

Power2010 Deliberative Poll Results Reform Rankings

Power2010 Rank	Ranking Before Deliberation	Question: On a 0 to 10 scale where 0 is extremely undesirable 10 is extremely desirable and 5 is exactly in the middle how desirable or undesirable would you say are each of the following would be? (Reform number)	Average rating (0-1)			Percent approving		
			T3 Mean	T2 Mean	T3-T2 (sig.)	T2	T3	T3-T2
1	3	8g. Strengthening select committees (21)	0.81	0.75	0.06 (***)	84.5%	87.8%	3.3%
2	8	5d. Allowing voters to vote for none of the above on ballot papers (6)	0.75	0.69	0.06 (*)	69.4%	78.7%	9.3%
3	5	8c. Increasing the number of issues decided by free votes (16)	0.73	0.71	0.02 (ns)	83.2%	80.8%	-2.4%
4	9	9k. Establishing a duty of public consultation on controversial matters through a deliberative process (52)	0.81	0.69	0.12 (***)	71.8%	87.9%	16.1%
4	9	9j. Establishing a duty of public consultation on controversial matters (52)	0.72	0.69	0.03 (+)	72.9%	74.8%	1.9%
4	9	9l. Establishing a duty of public consultation on controversial matters through direct democracy (52)	0.63	0.64	-0.01 (ns)	60.6%	61.3%	0.7%
5	11	3h. Scrapping the plans for a National Identity card (56)	0.75	0.69	0.06 (*)	62.1%	72.2%	10.1%
5	11	3i. Limiting or doing away with state databases that violate individual citizens privacy (56)	0.72	0.67	0.05 (*)	62.6%	69.8%	7.2%
6	14	5j. Scheduling Election Day on a weekend (5)	0.69	0.65	0.03 (ns)	58.5%	62.9%	4.4%
7	13	3b. Using public consultation to compose a stronger Bill of Rights (54)	0.67	0.66	0.01 (ns)	67.8%	67.2%	-0.6%

8	6	4e. Reducing the governments use of statutory instruments to bypass parliamentary scrutiny (18)	0.66	0.71	-0.04 (+)	75.2%	65.6%	-9.6%
9	7	3a. Allowing a special referendum on whether to remove an MP from office if enough of his or her constituents request it AND holding a fresh election to choose a new MP (12)	0.66	0.69	-0.03 (+)	76.4%	69.3%	-7.1%
10	2	3g. Expanding the scope of the Freedom of Information Act (55)	0.64	0.77	-0.13 (ns)	68.8%	57.1%	-11.7%
11	48	8b. Consulting the public on the wages expenses and working conditions of MPs (19)	0.63	0.42	0.21 (**)	71.9%	61.9%	-10.0%
12	15	5g. Holding a referendum on replacing the pound with the euro (41)	0.63	0.65	-0.02 (ns)	63.2%	58.7%	-4.5%
13	22	8d. Giving MPs control of the parliamentary timetable (17)	0.62	0.62	0.01 (ns)	54.7%	58.2%	3.5%
14	10	7g. Requiring political parties to practice more internal democracy (38)	0.62	0.69	-0.06 (*)	68.6%	60.5%	-8.1%
15	21	3k. Having compulsory politics lessons in school (58)	0.62	0.62	0 (ns)	58.7%	65.4%	6.7%
16	4	9a. Allowing only English MPs to vote on matters affecting only England and only English and Welsh MPs to vote on matters affecting only England and Wales (43)	0.62	0.72	-0.1 (***)	68.6%	57.7%	-10.9%
17	26	4b. Banning members of the House of Lords from becoming government ministers (25)	0.62	0.59	0.03 (ns)	48.7%	57.9%	9.2%
18	36	9b. Giving more decision making and taxation powers to local government (48)	0.62	0.55	0.07 (**)	52.8%	66.7%	13.9%

19	1	7d. Requiring full disclosure of MPs and civil servants communications with lobbyists (33)	0.62	0.81	-0.2 (***)	89.4%	58.7%	-30.7%
20	12	7a. Limiting the amount of money that individuals can donate to parties and candidates (34)	0.61	0.67	-0.06 (**)	61.5%	60.6%	-0.9%
21	16	8h. Having a parliament sit for a fixed term (15)	0.60	0.64	-0.05 (**)	60.2%	53.2%	-7.0%
22	25	8f. Banning retired MPs from working in private sector jobs associated with their former positions for a period of years (20)	0.59	0.61	-0.02 (ns)	56.5%	56.5%	0.0%
23	40	6b. Changing the electoral system to allow for Proportional Representation (1)	0.58	0.52	0.06 (ns)	48.3%	53.2%	4.9%
24	17	9f. Choosing the Mayors of population centres by direct election (47)	0.57	0.64	-0.07 (*)	63.4%	50.4%	-13.0%
25	32	4d. Barring the appointment of former MPs to the House of Lords. (27)	0.57	0.57	0.01 (ns)	44.4%	52.0%	7.6%
26	24	3m. Having a written constitution (53)	0.56	0.62	-0.05 (**)	59.1%	52.0%	-7.1%
27	30	4c. Creating an Upper Chamber that represents different sectors like education transport and financial services (26)	0.56	0.57	-0.02 (ns)	58.1%	56.7%	-1.4%
28	19	4g. Having a fully elected House of Lords (22)	0.56	0.63	-0.08 (**)	61.7%	52.0%	-9.7%
29	43	5m. Lowering the voting age to 16 (8)	0.54	0.47	0.07 (**)	40.2%	51.2%	11.0%
30	28	3d. Redrawing parliamentary constituencies to equalise their populations (13)	0.54	0.58	-0.04 (ns)	51.3%	45.2%	-6.1%
31	29	3c. Allowing the public to initiate referendums on policy matters (10)	0.53	0.58	-0.04 (ns)	57.0%	47.2%	-9.8%

