

## Hansard Society - Audit of Political Engagement 7 FINAL

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### Q.1 What do you understand by 'politics'? What else?

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	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
The way the country is governed/running the country/what the government does	303 26%	153 27%	150 25%	45 26%	36 20%	58 27%	46 25%	63 37%	35 30%	20 18%	81 23%	104 26%	118 30%	114 37%	91 27%	53 22%	45 16%	205 32%	97 19%	95 24%	111 27%	97 27%	74 24%	192 28%	36 21%	278 24%
Parliament	212 18%	96 17%	117 20%	29 17%	29 16%	42 19%	26 14%	33 19%	21 18%	33 29%	58 16%	68 17%	86 22%	65 21%	72 22%	40 17%	36 13%	137 21%	76 15%	74 19%	79 19%	59 17%	50 16%	128 19%	35 21%	204 18%
Elections/voting	157 14%	82 15%	74 13%	24 14%	31 17%	24 11%	17 9%	21 12%	16 14%	24 22%	54 15%	41 10%	61 15%	30 10%	58 17%	40 16%	29 11%	88 14%	69 13%	60 15%	42 10%	55 15%	52 17%	74 11%	31 18%	177 15%
Local government/ councils	124 11%	56 10%	67 11%	18 10%	21 11%	21 10%	22 12%	18 11%	13 11%	11 10%	38 11%	43 11%	42 11%	45 15%	28 8%	24 10%	26 10%	73 11%	50 10%	44 11%	56 14%	24 7%	35 12%	69 10%	19 11%	128 11%
People with power/people who run things	117 10%	70 13%	47 8%	19 11%	15 8%	18 8%	24 13%	17 10%	14 12%	10 9%	34 10%	42 10%	42 10%	40 13%	38 11%	21 9%	18 7%	77 12%	40 8%	37 10%	42 10%	38 11%	27 9%	73 11%	18 11%	113 10%
Party system/alignment of groups	116 10%	60 11%	56 9%	10 6%	13 7%	24 11%	24 13%	20 12%	9 8%	16 14%	23 6%	48 12%	44 11%	49 16%	35 11%	14 6%	17 6%	84 13%	31 6%	33 9%	46 11%	36 10%	26 8%	72 11%	18 11%	101 9%
Arguments between parties/politicians	114 10%	48 9%	66 11%	12 7%	14 8%	23 10%	19 10%	8 5%	10 8%	28 25%	26 7%	42 10%	46 12%	28 9%	47 14%	16 7%	22 8%	76 12%	38 7%	33 9%	51 12%	30 8%	23 8%	65 10%	26 15%	104 9%
Sleaze/corruption/they are all crooks	108 9%	55 10%	53 9%	15 8%	9 5%	20 9%	21 11%	17 10%	15 13%	10 9%	24 7%	42 10%	43 11%	19 6%	35 10%	30 12%	25 9%	54 8%	54 11%	37 10%	37 9%	34 10%	26 9%	63 9%	19 11%	116 10%
Talking/people discussing issues/ reaching agreement	82 7%	47 8%	36 6%	5 3%	17 9%	10 4%	31 16%	7 4%	7 6%	6 6%	22 6%	40 10%	20 5%	27 9%	27 8%	13 5%	15 6%	54 8%	28 5%	27 7%	43 11%	12 3%	22 7%	54 8%	7 4%	80 7%
Choices for society/how the country should be run	68 6%	38 7%	30 5%	6 4%	8 4%	15 7%	11 6%	13 8%	9 8%	7 6%	14 4%	26 6%	29 7%	30 10%	23 7%	8 3%	7 3%	53 8%	15 3%	22 6%	31 8%	15 4%	14 4%	36 5%	18 11%	70 6%
Way of making decisions	63 5%	24 4%	40 7%	8 4%	5 3%	7 3%	18 10%	7 4%	9 8%	9 8%	13 4%	25 6%	25 6%	30 10%	16 5%	9 4%	8 3%	46 7%	17 3%	17 4%	26 6%	21 6%	8 3%	39 6%	17 10%	60 5%
Spin/lies	63 5%	31 6%	32 5%	3 2%	9 5%	20 9%	10 5%	10 6%	4 3%	7 6%	12 4%	30 7%	21 5%	15 5%	19 6%	18 7%	11 4%	34 5%	29 6%	19 5%	23 6%	21 6%	8 3%	46 7%	9 5%	66 6%
Public link with/control over government/ representation	56 5%	29 5%	28 5%	8 5%	2 1%	11 5%	7 4%	10 6%	9 8%	9 8%	10 3%	19 5%	27 7%	19 6%	16 5%	10 4%	12 4%	35 5%	21 4%	16 4%	25 6%	15 4%	9 3%	35 5%	13 7%	55 5%
Disagreement/ confrontation/argument	54 5%	23 4%	30 5%	7 4%	9 5%	12 5%	8 4%	6 3%	6 5%	7 7%	15 4%	20 5%	19 5%	15 5%	17 5%	9 4%	13 5%	32 5%	22 4%	14 4%	14 3%	26 7%	15 5%	33 5%	6 4%	46 4%
Not listening/ignoring public opinion	51 4%	21 4%	30 5%	3 2%	6 3%	14 7%	10 6%	5 3%	7 6%	5 5%	9 3%	25 6%	17 4%	16 5%	6 2%	14 6%	15 6%	22 3%	29 6%	9 2%	26 6%	17 5%	8 3%	33 5%	10 6%	43 4%
Boring	46 4%	12 2%	35 6%	11 6%	7 4%	6 3%	5 3%	8 5%	1 1%	8 7%	18 5%	11 3%	17 4%	10 3%	13 4%	5 6%	18 4%	24 4%	23 4%	17 4%	12 3%	18 5%	18 6%	17 2%	12 7%	50 4%
Irrelevant/doesn't involve me/something for other people	34 3%	13 2%	22 4%	2 1%	10 5%	8 4%	4 2%	6 3%	1 1%	3 2%	12 3%	12 3%	10 2%	9 3%	13 4%	6 2%	7 2%	22 3%	12 2%	5 1%	19 5%	10 3%	8 3%	20 3%	6 4%	33 3%
Important issue of the day	34 3%	16 3%	18 3%	5 3%	4 2%	5 2%	5 3%	5 3%	2 2%	6 6%	9 3%	11 3%	14 3%	12 4%	11 3%	6 2%	5 2%	23 4%	10 2%	14 4%	10 2%	10 3%	10 3%	18 3%	6 3%	33 3%
Cronyism/jobs for the boys/nepotism	32 3%	14 3%	18 3%	2 1%	- -	7 3%	11 6%	3 2%	2 1%	8 7%	2 1%	17 4%	13 3%	14 4%	8 2%	7 3%	4 1%	21 3%	11 2%	4 1%	13 3%	15 4%	6 2%	21 3%	6 3%	22 2%

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Posturing/playing games	24 2%	12 2%	12 2%	1 1%	1 *	8 4%	6 3%	4 2%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	15 4%	7 2%	5 2%	9 3%	8 3%	1 *	14 2%	10 2%	7 2%	11 3%	6 2%	4 1%	19 3%	1 1%	21 2%
Popularity contest	23 2%	15 3%	8 1%	2 1%	9 5%	4 2%	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 3%	12 3%	6 1%	6 2%	1 *	10 3%	5 2%	7 3%	11 2%	12 2%	11 3%	5 1%	7 2%	7 2%	12 2%	4 2%	22 2%
Campaigning	22 2%	9 2%	13 2%	- -	1 1%	5 2%	5 3%	4 3%	* *	7 6%	1 *	10 2%	11 3%	9 3%	7 2%	2 1%	4 1%	17 3%	6 1%	7 2%	10 2%	5 1%	1 *	14 2%	8 5%	23 2%
Government/politicians	8 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	2 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	- -	1 *	7 1%	1 *	6 1%	1 *	2 *	2 1%	3 *	3 2%	12 1%
Broken/hopeless/useless/ mess	8 1%	5 1%	2 *	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	1 *	6 1%	1 *	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	5 1%	- -	7 1%
Old fashioned/out of date	6 1%	3 1%	3 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	3 1%	3 1%	- -	4 1%	2 1%	4 *
Economy/budgets	4 *	1 *	4 1%	- -	1 *	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	4 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 *	2 *	2 1%	2 *	- -	4 1%	* *	5 *	5 *
Making laws	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	* *	- -	3 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	3 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *	- -	4 1%	- -	4 *
Gordon Brown/Prime Minister	4 *	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 *	3 *
Democracy	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	2 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	1 *
NHS/Housing etc	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *
Bureaucracy/red tape	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Greed	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *
Other	15 1%	7 1%	8 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 3%	3 1%	6 2%	6 2%	7 2%	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	10 2%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	9 2%	3 1%	9 1%	3 2%	14 1%
None of these	20 2%	9 2%	11 2%	4 3%	6 3%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	11 3%	5 1%	5 1%	1 *	7 2%	5 2%	8 3%	7 1%	13 3%	7 2%	7 2%	6 2%	6 2%	12 2%	2 1%	24 2%
Don't know	89 8%	38 7%	51 9%	22 13%	25 14%	21 10%	6 3%	5 3%	3 2%	7 6%	47 13%	27 7%	15 4%	7 2%	13 4%	27 11%	42 15%	20 3%	69 13%	31 8%	29 7%	29 8%	31 10%	49 7%	9 5%	96 8%

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	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
303	152	28	122	91	75	88	96	134	71	68	99	28	289	14	54	39	30	27	24	27	31	23	15	8	25	278	
26%	29%	26%	23%	25%	26%	35%	23%	26%	22%	32%	34%	13%	27%	14%	33%	35%	21%	26%	23%	31%	31%	17%	30%	13%	25%	24%	
212	90	17	106	66	43	59	78	82	45	45	56	46	197	15	18	21	40	21	21	8	22	19	5	10	29	204	
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157	63	16	78	48	45	31	71	56	39	24	39	38	138	17	9	22	27	7	8	13	15	18	7	12	20	177	
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124	51	8	65	41	38	25	66	41	26	25	35	19	108	15	20	8	28	8	9	4	5	16	7	3	17	128	
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Total																											
23 2%	11 2%	1 1%	12 2%	8 2%	11 4%	7 3%	7 2%	10 2%	9 3%	- -	9 3%	4 2%	21 2%	3 3%	- -	1 1%	5 3%	- -	3 3%	- 3%	3 3%	4 3%	2 5%	3 5%	2 2%	22 2%	
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Table 3

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
The way the country is governed/running the country/what the government does	303 26%	188 24%	47 34%	68 29%	215 35%	88 16%	188 30%	22 16%	77 43%	226 23%	94 29%	204 26%	149 29%	154 24%	278 24%
Parliament	212 18%	146 19%	22 16%	44 19%	124 20%	89 16%	128 21%	14 10%	33 18%	180 18%	53 16%	152 19%	120 24%	92 14%	204 18%
Elections/voting	157 14%	119 15%	13 10%	24 10%	76 12%	81 15%	75 12%	15 11%	14 8%	143 15%	54 17%	98 12%	75 15%	82 13%	177 15%
Local government/ councils	124 11%	93 12%	14 10%	17 7%	83 14%	41 8%	76 12%	14 10%	25 14%	98 10%	42 13%	77 10%	61 12%	63 10%	128 11%
People with power/people who run things	117 10%	81 10%	10 7%	27 11%	77 13%	40 7%	65 10%	9 6%	26 14%	91 9%	36 11%	82 10%	65 13%	52 8%	113 10%
Party system/alignment of groups	116 10%	75 10%	13 10%	27 12%	81 13%	34 6%	78 13%	5 4%	29 16%	86 9%	38 12%	78 10%	63 12%	53 8%	101 9%
Arguments between parties/politicians	114 10%	88 11%	9 7%	17 7%	65 11%	49 9%	61 10%	11 8%	16 9%	97 10%	35 11%	75 9%	71 14%	43 7%	104 9%
Sleaze/corruption/they are all crooks	108 9%	57 7%	23 17%	28 12%	50 8%	58 11%	47 8%	24 17%	10 5%	98 10%	17 5%	91 11%	51 10%	58 9%	116 10%
Talking/people discussing issues/ reaching agreement	82 7%	55 7%	12 9%	16 7%	63 10%	19 4%	49 8%	6 4%	24 13%	58 6%	25 8%	57 7%	51 10%	31 5%	80 7%
Choices for society/how the country should be run	68 6%	49 6%	8 6%	11 5%	59 10%	10 2%	46 7%	1 1%	27 15%	41 4%	21 7%	47 6%	36 7%	33 5%	70 6%
Way of making decisions	63 5%	38 5%	10 7%	16 7%	46 8%	16 3%	40 6%	3 2%	19 11%	45 5%	19 6%	45 6%	37 7%	26 4%	60 5%
Spin/lies	63 5%	27 3%	17 12%	19 8%	30 5%	33 6%	27 4%	10 7%	6 3%	57 6%	6 2%	56 7%	28 5%	35 5%	66 6%
Public link with/control over government/ representation	56 5%	45 6%	2 1%	9 4%	40 7%	16 3%	38 6%	6 4%	12 7%	44 5%	17 5%	38 5%	35 7%	21 3%	55 5%
Disagreement/ confrontation/argument	54 5%	35 4%	6 4%	14 6%	31 5%	23 4%	26 4%	14 10%	5 3%	49 5%	13 4%	41 5%	24 5%	30 5%	46 4%
Not listening/ignoring public opinion	51 4%	29 4%	3 2%	19 8%	32 5%	19 3%	24 4%	9 7%	8 4%	44 4%	2 1%	49 6%	25 5%	27 4%	43 4%
Boring	46 4%	25 3%	3 2%	18 8%	10 2%	37 7%	14 2%	4 3%	- 5%	46 5%	14 4%	30 4%	15 3%	32 5%	50 4%
Irrelevant/doesn't involve me/something for other people	34 3%	22 3%	3 2%	8 4%	11 2%	23 4%	7 1%	10 7%	4 2%	30 3%	6 2%	28 4%	14 3%	20 3%	33 3%
Important issue of the day	34 3%	25 3%	5 4%	4 2%	20 3%	14 3%	21 3%	3 2%	12 7%	22 2%	10 3%	24 3%	16 3%	18 3%	33 3%
Cronyism/jobs for the boys/nepotism	32 3%	26 3%	3 2%	3 1%	19 3%	13 2%	20 3%	2 2%	8 4%	24 2%	6 2%	27 3%	19 4%	13 2%	22 2%
Posturing/playing games	24 2%	19 2%	2 2%	3 1%	14 2%	10 2%	6 1%	4 3%	6 3%	18 2%	10 3%	14 2%	13 3%	11 2%	21 2%
Popularity contest	23 2%	16 2%	2 2%	5 2%	15 3%	8 1%	8 1%	4 3%	1 1%	22 2%	8 3%	15 2%	7 1%	17 3%	22 2%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 3

## Q.1 What do you understand by 'politics'? What else?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Campaigning	22 2%	20 3%	-	3 1%	11 2%	11 2%	12 2%	1 1%	2 1%	20 2%	5 2%	17 2%	14 3%	8 1%	23 2%
Government/politicians	8 1%	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	7 1%	2 1%	5 1%	5 1%	4 1%	12 1%
Broken/hopeless/useless/ mess	8 1%	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	6 1%	2 *	4 3%	-	8 1%	-	5 1%	1 *	6 1%	7 1%
Old fashioned/out of date	6 1%	2 *	-	4 2%	1 *	5 1%	2 *	2 1%	-	6 1%	1 *	5 1%	3 1%	3 *	4 *
Economy/budgets	4 *	2 *	1 1%	* *	4 1%	1 *	2 *	1 *	3 2%	2 *	* *	4 *	2 *	2 *	5 *
Making laws	4 *	4 1%	-	-	4 1%	-	2 *	1 1%	1 *	3 *	-	4 1%	2 *	2 *	4 *
Gordon Brown/Prime Minister	4 *	2 *	-	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 *	-	-	4 *	2 1%	1 *	2 *	1 *	3 *
Democracy	2 *	2 *	-	-	2 *	-	2 *	-	2 1%	-	-	2 *	-	2 *	1 *
NHS/Housing etc	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *
Bureaucracy/red tape	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *
Greed	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	-	1 *
Other	15 1%	10 1%	2 1%	3 1%	8 1%	7 1%	9 1%	4 3%	1 1%	14 1%	3 1%	11 1%	3 1%	12 2%	14 1%
None of these	20 2%	13 2%	5 4%	3 1%	3 *	17 3%	4 1%	2 1%	-	20 2%	7 2%	10 1%	6 1%	14 2%	24 2%
Don't know	89 8%	70 9%	8 6%	11 5%	10 2%	75 14%	21 3%	19 14%	2 1%	87 9%	23 7%	55 7%	21 4%	68 11%	96 8%

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Table 4

## Q.1 What do you understand by 'politics'? What else?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
The way the country is governed/running the country/what the government does	303 26%	16 9%	100 21%	186 37%	127 29%	45 23%	105 31%	110 21%	111 26%	133 28%	260 31%	43 13%	278 24%
Parliament	212 18%	25 13%	91 19%	96 19%	99 22%	26 14%	72 21%	98 19%	70 16%	100 21%	150 18%	63 19%	204 18%
Elections/voting	157 14%	27 14%	74 16%	56 11%	66 15%	20 11%	50 15%	66 13%	63 15%	63 13%	106 13%	51 15%	177 15%
Local government/ councils	124 11%	14 8%	58 12%	51 10%	53 12%	18 10%	43 13%	47 9%	54 13%	41 9%	103 13%	20 6%	128 11%
People with power/people who run things	117 10%	10 5%	41 9%	67 13%	51 11%	14 7%	32 9%	53 10%	42 10%	51 11%	97 12%	20 6%	113 10%
Party system/alignment of groups	116 10%	7 4%	37 8%	72 14%	48 11%	16 8%	40 12%	51 10%	44 10%	50 11%	88 11%	27 8%	101 9%
Arguments between parties/politicians	114 10%	20 11%	35 8%	59 12%	49 11%	16 8%	31 9%	50 10%	39 9%	48 10%	64 8%	50 15%	104 9%
Sleaze/corruption/they are all crooks	108 9%	10 5%	50 11%	48 10%	35 8%	17 9%	16 5%	71 14%	31 7%	63 13%	77 9%	32 10%	116 10%
Talking/people discussing issues/ reaching agreement	82 7%	4 2%	19 4%	60 12%	42 9%	10 5%	36 11%	29 6%	39 9%	28 6%	75 9%	8 2%	80 7%
Choices for society/how the country should be run	68 6%	3 1%	21 5%	44 9%	30 7%	16 8%	27 8%	25 5%	37 9%	19 4%	55 7%	13 4%	70 6%
Way of making decisions	63 5%	5 3%	13 3%	46 9%	36 8%	6 3%	27 8%	20 4%	29 7%	19 4%	52 6%	11 3%	60 5%
Spin/lies	63 5%	4 2%	25 5%	34 7%	21 5%	12 6%	14 4%	35 7%	26 6%	29 6%	53 6%	10 3%	66 6%
Public link with/control over government/ representation	56 5%	5 3%	21 4%	30 6%	28 6%	6 3%	24 7%	21 4%	33 8%	13 3%	44 5%	12 4%	55 5%
Disagreement/ confrontation/argument	54 5%	5 3%	18 4%	30 6%	14 3%	6 3%	11 3%	25 5%	19 4%	25 5%	41 5%	13 4%	46 4%
Not listening/ignoring public opinion	51 4%	8 4%	19 4%	24 5%	14 3%	13 7%	7 2%	35 7%	20 5%	25 5%	38 5%	13 4%	43 4%
Boring	46 4%	10 6%	31 7%	5 1%	18 4%	5 3%	14 4%	18 4%	20 5%	18 4%	29 4%	17 5%	50 4%
Irrelevant/doesn't involve me/something for other people	34 3%	8 4%	9 2%	17 3%	9 2%	7 4%	6 2%	21 4%	12 3%	19 4%	26 3%	8 2%	33 3%
Important issue of the day	34 3%	4 2%	13 3%	16 3%	14 3%	9 5%	10 3%	14 3%	16 4%	14 3%	26 3%	8 2%	33 3%
Cronyism/jobs for the boys/nepotism	32 3%	-	10 2%	22 4%	11 2%	5 3%	5 1%	21 4%	11 2%	15 3%	24 3%	8 2%	22 2%
Posturing/playing games	24 2%	* *	4 1%	19 4%	6 1%	5 3%	6 2%	12 2%	7 2%	12 3%	17 2%	7 2%	21 2%
Popularity contest	23 2%	1 1%	10 2%	12 2%	5 1%	3 2%	8 2%	9 2%	9 2%	9 2%	17 2%	6 2%	22 2%

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Campaigning	22 2%	1 1%	7 1%	14 3%	6 1%	3 2%	6 2%	13 3%	7 2%	11 2%	16 2%	7 2%	23 2%
Government/politicians	8 1%	2 1%	2 *	5 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 *	6 1%	2 1%	12 1%
Broken/hopeless/useless/ mess	8 1%	3 2%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	5 1%	1 *	5 1%	6 1%	1 *	7 1%
Old fashioned/out of date	6 1%	- -	6 1%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	- -	6 1%	1 *	5 1%	3 *	3 1%	4 *
Economy/budgets	4 *	- -	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	3 1%	4 *	1 *	5 *
Making laws	4 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *	3 *	1 *	4 *
Gordon Brown/Prime Minister	4 *	- -	- -	4 1%	4 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 *	1 *	3 *
Democracy	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	1 *
NHS/Housing etc	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *
Bureaucracy/red tape	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Greed	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Other	15 1%	4 2%	6 1%	5 1%	4 1%	6 3%	3 1%	10 2%	3 1%	8 2%	6 1%	9 3%	14 1%
None of these	20 2%	6 3%	12 2%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	9 2%	5 1%	12 2%	14 2%	6 2%	24 2%
Don't know	89 8%	42 22%	40 9%	7 1%	28 6%	17 9%	25 8%	30 6%	28 6%	28 6%	47 6%	42 13%	96 8%



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Table 5

## Q.1 What do you understand by 'politics'? What else?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
The way the country is governed/running the country/what the government does	303	58	104	102	96	53	53	64	33	24	13	56	7	278
Parliament	212	30	72	58	83	24	34	37	38	11	28	30	10	204
Elections/voting	157	29	55	47	54	9	12	22	26	12	25	40	11	177
Local government/councils	124	11	35	47	42	12	21	19	15	12	13	25	8	128
People with power/people who run things	117	17	46	33	39	11	25	11	15	12	10	27	7	113
Party system/alignment of groups	116	20	41	35	40	20	25	18	14	10	10	16	3	101
Arguments between parties/politicians	114	16	37	28	49	14	7	10	30	6	15	25	8	104
Sleaze/corruption/they are all crooks	108	16	34	36	39	9	10	16	25	4	9	18	18	116
Talking/people discussing issues/reaching agreement	82	21	33	29	20	26	11	12	8	7	4	14	1	80
Choices for society/how the country should be run	68	13	20	23	25	16	20	11	5	5	2	9	1	70
Way of making decisions	63	10	27	18	19	15	4	10	11	10	4	9	1	60
Spin/lies	63	6	16	20	27	6	4	12	9	2	6	19	5	66
Public link with/control over government/representation	56	4	25	18	13	9	10	11	9	3	3	6	4	55
Disagreement/confrontation/argument	54	4	16	14	25	8	6	5	8	3	8	12	5	46
Not listening/ignoring public opinion	51	7	18	15	18	4	2	12	10	-	4	14	5	43
Boring	46	8	17	16	14	-	*	4	6	2	8	23	3	50
Irrelevant/doesn't involve me/something for other people	34	3	10	11	13	2	2	3	3	3	6	9	6	33
Important issue of the day	34	3	15	12	7	6	5	6	3	*	4	8	1	33
Cronyism/jobs for the boys/nepotism	32	2	18	10	4	2	4	3	8	-	6	10	-	22
Posturing/playing games	24	3	9	8	8	3	2	1	5	1	6	6	-	21
Popularity contest	23	5	9	12	3	-	1	3	5	1	3	9	1	22

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## Q.1 What do you understand by 'politics'? What else?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
Campaigning	22 2%	5 3%	10 3%	6 2%	6 2%	1 1%	* *	5 3%	3 2%	3 4%	6 7%	3 1%	1 1%	23 2%
Government/politicians	8 1%	- -	2 1%	6 2%	* *	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	1 1%	3 3%	3 1%	- -	12 1%
Broken/hopeless/useless/mess	8 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	6 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	3 3%	7 1%
Old fashioned/out of date	6 1%	- -	- -	1 *	5 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	2 2%	4 *
Economy/budgets	4 *	- -	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	5 *
Making laws	4 *	- -	2 *	3 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	4 *
Gordon Brown/Prime Minister	4 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 *
Democracy	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
NHS/Housing etc	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Bureaucracy/red tape	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Greed	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Other	15 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	10 3%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	4 4%	14 1%
None of these	20 2%	2 1%	7 2%	11 3%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	1 2%	5 5%	7 3%	4 4%	24 2%
Don't know	89 8%	6 3%	21 6%	41 10%	27 7%	- -	4 3%	2 2%	18 9%	3 5%	6 7%	36 13%	19 19%	96 8%

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Table 6

**Q.2 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 age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	140	70	69	36	29	35	20	10	6	4	65	55	20	14	31	40	54	46	94	67	35	38	56	70	14	143
	12%	13%	12%	21%	16%	16%	11%	6%	6%	3%	18%	14%	5%	5%	9%	16%	20%	7%	18%	17%	9%	11%	18%	10%	8%	12%
2	20	13	7	6	5	4	1	1	2	1	11	5	4	*	1	4	14	1	18	8	7	5	9	9	2	18
	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	5%	*	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
3	18	8	10	6	4	4	1	1	-	2	10	5	3	4	6	6	2	10	8	8	6	3	7	8	2	18
	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	*	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
4	20	12	8	8	5	4	2	1	-	-	13	6	1	-	9	1	9	9	11	5	8	7	9	9	2	19
	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	*	-	-	4%	1%	*	-	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
5	79	42	37	14	23	16	12	3	8	2	38	28	13	14	22	14	28	36	43	25	28	26	25	47	7	83
	7%	7%	6%	8%	13%	8%	6%	2%	7%	2%	11%	7%	3%	5%	7%	6%	10%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%
6	40	23	18	14	7	5	3	5	4	3	20	8	12	10	8	14	8	18	22	16	9	15	17	18	5	46
	3%	4%	3%	8%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%
7	47	20	27	11	4	16	6	4	2	3	16	22	9	11	13	11	13	23	24	18	17	12	15	26	6	49
	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	8%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%
8	82	45	37	18	22	18	9	9	5	1	40	26	16	15	24	25	18	39	43	31	22	28	37	37	8	73
	7%	8%	6%	10%	12%	8%	5%	6%	5%	1%	11%	7%	4%	5%	7%	10%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	8%	12%	5%	5%	6%
9	71	35	37	7	16	13	8	19	4	4	24	21	27	26	24	11	11	50	22	20	29	23	11	49	11	60
	6%	6%	6%	4%	9%	6%	4%	11%	3%	4%	7%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	7%	6%	3%	7%	7%	5%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	619	286	332	47	61	99	123	116	83	89	108	222	289	212	189	111	107	401	218	182	239	198	112	398	109	627
	54%	51%	56%	27%	33%	46%	66%	69%	71%	80%	30%	55%	72%	69%	57%	46%	39%	62%	42%	47%	58%	55%	37%	58%	64%	54%
Don't know	20	8	11	6	5	2	-	1	3	3	11	2	6	4	4	4	8	8	12	7	10	2	9	8	3	18
	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	-	*	3%	2%	3%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Refused	1	-	1	*	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	*	1	*	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
	*	-	*	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Mean score	7.72	7.57	7.86	6.04	6.73	7.22	8.24	8.88	8.67	9.20	6.39	7.69	8.91	8.84	8.03	7.21	6.48	8.43	6.83	7.17	8.10	7.88	6.63	8.03	8.40	7.69
Std dev	3.210	3.256	3.162	3.464	3.373	3.409	3.045	2.371	2.602	2.116	3.430	3.281	2.377	2.313	2.986	3.421	3.643	2.710	3.554	3.495	2.968	3.080	3.484	3.054	2.848	3.231
Std error	0.095	0.139	0.130	0.302	0.238	0.239	0.256	0.182	0.208	0.183	0.188	0.177	0.111	0.156	0.160	0.215	0.205	0.114	0.149	0.169	0.164	0.159	0.207	0.119	0.204	0.096

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 7

**Q.2 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 age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Total	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	140	56	10	74	64	39	8	52	83	61	26	14	21	129	10	15	11	14	7	13	4	17	25	8	9	17	143	
	12%	11%	9%	14%	17%	14%	3%	12%	16%	19%	12%	5%	9%	12%	10%	9%	10%	9%	6%	13%	5%	17%	19%	15%	15%	16%	12%	
2	20	8	2	9	7	8	-	15	5	14	3	1	2	19	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	*	18	
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	-	3%	1%	4%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	*	2%		
3	18	10	3	4	10	6	4	4	9	4	1	6	4	17	1	4	-	2	1	1	2	5	-	2	1	1	18	
	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	-	4%	1%	1%	2%	
4	20	10	4	6	9	7	2	9	9	6	9	*	2	16	4	4	*	1	2	6	2	1	2	-	-	1	19	
	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	*	1%	1%	4%	2%	*	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	
5	79	41	9	29	33	24	9	31	42	35	15	10	13	70	8	13	11	7	8	7	4	7	4	4	4	10	83	
	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	4%	7%	8%	11%	7%	3%	6%	7%	8%	8%	10%	5%	8%	6%	4%	7%	3%	8%	7%	9%	7%	
6	40	17	1	22	15	13	8	19	15	11	16	2	8	34	7	4	2	5	*	7	3	2	7	2	2	6	46	
	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	7%	1%	4%	3%	7%	2%	2%	3%	*	7%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	
7	47	21	7	19	17	13	5	29	15	14	15	6	11	40	6	6	2	8	4	4	4	4	6	2	1	6	49	
	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	4%	7%	2%	5%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	
8	82	35	13	34	24	26	11	38	35	20	14	29	12	72	10	1	8	18	4	4	11	8	16	3	5	5	73	
	7%	7%	12%	6%	6%	9%	4%	9%	7%	6%	6%	10%	6%	7%	10%	1%	7%	12%	4%	4%	13%	8%	12%	6%	9%	5%	6%	
9	71	43	6	23	20	14	11	22	38	14	13	25	13	61	11	13	6	11	4	8	6	4	10	-	2	6	60	
	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%	9%	6%	6%	11%	8%	6%	8%	4%	8%	7%	4%	8%	-	4%	6%	5%	
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	619	269	49	300	168	126	190	195	262	135	99	189	127	580	38	97	66	69	73	52	48	48	56	27	32	50	627	
	54%	52%	45%	57%	45%	44%	75%	46%	50%	42%	46%	66%	58%	55%	38%	60%	60%	47%	71%	50%	56%	48%	42%	54%	56%	49%	54%	
Don't know	20	7	5	7	3	11	3	10	9	5	4	4	6	16	4	2	2	8	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	18	
	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%	-	-	-	1%	4%	2%	1%	-	2%	
Refused	1	1	-	*	1	-	-	1	*	-	-	1	*	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	
Mean score	7.72	7.74	7.59	7.72	7.01	7.19	9.02	7.38	7.41	6.68	7.42	8.81	8.07	7.75	7.42	8.01	8.10	7.86	8.57	7.47	8.28	7.00	7.13	7.31	7.60	7.31	7.69	
Std dev	3.210	3.136	3.068	3.314	3.499	3.345	2.171	3.254	3.418	3.613	3.177	2.367	3.001	3.229	3.011	3.098	3.022	2.999	2.684	3.261	2.630	3.610	3.516	3.513	3.432	3.386	3.231	
Std error	0.095	0.153	0.299	0.134	0.186	0.222	0.154	0.156	0.147	0.204	0.237	0.149	0.183	0.102	0.255	0.290	0.301	0.282	0.266	0.312	0.312	0.381	0.325	0.432	0.350	0.270	0.096	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 8

**Q.2 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 age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	140 12%	92 12%	17 13%	31 13%	34 6%	104 19%	- -	140 100%	8 5%	132 13%	25 8%	105 13%	25 5%	115 18%	143 12%
2	20 2%	13 2%	3 2%	4 2%	2 *	17 3%	- -	- -	- -	20 2%	5 1%	15 2%	9 2%	11 2%	18 2%
3	18 2%	14 2%	3 2%	1 *	7 1%	11 2%	- -	- -	3 2%	15 2%	3 1%	14 2%	4 1%	14 2%	18 2%
4	20 2%	14 2%	1 1%	5 2%	8 1%	12 2%	- -	- -	* *	19 2%	6 2%	14 2%	10 2%	10 2%	19 2%
5	79 7%	59 8%	8 6%	12 5%	20 3%	59 11%	- -	- -	5 3%	74 8%	15 5%	59 7%	22 4%	57 9%	83 7%
6	40 3%	25 3%	2 2%	13 6%	16 3%	24 5%	- -	- -	2 1%	38 4%	16 5%	24 3%	20 4%	20 3%	46 4%
7	47 4%	33 4%	6 4%	9 4%	20 3%	27 5%	- -	- -	1 1%	46 5%	14 4%	31 4%	16 3%	31 5%	49 4%
8	82 7%	60 8%	7 5%	15 6%	34 6%	47 9%	- -	- -	10 6%	72 7%	35 11%	45 6%	36 7%	46 7%	73 6%
9	71 6%	47 6%	10 7%	15 6%	42 7%	29 5%	- -	- -	9 5%	62 6%	22 7%	49 6%	29 6%	42 7%	60 5%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	619 54%	410 52%	79 58%	130 55%	424 69%	193 36%	619 100%	- -	139 78%	479 49%	173 54%	431 54%	332 65%	287 44%	627 54%
Don't know	20 2%	17 2%	1 1%	1 *	5 1%	14 3%	- -	- -	2 1%	18 2%	7 2%	7 1%	7 1%	13 2%	18 2%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 *
Mean score	7.72	7.68	7.86	7.75	8.76	6.52	10.00	1.00	9.10	7.46	8.10	7.63	8.57	7.05	7.69
Std dev	3.210	3.199	3.262	3.229	2.478	3.529	0.000	0.000	2.233	3.298	2.827	3.302	2.559	3.505	3.231
Std error	0.095	0.116	0.273	0.210	0.103	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.177	0.106	0.158	0.119	0.116	0.138	0.096

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 9

**Q.2 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 age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	140 12%	41 22%	67 14%	32 6%	25 6%	29 15%	19 6%	74 14%	37 9%	75 16%	101 12%	38 12%	143 12%
2	20 2%	6 3%	12 3%	1 *	3 1%	9 5%	2 1%	12 2%	3 1%	13 3%	9 1%	11 3%	18 2%
3	18 2%	7 4%	3 1%	8 2%	6 1%	4 2%	4 1%	7 1%	1 *	8 2%	12 1%	5 2%	18 2%
4	20 2%	4 2%	8 2%	8 2%	6 1%	2 1%	3 1%	10 2%	6 1%	6 1%	18 2%	1 *	19 2%
5	79 7%	21 11%	32 7%	26 5%	16 4%	15 8%	17 5%	36 7%	18 4%	40 9%	62 8%	17 5%	83 7%
6	40 3%	8 5%	21 4%	11 2%	15 3%	5 3%	13 4%	17 3%	15 3%	15 3%	32 4%	9 3%	46 4%
7	47 4%	11 6%	17 4%	19 4%	14 3%	7 3%	8 2%	17 3%	14 3%	22 5%	33 4%	14 4%	49 4%
8	82 7%	21 11%	39 8%	22 4%	34 8%	7 4%	29 9%	26 5%	23 5%	33 7%	62 7%	20 6%	73 6%
9	71 6%	6 3%	34 7%	31 6%	26 6%	5 2%	22 6%	36 7%	25 6%	31 7%	55 7%	16 5%	60 5%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	619 54%	50 27%	231 49%	337 68%	291 66%	106 56%	212 63%	275 53%	276 65%	226 48%	426 52%	192 58%	627 54%
Don't know	20 2%	11 6%	5 1%	4 1%	6 1%	2 1%	7 2%	5 1%	8 2%	4 1%	14 2%	6 2%	18 2%
Refused	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	* *	- -	* *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	2 *
Mean score	7.72	5.97	7.47	8.58	8.61	7.31	8.55	7.53	8.40	7.23	7.66	7.86	7.69
Std dev	3.210	3.522	3.333	2.637	2.543	3.571	2.555	3.388	2.839	3.448	3.196	3.245	3.231
Std error	0.095	0.250	0.156	0.120	0.120	0.265	0.138	0.152	0.137	0.163	0.117	0.165	0.096

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 10

**Q.2 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 age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	140 12%	12 7%	29 8%	51 13%	59 15%	5 5%	2 1%	2 1%	9 5%	* 1%	11 12%	55 20%	55 55%	143 12%
2	20 2%	2 1%	4 1%	10 2%	6 2%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	* -	10 4%	6 7%	18 2%
3	18 2%	- -	2 1%	7 2%	9 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 3%	- -	11 4%	3 3%	18 2%
4	20 2%	1 1%	2 1%	14 4%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 2%	- -	7 8%	8 3%	1 1%	19 2%
5	79 7%	16 9%	29 8%	27 7%	23 6%	2 2%	1 1%	6 4%	11 6%	9 14%	5 5%	36 13%	9 9%	83 7%
6	40 3%	2 1%	10 3%	11 3%	19 5%	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	5 3%	4 6%	7 8%	14 5%	2 2%	46 4%
7	47 4%	8 4%	15 4%	10 3%	22 6%	- -	4 2%	4 3%	4 2%	2 3%	6 6%	25 9%	3 3%	49 4%
8	82 7%	10 6%	20 5%	30 8%	31 8%	8 7%	8 5%	8 5%	14 7%	4 7%	14 15%	24 9%	1 1%	73 6%
9	71 6%	13 7%	20 5%	26 7%	25 6%	8 7%	9 6%	13 8%	10 5%	7 11%	9 10%	14 5%	* *	60 5%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	619 54%	108 62%	233 62%	204 51%	182 47%	87 76%	128 82%	122 77%	129 68%	36 55%	32 35%	68 24%	16 16%	627 54%
Don't know	20 2%	3 2%	8 2%	4 1%	8 2%	2 2%	- -	- -	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	11 4%	2 3%	18 2%
Refused	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	2 *
Mean score	7.72	8.40	8.31	7.52	7.35	9.17	9.54	9.33	8.65	8.46	7.25	5.94	3.39	7.69
Std dev	3.210	2.706	2.823	3.324	3.365	2.131	1.326	1.568	2.519	2.184	3.028	3.392	3.433	3.231
Std error	0.095	0.214	0.152	0.171	0.166	0.219	0.112	0.130	0.168	0.280	0.316	0.203	0.349	0.096

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Table 11

## Q.3 Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Voted in the last general election	564 49%	266 47%	298 50%	28 16%	61 33%	98 46%	108 58%	107 63%	83 71%	78 70%	89 25%	207 51%	268 67%	195 63%	171 51%	95 39%	103 38%	366 57%	198 39%	166 43%	220 53%	178 50%	76 25%	387 57%	102 60%	575 50%	
Helped on fund raising drives	313 27%	133 24%	180 30%	33 19%	47 25%	53 24%	76 41%	50 29%	34 29%	21 19%	80 22%	128 32%	105 26%	136 44%	85 25%	43 18%	49 18%	221 34%	92 18%	88 23%	131 32%	93 26%	55 18%	220 32%	38 22%	282 24%	
Urged someone outside my family to vote	202 17%	107 19%	95 16%	27 15%	29 16%	31 14%	52 28%	33 20%	24 21%	6 5%	55 15%	83 21%	64 16%	78 25%	71 21%	30 12%	24 9%	149 23%	53 10%	57 15%	91 22%	53 15%	42 14%	132 19%	28 16%	181 16%	
Contacted/presented my views to a local councillor/MP/MSP/Welsh AM	199 17%	90 16%	110 18%	15 9%	22 12%	43 20%	36 20%	39 23%	28 23%	16 14%	37 10%	80 20%	83 21%	83 27%	58 17%	33 14%	26 9%	141 22%	58 11%	55 14%	85 21%	59 17%	35 11%	132 19%	33 19%	192 17%	
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	169 15%	75 13%	93 16%	8 5%	16 9%	33 15%	39 21%	43 26%	22 19%	6 5%	25 7%	73 18%	71 18%	80 26%	46 14%	26 11%	16 6%	126 20%	42 8%	56 15%	73 18%	39 11%	21 7%	121 18%	26 16%	164 14%	
Made a speech before an organised group	164 14%	87 16%	77 13%	20 11%	25 14%	32 15%	39 21%	27 16%	14 12%	7 6%	45 13%	71 18%	48 12%	88 28%	50 15%	16 7%	9 3%	138 21%	26 5%	47 12%	69 17%	48 13%	33 11%	111 16%	20 12%	143 12%	
Been an officer/office holder of an organisation or club	135 12%	80 14%	55 9%	9 5%	11 6%	21 10%	32 17%	32 19%	19 16%	11 10%	20 6%	53 13%	62 15%	75 24%	37 11%	13 6%	10 4%	112 17%	23 5%	32 8%	64 16%	40 11%	17 6%	101 15%	16 10%	118 10%	
Written a letter to an editor	65 6%	41 7%	23 4%	5 3%	6 3%	15 7%	11 6%	12 7%	8 7%	6 6%	11 3%	26 7%	27 7%	34 11%	15 4%	10 4%	6 2%	49 8%	16 3%	9 2%	29 7%	27 7%	13 4%	44 6%	8 5%	58 5%	
Taken an active part in a political campaign	52 5%	29 5%	23 4%	9 5%	5 3%	4 2%	11 6%	13 8%	6 5%	4 4%	14 4%	15 4%	23 6%	22 7%	19 6%	8 3%	4 1%	41 6%	11 2%	10 3%	27 7%	15 4%	9 3%	33 5%	9 5%	38 3%	
Stood for public office	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	4 2%	2 1%	*	2 2%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	5 2%	2 1%	1 *	9 1%	3 1%	4 1%	7 2%	1 *	2 1%	7 1%	3 2%	12 1%	
Any of these	791 68%	367 65%	424 71%	71 41%	109 60%	140 65%	151 81%	139 82%	96 82%	85 76%	180 51%	291 72%	320 80%	258 83%	236 71%	144 60%	154 56%	494 77%	298 58%	239 62%	307 75%	245 69%	152 50%	514 75%	126 74%	780 67%	
None of these	348 30%	182 32%	166 28%	101 59%	72 40%	73 34%	32 17%	22 13%	21 18%	27 24%	174 49%	105 26%	70 17%	45 15%	90 27%	95 40%	117 43%	136 21%	213 41%	143 37%	97 24%	108 30%	153 50%	154 23%	42 25%	360 31%	
Don't know	4 *	1 *	3 *	-	1 1%	-	-	2 1%	*	*	1 *	-	3 1%	1 *	-	1 *	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 *	1 *	7 1%	
Average number of Mentions	2.55	2.72	2.39	2.34	2.37	2.56	3.02	2.67	2.53	1.87	2.36	2.79	2.42	3.41	2.52	2.00	1.62	2.98	1.80	2.39	2.80	2.38	2.21	2.67	2.42	2.41	
Flown on business overseas	97 8%	63 11%	34 6%	8 4%	19 10%	23 11%	29 15%	13 8%	4 3%	2 1%	27 7%	52 13%	18 5%	55 18%	32 10%	9 4%	*	87 14%	10 2%	26 7%	49 12%	23 6%	22 7%	61 9%	14 8%	77 7%	
Flown on business trip within the UK	75 6%	51 9%	24 4%	5 3%	17 9%	11 5%	26 14%	15 9%	2 2%	-	22 6%	37 9%	16 4%	46 15%	23 7%	5 2%	1 *	69 11%	5 1%	29 7%	27 7%	18 5%	12 4%	53 8%	10 6%	58 5%	

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Table 12

## Q.3 Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region														Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland				
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156			
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156			
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156			
Voted in the last general election	564 49%	251 48%	46 42%	266 50%	158 42%	110 38%	170 67%	180 43%	238 46%	128 40%	79 37%	177 62%	112 51%	532 50%	31 31%	89 55%	40 36%	67 46%	64 62%	55 53%	47 55%	38 38%	45 33%	24 48%	36 63%	58 58%	575 50%			
Helped on fund raising drives	313 27%	162 31%	39 36%	112 21%	102 27%	71 25%	108 43%	84 20%	142 27%	71 22%	70 33%	113 39%	30 14%	307 29%	5 5%	73 45%	38 35%	24 16%	34 33%	22 21%	19 22%	24 24%	21 16%	15 29%	15 25%	28 28%	282 24%			
Urged someone outside my family to vote	202 17%	115 22%	20 19%	66 13%	56 15%	50 17%	78 31%	56 13%	86 16%	31 10%	50 24%	89 31%	12 6%	193 18%	9 9%	38 23%	18 16%	24 16%	30 30%	11 11%	13 15%	17 17%	20 15%	8 16%	12 20%	12 12%	181 16%			
Contacted/presented my views to a local councillor/MP/MSP/Welsh AM	199 17%	98 19%	18 17%	83 16%	61 16%	33 11%	74 29%	60 14%	78 15%	30 9%	30 14%	93 32%	24 11%	193 18%	6 6%	47 29%	24 22%	20 13%	19 18%	12 12%	13 15%	13 13%	13 10%	11 21%	11 18%	19 18%	192 17%			
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	169 15%	87 17%	18 17%	63 12%	49 13%	32 11%	67 27%	43 10%	71 14%	24 7%	26 12%	85 30%	13 6%	164 16%	5 5%	38 24%	17 15%	18 12%	17 17%	6 6%	7 9%	9 9%	15 11%	10 21%	9 15%	22 22%	164 14%			
Made a speech before an organised group	164 14%	103 20%	15 13%	46 9%	44 12%	34 12%	82 32%	40 9%	63 12%	16 5%	41 19%	81 28%	7 3%	159 15%	4 4%	33 20%	21 19%	19 13%	17 17%	11 11%	9 10%	11 11%	12 9%	7 13%	7 13%	17 17%	143 12%			
Been an officer/office holder of an organisation or club	135 12%	62 12%	16 15%	57 11%	33 9%	30 11%	65 26%	17 4%	57 11%	12 4%	21 10%	84 29%	9 4%	134 13%	1 1%	32 20%	15 13%	20 13%	13 12%	13 12%	5 5%	10 9%	5 4%	6 12%	7 13%	11 11%	118 10%			
Written a letter to an editor	65 6%	36 7%	3 3%	26 5%	19 5%	10 4%	29 11%	24 6%	22 4%	14 4%	8 4%	32 11%	6 3%	61 6%	4 4%	16 10%	12 11%	9 6%	4 4%	4 4%	7 8%	2 2%	1 1%	1 2%	3 6%	5 5%	58 5%			
Taken an active part in a political campaign	52 5%	24 5%	6 5%	22 4%	8 2%	11 4%	33 13%	9 2%	15 3%	7 2%	9 4%	32 11%	-	51 5%	-	12 8%	5 5%	10 7%	5 5%	7 6%	2 2%	3 3%	-	1 2%	1 2%	6 5%	38 3%			
Stood for public office	12 1%	4 1%	1 1%	7 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 2%	7 2%	2 *	1 *	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	11 1%	1 1%	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	*	*	1 1%	12 1%			
Any of these	791 68%	372 71%	78 71%	342 65%	231 62%	173 60%	225 89%	257 61%	348 67%	185 58%	141 66%	240 84%	139 63%	753 71%	38 38%	135 83%	77 70%	90 61%	83 81%	71 69%	53 61%	59 58%	69 51%	36 71%	44 76%	76 74%	780 67%			
None of these	348 30%	136 26%	31 28%	181 34%	136 36%	108 38%	22 9%	162 38%	167 32%	132 41%	64 30%	42 15%	80 37%	290 28%	57 57%	24 15%	33 30%	53 36%	19 19%	32 31%	29 34%	41 40%	65 49%	14 27%	14 24%	23 23%	360 31%			
Don't know	4 *	1 *	1 1%	2 *	* *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	* *	2 *	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	7 1%			
Average number of Mentions	2.55	2.84	2.47	2.24	2.45	2.37	3.44	2.22	2.37	1.90	2.48	3.68	1.58	2.59	1.75	3.11	2.66	2.58	2.53	2.04	2.34	2.25	2.13	2.42	2.52	2.70	2.41			
Flown on business overseas	97 8%	76 15%	6 6%	14 3%	31 8%	21 7%	43 17%	29 7%	37 7%	13 4%	15 7%	61 21%	1 *	90 9%	7 7%	23 14%	9 8%	21 14%	5 5%	3 3%	6 7%	4 4%	7 6%	2 4%	4 7%	12 12%	77 7%			
Flown on business trip within the UK	75 6%	65 13%	3 3%	7 1%	16 4%	15 5%	37 15%	26 6%	26 5%	10 3%	14 7%	42 15%	2 1%	75 7%	-	19 12%	7 6%	6 4%	3 3%	1 1%	6 7%	2 2%	6 4%	4 8%	5 8%	17 17%	58 5%			

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Table 13

## Q.3 Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Voted in the last general election	564 49%	368 47%	66 49%	129 55%	369 60%	194 36%	419 68%	12 9%	130 72%	434 44%	140 43%	409 52%	302 59%	262 41%	575 50%
Helped on fund raising drives	313 27%	191 24%	54 39%	68 29%	219 36%	94 17%	203 33%	24 17%	102 57%	211 22%	72 22%	239 30%	152 30%	161 25%	282 24%
Urged someone outside my family to vote	202 17%	142 18%	21 16%	39 16%	170 28%	32 6%	156 25%	5 4%	87 49%	115 12%	68 21%	134 17%	109 21%	93 14%	181 16%
Contacted/presented my views to a local councillor/MP/MSP/Welsh AM	199 17%	135 17%	24 18%	40 17%	157 26%	42 8%	150 24%	11 8%	122 68%	78 8%	55 17%	144 18%	125 24%	75 12%	192 17%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	169 15%	105 13%	28 21%	35 15%	136 22%	33 6%	123 20%	8 6%	122 68%	46 5%	47 15%	122 15%	94 18%	75 12%	164 14%
Made a speech before an organised group	164 14%	119 15%	18 13%	27 11%	127 21%	35 7%	110 18%	13 9%	78 44%	85 9%	44 14%	119 15%	80 16%	84 13%	143 12%
Been an officer/office holder of an organisation or club	135 12%	96 12%	13 10%	26 11%	107 17%	28 5%	105 17%	5 3%	56 31%	79 8%	40 13%	95 12%	90 18%	45 7%	118 10%
Written a letter to an editor	65 6%	47 6%	5 4%	13 6%	60 10%	4 1%	49 8%	3 2%	45 25%	20 2%	18 5%	47 6%	45 9%	20 3%	58 5%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	52 5%	40 5%	6 4%	6 3%	48 8%	4 1%	41 7%	2 2%	45 25%	7 1%	15 5%	34 4%	33 6%	19 3%	38 3%
Stood for public office	12 1%	11 1%	- -	1 *	12 2%	- -	7 1%	1 1%	9 5%	3 *	4 1%	8 1%	9 2%	2 *	12 1%
<b>Any of these</b>	<b>791</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>532</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>97</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>501</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>289</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>527</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>612</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>210</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>561</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>395</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>396</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>780</b> <b>67%</b>
None of these	348 30%	245 31%	33 24%	70 30%	100 16%	243 45%	89 14%	93 66%	- -	348 36%	104 32%	224 28%	108 21%	240 37%	360 31%
Don't know	4 *	3 *	- -	1 *	2 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	4 *	1 *	2 *	2 *	2 *	7 1%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>2.41</b>
Flown on business overseas	97 8%	74 9%	10 7%	13 5%	82 13%	15 3%	70 11%	8 5%	38 21%	58 6%	25 8%	69 9%	41 8%	56 9%	77 7%
Flown on business trip within the UK	75 6%	48 6%	15 11%	12 5%	66 11%	9 2%	55 9%	3 2%	31 17%	43 4%	22 7%	53 7%	34 7%	41 6%	58 5%

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Table 14

### Q.3 Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Voted in the last general election	564 49%	44 24%	204 44%	315 63%	265 60%	85 45%	180 54%	266 52%	215 50%	220 46%	399 48%	165 50%	575 50%
Helped on fund raising drives	313 27%	20 10%	102 22%	191 38%	143 32%	47 25%	102 30%	125 24%	134 31%	120 25%	256 31%	57 17%	282 24%
Urged someone outside my family to vote	202 17%	8 4%	62 13%	132 26%	94 21%	32 17%	76 23%	76 15%	108 25%	59 12%	173 21%	29 9%	181 16%
Contacted/presented my views to a local councillor/MP/MSP/Welsh AM	199 17%	9 5%	43 9%	148 30%	105 24%	37 20%	67 20%	79 15%	91 21%	68 14%	165 20%	35 11%	192 17%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	169 15%	3 2%	40 8%	126 25%	78 18%	34 18%	52 16%	71 14%	69 16%	62 13%	149 18%	19 6%	164 14%
Made a speech before an organised group	164 14%	4 2%	41 9%	118 24%	66 15%	24 13%	67 20%	58 11%	63 15%	76 16%	151 18%	13 4%	143 12%
Been an officer/office holder of an organisation or club	135 12%	* *	25 5%	110 22%	64 14%	27 14%	54 16%	52 10%	56 13%	63 13%	120 15%	15 4%	118 10%
Written a letter to an editor	65 6%	4 2%	11 2%	50 10%	33 8%	17 9%	28 8%	23 5%	27 6%	28 6%	54 7%	11 3%	58 5%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	52 5%	- -	9 2%	43 9%	26 6%	10 5%	26 8%	15 3%	24 6%	21 4%	45 6%	7 2%	38 3%
Stood for public office	12 1%	* *	3 1%	8 2%	8 2%	* *	8 3%	2 *	6 1%	5 1%	8 1%	4 1%	12 1%
<b>Any of these</b>	<b>791 68%</b>	<b>73 39%</b>	<b>296 63%</b>	<b>423 85%</b>	<b>335 75%</b>	<b>128 67%</b>	<b>238 71%</b>	<b>358 70%</b>	<b>299 70%</b>	<b>323 68%</b>	<b>586 71%</b>	<b>206 62%</b>	<b>780 67%</b>
None of these	348 30%	112 60%	167 36%	69 14%	102 23%	61 32%	94 28%	146 28%	126 29%	143 30%	226 27%	122 37%	360 31%
Don't know	4 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	2 1%	7 1%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>2.41</b>
Flown on business overseas	97 8%	1 *	22 5%	74 15%	42 9%	16 9%	36 11%	32 6%	51 12%	31 7%	96 12%	1 *	77 7%
Flown on business trip within the UK	75 6%	- -	20 4%	55 11%	24 5%	9 5%	27 8%	29 6%	33 8%	27 6%	75 9%	- -	58 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 15

## Q.3 Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Voted in the last general election	564 49%	89 51%	199 53%	190 48%	175 45%	76 66%	138 88%	124 78%	182 95%	40 60%	- -	4 2%	- -	575 50%
Helped on fund raising drives	313 27%	63 36%	113 30%	108 27%	92 24%	82 71%	71 45%	46 29%	11 6%	37 56%	5 6%	61 22%	- -	282 24%
Urged someone outside my family to vote	202 17%	50 29%	91 24%	62 16%	49 13%	48 41%	96 61%	27 17%	8 4%	6 9%	- -	17 6%	- -	181 16%
Contacted/presented my views to a local councillor/MP/MSP/Welsh AM	199 17%	33 19%	79 21%	73 19%	47 12%	80 69%	50 32%	10 6%	35 19%	5 8%	2 3%	11 4%	5 5%	192 17%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	169 15%	37 21%	64 17%	65 16%	40 10%	77 67%	49 31%	10 6%	11 6%	* 1%	1 2%	19 7%	1 1%	164 14%
Made a speech before an organised group	164 14%	32 18%	55 15%	60 15%	48 13%	77 67%	34 21%	13 8%	2 1%	11 17%	1 1%	26 9%	- -	143 12%
Been an officer/office holder of an organisation or club	135 12%	31 18%	54 14%	47 12%	35 9%	67 58%	23 14%	11 7%	3 1%	25 38%	1 1%	5 2%	1 1%	118 10%
Written a letter to an editor	65 6%	16 9%	23 6%	23 6%	18 5%	32 28%	18 12%	4 3%	3 2%	2 3%	2 2%	4 1%	- -	58 5%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	52 5%	9 5%	22 6%	22 6%	8 2%	30 26%	5 3%	12 7%	- -	1 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	38 3%
Stood for public office	12 1%	* 1%	2 1%	6 2%	4 1%	8 7%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	* *	- -	12 1%
<b>Any of these</b>	<b>791</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>134</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>278</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>273</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>240</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>99%</b>	<b>150</b> <b>94%</b>	<b>190</b> <b>99%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>91%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>780</b> <b>67%</b>
None of these	348 30%	39 22%	91 24%	120 30%	137 36%	- -	- -	6 3%	1 1%	6 9%	79 86%	166 60%	90 92%	360 31%
Don't know	4 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	- -	1 2%	1 *	* *	7 1%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>2.41</b>
Flown on business overseas	97 8%	22 13%	41 11%	29 7%	27 7%	24 21%	27 17%	18 12%	8 4%	5 7%	1 1%	12 4%	1 1%	77 7%
Flown on business trip within the UK	75 6%	8 4%	22 6%	24 6%	28 7%	22 19%	21 14%	15 9%	4 2%	6 9%	- -	6 2%	1 1%	58 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 16

### Q.4 You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor, MP, MSP/Welsh AM. Was this ...?

Base : All respondents age 18+ who have presented their local Councillor, MP, MSP or Welsh AM

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	192	84	108	12	27	35	25	41	33	19	39	60	93	63	64	34	31	127	65	64	66	62	34	121	37	192
Weighted total	199	90	110	15	22	43	36	39	28	16	37	80	83	83	58	33	26	141	58	55	85	59	35	132	33	192
Effective Base	136	62	74	9	21	24	20	31	28	12	28	43	70	46	49	24	23	91	46	51	51	39	27	84	25	192
Local councillor	79	33	46	1	8	25	12	14	14	4	10	38	32	38	16	19	6	54	25	27	26	26	12	56	11	82
	40%	36%	42%	8%	37%	59%	34%	36%	49%	27%	26%	47%	38%	46%	28%	57%	23%	39%	42%	49%	31%	43%	36%	42%	33%	43%
MP	87	42	45	14	10	14	19	14	11	5	24	33	30	26	31	13	17	57	30	24	42	21	17	53	17	82
	43%	47%	41%	92%	45%	32%	52%	35%	40%	33%	64%	41%	36%	31%	53%	38%	67%	40%	51%	44%	49%	35%	49%	40%	52%	43%
Both local councillor and MP	38	18	20	-	5	3	8	15	3	6	5	10	23	22	11	1	4	33	6	8	15	15	6	25	7	35
	19%	20%	18%	-	22%	6%	21%	37%	9%	38%	13%	13%	28%	27%	18%	4%	16%	23%	10%	14%	18%	26%	18%	19%	21%	18%
MSP	6	5	1	-	-	2	1	2	*	-	-	3	3	3	3	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	*	7
	3%	5%	1%	-	-	5%	4%	6%	1%	-	-	4%	3%	3%	6%	-	-	4%	-	11%	-	-	-	4%	1%	4%
Welsh Assembly Member	2	1	1	-	*	-	-	1	*	*	*	-	2	1	*	-	*	2	*	-	-	2	*	1	1	4
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	2%	1%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1
	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	1%
Local councillor and MP (England only)	34	15	19	-	4	3	6	12	3	6	4	9	20	20	9	1	3	29	5	5	15	14	6	22	6	29
	17%	17%	17%	-	19%	6%	18%	30%	9%	38%	12%	11%	25%	24%	16%	4%	14%	21%	8%	8%	18%	24%	17%	17%	17%	15%

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Table 17

## Q.4 You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor, MP, MSP/Welsh AM. Was this ...?

Base : All respondents age 18+ who have presented their local Councillor, MP, MSP or Welsh AM

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	192	77	21	94	53	28	60	65	76	34	30	78	27	181	11	32	21	16	18	12	8	14	13	13	21	24	192	
Weighted total	199	98	18	83	61	33	74	60	78	30	30	93	24	193	6	47	24	20	19	12	13	13	13	11	11	19	192	
Effective Base	136	55	14	72	34	23	44	47	52	26	20	55	22	129	9	25	14	13	15	11	5	12	11	9	18	19	192	
Local councillor	79	41	8	30	28	13	22	24	37	14	10	37	8	77	2	17	3	1	8	8	7	4	5	5	7	13	82	
	40%	42%	42%	36%	46%	41%	30%	41%	47%	46%	35%	40%	35%	40%	24%	36%	14%	6%	45%	65%	57%	35%	41%	44%	66%	68%	43%	
MP	87	45	4	37	27	13	38	27	27	15	16	37	9	84	2	25	11	7	10	2	4	7	6	4	5	7	82	
	43%	46%	24%	45%	45%	40%	52%	45%	35%	50%	54%	40%	39%	44%	38%	53%	45%	38%	52%	15%	28%	57%	44%	41%	44%	36%	43%	
Both local councillor and MP	38	16	6	16	7	9	16	10	16	5	5	18	6	36	2	5	10	9	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	35	
	19%	16%	35%	19%	12%	27%	21%	17%	20%	16%	15%	20%	26%	19%	38%	12%	40%	47%	3%	20%	15%	8%	14%	15%	15%	16%	18%	
MSP	6	5	-	1	-	1	4	*	2	1	1	3	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	
	3%	5%	-	1%	-	4%	5%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%	4%	
Welsh Assembly Member	2	1	-	1	1	-	*	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	
	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%	-	2%	
Don't know	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	
Local councillor and MP (England only)	34	13	6	15	6	8	14	9	14	3	4	16	6	31	2	5	10	9	1	2	2	1	2	2	-	-	29	
	17%	13%	35%	18%	11%	23%	19%	15%	18%	10%	13%	18%	25%	16%	38%	12%	40%	47%	3%	20%	15%	8%	14%	15%	-	-	15%	

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Table 18

### Q.4 You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor, MP, MSP/Welsh AM. Was this ...?

Base : All respondents age 18+ who have presented their local Councillor, MP, MSP or Welsh AM

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	192	121	23	48	146	46	144	14	107	85	51	140	121	71	192
Weighted total	199	135	24	40	157	42	150	11	122	78	55	144	125	75	192
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>192</b>
Local councillor	79 40%	42 31%	17 69%	20 51%	61 39%	18 43%	62 41%	4 35%	50 41%	29 38%	22 40%	57 40%	37 30%	42 55%	82 43%
MP	87 43%	65 48%	5 22%	16 40%	68 43%	18 44%	67 45%	2 20%	51 42%	36 46%	27 50%	59 41%	63 51%	24 31%	82 43%
Both local councillor and MP	38 19%	30 23%	4 18%	4 9%	34 21%	5 11%	29 19%	4 32%	26 22%	12 16%	5 9%	34 23%	26 21%	12 17%	35 18%
MSP	6 3%	4 3%	2 10%	-	5 3%	1 2%	5 3%	1 10%	5 4%	1 1%	2 4%	4 3%	1 1%	5 7%	7 4%
Welsh Assembly Member	2 1%	2 2%	-	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	* 4%	2 1%	* 1%	* 1%	2 1%	2 2%	-	4 2%
Don't know	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	2 3%	-	2 1%	-	1 1%
<b>Local councillor and MP (England only)</b>	<b>34 17%</b>	<b>28 20%</b>	<b>3 11%</b>	<b>4 9%</b>	<b>29 19%</b>	<b>5 11%</b>	<b>25 16%</b>	<b>4 32%</b>	<b>22 18%</b>	<b>12 15%</b>	<b>4 7%</b>	<b>30 21%</b>	<b>24 19%</b>	<b>10 14%</b>	<b>29 15%</b>

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Table 19

### Q.4 You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor, MP, MSP/Welsh AM. Was this ...?

Base : All respondents age 18+ who have presented their local Councillor, MP, MSP or Welsh AM

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	192	9	52	131	99	40	66	77	89	63	151	41	192
Weighted total	199	9	43	148	105	37	67	79	91	68	165	35	192
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>192</b>
Local councillor	79	3	22	54	39	15	26	30	34	24	62	17	82
	40%	38%	50%	37%	37%	39%	39%	39%	38%	36%	38%	47%	43%
MP	87	3	17	67	49	17	29	39	38	31	74	13	82
	43%	40%	38%	45%	47%	44%	43%	49%	42%	46%	45%	37%	43%
Both local councillor and MP	38	2	5	31	22	7	14	13	21	14	31	8	35
	19%	22%	13%	21%	21%	18%	20%	17%	23%	20%	19%	22%	18%
MSP	6	-	2	4	3	-	1	3	2	3	6	-	7
	3%	-	4%	3%	3%	-	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	-	4%
Welsh Assembly Member	2	-	1	1	-	2	*	2	1	1	*	2	4
	1%	-	3%	1%	-	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	5%	2%
Don't know	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
	1%	-	-	1%	-	5%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%
<b>Local councillor and MP (England only)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>
	17%	22%	10%	19%	18%	14%	19%	13%	21%	18%	17%	18%	15%



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Table 20

### Q.4 You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor, MP, MSP/Welsh AM. Was this ...?

Base : All respondents age 18+ who have presented their local Councillor, MP, MSP or Welsh AM

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	192	26	66	71	55	65	49	12	36	7	5	12	6	192
Weighted total	199	33	79	73	47	80	50	10	35	5	2	11	5	192
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>192</b>
Local councillor	79	14	29	26	24	34	23	2	10	3	*	6	2	82
	40%	41%	37%	35%	51%	42%	45%	19%	28%	48%	16%	54%	36%	43%
MP	87	15	29	41	16	33	20	8	16	2	2	2	3	82
	43%	46%	37%	56%	35%	41%	41%	81%	45%	38%	84%	20%	64%	43%
Both local councillor and MP	38	7	23	8	7	20	8	-	9	-	-	2	-	35
	19%	20%	30%	11%	15%	25%	15%	-	26%	-	-	16%	-	18%
MSP	6	-	2	2	2	3	1	-	*	1	-	1	-	7
	3%	-	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	-	1%	14%	-	10%	-	4%
Welsh Assembly Member	2	2	2	-	*	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	1%	5%	2%	-	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%
Don't know	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	1%	-	-	-	4%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%
<b>Local councillor and MP (England only)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>
	17%	16%	27%	10%	12%	19%	15%	-	26%	-	-	16%	-	15%

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Table 21

## Q.5 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Voted in the last local council election	566 49%	274 49%	292 49%	41 24%	53 29%	93 43%	116 63%	124 73%	73 63%	65 59%	94 26%	209 52%	263 66%	225 73%	163 49%	89 37%	89 33%	388 60%	178 35%	162 42%	224 55%	180 50%	87 29%	391 57%	88 52%	550 48%	
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	487 42%	216 38%	271 46%	48 28%	72 39%	76 35%	104 56%	91 54%	59 50%	36 33%	120 34%	181 45%	186 47%	199 64%	156 47%	71 30%	60 22%	355 55%	132 26%	140 36%	209 51%	138 38%	102 33%	329 48%	57 34%	444 38%	
Discussed politics or political news with someone else	478 41%	249 44%	229 38%	49 28%	66 36%	86 40%	105 57%	94 55%	48 41%	31 27%	115 32%	191 48%	172 43%	200 65%	148 45%	73 30%	57 21%	348 54%	130 25%	140 36%	202 49%	136 38%	100 33%	323 47%	54 32%	431 37%	
Signed a petition	457 40%	200 36%	257 43%	62 36%	62 34%	97 45%	100 54%	75 44%	38 33%	23 21%	124 35%	196 49%	137 34%	173 56%	144 43%	71 30%	69 25%	317 49%	140 27%	136 35%	191 46%	131 37%	109 36%	296 43%	52 31%	406 35%	
Done voluntary work	339 29%	151 27%	188 32%	49 28%	48 26%	54 25%	75 41%	52 31%	38 33%	22 20%	97 27%	129 32%	112 28%	142 46%	104 31%	40 16%	54 20%	246 38%	93 18%	101 26%	148 36%	90 25%	86 28%	214 31%	39 23%	304 26%	
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	221 19%	107 19%	114 19%	22 13%	31 17%	47 22%	48 26%	41 24%	24 20%	8 8%	53 15%	95 24%	73 18%	112 36%	71 21%	21 9%	17 6%	183 28%	38 7%	53 14%	96 23%	72 20%	47 15%	149 22%	26 15%	186 16%	
Expressed my political opinions online	104 9%	55 10%	49 8%	17 10%	16 9%	25 12%	23 12%	10 6%	10 8%	4 4%	33 9%	48 12%	23 6%	45 14%	41 12%	11 5%	7 3%	86 13%	18 4%	29 7%	47 11%	28 8%	23 7%	70 10%	12 7%	87 8%	
Been to any political meeting	92 8%	43 8%	50 8%	12 7%	5 3%	22 10%	8 5%	24 14%	11 10%	9 8%	16 5%	31 8%	45 11%	38 12%	31 9%	10 4%	13 5%	70 11%	23 4%	16 4%	48 12%	29 8%	17 6%	57 8%	18 11%	79 7%	
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	61 5%	32 6%	29 5%	9 5%	4 2%	7 3%	13 7%	13 8%	5 5%	8 8%	14 4%	21 5%	27 7%	27 9%	22 7%	7 3%	6 2%	49 8%	13 2%	12 3%	25 6%	25 7%	10 3%	41 6%	11 6%	52 4%	
Take part in a demonstration, march, or picket/strike	47 4%	30 5%	17 3%	6 4%	8 5%	6 3%	8 4%	11 7%	5 4%	3 2%	15 4%	13 3%	19 5%	24 8%	14 4%	5 2%	3 1%	39 6%	8 2%	16 4%	24 6%	8 2%	9 3%	30 4%	8 5%	41 4%	
None	261 23%	131 23%	130 22%	61 35%	61 33%	53 25%	25 13%	16 9%	16 13%	30 27%	122 34%	78 19%	61 15%	21 7%	63 19%	74 31%	104 38%	84 13%	178 35%	104 27%	72 18%	85 24%	96 31%	123 18%	43 25%	281 24%	
Don't know	3 *	2 *	* *	2 1%	* *	- -	- -	- -	- *	* 1%	3 -	- *	* *	- -	* -	- -	3 1%	* *	3 *	* 1%	2 1%	* *	3 1%	* *	- -	3 *	
5 or more activities	229 20%	107 19%	123 21%	25 14%	27 15%	41 19%	56 30%	48 28%	21 18%	11 10%	52 15%	97 24%	80 20%	126 41%	69 21%	20 8%	14 5%	196 30%	34 7%	54 14%	115 28%	60 17%	41 14%	159 23%	29 17%	186 16%	
3 or more activities	480 42%	226 40%	254 43%	46 27%	63 34%	74 34%	112 60%	96 57%	59 50%	30 27%	110 31%	186 46%	185 46%	206 66%	158 47%	59 24%	58 21%	363 57%	117 23%	126 33%	209 51%	145 41%	99 32%	329 48%	52 31%	426 37%	
2 or fewer activities	676 58%	335 60%	340 57%	126 73%	120 66%	142 66%	74 40%	73 43%	58 50%	81 73%	247 69%	216 54%	213 54%	104 34%	175 53%	182 76%	215 79%	279 43%	397 77%	260 67%	202 49%	213 59%	207 68%	352 52%	117 69%	730 63%	
Average number of Mentions	3.20	3.18	3.22	2.87	2.99	3.15	3.74	3.48	3.08	2.58	2.94	3.44	3.14	4.10	3.32	2.38	2.26	3.72	2.32	2.85	3.60	3.07	2.84	3.40	2.88	2.96	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 22

## Q.5 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region													Unwtd total
		Total	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156		
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156		
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156		
Voted in the last local council election	566 49%	269 52%	46 43%	251 48%	159 43%	116 41%	189 75%	169 40%	233 45%	113 35%	106 50%	192 67%	87 40%	542 51%	25 25%	102 63%	51 46%	54 37%	67 66%	55 53%	43 50%	43 42%	48 36%	26 51%	32 56%	45 44%	550 48%		
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	487 42%	248 48%	57 53%	182 34%	128 34%	113 40%	176 70%	144 34%	198 38%	111 35%	106 50%	179 62%	45 20%	471 45%	15 15%	99 61%	46 42%	54 37%	56 54%	51 49%	24 27%	36 36%	37 28%	26 51%	17 30%	41 40%	444 38%		
Discussed politics or political news with someone else	478 41%	254 49%	41 38%	182 35%	132 36%	110 38%	177 70%	136 32%	192 37%	89 28%	98 46%	200 70%	40 18%	462 44%	15 15%	105 65%	45 41%	44 30%	53 51%	37 35%	29 34%	38 38%	42 31%	24 47%	25 44%	37 37%	431 37%		
Signed a petition	457 40%	237 46%	58 53%	162 31%	154 42%	117 41%	147 58%	146 34%	193 37%	109 34%	103 48%	167 58%	40 18%	448 42%	8 8%	94 58%	48 44%	38 26%	58 57%	39 38%	25 28%	40 40%	42 31%	24 48%	19 33%	30 29%	406 35%		
Done voluntary work	339 29%	153 29%	39 36%	147 28%	102 28%	77 27%	122 48%	92 22%	147 28%	74 23%	82 38%	131 46%	32 15%	325 31%	14 14%	75 46%	37 34%	37 25%	36 35%	27 26%	14 16%	17 17%	33 24%	20 40%	13 23%	30 30%	304 26%		
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	221 19%	120 23%	33 30%	68 13%	61 16%	50 18%	96 38%	33 8%	106 20%	31 10%	43 20%	119 41%	12 5%	213 20%	8 8%	46 28%	23 21%	23 16%	27 27%	17 17%	22 26%	11 11%	15 11%	11 23%	9 16%	15 15%	186 16%		
Expressed my political opinions online	104 9%	64 12%	12 11%	28 5%	34 9%	16 6%	43 17%	27 6%	44 9%	12 4%	23 11%	57 20%	5 2%	100 10%	4 4%	19 12%	12 11%	16 11%	11 11%	9 9%	5 6%	4 4%	16 12%	5 9%	2 3%	4 4%	87 8%		
Been to any political meeting	92 8%	42 8%	6 6%	44 8%	13 4%	25 9%	48 19%	31 7%	24 5%	13 4%	20 10%	35 12%	9 4%	91 9%	1 1%	27 17%	12 11%	14 9%	7 7%	6 6%	5 6%	5 5%	- 8%	4 9%	5 9%	7 6%	79 7%		
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	61 5%	26 5%	5 5%	29 6%	13 3%	13 5%	25 10%	17 4%	22 4%	10 3%	15 7%	24 8%	5 3%	61 6%	1 1%	10 6%	12 11%	8 5%	7 7%	8 8%	2 2%	5 5%	3 2%	- -	3 5%	4 4%	52 4%		
Take part in a demonstration, march, or picket/strike	47 4%	18 3%	5 5%	24 5%	12 3%	6 2%	23 9%	12 3%	18 4%	4 1%	11 5%	23 8%	6 3%	46 4%	1 1%	9 6%	3 3%	6 4%	9 8%	1 1%	2 3%	5 5%	4 3%	- -	1 1%	7 7%	41 4%		
None	261 23%	95 18%	21 19%	146 28%	109 29%	68 24%	16 7%	116 27%	132 25%	103 32%	31 15%	24 8%	82 37%	212 20%	48 48%	10 6%	27 25%	52 36%	10 10%	22 21%	27 31%	29 29%	47 35%	7 13%	9 15%	21 21%	281 24%		
Don't know	3 *	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	* *	- -	2 1%	* *	2 1%	* *	- -	* *	* *	3 3%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 *		
5 or more activities	229 20%	124 24%	29 27%	76 14%	70 19%	46 16%	105 41%	50 12%	96 18%	36 11%	44 21%	124 43%	8 4%	226 21%	3 3%	62 38%	23 21%	21 15%	32 31%	19 19%	12 14%	12 12%	17 12%	11 23%	5 9%	14 14%	186 16%		
3 or more activities	480 42%	244 47%	44 41%	192 36%	124 33%	115 40%	190 75%	124 29%	195 37%	94 29%	106 50%	197 69%	38 17%	470 45%	10 10%	107 66%	51 47%	46 31%	57 55%	45 43%	29 33%	32 32%	36 27%	24 47%	20 35%	35 34%	426 37%		
2 or fewer activities	676 58%	276 53%	65 59%	335 64%	247 67%	172 60%	63 25%	299 71%	327 63%	226 71%	108 50%	90 31%	181 83%	584 55%	90 90%	55 34%	59 53%	101 69%	46 45%	59 57%	58 67%	69 68%	98 73%	27 53%	38 65%	67 66%	730 63%		
Average number of Mentions	3.20	3.36	3.44	2.95	3.10	2.94	4.43	2.65	3.02	2.64	3.34	4.29	2.05	3.28	1.85	3.86	3.50	3.20	3.58	3.07	2.87	2.88	2.76	3.16	2.58	2.74	2.96		

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 23

## Q.5 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Voted in the last local council election	566 49%	355 45%	82 60%	129 55%	390 64%	177 33%	416 67%	16 11%	155 86%	411 42%	148 46%	412 52%	311 61%	255 40%	550 48%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	487 42%	334 43%	59 44%	94 40%	340 56%	146 27%	319 52%	33 24%	136 76%	351 36%	123 38%	358 45%	254 50%	233 36%	444 38%
Discussed politics or political news with someone else	478 41%	325 41%	60 44%	93 39%	378 62%	100 19%	329 53%	25 18%	157 88%	321 33%	129 40%	346 44%	256 50%	222 34%	431 37%
Signed a petition	457 40%	309 39%	63 46%	85 36%	320 52%	137 26%	299 48%	36 26%	168 94%	289 30%	120 37%	331 42%	225 44%	232 36%	406 35%
Done voluntary work	339 29%	237 30%	43 31%	59 25%	233 38%	105 20%	204 33%	29 20%	121 67%	219 22%	102 32%	237 30%	173 34%	166 26%	304 26%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	221 19%	154 20%	20 15%	47 20%	185 30%	36 7%	165 27%	11 8%	122 68%	99 10%	47 15%	174 22%	126 25%	95 15%	186 16%
Expressed my political opinions online	104 9%	71 9%	8 6%	25 11%	97 16%	7 1%	76 12%	5 4%	62 35%	42 4%	26 8%	78 10%	66 13%	38 6%	87 8%
Been to any political meeting	92 8%	64 8%	12 9%	16 7%	84 14%	8 1%	69 11%	6 4%	70 39%	23 2%	20 6%	72 9%	60 12%	32 5%	79 7%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	61 5%	42 5%	6 5%	13 6%	51 8%	11 2%	45 7%	2 1%	37 21%	24 2%	18 6%	43 5%	37 7%	25 4%	52 4%
Take part in a demonstration, march, or picket/strike	47 4%	40 5%	5 4%	2 1%	42 7%	4 1%	36 6%	2 2%	38 21%	9 1%	17 5%	30 4%	29 6%	18 3%	41 4%
None	261 23%	198 25%	18 13%	45 19%	61 10%	196 36%	88 14%	62 44%	- -	261 27%	78 24%	155 20%	90 18%	171 27%	281 24%
Don't know	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	3 *	3 1%	* *	2 *	1 *	3 *
<b>5 or more activities</b>	<b>229</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>208</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>177</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>186</b> <b>16%</b>
<b>3 or more activities</b>	<b>480</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>324</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>366</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>346</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>98%</b>	<b>304</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>130</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>348</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>270</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>210</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>426</b> <b>37%</b>
<b>2 or fewer activities</b>	<b>676</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>460</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>245</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>424</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>272</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>672</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>192</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>446</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>241</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>435</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>730</b> <b>63%</b>
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.96</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 24

