

YouGov Survey Results

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23 - 24
May '18

How much, if anything, do you know about how the House of Lords operates and what its role is in British politics?

A lot	4	4	4	3	5	5	7	4	2	6	1	8	2	5	3	5	2	4	5	3	3	2	4	5
A fair amount	33	28	37	33	27	32	33	30	35	21	23	24	30	34	31	23	28	22	26	28	28	29	29	29
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	37	32	41	36	32	39	37	32	41	22	31	26	35	37	36	25	32	27	29	31	30	33	34	34
Not very much	44	45	44	46	52	47	46	45	46	41	49	39	46	46	44	47	45	40	47	47	45	42	46	46
Nothing at all	15	19	15	14	14	17	12	16	18	14	23	17	22	17	16	22	18	30	19	18	22	18	16	16
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOTHING AT ALL	59	64	59	60	66	64	58	61	64	55	72	56	68	63	61	60	69	63	70	66	65	67	60	62
Don't know	4	5	1	3	2	5	3	2	3	4	5	13	6	2	1	3	6	5	3	6	4	4	7	4

Do you generally have a positive or negative opinion of the House of Lords?

Very positive	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Fairly positive	15	13	23	14	17	8	12	16	11	16	11	12	10	16	17	15	11	14	10	7	12	14	16	14
TOTAL POSITIVE	17	14	25	15	18	9	14	17	13	17	12	13	10	18	19	16	13	15	12	9	13	15	17	15
Neither positive nor negative	35	33	39	31	35	26	30	37	30	33	34	28	34	34	33	34	33	34	28	24	34	38	34	33
Fairly negative	23	24	21	29	31	26	25	26	26	23	25	22	25	25	20	26	21	24	26	23	25	19	23	25
Very negative	15	18	10	17	12	30	22	15	24	21	15	10	16	18	24	16	20	16	23	34	16	15	15	17
TOTAL NEGATIVE	38	42	31	46	43	56	47	41	50	44	40	32	41	43	44	42	41	40	49	57	41	34	38	42
Don't know	10	11	5	8	4	9	10	5	7	7	15	27	14	5	5	9	14	11	10	10	12	13	13	9

From what you have seen or heard, how useful a role do you think the House of Lord plays in British politics these days?

Very useful	7	4	9	3	4	4	7	5	5	5	3	2	2	8	4	5	3	4	4	2	3	5	5	4
Fairly useful	25	25	37	29	31	17	19	30	23	27	24	25	20	28	31	28	21	26	19	21	25	24	23	28
TOTAL USEFUL	32	29	46	32	35	21	26	35	28	32	27	27	22	36	35	33	24	30	23	23	28	29	28	32
Not very useful	31	31	29	34	30	36	37	31	33	31	31	30	34	29	28	33	29	31	34	31	32	29	31	31
Not useful at all	15	18	11	16	15	28	18	14	24	20	16	14	16	18	23	16	21	17	22	26	18	17	14	18
TOTAL NOT USEFUL	46	49	40	50	45	64	55	45	57	51	47	44	50	47	51	49	50	48	56	57	50	46	45	49
Don't know	22	22	15	18	19	16	20	20	15	17	27	29	28	17	13	19	26	22	21	20	22	26	27	19

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Do you think the House of Lords should or should not...?

Continue to have places for Church of England bishops

Should	22	31	19	21	24	11	19	25	22	21	23	23	23	19	21	23	23	12	13	24	22	19	24
Should not	52	47	60	58	58	64	59	54	58	47	42	47	55	63	58	46	51	59	64	49	49	55	52
Don't know	26	22	21	22	19	25	22	21	20	31	34	30	22	19	22	31	26	30	23	27	29	26	24

Continue to have places for hereditary peers (i.e. Lords chosen from among those who have inherited their peerages)

Should	16	34	8	9	20	6	11	20	17	15	18	13	16	19	16	15	17	10	8	17	16	16	17
Should not	62	47	77	75	63	75	72	62	66	58	51	61	63	67	67	55	60	69	75	61	58	63	59
Don't know	22	19	15	16	17	19	18	18	17	27	31	25	21	14	17	30	23	21	17	22	26	21	23

Thinking about the future of the House of Lords, would you support or oppose the following arrangements?