32	39	3j. Restricting the use of CCTV and other intrusive surveillance by public and private sector bodies (57)	0.52	0.52	0 (ns)	45.8%	48.4%	2.6%
33	20	5h. Holding a referendum on whether Britain should withdraw its membership to the EU (40)	0.51	0.63	-0.12 (***)	59.8%	44.9%	-14.9%
34	33	6a. Changing electoral system to allow for the Alternative Vote (2)	0.48	0.55	-0.07 (*)	43.0%	36.6%	-6.4%
35	44	7c. Removing the 500 deposit for candidates to stand in the general election (11)	0.45	0.46	-0.02 (ns)	32.8%	42.9%	10.1%
36	51	7b. Increasing public funding for parties and candidates (35)	0.44	0.41	0.03 (ns)	30.8%	32.5%	1.7%
37	54	9g. Increasing the salaries of local councillors (49)	0.44	0.40	0.04 (+)	28.0%	30.6%	2.6%
38	34	9n. Holding a referendum on the strongest form of devolution amongst the nations (45)	0.43	0.55	-0.12 (***)	46.5%	29.8%	-16.7%
39	18	5f. Making voting compulsory (3)	0.42	0.64	-0.22 (ns)	40.3%	41.3%	1.0%
40	37	6c. Having open primaries to select each parties candidate for parliament (36)	0.42	0.53	-0.11 (***)	50.9%	28.0%	-22.9%
41	45	4h. Abolishing the Royal Prerogative Powers (29)	0.42	0.46	-0.04 (+)	37.2%	31.2%	-6.0%
42	41	5e. Allowing voters to rate the governments performance of in multiple policy areas on ballot papers (7)	0.40	0.52	-0.11 (***)	51.8%	32.3%	-19.5%
43	38	9m. Holding separate referendums on membership of the Union in England Scotland and Wales (42)	0.40	0.53	-0.13 (***)	46.5%	27.4%	-19.1%
44	47	7f. Incentivising the parties to choose candidates to reflect the gender and ethnic makeup of the population more closely(39)	0.40	0.43	-0.03 (ns)	32.5%	26.4%	-6.1%

45	27	9e. Holding a referendum on establishing an English Parliament (44)	0.39	0.58	-0.19 (***)	53.8%	31.0%	-22.8%
46	50	9c. Adopting a region-based federalist system (46)	0.37	0.42	-0.04 (ns)	31.7%	28.8%	-2.9%
47	35	3n. Electing the Prime Minister directly (32)	0.36	0.55	-0.19 (***)	50.0%	25.0%	-25.0%
48	46	9h. Selecting some councillors by lot from the local population (50)	0.35	0.46	-0.11 (***)	41.2%	31.7%	-9.5%
49	53	4a. Selecting the Upper Chamber by lot from the population (24)	0.33	0.40	-0.07 (*)	33.0%	27.0%	-6.0%
50	42	5c. Allowing voters to vote by telephone text message or online (4)	0.33	0.50	-0.17 (***)	49.6%	26.4%	-23.2%
51	31	5a. Allowing felons to vote while serving their prison terms (9)	0.28	0.57	-0.29 (ns)	23.8%	19.0%	-4.8%
52	23	7e. Making party manifesto promises legally binding (37)	0.26	0.62	-0.36 (***)	59.3%	18.3%	-41.0%
53	49	8a. Electing senior judges (31)	0.23	0.42	-0.2 (***)	29.5%	11.3%	-18.2%
54	56	4f. Abolishing the Monarchy and introducing an elected a Head of State (30)	0.22	0.25	-0.03 (*)	19.4%	15.7%	-3.7%
55	52	9i. Allowing local people to elect the heads of key services like the police (51)	0.21	0.41	-0.19 (***)	27.5%	11.0%	-16.5%
56	55	3e. Electing a proportion of MPs each year (14)	0.19	0.35	-0.16 (***)	25.0%	10.2%	-14.8%
57	57	3f. Moving Parliament to a location nearer the geographical centre of the UK (28)	0.09	0.22	-0.12 (***)	10.6%	3.2%	-7.4%
		***p<.001; **p<.01; *p<.05; +p<.10						