

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2013  
Fieldwork: 14th - 17th September 2012

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region						
	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland

The Government is considering removing the need for planning permission for extensions to existing buildings and houses for 3 years. Homeowners will be able to extend on their land up to 8m beyond the property's rear wall, businesses will be able to expand their shop/ office by 100 square metres and industrial units by 200 square metres without planning permission.

If planning rules are relaxed in this way, do you think the quality of the design of buildings and houses in your neighbourhood would get better, worse or remain the same?

	2013	991	1022	247	281	331	452	702	1123	890	484	314	186	285	493	96	155
Unweighted Base	2013	991	1022	247	281	331	452	702	1123	890	484	314	186	285	493	96	155
<b>Base: All GB Adults</b>	2013	966	1047	242	322	350	395	705	1107	906	495	330	193	258	461	101	175
Get better	7%	8%	6%	16%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%	7%	5%	6%
Remain the same	25%	28%	22%	28%	34%	26%	24%	20%	25%	26%	30%	26%	21%	24%	24%	11%	25%
Get worse	54%	55%	53%	37%	41%	51%	59%	64%	58%	49%	49%	54%	58%	57%	55%	67%	50%
Don't know	14%	9%	19%	19%	17%	18%	13%	10%	11%	18%	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%	18%	19%

The Government is considering relaxing the planning system, so that people and local businesses will no longer need to apply for planning permission. Homeowners will be able to extend on their land up to 8m beyond the property's rear wall, businesses will be able to expand their shop/ office by 100 square metres and industrial units by 200 square metres without planning permission.

How worried, if at all, would you be about losing your influence over new extensions in your neighbourhood under a relaxed planning system?

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Very worried	20%	21%	19%	11%	10%	12%	23%	29%	22%	17%	17%	23%	28%	18%	18%	21%	16%
Fairly worried	31%	29%	32%	29%	22%	31%	34%	33%	32%	29%	30%	28%	24%	29%	33%	30%	40%
Not very worried	30%	31%	28%	30%	40%	32%	26%	26%	30%	29%	29%	26%	29%	32%	35%	32%	23%
Not at all worried	10%	12%	9%	14%	14%	13%	9%	7%	10%	11%	13%	12%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Don't know	9%	7%	12%	16%	13%	12%	9%	5%	7%	13%	11%	11%	10%	11%	5%	7%	12%

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc.