%	-	-	38 15%	58 20%	41 20%	34 14%	150 17%	43 16%	44 17%	51 21%	21 15%	11 12%
55-64	(59.5) 15%	78 16%	73 14%	-	-	-	-	151 100%	-	33 13%	46 16%	33 16%	39 16%	130 15%	38 14%	40 15%	35 14%	26 18%	13 15%
65+	(70) 20%	84 17%	117 22%	-	-	-	-	-	202 100%	39 15%	44 15%	16 8%	102 41%	174 20%	49 18%	54 20%	51 20%	32 23%	16 18%
Average age	46.58	45.90	47.20	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	43.82	45.30	42.67	54.09	46.68	45.52	47.00	46.95	48.25	44.87

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<b><u>Social Class</u></b>																			
AB	251 25%	133 27%	119 23%	35 32%	49 28%	58 29%	38 22%	33 22%	39 19%	251 100%	-	-	-	214 25%	78 29%	64 25%	48 19%	37 26%	25 28%
C1	292 29%	140 29%	152 29%	33 30%	54 31%	58 29%	58 34%	46 30%	44 22%	-	292 100%	-	-	247 29%	69 26%	70 27%	86 35%	40 28%	28 31%
C2	211 21%	98 20%	113 22%	25 23%	45 26%	50 25%	41 24%	33 22%	16 8%	-	-	211 100%	-	178 21%	53 20%	58 22%	49 20%	28 20%	23 26%
DE	252 25%	112 23%	140 27%	18 16%	24 14%	35 17%	34 20%	39 26%	102 51%	-	-	-	252 100%	227 26%	68 25%	70 27%	65 26%	35 25%	13 15%
<b><u>Region</u></b>																			
North	336 33%	168 35%	167 32%	41 37%	54 32%	63 31%	62 36%	48 32%	67 33%	72 29%	113 39%	72 34%	78 31%	247 29%	-	-	247 100%	-	88 100%
Midlands	313 31%	140 29%	173 33%	28 26%	55 32%	63 31%	54 32%	48 32%	64 32%	77 31%	87 30%	68 32%	82 32%	262 30%	-	262 100%	-	51 37%	-
South	357 35%	174 36%	183 35%	41 37%	62 36%	74 37%	54 32%	55 36%	70 35%	102 41%	92 31%	71 34%	92 37%	357 41%	268 100%	-	-	89 63%	-

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Weighted base	1006	483	523	111	171	201	171	151	202	251	292	211	252	866	268	262	247	140	88
<b><u>Working status</u></b>																			
Full-time	447	288	158	55	114	124	104	42	8	132	144	112	58	380	109	118	117	58	44
	44%	60%	30%	50%	67%	61%	61%	28%	4%	52%	49%	53%	23%	44%	41%	45%	48%	42%	50%
Part-time	113	15	97	10	18	29	29	21	7	26	37	37	13	97	32	32	21	15	12
	11%	3%	19%	9%	10%	14%	17%	14%	3%	10%	13%	17%	5%	11%	12%	12%	9%	11%	13%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	58	30	28	8	5	20	11	13	-	10	12	17	20	50	20	15	8	7	7
	6%	6%	5%	8%	3%	10%	7%	9%	-	4%	4%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	8%
Not working/not seeking work	89	12	77	6	26	25	15	14	2	19	21	17	33	81	23	29	21	13	4
	9%	2%	15%	6%	15%	12%	9%	9%	1%	7%	7%	8%	13%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	4%
Retired	256	113	143	-	-	-	11	61	184	53	59	24	120	220	62	63	71	41	19
	25%	23%	27%	-	-	-	7%	40%	91%	21%	20%	11%	48%	25%	23%	24%	29%	30%	21%
Student	42	24	18	31	9	2	-	-	-	13	18	4	7	37	21	5	8	5	2
	4%	5%	4%	28%	5%	1%	-	-	-	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	8%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Refused	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-

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<b>Tenure</b>																			
Own outright	322 32%	155 32%	167 32%	24 21%	11 6%	24 12%	44 25%	78 52%	142 71%	80 32%	92 31%	56 26%	94 38%	272 31%	74 27%	93 35%	74 30%	51 36%	31 35%
Own with a mortgage	412 41%	202 42%	210 40%	37 33%	100 58%	123 61%	94 55%	42 28%	16 8%	135 54%	127 44%	105 50%	46 18%	360 42%	105 39%	111 42%	108 44%	57 41%	31 35%
Council	131 13%	55 11%	76 15%	18 16%	22 13%	30 15%	15 9%	19 13%	27 13%	7 3%	30 10%	19 9%	74 29%	114 13%	41 15%	28 11%	35 14%	13 9%	13 15%
Housing Assoc.	28 3%	13 3%	15 3%	2 2%	8 4%	6 3%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	16 6%	22 3%	8 3%	4 2%	7 3%	4 3%	4 4%
Rented from someone else	71 7%	34 7%	38 7%	24 22%	23 13%	12 6%	5 3%	2 2%	5 3%	15 6%	27 9%	17 8%	13 5%	63 7%	29 11%	14 5%	15 6%	10 7%	3 4%
Rent free	8 1%	7 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%
Refused	34 3%	17 4%	17 3%	5 4%	5 3%	6 3%	7 4%	6 4%	6 3%	7 3%	9 3%	11 5%	6 2%	28 3%	9 3%	8 3%	8 3%	3 2%	5 6%

