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Audit of Political Engagement 4

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Q1. SHOWCARD (R) **How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?** (IF AGED 15-17 ADD: If you were old enough to vote?). SINGLE CODE ONLY

Conservative

Labour

Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)

Scottish/Welsh Nationalist

Green Party

UK Independence Party

BNP

Respect

Other

Would not vote

Undecided

Refused

ASK ALL UNDECIDED OR REFUSED AT Q1

Q2. SHOWCARD (R) AGAIN **Which party are you most inclined to support?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Conservative

Labour

Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)

Scottish/Welsh Nationalist

Green Party

UK Independence Party

BNP

Respect

Other

Would not vote

Undecided

Refused

ASK ALL

Q3. And how likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote, and 1 means that you would be absolutely certain not to vote? SINGLE CODE ONLY

- 10 (Absolutely certain to vote)
- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)
- Refused
- Don't know

Q4. SHOWCARD (R) Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at General Elections? SINGLE CODE ONLY

	%
I always vote at General Elections	1
I sometimes vote at General Elections	2
I never vote at General Elections	3
I've not been eligible in the past to vote at a General Election	4
Don't know	5

Q5) SHOWCARD (R) Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years. Just read out the letters that apply. MULTICODE OK

- A) Presented my views to a local councillor or MP
- B) Written a letter to an editor
- C) Urged someone outside my family to vote
- D) Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP
- E) Made a speech before an organised group
- F) Been an officer of an organisation or club
- G) Stood for public office
- H) Taken an active part in a political campaign
- I) Helped on fund raising drives
- J) Voted in the last general election
- K) Flown on business overseas
- L) Flown on a business trip within the UK
- None of these
- Don't know

ASK ALL WHO CODE A AT Q5

Q6) You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor or MP. Was this to a local councillor, an MP or both? SINGLE CODE ONLY

Local councillor

MP

Both

Don't know

ASK ALL

Q6b) SHOWCARD (R) And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years? Just read out the letters that apply. MULTICODE OK

A) Been to any political meeting

B) Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons

C) Contacted my local council

D) Discussed politics or political news with someone else

E) Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation

F) Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party

G) Done voluntary work

H) Helped organise a charity event

I) Signed a petition

J) Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a general election

K) Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a local election

L) Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march

M) Taken part in a sponsored event

N) Taken part in a strike

O) Served as a local magistrate

P) Served as a school or hospital governor

Q) Voted in the last local council election

None

Don't know

ASK Q7 FIRST. ROTATE Q8-10

Q7) SHOWCARD (R) **How interested would you say you are in politics?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Q8) SHOWCARD (R) AGAIN **How interested would you say you are in local issues?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Q9) SHOWCARD (R) AGAIN **How interested would you say you are in national issues?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Q10) SHOWCARD (R) AGAIN **How interested would you say you are in international issues?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Very interested

Fairly interested

Not very interested

Not at all interested

Don't know

Q11) SHOWCARD (R) **Which of these local, national and international issues, if any, have you discussed with your family or friends in the last year or so? Just read out the letters that apply.** MULTICODE OK.

- A) Iraq
 - B) Council tax
 - C) Quality of health services
 - D) How political parties raise or spend their money
 - E) Educational issues
 - F) Crime or anti-social behaviour
 - G) The European Union/the Euro
 - H) The electoral system
 - I) Terrorism in the UK
 - J) Street cleaning, refuse collection or recycling services
 - K) Reform of the House of Lords
 - L) Immigration/asylum
 - M) World poverty/fair trade
 - N) Pensions
 - O) Public transport
 - P) The leadership of the main political parties
 - Q) Climate change/environmental issues
- None of these
- Don't know

ASK ALL

Q12) SHOWCARD (R) **How much, if anything, do you feel you know about....**
STATEMENT A) FIRST. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS B) TO E). SINGLE CODE ONLY

- a) Politics
 - b) The European Union
 - c) Your local council
 - d) The Westminster Parliament
 - e) The role of MPs
- A great deal
A fair amount
Not very much
Nothing at all
Don't know

Q13) **What is the name of your local Member of Parliament for this constituency since May 2005?**

- CAPi auto enter name
CAPi auto enter second name
Name given
Don't know

Q14) **Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false. If you don't know, just say so and we will move on to the next question.** RANDOMISE STATEMENTS A) TO K). SINGLE CODE ONLY.

- A) The Cabinet is usually made up of around 5 government ministers**
- B) Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me**
- C) The Prime Minister is not an MP**
- D) The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords**
- E) Every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons.**
- F) The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16**
- G) Local councils have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area**
- H) You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax**
- I) Being on the electoral register makes it easier to borrow money**
- J) To stay on the register, you have to complete a form every year**
- K) You have to be on the electoral register in order to be able to vote at an election in the UK**

- True
False
Don't know

RANDOMISE ORDER OF Q15 TO Q17

Q15) SHOWCARD (R) **Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that Parliament works?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Q16) SHOWCARD (R) AGAIN **Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way MPs in general are doing their job?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Q17) SHOWCARD (R) AGAIN **Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your MP (INSERT NAME) is doing his/her job?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Fairly dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

Q18) SHOWCARD (R) **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?** RANDOMISE ORDER OF A) TO F)

A) Being active in politics is a waste of time

B) I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote

C) It is my duty to vote

D) I want to have a say in how the country is run

E) I have a say in how the country is run at the moment

F) When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the country is run

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Q19) SHOWCARD (R) **Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Works extremely well and could not be improved

Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well

Could be improved quite a lot

Needs a great deal of improvement

Don't know

Q20) SHOWCARD (R) **From this list, which two or three of the following do you believe have most impact on people's everyday lives? You can select up to three options.**
MULTICODE UP TO THREE

- A) Civil Service
- B) Business
- C) Cabinet
- D) European Union
- E) Local Councils
- F) Media
- G) Prime Minister
- H) Westminster Parliament

FOR SCOTLAND, WALES. ADD IN AS APPROPRIATE:

- I) Scottish Parliament
- I) National Assembly for Wales

Q21) SHOWCARD (R) **How much would you say you trust politicians generally?**
SINGLE CODE ONLY

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not very much
- Not at all
- Don't know

Q22) SHOWCARD (R) **Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issues that is important to you?** MULTICODE OK

Q23) SHOWCARD (R) AGAIN **And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?** MULTICODE OK

- A. Attend a demonstration
 - B. Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue
 - C. Present your case at a public enquiry
 - D. Sign a petition
 - E. Stand for election to your local council
 - F. Stand for election to the UK Parliament
 - G. Take part in a court case against your local council or the government
 - H. Vote against the party you would normally support
 - I. Write to a newspaper
 - J. Contact your MP
 - K. Contact your local councillor
 - L. Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation
- Other WRITE IN
- None
- Don't know

Q24) SHOWCARD (R) **Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?** MULTICODE UP TO THREE

- A) Debating important issues in the House of Commons
 - B) Representing the views of their political party
 - C) Promoting their views through the media
 - D) Dealing with the problems of individual constituents
 - E) Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons
 - F) Holding the government to account
 - G) Participating in local public meetings and events
 - H) Representing the UK's national interests
 - I) Campaigning on constituents' doorsteps
 - J) Making good laws
- Other (write in)
- None of these
- Don't know

Q25) SHOWCARD (R) **Thinking generally, which two or three of these, if any, are usually most important to you in deciding which political party to vote for? Whether the party ...**
MULTICODE UP TO THREE

- A. Represents the interests of people like me
 - B. Takes on board the views of the public
 - C. Draws party candidates from a cross-section of society
 - D. Leads campaigns around local issues
 - E. Has policies I fully support
 - F. Promotes the single issue that is most important to me
 - G. Is the least worst option
 - H. Is most competent
 - I. Campaigns on the doorstep to meet local voters
 - J. Believes in the same thing as me
 - K. Has a leader I prefer
 - L. Can be trusted to keep its promises
 - M. Has a local candidate I prefer
- Other (specify)
- None of these
- I never vote for a political party
- Don't know

Q26) SHOWCARD (R) **Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, not very strong, or not a supporter at all of any political party?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

- Very strong
- Fairly strong
- Not very strong
- I am not a supporter of any political party
- Don't know
- Refused

Q27) SHOWCARD (R) **From which, two or three of the sources I am going to read out do you obtain most information and news about politics and current issues?** MULTICODE UP TO THREE

TV including satellite TV

National newspapers

Local newspapers

Radio

Leaflets through the door

Friends and family

Work colleagues

The internet

Magazines

Nowhere/none

Other (write in)

Don't know

Q28) **What factors, if any, prevent you from getting more involved in politics?** DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY. ENTER RESPONSE IN FULL.

Refused

Don't know



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An audit of political engagement 4

Research report, March 2007



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Preface

This is the fourth audit of political engagement undertaken jointly by the Electoral Commission and the Hansard Society. Like the previous three reports, it measures the nature and extent of political engagement in the UK.

The audit series has given us valuable insights into the public's political behaviour and attitudes beyond the simple measure of voting in elections. The Hansard Society and Electoral Commission actively encourage participation in the political process. We are aware that improving engagement requires a realistic starting-point and an honest appraisal of what motivates people to become involved and, correspondingly, why others choose not to participate.

This year's audit offers a full update on the 16 indicators of engagement used in the first audit (published in 2004). It considers the barriers to greater political participation; what people want from MPs and from political parties; and what, if anything, people are prepared to do to be involved in politics.

We have previously considered the degree to which engagement varies according to the political landscape. While external events undoubtedly have an effect on people's actions and attitudes, this audit, like its predecessors, has found little in the way of significant annual changes in any of our indicators. It seems that, in the short term at least, political engagement in the UK is not subject to significant change.

As always, we hope that this report will prove to be a valuable source of information and debate for all those who are concerned with the health of our democratic system. We welcome comments or ideas concerning the audit, and these can be sent to info@politicalengagement.org.uk.

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Finally, we would like once again to acknowledge the help of the Ipsos MORI team in conducting and analysing our Political Engagement Poll. While overall responsibility for this report rests with us, Ipsos MORI's own analysis of the survey data has been invaluable in writing this report.

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Executive summary

Although many people display an interest in local or national issues – while showing less enthusiasm for ‘politics’ – far fewer are actually willing to become politically active. However, there is no evidence of any decline in political engagement in the UK in recent years. Despite fears to the contrary, the latest figures show levels of engagement holding steady. Over the four audits of political engagement, written annually from 2004 to 2007, the majority of our key indicators have fluctuated only marginally.

This report draws primarily on 16 indicators of political engagement, which fall into three broad categories: action and participation, knowledge and interest, and efficacy and satisfaction. The results provide an insight into the state of current political engagement in the UK and are a useful starting point for considering how more people can be engaged with both formal and less formal political mechanisms.

A number of key findings emerge from this audit and from a comparison with earlier reports. Firstly, political engagement has remained relatively stable since the first Political Engagement Poll was carried out in late 2003.¹ This stability, at least in the short-term, may offer some cause for optimism that engagement is not on an inevitable downward slope.

The term ‘politics’ still suffers from an image problem and is not widely connected by the public to the issues they care about, with 60% claiming not to have discussed politics or political issues in the past two or three years. Yet it is simply not the case that political discussion has been absent from the majority of the country’s dinner tables, workplaces and pubs. Only 6% of the public say that in the last year or so they have not discussed any of a list of 17 local, national and international political issues presented to them, with clear majorities having discussed issues such as crime and anti-social behaviour, Iraq, terrorism in the UK or the quality of health services.

1 ‘Political Engagement Polls’ refers to UK-wide public opinion surveys undertaken to inform the audits of political engagement. The first Political Engagement Poll was conducted in December 2003 for the 2004 audit.

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Nevertheless, it is perhaps striking that a significant proportion claim they have not discussed many of the topics that have dominated politics and the news agenda since the last audit. Indeed, political and electoral activism, beyond the simple act of voting, remain minority activities. The majority of the public agree that they want to have a say in how the country is run, but there is often a gap between what they say they might be willing to do and what they have actually done. When asked about what prevented them from becoming more involved in politics, a sizeable proportion of respondents cited apathy or a lack of interest in politics.

Where people **are** taking part in political activities such as signing a petition, contacting a local representative or attending a demonstration, these activities emerge as a supplement to voting rather than an alternative to it, with those who are politically active more likely to vote than those who are not.

When asked about what they want politicians to be doing, people give a broad spread of answers. There is an emphasis, however, on their Parliamentary duties (making good law, representing constituents and holding the government to account) and dealing with the problems of constituents.

Some of the topline findings from the three groups of audit indicators follow.

Knowledge and interest

Just over half the public (54%) say they are either very or fairly interested in politics, a slight rise on the first audit in 2003 (50%).

Almost half the public (49%) report that they know either a great deal or a fair amount about politics. This is the highest level of self-reported knowledge since the audit series began.

Forty-four percent of people can correctly name their Member of Parliament – a figure that has remained consistent over the last three years.

Action and participation

We found 55% of people saying they would be absolutely certain to vote in the event of an immediate UK Parliamentary general election,² a slight rise on 2003 (51%). In contrast, 11% of people said they would be absolutely certain not to vote.

Two in five people say they have discussed politics or political news with someone else in the last two or three years.

Fourteen percent of people are considered to be political activists, having undertaken three or more political activities from a list in the recent past.

Efficacy and satisfaction

A third of the population believe that 'When people like me get involved in politics they can really change the way the country is run'. One in four people strongly agree or tend to agree that 'Being active in politics is a waste of time'.

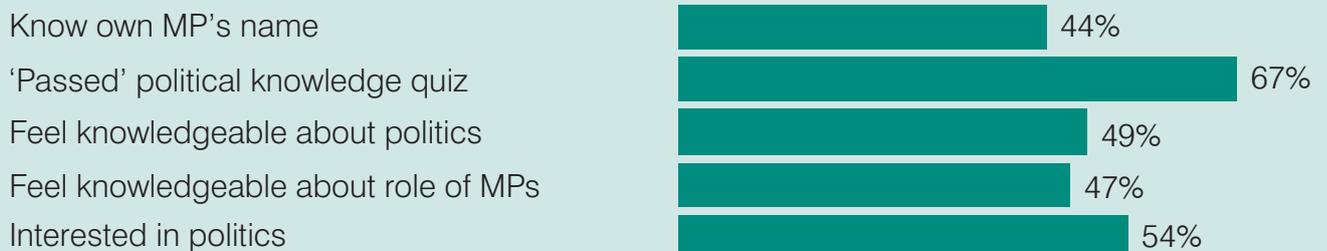
A third of the public believe that the present system of governing the UK works extremely well or mainly works well. Sixty-one percent

² Hereafter referred to as a general election.

believe the system could be improved quite a lot or needs a great deal of improvement. Thirty-five percent of respondents are satisfied with the way that Parliament works. People's satisfaction with the way their own MP is doing their job is higher, at 41%.

The indicators

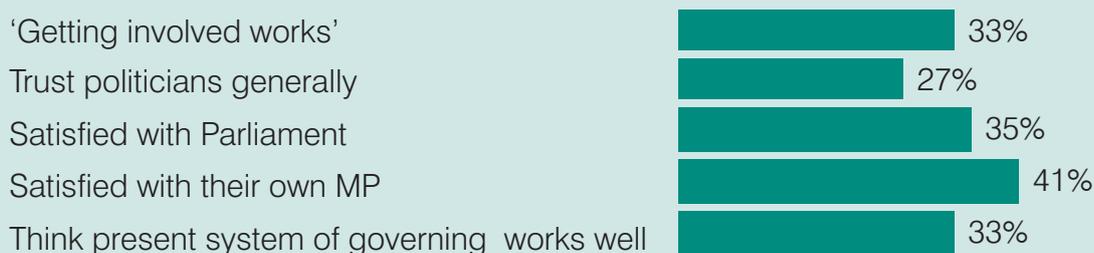
Knowledge and interest



Action and participation



Efficacy and satisfaction



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006. Source: Ipsos MORI.

Conclusion

The Hansard Society and Electoral Commission actively encourage participation in the political process. We are aware that improving engagement requires a realistic starting-point and an honest appraisal of what motivates people to become involved and, correspondingly, why others choose not to participate.

Our audit of political engagement is a barometer of public involvement and interest in the political process. The findings provide a statistical context to everyday speculation about the state of political engagement. We hope that this body of evidence will not only provide a background for discussion of issues around political engagement but also help to address some of these issues.

1 About this report

This report provides a detailed commentary on the 16 indicators of political engagement designed by the Electoral Commission and the Hansard Society and collected via the Political Engagement Poll, conducted by Ipsos MORI (their research methodology follows below). The poll also contained additional questions that are relevant to the subject of engagement.

1.1 The indicators were designed with the intention of exploring diverse aspects of political engagement. Surveys can measure five distinct elements – behaviour, knowledge, opinions, attitudes and values – and all of these are incorporated within the indicators.

1.2 The indicators fall within three broad groups:

- There are five indicators which consider public knowledge of, and interest in, politics.
- There are six measures of behaviour, which together set out the extent to which the public have participated in or are willing to participate in a broad range of political activities.
- A further five attitudinal indicators examine public satisfaction with the political system and the efficacy of participating.

1.3 Additional survey questions explore barriers to greater participation; what people want from MPs; what factors influence how people vote; and what, if anything, people are prepared to do to become involved in politics.

Research methodology

1.4 The Political Engagement Poll, undertaken by Ipsos MORI, involved interviews with a representative sample of 1,490 adults aged 18+ across the UK.

1.5 Interviewing took place face-to-face, in respondents' homes, between 23–28 November 2006. The data have been weighted to the known population profile.

1.6 The full topline survey results can be found in Appendix C of this report. Further technical information relating to the interpretation of the data, social class definitions and statistical reliability is also provided.

1.7 The Political Engagement Poll was designed to provide data at a UK-wide level. While statistically significant differences in results between different demographic groups are explored in this report, it cannot substitute for targeted research among particular sub-groups of the population. Nor does it seek to explore in detail differences by part of the UK or issues surrounding devolution. The Electoral Commission has published two reports: *Scotland – poll position* and *Wales – poll position*, exploring attitudes in the run-up to this year's devolved elections.³

1.8 All survey findings and comparisons of findings between this and previous audits are subject to sampling tolerances depending, in part, on sample sizes. Full details are provided in Appendix A.

³ The Electoral Commission, *Scotland – poll position* (2006) and *Wales – poll position* (2006).

2 The background to this research

Low levels of voter turnout at the 2001 general election sparked concerns about declining public involvement in the political process. Since 2003, the Electoral Commission and Hansard Society have measured public attitudes and behaviour in order to monitor changes in levels of political engagement. Our audits look at people's attitudes towards politics and their activities at the ballot box and beyond.

2.1 Turnout at the 2001 general election, at 59.4%, was the lowest recorded since 1945. There were concerns that voting at elections was in permanent decline in the UK, but the 2005 general election saw a slight recovery in turnout, to 61.4%. Similarly, the last year has offered some hope that electoral participation will rise again, with 36% voting in the 2006 local elections in England, compared to 32.8% in 2002.⁴

2.2 This audit offers an opportunity to gauge people's political involvement when not undertaken against the background of headline-making causes, such as the protests against the Iraq war (2003) or the campaign on global poverty organised around the G8 summit (2005).

2.3 However, the period since the last audit took place has been a busy one in domestic politics. Both the Conservative and Liberal Democrat parties have elected new leaders, and there has been extensive media speculation as to when the Labour Party will do likewise.

2.4 Since our audits began in 2003, political engagement in the UK has remained remarkably stable from year to year. Last year's audit found that knowledge of, and interest in, politics had fallen slightly since 2003, but that measures of political activity and of people's satisfaction with the political system had barely changed from year to year. The following chapters explore how political engagement developed over the 12 months that followed the third audit.

⁴ Aggregate turnout figures reported at www.research.plymouth.ac.uk/elections/elections/2005_results_content.htm (accessed 6 February 2006). Local elections were combined with other elections in 2005 and 2004, and 2002 represents the last year which is easily comparable with 2006.



3 Knowledge and interest

The first five indicators of political engagement are concerned with the public's knowledge of and interest in politics. In order to measure actual levels of political knowledge, we set respondents a political quiz. Alongside this, we asked how much people feel they know about politics and political institutions.

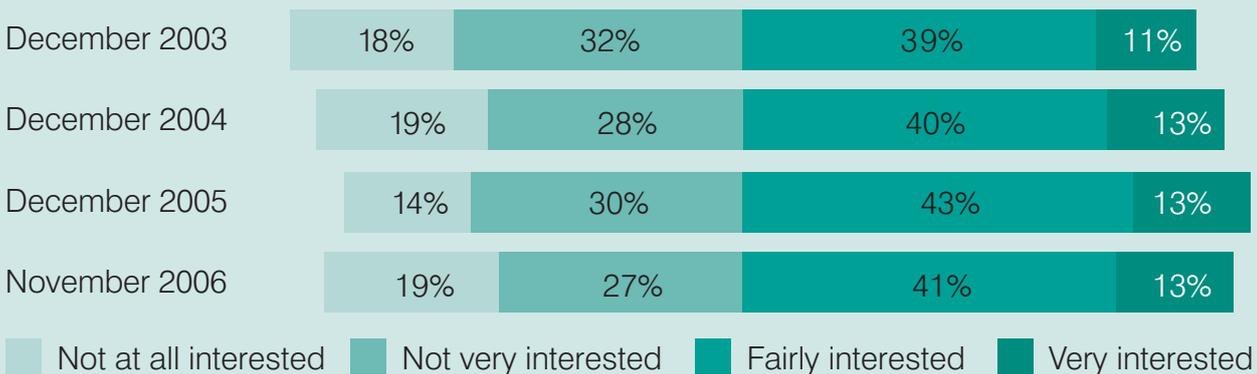
3.1 Whether people participate in politics can be dependent on their attitudes towards the process and their knowledge of the system. For this reason, the audits have emphasised the importance of measuring the degree of public interest in politics and levels of self-reported knowledge.

Interest in politics

3.2 Just over half the public (54%) say they are either very or fairly interested in politics. This figure has fluctuated marginally over the last few years, as illustrated in Figure 1 (overleaf), and is now down from a high of 56% last year, but up from 50% in 2003. The audits have not seen interest in politics outside an election period rise to the level of 60% recorded by MORI in the early 1990s. Almost a fifth of respondents (19%) say they are not at all interested in politics.

Figure 1: Interest in politics

Q. How interested would you say you are in politics?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006. Source: Ipsos MORI.

3.3 Declared interest in politics is higher among men than women (60% against 48%) and increases with age. Around two-fifths (41%) of 18–24-year-olds have an interest in politics, compared to nearly three-fifths (59%) of people aged 55 and over. However, there are encouraging signs where engagement among younger people is concerned. The 46% of 18–34-year-olds declaring an interest in politics for this audit represents an eight point increase on the figure from the first audit.

3.4 In keeping with the findings of the first audit, there are significant differences in interest in politics according to education and social class. Just over 40% of people with no formal qualifications declare themselves interested in politics compared to almost 70% of those with A-levels or above. Similarly, 65% of people in social classes ABC1 claim an

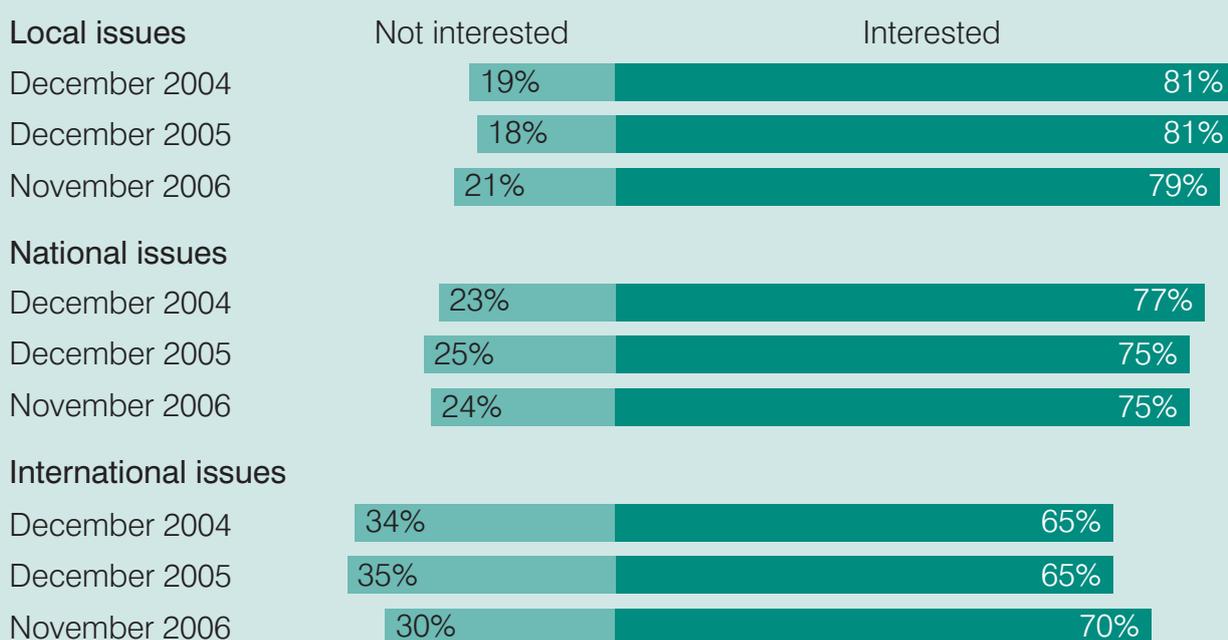
interest in politics compared to 41% of those in classes C2DE.⁵

3.5 As Figure 2 (facing page) shows, significantly more people express an interest in local, national and international issues than when asked about ‘politics’ in general – so much so that almost two-thirds of those who say they are not interested in politics nevertheless express an interest in local issues. As in previous audits, and as Ipsos MORI generally finds, people are more interested in issues that affect them at the local level, with lower levels of interest in relation to national and international issues, from which they may feel more removed. The exception to this is the 18–24 age group, among whom broadly the same proportion are interested in local, national and international issues.

⁵ A guide to social class definitions is provided in Appendix B.

Figure 2: Interest in political issues

Q. How interested would you say you are in ... ?*



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Note: *This question was not asked on the first audit in 2003. Where percentages do not add up to 100% this is due to rounding and/or exclusion of respondents answering 'Don't know'.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

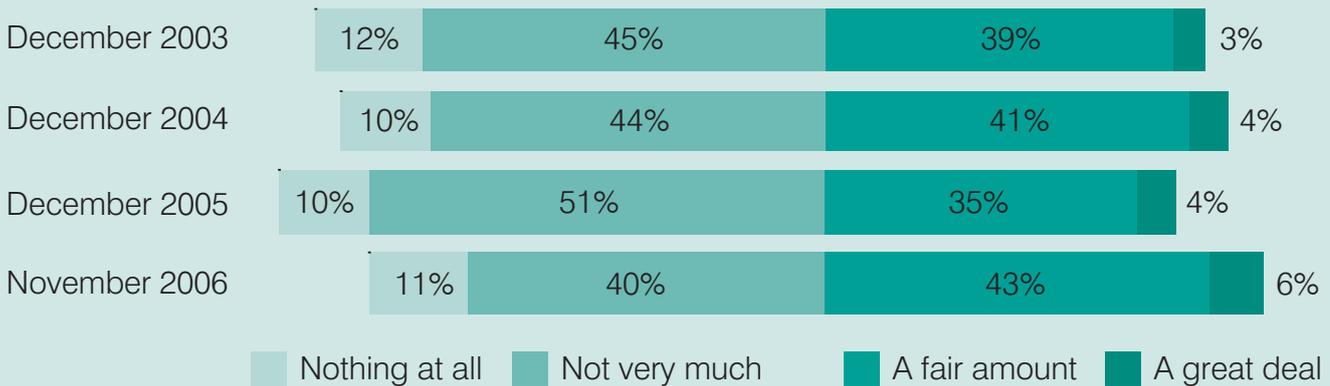
3.6 Although levels of interest are higher for national issues and international issues than for politics, the patterns of interest observed among demographic subgroups are broadly the same. However, in relation to interest in local issues, patterns across subgroups are slightly different: men and women are equally likely to be interested in local issues, and level of education is also less important as a predictor of level of interest.

Perceived political knowledge

3.7 Almost half the public (49%) report that they know either a great deal or a fair amount about politics. This represents a 10% rise from the last audit and is the highest level of self-reported knowledge since the audits began in 2003 (see Figure 3, overleaf). The sudden increase in levels of knowledge is unlikely to indicate an established trend, as this measure appears to be particularly prone to fluctuating.

Figure 3: Perceived knowledge of politics

Q. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Note: Where percentages do not add up to 100% this is due to rounding and/or exclusion of respondents answering 'Don't know'.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

3.8 The socio-demographic trends apparent in people's perceived knowledge of politics are in line with previous audit surveys and with many of the other findings from this audit. Earlier audits have noted the close relationship between interest in politics and perceived knowledge of politics and, as would be expected, this correlation has continued.

3.9 A significantly higher proportion of men claim to be politically knowledgeable than women (62% against 37%), while older age groups claim greater knowledge than younger people (54% compared to 33%). Again, there are large differences by qualification and socio-economic class. Those with A-levels or above are more than twice as likely to say they know at least 'a fair amount' about politics as those without formal qualifications (67% versus 31%)

and 61% of people in classes ABC1 claim to be knowledgeable compared to 35% of those in classes C2DE.

Perceived knowledge about MPs and political institutions

3.10 More people now claim that they know either a great deal or a fair amount about the role of MPs (47%) and the Westminster Parliament (38%) than in 2003, the last time the audit asked this question. Yet while almost four in five people report having an interest in local issues, the proportion who feel they know a great deal or a fair amount about their local council is actually 47%.

Figure 4: Perceived knowledge of political issues

Q. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...?

The European Union



Your local council



The Westminster Parliament



The role of MPs



Nothing at all
 Nothing very much
 A fair amount
 A great deal

Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Note: Where percentages do not add up to 100% this is due to rounding and/or exclusion of respondents answering 'Don't know'.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

3.11 Since 2003, there has been an increase in perceived knowledge about the role of MPs, the Westminster Parliament, local councils and the European Union (EU). The rise in levels of knowledge is most marked in relation to local councils, where the number of people claiming to be knowledgeable has risen by nine points since 2003 (from 38% to 47%). Levels of knowledge about Parliament and the EU have seen more modest rises, each up by five points since 2003. The increase in people feeling they

know a great deal or a fair amount about the role of MPs is more marginal (from 45% to 47%), as Figure 4, above, illustrates.

3.12 In relation to subgroups of the population, perceived knowledge of a person's local council seems to be a great leveller. But where knowledge of the role of MPs, the EU and the Westminster Parliament are concerned, there are large differentials between men and women, between people in social classes ABC1 and C2DE and

between those people with A-levels and above and those with no formal qualifications, with the former group in each pairing feeling far more knowledgeable. For example, there is a 30 point gap between people with A-levels and above and those without formal qualifications feeling they know at least 'a fair amount' about the EU (46% compared to 16%). When it comes to knowing about the local council, the gap is narrowed to just six points (53% against 47%). Similarly narrow gaps between two groups can be seen for gender and social class, though a large gap is maintained between the youngest and oldest age groups.

Knowledge about own MP

3.13 Eighteen months after the 2005 general election, 44% of people can correctly name their local Member of Parliament. This figure has remained relatively stable over the last few years, following a steep decline in the proportion who could name their local MP between 1991 and 2001 (see Figure 5, facing page).

3.14 In *An audit of political engagement* (published in 2004) we speculated that a drop in the proportion of people able to name their MP might be due to the length of time (12 years) spent under one party prior to 1991, and the high turnover of MPs in 1997.⁶ However, after almost 10 years of Labour government, the figure remains eight points lower than in 1991, suggesting a medium-term decline rather than a short-term political effect.

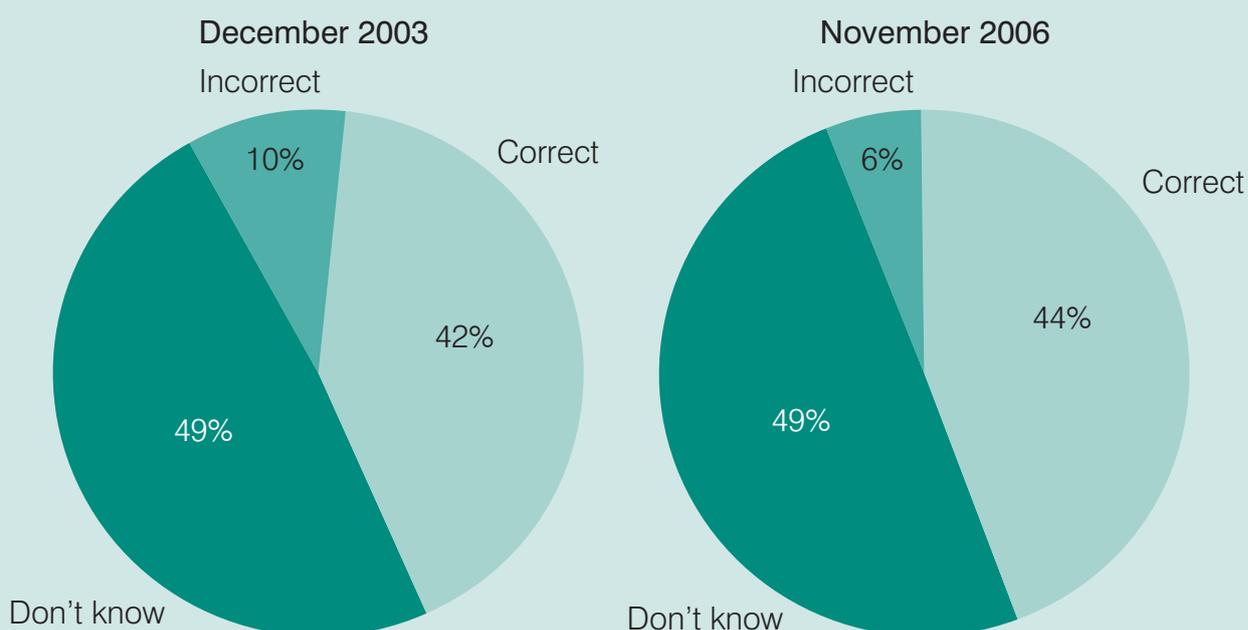
3.15 Our findings suggest that feeling knowledgeable about, and interested in, politics does not always equate to holding actual political knowledge. This is most apparent when considering how this question defies many of the demographic trends found more widely in this audit. The percentage of men reporting a great deal or a fair amount of knowledge about politics is 25 points higher than that of women, yet the proportion that can name their MP is only 6% higher (47% to 41%). Perceived knowledge of politics among those with A-levels or above is more than double that among those with no formal qualifications, but the proportion of the former who can name their MP is only four points higher (47% to 43%). Similarly, claimed knowledge is 20% higher among people in social classes ABC1 than those in classes C2DE, but the former are only marginally more likely to be able to name their MP (45% to 42%).

3.16 When looking at this fairly simple measure, it appears that some groups tend to overestimate their actual political knowledge, while others are more inclined to underestimate their knowledge. For example, 67% of people with A-levels or above claim to be politically knowledgeable, compared to only 31% of people with no formal qualifications. The figures for people in both these groups who can name their own MP, at 47% and 43% respectively, fall somewhere in between the two numbers.

⁶ The Electoral Commission and the Hansard Society, *An audit of political engagement* (2004), pp.17–18.

Figure 5: Demonstrated political knowledge

Q. What is the name of your local Member of Parliament for this constituency since May 2005/since the last by-election?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Note: Percentages total more/less than 100% due to rounding.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

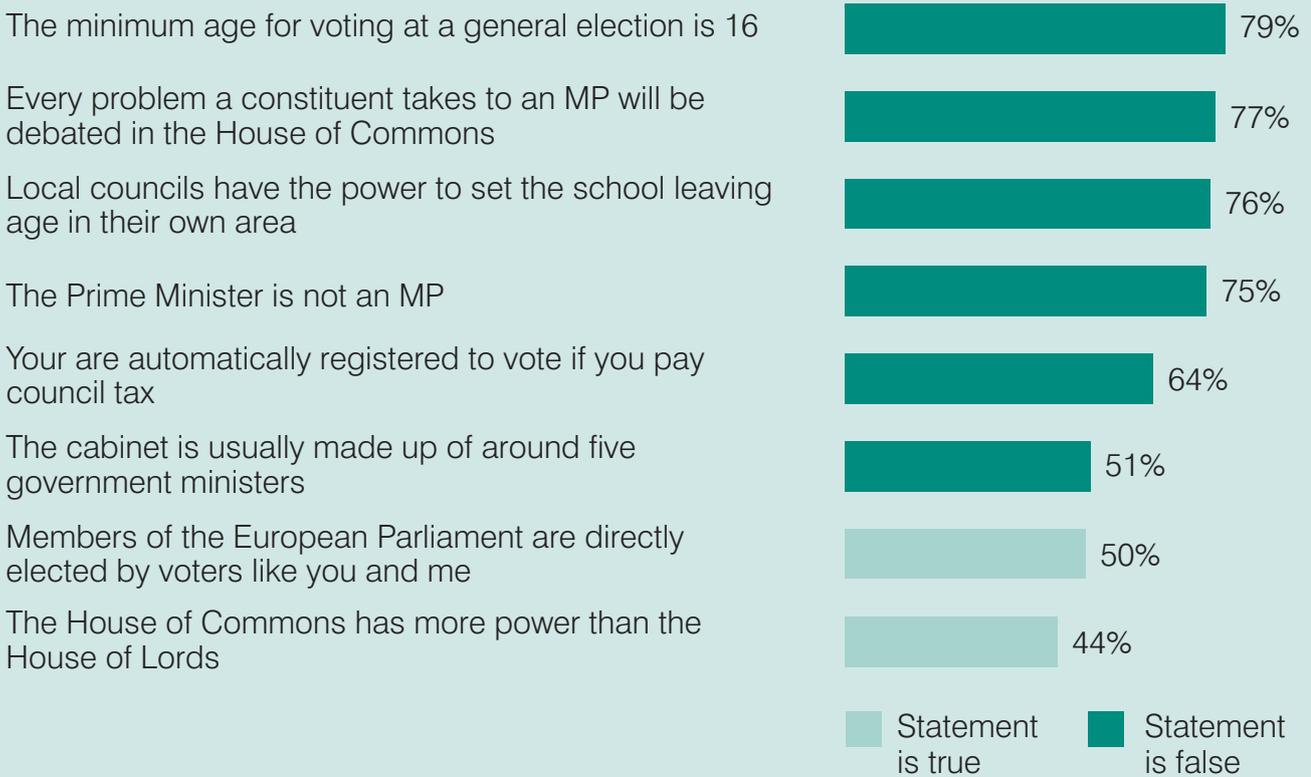
Political quiz

3.17 To test the public's knowledge of the political system, we created a quiz based on eight relatively straightforward statements about issues at the local, national and European levels. Respondents were asked whether each statement was true or false. Half the public gave six or more correct answers, while four in five people selected the right answer to at least four out of the eight statements.

3.18 Three-quarters or more of respondents correctly answered that the minimum voting age is not 16, that not every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons, that local councils do not have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area and that the Prime Minister is an MP. However, levels of knowledge about the size of the Cabinet, the power of the House of Commons and the way in which MEPs are selected are more limited. Figure 6 (overleaf) shows that 51% of respondents or fewer gave the correct answers to these questions.

Figure 6: Demonstrated political knowledge – political quiz

Q. Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.
 Source: Ipsos MORI.

3.19 While overall comparisons cannot easily be made between the results of this political quiz and the one included in our first audit, it is worth considering the three questions that have been repeated.⁷ The proportions of people correctly answering these questions have not moved in a single direction. On the one hand, there has been a five point fall since 2003 in the percentage of people who know that the House of Commons has more power than the Lords – possibly a reflection of quite high profile government defeats in the House of Lords over recent years. In contrast, the number of people who actively assert that MEPs are not directly elected has dropped, while the proportion of correct responses to the question on the school leaving age has remained stable.

3.20 Using four or more correct answers as a benchmark, there are differences by demographic group in relation to this indicator of political knowledge. Here, many of the trends which seemed not to apply to people's knowledge of their MP reassert themselves. Men are more likely than women to give four or more correct answers (83% to 76%), albeit not in the proportions that their claimed knowledge might suggest. Scores improve with age (88% of those aged 55 or over scored four or more compared to 67% of those aged 18–24) and the proportion scoring four or more among those with A-levels is 14 points higher than among those with no formal qualifications (86% against 72%).

3.21 There is no relationship between knowledge displayed in the political quiz and levels of satisfaction with either a person's local MP or the political system more broadly. Those who are satisfied or dissatisfied with their MP were equally likely to score four or more (85%) in the quiz and the difference between those who think the political system needs improvement (81% scoring four or more) and those who think it works well (84%) is small. The next chapter of this report considers in more detail whether there is a continued link between familiarity with political institutions and individuals and favourability towards them.

7 Following possible confusion among respondents with one of the questions on the original political quiz it was decided to alter a number of questions for this audit.



4 Action and participation

Political engagement can be measured in terms of what people think, but also in terms of what they do. The indicators below measure action and participation by recording what political activities are undertaken by the public. The actions covered range from the fairly straightforward, such as voting or discussing politics, to the rather more involved, such as standing for public office.

4.1 Levels of participation have changed little over the last few years, with action and participation indicators tending to fluctuate less than attitudinal measures. People's political habits and behaviour appear to be more ingrained and slower to alter than their attitudes.

Propensity to vote

4.2 Respondents assessed their likelihood of voting on a 10-point scale, with 10 representing being absolutely certain to vote. Fifty-five percent of the public say they would be absolutely certain to vote in an immediate general election, whereas 11% say they would be absolutely certain not to vote.

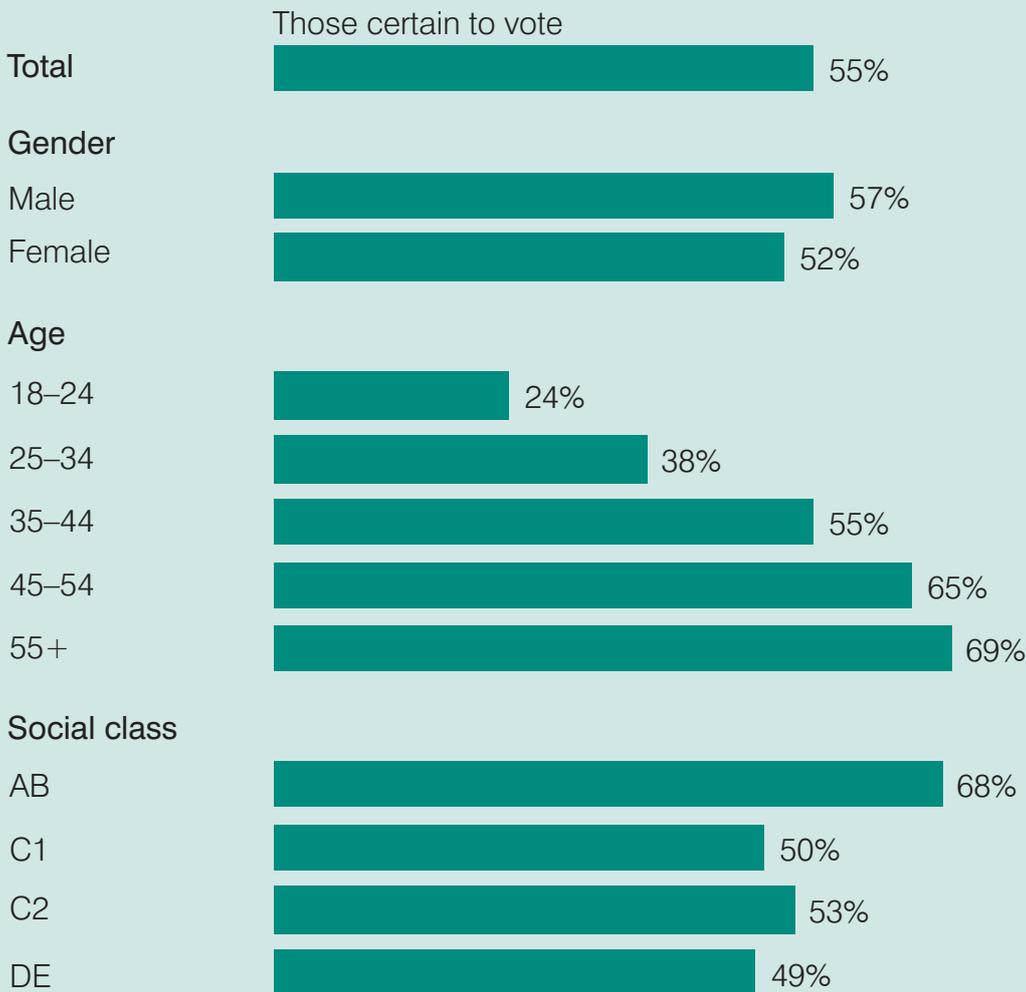
4.3 People's propensity to vote is one area in which political behaviour has changed fairly rapidly, although not necessarily permanently, in the last 10 years. Turnout in UK general elections did not drop below 70% between 1945 and 1997, but then dipped below 60% in 2001, making only a small recovery to 61% at the 2005 election.

4.4 The future direction of turnout in the UK has been the subject of much speculation. It may be affected by a range of political circumstances, not least the perceived closeness of any given election. It was suggested in a report to the Electoral Commission on the 2006 local elections in England that, 'The slump in voter turnout [at local elections] now appears to have eased, at least in most types of authority.'⁸

⁸ C. Rallings and M. Thrasher, *Local Elections 2006: Report to the Electoral Commission* (The Electoral Commission: London, 2006).

Figure 7: Propensity to vote

Q. How likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote, and 1 means that you would be absolutely certain not to vote?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.
Source: Ipsos MORI.

4.5 Turnout at the last general election indicates that the decline in voting may have been stemmed at the national as well as the local level and the proportion of people saying that they would be absolutely certain to vote in an immediate general election has risen slightly. At 55%, the figure is slightly higher than that recorded in 2003 (51%). Correspondingly, during 2006, Ipsos MORI's fortnightly measures of propensity to vote never found less than 54% of people certain to vote – a level not reached in 2003 or 2004, years similarly lacking in a general election, except in the immediate run-up to other elections. This figure is not, however, an accurate predictor of turnout, as interest in an actual election would be expected to boost voting levels. Indeed, the audit prior to the 2005 general election found only 52% of people saying that they would be certain to vote in an immediate general election, whereas 61% actually voted.

4.6 As Figure 7 shows, men are more likely to say they would vote in an immediate general election than women (57% to 52%). This is not an established pattern, as the balance between the genders has fluctuated from year to year and estimated turnout at the 2005 general election showed little gender variation (62% to 61%).⁹ Propensity to vote increases steeply with age. Less than a quarter of those aged 18–24 say that they would be absolutely certain to vote compared to 69% of those aged 55 and over. At the 2005 general election it was estimated that 37% of 18–24-year-olds and 75% of people aged 65 and over voted.¹⁰

4.7 People who have no formal qualifications claim to be significantly less interested in and knowledgeable about politics than those with A-levels or above, yet they have almost exactly the same propensity to vote (58% against 57%).

4.8 The belief in having a duty to vote is one of the most powerful motivators for voting. More than three-quarters of the public (77%) believe they have a duty to vote and 92% of those who would be certain to vote in an immediate general election strongly agree or tend to agree that it is their duty to vote. In contrast to knowledge of and interest in politics, considering voting to be a duty also varies very little according to level of qualification, with 80% of those with no formal qualifications and 81% of those with A-levels or above agreeing that it is their duty to vote. Twenty-nine per cent of those who are absolutely certain not to vote nevertheless feel that it is their duty to vote, so evidently this feeling of duty is not always binding.

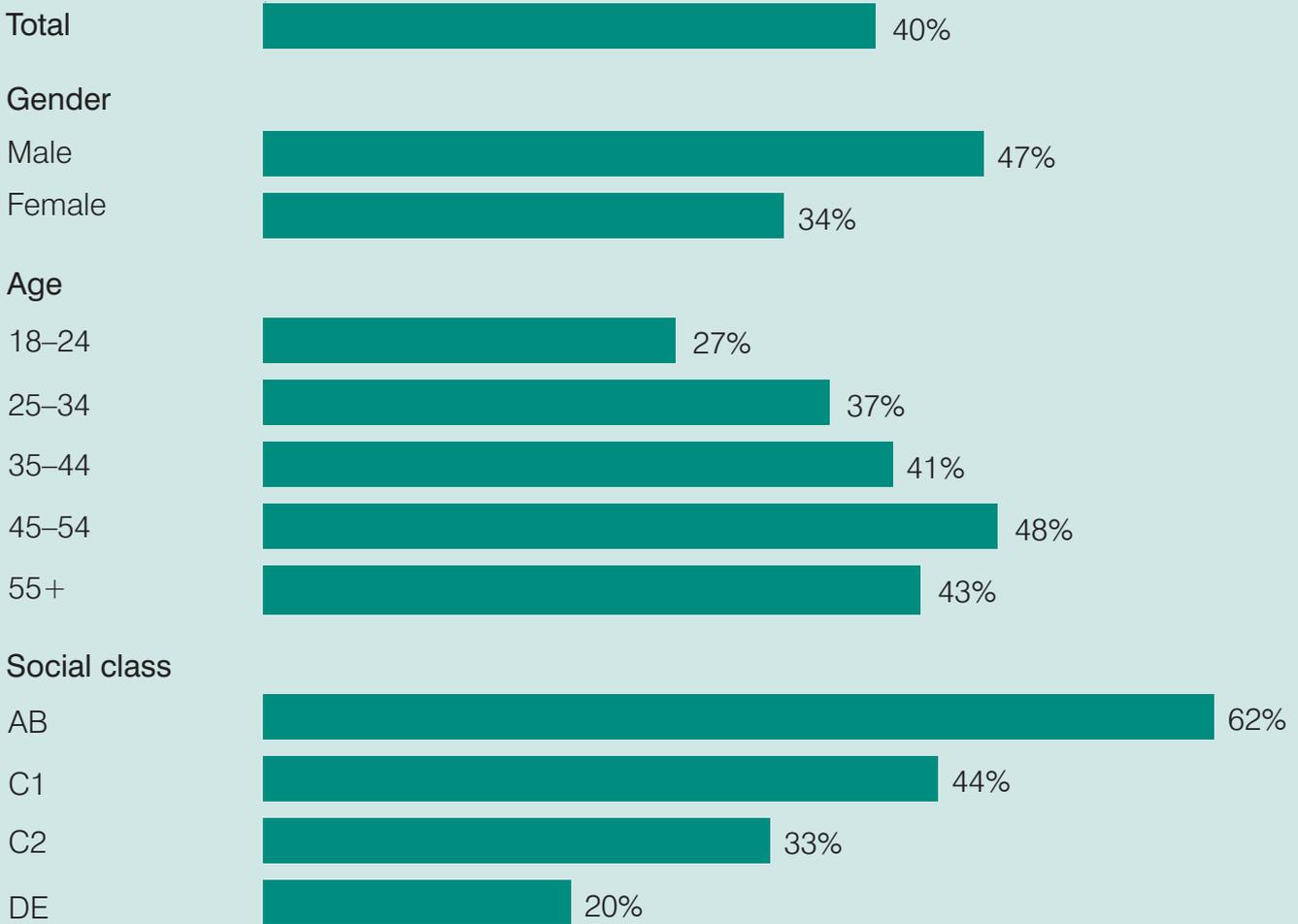
4.9 The picture for propensity to vote by levels of deprivation is more complicated. People in wards rated as 'very deprived' have the lowest propensity to vote (37%) but people in areas classified as 'deprived' (57%) have broadly the same propensity to vote as those in 'middle' (55%) and 'very affluent' (55%) areas. People in 'affluent' areas have by far the highest propensity to vote, at 76%. Those living in rural areas are more likely to say they would definitely vote than those in urban areas (67% versus 53%).

9 MORI estimates from The Electoral Commission, *Election 2005: turnout (2005)*, p.25.

10 Ibid.

Figure 8: Discussing politics

Q. Which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?
 'Discussed politics or political news with someone else'



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.
 Source: Ipsos MORI.

Discussing politics

4.10 Two in five people (40%) say they have discussed politics or political news with someone else in the last two or three years, suggesting that this is a minority activity. This would indicate that a considerably higher proportion of the public actually voted in the last general election than talked about it.

4.11 The variance between talking about politics and voting may be partly accounted for by people using narrow definitions of politics and attaching negative connotations to the term. Earlier Electoral Commission research has found that people often fail to associate the word ‘politics’ with issues that affect their everyday lives.¹¹ Even among people who seem well-disposed towards politics (those who declare themselves very or fairly interested in politics), many (40%) claim not to have discussed it in the last two or three years.

4.12 As Figure 8 (facing page) shows, middle-aged and middle-class people are the most likely to discuss politics. There also appear to be significant geographical variations to this indicator.

Electoral activism

4.13 Only 15% of the public have taken an active part in the electoral process beyond voting. This figure has remained relatively stable since the first audit, with a slight dip in the percentage who urged someone outside their family to vote (13%).

4.14 As would be expected, people who consider themselves to be strong party supporters and those who are interested in politics are more likely to be electoral activists than others. The 25–34-year-old age group is the least active, with only 9% claiming to have done at least one of four electoral activities identified in Figure 9 (overleaf). By contrast, 18% of the youngest age group – usually the least politically engaged – claimed to have undertaken an active part in the electoral process.

¹¹ See for example, The Electoral Commission, *Public opinion and the 2004 elections* (2003).

Figure 9: Electoral activism

Q. Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.
Source: Ipsos MORI.

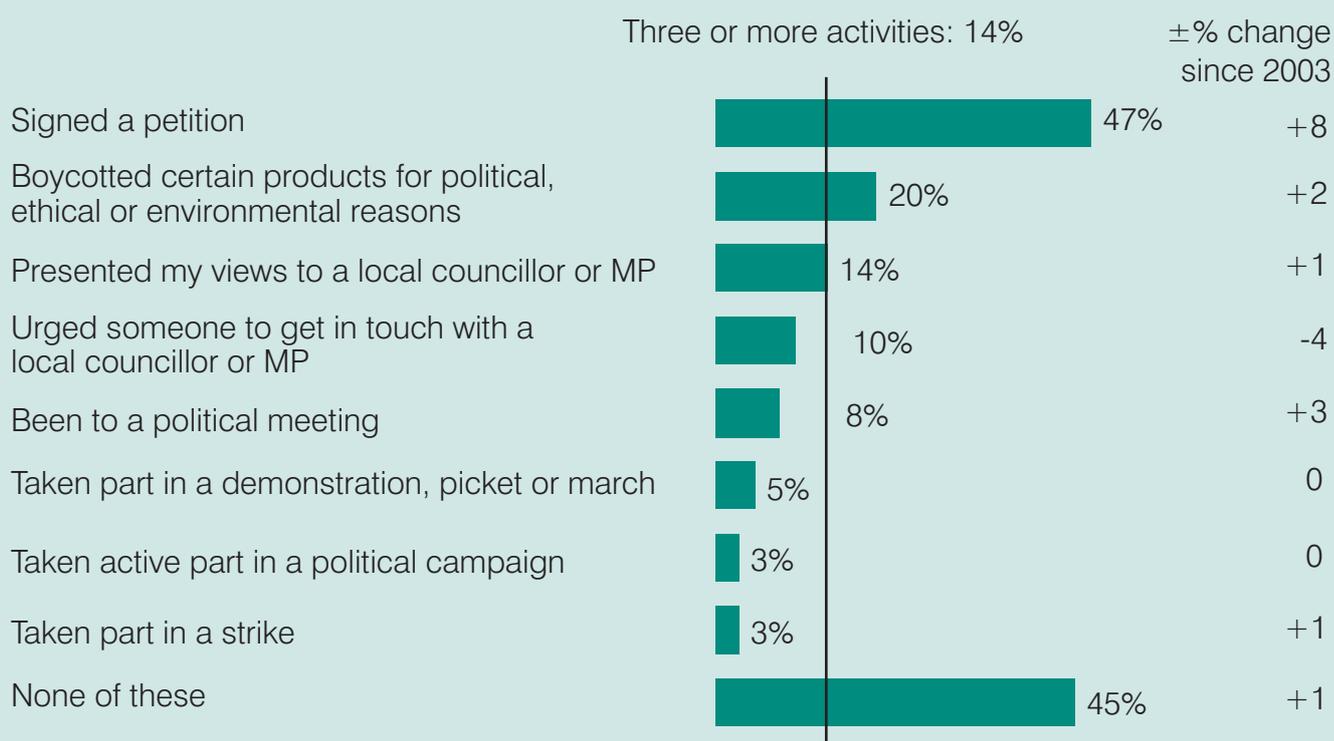
4.15 Unsurprisingly, strong party supporters tend to be linked to political activism – with only 6% of people claiming to be strong party supporters. Very or fairly strong party supporters are more likely than non party supporters to urge someone to vote (by a margin of 18% to 5%). Worryingly for the political parties, only 6% of people claiming to be very or fairly strong supporters have been active in campaigning. This suggests that a small minority are carrying the burden of electioneering.

Political activism

4.16 We define ‘political activists’ as those who have done at least three of a list of eight political activities in the recent past, excluding voting and the electoral activism measured by other indicators. One in every six adults (14%) is politically active, although over half the public (55%) have undertaken at least one of the activities identified in Figure 10 (facing page). Political activism is emerging as a supplement to voting, rather than an alternative.

Figure 10: Political activism

Q. Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

4.17 Despite the fact that women are less likely than men to say they are interested in, and knowledgeable about, politics, they are equally likely to be political activists. In line with other audit indicators, people in social classes ABC1 are more than twice as likely to be political activists as people in classes C2DE (19% as opposed to 8%) and those aged 45 and over are three times as likely to be activists as those aged 18–34 (18% against 6%).

4.18 The first Political Engagement Poll, in 2003, found 18–24-year-olds were most likely to have taken part in a demonstration and were more likely than average to have signed a petition. This caused us to speculate, in line with earlier research, that ‘the younger generation often view such activities as more effective than working through the ballot box’.¹²

¹² The Electoral Commission and the Hansard Society, *An audit of political engagement* (2004).

4.19 However, the validity of this now appears to be in doubt, as this year the youngest age group scored lowest on every measure of political activism. Consequently, it would seem that for most people, political activism is a supplement to voting rather than an alternative to it. Seventy-three percent of political activists declared themselves certain to vote at an immediate general election.

4.20 The eight point rise in petition signing (from 39% to 47%) seems to represent a broadening of interest among people who are often already politically engaged rather than the emergence of single-issue activism among the newly interested. The change is predominantly among people in older age groups, with a rise from 35% to 48% among those aged 55 and over. Signing petitions may broadly be seen as showing a type of political engagement, since it often shows a willingness to express political opinions. Petitions can be directed at a huge array of people and institutions, but in many instances signing a petition involves attempting to engage with politicians or political institutions through a method other than the ballot box.

Contacting elected representatives

4.21 Fourteen percent of people say they have presented their views to a local councillor or MP in the last two or three years. This figure has been fairly steady since 2003, hovering between 13% and 17%.

4.22 Overall, around one in 10 of the public have presented their views to a councillor and one in 12 an MP over the last two or three years (see Figure 11, facing page). These figures are similar to those recorded for the first audit in 2003. Of those people who had presented their views to an elected representative, 41% had contacted a local councillor, 29% had contacted an MP and 29% had contacted both.

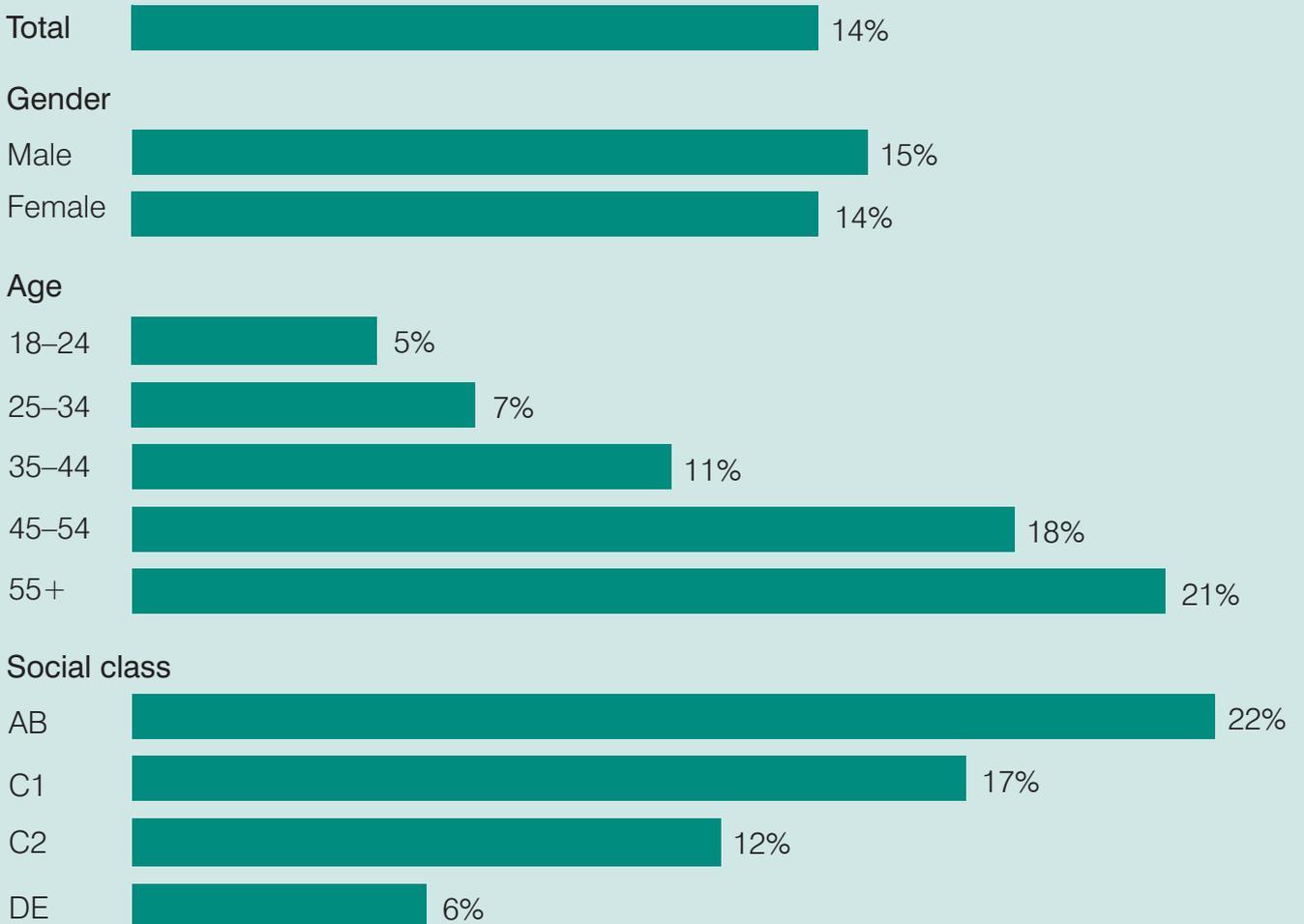
4.23 The picture of who contacts their elected representatives is similar to that of other indicators. The number of people making contact with elected representatives increases steeply with age, with 21% of people aged 55 and over having made contact in the last two or three years against 5% of 18–24-year-olds. There is also a major differential by social class. Twenty-two percent of people in social classes AB have made contact, compared to only 6% of people in social classes DE. This variation is likely to shape the type of correspondence that MPs receive and the issues they are asked to respond to.

Political membership and giving

4.24 As previous audits found, charitable giving is far more widespread than giving to political parties. The proportion of people donating or paying membership dues to a party has remained constant since 2003 at 5%. There has been some decline in giving to charitable or campaigning organisations in the last year, with the proportion dropping from 44% to 38% (Figure 12, overleaf).

Figure 11: Contacting elected representatives

Q. Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?
‘Presented my views to a local councillor or MP’

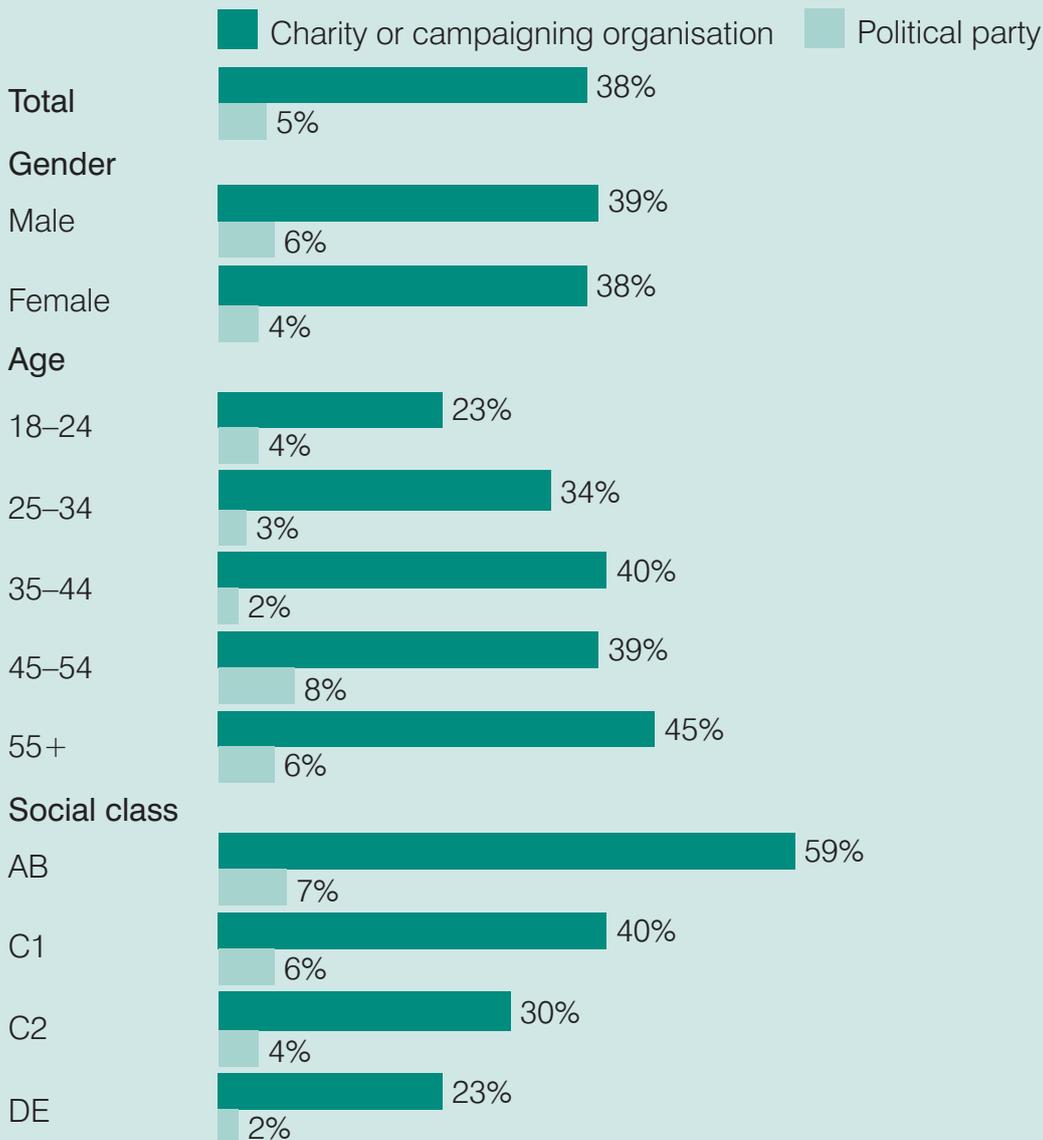


Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.
Source: Ipsos MORI.

Figure 12: Political membership and giving

Q. And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Donated money or paid a membership fee to... a charity or campaigning organisation?
... a political party?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

4.25 There is no clear explanation for this year's decline in charitable giving, but variations of this sort of giving can be dependent on people's economic circumstances and external events, including the scale of global crises and subsequent charitable appeals. The proportion of people who donate money to a political party is likely to become a subject of greater interest in future years. The reports on the funding of political parties from both the Constitutional Affairs Committee in the House of Commons (in December 2006) and Sir Hayden Phillips (in early 2007) indicate the prospect of changes to the party funding arrangements currently in place.

4.26 While people's political and charitable giving continues to increase in relation to social class, there has been some shift over the last three years. The first audit noted that giving to parties seemed to be more classless than donating to charitable or campaigning organisations. This time around, however, there was a small social class variation among those giving to political parties – 3% of people in social classes C2DE against 6% of those in classes ABC1.



5 Efficacy and satisfaction

Our third set of indicators measure the extent to which people are satisfied with the political system and the degree to which they believe involvement in politics to be worthwhile. Low scores on some of the previous indicators covered in this report, particularly those concerning action and participation, may be taken as evidence not of disengagement but rather of broad satisfaction with the political system – the efficacy and satisfaction indicators put this to the test.

5.1 Five indicators are used to measure the extent of satisfaction with the political system. We have found that levels of satisfaction and perceived efficacy have shifted little over the last three years. Two principles have frequently underpinned many of the indicators in this section; namely, that specific opinions about individuals tend to be more favourable than generalised views of institutions and that familiarity breeds favourability, not contempt.

Efficacy of participation 'Getting involved works'

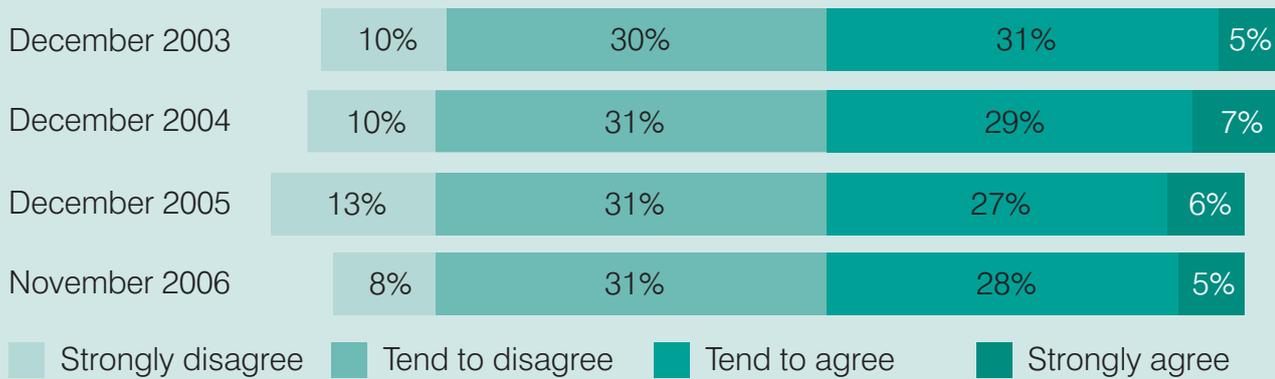
5.2 As Figure 13 (overleaf) shows, a third of the population believe that 'When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the country is run'. Correspondingly, one in four people strongly agree or tend to agree that 'Being active in politics is a waste of time'.

5.3 Two in five people tend to disagree or strongly disagree with the statement 'When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way the country is run' (39%). A further 24% neither agree nor disagree with the statement. This indicator has remained relatively stable over the last few years, with a marginal fall of three points in those agreeing since the question was first asked for the first audit.

5.4 Demographic differences are apparent, although not as wide as those identified for some indicators. One identifiable variation is between those who live in rural and urban areas. While people in these areas are equally likely to agree with the statement about getting involved in politics, those in rural areas are

Figure 13: Perceived political efficacy

Q. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
 'When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the country is run'



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Note: Where percentages do not add up to 100% this is due to rounding and/or exclusion of respondents answering 'Don't know'.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

significantly more likely to disagree with it (46% compared to 37%). This echoes earlier research by Ipsos MORI, which found that people in rural communities in England were considerably more likely than those in urban areas to agree that 'the people who make the big national decisions which affect your local area' rarely or never 'understand the needs and circumstances of the people who live here'.¹³

5.5 There is some cause for surprise in considering the relationship between political activism and the belief that getting involved works. Activists and non-activists – as defined by our political activism indicator – are equally

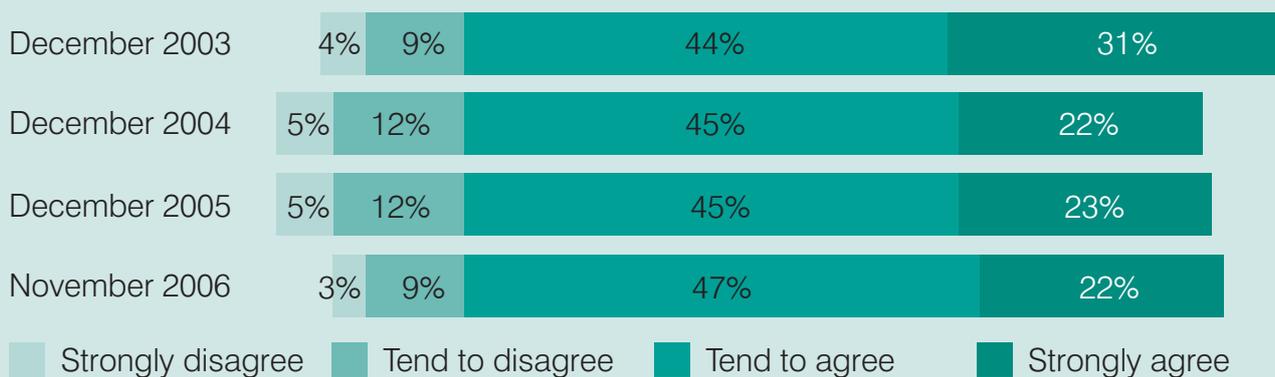
likely to disagree with the statement that getting involved works (39%). However, this is tempered somewhat by non-activists being less likely actively to agree than activists (31% as opposed to 47%). This finding suggests that there is a significant pool of political activists who persevere regardless of a degree of scepticism about the impact they can make.

5.6 Indeed, despite a significant degree of doubt about what can be achieved when 'people like me get involved in politics', only a minority of people believe that 'being active in politics is a waste of time' (25%). Fifty-one percent of the public still tend to disagree or strongly disagree with the latter statement, a fall of 4% since the first audit.

¹³ The Commission for Rural Communities, *Rural Insights* (Cheltenham, 2006), p.29.

Figure 14: Wanting a say in how the country is run

Q. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
'I want to have a say in how the country is run'



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Note: Where percentages do not add up to 100% this is due to rounding and/or exclusion of respondents answering 'Don't know'.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

5.7 Some surprising demographic differences arise here in terms of age and deprivation. Just 20% of people aged 18–24 agree with the statement compared to 27% of those in the oldest age group (although more young people also have no opinion). In terms of deprivation, people in areas rated as 'very deprived' are more likely to disagree that being active in politics is a waste of time than those in 'very affluent' areas (48% against 41%).

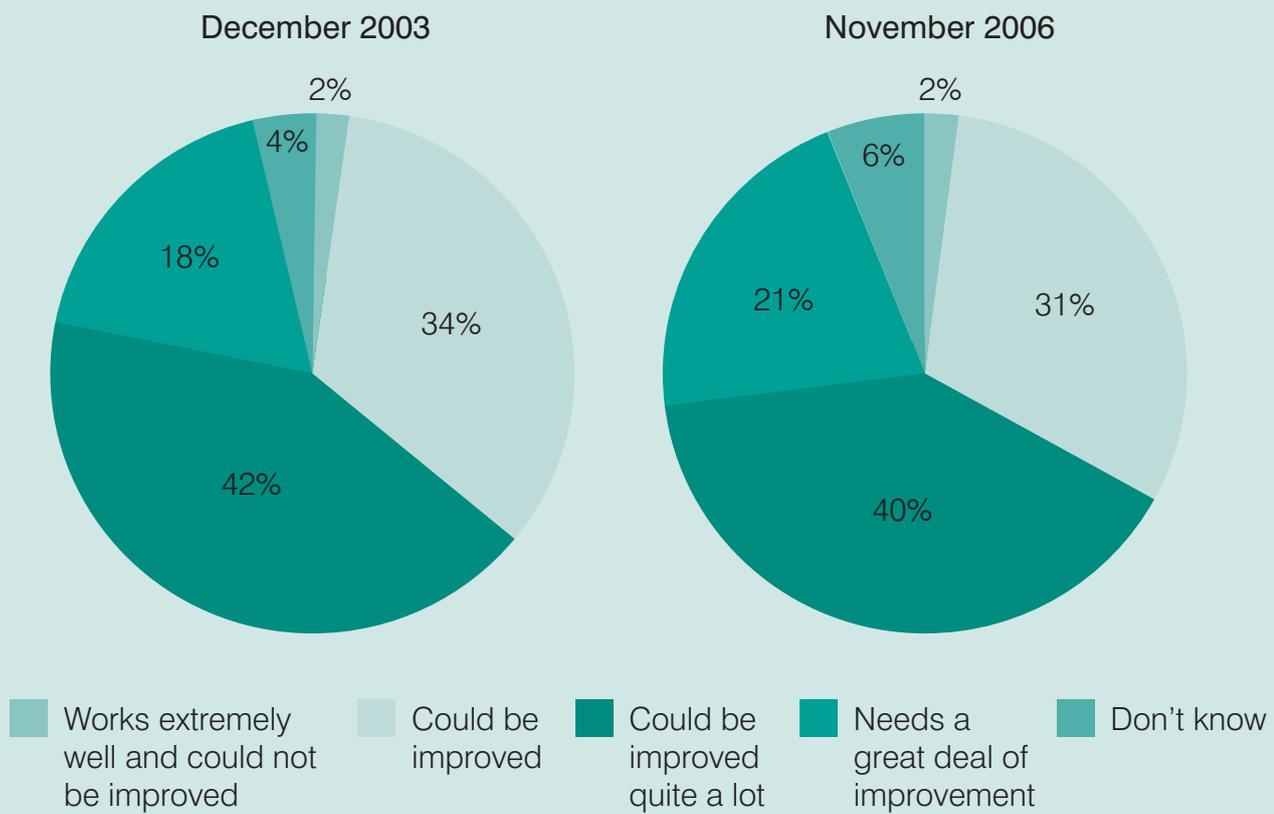
Having a say in how the country is run

5.8 Almost seven in 10 people want to have a say in how the country is run (69%), while 27% believe they do have a say in how the country is run at the moment.

5.9 Only 12% of the public tend to disagree or strongly disagree with the statement 'I want to have a say in how the country is run at the moment' – as Figure 14 (above) shows. When this figure is broken down, it leaves only 3% who have no desire whatsoever to have a say. The proportion of people wanting to have a say in how the country is run has declined since the first audit (75%) but is in line with the findings from the last two years. As previous audits found, there is a significant difference between this figure and the percentage who believe they currently have a say.

Figure 15: The present system of governing

Q. Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?*



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Note: *This question was asked as '... the present system of governing the UK' in Northern Ireland.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

5.10 There are several possible explanations for this discrepancy in addition to possible failings with our political systems. Chapter 6 considers this in more detail, by exploring the variation in what people say they would be willing to do and what they have actually done. This shows that while people indicate that they want a say, in many instances they may not act upon this general feeling.

5.11 Men are more likely than women to want a say (73% versus 64%) but equally likely to believe they currently have a say (27%). The age group 45–54 are most likely both to want a say (74%) and to believe that they currently have a say (33%) while the youngest age group, the 18–24-year-olds, are least likely to want a say (58%). The youngest age group are not, however, the least likely to agree that they do have a say; rather, only 23% of 35–44-year-olds believe they have a say in how the country is run at the moment, compared to 27% of 18–24-year-olds.

5.12 People in classes ABC1 are significantly more likely than those in C2DE to want a say (75% to 60%) and, although more narrowly, to believe they currently have a say (30% to 24%). People in rural areas are more likely to disagree than those in urban areas both that they want a say (20% against 10%) and that they have one (57% against 49%). People's perception of their influence also varies according to deprivation, with 26% of people in very deprived areas believing they have a say compared to 37% in very affluent or affluent areas. The difference is smaller for wanting to have a say (63% and 69% respectively).

Rating of the system of governing

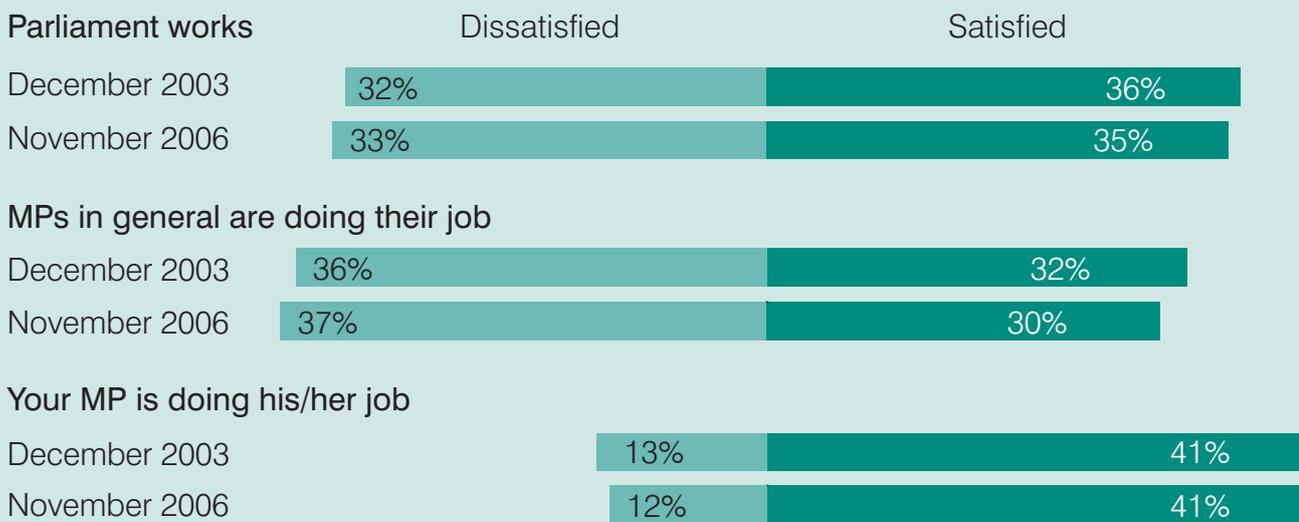
5.13 Views on the present system of governing have remained relatively stable over the last few years. A third of the public believe that the present system works extremely well or mainly works well, down three points since the first audit. In contrast, 61% of the public believe the system could be improved quite a lot or needs a great deal of improvement. This is higher than the proportion of people who actually reported that they felt knowledgeable about politics (49%) or the Westminster Parliament (38%).

5.14 Satisfaction with the present system of governing is related to other indicators of engagement, both attitudinal and behavioural. Those who claim to be interested in politics are more satisfied than those who are not interested (39% against 26%) and those who are certain not to vote feel the system needs improving in greater proportions than those who are certain to vote (67% against 59%).

5.15 As with many of our other indicators, responses differ according to gender, educational attainment and social class. While there are also variations between the age groups, they are somewhat at odds with trends identified in earlier questions. The proportion of people aged 18–24 expressing dissatisfaction with the system is lower, at 52%, than that of people in any other age group, with older people the most dissatisfied at 65%. It seems that in considering explanations for lower turnout among young people, we need to look at factors other than outright hostility to this country's system of governing.

Figure 16: Satisfaction with Parliament and MPs

Q. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that...?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Note: Percentages total less than 100% due to the exclusion of respondents answering 'Don't know' or 'Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied'.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

Satisfaction with Parliament

5.16 Thirty-five percent of respondents are satisfied with the way that the Westminster Parliament works, while a third say they are dissatisfied. Levels of satisfaction with the way Parliament works have barely changed since the first audit recorded them in 2003.

5.17 Satisfaction with Parliament is related to both knowledge of and interest in politics, in that people who are more knowledgeable and interested are more likely to have an opinion either way. Those who are interested in politics are more likely than those who are not interested to declare themselves satisfied with

Parliament (44% to 26%), but also marginally more likely to say they are dissatisfied (34% to 31%). The difference is made up both by people who are neither satisfied nor dissatisfied or who fall into the 'Don't know' category.

5.18 The belief that familiarity breeds favourability therefore appears to be more nuanced than is sometimes implied. In many cases, familiarity encourages the public to form opinions, whether they are positive or negative.

5.19 People aged 18–24 are almost as likely to be satisfied with Parliament as those aged 55 and over and considerably less likely to be dissatisfied (22% against 38%).

Satisfaction with MPs

5.20 Satisfaction with the way MPs in general are doing their job has remained virtually unchanged since 2003, with 30% of people very or fairly satisfied. Figure 16 (facing page) shows that satisfaction levels are higher when people are asked about how well their own MP is doing his or her job (41%).

5.21 The greatest distinction between MPs in general and individual MPs relates to levels of dissatisfaction. Whereas 37% of the public are fairly or very dissatisfied with MPs in general, only 12% are dissatisfied with their individual MP. Some of this variation can be accounted for by low levels of knowledge about constituency MPs, as only 6% did not have an opinion about MPs in general, compared to 17% for local MPs.

5.22 We can see more evidence to support the belief that familiarity breeds favourability when a comparison is made between those who express satisfaction with their MP and those who can correctly name their MP. Fifty-nine percent of those who named their MP correctly were satisfied with the job they were doing, compared to only one in four of those who did not know their MP's name.

5.23 These figures virtually mirror our findings from the first audit, when we suggested that 'greater knowledge seems to promote only positive, and not negative, reactions.'¹⁴ This audit seems to support this supposition in the case of people's own MPs. However, 41% of

those who can name their MP are dissatisfied with MPs in general compared to 32% of those who answered 'Don't know.'

5.24 When it comes to assessing a person's own MP, differences by gender and social class virtually disappear. People aged 18–24 are less likely to be satisfied with their MP; rather, they are more likely not to express an opinion. People without formal qualifications are more likely to be satisfied than those with A-levels and above.

Trust in politicians

5.25 Levels of trust in politicians have remained fairly stable since we last asked the question in 2003 (see Figure 17, overleaf). Just over a quarter of the public say they trust politicians a great deal or a fair amount (27%), while 71% say they trust them not very much or not at all. Since the first audit, there has been a five point rise in the proportion of people saying they do not trust politicians at all.

14 The Electoral Commission and the Hansard Society, *An audit of political engagement* (2004), p.41.

Figure 17: Trust in politicians

Q. How much would you say you trust politicians generally?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.
 Note: Percentages total more/less than 100% due to rounding.
 Source: Ipsos MORI.

5.26 Surveys consistently find that politicians are among the least trusted of professions. In October 2006, Ipsos MORI asked the public who they trusted and found that politicians generally and government ministers were trusted second and third least out of a list of 16 types of professions, with only 20% and 22% of people respectively saying that they trusted them to tell the truth. By contrast, 92% said the same of doctors.¹⁵

5.27 People aged 35–54 are somewhat less trusting of politicians than both the younger and older age groups. People in social classes C2DE and those without formal qualifications state lower levels of trust and higher levels of distrust than people in classes ABC1 and those with A-levels or above.

5.28 Trust in politicians proves to be linked to other indicators of engagement. People who are very or fairly interested in politics are more likely to trust politicians a great deal or a fair amount (35%), as are people we have classified as political activists (30%) although there is only a two point difference between activists and non-activists in terms of how much they distrust politicians (69% to 71%).

¹⁵ Ipsos MORI survey for the Royal College of Physicians (2006). Details available at www.ipsos-mori.com/polls/2006/rcp.shtml.



6 Analysis

The views of the public towards the political process have remained fairly consistent since the findings of the first *Audit of political engagement* were published in 2004. Despite widespread concerns of a downward spiral of public interest and engagement with the formal political process, attitudes and behaviour have remained relatively consistent over the last three years.

6.1 The public's assessment of their own level of knowledge of and interest in politics has risen modestly since this question was asked for the first audit in 2003. Almost half the public (49%) now report that they know a great deal or a fair amount about politics, compared to 42% in 2003, while 54% of the public report that they are very interested or fairly interested in politics, up from 50%. However, the proportion of the public who believe that 'Being active in politics is a waste of time' has also risen, from 22% to 25% and the number who believe that 'When people like me get involved in politics, they can really change the way the country is run' is down from 36% to 33%.

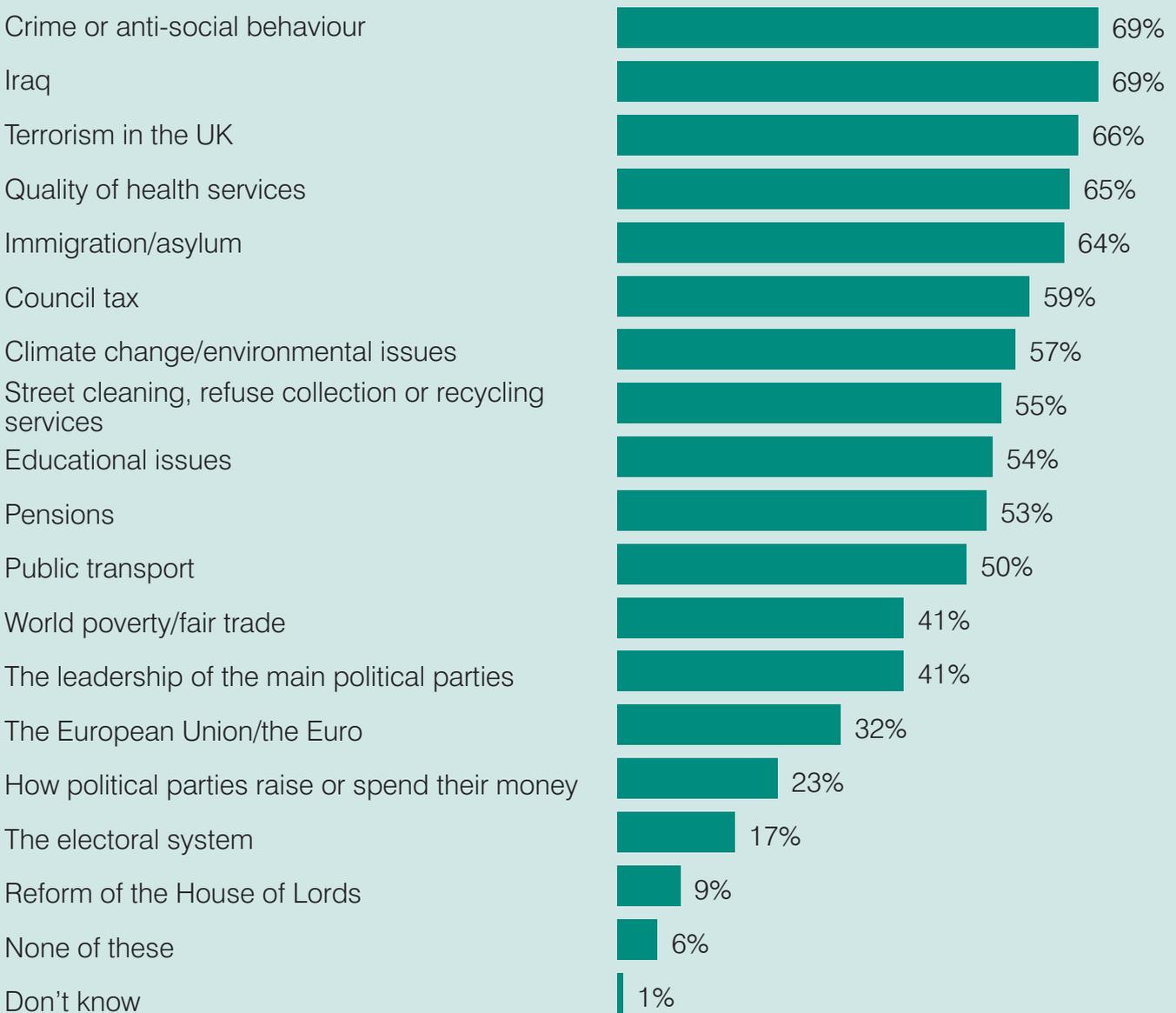
6.2 The relative stability of the findings should not obscure the fact that a small, yet statistically significant, proportion of the public do not want to have a say in how the country is run or express no interest in politics:

- 19% are 'not at all' interested in politics.
- 11% are absolutely certain not to vote in an immediate general election.
- 15% would not be willing to do anything from a list of 12 different activities to express their opinion on issues that are important to them (see page 71).

