

## PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - CANDIDATES - OCTOBER 2009

**Question 1: Thinking about the current debate over whether votes at a General Election should be counted immediately or the following day, which of the following best describes your view?**

Base: All Respondents

Votes should be counted, and the results declared, as soon as possible after voting finishes

Votes should begin to be counted, and the results announced, the following day

It doesn't matter whether votes are counted immediately or the following day

Don't know

	TYPE		SWING - CANDIDATE				MARGINALITY - MP				REGION				
	Total	Candidate	MP	0-2.5%	2.51-5%	5.01-7.5%	7.51-10.5%	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	London	South	Mids	North
	103	69	34	11	16	19	23	11	13	9	1	11	31	32	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Votes should be counted, and the results declared, as soon as possible after voting finishes	98	67	31	10	15	19	23	10	12	8	1	11	28	31	17
	95%	97%	91%	91%	94%	100%	100%	91%	92%	89%	100%	100%	90%	97%	100%
Votes should begin to be counted, and the results announced, the following day	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	-	-	-	3%	-	-
It doesn't matter whether votes are counted immediately or the following day	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	3%	3%	3%	9%	6%	-	-	9%	-	-	-	-	6%	-	-
Don't know	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%	-	-	-	3%	-