

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - 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

	PARTY					COUNTRY			REGION				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						GENDER	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Eng- land	Wales	Scot land & NI	Lon- don	South	Mids	North	Pre- 1950	1950- 1959	1960+	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9%	20.0- 29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005+	Male	Fe- male
Unweighted Total	151	44	82	18	7	123	16	12	17	27	38	41	59	52	40	42	45	39	25	19	17	23	47	15	30	127	24
Weighted Total	151	45	83	14	9	121	9	21	17	31	37	37	59	53	40	41	44	41	25	19	17	22	47	14	32	127	24
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	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	135	41	76	11	7	109	8	18	16	24	34	34	53	51	32	37	36	38	24	17	16	21	40	14	26	114	21
	90%	91%	91%	82%	78%	90%	87%	90%	94%	78%	94%	93%	90%	97%	80%	91%	81%	93%	96%	91%	97%	95%	86%	100%	82%	89%	90%
Votes should begin to be counted, and the results announced, the following day	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	3%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	1%	-	
It doesn't matter whether votes are counted immediately or the following day	10	2	4	2	2	7	1	2	1	4	1	1	4	1	6	4	5	2	-	2	1	-	4	-	4	9	1
	7%	4%	5%	18%	22%	6%	13%	10%	6%	14%	3%	2%	6%	2%	14%	9%	11%	4%	-	9%	3%	-	9%	-	11%	7%	6%
Don't know	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	2%	2%	-	-	-	2%	4%	-	-	5%	2%	-	-	2%	-
Not stated	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
	2%	-	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	4%	-	3%	2%	-	3%	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	3%	1%	4%