This 'hard core' of people who are completely disengaged from the political process, representing many millions of citizens, has remained fairly stable.

Figure 18: Discussion of political issues

Q. Which of these local, national and international issues, if any, have you discussed with your family or friends in the last year or so?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

Discussing the issues

6.3 It is probably unrealistic to expect a sizeable proportion of the public to have an active part in a political party's campaign at a general election and unlikely that significant numbers would take part in a demonstration, picket or march on any regular basis. However, given that more than half of the public report having an interest in politics, it may be expected that the majority of people would have discussed politics or political news with someone else in the last two or three years; in fact, only 40% report having done so.

6.4 Yet it does not seem that political discussion has been absent from the majority of the country's dinner tables, workplaces and pubs. Rather, the public are likely to be failing to associate many of the issues that matter to them with the political process. They are taking the 'politics' out of the 'issues'. While 60% claim not to have discussed politics or political issues in the past two or three years, only 6% say that in the last year or so they have not discussed any of a list of 17 local, national and international political issues presented to them – as Figure 18 (facing page) shows. This illustrates the public's narrow conception of the term 'politics', and suggests that levels of discussion about and interest in political and policy issues may be significantly higher than other indicators have found. Nevertheless, it is perhaps striking that significant proportions of people claim they have not discussed many of the topics that have dominated politics and the news agenda over the last year.

6.5 As well as discussing policy issues, significant – and perhaps comparatively surprising – proportions of the public claim to have discussed issues relating to the political and governmental process itself, such as the leadership of the main parties (41%), party funding (23%), the electoral system (17%) and reform of the House of Lords (9%).

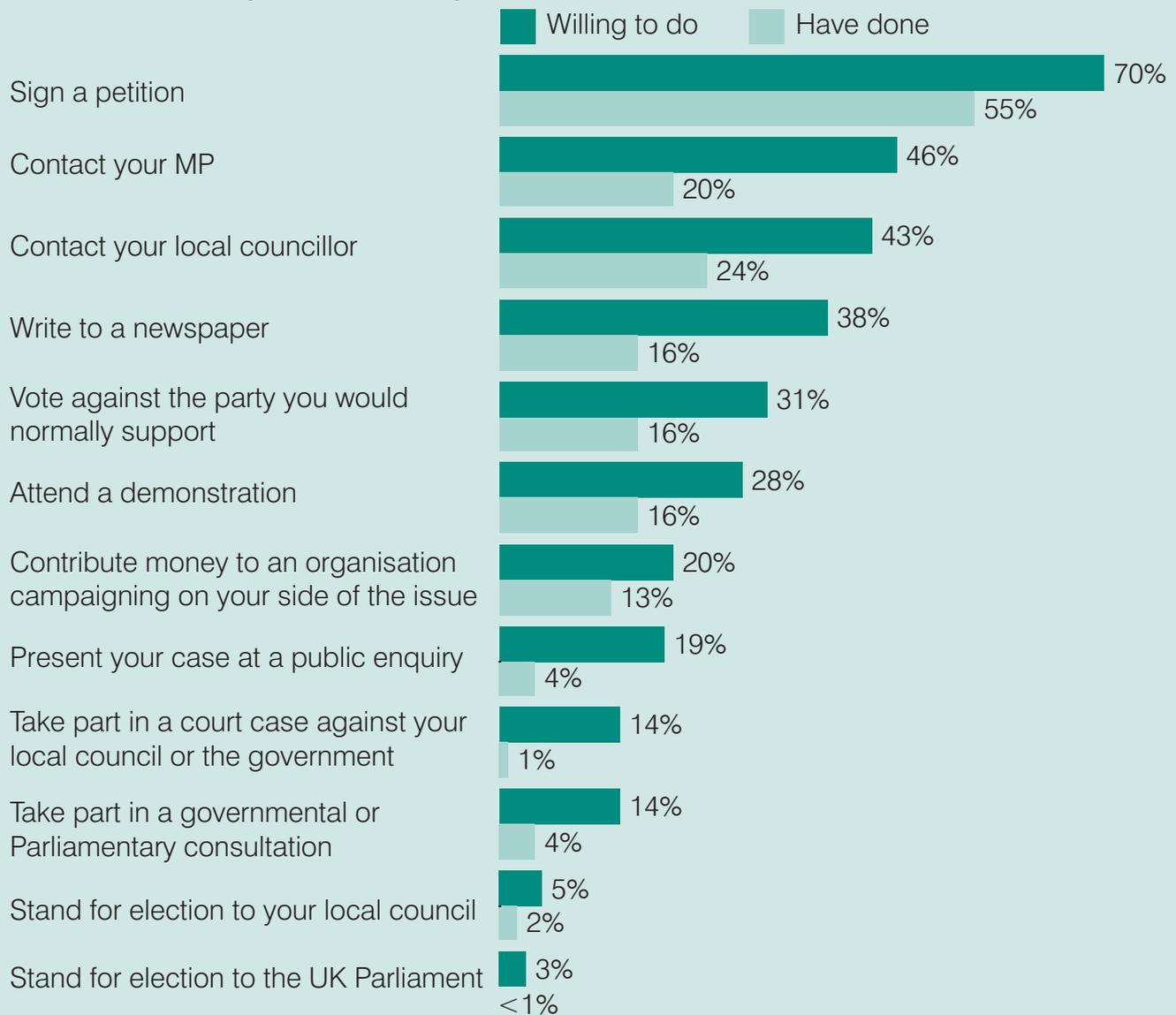
6.6 Demographic patterns emerge for all the political issues set out above and are apparent in the breadth of issues discussed. The average number of issues discussed is higher among men than women and increases with age, social class and level of education. Unsurprisingly, those who report having an interest in politics are more likely to talk about these issues. More specifically, 60% of those with an interest in politics talked about the leadership of the political parties, compared to 18% who do not have an interest in politics, while 35% of those interested in politics talked about how political parties raise or spend their money, compared to 10% who do not have an interest.

6.7 Given that only 40% of the public say they had discussed politics or political issues in the last two or three years, there is clearly a widespread perception that discussing issues such as Iraq, crime or the quality of health services is not 'discussing politics or political news'. Nearly half of those who have discussed Iraq, the quality of health services, crime, terrorism in the UK and immigration/asylum did not mention 'discussed politics or political news with someone else' as something they have done in the last two or three years.

Figure 19: Political influence

Q. Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?

Q. And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

6.8 However, the discrepancy cannot simply be attributed to the public taking a restricted view of what ‘politics’ is. Even in the case of unmistakably political issues such as the leadership of the political parties, the electoral system and reform of the House of Lords, a quarter or more of those who admit having discussed these do not say they have discussed ‘politics’. This may indicate that it is ‘politics’ as a brand that is off-putting to individuals. Perhaps the general impression of ‘politics’ is so negative or undefined for many people that they instinctively assume it is not the sort of subject that they spend time discussing, even though when prompted they may well realise that they have indeed talked about issues they would consider political.

6.9 Earlier audits have emphasised the need to raise awareness of the connection between ‘issues’ and ‘politics’. The Electoral Commission and the Hansard Society believe that this will promote public understanding of how politics affects our daily lives and may also encourage broader engagement in the political process. Indeed, the Electoral Commission’s public awareness campaign ‘If you don’t do politics, there’s not much you do do’ sought to address this by seeking to make politics personal, reconnecting it with issues and with people.¹⁶

Intentions and actions

6.10 Last year’s audit warned how easy it is to overstate the public’s willingness to take up opportunities for closer involvement in the political process when, in reality, many people simply do not have the appetite for active, energetic

involvement. Since that time, debate about public participation in our democratic processes has continued in earnest. Yet, as Figure 19 illustrates (facing page), there is a large discrepancy between what people say they might be willing to do and what they have actually done.

6.11 There have been no especially significant changes since last year in what people say they are willing to do to express their opinion and what they have actually done.¹⁷ The findings show that people are in principle willing to take action on an issue they feel particularly strongly about, but in practice have tended not to act on this.

6.12 The only single activity that more than half the public say they would be willing to undertake is signing a petition. This relatively undemanding political act is both the most commonly cited action that people would be willing to take and that they have done (78% of those who would be willing to sign a petition have done so). There is a significant gap between the proportion who say they would be willing to sign a petition and the next most popular possible actions (contacting your MP at 46% and your councillor at 43%), and less than a quarter have actually done either of these things (20% and 24% respectively). Standing for election to the local council or Parliament are by far the least commonly cited actions that people would be prepared to take, and standing for election to the local council is only considered two percentage points more feasible than standing for Parliament (5% against 3%).

¹⁶ For further information see The Electoral Commission, *Public opinion and the 2004 elections* (2003).

¹⁷ The wording of the questions on political influence is slightly different from those asked in 2005, but the two questions are sufficiently similar to allow a broad comparison between them.

6.13 The 15% who say they would be unwilling to take any of the actions listed are, as one would expect, over-representative of some of the demographic groups which the audit consistently finds to be less likely to be politically engaged: 18% of women; 20% of 18–34-year-olds; 23% of those in social classes DE; and 25% of those with

no formal qualifications. In commenting on such differences between subgroups, last year's audit noted that over-reliance on 'direct' mechanisms could 'risk magnifying the voice of those who are already politically involved and are most willing to use additional methods of participation'.¹⁸

Figure 20: Barriers to greater involvement in politics

Q. What factors, if any, prevent you from getting more involved in politics?	%
Lack of time/too busy/other commitments/priorities	32
Not interested/lack inclination/apathy/laziness/can't be bothered/lack of motivation	22
Disillusioned/cynical/politicians are untrustworthy	6
Wouldn't achieve/change anything/make a difference/waste of time	6
Lack knowledge/understanding/education/ability	6
Age (unspecified)	5
Too old	4
Poor health/disability	3
Wouldn't be heard/listened to	2
Unhappy with party/electoral system	2
Lack confidence	2
Disagree with government/policies/way the country is run	1
Parties are all the same/don't represent my views	1
Lack money/resources	1
Too young	*
Unsafe	*
Political situation in Northern Ireland	*
Other	5
Refused to answer	2
None	4
Don't know	17

¹⁸ The Electoral Commission and the Hansard Society, *An audit of political engagement 3* (2006) p.28.

6.14 It seems that significant proportions of the public are unwilling to take more than basic actions to express their views on issues that are important to them. To find out more about low levels of engagement, as well as the discrepancy between what people may be willing to do and what they actually do, this year's audit included an open question on what factors prevent people from becoming more involved.

6.15 As Figure 20 (facing page) shows, the explanations given by the public pose a challenge to current discourse on the solutions to the problem of political disengagement. While only 6% attribute not being more politically involved to the belief that it would not make a difference, almost a third of the public (32%) cite a lack of time and other commitments as a reason why they are not more involved in politics and more than one in five (22%) cite a lack of interest in politics or a lack of motivation. The most widespread obstacle to greater activism, then, is apparently neither hostility to politics or a complete dismissal of its value, but a low assessment of its importance by people who perhaps might be more active were it a higher priority for them. The same is true of those who are activists already: 49% of them say that it is lack of time, other commitments or priorities that prevent them getting (even) more involved.

6.16 For the majority, therefore, becoming more involved in politics is not a priority or of interest. As Gerry Stoker notes in his 2006 book, *Why Politics Matters*:

Most citizens want only to engage in politics occasionally and not as specialists: they want to be political amateurs, not professionals...

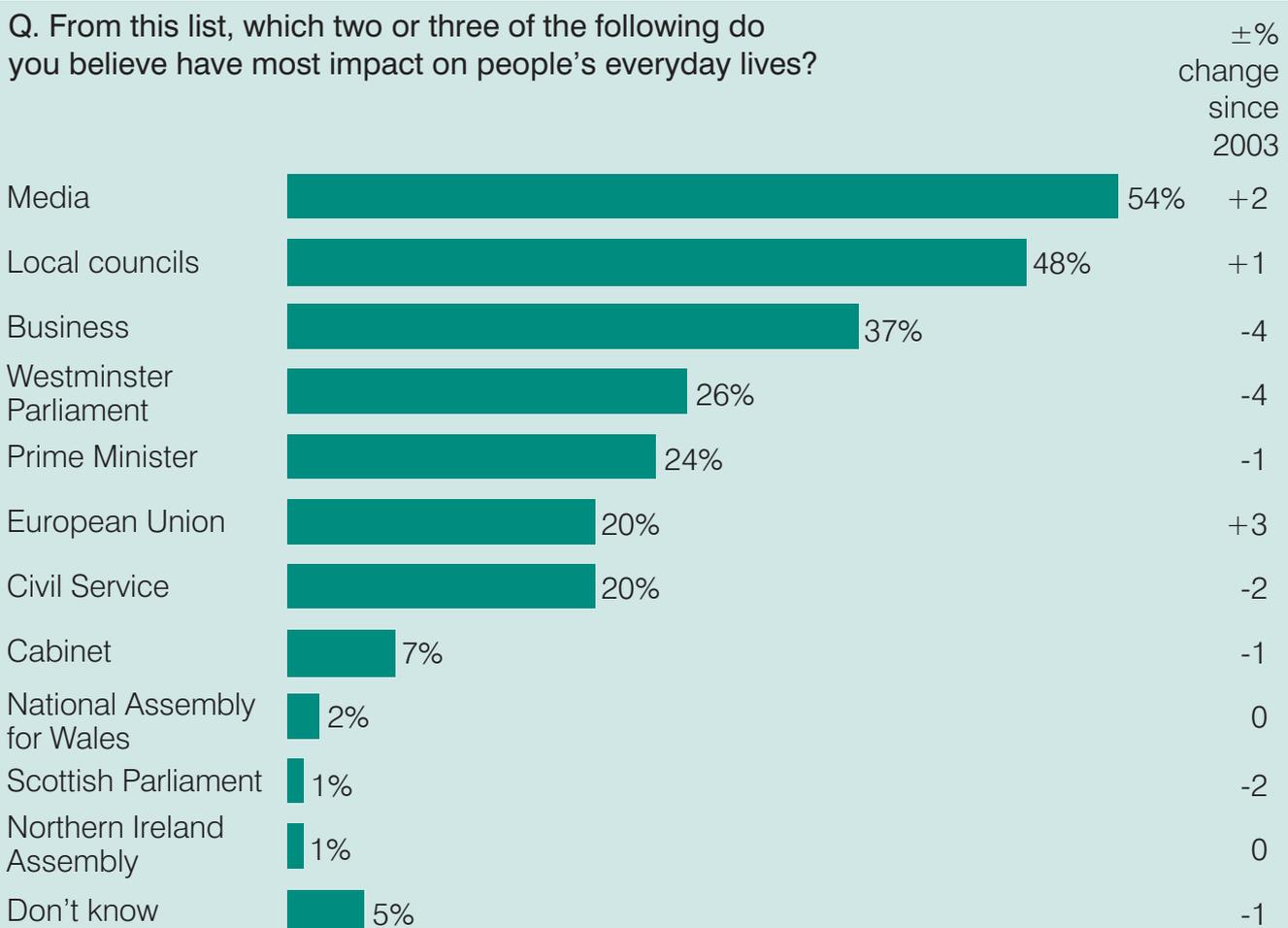
they are comfortable with the division of labour. They want to engage directly over the issues that are most salient to them but would prefer to rely on the judgements of representatives and activists over most issues, most of the time.¹⁹

6.17 This does not mean that our democratic structures and political parties should not strive to be more inclusive, but it does set the terms of debate for considering how to involve a greater proportion of people in politics. The audit findings illustrate that apathy is a key factor for a significant portion of the public; acknowledging this is therefore an important starting point in tackling low levels of participation. Moreover, another 17% of the public cannot identify what factors prevent them becoming more involved in politics.

6.18 The findings are ambiguous as to whether reforming the political system will assist in redressing current levels of lack of interest. The audit found that people who believe the system works well are equally likely to cite apathy as a factor that prevents them from becoming more involved in politics as those who believe the system needs improving (22%). This is an indication, perhaps, that there may always be a section of the public who have no desire to become more involved, irrespective of how the system functions. However, the audit also found that those who think the present system works well are more likely to be certain to vote in an immediate general election (62% to 53%).

¹⁹ G. Stoker, *Why Politics Matters: Making democracy work* (Palgrave Macmillan: London, 2006) pp.150–151.

Figure 21: Perceived impact of institutions



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.
Source: Ipsos MORI.

6.19 Smaller proportions of the public cited cynicism as a barrier to further involvement (6%) and the belief that they would not be listened to (2%). Similarly, only 2% mentioned unhappiness with the party/electoral system, while 1% blamed parties being all the same. Those who are dissatisfied with their MP are more likely to mention disillusionment as a factor (by a margin of 10% to 5%) that stops them from becoming more involved. Political activists are also more likely (by a margin of 10% to 5%) to say they are not more involved because it wouldn't achieve change.

6.20 People aged 18–24 are more likely than other age groups to say they are not more involved in politics because of a lack of interest. Those aged 18–24 are also likely to report lower levels of knowledge about politics and Parliament, with only 23% saying they know a great deal or a fair amount about Parliament, compared to a national figure of 38%.

Impact and information

6.21 Awareness about the work of Parliament is likely to be related to people's perceptions of the importance of the institution. The low levels of awareness discussed above may be linked to the fact that only a quarter of the population feel that Parliament is one of the two or three institutions to have most impact on people's everyday lives – only about half as many as cite the media (as Figure 21, facing page, shows).

6.22 However, despite a four point fall in the perceived influence of Parliament, it continues to be rated as having a greater influence on people's lives than the Prime Minister –

although the gap has narrowed from 5% in the first audit to 2% in the fourth. Indeed, in the Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust's *State of the Nation 2006* survey, 80% of people believed that Parliament has 'a great deal' or 'a fair amount' of power over government policies. This was higher than large companies (67%), the media (65%), trade unions (54%) and ordinary voters (17%).²⁰

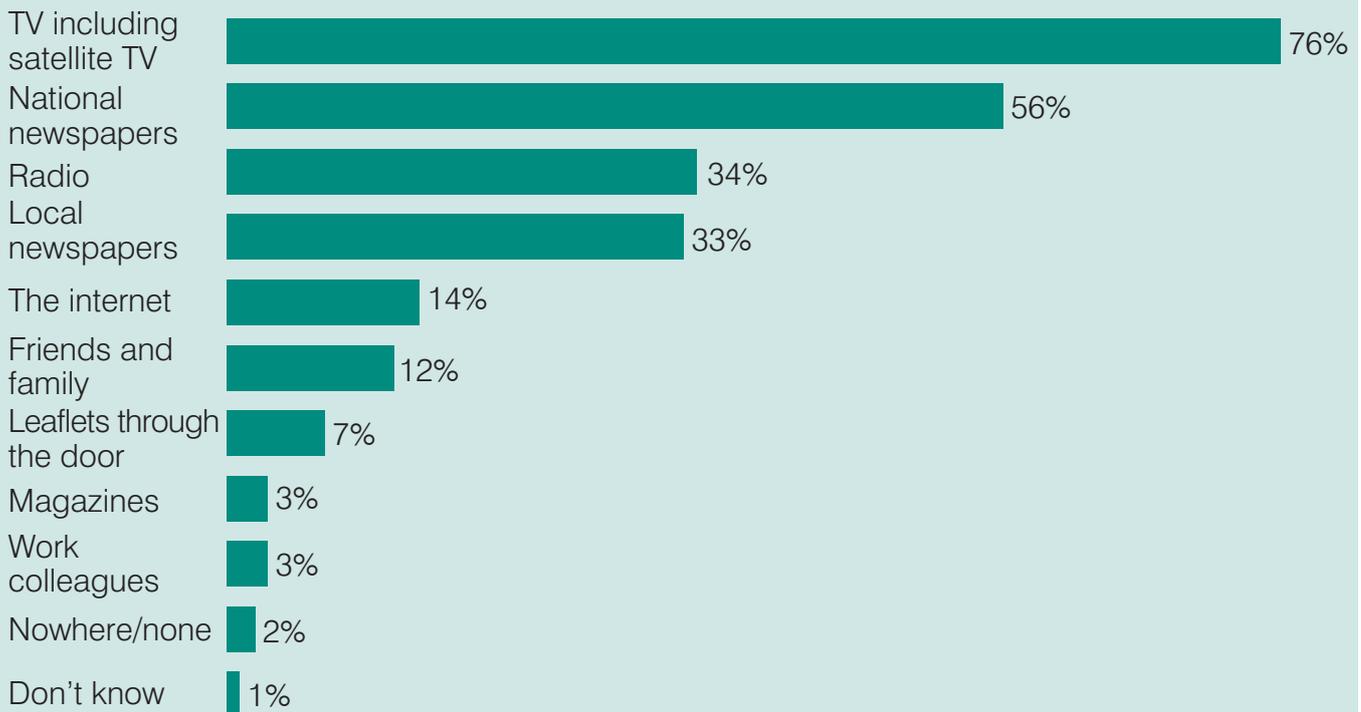
6.23 The perceived influence of the media is emphasised by its dominance as the main source of news about political and current issues. The most striking demographic difference in media consumption is between different age groups. Young people are less reliant on television and newspapers as sources of news than older age groups. Two thirds of 18–24-year-olds cite television as one of their main sources of news and 42% mention newspapers compared to 82% and 56% respectively among 45–54-year-olds. Conversely, young people are more dependent on the internet, with it being cited as a major source of political and current affairs coverage by 25% of 25–34-year-olds, compared to just 4% of those aged 55 and over.

6.24 The main difference between the information sources used by those who are certain to vote and those who are certain not to is that the non-voters are much less likely to obtain information from national newspapers (33% compared to 64%). Similarly, 65% of those who are interested in politics but only 45% of those who are not say national newspapers are one of the main sources from which they obtain

²⁰ The Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust, *State of the Nation 2006: Summary Findings* (2006), question 11.

Figure 22: Information sources

Q. From which two or three of the sources I am going to read out do you obtain most information and news about politics and current issues?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.
Source: Ipsos MORI.

information. On the other hand, those who are not interested in politics are more likely to pick local newspapers as an information source (37%, compared to 29% of those who say they are interested in politics). Consequently, those who choose to read those daily newspapers which are lighter on political coverage are more likely to look elsewhere for information – so they are a little more likely than ‘broadsheet’ readers to cite both television and local newspapers as an information source.

6.25 Research from the EU has found that radio and television are the two most trusted mediums in the UK.²¹ The UK is the EU Member State with the lowest level of trust in printed media, at 19%. The press is criticised for encouraging cynicism towards the political process, but readers of national newspapers are only marginally more likely to be dissatisfied with how the system operates; those who think the present system works well get roughly the same amount of their news from national newspapers as those who think the system needs improving (57% to 59%).

What the public want

6.26 This year, the audit has also sought to gauge what the public want from those who represent them, as a means to address disengagement and to better inform political representatives.

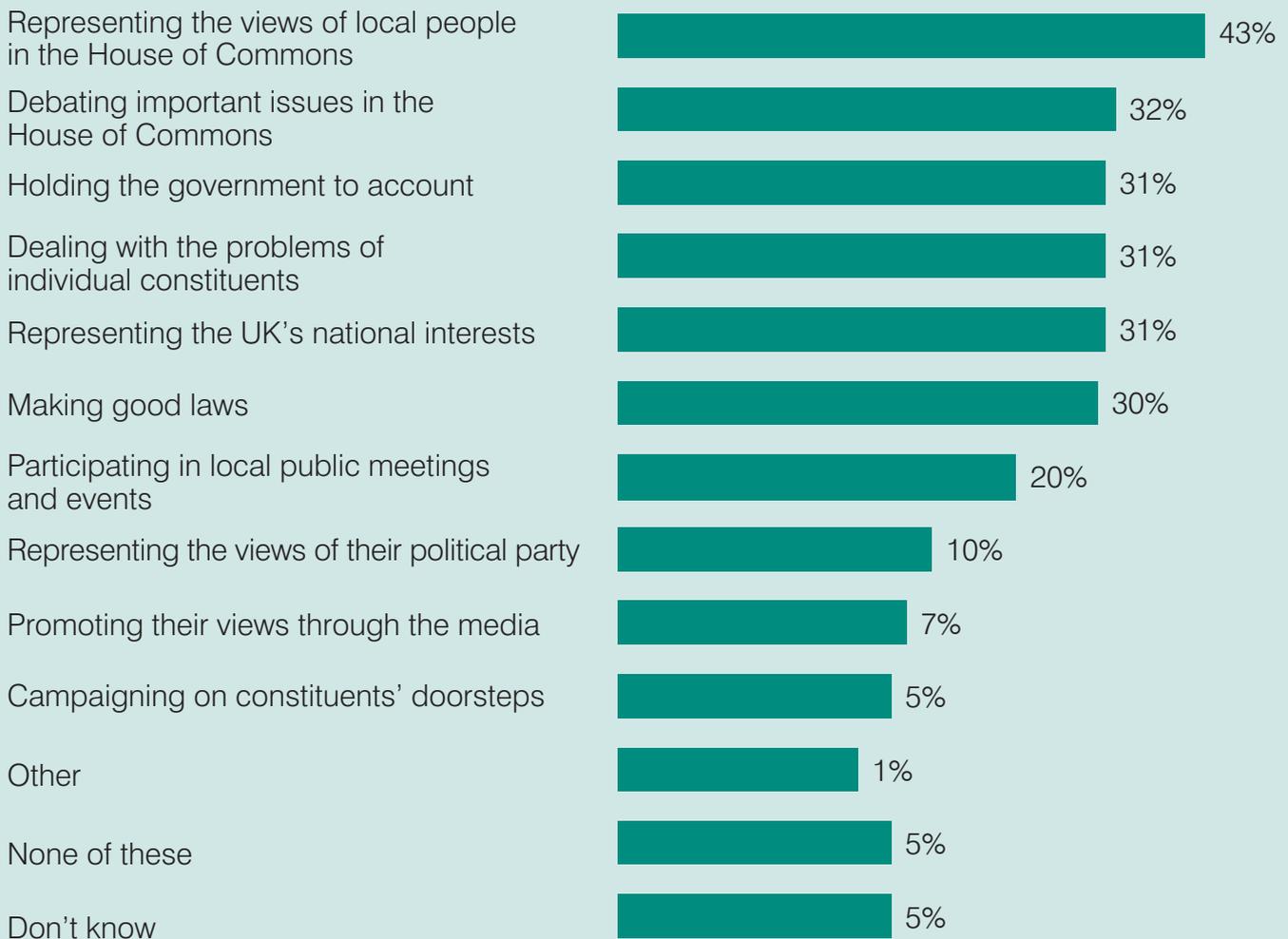
6.27 While 52% of the public say they know not very much or nothing at all about the role of MPs, the majority of the public are able to express an opinion about how MPs should spend their time.

It may be useful to note these views as part of any drive to increase interest in and satisfaction with Parliament and MPs. The most commonly cited activity is representing the views of local people in Parliament, with 43% of people mentioning this. As Figure 23 (overleaf) shows, around a third of people mention each of the five next most commonly cited activities, suggesting that there is support for MPs undertaking a broad range of activities.

²¹ European Commission, *Standard Eurobarometer 66, Autumn 2006, National Report United Kingdom* (2006).

Figure 23: How MPs should spend their time

Q. Which two or three, if any, [of the following] do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

6.28 In the absence of a standard job description, MPs have significant scope to interpret their role. Correspondingly, however, they often have little guidance on how their constituents want them to spend their time. MPs can spend much of their time reacting to the casework demands of individual constituents or become engaged in a ‘permanent campaign’ in the constituency rather than, for example, scrutinising legislation. There is little evidence about the extent to which the public want their representatives to divide their time between helping individuals and sitting on the green benches. However, the findings illustrate that the public want their representatives to find a workable balance.

6.29 Low levels of knowledge about the role and actions of MPs set out earlier in this report indicate that the public are likely to be unaware that they share the same perspectives and priorities as those they elect. The public place representing the views of constituents (43%) above representing the nation as a whole (31%) and representing the views of a political party (10%). This corresponds to a 2006 Hansard Society report, which found that new MPs, in carrying out their role as representatives, ranked their constituents above their party and the nation.²² After a year in the job, 90% of new MPs said that representing their constituents was their most important role. This poses a challenge for individual MPs – they not only have to respond to the priorities of those they represent; they also have to raise public

awareness of how they meet these expectations. As MPs represent an average of 68,000 constituents, getting this message across will never be straightforward.

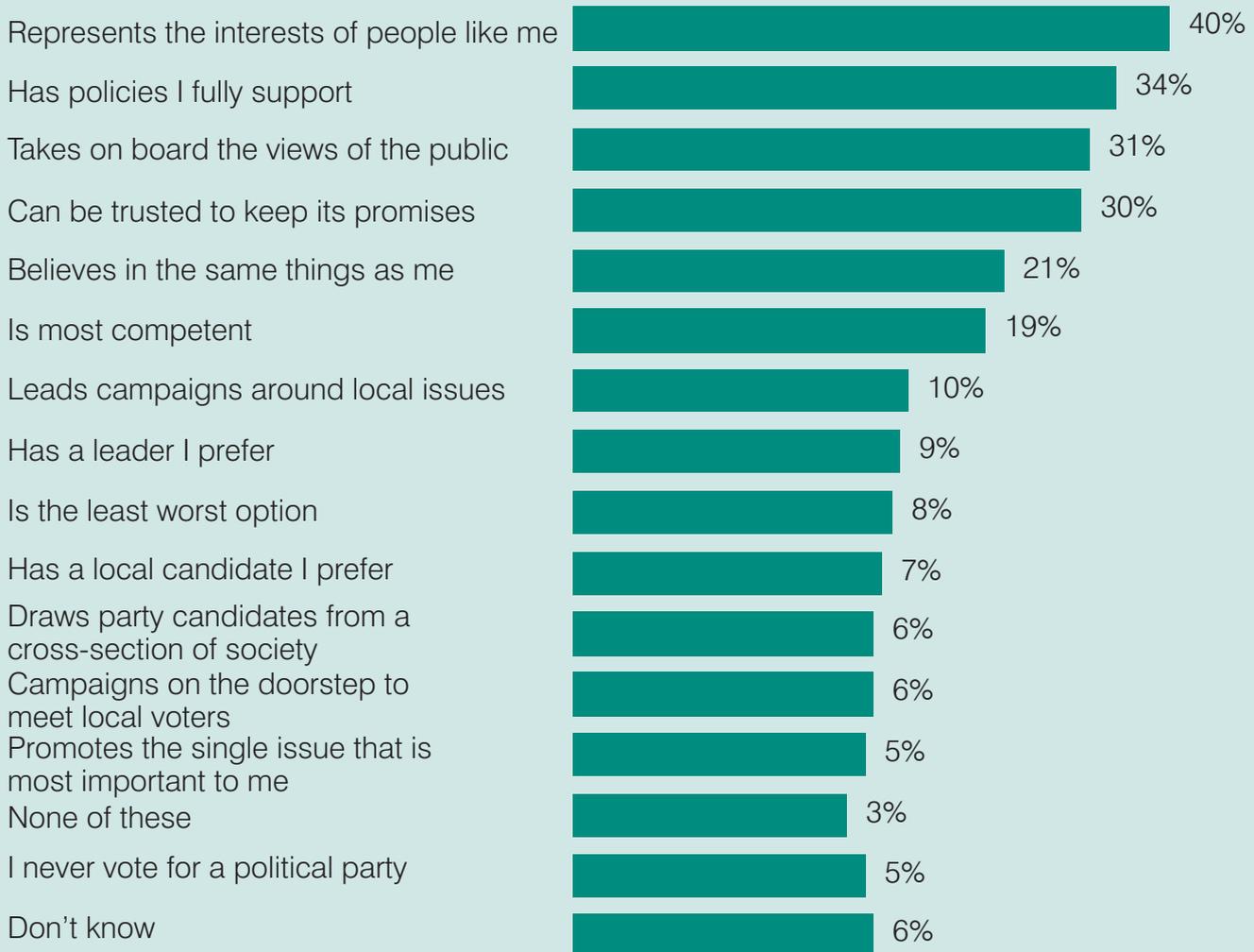
6.30 In line with the high proportion of people who cite representing the views of local people as the most important task for MPs to undertake, when asked which factors are important when deciding which party to vote for, the most commonly cited choice is that the party ‘represents the interests of people like me’ – as Figure 24 (overleaf) shows.

²² G. Rosenblatt, *A Year in the Life: From member of public to Member of Parliament* (Hansard Society: London, 2006), pp.44–45.

Figure 24: Factors in deciding which party to vote for

Q. Thinking generally, which two or three of these, if any, are usually most important to you in deciding which political party to vote for?

Whether the party...



Base: 1,490 UK adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 23–28 November 2006.

Source: Ipsos MORI.

6.31 More than a third (34%) of people say they select a party on the basis of its policies, compared to just 9% who say the party having a leader they prefer is an important factor. Such a low figure appears to contradict a key element of conventional wisdom, which is shared by the political parties and commentators alike, that leadership of political parties is of paramount importance. Nevertheless, the policies of a particular political party can rarely be wholly detached from the party's leader. Policies and leadership are not two separate entities, as the former is strongly shaped by the influence and direction given by the latter. The low level of importance given to party leadership should be viewed in context of the extent to which a party's leader not only shapes policy, but also shapes perceptions such as whether a party 'represents the interests of people like me', whether it 'can be trusted to keep its promises', or even whether it is 'the most competent'.

6.32 Low levels of trust in politicians are reflected by three in 10 saying that trusting the party to keep its promises is one of the most important factors influencing how they cast their ballot. Interestingly, given all three main parties' concern in recent years to select candidates from a cross-section of society, only 6% say this is an important factor in deciding how to vote.

Conclusion

6.33 Public engagement is firmly on the political agenda. It is a source of concern to all who want our democratic processes to operate effectively and with legitimacy.

6.34 The audits have examined indicators of engagement that encompass both public behaviour and attitudes vis-à-vis the political process and institutions. There are two ways to consider the relative significance of these factors to the overall political engagement of the public. On the one hand, it could be argued that behavioural factors are only a (possibly unreliable) symptom of attitudes – and it is these underlying attitudes that really constitute the health of the system. On the other hand, some behavioural elements are integral to the continuation of our current political system.

6.35 Behaviour not only relates to voter turnout, but also concerns the action and participation of political activists and of the politically interested public. Public involvement is essential to political parties, which are dependent on their supporters to enable them to carry out their functions. Beyond the parties, debate about the issues of the day and consideration of the direction in which the government is taking the country are essential in motivating the public to vote at election time. It therefore matters whether the public are interested in politics, whether they discuss it and feel they understand it; and all of these processes can be reinforced if more people are active in politics. Moreover, such activism should not be confined to single issue groups, as Paul Webb explains:

While interest groups or media actors may be equally (or more) effective in articulating sectional demands and placing issues on the political agenda, the fact remains that it is only the political parties that can legitimately perform the key function of aggregating demands into more or less coherent programmatic packages in democratic contexts.²³

6.36 We are often told about a public that is disengaged from the political process and political parties. The 59.4% turnout for the 2001 general election was the origin of much of this concern, while the 61.4% turnout for the 2005 general election represented only a modest recovery. Although levels of such formal engagement have dropped, this audit shows that the decline has not continued inexorably. If it is true that political engagement is not currently declining then there is some cause for optimism. However, it is still too early to judge whether these findings represent long-term stability.

6.37 Each of the four audits of political engagement has provided a statistical context to everyday speculation about the state of political engagement. In doing so, the audits indicate the degree to which attitudes and behaviour change year-on-year and allow a fuller picture of the state of engagement. In the longer term, we hope that this body of evidence will not only provide a background for discussion of issues around political engagement but also help to address some of these issues.

²³ P. Webb, *Democracy and Political Parties* (Hansard Society: London, 2007), p.8.

Appendix A – Statistical reliability

The respondents to the questionnaire are only samples of the total population, so we cannot be certain that the figures obtained are exactly those we would have if the whole population had been interviewed (the 'true' values). For a random probability survey we can, however, predict the variation between the sample results and the true values from a knowledge of the size of the samples on which the results are based and the number of times that a particular answer is given. The confidence with which we can make this prediction is usually chosen to be 95% – that is, the chances are 95 in 100 that the true value will fall within a specified range. Table A1 (below) illustrates the predicted ranges for different sample sizes and percentage results at the 95% confidence interval.

For example, with a sample size of 1,490 where 50% give a particular answer, the chances are 19 in 20 that the true value (which would have been obtained if the whole population had been interviewed) will fall within the range of three percentage points more or fewer than the sample result.

When results are compared between separate groups within a sample, different results may be obtained. The difference may be 'real', or it may occur by chance (because not everyone in the population has been interviewed). To test if the difference is a real one – i.e. if it is statistically significant, we again have to know the size of the samples, the percentage giving a certain answer and the degree of confidence chosen. If we assume a '95% confidence interval', the differences between the results of two separate groups must be greater than the values given in Table A2, overleaf.

Table A1: Sampling tolerances

Size of sample on which survey result is based	Approximate sampling tolerances applicable to percentages at or near these levels		
	10% or 90%	30% or 70%	50%
100 interviews	+/-6	+/-9	+/-10
500 interviews	+/-3	+/-4	+/-4
1,000 interviews	+/-2	+/-3	+/-3
1,500 interviews	+/-2	+/-2	+/-3

Source: Ipsos MORI.

Table A2: Sampling tolerances

Size of samples compared
Differences required for significance at or near these percentage levels

	10% or 90%	30% or 70%	50%
100 and 400	+/-6	+/-9	+/-10
400 and 400	+/-4	+/-6	+/-7
500 and 1,000	+/-3	+/-5	+/-5
1,000 and 1,500	+/-2	+/-4	+/-4

Source: Ipsos MORI.

Appendix B – Guide to social class definitions

A brief list of social class definitions follows, as used by the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising. These groups are standard on all surveys carried out by Ipsos MORI.

- A** Professionals such as doctors, surgeons, solicitors or dentists; chartered people like architects; fully qualified people with a large degree of responsibility such as senior editors, senior civil servants, town clerks, senior business executives and managers, and high ranking grades of the Services.
- B** People with very responsible jobs such as university lecturers, hospital matrons, heads of local government departments, middle management in business, qualified scientists, bank managers, police inspectors, and upper grades of the Services.
- C1** All others doing non-manual jobs; nurses, technicians, pharmacists, salesmen, publicans, people in clerical positions, police sergeants/constables, and middle ranks of the Services.
- C2** Skilled manual workers/craftsmen who have served apprenticeships; foremen, manual workers with special qualifications such as long distance lorry drivers, security officers, and lower grades of the Services.
- D** Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers, including labourers and mates of occupations in the C2 grade and people serving apprenticeships; machine minders, farm labourers, bus and railway conductors, laboratory assistants, postmen, door-to-door and van salesmen.
- E** Those on lowest levels of subsistence including pensioners, casual workers, and others with minimum levels of income.

Appendix C – Political Engagement Poll topline findings

- *Audit of political engagement 4* topline results come from the Political Engagement Poll which had a base of 1,490 adults aged 18+ in the UK. Respondents were interviewed face-to-face, at home, from 23–28 November 2006.
- Results are based on all respondents unless otherwise stated.
- Data are weighted to the profile of the population.
- An asterisk (*) indicates a finding of less than 0.5% but greater than zero.
- Where percentages do not add up to exactly 100% this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of 'don't knows' or to multiple answers.
- The source for all these results is Ipsos MORI.

Q.1 How likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote, and 1 means that you would be absolutely certain not to vote?

	%
10 (absolutely certain to vote)	55
9	6
8	7
7	6
6	3
5	5
4	1
3	2
2	2
1 (absolutely certain not to vote)	11
Refused to answer	1
Don't know	0

Q.2 Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

	%
Voted in the last general election	69
Helped on fundraising drives	18
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	14
Urged someone outside my family to vote	13
Made a speech before an organised group	11
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	10
Been an officer of an organisation or club	7
Written a letter to an editor	6
Taken an active part in a political campaign	3
Stood for public office	1
None of these	24
Don't know	0

Q.3 You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor or MP. Was this to a local councillor, an MP or both?

	%
Local councillor	41
MP	29
Both	29
Don't know	1

Base: All who have presented views to councillor or MP (203).

Q.4 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

	%
Voted in the last local council election	53
Signed a petition	47
Discussed politics or political news with someone else	40
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	38
Contacted my local council	33
Done voluntary work	27
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	20
Taken part in a sponsored event	20
Helped organise a charity event	19
Been to any political meeting	8
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	5
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	5
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a general election	3
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a local election	3
Taken part in a strike	3
Served as a school or hospital governor	3
Served as a local magistrate	1
None	19
Don't know	1

Q.5–Q.8 How interested would you say you are in...?

	Very interested %	Fairly interested %	Not very interested %	Not at all interested %	Don't know %
Q.5 Politics	13	41	27	19	*
Q.6 Local issues	28	51	14	7	*
Q.7 National issues	23	52	15	9	*
Q.8 International issues	19	51	19	11	1

Q.9 Which of these local, national and international issues, if any, have you discussed with your family or friends in the last year or so?

	%
Crime or anti-social behaviour	69
Iraq	69
Terrorism in the UK	66
Quality of health services	65
Immigration/asylum	64
Council tax	59
Climate change/environmental issues	57
Street cleaning, refuse collection or recycling services	55
Educational issues	54
Pensions	53
Public transport	50
World poverty/fair trade	41
The leadership of the main political parties	41
The European Union/the Euro	32
How political parties raise or spend their money	23
The electoral system	17
Reform of the House of Lords	9
None of these	6
Don't know	1

Q.10 How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...?

	A great deal %	A fair amount %	Not very much %	Nothing at all %	Don't know %
A Politics	6	43	40	11	*
B The European Union	3	26	52	17	2
C Your local council	5	42	43	9	1
D The Westminster Parliament	4	34	46	15	1
E The role of MPs	5	42	41	11	1

Q.11 What is the name of your local Member of Parliament for this constituency since May 2005/since the last by-election?

	%
Gave correct answer	44
Gave name of former MP	1
Gave wrong answer	5
Don't know/no answer	49

Q.12 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false. If you don't know, just say so and we will move on to the next question.

	True %	False %	Don't know %
A The Cabinet is usually made up of around five government ministers (false)	15	51	33
B Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me (true)	50	27	23
C The Prime Minister is not an MP (false)	13	75	12
D The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords (true)	44	32	24
E Every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons (false)	8	77	15
F The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16 (false)	14	79	7
G Local councils have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area (false)	7	76	17
H You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax (false)	21	64	15

Q.13–Q.15 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way...?

	Very satisfied %	Fairly satisfied %	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied %	Fairly dissatisfied %	Very dissatisfied %	Don't know %
Q.13 That Parliament works	2	33	24	24	9	8
Q.14 MPs in general are doing their job	2	28	27	26	11	6
Q.15 Your MP is doing his/her job	11	30	30	9	3	17

Q.16 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree %	Tend to agree %	Neither/nor %	Tend to disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Don't know %	Agree %	Disagree %
Being active in politics is a waste of time	5	20	22	39	12	3	25	51
I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote	15	38	21	16	6	5	53	22
It is my duty to vote	41	36	10	7	3	2	77	10
I want to have a say in how the country is run	22	47	16	9	3	3	69	12
I have a say in how the country is run at the moment	4	23	19	36	16	3	27	52
When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the country is run	5	28	24	31	8	4	33	39

Q.17 Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?*

	%
Works extremely well and could not be improved	2
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	31
Could be improved quite a lot	40
Needs a great deal of improvement	21
Don't know	6

Note: *This question was asked as '... the present system of governing the UK' in Northern Ireland.

Q.18 From this list, which two or three of the following do you believe have most impact on people's everyday lives? You can select up to three options.

	%
Media	54
Local councils	48
Business	37
Westminster Parliament	26
Prime Minister	24
Civil Service	20
European Union	20
Cabinet	7
National Assembly for Wales*	2 (30% in Wales)
Scottish Parliament**	1 (15% in Scotland)
Northern Ireland Assembly (Stormont)†	1 (24% in Northern Ireland)
None	0
Don't know	5

Notes: *Base: All in Wales (85).

**Base: All in Scotland (85).

†Base: All in Northern Ireland (208).

Q.19 How much would you say you trust politicians generally?

	%
A great deal	1
A fair amount	26
Not very much	47
Not at all	24
Don't know	3

Q.20 Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issues that is important to you?

Q.21 And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

	Q.20 %	Q.21 %
Attend a demonstration	28	16
Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	20	13
Present your case at a public enquiry	19	4
Sign a petition	70	55
Stand for election to your local council	5	2
Stand for election to the UK Parliament	3	*
Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	14	1
Vote against the party you would normally support	31	16
Write to a newspaper	38	16
Contact your MP	46	20
Contact your local councillor	43	24
Take part in a governmental or Parliamentary consultation	14	4
Other	*	*
None	15	32
Don't know	3	2

Q.22 Which two or three, if any, [of the following] do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?

	%
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	43
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	32
Holding the government to account	31
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	31
Representing the UK's national interests	31
Making good laws	30
Participating in local public meetings and events	20
Representing the views of their political party	10
Promoting their views through the media	7
Campaigning on constituents' doorsteps	5
Other	1
None of these	5
Don't know	5

Q.23 Thinking generally, which two or three of these, if any, are usually most important to you in deciding which political party to vote for? Whether the party...

	%
Represents the interests of people like me	40
Has policies I fully support	34
Takes on board the views of the public	31
Can be trusted to keep its promises	30
Believes in the same things as me	21
Is most competent	19
Leads campaigns around local issues	10
Has a leader I prefer	9
Is the least worst option	8
Has a local candidate I prefer	7
Draws party candidates from a cross-section of society	6
Campaigns on the doorstep to meet local voters	6
Promotes the single issue that is most important to me	5
Other	*
None of these	3
I never vote for a political party	5
Don't know	6

Q.24 Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, not very strong, or not a supporter at all of any political party?

	%
Very strong	6
Fairly strong	30
Not very strong	38
I am not a supporter of any political party	24
Don't know	1
Refused to answer	*

Q.25 From which two or three of the sources I am going to read out do you obtain most information and news about politics and current issues?

	%
TV including satellite TV	76
National newspapers	56
Radio	34
Local newspapers	33
The internet	14
Friends and family	12
Leaflets through the door	7
Work colleagues	3
Magazines	3
Nowhere/none	3
Other	*
Don't know	1

Q.26 What factors, if any, prevent you from getting more involved in politics?*	
	%
Lack of time/too busy/other commitments/priorities	32
Not interested/lack inclination/apathy/laziness/can't be bothered/lack of motivation	22
Disillusioned/cynical/politicians are untrustworthy	6
Wouldn't achieve/change anything/make a difference/waste of time	6
Lack knowledge/understanding/education/ability	6
Age (unspecified)	5
Too old	4
Poor health/disability	3
Wouldn't be heard/listened to	2
Unhappy with party/electoral system	2
Lack confidence	2
Disagree with government/policies/way the country is run	1
Parties are all the same/don't represent my views	1
Lack money/resources	1
Too young	*
Unsafe	*
Political situation in Northern Ireland	*
Other	5
Refused to answer	2
None	4
Don't know	17

Note: *This was an open question: multiple responses were permitted.



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Table 1
Q1/2. Combined Voting
Base: All those certain to vote

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	801	402	399	44	87	138	140	392	190	232	167	212	422	379	297	77	427	133	501	167	221	580	221	272
Wtd. Total	782	390	393	43	94	157	144	344	244	204	159	175	449	334	343	77	363	119	515	149	227	555	185	299
Labour	268	133	135	16	39	58	48	107	72	54	62	80	126	143	126	29	113	47	167	54	85	183	81	90
	34%	34%	34%	37%	42%	37%	33%	31%	29%	26%	39%	46%	28%	43%	37%	38%	31%	40%	32%	36%	38%	33%	43%	30%
Conservative	248	129	119	7	20	40	47	133	96	75	41	35	172	76	99	21	128	23	177	48	62	186	58	93
	32%	33%	30%	17%	21%	26%	33%	39%	39%	37%	26%	20%	38%	23%	29%	27%	35%	20%	34%	32%	27%	33%	31%	31%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	115	56	59	8	8	28	23	49	41	35	20	19	76	39	49	14	52	18	70	28	26	89	13	66
	15%	14%	15%	18%	9%	18%	16%	14%	17%	17%	13%	11%	17%	12%	14%	19%	14%	15%	14%	18%	11%	16%	7%	22%
Green Party	17	5	12	1	2	8	1	4	7	6	2	1	13	3	8	3	5	5	11	1	12	5	-	12
	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	5%	1%	-%	4%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	16	4	12	-	3	2	2	9	2	3	2	8	5	10	5	2	8	4	10	2	5	11	5	5
	2%	1%	3%	-%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	9	4	5	0	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	3	3	5	3	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	3	2
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
UK Independence Party	8	5	3	3	-	-	2	3	1	1	3	3	2	6	4	-	3	1	5	1	3	4	1	1
	1%	1%	1%	7%	-%	-%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	6	3	3	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	1	2	3	3	2	0	4	1	3	1	0	6	2	2
	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Sinn Fein (SF)	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	2	2	2	-	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	1
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	4	2	2	-	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	1
	1%	1%	0%	-%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Alliance Party of Northern Ireland	1	1	0	-	-	0	-	1	-	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-	1	0	0	1	0	1
	0%	0%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)	1	0	1	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	0	1	-	1	0	0	1	0	0
	0%	0%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
United Kingdom Unionist Party (UKUP)	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	-	-
	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	0%	-%	-%
Other	16	9	7	1	3	4	5	3	2	1	4	9	3	12	4	2	10	5	10	1	4	12	6	1
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Would not vote	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	
Undecided	63	33	30	5	15	12	11	20	20	16	20	7	36	27	36	4	23	10	44	9	23	40	12	21
	8%	8%	8%	12%	16%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	13%	4%	8%	8%	10%	5%	6%	8%	9%	6%	10%	7%	7%	7%
Refused	6	3	3	-	-	1	-	5	1	3	-	2	4	2	1	-	5	1	4	1	-	6	2	3
	1%	1%	1%	-%	-%	0%	-%	2%	0%	2%	-%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	1%	1%

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Table 1 (CONT.)
Q1/2. Combined Voting
Base: All those certain to vote

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote	Opinion on present system		Political activism		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No
UnWtd. Total	801	700	44	62	69	21	77	103	71	84	79	47	43	101	759	12	24	5	508	290	801	294	477	147	654
Wtd. Total	782	755	52	80	82	28	71	116	80	67	80	64	36	28	738	12	28	4	523	257	782	293	462	145	638
Labour	268 34%	268 36%	17 34%	17 21%	38 46%	19 67%	37 52%	25 22%	20 25%	35 52%	32 40%	16 24%	13 35%	-	245 33%	9 73%	13 45%	2 57%	169 32%	98 38%	268 34%	115 39%	139 30%	40 28%	228 36%
Conservative	248 32%	248 33%	22 42%	47 58%	21 26%	3 12%	14 20%	47 41%	30 37%	9 13%	27 34%	16 24%	12 33%	-	241 33%	-	7 24%	-	178 34%	70 27%	248 32%	84 29%	158 34%	48 33%	200 31%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	115 15%	115 15%	2 4%	11 14%	9 11%	3 11%	12 17%	27 23%	24 30%	7 10%	11 14%	3 5%	5 15%	-	108 15%	1 9%	4 15%	2 43%	86 17%	28 11%	115 15%	52 18%	62 14%	28 19%	88 14%
Green Party	17 2%	16 2%	1 2%	1 2%	2 2%	-	3 4%	3 3%	1 1%	2 2%	-	4 6%	-	0 1%	17 2%	-	-	-	13 2%	4 1%	17 2%	2 1%	14 3%	7 5%	10 2%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	16 2%	16 2%	-	-	-	-	0 1%	-	-	-	-	14 21%	2 4%	-	16 2%	-	-	-	10 2%	5 2%	16 2%	8 3%	8 2%	3 2%	12 2%
Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	9 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 31%	9 1%	-	-	-	5 1%	3 1%	9 1%	2 1%	6 1%	1 0%	8 1%
UK Independence Party	8 1%	8 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	2 2%	1 1%	3 4%	-	-	1 3%	-	8 1%	-	-	-	5 1%	3 1%	8 1%	-	8 2%	1 0%	7 1%
Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	6 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 21%	5 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	2 1%	6 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 1%	5 1%
Sinn Fein (SF)	5 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 16%	5 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 0%	1 0%	4 1%
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	4 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 16%	4 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	1 0%	4 1%	1 0%	3 1%	1 0%	4 1%
Alliance Party of Northern Ireland	1 0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 4%	1 0%	-	-	-	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%
Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)	1 0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 3%	1 0%	-	-	-	1 0%	-	1 0%	-	1 0%	1 1%	-
United Kingdom Unionist Party (UKUP)	0 0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 1%	0 0%	-	-	-	-	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	-	0 0%
Other	16 2%	15 2%	2 3%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	4 5%	3 5%	3 4%	1 1%	3 8%	0 1%	16 2%	-	-	-	10 2%	5 2%	16 2%	0 0%	15 3%	4 3%	12 2%
Would not vote	1 0%	1 0%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 0%	-	-	-	1 0%	-	1 0%	-	-	-	1 0%
Undecided	63 8%	61 8%	7 14%	4 5%	10 13%	3 10%	4 6%	10 9%	1 1%	7 10%	4 6%	10 16%	1 2%	2 6%	56 8%	2 18%	5 17%	-	31 6%	32 13%	63 8%	22 7%	38 8%	9 6%	54 9%

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Wtd. Total	782	755	52	80	82	28	71	116	80	67	80	64	36	28	738	12	28	4	523	257	782	293	462	145	638
Refused	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	3	6	1	3	2	4
	1%	1%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	3%	2%	2%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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Table 1 (CONT.)
Q1/2. Combined Voting
Base: All those certain to vote

	Total	IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total
		Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified	
UnWtd. Total	801	54	81	335	96	44	112	133	455	426	375	408	296	84	105	235	461	411	106	801
Wtd. Total	782	50	78	372	109	47	136	145	474	405	378	398	283	87	95	223	465	401	97	782
Labour	268	27	39	139	28	7	29	49	190	136	132	153	86	25	49	74	146	140	34	261
	34%	55%	50%	38%	25%	14%	22%	34%	40%	34%	35%	39%	30%	29%	51%	33%	31%	35%	35%	33%
Conservative	248	8	13	129	45	25	58	52	138	126	122	136	85	21	24	76	147	131	37	215
	32%	17%	17%	35%	41%	53%	43%	35%	29%	31%	32%	34%	30%	25%	26%	34%	32%	33%	39%	27%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	115	8	8	52	27	11	30	19	67	64	51	47	51	16	3	28	84	56	10	109
	15%	15%	10%	14%	25%	24%	22%	13%	14%	16%	13%	12%	18%	18%	3%	13%	18%	14%	11%	14%
Green Party	17	-	2	8	2	-	1	4	11	12	5	9	5	2	2	2	12	7	2	16
	2%	-%	2%	2%	2%	-%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	16	-	-	0	-	-	2	7	6	8	7	9	6	-	-	7	8	9	3	14
	2%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-%	-%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	6	2	0	0	4	5	7	1	31
	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%
UK Independence Party	8	1	1	4	1	-	1	4	2	3	4	3	4	1	-	4	3	1	1	7
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	3	-	0	2	4	3	1	23
	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Sinn Fein (SF)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	2	-	1	1	3	2	1	15
	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	0	-	2	3	2	1	16
	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Alliance Party of Northern Ireland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	0	1	0	0	4
	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	3
	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%
United Kingdom Unionist Party (UKUP)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	2
	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	-%	-%	0%
Other	16	2	3	7	1	1	1	2	12	6	10	5	7	3	1	7	7	5	1	16
	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Would not vote	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	0%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	0%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%
Undecided	63	4	9	29	6	3	13	9	40	29	34	16	27	17	12	14	37	35	4	60
	8%	8%	11%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	4%	10%	19%	13%	6%	8%	9%	4%	7%
Refused	6	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	4	3	-	8
	1%	1%	2%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-%	1%

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Q3.

And how likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote, and 1 means that you would be absolutely certain not to vote?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	782	390	393	43	94	157	144	344	244	204	159	175	449	334	343	77	363	119	515	149	227	555	185	299
	55%	57%	52%	24%	38%	55%	65%	69%	68%	50%	53%	49%	58%	51%	53%	56%	56%	34%	61%	62%	48%	58%	58%	57%
9	89	47	42	16	17	10	15	32	18	30	22	18	49	40	34	11	44	30	49	11	28	61	10	41
	6%	7%	6%	9%	7%	3%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	8%
8	106	46	61	21	23	17	10	34	24	37	21	24	61	45	50	9	48	39	52	16	26	80	19	40
	7%	7%	8%	12%	9%	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	11%	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%
7	79	39	40	8	22	17	8	23	15	34	10	20	49	30	39	3	37	23	44	11	26	53	17	31
	6%	6%	5%	5%	9%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	3%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
6	49	24	25	6	12	13	4	13	15	14	10	9	29	19	28	5	16	9	30	10	21	28	12	22
	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
5	75	32	43	19	14	17	8	17	12	19	27	17	31	43	35	9	31	24	42	8	37	37	14	20
	5%	5%	6%	11%	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%	9%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%
4	19	5	14	9	2	3	2	2	1	8	5	5	8	10	5	1	13	9	7	3	8	10	0	5
	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
3	25	5	20	3	11	2	6	3	3	6	5	11	9	17	9	5	11	7	14	4	12	13	8	7
	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
2	27	18	9	7	7	8	2	3	3	6	8	10	10	18	18	3	6	11	15	2	13	14	8	6
	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	163	71	92	40	45	37	20	22	25	45	32	61	70	93	76	15	72	69	70	24	71	92	37	53
	11%	10%	12%	23%	18%	13%	9%	4%	7%	11%	11%	17%	9%	14%	12%	11%	11%	20%	8%	10%	15%	10%	12%	10%
Refused	19	5	13	3	2	6	2	5	-	9	3	6	9	10	6	-	13	6	11	2	7	12	7	4
	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

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Q3.

And how likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote, and 1 means that you would be absolutely certain not to vote?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	782	755	52	80	82	28	71	116	80	67	80	64	36	28	738	12	28	4	523	257	-	782	293	462
	55%	55%	52%	65%	47%	50%	43%	61%	69%	53%	64%	51%	47%	49%	56%	45%	44%	24%	68%	39%	-%	100%	62%	53%
9	89	87	8	11	26	1	7	11	5	2	3	7	7	2	73	2	11	2	58	31	-	-	34	53
	6%	6%	8%	9%	15%	2%	5%	6%	4%	1%	2%	5%	9%	4%	6%	8%	17%	9%	8%	5%	-%	-%	7%	6%
8	106	103	4	9	8	1	23	10	8	9	7	16	7	3	98	2	6	0	51	56	-	-	39	65
	7%	7%	4%	7%	5%	3%	14%	5%	7%	7%	5%	13%	9%	6%	7%	8%	9%	1%	7%	8%	-%	-%	8%	7%
7	79	74	6	4	8	5	8	11	4	8	7	5	9	5	74	1	1	2	38	41	-	-	27	46
	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	9%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	11%	9%	6%	5%	2%	12%	5%	6%	-%	-%	6%	5%
6	49	47	4	3	6	3	11	7	5	2	0	-	6	2	44	-	2	2	20	28	-	-	16	31
	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%	2%	0%	-%	7%	3%	3%	-%	4%	14%	3%	4%	-%	-%	3%	4%
5	75	71	5	3	7	2	8	10	6	11	12	5	2	3	73	-	-	1	31	44	-	-	18	53
	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	10%	4%	2%	6%	6%	6%	-%	-%	7%	4%	7%	-%	-%	4%	6%
4	19	18	3	-	1	2	4	1	-	2	3	1	1	1	16	-	1	1	3	16	-	-	6	11
	1%	1%	3%	-%	1%	4%	2%	1%	-%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	8%	0%	2%	-%	-%	1%	1%
3	25	24	2	-	4	-	3	4	-	7	2	3	-	1	22	1	1	1	6	19	-	-	11	12
	2%	2%	2%	-%	2%	-%	2%	2%	-%	5%	2%	3%	-%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	-%	-%	2%	1%
2	27	26	2	7	2	1	3	2	-	1	4	3	0	2	25	2	1	-	8	19	-	-	7	17
	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-%	1%	3%	3%	0%	3%	2%	6%	1%	-%	1%	3%	-%	-%	2%	2%
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	163	155	9	6	24	11	24	19	7	17	7	19	10	8	143	6	10	3	33	130	163	-	22	110
	11%	11%	9%	5%	14%	20%	15%	10%	6%	14%	6%	16%	13%	14%	11%	21%	16%	21%	4%	20%	100%	-%	5%	13%
Refused	19	17	5	-	5	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	16	1	2	-	4	15	-	-	1	12
	1%	1%	5%	-%	3%	1%	1%	-%	1%	2%	-%	1%	-%	3%	1%	3%	-%	-%	0%	2%	-%	-%	0%	1%

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Q3.

And how likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote, and 1 means that you would be absolutely certain not to vote?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	782	145	638	50	78	372	109	47	136	145	474	405	378	398	283	87	95	223	465	401	97	801
	55%	73%	52%	37%	57%	55%	76%	55%	67%	54%	53%	65%	47%	76%	53%	25%	32%	52%	65%	68%	56%	54%
9	89	15	74	18	6	39	2	8	7	12	67	52	37	39	33	16	14	20	55	46	11	87
	6%	8%	6%	13%	5%	6%	2%	9%	4%	4%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	8%	6%	6%
8	106	8	98	10	7	55	3	4	12	18	72	49	57	27	54	24	23	32	51	41	7	104
	7%	4%	8%	7%	5%	8%	2%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	5%	10%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	4%	7%
7	79	3	76	10	4	32	9	6	4	21	49	26	53	33	36	10	12	26	41	20	12	84
	6%	1%	6%	8%	3%	5%	6%	7%	2%	8%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	3%	4%	6%	6%	3%	7%	6%
6	49	2	47	3	3	22	3	9	11	8	28	19	30	9	30	8	7	16	25	15	8	47
	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	11%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
5	75	8	67	8	14	33	9	1	7	14	50	26	48	3	38	34	27	18	30	20	9	82
	5%	4%	5%	6%	10%	5%	6%	1%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%	0%	7%	10%	9%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%
4	19	1	18	7	2	7	-	-	2	4	13	1	18	3	9	7	8	8	2	4	1	23
	1%	0%	1%	6%	1%	1%	-%	-%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%
3	25	2	23	2	2	15	1	1	-	8	16	7	18	3	6	16	9	8	8	5	5	30
	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
2	27	3	24	7	0	14	1	-	2	7	16	7	20	-	10	17	13	8	6	6	2	29
	2%	1%	2%	5%	0%	2%	1%	-%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	-%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	163	13	150	18	13	79	7	8	21	28	106	33	130	8	32	119	75	58	30	21	23	181
	11%	6%	12%	13%	10%	12%	5%	10%	10%	10%	12%	5%	16%	2%	6%	34%	26%	14%	4%	4%	13%	12%
Refused	19	-	19	1	5	9	-	1	-	5	11	2	16	3	8	7	10	8	0	7	1	22
	1%	-%	2%	1%	4%	1%	-%	1%	-%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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Table 3

Q3b.

And how likely are you to vote in the Northern Ireland Assembly election scheduled for 7 March 2007, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 that you would be absolutely certain NOT to vote?

Base: All NI respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		Ethnicity				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above	White	Asian	Mixed race /other
UnWtd. Total	208	103	105	27	45	36	32	68	19	67	40	82	86	122	81	25	102	48	120	40	73	135	73	54	201	1	4
Wtd. Total	57	27	30	8	10	11	9	18	5	18	11	23	23	34	22	5	30	13	32	12	20	37	20	15	55	0	1
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	28	14	14	2	3	6	5	12	3	10	5	10	13	15	10	2	16	5	17	6	9	19	9	7	28	-	-
	49%	51%	47%	22%	32%	52%	56%	65%	55%	57%	44%	44%	56%	44%	46%	35%	53%	37%	53%	51%	46%	51%	44%	48%	50%	-%	-%
9	2	0	2	-	1	-	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	-	0
	4%	2%	6%	-%	12%	-%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	11%	3%	-%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	-%	24%
8	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	-	0
	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	10%	6%	-%	10%	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	16%	6%	11%	3%	7%	5%	7%	8%	6%	6%	-%	18%
7	5	4	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	0	1	1	4	0	1	4	2	2	4	-	1
	9%	14%	4%	9%	15%	18%	2%	4%	33%	7%	9%	6%	12%	7%	17%	5%	4%	6%	12%	3%	7%	10%	9%	12%	7%	-%	58%
6	2	1	1	-	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	-	-
	3%	4%	3%	-%	10%	3%	5%	-%	-%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	8%	3%	-%	-%
5	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	3	-	-
	6%	5%	6%	13%	8%	6%	7%	1%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	12%	3%	7%	6%	6%	2%	8%	6%	-%	-%
4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	1	0	-	1	-	-
	1%	-%	2%	-%	-%	-%	-%	3%	-%	-%	-%	2%	-%	2%	-%	3%	1%	-%	1%	3%	-%	1%	-%	1%	-%	1%	-%
3	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	0	-	0	0	1	0	1	1	-	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	-
	2%	2%	3%	8%	4%	-%	-%	1%	-%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	-%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	100%	-%
2	2	1	0	1	0	-	0	0	-	1	-	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	-	0	1	1	0	2	-	-
	3%	5%	1%	7%	3%	-%	3%	3%	-%	3%	-%	5%	2%	3%	1%	6%	3%	6%	2%	-%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	-%	-%
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	8	3	5	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	4	1	7	2	1	5	3	4	2	4	4	3	2	8	-	-
	14%	10%	18%	28%	8%	15%	15%	11%	3%	7%	21%	18%	7%	19%	10%	12%	18%	20%	12%	14%	19%	11%	16%	12%	15%	-%	-%
Refused	2	1	1	1	0	0	-	1	-	0	1	1	0	1	1	-	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	-	2	-	-
	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	2%	-%	3%	-%	1%	6%	4%	1%	4%	4%	-%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	6%	-%	3%	-%	-%

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Table 3 (CONT.)

Q3b.

And how likely are you to vote in the Northern Ireland Assembly election scheduled for 7 March 2007, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 that you would be absolutely certain NOT to vote?

Base: All NI respondents 18+

	Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		Political activism		Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	208	95	112	29	101	52	141	32	176	98	110	71	86	51	33	75	100	82	29	208
Wtd. Total	57	27	30	8	28	14	39	9	48	27	30	20	23	14	9	21	27	24	8	57
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	28	19	9	-	28	9	18	7	20	19	9	16	10	1	2	10	16	16	4	101
	49%	70%	31%	-	100%	66%	47%	82%	43%	70%	31%	81%	46%	7%	20%	46%	61%	68%	50%	49%
9	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	9
	4%	3%	4%	-	-	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	6%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%
8	3	2	1	-	-	1	3	-	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	13
	6%	8%	4%	-	-	6%	7%	-	7%	6%	6%	4%	9%	3%	7%	3%	8%	4%	6%	6%
7	5	2	3	-	-	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	3	1	-	2	3	2	1	17
	9%	8%	10%	-	-	8%	10%	11%	9%	5%	12%	5%	15%	4%	-	12%	10%	8%	9%	8%
6	2	1	1	-	-	0	2	-	2	1	1	-	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
	3%	3%	3%	-	-	2%	4%	-	4%	4%	2%	-	7%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	6%	3%
5	3	1	3	-	-	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	12
	6%	3%	9%	-	-	4%	7%	3%	6%	1%	10%	2%	7%	10%	11%	7%	3%	1%	5%	6%
4	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	1	1	-	2
	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	-	-	2%	2%	-	1%
3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	1	-	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	6
	2%	-	4%	-	-	-	2%	-	3%	1%	3%	-	1%	8%	3%	3%	1%	2%	-	3%
2	2	1	1	-	-	0	1	-	2	-	2	-	0	1	0	1	0	-	-	6
	3%	2%	4%	-	-	2%	4%	-	3%	-	5%	-	2%	8%	5%	4%	1%	-	-	3%
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	8	1	7	8	-	1	6	0	8	2	6	0	2	6	3	3	3	2	2	29
	14%	3%	25%	100%	-	7%	14%	2%	17%	8%	20%	2%	7%	44%	34%	12%	9%	9%	19%	14%
Refused	2	0	1	-	-	0	1	-	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
	3%	1%	4%	-	-	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	7%	10%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%

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Table 4

Q4.

Which, if any of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Voted in the last general election	991	479	512	53	139	205	175	418	298	276	208	209	574	417	438	98	455	168	649	174	292	699	217	404
	69%	70%	68%	31%	56%	72%	79%	84%	83%	67%	69%	59%	74%	63%	68%	71%	70%	49%	76%	73%	61%	73%	68%	77%
Helped on fund raising drives	253	107	147	13	39	63	42	96	95	72	52	34	167	86	120	42	92	42	182	30	85	168	28	131
	18%	16%	20%	8%	16%	22%	19%	19%	26%	18%	17%	10%	22%	13%	19%	30%	14%	12%	21%	12%	18%	18%	9%	25%
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	204	102	102	9	16	33	39	107	79	68	36	21	148	56	78	27	99	23	147	34	59	145	23	110
	14%	15%	14%	5%	7%	11%	18%	21%	22%	17%	12%	6%	19%	9%	12%	19%	15%	7%	17%	14%	12%	15%	7%	21%
Urged someone outside my family to vote	185	89	96	28	17	40	35	65	72	65	27	20	138	47	90	16	79	44	108	33	46	139	12	106
	13%	13%	13%	16%	7%	14%	16%	13%	20%	16%	9%	6%	18%	7%	14%	11%	12%	13%	13%	14%	10%	15%	4%	20%
Made a speech before an organised group	154	96	58	14	21	24	36	59	76	46	23	9	122	32	85	24	44	34	101	19	50	104	4	95
	11%	14%	8%	8%	8%	8%	16%	12%	21%	11%	8%	2%	16%	5%	13%	18%	7%	10%	12%	8%	10%	11%	1%	18%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	142	67	75	7	11	29	31	64	60	43	24	15	103	39	65	27	51	18	98	26	51	91	14	84
	10%	10%	10%	4%	4%	10%	14%	13%	17%	10%	8%	4%	13%	6%	10%	19%	8%	5%	12%	11%	11%	10%	4%	16%
Been an officer of an organisation or club	99	59	40	3	11	19	17	49	49	29	15	6	78	21	44	10	45	10	78	12	30	70	9	58
	7%	9%	5%	2%	4%	7%	8%	10%	14%	7%	5%	2%	10%	3%	7%	7%	7%	3%	9%	5%	6%	7%	3%	11%
Written a letter to an editor	91	45	46	5	11	15	22	37	36	27	14	15	62	28	41	8	42	17	61	13	28	62	7	56
	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%	10%	7%	10%	7%	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	2%	11%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	47	27	19	1	5	8	10	23	20	21	5	1	41	6	21	3	23	6	33	8	18	28	4	27
	3%	4%	3%	0%	2%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	0%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%
Stood for public office	14	11	3	-	3	2	2	7	6	6	1	-	12	1	9	1	3	1	12	-	5	9	1	10
	1%	2%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	-	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	2%
None of these	338	150	188	96	90	62	33	56	38	104	78	118	142	196	155	26	157	137	148	53	151	187	86	88
	24%	22%	25%	55%	36%	22%	15%	11%	11%	25%	26%	33%	18%	30%	24%	19%	24%	40%	17%	22%	32%	20%	27%	17%
Activist (5+ activities)	93	48	45	4	6	20	19	44	46	32	11	4	78	15	43	12	38	15	62	16	29	64	3	61
	7%	7%	6%	2%	2%	7%	9%	9%	13%	8%	4%	1%	10%	2%	7%	8%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	7%	1%	12%
Semi-Activist (3 or 4 activities)	153	73	80	10	24	23	29	67	67	49	26	11	116	38	66	28	59	20	114	20	47	106	12	94
	11%	11%	11%	6%	10%	8%	13%	13%	19%	12%	9%	3%	15%	6%	10%	20%	9%	6%	13%	8%	10%	11%	4%	18%
Non-Activist (0-2 activities)	1129	532	597	152	210	232	163	371	243	314	254	318	557	572	509	94	526	297	640	193	380	748	284	357
	79%	78%	79%	87%	84%	81%	74%	74%	68%	76%	84%	89%	72%	87%	79%	68%	80%	86%	75%	80%	80%	78%	89%	68%
Total mentions	2179	1081	1099	133	274	439	408	925	791	653	404	331	1445	735	990	256	934	362	1469	348	664	1515	320	1082
Average no. mentions	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.5

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Table 4 (CONT.)

Q4.

Which, if any of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Voted in the last general election	991	966	76	102	110	29	104	143	89	72	95	89	57	25	935	14	33	7	634	354	17	692	354	602
	69%	70%	76%	82%	63%	53%	64%	75%	77%	57%	77%	72%	74%	44%	71%	52%	53%	42%	82%	54%	11%	88%	75%	69%
Helped on fund raising drives	253	244	22	31	26	13	25	53	21	15	22	10	7	9	245	2	6	0	176	78	16	186	88	162
	18%	18%	22%	25%	15%	23%	16%	28%	18%	12%	18%	8%	9%	16%	19%	7%	9%	1%	23%	12%	10%	24%	19%	19%
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	204	197	14	24	10	10	16	36	29	18	26	8	7	7	199	1	2	2	169	34	8	154	59	144
	14%	14%	14%	19%	6%	17%	10%	19%	25%	14%	21%	6%	9%	12%	15%	3%	4%	9%	22%	5%	5%	20%	12%	16%
Urged someone outside my family to vote	185	175	11	23	22	11	19	34	15	6	18	7	9	10	175	5	3	2	162	22	4	147	72	113
	13%	13%	11%	19%	12%	19%	12%	18%	13%	4%	15%	6%	11%	18%	13%	17%	5%	12%	21%	3%	3%	19%	15%	13%
Made a speech before an organised group	154	149	13	23	14	2	11	34	15	10	10	7	10	5	149	-	3	1	128	25	4	108	60	92
	11%	11%	13%	18%	8%	4%	7%	18%	13%	8%	8%	6%	14%	8%	11%	-	6%	9%	17%	4%	3%	14%	13%	11%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	142	134	17	13	7	8	13	24	16	9	16	6	4	8	140	1	-	1	117	25	9	106	46	95
	10%	10%	17%	10%	4%	15%	8%	12%	13%	7%	13%	5%	6%	15%	11%	4%	-	4%	15%	4%	5%	14%	10%	11%
Been an officer of an organisation or club	99	95	9	9	8	-	8	18	14	8	9	6	6	4	99	-	-	-	75	24	4	75	37	62
	7%	7%	9%	8%	5%	-	5%	9%	12%	6%	7%	4%	8%	7%	8%	-	-	-	10%	4%	2%	10%	8%	7%
Written a letter to an editor	91	88	5	7	8	4	9	18	12	8	10	3	4	2	83	2	3	2	76	15	2	69	32	59
	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	9%	10%	7%	8%	2%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	9%	10%	2%	1%	9%	7%	7%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	47	46	3	8	4	2	3	8	10	4	3	-	1	1	46	-	1	-	45	1	3	38	17	29
	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%	2%	4%	8%	3%	3%	-	1%	1%	3%	-	2%	-	6%	0%	2%	5%	4%	3%
Stood for public office	14	14	-	5	2	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	1	12	2	-	14	8	6
	1%	1%	-	4%	1%	-	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	7%	2%	0%	-	2%	2%	1%
None of these	338	317	18	18	49	22	46	33	16	41	25	34	16	21	294	9	26	9	82	256	125	56	84	206
	24%	23%	18%	15%	28%	39%	28%	17%	14%	32%	20%	28%	21%	37%	22%	34%	41%	54%	11%	39%	77%	7%	18%	24%
Activist (5+ activities)	93	93	12	11	6	3	5	23	11	6	10	4	3	-	92	-	-	1	85	8	3	80	26	67
	7%	7%	12%	9%	4%	5%	3%	12%	10%	5%	8%	3%	4%	-	7%	-	-	7%	11%	1%	2%	10%	5%	8%
Semi-Activist (3 or 4 activities)	153	153	6	26	11	11	17	29	15	9	17	6	9	-	153	-	-	-	119	33	2	119	68	84
	11%	11%	6%	21%	7%	20%	10%	15%	13%	7%	13%	5%	11%	-	12%	-	-	-	15%	5%	1%	15%	14%	10%
Non-Activist (0-2 activities)	1129	1129	82	88	157	42	141	139	90	112	97	115	65	-	1022	27	63	14	542	585	149	555	365	683
	79%	82%	83%	71%	90%	75%	87%	73%	77%	89%	78%	93%	85%	-	77%	100%	100%	86%	70%	89%	92%	71%	77%	78%
Total mentions	2179	2108	169	244	210	79	211	369	223	150	212	135	106	71	2084	24	52	16	1593	580	67	1588	772	1363
Average no. mentions	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0

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Q4.

Which, if any of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Voted in the last general election	991	179	812	72	91	476	124	57	164	198	604	503	488	453	404	122	132	268	590	468	133	981
	69%	90%	66%	53%	67%	71%	86%	67%	81%	73%	67%	80%	61%	86%	75%	35%	45%	63%	83%	80%	77%	66%
Helped on fund raising drives	253	86	168	10	22	138	40	19	48	49	147	138	116	113	99	40	16	66	171	118	28	253
	18%	43%	14%	7%	16%	20%	28%	22%	24%	18%	16%	22%	14%	21%	18%	12%	5%	16%	24%	20%	16%	17%
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	204	132	71	11	15	101	40	15	34	39	125	141	63	103	70	30	12	50	142	105	33	203
	14%	67%	6%	8%	11%	15%	28%	17%	17%	14%	14%	22%	8%	20%	13%	9%	4%	12%	20%	18%	19%	14%
Urged someone outside my family to vote	185	79	105	12	16	94	28	9	25	32	118	92	93	97	72	16	10	38	137	89	24	190
	13%	40%	9%	9%	12%	14%	19%	10%	12%	12%	13%	15%	12%	18%	13%	5%	3%	9%	19%	15%	14%	13%
Made a speech before an organised group	154	67	86	6	12	83	20	11	30	27	92	85	69	74	52	26	4	26	124	81	18	141
	11%	34%	7%	4%	9%	12%	14%	13%	15%	10%	10%	14%	9%	14%	8%	8%	2%	6%	17%	14%	10%	9%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	142	112	30	8	8	76	23	8	21	31	82	91	51	80	44	18	4	26	112	68	18	154
	10%	56%	2%	6%	6%	11%	16%	9%	10%	11%	9%	14%	6%	15%	8%	5%	1%	6%	16%	12%	10%	10%
Been an officer of an organisation or club	99	47	52	4	5	51	17	7	22	25	48	61	38	43	40	16	2	17	81	52	13	98
	7%	24%	4%	3%	4%	8%	12%	8%	11%	9%	5%	10%	5%	8%	7%	5%	1%	4%	11%	9%	7%	7%
Written a letter to an editor	91	52	39	6	7	52	13	3	12	19	58	56	35	43	36	9	3	22	66	48	14	89
	6%	26%	3%	4%	5%	8%	9%	4%	6%	7%	6%	9%	4%	8%	7%	3%	1%	5%	9%	8%	8%	6%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	47	40	7	3	4	21	14	3	5	12	30	40	7	33	9	4	2	7	38	30	6	47
	3%	20%	1%	2%	3%	3%	9%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Stood for public office	14	9	4	1	1	7	4	-	2	1	10	11	3	11	2	-	-	-	14	10	2	12
	1%	5%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	-%	-%	-%	2%	2%	1%	1%
None of these	338	3	335	50	39	141	15	22	35	51	230	83	255	42	103	181	142	116	80	85	34	383
	24%	2%	27%	37%	29%	21%	10%	26%	18%	19%	26%	13%	32%	8%	19%	53%	49%	27%	11%	14%	19%	26%
Activist (5+ activities)	93	80	13	4	6	49	20	8	21	15	57	58	36	49	33	11	1	12	80	47	14	81
	7%	40%	1%	3%	5%	7%	14%	9%	10%	5%	6%	9%	4%	9%	6%	3%	0%	3%	11%	8%	8%	5%
Semi-Activist (3 or 4 activities)	153	53	100	5	13	82	31	8	29	29	95	92	61	77	61	13	5	38	110	85	12	140
	11%	27%	8%	4%	9%	12%	21%	10%	14%	11%	11%	15%	8%	15%	11%	4%	2%	9%	15%	14%	7%	9%
Non-Activist (0-2 activities)	1129	60	1068	126	117	543	93	69	153	227	749	451	678	379	421	306	279	354	496	432	138	1061
	79%	30%	87%	93%	86%	81%	65%	81%	75%	84%	83%	72%	84%	72%	78%	89%	95%	83%	69%	74%	80%	71%
Total mentions	2179	805	1375	133	182	1099	322	132	362	432	1314	1217	963	1049	829	281	186	520	1474	1070	288	2168
Average no. mentions	2.0	4.1	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.7	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0

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Table 5

Q5.

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Base: All who have presented their views to a local councillor or MP

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	203	107	96	8	14	29	36	116	64	76	39	24	140	63	71	24	108	25	144	34	51	152	26	106
Wtd. Total	204	102	102	9	16	33	39	107	79	68	36	21	148	56	78	27	99	23	147	34	59	145	23	110
Local councillor	84	42	42	1	4	24	12	43	33	25	20	6	58	26	35	12	38	6	64	14	28	56	14	40
	41%	41%	41%	14%	25%	73%	31%	40%	41%	37%	55%	31%	39%	46%	44%	44%	38%	28%	43%	41%	48%	39%	63%	36%
MP	59	29	30	6	10	5	14	24	21	23	8	8	44	16	27	9	24	10	41	8	22	37	3	32
	29%	28%	30%	72%	59%	17%	36%	22%	27%	33%	23%	37%	30%	28%	34%	34%	24%	43%	28%	24%	38%	26%	14%	29%
Both	58	30	28	1	3	3	12	39	26	18	8	7	44	14	15	6	37	7	39	12	8	51	4	39
	29%	29%	28%	14%	16%	10%	30%	37%	32%	27%	22%	32%	30%	26%	20%	22%	37%	29%	27%	36%	13%	35%	19%	35%
Don't know	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	-
	1%	1%	1%	-%	-%	-%	3%	1%	-%	3%	-%	-%	1%	-%	1%	-%	1%	-%	1%	-%	2%	1%	5%	-%

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Table 5 (CONT.)

Q5.

You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor or MP. Was this to a local councillor, an MP or both?

Base: All who have presented their views to a local councillor or MP

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	203	180	11	18	8	8	19	36	25	18	24	4	9	23	197	1	3	2	166	36	8	155	63	139
Wtd. Total	204	197	14	24	10	10	16	36	29	18	26	8	7	7	199	1	2	2	169	34	8	154	59	144
Local councillor	84	81	5	4	3	6	5	12	10	7	16	6	6	3	82	-	1	1	67	16	5	59	25	58
	41%	41%	34%	18%	35%	66%	32%	34%	34%	42%	60%	79%	78%	47%	41%	-%	39%	78%	40%	47%	61%	39%	43%	40%
MP	59	58	6	9	5	3	3	15	8	5	3	-	-	2	59	-	0	0	45	14	2	43	18	42
	29%	29%	46%	37%	54%	34%	21%	43%	26%	26%	11%	-%	-%	25%	29%	-%	17%	22%	27%	42%	25%	28%	30%	29%
Both	58	56	3	11	1	-	8	9	9	6	7	2	2	2	57	1	-	-	55	4	1	50	16	42
	29%	29%	21%	45%	10%	-%	47%	24%	32%	32%	28%	21%	22%	28%	29%	100%	-%	-%	32%	10%	13%	32%	28%	29%
Don't know	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	2
	1%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	7%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	44%	-%	1%	-%	-%	1%	-%	2%

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Q5.

You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor or MP. Was this to a local councillor, an MP or both?

Base: All who have presented their views to a local councillor or MP

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	203	132	71	10	16	91	35	15	29	34	117	145	58	109	67	26	13	46	144	111	29	203
Wtd. Total	204	132	71	11	15	101	40	15	34	39	125	141	63	103	70	30	12	50	142	105	33	204
Local councillor	84	49	35	8	6	37	12	7	15	19	47	47	37	35	33	14	4	24	56	33	17	85
	41%	37%	49%	67%	38%	36%	30%	48%	45%	49%	37%	33%	59%	34%	47%	47%	34%	48%	39%	31%	51%	42%
MP	59	35	25	2	6	37	10	3	9	10	39	47	13	21	30	9	4	12	43	32	9	58
	29%	26%	35%	18%	37%	37%	25%	19%	27%	26%	31%	33%	20%	20%	42%	30%	37%	24%	30%	30%	28%	29%
Both	58	48	11	2	4	27	18	3	9	8	39	45	13	44	7	7	2	13	43	40	7	58
	29%	36%	15%	15%	25%	27%	45%	18%	28%	20%	32%	32%	21%	43%	10%	23%	19%	26%	30%	38%	21%	29%
Don't know	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2
	1%	1%	2%	-%	-%	-%	-%	15%	-%	6%	-%	2%	-%	2%	-%	-%	9%	2%	-%	1%	-%	1%

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Table 6

Q6a.