## Q.5 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Voted in the last local council election	566 49%	32 17%	194 41%	341 68%	264 60%	87 46%	192 57%	248 48%	230 54%	216 46%	419 51%	148 45%	550 48%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	487 42%	29 16%	164 35%	294 59%	217 49%	81 43%	157 47%	209 41%	182 43%	210 44%	404 49%	83 25%	444 38%
Discussed politics or political news with someone else	478 41%	18 10%	155 33%	305 61%	199 45%	79 42%	153 45%	203 39%	192 45%	197 42%	398 46%	80 24%	431 37%
Signed a petition	457 40%	32 17%	159 34%	266 53%	194 44%	76 40%	138 41%	199 39%	178 42%	192 40%	399 48%	58 18%	406 35%
Done voluntary work	339 29%	24 13%	109 23%	206 41%	156 35%	57 30%	125 37%	128 25%	142 33%	128 27%	268 32%	71 21%	304 26%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	221 19%	4 2%	57 12%	160 32%	93 21%	43 22%	77 23%	90 18%	87 20%	95 20%	196 24%	25 7%	186 16%
Expressed my political opinions online	104 9%	2 1%	30 6%	72 14%	48 11%	29 15%	40 12%	41 8%	39 9%	46 10%	99 12%	5 1%	87 8%
Been to any political meeting	92 8%	3 2%	23 5%	66 13%	53 12%	17 9%	39 12%	39 8%	41 10%	41 9%	76 9%	16 5%	79 7%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	61 5%	4 2%	12 2%	45 9%	31 7%	10 5%	24 7%	23 4%	30 7%	22 5%	51 6%	11 3%	52 4%
Take part in a demonstration, march, or picket/strike	47 4%	2 1%	5 1%	39 8%	27 6%	8 4%	24 7%	12 2%	25 6%	18 4%	37 4%	10 3%	41 4%
None	261 23%	106 56%	118 25%	38 8%	87 20%	48 25%	67 20%	114 22%	93 22%	102 21%	152 18%	109 33%	281 24%
Don't know	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	2 *	* *	3 1%	* *	* *	2 *	* *	2 1%	3 *
<b>5 or more activities</b>	229 20%	3 2%	49 10%	177 36%	117 26%	44 23%	83 25%	88 17%	104 24%	91 19%	207 25%	23 7%	186 16%
<b>3 or more activities</b>	480 42%	19 10%	146 31%	315 63%	218 49%	82 43%	162 48%	199 39%	196 46%	195 41%	407 49%	74 22%	426 37%
<b>2 or fewer activities</b>	676 58%	168 90%	323 69%	184 37%	226 51%	108 57%	174 52%	316 61%	231 54%	279 59%	419 51%	256 78%	730 63%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	3.20	1.85	2.60	3.89	3.62	3.43	3.63	2.98	3.44	3.15	3.48	2.32	2.96

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 25

## Q.5 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Voted in the last local council election	566 49%	101 58%	211 57%	193 49%	162 42%	105 91%	140 90%	136 85%	107 56%	28 42%	22 23%	27 10%	1 1%	550 48%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	487 42%	93 53%	185 50%	182 46%	120 31%	102 88%	137 87%	104 65%	24 13%	26 39%	6 7%	85 31%	3 3%	444 38%
Discussed politics or political news with someone else	478 41%	93 53%	185 50%	164 41%	129 33%	107 93%	142 90%	127 80%	7 4%	19 30%	1 1%	71 26%	4 4%	431 37%
Signed a petition	457 40%	81 46%	163 44%	172 43%	122 32%	95 82%	104 67%	79 50%	39 20%	26 39%	19 20%	84 30%	11 11%	406 35%
Done voluntary work	339 29%	54 31%	115 31%	131 33%	93 24%	91 79%	99 63%	15 9%	7 4%	54 81%	7 8%	56 20%	10 10%	304 26%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	221 19%	45 26%	87 23%	92 23%	42 11%	69 59%	88 56%	14 9%	4 2%	10 16%	4 4%	29 10%	3 3%	186 16%
Expressed my political opinions online	104 9%	15 8%	36 10%	46 12%	22 6%	47 40%	31 20%	9 6%	4 2%	1 2%	2 3%	8 3%	1 1%	87 8%
Been to any political meeting	92 8%	10 6%	31 8%	41 10%	21 5%	44 38%	13 8%	14 9%	7 4%	5 8%	2 2%	7 2%	1 1%	79 7%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	61 5%	16 9%	28 8%	16 4%	17 5%	22 19%	10 6%	9 5%	7 4%	3 4%	- -	11 4%	- -	52 4%
Take part in a demonstration, march, or picket/strike	47 4%	7 4%	21 6%	19 5%	6 2%	19 16%	10 7%	5 3%	- -	2 3%	3 3%	7 2%	1 1%	41 4%
None	261 23%	21 12%	62 17%	87 22%	112 29%	- -	- -	- -	48 25%	1 2%	47 51%	98 36%	67 68%	281 24%
Don't know	3 *	- -	- -	* *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	1 *	- -	3 *
<b>5 or more activities</b>	<b>229</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>-</b>	<b>10</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>-</b>	<b>186</b> <b>16%</b>
<b>3 or more activities</b>	<b>480</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>186</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>98%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>96%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>*</b> <b>*</b>	<b>426</b> <b>37%</b>
<b>2 or fewer activities</b>	<b>676</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>187</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>220</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>268</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>177</b> <b>93%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>97%</b>	<b>222</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>730</b> <b>63%</b>
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>2.96</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 26

## Q.5 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Q.5 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?																	
	Effective Base	Total	Voted in the last local council election	Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	Discussed politics or political news with someone else	Signed a petition	Done voluntary work	Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	Expressed my political opinions online	Been to any political meeting	Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	Take part in a demonstration, march, or picket/ strike	None	Don't know	5 or more activities	3 or more activities	2 or fewer activities	Average number of Mentions
Unweighted total	1156	1156	550	444	431	406	304	186	87	79	52	41	281	3	186	426	730	2.96
Weighted total	801	1156	566	487	478	457	339	221	104	92	61	47	261	3	229	480	676	3.20
Effective Base	1668	801	376	315	309	285	222	139	65	57	41	33	187	2	135	303	504	3.00
Voted in the last local council election	376	566 49%	566 100%	338 69%	343 72%	307 67%	219 65%	172 78%	82 79%	71 77%	43 69%	34 72%	-	-	205 89%	393 82%	173 26%	3.84
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	315	487 42%	338 60%	487 100%	330 69%	299 65%	234 69%	169 76%	90 86%	66 71%	46 75%	30 64%	-	-	208 90%	392 82%	95 14%	4.29
Discussed politics or political news with someone else	309	478 41%	343 61%	330 68%	478 100%	292 64%	216 64%	182 82%	89 85%	75 81%	45 73%	39 83%	-	-	219 96%	385 80%	93 14%	4.37
Signed a petition	285	457 40%	307 54%	299 61%	292 61%	457 100%	201 59%	168 76%	84 81%	73 79%	46 75%	38 81%	-	-	207 90%	354 74%	103 15%	4.30
Done voluntary work	222	339 29%	219 39%	234 48%	216 45%	201 44%	339 100%	129 58%	61 59%	58 62%	26 43%	35 74%	-	-	168 73%	263 55%	76 11%	4.48
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	139	221 19%	172 30%	169 35%	182 38%	168 37%	129 38%	221 100%	67 64%	44 48%	25 41%	29 62%	-	-	156 68%	206 43%	15 2%	5.45
Expressed my political opinions online	65	104 9%	82 14%	90 18%	89 19%	84 18%	61 18%	67 30%	104 100%	34 36%	19 31%	17 37%	-	-	86 37%	97 20%	7 1%	6.21
Been to any political meeting	57	92 8%	71 13%	66 14%	75 16%	73 16%	58 17%	44 20%	34 32%	92 100%	23 38%	20 42%	-	-	69 30%	86 18%	7 1%	6.02
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	41	61 5%	43 8%	46 9%	45 9%	46 10%	26 8%	25 11%	19 18%	23 25%	61 100%	5 10%	-	-	41 18%	52 11%	9 1%	5.52
Take part in a demonstration, march, or picket/strike	33	47 4%	34 6%	30 6%	39 8%	38 8%	35 10%	29 13%	17 17%	20 21%	5 8%	47 100%	-	-	37 16%	43 9%	4 1%	6.26
None	187	261 23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	261 100%	-	-	-	261 39%	-
Don't know	2	3 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 100%	-	-	3 *	-
5 or more activities	135	229 20%	205 36%	208 43%	219 46%	207 45%	168 50%	156 70%	86 82%	69 75%	41 67%	37 78%	-	-	229 100%	229 48%	-	6.08
3 or more activities	303	480 42%	393 69%	392 81%	385 81%	354 77%	263 78%	206 93%	97 94%	86 93%	52 85%	43 92%	-	-	229 100%	480 100%	-	4.73
2 or fewer activities	504	676 58%	173 31%	95 19%	93 19%	103 23%	76 22%	15 7%	7 6%	7 7%	9 15%	4 8%	261 100%	3 100%	-	-	676 100%	1.41
Average number of Mentions	3.00	3.20	3.84	4.29	4.37	4.30	4.48	5.45	6.21	6.02	5.52	6.26	-	-	6.08	4.73	1.41	1.41

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 27

## Q.6 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
Joined a political group on Facebook	44 4%	25 4%	19 3%	16 9%	14 8%	9 4%	5 3%	- -	- -	- -	30 8%	15 4%	-	13 4%	13 4%	11 4%	8 3%	25 4%	19 4%	19 5%	13 3%	12 3%	21 7%	23 3%	- -	36 3%
Followed a politician or political group on Twitter	20 2%	8 1%	11 2%	10 6%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	12 3%	6 1%	2 *	3 1%	8 3%	6 2%	3 1%	11 2%	9 2%	6 2%	8 2%	6 2%	8 2%	9 1%	3 2%	15 1%
Served as a school governor	27 2%	6 1%	21 4%	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	15 8%	3 2%	* 1%	2 1%	5 1%	17 4%	5 1%	19 6%	4 1%	- -	3 1%	24 4%	3 1%	7 2%	15 4%	5 1%	2 1%	22 3%	3 2%	21 2%
Served as a hospital governor	6 *	1 *	5 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 3%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	5 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 *	3 *
Served as a local magistrate	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	2 *
None of these	1062 92%	522 93%	541 91%	149 86%	166 90%	205 95%	161 87%	158 93%	116 99%	108 97%	314 88%	366 91%	382 96%	272 88%	304 91%	228 95%	258 95%	576 90%	486 95%	358 93%	372 90%	333 93%	275 90%	626 92%	162 96%	1078 93%
Don't know	7 1%	2 *	5 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 2%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	4 1%	3 *	1 *	4 1%	2 *	2 1%	3 *	1 *	10 1%
Joined a political group on Facebook/ Followed a politician or political group on Twitter	58 5%	32 6%	25 4%	23 13%	14 8%	10 4%	10 5%	2 1%	- -	- -	36 10%	19 5%	2 *	15 5%	21 6%	13 5%	8 3%	36 6%	21 4%	23 6%	21 5%	14 4%	27 9%	28 4%	3 2%	46 4%
Served as a school/ hospital governor/ local magistrate	35 3%	9 2%	26 4%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	15 8%	9 6%	* -	2 1%	6 2%	17 4%	11 3%	24 8%	6 2%	- -	4 2%	30 5%	4 1%	9 2%	15 4%	10 3%	3 1%	28 4%	4 2%	26 2%



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## Q.6 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Joined a political group on Facebook	44 4%	27 5%	2 2%	15 3%	17 5%	14 5%	20 8%	16 4%	13 3%	10 3%	12 5%	17 6%	2 1%	39 4%	5 5%	4 2%	6 6%	9 6%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	3 3%	11 8%	6 11%	2 3%	- -	36 3%	
Followed a politician or political group on Twitter	20 2%	8 2%	- -	11 2%	5 1%	3 1%	11 5%	5 1%	7 1%	4 1%	10 5%	5 2%	* *	18 2%	1 1%	6 4%	3 3%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	- -	- -	3 2%	2 3%	1 1%	2 2%	15 1%	
Served as a school governor	27 2%	13 3%	3 2%	11 2%	16 4%	4 1%	13 5%	5 1%	10 2%	1 *	9 4%	15 5%	- -	26 2%	1 1%	12 8%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	2 5%	1 1%	- -	21 2%	
Served as a hospital governor	6 *	5 1%	- -	1 *	- -	4 1%	5 2%	1 *	- -	- -	5 2%	- *	1 *	6 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	4 5%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 *	
Served as a local magistrate	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 *	
None of these	1062 92%	470 90%	104 95%	488 93%	336 90%	262 91%	211 83%	395 93%	490 94%	303 95%	185 87%	247 86%	215 98%	969 92%	91 91%	139 86%	103 93%	136 93%	97 94%	97 93%	79 91%	96 95%	121 90%	44 86%	54 94%	98 96%	1078 93%	
Don't know	7 1%	1 *	1 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	* *	2 1%	2 1%	5 *	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	* *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	10 1%	
Joined a political group on Facebook/Followed a politician or political group on Twitter	58 5%	32 6%	2 2%	24 5%	21 6%	16 5%	26 10%	20 5%	19 4%	13 4%	18 9%	21 7%	2 1%	51 5%	7 7%	10 6%	6 6%	9 6%	3 3%	3 3%	2 2%	3 3%	13 9%	6 12%	2 3%	2 2%	46 4%	
Served as a school/ hospital governor/local magistrate	35 3%	20 4%	3 2%	13 2%	16 4%	8 3%	18 7%	7 2%	10 2%	1 *	14 7%	16 6%	1 *	33 3%	1 1%	12 8%	1 1%	2 1%	2 2%	3 3%	5 6%	2 2%	3 2%	2 5%	1 1%	2 2%	26 2%	

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Table 29

## Q.6 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Joined a political group on Facebook	44 4%	33 4%	2 1%	9 4%	30 5%	14 3%	29 5%	3 2%	22 12%	22 2%	14 4%	29 4%	17 3%	27 4%	36 3%
Followed a politician or political group on Twitter	20 2%	18 2%	- -	2 1%	20 3%	- -	15 2%	1 1%	12 6%	8 1%	9 3%	11 1%	13 3%	7 1%	15 1%
Served as a school governor	27 2%	17 2%	3 3%	7 3%	23 4%	4 1%	22 4%	3 2%	14 8%	13 1%	14 4%	13 2%	15 3%	13 2%	21 2%
Served as a hospital governor	6 *	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	6 1%	- -	5 1%	- -	1 *	5 1%	1 *	5 1%	5 1%	1 *	3 *
Served as a local magistrate	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 *
None of these	1062 92%	717 91%	129 95%	216 92%	539 88%	517 96%	552 89%	133 95%	139 78%	923 95%	286 89%	737 93%	464 91%	599 93%	1078 93%
Don't know	7 1%	4 *	1 *	2 1%	2 *	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	- -	7 1%	3 1%	4 *	2 *	5 1%	10 1%
<b>Joined a political group on Facebook/Followed a politician or political group on Twitter</b>	<b>58 5%</b>	<b>46 6%</b>	<b>2 1%</b>	<b>10 4%</b>	<b>44 7%</b>	<b>14 3%</b>	<b>37 6%</b>	<b>4 3%</b>	<b>29 16%</b>	<b>29 3%</b>	<b>19 6%</b>	<b>37 5%</b>	<b>27 5%</b>	<b>31 5%</b>	<b>46 4%</b>
<b>Served as a school/hospital governor/local magistrate</b>	<b>35 3%</b>	<b>19 2%</b>	<b>4 3%</b>	<b>11 5%</b>	<b>31 5%</b>	<b>4 1%</b>	<b>29 5%</b>	<b>3 2%</b>	<b>16 9%</b>	<b>18 2%</b>	<b>17 5%</b>	<b>17 2%</b>	<b>20 4%</b>	<b>15 2%</b>	<b>26 2%</b>

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Table 30

## Q.6 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Joined a political group on Facebook	44 4%	4 2%	20 4%	21 4%	14 3%	16 8%	16 5%	17 3%	17 4%	12 3%	43 5%	1 *	36 3%
Followed a politician or political group on Twitter	20 2%	2 1%	4 1%	14 3%	11 2%	3 2%	11 3%	3 1%	7 2%	4 1%	20 2%	- -	15 1%
Served as a school governor	27 2%	1 1%	8 2%	18 4%	13 3%	5 2%	9 3%	15 3%	10 2%	11 2%	26 3%	1 *	21 2%
Served as a hospital governor	6 *	- -	4 1%	2 *	6 1%	- -	1 *	5 1%	- -	2 *	4 *	2 *	3 *
Served as a local magistrate	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	2 *
None of these	1062 92%	178 95%	436 93%	448 90%	401 90%	170 89%	299 89%	478 93%	390 91%	448 94%	741 90%	322 97%	1078 93%
Don't know	7 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	* *	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	2 *	4 1%	10 1%
<b>Joined a political group on Facebook/Followed a politician or political group on Twitter</b>	<b>58 5%</b>	<b>6 3%</b>	<b>22 5%</b>	<b>30 6%</b>	<b>21 5%</b>	<b>18 9%</b>	<b>24 7%</b>	<b>19 4%</b>	<b>23 5%</b>	<b>15 3%</b>	<b>56 7%</b>	<b>1 *</b>	<b>46 4%</b>
<b>Served as a school/hospital governor/local magistrate</b>	<b>35 3%</b>	<b>1 1%</b>	<b>12 3%</b>	<b>21 4%</b>	<b>20 5%</b>	<b>5 2%</b>	<b>11 3%</b>	<b>20 4%</b>	<b>11 3%</b>	<b>12 3%</b>	<b>32 4%</b>	<b>3 1%</b>	<b>26 2%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 31

## Q.6 And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Joined a political group on Facebook	44 4%	6 3%	9 2%	23 6%	12 3%	15 13%	11 7%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	14 5%	1 1%	36 3%
Followed a politician or political group on Twitter	20 2%	1 *	5 1%	13 3%	2 *	10 9%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 2%	- -	3 1%	- -	15 1%
Served as a school governor	27 2%	3 1%	6 2%	17 4%	4 1%	6 5%	12 8%	3 2%	1 *	3 5%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	21 2%
Served as a hospital governor	6 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	1 1%	- -	4 3%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	3 *
Served as a local magistrate	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *
None of these	1062 92%	165 94%	350 94%	348 88%	364 94%	90 78%	133 85%	149 93%	184 96%	61 93%	92 100%	257 93%	96 97%	1078 93%
Don't know	7 1%	- -	2 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	10 1%
<b>Joined a political group on Facebook/Followed a politician or political group on Twitter</b>	<b>58 5%</b>	<b>6 4%</b>	<b>14 4%</b>	<b>31 8%</b>	<b>12 3%</b>	<b>20 17%</b>	<b>12 8%</b>	<b>3 2%</b>	<b>4 2%</b>	<b>1 2%</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>16 6%</b>	<b>1 1%</b>	<b>46 4%</b>
<b>Served as a school/hospital governor/local magistrate</b>	<b>35 3%</b>	<b>4 2%</b>	<b>8 2%</b>	<b>18 5%</b>	<b>8 2%</b>	<b>7 6%</b>	<b>13 8%</b>	<b>7 5%</b>	<b>1 *</b>	<b>3 5%</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>3 1%</b>	<b>1 1%</b>	<b>26 2%</b>

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Table 32

## Political Activism

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
Contacted/presented my views to a local councillor, MP, MSP, Welsh AM	199 17%	90 16%	110 18%	15 9%	22 12%	43 20%	36 20%	39 23%	28 23%	16 14%	37 10%	80 20%	83 21%	83 27%	58 17%	33 14%	26 9%	141 22%	58 11%	55 14%	85 21%	59 17%	35 11%	132 19%	33 19%	192 17%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	169 15%	75 13%	93 16%	8 5%	16 9%	33 15%	39 21%	43 26%	22 19%	6 5%	25 7%	73 18%	71 18%	80 26%	46 14%	26 11%	16 6%	126 20%	42 8%	56 15%	73 18%	39 11%	21 7%	121 18%	26 16%	164 14%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	52 5%	29 5%	23 4%	9 5%	5 3%	4 2%	11 6%	13 8%	6 5%	4 4%	14 4%	15 4%	23 6%	22 7%	19 6%	8 3%	4 1%	41 6%	11 2%	10 3%	27 7%	15 4%	9 3%	33 5%	9 5%	38 3%
Been to any political meeting	92 8%	43 8%	50 8%	12 7%	5 3%	22 10%	8 5%	24 14%	11 10%	9 8%	16 5%	31 8%	45 11%	38 12%	31 9%	10 4%	13 5%	70 11%	23 4%	16 4%	48 12%	29 8%	17 6%	57 8%	18 11%	79 7%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	221 19%	107 19%	114 19%	22 13%	31 17%	47 22%	48 26%	41 24%	24 20%	8 8%	53 15%	95 24%	73 18%	112 36%	71 21%	21 9%	17 6%	183 28%	38 7%	53 14%	96 23%	72 20%	47 15%	149 22%	26 15%	186 16%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	61 5%	32 6%	29 5%	9 5%	4 2%	7 3%	13 7%	13 8%	5 5%	8 8%	14 4%	21 5%	27 7%	27 9%	22 7%	7 3%	6 2%	49 8%	13 2%	12 3%	25 6%	25 7%	10 3%	41 6%	11 6%	52 4%
Signed a petition	457 40%	200 36%	257 43%	62 36%	62 34%	97 45%	100 54%	75 44%	38 33%	23 21%	124 35%	196 49%	137 34%	173 56%	144 43%	71 30%	69 25%	317 49%	140 27%	136 35%	191 46%	131 37%	109 36%	296 43%	52 31%	406 35%
Taken part in a demonstration, march or picket/strike	47 4%	30 5%	17 3%	6 4%	8 5%	6 3%	8 4%	11 7%	5 4%	3 2%	15 4%	13 3%	19 5%	24 8%	14 4%	5 2%	3 1%	39 6%	8 2%	16 4%	24 6%	8 2%	9 3%	30 4%	8 5%	41 4%
None of these	546 47%	290 52%	256 43%	94 54%	94 51%	104 48%	62 33%	74 44%	51 43%	66 60%	189 53%	166 41%	191 48%	89 29%	135 41%	146 60%	176 65%	224 35%	322 63%	198 51%	167 41%	181 51%	166 54%	293 43%	87 51%	595 51%
Done 3 or more activities	180 16%	85 15%	95 16%	16 9%	17 10%	38 18%	43 23%	39 23%	17 15%	9 8%	33 9%	81 20%	66 17%	87 28%	59 18%	19 8%	15 5%	146 23%	34 7%	40 10%	92 22%	47 13%	31 10%	122 18%	27 16%	160 14%

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Table 33

## Political Activism

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Total	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Contacted/presented my views to a local councillor, MP, MSP, Welsh AM	199 17%	98 19%	18 17%	83 16%	61 16%	33 11%	74 29%	60 14%	78 15%	30 9%	30 14%	93 32%	24 11%	193 18%	6 6%	47 29%	24 22%	20 13%	19 18%	12 12%	13 15%	13 13%	13 10%	11 21%	11 18%	19 18%	192 17%	
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	169 15%	87 17%	18 17%	63 12%	49 13%	32 11%	67 27%	43 10%	71 14%	24 7%	26 12%	85 30%	13 6%	164 16%	5 5%	38 24%	17 15%	18 12%	17 17%	6 6%	7 9%	9 9%	15 11%	10 21%	9 15%	22 22%	164 14%	
Taken an active part in a political campaign	52 5%	24 5%	6 5%	22 4%	8 2%	11 4%	33 13%	9 2%	15 3%	7 2%	9 4%	32 11%	- -	51 5%	- -	12 8%	5 5%	10 7%	5 5%	7 6%	2 2%	3 3%	- -	1 2%	1 2%	6 5%	38 3%	
Been to any political meeting	92 8%	42 8%	6 6%	44 8%	13 4%	25 9%	48 19%	31 7%	24 5%	13 4%	20 10%	35 12%	9 4%	91 9%	1 1%	27 17%	12 11%	14 9%	7 7%	6 6%	5 6%	5 5%	- -	4 8%	5 9%	7 6%	79 7%	
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	221 19%	120 23%	33 30%	68 13%	61 16%	50 18%	96 38%	33 8%	106 20%	31 10%	43 20%	119 41%	12 5%	213 20%	8 8%	46 28%	23 21%	23 16%	27 27%	17 17%	22 26%	11 11%	15 11%	11 23%	9 16%	15 15%	186 16%	
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	61 5%	26 5%	5 5%	29 6%	13 3%	13 5%	25 10%	17 4%	22 4%	10 3%	15 7%	24 8%	5 3%	61 6%	1 1%	10 6%	12 11%	8 5%	7 7%	8 8%	2 2%	5 5%	3 2%	- -	3 5%	4 4%	52 4%	
Signed a petition	457 40%	237 46%	58 53%	162 31%	154 42%	117 41%	147 58%	146 34%	193 37%	109 34%	103 48%	167 58%	40 18%	448 42%	8 8%	94 58%	48 44%	38 26%	58 57%	39 38%	25 28%	40 40%	42 31%	24 48%	19 33%	30 29%	406 35%	
Taken part in a demonstration, march or picket/strike	47 4%	18 3%	5 5%	24 5%	12 3%	6 2%	23 9%	12 3%	18 4%	4 1%	11 5%	23 8%	6 3%	46 4%	1 1%	9 6%	3 3%	6 4%	9 8%	1 1%	2 3%	5 5%	4 3%	- -	1 1%	7 7%	41 4%	
None of these	546 47%	226 44%	38 35%	282 53%	184 50%	139 48%	62 25%	227 54%	265 51%	179 56%	85 40%	71 25%	156 71%	465 44%	80 80%	38 24%	44 40%	96 66%	33 32%	52 50%	56 65%	53 53%	70 52%	19 38%	30 51%	56 55%	595 51%	
Done 3 or more activities	180 16%	93 18%	21 19%	66 12%	52 14%	31 11%	77 30%	36 9%	81 16%	24 8%	28 13%	98 34%	14 7%	175 17%	4 4%	45 28%	16 15%	21 14%	27 26%	10 10%	14 16%	11 11%	8 6%	8 16%	6 11%	13 13%	160 14%	

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Table 34

## Political Activism

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Contacted/presented my views to a local councillor, MP, MSP, Welsh AM	199 17%	135 17%	24 18%	40 17%	157 26%	42 8%	150 24%	11 8%	122 68%	78 8%	55 17%	144 18%	125 24%	75 12%	192 17%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	169 15%	105 13%	28 21%	35 15%	136 22%	33 6%	123 20%	8 6%	122 68%	46 5%	47 15%	122 15%	94 18%	75 12%	164 14%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	52 5%	40 5%	6 4%	6 3%	48 8%	4 1%	41 7%	2 2%	45 25%	7 1%	15 5%	34 4%	33 6%	19 3%	38 3%
Been to any political meeting	92 8%	64 8%	12 9%	16 7%	84 14%	8 1%	69 11%	6 4%	70 39%	23 2%	20 6%	72 9%	60 12%	32 5%	79 7%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	221 19%	154 20%	20 15%	47 20%	185 30%	36 7%	165 27%	11 8%	122 68%	99 10%	47 15%	174 22%	126 25%	95 15%	186 16%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	61 5%	42 5%	6 5%	13 6%	51 8%	11 2%	45 7%	2 1%	37 21%	24 2%	18 6%	43 5%	37 7%	25 4%	52 4%
Signed a petition	457 40%	309 39%	63 46%	85 36%	320 52%	137 26%	299 48%	36 26%	168 94%	289 30%	120 37%	331 42%	225 44%	232 36%	406 35%
Taken part in a demonstration, march or picket/strike	47 4%	40 5%	5 4%	2 1%	42 7%	4 1%	36 6%	2 2%	38 21%	9 1%	17 5%	30 4%	29 6%	18 3%	41 4%
None of these	546 47%	378 48%	55 40%	114 48%	187 31%	354 66%	223 36%	91 65%	- -	546 56%	164 51%	347 44%	207 41%	339 53%	595 51%
<b>Done 3 or more activities</b>	<b>180</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>-</b>	<b>52</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>14%</b>

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Table 35

## Political Activism

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Contacted/presented my views to a local councillor, MP, MSP, Welsh AM	199 17%	9 5%	43 9%	148 30%	105 24%	37 20%	67 20%	79 15%	91 21%	68 14%	165 20%	35 11%	192 17%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	169 15%	3 2%	40 8%	126 25%	78 18%	34 18%	52 16%	71 14%	69 16%	62 13%	149 18%	19 6%	164 14%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	52 5%	- -	9 2%	43 9%	26 6%	10 5%	26 8%	15 3%	24 6%	21 4%	45 6%	7 2%	38 3%
Been to any political meeting	92 8%	3 2%	23 5%	66 13%	53 12%	17 9%	39 12%	39 8%	41 10%	41 9%	76 9%	16 5%	79 7%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	221 19%	4 2%	57 12%	160 32%	93 21%	43 22%	77 23%	90 18%	87 20%	95 20%	196 24%	25 7%	186 16%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	61 5%	4 2%	12 2%	45 9%	31 7%	10 5%	24 7%	23 4%	30 7%	22 5%	51 6%	11 3%	52 4%
Signed a petition	457 40%	32 17%	159 34%	266 53%	194 44%	76 40%	138 41%	199 39%	178 42%	192 40%	399 48%	58 18%	406 35%
Taken part in a demonstration, march or picket/strike	47 4%	2 1%	5 1%	39 8%	27 6%	8 4%	24 7%	12 2%	25 6%	18 4%	37 4%	10 3%	41 4%
None of these	546 47%	143 77%	254 54%	148 30%	184 42%	89 47%	151 45%	249 48%	179 42%	223 47%	320 39%	226 69%	595 51%
<b>Done 3 or more activities</b>	<b>180</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>14%</b>



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Table 36

## Political Activism

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Contacted/presented my views to a local councillor, MP, MSP, Welsh AM	199 17%	33 19%	79 21%	73 19%	47 12%	80 69%	50 32%	10 6%	35 19%	5 8%	2 3%	11 4%	5 5%	192 17%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	169 15%	37 21%	64 17%	65 16%	40 10%	77 67%	49 31%	10 6%	11 6%	* 1%	1 2%	19 7%	1 1%	164 14%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	52 5%	9 5%	22 6%	22 6%	8 2%	30 26%	5 3%	12 7%	- -	1 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	38 3%
Been to any political meeting	92 8%	10 6%	31 8%	41 10%	21 5%	44 38%	13 8%	14 9%	7 4%	5 8%	2 2%	7 2%	1 1%	79 7%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	221 19%	45 26%	87 23%	92 23%	42 11%	69 59%	88 56%	14 9%	4 2%	10 16%	4 4%	29 10%	3 3%	186 16%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	61 5%	16 9%	28 8%	16 4%	17 5%	22 19%	10 6%	9 5%	7 4%	3 4%	- -	11 4%	- -	52 4%
Signed a petition	457 40%	81 46%	163 44%	172 43%	122 32%	95 82%	104 67%	79 50%	39 20%	26 39%	19 20%	84 30%	11 11%	406 35%
Taken part in a demonstration, march or picket/strike	47 4%	7 4%	21 6%	19 5%	6 2%	19 16%	10 7%	5 3%	- -	2 3%	3 3%	7 2%	1 1%	41 4%
None of these	546 47%	69 40%	155 42%	168 42%	223 58%	6 5%	12 8%	60 38%	127 67%	29 45%	66 71%	168 61%	78 79%	595 51%
<b>Done 3 or more activities</b>	<b>180</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>*</b> <b>*</b>	<b>13</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>-</b>	<b>160</b> <b>14%</b>

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## Q.7 How interested would you say you are in politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
Very interested	158 14%	97 17%	61 10%	22 13%	16 9%	23 11%	26 14%	34 20%	20 17%	17 16%	38 11%	49 12%	71 18%	71 23%	52 16%	18 7%	17 6%	123 19%	35 7%	32 8%	90 22%	36 10%	29 9%	104 15%	26 15%	140 12%
Fairly interested	453 39%	232 41%	222 37%	44 25%	65 35%	84 39%	87 47%	78 46%	47 40%	49 44%	109 30%	171 43%	174 44%	154 50%	135 41%	78 32%	86 32%	289 45%	164 32%	143 37%	166 40%	144 40%	110 36%	278 41%	65 39%	440 38%
Not very interested	336 29%	142 25%	194 33%	61 35%	53 29%	65 30%	51 28%	42 25%	38 33%	25 23%	114 32%	117 29%	106 27%	61 20%	108 32%	85 35%	81 30%	169 26%	167 32%	130 34%	105 25%	102 28%	89 29%	200 29%	48 28%	352 30%
Not at all interested	203 18%	90 16%	113 19%	46 27%	48 26%	42 19%	20 11%	15 9%	12 10%	20 18%	94 26%	62 15%	47 12%	21 7%	37 11%	58 24%	87 32%	58 9%	145 28%	81 21%	48 12%	75 21%	77 25%	95 14%	30 18%	217 19%
Don't know	6 1%	2 *	5 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	- *	- *	- *	2 1%	4 1%	* *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	3 *	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	2 *	5 1%	* *	7 1%
Interested	611 53%	328 58%	283 48%	65 38%	81 44%	106 49%	113 61%	112 66%	67 57%	66 59%	146 41%	220 55%	245 62%	226 73%	187 56%	96 40%	103 38%	412 64%	199 39%	176 45%	256 62%	180 50%	139 45%	382 56%	91 54%	580 50%
Not interested	539 47%	232 41%	307 52%	107 62%	100 55%	107 49%	72 39%	57 34%	50 43%	45 41%	207 58%	178 44%	153 38%	82 26%	145 44%	143 59%	168 62%	227 35%	311 61%	210 54%	152 37%	176 49%	166 54%	295 43%	78 46%	569 49%
Net interested	72 6%	97 17%	-24 -4%	-42 -24%	-19 -11%	* *	41 22%	55 32%	16 14%	21 19%	-61 -17%	41 10%	92 23%	144 46%	41 12%	-48 -20%	-65 -24%	185 29%	-113 -22%	-35 -9%	104 25%	3 1%	-27 -9%	87 13%	13 8%	11 1%

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Table 38

## Q.7 How interested would you say you are in politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Very interested	158	82	8	68	35	30	84	41	46	24	30	69	14	150	7	45	16	25	20	10	3	5	12	7	6	9	140	
	14%	16%	7%	13%	9%	10%	33%	10%	9%	8%	14%	24%	6%	14%	7%	28%	15%	17%	20%	10%	4%	5%	9%	14%	10%	8%	12%	
Fairly interested	453	211	48	194	132	109	130	154	194	88	93	147	76	421	32	69	44	54	43	43	36	32	50	19	21	43	440	
	39%	41%	44%	37%	36%	38%	52%	36%	37%	27%	43%	51%	35%	40%	32%	43%	40%	37%	42%	41%	42%	32%	37%	36%	36%	42%	38%	
Not very interested	336	138	35	163	111	98	27	129	180	109	69	57	71	303	32	36	23	38	30	32	28	34	49	17	18	29	352	
	29%	27%	32%	31%	30%	34%	11%	31%	35%	34%	33%	20%	32%	29%	32%	22%	21%	26%	29%	31%	32%	33%	37%	34%	32%	29%	30%	
Not at all interested	203	85	18	100	91	48	10	97	97	97	21	11	57	176	26	11	24	27	9	18	20	30	22	8	13	21	217	
	18%	16%	16%	19%	24%	17%	4%	23%	19%	30%	10%	4%	26%	17%	26%	7%	22%	19%	9%	17%	23%	30%	16%	16%	22%	21%	19%	
Don't know	6	4	-	2	3	2	2	2	5	2	-	3	1	4	2	*	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	
	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	2%	*	2%	2%	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	
Interested	611	293	56	262	167	139	214	195	240	112	123	216	90	571	39	114	61	78	63	53	39	37	62	25	27	51	580	
	53%	56%	51%	50%	45%	49%	85%	46%	46%	35%	57%	75%	41%	54%	39%	71%	55%	53%	62%	51%	45%	37%	46%	50%	46%	50%	50%	
Not interested	539	223	53	263	202	145	37	226	277	206	91	68	128	479	59	47	47	66	39	50	47	64	71	25	31	50	569	
	47%	43%	49%	50%	54%	51%	15%	54%	53%	65%	43%	24%	58%	45%	59%	29%	43%	45%	38%	48%	55%	63%	53%	50%	54%	50%	49%	
Net interested	72	70	3	-1	-35	-6	177	-32	-38	-95	32	148	-38	92	-19	67	14	13	24	3	-8	-27	-9	*	-5	1	11	
	6%	13%	3%	*	-9%	-2%	70%	-8%	-7%	-30%	15%	52%	-17%	9%	-19%	42%	12%	9%	23%	3%	-10%	-27%	-7%	*	-8%	1%	1%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 39

## Q.7 How interested would you say you are in politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Total														
1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
158	110	9	38	158	-	123	6	81	77	42	115	98	60	140
14%	14%	7%	16%	26%	-	20%	4%	45%	8%	13%	15%	19%	9%	12%
453	299	74	81	453	-	300	28	75	379	143	300	221	232	440
39%	38%	54%	34%	74%	-	49%	20%	42%	39%	45%	38%	43%	36%	38%
336	222	37	77	-	336	139	39	22	314	89	239	140	196	352
29%	28%	27%	33%	-	62%	22%	28%	12%	32%	28%	30%	27%	30%	30%
203	147	16	39	-	203	54	65	2	201	45	135	50	153	217
18%	19%	12%	17%	-	38%	9%	46%	1%	21%	14%	17%	10%	24%	19%
6	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	6	2	4	2	4	7
1%	1%	-	-	-	-	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
611	409	83	119	611	-	424	34	156	455	186	415	319	292	580
53%	52%	61%	51%	100%	-	69%	25%	87%	47%	58%	52%	62%	45%	50%
539	369	54	116	-	539	193	104	24	515	134	374	190	349	569
47%	47%	39%	49%	-	100%	31%	75%	13%	53%	42%	47%	37%	54%	49%
72	40	29	3	611	-539	231	-70	132	-60	51	42	129	-57	11
6%	5%	21%	1%	100%	-100%	37%	-50%	73%	-6%	16%	5%	25%	-9%	1%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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### Q.7 How interested would you say you are in politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very interested	158 14%	2 1%	36 8%	119 24%	77 17%	36 19%	68 20%	64 12%	69 16%	55 12%	134 16%	24 7%	140 12%
Fairly interested	453 39%	38 20%	177 38%	238 48%	200 45%	60 32%	152 45%	183 36%	203 47%	158 33%	337 41%	116 35%	440 38%
Not very interested	336 29%	56 30%	164 35%	116 23%	105 24%	50 27%	74 22%	166 32%	105 25%	157 33%	231 28%	105 32%	352 30%
Not at all interested	203 18%	87 46%	91 19%	25 5%	59 13%	41 21%	39 12%	100 19%	47 11%	102 21%	121 15%	82 25%	217 19%
Don't know	6 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 *	2 *	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 *	4 *	3 1%	7 1%
<b>Interested</b>	<b>611</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>214</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>357</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>278</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>219</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>247</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>272</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>213</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>471</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>580</b> <b>50%</b>
<b>Not interested</b>	<b>539</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>143</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>254</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>164</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>266</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>259</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>352</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>187</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>569</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Net interested</b>	<b>72</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>-103</b> <b>-55%</b>	<b>-40</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>216</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>-19</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>-46</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>119</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>1%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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## Q.7 How interested would you say you are in politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very interested	158 14%	37 21%	67 18%	65 16%	25 7%	55 48%	45 29%	21 13%	14 7%	3 5%	3 4%	16 6%	- -	140 12%
Fairly interested	453 39%	68 39%	157 42%	137 35%	159 41%	44 38%	88 56%	96 60%	65 34%	36 54%	39 42%	82 29%	4 4%	440 38%
Not very interested	336 29%	45 26%	96 26%	125 32%	115 30%	15 13%	23 14%	38 24%	75 39%	23 34%	28 31%	111 40%	23 23%	352 30%
Not at all interested	203 18%	24 14%	51 14%	66 17%	86 22%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	37 19%	4 5%	22 24%	67 24%	67 68%	217 19%
Don't know	6 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	4 4%	7 1%
<b>Interested</b>	<b>611</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>225</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>202</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>184</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>580</b> <b>50%</b>
<b>Not interested</b>	<b>539</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>191</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>201</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>92%</b>	<b>569</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Net interested</b>	<b>72</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-17</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>-33</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>-8</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-80</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-86</b> <b>-87%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>1%</b>

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## Q.8 How interested would you say you are in local issues?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Very interested	218 19%	103 18%	115 19%	19 11%	26 14%	27 13%	41 22%	44 26%	29 25%	31 28%	45 13%	68 17%	105 26%	88 28%	58 17%	42 17%	31 11%	146 23%	72 14%	56 15%	100 24%	62 17%	41 13%	131 19%	47 28%	223 19%	
Fairly interested	679 59%	317 56%	362 61%	89 51%	106 58%	128 59%	119 64%	105 62%	68 58%	63 56%	195 55%	248 62%	236 59%	187 60%	196 59%	144 60%	152 56%	383 60%	296 58%	225 58%	245 60%	208 58%	160 52%	423 62%	96 57%	650 56%	
Not very interested	193 17%	107 19%	86 14%	57 33%	34 19%	43 20%	18 10%	15 9%	12 12%	91 10%	61 25%	41 15%	41 10%	24 8%	65 19%	47 20%	57 21%	89 14%	105 20%	82 21%	50 12%	61 17%	79 26%	98 14%	16 10%	203 18%	
Not at all interested	64 6%	33 6%	31 5%	8 5%	17 9%	17 8%	7 4%	5 3%	5 4%	6 5%	25 7%	23 6%	15 4%	10 3%	14 4%	8 3%	31 12%	24 4%	40 8%	22 6%	15 4%	26 7%	26 8%	28 4%	10 6%	76 7%	
Don't know	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	* -	- -	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	4 *	
Interested	897 78%	420 75%	477 80%	108 62%	132 72%	155 72%	161 87%	149 88%	97 83%	94 85%	240 67%	316 79%	341 86%	275 89%	254 76%	186 77%	182 67%	529 82%	368 72%	282 73%	345 84%	270 75%	200 65%	554 81%	143 84%	873 76%	
Not interested	257 22%	140 25%	117 20%	64 37%	51 28%	60 28%	25 13%	20 12%	19 17%	17 15%	115 32%	85 21%	57 14%	34 11%	78 23%	56 23%	89 33%	112 18%	145 28%	104 27%	65 16%	87 24%	105 34%	126 18%	26 15%	279 24%	
Net interested	640 55%	280 50%	360 61%	43 25%	82 44%	95 44%	136 73%	129 76%	78 67%	77 69%	125 35%	231 58%	284 71%	241 78%	176 53%	130 54%	93 34%	416 65%	224 44%	177 46%	280 68%	183 51%	95 31%	428 63%	117 69%	594 51%	

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Table 43

## Q.8 How interested would you say you are in local issues?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Very interested	218 19%	102 20%	20 18%	96 18%	51 14%	39 13%	79 31%	71 17%	82 16%	43 13%	40 19%	76 27%	32 15%	207 20%	11 11%	56 35%	22 20%	22 15%	22 22%	16 15%	9 10%	12 12%	15 11%	9 18%	15 26%	21 20%	223 19%	
Fairly interested	679 59%	314 60%	62 57%	303 57%	230 62%	161 56%	142 56%	259 61%	301 58%	191 60%	127 60%	179 62%	118 54%	622 59%	56 56%	91 56%	61 56%	90 61%	65 61%	63 61%	56 64%	57 57%	87 65%	25 50%	28 48%	56 55%	650 56%	
Not very interested	193 17%	76 15%	23 21%	94 18%	67 18%	66 23%	28 11%	67 16%	102 19%	64 20%	43 20%	26 9%	45 21%	170 16%	23 23%	14 8%	20 18%	23 16%	13 13%	17 17%	13 15%	28 28%	23 17%	11 22%	11 18%	20 20%	203 18%	
Not at all interested	64 6%	27 5%	4 4%	32 6%	23 6%	20 7%	3 1%	26 6%	35 7%	22 7%	4 2%	6 2%	23 10%	54 5%	10 10%	1 *	6 6%	12 8%	3 3%	8 7%	8 9%	4 4%	9 7%	4 7%	4 7%	5 5%	76 7%	
Don't know	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- 1%	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	4 *	
Interested	897 78%	416 80%	82 75%	399 76%	281 76%	200 70%	221 88%	330 78%	383 73%	234 73%	167 78%	255 89%	151 69%	829 79%	67 67%	147 91%	83 76%	111 76%	87 85%	79 76%	65 75%	69 69%	101 76%	35 68%	43 74%	76 75%	873 76%	
Not interested	257 22%	104 20%	27 25%	126 24%	89 24%	86 30%	31 12%	93 22%	137 26%	85 27%	47 22%	32 11%	68 31%	224 21%	32 32%	14 9%	26 24%	35 24%	16 15%	25 24%	22 25%	31 31%	32 24%	15 30%	15 26%	25 25%	279 24%	
Net interested	640 55%	312 60%	55 50%	273 52%	192 52%	113 40%	190 75%	238 56%	246 47%	149 46%	120 56%	223 78%	82 38%	605 57%	35 35%	133 82%	57 52%	76 52%	72 70%	54 52%	43 50%	38 38%	69 52%	19 38%	28 49%	51 50%	594 51%	

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Table 44

## Q.8 How interested would you say you are in local issues?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
Total	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
218	139	28	51	181	36	151	8	77	141	40	177	118	100	223
19%	18%	21%	22%	30%	7%	24%	6%	43%	14%	12%	22%	23%	16%	19%
679	457	92	130	382	297	383	69	93	586	208	453	320	358	650
59%	58%	67%	55%	62%	55%	62%	49%	52%	60%	65%	57%	63%	56%	56%
193	133	15	45	47	145	68	39	10	184	62	125	60	133	203
17%	17%	11%	19%	8%	27%	11%	28%	5%	19%	19%	16%	12%	21%	18%
64	53	1	9	1	60	15	24	-	64	11	38	12	52	76
6%	7%	1%	4%	*	11%	2%	17%	-	7%	3%	5%	2%	8%	7%
2	1	-	1	*	1	1	-	-	2	1	*	*	2	4
*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
897	596	120	181	563	333	534	77	170	727	248	630	439	458	873
78%	76%	88%	77%	92%	62%	86%	55%	95%	74%	77%	79%	86%	71%	76%
257	187	16	54	47	204	84	63	10	247	73	163	72	185	279
22%	24%	12%	23%	8%	38%	14%	45%	5%	25%	23%	21%	14%	29%	24%
640	410	103	127	516	128	451	14	160	480	175	467	366	273	594
55%	52%	76%	54%	84%	24%	73%	10%	89%	49%	54%	59%	72%	42%	51%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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### Q.8 How interested would you say you are in local issues?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very interested	218 19%	17 9%	70 15%	131 26%	110 25%	36 19%	83 25%	86 17%	110 26%	75 16%	165 20%	53 16%	223 19%
Fairly interested	679 59%	88 47%	284 61%	306 61%	266 60%	101 53%	200 60%	303 59%	248 58%	272 57%	490 59%	189 57%	650 56%
Not very interested	193 17%	48 26%	89 19%	56 11%	48 11%	36 19%	36 11%	98 19%	53 12%	99 21%	138 17%	55 17%	203 18%
Not at all interested	64 6%	33 17%	25 5%	6 1%	19 4%	17 9%	17 5%	27 5%	17 4%	27 6%	33 4%	31 9%	76 7%
Don't know	2 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	* *	- -	* *	* *	- -	1 *	* *	2 1%	4 *
<b>Interested</b>	<b>897 78%</b>	<b>105 56%</b>	<b>354 75%</b>	<b>438 88%</b>	<b>376 85%</b>	<b>137 72%</b>	<b>284 84%</b>	<b>389 76%</b>	<b>358 84%</b>	<b>347 73%</b>	<b>655 79%</b>	<b>242 73%</b>	<b>873 76%</b>
<b>Not interested</b>	<b>257 22%</b>	<b>81 43%</b>	<b>114 24%</b>	<b>62 12%</b>	<b>67 15%</b>	<b>53 28%</b>	<b>52 16%</b>	<b>125 24%</b>	<b>69 16%</b>	<b>125 26%</b>	<b>171 21%</b>	<b>86 26%</b>	<b>279 24%</b>
<b>Net interested</b>	<b>640 55%</b>	<b>24 13%</b>	<b>240 51%</b>	<b>376 75%</b>	<b>309 70%</b>	<b>84 44%</b>	<b>231 69%</b>	<b>264 51%</b>	<b>289 68%</b>	<b>222 47%</b>	<b>484 59%</b>	<b>156 47%</b>	<b>594 51%</b>

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## Q.8 How interested would you say you are in local issues?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very interested	218 19%	37 21%	72 19%	82 21%	64 17%	51 44%	49 31%	37 23%	22 11%	13 20%	11 12%	32 11%	3 3%	223 19%
Fairly interested	679 59%	101 58%	235 63%	226 57%	218 56%	59 51%	97 62%	110 69%	127 66%	42 64%	58 63%	152 55%	34 34%	650 56%
Not very interested	193 17%	32 18%	57 15%	64 16%	73 19%	6 5%	11 7%	11 7%	27 14%	10 16%	17 18%	77 28%	34 35%	203 18%
Not at all interested	64 6%	5 3%	8 2%	24 6%	31 8%	- -	- -	1 1%	14 7%	- -	6 6%	16 6%	27 27%	76 7%
Don't know	2 *	* *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	* *	1 1%	4 *
<b>Interested</b>	<b>897</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>307</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>308</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>283</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>95%</b>	<b>146</b> <b>93%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>92%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>184</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>873</b> <b>76%</b>
<b>Not interested</b>	<b>257</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>279</b> <b>24%</b>
<b>Net interested</b>	<b>640</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>242</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>220</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>90%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>-24</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>594</b> <b>51%</b>

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## Q.9 How interested would you say you are in national issues?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Very interested	259 22%	144 26%	115 19%	32 19%	30 16%	41 19%	54 29%	47 28%	27 23%	28 25%	62 18%	95 24%	101 25%	116 38%	69 21%	46 19%	28 10%	185 29%	74 14%	60 15%	142 34%	58 16%	50 16%	169 25%	40 24%	226 20%	
Fairly interested	617 53%	290 52%	327 55%	83 48%	104 57%	114 53%	91 49%	96 57%	69 59%	61 54%	187 53%	204 51%	225 57%	163 53%	190 57%	126 52%	137 50%	353 55%	264 51%	218 56%	200 49%	198 55%	156 51%	371 54%	89 53%	612 53%	
Not very interested	189 16%	86 15%	103 17%	42 24%	31 17%	31 15%	32 17%	21 12%	16 14%	15 14%	73 21%	63 16%	52 13%	24 8%	56 17%	43 18%	66 24%	80 12%	109 21%	77 20%	39 10%	72 20%	67 22%	96 14%	26 16%	210 18%	
Not at all interested	88 8%	41 7%	47 8%	15 9%	18 10%	29 13%	8 4%	6 3%	5 4%	7 6%	33 9%	37 9%	17 4%	5 2%	17 5%	26 11%	40 15%	22 3%	66 13%	31 8%	29 7%	28 8%	32 10%	43 6%	13 8%	102 9%	
Don't know	3 *	* *	3 *	- -	* *	1 *	1 *	- -	* *	1 1%	* *	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	1 *	2 *	2 *	* *	1 *	2 *	1 *	2 *	* *	6 1%	
Interested	876 76%	434 77%	442 74%	116 67%	134 73%	155 72%	145 78%	143 84%	96 82%	88 79%	250 70%	299 74%	327 82%	279 90%	259 78%	172 71%	165 61%	538 84%	338 66%	278 72%	342 83%	256 71%	207 67%	540 79%	129 77%	838 72%	
Not interested	277 24%	127 23%	150 25%	57 33%	49 27%	60 28%	40 22%	27 16%	21 18%	22 20%	107 30%	101 25%	70 18%	29 10%	73 22%	69 29%	106 39%	102 16%	175 34%	108 28%	68 17%	101 28%	98 32%	139 20%	39 23%	312 27%	
Net interested	599 52%	307 55%	292 49%	58 34%	85 46%	94 44%	104 56%	116 69%	75 64%	66 59%	143 40%	198 49%	257 65%	250 81%	186 56%	103 43%	60 22%	436 68%	163 32%	170 44%	274 67%	155 43%	108 35%	401 59%	90 53%	526 46%	

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## Q.9 How interested would you say you are in national issues?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Total	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Very interested	259	133	29	97	70	58	117	77	85	36	47	114	23	245	14	81	26	33	28	19	4	10	24	10	9	16	226	
	22%	26%	26%	18%	19%	20%	46%	18%	16%	11%	22%	40%	11%	23%	14%	50%	23%	22%	28%	18%	4%	10%	18%	19%	16%	16%	20%	
Fairly interested	617	279	55	283	194	154	117	230	289	184	129	143	114	566	49	64	56	75	61	56	55	63	77	25	31	54	612	
	53%	54%	50%	54%	52%	54%	46%	54%	55%	57%	60%	50%	52%	54%	49%	39%	51%	51%	60%	54%	63%	62%	57%	49%	53%	53%	53%	
Not very interested	189	63	20	106	69	49	16	72	103	63	31	23	53	168	21	12	20	19	9	23	18	18	23	12	11	25	210	
	16%	12%	18%	20%	19%	17%	6%	17%	20%	20%	14%	8%	24%	16%	21%	7%	18%	13%	9%	22%	21%	18%	17%	23%	20%	24%	18%	
Not at all interested	88	44	6	38	36	26	2	44	42	37	7	6	28	73	15	5	7	19	4	5	10	10	10	5	6	7	102	
	8%	8%	5%	7%	10%	9%	1%	10%	8%	11%	3%	2%	13%	7%	15%	3%	7%	13%	4%	5%	11%	10%	7%	9%	10%	7%	9%	
Don't know	3	-	*	3	2	-	1	*	2	-	1	*	1	2	1	*	-	1	-	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	6	
	*	-	*	1%	1%	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	*	-	*	1%	
Interested	876	412	84	380	264	212	234	306	374	220	175	257	138	812	63	144	82	108	90	75	58	73	101	34	40	70	838	
	76%	79%	76%	72%	71%	74%	93%	72%	72%	69%	82%	90%	63%	77%	63%	89%	75%	74%	87%	72%	68%	72%	75%	68%	70%	69%	72%	
Not interested	277	107	25	144	106	75	17	116	146	100	37	29	81	240	36	17	28	38	13	28	28	28	33	16	17	31	312	
	24%	21%	23%	27%	28%	26%	7%	27%	28%	31%	17%	10%	37%	23%	36%	10%	25%	26%	13%	27%	32%	28%	24%	32%	30%	31%	27%	
Net interested	599	305	58	236	159	137	217	191	228	120	138	228	57	571	27	128	54	70	77	47	31	45	68	18	23	39	526	
	52%	59%	53%	45%	43%	48%	86%	45%	44%	37%	65%	79%	26%	54%	27%	79%	50%	48%	75%	45%	36%	44%	51%	36%	40%	38%	46%	

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### Q.9 How interested would you say you are in national issues?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Total														
1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
259	179	27	53	238	21	197	11	99	160	66	192	148	111	226
22%	23%	20%	22%	39%	4%	32%	8%	55%	16%	21%	24%	29%	17%	20%
617	406	89	122	352	264	325	66	74	543	182	418	270	347	612
53%	52%	65%	52%	58%	49%	52%	48%	41%	56%	57%	53%	53%	54%	53%
189	129	13	47	17	171	63	36	5	184	56	127	62	127	210
16%	16%	9%	20%	3%	32%	10%	26%	3%	19%	17%	16%	12%	20%	18%
88	68	7	13	3	82	32	26	2	86	16	54	29	59	102
8%	9%	5%	6%	*	15%	5%	19%	1%	9%	5%	7%	6%	9%	9%
3	3	*	-	1	1	1	*	3	3	1	2	2	1	6
*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1%
876	585	116	175	590	285	522	77	173	703	248	610	418	457	838
76%	75%	85%	74%	97%	53%	84%	55%	96%	72%	77%	77%	82%	71%	72%
277	197	20	60	20	253	95	62	7	270	72	182	90	187	312
24%	25%	15%	26%	3%	47%	15%	45%	4%	28%	23%	23%	18%	29%	27%
599	388	96	115	570	32	427	15	166	432	176	428	328	271	526
52%	49%	71%	49%	93%	6%	69%	11%	93%	44%	55%	54%	64%	42%	46%

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Table 50

### Q.9 How interested would you say you are in national issues?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very interested	259 22%	12 6%	79 17%	168 34%	133 30%	50 26%	92 27%	115 22%	115 27%	95 20%	217 26%	42 13%	226 20%
Fairly interested	617 53%	71 38%	268 57%	278 56%	225 51%	83 44%	177 53%	278 54%	236 55%	245 52%	434 53%	183 55%	612 53%
Not very interested	189 16%	57 30%	89 19%	43 9%	56 13%	35 18%	46 14%	77 15%	51 12%	97 20%	119 14%	70 21%	210 18%
Not at all interested	88 8%	47 25%	32 7%	9 2%	27 6%	22 12%	19 6%	43 8%	24 6%	36 8%	56 7%	32 10%	102 9%
Don't know	3 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	6 1%
<b>Interested</b>	<b>876 76%</b>	<b>83 44%</b>	<b>347 74%</b>	<b>446 89%</b>	<b>357 81%</b>	<b>133 70%</b>	<b>269 80%</b>	<b>394 77%</b>	<b>350 82%</b>	<b>340 72%</b>	<b>651 79%</b>	<b>225 68%</b>	<b>838 72%</b>
<b>Not interested</b>	<b>277 24%</b>	<b>104 55%</b>	<b>122 26%</b>	<b>52 10%</b>	<b>83 19%</b>	<b>57 30%</b>	<b>65 19%</b>	<b>120 23%</b>	<b>75 18%</b>	<b>133 28%</b>	<b>175 21%</b>	<b>102 31%</b>	<b>312 27%</b>
<b>Net interested</b>	<b>599 52%</b>	<b>-21 -11%</b>	<b>225 48%</b>	<b>394 79%</b>	<b>274 62%</b>	<b>76 40%</b>	<b>204 61%</b>	<b>274 53%</b>	<b>275 64%</b>	<b>207 44%</b>	<b>476 58%</b>	<b>123 37%</b>	<b>526 46%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 51

## Q.9 How interested would you say you are in national issues?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very interested	259 22%	52 30%	99 26%	103 26%	57 15%	69 59%	74 47%	37 23%	24 13%	6 9%	10 11%	40 14%	- -	226 20%
Fairly interested	617 53%	88 50%	207 55%	191 48%	220 57%	45 39%	78 50%	117 73%	107 56%	46 69%	55 59%	146 53%	25 25%	612 53%
Not very interested	189 16%	27 15%	52 14%	61 15%	76 20%	2 2%	4 3%	6 4%	34 18%	13 20%	15 17%	74 27%	40 41%	210 18%
Not at all interested	88 8%	8 4%	14 4%	41 10%	32 8%	- -	1 1%	- -	26 13%	* 1%	11 12%	17 6%	32 33%	102 9%
Don't know	3 *	* *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	* *	1 *	1 1%	6 1%
<b>Interested</b>	<b>876 76%</b>	<b>140 80%</b>	<b>305 82%</b>	<b>293 74%</b>	<b>277 72%</b>	<b>113 98%</b>	<b>152 97%</b>	<b>153 96%</b>	<b>131 69%</b>	<b>52 78%</b>	<b>65 71%</b>	<b>185 67%</b>	<b>25 25%</b>	<b>838 72%</b>
<b>Not interested</b>	<b>277 24%</b>	<b>34 20%</b>	<b>66 18%</b>	<b>102 26%</b>	<b>109 28%</b>	<b>2 2%</b>	<b>5 3%</b>	<b>6 4%</b>	<b>60 31%</b>	<b>13 20%</b>	<b>27 29%</b>	<b>91 33%</b>	<b>73 74%</b>	<b>312 27%</b>
<b>Net interested</b>	<b>599 52%</b>	<b>106 60%</b>	<b>239 64%</b>	<b>191 48%</b>	<b>168 43%</b>	<b>111 96%</b>	<b>146 94%</b>	<b>147 93%</b>	<b>71 37%</b>	<b>38 58%</b>	<b>38 42%</b>	<b>94 34%</b>	<b>-48 -49%</b>	<b>526 46%</b>

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Table 52

## Q.7-9 How interested would you say you are in the following:

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Q.7 Politics	Q.8 Local issues	Q.9 National issues
Unweighted total	1156	1156	1156
Weighted total	1156	1156	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>
Very interested	158 14%	218 19%	259 22%
Fairly interested	453 39%	679 59%	617 53%
Not very interested	336 29%	193 17%	189 16%
Not at all interested	203 18%	64 6%	88 8%
Don't know	6 1%	2 *	3 *
<b>Interested</b>	<b>611 53%</b>	<b>897 78%</b>	<b>876 76%</b>
<b>Not interested</b>	<b>539 47%</b>	<b>257 22%</b>	<b>277 24%</b>
<b>Net interested</b>	<b>72 6%</b>	<b>640 55%</b>	<b>599 52%</b>

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Table 53

## Q.10 Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
Works extremely well and could not be improved	11 1%	5 1%	5 1%	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	7 2%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	4 1%	6 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	7 2%	3 *	1 *	12 1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	311 27%	173 31%	138 23%	59 34%	49 27%	58 27%	44 24%	42 25%	23 20%	34 31%	108 30%	103 26%	100 25%	82 27%	105 31%	59 24%	65 24%	187 29%	124 24%	112 29%	105 26%	93 26%	90 29%	172 25%	49 29%	315 27%
Could be improved quite a lot	482 42%	223 40%	259 43%	64 37%	82 45%	91 42%	91 49%	62 37%	52 44%	39 35%	146 41%	183 46%	153 38%	143 46%	123 37%	107 44%	108 40%	267 42%	215 42%	163 42%	175 43%	144 40%	123 40%	288 42%	72 42%	469 41%
Needs a great deal of improvement	312 27%	143 26%	168 28%	37 21%	36 19%	59 27%	49 26%	60 35%	40 34%	32 29%	72 20%	108 27%	132 33%	82 26%	90 27%	63 26%	76 28%	172 27%	140 27%	96 25%	104 25%	111 31%	68 22%	201 30%	43 25%	314 27%
Don't know	41 4%	16 3%	25 4%	9 5%	14 8%	6 3%	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%	6 5%	23 7%	7 2%	11 3%	1 *	11 3%	9 4%	20 7%	12 2%	29 6%	13 3%	21 5%	7 2%	18 6%	17 3%	6 3%	46 4%
Works well	322 28%	178 32%	143 24%	63 36%	52 28%	60 28%	44 24%	44 26%	24 21%	35 31%	115 32%	104 26%	102 26%	83 27%	109 33%	61 25%	69 25%	192 30%	130 25%	115 30%	110 27%	96 27%	97 32%	175 26%	49 29%	327 28%
Needs improvement	793 69%	367 65%	427 72%	101 58%	117 64%	150 70%	140 75%	122 72%	91 78%	71 64%	218 61%	290 72%	285 72%	225 73%	213 64%	171 71%	184 68%	438 68%	355 69%	259 67%	279 68%	255 71%	191 62%	489 72%	114 67%	783 68%

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Table 54

## Q.10 Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total																												
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Works extremely well and could not be improved	11 1%	2 *	1 1%	8 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	7 2%	3 1%	3 1%	*	2 1%	4 2%	8 1%	3 3%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	-	*	1 1%	-	2 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	12 1%	
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	311 27%	130 25%	32 29%	149 28%	89 24%	80 28%	77 30%	101 24%	138 26%	66 21%	72 34%	93 33%	53 24%	271 26%	39 39%	38 24%	28 26%	42 29%	25 25%	22 22%	33 38%	26 26%	43 32%	12 23%	9 16%	32 31%	315 27%	
Could be improved quite a lot	482 42%	229 44%	55 50%	199 38%	176 47%	112 39%	123 49%	180 43%	206 40%	139 44%	93 44%	131 46%	71 32%	441 42%	40 40%	77 48%	41 38%	55 38%	43 42%	43 41%	37 43%	42 42%	50 37%	29 57%	23 39%	42 41%	469 41%	
Needs a great deal of improvement	312 27%	143 27%	20 18%	149 28%	92 25%	72 25%	49 19%	118 28%	153 29%	100 31%	44 20%	58 20%	75 34%	300 28%	11 11%	42 26%	39 35%	28 19%	34 33%	37 36%	12 13%	30 29%	34 25%	9 18%	24 41%	24 23%	314 27%	
Don't know	41 4%	17 3%	1 1%	23 4%	12 3%	20 7%	3 1%	16 4%	21 4%	11 3%	5 2%	3 1%	16 7%	34 3%	7 7%	2 1%	*	19 13%	1 1%	1 1%	4 5%	3 3%	6 4%	1 2%	2 3%	3 3%	46 4%	
Works well	322 28%	132 25%	33 31%	156 30%	92 25%	83 29%	78 31%	108 26%	141 27%	69 22%	72 34%	95 33%	57 26%	279 26%	42 42%	41 25%	30 27%	44 30%	25 25%	23 22%	34 39%	26 26%	45 33%	12 23%	10 17%	33 32%	327 28%	
Needs improvement	793 69%	371 71%	75 68%	347 66%	268 72%	184 64%	172 68%	298 71%	359 69%	240 75%	137 64%	188 66%	146 67%	742 70%	51 51%	119 74%	80 73%	83 57%	77 75%	80 77%	49 56%	72 71%	84 62%	38 75%	46 80%	65 64%	783 68%	

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Table 55

## Q.10 Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Works extremely well and could not be improved	11 1%	7 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	7 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	11 1%	11 3%	- -	3 1%	7 1%	12 1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	311 27%	229 29%	28 21%	53 23%	182 30%	127 24%	169 27%	24 17%	52 29%	259 27%	311 97%	- -	141 28%	169 26%	315 27%
Could be improved quite a lot	482 42%	332 42%	49 36%	100 43%	262 43%	219 41%	261 42%	57 41%	70 39%	412 42%	- -	482 61%	207 41%	274 43%	469 41%
Needs a great deal of improvement	312 27%	178 23%	55 41%	79 33%	153 25%	155 29%	170 28%	48 34%	58 32%	254 26%	- -	312 39%	144 28%	167 26%	314 27%
Don't know	41 4%	38 5%	2 1%	1 1%	10 2%	31 6%	15 2%	9 7%	- -	41 4%	- -	- -	15 3%	26 4%	46 4%
<b>Works well</b>	<b>322 28%</b>	<b>236 30%</b>	<b>30 22%</b>	<b>55 24%</b>	<b>186 30%</b>	<b>134 25%</b>	<b>173 28%</b>	<b>25 18%</b>	<b>52 29%</b>	<b>270 28%</b>	<b>322 100%</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>145 28%</b>	<b>177 27%</b>	<b>327 28%</b>
<b>Needs improvement</b>	<b>793 69%</b>	<b>510 65%</b>	<b>105 77%</b>	<b>179 76%</b>	<b>415 68%</b>	<b>374 69%</b>	<b>431 70%</b>	<b>105 75%</b>	<b>128 71%</b>	<b>665 68%</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>793 100%</b>	<b>352 69%</b>	<b>442 68%</b>	<b>783 68%</b>

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Works extremely well and could not be improved	11 1%	5 2%	4 1%	2 *	6 1%	- -	6 2%	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	6 1%	4 1%	12 1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	311 27%	52 28%	121 26%	137 27%	153 34%	24 13%	144 43%	79 15%	143 33%	87 18%	226 27%	85 26%	315 27%
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Needs a great deal of improvement	312 27%	41 22%	140 30%	131 26%	94 21%	82 43%	48 14%	217 42%	104 24%	166 35%	213 26%	98 30%	314 27%
Don't know	41 4%	25 13%	14 3%	3 1%	9 2%	6 3%	7 2%	8 2%	7 2%	10 2%	23 3%	18 6%	46 4%
<b>Works well</b>	<b>322</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>159</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>150</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>233</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>327</b> <b>28%</b>
<b>Needs improvement</b>	<b>793</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>330</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>357</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>276</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>159</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>179</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>427</b> <b>83%</b>	<b>274</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>375</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>571</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>222</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>783</b> <b>68%</b>

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<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Works extremely well and could not be improved	11 1%	3 2%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 2%	6 2%	2 2%	12 1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	311 27%	57 33%	109 29%	100 25%	102 26%	21 18%	53 34%	34 21%	50 26%	30 46%	34 37%	75 27%	13 13%	315 27%
Could be improved quite a lot	482 42%	65 37%	160 43%	171 43%	151 39%	51 44%	74 47%	69 43%	85 45%	28 42%	37 40%	118 43%	20 21%	469 41%
Needs a great deal of improvement	312 27%	44 25%	93 25%	106 27%	113 29%	43 37%	30 19%	53 33%	40 21%	8 12%	18 19%	66 24%	55 56%	314 27%
Don't know	41 4%	6 3%	7 2%	17 4%	18 5%	- -	- -	3 2%	15 8%	- -	2 3%	12 4%	9 9%	46 4%
<b>Works well</b>	<b>322</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>327</b> <b>28%</b>
<b>Needs improvement</b>	<b>793</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>253</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>277</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>264</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>122</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>183</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>783</b> <b>68%</b>

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Table 58

## Q.11a How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
A great deal	66 6%	45 8%	21 4%	4 2%	6 3%	13 6%	16 9%	15 9%	6 5%	7 7%	10 3%	29 7%	28 7%	26 8%	21 6%	8 3%	11 4%	47 7%	20 4%	17 4%	33 8%	17 5%	6 2%	49 7%	12 7%	58 5%
A fair amount	524 45%	286 51%	238 40%	56 33%	75 41%	91 42%	94 51%	83 49%	71 60%	54 49%	131 37%	185 46%	208 52%	190 61%	161 48%	87 36%	86 32%	351 55%	173 34%	154 40%	214 52%	156 44%	139 45%	308 45%	78 46%	504 44%
Not very much	458 40%	187 33%	271 46%	75 43%	78 42%	91 42%	70 38%	68 40%	39 33%	38 34%	153 43%	161 40%	144 36%	83 27%	127 38%	123 51%	125 46%	210 33%	248 48%	175 45%	135 33%	149 42%	110 36%	281 41%	67 40%	469 41%
Nothing at all	102 9%	42 7%	60 10%	37 21%	24 13%	19 9%	6 3%	4 2%	2 2%	11 10%	61 17%	24 6%	17 4%	11 3%	22 7%	22 9%	48 18%	32 5%	70 14%	39 10%	27 7%	36 10%	50 16%	39 6%	12 7%	117 10%
Don't know	5 *	2 *	4 1%	* *	2 1%	2 1%	- 1%	* *	- *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	2 1%	2 *	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	* *	1 1%	4 1%	1 *	8 1%
Great deal/fair amount	591 51%	331 59%	260 44%	60 35%	80 44%	104 48%	110 59%	97 57%	76 65%	62 56%	141 39%	214 53%	236 59%	216 70%	182 55%	95 40%	97 36%	398 62%	192 37%	171 44%	247 60%	173 48%	144 47%	357 52%	89 53%	562 49%
Not very much/nothing at all	560 48%	229 41%	331 56%	112 65%	102 55%	110 51%	75 41%	72 42%	41 35%	49 44%	214 60%	185 46%	161 40%	93 30%	149 45%	145 60%	173 63%	242 38%	318 62%	214 55%	162 39%	184 52%	161 53%	320 47%	79 47%	586 51%

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Table 59

## Q.11a How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
A great deal	66	37	4	26	12	9	34	18	22	9	10	37	4	65	2	19	7	11	2	5	1	5	2	4	4	7	58	
	6%	7%	3%	5%	3%	3%	13%	4%	4%	3%	5%	13%	2%	6%	2%	12%	6%	8%	2%	5%	1%	5%	1%	7%	7%	7%	5%	
A fair amount	524	245	44	236	154	120	167	177	206	109	94	175	78	483	40	92	56	70	52	47	34	38	60	19	19	36	504	
	45%	47%	40%	45%	41%	42%	66%	42%	39%	34%	44%	61%	36%	46%	40%	57%	51%	47%	51%	45%	39%	38%	45%	38%	33%	35%	44%	
Not very much	458	203	49	207	159	124	45	187	232	152	97	66	103	416	43	47	32	48	39	46	43	44	56	24	28	50	469	
	40%	39%	45%	39%	43%	43%	18%	44%	44%	48%	45%	23%	47%	39%	43%	29%	29%	33%	38%	44%	49%	44%	42%	48%	48%	49%	41%	
Nothing at all	102	33	13	56	44	34	7	38	59	49	12	8	31	86	15	3	14	16	9	7	9	13	16	4	6	6	117	
	9%	6%	12%	11%	12%	12%	3%	9%	11%	15%	6%	3%	14%	8%	15%	2%	13%	11%	8%	6%	10%	13%	12%	7%	11%	6%	10%	
Don't know	5	3	*	2	3	-	-	3	2	1	*	-	3	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	*	1	-	-	-	2	8	
	*	1%	*	*	1%	-	-	1%	*	*	-	-	1%	*	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	1%	
Great deal/fair amount	591	281	48	262	166	129	202	195	228	118	105	212	82	548	41	111	63	81	55	51	35	42	62	23	24	43	562	
	51%	54%	44%	50%	45%	45%	80%	46%	44%	37%	49%	74%	38%	52%	41%	69%	58%	55%	53%	49%	40%	42%	46%	45%	41%	43%	49%	
Not very much/nothing at all	560	236	61	263	203	158	51	225	291	201	109	75	134	502	58	51	47	63	48	53	51	57	72	28	34	57	586	
	48%	45%	56%	50%	55%	55%	20%	53%	56%	63%	51%	26%	61%	48%	58%	31%	42%	43%	47%	51%	59%	57%	54%	55%	59%	56%	51%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)



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Table 60

## Q.11a How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	66 6%	51 7%	3 2%	12 5%	64 11%	2 *	48 8%	3 2%	35 20%	31 3%	19 6%	48 6%	45 9%	21 3%	58 5%
A fair amount	524 45%	363 46%	65 48%	96 41%	424 69%	98 18%	350 57%	36 26%	114 63%	411 42%	152 47%	361 46%	278 54%	246 38%	504 44%
Not very much	458 40%	285 36%	59 43%	114 49%	120 20%	337 62%	194 31%	64 46%	30 17%	428 44%	128 40%	319 40%	166 33%	292 45%	469 41%
Nothing at all	102 9%	80 10%	10 7%	13 5%	3 *	96 18%	25 4%	37 27%	1 *	101 10%	23 7%	64 8%	21 4%	81 13%	117 10%
Don't know	5 *	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	1 *	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	1 *	- -	5 1%	8 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>591</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>415</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>488</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>398</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>83%</b>	<b>442</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>171</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>409</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>323</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>267</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>562</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>560</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>365</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>127</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>433</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>219</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>529</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>383</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>188</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>373</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>586</b> <b>51%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 61

## Q.11a How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	66 6%	1 *	8 2%	58 12%	30 7%	22 12%	31 9%	25 5%	31 7%	19 4%	56 7%	10 3%	58 5%
A fair amount	524 45%	39 21%	186 40%	299 60%	229 52%	82 43%	165 49%	236 46%	230 54%	199 42%	395 48%	129 39%	504 44%
Not very much	458 40%	93 50%	229 49%	136 27%	165 37%	61 32%	122 36%	215 42%	143 33%	211 44%	313 38%	145 44%	469 41%
Nothing at all	102 9%	50 27%	46 10%	6 1%	19 4%	24 12%	18 5%	38 7%	24 6%	45 10%	58 7%	43 13%	117 10%
Don't know	5 *	5 2%	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	1 *	- -	* *	3 *	2 1%	8 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>591</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>194</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>357</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>259</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>196</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>261</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>260</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>218</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>451</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>562</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>560</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>143</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>275</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>184</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>253</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>256</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>372</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>188</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>586</b> <b>51%</b>

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Table 62

## Q.11a How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	66	12	24	28	14	27	15	10	4	3	-	5	-	58
	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	24%	10%	7%	2%	5%	-	2%	-	5%
A fair amount	524	93	198	168	158	69	110	89	75	32	53	91	7	504
	45%	53%	53%	42%	41%	60%	70%	56%	39%	48%	57%	33%	7%	44%
Not very much	458	55	119	160	179	19	31	60	96	31	34	141	47	469
	40%	31%	32%	40%	46%	17%	20%	37%	50%	46%	37%	51%	48%	41%
Nothing at all	102	14	31	39	33	-	-	*	14	*	5	40	42	117
	9%	8%	8%	10%	8%	-	-	*	7%	1%	5%	14%	42%	10%
Don't know	5	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	*	3	8
	*	1%	*	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	3%	1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>562</b>
	51%	60%	60%	49%	45%	83%	80%	62%	41%	53%	57%	35%	7%	49%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>586</b>
	48%	39%	40%	50%	55%	17%	20%	38%	58%	47%	43%	65%	90%	51%

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Table 63

## Q.11a How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...holds government to account								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Net agree
Unweighted total	1156	1156	45	412	241	223	66	169	457	289	168
Weighted total	801	1156	41	412	234	249	63	158	453	312	141
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>126</b>
A great deal	42	66 6%	1 3%	24 6%	9 4%	25 10%	7 12%	- -	25 6%	32 10%	-7 -5%
A fair amount	355	524 45%	24 59%	228 55%	89 38%	122 49%	33 53%	27 17%	252 56%	155 50%	97 69%
Not very much	325	458 40%	13 33%	145 35%	114 49%	82 33%	17 27%	87 55%	158 35%	100 32%	58 41%
Nothing at all	76	102 9%	2 6%	15 4%	21 9%	19 8%	5 7%	39 25%	17 4%	24 8%	-7 -5%
Don't know	5	5 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	* 1%	4 3%	- -	* *	* *
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>591</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>252</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>277</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>188</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>63%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>560</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>126</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>175</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>37%</b>

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Table 64

## Q.11a How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is welcoming to the public								Net agree
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted total	1156	1156	24	291	315	257	91	178	315	348	-33
Weighted total	801	1156	18	294	320	271	86	169	311	356	-45
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>-32</b>
A great deal	42	66 6%	1 6%	22 7%	17 5%	16 6%	7 9%	3 2%	23 7%	23 7%	-1 2%
A fair amount	355	524 45%	11 61%	159 54%	145 45%	133 49%	35 41%	41 24%	170 55%	168 47%	2 -4%
Not very much	325	458 40%	4 20%	96 33%	132 41%	98 36%	37 43%	92 55%	100 32%	135 38%	-35 79%
Nothing at all	76	102 9%	2 13%	17 6%	26 8%	23 9%	5 6%	29 17%	19 6%	28 8%	-9 20%
Don't know	5	5 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 2%	3 2%	- -	1 *	-1 3%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>591</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>181</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>193</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>192</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>-2%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>560</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>122</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>119</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>163</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>-44</b> <b>99%</b>

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Table 65

## Q.11a How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is working for you and me								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Net agree
Unweighted total	1156	1156	36	417	252	259	123	69	453	382	71
Weighted total	801	1156	30	410	259	289	110	59	440	398	42
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>62</b>
A great deal	42	66 6%	3 10%	32 8%	9 3%	18 6%	4 4%	- -	35 8%	22 6%	13 32%
A fair amount	355	524 45%	14 46%	202 49%	115 44%	133 46%	49 45%	11 19%	216 49%	183 46%	33 79%
Not very much	325	458 40%	13 42%	155 38%	110 43%	113 39%	47 43%	20 34%	168 38%	160 40%	8 19%
Nothing at all	76	102 9%	1 3%	20 5%	25 10%	25 9%	8 8%	23 39%	21 5%	33 8%	-12 -28%
Don't know	5	5 *	- -	- -	* *	* *	* *	4 7%	- -	1 *	-1 -2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>591</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>234</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>251</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>205</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>111%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>560</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>189</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>193</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-9%</b>