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<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>																			
Yes	624	308	316	78	112	124	116	103	91	189	200	129	105	539	170	158	158	85	53
	62%	64%	60%	71%	65%	62%	68%	68%	45%	75%	69%	61%	42%	62%	63%	60%	64%	60%	60%
No	382	175	207	32	59	77	55	48	111	62	91	83	146	327	98	104	89	55	35
	38%	36%	40%	29%	35%	38%	32%	32%	55%	25%	31%	39%	58%	38%	37%	40%	36%	40%	40%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>																			
None	203	87	117	30	40	22	25	29	56	33	50	38	82	183	71	47	51	20	14
	20%	18%	22%	27%	24%	11%	15%	19%	28%	13%	17%	18%	32%	21%	27%	18%	21%	14%	16%
1	438	197	241	37	69	98	57	64	111	103	127	84	125	365	104	102	120	61	51
	44%	41%	46%	34%	40%	49%	34%	43%	55%	41%	43%	40%	49%	42%	39%	39%	48%	44%	58%
2	284	159	125	26	53	70	65	44	26	89	100	64	30	247	78	87	57	44	18
	28%	33%	24%	23%	31%	35%	38%	29%	13%	36%	34%	31%	12%	29%	29%	33%	23%	32%	20%
3+	81	40	41	18	9	11	23	14	7	26	15	25	16	71	14	27	20	15	5
	8%	8%	8%	16%	5%	5%	13%	9%	4%	10%	5%	12%	6%	8%	5%	10%	8%	11%	6%

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Weighted base	1006	483	523	111	171	201	171	151	202	251	292	211	252	866	268	262	247	140	88
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>																			
At all	730	371	359	100	149	177	140	104	60	221	239	162	108	628	207	191	171	98	64
	73%	77%	69%	90%	87%	88%	82%	69%	30%	88%	82%	77%	43%	72%	77%	73%	69%	70%	72%
At home (net)	660	335	325	88	129	166	125	94	58	206	212	148	94	571	187	170	159	89	55
	66%	69%	62%	79%	76%	83%	73%	62%	29%	82%	73%	70%	37%	66%	70%	65%	64%	64%	62%
At work (net)	318	177	141	47	78	89	73	27	4	125	122	51	19	274	93	82	76	38	28
	32%	37%	27%	43%	46%	44%	43%	18%	2%	50%	42%	24%	8%	32%	35%	31%	31%	27%	32%
At home	386	179	207	46	65	85	65	72	53	90	112	103	82	335	104	101	93	57	31
	38%	37%	40%	41%	38%	42%	38%	48%	26%	36%	38%	49%	32%	39%	39%	39%	37%	41%	36%
At work	45	21	24	5	14	8	13	5	-	10	22	6	7	38	11	13	10	6	4
	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	8%	3%	-	4%	8%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Both at home and at work	273	156	118	42	64	81	60	22	4	116	100	45	12	236	82	69	66	32	24
	27%	32%	22%	38%	37%	40%	35%	15%	2%	46%	34%	21%	5%	27%	31%	26%	27%	23%	27%
Somewhere else	26	15	11	7	6	3	3	5	2	6	5	8	7	19	9	8	2	2	5
	3%	3%	2%	6%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%
Not at all	275	111	163	11	21	24	30	47	141	30	52	49	144	237	61	71	76	43	24
	27%	23%	31%	10%	13%	12%	18%	31%	70%	12%	18%	23%	57%	27%	23%	27%	31%	30%	28%
Refused	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
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<b>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</b>																			
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	524 52%	231 48%	292 56%	63 57%	74 43%	105 52%	76 44%	88 58%	117 58%	76 30%	147 50%	140 66%	161 64%	453 52%	122 46%	148 56%	133 54%	73 52%	48 54%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	290 29%	159 33%	131 25%	31 28%	71 42%	62 31%	61 35%	29 19%	36 18%	125 50%	104 36%	28 13%	33 13%	247 29%	94 35%	59 22%	73 30%	35 25%	28 32%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	76 8%	40 8%	36 7%	10 9%	17 10%	11 5%	17 10%	10 7%	11 6%	36 14%	18 6%	13 6%	9 4%	63 7%	26 10%	14 5%	14 6%	19 13%	4 4%
None of these	93 9%	41 9%	52 10%	4 4%	7 4%	18 9%	14 8%	20 13%	30 15%	9 3%	19 7%	22 10%	43 17%	82 10%	19 7%	36 14%	21 8%	11 8%	6 6%
Refused	24 2%	12 2%	13 2%	2 2%	2 1%	6 3%	4 2%	4 3%	7 4%	5 2%	4 1%	9 4%	6 2%	20 2%	7 3%	6 2%	6 3%	2 2%	3 3%