And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Voted in the last local council election	760	367	393	34	97	146	148	335	234	228	150	147	462	297	323	78	359	131	496	133	218	542	154	311
	53%	54%	52%	20%	39%	51%	67%	67%	65%	55%	50%	41%	60%	45%	50%	56%	55%	38%	58%	56%	46%	57%	48%	59%
Signed a petition	669	320	349	54	102	152	123	239	219	198	148	105	416	253	312	83	273	130	431	107	216	453	98	288
	47%	47%	46%	31%	41%	53%	56%	48%	61%	48%	49%	29%	54%	38%	49%	60%	42%	38%	51%	45%	45%	47%	31%	55%
Discussed politics or political news with someone else	577	319	258	47	91	117	106	216	223	182	101	70	406	171	287	62	228	114	373	90	179	398	72	301
	40%	47%	34%	27%	37%	41%	48%	43%	62%	44%	33%	20%	52%	26%	45%	45%	35%	33%	44%	38%	37%	42%	23%	57%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	550	265	286	39	86	116	87	223	213	165	92	81	377	173	273	57	220	114	349	88	166	384	76	264
	38%	39%	38%	23%	34%	40%	39%	45%	59%	40%	30%	23%	49%	26%	43%	41%	34%	33%	41%	37%	35%	40%	24%	50%
Contacted my local council	469	239	230	26	75	100	87	181	159	125	93	92	284	185	205	57	207	79	308	83	160	308	73	213
	33%	35%	31%	15%	30%	35%	39%	36%	44%	30%	31%	26%	37%	28%	32%	41%	32%	23%	36%	34%	34%	32%	23%	40%
Done voluntary work	383	176	207	43	50	78	58	155	135	139	54	56	273	110	158	46	179	97	233	53	124	259	46	185
	27%	26%	28%	25%	20%	27%	26%	31%	37%	34%	18%	16%	35%	17%	25%	33%	27%	28%	27%	22%	26%	27%	14%	35%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	292	139	153	9	48	66	58	111	128	93	36	35	221	71	147	37	108	54	194	43	87	204	19	167
	20%	20%	20%	5%	19%	23%	26%	22%	35%	22%	12%	10%	29%	11%	23%	27%	16%	16%	23%	18%	18%	21%	6%	32%
Taken part in a sponsored event	286	149	137	27	48	75	52	84	118	84	55	29	202	84	165	36	85	63	192	31	103	183	21	152
	20%	22%	18%	16%	19%	26%	24%	17%	33%	20%	18%	8%	26%	13%	26%	26%	13%	18%	23%	13%	22%	19%	7%	29%
Helped organise a charity event	278	142	135	27	43	65	50	92	116	94	42	25	210	68	147	39	91	65	172	40	90	188	20	157
	19%	21%	18%	16%	17%	23%	23%	18%	32%	23%	14%	7%	27%	10%	23%	28%	14%	19%	20%	17%	19%	20%	6%	30%
Been to any political meeting	119	67	52	11	15	24	21	49	41	44	17	17	85	34	57	13	49	29	71	19	36	83	17	67
	8%	10%	7%	6%	6%	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%	6%	5%	11%	5%	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%	13%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	69	38	31	7	7	7	17	32	24	26	11	8	50	20	32	8	30	11	45	13	24	46	8	32
	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%	8%	6%	7%	6%	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	2%	6%
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	69	34	34	8	10	14	14	22	23	26	8	11	50	19	35	10	23	21	34	14	18	50	8	39
	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%
Taken part in a strike	42	27	14	4	6	13	12	7	13	15	7	6	28	13	29	4	9	10	28	3	19	22	3	20
	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	6%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a local election	39	20	19	2	2	6	11	17	15	18	4	2	33	6	16	4	19	7	25	7	14	25	2	24
	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a general election	39	22	17	1	4	7	11	15	19	14	5	1	33	6	20	5	15	5	29	5	15	25	3	21
	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%

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And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Served as a school or hospital governor	37	15	22	-	3	7	13	14	22	10	2	3	31	5	14	8	15	3	27	7	15	22	2	21
	3%	2%	3%	-%	1%	2%	6%	3%	6%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Served as a local magistrate	8	5	3	-	-	1	2	5	6	2	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	2	6	-	1	7	1	4
	1%	1%	0%	-%	-%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	1%	1%	1%	-%	0%	1%	0%	1%
None	268	128	141	62	58	51	32	65	37	69	60	103	105	163	126	18	124	97	126	46	100	168	91	73
	19%	19%	19%	36%	23%	18%	14%	13%	10%	17%	20%	29%	14%	25%	20%	13%	19%	28%	15%	19%	21%	18%	28%	14%
Don't know	11	5	5	1	1	4	5	-	3	5	1	2	7	3	9	1	1	1	8	1	3	7	2	2
	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
5 or more activities	445	229	215	21	63	102	86	172	190	146	63	45	336	109	231	53	160	80	291	74	143	302	39	246
	31%	34%	29%	12%	25%	36%	39%	34%	53%	35%	21%	13%	43%	16%	36%	38%	25%	23%	34%	31%	30%	32%	12%	47%
3 or more activities	729	366	363	56	107	156	140	269	257	216	144	111	473	255	345	88	295	143	477	108	227	502	99	331
	51%	54%	48%	32%	43%	54%	64%	54%	71%	52%	48%	31%	61%	39%	54%	64%	45%	42%	56%	45%	48%	53%	31%	63%
2 or less activities	703	315	388	118	143	131	80	231	104	197	158	245	300	403	295	50	358	201	371	131	250	454	220	195
	49%	46%	52%	68%	57%	46%	36%	46%	29%	48%	52%	69%	39%	61%	46%	36%	55%	58%	44%	55%	52%	47%	69%	37%
Total mentions	4685	2344	2341	340	687	993	868	1796	1706	1464	826	689	3170	1515	2220	546	1919	935	3011	738	1486	3199	622	2266
Average no. mentions	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.1	3.6	4.3	4.7	4.1	5.3	4.3	3.4	2.7	4.8	3.1	4.4	4.6	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.1	2.8	5.0

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Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Voted in the last local council election	760	733	59	78	71	33	74	104	85	60	75	48	45	27	726	8	19	5	523	237	12	542	274	472
	53%	53%	59%	63%	41%	58%	45%	55%	73%	48%	61%	39%	59%	47%	55%	29%	30%	31%	68%	36%	7%	69%	58%	54%
Signed a petition	669	653	49	75	56	23	71	104	68	46	65	59	36	16	644	6	10	7	456	213	48	421	216	449
	47%	47%	50%	60%	32%	42%	43%	54%	59%	36%	52%	48%	47%	29%	49%	23%	16%	40%	59%	32%	29%	54%	46%	51%
Discussed politics or political news with someone else	577	563	41	63	55	19	52	99	60	39	62	43	29	14	558	8	5	6	465	112	27	394	208	367
	40%	41%	42%	51%	32%	34%	32%	52%	51%	31%	50%	35%	37%	24%	42%	29%	7%	38%	60%	17%	17%	50%	44%	42%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	550	537	38	67	57	19	53	91	53	42	55	33	27	14	526	6	12	7	379	171	42	346	188	360
	38%	39%	38%	54%	33%	34%	33%	48%	45%	33%	45%	27%	36%	24%	40%	21%	19%	43%	49%	26%	26%	44%	40%	41%
Contacted my local council	469	454	32	48	53	19	34	75	47	34	44	37	32	15	446	9	8	5	325	144	31	295	157	309
	33%	33%	32%	39%	30%	35%	21%	39%	40%	27%	35%	29%	41%	26%	34%	32%	13%	29%	42%	22%	19%	38%	33%	35%
Done voluntary work	383	373	30	50	39	12	35	57	31	22	33	40	24	10	357	9	14	4	258	124	30	248	130	239
	27%	27%	30%	40%	22%	22%	22%	30%	27%	17%	26%	33%	32%	17%	27%	32%	22%	21%	33%	19%	18%	32%	28%	27%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	292	289	19	49	27	13	31	45	35	17	22	17	14	3	282	5	4	2	240	52	15	200	102	189
	20%	21%	19%	39%	15%	23%	19%	24%	30%	13%	18%	13%	18%	5%	21%	17%	6%	9%	31%	8%	10%	26%	22%	22%
Taken part in a sponsored event	286	278	21	29	20	8	27	53	29	20	35	21	13	8	277	3	4	2	207	79	12	192	117	167
	20%	20%	22%	24%	11%	15%	16%	28%	25%	16%	28%	17%	17%	14%	21%	12%	6%	11%	27%	12%	7%	25%	25%	19%
Helped organise a charity event	278	269	21	35	28	13	31	43	17	21	22	20	17	8	263	3	9	2	204	74	19	185	100	176
	19%	20%	21%	28%	16%	23%	19%	23%	15%	17%	18%	16%	22%	14%	20%	11%	14%	10%	26%	11%	12%	24%	21%	20%
Been to any political meeting	119	117	11	10	10	5	9	28	14	7	14	7	3	2	115	3	1	1	114	5	6	95	41	77
	8%	9%	11%	8%	6%	9%	5%	15%	12%	6%	11%	6%	4%	4%	9%	10%	1%	7%	15%	1%	4%	12%	9%	9%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	69	68	4	8	10	7	4	10	8	6	8	2	1	1	65	1	-	3	55	14	3	54	27	42
	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	13%	3%	5%	7%	5%	6%	2%	1%	2%	5%	5%	-%	17%	7%	2%	2%	7%	6%	5%
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	69	66	9	3	8	1	5	13	4	2	5	10	3	2	66	2	-	0	62	6	7	44	22	47
	5%	5%	9%	3%	5%	2%	3%	7%	4%	2%	4%	8%	4%	4%	5%	9%	-%	2%	8%	1%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Taken part in a strike	42	39	3	4	1	2	8	6	4	2	5	2	3	3	42	-	-	-	35	6	3	24	16	25
	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%	-%	-%	-%	5%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a local election	39	39	3	5	6	2	5	5	5	4	4	-	1	0	37	1	-	1	36	3	-	33	16	24
	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	-%	1%	0%	3%	5%	-%	7%	5%	1%	-%	4%	3%	3%

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And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a general election	39 3%	39 3%	3 3%	5 4%	7 4%	2 3%	4 2%	3 2%	6 5%	5 4%	5 4%	- -	1 1%	- -	37 3%	1 5%	- -	1 7%	34 4%	5 1%	- -	35 4%	18 4%	22 2%
Served as a school or hospital governor	37 3%	36 3%	2 2%	11 9%	5 3%	3 5%	1 1%	5 2%	4 4%	3 3%	2 2%	- -	- -	0 1%	35 3%	- -	2 3%	- -	31 4%	5 1%	2 1%	29 4%	16 3%	21 2%
Served as a local magistrate	8 1%	8 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 0%	1 0%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	8 1%	- -	- -	- -	6 1%	2 0%	- -	6 1%	1 0%	7 1%
None	268 19%	255 19%	19 19%	16 13%	41 24%	11 20%	41 25%	28 14%	9 7%	24 19%	23 18%	34 27%	9 12%	14 24%	233 18%	10 36%	22 35%	4 25%	60 8%	207 32%	73 45%	81 10%	79 17%	140 16%
Don't know	11 1%	11 1%	- -	1 1%	7 4%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 0%	- -	7 10%	1 5%	4 1%	5 1%	1 1%	6 1%	- -	2 0%
5 or more activities	445 31%	436 32%	32 32%	59 47%	40 23%	15 28%	41 25%	76 40%	44 38%	27 22%	44 35%	35 29%	21 28%	9 16%	429 32%	5 18%	5 8%	5 30%	365 47%	80 12%	20 12%	319 41%	158 34%	285 33%
3 or more activities	729 51%	711 52%	53 54%	85 68%	72 41%	22 40%	76 46%	118 62%	70 60%	47 37%	71 57%	56 45%	41 54%	18 32%	701 53%	9 33%	12 19%	7 42%	524 68%	205 31%	41 25%	484 62%	251 53%	475 54%
2 or less activities	703 49%	665 48%	46 46%	40 32%	103 59%	33 60%	87 54%	73 38%	46 40%	79 63%	54 43%	68 55%	36 46%	39 68%	621 47%	18 67%	51 81%	10 58%	249 32%	451 69%	122 75%	299 38%	222 47%	399 46%
Total mentions	4685	4562	346	541	452	181	444	743	474	332	458	340	250	123	4482	65	86	46	3431	1253	257	3143	1647	2991
Average no. mentions	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.0	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.6	4.4	3.3	4.5	3.8	3.7	2.8	4.1	3.8	2.5	3.9	4.8	2.8	2.9	4.5	4.2	4.1

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Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Voted in the last local council election	760	174	585	58	70	365	104	43	126	150	457	422	338	366	306	88	75	199	486	382	96	778
	53%	88%	47%	43%	51%	54%	72%	50%	62%	55%	51%	67%	42%	70%	57%	26%	26%	47%	68%	65%	55%	52%
Signed a petition	669	186	483	49	47	331	93	36	112	148	393	366	303	285	254	126	60	182	427	297	80	658
	47%	93%	39%	37%	34%	49%	65%	43%	55%	55%	44%	58%	38%	54%	47%	37%	21%	43%	60%	51%	46%	44%
Discussed politics or political news with someone else	577	176	401	39	35	299	84	35	97	122	344	310	267	275	212	88	25	138	413	246	78	547
	40%	89%	32%	29%	26%	44%	58%	40%	48%	45%	38%	49%	33%	52%	39%	26%	9%	32%	58%	42%	45%	37%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	550	151	400	34	37	290	87	27	99	102	335	300	250	227	218	103	47	137	366	241	63	528
	38%	76%	32%	25%	28%	43%	61%	32%	49%	38%	37%	48%	31%	43%	40%	30%	16%	32%	51%	41%	37%	35%
Contacted my local council	469	145	324	38	33	229	57	30	73	87	295	254	215	211	167	89	53	112	303	217	61	473
	33%	73%	26%	28%	24%	34%	39%	35%	36%	32%	33%	40%	27%	40%	31%	26%	18%	26%	43%	37%	35%	32%
Done voluntary work	383	117	266	33	30	169	53	23	71	85	217	208	175	185	140	55	36	87	260	187	47	370
	27%	59%	22%	25%	22%	25%	37%	27%	35%	31%	24%	33%	22%	35%	26%	16%	12%	20%	36%	32%	27%	25%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	292	136	155	16	20	163	43	16	58	64	166	181	111	139	94	57	10	66	216	132	41	265
	20%	69%	13%	12%	15%	24%	30%	18%	29%	24%	18%	29%	14%	26%	17%	17%	3%	16%	30%	23%	24%	18%
Taken part in a sponsored event	286	83	203	21	24	144	39	16	59	46	173	147	139	116	114	54	21	55	210	131	36	270
	20%	42%	16%	15%	18%	21%	27%	19%	29%	17%	19%	23%	17%	22%	21%	16%	7%	13%	29%	22%	21%	18%
Helped organise a charity event	278	90	188	19	25	137	35	16	45	55	169	153	125	127	92	53	17	62	198	145	32	260
	19%	45%	15%	14%	19%	20%	24%	19%	22%	20%	19%	24%	15%	24%	17%	15%	6%	15%	28%	25%	19%	17%
Been to any political meeting	119	89	30	12	8	56	19	12	18	22	77	84	35	72	37	10	4	15	100	70	21	116
	8%	45%	2%	9%	6%	8%	13%	14%	9%	8%	9%	13%	4%	14%	7%	3%	1%	4%	14%	12%	12%	8%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	69	36	33	10	7	34	10	4	5	12	52	42	27	51	12	7	5	11	53	39	7	71
	5%	18%	3%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%	2%	4%	6%	7%	3%	10%	2%	2%	2%	3%	7%	7%	4%	5%
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	69	60	8	4	5	35	7	1	6	15	44	46	22	38	21	9	2	10	57	31	10	78
	5%	30%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%	6%	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%	3%	1%	2%	8%	5%	6%	5%
Taken part in a strike	42	27	15	5	3	24	1	1	3	12	24	25	17	12	20	9	1	8	32	17	10	45
	3%	13%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a local election	39	32	8	4	2	23	10	-	3	6	30	32	7	31	4	4	-	4	35	25	7	38
	3%	16%	1%	3%	1%	3%	7%	-%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	6%	1%	1%	-%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a general election	39	30	9	4	2	22	8	2	5	8	26	31	8	31	7	2	3	1	35	29	5	36
	3%	15%	1%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%	5%	3%	2%

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	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Served as a school or hospital governor	37	23	13	4	4	18	9	1	7	3	25	28	9	19	13	4	3	2	32	25	4	31
	3%	12%	1%	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Served as a local magistrate	8	3	5	1	-	5	2	-	1	3	3	6	2	2	4	2	-	1	7	4	2	8
	1%	2%	0%	1%	-%	1%	1%	-%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
None	268	-	268	35	36	116	8	16	31	47	178	66	203	45	85	125	121	91	57	69	29	288
	19%	-%	22%	26%	26%	17%	6%	19%	15%	17%	20%	10%	25%	9%	16%	36%	41%	21%	8%	12%	17%	19%
Don't know	11	-	11	1	4	2	-	3	-	2	9	1	9	1	3	2	7	2	1	4	1	9
	1%	-%	1%	1%	3%	0%	-%	4%	-%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
5 or more activities	445	185	260	28	28	232	68	23	75	93	268	267	178	212	161	70	17	91	336	210	64	414
	31%	93%	21%	21%	21%	34%	47%	27%	37%	34%	30%	42%	22%	40%	30%	20%	6%	21%	47%	36%	37%	28%
3 or more activities	729	199	530	57	48	369	97	43	124	149	438	391	338	331	276	119	45	182	502	332	95	707
	51%	100%	43%	42%	36%	55%	67%	50%	61%	55%	49%	62%	42%	63%	51%	35%	15%	43%	70%	56%	55%	47%
2 or less activities	703	-	703	78	87	306	47	43	79	122	464	236	467	195	262	225	248	244	211	256	79	783
	49%	-%	57%	58%	64%	45%	33%	50%	39%	45%	51%	38%	58%	37%	49%	65%	85%	57%	30%	44%	45%	53%
Total mentions	4685	1560	3124	350	353	2344	662	263	791	940	2831	2635	2049	2186	1715	759	363	1091	3230	2216	601	4572
Average no. mentions	4.1	7.8	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.7	3.5	4.6	3.8	3.5	2.2	3.3	4.9	4.3	4.2	3.8

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Table 7

Q6b.

And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	550 38%	265 39%	286 38%	39 23%	86 34%	116 40%	87 39%	223 45%	213 59%	165 40%	92 30%	81 23%	377 49%	173 26%	273 43%	57 41%	220 34%	114 33%	349 41%	88 37%	166 35%	384 40%	76 24%	264 50%
F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	69 5%	38 6%	31 4%	7 4%	7 3%	7 2%	17 8%	32 6%	24 7%	26 6%	11 4%	8 2%	50 6%	20 3%	32 5%	8 5%	30 5%	11 3%	45 5%	13 6%	24 5%	46 5%	8 2%	32 6%
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation and not F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	504 35%	239 35%	265 35%	36 21%	81 32%	109 38%	78 35%	200 40%	193 54%	146 35%	85 28%	79 22%	339 44%	165 25%	251 39%	50 36%	202 31%	108 31%	316 37%	80 33%	153 32%	351 37%	73 23%	240 45%
F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party and not E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	22 2%	12 2%	10 1%	3 2%	3 1%	- -%	8 3%	9 2%	4 1%	7 2%	5 2%	7 2%	11 1%	11 2%	10 1%	1 1%	12 2%	6 2%	12 1%	5 2%	10 2%	13 1%	5 2%	8 1%
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation and F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	47 3%	26 4%	21 3%	3 2%	4 2%	7 2%	9 4%	23 5%	19 5%	19 5%	7 2%	2 1%	38 5%	8 1%	22 3%	6 5%	18 3%	6 2%	33 4%	8 3%	14 3%	33 3%	2 1%	25 5%
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation or F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	573 40%	277 41%	296 39%	43 25%	88 35%	116 40%	94 43%	231 46%	217 60%	172 42%	97 32%	87 25%	389 50%	184 28%	283 44%	58 42%	232 36%	119 35%	360 42%	93 39%	176 37%	397 42%	81 25%	272 52%
Not E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation and Not F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	859 60%	404 59%	456 61%	131 75%	162 65%	171 60%	127 57%	269 54%	144 40%	241 58%	206 68%	269 75%	385 50%	475 72%	358 56%	81 58%	421 64%	225 65%	488 58%	146 61%	300 63%	559 58%	238 75%	255 48%

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	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	550 38%	537 39%	38 38%	67 54%	57 33%	19 34%	53 33%	91 48%	53 45%	42 33%	55 45%	33 27%	27 36%	14 24%	526 40%	6 21%	12 19%	7 43%	379 49%	171 26%	42 26%	346 44%	188 40%	360 41%
F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	69 5%	68 5%	4 4%	8 7%	10 6%	7 13%	4 3%	10 5%	8 7%	6 5%	8 6%	2 2%	1 1%	1 2%	65 5%	1 5%	- -%	3 17%	55 7%	14 2%	3 2%	54 7%	27 6%	42 5%
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation and not F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	504 35%	491 36%	35 36%	60 48%	51 29%	15 27%	49 30%	87 45%	49 42%	36 28%	49 40%	32 26%	27 35%	13 23%	482 36%	6 21%	12 19%	4 25%	338 44%	166 25%	42 26%	307 39%	171 36%	330 38%
F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party and not E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	22 2%	22 2%	2 2%	2 2%	4 2%	3 6%	- -%	5 2%	4 3%	- -%	2 1%	1 1%	- -%	0 0%	21 2%	1 5%	- -%	- -%	14 2%	9 1%	3 2%	15 2%	10 2%	12 1%
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation and F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	47 3%	46 3%	2 2%	6 5%	6 4%	4 7%	4 3%	5 3%	4 3%	6 5%	6 5%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	44 3%	- -%	- -%	3 17%	42 5%	5 1%	1 0%	39 5%	17 4%	30 3%
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation or F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	573 40%	559 41%	40 40%	69 55%	61 35%	22 40%	53 33%	96 50%	57 49%	42 33%	57 46%	35 28%	27 36%	14 25%	547 41%	7 26%	12 19%	7 43%	393 51%	180 27%	45 28%	361 46%	198 42%	372 43%
Not E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation and Not F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	859 60%	817 59%	60 60%	56 45%	114 65%	33 60%	109 67%	95 50%	60 51%	84 67%	67 54%	89 72%	50 64%	43 75%	776 59%	20 74%	51 81%	10 57%	380 49%	476 73%	118 72%	421 54%	275 58%	502 57%

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And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

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	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	550 38%	151 76%	400 32%	34 25%	37 28%	290 43%	87 61%	27 32%	99 49%	102 38%	335 37%	300 48%	250 31%	227 43%	218 40%	103 30%	47 16%	137 32%	366 51%	241 41%	63 37%	528 35%
F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	69 5%	36 18%	33 3%	10 7%	7 5%	34 5%	10 7%	4 5%	5 2%	12 4%	52 6%	42 7%	27 3%	51 10%	12 2%	7 2%	5 2%	11 3%	53 7%	39 7%	7 4%	71 5%
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation and not F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	504 35%	117 59%	386 31%	28 21%	34 25%	267 40%	78 54%	25 29%	96 47%	95 35%	300 33%	264 42%	239 30%	187 36%	212 39%	102 30%	44 15%	135 32%	324 45%	211 36%	59 34%	480 32%
F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party and not E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	22 2%	3 1%	20 2%	3 2%	4 3%	11 2%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	4 2%	17 2%	6 1%	16 2%	10 2%	6 1%	6 2%	3 1%	9 2%	11 2%	9 2%	3 2%	23 2%
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation and F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	47 3%	34 17%	13 1%	6 5%	3 2%	23 3%	9 6%	2 3%	4 2%	7 3%	35 4%	36 6%	11 1%	41 8%	6 1%	1 0%	3 1%	3 1%	42 6%	30 5%	4 2%	48 3%
E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation or F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	573 40%	153 77%	419 34%	38 28%	42 31%	301 45%	88 61%	29 34%	101 50%	107 39%	352 39%	307 49%	266 33%	237 45%	224 42%	109 32%	50 17%	146 34%	377 53%	250 43%	67 38%	551 37%
Not E. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation and Not F. Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	859 60%	46 23%	814 66%	97 72%	94 69%	374 55%	56 39%	57 66%	102 50%	165 61%	550 61%	321 51%	539 67%	288 55%	314 58%	235 68%	243 83%	280 66%	336 47%	337 57%	107 62%	939 63%

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Table 8
Political Activism.
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	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Signed a petition	669 47%	320 47%	349 46%	54 31%	102 41%	152 53%	123 56%	239 48%	219 61%	198 48%	148 49%	105 29%	416 54%	253 38%	312 49%	83 60%	273 42%	130 38%	431 51%	107 45%	216 45%	453 47%	98 31%	288 55%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	292 20%	139 20%	153 20%	9 5%	48 19%	66 23%	58 26%	111 22%	128 35%	93 22%	36 12%	35 10%	221 29%	71 11%	147 23%	37 27%	108 16%	54 16%	194 23%	43 18%	87 18%	204 21%	19 6%	167 32%
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	204 14%	102 15%	102 14%	9 5%	16 7%	33 11%	39 18%	107 21%	79 22%	68 17%	36 12%	21 6%	148 19%	56 9%	78 12%	27 19%	99 15%	23 7%	147 17%	34 14%	59 12%	145 15%	23 7%	110 21%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	142 10%	67 10%	75 10%	7 4%	11 4%	29 10%	31 14%	64 13%	60 17%	43 10%	24 8%	15 4%	103 13%	39 6%	65 10%	27 19%	51 8%	18 5%	98 12%	26 11%	51 11%	91 10%	14 4%	84 16%
Been to any political meeting	119 8%	67 10%	52 7%	11 6%	15 6%	24 8%	21 9%	49 10%	41 11%	44 11%	17 6%	17 5%	85 11%	34 5%	57 9%	13 10%	49 7%	29 9%	71 8%	19 8%	36 8%	83 9%	17 5%	67 13%
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	69 5%	34 5%	34 5%	8 5%	10 4%	14 5%	14 6%	22 4%	23 7%	26 6%	8 3%	11 3%	50 6%	19 3%	35 6%	10 7%	23 4%	21 6%	34 4%	14 6%	18 4%	50 5%	8 3%	39 7%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	47 3%	27 4%	19 3%	1 0%	5 2%	8 3%	10 5%	23 5%	20 5%	21 5%	5 2%	1 0%	41 5%	6 1%	21 3%	3 2%	23 4%	6 2%	33 4%	8 3%	18 4%	28 3%	4 1%	27 5%
Taken part in a strike	42 3%	27 4%	14 2%	4 2%	6 2%	13 5%	12 6%	7 1%	13 4%	15 4%	7 2%	6 2%	28 4%	13 2%	29 5%	4 3%	9 1%	10 3%	28 3%	3 1%	19 4%	22 2%	3 1%	20 4%
3 or more activities	199 14%	94 14%	105 14%	10 6%	16 6%	41 14%	41 18%	91 18%	76 21%	73 18%	34 11%	17 5%	149 19%	51 8%	84 13%	32 23%	84 13%	33 10%	133 16%	33 14%	57 12%	142 15%	14 4%	115 22%
None of these	642 45%	297 44%	346 46%	112 64%	125 50%	121 42%	75 34%	210 42%	103 28%	179 43%	136 45%	224 63%	282 36%	360 55%	268 42%	45 32%	329 50%	191 55%	338 40%	114 47%	224 47%	419 44%	198 62%	184 35%

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Table 8 (CONT.)
Political Activism.
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks./Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Signed a petition	669 47%	653 47%	49 50%	75 60%	56 32%	23 42%	71 43%	104 54%	68 59%	46 36%	65 52%	59 48%	36 47%	16 29%	644 49%	6 23%	10 16%	7 40%	456 59%	213 32%	48 29%	421 54%	216 46%	449 51%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	292 20%	289 21%	19 19%	49 39%	27 15%	13 23%	31 19%	45 24%	35 30%	17 13%	22 18%	17 13%	14 18%	3 5%	282 21%	5 17%	4 6%	2 9%	240 31%	52 8%	15 10%	200 26%	102 22%	189 22%
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	204 14%	197 14%	14 14%	24 19%	10 6%	10 17%	16 10%	36 19%	29 25%	18 14%	26 21%	8 6%	7 9%	7 12%	199 15%	1 3%	2 4%	2 9%	169 22%	34 5%	8 5%	154 20%	59 12%	144 16%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	142 10%	134 10%	17 17%	13 10%	7 4%	8 15%	13 8%	24 12%	16 13%	9 7%	16 13%	6 5%	4 6%	8 15%	140 11%	1 4%	- -	1 4%	117 15%	25 4%	9 5%	106 14%	46 10%	95 11%
Been to any political meeting	119 8%	117 9%	11 11%	10 8%	10 6%	5 9%	9 5%	28 15%	14 12%	7 6%	14 11%	7 6%	3 4%	2 4%	115 9%	3 10%	1 1%	1 7%	114 15%	5 1%	6 4%	95 12%	41 9%	77 9%
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	69 5%	66 5%	9 9%	3 3%	8 5%	1 2%	5 3%	13 7%	4 4%	2 2%	5 4%	10 8%	3 4%	2 4%	66 5%	2 9%	- -	0 2%	62 8%	6 1%	7 4%	44 6%	22 5%	47 5%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	47 3%	46 3%	3 3%	8 7%	4 2%	2 4%	3 2%	8 4%	10 8%	4 3%	3 3%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	46 3%	- -	1 2%	- -	45 6%	1 0%	3 2%	38 5%	17 4%	29 3%
Taken part in a strike	42 3%	39 3%	3 3%	4 3%	1 0%	2 4%	8 5%	6 3%	4 3%	2 1%	5 4%	2 1%	3 4%	3 5%	42 3%	- -	- -	- -	35 5%	6 1%	3 2%	24 3%	16 3%	25 3%
3 or more activities	199 14%	194 14%	17 18%	25 21%	13 8%	10 17%	17 10%	37 20%	26 22%	9 7%	22 18%	9 7%	8 10%	5 10%	194 15%	3 11%	- -	2 9%	177 23%	22 3%	13 8%	145 19%	57 12%	142 16%
None of these	642 45%	608 44%	39 39%	39 31%	108 62%	29 51%	78 48%	68 35%	37 32%	69 55%	49 39%	58 47%	34 45%	35 61%	562 43%	19 70%	50 79%	10 60%	230 30%	411 63%	108 67%	282 36%	203 43%	360 41%

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Table 8 (CONT.)
Political Activism.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-isfied
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Signed a petition	669	186	483	49	47	331	93	36	112	148	393	366	303	285	254	126	60	182	427	297	80	658
	47%	93%	39%	37%	34%	49%	65%	43%	55%	55%	44%	58%	38%	54%	47%	37%	21%	43%	60%	51%	46%	44%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	292	136	155	16	20	163	43	16	58	64	166	181	111	139	94	57	10	66	216	132	41	265
	20%	69%	13%	12%	15%	24%	30%	18%	29%	24%	18%	29%	14%	26%	17%	17%	3%	16%	30%	23%	24%	18%
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	204	132	71	11	15	101	40	15	34	39	125	141	63	103	70	30	12	50	142	105	33	203
	14%	67%	6%	8%	11%	15%	28%	17%	17%	14%	14%	22%	8%	20%	13%	9%	4%	12%	20%	18%	19%	14%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	142	112	30	8	8	76	23	8	21	31	82	91	51	80	44	18	4	26	112	68	18	154
	10%	56%	2%	6%	6%	11%	16%	9%	10%	11%	9%	14%	6%	15%	8%	5%	1%	6%	16%	12%	10%	10%
Been to any political meeting	119	89	30	12	8	56	19	12	18	22	77	84	35	72	37	10	4	15	100	70	21	116
	8%	45%	2%	9%	6%	8%	13%	14%	9%	8%	9%	13%	4%	14%	7%	3%	1%	4%	14%	12%	12%	8%
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	69	60	8	4	5	35	7	1	6	15	44	46	22	38	21	9	2	10	57	31	10	78
	5%	30%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	1%	3%	6%	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%	3%	1%	2%	8%	5%	6%	5%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	47	40	7	3	4	21	14	3	5	12	30	40	7	33	9	4	2	7	38	30	6	47
	3%	20%	1%	2%	3%	3%	9%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Taken part in a strike	42	27	15	5	3	24	1	1	3	12	24	25	17	12	20	9	1	8	32	17	10	45
	3%	13%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	0%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%
3 or more activities	199	199	-	10	15	109	34	9	32	43	119	134	65	104	62	33	7	36	156	101	31	201
	14%	100%	-%	7%	11%	16%	24%	10%	16%	16%	13%	21%	8%	20%	12%	9%	2%	8%	22%	17%	18%	13%
None of these	642	-	642	72	79	289	37	38	73	102	433	194	448	188	233	203	223	210	209	233	70	706
	45%	-%	52%	53%	59%	43%	26%	44%	36%	38%	48%	31%	56%	36%	43%	59%	76%	49%	29%	40%	41%	47%

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Table 9
Electoral Activism.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Urged someone outside my family to vote	185	89	96	28	17	40	35	65	72	65	27	20	138	47	90	16	79	44	108	33	46	139	12	106
	13%	13%	13%	16%	7%	14%	16%	13%	20%	16%	9%	6%	18%	7%	14%	11%	12%	13%	13%	14%	10%	15%	4%	20%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a local election	39	20	19	2	2	6	11	17	15	18	4	2	33	6	16	4	19	7	25	7	14	25	2	24
	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a general election	39	22	17	1	4	7	11	15	19	14	5	1	33	6	20	5	15	5	29	5	15	25	3	21
	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%
Stood for public office	14	11	3	-	3	2	2	7	6	6	1	-	12	1	9	1	3	1	12	-	5	9	1	10
	1%	2%	0%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	-%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-%	1%	1%	0%	2%
None of these	1217	578	639	143	229	241	179	426	276	336	269	335	612	605	537	116	564	296	720	201	415	802	305	402
	85%	85%	85%	82%	91%	84%	81%	85%	77%	81%	89%	94%	79%	92%	84%	84%	86%	86%	85%	84%	87%	84%	96%	76%

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Table 9 (CONT.)
Electoral Activism.
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Urged someone outside my family to vote	185	175	11	23	22	11	19	34	15	6	18	7	9	10	175	5	3	2	162	22	4	147	72	113
	13%	13%	11%	19%	12%	19%	12%	18%	13%	4%	15%	6%	11%	18%	13%	17%	5%	12%	21%	3%	3%	19%	15%	13%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a local election	39	39	3	5	6	2	5	5	5	4	4	-	1	0	37	1	-	1	36	3	-	33	16	24
	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	-%	1%	0%	3%	5%	-%	7%	5%	1%	-%	4%	3%	3%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a general election	39	39	3	5	7	2	4	3	6	5	5	-	1	-	37	1	-	1	34	5	-	35	18	22
	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	-%	1%	-%	3%	5%	-%	7%	4%	1%	-%	4%	4%	2%
Stood for public office	14	14	-	5	2	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	1	12	2	-	14	8	6
	1%	1%	-%	4%	1%	-%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	7%	2%	0%	-%	2%	2%	1%
None of these	1217	1170	84	100	146	45	142	154	98	115	102	117	67	47	1120	21	60	14	588	625	158	611	388	743
	85%	85%	85%	80%	83%	81%	87%	81%	84%	91%	82%	94%	88%	82%	85%	77%	95%	80%	76%	95%	97%	78%	82%	85%

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Table 9 (CONT.)
Electoral Activism.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
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UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Urged someone outside my family to vote	185	79	105	12	16	94	28	9	25	32	118	92	93	97	72	16	10	38	137	89	24	190
	13%	40%	9%	9%	12%	14%	19%	10%	12%	12%	13%	15%	12%	18%	13%	5%	3%	9%	19%	15%	14%	13%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a local election	39	32	8	4	2	23	10	-	3	6	30	32	7	31	4	4	-	4	35	25	7	38
	3%	16%	1%	3%	1%	3%	7%	-%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	6%	1%	1%	-%	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Taken an active part in a party's campaign at a general election	39	30	9	4	2	22	8	2	5	8	26	31	8	31	7	2	3	1	35	29	5	36
	3%	15%	1%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%	5%	3%	2%
Stood for public office	14	9	4	1	1	7	4	-	2	1	10	11	3	11	2	-	-	-	14	10	2	12
	1%	5%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	-%	-%	-%	2%	2%	1%	1%
None of these	1217	106	1111	119	119	563	110	75	172	239	759	515	701	410	457	325	281	384	552	479	145	1273
	85%	53%	90%	88%	88%	84%	77%	87%	85%	88%	84%	82%	87%	78%	85%	95%	96%	90%	77%	82%	84%	85%

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Table 10

Q7.

How interested would you say you are in politics?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
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Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Very interested	(4) 189	111	77	15	29	32	26	86	88	52	19	29	140	48	90	14	84	40	120	28	50	138	21	115
	13%	16%	10%	9%	12%	11%	12%	17%	24%	13%	6%	8%	18%	7%	14%	10%	13%	12%	14%	12%	11%	14%	6%	22%
Fairly interested	(3) 585	298	287	56	94	127	98	211	180	181	120	105	360	224	270	65	250	122	370	93	188	397	110	249
	41%	44%	38%	32%	37%	44%	44%	42%	50%	44%	40%	29%	47%	34%	42%	47%	38%	35%	44%	39%	39%	42%	34%	47%
Not very interested	(2) 384	173	211	49	64	77	60	135	64	111	94	116	175	209	167	37	180	88	223	73	132	252	109	111
	27%	25%	28%	28%	26%	27%	27%	27%	18%	27%	31%	33%	23%	32%	26%	27%	28%	26%	26%	30%	28%	26%	34%	21%
Not at all interested	(1) 272	97	174	53	62	51	38	68	28	69	68	107	97	175	111	22	139	94	132	46	106	166	80	49
	19%	14%	23%	31%	25%	18%	17%	14%	8%	17%	22%	30%	13%	27%	17%	16%	21%	27%	16%	19%	22%	17%	25%	9%
Don't know	3	1	2	0	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	1	-	0	3	-	1	2	-	2
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%
Interested	773	409	364	72	123	158	124	297	268	233	139	133	501	272	360	79	334	162	490	121	238	535	130	364
	54%	60%	48%	41%	49%	55%	56%	59%	74%	56%	46%	37%	65%	41%	56%	57%	51%	47%	58%	51%	50%	56%	41%	69%
Not interested	656	270	385	102	126	127	97	203	92	180	161	223	272	384	278	59	319	182	355	119	238	418	188	161
	46%	40%	51%	59%	51%	44%	44%	40%	25%	44%	53%	63%	35%	58%	43%	42%	49%	53%	42%	49%	50%	44%	59%	31%
Net interested	118	138	-21	-31	-4	31	27	94	176	53	-22	-90	229	-112	82	21	15	-20	136	2	-0	118	-58	203
	8%	20%	-3%	-18%	-1%	11%	12%	19%	49%	13%	-7%	-25%	30%	-17%	13%	15%	2%	-6%	16%	1%	-0%	12%	-18%	39%
Mean score	2.48	2.62	2.36	2.19	2.36	2.49	2.51	2.63	2.91	2.52	2.30	2.15	2.70	2.22	2.53	2.52	2.43	2.31	2.57	2.43	2.38	2.53	2.22	2.82
Std. Deviation	0.95	0.92	0.95	0.98	0.98	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.85	0.92	0.89	0.95	0.91	0.92	0.94	0.88	0.96	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.90	0.88
Std. Error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.04

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Table 10 (CONT.)

Q7.

How interested would you say you are in politics?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Total	GO Region												Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
		GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Very interested	(4) 189	183	15	15	25	10	15	28	22	15	17	15	8	5	175	5	7	1	189	-	7	153	74	114
	13%	13%	15%	12%	14%	18%	9%	15%	19%	12%	14%	12%	10%	10%	13%	19%	12%	6%	24%	-%	4%	20%	16%	13%
Fairly interested	(3) 585	563	42	68	73	20	48	93	52	43	50	50	23	21	548	8	21	7	585	-	26	370	229	345
	41%	41%	42%	55%	42%	36%	30%	49%	45%	34%	40%	41%	30%	37%	41%	29%	33%	39%	76%	-%	16%	47%	48%	39%
Not very interested	(2) 384	367	26	27	45	15	45	45	32	37	39	33	22	17	358	9	12	5	-	384	38	182	115	250
	27%	27%	26%	22%	26%	27%	28%	24%	28%	29%	31%	27%	28%	31%	27%	32%	18%	30%	-%	59%	23%	23%	24%	29%
Not at all interested	(1) 272	259	17	14	30	11	55	23	10	30	19	25	24	13	238	5	23	4	-	272	92	74	54	165
	19%	19%	17%	11%	17%	20%	34%	12%	9%	24%	15%	20%	31%	22%	18%	20%	37%	25%	-%	41%	57%	9%	12%	19%
Don't know	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
	0%	0%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	1%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	1%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%
Interested	773	747	56	83	98	30	63	121	74	58	67	65	31	27	723	13	28	8	773	-	33	523	302	459
	54%	54%	57%	67%	56%	53%	39%	63%	63%	46%	54%	53%	40%	47%	55%	48%	45%	45%	100%	-%	20%	67%	64%	53%
Not interested	656	626	43	41	76	26	99	69	43	67	58	59	46	30	597	14	35	9	-	656	130	257	169	415
	46%	46%	43%	33%	43%	47%	61%	36%	37%	53%	46%	47%	60%	52%	45%	52%	55%	55%	-%	100%	80%	33%	36%	47%
Net interested	118	121	13	42	22	3	-36	53	31	-9	9	7	-15	-3	126	-1	-7	-2	773	-656	-97	266	133	44
	8%	9%	14%	34%	13%	6%	-22%	28%	27%	-7%	7%	5%	-19%	-5%	10%	-5%	-11%	-10%	100%	-100%	-60%	34%	28%	5%
Mean score	2.48	2.49	2.54	2.68	2.53	2.50	2.14	2.66	2.73	2.34	2.52	2.44	2.19	2.35	2.50	2.46	2.19	2.27	3.24	1.59	1.68	2.77	2.68	2.47
Std. Deviation	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.83	0.94	1.01	0.99	0.88	0.87	0.97	0.91	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.94	1.04	1.07	0.93	0.43	0.49	0.89	0.87	0.87	0.94
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.16	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.07	0.03	0.21	0.16	0.22	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.04

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Table 10 (CONT.)

Q7.

How interested would you say you are in politics?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Very interested	(4) 189	91	97	20	16	92	27	6	25	33	124	119	69	130	36	19	10	28	150	100	28	188
		46%	8%	15%	12%	14%	18%	7%	13%	12%	14%	19%	9%	25%	7%	6%	3%	7%	21%	17%	16%	13%
Fairly interested	(3) 585	86	499	40	47	275	82	46	82	113	369	297	288	271	246	66	66	168	351	284	64	567
		41%	43%	40%	29%	35%	41%	57%	40%	42%	41%	47%	36%	51%	46%	19%	22%	39%	49%	48%	37%	38%
Not very interested	(2) 384	20	364	36	31	199	23	23	67	73	226	140	244	89	195	93	94	143	147	146	51	427
		27%	10%	30%	26%	23%	30%	16%	33%	27%	25%	22%	30%	17%	36%	27%	32%	34%	21%	25%	30%	29%
Not at all interested	(1) 272	2	270	40	39	108	12	10	28	52	179	70	201	36	61	166	122	87	64	56	30	304
		19%	1%	22%	30%	29%	16%	12%	14%	19%	20%	11%	25%	7%	11%	48%	41%	20%	9%	10%	17%	20%
Don't know	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	4
	0%	-%	0%	-%	1%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-%	1%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%
Interested	773	177	596	60	63	367	109	52	107	146	493	416	357	401	282	85	76	196	501	384	92	755
		54%	89%	48%	44%	47%	54%	60%	53%	54%	55%	66%	44%	76%	52%	25%	26%	46%	70%	65%	53%	51%
Not interested	656	22	634	76	70	307	35	33	95	125	405	210	445	125	255	259	215	230	211	202	81	731
		46%	11%	51%	56%	52%	46%	24%	47%	46%	45%	34%	55%	24%	47%	75%	73%	54%	30%	34%	47%	49%
Net interested	118	155	-37	-16	-7	59	74	19	12	21	88	206	-88	276	27	-174	-139	-34	291	182	11	24
		8%	78%	-3%	-12%	-5%	9%	22%	6%	8%	10%	33%	-11%	52%	5%	-51%	-48%	-8%	41%	31%	7%	2%
Mean score	2.48	3.34	2.34	2.29	2.30	2.52	2.86	2.56	2.52	2.47	2.49	2.74	2.28	2.94	2.48	1.82	1.88	2.32	2.83	2.73	2.52	2.43
Std. Deviation	0.95	0.70	0.91	1.05	1.02	0.92	0.81	0.79	0.88	0.94	0.96	0.89	0.94	0.83	0.78	0.93	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.96	0.95
Std. Error	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.03

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Table 11

Q8.

How interested would you say you are in local issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above	
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484	
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527	
Very interested	(4) 407	177	230	30	47	64	73	192	116	133	77	80	250	157	152	40	215	73	257	76	127	280	87	157	
		28%	26%	31%	17%	19%	22%	33%	38%	32%	32%	25%	23%	32%	24%	24%	29%	33%	21%	30%	32%	27%	29%	27%	30%
Fairly interested	(3) 730	365	365	87	140	161	116	227	200	202	154	174	402	328	355	81	294	166	452	112	257	473	150	286	
		51%	54%	49%	50%	56%	56%	52%	45%	55%	49%	51%	49%	52%	50%	55%	58%	45%	48%	53%	47%	54%	50%	47%	54%
Not very interested	(2) 195	94	101	34	41	42	20	58	35	54	38	67	90	105	89	13	93	67	88	40	54	141	56	65	
		14%	14%	13%	19%	16%	15%	9%	12%	10%	13%	13%	19%	12%	16%	14%	9%	14%	19%	10%	17%	11%	15%	17%	12%
Not at all interested	(1) 96	44	53	23	20	19	12	22	8	22	31	35	30	66	43	5	48	37	49	11	39	58	27	17	
		7%	6%	7%	13%	8%	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	10%	10%	4%	10%	7%	4%	7%	11%	6%	5%	8%	6%	8%	3%
Don't know	4	1	3	0	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	4	-	2	
		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-	0%	
Interested	1137	542	595	117	187	225	189	419	316	336	231	254	652	485	507	120	510	239	710	188	384	753	236	443	
		79%	80%	79%	67%	75%	79%	85%	84%	88%	81%	76%	71%	84%	74%	79%	87%	78%	69%	84%	79%	81%	79%	74%	84%
Not interested	291	137	154	57	61	60	32	81	43	77	70	101	120	171	131	18	141	104	136	51	92	199	82	82	
		20%	20%	20%	33%	24%	21%	15%	16%	12%	19%	23%	28%	16%	26%	21%	13%	22%	30%	16%	21%	19%	21%	26%	16%
Net interested	846	405	441	60	126	165	157	338	273	259	162	153	532	314	376	102	368	135	574	137	292	554	154	361	
		59%	59%	59%	34%	51%	58%	71%	68%	76%	63%	53%	43%	69%	48%	59%	74%	56%	39%	68%	57%	61%	58%	48%	69%
Mean score	3.01	2.99	3.03	2.71	2.86	2.95	3.13	3.18	3.18	3.08	2.92	2.84	3.13	2.88	2.97	3.12	3.04	2.80	3.09	3.06	2.99	3.02	2.93	3.11	
Std. Deviation	0.83	0.81	0.85	0.91	0.82	0.79	0.79	0.81	0.69	0.82	0.89	0.88	0.76	0.89	0.80	0.72	0.88	0.90	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.83	0.88	0.73	
Std. Error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	

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Table 11 (CONT.)

Q8.

How interested would you say you are in local issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Total	GO Region												Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
		GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Very interested	(4) 407	389	32	39	27	14	48	55	33	30	50	28	33	18	385	7	11	3	312	95	20	284	132	265
	28%	28%	32%	31%	16%	25%	30%	29%	28%	24%	40%	23%	43%	31%	29%	25%	17%	16%	40%	14%	12%	36%	28%	30%
Fairly interested	(3) 730	704	51	56	98	32	75	99	68	70	63	59	33	26	683	11	26	9	408	321	76	380	251	457
	51%	51%	51%	45%	56%	57%	46%	52%	59%	56%	51%	47%	43%	46%	52%	39%	41%	55%	53%	49%	47%	49%	53%	52%
Not very interested	(2) 195	184	11	24	32	7	18	26	11	12	10	29	4	10	176	6	9	4	53	142	34	83	72	95
	14%	13%	11%	19%	18%	13%	11%	14%	9%	10%	8%	24%	6%	18%	13%	23%	14%	25%	7%	22%	21%	11%	15%	11%
Not at all interested	(1) 96	94	6	5	15	3	22	10	4	13	2	8	7	2	75	4	17	1	1	96	31	33	18	55
	7%	7%	6%	4%	9%	6%	14%	5%	3%	11%	1%	6%	9%	4%	6%	13%	27%	4%	0%	15%	19%	4%	4%	6%
Don't know	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	0	3	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	1
	0%	0%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	1%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	0%	-%	1%	-%	-%	0%	1%	0%	-%	0%
Interested	1137	1093	82	95	125	46	123	154	101	101	112	87	66	44	1068	17	37	12	720	416	96	665	382	723
	79%	79%	83%	76%	72%	82%	76%	81%	87%	80%	90%	70%	86%	78%	81%	64%	58%	71%	93%	63%	59%	85%	81%	83%
Not interested	291	279	17	29	47	10	40	36	14	26	12	37	11	12	251	10	26	5	53	238	65	116	90	150
	20%	20%	17%	24%	27%	18%	24%	19%	12%	20%	10%	30%	14%	22%	19%	36%	40%	29%	7%	36%	40%	15%	19%	17%
Net interested	846	814	66	66	78	36	83	118	87	75	101	50	55	32	817	8	11	7	667	178	30	549	292	572
	59%	59%	66%	53%	45%	64%	51%	62%	75%	59%	81%	40%	71%	56%	62%	28%	18%	42%	86%	27%	19%	70%	62%	66%
Mean score	3.01	3.01	3.09	3.04	2.80	3.01	2.92	3.05	3.13	2.93	3.29	2.87	3.20	3.06	3.04	2.76	2.49	2.84	3.33	2.63	2.52	3.17	3.05	3.07
Std. Deviation	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.78	0.97	0.79	0.70	0.87	0.68	0.84	0.89	0.81	0.81	0.99	1.07	0.76	0.60	0.90	0.94	0.78	0.76	0.81
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.06	0.03	0.20	0.16	0.18	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.03

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Table 11 (CONT.)

Q8.

How interested would you say you are in local issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-isfied		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Very interested	(4) 407	116	291	37	37	177	58	19	65	79	246	230	177	234	117	53	29	108	270	211	53	420
		28%	58%	24%	28%	27%	26%	40%	32%	29%	27%	37%	22%	45%	22%	15%	10%	25%	38%	36%	30%	28%
Fairly interested	(3) 730	74	656	63	70	359	70	51	108	143	452	313	417	240	311	172	140	225	365	298	77	743
		51%	37%	53%	47%	52%	53%	48%	59%	53%	50%	50%	52%	46%	58%	50%	48%	53%	51%	51%	44%	50%
Not very interested	(2) 195	9	186	18	14	91	15	13	20	38	127	58	136	45	87	57	62	70	63	58	29	211
		14%	4%	15%	13%	10%	14%	15%	10%	14%	14%	9%	17%	9%	16%	16%	21%	17%	9%	10%	17%	14%
Not at all interested	(1) 96	0	96	17	13	47	1	1	10	11	74	26	70	7	23	60	59	22	15	20	14	111
		7%	0%	8%	13%	10%	7%	1%	5%	4%	8%	4%	9%	1%	4%	18%	20%	5%	2%	3%	8%	7%
Don't know	4	-	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	4	-	0	2	3	1	-	1	1	5
		0%	-%	0%	-%	1%	-%	2%	-%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%
Interested	1137	190	947	100	106	536	128	70	173	222	698	543	594	474	428	225	169	332	635	508	130	1163
		79%	95%	77%	74%	79%	89%	81%	85%	82%	77%	87%	74%	90%	80%	65%	58%	78%	89%	87%	75%	78%
Not interested	291	9	282	35	27	138	16	14	30	49	201	85	207	52	110	117	121	93	78	78	43	322
		20%	5%	23%	26%	20%	21%	16%	15%	18%	22%	13%	26%	10%	20%	34%	41%	22%	11%	13%	25%	22%
Net interested	846	181	665	65	79	398	111	56	143	173	497	458	388	422	318	108	48	240	558	431	87	841
		59%	91%	54%	48%	59%	59%	65%	71%	64%	55%	73%	48%	80%	59%	31%	17%	56%	78%	73%	50%	56%
Mean score	3.01	3.54	2.93	2.89	2.97	2.99	3.28	3.05	3.12	3.07	2.97	3.19	2.88	3.33	2.97	2.64	2.48	2.98	3.25	3.19	2.98	2.99
Std. Deviation	0.83	0.59	0.83	0.96	0.88	0.82	0.68	0.66	0.77	0.76	0.86	0.77	0.85	0.69	0.74	0.95	0.93	0.79	0.70	0.75	0.89	0.85
Std. Error	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.03

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How interested would you say you are in national issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Very interested	(4) 334	176	157	33	49	56	54	142	127	113	48	46	240	94	145	28	161	74	208	51	91	242	47	178
		23%	21%	19%	20%	19%	24%	28%	35%	27%	16%	13%	31%	14%	23%	20%	25%	21%	25%	21%	19%	25%	15%	34%
Fairly interested	(3) 749	366	382	88	119	157	127	258	196	216	164	173	412	337	347	88	314	159	467	123	264	484	151	284
		52%	51%	50%	48%	55%	57%	51%	54%	52%	54%	48%	53%	51%	54%	64%	48%	46%	55%	51%	55%	51%	47%	54%
Not very interested	(2) 217	89	128	29	49	43	23	72	25	49	52	91	74	143	87	15	114	67	102	48	69	148	81	43
		15%	17%	17%	20%	15%	11%	14%	7%	12%	17%	25%	10%	22%	14%	11%	17%	19%	12%	20%	14%	15%	25%	8%
Not at all interested	(1) 127	48	78	24	31	28	17	27	11	33	37	46	44	83	58	7	61	43	67	17	51	76	40	17
		9%	10%	14%	12%	10%	8%	5%	3%	8%	12%	13%	6%	13%	9%	5%	9%	13%	8%	7%	11%	8%	12%	3%
Don't know	7	1	5	0	2	2	-	2	2	2	1	1	4	2	3	-	3	2	4	-	1	6	-	4
		0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%
Interested	1082	543	540	121	169	213	180	400	322	329	212	219	652	431	492	117	474	233	675	175	356	727	198	461
		76%	72%	69%	67%	74%	82%	80%	89%	80%	70%	61%	84%	65%	77%	84%	73%	68%	80%	73%	75%	76%	62%	88%
Not interested	343	137	207	53	80	72	40	98	36	82	89	136	118	226	146	22	176	110	169	65	120	223	121	61
		24%	27%	30%	32%	25%	18%	20%	10%	20%	30%	38%	15%	34%	23%	16%	27%	32%	20%	27%	25%	23%	38%	12%
Net interested	739	406	333	68	89	141	140	301	287	247	122	83	534	205	346	94	299	123	506	110	236	503	77	401
		52%	44%	39%	35%	49%	63%	60%	79%	60%	41%	23%	69%	31%	54%	68%	46%	36%	60%	46%	49%	53%	24%	76%
Mean score	2.90	2.99	2.83	2.75	2.75	2.84	2.98	3.03	3.22	3.00	2.74	2.62	3.10	2.67	2.91	2.99	2.88	2.77	2.97	2.87	2.83	2.94	2.64	3.19
Std. Deviation	0.86	0.82	0.88	0.92	0.91	0.85	0.81	0.80	0.70	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.79	0.87	0.85	0.72	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.82	0.86	0.85	0.88	0.72
Std. Error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.04

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Q9.

How interested would you say you are in national issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Total	GO Region												Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
		GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Very interested	(4) 334	327	17	40	33	14	38	52	36	28	28	21	20	7	316	4	10	3	296	37	20	226	117	215
	23%	24%	17%	32%	19%	24%	24%	27%	31%	22%	23%	17%	26%	12%	24%	15%	16%	17%	38%	6%	12%	29%	25%	25%
Fairly interested	(3) 749	720	61	69	92	23	66	105	65	68	70	66	37	29	698	16	25	8	457	291	54	435	271	458
	52%	52%	62%	55%	53%	41%	40%	55%	56%	54%	56%	53%	48%	50%	53%	61%	39%	48%	59%	44%	33%	56%	57%	52%
Not very interested	(2) 217	199	16	11	29	11	31	19	12	15	19	22	14	18	194	3	14	4	17	200	41	80	60	127
	15%	14%	16%	9%	17%	20%	19%	10%	10%	12%	15%	18%	18%	31%	15%	12%	23%	25%	2%	30%	25%	10%	13%	15%
Not at all interested	(1) 127	123	5	5	17	8	28	14	4	15	6	15	6	4	109	3	13	2	1	125	46	38	25	72
	9%	9%	5%	4%	10%	15%	17%	7%	3%	12%	5%	12%	8%	6%	8%	12%	20%	10%	0%	19%	28%	5%	5%	8%
Don't know	7	6	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	0	6	-	1	-	1	3	2	3	-	2
	0%	0%	-%	-%	2%	-%	-%	1%	1%	-%	1%	-%	-%	1%	0%	-%	1%	-%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%
Interested	1082	1047	78	108	125	36	104	157	100	96	98	86	57	35	1014	20	35	11	754	328	74	661	388	672
	76%	76%	79%	87%	72%	65%	64%	82%	86%	76%	79%	70%	74%	62%	77%	76%	56%	65%	97%	50%	46%	84%	82%	77%
Not interested	343	322	21	16	47	20	59	32	15	30	25	37	20	21	303	7	27	6	18	325	87	118	85	199
	24%	23%	21%	13%	27%	35%	36%	17%	13%	24%	20%	30%	26%	37%	23%	24%	43%	35%	2%	50%	53%	15%	18%	23%
Net interested	739	725	57	92	79	17	45	125	85	66	73	49	37	14	711	14	8	5	735	3	-12	543	302	473
	52%	53%	57%	74%	45%	30%	28%	65%	73%	52%	59%	40%	48%	25%	54%	51%	13%	30%	95%	0%	-7%	69%	64%	54%
Mean score	2.90	2.91	2.90	3.15	2.82	2.74	2.70	3.03	3.15	2.86	2.98	2.74	2.92	2.68	2.93	2.79	2.52	2.73	3.36	2.37	2.30	3.09	3.01	2.94
Std. Deviation	0.86	0.86	0.74	0.74	0.86	1.00	1.01	0.81	0.72	0.91	0.76	0.88	0.88	0.77	0.84	0.85	1.00	0.89	0.53	0.86	1.02	0.76	0.77	0.85
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.03	0.17	0.15	0.21	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.03

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Q9.

How interested would you say you are in national issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Very interested	(4) 334	113	220	35	23	168	46	14	49	60	218	193	141	184	95	51	16	79	238	151	51	332
		23%	57%	18%	26%	17%	25%	32%	16%	24%	24%	31%	18%	35%	18%	15%	6%	19%	33%	26%	29%	22%
Fairly interested	(3) 749	82	667	60	72	354	80	53	108	149	463	333	416	295	328	124	128	222	399	338	81	751
		52%	41%	54%	44%	53%	52%	55%	61%	53%	51%	53%	52%	56%	61%	36%	44%	52%	56%	58%	47%	50%
Not very interested	(2) 217	2	215	25	21	95	11	11	27	38	134	65	152	35	92	84	79	85	52	66	26	263
		15%	1%	17%	18%	15%	14%	13%	13%	14%	15%	10%	19%	7%	17%	24%	27%	20%	7%	11%	15%	18%
Not at all interested	(1) 127	0	127	16	17	57	5	6	17	24	83	36	91	12	23	83	65	39	23	31	14	137
		9%	0%	10%	12%	13%	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	6%	11%	2%	4%	24%	22%	9%	3%	5%	8%	9%
Don't know	7	1	5	-	3	-	1	2	1	1	4	1	5	-	0	3	4	1	1	2	1	7
		0%	1%	0%	-	2%	-	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Interested	1082	195	887	94	95	522	126	66	157	209	681	526	557	479	423	174	145	301	637	489	132	1083
		76%	98%	72%	70%	77%	87%	78%	78%	77%	76%	84%	69%	91%	79%	51%	49%	71%	89%	83%	76%	73%
Not interested	343	2	341	41	38	152	17	17	44	61	217	101	243	47	115	167	144	124	75	97	41	400
		24%	1%	28%	30%	28%	23%	12%	22%	23%	24%	16%	30%	9%	21%	48%	49%	29%	11%	16%	23%	27%
Net interested	739	193	546	53	57	370	109	49	113	148	464	425	314	432	309	8	0	177	562	392	91	683
		52%	97%	44%	39%	42%	55%	76%	56%	54%	51%	68%	39%	82%	57%	2%	0%	41%	79%	67%	53%	46%
Mean score	2.90	3.56	2.80	2.83	2.76	2.94	3.17	2.89	2.94	2.91	2.91	3.09	2.76	3.24	2.92	2.42	2.33	2.80	3.20	3.04	2.97	2.86
Std. Deviation	0.86	0.52	0.85	0.95	0.89	0.85	0.73	0.76	0.84	0.84	0.87	0.80	0.87	0.67	0.72	1.01	0.89	0.85	0.71	0.76	0.89	0.87
Std. Error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.03

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Table 13

Q10.
How interested would you say you are in international issues?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Very interested	(4) 270	150	120	29	47	40	43	112	111	93	27	39	204	66	129	22	119	67	159	43	70	200	29	154
	19%	22%	16%	16%	19%	14%	19%	22%	31%	22%	9%	11%	26%	10%	20%	16%	18%	20%	19%	18%	15%	21%	9%	29%
Fairly interested	(3) 731	374	357	86	115	154	118	258	192	217	170	152	409	322	344	78	308	158	455	118	242	489	132	298
	51%	55%	47%	49%	46%	54%	53%	52%	53%	53%	56%	43%	53%	49%	54%	57%	47%	46%	54%	49%	51%	51%	41%	57%
Not very interested	(2) 270	105	165	30	55	62	34	88	38	65	60	107	103	167	99	28	142	68	150	53	103	167	102	48
	19%	15%	22%	17%	22%	22%	16%	18%	11%	16%	20%	30%	13%	25%	16%	20%	22%	20%	18%	22%	22%	17%	32%	9%
Not at all interested	(1) 153	49	104	28	31	28	24	41	16	35	44	57	51	102	63	9	81	48	80	25	59	94	54	23
	11%	7%	14%	16%	13%	10%	11%	8%	4%	9%	15%	16%	7%	15%	10%	6%	12%	14%	9%	10%	12%	10%	17%	4%
Don't know	9	3	6	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	6	3	5	1	2	3	5	1	3	6	1	4
	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Interested	1000	524	477	114	162	194	161	370	303	310	196	191	613	387	473	100	427	225	614	161	312	688	162	452
	70%	77%	63%	66%	65%	68%	73%	74%	84%	75%	65%	54%	79%	59%	74%	72%	65%	65%	72%	67%	65%	72%	51%	86%
Not interested	423	155	269	58	87	91	58	130	54	101	104	164	155	268	162	37	223	116	230	77	162	261	156	70
	30%	23%	36%	33%	35%	32%	26%	26%	15%	24%	35%	46%	20%	41%	25%	27%	34%	34%	27%	32%	34%	27%	49%	13%
Net interested	577	369	208	56	75	103	102	240	249	209	92	27	458	119	310	63	204	109	384	84	150	427	5	382
	40%	54%	28%	32%	30%	36%	46%	48%	69%	51%	30%	8%	59%	18%	48%	45%	31%	32%	45%	35%	31%	45%	2%	73%
Mean score	2.78	2.92	2.66	2.67	2.71	2.72	2.82	2.88	3.12	2.89	2.59	2.49	3.00	2.54	2.85	2.82	2.71	2.72	2.82	2.75	2.68	2.84	2.43	3.12
Std. Deviation	0.87	0.81	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.83	0.87	0.85	0.77	0.85	0.85	0.89	0.82	0.87	0.86	0.77	0.91	0.94	0.84	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.74
Std. Error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.04

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Q10.

How interested would you say you are in international issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Total	GO Region												Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
		GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Very interested	(4) 270 19%	262 19%	7 7%	32 25%	31 18%	10 18%	28 17%	38 20%	31 27%	25 20%	17 14%	24 19%	19 24%	8 13%	252 19%	5 17%	10 15%	2 14%	241 31%	29 4%	19 12%	190 24%	102 22%	165 19%
Fairly interested	(3) 731 51%	706 51%	65 65%	64 51%	87 50%	19 35%	74 45%	110 58%	61 52%	55 44%	77 62%	60 49%	34 44%	24 43%	677 51%	14 52%	27 42%	12 71%	483 62%	248 38%	49 30%	419 54%	260 55%	453 52%
Not very interested	(2) 270 19%	251 18%	19 19%	19 15%	35 20%	15 27%	38 23%	24 12%	18 15%	26 21%	21 17%	22 18%	14 18%	19 33%	248 19%	6 22%	14 22%	2 11%	44 6%	226 34%	44 27%	124 16%	78 16%	167 19%
Not at all interested	(1) 153 11%	147 11%	8 8%	10 8%	18 10%	11 20%	22 13%	17 9%	5 5%	19 15%	9 7%	18 14%	11 14%	6 10%	139 11%	2 9%	11 17%	1 4%	3 0%	150 23%	50 30%	44 6%	32 7%	86 10%
Don't know	9 1%	9 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 0%	- -	- -	- -	0 1%	7 1%	- -	2 3%	- -	3 0%	3 1%	2 1%	6 1%	1 0%	2 0%
Interested	1000 70%	968 70%	72 72%	95 77%	118 68%	29 53%	102 63%	148 77%	92 79%	81 64%	94 75%	84 68%	53 68%	32 56%	929 70%	19 70%	36 58%	15 86%	724 94%	277 42%	68 42%	608 78%	361 76%	618 71%
Not interested	423 30%	398 29%	27 28%	29 23%	52 30%	26 47%	60 37%	41 21%	23 20%	45 36%	31 25%	39 32%	25 32%	25 43%	387 29%	8 30%	25 39%	2 14%	47 6%	376 57%	93 57%	169 22%	110 23%	253 29%
Net interested	577 40%	570 41%	45 45%	67 54%	66 38%	3 6%	43 26%	107 56%	69 59%	36 28%	63 51%	45 36%	28 36%	7 13%	542 41%	11 39%	12 18%	12 71%	677 88%	-99 -15%	-25 -16%	440 56%	251 53%	364 42%
Mean score	2.78	2.79	2.71	2.94	2.77	2.51	2.67	2.89	3.02	2.69	2.82	2.73	2.78	2.60	2.79	2.78	2.58	2.96	3.25	2.24	2.23	2.97	2.91	2.80
Std. Deviation	0.87	0.87	0.72	0.85	0.87	1.02	0.92	0.83	0.79	0.96	0.76	0.94	0.97	0.85	0.87	0.85	0.96	0.65	0.57	0.85	1.02	0.79	0.81	0.86
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.16	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.06	0.03	0.17	0.14	0.15	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.03

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Q10.

How interested would you say you are in international issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Very interested	(4) 270	96	173	28	16	123	39	14	39	48	176	149	121	152	81	34	23	52	195	126	37	278
		19%	48%	14%	21%	12%	18%	27%	16%	19%	18%	24%	15%	29%	15%	10%	8%	12%	27%	21%	21%	19%
Fairly interested	(3) 731	95	636	57	72	362	78	43	106	143	458	338	392	286	312	129	108	218	405	314	94	718
		51%	48%	52%	42%	53%	54%	50%	52%	53%	51%	54%	49%	54%	58%	37%	37%	51%	57%	54%	54%	48%
Not very interested	(2) 270	5	265	35	22	122	18	18	38	48	164	99	171	70	113	83	84	99	87	106	20	310
		19%	3%	21%	26%	16%	18%	21%	19%	18%	18%	16%	21%	13%	21%	24%	29%	23%	12%	18%	12%	21%
Not at all interested	(1) 153	2	151	15	23	65	10	7	20	31	97	41	112	16	31	96	74	55	24	36	20	174
		11%	1%	12%	11%	17%	10%	7%	10%	11%	11%	6%	14%	3%	6%	28%	25%	13%	3%	6%	12%	12%
Don't know	9	1	8	1	3	2	-	3	-	2	7	1	8	1	1	2	5	2	2	5	2	10
		1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	-	4%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Interested	1000	191	809	85	88	485	117	57	145	190	634	487	513	439	392	163	130	270	600	440	131	996
		70%	96%	66%	63%	65%	72%	67%	71%	70%	70%	78%	64%	83%	73%	47%	44%	63%	84%	75%	76%	67%
Not interested	423	7	416	50	45	187	27	25	58	79	261	139	284	86	144	179	158	154	111	143	41	484
		30%	3%	34%	37%	33%	28%	30%	29%	29%	29%	22%	35%	16%	27%	52%	54%	36%	16%	24%	23%	32%
Net interested	577	184	393	35	43	298	89	32	87	111	373	348	229	353	248	-16	-28	116	490	297	91	512
		40%	93%	32%	26%	32%	44%	37%	43%	41%	41%	55%	29%	67%	46%	-5%	-10%	27%	69%	51%	52%	34%
Mean score	2.78	3.44	2.68	2.73	2.61	2.81	3.01	2.78	2.81	2.77	2.80	2.95	2.65	3.10	2.82	2.30	2.27	2.63	3.09	2.91	2.86	2.74
Std. Deviation	0.87	0.59	0.87	0.92	0.91	0.85	0.81	0.83	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.81	0.90	0.73	0.75	0.99	0.93	0.86	0.72	0.80	0.89	0.90
Std. Error	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.03

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Table 14
Q7-Q10. Summary
Base: All respondents 18+

Q7-Q10. Summary				
	How interested would you say you are in politics?	How interested would you say you are in local issues?	How interested would you say you are in national issues?	How interested would you say you are in international issues?
UnWtd. Total	1490	1490	1490	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	1432	1432	1432
Very interested	189 13%	407 28%	334 23%	270 19%
Fairly interested	585 41%	730 51%	749 52%	731 51%
Not very interested	384 27%	195 14%	217 15%	270 19%
Not at all interested	272 19%	96 7%	127 9%	153 11%
Don't know	3 0%	4 0%	7 0%	9 1%
Interested	773 54%	1137 79%	1082 76%	1000 70%
Not interested	656 46%	291 20%	343 24%	423 30%
Net interested	118 8%	846 59%	739 52%	577 40%
Mean score	2.48	3.01	2.90	2.78
Std. Deviation	0.95	0.83	0.86	0.87
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03

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Table 15
Q11.
Which of these local, national and international issues, if any, have you discussed with your family or friends in the last year or so?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Crime or anti-social behaviour	988	482	506	101	163	204	169	350	274	296	202	216	570	418	448	110	430	206	630	152	339	649	192	379
	69%	71%	67%	58%	65%	71%	77%	70%	76%	72%	67%	61%	74%	63%	70%	79%	66%	60%	74%	64%	71%	68%	60%	72%
Iraq	984	501	482	116	169	203	150	345	288	303	196	197	591	392	460	98	426	223	607	153	320	663	178	408
	69%	74%	64%	66%	68%	71%	68%	69%	80%	73%	65%	55%	76%	60%	72%	71%	65%	65%	72%	64%	67%	69%	56%	77%
Terrorism in the UK	951	484	467	110	172	206	143	320	274	271	195	211	545	407	456	96	400	191	625	135	337	614	171	396
	66%	71%	62%	63%	69%	72%	65%	64%	76%	66%	65%	59%	70%	62%	71%	69%	61%	55%	74%	56%	71%	64%	54%	75%
Quality of health services	934	457	477	79	143	195	166	351	277	283	191	183	560	374	414	105	415	168	615	151	318	616	188	368
	65%	67%	63%	45%	57%	68%	75%	70%	77%	69%	63%	51%	72%	57%	65%	76%	64%	49%	72%	63%	67%	64%	59%	70%
Immigration/asylum	913	462	452	87	153	195	146	333	267	268	200	178	535	379	443	97	374	174	597	143	309	604	161	377
	64%	68%	60%	50%	61%	68%	66%	67%	74%	65%	66%	50%	69%	57%	69%	70%	57%	50%	70%	60%	65%	63%	51%	72%
Council tax	839	415	424	75	154	158	141	310	219	237	186	197	456	384	372	95	373	154	562	124	282	557	172	327
	59%	61%	56%	43%	62%	55%	64%	62%	61%	57%	62%	55%	59%	58%	58%	68%	57%	45%	66%	52%	59%	58%	54%	62%
Climate change/environmental issues	818	410	409	71	148	176	147	277	268	256	157	137	524	295	399	93	327	166	531	121	282	536	122	389
	57%	60%	54%	41%	59%	61%	66%	55%	74%	62%	52%	39%	68%	45%	62%	67%	50%	48%	63%	51%	59%	56%	38%	74%
Street cleaning, refuse collection or recycling services	789	378	411	56	126	168	136	303	241	228	162	158	469	320	346	94	349	138	525	126	270	519	153	318
	55%	56%	55%	32%	50%	59%	62%	60%	67%	55%	54%	44%	61%	49%	54%	68%	53%	40%	62%	53%	57%	54%	48%	60%
Educational issues	777	363	414	82	145	186	130	234	265	233	136	143	498	279	367	99	312	162	515	100	338	440	101	369
	54%	53%	55%	47%	58%	65%	59%	47%	74%	56%	45%	40%	64%	42%	57%	71%	48%	47%	61%	42%	71%	46%	32%	70%
Pensions	764	384	380	50	102	135	141	336	235	236	159	133	471	293	329	82	353	120	508	136	222	542	154	311
	53%	56%	50%	29%	41%	47%	64%	67%	65%	57%	53%	37%	61%	44%	51%	59%	54%	35%	60%	57%	47%	57%	48%	59%
Public transport	710	361	349	81	131	152	108	237	221	213	127	148	434	275	327	77	306	157	449	103	246	464	113	319
	50%	53%	46%	47%	52%	53%	49%	47%	61%	52%	42%	42%	56%	42%	51%	55%	47%	46%	53%	43%	52%	49%	35%	61%
World poverty/fair trade	585	278	307	56	109	116	98	206	210	181	97	97	391	194	275	66	244	133	370	82	208	377	77	299
	41%	41%	41%	32%	44%	40%	44%	41%	58%	44%	32%	27%	51%	29%	43%	48%	37%	39%	44%	34%	44%	39%	24%	57%
The leadership of the main political parties	584	320	264	48	93	118	96	229	230	174	92	88	404	180	281	62	241	107	387	89	183	401	89	304
	41%	47%	35%	27%	37%	41%	43%	46%	64%	42%	31%	25%	52%	27%	44%	44%	37%	31%	46%	37%	38%	42%	28%	58%
The European Union/the Euro	453	287	166	42	84	79	67	181	178	143	74	58	320	133	237	37	179	99	300	54	137	316	63	228
	32%	42%	22%	24%	34%	28%	30%	36%	49%	35%	25%	16%	41%	20%	37%	27%	27%	29%	35%	22%	29%	33%	20%	43%
How political parties raise or spend their money	336	181	154	32	50	66	40	147	125	99	57	55	223	112	154	31	151	66	216	53	95	241	57	157
	23%	27%	21%	19%	20%	23%	18%	29%	35%	24%	19%	15%	29%	17%	24%	22%	23%	19%	26%	22%	20%	25%	18%	30%
The electoral system	244	156	88	22	47	44	45	86	98	81	29	36	179	65	121	27	96	43	174	27	83	161	27	138
	17%	23%	12%	13%	19%	15%	21%	17%	27%	20%	10%	10%	23%	10%	19%	20%	15%	13%	21%	11%	17%	17%	8%	26%

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Table 15 (CONT.)

Q11.

Which of these local, national and international issues, if any, have you discussed with your family or friends in the last year or so?

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Reform of the House of Lords	128	72	57	13	17	17	16	65	60	38	17	14	97	31	48	10	70	24	87	17	26	102	20	68
	9%	11%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	13%	17%	9%	6%	4%	13%	5%	8%	7%	11%	7%	10%	7%	5%	11%	6%	13%
None of these	87	41	46	18	13	12	11	34	8	23	21	35	32	56	32	3	52	33	34	20	22	66	34	10
	6%	6%	6%	10%	5%	4%	5%	7%	2%	6%	7%	10%	4%	8%	5%	2%	8%	10%	4%	8%	5%	7%	11%	2%
Don't know	9	3	6	-	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	4	3	6	4	-	4	2	5	2	0	8	3	3
	1%	0%	1%	-%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Total mentions	11798	5991	5807	1123	2007	2417	1940	4311	3729	3538	2280	2251	7267	4531	5476	1277	5045	2332	7699	1767	3997	7801	2037	5155
Average no. mentions	8.8	9.4	8.3	7.2	8.5	8.8	9.4	9.3	10.6	9.1	8.2	7.1	9.8	7.6	9.1	9.4	8.5	7.5	9.5	8.1	8.8	8.8	7.2	10.0

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Table 15 (CONT.)

Q11.

Which of these local, national and international issues, if any, have you discussed with your family or friends in the last year or so?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Crime or anti-social behaviour	988	954	78	99	96	42	108	143	84	74	93	77	60	34	930	16	30	11	614	374	90	562	329	639
	69%	69%	79%	80%	55%	75%	66%	75%	72%	58%	75%	62%	78%	59%	70%	60%	47%	66%	79%	57%	56%	72%	70%	73%
Iraq	984	962	75	94	107	35	105	144	90	71	88	92	61	22	919	18	32	13	644	339	90	569	339	613
	69%	70%	76%	75%	61%	63%	65%	75%	77%	56%	71%	74%	78%	38%	69%	69%	51%	76%	83%	52%	55%	73%	72%	70%
Terrorism in the UK	951	929	68	98	106	37	111	128	80	71	88	93	50	22	894	17	27	13	607	344	87	561	327	603
	66%	68%	68%	79%	60%	66%	68%	67%	68%	56%	71%	75%	64%	39%	68%	63%	43%	74%	78%	52%	53%	72%	69%	69%
Quality of health services	934	906	62	99	94	35	97	141	83	69	93	77	55	28	885	12	28	7	603	331	74	564	315	606
	65%	66%	63%	79%	54%	64%	60%	74%	71%	55%	75%	62%	72%	49%	67%	46%	45%	40%	78%	50%	45%	72%	67%	69%
Immigration/asylum	913	896	70	105	82	35	100	135	79	75	88	78	48	18	866	18	21	7	600	312	68	562	316	585
	64%	65%	70%	84%	47%	63%	62%	71%	68%	59%	71%	63%	63%	31%	65%	66%	34%	42%	78%	48%	42%	72%	67%	67%
Council tax	839	826	59	82	91	35	79	131	76	64	75	80	53	13	778	19	29	11	511	327	81	485	264	553
	59%	60%	59%	66%	52%	63%	49%	69%	65%	51%	60%	65%	69%	23%	59%	71%	46%	63%	66%	50%	50%	62%	56%	63%
Climate change/environmental issues	818	798	51	86	78	24	85	127	87	58	80	77	45	20	779	11	18	9	568	250	60	507	290	519
	57%	58%	52%	69%	45%	43%	52%	67%	75%	46%	64%	62%	58%	35%	59%	41%	29%	51%	73%	38%	37%	65%	61%	59%
Street cleaning, refuse collection or recycling services	789	765	63	90	64	34	85	118	71	57	73	64	47	24	760	11	11	6	526	264	61	485	267	509
	55%	56%	63%	73%	37%	60%	52%	62%	61%	45%	59%	52%	61%	42%	57%	41%	17%	35%	68%	40%	37%	62%	57%	58%
Educational issues	777	754	58	75	93	26	79	124	57	64	71	73	33	23	729	15	22	9	526	251	74	458	261	506
	54%	55%	59%	61%	53%	46%	49%	65%	49%	51%	57%	59%	42%	41%	55%	58%	34%	54%	68%	38%	45%	59%	55%	58%
Pensions	764	742	54	81	65	31	78	118	68	48	88	66	45	22	731	12	13	6	491	273	58	477	256	496
	53%	54%	55%	65%	37%	55%	48%	62%	59%	38%	71%	53%	58%	39%	55%	43%	21%	37%	63%	42%	36%	61%	54%	57%
Public transport	710	695	47	74	87	31	70	101	69	55	68	63	28	15	664	17	18	9	477	233	63	427	239	463
	50%	51%	47%	59%	50%	56%	43%	53%	59%	44%	55%	51%	37%	26%	50%	62%	29%	56%	62%	36%	39%	55%	51%	53%
World poverty/fair trade	585	571	35	63	68	23	58	79	52	48	51	60	34	14	551	11	16	7	426	159	45	367	215	357
	41%	42%	35%	51%	39%	41%	35%	42%	45%	38%	41%	49%	44%	25%	42%	39%	25%	39%	55%	24%	28%	47%	45%	41%
The leadership of the main political parties	584	572	33	64	54	16	60	96	59	46	54	59	31	12	555	7	15	5	466	118	32	389	198	383
	41%	42%	33%	51%	31%	29%	37%	50%	51%	36%	44%	48%	40%	21%	42%	27%	23%	31%	60%	18%	20%	50%	42%	44%
The European Union/the Euro	453	443	28	49	50	14	34	74	48	32	40	56	18	10	428	9	11	4	359	94	28	308	176	273
	32%	32%	28%	39%	29%	26%	21%	39%	41%	25%	32%	45%	23%	17%	32%	35%	17%	26%	46%	14%	17%	39%	37%	31%
How political parties raise or spend their money	336	328	19	32	42	10	26	55	30	23	38	37	16	8	318	6	6	5	268	67	27	229	108	227
	23%	24%	20%	25%	24%	18%	16%	29%	25%	18%	30%	30%	21%	13%	24%	23%	9%	28%	35%	10%	16%	29%	23%	26%

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Table 15 (CONT.)

Q11.
Which of these local, national and international issues, if any, have you discussed with your family or friends in the last year or so?

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
The electoral system	244 17%	238 17%	7 7%	26 21%	27 15%	9 16%	22 14%	42 22%	31 26%	16 13%	18 15%	28 23%	11 14%	6 11%	229 17%	6 21%	6 10%	3 15%	203 26%	41 6%	9 6%	169 22%	85 18%	159 18%
Reform of the House of Lords	128 9%	128 9%	6 6%	17 14%	20 12%	4 8%	12 7%	20 11%	16 14%	8 7%	8 6%	7 6%	8 10%	1 1%	119 9%	3 10%	5 8%	2 10%	108 14%	20 3%	3 2%	90 12%	40 8%	86 10%
None of these	87 6%	83 6%	1 1%	3 3%	14 8%	4 7%	15 9%	9 5%	4 3%	18 14%	5 4%	7 6%	4 5%	4 7%	75 6%	2 7%	10 16%	0 2%	8 1%	79 12%	20 12%	41 5%	22 5%	42 5%
Don't know	9 1%	7 0%	- -%	- -%	5 3%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	- -%	2 4%	8 1%	- -%	1 2%	- -%	1 0%	6 1%	1 0%	6 1%	- -%	2 0%
Total mentions	11798	11507	815	1233	1224	442	1210	1777	1081	881	1114	1088	642	291	11134	208	308	126	7996	3798	949	7210	4024	7575
Average no. mentions	8.8	9.0	8.3	10.2	7.9	8.5	8.2	9.8	9.6	8.1	9.4	9.4	8.8	5.7	9.0	8.3	6.0	7.6	10.5	6.7	6.7	9.8	8.9	9.1

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Q11.

Which of these local, national and international issues, if any, have you discussed with your family or friends in the last year or so?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Crime or anti-social behaviour	988	177	811	87	80	475	118	57	145	213	597	471	517	403	369	210	132	298	558	417	131	1006
	69%	89%	66%	64%	59%	70%	82%	67%	71%	78%	66%	75%	64%	77%	69%	61%	45%	70%	78%	71%	76%	68%
Iraq	984	182	801	82	88	467	118	54	138	195	629	474	510	423	356	196	129	290	565	408	136	964
	69%	92%	65%	61%	65%	69%	82%	63%	68%	72%	70%	75%	63%	80%	66%	57%	44%	68%	79%	69%	79%	65%
Terrorism in the UK	951	177	774	83	81	461	108	54	131	185	613	455	496	388	356	199	133	270	549	399	125	938
	66%	89%	63%	61%	60%	68%	75%	64%	65%	68%	68%	73%	62%	74%	66%	58%	45%	63%	77%	68%	72%	63%
Quality of health services	934	175	759	66	72	462	118	55	144	199	564	461	473	387	359	181	123	257	554	419	119	937
	65%	88%	62%	49%	53%	69%	82%	64%	71%	73%	63%	73%	59%	74%	67%	53%	42%	60%	78%	71%	69%	63%
Immigration/asylum	913	183	730	74	73	456	115	53	130	186	580	449	465	391	347	169	111	264	539	385	130	891
	64%	92%	59%	54%	54%	68%	80%	62%	64%	68%	64%	72%	58%	74%	65%	49%	38%	62%	76%	65%	75%	60%
Council tax	839	143	696	68	68	404	94	58	124	173	529	408	432	339	313	177	138	250	451	367	114	817
	59%	72%	56%	50%	50%	60%	66%	68%	61%	64%	59%	65%	54%	65%	58%	52%	47%	59%	63%	62%	66%	55%
Climate change/environmental issues	818	181	637	59	61	391	111	55	128	169	502	427	391	352	299	160	84	229	505	357	108	797
	57%	91%	52%	43%	45%	58%	77%	65%	63%	62%	56%	68%	49%	67%	56%	47%	29%	54%	71%	61%	62%	53%
Street cleaning, refuse collection or recycling services	789	163	626	51	66	390	104	42	119	167	479	406	383	342	292	153	88	230	472	353	103	775
	55%	82%	51%	38%	49%	58%	72%	50%	59%	61%	53%	65%	48%	65%	54%	44%	30%	54%	66%	60%	59%	52%
Educational issues	777	169	609	66	56	385	94	47	111	150	492	382	396	312	297	160	101	215	461	325	101	763
	54%	85%	49%	49%	41%	57%	66%	55%	55%	55%	55%	61%	49%	59%	55%	47%	34%	50%	65%	55%	58%	51%
Pensions	764	160	604	58	55	383	86	49	120	170	452	383	381	341	278	142	78	204	482	348	101	752
	53%	80%	49%	43%	41%	57%	59%	57%	59%	63%	50%	61%	47%	65%	52%	41%	27%	48%	68%	59%	58%	50%
Public transport	710	154	556	45	59	377	88	35	103	144	448	350	359	296	263	145	91	189	429	309	83	682
	50%	77%	45%	33%	43%	56%	61%	40%	51%	53%	50%	56%	45%	56%	49%	42%	31%	44%	60%	53%	48%	46%
World poverty/fair trade	585	156	429	41	52	270	83	31	88	115	368	308	277	258	217	106	60	154	371	248	74	551
	41%	78%	35%	30%	38%	40%	58%	36%	44%	42%	41%	49%	34%	49%	40%	31%	20%	36%	52%	42%	43%	37%
The leadership of the main political parties	584	161	423	40	42	282	86	31	96	113	363	318	266	285	209	88	38	141	404	256	88	550
	41%	81%	34%	30%	31%	42%	60%	37%	48%	42%	40%	51%	33%	54%	39%	26%	13%	33%	57%	44%	51%	37%
The European Union/the Euro	453	117	336	26	24	223	65	31	70	90	283	225	228	228	148	75	39	96	318	201	61	431
	32%	59%	27%	19%	18%	33%	45%	36%	35%	33%	31%	36%	28%	43%	27%	22%	13%	23%	45%	34%	35%	29%
How political parties raise or spend their money	336	97	239	25	25	156	49	19	47	60	220	180	156	169	109	56	36	79	221	149	51	325
	23%	49%	19%	19%	19%	23%	34%	22%	23%	22%	24%	29%	19%	32%	20%	16%	12%	19%	31%	25%	29%	22%
The electoral system	244	81	163	7	24	123	31	14	37	40	161	132	112	132	75	37	14	52	178	110	41	228
	17%	41%	13%	5%	18%	18%	22%	16%	18%	15%	18%	21%	14%	25%	14%	11%	5%	12%	25%	19%	23%	15%

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Q11.

Which of these local, national and international issues, if any, have you discussed with your family or friends in the last year or so?

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Reform of the House of Lords	128	39	89	10	12	65	20	6	21	24	82	72	57	68	43	16	9	23	97	57	21	115
	9%	20%	7%	8%	9%	10%	14%	6%	10%	9%	9%	11%	7%	13%	8%	5%	3%	5%	14%	10%	12%	8%
None of these	87	-	87	14	15	36	4	4	14	5	65	21	67	11	27	42	44	25	18	26	5	101
	6%	-%	7%	10%	11%	5%	3%	4%	7%	2%	7%	3%	8%	2%	5%	12%	15%	6%	2%	4%	3%	7%
Don't know	9	-	9	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	7	2	7	1	2	3	7	1	1	2	1	13
	1%	-%	1%	1%	2%	0%	-%	1%	-%	-%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Total mentions	11798	2516	9282	888	939	5770	1489	690	1754	2392	7361	5900	5898	5114	4330	2272	1405	3240	7153	5107	1588	11522
Average no. mentions	8.8	12.6	8.2	7.4	7.9	9.0	10.6	8.5	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.8	8.1	10.0	8.5	7.6	5.8	8.1	10.3	9.1	9.5	8.4

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Table 16

Q12a.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about Politics?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
A great deal	84 6%	63 9%	21 3%	8 5%	12 5%	19 7%	17 8%	28 6%	34 10%	29 7%	8 2%	13 4%	63 8%	21 3%	44 7%	6 4%	34 5%	22 7%	51 6%	11 4%	24 5%	60 6%	8 3%	57 11%
A fair amount	613 43%	358 53%	255 34%	49 28%	89 36%	132 46%	104 47%	239 48%	232 64%	174 42%	116 38%	91 26%	406 52%	208 32%	324 51%	52 38%	237 36%	126 37%	383 45%	104 43%	182 38%	432 45%	91 29%	296 56%
Not very much	572 40%	209 31%	363 48%	80 46%	106 42%	110 38%	79 36%	198 40%	84 23%	170 41%	148 49%	171 48%	254 33%	318 48%	207 32%	75 54%	290 44%	135 39%	335 40%	102 43%	198 42%	374 39%	159 50%	150 28%
Nothing at all	160 11%	50 7%	111 15%	36 21%	43 17%	25 9%	21 10%	34 7%	11 3%	39 9%	30 10%	80 23%	50 6%	110 17%	64 10%	6 4%	90 14%	60 18%	77 9%	23 9%	73 15%	87 9%	60 19%	23 4%
Don't know	3 0%	1 0%	2 0%	- -%	0 0%	1 0%	- -%	2 0%	- -%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	2 0%	1 0%	- -%	2 0%	1 0%	2 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 0%	1 0%	1 0%
A great deal/fair amount	698 49%	421 62%	276 37%	58 33%	101 40%	151 53%	121 55%	267 53%	266 74%	203 49%	124 41%	105 29%	469 61%	228 35%	368 57%	58 42%	271 42%	149 43%	434 51%	115 48%	206 43%	492 51%	99 31%	353 67%
Not very much/not at all	732 51%	259 38%	473 63%	116 67%	149 60%	135 47%	100 45%	232 46%	95 26%	209 51%	177 59%	251 70%	304 39%	428 65%	271 42%	81 58%	380 58%	195 57%	412 49%	125 52%	271 57%	461 48%	219 69%	173 33%
Net great deal/fair amount	-35 -2%	162 24%	-197 -26%	-59 -34%	-48 -19%	16 6%	21 9%	35 7%	171 47%	-6 -1%	-54 -18%	-146 -41%	165 21%	-200 -30%	97 15%	-23 -17%	-108 -17%	-46 -13%	22 3%	-10 -4%	-65 -14%	31 3%	-120 -38%	181 34%

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Q12a.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about Politics?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
A great deal	84 6%	81 6%	5 6%	8 7%	14 8%	7 13%	7 4%	14 7%	7 6%	8 6%	4 3%	3 2%	5 6%	3 5%	74 6%	1 5%	9 14%	- -	80 10%	4 1%	4 3%	68 9%	40 8%	43 5%
A fair amount	613 43%	594 43%	40 41%	67 54%	79 45%	15 28%	57 35%	90 47%	61 52%	42 33%	58 46%	58 47%	27 34%	19 34%	574 43%	12 43%	21 34%	5 31%	509 66%	105 16%	39 24%	391 50%	225 48%	379 43%
Not very much	572 40%	546 40%	43 43%	42 33%	63 36%	27 48%	68 42%	73 38%	40 34%	61 48%	53 42%	43 34%	34 44%	26 46%	532 40%	9 34%	20 32%	10 58%	180 23%	390 59%	62 38%	287 37%	173 37%	364 42%
Nothing at all	160 11%	152 11%	11 11%	8 6%	17 10%	6 12%	31 19%	13 7%	8 7%	16 12%	10 8%	20 16%	12 15%	8 15%	140 11%	5 18%	13 21%	2 11%	4 1%	156 24%	58 36%	35 4%	35 7%	87 10%
Don't know	3 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 0%	3 0%	- -	- -	- -	1 0%	1 0%	- -	3 0%	- -	- -
A great deal/fair amount	698 49%	675 49%	46 46%	75 60%	93 53%	22 40%	64 39%	104 54%	68 58%	50 39%	61 49%	61 49%	31 41%	22 39%	648 49%	13 49%	30 48%	5 31%	588 76%	109 17%	43 26%	458 59%	264 56%	422 48%
Not very much/not at all	732 51%	697 51%	53 54%	49 40%	80 46%	33 60%	99 61%	86 45%	48 42%	76 61%	63 51%	63 51%	46 59%	35 61%	672 51%	14 51%	33 52%	12 69%	184 24%	546 83%	120 74%	322 41%	208 44%	451 52%
Net great deal/fair amount	-35 -2%	-22 -2%	-7 -8%	26 21%	12 7%	-11 -20%	-35 -21%	18 9%	20 17%	-27 -21%	-2 -1%	-2 -2%	-14 -19%	-12 -22%	-25 -2%	-1 -3%	-3 -5%	-6 -37%	404 52%	-437 -67%	-77 -47%	137 17%	56 12%	-29 -3%

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Q12a.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about Politics?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total		
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified			
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	237	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344		293	426	713	587	173	1432
A great deal	84	36	48	11	5	44	11	3	8	15	58	55	30	53	13	14		10	6	68	42	18	86
	6%	18%	4%	8%	3%	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	9%	4%	10%	2%	4%		3%	1%	10%	7%	10%	6%
A fair amount	613	129	484	47	48	291	78	46	90	117	388	323	290	295	237	79		53	143	417	280	80	591
	43%	65%	39%	35%	35%	43%	54%	53%	44%	43%	43%	51%	36%	56%	44%	23%		18%	34%	59%	48%	46%	40%
Not very much	572	34	538	54	57	276	50	32	87	108	351	218	354	166	258	140		137	225	210	231	62	635
	40%	17%	44%	40%	42%	41%	34%	38%	43%	40%	39%	35%	44%	31%	48%	41%		47%	53%	29%	39%	36%	43%
Nothing at all	160	1	159	24	25	62	5	3	18	32	102	32	128	12	29	111		90	52	18	34	14	174
	11%	0%	13%	18%	18%	9%	4%	4%	9%	12%	11%	5%	16%	2%	5%	32%		31%	12%	3%	6%	8%	12%
Don't know	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	0		3	-	-	-	-	4
	0%	-%	0%	-%	1%	0%	-%	1%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%		1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%
A great deal/fair amount	698	165	533	58	53	335	89	49	98	132	446	378	320	348	251	93		63	149	485	323	98	677
	49%	83%	43%	43%	39%	50%	62%	57%	48%	48%	49%	60%	40%	66%	47%	27%		21%	35%	68%	55%	56%	45%
Not very much/not at all	732	34	698	78	82	339	55	36	104	140	453	250	482	177	288	250		228	277	228	265	75	809
	51%	17%	57%	57%	61%	50%	38%	42%	52%	52%	50%	40%	60%	34%	53%	73%		78%	65%	32%	45%	44%	54%
Net great deal/fair amount	-35	130	-165	-20	-29	-4	34	13	-6	-8	-8	128	-162	171	-37	-157		-165	-127	258	58	22	-132
	-2%	65%	-13%	-15%	-22%	-1%	24%	15%	-3%	-3%	-1%	20%	-20%	32%	-7%	-46%		-56%	-30%	36%	10%	13%	-9%

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Table 17

Q12b.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the European Union?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
A great deal	49 3%	35 5%	14 2%	8 5%	14 5%	10 4%	6 3%	11 2%	26 7%	15 4%	5 2%	4 1%	41 5%	9 1%	30 5%	2 1%	18 3%	19 5%	26 3%	5 2%	13 3%	37 4%	2 1%	37 7%
A fair amount	370 26%	223 33%	147 20%	38 22%	58 23%	84 29%	53 24%	136 27%	139 38%	122 30%	52 17%	57 16%	261 34%	109 17%	189 29%	29 21%	152 23%	75 22%	237 28%	58 24%	123 26%	247 26%	48 15%	208 39%
Not very much	742 52%	338 50%	404 54%	80 46%	129 51%	140 49%	118 53%	275 55%	178 50%	216 52%	185 61%	163 46%	394 51%	348 53%	321 50%	83 60%	338 52%	168 49%	447 53%	127 53%	248 52%	494 52%	179 56%	243 46%
Nothing at all	249 17%	71 10%	178 24%	43 25%	46 18%	46 16%	42 19%	72 14%	14 4%	55 13%	53 18%	126 35%	69 9%	179 27%	88 14%	25 18%	135 21%	73 21%	128 15%	48 20%	90 19%	159 17%	85 27%	32 6%
Don't know	22 2%	14 2%	8 1%	5 3%	4 2%	6 2%	1 1%	5 1%	3 1%	5 1%	7 2%	6 2%	8 1%	14 2%	13 2%	- -	9 1%	10 3%	10 1%	1 1%	4 1%	18 2%	6 2%	7 1%
A great deal/fair amount	419 29%	258 38%	161 21%	47 27%	71 29%	95 33%	59 27%	148 30%	165 46%	137 33%	57 19%	61 17%	302 39%	118 18%	219 34%	30 22%	170 26%	93 27%	263 31%	63 26%	135 28%	284 30%	50 16%	244 46%
Not very much/not at all	991 69%	409 60%	582 77%	123 70%	174 70%	186 65%	160 73%	348 69%	193 53%	271 66%	238 79%	289 81%	464 60%	528 80%	409 64%	108 78%	474 73%	241 70%	575 68%	175 73%	337 71%	654 68%	264 83%	275 52%
Net great deal/fair amount	-572 -40%	-151 -22%	-421 -56%	-76 -44%	-103 -41%	-92 -32%	-101 -46%	-200 -40%	-28 -8%	-134 -32%	-181 -60%	-229 -64%	-162 -21%	-410 -62%	-190 -30%	-78 -56%	-304 -47%	-148 -43%	-313 -37%	-112 -47%	-202 -42%	-370 -39%	-214 -67%	-30 -6%

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Table 17 (CONT.)