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Table 66

## Q.11a How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is worthwhile								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Net agree
Unweighted total	1156	1156	127	556	228	113	60	72	683	173	510
Weighted total	801	1156	130	571	232	105	53	65	701	158	543
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>363</b>
A great deal	42	66 6%	17 13%	38 7%	6 3%	3 3%	* 1%	2 3%	55 8%	4 2%	52 9%
A fair amount	355	524 45%	74 57%	310 54%	73 32%	40 38%	17 31%	10 16%	384 55%	57 36%	327 60%
Not very much	325	458 40%	38 29%	196 34%	127 55%	43 41%	26 50%	28 43%	234 33%	70 44%	164 30%
Nothing at all	76	102 9%	1 1%	27 5%	25 11%	18 17%	10 18%	21 32%	28 4%	27 17%	1 *
Don't know	5	5 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	* 1%	4 6%	- -	* *	* *
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>591</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>348</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>439</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>379</b> <b>70%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>560</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>223</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>153</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>262</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>97</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>30%</b>

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Table 67

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- Your local council -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
A great deal	47 4%	29 5%	18 3%	- -	5 2%	2 1%	7 4%	19 11%	7 6%	7 6%	5 1%	9 2%	33 8%	18 6%	16 5%	4 2%	8 3%	34 5%	13 3%	17 4%	17 4%	13 4%	4 1%	35 5%	8 5%	54 5%
A fair amount	417 36%	203 36%	214 36%	46 26%	57 31%	76 35%	59 32%	63 37%	57 48%	60 53%	103 29%	135 34%	179 45%	115 37%	127 38%	86 36%	89 33%	242 38%	175 34%	128 33%	161 39%	128 36%	92 30%	258 38%	67 39%	427 37%
Not very much	580 50%	269 48%	312 52%	88 51%	105 57%	112 52%	109 59%	79 47%	49 42%	38 34%	193 54%	220 55%	167 42%	157 51%	153 46%	124 51%	146 54%	310 48%	270 53%	198 51%	205 50%	177 49%	157 51%	339 50%	84 50%	555 48%
Nothing at all	107 9%	59 10%	48 8%	38 22%	16 9%	24 11%	11 6%	7 4%	5 4%	6 6%	54 15%	35 9%	18 5%	20 6%	36 11%	26 11%	26 10%	55 9%	52 10%	42 11%	27 6%	39 11%	53 17%	44 6%	10 6%	110 10%
Don't know	5 *	2 *	3 1%	* *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	* *	2 *	2 *	2 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 *	2 *	2 *	* *	4 1%	* *	10 1%
Great deal/fair amount	464 40%	232 41%	232 39%	46 26%	62 34%	78 36%	66 36%	82 48%	63 54%	67 60%	108 30%	144 36%	212 53%	133 43%	143 43%	90 37%	98 36%	276 43%	188 37%	145 37%	178 43%	141 39%	96 31%	293 43%	75 44%	481 42%
Not very much/nothing at all	687 59%	327 58%	360 61%	127 73%	120 66%	136 63%	119 64%	87 51%	54 46%	45 40%	247 69%	255 64%	185 46%	177 57%	189 57%	149 62%	172 63%	366 57%	322 63%	240 62%	232 56%	216 60%	210 69%	383 56%	94 56%	665 58%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 68

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- Your local council -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
A great deal	47 4%	18 3%	5 5%	24 5%	6 2%	11 4%	19 8%	14 3%	15 3%	7 2%	9 4%	17 6%	6 3%	43 4%	3 3%	9 6%	6 6%	5 4%	2 2%	4 4%	- -	7 7%	3 2%	2 4%	3 5%	4 4%	54 5%	
A fair amount	417 36%	162 31%	41 38%	214 41%	127 34%	83 29%	100 40%	185 44%	146 28%	97 30%	62 29%	119 42%	95 43%	370 35%	46 45%	50 31%	40 37%	75 51%	36 35%	39 37%	28 32%	31 31%	52 38%	17 34%	21 36%	28 28%	427 37%	
Not very much	580 50%	296 57%	53 49%	232 44%	203 55%	146 51%	124 49%	189 45%	292 56%	168 52%	121 56%	138 48%	96 44%	542 51%	37 37%	93 57%	53 48%	59 40%	53 52%	49 47%	47 54%	50 50%	63 47%	29 58%	29 50%	56 55%	555 48%	
Nothing at all	107 9%	43 8%	9 8%	54 10%	35 9%	45 16%	9 4%	34 8%	65 12%	47 15%	22 10%	12 4%	20 9%	96 9%	11 11%	9 6%	10 9%	6 4%	11 11%	11 11%	12 13%	11 11%	16 12%	2 4%	5 9%	13 13%	110 10%	
Don't know	5 *	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 *	3 3%	* *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	10 1%	
Great deal/fair amount	464 40%	180 35%	46 42%	238 45%	133 36%	94 33%	119 47%	200 47%	160 31%	104 32%	71 33%	137 48%	101 46%	414 39%	49 49%	60 37%	47 42%	80 55%	38 37%	43 41%	28 32%	39 38%	55 41%	20 38%	24 41%	32 31%	481 42%	
Not very much/nothing at all	687 59%	339 65%	62 57%	286 54%	238 64%	191 67%	134 53%	223 53%	357 68%	215 67%	143 67%	150 52%	116 53%	638 61%	48 48%	101 63%	63 58%	65 45%	65 63%	60 58%	58 67%	61 61%	79 59%	31 62%	34 59%	69 68%	665 58%	

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Table 69

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- Your local council -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	47 4%	32 4%	3 2%	12 5%	41 7%	6 1%	34 6%	3 2%	22 12%	25 3%	10 3%	37 5%	31 6%	16 2%	54 5%
A fair amount	417 36%	291 37%	46 34%	80 34%	257 42%	159 30%	257 42%	29 21%	78 43%	339 35%	117 36%	286 36%	230 45%	187 29%	427 37%
Not very much	580 50%	379 48%	73 54%	127 54%	291 48%	288 54%	293 47%	72 51%	77 43%	503 52%	164 51%	400 50%	225 44%	356 55%	555 48%
Nothing at all	107 9%	77 10%	13 10%	17 7%	21 3%	82 15%	33 5%	37 26%	3 2%	104 11%	30 9%	69 9%	24 5%	83 13%	110 10%
Don't know	5 *	5 1%	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	5 1%	1 *	1 *	* *	5 1%	10 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>464</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>323</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>298</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>291</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>364</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>127</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>324</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>261</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>202</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>481</b> <b>42%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>687</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>457</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>312</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>371</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>326</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>608</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>194</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>469</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>249</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>438</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>665</b> <b>58%</b>

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Table 70

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- Your local council -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	47 4%	2 1%	10 2%	34 7%	25 6%	11 6%	23 7%	21 4%	23 5%	19 4%	33 4%	13 4%	54 5%
A fair amount	417 36%	66 35%	151 32%	200 40%	206 46%	69 36%	141 42%	171 33%	171 40%	153 32%	284 34%	133 40%	427 37%
Not very much	580 50%	82 44%	255 54%	243 49%	198 45%	79 42%	151 45%	263 51%	202 47%	254 53%	432 52%	148 45%	555 48%
Nothing at all	107 9%	33 18%	53 11%	22 4%	14 3%	30 16%	21 6%	60 12%	30 7%	48 10%	75 9%	32 10%	110 10%
Don't know	5 *	4 2%	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	1 *	4 1%	10 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>464 40%</b>	<b>68 36%</b>	<b>161 34%</b>	<b>235 47%</b>	<b>231 52%</b>	<b>80 42%</b>	<b>163 49%</b>	<b>191 37%</b>	<b>194 45%</b>	<b>172 36%</b>	<b>318 38%</b>	<b>146 44%</b>	<b>481 42%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>687 59%</b>	<b>115 62%</b>	<b>308 66%</b>	<b>265 53%</b>	<b>211 48%</b>	<b>109 58%</b>	<b>172 51%</b>	<b>322 63%</b>	<b>233 54%</b>	<b>302 64%</b>	<b>508 61%</b>	<b>180 55%</b>	<b>665 58%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 71

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- Your local council -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	47 4%	8 4%	19 5%	16 4%	11 3%	18 16%	9 6%	8 5%	2 1%	1 2%	2 2%	7 2%	- -	54 5%
A fair amount	417 36%	59 34%	138 37%	134 34%	145 37%	51 44%	55 35%	58 36%	84 44%	32 48%	50 54%	76 27%	12 12%	427 37%
Not very much	580 50%	97 55%	192 51%	189 48%	199 52%	47 40%	86 55%	89 56%	91 48%	29 45%	30 33%	164 59%	44 45%	555 48%
Nothing at all	107 9%	11 6%	23 6%	55 14%	29 8%	- -	7 4%	5 3%	13 7%	4 6%	10 10%	29 10%	40 40%	110 10%
Don't know	5 *	* *	* *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	3 3%	10 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>464 40%</b>	<b>67 38%</b>	<b>158 42%</b>	<b>150 38%</b>	<b>156 40%</b>	<b>69 60%</b>	<b>64 41%</b>	<b>65 41%</b>	<b>86 45%</b>	<b>33 50%</b>	<b>52 57%</b>	<b>83 30%</b>	<b>12 12%</b>	<b>481 42%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>687 59%</b>	<b>107 61%</b>	<b>215 58%</b>	<b>244 62%</b>	<b>229 59%</b>	<b>47 40%</b>	<b>93 59%</b>	<b>94 59%</b>	<b>104 54%</b>	<b>33 50%</b>	<b>40 43%</b>	<b>193 70%</b>	<b>84 85%</b>	<b>665 58%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 72

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- Your local council -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...holds government to account								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Net agree
Unweighted total	1156	1156	45	412	241	223	66	169	457	289	168
Weighted total	801	1156	41	412	234	249	63	158	453	312	141
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>126</b>
A great deal	40	47 4%	2 5%	13 3%	3 1%	15 6%	9 15%	4 3%	15 3%	24 8%	-9 -6%
A fair amount	300	417 36%	18 44%	180 44%	79 34%	82 33%	22 34%	36 23%	198 44%	104 33%	95 67%
Not very much	391	580 50%	16 40%	190 46%	139 59%	131 53%	26 41%	78 50%	206 46%	157 50%	50 35%
Nothing at all	68	107 9%	5 11%	27 7%	12 5%	20 8%	7 11%	37 23%	32 7%	27 9%	5 4%
Don't know	8	5 *	- *	1 *	* *	1 *	- *	3 2%	1 *	1 *	* *
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b> 40%	<b>20</b> 49%	<b>194</b> 47%	<b>82</b> 35%	<b>97</b> 39%	<b>31</b> 49%	<b>40</b> 25%	<b>214</b> 47%	<b>128</b> 41%	<b>86</b> 61%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>687</b> 59%	<b>21</b> 51%	<b>217</b> 53%	<b>151</b> 65%	<b>151</b> 61%	<b>32</b> 51%	<b>115</b> 73%	<b>238</b> 53%	<b>183</b> 59%	<b>55</b> 39%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 73

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- Your local council -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			<b>Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is welcoming to the public</b>								Net agree
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted total	1156	1156	24	291	315	257	91	178	315	348	-33
Weighted total	801	1156	18	294	320	271	86	169	311	356	-45
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>-32</b>
A great deal	40	47 4%	2 9%	13 4%	9 3%	12 4%	7 9%	4 3%	14 5%	19 5%	-5 11%
A fair amount	300	417 36%	11 63%	135 46%	110 34%	94 35%	23 27%	43 26%	147 47%	117 33%	29 -65%
Not very much	391	580 50%	3 15%	133 45%	170 53%	144 53%	45 52%	85 51%	136 44%	189 53%	-53 119%
Nothing at all	68	107 9%	2 12%	11 4%	31 10%	20 7%	9 10%	34 20%	14 4%	29 8%	-15 33%
Don't know	8	5 *	- -	1 *	* *	1 *	1 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	-1 3%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b> 40%	<b>13</b> 72%	<b>148</b> 51%	<b>118</b> 37%	<b>106</b> 39%	<b>31</b> 36%	<b>48</b> 28%	<b>161</b> 52%	<b>137</b> 38%	<b>24</b> -54%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>687</b> 59%	<b>5</b> 28%	<b>145</b> 49%	<b>201</b> 63%	<b>164</b> 61%	<b>53</b> 63%	<b>119</b> 71%	<b>149</b> 48%	<b>217</b> 61%	<b>-68</b> 152%

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Table 74

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- Your local council -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is working for you and me								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Net agree
Unweighted total	1156	1156	36	417	252	259	123	69	453	382	71
Weighted total	801	1156	30	410	259	289	110	59	440	398	42
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>62</b>
A great deal	40	47 4%	1 3%	22 5%	6 2%	8 3%	8 8%	* 1%	23 5%	17 4%	6 15%
A fair amount	300	417 36%	17 56%	170 41%	89 35%	93 32%	31 28%	17 30%	187 42%	123 31%	63 152%
Not very much	391	580 50%	11 36%	190 46%	140 54%	164 57%	55 50%	20 34%	201 46%	220 55%	-19 -45%
Nothing at all	68	107 9%	2 5%	27 7%	23 9%	23 8%	15 13%	18 30%	29 7%	38 10%	-9 -21%
Don't know	8	5 *	- -	1 *	- -	* *	* *	3 6%	1 *	1 *	* *
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>192</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>210</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>166%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>687</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>217</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>163</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>187</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>230</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>257</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>-28</b> <b>-66%</b>

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Table 75

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- Your local council -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			<b>Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is worthwhile</b>								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted total	1156	1156	127	556	228	113	60	72	683	173	510
Weighted total	801	1156	130	571	232	105	53	65	701	158	543
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>363</b>
A great deal	40	47 4%	9 7%	27 5%	7 3%	2 2%	2 3%	1 1%	36 5%	3 2%	32 6%
A fair amount	300	417 36%	57 44%	220 39%	81 35%	30 28%	10 20%	18 28%	277 40%	40 26%	237 44%
Not very much	391	580 50%	58 45%	296 52%	114 49%	60 58%	31 59%	21 32%	354 51%	92 58%	262 48%
Nothing at all	68	107 9%	6 4%	28 5%	30 13%	13 12%	9 18%	22 34%	33 5%	22 14%	11 2%
Don't know	8	5 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	* 1%	3 4%	1 *	* *	* *
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b> 40%	<b>66</b> 51%	<b>247</b> 43%	<b>88</b> 38%	<b>32</b> 30%	<b>12</b> 23%	<b>19</b> 30%	<b>313</b> 45%	<b>44</b> 28%	<b>269</b> 50%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>687</b> 59%	<b>64</b> 49%	<b>323</b> 57%	<b>143</b> 62%	<b>73</b> 70%	<b>41</b> 77%	<b>43</b> 66%	<b>387</b> 55%	<b>114</b> 72%	<b>274</b> 50%

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Table 76

Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...

- The role of MPs -

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
A great deal	70 6%	47 8%	23 4%	5 3%	7 4%	12 6%	11 6%	22 13%	8 7%	6 5%	11 3%	23 6%	36 9%	32 10%	18 6%	7 3%	11 4%	51 8%	19 4%	16 4%	35 9%	19 5%	7 2%	51 8%	11 7%	63 5%
A fair amount	505 44%	259 46%	246 41%	47 27%	64 35%	84 39%	95 51%	83 49%	67 57%	65 58%	111 31%	179 45%	215 54%	178 57%	164 49%	83 34%	81 30%	341 53%	164 32%	144 37%	217 53%	145 41%	108 35%	312 46%	85 50%	492 43%
Not very much	464 40%	205 37%	259 43%	84 49%	85 46%	99 46%	66 36%	57 33%	37 32%	35 31%	170 48%	166 41%	129 32%	88 28%	120 36%	118 49%	138 51%	208 32%	256 50%	189 49%	121 29%	154 43%	140 46%	265 39%	59 35%	468 40%
Nothing at all	110 9%	45 8%	64 11%	36 21%	25 14%	18 8%	13 7%	7 4%	5 4%	6 5%	61 17%	31 8%	18 4%	11 3%	29 9%	29 12%	41 15%	40 6%	70 14%	37 10%	35 9%	38 10%	48 16%	49 7%	13 8%	122 11%
Don't know	7 1%	5 1%	3 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- *	* *	- *	- *	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	4 2%	1 *	2 *	5 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	* *	11 1%
Great deal/fair amount	575 50%	306 55%	269 45%	51 30%	71 39%	96 45%	106 57%	105 62%	75 64%	71 63%	122 34%	202 50%	251 63%	210 68%	182 55%	91 38%	92 34%	392 61%	183 36%	159 41%	252 61%	164 46%	115 38%	363 53%	96 57%	555 48%
Not very much/nothing at all	574 50%	250 45%	323 54%	120 69%	111 60%	117 54%	80 43%	64 38%	42 36%	41 37%	230 65%	197 49%	146 37%	98 32%	149 45%	147 61%	179 66%	247 39%	326 63%	226 58%	156 38%	191 53%	188 61%	313 46%	72 43%	590 51%

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Table 77

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The role of MPs -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
A great deal	70 6%	33 6%	4 3%	33 6%	13 4%	11 4%	33 13%	16 4%	26 5%	9 3%	11 5%	38 13%	6 3%	66 6%	3 3%	15 9%	9 8%	12 8%	8 8%	4 4%	2 2%	5 5%	2 2%	4 8%	4 7%	5 4%	63 5%	
A fair amount	505 44%	223 43%	44 40%	239 45%	145 39%	104 36%	166 66%	164 39%	202 39%	110 34%	90 42%	171 60%	75 34%	468 44%	37 37%	88 54%	48 44%	75 51%	54 53%	39 38%	35 40%	41 40%	53 40%	16 31%	22 39%	34 34%	492 43%	
Not very much	464 40%	220 42%	50 46%	193 37%	161 43%	135 47%	48 19%	202 48%	220 42%	147 46%	96 45%	68 24%	108 49%	421 40%	41 41%	49 30%	43 39%	43 29%	29 28%	47 45%	38 44%	44 44%	67 50%	24 48%	26 45%	54 53%	468 40%	
Nothing at all	110 9%	43 8%	12 11%	55 11%	50 14%	35 12%	4 2%	38 9%	70 13%	51 16%	16 8%	8 3%	30 14%	95 9%	15 15%	10 6%	8 7%	14 10%	12 11%	14 13%	11 13%	10 10%	12 9%	7 13%	5 8%	9 8%	122 11%	
Don't know	7 1%	1 *	-	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	3 *	4 4%	* *	1 1%	3 2%	-	* *	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	11 1%	
Great deal/fair amount	575 50%	256 49%	47 43%	272 52%	158 42%	114 40%	199 79%	180 43%	228 44%	119 37%	101 47%	209 73%	80 37%	535 51%	40 40%	102 63%	57 52%	87 59%	62 60%	43 42%	37 42%	45 45%	55 41%	20 39%	27 46%	39 38%	555 48%	
Not very much/nothing at all	574 50%	263 51%	62 57%	249 47%	211 57%	170 59%	52 20%	240 57%	290 56%	199 62%	112 53%	75 26%	138 63%	517 49%	55 55%	59 36%	51 47%	56 39%	41 40%	60 58%	49 56%	54 54%	79 59%	31 61%	31 54%	62 61%	590 51%	

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Table 78

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The role of MPs -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	70 6%	53 7%	5 3%	13 5%	66 11%	4 1%	51 8%	3 2%	41 23%	28 3%	19 6%	51 6%	46 9%	24 4%	63 5%
A fair amount	505 44%	348 44%	59 43%	99 42%	373 61%	132 24%	337 55%	28 20%	113 63%	393 40%	151 47%	344 43%	288 56%	217 34%	492 43%
Not very much	464 40%	296 38%	61 45%	107 46%	162 26%	301 56%	198 32%	61 44%	24 14%	439 45%	120 37%	326 41%	153 30%	311 48%	468 40%
Nothing at all	110 9%	81 10%	12 9%	17 7%	8 1%	98 18%	31 5%	45 32%	1 1%	108 11%	29 9%	69 9%	24 5%	86 13%	122 11%
Don't know	7 1%	7 1%	- -	- -	2 *	4 1%	2 *	3 2%	- -	7 1%	2 1%	3 *	* *	7 1%	11 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>575</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>400</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>439</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>136</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>388</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>154</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>421</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>170</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>395</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>334</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>241</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>555</b> <b>48%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>574</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>377</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>170</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>399</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>229</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>548</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>395</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>397</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>590</b> <b>51%</b>

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Table 79

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The role of MPs -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	70 6%	1 *	6 1%	64 13%	29 7%	21 11%	34 10%	23 4%	32 7%	20 4%	60 7%	10 3%	63 5%
A fair amount	505 44%	35 19%	170 36%	300 60%	237 53%	73 39%	173 52%	208 40%	217 51%	189 40%	368 44%	138 42%	492 43%
Not very much	464 40%	90 48%	251 53%	123 25%	161 36%	66 35%	113 34%	230 45%	148 35%	215 45%	330 40%	134 41%	468 40%
Nothing at all	110 9%	57 30%	40 9%	13 3%	15 3%	29 15%	16 5%	52 10%	26 6%	50 10%	65 8%	45 14%	122 11%
Don't know	7 1%	4 2%	3 1%	- -	1 *	- -	* *	2 *	4 1%	* *	4 *	4 1%	11 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>575 50%</b>	<b>36 19%</b>	<b>176 37%</b>	<b>364 73%</b>	<b>266 60%</b>	<b>94 50%</b>	<b>207 62%</b>	<b>230 45%</b>	<b>249 58%</b>	<b>209 44%</b>	<b>428 52%</b>	<b>147 45%</b>	<b>555 48%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>574 50%</b>	<b>147 78%</b>	<b>291 62%</b>	<b>136 27%</b>	<b>177 40%</b>	<b>96 50%</b>	<b>129 38%</b>	<b>282 55%</b>	<b>174 41%</b>	<b>265 56%</b>	<b>395 48%</b>	<b>179 54%</b>	<b>590 51%</b>

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Table 80

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The role of MPs -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	70 6%	13 7%	27 7%	28 7%	15 4%	28 25%	18 11%	9 6%	5 3%	4 6%	1 2%	4 2%	- -	63 5%
A fair amount	505 44%	84 48%	179 48%	165 42%	162 42%	70 61%	106 68%	89 56%	75 39%	35 53%	45 49%	77 28%	8 9%	492 43%
Not very much	464 40%	66 38%	136 36%	153 39%	175 45%	17 15%	31 20%	58 36%	97 51%	27 41%	38 41%	160 58%	36 36%	468 40%
Nothing at all	110 9%	12 7%	30 8%	47 12%	32 8%	- -	1 1%	4 2%	14 7%	- -	8 8%	34 12%	49 50%	122 11%
Don't know	7 1%	* -	1 -	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	5 5%	11 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>575</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>97</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>206</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>193</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>555</b> <b>48%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>574</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>166</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>200</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>207</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>194</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>590</b> <b>51%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 81

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The role of MPs -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...holds government to account								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Net agree
Unweighted total	1156	1156	45	412	241	223	66	169	457	289	168
Weighted total	801	1156	41	412	234	249	63	158	453	312	141
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>126</b>
A great deal	48	70 6%	1 3%	31 8%	6 3%	22 9%	8 13%	1 *	33 7%	30 10%	2 2%
A fair amount	353	505 44%	25 62%	225 55%	90 39%	111 45%	25 40%	29 18%	250 55%	137 44%	113 80%
Not very much	312	464 40%	12 30%	138 33%	116 49%	97 39%	25 40%	76 48%	150 33%	122 39%	27 19%
Nothing at all	82	110 9%	2 5%	18 4%	22 9%	18 7%	4 7%	46 29%	20 4%	22 7%	-2 -2%
Don't know	8	7 1%	-	*	*	-	-	7 4%	*	-	*
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>575</b> 50%	<b>27</b> 65%	<b>256</b> 62%	<b>96</b> 41%	<b>133</b> 54%	<b>34</b> 53%	<b>29</b> 19%	<b>283</b> 62%	<b>167</b> 54%	<b>116</b> 82%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>574</b> 50%	<b>14</b> 35%	<b>155</b> 38%	<b>137</b> 59%	<b>115</b> 46%	<b>29</b> 47%	<b>122</b> 77%	<b>170</b> 37%	<b>145</b> 46%	<b>25</b> 18%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 82

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The role of MPs -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			<b>Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is welcoming to the public</b>								Net agree
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted total	1156	1156	24	291	315	257	91	178	315	348	-33
Weighted total	801	1156	18	294	320	271	86	169	311	356	-45
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>-32</b>
A great deal	48	70 6%	-	25 9%	17 5%	15 6%	10 12%	2 1%	25 8%	25 7%	* 1%
A fair amount	353	505 44%	13 72%	146 50%	145 45%	121 45%	24 28%	56 33%	158 51%	146 41%	13 -28%
Not very much	312	464 40%	2 13%	108 37%	130 41%	112 41%	43 50%	69 41%	110 35%	155 43%	-45 100%
Nothing at all	82	110 9%	2 12%	15 5%	25 8%	22 8%	7 8%	39 23%	17 6%	29 8%	-11 26%
Don't know	8	7 1%	* 3%	-	3 1%	-	1 2%	3 2%	* *	1 *	-1 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>575</b> 50%	<b>13</b> 72%	<b>171</b> 58%	<b>162</b> 51%	<b>137</b> 50%	<b>35</b> 40%	<b>58</b> 35%	<b>184</b> 59%	<b>171</b> 48%	<b>12</b> -28%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>574</b> 50%	<b>4</b> 25%	<b>123</b> 42%	<b>155</b> 48%	<b>134</b> 50%	<b>50</b> 58%	<b>108</b> 64%	<b>127</b> 41%	<b>184</b> 52%	<b>-56</b> 126%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 83

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The role of MPs -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			<b>Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is working for you and me</b>								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted total	1156	1156	36	417	252	259	123	69	453	382	71
Weighted total	801	1156	30	410	259	289	110	59	440	398	42
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>62</b>
A great deal	48	70 6%	4 15%	34 8%	8 3%	16 6%	7 7%	-	38 9%	24 6%	15 35%
A fair amount	353	505 44%	15 49%	209 51%	111 43%	116 40%	41 38%	14 24%	224 51%	157 39%	67 159%
Not very much	312	464 40%	9 30%	147 36%	113 44%	130 45%	47 43%	18 31%	156 35%	177 44%	-22 -52%
Nothing at all	82	110 9%	1 4%	21 5%	26 10%	24 8%	14 13%	24 40%	22 5%	38 10%	-17 -40%
Don't know	8	7 1%	1 3%	* *	1 *	2 1%	* *	3 5%	1 *	2 1%	-1 -3%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>575</b> 50%	<b>19</b> 64%	<b>242</b> 59%	<b>119</b> 46%	<b>132</b> 46%	<b>48</b> 44%	<b>14</b> 24%	<b>262</b> 59%	<b>181</b> 45%	<b>81</b> 194%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>574</b> 50%	<b>10</b> 33%	<b>167</b> 41%	<b>139</b> 54%	<b>155</b> 54%	<b>61</b> 55%	<b>42</b> 72%	<b>177</b> 40%	<b>216</b> 54%	<b>-38</b> -91%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 84

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The role of MPs -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			<b>Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is worthwhile</b>								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted total	1156	1156	127	556	228	113	60	72	683	173	510
Weighted total	801	1156	130	571	232	105	53	65	701	158	543
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>363</b>
A great deal	48	70 6%	21 17%	36 6%	5 2%	3 3%	2 5%	2 3%	58 8%	6 4%	52 10%
A fair amount	353	505 44%	75 58%	307 54%	66 29%	33 32%	11 21%	12 19%	382 55%	44 28%	338 62%
Not very much	312	464 40%	29 22%	204 36%	129 56%	54 52%	32 60%	15 23%	233 33%	86 55%	147 27%
Nothing at all	82	110 9%	4 3%	23 4%	31 13%	14 13%	7 13%	30 47%	27 4%	21 13%	6 1%
Don't know	8	7 1%	-	*	1 1%	-	*	5 8%	*	*	*
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>575</b> 50%	<b>97</b> 74%	<b>343</b> 60%	<b>71</b> 31%	<b>37</b> 35%	<b>14</b> 25%	<b>14</b> 22%	<b>440</b> 63%	<b>50</b> 32%	<b>390</b> 72%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>574</b> 50%	<b>33</b> 26%	<b>227</b> 40%	<b>160</b> 69%	<b>68</b> 65%	<b>39</b> 74%	<b>45</b> 70%	<b>261</b> 37%	<b>107</b> 68%	<b>153</b> 28%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 85

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The Westminster Parliament -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
A great deal	50 4%	34 6%	15 3%	4 2%	6 3%	8 4%	9 5%	14 8%	4 4%	4 3%	10 3%	17 4%	22 6%	19 6%	12 4%	8 3%	11 4%	31 5%	18 4%	11 3%	22 5%	16 4%	5 2%	39 6%	6 3%	45 4%
A fair amount	383 33%	217 39%	167 28%	35 20%	49 27%	65 30%	63 34%	67 40%	56 48%	48 43%	84 24%	128 32%	171 43%	158 51%	124 37%	57 24%	45 16%	281 44%	102 20%	110 28%	165 40%	109 30%	81 27%	241 35%	61 36%	368 32%
Not very much	542 47%	234 42%	308 52%	87 50%	92 50%	101 47%	92 50%	70 41%	49 42%	50 45%	179 50%	194 48%	169 42%	112 36%	147 44%	128 53%	154 57%	259 40%	282 55%	194 50%	176 43%	172 48%	148 48%	314 46%	79 47%	538 47%
Nothing at all	169 15%	69 12%	100 17%	44 26%	34 18%	38 18%	21 11%	16 10%	7 6%	7 7%	78 22%	60 15%	31 8%	20 6%	49 15%	45 19%	56 20%	69 11%	101 20%	67 17%	45 11%	57 16%	69 22%	80 12%	20 12%	187 16%
Don't know	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	4 1%	3 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	7 3%	2 *	10 2%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	7 1%	3 2%	18 2%
Great deal/fair amount	433 37%	251 45%	182 31%	39 23%	55 30%	73 34%	72 39%	81 48%	60 51%	52 47%	95 27%	145 36%	193 49%	177 57%	136 41%	65 27%	56 20%	312 49%	120 23%	121 31%	187 46%	125 35%	86 28%	280 41%	67 40%	413 36%
Not very much/nothing at all	711 61%	303 54%	408 69%	131 76%	126 69%	140 65%	113 61%	86 51%	56 48%	57 52%	258 72%	253 63%	200 50%	132 43%	196 59%	173 72%	210 77%	328 51%	383 75%	261 67%	221 54%	229 64%	217 71%	395 58%	99 59%	725 63%

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Table 86

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The Westminster Parliament -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region											Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	50 4%	26 5%	4 3%	20 4%	10 3%	6 2%	23 9%	15 4%	17 3%	7 2%	6 3%	26 9%	5 3%	48 5%	2 2%	12 7%	9 8%	9 6%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	3 3%	1 1%	4 8%	3 6%	3 3%	45 4%
A fair amount	383 33%	181 35%	32 30%	170 32%	103 28%	83 29%	148 59%	115 27%	141 27%	69 22%	67 31%	151 53%	50 23%	359 34%	24 24%	64 40%	47 43%	60 41%	40 39%	24 23%	21 24%	32 31%	38 29%	11 21%	17 29%	29 28%	368 32%
Not very much	542 47%	244 47%	46 43%	251 48%	188 51%	142 49%	73 29%	228 54%	251 48%	178 56%	107 50%	90 31%	111 50%	495 47%	45 45%	72 45%	40 36%	62 42%	42 41%	59 57%	46 54%	44 43%	70 53%	24 47%	26 45%	56 55%	538 47%
Nothing at all	169 15%	68 13%	26 24%	76 14%	66 18%	50 17%	8 3%	59 14%	106 20%	63 20%	31 15%	18 6%	45 21%	147 14%	23 23%	12 8%	14 12%	13 9%	19 19%	17 17%	15 17%	21 21%	21 16%	12 24%	11 19%	13 13%	187 16%
Don't know	12 1%	2 *	1 1%	9 2%	4 1%	7 2%	1 *	5 1%	7 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	8 3%	6 1%	7 7%	* *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	4 4%	1 1%	3 3%	- -	- -	1 1%	18 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>433</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>206</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>191</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>171</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>130</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>407</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>413</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>711</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>311</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>327</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>255</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>192</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>287</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>357</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>242</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>138</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>642</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>725</b> <b>63%</b>

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Table 87

Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...

- The Westminster Parliament -

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	50 4%	42 5%	2 1%	6 3%	47 8%	3 1%	37 6%	2 2%	27 15%	22 2%	14 4%	36 5%	32 6%	18 3%	45 4%
A fair amount	383 33%	261 33%	48 35%	74 31%	316 52%	66 12%	270 44%	19 14%	97 54%	287 29%	114 36%	262 33%	226 44%	157 24%	368 32%
Not very much	542 47%	351 45%	65 48%	125 53%	222 36%	318 59%	250 40%	63 45%	53 30%	488 50%	148 46%	378 48%	214 42%	328 51%	538 47%
Nothing at all	169 15%	117 15%	21 16%	31 13%	24 4%	143 26%	57 9%	54 38%	2 1%	167 17%	43 13%	115 14%	37 7%	132 21%	187 16%
Don't know	12 1%	12 2%	- -	- -	3 *	8 2%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	12 1%	3 1%	3 *	2 *	10 2%	18 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>433</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>303</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>363</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>307</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>309</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>298</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>258</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>175</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>413</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>711</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>469</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>245</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>461</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>307</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>655</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>191</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>492</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>250</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>460</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>725</b> <b>63%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 88

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The Westminster Parliament -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
	Total	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	50 4%	1 1%	4 1%	44 9%	20 5%	17 9%	23 7%	17 3%	21 5%	13 3%	40 5%	9 3%	45 4%
A fair amount	383 33%	15 8%	119 25%	250 50%	175 39%	57 30%	133 40%	163 32%	183 43%	140 30%	284 34%	99 30%	368 32%
Not very much	542 47%	92 49%	271 58%	178 36%	211 48%	73 39%	144 43%	248 48%	172 40%	238 50%	388 47%	154 47%	538 47%
Nothing at all	169 15%	68 36%	74 16%	27 5%	33 8%	43 23%	31 9%	84 16%	47 11%	82 17%	111 13%	58 18%	187 16%
Don't know	12 1%	11 6%	1 *	- -	4 1%	* -	4 1%	2 *	4 1%	* -	3 *	10 3%	18 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>433</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>294</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>195</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>204</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>153</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>325</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>413</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>711</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>345</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>205</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>244</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>332</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>219</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>320</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>499</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>212</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>725</b> <b>63%</b>

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Table 89

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The Westminster Parliament -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	50 4%	9 5%	17 5%	21 5%	11 3%	19 16%	11 7%	6 4%	3 2%	4 6%	1 1%	5 2%	- -	45 4%
A fair amount	383 33%	66 38%	144 39%	126 32%	113 29%	68 59%	81 52%	72 45%	57 30%	22 33%	40 43%	42 15%	2 2%	368 32%
Not very much	542 47%	87 50%	173 46%	178 45%	191 49%	29 25%	62 39%	70 44%	103 54%	37 57%	34 37%	169 61%	38 38%	538 47%
Nothing at all	169 15%	12 7%	38 10%	67 17%	64 17%	- -	2 2%	11 7%	23 12%	3 4%	17 19%	58 21%	55 56%	187 16%
Don't know	12 1%	* *	* *	5 1%	7 2%	- -	- -	- -	6 3%	- -	* *	2 1%	4 4%	18 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>433</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>161</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>413</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>711</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>211</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>244</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>255</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>227</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>94%</b>	<b>725</b> <b>63%</b>

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Table 90

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The Westminster Parliament -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...holds government to account								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Net agree
Unweighted total	1156	1156	45	412	241	223	66	169	457	289	168
Weighted total	801	1156	41	412	234	249	63	158	453	312	141
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>126</b>
A great deal	33	50 4%	1 2%	23 6%	4 2%	16 6%	6 10%	- -	23 5%	22 7%	1 1%
A fair amount	258	383 33%	23 56%	175 42%	58 25%	93 37%	26 42%	8 5%	198 44%	119 38%	79 56%
Not very much	366	542 47%	10 25%	178 43%	134 57%	114 46%	20 32%	85 54%	188 42%	134 43%	54 38%
Nothing at all	136	169 15%	7 18%	34 8%	35 15%	25 10%	11 17%	57 36%	41 9%	36 11%	6 4%
Don't know	12	12 1%	- -	2 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	7 5%	2 *	1 *	1 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>433</b> 37%	<b>23</b> 57%	<b>198</b> 48%	<b>63</b> 27%	<b>109</b> 44%	<b>32</b> 51%	<b>8</b> 5%	<b>221</b> 49%	<b>141</b> 45%	<b>80</b> 57%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>711</b> 61%	<b>18</b> 43%	<b>212</b> 52%	<b>169</b> 72%	<b>139</b> 56%	<b>31</b> 49%	<b>142</b> 90%	<b>230</b> 51%	<b>170</b> 55%	<b>60</b> 42%

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Table 91

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The Westminster Parliament -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			<b>Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is welcoming to the public</b>								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	
Unweighted total	1156	1156	24	291	315	257	91	178	315	348	-33
Weighted total	801	1156	18	294	320	271	86	169	311	356	-45
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>-32</b>
A great deal	33	50 4%	-	19 6%	12 4%	10 4%	8 9%	1 *	19 6%	18 5%	1 -3%
A fair amount	258	383 33%	9 51%	122 42%	102 32%	98 36%	24 28%	29 17%	131 42%	122 34%	9 -21%
Not very much	366	542 47%	8 44%	122 42%	164 51%	129 48%	34 40%	85 51%	130 42%	163 46%	-33 75%
Nothing at all	136	169 15%	1 5%	28 10%	41 13%	33 12%	19 22%	47 28%	29 9%	52 15%	-23 51%
Don't know	12	12 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	* *	1 2%	7 4%	2 1%	2 *	1 -2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>433</b> 37%	<b>9</b> 51%	<b>141</b> 48%	<b>114</b> 36%	<b>108</b> 40%	<b>32</b> 37%	<b>30</b> 18%	<b>150</b> 48%	<b>139</b> 39%	<b>11</b> -24%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>711</b> 61%	<b>9</b> 49%	<b>150</b> 51%	<b>205</b> 64%	<b>162</b> 60%	<b>53</b> 62%	<b>132</b> 78%	<b>159</b> 51%	<b>215</b> 60%	<b>-56</b> 126%

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Table 92

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The Westminster Parliament -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is working for you and me								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Net agree
Unweighted total	1156	1156	36	417	252	259	123	69	453	382	71
Weighted total	801	1156	30	410	259	289	110	59	440	398	42
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>62</b>
A great deal	33	50 4%	-	29 7%	6 2%	9 3%	5 5%	-	29 7%	14 4%	15 36%
A fair amount	258	383 33%	16 54%	166 40%	71 27%	98 34%	30 28%	2 3%	182 41%	128 32%	54 129%
Not very much	366	542 47%	12 38%	179 44%	142 55%	142 49%	46 42%	21 36%	191 43%	188 47%	3 8%
Nothing at all	136	169 15%	2 5%	34 8%	37 14%	39 14%	28 26%	30 51%	35 8%	68 17%	-32 -78%
Don't know	12	12 1%	1 3%	2 *	3 1%	* *	* *	6 10%	3 1%	1 *	2 4%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>433</b> 37%	<b>16</b> 54%	<b>195</b> 48%	<b>77</b> 30%	<b>107</b> 37%	<b>35</b> 32%	<b>2</b> 3%	<b>212</b> 48%	<b>143</b> 36%	<b>69</b> 165%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>711</b> 61%	<b>13</b> 44%	<b>213</b> 52%	<b>179</b> 69%	<b>181</b> 63%	<b>74</b> 67%	<b>51</b> 87%	<b>226</b> 51%	<b>255</b> 64%	<b>-29</b> -70%

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Table 93

**Q.11b How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...**

**- The Westminster Parliament -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Q.19 The Westminster Parliament ...is worthwhile								
	Effective Base	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Agree	Disagree	Net agree
Unweighted total	1156	1156	127	556	228	113	60	72	683	173	510
Weighted total	801	1156	130	571	232	105	53	65	701	158	543
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>363</b>
A great deal	33	50 4%	16 12%	27 5%	3 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 3%	42 6%	2 2%	40 7%
A fair amount	258	383 33%	70 54%	246 43%	42 18%	16 15%	9 16%	1 2%	316 45%	24 15%	292 54%
Not very much	366	542 47%	37 28%	246 43%	149 64%	61 58%	27 51%	22 34%	283 40%	88 56%	194 36%
Nothing at all	136	169 15%	7 6%	49 9%	37 16%	26 25%	16 31%	33 52%	56 8%	43 27%	14 3%
Don't know	12	12 1%	-	4 1%	2 1%	-	* 1%	6 9%	4 1%	* 1%	4 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>433</b> 37%	<b>86</b> 66%	<b>272</b> 48%	<b>45</b> 19%	<b>17</b> 16%	<b>9</b> 18%	<b>3</b> 5%	<b>358</b> 51%	<b>27</b> 17%	<b>331</b> 61%
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>711</b> 61%	<b>44</b> 34%	<b>295</b> 52%	<b>185</b> 80%	<b>88</b> 84%	<b>43</b> 81%	<b>55</b> 86%	<b>339</b> 48%	<b>131</b> 83%	<b>208</b> 38%

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Table 94

## Q.11 How much, if anything, do you feel you know about...

### - Summary -

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Politics	Your local council	The Westminster Parliament	The role of MPs
Unweighted total	1156	1156	1156	1156
Weighted total	1156	1156	1156	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>
A great deal	66 6%	47 4%	50 4%	70 6%
A fair amount	524 45%	417 36%	383 33%	505 44%
Not very much	458 40%	580 50%	542 47%	464 40%
Nothing at all	102 9%	107 9%	169 15%	110 9%
Don't know	5 *	5 *	12 1%	7 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>591</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>464</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>433</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>575</b> <b>50%</b>
<b>Not very much/nothing at all</b>	<b>560</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>687</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>711</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>574</b> <b>50%</b>

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Table 95

## Q.12 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 age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting		Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
MPs' expenses	826	389	436	94	124	154	152	133	94	75	218	305	302	278	258	149	140	536	290	273	299	254	183	526	117	788	
	71%	69%	73%	55%	68%	71%	82%	79%	80%	67%	61%	76%	76%	90%	78%	62%	51%	83%	56%	71%	73%	71%	60%	77%	69%	68%	
The leadership of the main political parties	458	223	235	48	58	75	101	98	49	29	106	176	176	193	137	59	69	330	128	133	195	130	87	306	65	406	
	40%	40%	40%	28%	32%	35%	54%	58%	42%	26%	30%	44%	44%	62%	41%	24%	25%	51%	25%	34%	47%	36%	29%	45%	38%	35%	
The European Union	428	234	194	50	55	65	92	82	54	29	105	157	166	167	132	74	54	300	128	121	182	125	88	288	52	378	
	37%	42%	33%	29%	30%	30%	49%	48%	46%	26%	29%	39%	42%	54%	40%	31%	20%	47%	25%	31%	44%	35%	29%	42%	31%	33%	
Local council elections	344	161	183	37	37	61	74	74	36	25	73	135	135	127	105	60	50	233	111	98	144	102	73	233	38	330	
	30%	29%	31%	21%	20%	28%	40%	44%	30%	22%	21%	34%	34%	41%	32%	25%	19%	36%	22%	25%	35%	28%	24%	34%	22%	29%	
How political parties raise or spend their money	305	134	171	50	40	50	63	51	24	26	90	113	101	105	97	50	53	202	102	80	132	92	67	194	44	280	
	26%	24%	29%	29%	22%	23%	34%	30%	20%	23%	25%	28%	25%	34%	29%	21%	19%	32%	20%	21%	32%	26%	22%	29%	26%	24%	
Devolution of central government powers to Scotland/Wales	243	125	117	25	34	39	50	49	26	19	59	89	94	117	69	31	26	186	57	72	97	74	41	169	33	218	
	21%	22%	20%	14%	19%	18%	27%	29%	22%	17%	17%	22%	24%	38%	21%	13%	10%	29%	11%	19%	24%	21%	13%	25%	19%	19%	
The electoral system	215	123	92	26	34	38	54	34	20	9	61	92	63	97	58	31	29	155	61	68	90	57	47	149	19	193	
	19%	22%	16%	15%	19%	18%	29%	20%	17%	8%	17%	23%	16%	31%	17%	13%	11%	24%	12%	18%	22%	16%	15%	22%	11%	17%	
Reform of the House of Lords	163	88	76	15	21	22	37	36	20	12	36	59	68	78	49	20	16	127	36	40	78	45	28	114	22	134	
	14%	16%	13%	9%	11%	10%	20%	21%	17%	11%	10%	15%	17%	25%	15%	8%	6%	20%	7%	10%	19%	12%	9%	17%	13%	12%	
Reform of the House of Commons	122	66	56	11	12	10	35	27	15	12	23	45	54	53	43	14	12	96	26	24	57	40	19	86	17	106	
	11%	12%	9%	6%	7%	5%	19%	16%	13%	11%	7%	11%	14%	17%	13%	6%	4%	15%	5%	6%	14%	11%	6%	13%	10%	9%	
Local government reform/ election of local mayors	114	53	61	9	21	14	21	31	8	10	30	35	49	44	33	20	17	78	37	28	42	44	24	78	12	104	
	10%	9%	10%	5%	11%	7%	11%	18%	7%	9%	8%	9%	12%	14%	10%	8%	6%	12%	7%	7%	10%	12%	8%	11%	7%	9%	
A written Bill of Rights	80	43	37	12	12	11	16	19	5	4	25	27	28	32	19	14	15	51	29	15	38	27	17	56	7	68	
	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	11%	4%	4%	7%	7%	7%	10%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	9%	8%	6%	8%	4%	6%	
Written constitution	78	40	38	7	5	15	20	17	12	2	12	35	31	37	22	12	8	59	20	18	39	21	12	59	7	71	
	7%	7%	6%	4%	3%	7%	11%	10%	10%	2%	3%	9%	8%	12%	7%	5%	3%	9%	4%	5%	10%	6%	4%	9%	4%	6%	
Recall of MPs via a petition of their constituents	54	32	22	4	8	7	9	11	10	6	12	16	26	21	14	8	12	35	19	16	25	13	7	37	10	45	
	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	6%	8%	6%	3%	4%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	
Open primary selections	41	24	17	2	8	5	13	8	4	3	9	17	14	18	11	8	4	29	12	15	13	13	3	31	8	36	
	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	
None of these	213	110	103	48	39	43	18	24	13	28	87	61	65	16	44	60	93	60	153	83	66	65	77	100	36	242	
	18%	20%	17%	28%	21%	20%	10%	14%	11%	25%	24%	15%	16%	5%	13%	25%	34%	9%	30%	21%	16%	18%	25%	15%	21%	21%	
Don't know	9	4	5	*	4	1	1	2	1	-	4	1	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	2	6	1	2	7	*	13	
	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	
Average number of Mentions	3.71	3.88	3.56	3.12	3.35	3.28	4.42	4.65	3.67	3.14	3.24	3.84	3.96	4.69	3.65	3.06	2.87	4.18	2.97	3.32	4.22	3.54	3.06	4.05	3.38	3.50	
Discussed Any	935	448	487	125	140	172	167	144	103	83	265	339	330	292	287	180	176	578	356	302	340	292	228	574	133	901	
	81%	80%	82%	72%	76%	80%	90%	85%	88%	75%	74%	84%	83%	94%	86%	74%	65%	90%	69%	78%	83%	82%	74%	84%	79%	78%	
Discussed 1	236	113	123	46	42	52	34	18	18	25	89	86	61	40	66	58	71	107	129	94	57	85	77	124	35	249	
	20%	20%	21%	27%	23%	24%	18%	11%	15%	22%	25%	22%	15%	13%	20%	24%	26%	17%	25%	24%	14%	24%	25%	18%	21%	22%	
Discussed 2	185	78	107	29	30	38	23	23	23	19	59	61	65	40	63	46	36	103	82	58	72	54	52	109	24	174	
	16%	14%	18%	17%	16%	17%	12%	13%	20%	17%	17%	15%	16%	13%	19%	19%	13%	16%	16%	15%	17%	15%	17%	16%	14%	15%	

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**Q.12 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 age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	
Discussed 3	110 9%	53 9%	57 10%	11 6%	17 9%	17 8%	20 11%	16 10%	17 15%	11 10%	28 8%	37 9%	44 11%	32 10%	36 11%	25 10%	17 6%	68 11%	42 8%	37 10%	38 9%	34 10%	22 7%	65 10%	23 13%	121 10%
Discussed 4 or more	405 35%	203 36%	201 34%	38 22%	51 28%	65 30%	90 48%	87 52%	44 38%	29 26%	89 25%	155 39%	160 40%	179 58%	122 37%	51 21%	53 19%	301 47%	103 20%	113 29%	172 42%	119 33%	77 25%	276 41%	51 30%	357 31%

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total																											
1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
826	392	81	352	269	188	216	285	360	212	160	245	122	787	38	132	74	82	85	73	62	75	86	41	45	72	788	
71%	76%	74%	67%	72%	66%	85%	67%	69%	66%	75%	85%	56%	75%	38%	82%	67%	56%	83%	70%	72%	74%	64%	80%	78%	70%	68%	
458	231	50	177	137	112	164	130	189	95	101	168	43	443	15	100	45	41	54	35	30	37	41	24	19	31	406	
40%	44%	46%	34%	37%	39%	65%	31%	36%	30%	47%	59%	20%	42%	15%	62%	41%	28%	53%	34%	35%	37%	31%	47%	33%	30%	35%	
428	222	37	169	107	108	164	129	163	86	88	172	39	415	13	91	44	43	47	35	29	34	35	16	17	36	378	
37%	43%	34%	32%	29%	37%	65%	31%	31%	27%	41%	60%	18%	39%	13%	56%	40%	30%	46%	34%	33%	34%	26%	31%	29%	36%	33%	
344	173	36	135	97	85	114	117	130	70	52	133	46	329	14	64	28	33	46	31	22	26	36	13	22	23	330	
30%	33%	33%	26%	26%	30%	45%	28%	25%	22%	24%	46%	21%	31%	14%	40%	25%	23%	45%	30%	25%	26%	27%	26%	38%	23%	29%	
305	142	34	129	96	73	97	87	135	56	67	112	32	292	13	61	35	43	28	28	14	21	29	10	15	20	280	
26%	27%	31%	24%	26%	26%	38%	21%	26%	18%	31%	39%	15%	28%	13%	38%	32%	29%	27%	27%	16%	21%	22%	20%	27%	20%	24%	
243	131	19	92	61	56	109	54	96	38	46	113	17	242	1	53	25	23	20	21	11	10	19	10	17	33	218	
21%	25%	18%	17%	17%	20%	43%	13%	18%	12%	22%	39%	8%	23%	1%	33%	22%	16%	20%	21%	12%	10%	14%	19%	29%	33%	19%	
215	127	24	65	68	54	84	58	86	36	36	101	18	208	7	47	22	22	21	14	11	15	20	17	10	17	193	
19%	24%	22%	12%	18%	19%	33%	14%	17%	11%	17%	35%	8%	20%	7%	29%	20%	15%	21%	14%	12%	15%	15%	33%	18%	17%	17%	
163	78	17	68	37	32	71	40	62	18	24	90	16	162	1	33	14	24	21	13	10	8	15	5	8	12	134	
14%	15%	15%	13%	10%	11%	28%	9%	12%	6%	11%	31%	7%	15%	1%	21%	13%	16%	20%	12%	12%	8%	11%	10%	14%	12%	12%	
122	62	11	49	26	20	55	32	42	18	22	56	15	120	2	27	18	18	13	12	3	7	6	2	7	9	106	
11%	12%	10%	9%	7%	7%	22%	8%	8%	6%	10%	20%	7%	11%	2%	17%	17%	12%	13%	11%	4%	7%	4%	4%	12%	9%	9%	
114	53	11	50	26	27	44	33	43	19	29	44	11	110	4	18	19	12	12	12	7	7	11	3	5	7	104	
10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	10%	17%	8%	8%	6%	13%	15%	5%	10%	4%	11%	18%	8%	11%	12%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%	
80	39	5	36	24	18	45	24	22	10	14	42	4	73	7	17	15	16	4	5	5	2	6	4	3	4	68	
7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	18%	6%	4%	3%	6%	15%	2%	7%	7%	10%	14%	11%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	
78	41	7	30	21	15	44	20	26	12	11	43	3	76	2	15	9	15	9	6	1	6	2	6	5	4	71	
7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	17%	5%	5%	4%	5%	15%	1%	7%	2%	9%	8%	10%	8%	6%	1%	6%	1%	11%	8%	4%	6%	
54	32	2	21	9	11	27	16	20	13	6	24	1	54	1	17	6	5	3	6	1	6	4	2	1	4	45	
5%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%	11%	4%	4%	4%	3%	8%	1%	5%	1%	10%	5%	3%	3%	5%	1%	6%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	
41	29	3	9	10	8	16	13	15	6	7	20	3	40	2	11	5	2	1	2	4	-	9	1	2	5	36	
4%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	1%	4%	2%	7%	5%	1%	1%	2%	5%	-	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	
213	80	17	115	73	57	15	97	103	78	28	18	69	171	40	13	22	42	11	17	16	21	31	10	9	20	242	
18%	15%	16%	22%	20%	20%	6%	23%	20%	24%	13%	6%	32%	16%	40%	8%	20%	28%	11%	16%	19%	21%	23%	20%	16%	20%	21%	
9	4	*	4	1	2	1	*	7	2	3	1	2	6	2	3	-	2	1	*	*	1	-	-	-	1	13	
1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	
3.71	4.03	3.66	3.39	3.33	3.54	5.28	3.19	3.37	2.87	3.63	5.10	2.49	3.82	2.09	4.69	4.10	3.70	4.03	3.38	2.99	3.26	3.09	3.74	3.62	3.46	3.50	
935	435	91	408	297	228	236	325	412	240	183	267	148	877	57	146	88	103	91	87	70	78	103	41	48	80	901	
81%	84%	84%	77%	80%	80%	94%	77%	79%	75%	86%	93%	67%	83%	57%	90%	80%	70%	88%	83%	81%	78%	77%	80%	84%	79%	78%	
236	100	21	115	93	62	22	83	131	88	42	28	58	207	28	13	18	27	18	32	22	22	39	8	13	25	249	
20%	19%	20%	22%	25%	21%	9%	20%	25%	28%	20%	10%	27%	20%	28%	8%	16%	18%	17%	30%	26%	22%	29%	16%	22%	24%	22%	
185	78	18	88	63	48	30	83	75	50	45	39	38	169	15	27	14	31	14	16	16	17	21	7	9	13	174	
16%	15%	17%	17%	17%	17%	12%	20%	14%	16%	21%	14%	17%	16%	15%	17%	13%	21%	14%	15%	18%	17%	16%	15%	15%	13%	15%	

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Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Discussed 3	Total	110	47	19	44	35	23	24	49	45	36	24	17	19	102	8	17	14	10	11	4	10	15	6	6	6	10	121
	9%		9%	18%	8%	10%	8%	9%	12%	9%	11%	11%	6%	9%	10%	8%	10%	12%	7%	11%	4%	12%	15%	5%	11%	11%	10%	10%
Discussed 4 or more	Total	405	211	33	161	106	96	160	110	161	65	72	183	33	398	6	90	42	35	47	35	22	24	37	19	21	33	357
	35%		41%	30%	31%	28%	33%	63%	26%	31%	20%	34%	64%	15%	38%	6%	56%	38%	24%	45%	34%	25%	24%	27%	38%	36%	32%	31%

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
MPs' expenses	826 71%	555 71%	105 77%	166 70%	514 84%	309 57%	492 80%	78 56%	164 91%	662 68%	209 65%	602 76%	410 80%	416 64%	788 68%
The leadership of the main political parties	458 40%	297 38%	60 44%	102 43%	348 57%	110 20%	312 50%	27 19%	136 76%	322 33%	116 36%	338 43%	243 48%	215 33%	406 35%
The European Union	428 37%	270 34%	69 51%	89 38%	349 57%	79 15%	305 49%	24 17%	129 72%	299 31%	114 35%	311 39%	231 45%	197 31%	378 33%
Local council elections	344 30%	238 30%	45 33%	60 26%	249 41%	95 18%	249 40%	17 12%	115 64%	229 23%	83 26%	260 33%	198 39%	146 23%	330 29%
How political parties raise or spend their money	305 26%	224 29%	35 26%	45 19%	234 38%	70 13%	194 31%	23 16%	96 53%	209 21%	88 27%	213 27%	156 31%	149 23%	280 24%
Devolution of central government powers to Scotland/Wales	243 21%	163 21%	32 23%	48 21%	215 35%	28 5%	189 31%	8 6%	99 55%	144 15%	66 21%	173 22%	130 25%	113 17%	218 19%
The electoral system	215 19%	144 18%	30 22%	42 18%	178 29%	38 7%	145 24%	15 11%	92 51%	123 13%	51 16%	165 21%	103 20%	113 17%	193 17%
Reform of the House of Lords	163 14%	110 14%	23 17%	30 13%	147 24%	17 3%	129 21%	4 3%	90 50%	73 8%	42 13%	118 15%	95 19%	68 11%	134 12%
Reform of the House of Commons	122 11%	84 11%	19 14%	19 8%	108 18%	14 3%	88 14%	5 4%	59 33%	63 6%	30 9%	93 12%	83 16%	39 6%	106 9%
Local government reform/ election of local mayors	114 10%	73 9%	11 8%	30 13%	86 14%	28 5%	77 13%	8 5%	49 27%	65 7%	23 7%	92 12%	63 12%	51 8%	104 9%
A written Bill of Rights	80 7%	58 7%	8 6%	14 6%	67 11%	11 2%	57 9%	5 4%	40 22%	40 4%	20 6%	60 8%	51 10%	29 4%	68 6%
Written constitution	78 7%	53 7%	12 8%	14 6%	68 11%	10 2%	67 11%	2 1%	46 25%	33 3%	18 6%	60 8%	46 9%	32 5%	71 6%
Recall of MPs via a petition of their constituents	54 5%	37 5%	7 5%	10 4%	48 8%	6 1%	41 7%	* *	27 15%	27 3%	12 4%	42 5%	40 8%	14 2%	45 4%
Open primary selections	41 4%	30 4%	2 2%	9 4%	36 6%	5 1%	30 5%	1 *	16 9%	25 3%	7 2%	33 4%	25 5%	16 2%	36 3%
None of these	213 18%	140 18%	18 13%	55 23%	37 6%	174 32%	74 12%	44 32%	2 1%	211 22%	70 22%	121 15%	64 13%	149 23%	242 21%
Don't know	9 1%	8 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	7 1%	2 *	1 1%	- -	9 1%	2 *	4 1%	2 *	7 1%	13 1%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Discussed Any</b>	<b>935</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>636</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>181</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>573</b> <b>94%</b>	<b>358</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>543</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>99%</b>	<b>757</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>250</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>668</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>445</b> <b>87%</b>	<b>489</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>901</b> <b>78%</b>
<b>Discussed 1</b>	<b>236</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>161</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>229</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>173</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>249</b> <b>22%</b>
<b>Discussed 2</b>	<b>185</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>119</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>179</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>174</b> <b>15%</b>
<b>Discussed 3</b>	<b>110</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>97</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>10%</b>

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Base : All respondents age 18+

Discussed 4 or more		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
	Total	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
	405 35%	274 35%	52 38%	79 34%	342 56%	62 12%	295 48%	21 15%	152 85%	252 26%	100 31%	302 38%	229 45%	175 27%	357 31%

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
MPs' expenses	826 71%	69 37%	324 69%	433 87%	324 73%	140 74%	230 68%	403 78%	298 70%	367 77%	631 76%	195 59%	788 68%
The leadership of the main political parties	458 40%	14 7%	152 32%	292 59%	194 44%	84 44%	136 41%	210 41%	178 42%	191 40%	382 46%	76 23%	406 35%
The European Union	428 37%	7 4%	132 28%	289 58%	185 42%	76 40%	149 44%	186 36%	184 43%	169 36%	360 44%	68 21%	378 33%
Local council elections	344 30%	19 10%	121 26%	203 41%	167 38%	67 35%	106 31%	157 31%	141 33%	141 30%	269 33%	74 22%	330 29%
How political parties raise or spend their money	305 26%	21 11%	97 21%	187 37%	128 29%	58 31%	87 26%	137 27%	130 30%	114 24%	250 30%	55 17%	280 24%
Devolution of central government powers to Scotland/Wales	243 21%	1 *	60 13%	182 36%	103 23%	38 20%	80 24%	101 20%	102 24%	88 18%	210 25%	33 10%	218 19%
The electoral system	215 19%	5 3%	49 11%	161 32%	79 18%	53 28%	75 22%	85 16%	91 21%	78 16%	188 23%	28 8%	193 17%
Reform of the House of Lords	163 14%	2 1%	33 7%	128 26%	67 15%	36 19%	61 18%	51 10%	76 18%	55 12%	142 17%	22 7%	134 12%
Reform of the House of Commons	122 11%	2 1%	18 4%	102 20%	56 13%	27 14%	44 13%	48 9%	54 13%	42 9%	102 12%	20 6%	106 9%
Local government reform/ election of local mayors	114 10%	3 1%	36 8%	76 15%	55 12%	25 13%	41 12%	44 9%	50 12%	43 9%	94 11%	20 6%	104 9%
A written Bill of Rights	80 7%	3 2%	17 4%	60 12%	40 9%	20 11%	32 9%	30 6%	38 9%	32 7%	71 9%	9 3%	68 6%
Written constitution	78 7%	1 1%	10 2%	66 13%	32 7%	23 12%	24 7%	33 6%	32 8%	27 6%	74 9%	5 1%	71 6%
Recall of MPs via a petition of their constituents	54 5%	- -	11 2%	43 9%	22 5%	16 8%	18 5%	24 5%	18 4%	25 5%	45 5%	9 3%	45 4%
Open primary selections	41 4%	1 *	14 3%	26 5%	24 5%	3 2%	19 6%	13 2%	16 4%	13 3%	33 4%	8 2%	36 3%
None of these	213 18%	89 48%	95 20%	28 6%	69 15%	39 21%	64 19%	80 15%	80 19%	71 15%	117 14%	96 29%	242 21%
Don't know	9 1%	5 3%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 *	2 *	1 *	4 1%	4 1%	13 1%
Average number of Mentions	3.71	1.61	2.89	4.78	3.96	4.47	4.07	3.52	4.08	3.45	4.04	2.70	3.50
Discussed Any	935 81%	93 49%	372 79%	470 94%	373 84%	149 79%	270 80%	432 84%	345 81%	402 85%	705 85%	229 70%	901 78%
Discussed 1	236 20%	57 30%	121 26%	57 11%	80 18%	34 18%	56 17%	113 22%	65 15%	109 23%	150 18%	85 26%	249 22%
Discussed 2	185 16%	25 13%	87 18%	73 15%	66 15%	19 10%	50 15%	89 17%	64 15%	81 17%	133 16%	52 16%	174 15%
Discussed 3	110 9%	7 4%	46 10%	56 11%	46 10%	20 11%	31 9%	60 12%	44 10%	51 11%	76 9%	34 10%	121 10%

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Table 98

**Q.12 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 age 18+

Discussed 4 or more	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
	405 35%	4 2%	117 25%	283 57%	181 41%	76 40%	133 40%	170 33%	173 40%	161 34%	346 42%	59 18%	357 31%

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Table 99

## Q.12 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 age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
MPs' expenses	826	130	274	291	261	108	149	136	128	57	48	156	42	788
	71%	74%	73%	73%	67%	94%	95%	86%	67%	87%	53%	56%	43%	68%
The leadership of the main political parties	458	78	167	173	119	88	128	81	44	30	5	78	3	406
	40%	45%	45%	44%	31%	76%	82%	51%	23%	46%	6%	28%	3%	35%
The European Union	428	91	177	144	107	81	118	75	34	32	17	69	2	378
	37%	52%	47%	36%	28%	70%	75%	47%	18%	48%	19%	25%	2%	33%
Local council elections	344	60	139	108	96	66	88	68	45	24	13	36	4	330
	30%	34%	37%	27%	25%	57%	56%	43%	23%	36%	14%	13%	4%	29%
How political parties raise or spend their money	305	63	120	121	64	60	73	53	32	14	13	56	3	280
	26%	36%	32%	31%	16%	52%	47%	33%	17%	22%	14%	20%	3%	24%
Devolution of central government powers to Scotland/Wales	243	58	100	80	62	61	81	40	16	14	1	27	1	218
	21%	33%	27%	20%	16%	53%	52%	25%	9%	22%	2%	10%	1%	19%
The electoral system	215	52	79	91	45	63	55	30	15	15	6	31	-	193
	19%	30%	21%	23%	12%	55%	35%	19%	8%	23%	7%	11%	-	17%
Reform of the House of Lords	163	50	83	52	28	52	57	23	15	10	1	5	-	134
	14%	28%	22%	13%	7%	45%	36%	14%	8%	15%	1%	2%	-	12%
Reform of the House of Commons	122	28	55	39	29	50	31	15	10	9	2	7	-	106
	11%	16%	15%	10%	7%	43%	20%	9%	5%	13%	2%	3%	-	9%
Local government reform/ election of local mayors	114	21	43	40	31	29	34	16	10	13	1	9	*	104
	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%	25%	22%	10%	5%	20%	1%	3%	1%	9%
A written Bill of Rights	80	16	36	29	16	31	16	9	5	6	3	8	1	68
	7%	9%	10%	7%	4%	27%	11%	6%	3%	10%	3%	3%	1%	6%
Written constitution	78	24	40	26	13	36	21	8	6	4	-	2	-	71
	7%	14%	11%	7%	3%	31%	14%	5%	3%	6%	-	1%	-	6%
Recall of MPs via a petition of their constituents	54	21	31	12	11	24	10	7	3	6	-	5	-	45
	5%	12%	8%	3%	3%	21%	6%	4%	1%	9%	-	2%	-	4%
Open primary selections	41	8	13	15	14	12	8	8	5	4	2	2	-	36
	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	10%	5%	5%	2%	6%	3%	1%	-	3%
None of these	213	25	57	70	86	4	1	9	34	3	31	81	50	242
	18%	15%	15%	18%	22%	3%	*	5%	18%	5%	34%	29%	51%	21%
Don't know	9	1	4	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	3	13
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	3%	1%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Discussed Any</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>901</b>
	81%	85%	84%	82%	77%	97%	100%	95%	81%	95%	66%	69%	46%	78%
<b>Discussed 1</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>249</b>
	20%	13%	17%	18%	26%	2%	1%	12%	31%	24%	33%	25%	39%	22%
<b>Discussed 2</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>174</b>
	16%	15%	12%	17%	18%	6%	7%	25%	24%	24%	17%	16%	5%	15%
<b>Discussed 3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>121</b>
	9%	9%	11%	9%	9%	4%	13%	11%	14%	7%	9%	9%	2%	10%

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Table 99

**Q.12 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 age 18+

	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total	
	Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile		
Discussed 4 or more	405	84	161	150	93	98	123	74	25	27	6	51	1	357
	35%	48%	43%	38%	24%	85%	79%	46%	13%	41%	7%	18%	1%	31%

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Table 100

## Q.13 What is the name of your local Member of Parliament?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age									Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting		Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
Gave right answer	511 44%	232 41%	279 47%	41 24%	60 33%	93 43%	86 46%	88 52%	73 62%	71 64%	101 28%	179 44%	231 58%	160 52%	147 44%	100 42%	104 38%	307 48%	204 40%	149 39%	223 54%	139 39%	99 32%	320 47%	92 55%	495 43%
Gave another name	119 10%	68 12%	51 9%	17 10%	22 12%	21 10%	19 10%	19 11%	14 12%	8 7%	39 11%	39 10%	40 10%	36 12%	35 11%	17 7%	31 11%	71 11%	48 9%	52 13%	24 6%	42 12%	32 11%	73 11%	13 8%	133 12%
Don't know	526 46%	261 47%	265 45%	115 67%	101 55%	103 48%	81 44%	63 37%	31 26%	33 29%	216 61%	184 46%	126 32%	113 37%	151 45%	124 51%	138 51%	265 41%	262 51%	185 48%	164 40%	177 49%	175 57%	288 42%	63 38%	528 46%

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Table 101

## Q.13 What is the name of your local Member of Parliament?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Gave right answer	511 44%	225 43%	41 37%	245 46%	145 39%	115 40%	148 59%	190 45%	192 37%	130 41%	90 42%	137 48%	102 47%	484 46%	27 27%	86 53%	48 44%	78 54%	59 57%	29 28%	39 45%	42 42%	59 44%	11 21%	22 38%	38 37%	495 43%	
Gave another name	119 10%	56 11%	11 10%	52 10%	36 10%	32 11%	28 11%	37 9%	56 11%	30 9%	13 6%	42 15%	24 11%	106 10%	12 12%	12 8%	8 7%	11 8%	1 1%	18 18%	4 5%	11 11%	16 12%	7 14%	12 20%	18 18%	133 12%	
Don't know	526 46%	239 46%	58 53%	230 44%	191 51%	140 49%	76 30%	196 46%	274 53%	160 50%	111 52%	108 38%	93 42%	465 44%	61 61%	64 39%	53 48%	57 39%	43 42%	56 54%	43 50%	48 47%	59 44%	33 65%	24 42%	46 45%	528 46%	

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Table 102

## Q.13 What is the name of your local Member of Parliament?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
	Total	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Effective Base	801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
Gave right answer	511 44%	352 45%	55 41%	104 44%	319 52%	190 35%	332 54%	25 18%	109 61%	402 41%	145 45%	352 44%	511 100%	-	495 43%
Gave another name	119 10%	65 8%	17 13%	36 15%	66 11%	53 10%	60 10%	19 14%	25 14%	93 10%	41 13%	75 10%	-	119 18%	133 12%
Don't know	526 46%	367 47%	64 47%	95 41%	226 37%	296 55%	227 37%	95 68%	45 25%	481 49%	136 42%	366 46%	-	526 82%	528 46%

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Table 103

## Q.13 What is the name of your local Member of Parliament?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Gave right answer	511 44%	53 28%	185 39%	273 55%	298 67%	82 43%	174 52%	238 46%	199 47%	205 43%	346 42%	165 50%	495 43%
Gave another name	119 10%	19 10%	39 8%	60 12%	33 8%	20 10%	31 9%	48 9%	42 10%	50 11%	84 10%	34 10%	133 12%
Don't know	526 46%	115 62%	245 52%	166 33%	112 25%	88 46%	131 39%	229 45%	186 44%	219 46%	396 48%	130 40%	528 46%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 104

## Q.13 What is the name of your local Member of Parliament?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Gave right answer	511	76	181	152	178	83	90	81	86	36	87	37	11	495
	44%	43%	49%	38%	46%	72%	57%	51%	45%	54%	94%	13%	11%	43%
Gave another name	119	23	34	50	35	13	18	8	23	7	*	36	13	133
	10%	13%	9%	13%	9%	11%	11%	5%	12%	11%	*	13%	13%	12%
Don't know	526	77	158	194	174	19	49	70	82	23	5	204	75	528
	46%	44%	42%	49%	45%	17%	31%	44%	43%	34%	5%	74%	76%	46%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 105

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- Cabinet ministers stop being MPs when they become a minister -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
True	134 12%	74 13%	60 10%	25 15%	20 11%	33 15%	19 10%	17 10%	13 11%	9 8%	45 13%	52 13%	38 10%	20 6%	39 12%	35 14%	41 15%	59 9%	75 15%	50 13%	42 10%	42 12%	52 17%	68 10%	15 9%	152 13%
False	689 60%	353 63%	336 57%	77 44%	82 45%	127 59%	129 70%	114 67%	84 71%	77 69%	159 45%	256 64%	275 69%	245 79%	207 62%	122 51%	114 42%	453 70%	237 46%	207 54%	276 67%	206 58%	142 46%	441 65%	106 63%	661 57%
Don't know	333 29%	134 24%	198 33%	71 41%	82 44%	56 26%	38 20%	39 23%	21 18%	26 23%	153 43%	94 23%	85 21%	44 14%	86 26%	85 35%	117 43%	131 20%	202 39%	129 33%	94 23%	110 31%	112 37%	172 25%	48 29%	343 30%
Correct	689 60%	353 63%	336 57%	77 44%	82 45%	127 59%	129 70%	114 67%	84 71%	77 69%	159 45%	256 64%	275 69%	245 79%	207 62%	122 51%	114 42%	453 70%	237 46%	207 54%	276 67%	206 58%	142 46%	441 65%	106 63%	661 57%
Wrong	134 12%	74 13%	60 10%	25 15%	20 11%	33 15%	19 10%	17 10%	13 11%	9 8%	45 13%	52 13%	38 10%	20 6%	39 12%	35 14%	41 15%	59 9%	75 15%	50 13%	42 10%	42 12%	52 17%	68 10%	15 9%	152 13%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 106

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- Cabinet ministers stop being MPs when they become a minister -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
True	134	60	18	57	38	41	11	65	63	46	20	24	33	108	26	11	14	15	15	16	7	12	25	5	6	8	152	
	12%	11%	16%	11%	10%	14%	4%	15%	12%	14%	9%	8%	15%	10%	26%	7%	13%	10%	14%	15%	8%	11%	19%	11%	11%	8%	13%	
False	689	324	60	305	207	157	217	217	285	164	131	226	87	655	33	124	68	83	68	51	56	65	51	28	31	63	661	
	60%	62%	55%	58%	56%	55%	86%	51%	55%	51%	62%	79%	40%	62%	33%	77%	62%	57%	66%	49%	65%	65%	38%	56%	53%	62%	57%	
Don't know	333	136	31	166	126	89	25	141	174	110	62	37	99	291	41	26	28	48	20	37	24	24	58	17	21	30	343	
	29%	26%	28%	31%	34%	31%	10%	33%	33%	34%	29%	13%	45%	28%	41%	16%	25%	33%	19%	36%	28%	24%	43%	34%	36%	30%	30%	
Correct	689	324	60	305	207	157	217	217	285	164	131	226	87	655	33	124	68	83	68	51	56	65	51	28	31	63	661	
	60%	62%	55%	58%	56%	55%	86%	51%	55%	51%	62%	79%	40%	62%	33%	77%	62%	57%	66%	49%	65%	65%	38%	56%	53%	62%	57%	
Wrong	134	60	18	57	38	41	11	65	63	46	20	24	33	108	26	11	14	15	15	16	7	12	25	5	6	8	152	
	12%	11%	16%	11%	10%	14%	4%	15%	12%	14%	9%	8%	15%	10%	26%	7%	13%	10%	14%	15%	8%	11%	19%	11%	11%	8%	13%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 107

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Cabinet ministers stop being MPs when they become a minister -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	134	89	21	25	56	79	67	15	11	124	44	88	54	81	152
	12%	11%	15%	11%	9%	15%	11%	11%	6%	13%	14%	11%	11%	13%	13%
False	689	459	89	141	469	220	444	56	157	532	186	489	355	334	661
	60%	59%	65%	60%	77%	41%	72%	40%	88%	54%	58%	62%	69%	52%	57%
Don't know	333	237	27	69	86	240	107	69	12	321	91	217	102	230	343
	29%	30%	20%	29%	14%	45%	17%	49%	6%	33%	28%	27%	20%	36%	30%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>661</b>
	60%	59%	65%	60%	77%	41%	72%	40%	88%	54%	58%	62%	69%	52%	57%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>152</b>
	12%	11%	15%	11%	9%	15%	11%	11%	6%	13%	14%	11%	11%	13%	13%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 108

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Cabinet ministers stop being MPs when they become a minister -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	134	33	82	19	54	33	47	61	57	52	88	46	152
	12%	18%	17%	4%	12%	17%	14%	12%	13%	11%	11%	14%	13%
False	689	15	211	463	299	105	219	303	276	261	522	167	661
	60%	8%	45%	93%	67%	55%	65%	59%	64%	55%	63%	51%	57%
Don't know	333	139	177	17	91	52	70	150	95	161	216	117	343
	29%	74%	38%	3%	20%	27%	21%	29%	22%	34%	26%	35%	30%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>661</b>
	60%	8%	45%	93%	67%	55%	65%	59%	64%	55%	63%	51%	57%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>152</b>
	12%	18%	17%	4%	12%	17%	14%	12%	13%	11%	11%	14%	13%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 109

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Cabinet ministers stop being MPs when they become a minister -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	134	18	40	49	45	5	13	10	25	4	25	47	7	152
	12%	10%	11%	12%	12%	4%	8%	6%	13%	6%	28%	17%	7%	13%
False	689	123	244	232	213	107	126	119	105	50	40	120	22	661
	60%	70%	66%	59%	55%	93%	80%	75%	55%	75%	43%	43%	23%	57%
Don't know	333	34	88	115	130	4	18	30	62	12	27	111	69	343
	29%	19%	24%	29%	34%	3%	11%	19%	32%	19%	29%	40%	70%	30%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>661</b>
	60%	70%	66%	59%	55%	93%	80%	75%	55%	75%	43%	43%	23%	57%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>152</b>
	12%	10%	11%	12%	12%	4%	8%	6%	13%	6%	28%	17%	7%	13%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 110

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- British members of the European Parliament are directly elected by British voters every five years -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age									Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
True	650 56%	354 63%	296 50%	90 52%	87 47%	115 53%	111 60%	109 65%	78 66%	60 54%	177 50%	226 56%	247 62%	205 66%	188 57%	134 56%	122 45%	393 61%	257 50%	213 55%	251 61%	186 52%	163 53%	404 59%	82 49%	656 57%	
False	220 19%	101 18%	120 20%	34 20%	32 17%	46 21%	34 18%	34 20%	18 15%	23 21%	66 18%	80 20%	75 19%	49 16%	63 19%	48 20%	61 22%	112 17%	109 21%	70 18%	67 16%	83 23%	57 19%	129 19%	34 20%	204 18%	
Don't know	286 25%	107 19%	179 30%	50 29%	64 35%	55 25%	41 22%	26 15%	22 18%	28 25%	114 32%	96 24%	76 19%	56 18%	81 24%	59 25%	89 33%	137 21%	149 29%	103 27%	93 23%	89 25%	86 28%	147 22%	53 31%	296 26%	
Correct	650 56%	354 63%	296 50%	90 52%	87 47%	115 53%	111 60%	109 65%	78 66%	60 54%	177 50%	226 56%	247 62%	205 66%	188 57%	134 56%	122 45%	393 61%	257 50%	213 55%	251 61%	186 52%	163 53%	404 59%	82 49%	656 57%	
Wrong	220 19%	101 18%	120 20%	34 20%	32 17%	46 21%	34 18%	34 20%	18 15%	23 21%	66 18%	80 20%	75 19%	49 16%	63 19%	48 20%	61 22%	112 17%	109 21%	70 18%	67 16%	83 23%	57 19%	129 19%	34 20%	204 18%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)



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Table 111

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- British members of the European Parliament are directly elected by British voters every five years -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
True	650	289	66	294	185	157	172	229	273	154	123	203	94	597	51	95	60	90	66	49	39	60	72	24	38	57	656	
	56%	56%	61%	56%	50%	55%	68%	54%	52%	48%	58%	71%	43%	57%	51%	59%	55%	61%	64%	47%	45%	60%	54%	47%	65%	56%	57%	
False	220	109	16	96	75	58	42	80	106	76	48	35	38	206	14	38	24	14	15	25	27	17	24	12	7	17	204	
	19%	21%	14%	18%	20%	20%	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	12%	17%	20%	14%	23%	22%	9%	15%	24%	31%	17%	18%	24%	12%	17%	18%	
Don't know	286	122	27	137	112	72	39	114	143	90	42	48	87	251	35	29	25	43	22	29	21	23	38	15	14	27	296	
	25%	23%	25%	26%	30%	25%	15%	27%	27%	28%	20%	17%	40%	24%	35%	18%	23%	29%	21%	28%	24%	23%	28%	29%	23%	27%	26%	
Correct	650	289	66	294	185	157	172	229	273	154	123	203	94	597	51	95	60	90	66	49	39	60	72	24	38	57	656	
	56%	56%	61%	56%	50%	55%	68%	54%	52%	48%	58%	71%	43%	57%	51%	59%	55%	61%	64%	47%	45%	60%	54%	47%	65%	56%	57%	
Wrong	220	109	16	96	75	58	42	80	106	76	48	35	38	206	14	38	24	14	15	25	27	17	24	12	7	17	204	
	19%	21%	14%	18%	20%	20%	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	12%	17%	20%	14%	23%	22%	9%	15%	24%	31%	17%	18%	24%	12%	17%	18%	