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<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>																			
Single	224 22%	120 25%	104 20%	75 68%	57 33%	41 20%	16 9%	13 9%	21 10%	53 21%	66 23%	40 19%	65 26%	196 23%	71 27%	57 22%	52 21%	26 18%	17 20%
Married/ co-habiting	582 58%	286 59%	297 57%	30 27%	103 60%	131 65%	135 79%	101 67%	83 41%	163 65%	168 58%	142 67%	110 44%	496 57%	141 53%	161 62%	136 55%	87 62%	57 65%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	176 17%	66 14%	109 21%	4 3%	7 4%	25 12%	15 9%	33 22%	92 46%	29 12%	52 18%	21 10%	73 29%	153 18%	48 18%	39 15%	52 21%	25 18%	12 13%
Refused	24 2%	10 2%	13 3%	2 2%	4 2%	5 2%	4 3%	4 3%	5 3%	6 2%	6 2%	8 4%	4 1%	21 2%	7 3%	5 2%	8 3%	2 2%	2 2%
<b><u>Children</u></b>																			
None aged 18 or under	698 69%	353 73%	345 66%	93 84%	90 53%	68 34%	107 63%	141 93%	198 98%	172 68%	199 68%	134 64%	193 77%	600 69%	188 70%	176 67%	175 71%	98 70%	60 68%
NET: Yes	301 30%	127 26%	174 33%	18 16%	81 47%	131 65%	61 36%	10 6%	1 *	76 30%	90 31%	77 36%	57 23%	260 30%	78 29%	83 32%	70 28%	42 30%	27 31%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	278 28%	119 25%	159 30%	16 15%	79 46%	127 63%	49 29%	6 4%	1 *	70 28%	85 29%	71 34%	51 20%	240 28%	71 27%	77 29%	65 26%	39 28%	27 30%
- Aged under 5	140 14%	58 12%	81 16%	16 15%	61 35%	55 27%	8 5%	1 *	-	38 15%	39 13%	36 17%	27 11%	116 13%	39 15%	35 13%	30 12%	19 14%	16 18%
- Aged 5-10	122 12%	46 9%	76 15%	-	35 20%	67 33%	18 10%	2 1%	-	27 11%	37 13%	32 15%	26 10%	109 13%	33 12%	35 13%	29 12%	14 10%	11 12%
- Aged 11-15	124 12%	54 11%	71 13%	3 2%	21 12%	60 30%	37 21%	4 3%	1 *	25 10%	39 13%	37 17%	24 9%	111 13%	29 11%	40 15%	29 12%	18 13%	9 10%
- Aged 16-18	66 7%	24 5%	42 8%	1 1%	3 2%	32 16%	25 14%	5 3%	-	12 5%	23 8%	17 8%	14 6%	59 7%	19 7%	18 7%	16 6%	9 6%	4 5%
Refused	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	-	-	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	-	1 *	6 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%

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<b><u>Grocery shopping status</u></b>																			
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	672 67%	237 49%	435 83%	39 35%	126 74%	140 70%	96 56%	109 72%	163 81%	155 61%	191 66%	144 68%	183 73%	572 66%	175 65%	176 67%	159 64%	99 71%	63 72%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	717 71%	277 57%	440 84%	42 38%	133 78%	153 76%	108 63%	117 78%	163 81%	179 71%	204 70%	150 71%	184 73%	618 71%	190 71%	188 72%	171 69%	107 76%	62 70%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	773 77%	340 70%	433 83%	75 67%	133 78%	159 79%	117 68%	123 82%	166 83%	193 77%	229 78%	153 72%	198 79%	666 77%	213 80%	195 75%	188 76%	104 75%	71 81%
I do not do grocery shopping	116 12%	92 19%	24 5%	24 22%	14 8%	22 11%	26 15%	16 10%	14 7%	30 12%	33 11%	23 11%	30 12%	101 12%	24 9%	33 13%	34 14%	16 11%	10 11%
Refused	18 2%	8 2%	10 2%	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	4 3%	4 2%	4 1%	3 1%	8 4%	3 1%	16 2%	6 2%	3 1%	6 2%	2 1%	1 2%