Q12b.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the European Union?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
A great deal	49	48	1	8	8	-	4	9	7	5	3	3	1	1	44	1	4	-	46	3	1	36	24	25
	3%	4%	1%	6%	5%	-%	2%	5%	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	6%	-%	6%	0%	0%	5%	5%	3%
A fair amount	370	360	32	45	59	9	25	45	35	20	29	39	20	10	347	4	9	8	293	76	27	245	146	213
	26%	26%	32%	36%	34%	15%	15%	24%	30%	16%	24%	32%	26%	18%	26%	15%	15%	49%	38%	12%	17%	31%	31%	24%
Not very much	742	713	48	51	76	29	90	107	59	76	74	59	43	30	688	15	33	6	387	355	64	399	255	459
	52%	52%	49%	41%	43%	52%	55%	56%	50%	60%	60%	48%	56%	52%	52%	55%	52%	33%	50%	54%	40%	51%	54%	53%
Nothing at all	249	234	18	20	20	18	41	24	15	24	18	21	13	15	230	4	11	3	44	205	66	95	45	170
	17%	17%	18%	16%	12%	32%	25%	13%	13%	19%	14%	17%	16%	26%	17%	16%	17%	19%	6%	31%	41%	12%	9%	19%
Don't know	22	21	-	-	11	-	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	1	13	2	6	-	3	17	4	7	3	7
	2%	2%	-%	-%	6%	-%	2%	3%	-%	0%	-%	1%	-%	2%	1%	9%	9%	-%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%
A great deal/fair amount	419	408	33	53	67	9	28	54	42	26	32	42	22	11	391	5	13	8	339	79	28	281	171	238
	29%	30%	33%	42%	39%	15%	17%	28%	36%	20%	26%	34%	28%	20%	30%	20%	21%	49%	44%	12%	17%	36%	36%	27%
Not very much/not at all	991	947	66	71	96	47	131	132	74	100	92	81	56	45	918	19	44	9	431	559	131	494	299	629
	69%	69%	67%	58%	55%	85%	81%	69%	64%	79%	74%	65%	72%	78%	69%	71%	70%	51%	56%	85%	80%	63%	63%	72%
Net great deal/fair amount	-572	-539	-34	-19	-29	-38	-103	-77	-32	-75	-60	-38	-34	-33	-527	-14	-31	-0	-93	-480	-103	-213	-129	-391
	-40%	-39%	-34%	-15%	-16%	-69%	-63%	-41%	-27%	-59%	-48%	-31%	-44%	-58%	-40%	-51%	-48%	-3%	-12%	-73%	-63%	-27%	-27%	-45%

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Table 17 (CONT.)

Q12b.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the European Union?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total		
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified			
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	237	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344		293	426	713	587	173	1432
A great deal	49	21	28	9	3	22	10	-	4	6	38	32	17	25	15	8		0	5	44	23	9	44
	3%	11%	2%	6%	2%	3%	7%	-%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	2%		0%	1%	6%	4%	5%	3%
A fair amount	370	77	293	30	23	172	49	26	60	63	236	173	197	200	118	48		44	76	249	160	49	354
	26%	39%	24%	22%	17%	26%	34%	31%	30%	23%	26%	28%	24%	38%	22%	14%		15%	18%	35%	27%	28%	24%
Not very much	742	94	649	63	74	356	72	46	105	146	462	347	396	252	322	161		135	241	367	322	89	779
	52%	47%	53%	46%	55%	53%	50%	54%	52%	54%	51%	55%	49%	48%	60%	47%		46%	57%	51%	55%	51%	52%
Nothing at all	249	7	242	30	30	114	13	12	34	54	146	70	179	48	81	115		99	100	51	74	26	290
	17%	3%	20%	22%	23%	17%	9%	14%	17%	20%	16%	11%	22%	9%	15%	33%		34%	23%	7%	13%	15%	19%
Don't know	22	0	21	4	5	10	-	1	-	2	19	5	16	1	3	12		15	4	3	9	1	23
	2%	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%	-%	1%	-%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%		5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
A great deal/fair amount	419	98	321	38	26	194	59	26	64	70	274	205	214	225	133	56		45	81	293	183	58	398
	29%	49%	26%	28%	19%	29%	41%	31%	31%	26%	30%	33%	27%	43%	25%	16%		15%	19%	41%	31%	33%	27%
Not very much/not at all	991	100	891	93	104	470	85	58	139	200	608	417	574	300	403	276		234	340	417	396	115	1069
	69%	50%	72%	69%	77%	70%	59%	68%	69%	74%	67%	66%	71%	57%	75%	80%		80%	80%	58%	67%	66%	72%
Net great deal/fair amount	-572	-2	-570	-54	-79	-276	-26	-32	-75	-130	-333	-211	-360	-75	-270	-220		-189	-259	-124	-212	-57	-671
	-40%	-1%	-46%	-40%	-58%	-41%	-18%	-37%	-37%	-48%	-37%	-34%	-45%	-14%	-50%	-64%		-64%	-61%	-17%	-36%	-33%	-45%

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Table 18

Q12c.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about your local council?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
A great deal	69 5%	39 6%	29 4%	6 4%	6 2%	9 3%	16 7%	31 6%	30 8%	22 5%	9 3%	8 2%	52 7%	17 3%	39 6%	1 1%	29 4%	13 4%	46 5%	10 4%	23 5%	46 5%	8 3%	39 7%
A fair amount	600 42%	287 42%	313 42%	43 25%	95 38%	117 41%	103 47%	241 48%	158 44%	176 43%	128 42%	138 39%	334 43%	266 40%	255 40%	66 47%	279 43%	102 30%	383 45%	114 48%	203 43%	397 42%	140 44%	242 46%
Not very much	618 43%	296 43%	322 43%	87 50%	111 44%	138 48%	86 39%	195 39%	156 43%	182 44%	139 46%	141 40%	338 44%	280 43%	282 44%	65 47%	271 42%	170 49%	354 42%	93 39%	197 41%	420 44%	125 39%	215 41%
Nothing at all	127 9%	45 7%	82 11%	31 18%	34 14%	18 6%	14 6%	30 6%	13 4%	31 7%	20 7%	63 18%	44 6%	83 13%	53 8%	7 5%	66 10%	50 15%	56 7%	21 9%	50 10%	77 8%	41 13%	26 5%
Don't know	20 1%	13 2%	6 1%	6 4%	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	7 2%	6 2%	6 1%	13 2%	12 2%	- -	8 1%	10 3%	9 1%	1 1%	4 1%	16 2%	5 1%	5 1%
A great deal/fair amount	668 47%	326 48%	342 46%	50 29%	101 41%	126 44%	119 54%	272 54%	188 52%	197 48%	137 45%	146 41%	386 50%	283 43%	294 46%	67 48%	308 47%	115 33%	429 51%	124 52%	226 47%	443 46%	148 46%	281 53%
Not very much/not at all	744 52%	341 50%	403 54%	118 68%	146 58%	156 54%	100 45%	224 45%	169 47%	212 51%	159 53%	204 57%	382 49%	363 55%	335 52%	72 52%	337 52%	220 64%	410 48%	114 48%	247 52%	497 52%	166 52%	241 46%
Net great deal/fair amount	-76 -5%	-15 -2%	-61 -8%	-69 -39%	-44 -18%	-30 -10%	19 9%	48 10%	19 5%	-15 -4%	-22 -7%	-58 -16%	4 1%	-80 -12%	-41 -6%	-5 -4%	-30 -5%	-105 -31%	19 2%	10 4%	-21 -4%	-55 -6%	-19 -6%	40 8%

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Table 18 (CONT.)

Q12c.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about your local council?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
A great deal	69 5%	66 5%	2 2%	9 7%	8 5%	3 5%	9 6%	5 3%	8 7%	7 6%	5 4%	8 6%	1 1%	3 6%	62 5%	3 11%	3 5%	- -%	60 8%	9 1%	- -%	58 7%	26 6%	43 5%
A fair amount	600 42%	579 42%	41 41%	50 41%	85 49%	30 55%	48 30%	80 42%	46 39%	52 41%	61 49%	50 41%	34 44%	21 36%	553 42%	10 36%	27 43%	9 51%	398 52%	200 31%	38 23%	376 48%	211 45%	369 42%
Not very much	618 43%	592 43%	49 49%	53 43%	64 37%	14 25%	80 49%	90 47%	55 48%	54 43%	52 42%	47 38%	34 44%	26 45%	581 44%	10 36%	20 31%	6 34%	297 38%	320 49%	70 43%	301 39%	212 45%	376 43%
Nothing at all	127 9%	120 9%	7 7%	12 9%	9 5%	8 15%	21 13%	11 6%	6 5%	14 11%	6 5%	18 14%	9 11%	7 12%	115 9%	2 7%	7 11%	3 16%	15 2%	112 17%	50 31%	41 5%	20 4%	80 9%
Don't know	20 1%	19 1%	- -%	- -%	9 5%	- -%	3 2%	5 3%	1 1%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	- -%	0 1%	11 1%	2 9%	6 9%	- -%	3 0%	15 2%	4 3%	6 1%	3 1%	6 1%
A great deal/fair amount	668 47%	644 47%	44 44%	59 48%	93 53%	33 60%	58 35%	85 45%	54 46%	59 47%	66 53%	58 47%	35 45%	24 42%	615 47%	13 48%	30 48%	9 51%	459 59%	209 32%	38 23%	434 55%	237 50%	411 47%
Not very much/not at all	744 52%	712 52%	56 56%	65 52%	73 42%	22 40%	102 63%	100 52%	62 53%	67 53%	58 47%	65 52%	42 55%	33 57%	696 53%	12 43%	27 42%	8 49%	312 40%	432 66%	121 74%	343 44%	232 49%	456 52%
Net great deal/fair amount	-76 -5%	-68 -5%	-12 -12%	-6 -5%	20 12%	11 20%	-44 -27%	-15 -8%	-8 -7%	-8 -7%	8 6%	-6 -5%	-7 -10%	-9 -15%	-81 -6%	1 4%	4 6%	0 2%	147 19%	-223 -34%	-83 -51%	91 12%	6 1%	-45 -5%

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Q12c.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about your local council?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
A great deal	69	39	30	5	3	35	9	5	12	16	38	54	15	48	12	7	3	10	56	44	10	70
	5%	20%	2%	4%	2%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	9%	2%	9%	2%	2%	1%	2%	8%	7%	6%	5%
A fair amount	600	108	492	54	64	278	67	31	77	113	389	317	282	274	226	94	83	170	347	306	78	623
	42%	54%	40%	40%	47%	41%	46%	36%	38%	42%	43%	51%	35%	52%	42%	27%	28%	40%	49%	52%	45%	42%
Not very much	618	50	567	61	53	290	64	43	94	112	386	229	388	189	265	157	135	193	290	215	64	643
	43%	25%	46%	45%	39%	43%	44%	51%	46%	41%	43%	37%	48%	36%	49%	46%	46%	45%	41%	37%	37%	43%
Nothing at all	127	2	125	10	12	61	4	5	20	28	71	23	103	14	34	74	59	50	18	17	21	134
	9%	1%	10%	8%	9%	9%	3%	6%	10%	10%	8%	4%	13%	3%	6%	21%	20%	12%	3%	3%	12%	9%
Don't know	20	0	19	4	3	10	-	1	-	2	17	3	16	0	1	11	14	3	3	6	1	20
	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
A great deal/fair amount	668	147	521	59	67	313	76	36	89	129	427	372	297	322	238	102	86	180	402	350	88	693
	47%	74%	42%	44%	50%	46%	53%	42%	44%	48%	47%	59%	37%	61%	44%	30%	29%	42%	56%	60%	51%	47%
Not very much/not at all	744	52	693	72	65	351	68	49	114	141	458	253	492	204	299	231	194	243	308	232	85	777
	52%	26%	56%	53%	48%	52%	47%	57%	56%	52%	51%	40%	61%	39%	56%	67%	66%	57%	43%	39%	49%	52%
Net great deal/fair amount	-76	95	-171	-12	2	-38	7	-13	-25	-12	-31	119	-195	118	-61	-129	-108	-62	94	118	3	-84
	-5%	48%	-14%	-9%	2%	-6%	5%	-15%	-12%	-4%	-3%	19%	-24%	23%	-11%	-38%	-37%	-15%	13%	20%	2%	-6%

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Table 19

Q12d.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the Westminster Parliament?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
A great deal	61 4%	42 6%	19 3%	7 4%	7 3%	12 4%	12 6%	23 5%	26 7%	24 6%	6 2%	5 2%	50 6%	11 2%	34 5%	3 2%	25 4%	18 5%	32 4%	12 5%	15 3%	46 5%	4 1%	43 8%
A fair amount	483 34%	289 42%	195 26%	33 19%	79 32%	88 31%	75 34%	209 42%	199 55%	123 30%	85 28%	77 21%	322 42%	162 25%	232 36%	33 24%	218 33%	86 25%	313 37%	84 35%	135 28%	348 36%	78 25%	235 45%
Not very much	659 46%	277 41%	382 51%	82 47%	119 48%	141 49%	102 46%	214 43%	126 35%	214 52%	161 53%	158 44%	340 44%	318 48%	279 44%	85 61%	295 45%	156 45%	394 46%	108 45%	241 51%	417 44%	159 50%	215 41%
Nothing at all	210 15%	62 9%	147 20%	48 28%	42 17%	41 14%	30 14%	48 10%	7 2%	48 12%	45 15%	109 31%	55 7%	154 23%	84 13%	19 13%	107 16%	77 22%	100 12%	33 14%	82 17%	128 13%	72 23%	29 6%
Don't know	20 1%	11 2%	9 1%	4 2%	3 1%	6 2%	1 1%	6 1%	2 1%	5 1%	6 2%	8 2%	7 1%	13 2%	12 2%	- -	8 1%	8 2%	10 1%	3 1%	4 1%	16 2%	6 2%	4 1%
A great deal/fair amount	544 38%	331 49%	214 28%	40 23%	86 34%	99 35%	87 39%	232 46%	225 62%	146 35%	91 30%	82 23%	372 48%	173 26%	266 41%	35 26%	243 37%	104 30%	345 41%	96 40%	150 31%	395 41%	82 26%	278 53%
Not very much/not at all	868 61%	339 50%	529 70%	130 75%	161 64%	182 63%	132 60%	262 52%	133 37%	262 63%	206 68%	267 75%	395 51%	473 72%	363 57%	103 74%	402 62%	233 68%	494 58%	141 59%	323 68%	545 57%	230 72%	244 46%
Net great deal/fair amount	-324 -23%	-9 -1%	-315 -42%	-91 -52%	-75 -30%	-82 -29%	-45 -21%	-30 -6%	92 25%	-116 -28%	-115 -38%	-185 -52%	-24 -3%	-300 -46%	-97 -15%	-68 -49%	-159 -24%	-130 -38%	-149 -18%	-45 -19%	-173 -36%	-151 -16%	-149 -47%	34 7%

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Q12d.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the Westminster Parliament?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
A great deal	61 4%	59 4%	1 1%	9 7%	13 7%	3 5%	6 4%	8 4%	10 9%	4 4%	2 2%	2 1%	1 2%	2 4%	56 4%	3 10%	2 3%	- -%	58 7%	3 0%	2 1%	50 6%	22 5%	39 4%
A fair amount	483 34%	471 34%	32 33%	47 38%	74 42%	8 15%	40 25%	67 35%	47 41%	25 20%	41 33%	56 45%	33 43%	12 21%	449 34%	8 31%	17 27%	8 47%	391 51%	92 14%	24 15%	324 41%	184 39%	291 33%
Not very much	659 46%	629 46%	55 56%	54 43%	61 35%	25 44%	74 46%	95 50%	52 44%	73 58%	67 54%	43 35%	30 39%	30 52%	614 46%	9 34%	28 44%	6 36%	305 39%	352 54%	63 39%	341 44%	221 47%	403 46%
Nothing at all	210 15%	197 14%	11 11%	15 12%	19 11%	20 36%	37 23%	16 8%	7 6%	23 18%	13 11%	23 18%	13 16%	12 22%	191 14%	4 16%	12 19%	3 17%	18 2%	191 29%	70 43%	61 8%	44 9%	133 15%
Don't know	20 1%	19 1%	- -%	- -%	8 5%	- -%	4 3%	3 3%	- -%	0 0%	- -%	1 1%	- -%	0 1%	13 1%	2 9%	5 7%	- -%	2 0%	17 3%	4 3%	7 1%	2 0%	7 1%
A great deal/fair amount	544 38%	530 39%	33 33%	56 45%	86 49%	11 20%	47 29%	75 39%	57 49%	30 23%	44 35%	57 46%	35 45%	14 25%	505 38%	11 41%	19 30%	8 47%	449 58%	95 14%	26 16%	374 48%	206 44%	330 38%
Not very much/not at all	868 61%	826 60%	66 67%	68 55%	80 46%	45 80%	112 69%	110 58%	59 51%	96 76%	81 65%	66 53%	43 55%	42 74%	805 61%	14 50%	40 63%	9 53%	323 42%	544 83%	132 81%	402 51%	265 56%	536 61%
Net great deal/fair amount	-324 -23%	-296 -22%	-33 -34%	-12 -10%	6 3%	-34 -60%	-65 -40%	-35 -19%	-2 -1%	-67 -53%	-37 -30%	-8 -7%	-8 -10%	-28 -49%	-300 -23%	-3 -9%	-21 -33%	-1 -6%	125 16%	-449 -68%	-107 -65%	-28 -4%	-59 -12%	-206 -24%

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Q12d.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the Westminster Parliament?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
A great deal	61	32	29	6	2	35	11	-	8	11	40	45	16	36	17	6	1	3	57	35	10	64
	4%	16%	2%	5%	2%	5%	8%	-%	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	7%	3%	2%	0%	1%	8%	6%	6%	4%
A fair amount	483	99	384	45	32	216	55	36	79	82	310	254	229	244	170	63	41	104	338	238	62	457
	34%	50%	31%	33%	23%	32%	38%	42%	39%	30%	34%	41%	28%	46%	32%	18%	14%	25%	47%	41%	36%	31%
Not very much	659	65	593	54	64	324	67	47	84	145	399	275	383	213	287	152	138	237	283	260	77	713
	46%	33%	48%	40%	47%	48%	46%	55%	42%	53%	44%	44%	48%	41%	53%	44%	47%	56%	40%	44%	45%	48%
Nothing at all	210	2	207	26	32	92	9	2	31	32	134	48	162	30	63	111	98	79	33	48	23	235
	15%	1%	17%	19%	24%	14%	7%	2%	15%	12%	15%	8%	20%	6%	12%	32%	33%	19%	5%	8%	13%	16%
Don't know	20	0	20	4	5	7	1	1	-	2	18	5	15	1	1	12	16	2	1	7	1	21
	1%	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
A great deal/fair amount	544	131	413	51	34	251	67	36	87	93	351	299	245	281	187	69	41	107	396	273	72	521
	38%	66%	33%	38%	25%	37%	46%	42%	43%	34%	39%	48%	30%	53%	35%	20%	14%	25%	55%	47%	42%	35%
Not very much/not at all	868	68	800	80	96	417	76	49	116	177	533	323	545	244	350	263	236	316	316	307	100	948
	61%	34%	65%	59%	71%	62%	53%	57%	57%	65%	59%	51%	68%	46%	65%	77%	81%	74%	44%	52%	58%	64%
Net great deal/fair amount	-324	64	-387	-29	-62	-166	-10	-13	-29	-85	-182	-24	-300	37	-162	-194	-195	-209	80	-34	-28	-427
	-23%	32%	-31%	-21%	-46%	-25%	-7%	-16%	-14%	-31%	-20%	-4%	-37%	7%	-30%	-56%	-67%	-49%	11%	-6%	-16%	-29%

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Table 20

Q12e.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the role of MPs?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
A great deal	67 5%	41 6%	26 3%	7 4%	10 4%	16 6%	13 6%	20 4%	30 8%	26 6%	4 1%	7 2%	56 7%	11 2%	34 5%	5 3%	27 4%	17 5%	40 5%	9 4%	24 5%	42 4%	2 1%	47 9%
A fair amount	595 42%	326 48%	269 36%	58 33%	96 38%	108 38%	99 45%	234 47%	209 58%	177 43%	109 36%	101 28%	386 50%	210 32%	279 44%	54 39%	262 40%	118 34%	372 44%	105 44%	184 39%	411 43%	88 28%	287 55%
Not very much	592 41%	254 37%	338 45%	65 37%	103 41%	130 45%	88 40%	206 41%	114 32%	170 41%	151 50%	156 44%	284 37%	307 47%	253 39%	66 48%	273 42%	139 40%	352 41%	101 42%	198 42%	393 41%	165 52%	169 32%
Nothing at all	160 11%	47 7%	113 15%	40 23%	36 14%	28 10%	20 9%	35 7%	6 2%	37 9%	33 11%	85 24%	43 6%	117 18%	62 10%	14 10%	85 13%	62 18%	76 9%	23 10%	66 14%	94 10%	58 18%	20 4%
Don't know	19 1%	13 2%	6 1%	4 2%	5 2%	5 2%	1 1%	4 1%	1 0%	3 1%	6 2%	8 2%	5 1%	14 2%	12 2%	- -	6 1%	9 3%	9 1%	1 1%	4 1%	15 2%	5 1%	3 1%
A great deal/fair amount	662 46%	367 54%	295 39%	65 37%	107 43%	124 43%	112 51%	254 51%	239 66%	203 49%	113 37%	107 30%	441 57%	220 33%	313 49%	59 43%	289 44%	136 39%	412 49%	114 48%	209 44%	453 47%	90 28%	334 63%
Not very much/not at all	752 52%	301 44%	451 60%	105 60%	139 56%	158 55%	108 49%	242 48%	120 33%	207 50%	184 61%	241 68%	327 42%	425 64%	315 49%	80 57%	357 55%	200 58%	428 50%	124 52%	264 55%	488 51%	224 70%	189 36%
Net great deal/fair amount	-90 -6%	66 10%	-156 -21%	-40 -23%	-32 -13%	-34 -12%	4 2%	13 3%	118 33%	-4 -1%	-71 -23%	-134 -38%	114 15%	-204 -31%	-1 -0%	-21 -15%	-68 -10%	-65 -19%	-16 -2%	-10 -4%	-56 -12%	-35 -4%	-133 -42%	144 27%

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Q12e.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the role of MPs?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
A great deal	67 5%	63 5%	3 3%	9 8%	10 6%	2 3%	6 4%	10 5%	12 10%	5 4%	3 3%	1 1%	1 2%	3 6%	59 4%	3 10%	4 7%	- -%	64 8%	3 0%	2 1%	54 7%	23 5%	44 5%
A fair amount	595 42%	575 42%	46 46%	57 46%	76 44%	19 34%	55 34%	78 41%	50 43%	44 35%	58 46%	65 52%	29 37%	20 36%	553 42%	10 38%	23 37%	7 43%	463 60%	131 20%	31 19%	376 48%	237 50%	346 40%
Not very much	592 41%	568 41%	42 42%	51 41%	65 37%	22 39%	69 42%	81 42%	47 40%	61 48%	55 44%	38 31%	38 49%	24 42%	554 42%	9 33%	21 33%	7 42%	237 31%	354 54%	67 41%	301 39%	180 38%	379 43%
Nothing at all	160 11%	151 11%	9 9%	7 6%	16 9%	14 24%	30 18%	15 8%	8 7%	16 13%	9 7%	19 15%	9 12%	9 16%	145 11%	3 10%	10 16%	2 14%	7 1%	153 23%	57 35%	46 6%	31 7%	99 11%
Don't know	19 1%	18 1%	- -%	- -%	7 4%	- -%	3 2%	7 4%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	- -%	0 1%	12 1%	2 9%	5 7%	- -%	2 0%	15 2%	6 4%	5 1%	2 0%	6 1%
A great deal/fair amount	662 46%	638 46%	49 49%	66 53%	86 49%	20 36%	61 37%	88 46%	62 53%	49 39%	61 49%	66 53%	30 39%	23 41%	612 46%	13 48%	28 44%	7 43%	527 68%	133 20%	33 20%	430 55%	259 55%	390 45%
Not very much/not at all	752 52%	719 52%	51 51%	58 47%	81 46%	35 64%	99 61%	96 50%	55 47%	77 61%	63 51%	57 46%	47 61%	33 58%	699 53%	12 43%	31 49%	10 57%	244 32%	507 77%	124 76%	348 44%	211 45%	478 55%
Net great deal/fair amount	-90 -6%	-81 -6%	-2 -2%	8 7%	6 3%	-15 -27%	-38 -24%	-7 -4%	7 6%	-28 -22%	-3 -2%	9 7%	-17 -22%	-9 -17%	-87 -7%	2 6%	-3 -5%	-2 -13%	284 37%	-374 -57%	-91 -56%	83 11%	48 10%	-88 -10%

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Q12e.

How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the role of MPs?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
A great deal	67	36	31	6	3	37	12	2	11	7	45	53	13	37	20	6	1	5	60	39	11	70
	5%	18%	3%	5%	2%	5%	9%	3%	6%	3%	5%	9%	2%	7%	4%	2%	0%	1%	8%	7%	6%	5%
A fair amount	595	130	465	53	51	276	69	32	85	111	379	312	283	292	216	82	48	159	387	294	66	587
	42%	65%	38%	39%	37%	41%	48%	37%	42%	41%	42%	50%	35%	55%	40%	24%	16%	37%	54%	50%	38%	39%
Not very much	592	33	559	52	56	284	54	45	81	124	362	225	366	182	258	146	145	203	243	222	70	632
	41%	17%	45%	38%	42%	42%	38%	52%	40%	46%	40%	36%	46%	35%	48%	42%	50%	48%	34%	38%	40%	42%
Nothing at all	160	1	159	19	22	69	8	6	25	27	99	33	127	15	42	98	83	56	21	27	25	182
	11%	0%	13%	14%	16%	10%	5%	6%	12%	10%	11%	5%	16%	3%	8%	29%	28%	13%	3%	5%	15%	12%
Don't know	19	0	19	4	3	9	-	1	-	2	17	3	15	0	2	11	16	2	1	5	1	19
	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-%	1%	-%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	5%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
A great deal/fair amount	662	165	497	60	53	313	82	34	96	119	424	365	296	329	236	88	49	165	448	333	77	657
	46%	83%	40%	44%	39%	46%	57%	40%	47%	44%	47%	58%	37%	63%	44%	26%	17%	39%	63%	57%	45%	44%
Not very much/not at all	752	34	718	71	79	353	62	50	107	151	461	259	493	197	300	244	228	259	264	250	95	814
	52%	17%	58%	53%	58%	52%	43%	59%	53%	56%	51%	41%	61%	37%	56%	71%	78%	61%	37%	43%	55%	55%
Net great deal/fair amount	-90	131	-222	-12	-25	-40	20	-16	-11	-33	-37	107	-197	132	-64	-156	-179	-95	183	84	-18	-157
	-6%	66%	-18%	-9%	-19%	-6%	14%	-19%	-5%	-12%	-4%	17%	-24%	25%	-12%	-45%	-61%	-22%	26%	14%	-10%	-11%

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Table 21
Q12. Summary
Base: All respondents 18+

Q12. Summary					
	How much, if anything, do you feel you know about Politics?	How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the European Union?	How much, if anything, do you feel you know about your local council?	How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the Westminster Parliament?	How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the role of MPs?
UnWtd. Total	1490	1490	1490	1490	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432
A great deal	84 6%	49 3%	69 5%	61 4%	67 5%
A fair amount	613 43%	370 26%	600 42%	483 34%	595 42%
Not very much	572 40%	742 52%	618 43%	659 46%	592 41%
Nothing at all	160 11%	249 17%	127 9%	210 15%	160 11%
Don't know	3 0%	22 2%	20 1%	20 1%	19 1%
A great deal/fair amount	698 49%	419 29%	668 47%	544 38%	662 46%
Not very much/not at all	732 51%	991 69%	744 52%	868 61%	752 52%
Net great deal/fair amount	-35 -2%	-572 -40%	-76 -5%	-324 -23%	-90 -6%

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Table 22

Q13.
What is the name of your local Member of Parliament for this constituency since May 2005/since the last by-election?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Gave correct answer	628	317	311	30	81	133	103	280	178	174	145	131	352	276	271	76	280	98	416	113	202	425	137	246
	44%	47%	41%	17%	32%	46%	47%	56%	49%	42%	48%	37%	45%	42%	42%	54%	43%	28%	49%	47%	42%	44%	43%	47%
Gave name of former MP	17	5	12	-	3	2	4	8	-	8	3	6	8	9	8	-	8	3	11	3	3	13	8	1
	1%	1%	2%	-%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Gave other wrong answer	73	36	37	6	13	12	14	29	17	23	16	18	39	34	37	9	28	20	42	11	19	54	14	31
	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%
Other name given	8	5	4	-	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	3	6	3	1	4	1	7	1	3	5	4	2
	1%	1%	0%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know	707	319	388	139	152	139	98	179	166	206	137	198	372	335	322	53	332	222	372	112	249	458	156	247
	49%	47%	52%	80%	61%	48%	44%	36%	46%	50%	45%	56%	48%	51%	50%	39%	51%	65%	44%	47%	52%	48%	49%	47%

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Table 22 (CONT.)

Q13.
What is the name of your local Member of Parliament for this constituency since May 2005/since the last by-election?
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Gave correct answer	628 44%	601 44%	43 43%	81 65%	58 33%	26 47%	67 41%	89 47%	62 54%	55 43%	56 45%	34 28%	29 38%	27 47%	592 45%	8 31%	22 36%	3 16%	416 54%	210 32%	33 20%	405 52%	209 44%	406 47%
Gave name of former MP	17 1%	17 1%	- -%	- -%	3 2%	- -%	2 1%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	3 3%	7 6%	- -%	- -%	16 1%	- -%	1 1%	- -%	10 1%	7 1%	1 1%	13 2%	3 1%	14 2%
Gave other wrong answer	73 5%	73 5%	6 6%	6 5%	8 4%	6 10%	7 4%	7 4%	9 8%	4 4%	8 6%	8 6%	4 5%	- -%	70 5%	1 4%	1 2%	1 7%	40 5%	33 5%	7 5%	41 5%	28 6%	38 4%
Other name given	8 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	8 14%	8 1%	- -%	- -%	0 2%	3 0%	5 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	5 1%
Don't know	707 49%	685 50%	50 50%	37 30%	106 61%	24 43%	87 53%	94 49%	45 39%	66 52%	58 46%	74 60%	44 57%	22 38%	637 48%	17 65%	39 61%	13 75%	304 39%	400 61%	120 73%	320 41%	230 49%	410 47%

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Table 22 (CONT.)

Q13.
What is the name of your local Member of Parliament for this constituency since May 2005/since the last by-election?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Gave correct answer	628	134	494	41	56	308	100	32	106	120	375	628	-	288	225	110	63	166	399	372	84	660
	44%	67%	40%	30%	41%	46%	70%	37%	52%	44%	42%	100%	-%	55%	42%	32%	21%	39%	56%	63%	49%	44%
Gave name of former MP	17	5	12	1	-	8	1	-	1	4	11	-	17	3	9	3	3	6	8	6	7	14
	1%	2%	1%	1%	-%	1%	1%	-%	1%	2%	1%	-%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Gave other wrong answer	73	9	65	4	12	29	6	9	11	19	43	-	73	22	35	13	13	21	38	26	13	72
	5%	4%	5%	3%	9%	4%	4%	11%	5%	7%	5%	-%	9%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%
Other name given	8	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	28
	1%	0%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	707	51	655	89	68	329	36	44	84	129	472	-	707	209	265	216	212	229	265	180	68	716
	49%	26%	53%	66%	50%	49%	25%	52%	42%	47%	52%	-%	88%	40%	49%	63%	72%	54%	37%	31%	39%	48%

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Table 23

Q14a.

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false. If you don't know, just say so and we will move on to the next question.

- The Cabinet is usually made up of around 5 government ministers

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
True	220	88	131	37	41	49	24	69	45	66	52	57	111	109	98	23	99	63	122	34	75	145	45	81
	15%	13%	17%	21%	16%	17%	11%	14%	12%	16%	17%	16%	14%	17%	15%	16%	15%	18%	14%	14%	16%	15%	14%	15%
False	737	417	320	50	107	144	129	306	248	220	137	131	468	268	347	60	330	143	473	120	213	524	137	323
	51%	61%	43%	29%	43%	50%	58%	61%	69%	53%	45%	37%	61%	41%	54%	43%	51%	41%	56%	50%	45%	55%	43%	61%
Don't know	476	176	300	87	102	94	68	126	67	127	113	168	194	281	196	56	223	139	253	85	189	287	137	123
	33%	26%	40%	50%	41%	33%	31%	25%	19%	31%	37%	47%	25%	43%	31%	41%	34%	40%	30%	35%	40%	30%	43%	23%
Correct	737	417	320	50	107	144	129	306	248	220	137	131	468	268	347	60	330	143	473	120	213	524	137	323
	51%	61%	43%	29%	43%	50%	58%	61%	69%	53%	45%	37%	61%	41%	54%	43%	51%	41%	56%	50%	45%	55%	43%	61%
Wrong	696	264	432	124	143	142	92	195	112	193	165	225	305	390	294	79	322	202	375	119	264	432	181	204
	49%	39%	57%	71%	57%	50%	42%	39%	31%	47%	55%	63%	39%	59%	46%	57%	49%	59%	44%	50%	55%	45%	57%	39%

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Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
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UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
True	220 15%	208 15%	21 21%	22 17%	27 15%	1 3%	22 13%	29 15%	14 12%	17 14%	18 14%	23 19%	15 19%	12 21%	205 15%	6 21%	5 9%	3 21%	128 17%	91 14%	18 11%	118 15%	85 18%	127 15%
False	737 51%	712 52%	50 51%	68 55%	93 53%	35 62%	76 47%	94 49%	74 64%	58 46%	63 50%	59 47%	42 55%	25 44%	692 52%	13 47%	24 38%	7 40%	499 65%	237 36%	37 23%	473 60%	259 55%	462 53%
Don't know	476 33%	456 33%	28 28%	35 28%	55 32%	20 35%	65 40%	68 36%	28 24%	52 41%	44 35%	42 34%	20 26%	20 35%	426 32%	8 32%	34 54%	7 39%	146 19%	327 50%	108 67%	191 24%	129 27%	285 33%
Correct	737 51%	712 52%	50 51%	68 55%	93 53%	35 62%	76 47%	94 49%	74 64%	58 46%	63 50%	59 47%	42 55%	25 44%	692 52%	13 47%	24 38%	7 40%	499 65%	237 36%	37 23%	473 60%	259 55%	462 53%
Wrong	696 49%	664 48%	49 49%	56 45%	82 47%	21 38%	87 53%	97 51%	42 36%	69 54%	62 50%	65 53%	35 45%	32 56%	631 48%	14 53%	39 62%	10 60%	274 35%	418 64%	126 77%	309 40%	214 45%	412 47%

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Base: All respondents 18+

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Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
True	220	33	187	17	15	111	15	12	20	44	144	107	113	86	96	37	44	91	85	113	31	243
	15%	16%	15%	12%	11%	17%	10%	14%	10%	16%	16%	17%	14%	16%	18%	11%	15%	21%	12%	19%	18%	16%
False	737	143	594	55	60	350	108	38	129	134	448	380	357	336	260	134	22	139	576	336	87	723
	51%	72%	48%	41%	44%	52%	75%	45%	64%	50%	50%	61%	44%	64%	48%	39%	7%	33%	81%	57%	50%	49%
Don't know	476	24	452	63	60	213	22	35	53	93	310	141	335	104	182	173	227	196	52	138	55	524
	33%	12%	37%	47%	44%	32%	15%	41%	26%	34%	34%	22%	42%	20%	34%	50%	78%	46%	7%	23%	32%	35%
Correct	737	143	594	55	60	350	108	38	129	134	448	380	357	336	260	134	22	139	576	336	87	723
	51%	72%	48%	41%	44%	52%	75%	45%	64%	50%	50%	61%	44%	64%	48%	39%	7%	33%	81%	57%	50%	49%
Wrong	696	57	639	80	75	325	36	47	73	137	454	247	448	190	278	210	271	287	137	251	87	767
	49%	28%	52%	59%	56%	48%	25%	55%	36%	50%	50%	39%	56%	36%	52%	61%	93%	67%	19%	43%	50%	51%

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Table 24

Q14b.

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false. If you don't know, just say so and we will move on to the next question.

- Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
True	723	391	332	80	108	139	132	264	252	211	135	126	462	260	350	77	296	173	434	116	220	503	114	328
	50%	57%	44%	46%	43%	48%	60%	53%	70%	51%	45%	35%	60%	40%	55%	56%	45%	50%	51%	48%	46%	53%	36%	62%
False	386	176	210	39	75	73	52	147	66	115	95	109	181	205	162	24	200	83	234	69	134	252	98	114
	27%	26%	28%	22%	30%	25%	24%	29%	18%	28%	32%	31%	23%	31%	25%	17%	31%	24%	28%	29%	28%	26%	31%	22%
Don't know	324	114	210	56	67	76	36	89	43	87	72	122	130	194	129	38	157	89	180	55	123	201	106	85
	23%	17%	28%	32%	27%	26%	16%	18%	12%	21%	24%	34%	17%	29%	20%	27%	24%	26%	21%	23%	26%	21%	33%	16%
Correct	723	391	332	80	108	139	132	264	252	211	135	126	462	260	350	77	296	173	434	116	220	503	114	328
	50%	57%	44%	46%	43%	48%	60%	53%	70%	51%	45%	35%	60%	40%	55%	56%	45%	50%	51%	48%	46%	53%	36%	62%
Wrong	710	290	420	94	142	148	89	236	109	202	168	231	311	399	291	62	357	172	414	124	257	453	205	199
	50%	43%	56%	54%	57%	52%	40%	47%	30%	49%	55%	65%	40%	60%	45%	44%	55%	50%	49%	52%	54%	47%	64%	38%

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Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
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Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
True	723 50%	683 50%	53 53%	57 46%	77 44%	21 38%	68 42%	109 57%	64 55%	54 43%	64 51%	66 54%	50 65%	40 70%	676 51%	8 31%	31 49%	5 29%	469 61%	253 39%	57 35%	433 55%	273 58%	425 49%
False	386 27%	376 27%	29 29%	43 34%	46 26%	24 44%	42 26%	44 23%	29 25%	30 24%	37 30%	37 30%	16 20%	9 17%	365 28%	10 39%	7 11%	4 21%	204 26%	181 28%	39 24%	220 28%	118 25%	258 30%
Don't know	324 23%	317 23%	18 18%	24 20%	52 30%	10 18%	53 32%	38 20%	24 20%	42 34%	24 19%	21 17%	12 15%	8 13%	282 21%	8 30%	26 41%	8 50%	100 13%	222 34%	67 41%	130 17%	81 17%	191 22%
Correct	723 50%	683 50%	53 53%	57 46%	77 44%	21 38%	68 42%	109 57%	64 55%	54 43%	64 51%	66 54%	50 65%	40 70%	676 51%	8 31%	31 49%	5 29%	469 61%	253 39%	57 35%	433 55%	273 58%	425 49%
Wrong	710 50%	693 50%	47 47%	67 54%	98 56%	35 62%	95 58%	82 43%	53 45%	72 57%	61 49%	57 46%	27 35%	17 30%	647 49%	18 69%	32 51%	12 71%	304 39%	403 61%	106 65%	350 45%	200 42%	449 51%

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True	723	139	584	75	57	310	82	42	117	123	443	369	353	301	281	135	65	133	525	307	89	765
	50%	70%	47%	55%	42%	46%	57%	49%	58%	45%	49%	59%	44%	57%	52%	39%	22%	31%	74%	52%	51%	51%
False	386	43	343	18	40	202	43	21	47	93	236	158	227	142	156	85	45	187	154	169	60	388
	27%	21%	28%	13%	29%	30%	30%	25%	23%	34%	26%	25%	28%	27%	29%	25%	15%	44%	22%	29%	35%	26%
Don't know	324	18	307	42	38	163	19	22	39	55	223	100	224	83	101	124	184	106	35	111	24	337
	23%	9%	25%	31%	28%	24%	13%	26%	19%	20%	25%	16%	28%	16%	19%	36%	63%	25%	5%	19%	14%	23%
Correct	723	139	584	75	57	310	82	42	117	123	443	369	353	301	281	135	65	133	525	307	89	765
	50%	70%	47%	55%	42%	46%	57%	49%	58%	45%	49%	59%	44%	57%	52%	39%	22%	31%	74%	52%	51%	51%
Wrong	710	60	649	60	78	364	62	44	85	148	459	258	451	225	257	209	229	293	189	280	84	725
	50%	30%	53%	45%	58%	54%	43%	51%	42%	55%	51%	41%	56%	43%	48%	61%	78%	69%	26%	48%	49%	49%

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Table 25

Q14c.

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- The Prime Minister is not an MP

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
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Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
True	188	80	109	28	30	36	31	63	36	53	44	56	88	100	86	20	82	51	107	30	65	123	46	68
	13%	12%	14%	16%	12%	13%	14%	13%	10%	13%	14%	16%	11%	15%	13%	14%	13%	15%	13%	12%	14%	13%	15%	13%
False	1069	541	528	109	172	211	173	404	307	311	219	232	618	451	477	101	490	229	650	190	338	731	217	413
	75%	80%	70%	62%	69%	74%	78%	81%	85%	75%	73%	65%	80%	69%	75%	73%	75%	67%	77%	79%	71%	77%	68%	78%
Don't know	175	60	115	37	48	40	17	33	18	49	40	68	67	107	77	17	80	64	91	20	74	101	56	46
	12%	9%	15%	21%	19%	14%	8%	7%	5%	12%	13%	19%	9%	16%	12%	13%	12%	19%	11%	8%	15%	11%	17%	9%
Correct	1069	541	528	109	172	211	173	404	307	311	219	232	618	451	477	101	490	229	650	190	338	731	217	413
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Wrong	363	140	224	66	78	75	48	97	54	102	83	124	156	207	163	37	163	115	198	50	139	224	102	113
	25%	20%	30%	38%	31%	26%	22%	19%	15%	25%	27%	35%	20%	31%	25%	27%	25%	33%	23%	21%	29%	23%	32%	22%

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Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
True	188 13%	179 13%	14 14%	22 17%	26 15%	1 2%	15 9%	22 12%	7 6%	17 14%	16 13%	25 20%	13 17%	10 17%	170 13%	5 17%	11 18%	2 9%	78 10%	109 17%	27 17%	102 13%	52 11%	120 14%
False	1069 75%	1029 75%	79 79%	91 73%	121 69%	51 92%	115 71%	144 75%	96 83%	88 69%	96 77%	92 74%	57 73%	40 71%	1010 76%	18 67%	30 47%	9 56%	655 85%	414 63%	88 54%	625 80%	379 80%	661 76%
Don't know	175 12%	168 12%	7 7%	12 9%	28 16%	3 5%	33 20%	25 13%	13 11%	21 17%	13 10%	7 6%	8 10%	7 13%	142 11%	4 15%	22 35%	6 35%	41 5%	133 20%	48 29%	55 7%	41 9%	92 11%
Correct	1069 75%	1029 75%	79 79%	91 73%	121 69%	51 92%	115 71%	144 75%	96 83%	88 69%	96 77%	92 74%	57 73%	40 71%	1010 76%	18 67%	30 47%	9 56%	655 85%	414 63%	88 54%	625 80%	379 80%	661 76%
Wrong	363 25%	347 25%	21 21%	33 27%	54 31%	4 8%	48 29%	47 25%	20 17%	39 31%	29 23%	32 26%	20 27%	17 29%	312 24%	9 33%	33 53%	7 44%	119 15%	242 37%	75 46%	157 20%	94 20%	212 24%

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Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
True	188	12	176	18	22	81	14	6	23	28	127	85	103	61	77	50	63	92	34	81	23	212
	13%	6%	14%	13%	16%	12%	10%	7%	12%	10%	14%	14%	13%	12%	14%	14%	21%	21%	5%	14%	13%	14%
False	1069	181	888	91	89	516	122	62	163	213	653	511	558	435	405	220	88	304	678	462	138	1084
	75%	91%	72%	67%	66%	76%	85%	73%	81%	78%	72%	81%	69%	83%	75%	64%	30%	71%	95%	79%	80%	73%
Don't know	175	6	168	27	24	77	8	17	16	30	122	31	144	30	56	75	143	31	1	45	13	194
	12%	3%	14%	20%	18%	11%	5%	20%	8%	11%	13%	5%	18%	6%	10%	22%	49%	7%	0%	8%	7%	13%
Correct	1069	181	888	91	89	516	122	62	163	213	653	511	558	435	405	220	88	304	678	462	138	1084
	75%	91%	72%	67%	66%	76%	85%	73%	81%	78%	72%	81%	69%	83%	75%	64%	30%	71%	95%	79%	80%	73%
Wrong	363	19	345	44	46	159	22	23	39	59	249	116	247	91	133	124	206	122	35	126	35	406
	25%	9%	28%	33%	34%	24%	15%	27%	19%	22%	28%	19%	31%	17%	25%	36%	70%	29%	5%	21%	20%	27%

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Table 26

Q14d.

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- The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
True	636	358	278	49	80	110	118	279	221	174	111	130	395	241	294	49	294	139	378	120	156	481	116	279
	44%	53%	37%	28%	32%	38%	53%	56%	61%	42%	37%	36%	51%	37%	46%	35%	45%	40%	45%	50%	33%	50%	36%	53%
False	456	207	249	64	86	99	63	145	93	140	112	111	233	223	215	47	194	104	283	70	175	282	112	156
	32%	30%	33%	37%	34%	34%	29%	29%	26%	34%	37%	31%	30%	34%	34%	34%	30%	30%	33%	29%	37%	29%	35%	30%
Don't know	340	115	224	62	85	78	40	76	47	98	79	116	145	195	132	42	165	102	187	50	146	193	90	92
	24%	17%	30%	35%	34%	27%	18%	15%	13%	24%	26%	32%	19%	30%	21%	30%	25%	30%	22%	21%	31%	20%	28%	17%
Correct	636	358	278	49	80	110	118	279	221	174	111	130	395	241	294	49	294	139	378	120	156	481	116	279
	44%	53%	37%	28%	32%	38%	53%	56%	61%	42%	37%	36%	51%	37%	46%	35%	45%	40%	45%	50%	33%	50%	36%	53%
Wrong	796	322	474	125	170	177	103	221	140	239	191	226	378	417	347	90	359	206	470	120	321	475	203	248
	56%	47%	63%	72%	68%	62%	47%	44%	39%	58%	63%	64%	49%	63%	54%	65%	55%	60%	55%	50%	67%	50%	64%	47%

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	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
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UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
True	636 44%	617 45%	51 51%	56 45%	79 45%	22 40%	64 40%	81 43%	66 57%	40 32%	53 42%	45 48%	20 34%	607 46%	8 31%	14 23%	5 29%	428 55%	209 32%	37 23%	395 51%	235 50%	382 44%	
False	456 32%	432 31%	28 28%	39 31%	46 26%	20 36%	48 30%	77 40%	34 29%	39 31%	43 35%	40 32%	18 24%	24 43%	430 33%	7 26%	15 24%	4 22%	248 32%	207 32%	53 33%	256 33%	141 30%	307 35%
Don't know	340 24%	327 24%	20 20%	29 24%	50 29%	14 24%	50 31%	33 17%	17 14%	47 37%	28 23%	25 20%	14 18%	13 23%	286 22%	12 43%	34 53%	8 49%	97 13%	240 37%	73 45%	131 17%	97 20%	185 21%
Correct	636 44%	617 45%	51 51%	56 45%	79 45%	22 40%	64 40%	81 43%	66 57%	40 32%	53 42%	45 48%	20 34%	607 46%	8 31%	14 23%	5 29%	428 55%	209 32%	37 23%	395 51%	235 50%	382 44%	
Wrong	796 56%	758 55%	48 49%	68 55%	96 55%	33 60%	98 60%	109 57%	50 43%	86 68%	71 58%	65 52%	32 42%	37 66%	716 54%	19 69%	49 77%	12 71%	346 45%	447 68%	126 77%	387 49%	238 50%	492 56%

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	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
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Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
True	636	129	508	52	50	312	69	30	106	127	385	340	297	283	243	109	41	112	484	297	86	630
	44%	65%	41%	38%	37%	46%	48%	35%	52%	47%	43%	54%	37%	54%	45%	32%	14%	26%	68%	51%	50%	42%
False	456	49	408	34	40	216	52	32	66	86	280	189	267	170	171	110	64	203	189	189	67	484
	32%	24%	33%	25%	29%	32%	36%	37%	33%	32%	31%	30%	33%	32%	32%	32%	22%	48%	27%	32%	38%	32%
Don't know	340	22	318	49	46	147	23	23	31	59	237	99	241	73	124	125	188	111	40	101	21	376
	24%	11%	26%	36%	34%	22%	16%	27%	15%	22%	26%	16%	30%	14%	23%	36%	64%	26%	6%	17%	12%	25%
Correct	636	129	508	52	50	312	69	30	106	127	385	340	297	283	243	109	41	112	484	297	86	630
	44%	65%	41%	38%	37%	46%	48%	35%	52%	47%	43%	54%	37%	54%	45%	32%	14%	26%	68%	51%	50%	42%
Wrong	796	71	725	83	85	363	75	55	97	145	517	288	508	243	295	235	252	314	230	290	87	860
	56%	35%	59%	62%	63%	54%	52%	65%	48%	53%	57%	46%	63%	46%	55%	68%	86%	74%	32%	49%	50%	58%

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Table 27

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Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
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Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
True	118	50	69	29	26	25	13	25	19	28	30	41	48	71	44	10	64	38	62	19	43	75	32	32
	8%	7%	9%	17%	10%	9%	6%	5%	5%	7%	10%	11%	6%	11%	7%	7%	10%	11%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%	6%
False	1103	553	550	103	164	222	186	429	322	325	227	230	646	457	499	115	489	228	684	191	349	754	214	444
	77%	81%	73%	59%	66%	77%	84%	86%	89%	79%	75%	65%	84%	69%	78%	83%	75%	66%	81%	80%	73%	79%	67%	84%
Don't know	211	78	133	42	60	40	22	46	19	60	46	86	79	131	97	14	100	79	102	30	85	126	72	50
	15%	11%	18%	24%	24%	14%	10%	9%	5%	15%	15%	24%	10%	20%	15%	10%	15%	23%	12%	12%	18%	13%	23%	9%
Correct	1103	553	550	103	164	222	186	429	322	325	227	230	646	457	499	115	489	228	684	191	349	754	214	444
	77%	81%	73%	59%	66%	77%	84%	86%	89%	79%	75%	65%	84%	69%	78%	83%	75%	66%	81%	80%	73%	79%	67%	84%
Wrong	329	127	202	72	86	65	35	72	39	88	75	127	127	202	142	24	163	116	164	48	128	201	105	82
	23%	19%	27%	41%	34%	23%	16%	14%	11%	21%	25%	35%	16%	31%	22%	17%	25%	34%	19%	20%	27%	21%	33%	16%

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Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
True	118 8%	112 8%	11 11%	3 2%	24 14%	7 12%	18 11%	10 5%	7 6%	17 13%	3 2%	5 4%	9 11%	6 10%	99 7%	6 21%	11 18%	2 10%	49 6%	68 10%	22 13%	53 7%	44 9%	67 8%
False	1103 77%	1058 77%	78 79%	102 82%	111 64%	40 72%	111 68%	156 82%	101 87%	86 68%	104 84%	105 85%	63 82%	45 79%	1046 79%	16 60%	29 46%	10 61%	672 87%	431 66%	84 52%	670 86%	379 80%	693 79%
Don't know	211 15%	205 15%	10 10%	20 16%	39 22%	9 16%	34 21%	25 13%	9 8%	23 19%	17 14%	14 11%	5 7%	6 11%	178 13%	5 19%	23 36%	5 29%	53 7%	157 24%	57 35%	60 8%	50 10%	113 13%
Correct	1103 77%	1058 77%	78 79%	102 82%	111 64%	40 72%	111 68%	156 82%	101 87%	86 68%	104 84%	105 85%	63 82%	45 79%	1046 79%	16 60%	29 46%	10 61%	672 87%	431 66%	84 52%	670 86%	379 80%	693 79%
Wrong	329 23%	317 23%	21 21%	23 18%	63 36%	16 28%	52 32%	35 18%	16 13%	40 32%	20 16%	19 15%	14 18%	12 21%	277 21%	11 40%	34 54%	7 39%	101 13%	225 34%	79 48%	113 14%	94 20%	181 21%

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Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
True	118	4	114	22	22	48	4	3	10	14	89	32	87	45	37	34	55	57	6	44	15	145
	8%	2%	9%	16%	16%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	10%	5%	11%	9%	7%	10%	19%	13%	1%	7%	9%	10%
False	1103	189	914	77	81	537	131	64	176	218	664	551	552	448	437	211	63	337	703	491	145	1124
	77%	95%	74%	57%	60%	80%	91%	75%	87%	80%	74%	88%	69%	85%	81%	61%	21%	79%	99%	84%	84%	75%
Don't know	211	6	205	36	33	90	9	18	17	39	149	45	166	33	64	100	175	32	4	52	13	221
	15%	3%	17%	27%	24%	13%	6%	21%	8%	15%	16%	7%	21%	6%	12%	29%	60%	7%	0%	9%	7%	15%
Correct	1103	189	914	77	81	537	131	64	176	218	664	551	552	448	437	211	63	337	703	491	145	1124
	77%	95%	74%	57%	60%	80%	91%	75%	87%	80%	74%	88%	69%	85%	81%	61%	21%	79%	99%	84%	84%	75%
Wrong	329	10	319	58	55	138	13	21	27	53	237	77	252	78	101	133	230	89	10	96	28	366
	23%	5%	26%	43%	40%	20%	9%	25%	13%	20%	26%	12%	31%	15%	19%	39%	79%	21%	1%	16%	16%	25%

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Table 28

Q14f.

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false. If you don't know, just say so and we will move on to the next question.

- The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
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True	198	87	110	34	63	42	19	40	35	49	54	59	84	113	106	13	78	64	121	13	85	113	36	62
	14%	13%	15%	19%	25%	14%	9%	8%	10%	12%	18%	17%	11%	17%	17%	10%	12%	18%	14%	6%	18%	12%	11%	12%
False	1130	546	584	125	166	216	191	431	310	329	226	265	639	491	490	118	521	250	677	202	362	768	247	437
	79%	80%	78%	72%	66%	75%	87%	86%	86%	80%	75%	74%	83%	75%	77%	85%	80%	73%	80%	85%	76%	80%	78%	83%
Don't know	105	47	58	15	21	29	10	29	16	35	22	32	51	54	44	7	53	31	50	24	30	75	35	27
	7%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%	5%	6%	4%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	5%	8%	9%	6%	10%	6%	8%	11%	5%
Correct	1130	546	584	125	166	216	191	431	310	329	226	265	639	491	490	118	521	250	677	202	362	768	247	437
	79%	80%	78%	72%	66%	75%	87%	86%	86%	80%	75%	74%	83%	75%	77%	85%	80%	73%	80%	85%	76%	80%	78%	83%
Wrong	303	135	168	49	84	71	29	69	51	84	76	91	135	168	150	21	131	94	171	37	115	188	71	90
	21%	20%	22%	28%	34%	25%	13%	14%	14%	20%	25%	26%	17%	25%	23%	15%	20%	27%	20%	15%	24%	20%	22%	17%

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Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
True	198 14%	190 14%	8 8%	12 9%	36 21%	9 17%	23 14%	28 14%	14 12%	18 14%	18 15%	16 13%	8 10%	8 14%	171 13%	7 27%	15 23%	4 22%	88 11%	109 17%	35 21%	83 11%	56 12%	130 15%
False	1130 79%	1082 79%	85 86%	100 80%	114 65%	44 78%	122 75%	152 80%	96 83%	99 78%	102 82%	101 82%	69 89%	47 83%	1075 81%	15 57%	29 47%	9 51%	649 84%	480 73%	102 62%	660 84%	389 82%	695 80%
Don't know	105 7%	103 8%	7 7%	13 10%	24 14%	3 4%	18 11%	11 6%	6 5%	10 8%	5 4%	7 6%	1 1%	2 3%	77 6%	4 16%	19 30%	5 28%	36 5%	67 10%	26 16%	39 5%	28 6%	49 6%
Correct	1130 79%	1082 79%	85 86%	100 80%	114 65%	44 78%	122 75%	152 80%	96 83%	99 78%	102 82%	101 82%	69 89%	47 83%	1075 81%	15 57%	29 47%	9 51%	649 84%	480 73%	102 62%	660 84%	389 82%	695 80%
Wrong	303 21%	293 21%	14 14%	24 20%	60 35%	12 22%	41 25%	39 20%	20 17%	28 22%	23 18%	23 18%	8 11%	10 17%	248 19%	11 43%	34 53%	8 49%	124 16%	176 27%	61 38%	122 16%	83 18%	179 20%

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Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
True	198	17	181	23	20	94	15	15	21	28	140	63	135	59	67	63	103	65	29	66	27	205
	14%	8%	15%	17%	15%	14%	10%	17%	11%	10%	16%	10%	17%	11%	12%	18%	35%	15%	4%	11%	16%	14%
False	1130	176	954	88	102	541	125	56	171	219	692	544	586	440	443	240	102	351	676	485	141	1183
	79%	89%	77%	65%	75%	80%	87%	66%	85%	81%	77%	87%	73%	84%	82%	70%	35%	82%	95%	83%	81%	79%
Don't know	105	6	99	24	13	40	5	14	10	24	69	21	84	26	29	40	88	10	7	36	5	102
	7%	3%	8%	18%	10%	6%	3%	17%	5%	9%	8%	3%	10%	5%	5%	12%	30%	2%	1%	6%	3%	7%
Correct	1130	176	954	88	102	541	125	56	171	219	692	544	586	440	443	240	102	351	676	485	141	1183
	79%	89%	77%	65%	75%	80%	87%	66%	85%	81%	77%	87%	73%	84%	82%	70%	35%	82%	95%	83%	81%	79%
Wrong	303	23	280	47	34	133	19	29	31	53	209	84	219	85	95	104	191	75	37	102	32	307
	21%	11%	23%	35%	25%	20%	13%	34%	15%	19%	23%	13%	27%	16%	18%	30%	65%	18%	5%	17%	19%	21%

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	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
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Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
True	98	41	58	17	21	19	16	25	15	27	22	34	42	56	43	5	50	37	49	13	42	57	28	37
	7%	6%	8%	10%	8%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	4%	8%	11%	6%	5%	9%	6%	9%	7%
False	1094	545	550	117	161	215	188	413	315	318	219	243	632	462	487	112	495	238	669	188	342	752	219	424
	76%	80%	73%	67%	64%	75%	85%	83%	87%	77%	73%	68%	82%	70%	76%	81%	76%	69%	79%	78%	72%	79%	69%	81%
Don't know	240	95	144	40	68	53	17	62	31	68	61	80	99	141	110	22	108	70	131	39	93	147	72	65
	17%	14%	19%	23%	27%	18%	7%	12%	9%	16%	20%	22%	13%	21%	17%	16%	17%	20%	15%	16%	20%	15%	22%	12%
Correct	1094	545	550	117	161	215	188	413	315	318	219	243	632	462	487	112	495	238	669	188	342	752	219	424
	76%	80%	73%	67%	64%	75%	85%	83%	87%	77%	73%	68%	82%	70%	76%	81%	76%	69%	79%	78%	72%	79%	69%	81%
Wrong	338	136	202	58	89	72	32	87	46	95	83	114	141	197	153	27	158	106	180	52	135	203	99	102
	24%	20%	27%	33%	36%	25%	15%	17%	13%	23%	27%	32%	18%	30%	24%	19%	24%	31%	21%	22%	28%	21%	31%	19%

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UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
True	98 7%	93 7%	9 9%	5 4%	23 13%	2 4%	12 8%	7 4%	5 4%	8 6%	9 7%	8 6%	4 5%	5 9%	81 6%	4 17%	10 16%	2 12%	45 6%	53 8%	10 6%	43 5%	44 9%	44 5%
False	1094 76%	1051 76%	79 79%	109 88%	106 61%	37 66%	115 71%	151 79%	92 79%	96 76%	96 77%	104 84%	67 86%	43 76%	1040 79%	17 65%	26 42%	10 56%	649 84%	444 68%	96 59%	641 82%	364 77%	701 80%
Don't know	240 17%	231 17%	12 12%	10 8%	45 26%	16 30%	35 22%	33 17%	20 17%	22 17%	19 15%	12 10%	7 9%	9 16%	202 15%	5 19%	27 42%	5 32%	79 10%	159 24%	57 35%	99 13%	64 14%	129 15%
Correct	1094 76%	1051 76%	79 79%	109 88%	106 61%	37 66%	115 71%	151 79%	92 79%	96 76%	96 77%	104 84%	67 86%	43 76%	1040 79%	17 65%	26 42%	10 56%	649 84%	444 68%	96 59%	641 82%	364 77%	701 80%
Wrong	338 24%	324 24%	21 21%	15 12%	69 39%	19 34%	48 29%	40 21%	25 21%	30 24%	28 23%	20 16%	10 14%	14 24%	283 21%	9 35%	37 58%	7 44%	124 16%	212 32%	67 41%	141 18%	108 23%	173 20%

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Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
True	98	8	90	21	20	27	4	11	12	8	73	26	72	40	32	23	52	40	7	39	17	113
	7%	4%	7%	15%	15%	4%	3%	12%	6%	3%	8%	4%	9%	8%	6%	7%	18%	9%	1%	7%	10%	8%
False	1094	180	914	84	89	531	121	56	167	216	668	530	564	430	428	229	75	331	688	472	139	1124
	76%	91%	74%	62%	66%	79%	84%	66%	82%	80%	74%	84%	70%	82%	79%	67%	26%	78%	96%	80%	80%	75%
Don't know	240	11	229	31	27	116	19	19	23	47	160	72	168	55	78	92	167	55	18	76	18	253
	17%	5%	19%	23%	20%	17%	13%	22%	12%	17%	18%	11%	21%	10%	14%	27%	57%	13%	3%	13%	10%	17%
Correct	1094	180	914	84	89	531	121	56	167	216	668	530	564	430	428	229	75	331	688	472	139	1124
	76%	91%	74%	62%	66%	79%	84%	66%	82%	80%	74%	84%	70%	82%	79%	67%	26%	78%	96%	80%	80%	75%
Wrong	338	19	319	51	47	143	23	29	35	55	234	98	240	95	110	115	218	95	25	115	35	366
	24%	9%	26%	38%	34%	21%	16%	34%	18%	20%	26%	16%	30%	18%	21%	33%	74%	22%	4%	20%	20%	25%

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Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
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True	298	130	168	35	53	70	46	93	51	79	76	91	130	167	123	32	143	85	168	45	101	196	83	75
	21%	19%	22%	20%	21%	24%	21%	19%	14%	19%	25%	26%	17%	25%	19%	23%	22%	25%	20%	19%	21%	21%	26%	14%
False	920	464	456	99	149	181	152	339	281	273	177	188	554	365	433	92	395	185	576	159	310	610	170	386
	64%	68%	61%	57%	60%	63%	69%	68%	78%	66%	59%	53%	72%	55%	68%	66%	61%	54%	68%	66%	65%	64%	53%	73%
Don't know	215	87	128	41	48	36	23	68	28	61	49	77	89	126	85	15	115	75	104	36	66	149	66	65
	15%	13%	17%	23%	19%	13%	10%	13%	8%	15%	16%	22%	11%	19%	13%	11%	18%	22%	12%	15%	14%	16%	21%	12%
Correct	920	464	456	99	149	181	152	339	281	273	177	188	554	365	433	92	395	185	576	159	310	610	170	386
	64%	68%	61%	57%	60%	63%	69%	68%	78%	66%	59%	53%	72%	55%	68%	66%	61%	54%	68%	66%	65%	64%	53%	73%
Wrong	512	217	296	75	101	106	69	161	79	140	125	168	219	293	208	47	258	160	272	81	167	345	149	141
	36%	32%	39%	43%	40%	37%	31%	32%	22%	34%	41%	47%	28%	45%	32%	34%	39%	46%	32%	34%	35%	36%	47%	27%

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	GO Region														Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system	
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UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
True	298	289	21	25	42	16	36	31	19	27	30	21	22	9	270	7	17	3	137	160	33	151	96	179
	21%	21%	21%	21%	24%	28%	22%	16%	17%	22%	24%	17%	28%	15%	20%	24%	27%	18%	18%	24%	21%	19%	20%	21%
False	920	880	69	83	94	34	89	135	89	78	76	83	49	40	874	13	22	9	558	361	78	545	316	585
	64%	64%	70%	67%	54%	61%	55%	71%	76%	62%	61%	67%	64%	70%	66%	49%	35%	52%	72%	55%	48%	70%	67%	67%
Don't know	215	206	9	16	39	6	37	25	8	21	18	20	6	8	179	7	24	5	79	135	52	87	61	109
	15%	15%	10%	13%	22%	11%	23%	13%	7%	16%	15%	16%	8%	15%	14%	27%	37%	30%	10%	21%	32%	11%	13%	12%
Correct	920	880	69	83	94	34	89	135	89	78	76	83	49	40	874	13	22	9	558	361	78	545	316	585
	64%	64%	70%	67%	54%	61%	55%	71%	76%	62%	61%	67%	64%	70%	66%	49%	35%	52%	72%	55%	48%	70%	67%	67%
Wrong	512	495	30	41	80	22	73	56	28	48	48	41	28	17	449	14	41	8	216	294	85	238	157	288
	36%	36%	30%	33%	46%	39%	45%	29%	24%	38%	39%	33%	36%	30%	34%	51%	65%	48%	28%	45%	52%	30%	33%	33%

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Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
True	298	24	274	36	44	132	21	14	34	51	203	119	178	109	111	70	98	138	62	120	48	306
	21%	12%	22%	27%	32%	20%	15%	16%	17%	19%	23%	19%	22%	21%	21%	20%	34%	32%	9%	20%	28%	21%
False	920	163	757	63	63	457	108	56	153	181	546	454	466	364	355	194	56	242	622	401	111	945
	64%	82%	61%	47%	47%	68%	75%	65%	75%	67%	61%	72%	58%	69%	66%	57%	19%	57%	87%	68%	64%	63%
Don't know	215	12	202	36	28	85	15	16	16	39	152	54	160	53	72	79	139	47	29	66	14	239
	15%	6%	16%	27%	21%	13%	10%	18%	8%	14%	17%	9%	20%	10%	13%	23%	47%	11%	4%	11%	8%	16%
Correct	920	163	757	63	63	457	108	56	153	181	546	454	466	364	355	194	56	242	622	401	111	945
	64%	82%	61%	47%	47%	68%	75%	65%	75%	67%	61%	72%	58%	69%	66%	57%	19%	57%	87%	68%	64%	63%
Wrong	512	36	476	72	72	217	36	30	50	90	355	174	339	162	183	150	237	184	91	186	62	545
	36%	18%	39%	53%	53%	32%	25%	35%	25%	33%	39%	28%	42%	31%	34%	43%	81%	43%	13%	32%	36%	37%

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Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
False - The Cabinet is usually made up of around 5 government ministers	737 51%	417 61%	320 43%	50 29%	107 43%	144 50%	129 58%	306 61%	248 69%	220 53%	137 45%	131 37%	468 61%	268 41%	347 54%	60 43%	330 51%	143 41%	473 56%	120 50%	213 45%	524 55%	137 43%	323 61%
True - Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me	723 50%	391 57%	332 44%	80 46%	108 43%	139 48%	132 60%	264 53%	252 70%	211 51%	135 45%	126 35%	462 60%	260 40%	350 55%	77 56%	296 45%	173 50%	434 51%	116 48%	220 46%	503 53%	114 36%	328 62%
False - The Prime Minister is not an MP	1069 75%	541 80%	528 70%	109 62%	172 69%	211 74%	173 78%	404 81%	307 85%	311 75%	219 73%	232 65%	618 80%	451 69%	477 75%	101 73%	490 75%	229 67%	650 77%	190 79%	338 71%	731 77%	217 68%	413 78%
True - The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords	636 44%	358 53%	278 37%	49 28%	80 32%	110 38%	118 53%	279 56%	221 61%	174 42%	111 37%	130 36%	395 51%	241 37%	294 46%	49 35%	294 45%	139 40%	378 45%	120 50%	156 33%	481 50%	116 36%	279 53%
False - Every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons	1103 77%	553 81%	550 73%	103 59%	164 66%	222 77%	186 84%	429 86%	322 89%	325 79%	227 75%	230 65%	646 84%	457 69%	499 78%	115 83%	489 75%	228 66%	684 81%	191 80%	349 73%	754 79%	214 67%	444 84%
False - The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16	1130 79%	546 80%	584 78%	125 72%	166 66%	216 75%	191 87%	431 86%	310 86%	329 80%	226 75%	265 74%	639 83%	491 75%	490 77%	118 85%	521 80%	250 73%	677 80%	202 85%	362 76%	768 80%	247 78%	437 83%
False - Local councils have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area	1094 76%	545 80%	550 73%	117 67%	161 64%	215 75%	188 85%	413 83%	315 87%	318 77%	219 73%	243 68%	632 82%	462 70%	487 76%	112 81%	495 76%	238 69%	669 79%	188 78%	342 72%	752 79%	219 69%	424 81%
False - You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax	920 64%	464 68%	456 61%	99 57%	149 60%	181 63%	152 69%	339 68%	281 78%	273 66%	177 59%	188 53%	554 72%	365 55%	433 68%	92 66%	395 61%	185 54%	576 68%	159 66%	310 65%	610 64%	170 53%	386 73%
3 or less correct	293 20%	113 17%	181 24%	58 33%	71 29%	70 24%	32 15%	61 12%	32 9%	81 20%	72 24%	108 30%	113 15%	180 27%	132 21%	20 14%	141 22%	99 29%	159 19%	36 15%	121 25%	172 18%	89 28%	73 14%
4 correct	181 13%	66 10%	115 15%	31 18%	47 19%	28 10%	20 9%	55 11%	24 7%	50 12%	42 14%	64 18%	74 10%	106 16%	72 11%	20 15%	88 14%	60 17%	93 11%	28 12%	62 13%	118 12%	58 18%	50 9%
5 correct	245 17%	96 14%	149 20%	37 21%	43 17%	52 18%	34 16%	79 16%	39 11%	62 15%	67 22%	77 13%	101 13%	144 22%	100 16%	32 23%	114 17%	53 15%	140 17%	52 22%	93 20%	152 16%	57 18%	67 13%
6 correct	242 17%	110 16%	132 18%	21 12%	38 15%	49 17%	39 18%	95 19%	59 16%	77 19%	63 21%	43 12%	136 18%	106 16%	107 17%	30 21%	105 16%	43 13%	155 18%	44 18%	82 17%	160 17%	51 16%	87 17%
7 correct	269 19%	146 21%	123 16%	17 10%	31 12%	52 18%	49 22%	121 24%	102 28%	80 19%	37 12%	50 14%	182 24%	87 13%	116 18%	23 16%	131 20%	51 15%	162 19%	56 23%	73 15%	196 21%	50 16%	126 24%

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Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
8 correct	202	150	52	10	20	36	46	89	105	62	22	13	167	35	113	15	74	39	140	23	45	157	13	123
	14%	22%	7%	6%	8%	13%	21%	18%	29%	15%	7%	4%	22%	5%	18%	10%	11%	11%	16%	10%	9%	16%	4%	23%
4 or more correct	1139	568	571	116	179	217	189	439	329	332	230	248	661	478	508	119	512	246	689	204	356	784	229	453
	80%	83%	76%	67%	71%	76%	85%	88%	91%	80%	76%	70%	85%	73%	79%	86%	78%	71%	81%	85%	75%	82%	72%	86%
5 or more correct	958	502	456	85	132	189	169	384	305	281	188	184	586	372	436	99	424	186	597	176	293	665	171	403
	67%	74%	61%	49%	53%	66%	76%	77%	85%	68%	62%	52%	76%	56%	68%	71%	65%	54%	70%	73%	62%	70%	54%	77%
6 or more correct	713	406	307	48	89	137	134	305	266	219	122	107	485	228	337	67	310	133	457	124	200	513	114	336
	50%	60%	41%	27%	36%	48%	61%	61%	74%	53%	40%	30%	63%	35%	53%	48%	47%	38%	54%	52%	42%	54%	36%	64%
7 or more correct	471	296	175	27	51	88	95	210	207	142	59	64	348	123	229	37	205	89	302	80	118	353	63	249
	33%	43%	23%	15%	20%	31%	43%	42%	57%	34%	19%	18%	45%	19%	36%	27%	31%	26%	36%	33%	25%	37%	20%	47%
Total correct mentions	7412	3815	3597	731	1108	1438	1270	2865	2255	2160	1452	1546	4415	2997	3378	723	3311	1586	4541	1286	2289	5123	1435	3034
Average no. correct mentions	5.5	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.9	5.9	6.4	5.6	5.0	4.7	6.0	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.6	4.9	6.0
None	73	32	41	11	24	19	4	16	6	27	13	28	33	41	31	5	37	27	38	9	25	48	23	23
	5%	5%	6%	6%	10%	7%	2%	3%	2%	6%	4%	8%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%

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Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region														Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system	
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
False - The Cabinet is usually made up of around 5 government ministers	737 51%	712 52%	50 51%	68 55%	93 53%	35 62%	76 47%	94 49%	74 64%	58 46%	63 50%	59 47%	42 55%	25 44%	692 52%	13 47%	24 38%	7 40%	499 65%	237 36%	37 23%	473 60%	259 55%	462 53%
True - Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me	723 50%	683 50%	53 53%	57 46%	77 44%	21 38%	68 42%	109 57%	64 55%	54 43%	64 51%	66 54%	50 65%	40 70%	676 51%	8 31%	31 49%	5 29%	469 61%	253 39%	57 35%	433 55%	273 58%	425 49%
False - The Prime Minister is not an MP	1069 75%	1029 75%	79 79%	91 73%	121 69%	51 92%	115 71%	144 75%	96 83%	88 69%	96 77%	92 74%	57 73%	40 71%	1010 76%	18 67%	30 47%	9 56%	655 85%	414 63%	88 54%	625 80%	379 80%	661 76%
True - The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords	636 44%	617 45%	51 51%	56 45%	79 45%	22 40%	64 40%	81 43%	66 57%	40 32%	53 42%	59 48%	45 58%	20 34%	607 46%	8 31%	14 23%	5 29%	428 55%	209 32%	37 23%	395 51%	235 50%	382 44%
False - Every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons	1103 77%	1058 77%	78 79%	102 82%	111 64%	40 72%	111 68%	156 82%	101 87%	86 68%	104 84%	105 85%	63 82%	45 79%	1046 79%	16 60%	29 46%	10 61%	672 87%	431 66%	84 52%	670 86%	379 80%	693 79%
False - The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16	1130 79%	1082 79%	85 86%	100 80%	114 65%	44 78%	122 75%	152 80%	96 83%	99 78%	102 82%	101 82%	69 89%	47 83%	1075 81%	15 57%	29 47%	9 51%	649 84%	480 73%	102 62%	660 84%	389 82%	695 80%
False - Local councils have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area	1094 76%	1051 76%	79 79%	109 88%	106 61%	37 66%	115 71%	151 79%	92 79%	96 76%	96 77%	104 84%	67 86%	43 76%	1040 79%	17 65%	26 42%	10 56%	649 84%	444 68%	96 59%	641 82%	364 77%	701 80%
False -You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax	920 64%	880 64%	69 70%	83 67%	94 54%	34 61%	89 55%	135 71%	89 76%	78 62%	76 61%	83 67%	49 64%	40 70%	874 66%	13 49%	22 35%	9 52%	558 72%	361 55%	78 48%	545 70%	316 67%	585 67%
3 or less correct	293 20%	284 21%	13 13%	22 18%	61 35%	13 24%	46 28%	38 20%	12 10%	35 28%	19 15%	17 14%	9 11%	9 16%	240 18%	11 43%	34 54%	7 40%	76 10%	215 33%	75 46%	95 12%	76 16%	162 19%
4 correct	181 13%	172 13%	19 19%	12 9%	14 8%	6 11%	22 13%	24 12%	7 6%	25 19%	18 14%	16 13%	10 14%	8 15%	165 12%	4 13%	9 14%	3 19%	81 10%	100 15%	26 16%	86 11%	59 12%	116 13%
5 correct	245 17%	232 17%	14 14%	26 21%	22 12%	10 18%	26 16%	19 10%	30 26%	21 16%	24 20%	30 24%	11 14%	13 22%	236 18%	3 10%	2 3%	4 26%	115 15%	130 20%	32 20%	137 18%	77 16%	157 18%
6 correct	242 17%	230 17%	12 12%	27 22%	39 22%	10 18%	23 14%	34 18%	9 8%	11 8%	31 25%	21 17%	12 16%	12 22%	228 17%	5 18%	10 15%	0 1%	153 20%	89 14%	8 5%	158 20%	82 17%	155 18%
7 correct	269 19%	260 19%	28 28%	12 10%	18 10%	5 9%	24 15%	48 25%	41 36%	23 18%	20 16%	16 13%	23 30%	9 16%	257 19%	4 16%	7 11%	1 3%	172 22%	97 15%	14 9%	169 22%	97 20%	164 19%

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Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
8 correct	202	196	12	25	20	11	22	28	16	12	12	23	13	5	196	-	2	2	177	25	7	138	82	119
	14%	14%	12%	20%	12%	20%	14%	15%	14%	10%	10%	19%	16%	9%	15%	-%	3%	12%	23%	4%	4%	18%	17%	14%
4 or more correct	1139	1091	86	102	113	42	117	153	105	91	106	107	69	48	1082	15	29	10	698	441	88	688	397	712
	80%	79%	87%	82%	65%	76%	72%	80%	90%	72%	85%	86%	89%	84%	82%	57%	46%	60%	90%	67%	54%	88%	84%	81%
5 or more correct	958	919	67	91	100	36	95	129	97	67	88	90	58	40	917	12	20	7	616	341	62	602	338	596
	67%	67%	67%	73%	57%	65%	59%	68%	84%	53%	71%	73%	75%	70%	69%	44%	32%	42%	80%	52%	38%	77%	72%	68%
6 or more correct	713	686	52	65	78	26	70	110	67	46	64	61	47	27	681	9	18	3	501	211	30	465	262	439
	50%	50%	53%	52%	45%	47%	43%	58%	58%	37%	51%	49%	62%	47%	52%	34%	29%	16%	65%	32%	18%	59%	55%	50%
7 or more correct	471	456	41	37	39	16	47	76	58	36	32	39	35	15	454	4	9	2	349	122	22	307	179	284
	33%	33%	41%	30%	22%	29%	29%	40%	50%	28%	26%	32%	46%	26%	34%	16%	14%	15%	45%	19%	13%	39%	38%	32%
Total correct mentions	7412	7112	543	666	795	285	761	1022	678	599	653	669	441	300	7018	109	206	63	4579	2829	577	4443	2593	4604
Average no. correct mentions	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.7	6.0	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	6.0	4.7	4.3	5.8	5.6	5.4
None	73	72	2	8	16	2	17	10	3	4	3	5	2	1	52	3	16	3	13	58	28	21	13	28
	5%	5%	2%	6%	9%	4%	11%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	11%	25%	17%	2%	9%	17%	3%	3%	3%

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Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
False - The Cabinet is usually made up of around 5 government ministers	737	143	594	55	60	350	108	38	129	134	448	380	357	336	260	134	22	139	576	336	87	723
	51%	72%	48%	41%	44%	52%	75%	45%	64%	50%	50%	61%	44%	64%	48%	39%	7%	33%	81%	57%	50%	49%
True - Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me	723	139	584	75	57	310	82	42	117	123	443	369	353	301	281	135	65	133	525	307	89	765
	50%	70%	47%	55%	42%	46%	57%	49%	58%	45%	49%	59%	44%	57%	52%	39%	22%	31%	74%	52%	51%	51%
False - The Prime Minister is not an MP	1069	181	888	91	89	516	122	62	163	213	653	511	558	435	405	220	88	304	678	462	138	1084
	75%	91%	72%	67%	66%	76%	85%	73%	81%	78%	72%	81%	69%	83%	75%	64%	30%	71%	95%	79%	80%	73%
True - The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords	636	129	508	52	50	312	69	30	106	127	385	340	297	283	243	109	41	112	484	297	86	630
	44%	65%	41%	38%	37%	46%	48%	35%	52%	47%	43%	54%	37%	54%	45%	32%	14%	26%	68%	51%	50%	42%
False - Every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons	1103	189	914	77	81	537	131	64	176	218	664	551	552	448	437	211	63	337	703	491	145	1124
	77%	95%	74%	57%	60%	80%	91%	75%	87%	80%	74%	88%	69%	85%	81%	61%	21%	79%	99%	84%	84%	75%
False - The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16	1130	176	954	88	102	541	125	56	171	219	692	544	586	440	443	240	102	351	676	485	141	1183
	79%	89%	77%	65%	75%	80%	87%	66%	85%	81%	77%	87%	73%	84%	82%	70%	35%	82%	95%	83%	81%	79%
False - Local councils have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area	1094	180	914	84	89	531	121	56	167	216	668	530	564	430	428	229	75	331	688	472	139	1124
	76%	91%	74%	62%	66%	79%	84%	66%	82%	80%	74%	84%	70%	82%	79%	67%	26%	78%	96%	80%	80%	75%
False -You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax	920	163	757	63	63	457	108	56	153	181	546	454	466	364	355	194	56	242	622	401	111	945
	64%	82%	61%	47%	47%	68%	75%	65%	75%	67%	61%	72%	58%	69%	66%	57%	19%	57%	87%	68%	64%	63%
3 or less correct	293	7	286	48	45	130	7	28	22	43	219	63	230	57	92	127	293	-	-	90	26	320
	20%	4%	23%	36%	33%	19%	5%	33%	11%	16%	24%	10%	29%	11%	17%	37%	100%	-%	-%	15%	15%	21%
4 correct	181	9	172	20	19	85	17	5	14	38	120	78	103	62	72	47	-	181	-	64	29	202
	13%	4%	14%	15%	14%	13%	12%	6%	7%	14%	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%	14%	-%	42%	-%	11%	17%	14%
5 correct	245	27	218	18	28	112	27	8	43	53	136	88	157	80	106	57	-	245	-	95	31	255
	17%	14%	18%	13%	20%	17%	19%	9%	21%	20%	15%	14%	20%	15%	20%	17%	-%	58%	-%	16%	18%	17%
6 correct	242	40	202	14	23	119	28	14	40	46	144	131	111	112	95	31	-	-	242	124	30	257
	17%	20%	16%	10%	17%	18%	19%	16%	20%	17%	16%	21%	14%	21%	18%	9%	-%	-%	34%	21%	17%	17%
7 correct	269	57	213	18	11	131	40	21	42	59	159	138	131	122	97	49	-	-	269	124	32	271
	19%	28%	17%	13%	8%	19%	28%	24%	21%	22%	18%	22%	16%	23%	18%	14%	-%	-%	38%	21%	18%	18%

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Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
8 correct	202	59	143	17	10	98	25	11	42	32	122	130	72	94	75	33	-	-	202	92	26	185
	14%	30%	12%	13%	7%	14%	18%	12%	21%	12%	14%	21%	9%	18%	14%	10%	-%	-%	28%	16%	15%	12%
4 or more correct	1139	192	947	87	90	544	137	58	180	228	683	565	575	469	446	217	-	426	713	498	147	1170
	80%	96%	77%	64%	67%	81%	95%	67%	89%	84%	76%	90%	71%	89%	83%	63%	-%	100%	100%	85%	85%	79%
5 or more correct	958	183	775	67	71	460	120	53	166	190	563	487	472	408	373	170	-	245	713	434	119	968
	67%	92%	63%	49%	53%	68%	83%	62%	82%	70%	62%	78%	59%	78%	69%	49%	-%	58%	100%	74%	68%	65%
6 or more correct	713	156	557	49	44	348	93	45	123	137	426	399	314	328	268	113	-	-	713	339	88	713
	50%	78%	45%	36%	32%	52%	64%	53%	61%	50%	47%	64%	39%	62%	50%	33%	-%	-%	100%	58%	51%	48%
7 or more correct	471	116	355	35	21	229	65	31	84	91	282	268	203	216	172	82	-	-	471	216	58	456
	33%	58%	29%	26%	16%	34%	45%	37%	41%	33%	31%	43%	25%	41%	32%	24%	-%	-%	66%	37%	33%	31%
Total correct mentions	7412	1299	6113	585	591	3554	866	405	1182	1432	4498	3679	3734	3037	2851	1471	511	1949	4952	3252	936	7578
Average no. correct mentions	5.5	6.6	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.5	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.9	5.5	4.8	2.3	4.6	6.9	5.7	5.5	5.4
None	73	1	72	17	10	24	-	14	3	16	53	8	65	10	19	35	73	-	-	19	3	76
	5%	1%	6%	13%	8%	4%	-%	17%	2%	6%	6%	1%	8%	2%	3%	10%	25%	-%	-%	3%	1%	5%

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Table 32

Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

Base: All respondents 18+

	Wtd. Total	Q12a. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about Politics?						
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know	A great deal /fair amount	Not very much /not at all
UnWtd. Total	1490	86	591	635	174	4	677	809
Wtd. Total	1432	84	613	572	160	3	698	732
False - The Cabinet is usually made up of around 5 government ministers	737 51%	60 71%	409 67%	242 42%	26 17%	- -	469 67%	268 37%
True - Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me	723 50%	61 72%	394 64%	231 40%	37 23%	- -	454 65%	268 37%
False - The Prime Minister is not an MP	1069 75%	72 85%	525 86%	396 69%	75 47%	1 26%	597 86%	471 64%
True - The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords	636 44%	55 65%	358 58%	201 35%	22 14%	- -	413 59%	224 31%
False - Every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons	1103 77%	73 86%	533 87%	427 75%	70 44%	- -	606 87%	498 68%
False - The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16	1130 79%	71 84%	520 85%	446 78%	93 58%	- -	591 85%	538 74%
False - Local councils have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area	1094 76%	71 84%	520 85%	420 73%	83 52%	- -	591 85%	503 69%
False - You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax	920 64%	65 77%	459 75%	329 57%	68 42%	- -	524 75%	396 54%
3 or less correct	293 20%	10 12%	53 9%	137 24%	90 56%	3 100%	63 9%	228 31%
4 correct	181 13%	3 3%	60 10%	97 17%	21 13%	- -	63 9%	118 16%
5 correct	245 17%	3 4%	83 13%	128 22%	31 19%	- -	86 12%	159 22%
6 correct	242 17%	16 19%	121 20%	94 16%	11 7%	- -	137 20%	105 14%
7 correct	269 19%	27 32%	142 23%	94 16%	6 4%	- -	169 24%	100 14%
8 correct	202 14%	25 30%	154 25%	22 4%	1 0%	- -	179 26%	23 3%

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Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

	Q12a. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about Politics?							
	Wtd. Total	A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know	A great deal /fair amount	Not very much /not at all
UnWtd. Total	1490	86	591	635	174	4	677	809
Wtd. Total	1432	84	613	572	160	3	698	732
4 or more correct	1139	74	560	435	70	-	635	504
	80%	88%	91%	76%	44%	-%	91%	69%
5 or more correct	958	71	500	338	49	-	571	387
	67%	85%	82%	59%	31%	-%	82%	53%
6 or more correct	713	68	417	210	18	-	485	228
	50%	81%	68%	37%	11%	-%	70%	31%
7 or more correct	471	52	296	116	7	-	348	123
	33%	62%	48%	20%	4%	-%	50%	17%
Total correct mentions	7412	526	3718	2692	475	1	4244	3167
Average no. correct mentions	5.5	6.5	6.2	4.9	3.7	1.0	6.2	4.7
None	73	3	9	27	33	2	12	59
	5%	3%	1%	5%	20%	74%	2%	8%

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Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

Base: All respondents 18+

	Wtd. Total	Q12b.How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the European Union?						A great deal /fair amount	Not very much /not at all
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know			
UnWtd. Total	1490	44	354	779	290	23	398	1069	
Wtd. Total	1432	49	370	742	249	22	419	991	
False - The Cabinet is usually made up of around 5 government ministers	737 51%	37 75%	251 68%	376 51%	67 27%	6 25%	288 69%	443 45%	
True - Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me	723 50%	38 76%	243 66%	362 49%	79 32%	1 3%	281 67%	441 45%	
False - The Prime Minister is not an MP	1069 75%	44 88%	294 79%	582 78%	141 57%	9 40%	338 80%	723 73%	
True - The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords	636 44%	37 74%	215 58%	318 43%	67 27%	0 1%	251 60%	385 39%	
False - Every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons	1103 77%	48 97%	318 86%	594 80%	137 55%	7 31%	366 87%	731 74%	
False - The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16	1130 79%	43 87%	303 82%	606 82%	173 70%	5 25%	346 82%	779 79%	
False - Local councils have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area	1094 76%	47 95%	300 81%	582 78%	159 64%	6 26%	347 83%	741 75%	
False -You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax	920 64%	42 85%	273 74%	477 64%	122 49%	5 23%	315 75%	600 61%	
3 or less correct	293 20%	0 1%	44 12%	135 18%	99 40%	15 69%	45 11%	234 24%	
4 correct	181 13%	3 5%	33 9%	97 13%	48 19%	1 4%	35 8%	144 15%	
5 correct	245 17%	2 5%	44 12%	144 19%	52 21%	3 15%	46 11%	196 20%	
6 correct	242 17%	13 26%	67 18%	131 18%	29 12%	3 12%	80 19%	160 16%	
7 correct	269 19%	15 31%	84 23%	151 20%	18 7%	- -	99 24%	170 17%	
8 correct	202 14%	16 32%	98 27%	85 11%	3 1%	- -	114 27%	88 9%	

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Table 33 (CONT.)

Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

	Q12b.How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the European Union?							
	Wtd. Total	A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know	A great deal /fair amount	Not very much /not at all
UnWtd. Total	1490	44	354	779	290	23	398	1069
Wtd. Total	1432	49	370	742	249	22	419	991
4 or more correct	1139	49	326	607	150	7	375	758
	80%	99%	88%	82%	60%	31%	89%	76%
5 or more correct	958	47	293	510	103	6	339	613
	67%	94%	79%	69%	41%	27%	81%	62%
6 or more correct	713	44	249	367	51	3	293	417
	50%	89%	67%	49%	20%	12%	70%	42%
7 or more correct	471	31	182	236	21	-	214	257
	33%	64%	49%	32%	9%	-%	51%	26%
Total correct mentions	7412	335	2197	3897	945	38	2532	4842
Average no. correct mentions	5.5	6.8	6.2	5.4	4.2	4.2	6.2	5.1
None	73	0	13	22	25	13	13	47
	5%	1%	4%	3%	10%	58%	3%	5%

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Table 34

Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

Base: All respondents 18+

	Wtd. Total	Q12c. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about your local council?						A great deal /fair amount	Not very much /not at all
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know			
UnWtd. Total	1490	70	623	643	134	20	693	777	
Wtd. Total	1432	69	600	618	127	20	668	744	
False - The Cabinet is usually made up of around 5 government ministers	737 51%	47 69%	357 60%	298 48%	30 24%	4 21%	404 60%	329 44%	
True - Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me	723 50%	49 71%	346 58%	296 48%	31 25%	0 2%	395 59%	328 44%	
False - The Prime Minister is not an MP	1069 75%	57 83%	481 80%	452 73%	70 55%	8 39%	539 81%	523 70%	
True - The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords	636 44%	46 67%	306 51%	255 41%	28 22%	1 7%	352 53%	283 38%	
False - Every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons	1103 77%	63 92%	505 84%	465 75%	65 51%	6 29%	568 85%	530 71%	
False - The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16	1130 79%	63 92%	489 81%	489 79%	84 67%	5 23%	552 83%	573 77%	
False - Local councils have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area	1094 76%	68 98%	490 82%	463 75%	68 54%	5 27%	558 83%	531 71%	
False - You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax	920 64%	56 82%	413 69%	387 63%	60 47%	4 21%	469 70%	447 60%	
3 or less correct	293 20%	3 5%	83 14%	135 22%	59 46%	14 71%	86 13%	194 26%	
4 correct	181 13%	6 9%	67 11%	82 13%	26 20%	- -	73 11%	107 14%	
5 correct	245 17%	4 6%	103 17%	111 18%	24 19%	3 15%	107 16%	135 18%	
6 correct	242 17%	15 22%	110 18%	104 17%	11 9%	3 14%	125 19%	115 15%	
7 correct	269 19%	16 24%	134 22%	115 19%	4 3%	- -	150 22%	119 16%	
8 correct	202 14%	24 35%	103 17%	71 12%	4 3%	- -	127 19%	75 10%	

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Table 34 (CONT.)

Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

	Q12c. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about your local council?							
	Wtd. Total	A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know	A great deal /fair amount	Not very much /not at all
UnWtd. Total	1490	70	623	643	134	20	693	777
Wtd. Total	1432	69	600	618	127	20	668	744
4 or more correct	1139	66	517	483	68	6	583	551
	80%	95%	86%	78%	54%	29%	87%	74%
5 or more correct	958	60	450	401	42	6	509	443
	67%	87%	75%	65%	33%	29%	76%	60%
6 or more correct	713	56	347	290	18	3	402	308
	50%	81%	58%	47%	15%	14%	60%	41%
7 or more correct	471	40	237	186	7	-	277	194
	33%	59%	40%	30%	6%	-%	42%	26%
Total correct mentions	7412	450	3387	3106	437	33	3836	3543
Average no. correct mentions	5.5	6.5	5.8	5.3	4.0	4.2	5.8	5.1
None	73	-	11	34	17	12	11	51
	5%	-%	2%	5%	14%	59%	2%	7%

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Table 35

Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

Base: All respondents 18+

	Wtd. Total	Q12d. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the Westminster Parliament?						A great deal /fair amount	Not very much /not at all
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know			
UnWtd. Total	1490	64	457	713	235	21	521	948	
Wtd. Total	1432	61	483	659	210	20	544	868	
False - The Cabinet is usually made up of around 5 government ministers	737 51%	51 84%	336 69%	287 44%	59 28%	4 21%	387 71%	346 40%	
True - Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me	723 50%	48 78%	322 67%	290 44%	63 30%	0 2%	369 68%	353 41%	
False - The Prime Minister is not an MP	1069 75%	58 95%	414 86%	478 73%	114 54%	6 29%	472 87%	591 68%	
True - The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords	636 44%	49 81%	295 61%	250 38%	41 20%	0 1%	345 63%	292 34%	
False - Every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons	1103 77%	59 97%	431 89%	509 77%	100 48%	4 19%	491 90%	609 70%	
False - The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16	1130 79%	54 89%	403 83%	525 80%	142 68%	5 25%	457 84%	667 77%	
False - Local councils have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area	1094 76%	60 98%	405 84%	504 77%	123 58%	3 15%	464 85%	627 72%	
False - You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax	920 64%	53 86%	368 76%	406 62%	91 43%	2 12%	420 77%	497 57%	
3 or less correct	293 20%	1 1%	41 8%	138 21%	98 47%	16 81%	41 8%	236 27%	
4 correct	181 13%	2 3%	40 8%	100 15%	38 18%	1 3%	42 8%	138 16%	
5 correct	245 17%	1 2%	64 13%	137 21%	41 20%	2 9%	65 12%	178 21%	
6 correct	242 17%	10 16%	97 20%	115 17%	20 9%	1 7%	107 20%	134 15%	
7 correct	269 19%	23 37%	113 23%	123 19%	10 5%	- -	136 25%	133 15%	
8 correct	202 14%	25 40%	129 27%	45 7%	3 1%	- -	153 28%	48 6%	

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Table 35 (CONT.)

Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

	Q12d. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the Westminster Parliament?							
	Wtd. Total	A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know	A great deal /fair amount	Not very much /not at all
UnWtd. Total	1490	64	457	713	235	21	521	948
Wtd. Total	1432	61	483	659	210	20	544	868
4 or more correct	1139	61	443	520	112	4	503	632
	80%	99%	92%	79%	53%	19%	92%	73%
5 or more correct	958	59	402	421	74	3	461	494
	67%	96%	83%	64%	35%	16%	85%	57%
6 or more correct	713	57	338	283	33	1	396	316
	50%	94%	70%	43%	16%	7%	73%	36%
7 or more correct	471	47	242	169	13	-	289	182
	33%	78%	50%	26%	6%	-%	53%	21%
Total correct mentions	7412	432	2974	3250	732	25	3405	3982
Average no. correct mentions	5.5	7.1	6.2	5.2	3.9	3.4	6.3	4.9
None	73	-	5	32	24	13	5	56
	5%	-%	1%	5%	11%	63%	1%	6%

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Table 36

Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

Base: All respondents 18+

	Wtd. Total	Q12e. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the role of MPs?						A great deal /fair amount	Not very much /not at all
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know			
UnWtd. Total	1490	70	587	632	182	19	657	814	
Wtd. Total	1432	67	595	592	160	19	662	752	
False - The Cabinet is usually made up of around 5 government ministers	737 51%	58 87%	391 66%	249 42%	36 23%	3 16%	449 68%	285 38%	
True - Members of the European Parliament are directly elected by voters like you and me	723 50%	52 78%	372 62%	252 43%	45 28%	2 10%	424 64%	297 40%	
False - The Prime Minister is not an MP	1069 75%	64 97%	504 85%	412 70%	83 52%	5 28%	568 86%	495 66%	
True - The House of Commons has more power than the House of Lords	636 44%	47 70%	335 56%	226 38%	28 18%	0 2%	382 58%	254 34%	
False - Every problem a constituent takes to an MP will be debated in the House of Commons	1103 77%	65 97%	520 87%	439 74%	76 48%	3 18%	585 88%	515 69%	
False - The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16	1130 79%	58 87%	507 85%	462 78%	98 61%	5 26%	565 85%	560 74%	
False - Local councils have the power to set the school leaving age in their own area	1094 76%	64 96%	501 84%	438 74%	87 54%	5 25%	565 85%	525 70%	
False - You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax	920 64%	58 86%	436 73%	355 60%	70 43%	2 10%	493 75%	425 57%	
3 or less correct	293 20%	1 2%	48 8%	145 25%	83 52%	16 82%	49 7%	228 30%	
4 correct	181 13%	2 3%	64 11%	89 15%	26 16%	- -	65 10%	115 15%	
5 correct	245 17%	3 5%	96 16%	114 19%	30 19%	2 10%	99 15%	144 19%	
6 correct	242 17%	10 14%	122 20%	96 16%	13 8%	1 8%	131 20%	109 15%	
7 correct	269 19%	25 37%	133 22%	104 18%	8 5%	- -	158 24%	112 15%	
8 correct	202 14%	26 39%	133 22%	43 7%	0 0%	- -	159 24%	43 6%	

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Table 36 (CONT.)

Q14. Correct answers

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

	Q12e. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the role of MPs?							
	Wtd. Total	A great deal	A fair amount	Not very much	Nothing at all	Don't know	A great deal /fair amount	Not very much /not at all
UnWtd. Total	1490	70	587	632	182	19	657	814
Wtd. Total	1432	67	595	592	160	19	662	752
4 or more correct	1139	65	547	446	77	3	612	524
	80%	98%	92%	75%	48%	18%	93%	70%
5 or more correct	958	64	483	357	51	3	547	408
	67%	95%	81%	60%	32%	18%	83%	54%
6 or more correct	713	60	387	243	21	1	448	264
	50%	90%	65%	41%	13%	8%	68%	35%
7 or more correct	471	51	266	147	8	-	316	155
	33%	76%	45%	25%	5%	-%	48%	21%
Total correct mentions	7412	466	3565	2833	523	25	4031	3356
Average no. correct mentions	5.5	7.0	6.0	5.1	3.7	3.5	6.1	4.8
None	73	-	5	38	19	12	5	57
	5%	-%	1%	6%	12%	62%	1%	8%

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Table 37

Q15.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that UK Parliament works?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Very satisfied	(2) 31 2%	14 2%	17 2%	6 4%	3 1%	4 1%	8 3%	10 2%	7 2%	10 2%	5 2%	10 3%	16 2%	15 2%	13 2%	0 0%	18 3%	10 3%	18 2%	3 1%	13 3%	18 2%	4 1%	10 2%
Fairly satisfied	(1) 476 33%	247 36%	229 30%	51 30%	85 34%	101 35%	77 35%	162 32%	141 39%	134 33%	102 34%	99 28%	275 36%	201 30%	221 34%	53 38%	202 31%	103 30%	297 35%	75 31%	163 34%	312 33%	103 32%	200 38%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	(0) 349 24%	131 19%	218 29%	47 27%	67 27%	75 26%	45 20%	115 23%	80 22%	97 23%	70 23%	103 29%	177 23%	173 26%	155 24%	37 27%	157 24%	83 24%	197 23%	69 29%	128 27%	221 23%	80 25%	120 23%
Fairly dissatisfied	(-1) 338 24%	181 27%	157 21%	32 18%	53 21%	67 23%	62 28%	125 25%	90 25%	96 23%	79 26%	73 20%	186 24%	152 23%	165 26%	27 19%	146 22%	77 22%	210 25%	51 21%	96 20%	242 25%	62 19%	122 23%
Very dissatisfied	(-2) 131 9%	74 11%	57 8%	7 4%	14 5%	26 9%	21 10%	64 13%	31 9%	37 9%	28 9%	35 10%	68 9%	63 10%	45 7%	12 9%	74 11%	15 4%	87 10%	29 12%	39 8%	91 10%	39 12%	46 9%
Don't know	108 8%	34 5%	74 10%	31 18%	29 11%	15 5%	8 4%	25 5%	13 3%	39 10%	18 6%	37 11%	52 7%	56 8%	42 7%	9 7%	56 9%	57 16%	38 5%	13 5%	37 8%	71 7%	30 10%	28 5%
Satisfied	507 35%	261 38%	246 33%	58 33%	88 35%	105 37%	84 38%	171 34%	147 41%	144 35%	107 35%	109 30%	291 38%	216 33%	234 37%	53 38%	220 34%	113 33%	315 37%	78 33%	177 37%	330 35%	107 34%	210 40%
Dissatisfied	469 33%	255 37%	214 28%	38 22%	66 27%	92 32%	84 38%	188 38%	121 34%	133 32%	107 35%	108 30%	254 33%	215 33%	210 33%	39 28%	220 34%	92 27%	297 35%	79 33%	135 28%	333 35%	101 32%	168 32%
Net satisfied	38 3%	6 1%	32 4%	20 11%	22 9%	13 4%	1 0%	-17 -3%	26 7%	11 3%	-0 -0%	1 0%	37 5%	1 0%	24 4%	14 10%	-0 -0%	22 6%	18 2%	-1 -1%	41 9%	-3 -0%	5 2%	42 8%
Mean score	-0.05	-0.08	-0.01	0.13	0.05	-0.03	-0.06	-0.15	0.01	-0.04	-0.08	-0.07	-0.02	-0.08	-0.01	0.02	-0.09	0.06	-0.06	-0.12	0.03	-0.09	-0.10	0.01
Std. Deviation	1.05	1.10	1.00	0.96	0.96	1.03	1.10	1.10	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.02	1.00	1.09	0.99	1.07	1.05	1.03	1.06	1.08	1.05
Std. Error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.05

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Q15.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that UK Parliament works?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Very satisfied (2)	31	30	4	3	3	2	4	6	3	-	1	3	1	1	26	4	1	-	21	10	3	20	18	13
	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	-%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	16%	2%	-%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%
Fairly satisfied (1)	476	462	32	35	68	17	43	70	39	44	46	47	21	14	438	6	22	9	317	158	29	306	268	195
	33%	34%	33%	29%	39%	30%	26%	37%	33%	35%	37%	38%	27%	24%	33%	21%	35%	55%	41%	24%	18%	39%	57%	22%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (0)	349	336	24	30	48	12	42	39	27	31	34	27	22	13	321	10	13	4	154	194	50	172	100	215
	24%	24%	24%	24%	28%	21%	26%	20%	23%	24%	28%	22%	28%	23%	24%	38%	20%	23%	20%	30%	31%	22%	21%	25%
Fairly dissatisfied (-1)	338	327	27	34	34	12	36	52	28	31	25	32	15	11	325	3	9	2	202	136	35	185	51	282
	24%	24%	27%	28%	19%	22%	22%	28%	24%	24%	20%	26%	20%	20%	25%	9%	14%	10%	26%	21%	21%	24%	11%	32%
Very dissatisfied (-2)	131	122	10	18	5	8	19	15	12	9	12	7	10	8	126	0	4	-	62	68	19	72	12	119
	9%	9%	10%	14%	3%	14%	11%	8%	10%	7%	10%	5%	13%	15%	10%	1%	6%	-%	8%	10%	12%	9%	3%	14%
Don't know	108	98	2	3	16	6	19	10	8	12	6	8	9	10	87	4	14	2	17	89	27	28	24	50
	8%	7%	2%	2%	9%	10%	12%	5%	7%	10%	5%	6%	12%	17%	7%	15%	23%	12%	2%	14%	16%	4%	5%	6%
Satisfied	507	492	37	39	71	19	47	75	42	44	47	50	21	15	464	10	24	9	338	168	32	326	286	208
	35%	36%	37%	31%	41%	33%	29%	39%	36%	35%	38%	41%	28%	26%	35%	37%	37%	55%	44%	26%	20%	42%	60%	24%
Dissatisfied	469	449	37	52	38	20	55	67	39	39	37	39	25	20	451	3	13	2	264	205	54	257	63	401
	33%	33%	37%	42%	22%	35%	34%	35%	34%	31%	30%	31%	32%	34%	34%	11%	20%	10%	34%	31%	33%	33%	13%	46%
Net satisfied	38	43	-0	-13	33	-1	-8	8	3	5	10	11	-4	-5	13	7	11	8	74	-36	-22	69	223	-193
	3%	3%	-0%	-11%	19%	-2%	-5%	4%	2%	4%	8%	9%	-5%	-8%	1%	26%	18%	45%	10%	-6%	-14%	9%	47%	-22%
Mean score	-0.05	-0.04	-0.06	-0.23	0.20	-0.14	-0.16	-0.00	-0.05	-0.03	-0.01	0.07	-0.19	-0.25	-0.07	0.48	0.18	0.51	0.04	-0.17	-0.28	0.02	0.51	-0.36
Std. Deviation	1.05	1.05	1.09	1.11	0.90	1.15	1.08	1.06	1.08	0.98	1.03	1.01	1.06	1.13	1.05	0.98	1.03	0.72	1.06	1.02	1.03	1.07	0.85	1.04
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.13	0.12	0.08	0.19	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.09	0.03	0.22	0.17	0.18	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.04

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Q15.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that UK Parliament works?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Very satisfied	(2) 31	9	23	4	1	15	4	2	5	6	19	17	14	20	6	4	9	3	19	23	-	32
	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	-%	2%
Fairly satisfied	(1) 476	61	415	51	43	223	44	34	70	92	300	224	252	217	189	65	70	135	271	285	29	471
	33%	31%	34%	38%	32%	33%	30%	40%	34%	34%	33%	36%	31%	41%	35%	19%	24%	32%	38%	49%	16%	32%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	(0) 349	26	323	32	40	165	33	18	47	54	235	136	213	101	126	115	100	117	131	98	32	370
	24%	13%	26%	24%	29%	24%	23%	20%	23%	20%	26%	22%	26%	19%	23%	33%	34%	28%	18%	17%	18%	25%
Fairly dissatisfied	(-1) 338	73	265	20	28	173	41	18	48	68	211	164	174	111	148	79	39	105	194	132	67	339
	24%	37%	21%	15%	21%	26%	28%	21%	24%	25%	23%	26%	22%	21%	27%	23%	13%	25%	27%	22%	39%	23%
Very dissatisfied	(-2) 131	27	104	12	10	61	17	6	21	30	72	66	65	49	42	37	13	38	79	38	41	154
	9%	14%	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%	8%	10%	11%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	11%	4%	9%	11%	6%	24%	10%
Don't know	108	3	104	17	14	38	5	7	12	21	65	21	87	28	26	44	62	27	19	12	4	124
	8%	2%	8%	13%	10%	6%	4%	8%	6%	8%	7%	3%	11%	5%	5%	13%	21%	6%	3%	2%	3%	8%
Satisfied	507	69	437	54	44	238	47	37	75	98	319	241	266	237	196	69	79	138	290	308	29	503
	35%	35%	35%	40%	32%	35%	33%	43%	37%	36%	35%	38%	33%	45%	36%	20%	27%	33%	41%	52%	16%	34%
Dissatisfied	469	100	368	31	38	234	58	24	69	98	282	229	239	160	190	116	52	143	274	170	109	493
	33%	50%	30%	23%	28%	35%	40%	28%	34%	36%	31%	37%	30%	30%	35%	34%	18%	34%	38%	29%	63%	33%
Net satisfied	38	-31	69	23	6	5	-11	12	6	0	37	12	26	76	6	-47	27	-5	16	138	-80	10
	3%	-16%	6%	17%	4%	1%	-8%	14%	3%	0%	4%	2%	3%	15%	1%	-14%	9%	-1%	2%	24%	-46%	1%
Mean score	-0.05	-0.25	-0.01	0.13	-0.03	-0.06	-0.18	0.11	-0.05	-0.09	-0.02	-0.06	-0.03	0.09	-0.06	-0.27	0.10	-0.10	-0.06	0.21	-0.72	-0.08
Std. Deviation	1.05	1.16	1.02	1.05	0.97	1.05	1.09	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.02	1.09	1.02	1.10	1.02	0.98	0.92	1.01	1.11	1.05	1.02	1.06
Std. Error	0.03	0.09	0.03	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.03

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Table 38

Q16.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way MPs in general are doing their job?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Very satisfied	(2) 27 2%	13 2%	14 2%	4 3%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	9 2%	6 2%	10 2%	5 1%	6 2%	16 2%	11 2%	11 2%	2 1%	14 2%	7 2%	15 2%	5 2%	9 2%	18 2%	6 2%	10 2%
Fairly satisfied	(1) 406 28%	194 28%	212 28%	45 26%	75 30%	79 28%	54 25%	153 31%	130 36%	111 27%	71 23%	94 26%	241 31%	165 25%	183 29%	42 30%	181 28%	97 28%	237 28%	72 30%	136 29%	270 28%	96 30%	175 33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	(0) 387 27%	166 24%	221 29%	55 32%	69 28%	83 29%	54 24%	126 25%	86 24%	110 27%	97 32%	94 26%	196 25%	190 29%	181 28%	35 25%	170 26%	95 28%	232 27%	59 25%	126 26%	261 27%	75 23%	138 26%
Fairly dissatisfied	(-1) 369 26%	193 28%	177 23%	35 20%	59 24%	77 27%	73 33%	125 25%	99 28%	94 23%	80 27%	95 27%	194 25%	176 27%	165 26%	35 25%	170 26%	82 24%	234 28%	53 22%	121 25%	248 26%	73 23%	135 26%
Very dissatisfied	(-2) 150 11%	87 13%	64 8%	8 4%	16 6%	30 10%	27 12%	71 14%	33 9%	48 12%	30 10%	39 11%	81 11%	69 10%	60 9%	20 15%	70 11%	18 5%	92 11%	40 17%	46 10%	105 11%	44 14%	45 8%
Don't know	93 6%	28 4%	65 9%	27 16%	29 12%	12 4%	8 4%	16 3%	5 2%	40 10%	20 7%	28 8%	45 6%	48 7%	41 6%	5 3%	47 7%	45 13%	38 4%	10 4%	39 8%	54 6%	26 8%	23 4%
Satisfied	433 30%	207 30%	226 30%	50 29%	77 31%	85 29%	59 27%	162 32%	136 38%	120 29%	75 25%	101 28%	257 33%	176 27%	194 30%	44 31%	195 30%	104 30%	252 30%	77 32%	145 30%	288 30%	101 32%	185 35%
Dissatisfied	520 36%	280 41%	240 32%	42 24%	75 30%	107 37%	100 45%	196 39%	133 37%	142 34%	111 37%	134 38%	275 36%	245 37%	225 35%	55 40%	240 37%	101 29%	326 38%	93 39%	167 35%	353 37%	117 37%	180 34%
Net satisfied	-87 -6%	-72 -11%	-15 -2%	7 4%	3 1%	-22 -8%	-41 -19%	-34 -7%	4 1%	-22 -5%	-36 -12%	-34 -9%	-18 -2%	-69 -10%	-31 -5%	-12 -8%	-45 -7%	3 1%	-74 -9%	-16 -7%	-22 -5%	-65 -7%	-16 -5%	5 1%
Mean score	-0.16	-0.22	-0.09	0.03	-0.05	-0.17	-0.30	-0.20	-0.07	-0.16	-0.22	-0.20	-0.11	-0.21	-0.13	-0.22	-0.17	-0.03	-0.19	-0.22	-0.13	-0.17	-0.18	-0.06
Std. Deviation	1.04	1.08	1.00	0.94	0.97	1.03	1.05	1.10	1.04	1.07	0.99	1.05	1.06	1.02	1.02	1.09	1.05	0.97	1.04	1.14	1.03	1.05	1.10	1.03
Std. Error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.05

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Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way MPs in general are doing their job?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Very satisfied (2)	27	25	1	4	1	2	3	3	4	2	3	-	1	2	24	-	3	-	17	9	3	17	13	12
	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-%	2%	4%	2%	-%	5%	-%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Fairly satisfied (1)	406	394	28	22	71	16	37	50	38	41	35	38	18	12	374	10	15	8	276	130	17	271	221	170
	28%	29%	29%	18%	40%	29%	23%	26%	33%	32%	28%	31%	24%	21%	28%	36%	23%	47%	36%	20%	11%	35%	47%	19%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (0)	387	375	28	42	53	16	39	49	27	33	41	35	12	12	356	9	16	5	178	208	54	192	127	227
	27%	27%	29%	34%	30%	28%	24%	26%	23%	26%	33%	28%	16%	21%	27%	33%	25%	27%	23%	32%	33%	24%	27%	26%
Fairly dissatisfied (-1)	369	356	32	42	30	10	54	63	20	30	25	33	17	14	349	2	15	3	219	151	35	199	70	293
	26%	26%	32%	34%	17%	18%	33%	33%	18%	24%	20%	27%	22%	24%	26%	9%	24%	17%	28%	23%	22%	25%	15%	34%
Very dissatisfied (-2)	150	139	9	12	10	7	12	19	22	12	14	6	16	11	143	3	4	0	74	76	24	82	17	132
	11%	10%	9%	9%	6%	13%	7%	10%	19%	10%	11%	5%	21%	20%	11%	12%	6%	2%	10%	12%	15%	10%	4%	15%
Don't know	93	87	0	3	10	5	18	8	5	8	8	11	12	6	77	3	10	1	10	82	30	21	24	39
	6%	6%	0%	2%	6%	9%	11%	4%	6%	6%	6%	9%	16%	10%	6%	11%	17%	7%	1%	12%	18%	3%	5%	4%
Satisfied	433	419	29	26	72	18	41	53	42	43	38	38	19	14	397	10	18	8	293	139	20	289	235	182
	30%	30%	30%	21%	41%	32%	25%	28%	36%	34%	30%	31%	25%	25%	30%	36%	28%	47%	38%	21%	12%	37%	50%	21%
Dissatisfied	520	495	41	54	40	17	65	81	43	42	38	39	33	25	491	5	19	3	293	227	59	281	87	425
	36%	36%	42%	43%	23%	31%	40%	43%	37%	34%	31%	32%	43%	44%	37%	20%	30%	19%	38%	35%	36%	36%	18%	49%
Net satisfied	-87	-76	-12	-28	31	1	-24	-29	-1	1	-0	-1	-14	-11	-94	4	-1	5	0	-88	-39	8	147	-243
	-6%	-6%	-12%	-22%	18%	2%	-15%	-15%	-1%	1%	-0%	-1%	-18%	-19%	-7%	16%	-2%	28%	0%	-13%	-24%	1%	31%	-28%
Mean score	-0.16	-0.15	-0.21	-0.29	0.14	-0.08	-0.22	-0.24	-0.17	-0.07	-0.10	-0.07	-0.45	-0.39	-0.17	0.05	-0.05	0.28	-0.07	-0.27	-0.45	-0.07	0.32	-0.44
Std. Deviation	1.04	1.03	1.00	0.98	0.93	1.12	1.00	1.02	1.20	1.04	1.04	0.93	1.20	1.19	1.04	1.03	1.06	0.87	1.06	1.01	1.01	1.07	0.91	1.03
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.19	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.09	0.03	0.23	0.17	0.22	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.04

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Q16.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way MPs in general are doing their job?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Very satisfied (2)	27	8	19	3	2	14	4	1	3	4	18	16	11	16	2	7	6	10	11	20	1	36
	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Fairly satisfied (1)	406	56	350	38	48	189	34	30	59	73	261	192	214	193	166	43	71	104	232	273	19	404
	28%	28%	28%	28%	35%	28%	23%	35%	29%	27%	29%	31%	27%	37%	31%	12%	24%	24%	32%	46%	11%	27%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (0)	387	45	342	39	40	190	43	16	53	69	254	149	238	107	164	109	102	121	164	119	20	390
	27%	23%	28%	29%	30%	28%	30%	18%	26%	25%	28%	24%	30%	20%	31%	32%	35%	28%	23%	20%	11%	26%
Fairly dissatisfied (-1)	369	65	304	25	27	180	47	26	58	70	227	186	184	132	146	91	41	113	216	135	82	371
	26%	33%	25%	19%	20%	27%	33%	30%	29%	26%	25%	30%	23%	25%	27%	26%	14%	26%	30%	23%	47%	25%
Very dissatisfied (-2)	150	24	127	16	11	71	11	8	18	33	88	74	77	58	40	50	22	50	78	35	50	185
	11%	12%	10%	12%	8%	11%	8%	9%	9%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%	7%	14%	8%	12%	11%	6%	29%	12%
Don't know	93	1	92	14	7	30	5	6	11	23	53	11	81	19	19	44	52	28	13	5	2	104
	6%	1%	7%	11%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	2%	10%	4%	4%	13%	18%	7%	2%	1%	1%	7%
Satisfied	433	64	369	41	50	203	37	30	62	77	279	208	225	210	169	50	76	114	243	293	20	440
	30%	32%	30%	30%	37%	30%	26%	36%	31%	29%	31%	33%	28%	40%	31%	14%	26%	27%	34%	50%	12%	30%
Dissatisfied	520	89	431	41	38	251	58	33	77	103	316	259	261	190	186	141	63	163	295	170	132	556
	36%	45%	35%	30%	28%	37%	40%	39%	38%	38%	35%	41%	32%	36%	35%	41%	21%	38%	41%	29%	76%	37%
Net satisfied	-87	-25	-62	0	12	-49	-21	-3	-14	-25	-37	-51	-36	20	-18	-91	13	-49	-52	123	-112	-116
	-6%	-13%	-5%	0%	8%	-7%	-15%	-3%	-7%	-9%	-4%	-8%	-4%	4%	-3%	-26%	5%	-11%	-7%	21%	-64%	-8%
Mean score	-0.16	-0.21	-0.15	-0.11	0.02	-0.16	-0.20	-0.12	-0.15	-0.22	-0.13	-0.18	-0.14	-0.04	-0.11	-0.45	-0.01	-0.22	-0.17	0.19	-0.93	-0.19
Std. Deviation	1.04	1.10	1.03	1.06	1.01	1.04	0.99	1.06	1.02	1.06	1.03	1.08	1.01	1.11	0.96	1.00	0.96	1.05	1.06	1.02	0.95	1.08
Std. Error	0.03	0.09	0.03	0.11	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.03

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Table 39

Q17.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your MP is doing his/her job?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender			Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Very satisfied	(2) 153	66	86	6	10	25	18	94	43	47	24	38	90	63	51	10	92	19	99	34	35	117	42	55
	11%	10%	11%	4%	4%	9%	8%	19%	12%	11%	8%	11%	12%	10%	8%	7%	14%	5%	12%	14%	7%	12%	13%	11%
Fairly satisfied	(1) 435	201	234	43	57	81	80	174	117	119	95	104	236	199	187	49	199	84	272	79	140	294	112	150
	30%	29%	31%	25%	23%	28%	36%	35%	32%	29%	31%	29%	31%	30%	29%	35%	31%	24%	32%	33%	29%	31%	35%	29%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	(0) 427	220	207	49	96	99	60	123	110	120	93	105	229	198	211	40	176	109	254	64	160	268	72	173
	30%	32%	28%	28%	38%	35%	27%	25%	30%	29%	31%	30%	30%	30%	33%	29%	27%	32%	30%	27%	33%	28%	23%	33%
Fairly dissatisfied	(-1) 123	66	57	10	21	32	22	40	30	31	35	27	61	62	67	11	45	32	74	17	43	80	26	43
	9%	10%	8%	6%	8%	11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	12%	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%
Very dissatisfied	(-2) 50	26	24	1	5	5	13	26	10	13	9	18	23	27	17	7	26	8	29	13	12	37	18	13
	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%
Don't know	244	101	143	65	61	46	29	44	51	83	46	64	134	110	108	22	114	93	119	32	86	158	48	92
	17%	15%	19%	37%	24%	16%	13%	9%	14%	20%	15%	18%	17%	17%	17%	16%	17%	27%	14%	13%	18%	17%	15%	18%
Satisfied	587	267	321	49	67	105	97	268	160	166	119	142	326	261	238	59	291	103	371	114	175	412	153	205
	41%	39%	43%	28%	27%	37%	44%	54%	44%	40%	39%	40%	42%	40%	37%	42%	45%	30%	39%	44%	37%	43%	48%	39%
Dissatisfied	173	92	81	11	26	36	35	65	40	44	44	45	84	89	84	18	72	40	103	30	56	118	45	56
	12%	14%	11%	6%	10%	13%	16%	13%	11%	11%	15%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	11%
Net satisfied	414	175	239	38	42	69	63	203	120	122	75	97	242	172	154	41	220	63	267	84	120	294	109	149
	29%	26%	32%	22%	17%	24%	28%	40%	33%	30%	25%	27%	31%	26%	24%	29%	34%	18%	32%	35%	25%	31%	34%	28%
Mean score	0.43	0.37	0.50	0.39	0.25	0.37	0.35	0.59	0.49	0.47	0.35	0.40	0.48	0.38	0.35	0.37	0.53	0.29	0.46	0.51	0.36	0.47	0.49	0.44
Std. Deviation	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.78	0.82	0.91	1.02	1.08	0.96	0.98	0.96	1.03	0.97	0.99	0.93	0.97	1.03	0.90	0.98	1.06	0.91	1.01	1.08	0.94
Std. Error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.05

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Table 39 (CONT.)

Q17.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your MP is doing his/her job?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Very satisfied (2)	153	146	7	26	15	4	15	16	13	9	19	16	6	7	146	2	4	1	100	52	9	110	50	98
	11%	11%	7%	21%	9%	8%	9%	8%	12%	7%	15%	13%	7%	12%	11%	7%	7%	4%	13%	8%	5%	14%	10%	11%
Fairly satisfied (1)	435	418	37	33	58	17	37	63	38	47	34	32	21	17	406	10	16	2	283	150	13	291	180	241
	30%	30%	37%	27%	33%	30%	23%	33%	33%	37%	27%	26%	27%	29%	31%	36%	25%	13%	37%	23%	8%	37%	38%	28%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (0)	427	417	28	41	49	15	54	63	31	42	37	37	22	11	401	7	14	5	214	214	57	202	130	266
	30%	30%	28%	33%	28%	26%	33%	33%	26%	33%	30%	30%	28%	19%	30%	28%	22%	27%	28%	33%	35%	26%	28%	30%
Fairly dissatisfied (-1)	123	120	10	14	14	5	17	11	10	6	13	12	9	3	113	2	7	2	69	54	13	69	31	88
	9%	9%	10%	11%	8%	10%	10%	6%	8%	5%	11%	10%	12%	6%	9%	6%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%
Very dissatisfied (-2)	50	45	5	-	5	4	4	9	5	1	2	7	5	5	46	1	2	0	23	27	9	27	11	39
	3%	3%	5%	-	3%	7%	2%	5%	4%	1%	2%	5%	6%	8%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%
Don't know	244	229	13	10	34	11	36	30	20	21	20	20	15	15	211	5	20	8	83	159	62	83	71	142
	17%	17%	13%	8%	20%	19%	22%	15%	17%	17%	16%	16%	20%	26%	16%	18%	31%	45%	11%	24%	38%	11%	15%	16%
Satisfied	587	564	44	59	73	21	52	79	52	56	52	48	26	24	552	12	20	3	384	202	21	401	230	339
	41%	41%	44%	48%	42%	38%	32%	41%	45%	45%	42%	39%	34%	41%	42%	43%	32%	17%	50%	31%	13%	51%	49%	39%
Dissatisfied	173	165	14	14	19	9	20	19	15	7	16	19	14	8	159	3	9	2	92	81	23	97	42	126
	12%	12%	14%	11%	11%	17%	12%	10%	13%	6%	13%	15%	18%	14%	12%	12%	14%	12%	12%	12%	14%	12%	9%	14%
Net satisfied	414	398	30	45	54	12	32	60	37	49	37	30	12	16	392	8	11	1	291	121	-2	304	188	213
	29%	29%	30%	36%	31%	21%	20%	31%	32%	39%	30%	24%	16%	27%	30%	32%	18%	5%	38%	18%	-1%	39%	40%	24%
Mean score	0.43	0.44	0.38	0.62	0.46	0.27	0.34	0.41	0.48	0.54	0.51	0.37	0.21	0.42	0.44	0.40	0.31	0.13	0.53	0.29	-0.02	0.55	0.56	0.37
Std. Deviation	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.93	1.08	0.95	0.95	1.02	0.78	1.00	1.08	1.06	1.19	0.98	1.01	1.02	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.90	1.03
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.19	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.10	0.03	0.23	0.18	0.30	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.04

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Table 39 (CONT.)

Q17.

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your MP is doing his/her job?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified	
UnWtd. Total	1490	201 1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199 1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Very satisfied (2)	153	38 115	5	11	77	21	10	34	36	77	124	28	85	43	24	23	39	90	153	-	158
		11% 19% 9%	4%	8%	11%	15%	11%	17%	13%	9%	20%	3%	16%	8%	7%	8%	9%	13%	26%	-%	11%
Fairly satisfied (1)	435	63 372	35	52	189	62	26	63	76	279	248	187	227	157	47	66	120	249	435	-	447
		30% 32% 30%	26%	39%	28%	43%	31%	31%	28%	31%	39%	23%	43%	29%	14%	23%	28%	35%	74%	-%	30%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (0)	427	51 377	44	35	214	42	23	59	66	293	142	285	111	185	127	92	120	216	-	-	411
		30% 25% 31%	33%	26%	32%	29%	27%	29%	24%	32%	23%	35%	21%	34%	37%	31%	28%	30%	-%	-%	28%
Fairly dissatisfied (-1)	123	19 105	11	13	64	6	5	17	26	77	62	61	41	51	31	17	46	61	-	123	124
		9% 10% 8%	8%	10%	9%	4%	6%	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	10%	9%	6%	11%	8%	-%	71%	8%
Very dissatisfied (-2)	50	12 37	6	8	16	2	3	4	11	30	22	28	12	16	18	9	14	27	-	50	65
		3% 6% 3%	4%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	-%	29%	4%
Don't know	244	16 228	34	16	114	11	19	26	58	146	29	215	50	85	97	86	88	71	-	-	285
		17% 8% 18%	25%	12%	17%	8%	22%	13%	21%	16%	5%	27%	9%	16%	28%	29%	21%	10%	-%	-%	19%
Satisfied	587	101 486	40	63	267	83	36	97	111	355	372	215	312	201	71	90	159	339	587	-	605
		41% 51% 39%	30%	47%	40%	58%	42%	48%	41%	39%	59%	27%	59%	37%	21%	31%	37%	48%	100%	-%	41%
Dissatisfied	173	31 142	17	21	80	7	8	21	37	108	84	89	53	67	49	26	60	88	-	173	189
		12% 16% 12%	12%	15%	12%	5%	9%	10%	14%	12%	13%	11%	10%	13%	14%	9%	14%	12%	-%	100%	13%
Net satisfied	414	70 344	23	43	186	76	28	76	75	248	288	126	259	133	22	64	99	252	587	-173	416
		29% 35% 28%	17%	32%	28%	53%	33%	37%	28%	27%	46%	16%	49%	25%	7%	22%	23%	35%	100%	-100%	28%
Mean score	0.43	0.52 0.42	0.22	0.39	0.44	0.72	0.53	0.60	0.46	0.39	0.65	0.21	0.70	0.35	0.12	0.38	0.37	0.49	1.26	-1.29	0.42
Std. Deviation	0.98	1.13 0.95	0.92	1.02	0.96	0.83	0.98	0.98	1.07	0.94	1.04	0.87	0.95	0.93	0.99	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.44	0.45	1.02
Std. Error	0.03	0.09 0.03	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.03

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Table 40

Q18a.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Being active in politics is a waste of time

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above	
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484	
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527	
Strongly agree	(2)	65 5%	29 4%	37 5%	7 4%	14 6%	7 2%	12 5%	25 3%	13 3%	11 4%	30 8%	25 3%	41 6%	19 3%	5 3%	41 6%	15 4%	37 4%	13 5%	20 4%	45 5%	23 7%	14 3%	
Tend to agree	(1)	282 20%	145 21%	138 18%	28 16%	50 20%	45 16%	109 22%	56 16%	77 19%	71 23%	78 22%	134 17%	149 23%	118 18%	17 12%	147 23%	71 21%	162 19%	49 20%	90 19%	192 20%	84 26%	82 16%	
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	311 22%	141 21%	170 23%	50 28%	47 19%	94 33%	43 19%	78 16%	66 18%	86 21%	73 24%	86 20%	159 24%	163 25%	39 28%	109 17%	71 21%	191 23%	49 21%	122 26%	189 20%	61 19%	95 18%	
Tend to disagree	(-1)	554 39%	273 40%	282 37%	59 34%	99 40%	108 38%	89 40%	200 40%	152 42%	174 42%	111 37%	117 33%	326 42%	250 39%	57 41%	247 38%	133 39%	341 40%	80 33%	184 39%	371 39%	109 34%	223 42%	
Strongly disagree	(-2)	174 12%	74 11%	100 13%	23 13%	27 11%	23 8%	76 11%	68 19%	48 12%	25 8%	33 9%	116 15%	58 9%	70 11%	16 12%	88 13%	40 12%	91 11%	43 18%	41 9%	133 14%	32 10%	96 18%	
Don't know		46 3%	20 3%	26 3%	8 4%	13 5%	10 3%	4 2%	11 2%	6 2%	15 4%	12 4%	12 3%	22 4%	21 3%	4 3%	21 3%	14 4%	25 3%	6 3%	20 4%	26 3%	9 3%	16 3%	
Agree		347 24%	173 25%	174 23%	35 20%	65 26%	52 18%	135 28%	68 19%	90 22%	81 27%	108 30%	158 20%	189 29%	137 21%	22 16%	189 29%	86 25%	200 24%	62 26%	111 23%	237 25%	107 34%	96 18%	
Disagree		728 51%	346 51%	382 51%	82 47%	126 50%	131 46%	276 55%	220 61%	222 54%	136 45%	151 42%	441 57%	287 43%	320 50%	74 53%	335 51%	174 50%	432 51%	122 51%	225 47%	503 53%	142 44%	319 61%	
Net agree		-381 -27%	-173 -25%	-208 -28%	-47 -27%	-61 -24%	-79 -28%	-52 -24%	-141 -28%	-151 -42%	-132 -32%	-55 -18%	-43 -12%	-283 -37%	-97 -15%	-183 -29%	-52 -37%	-146 -22%	-88 -25%	-233 -27%	-60 -25%	-114 -24%	-266 -28%	-34 -11%	-223 -42%
Mean score		-0.35	-0.33	-0.37	-0.38	-0.31	-0.34	-0.30	-0.39	-0.59	-0.42	-0.24	-0.13	-0.50	-0.18	-0.38	-0.47	-0.30	-0.34	-0.35	-0.39	-0.29	-0.38	-0.14	-0.60
Std. Deviation		1.08	1.07	1.09	1.05	1.11	0.93	1.10	1.14	1.07	1.03	1.03	1.13	1.05	1.01	0.98	1.16	1.08	1.06	1.17	1.02	1.11	1.15	1.05	
Std. Error		0.03	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.05	

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Table 40 (CONT.)

Q18a.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Being active in politics is a waste of time

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Strongly agree (2)	65 5%	59 4%	1 1%	3 2%	6 4%	4 7%	6 4%	10 5%	9 7%	3 3%	6 5%	8 7%	3 3%	6 10%	61 5%	1 3%	3 4%	0 2%	13 2%	52 8%	28 17%	21 3%	12 3%	48 6%
Tend to agree (1)	282 20%	269 20%	18 18%	17 14%	40 23%	15 26%	31 19%	30 16%	16 14%	39 31%	25 20%	25 20%	14 18%	13 23%	259 20%	7 27%	11 17%	4 24%	115 15%	166 25%	34 21%	133 17%	60 13%	212 24%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	311 22%	301 22%	23 24%	20 16%	34 19%	14 26%	41 25%	53 28%	28 24%	29 23%	21 17%	24 19%	15 19%	10 18%	283 21%	5 19%	17 27%	5 31%	115 15%	196 30%	50 31%	148 19%	80 17%	194 22%
Tend to disagree (-1)	554 39%	536 39%	33 34%	63 51%	70 40%	15 26%	61 37%	63 33%	49 43%	44 34%	51 41%	54 43%	33 43%	18 32%	521 39%	12 43%	17 26%	5 31%	372 48%	182 28%	27 16%	339 43%	220 47%	317 36%
Strongly disagree (-2)	174 12%	167 12%	18 18%	18 14%	18 10%	6 11%	14 9%	29 15%	12 11%	10 8%	19 16%	11 9%	10 14%	7 12%	164 12%	1 5%	7 11%	1 8%	145 19%	28 4%	10 6%	131 17%	92 19%	80 9%
Don't know	46 3%	43 3%	6 6%	4 3%	7 4%	2 3%	10 6%	6 3%	2 2%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 3%	2 4%	35 3%	1 3%	10 15%	1 4%	12 2%	32 5%	15 9%	11 1%	8 2%	22 3%
Agree	347 24%	328 24%	19 19%	20 16%	46 26%	19 34%	37 23%	40 21%	24 21%	42 34%	31 25%	34 27%	16 21%	19 33%	320 24%	8 30%	13 21%	4 26%	128 17%	218 33%	61 38%	154 20%	72 15%	261 30%
Disagree	728 51%	703 51%	51 52%	81 65%	87 50%	21 37%	75 46%	92 48%	62 53%	54 42%	70 57%	65 53%	44 57%	25 44%	685 52%	13 48%	23 37%	7 39%	517 67%	210 32%	37 23%	470 60%	312 66%	397 45%
Net agree	-381 -27%	-374 -27%	-33 -33%	-61 -49%	-41 -24%	-2 -3%	-38 -23%	-52 -27%	-37 -32%	-11 -9%	-40 -32%	-32 -25%	-28 -36%	-6 -11%	-365 -28%	-5 -18%	-10 -15%	-2 -13%	-389 -50%	8 1%	24 15%	-316 -40%	-240 -51%	-136 -16%
Mean score	-0.35	-0.36	-0.54	-0.63	-0.32	-0.07	-0.30	-0.38	-0.36	-0.14	-0.43	-0.28	-0.48	-0.14	-0.36	-0.20	-0.26	-0.19	-0.68	0.05	0.28	-0.55	-0.69	-0.20
Std. Deviation	1.08	1.07	1.03	0.99	1.06	1.15	1.02	1.10	1.09	1.04	1.13	1.11	1.05	1.23	1.08	1.03	1.07	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.17	1.05	1.01	1.09
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.19	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.15	0.09	0.03	0.21	0.17	0.24	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.04

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Table 40 (CONT.)

Q18a.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Being active in politics is a waste of time

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism			IMD				Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Strongly agree (2)	65	4	61	9	8	20	6	5	12	13	34	20	46	17	10	37	20	24	21	12	13	81
	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	11%	7%	6%	3%	2%	8%	5%
Tend to agree (1)	282	21	261	22	35	137	20	17	39	56	174	118	164	93	109	76	65	82	135	103	38	306
	20%	11%	21%	16%	26%	20%	14%	20%	19%	21%	19%	19%	20%	18%	20%	22%	22%	19%	19%	18%	22%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	311	22	290	31	31	157	20	24	44	52	205	112	199	72	138	97	84	112	116	111	32	317
	22%	11%	24%	23%	23%	23%	14%	28%	22%	19%	23%	18%	25%	14%	26%	28%	29%	26%	16%	19%	18%	21%
Tend to disagree (-1)	554	97	457	43	52	258	68	28	77	110	349	279	275	243	213	96	71	162	321	261	67	559
	39%	49%	37%	32%	38%	38%	47%	33%	38%	41%	39%	44%	34%	46%	40%	28%	24%	38%	45%	45%	39%	38%
Strongly disagree (-2)	174	52	122	22	4	83	29	7	29	32	106	91	82	95	59	17	22	36	116	92	19	174
	12%	26%	10%	16%	3%	12%	20%	8%	14%	12%	12%	15%	10%	18%	11%	5%	7%	8%	16%	16%	11%	12%
Don't know	46	3	42	9	5	20	1	5	2	7	34	7	38	6	10	21	32	10	4	9	4	53
	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	1%	6%	1%	3%	4%	1%	5%	1%	2%	6%	11%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%
Agree	347	25	322	30	43	157	26	22	51	69	208	138	209	110	119	113	85	106	156	115	51	387
	24%	13%	26%	22%	32%	23%	18%	26%	25%	26%	23%	22%	26%	21%	22%	33%	29%	25%	22%	20%	30%	26%
Disagree	728	149	579	65	55	341	97	35	106	143	455	370	358	338	272	112	93	198	438	353	86	733
	51%	75%	47%	48%	41%	51%	67%	41%	52%	53%	50%	59%	44%	64%	51%	33%	32%	46%	61%	60%	50%	49%
Net agree	-381	-124	-257	-35	-12	-184	-71	-13	-55	-73	-246	-232	-148	-228	-153	1	-8	-91	-281	-238	-34	-346
	-27%	-62%	-21%	-26%	-9%	-27%	-49%	-15%	-27%	-27%	-27%	-37%	-18%	-43%	-28%	0%	-3%	-21%	-39%	-41%	-20%	-23%
Mean score	-0.35	-0.88	-0.27	-0.38	-0.06	-0.38	-0.66	-0.18	-0.35	-0.35	-0.37	-0.49	-0.24	-0.59	-0.38	0.06	-0.04	-0.25	-0.53	-0.55	-0.24	-0.31
Std. Deviation	1.08	0.99	1.07	1.16	1.02	1.04	1.08	1.07	1.13	1.10	1.05	1.06	1.09	1.08	0.99	1.09	1.08	1.05	1.07	1.02	1.15	1.10
Std. Error	0.03	0.08	0.04	0.11	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.03

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Table 41

Q18b.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender			Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Strongly agree	(2) 209	103	106	19	24	34	23	109	71	57	37	44	128	81	84	14	111	38	126	45	46	163	35	89
	15%	15%	14%	11%	9%	12%	10%	22%	20%	14%	12%	12%	17%	12%	13%	10%	17%	11%	15%	19%	10%	17%	11%	17%
Tend to agree	(1) 541	248	293	44	89	104	91	213	156	151	111	123	307	234	219	58	264	106	339	96	171	370	131	208
	38%	37%	39%	25%	36%	36%	41%	43%	43%	37%	37%	34%	40%	36%	34%	42%	40%	31%	40%	40%	36%	39%	41%	40%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 301	169	132	53	62	62	50	74	69	92	58	82	161	140	172	26	102	87	177	37	113	188	60	106
	21%	25%	18%	31%	25%	21%	23%	15%	19%	22%	19%	23%	21%	21%	27%	19%	16%	25%	21%	15%	24%	20%	19%	20%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 228	88	140	25	31	56	34	82	46	65	56	61	111	117	97	29	102	53	130	45	73	154	60	78
	16%	13%	19%	14%	12%	19%	16%	16%	13%	16%	18%	17%	14%	18%	15%	21%	16%	15%	15%	19%	15%	16%	19%	15%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 81	37	44	6	20	21	17	18	8	21	23	28	29	52	32	7	42	22	46	13	40	41	19	21
	6%	5%	6%	3%	8%	7%	8%	4%	2%	5%	8%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	4%	6%	4%
Don't know	72	35	37	28	24	10	6	4	11	27	17	18	38	35	36	4	32	38	30	5	33	39	13	24
	5%	5%	5%	16%	10%	4%	3%	1%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	11%	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%
Agree	750	352	398	63	113	138	114	322	227	208	149	167	435	315	303	73	375	144	465	141	217	533	167	298
	52%	52%	53%	36%	45%	48%	51%	64%	63%	50%	49%	47%	56%	48%	47%	52%	57%	42%	55%	59%	46%	56%	52%	57%
Disagree	309	125	184	30	51	77	51	100	54	86	79	89	140	169	129	36	143	75	176	57	114	195	79	99
	22%	18%	24%	17%	20%	27%	23%	20%	15%	21%	26%	25%	18%	26%	20%	26%	22%	22%	21%	24%	24%	20%	25%	19%
Net agree	441	227	215	33	62	62	63	222	173	122	69	77	295	147	174	36	231	69	289	83	103	338	88	198
	31%	33%	29%	19%	25%	22%	28%	44%	48%	29%	23%	22%	38%	22%	27%	26%	35%	20%	34%	35%	22%	35%	28%	38%
Mean score	0.42	0.45	0.39	0.32	0.29	0.27	0.32	0.63	0.68	0.41	0.29	0.28	0.53	0.28	0.37	0.32	0.48	0.28	0.45	0.49	0.25	0.50	0.34	0.53
Std. Deviation	1.12	1.09	1.14	1.03	1.11	1.14	1.10	1.10	1.02	1.10	1.16	1.15	1.07	1.16	1.07	1.09	1.16	1.11	1.10	1.16	1.13	1.10	1.10	1.08
Std. Error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.06

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Table 41 (CONT.)

Q18b.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote

Base: All respondents 18+

	Total	GO Region												Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
		GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Strongly agree	(2) 209 15%	201 15%	24 24%	24 20%	25 14%	4 7%	14 9%	18 10%	15 13%	22 18%	25 20%	15 13%	13 17%	8 14%	197 15%	6 21%	4 7%	2 13%	171 22%	38 6%	3 2%	183 23%	95 20%	110 13%
Tend to agree	(1) 541 38%	520 38%	42 43%	47 38%	65 37%	23 41%	59 37%	75 39%	56 48%	39 31%	40 32%	50 41%	23 30%	21 36%	500 38%	8 29%	27 42%	5 31%	351 45%	189 29%	14 9%	348 44%	220 47%	307 35%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 301 21%	293 21%	19 19%	27 22%	42 24%	11 21%	39 24%	39 20%	16 14%	25 20%	22 18%	37 30%	15 19%	8 14%	279 21%	3 10%	15 25%	4 21%	130 17%	170 26%	43 27%	144 18%	97 21%	172 20%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 228 16%	214 16%	6 6%	18 15%	23 13%	10 17%	27 16%	32 17%	20 17%	27 21%	21 17%	13 10%	18 24%	13 23%	213 16%	5 19%	7 11%	2 13%	97 13%	131 20%	37 23%	81 10%	39 8%	173 20%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 81 6%	77 6%	5 5%	3 2%	9 5%	4 8%	11 7%	10 5%	6 5%	7 5%	10 8%	7 6%	6 8%	3 6%	77 6%	2 9%	0 1%	1 6%	15 2%	66 10%	35 22%	17 2%	5 1%	72 8%
Don't know	72 5%	69 5%	3 3%	5 4%	11 6%	4 7%	12 8%	16 8%	3 3%	6 5%	6 5%	1 1%	1 2%	3 6%	57 4%	3 12%	9 15%	3 16%	9 1%	63 10%	30 18%	10 1%	17 4%	39 5%
Agree	750 52%	721 52%	66 67%	71 57%	90 52%	27 48%	73 45%	94 49%	71 61%	61 49%	65 53%	66 53%	37 48%	29 50%	697 53%	14 51%	31 49%	7 44%	522 68%	227 35%	17 11%	531 68%	315 67%	417 48%
Disagree	309 22%	292 21%	11 11%	21 17%	31 18%	14 25%	38 23%	42 22%	26 22%	33 26%	31 25%	20 16%	24 32%	17 30%	290 22%	7 27%	7 11%	3 19%	112 15%	196 30%	73 45%	98 13%	43 9%	246 28%
Net agree	441 31%	430 31%	56 56%	50 40%	59 34%	13 22%	36 22%	52 27%	45 38%	28 22%	34 28%	46 37%	12 16%	12 21%	407 31%	6 24%	24 38%	4 25%	410 53%	31 5%	-55 -34%	433 55%	272 58%	171 20%
Mean score	0.42	0.42	0.78	0.60	0.46	0.23	0.26	0.34	0.47	0.36	0.42	0.45	0.26	0.30	0.42	0.41	0.51	0.39	0.74	0.01	-0.65	0.78	0.79	0.25
Std. Deviation	1.12	1.11	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.08	1.07	1.10	1.18	1.24	1.03	1.24	1.19	1.12	1.35	0.85	1.17	1.01	1.11	1.06	0.99	0.90	1.18
Std. Error	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.18	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.09	0.04	0.30	0.13	0.31	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.05

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Table 41 (CONT.)

Q18b.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Strongly agree (2)	209	56	153	19	18	107	22	6	30	36	136	121	88	132	61	15	16	53	140	122	26	211
	15%	28%	12%	14%	13%	16%	15%	7%	15%	13%	15%	19%	11%	25%	11%	4%	6%	12%	20%	21%	15%	14%
Tend to agree (1)	541	76	465	48	49	248	67	35	84	102	334	251	290	245	224	66	84	165	292	259	62	558
	38%	38%	38%	36%	36%	37%	47%	40%	41%	38%	37%	40%	36%	47%	42%	19%	29%	39%	41%	44%	36%	37%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	301	25	276	29	26	149	21	17	40	51	201	120	181	80	127	90	81	84	136	99	30	291
	21%	12%	22%	22%	19%	22%	14%	20%	20%	19%	22%	19%	22%	15%	24%	26%	28%	20%	19%	17%	17%	20%
Tend to disagree (-1)	228	32	196	14	27	101	25	15	28	54	133	96	132	56	100	66	44	80	104	80	33	255
	16%	16%	16%	11%	20%	15%	18%	18%	14%	20%	15%	15%	16%	11%	19%	19%	15%	19%	15%	14%	19%	17%
Strongly disagree (-2)	81	11	70	11	8	32	7	6	13	19	45	26	54	10	12	59	23	25	33	16	17	93
	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	2%	2%	17%	8%	6%	5%	3%	10%	6%
Don't know	72	-	72	14	7	37	2	6	8	9	53	12	60	2	14	48	45	19	8	10	5	82
	5%	-%	6%	10%	5%	5%	1%	7%	4%	3%	6%	2%	7%	0%	3%	14%	15%	5%	1%	2%	3%	6%
Agree	750	132	618	67	67	355	89	41	113	138	470	373	377	378	285	81	101	218	432	382	88	769
	52%	66%	50%	50%	50%	53%	62%	48%	56%	51%	52%	59%	47%	72%	53%	23%	34%	51%	61%	65%	51%	52%
Disagree	309	42	266	25	35	134	32	22	41	73	178	122	186	67	112	126	67	105	137	96	50	348
	22%	21%	22%	18%	26%	20%	22%	26%	20%	27%	20%	19%	23%	13%	21%	37%	23%	25%	19%	16%	29%	23%
Net agree	441	90	352	42	32	221	57	19	72	65	292	250	191	311	173	-45	34	113	295	285	38	421
	31%	45%	29%	31%	24%	33%	40%	22%	36%	24%	32%	40%	24%	59%	32%	-13%	12%	26%	41%	49%	22%	28%
Mean score	0.42	0.68	0.37	0.42	0.33	0.46	0.51	0.24	0.45	0.31	0.45	0.56	0.30	0.83	0.42	-0.30	0.11	0.34	0.57	0.68	0.27	0.38
Std. Deviation	1.12	1.19	1.10	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.16	1.10	1.10	1.11	0.99	1.00	1.17	1.07	1.12	1.10	1.04	1.24	1.14
Std. Error	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.11	0.11	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.04

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Table 42

Q18c.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- It is my duty to vote

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender			Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Strongly agree	(2) 593	272	321	47	71	102	93	279	194	168	108	123	362	231	238	55	300	106	362	125	157	436	131	247
	41%	40%	43%	27%	29%	36%	42%	56%	54%	41%	36%	34%	47%	35%	37%	40%	46%	31%	43%	52%	33%	46%	41%	47%
Tend to agree	(1) 520	240	280	57	94	114	86	168	108	152	122	138	260	260	230	58	232	123	324	73	187	333	123	180
	36%	35%	37%	33%	38%	40%	39%	34%	30%	37%	40%	39%	34%	39%	36%	42%	36%	36%	38%	31%	39%	35%	39%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 144	79	65	28	39	34	17	25	29	41	29	46	69	74	82	10	51	47	79	18	66	77	35	43
	10%	12%	9%	16%	15%	12%	8%	5%	8%	10%	10%	13%	9%	11%	13%	7%	8%	14%	9%	8%	14%	8%	11%	8%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 97	47	49	25	18	26	10	18	13	32	24	27	46	51	48	12	37	37	46	13	32	65	19	29
	7%	7%	7%	14%	7%	9%	5%	4%	4%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	7%	9%	6%	11%	5%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 45	26	19	7	15	4	12	7	10	6	14	14	17	28	22	2	21	15	22	7	22	23	6	14
	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know	34	17	18	9	12	7	2	4	6	14	5	9	20	14	21	2	12	17	16	2	13	22	5	14
	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Agree	1113	512	601	104	166	216	180	447	302	320	230	261	622	491	468	113	532	229	686	198	343	769	254	427
	78%	75%	80%	60%	66%	75%	81%	89%	84%	77%	76%	73%	80%	75%	73%	81%	81%	66%	81%	83%	72%	81%	80%	81%
Disagree	142	73	68	32	33	30	22	24	24	39	38	41	63	79	69	14	58	53	68	21	54	87	25	43
	10%	11%	9%	19%	13%	10%	10%	5%	7%	9%	12%	12%	8%	12%	11%	10%	9%	15%	8%	9%	11%	9%	8%	8%
Net agree	971	439	532	72	132	187	158	423	278	281	193	219	559	412	399	98	473	176	618	178	289	682	229	384
	68%	64%	71%	41%	53%	65%	71%	85%	77%	68%	64%	61%	72%	63%	62%	71%	73%	51%	73%	74%	61%	71%	72%	73%
Mean score	1.09	1.03	1.14	0.68	0.79	1.02	1.09	1.40	1.30	1.11	0.97	0.94	1.20	0.95	0.99	1.10	1.17	0.81	1.15	1.25	0.91	1.17	1.13	1.20
Std. Deviation	1.04	1.08	1.01	1.17	1.15	0.99	1.08	0.84	0.98	0.99	1.10	1.08	0.99	1.09	1.07	0.99	1.02	1.15	0.98	1.02	1.09	1.01	0.96	1.00
Std. Error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.05

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Table 42 (CONT.)

Q18c.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- It is my duty to vote

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Strongly agree (2)	593 41%	573 42%	43 43%	75 61%	65 37%	17 30%	52 32%	79 41%	61 52%	43 34%	59 47%	51 41%	29 38%	20 34%	561 42%	10 39%	17 26%	4 26%	440 57%	153 23%	18 11%	464 59%	216 46%	371 43%
Tend to agree (1)	520 36%	495 36%	39 40%	31 25%	67 38%	24 43%	60 37%	71 37%	41 36%	51 40%	42 34%	40 32%	29 38%	25 43%	476 36%	9 35%	29 46%	3 18%	253 33%	267 41%	29 18%	254 33%	182 38%	303 35%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	144 10%	140 10%	11 11%	9 7%	15 8%	7 13%	23 14%	21 11%	6 6%	16 12%	6 5%	14 12%	12 16%	3 5%	134 10%	1 2%	6 9%	3 20%	40 5%	103 16%	38 24%	36 5%	44 9%	82 9%
Tend to disagree (-1)	97 7%	92 7%	4 4%	4 3%	12 7%	4 8%	17 11%	7 4%	2 2%	12 10%	11 9%	13 10%	4 6%	5 8%	83 6%	5 18%	4 6%	5 31%	26 3%	70 11%	37 23%	20 3%	26 6%	61 7%
Strongly disagree (-2)	45 3%	42 3%	- -%	3 2%	6 3%	2 4%	3 2%	6 3%	4 3%	5 4%	5 4%	5 4%	2 3%	3 6%	44 3%	1 3%	- -%	0 2%	8 1%	37 6%	27 16%	2 0%	2 0%	40 5%
Don't know	34 2%	33 2%	2 2%	2 2%	10 6%	2 3%	8 5%	6 3%	2 2%	- -%	1 1%	0 0%	- -%	1 2%	25 2%	1 3%	8 13%	1 4%	7 1%	26 4%	14 9%	6 1%	4 1%	15 2%
Agree	1113 78%	1069 78%	82 83%	106 85%	132 75%	40 72%	112 69%	150 79%	102 88%	94 74%	101 82%	91 73%	58 76%	44 78%	1038 78%	20 73%	45 72%	7 44%	693 90%	419 64%	47 29%	718 92%	397 84%	675 77%
Disagree	142 10%	133 10%	4 4%	7 6%	18 10%	6 11%	20 12%	14 7%	6 5%	17 13%	16 13%	18 15%	6 8%	8 15%	126 10%	6 21%	4 6%	5 32%	34 4%	108 16%	64 39%	23 3%	28 6%	102 12%
Net agree	971 68%	935 68%	78 78%	99 80%	114 65%	34 61%	92 56%	136 71%	96 83%	77 61%	85 69%	72 58%	52 67%	36 63%	911 69%	14 52%	41 65%	2 12%	659 85%	312 48%	-17 -10%	696 89%	369 78%	573 66%
Mean score	1.09	1.09	1.24	1.41	1.05	0.91	0.91	1.13	1.34	0.91	1.13	0.95	1.03	0.93	1.10	0.90	1.05	0.37	1.42	0.68	-0.17	1.49	1.24	1.05
Std. Deviation	1.04	1.04	0.83	0.94	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.00	0.93	1.09	1.11	1.16	1.01	1.16	1.04	1.24	0.84	1.27	0.82	1.13	1.27	0.73	0.87	1.11
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.17	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.26	0.13	0.31	0.03	0.05	0.12	0.03	0.05	0.04

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Q18c.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- It is my duty to vote

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total		
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified	
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490	
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432	
Strongly agree (2)	593	123	470	44	42	292	89	27	100	120	353	331	262	307	211	69	61	149	384	303	74	588	
		41%	62%	38%	32%	31%	43%	62%	32%	50%	44%	39%	53%	33%	58%	20%	21%	35%	54%	52%	42%	39%	
Tend to agree (1)	520	57	463	52	57	242	36	40	64	105	326	211	309	182	226	104	109	179	231	213	59	558	
		36%	28%	38%	38%	42%	36%	25%	46%	32%	39%	36%	34%	38%	35%	42%	37%	42%	32%	36%	34%	37%	
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	144	5	139	15	20	58	12	9	15	25	101	43	101	21	55	65	52	42	50	41	15	148	
		10%	2%	11%	11%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	11%	7%	13%	4%	10%	19%	18%	10%	7%	7%	9%	10%	
Tend to disagree (-1)	97	8	89	13	10	44	4	4	15	9	67	30	67	12	36	49	28	33	35	23	16	105	
		7%	4%	7%	9%	8%	6%	3%	4%	8%	3%	7%	5%	8%	2%	7%	10%	8%	5%	4%	9%	7%	
Strongly disagree (-2)	45	5	40	3	3	23	3	2	4	8	29	11	34	3	5	37	16	17	12	2	7	55	
		3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	11%	6%	4%	2%	0%	4%	4%	
Don't know	34	2	33	9	3	16	-	4	3	6	25	2	33	2	5	20	27	6	2	4	3	36	
		2%	1%	3%	7%	2%	-	5%	1%	2%	3%	0%	4%	0%	1%	6%	9%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	
Agree	1113	180	933	95	99	533	125	67	165	224	680	542	570	489	437	173	170	328	615	516	132	1146	
		78%	90%	76%	70%	73%	79%	87%	78%	81%	83%	75%	86%	71%	93%	81%	50%	58%	77%	86%	88%	76%	77%
Disagree	142	13	129	16	14	66	7	6	20	17	96	40	101	14	41	86	45	50	47	25	23	160	
		10%	6%	10%	12%	10%	5%	6%	10%	6%	11%	6%	13%	3%	8%	25%	15%	12%	7%	4%	13%	11%	
Net agree	971	167	804	79	85	467	119	61	145	207	583	502	469	474	396	87	125	278	568	491	109	986	
		68%	84%	65%	58%	63%	69%	72%	72%	76%	65%	80%	58%	90%	74%	25%	43%	65%	80%	84%	63%	66%	
Mean score	1.09	1.45	1.03	0.94	0.94	1.12	1.42	1.07	1.20	1.20	1.03	1.31	0.90	1.49	1.13	0.37	0.64	0.97	1.32	1.36	1.03	1.04	
Std. Deviation	1.04	0.91	1.05	1.06	1.00	1.05	0.91	0.91	1.02	0.95	1.06	0.92	1.10	0.73	0.92	1.28	1.13	1.07	0.92	0.81	1.13	1.07	
Std. Error	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.03	

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Table 43

Q18d.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- I want to have a say in how the country is run

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender			Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above	
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484	
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527	
Strongly agree	(2) 309	158	151	37	45	62	46	120	108	88	52	61	196	114	128	28	153	71	190	48	94	216	50	148	
		22%	23%	20%	21%	18%	22%	21%	24%	30%	21%	17%	17%	25%	17%	20%	20%	21%	22%	20%	20%	23%	16%	28%	
Tend to agree	(1) 670	341	329	65	120	135	117	233	188	200	135	147	387	282	318	76	275	147	420	103	230	440	130	266	
		47%	50%	44%	37%	48%	47%	53%	47%	52%	48%	45%	41%	50%	43%	50%	55%	42%	43%	49%	43%	48%	46%	41%	50%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 232	104	128	37	46	54	32	62	39	62	56	75	101	131	116	16	100	63	133	36	92	140	65	62	
		16%	15%	17%	21%	19%	19%	15%	12%	11%	15%	19%	13%	20%	18%	11%	15%	18%	16%	15%	19%	15%	20%	12%	
Tend to disagree	(-1) 135	50	85	26	15	24	11	59	13	33	40	49	46	89	45	13	77	36	64	36	32	103	49	26	
		9%	7%	11%	15%	6%	8%	5%	12%	4%	8%	13%	14%	6%	14%	7%	9%	10%	8%	15%	7%	11%	15%	5%	
Strongly disagree	(-2) 46	11	36	2	8	6	9	22	5	17	13	11	22	24	13	4	29	14	20	12	14	32	14	8	
		3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	
Don't know	40	17	23	7	16	7	6	6	8	14	6	13	21	19	21	1	18	14	21	5	16	24	9	16	
		3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
Agree	979	499	480	102	165	197	163	353	295	288	187	209	583	396	446	104	428	218	610	151	324	656	180	414	
		68%	73%	64%	58%	66%	68%	74%	70%	82%	70%	62%	59%	75%	60%	70%	75%	63%	72%	63%	68%	69%	57%	79%	
Disagree	181	61	121	29	23	29	20	81	18	50	53	60	68	113	58	17	106	50	84	48	46	135	64	35	
		13%	9%	16%	17%	9%	10%	9%	16%	5%	12%	18%	17%	9%	17%	9%	12%	14%	10%	20%	10%	14%	20%	7%	
Net agree	798	438	359	73	142	167	144	272	277	238	134	148	515	282	388	87	323	169	525	103	278	520	117	379	
		56%	64%	48%	42%	57%	58%	65%	54%	77%	58%	44%	42%	67%	61%	63%	49%	49%	62%	43%	58%	54%	37%	72%	
Mean score	0.76	0.88	0.65	0.64	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.75	1.08	0.77	0.58	0.58	0.92	0.58	0.81	0.81	0.70	0.68	0.84	0.60	0.77	0.76	0.49	1.02	
Std. Deviation	1.01	0.91	1.08	1.04	0.95	0.95	0.95	1.08	0.83	1.02	1.06	1.04	0.95	1.05	0.92	0.97	1.10	1.06	0.95	1.12	0.95	1.04	1.09	0.88	
Std. Error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.05	

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Q18d.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- I want to have a say in how the country is run

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Strongly agree (2)	309 22%	298 22%	27 27%	44 36%	28 16%	7 13%	30 18%	40 21%	38 32%	21 16%	26 21%	23 18%	16 21%	11 20%	291 22%	5 19%	9 14%	4 26%	239 31%	71 11%	21 13%	220 28%	103 22%	206 24%
Tend to agree (1)	670 47%	646 47%	46 46%	57 46%	100 57%	29 52%	68 42%	94 49%	50 43%	65 51%	61 49%	47 38%	30 39%	24 42%	620 47%	12 45%	29 45%	7 43%	418 54%	250 38%	42 26%	384 49%	248 53%	403 46%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	232 16%	223 16%	15 15%	12 10%	24 14%	10 19%	29 18%	31 16%	15 13%	25 20%	18 14%	32 26%	12 15%	9 15%	218 16%	1 3%	9 14%	3 20%	67 9%	165 25%	37 23%	100 13%	60 13%	146 17%
Tend to disagree (-1)	135 9%	127 9%	10 10%	7 5%	14 8%	5 8%	23 14%	16 8%	10 9%	12 10%	11 9%	14 12%	6 8%	8 15%	119 9%	7 27%	7 11%	2 9%	38 5%	97 15%	34 21%	51 6%	42 9%	80 9%
Strongly disagree (-2)	46 3%	43 3%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	3 5%	5 3%	4 2%	1 1%	- -%	8 6%	4 3%	13 17%	3 5%	46 3%	- -%	- -%	- -%	3 0%	44 7%	17 11%	15 2%	7 1%	29 3%
Don't know	40 3%	38 3%	1 1%	2 2%	7 4%	2 3%	9 6%	6 3%	2 2%	4 3%	1 1%	3 3%	- -%	2 4%	28 2%	2 6%	10 16%	0 2%	10 1%	29 4%	11 7%	13 2%	13 3%	9 1%
Agree	979 68%	944 69%	72 73%	101 81%	127 73%	36 65%	97 60%	134 70%	88 75%	85 67%	87 70%	70 56%	46 60%	35 62%	911 69%	17 64%	38 60%	12 69%	657 85%	321 49%	64 39%	604 77%	351 74%	610 70%
Disagree	181 13%	170 12%	11 11%	9 7%	16 9%	7 13%	28 17%	19 10%	12 10%	12 10%	19 15%	18 15%	19 25%	11 20%	165 12%	7 27%	7 11%	2 9%	40 5%	141 22%	51 31%	65 8%	49 10%	109 12%
Net agree	798 56%	774 56%	62 62%	93 74%	111 64%	29 52%	69 43%	115 60%	76 65%	73 58%	69 55%	51 41%	27 35%	24 42%	746 56%	10 37%	31 49%	10 60%	617 80%	179 27%	13 8%	538 69%	302 64%	501 57%
Mean score	0.76	0.77	0.89	1.10	0.82	0.62	0.61	0.82	0.98	0.76	0.70	0.58	0.39	0.58	0.77	0.60	0.75	0.87	1.12	0.33	0.11	0.97	0.87	0.78
Std. Deviation	1.01	1.00	0.96	1.01	0.85	0.99	1.06	0.93	0.97	0.85	1.09	1.04	1.36	1.15	1.01	1.12	0.89	0.93	0.78	1.09	1.23	0.92	0.91	1.02
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.16	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.19	0.08	0.03	0.24	0.14	0.22	0.03	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.04

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Table 43 (CONT.)