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Table 112

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- British members of the European Parliament are directly elected by British voters every five years -

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	650	439	87	124	407	238	403	56	143	506	190	449	335	315	656
	56%	56%	64%	53%	67%	44%	65%	40%	80%	52%	59%	57%	65%	49%	57%
False	220	148	24	48	108	113	107	34	16	205	60	156	80	140	204
	19%	19%	18%	20%	18%	21%	17%	24%	9%	21%	19%	20%	16%	22%	18%
Don't know	286	197	25	64	96	188	109	50	21	265	71	188	96	190	296
	25%	25%	19%	27%	16%	35%	18%	36%	11%	27%	22%	24%	19%	29%	26%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>656</b>
	56%	56%	64%	53%	67%	44%	65%	40%	80%	52%	59%	57%	65%	49%	57%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>204</b>
	19%	19%	18%	20%	18%	21%	17%	24%	9%	21%	19%	20%	16%	22%	18%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 113

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- British members of the European Parliament are directly elected by British voters every five years -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	650	45	205	400	292	106	228	271	273	253	482	168	656
	56%	24%	44%	80%	66%	56%	68%	53%	64%	53%	58%	51%	57%
False	220	15	141	64	76	41	54	115	79	94	157	63	204
	19%	8%	30%	13%	17%	22%	16%	22%	18%	20%	19%	19%	18%
Don't know	286	127	123	35	75	42	53	129	76	127	187	99	296
	25%	68%	26%	7%	17%	22%	16%	25%	18%	27%	23%	30%	26%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>656</b>
	56%	24%	44%	80%	66%	56%	68%	53%	64%	53%	58%	51%	57%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>204</b>
	19%	8%	30%	13%	17%	22%	16%	22%	18%	20%	19%	19%	18%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 114

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- British members of the European Parliament are directly elected by British voters every five years -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	650	118	234	209	207	97	113	95	104	39	56	109	37	656
	56%	67%	63%	53%	53%	84%	72%	59%	54%	59%	61%	39%	37%	57%
False	220	22	58	86	76	8	20	38	27	13	19	77	18	204
	19%	13%	16%	22%	20%	7%	13%	24%	14%	20%	20%	28%	19%	18%
Don't know	286	35	81	101	105	11	23	26	60	14	17	92	44	296
	25%	20%	22%	25%	27%	9%	15%	16%	32%	21%	18%	33%	44%	26%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>656</b>
	56%	67%	63%	53%	53%	84%	72%	59%	54%	59%	61%	39%	37%	57%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>204</b>
	19%	13%	16%	22%	20%	7%	13%	24%	14%	20%	20%	28%	19%	18%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 115

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age									Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
True	293 25%	146 26%	147 25%	51 30%	45 24%	59 27%	21 11%	43 26%	38 33%	35 31%	96 27%	80 20%	117 29%	61 20%	77 23%	70 29%	85 31%	138 21%	155 30%	113 29%	84 20%	96 27%	84 28%	164 24%	45 27%	324 28%	
False	715 62%	342 61%	374 63%	81 47%	107 59%	140 65%	153 82%	109 64%	68 58%	58 52%	188 53%	293 73%	235 59%	214 69%	213 64%	139 58%	149 55%	427 67%	288 56%	234 61%	267 65%	215 60%	164 54%	448 66%	103 61%	695 60%	
Don't know	147 13%	74 13%	74 12%	41 24%	31 17%	17 8%	12 6%	17 10%	11 9%	19 17%	72 20%	28 7%	47 12%	35 11%	43 13%	32 13%	39 14%	77 12%	70 14%	40 10%	60 15%	47 13%	58 19%	69 10%	21 12%	137 12%	
Correct	715 62%	342 61%	374 63%	81 47%	107 59%	140 65%	153 82%	109 64%	68 58%	58 52%	188 53%	293 73%	235 59%	214 69%	213 64%	139 58%	149 55%	427 67%	288 56%	234 61%	267 65%	215 60%	164 54%	448 66%	103 61%	695 60%	
Wrong	293 25%	146 26%	147 25%	51 30%	45 24%	59 27%	21 11%	43 26%	38 33%	35 31%	96 27%	80 20%	117 29%	61 20%	77 23%	70 29%	85 31%	138 21%	155 30%	113 29%	84 20%	96 27%	84 28%	164 24%	45 27%	324 28%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 116

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
True	293	117	19	158	99	69	58	121	121	81	47	56	69	256	37	23	29	40	21	29	26	22	42	12	12	37	324	
	25%	22%	17%	30%	27%	24%	23%	29%	23%	25%	22%	20%	31%	24%	37%	14%	26%	28%	20%	28%	30%	22%	31%	23%	21%	36%	28%	
False	715	352	73	290	226	174	166	246	335	198	132	208	110	668	45	124	64	78	64	62	50	72	72	34	38	56	695	
	62%	68%	67%	55%	61%	61%	66%	58%	64%	62%	62%	73%	50%	63%	45%	77%	59%	53%	63%	60%	57%	72%	54%	67%	66%	55%	60%	
Don't know	147	51	17	79	47	44	29	56	65	41	34	22	41	130	17	14	16	28	18	12	11	7	19	5	8	9	137	
	13%	10%	16%	15%	13%	15%	11%	13%	13%	13%	16%	8%	19%	12%	17%	9%	15%	19%	17%	12%	13%	7%	14%	10%	13%	9%	12%	
Correct	715	352	73	290	226	174	166	246	335	198	132	208	110	668	45	124	64	78	64	62	50	72	72	34	38	56	695	
	62%	68%	67%	55%	61%	61%	66%	58%	64%	62%	62%	73%	50%	63%	45%	77%	59%	53%	63%	60%	57%	72%	54%	67%	66%	55%	60%	
Wrong	293	117	19	158	99	69	58	121	121	81	47	56	69	256	37	23	29	40	21	29	26	22	42	12	12	37	324	
	25%	22%	17%	30%	27%	24%	23%	29%	23%	25%	22%	20%	31%	24%	37%	14%	26%	28%	20%	28%	30%	22%	31%	23%	21%	36%	28%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 117

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	293	189	42	63	146	144	134	41	21	272	90	194	138	155	324
	25%	24%	31%	27%	24%	27%	22%	29%	12%	28%	28%	24%	27%	24%	28%
False	715	491	85	140	403	311	424	77	147	568	186	517	323	393	695
	62%	63%	62%	59%	66%	58%	69%	55%	82%	58%	58%	65%	63%	61%	60%
Don't know	147	105	10	33	62	84	61	22	11	136	46	82	50	97	137
	13%	13%	7%	14%	10%	16%	10%	16%	6%	14%	14%	10%	10%	15%	12%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>695</b>
	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>324</b>
	<b>25%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>28%</b>

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Table 118

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	293	79	163	51	138	46	106	121	130	102	183	110	324
	25%	42%	35%	10%	31%	24%	32%	24%	30%	22%	22%	33%	28%
False	715	41	241	433	265	124	199	339	251	318	547	168	695
	62%	22%	51%	87%	60%	65%	59%	66%	59%	67%	66%	51%	60%
Don't know	147	66	66	15	42	20	31	55	46	54	95	52	137
	13%	35%	14%	3%	9%	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	12%	16%	12%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>695</b>
	62%	22%	51%	87%	60%	65%	59%	66%	59%	67%	66%	51%	60%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>324</b>
	25%	42%	35%	10%	31%	24%	32%	24%	30%	22%	22%	33%	28%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)



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Table 119

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	293	45	84	97	112	16	22	37	63	16	44	78	15	324
	25%	26%	23%	24%	29%	14%	14%	23%	33%	25%	48%	28%	16%	28%
False	715	110	244	250	222	95	120	109	103	46	34	154	54	695
	62%	63%	65%	63%	57%	82%	77%	68%	54%	70%	37%	56%	55%	60%
Don't know	147	20	45	50	53	4	14	13	25	3	14	44	29	137
	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%	4%	9%	8%	13%	5%	15%	16%	30%	12%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>695</b>
	62%	63%	65%	63%	57%	82%	77%	68%	54%	70%	37%	56%	55%	60%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>324</b>
	25%	26%	23%	24%	29%	14%	14%	23%	33%	25%	48%	28%	16%	28%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 120

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- Members of the House of Lords are elected by the British public -

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age									Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting		Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
True	134 12%	68 12%	66 11%	33 19%	35 19%	24 11%	11 6%	11 6%	10 9%	10 9%	68 19%	35 9%	31 8%	12 4%	39 12%	33 14%	51 19%	50 8%	84 16%	62 16%	32 8%	41 11%	63 21%	60 9%	12 7%	156 13%
False	859 74%	434 77%	425 71%	92 53%	115 62%	163 76%	159 86%	145 85%	97 83%	88 79%	206 58%	322 80%	330 83%	283 91%	253 76%	165 69%	158 58%	535 83%	323 63%	264 68%	325 79%	270 75%	177 58%	550 81%	132 78%	826 71%
Don't know	163 14%	59 10%	104 18%	48 28%	34 18%	29 13%	15 8%	14 8%	9 8%	13 12%	82 23%	44 11%	37 9%	15 5%	41 12%	43 18%	63 23%	57 9%	106 21%	61 16%	54 13%	47 13%	66 22%	71 10%	25 15%	174 15%
Correct	859 74%	434 77%	425 71%	92 53%	115 62%	163 76%	159 86%	145 85%	97 83%	88 79%	206 58%	322 80%	330 83%	283 91%	253 76%	165 69%	158 58%	535 83%	323 63%	264 68%	325 79%	270 75%	177 58%	550 81%	132 78%	826 71%
Wrong	134 12%	68 12%	66 11%	33 19%	35 19%	24 11%	11 6%	11 6%	10 9%	10 9%	68 19%	35 9%	31 8%	12 4%	39 12%	33 14%	51 19%	50 8%	84 16%	62 16%	32 8%	41 11%	63 21%	60 9%	12 7%	156 13%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 121

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- Members of the House of Lords are elected by the British public -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
True	134	47	15	73	41	48	10	66	60	43	23	20	42	106	26	9	10	19	4	17	6	12	33	9	7	8	156	
	12%	9%	14%	14%	11%	17%	4%	16%	11%	13%	11%	7%	19%	10%	26%	5%	9%	13%	4%	16%	7%	12%	25%	17%	12%	8%	13%	
False	859	417	77	364	258	199	236	296	364	218	166	258	124	817	42	139	88	98	88	72	67	75	73	37	44	79	826	
	74%	80%	71%	69%	69%	70%	93%	70%	70%	68%	78%	90%	57%	78%	42%	86%	80%	67%	86%	69%	77%	74%	54%	73%	76%	78%	71%	
Don't know	163	56	17	90	73	40	7	62	98	59	24	9	53	131	32	14	12	30	11	15	14	14	28	5	7	14	174	
	14%	11%	15%	17%	20%	14%	3%	15%	19%	19%	11%	3%	24%	12%	32%	9%	11%	20%	10%	15%	16%	14%	21%	10%	12%	14%	15%	
Correct	859	417	77	364	258	199	236	296	364	218	166	258	124	817	42	139	88	98	88	72	67	75	73	37	44	79	826	
	74%	80%	71%	69%	69%	70%	93%	70%	70%	68%	78%	90%	57%	78%	42%	86%	80%	67%	86%	69%	77%	74%	54%	73%	76%	78%	71%	
Wrong	134	47	15	73	41	48	10	66	60	43	23	20	42	106	26	9	10	19	4	17	6	12	33	9	7	8	156	
	12%	9%	14%	14%	11%	17%	4%	16%	11%	13%	11%	7%	19%	10%	26%	5%	9%	13%	4%	16%	7%	12%	25%	17%	12%	8%	13%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 122

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Members of the House of Lords are elected by the British public -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	134	94	19	21	52	82	51	22	4	130	44	82	46	89	156
	12%	12%	14%	9%	9%	15%	8%	16%	2%	13%	14%	10%	9%	14%	13%
False	859	566	107	185	528	329	522	75	173	686	234	612	424	435	826
	74%	72%	79%	79%	86%	61%	84%	54%	96%	70%	73%	77%	83%	67%	71%
Don't know	163	124	10	29	31	128	45	42	3	160	43	99	41	122	174
	14%	16%	8%	12%	5%	24%	7%	30%	1%	16%	14%	12%	8%	19%	15%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>826</b>
	<b>74%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>156</b>
	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 123

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Members of the House of Lords are elected by the British public -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	134	50	79	5	51	24	46	47	72	36	85	50	156
	12%	27%	17%	1%	11%	13%	14%	9%	17%	8%	10%	15%	13%
False	859	34	336	489	361	142	261	401	315	368	648	211	826
	74%	18%	72%	98%	81%	75%	78%	78%	74%	78%	78%	64%	71%
Don't know	163	103	54	6	32	24	28	67	40	70	93	70	174
	14%	55%	12%	1%	7%	12%	8%	13%	9%	15%	11%	21%	15%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>826</b>
	<b>74%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>156</b>
	<b>12%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 124

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Members of the House of Lords are elected by the British public -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	134	17	37	38	60	1	6	8	19	4	28	59	9	156
	12%	10%	10%	10%	15%	1%	4%	5%	10%	6%	31%	21%	9%	13%
False	859	145	301	291	267	113	150	144	136	62	52	164	39	826
	74%	83%	81%	73%	69%	98%	96%	90%	71%	93%	56%	59%	40%	71%
Don't know	163	14	35	68	60	1	1	8	36	1	12	55	50	174
	14%	8%	9%	17%	16%	1%	*	5%	19%	1%	13%	20%	51%	15%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>826</b>
	<b>74%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>156</b>
	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 125

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- MPs can raise problems their constituents are having in the House of Commons -

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
True	929 80%	465 83%	464 78%	134 78%	134 73%	176 82%	146 79%	145 86%	105 89%	89 80%	268 75%	323 80%	339 85%	282 91%	277 83%	195 81%	175 64%	559 87%	370 72%	308 80%	331 81%	289 81%	231 75%	565 83%	133 79%	930 80%
False	98 8%	46 8%	52 9%	16 9%	15 8%	23 11%	15 8%	16 9%	8 6%	6 5%	31 9%	38 9%	29 7%	15 5%	27 8%	15 6%	41 15%	42 7%	56 11%	36 9%	28 7%	33 9%	32 11%	52 8%	13 8%	95 8%
Don't know	129 11%	50 9%	79 13%	23 13%	35 19%	16 8%	24 13%	9 5%	5 4%	17 15%	58 16%	41 10%	30 8%	13 4%	29 9%	31 13%	57 21%	41 6%	88 17%	42 11%	51 13%	36 10%	43 14%	63 9%	23 13%	131 11%
Correct	929 80%	465 83%	464 78%	134 78%	134 73%	176 82%	146 79%	145 86%	105 89%	89 80%	268 75%	323 80%	339 85%	282 91%	277 83%	195 81%	175 64%	559 87%	370 72%	308 80%	331 81%	289 81%	231 75%	565 83%	133 79%	930 80%
Wrong	98 8%	46 8%	52 9%	16 9%	15 8%	23 11%	15 8%	16 9%	8 6%	6 5%	31 9%	38 9%	29 7%	15 5%	27 8%	15 6%	41 15%	42 7%	56 11%	36 9%	28 7%	33 9%	32 11%	52 8%	13 8%	95 8%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 126

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- MPs can raise problems their constituents are having in the House of Commons -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
True	929	422	90	417	296	218	222	318	422	249	172	260	151	860	67	141	91	98	93	85	63	80	103	42	51	83	930	
	80%	81%	82%	79%	80%	76%	88%	75%	81%	78%	81%	91%	69%	82%	67%	87%	83%	67%	90%	81%	73%	80%	77%	82%	88%	82%	80%	
False	98	52	9	37	32	29	20	41	39	35	16	12	25	84	14	7	7	20	2	9	16	10	13	3	2	10	95	
	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	11%	8%	4%	11%	8%	14%	4%	6%	14%	2%	8%	18%	10%	10%	6%	3%	10%	8%	
Don't know	129	46	11	72	44	40	11	64	60	37	25	15	44	111	18	14	12	29	8	11	8	10	18	6	5	8	131	
	11%	9%	10%	14%	12%	14%	4%	15%	12%	11%	12%	5%	20%	11%	18%	9%	11%	20%	8%	10%	9%	10%	13%	11%	9%	8%	11%	
Correct	929	422	90	417	296	218	222	318	422	249	172	260	151	860	67	141	91	98	93	85	63	80	103	42	51	83	930	
	80%	81%	82%	79%	80%	76%	88%	75%	81%	78%	81%	91%	69%	82%	67%	87%	83%	67%	90%	81%	73%	80%	77%	82%	88%	82%	80%	
Wrong	98	52	9	37	32	29	20	41	39	35	16	12	25	84	14	7	7	20	2	9	16	10	13	3	2	10	95	
	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	11%	8%	4%	11%	8%	14%	4%	6%	14%	2%	8%	18%	10%	10%	6%	3%	10%	8%	



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Table 127

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- MPs can raise problems their constituents are having in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	929	615	121	194	541	384	529	93	163	766	263	649	432	497	930
	80%	78%	89%	82%	88%	71%	86%	66%	91%	78%	82%	82%	85%	77%	80%
False	98	73	7	17	36	61	43	14	9	89	21	70	42	55	95
	8%	9%	5%	7%	6%	11%	7%	10%	5%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%
Don't know	129	97	8	24	35	93	46	33	8	121	37	74	36	93	131
	11%	12%	6%	10%	6%	17%	8%	23%	4%	12%	12%	9%	7%	14%	11%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>930</b>
	80%	78%	89%	82%	88%	71%	86%	66%	91%	78%	82%	82%	85%	77%	80%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>95</b>
	8%	9%	5%	7%	6%	11%	7%	10%	5%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 128

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- MPs can raise problems their constituents are having in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	929	74	379	476	376	146	288	424	361	382	686	243	930
	80%	40%	81%	95%	85%	77%	86%	82%	84%	81%	83%	74%	80%
False	98	26	54	17	33	26	21	52	36	39	61	37	95
	8%	14%	12%	3%	7%	14%	6%	10%	9%	8%	7%	11%	8%
Don't know	129	87	37	6	35	19	27	38	30	53	79	50	131
	11%	46%	8%	1%	8%	10%	8%	7%	7%	11%	10%	15%	11%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>930</b>
	80%	40%	81%	95%	85%	77%	86%	82%	84%	81%	83%	74%	80%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>95</b>
	8%	14%	12%	3%	7%	14%	6%	10%	9%	8%	7%	11%	8%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 129

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- MPs can raise problems their constituents are having in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	929	149	322	299	309	106	139	144	149	61	74	205	50	930
	80%	85%	86%	75%	80%	92%	89%	90%	78%	93%	81%	74%	51%	80%
False	98	13	23	49	25	6	8	11	17	4	12	25	15	95
	8%	7%	6%	12%	6%	5%	5%	7%	9%	6%	13%	9%	15%	8%
Don't know	129	13	28	48	53	4	10	4	25	1	6	47	33	131
	11%	8%	7%	12%	14%	3%	6%	3%	13%	1%	6%	17%	34%	11%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>930</b>
	80%	85%	86%	75%	80%	92%	89%	90%	78%	93%	81%	74%	51%	80%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>95</b>
	8%	7%	6%	12%	6%	5%	5%	7%	9%	6%	13%	9%	15%	8%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 130

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

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

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age									Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
True	154 13%	85 15%	69 12%	35 20%	36 20%	36 17%	9 5%	12 7%	13 11%	12 11%	71 20%	45 11%	37 9%	25 8%	35 11%	39 16%	55 20%	60 9%	93 18%	62 16%	45 11%	47 13%	64 21%	73 11%	17 10%	167 14%
False	959 83%	457 81%	502 84%	134 78%	136 74%	168 78%	175 94%	151 89%	102 87%	92 83%	271 76%	343 85%	346 87%	280 90%	284 85%	193 80%	202 74%	564 88%	395 77%	307 79%	348 85%	304 85%	234 76%	582 86%	143 85%	938 81%
Don't know	43 4%	19 3%	24 4%	4 2%	11 6%	12 6%	2 1%	6 3%	2 2%	7 6%	15 4%	14 3%	15 4%	5 1%	13 4%	9 4%	16 6%	17 3%	26 5%	19 5%	18 4%	7 2%	9 3%	25 4%	9 5%	51 4%
Correct	959 83%	457 81%	502 84%	134 78%	136 74%	168 78%	175 94%	151 89%	102 87%	92 83%	271 76%	343 85%	346 87%	280 90%	284 85%	193 80%	202 74%	564 88%	395 77%	307 79%	348 85%	304 85%	234 76%	582 86%	143 85%	938 81%
Wrong	154 13%	85 15%	69 12%	35 20%	36 20%	36 17%	9 5%	12 7%	13 11%	12 11%	71 20%	45 11%	37 9%	25 8%	35 11%	39 16%	55 20%	60 9%	93 18%	62 16%	45 11%	47 13%	64 21%	73 11%	17 10%	167 14%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 131

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

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

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
True	154	66	14	74	58	47	25	71	59	49	26	30	40	121	33	12	8	28	5	21	12	15	26	10	6	11	167	
	13%	13%	13%	14%	15%	16%	10%	17%	11%	15%	12%	10%	18%	11%	33%	8%	7%	19%	5%	20%	14%	15%	19%	19%	10%	11%	14%	
False	959	442	93	424	297	233	221	336	441	260	185	251	160	906	52	147	100	106	96	81	71	80	101	40	52	86	938	
	83%	85%	85%	80%	80%	81%	88%	79%	85%	81%	87%	87%	73%	86%	52%	91%	91%	72%	93%	78%	82%	79%	75%	78%	90%	85%	81%	
Don't know	43	12	2	30	17	7	6	17	22	11	2	7	20	27	15	3	2	13	2	1	3	6	7	1	-	4	51	
	4%	2%	1%	6%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	2%	9%	3%	15%	2%	2%	9%	2%	1%	4%	6%	5%	3%	-	4%	4%	
Correct	959	442	93	424	297	233	221	336	441	260	185	251	160	906	52	147	100	106	96	81	71	80	101	40	52	86	938	
	83%	85%	85%	80%	80%	81%	88%	79%	85%	81%	87%	87%	73%	86%	52%	91%	91%	72%	93%	78%	82%	79%	75%	78%	90%	85%	81%	
Wrong	154	66	14	74	58	47	25	71	59	49	26	30	40	121	33	12	8	28	5	21	12	15	26	10	6	11	167	
	13%	13%	13%	14%	15%	16%	10%	17%	11%	15%	12%	10%	18%	11%	33%	8%	7%	19%	5%	20%	14%	15%	19%	19%	10%	11%	14%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 132

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	154	110	15	28	70	84	63	25	7	147	47	100	49	104	167
	13%	14%	11%	12%	11%	16%	10%	18%	4%	15%	15%	13%	10%	16%	14%
False	959	639	118	202	527	428	540	105	170	789	265	670	453	506	938
	83%	81%	87%	86%	86%	79%	87%	75%	95%	81%	82%	85%	89%	78%	81%
Don't know	43	35	3	5	14	27	15	9	2	41	10	23	9	35	51
	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	6%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>938</b>
	83%	81%	87%	86%	86%	79%	87%	75%	95%	81%	82%	85%	89%	78%	81%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>167</b>
	13%	14%	11%	12%	11%	16%	10%	18%	4%	15%	15%	13%	10%	16%	14%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 133

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	154	72	69	13	54	23	56	55	73	55	96	58	167
	13%	38%	15%	3%	12%	12%	17%	11%	17%	12%	12%	18%	14%
False	959	87	390	482	382	163	272	449	343	407	706	253	938
	83%	47%	83%	97%	86%	86%	81%	87%	80%	86%	86%	77%	81%
Don't know	43	28	11	4	7	4	8	11	11	13	24	19	51
	4%	15%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>938</b>
	<b>83%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>167</b>
	<b>13%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 134

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

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

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	154	16	36	49	69	4	14	22	22	1	28	47	16	167
	13%	9%	10%	12%	18%	4%	9%	14%	11%	1%	30%	17%	16%	14%
False	959	153	327	341	292	111	141	135	161	65	61	218	67	938
	83%	87%	88%	86%	75%	96%	90%	85%	84%	98%	67%	79%	68%	81%
Don't know	43	6	10	6	27	-	1	3	8	1	3	12	16	51
	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	-	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	16%	4%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>938</b>
	83%	87%	88%	86%	75%	96%	90%	85%	84%	98%	67%	79%	68%	81%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>167</b>
	13%	9%	10%	12%	18%	4%	9%	14%	11%	1%	30%	17%	16%	14%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 135

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Most of the money that local councils spend is raised locally, through council tax -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
True	552 48%	272 49%	280 47%	94 54%	87 47%	104 48%	84 45%	77 45%	61 52%	46 41%	180 51%	188 47%	184 46%	121 39%	166 50%	125 52%	140 51%	287 45%	265 52%	188 49%	194 47%	171 48%	157 51%	313 46%	83 49%	572 49%
False	415 36%	217 39%	199 33%	39 23%	51 28%	84 39%	73 39%	78 46%	44 38%	46 41%	90 25%	157 39%	168 42%	140 45%	118 35%	79 33%	78 29%	258 40%	157 31%	133 34%	147 36%	136 38%	83 27%	273 40%	60 35%	419 36%
Don't know	188 16%	72 13%	116 20%	40 23%	46 25%	27 13%	29 15%	15 9%	11 10%	20 18%	86 24%	56 14%	46 12%	48 16%	48 15%	37 15%	54 20%	97 15%	91 18%	67 17%	71 17%	51 14%	66 22%	95 14%	26 16%	165 14%
Correct	415 36%	217 39%	199 33%	39 23%	51 28%	84 39%	73 39%	78 46%	44 38%	46 41%	90 25%	157 39%	168 42%	140 45%	118 35%	79 33%	78 29%	258 40%	157 31%	133 34%	147 36%	136 38%	83 27%	273 40%	60 35%	419 36%
Wrong	552 48%	272 49%	280 47%	94 54%	87 47%	104 48%	84 45%	77 45%	61 52%	46 41%	180 51%	188 47%	184 46%	121 39%	166 50%	125 52%	140 51%	287 45%	265 52%	188 49%	194 47%	171 48%	157 51%	313 46%	83 49%	572 49%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 136

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- Most of the money that local councils spend is raised locally, through council tax -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No				GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.			South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total						Quality	Popular	None					White	BME													
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
True	552	251	54	247	181	153	100	232	241	162	100	111	122	490	61	72	53	65	56	46	43	42	83	18	30	45	572	
	48%	48%	49%	47%	49%	53%	40%	55%	46%	51%	47%	39%	56%	46%	61%	45%	48%	45%	55%	44%	50%	41%	62%	36%	51%	44%	49%	
False	415	177	40	198	129	76	118	125	190	102	75	133	67	395	20	67	45	50	30	39	30	42	26	21	22	43	419	
	36%	34%	37%	38%	35%	27%	47%	30%	36%	32%	35%	47%	30%	37%	20%	41%	41%	34%	29%	38%	35%	42%	19%	41%	38%	42%	36%	
Don't know	188	91	16	81	62	58	34	66	91	56	38	42	31	169	19	23	12	31	17	19	13	16	25	12	6	14	165	
	16%	18%	14%	15%	17%	20%	14%	16%	17%	17%	18%	15%	14%	16%	19%	14%	11%	21%	16%	18%	16%	16%	19%	23%	11%	13%	14%	
Correct	415	177	40	198	129	76	118	125	190	102	75	133	67	395	20	67	45	50	30	39	30	42	26	21	22	43	419	
	36%	34%	37%	38%	35%	27%	47%	30%	36%	32%	35%	47%	30%	37%	20%	41%	41%	34%	29%	38%	35%	42%	19%	41%	38%	42%	36%	
Wrong	552	251	54	247	181	153	100	232	241	162	100	111	122	490	61	72	53	65	56	46	43	42	83	18	30	45	572	
	48%	48%	49%	47%	49%	53%	40%	55%	46%	51%	47%	39%	56%	46%	61%	45%	48%	45%	55%	44%	50%	41%	62%	36%	51%	44%	49%	

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Table 137

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Most of the money that local councils spend is raised locally, through council tax -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	552 48%	364 46%	66 49%	122 52%	269 44%	281 52%	279 45%	66 47%	65 36%	487 50%	147 46%	392 49%	247 48%	305 47%	572 49%
False	415 36%	285 36%	51 37%	79 34%	261 43%	152 28%	248 40%	44 31%	84 47%	331 34%	111 35%	297 37%	196 38%	220 34%	419 36%
Don't know	188 16%	135 17%	19 14%	34 14%	80 13%	105 20%	91 15%	30 21%	31 17%	158 16%	63 20%	104 13%	68 13%	120 19%	165 14%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>415</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>285</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>261</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>152</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>248</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>331</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>297</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>196</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>220</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>419</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>552</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>364</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>122</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>269</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>281</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>279</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>487</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>392</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>247</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>305</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>572</b> <b>49%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 138

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Most of the money that local councils spend is raised locally, through council tax -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	552	98	299	155	232	85	166	265	221	227	382	170	572
	48%	53%	64%	31%	52%	45%	49%	51%	52%	48%	46%	52%	49%
False	415	17	102	297	154	79	131	176	157	169	305	111	419
	36%	9%	22%	59%	35%	41%	39%	34%	37%	36%	37%	34%	36%
Don't know	188	72	69	47	59	26	39	74	49	78	139	49	165
	16%	38%	15%	10%	13%	14%	12%	14%	12%	16%	17%	15%	14%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>419</b>
	36%	9%	22%	59%	35%	41%	39%	34%	37%	36%	37%	34%	36%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>572</b>
	48%	53%	64%	31%	52%	45%	49%	51%	52%	48%	46%	52%	49%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 139

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Most of the money that local councils spend is raised locally, through council tax -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	552	62	161	195	196	28	66	80	110	15	71	156	27	572
	48%	36%	43%	49%	51%	24%	42%	50%	57%	23%	78%	56%	27%	49%
False	415	83	148	132	135	70	67	60	57	44	13	73	33	419
	36%	48%	40%	33%	35%	60%	43%	38%	30%	66%	14%	26%	33%	36%
Don't know	188	29	64	69	55	18	24	19	25	7	7	49	39	165
	16%	17%	17%	17%	14%	16%	15%	12%	13%	11%	8%	18%	40%	14%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>419</b>
	<b>36%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>572</b>
	<b>48%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>49%</b>

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Table 140

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Government and Parliament are the same thing -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
True	322 28%	159 28%	163 27%	48 28%	40 22%	71 33%	36 19%	40 24%	41 35%	47 42%	88 25%	106 26%	128 32%	52 17%	85 26%	87 36%	97 36%	137 21%	185 36%	120 31%	91 22%	111 31%	87 28%	171 25%	65 38%	357 31%
False	725 63%	364 65%	361 61%	95 55%	119 65%	127 59%	141 76%	120 71%	68 58%	54 49%	214 60%	268 67%	243 61%	247 80%	213 64%	135 56%	130 48%	460 72%	266 52%	232 60%	284 69%	210 59%	179 58%	462 68%	85 50%	674 58%
Don't know	109 9%	38 7%	70 12%	30 17%	24 13%	18 8%	9 5%	9 5%	8 6%	11 9%	54 15%	28 7%	27 7%	11 3%	35 10%	18 8%	45 16%	45 7%	63 12%	35 9%	36 9%	37 10%	41 13%	48 7%	20 12%	125 11%
Correct	725 63%	364 65%	361 61%	95 55%	119 65%	127 59%	141 76%	120 71%	68 58%	54 49%	214 60%	268 67%	243 61%	247 80%	213 64%	135 56%	130 48%	460 72%	266 52%	232 60%	284 69%	210 59%	179 58%	462 68%	85 50%	674 58%
Wrong	322 28%	159 28%	163 27%	48 28%	40 22%	71 33%	36 19%	40 24%	41 35%	47 42%	88 25%	106 26%	128 32%	52 17%	85 26%	87 36%	97 36%	137 21%	185 36%	120 31%	91 22%	111 31%	87 28%	171 25%	65 38%	357 31%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 141

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- Government and Parliament are the same thing -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
True	322	122	20	180	103	74	38	134	153	96	50	45	101	286	35	23	32	40	28	36	22	31	52	10	21	26	357	
	28%	24%	18%	34%	28%	26%	15%	32%	29%	30%	23%	16%	46%	27%	35%	14%	29%	27%	28%	34%	26%	30%	39%	20%	36%	26%	31%	
False	725	365	76	285	226	186	206	244	310	186	148	232	82	680	44	133	70	86	65	52	54	60	74	35	34	63	674	
	63%	70%	70%	54%	61%	65%	82%	58%	59%	58%	70%	81%	37%	65%	44%	82%	64%	58%	64%	50%	62%	60%	55%	69%	59%	62%	58%	
Don't know	109	33	13	63	42	27	8	45	58	37	15	10	36	88	20	6	8	21	9	16	11	10	8	6	3	12	125	
	9%	6%	12%	12%	11%	9%	3%	11%	11%	12%	7%	4%	17%	8%	20%	4%	7%	14%	9%	16%	12%	10%	6%	11%	5%	12%	11%	
Correct	725	365	76	285	226	186	206	244	310	186	148	232	82	680	44	133	70	86	65	52	54	60	74	35	34	63	674	
	63%	70%	70%	54%	61%	65%	82%	58%	59%	58%	70%	81%	37%	65%	44%	82%	64%	58%	64%	50%	62%	60%	55%	69%	59%	62%	58%	
Wrong	322	122	20	180	103	74	38	134	153	96	50	45	101	286	35	23	32	40	28	36	22	31	52	10	21	26	357	
	28%	24%	18%	34%	28%	26%	15%	32%	29%	30%	23%	16%	46%	27%	35%	14%	29%	27%	28%	34%	26%	30%	39%	20%	36%	26%	31%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 142

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Government and Parliament are the same thing -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	322	214	50	58	135	185	143	49	21	301	88	216	136	185	357
	28%	27%	36%	25%	22%	34%	23%	35%	11%	31%	27%	27%	27%	29%	31%
False	725	490	83	152	449	274	441	68	154	571	200	514	347	379	674
	63%	63%	61%	65%	73%	51%	71%	48%	86%	58%	62%	65%	68%	59%	58%
Don't know	109	80	4	25	27	80	34	23	5	104	33	63	28	81	125
	9%	10%	3%	11%	4%	15%	5%	17%	3%	11%	10%	8%	5%	13%	11%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>674</b>
	63%	63%	61%	65%	73%	51%	71%	48%	86%	58%	62%	65%	68%	59%	58%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>357</b>
	28%	27%	36%	25%	22%	34%	23%	35%	11%	31%	27%	27%	27%	29%	31%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)



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Table 143

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Government and Parliament are the same thing -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	322	92	180	50	120	63	94	148	127	127	180	142	357
	28%	49%	38%	10%	27%	33%	28%	29%	30%	27%	22%	43%	31%
False	725	27	251	447	292	117	215	338	279	302	578	148	674
	63%	14%	54%	90%	66%	62%	64%	66%	65%	64%	70%	45%	58%
Don't know	109	68	38	2	31	10	27	29	22	44	69	40	125
	9%	36%	8%	*	7%	5%	8%	6%	5%	9%	8%	12%	11%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>674</b>
	63%	14%	54%	90%	66%	62%	64%	66%	65%	64%	70%	45%	58%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>357</b>
	28%	49%	38%	10%	27%	33%	28%	29%	30%	27%	22%	43%	31%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 144

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Government and Parliament are the same thing -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	322	51	102	99	121	6	26	39	60	13	44	91	42	357
	28%	29%	27%	25%	31%	5%	16%	25%	32%	20%	48%	33%	43%	31%
False	725	112	246	255	225	106	130	117	105	50	39	148	31	674
	63%	64%	66%	64%	58%	92%	83%	73%	55%	76%	43%	53%	32%	58%
Don't know	109	12	25	43	41	3	1	3	26	3	9	38	25	125
	9%	7%	7%	11%	11%	3%	1%	2%	13%	4%	9%	14%	25%	11%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>674</b>
	63%	64%	66%	64%	58%	92%	83%	73%	55%	76%	43%	53%	32%	58%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>357</b>
	28%	29%	27%	25%	31%	5%	16%	25%	32%	20%	48%	33%	43%	31%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 145

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- Political parties have to declare publically where they receive their money and donations from -

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age									Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting		Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
True	838	427	411	112	121	151	155	129	95	74	233	306	299	250	252	169	168	501	337	288	300	251	203	513	122	828
	73%	76%	69%	65%	66%	70%	84%	76%	81%	67%	66%	76%	75%	81%	76%	70%	62%	78%	66%	74%	73%	70%	66%	75%	72%	72%
False	179	82	97	30	25	43	22	27	13	20	54	65	60	40	49	38	53	89	91	54	51	74	51	107	21	178
	16%	15%	16%	17%	13%	20%	12%	16%	11%	18%	15%	16%	15%	13%	15%	16%	19%	14%	18%	14%	13%	21%	17%	16%	12%	15%
Don't know	138	52	86	31	38	22	8	13	9	16	69	30	39	20	32	34	52	52	86	46	60	32	51	61	26	150
	12%	9%	15%	18%	20%	10%	5%	8%	8%	15%	19%	8%	10%	7%	10%	14%	19%	8%	17%	12%	15%	9%	17%	9%	15%	13%
Correct	838	427	411	112	121	151	155	129	95	74	233	306	299	250	252	169	168	501	337	288	300	251	203	513	122	828
	73%	76%	69%	65%	66%	70%	84%	76%	81%	67%	66%	76%	75%	81%	76%	70%	62%	78%	66%	74%	73%	70%	66%	75%	72%	72%
Wrong	179	82	97	30	25	43	22	27	13	20	54	65	60	40	49	38	53	89	91	54	51	74	51	107	21	178
	16%	15%	16%	17%	13%	20%	12%	16%	11%	18%	15%	16%	15%	13%	15%	16%	19%	14%	18%	14%	13%	21%	17%	16%	12%	15%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 146

Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.

- Political parties have to declare publically where they receive their money and donations from -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
True	838	382	82	375	259	207	223	286	365	216	159	242	138	774	63	128	86	96	76	69	51	69	100	34	47	84	828	
	73%	73%	75%	71%	70%	72%	88%	68%	70%	68%	74%	84%	63%	73%	63%	79%	78%	65%	74%	66%	58%	69%	74%	68%	81%	83%	72%	
False	179	89	18	73	60	45	19	74	89	58	31	34	41	167	12	21	16	14	17	24	29	18	21	7	5	7	178	
	16%	17%	16%	14%	16%	16%	8%	17%	17%	18%	15%	12%	19%	16%	12%	13%	15%	9%	16%	23%	34%	18%	16%	14%	9%	7%	15%	
Don't know	138	49	10	79	53	36	10	63	68	45	23	11	40	113	25	12	8	37	11	11	7	13	13	9	6	10	150	
	12%	9%	9%	15%	14%	12%	4%	15%	13%	14%	11%	4%	18%	11%	25%	8%	7%	25%	10%	11%	8%	13%	10%	18%	10%	10%	13%	
Correct	838	382	82	375	259	207	223	286	365	216	159	242	138	774	63	128	86	96	76	69	51	69	100	34	47	84	828	
	73%	73%	75%	71%	70%	72%	88%	68%	70%	68%	74%	84%	63%	73%	63%	79%	78%	65%	74%	66%	58%	69%	74%	68%	81%	83%	72%	
Wrong	179	89	18	73	60	45	19	74	89	58	31	34	41	167	12	21	16	14	17	24	29	18	21	7	5	7	178	
	16%	17%	16%	14%	16%	16%	8%	17%	17%	18%	15%	12%	19%	16%	12%	13%	15%	9%	16%	23%	34%	18%	16%	14%	9%	7%	15%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 147

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Political parties have to declare publically where they receive their money and donations from -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	838	565	106	168	500	337	490	81	150	688	238	584	403	435	828
	73%	72%	78%	71%	82%	62%	79%	58%	84%	71%	74%	74%	79%	67%	72%
False	179	116	25	38	83	96	80	24	26	154	51	125	70	110	178
	16%	15%	19%	16%	14%	18%	13%	17%	14%	16%	16%	16%	14%	17%	15%
Don't know	138	103	5	30	28	106	48	35	4	134	33	84	38	100	150
	12%	13%	4%	13%	5%	20%	8%	25%	2%	14%	10%	11%	7%	15%	13%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>828</b>
	73%	72%	78%	71%	82%	62%	79%	58%	84%	71%	74%	74%	79%	67%	72%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>178</b>
	16%	15%	19%	16%	14%	18%	13%	17%	14%	16%	16%	16%	14%	17%	15%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 148

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Political parties have to declare publically where they receive their money and donations from -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	838	57	333	449	360	125	270	380	321	338	629	209	828
	73%	31%	71%	90%	81%	66%	80%	74%	75%	71%	76%	63%	72%
False	179	42	94	44	53	45	40	84	66	85	112	68	178
	16%	23%	20%	9%	12%	24%	12%	16%	15%	18%	14%	20%	15%
Don't know	138	88	43	7	31	20	25	51	40	51	85	53	150
	12%	47%	9%	1%	7%	10%	8%	10%	9%	11%	10%	16%	13%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>828</b>
	73%	31%	71%	90%	81%	66%	80%	74%	75%	71%	76%	63%	72%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>178</b>
	16%	23%	20%	9%	12%	24%	12%	16%	15%	18%	14%	20%	15%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 149

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Political parties have to declare publically where they receive their money and donations from -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
True	838	124	275	280	284	101	131	119	135	59	70	188	35	828
	73%	71%	74%	71%	73%	88%	84%	75%	71%	89%	76%	68%	36%	72%
False	179	36	70	60	49	8	23	36	23	4	16	49	21	178
	16%	20%	19%	15%	13%	7%	14%	22%	12%	5%	17%	18%	21%	15%
Don't know	138	16	28	57	54	6	3	5	33	3	7	40	42	150
	12%	9%	7%	14%	14%	5%	2%	3%	17%	5%	7%	14%	43%	13%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>828</b>
	73%	71%	74%	71%	73%	88%	84%	75%	71%	89%	76%	68%	36%	72%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>178</b>
	16%	20%	19%	15%	13%	7%	14%	22%	12%	5%	17%	18%	21%	15%

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Table 150

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Summary -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Cabinet ministers stop being MPs when they become a minister	British members of the European Parliament are directly elected by British voters every five years	You are automatically registered to vote if you pay council tax	Members of the House of Lords are elected by the British public	MPs can raise problems their constituents are having in the House of Commons	The minimum age for voting at a general election is 16	Most of the money that local councils spend is raised locally, through council tax	Government and Parliament are the same thing	Political parties have to declare publically where they receive their money and donations from
Unweighted total	1156	1156	1156	1156	1156	1156	1156	1156	1156
Weighted total	1156	1156	1156	1156	1156	1156	1156	1156	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>
True	134 12%	650 56%	293 25%	134 12%	929 80%	154 13%	552 48%	322 28%	838 73%
False	689 60%	220 19%	715 62%	859 74%	98 8%	959 83%	415 36%	725 63%	179 16%
Don't know	333 29%	286 25%	147 13%	163 14%	129 11%	43 4%	188 16%	109 9%	138 12%
<b>Correct</b>	<b>689</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>650</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>715</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>859</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>929</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>959</b> <b>83%</b>	<b>415</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>725</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>838</b> <b>73%</b>



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Table 151

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Correct -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
3 or fewer correct	187	75	113	41	44	44	20	12	9	18	85	63	39	14	49	38	86	63	124	75	54	58	75	83	29	210
	16%	13%	19%	24%	24%	20%	11%	7%	7%	16%	24%	16%	10%	4%	15%	16%	32%	10%	24%	19%	13%	16%	25%	12%	17%	18%
4 correct	109	50	59	24	19	17	11	16	11	11	43	28	38	13	30	32	34	43	67	42	31	36	39	55	16	122
	9%	9%	10%	14%	10%	8%	6%	9%	9%	10%	12%	7%	9%	4%	9%	13%	13%	7%	13%	11%	8%	10%	13%	8%	10%	11%
5 correct	152	71	81	40	25	15	16	21	18	16	64	32	56	42	38	39	33	79	73	48	47	57	46	79	28	143
	13%	13%	14%	23%	13%	7%	9%	12%	16%	15%	18%	8%	14%	13%	11%	16%	12%	12%	14%	12%	11%	16%	15%	12%	16%	12%
6 correct	208	99	110	32	39	44	25	32	17	19	71	69	68	40	56	51	62	96	112	67	72	69	62	116	30	198
	18%	18%	18%	19%	21%	20%	13%	19%	15%	17%	20%	17%	17%	13%	17%	21%	23%	15%	22%	17%	18%	19%	20%	17%	18%	17%
7 correct	190	108	83	21	29	39	34	26	27	15	49	73	68	62	58	41	29	120	70	62	78	50	42	126	22	186
	16%	19%	14%	12%	16%	18%	18%	15%	23%	13%	14%	18%	17%	20%	17%	17%	11%	19%	14%	16%	19%	14%	14%	19%	13%	16%
8 correct	176	82	94	9	17	40	40	28	23	20	26	80	71	73	64	20	19	137	39	52	79	46	26	122	28	177
	15%	15%	16%	5%	9%	19%	21%	17%	20%	18%	7%	20%	18%	23%	19%	8%	7%	21%	8%	13%	19%	13%	8%	18%	17%	15%
9 correct	133	78	55	6	11	17	40	35	12	11	18	57	58	67	37	19	10	104	29	41	50	41	16	101	16	120
	11%	14%	9%	4%	6%	8%	22%	20%	10%	10%	5%	14%	15%	22%	11%	8%	3%	16%	6%	11%	12%	12%	5%	15%	9%	10%
4-6 correct	470	220	250	96	83	76	52	69	46	47	179	128	162	94	124	123	129	218	252	157	150	162	147	249	73	463
	41%	39%	42%	56%	45%	35%	28%	41%	39%	42%	50%	32%	41%	30%	37%	51%	47%	34%	49%	41%	37%	45%	48%	37%	43%	40%
6 or more correct	708	366	342	68	96	140	139	121	80	65	164	278	265	242	216	131	119	457	250	222	279	206	146	465	96	681
	61%	65%	57%	39%	52%	65%	75%	71%	68%	59%	46%	69%	67%	78%	65%	54%	44%	71%	49%	57%	68%	58%	48%	68%	57%	59%
7 or more correct	499	267	232	36	57	96	114	89	62	46	93	210	197	202	159	81	57	361	138	155	207	137	84	349	67	483
	43%	48%	39%	21%	31%	44%	61%	52%	53%	41%	26%	52%	49%	65%	48%	33%	21%	56%	27%	40%	50%	38%	27%	51%	39%	42%
Average number of correct answers	5.99	6.17	5.82	5.05	5.45	5.90	6.68	6.59	6.34	6.01	5.25	6.26	6.36	6.93	6.15	5.67	4.96	6.53	5.30	5.82	6.29	5.83	5.25	6.37	5.79	5.88

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 152

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**- Correct -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region													Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland			
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156		
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156		
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156		
3 or fewer correct	187	70	18	100	78	56	12	87	92	67	24	17	67	149	38	11	14	35	9	24	14	20	34	8	7	13	210		
	16%	13%	16%	19%	21%	20%	5%	21%	18%	21%	11%	6%	31%	14%	38%	7%	13%	24%	8%	23%	16%	20%	25%	16%	11%	13%	18%		
4 correct	109	39	10	61	29	31	5	42	62	34	17	11	36	95	13	11	9	13	8	13	4	10	19	4	11	9	122		
	9%	7%	9%	12%	8%	11%	2%	10%	12%	11%	8%	4%	16%	9%	13%	7%	8%	9%	7%	13%	4%	10%	14%	9%	18%	8%	11%		
5 correct	152	63	8	80	48	41	32	66	59	43	41	22	34	131	20	14	19	21	12	15	18	7	20	9	5	12	143		
	13%	12%	7%	15%	13%	14%	13%	16%	11%	13%	19%	8%	16%	12%	20%	9%	18%	14%	12%	15%	21%	7%	15%	17%	8%	12%	12%		
6 correct	208	102	22	85	67	60	37	92	88	66	40	42	37	193	15	21	18	29	23	19	22	14	28	8	10	17	198		
	18%	20%	20%	16%	18%	21%	15%	22%	17%	21%	19%	15%	17%	18%	15%	13%	16%	20%	22%	19%	25%	13%	21%	17%	18%	17%	17%		
7 correct	190	98	17	75	64	38	42	62	95	52	30	61	21	182	8	35	17	16	27	9	19	11	19	8	5	24	186		
	16%	19%	16%	14%	17%	13%	17%	15%	18%	16%	14%	21%	10%	17%	8%	22%	15%	11%	26%	9%	22%	11%	14%	16%	9%	23%	16%		
8 correct	176	87	22	66	52	33	69	48	67	38	32	70	16	173	3	42	16	20	17	12	8	17	11	8	10	16	177		
	15%	17%	20%	13%	14%	12%	27%	11%	13%	12%	15%	24%	7%	16%	3%	26%	14%	14%	16%	11%	9%	17%	8%	15%	18%	15%	15%		
9 correct	133	60	12	60	33	27	56	26	59	19	29	65	8	131	2	28	18	13	9	12	2	21	3	5	10	12	120		
	11%	12%	11%	11%	9%	9%	22%	6%	11%	6%	13%	23%	4%	12%	2%	18%	16%	9%	8%	11%	2%	21%	2%	10%	17%	12%	10%		
4-6 correct	470	204	39	226	144	132	74	199	209	143	98	74	107	420	49	46	46	62	42	47	43	30	67	22	26	37	463		
	41%	39%	36%	43%	39%	46%	29%	47%	40%	45%	46%	26%	49%	40%	49%	28%	42%	43%	41%	46%	50%	30%	50%	43%	44%	37%	40%		
6 or more correct	708	347	74	287	216	159	204	228	308	176	131	237	82	678	28	126	68	78	75	52	51	63	61	30	36	68	681		
	61%	67%	67%	54%	58%	55%	81%	54%	59%	55%	61%	83%	37%	64%	28%	78%	62%	53%	73%	50%	59%	63%	46%	58%	62%	67%	59%		
7 or more correct	499	245	52	202	149	98	167	137	221	110	91	196	46	485	13	105	50	49	52	32	29	50	33	21	25	51	483		
	43%	47%	48%	38%	40%	34%	66%	32%	42%	34%	43%	68%	21%	46%	13%	65%	46%	34%	51%	31%	34%	49%	25%	42%	44%	51%	42%		
Average number of correct answers	5.99	6.15	6.15	5.80	5.79	5.63	7.06	5.55	5.89	5.59	6.10	7.05	4.92	6.13	4.43	6.79	6.15	5.70	6.30	5.44	5.69	6.22	5.19	5.92	6.14	6.20	5.88		

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 153

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Correct -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>3 or fewer correct</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>210</b>
	16%	19%	9%	13%	7%	27%	8%	29%	1%	19%	18%	13%	10%	21%	18%
<b>4 correct</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>122</b>
	9%	8%	14%	13%	5%	14%	6%	14%	1%	11%	10%	9%	8%	10%	11%
<b>5 correct</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>143</b>
	13%	13%	12%	12%	11%	16%	11%	19%	3%	15%	14%	13%	10%	16%	12%
<b>6 correct</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>198</b>
	18%	18%	12%	22%	19%	17%	20%	15%	14%	19%	16%	19%	18%	18%	17%
<b>7 correct</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>186</b>
	16%	16%	27%	12%	20%	13%	17%	12%	26%	15%	16%	17%	19%	15%	16%
<b>8 correct</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>177</b>
	15%	15%	12%	18%	21%	8%	21%	7%	30%	13%	14%	16%	19%	12%	15%
<b>9 correct</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>120</b>
	11%	12%	14%	10%	17%	5%	17%	4%	24%	9%	13%	11%	16%	8%	10%
<b>4-6 correct</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>463</b>
	41%	39%	39%	47%	35%	47%	37%	48%	18%	45%	39%	42%	36%	44%	40%
<b>6 or more correct</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>681</b>
	61%	61%	64%	62%	77%	44%	74%	38%	94%	55%	59%	64%	72%	53%	59%
<b>7 or more correct</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>483</b>
	43%	43%	52%	40%	58%	26%	54%	23%	80%	36%	43%	45%	54%	35%	42%
<b>Average number of correct answers</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>5.88</b>

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Table 154

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Correct -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>3 or fewer correct</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>187</b>	-	-	<b>54</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>210</b>
	<b>16%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-	-	<b>12%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>4 correct</b>	<b>109</b>	-	<b>109</b>	-	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>122</b>
	<b>9%</b>	-	<b>23%</b>	-	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>5 correct</b>	<b>152</b>	-	<b>152</b>	-	<b>52</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>143</b>
	<b>13%</b>	-	<b>32%</b>	-	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>6 correct</b>	<b>208</b>	-	<b>208</b>	-	<b>72</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>198</b>
	<b>18%</b>	-	<b>44%</b>	-	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>7 correct</b>	<b>190</b>	-	-	<b>190</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>186</b>
	<b>16%</b>	-	-	<b>38%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>8 correct</b>	<b>176</b>	-	-	<b>176</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>177</b>
	<b>15%</b>	-	-	<b>35%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>9 correct</b>	<b>133</b>	-	-	<b>133</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>120</b>
	<b>11%</b>	-	-	<b>27%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>4-6 correct</b>	<b>470</b>	-	<b>470</b>	-	<b>163</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>463</b>
	<b>41%</b>	-	<b>100%</b>	-	<b>37%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>6 or more correct</b>	<b>708</b>	-	<b>208</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>681</b>
	<b>61%</b>	-	<b>44%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>7 or more correct</b>	<b>499</b>	-	-	<b>499</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>483</b>
	<b>43%</b>	-	-	<b>100%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Average number of correct answers</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>7.88</b>	<b>6.31</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>6.28</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.88</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 155

**Q.14 Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false.**

**- Correct -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>3 or fewer correct</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>210</b>
	16%	10%	11%	17%	21%	-	2%	5%	18%	3%	31%	23%	48%	18%
<b>4 correct</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>122</b>
	9%	8%	8%	12%	8%	-	2%	5%	13%	2%	15%	17%	12%	11%
<b>5 correct</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>143</b>
	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%	2%	7%	17%	12%	7%	18%	19%	14%	12%
<b>6 correct</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>198</b>
	18%	17%	16%	16%	22%	12%	21%	22%	20%	18%	12%	17%	17%	17%
<b>7 correct</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>186</b>
	16%	19%	19%	18%	12%	21%	24%	17%	15%	25%	13%	14%	4%	16%
<b>8 correct</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>177</b>
	15%	17%	18%	16%	12%	28%	27%	19%	13%	23%	10%	7%	1%	15%
<b>9 correct</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>120</b>
	11%	17%	14%	9%	12%	36%	17%	14%	8%	23%	1%	3%	3%	10%
<b>4-6 correct</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>463</b>
	41%	38%	38%	40%	44%	14%	30%	45%	46%	26%	45%	53%	43%	40%
<b>6 or more correct</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>681</b>
	61%	69%	68%	59%	57%	98%	90%	72%	56%	89%	37%	41%	26%	59%
<b>7 or more correct</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>483</b>
	43%	52%	52%	43%	35%	86%	68%	50%	36%	71%	24%	24%	9%	42%
<b>Average number of correct answers</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>6.37</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>5.88</b>

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Table 156

## Q.15 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that Parliament works?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Gender			Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very satisfied	13 1%	9 2%	5 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 3%	3 1%	3 1%	7 2%	2 1%	4 1%	* *	7 3%	6 1%	7 1%	4 1%	6 1%	4 1%	5 2%	3 1%	4 3%	20 2%
Fairly satisfied	375 32%	202 36%	173 29%	68 40%	65 36%	62 29%	50 27%	52 31%	40 34%	37 33%	134 38%	112 28%	129 32%	110 36%	118 36%	73 30%	73 27%	229 36%	146 28%	133 34%	134 33%	108 30%	116 38%	206 30%	53 31%	383 33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	282 24%	108 19%	175 29%	53 30%	56 30%	63 29%	43 23%	34 20%	17 14%	17 15%	108 30%	106 26%	67 17%	79 26%	83 25%	54 22%	66 24%	162 25%	120 23%	85 22%	107 26%	90 25%	87 28%	154 23%	41 24%	272 24%
Fairly dissatisfied	294 25%	158 28%	136 23%	25 15%	36 20%	61 28%	65 35%	44 26%	36 31%	26 23%	62 17%	126 31%	106 27%	80 26%	72 22%	65 27%	77 28%	152 24%	142 28%	103 27%	100 24%	92 26%	60 20%	199 29%	35 21%	275 24%
Very dissatisfied	149 13%	72 13%	77 13%	21 12%	12 7%	19 9%	23 12%	36 21%	19 16%	18 16%	34 9%	42 11%	73 18%	35 11%	42 13%	39 16%	33 12%	76 12%	73 14%	47 12%	45 11%	58 16%	30 10%	92 14%	27 16%	156 13%
Don't know	43 4%	13 2%	30 5%	3 1%	13 7%	8 4%	4 2%	3 2%	3 2%	10 9%	16 4%	12 3%	15 4%	4 1%	13 4%	10 4%	16 6%	17 3%	26 5%	16 4%	20 5%	7 2%	8 3%	26 4%	8 5%	50 4%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>388</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>211</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>177</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>136</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>235</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>153</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>209</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>403</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>443</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>230</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>213</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>169</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>179</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>228</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>215</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>145</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>291</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>431</b> <b>37%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-55</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-19</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-36</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>-16</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-37</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>-27</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>-54</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-43</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-31</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-31</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>-62</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-13</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-5</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-38</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>-82</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-5</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-28</b> <b>-2%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 157

## Q.15 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that Parliament works?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Very satisfied	13 1%	2 *	- -	11 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	9 2%	4 1%	- -	1 *	6 3%	10 1%	3 3%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 3%	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	2 2%	20 2%	
Fairly satisfied	375 32%	165 32%	33 30%	177 34%	107 29%	101 35%	97 38%	137 32%	157 30%	98 31%	70 33%	121 42%	60 28%	323 31%	50 50%	60 37%	37 34%	49 33%	25 24%	35 33%	24 27%	31 31%	59 44%	14 28%	12 21%	29 29%	383 33%	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	282 24%	131 25%	41 38%	110 21%	111 30%	77 27%	59 23%	109 26%	122 23%	79 25%	70 33%	59 21%	41 19%	262 25%	20 20%	38 23%	26 24%	43 29%	25 25%	27 26%	24 28%	15 15%	28 21%	12 25%	13 22%	30 29%	272 24%	
Fairly dissatisfied	294 25%	147 28%	28 25%	119 23%	101 27%	65 23%	65 26%	110 26%	131 25%	85 27%	48 22%	74 26%	55 25%	284 27%	10 10%	39 24%	27 25%	30 20%	31 31%	27 26%	24 28%	34 34%	27 20%	16 32%	14 24%	25 25%	275 24%	
Very dissatisfied	149 13%	63 12%	7 6%	79 15%	35 9%	34 12%	24 9%	50 12%	79 15%	45 14%	19 9%	25 9%	36 16%	141 13%	8 8%	17 11%	16 15%	10 6%	18 17%	10 10%	13 15%	13 13%	17 13%	5 9%	18 31%	12 11%	156 13%	
Don't know	43 4%	11 2%	* *	31 6%	15 4%	8 3%	6 2%	14 3%	23 4%	8 3%	7 3%	7 2%	21 10%	34 3%	9 9%	5 3%	2 2%	13 9%	2 2%	2 2%	2 2%	5 5%	3 2%	4 7%	1 2%	5 5%	50 4%	
Satisfied	388 34%	167 32%	33 30%	189 36%	110 30%	103 36%	99 39%	140 33%	166 32%	103 32%	70 33%	122 43%	66 30%	334 32%	53 53%	63 39%	38 35%	51 35%	26 26%	37 36%	24 27%	33 33%	59 44%	14 28%	12 21%	31 30%	403 35%	
Dissatisfied	443 38%	211 41%	35 32%	198 38%	136 37%	100 35%	89 35%	160 38%	210 40%	130 41%	67 31%	99 34%	91 41%	425 40%	18 18%	56 35%	43 39%	39 27%	49 48%	37 36%	37 43%	48 48%	44 33%	21 41%	32 55%	37 36%	431 37%	
Net satisfied	-55 -5%	-44 -8%	-2 -2%	-9 -2%	-26 -7%	3 1%	10 4%	-20 -5%	-44 -9%	-28 -9%	3 2%	23 8%	-24 -11%	-91 -9%	35 35%	7 4%	-5 -5%	12 8%	-23 -22%	*	-13 -15%	-15 -15%	15 11%	-7 -13%	-20 -34%	-6 -6%	-28 -2%	

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Table 158

### Q.15 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that Parliament works?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
	Total	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Effective Base	801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
Very satisfied	13 1%	9 1%	2 1%	2 1%	8 1%	4 1%	6 1%	2 1%	1 1%	12 1%	6 2%	6 1%	5 1%	8 1%	20 2%
Fairly satisfied	375 32%	270 34%	41 30%	64 27%	232 38%	141 26%	216 35%	28 20%	62 35%	312 32%	173 54%	196 25%	174 34%	201 31%	383 33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	282 24%	197 25%	26 19%	59 25%	121 20%	160 30%	121 20%	35 25%	26 14%	256 26%	81 25%	187 24%	113 22%	169 26%	272 24%
Fairly dissatisfied	294 25%	195 25%	32 23%	67 29%	159 26%	133 25%	177 29%	29 21%	62 35%	232 24%	44 14%	244 31%	140 27%	154 24%	275 24%
Very dissatisfied	149 13%	76 10%	33 24%	39 17%	76 12%	72 13%	79 13%	37 27%	23 13%	126 13%	8 3%	139 17%	60 12%	89 14%	156 13%
Don't know	43 4%	36 5%	2 2%	4 2%	14 2%	28 5%	19 3%	9 6%	4 2%	38 4%	10 3%	22 3%	18 4%	24 4%	50 4%
Satisfied	388 34%	279 36%	43 31%	66 28%	241 39%	145 27%	223 36%	30 21%	64 36%	324 33%	179 56%	202 25%	179 35%	209 32%	403 35%
Dissatisfied	443 38%	271 35%	65 48%	107 45%	235 38%	205 38%	256 41%	66 47%	86 48%	357 37%	52 16%	383 48%	201 39%	242 38%	431 37%
Net satisfied	-55 -5%	8 1%	-22 -16%	-41 -17%	6 1%	-60 -11%	-33 -5%	-36 -26%	-22 -12%	-33 -3%	127 39%	-181 -23%	-22 -4%	-34 -5%	-28 -2%

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Table 159

### Q.15 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that Parliament works?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
	Total	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
Very satisfied	13	5	3	5	9	1	9	2	7	4	4	9	20
	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	*	3%	2%
Fairly satisfied	375	52	147	175	206	42	225	68	186	108	274	101	383
	32%	28%	31%	35%	46%	22%	67%	13%	44%	23%	33%	31%	33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	282	49	120	113	80	25	44	102	91	118	216	66	272
	24%	26%	26%	23%	18%	13%	13%	20%	21%	25%	26%	20%	24%
Fairly dissatisfied	294	40	116	139	108	77	36	207	87	151	206	88	275
	25%	21%	25%	28%	24%	41%	11%	40%	20%	32%	25%	27%	24%
Very dissatisfied	149	17	72	60	32	42	15	122	46	84	101	48	156
	13%	9%	15%	12%	7%	22%	4%	24%	11%	18%	12%	15%	13%
Don't know	43	24	12	7	9	2	6	13	9	9	25	18	50
	4%	13%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Satisfied	388	57	150	180	215	43	234	70	194	112	278	110	403
	34%	31%	32%	36%	48%	23%	70%	14%	45%	24%	34%	33%	35%
Dissatisfied	443	56	188	199	140	119	51	329	134	235	307	136	431
	38%	30%	40%	40%	32%	63%	15%	64%	31%	50%	37%	41%	37%
Net satisfied	-55	1	-37	-19	75	-76	183	-259	60	-122	-29	-26	-28
	-5%	1%	-8%	-4%	17%	-40%	54%	-50%	14%	-26%	-4%	-8%	-2%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 160

## Q.15 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that Parliament works?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very satisfied	13 1%	3 1%	3 1%	7 2%	4 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	6 3%	-	1 2%	4 1%	-	20 2%
Fairly satisfied	375 32%	62 35%	127 34%	124 31%	124 32%	41 36%	60 38%	45 29%	50 26%	34 51%	41 44%	94 34%	10 10%	383 33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	282 24%	40 23%	91 24%	85 21%	106 27%	14 12%	29 18%	43 27%	49 26%	18 27%	22 24%	91 33%	16 16%	272 24%
Fairly dissatisfied	294 25%	40 23%	87 23%	117 30%	89 23%	42 36%	47 30%	39 24%	57 30%	10 15%	21 23%	50 18%	29 29%	275 24%
Very dissatisfied	149 13%	28 16%	55 15%	52 13%	43 11%	17 14%	18 11%	27 17%	19 10%	3 4%	4 4%	28 10%	34 35%	156 13%
Don't know	43 4%	3 2%	11 3%	11 3%	21 5%	2 1%	2 2%	3 2%	11 6%	2 3%	3 3%	9 3%	10 10%	50 4%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>388</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>129</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>403</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>443</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>169</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>431</b> <b>37%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-55</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>-13</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-38</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-17</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-19</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>-53</b> <b>-54%</b>	<b>-28</b> <b>-2%</b>

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Table 161

## Q.16 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way MPs in general are doing their job?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Gender		Age											Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
8 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	2 2%	2 2%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	3 *	6 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	3 2%	11 1%	
328 28%	170 30%	158 27%	46 27%	49 27%	59 27%	48 26%	48 28%	38 32%	40 36%	95 27%	107 27%	126 32%	106 34%	99 30%	55 23%	69 25%	205 32%	123 24%	107 28%	121 29%	100 28%	89 29%	186 27%	53 32%	338 29%	
274	120	154	67	51	43	42	37	22	11	118	85	71	73	71	63	66	145	129	87	111	76	92	142	39	267	
24%	21%	26%	39%	28%	20%	23%	22%	19%	10%	33%	21%	18%	24%	21%	26%	24%	23%	25%	22%	27%	21%	30%	21%	23%	23%	
351 30%	175 31%	175 29%	38 22%	52 28%	76 35%	61 33%	61 36%	32 27%	31 28%	90 25%	137 34%	124 31%	100 32%	103 31%	69 28%	80 29%	203 32%	148 29%	117 30%	125 31%	109 30%	78 25%	233 34%	40 24%	323 28%	
164 14%	84 15%	79 13%	18 10%	17 9%	32 15%	34 18%	22 13%	21 18%	21 19%	35 10%	66 16%	63 16%	28 9%	47 14%	48 20%	41 15%	75 12%	89 17%	64 16%	41 10%	59 16%	34 11%	101 15%	29 17%	179 15%	
32 3%	9 2%	23 4%	2 1%	15 8%	5 2%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	6 6%	16 5%	6 1%	10 3%	1 *	12 3%	6 2%	13 5%	13 2%	19 4%	9 2%	11 3%	12 3%	10 3%	17 2%	5 3%	38 3%	
336 29%	173 31%	163 27%	48 28%	49 27%	60 28%	49 26%	48 28%	40 34%	42 38%	98 27%	108 27%	130 33%	107 35%	100 30%	56 23%	73 27%	207 32%	129 25%	110 28%	123 30%	103 29%	92 30%	188 28%	56 33%	349 30%	
515 45%	260 46%	255 43%	56 32%	69 37%	108 50%	95 51%	83 49%	53 45%	51 46%	125 35%	203 51%	187 47%	128 41%	150 45%	117 48%	120 44%	278 43%	237 46%	181 47%	166 40%	168 47%	112 36%	334 49%	69 41%	502 43%	
-179 -15%	-87 -15%	-92 -15%	-8 -5%	-19 -11%	-49 -23%	-46 -25%	-35 -21%	-12 -11%	-9 -8%	-27 -8%	-95 -24%	-57 -14%	-21 -7%	-49 -15%	-61 -25%	-48 -17%	-71 -11%	-108 -21%	-71 -18%	-43 -11%	-65 -18%	-20 -7%	-145 -21%	-13 -8%	-153 -13%	

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Table 162

## Q.16 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way MPs in general are doing their job?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
8 1%	1 *	* *	7 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	4 1%	4 1%	* *	1 *	* *	5 2%	5 1%	3 3%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	11 1%	
328 28%	135 26%	31 28%	161 31%	87 24%	84 29%	94 37%	106 25%	143 28%	81 25%	64 30%	103 36%	54 24%	284 27%	43 43%	46 28%	41 37%	43 29%	32 31%	27 26%	22 25%	23 22%	45 34%	11 22%	11 18%	29 28%	338 29%	
274 24%	114 22%	40 37%	120 23%	86 23%	82 29%	52 21%	106 25%	126 24%	77 24%	61 28%	77 27%	35 16%	250 24%	22 22%	46 29%	25 22%	39 27%	25 25%	28 27%	16 18%	17 17%	24 18%	20 40%	7 13%	26 26%	267 23%	
351 30%	190 36%	29 26%	133 25%	125 34%	84 29%	87 35%	134 32%	142 27%	97 30%	63 30%	84 29%	60 27%	331 31%	20 20%	54 33%	27 24%	45 31%	27 26%	25 24%	36 41%	34 34%	39 29%	13 25%	21 36%	31 31%	323 28%	
164 14%	74 14%	7 7%	83 16%	55 15%	31 11%	15 6%	64 15%	87 17%	58 18%	20 9%	16 6%	50 23%	160 15%	4 4%	15 9%	13 12%	8 6%	17 17%	20 19%	9 10%	24 24%	23 17%	5 11%	17 30%	12 12%	179 15%	
32 3%	6 1%	2 2%	23 4%	17 5%	3 1%	4 2%	9 2%	19 4%	7 2%	4 2%	6 2%	15 7%	23 2%	8 8%	1 *	4 3%	10 7%	* *	2 2%	5 5%	3 3%	1 1%	2 3%	2 3%	3 3%	38 3%	
336 29%	136 26%	31 29%	168 32%	89 24%	87 30%	94 37%	109 26%	148 28%	81 25%	65 31%	104 36%	59 27%	290 27%	46 45%	46 28%	42 38%	44 30%	33 32%	29 28%	22 25%	23 22%	47 35%	11 22%	11 18%	30 29%	349 30%	
515 45%	263 51%	36 33%	216 41%	181 49%	115 40%	102 40%	198 47%	229 44%	155 49%	83 39%	100 35%	110 50%	491 47%	24 24%	69 43%	40 36%	53 36%	44 43%	45 43%	44 51%	58 57%	62 46%	18 36%	38 66%	43 42%	502 43%	
-179 -15%	-127 -24%	-4 -4%	-48 -9%	-92 -25%	-28 -10%	-9 -3%	-89 -21%	-81 -16%	-74 -23%	-18 -8%	4 1%	-51 -23%	-201 -19%	22 22%	-23 -14%	2 2%	-9 -6%	-11 -11%	-16 -16%	-23 -26%	-35 -35%	-15 -11%	-7 -14%	-28 -48%	-13 -13%	-153 -13%	

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Table 163

## Q.16 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way MPs in general are doing their job?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
Total	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
8	7	1	*	5	3	2	-	1	7	3	3	5	3	11
1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
328	232	32	64	214	110	209	19	61	267	148	176	170	158	338
28%	30%	23%	27%	35%	20%	34%	13%	34%	27%	46%	22%	33%	25%	29%
274	193	34	46	132	140	120	38	49	225	82	176	92	182	267
24%	25%	25%	20%	22%	26%	19%	27%	27%	23%	26%	22%	18%	28%	23%
351	233	39	79	175	175	189	37	50	301	73	270	174	177	323
30%	30%	28%	34%	29%	33%	31%	26%	28%	31%	23%	34%	34%	27%	28%
164	91	28	44	72	91	86	37	19	145	6	157	64	100	179
14%	12%	21%	19%	12%	17%	14%	27%	11%	15%	2%	20%	12%	16%	15%
32	29	2	*	13	19	12	9	-	32	10	11	7	25	38
3%	4%	2%	*	2%	4%	2%	6%	-	3%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%
336	238	33	65	219	113	212	19	62	274	150	179	174	162	349
29%	30%	24%	28%	36%	21%	34%	13%	34%	28%	47%	23%	34%	25%	30%
515	324	67	124	247	266	275	74	69	446	79	427	238	277	502
45%	41%	49%	53%	40%	49%	44%	53%	38%	46%	25%	54%	47%	43%	43%
-179	-86	-34	-59	-28	-153	-63	-56	-7	-172	71	-248	-64	-115	-153
-15%	-11%	-25%	-25%	-5%	-28%	-10%	-40%	-4%	-18%	22%	-31%	-12%	-18%	-13%

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Table 164

### Q.16 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way MPs in general are doing their job?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very satisfied	8	2	3	2	8	-	8	-	1	3	2	6	11
	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	-	2%	-	*	1%	*	2%	1%
Fairly satisfied	328	49	111	168	216	24	328	-	170	95	230	97	338
	28%	26%	24%	34%	49%	12%	98%	-	40%	20%	28%	30%	29%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	274	55	104	115	74	27	-	-	112	90	216	58	267
	24%	29%	22%	23%	17%	14%	-	-	26%	19%	26%	17%	23%
Fairly dissatisfied	351	33	163	155	116	72	-	351	85	193	256	95	323
	30%	18%	35%	31%	26%	38%	-	68%	20%	41%	31%	29%	28%
Very dissatisfied	164	24	83	56	26	66	-	164	55	85	103	61	179
	14%	13%	18%	11%	6%	35%	-	32%	13%	18%	12%	19%	15%
Don't know	32	24	5	3	3	1	-	-	5	9	19	12	38
	3%	13%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>349</b>
	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>502</b>
	<b>45%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-179</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-132</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-115</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>-515</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-180</b>	<b>-126</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-153</b>
	<b>-15%</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-28%</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>-60%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-100%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>-38%</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-13%</b>

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Table 165

## Q.16 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way MPs in general are doing their job?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very satisfied	8 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	-	1 1%	-	4 2%	-	-	3 1%	-	11 1%
Fairly satisfied	328 28%	50 29%	104 28%	117 29%	107 28%	52 45%	51 33%	37 23%	49 25%	28 42%	40 44%	65 23%	6 7%	338 29%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	274 24%	57 33%	103 28%	85 21%	86 22%	23 20%	44 28%	30 19%	32 17%	14 21%	15 16%	95 34%	22 22%	267 23%
Fairly dissatisfied	351 30%	48 27%	113 30%	116 29%	122 32%	34 30%	48 31%	56 35%	68 36%	20 30%	28 31%	74 27%	22 22%	323 28%
Very dissatisfied	164 14%	15 8%	43 12%	70 18%	50 13%	6 6%	11 7%	37 23%	27 14%	3 4%	8 8%	32 12%	40 41%	179 15%
Don't know	32 3%	3 2%	6 2%	8 2%	18 5%	-	1 1%	-	11 6%	2 3%	1 1%	8 3%	8 8%	38 3%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>336</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>349</b> <b>30%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>515</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>186</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>172</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>502</b> <b>43%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-179</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-49</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-68</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-62</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>-7</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-56</b> <b>-35%</b>	<b>-43</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>-39</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-55</b> <b>-56%</b>	<b>-153</b> <b>-13%</b>

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## Q.17 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your MP, <NAME> is doing his/her job?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
97	39	58	9	9	14	10	20	13	22	19	23	55	41	21	13	22	62	35	15	52	30	17	55	25	91
8%	7%	10%	5%	5%	6%	5%	12%	11%	20%	5%	6%	14%	13%	6%	5%	8%	10%	7%	4%	13%	8%	6%	8%	15%	8%
347	162	184	39	43	58	62	52	45	48	82	119	145	89	109	77	73	197	149	109	143	96	76	212	58	368
30%	29%	31%	23%	23%	27%	33%	31%	39%	43%	23%	30%	36%	29%	33%	32%	27%	31%	29%	28%	35%	27%	25%	31%	34%	32%
309	149	160	67	52	75	41	41	19	15	119	116	75	90	91	60	69	181	129	103	101	106	89	182	38	297
27%	27%	27%	39%	28%	35%	22%	24%	16%	14%	33%	29%	19%	29%	27%	25%	25%	28%	25%	27%	25%	30%	29%	27%	23%	26%
109	68	40	11	18	21	15	21	16	7	29	36	44	23	32	23	30	55	54	36	38	35	34	60	15	103
9%	12%	7%	7%	10%	10%	8%	12%	14%	6%	8%	9%	11%	7%	10%	10%	11%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%	9%	9%
81	43	39	9	12	17	22	7	10	4	21	39	22	20	19	17	25	39	42	38	15	28	20	56	5	80
7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	8%	12%	4%	9%	4%	6%	10%	5%	7%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	10%	4%	8%	6%	8%	3%	7%
213	100	113	37	50	32	36	29	13	16	87	68	58	46	61	52	54	107	106	86	62	64	70	116	27	217
18%	18%	19%	22%	27%	15%	19%	17%	11%	14%	24%	17%	14%	15%	18%	22%	20%	17%	21%	22%	15%	18%	23%	17%	16%	19%
444	202	242	49	52	71	72	72	58	69	101	143	200	130	129	89	95	260	184	124	194	125	94	267	83	459
38%	36%	41%	28%	28%	33%	39%	43%	50%	62%	28%	36%	50%	42%	39%	37%	35%	40%	36%	32%	47%	35%	31%	39%	49%	40%
190	111	79	20	30	37	37	28	26	11	50	75	65	43	51	40	55	94	95	74	53	63	53	116	20	183
16%	20%	13%	12%	16%	17%	20%	16%	23%	10%	14%	19%	16%	14%	15%	17%	20%	15%	19%	19%	13%	18%	17%	17%	12%	16%
254	91	163	29	23	34	34	44	32	58	51	68	135	87	78	49	39	165	89	50	141	62	40	151	63	276
22%	16%	27%	17%	12%	16%	18%	26%	27%	52%	14%	17%	34%	28%	24%	20%	14%	26%	17%	13%	34%	17%	13%	22%	37%	24%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 167

## Q.17 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your MP, <NAME> is doing his/her job?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Very satisfied	97 8%	30 6%	5 5%	62 12%	25 7%	20 7%	38 15%	35 8%	27 5%	17 5%	20 9%	30 10%	19 9%	88 8%	9 9%	22 14%	15 14%	20 14%	9 8%	7 7%	4 4%	3 3%	7 5%	2 3%	4 6%	4 4%	91 8%	
Fairly satisfied	347 30%	136 26%	35 32%	175 33%	104 28%	82 29%	91 36%	125 30%	142 27%	89 28%	56 26%	91 32%	76 34%	308 29%	37 37%	58 36%	29 27%	39 27%	45 44%	32 30%	19 22%	28 28%	41 31%	10 19%	16 27%	29 29%	368 32%	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	309 27%	159 31%	34 31%	117 22%	112 30%	83 29%	63 25%	108 26%	147 28%	92 29%	70 33%	78 27%	44 20%	286 27%	24 24%	37 23%	27 24%	37 25%	27 26%	29 45%	39 26%	26 26%	25 18%	14 28%	10 18%	38 38%	297 26%	
Fairly dissatisfied	109 9%	54 10%	9 8%	45 9%	26 7%	32 11%	21 8%	51 12%	45 9%	28 9%	13 6%	30 11%	19 9%	104 10%	4 4%	13 8%	12 11%	17 11%	8 8%	9 7%	6 9%	9 9%	16 12%	4 8%	9 15%	6 6%	103 9%	
Very dissatisfied	81 7%	44 9%	7 6%	30 6%	35 9%	19 6%	13 5%	26 6%	44 8%	34 11%	9 4%	13 5%	19 9%	78 7%	4 4%	- -	7 6%	13 9%	2 2%	9 9%	5 6%	19 19%	12 9%	3 6%	7 13%	4 3%	80 7%	
Don't know	213 18%	96 18%	19 17%	98 19%	69 19%	51 18%	28 11%	77 18%	116 22%	60 19%	45 21%	45 16%	41 19%	191 18%	22 22%	31 19%	19 18%	20 14%	12 11%	19 18%	14 16%	15 15%	33 24%	18 36%	12 21%	21 20%	217 19%	
Satisfied	444 38%	166 32%	40 37%	237 45%	129 35%	102 36%	129 51%	160 38%	169 32%	106 33%	76 36%	120 42%	95 43%	396 38%	46 46%	81 50%	45 41%	60 41%	54 53%	39 37%	23 26%	31 31%	48 36%	11 22%	19 33%	33 32%	459 40%	
Dissatisfied	190 16%	99 19%	16 14%	75 14%	61 16%	50 18%	33 13%	77 18%	89 17%	62 19%	22 10%	43 15%	39 18%	182 17%	8 8%	13 8%	19 17%	30 20%	10 10%	17 17%	11 13%	28 28%	28 21%	7 14%	16 28%	10 10%	183 16%	
Net satisfied	254 22%	67 13%	24 22%	162 31%	68 18%	52 18%	96 38%	83 20%	80 15%	44 14%	54 25%	77 27%	56 26%	214 20%	38 38%	67 42%	26 24%	30 20%	44 43%	21 20%	12 14%	3 3%	20 15%	4 8%	3 5%	23 23%	276 24%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 168

