

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1654 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th May 2018

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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	5	2	5	3	6	2	3	4	4	4	5	2	5	5	3	3	3
A fair amount	33	42	31	47	39	34	41	26	21	26	42	44	38	26	38	36	29	27	42
TOTAL A LOT/ FAIR AMOUNT	37	46	36	49	44	37	47	28	24	30	46	48	43	28	43	41	32	30	45
Not very much	44	44	49	40	45	45	40	48	46	46	41	43	43	45	43	41	47	49	35
Nothing at all	15	9	14	10	9	16	11	19	19	18	12	9	10	21	8	13	18	19	14
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/ NOTHING AT ALL	59	53	63	50	54	61	51	67	65	64	53	52	53	66	51	54	65	68	49
Don't know	4	2	2	1	2	2	3	5	11	6	1	1	3	5	6	4	3	3	6

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

Very positive	2	2	4	2	5	1	3	2	1	2	4	1	3	2	4	2	3	2	1
Fairly positive	15	14	16	37	23	9	17	13	10	14	17	18	19	10	21	18	14	10	15
TOTAL POSITIVE	17	16	20	39	28	10	20	15	11	16	21	19	22	12	25	20	17	12	16
Neither positive nor negative	35	33	37	30	38	32	31	39	39	39	34	26	33	38	37	33	37	37	30
Fairly negative	23	25	24	22	20	28	23	23	20	20	24	29	24	21	14	27	21	22	27
Very negative	15	22	9	3	6	24	19	11	2	12	18	24	14	17	13	12	14	21	16
TOTAL NEGATIVE	38	47	33	25	26	52	42	34	22	32	42	53	38	38	27	39	35	43	43
Don't know	10	4	10	5	8	6	7	12	28	12	3	2	8	12	11	8	11	8	11

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	5	10	15	14	2	10	5	4	7	11	6	9	5	10	8	7	6	8
Fairly useful	25	24	27	37	35	19	28	23	17	26	26	27	29	20	27	28	26	18	29
TOTAL USEFUL	32	29	37	52	49	21	38	28	21	33	37	33	38	25	37	36	33	24	37
Not very useful	31	34	31	26	26	37	29	32	26	30	29	36	31	31	28	29	31	35	31
Not useful at all	15	22	7	4	6	23	18	12	3	12	17	22	13	17	11	14	15	19	12
TOTAL NOT USEFUL	46	56	38	30	32	60	47	44	29	42	46	58	44	48	39	43	46	54	43
Don't know	22	14	24	18	19	18	15	29	49	25	17	9	18	28	25	21	22	23	19

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Thinking about the future of the House of Lords, which of the following would you most like to see?

The House of Lords remaining an appointed chamber	16	19	16	27	21	12	18	14	13	16	17	17	18	13	16	19	16	11	16
The House of Lords being replaced by a partly or wholly elected chamber	34	36	39	42	43	31	36	31	30	27	42	40	37	29	37	35	31	32	36
The House of Lords being abolished entirely	21	25	15	12	11	30	24	18	5	22	20	28	20	23	14	21	19	27	22
Something else	4	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	2	4	5	3	4	4	4	2	5	5	5
Don't know	25	17	26	17	21	22	17	33	50	31	17	12	21	30	29	23	29	24	22

Which do you think is better at holding the government to account?

The House of Commons	28	44	23	12	22	36	31	26	22	19	33	44	31	25	29	29	30	27	25
The House of Lords	15	12	19	33	24	10	20	11	9	14	18	18	18	12	14	18	15	12	17
Both equally	18	17	20	29	24	15	17	18	14	17	20	17	18	17	18	17	15	19	20
Neither	15	11	13	19	10	18	17	13	6	20	13	11	13	17	15	14	11	19	16
Don't know	24	15	26	8	20	21	15	32	50	29	16	10	20	28	23	22	29	23	22

Which do you think is better at scrutinising the details of proposed laws?

The House of Commons	22	33	16	13	16	30	24	20	12	17	26	32	22	21	17	22	22	23	23
The House of Lords	22	19	27	49	35	13	27	17	15	19	28	25	26	16	25	24	20	19	23
Both equally	18	19	18	23	20	17	19	17	12	16	20	22	18	17	19	18	20	16	16
Neither	12	11	11	6	6	17	13	11	5	16	10	9	10	15	11	12	10	14	14
Don't know	26	18	29	8	22	24	17	35	56	32	17	12	23	30	28	25	29	27	23

Which do you think has higher standards of expertise and insight among its members?

The House of Commons	21	30	18	13	18	26	20	21	14	15	23	31	21	20	20	19	21	22	21
The House of Lords	19	15	24	43	30	11	26	13	19	17	21	21	23	14	20	21	19	17	18
Both equally	16	20	14	17	17	16	17	15	7	16	20	16	17	15	18	16	15	15	18
Neither	17	17	14	12	10	22	19	15	7	19	17	16	15	18	14	18	14	19	17
Don't know	28	18	30	15	25	24	18	36	53	32	19	15	24	32	28	26	31	28	25

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Which do you think is better at representing the views and concerns of the public?

The House of Commons	39	52	34	41	40	42	40	37	31	30	43	53	42	34	35	39	41	38	38
The House of Lords	5	3	7	10	7	3	6	4	4	5	7	5	5	5	6	5	6	4	5
Both equally	12	10	14	16	17	7	13	10	7	12	14	11	12	11	16	13	9	10	11
Neither	23	21	23	21	17	28	25	21	11	25	23	23	22	24	21	23	20	25	25
Don't know	22	13	23	12	19	20	15	29	47	28	13	8	19	27	22	20	26	23	21

Do you think it would or would not be legitimate for the House of Lords to amend Brexit legislation so the government must seek to negotiate a "softer" Brexit?

Would be legitimate	27	10	42	53	49	7	31	22	37	26	27	22	31	21	32	25	25	24	39
Would not be legitimate	41	70	22	25	23	65	46	36	18	32	47	62	42	40	33	47	44	40	27
Don't know	32	20	36	22	28	29	23	42	45	42	26	16	27	40	36	28	32	36	34

Do you think it would or would not be legitimate for the House of Lords to amend Brexit legislation so the government must seek to remain in the Customs Union?

Would be legitimate	25	8	42	47	46	6	29	22	31	25	28	20	30	19	33	24	21	23	37
Would not be legitimate	42	71	22	34	24	65	48	36	18	34	47	62	43	40	32	48	46	40	28
Don't know	33	21	36	19	30	28	24	42	51	41	25	18	27	41	35	28	33	38	36

Do you think it would or would not be legitimate for the House of Lords to try to block or delay Brexit legislation entirely?

Would be legitimate	22	6	37	41	41	4	25	18	24	24	22	15	26	16	29	19	17	20	35
Would not be legitimate	50	77	31	46	32	73	55	45	31	39	58	71	51	48	42	57	55	47	33
Don't know	28	17	32	13	27	23	20	37	45	36	20	14	22	36	30	24	28	33	32