Q18d.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- I want to have a say in how the country is run

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Strongly agree (2)	309	86	223	28	22	146	44	20	48	64	186	176	133	165	85	56	30	68	211	139	49	318
		22%	43%	18%	20%	22%	31%	23%	24%	24%	21%	28%	17%	31%	16%	16%	10%	16%	30%	24%	28%	21%
Tend to agree (1)	670	98	572	58	63	352	59	37	85	116	445	319	351	264	288	110	99	201	370	302	84	687
		47%	49%	46%	43%	47%	41%	43%	42%	43%	49%	51%	44%	50%	54%	32%	34%	47%	52%	51%	48%	46%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	232	8	224	22	28	95	19	15	26	49	149	68	164	45	97	88	81	82	69	74	19	235
		16%	4%	18%	16%	20%	14%	17%	13%	18%	16%	11%	20%	9%	18%	26%	28%	19%	10%	13%	11%	16%
Tend to disagree (-1)	135	6	129	14	14	55	15	7	30	26	70	50	85	32	47	54	41	52	41	52	14	156
		9%	3%	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%	15%	10%	8%	8%	11%	6%	9%	16%	14%	12%	6%	9%	8%	10%
Strongly disagree (-2)	46	1	45	4	2	12	6	2	10	11	22	7	39	14	12	19	15	12	20	11	4	51
		3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	40	-	40	10	6	14	-	5	3	6	29	7	33	6	9	16	26	10	3	9	4	43
		3%	-%	3%	7%	2%	-	5%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	5%	9%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%
Agree	979	184	795	85	85	498	103	56	133	180	631	495	484	429	373	167	129	269	580	442	132	1005
		68%	92%	64%	63%	63%	74%	72%	66%	66%	70%	79%	60%	82%	69%	48%	44%	63%	81%	75%	76%	67%
Disagree	181	7	174	18	16	67	21	10	40	37	92	57	124	46	59	73	56	64	61	63	18	207
		13%	4%	14%	13%	12%	15%	11%	20%	14%	10%	9%	15%	9%	11%	21%	19%	15%	9%	11%	10%	14%
Net agree	798	177	621	67	69	431	82	47	93	143	539	438	360	384	314	93	73	205	519	379	114	798
		56%	89%	50%	50%	51%	57%	55%	46%	53%	60%	70%	45%	73%	58%	27%	25%	48%	73%	64%	66%	54%
Mean score	0.76	1.31	0.67	0.73	0.69	0.86	0.83	0.79	0.65	0.74	0.81	0.98	0.59	1.03	0.73	0.40	0.33	0.63	1.00	0.88	0.93	0.74
Std. Deviation	1.01	0.75	1.02	1.03	0.93	0.92	1.11	1.01	1.15	1.06	0.95	0.91	1.05	0.94	0.91	1.13	1.05	0.99	0.94	0.94	0.98	1.03
Std. Error	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.04	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.03

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Table 44

Q18e.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- I have a say in how the country is run at the moment

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above	
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484	
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527	
Strongly agree	(2)	60 4%	29 4%	31 4%	9 5%	10 4%	13 5%	7 3%	21 4%	22 6%	13 3%	14 4%	12 3%	35 4%	25 4%	26 4%	9 7%	25 4%	14 4%	35 4%	11 5%	14 3%	46 5%	9 3%	30 6%
Tend to agree	(1)	328 23%	155 23%	173 23%	38 22%	56 22%	53 19%	66 30%	115 23%	101 28%	93 23%	64 21%	70 20%	194 25%	134 20%	149 23%	31 23%	148 23%	81 24%	198 23%	49 21%	112 23%	217 23%	70 22%	151 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	268 19%	140 21%	128 17%	34 20%	59 24%	60 21%	43 19%	72 14%	55 15%	83 20%	49 16%	80 22%	139 18%	129 20%	142 22%	23 17%	102 16%	66 19%	157 19%	45 19%	104 22%	164 17%	55 17%	83 16%
Tend to disagree	(-1)	509 36%	223 33%	286 38%	60 34%	78 31%	106 37%	67 30%	199 40%	130 36%	143 35%	113 37%	122 34%	273 35%	235 36%	214 33%	52 37%	243 37%	113 33%	306 36%	89 37%	156 33%	353 37%	116 37%	182 35%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	228 16%	118 17%	109 15%	26 15%	32 13%	48 17%	34 16%	88 18%	44 12%	65 16%	56 18%	62 17%	110 14%	118 18%	91 14%	21 15%	115 18%	51 15%	135 16%	41 17%	78 16%	150 16%	59 19%	67 13%
Don't know		40 3%	16 2%	24 3%	7 4%	16 7%	6 2%	4 2%	6 1%	8 2%	15 4%	7 2%	10 3%	23 3%	17 3%	2 1%	21 3%	18 5%	17 2%	4 2%	14 3%	26 3%	8 3%	14 3%	
Agree		388 27%	184 27%	205 27%	47 27%	65 26%	67 23%	73 33%	136 27%	123 34%	106 26%	78 26%	82 23%	229 30%	159 24%	176 27%	41 29%	172 26%	96 28%	233 27%	60 25%	125 26%	263 28%	79 25%	180 34%
Disagree		736 51%	341 50%	395 53%	85 49%	109 44%	154 54%	101 46%	286 57%	174 48%	209 51%	169 56%	185 52%	383 50%	353 54%	306 48%	73 52%	358 55%	165 48%	441 52%	130 54%	233 49%	503 53%	176 55%	249 47%
Net agree		-348 -24%	-158 -23%	-190 -25%	-38 -22%	-44 -18%	-87 -30%	-28 -13%	-150 -30%	-52 -14%	-102 -25%	-91 -30%	-103 -29%	-154 -20%	-194 -29%	-130 -20%	-32 -23%	-186 -28%	-69 -20%	-209 -25%	-70 -29%	-108 -23%	-240 -25%	-96 -30%	-68 -13%
Mean score		-0.37	-0.37	-0.37	-0.33	-0.28	-0.44	-0.26	-0.44	-0.21	-0.39	-0.45	-0.44	-0.31	-0.45	-0.31	-0.32	-0.44	-0.33	-0.37	-0.43	-0.37	-0.37	-0.47	-0.21
Std. Deviation		1.14	1.15	1.13	1.15	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.17	1.11	1.16	1.10	1.14	1.13	1.11	1.18	1.15	1.14	1.13	1.14	1.11	1.15	1.12	1.17
Std. Error		0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.06

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	GO Region														Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system	
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Strongly agree (2)	60 4%	56 4%	2 2%	5 4%	9 5%	4 8%	7 4%	12 6%	1 1%	6 5%	4 4%	2 1%	4 6%	4 6%	53 4%	1 5%	4 7%	2 11%	44 6%	16 2%	3 2%	48 6%	34 7%	25 3%
Tend to agree (1)	328 23%	319 23%	28 28%	31 25%	54 31%	11 19%	30 18%	34 18%	28 24%	23 18%	34 28%	35 28%	11 15%	9 16%	297 22%	6 23%	17 27%	5 32%	213 28%	115 18%	14 9%	214 27%	156 33%	160 18%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	268 19%	260 19%	15 15%	21 17%	35 20%	13 22%	29 18%	31 16%	21 20%	25 20%	19 15%	39 32%	11 14%	8 15%	253 19%	1 2%	12 19%	3 15%	118 15%	149 23%	32 20%	137 18%	101 21%	140 16%
Tend to disagree (-1)	509 36%	484 35%	30 30%	51 41%	54 31%	18 33%	59 36%	77 40%	45 38%	52 41%	38 31%	34 27%	27 35%	25 43%	481 36%	10 36%	12 20%	6 33%	284 37%	223 34%	55 33%	262 34%	132 28%	355 41%
Strongly disagree (-2)	228 16%	219 16%	22 22%	14 11%	14 8%	10 17%	28 17%	30 16%	18 16%	19 15%	28 22%	13 11%	24 31%	9 16%	211 16%	8 31%	6 10%	2 9%	105 14%	123 19%	45 28%	112 14%	41 9%	182 21%
Don't know	40 3%	38 3%	2 2%	2 2%	8 5%	0 1%	10 6%	7 4%	3 3%	2 2%	1 1%	1 -%	- 4%	2 4%	28 2%	1 3%	11 17%	- -%	9 1%	30 5%	14 9%	8 1%	9 2%	12 1%
Agree	388 27%	376 27%	30 30%	36 29%	63 36%	15 27%	37 23%	46 24%	29 25%	28 22%	39 31%	37 30%	16 20%	13 23%	350 26%	8 28%	21 34%	7 43%	257 33%	131 20%	17 11%	262 34%	190 40%	185 21%
Disagree	736 51%	703 51%	52 52%	65 52%	69 39%	28 50%	86 53%	107 56%	63 54%	71 56%	66 53%	47 38%	51 66%	34 59%	692 52%	18 67%	19 29%	7 42%	389 50%	346 53%	99 61%	375 48%	172 36%	536 61%
Net agree	-348 -24%	-327 -24%	-22 -22%	-29 -23%	-6 -3%	-12 -22%	-49 -30%	-61 -32%	-34 -29%	-43 -34%	-27 -22%	-10 -8%	-35 -45%	-21 -37%	-342 -26%	-10 -39%	3 5%	0 1%	-131 -17%	-215 -33%	-82 -50%	-112 -14%	18 4%	-351 -40%
Mean score	-0.37	-0.37	-0.43	-0.31	-0.07	-0.32	-0.46	-0.43	-0.45	-0.45	-0.41	-0.17	-0.70	-0.48	-0.39	-0.68	0.02	0.03	-0.25	-0.52	-0.83	-0.23	0.02	-0.59
Std. Deviation	1.14	1.14	1.18	1.10	1.10	1.21	1.14	1.16	1.06	1.10	1.21	1.01	1.22	1.16	1.13	1.30	1.18	1.24	1.17	1.08	1.03	1.18	1.13	1.10
Std. Error	0.03	0.04	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.19	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.09	0.04	0.27	0.19	0.29	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.04

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	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Strongly agree (2)	60	15	45	13	1	25	9	3	5	6	45	34	26	36	14	9	9	14	37	31	5	64
	4%	7%	4%	10%	1%	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Tend to agree (1)	328	55	273	24	33	143	49	24	50	70	199	172	156	154	129	39	55	89	185	182	35	329
	23%	28%	22%	18%	25%	21%	34%	28%	25%	26%	22%	27%	19%	29%	24%	11%	19%	21%	26%	31%	20%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	268	17	251	19	33	131	11	16	30	49	180	92	176	92	106	66	73	91	103	99	24	253
	19%	9%	20%	14%	24%	19%	8%	19%	15%	18%	20%	15%	22%	17%	20%	19%	25%	21%	14%	17%	14%	17%
Tend to disagree (-1)	509	78	431	42	45	257	47	32	76	102	306	222	287	176	198	132	83	151	275	193	58	539
	36%	39%	35%	31%	34%	38%	32%	38%	38%	37%	34%	35%	36%	33%	37%	38%	28%	35%	39%	33%	33%	36%
Strongly disagree (-2)	228	34	194	25	18	103	29	7	39	41	139	102	126	62	81	82	42	74	111	75	47	260
	16%	17%	16%	19%	13%	15%	20%	8%	19%	15%	15%	16%	16%	12%	15%	24%	14%	17%	16%	13%	27%	17%
Don't know	40	1	39	12	6	16	-	3	2	4	32	6	34	5	10	15	32	6	1	8	4	45
	3%	0%	3%	9%	4%	2%	-	4%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%	11%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%
Agree	388	70	318	37	34	168	57	27	56	75	244	206	182	191	144	48	63	103	222	213	40	393
	27%	35%	26%	27%	25%	25%	40%	31%	28%	28%	27%	33%	23%	36%	27%	14%	22%	24%	31%	36%	23%	26%
Disagree	736	111	625	67	63	360	76	39	115	142	445	323	413	238	279	215	125	225	387	268	105	799
	51%	56%	51%	50%	47%	53%	53%	46%	57%	52%	49%	52%	51%	45%	52%	62%	42%	53%	54%	46%	61%	54%
Net agree	-348	-41	-306	-30	-29	-192	-19	-12	-59	-67	-201	-117	-231	-47	-135	-166	-61	-122	-164	-55	-64	-406
	-24%	-21%	-25%	-22%	-22%	-28%	-13%	-14%	-29%	-25%	-22%	-19%	-29%	-9%	-25%	-48%	-21%	-29%	-23%	-9%	-37%	-27%
Mean score	-0.37	-0.30	-0.38	-0.35	-0.36	-0.41	-0.27	-0.20	-0.46	-0.38	-0.34	-0.30	-0.43	-0.14	-0.38	-0.73	-0.36	-0.43	-0.34	-0.17	-0.63	-0.42
Std. Deviation	1.14	1.25	1.12	1.30	1.03	1.10	1.28	1.06	1.14	1.09	1.15	1.19	1.09	1.17	1.09	1.05	1.08	1.11	1.17	1.16	1.19	1.15
Std. Error	0.03	0.10	0.04	0.13	0.10	0.05	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.04

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	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above	
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484	
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527	
Strongly agree	(2)	72	32	40	14	13	13	8	24	25	17	10	21	42	30	29	5	38	18	44	10	19	53	10	32
		5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	6%
Tend to agree	(1)	402	188	215	32	77	82	69	143	126	118	72	86	244	158	178	43	181	95	241	66	128	275	88	176
		28%	28%	29%	18%	31%	28%	31%	28%	35%	29%	24%	24%	32%	24%	28%	31%	28%	28%	28%	28%	27%	29%	28%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	344	182	162	66	65	64	55	94	66	101	81	97	167	177	180	29	136	101	191	52	130	215	62	133
		24%	27%	22%	38%	26%	22%	25%	19%	18%	24%	27%	27%	22%	27%	28%	21%	21%	29%	23%	22%	27%	22%	20%	25%
Tend to disagree	(-1)	448	205	243	46	61	96	61	183	125	128	95	100	253	195	183	48	217	87	279	82	144	304	105	150
		31%	30%	32%	27%	24%	33%	28%	37%	35%	31%	31%	28%	33%	30%	29%	34%	33%	25%	33%	34%	30%	32%	33%	29%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	112	52	60	9	17	22	20	44	14	28	34	36	43	70	47	10	55	24	63	25	37	75	35	23
		8%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	9%	9%	4%	7%	11%	10%	6%	11%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	10%	8%	8%	11%	4%
Don't know		54	22	32	7	16	10	7	13	4	21	12	17	25	29	23	4	26	19	30	5	20	34	18	12
		4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%
Agree		474	220	255	46	90	95	77	166	151	135	81	107	286	188	207	48	219	113	285	76	146	328	99	208
		33%	32%	34%	27%	36%	33%	35%	33%	42%	33%	27%	30%	37%	29%	32%	35%	34%	33%	34%	32%	31%	34%	31%	40%
Disagree		560	257	303	55	78	118	81	228	139	156	129	135	296	264	230	58	272	111	342	107	181	379	140	173
		39%	38%	40%	31%	31%	41%	37%	46%	39%	38%	43%	38%	38%	40%	36%	42%	42%	32%	40%	44%	38%	40%	44%	33%
Net agree		-86	-37	-48	-8	11	-23	-4	-62	12	-22	-48	-28	-10	-76	-23	-9	-53	2	-58	-30	-35	-51	-41	35
		-6%	-5%	-6%	-5%	5%	-8%	-2%	-12%	3%	-5%	-16%	-8%	-1%	-12%	-4%	-7%	-8%	1%	-7%	-13%	-7%	-5%	-13%	7%
Mean score		-0.09	-0.09	-0.10	-0.02	0.03	-0.12	-0.08	-0.17	0.06	-0.08	-0.25	-0.13	-0.01	-0.18	-0.07	-0.11	-0.11	-0.01	-0.09	-0.19	-0.12	-0.08	-0.22	0.09
Std. Deviation		1.07	1.05	1.09	1.01	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.10	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.10	1.06	1.08	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.03	1.09	1.09	1.03
Std. Error		0.03	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.05

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Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Strongly agree (2)	72 5%	69 5%	5 5%	7 6%	12 7%	1 2%	12 7%	15 8%	5 4%	4 3%	4 3%	1 1%	4 5%	4 6%	62 5%	2 7%	6 10%	2 13%	51 7%	21 3%	6 4%	55 7%	34 7%	37 4%
Tend to agree (1)	402 28%	386 28%	34 35%	31 25%	58 33%	17 31%	35 21%	45 24%	31 26%	36 28%	37 29%	43 35%	21 27%	16 28%	371 28%	9 35%	15 23%	7 39%	276 36%	125 19%	28 17%	258 33%	177 37%	210 24%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	344 24%	332 24%	15 16%	29 24%	45 26%	10 17%	38 23%	51 27%	28 24%	34 27%	27 22%	38 31%	17 22%	12 21%	316 24%	6 21%	17 27%	4 22%	154 20%	190 29%	47 29%	171 22%	115 24%	197 23%
Tend to disagree (-1)	448 31%	433 31%	26 27%	38 30%	48 28%	22 39%	56 34%	60 32%	43 37%	41 32%	43 35%	33 26%	24 31%	15 26%	426 32%	8 31%	11 17%	3 19%	242 31%	205 31%	44 27%	233 30%	123 26%	306 35%
Strongly disagree (-2)	112 8%	106 8%	16 16%	11 9%	3 2%	3 6%	13 8%	15 8%	9 7%	10 8%	11 9%	8 6%	9 11%	6 10%	108 8%	1 3%	2 3%	0 5%	44 6%	68 10%	23 14%	52 7%	12 3%	98 11%
Don't know	54 4%	49 4%	2 2%	8 6%	9 5%	3 5%	10 6%	5 3%	2 2%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	3 4%	5 8%	40 3%	1 3%	12 19%	1 5%	7 1%	46 7%	15 9%	15 2%	11 2%	25 3%
Agree	474 33%	455 33%	39 39%	38 30%	69 40%	18 33%	47 29%	60 31%	36 31%	40 31%	40 32%	44 36%	25 32%	20 34%	433 33%	11 42%	21 33%	9 52%	327 42%	147 22%	34 21%	312 40%	211 45%	247 28%
Disagree	560 39%	539 39%	42 43%	49 40%	52 30%	25 45%	68 42%	75 39%	51 44%	50 40%	54 43%	40 32%	33 42%	20 36%	534 40%	9 34%	13 20%	4 21%	286 37%	273 42%	67 41%	285 36%	135 29%	404 46%
Net agree	-86 -6%	-85 -6%	-3 -3%	-11 -9%	17 10%	-7 -12%	-22 -13%	-16 -8%	-16 -13%	-11 -8%	-14 -11%	4 3%	-8 -10%	-1 -2%	-101 -8%	2 8%	8 13%	5 31%	41 5%	-126 -19%	-33 -20%	28 4%	76 16%	-157 -18%
Mean score	-0.09	-0.09	-0.15	-0.13	0.16	-0.16	-0.15	-0.09	-0.17	-0.13	-0.17	-0.02	-0.18	-0.06	-0.12	0.13	0.23	0.44	0.06	-0.28	-0.33	0.04	0.21	-0.26
Std. Deviation	1.07	1.07	1.21	1.11	0.99	1.02	1.11	1.09	1.05	1.02	1.06	0.95	1.12	1.15	1.07	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.09	1.01	1.09
Std. Error	0.03	0.03	0.14	0.13	0.09	0.17	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.09	0.03	0.22	0.17	0.26	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.04

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Strongly agree (2)	72	20	52	15	6	29	8	6	9	14	46	34	38	35	24	12	16	19	37	39	11	75
	5%	10%	4%	11%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%
Tend to agree (1)	402	73	329	29	40	185	41	26	61	77	249	211	191	201	139	56	67	106	230	214	34	419
	28%	37%	27%	22%	29%	27%	29%	31%	30%	28%	28%	34%	24%	38%	26%	16%	23%	25%	32%	36%	20%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	344	28	316	24	33	180	23	17	36	60	235	127	218	100	140	100	84	116	144	121	41	334
	24%	14%	26%	18%	25%	27%	16%	20%	18%	22%	26%	20%	27%	19%	26%	29%	29%	27%	20%	21%	24%	22%
Tend to disagree (-1)	448	60	388	43	41	207	60	27	74	88	271	200	248	158	186	101	59	147	242	172	52	463
	31%	30%	31%	32%	30%	31%	41%	31%	37%	33%	30%	32%	31%	30%	35%	29%	20%	34%	34%	29%	30%	31%
Strongly disagree (-2)	112	18	94	11	9	53	12	6	18	23	65	44	68	24	36	50	27	30	56	26	28	132
	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	14%	9%	7%	8%	4%	16%	9%
Don't know	54	-	54	13	7	22	-	3	4	9	36	12	42	7	13	25	40	9	5	15	7	67
	4%	-%	4%	10%	5%	3%	-%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	2%	7%	14%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%
Agree	474	93	381	44	46	214	49	33	69	91	294	245	230	236	163	68	83	124	267	253	45	494
	33%	47%	31%	33%	34%	32%	34%	38%	34%	34%	33%	39%	29%	45%	30%	20%	28%	29%	37%	43%	26%	33%
Disagree	560	78	482	54	50	259	72	33	93	111	336	244	316	183	222	151	86	177	298	197	80	595
	39%	39%	39%	40%	37%	38%	50%	38%	46%	41%	37%	39%	39%	35%	41%	44%	29%	42%	42%	34%	46%	40%
Net agree	-86	16	-101	-9	-4	-45	-22	-0	-23	-20	-42	1	-86	54	-59	-83	-3	-52	-31	56	-35	-101
	-6%	8%	-8%	-7%	-3%	-7%	-15%	-0%	-12%	-7%	-5%	0%	-11%	10%	-11%	-24%	-1%	-12%	-4%	10%	-20%	-7%
Mean score	-0.09	0.09	-0.12	-0.04	-0.05	-0.11	-0.18	0.01	-0.17	-0.11	-0.07	-0.02	-0.15	0.12	-0.13	-0.38	-0.05	-0.15	-0.07	0.12	-0.31	-0.11
Std. Deviation	1.07	1.20	1.04	1.20	1.04	1.04	1.11	1.12	1.10	1.09	1.05	1.08	1.05	1.07	1.03	1.06	1.09	1.03	1.09	1.06	1.17	1.09
Std. Error	0.03	0.09	0.03	0.12	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.03

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Table 46

Q18. Summary

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Base: All respondents 18+

		Q18. Summary					
		Being active in politics is a waste of time	I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote	It is my duty to vote	I want to have a say in how the country is run	I have a say in how the country is run at the moment	When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the country is run
UnWtd. Total		1490	1490	1490	1490	1490	1490
Wtd. Total		1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432
Strongly agree	(2)	65 5%	209 15%	593 41%	309 22%	60 4%	72 5%
Tend to agree	(1)	282 20%	541 38%	520 36%	670 47%	328 23%	402 28%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	311 22%	301 21%	144 10%	232 16%	268 19%	344 24%
Tend to disagree	(-1)	554 39%	228 16%	97 7%	135 9%	509 36%	448 31%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	174 12%	81 6%	45 3%	46 3%	228 16%	112 8%
Don't know		46 3%	72 5%	34 2%	40 3%	40 3%	54 4%
Agree		347 24%	750 52%	1113 78%	979 68%	388 27%	474 33%
Disagree		728 51%	309 22%	142 10%	181 13%	736 51%	560 39%
Net agree		-381 -27%	441 31%	971 68%	798 56%	-348 -24%	-86 -6%
Mean score		-0.35	0.42	1.09	0.76	-0.37	-0.09
Std. Deviation		1.08	1.12	1.04	1.01	1.14	1.07
Std. Error		0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03

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Table 47

Q19.
Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Works extremely well and could not be improved	35 2%	19 3%	16 2%	5 3%	12 5%	7 2%	2 1%	10 2%	4 1%	10 3%	6 2%	14 4%	14 2%	20 3%	15 2%	3 2%	16 2%	7 2%	21 2%	7 3%	18 4%	17 2%	14 4%	4 1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	438 31%	235 34%	203 27%	58 33%	77 31%	88 31%	70 32%	144 29%	141 39%	130 32%	82 27%	85 24%	271 35%	166 25%	201 31%	50 36%	187 29%	115 33%	255 30%	68 28%	142 30%	296 31%	82 26%	200 38%
Could be improved quite a lot	572 40%	253 37%	319 42%	62 36%	99 39%	117 41%	83 38%	211 42%	146 41%	151 37%	136 45%	139 39%	298 38%	274 42%	256 40%	52 38%	264 40%	124 36%	353 42%	94 39%	191 40%	381 40%	124 39%	220 42%
Needs a great deal of improvement	302 21%	144 21%	157 21%	27 16%	45 18%	60 21%	54 25%	115 23%	60 17%	87 21%	63 21%	91 26%	147 19%	154 23%	122 19%	27 20%	152 23%	56 16%	183 22%	63 26%	95 20%	206 22%	78 24%	80 15%
Don't know	86 6%	29 4%	57 8%	22 12%	18 7%	15 5%	12 5%	20 4%	9 3%	34 8%	15 5%	28 8%	43 6%	43 7%	6 4%	33 5%	43 12%	36 4%	8 3%	31 6%	55 6%	21 6%	22 4%	
Works well	473 33%	254 37%	219 29%	63 36%	89 36%	95 33%	72 32%	154 31%	145 40%	141 34%	88 29%	99 28%	286 37%	187 28%	216 34%	53 38%	204 31%	122 35%	276 33%	74 31%	160 34%	313 33%	96 30%	204 39%
Needs improvement	874 61%	397 58%	476 63%	90 52%	143 57%	177 62%	137 62%	326 65%	206 57%	239 58%	199 66%	230 64%	445 58%	429 65%	378 59%	80 57%	416 64%	180 52%	537 63%	157 66%	286 60%	588 62%	202 63%	300 57%
Net works well	-401 -28%	-144 -21%	-257 -34%	-27 -16%	-54 -22%	-83 -29%	-66 -30%	-171 -34%	-61 -17%	-98 -24%	-112 -37%	-130 -37%	-159 -21%	-242 -37%	-162 -25%	-27 -19%	-212 -33%	-58 -17%	-261 -31%	-83 -34%	-126 -26%	-275 -29%	-106 -33%	-96 -18%

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Q19.
Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Works extremely well and could not be improved	35 2%	33 2%	3 3%	- -	4 3%	- -	6 4%	4 2%	2 2%	3 2%	2 2%	5 4%	3 4%	2 4%	28 2%	- -	4 6%	2 11%	18 2%	17 3%	1 1%	16 2%	35 7%	- -
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	438 31%	426 31%	32 33%	38 31%	42 24%	19 34%	50 31%	58 30%	40 34%	41 32%	39 31%	47 38%	20 26%	12 21%	413 31%	6 24%	15 24%	3 16%	285 37%	152 23%	20 13%	277 35%	438 93%	- -
Could be improved quite a lot	572 40%	547 40%	39 40%	51 41%	70 40%	20 35%	58 36%	85 44%	45 39%	51 40%	58 47%	42 34%	27 36%	25 43%	528 40%	12 43%	24 38%	6 38%	317 41%	255 39%	66 41%	307 39%	- -	572 65%
Needs a great deal of improvement	302 21%	287 21%	19 19%	32 26%	26 15%	15 27%	43 26%	37 19%	26 22%	29 23%	22 18%	20 16%	19 24%	14 25%	286 22%	4 15%	7 11%	4 24%	142 18%	160 24%	44 27%	155 20%	- -	302 35%
Don't know	86 6%	82 6%	5 5%	3 2%	32 18%	2 3%	6 4%	8 4%	4 3%	3 2%	3 2%	9 8%	8 7%	4 7%	66 5%	5 18%	13 21%	2 11%	12 2%	72 11%	31 19%	28 4%	- -	- -
Works well	473 33%	458 33%	35 36%	38 31%	46 26%	19 34%	56 34%	62 32%	42 36%	44 35%	41 33%	52 42%	23 30%	14 25%	442 33%	6 24%	19 30%	5 27%	302 39%	169 26%	22 13%	293 37%	473 100%	- -
Needs improvement	874 61%	835 61%	59 59%	83 67%	96 55%	35 62%	101 62%	121 63%	71 61%	80 63%	80 65%	63 50%	46 60%	39 69%	814 62%	16 58%	31 49%	11 62%	459 59%	415 63%	110 67%	462 59%	- -	874 100%
Net works well	-401 -28%	-376 -27%	-23 -23%	-45 -36%	-50 -29%	-16 -28%	-45 -28%	-59 -31%	-29 -25%	-36 -28%	-39 -31%	-11 -9%	-23 -30%	-25 -44%	-372 -28%	-9 -35%	-12 -19%	-6 -35%	-156 -20%	-245 -37%	-88 -54%	-169 -22%	473 100%	-874 -100%

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Q19.
Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total		
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified			
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	237	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	320	426	713	587	173	1432	
Works extremely well and could not be improved	35	1	33	8	5	9	1	2	2	2	28	12	22	15	17	3	19	6	10	20	1	38	
	2%	1%	3%	6%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	438	55	383	46	32	205	45	30	60	98	268	197	241	196	170	69	57	129	252	209	41	437	
	31%	28%	31%	34%	24%	30%	31%	36%	29%	36%	30%	31%	30%	37%	32%	20%	19%	30%	35%	36%	24%	29%	
Could be improved quite a lot	572	99	473	50	47	272	71	38	94	97	357	266	306	198	235	132	100	169	303	231	73	594	
	40%	50%	38%	37%	35%	40%	49%	44%	47%	36%	40%	42%	38%	38%	44%	38%	34%	40%	43%	39%	42%	40%	
Needs a great deal of improvement	302	43	259	24	34	154	25	12	34	61	191	140	161	102	100	100	62	104	136	109	53	332	
	21%	22%	21%	17%	25%	23%	17%	14%	17%	23%	21%	22%	20%	19%	19%	29%	21%	24%	19%	19%	31%	22%	
Don't know	86	1	85	8	18	35	2	3	12	13	57	12	74	15	17	39	56	17	13	18	5	89	
	6%	0%	7%	6%	13%	5%	1%	4%	6%	5%	6%	2%	9%	3%	3%	11%	19%	4%	2%	3%	3%	6%	
Works well	473	57	416	54	37	214	47	33	62	100	296	209	264	210	187	72	76	135	262	230	42	475	
	33%	29%	34%	40%	27%	32%	32%	38%	31%	37%	33%	33%	33%	40%	35%	21%	26%	32%	37%	39%	24%	32%	
Needs improvement	874	142	732	74	81	426	95	50	129	158	548	406	467	300	334	232	162	273	439	339	126	926	
	61%	71%	59%	55%	60%	63%	66%	58%	64%	58%	61%	65%	58%	57%	62%	67%	55%	64%	62%	58%	73%	62%	
Net works well	-401	-85	-316	-20	-44	-212	-49	-17	-67	-58	-252	-198	-203	-90	-148	-160	-86	-138	-177	-110	-84	-451	
	-28%	-43%	-26%	-15%	-33%	-31%	-34%	-20%	-33%	-21%	-28%	-31%	-25%	-17%	-27%	-46%	-29%	-32%	-25%	-19%	-49%	-30%	

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Table 48

Q20.
From this list, which two or three of the following do you believe have most impact on people's everyday lives?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Media	778	368	410	111	130	176	126	235	213	245	154	167	457	321	362	92	324	189	475	114	276	502	138	333
	54%	54%	55%	63%	52%	61%	57%	47%	59%	59%	51%	47%	59%	49%	56%	66%	50%	55%	56%	48%	58%	53%	43%	63%
Local Councils	694	294	400	63	111	133	100	287	162	200	151	181	362	332	281	74	339	138	420	136	229	465	167	226
	48%	43%	53%	36%	44%	46%	45%	57%	45%	48%	50%	51%	47%	50%	44%	53%	52%	40%	50%	57%	48%	49%	52%	43%
Business	529	279	250	74	110	117	89	140	143	166	89	131	309	220	283	54	192	128	340	61	203	326	68	241
	37%	41%	33%	42%	44%	41%	40%	28%	40%	40%	30%	37%	40%	33%	44%	39%	29%	37%	40%	26%	43%	34%	21%	46%
Westminster Parliament	378	195	183	21	48	63	67	179	128	101	80	70	229	150	144	30	204	73	247	58	107	271	78	153
	26%	29%	24%	12%	19%	22%	30%	36%	36%	24%	26%	20%	30%	23%	22%	22%	31%	21%	29%	24%	22%	28%	25%	29%
Prime Minister	342	161	181	49	75	64	44	111	84	78	84	97	161	181	150	31	162	88	192	62	120	222	84	108
	24%	24%	24%	28%	30%	22%	20%	22%	23%	19%	28%	27%	21%	27%	23%	22%	25%	25%	23%	26%	25%	23%	26%	20%
European Union	288	175	113	20	33	53	52	129	77	91	71	49	168	120	135	20	133	60	180	48	65	223	62	100
	20%	26%	15%	12%	13%	19%	24%	26%	21%	22%	24%	14%	22%	18%	21%	14%	20%	17%	21%	20%	14%	23%	20%	19%
Civil Service	286	142	144	29	49	55	45	108	89	77	60	60	166	120	116	32	139	69	162	55	80	206	57	113
	20%	21%	19%	17%	19%	19%	20%	22%	25%	19%	20%	17%	21%	18%	18%	23%	21%	20%	19%	23%	17%	22%	18%	21%
Cabinet	101	65	36	9	16	22	12	42	25	31	22	23	56	46	55	7	39	15	67	19	36	66	24	34
	7%	10%	5%	5%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	6%	4%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%
National Assembly for Wales	23	11	12	2	2	4	4	12	11	3	1	7	15	8	10	3	10	3	15	5	5	18	8	9
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Scottish Parliament	19	14	4	-	5	-	6	7	4	4	6	4	9	10	11	-	8	6	13	-	1	18	2	8
	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	0%	2%	1%	2%
Northern Ireland Assembly (Stormont)	14	5	8	2	2	3	2	5	1	4	3	6	5	9	4	2	8	3	9	2	5	9	5	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	77	27	50	20	18	15	9	16	9	24	20	24	33	44	40	5	32	28	36	13	31	46	27	20
	5%	4%	7%	11%	7%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	8%	4%

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Table 48 (CONT.)

Q20.
From this list, which two or three of the following do you believe have most impact on people's everyday lives?
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region														Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system	
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Media	778	748	62	91	82	27	96	107	58	62	57	70	36	30	724	11	32	11	464	313	75	424	270	494
	54%	54%	63%	73%	47%	49%	59%	56%	50%	49%	46%	56%	47%	53%	55%	39%	51%	68%	60%	48%	46%	54%	57%	57%
Local Councils	694	668	49	65	79	27	79	83	50	73	73	55	36	27	652	11	21	9	375	319	61	399	251	421
	48%	49%	49%	53%	45%	49%	49%	43%	43%	57%	59%	44%	46%	47%	49%	42%	32%	53%	48%	49%	37%	51%	53%	48%
Business	529	512	46	48	71	21	55	72	44	42	44	45	22	17	477	16	26	9	328	201	42	282	180	339
	37%	37%	46%	39%	41%	38%	34%	38%	34%	34%	36%	36%	29%	30%	36%	58%	41%	52%	42%	31%	26%	36%	38%	39%
Westminster Parliament	378	367	23	40	29	10	29	50	39	21	52	35	39	11	365	4	6	3	240	138	29	227	128	242
	26%	27%	24%	32%	16%	19%	18%	26%	33%	17%	42%	28%	51%	19%	28%	15%	10%	20%	31%	21%	18%	29%	27%	28%
Prime Minister	342	334	17	34	45	15	48	41	29	25	32	37	11	9	314	7	15	6	182	158	44	178	98	225
	24%	24%	17%	27%	26%	27%	30%	21%	25%	20%	26%	30%	14%	15%	24%	26%	24%	35%	24%	24%	27%	23%	21%	26%
European Union	288	280	28	43	32	16	16	37	28	17	34	15	14	7	283	2	2	1	193	95	24	181	102	179
	20%	20%	29%	35%	18%	28%	10%	20%	24%	14%	27%	12%	19%	13%	21%	9%	3%	6%	25%	14%	15%	23%	22%	20%
Civil Service	286	272	29	20	32	11	34	45	29	28	22	14	6	14	262	5	14	3	167	119	28	166	95	185
	20%	20%	30%	16%	18%	20%	21%	24%	25%	22%	18%	12%	8%	25%	20%	17%	23%	18%	22%	18%	17%	21%	20%	21%
Cabinet	101	100	11	11	14	6	12	12	9	11	9	1	4	2	95	1	5	1	66	35	10	65	35	64
	7%	7%	11%	9%	8%	11%	7%	6%	8%	9%	8%	1%	5%	3%	7%	4%	8%	3%	9%	5%	6%	8%	7%	7%
National Assembly for Wales	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	22	1	-	-	6	17	3	10	6	16
	2%	2%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	30%	-%	2%	2%	-%	-%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Scottish Parliament	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	11	8	-	13	13	5
	1%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	15%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	1%	1%	-%	2%	3%	1%
Northern Ireland Assembly (Stormont)	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	13	-	0	0	6	8	1	7	5	8
	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	24%	1%	-%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	77	77	2	1	18	3	8	12	7	7	5	12	2	-	63	2	11	0	10	66	23	29	15	24
	5%	6%	2%	1%	10%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	10%	3%	-%	5%	8%	17%	2%	1%	10%	14%	4%	3%	3%

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Q20.
From this list, which two or three of the following do you believe have most impact on people's everyday lives?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Media	778	127	651	81	52	382	88	39	116	147	486	348	430	290	310	172	125	236	417	317	94	781
	54%	64%	53%	60%	39%	57%	61%	46%	57%	54%	54%	55%	53%	55%	58%	50%	43%	55%	58%	54%	54%	52%
Local Councils	694	102	592	57	71	354	70	26	96	113	459	310	384	270	274	147	123	231	340	305	83	742
	48%	51%	48%	42%	52%	52%	48%	31%	47%	42%	51%	49%	48%	51%	51%	43%	42%	54%	48%	52%	48%	50%
Business	529	94	434	52	44	264	60	25	65	101	345	250	279	199	214	108	73	159	297	203	65	528
	37%	47%	35%	38%	33%	39%	42%	29%	32%	37%	38%	40%	35%	38%	40%	31%	25%	37%	42%	35%	38%	35%
Westminster Parliament	378	82	296	26	35	159	50	24	69	81	217	207	171	156	139	81	30	108	240	169	47	375
	26%	41%	24%	20%	26%	24%	34%	28%	34%	30%	24%	33%	21%	30%	26%	24%	10%	25%	34%	29%	27%	25%
Prime Minister	342	32	310	29	31	176	33	18	40	73	220	142	200	131	123	86	87	116	139	146	41	328
	24%	16%	25%	21%	23%	26%	23%	21%	20%	27%	24%	23%	25%	25%	23%	25%	30%	27%	20%	25%	23%	22%
European Union	288	46	242	25	25	135	42	24	53	55	172	144	144	116	115	57	30	68	189	138	35	287
	20%	23%	20%	19%	19%	20%	29%	28%	26%	20%	19%	23%	18%	22%	21%	17%	10%	16%	27%	23%	20%	19%
Civil Service	286	56	230	33	28	148	30	13	37	52	183	127	159	104	121	62	54	76	157	118	34	308
	20%	28%	19%	24%	21%	22%	21%	15%	18%	19%	20%	20%	20%	20%	22%	18%	18%	18%	22%	20%	19%	21%
Cabinet	101	12	89	8	12	58	11	6	15	15	70	46	55	49	37	14	19	26	56	54	9	105
	7%	6%	7%	6%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%	4%	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%	7%
National Assembly for Wales	23	1	22	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	17	8	15	11	7	5	1	7	14	6	4	27
	2%	0%	2%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Scottish Parliament	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	8	5	13	9	7	2	-	4	14	5	3	12
	1%	-%	2%	-	-%	-%	-%	-%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Northern Ireland Assembly (Stormont)	14	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	6	6	1	1	6	7	8	1	54
	1%	0%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%
Don't know	77	-	77	10	13	30	1	9	14	12	50	13	64	11	12	40	52	15	11	16	8	71
	5%	-%	6%	7%	10%	4%	1%	10%	7%	4%	6%	2%	8%	2%	2%	12%	18%	4%	1%	3%	5%	5%

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Table 49

Q21.

How much would you say you trust politicians generally?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
A great deal	14 1%	3 0%	11 1%	3 1%	- -%	6 2%	0 0%	5 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	8 1%	6 1%	7 1%	1 1%	6 1%	3 1%	11 1%	- -%	5 1%	9 1%	7 2%	5 1%
A fair amount	372 26%	184 27%	188 25%	48 28%	69 28%	59 21%	51 23%	144 29%	130 36%	95 23%	78 26%	68 19%	225 29%	146 22%	160 25%	35 25%	176 27%	96 28%	203 24%	73 30%	117 25%	254 27%	76 24%	159 30%
Not very much	672 47%	319 47%	353 47%	80 46%	106 42%	142 49%	111 50%	232 46%	160 44%	205 50%	148 49%	159 44%	365 47%	306 46%	304 47%	76 54%	292 45%	150 44%	418 49%	103 43%	227 48%	445 47%	138 43%	263 50%
Not at all	339 24%	158 23%	180 24%	33 19%	65 26%	75 26%	55 25%	111 22%	59 16%	95 23%	68 23%	115 32%	155 20%	184 28%	151 24%	24 17%	163 25%	79 23%	197 23%	62 26%	115 24%	223 23%	90 28%	88 17%
Don't know	37 3%	17 2%	20 3%	10 6%	10 4%	6 2%	4 2%	7 1%	6 2%	14 3%	6 2%	11 3%	20 3%	17 3%	19 3%	3 2%	15 2%	16 5%	19 2%	2 1%	13 3%	24 3%	8 2%	11 2%
A great deal/fair amount	385 27%	186 27%	199 26%	51 29%	69 28%	65 23%	51 23%	149 30%	134 37%	98 24%	80 27%	72 20%	233 30%	152 23%	167 26%	36 26%	182 28%	99 29%	214 25%	73 30%	122 26%	263 28%	83 26%	164 31%
Not very much/not at all	1010 71%	477 70%	533 71%	113 65%	171 68%	216 75%	166 75%	344 69%	220 61%	300 73%	216 71%	274 77%	520 67%	490 74%	455 71%	100 72%	456 70%	230 67%	615 73%	165 69%	342 72%	668 70%	228 72%	351 67%
Net trust	-625 -44%	-291 -43%	-334 -44%	-62 -36%	-102 -41%	-152 -53%	-115 -52%	-194 -39%	-85 -24%	-202 -49%	-135 -45%	-202 -57%	-287 -37%	-337 -51%	-288 -45%	-63 -46%	-273 -42%	-131 -38%	-401 -47%	-92 -38%	-219 -46%	-405 -42%	-146 -46%	-187 -35%

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Q21.

How much would you say you trust politicians generally?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
A great deal	14	13	5	-	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	1	1	9	5	-	10	9	5
	1%	1%	5%	-%	1%	-%	2%	1%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	1%	-%	1%	4%	1%	1%	-%	1%	2%	1%
A fair amount	372	359	29	33	51	18	31	40	25	36	40	37	19	12	341	7	19	4	261	111	15	241	219	144
	26%	26%	29%	27%	29%	33%	19%	21%	22%	28%	32%	30%	24%	21%	26%	26%	30%	25%	34%	17%	9%	31%	46%	16%
Not very much	672	646	44	62	73	19	90	86	62	63	58	48	42	25	632	9	21	8	373	297	62	365	191	445
	47%	47%	45%	50%	42%	33%	55%	45%	54%	50%	46%	39%	54%	44%	48%	34%	33%	48%	48%	45%	38%	47%	40%	51%
Not at all	339	321	21	28	42	18	34	55	26	26	25	32	15	17	306	9	19	4	122	216	75	149	51	271
	24%	23%	22%	22%	24%	32%	21%	29%	22%	21%	20%	26%	19%	30%	23%	32%	30%	22%	16%	33%	46%	19%	11%	31%
Don't know	37	35	-	1	8	1	5	6	2	2	2	7	2	2	30	2	4	0	8	28	10	17	3	9
	3%	3%	-%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%	2%	3%	2%	8%	6%	2%	1%	4%	6%	2%	1%	1%
A great deal/fair amount	385	372	33	33	53	18	34	43	26	36	40	37	19	13	354	7	20	5	270	115	15	251	228	149
	27%	27%	34%	27%	30%	33%	21%	22%	22%	28%	32%	30%	24%	23%	27%	26%	31%	29%	35%	18%	9%	32%	48%	17%
Not very much/not at all	1010	968	66	90	114	36	123	141	89	89	83	80	57	42	939	18	40	12	495	513	138	515	242	715
	71%	70%	66%	72%	66%	65%	76%	74%	76%	71%	67%	65%	73%	74%	71%	66%	63%	69%	64%	78%	84%	66%	51%	82%
Net trust	-625	-595	-32	-56	-62	-18	-89	-99	-63	-53	-43	-43	-38	-29	-585	-11	-20	-7	-225	-398	-123	-264	-14	-567
	-44%	-43%	-33%	-45%	-35%	-32%	-55%	-52%	-54%	-42%	-34%	-35%	-49%	-52%	-44%	-40%	-32%	-40%	-29%	-61%	-75%	-34%	-3%	-65%

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Q21.

How much would you say you trust politicians generally?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
A great deal	14	1	12	5	1	7	-	-	-	4	9	9	5	11	2	-	4	4	6	10	2	14
	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	-%	-%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	-%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
A fair amount	372	59	313	36	38	168	40	22	57	76	227	189	183	192	130	47	62	105	205	225	26	363
	26%	30%	25%	27%	28%	25%	28%	25%	28%	28%	25%	30%	23%	36%	24%	14%	21%	25%	29%	38%	15%	24%
Not very much	672	100	571	51	56	336	76	37	101	120	425	288	384	233	290	147	110	213	348	248	85	705
	47%	50%	46%	38%	41%	50%	53%	43%	50%	44%	47%	46%	48%	44%	54%	43%	37%	50%	49%	42%	49%	47%
Not at all	339	37	301	38	34	150	28	25	39	66	216	134	205	80	112	140	92	100	147	94	61	371
	24%	19%	24%	28%	25%	22%	20%	29%	20%	24%	24%	21%	25%	15%	21%	41%	31%	23%	21%	16%	35%	25%
Don't know	37	1	36	4	6	14	-	3	6	6	24	8	29	9	3	10	26	4	7	10	1	37
	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	-%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	9%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
A great deal/fair amount	385	60	325	41	40	174	40	22	57	79	236	198	188	203	133	47	66	109	211	235	27	377
	27%	30%	26%	30%	29%	26%	28%	25%	28%	29%	26%	31%	23%	39%	25%	14%	22%	26%	30%	40%	16%	25%
Not very much/not at all	1010	138	872	90	90	486	104	61	140	186	642	422	588	313	402	287	202	313	495	342	145	1076
	71%	69%	71%	66%	66%	72%	72%	72%	69%	68%	71%	67%	73%	60%	75%	83%	69%	74%	69%	58%	84%	72%
Net trust	-625	-78	-547	-48	-50	-312	-64	-40	-83	-107	-405	-224	-401	-111	-269	-240	-136	-204	-284	-107	-118	-699
	-44%	-39%	-44%	-36%	-37%	-46%	-45%	-46%	-41%	-39%	-45%	-36%	-50%	-21%	-50%	-70%	-46%	-48%	-40%	-18%	-68%	-47%

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Table 50
Q22.
Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Sign a petition	1007	485	523	107	150	210	173	367	282	301	222	202	584	424	453	109	446	216	624	168	331	677	187	413
	70%	71%	70%	62%	60%	73%	78%	73%	78%	73%	73%	57%	75%	64%	71%	78%	68%	63%	74%	70%	69%	71%	59%	78%
Contact your MP	663	331	332	48	100	141	122	252	229	187	135	112	417	246	294	81	288	115	443	105	227	436	98	306
	46%	49%	44%	28%	40%	49%	55%	50%	64%	45%	45%	31%	54%	37%	46%	58%	44%	33%	52%	44%	48%	46%	31%	58%
Contact your local councillor	619	303	317	37	84	128	124	246	200	186	119	114	385	234	263	76	280	98	415	106	213	406	108	274
	43%	44%	42%	21%	34%	45%	56%	49%	55%	45%	39%	32%	50%	35%	41%	55%	43%	28%	49%	44%	45%	43%	34%	52%
Write to a newspaper	550	260	290	56	89	115	111	178	181	160	104	104	342	208	258	64	227	122	350	78	189	360	66	274
	38%	38%	39%	32%	36%	40%	50%	36%	50%	39%	34%	29%	44%	32%	40%	46%	35%	35%	41%	33%	40%	38%	21%	52%
Vote against the party you would normally support	439	239	201	44	62	104	88	142	164	134	79	63	297	142	217	50	173	101	275	63	142	297	52	217
	31%	35%	27%	25%	25%	36%	40%	28%	45%	32%	26%	18%	38%	22%	34%	36%	27%	29%	32%	26%	30%	31%	16%	41%
Attend a demonstration	397	191	206	60	72	92	68	104	140	135	56	66	275	122	193	46	158	105	234	58	145	251	41	208
	28%	28%	27%	34%	29%	32%	31%	21%	39%	33%	19%	18%	36%	18%	30%	33%	24%	30%	28%	24%	30%	26%	13%	40%
Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	285	159	126	24	50	58	60	92	129	95	36	25	224	61	154	29	102	58	183	44	102	183	15	181
	20%	23%	17%	14%	20%	20%	27%	18%	36%	23%	12%	7%	29%	9%	24%	21%	16%	17%	22%	18%	21%	19%	5%	34%
Present your case at a public enquiry	276	158	118	18	42	55	61	100	116	81	46	32	197	79	132	35	108	49	189	38	93	183	25	166
	19%	23%	16%	10%	17%	19%	28%	20%	32%	20%	15%	9%	25%	12%	21%	25%	17%	14%	22%	16%	19%	19%	8%	31%
Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	206	120	86	22	25	53	44	63	85	60	37	24	145	61	113	19	74	47	124	35	77	130	12	106
	14%	18%	11%	12%	10%	18%	20%	13%	24%	15%	12%	7%	19%	9%	18%	14%	11%	14%	15%	14%	16%	14%	4%	20%
Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	206	127	79	10	29	55	45	66	102	66	19	18	168	38	120	20	66	42	130	34	66	140	8	139
	14%	19%	10%	6%	11%	19%	20%	13%	28%	16%	6%	5%	22%	6%	19%	14%	10%	12%	15%	14%	14%	15%	3%	26%
Stand for election to your local council	65	44	21	12	14	17	8	13	22	21	10	11	43	21	39	5	21	22	38	5	22	42	5	33
	5%	6%	3%	7%	6%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	6%
Stand for election to the UK Parliament	47	35	13	9	12	15	6	6	18	13	6	10	31	17	27	3	17	18	25	4	21	26	1	25
	3%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%	5%
Other	4	1	3	-	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	1%	-%	-%	0%	1%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
None	219	85	134	34	50	39	23	72	29	65	42	82	94	124	105	11	102	67	108	44	69	149	80	49
	15%	12%	18%	20%	20%	14%	10%	14%	8%	16%	14%	23%	12%	19%	16%	8%	16%	19%	13%	18%	14%	16%	25%	9%
Don't know	37	18	19	7	7	9	5	9	8	7	6	17	15	22	13	6	18	13	17	7	18	19	13	8
	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Total mentions	4764	2452	2312	446	729	1047	911	1630	1669	1442	870	782	3112	1652	2264	537	1963	995	3031	738	1629	3135	621	2344

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Q22.

Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Average no. mentions	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.8	4.4	4.7	3.9	5.2	4.2	3.4	3.0	4.7	3.2	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.0	2.8	5.0

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Table 50 (CONT.)

Q22.

Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Sign a petition	1007	969	72	100	95	43	105	141	91	81	103	81	56	38	966	11	20	9	619	387	87	599	349	643
	70%	70%	73%	81%	54%	78%	65%	74%	78%	64%	83%	65%	72%	67%	73%	41%	32%	53%	80%	59%	54%	77%	74%	74%
Contact your MP	663	642	49	74	82	21	66	98	59	46	60	54	33	21	632	8	17	6	474	188	32	439	248	410
	46%	47%	50%	59%	47%	37%	40%	52%	51%	37%	48%	44%	43%	37%	48%	30%	27%	32%	61%	29%	20%	56%	53%	47%
Contact your local councillor	619	598	50	59	57	26	59	87	57	45	60	58	40	21	596	8	11	4	430	189	33	409	214	400
	43%	44%	50%	47%	33%	47%	36%	45%	49%	35%	49%	47%	53%	37%	45%	28%	18%	21%	56%	29%	20%	52%	45%	46%
Write to a newspaper	550	534	43	65	56	21	51	82	58	34	47	49	28	16	525	6	15	5	373	176	46	346	195	352
	38%	39%	43%	52%	32%	37%	31%	43%	50%	27%	38%	40%	36%	28%	40%	21%	23%	27%	48%	27%	28%	44%	41%	40%
Vote against the party you would normally support	439	432	24	52	46	18	41	73	47	33	37	36	24	7	424	3	12	1	318	121	20	278	145	291
	31%	31%	24%	42%	26%	33%	25%	38%	41%	26%	30%	29%	32%	13%	32%	11%	18%	5%	41%	18%	13%	36%	31%	33%
Attend a demonstration	397	380	28	42	39	13	44	60	34	27	35	35	23	17	370	5	14	6	285	111	25	253	143	252
	28%	28%	28%	34%	22%	24%	27%	31%	30%	21%	28%	28%	30%	29%	28%	20%	22%	34%	37%	17%	15%	32%	30%	29%
Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	285	279	17	34	37	14	24	56	28	15	20	25	11	6	270	4	9	1	218	66	14	194	122	162
	20%	20%	17%	27%	21%	24%	15%	29%	24%	12%	16%	20%	14%	10%	20%	14%	15%	7%	28%	10%	8%	25%	26%	19%
Present your case at a public enquiry	276	271	22	33	25	10	23	44	33	20	21	22	17	5	264	3	6	3	220	55	12	196	103	173
	19%	20%	22%	26%	14%	17%	14%	23%	29%	16%	17%	18%	22%	8%	20%	11%	9%	15%	29%	8%	7%	25%	22%	20%
Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	206	204	12	28	17	11	15	34	21	15	15	27	10	2	197	4	3	2	169	37	11	131	68	138
	14%	15%	12%	22%	10%	19%	9%	18%	18%	12%	12%	22%	12%	4%	15%	14%	5%	13%	22%	6%	7%	17%	14%	16%
Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	206	203	12	27	19	10	13	38	22	16	15	23	9	3	202	3	-	2	182	24	7	146	76	130
	14%	15%	12%	22%	11%	17%	8%	20%	19%	13%	12%	19%	12%	5%	15%	10%	-%	11%	24%	4%	4%	19%	16%	15%
Stand for election to your local council	65	64	4	7	8	2	3	15	5	5	4	9	2	0	60	3	-	2	53	11	1	43	21	43
	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	8%	5%	4%	4%	7%	3%	1%	5%	10%	-%	10%	7%	2%	1%	5%	4%	5%
Stand for election to the UK Parliament	47	47	5	6	8	1	3	10	5	2	2	4	1	0	41	3	2	2	36	11	0	32	18	30
	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	3%	10%	3%	10%	5%	2%	0%	4%	4%	3%
Other	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	-	4
	0%	0%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-%	0%
None	219	209	13	10	33	4	39	24	10	27	5	31	13	10	189	5	21	3	46	172	46	89	62	105
	15%	15%	13%	8%	19%	6%	24%	13%	8%	21%	4%	25%	17%	17%	14%	18%	33%	18%	6%	26%	28%	11%	13%	12%
Don't know	37	36	2	1	7	2	2	7	3	6	4	1	-	1	29	2	6	-	15	21	10	11	8	15
	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	-%	2%	2%	7%	9%	-%	2%	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%

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Q22.

Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
Total mentions	4764	4627	336	526	489	189	448	740	461	340	418	425	254	4552	59	109	40	3383	1378	291	3068	1702	3027	
Average no. mentions	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.5	3.6	4.7	4.0	3.0	4.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	4.8	3.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	

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Q22.

Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total		
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified			
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490	
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432	
Sign a petition	1007	182	825	81	87	492	121	52	158	199	612	512	496	391	404	207	121	295	591	447	122	1035	
		70%	92%	67%	60%	64%	73%	84%	61%	78%	73%	68%	82%	62%	74%	75%	60%	41%	69%	83%	76%	70%	69%
Contact your MP	663	164	499	52	49	337	82	36	103	132	406	374	289	314	255	92	59	180	425	334	82	655	
		46%	82%	40%	38%	36%	50%	57%	42%	51%	49%	45%	60%	36%	60%	47%	27%	20%	42%	60%	57%	47%	44%
Contact your local councillor	619	154	465	44	48	293	86	28	105	116	377	350	269	293	230	96	50	167	402	314	74	621	
		43%	77%	38%	32%	36%	43%	60%	33%	52%	43%	42%	56%	33%	56%	28%	17%	39%	56%	53%	42%	42%	
Write to a newspaper	550	142	408	33	47	276	76	24	83	105	345	274	276	242	209	96	57	144	349	247	75	545	
		38%	71%	33%	24%	35%	41%	53%	28%	41%	39%	38%	44%	34%	46%	39%	19%	34%	49%	42%	43%	37%	
Vote against the party you would normally support	439	99	340	35	28	211	72	26	84	74	274	244	195	169	183	84	25	111	303	184	61	408	
		31%	50%	28%	26%	21%	31%	50%	31%	41%	27%	30%	39%	24%	32%	25%	8%	26%	43%	31%	35%	27%	
Attend a demonstration	397	128	269	28	33	184	57	20	59	66	255	218	178	175	138	80	31	109	256	168	41	405	
		28%	64%	22%	21%	24%	27%	39%	24%	29%	24%	28%	35%	22%	33%	26%	11%	26%	36%	29%	24%	27%	
Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	285	102	183	22	15	143	41	22	52	53	175	173	112	126	107	49	14	49	222	128	33	256	
		20%	51%	15%	16%	11%	21%	29%	26%	19%	19%	28%	14%	24%	20%	14%	5%	11%	31%	22%	19%	17%	
Present your case at a public enquiry	276	111	165	26	20	134	39	13	44	52	174	166	110	146	93	36	13	49	214	134	37	270	
		19%	56%	13%	19%	14%	20%	27%	22%	19%	19%	26%	14%	28%	17%	11%	4%	12%	30%	23%	21%	18%	
Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	206	76	130	19	17	96	28	7	28	45	131	116	90	103	66	36	12	46	147	83	39	189	
		14%	38%	11%	14%	12%	14%	20%	14%	17%	14%	19%	11%	20%	12%	10%	4%	11%	21%	14%	23%	13%	
Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	206	88	118	10	14	101	35	11	37	35	131	137	69	112	65	29	5	29	172	104	29	192	
		14%	44%	10%	7%	10%	15%	24%	18%	13%	15%	22%	9%	21%	12%	8%	2%	7%	24%	18%	17%	13%	
Stand for election to your local council	65	31	34	6	7	26	10	4	6	10	48	42	22	36	24	5	9	14	42	28	17	60	
		5%	15%	3%	4%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%	1%	3%	3%	6%	5%	10%	4%	
Stand for election to the UK Parliament	47	17	30	11	6	16	6	2	2	7	38	25	23	27	11	10	9	10	28	22	13	39	
		3%	9%	2%	8%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	3%	
Other	4	1	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	2	2	2	-	1	3	1	1	2	-	1	4	
		0%	0%	0%	-%	-%	0%	1%	-%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-%	1%	0%	
None	219	1	217	26	30	86	8	15	18	43	148	51	167	55	65	86	103	65	50	63	23	231	
		15%	1%	18%	19%	22%	13%	6%	9%	16%	16%	8%	21%	11%	12%	25%	35%	15%	7%	11%	13%	16%	
Don't know	37	2	35	4	5	20	-	5	3	7	26	13	24	6	9	17	23	9	5	12	5	36	
		3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	-%	6%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	8%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	
Total mentions	4764	1294	3469	365	370	2310	656	247	762	897	2969	2634	2130	2136	1786	823	407	1203	3154	2192	624	4679	

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Q22.

Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Average no. mentions	4.0	6.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.7	3.5	4.6	3.8	3.4	2.4	3.4	4.8	4.3	4.3	3.8

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Table 51

Q23.

And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Sign a petition	784	382	401	56	117	166	145	299	247	229	169	138	477	307	358	89	337	146	510	128	246	537	139	332
	55%	56%	53%	32%	47%	58%	66%	60%	69%	56%	56%	39%	62%	47%	56%	64%	52%	42%	60%	53%	52%	56%	44%	63%
Contact your local councillor	343	175	168	6	32	64	70	170	124	85	65	69	209	134	133	32	178	37	235	71	101	242	72	157
	24%	26%	22%	4%	13%	22%	32%	34%	34%	21%	22%	19%	27%	20%	21%	23%	27%	11%	28%	29%	21%	25%	23%	30%
Contact your MP	290	141	149	8	37	48	59	139	97	87	53	53	184	106	115	43	132	37	200	53	92	198	50	133
	20%	21%	20%	4%	15%	17%	27%	28%	27%	21%	18%	15%	24%	16%	18%	31%	20%	11%	24%	22%	19%	21%	16%	25%
Write to a newspaper	235	135	100	15	19	41	60	99	98	70	36	31	168	68	110	24	101	45	154	36	61	174	22	120
	16%	20%	13%	9%	8%	14%	27%	20%	27%	17%	12%	9%	22%	10%	17%	17%	15%	13%	18%	15%	13%	18%	7%	23%
Vote against the party you would normally support	227	135	92	11	36	59	49	72	105	61	38	23	166	61	127	21	78	53	141	33	65	162	23	134
	16%	20%	12%	7%	14%	20%	22%	14%	29%	15%	13%	6%	21%	9%	20%	15%	12%	15%	17%	14%	14%	17%	7%	26%
Attend a demonstration	226	120	106	17	33	56	47	72	98	69	31	28	167	59	112	27	87	47	138	41	74	152	15	132
	16%	18%	14%	10%	13%	20%	21%	14%	27%	17%	10%	8%	22%	9%	17%	20%	13%	14%	16%	17%	16%	16%	5%	25%
Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	184	106	78	13	28	39	40	65	85	59	25	14	145	39	99	18	67	36	119	29	62	122	10	113
	13%	16%	10%	8%	11%	14%	18%	13%	24%	14%	8%	4%	19%	6%	15%	13%	10%	10%	14%	12%	13%	13%	3%	22%
Present your case at a public enquiry	60	42	18	3	4	9	14	30	31	13	12	5	44	16	29	6	25	10	43	7	17	43	7	39
	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%	6%	9%	3%	4%	1%	6%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	7%
Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	55	34	21	1	-	12	13	29	31	16	3	6	47	8	30	5	20	9	37	10	16	39	5	39
	4%	5%	3%	1%	-%	4%	6%	6%	9%	4%	1%	2%	6%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	7%
Stand for election to your local council	25	19	6	-	3	3	6	13	13	9	3	1	22	4	17	-	9	3	21	2	8	17	3	16
	2%	3%	1%	-%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	-%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	17	10	8	1	0	4	5	8	7	5	2	3	12	5	7	2	9	6	8	4	2	15	5	6
	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Stand for election to the UK Parliament	5	4	1	-	-	2	0	3	2	2	1	0	4	2	3	-	2	-	4	1	3	3	2	2
	0%	1%	0%	-%	-%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Other	4	3	1	-	-	3	-	2	2	1	-	2	3	2	3	0	1	1	3	-	3	2	2	3
	0%	0%	0%	-%	-%	1%	-%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	1%	0%	1%	0%
None	454	200	254	96	100	81	48	128	60	135	88	172	195	260	206	34	214	150	229	75	169	285	131	111
	32%	29%	34%	55%	40%	28%	22%	26%	17%	33%	29%	48%	25%	39%	32%	24%	33%	43%	27%	31%	35%	30%	41%	21%
Don't know	28	16	12	4	5	9	5	5	4	8	6	10	12	16	15	1	12	7	14	6	10	17	12	8
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Total mentions	2457	1306	1151	132	309	506	507	1002	940	705	438	374	1645	812	1144	268	1046	430	1613	414	751	1705	356	1226

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Q23.

And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Average no. mentions	2.6	2.8	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.0	3.0

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Table 51 (CONT.)

Q23.

And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Sign a petition	784	762	56	82	80	32	82	126	81	54	67	62	39	22	754	6	15	7	523	260	55	492	267	505
	55%	55%	57%	66%	46%	58%	50%	66%	69%	43%	54%	50%	50%	38%	57%	22%	24%	43%	68%	40%	34%	63%	57%	58%
Contact your local councillor	343	331	19	32	28	18	31	50	35	24	40	33	22	12	335	3	4	1	248	94	13	246	112	230
	24%	24%	19%	25%	16%	33%	19%	26%	30%	19%	33%	26%	28%	20%	25%	11%	6%	6%	32%	14%	8%	31%	24%	26%
Contact your MP	290	282	18	26	28	16	32	42	33	26	28	18	14	8	280	5	2	3	226	63	8	221	93	194
	20%	21%	18%	21%	16%	29%	20%	22%	29%	21%	22%	15%	19%	14%	21%	19%	3%	17%	29%	19%	5%	28%	20%	22%
Write to a newspaper	235	230	24	30	25	7	17	34	31	15	17	19	9	6	225	2	5	4	189	46	10	172	78	156
	16%	17%	24%	25%	14%	13%	11%	18%	27%	12%	14%	15%	12%	10%	17%	8%	7%	22%	24%	7%	6%	22%	16%	18%
Vote against the party you would normally support	227	223	8	23	31	8	23	41	26	16	23	14	9	4	219	3	5	-	181	46	5	156	74	152
	16%	16%	8%	19%	18%	15%	14%	22%	22%	12%	18%	11%	12%	7%	17%	11%	8%	-%	23%	7%	3%	20%	16%	17%
Attend a demonstration	226	216	20	23	24	10	20	34	29	12	14	17	12	10	214	1	9	2	180	46	12	161	82	144
	16%	16%	20%	19%	14%	18%	12%	18%	25%	10%	11%	14%	16%	17%	16%	5%	14%	13%	23%	7%	7%	21%	17%	16%
Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	184	181	15	23	28	10	17	31	19	10	12	11	5	3	177	3	3	-	153	31	12	134	67	117
	13%	13%	15%	18%	16%	18%	10%	16%	17%	8%	9%	9%	6%	6%	13%	13%	5%	-%	20%	5%	7%	17%	14%	13%
Present your case at a public enquiry	60	58	1	3	4	1	6	16	10	6	3	4	5	2	59	1	0	-	50	10	3	46	16	43
	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	8%	9%	5%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	1%	-%	7%	2%	2%	6%	3%	5%
Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	55	55	2	9	2	5	3	10	11	4	5	2	2	1	55	-	-	-	53	2	2	45	21	35
	4%	4%	2%	7%	1%	8%	2%	5%	10%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	-%	-%	-%	7%	0%	1%	6%	4%	4%
Stand for election to your local council	25	25	1	5	4	-	4	4	2	1	1	2	1	0	24	-	1	-	20	6	0	20	7	17
	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	-%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	-%	2%	-%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%
Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	17	16	1	-	2	-	3	4	3	1	1	-	1	1	17	-	-	1	15	3	1	13	5	11
	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	-%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	-%	2%	2%	1%	-%	-%	4%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Stand for election to the UK Parliament	5	5	-	-	0	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	0	0	3	2	4
	0%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	1%	1%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	4	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	4	-	-	-	3	2	-	3	2	3
	0%	0%	-%	1%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	2%	0%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%
None	454	429	38	26	59	14	61	45	21	54	29	48	34	25	401	12	35	6	135	318	93	178	144	251
	32%	31%	38%	21%	34%	24%	38%	23%	18%	43%	23%	39%	44%	44%	30%	44%	55%	35%	17%	48%	57%	23%	30%	29%
Don't know	28	27	-	3	5	2	4	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	23	1	3	-	11	15	5	13	3	15
	2%	2%	-%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	-%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%

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Q23.

And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

Total	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement	
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
Total mentions	2457	2388	166	258	258	108	238	394	282	170	212	182	120	69	2369	25	44	18	1846	609	122	1711	826	1611
Average no. mentions	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.9	2.5	2.7

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Table 51 (CONT.)

Q23.

And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Sign a petition	784	173	611	55	57	396	105	48	132	166	464	419	365	317	311	151	68	219	496	361	84	779
	55%	87%	50%	41%	42%	59%	73%	56%	65%	61%	51%	67%	45%	60%	58%	44%	23%	51%	70%	61%	48%	52%
Contact your local councillor	343	129	214	18	29	161	53	16	51	71	209	208	135	175	114	54	20	85	238	179	48	341
	24%	65%	17%	13%	22%	24%	37%	19%	25%	26%	23%	33%	17%	33%	21%	16%	7%	20%	33%	30%	28%	23%
Contact your MP	290	121	169	19	23	140	48	19	48	56	179	202	89	162	87	41	18	61	211	167	35	300
	20%	61%	14%	14%	17%	21%	33%	22%	24%	21%	20%	32%	11%	31%	16%	12%	6%	14%	30%	28%	20%	20%
Write to a newspaper	235	97	138	20	16	115	40	11	35	52	143	133	102	113	86	35	11	45	179	116	27	230
	16%	49%	11%	15%	12%	17%	27%	13%	17%	19%	16%	21%	13%	22%	16%	10%	4%	11%	25%	20%	16%	15%
Vote against the party you would normally support	227	69	158	12	14	116	46	12	35	41	146	129	98	87	88	50	7	39	180	90	47	205
	16%	34%	13%	9%	11%	17%	32%	14%	17%	15%	16%	21%	12%	16%	14%	14%	2%	9%	25%	15%	27%	14%
Attend a demonstration	226	104	122	12	13	109	39	13	34	40	142	136	89	111	73	42	9	48	169	108	22	234
	16%	52%	10%	9%	10%	16%	27%	15%	17%	15%	16%	22%	11%	21%	14%	12%	3%	11%	24%	18%	13%	16%
Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	184	83	101	9	14	98	30	15	36	35	110	113	71	87	65	31	6	23	154	88	20	170
	13%	42%	8%	7%	10%	14%	21%	17%	18%	13%	12%	18%	9%	17%	12%	9%	2%	5%	22%	15%	12%	11%
Present your case at a public enquiry	60	36	25	5	6	25	10	4	11	12	35	40	20	35	16	9	3	8	49	36	8	64
	4%	18%	2%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%	3%	3%	1%	2%	7%	6%	5%	4%
Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	55	38	18	1	4	31	12	3	12	13	30	39	16	33	16	6	-	4	51	33	8	53
	4%	19%	1%	1%	3%	5%	8%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	2%	6%	3%	2%	-	1%	7%	6%	5%	4%
Stand for election to your local council	25	15	10	2	3	9	6	2	3	6	17	17	9	17	6	0	1	2	22	14	6	25
	2%	8%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	17	13	4	5	3	5	1	1	1	5	10	7	10	8	4	5	2	4	11	9	5	23
	1%	7%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Stand for election to the UK Parliament	5	3	3	-	0	2	1	2	1	4	0	4	1	3	2	0	1	0	4	2	2	6
	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Other	4	3	2	-	-	1	2	-	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	-	-	2	3	2	-	4
	0%	1%	0%	-	-	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%
None	454	3	451	60	51	194	17	26	51	73	306	123	331	117	160	165	172	154	128	143	56	504
	32%	2%	37%	44%	38%	29%	12%	31%	25%	27%	34%	20%	41%	22%	30%	48%	59%	36%	18%	24%	32%	34%
Don't know	28	2	26	3	5	12	-	5	2	7	18	10	17	11	6	6	19	4	6	9	5	25
	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	-	6%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Total mentions	2457	882	1574	158	183	1207	393	146	402	501	1485	1450	1007	1150	873	425	148	542	1767	1204	312	2434

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Q23.

And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Average no. mentions	2.6	4.6	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.5	1.5	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.5

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Table 52
Q22.
Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?
Base: All respondents 18+

Q22. Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?																
	Wtd. Total	Attend a demonstration	Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	Present your case at a public enquiry	Sign a petition	Stand for election to your local council	Stand for election to the UK Parliament	Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	Vote against the party you would normally support	Write to a newspaper	Contact your MP	Contact your local councillor	Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	Other	None	Don't know
UnWtd. Total	1490	405	256	270	1035	60	39	189	408	545	655	621	192	4	231	36
Wtd. Total	1432	397	285	276	1007	65	47	206	439	550	663	619	206	4	219	37
Sign a petition	1007	370	265	252	1007	51	35	193	395	500	584	562	195	2	-	-
	70%	93%	93%	91%	100%	79%	75%	93%	90%	91%	88%	91%	94%	54%	-%	-%
	100%	37%	26%	25%	100%	5%	4%	19%	39%	50%	58%	56%	19%	0%	-%	-%
Contact your MP	663	282	216	230	584	55	38	178	297	403	663	474	185	2	-	-
	46%	71%	76%	84%	58%	85%	81%	86%	68%	73%	100%	77%	90%	54%	-%	-%
	100%	43%	33%	35%	88%	8%	6%	27%	45%	61%	100%	71%	28%	0%	-%	-%
Contact your local councillor	619	271	209	219	562	46	36	164	287	382	474	619	173	2	-	-
	43%	68%	73%	80%	56%	71%	75%	80%	65%	69%	71%	100%	84%	54%	-%	-%
	100%	44%	34%	35%	91%	7%	6%	26%	46%	62%	77%	100%	28%	0%	-%	-%
Write to a newspaper	550	257	193	203	500	42	27	168	245	550	403	382	149	1	-	-
	38%	65%	68%	74%	50%	65%	57%	81%	56%	100%	61%	62%	72%	24%	-%	-%
	100%	47%	35%	37%	91%	8%	5%	31%	45%	100%	73%	69%	27%	0%	-%	-%
Vote against the party you would normally support	439	206	151	153	395	37	24	124	439	245	297	287	125	2	-	-
	31%	52%	53%	55%	39%	57%	51%	60%	100%	45%	45%	46%	61%	54%	-%	-%
	100%	47%	34%	35%	90%	8%	6%	28%	100%	56%	68%	65%	29%	0%	-%	-%
Attend a demonstration	397	397	177	167	370	41	32	128	206	257	282	271	132	1	-	-
	28%	100%	62%	60%	37%	64%	69%	62%	47%	47%	43%	44%	64%	24%	-%	-%
	100%	100%	45%	42%	93%	10%	8%	32%	52%	65%	71%	68%	33%	0%	-%	-%
Present your case at a public enquiry	276	167	134	276	252	44	30	139	153	203	230	219	139	1	-	-
	19%	42%	47%	100%	25%	68%	64%	67%	35%	37%	35%	35%	67%	24%	-%	-%
	100%	60%	49%	100%	91%	16%	11%	50%	55%	74%	84%	80%	50%	0%	-%	-%
Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	285	177	285	134	265	38	26	103	151	193	216	209	121	2	-	-
	20%	45%	100%	49%	26%	58%	56%	50%	34%	35%	33%	34%	59%	54%	-%	-%
	100%	62%	100%	47%	93%	13%	9%	36%	53%	68%	76%	73%	42%	1%	-%	-%
Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	206	132	121	139	195	46	31	106	125	149	185	173	206	1	-	-
	14%	33%	42%	50%	19%	71%	66%	51%	29%	27%	28%	28%	100%	24%	-%	-%
	100%	64%	59%	67%	94%	22%	15%	51%	61%	72%	90%	84%	100%	0%	-%	-%
Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	206	128	103	139	193	38	28	206	124	168	178	164	106	1	-	-
	14%	32%	36%	50%	19%	60%	60%	100%	28%	31%	27%	26%	51%	24%	-%	-%
	100%	62%	50%	67%	93%	19%	14%	100%	60%	81%	86%	80%	51%	0%	-%	-%
Stand for election to your local council	65	41	38	44	51	65	35	38	37	42	55	46	46	1	-	-
	5%	10%	13%	16%	5%	100%	75%	19%	8%	8%	8%	7%	22%	24%	-%	-%
	100%	64%	58%	68%	79%	100%	55%	60%	57%	65%	85%	71%	71%	2%	-%	-%

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Q22.
Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?

Q22. Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?																
	Wtd. Total	Attend a demonstration	Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	Present your case at a public enquiry	Sign a petition	Stand for election to your local council	Stand for election to the UK Parliament	Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	Vote against the party you would normally support	Write to a newspaper	Contact your MP	Contact your local councillor	Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	Other	None	Don't know
UnWtd. Total	1490	405	256	270	1035	60	39	189	408	545	655	621	192	4	231	36
Wtd. Total	1432	397	285	276	1007	65	47	206	439	550	663	619	206	4	219	37
Stand for election to the UK Parliament	47	32	26	30	35	35	47	28	24	27	38	36	31	-	-	-
	3%	8%	9%	11%	4%	55%	100%	14%	6%	5%	6%	6%	15%	-%	-%	-%
	100%	69%	56%	64%	75%	75%	100%	60%	51%	57%	81%	75%	66%	-%	-%	-%
Other	4	1	2	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	2	2	1	4	-	-
	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-%	-%
	100%	24%	54%	24%	54%	24%	-%	24%	54%	24%	54%	54%	24%	100%	-%	-%
None	219	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	219	-
	15%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%
	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%
Don't know	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
	3%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%
	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%
Total mentions	4764	2460	1918	1987	4412	538	392	1576	2486	3119	3608	3444	1609	21	-	-
Average no. mentions	4.0	6.2	6.7	7.2	4.4	8.3	8.3	7.6	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.6	7.8	5.2	-	-

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Table 53

Q23.

And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

Base: All respondents 18+

		Q23. And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?														
	Wtd. Total	Attend a demonstration	Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	Present your case at a public enquiry	Sign a petition	Stand for election to your local council	Stand for election to the UK Parliament	Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	Vote against the party you would normally support	Write to a newspaper	Contact your MP	Contact your local councillor	Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	Other	None	Don't know
UnWtd. Total	1490	234	170	64	779	25	6	23	205	230	300	341	53	4	504	25
Wtd. Total	1432	226	184	60	784	25	5	17	227	235	290	343	55	4	454	28
Sign a petition	784	202	168	55	784	19	4	15	192	205	237	271	47	4	-	-
	55%	89%	91%	91%	100%	74%	69%	84%	85%	87%	82%	79%	85%	96%	-%	-%
	100%	26%	21%	7%	100%	2%	0%	2%	24%	26%	30%	35%	6%	1%	-%	-%
Contact your local councillor	343	106	81	48	271	18	2	13	99	137	178	343	47	3	-	-
	24%	47%	44%	80%	35%	72%	35%	75%	44%	58%	61%	100%	86%	74%	-%	-%
	100%	31%	24%	14%	7%	5%	1%	4%	29%	40%	52%	100%	14%	1%	-%	-%
Contact your MP	290	105	91	38	237	19	3	12	90	130	290	178	36	3	-	-
	20%	47%	49%	63%	30%	74%	52%	70%	40%	55%	100%	52%	64%	59%	-%	-%
	100%	36%	31%	13%	82%	6%	1%	4%	31%	45%	100%	61%	12%	1%	-%	-%
Write to a newspaper	235	97	76	40	205	18	3	13	79	235	130	137	32	3	-	-
	16%	43%	41%	66%	26%	69%	52%	72%	35%	100%	45%	40%	58%	59%	-%	-%
	100%	41%	32%	17%	87%	7%	1%	5%	34%	100%	55%	58%	14%	1%	-%	-%
Attend a demonstration	226	226	107	34	202	15	3	11	91	97	105	106	35	3	-	-
	16%	100%	58%	56%	26%	58%	52%	63%	40%	41%	36%	31%	63%	59%	-%	-%
	100%	100%	48%	15%	89%	7%	1%	5%	40%	43%	47%	47%	15%	1%	-%	-%
Vote against the party you would normally support	227	91	57	27	192	10	2	9	227	79	90	99	24	1	-	-
	16%	40%	31%	45%	24%	41%	35%	50%	100%	34%	31%	29%	43%	22%	-%	-%
	100%	40%	25%	12%	85%	5%	1%	4%	100%	35%	40%	44%	10%	0%	-%	-%
Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	184	107	184	26	168	15	3	8	57	76	91	81	29	3	-	-
	13%	48%	100%	43%	21%	59%	52%	43%	25%	32%	31%	24%	52%	59%	-%	-%
	100%	58%	100%	14%	91%	8%	1%	4%	31%	41%	49%	44%	16%	1%	-%	-%
Present your case at a public enquiry	60	34	26	60	55	8	2	12	27	40	38	48	21	2	-	-
	4%	15%	14%	100%	7%	30%	35%	71%	12%	17%	13%	14%	38%	36%	-%	-%
	100%	56%	43%	100%	91%	13%	3%	20%	45%	66%	63%	80%	34%	3%	-%	-%
Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	55	35	29	21	47	11	2	7	24	32	36	47	55	2	-	-
	4%	15%	16%	34%	6%	43%	43%	41%	10%	14%	12%	14%	100%	36%	-%	-%
	100%	63%	52%	38%	85%	20%	4%	13%	43%	58%	64%	86%	100%	3%	-%	-%
Stand for election to your local council	25	15	15	8	19	25	3	3	10	18	19	18	11	2	-	-
	2%	7%	8%	13%	2%	100%	66%	17%	5%	7%	6%	5%	20%	36%	-%	-%
	100%	58%	59%	30%	74%	100%	14%	11%	41%	69%	74%	72%	43%	6%	-%	-%
Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	17	11	8	12	15	3	1	17	9	13	12	13	7	-	-	-
	1%	5%	4%	20%	2%	11%	11%	100%	4%	5%	4%	4%	13%	-%	-%	-%
	100%	63%	43%	71%	84%	17%	3%	100%	50%	72%	70%	75%	41%	-%	-%	-%

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Q23.

And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

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	Attend a demonstration	Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	Present your case at a public enquiry	Sign a petition	Stand for election to your local council	Stand for election to the UK Parliament	Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	Vote against the party you would normally support	Write to a newspaper	Contact your MP	Contact your local councillor	Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	Other	None	Don't know
Wtd. Total															
UnWtd. Total	234	170	64	779	25	6	23	205	230	300	341	53	4	504	25
Wtd. Total	226	184	60	784	25	5	17	227	235	290	343	55	4	454	28
Stand for election to the UK Parliament	5 0% 100%	3 1% 52%	3 1% 52%	2 3% 35%	4 0% 69%	3 14% 66%	5 100% 100%	1 3% 11%	2 1% 35%	3 1% 52%	3 1% 52%	2 4% 43%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%
Other	4 0% 100%	3 1% 59%	3 1% 59%	2 3% 36%	4 1% 96%	2 6% 36%	- -% -%	- -% -%	1 0% 22%	3 1% 59%	3 1% 74%	2 3% 36%	4 100% 100%	- -% -%	- -% -%
None	454 32% 100%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	454 100% 100%	- -% -%
Don't know	28 2% 100%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%	28 100% 100%
Total mentions	2457	1033	847	373	2202	166	32	120	908	1066	1232	1347	348	28	-
Average no. mentions	2.6	4.6	4.6	6.2	2.8	6.5	6.0	6.9	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.9	6.3	6.4	-

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Table 54

Q23.

And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

Base: All respondents 18+

Q22. Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?																
	Wtd. Total	Attend a demonstration	Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	Present your case at a public enquiry	Sign a petition	Stand for election to your local council	Stand for election to the UK Parliament	Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	Vote against the party you would normally support	Write to a newspaper	Contact your MP	Contact your local councillor	Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	Other	None	Don't know
UnWtd. Total	1490	405	256	270	1035	60	39	189	408	545	655	621	192	4	231	36
Wtd. Total	1432	397	285	276	1007	65	47	206	439	550	663	619	206	4	219	37
Sign a petition	784 55% 100%	315 79% 40%	240 84% 31%	224 81% 29%	741 74% 95%	50 77% 6%	29 61% 4%	174 84% 22%	335 76% 43%	408 74% 52%	488 74% 62%	451 73% 58%	176 86% 22%	3 72% 0%	8 4% 1%	2 6% 0%
Contact your local councillor	343 24% 100%	146 37% 43%	119 42% 35%	141 51% 41%	311 31% 91%	30 47% 9%	18 38% 5%	100 48% 29%	155 35% 45%	224 41% 65%	266 40% 78%	300 48% 88%	106 52% 31%	- -% -%	3 1% 1%	- -% -%
Contact your MP	290 20% 100%	141 36% 49%	112 39% 39%	128 46% 44%	259 26% 89%	30 47% 10%	16 33% 5%	86 42% 30%	142 32% 49%	191 35% 66%	263 40% 91%	216 35% 75%	109 53% 37%	2 54% 1%	5 2% 2%	- -% -%
Attend a demonstration	226 16% 100%	190 48% 84%	117 41% 52%	109 40% 48%	210 21% 93%	22 35% 8%	18 38% 53%	75 36% 33%	137 31% 60%	152 28% 68%	172 26% 76%	161 26% 71%	96 46% 42%	1 24% 0%	0 0% 0%	1 2% 0%
Write to a newspaper	235 16% 100%	123 31% 52%	91 32% 38%	106 38% 45%	220 22% 94%	27 42% 12%	17 37% 7%	87 42% 37%	122 28% 52%	207 38% 88%	178 27% 76%	176 28% 75%	78 38% 33%	2 54% 1%	0 0% 0%	- -% -%
Vote against the party you would normally support	227 16% 100%	121 30% 53%	85 30% 37%	87 32% 39%	203 20% 90%	25 39% 11%	17 36% 8%	67 33% 30%	199 45% 88%	143 26% 63%	168 25% 74%	153 25% 68%	82 40% 36%	2 54% 1%	1 1% 1%	- -% -%
Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	184 13% 100%	118 30% 64%	160 56% 87%	81 29% 44%	173 17% 94%	23 36% 13%	14 29% 7%	64 31% 35%	93 21% 50%	123 22% 67%	136 20% 74%	124 20% 68%	80 39% 43%	1 24% 1%	- -% -%	1 2% 0%
Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	55 4% 100%	35 9% 64%	39 14% 71%	44 16% 80%	51 5% 92%	10 16% 18%	7 14% 12%	32 15% 57%	34 8% 62%	42 8% 76%	50 7% 90%	51 8% 92%	47 23% 85%	- -% -%	- -% -%	- -% -%
Present your case at a public enquiry	60 4% 100%	38 10% 63%	27 10% 45%	54 20% 90%	55 5% 91%	12 19% 20%	7 15% 12%	27 13% 44%	36 8% 60%	45 8% 75%	48 7% 79%	48 8% 79%	35 17% 58%	- -% -%	1 0% 2%	- -% -%
Stand for election to your local council	25 2% 100%	11 3% 44%	14 5% 56%	18 6% 70%	20 2% 77%	14 22% 56%	8 18% 33%	12 6% 48%	14 3% 56%	20 4% 80%	20 3% 79%	20 3% 80%	18 9% 72%	- -% -%	1 1% 6%	- -% -%
Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	17 1% 100%	11 3% 61%	7 3% 42%	14 5% 77%	16 2% 89%	5 8% 31%	2 5% 13%	12 6% 67%	9 2% 51%	13 2% 75%	15 2% 84%	14 2% 78%	11 5% 62%	- -% -%	1 0% 6%	- -% -%

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Q23.

And which, if any, of these have you ever done for that reason?

		Q22. Which of these, if any, do you think you might be willing to do in order to express your opinion on an issue that is important to you?														
		Attend a demonstration	Contribute money to an organisation campaigning on your side of the issue	Present your case at a public enquiry	Sign a petition	Stand for election to your local council	Stand for election to the UK Parliament	Take part in a court case against your local council or the government	Vote against the party you would normally support	Write to a newspaper	Contact your MP	Contact your local councillor	Take part in a governmental or parliamentary consultation	Other	None	Don't know
UnWtd. Total	Wtd. Total															
1490	1432	405	256	270	1035	60	39	189	408	545	655	621	192	4	231	36
		397	285	276	1007	65	47	206	439	550	663	619	206	4	219	37
Stand for election to the UK Parliament	5	3	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	-	1	-
	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-%	0%	-%
	100%	60%	24%	35%	83%	24%	24%	40%	40%	35%	74%	35%	35%	-%	17%	-%
Other	4	3	3	3	4	1	-	3	3	4	4	4	3	1	-	-
	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	24%	-%	-%
	100%	59%	59%	59%	100%	22%	-	59%	59%	96%	100%	100%	59%	22%	-%	-%
None	454	43	15	19	159	9	13	17	41	69	90	76	17	1	196	17
	32%	11%	5%	7%	16%	14%	28%	8%	9%	13%	14%	12%	8%	28%	90%	46%
	100%	9%	3%	4%	35%	2%	3%	4%	9%	15%	20%	17%	4%	0%	43%	4%
Don't know	28	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	-	-	6	18
	2%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	3%	48%
	100%	3%	-	-	12%	-	-	-	4%	6%	9%	9%	-	-	20%	64%
Total mentions	2457	1255	1016	1010	2267	252	155	740	1281	1575	1811	1722	842	12	22	4
Average no. mentions	2.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	2.7	4.5	4.5	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.5	4.3	1.3	1.7

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Table 55

Q24.

Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	622 43%	303 44%	320 43%	52 30%	94 38%	148 52%	106 48%	223 45%	193 53%	170 41%	136 45%	124 35%	363 47%	260 39%	291 45%	68 49%	264 40%	120 35%	394 46%	109 45%	219 46%	403 42%	118 37%	263 50%
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	451 32%	229 34%	222 30%	36 21%	71 28%	81 28%	73 33%	191 38%	150 42%	146 35%	77 25%	79 22%	295 38%	156 24%	212 33%	38 27%	202 31%	88 26%	275 32%	88 37%	134 28%	318 33%	83 26%	202 38%
Holding the government to account	449 31%	228 33%	221 29%	38 22%	55 22%	84 29%	65 30%	207 41%	166 46%	128 31%	73 24%	83 23%	294 38%	155 24%	189 29%	40 29%	220 34%	84 24%	288 34%	78 33%	126 26%	324 34%	79 25%	214 41%
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	447 31%	215 32%	232 31%	43 25%	65 26%	88 31%	78 35%	174 35%	104 29%	129 31%	93 31%	121 34%	233 30%	214 32%	200 31%	42 30%	205 31%	97 28%	261 31%	89 37%	133 28%	314 33%	104 33%	157 30%
Representing the UK's national interests	438 31%	228 33%	210 28%	58 33%	70 28%	77 27%	84 38%	148 30%	105 29%	126 30%	103 34%	104 29%	231 30%	207 31%	204 32%	57 41%	176 27%	97 28%	272 32%	68 28%	148 31%	289 30%	87 27%	153 29%
Making good laws	428 30%	213 31%	214 29%	49 28%	88 35%	83 29%	70 32%	138 28%	106 29%	116 28%	100 33%	106 30%	222 29%	206 31%	195 30%	42 30%	191 29%	107 31%	258 30%	63 26%	147 31%	281 29%	80 25%	152 29%
Participating in local public meetings and events	280 20%	116 17%	163 22%	32 18%	57 23%	73 26%	41 19%	76 15%	67 19%	79 19%	64 21%	70 20%	146 19%	134 20%	126 20%	29 21%	125 19%	73 21%	172 20%	35 14%	114 24%	165 17%	52 16%	93 18%
Representing the views of their political party	148 10%	48 7%	101 13%	29 17%	20 8%	25 9%	20 9%	55 11%	26 7%	45 11%	33 11%	45 12%	71 9%	77 12%	56 9%	16 11%	76 12%	44 13%	78 9%	26 11%	37 8%	112 12%	44 14%	50 9%
Promoting their views through the media	102 7%	45 7%	57 8%	16 9%	20 8%	18 6%	13 6%	35 7%	15 4%	29 7%	22 7%	35 10%	44 6%	57 9%	35 5%	7 5%	59 9%	26 7%	55 7%	21 9%	30 6%	72 8%	29 9%	31 6%
Campaigning on constituents' doorsteps	78 5%	39 6%	39 5%	4 2%	7 3%	22 8%	11 5%	32 6%	13 4%	16 4%	30 10%	18 5%	29 4%	48 7%	38 6%	3 2%	36 6%	11 3%	53 6%	14 6%	23 5%	55 6%	22 7%	20 4%
Other	8 1%	2 0%	7 1%	1 0%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	2 0%	2 1%	4 1%	- -	2 1%	6 1%	2 0%	1 0%	2 2%	5 1%	3 1%	5 1%	1 0%	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	4 1%
None of these	68 5%	34 5%	34 4%	7 4%	17 7%	16 6%	10 5%	18 4%	9 2%	22 5%	17 6%	21 6%	31 4%	37 6%	32 5%	4 3%	32 5%	21 6%	38 4%	9 4%	21 4%	47 5%	25 8%	13 3%
Don't know	65 5%	22 3%	43 6%	20 11%	18 7%	10 3%	7 3%	10 2%	8 2%	21 5%	14 5%	22 6%	29 4%	36 5%	32 5%	5 4%	27 4%	27 8%	30 4%	8 3%	27 6%	38 4%	18 6%	17 3%

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Q24.

Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	622 43%	598 43%	58 59%	68 55%	54 31%	21 38%	71 44%	85 45%	45 38%	50 39%	61 49%	41 33%	42 55%	25 43%	590 45%	6 24%	21 32%	5 32%	363 47%	259 39%	54 33%	361 46%	213 45%	395 45%
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	451 32%	441 32%	36 37%	55 44%	47 27%	16 28%	43 27%	60 31%	46 40%	28 23%	46 37%	33 26%	31 40%	11 19%	426 32%	9 34%	10 15%	5 29%	304 39%	148 23%	34 21%	276 35%	171 36%	268 31%
Holding the government to account	449 31%	436 32%	26 26%	52 42%	42 24%	19 34%	39 24%	63 33%	51 43%	30 24%	45 37%	42 34%	27 35%	13 23%	436 33%	4 15%	6 9%	3 18%	310 40%	139 21%	27 17%	292 37%	142 30%	304 35%
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	447 31%	424 31%	35 36%	39 31%	41 24%	15 27%	49 30%	49 26%	40 35%	38 30%	40 32%	46 37%	32 41%	23 40%	418 32%	10 39%	13 21%	4 26%	234 30%	213 33%	46 28%	250 32%	156 33%	276 32%
Representing the UK's national interests	438 31%	431 31%	37 38%	44 35%	39 22%	19 34%	43 26%	60 32%	44 38%	41 32%	52 42%	28 23%	24 31%	7 12%	424 32%	4 16%	5 8%	4 24%	254 33%	184 28%	28 17%	247 32%	160 34%	273 31%
Making good laws	428 30%	411 30%	29 29%	42 34%	46 26%	25 45%	42 26%	58 30%	40 35%	39 31%	39 31%	30 24%	21 27%	17 30%	401 30%	3 12%	18 29%	5 31%	242 31%	184 28%	48 30%	219 28%	119 25%	296 34%
Participating in local public meetings and events	280 20%	268 20%	19 19%	25 20%	29 17%	12 22%	32 19%	39 21%	17 15%	32 25%	24 19%	23 18%	15 20%	11 20%	264 20%	3 13%	12 19%	0 1%	163 21%	117 18%	28 17%	151 19%	100 21%	174 20%
Representing the views of their political party	148 10%	143 10%	10 10%	14 11%	23 13%	6 10%	19 12%	20 10%	7 6%	9 7%	11 9%	17 14%	6 8%	6 10%	134 10%	4 15%	4 7%	6 35%	84 11%	65 10%	11 7%	84 11%	57 12%	85 10%
Promoting their views through the media	102 7%	97 7%	5 5%	6 5%	20 11%	5 9%	9 5%	14 7%	3 2%	14 11%	5 4%	11 9%	5 6%	5 9%	91 7%	2 9%	7 11%	1 6%	59 8%	43 7%	11 7%	60 8%	34 7%	65 7%
Campaigning on constituents' doorsteps	78 5%	73 5%	- -%	7 6%	11 6%	- -%	18 11%	12 6%	9 8%	4 3%	2 2%	8 6%	2 3%	4 7%	73 5%	2 8%	1 2%	1 8%	42 5%	36 5%	3 2%	52 7%	27 6%	50 6%
Other	8 1%	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -%	- -%	2 1%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	1 0%	- -%	1 2%	8 1%	- -%	- -%	0 3%	3 0%	5 1%	2 1%	5 1%	0 0%	8 1%
None of these	68 5%	66 5%	4 4%	1 1%	14 8%	- -%	15 9%	9 5%	1 0%	7 6%	1 1%	12 10%	1 1%	2 4%	51 4%	- -%	16 25%	- -%	19 2%	49 7%	6 4%	31 4%	22 5%	26 3%
Don't know	65 5%	62 5%	1 1%	1 1%	18 10%	2 4%	8 5%	10 5%	5 4%	5 4%	3 2%	7 6%	1 2%	2 4%	55 4%	4 14%	5 8%	1 6%	9 1%	55 8%	31 19%	17 2%	13 3%	22 2%

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Q24.

Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	622	102	521	48	48	310	73	36	109	127	362	306	317	258	239	122	74	181	367	268	73	619
	43%	51%	42%	35%	35%	46%	50%	43%	54%	47%	40%	49%	39%	49%	45%	35%	25%	43%	51%	46%	42%	42%
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	451	85	366	37	34	219	57	30	72	97	272	233	218	191	166	90	48	117	287	214	52	444
	32%	43%	30%	28%	25%	32%	39%	35%	35%	36%	30%	37%	27%	36%	31%	26%	16%	27%	40%	36%	30%	30%
Holding the government to account	449	99	350	35	29	221	61	22	72	88	276	241	208	179	182	87	46	124	279	192	62	457
	31%	50%	28%	26%	22%	33%	42%	25%	35%	33%	31%	38%	26%	34%	34%	25%	16%	29%	39%	33%	36%	31%
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	447	66	381	41	41	191	47	27	60	85	279	188	259	155	187	104	67	136	244	184	52	481
	31%	33%	31%	31%	30%	28%	32%	31%	29%	31%	31%	30%	32%	29%	35%	30%	23%	32%	34%	31%	30%	32%
Representing the UK's national interests	438	53	384	31	46	222	49	31	70	90	271	202	235	162	195	79	57	141	240	182	56	424
	31%	27%	31%	23%	34%	33%	34%	36%	35%	33%	30%	32%	29%	31%	36%	23%	19%	33%	34%	31%	32%	28%
Making good laws	428	64	364	43	36	203	45	33	59	87	265	207	221	161	150	115	83	114	231	176	60	440
	30%	32%	30%	32%	27%	30%	31%	39%	29%	32%	29%	33%	27%	31%	28%	33%	28%	27%	32%	30%	34%	30%
Participating in local public meetings and events	280	49	230	28	32	133	25	11	41	48	179	115	165	117	111	52	47	96	137	135	31	293
	20%	25%	19%	21%	24%	20%	18%	13%	20%	18%	20%	18%	20%	22%	21%	15%	16%	22%	19%	23%	18%	20%
Representing the views of their political party	148	22	126	17	13	68	14	8	16	17	109	55	93	67	47	35	31	52	66	67	23	150
	10%	11%	10%	12%	9%	10%	10%	9%	8%	6%	12%	9%	12%	13%	9%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	13%	10%
Promoting their views through the media	102	10	92	6	11	49	8	7	8	15	73	42	59	44	32	25	27	33	42	49	11	108
	7%	5%	7%	4%	8%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	8%	6%	8%	6%	7%
Campaigning on constituents' doorsteps	78	6	72	9	3	42	8	2	10	11	53	37	41	38	27	13	11	29	37	34	14	87
	5%	3%	6%	7%	2%	6%	6%	2%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	8%	6%
Other	8	1	7	1	-	6	-	-	3	1	3	4	4	2	5	2	2	2	4	1	2	13
	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
None of these	68	-	68	16	17	17	1	2	1	14	51	19	49	18	19	24	40	18	10	22	6	74
	5%	-	6%	12%	12%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%	7%	14%	4%	1%	4%	4%	5%
Don't know	65	3	62	5	5	36	2	5	9	9	44	17	48	6	13	37	46	14	5	9	6	66
	5%	1%	5%	4%	4%	5%	1%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	1%	2%	11%	16%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%

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Table 56

Q25.

Thinking generally, which two or three of these, if any, are usually most important to you in deciding which political party to vote for? Whether the party...

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Represents the interests of people like me	572 40%	286 42%	285 38%	57 33%	77 31%	129 45%	77 35%	232 46%	126 35%	175 42%	119 39%	152 43%	301 39%	271 41%	259 40%	49 36%	263 40%	127 37%	344 41%	100 42%	187 39%	384 40%	131 41%	201 38%
Has policies I fully support	485 34%	230 34%	255 34%	51 29%	87 35%	95 33%	81 37%	170 34%	153 43%	147 36%	90 30%	95 27%	300 39%	185 28%	219 34%	37 27%	229 35%	102 29%	300 35%	83 35%	150 31%	335 35%	85 27%	213 40%
Takes on board the views of the public	446 31%	181 27%	265 35%	59 34%	69 28%	96 33%	56 25%	166 33%	95 26%	134 33%	107 36%	110 31%	229 30%	217 30%	194 30%	50 36%	202 31%	97 28%	268 32%	81 34%	163 34%	283 30%	100 31%	146 28%
Can be trusted to keep its promises	423 30%	196 29%	226 30%	36 21%	77 31%	89 31%	67 31%	153 31%	97 27%	128 31%	96 32%	102 29%	225 29%	197 30%	187 29%	41 30%	194 30%	81 23%	267 32%	75 31%	145 30%	278 29%	89 28%	165 31%
Believes in the same things as me	301 21%	149 22%	152 20%	31 18%	51 21%	60 21%	62 28%	96 19%	102 28%	81 20%	52 17%	66 18%	183 24%	118 18%	133 21%	37 27%	130 20%	58 17%	187 22%	56 23%	97 20%	204 21%	55 17%	123 23%
Is most competent	271 19%	163 24%	108 14%	26 15%	48 19%	51 18%	41 19%	104 21%	97 27%	72 17%	44 14%	58 16%	169 22%	102 15%	143 22%	20 14%	108 16%	54 16%	184 22%	33 14%	84 18%	187 20%	46 15%	121 23%
Leads campaigns around local issues	141 10%	57 8%	84 11%	9 5%	30 12%	23 8%	25 12%	54 11%	26 7%	41 10%	38 13%	36 10%	67 9%	74 11%	61 10%	21 15%	59 9%	33 10%	91 11%	17 7%	42 9%	100 10%	32 10%	52 10%
Has a leader I prefer	128 9%	75 11%	53 7%	10 5%	22 9%	16 6%	21 10%	59 12%	45 13%	33 8%	23 8%	27 8%	78 10%	50 8%	51 8%	11 8%	66 10%	29 8%	77 9%	22 9%	26 5%	102 11%	30 9%	52 10%
Is the least worst option	111 8%	66 10%	45 6%	13 8%	11 4%	32 11%	21 9%	34 7%	36 10%	34 8%	20 7%	21 6%	70 9%	41 6%	54 8%	11 8%	46 7%	28 8%	72 9%	11 5%	40 8%	72 7%	13 4%	64 12%
Has a local candidate I prefer	96 7%	44 6%	52 7%	4 2%	12 5%	14 5%	18 8%	47 9%	27 7%	26 6%	18 6%	26 7%	53 7%	43 7%	42 6%	7 5%	47 7%	19 6%	58 7%	18 7%	26 5%	70 7%	20 6%	43 8%
Draws party candidates from a cross-section of society	90 6%	35 5%	55 7%	7 4%	14 5%	16 6%	7 3%	46 9%	30 8%	29 7%	17 6%	14 4%	59 8%	31 5%	38 6%	8 6%	44 7%	17 5%	48 6%	24 10%	19 4%	71 7%	14 4%	39 7%
Campaigns on the doorstep to meet local voters	87 6%	38 6%	50 7%	6 3%	10 4%	15 5%	14 6%	42 8%	24 7%	21 5%	24 8%	19 5%	45 6%	43 7%	33 5%	7 5%	47 7%	15 4%	58 7%	14 6%	22 5%	66 7%	24 7%	24 5%
Promotes the single issue that is most important to me	67 5%	24 4%	43 6%	6 3%	12 5%	10 3%	13 6%	27 5%	19 5%	18 4%	15 5%	15 4%	37 5%	30 5%	29 5%	8 6%	30 5%	14 4%	32 4%	21 9%	19 4%	49 5%	22 7%	19 4%
Other	2 0%	2 0%	0 0%	- -%	- -%	- -%	2 1%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	- -%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	- -%	2 0%	1 0%	1 0%
None of these	46 3%	19 3%	27 4%	7 4%	8 3%	12 4%	5 2%	14 3%	9 2%	12 3%	5 2%	20 6%	21 3%	25 4%	15 2%	7 5%	24 4%	15 4%	24 3%	7 3%	18 4%	28 3%	16 5%	11 2%
I never vote for a political party	78 5%	37 5%	41 5%	19 11%	26 10%	17 6%	8 4%	8 2%	13 4%	20 5%	24 8%	21 6%	33 4%	45 7%	42 7%	5 4%	30 5%	34 10%	36 4%	8 3%	35 7%	43 4%	15 5%	23 4%

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Table 56 (CONT.)