## Q.17 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your MP, <NAME> is doing his/her job?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Total														
1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
97	69	8	19	67	29	70	2	30	67	33	62	82	15	91
8%	9%	6%	8%	11%	5%	11%	2%	17%	7%	10%	8%	16%	2%	8%
347	232	48	67	210	135	221	22	59	288	126	214	216	131	368
30%	30%	35%	29%	34%	25%	36%	16%	33%	29%	39%	27%	42%	20%	32%
309	214	37	59	144	164	129	38	33	276	81	216	105	204	297
27%	27%	27%	25%	24%	30%	21%	27%	18%	28%	25%	27%	21%	32%	26%
109	71	10	27	64	44	62	8	26	83	16	90	48	61	103
9%	9%	8%	12%	11%	8%	10%	6%	15%	8%	5%	11%	9%	9%	9%
81	60	5	16	32	47	44	21	14	67	8	70	34	47	80
7%	8%	4%	7%	5%	9%	7%	15%	8%	7%	2%	9%	7%	7%	7%
213	139	28	46	93	120	92	47	18	195	58	142	26	187	217
18%	18%	20%	20%	15%	22%	15%	34%	10%	20%	18%	18%	5%	29%	19%
444	301	56	86	278	164	291	25	89	355	159	276	298	146	459
38%	38%	41%	37%	45%	30%	47%	18%	49%	36%	49%	35%	58%	23%	40%
190	131	16	44	96	91	106	29	40	150	24	159	82	108	183
16%	17%	12%	18%	16%	17%	17%	21%	22%	15%	8%	20%	16%	17%	16%
254	171	40	43	181	73	185	-4	48	205	135	117	216	38	276
22%	22%	30%	18%	30%	14%	30%	-3%	27%	21%	42%	15%	42%	6%	24%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 169

**Q.17 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your MP, <NAME> is doing his/her job?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very satisfied	97 8%	14 8%	21 4%	62 12%	97 22%	-	57 17%	23 4%	47 11%	26 5%	61 7%	36 11%	91 8%
Fairly satisfied	347 30%	40 21%	142 30%	165 33%	347 78%	-	167 50%	120 23%	150 35%	122 26%	230 28%	117 35%	368 32%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	309 27%	45 24%	132 28%	132 26%	-	-	52 16%	131 25%	99 23%	133 28%	236 29%	73 22%	297 26%
Fairly dissatisfied	109 9%	12 6%	45 10%	52 10%	-	109 57%	13 4%	71 14%	42 10%	47 10%	86 10%	23 7%	103 9%
Very dissatisfied	81 7%	20 11%	37 8%	24 5%	-	81 43%	11 3%	67 13%	28 7%	46 10%	49 6%	32 10%	80 7%
Don't know	213 18%	56 30%	93 20%	64 13%	-	-	36 11%	103 20%	61 14%	101 21%	165 20%	48 15%	217 19%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>444</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>163</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>227</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>444</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>224</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>143</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>197</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>291</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>153</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>459</b> <b>40%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>190</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>24</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>138</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>183</b> <b>16%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>254</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>444</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>-190</b> <b>-100%</b>	<b>201</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>126</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>276</b> <b>24%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 170

**Q.17 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way your MP, <NAME> is doing his/her job?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very satisfied	97	18	40	30	27	24	20	13	15	9	8	7	1	91
	8%	10%	11%	8%	7%	21%	13%	8%	8%	14%	9%	3%	1%	8%
Fairly satisfied	347	57	118	110	118	36	62	54	63	19	44	64	6	368
	30%	32%	32%	28%	31%	31%	40%	34%	33%	29%	47%	23%	6%	32%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	309	49	105	97	107	25	35	54	34	20	24	97	20	297
	27%	28%	28%	25%	28%	21%	23%	34%	18%	30%	27%	35%	20%	26%
Fairly dissatisfied	109	22	37	34	38	20	12	14	18	2	5	33	6	103
	9%	12%	10%	8%	10%	17%	7%	9%	10%	3%	5%	12%	6%	9%
Very dissatisfied	81	3	16	43	22	7	10	7	13	1	5	13	25	80
	7%	2%	4%	11%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	1%	6%	5%	25%	7%
Don't know	213	26	56	82	75	4	18	18	47	16	6	63	41	217
	18%	15%	15%	21%	19%	4%	12%	11%	25%	24%	6%	23%	42%	19%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>459</b>
	38%	43%	42%	35%	38%	52%	52%	42%	41%	42%	57%	25%	7%	40%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>183</b>
	16%	14%	14%	19%	15%	23%	14%	13%	16%	4%	11%	17%	31%	16%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>276</b>
	22%	29%	28%	16%	22%	29%	39%	28%	24%	38%	46%	9%	-24%	24%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 171

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Politics is a waste of time -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Strongly agree	70 6%	34 6%	35 6%	24 14%	12 6%	14 6%	11 6%	5 3%	4 3%	1 1%	36 10%	25 6%	9 2%	5 1%	8 2%	17 7%	40 15%	13 2%	57 11%	27 7%	11 3%	32 9%	26 8%	40 6%	5 3%	66 6%	
Tend to agree	168 15%	90 16%	78 13%	34 20%	23 12%	34 16%	21 11%	22 13%	17 14%	18 16%	57 16%	55 14%	57 14%	31 10%	47 14%	40 16%	51 19%	77 12%	91 18%	64 17%	51 13%	53 15%	54 18%	91 13%	23 14%	188 16%	
Neither agree nor disagree	135 12%	57 10%	78 13%	15 9%	36 19%	28 13%	14 8%	13 8%	12 10%	17 15%	51 14%	42 10%	42 11%	27 9%	29 9%	39 16%	40 15%	56 9%	79 15%	43 11%	51 12%	40 11%	39 13%	68 10%	27 16%	149 13%	
Tend to disagree	472 41%	223 40%	249 42%	66 38%	71 39%	92 43%	87 47%	67 40%	45 38%	44 40%	137 38%	179 45%	156 39%	126 41%	145 43%	97 40%	105 39%	270 42%	202 39%	164 42%	157 38%	151 42%	121 39%	278 41%	74 43%	459 40%	
Strongly disagree	294 25%	152 27%	142 24%	32 19%	38 21%	45 21%	52 28%	62 36%	40 34%	25 22%	70 20%	98 24%	127 32%	122 39%	98 29%	44 18%	30 11%	220 34%	75 15%	84 22%	132 32%	78 22%	63 21%	194 29%	37 22%	273 24%	
Don't know	17 1%	5 1%	12 2%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	- -	- -	* *	7 6%	6 2%	4 1%	7 2%	- -	7 2%	4 2%	6 2%	7 1%	10 2%	4 1%	8 2%	4 1%	3 1%	10 1%	4 2%	21 2%	
Agree	238 21%	125 22%	114 19%	58 34%	34 19%	47 22%	32 17%	27 16%	20 17%	19 17%	93 26%	79 20%	66 17%	35 11%	55 16%	57 24%	91 33%	90 14%	148 29%	91 24%	62 15%	85 24%	80 26%	131 19%	28 16%	254 22%	
Disagree	766 66%	375 67%	391 66%	98 57%	109 59%	137 64%	139 75%	129 76%	85 72%	69 62%	207 58%	276 69%	283 71%	247 80%	242 73%	141 58%	135 50%	490 76%	277 54%	249 64%	289 70%	228 64%	184 60%	472 69%	111 65%	732 63%	
Net agree	-528 -46%	-251 -45%	-277 -47%	-40 -23%	-75 -41%	-90 -42%	-107 -58%	-102 -60%	-64 -55%	-50 -45%	-114 -32%	-197 -49%	-217 -54%	-212 -69%	-188 -56%	-84 -35%	-44 -16%	-400 -62%	-128 -25%	-158 -41%	-227 -55%	-143 -40%	-104 -34%	-342 -50%	-83 -49%	-478 -41%	

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Table 172

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Politics is a waste of time -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total																												
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Strongly agree	70 6%	29 6%	4 4%	36 7%	33 9%	20 7%	7 3%	25 6%	41 8%	38 12%	8 4%	2 1%	14 6%	66 6%	4 4%	1 1%	14 13%	7 5%	2 2%	7 6%	3 4%	6 6%	11 9%	3 6%	8 14%	7 7%	66 6%	
Tend to agree	168 15%	73 14%	11 10%	84 16%	48 13%	62 22%	14 5%	75 18%	82 16%	55 17%	33 15%	24 8%	47 21%	143 14%	26 26%	19 12%	6 6%	22 15%	11 11%	22 21%	15 17%	16 16%	27 20%	6 12%	10 17%	15 15%	188 16%	
Neither agree nor disagree	135 12%	58 11%	15 14%	61 12%	50 13%	30 10%	14 5%	53 12%	68 13%	32 10%	21 10%	25 9%	36 16%	121 11%	13 13%	17 11%	13 12%	21 14%	13 13%	10 9%	11 13%	13 13%	14 10%	7 13%	6 11%	10 10%	149 13%	
Tend to disagree	472 41%	224 43%	48 44%	200 38%	167 45%	99 35%	111 44%	190 45%	196 38%	133 42%	87 41%	110 38%	84 38%	435 41%	36 36%	73 45%	51 47%	47 32%	37 36%	36 35%	41 48%	37 37%	66 49%	21 42%	22 39%	41 40%	459 40%	
Strongly disagree	294 25%	134 26%	29 26%	132 25%	68 18%	74 26%	108 43%	75 18%	125 24%	57 18%	63 30%	123 43%	27 12%	279 26%	16 15%	52 32%	23 21%	41 28%	40 39%	29 28%	16 18%	26 26%	16 12%	14 27%	10 18%	28 28%	273 24%	
Don't know	17 1%	1 *	1 1%	15 3%	5 1%	2 1%	* *	6 1%	11 2%	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	11 5%	11 1%	6 6%	- -	2 2%	8 6%	* *	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%	- -	* 1%	1 1%	1 1%	21 2%	
Agree	238 21%	103 20%	16 15%	120 23%	81 22%	82 29%	20 8%	100 24%	122 23%	93 29%	41 19%	27 9%	61 28%	209 20%	29 29%	20 13%	21 19%	29 20%	13 12%	29 28%	18 20%	22 22%	38 29%	9 17%	18 31%	22 21%	254 22%	
Disagree	766 66%	358 69%	77 71%	331 63%	235 63%	173 60%	218 86%	264 62%	320 61%	191 60%	150 70%	233 81%	111 51%	714 68%	52 52%	124 77%	74 67%	88 60%	77 75%	65 62%	57 66%	63 63%	82 61%	35 68%	33 57%	69 68%	732 63%	
Net agree	-528 -46%	-255 -49%	-61 -56%	-212 -40%	-155 -42%	-91 -32%	-198 -78%	-164 -39%	-198 -38%	-98 -31%	-109 -51%	-206 -72%	-50 -23%	-505 -48%	-23 -23%	-104 -64%	-53 -48%	-59 -40%	-64 -62%	-36 -35%	-39 -45%	-41 -41%	-43 -32%	-26 -51%	-15 -26%	-47 -46%	-478 -41%	

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Table 173

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Politics is a waste of time -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	70 6%	49 6%	5 4%	16 7%	6 1%	62 12%	16 3%	24 17%	- -	70 7%	7 2%	59 7%	9 2%	60 9%	66 6%
Tend to agree	168 15%	102 13%	18 14%	48 20%	54 9%	113 21%	66 11%	29 21%	8 5%	160 16%	33 10%	126 16%	64 12%	105 16%	188 16%
Neither agree nor disagree	135 12%	93 12%	17 12%	25 10%	41 7%	94 17%	43 7%	23 17%	6 4%	128 13%	38 12%	88 11%	56 11%	79 12%	149 13%
Tend to disagree	472 41%	324 41%	48 35%	100 43%	255 42%	215 40%	256 41%	49 35%	66 37%	406 42%	141 44%	324 41%	221 43%	251 39%	459 40%
Strongly disagree	294 25%	200 25%	48 35%	47 20%	250 41%	44 8%	228 37%	12 9%	99 55%	195 20%	98 30%	192 24%	156 31%	138 21%	273 24%
Don't know	17 1%	16 2%	1 1%	* *	6 1%	11 2%	9 2%	2 2%	- -	17 2%	6 2%	5 1%	5 1%	12 2%	21 2%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>238</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>175</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>230</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>185</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>254</b> <b>22%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>766</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>524</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>505</b> <b>83%</b>	<b>258</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>484</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>92%</b>	<b>602</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>239</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>516</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>377</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>390</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>732</b> <b>63%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-528</b> <b>-46%</b>	<b>-373</b> <b>-48%</b>	<b>-72</b> <b>-53%</b>	<b>-84</b> <b>-36%</b>	<b>-445</b> <b>-73%</b>	<b>-83</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-401</b> <b>-65%</b>	<b>-8</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-157</b> <b>-87%</b>	<b>-372</b> <b>-38%</b>	<b>-199</b> <b>-62%</b>	<b>-331</b> <b>-42%</b>	<b>-304</b> <b>-59%</b>	<b>-224</b> <b>-35%</b>	<b>-478</b> <b>-41%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 174

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Politics is a waste of time -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	70 6%	28 15%	37 8%	5 1%	6 1%	22 12%	6 2%	41 8%	12 3%	47 10%	50 6%	20 6%	66 6%
Tend to agree	168 15%	47 25%	85 18%	37 7%	53 12%	36 19%	34 10%	96 19%	42 10%	94 20%	99 12%	70 21%	188 16%
Neither agree nor disagree	135 12%	29 15%	61 13%	45 9%	43 10%	23 12%	24 7%	59 12%	43 10%	54 11%	83 10%	51 16%	149 13%
Tend to disagree	472 41%	59 32%	202 43%	211 42%	204 46%	62 33%	143 43%	223 43%	174 41%	191 40%	343 41%	130 39%	459 40%
Strongly disagree	294 25%	9 5%	83 18%	202 40%	135 30%	46 24%	126 38%	93 18%	154 36%	87 18%	245 30%	49 15%	273 24%
Don't know	17 1%	16 8%	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 *	6 1%	11 3%	21 2%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>238</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>122</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>254</b> <b>22%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>766</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>285</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>413</b> <b>83%</b>	<b>340</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>270</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>316</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>328</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>278</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>588</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>179</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>732</b> <b>63%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-528</b> <b>-46%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-163</b> <b>-35%</b>	<b>-371</b> <b>-74%</b>	<b>-280</b> <b>-63%</b>	<b>-50</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>-230</b> <b>-68%</b>	<b>-179</b> <b>-35%</b>	<b>-274</b> <b>-64%</b>	<b>-137</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-439</b> <b>-53%</b>	<b>-90</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>-478</b> <b>-41%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 175

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Politics is a waste of time -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	70 6%	9 5%	17 4%	31 8%	22 6%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	7 4%	- -	2 2%	25 9%	33 33%	66 6%
Tend to agree	168 15%	26 15%	45 12%	57 14%	67 17%	7 6%	7 5%	20 13%	35 18%	3 5%	21 23%	51 18%	23 23%	188 16%
Neither agree nor disagree	135 12%	20 12%	47 13%	38 10%	50 13%	5 5%	8 5%	15 9%	22 12%	6 9%	15 16%	53 19%	11 11%	149 13%
Tend to disagree	472 41%	50 29%	124 33%	171 43%	177 46%	39 34%	64 41%	65 41%	88 46%	38 58%	39 43%	117 42%	23 24%	459 40%
Strongly disagree	294 25%	69 40%	137 37%	96 24%	61 16%	62 54%	78 50%	59 37%	33 17%	19 28%	14 16%	27 10%	2 2%	273 24%
Don't know	17 1%	- -	3 1%	4 1%	9 2%	- -	- -	- -	6 3%	- -	1 1%	4 1%	6 6%	21 2%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>238</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>254</b> <b>22%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>766</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>261</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>267</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>239</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>87%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>91%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>732</b> <b>63%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-528</b> <b>-46%</b>	<b>-84</b> <b>-48%</b>	<b>-200</b> <b>-54%</b>	<b>-179</b> <b>-45%</b>	<b>-150</b> <b>-39%</b>	<b>-91</b> <b>-79%</b>	<b>-135</b> <b>-86%</b>	<b>-103</b> <b>-64%</b>	<b>-78</b> <b>-41%</b>	<b>-54</b> <b>-81%</b>	<b>-30</b> <b>-33%</b>	<b>-68</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>-478</b> <b>-41%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 176

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Voting in a General Election gives me a say in how the country is run -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Strongly agree	178 15%	89 16%	88 15%	25 14%	18 10%	31 14%	29 16%	32 19%	24 21%	19 17%	43 12%	60 15%	74 19%	60 19%	59 18%	31 13%	28 10%	119 19%	59 11%	56 14%	76 18%	46 13%	41 13%	110 16%	27 16%	188 16%	
Tend to agree	501 43%	245 44%	256 43%	70 40%	75 41%	101 47%	74 40%	85 50%	51 43%	46 41%	145 41%	174 43%	181 46%	155 50%	142 43%	96 40%	107 39%	297 46%	204 40%	163 42%	188 46%	149 42%	123 40%	306 45%	71 42%	489 42%	
Neither agree nor disagree	130 11%	68 12%	62 10%	30 17%	28 15%	16 7%	17 9%	14 8%	8 7%	17 15%	58 16%	33 8%	39 10%	28 9%	33 10%	33 14%	35 13%	62 10%	68 13%	46 12%	42 10%	42 12%	40 13%	71 10%	19 11%	138 12%	
Tend to disagree	233 20%	101 18%	132 22%	38 22%	38 21%	41 19%	49 27%	26 15%	22 19%	18 16%	76 21%	90 23%	66 17%	50 16%	70 21%	50 21%	62 23%	120 19%	113 22%	76 20%	74 18%	83 23%	74 24%	122 18%	36 21%	214 19%	
Strongly disagree	95 8%	53 9%	42 7%	7 4%	16 9%	26 12%	16 8%	13 8%	11 9%	6 5%	23 6%	41 10%	30 8%	15 5%	20 6%	28 11%	32 12%	35 5%	60 12%	43 11%	19 5%	32 9%	22 7%	62 9%	11 6%	107 9%	
Don't know	21 2%	6 1%	15 2%	4 2%	8 4%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	6 5%	11 3%	2 1%	7 2%	2 *	8 3%	3 1%	8 3%	10 2%	11 2%	3 1%	12 3%	6 2%	7 2%	10 1%	4 2%	20 2%	
Agree	678 59%	334 59%	345 58%	95 55%	94 51%	131 61%	103 56%	117 69%	75 64%	64 58%	188 53%	234 58%	256 64%	215 69%	201 60%	128 53%	135 49%	416 65%	262 51%	219 57%	264 64%	195 55%	164 53%	416 61%	99 58%	677 59%	
Disagree	327 28%	154 27%	173 29%	45 26%	54 30%	67 31%	65 35%	39 23%	33 28%	24 22%	99 28%	132 33%	96 24%	65 21%	90 27%	78 32%	94 35%	155 24%	172 34%	119 31%	93 23%	115 32%	96 31%	185 27%	47 28%	321 28%	
Net agree	351 30%	180 32%	171 29%	50 29%	39 21%	64 30%	38 21%	78 46%	42 35%	40 36%	89 25%	103 26%	159 40%	149 48%	112 34%	50 21%	40 15%	261 41%	90 18%	100 26%	171 42%	81 23%	68 22%	231 34%	52 31%	356 31%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 177

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Voting in a General Election gives me a say in how the country is run -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Masters					GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.			South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total				Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None					White	BME													
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Strongly agree	178	79	15	83	53	36	52	72	63	36	35	51	37	159	19	29	11	23	23	11	14	15	10	8	10	21	188	
	15%	15%	14%	16%	14%	12%	21%	17%	12%	11%	16%	18%	17%	15%	19%	18%	10%	16%	23%	10%	17%	15%	8%	17%	17%	21%	16%	
Tend to agree	501	232	52	217	150	129	127	170	222	134	88	153	85	452	48	73	42	65	50	54	35	34	69	13	19	47	489	
	43%	45%	47%	41%	40%	45%	50%	40%	43%	42%	41%	53%	39%	43%	48%	45%	38%	45%	48%	52%	40%	34%	52%	26%	32%	47%	42%	
Neither agree nor disagree	130	50	16	64	45	36	24	54	52	41	36	13	27	114	16	13	14	22	6	9	11	8	19	10	9	10	138	
	11%	10%	14%	12%	12%	13%	10%	13%	10%	13%	17%	5%	12%	11%	16%	8%	13%	15%	6%	8%	12%	8%	14%	19%	16%	10%	12%	
Tend to disagree	233	111	19	103	83	58	34	91	119	69	43	50	42	220	12	34	25	23	17	22	24	26	28	9	11	13	214	
	20%	21%	17%	20%	22%	20%	14%	22%	23%	22%	20%	18%	19%	21%	12%	21%	23%	16%	17%	22%	28%	25%	21%	18%	19%	13%	19%	
Strongly disagree	95	44	7	44	37	20	12	29	55	36	12	16	19	93	1	12	13	2	4	8	2	16	8	10	9	9	107	
	8%	9%	6%	8%	10%	7%	5%	7%	10%	11%	6%	6%	9%	9%	1%	7%	12%	2%	4%	8%	2%	16%	6%	20%	16%	9%	9%	
Don't know	21	4	1	16	4	7	3	7	11	4	1	4	8	16	4	-	4	10	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	20	
	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	4%	2%	4%	-	4%	7%	2%	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	
Agree	678	311	67	300	202	165	179	242	285	170	123	203	122	611	67	102	53	89	73	65	49	49	79	22	28	69	677	
	59%	60%	61%	57%	54%	58%	71%	57%	55%	53%	57%	71%	56%	58%	67%	63%	49%	60%	71%	62%	57%	49%	59%	42%	49%	68%	59%	
Disagree	327	155	25	147	120	79	46	120	173	105	55	67	62	313	13	46	38	25	22	31	26	42	36	20	20	22	321	
	28%	30%	23%	28%	32%	27%	18%	28%	33%	33%	26%	23%	28%	30%	13%	29%	35%	17%	21%	29%	30%	42%	27%	39%	35%	22%	28%	
Net agree	351	156	42	153	82	87	133	122	111	65	68	137	60	298	53	56	15	63	51	34	23	7	44	2	8	47	356	
	30%	30%	38%	29%	22%	30%	53%	29%	21%	20%	32%	48%	27%	28%	53%	35%	14%	43%	50%	33%	26%	7%	33%	4%	14%	46%	31%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 178

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Voting in a General Election gives me a say in how the country is run -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	178 15%	115 15%	27 20%	36 15%	132 22%	46 9%	140 23%	5 4%	40 22%	138 14%	66 20%	110 14%	100 20%	77 12%	188 16%
Tend to agree	501 43%	352 45%	55 40%	94 40%	285 47%	212 39%	286 46%	32 23%	80 44%	421 43%	155 48%	332 42%	227 44%	274 42%	489 42%
Neither agree nor disagree	130 11%	83 11%	12 9%	36 15%	57 9%	73 13%	58 9%	16 12%	16 9%	114 12%	40 13%	81 10%	55 11%	75 12%	138 12%
Tend to disagree	233 20%	157 20%	32 23%	43 18%	97 16%	135 25%	93 15%	42 30%	31 18%	201 21%	47 15%	181 23%	87 17%	146 23%	214 19%
Strongly disagree	95 8%	60 8%	11 8%	24 10%	33 5%	60 11%	31 5%	38 27%	12 6%	83 9%	5 2%	87 11%	35 7%	59 9%	107 9%
Don't know	21 2%	17 2%	1 *	3 1%	8 1%	13 2%	10 2%	7 5%	2 1%	19 2%	8 3%	3 *	7 1%	14 2%	20 2%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>678 59%</b>	<b>467 60%</b>	<b>81 60%</b>	<b>130 55%</b>	<b>416 68%</b>	<b>258 48%</b>	<b>426 69%</b>	<b>37 26%</b>	<b>119 67%</b>	<b>559 57%</b>	<b>221 69%</b>	<b>442 56%</b>	<b>327 64%</b>	<b>351 54%</b>	<b>677 59%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>327 28%</b>	<b>218 28%</b>	<b>43 31%</b>	<b>67 29%</b>	<b>130 21%</b>	<b>195 36%</b>	<b>125 20%</b>	<b>80 57%</b>	<b>43 24%</b>	<b>284 29%</b>	<b>52 16%</b>	<b>268 34%</b>	<b>122 24%</b>	<b>205 32%</b>	<b>321 28%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>351 30%</b>	<b>249 32%</b>	<b>39 29%</b>	<b>63 27%</b>	<b>287 47%</b>	<b>63 12%</b>	<b>301 49%</b>	<b>-43 -31%</b>	<b>76 43%</b>	<b>275 28%</b>	<b>169 53%</b>	<b>174 22%</b>	<b>205 40%</b>	<b>146 23%</b>	<b>356 31%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 179

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Voting in a General Election gives me a say in how the country is run -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	178 15%	17 9%	75 16%	86 17%	90 20%	27 14%	66 20%	73 14%	106 25%	39 8%	129 16%	48 15%	188 16%
Tend to agree	501 43%	70 37%	194 41%	237 47%	217 49%	67 35%	192 57%	175 34%	222 52%	177 37%	368 45%	133 40%	489 42%
Neither agree nor disagree	130 11%	30 16%	60 13%	39 8%	51 11%	16 8%	27 8%	62 12%	33 8%	39 8%	80 10%	50 15%	138 12%
Tend to disagree	233 20%	37 20%	102 22%	93 19%	67 15%	45 24%	39 11%	132 26%	48 11%	150 32%	164 20%	69 21%	214 19%
Strongly disagree	95 8%	21 11%	30 6%	43 9%	15 3%	33 17%	9 3%	69 13%	15 3%	68 14%	73 9%	22 7%	107 9%
Don't know	21 2%	12 6%	8 2%	2 *	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	13 2%	8 2%	20 2%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>678 59%</b>	<b>86 46%</b>	<b>270 57%</b>	<b>322 65%</b>	<b>307 69%</b>	<b>94 50%</b>	<b>259 77%</b>	<b>248 48%</b>	<b>328 77%</b>	<b>216 46%</b>	<b>497 60%</b>	<b>181 55%</b>	<b>677 59%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>327 28%</b>	<b>59 31%</b>	<b>132 28%</b>	<b>137 27%</b>	<b>82 19%</b>	<b>78 41%</b>	<b>47 14%</b>	<b>201 39%</b>	<b>62 15%</b>	<b>218 46%</b>	<b>236 29%</b>	<b>91 28%</b>	<b>321 28%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>351 30%</b>	<b>28 15%</b>	<b>138 29%</b>	<b>186 37%</b>	<b>225 51%</b>	<b>17 9%</b>	<b>211 63%</b>	<b>47 9%</b>	<b>265 62%</b>	<b>-2 *</b>	<b>261 32%</b>	<b>90 27%</b>	<b>356 31%</b>

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Table 180

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**- Voting in a General Election gives me a say in how the country is run -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	178	28	67	58	52	15	43	37	36	11	15	19	1	188
	15%	16%	18%	15%	13%	13%	27%	23%	19%	17%	17%	7%	1%	16%
Tend to agree	501	90	170	168	162	58	82	72	80	40	42	108	18	489
	43%	51%	46%	42%	42%	51%	53%	45%	42%	60%	45%	39%	18%	42%
Neither agree nor disagree	130	13	35	34	61	11	9	14	25	4	15	41	11	138
	11%	7%	9%	9%	16%	9%	6%	9%	13%	6%	16%	15%	11%	12%
Tend to disagree	233	39	83	84	65	24	17	26	31	9	10	79	37	214
	20%	22%	22%	21%	17%	21%	11%	16%	16%	13%	11%	28%	38%	19%
Strongly disagree	95	5	11	47	36	5	6	11	13	2	10	25	23	107
	8%	3%	3%	12%	9%	4%	4%	7%	7%	4%	11%	9%	24%	9%
Don't know	21	1	6	5	10	2	-	-	5	-	1	5	8	20
	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	-	-	3%	-	1%	2%	9%	2%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>677</b>
	59%	67%	64%	57%	55%	64%	80%	68%	61%	77%	62%	46%	19%	59%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>321</b>
	28%	25%	25%	33%	26%	25%	14%	23%	23%	17%	21%	37%	61%	28%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>356</b>
	30%	43%	38%	24%	29%	39%	66%	45%	38%	60%	41%	9%	-42%	31%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 181

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- It is my duty to vote -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
Strongly agree	534 46%	247 44%	288 48%	47 27%	55 30%	88 41%	102 55%	102 60%	72 61%	69 62%	102 29%	190 47%	243 61%	210 68%	140 42%	94 39%	90 33%	351 55%	184 36%	150 39%	223 54%	161 45%	97 32%	352 52%	86 51%	535 46%
Tend to agree	344 30%	176 31%	168 28%	60 35%	66 36%	67 31%	43 23%	49 29%	33 28%	25 23%	126 35%	110 27%	107 27%	65 21%	118 36%	84 35%	76 28%	184 29%	160 31%	121 31%	118 29%	104 29%	109 35%	184 27%	51 30%	340 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	94 8%	45 8%	49 8%	20 11%	25 13%	20 9%	11 6%	5 3%	6 5%	7 6%	45 12%	31 8%	18 5%	8 2%	28 8%	23 9%	36 13%	36 6%	58 11%	37 10%	19 5%	38 11%	32 10%	50 7%	12 7%	104 9%
Tend to disagree	103 9%	50 9%	54 9%	25 14%	18 10%	25 11%	19 10%	9 5%	4 4%	4 4%	43 12%	43 11%	17 4%	18 6%	26 8%	21 9%	37 14%	45 7%	58 11%	51 13%	27 7%	25 7%	40 13%	51 7%	12 7%	97 8%
Strongly disagree	67 6%	39 7%	29 5%	18 10%	17 9%	13 6%	12 7%	5 3%	3 2%	1 1%	34 10%	25 6%	8 2%	7 2%	11 3%	18 7%	31 12%	18 3%	50 10%	26 7%	16 4%	26 7%	24 8%	37 5%	7 4%	65 6%
Don't know	13 1%	5 1%	8 1%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 4%	6 2%	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	8 2%	2 1%	2 1%	9 1%	4 1%	1 *	8 2%	4 1%	5 2%	7 1%	1 1%	15 1%
Agree	878 76%	422 75%	456 77%	108 62%	121 66%	156 72%	144 78%	151 89%	104 89%	95 85%	228 64%	300 75%	350 88%	276 89%	259 78%	178 74%	166 61%	534 83%	344 67%	272 70%	341 83%	265 74%	205 67%	536 79%	137 81%	875 76%
Disagree	171 15%	89 16%	82 14%	43 25%	35 19%	38 17%	31 17%	13 8%	7 6%	5 5%	77 22%	68 17%	25 6%	25 8%	38 11%	39 16%	69 25%	63 10%	108 21%	77 20%	43 10%	51 14%	64 21%	88 13%	19 11%	162 14%
Net agree	707 61%	334 59%	373 63%	65 38%	86 47%	118 55%	113 61%	137 81%	97 83%	90 81%	151 42%	232 58%	324 81%	250 81%	221 66%	138 57%	97 36%	471 73%	236 46%	195 50%	299 73%	214 60%	141 46%	449 66%	118 70%	713 62%

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Table 182

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- It is my duty to vote -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region											Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156
Weighted total	<b>1156</b>	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	<b>534</b> <b>46%</b>	243 47%	49 45%	242 46%	150 40%	120 42%	174 69%	169 40%	214 41%	107 33%	99 46%	178 62%	90 41%	497 47%	38 38%	90 56%	47 43%	69 47%	64 63%	42 41%	39 45%	44 44%	41 30%	23 46%	32 56%	42 42%	535 46%
Tend to agree	<b>344</b> <b>30%</b>	156 30%	32 30%	155 29%	111 30%	85 30%	54 21%	144 34%	159 30%	96 30%	67 31%	75 26%	69 32%	310 29%	33 33%	48 30%	35 32%	44 30%	26 25%	32 31%	25 28%	26 26%	53 40%	11 21%	13 22%	32 32%	340 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>94</b> <b>8%</b>	39 8%	8 8%	46 9%	37 10%	22 8%	12 5%	31 7%	53 10%	38 12%	20 9%	10 3%	21 10%	80 8%	13 13%	4 2%	11 10%	12 8%	3 3%	13 12%	10 12%	9 9%	12 9%	4 7%	3 5%	12 12%	104 9%
Tend to disagree	<b>103</b> <b>9%</b>	43 8%	15 14%	46 9%	40 11%	36 13%	9 4%	49 12%	47 9%	42 13%	19 9%	12 4%	24 11%	97 9%	6 6%	10 6%	9 8%	9 6%	8 7%	8 8%	6 7%	18 18%	15 11%	10 19%	2 4%	9 9%	97 8%
Strongly disagree	<b>67</b> <b>6%</b>	36 7%	3 3%	29 5%	31 8%	21 7%	1 *	27 6%	40 8%	37 12%	6 3%	8 3%	7 3%	63 6%	4 4%	8 5%	4 4%	6 4%	2 2%	9 9%	5 6%	3 3%	13 10%	4 7%	7 12%	5 5%	65 6%
Don't know	<b>13</b> <b>1%</b>	3 1%	1 1%	9 2%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	8 2%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	7 3%	8 1%	5 5%	1 1%	3 3%	7 5%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	15 1%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>878</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>399</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>397</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>260</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>205</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>228</b> <b>90%</b>	<b>313</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>373</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>203</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>166</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>253</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>806</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>138</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>875</b> <b>76%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>171</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>14%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>707</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>321</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>323</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>189</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>217</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>237</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>286</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>233</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>129</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>646</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>713</b> <b>62%</b>

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Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	534 46%	351 45%	80 59%	104 44%	383 63%	151 28%	417 67%	18 13%	124 69%	410 42%	156 49%	368 46%	301 59%	234 36%	535 46%
Tend to agree	344 30%	235 30%	34 25%	75 32%	155 25%	187 35%	148 24%	28 20%	39 22%	304 31%	101 31%	231 29%	132 26%	212 33%	340 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	94 8%	70 9%	9 7%	15 6%	25 4%	68 13%	18 3%	17 12%	5 3%	89 9%	28 9%	62 8%	31 6%	63 10%	104 9%
Tend to disagree	103 9%	72 9%	8 6%	24 10%	25 4%	75 14%	17 3%	32 23%	6 3%	98 10%	23 7%	74 9%	31 6%	72 11%	97 8%
Strongly disagree	67 6%	44 6%	5 3%	18 8%	15 2%	52 10%	12 2%	40 29%	5 3%	63 6%	10 3%	55 7%	12 2%	55 9%	65 6%
Don't know	13 1%	12 2%	1 *	- -	8 1%	5 1%	6 1%	4 3%	1 1%	12 1%	5 1%	3 *	4 1%	9 1%	15 1%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>878 76%</b>	<b>586 75%</b>	<b>114 83%</b>	<b>178 76%</b>	<b>538 88%</b>	<b>338 63%</b>	<b>566 91%</b>	<b>46 33%</b>	<b>163 91%</b>	<b>715 73%</b>	<b>257 80%</b>	<b>599 76%</b>	<b>433 85%</b>	<b>445 69%</b>	<b>875 76%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>171 15%</b>	<b>116 15%</b>	<b>12 9%</b>	<b>42 18%</b>	<b>40 7%</b>	<b>127 24%</b>	<b>29 5%</b>	<b>73 52%</b>	<b>11 6%</b>	<b>160 16%</b>	<b>32 10%</b>	<b>129 16%</b>	<b>43 8%</b>	<b>128 20%</b>	<b>162 14%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>707 61%</b>	<b>470 60%</b>	<b>101 74%</b>	<b>136 58%</b>	<b>498 81%</b>	<b>211 39%</b>	<b>537 87%</b>	<b>-27 -19%</b>	<b>153 85%</b>	<b>554 57%</b>	<b>224 70%</b>	<b>470 59%</b>	<b>389 76%</b>	<b>318 49%</b>	<b>713 62%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 184

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- It is my duty to vote -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	534 46%	42 22%	179 38%	314 63%	254 57%	76 40%	189 56%	226 44%	248 58%	182 38%	382 46%	152 46%	535 46%
Tend to agree	344 30%	64 34%	149 32%	131 26%	128 29%	51 27%	99 29%	148 29%	134 31%	136 29%	251 30%	93 28%	340 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	94 8%	23 12%	50 11%	20 4%	30 7%	14 8%	24 7%	40 8%	19 4%	42 9%	69 8%	25 8%	104 9%
Tend to disagree	103 9%	29 16%	54 11%	20 4%	19 4%	22 11%	14 4%	55 11%	23 5%	57 12%	69 8%	34 10%	97 8%
Strongly disagree	67 6%	17 9%	36 8%	15 3%	11 2%	26 14%	9 3%	45 9%	3 1%	56 12%	49 6%	19 6%	65 6%
Don't know	13 1%	11 6%	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	6 1%	7 2%	15 1%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>878 76%</b>	<b>106 57%</b>	<b>328 70%</b>	<b>444 89%</b>	<b>383 86%</b>	<b>127 67%</b>	<b>287 86%</b>	<b>374 73%</b>	<b>381 89%</b>	<b>319 67%</b>	<b>633 77%</b>	<b>245 74%</b>	<b>875 76%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>171 15%</b>	<b>47 25%</b>	<b>89 19%</b>	<b>35 7%</b>	<b>30 7%</b>	<b>48 25%</b>	<b>23 7%</b>	<b>100 19%</b>	<b>26 6%</b>	<b>112 24%</b>	<b>118 14%</b>	<b>53 16%</b>	<b>162 14%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>707 61%</b>	<b>59 32%</b>	<b>238 51%</b>	<b>409 82%</b>	<b>353 80%</b>	<b>79 42%</b>	<b>264 79%</b>	<b>274 53%</b>	<b>356 83%</b>	<b>207 44%</b>	<b>515 62%</b>	<b>192 58%</b>	<b>713 62%</b>

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Table 185

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- It is my duty to vote -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	534 46%	94 54%	206 55%	173 44%	155 40%	77 66%	121 77%	109 68%	97 51%	31 47%	33 36%	62 22%	5 5%	535 46%
Tend to agree	344 30%	55 31%	106 28%	108 27%	130 34%	31 27%	25 16%	44 28%	64 34%	29 44%	34 37%	104 37%	12 12%	340 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	94 8%	11 6%	24 6%	41 10%	29 8%	4 3%	6 4%	1 1%	16 9%	3 4%	9 10%	34 12%	21 21%	104 9%
Tend to disagree	103 9%	8 5%	18 5%	56 14%	30 8%	2 2%	3 2%	3 2%	9 5%	2 2%	11 12%	50 18%	23 23%	97 8%
Strongly disagree	67 6%	7 4%	17 5%	17 4%	33 9%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	4 5%	25 9%	33 34%	65 6%
Don't know	13 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	9 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	5 6%	15 1%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>878 76%</b>	<b>149 85%</b>	<b>311 83%</b>	<b>281 71%</b>	<b>285 74%</b>	<b>108 93%</b>	<b>146 93%</b>	<b>153 96%</b>	<b>161 84%</b>	<b>61 92%</b>	<b>67 73%</b>	<b>165 60%</b>	<b>16 17%</b>	<b>875 76%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>171 15%</b>	<b>15 9%</b>	<b>35 10%</b>	<b>72 18%</b>	<b>63 16%</b>	<b>3 3%</b>	<b>4 2%</b>	<b>5 3%</b>	<b>9 5%</b>	<b>3 4%</b>	<b>16 17%</b>	<b>76 27%</b>	<b>56 57%</b>	<b>162 14%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>707 61%</b>	<b>133 76%</b>	<b>276 74%</b>	<b>209 53%</b>	<b>222 58%</b>	<b>105 91%</b>	<b>143 91%</b>	<b>149 93%</b>	<b>152 80%</b>	<b>58 87%</b>	<b>51 56%</b>	<b>90 32%</b>	<b>-40 -40%</b>	<b>713 62%</b>

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Table 186

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Strongly agree	59 5%	33 6%	27 4%	15 8%	8 4%	8 4%	6 3%	12 7%	6 5%	4 4%	23 6%	14 4%	22 6%	14 4%	26 8%	8 3%	11 4%	40 6%	19 4%	12 3%	32 8%	15 4%	20 6%	34 5%	5 3%	65 6%	
Tend to agree	368 32%	189 34%	179 30%	47 27%	64 35%	64 30%	53 29%	52 31%	43 37%	45 40%	111 31%	117 29%	140 35%	107 35%	104 31%	78 32%	79 29%	211 33%	157 31%	134 35%	126 31%	108 30%	96 31%	203 30%	69 41%	373 32%	
Neither agree nor disagree	214 19%	98 17%	116 20%	39 22%	33 18%	34 16%	43 23%	28 16%	20 17%	18 16%	72 20%	77 19%	65 16%	60 19%	55 16%	46 19%	53 20%	114 18%	100 19%	61 16%	88 22%	64 18%	58 19%	125 18%	31 18%	216 19%	
Tend to disagree	352 30%	166 30%	186 31%	48 27%	51 28%	82 38%	55 30%	54 32%	37 32%	25 23%	99 28%	137 34%	116 29%	101 33%	110 33%	70 29%	72 26%	210 33%	142 28%	117 30%	122 30%	112 31%	95 31%	212 31%	45 26%	332 29%	
Strongly disagree	122 11%	62 11%	60 10%	17 10%	19 11%	20 9%	26 14%	22 13%	10 9%	8 7%	36 10%	46 11%	40 10%	25 8%	25 8%	31 13%	40 15%	50 8%	71 14%	49 13%	27 7%	45 13%	28 9%	83 12%	12 7%	118 10%	
Don't know	41 4%	14 2%	27 5%	8 5%	8 4%	8 4%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	11 10%	16 5%	10 3%	14 4%	3 1%	13 4%	8 3%	17 6%	16 2%	25 5%	12 3%	15 4%	13 4%	10 3%	23 3%	7 4%	52 4%	
Agree	427 37%	221 39%	206 35%	62 36%	72 39%	72 33%	59 32%	64 38%	49 42%	49 44%	134 38%	131 33%	162 41%	120 39%	131 39%	86 36%	90 33%	251 39%	176 34%	147 38%	158 38%	123 34%	115 38%	237 35%	75 44%	438 38%	
Disagree	474 41%	229 41%	245 41%	64 37%	71 38%	102 47%	81 44%	76 45%	47 40%	33 30%	135 38%	183 46%	156 39%	126 41%	135 40%	101 42%	113 41%	261 41%	213 41%	167 43%	150 36%	158 44%	123 40%	295 43%	56 33%	450 39%	
Net agree	-47 -4%	-7 -1%	-40 -7%	-2 -1%	1 1%	-30 -14%	-22 -12%	-12 -7%	2 1%	16 15%	-1 *	-52 -13%	6 1%	-6 -2%	-4 -1%	-14 -6%	-23 -8%	-10 -2%	-37 -7%	-20 -5%	8 2%	-35 -10%	-8 -3%	-57 -8%	18 11%	-12 -1%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 187

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region											Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156
Weighted total	<b>1156</b>	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	<b>59</b> <b>5%</b>	28 5%	7 6%	24 5%	17 5%	12 4%	11 4%	20 5%	28 5%	12 4%	16 7%	17 6%	9 4%	50 5%	8 8%	12 7%	1 1%	12 8%	8 7%	6 6%	3 4%	4 4%	3 2%	1 2%	4 8%	5 5%	65 6%
Tend to agree	<b>368</b> <b>32%</b>	163 31%	23 21%	182 35%	106 29%	95 33%	76 30%	148 35%	157 30%	82 26%	65 31%	108 38%	70 32%	329 31%	38 38%	51 32%	41 37%	45 31%	29 28%	33 32%	21 24%	27 27%	58 43%	17 33%	13 22%	32 32%	373 32%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>214</b> <b>19%</b>	97 19%	28 26%	89 17%	61 16%	55 19%	55 22%	80 19%	87 17%	62 19%	44 21%	49 17%	38 17%	194 18%	20 20%	35 22%	13 12%	36 25%	17 17%	18 17%	23 27%	14 14%	13 10%	11 21%	11 18%	23 23%	216 19%
Tend to disagree	<b>352</b> <b>30%</b>	166 32%	42 39%	144 27%	130 35%	79 28%	88 35%	117 28%	163 31%	110 34%	66 31%	84 29%	57 26%	332 32%	20 20%	47 29%	36 33%	36 25%	39 38%	29 28%	29 34%	37 37%	39 29%	14 27%	18 31%	27 27%	332 29%
Strongly disagree	<b>122</b> <b>11%</b>	55 11%	8 7%	59 11%	43 12%	37 13%	19 8%	45 11%	63 12%	42 13%	18 9%	24 8%	25 11%	117 11%	5 5%	12 7%	14 12%	7 5%	8 8%	15 15%	7 9%	14 14%	17 13%	7 15%	9 16%	11 11%	118 10%
Don't know	<b>41</b> <b>4%</b>	11 2%	1 1%	28 5%	14 4%	9 3%	3 1%	14 3%	24 5%	12 4%	3 2%	4 1%	20 9%	31 3%	9 9%	5 3%	6 5%	9 6%	2 2%	2 2%	2 3%	5 5%	3 2%	1 3%	3 5%	3 3%	52 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>427</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>191</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>207</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>168</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>185</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>126</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>379</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>438</b> <b>38%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>474</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>220</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>203</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>173</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>225</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>152</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>450</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>450</b> <b>39%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-30</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>-50</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-19</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>-40</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-58</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-70</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-8</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>-11</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-5</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-1</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-1%</b>

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Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 188

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	59 5%	40 5%	9 6%	11 4%	46 8%	13 2%	44 7%	1 1%	12 7%	47 5%	24 7%	35 4%	34 7%	25 4%	65 6%
Tend to agree	368 32%	245 31%	45 33%	78 33%	226 37%	138 26%	232 38%	36 26%	73 41%	295 30%	123 38%	239 30%	165 32%	203 31%	373 32%
Neither agree nor disagree	214 19%	146 19%	20 15%	48 20%	118 19%	96 18%	101 16%	20 14%	34 19%	180 18%	71 22%	132 17%	97 19%	117 18%	216 19%
Tend to disagree	352 30%	238 30%	43 31%	71 30%	171 28%	180 33%	183 30%	35 25%	50 28%	302 31%	75 23%	271 34%	164 32%	188 29%	332 29%
Strongly disagree	122 11%	82 10%	17 13%	23 10%	42 7%	79 15%	42 7%	41 29%	10 6%	112 11%	15 5%	104 13%	41 8%	81 13%	118 10%
Don't know	41 4%	33 4%	2 1%	6 2%	9 1%	32 6%	16 3%	7 5%	- -	41 4%	14 4%	13 2%	9 2%	32 5%	52 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>427</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>285</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>272</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>276</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>342</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>274</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>199</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>228</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>438</b> <b>38%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>474</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>320</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>213</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>259</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>226</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>414</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>375</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>205</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>269</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>450</b> <b>39%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-7</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-5</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>-108</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>-38</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>-72</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>-101</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-6</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-41</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-1%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 189

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	59 5%	1 1%	33 7%	25 5%	24 5%	11 6%	23 7%	26 5%	59 14%	-	47 6%	12 4%	65 6%
Tend to agree	368 32%	60 32%	133 28%	175 35%	173 39%	60 31%	147 44%	114 22%	368 86%	-	254 31%	114 35%	373 32%
Neither agree nor disagree	214 19%	27 15%	87 18%	100 20%	90 20%	22 12%	59 17%	87 17%	-	-	154 19%	60 18%	216 19%
Tend to disagree	352 30%	40 21%	165 35%	147 30%	115 26%	58 31%	78 23%	203 39%	-	352 74%	263 32%	89 27%	332 29%
Strongly disagree	122 11%	29 15%	46 10%	48 10%	33 7%	34 18%	20 6%	75 15%	-	122 26%	89 11%	33 10%	118 10%
Don't know	41 4%	30 16%	7 1%	4 1%	9 2%	4 2%	9 3%	10 2%	-	-	19 2%	21 6%	52 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>427</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>166</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>200</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>197</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>170</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>427</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>302</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>126</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>438</b> <b>38%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>474</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>210</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>195</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>278</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>-</b>	<b>474</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>352</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>122</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>450</b> <b>39%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-7</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-45</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>-22</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>-138</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>427</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>-474</b> <b>-100%</b>	<b>-50</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-1%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 190

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	59	16	29	18	12	4	12	7	13	2	8	11	1	65
	5%	9%	8%	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%	7%	3%	9%	4%	1%	6%
Tend to agree	368	60	131	114	122	40	64	51	53	22	41	81	16	373
	32%	34%	35%	29%	32%	34%	41%	32%	28%	33%	45%	29%	17%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	214	25	57	86	71	21	29	36	31	19	9	55	14	216
	19%	15%	15%	22%	18%	18%	18%	22%	16%	30%	10%	20%	14%	19%
Tend to disagree	352	59	119	122	111	44	45	48	62	19	21	89	24	332
	30%	34%	32%	31%	29%	38%	28%	30%	33%	28%	23%	32%	24%	29%
Strongly disagree	122	11	27	45	49	7	7	16	17	4	12	27	33	118
	11%	6%	7%	11%	13%	6%	5%	10%	9%	6%	13%	10%	33%	10%
Don't know	41	4	8	11	21	-	-	1	15	-	1	14	11	52
	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%	-	-	1%	8%	-	1%	5%	11%	4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>438</b>
	37%	43%	43%	33%	35%	38%	49%	37%	34%	36%	54%	33%	18%	38%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>450</b>
	41%	40%	39%	42%	41%	44%	33%	40%	41%	34%	36%	42%	58%	39%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-12</b>
	-4%	3%	4%	-9%	-7%	-6%	16%	-4%	-7%	2%	18%	-8%	-40%	-1%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 191

**Q.18 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

## - Summary -

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Politics is a waste of time	Voting in a General Election gives me a say in how the country is run	It is my duty to vote	When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run
Unweighted total	1156	1156	1156	1156
Weighted total	1156	1156	1156	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>
Strongly agree	70 6%	178 15%	534 46%	59 5%
Tend to agree	168 15%	501 43%	344 30%	368 32%
Neither agree nor disagree	135 12%	130 11%	94 8%	214 19%
Tend to disagree	472 41%	233 20%	103 9%	352 30%
Strongly disagree	294 25%	95 8%	67 6%	122 11%
Don't know	17 1%	21 2%	13 1%	41 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>238</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>678</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>878</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>427</b> <b>37%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>766</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>327</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>171</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>474</b> <b>41%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-528</b> <b>-46%</b>	<b>351</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>707</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-4%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 192

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...holds government to account -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Strongly agree	41 4%	22 4%	19 3%	4 2%	4 2%	6 3%	7 4%	9 5%	6 5%	6 5%	7 2%	13 3%	21 5%	17 5%	11 3%	9 4%	3 1%	28 4%	13 2%	11 3%	16 4%	14 4%	9 3%	23 3%	9 5%	45 4%	
Tend to agree	412 36%	215 38%	197 33%	47 27%	60 33%	83 38%	65 35%	70 41%	43 36%	45 40%	107 30%	148 37%	157 39%	125 41%	133 40%	79 33%	74 27%	259 40%	153 30%	141 36%	152 37%	119 33%	105 34%	238 35%	69 41%	412 36%	
Neither agree nor disagree	234 20%	102 18%	132 22%	44 25%	54 29%	47 22%	29 16%	17 10%	22 19%	21 18%	98 27%	77 19%	59 15%	52 17%	67 20%	51 21%	64 24%	118 18%	115 22%	82 21%	77 19%	75 21%	77 25%	124 18%	33 20%	241 21%	
Tend to disagree	249 22%	131 23%	118 20%	36 21%	26 14%	43 20%	49 26%	44 26%	31 26%	19 17%	62 17%	92 23%	94 24%	83 27%	65 19%	46 19%	55 20%	148 23%	101 20%	68 18%	93 23%	88 25%	51 17%	168 25%	30 18%	223 19%	
Strongly disagree	63 5%	35 6%	28 5%	6 3%	9 5%	10 5%	19 10%	10 6%	5 4%	4 3%	15 4%	29 7%	19 5%	11 4%	23 7%	13 5%	16 6%	34 5%	29 6%	17 4%	22 5%	25 7%	13 4%	41 6%	9 5%	66 6%	
Don't know	158 14%	57 10%	101 17%	37 21%	31 17%	27 13%	15 8%	20 12%	10 9%	18 16%	68 19%	43 11%	48 12%	21 7%	34 10%	43 18%	60 22%	55 9%	103 20%	68 18%	52 13%	38 11%	51 17%	88 13%	19 11%	169 15%	
Agree	453 39%	237 42%	216 36%	50 29%	64 35%	88 41%	73 39%	79 46%	49 42%	50 45%	114 32%	161 40%	178 45%	142 46%	145 43%	89 37%	77 28%	287 45%	166 32%	152 39%	168 41%	133 37%	114 37%	261 38%	78 46%	457 40%	
Disagree	312 27%	165 29%	146 25%	42 24%	35 19%	53 25%	68 37%	54 32%	36 31%	23 21%	77 22%	121 30%	113 28%	94 30%	87 26%	59 25%	71 26%	182 28%	130 25%	85 22%	114 28%	113 31%	64 21%	209 31%	39 23%	289 25%	
Net agree	141 12%	72 13%	70 12%	8 5%	29 16%	35 16%	5 2%	24 14%	13 11%	27 25%	37 10%	40 10%	65 16%	48 16%	57 17%	30 12%	6 2%	105 16%	36 7%	67 17%	54 13%	20 6%	50 16%	52 8%	39 23%	168 15%	

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Table 193

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...holds government to account -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total																												
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Strongly agree	41 4%	18 4%	1 1%	21 4%	10 3%	12 4%	12 5%	10 2%	19 4%	11 3%	10 5%	12 4%	5 2%	34 3%	7 7%	3 2%	1 1%	7 5%	6 6%	4 4%	6 7%	5 5%	2 2%	- -	3 5%	4 4%	45 4%	
Tend to agree	412 36%	200 39%	31 28%	181 34%	120 32%	90 31%	108 43%	157 37%	163 31%	97 30%	71 33%	129 45%	71 32%	371 35%	41 41%	63 39%	47 43%	63 43%	26 25%	26 25%	27 31%	28 28%	61 45%	19 38%	19 32%	33 33%	412 36%	
Neither agree nor disagree	234 20%	101 19%	26 24%	106 20%	81 22%	63 22%	33 13%	100 24%	107 20%	74 23%	50 23%	42 15%	40 18%	219 21%	14 14%	26 16%	16 15%	28 19%	22 21%	30 29%	17 20%	24 23%	22 17%	8 16%	11 19%	29 28%	241 21%	
Tend to disagree	249 22%	113 22%	22 20%	114 22%	84 23%	59 21%	76 30%	73 17%	110 21%	67 21%	48 23%	67 23%	40 18%	235 22%	13 13%	43 27%	24 22%	23 16%	26 25%	32 31%	22 26%	19 19%	25 18%	10 19%	10 16%	15 15%	223 19%	
Strongly disagree	63 5%	32 6%	8 7%	24 4%	24 6%	12 4%	11 4%	20 5%	35 7%	19 6%	13 6%	18 6%	5 2%	59 6%	4 4%	11 7%	6 5%	5 4%	6 6%	6 6%	4 5%	5 5%	5 4%	2 5%	8 15%	4 4%	66 6%	
Don't know	158 14%	55 10%	22 20%	82 15%	52 14%	52 18%	12 5%	62 15%	87 17%	51 16%	22 10%	18 6%	58 26%	137 13%	21 21%	15 10%	15 13%	20 14%	17 17%	6 6%	10 12%	21 20%	19 14%	12 23%	7 13%	17 16%	169 15%	
Agree	453 39%	219 42%	32 29%	202 38%	130 35%	101 35%	120 48%	168 40%	182 35%	108 34%	81 38%	142 49%	76 35%	404 38%	48 48%	66 41%	49 44%	70 48%	32 31%	30 29%	33 38%	32 32%	63 47%	19 38%	22 38%	37 37%	457 40%	
Disagree	312 27%	145 28%	29 27%	137 26%	109 29%	71 25%	87 35%	94 22%	146 28%	87 27%	61 29%	85 30%	45 21%	294 28%	17 17%	54 33%	30 27%	29 20%	31 31%	38 37%	27 31%	24 24%	30 22%	12 23%	18 31%	19 19%	289 25%	
Net agree	141 12%	73 14%	3 3%	65 12%	21 6%	30 11%	33 13%	74 17%	37 7%	21 7%	19 9%	56 20%	31 14%	110 10%	31 31%	12 7%	19 17%	41 28%	1 1%	-8 -8%	6 7%	9 8%	33 25%	7 14%	4 6%	18 18%	168 15%	

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Table 194

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**- ...holds government to account -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	41 4%	22 3%	13 10%	6 3%	29 5%	11 2%	27 4%	1 1%	6 3%	35 4%	22 7%	17 2%	21 4%	20 3%	45 4%
Tend to agree	412 36%	295 38%	44 32%	73 31%	267 44%	142 26%	270 44%	22 16%	71 40%	341 35%	146 45%	257 32%	211 41%	200 31%	412 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	234 20%	156 20%	17 13%	60 26%	101 17%	132 25%	92 15%	39 28%	25 14%	209 21%	77 24%	147 19%	94 18%	140 22%	241 21%
Tend to disagree	249 22%	169 22%	32 23%	47 20%	149 24%	99 18%	143 23%	27 19%	60 33%	189 19%	32 10%	213 27%	119 23%	129 20%	223 19%
Strongly disagree	63 5%	37 5%	9 6%	17 7%	35 6%	27 5%	30 5%	19 14%	13 7%	50 5%	6 2%	56 7%	27 5%	36 6%	66 6%
Don't know	158 14%	105 13%	21 15%	32 14%	30 5%	126 23%	56 9%	31 22%	5 3%	153 16%	38 12%	103 13%	39 8%	119 18%	169 15%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>453</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>317</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>296</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>154</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>297</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>375</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>168</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>274</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>232</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>221</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>457</b> <b>40%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>312</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>207</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>184</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>126</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>174</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>239</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>269</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>146</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>289</b> <b>25%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>141</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>-22</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>136</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>129</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>168</b> <b>15%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 195

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...holds government to account -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	41 4%	5 3%	15 3%	21 4%	20 4%	5 3%	17 5%	16 3%	22 5%	9 2%	30 4%	11 3%	45 4%
Tend to agree	412 36%	49 26%	165 35%	198 40%	212 48%	59 31%	176 52%	141 27%	209 49%	124 26%	294 36%	118 36%	412 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	234 20%	44 24%	99 21%	90 18%	79 18%	27 14%	63 19%	86 17%	75 18%	74 16%	179 22%	55 17%	241 21%
Tend to disagree	249 22%	16 8%	92 20%	141 28%	82 18%	58 30%	48 14%	156 30%	67 16%	147 31%	176 21%	73 22%	223 19%
Strongly disagree	63 5%	4 2%	28 6%	31 6%	15 3%	18 10%	8 2%	49 10%	7 2%	50 11%	48 6%	15 4%	66 6%
Don't know	158 14%	70 37%	70 15%	18 4%	36 8%	23 12%	25 7%	66 13%	46 11%	69 15%	99 12%	59 18%	169 15%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>453</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>219</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>232</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>193</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>232</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>134</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>324</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>129</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>457</b> <b>40%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>312</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>172</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>97</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>205</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>197</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>224</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>289</b> <b>25%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>141</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>-48</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>-63</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>168</b> <b>15%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 196

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...holds government to account -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	41 4%	5 3%	15 4%	11 3%	15 4%	3 2%	11 7%	8 5%	11 6%	1 2%	3 3%	5 2%	- -	45 4%
Tend to agree	412 36%	69 39%	140 37%	145 37%	127 33%	54 47%	61 39%	64 40%	63 33%	34 52%	40 44%	84 30%	11 11%	412 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	234 20%	26 15%	69 19%	71 18%	94 24%	11 10%	24 15%	33 21%	44 23%	16 24%	19 20%	66 24%	21 21%	241 21%
Tend to disagree	249 22%	42 24%	91 24%	93 24%	64 17%	34 29%	48 31%	38 24%	35 18%	8 12%	13 14%	49 18%	24 25%	223 19%
Strongly disagree	63 5%	12 7%	17 5%	21 5%	25 7%	11 9%	7 4%	8 5%	7 4%	4 6%	4 4%	11 4%	11 11%	66 6%
Don't know	158 14%	21 12%	41 11%	55 14%	62 16%	3 2%	6 4%	9 5%	31 16%	3 4%	14 15%	62 22%	31 31%	169 15%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>453</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>154</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>457</b> <b>40%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>312</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>289</b> <b>25%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>141</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>-24</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>168</b> <b>15%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 197

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

- ...is welcoming to the public -

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Strongly agree	18 2%	10 2%	7 1%	- -	5 2%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	5 4%	4 3%	5 1%	3 1%	10 3%	10 3%	5 1%	2 1%	1 *	15 2%	3 *	5 1%	6 1%	6 2%	3 1%	12 2%	3 2%	24 2%	
Tend to agree	294 25%	136 24%	157 26%	42 24%	20 22%	41 19%	42 23%	53 32%	36 31%	39 35%	82 23%	83 21%	129 32%	92 30%	86 30%	58 24%	58 21%	178 28%	116 23%	107 28%	107 26%	80 22%	80 26%	156 23%	58 34%	291 25%	
Neither agree nor disagree	320 26%	164 29%	156 26%	50 29%	57 31%	62 29%	58 31%	37 22%	29 25%	28 25%	107 30%	120 30%	94 24%	96 31%	89 27%	54 22%	81 30%	185 29%	135 26%	98 25%	122 30%	100 28%	84 27%	195 29%	41 24%	315 27%	
Tend to disagree	271 23%	127 23%	144 24%	38 22%	44 24%	55 26%	41 22%	49 29%	24 20%	19 17%	83 23%	97 24%	91 23%	70 23%	84 25%	68 28%	48 18%	154 24%	116 23%	77 20%	104 25%	90 25%	71 23%	165 24%	35 21%	257 22%	
Strongly disagree	86 7%	47 8%	38 6%	9 5%	14 7%	20 9%	22 12%	11 6%	8 6%	3 3%	23 6%	42 10%	21 5%	15 5%	19 6%	22 9%	29 11%	35 5%	51 10%	42 11%	16 4%	28 8%	16 5%	61 9%	9 5%	91 8%	
Don't know	169 15%	77 14%	92 15%	34 20%	24 13%	36 17%	22 12%	18 10%	16 13%	20 18%	58 16%	58 14%	53 13%	27 9%	49 15%	38 16%	55 20%	76 12%	93 18%	58 15%	56 14%	54 15%	52 17%	93 14%	24 14%	178 15%	
Agree	311 27%	146 26%	165 28%	42 24%	45 24%	43 20%	42 23%	55 33%	41 35%	43 38%	86 24%	86 21%	139 35%	102 33%	91 27%	60 25%	59 22%	193 30%	119 23%	112 29%	113 27%	86 24%	83 27%	167 25%	61 36%	315 27%	
Disagree	356 31%	174 31%	182 31%	47 27%	58 32%	75 35%	64 34%	59 35%	31 27%	22 19%	105 30%	138 34%	112 28%	85 28%	103 31%	90 37%	77 28%	189 29%	167 33%	119 31%	120 29%	118 33%	87 28%	225 33%	43 26%	348 30%	
Net agree	-45 -4%	-28 -5%	-17 -3%	-5 -3%	-14 -7%	-31 -15%	-21 -11%	-4 -2%	10 8%	21 19%	-19 -5%	-53 -13%	27 7%	16 5%	-13 -4%	-31 -13%	-17 -6%	4 1%	-48 -9%	-6 -2%	-7 -2%	-32 -9%	-4 -1%	-58 -9%	17 10%	-33 -3%	

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Table 198

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...is welcoming to the public -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Strongly agree	18	5	1	12	5	2	4	6	7	1	3	8	4	13	4	*	1	4	2	4	-	2	2	-	1	2	24	
	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	*	1%	3%	2%	4%	-	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	
Tend to agree	294	112	28	155	66	75	79	119	107	74	42	87	64	261	33	45	28	39	22	23	16	25	52	10	12	20	291	
	25%	21%	25%	29%	18%	26%	31%	28%	21%	23%	20%	31%	29%	25%	33%	28%	26%	27%	21%	22%	19%	25%	39%	19%	21%	20%	25%	
Neither agree nor disagree	320	146	30	144	112	76	70	118	143	84	75	74	51	293	27	53	32	40	29	30	22	21	28	12	16	36	315	
	28%	28%	27%	27%	30%	26%	28%	28%	27%	26%	35%	26%	23%	28%	27%	33%	29%	27%	28%	29%	26%	21%	21%	24%	28%	36%	27%	
Tend to disagree	271	154	26	91	89	69	66	94	120	81	48	78	34	256	14	36	28	40	27	26	23	15	30	13	13	18	257	
	23%	30%	23%	17%	24%	24%	26%	22%	23%	25%	22%	27%	16%	24%	14%	23%	26%	28%	26%	25%	27%	15%	22%	26%	22%	18%	22%	
Strongly disagree	86	48	5	32	33	15	9	27	53	33	15	16	12	85	*	11	7	*	5	10	2	18	8	7	9	8	91	
	7%	9%	5%	6%	9%	5%	4%	6%	10%	10%	7%	6%	5%	8%	*	7%	7%	*	5%	9%	2%	18%	6%	14%	16%	8%	8%	
Don't know	169	56	20	93	65	51	24	59	90	47	31	23	53	147	22	16	14	22	18	11	23	19	14	8	6	17	178	
	15%	11%	18%	18%	17%	18%	10%	14%	17%	15%	15%	8%	24%	14%	22%	10%	13%	15%	18%	11%	27%	19%	10%	16%	10%	17%	15%	
Agree	311	116	28	166	72	77	84	125	115	75	45	95	69	274	36	46	29	43	24	27	16	27	54	10	13	22	315	
	27%	22%	26%	32%	19%	27%	33%	30%	22%	23%	21%	33%	31%	26%	36%	28%	26%	30%	23%	26%	19%	27%	40%	19%	23%	21%	27%	
Disagree	356	202	31	123	123	84	75	121	174	114	63	94	46	341	15	47	35	41	32	36	25	33	38	20	22	27	348	
	31%	39%	28%	23%	33%	29%	30%	29%	33%	36%	29%	33%	21%	32%	15%	29%	32%	28%	31%	34%	29%	33%	29%	40%	38%	26%	30%	
Net agree	-45	-85	-2	43	-51	-7	8	4	-59	-39	-18	1	22	-67	22	-2	-6	3	-8	-8	-8	-6	16	-11	-8	-5	-33	
	-4%	-16%	-2%	8%	-14%	-2%	3%	1%	-11%	-12%	-8%	*	10%	-6%	22%	-1%	-6%	2%	-8%	-8%	-10%	-6%	12%	-21%	-15%	-5%	-3%	

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Table 199

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**- ...is welcoming to the public -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	18 2%	12 2%	3 2%	2 1%	10 2%	8 1%	13 2%	* *	2 1%	15 2%	6 2%	12 1%	7 1%	10 2%	24 2%
Tend to agree	294 25%	206 26%	31 23%	57 24%	182 30%	107 20%	189 30%	21 15%	54 30%	240 25%	113 35%	176 22%	150 29%	144 22%	291 25%
Neither agree nor disagree	320 28%	216 28%	36 26%	68 29%	170 28%	149 28%	153 25%	40 28%	44 24%	276 28%	100 31%	206 26%	138 27%	182 28%	315 27%
Tend to disagree	271 23%	179 23%	31 23%	61 26%	156 26%	114 21%	155 25%	22 16%	53 30%	217 22%	51 16%	214 27%	135 26%	136 21%	257 22%
Strongly disagree	86 7%	49 6%	13 9%	24 10%	37 6%	48 9%	34 6%	23 16%	13 7%	73 7%	3 1%	81 10%	26 5%	60 9%	91 8%
Don't know	169 15%	123 16%	23 17%	23 10%	56 9%	113 21%	75 12%	34 25%	14 8%	155 16%	49 15%	104 13%	56 11%	113 18%	178 15%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>311</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>218</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>192</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>201</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>255</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>119</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>187</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>154</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>315</b> <b>27%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>356</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>227</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>193</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>189</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>290</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>295</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>196</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>348</b> <b>30%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-45</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-1</b> <b>*</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>-23</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-34</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>-108</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-41</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-33</b> <b>-3%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 200

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...is welcoming to the public -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	18 2%	3 2%	6 1%	9 2%	11 3%	2 1%	8 2%	6 1%	13 3%	2 *	9 1%	9 3%	24 2%
Tend to agree	294 25%	36 19%	115 25%	142 28%	168 38%	39 21%	131 39%	90 17%	154 36%	81 17%	180 22%	113 34%	291 25%
Neither agree nor disagree	320 28%	56 30%	126 27%	138 28%	119 27%	38 20%	93 28%	125 24%	115 27%	119 25%	247 30%	73 22%	315 27%
Tend to disagree	271 23%	26 14%	115 24%	129 26%	89 20%	46 24%	55 16%	160 31%	82 19%	143 30%	211 26%	60 18%	257 22%
Strongly disagree	86 7%	13 7%	34 7%	38 8%	14 3%	32 17%	9 3%	65 13%	22 5%	54 11%	70 9%	15 5%	91 8%
Don't know	169 15%	53 28%	73 15%	44 9%	42 10%	32 17%	41 12%	68 13%	42 10%	75 16%	109 13%	60 18%	178 15%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>311</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>179</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>189</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>122</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>315</b> <b>27%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>356</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>150</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>226</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>197</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>281</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>348</b> <b>30%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-45</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>*</b> <b>*</b>	<b>-28</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-17</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>-37</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>-131</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>-115</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>-92</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>-33</b> <b>-3%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 201

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**- ...is welcoming to the public -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	18 2%	3 2%	7 2%	5 1%	6 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	4 2%	2 3%	2 2%	3 1%	* *	24 2%
Tend to agree	294 25%	57 32%	112 30%	89 22%	94 24%	37 32%	51 32%	35 22%	46 24%	18 27%	33 36%	63 23%	10 11%	291 25%
Neither agree nor disagree	320 28%	46 26%	104 28%	102 26%	114 29%	28 24%	46 29%	45 29%	54 28%	19 28%	22 24%	82 30%	24 24%	315 27%
Tend to disagree	271 23%	42 24%	94 25%	103 26%	73 19%	34 29%	39 25%	43 27%	42 22%	15 23%	20 22%	57 20%	21 21%	257 22%
Strongly disagree	86 7%	12 7%	19 5%	36 9%	30 8%	10 9%	5 3%	9 6%	11 6%	4 5%	5 5%	25 9%	17 17%	91 8%
Don't know	169 15%	15 8%	37 10%	61 15%	70 18%	6 5%	13 8%	23 14%	34 18%	9 13%	10 11%	48 17%	27 27%	178 15%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>311</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>315</b> <b>27%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>356</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>348</b> <b>30%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-45</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>-46</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-6</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>-14</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>-15</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-27</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>-33</b> <b>-3%</b>

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Table 202

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...is working for you and me -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age									Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Strongly agree	30 3%	16 3%	15 2%	1 1%	4 2%	5 3%	5 3%	6 3%	5 4%	5 4%	5 1%	10 3%	15 4%	13 4%	6 2%	6 3%	5 2%	19 3%	11 2%	8 2%	15 4%	7 2%	5 2%	19 3%	6 3%	36 3%	
Tend to agree	410 35%	207 37%	203 34%	61 35%	48 26%	75 35%	60 32%	74 43%	42 36%	51 46%	109 31%	134 33%	166 42%	133 43%	132 40%	75 31%	70 26%	266 41%	144 28%	138 36%	164 40%	108 30%	101 33%	236 35%	73 43%	417 36%	
Neither agree nor disagree	259 22%	131 23%	127 21%	46 27%	66 36%	33 15%	39 21%	22 13%	28 24%	25 22%	112 32%	72 18%	75 19%	67 22%	66 20%	60 25%	65 24%	133 21%	125 24%	78 20%	99 24%	81 23%	82 27%	141 21%	36 21%	252 22%	
Tend to disagree	289 25%	130 23%	158 27%	40 23%	41 22%	72 33%	51 27%	47 28%	23 20%	16 14%	80 22%	122 30%	86 22%	75 24%	79 24%	65 27%	70 26%	154 24%	135 26%	96 25%	93 23%	100 28%	78 25%	176 26%	35 21%	259 22%	
Strongly disagree	110 9%	58 10%	52 9%	13 8%	12 7%	18 8%	27 15%	17 10%	15 13%	7 6%	26 7%	45 11%	39 10%	20 7%	29 9%	23 10%	37 14%	49 8%	60 12%	43 11%	22 5%	44 12%	22 7%	75 11%	12 7%	123 11%	
Don't know	59 5%	19 3%	40 7%	12 7%	12 7%	13 6%	4 2%	4 2%	4 4%	8 7%	24 7%	18 4%	16 4%	1 *	20 6%	13 5%	25 9%	21 3%	38 7%	23 6%	18 4%	17 5%	18 6%	33 5%	7 4%	69 6%	
Agree	440 38%	223 40%	217 37%	62 36%	52 28%	80 37%	65 35%	79 47%	47 40%	56 50%	114 32%	145 36%	182 46%	146 47%	139 42%	81 34%	75 27%	285 44%	156 30%	146 38%	178 43%	116 32%	107 35%	255 37%	79 47%	453 39%	
Disagree	398 34%	188 34%	210 35%	53 31%	53 29%	90 42%	78 42%	64 38%	38 33%	23 20%	106 30%	168 42%	125 31%	96 31%	108 32%	88 36%	107 39%	203 32%	195 38%	139 36%	115 28%	144 40%	99 32%	252 37%	47 28%	382 33%	
Net agree	42 4%	35 6%	7 1%	9 5%	-1 *	-10 -4%	-13 -7%	15 9%	8 7%	33 30%	8 2%	-23 -6%	56 14%	50 16%	31 9%	-7 -3%	-32 -12%	81 13%	-39 -8%	7 2%	63 15%	-28 -8%	7 2%	3 *	31 19%	71 6%	

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Table 203

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**- ...is working for you and me -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total																												
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Strongly agree	30 3%	11 2%	3 3%	17 3%	11 3%	6 2%	9 3%	10 2%	12 2%	6 2%	3 2%	12 4%	8 3%	23 2%	7 7%	6 4%	1 1%	5 3%	4 4%	3 3%	2 3%	2 2%	2 1%	2 3%	1 1%	3 3%	36 3%	
Tend to agree	410 35%	177 34%	40 37%	193 37%	96 26%	110 38%	117 46%	144 34%	165 32%	98 31%	71 33%	132 46%	66 30%	372 35%	37 37%	71 44%	37 34%	49 34%	43 41%	30 29%	23 27%	28 28%	56 42%	16 31%	18 31%	38 38%	417 36%	
Neither agree nor disagree	259 22%	124 24%	23 21%	112 21%	84 22%	69 24%	45 18%	111 26%	117 23%	66 21%	61 29%	57 20%	51 23%	231 22%	28 28%	28 17%	16 15%	51 35%	20 20%	33 32%	20 23%	17 17%	31 23%	12 23%	11 20%	18 18%	252 22%	
Tend to disagree	289 25%	144 28%	30 28%	115 22%	119 32%	68 24%	66 26%	102 24%	127 24%	86 27%	54 25%	65 23%	49 22%	277 26%	12 12%	42 26%	35 32%	26 18%	25 24%	19 18%	32 37%	30 30%	25 19%	11 21%	14 24%	30 29%	259 22%	
Strongly disagree	110 9%	49 9%	7 7%	54 10%	38 10%	22 8%	11 4%	40 9%	63 12%	44 14%	19 9%	14 5%	20 9%	105 10%	4 4%	10 6%	13 12%	5 3%	8 8%	17 16%	3 3%	16 16%	12 9%	9 18%	11 20%	6 6%	123 11%	
Don't know	59 5%	15 3%	6 6%	37 7%	24 6%	12 4%	6 2%	16 4%	37 7%	19 6%	5 2%	6 2%	26 12%	47 4%	12 12%	4 3%	7 7%	10 7%	3 3%	2 2%	6 6%	7 7%	8 6%	2 4%	3 4%	6 6%	69 6%	
Agree	440 38%	188 36%	43 39%	210 40%	107 29%	115 40%	126 50%	154 36%	177 34%	105 33%	74 35%	144 50%	73 33%	395 37%	44 44%	77 48%	38 35%	55 37%	46 45%	33 32%	26 30%	30 30%	58 43%	17 34%	19 32%	41 40%	453 39%	
Disagree	398 34%	193 37%	37 34%	168 32%	157 42%	90 32%	77 30%	142 33%	190 36%	130 41%	73 34%	80 28%	69 32%	381 36%	17 17%	52 32%	48 44%	31 21%	33 32%	36 34%	35 40%	46 46%	37 28%	20 39%	25 44%	36 35%	382 33%	
Net agree	42 4%	-5 -1%	5 5%	41 8%	-50 -13%	25 9%	49 20%	13 3%	-13 -3%	-26 -8%	1 *	64 22%	4 2%	14 1%	28 28%	26 16%	-10 -9%	24 16%	14 14%	-3 -3%	-9 -11%	-16 -15%	20 15%	-3 -6%	-7 -12%	5 5%	71 6%	

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Table 204

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	30 3%	20 3%	5 4%	5 2%	20 3%	10 2%	24 4%	- -	8 4%	22 2%	14 4%	16 2%	11 2%	19 3%	36 3%
Tend to agree	410 35%	287 37%	38 28%	85 36%	260 43%	148 28%	261 42%	30 22%	68 38%	341 35%	167 52%	237 30%	210 41%	200 31%	417 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	259 22%	190 24%	24 17%	46 19%	124 20%	132 24%	119 19%	32 23%	37 21%	222 23%	88 27%	154 19%	105 20%	154 24%	252 22%
Tend to disagree	289 25%	178 23%	48 35%	63 27%	151 25%	138 26%	141 23%	31 23%	47 26%	242 25%	35 11%	250 31%	129 25%	160 25%	259 22%
Strongly disagree	110 9%	64 8%	13 9%	32 14%	42 7%	66 12%	51 8%	31 22%	17 10%	92 9%	7 2%	101 13%	40 8%	70 11%	123 11%
Don't know	59 5%	45 6%	9 6%	4 2%	14 2%	44 8%	21 3%	16 11%	2 1%	57 6%	10 3%	34 4%	16 3%	42 7%	69 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>440</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>307</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>280</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>158</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>286</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>364</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>181</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>253</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>221</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>219</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>453</b> <b>39%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>398</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>243</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>193</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>204</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>192</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>334</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>351</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>169</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>230</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>382</b> <b>33%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>42</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>-18</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-5</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>-46</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>-32</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>-98</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>6%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 205