A House of Lords that was entirely appointed

Strongly support	5	4	6	3	6	4	5	6	6	4	3	4	5	7	4	5	5	3	4	4	5	5	5
Somewhat support	17	18	18	23	16	14	19	17	18	16	14	17	18	18	18	16	17	15	16	17	17	20	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	22	22	24	26	22	18	24	23	24	20	17	21	23	25	22	21	22	18	20	21	22	25	21
Somewhat oppose	19	24	22	21	18	18	21	20	20	19	22	19	20	19	22	16	20	20	16	21	18	15	21
Strongly oppose	31	32	32	32	36	43	32	34	36	27	29	28	35	34	34	28	31	32	38	29	29	34	31
TOTAL OPPOSE	50	56	54	53	54	61	53	54	56	46	51	47	55	53	56	44	51	52	54	50	47	49	52
Don't know	28	21	21	21	24	21	23	24	20	34	33	32	22	22	22	35	28	30	26	28	30	26	27

A House of Lords that was entirely elected

Strongly support	22	14	28	25	23	38	26	21	25	19	26	22	23	19	23	21	21	31	26	22	22	24	20
Somewhat support	33	27	40	40	31	37	37	31	34	33	31	35	33	31	36	29	33	32	35	33	35	32	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	41	68	65	54	75	63	52	59	52	57	57	56	50	59	50	54	63	61	55	57	56	52
Somewhat oppose	11	18	10	8	14	6	11	12	11	10	11	8	12	14	11	10	11	8	8	11	9	10	13
Strongly oppose	11	21	6	9	14	5	8	16	12	9	7	7	13	16	12	9	11	9	10	11	9	10	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	22	39	16	17	28	11	19	28	23	19	18	15	25	30	23	19	22	17	18	22	18	20	25
Don't know	23	20	17	18	18	13	19	20	17	29	26	27	20	19	17	31	24	20	21	23	25	24	24

A House of Lords that was partly elected and partly appointed

Strongly support	6	7	7	5	6	10	8	6	7	6	8	5	8	6	8	4	6	7	6	5	5	10	7
Somewhat support	33	43	38	38	28	36	37	33	33	33	31	32	33	37	35	31	34	35	29	34	36	32	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	50	45	43	34	46	45	39	40	39	39	37	41	43	43	35	40	42	35	39	41	42	40
Somewhat oppose	18	17	18	20	19	24	18	18	20	16	15	19	16	18	20	15	18	11	18	21	14	20	17
Strongly oppose	17	14	17	18	23	16	15	20	20	14	15	14	19	20	16	18	16	23	24	15	15	15	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	35	31	35	38	42	40	33	38	40	30	30	33	35	38	36	33	34	34	42	36	29	35	33
Don't know	26	19	20	20	24	13	22	23	21	31	31	30	23	20	21	33	26	25	23	25	29	23	27

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The House of Lords remaining as now, where it is largely appointed, partly hereditary peers and partly bishops

Strongly support	4	12	2	2	3	3	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	3	4	3	2	4	3	3	5
Somewhat support	12	23	9	15	11	6	11	14	13	11	11	12	12	14	12	13	13	7	7	13	13	14	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	16	35	11	17	14	9	14	19	17	15	15	15	17	19	17	16	17	10	9	17	16	17	18
Somewhat oppose	24	29	26	27	23	25	26	24	25	23	25	24	21	26	25	23	24	29	18	24	24	25	24
Strongly oppose	37	22	46	40	43	51	42	38	41	34	30	34	41	41	40	33	35	43	55	37	32	35	35
TOTAL OPPOSE	61	51	72	67	66	76	68	62	66	57	55	58	62	67	65	56	59	72	73	61	56	60	59
Don't know	23	14	17	16	19	15	17	19	17	28	31	28	20	13	18	29	23	19	18	22	28	22	22

No House of Lords, with the House of Commons as the sole House of Parliament

Strongly support	14	11	15	13	19	19	13	18	15	14	9	14	14	17	14	15	13	21	21	14	13	10	14
Somewhat support	16	13	19	14	18	25	16	15	15	16	17	18	13	13	15	17	16	15	12	19	16	16	15
TOTAL SUPPORT	30	24	34	27	37	44	29	33	30	30	26	32	27	30	29	32	29	36	33	33	29	26	29
Somewhat oppose	17	19	20	19	13	16	19	17	17	17	18	15	18	19	19	13	17	17	13	16	15	21	18
Strongly oppose	25	39	23	31	27	18	29	27	31	19	18	17	32	33	27	21	25	17	27	23	22	27	26
TOTAL OPPOSE	42	58	43	50	40	34	48	44	48	36	36	32	50	52	46	34	42	34	40	39	37	48	44
Don't know	29	17	24	24	23	21	23	23	22	35	39	36	23	17	25	34	29	30	27	29	34	26	27

And which of those options would you most like to see?

A House of Lords that was entirely appointed	5	5	6	3	4	6	5	5	6	4	6	5	6	3	5	5	5	6	3	6	4	6	5
A House of Lords that was entirely elected	27	19	34	31	24	35	31	26	30	25	31	30	26	23	30	24	26	36	37	27	33	22	23
A House of Lords that was partly elected and partly appointed	21	29	24	26	16	21	26	19	22	20	19	16	26	26	24	18	22	18	15	21	18	24	24
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No House of Lords, with the House of Commons as the sole House of Parliament	19	17	19	17	29	21	16	25	20	18	9	19	18	24	18	20	19	16	19	20	15	20	20
Don't know	20	12	15	14	18	11	16	15	15	25	30	24	16	14	15	27	20	18	25	20	23	21	18

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.