Q25.

Thinking generally, which two or three of these, if any, are usually most important to you in deciding which political party to vote for? Whether the party...

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Don't know	80	34	46	20	21	10	16	14	18	26	20	17	44	36	35	8	37	29	40	11	31	49	21	23
	6%	5%	6%	12%	8%	3%	7%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	9%	5%	4%	7%	5%	7%	4%

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Table 56 (CONT.)

Q25.

Thinking generally, which two or three of these, if any, are usually most important to you in deciding which political party to vote for? Whether the party...

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks./Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Represents the interests of people like me	572 40%	547 40%	54 54%	52 42%	67 39%	25 44%	48 30%	77 40%	43 37%	46 36%	55 45%	41 33%	38 49%	25 44%	528 40%	12 45%	24 38%	6 36%	334 43%	237 36%	40 24%	345 44%	221 47%	330 38%
Has policies I fully support	485 34%	470 34%	38 38%	56 45%	47 27%	22 39%	53 33%	60 31%	44 37%	45 35%	46 37%	43 35%	18 23%	14 25%	466 35%	3 11%	11 18%	4 24%	327 42%	157 24%	15 9%	300 38%	192 41%	285 33%
Takes on board the views of the public	446 31%	428 31%	31 32%	43 34%	48 27%	20 35%	47 29%	65 34%	35 30%	30 24%	50 41%	33 27%	26 33%	18 32%	420 32%	6 24%	15 24%	5 29%	272 35%	174 26%	30 19%	260 33%	158 33%	276 32%
Can be trusted to keep its promises	423 30%	402 29%	29 29%	50 40%	41 23%	21 38%	44 27%	65 34%	32 28%	35 28%	46 37%	20 16%	19 25%	20 36%	401 30%	7 28%	11 18%	3 16%	256 33%	166 25%	26 16%	249 32%	119 25%	298 34%
Believes in the same things as me	301 21%	290 21%	21 21%	26 21%	25 14%	16 29%	28 17%	43 23%	31 27%	26 21%	33 26%	21 17%	20 26%	11 19%	283 21%	4 14%	9 15%	4 26%	201 26%	100 15%	14 9%	187 24%	104 22%	195 22%
Is most competent	271 19%	266 19%	13 13%	39 31%	19 11%	12 21%	34 19%	21 18%	22 18%	24 19%	24 19%	22 29%	5 9%	262 20%	3 10%	6 9%	- -	168 22%	102 16%	13 8%	165 21%	106 22%	161 18%	
Leads campaigns around local issues	141 10%	134 10%	7 7%	16 13%	12 7%	6 11%	16 10%	11 6%	11 9%	13 10%	17 13%	10 11%	8 13%	14 14%	135 10%	2 8%	3 5%	1 7%	71 9%	69 11%	2 1%	83 11%	54 11%	81 9%
Has a leader I prefer	128 9%	126 9%	9 9%	13 10%	18 10%	3 5%	13 8%	19 10%	14 12%	12 9%	10 8%	7 6%	8 10%	3 5%	124 9%	- -	5 7%	- -	86 11%	42 6%	3 2%	85 11%	54 11%	73 8%
Is the least worst option	111 8%	110 8%	8 8%	12 10%	9 5%	4 7%	10 6%	22 12%	14 12%	6 5%	10 8%	9 7%	6 8%	1 2%	107 8%	2 6%	2 3%	0 2%	64 8%	47 7%	8 5%	58 7%	29 6%	81 9%
Has a local candidate I prefer	96 7%	92 7%	5 6%	12 9%	6 3%	2 4%	15 9%	9 5%	8 7%	8 6%	10 8%	13 11%	4 5%	4 7%	95 7%	- -	1 2%	- -	49 6%	46 7%	2 1%	57 7%	39 8%	55 6%
Draws party candidates from a cross-section of society	90 6%	86 6%	3 3%	3 2%	22 13%	3 6%	8 5%	8 4%	9 8%	9 7%	4 3%	12 10%	6 7%	4 7%	80 6%	5 17%	2 4%	3 17%	71 9%	19 3%	5 3%	66 8%	29 6%	60 7%
Campaigns on the doorstep to meet local voters	87 6%	82 6%	1 1%	7 6%	6 4%	3 5%	15 9%	15 8%	9 8%	5 4%	5 4%	10 8%	5 6%	6 10%	82 6%	3 11%	1 2%	1 7%	52 7%	36 5%	2 1%	60 8%	22 5%	65 7%
Promotes the single issue that is most important to me	67 5%	63 5%	1 1%	1 1%	9 5%	- -	7 4%	9 5%	7 6%	8 6%	8 6%	10 8%	3 4%	4 8%	62 5%	3 13%	1 2%	1 6%	38 5%	29 4%	6 4%	40 5%	17 4%	51 6%
Other	2 0%	2 0%	- -	1 1%	0 0%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 0%	- -	- -	0 3%	- -	2 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 0%
None of these	46 3%	46 3%	6 6%	- -	9 5%	- -	9 6%	6 3%	2 2%	9 7%	1 1%	4 4%	1 1%	- -	35 3%	2 6%	9 14%	- -	3 0%	43 7%	15 9%	13 2%	14 3%	24 3%
I never vote for a political party	78 5%	71 5%	5 5%	2 2%	12 7%	3 6%	14 9%	9 4%	1 1%	4 3%	4 3%	11 9%	6 8%	6 11%	69 5%	0 1%	6 10%	2 13%	12 2%	66 10%	57 35%	3 0%	11 2%	54 6%

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Table 56 (CONT.)

Q25.

Thinking generally, which two or three of these, if any, are usually most important to you in deciding which political party to vote for? Whether the party...

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
Don't know	80	79	7	4	22	1	11	9	6	7	4	8	1	1	66	3	10	2	21	58	19	33	16	32
	6%	6%	7%	3%	13%	2%	6%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	1%	2%	5%	13%	16%	9%	3%	9%	12%	4%	3%	4%

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Table 56 (CONT.)

Q25.

Thinking generally, which two or three of these, if any, are usually most important to you in deciding which political party to vote for? Whether the party...

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Represents the interests of people like me	572	85	487	49	54	277	63	25	78	110	359	279	293	251	221	97	80	178	314	251	76	609
	40%	43%	39%	36%	40%	41%	44%	29%	38%	40%	40%	44%	36%	48%	41%	28%	27%	42%	44%	43%	44%	41%
Has policies I fully support	485	85	400	40	35	244	59	32	76	88	306	239	246	214	206	64	54	135	295	223	53	479
	34%	43%	32%	30%	26%	36%	41%	38%	38%	33%	34%	38%	31%	41%	38%	19%	19%	32%	41%	38%	31%	32%
Takes on board the views of the public	446	72	374	42	42	213	44	30	55	94	278	192	254	186	174	82	82	148	216	192	48	459
	31%	36%	30%	31%	31%	32%	30%	35%	27%	35%	31%	31%	32%	35%	32%	24%	28%	35%	30%	33%	28%	31%
Can be trusted to keep its promises	423	66	357	34	44	220	47	19	59	62	281	208	214	170	177	75	66	129	227	186	62	453
	30%	33%	29%	25%	33%	33%	32%	22%	29%	23%	31%	33%	27%	32%	33%	22%	23%	30%	32%	32%	35%	30%
Believes in the same things as me	301	60	241	30	15	145	38	20	54	53	183	140	160	137	109	52	34	80	187	130	31	303
	21%	30%	20%	22%	11%	22%	27%	24%	27%	20%	20%	22%	20%	26%	20%	15%	12%	19%	26%	22%	18%	20%
Is most competent	271	41	230	21	25	118	34	21	55	44	166	133	137	108	111	51	32	75	164	113	32	265
	19%	21%	19%	16%	18%	18%	24%	25%	27%	16%	18%	21%	17%	20%	21%	15%	11%	18%	23%	19%	19%	18%
Leads campaigns around local issues	141	18	123	8	16	66	13	7	19	34	81	73	69	57	58	22	23	49	70	52	23	153
	10%	9%	10%	6%	12%	10%	9%	9%	10%	12%	9%	12%	9%	11%	11%	7%	8%	12%	10%	9%	13%	10%
Has a leader I prefer	128	12	116	6	10	70	14	11	18	26	81	63	65	62	53	14	8	27	93	63	18	134
	9%	6%	9%	4%	8%	10%	10%	13%	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%	12%	10%	4%	3%	6%	13%	11%	11%	9%
Is the least worst option	111	26	85	7	6	57	17	8	24	26	60	61	50	27	46	36	5	27	79	41	16	101
	8%	13%	7%	5%	4%	8%	12%	9%	12%	10%	7%	10%	6%	5%	9%	11%	2%	6%	11%	7%	9%	7%
Has a local candidate I prefer	96	10	85	6	2	41	19	7	23	32	38	65	31	30	44	22	15	20	60	56	9	99
	7%	5%	7%	5%	2%	6%	13%	8%	11%	12%	4%	10%	4%	6%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	10%	5%	7%
Draws party candidates from a cross-section of society	90	22	68	6	13	42	6	3	10	15	61	41	49	52	28	10	5	23	61	47	10	90
	6%	11%	6%	4%	9%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	10%	5%	3%	2%	5%	9%	8%	6%	6%
Campaigns on the doorstep to meet local voters	87	22	65	3	9	35	18	2	10	24	48	42	45	42	36	9	11	30	46	49	10	95
	6%	11%	5%	2%	6%	5%	13%	3%	5%	9%	5%	7%	6%	8%	7%	3%	4%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%
Promotes the single issue that is most important to me	67	12	55	7	2	30	7	3	9	12	43	26	41	26	23	18	9	30	28	31	9	77
	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Other	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	0	0	2	0	-	2	0	2	-	-	-	3
	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%
None of these	46	-	46	8	10	21	-	2	5	8	32	10	36	7	14	22	23	13	10	13	6	48
	3%	-	4%	6%	7%	3%	-	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%	6%	8%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%
I never vote for a political party	78	2	75	12	8	23	5	5	10	7	54	13	65	2	5	71	35	31	11	7	11	91
	5%	1%	6%	9%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	2%	8%	0%	1%	21%	12%	7%	2%	1%	7%	6%

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Q25.

Thinking generally, which two or three of these, if any, are usually most important to you in deciding which political party to vote for? Whether the party...

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-isfied		
UnWtd. Total	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490	
Wtd. Total	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432	
Don't know	80	4	76	13	11	39	3	5	8	15	56	19	61	14	21	32	57	17	7	27	4	72
	6%	2%	6%	9%	8%	6%	2%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	8%	3%	4%	9%	19%	4%	1%	5%	2%	5%

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Table 57

Q26.
Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, not very strong, or not a supporter at all of any political party?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Very strong	89 6%	41 6%	49 6%	6 3%	8 3%	10 4%	15 7%	49 10%	27 7%	24 6%	12 4%	26 7%	51 7%	38 6%	32 5%	6 4%	51 8%	15 4%	47 5%	28 12%	21 4%	69 7%	27 9%	33 6%
Fairly strong	436 30%	210 31%	227 30%	34 19%	69 27%	72 25%	59 27%	203 40%	131 36%	129 31%	88 29%	88 25%	260 34%	177 27%	181 28%	40 29%	215 33%	79 23%	277 33%	80 33%	116 24%	321 34%	98 31%	188 36%
Not very strong	538 38%	257 38%	281 37%	58 34%	90 36%	133 46%	88 40%	169 34%	134 37%	153 37%	119 39%	132 37%	287 37%	251 38%	251 39%	64 46%	223 34%	123 36%	332 39%	83 35%	199 42%	339 35%	113 36%	194 37%
I am not a supporter of any political party	344 24%	163 24%	181 24%	73 42%	74 29%	67 23%	55 25%	76 15%	60 17%	97 23%	80 26%	107 30%	157 20%	187 28%	158 25%	28 20%	158 24%	119 35%	177 21%	48 20%	131 27%	213 22%	78 24%	99 19%
Don't know	19 1%	8 1%	11 1%	3 2%	5 2%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	7 2%	9 2%	2 1%	1 0%	16 2%	3 1%	13 2%	1 1%	6 1%	7 2%	11 1%	2 1%	12 1%	2 1%	9 1%	2 2%
Refused	6 0%	2 0%	4 0%	- -%	4 2%	1 0%	1 0%	- -%	1 0%	1 0%	1 0%	2 1%	3 0%	3 0%	5 1%	- -%	1 0%	2 1%	4 0%	- -%	3 1%	2 0%	1 0%	3 1%

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Table 57 (CONT.)

Q26.
Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, not very strong, or not a supporter at all of any political party?
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Very strong	89	85	2	10	13	2	14	3	13	9	9	6	5	4	81	4	2	2	71	18	1	79	40	48
	6%	6%	2%	8%	7%	3%	9%	2%	11%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	15%	3%	12%	9%	3%	1%	10%	8%	5%
Fairly strong	436	420	33	35	55	15	43	70	36	35	34	41	23	16	407	9	16	2	330	107	8	318	171	252
	30%	31%	33%	29%	31%	27%	27%	36%	31%	28%	27%	33%	30%	29%	31%	35%	25%	14%	43%	16%	5%	41%	36%	29%
Not very strong	538	515	39	52	54	18	53	71	44	56	53	44	32	23	508	5	20	5	282	255	32	283	187	334
	38%	37%	39%	41%	31%	33%	32%	37%	38%	45%	43%	35%	41%	40%	38%	18%	32%	30%	36%	39%	20%	36%	40%	38%
I am not a supporter of any political party	344	330	26	26	43	21	50	44	20	26	28	30	17	14	312	7	18	6	85	259	119	87	72	232
	24%	24%	27%	21%	25%	37%	31%	23%	17%	20%	23%	24%	22%	24%	24%	28%	29%	38%	11%	40%	73%	11%	15%	27%
Don't know	19	19	-	1	9	-	2	2	2	0	-	3	-	-	12	1	7	-	6	12	2	13	3	6
	1%	1%	-%	1%	5%	-%	1%	1%	2%	0%	-%	2%	-%	-%	1%	3%	11%	-%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Refused	6	6	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	5	2	2	-	1
	0%	0%	-%	-%	1%	-%	0%	1%	2%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	2%	-%	7%	-%	1%	1%	0%	-%	0%

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Q26.
Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, not very strong, or not a supporter at all of any political party?
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified	
UnWtd. Total	1490	201 1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199 1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Very strong	89	33 56	13	4	43	10	3	12	15	58	54	35	89	-	-	12	18	59	52	17	99
	6%	17% 5%	10%	3%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%	9%	4%	17%	-%	-%	4%	4%	8%	9%	10%	7%
Fairly strong	436	72 365	35	44	192	55	30	62	87	271	234	203	436	-	-	44	124	269	260	37	433
	30%	36% 30%	26%	33%	28%	38%	35%	31%	32%	30%	37%	25%	83%	-%	-%	15%	29%	38%	44%	21%	29%
Not very strong	538	62 476	44	39	268	59	30	82	107	326	225	313	-	538	-	92	178	268	201	67	581
	38%	31% 39%	33%	28%	40%	41%	35%	41%	39%	36%	36%	39%	-%	100%	-%	32%	42%	38%	34%	39%	39%
I am not a supporter of any political party	344	33 311	41	43	158	19	22	43	61	226	110	234	-	-	344	127	104	113	71	49	355
	24%	16% 25%	30%	32%	23%	14%	25%	21%	22%	25%	18%	29%	-%	-%	100%	43%	24%	16%	12%	28%	24%
Don't know	19	- 19	1	5	10	-	-	1	1	17	4	15	-	-	-	12	2	5	4	4	17
	1%	-% 2%	1%	3%	2%	-%	-%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-%	-%	-%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Refused	6	- 6	1	1	3	-	1	2	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	5
	0%	-% 0%	1%	0%	0%	-%	1%	1%	-%	0%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	2%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%

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Table 58

Q27.

From which, two or three of the sources I am going to read out do you obtain most information and news about politics and current issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
TV including satellite TV	1084	511	573	116	174	215	181	397	262	304	248	271	566	518	464	110	510	230	670	184	359	725	263	369
	76%	75%	76%	67%	69%	75%	82%	79%	73%	74%	82%	76%	73%	79%	72%	79%	78%	67%	79%	77%	75%	76%	82%	70%
National newspapers	799	407	392	72	123	166	125	313	236	210	182	171	445	354	378	83	338	148	522	129	247	552	153	326
	56%	60%	52%	42%	49%	58%	56%	63%	65%	51%	60%	48%	58%	54%	59%	60%	52%	43%	62%	54%	52%	58%	48%	62%
Radio	490	269	220	50	73	90	85	192	150	147	101	92	297	193	227	45	219	107	306	77	150	340	76	216
	34%	40%	29%	29%	29%	31%	39%	38%	42%	36%	33%	26%	38%	29%	35%	32%	33%	31%	36%	32%	31%	36%	24%	41%
Local newspapers	466	195	271	50	81	90	74	171	89	132	109	137	220	246	193	47	226	100	274	91	162	304	115	138
	33%	29%	36%	28%	32%	31%	34%	34%	25%	32%	36%	38%	28%	37%	30%	34%	35%	29%	32%	38%	34%	32%	36%	26%
The internet	194	122	72	36	62	45	29	22	79	70	29	17	149	46	113	22	60	61	119	15	78	116	5	132
	14%	18%	10%	21%	25%	16%	13%	4%	22%	17%	9%	5%	19%	7%	18%	16%	9%	18%	14%	6%	16%	12%	1%	25%
Friends and family	175	61	114	36	35	39	20	45	40	53	31	51	93	82	70	23	83	54	96	25	61	115	41	71
	12%	9%	15%	21%	14%	13%	9%	9%	11%	13%	10%	14%	12%	12%	11%	16%	13%	16%	11%	10%	13%	12%	13%	13%
Leaflets through the door	100	33	67	20	11	21	12	36	20	30	23	27	50	50	35	9	55	24	50	25	35	65	23	26
	7%	5%	9%	11%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	11%	7%	7%	7%	5%
Magazines	45	21	24	7	6	6	7	20	13	8	11	14	21	24	14	6	25	10	24	12	13	32	11	13
	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Work colleagues	44	24	20	3	12	16	6	7	8	15	14	6	24	20	34	3	7	9	29	6	20	23	8	12
	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	6%	3%	1%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Other	3	2	1	0	0	-	-	3	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	3	-	0	3	1	1
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%
Nowhere/none	35	14	21	11	5	6	7	5	11	10	3	10	22	13	24	3	8	17	14	4	13	21	6	14
	2%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know	11	5	6	2	4	3	-	2	2	5	2	2	7	4	7	1	3	6	2	2	2	9	3	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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Table 58 (CONT.)

Q27.

From which, two or three of the sources I am going to read out do you obtain most information and news about politics and current issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
TV including satellite TV	1084	1036	87	85	101	43	125	136	90	102	112	93	63	48	1006	20	42	13	587	496	112	608	373	668
	76%	75%	88%	68%	58%	77%	77%	71%	77%	81%	90%	75%	82%	85%	76%	75%	67%	76%	76%	69%	78%	79%	76%	
National newspapers	799	776	65	91	97	27	90	110	66	52	74	60	42	23	755	14	23	6	505	294	53	499	268	514
	56%	56%	65%	73%	56%	48%	56%	58%	57%	42%	60%	49%	55%	40%	57%	52%	37%	38%	65%	45%	33%	64%	57%	59%
Radio	490	471	28	63	46	26	49	69	41	47	39	40	23	19	463	9	15	2	318	172	48	299	179	300
	34%	34%	28%	50%	27%	47%	30%	36%	35%	37%	31%	33%	30%	33%	35%	33%	23%	9%	41%	26%	30%	38%	38%	34%
Local newspapers	466	434	30	35	61	15	55	45	25	50	45	42	30	32	427	8	23	6	226	240	48	238	135	317
	33%	32%	31%	28%	35%	28%	34%	23%	21%	40%	36%	34%	39%	56%	32%	30%	36%	35%	29%	37%	29%	30%	29%	36%
The internet	194	192	8	26	27	6	13	33	18	16	10	29	7	2	177	5	6	6	157	36	20	101	86	107
	14%	14%	8%	21%	15%	12%	8%	17%	15%	13%	8%	24%	9%	4%	13%	18%	9%	38%	20%	6%	12%	13%	18%	12%
Friends and family	175	169	14	20	13	5	22	29	10	9	16	22	7	7	162	5	6	1	97	79	17	96	48	126
	12%	12%	14%	16%	7%	9%	13%	15%	9%	8%	13%	18%	10%	12%	12%	19%	10%	6%	13%	12%	10%	12%	10%	14%
Leaflets through the door	100	97	4	5	11	2	19	21	10	14	3	2	4	3	94	2	2	2	52	48	10	60	34	66
	7%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	12%	11%	8%	11%	2%	2%	5%	6%	7%	9%	3%	11%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%
Magazines	45	45	4	6	3	1	5	6	6	1	8	2	4	0	42	2	-	2	23	23	3	24	10	33
	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	6%	1%	6%	1%	3%	6%	-%	10%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Work colleagues	44	42	10	2	3	3	3	14	1	3	4	-	-	2	42	-	2	-	27	17	3	19	13	28
	3%	3%	10%	1%	2%	6%	2%	7%	1%	2%	3%	-%	-%	3%	3%	-%	3%	-%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Other	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	0	3	-	-	-	3	0	0	3	2	1
	0%	0%	-%	1%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Nowhere/none	35	35	2	-	17	-	3	5	2	1	2	3	2	-	28	-	6	0	7	26	12	9	5	7
	2%	3%	2%	-%	10%	-%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-%	2%	-%	10%	2%	1%	4%	8%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	11	10	-	1	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	0	10	-	1	-	4	6	-	8	3	2
	1%	1%	-%	1%	2%	-%	-%	1%	3%	-%	-%	1%	-%	1%	1%	-%	1%	-%	1%	1%	-%	1%	1%	0%

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Q27.

From which, two or three of the sources I am going to read out do you obtain most information and news about politics and current issues?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
TV including satellite TV	1084	148	936	108	101	495	120	57	167	209	660	495	589	414	418	240	198	322	564	448	137	1150
		76%	75%	80%	74%	73%	83%	66%	83%	77%	73%	79%	73%	79%	78%	70%	67%	76%	79%	76%	79%	77%
National newspapers	799	141	658	68	69	396	93	48	119	160	498	398	401	331	305	156	114	197	488	361	103	795
		56%	71%	50%	51%	59%	65%	56%	59%	59%	55%	63%	50%	63%	57%	45%	39%	46%	68%	61%	60%	53%
Radio	490	91	399	37	52	223	66	30	82	85	304	242	248	198	198	92	63	130	297	213	61	500
		34%	45%	28%	39%	33%	46%	35%	40%	31%	34%	39%	31%	38%	37%	27%	22%	31%	42%	36%	35%	34%
Local newspapers	466	66	400	51	37	213	41	20	58	85	291	219	248	171	193	97	100	161	205	213	58	543
		33%	33%	37%	28%	32%	28%	23%	28%	31%	32%	35%	31%	33%	36%	28%	34%	38%	29%	36%	33%	36%
The internet	194	52	142	15	15	91	23	13	21	29	142	88	106	85	71	35	24	48	123	79	23	166
		14%	26%	11%	11%	13%	16%	15%	10%	11%	16%	14%	13%	16%	13%	10%	8%	11%	17%	13%	13%	11%
Friends and family	175	24	151	21	11	82	17	8	19	37	113	73	102	67	66	42	31	67	77	68	18	187
		12%	12%	15%	8%	12%	12%	9%	9%	14%	13%	12%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	16%	11%	12%	11%	13%
Leaflets through the door	100	11	89	9	7	58	11	6	4	24	69	42	58	46	30	24	14	49	37	55	6	101
		7%	5%	7%	7%	9%	7%	7%	2%	9%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	5%	12%	5%	9%	3%	7%
Magazines	45	4	42	5	1	23	2	8	7	9	29	20	25	19	11	15	10	12	23	16	7	47
		3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	9%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Work colleagues	44	6	38	7	5	22	4	5	6	7	29	19	25	11	22	11	10	12	22	17	5	43
		3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	3	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	3	0	3	-	0	0	-	3	2	1	5
		0%	1%	0%	-%	0%	1%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Nowhere/none	35	1	34	1	10	16	2	1	2	4	29	3	32	2	5	21	19	12	4	8	7	31
		2%	0%	3%	1%	7%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	4%	0%	1%	6%	6%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%
Don't know	11	-	11	2	1	3	-	3	1	3	6	1	10	1	4	1	8	1	2	2	-	10
		1%	-%	1%	1%	0%	-%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	-%	1%

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Table 59

Q28.

What factors, if any, prevent you from getting more involved in politics?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Lack of time/too busy/other commitments/priorities	462	233	229	38	110	123	89	101	159	133	104	65	292	170	276	58	127	90	316	56	202	260	42	224
	32%	34%	30%	22%	44%	43%	40%	20%	44%	32%	34%	18%	38%	26%	43%	42%	20%	26%	37%	24%	42%	27%	13%	43%
Not interested/lack inclination/apathy/laziness/can't be bothered/lack motivation	318	160	158	49	52	58	57	102	79	80	79	80	158	160	157	26	135	82	192	44	90	227	73	110
	22%	24%	21%	28%	21%	20%	26%	20%	22%	19%	26%	23%	20%	24%	24%	19%	21%	24%	23%	18%	19%	24%	23%	21%
Disillusioned/cynical/politicians are untrustworthy/don't keep promises	89	53	37	4	19	22	15	29	23	17	23	25	41	49	43	9	37	12	56	21	35	55	19	37
	6%	8%	5%	3%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	4%	8%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%	9%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Wouldn't achieve/change anything/make a difference/waste of time	82	47	35	11	15	19	14	23	24	28	19	10	52	30	46	6	30	20	48	14	24	57	9	40
	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	3%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	8%
Lack knowledge/understanding/education/ability	80	28	52	13	16	25	9	18	11	23	19	28	33	47	28	15	37	19	52	10	33	48	19	27
	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	9%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	8%	4%	7%	4%	11%	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%
Age (unspecified)	73	33	40	6	2	-	-	66	21	26	14	12	47	26	3	7	63	21	33	20	3	70	24	19
	5%	5%	5%	3%	1%	-	-	13%	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	0%	5%	10%	6%	4%	8%	1%	7%	8%	4%
Too old	58	22	36	-	-	1	-	57	13	9	9	26	23	36	3	0	55	3	23	32	-	58	36	9
	4%	3%	5%	-	-	0%	-	11%	4%	2%	3%	7%	3%	5%	1%	0%	8%	1%	3%	13%	-	6%	11%	2%
Poor health/disability	43	11	32	-	1	3	7	33	3	13	8	19	16	27	3	3	37	7	19	17	2	41	23	6
	3%	2%	4%	-	0%	1%	3%	7%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	0%	2%	6%	2%	2%	7%	0%	4%	7%	1%
Wouldn't be heard/listened to	25	13	12	4	4	4	3	10	5	6	6	7	12	13	7	4	14	4	17	4	9	16	6	9
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Unhappy with party/electoral system	22	17	5	1	4	3	3	12	13	4	2	2	18	5	11	-	11	4	14	4	7	16	4	14
	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Lack confidence	22	8	14	-	3	5	4	10	6	4	10	2	10	12	6	7	9	1	18	3	8	14	5	8
	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Disagree with government/policies/way the country is run	17	8	10	1	4	4	3	6	6	5	5	2	10	7	8	-	10	4	9	4	6	11	4	3
	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Parties are all the same/don't represent my views	12	6	6	0	5	2	1	3	2	3	1	5	5	7	3	2	7	4	6	2	5	7	1	4
	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Lack money/resources	11	5	6	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	3	4	4	7	6	1	4	6	5	-	5	6	0	5
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%
Political situation in Northern Ireland	2	1	1	1	-	0	1	0	1	1	-	0	1	0	1	-	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Q28.

What factors, if any, prevent you from getting more involved in politics?

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Unsafe	1 0%	1 0%	0 0%	- -%	- -%	1 0%	- -%	- -%	- -%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 0%	1 0%	- -%	0 0%	- -%	1 0%	- -%	1 0%	- -%	- -%	- -%
Too young	1 0%	- -%	1 0%	1 0%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 0%	- -%	- -%	1 0%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 0%	1 0%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 0%	- -%	- -%
Other	69 5%	44 6%	25 3%	4 2%	14 6%	19 7%	9 4%	23 5%	23 6%	15 4%	11 4%	19 5%	38 5%	31 5%	36 6%	2 2%	31 5%	15 4%	42 5%	12 5%	19 4%	50 5%	8 2%	33 6%
Refused	32 2%	14 2%	18 2%	9 5%	5 2%	12 4%	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	13 3%	7 2%	9 3%	15 2%	17 3%	18 3%	3 2%	10 2%	12 3%	19 2%	1 1%	18 4%	14 1%	5 2%	4 1%
Don't know	239 17%	96 14%	143 19%	37 21%	43 17%	45 16%	41 19%	72 14%	39 11%	78 19%	41 14%	81 23%	117 15%	122 19%	103 16%	18 13%	117 18%	69 20%	136 16%	34 14%	80 17%	159 17%	69 22%	76 14%
None	56 4%	25 4%	31 4%	15 9%	9 3%	5 2%	12 5%	15 3%	11 3%	20 5%	10 3%	15 4%	32 4%	25 4%	19 3%	7 5%	30 5%	20 6%	31 4%	5 2%	22 5%	34 4%	12 4%	20 4%

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Q28.

What factors, if any, prevent you from getting more involved in politics?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region														Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system	
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Lack of time/too busy/other commitments/priorities	462 32%	451 33%	43 43%	47 38%	44 25%	21 38%	46 28%	78 41%	44 38%	32 25%	38 31%	32 26%	26 34%	11 19%	435 33%	8 31%	17 26%	1 9%	342 44%	118 18%	24 15%	288 37%	169 36%	290 33%
Not interested/lack inclination/apathy/laziness/can't be bothered/lack motivation	318 22%	302 22%	35 35%	21 17%	29 16%	12 22%	44 27%	43 23%	20 17%	24 19%	31 25%	20 16%	24 31%	15 27%	302 23%	2 9%	8 12%	5 27%	115 15%	203 31%	56 34%	143 18%	104 22%	190 22%
Disillusioned/cynical/politicians are untrustworthy/don't keep promises	89 6%	84 6%	6 6%	5 4%	13 8%	7 12%	7 5%	17 9%	7 6%	6 5%	6 5%	3 2%	6 8%	5 10%	82 6%	2 9%	3 5%	2 12%	42 5%	47 7%	14 9%	35 5%	21 4%	68 8%
Wouldn't achieve/change anything/make a difference/waste of time	82 6%	79 6%	4 4%	7 5%	7 4%	1 1%	8 5%	22 11%	11 9%	2 1%	7 5%	8 6%	4 5%	3 5%	80 6%	- -%	2 3%	- -%	52 7%	29 4%	17 11%	44 6%	16 3%	65 7%
Lack knowledge/understanding/education/ability	80 6%	77 6%	5 5%	4 3%	4 2%	7 13%	11 7%	10 5%	4 4%	8 6%	11 9%	7 6%	6 8%	3 6%	77 6%	1 3%	2 3%	1 5%	36 5%	44 7%	14 8%	39 5%	26 5%	53 6%
Age (unspecified)	73 5%	70 5%	2 2%	10 8%	7 4%	2 4%	7 4%	5 2%	7 6%	12 10%	7 6%	2 2%	9 12%	3 6%	71 5%	- -%	- -%	2 10%	46 6%	27 4%	2 1%	46 6%	24 5%	42 5%
Too old	58 4%	57 4%	2 2%	6 5%	4 2%	2 3%	8 5%	6 3%	11 9%	3 2%	5 4%	9 7%	2 3%	1 2%	57 4%	1 4%	- -%	- -%	39 5%	19 3%	0 0%	51 6%	12 3%	44 5%
Poor health/disability	43 3%	41 3%	3 3%	- -%	1 1%	2 3%	5 3%	8 4%	3 3%	5 4%	6 5%	4 3%	3 4%	2 3%	40 3%	1 2%	1 1%	1 7%	25 3%	18 3%	1 1%	31 4%	14 3%	29 3%
Wouldn't be heard/listened to	25 2%	24 2%	- -%	2 2%	3 1%	- -%	2 2%	5 3%	5 4%	2 2%	3 2%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%	20 2%	- -%	4 7%	- -%	12 2%	12 2%	3 2%	19 2%	5 1%	20 2%
Unhappy with party/electoral system	22 2%	21 2%	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	- -%	2 1%	3 2%	4 3%	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	22 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%	17 2%	5 1%	2 1%	13 2%	6 1%	16 2%
Lack confidence	22 2%	21 2%	3 3%	4 3%	1 1%	1 3%	2 1%	4 2%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	22 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%	15 2%	7 1%	0 0%	15 2%	4 1%	18 2%
Disagree with government/policies/way the country is run	17 1%	16 1%	2 2%	- -%	2 1%	3 5%	2 1%	3 2%	- -%	2 2%	1 1%	- -%	1 2%	1 2%	17 1%	- -%	- -%	0 2%	9 1%	8 1%	4 3%	7 1%	1 0%	16 2%
Parties are all the same/don't represent my views	12 1%	12 1%	- -%	2 1%	1 1%	- -%	1 0%	5 3%	1 1%	2 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%	0 1%	12 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	7 1%	5 1%	2 1%	6 1%	2 0%	10 1%
Lack money/resources	11 1%	11 1%	- -%	5 4%	3 2%	1 1%	0 0%	- -%	1 1%	- -%	2 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	10 1%	- -%	- -%	- 7%	10 1%	1 0%	- -%	11 1%	4 1%	7 1%

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What factors, if any, prevent you from getting more involved in politics?

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Political situation in Northern Ireland	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	0	1	0	2
	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	3%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsafe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	0	-	1	0	1
	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	2%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%
Too young	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	0%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%
Other	69	67	4	6	8	7	5	9	6	4	7	8	3	2	59	2	8	-	49	19	13	43	23	41
	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	12%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	8%	12%	-%	6%	3%	8%	6%	5%	5%
Refused	32	23	-	-	9	2	1	3	1	3	-	5	-	8	25	3	3	0	7	24	5	11	5	17
	2%	2%	-%	-%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-%	4%	-%	15%	2%	9%	5%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	239	238	9	27	49	7	25	17	14	27	19	36	7	1	209	7	19	5	95	143	31	116	85	119
	17%	17%	9%	22%	28%	13%	15%	9%	12%	22%	15%	29%	9%	2%	16%	25%	29%	32%	12%	22%	19%	15%	18%	14%
None	56	55	-	6	7	3	9	6	3	15	3	2	-	1	52	1	3	0	29	27	8	35	22	33
	4%	4%	-%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%	12%	2%	2%	-%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%

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Q28.

What factors, if any, prevent you from getting more involved in politics?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Lack of time/too busy/other commitments/priorities	462	97	364	39	44	216	61	34	71	86	294	236	226	203	179	75	48	127	287	204	50	420
	32%	49%	30%	29%	32%	32%	42%	40%	35%	32%	33%	38%	28%	39%	33%	22%	16%	30%	40%	35%	29%	28%
Not interested/lack inclination/apathy/laziness/ can't be bothered/lack motivation	318	31	287	38	25	143	38	15	70	49	184	135	183	78	121	115	71	89	158	112	32	348
	22%	16%	23%	28%	18%	21%	27%	18%	35%	18%	20%	21%	23%	15%	22%	33%	24%	21%	22%	19%	19%	23%
Disillusioned/cynical/ politicians are untrustworthy/ don't keep promises	89	15	74	10	7	35	10	12	6	20	58	39	51	26	35	29	20	20	50	28	17	99
	6%	8%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	14%	3%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%	5%	10%	7%
Wouldn't achieve/change anything/make a difference/ waste of time	82	21	61	1	4	48	7	7	20	10	48	39	43	24	33	25	10	16	55	22	16	81
	6%	10%	5%	1%	3%	7%	5%	9%	10%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	4%	8%	4%	9%	5%
Lack knowledge/understanding/ education/ability	80	11	70	11	9	38	4	2	4	27	45	23	57	23	37	20	18	37	25	29	4	87
	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	3%	2%	2%	10%	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	9%	4%	5%	2%	6%
Age (unspecified)	73	11	62	4	6	41	6	1	1	16	53	34	39	48	21	3	5	25	43	42	9	76
	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	1%	0%	6%	6%	5%	5%	9%	4%	1%	2%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Too old	58	7	51	3	5	23	12	3	21	4	32	38	20	34	15	8	9	20	29	40	4	55
	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	8%	4%	11%	1%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	7%	2%	4%
Poor health/disability	43	8	35	6	6	14	5	3	6	10	25	21	21	26	10	6	9	15	19	25	5	55
	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Wouldn't be heard/listened to	25	4	21	3	3	14	1	1	3	5	16	13	12	11	9	5	4	11	10	7	7	31
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%
Unhappy with party/electoral system	22	7	15	1	1	9	4	2	1	9	11	11	11	8	10	4	-	4	18	7	6	26
	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Lack confidence	22	8	13	-	1	14	3	0	3	8	10	12	10	10	9	3	-	8	13	13	4	22
	2%	4%	1%	-%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Disagree with government/ policies/way the country is run	17	2	16	1	3	9	1	-	0	2	14	6	11	2	10	6	3	5	10	5	5	22
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Parties are all the same/ don't represent my views	12	2	10	-	1	7	1	3	1	3	8	8	4	2	6	5	2	4	7	5	4	15
	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Lack money/resources	11	4	7	2	1	7	2	-	3	-	8	10	1	4	6	1	-	-	11	6	2	10
	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	2%	-%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-%	-%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Political situation in Northern Ireland	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	0	-	1	1	0	0	7
	0%	0%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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What factors, if any, prevent you from getting more involved in politics?

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-isfied
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Unsafe	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%
Too young	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%
Other	69	18	51	4	4	35	8	4	7	16	44	29	39	26	24	18	14	20	35	30	6	63
	5%	9%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Refused	32	1	31	2	5	10	-	3	2	1	20	11	21	7	13	8	12	11	9	12	7	52
	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	-%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Don't know	239	11	228	19	36	113	12	14	22	50	166	87	153	64	102	63	90	74	75	90	23	234
	17%	5%	19%	14%	27%	17%	8%	17%	11%	19%	18%	14%	19%	12%	19%	18%	31%	17%	11%	15%	13%	16%
None	56	13	43	7	4	34	7	-	1	10	44	24	32	28	16	12	13	19	24	27	8	61
	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	-%	1%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%

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Table 60
Gender.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Male	681	681	-	84	115	146	110	226	202	186	153	140	388	293	412	21	247	169	443	68	204	476	103	280
	48%	100%	-%	48%	46%	51%	50%	45%	56%	45%	51%	39%	50%	44%	64%	15%	38%	49%	52%	28%	43%	50%	32%	53%
Female	752	-	752	91	135	141	111	274	159	227	150	217	386	366	228	118	405	175	405	172	272	479	216	247
	52%	-%	100%	52%	54%	49%	50%	55%	44%	55%	49%	61%	50%	56%	36%	85%	62%	51%	48%	72%	57%	50%	68%	47%

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Gender.

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Male	681	653	46	59	93	26	76	92	62	63	46	53	38	27	615	13	41	11	409	270	71	390	254	397
	48%	48%	47%	47%	53%	47%	47%	48%	53%	50%	37%	43%	49%	48%	46%	50%	65%	64%	53%	41%	43%	50%	54%	45%
Female	752	722	53	65	81	30	87	99	55	63	79	71	40	30	708	14	22	6	364	385	92	393	219	476
	52%	52%	53%	53%	47%	53%	53%	52%	47%	50%	63%	57%	51%	52%	54%	50%	35%	36%	47%	59%	57%	50%	46%	55%

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Table 60 (CONT.)
Gender.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-isfied		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Male	681	94	586	75	54	321	70	42	96	116	442	317	364	250	257	163	113	162	406	267	92	710
	48%	47%	48%	56%	40%	48%	49%	49%	47%	43%	49%	50%	45%	48%	48%	47%	38%	38%	57%	45%	53%	48%
Female	752	105	647	60	81	353	74	43	107	155	460	311	441	275	281	181	181	264	307	321	81	780
	52%	53%	52%	44%	60%	52%	51%	51%	53%	57%	51%	50%	55%	52%	52%	53%	62%	62%	43%	55%	47%	52%

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Table 61
Age.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
18-24	174	84	91	174	-	-	-	-	17	74	34	48	91	83	77	15	83	149	25	-	52	122	8	71
	12%	12%	12%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	5%	18%	11%	14%	12%	13%	12%	10%	13%	43%	3%	-%	11%	13%	2%	13%
25-34	250	115	135	-	250	-	-	-	70	69	49	63	139	112	145	25	80	83	160	7	144	107	27	124
	17%	17%	18%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	19%	17%	16%	18%	18%	17%	23%	18%	12%	24%	19%	3%	30%	11%	9%	24%
35-44	287	146	141	-	-	287	-	-	80	80	66	61	160	127	201	34	52	37	216	34	191	96	32	125
	20%	21%	19%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	22%	19%	22%	17%	21%	19%	31%	24%	8%	11%	25%	14%	40%	10%	10%	24%
45-54	221	110	111	-	-	-	221	-	51	57	55	57	108	112	133	32	56	32	150	38	70	151	42	76
	15%	16%	15%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	14%	14%	18%	16%	14%	17%	21%	23%	9%	9%	18%	16%	15%	16%	13%	14%
55-64	212	106	106	-	-	-	-	212	67	55	45	44	122	90	78	29	105	15	152	45	20	192	64	69
	15%	16%	14%	-%	-%	-%	-%	42%	19%	13%	15%	12%	16%	14%	12%	21%	16%	4%	18%	19%	4%	20%	20%	13%
65+	289	120	169	-	-	-	-	289	75	78	53	83	153	136	6	4	278	28	145	115	1	288	146	62
	20%	18%	22%	-%	-%	-%	-%	58%	21%	19%	18%	23%	20%	21%	1%	3%	43%	8%	17%	48%	0%	30%	46%	12%

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Age.
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks./Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
18-24	174	167	8	8	28	8	26	19	9	23	8	22	7	8	149	9	10	5	72	102	40	43	63	90
	12%	12%	8%	7%	16%	14%	16%	10%	8%	18%	6%	18%	9%	13%	11%	33%	15%	31%	9%	16%	24%	5%	13%	10%
25-34	250	240	19	18	45	4	37	37	7	22	14	29	7	10	224	4	17	5	123	126	45	94	89	143
	17%	17%	19%	14%	26%	8%	23%	20%	6%	18%	11%	24%	10%	18%	17%	15%	27%	27%	16%	19%	27%	12%	19%	16%
35-44	287	276	24	31	36	16	28	49	20	26	23	13	11	11	257	7	19	4	158	127	37	157	95	177
	20%	20%	24%	25%	21%	28%	17%	26%	17%	21%	18%	10%	14%	20%	19%	24%	30%	25%	20%	19%	23%	20%	20%	20%
45-54	221	211	10	18	22	13	25	31	26	18	19	16	13	9	202	4	14	1	124	97	20	144	72	137
	15%	15%	10%	14%	13%	23%	16%	16%	22%	14%	15%	13%	17%	17%	15%	14%	23%	4%	16%	15%	12%	18%	15%	16%
55-64	212	204	20	21	21	6	17	31	17	12	26	24	11	8	206	1	2	1	128	83	12	139	74	132
	15%	15%	20%	16%	12%	11%	10%	16%	14%	9%	21%	19%	14%	14%	16%	3%	4%	7%	17%	13%	8%	18%	16%	15%
65+	289	278	18	29	22	9	30	23	37	25	36	20	28	10	284	3	1	1	169	120	10	206	80	194
	20%	20%	18%	23%	13%	16%	19%	12%	32%	20%	29%	16%	36%	18%	21%	10%	1%	5%	22%	18%	6%	26%	17%	22%

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Age.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
18-24	174	10	164	29	16	80	9	3	14	18	135	30	145	40	58	73	58	68	48	49	11	178
	12%	5%	13%	21%	12%	12%	6%	4%	7%	7%	15%	5%	18%	8%	11%	21%	20%	16%	7%	8%	6%	12%
25-34	250	16	234	31	22	115	14	21	24	39	177	81	169	77	90	74	71	89	89	67	26	248
	17%	8%	19%	23%	16%	17%	10%	25%	12%	14%	20%	13%	21%	15%	17%	21%	24%	21%	13%	11%	15%	17%
35-44	287	41	246	28	27	142	32	23	37	60	179	133	154	82	133	67	70	80	137	105	36	268
	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	21%	22%	27%	18%	22%	20%	21%	19%	16%	25%	19%	24%	19%	19%	18%	21%	18%
45-54	221	41	180	16	22	110	23	11	38	52	122	103	117	75	88	55	32	54	134	97	35	219
	15%	20%	15%	12%	16%	16%	16%	13%	19%	19%	14%	16%	15%	14%	16%	16%	11%	13%	19%	17%	20%	15%
55-64	212	51	160	13	21	98	28	10	34	49	121	115	97	92	86	32	24	52	136	101	36	268
	15%	26%	13%	9%	15%	14%	19%	12%	17%	18%	13%	18%	12%	17%	16%	9%	8%	12%	19%	17%	20%	18%
65+	289	40	248	18	27	130	39	16	56	54	168	165	123	160	83	44	37	82	169	167	30	309
	20%	20%	20%	13%	20%	19%	27%	19%	28%	20%	19%	26%	15%	30%	15%	13%	13%	19%	24%	28%	17%	21%

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Table 62
Social Class.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
A	50 3%	33 5%	17 2%	3 2%	3 1%	17 6%	6 3%	20 4%	50 14%	- -%	- -%	- -%	50 6%	- -%	28 4%	9 6%	13 2%	8 2%	34 4%	7 3%	13 3%	37 4%	3 1%	34 6%
B	311 22%	169 25%	142 19%	14 8%	67 27%	63 22%	45 21%	122 24%	311 86%	- -%	- -%	- -%	311 40%	- -%	160 25%	36 26%	115 18%	49 14%	222 26%	40 17%	111 23%	200 21%	25 8%	212 40%
C1	413 29%	186 27%	227 30%	74 43%	69 28%	80 28%	57 26%	132 26%	- -%	413 100%	- -%	- -%	413 53%	- -%	191 30%	29 21%	193 29%	133 39%	211 25%	69 29%	121 25%	293 31%	56 18%	171 32%
C2	302 21%	153 22%	150 20%	34 20%	49 19%	66 23%	55 25%	98 20%	- -%	- -%	302 100%	- -%	- -%	302 46%	158 25%	33 24%	111 17%	59 17%	202 24%	41 17%	112 24%	190 20%	75 24%	61 12%
D	231 16%	107 16%	125 17%	36 21%	49 19%	47 16%	39 18%	60 12%	- -%	- -%	- -%	231 65%	- -%	231 35%	101 16%	32 23%	99 15%	55 16%	138 16%	38 16%	89 19%	143 15%	89 28%	39 7%
E	125 9%	33 5%	92 12%	12 7%	14 6%	13 5%	18 8%	67 13%	- -%	- -%	- -%	125 35%	- -%	125 19%	3 0%	0 0%	122 19%	40 12%	41 5%	44 18%	32 7%	93 10%	70 22%	10 2%

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Table 62 (CONT.)
Social Class.
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region														Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system	
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks./Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
A	50 3%	49 4%	2 2%	4 3%	5 3%	- -	3 2%	10 5%	2 2%	9 7%	3 3%	6 5%	5 6%	0 1%	50 4%	- -	- -	- -	41 5%	9 1%	4 3%	33 4%	15 3%	34 4%
B	311 22%	306 22%	23 23%	33 27%	49 28%	6 10%	28 17%	52 27%	27 23%	22 17%	28 22%	19 15%	22 28%	4 8%	290 22%	2 9%	14 22%	4 24%	227 29%	83 13%	21 13%	211 27%	130 27%	172 20%
C1	413 29%	395 29%	29 30%	37 29%	48 28%	19 34%	54 33%	58 30%	36 31%	28 23%	25 20%	41 33%	20 25%	18 32%	377 28%	11 40%	20 32%	4 23%	233 30%	180 27%	45 28%	204 26%	141 30%	239 27%
C2	302 21%	291 21%	21 21%	26 21%	35 20%	11 21%	40 25%	30 16%	27 23%	29 23%	37 30%	24 20%	11 15%	11 19%	285 22%	5 18%	9 14%	2 14%	139 18%	161 25%	32 20%	159 20%	88 19%	199 23%
D	231 16%	223 16%	16 17%	19 15%	21 12%	14 25%	25 15%	31 16%	19 17%	22 17%	24 19%	18 15%	14 18%	9 16%	204 15%	5 18%	19 30%	3 18%	88 11%	143 22%	40 25%	103 13%	70 15%	142 16%
E	125 9%	111 8%	8 8%	6 5%	17 10%	6 10%	13 8%	11 6%	4 4%	16 13%	8 6%	16 13%	6 8%	14 25%	116 9%	4 15%	1 1%	4 22%	45 6%	80 12%	21 13%	72 9%	29 6%	87 10%

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Table 62 (CONT.)
Social Class.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
A	50	11	38	6	2	23	6	2	9	3	37	21	29	25	16	9	-	10	40	25	2	31
	3%	6%	3%	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	-%	2%	6%	4%	1%	2%
B	311	65	246	15	15	160	53	22	48	68	191	157	154	133	119	51	32	53	226	135	38	248
	22%	32%	20%	11%	11%	24%	37%	26%	24%	25%	21%	25%	19%	25%	22%	15%	11%	12%	32%	23%	22%	17%
C1	413	73	340	36	41	187	42	29	61	71	262	174	239	153	153	97	81	113	219	166	44	452
	29%	37%	28%	26%	30%	28%	29%	34%	30%	26%	29%	28%	30%	29%	28%	28%	28%	27%	31%	28%	25%	30%
C2	302	34	268	29	36	147	27	17	44	71	177	145	158	100	119	80	72	109	122	119	44	318
	21%	17%	22%	21%	26%	22%	19%	20%	22%	26%	20%	23%	20%	19%	22%	23%	25%	26%	17%	20%	26%	21%
D	231	10	222	34	21	115	11	9	28	44	151	89	143	69	86	74	71	94	67	95	26	219
	16%	5%	18%	25%	16%	17%	8%	11%	14%	16%	17%	14%	18%	13%	16%	22%	24%	22%	9%	16%	15%	15%
E	125	7	118	15	20	43	4	6	12	14	84	42	83	45	46	33	38	48	40	47	19	222
	9%	3%	10%	11%	15%	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	10%	13%	11%	6%	8%	11%	15%

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Table 63
Working Status.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Working full time (30hrs/wk+)	641	412	228	77	145	201	133	84	188	191	158	103	379	262	641	-	-	165	401	74	259	382	56	308
	45%	61%	30%	44%	58%	70%	60%	17%	52%	46%	52%	29%	49%	40%	100%	-%	-%	48%	47%	31%	54%	40%	17%	58%
Working part time (8-29 hrs/wk)	139	21	118	15	25	34	32	33	45	29	33	32	74	65	-	139	-	21	103	15	74	65	29	50
	10%	3%	16%	8%	10%	12%	14%	7%	12%	7%	11%	9%	10%	10%	-%	100%	-%	6%	12%	6%	15%	7%	9%	10%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- housewife	135	7	128	11	49	29	23	23	24	20	31	60	44	91	-	-	135	17	104	14	90	45	48	35
	9%	1%	17%	6%	20%	10%	10%	5%	7%	5%	10%	17%	6%	14%	-%	-%	21%	5%	12%	6%	19%	5%	15%	7%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- retired	347	154	193	-	-	-	7	340	94	94	62	96	189	158	-	-	347	35	186	126	8	339	158	79
	24%	23%	26%	-%	-%	-%	3%	68%	26%	23%	21%	27%	24%	24%	-%	-%	53%	10%	22%	52%	2%	35%	50%	15%
Not working (ie under 8 hrs/week)- unemployed (registered)	29	17	12	7	9	6	5	2	2	4	2	21	6	23	-	-	29	16	10	3	12	17	11	3
	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	1%	4%	-%	-%	4%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Not working (ie under 8 hrs/week)- unemployed (not registered but looking for work)	14	9	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	5	4	4	6	8	-	-	14	6	6	1	4	9	2	4
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	-%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- student	79	29	50	59	11	7	2	-	6	61	4	9	67	13	-	-	79	69	9	1	15	65	1	44
	6%	4%	7%	34%	4%	2%	1%	-%	2%	15%	1%	2%	9%	2%	-%	-%	12%	20%	1%	0%	3%	7%	0%	8%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- other (incl disabled)	49	31	18	1	7	8	17	16	0	9	9	31	9	40	-	-	49	15	28	6	15	34	14	3
	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	8%	3%	0%	2%	3%	9%	1%	6%	-%	-%	8%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%

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Table 63 (CONT.)
Working Status.
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot -land	Wales	N.Ire -land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Working full time (30hrs/wk+)	641	619	45	53	108	21	69	93	45	48	51	56	31	22	583	16	35	5	360	278	76	343	216	378
	45%	45%	45%	42%	62%	38%	43%	49%	39%	38%	41%	45%	40%	38%	44%	60%	55%	31%	47%	42%	47%	44%	46%	43%
Working part time (8-29 hrs/wk)	139	134	14	15	1	7	10	29	12	17	17	4	8	5	131	1	3	4	79	59	15	77	53	80
	10%	10%	14%	12%	1%	12%	6%	15%	10%	14%	14%	3%	10%	9%	10%	3%	5%	23%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- housewife	135	127	9	11	15	6	15	12	9	18	14	13	4	7	128	-	5	1	48	87	24	56	34	91
	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	12%	9%	6%	8%	14%	11%	11%	5%	13%	10%	-	8%	8%	6%	13%	15%	7%	7%	10%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- retired	347	334	25	33	26	8	37	30	43	32	40	31	30	13	339	4	3	1	204	142	14	241	112	220
	24%	24%	25%	26%	15%	14%	23%	16%	37%	25%	32%	25%	39%	22%	26%	14%	4%	8%	26%	22%	9%	31%	24%	25%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- unemployed (registered)	29	28	2	1	4	-	6	5	0	4	1	3	2	2	26	2	1	1	8	21	11	8	10	16
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	1%	3%	7%	1%	2%	2%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- unemployed (not registered but looking for work)	14	12	-	2	0	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	14	-	-	-	6	8	3	8	6	7
	1%	1%	-	2%	0%	7%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	3%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- student	79	77	2	5	17	4	16	14	4	3	-	12	1	2	54	5	15	5	45	34	12	21	31	44
	6%	6%	2%	4%	10%	7%	10%	7%	4%	2%	-	10%	1%	4%	4%	18%	24%	27%	6%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- other (incl disabled)	49	45	2	4	3	5	9	7	3	3	1	5	2	5	48	-	1	-	23	27	9	28	10	38
	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	10%	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	8%	4%	-	2%	-	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%

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Table 63 (CONT.)
Working Status.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-isfied		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Working full time (30hrs/wk+)	641	84	557	61	54	312	67	38	96	112	412	271	369	214	251	158	132	172	337	238	84	570
	45%	42%	45%	45%	40%	46%	47%	45%	47%	41%	46%	43%	46%	41%	47%	46%	45%	40%	47%	40%	48%	38%
Working part time (8-29 hrs/wk)	139	32	107	14	6	73	15	13	20	32	82	76	63	46	64	28	20	52	67	59	18	152
	10%	16%	9%	10%	5%	11%	11%	15%	10%	12%	9%	12%	8%	9%	12%	8%	7%	12%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- housewife	135	3	132	12	14	70	9	5	12	37	78	40	95	30	55	48	42	57	36	46	13	146
	9%	2%	11%	9%	11%	10%	6%	6%	6%	14%	9%	6%	12%	6%	10%	14%	14%	13%	5%	8%	7%	10%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- retired	347	57	290	24	38	146	46	20	65	64	205	194	152	181	111	53	46	93	208	195	40	391
	24%	29%	23%	17%	28%	22%	32%	23%	32%	24%	23%	31%	19%	34%	21%	16%	16%	22%	29%	33%	23%	26%
Not working (ie under 8 hrs/week)- unemployed (registered)	29	2	27	5	6	8	1	3	2	5	20	7	22	6	8	15	16	7	7	7	5	66
	2%	1%	2%	4%	5%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%
Not working (ie under 8 hrs/week)- unemployed (not registered but looking for work)	14	4	9	0	4	5	1	2	1	2	9	3	11	4	5	5	3	7	4	3	3	24
	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- student	79	11	68	15	8	36	4	1	1	8	68	15	64	27	26	24	21	26	32	24	2	74
	6%	6%	6%	11%	6%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	8%	2%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%	1%	5%
Not working (ie under 8hrs/week)- other (incl disabled)	49	6	43	4	4	24	1	4	6	10	29	21	28	18	17	13	12	13	24	18	9	67
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%

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Table 64
Marital Status.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Married	730	375	356	8	109	184	141	289	233	178	171	148	411	319	326	90	314	-	730	-	315	415	165	276
	51%	55%	47%	4%	44%	64%	64%	58%	65%	43%	57%	41%	53%	48%	51%	65%	48%	-%	86%	-%	66%	43%	52%	52%
Living together	118	69	49	17	51	32	10	8	22	34	30	31	56	62	75	13	29	-	118	-	59	59	14	43
	8%	10%	7%	10%	20%	11%	4%	2%	6%	8%	10%	9%	7%	9%	12%	10%	4%	-%	14%	-%	12%	6%	4%	8%
Single	345	169	175	149	83	37	32	44	58	133	59	95	190	154	165	21	159	345	-	-	72	273	43	150
	24%	25%	23%	86%	33%	13%	15%	9%	16%	32%	20%	27%	25%	23%	26%	15%	24%	100%	-%	-%	15%	29%	13%	28%
Widowed	118	25	93	-	0	3	4	111	22	28	20	48	50	68	8	2	108	-	-	118	7	111	67	17
	8%	4%	12%	-%	0%	1%	2%	22%	6%	7%	7%	14%	6%	10%	1%	1%	17%	-%	-%	49%	2%	12%	21%	3%
Divorced	93	32	61	-	4	22	28	39	20	35	14	24	55	38	50	12	31	-	-	93	18	75	23	31
	6%	5%	8%	-%	2%	8%	13%	8%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%	5%	-%	-%	39%	4%	8%	7%	6%
Separated	29	11	18	-	3	10	6	10	6	6	7	10	12	17	16	1	12	-	-	29	6	23	8	10
	2%	2%	2%	-%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	-%	-%	12%	1%	2%	2%	2%

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Table 64 (CONT.)
Marital Status.
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks./Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Married	730	704	58	72	72	25	74	120	61	59	72	54	37	27	675	6	43	5	433	294	53	462	242	460
	51%	51%	58%	58%	41%	45%	46%	63%	52%	46%	58%	44%	48%	47%	51%	23%	67%	31%	56%	45%	33%	59%	51%	53%
Living together	118	113	10	9	13	5	15	17	5	16	10	10	3	5	113	1	2	2	57	61	17	53	33	77
	8%	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	5%	13%	8%	8%	4%	9%	9%	4%	3%	10%	7%	9%	10%	7%	7%	9%
Single	345	332	13	21	66	16	44	38	19	34	19	38	24	13	306	12	17	8	162	182	69	119	122	180
	24%	24%	14%	17%	38%	29%	27%	20%	16%	27%	15%	31%	31%	23%	23%	46%	27%	49%	21%	28%	42%	15%	26%	21%
Widowed	118	112	5	12	8	7	12	8	20	6	14	10	10	6	116	1	1	1	63	55	6	82	36	78
	8%	8%	5%	10%	4%	12%	7%	4%	17%	4%	11%	8%	13%	10%	9%	3%	1%	5%	8%	8%	4%	11%	8%	9%
Divorced	93	89	13	10	10	2	11	4	9	9	10	7	3	4	88	3	1	1	49	44	13	51	29	62
	6%	6%	13%	8%	6%	4%	7%	2%	8%	7%	8%	6%	4%	6%	7%	12%	1%	4%	6%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Separated	29	26	-	-	6	-	7	3	2	3	1	4	1	2	25	3	1	0	9	19	5	16	10	17
	2%	2%	-%	-%	3%	-%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	13%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%

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Table 64 (CONT.)
Marital Status.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Married	730	121	609	49	56	350	99	59	118	163	423	368	362	289	289	141	128	195	408	327	97	725
	51%	61%	49%	36%	42%	52%	68%	68%	58%	60%	47%	59%	45%	55%	54%	41%	44%	46%	57%	56%	56%	49%
Living together	118	12	106	12	9	62	11	6	14	14	84	48	70	35	44	36	31	38	49	44	7	123
	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	5%	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%	10%	11%	9%	7%	7%	4%	8%
Single	345	33	312	52	45	149	13	11	31	47	254	98	246	94	123	119	99	113	133	103	40	366
	24%	17%	25%	38%	33%	22%	9%	13%	15%	17%	28%	16%	31%	18%	23%	35%	34%	27%	19%	18%	23%	25%
Widowed	118	10	108	6	15	54	7	10	24	23	65	59	59	58	40	19	19	43	56	64	13	129
	8%	5%	9%	5%	11%	8%	5%	11%	12%	8%	7%	9%	7%	11%	7%	6%	6%	10%	8%	11%	7%	9%
Divorced	93	22	71	13	8	51	8	-	15	20	55	43	50	37	32	23	9	27	57	33	13	111
	6%	11%	6%	9%	6%	8%	5%	-%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	3%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Separated	29	1	28	4	2	9	7	-	1	4	21	11	18	12	11	5	8	10	11	17	4	36
	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	-%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%

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Table 65

Number of children in household.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
1	215	96	119	40	57	70	36	13	53	59	49	55	111	104	126	36	53	50	147	18	215	-	28	88
	15%	14%	16%	23%	23%	24%	16%	3%	15%	14%	16%	15%	14%	16%	20%	26%	8%	15%	17%	8%	45%	-%	9%	17%
2	173	68	105	11	56	79	21	6	51	37	43	41	88	85	91	24	57	15	151	7	173	-	21	70
	12%	10%	14%	6%	22%	28%	10%	1%	14%	9%	14%	12%	11%	13%	14%	18%	9%	4%	18%	3%	36%	-%	7%	13%
3	68	29	39	2	21	35	9	2	16	18	17	16	35	33	34	13	21	5	58	5	68	-	7	22
	5%	4%	5%	1%	8%	12%	4%	0%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	9%	3%	2%	7%	2%	14%	-%	2%	4%
4	12	6	6	-	6	4	3	-	3	4	1	5	7	6	4	-	8	1	11	0	12	-	5	3
	1%	1%	1%	-%	2%	1%	1%	-%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	-%	2%	1%
5	5	3	2	-	3	2	-	-	0	2	-	2	3	2	3	-	2	-	5	-	5	-	1	2
	0%	0%	0%	-%	1%	1%	-%	-%	0%	1%	-%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-%	1%	-%	1%	-%	0%	0%
6	3	3	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	-	2	-	3	0	3	-	0	0
	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	1%	-%	-%	-%	0%	1%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	0%	1%	-%	0%	0%
ANY	477	204	272	52	144	191	70	20	123	121	112	121	244	233	259	74	145	72	374	31	477	-	62	186
	33%	30%	36%	30%	57%	66%	32%	4%	34%	29%	37%	34%	32%	35%	40%	53%	22%	21%	44%	13%	100%	-%	19%	35%
None	956	476	479	122	107	96	151	480	237	293	190	236	530	426	382	65	508	273	474	209	-	956	257	341
	67%	70%	64%	70%	43%	34%	68%	96%	66%	71%	63%	66%	68%	65%	60%	47%	78%	79%	56%	87%	-%	100%	81%	65%

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Table 65 (CONT.)

Number of children in household.
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
1	215	208	21	9	26	10	30	28	19	21	19	13	13	7	197	5	12	1	108	106	29	111	72	124
	15%	15%	21%	7%	15%	17%	18%	15%	17%	17%	15%	11%	17%	12%	15%	19%	19%	8%	14%	16%	18%	14%	15%	14%
2	173	166	12	22	21	7	23	22	11	18	17	12	2	7	157	1	12	1	89	85	22	84	64	102
	12%	12%	12%	18%	12%	12%	14%	12%	9%	14%	14%	10%	3%	13%	12%	5%	19%	8%	11%	13%	13%	11%	14%	12%
3	68	64	12	7	10	-	1	9	7	9	3	3	2	4	62	1	4	1	31	36	18	26	16	47
	5%	5%	12%	6%	6%	-%	1%	5%	6%	7%	3%	2%	2%	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	11%	3%	3%	5%
4	12	12	-	-	3	-	1	2	1	1	-	4	-	1	8	-	2	2	6	6	2	3	4	9
	1%	1%	-%	-%	2%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	3%	-%	1%	1%	-%	4%	10%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	3	2	-	2	1	4
	0%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	3%	-%	-%	-%	2%	0%	4%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%
6	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	3	0
	0%	0%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	1%	0%	-%	3%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	1%	0%
ANY	477	457	45	38	62	16	55	62	38	53	41	32	17	20	430	8	32	5	238	238	71	227	160	286
	33%	33%	45%	30%	35%	29%	34%	32%	33%	42%	33%	26%	22%	35%	33%	31%	51%	29%	31%	36%	43%	29%	34%	33%
None	956	919	55	87	113	40	108	129	78	73	84	92	60	37	893	19	31	12	535	418	92	555	313	588
	67%	67%	55%	70%	65%	71%	66%	68%	67%	58%	67%	74%	78%	65%	67%	69%	49%	71%	69%	64%	57%	71%	66%	67%

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Table 65 (CONT.)
Number of children in household.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
1	215	33	183	26	24	96	20	16	28	36	145	102	113	62	91	60	47	74	94	85	24	216
	15%	16%	15%	19%	18%	14%	14%	18%	14%	13%	16%	16%	14%	12%	17%	17%	16%	17%	13%	14%	14%	14%
2	173	13	160	17	16	82	22	14	23	40	103	67	106	50	79	40	40	54	78	60	21	167
	12%	7%	13%	13%	12%	12%	15%	16%	11%	15%	11%	11%	13%	10%	15%	12%	14%	13%	11%	10%	12%	11%
3	68	8	59	4	4	45	4	3	4	23	37	29	39	17	24	23	24	20	24	25	9	69
	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%	3%	2%	8%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	7%	8%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%
4	12	2	11	2	-	1	0	4	1	3	8	3	10	3	3	5	6	4	2	1	1	12
	1%	1%	1%	2%	-%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
5	5	1	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	3	2	3	2	0	2	2	1	2	3	-	6
	0%	1%	0%	-%	-%	0%	1%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%
6	3	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	-	4
	0%	-%	0%	1%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%
ANY	477	57	420	51	44	228	48	36	57	103	297	202	274	136	199	131	121	155	200	175	56	474
	33%	29%	34%	38%	33%	34%	33%	42%	28%	38%	33%	32%	34%	26%	37%	38%	41%	36%	28%	30%	32%	32%
None	956	142	813	84	91	446	96	49	146	168	605	425	530	389	339	213	172	270	513	412	118	1016
	67%	71%	66%	62%	67%	66%	67%	58%	72%	62%	67%	68%	66%	74%	63%	62%	59%	64%	72%	70%	68%	68%

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Table 66

Qualifications.

Which, if any, is the highest educational or professional qualification you have obtained?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
GCSE/O-Level/CSE	274	134	140	53	47	80	41	53	29	77	77	91	106	168	134	39	102	71	175	28	127	147	-	-
	19%	20%	19%	30%	19%	28%	19%	11%	8%	19%	25%	26%	14%	25%	21%	28%	16%	21%	21%	11%	27%	15%	-%	-%
Vocational quals (=NVQ1+2)	114	57	57	16	22	25	23	29	12	38	32	31	50	64	65	11	38	35	62	17	40	74	-	-
	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	6%	3%	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%	10%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%	8%	8%	-%	-%
A-Level or equivalent (=NVQ3)	184	81	102	50	45	39	17	33	36	79	39	29	115	68	99	14	71	70	100	14	76	108	-	184
	13%	12%	14%	29%	18%	14%	8%	7%	10%	19%	13%	8%	15%	10%	15%	10%	11%	20%	12%	6%	16%	11%	-%	35%
Bachelor Degree or equivalent (=NVQ4)	265	151	114	21	59	66	47	72	161	67	19	18	228	37	154	32	78	62	165	38	83	182	-	265
	19%	22%	15%	12%	24%	23%	21%	14%	45%	16%	6%	5%	29%	6%	24%	23%	12%	18%	19%	16%	17%	19%	-%	50%
Masters/PhD or equivalent	78	48	30	-	20	20	12	27	49	25	2	2	74	4	54	4	20	18	54	6	27	51	-	78
	5%	7%	4%	-%	8%	7%	5%	5%	14%	6%	1%	1%	10%	1%	8%	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	-%	15%
Other	148	91	57	8	19	22	33	66	37	43	49	20	79	68	71	9	68	20	95	34	45	103	-	-
	10%	13%	8%	5%	7%	8%	15%	13%	10%	10%	16%	6%	10%	10%	11%	6%	10%	6%	11%	14%	9%	11%	-%	-%
No formal qualifications	319	103	216	8	27	32	42	209	28	56	75	159	84	234	56	29	234	43	179	97	62	257	319	-
	22%	15%	29%	5%	11%	11%	19%	42%	8%	14%	25%	45%	11%	36%	9%	21%	36%	12%	21%	41%	13%	27%	100%	-%
Still studying	75	27	48	51	12	4	5	3	4	55	10	7	59	16	6	2	66	60	12	3	18	57	-	33
	5%	4%	6%	29%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%	13%	3%	2%	8%	2%	1%	2%	10%	17%	1%	1%	4%	6%	-%	6%
Don't know	17	5	12	1	4	-	2	9	6	4	2	5	10	6	4	-	13	4	10	3	3	14	-	-
	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	-%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	-%

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Table 66 (CONT.)

Qualifications.

Which, if any, is the highest educational or professional qualification you have obtained?

Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks./Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
GCSE/O-Level/CSE	274	260	26	21	24	15	29	47	23	23	16	20	16	14	260	5	6	3	115	158	43	128	74	180
	19%	19%	26%	17%	14%	27%	18%	25%	20%	18%	13%	16%	21%	24%	20%	20%	10%	19%	15%	24%	27%	16%	16%	21%
Vocational quals (=NVQ1+2)	114	111	2	9	9	4	16	6	13	15	16	12	9	3	107	1	4	1	49	65	12	58	31	70
	8%	8%	2%	7%	5%	6%	10%	3%	11%	12%	13%	9%	12%	6%	8%	5%	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	7%	6%	8%
A-Level or equivalent (=NVQ3)	184	176	10	17	32	6	26	28	12	5	16	15	9	7	162	5	11	4	108	75	21	85	68	109
	13%	13%	10%	14%	19%	11%	16%	15%	11%	4%	13%	12%	11%	13%	12%	19%	18%	21%	14%	11%	13%	11%	14%	12%
Bachelor Degree or equivalent (=NVQ4)	265	259	15	26	46	9	27	48	22	19	18	17	10	6	238	3	23	1	195	69	25	159	110	144
	19%	19%	15%	21%	26%	17%	17%	25%	19%	15%	15%	14%	13%	11%	18%	12%	36%	8%	25%	11%	15%	20%	23%	17%
Masters/PhD or equivalent	78	77	3	7	21	2	9	9	6	5	4	10	1	1	73	2	1	1	60	17	6	54	26	48
	5%	6%	3%	5%	12%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	8%	2%	2%	6%	7%	2%	7%	8%	3%	4%	7%	6%	5%
Other	148	146	16	21	12	7	12	16	18	12	11	11	8	2	144	2	1	1	96	52	8	95	54	92
	10%	11%	17%	17%	7%	13%	7%	9%	15%	10%	9%	9%	11%	4%	11%	8%	2%	4%	12%	8%	5%	12%	11%	11%
No formal qualifications	319	298	23	22	20	11	33	30	20	38	43	34	23	20	301	4	9	5	130	188	37	185	96	202
	22%	22%	24%	18%	11%	20%	20%	15%	17%	30%	35%	28%	30%	36%	23%	14%	14%	27%	17%	29%	23%	24%	20%	23%
Still studying	75	72	2	2	12	2	16	13	4	4	-	15	1	3	57	4	9	4	36	39	14	18	28	42
	5%	5%	2%	2%	7%	3%	10%	7%	3%	3%	-	12%	1%	5%	4%	16%	15%	23%	5%	6%	9%	2%	6%	5%
Don't know	17	16	1	-	3	1	2	2	1	5	-	-	-	1	15	-	1	-	8	9	5	8	4	6
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%

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Qualifications.

Which, if any, is the highest educational or professional qualification you have obtained?

Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
GCSE/O-Level/CSE	274	24	250	32	28	124	16	25	35	55	170	115	159	67	120	85	73	102	99	98	40	300
	19%	12%	20%	23%	20%	18%	11%	29%	17%	20%	19%	18%	20%	13%	22%	25%	25%	24%	14%	17%	23%	20%
Vocational quals (=NVQ1+2)	114	11	104	12	13	47	15	2	18	31	62	44	70	39	39	32	20	34	60	51	12	113
	8%	5%	8%	9%	10%	7%	11%	2%	9%	11%	7%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%
A-Level or equivalent (=NVQ3)	184	22	161	19	15	99	9	11	17	28	132	73	111	72	62	47	36	61	86	64	21	179
	13%	11%	13%	14%	11%	15%	6%	13%	8%	10%	15%	12%	14%	14%	12%	14%	12%	14%	12%	11%	12%	12%
Bachelor Degree or equivalent (=NVQ4)	265	67	198	20	19	126	50	16	36	36	188	132	133	114	102	41	28	47	190	110	28	240
	19%	34%	16%	15%	14%	19%	35%	19%	18%	13%	21%	21%	16%	22%	19%	12%	10%	11%	27%	19%	16%	16%
Masters/PhD or equivalent	78	26	51	2	7	44	10	3	16	10	51	41	36	35	29	11	9	9	60	31	7	65
	5%	13%	4%	1%	5%	6%	7%	3%	8%	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%	2%	8%	5%	4%	4%
Other	148	28	119	11	14	76	14	12	31	28	87	77	71	58	57	32	21	39	88	65	18	140
	10%	14%	10%	8%	10%	11%	10%	14%	15%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%	9%	7%	9%	12%	11%	10%	9%
No formal qualifications	319	14	305	30	36	136	24	15	50	75	173	137	182	125	113	78	89	115	114	153	45	401
	22%	7%	25%	22%	27%	20%	17%	18%	25%	28%	19%	22%	23%	24%	21%	23%	30%	27%	16%	26%	26%	27%
Still studying	75	10	65	13	7	29	8	-	2	13	57	9	66	24	23	27	15	27	32	20	3	72
	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	4%	5%	-	1%	5%	6%	1%	8%	5%	4%	8%	5%	6%	5%	3%	2%	5%
Don't know	17	1	16	1	3	10	1	2	1	4	12	4	12	8	2	5	7	7	2	8	1	16
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Scotland	124	53	71	22	29	13	16	44	25	41	24	34	66	58	56	4	64	38	64	21	32	92	34	42
	9%	8%	9%	13%	12%	4%	7%	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	3%	10%	11%	8%	9%	7%	10%	11%	8%
North East	56	26	30	8	4	16	13	15	6	19	11	20	25	31	21	7	28	16	30	9	16	40	11	18
	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Merseyside	44	21	23	9	9	6	7	14	11	13	8	12	24	20	20	2	22	11	27	6	13	31	8	20
	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
North West	119	54	64	17	28	23	19	32	20	40	32	26	61	58	49	7	62	33	62	23	42	77	25	42
	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%	8%	8%	6%	6%	10%	11%	7%	8%	9%	8%	5%	10%	10%	7%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%
Yorks & Humberside	124	46	79	8	14	23	19	62	31	25	37	31	56	68	51	17	56	19	81	24	41	84	43	38
	9%	7%	10%	4%	5%	8%	8%	12%	9%	6%	12%	9%	7%	10%	8%	12%	9%	5%	10%	10%	9%	9%	14%	7%
East Midlands	99	46	53	8	19	24	10	39	25	29	21	24	54	45	45	14	40	13	67	19	45	55	23	28
	7%	7%	7%	4%	8%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	6%	4%	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%	5%
West Midlands	126	63	63	23	22	26	18	37	30	28	29	38	59	67	48	17	61	34	75	17	53	73	38	29
	9%	9%	8%	13%	9%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	11%	8%	10%	8%	12%	9%	10%	9%	7%	11%	8%	12%	6%
Wales	77	38	40	7	7	11	13	39	26	20	11	20	46	31	31	8	39	24	40	14	17	60	23	20
	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	4%
South West	116	62	55	9	7	20	26	54	29	36	27	24	65	51	45	12	60	19	66	31	38	78	20	40
	8%	9%	7%	5%	3%	7%	12%	11%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%	8%	13%	8%	8%	6%	8%
Eastern	124	59	65	8	18	31	18	49	37	37	26	25	74	51	53	15	56	21	81	23	38	87	22	50
	9%	9%	9%	5%	7%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	11%	9%	6%	10%	10%	8%	9%	7%	10%
London	175	93	81	28	45	36	22	43	54	48	35	38	102	73	108	1	66	66	86	23	62	113	20	99
	12%	14%	11%	16%	18%	13%	10%	9%	15%	12%	11%	11%	13%	11%	17%	1%	10%	19%	10%	10%	13%	12%	6%	19%
South East	191	92	99	19	37	49	31	54	62	58	30	41	120	71	93	29	69	38	137	16	62	129	30	86
	13%	14%	13%	11%	15%	17%	14%	11%	17%	14%	10%	12%	15%	11%	14%	21%	11%	11%	16%	7%	13%	14%	9%	16%
Northern Ireland	57	27	30	8	10	11	9	18	5	18	11	23	23	34	22	5	30	13	32	12	20	37	20	15
	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%

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	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Scotland	124	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	-	-	-	123	-	-	1	65	59	19	64	52	63
	9%	9%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	9%	-%	-%	7%	8%	9%	12%	8%	11%	7%
North East	56	56	-	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	1	-	30	26	11	28	19	35
	4%	4%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	4%	-%	2%	-%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%
Merseyside	44	44	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	2	18	26	9	20	11	32
	3%	3%	-%	-%	-%	-%	27%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	3%	-%	-%	10%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%
North West	119	119	-	-	-	-	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	1	15	1	45	74	15	51	45	69
	8%	9%	-%	-%	-%	-%	73%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	8%	3%	24%	4%	6%	11%	9%	6%	10%	8%
Yorks & Humberside	124	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	-	-	-	122	2	-	1	67	58	7	80	41	80
	9%	9%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	9%	6%	-%	4%	9%	9%	4%	10%	9%	9%
East Midlands	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	1	-	-	56	43	9	52	35	59
	7%	7%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	7%	5%	-%	-%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%
West Midlands	126	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	-	-	-	-	116	4	6	2	58	67	17	67	44	80
	9%	9%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	9%	13%	9%	9%	8%	10%	11%	9%	9%	9%
Wales	77	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	-	76	1	1	-	31	46	10	36	23	46
	5%	6%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	6%	2%	1%	-%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%
South West	116	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	-	-	-	-	114	-	2	-	74	43	7	80	42	71
	8%	8%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	9%	-%	4%	-%	10%	6%	5%	10%	9%	8%
Eastern	124	124	-	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	-	1	2	83	41	6	80	38	83
	9%	9%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	9%	-%	1%	13%	11%	6%	4%	10%	8%	10%
London	175	175	-	-	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	19	29	7	98	76	24	82	46	96
	12%	13%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	9%	71%	46%	43%	13%	12%	15%	11%	10%	11%
South East	191	191	-	-	-	-	-	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	-	8	1	121	69	19	116	62	121
	13%	14%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	14%	-%	12%	3%	16%	10%	12%	15%	13%	14%
Northern Ireland	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	-	55	-	0	1	27	30	8	28	14	39
	4%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	4%	-%	0%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%

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	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Scotland	124	9	115	-	-	-	-	-	21	37	65	34	89	48	44	30	17	46	61	48	19	85
	9%	5%	9%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	11%	14%	7%	5%	11%	9%	8%	9%	6%	11%	8%	8%	11%	6%
North East	56	10	46	2	25	28	-	-	-	10	46	26	30	17	18	21	13	16	26	21	9	46
	4%	5%	4%	2%	19%	4%	-%	-%	-%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Merseyside	44	4	40	25	-	19	-	-	-	-	44	18	26	17	11	16	7	16	21	14	7	46
	3%	2%	3%	19%	-%	3%	-%	-%	-%	-%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%
North West	119	13	106	25	9	66	19	-	8	34	77	49	70	41	41	34	39	31	48	38	13	126
	8%	6%	9%	18%	7%	10%	13%	-%	4%	13%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	13%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%
Yorks & Humberside	124	22	102	17	16	62	29	-	44	20	60	56	69	43	53	28	19	42	64	52	16	128
	9%	11%	8%	13%	12%	9%	20%	-%	22%	7%	7%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	6%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%
East Midlands	99	17	82	25	12	57	2	4	13	30	56	43	56	34	39	26	13	34	52	44	14	86
	7%	9%	7%	18%	9%	8%	1%	4%	7%	11%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%
West Midlands	126	9	117	6	26	74	21	-	6	16	105	55	71	44	56	26	35	45	46	56	7	153
	9%	5%	10%	4%	19%	11%	15%	-%	3%	6%	12%	9%	9%	8%	10%	7%	12%	11%	6%	10%	4%	10%
Wales	77	8	69	-	-	-	-	-	18	15	45	29	48	28	32	17	9	21	47	26	14	85
	5%	4%	6%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	9%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	7%	4%	8%	6%
South West	116	26	91	-	10	74	19	14	39	38	39	62	54	49	44	20	12	38	67	52	15	107
	8%	13%	7%	-%	7%	11%	13%	16%	19%	14%	4%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	4%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%
Eastern	124	25	99	12	6	78	21	6	29	26	69	81	43	46	52	26	22	37	65	59	14	94
	9%	13%	8%	9%	5%	12%	15%	7%	14%	10%	8%	13%	5%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	6%
London	175	13	161	23	25	115	4	7	-	-	175	58	117	67	54	43	61	36	78	73	19	153
	12%	7%	13%	17%	19%	17%	3%	9%	-%	-%	19%	9%	14%	13%	10%	12%	21%	8%	11%	12%	11%	10%
South East	191	37	154	-	5	102	30	54	24	45	122	89	102	73	71	44	38	43	110	79	19	173
	13%	19%	12%	-%	4%	15%	21%	63%	12%	16%	14%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	10%	15%	13%	11%	12%
Northern Ireland	57	5	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	30	20	23	14	9	21	27	24	8	208
	4%	3%	4%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	14%

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Ethnic Origin.
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	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
British	1250	582	668	136	207	239	192	476	328	349	273	300	677	573	546	121	584	282	753	215	410	841	289	437
	87%	86%	89%	78%	83%	83%	87%	95%	91%	85%	90%	84%	88%	87%	85%	87%	89%	82%	89%	90%	86%	88%	91%	83%
Irish	27	11	17	3	3	11	3	7	6	10	3	8	16	11	11	3	12	7	10	10	8	19	7	11
	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Any other white background	45	22	23	10	14	7	7	7	7	17	9	12	24	21	26	7	12	17	25	3	12	33	6	25
	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	5%
White and Black Caribbean	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%
White and Black African	2	1	1	1	0	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	0	-
	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	-%
White and Asian	3	2	1	1	2	0	-	0	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1
	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Any other mixed background	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-
	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	1%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-%
Indian	22	13	9	5	5	6	5	1	8	9	4	1	17	5	15	1	6	8	13	1	10	12	1	14
	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%
Pakistani	17	14	3	1	6	8	1	-	1	7	1	7	8	8	8	-	9	6	11	-	7	9	3	8
	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%	-%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	2%	1%	-%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Bangladeshi	12	6	6	3	3	3	3	-	2	2	3	5	4	8	5	-	7	2	10	-	10	2	2	6
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	-%	1%	1%	1%	-%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Any other Asian background	13	9	4	-	3	2	6	2	3	3	1	7	5	7	7	2	3	1	10	1	5	8	2	8
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Caribbean	13	7	7	5	0	3	1	4	1	7	1	4	8	5	5	1	7	6	4	4	4	9	3	3
	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
African	12	5	7	4	4	2	3	-	-	3	4	5	3	9	10	-	3	7	2	3	4	8	1	6
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Any other black background	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2
	0%	0%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%
Chinese	3	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	3	-	2
	0%	0%	0%	1%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-%	1%	0%	1%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%
Any other background	7	6	1	2	1	3	-	1	2	3	1	1	5	2	3	-	4	3	4	0	3	4	2	3
	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Refused	3	0	2	1	-	0	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	-	2
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Ethnic Origin.
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
British	1250	1216	92	115	101	53	144	171	113	115	122	114	76	35	1250	-	-	-	685	563	121	712	417	778
	87%	88%	93%	93%	58%	96%	88%	90%	97%	91%	98%	92%	98%	61%	95%	-%	-%	-%	89%	86%	74%	91%	88%	89%
Irish	27	9	3	2	3	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	18	27	-	-	-	16	11	4	14	8	18
	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	32%	2%	-%	-%	-%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Any other white background	45	43	3	5	14	-	-	11	1	1	-	9	-	2	45	-	-	-	22	23	19	12	17	19
	3%	3%	3%	4%	8%	-%	-%	6%	1%	0%	-%	7%	-%	3%	3%	-%	-%	-%	3%	3%	12%	2%	4%	2%
White and Black Caribbean	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	0
	0%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	2%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%
White and Black African	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	0	1	1	1
	0%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	12%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
White and Asian	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	0	3	1	-	1	2
	0%	0%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	17%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%
Any other mixed background	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
	0%	0%	-%	1%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	9%	0%	-%	1%	-%	-%	0%
Indian	22	22	-	1	9	1	3	4	1	1	-	-	1	0	-	-	22	-	11	11	7	11	6	9
	2%	2%	-%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-%	-%	1%	0%	-%	-%	34%	-%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Pakistani	17	17	-	-	2	-	11	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	2	14	3	4	3	11
	1%	1%	-%	-%	1%	-%	7%	-%	-%	3%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	26%	-%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Bangladeshi	12	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	9	3	-	2	5	4
	1%	1%	-%	-%	6%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	19%	-%	1%	1%	-%	0%	1%	0%
Any other Asian background	13	13	-	-	7	-	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	6	7	1	11	3	7
	1%	1%	-%	-%	4%	-%	0%	2%	0%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	20%	-%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Caribbean	13	13	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	5	8	4	2	3	9
	1%	1%	-%	-%	6%	-%	-%	-%	-%	3%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	49%	-%	-%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
African	12	12	1	-	9	-	1	-	-	0	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-	6	6	2	9	3	5
	1%	1%	1%	-%	5%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	45%	-%	-%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Any other black background	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2
	0%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	6%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%
Chinese	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	1	1	2
	0%	0%	-%	1%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Any other background	7	6	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	4	3	-	2	2	4
	0%	0%	-%	-%	3%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	41%	1%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%

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Table 68 (CONT.)
Ethnic Origin.