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...is working for you and me -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	30 3%	4 2%	10 2%	17 3%	16 4%	4 2%	20 6%	4 1%	17 4%	4 1%	19 2%	11 3%	36 3%
Tend to agree	410 35%	46 25%	167 36%	196 39%	220 50%	38 20%	203 61%	115 22%	225 53%	114 24%	295 36%	115 35%	417 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	259 22%	54 29%	99 21%	105 21%	93 21%	35 18%	58 17%	94 18%	80 19%	89 19%	189 23%	69 21%	252 22%
Tend to disagree	289 25%	32 17%	118 25%	139 28%	83 19%	64 33%	37 11%	199 39%	63 15%	177 37%	210 25%	79 24%	259 22%
Strongly disagree	110 9%	19 10%	53 11%	38 8%	19 4%	43 23%	10 3%	83 16%	31 7%	71 15%	82 10%	28 9%	123 11%
Don't know	59 5%	32 17%	22 5%	5 1%	12 3%	7 3%	7 2%	20 4%	10 2%	19 4%	31 4%	28 8%	69 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>440 38%</b>	<b>50 27%</b>	<b>177 38%</b>	<b>213 43%</b>	<b>237 53%</b>	<b>42 22%</b>	<b>224 67%</b>	<b>119 23%</b>	<b>242 57%</b>	<b>118 25%</b>	<b>314 38%</b>	<b>126 38%</b>	<b>453 39%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>398 34%</b>	<b>51 27%</b>	<b>171 36%</b>	<b>176 35%</b>	<b>102 23%</b>	<b>106 56%</b>	<b>48 14%</b>	<b>282 55%</b>	<b>95 22%</b>	<b>248 52%</b>	<b>292 35%</b>	<b>107 32%</b>	<b>382 33%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>42 4%</b>	<b>-1 *</b>	<b>6 1%</b>	<b>37 7%</b>	<b>135 30%</b>	<b>-64 -34%</b>	<b>176 52%</b>	<b>-163 -32%</b>	<b>147 34%</b>	<b>-130 -27%</b>	<b>22 3%</b>	<b>19 6%</b>	<b>71 6%</b>

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**- ...is working for you and me -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	30 3%	3 2%	6 2%	16 4%	8 2%	3 2%	9 6%	5 3%	7 4%	2 3%	2 3%	1 *	- -	36 3%
Tend to agree	410 35%	71 40%	147 39%	125 32%	138 36%	59 51%	62 39%	61 38%	66 35%	32 48%	33 35%	85 31%	12 12%	417 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	259 22%	32 18%	75 20%	83 21%	101 26%	17 15%	28 18%	37 23%	41 21%	15 23%	25 27%	75 27%	21 22%	252 22%
Tend to disagree	289 25%	53 30%	110 30%	107 27%	72 18%	27 24%	45 29%	42 26%	47 24%	11 17%	20 22%	72 26%	25 25%	259 22%
Strongly disagree	110 9%	11 6%	23 6%	42 10%	45 12%	8 7%	10 6%	11 7%	16 8%	3 5%	10 11%	26 10%	25 25%	123 11%
Don't know	59 5%	5 3%	12 3%	23 6%	23 6%	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	15 8%	2 3%	2 2%	17 6%	15 15%	69 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>440 38%</b>	<b>74 42%</b>	<b>152 41%</b>	<b>142 36%</b>	<b>146 38%</b>	<b>62 53%</b>	<b>71 45%</b>	<b>66 42%</b>	<b>74 39%</b>	<b>34 51%</b>	<b>35 38%</b>	<b>87 31%</b>	<b>12 12%</b>	<b>453 39%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>398 34%</b>	<b>64 37%</b>	<b>133 36%</b>	<b>148 37%</b>	<b>117 30%</b>	<b>36 31%</b>	<b>54 35%</b>	<b>53 33%</b>	<b>62 33%</b>	<b>15 22%</b>	<b>30 33%</b>	<b>99 36%</b>	<b>50 50%</b>	<b>382 33%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>42 4%</b>	<b>10 6%</b>	<b>19 5%</b>	<b>-7 -2%</b>	<b>29 8%</b>	<b>26 23%</b>	<b>16 10%</b>	<b>13 8%</b>	<b>11 6%</b>	<b>19 29%</b>	<b>5 5%</b>	<b>-12 -4%</b>	<b>-37 -38%</b>	<b>71 6%</b>

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Table 207

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...is worthwhile -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age									Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
Strongly agree	130 11%	83 15%	47 8%	11 7%	14 7%	18 9%	21 12%	26 15%	17 14%	22 20%	25 7%	40 10%	65 16%	49 16%	44 13%	20 8%	17 6%	93 14%	37 7%	39 10%	51 13%	40 11%	22 7%	87 13%	21 12%	127 11%	
Tend to agree	571 49%	269 48%	302 51%	73 42%	83 45%	105 49%	93 50%	97 57%	59 51%	60 54%	156 44%	198 49%	217 54%	182 59%	181 55%	98 40%	110 40%	364 57%	207 40%	189 49%	218 53%	164 46%	148 48%	329 48%	94 56%	556 48%	
Neither agree nor disagree	232 20%	104 19%	128 22%	54 31%	48 26%	40 18%	34 18%	24 14%	19 17%	14 13%	102 29%	74 18%	57 14%	48 15%	53 16%	69 29%	62 23%	101 16%	132 26%	76 20%	86 21%	70 19%	79 26%	121 18%	32 19%	228 20%	
Tend to disagree	105 9%	52 9%	53 9%	14 8%	18 10%	28 13%	16 9%	13 7%	8 7%	8 7%	32 9%	44 11%	29 7%	14 5%	27 8%	25 11%	39 14%	41 6%	64 12%	33 9%	27 7%	44 12%	25 8%	71 10%	9 5%	113 10%	
Strongly disagree	53 5%	27 5%	26 4%	9 5%	6 3%	14 6%	12 6%	5 3%	6 5%	2 2%	15 4%	25 6%	13 3%	9 3%	12 4%	13 5%	19 7%	21 3%	32 6%	26 7%	6 2%	21 6%	16 5%	32 5%	6 3%	60 5%	
Don't know	65 6%	26 5%	38 6%	12 7%	14 8%	11 5%	10 5%	4 3%	7 6%	6 5%	26 7%	21 5%	17 4%	7 2%	16 5%	16 7%	25 9%	23 4%	41 8%	24 6%	21 5%	19 5%	16 5%	41 6%	7 4%	72 6%	
Agree	701 61%	352 63%	349 59%	84 49%	97 53%	124 57%	115 62%	124 73%	76 65%	82 74%	181 51%	238 59%	282 71%	231 75%	225 68%	118 49%	127 46%	456 71%	245 48%	227 59%	269 66%	204 57%	169 55%	416 61%	115 68%	683 59%	
Disagree	158 14%	79 14%	79 13%	23 13%	24 13%	41 19%	28 15%	18 11%	14 12%	10 9%	47 13%	69 17%	42 11%	23 8%	39 12%	38 16%	58 21%	62 10%	96 19%	59 15%	34 8%	65 18%	41 13%	102 15%	15 9%	173 15%	
Net agree	543 47%	273 49%	270 45%	61 35%	73 40%	82 38%	87 47%	106 62%	62 53%	72 65%	134 38%	169 42%	240 60%	208 67%	186 56%	80 33%	69 25%	394 61%	149 29%	168 43%	236 57%	139 39%	128 42%	314 46%	101 60%	510 44%	

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Table 208

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**- ...is worthwhile -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region											Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156
Weighted total	<b>1156</b>	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	<b>130</b> <b>11%</b>	62 12%	7 7%	61 12%	32 9%	24 9%	56 22%	31 7%	50 10%	21 6%	25 12%	46 16%	26 12%	120 11%	9 9%	15 9%	13 11%	16 11%	20 19%	11 11%	12 14%	11 11%	13 10%	5 9%	4 7%	10 10%	127 11%
Tend to agree	<b>571</b> <b>49%</b>	262 50%	59 54%	250 47%	168 45%	144 50%	152 60%	209 49%	236 45%	146 46%	102 48%	167 58%	91 41%	526 50%	45 45%	102 63%	60 55%	73 50%	43 42%	43 42%	33 38%	53 53%	71 53%	19 37%	28 48%	46 45%	556 48%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>232</b> <b>20%</b>	97 19%	28 25%	108 20%	77 21%	76 27%	20 8%	98 23%	117 22%	65 20%	63 30%	41 14%	43 20%	208 20%	24 24%	24 15%	16 15%	36 24%	26 25%	25 24%	17 19%	14 14%	26 20%	14 27%	12 21%	22 22%	228 20%
Tend to disagree	<b>105</b> <b>9%</b>	58 11%	7 6%	41 8%	42 11%	21 7%	11 4%	45 11%	51 10%	37 11%	10 5%	22 8%	26 12%	97 9%	7 7%	14 9%	10 9%	5 3%	8 8%	13 12%	16 18%	5 5%	14 10%	5 9%	5 9%	11 10%	113 10%
Strongly disagree	<b>53</b> <b>5%</b>	23 4%	2 2%	28 5%	23 6%	10 3%	9 3%	19 4%	27 5%	27 8%	7 3%	4 2%	9 4%	51 5%	2 2%	4 2%	7 7%	2 1%	1 1%	5 5%	2 2%	11 11%	3 2%	6 12%	6 11%	6 6%	60 5%
Don't know	<b>65</b> <b>6%</b>	18 3%	7 6%	40 8%	29 8%	11 4%	5 2%	21 5%	41 8%	26 8%	7 3%	7 2%	24 11%	51 5%	13 13%	3 2%	3 3%	14 10%	5 4%	6 6%	7 8%	8 7%	7 5%	3 6%	2 4%	7 6%	72 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>701</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>324</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>311</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>200</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>169</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>208</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>240</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>286</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>166</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>127</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>213</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>647</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>683</b> <b>59%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>158</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>173</b> <b>15%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>543</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>243</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>242</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>138</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>188</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>209</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>187</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>499</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>510</b> <b>44%</b>

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Table 209

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	130 11%	89 11%	23 17%	18 8%	107 18%	22 4%	100 16%	5 4%	41 23%	89 9%	54 17%	74 9%	71 14%	59 9%	127 11%
Tend to agree	571 49%	383 49%	63 46%	125 53%	360 59%	209 39%	355 57%	45 32%	91 51%	480 49%	187 58%	374 47%	275 54%	296 46%	556 48%
Neither agree nor disagree	232 20%	158 20%	33 24%	42 18%	80 13%	151 28%	80 13%	37 27%	25 14%	207 21%	51 16%	168 21%	85 17%	147 23%	228 20%
Tend to disagree	105 9%	67 8%	9 7%	29 12%	36 6%	69 13%	41 7%	14 10%	15 8%	90 9%	12 4%	89 11%	48 9%	57 9%	113 10%
Strongly disagree	53 5%	35 4%	5 3%	13 6%	12 2%	40 7%	19 3%	18 13%	2 1%	51 5%	4 1%	48 6%	12 2%	41 6%	60 5%
Don't know	65 6%	53 7%	4 3%	7 3%	17 3%	48 9%	24 4%	20 15%	5 3%	60 6%	13 4%	40 5%	20 4%	45 7%	72 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>701</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>472</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>467</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>231</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>455</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>569</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>241</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>448</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>346</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>355</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>683</b> <b>59%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>158</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>173</b> <b>15%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>543</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>370</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>418</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>394</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>428</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>226</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>311</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>286</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>257</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>510</b> <b>44%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 210

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...is worthwhile -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	130 11%	5 3%	39 8%	86 17%	66 15%	18 9%	63 19%	41 8%	68 16%	38 8%	93 11%	37 11%	127 11%
Tend to agree	571 49%	65 35%	215 46%	291 58%	276 62%	78 41%	214 64%	219 43%	258 60%	201 42%	415 50%	156 47%	556 48%
Neither agree nor disagree	232 20%	45 24%	111 24%	75 15%	63 14%	34 18%	38 11%	106 21%	58 14%	102 21%	166 20%	67 20%	228 20%
Tend to disagree	105 9%	18 9%	55 12%	32 6%	26 6%	30 16%	13 4%	78 15%	14 3%	72 15%	74 9%	31 9%	113 10%
Strongly disagree	53 5%	17 9%	26 6%	10 2%	6 1%	20 10%	3 1%	40 8%	13 3%	35 7%	43 5%	10 3%	60 5%
Don't know	65 6%	37 20%	23 5%	5 1%	6 1%	10 5%	4 1%	30 6%	16 4%	25 5%	35 4%	29 9%	72 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>701</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>254</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>377</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>343</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>277</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>260</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>326</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>240</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>508</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>193</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>683</b> <b>59%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>158</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>173</b> <b>15%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>543</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>173</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>335</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>311</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>260</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>299</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>392</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>152</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>510</b> <b>44%</b>

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Table 211

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

**- ...is worthwhile -**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Strongly agree	130 11%	19 11%	49 13%	46 12%	35 9%	22 19%	33 21%	30 19%	19 10%	11 17%	4 4%	11 4%	1 1%	127 11%
Tend to agree	571 49%	99 57%	199 53%	178 45%	194 50%	65 56%	92 59%	85 54%	86 45%	38 57%	52 57%	133 48%	20 21%	556 48%
Neither agree nor disagree	232 20%	29 17%	68 18%	84 21%	80 21%	15 13%	18 12%	27 17%	37 20%	14 22%	20 21%	71 26%	29 29%	228 20%
Tend to disagree	105 9%	15 9%	31 8%	41 10%	32 8%	10 9%	7 5%	11 7%	26 14%	3 4%	8 9%	29 11%	11 11%	113 10%
Strongly disagree	53 5%	8 4%	11 3%	23 6%	19 5%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	8 4%	- -	4 5%	17 6%	18 19%	60 5%
Don't know	65 6%	5 3%	14 4%	24 6%	26 7%	2 2%	5 3%	3 2%	15 8%	* 1%	3 4%	17 6%	20 20%	72 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>701</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>248</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>224</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>229</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>683</b> <b>59%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>158</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>173</b> <b>15%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>543</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>206</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>-8</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>510</b> <b>44%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 212

**Q.19 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Westminster Parliament...**

## - Summary -

Base : All respondents age 18+

	...holds government to account	...is welcoming to the public	...is working for you and me	...is worthwhile
Unweighted total	1156	1156	1156	1156
Weighted total	1156	1156	1156	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>801</b>
Strongly agree	41 4%	18 2%	30 3%	130 11%
Tend to agree	412 36%	294 25%	410 35%	571 49%
Neither agree nor disagree	234 20%	320 28%	259 22%	232 20%
Tend to disagree	249 22%	271 23%	289 25%	105 9%
Strongly disagree	63 5%	86 7%	110 9%	53 5%
Don't know	158 14%	169 15%	59 5%	65 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>453</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>311</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>440</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>701</b> <b>61%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>312</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>356</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>398</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>158</b> <b>14%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>141</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>-45</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>543</b> <b>47%</b>

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Table 213

**Q.20 From this list, which two or three of the following do you believe have most impact on people's everyday lives?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
731	341	390	125	117	138	126	105	65	56	242	264	225	226	237	135	132	464	267	244	285	201	202	443	86	679
63%	61%	66%	72%	64%	64%	68%	62%	55%	50%	68%	66%	57%	73%	71%	56%	49%	72%	52%	63%	69%	56%	66%	65%	51%	59%
578	253	325	84	101	100	90	87	60	56	185	190	203	150	152	132	144	302	276	210	206	162	155	336	88	583
50%	45%	55%	49%	55%	46%	49%	51%	51%	50%	52%	47%	51%	48%	46%	55%	53%	47%	54%	54%	50%	45%	51%	49%	52%	50%
504	283	221	90	87	88	94	79	43	21	178	183	143	157	139	105	103	296	208	158	190	155	152	293	58	456
44%	50%	37%	52%	48%	41%	51%	47%	37%	19%	50%	45%	36%	51%	42%	44%	38%	46%	40%	41%	46%	43%	50%	43%	35%	39%
262	136	127	37	37	48	46	38	36	21	74	93	95	80	77	49	57	157	106	72	109	80	67	153	43	258
23%	24%	21%	22%	20%	22%	25%	22%	31%	19%	21%	23%	24%	26%	23%	20%	21%	24%	21%	19%	27%	22%	22%	22%	25%	22%
236	124	112	14	18	37	51	40	42	34	32	88	116	66	76	48	47	142	94	68	79	90	41	152	43	239
20%	22%	19%	8%	10%	17%	28%	24%	36%	31%	9%	22%	29%	21%	23%	20%	17%	22%	18%	17%	19%	25%	14%	22%	26%	21%
216	94	121	20	27	40	31	45	23	30	46	72	98	77	64	36	39	141	75	71	82	63	45	134	36	214
19%	17%	20%	12%	14%	19%	17%	26%	20%	27%	13%	18%	25%	25%	19%	15%	14%	22%	15%	18%	20%	18%	15%	20%	21%	19%
198	102	96	43	42	36	20	26	18	14	85	56	57	35	56	48	60	91	108	85	68	46	70	104	25	218
17%	18%	16%	25%	23%	16%	11%	15%	15%	12%	24%	14%	14%	11%	17%	20%	22%	14%	21%	22%	16%	13%	23%	15%	15%	19%
68	30	38	9	11	11	6	12	11	9	20	17	31	14	18	14	22	31	36	45	-	23	13	43	12	110
6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%	7%	9%	8%	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	7%	12%	-	6%	4%	6%	7%	10%
58	42	15	6	14	11	8	8	7	3	20	19	19	18	23	10	7	41	17	14	25	19	16	39	3	66
5%	8%	3%	3%	8%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%
50	26	25	6	6	11	6	4	3	13	13	17	20	6	9	13	22	15	35	17	14	20	13	19	18	55
4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	12%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	8%	2%	7%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	11%	5%

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Table 214

**Q.20 From this list, which two or three of the following do you believe have most impact on people's everyday lives?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total																											
1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
731	348	75	308	227	209	179	251	325	206	154	208	86	686	44	132	70	74	79	61	37	67	89	32	33	56	679	
63%	67%	69%	58%	61%	73%	71%	59%	62%	64%	72%	73%	39%	65%	44%	82%	64%	50%	77%	59%	43%	67%	66%	64%	57%	55%	59%	
578	257	53	268	192	135	121	235	245	165	114	129	110	535	43	78	40	83	45	57	36	49	74	26	30	61	583	
50%	49%	48%	51%	52%	47%	48%	56%	47%	51%	53%	45%	50%	51%	43%	48%	36%	57%	44%	55%	41%	49%	55%	51%	52%	60%	50%	
504	265	49	190	163	148	123	169	237	119	101	152	71	462	41	81	54	58	52	35	48	50	62	22	18	23	456	
44%	51%	45%	36%	44%	51%	49%	40%	46%	37%	47%	53%	32%	44%	41%	50%	49%	40%	50%	34%	55%	50%	46%	44%	32%	23%	39%	
262	125	17	120	71	73	74	84	114	67	54	81	38	240	22	54	27	38	17	27	13	25	17	16	14	15	258	
23%	24%	16%	23%	19%	26%	29%	20%	22%	21%	25%	28%	17%	23%	22%	34%	24%	26%	17%	26%	15%	24%	13%	32%	24%	15%	22%	
236	90	25	122	59	42	60	78	114	55	44	62	46	228	9	34	36	20	25	23	22	26	18	9	9	15	239	
20%	17%	23%	23%	16%	15%	24%	18%	22%	17%	21%	22%	21%	22%	9%	21%	33%	13%	24%	22%	25%	26%	13%	19%	16%	15%	21%	
216	97	19	100	55	45	63	67	90	49	48	62	30	207	8	35	17	16	31	15	22	14	18	9	9	30	214	
19%	19%	17%	19%	15%	16%	25%	16%	17%	15%	23%	21%	14%	20%	8%	22%	15%	11%	30%	15%	25%	14%	13%	17%	16%	29%	19%	
198	82	24	92	65	61	24	100	80	66	31	41	43	173	26	16	20	27	25	14	4	20	34	18	8	13	218	
17%	16%	22%	17%	18%	21%	10%	24%	15%	21%	14%	14%	19%	16%	26%	10%	18%	18%	25%	13%	5%	20%	25%	35%	14%	13%	19%	
68	31	3	34	15	13	12	33	26	18	11	17	18	67	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	45	110	
6%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%	44%	10%	
58	29	7	22	13	15	15	19	26	14	9	23	7	52	6	11	7	9	5	6	1	4	5	5	4	1	66	
5%	6%	7%	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	3%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	1%	4%	4%	9%	7%	1%	6%	
50	12	2	36	18	5	11	15	24	12	2	4	27	41	10	2	6	12	-	5	8	4	7	1	1	5	55	
4%	2%	2%	7%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	1%	12%	4%	10%	1%	5%	8%	-	5%	9%	4%	5%	2%	2%	5%	5%	

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Table 215

**Q.20 From this list, which two or three of the following do you believe have most impact on people's everyday lives?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Media	731	496	89	146	415	315	402	75	138	593	193	514	340	391	679
	63%	63%	65%	62%	68%	59%	65%	53%	77%	61%	60%	65%	67%	61%	59%
Local Councils	578	394	66	118	277	300	310	66	77	501	150	414	261	317	583
	50%	50%	49%	50%	45%	56%	50%	47%	43%	51%	47%	52%	51%	49%	50%
Business	504	355	61	87	291	211	260	55	111	393	158	331	224	280	456
	44%	45%	45%	37%	48%	39%	42%	39%	62%	40%	49%	42%	44%	43%	39%
Civil Service	262	176	29	58	158	104	154	32	56	206	66	192	133	129	258
	23%	22%	21%	24%	26%	19%	25%	23%	31%	21%	20%	24%	26%	20%	22%
European Union	236	136	47	54	160	74	158	23	38	198	52	183	119	118	239
	20%	17%	35%	23%	26%	14%	26%	16%	21%	20%	16%	23%	23%	18%	21%
Westminster Parliament	216	134	39	42	152	62	148	10	52	164	72	140	111	104	214
	19%	17%	29%	18%	25%	12%	24%	7%	29%	17%	23%	18%	22%	16%	19%
Prime Minister	198	138	19	42	94	104	89	26	16	182	67	124	80	118	218
	17%	18%	14%	18%	15%	19%	14%	19%	9%	19%	21%	16%	16%	18%	19%
Scottish Parliament/ National Assembly for Wales	68	34	16	18	31	37	36	11	4	63	24	43	26	42	110
	6%	4%	11%	8%	5%	7%	6%	8%	2%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	10%
Cabinet	58	44	3	10	39	18	25	2	14	44	17	40	29	28	66
	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%
Don't know	50	40	1	10	12	37	18	14	2	49	18	24	14	36	55
	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	7%	3%	10%	1%	5%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 216

**Q.20 From this list, which two or three of the following do you believe have most impact on people's everyday lives?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Media	731 63%	83 44%	293 62%	355 71%	285 64%	114 60%	205 61%	327 64%	253 59%	325 69%	581 70%	150 46%	679 59%
Local Councils	578 50%	91 48%	243 52%	245 49%	225 51%	96 50%	176 52%	266 52%	233 55%	238 50%	405 49%	173 53%	583 50%
Business	504 44%	62 33%	200 43%	241 48%	179 40%	80 42%	144 43%	209 41%	181 42%	221 47%	401 48%	103 31%	456 39%
Civil Service	262 23%	28 15%	79 17%	156 31%	114 26%	42 22%	90 27%	113 22%	100 23%	110 23%	193 23%	69 21%	258 22%
European Union	236 20%	18 10%	91 19%	127 25%	100 22%	44 23%	70 21%	114 22%	95 22%	102 22%	169 20%	68 21%	239 21%
Westminster Parliament	216 19%	18 9%	80 17%	118 24%	102 23%	30 16%	71 21%	90 17%	93 22%	79 17%	158 19%	57 17%	214 19%
Prime Minister	198 17%	43 23%	93 20%	62 12%	78 18%	27 14%	60 18%	87 17%	79 18%	72 15%	136 16%	62 19%	218 19%
Scottish Parliament/ National Assembly for Wales	68 6%	7 4%	30 6%	31 6%	23 5%	14 7%	16 5%	35 7%	28 7%	21 4%	42 5%	25 8%	110 10%
Cabinet	58 5%	7 4%	22 5%	29 6%	22 5%	10 5%	17 5%	26 5%	23 5%	17 4%	47 6%	10 3%	66 6%
Don't know	50 4%	24 13%	21 4%	5 1%	13 3%	8 4%	10 3%	19 4%	9 2%	18 4%	17 2%	33 10%	55 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 217

**Q.20 From this list, which two or three of the following do you believe have most impact on people's everyday lives?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Media	731 63%	110 63%	230 62%	248 63%	253 65%	97 84%	110 70%	110 69%	100 52%	51 77%	46 50%	174 63%	44 45%	679 59%
Local Councils	578 50%	84 48%	194 52%	186 47%	198 51%	51 44%	83 53%	86 54%	95 50%	28 42%	56 61%	133 48%	47 47%	583 50%
Business	504 44%	78 45%	158 42%	176 44%	169 44%	67 58%	84 54%	63 40%	64 33%	28 43%	31 34%	127 46%	39 39%	456 39%
Civil Service	262 23%	49 28%	96 26%	103 26%	63 16%	36 31%	47 30%	42 26%	27 14%	20 31%	22 24%	58 21%	11 11%	258 22%
European Union	236 20%	40 23%	90 24%	77 19%	70 18%	25 22%	39 25%	50 31%	33 17%	18 28%	13 14%	38 14%	20 21%	239 21%
Westminster Parliament	216 19%	45 26%	83 22%	68 17%	66 17%	29 25%	35 22%	53 33%	45 24%	9 13%	10 11%	29 10%	6 6%	214 19%
Prime Minister	198 17%	28 16%	53 14%	80 20%	65 17%	14 12%	17 11%	23 14%	32 17%	9 14%	27 30%	55 20%	21 21%	218 19%
Scottish Parliament/ National Assembly for Wales	68 6%	13 7%	19 5%	15 4%	34 9%	6 5%	5 3%	7 4%	20 10%	7 11%	4 4%	13 5%	7 7%	110 10%
Cabinet	58 5%	8 5%	17 4%	21 5%	20 5%	12 10%	13 8%	4 2%	8 4%	3 4%	8 9%	6 2%	3 3%	66 6%
Don't know	50 4%	6 3%	11 3%	20 5%	19 5%	- -	2 1%	- -	16 8%	3 4%	2 2%	11 4%	17 17%	55 5%

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Table 218

## Q.21 How much would you say you trust politicians generally?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
A great deal	12 1%	4 1%	8 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	6 2%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	10 2%	2 *	2 *	8 2%	3 1%	3 1%	9 1%	1 *	12 1%	
A fair amount	290 25%	154 27%	136 23%	39 23%	39 21%	58 27%	51 27%	44 26%	33 28%	27 25%	77 22%	109 27%	104 26%	97 31%	81 24%	48 20%	64 24%	178 28%	112 22%	94 24%	112 27%	84 24%	66 22%	176 26%	48 28%	290 25%	
Not very much	556 48%	248 44%	308 52%	75 44%	94 51%	100 46%	84 45%	86 51%	56 48%	60 54%	170 48%	183 46%	203 51%	162 52%	168 51%	111 46%	115 42%	330 51%	226 44%	179 46%	209 51%	168 47%	147 48%	325 48%	84 50%	549 47%	
Not at all	286 25%	148 26%	138 23%	54 31%	48 26%	56 26%	49 26%	35 20%	24 21%	21 19%	101 28%	105 26%	79 20%	45 15%	77 23%	76 32%	88 32%	122 19%	164 32%	109 28%	80 20%	97 27%	88 29%	167 25%	30 18%	287 25%	
Don't know	12 1%	6 1%	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	5 1%	1 *	6 2%	- -	3 1%	6 2%	3 1%	3 *	9 2%	3 1%	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	5 1%	6 3%	18 2%	
A great deal/a fair amount	302 26%	159 28%	144 24%	41 24%	39 21%	59 27%	53 29%	46 27%	35 30%	28 25%	81 23%	112 28%	110 28%	103 33%	84 25%	49 20%	66 24%	187 29%	115 22%	96 25%	120 29%	87 24%	69 23%	184 27%	49 29%	302 26%	
Not very much/not at all	842 73%	396 71%	445 75%	129 75%	142 77%	156 72%	133 71%	121 71%	80 69%	81 73%	271 76%	288 72%	282 71%	207 67%	245 74%	187 77%	203 75%	452 70%	390 76%	288 74%	289 70%	265 74%	235 77%	492 72%	115 68%	836 72%	
Net great deal/fair amount	-540 -47%	-238 -42%	-302 -51%	-88 -51%	-103 -56%	-97 -45%	-79 -43%	-75 -44%	-45 -38%	-53 -48%	-191 -54%	-176 -44%	-173 -43%	-103 -33%	-161 -48%	-138 -57%	-137 -50%	-264 -41%	-276 -54%	-193 -50%	-169 -41%	-178 -50%	-167 -54%	-308 -45%	-66 -39%	-534 -46%	

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Table 219

## Q.21 How much would you say you trust politicians generally?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
A great deal	12	-	4	8	4	3	5	2	5	-	5	6	*	10	2	5	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	12	
	1%	-	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	-	2%	-	-	*	-	-	1%	1%	
A fair amount	290	118	31	141	83	60	83	104	115	66	53	108	43	256	34	40	28	40	32	27	20	15	41	10	10	27	290	
	25%	23%	29%	27%	22%	21%	33%	25%	22%	21%	25%	38%	19%	24%	34%	25%	25%	27%	31%	26%	23%	14%	31%	21%	17%	27%	25%	
Not very much	556	245	60	251	169	153	130	193	254	135	110	136	107	514	41	91	48	74	44	46	50	54	59	26	23	40	549	
	48%	47%	55%	48%	46%	53%	52%	46%	49%	42%	51%	48%	49%	49%	41%	56%	44%	50%	43%	45%	58%	54%	44%	51%	41%	40%	47%	
Not at all	286	152	13	121	114	69	32	121	140	117	44	35	63	267	19	26	31	28	26	28	14	31	33	14	23	30	287	
	25%	29%	12%	23%	31%	24%	13%	29%	27%	37%	21%	12%	29%	25%	19%	16%	28%	19%	26%	27%	16%	31%	25%	28%	40%	30%	25%	
Don't know	12	5	1	6	2	3	2	2	7	2	2	*	7	8	4	-	1	2	*	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	18	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	3%	1%	4%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	
A great deal/a fair amount	302	118	35	149	87	63	88	106	120	66	58	115	43	266	36	45	29	42	32	28	20	15	42	10	10	29	302	
	26%	23%	32%	28%	23%	22%	35%	25%	23%	21%	27%	40%	20%	25%	36%	28%	26%	29%	31%	27%	23%	14%	31%	21%	17%	28%	26%	
Not very much/not at all	842	397	73	372	283	221	163	314	394	252	154	172	170	780	60	117	80	102	70	74	64	85	92	40	47	71	836	
	73%	76%	67%	71%	76%	77%	64%	74%	76%	79%	72%	60%	77%	74%	60%	72%	73%	70%	69%	72%	74%	85%	69%	79%	81%	69%	72%	
Net great deal/fair amount	-540	-279	-37	-224	-196	-159	-75	-208	-274	-186	-97	-57	-127	-515	-24	-72	-51	-59	-38	-46	-44	-71	-50	-30	-37	-42	-534	
	-47%	-54%	-34%	-42%	-53%	-55%	-30%	-49%	-53%	-58%	-45%	-20%	-58%	-49%	-24%	-44%	-46%	-41%	-37%	-44%	-51%	-70%	-37%	-59%	-64%	-41%	-46%	

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Table 220

## Q.21 How much would you say you trust politicians generally?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
	Total														
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Effective Base	801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
A great deal	12	8	-	4	7	5	8	-	1	11	7	5	5	7	12
	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
A fair amount	290	210	28	52	204	86	195	11	68	222	143	144	150	140	290
	25%	27%	21%	22%	33%	16%	32%	8%	38%	23%	44%	18%	29%	22%	25%
Not very much	556	387	59	110	300	252	295	55	80	476	135	399	257	299	549
	48%	49%	43%	47%	49%	47%	48%	39%	44%	49%	42%	50%	50%	46%	47%
Not at all	286	172	46	67	95	188	116	73	31	255	34	240	97	188	287
	25%	22%	34%	29%	16%	35%	19%	52%	17%	26%	11%	30%	19%	29%	25%
Don't know	12	7	3	2	5	7	4	1	-	12	2	6	2	10	18
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%
A great deal/a fair amount	302	218	28	56	211	91	204	11	69	233	150	149	155	147	302
	26%	28%	21%	24%	34%	17%	33%	8%	38%	24%	47%	19%	30%	23%	26%
Not very much/not at all	842	559	105	177	396	441	411	128	111	731	170	639	354	488	836
	73%	71%	77%	75%	65%	82%	66%	92%	62%	75%	53%	80%	69%	76%	72%
Net great deal/fair amount	-540	-341	-77	-121	-185	-350	-207	-117	-42	-498	-20	-490	-199	-341	-534
	-47%	-44%	-57%	-51%	-30%	-65%	-34%	-84%	-23%	-51%	-6%	-62%	-39%	-53%	-46%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 221

## Q.21 How much would you say you trust politicians generally?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	12	1	3	7	6	2	7	-	8	2	10	2	12
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	*	1%	1%	1%
A fair amount	290	39	103	149	167	19	171	47	166	59	212	78	290
	25%	21%	22%	30%	38%	10%	51%	9%	39%	13%	26%	24%	25%
Not very much	556	74	225	257	218	86	129	262	180	238	395	162	549
	48%	39%	48%	51%	49%	45%	38%	51%	42%	50%	48%	49%	47%
Not at all	286	67	135	84	50	83	27	206	72	173	205	81	287
	25%	36%	29%	17%	11%	44%	8%	40%	17%	37%	25%	25%	25%
Don't know	12	6	3	3	4	*	3	-	2	1	5	7	18
	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	-	1%	*	1%	2%	2%
<b>A great deal/a fair amount</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>302</b>
	26%	21%	23%	31%	39%	11%	53%	9%	41%	13%	27%	24%	26%
<b>Not very much/not at all</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>836</b>
	73%	75%	77%	68%	60%	89%	46%	91%	59%	87%	73%	74%	72%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-540</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>-254</b>	<b>-185</b>	<b>-96</b>	<b>-149</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-422</b>	<b>-77</b>	<b>-350</b>	<b>-377</b>	<b>-162</b>	<b>-534</b>
	-47%	-54%	-54%	-37%	-22%	-78%	6%	-82%	-18%	-74%	-46%	-49%	-46%

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Table 222

## Q.21 How much would you say you trust politicians generally?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
A great deal	12	5	7	3	3	3	-	-	4	-	1	4	-	12
	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	2%	-	1%	1%	-	1%
A fair amount	290	43	107	88	95	44	53	43	43	30	28	44	6	290
	25%	25%	29%	22%	25%	38%	34%	27%	23%	45%	30%	16%	6%	25%
Not very much	556	75	170	191	196	48	86	91	94	30	41	143	23	549
	48%	43%	45%	48%	51%	41%	55%	57%	49%	46%	45%	52%	23%	47%
Not at all	286	52	89	110	87	20	18	25	47	4	22	84	66	287
	25%	29%	24%	28%	22%	18%	11%	16%	25%	6%	24%	30%	67%	25%
Don't know	12	-	-	5	7	-	-	1	3	2	-	2	4	18
	1%	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	3%	-	1%	4%	2%
<b>A great deal/a fair amount</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>302</b>
	26%	28%	31%	23%	25%	41%	34%	27%	25%	45%	32%	17%	6%	26%
<b>Not very much/not at all</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>836</b>
	73%	72%	69%	76%	73%	59%	66%	73%	74%	52%	68%	82%	90%	72%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-540</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>-145</b>	<b>-210</b>	<b>-185</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-179</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>-534</b>
	-47%	-45%	-39%	-53%	-48%	-18%	-33%	-46%	-49%	-7%	-37%	-65%	-85%	-46%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 223

## Q.22 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated			
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156		
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156		
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156		
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	537 46%	271 48%	266 45%	72 42%	84 46%	109 50%	100 54%	72 42%	51 43%	50 45%	156 44%	208 52%	172 43%	174 56%	166 50%	121 50%	76 28%	340 53%	197 38%	158 41%	214 52%	164 46%	135 44%	331 49%	70 41%	502 43%		
Representing the UK's national interests	470 41%	238 42%	231 39%	75 43%	65 35%	83 38%	82 44%	73 43%	55 47%	37 33%	140 39%	165 41%	165 41%	126 41%	146 44%	96 40%	102 37%	272 42%	197 38%	166 43%	147 36%	157 44%	114 37%	301 44%	55 32%	447 39%		
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	423 37%	200 36%	222 37%	60 35%	66 36%	86 40%	60 32%	63 37%	49 42%	39 35%	126 35%	146 36%	150 38%	148 48%	122 37%	60 25%	93 34%	270 42%	152 30%	153 40%	164 40%	106 30%	106 35%	255 37%	62 36%	401 35%		
Holding the government to account	360 31%	185 33%	175 29%	25 15%	44 24%	66 30%	78 42%	66 39%	49 42%	32 29%	69 19%	143 36%	147 37%	143 46%	98 30%	60 25%	59 22%	242 38%	118 23%	91 24%	144 35%	125 35%	65 21%	249 37%	46 27%	336 29%		
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	298 26%	144 26%	154 26%	36 21%	53 29%	53 25%	50 27%	52 31%	31 26%	23 21%	89 25%	103 26%	106 27%	65 21%	71 21%	75 31%	86 32%	137 21%	161 31%	112 29%	100 24%	86 24%	75 24%	172 25%	51 30%	321 28%		
Participating in local public meetings and events	232 20%	87 16%	145 24%	42 24%	45 25%	45 21%	40 21%	25 15%	17 14%	18 16%	87 24%	85 21%	60 15%	50 16%	71 21%	50 21%	61 22%	121 19%	111 22%	77 20%	96 23%	59 16%	79 26%	117 17%	36 22%	248 21%		
Making laws	164 14%	81 14%	84 14%	25 14%	31 17%	29 13%	15 8%	38 22%	14 12%	13 11%	56 16%	43 11%	65 16%	51 16%	40 12%	29 12%	44 16%	91 14%	73 14%	61 16%	52 13%	51 14%	49 16%	96 14%	20 12%	164 14%		
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	159 14%	72 13%	86 14%	13 8%	15 8%	31 14%	35 19%	27 16%	20 17%	17 16%	28 8%	66 16%	65 16%	34 11%	43 13%	40 16%	42 15%	77 12%	82 16%	57 15%	36 9%	66 18%	36 12%	91 13%	31 19%	173 15%		
Representing the views of their political party	122 11%	54 10%	68 11%	17 10%	15 8%	20 9%	17 9%	28 17%	11 9%	14 13%	32 9%	37 9%	53 13%	39 12%	39 12%	25 10%	20 7%	77 12%	44 9%	46 12%	39 10%	37 10%	21 7%	81 12%	20 12%	118 10%		
Presenting their views through the media	99 9%	49 9%	50 8%	21 12%	25 14%	20 9%	5 3%	6 4%	10 9%	12 11%	46 13%	25 6%	28 7%	7 2%	40 12%	24 10%	29 11%	47 7%	52 10%	44 11%	29 7%	26 7%	39 13%	49 7%	11 7%	99 9%		
Furthering personal and career interests	30 3%	19 3%	11 2%	18 10%	5 3%	4 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	23 7%	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	8 2%	11 5%	8 3%	11 2%	19 4%	13 3%	8 2%	9 3%	20 7%	8 1%	2 1%	28 2%		
Other	2 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- *	1 *	1 *	- *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- 1%	- -	2 *		
None of these	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	4 3%	3 1%	1 *	5 1%	- -	2 *	3 1%	5 2%	2 *	7 1%	1 *	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	3 *	2 1%	11 1%		
Don't know	66 6%	31 5%	35 6%	14 8%	8 4%	15 7%	8 4%	5 3%	4 3%	12 11%	22 6%	23 6%	21 5%	5 2%	20 6%	16 7%	24 9%	25 4%	40 8%	20 5%	22 5%	23 6%	19 6%	32 5%	14 8%	73 6%		
Average number of Mentions	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.58	2.58	2.73	2.71	2.76	2.70	2.68	2.58	2.72	2.72	2.76	2.73	2.65	2.54	2.74	2.59	2.68	2.68	2.69	2.63	2.71	2.65	2.65		

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 224

## Q.22 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region													Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland			
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156		
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156		
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156		
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	537 46%	272 52%	57 52%	208 39%	183 49%	125 44%	137 54%	175 41%	244 47%	130 41%	103 48%	164 57%	78 36%	510 48%	26 26%	98 60%	59 54%	58 39%	59 57%	41 39%	40 46%	41 40%	47 35%	32 62%	25 43%	39 39%	502 43%		
Representing the UK's national interests	470 41%	241 46%	43 39%	186 35%	143 39%	124 43%	107 42%	178 42%	209 40%	146 46%	99 47%	99 34%	75 34%	451 43%	18 18%	70 43%	50 45%	31 21%	46 45%	39 37%	43 50%	49 49%	55 41%	26 51%	25 44%	36 36%	447 39%		
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	423 37%	191 37%	48 44%	183 35%	136 37%	90 32%	120 47%	150 35%	171 33%	102 32%	87 41%	137 48%	48 22%	396 38%	26 26%	61 38%	37 33%	55 37%	48 47%	28 27%	24 27%	52 52%	40 30%	21 42%	17 30%	39 39%	401 35%		
Holding the government to account	360 31%	183 35%	33 30%	144 27%	111 30%	76 26%	110 44%	102 24%	166 32%	92 29%	72 34%	113 39%	54 25%	341 32%	19 19%	69 43%	33 30%	43 30%	31 30%	46 44%	23 27%	26 26%	28 21%	14 28%	22 39%	23 23%	336 29%		
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	298 26%	122 23%	23 21%	153 29%	100 27%	74 26%	52 21%	118 28%	139 27%	91 29%	51 24%	71 25%	50 23%	268 25%	30 30%	37 23%	23 21%	37 25%	26 25%	22 22%	25 29%	28 28%	32 24%	15 30%	16 28%	36 36%	321 28%		
Participating in local public meetings and events	232 20%	101 19%	24 22%	107 20%	70 19%	56 19%	42 17%	96 23%	102 20%	53 17%	54 25%	63 22%	36 17%	214 20%	17 17%	32 20%	16 14%	31 21%	34 33%	21 21%	10 12%	13 13%	21 16%	12 23%	11 19%	31 30%	248 21%		
Making laws	164 14%	64 12%	14 12%	86 16%	56 15%	44 15%	43 17%	51 12%	79 15%	61 19%	18 9%	49 17%	27 12%	151 14%	14 14%	22 14%	22 20%	17 11%	13 13%	9 9%	14 16%	21 21%	21 16%	8 15%	6 10%	11 11%	164 14%		
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	159 14%	67 13%	13 12%	78 15%	51 14%	38 13%	25 10%	62 15%	75 14%	39 12%	26 12%	31 11%	41 19%	151 14%	8 8%	18 11%	20 18%	6 4%	11 11%	19 18%	17 20%	12 12%	18 13%	11 21%	10 18%	17 16%	173 15%		
Representing the views of their political party	122 11%	52 10%	7 6%	63 12%	34 9%	38 13%	22 9%	41 10%	61 12%	32 10%	24 11%	21 7%	25 11%	109 10%	13 13%	13 8%	9 8%	17 11%	9 9%	14 14%	8 9%	5 5%	23 17%	5 10%	6 11%	13 13%	118 10%		
Presenting their views through the media	99 9%	37 7%	7 7%	55 11%	32 9%	36 12%	16 6%	42 10%	46 9%	35 11%	16 8%	16 6%	25 11%	81 8%	17 17%	7 4%	8 7%	14 10%	8 8%	10 10%	5 6%	6 6%	31 23%	3 7%	3 6%	4 4%	99 9%		
Furthering personal and career interests	30 3%	13 3%	4 3%	13 2%	6 2%	17 6%	- -	14 3%	16 3%	14 4%	9 4%	2 1%	4 2%	28 3%	2 2%	2 1%	3 3%	2 1%	5 5%	4 4%	1 1%	3 2%	8 6%	- -	1 2%	2 2%	28 2%		
Other	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *		
None of these	9 1%	- -	1 1%	7 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	6 3%	5 *	4 4%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	- -	* *	3 4%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	* *	11 1%		
Don't know	66 6%	19 4%	5 4%	42 8%	22 6%	16 6%	11 4%	34 8%	21 4%	18 6%	9 4%	7 2%	27 12%	49 5%	17 17%	1 1%	6 6%	21 14%	* *	7 6%	6 7%	4 4%	9 6%	* 1%	4 6%	7 7%	73 6%		
Average number of Mentions	2.68	2.69	2.63	2.68	2.66	2.67	2.78	2.67	2.65	2.65	2.74	2.75	2.51	2.71	2.36	2.67	2.74	2.55	2.83	2.62	2.72	2.65	2.60	2.91	2.65	2.68	2.65		

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Table 225

## Q.22 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	537 46%	369 47%	65 48%	102 43%	322 53%	213 40%	314 51%	58 42%	110 61%	427 44%	146 45%	377 48%	265 52%	271 42%	502 43%
Representing the UK's national interests	470 41%	290 37%	73 54%	106 45%	263 43%	204 38%	251 41%	55 40%	65 36%	405 41%	114 36%	354 45%	197 39%	272 42%	447 39%
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	423 37%	290 37%	51 38%	81 35%	258 42%	161 30%	237 38%	37 26%	83 46%	339 35%	136 42%	278 35%	206 40%	217 34%	401 35%
Holding the government to account	360 31%	245 31%	36 26%	79 34%	242 40%	118 22%	241 39%	28 20%	92 51%	268 27%	82 26%	275 35%	182 36%	178 28%	336 29%
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	298 26%	204 26%	31 22%	63 27%	153 25%	142 26%	155 25%	42 30%	44 24%	254 26%	86 27%	201 25%	134 26%	164 25%	321 28%
Participating in local public meetings and events	232 20%	158 20%	25 18%	48 21%	115 19%	116 22%	127 20%	27 19%	40 22%	192 20%	61 19%	167 21%	99 19%	132 21%	248 21%
Making laws	164 14%	103 13%	31 22%	31 13%	91 15%	73 13%	81 13%	22 16%	28 15%	137 14%	54 17%	107 13%	81 16%	83 13%	164 14%
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	159 14%	93 12%	26 19%	39 17%	88 14%	70 13%	91 15%	24 17%	29 16%	130 13%	43 13%	114 14%	75 15%	83 13%	173 15%
Representing the views of their political party	122 11%	76 10%	18 13%	28 12%	59 10%	60 11%	68 11%	11 8%	13 7%	109 11%	27 8%	87 11%	52 10%	70 11%	118 10%
Presenting their views through the media	99 9%	68 9%	15 11%	16 7%	42 7%	56 10%	43 7%	14 10%	3 2%	96 10%	32 10%	62 8%	35 7%	64 10%	99 9%
Furthering personal and career interests	30 3%	21 3%	7 5%	2 1%	4 1%	26 5%	5 1%	13 10%	2 1%	29 3%	9 3%	21 3%	7 1%	23 4%	28 2%
Other	2 *	2 *	-	-	-	2 *	-	-	-	2 *	-	2 *	1 *	1 *	2 *
None of these	9 1%	7 1%	1 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 1%	3 *	1 1%	-	9 1%	4 1%	4 *	3 *	6 1%	11 1%
Don't know	66 6%	52 7%	2 1%	11 5%	16 3%	49 9%	23 4%	13 9%	4 2%	62 6%	21 7%	29 4%	22 4%	44 7%	73 6%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>2.65</b>

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Table 226

**Q.22 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	537 46%	42 22%	188 40%	307 61%	214 48%	77 40%	157 47%	238 46%	202 47%	216 45%	417 50%	120 36%	502 43%
Representing the UK's national interests	470 41%	46 24%	208 44%	216 43%	171 39%	69 36%	123 37%	234 45%	150 35%	226 48%	363 44%	107 32%	447 39%
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	423 37%	47 25%	147 31%	228 46%	171 39%	64 34%	125 37%	182 35%	164 38%	166 35%	328 40%	95 29%	401 35%
Holding the government to account	360 31%	23 12%	125 27%	212 43%	150 34%	61 32%	115 34%	167 33%	147 34%	158 33%	275 33%	85 26%	336 29%
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	298 26%	45 24%	127 27%	125 25%	108 24%	44 23%	97 29%	129 25%	121 28%	113 24%	215 26%	82 25%	321 28%
Participating in local public meetings and events	232 20%	39 21%	95 20%	98 20%	78 18%	40 21%	60 18%	99 19%	88 21%	94 20%	174 21%	58 18%	248 21%
Making laws	164 14%	33 17%	59 13%	72 14%	65 15%	34 18%	60 18%	68 13%	63 15%	74 16%	112 14%	53 16%	164 14%
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	159 14%	21 11%	68 15%	69 14%	63 14%	41 21%	39 12%	86 17%	59 14%	70 15%	106 13%	52 16%	173 15%
Representing the views of their political party	122 11%	18 9%	70 15%	34 7%	45 10%	19 10%	36 11%	55 11%	42 10%	51 11%	88 11%	34 10%	118 10%
Presenting their views through the media	99 9%	31 17%	51 11%	17 3%	41 9%	17 9%	26 8%	43 8%	42 10%	39 8%	63 8%	37 11%	99 9%
Furthering personal and career interests	30 3%	3 1%	19 4%	8 2%	12 3%	-	5 2%	13 3%	13 3%	9 2%	22 3%	8 2%	28 2%
Other	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	1 *	-	2 *	1 *	-	2 *	-	2 *
None of these	9 1%	5 2%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	4 *	5 1%	11 1%
Don't know	66 6%	35 19%	23 5%	7 1%	26 6%	9 5%	18 5%	21 4%	19 4%	17 4%	31 4%	35 11%	73 6%
Average number of Mentions	2.68	2.35	2.62	2.83	2.70	2.63	2.69	2.69	2.70	2.67	2.74	2.52	2.65

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Table 227

## Q.22 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	537 46%	90 52%	182 49%	181 46%	173 45%	71 62%	95 61%	70 44%	77 40%	43 65%	37 40%	115 41%	28 28%	502 43%
Representing the UK's national interests	470 41%	64 37%	134 36%	166 42%	169 44%	43 37%	64 41%	84 53%	77 40%	31 47%	27 30%	124 45%	21 21%	447 39%
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	423 37%	65 37%	147 39%	164 41%	111 29%	52 45%	77 49%	63 39%	57 30%	28 42%	28 30%	89 32%	29 29%	401 35%
Holding the government to account	360 31%	53 31%	131 35%	119 30%	110 28%	61 53%	73 47%	59 37%	50 26%	16 25%	27 29%	55 20%	18 18%	336 29%
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	298 26%	52 30%	110 29%	89 23%	99 26%	23 20%	32 21%	51 32%	47 24%	23 34%	23 25%	64 23%	35 35%	321 28%
Participating in local public meetings and events	232 20%	39 23%	82 22%	80 20%	70 18%	29 25%	40 25%	29 18%	37 19%	15 22%	13 14%	58 21%	11 11%	248 21%
Making laws	164 14%	35 20%	62 17%	53 13%	50 13%	19 16%	19 12%	27 17%	23 12%	6 10%	13 15%	41 15%	15 16%	164 14%
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	159 14%	23 13%	46 12%	57 14%	56 14%	12 11%	24 15%	31 20%	24 13%	4 6%	14 15%	37 13%	12 12%	173 15%
Representing the views of their political party	122 11%	14 8%	35 9%	50 13%	37 9%	11 9%	9 6%	26 17%	24 12%	4 6%	10 11%	25 9%	12 13%	118 10%
Presenting their views through the media	99 9%	7 4%	26 7%	36 9%	38 10%	1 1%	5 3%	4 2%	29 15%	6 9%	11 11%	32 12%	12 12%	99 9%
Furthering personal and career interests	30 3%	5 3%	9 2%	15 4%	6 1%	- -	* -	- -	5 3%	- -	4 4%	15 5%	6 6%	28 2%
Other	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 1%	2 *
None of these	9 1%	- -	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	3 3%	4 1%	1 1%	11 1%
Don't know	66 6%	13 8%	14 4%	17 4%	34 9%	4 3%	- -	* *	18 10%	1 2%	5 6%	21 8%	15 16%	73 6%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>2.65</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 228

## Q.23 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel that MPs spend most their time doing?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated			
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156		
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156		
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156		
Furthering personal and career interests	575 50%	293 52%	283 48%	69 40%	77 42%	125 58%	115 62%	89 53%	59 50%	40 36%	146 41%	241 60%	188 47%	179 58%	171 51%	125 52%	101 37%	350 54%	225 44%	198 51%	204 50%	174 49%	136 44%	370 54%	70 41%	547 47%		
Representing the views of their political party	426 37%	233 42%	193 32%	62 36%	59 32%	83 38%	82 44%	57 33%	51 44%	32 29%	121 34%	165 41%	140 35%	153 49%	120 36%	72 30%	82 30%	273 42%	154 30%	132 34%	171 42%	124 35%	102 33%	267 39%	58 34%	417 36%		
Presenting their views through the media	368 32%	169 30%	200 34%	64 37%	58 31%	59 27%	60 32%	65 38%	41 35%	22 19%	121 34%	119 30%	128 32%	122 40%	117 35%	65 27%	65 24%	239 37%	129 25%	131 34%	112 27%	125 35%	101 33%	231 34%	37 22%	366 32%		
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	256 22%	131 23%	125 21%	43 25%	44 24%	38 18%	40 21%	45 26%	27 23%	20 18%	86 24%	78 19%	92 23%	77 25%	64 19%	57 24%	58 21%	141 22%	115 22%	89 23%	93 23%	74 21%	78 26%	139 20%	39 23%	250 22%		
Making laws	162 14%	82 15%	80 14%	30 18%	19 10%	29 13%	30 16%	25 15%	14 12%	15 14%	49 14%	59 15%	55 14%	48 15%	49 15%	33 13%	33 12%	97 15%	66 13%	65 17%	53 13%	45 13%	45 15%	96 14%	22 13%	163 14%		
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	148 13%	76 14%	72 12%	23 13%	24 13%	24 11%	26 14%	24 14%	14 12%	13 12%	47 13%	49 12%	51 13%	51 16%	41 12%	29 12%	26 10%	92 14%	55 11%	38 10%	66 16%	44 12%	42 14%	81 12%	25 14%	145 13%		
Participating in local public meetings and events	131 11%	71 13%	60 10%	18 10%	18 10%	25 12%	23 13%	23 14%	14 12%	9 8%	36 10%	49 12%	46 12%	29 9%	39 12%	29 12%	34 12%	68 11%	63 12%	38 10%	49 12%	44 12%	40 13%	80 12%	12 7%	122 11%		
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	121 10%	64 11%	57 10%	16 9%	19 10%	27 12%	12 7%	21 12%	15 13%	11 10%	35 10%	39 10%	47 12%	38 12%	32 10%	29 12%	22 8%	70 11%	51 10%	43 11%	32 8%	46 13%	25 8%	73 11%	23 14%	123 11%		
Representing the UK's national interests	102 9%	34 6%	69 12%	20 11%	17 9%	20 9%	13 7%	10 6%	9 8%	14 13%	37 10%	33 8%	33 8%	22 7%	41 12%	20 8%	19 7%	64 10%	39 8%	39 10%	32 8%	32 9%	28 9%	61 9%	13 8%	108 9%		
Holding the government to account	94 8%	39 7%	55 9%	12 7%	20 11%	15 7%	14 8%	12 7%	14 12%	7 6%	32 9%	29 7%	33 8%	25 8%	28 8%	15 6%	26 9%	53 8%	41 8%	28 7%	43 10%	23 6%	23 7%	56 8%	16 9%	103 9%		
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	38 3%	21 4%	17 3%	6 3%	5 3%	9 4%	5 2%	8 5%	3 3%	2 2%	11 3%	14 3%	13 3%	7 2%	8 2%	10 4%	12 5%	15 2%	23 4%	13 3%	14 3%	12 3%	13 4%	18 3%	6 4%	41 4%		
Other	3 *	3 *	* *	- *	- *	* *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	- *	- *	2 *	1 *	1 *	- *	2 1%	* *	1 *	2 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	* *	5 *		
None of these	20 2%	8 1%	12 2%	3 2%	5 3%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 4%	8 2%	5 1%	7 2%	1 *	9 3%	4 1%	7 3%	10 2%	11 2%	6 2%	4 1%	10 3%	8 3%	10 2%	2 1%	25 2%		
Don't know	109 9%	45 8%	64 11%	14 8%	20 11%	17 8%	8 5%	14 8%	10 8%	24 22%	35 10%	26 6%	48 12%	9 3%	33 10%	23 9%	43 16%	42 7%	66 13%	36 9%	39 9%	34 9%	25 8%	57 8%	26 16%	113 10%		
Average number of Mentions	2.36	2.39	2.34	2.34	2.27	2.34	2.41	2.48	2.45	2.22	2.30	2.37	2.41	2.51	2.44	2.26	2.16	2.48	2.21	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.32	2.40	2.27	2.35		

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 229

## Q.23 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel that MPs spend most their time doing?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Total	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Furthering personal and career interests	575 50%	295 57%	52 48%	229 43%	204 55%	135 47%	125 50%	203 48%	269 52%	163 51%	117 55%	141 49%	85 39%	554 53%	21 21%	94 58%	58 53%	59 41%	50 48%	51 49%	38 44%	62 62%	53 40%	27 53%	27 47%	55 54%	547 47%	
Representing the views of their political party	426 37%	213 41%	43 39%	171 32%	141 38%	90 31%	114 45%	143 34%	190 36%	125 39%	70 33%	137 48%	49 22%	406 38%	20 20%	76 47%	45 41%	42 29%	52 51%	40 39%	15 17%	47 47%	32 24%	17 34%	24 41%	36 35%	417 36%	
Presenting their views through the media	368 32%	162 31%	43 39%	163 31%	97 26%	103 36%	97 38%	125 30%	163 31%	79 25%	93 44%	111 39%	48 22%	346 33%	22 22%	49 30%	43 40%	31 21%	32 31%	35 34%	25 29%	34 34%	45 34%	19 37%	22 38%	34 33%	366 32%	
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	256 22%	135 26%	20 18%	101 19%	63 17%	76 26%	62 24%	84 20%	118 23%	68 21%	40 19%	76 27%	37 17%	233 22%	23 23%	32 20%	24 21%	40 27%	22 21%	17 16%	21 25%	24 24%	26 19%	12 24%	13 22%	27 27%	250 22%	
Making laws	162 14%	66 13%	24 22%	72 14%	51 14%	43 15%	34 14%	57 13%	77 15%	44 14%	39 18%	37 13%	26 12%	146 14%	16 16%	24 15%	9 9%	13 9%	17 16%	13 12%	16 18%	15 15%	22 17%	8 16%	7 12%	20 19%	163 14%	
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	148 13%	58 11%	19 18%	71 13%	46 12%	40 14%	55 22%	45 11%	56 11%	31 10%	31 15%	56 20%	16 7%	131 12%	16 16%	29 18%	14 13%	26 18%	10 10%	14 14%	8 10%	6 6%	8 6%	7 14%	8 13%	17 17%	145 13%	
Participating in local public meetings and events	131 11%	55 11%	13 11%	64 12%	32 9%	35 12%	31 12%	51 12%	56 11%	36 11%	20 10%	33 12%	26 12%	121 12%	10 10%	19 12%	12 11%	20 13%	11 10%	10 10%	12 14%	12 12%	16 12%	6 12%	9 15%	4 4%	122 11%	
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	121 10%	55 11%	7 6%	59 11%	44 12%	26 9%	29 12%	45 11%	48 9%	25 8%	14 6%	43 15%	25 11%	106 10%	14 14%	13 8%	11 10%	8 6%	10 10%	12 11%	16 18%	6 6%	22 16%	8 16%	7 12%	8 7%	123 11%	
Representing the UK's national interests	102 9%	51 10%	8 7%	44 8%	32 9%	21 7%	20 8%	36 8%	51 10%	27 9%	28 13%	20 7%	19 9%	91 9%	11 11%	6 3%	13 12%	16 11%	11 10%	11 11%	3 4%	4 4%	18 13%	5 9%	5 8%	12 12%	108 9%	
Holding the government to account	94 8%	42 8%	10 9%	42 8%	32 9%	27 9%	20 8%	32 8%	44 8%	29 9%	17 8%	23 8%	15 7%	82 8%	12 12%	16 10%	5 4%	14 10%	13 13%	9 9%	3 4%	5 5%	10 7%	6 11%	6 10%	7 7%	103 9%	
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	38 3%	15 3%	* *	22 4%	11 3%	11 4%	8 3%	17 4%	15 3%	14 4%	3 1%	10 3%	6 3%	33 3%	5 5%	7 4%	4 4%	3 2%	4 4%	5 5%	1 1%	5 5%	6 4%	- -	1 2%	2 2%	41 4%	
Other	3 *	1 *	1 1%	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	3 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	* *	- -	- -	1 1%	5 *	
None of these	20 2%	8 2%	1 1%	11 2%	6 2%	5 2%	- -	11 3%	9 2%	8 2%	1 *	4 1%	8 4%	14 1%	6 6%	- -	- -	4 3%	- -	* *	10 11%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	25 2%	
Don't know	109 9%	38 7%	10 9%	61 12%	29 8%	25 9%	17 7%	51 12%	43 8%	27 8%	20 9%	11 4%	44 20%	91 9%	18 18%	8 5%	9 8%	27 18%	4 4%	11 11%	8 9%	7 7%	14 10%	5 10%	5 9%	10 10%	113 10%	
Average number of Mentions	2.36	2.42	2.42	2.29	2.25	2.37	2.52	2.33	2.32	2.26	2.45	2.53	2.11	2.38	2.22	2.36	2.39	2.36	2.35	2.36	2.30	2.41	2.20	2.50	2.43	2.45	2.35	

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Table 230

## Q.23 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel that MPs spend most their time doing?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Furthering personal and career interests	575 50%	373 48%	76 56%	126 54%	325 53%	250 46%	314 51%	70 50%	103 57%	472 48%	137 43%	428 54%	282 55%	293 45%	547 47%
Representing the views of their political party	426 37%	287 37%	52 38%	87 37%	278 45%	146 27%	255 41%	42 30%	89 50%	337 35%	115 36%	305 38%	212 42%	214 33%	417 36%
Presenting their views through the media	368 32%	252 32%	50 37%	67 28%	227 37%	140 26%	202 33%	39 28%	64 36%	304 31%	92 29%	274 34%	165 32%	203 31%	366 32%
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	256 22%	178 23%	28 20%	50 21%	156 26%	99 18%	142 23%	30 22%	54 30%	202 21%	94 29%	155 20%	121 24%	135 21%	250 22%
Making laws	162 14%	110 14%	23 17%	30 13%	87 14%	74 14%	92 15%	22 16%	25 14%	138 14%	46 14%	114 14%	59 12%	103 16%	163 14%
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	148 13%	122 16%	11 8%	15 6%	93 15%	53 10%	84 14%	12 9%	34 19%	114 12%	49 15%	93 12%	80 16%	68 10%	145 13%
Participating in local public meetings and events	131 11%	84 11%	19 14%	29 12%	78 13%	53 10%	67 11%	15 11%	29 16%	102 10%	45 14%	80 10%	61 12%	70 11%	122 11%
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	121 10%	86 11%	11 8%	24 10%	72 12%	48 9%	73 12%	12 9%	20 11%	101 10%	40 12%	80 10%	49 10%	72 11%	123 11%
Representing the UK's national interests	102 9%	72 9%	7 5%	24 10%	58 9%	41 8%	63 10%	13 9%	20 11%	82 8%	40 13%	58 7%	47 9%	56 9%	108 9%
Holding the government to account	94 8%	61 8%	12 9%	21 9%	49 8%	45 8%	56 9%	7 5%	11 6%	82 8%	27 9%	63 8%	37 7%	57 9%	103 9%
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	38 3%	29 4%	6 4%	3 1%	16 3%	22 4%	16 3%	6 4%	6 3%	32 3%	10 3%	28 4%	19 4%	19 3%	41 4%
Other	3 *	3 *	- -	* *	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	2 *	* *	3 *	* *	3 *	5 *
None of these	20 2%	14 2%	2 1%	5 2%	4 1%	17 3%	6 1%	3 2%	- -	20 2%	7 2%	13 2%	7 1%	14 2%	25 2%
Don't know	109 9%	77 10%	11 8%	21 9%	30 5%	78 15%	46 7%	18 13%	4 2%	105 11%	31 10%	59 7%	40 8%	69 11%	113 10%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.35</b>

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Table 231

## Q.23 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel that MPs spend most their time doing?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
Furthering personal and career interests	575 50%	54 29%	230 49%	292 58%	203 46%	109 58%	124 37%	328 64%	176 41%	301 63%	450 55%	125 38%	547 47%
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Making laws	162 14%	21 11%	72 15%	70 14%	69 16%	28 15%	51 15%	70 14%	63 15%	59 13%	110 13%	53 16%	163 14%
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Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	121 10%	14 8%	50 11%	57 11%	50 11%	13 7%	48 14%	42 8%	57 13%	36 8%	84 10%	37 11%	123 11%
Representing the UK's national interests	102 9%	16 9%	53 11%	33 7%	43 10%	13 7%	43 13%	28 5%	51 12%	28 6%	69 8%	33 10%	108 9%
Holding the government to account	94 8%	14 7%	41 9%	39 8%	39 9%	16 9%	36 11%	34 7%	48 11%	32 7%	71 9%	23 7%	103 9%
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	38 3%	9 5%	10 2%	19 4%	16 4%	5 3%	12 4%	16 3%	15 3%	19 4%	28 3%	10 3%	41 4%
Other	3 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	5 *
None of these	20 2%	9 5%	9 2%	2 *	4 1%	3 1%	5 2%	9 2%	6 1%	5 1%	11 1%	9 3%	25 2%
Don't know	109 9%	51 27%	39 8%	19 4%	41 9%	18 9%	28 8%	39 8%	33 8%	32 7%	55 7%	54 16%	113 10%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>2.35</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 232

## Q.23 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel that MPs spend most their time doing?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Furthering personal and career interests	575 50%	106 61%	197 53%	190 48%	189 49%	62 54%	98 63%	96 60%	95 50%	32 49%	37 41%	113 41%	41 42%	547 47%
Representing the views of their political party	426 37%	71 41%	163 44%	144 36%	119 31%	56 49%	78 50%	68 43%	54 28%	32 49%	23 25%	92 33%	23 23%	417 36%
Presenting their views through the media	368 32%	53 30%	128 34%	120 30%	120 31%	38 33%	69 44%	63 39%	40 21%	19 29%	37 40%	86 31%	17 17%	366 32%
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	256 22%	34 20%	92 25%	84 21%	80 21%	31 27%	38 25%	46 29%	37 20%	20 31%	18 20%	55 20%	10 10%	250 22%
Making laws	162 14%	29 16%	56 15%	52 13%	55 14%	14 12%	28 18%	22 14%	29 15%	5 7%	8 8%	39 14%	19 19%	163 14%
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	148 13%	28 16%	52 14%	56 14%	40 10%	28 24%	24 15%	17 11%	16 9%	13 20%	7 8%	36 13%	6 6%	145 13%
Participating in local public meetings and events	131 11%	24 14%	42 11%	51 13%	37 10%	20 17%	18 12%	29 18%	18 10%	3 5%	13 15%	22 8%	8 8%	122 11%
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	121 10%	15 8%	26 7%	45 11%	50 13%	10 9%	21 13%	17 11%	22 11%	5 7%	12 14%	26 9%	8 8%	123 11%
Representing the UK's national interests	102 9%	11 6%	23 6%	42 10%	38 10%	10 9%	13 8%	8 5%	22 12%	8 13%	8 9%	28 10%	4 4%	108 9%
Holding the government to account	94 8%	13 7%	34 9%	30 8%	29 8%	5 5%	16 10%	11 7%	19 10%	7 10%	2 2%	23 8%	10 11%	103 9%
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	38 3%	7 4%	12 3%	17 4%	9 2%	6 5%	4 3%	3 2%	5 3%	- -	6 6%	12 4%	2 2%	41 4%
Other	3 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	5 *
None of these	20 2%	- -	5 1%	9 2%	7 2%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	5 6%	10 3%	3 3%	25 2%
Don't know	109 9%	14 8%	28 7%	36 9%	45 12%	7 6%	2 1%	5 3%	28 15%	7 11%	7 7%	32 11%	21 21%	113 10%
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>2.35</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 233

## Q.22 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?

Base : All respondents age 18+

Q.23 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel that MPs spend most their time doing?																	
	Effective Base	Total	Furthering personal and career interests	Representing the views of their political party	Presenting their views through the media	Debating important issues in the House of Commons	Making laws	Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	Participating in local public meetings and events	Representing the UK's national interests	Holding the government to account	Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	Other	None of these	Don't know	Average number of Mentions
Unweighted total	1156	1156	547	417	366	250	163	145	123	122	108	103	41	5	25	113	2.35
Weighted total	801	1156	575	426	368	256	162	148	121	131	102	94	38	3	20	109	2.36
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2.37</b>
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	362	537 46%	320 56%	246 58%	178 48%	121 47%	73 45%	80 54%	80 66%	59 45%	54 52%	37 39%	14 37%	1 19%	2 8%	21 20%	2.46
Representing the UK's national interests	308	470 41%	279 49%	189 44%	189 51%	119 47%	81 50%	42 28%	35 29%	49 37%	44 43%	38 40%	16 41%	1 19%	6 28%	20 18%	2.44
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	283	423 37%	225 39%	204 48%	168 46%	97 38%	69 43%	52 35%	52 43%	58 44%	39 38%	40 43%	6 16%	1 25%	4 18%	24 22%	2.55
Holding the government to account	235	360 31%	217 38%	167 39%	149 40%	75 29%	63 39%	47 32%	29 24%	50 38%	37 36%	34 36%	11 28%	1 19%	1 3%	13 12%	2.53
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	224	298 26%	140 24%	108 25%	94 25%	87 34%	43 26%	57 38%	33 28%	56 43%	28 27%	22 24%	13 35%	* 14%	5 24%	12 11%	2.42
Participating in local public meetings and events	182	232 20%	114 20%	93 22%	77 21%	65 25%	35 22%	36 24%	25 20%	26 20%	26 26%	25 26%	9 23%	- -	3 17%	10 9%	2.43
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	119	159 14%	104 18%	66 15%	49 13%	34 13%	19 12%	16 11%	14 11%	23 18%	14 13%	11 11%	7 19%	* 14%	2 12%	4 4%	2.35
Making laws	118	164 14%	78 13%	57 13%	63 17%	48 19%	28 17%	22 15%	16 13%	27 20%	10 10%	15 16%	12 32%	- -	3 15%	8 7%	2.44
Representing the views of their political party	73	122 11%	71 12%	25 6%	38 10%	26 10%	20 12%	16 11%	12 10%	16 12%	19 18%	20 22%	5 12%	- -	1 6%	4 4%	2.28
Presenting their views through the media	64	99 9%	36 6%	22 5%	19 5%	24 9%	15 10%	12 8%	15 13%	7 6%	11 11%	19 20%	4 11%	* 14%	3 13%	7 7%	2.09
Furthering personal and career interests	15	30 3%	11 2%	8 2%	5 1%	11 4%	8 5%	* -	2 2%	1 *	5 4%	6 6%	4 11%	- -	2 9%	1 1%	2.23
Other	2	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 24%	1 7%	- -	-
None of these	9	9 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 27%	3 3%	1.00
Don't know	48	66 6%	2 *	* *	- -	1 *	- -	5 3%	1 1%	- -	* *	- -	1 3%	1 18%	* 1%	54 50%	1.02
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1.03</b>

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Table 234

## Q.23 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel that MPs spend most their time doing?

Base : All respondents age 18+

Q.22 Which TWO or THREE, if any, do you feel are the most important ways that MPs should spend their time?																	
	Effective Base	Total	Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	Representing the UK's national interests	Debating important issues in the House of Commons	Holding the government to account	Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	Participating in local public meetings and events	Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	Making laws	Representing the views of their political party	Presenting their views through the media	Furthering personal and career interests	Other	None of these	Don't know	Average number of Mentions
Unweighted total	1156	1156	502	447	401	336	321	248	173	164	118	99	28	2	11	73	2.65
Weighted total	801	1156	537	470	423	360	298	232	159	164	122	99	30	2	9	66	2.68
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2.65</b>
Furthering personal and career interests	368	575 50%	320 60%	279 59%	225 53%	217 60%	140 47%	114 49%	104 66%	78 47%	71 58%	36 36%	11 36%	-	-	2 4%	2.78
Representing the views of their political party	298	426 37%	246 46%	189 40%	204 48%	167 46%	108 36%	93 40%	66 42%	57 35%	25 20%	22 22%	8 28%	-	-	* 1%	2.78
Presenting their views through the media	258	368 32%	178 33%	189 40%	168 40%	149 41%	94 31%	77 33%	49 31%	63 38%	38 31%	19 19%	5 17%	-	-	-	2.79
Debating important issues in the House of Commons	173	256 22%	121 22%	119 25%	97 23%	75 21%	87 29%	65 28%	34 22%	48 29%	26 21%	24 24%	11 36%	-	-	1 1%	2.77
Making laws	110	162 14%	73 14%	81 17%	69 16%	63 18%	43 14%	35 15%	19 12%	28 17%	20 16%	15 16%	8 27%	-	-	-	2.80
Dealing with the problems of individual constituents	99	148 13%	80 15%	42 9%	52 12%	47 13%	57 19%	36 15%	16 10%	22 14%	16 13%	12 12%	* 1%	-	* 3%	5 7%	2.65
Representing the views of local people in the House of Commons	95	121 10%	80 15%	35 8%	52 12%	29 8%	33 11%	25 11%	14 9%	16 10%	12 10%	15 16%	2 7%	-	-	1 2%	2.63
Participating in local public meetings and events	92	131 11%	59 11%	49 10%	58 14%	50 14%	56 19%	26 11%	23 15%	27 16%	16 13%	7 7%	1 2%	-	-	-	2.83
Representing the UK's national interests	74	102 9%	54 10%	44 9%	39 9%	37 10%	28 9%	26 11%	14 9%	10 6%	19 15%	11 11%	5 15%	-	-	* *	2.80
Holding the government to account	74	94 8%	37 7%	38 8%	40 9%	34 9%	22 7%	25 11%	11 7%	15 9%	20 17%	19 19%	6 20%	-	-	-	2.84
Communicating with constituents on the doorstep or by telephone	28	38 3%	14 3%	16 3%	6 1%	11 3%	13 5%	9 4%	7 4%	12 7%	5 4%	4 4%	4 14%	-	-	1 2%	2.72
Other	5	3 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	1 34%	-	1 1%	2.15
None of these	21	20 2%	2 *	6 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 2%	3 1%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	3 3%	2 6%	1 66%	5 63%	* *	2.34
Don't know	80	109 9%	21 4%	20 4%	24 6%	13 4%	12 4%	10 4%	4 3%	8 5%	4 3%	7 7%	1 3%	-	3 34%	54 83%	2.40
<b>Average number of Mentions</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.03</b>

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Table 235

**Q.24 Here is a list of different professions. Please indicate which, if any, you would be proud for a child or family member of yours to do?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1156</b>
Family doctor	862	418	444	109	133	171	149	132	94	74	242	320	300	259	249	168	186	508	354	282	313	267	197	552	113	855
	75%	74%	75%	63%	73%	79%	80%	78%	80%	67%	68%	80%	75%	84%	75%	70%	68%	79%	69%	73%	76%	75%	64%	81%	67%	74%
School head teacher	734	348	386	96	116	129	122	123	83	65	213	251	271	226	218	157	133	444	290	248	272	214	171	463	100	705
	64%	62%	65%	56%	63%	60%	66%	72%	71%	58%	60%	63%	68%	73%	65%	65%	49%	69%	56%	64%	66%	60%	56%	68%	59%	61%
Solicitor	612	293	319	87	103	124	107	91	58	41	190	231	190	192	175	126	119	367	244	203	232	176	149	389	74	581
	53%	52%	54%	51%	56%	58%	58%	54%	50%	37%	53%	58%	48%	62%	53%	52%	44%	57%	48%	52%	57%	49%	49%	57%	44%	50%
Businessman/woman	580	302	277	78	101	117	113	94	46	30	179	230	170	183	172	113	112	355	225	193	220	167	140	378	61	530
	50%	54%	47%	45%	55%	54%	61%	56%	39%	27%	50%	57%	43%	59%	52%	47%	41%	55%	44%	50%	53%	47%	46%	56%	36%	46%
Judge	533	252	281	79	89	106	102	83	39	34	168	208	157	192	167	95	79	359	174	174	220	139	138	335	60	490
	46%	45%	47%	46%	49%	49%	55%	49%	34%	31%	47%	52%	39%	62%	50%	39%	29%	56%	34%	45%	54%	39%	45%	49%	35%	42%
Senior police officer	504	240	264	66	82	104	90	84	48	31	148	193	162	167	146	104	87	313	191	171	192	141	107	334	63	468
	44%	43%	44%	38%	45%	48%	48%	50%	41%	27%	42%	48%	41%	54%	44%	43%	32%	49%	37%	44%	47%	40%	35%	49%	37%	40%
NHS manager	376	187	189	68	74	70	61	54	30	19	142	131	103	127	114	76	60	241	136	135	136	106	96	242	39	339
	33%	33%	32%	39%	40%	32%	33%	32%	26%	17%	40%	33%	26%	41%	34%	31%	22%	37%	26%	35%	33%	30%	31%	36%	23%	29%
Senior civil servant	342	185	157	45	61	67	57	62	26	24	106	124	113	130	96	77	39	227	116	119	126	98	76	227	40	309
	30%	33%	26%	26%	33%	31%	31%	37%	23%	22%	30%	31%	28%	42%	29%	32%	14%	35%	23%	31%	31%	27%	25%	33%	24%	27%
Broadsheet journalist	274	143	131	40	44	60	50	47	23	9	84	110	80	117	73	51	33	190	83	84	110	80	59	186	29	243
	24%	25%	22%	23%	24%	28%	27%	28%	20%	8%	24%	27%	20%	38%	22%	21%	12%	30%	16%	22%	27%	22%	19%	27%	17%	21%
National politician (Member of Parliament)	257	149	108	36	43	44	48	47	23	16	79	92	85	107	81	39	30	188	69	76	110	71	56	169	31	230
	22%	27%	18%	21%	24%	20%	26%	28%	19%	14%	22%	23%	21%	35%	24%	16%	11%	29%	13%	20%	27%	20%	18%	25%	18%	20%
Local politician (Councillor)	247	135	112	32	42	43	51	45	18	16	74	94	79	103	73	41	30	176	71	72	111	64	56	163	28	215
	21%	24%	19%	18%	23%	20%	28%	27%	15%	14%	21%	23%	20%	33%	22%	17%	11%	27%	14%	19%	27%	18%	18%	24%	17%	19%
Council manager	239	131	109	38	44	48	41	45	15	8	81	90	68	89	75	48	28	164	75	71	98	71	55	162	22	215
	21%	23%	18%	22%	24%	22%	22%	26%	13%	7%	23%	22%	17%	29%	23%	20%	10%	26%	15%	18%	24%	20%	18%	24%	13%	19%
Estate agent	185	99	86	32	41	28	30	38	9	7	73	58	54	54	56	38	37	110	75	71	67	48	47	115	24	175
	16%	18%	14%	18%	22%	13%	16%	23%	8%	6%	20%	15%	14%	17%	17%	16%	14%	17%	15%	18%	16%	13%	15%	17%	14%	15%
Tabloid journalist	145	81	64	19	30	33	28	21	8	4	49	62	34	43	46	34	22	89	56	52	59	34	30	99	17	131
	13%	14%	11%	11%	16%	15%	15%	13%	7%	4%	14%	15%	9%	14%	14%	14%	8%	14%	11%	14%	14%	10%	10%	14%	10%	11%
None of these	37	16	21	4	8	4	9	5	-	6	12	13	12	4	11	6	16	15	22	12	10	15	14	17	6	40
	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	-	6%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	45	25	20	8	9	9	6	4	2	8	17	15	14	6	15	13	11	21	24	13	22	10	14	23	9	52
	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 236

