

	Total MPs	Conser vative	Labour	Lib Dem	
This topline document presents the findings of the Winter 2014 study of Britain's Members of Parliament, part of Ipsos MORI's programme of regular multi-sponsored studies among key audiences.					
Methodology details:					
- Fieldwork dates: 4 November – 19 December 2014.					
- 103 MPs were interviewed (45 Conservatives, 45 Labour, 11 Liberal Democrats and 2 from other parties).					
- An initial sample of 343 MPs were contacted to ensure that those interviewed closely represent the profile of the House of Commons.					
- Interviews were conducted face-to-face.					
- The total sample interviewed is closely representative of the House. Based on those asked each question, data have been individually weighted where necessary to reflect the true balance by party and ministerial or spokesperson position.					
- Sometimes the percentage result for "Total MPs" may be greater than the sum of the percentage results for Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat MPs, as it also includes results from other parties. Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of "don't know" categories.					
- All answers are in % format. Data is weighted. Bases shown in these topline are weighted base sizes					
Weighted base size:					
	104	50	42	9	
HS.1a	Here are a number of statements about housing. For each statement, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree? There is a housing crisis in Britain				
	Strongly agree (+2)	33%	7%	59%	29%
	Tend to agree (+1)	34%	28%	35%	71%
	Neither agree nor disagree (0)	12%	24%	2%	-
	Tend to disagree (-1)	18%	36%	2%	-
	Strongly disagree (-2)	2%	4%	-	-
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%	-
	Agree	67%	35%	94%	100%
	Disagree	20%	39%	2%	-
	Net agree	47%	-4%	92%	100%
	Mean score	0.79	*	1.55	1.29
Weighted base size:					
	104	50	42	9	
HS.1b	Here are a number of statements about housing. For each statement, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree? There is a housing crisis in my constituency				
	Strongly agree (+2)	25%	4%	46%	28%
	Tend to agree (+1)	23%	11%	30%	55%
	Neither agree nor disagree (0)	10%	11%	13%	-
	Tend to disagree (-1)	25%	45%	7%	9%
	Strongly disagree (-2)	15%	27%	2%	9%
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%	-
	Agree	48%	15%	76%	83%
	Disagree	40%	72%	9%	17%
	Net agree	8%	-57%	67%	65%
	Mean score	0.19	-0.82	1.14	0.84
Weighted base size:					
	104	50	42	9	
HS.1c	Here are a number of statements about housing. For each statement, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree? There isn't much that British Governments can do to deal with the country's housing problems				
	Strongly agree (+2)	1%	2%	-	-
	Tend to agree (+1)	3%	6%	2%	-
	Neither agree nor disagree (0)	8%	17%	-	-
	Tend to disagree (-1)	33%	47%	18%	36%
	Strongly disagree (-2)	53%	27%	78%	64%
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%	-
	Agree	4%	7%	2%	-
	Disagree	86%	74%	96%	100%
	Net agree	-82%	-67%	-94%	-100%
	Mean score	-1.36	-0.93	-1.76	-1.64
Weighted base size:					
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HS.2	The list on this card shows a selection of issues associated with housing in Britain. Which one or two, if any, do you think should be the highest priority for the government to deal with?				
	Building more homes which are affordable	68%	51%	80%	91%
	Making it easier for first-time buyers to own or part-own their homes	39%	69%	14%	10%
	Reducing the number of empty homes	26%	27%	24%	36%
	Improving run down estates and neighbourhoods	22%	20%	22%	17%
	Tackling bad landlords	17%	11%	27%	9%
	Making homes more energy efficient	16%	6%	23%	36%
	Tackling homelessness and rough sleeping	5%	7%	4%	-
	Other	2%	2%	3%	-
	None of these	-	-	-	-
	Don't know	2%	2%	2%	-