

Additional coding information for:

Abolish1, Abolish2, Abolish3

Q.71(b) Why do you think so?

Retention

- 37 1. Electoral characteristics: represents the States, gives proportional representation gives power to small parties and to independent members.
- 228 2. Constitutional procedure: reviews legislation, protects the States, improves legislation, provides a second opinion, gives another point of view. Avoids the possibility of one party rule.
- 345 3. Political Evaluation: has veto power, controls the government, guards against hasty or ill-considered legislation, a moderating influence, minimises the power of the parties in the House of Representatives, provides a steadying influence.
- 237 4. Other: do not have anything better, must be here for a purpose, because it is here.

Abolition

- 18 5. Electoral characteristics: proportional representation, small parties and independents can gain and wield too much power. States don't need to be represented at Federal government level.
- 52 6. Constitutional procedure: a minority can control the government, duplicates the work of the House of Representatives.
- 64 7. Political evaluation: can veto the decisions of the peoples' representatives, could destroy good legislation on the basis of party differences, it blocks legislation, not necessary for good government, it is too conservative.
- 147 8. Other: a waste of time, paid too much for doing too little.
- 103 9. D.K.
- 4388 0. N.A. (Inapp. coded 8 or 0 in col. 13)