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Sample Size: 749 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 24th January 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	749			242	175	166	364	385	91	191	256	211	427	322	96	243	160	184	65	
Unweighted Sample	749	246	211	45	243	173	167	368	381	57	189	297	206	509	240	114	267	147	156	65
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The government are planning to introduce a cap on the total amount of benefits that any household can receive, meaning that no household can receive more than £26,000 a year in benefits. Do you support or oppose this policy?

Support	74	95	52	89	90	50	77	76	72	65	75	71	82	80	67	72	76	77	78	55
Oppose	16	2	36	7	5	38	15	17	15	21	17	18	11	13	21	21	16	14	12	28
Don't know	10	3	12	4	5	13	8	6	13	15	9	11	6	7	12	7	9	9	10	17

The House of Lords is currently mostly made up of unelected life peers, made up of a mixture of party appointees and independent peers. Thinking about the House of Lords, which of the following best reflects your view?

The House of Lords should be entirely elected	39	37	47	28	36	44	40	45	33	28	32	46	41	36	43	39	39	34	46	34
The House of Lords should be partially elected and partially appointed	32	40	27	48	38	29	33	30	35	20	33	31	39	37	26	33	33	29	36	26
The House of Lords should be entirely appointed	10	15	5	10	16	7	7	13	6	12	11	11	7	10	9	16	14	9	3	7
Don't know	19	7	20	14	11	21	20	12	26	41	24	12	13	16	23	12	15	28	15	33

Currently the House of Lords has the power to block legislation that has been passed by the House of Commons for up to a year, after which the Commons can overrule it. Do you think the House of Lords should or should not have the power to block legislation that has been passed by the Commons?

Should have the power to block legislation passed by the Commons	49	49	58	52	47	57	56	57	42	43	40	56	51	50	48	56	49	48	46	47
Should not have the power to block legislation passed by the Commons	32	39	26	36	38	25	27	34	30	15	34	32	37	33	31	34	30	32	36	26
Don't know	19	12	16	12	14	18	17	9	28	42	25	12	12	17	21	11	20	20	18	27

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Currently 26 senior Church of England bishops are entitled to sit in the House of Lords and vote on laws. Do you think bishops should or should not be entitled to seats in the House of Lords?

Bishops should sit and vote in the House of Lords	26	24	30	30	27	28	26	27	25	26	29	27	22	26	26	33	25	32	25	12
Bishops should not sit and vote in the House of Lords	60	67	57	68	64	53	62	64	56	45	54	61	70	60	60	64	62	50	62	61
Don't know	14	10	13	2	9	18	12	9	19	29	17	12	8	14	14	3	13	18	13	27

Last night the House of Lords voted against the government's benefit cap, passing an amendment that will exclude child benefit from the £26,000 cap. This means that it would be possible for a family with children to receive more than £26,000 in benefits a year. Do you support or oppose the House of Lords' amendment to the Bill?

Support	28	17	50	25	17	47	30	26	30	31	28	30	24	24	34	33	21	30	30	36
Oppose	60	80	37	64	79	38	56	66	54	47	58	59	69	67	50	56	70	55	59	41
Don't know	12	2	13	11	5	15	13	8	16	23	14	11	7	9	16	11	8	14	11	23