

## PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - FEBRUARY/MARCH 2012

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Weighted Total	154	73	61	14	7	126	9	18	17	33	39	37	26	51	77	42	54	33	25	11	8	9	26	17	24	59	123	31
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<b>The Government should continue with its intention to reduce the number of MPs</b>																												
Agree	66	54	4	7	2	63	2	2	9	20	27	7	7	17	43	18	30	7	11	6	2	1	6	6	10	35	55	11
	43%	74%	7%	48%	26%	50%	23%	9%	51%	62%	69%	17%	25%	34%	56%	43%	56%	21%	44%	54%	22%	8%	24%	38%	44%	59%	45%	35%
Disagree	82	16	56	5	5	58	7	17	8	9	11	30	20	31	31	21	21	26	14	5	6	8	17	11	13	21	61	20
	53%	22%	91%	36%	74%	46%	77%	91%	44%	29%	29%	79%	75%	61%	40%	49%	39%	79%	56%	46%	78%	92%	65%	62%	56%	36%	50%	65%
Don't know	5	1	1	2	-	5	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	5	-
	3%	1%	2%	15%	-	4%	-	-	4%	9%	2%	-	-	6%	2%	5%	5%	-	-	-	-	11%	-	-	-	3%	4%	-
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
<b>I expect the proposed reduction and redistribution of constituencies will indeed be passed by Parliament in time for the next general election</b>																												
Agree	104	58	37	6	4	86	4	14	15	21	29	22	16	28	60	27	34	24	19	7	2	5	15	13	17	43	84	20
	68%	79%	60%	43%	63%	68%	38%	78%	85%	63%	76%	58%	60%	56%	78%	65%	63%	73%	76%	68%	27%	63%	58%	77%	73%	73%	69%	63%
Disagree	13	2	8	2	*	8	3	1	1	2	2	3	5	5	3	4	5	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	10	3
	8%	3%	13%	14%	6%	6%	36%	6%	4%	6%	6%	8%	19%	9%	4%	9%	9%	8%	5%	24%	16%	14%	9%	3%	11%	3%	8%	9%
Don't know	35	12	16	6	2	30	2	3	2	10	6	11	5	18	13	10	15	6	5	1	4	2	9	3	4	13	27	8
	23%	16%	26%	43%	32%	24%	26%	16%	11%	32%	16%	31%	18%	35%	17%	23%	28%	17%	19%	8%	49%	23%	33%	19%	16%	21%	22%	26%
Not stated	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	4%	3%	-	2%	3%	-	2%	-	-	8%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	2%
<b>I expect to be disadvantaged politically by the reduction and redistribution of constituencies</b>																												
Agree	62	27	28	6	2	50	6	5	6	10	15	20	11	25	26	20	18	16	9	2	5	3	12	7	8	24	46	16
	40%	37%	46%	43%	25%	40%	67%	29%	34%	29%	38%	54%	41%	49%	34%	46%	33%	48%	35%	20%	60%	40%	44%	43%	36%	41%	38%	50%
Disagree	68	33	26	6	4	56	2	11	8	18	17	13	14	22	32	12	27	16	13	8	3	5	12	7	11	23	58	11
	44%	45%	42%	42%	63%	44%	16%	60%	44%	54%	45%	36%	53%	44%	42%	29%	50%	49%	52%	72%	32%	60%	47%	41%	46%	38%	47%	34%
Don't know	20	12	6	2	-	17	2	1	4	6	6	2	1	3	16	8	9	-	3	1	-	-	2	3	4	10	16	4
	13%	16%	10%	15%	-	14%	16%	6%	22%	17%	16%	5%	3%	6%	21%	19%	16%	-	13%	8%	-	-	7%	16%	18%	17%	13%	12%
Not stated	4	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	1
	2%	2%	2%	-	13%	2%	-	5%	-	-	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	-	-	8%	-	3%	-	-	4%	2%	5%

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<b>The reduction and redistribution of constituencies is of genuine importance to my constituents</b>																												
Agree	57	31	19	5	2	51	2	4	6	13	18	14	11	21	24	17	19	14	8	3	4	3	12	5	7	21	47	10
	37%	43%	31%	34%	31%	40%	25%	21%	33%	40%	45%	37%	43%	42%	31%	39%	34%	42%	32%	31%	53%	37%	45%	31%	31%	36%	38%	32%
Disagree	88	35	39	9	5	66	7	14	10	17	19	20	14	28	45	21	32	18	17	8	3	5	14	12	16	31	70	18
	57%	48%	64%	66%	69%	52%	75%	79%	60%	51%	50%	53%	55%	55%	59%	49%	58%	56%	68%	69%	39%	54%	52%	69%	69%	52%	57%	56%
Don't know	7	5	2	-	-	7	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	2	5	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	5	2
	4%	7%	3%	-	-	5%	-	-	7%	9%	3%	4%	-	3%	7%	7%	7%	-	-	-	9%	-	-	-	-	10%	4%	7%
Not stated	3	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1
	2%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	6%	3%	-	3%	5%	-	2%	-	-	8%	-	3%	-	-	2%	1%	5%
<b>As is the case in the legislation passed last year, there should be a further redistribution of constituencies in the early years of the next Parliament</b>																												
Agree	31	22	4	4	1	28	2	1	1	11	11	4	3	9	18	9	14	4	5	3	2	2	3	3	4	13	27	4
	20%	31%	7%	26%	13%	22%	22%	5%	7%	35%	28%	12%	13%	18%	24%	21%	25%	12%	18%	32%	22%	23%	11%	19%	18%	22%	22%	12%
Disagree	103	37	52	8	6	79	7	17	12	14	26	27	21	35	47	27	32	27	17	7	6	7	18	14	17	36	80	23
	67%	51%	85%	61%	87%	63%	72%	95%	71%	42%	67%	72%	81%	70%	61%	65%	60%	82%	67%	62%	69%	77%	67%	81%	73%	60%	65%	74%
Don't know	17	12	3	2	-	16	1	-	4	8	1	4	1	6	10	5	8	1	4	1	-	-	6	-	1	9	13	4
	11%	16%	5%	13%	-	13%	6%	-	22%	23%	3%	10%	3%	12%	13%	11%	15%	2%	15%	7%	-	-	22%	-	5%	15%	11%	12%
Not stated	3	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
	2%	2%	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	6%	3%	-	3%	3%	-	5%	-	-	8%	-	-	-	4%	2%	2%	2%