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
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UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874	
Refused	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	0	1	2
	0%	0%	-%	-%	1%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%

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Table 68 (CONT.)
Ethnic Origin.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
British	1250	184	1066	94	117	600	138	77	196	260	759	575	675	468	482	287	215	381	655	530	153	1261
	87%	92%	86%	70%	87%	89%	96%	90%	97%	96%	84%	92%	84%	89%	90%	83%	73%	89%	92%	90%	88%	85%
Irish	27	5	22	-	1	6	2	-	3	1	5	10	17	10	14	4	4	8	15	11	3	74
	2%	2%	2%	-%	1%	1%	1%	-%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Any other white background	45	6	39	6	3	20	2	3	3	5	35	7	38	11	13	21	22	12	12	11	3	45
	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	2%	6%	7%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
White and Black Caribbean	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	1
	0%	-%	0%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	0%
White and Black African	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	-	3
	0%	-%	0%	1%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%
White and Asian	3	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	0	3	-	1	1	2	1	0	0	-	5
	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%
Any other mixed background	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	2
	0%	-%	0%	1%	-%	-%	-%	1%	-%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%
Indian	22	-	22	2	3	13	2	1	-	2	20	7	15	2	6	9	9	2	11	7	3	18
	2%	-%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Pakistani	17	-	17	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	17	0	16	3	6	7	14	1	1	1	1	16
	1%	-%	1%	9%	1%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Bangladeshi	12	-	12	10	1	1	-	1	-	1	11	8	4	8	5	-	5	5	3	5	2	10
	1%	-%	1%	7%	0%	0%	-%	1%	-%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Any other Asian background	13	-	13	1	2	8	1	1	-	1	12	7	5	6	3	2	6	3	4	7	2	11
	1%	-%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Caribbean	13	2	12	3	2	9	-	-	-	1	12	6	7	5	2	6	5	4	4	5	2	15
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-%	-%	-%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
African	12	1	11	1	3	7	-	-	-	-	12	3	10	8	1	2	6	2	4	6	1	12
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-%	-%	-%	-%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Any other black background	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	0%	-%	-%	0%
Chinese	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	3
	0%	1%	0%	2%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-%	1%	0%
Any other background	7	0	7	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	6	0	7	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	0	9
	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-%	3%	-%	-%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Refused	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	0	-	1	0	2	1	-	4
	0%	-%	0%	1%	-%	0%	-%	-%	-%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-%	0%

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Table 69
Deprivation.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Very deprived	135	75	60	29	31	28	16	31	21	36	29	49	57	78	61	14	60	52	60	23	51	84	30	41
	9%	11%	8%	17%	12%	10%	7%	6%	6%	9%	10%	14%	7%	12%	10%	10%	9%	15%	7%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%
Deprived	135	54	81	16	22	27	22	48	17	41	36	41	58	77	54	6	75	45	66	25	44	91	36	40
	9%	8%	11%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	5%	10%	12%	12%	8%	12%	8%	5%	11%	13%	8%	10%	9%	10%	11%	8%
Middle	674	321	353	80	115	142	110	228	183	187	147	158	370	305	312	73	289	149	412	114	228	446	136	269
	47%	47%	47%	46%	46%	49%	50%	46%	51%	45%	49%	44%	48%	46%	49%	53%	44%	43%	49%	47%	48%	47%	43%	51%
Affluent	144	70	74	9	14	32	23	67	59	42	27	16	102	42	67	15	61	13	110	21	48	96	24	69
	10%	10%	10%	5%	6%	11%	10%	13%	16%	10%	9%	4%	13%	6%	11%	11%	9%	4%	13%	9%	10%	10%	8%	13%
Very affluent	86	42	43	3	21	23	11	26	24	29	17	15	53	33	38	13	35	11	64	10	36	49	15	30
	6%	6%	6%	2%	8%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	9%	5%	3%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%	6%
n/a	258	118	140	37	47	35	39	101	56	78	46	77	134	123	108	17	133	75	136	47	68	190	78	77
	18%	17%	19%	21%	19%	12%	17%	20%	16%	19%	15%	22%	17%	19%	17%	12%	20%	22%	16%	20%	14%	20%	24%	15%

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Deprivation.
Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region														Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system	
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks./Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Very deprived	135 9%	135 10%	25 25%	12 10%	23 13%	2 4%	50 31%	- -	- -	6 4%	17 14%	- -	- -	- -	100 8%	4 16%	25 40%	5 31%	60 8%	76 12%	18 11%	50 6%	54 11%	74 8%
Deprived	135 9%	135 10%	12 12%	6 5%	25 15%	25 45%	9 6%	5 3%	10 9%	26 21%	16 13%	- -	- -	- -	122 9%	5 18%	7 11%	1 7%	63 8%	70 11%	13 8%	78 10%	37 8%	81 9%
Middle	674 47%	674 49%	57 58%	78 63%	115 66%	28 50%	85 52%	102 53%	74 63%	74 58%	62 50%	- -	- -	- -	626 47%	17 63%	25 40%	5 30%	367 47%	307 47%	79 48%	372 48%	214 45%	426 49%
Affluent	144 10%	144 10%	2 2%	21 17%	4 2%	- -	19 11%	30 15%	19 16%	21 17%	29 24%	- -	- -	- -	142 11%	- -	2 4%	- -	109 14%	35 5%	7 4%	109 14%	47 10%	95 11%
Very affluent	86 6%	86 6%	4 4%	6 5%	7 4%	- -	- -	54 28%	14 12%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	80 6%	- -	3 4%	3 19%	52 7%	33 5%	8 5%	47 6%	33 7%	50 6%
n/a	258 18%	201 15%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	124 100%	77 100%	57 100%	253 19%	1 2%	1 2%	2 14%	123 16%	135 21%	38 23%	127 16%	89 19%	148 17%

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Deprivation.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Very deprived	135	10	125	135	-	-	-	-	-	6	129	41	94	48	44	41	48	38	49	40	17	140
	9%	5%	10%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	2%	14%	6%	12%	9%	8%	12%	16%	9%	7%	7%	10%	9%
Deprived	135	15	121	-	135	-	-	-	-	4	131	56	80	49	39	43	45	47	44	63	21	148
	9%	7%	10%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	2%	15%	9%	10%	9%	7%	12%	15%	11%	6%	11%	12%	10%
Middle	674	109	565	-	-	674	-	-	83	151	440	308	366	235	268	158	130	196	348	267	80	613
	47%	55%	46%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	41%	56%	49%	49%	46%	45%	50%	46%	44%	46%	49%	45%	46%	41%
Affluent	144	34	110	-	-	-	144	-	56	23	66	100	44	65	59	19	7	44	93	83	7	133
	10%	17%	9%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	28%	8%	7%	16%	5%	12%	11%	6%	3%	10%	13%	14%	4%	9%
Very affluent	86	9	77	-	-	-	-	86	24	36	25	32	54	33	30	22	28	13	45	36	8	78
	6%	4%	6%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	12%	13%	3%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	10%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%
n/a	258	22	235	-	-	-	-	-	39	52	110	91	167	96	98	61	35	88	135	98	40	378
	18%	11%	19%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	19%	19%	12%	14%	21%	18%	18%	18%	12%	21%	19%	17%	23%	25%

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	Gender		Age					Social Class						Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Rural	202	96	107	14	24	37	38	91	57	61	44	41	118	84	96	20	87	31	131	40	57	146	50	68
	14%	14%	14%	8%	9%	13%	17%	18%	16%	15%	14%	11%	15%	13%	15%	14%	13%	9%	15%	17%	12%	15%	16%	13%
Mixed	271	116	155	18	39	60	52	103	71	71	71	58	143	129	112	32	127	47	178	47	103	168	75	74
	19%	17%	21%	10%	16%	21%	23%	21%	20%	17%	24%	16%	18%	20%	17%	23%	20%	14%	21%	20%	22%	18%	24%	14%
Urban	902	442	460	135	177	179	122	288	228	262	177	235	490	412	412	82	408	254	507	141	297	605	173	371
	63%	65%	61%	77%	71%	62%	55%	58%	63%	64%	58%	66%	63%	62%	64%	59%	62%	74%	60%	59%	62%	63%	54%	70%
n/a	57	27	30	8	10	11	9	18	5	18	11	23	23	34	22	5	30	13	32	12	20	37	20	15
	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%

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	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Rural	202	202	13	29	-	-	8	24	39	6	44	21	18	-	202	-	-	-	107	95	21	136	62	129
	14%	15%	13%	23%	-%	-%	5%	13%	34%	4%	35%	17%	23%	-%	15%	-%	-%	-%	14%	15%	13%	17%	13%	15%
Mixed	271	271	30	26	-	10	34	45	38	16	20	37	15	-	266	1	4	1	146	125	28	145	100	158
	19%	20%	31%	21%	-%	17%	21%	23%	33%	13%	16%	30%	19%	-%	20%	4%	6%	5%	19%	19%	17%	19%	21%	18%
Urban	902	902	56	69	175	46	121	122	39	105	60	65	45	-	799	26	60	15	493	405	106	474	296	548
	63%	66%	56%	55%	100%	83%	74%	64%	33%	83%	48%	53%	58%	-%	60%	96%	94%	87%	64%	62%	65%	61%	63%	63%
n/a	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	55	-	0	1	27	30	8	28	14	39
	4%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	4%	-%	0%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%

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	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Rural	202	32	170	-	-	83	56	24	202	-	-	106	97	74	82	43	22	57	123	97	21	173
	14%	16%	14%	-%	-%	12%	39%	28%	100%	-%	-%	17%	12%	14%	15%	13%	8%	13%	17%	17%	12%	12%
Mixed	271	43	229	6	4	151	23	36	-	271	-	120	152	102	107	61	43	91	137	111	37	237
	19%	21%	19%	5%	3%	22%	16%	42%	-%	100%	-%	19%	19%	19%	20%	18%	15%	21%	19%	19%	21%	16%
Urban	902	119	783	129	131	440	66	25	-	-	902	375	527	329	326	226	219	257	426	355	108	872
	63%	60%	63%	95%	97%	65%	45%	30%	-%	-%	100%	60%	65%	63%	61%	66%	75%	60%	60%	61%	62%	59%
n/a	57	5	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	30	20	23	14	9	21	27	24	8	208
	4%	3%	4%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	14%

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Crossbreaks.
Base: All respondents 18+

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Gender																								
Male	681	681	-	84	115	146	110	226	202	186	153	140	388	293	412	21	247	169	443	68	204	476	103	280
	48%	100%	-%	48%	46%	51%	50%	45%	56%	45%	51%	39%	50%	44%	64%	15%	38%	49%	52%	28%	43%	50%	32%	53%
	100%	100%	-%	12%	17%	21%	16%	33%	30%	27%	22%	21%	57%	43%	61%	3%	36%	25%	65%	10%	30%	70%	15%	41%
Female	752	-	752	91	135	141	111	274	159	227	150	217	386	366	228	118	405	175	405	172	272	479	216	247
	52%	-%	100%	52%	54%	49%	50%	55%	44%	55%	49%	61%	50%	56%	36%	85%	62%	51%	48%	72%	57%	50%	68%	47%
	100%	-%	100%	12%	18%	19%	15%	37%	21%	30%	20%	29%	51%	49%	30%	16%	54%	23%	54%	23%	36%	64%	29%	33%
Age																								
18-24	174	84	91	174	-	-	-	-	17	74	34	48	91	83	77	15	83	149	25	-	52	122	8	71
	12%	12%	12%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	5%	18%	11%	14%	12%	13%	12%	10%	13%	43%	3%	-%	11%	13%	2%	13%
	100%	48%	52%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	10%	43%	20%	28%	52%	48%	44%	8%	48%	86%	14%	-%	30%	70%	5%	41%
25-34	250	115	135	-	250	-	-	-	70	69	49	63	139	112	145	25	80	83	160	7	144	107	27	124
	17%	17%	18%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	19%	17%	16%	18%	18%	17%	23%	18%	12%	24%	19%	3%	30%	11%	9%	24%
	100%	46%	54%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	28%	28%	19%	25%	55%	45%	58%	10%	32%	33%	64%	3%	57%	43%	11%	50%
35-44	287	146	141	-	-	287	-	-	80	80	66	61	160	127	201	34	52	37	216	34	191	96	32	125
	20%	21%	19%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	22%	19%	22%	17%	21%	19%	31%	24%	8%	11%	25%	14%	40%	10%	10%	24%
	100%	51%	49%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	28%	28%	23%	21%	56%	44%	70%	12%	18%	13%	75%	12%	66%	34%	11%	44%
45-54	221	110	111	-	-	-	221	-	51	57	55	57	108	112	133	32	56	32	150	38	70	151	42	76
	15%	16%	15%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	14%	14%	18%	16%	14%	17%	21%	23%	9%	9%	18%	16%	15%	16%	13%	14%
	100%	50%	50%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	23%	26%	25%	26%	49%	51%	60%	14%	25%	15%	68%	17%	32%	68%	19%	34%
55+	500	226	274	-	-	-	-	500	142	132	98	127	275	225	84	33	382	44	297	159	20	480	209	131
	35%	33%	37%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	40%	32%	33%	36%	36%	34%	13%	24%	59%	13%	35%	67%	4%	50%	66%	25%
	100%	45%	55%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	28%	26%	20%	25%	55%	45%	17%	7%	76%	9%	59%	32%	4%	96%	42%	26%
Social Class																								
AB	361	202	159	17	70	80	51	142	361	-	-	-	361	-	188	45	128	58	256	47	123	237	28	246
	25%	30%	21%	10%	28%	28%	23%	28%	100%	-%	-%	-%	47%	-%	29%	32%	20%	17%	30%	20%	26%	25%	9%	47%
	100%	56%	44%	5%	19%	22%	14%	40%	100%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	52%	12%	36%	16%	71%	13%	34%	66%	8%	68%
C1	413	186	227	74	69	80	57	132	-	413	-	-	413	-	191	29	193	133	211	69	121	293	56	171
	29%	27%	30%	43%	28%	28%	26%	26%	-%	100%	-%	-%	53%	-%	30%	21%	29%	39%	25%	29%	25%	31%	18%	32%
	100%	45%	55%	18%	17%	19%	14%	32%	-%	100%	-%	-%	100%	-%	46%	7%	47%	32%	51%	17%	29%	71%	14%	41%
C2	302	153	150	34	49	66	55	98	-	-	302	-	-	302	158	33	111	59	202	41	112	190	75	61
	21%	22%	20%	20%	19%	23%	25%	20%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	46%	25%	24%	17%	17%	24%	17%	24%	20%	24%	12%
	100%	51%	49%	11%	16%	22%	18%	33%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	52%	11%	37%	20%	67%	14%	37%	37%	63%	25%	20%
DE	357	140	217	48	63	61	57	127	-	-	-	357	-	357	103	32	221	95	179	82	121	236	159	49
	25%	21%	29%	28%	25%	21%	26%	25%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	54%	16%	23%	34%	28%	21%	34%	25%	25%	50%	9%
	100%	39%	61%	14%	18%	17%	16%	36%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	100%	29%	9%	62%	27%	50%	23%	34%	66%	45%	14%

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Crossbreaks.

	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married /Co-habit	Div /Sep /Wid	Yes	No	No formal quals	A-level or above
UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Work Status																								
Full time	641	412	228	77	145	201	133	84	188	191	158	103	379	262	641	-	-	165	401	74	259	382	56	308
	45%	61%	30%	44%	58%	70%	60%	17%	52%	46%	52%	29%	49%	40%	100%	-%	-%	48%	47%	31%	54%	40%	17%	58%
	100%	64%	36%	12%	23%	31%	21%	13%	29%	30%	25%	16%	59%	41%	100%	-%	-%	26%	63%	12%	40%	60%	9%	48%
Part time	139	21	118	15	25	34	32	33	45	29	33	32	74	65	-	139	-	21	103	15	74	65	29	50
	10%	3%	16%	8%	10%	12%	14%	7%	12%	7%	11%	9%	10%	10%	-	100%	-	6%	12%	6%	15%	7%	9%	10%
	100%	15%	85%	10%	18%	24%	23%	24%	32%	21%	24%	23%	53%	47%	-	100%	-	15%	74%	11%	53%	47%	21%	36%
Not working	653	247	405	83	80	52	56	382	128	193	111	221	321	332	-	-	653	159	343	151	145	508	234	169
	46%	36%	54%	48%	32%	18%	25%	76%	36%	47%	37%	62%	41%	50%	-	-	100%	46%	40%	63%	30%	53%	73%	32%
	100%	38%	62%	13%	12%	8%	9%	59%	20%	29%	17%	34%	49%	51%	-	-	100%	24%	53%	23%	22%	78%	36%	26%
Marital Status																								
Single	345	169	175	149	83	37	32	44	58	133	59	95	190	154	165	21	159	345	-	-	72	273	43	150
	24%	25%	23%	86%	33%	13%	15%	9%	16%	32%	20%	27%	25%	23%	26%	15%	24%	100%	-	-	15%	29%	13%	28%
	100%	49%	51%	43%	24%	11%	9%	13%	17%	39%	17%	28%	55%	45%	48%	6%	46%	100%	-	-	21%	79%	12%	43%
Married/Co-habit	848	443	405	25	160	216	150	297	256	211	202	179	467	381	401	103	343	-	848	-	374	474	179	319
	59%	65%	54%	14%	64%	75%	68%	59%	71%	51%	67%	50%	60%	58%	63%	74%	53%	-	100%	-	79%	50%	56%	61%
	100%	52%	48%	3%	19%	25%	18%	35%	30%	25%	24%	21%	55%	45%	47%	12%	40%	-	100%	-	44%	56%	21%	38%
Div/Sep/Wid	240	68	172	-	7	34	38	159	47	69	41	82	116	124	74	15	151	-	-	240	31	209	97	58
	17%	10%	23%	-	3%	12%	17%	32%	13%	17%	14%	23%	15%	19%	12%	11%	23%	-	-	100%	6%	22%	31%	11%
	100%	28%	72%	-	3%	14%	16%	67%	20%	29%	17%	34%	48%	52%	31%	6%	63%	-	-	100%	13%	87%	41%	24%
Children in HH																								
Yes	477	204	272	52	144	191	70	20	123	121	112	121	244	233	259	74	145	72	374	31	477	-	62	186
	33%	30%	36%	30%	57%	66%	32%	4%	34%	29%	37%	34%	32%	35%	40%	53%	22%	21%	44%	13%	100%	-	19%	35%
	100%	43%	57%	11%	30%	40%	15%	4%	26%	25%	24%	25%	51%	49%	54%	15%	30%	15%	79%	6%	100%	-	13%	39%
No	956	476	479	122	107	96	151	480	237	293	190	236	530	426	382	65	508	273	474	209	-	956	257	341
	67%	70%	64%	70%	43%	34%	68%	96%	66%	71%	63%	66%	68%	65%	60%	47%	78%	79%	56%	87%	-	100%	81%	65%
	100%	50%	50%	13%	11%	10%	16%	50%	25%	31%	20%	25%	55%	45%	40%	7%	53%	29%	50%	22%	-	100%	27%	36%
Education																								
No formal quals	319	103	216	8	27	32	42	209	28	56	75	159	84	234	56	29	234	43	179	97	62	257	319	-
	22%	15%	29%	5%	11%	11%	19%	42%	8%	14%	25%	45%	11%	36%	9%	21%	36%	12%	21%	41%	13%	27%	100%	-
	100%	32%	68%	2%	9%	10%	13%	66%	9%	18%	24%	50%	26%	74%	17%	9%	73%	13%	56%	31%	19%	81%	100%	-
A-level or above	527	280	247	71	124	125	76	131	246	171	61	49	417	109	308	50	169	150	319	58	186	341	-	527
	37%	41%	33%	41%	50%	44%	34%	26%	68%	41%	20%	14%	54%	17%	48%	36%	26%	43%	38%	24%	39%	36%	-	100%
	100%	53%	47%	13%	24%	24%	14%	25%	47%	32%	12%	9%	79%	21%	58%	10%	32%	28%	61%	11%	35%	65%	-	100%

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	Gender		Age					Social Class					Work Status			Marital Status			Children in HH		Education			
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Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
GO Region																								
GB	1375	653	722	167	240	276	211	482	356	395	291	333	751	625	619	134	623	332	816	228	457	919	298	512
	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	99%	96%	96%	93%	97%	95%	97%	96%	95%	96%	96%	95%	96%	96%	94%	97%
	100%	48%	52%	12%	17%	20%	15%	35%	26%	29%	21%	24%	55%	45%	45%	10%	45%	24%	59%	17%	33%	67%	22%	37%
East Mids.	99	46	53	8	19	24	10	39	25	29	21	24	54	45	45	14	40	13	67	19	45	55	23	28
	7%	7%	7%	4%	8%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	6%	4%	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%	5%
	100%	47%	53%	8%	19%	24%	10%	39%	25%	30%	21%	24%	55%	45%	45%	14%	41%	14%	68%	19%	45%	55%	24%	28%
Eastern	124	59	65	8	18	31	18	49	37	37	26	25	74	51	53	15	56	21	81	23	38	87	22	50
	9%	9%	9%	5%	7%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	11%	9%	6%	10%	10%	8%	9%	7%	10%
	100%	47%	53%	7%	14%	25%	14%	40%	30%	29%	21%	20%	59%	41%	42%	12%	45%	17%	65%	18%	30%	70%	18%	40%
London	175	93	81	28	45	36	22	43	54	48	35	38	102	73	108	1	66	66	86	23	62	113	20	99
	12%	14%	11%	16%	18%	13%	10%	9%	15%	12%	11%	11%	13%	11%	17%	1%	10%	17%	10%	10%	13%	12%	6%	19%
	100%	53%	47%	16%	26%	21%	13%	24%	31%	28%	20%	22%	58%	42%	62%	1%	38%	38%	49%	13%	35%	65%	11%	57%
North East	56	26	30	8	4	16	13	15	6	19	11	20	25	31	21	7	28	16	30	9	16	40	11	18
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	100%	47%	53%	14%	8%	28%	23%	27%	10%	34%	21%	36%	44%	56%	38%	12%	50%	29%	54%	17%	29%	71%	20%	32%
North West	163	76	87	26	37	28	25	47	31	54	40	38	85	78	69	10	84	44	89	29	55	108	33	62
	11%	11%	12%	15%	15%	10%	11%	9%	9%	13%	13%	11%	11%	12%	11%	7%	13%	13%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%	12%
	100%	47%	53%	16%	23%	17%	16%	29%	19%	33%	25%	24%	52%	48%	43%	6%	51%	27%	55%	18%	34%	66%	20%	38%
South East	191	92	99	19	37	49	31	54	62	58	30	41	120	71	93	29	69	38	137	16	62	129	30	86
	13%	14%	13%	11%	15%	17%	14%	11%	17%	14%	10%	12%	15%	11%	14%	21%	11%	11%	16%	7%	13%	14%	9%	16%
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South West	116	62	55	9	7	20	26	54	29	36	27	24	65	51	45	12	60	19	66	31	38	78	20	40
	8%	9%	7%	5%	3%	7%	12%	11%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%	8%	13%	8%	8%	6%	8%
	100%	53%	47%	8%	6%	17%	22%	46%	25%	31%	23%	21%	56%	44%	39%	10%	52%	16%	57%	27%	33%	67%	17%	35%
West Mids.	126	63	63	23	22	26	18	37	30	28	29	38	59	67	48	17	61	34	75	17	53	73	38	29
	9%	9%	8%	13%	9%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	11%	8%	10%	8%	12%	9%	10%	9%	7%	11%	8%	12%	6%
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Yorks./Humbs.	124	46	79	8	14	23	19	62	31	25	37	31	56	68	51	17	56	19	81	24	41	84	43	38
	9%	7%	10%	4%	5%	8%	8%	12%	9%	6%	12%	9%	7%	10%	8%	12%	9%	5%	10%	10%	9%	9%	14%	7%
	100%	37%	63%	6%	11%	18%	15%	50%	25%	20%	30%	25%	45%	55%	41%	14%	45%	15%	65%	19%	33%	67%	35%	31%
Scotland	124	53	71	22	29	13	16	44	25	41	24	34	66	58	56	4	64	38	64	21	32	92	34	42
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Wales	77	38	40	7	7	11	13	39	26	20	11	20	46	31	31	8	39	24	40	14	17	60	23	20
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N.Ireland	57	27	30	8	10	11	9	18	5	18	11	23	23	34	22	5	30	13	32	12	20	37	20	15
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	100%	48%	52%	13%	18%	20%	17%	32%	8%	32%	19%	41%	40%	60%	38%	9%	53%	23%	56%	21%	35%	65%	36%	26%

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UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Ethnicity																								
White	1323	615	708	149	224	257	202	490	340	377	285	321	717	606	583	131	609	306	789	228	430	893	301	473
	92%	90%	94%	86%	90%	90%	91%	98%	94%	91%	94%	90%	93%	92%	91%	95%	93%	89%	93%	95%	90%	93%	95%	90%
	100%	46%	54%	11%	17%	19%	15%	37%	26%	28%	22%	24%	54%	46%	44%	10%	46%	23%	60%	17%	33%	67%	23%	36%
Black	27	13	14	9	4	7	4	4	2	11	5	9	13	14	16	1	10	12	7	7	8	19	4	10
	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	100%	50%	50%	33%	15%	24%	14%	14%	9%	40%	18%	34%	49%	51%	60%	3%	37%	46%	26%	28%	31%	69%	14%	39%
Asian	63	41	22	10	17	19	14	3	14	20	9	20	35	29	35	3	25	17	44	2	32	31	9	35
	4%	6%	3%	6%	7%	7%	7%	1%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	1%	7%	3%	3%	7%
	100%	65%	35%	15%	27%	30%	23%	5%	22%	32%	14%	32%	55%	45%	55%	5%	40%	27%	70%	3%	51%	49%	14%	56%
Mixed race/other	17	11	6	5	5	4	1	2	4	4	2	7	8	9	5	4	8	8	7	2	5	12	5	6
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	100%	64%	36%	31%	27%	25%	4%	12%	24%	23%	14%	40%	47%	53%	31%	23%	47%	49%	41%	10%	29%	71%	27%	37%
Interest in politics																								
Very/fairly interested	773	409	364	72	123	158	124	297	268	233	139	133	501	272	360	79	334	162	490	121	238	535	130	364
	54%	60%	48%	41%	49%	55%	56%	59%	74%	56%	46%	37%	65%	41%	56%	57%	51%	47%	58%	51%	50%	56%	41%	69%
	100%	53%	47%	9%	16%	20%	16%	38%	35%	30%	18%	17%	65%	35%	47%	10%	43%	21%	63%	16%	31%	69%	17%	47%
Not interested	656	270	385	102	126	127	97	203	92	180	161	223	272	384	278	59	319	182	355	119	238	418	188	161
	46%	40%	51%	59%	51%	44%	44%	40%	25%	44%	53%	63%	35%	58%	43%	42%	49%	53%	42%	49%	50%	44%	59%	31%
	100%	41%	59%	16%	19%	19%	15%	31%	14%	27%	25%	34%	41%	59%	42%	9%	49%	28%	54%	18%	36%	64%	29%	24%
Likelihood to vote																								
Certain not	163	71	92	40	45	37	20	22	25	45	32	61	70	93	76	15	72	69	70	24	71	92	37	53
	11%	10%	12%	23%	18%	13%	9%	4%	7%	11%	11%	17%	9%	14%	12%	11%	11%	20%	8%	10%	15%	10%	12%	10%
	100%	43%	57%	24%	27%	23%	12%	14%	15%	28%	20%	38%	43%	57%	47%	9%	44%	42%	43%	15%	43%	57%	23%	32%
Certain to	782	390	393	43	94	157	144	344	244	204	159	175	449	334	343	77	363	119	515	149	227	555	185	299
	55%	57%	52%	24%	38%	55%	65%	69%	68%	50%	53%	49%	58%	51%	53%	56%	56%	34%	61%	62%	48%	58%	58%	57%
	100%	50%	50%	5%	12%	20%	18%	44%	31%	26%	20%	22%	57%	43%	44%	10%	46%	15%	66%	19%	29%	71%	24%	38%
Opinion on present system																								
Works well	473	254	219	63	89	95	72	154	145	141	88	99	286	187	216	53	204	122	276	74	160	313	96	204
	33%	37%	29%	36%	36%	33%	32%	31%	40%	34%	29%	28%	37%	28%	34%	38%	31%	35%	33%	31%	34%	33%	30%	39%
	100%	54%	46%	13%	19%	20%	15%	33%	31%	30%	19%	21%	60%	40%	46%	11%	43%	26%	58%	16%	34%	66%	20%	43%
Needs improvement	874	397	476	90	143	177	137	326	206	239	199	230	445	429	378	80	416	180	537	157	286	588	202	300
	61%	58%	63%	52%	57%	62%	62%	65%	57%	58%	66%	64%	58%	65%	59%	57%	64%	52%	63%	66%	60%	62%	63%	57%
	100%	45%	55%	10%	16%	20%	16%	37%	24%	27%	23%	26%	51%	49%	43%	9%	48%	21%	61%	18%	33%	67%	23%	34%

Number of sample points: 205
Source: Ipsos MORI (JN: 29192)
Fieldwork dates: 23rd-28th November 2006

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UnWtd. Total	1490	710	780	178	248	268	219	577	279	452	318	441	731	759	570	152	768	366	848	276	474	1016	401	484
Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Political activism																								
Yes	199	94	105	10	16	41	41	91	76	73	34	17	149	51	84	32	84	33	133	33	57	142	14	115
	14%	14%	14%	6%	6%	14%	18%	18%	21%	18%	11%	5%	19%	8%	13%	23%	13%	10%	16%	14%	12%	15%	4%	22%
	100%	47%	53%	5%	8%	20%	20%	46%	38%	37%	17%	8%	75%	25%	42%	16%	42%	17%	67%	17%	29%	71%	7%	58%
No	1233	586	647	164	234	246	180	409	285	340	268	340	625	608	557	107	569	312	715	207	420	813	305	411
	86%	86%	86%	94%	94%	86%	82%	82%	79%	82%	89%	95%	81%	92%	87%	77%	87%	90%	84%	86%	88%	85%	96%	78%
	100%	48%	52%	13%	19%	20%	15%	33%	23%	28%	22%	28%	51%	49%	45%	9%	46%	25%	58%	17%	34%	66%	25%	33%
IMD																								
Very deprived	135	75	60	29	31	28	16	31	21	36	29	49	57	78	61	14	60	52	60	23	51	84	30	41
	9%	11%	8%	17%	12%	10%	7%	6%	6%	9%	10%	14%	7%	12%	10%	10%	9%	15%	7%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%
	100%	56%	44%	21%	23%	21%	12%	23%	16%	26%	21%	37%	42%	58%	45%	10%	44%	38%	45%	17%	38%	62%	22%	30%
Deprived	135	54	81	16	22	27	22	48	17	41	36	41	58	77	54	6	75	45	66	25	44	91	36	40
	9%	8%	11%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	5%	10%	12%	12%	8%	12%	8%	5%	11%	13%	8%	10%	9%	10%	11%	8%
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Middle	674	321	353	80	115	142	110	228	183	187	147	158	370	305	312	73	289	149	412	114	228	446	136	269
	47%	47%	47%	46%	46%	49%	50%	46%	51%	45%	49%	44%	48%	46%	49%	53%	44%	43%	49%	47%	48%	47%	43%	51%
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Affluent	144	70	74	9	14	32	23	67	59	42	27	16	102	42	67	15	61	13	110	21	48	96	24	69
	10%	10%	10%	5%	6%	11%	10%	13%	16%	10%	9%	4%	13%	6%	11%	11%	9%	4%	13%	9%	10%	10%	8%	13%
	100%	49%	51%	6%	10%	22%	16%	46%	41%	29%	19%	11%	71%	29%	47%	11%	43%	9%	76%	15%	33%	67%	17%	48%
Very affluent	86	42	43	3	21	23	11	26	24	29	17	15	53	33	38	13	35	11	64	10	36	49	15	30
	6%	6%	6%	2%	8%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	9%	5%	3%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%	6%
	100%	49%	51%	4%	25%	27%	13%	31%	28%	34%	20%	18%	62%	38%	45%	15%	40%	13%	75%	11%	42%	58%	18%	35%
Urbanity																								
Rural	202	96	107	14	24	37	38	91	57	61	44	41	118	84	96	20	87	31	131	40	57	146	50	68
	14%	14%	14%	8%	9%	13%	17%	18%	16%	15%	14%	11%	15%	13%	15%	14%	13%	9%	15%	17%	12%	15%	16%	13%
	100%	47%	53%	7%	12%	18%	19%	45%	28%	30%	22%	20%	58%	42%	47%	10%	43%	15%	65%	20%	28%	72%	25%	33%
Mixed	271	116	155	18	39	60	52	103	71	71	71	58	143	129	112	32	127	47	178	47	103	168	75	74
	19%	17%	21%	10%	16%	21%	23%	21%	20%	17%	24%	16%	18%	20%	17%	23%	20%	14%	21%	20%	22%	18%	24%	14%
	100%	43%	57%	7%	14%	22%	19%	38%	26%	26%	26%	21%	53%	47%	41%	12%	47%	17%	65%	17%	38%	62%	28%	27%
Urban	902	442	460	135	177	179	122	288	228	262	177	235	490	412	412	82	408	254	507	141	297	605	173	371
	63%	65%	61%	77%	71%	62%	55%	58%	63%	64%	58%	66%	63%	62%	64%	59%	62%	74%	60%	59%	62%	63%	54%	70%
	100%	49%	51%	15%	20%	20%	14%	32%	25%	29%	20%	26%	54%	46%	46%	9%	45%	28%	56%	16%	33%	67%	19%	41%

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Wtd. Total	1432	681	752	174	250	287	221	500	361	413	302	357	774	659	641	139	653	345	848	240	477	956	319	527
Know MP since May 2005																								
Yes	628	317	311	30	81	133	103	280	178	174	145	131	352	276	271	76	280	98	416	113	202	425	137	246
	44%	47%	41%	17%	32%	46%	47%	56%	49%	42%	48%	37%	45%	42%	42%	54%	43%	28%	49%	47%	42%	44%	43%	47%
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No	805	364	441	145	169	154	117	220	183	239	158	226	422	383	369	63	372	246	432	126	274	530	182	280
	56%	53%	59%	83%	68%	54%	53%	44%	51%	58%	52%	63%	55%	58%	58%	46%	57%	72%	51%	53%	58%	56%	57%	53%
	100%	45%	55%	18%	21%	19%	15%	27%	23%	30%	20%	28%	52%	48%	46%	8%	46%	31%	54%	16%	34%	66%	23%	35%
Party supporter																								
Very/fairly strong	526	250	275	40	77	82	75	252	158	153	100	115	311	215	214	46	266	94	324	108	136	389	125	221
	37%	37%	37%	23%	31%	29%	34%	50%	44%	37%	33%	32%	40%	33%	33%	33%	41%	27%	38%	45%	29%	41%	39%	42%
	100%	48%	52%	8%	15%	16%	14%	48%	30%	29%	19%	22%	59%	41%	41%	9%	51%	18%	62%	20%	26%	74%	24%	42%
Not very strong	538	257	281	58	90	133	88	169	134	153	119	132	287	251	251	64	223	123	332	83	199	339	113	194
	38%	38%	37%	34%	36%	46%	40%	34%	37%	37%	39%	37%	38%	38%	39%	46%	34%	36%	39%	35%	42%	35%	36%	37%
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Not a party supporter	344	163	181	73	74	67	55	76	60	97	80	107	157	187	158	28	158	119	177	48	131	213	78	99
	24%	24%	24%	42%	29%	23%	25%	15%	17%	23%	26%	30%	20%	28%	25%	20%	24%	35%	21%	20%	27%	22%	24%	19%
	100%	47%	53%	21%	21%	19%	16%	22%	17%	28%	23%	31%	46%	54%	46%	8%	46%	35%	52%	14%	38%	62%	23%	29%
Quiz score																								
Scored 0-3	293	113	181	58	71	70	32	61	32	81	72	108	113	180	132	20	141	99	159	36	121	172	89	73
	20%	17%	24%	33%	29%	24%	15%	12%	9%	20%	24%	30%	15%	27%	21%	14%	22%	29%	19%	15%	25%	18%	28%	14%
	100%	38%	62%	20%	24%	24%	11%	21%	11%	28%	25%	37%	38%	62%	45%	7%	48%	34%	54%	12%	41%	59%	30%	25%
Scored 4-5	426	162	264	68	89	80	54	134	63	113	109	141	176	250	172	52	202	113	233	80	155	270	115	117
	30%	24%	35%	39%	36%	28%	25%	27%	17%	27%	36%	40%	23%	38%	27%	38%	31%	33%	27%	33%	33%	28%	36%	22%
	100%	38%	62%	16%	21%	19%	13%	31%	15%	27%	26%	33%	41%	59%	40%	12%	47%	27%	55%	19%	36%	64%	27%	28%
Scored 6-8	713	406	307	48	89	137	134	305	266	219	122	107	485	228	337	67	310	133	457	124	200	513	114	336
	50%	60%	41%	27%	36%	48%	61%	61%	74%	53%	40%	30%	63%	35%	53%	48%	47%	38%	54%	52%	42%	54%	36%	64%
	100%	57%	43%	7%	13%	19%	19%	43%	37%	31%	17%	15%	68%	32%	47%	9%	43%	19%	64%	17%	28%	72%	16%	47%
Satisfaction with MP																								
Satisfied	587	267	321	49	67	105	97	268	160	166	119	142	326	261	238	59	291	103	371	114	175	412	153	205
	41%	39%	43%	28%	27%	37%	44%	54%	44%	40%	39%	40%	42%	40%	37%	42%	45%	30%	44%	47%	37%	43%	48%	39%
	100%	45%	55%	8%	11%	18%	17%	46%	27%	28%	20%	24%	55%	45%	40%	10%	50%	18%	63%	19%	30%	70%	26%	35%
Dissatisfied	173	92	81	11	26	36	35	65	40	44	44	45	84	89	84	18	72	40	103	30	56	118	45	56
	12%	14%	11%	6%	10%	13%	16%	13%	11%	11%	15%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	11%
	100%	53%	47%	6%	15%	21%	20%	38%	23%	25%	26%	26%	48%	52%	48%	10%	41%	23%	60%	17%	32%	68%	26%	32%

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Base: All respondents 18+

	GO Region														Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system	
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Gender																								
Male	681	653	46	59	93	26	76	92	62	63	46	53	38	27	615	13	41	11	409	270	71	390	254	397
	48%	48%	47%	47%	53%	47%	47%	48%	53%	50%	37%	43%	49%	48%	46%	50%	65%	64%	53%	41%	43%	50%	54%	45%
	100%	96%	7%	9%	14%	4%	11%	14%	9%	9%	7%	8%	6%	4%	90%	2%	6%	2%	60%	40%	10%	57%	37%	58%
Female	752	722	53	65	81	30	87	99	55	63	79	71	40	30	708	14	22	6	364	385	92	393	219	476
	52%	52%	53%	53%	47%	53%	53%	52%	47%	50%	63%	57%	51%	52%	54%	50%	35%	36%	47%	59%	57%	50%	46%	55%
	100%	96%	7%	9%	11%	4%	12%	13%	7%	8%	10%	9%	5%	4%	94%	2%	3%	1%	48%	51%	12%	52%	29%	63%
Age																								
18-24	174	167	8	8	28	8	26	19	9	23	8	22	7	8	149	9	10	5	72	102	40	43	63	90
	12%	12%	8%	7%	16%	14%	16%	10%	8%	18%	6%	18%	9%	13%	11%	33%	15%	31%	9%	16%	24%	5%	13%	10%
	100%	96%	4%	5%	16%	5%	15%	11%	5%	13%	4%	13%	4%	4%	86%	5%	6%	3%	41%	59%	23%	24%	36%	52%
25-34	250	240	19	18	45	4	37	37	7	22	14	29	7	10	224	4	17	5	123	126	45	94	89	143
	17%	17%	19%	14%	26%	8%	23%	20%	6%	18%	11%	24%	10%	18%	17%	15%	27%	27%	16%	19%	27%	12%	19%	16%
	100%	96%	8%	7%	18%	2%	15%	15%	3%	9%	5%	12%	3%	4%	90%	2%	7%	2%	49%	51%	18%	38%	36%	57%
35-44	287	276	24	31	36	16	28	49	20	26	23	13	11	11	257	7	19	4	158	127	37	157	95	177
	20%	20%	24%	25%	21%	28%	17%	26%	17%	21%	18%	10%	14%	20%	19%	24%	30%	25%	20%	19%	23%	20%	20%	20%
	100%	96%	8%	11%	13%	5%	10%	17%	7%	9%	8%	4%	4%	4%	90%	2%	7%	1%	55%	44%	13%	55%	33%	62%
45-54	221	211	10	18	22	13	25	31	26	18	19	16	13	9	202	4	14	1	124	97	20	144	72	137
	15%	15%	10%	14%	13%	23%	16%	16%	22%	14%	15%	13%	17%	17%	15%	14%	23%	4%	16%	15%	12%	18%	15%	16%
	100%	96%	5%	8%	10%	6%	11%	14%	12%	8%	8%	7%	6%	4%	91%	2%	7%	0%	56%	44%	9%	65%	32%	62%
55+	500	482	39	49	43	15	47	54	54	37	62	44	39	18	490	4	3	2	297	203	22	344	154	326
	35%	35%	39%	40%	24%	27%	29%	28%	46%	29%	50%	35%	50%	32%	37%	14%	5%	12%	38%	31%	14%	44%	33%	37%
	100%	96%	8%	10%	9%	3%	9%	11%	11%	7%	12%	9%	8%	4%	98%	1%	1%	0%	59%	40%	4%	69%	31%	65%
Social Class																								
AB	361	356	25	37	54	6	31	62	29	30	31	25	26	5	340	2	14	4	268	92	25	244	145	206
	25%	26%	25%	30%	31%	10%	19%	32%	25%	24%	25%	20%	34%	8%	26%	9%	22%	24%	35%	14%	15%	31%	31%	24%
	100%	99%	7%	10%	15%	2%	9%	17%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	1%	94%	1%	4%	1%	74%	25%	7%	68%	40%	57%
C1	413	395	29	37	48	19	54	58	36	28	25	41	20	18	377	11	20	4	233	180	45	204	141	239
	29%	29%	30%	29%	28%	34%	33%	30%	31%	23%	20%	33%	25%	32%	28%	40%	32%	23%	30%	27%	28%	26%	30%	27%
	100%	96%	7%	9%	12%	5%	13%	14%	9%	7%	6%	10%	5%	4%	91%	3%	5%	1%	56%	44%	11%	50%	34%	58%
C2	302	291	21	26	35	11	40	30	27	29	37	24	11	11	285	5	9	2	139	161	32	159	88	199
	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	21%	25%	16%	23%	23%	30%	20%	15%	19%	22%	18%	14%	14%	18%	25%	20%	20%	19%	23%
	100%	96%	7%	9%	11%	4%	13%	10%	9%	10%	12%	8%	4%	4%	94%	2%	3%	1%	46%	53%	11%	53%	29%	66%
DE	357	333	24	25	38	20	38	41	24	38	31	34	20	23	321	9	20	7	133	223	61	175	99	230
	25%	24%	24%	20%	22%	36%	24%	22%	21%	30%	25%	27%	26%	41%	24%	34%	32%	40%	17%	34%	38%	22%	21%	26%
	100%	93%	7%	7%	11%	6%	11%	12%	7%	11%	9%	9%	6%	7%	90%	3%	6%	2%	37%	63%	17%	49%	28%	64%

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UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Work Status																								
Full time	641	619	45	53	108	21	69	93	45	48	51	56	31	22	583	16	35	5	360	278	76	343	216	378
	45%	45%	45%	42%	62%	38%	43%	49%	39%	38%	41%	45%	40%	38%	44%	60%	55%	31%	47%	42%	47%	44%	46%	43%
	100%	97%	7%	8%	17%	3%	11%	14%	7%	8%	8%	9%	5%	3%	91%	3%	5%	1%	56%	43%	12%	53%	34%	59%
Part time	139	134	14	15	1	7	10	29	12	17	17	4	8	5	131	1	3	4	79	59	15	77	53	80
	10%	10%	14%	12%	1%	12%	6%	15%	10%	14%	14%	3%	10%	9%	10%	3%	5%	23%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%
	100%	96%	10%	11%	1%	5%	7%	21%	8%	12%	12%	3%	6%	4%	95%	1%	2%	3%	57%	42%	11%	56%	38%	57%
Not working	653	623	40	56	66	28	84	69	60	61	56	64	39	30	609	10	25	8	334	319	72	363	204	416
	46%	45%	41%	45%	38%	50%	51%	36%	52%	48%	45%	52%	50%	53%	46%	37%	40%	47%	43%	49%	44%	46%	43%	48%
	100%	95%	6%	9%	10%	4%	13%	11%	9%	9%	10%	6%	5%	93%	2%	4%	1%	51%	49%	11%	56%	31%	64%	
Marital Status																								
Single	345	332	13	21	66	16	44	38	19	34	19	38	24	13	306	12	17	8	162	182	69	119	122	180
	24%	24%	14%	17%	38%	29%	27%	20%	16%	27%	15%	31%	31%	23%	23%	46%	27%	49%	21%	28%	42%	15%	26%	21%
	100%	96%	4%	6%	19%	5%	13%	11%	5%	10%	5%	11%	7%	4%	89%	4%	5%	2%	47%	53%	20%	34%	35%	52%
Married/Co-habit	848	816	67	81	86	30	89	137	66	75	81	64	40	32	789	7	44	7	490	355	70	515	276	537
	59%	59%	68%	65%	49%	54%	55%	72%	57%	59%	65%	52%	51%	56%	60%	26%	70%	41%	63%	54%	43%	66%	58%	61%
	100%	96%	8%	10%	10%	4%	10%	16%	8%	9%	10%	8%	5%	4%	93%	1%	5%	1%	58%	42%	8%	61%	33%	63%
Div/Sep/Wid	240	228	19	23	23	9	29	16	31	17	24	21	14	12	228	7	2	2	121	119	24	149	74	157
	17%	17%	19%	18%	13%	17%	18%	8%	27%	14%	19%	17%	18%	21%	17%	28%	3%	10%	16%	18%	15%	19%	16%	18%
	100%	95%	8%	10%	10%	4%	12%	7%	13%	7%	10%	9%	6%	5%	95%	3%	1%	1%	51%	49%	10%	62%	31%	66%
Children in HH																								
Yes	477	457	45	38	62	16	55	62	38	53	41	32	17	20	430	8	32	5	238	238	71	227	160	286
	33%	33%	45%	30%	35%	29%	34%	32%	33%	42%	33%	26%	22%	35%	33%	31%	51%	29%	31%	36%	43%	29%	34%	33%
	100%	96%	9%	8%	13%	3%	11%	13%	8%	11%	9%	7%	4%	4%	90%	2%	7%	1%	50%	50%	15%	48%	34%	60%
No	956	919	55	87	113	40	108	129	78	73	84	92	60	37	893	19	31	12	535	418	92	555	313	588
	67%	67%	55%	70%	65%	71%	66%	67%	58%	67%	67%	74%	78%	65%	67%	69%	49%	71%	69%	64%	57%	71%	66%	67%
	100%	96%	6%	9%	12%	4%	11%	14%	8%	8%	9%	10%	6%	4%	93%	2%	3%	1%	56%	44%	10%	58%	33%	62%
Education																								
No formal quals	319	298	23	22	20	11	33	30	20	38	43	34	23	20	301	4	9	5	130	188	37	185	96	202
	22%	22%	24%	18%	11%	20%	20%	15%	17%	30%	35%	28%	30%	36%	23%	14%	14%	27%	17%	29%	23%	24%	20%	23%
	100%	94%	7%	7%	6%	4%	10%	9%	6%	12%	14%	11%	7%	6%	95%	1%	3%	1%	41%	59%	12%	58%	30%	63%
A-level or above	527	512	28	50	99	18	62	86	40	29	38	42	20	15	473	10	35	6	364	161	53	299	204	300
	37%	37%	28%	40%	57%	32%	38%	45%	35%	23%	31%	34%	26%	26%	36%	39%	56%	37%	47%	24%	32%	38%	43%	34%
	100%	97%	5%	10%	19%	3%	12%	16%	8%	6%	7%	8%	4%	3%	90%	2%	7%	1%	69%	31%	10%	57%	39%	57%

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UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
GO Region																								
GB	1375	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	-	1268	27	63	16	747	626	155	755	458	835
	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-%	96%	100%	100%	93%	97%	95%	95%	96%	97%	96%
	100%	100%	7%	9%	13%	4%	12%	14%	8%	9%	9%	9%	6%	-%	92%	2%	5%	1%	54%	46%	11%	55%	33%	61%
East Mids.	99	99	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	1	-	-	56	43	9	52	35	59
	7%	7%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	7%	5%	-%	-%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%
	100%	100%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	99%	1%	-%	-%	57%	43%	9%	52%	36%	59%
Eastern	124	124	-	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	-	1	2	83	41	6	80	38	83
	9%	9%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	9%	-%	1%	13%	11%	6%	4%	10%	8%	10%
	100%	100%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	98%	-%	1%	2%	67%	33%	5%	65%	31%	67%
London	175	175	-	-	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	19	29	7	98	76	24	82	46	96
	12%	13%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	9%	71%	46%	43%	13%	12%	15%	11%	10%	11%
	100%	100%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	68%	11%	17%	4%	56%	43%	14%	47%	26%	55%
North East	56	56	-	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	1	-	30	26	11	28	19	35
	4%	4%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	4%	-%	2%	-%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%
	100%	100%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	98%	-%	2%	-%	53%	47%	20%	50%	34%	62%
North West	163	163	-	-	-	-	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	1	15	2	63	99	24	71	56	101
	11%	12%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	11%	3%	24%	14%	8%	15%	15%	9%	12%	12%
	100%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	88%	0%	9%	1%	39%	61%	15%	43%	34%	62%
South East	191	191	-	-	-	-	-	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	-	8	1	121	69	19	116	62	121
	13%	14%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	14%	-%	12%	3%	16%	10%	12%	15%	13%	14%
	100%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	96%	-%	4%	0%	63%	36%	10%	61%	32%	63%
South West	116	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	-	-	-	-	-	114	-	2	-	74	43	7	80	42	71
	8%	8%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	9%	-%	4%	-%	10%	6%	5%	10%	9%	8%
	100%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	98%	-%	2%	-%	63%	37%	6%	69%	36%	61%
West Mids.	126	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	-	-	-	-	116	4	6	2	58	67	17	67	44	80
	9%	9%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	9%	13%	9%	9%	8%	10%	11%	9%	9%	9%
	100%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	92%	3%	4%	1%	46%	53%	14%	53%	35%	63%
Yorks./Humbs.	124	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	-	-	-	122	2	-	1	67	58	7	80	41	80
	9%	9%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	9%	6%	-%	4%	9%	9%	4%	10%	9%	9%
	100%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	98%	1%	-%	1%	54%	46%	6%	64%	33%	65%
Scotland	124	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	-	-	123	-	-	1	65	59	19	64	52	63
	9%	9%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	9%	-%	-%	7%	8%	9%	12%	8%	11%	7%
	100%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	99%	-%	-%	1%	53%	47%	16%	51%	42%	50%
Wales	77	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	-	76	1	1	-	31	46	10	36	23	46
	5%	6%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	6%	2%	1%	-%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%
	100%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	98%	1%	1%	-%	40%	60%	13%	47%	30%	60%

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	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
N.Ireland	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	55	-	0	1	27	30	8	28	14	39
	4%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	4%	-%	0%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%
	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	96%	-%	0%	2%	47%	52%	14%	49%	25%	69%
Ethnicity																								
White	1323	1268	98	121	118	54	144	183	114	116	122	123	76	55	1323	-	-	-	723	597	143	738	442	814
	92%	92%	99%	98%	68%	98%	88%	96%	98%	92%	98%	99%	98%	96%	100%	-%	-%	-%	93%	91%	88%	94%	94%	93%
	100%	96%	7%	9%	9%	4%	11%	14%	9%	9%	9%	9%	6%	4%	100%	-%	-%	-%	55%	45%	11%	56%	33%	62%
Black	27	27	1	-	19	-	1	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	27	-	-	13	14	6	12	6	16
	2%	2%	1%	-%	11%	-%	0%	-%	-%	3%	1%	-%	1%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	100%	100%	5%	-%	71%	-%	3%	-%	-%	13%	6%	-%	2%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	48%	52%	21%	45%	24%	58%
Asian	63	63	-	1	29	1	15	8	2	6	-	-	1	0	-	-	63	-	28	35	10	28	19	31
	4%	5%	-%	1%	17%	2%	9%	4%	2%	4%	-%	-%	1%	0%	-%	-%	100%	-%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%
	100%	100%	-%	1%	46%	2%	24%	12%	4%	9%	-%	-%	1%	0%	-%	-%	100%	-%	45%	55%	16%	44%	30%	49%
Mixed race/other	17	16	-	2	7	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	17	8	9	3	4	5	11
	1%	1%	-%	2%	4%	-%	1%	0%	-%	1%	1%	-%	2%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	100%	93%	-%	13%	43%	-%	14%	3%	-%	9%	4%	7%	-%	7%	-%	-%	-%	100%	45%	55%	21%	24%	27%	62%
Interest in politics																								
Very/fairly interested	773	747	56	83	98	30	63	121	74	58	67	65	31	27	723	13	28	8	773	-	33	523	302	459
	54%	54%	57%	67%	56%	53%	39%	63%	63%	46%	54%	53%	40%	47%	55%	48%	45%	45%	100%	-%	20%	67%	64%	53%
	100%	97%	7%	11%	13%	4%	8%	16%	10%	8%	9%	8%	4%	3%	93%	2%	4%	1%	100%	-%	4%	68%	39%	59%
Not interested	656	626	43	41	76	26	99	69	43	67	58	59	46	30	597	14	35	9	-	656	130	257	169	415
	46%	46%	43%	33%	43%	47%	61%	36%	37%	53%	46%	47%	60%	52%	45%	52%	55%	55%	-%	100%	80%	33%	36%	47%
	100%	95%	7%	6%	12%	4%	15%	10%	6%	10%	9%	9%	7%	5%	91%	2%	5%	1%	-%	100%	20%	39%	26%	63%
Likelihood to vote																								
Certain not	163	155	9	6	24	11	24	19	7	17	7	19	10	8	143	6	10	3	33	130	163	-	22	110
	11%	11%	9%	5%	14%	20%	15%	10%	6%	14%	6%	16%	13%	14%	11%	21%	16%	21%	4%	20%	100%	-%	5%	13%
	100%	95%	5%	4%	15%	7%	15%	12%	5%	11%	4%	12%	6%	5%	88%	3%	6%	2%	20%	80%	100%	-%	13%	67%
Certain to	782	755	52	80	82	28	71	116	80	67	80	64	36	28	738	12	28	4	523	257	-	782	293	462
	55%	55%	52%	65%	47%	50%	43%	61%	69%	53%	64%	51%	47%	49%	56%	45%	44%	24%	68%	39%	-%	100%	62%	53%
	100%	96%	7%	10%	11%	4%	9%	15%	10%	9%	10%	8%	5%	4%	94%	2%	4%	1%	67%	33%	-%	100%	37%	59%
Opinion on present system																								
Works well	473	458	35	38	46	19	56	62	42	44	41	52	23	14	442	6	19	5	302	169	22	293	473	-
	33%	33%	36%	31%	26%	34%	34%	32%	36%	35%	33%	42%	30%	25%	33%	24%	30%	27%	39%	26%	13%	37%	100%	-%
	100%	97%	7%	8%	10%	4%	12%	13%	9%	9%	9%	11%	5%	3%	94%	1%	4%	1%	64%	36%	5%	62%	100%	-%
Needs improvement	874	835	59	83	96	35	101	121	71	80	80	63	46	39	814	16	31	11	459	415	110	462	-	874
	61%	61%	59%	67%	55%	62%	62%	63%	61%	63%	65%	50%	60%	69%	62%	58%	49%	62%	59%	63%	67%	59%	-%	100%
	100%	96%	7%	10%	11%	4%	12%	14%	8%	9%	9%	7%	5%	4%	93%	2%	4%	1%	53%	47%	13%	53%	-%	100%

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	GO Region														Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system	
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Political activism																								
Yes	199	194	17	25	13	10	17	37	26	9	22	9	8	5	194	3	-	2	177	22	13	145	57	142
	14%	14%	18%	21%	8%	17%	10%	20%	22%	7%	18%	7%	10%	10%	15%	11%	-%	9%	23%	3%	8%	19%	12%	16%
	100%	97%	9%	13%	7%	5%	8%	19%	13%	5%	11%	5%	4%	3%	98%	2%	-%	1%	89%	11%	6%	73%	29%	71%
No	1233	1182	82	99	161	46	146	154	91	117	102	115	69	51	1128	24	63	15	596	634	150	638	416	732
	86%	86%	82%	79%	92%	83%	90%	80%	78%	93%	82%	93%	90%	90%	85%	89%	100%	91%	77%	97%	92%	81%	88%	84%
	100%	96%	7%	8%	13%	4%	12%	12%	7%	10%	8%	9%	6%	4%	91%	2%	5%	1%	48%	51%	12%	52%	34%	59%
IMD																								
Very deprived	135	135	25	12	23	2	50	-	-	6	17	-	-	-	100	4	25	5	60	76	18	50	54	74
	9%	10%	25%	10%	13%	4%	31%	-%	-%	4%	14%	-%	-%	-%	8%	16%	40%	31%	8%	12%	11%	6%	11%	8%
	100%	100%	18%	9%	17%	2%	37%	-%	-%	4%	13%	-%	-%	-%	74%	3%	19%	4%	44%	56%	13%	37%	40%	55%
Deprived	135	135	12	6	25	25	9	5	10	26	16	-	-	-	122	5	7	1	63	70	13	78	37	81
	9%	10%	12%	5%	15%	45%	6%	3%	9%	21%	13%	-%	-%	-%	9%	18%	11%	7%	8%	11%	8%	10%	8%	9%
	100%	100%	9%	5%	19%	19%	7%	4%	7%	19%	12%	-%	-%	-%	90%	4%	5%	1%	47%	52%	10%	57%	27%	60%
Middle	674	674	57	78	115	28	85	102	74	74	62	-	-	-	626	17	25	5	367	307	79	372	214	426
	47%	49%	58%	63%	66%	50%	52%	53%	63%	58%	50%	-%	-%	-%	47%	63%	40%	30%	47%	47%	48%	48%	45%	49%
	100%	100%	8%	12%	17%	4%	13%	15%	11%	11%	9%	-%	-%	-%	93%	3%	4%	1%	54%	46%	12%	55%	32%	63%
Affluent	144	144	2	21	4	-	19	30	19	21	29	-	-	-	142	-	2	-	109	35	7	109	47	95
	10%	10%	2%	17%	2%	-%	11%	15%	16%	17%	24%	-%	-%	-%	11%	-%	4%	-%	14%	5%	4%	14%	10%	11%
	100%	100%	1%	15%	3%	-%	13%	21%	13%	15%	20%	-%	-%	-%	98%	-%	2%	-%	76%	24%	5%	76%	32%	66%
Very affluent	86	86	4	6	7	-	-	54	14	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	3	3	52	33	8	47	33	50
	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	-%	-%	28%	12%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	6%	-%	4%	19%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%
	100%	100%	4%	7%	9%	-%	-%	63%	16%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	93%	-%	3%	4%	60%	38%	10%	55%	38%	58%
Urbanity																								
Rural	202	202	13	29	-	-	8	24	39	6	44	21	18	-	202	-	-	-	107	95	21	136	62	129
	14%	15%	13%	23%	-%	-%	5%	13%	34%	4%	35%	17%	23%	-%	15%	-%	-%	-%	14%	15%	13%	17%	13%	15%
	100%	100%	7%	14%	-%	-%	4%	12%	19%	3%	22%	11%	9%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	53%	47%	10%	67%	31%	64%
Mixed	271	271	30	26	-	10	34	45	38	16	20	37	15	-	266	1	4	1	146	125	28	145	100	158
	19%	20%	31%	21%	-%	17%	21%	23%	33%	13%	16%	30%	19%	-%	20%	4%	6%	5%	19%	19%	17%	19%	21%	18%
	100%	100%	11%	10%	-%	4%	13%	16%	14%	6%	7%	14%	5%	-%	98%	0%	1%	0%	54%	46%	10%	54%	37%	58%
Urban	902	902	56	69	175	46	121	122	39	105	60	65	45	-	799	26	60	15	493	405	106	474	296	548
	63%	66%	56%	55%	100%	83%	74%	64%	33%	83%	48%	53%	58%	-%	60%	96%	94%	87%	64%	62%	65%	61%	63%	63%
	100%	100%	6%	8%	19%	5%	13%	14%	4%	12%	7%	7%	5%	-%	89%	3%	7%	2%	55%	45%	12%	53%	33%	61%

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Crossbreaks.

	GO Region													Ethnicity				Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Opinion on present system		
	Total	GB	East Mids.	Eastern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Mids.	Yorks. /Humbs.	Scot-land	Wales	N.Ire-land	White	Black	Asian	Mixed race /other	Very /fairly interested	Not interested	Certain not	Certain to	Works well	Needs improvement
UnWtd. Total	1490	1282	86	94	153	46	172	173	107	153	128	85	85	208	1380	28	55	23	755	731	181	801	475	926
Wtd. Total	1432	1375	99	124	175	56	163	191	116	126	124	124	77	57	1323	27	63	17	773	656	163	782	473	874
Know MP since May 2005																								
Yes	628	601	43	81	58	26	67	89	62	55	56	34	29	27	592	8	22	3	416	210	33	405	209	406
44%	44%	43%	65%	33%	47%	41%	47%	54%	43%	45%	28%	38%	47%	45%	31%	36%	16%	54%	32%	20%	52%	44%	47%	
100%	96%	7%	13%	9%	4%	11%	14%	10%	9%	9%	5%	5%	4%	94%	1%	4%	0%	66%	34%	5%	65%	33%	65%	
No	805	775	56	43	117	30	96	102	54	71	69	89	48	30	730	18	41	14	357	445	130	378	264	467
56%	56%	57%	35%	67%	53%	59%	53%	46%	57%	55%	72%	62%	53%	55%	69%	64%	84%	46%	68%	80%	48%	56%	53%	
100%	96%	7%	5%	14%	4%	12%	13%	7%	9%	9%	11%	6%	4%	91%	2%	5%	2%	44%	55%	16%	47%	33%	58%	
Party supporter																								
Very/fairly strong	526	505	34	46	67	17	57	73	49	44	43	48	28	20	488	13	18	4	401	125	8	398	210	300
37%	37%	35%	37%	38%	30%	35%	38%	42%	35%	35%	38%	36%	36%	37%	50%	28%	25%	52%	19%	5%	51%	45%	34%	
100%	96%	7%	9%	13%	3%	11%	14%	9%	8%	8%	9%	5%	4%	93%	3%	3%	1%	76%	24%	2%	76%	40%	57%	
Not very strong	538	515	39	52	54	18	53	71	44	56	53	44	32	23	508	5	20	5	282	255	32	283	187	334
38%	37%	39%	41%	31%	33%	32%	37%	38%	45%	43%	35%	41%	40%	38%	18%	32%	30%	36%	39%	20%	36%	40%	38%	
100%	96%	7%	10%	10%	3%	10%	13%	8%	10%	10%	8%	6%	4%	94%	1%	4%	1%	52%	47%	6%	53%	35%	62%	
Not a party supporter	344	330	26	26	43	21	50	44	20	26	28	30	17	14	312	7	18	6	85	259	119	87	72	232
24%	24%	27%	21%	25%	37%	31%	23%	17%	20%	23%	24%	22%	24%	24%	28%	29%	38%	11%	40%	73%	11%	15%	27%	
100%	96%	8%	7%	12%	6%	15%	13%	6%	7%	8%	9%	5%	4%	91%	2%	5%	2%	25%	75%	34%	25%	21%	67%	
Quiz score																								
Scored 0-3	293	284	13	22	61	13	46	38	12	35	19	17	9	9	240	11	34	7	76	215	75	95	76	162
20%	21%	13%	18%	35%	24%	28%	20%	10%	28%	15%	14%	11%	16%	18%	43%	54%	40%	10%	33%	46%	12%	16%	19%	
100%	97%	4%	8%	21%	5%	16%	13%	4%	12%	6%	6%	3%	3%	82%	4%	12%	2%	26%	73%	26%	32%	26%	55%	
Scored 4-5	426	405	34	37	36	16	47	43	38	45	42	46	21	21	401	6	11	8	196	230	58	223	135	273
30%	29%	34%	30%	20%	29%	29%	22%	32%	36%	34%	37%	27%	37%	30%	24%	17%	44%	25%	35%	36%	29%	29%	31%	
100%	95%	8%	9%	8%	4%	11%	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%	5%	5%	94%	1%	3%	2%	46%	54%	14%	52%	32%	64%	
Scored 6-8	713	686	52	65	78	26	70	110	67	46	64	61	47	27	681	9	18	3	501	211	30	465	262	439
50%	50%	53%	52%	45%	47%	43%	58%	58%	37%	51%	49%	62%	47%	52%	34%	29%	16%	65%	32%	18%	59%	55%	50%	
100%	96%	7%	9%	11%	4%	10%	15%	9%	6%	9%	8%	7%	4%	96%	1%	3%	0%	70%	30%	4%	65%	37%	62%	
Satisfaction with MP																								
Satisfied	587	564	44	59	73	21	52	79	52	56	52	48	26	24	552	12	20	3	384	202	21	401	230	339
41%	41%	44%	48%	42%	38%	32%	41%	45%	45%	42%	39%	34%	41%	42%	43%	32%	17%	50%	31%	13%	51%	49%	39%	
100%	96%	7%	10%	12%	4%	9%	13%	9%	10%	9%	8%	4%	4%	94%	2%	3%	0%	65%	34%	4%	68%	39%	58%	
Dissatisfied	173	165	14	14	19	9	20	19	15	7	16	19	14	8	159	3	9	2	92	81	23	97	42	126
12%	12%	14%	11%	11%	17%	12%	10%	13%	6%	13%	15%	18%	14%	12%	12%	14%	12%	12%	12%	14%	12%	9%	14%	
100%	95%	8%	8%	11%	5%	12%	11%	8%	4%	9%	11%	8%	5%	92%	2%	5%	1%	53%	47%	13%	56%	24%	73%	

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Base: All respondents 18+

	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total		
	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified	
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490	
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432	
Gender																							
Male	681	94	586	75	54	321	70	42	96	116	442	317	364	250	257	163	113	162	406	267	92	710	
	48%	47%	48%	56%	40%	48%	49%	49%	47%	43%	49%	50%	45%	48%	48%	47%	38%	38%	57%	45%	53%	48%	
	100%	14%	86%	11%	8%	47%	10%	6%	14%	17%	65%	47%	53%	37%	38%	24%	17%	24%	60%	39%	14%		
Female	752	105	647	60	81	353	74	43	107	155	460	311	441	275	281	181	181	264	307	321	81	780	
	52%	53%	52%	44%	60%	52%	51%	51%	53%	57%	51%	50%	55%	52%	52%	53%	62%	62%	43%	55%	47%	52%	
	100%	14%	86%	8%	11%	47%	10%	6%	14%	21%	61%	41%	59%	37%	37%	24%	24%	35%	41%	43%	11%		
Age																							
18-24	174	10	164	29	16	80	9	3	14	18	135	30	145	40	58	73	58	68	48	49	11	178	
	12%	5%	13%	21%	12%	12%	6%	4%	7%	7%	15%	5%	18%	8%	11%	21%	20%	16%	7%	8%	6%	12%	
	100%	6%	94%	17%	9%	46%	5%	2%	8%	10%	77%	17%	83%	23%	34%	42%	33%	39%	27%	28%	6%		
25-34	250	16	234	31	22	115	14	21	24	39	177	81	169	77	90	74	71	89	89	67	26	248	
	17%	8%	19%	23%	16%	17%	10%	25%	12%	14%	20%	13%	21%	15%	17%	21%	24%	21%	13%	11%	15%	17%	
	100%	6%	94%	12%	9%	46%	6%	8%	9%	16%	71%	32%	68%	31%	36%	29%	29%	36%	36%	27%	10%		
35-44	287	41	246	28	27	142	32	23	37	60	179	133	154	82	133	67	70	80	137	105	36	268	
	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	21%	22%	27%	18%	22%	20%	21%	19%	16%	25%	19%	24%	19%	19%	18%	21%	18%	
	100%	14%	86%	10%	9%	49%	11%	8%	13%	21%	62%	46%	54%	29%	46%	23%	24%	28%	48%	37%	13%		
45-54	221	41	180	16	22	110	23	11	38	52	122	103	117	75	88	55	32	54	134	97	35	219	
	15%	20%	15%	12%	16%	16%	16%	13%	19%	19%	14%	16%	15%	14%	16%	16%	11%	13%	19%	17%	20%	15%	
	100%	18%	82%	7%	10%	50%	10%	5%	17%	23%	55%	47%	53%	34%	40%	25%	15%	25%	61%	44%	16%		
55+	500	91	409	31	48	228	67	26	91	103	288	280	220	252	169	76	61	134	305	268	65	577	
	35%	46%	33%	23%	36%	34%	46%	31%	45%	38%	32%	45%	27%	48%	31%	22%	21%	31%	43%	46%	38%	39%	
	100%	18%	82%	6%	10%	46%	13%	5%	18%	21%	58%	56%	44%	50%	34%	15%	12%	27%	61%	54%	13%		
Social Class																							
AB	361	76	285	21	17	183	59	24	57	71	228	178	183	158	134	60	32	63	266	160	40	279	
	25%	38%	23%	16%	13%	27%	41%	28%	28%	26%	25%	28%	23%	30%	25%	17%	11%	15%	37%	27%	23%	19%	
	100%	21%	79%	6%	5%	51%	16%	7%	16%	20%	63%	49%	51%	44%	37%	17%	9%	17%	74%	44%	11%		
C1	413	73	340	36	41	187	42	29	61	71	262	174	239	153	153	97	81	113	219	166	44	452	
	29%	37%	28%	26%	30%	28%	29%	34%	30%	26%	29%	28%	30%	29%	28%	28%	28%	27%	31%	28%	25%	30%	
	100%	18%	82%	9%	10%	45%	10%	7%	15%	17%	64%	42%	58%	37%	37%	23%	20%	27%	53%	40%	11%		
C2	302	34	268	29	36	147	27	17	44	71	177	145	158	100	119	80	72	109	122	119	44	318	
	21%	17%	22%	21%	26%	22%	19%	20%	22%	26%	20%	23%	20%	19%	22%	23%	25%	26%	17%	20%	26%	21%	
	100%	11%	89%	10%	12%	49%	9%	6%	14%	24%	58%	48%	52%	33%	39%	26%	24%	36%	40%	39%	15%		
DE	357	17	340	49	41	158	16	15	41	58	235	131	226	115	132	107	108	141	107	142	45	441	
	25%	8%	28%	37%	31%	23%	11%	18%	20%	21%	26%	21%	28%	22%	24%	31%	37%	33%	15%	24%	26%	30%	
	100%	5%	95%	14%	12%	44%	4%	4%	11%	16%	66%	37%	63%	32%	37%	30%	30%	40%	30%	40%	13%		

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UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Work Status																						
Full time	641	84	557	61	54	312	67	38	96	112	412	271	369	214	251	158	132	172	337	238	84	570
	45%	42%	45%	45%	40%	46%	47%	45%	47%	41%	46%	43%	46%	41%	47%	46%	45%	40%	47%	40%	48%	38%
	100%	13%	87%	10%	8%	49%	11%	6%	15%	17%	64%	42%	58%	33%	39%	25%	21%	27%	53%	37%	13%	
Part time	139	32	107	14	6	73	15	13	20	32	82	76	63	46	64	28	20	52	67	59	18	152
	10%	16%	9%	10%	5%	11%	11%	15%	10%	12%	9%	12%	8%	9%	12%	8%	7%	12%	9%	10%	10%	10%
	100%	23%	77%	10%	5%	53%	11%	9%	14%	23%	59%	54%	46%	33%	46%	20%	14%	38%	48%	42%	13%	
Not working	653	84	569	60	75	289	61	35	87	127	408	280	372	266	223	158	141	202	310	291	72	768
	46%	42%	46%	44%	55%	43%	43%	40%	43%	47%	45%	45%	46%	51%	41%	46%	48%	47%	43%	50%	41%	52%
	100%	13%	87%	9%	11%	44%	9%	5%	13%	20%	62%	43%	57%	41%	34%	24%	22%	31%	47%	45%	11%	
Marital Status																						
Single	345	33	312	52	45	149	13	11	31	47	254	98	246	94	123	119	99	113	133	103	40	366
	24%	17%	25%	38%	33%	22%	9%	13%	15%	17%	28%	16%	31%	18%	23%	35%	34%	27%	19%	18%	23%	25%
	100%	10%	90%	15%	13%	43%	4%	3%	9%	14%	74%	28%	72%	27%	36%	35%	29%	33%	38%	30%	12%	
Married/Co-habit	848	133	715	60	66	412	110	64	131	178	507	416	432	324	332	177	159	233	457	371	103	848
	59%	67%	58%	45%	48%	61%	76%	75%	65%	65%	56%	66%	54%	62%	62%	52%	54%	55%	64%	63%	60%	57%
	100%	16%	84%	7%	8%	49%	13%	8%	15%	21%	60%	49%	51%	38%	39%	21%	19%	27%	54%	44%	12%	
Div/Sep/Wid	240	33	207	23	25	114	21	10	40	47	141	113	126	108	83	48	36	80	124	114	30	276
	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	17%	15%	11%	20%	17%	16%	18%	16%	20%	15%	14%	12%	19%	17%	19%	17%	19%
	100%	14%	86%	10%	10%	47%	9%	4%	17%	20%	59%	47%	53%	45%	35%	20%	15%	33%	52%	47%	12%	
Children in HH																						
Yes	477	57	420	51	44	228	48	36	57	103	297	202	274	136	199	131	121	155	200	175	56	474
	33%	29%	34%	38%	33%	34%	33%	42%	28%	38%	33%	32%	34%	26%	37%	38%	41%	36%	28%	30%	32%	32%
	100%	12%	88%	11%	9%	48%	10%	8%	12%	22%	62%	42%	58%	29%	42%	27%	25%	33%	42%	37%	12%	
No	956	142	813	84	91	446	96	49	146	168	605	425	530	389	339	213	172	270	513	412	118	1016
	67%	71%	66%	62%	67%	66%	67%	58%	72%	62%	67%	68%	66%	74%	63%	62%	59%	64%	72%	70%	68%	68%
	100%	15%	85%	9%	10%	47%	10%	5%	15%	18%	63%	44%	56%	41%	35%	22%	18%	28%	54%	43%	12%	
Education																						
No formal quals	319	14	305	30	36	136	24	15	50	75	173	137	182	125	113	78	89	115	114	153	45	401
	22%	7%	25%	22%	27%	20%	17%	18%	25%	28%	19%	22%	23%	24%	21%	23%	30%	27%	16%	26%	26%	27%
	100%	4%	96%	10%	11%	43%	8%	5%	16%	24%	54%	43%	57%	39%	36%	24%	28%	36%	36%	48%	14%	
A-level or above	527	115	411	41	40	269	69	30	68	74	371	246	280	221	194	99	73	117	336	205	56	484
	37%	58%	33%	30%	30%	40%	48%	35%	33%	27%	41%	39%	35%	42%	36%	29%	25%	28%	47%	35%	32%	32%
	100%	22%	78%	8%	8%	51%	13%	6%	13%	14%	70%	47%	53%	42%	37%	19%	14%	22%	64%	39%	11%	

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	Total	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied		Dissat-ified
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
GO Region																						
GB	1375	194	1182	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	601	775	505	515	330	284	405	686	564	165	1282
	96%	97%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	97%	95%	96%	96%	95%	86%
	100%	14%	86%	10%	10%	49%	10%	6%	15%	20%	66%	44%	56%	37%	37%	24%	21%	29%	50%	41%	12%	
East Mids.	99	17	82	25	12	57	2	4	13	30	56	43	56	34	39	26	13	34	52	44	14	86
	7%	9%	7%	18%	9%	8%	1%	4%	7%	11%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%
	100%	18%	82%	25%	12%	58%	2%	4%	13%	31%	56%	43%	57%	35%	39%	27%	13%	34%	53%	44%	14%	
Eastern	124	25	99	12	6	78	21	6	29	26	69	81	43	46	52	26	22	37	65	59	14	94
	9%	13%	8%	9%	5%	12%	15%	7%	14%	10%	8%	13%	5%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	6%
	100%	21%	79%	10%	5%	63%	17%	5%	23%	21%	55%	65%	35%	37%	41%	21%	18%	30%	52%	48%	11%	
London	175	13	161	23	25	115	4	7	-	-	175	58	117	67	54	43	61	36	78	73	19	153
	12%	7%	13%	17%	19%	17%	3%	9%	-%	-%	19%	9%	14%	13%	10%	12%	21%	8%	11%	12%	11%	10%
	100%	8%	92%	13%	15%	66%	2%	4%	-%	-%	100%	33%	67%	38%	31%	25%	35%	20%	45%	42%	11%	
North East	56	10	46	2	25	28	-	-	-	10	46	26	30	17	18	21	13	16	26	21	9	46
	4%	5%	4%	2%	19%	4%	-%	-%	-%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
	100%	17%	83%	4%	45%	50%	-%	-%	-%	17%	83%	47%	53%	30%	33%	37%	24%	29%	47%	38%	17%	
North West	163	17	146	50	9	85	19	-	8	34	121	67	96	57	53	50	46	47	70	52	20	172
	11%	8%	12%	37%	7%	13%	13%	-%	4%	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%	10%	15%	16%	11%	10%	9%	12%	12%
	100%	10%	90%	31%	6%	52%	11%	-%	5%	21%	74%	41%	59%	35%	32%	31%	28%	29%	43%	32%	12%	
South East	191	37	154	-	5	102	30	54	24	45	122	89	102	73	71	44	38	43	110	79	19	173
	13%	19%	12%	-%	4%	15%	21%	63%	12%	16%	14%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	10%	15%	13%	11%	12%
	100%	20%	80%	-%	3%	53%	15%	28%	13%	23%	64%	47%	53%	38%	37%	23%	20%	22%	58%	41%	10%	
South West	116	26	91	-	10	74	19	14	39	38	39	62	54	49	44	20	12	38	67	52	15	107
	8%	13%	7%	-%	7%	11%	13%	16%	19%	14%	4%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	4%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%
	100%	22%	78%	-%	9%	63%	16%	12%	34%	33%	33%	54%	46%	42%	38%	17%	10%	32%	58%	45%	13%	
West Mids.	126	9	117	6	26	74	21	-	6	16	105	55	71	44	56	26	35	45	46	56	7	153
	9%	5%	10%	4%	19%	11%	15%	-%	3%	6%	12%	9%	9%	8%	10%	7%	12%	11%	6%	10%	4%	10%
	100%	7%	93%	4%	21%	58%	17%	-%	4%	13%	83%	43%	57%	35%	45%	20%	28%	36%	37%	45%	6%	
Yorks./Humbs.	124	22	102	17	16	62	29	-	44	20	60	56	69	43	53	28	19	42	64	52	16	128
	9%	11%	8%	13%	12%	9%	20%	-	22%	7%	7%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	6%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%
	100%	18%	82%	14%	13%	50%	24%	-%	35%	16%	48%	45%	55%	35%	43%	23%	15%	34%	51%	42%	13%	
Scotland	124	9	115	-	-	-	-	-	21	37	65	34	89	48	44	30	17	46	61	48	19	85
	9%	5%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	11%	14%	7%	5%	11%	9%	9%	6%	6%	11%	8%	8%	11%	6%
	100%	7%	93%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	17%	30%	53%	28%	72%	38%	35%	24%	14%	37%	49%	39%	15%	
Wales	77	8	69	-	-	-	-	-	18	15	45	29	48	28	32	17	9	21	47	26	14	85
	5%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	9%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	7%	4%	8%	6%
	100%	10%	90%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	23%	19%	58%	38%	62%	36%	41%	22%	11%	27%	62%	34%	18%	
N.Ireland	57	5	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	30	20	23	14	9	21	27	24	8	208
	4%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-%	-%	-%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	14%
	100%	10%	90%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	47%	53%	36%	40%	24%	16%	37%	47%	41%	14%	

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Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432	
Ethnicity																							
White	1323	194	1128	100	122	626	142	80	202	266	799	592	730	488	508	312	240	401	681	552	159	1380	
	92%	98%	91%	74%	90%	93%	98%	93%	100%	98%	89%	94%	91%	93%	94%	91%	82%	94%	96%	94%	92%	93%	
	100%	15%	85%	8%	9%	47%	11%	6%	15%	20%	60%	45%	55%	37%	38%	24%	18%	30%	52%	42%	12%		
Black	27	3	24	4	5	17	-	-	-	1	26	8	18	13	5	7	11	6	9	12	3	28	
	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	-%	-%	-%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
	100%	11%	89%	16%	18%	63%	-%	-%	-%	4%	96%	31%	69%	50%	18%	28%	43%	24%	34%	43%	12%		
Asian	63	-	63	25	7	25	2	3	-	4	60	22	41	18	20	18	34	11	18	20	9	55	
	4%	-%	5%	19%	5%	4%	2%	3%	-%	1%	7%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	12%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	
	100%	-%	100%	40%	11%	40%	4%	4%	-%	6%	94%	36%	64%	28%	32%	29%	54%	17%	29%	32%	14%		
Mixed race/other	17	2	15	5	1	5	-	3	-	1	15	3	14	4	5	6	7	8	3	3	2	23	
	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	-%	4%	-%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	
	100%	9%	91%	31%	7%	30%	-%	19%	-%	5%	87%	16%	84%	25%	30%	38%	40%	44%	16%	17%	12%		
Interest in politics																							
Very/fairly interested	773	177	596	60	63	367	109	52	107	146	493	416	357	401	282	85	76	196	501	384	92	755	
	54%	89%	48%	44%	47%	54%	76%	60%	53%	54%	55%	66%	44%	76%	52%	25%	26%	46%	70%	65%	53%	51%	
	100%	23%	77%	8%	8%	47%	14%	7%	14%	19%	64%	54%	46%	52%	36%	11%	10%	25%	65%	50%	12%		
Not interested	656	22	634	76	70	307	35	33	95	125	405	210	445	125	255	259	215	230	211	202	81	731	
	46%	11%	51%	56%	52%	46%	24%	38%	47%	46%	45%	34%	55%	24%	47%	75%	73%	54%	30%	34%	47%	49%	
	100%	3%	97%	12%	11%	47%	5%	5%	15%	19%	62%	32%	68%	19%	39%	40%	33%	35%	32%	31%	12%		
Likelihood to vote																							
Certain not	163	13	150	18	13	79	7	8	21	28	106	33	130	8	32	119	75	58	30	21	23	181	
	11%	6%	12%	13%	10%	12%	5%	10%	10%	10%	12%	5%	16%	2%	6%	34%	26%	14%	4%	4%	13%	12%	
	100%	8%	92%	11%	8%	48%	4%	5%	13%	17%	65%	20%	80%	5%	20%	73%	46%	36%	18%	13%	14%		
Certain to	782	145	638	50	78	372	109	47	136	145	474	405	378	398	283	87	95	223	465	401	97	801	
	55%	73%	52%	37%	57%	55%	76%	55%	67%	54%	53%	65%	47%	76%	53%	25%	32%	52%	65%	68%	56%	54%	
	100%	19%	81%	6%	10%	48%	14%	6%	17%	19%	61%	52%	48%	51%	36%	11%	12%	29%	59%	51%	12%		
Opinion on present system																							
Works well	473	57	416	54	37	214	47	33	62	100	296	209	264	210	187	72	76	135	262	230	42	475	
	33%	29%	34%	40%	27%	32%	32%	38%	31%	37%	33%	33%	33%	40%	35%	21%	26%	32%	37%	39%	24%	32%	
	100%	12%	88%	11%	8%	45%	10%	7%	13%	21%	63%	44%	56%	45%	40%	15%	16%	29%	55%	49%	9%		
Needs improvement	874	142	732	74	81	426	95	50	129	158	548	406	467	300	334	232	162	273	439	399	126	926	
	61%	71%	59%	55%	60%	63%	66%	58%	64%	58%	61%	65%	58%	57%	62%	67%	55%	64%	62%	58%	73%	62%	
	100%	16%	84%	8%	9%	49%	11%	6%	15%	18%	63%	47%	53%	34%	38%	27%	19%	31%	50%	39%	14%		

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	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total		
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified			
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490	
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432	
Political activism																							
Yes	199	199	-	10	15	109	34	9	32	43	119	134	65	104	62	33	7	36	156	101	31	201	
	14%	100%	-%	7%	11%	16%	24%	10%	16%	16%	13%	21%	8%	20%	12%	9%	2%	8%	22%	17%	18%	13%	
	100%	100%	-%	5%	7%	55%	17%	4%	16%	21%	60%	67%	33%	52%	31%	16%	4%	18%	78%	51%	16%		
No	1233	-	1233	125	121	565	110	77	170	229	783	494	740	421	476	311	286	390	557	486	142	1289	
	86%	-%	100%	93%	89%	84%	76%	90%	84%	84%	87%	79%	92%	80%	88%	91%	98%	92%	78%	83%	82%	87%	
	100%	-%	100%	10%	10%	46%	9%	6%	14%	19%	63%	40%	60%	34%	39%	25%	23%	32%	45%	39%	12%		
IMD																							
Very deprived	135	10	125	135	-	-	-	-	-	6	129	41	94	48	44	41	48	38	49	40	17	140	
	9%	5%	10%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	2%	14%	6%	12%	9%	8%	12%	16%	9%	7%	7%	10%	9%	
	100%	7%	93%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	-%	5%	95%	30%	70%	35%	33%	30%	36%	28%	36%	30%	12%		
Deprived	135	15	121	-	135	-	-	-	-	4	131	56	80	49	39	43	45	47	44	63	21	148	
	9%	7%	10%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	2%	15%	9%	10%	9%	7%	12%	15%	11%	6%	11%	12%	10%	
	100%	11%	89%	-%	100%	-%	-%	-%	-%	3%	97%	41%	59%	36%	28%	32%	33%	35%	32%	47%	15%		
Middle	674	109	565	-	-	674	-	-	83	151	440	308	366	235	268	158	130	196	348	267	80	613	
	47%	55%	46%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	41%	56%	49%	49%	46%	45%	50%	46%	44%	46%	49%	45%	46%	41%	
	100%	16%	84%	-%	-%	100%	-%	-%	12%	22%	65%	46%	54%	35%	40%	23%	19%	29%	52%	40%	12%		
Affluent	144	34	110	-	-	-	144	-	56	23	66	100	44	65	59	19	7	44	93	83	7	133	
	10%	17%	9%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	28%	8%	7%	16%	5%	12%	11%	6%	3%	10%	13%	14%	4%	9%	
	100%	24%	76%	-%	-%	-%	100%	-%	39%	16%	45%	70%	30%	45%	41%	14%	5%	30%	64%	58%	5%		
Very affluent	86	9	77	-	-	-	-	86	24	36	25	32	54	33	30	22	28	13	45	36	8	78	
	6%	4%	6%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	12%	13%	3%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	10%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%	
	100%	10%	90%	-%	-%	-%	-%	100%	28%	42%	30%	37%	63%	38%	35%	25%	33%	15%	53%	42%	9%		
Urbanity																							
Rural	202	32	170	-	-	83	56	24	202	-	-	106	97	74	82	43	22	57	123	97	21	173	
	14%	16%	14%	-%	-%	12%	39%	28%	100%	-%	-%	17%	12%	14%	15%	13%	8%	13%	17%	17%	12%	12%	
	100%	16%	84%	-%	-%	41%	28%	12%	100%	-%	-%	52%	48%	37%	41%	21%	11%	28%	61%	48%	10%		
Mixed	271	43	229	6	4	151	23	36	-	271	-	120	152	102	107	61	43	91	137	111	37	237	
	19%	21%	19%	5%	3%	22%	16%	42%	-%	100%	-%	19%	19%	19%	20%	18%	15%	21%	19%	19%	21%	16%	
	100%	16%	84%	2%	2%	56%	8%	13%	-%	100%	-%	44%	56%	38%	39%	22%	16%	34%	50%	41%	14%		
Urban	902	119	783	129	131	440	66	25	-	-	902	375	527	329	326	226	219	257	426	355	108	872	
	63%	60%	63%	95%	97%	65%	45%	30%	-%	-%	100%	60%	65%	63%	61%	66%	75%	60%	60%	61%	62%	59%	
	100%	13%	87%	14%	15%	49%	7%	3%	-%	-%	100%	42%	58%	37%	36%	25%	24%	28%	47%	39%	12%		

Number of sample points: 205
Source: Ipsos MORI (JN: 29192)
Fieldwork dates: 23rd-28th November 2006

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	Political activism		IMD					Urbanity			Know MP since May 2005		Party supporter			Quiz score			Satisfaction with MP		Unwtd Total	
	Yes	No	Very deprived	Deprived	Middle	Affluent	Very affluent	Rural	Mixed	Urban	Yes	No	Very /fairly strong	Not very strong	Not a party supporter	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-5	Scored 6-8	Satis-fied	Dissat-ified		
UnWtd. Total	1490	201	1289	140	148	613	133	78	173	237	872	660	830	532	581	355	320	457	713	605	189	1490
Wtd. Total	1432	199	1233	135	135	674	144	86	202	271	902	628	805	526	538	344	293	426	713	587	173	1432
Know MP since May 2005																						
Yes	628	134	494	41	56	308	100	32	106	120	375	628	-	288	225	110	63	166	399	372	84	660
	44%	67%	40%	30%	41%	46%	70%	37%	52%	44%	42%	100%	-%	55%	42%	32%	21%	39%	56%	63%	49%	44%
	100%	21%	79%	6%	9%	49%	16%	5%	17%	19%	60%	100%	-%	46%	36%	18%	10%	26%	64%	59%	13%	
No	805	65	740	94	80	366	44	54	97	152	527	-	805	238	313	234	230	260	314	215	89	830
	56%	33%	60%	70%	59%	54%	30%	63%	48%	56%	58%	-%	100%	45%	58%	68%	79%	61%	44%	37%	51%	56%
	100%	8%	92%	12%	10%	46%	5%	7%	12%	19%	65%	-%	100%	30%	39%	29%	29%	32%	39%	27%	11%	
Party supporter																						
Very/fairly strong	526	104	421	48	49	235	65	33	74	102	329	288	238	526	-	-	57	142	328	312	53	532
	37%	52%	34%	35%	36%	35%	45%	38%	37%	38%	37%	46%	30%	100%	-%	-%	19%	33%	46%	53%	31%	36%
	100%	20%	80%	9%	9%	45%	12%	6%	14%	19%	63%	55%	45%	100%	-%	-%	11%	27%	62%	59%	10%	
Not very strong	538	62	476	44	39	268	59	30	82	107	326	225	313	-	538	-	92	178	268	201	67	581
	38%	31%	39%	33%	28%	40%	41%	35%	41%	39%	36%	36%	39%	-%	100%	-%	32%	42%	38%	34%	39%	39%
	100%	12%	88%	8%	7%	50%	11%	6%	15%	20%	61%	42%	58%	-%	100%	-%	17%	33%	50%	37%	13%	
Not a party supporter	344	33	311	41	43	158	19	22	43	61	226	110	234	-	-	344	127	104	113	71	49	355
	24%	16%	25%	30%	32%	23%	14%	25%	21%	22%	25%	18%	29%	-%	-%	100%	43%	24%	16%	12%	28%	24%
	100%	9%	91%	12%	12%	46%	6%	6%	13%	18%	66%	32%	68%	-%	-%	100%	37%	30%	33%	21%	14%	
Quiz score																						
Scored 0-3	293	7	286	48	45	130	7	28	22	43	219	63	230	57	92	127	293	-	-	90	26	320
	20%	4%	23%	36%	33%	19%	5%	33%	11%	16%	24%	10%	29%	11%	17%	37%	100%	-%	-%	15%	15%	21%
	100%	2%	98%	16%	15%	44%	3%	10%	8%	15%	75%	21%	79%	19%	32%	43%	100%	-%	-%	31%	9%	
Scored 4-5	426	36	390	38	47	196	44	13	57	91	257	166	260	142	178	104	-	426	-	159	60	457
	30%	18%	32%	28%	35%	29%	30%	15%	28%	34%	28%	26%	32%	27%	33%	30%	-%	100%	-%	27%	34%	31%
	100%	8%	92%	9%	11%	46%	10%	3%	13%	21%	60%	39%	61%	33%	42%	24%	-%	100%	-%	37%	14%	
Scored 6-8	713	156	557	49	44	348	93	45	123	137	426	399	314	328	268	113	-	-	713	339	88	713
	50%	78%	45%	36%	32%	52%	64%	53%	61%	50%	47%	64%	39%	62%	50%	33%	-%	-%	100%	58%	51%	48%
	100%	22%	78%	7%	6%	49%	13%	6%	17%	19%	60%	56%	44%	46%	38%	16%	-%	-%	100%	48%	12%	
Satisfaction with MP																						
Satisfied	587	101	486	40	63	267	83	36	97	111	355	372	215	312	201	71	90	159	339	587	-	605
	41%	51%	39%	30%	47%	40%	58%	42%	48%	41%	39%	59%	27%	59%	37%	21%	31%	37%	48%	100%	-%	41%
	100%	17%	83%	7%	11%	45%	14%	6%	17%	19%	61%	63%	37%	53%	34%	12%	15%	27%	58%	100%	-%	
Dissatisfied	173	31	142	17	21	80	7	8	21	37	108	84	89	53	67	49	26	60	88	-	173	189
	12%	16%	12%	12%	15%	12%	5%	9%	10%	14%	12%	13%	11%	10%	13%	14%	9%	14%	12%	-%	100%	13%
	100%	18%	82%	10%	12%	46%	4%	5%	12%	21%	62%	49%	51%	31%	39%	28%	15%	34%	51%	-%	100%	