



LGA – PEERS SURVEY

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 103 Peers online or by self-completion paper survey between 14th November and 11th December 2017. Data were weighted by party and region to be representative of the House of Lords. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Q_SUM. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about local government in England and Wales.

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No response	NETS		
								Agree	Disagree	Mean
Councils should have greater control over local public services in their areas	103 100%	39 38%	55 53%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	3 3%	94 92%	5 4%	1.3
Councils should have more financial powers and freedoms	103 100%	37 36%	54 53%	6 6%	2 2%	1 1%	3 3%	91 89%	8 7%	1.2
Additional funding should go to councils' social care budgets to tackle the funding crisis	103 100%	54 53%	29 28%	13 12%	3 3%	1 1%	3 3%	83 81%	16 15%	1.2

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Q_1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about local government in England and Wales.

Councils should have more financial powers and freedoms

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					DATE OF BIRTH			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER		TYPE		
	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Cross-bench/ other	Pre 1940	1940-1949	1950+	Before 1979	1980-1996	1997-2009	2010 or later	Male	Female	Life	Hereditary	Bishop
Unweighted Total	103	30	40	15	18	38	44	18	7	24	14	58	71	32	89	13	1
Weighted Total	103	32	26	13	32	37	41	21	8	26	15	53	71	32	86	16	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(2) 37	6	14	11	5	9	21	5	1	7	5	25	25	12	36	1	-
	36%	20%	55%	87%	17%	26%	51%	26%	13%	25%	31%	46%	35%	38%	42%	7%	-
Tend to agree	(1) 54	23	10	2	20	22	16	14	6	16	11	21	40	15	41	11	2
	53%	70%	40%	13%	61%	60%	38%	65%	74%	63%	69%	40%	56%	45%	48%	71%	100%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 6	2	-	-	4	3	3	-	1	-	-	5	4	2	5	1	-
	6%	7%	-	-	11%	8%	7%	-	13%	-	-	9%	6%	6%	5%	7%	-
Strongly disagree	(-2) 2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
	2%	-	-	-	6%	-	-	9%	-	7%	-	-	3%	-	-	11%	-
Don't know	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
	1%	3%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	3%	1%	-	-
No response	3	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	2	1	-
	3%	-	5%	-	6%	3%	4%	-	-	5%	-	3%	1%	8%	3%	4%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree	91	29	24	13	25	32	37	19	7	23	15	46	64	27	77	12	2
	89%	90%	95%	100%	78%	86%	89%	91%	87%	88%	100%	86%	91%	84%	90%	78%	100%
Net: Disagree	8	2	-	-	5	3	3	2	1	2	-	5	6	2	5	3	-
	7%	7%	-	-	17%	8%	7%	9%	13%	7%	-	9%	8%	6%	5%	18%	-
Mean score	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.9	.8	1.1	1.4	1.0	.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	.6	1.0

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Q_2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about local government in England and Wales.

Councils should have greater control over local public services in their areas

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					DATE OF BIRTH			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER		TYPE		
	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Cross-bench/ other	Pre 1940	1940-1949	1950+	Before 1979	1980-1996	1997-2009	2010 or later	Male	Female	Life	Hereditary	Bishop
Unweighted Total	103	30	40	15	18	38	44	18	7	24	14	58	71	32	89	13	1
Weighted Total	103	32	26	13	32	37	41	21	8	26	15	53	71	32	86	16	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(2) 39	9	14	11	5	10	22	6	1	8	5	25	27	13	37	2	-
	38%	27%	55%	87%	17%	28%	53%	28%	13%	31%	35%	46%	37%	40%	43%	14%	-
Tend to agree	(1) 55	20	10	2	23	23	17	12	7	14	10	24	40	15	43	10	2
	53%	63%	38%	13%	72%	62%	41%	58%	87%	53%	65%	45%	56%	48%	51%	64%	100%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	-
	2%	7%	-	-	-	3%	-	5%	-	4%	-	2%	3%	-	1%	7%	-
Strongly disagree	(-2) 2	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	2	-
	2%	-	3%	-	6%	-	2%	9%	-	7%	-	1%	3%	2%	1%	11%	-
Don't know	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
	1%	3%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	3%	1%	-	-
No response	3	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	2	1	-
	3%	-	5%	-	6%	3%	4%	-	-	5%	-	3%	1%	8%	3%	4%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree	94	29	24	13	29	33	39	18	8	22	15	49	66	28	80	12	2
	92%	90%	93%	100%	89%	91%	94%	86%	100%	84%	100%	91%	94%	87%	94%	78%	100%
Net: Disagree	5	2	1	-	2	1	1	3	-	3	-	2	4	1	2	3	-
	4%	7%	3%	-	6%	3%	2%	14%	-	11%	-	3%	6%	2%	2%	18%	-
Mean score	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	.6	1.0

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Q_3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about local government in England and Wales.

Additional funding should go to councils' social care budgets to tackle the funding crisis

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					DATE OF BIRTH			LENGTH OF SERVICE				GENDER		TYPE		
	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Cross-bench/ other	Pre 1940	1940-1949	1950+	Before 1979	1980-1996	1997-2009	2010 or later	Male	Female	Life	Hereditary	Bishop
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Weighted Total	103	32	26	13	32	37	41	21	8	26	15	53	71	32	86	16	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(2) 54	8	19	9	18	12	28	14	2	11	11	30	35	19	47	5	2
	53%	23%	75%	73%	56%	33%	67%	69%	26%	42%	75%	56%	49%	60%	55%	32%	100%
Tend to agree	(1) 29	14	4	3	7	18	8	1	6	7	2	14	19	11	24	5	-
	28%	43%	18%	27%	22%	48%	19%	4%	74%	27%	11%	26%	26%	33%	28%	32%	-
Tend to disagree	(-1) 13	9	1	-	4	6	2	4	-	5	1	7	13	-	10	3	-
	12%	27%	3%	-	11%	16%	5%	19%	-	19%	7%	13%	18%	-	11%	21%	-
Strongly disagree	(-2) 3	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	3	-	1	2	-
	3%	3%	-	-	6%	-	3%	9%	-	7%	-	2%	4%	-	1%	11%	-
Don't know	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	7%	-	2%	-	1%	-	-
No response	3	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	2	1	-
	3%	-	5%	-	6%	3%	4%	-	-	5%	-	3%	1%	8%	3%	4%	-
NETS																	
Net: Agree	83	22	24	13	25	30	35	15	8	18	13	44	53	30	71	10	2
	81%	67%	93%	100%	78%	81%	85%	73%	100%	69%	86%	82%	75%	92%	83%	64%	100%
Net: Disagree	16	10	1	-	5	6	3	6	-	7	1	8	16	-	11	5	-
	15%	30%	3%	-	17%	16%	8%	27%	-	26%	7%	15%	22%	-	12%	32%	-
Mean score	1.2	.6	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	.8	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3	.5	2.0