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total																											
1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
862	401	85	376	279	197	210	286	397	234	161	229	140	808	53	130	80	96	87	88	57	75	87	39	42	81	855	
75%	77%	78%	71%	75%	69%	83%	68%	76%	73%	76%	80%	64%	77%	53%	81%	73%	65%	85%	84%	66%	74%	65%	78%	73%	80%	74%	
734	347	72	315	218	179	174	252	337	188	155	193	115	702	31	116	70	80	75	53	56	65	74	42	35	68	705	
64%	67%	66%	60%	59%	62%	69%	60%	65%	59%	73%	67%	52%	67%	31%	72%	64%	55%	73%	51%	65%	64%	55%	82%	61%	67%	61%	
612	314	56	241	207	153	153	211	274	164	130	174	87	580	31	102	53	67	63	42	48	58	59	22	33	64	581	
53%	60%	51%	46%	56%	53%	60%	50%	53%	51%	61%	61%	40%	55%	31%	63%	49%	46%	61%	40%	56%	58%	44%	44%	57%	63%	50%	
580	304	60	216	185	155	141	197	273	149	132	170	67	546	33	94	57	69	57	40	41	51	69	27	30	46	530	
50%	59%	55%	41%	50%	54%	56%	46%	52%	47%	62%	59%	30%	52%	33%	58%	52%	47%	55%	38%	47%	51%	52%	53%	52%	45%	46%	
533	276	56	201	176	133	148	173	241	130	121	171	55	512	19	98	52	61	62	34	34	54	51	24	19	45	490	
46%	53%	51%	38%	47%	46%	59%	41%	46%	41%	57%	60%	25%	49%	19%	60%	47%	42%	60%	33%	39%	53%	38%	47%	32%	44%	42%	
504	265	57	182	165	122	115	157	250	142	96	151	65	490	14	84	44	49	59	34	43	47	54	25	20	44	468	
44%	51%	52%	35%	45%	42%	46%	37%	48%	44%	45%	53%	30%	46%	14%	52%	40%	33%	57%	33%	49%	47%	40%	50%	35%	43%	40%	
376	203	37	137	131	96	110	120	166	93	83	124	35	362	14	61	36	35	40	23	28	36	47	20	18	32	339	
33%	39%	34%	26%	35%	34%	43%	28%	32%	29%	39%	43%	16%	34%	14%	37%	33%	24%	39%	23%	32%	36%	35%	39%	32%	31%	29%	
342	186	33	123	114	80	106	81	167	56	71	133	38	332	10	59	34	32	34	19	33	31	35	18	12	34	309	
30%	36%	30%	23%	31%	28%	42%	19%	32%	17%	33%	46%	17%	31%	10%	37%	31%	22%	33%	18%	38%	31%	26%	36%	21%	34%	27%	
274	156	22	95	95	62	104	69	118	45	65	121	19	267	6	51	28	28	31	18	21	13	25	19	13	27	243	
24%	30%	21%	18%	25%	22%	41%	16%	23%	14%	30%	42%	9%	25%	6%	32%	26%	19%	30%	17%	24%	13%	19%	38%	23%	26%	21%	
257	132	30	95	76	62	97	69	108	48	57	109	18	248	8	49	28	29	31	16	17	19	22	12	10	23	230	
22%	25%	28%	18%	20%	22%	38%	16%	21%	15%	27%	38%	8%	23%	8%	31%	26%	20%	30%	15%	20%	18%	17%	24%	18%	23%	20%	
247	127	27	93	72	60	86	66	110	44	57	99	20	244	2	53	30	22	36	10	14	14	26	11	9	21	215	
21%	24%	25%	18%	19%	21%	34%	16%	21%	14%	27%	34%	9%	23%	2%	33%	27%	15%	35%	10%	17%	14%	20%	22%	16%	21%	19%	
239	130	24	86	81	57	82	60	109	42	50	97	25	234	5	43	24	23	32	14	24	15	23	12	9	22	215	
21%	25%	22%	16%	22%	20%	32%	14%	21%	13%	24%	34%	12%	22%	4%	27%	22%	16%	31%	14%	27%	15%	17%	23%	15%	21%	19%	
185	101	25	59	55	51	50	55	86	48	44	52	18	178	6	29	16	11	27	9	12	17	23	10	11	21	175	
16%	19%	22%	11%	15%	18%	20%	13%	17%	15%	20%	18%	8%	17%	6%	18%	14%	7%	26%	9%	14%	17%	17%	20%	19%	20%	15%	
145	84	13	49	54	36	37	49	67	33	33	52	14	143	1	26	11	14	19	5	10	12	16	8	8	16	131	
13%	16%	11%	9%	15%	13%	15%	12%	13%	10%	15%	18%	6%	14%	1%	16%	10%	10%	18%	5%	11%	12%	12%	15%	13%	16%	11%	
37	12	7	18	14	7	7	19	12	11	*	10	15	31	6	4	7	6	-	1	7	3	5	1	*	2	40	
3%	2%	7%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	*	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	-	1%	8%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	
45	18	4	23	15	18	9	21	16	8	7	12	14	33	12	8	3	12	2	1	7	6	4	1	-	2	52	
4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%	3%	12%	5%	2%	8%	2%	1%	8%	6%	3%	2%	-	2%	4%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 237

**Q.24 Here is a list of different professions. Please indicate which, if any, you would be proud for a child or family member of yours to do?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
Total	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
862	572	108	182	483	376	474	95	149	712	232	609	402	460	855
75%	73%	79%	77%	79%	70%	77%	68%	83%	73%	72%	77%	79%	71%	74%
734	480	100	154	439	294	422	72	141	593	207	512	347	387	705
64%	61%	74%	65%	72%	55%	68%	51%	78%	61%	64%	65%	68%	60%	61%
612	422	78	111	352	257	322	71	107	505	172	421	294	318	581
53%	54%	57%	47%	58%	48%	52%	51%	59%	52%	53%	53%	57%	49%	50%
580	407	72	100	339	239	302	76	119	461	163	400	266	313	530
50%	52%	53%	43%	55%	44%	49%	54%	66%	47%	51%	50%	52%	49%	46%
533	363	71	99	333	198	311	52	110	423	166	355	275	258	490
46%	46%	52%	42%	55%	37%	50%	37%	61%	43%	52%	45%	54%	40%	42%
504	339	64	102	306	197	287	44	110	394	161	338	262	242	468
44%	43%	47%	43%	50%	37%	46%	31%	61%	40%	50%	43%	51%	37%	40%
376	260	52	64	226	147	213	37	84	292	107	262	186	191	339
33%	33%	38%	27%	37%	27%	34%		47%	30%	33%	33%	36%	30%	29%
342	238	43	61	230	110	211	22	96	246	120	215	185	158	309
30%	30%	32%	26%	38%	20%	34%	16%	53%	25%	37%	27%	36%	24%	27%
274	192	39	43	196	76	159	19	89	184	79	191	149	125	243
24%	24%	29%	18%	32%	14%	26%	14%	50%	19%	24%	24%	29%	19%	21%
257	184	33	39	195	61	170	11	76	181	95	158	147	110	230
22%	24%	24%	17%	32%	11%	27%	8%	42%	19%	30%	20%	29%	17%	20%
247	169	35	44	189	58	169	14	77	171	89	154	139	108	215
21%	22%	25%	19%	31%	11%	27%	10%	43%	17%	28%	19%	27%	17%	19%
239	172	33	35	164	73	145	17	61	178	84	151	125	115	215
21%	22%	24%	15%	27%	14%	24%	12%	34%	18%	26%	19%	24%	18%	19%
185	125	24	36	114	70	107	15	41	144	49	132	82	103	175
16%	16%	17%	15%	19%	13%	17%	11%	23%	15%	15%	17%	16%	16%	15%
145	103	22	20	96	48	83	12	37	108	46	95	69	76	131
13%	13%	16%	8%	16%	9%	13%	8%	20%	11%	14%	12%	14%	12%	11%
37	30	1	6	15	22	25	2	3	34	12	21	21	16	40
3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
45	36	3	7	19	26	25	4	7	38	16	21	10	35	52
4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%

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Table 238

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
Total	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
862	112	323	427	343	144	248	398	318	353	644	217	855
75%	60%	69%	85%	77%	76%	74%	77%	74%	75%	78%	66%	74%
734	75	290	370	293	110	219	317	288	284	560	174	705
64%	40%	62%	74%	66%	58%	65%	62%	67%	60%	68%	53%	61%
612	75	236	300	235	98	169	278	208	268	468	144	581
53%	40%	50%	60%	53%	51%	50%	54%	49%	57%	57%	44%	50%
580	62	223	295	225	92	169	267	216	238	478	102	530
50%	33%	48%	59%	51%	49%	50%	52%	51%	50%	58%	31%	46%
533	53	188	292	218	82	163	237	204	223	438	95	490
46%	28%	40%	59%	49%	43%	49%	46%	48%	47%	53%	29%	42%
504	42	189	273	205	78	152	220	191	204	421	83	468
44%	22%	40%	55%	46%	41%	45%	43%	45%	43%	51%	25%	40%
376	35	139	202	148	56	123	157	152	143	312	65	339
33%	19%	30%	41%	33%	30%	37%	31%	36%	30%	38%	20%	29%
342	28	109	205	148	48	117	132	141	132	285	57	309
30%	15%	23%	41%	33%	26%	35%	26%	33%	28%	35%	17%	27%
274	11	81	181	112	35	88	112	117	104	246	28	243
24%	6%	17%	36%	25%	19%	26%	22%	27%	22%	30%	8%	21%
257	10	77	170	121	34	111	84	127	80	224	33	230
22%	6%	16%	34%	27%	18%	33%	16%	30%	17%	27%	10%	20%
247	8	80	159	111	33	96	90	124	78	207	40	215
21%	4%	17%	32%	25%	17%	29%	17%	29%	17%	25%	12%	19%
239	12	86	141	98	29	87	90	107	82	209	31	215
21%	7%	18%	28%	22%	15%	26%	17%	25%	17%	25%	9%	19%
185	10	75	100	70	32	56	79	83	64	153	32	175
16%	6%	16%	20%	16%	17%	17%	15%	19%	13%	18%	10%	15%
145	8	52	84	51	18	43	61	67	52	127	18	131
13%	4%	11%	17%	12%	10%	13%	12%	16%	11%	15%	5%	11%
37	13	18	7	17	8	15	13	14	11	16	21	40
3%	7%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%
45	17	15	13	14	7	14	12	16	15	25	20	52
4%	9%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%

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Table 239

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Family doctor	862 75%	130 74%	287 77%	301 76%	274 71%	100 87%	131 84%	137 86%	140 73%	54 81%	56 61%	189 68%	55 55%	855 74%
School head teacher	734 64%	115 66%	247 66%	241 61%	245 63%	92 80%	122 78%	122 77%	113 59%	44 67%	52 56%	153 55%	37 37%	705 61%
Solicitor	612 53%	105 60%	194 52%	204 52%	213 55%	76 66%	91 58%	100 63%	83 43%	43 65%	46 50%	133 48%	39 40%	581 50%
Businessman/woman	580 50%	86 49%	192 51%	204 51%	184 48%	80 69%	100 64%	105 66%	55 29%	38 58%	39 43%	116 42%	45 46%	530 46%
Judge	533 46%	100 57%	183 49%	168 42%	182 47%	77 67%	98 62%	93 59%	60 32%	41 62%	36 39%	103 37%	25 25%	490 42%
Senior police officer	504 44%	88 51%	184 49%	167 42%	152 39%	76 66%	91 58%	91 57%	59 31%	40 60%	27 29%	99 36%	23 23%	468 40%
NHS manager	376 33%	52 30%	114 31%	138 35%	124 32%	63 54%	64 41%	61 38%	44 23%	31 47%	13 14%	77 28%	25 25%	339 29%
Senior civil servant	342 30%	65 37%	122 33%	118 30%	103 27%	69 60%	71 45%	60 38%	35 18%	25 38%	19 20%	52 19%	12 12%	309 27%
Broadsheet journalist	274 24%	39 23%	94 25%	113 29%	66 17%	64 56%	63 40%	49 31%	25 13%	20 30%	15 16%	33 12%	5 5%	243 21%
National politician (Member of Parliament)	257 22%	43 25%	93 25%	94 24%	70 18%	61 53%	54 34%	54 34%	21 11%	22 33%	11 12%	31 11%	2 2%	230 20%
Local politician (Councillor)	247 21%	40 23%	91 24%	88 22%	68 18%	56 49%	55 35%	49 30%	25 13%	23 34%	9 10%	27 10%	3 3%	215 19%
Council manager	239 21%	42 24%	86 23%	87 22%	67 17%	47 40%	48 31%	47 30%	23 12%	21 31%	15 16%	35 13%	5 5%	215 19%
Estate agent	185 16%	33 19%	62 17%	68 17%	55 14%	26 22%	30 19%	42 26%	18 9%	18 27%	9 10%	39 14%	4 4%	175 15%
Tabloid journalist	145 13%	25 15%	55 15%	58 15%	32 8%	21 18%	28 18%	32 20%	11 6%	15 23%	12 13%	23 8%	4 4%	131 11%
None of these	37 3%	3 1%	5 1%	15 4%	17 4%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	7 4%	- -	12 13%	10 4%	5 5%	40 3%
Don't know	45 4%	10 6%	14 4%	16 4%	15 4%	3 3%	3 2%	2 1%	8 4%	1 1%	3 3%	18 7%	7 8%	52 4%

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Table 240

**Q.25a In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
For their own personal gain	363 31%	187 33%	176 30%	56 32%	56 30%	83 38%	56 30%	42 25%	37 31%	35 31%	112 31%	138 34%	113 28%	83 27%	90 27%	91 38%	99 36%	173 27%	190 37%	145 37%	109 26%	109 31%	104 34%	202 30%	56 33%	372 32%
To help people in their local area	354 31%	166 30%	188 32%	58 34%	69 37%	61 28%	61 33%	55 32%	28 24%	22 19%	127 36%	122 30%	105 26%	98 32%	103 31%	83 34%	71 26%	200 31%	153 30%	120 31%	132 32%	102 29%	94 31%	216 32%	44 26%	343 30%
To help the country as a whole	197 17%	97 17%	100 17%	30 17%	26 14%	34 16%	28 15%	31 18%	29 25%	20 18%	55 16%	61 15%	80 20%	59 19%	62 19%	30 12%	46 17%	121 19%	76 15%	56 14%	79 19%	62 17%	45 15%	121 18%	30 18%	198 17%
To help their political party	187 16%	88 16%	99 17%	21 12%	23 12%	32 15%	36 20%	39 23%	19 16%	17 15%	43 12%	69 17%	75 19%	67 22%	54 16%	28 12%	38 14%	121 19%	66 13%	58 15%	59 14%	70 19%	46 15%	119 17%	22 13%	189 16%
None of these	56 5%	23 4%	33 5%	9 5%	11 6%	6 3%	4 2%	3 2%	4 4%	18 16%	19 5%	11 3%	26 6%	2 1%	24 7%	10 4%	19 7%	27 4%	29 6%	8 2%	33 8%	15 4%	17 6%	22 3%	17 10%	54 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 241

**Q.25a In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region													Unwtd total
		Total	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156		
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156		
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156		
For their own personal gain	363 31%	171 33%	26 24%	166 32%	127 34%	91 32%	59 23%	147 35%	170 33%	102 32%	75 35%	69 24%	73 33%	325 31%	38 38%	47 29%	33 31%	37 25%	25 24%	39 37%	19 22%	43 43%	54 40%	17 34%	18 32%	31 31%	372 32%		
To help people in their local area	354 31%	178 34%	39 35%	137 26%	119 32%	86 30%	78 31%	126 30%	160 31%	104 33%	71 33%	90 32%	58 26%	335 32%	18 18%	56 35%	40 37%	38 26%	37 36%	26 25%	18 21%	25 25%	39 29%	19 37%	18 31%	37 37%	343 30%		
To help the country as a whole	197 17%	74 14%	19 18%	103 20%	58 16%	47 16%	61 24%	69 16%	80 15%	58 18%	33 16%	60 21%	29 13%	179 17%	17 17%	32 20%	25 23%	25 17%	22 21%	12 11%	17 20%	21 21%	11 9%	6 12%	9 15%	17 16%	198 17%		
To help their political party	187 16%	79 15%	20 18%	88 17%	56 15%	47 16%	43 17%	61 14%	85 16%	50 15%	28 13%	55 19%	33 15%	172 16%	15 15%	20 12%	9 8%	21 14%	18 17%	24 23%	25 29%	11 11%	24 18%	8 15%	11 20%	15 15%	189 16%		
None of these	56 5%	18 3%	5 5%	33 6%	11 3%	16 6%	11 5%	20 5%	26 5%	7 2%	5 3%	12 4%	26 12%	43 4%	12 12%	7 4%	2 2%	25 17%	1 1%	4 4%	8 9%	-	5 4%	1 3%	1 2%	2 2%	54 5%		

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 242

**Q.25a In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Effective Base	801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
For their own personal gain	363 31%	254 32%	33 24%	76 32%	168 28%	193 36%	171 28%	53 38%	48 27%	315 32%	78 24%	279 35%	142 28%	221 34%	372 32%
To help people in their local area	354 31%	236 30%	48 35%	70 30%	180 29%	173 32%	196 32%	44 32%	49 27%	305 31%	90 28%	257 32%	154 30%	199 31%	343 30%
To help the country as a whole	197 17%	120 15%	34 25%	42 18%	122 20%	73 13%	118 19%	21 15%	46 26%	151 15%	73 23%	119 15%	93 18%	103 16%	198 17%
To help their political party	187 16%	132 17%	17 12%	38 16%	112 18%	74 14%	110 18%	15 11%	33 18%	154 16%	64 20%	116 15%	92 18%	94 15%	189 16%
None of these	56 5%	42 5%	4 3%	9 4%	28 5%	27 5%	23 4%	7 5%	4 2%	52 5%	16 5%	22 3%	28 6%	28 4%	54 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 243

**Q.25a In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
	Total												
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
For their own personal gain	363	63	167	134	100	89	81	215	107	188	247	116	372
	31%	33%	35%	27%	22%	47%	24%	42%	25%	40%	30%	35%	32%
To help people in their local area	354	45	143	165	156	53	118	125	145	127	267	87	343
	31%	24%	31%	33%	35%	28%	35%	24%	34%	27%	32%	26%	30%
To help the country as a whole	197	28	65	104	82	26	71	78	93	60	151	45	198
	17%	15%	14%	21%	19%	14%	21%	15%	22%	13%	18%	14%	17%
To help their political party	187	20	82	85	88	18	56	83	72	87	138	49	189
	16%	11%	17%	17%	20%	10%	17%	16%	17%	18%	17%	15%	16%
None of these	56	31	13	12	18	3	10	14	11	12	23	33	54
	5%	17%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	10%	5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 244

**Q.25a In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
For their own personal gain	363 31%	45 26%	109 29%	126 32%	128 33%	24 20%	39 25%	45 28%	65 34%	20 30%	30 33%	90 33%	51 51%	372 32%
To help people in their local area	354 31%	60 35%	118 32%	124 31%	111 29%	40 35%	52 33%	44 27%	48 25%	28 42%	29 31%	96 34%	18 19%	343 30%
To help the country as a whole	197 17%	38 22%	66 18%	77 19%	54 14%	31 26%	36 23%	28 18%	29 15%	8 12%	11 12%	44 16%	11 12%	198 17%
To help their political party	187 16%	26 15%	70 19%	56 14%	61 16%	18 16%	29 19%	37 23%	35 18%	8 12%	17 19%	36 13%	7 7%	189 16%
None of these	56 5%	6 3%	9 3%	14 4%	32 8%	3 2%	1 1%	6 4%	15 8%	3 5%	5 5%	12 4%	11 11%	54 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 245

**Q.25b In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first/second most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

			Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
To help people in their local area	645 56%	301 54%	344 58%	85 49%	107 58%	116 54%	108 58%	114 67%	61 52%	54 48%	192 54%	224 56%	229 58%	194 63%	171 51%	139 58%	142 52%	364 57%	281 55%	212 55%	233 57%	200 56%	162 53%	397 58%	86 51%	648 56%	
To help their political party	555 48%	279 50%	276 46%	78 45%	85 46%	107 49%	102 55%	82 49%	58 49%	42 38%	163 46%	209 52%	183 46%	159 51%	165 50%	111 46%	120 44%	324 50%	231 45%	184 48%	199 48%	171 48%	137 45%	342 50%	75 45%	547 47%	
For their own personal gain	522 45%	275 49%	247 42%	90 52%	85 46%	109 51%	85 46%	57 34%	56 47%	41 37%	175 49%	194 48%	154 39%	121 39%	137 41%	129 53%	135 50%	258 40%	264 51%	194 50%	160 39%	168 47%	160 52%	293 43%	69 41%	531 46%	
To help the country as a whole	444 38%	201 36%	242 41%	62 36%	65 35%	81 37%	65 35%	74 44%	49 41%	48 43%	127 36%	145 36%	171 43%	134 43%	130 39%	80 33%	99 36%	264 41%	179 35%	149 38%	157 38%	138 39%	100 33%	275 40%	69 41%	441 38%	
None of these	56 5%	23 4%	33 5%	9 5%	11 6%	6 3%	4 2%	3 2%	4 4%	18 16%	19 5%	11 3%	26 6%	2 1%	24 7%	10 4%	19 7%	27 4%	29 6%	8 2%	33 8%	15 4%	17 6%	22 3%	17 10%	54 5%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 246

**Q.25b In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first/second most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Total	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No				GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
To help people in their local area	645 56%	304 58%	57 52%	285 54%	216 58%	156 54%	154 61%	238 56%	280 54%	177 55%	117 55%	177 62%	113 51%	597 57%	48 48%	103 63%	71 64%	69 47%	61 59%	48 47%	48 56%	51 50%	67 50%	29 58%	33 57%	65 64%	56%	
To help their political party	555 48%	260 50%	57 52%	238 45%	184 50%	131 46%	117 46%	187 44%	268 51%	159 50%	110 52%	143 50%	81 37%	512 49%	42 42%	72 45%	34 31%	62 42%	65 63%	50 49%	59 68%	51 50%	67 50%	22 42%	28 48%	45 44%	547 47%	
For their own personal gain	522 45%	241 46%	41 38%	240 46%	182 49%	129 45%	86 34%	215 51%	238 46%	159 50%	101 48%	101 35%	102 46%	471 45%	51 51%	61 38%	56 51%	62 42%	37 36%	57 55%	24 28%	54 54%	75 56%	26 51%	31 54%	39 39%	531 46%	
To help the country as a whole	444 38%	189 36%	52 48%	202 38%	127 34%	113 39%	120 47%	156 37%	188 36%	121 38%	80 37%	125 43%	83 38%	411 39%	32 32%	66 41%	49 45%	50 34%	41 40%	42 41%	26 30%	44 44%	42 31%	18 35%	21 36%	46 45%	441 38%	
None of these	56 5%	18 3%	5 5%	33 6%	11 3%	16 6%	11 5%	20 5%	26 5%	7 2%	5 3%	12 4%	26 12%	43 4%	12 12%	7 4%	2 2%	25 17%	1 1%	4 4%	8 9%	-	5 4%	1 3%	1 2%	2 2%	54 5%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)



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Table 247

**Q.25b In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first/second most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Effective Base	801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
To help people in their local area	645 56%	434 55%	89 65%	123 52%	351 57%	291 54%	377 61%	75 54%	105 59%	540 55%	189 59%	443 56%	303 59%	342 53%	648 56%
To help their political party	555 48%	391 50%	51 38%	113 48%	305 50%	248 46%	313 51%	47 34%	101 56%	454 46%	157 49%	389 49%	253 50%	302 47%	547 47%
For their own personal gain	522 45%	352 45%	53 39%	117 50%	254 42%	266 49%	239 39%	88 63%	68 38%	454 47%	117 36%	395 50%	199 39%	323 50%	531 46%
To help the country as a whole	444 38%	289 37%	65 48%	90 38%	251 41%	190 35%	254 41%	44 31%	75 42%	369 38%	142 44%	290 37%	202 39%	242 37%	441 38%
None of these	56 5%	42 5%	4 3%	9 4%	28 5%	27 5%	23 4%	7 5%	4 2%	52 5%	16 5%	22 3%	28 6%	28 4%	54 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 248

**Q.25b In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first/second most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
To help people in their local area	645 56%	94 50%	251 53%	301 60%	288 65%	90 47%	215 64%	246 48%	277 65%	228 48%	481 58%	165 50%	648 56%
To help their political party	555 48%	62 33%	227 48%	266 53%	211 48%	104 55%	155 46%	277 54%	187 44%	266 56%	402 49%	152 46%	547 47%
For their own personal gain	522 45%	85 45%	243 52%	194 39%	161 36%	117 62%	123 37%	289 56%	166 39%	270 57%	365 44%	157 48%	531 46%
To help the country as a whole	444 38%	62 33%	171 37%	210 42%	188 42%	59 31%	156 46%	170 33%	193 45%	141 30%	333 40%	111 34%	441 38%
None of these	56 5%	31 17%	13 3%	12 2%	18 4%	3 2%	10 3%	14 3%	11 3%	12 3%	23 3%	33 10%	54 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 249

**Q.25b In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first/second most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
Effective Base	801	113	251	263	290	72	101	92	160	49	66	209	63	1156
To help people in their local area	645 56%	100 57%	208 56%	229 58%	208 54%	78 67%	95 61%	88 55%	107 56%	38 58%	50 54%	149 54%	41 41%	648 56%
To help their political party	555 48%	85 48%	191 51%	189 48%	175 45%	57 49%	93 59%	80 50%	87 46%	38 57%	45 49%	118 42%	37 38%	547 47%
For their own personal gain	522 45%	67 38%	154 41%	175 44%	193 50%	38 33%	61 39%	63 39%	85 45%	26 40%	44 48%	139 50%	65 66%	531 46%
To help the country as a whole	444 38%	75 43%	159 43%	158 40%	127 33%	53 46%	62 39%	74 46%	67 35%	23 35%	35 38%	108 39%	22 22%	441 38%
None of these	56 5%	6 3%	9 3%	14 4%	32 8%	3 2%	1 1%	6 4%	15 8%	3 5%	5 5%	12 4%	11 11%	54 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 250

**Q.25c In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first/second/third most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
To help people in their local area	898 78%	432 77%	466 78%	123 71%	145 79%	165 77%	155 83%	142 84%	87 74%	81 72%	268 75%	320 80%	310 78%	266 86%	244 73%	192 80%	195 72%	510 79%	388 76%	295 76%	311 76%	292 82%	221 72%	551 81%	125 74%	890 77%
To help their political party	865 75%	425 76%	439 74%	117 68%	129 70%	163 75%	146 79%	143 84%	96 82%	71 63%	246 69%	309 77%	310 78%	248 80%	242 73%	180 75%	195 72%	490 76%	375 73%	283 73%	315 77%	266 74%	215 70%	529 78%	121 71%	870 75%
To help the country as a whole	746 65%	357 64%	389 65%	111 64%	110 60%	132 61%	128 69%	110 65%	81 69%	75 68%	220 62%	260 65%	266 67%	220 71%	217 65%	144 60%	165 61%	437 68%	310 60%	256 66%	278 68%	212 59%	186 61%	451 66%	110 65%	747 65%
For their own personal gain	692 60%	350 62%	342 57%	113 65%	120 65%	147 68%	108 58%	90 53%	66 56%	47 42%	233 65%	255 64%	204 51%	165 53%	184 55%	163 67%	180 66%	349 54%	342 67%	258 67%	206 50%	228 64%	200 65%	408 60%	84 50%	695 60%
None of these	56 5%	23 4%	33 5%	9 5%	11 6%	6 3%	4 2%	3 2%	4 4%	18 16%	19 5%	11 3%	26 6%	2 1%	24 7%	10 4%	19 7%	27 4%	29 6%	8 2%	33 8%	15 4%	17 6%	22 3%	17 10%	54 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 251

**Q.25c In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first/second/third most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Total	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
To help people in their local area	898	413	87	398	291	216	207	324	401	244	168	241	154	830	67	132	93	94	85	79	75	73	101	37	44	84	890	
	78%	79%	80%	76%	78%	75%	82%	76%	77%	76%	79%	84%	70%	79%	67%	81%	85%	64%	83%	76%	87%	73%	76%	72%	77%	82%	77%	
To help their political party	865	394	86	384	273	218	187	308	399	244	163	220	147	796	67	123	75	101	91	81	67	70	98	39	43	76	870	
	75%	76%	79%	73%	73%	76%	74%	73%	77%	76%	76%	77%	67%	75%	67%	76%	68%	69%	88%	78%	77%	70%	73%	76%	75%	75%	75%	
To help the country as a whole	746	331	76	339	230	177	185	265	329	213	135	203	130	690	56	104	71	94	79	63	39	78	77	30	40	71	747	
	65%	64%	69%	64%	62%	62%	73%	63%	63%	67%	63%	71%	59%	65%	56%	65%	64%	64%	77%	60%	46%	77%	58%	59%	68%	70%	65%	
For their own personal gain	692	332	59	301	252	172	128	277	308	208	135	148	127	625	66	88	70	69	49	67	51	75	93	32	39	57	695	
	60%	64%	54%	57%	68%	60%	51%	66%	59%	65%	63%	52%	58%	59%	66%	54%	64%	47%	48%	65%	59%	75%	69%	63%	68%	56%	60%	
None of these	56	18	5	33	11	16	11	20	26	7	5	12	26	43	12	7	2	25	1	4	8	-	5	1	1	2	54	
	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	12%	4%	12%	4%	2%	17%	1%	4%	9%	-	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 252

**Q.25c In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first/second/third most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Effective Base	801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
To help people in their local area	898 78%	609 78%	113 83%	176 75%	496 81%	398 74%	517 84%	101 72%	152 85%	746 76%	256 80%	624 79%	403 79%	495 77%	890 77%
To help their political party	865 75%	592 75%	92 68%	181 77%	469 77%	391 73%	488 79%	87 62%	150 83%	715 73%	251 78%	596 75%	404 79%	461 71%	870 75%
To help the country as a whole	746 65%	495 63%	99 72%	153 65%	406 66%	336 62%	424 69%	81 58%	126 70%	621 64%	232 72%	500 63%	333 65%	414 64%	747 65%
For their own personal gain	692 60%	469 60%	79 58%	144 61%	346 57%	344 64%	328 53%	105 75%	89 50%	603 62%	160 50%	520 65%	280 55%	412 64%	695 60%
None of these	56 5%	42 5%	4 3%	9 4%	28 5%	27 5%	23 4%	7 5%	4 2%	52 5%	16 5%	22 3%	28 6%	28 4%	54 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 253

**Q.25c In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first/second/third most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
	Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
To help people in their local area	898 78%	118 63%	364 78%	416 83%	375 84%	142 75%	285 85%	387 75%	367 86%	341 72%	658 80%	240 73%	890 77%
To help their political party	865 75%	107 57%	349 74%	408 82%	343 77%	160 84%	260 77%	400 78%	330 77%	366 77%	628 76%	237 72%	870 75%
To help the country as a whole	746 65%	109 58%	294 63%	343 69%	315 71%	107 56%	251 75%	296 58%	306 72%	282 59%	546 66%	200 61%	747 65%
For their own personal gain	692 60%	111 59%	307 65%	274 55%	232 52%	135 71%	170 51%	362 70%	222 52%	341 72%	502 61%	190 58%	695 60%
None of these	56 5%	31 17%	13 3%	12 2%	18 4%	3 2%	10 3%	14 3%	11 3%	12 3%	23 3%	33 10%	54 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 254

**Q.25c In general, what do you think motivates most people who try to become MPs? Which of the following is the first/second/third most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
	Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
Effective Base	801	113	251	263	290	72	101	92	160	49	66	209	63	1156
To help people in their local area	898 78%	140 80%	291 78%	313 79%	294 76%	102 88%	141 90%	131 83%	137 72%	54 81%	67 73%	209 75%	57 58%	890 77%
To help their political party	865 75%	144 82%	306 82%	294 74%	264 68%	99 86%	120 77%	123 78%	148 78%	54 81%	72 79%	187 67%	61 62%	870 75%
To help the country as a whole	746 65%	116 67%	248 67%	267 67%	231 60%	83 72%	115 73%	100 63%	122 64%	45 67%	56 61%	172 62%	53 54%	747 65%
For their own personal gain	692 60%	80 46%	200 54%	235 59%	256 66%	54 47%	86 55%	96 60%	104 54%	34 52%	60 66%	188 68%	68 69%	695 60%
None of these	56 5%	6 3%	9 3%	14 4%	32 8%	3 2%	1 1%	6 4%	15 8%	3 5%	5 5%	12 4%	11 11%	54 5%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)



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Table 255

**Q.26a In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first most important.**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
To help people in their local area	377 33%	178 32%	199 33%	55 32%	67 37%	68 32%	72 39%	54 32%	30 26%	30 27%	122 34%	140 35%	114 29%	128 41%	100 30%	74 31%	74 27%	228 36%	148 29%	114 29%	150 36%	113 32%	88 29%	242 35%	47 28%	354 31%	
For their own personal gain	344 30%	194 35%	151 25%	50 29%	63 34%	74 34%	60 32%	33 19%	39 33%	27 25%	113 32%	133 33%	99 25%	56 18%	101 30%	80 33%	108 40%	157 24%	188 37%	133 34%	103 25%	108 30%	107 35%	190 28%	47 28%	366 32%	
To help the country as a whole	180 16%	80 14%	100 17%	34 20%	26 14%	29 14%	31 17%	25 15%	18 15%	17 15%	60 17%	60 15%	60 15%	51 16%	54 16%	38 16%	37 14%	105 16%	75 15%	76 20%	55 13%	49 14%	48 16%	108 16%	24 14%	184 16%	
To help their political party	176 15%	82 15%	94 16%	22 13%	15 8%	36 17%	19 10%	45 27%	22 19%	17 15%	37 10%	55 14%	84 21%	67 22%	51 15%	28 12%	30 11%	118 18%	59 11%	51 13%	66 16%	59 17%	42 14%	105 15%	30 18%	173 15%	
No answer	78 7%	27 5%	51 9%	13 7%	13 7%	9 4%	3 2%	13 7%	9 7%	20 18%	25 7%	12 3%	41 10%	8 3%	26 8%	21 9%	23 8%	34 5%	44 9%	13 3%	37 9%	28 8%	21 7%	37 5%	20 12%	79 7%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 256

**Q.26a In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first most important.**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
	Total	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156
To help people in their local area	377 33%	175 34%	41 38%	160 30%	131 35%	93 32%	95 38%	120 28%	175 34%	91 28%	68 32%	122 43%	56 26%	355 34%	21 21%	65 40%	41 37%	38 26%	47 46%	35 33%	26 30%	27 27%	36 27%	19 37%	12 20%	32 31%	354 31%
For their own personal gain	344 30%	167 32%	20 19%	157 30%	116 31%	90 31%	43 17%	142 34%	172 33%	118 37%	63 30%	53 18%	76 35%	303 29%	40 40%	35 22%	30 28%	42 29%	26 25%	37 36%	17 20%	33 33%	56 42%	16 32%	24 42%	28 27%	366 32%
To help the country as a whole	180 16%	73 14%	15 14%	93 18%	53 14%	44 15%	51 20%	67 16%	71 14%	50 16%	38 18%	52 18%	22 10%	165 16%	15 15%	22 14%	15 13%	20 14%	13 12%	19 18%	6 7%	21 21%	22 16%	11 21%	10 17%	23 22%	184 16%
To help their political party	176 15%	79 15%	27 24%	71 13%	55 15%	42 15%	55 22%	63 15%	64 12%	48 15%	36 17%	48 17%	28 13%	167 16%	9 9%	31 19%	9 9%	20 13%	15 15%	10 10%	29 34%	19 19%	13 9%	4 7%	11 18%	16 16%	173 15%
No answer	78 7%	26 5%	6 5%	46 9%	18 5%	18 6%	9 3%	31 7%	40 8%	13 4%	8 4%	12 4%	37 17%	64 6%	14 14%	9 6%	15 13%	26 18%	2 1%	3 3%	8 10%	1 1%	8 6%	1 3%	1 3%	4 3%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 257

**Q.26a In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first most important.**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Effective Base	801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
To help people in their local area	377 33%	255 33%	43 32%	79 33%	235 38%	142 26%	221 36%	32 23%	81 45%	296 30%	113 35%	256 32%	184 36%	193 30%	354 31%
For their own personal gain	344 30%	233 30%	46 34%	65 28%	130 21%	212 39%	153 25%	60 43%	31 17%	313 32%	64 20%	267 34%	124 24%	221 34%	366 32%
To help the country as a whole	180 16%	119 15%	26 19%	36 15%	111 18%	67 12%	106 17%	26 19%	41 23%	140 14%	64 20%	114 14%	77 15%	103 16%	184 16%
To help their political party	176 15%	124 16%	13 10%	39 17%	101 17%	75 14%	106 17%	12 9%	21 11%	156 16%	57 18%	118 15%	93 18%	83 13%	173 15%
No answer	78 7%	53 7%	8 6%	17 7%	35 6%	43 8%	33 5%	10 7%	6 4%	72 7%	23 7%	39 5%	33 6%	45 7%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 258

**Q.26a In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first most important.**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Total	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	
	Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
To help people in their local area	377 33%	36 19%	140 30%	201 40%	160 36%	47 25%	135 40%	130 25%	146 34%	145 31%	299 36%	77 23%	354 31%
For their own personal gain	344 30%	62 33%	162 35%	121 24%	97 22%	84 44%	69 20%	211 41%	113 27%	169 36%	234 28%	111 34%	366 32%
To help the country as a whole	180 16%	22 12%	73 15%	85 17%	83 19%	26 14%	60 18%	67 13%	80 19%	57 12%	136 16%	45 14%	184 16%
To help their political party	176 15%	30 16%	68 14%	78 16%	78 18%	26 14%	57 17%	79 15%	66 15%	86 18%	121 15%	55 17%	173 15%
No answer	78 7%	37 20%	27 6%	14 3%	26 6%	7 4%	16 5%	29 6%	22 5%	18 4%	37 4%	42 13%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 259

**Q.26a In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first most important.**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
To help people in their local area	377 33%	56 32%	137 37%	130 33%	110 28%	47 41%	72 46%	55 35%	48 25%	34 51%	27 30%	83 30%	11 11%	354 31%
For their own personal gain	344 30%	52 30%	104 28%	113 28%	127 33%	15 13%	27 17%	42 26%	72 38%	16 24%	32 35%	88 32%	53 54%	366 32%
To help the country as a whole	180 16%	29 17%	62 16%	65 16%	53 14%	30 26%	30 19%	22 14%	23 12%	8 12%	8 9%	44 16%	16 16%	184 16%
To help their political party	176 15%	29 17%	54 15%	61 15%	61 16%	19 17%	26 17%	35 22%	28 15%	6 8%	18 19%	38 14%	7 7%	173 15%
No answer	78 7%	8 5%	16 4%	28 7%	35 9%	4 3%	2 1%	6 4%	20 10%	3 5%	7 8%	24 9%	12 12%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 260

**Q.26b In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first/second most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Gender		Age											Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
To help people in their local area	709 61%	336 60%	373 63%	103 60%	121 66%	121 56%	121 65%	114 67%	64 54%	65 58%	224 63%	242 60%	242 61%	226 73%	184 55%	142 59%	157 58%	410 64%	299 58%	225 58%	256 62%	229 64%	171 56%	448 66%	90 53%	689 60%
To help their political party	526 46%	255 45%	271 46%	57 33%	72 39%	112 52%	96 52%	86 51%	60 51%	44 39%	129 36%	207 52%	190 48%	172 56%	145 43%	99 41%	111 41%	316 49%	210 41%	180 46%	187 45%	160 45%	125 41%	327 48%	74 48%	517 44%
For their own personal gain	477 41%	267 48%	210 35%	85 49%	84 46%	101 47%	70 38%	55 32%	51 44%	31 28%	169 48%	171 43%	137 34%	90 29%	139 42%	115 48%	134 49%	229 36%	249 48%	171 44%	149 36%	158 44%	159 52%	258 38%	60 35%	495 43%
To help the country as a whole	406 35%	188 33%	219 37%	63 36%	59 32%	72 34%	76 41%	56 33%	38 33%	42 37%	122 34%	148 37%	136 34%	111 36%	131 39%	78 32%	87 32%	242 38%	164 32%	152 39%	156 38%	99 28%	95 31%	243 36%	68 40%	410 35%
No answer	78 7%	27 5%	51 9%	13 7%	13 7%	9 4%	3 2%	13 7%	9 7%	20 18%	25 7%	12 3%	41 10%	8 3%	26 8%	21 9%	23 8%	34 5%	44 9%	13 3%	37 9%	28 8%	21 7%	37 5%	20 12%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 261

**Q.26b In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first/second most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
	Total	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156
To help people in their local area	709 61%	322 62%	72 66%	315 60%	241 65%	176 61%	186 74%	251 59%	303 58%	187 58%	133 63%	204 71%	115 52%	661 63%	47 47%	111 68%	69 63%	76 52%	69 67%	62 59%	62 72%	64 72%	69 64%	31 51%	37 61%	61 64%	689 60%
To help their political party	526 46%	248 48%	53 48%	226 43%	162 44%	131 46%	126 50%	173 41%	244 47%	146 46%	96 45%	149 52%	84 38%	483 46%	42 42%	76 47%	34 31%	60 41%	50 49%	49 47%	48 55%	49 49%	68 51%	22 43%	29 51%	41 40%	517 45%
For their own personal gain	477 41%	234 45%	30 27%	213 40%	168 45%	123 43%	66 26%	206 49%	223 43%	158 49%	94 44%	85 30%	96 44%	425 40%	52 52%	56 35%	45 41%	56 38%	37 36%	53 51%	28 32%	42 42%	70 52%	22 44%	32 55%	37 37%	495 43%
To help the country as a whole	406 35%	172 33%	49 45%	185 35%	122 33%	100 35%	105 42%	145 34%	172 33%	111 35%	77 36%	110 38%	63 29%	379 36%	26 26%	61 38%	35 32%	49 33%	46 45%	33 31%	16 19%	43 43%	37 28%	20 40%	15 26%	51 51%	410 35%
No answer	78 7%	26 5%	6 5%	46 9%	18 5%	18 6%	9 3%	31 7%	40 8%	13 4%	8 4%	12 4%	37 17%	64 6%	14 14%	9 6%	15 13%	26 18%	2 1%	3 3%	8 10%	1 1%	8 6%	1 3%	4 3%	79 7%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 262

**Q.26b In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first/second most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Effective Base	801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
To help people in their local area	709 61%	494 63%	87 64%	129 55%	406 66%	299 55%	410 66%	75 54%	130 73%	579 59%	219 68%	474 60%	333 65%	376 58%	689 60%
To help their political party	526 46%	364 46%	51 38%	111 47%	275 45%	250 46%	296 48%	45 32%	74 41%	452 46%	139 43%	380 48%	253 50%	273 42%	517 45%
For their own personal gain	477 41%	315 40%	59 43%	104 44%	209 34%	264 49%	217 35%	80 58%	59 33%	419 43%	101 31%	364 46%	177 35%	301 47%	495 43%
To help the country as a whole	406 35%	271 35%	51 38%	84 36%	252 41%	152 28%	239 39%	44 31%	83 46%	323 33%	132 41%	263 33%	184 36%	222 34%	410 35%
No answer	78 7%	53 7%	8 6%	17 7%	35 6%	43 8%	33 5%	10 7%	6 4%	72 7%	23 7%	39 5%	33 6%	45 7%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)



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Table 263

**Q.26b In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first/second most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Total	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	
	Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
To help people in their local area	709 61%	86 46%	271 58%	353 71%	293 66%	103 54%	235 70%	278 54%	284 66%	275 58%	537 65%	172 52%	689 60%
To help their political party	526 46%	72 38%	211 45%	244 49%	214 48%	92 49%	147 44%	261 51%	179 42%	261 55%	387 47%	139 42%	517 45%
For their own personal gain	477 41%	78 42%	229 49%	170 34%	144 32%	114 60%	109 33%	279 54%	165 39%	221 47%	327 40%	150 46%	495 43%
To help the country as a whole	406 35%	50 27%	156 33%	200 40%	180 41%	52 28%	144 43%	138 27%	173 40%	134 28%	306 37%	100 30%	410 35%
No answer	78 7%	37 20%	27 6%	14 3%	26 6%	7 4%	16 5%	29 6%	22 5%	18 4%	37 4%	42 13%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 264

**Q.26b In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first/second most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
To help people in their local area	709 61%	109 62%	246 66%	251 63%	212 55%	87 75%	119 76%	104 65%	110 57%	44 67%	48 53%	155 56%	43 43%	689 60%
To help their political party	526 46%	82 47%	181 49%	166 42%	179 46%	49 42%	81 51%	87 55%	81 43%	32 49%	50 54%	110 40%	36 37%	517 45%
For their own personal gain	477 41%	73 42%	140 38%	155 39%	182 47%	30 26%	48 31%	58 36%	84 44%	24 37%	45 49%	127 46%	61 62%	495 43%
To help the country as a whole	406 35%	61 35%	134 36%	147 37%	125 32%	59 51%	60 38%	56 35%	62 32%	25 37%	24 26%	101 36%	22 22%	410 35%
No answer	78 7%	8 5%	16 4%	28 7%	35 9%	4 3%	2 1%	6 4%	20 10%	3 5%	7 8%	24 9%	12 12%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 265

**Q.26c In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first/second/third most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
To help people in their local area	879 76%	433 77%	446 75%	125 72%	144 79%	163 76%	150 81%	135 80%	81 69%	80 72%	269 76%	313 78%	296 74%	262 84%	235 71%	182 75%	200 73%	497 77%	382 74%	285 74%	306 74%	289 81%	215 70%	546 80%	118 70%	867 75%	
To help their political party	816 71%	394 70%	422 71%	102 59%	116 63%	164 76%	147 79%	129 76%	88 75%	70 62%	218 61%	311 77%	287 72%	249 80%	225 68%	160 66%	183 67%	474 74%	342 67%	277 72%	300 73%	239 67%	197 64%	501 74%	118 70%	805 70%	
To help the country as a whole	667 58%	308 55%	359 60%	104 60%	94 51%	114 53%	120 64%	105 62%	67 57%	64 57%	198 56%	233 58%	236 59%	203 66%	191 58%	131 54%	142 52%	394 61%	273 53%	232 60%	248 60%	187 52%	175 57%	398 58%	94 55%	659 57%	
For their own personal gain	607 53%	335 60%	272 46%	102 59%	112 61%	129 60%	95 51%	71 42%	63 54%	34 31%	214 60%	225 56%	169 42%	133 43%	175 53%	138 57%	162 59%	308 48%	299 58%	218 56%	197 48%	191 53%	183 60%	355 52%	69 41%	628 54%	
No answer	78 7%	27 5%	51 9%	13 7%	13 7%	9 4%	3 2%	13 7%	9 7%	20 18%	25 7%	12 3%	41 10%	8 3%	26 8%	21 9%	23 8%	34 5%	44 9%	13 3%	37 9%	28 8%	21 7%	37 5%	20 12%	79 7%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 266

**Q.26c In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first/second/third most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
To help people in their local area	879	402	86	391	287	220	212	317	386	245	161	242	142	810	68	132	88	88	86	80	73	81	94	36	48	75	867	
	76%	77%	79%	74%	77%	77%	84%	75%	74%	76%	75%	85%	65%	77%	68%	81%	80%	60%	83%	77%	85%	80%	70%	70%	83%	73%	75%	
To help their political party	816	369	83	364	259	206	195	292	364	238	148	221	130	754	61	122	59	95	83	75	60	77	95	32	45	74	805	
	71%	71%	76%	69%	70%	72%	77%	69%	70%	74%	69%	77%	59%	71%	61%	75%	54%	65%	81%	72%	69%	76%	71%	62%	77%	73%	70%	
To help the country as a whole	667	306	71	290	203	170	163	233	295	180	126	176	107	622	44	97	53	82	69	57	46	63	63	36	31	71	659	
	58%	59%	65%	55%	55%	59%	65%	55%	57%	56%	59%	62%	49%	59%	44%	60%	48%	56%	67%	55%	53%	62%	47%	71%	54%	70%	57%	
For their own personal gain	607	304	45	258	217	150	102	250	275	187	119	134	114	545	61	78	53	71	48	60	38	57	82	28	39	52	628	
	53%	59%	41%	49%	59%	52%	40%	59%	53%	58%	56%	47%	52%	52%	61%	48%	49%	49%	47%	58%	44%	56%	61%	55%	67%	51%	54%	
No answer	78	26	6	46	18	18	9	31	40	13	8	12	37	64	14	9	15	26	2	3	8	1	8	1	4	79		
	7%	5%	5%	9%	5%	6%	3%	7%	8%	4%	4%	4%	17%	6%	14%	6%	13%	18%	1%	3%	10%	1%	6%	3%	3%	7%		

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
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Table 267

**Q.26c In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first/second/third most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Effective Base	801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
To help people in their local area	879 76%	599 76%	104 76%	176 75%	486 80%	388 72%	500 81%	91 65%	154 86%	725 74%	258 80%	603 76%	406 79%	473 73%	867 75%
To help their political party	816 71%	568 72%	90 66%	158 67%	443 73%	367 68%	464 75%	81 58%	132 73%	684 70%	226 70%	575 72%	393 77%	423 66%	805 70%
To help the country as a whole	667 58%	444 57%	83 61%	140 59%	387 63%	276 51%	397 64%	72 51%	118 66%	549 56%	193 60%	456 57%	287 56%	380 59%	659 57%
For their own personal gain	607 53%	407 52%	78 57%	122 52%	283 46%	321 60%	286 46%	93 67%	79 44%	528 54%	142 44%	452 57%	242 47%	365 57%	628 54%
No answer	78 7%	53 7%	8 6%	17 7%	35 6%	43 8%	33 5%	10 7%	6 4%	72 7%	23 7%	39 5%	33 6%	45 7%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 268

**Q.26c In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first/second/third most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Total	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	
	Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
To help people in their local area	879 76%	108 58%	355 76%	416 83%	355 80%	134 71%	278 83%	379 74%	342 80%	357 75%	655 79%	224 68%	867 75%
To help their political party	816 71%	104 56%	328 70%	384 77%	331 75%	144 76%	252 75%	364 71%	310 73%	345 73%	602 73%	214 65%	805 70%
To help the country as a whole	667 58%	85 45%	256 55%	326 65%	275 62%	105 55%	220 66%	258 50%	271 63%	255 54%	494 60%	173 52%	659 57%
For their own personal gain	607 53%	95 51%	273 58%	239 48%	203 46%	125 66%	152 45%	325 63%	214 50%	278 59%	433 52%	174 53%	628 54%
No answer	78 7%	37 20%	27 6%	14 3%	26 6%	7 4%	16 5%	29 6%	22 5%	18 4%	37 4%	42 13%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
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Table 269

**Q.26c In general, what do you think motivates most people who get involved in politics? Which of the following is the first/second/third most important?**

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
To help people in their local area	879 76%	134 77%	293 79%	308 78%	278 72%	105 90%	137 87%	129 81%	131 68%	58 87%	69 75%	196 71%	55 56%	867 75%
To help their political party	816 71%	133 76%	280 75%	268 68%	267 69%	89 77%	126 80%	124 78%	129 67%	51 77%	70 76%	169 61%	59 60%	805 70%
To help the country as a whole	667 58%	104 59%	219 59%	235 59%	212 55%	81 70%	99 63%	103 65%	112 59%	35 53%	35 38%	154 56%	48 48%	659 57%
For their own personal gain	607 53%	91 52%	185 50%	190 48%	232 60%	45 39%	72 46%	76 48%	101 53%	34 52%	56 61%	159 58%	62 63%	628 54%
No answer	78 7%	8 5%	16 4%	28 7%	35 9%	4 3%	2 1%	6 4%	20 10%	3 5%	7 8%	24 9%	12 12%	79 7%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 13th - 19th November 2009  
Number of sample points : 210  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JN J37295)

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Table 270

## Q.27 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the media reports politics in the UK?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Gender			Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very satisfied	41 4%	23 4%	18 3%	7 4%	6 3%	13 6%	5 3%	4 2%	4 3%	2 2%	13 4%	18 4%	9 2%	9 3%	11 3%	6 3%	14 5%	20 3%	20 4%	14 4%	20 5%	7 2%	17 6%	18 3%	5 3%	47 4%
Fairly satisfied	396 34%	201 36%	195 33%	60 35%	65 35%	82 38%	51 27%	52 31%	49 42%	37 33%	125 35%	133 33%	138 35%	81 26%	122 37%	97 40%	96 35%	203 32%	193 38%	136 35%	128 31%	132 37%	111 36%	229 34%	56 33%	427 37%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	241 21%	95 17%	146 25%	53 31%	46 25%	37 17%	35 19%	33 19%	22 19%	16 14%	99 28%	71 18%	71 18%	42 14%	66 20%	63 26%	71 26%	108 17%	133 26%	89 23%	78 19%	74 21%	74 24%	130 19%	37 22%	240 21%
Fairly dissatisfied	282 24%	150 27%	132 22%	38 22%	37 20%	49 23%	54 29%	49 29%	25 21%	31 28%	75 21%	103 26%	105 26%	107 35%	78 24%	43 18%	54 20%	186 29%	97 19%	94 24%	116 28%	72 20%	54 18%	189 28%	39 23%	256 22%
Very dissatisfied	158 14%	76 14%	82 14%	7 4%	20 11%	29 13%	39 21%	31 18%	16 13%	17 15%	28 8%	67 17%	64 16%	69 22%	43 13%	24 10%	22 8%	112 17%	47 9%	47 12%	53 13%	58 16%	38 12%	95 14%	25 15%	145 13%
Don't know	38 3%	16 3%	22 4%	8 5%	9 5%	7 3%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	9 8%	17 5%	9 2%	12 3%	1 *	13 4%	8 3%	16 6%	14 2%	24 5%	7 2%	15 4%	15 4%	13 4%	19 3%	6 4%	41 4%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>436</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>224</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>212</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>138</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>223</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>213</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>138</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>247</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>474</b> <b>41%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>441</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>226</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>215</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>170</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>168</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>297</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>143</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>169</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>285</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>401</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>*</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>*</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>*</b>	<b>22</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>-37</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>-24</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-21</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-86</b> <b>-28%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>-74</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>-38</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>6%</b>

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 271

## Q.27 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the media reports politics in the UK?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Very satisfied	41 4%	19 4%	1 1%	20 4%	14 4%	10 4%	2 1%	19 5%	19 4%	22 7%	4 2%	7 3%	4 2%	34 3%	7 7%	5 3%	2 2%	6 4%	8 8%	2 2%	2 2%	7 7%	3 2%	1 1%	* 1%	3 3%	47 4%	
Fairly satisfied	396 34%	168 32%	41 37%	187 35%	135 36%	94 33%	72 28%	181 43%	162 31%	109 34%	73 34%	92 32%	82 38%	346 33%	48 48%	44 27%	38 34%	51 35%	33 32%	41 40%	31 36%	26 26%	65 48%	11 22%	21 37%	34 33%	427 37%	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	241 21%	111 21%	20 19%	110 21%	74 20%	82 29%	42 17%	97 23%	111 21%	74 23%	49 23%	35 12%	58 26%	223 21%	18 18%	34 21%	18 17%	25 17%	20 19%	17 16%	23 27%	23 23%	28 21%	13 26%	15 26%	24 24%	240 21%	
Fairly dissatisfied	282 24%	140 27%	30 27%	113 21%	79 21%	67 23%	87 34%	73 17%	133 25%	68 21%	63 29%	94 33%	39 18%	273 26%	10 10%	48 30%	24 22%	38 26%	30 29%	22 22%	15 17%	29 29%	28 21%	13 25%	11 19%	25 24%	256 22%	
Very dissatisfied	158 14%	74 14%	14 13%	70 13%	53 14%	29 10%	46 18%	41 10%	75 14%	37 11%	25 11%	53 18%	19 9%	154 15%	4 4%	30 19%	23 21%	12 8%	11 11%	18 17%	8 9%	13 13%	9 7%	12 23%	10 17%	13 13%	145 13%	
Don't know	38 3%	8 2%	3 3%	27 5%	15 4%	4 1%	4 2%	12 3%	22 4%	9 3%	1 1%	5 2%	17 8%	24 2%	13 13%	- -	4 4%	14 10%	1 1%	3 3%	8 9%	3 3%	1 1%	1 2%	* 1%	3 2%	41 4%	
Satisfied	436 38%	187 36%	42 39%	207 39%	149 40%	105 36%	74 29%	200 47%	181 35%	131 41%	77 36%	100 35%	86 39%	380 36%	55 55%	49 31%	40 37%	58 39%	42 40%	43 42%	33 38%	33 33%	68 51%	12 23%	22 38%	37 36%	474 41%	
Dissatisfied	441 38%	214 41%	44 40%	183 35%	133 36%	96 34%	133 53%	114 27%	207 40%	105 33%	87 41%	147 51%	58 27%	427 41%	14 14%	79 49%	47 43%	50 34%	41 39%	40 39%	22 26%	42 42%	37 28%	25 49%	20 35%	38 37%	401 35%	
Net satisfied	-4 *	-27 -5%	-2 -1%	24 5%	17 4%	8 3%	-59 -23%	86 20%	-26 -5%	26 8%	-11 -5%	-47 -16%	28 13%	-47 -4%	41 41%	-29 -18%	-7 -7%	8 5%	1 1%	3 3%	11 13%	-9 -9%	31 23%	-13 -26%	1 2%	-1 -1%	73 6%	

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Table 272

## Q.27 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the media reports politics in the UK?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very satisfied	41 4%	28 4%	2 1%	10 4%	22 4%	19 4%	20 3%	5 4%	2 1%	38 4%	11 4%	29 4%	19 4%	21 3%	47 4%
Fairly satisfied	396 34%	272 35%	40 29%	84 36%	209 34%	184 34%	217 35%	34 24%	49 27%	347 36%	127 40%	258 33%	171 33%	225 35%	427 37%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	241 21%	164 21%	31 23%	46 19%	87 14%	152 28%	91 15%	41 29%	31 17%	210 22%	63 20%	171 22%	96 19%	145 22%	240 21%
Fairly dissatisfied	282 24%	195 25%	42 31%	45 19%	180 29%	102 19%	165 27%	30 21%	59 33%	224 23%	78 24%	197 25%	135 26%	147 23%	256 22%
Very dissatisfied	158 14%	94 12%	19 14%	46 20%	103 17%	55 10%	112 18%	17 12%	38 21%	121 12%	31 10%	123 16%	78 15%	80 12%	145 13%
Don't know	38 3%	31 4%	3 2%	4 2%	11 2%	27 5%	14 2%	12 9%	1 1%	37 4%	11 3%	16 2%	11 2%	26 4%	41 4%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>436</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>300</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>231</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>203</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>237</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>385</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>287</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>190</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>246</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>474</b> <b>41%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>441</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>289</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>283</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>277</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>344</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>320</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>213</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>227</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>401</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>*</b>	<b>11</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>-19</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>-52</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>-40</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-8</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-45</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>-33</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-23</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>6%</b>

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Table 273

## Q.27 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the media reports politics in the UK?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
	Total	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
Very satisfied	41	9	19	12	15	6	12	22	20	17	28	12	47
	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Fairly satisfied	396	64	183	149	178	59	140	160	160	154	275	120	427
	34%	34%	39%	30%	40%	31%	42%	31%	37%	33%	33%	37%	37%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	241	49	114	78	73	38	49	104	70	104	172	69	240
	21%	26%	24%	16%	16%	20%	14%	20%	16%	22%	21%	21%	21%
Fairly dissatisfied	282	33	96	153	107	37	84	126	111	114	218	65	256
	24%	18%	20%	31%	24%	19%	25%	25%	26%	24%	26%	20%	22%
Very dissatisfied	158	7	48	103	63	46	45	93	60	75	116	42	145
	14%	4%	10%	21%	14%	24%	13%	18%	14%	16%	14%	13%	13%
Don't know	38	25	9	4	8	4	7	9	6	9	17	21	41
	3%	13%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%	4%
Satisfied	436	73	202	161	193	65	151	182	180	171	304	133	474
	38%	39%	43%	32%	43%	34%	45%	35%	42%	36%	37%	40%	41%
Dissatisfied	441	40	144	256	170	82	129	219	171	189	334	107	401
	38%	22%	31%	51%	38%	43%	38%	43%	40%	40%	40%	32%	35%
Net satisfied	-4	33	58	-95	23	-17	23	-37	9	-18	-30	26	73
	*	17%	12%	-19%	5%	-9%	7%	-7%	2%	-4%	-4%	8%	6%

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## Q.27 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the media reports politics in the UK?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Very satisfied	41 4%	11 6%	14 4%	18 4%	9 2%	3 2%	3 2%	5 3%	5 3%	2 3%	8 8%	13 5%	2 2%	47 4%
Fairly satisfied	396 34%	50 28%	116 31%	135 34%	145 37%	25 22%	44 28%	67 42%	68 36%	21 31%	49 54%	107 38%	15 15%	427 37%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	241 21%	43 25%	67 18%	87 22%	87 23%	20 18%	23 14%	21 13%	47 25%	19 28%	10 11%	75 27%	27 27%	240 21%
Fairly dissatisfied	282 24%	43 25%	114 30%	82 21%	87 22%	35 31%	54 34%	56 35%	31 16%	17 26%	17 19%	45 16%	26 26%	256 22%
Very dissatisfied	158 14%	27 15%	57 15%	62 16%	39 10%	31 27%	33 21%	10 7%	29 15%	5 8%	4 5%	32 12%	14 14%	145 13%
Don't know	38 3%	2 1%	4 1%	13 3%	21 5%	1 1%	- -	- -	11 6%	3 4%	3 3%	6 2%	14 14%	41 4%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>436</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>153</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>153</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>119</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>474</b> <b>41%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>441</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>171</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>401</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>*</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-41</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>-39</b> <b>-33%</b>	<b>-40</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>*</b> <b>*</b>	<b>36</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>-23</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>6%</b>

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## Q.28 Which of these, if any, do you personally use? And which others?

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156	
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156	
PC - desktop, laptop or other computer at home, place of work or study, or elsewhere	819 71%	419 75%	400 67%	148 86%	153 83%	174 81%	148 80%	122 72%	54 46%	21 18%	301 84%	322 80%	197 49%	251 81%	254 76%	166 69%	149 55%	505 79%	314 61%	282 73%	297 72%	241 67%	234 77%	515 76%	71 42%	756 65%	
Internet at home via 'dial up' modem	65 6%	32 6%	33 6%	12 7%	9 5%	18 8%	11 6%	8 5%	3 3%	4 4%	20 6%	29 7%	15 4%	17 5%	25 7%	13 6%	10 4%	41 6%	23 5%	17 5%	32 8%	16 4%	16 5%	40 6%	9 5%	66 6%	
Broadband internet at home via a high-speed, always-on connection (e.g. via ADSL or cable modem)	766 66%	393 70%	373 63%	123 71%	146 80%	169 78%	141 76%	120 71%	51 44%	15 14%	270 76%	310 77%	187 47%	237 77%	245 74%	146 61%	138 51%	483 75%	284 55%	264 68%	281 68%	222 62%	209 68%	495 73%	62 37%	702 61%	
Internet at work, place of study or elsewhere	390 34%	209 37%	181 30%	80 46%	77 42%	82 38%	86 46%	52 30%	14 12%	- -	157 44%	167 42%	66 17%	152 49%	150 45%	56 23%	32 12%	302 47%	88 17%	131 34%	152 37%	108 30%	110 36%	249 37%	31 18%	330 29%	
Digital or multi-channel TV: that is you can watch channels in addition to BBC1, BBC2, ITV1, Channel 4 and five	848 73%	404 72%	444 75%	119 69%	133 73%	152 70%	164 88%	132 78%	85 72%	62 56%	252 71%	316 79%	279 70%	241 78%	243 73%	178 74%	184 68%	485 75%	363 71%	289 75%	307 75%	251 70%	210 69%	525 77%	113 67%	814 70%	
Interactive services on digital TV (e.g. games, shopping, banking or extra information accessed by pressing the 'red button' on your remote control)	203 18%	113 20%	90 15%	39 23%	40 22%	39 18%	37 20%	30 18%	13 11%	4 4%	79 22%	76 19%	47 12%	68 22%	68 20%	43 18%	24 9%	136 21%	67 13%	73 19%	73 18%	56 16%	53 17%	130 19%	20 12%	187 16%	
Interactive TV services to obtain information to help plan and organise every day life (i.e. not for entertainment)	103 9%	56 10%	47 8%	16 9%	17 9%	22 10%	24 13%	15 9%	8 7%	1 1%	33 9%	46 11%	24 6%	30 10%	36 11%	25 10%	12 4%	66 10%	37 7%	33 9%	37 9%	32 9%	32 11%	63 9%	8 4%	88 8%	
None of these	108 9%	51 9%	57 10%	1 1%	4 2%	18 8%	6 3%	16 10%	21 18%	41 37%	6 2%	24 6%	79 20%	19 6%	28 8%	20 8%	41 15%	47 7%	61 12%	30 8%	36 9%	41 12%	15 5%	50 7%	43 25%	139 12%	
Use internet anywhere	826 71%	423 75%	403 68%	145 84%	160 87%	178 82%	150 81%	122 72%	54 46%	18 16%	306 86%	327 82%	193 49%	244 79%	266 80%	160 66%	156 57%	510 79%	316 62%	284 73%	300 73%	242 68%	235 77%	521 76%	70 42%	762 66%	

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Table 276

## Q.28 Which of these, if any, do you personally use? And which others?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
PC - desktop, laptop or other computer at home, place of work or study, or elsewhere	819	450	86	283	305	233	208	289	361	239	176	257	61	752	66	134	77	93	70	77	53	76	88	41	34	77	756	
	71%	87%	79%	54%	82%	81%	82%	68%	69%	75%	83%	90%	28%	71%	66%	83%	71%	63%	68%	74%	62%	76%	65%	80%	59%	76%	65%	
Internet at home via 'dial up' modem	65	33	9	23	30	18	14	20	32	17	23	15	6	56	9	8	7	19	4	8	-	10	*	3	1	4	66	
	6%	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	11%	5%	3%	5%	9%	5%	7%	13%	4%	7%	-	10%	*	5%	1%	4%	6%	
Broadband internet at home via a high-speed, always-on connection (e.g. via ADSL or cable modem)	766	420	80	266	289	211	194	259	349	215	171	240	62	712	53	128	78	88	65	64	47	65	96	33	33	70	702	
	66%	81%	73%	50%	78%	74%	77%	61%	67%	67%	80%	84%	28%	68%	53%	79%	71%	60%	63%	62%	54%	64%	72%	64%	57%	69%	61%	
Internet at work, place of study or elsewhere	390	271	48	71	140	115	124	111	177	74	97	169	15	371	19	79	35	41	32	32	29	33	38	17	13	43	330	
	34%	52%	44%	13%	38%	40%	49%	26%	34%	23%	45%	59%	7%	35%	19%	49%	32%	28%	31%	30%	34%	32%	28%	34%	22%	42%	29%	
Digital or multi-channel TV: that is you can watch channels in addition to BBC1, BBC2, ITV1, Channel 4 and five	848	405	82	361	281	217	201	296	386	250	161	226	124	797	50	135	82	90	82	68	56	76	96	41	45	76	814	
	73%	78%	75%	68%	76%	76%	80%	70%	74%	78%	75%	79%	57%	76%	50%	83%	75%	62%	80%	65%	65%	75%	72%	81%	78%	75%	70%	
Interactive services on digital TV (e.g. games, shopping, banking or extra information accessed by pressing the 'red button' on your remote control)	203	122	18	63	74	51	66	60	90	46	59	64	18	192	11	31	18	22	20	20	14	15	31	10	4	17	187	
	18%	23%	17%	12%	20%	18%	26%	14%	17%	15%	28%	22%	8%	18%	11%	19%	16%	15%	20%	19%	17%	15%	23%	20%	7%	17%	16%	
Interactive TV services to obtain information to help plan and organise every day life (i.e. not for entertainment)	103	66	10	26	33	43	33	37	39	28	37	21	9	99	3	12	4	15	10	9	13	10	10	4	7	9	88	
	9%	13%	9%	5%	9%	15%	13%	9%	8%	9%	17%	7%	4%	9%	3%	7%	3%	10%	10%	9%	15%	10%	8%	8%	12%	9%	8%	
None of these	108	25	2	82	18	10	17	44	48	17	8	7	66	92	16	8	9	21	7	8	20	7	11	4	5	9	139	
	9%	5%	2%	15%	5%	4%	7%	10%	9%	5%	4%	2%	30%	9%	16%	5%	8%	14%	7%	7%	23%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	12%	
Use internet anywhere	826	451	89	287	304	232	205	282	377	235	183	260	64	766	60	133	82	97	70	75	50	70	102	37	36	75	762	
	71%	87%	81%	54%	82%	81%	81%	67%	72%	73%	86%	91%	29%	73%	60%	82%	75%	66%	68%	72%	58%	69%	76%	73%	62%	73%	66%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 277

## Q.28 Which of these, if any, do you personally use? And which others?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1156</b>
PC - desktop, laptop or other computer at home, place of work or study, or elsewhere	819 71%	572 73%	83 61%	165 70%	465 76%	350 65%	426 69%	95 68%	155 86%	664 68%	237 74%	559 70%	346 68%	473 73%	756 65%
Internet at home via 'dial up' modem	65 6%	52 7%	6 4%	6 3%	38 6%	25 5%	32 5%	8 6%	13 7%	52 5%	25 8%	39 5%	37 7%	27 4%	66 6%
Broadband internet at home via a high-speed, always-on connection (e.g. via ADSL or cable modem)	766 66%	532 68%	79 58%	156 66%	442 72%	320 59%	404 65%	94 67%	153 85%	613 63%	215 67%	530 67%	327 64%	439 68%	702 61%
Internet at work, place of study or elsewhere	390 34%	280 36%	43 32%	67 29%	263 43%	128 24%	216 35%	27 20%	104 58%	286 29%	113 35%	272 34%	162 32%	228 35%	330 29%
Digital or multi-channel TV: that is you can watch channels in addition to BBC1, BBC2, ITV1, Channel 4 and five	848 73%	556 71%	114 84%	177 75%	463 76%	380 71%	474 77%	93 67%	150 83%	698 71%	221 69%	606 76%	392 77%	456 71%	814 70%
Interactive services on digital TV (e.g. games, shopping, banking or extra information accessed by pressing the 'red button' on your remote control)	203 18%	143 18%	19 14%	42 18%	137 23%	65 12%	119 19%	23 17%	53 29%	150 15%	63 19%	139 17%	100 20%	103 16%	187 16%
Interactive TV services to obtain information to help plan and organise every day life (i.e. not for entertainment)	103 9%	59 7%	15 11%	30 13%	69 11%	34 6%	65 11%	10 7%	28 16%	74 8%	24 8%	78 10%	46 9%	56 9%	88 8%
None of these	108 9%	77 10%	10 7%	21 9%	55 9%	54 10%	74 12%	8 6%	9 5%	99 10%	30 9%	67 8%	55 11%	53 8%	139 12%
<b>Use internet anywhere</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>762</b>
	71%	73%	64%	72%	77%	65%	69%	73%	89%	68%	72%	72%	68%	74%	66%

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## Q.28 Which of these, if any, do you personally use? And which others?

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1156</b>
PC - desktop, laptop or other computer at home, place of work or study, or elsewhere	819 71%	113 60%	306 65%	400 80%	297 67%	122 64%	236 70%	344 67%	300 70%	344 73%	777 94%	43 13%	756 65%
Internet at home via 'dial up' modem	65 6%	13 7%	19 4%	32 6%	28 6%	11 6%	21 6%	25 5%	29 7%	27 6%	65 8%	- -	66 6%
Broadband internet at home via a high-speed, always-on connection (e.g. via ADSL or cable modem)	766 66%	98 52%	278 59%	390 78%	268 60%	124 66%	218 65%	331 64%	281 66%	328 69%	766 93%	- -	702 61%
Internet at work, place of study or elsewhere	390 34%	23 12%	137 29%	230 46%	143 32%	58 30%	101 30%	176 34%	143 34%	159 34%	390 47%	- -	330 29%
Digital or multi-channel TV: that is you can watch channels in addition to BBC1, BBC2, ITV1, Channel 4 and five	848 73%	108 58%	334 71%	405 81%	335 76%	145 76%	246 73%	389 76%	310 73%	364 77%	660 80%	187 57%	814 70%
Interactive services on digital TV (e.g. games, shopping, banking or extra information accessed by pressing the 'red button' on your remote control)	203 18%	20 10%	63 13%	120 24%	76 17%	41 22%	49 15%	91 18%	81 19%	75 16%	190 23%	13 4%	187 16%
Interactive TV services to obtain information to help plan and organise every day life (i.e. not for entertainment)	103 9%	8 4%	37 8%	58 12%	42 10%	20 10%	29 9%	56 11%	42 10%	32 7%	85 10%	18 5%	88 8%
None of these	108 9%	29 16%	51 11%	28 6%	39 9%	19 10%	31 9%	54 10%	42 10%	36 8%	- -	108 33%	139 12%
<b>Use internet anywhere</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>762</b>
	71%	58%	66%	82%	66%	71%	69%	70%	71%	74%	100%	-	66%

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Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
Effective Base	801	113	251	263	290	72	101	92	160	49	66	209	63	1156
PC - desktop, laptop or other computer at home, place of work or study, or elsewhere	819 71%	136 78%	278 75%	281 71%	261 67%	102 88%	127 81%	120 75%	101 53%	49 74%	59 65%	203 73%	59 60%	756 65%
Internet at home via 'dial up' modem	65 6%	8 5%	29 8%	22 5%	14 4%	8 7%	6 4%	11 7%	4 2%	1 2%	12 13%	15 5%	7 7%	66 6%
Broadband internet at home via a high-speed, always-on connection (e.g. via ADSL or cable modem)	766 66%	125 71%	259 69%	278 70%	229 59%	101 87%	117 75%	110 69%	104 54%	46 69%	49 54%	182 66%	57 58%	702 61%
Internet at work, place of study or elsewhere	390 34%	76 44%	143 38%	132 33%	115 30%	64 55%	90 58%	57 36%	34 18%	24 36%	13 14%	93 34%	16 16%	330 29%
Digital or multi-channel TV: that is you can watch channels in addition to BBC1, BBC2, ITV1, Channel 4 and five	848 73%	144 82%	296 80%	287 72%	264 68%	95 82%	133 85%	127 80%	138 72%	43 66%	60 65%	195 70%	57 58%	814 70%
Interactive services on digital TV (e.g. games, shopping, banking or extra information accessed by pressing the 'red button' on your remote control)	203 18%	31 18%	78 21%	63 16%	62 16%	31 27%	44 28%	37 23%	18 9%	13 19%	17 18%	34 12%	9 9%	187 16%
Interactive TV services to obtain information to help plan and organise every day life (i.e. not for entertainment)	103 9%	20 11%	39 10%	30 8%	34 9%	17 15%	19 12%	20 12%	12 6%	7 11%	6 6%	19 7%	3 3%	88 8%
None of these	108 9%	9 5%	23 6%	41 10%	45 12%	7 6%	10 6%	11 7%	36 19%	5 7%	10 11%	18 6%	13 13%	139 12%
Use internet anywhere	826 71%	134 77%	275 74%	299 75%	252 65%	104 90%	125 80%	118 74%	107 56%	49 75%	55 60%	206 75%	62 63%	762 66%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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## Urbanity

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
Weighted total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Effective Base	801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
Urban	784 68%	388 69%	397 67%	128 74%	143 78%	149 69%	124 67%	105 62%	71 61%	64 57%	271 76%	273 68%	240 60%	216 70%	229 69%	157 65%	182 67%	445 69%	339 66%	255 66%	310 76%	219 61%	234 77%	445 65%	105 62%	773 67%
Rural	136 12%	66 12%	70 12%	13 8%	17 9%	22 10%	27 15%	21 13%	19 16%	16 15%	31 9%	49 12%	57 14%	33 11%	39 12%	33 14%	32 12%	71 11%	65 13%	52 14%	41 10%	42 12%	24 8%	96 14%	16 10%	145 13%
Mixed	235 20%	107 19%	128 22%	32 18%	23 13%	45 21%	35 19%	43 26%	27 23%	31 28%	55 15%	79 20%	101 25%	60 20%	65 20%	51 21%	59 22%	125 20%	110 21%	79 20%	59 14%	97 27%	48 16%	140 21%	48 28%	238 21%

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Table 281

## Urbanity

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working						GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.			South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total				Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None					White	BME													
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Urban	784 68%	360 69%	76 70%	348 66%	272 73%	199 69%	185 73%	291 69%	340 65%	201 63%	155 73%	218 76%	141 64%	687 65%	95 95%	109 67%	65 59%	147 100%	55 54%	69 67%	59 68%	75 74%	95 71%	27 54%	25 44%	58 57%	773 67%	
Rural	136 12%	56 11%	12 11%	69 13%	37 10%	32 11%	26 10%	48 11%	70 13%	39 12%	23 11%	26 9%	39 18%	136 13%	1 1%	13 8%	15 14%	- -	29 28%	5 5%	13 15%	11 11%	8 6%	9 17%	9 16%	25 25%	145 13%	
Mixed	235 20%	104 20%	21 20%	110 21%	63 17%	56 19%	42 17%	85 20%	112 22%	80 25%	35 17%	43 15%	40 18%	231 22%	4 4%	40 25%	29 27%	- -	19 19%	30 29%	15 17%	15 15%	31 23%	15 29%	23 39%	18 18%	238 21%	

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 282

## Urbanity

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
	Total	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
Weighted total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Effective Base	801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
Urban	784	784	-	-	409	369	410	92	123	661	236	510	352	432	773
	68%	100%	-	-	67%	68%	66%	66%	68%	68%	74%	64%	69%	67%	67%
Rural	136	-	136	-	83	54	79	17	25	112	30	105	55	81	145
	12%	-	100%	-	14%	10%	13%	12%	14%	11%	9%	13%	11%	13%	13%
Mixed	235	-	-	235	119	116	130	31	32	203	55	179	104	132	238
	20%	-	-	100%	19%	22%	21%	22%	18%	21%	17%	23%	20%	20%	21%

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Table 283

## Urbanity

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156
Weighted total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Effective Base	801	150	310	345	324	135	264	330	327	302	540	269	1156
Urban	784 68%	145 78%	305 65%	334 67%	301 68%	131 69%	238 71%	324 63%	285 67%	320 68%	569 69%	215 65%	773 67%
Rural	136 12%	12 7%	53 11%	71 14%	56 13%	16 8%	33 10%	67 13%	53 13%	60 13%	87 11%	49 15%	145 13%
Mixed	235 20%	30 16%	111 24%	94 19%	86 19%	44 23%	65 19%	124 24%	88 21%	94 20%	170 21%	65 20%	238 21%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 284

## Urbanity

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
Effective Base	801	113	251	263	290	72	101	92	160	49	66	209	63	1156
Urban	784 68%	127 72%	268 72%	283 71%	234 60%	79 68%	109 69%	99 62%	121 63%	49 75%	69 75%	188 68%	70 71%	773 67%
Rural	136 12%	24 14%	58 16%	32 8%	46 12%	15 13%	17 11%	26 16%	23 12%	7 10%	7 8%	32 11%	10 10%	145 13%
Mixed	235 20%	24 14%	47 13%	81 20%	108 28%	22 19%	31 20%	34 21%	47 25%	10 15%	15 16%	58 21%	19 19%	238 21%

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 285

## Segment

Base : All respondents age 18+

Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156
1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
801	391	410	98	145	149	105	117	135	87	236	252	323	161	256	191	222	401	413	312	250	251	203	463	139	1156
116	51	64	10	7	19	32	29	12	5	18	51	47	68	29	11	7	97	19	26	57	32	16	87	13	96
10%	9%	11%	6%	4%	9%	17%	17%	11%	4%	5%	13%	12%	22%	9%	5%	3%	15%	4%	7%	14%	9%	5%	13%	8%	8%
157	74	82	14	20	25	40	26	21	11	35	65	57	70	53	16	18	123	34	47	67	43	29	106	22	142
14%	13%	14%	8%	11%	12%	21%	15%	18%	10%	10%	16%	14%	23%	16%	7%	7%	19%	7%	12%	16%	12%	9%	16%	13%	12%
159	81	79	11	18	16	34	45	19	17	29	50	80	56	47	33	23	103	56	40	61	58	25	114	20	146
14%	14%	13%	6%	10%	8%	18%	26%	16%	15%	8%	12%	20%	18%	14%	14%	8%	16%	11%	10%	15%	16%	8%	17%	12%	13%
191	90	102	6	20	44	22	30	32	37	27	65	99	25	59	46	61	84	107	62	68	61	27	123	42	228
17%	16%	17%	4%	11%	20%	12%	18%	28%	33%	7%	16%	25%	8%	18%	19%	22%	13%	21%	16%	16%	17%	9%	18%	25%	20%
66	30	36	8	12	7	12	7	7	13	20	19	27	28	23	6	10	50	16	23	23	21	17	35	13	62
6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	12%	6%	5%	7%	9%	7%	3%	4%	8%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%
92	49	43	15	20	26	4	7	10	9	36	31	26	13	21	28	29	35	57	43	30	19	33	45	15	93
8%	9%	7%	9%	11%	12%	2%	4%	9%	8%	10%	8%	6%	4%	6%	12%	11%	5%	11%	11%	7%	5%	11%	7%	9%	8%
277	142	135	79	65	60	27	19	12	15	145	87	45	39	82	73	83	121	157	100	83	93	121	125	31	287
24%	25%	23%	46%	36%	28%	14%	11%	10%	13%	41%	22%	11%	12%	25%	30%	31%	19%	30%	26%	20%	26%	39%	18%	19%	25%
99	45	54	29	19	18	15	7	4	5	49	33	17	10	19	27	42	30	69	46	22	31	39	47	13	102
9%	8%	9%	17%	11%	8%	8%	4%	3%	5%	14%	8%	4%	3%	6%	11%	15%	5%	13%	12%	5%	9%	13%	7%	8%	9%

**Respondent type : General Public adults 18+**  
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## Segment

Base : All respondents age 18+

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
	Total																											
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	
Weighted total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Effective Base	801	306	78	438	245	163	143	313	382	224	123	188	201	703	115	90	72	86	79	75	48	71	90	51	76	118	1156	
Politically committed	116	62	15	38	34	18	59	21	47	12	25	65	2	115	1	29	16	16	12	6	5	7	2	7	5	10	96	
	10%	12%	13%	7%	9%	6%	23%	5%	9%	4%	11%	23%	1%	11%	1%	18%	15%	11%	11%	6%	6%	7%	2%	14%	9%	9%	8%	
Active campaigners	157	76	17	63	45	27	70	35	62	23	32	74	14	151	5	34	12	10	23	14	10	7	17	7	7	16	142	
	14%	15%	16%	12%	12%	10%	28%	8%	12%	7%	15%	26%	6%	14%	5%	21%	11%	7%	23%	13%	12%	7%	13%	14%	12%	15%	12%	
Interested bystanders	159	89	9	61	31	46	46	64	55	40	35	40	24	153	6	25	15	20	16	17	17	16	14	2	9	8	146	
	14%	17%	8%	12%	8%	16%	18%	15%	10%	13%	16%	14%	11%	15%	6%	15%	14%	14%	16%	16%	19%	16%	10%	4%	16%	8%	13%	
Detached cynics	191	68	13	111	66	31	24	80	91	58	13	22	73	168	23	15	13	33	20	17	18	11	17	9	13	25	228	
	17%	13%	12%	21%	18%	11%	10%	19%	17%	18%	6%	8%	33%	16%	23%	9%	12%	23%	19%	16%	21%	11%	12%	17%	23%	25%	20%	
Politically contented	66	29	5	32	10	21	19	21	30	12	14	25	10	65	1	12	8	4	7	6	4	6	6	4	2	7	62	
	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	9%	4%	6%	1%	7%	8%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	3%	7%	5%	
Bored/apathetic	92	40	9	44	34	29	9	51	33	35	16	10	27	76	16	9	6	18	2	5	6	10	25	1	2	7	93	
	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	3%	12%	6%	11%	8%	4%	12%	7%	16%	6%	6%	12%	2%	5%	6%	10%	19%	2%	4%	7%	8%	
Disengaged/mistrustful	277	117	39	122	111	86	24	113	144	99	63	42	47	238	38	32	33	32	19	29	19	29	38	14	12	19	287	
	24%	22%	35%	23%	30%	30%	10%	27%	28%	31%	29%	15%	21%	23%	38%	20%	30%	22%	19%	28%	22%	28%	28%	29%	21%	19%	25%	
Alienated/hostile	99	39	3	57	41	28	2	37	61	40	16	8	22	87	11	6	6	12	4	10	7	15	15	6	7	10	102	
	9%	7%	3%	11%	11%	10%	1%	9%	12%	13%	7%	3%	10%	8%	11%	4%	5%	8%	4%	10%	8%	15%	11%	11%	12%	10%	9%	

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## Segment

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Total														
1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156
1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
801	535	97	170	404	394	430	96	118	684	232	543	339	464	1156
116	79	15	22	99	16	87	5	84	31	22	94	83	32	96
10%	10%	11%	9%	16%	3%	14%	4%	47%	3%	7%	12%	16%	5%	8%
157	109	17	31	133	24	128	2	59	98	53	103	90	67	142
14%	14%	12%	13%	22%	4%	21%	1%	33%	10%	17%	13%	18%	10%	12%
159	99	26	34	117	42	122	2	11	148	34	122	81	78	146
14%	13%	19%	14%	19%	8%	20%	1%	6%	15%	11%	15%	16%	12%	13%
191	121	23	47	79	112	129	9	10	181	51	125	86	105	228
17%	15%	17%	20%	13%	21%	21%	6%	5%	19%	16%	16%	17%	16%	20%
66	49	7	10	39	26	36	*	2	64	30	36	36	30	62
6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	*	1%	7%	9%	5%	7%	5%	5%
92	69	7	15	42	50	32	11	*	91	35	54	87	5	93
8%	9%	5%	6%	7%	9%	5%	8%	*	9%	11%	7%	17%	1%	8%
277	188	32	58	98	178	68	55	13	264	82	183	37	240	287
24%	24%	23%	25%	16%	33%	11%	40%	7%	27%	25%	23%	7%	37%	25%
99	70	10	19	4	90	16	55	-	99	14	75	11	88	102
9%	9%	7%	8%	1%	17%	3%	39%	-	10%	4%	9%	2%	14%	9%

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## Segment

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total						
	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet							
Total	1156	801	116	10%	157	14%	159	14%	191	17%	66	6%	92	8%	277	24%	99	9%
	210	150	-	-	3	2%	8	4%	34	18%	2	1%	28	15%	65	35%	47	25%
	463	310	16	3%	47	10%	71	15%	88	19%	17	4%	42	9%	146	31%	42	9%
	483	345	99	20%	107	21%	80	16%	69	14%	47	9%	22	4%	66	13%	9	2%
	459	324	60	14%	82	18%	66	15%	78	18%	28	6%	52	12%	71	16%	7	2%
	183	135	26	14%	21	11%	21	11%	32	17%	3	1%	10	5%	47	25%	31	16%
	349	264	52	16%	52	16%	37	11%	53	16%	28	8%	40	12%	67	20%	6	2%
	502	330	41	8%	59	11%	93	18%	95	19%	23	4%	36	7%	107	21%	62	12%
	438	327	44	10%	76	18%	58	14%	66	15%	24	6%	49	12%	93	22%	17	4%
	450	302	51	11%	52	11%	64	14%	79	17%	22	5%	33	7%	115	24%	57	12%
	762	540	104	13%	125	15%	118	14%	107	13%	49	6%	55	7%	206	25%	62	8%
	394	269	11	3%	32	10%	41	13%	84	26%	17	5%	37	11%	71	21%	36	11%
	1156	1156	96	8%	142	12%	146	13%	228	20%	62	5%	93	8%	287	25%	102	9%

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## Segment

Base : All respondents age 18+

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156
Weighted total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
<b>Effective Base</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1156</b>
Politically committed	116	24	43	44	28	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
	10%	14%	12%	11%	7%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Active campaigners	157	39	73	59	25	-	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	142
	14%	22%	20%	15%	6%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Interested bystanders	159	23	52	47	59	-	-	159	-	-	-	-	-	146
	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	13%
Detached cynics	191	25	58	65	68	-	-	-	191	-	-	-	-	228
	17%	14%	16%	16%	18%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	20%
Politically contented	66	9	20	19	28	-	-	-	-	66	-	-	-	62
	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	5%
Bored/apathetic	92	8	23	32	36	-	-	-	-	-	92	-	-	93
	8%	5%	6%	8%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	8%
Disengaged/mistrustful	277	43	86	92	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	277	-	287
	24%	24%	23%	23%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	25%
Alienated/hostile	99	4	17	38	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	102
	9%	3%	4%	10%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	9%

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	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156	
Gender																											
Male	561	561	-	89	92	107	92	83	56	43	181	199	181	139	157	141	124	297	265	198	190	173	170	347	44	552	
	49%	100%	-	52%	50%	49%	49%	49%	48%	39%	51%	49%	46%	45%	47%	58%	45%	46%	52%	51%	46%	48%	56%	51%	26%	48%	
Female	595	-	595	83	92	109	94	87	61	68	175	203	217	170	175	100	149	346	249	189	221	185	136	334	125	604	
	51%	-	100%	48%	50%	51%	51%	51%	52%	61%	49%	51%	54%	55%	53%	42%	55%	54%	48%	49%	54%	52%	44%	49%	74%	52%	
Age																											
18-24	173	89	83	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	-	-	30	64	43	36	94	79	62	60	51	141	30	2	138	
	15%	16%	14%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%	-	-	10%	19%	18%	13%	15%	15%	16%	15%	14%	46%	4%	1%	12%	
25-34	183	92	92	-	183	-	-	-	-	-	183	-	-	29	58	42	54	87	97	80	61	42	77	101	5	207	
	16%	16%	15%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	51%	-	-	9%	17%	18%	20%	14%	19%	21%	15%	12%	25%	15%	3%	18%	
35-44	216	107	109	-	-	216	-	-	-	-	-	216	-	53	59	42	61	113	103	82	74	59	39	160	17	206	
	19%	19%	18%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	54%	-	17%	18%	17%	23%	18%	20%	21%	18%	17%	13%	24%	10%	18%	
45-54	186	92	94	-	-	-	186	-	-	-	-	186	-	67	45	30	43	112	74	54	73	58	18	144	23	141	
	16%	16%	16%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	46%	-	22%	14%	12%	16%	17%	14%	14%	18%	16%	6%	21%	14%	12%	
55-64	169	83	87	-	-	-	-	169	-	-	-	-	169	59	46	36	29	104	65	46	60	63	13	131	26	170	
	15%	15%	15%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	43%	19%	14%	15%	11%	16%	13%	12%	15%	18%	4%	19%	15%	15%	
65-74	117	56	61	-	-	-	-	-	117	-	-	-	117	33	29	29	26	62	55	35	38	45	12	74	31	159	
	10%	10%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	29%	11%	9%	12%	9%	10%	11%	9%	9%	13%	4%	11%	18%	14%	
75+	111	43	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	-	-	111	39	31	19	23	70	42	28	45	39	5	41	65	135	
	10%	8%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	28%	13%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	7%	11%	11%	2%	6%	38%	12%	
18-34	356	181	175	173	183	-	-	-	-	-	356	-	-	59	121	85	91	181	176	142	121	93	218	131	7	345	
	31%	32%	29%	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	36%	35%	33%	28%	34%	37%	29%	26%	71%	19%	4%	30%	
35-54	402	199	203	-	-	216	186	-	-	-	-	402	-	120	105	72	105	225	177	136	147	118	57	304	40	347	
	35%	35%	34%	-	-	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	39%	32%	30%	38%	35%	34%	35%	36%	33%	19%	45%	24%	30%	
55+	398	181	217	-	-	-	-	169	117	111	-	-	398	130	106	84	77	237	161	109	142	147	31	246	122	464	
	34%	32%	36%	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	-	-	100%	42%	32%	35%	28%	37%	31%	28%	35%	41%	10%	36%	72%	40%	
Social class																											
AB	310	139	170	30	29	53	67	59	33	39	59	120	130	310	-	-	-	-	310	-	79	138	92	52	215	43	224
	27%	25%	29%	17%	16%	25%	36%	35%	28%	35%	17%	30%	33%	100%	-	-	-	-	48%	-	20%	34%	26%	17%	32%	25%	19%
C1	333	157	175	64	58	59	45	46	29	31	121	105	106	-	333	-	-	333	-	111	138	84	112	173	48	353	
	29%	28%	29%	37%	31%	28%	24%	27%	25%	28%	34%	26%	27%	-	100%	-	-	52%	-	29%	34%	23%	37%	25%	28%	31%	
C2	241	141	100	43	42	42	30	36	29	19	85	72	84	-	-	241	-	-	241	90	58	94	56	155	29	257	
	21%	25%	17%	25%	23%	19%	16%	21%	25%	17%	24%	18%	21%	-	-	100%	-	-	47%	23%	14%	26%	18%	23%	17%	22%	
DE	272	124	149	36	54	61	43	29	26	23	91	105	77	-	-	-	272	-	272	108	76	88	86	138	49	322	
	24%	22%	25%	21%	29%	28%	23%	17%	22%	20%	25%	26%	19%	-	-	-	100%	-	53%	28%	19%	25%	28%	20%	29%	28%	
ABC1	642	297	346	94	87	113	112	104	62	70	181	225	237	310	333	-	-	642	-	190	276	176	164	388	91	577	
	56%	53%	58%	54%	47%	52%	60%	62%	53%	63%	51%	56%	59%	100%	100%	-	-	100%	-	49%	67%	49%	54%	57%	54%	50%	
C2DE	514	265	249	79	97	103	74	65	55	42	176	177	161	-	-	241	272	-	514	197	135	182	142	293	79	579	
	44%	47%	42%	46%	53%	48%	40%	38%	47%	37%	49%	44%	41%	-	-	100%	100%	-	100%	51%	33%	51%	46%	43%	46%	50%	
Region																											
North	387	198	189	62	80	82	54	46	35	28	142	136	109	79	111	90	108	190	197	387	-	-	110	223	54	438	
	33%	35%	32%	36%	43%	38%	29%	27%	29%	25%	40%	34%	27%	25%	33%	37%	39%	30%	38%	100%	-	-	36%	33%	32%	38%	
South	411	190	221	60	61	74	73	60	38	45	121	147	142	138	138	58	76	276	135	-	411	-	109	239	62	339	
	36%	34%	37%	35%	34%	34%	39%	35%	32%	40%	34%	37%	36%	45%	41%	24%	28%	43%	26%	-	100%	-	36%	35%	37%	29%	
Midlands	358	173	185	51	42	59	58	63	45	39	93	118	147	92	84	94	88	176	182	-	-	358	87	218	53	379	
	31%	31%	31%	29%	23%	28%	32%	37%	38%	35%	26%	29%	37%	30%	25%	39%	32%	27%	35%	-	-	100%	28%	32%	31%	33%	
Marital status																											
Single	306	170	136	141	77	39	18	13	12	5	218	57	31	52	112	56	86	164	142	110	109	87	306	-	-	290	
	26%	30%	23%	82%	42%	18%	10%	8%	11%	4%	61%	14%	8%	17%	34%	23%	31%	26%	28%	28%	27%	24%	100%	-	-	25%	

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Table 290

	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1156</b>
Married /Co-habiting	<b>681</b>	347	334	30	101	160	144	131	74	41	131	304	215	173	155	138	388	293	223	239	218	-	681	-	669
	<b>59%</b>	62%	56%	17%	55%	74%	77%	77%	63%	37%	37%	76%	69%	52%	64%	51%	60%	57%	58%	58%	61%	-	100%	-	58%
Widowed/Divorced/ Separated	<b>169</b>	44	125	2	5	17	23	26	31	65	7	40	43	48	29	49	91	79	54	62	53	-	-	169	197
	<b>15%</b>	8%	21%	1%	3%	8%	13%	15%	26%	58%	2%	10%	14%	14%	12%	18%	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	-	-	100%	17%
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156

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	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Gender																												
Male	561 49%	329 63%	18 17%	214 41%	158 43%	167 58%	126 50%	218 51%	240 46%	160 50%	91 43%	146 51%	100 46%	498 47%	62 62%	73 45%	53 48%	72 49%	45 43%	54 52%	37 42%	54 54%	73 54%	25 49%	30 53%	46 45%	552 48%	
Female	595 51%	191 37%	91 83%	314 59%	214 57%	120 42%	127 50%	205 49%	281 54%	160 50%	123 57%	141 49%	119 54%	556 53%	38 38%	88 55%	57 52%	74 51%	58 57%	50 48%	50 58%	46 46%	61 46%	26 51%	27 47%	56 55%	604 52%	
Age																												
18-24	173 15%	61 12%	23 21%	89 17%	49 13%	91 32%	35 14%	73 17%	73 14%	58 18%	68 32%	30 10%	5 2%	150 14%	23 23%	18 11%	19 18%	25 17%	16 16%	16 15%	12 13%	14 14%	24 18%	9 19%	4 8%	14 14%	138 12%	
25-34	183 16%	116 22%	16 15%	52 10%	89 24%	52 18%	30 12%	72 17%	90 17%	48 15%	41 19%	65 23%	18 8%	153 14%	30 30%	18 11%	10 9%	33 22%	11 11%	15 14%	10 11%	16 16%	37 27%	11 21%	8 14%	16 16%	207 18%	
35-44	216 19%	140 27%	22 20%	54 10%	155 42%	22 8%	33 13%	80 19%	109 21%	88 28%	28 13%	55 19%	28 13%	186 18%	30 30%	24 15%	20 18%	33 23%	17 17%	14 13%	18 21%	28 28%	23 17%	6 12%	7 12%	25 25%	206 18%	
45-54	186 16%	124 24%	28 26%	33 6%	71 19%	51 18%	44 18%	47 11%	105 20%	61 19%	25 12%	60 21%	22 10%	176 17%	9 9%	43 27%	15 14%	15 10%	25 15%	11 12%	18 18%	16 12%	8 17%	8 13%	11 11%	141 12%		
55-64	169 15%	69 13%	14 13%	86 16%	9 2%	54 19%	48 19%	55 13%	68 13%	31 10%	32 15%	37 13%	45 21%	163 15%	6 6%	28 18%	13 12%	18 12%	14 13%	15 15%	22 26%	11 11%	13 10%	9 18%	12 22%	13 13%	170 15%	
65-74	117 10%	7 1%	6 5%	105 20%	- -	11 4%	26 10%	48 11%	48 9%	24 7%	9 4%	24 8%	44 20%	115 11%	3 3%	15 9%	17 15%	9 6%	13 13%	10 10%	6 7%	8 8%	12 9%	3 5%	12 20%	12 12%	159 14%	
75+	111 10%	2 *	1 1%	108 21%	- -	6 2%	36 14%	47 11%	29 6%	10 3%	10 5%	15 5%	58 27%	111 11%	* *	15 9%	15 14%	14 9%	16 15%	9 9%	8 9%	6 5%	9 7%	4 8%	6 11%	9 9%	135 12%	
18-34	356 31%	177 34%	39 35%	141 27%	138 37%	143 50%	65 26%	145 34%	163 31%	106 33%	109 51%	95 33%	23 10%	303 29%	52 52%	37 23%	29 27%	58 39%	27 26%	30 29%	21 24%	30 30%	61 46%	20 40%	13 22%	30 30%	345 30%	
35-54	402 35%	265 51%	50 46%	87 16%	225 61%	73 25%	78 31%	127 30%	214 41%	149 46%	53 25%	116 40%	49 22%	362 34%	39 39%	67 41%	35 32%	48 33%	33 32%	39 37%	29 33%	46 46%	39 29%	15 29%	15 26%	36 36%	347 30%	
55+	398 34%	78 15%	21 19%	300 57%	9 2%	71 25%	110 44%	151 36%	145 28%	65 20%	51 24%	76 26%	147 67%	389 37%	9 9%	58 36%	45 41%	41 28%	43 42%	35 34%	37 42%	24 24%	34 25%	16 31%	30 53%	35 35%	464 40%	
Social class																												
AB	310 27%	159 31%	32 29%	119 23%	94 25%	77 27%	139 55%	72 17%	116 22%	40 12%	68 32%	156 54%	19 8%	296 28%	13 13%	67 41%	36 32%	42 29%	29 29%	30 29%	16 18%	26 26%	18 13%	12 24%	11 19%	23 23%	224 19%	
C1	333 29%	154 30%	36 33%	143 27%	82 22%	97 34%	75 30%	115 27%	160 31%	91 28%	77 36%	89 31%	47 21%	300 28%	31 31%	51 31%	22 20%	48 33%	40 39%	24 23%	25 29%	24 24%	40 30%	12 23%	13 22%	35 34%	353 31%	
C2	241 21%	130 25%	13 12%	98 19%	82 22%	58 20%	21 8%	119 28%	105 20%	86 27%	38 18%	30 10%	55 25%	223 21%	19 19%	22 14%	31 28%	17 12%	19 18%	21 20%	22 26%	24 24%	34 25%	12 23%	19 32%	20 19%	257 22%	
DE	272 24%	76 15%	28 26%	168 32%	114 31%	55 19%	17 7%	117 28%	141 27%	103 32%	31 15%	13 4%	99 45%	236 22%	37 37%	22 13%	21 19%	40 27%	15 15%	28 27%	24 27%	27 27%	42 31%	15 29%	15 26%	24 24%	322 28%	
ABC1	642 56%	313 60%	68 62%	262 50%	175 47%	174 61%	214 85%	187 44%	276 53%	130 41%	145 68%	244 85%	66 30%	596 57%	45 45%	118 73%	57 52%	90 61%	69 67%	54 52%	41 47%	50 50%	58 43%	24 48%	24 41%	58 57%	577 50%	
C2DE	514 44%	207 40%	41 38%	266 50%	196 53%	113 39%	38 15%	236 56%	246 47%	190 59%	69 32%	43 15%	154 70%	458 43%	55 55%	44 27%	52 48%	57 39%	34 33%	50 48%	46 53%	51 50%	76 57%	27 52%	34 59%	44 43%	579 50%	
Region																												
North	387 33%	182 35%	27 25%	178 34%	129 35%	101 35%	58 23%	175 41%	161 31%	116 36%	75 35%	84 29%	72 33%	371 35%	15 15%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	101 100%	134 100%	51 100%	- -	102 100%	438 38%	
South	411 36%	182 35%	54 49%	176 33%	130 35%	109 38%	121 48%	140 33%	171 33%	97 30%	87 41%	131 46%	57 26%	353 34%	58 58%	162 100%	- -	147 100%	103 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	339 29%	
Midlands	358 31%	156 30%	29 26%	174 33%	113 30%	77 27%	73 29%	108 26%	189 36%	106 33%	52 24%	72 25%	90 41%	330 31%	27 27%	- -	110 100%	- -	- -	104 100%	87 100%	- -	- -	- -	58 100%	- -	379 33%	
Marital status																												
Single	306 26%	129 25%	30 28%	147 28%	70 19%	155 54%	56 22%	124 29%	140 27%	99 31%	84 39%	59 21%	34 16%	270 26%	35 35%	32 20%	33 30%	49 34%	28 28%	22 22%	19 21%	24 24%	48 36%	18 35%	13 22%	20 19%	290 25%	

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Table 291

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Married /Co-habiting	681	350	69	261	282	105	159	234	307	193	106	193	123	622	58	100	53	78	62	72	56	65	66	27	37	65	669	
	59%	67%	63%	50%	76%	37%	63%	55%	59%	60%	50%	67%	56%	59%	58%	62%	49%	53%	60%	69%	65%	64%	49%	54%	64%	64%	58%	
Widowed/Divorced/ Separated	169	40	9	119	20	27	38	66	74	28	23	35	62	163	6	30	23	19	12	9	12	11	19	6	8	17	197	
	15%	8%	9%	23%	5%	9%	15%	16%	14%	9%	11%	12%	28%	15%	6%	19%	21%	13%	12%	9%	14%	11%	15%	12%	15%	17%	17%	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	

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Table 292

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Gender</b>															
Male	561 49%	388 49%	66 48%	107 46%	328 54%	232 43%	286 46%	70 50%	85 47%	476 49%	178 56%	367 46%	232 45%	329 51%	552 48%
Female	595 51%	397 51%	70 52%	128 54%	283 46%	307 57%	332 54%	69 50%	95 53%	500 51%	143 44%	427 54%	279 55%	316 49%	604 52%
<b>Age</b>															
18-24	173 15%	128 16%	13 10%	32 13%	65 11%	107 20%	47 8%	36 26%	16 9%	157 16%	63 20%	101 13%	41 8%	132 21%	138 12%
25-34	183 16%	143 18%	17 13%	23 10%	81 13%	100 19%	61 10%	29 21%	17 10%	166 17%	52 16%	117 15%	60 12%	123 19%	207 18%
35-44	216 19%	149 19%	22 16%	45 19%	106 17%	107 20%	99 16%	35 25%	38 21%	178 18%	60 19%	150 19%	93 18%	123 19%	206 18%
45-54	186 16%	124 16%	27 20%	35 15%	113 19%	72 13%	123 20%	20 15%	43 24%	143 15%	44 14%	140 18%	86 17%	100 15%	141 12%
55-64	169 15%	105 13%	21 16%	43 18%	112 18%	57 11%	116 19%	10 7%	39 22%	130 13%	44 14%	122 15%	88 17%	82 13%	170 15%
65-74	117 10%	71 9%	19 14%	27 11%	67 11%	50 9%	83 13%	6 5%	17 10%	100 10%	24 7%	91 12%	73 14%	44 7%	159 14%
75+	111 10%	64 8%	16 12%	31 13%	66 11%	45 8%	89 14%	4 3%	9 5%	102 10%	35 11%	71 9%	71 14%	41 6%	135 12%
18-34	356 31%	271 35%	31 22%	55 23%	146 24%	207 39%	108 17%	65 46%	33 18%	323 33%	115 36%	218 28%	101 20%	256 40%	345 30%
35-54	402 35%	273 35%	49 36%	79 34%	220 36%	178 33%	222 36%	55 40%	81 45%	321 33%	104 32%	290 37%	179 35%	223 35%	347 30%
55+	398 34%	240 31%	57 42%	101 43%	245 40%	153 28%	289 47%	20 14%	66 37%	332 34%	102 32%	285 36%	231 45%	167 26%	464 40%
<b>Social class</b>															
AB	310 27%	216 28%	33 24%	60 26%	226 37%	82 15%	212 34%	14 10%	87 49%	222 23%	83 26%	225 28%	160 31%	149 23%	224 19%
C1	333 29%	229 29%	39 28%	65 28%	187 31%	145 27%	189 31%	31 23%	59 33%	274 28%	109 34%	213 27%	147 29%	186 29%	353 31%
C2	241 21%	157 20%	33 25%	51 22%	96 16%	143 27%	111 18%	40 28%	19 11%	222 23%	61 19%	171 22%	100 20%	141 22%	257 22%
DE	272 24%	182 23%	32 23%	59 25%	103 17%	168 31%	107 17%	54 39%	15 8%	258 26%	69 21%	184 23%	104 20%	169 26%	322 28%
ABC1	642 56%	445 57%	71 52%	125 53%	412 67%	227 42%	401 65%	46 33%	146 81%	496 51%	192 60%	438 55%	307 60%	335 52%	577 50%
C2DE	514 44%	339 43%	65 48%	110 47%	199 33%	311 58%	218 35%	94 67%	34 19%	480 49%	130 40%	355 45%	204 40%	310 48%	579 50%
<b>Region</b>															
North	387 33%	255 33%	52 39%	79 34%	176 29%	210 39%	182 29%	67 48%	40 22%	347 35%	115 36%	259 33%	149 29%	238 37%	438 38%
South	411 36%	310 40%	41 30%	59 25%	256 42%	152 28%	239 39%	35 25%	92 51%	319 33%	110 34%	279 35%	223 44%	188 29%	339 29%
Midlands	358 31%	219 28%	42 31%	97 41%	180 29%	176 33%	198 32%	38 27%	47 26%	311 32%	96 30%	255 32%	139 27%	219 34%	379 33%
<b>Marital status</b>															
Single	306 26%	234 30%	24 18%	48 20%	139 23%	166 31%	112 18%	56 40%	31 17%	275 28%	97 30%	191 24%	99 19%	207 32%	290 25%
Married /Co-habiting	681 59%	445 57%	96 70%	140 60%	382 62%	295 55%	398 64%	70 50%	122 68%	559 57%	175 54%	489 62%	320 63%	361 56%	669 58%

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	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
Total	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
169	105	16	48	91	78	109	14	27	142	49	114	92	77	197
15%	13%	12%	20%	15%	14%	18%	10%	15%	15%	15%	14%	18%	12%	17%
1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156

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Table 293

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Gender</b>													
Male	561 49%	75 40%	220 47%	267 53%	202 45%	111 58%	173 52%	260 50%	221 52%	229 48%	423 51%	138 42%	552 48%
Female	595 51%	113 60%	250 53%	232 47%	242 55%	79 42%	163 48%	255 50%	206 48%	245 52%	403 49%	192 58%	604 52%
<b>Age</b>													
18-24	173 15%	41 22%	96 21%	36 7%	49 11%	20 11%	48 14%	56 11%	62 14%	64 14%	145 18%	28 8%	138 12%
25-34	183 16%	44 23%	83 18%	57 11%	52 12%	30 16%	49 15%	69 13%	72 17%	71 15%	160 19%	23 7%	207 18%
35-44	216 19%	44 23%	76 16%	96 19%	71 16%	37 20%	60 18%	108 21%	72 17%	102 22%	178 21%	38 12%	206 18%
45-54	186 16%	20 10%	52 11%	114 23%	72 16%	37 20%	49 14%	95 18%	59 14%	81 17%	150 18%	36 11%	141 12%
55-64	169 15%	12 6%	69 15%	89 18%	72 16%	28 15%	48 14%	83 16%	64 15%	76 16%	122 15%	48 15%	170 15%
65-74	117 10%	9 5%	46 10%	62 13%	58 13%	26 14%	40 12%	53 10%	49 11%	47 10%	54 7%	63 19%	159 14%
75+	111 10%	18 10%	47 10%	46 9%	69 16%	11 6%	42 13%	51 10%	49 12%	33 7%	18 2%	94 28%	135 12%
18-34	356 31%	85 45%	179 38%	93 19%	101 23%	50 26%	98 29%	125 24%	134 31%	135 28%	306 37%	51 15%	345 30%
35-54	402 35%	63 34%	128 27%	210 42%	143 32%	75 39%	108 32%	203 39%	131 31%	183 39%	327 40%	74 23%	347 30%
55+	398 34%	39 21%	162 35%	197 39%	200 45%	65 34%	130 39%	187 36%	162 38%	156 33%	193 23%	205 62%	464 40%
<b>Social class</b>													
AB	310 27%	14 7%	94 20%	202 40%	130 29%	43 23%	107 32%	128 25%	120 28%	126 27%	244 30%	66 20%	224 19%
C1	333 29%	49 26%	124 26%	159 32%	129 29%	51 27%	100 30%	150 29%	131 31%	135 28%	266 32%	67 20%	353 31%
C2	241 21%	38 20%	123 26%	81 16%	89 20%	40 21%	56 17%	117 23%	86 20%	101 21%	160 19%	81 25%	257 22%
DE	272 24%	86 46%	129 28%	57 12%	95 21%	55 29%	73 22%	120 23%	90 21%	113 24%	156 19%	116 35%	322 28%
ABC1	642 56%	63 34%	218 46%	361 72%	260 59%	94 50%	207 62%	278 54%	251 59%	261 55%	510 62%	132 40%	577 50%
C2DE	514 44%	124 66%	252 54%	138 28%	184 41%	95 50%	129 38%	237 46%	176 41%	213 45%	316 38%	197 60%	579 50%
<b>Region</b>													
North	387 33%	75 40%	157 33%	155 31%	124 28%	74 39%	110 33%	181 35%	147 34%	167 35%	284 34%	103 31%	438 38%
South	411 36%	54 29%	150 32%	207 41%	194 44%	53 28%	123 37%	166 32%	158 37%	150 32%	300 36%	111 34%	339 29%
Midlands	358 31%	58 31%	162 35%	137 27%	125 28%	63 33%	103 31%	168 33%	123 29%	158 33%	242 29%	116 35%	379 33%
<b>Marital status</b>													
Single	306 26%	75 40%	147 31%	84 17%	94 21%	53 28%	92 27%	112 22%	115 27%	123 26%	235 28%	71 21%	290 25%
Married /Co-habiting	681 59%	83 44%	249 53%	349 70%	267 60%	116 61%	188 56%	334 65%	237 56%	295 62%	521 63%	160 49%	669 58%

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		Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
	Total	Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
Total	1156	187	470	499	444	190	336	515	427	474	826	330	1156
Widowed/Divorced/ Separated	169	29	73	67	83	20	56	69	75	56	70	99	197
	15%	16%	16%	13%	19%	11%	17%	13%	17%	12%	9%	30%	17%
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156

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Table 294

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	561 49%	98 56%	184 49%	186 47%	191 49%	51 44%	74 47%	81 51%	90 47%	30 46%	49 53%	142 51%	45 45%	552 48%
Female	595 51%	77 44%	189 51%	210 53%	195 51%	64 56%	82 53%	79 49%	102 53%	36 54%	43 47%	135 49%	54 55%	604 52%
<b>Age</b>														
18-24	173 15%	26 15%	46 12%	73 18%	54 14%	10 9%	14 9%	11 7%	6 3%	8 11%	15 16%	79 29%	29 30%	138 12%
25-34	183 16%	24 14%	52 14%	56 14%	75 19%	7 6%	20 13%	18 11%	20 11%	12 19%	20 22%	65 24%	19 20%	207 18%
35-44	216 19%	29 16%	68 18%	82 21%	66 17%	19 17%	25 16%	16 10%	44 23%	7 11%	26 29%	60 22%	18 18%	206 18%
45-54	186 16%	32 18%	65 17%	70 18%	51 13%	32 27%	40 25%	34 21%	22 11%	12 19%	4 5%	27 10%	15 16%	141 12%
55-64	169 15%	31 18%	64 17%	54 14%	52 13%	29 25%	26 16%	45 28%	30 16%	7 10%	7 7%	19 7%	7 8%	170 15%
65-74	117 10%	19 11%	40 11%	36 9%	42 11%	12 11%	21 13%	19 12%	32 17%	7 10%	10 11%	12 4%	4 4%	159 14%
75+	111 10%	15 8%	38 10%	26 7%	47 12%	5 4%	11 7%	17 10%	37 19%	13 20%	9 10%	15 5%	5 5%	135 12%
18-34	356 31%	50 29%	98 26%	129 33%	129 33%	18 15%	35 22%	29 18%	27 14%	20 30%	36 39%	145 52%	49 49%	345 30%
35-54	402 35%	60 34%	133 36%	152 38%	117 30%	51 44%	65 41%	50 32%	65 34%	19 29%	31 33%	87 31%	33 34%	347 30%
55+	398 34%	65 37%	142 38%	116 29%	141 36%	47 40%	57 37%	80 50%	99 52%	27 41%	26 28%	45 16%	17 17%	464 40%
<b>Social class</b>														
AB	310 27%	60 34%	130 35%	93 23%	86 22%	68 59%	70 45%	56 35%	25 13%	28 42%	13 15%	39 14%	10 11%	224 19%
C1	333 29%	51 29%	96 26%	124 31%	112 29%	29 25%	53 34%	47 30%	59 31%	23 34%	21 23%	82 30%	19 20%	353 31%
C2	241 21%	33 19%	75 20%	69 18%	97 25%	11 10%	16 10%	33 21%	46 24%	6 9%	28 31%	73 26%	27 27%	257 22%
DE	272 24%	31 18%	71 19%	110 28%	92 24%	7 6%	18 11%	23 14%	61 32%	10 15%	29 31%	83 30%	42 42%	322 28%
ABC1	642 56%	111 63%	226 61%	217 55%	199 51%	97 84%	123 78%	103 65%	84 44%	50 76%	35 38%	121 44%	30 30%	577 50%
C2DE	514 44%	64 37%	147 39%	179 45%	188 49%	19 16%	34 22%	56 35%	107 56%	16 24%	57 62%	157 56%	69 70%	579 50%
<b>Region</b>														
North	387 33%	27 15%	86 23%	125 31%	176 46%	26 22%	47 30%	40 25%	62 33%	23 34%	43 47%	100 36%	46 47%	438 38%
South	411 36%	106 60%	169 45%	148 37%	94 24%	57 50%	67 43%	61 38%	68 35%	23 34%	30 32%	83 30%	22 22%	339 29%
Midlands	358 31%	43 25%	118 32%	123 31%	117 30%	32 28%	43 27%	58 36%	61 32%	21 31%	19 21%	93 34%	31 31%	379 33%
<b>Marital status</b>														
Single	306 26%	51 29%	89 24%	114 29%	102 26%	16 14%	29 18%	25 16%	27 14%	17 26%	33 35%	121 44%	39 40%	290 25%
Married /Co-habiting	681 59%	98 56%	228 61%	235 59%	218 56%	87 75%	106 68%	114 71%	123 64%	35 54%	45 49%	125 45%	47 47%	669 58%

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Table 294

	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total	
	Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile		
Total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
Widowed/Divorced/ Separated	169	26	56	47	66	13	22	20	42	13	15	31	13	197
	15%	15%	15%	12%	17%	11%	14%	13%	22%	20%	16%	11%	13%	17%
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156

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	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Working status</b>																									
Full time	520	329	191	61	116	140	124	69	7	2	177	265	159	154	130	76	313	207	182	182	156	129	350	40	425
	45%	59%	32%	36%	63%	65%	67%	41%	6%	2%	50%	66%	51%	46%	54%	28%	49%	40%	47%	44%	44%	42%	51%	24%	37%
Part time	109	18	91	23	16	22	28	14	6	1	39	50	32	36	13	28	68	41	27	54	29	30	69	9	109
	9%	3%	15%	13%	9%	10%	15%	9%	5%	1%	11%	12%	10%	11%	5%	10%	11%	8%	7%	13%	8%	10%	10%	6%	9%
Not working	527	214	314	89	52	54	33	86	105	108	141	87	119	143	98	168	262	266	178	176	174	147	261	119	622
	46%	38%	53%	51%	28%	25%	18%	51%	90%	97%	39%	22%	38%	43%	41%	62%	41%	52%	46%	43%	48%	48%	38%	71%	54%
<b>Children in household</b>																									
Yes	372	158	214	49	89	155	71	9	-	-	138	225	94	82	82	114	175	196	129	130	113	70	282	20	360
	32%	28%	36%	28%	49%	72%	38%	5%	-	-	39%	56%	30%	25%	34%	42%	27%	38%	33%	32%	31%	23%	41%	12%	31%
No	287	167	120	91	52	22	51	54	11	6	143	73	77	97	58	55	174	113	101	109	77	155	105	27	234
	25%	30%	20%	53%	29%	10%	27%	32%	9%	5%	40%	18%	25%	29%	24%	20%	27%	22%	26%	26%	22%	51%	15%	16%	20%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>																									
Quality	253	126	127	35	30	33	44	48	26	36	65	78	139	75	21	17	214	38	58	121	73	56	159	38	201
	22%	22%	21%	20%	16%	15%	24%	28%	22%	33%	18%	19%	45%	23%	9%	6%	33%	7%	15%	30%	20%	18%	23%	23%	17%
Popular	423	218	205	73	72	80	47	55	48	47	145	127	72	115	119	117	187	236	175	140	108	124	234	66	445
	37%	39%	35%	42%	39%	37%	25%	33%	41%	42%	41%	32%	23%	35%	49%	43%	29%	46%	45%	34%	30%	40%	34%	39%	38%
None	522	240	281	73	90	109	105	68	48	29	163	214	116	160	105	141	276	246	161	171	189	140	307	74	548
	45%	43%	47%	42%	49%	50%	57%	40%	41%	26%	46%	53%	37%	48%	44%	52%	43%	48%	42%	42%	53%	46%	45%	44%	47%
<b>Education</b>																									
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	320	160	160	58	48	88	61	31	24	10	106	149	40	91	86	103	130	190	116	97	106	99	193	28	318
	28%	29%	27%	34%	26%	41%	33%	19%	20%	9%	30%	37%	13%	27%	36%	38%	20%	37%	30%	24%	30%	32%	28%	16%	28%
A-Level or equiv.	213	91	123	68	41	28	25	32	9	10	109	53	68	77	38	31	145	69	75	87	52	84	106	23	183
	18%	16%	21%	39%	22%	13%	14%	19%	8%	9%	31%	13%	22%	23%	16%	11%	23%	13%	19%	21%	14%	27%	16%	14%	16%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	287	146	141	30	65	55	60	37	24	15	95	116	156	89	30	13	244	43	84	131	72	59	193	35	258
	25%	26%	24%	17%	36%	26%	32%	22%	21%	13%	27%	29%	50%	27%	12%	5%	38%	8%	22%	32%	20%	19%	28%	20%	22%
No formal quals.	219	100	119	5	18	28	22	45	44	58	23	49	19	47	55	99	66	154	72	57	90	34	123	62	274
	19%	18%	20%	3%	10%	13%	12%	27%	38%	52%	6%	12%	6%	14%	23%	36%	10%	30%	19%	14%	25%	11%	18%	37%	24%
<b>Ethnicity</b>																									
White	1054	498	556	150	153	186	176	163	115	111	303	362	296	300	223	236	596	458	371	353	330	270	622	163	1007
	91%	89%	94%	87%	83%	86%	95%	96%	98%	100%	85%	90%	96%	90%	92%	86%	93%	89%	96%	86%	92%	88%	91%	96%	87%
BME	100	62	38	23	30	30	9	6	3	*	52	39	13	31	19	37	45	55	15	58	27	35	58	6	146
	9%	11%	6%	13%	16%	14%	5%	4%	2%	*	15%	10%	4%	9%	8%	14%	7%	11%	4%	14%	8%	12%	9%	4%	13%
<b>GO Region</b>																									
South East	162	73	88	18	18	24	43	28	15	15	37	58	67	51	22	22	118	44	-	162	-	32	100	30	116
	14%	13%	15%	11%	10%	11%	23%	17%	13%	13%	10%	17%	22%	15%	9%	8%	18%	9%	-	39%	-	10%	15%	18%	10%
Eastern	110	53	57	19	10	20	15	13	17	15	29	45	36	22	31	21	57	52	-	-	110	33	53	23	102
	9%	9%	10%	11%	5%	9%	8%	8%	14%	14%	8%	9%	12%	7%	13%	8%	9%	10%	-	-	31%	11%	8%	14%	9%
London	147	72	74	25	33	33	15	18	9	14	58	41	42	48	17	40	90	57	-	147	-	49	78	19	121
	13%	13%	13%	14%	18%	15%	8%	11%	8%	12%	16%	12%	14%	14%	7%	15%	14%	11%	-	36%	-	16%	11%	11%	10%
South West	103	45	58	16	11	17	15	14	13	16	27	33	29	40	19	15	69	34	-	103	-	28	62	12	102
	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	12%	14%	8%	11%	9%	12%	8%	6%	11%	7%	-	25%	-	9%	9%	7%	9%
West Midlands	104	54	50	16	15	14	25	15	10	9	30	35	30	24	21	28	54	50	-	-	104	22	72	9	109
	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	6%	13%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%	8%	10%	-	-	29%	7%	11%	6%	9%
East Midlands	87	37	50	12	10	18	11	22	6	8	21	29	16	25	22	24	41	46	-	-	87	19	56	12	71
	7%	7%	8%	7%	5%	9%	6%	13%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	9%	9%	6%	9%	-	-	24%	6%	8%	7%	6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	101	54	46	14	16	28	18	11	8	6	30	46	26	24	24	27	50	51	101	-	-	24	65	11	91
	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	13%	10%	7%	6%	5%	8%	11%	8%	7%	10%	10%	8%	10%	26%	-	-	8%	10%	7%	8%
North West	134	73	61	24	37	23	16	13	12	9	61	39	18	40	34	42	58	76	134	-	-	48	66	19	122
	12%	13%	10%	14%	20%	11%	9%	8%	10%	8%	17%	10%	6%	12%	14%	15%	9%	15%	35%	-	-	16%	10%	12%	11%

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	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
North East	51 4%	25 4%	26 4%	9 5%	11 6%	6 3%	8 5%	9 5%	3 2%	4 4%	20 6%	15 4%	16 4%	12 4%	12 4%	12 5%	15 5%	24 4%	27 5%	51 13%	- -	- -	18 6%	27 4%	6 3%	68 6%
Wales	58 5%	30 5%	27 5%	4 3%	8 5%	7 3%	8 4%	12 7%	12 10%	6 6%	13 4%	15 4%	30 8%	11 4%	13 4%	19 8%	15 6%	24 4%	34 7%	- -	- -	58 16%	13 4%	37 5%	8 5%	97 8%
Scotland	102 9%	46 8%	56 9%	14 8%	16 9%	25 12%	11 6%	13 8%	12 11%	9 8%	30 8%	36 9%	35 9%	23 7%	35 10%	20 8%	24 9%	58 9%	44 9%	102 26%	- -	- -	20 6%	65 10%	17 10%	157 14%
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156

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	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
	Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
520	520	-	-	204	148	113	190	240	151	100	168	47	479	41	89	40	58	35	43	48	50	60	18	25	55	425	
45%	100%	-	-	55%	52%	45%	45%	46%	47%	47%	59%	21%	45%	41%	55%	36%	39%	34%	41%	55%	49%	45%	35%	44%	54%	37%	
109	-	109	-	48	29	24	30	59	41	24	32	8	99	10	18	12	19	17	8	6	12	7	3	2	5	109	
9%	-	100%	-	13%	10%	9%	7%	11%	13%	11%	11%	4%	9%	10%	11%	11%	13%	16%	8%	7%	12%	5%	5%	3%	5%	9%	
527	-	-	527	120	110	116	203	222	127	90	87	164	476	50	55	58	70	51	52	32	39	67	30	31	42	622	
46%	-	-	100%	32%	38%	46%	48%	43%	40%	42%	30%	75%	45%	50%	34%	53%	48%	50%	51%	37%	38%	50%	60%	53%	42%	54%	
372	204	48	120	372	-	62	133	189	145	64	87	43	312	60	51	28	56	22	38	35	48	41	16	11	23	360	
32%	39%	44%	23%	100%	-	25%	31%	36%	45%	30%	30%	20%	30%	60%	32%	26%	39%	22%	37%	40%	48%	31%	32%	20%	23%	31%	
287	148	29	110	-	287	69	113	116	84	73	68	40	261	25	38	20	43	29	23	18	23	45	16	17	17	234	
25%	28%	26%	21%	-	100%	27%	27%	22%	26%	34%	24%	18%	25%	25%	23%	18%	29%	28%	22%	20%	23%	34%	31%	29%	17%	20%	
253	113	24	116	62	69	253	41	-	29	66	126	13	244	8	55	31	46	20	21	14	11	13	10	6	25	201	
22%	22%	22%	22%	17%	24%	100%	10%	-	9%	31%	44%	6%	23%	8%	34%	28%	32%	19%	21%	16%	10%	9%	19%	11%	25%	17%	
423	190	30	203	133	113	41	423	-	124	80	68	101	378	44	43	36	73	24	26	25	35	72	21	21	46	445	
37%	36%	28%	39%	36%	39%	16%	100%	-	39%	37%	24%	46%	36%	44%	27%	33%	50%	23%	25%	29%	35%	54%	41%	36%	45%	38%	
522	240	59	222	189	116	-	-	522	169	80	113	106	470	51	76	48	37	59	59	50	55	49	21	32	36	548	
45%	46%	54%	42%	51%	40%	-	-	100%	53%	38%	39%	48%	45%	51%	47%	44%	25%	57%	57%	57%	55%	37%	40%	56%	35%	47%	
320	151	41	127	145	84	29	124	169	320	-	-	-	299	21	37	39	27	34	30	18	41	40	14	19	21	318	
28%	29%	38%	24%	39%	29%	11%	29%	32%	100%	-	-	-	28%	21%	23%	36%	18%	33%	29%	21%	41%	30%	28%	32%	21%	28%	
213	100	24	90	64	73	66	80	80	-	213	-	-	195	17	28	14	32	27	17	16	13	29	11	4	22	183	
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287	168	32	87	87	68	126	68	113	-	-	287	-	259	27	62	19	50	20	23	16	18	25	12	13	29	258	
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19%	9%	7%	31%	12%	14%	5%	24%	20%	-	-	-	100%	19%	24%	9%	19%	20%	14%	23%	36%	19%	19%	16%	24%	19%	24%	
1054	479	99	476	312	261	244	378	470	299	195	259	195	1054	-	159	105	93	102	91	77	100	119	50	57	101	1007	
91%	92%	91%	90%	84%	91%	97%	89%	90%	93%	91%	90%	89%	100%	-	98%	96%	63%	99%	88%	88%	100%	89%	99%	99%	99%	87%	
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162	89	18	55	51	38	55	43	76	37	28	62	14	159	3	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
14%	17%	17%	10%	22%	13%	22%	10%	15%	12%	13%	22%	6%	15%	3%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
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147	58	19	70	56	43	46	73	37	27	32	50	29	93	53	-	-	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
13%	11%	17%	13%	15%	15%	18%	17%	7%	8%	15%	17%	13%	9%	53%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
103	35	17	51	22	29	20	24	59	34	27	20	15	102	1	-	-	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102
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87	48	6	32	35	18	14	25	50	18	16	16	31	77	10	-	-	-	-	-	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
7%	9%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	9%	6%	7%	6%	14%	7%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
101	50	12	39	48	23	11	35	55	41	13	18	19	100	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	-	-	-	-	-	91
9%	10%	11%	7%	13%	8%	4%	8%	11%	13%	6%	6%	9%	10%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	8%
134	60	7	67	41	45	13	72	49	40	29	25	25	119	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	-	-	-	-	122
12%	12%	7%	13%	11%	16%	5%	17%	9%	12%	14%	9%	11%	11%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	11%

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		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region											Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	
Total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156
North East	51 4%	18 3%	3 2%	30 6%	16 4%	16 5%	10 4%	21 5%	21 4%	14 4%	11 5%	12 4%	8 4%	50 5%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 100%	-	-	68 6%
Wales	58 5%	25 5%	2 2%	31 6%	11 3%	17 6%	6 3%	21 5%	32 6%	19 6%	4 2%	13 5%	14 6%	57 5%	* *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 100%	-	97 8%
Scotland	102 9%	55 11%	5 4%	42 8%	23 6%	17 6%	25 10%	46 11%	36 7%	21 7%	22 10%	29 10%	19 9%	101 10%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102 100%	157 14%
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156

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Table 297

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Working status</b>															
Full time	520 45%	360 46%	56 41%	104 44%	293 48%	223 41%	269 44%	56 40%	93 52%	426 44%	132 41%	371 47%	225 44%	295 46%	425 37%
Part time	109 9%	76 10%	12 9%	21 9%	56 9%	53 10%	49 8%	10 7%	21 12%	88 9%	33 10%	75 9%	41 8%	68 11%	109 9%
Not working	527 46%	348 44%	69 50%	110 47%	262 43%	263 49%	300 48%	74 53%	66 36%	462 47%	156 49%	347 44%	245 48%	282 44%	622 54%
<b>Children in household</b>															
Yes	372 32%	272 35%	37 27%	63 27%	167 27%	202 37%	168 27%	64 46%	52 29%	319 33%	92 29%	268 34%	145 28%	227 35%	360 31%
No	287 25%	199 25%	32 23%	56 24%	139 23%	145 27%	126 20%	39 28%	31 18%	255 26%	83 26%	184 23%	115 22%	172 27%	234 20%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>															
Quality	253 22%	185 24%	26 19%	42 18%	214 35%	37 7%	190 31%	8 6%	77 43%	176 18%	78 24%	172 22%	148 29%	105 16%	201 17%
Popular	423 37%	291 37%	48 35%	85 36%	195 32%	226 42%	195 31%	52 38%	36 20%	387 40%	108 34%	298 38%	190 37%	233 36%	445 38%
None	522 45%	340 43%	70 51%	112 48%	240 39%	277 52%	262 42%	83 59%	81 45%	441 45%	141 44%	359 45%	192 38%	330 51%	548 47%
<b>Education</b>															
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	320 28%	201 26%	39 29%	80 34%	112 18%	206 38%	135 22%	61 44%	24 14%	296 30%	69 22%	240 30%	130 26%	190 29%	318 28%
A-Level or equiv.	213 18%	155 20%	23 17%	35 15%	123 20%	91 17%	99 16%	26 19%	28 15%	186 19%	72 22%	137 17%	90 18%	123 19%	183 16%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	287 25%	218 28%	26 19%	43 18%	216 35%	68 13%	189 30%	14 10%	98 54%	189 19%	95 30%	188 24%	137 27%	150 23%	258 22%
No formal quals.	219 19%	141 18%	39 28%	40 17%	90 15%	128 24%	127 21%	21 15%	14 8%	205 21%	57 18%	146 18%	102 20%	117 18%	274 24%
<b>Ethnicity</b>															
White	1054 91%	687 88%	136 100%	231 98%	571 93%	479 89%	580 94%	129 93%	175 98%	879 90%	279 87%	742 93%	484 95%	571 88%	1007 87%
BME	100 9%	95 12%	1 *	4 2%	39 6%	59 11%	38 6%	10 7%	4 2%	96 10%	42 13%	51 6%	27 5%	73 11%	146 13%
<b>GO Region</b>															
South East	162 14%	109 14%	13 9%	40 17%	114 19%	47 9%	97 16%	15 11%	45 25%	117 12%	41 13%	119 15%	86 17%	76 12%	116 10%
Eastern	110 9%	65 8%	15 11%	29 12%	61 10%	47 9%	66 11%	11 8%	16 9%	93 10%	30 9%	80 10%	48 9%	61 10%	102 9%
London	147 13%	147 19%	- -	- -	78 13%	66 12%	69 11%	14 10%	21 12%	126 13%	44 14%	83 11%	78 15%	68 11%	121 10%
South West	103 9%	55 7%	29 21%	19 8%	63 10%	39 7%	73 12%	7 5%	27 15%	76 8%	25 8%	77 10%	59 11%	44 7%	102 9%
West Midlands	104 9%	69 9%	5 4%	30 13%	53 9%	50 9%	52 8%	13 9%	10 6%	94 10%	23 7%	80 10%	29 6%	74 12%	109 9%
East Midlands	87 7%	59 8%	13 9%	15 6%	39 6%	47 9%	48 8%	4 3%	14 8%	72 7%	34 11%	49 6%	39 8%	47 7%	71 6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	101 9%	75 10%	11 8%	15 6%	37 6%	64 12%	48 8%	17 12%	11 6%	89 9%	26 8%	72 9%	42 8%	59 9%	91 8%
North West	134 12%	95 12%	8 6%	31 13%	62 10%	71 13%	56 9%	25 18%	8 5%	126 13%	45 14%	84 11%	59 11%	75 12%	122 11%
North East	51 4%	27 3%	9 6%	15 6%	25 4%	25 5%	27 4%	8 6%	8 5%	43 4%	12 4%	38 5%	11 2%	40 6%	68 6%

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Table 297

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
Total	1156	784	136	235	611	539	619	140	180	976	322	793	511	645	1156
Wales	58	25	9	23	27	31	32	9	6	51	10	46	22	36	97
	5%	3%	7%	10%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	8%
Scotland	102	58	25	18	51	50	50	17	13	89	33	65	38	64	157
	9%	7%	19%	8%	8%	9%	8%	12%	7%	9%	10%	8%	7%	10%	14%
Unweighted total	1156	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156

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Table 298

	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Working status</b>													
Full time	520 45%	70 37%	204 44%	245 49%	166 37%	99 52%	136 41%	263 51%	191 45%	220 46%	451 55%	69 21%	425 37%
Part time	109 9%	18 9%	39 8%	52 10%	40 9%	16 8%	31 9%	36 7%	30 7%	50 11%	89 11%	21 6%	109 9%
Not working	527 46%	100 53%	226 48%	202 40%	237 53%	75 40%	168 50%	216 42%	207 48%	203 43%	287 35%	240 73%	622 54%
<b>Children in household</b>													
Yes	372 32%	78 42%	144 31%	149 30%	129 29%	61 32%	89 26%	181 35%	123 29%	173 37%	304 37%	68 21%	360 31%
No	287 25%	56 30%	132 28%	98 20%	102 23%	50 27%	87 26%	115 22%	107 25%	116 25%	232 28%	55 17%	234 20%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>													
Quality	253 22%	12 6%	74 16%	167 33%	129 29%	33 18%	94 28%	102 20%	88 21%	107 23%	205 25%	48 14%	201 17%
Popular	423 37%	87 47%	199 42%	137 27%	160 36%	77 41%	109 33%	198 39%	168 39%	162 34%	282 34%	141 43%	445 38%
None	522 45%	92 49%	209 45%	221 44%	169 38%	89 47%	148 44%	229 45%	185 43%	225 48%	377 46%	145 44%	548 47%
<b>Education</b>													
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	320 28%	67 36%	143 30%	110 22%	106 24%	62 33%	81 24%	155 30%	94 22%	152 32%	235 28%	85 26%	318 28%
A-Level or equiv.	213 18%	24 13%	98 21%	91 18%	76 17%	22 12%	65 19%	83 16%	81 19%	85 18%	183 22%	30 9%	183 16%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	287 25%	17 9%	74 16%	196 39%	120 27%	43 23%	104 31%	100 19%	126 29%	108 23%	260 32%	26 8%	258 22%
No formal quals.	219 19%	67 36%	107 23%	46 9%	95 21%	39 20%	59 18%	110 21%	80 19%	82 17%	64 8%	155 47%	274 24%
<b>Ethnicity</b>													
White	1054 91%	149 80%	420 89%	485 97%	396 89%	182 96%	290 86%	491 95%	379 89%	450 95%	766 93%	289 88%	1007 87%
BME	100 9%	38 20%	49 10%	13 3%	46 10%	8 4%	46 14%	24 5%	46 11%	24 5%	60 7%	40 12%	146 13%
<b>GO Region</b>													
South East	162 14%	11 6%	46 10%	105 21%	81 18%	13 7%	46 14%	69 13%	63 15%	58 12%	133 16%	28 9%	116 10%
Eastern	110 9%	14 7%	46 10%	50 10%	45 10%	19 10%	42 12%	40 8%	42 10%	50 10%	82 10%	28 8%	102 9%
London	147 13%	35 19%	62 13%	49 10%	60 13%	30 16%	44 13%	53 10%	58 14%	44 9%	97 12%	50 15%	121 10%
South West	103 9%	9 5%	42 9%	52 10%	54 12%	10 5%	33 10%	44 9%	37 9%	48 10%	70 8%	33 10%	102 9%
West Midlands	104 9%	24 13%	47 10%	32 6%	39 9%	17 9%	29 9%	45 9%	39 9%	44 9%	75 9%	29 9%	109 9%
East Midlands	87 7%	14 7%	43 9%	29 6%	23 5%	11 6%	22 6%	44 9%	24 6%	37 8%	50 6%	37 11%	71 6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	101 9%	20 11%	30 6%	50 10%	31 7%	28 15%	23 7%	58 11%	31 7%	51 11%	70 8%	31 9%	91 8%
North West	134 12%	34 18%	67 14%	33 7%	48 11%	28 15%	47 14%	62 12%	61 14%	57 12%	102 12%	32 10%	122 11%
North East	51 4%	8 4%	22 5%	21 4%	11 3%	7 4%	11 3%	18 4%	18 4%	21 4%	37 5%	14 4%	68 6%

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	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1156</b>
Wales	58	7	26	25	19	16	11	38	17	27	36	22	97
	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	7%	8%
Scotland	102	13	37	51	33	10	30	43	37	38	75	27	157
	9%	7%	8%	10%	7%	5%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	14%
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156

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Table 299

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Working status</b>														
Full time	520 45%	86 49%	166 45%	181 46%	173 45%	62 54%	76 49%	89 56%	68 35%	29 44%	40 43%	117 42%	39 39%	425 37%
Part time	109 9%	22 13%	45 12%	38 10%	26 7%	15 13%	17 11%	9 5%	13 7%	5 8%	9 9%	39 14%	3 3%	109 9%
Not working	527 46%	67 38%	162 44%	177 45%	188 49%	38 33%	63 40%	61 38%	111 58%	32 48%	44 47%	122 44%	57 58%	622 54%
<b>Children in household</b>														
Yes	372 32%	47 27%	109 29%	134 34%	128 33%	34 29%	45 29%	31 19%	66 34%	10 15%	34 37%	111 40%	41 42%	360 31%
No	287 25%	51 29%	86 23%	110 28%	90 23%	18 16%	27 17%	46 29%	31 16%	21 32%	29 32%	86 31%	28 29%	234 20%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>														
Quality	253 22%	44 25%	89 24%	86 22%	77 20%	59 51%	70 45%	46 29%	24 13%	19 28%	9 9%	24 9%	2 2%	201 17%
Popular	423 37%	66 37%	118 32%	135 34%	169 44%	21 18%	35 23%	64 40%	80 42%	21 32%	51 55%	113 41%	37 38%	445 38%
None	522 45%	74 42%	182 49%	183 46%	157 41%	47 41%	62 40%	55 34%	91 47%	30 45%	33 36%	144 52%	61 62%	548 47%
<b>Education</b>														
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	320 28%	42 24%	97 26%	107 27%	116 30%	12 10%	23 15%	40 25%	58 30%	12 19%	35 38%	99 36%	40 41%	318 28%
A-Level or equiv.	213 18%	23 13%	61 16%	79 20%	73 19%	25 21%	32 20%	35 22%	13 7%	14 21%	16 18%	63 23%	16 16%	183 16%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	287 25%	65 37%	115 31%	103 26%	69 18%	65 56%	74 47%	40 25%	22 11%	25 38%	10 11%	42 15%	8 8%	258 22%
No formal quals.	219 19%	22 13%	59 16%	73 18%	87 23%	2 2%	14 9%	24 15%	73 38%	10 15%	27 29%	47 17%	22 23%	274 24%
<b>Ethnicity</b>														
White	1054 91%	161 92%	346 93%	357 90%	351 91%	115 99%	151 97%	153 96%	168 88%	65 99%	76 83%	238 86%	87 89%	1007 87%
BME	100 9%	14 8%	27 7%	39 10%	35 9%	1 1%	5 3%	6 4%	23 12%	1 1%	16 17%	38 14%	11 11%	146 13%
<b>GO Region</b>														
South East	162 14%	53 30%	57 15%	64 16%	41 11%	29 26%	34 22%	25 15%	15 8%	12 18%	9 10%	32 12%	6 6%	116 10%
Eastern	110 9%	12 7%	28 8%	52 13%	29 7%	16 14%	12 8%	15 10%	13 7%	8 13%	6 7%	33 12%	6 6%	102 9%
London	147 13%	37 21%	64 17%	47 12%	36 9%	16 14%	10 7%	20 13%	33 17%	4 6%	18 20%	32 12%	12 13%	121 10%
South West	103 9%	16 9%	48 13%	38 10%	17 4%	12 10%	23 15%	16 10%	20 10%	7 10%	2 2%	19 7%	4 4%	102 9%
West Midlands	104 9%	11 6%	48 13%	28 7%	28 7%	6 5%	14 9%	17 11%	17 9%	6 9%	5 5%	29 10%	10 10%	109 9%
East Midlands	87 7%	10 6%	28 8%	30 8%	29 7%	5 4%	10 6%	17 10%	18 10%	4 7%	6 6%	19 7%	7 7%	71 6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	101 9%	9 5%	31 8%	24 6%	45 12%	7 6%	7 5%	16 10%	11 6%	6 9%	10 11%	29 10%	15 15%	91 8%
North West	134 12%	- -	18 5%	48 12%	68 18%	2 2%	17 11%	14 9%	17 9%	6 9%	25 27%	38 14%	15 16%	122 11%
North East	51 4%	- -	10 3%	20 5%	21 5%	7 6%	7 5%	2 1%	9 5%	4 6%	1 1%	14 5%	6 6%	68 6%

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Table 299

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/ mistrustful	Alienated/ hostile	
Total	1156	175	373	396	387	116	157	159	191	66	92	277	99	1156
Wales	58	10	14	13	31	5	7	9	13	2	2	12	7	97
	5%	6%	4%	3%	8%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	3%	4%	7%	8%
Scotland	102	18	27	33	42	10	16	8	25	7	7	19	10	157
	9%	10%	7%	8%	11%	8%	10%	5%	13%	10%	8%	7%	10%	14%
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156

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	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Urbanity</b>																										
Urban	<b>784</b> <b>68%</b>	388 69%	397 67%	128 74%	143 78%	149 69%	124 67%	105 62%	71 61%	64 57%	271 76%	273 68%	240 60%	216 70%	229 69%	157 65%	182 67%	445 69%	339 66%	255 66%	310 76%	219 61%	234 77%	445 65%	105 62%	773 67%
Rural	<b>136</b> <b>12%</b>	66 12%	70 12%	13 8%	17 9%	22 10%	27 15%	21 13%	19 16%	16 15%	31 9%	49 12%	57 14%	33 11%	39 12%	33 14%	32 12%	71 11%	65 13%	52 14%	41 10%	42 12%	24 8%	96 14%	16 10%	145 13%
Mixed	<b>235</b> <b>20%</b>	107 19%	128 22%	32 18%	23 13%	45 21%	35 19%	43 26%	27 23%	31 28%	55 15%	79 20%	101 25%	60 20%	65 20%	51 21%	59 22%	125 20%	110 21%	79 20%	59 14%	97 27%	48 16%	140 21%	48 28%	238 21%
<b>Interest in politics</b>																										
Interested	<b>611</b> <b>53%</b>	328 58%	283 48%	65 38%	81 44%	106 49%	113 61%	112 66%	67 57%	66 59%	146 41%	220 55%	245 62%	226 73%	187 56%	96 40%	103 38%	412 64%	199 39%	176 45%	256 62%	180 50%	139 45%	382 56%	91 54%	580 50%
Not interested	<b>539</b> <b>47%</b>	232 41%	307 52%	107 62%	100 55%	107 49%	72 39%	57 34%	50 43%	45 41%	207 58%	178 44%	153 38%	82 26%	145 44%	143 59%	168 62%	227 35%	311 61%	210 54%	152 37%	176 49%	166 54%	295 43%	78 46%	569 49%
<b>Likelihood to vote</b>																										
Certain to	<b>619</b> <b>54%</b>	286 51%	332 56%	47 27%	61 33%	99 46%	123 66%	116 69%	83 71%	89 80%	108 30%	222 55%	289 72%	212 69%	189 57%	111 46%	107 39%	401 62%	218 42%	182 47%	239 58%	198 55%	112 37%	398 58%	109 64%	627 54%
Certain not to	<b>140</b> <b>12%</b>	70 13%	69 12%	36 21%	29 16%	35 16%	20 11%	10 6%	6 6%	4 3%	65 18%	55 14%	20 5%	14 5%	31 9%	40 16%	54 20%	46 7%	94 18%	67 17%	35 9%	38 11%	56 18%	70 10%	14 8%	143 12%
<b>Political activism</b>																										
Activist	<b>180</b> <b>16%</b>	85 15%	95 16%	16 9%	17 10%	38 18%	43 23%	39 23%	17 15%	9 8%	33 9%	81 20%	66 17%	87 28%	59 18%	19 8%	15 5%	146 23%	34 7%	40 10%	92 22%	47 13%	31 10%	122 18%	27 16%	160 14%
Non-activist	<b>976</b> <b>84%</b>	476 85%	500 84%	157 91%	166 90%	178 82%	143 77%	130 77%	100 85%	102 92%	323 91%	321 80%	332 83%	222 72%	274 82%	222 92%	258 95%	496 77%	480 93%	347 90%	319 78%	311 87%	275 90%	559 82%	142 84%	996 86%
<b>Opinion on present system</b>																										
Works well	<b>322</b> <b>28%</b>	178 32%	143 24%	63 36%	52 28%	60 28%	44 24%	44 26%	24 21%	35 31%	115 32%	104 26%	102 26%	83 27%	109 33%	61 25%	69 25%	192 30%	130 25%	115 30%	110 27%	96 27%	97 32%	175 26%	49 29%	327 28%
Needs improvement	<b>793</b> <b>69%</b>	367 65%	427 72%	101 58%	117 64%	150 70%	140 75%	122 72%	91 78%	71 64%	218 61%	290 72%	285 72%	225 73%	213 64%	171 71%	184 68%	438 68%	355 69%	259 67%	279 68%	255 71%	191 62%	489 72%	114 67%	783 68%
<b>Knew local MP</b>																										
Yes	<b>511</b> <b>44%</b>	232 41%	279 47%	41 24%	60 33%	93 43%	86 46%	88 52%	73 62%	71 64%	101 28%	179 44%	231 58%	160 52%	147 44%	100 42%	104 38%	307 48%	204 40%	149 39%	223 54%	139 39%	99 32%	320 47%	92 55%	495 43%
No	<b>645</b> <b>56%</b>	329 59%	316 53%	132 76%	123 67%	123 57%	100 54%	82 48%	44 38%	41 36%	256 72%	223 56%	167 42%	149 48%	186 56%	141 58%	169 62%	335 52%	310 60%	238 61%	188 46%	219 61%	207 68%	361 53%	77 45%	661 57%
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1156</b>

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Table 301

	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Urbanity																												
Urban	784 68%	360 69%	76 70%	348 66%	272 73%	199 69%	185 73%	291 69%	340 65%	201 63%	155 73%	218 76%	141 64%	687 65%	95 95%	109 67%	65 59%	147 100%	55 54%	69 67%	59 68%	75 74%	95 71%	27 54%	25 44%	58 57%	773 67%	
Rural	136 12%	56 11%	12 11%	69 13%	37 10%	32 11%	26 10%	48 11%	70 13%	39 12%	23 11%	26 9%	39 18%	136 13%	1 1%	13 8%	15 14%	- -	29 28%	5 5%	13 15%	11 11%	8 6%	9 17%	25 16%	145 25%	139 13%	
Mixed	235 20%	104 20%	21 20%	110 21%	63 17%	56 19%	42 17%	85 20%	112 22%	80 25%	35 17%	43 15%	40 18%	231 22%	4 4%	40 25%	29 27%	- -	19 19%	30 29%	15 17%	15 15%	31 23%	15 29%	23 39%	18 18%	238 21%	
Interest in politics																												
Interested	611 53%	293 56%	56 51%	262 50%	167 45%	139 49%	214 85%	195 46%	240 46%	112 35%	123 57%	216 75%	90 41%	571 54%	39 39%	114 71%	61 55%	78 53%	63 62%	53 51%	39 45%	37 37%	62 46%	25 50%	27 46%	51 50%	580 50%	
Not interested	539 47%	223 43%	53 49%	263 50%	202 54%	145 51%	37 15%	226 54%	277 53%	206 65%	91 43%	68 24%	128 58%	479 45%	59 59%	47 29%	47 43%	66 45%	39 38%	50 48%	47 55%	64 63%	71 53%	25 50%	31 54%	50 50%	569 49%	
Likelihood to vote																												
Certain to	619 54%	269 52%	49 45%	300 57%	168 45%	126 44%	190 75%	195 46%	262 50%	135 42%	99 46%	189 66%	127 58%	580 55%	38 38%	97 60%	66 60%	69 47%	73 71%	52 50%	48 56%	48 48%	56 42%	27 54%	32 56%	50 49%	627 54%	
Certain not to	140 12%	56 11%	10 9%	74 14%	64 17%	39 14%	8 3%	52 12%	83 16%	61 19%	26 12%	14 5%	21 9%	129 12%	10 10%	15 9%	11 10%	14 9%	7 6%	13 13%	4 5%	17 17%	25 19%	8 15%	9 15%	17 16%	143 12%	
Political activism																												
Activist	180 16%	93 18%	21 19%	66 12%	52 14%	31 11%	77 30%	36 9%	81 16%	24 8%	28 13%	98 34%	14 7%	175 17%	4 4%	45 28%	16 15%	21 14%	27 26%	10 10%	14 16%	11 11%	8 6%	8 16%	6 11%	13 13%	160 14%	
Non-activist	976 84%	426 82%	88 81%	462 88%	319 86%	255 89%	176 70%	387 91%	441 84%	296 92%	186 87%	189 66%	205 93%	879 83%	96 96%	117 72%	93 85%	126 86%	76 74%	94 90%	72 84%	89 89%	126 94%	43 84%	51 89%	89 87%	996 86%	
Opinion on present system																												
Works well	322 28%	132 25%	33 31%	156 30%	92 25%	83 29%	78 31%	108 26%	141 27%	69 22%	72 34%	95 33%	57 26%	279 26%	42 42%	41 25%	30 27%	44 30%	25 25%	23 22%	34 39%	26 26%	45 33%	12 23%	10 17%	33 32%	327 28%	
Needs improvement	793 69%	371 71%	75 68%	347 66%	268 72%	184 64%	172 68%	298 71%	359 69%	240 75%	137 64%	188 66%	146 67%	742 70%	51 51%	119 74%	80 73%	83 57%	77 75%	80 77%	49 56%	72 71%	84 62%	38 75%	46 80%	65 64%	783 68%	
Knew local MP																												
Yes	511 44%	225 43%	41 37%	245 46%	145 39%	115 40%	148 59%	190 45%	192 37%	130 41%	90 42%	137 48%	102 47%	484 46%	27 27%	86 53%	48 44%	78 54%	59 57%	29 28%	39 45%	42 42%	59 44%	11 21%	22 38%	38 37%	495 43%	
No	645 56%	295 57%	68 63%	282 54%	227 61%	172 60%	105 41%	233 55%	330 63%	190 59%	123 58%	150 52%	117 53%	571 54%	73 73%	76 47%	61 56%	68 46%	44 43%	74 72%	47 55%	59 58%	75 56%	40 79%	36 62%	64 63%	661 57%	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	

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Table 302

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Urbanity</b>															
Urban	<b>784</b> <b>68%</b>	784 100%	- -	- -	409 67%	369 68%	410 66%	92 66%	123 68%	661 68%	236 74%	510 64%	352 69%	432 67%	773 67%
Rural	<b>136</b> <b>12%</b>	- -	136 100%	- -	83 14%	54 10%	79 13%	17 12%	25 14%	112 11%	30 9%	105 13%	55 11%	81 13%	145 13%
Mixed	<b>235</b> <b>20%</b>	- -	- -	235 100%	119 19%	116 22%	130 21%	31 22%	32 18%	203 21%	55 17%	179 23%	104 20%	132 20%	238 21%
<b>Interest in politics</b>															
Interested	<b>611</b> <b>53%</b>	409 52%	83 61%	119 51%	611 100%	- -	424 69%	34 25%	156 87%	455 47%	186 58%	415 52%	319 62%	292 45%	580 50%
Not interested	<b>539</b> <b>47%</b>	369 47%	54 39%	116 49%	- -	539 100%	193 31%	104 75%	24 13%	515 53%	134 42%	374 47%	190 37%	349 54%	569 49%
<b>Likelihood to vote</b>															
Certain to	<b>619</b> <b>54%</b>	410 52%	79 58%	130 55%	424 69%	193 36%	619 100%	- -	139 78%	479 49%	173 54%	431 54%	332 65%	287 44%	627 54%
Certain not to	<b>140</b> <b>12%</b>	92 12%	17 13%	31 13%	34 6%	104 19%	- -	140 100%	8 5%	132 13%	25 8%	105 13%	25 5%	115 18%	143 12%
<b>Political activism</b>															
Activist	<b>180</b> <b>16%</b>	123 16%	25 18%	32 14%	156 26%	24 4%	139 23%	8 6%	180 100%	- -	52 16%	128 16%	109 21%	70 11%	160 14%
Non-activist	<b>976</b> <b>84%</b>	661 84%	112 82%	203 86%	455 74%	515 96%	479 77%	132 94%	- -	976 100%	270 84%	665 84%	402 79%	575 89%	996 86%
<b>Opinion on present system</b>															
Works well	<b>322</b> <b>28%</b>	236 30%	30 22%	55 24%	186 30%	134 25%	173 28%	25 18%	52 29%	270 28%	322 100%	- -	145 28%	177 27%	327 28%
Needs improvement	<b>793</b> <b>69%</b>	510 65%	105 77%	179 76%	415 68%	374 69%	431 70%	105 75%	128 71%	665 68%	- -	793 100%	352 69%	442 68%	783 68%
<b>Knew local MP</b>															
Yes	<b>511</b> <b>44%</b>	352 45%	55 41%	104 44%	319 52%	190 35%	332 54%	25 18%	109 61%	402 41%	145 45%	352 44%	511 100%	- -	495 43%
No	<b>645</b> <b>56%</b>	432 55%	81 59%	132 56%	292 48%	349 65%	287 46%	115 82%	70 39%	575 59%	177 55%	442 56%	- -	645 100%	661 57%
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156

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	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Urbanity</b>													
Urban	<b>784</b> <b>68%</b>	145 78%	305 65%	334 67%	301 68%	131 69%	238 71%	324 63%	285 67%	320 68%	569 69%	215 65%	773 67%
Rural	<b>136</b> <b>12%</b>	12 7%	53 11%	71 14%	56 13%	16 8%	33 10%	67 13%	53 13%	60 13%	87 11%	49 15%	145 13%
Mixed	<b>235</b> <b>20%</b>	30 16%	111 24%	94 19%	86 19%	44 23%	65 19%	124 24%	88 21%	94 20%	170 21%	65 20%	238 21%
<b>Interest in politics</b>													
Interested	<b>611</b> <b>53%</b>	40 21%	214 46%	357 72%	278 63%	96 51%	219 65%	247 48%	272 64%	213 45%	471 57%	140 42%	580 50%
Not interested	<b>539</b> <b>47%</b>	143 76%	254 54%	141 28%	164 37%	91 48%	113 34%	266 52%	151 35%	259 55%	352 43%	187 57%	569 49%
<b>Likelihood to vote</b>													
Certain to	<b>619</b> <b>54%</b>	50 27%	231 49%	337 68%	291 66%	106 56%	212 63%	275 53%	276 65%	226 48%	426 52%	192 58%	627 54%
Certain not to	<b>140</b> <b>12%</b>	41 22%	67 14%	32 6%	25 6%	29 15%	19 6%	74 14%	37 9%	75 16%	101 12%	38 12%	143 12%
<b>Political activism</b>													
Activist	<b>180</b> <b>16%</b>	3 1%	33 7%	144 29%	89 20%	40 21%	62 18%	69 13%	85 20%	60 13%	160 19%	20 6%	160 14%
Non-activist	<b>976</b> <b>84%</b>	185 99%	437 93%	355 71%	355 80%	150 79%	274 82%	446 87%	342 80%	414 87%	666 81%	310 94%	996 86%
<b>Opinion on present system</b>													
Works well	<b>322</b> <b>28%</b>	57 30%	125 27%	139 28%	159 36%	24 13%	150 45%	79 15%	147 34%	90 19%	233 28%	89 27%	327 28%
Needs improvement	<b>793</b> <b>69%</b>	106 56%	330 70%	357 72%	276 62%	159 84%	179 53%	427 83%	274 64%	375 79%	571 69%	222 67%	783 68%
<b>Knew local MP</b>													
Yes	<b>511</b> <b>44%</b>	53 28%	185 39%	273 55%	298 67%	82 43%	174 52%	238 46%	199 47%	205 43%	346 42%	165 50%	495 43%
No	<b>645</b> <b>56%</b>	135 72%	284 61%	226 45%	146 33%	108 57%	162 48%	277 54%	228 53%	269 57%	480 58%	165 50%	661 57%
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156

Respondent type : General Public adults 18+  
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Table 304

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Urbanity</b>														
Urban	784 68%	127 72%	268 72%	283 71%	234 60%	79 68%	109 69%	99 62%	121 63%	49 75%	69 75%	188 68%	70 71%	773 67%
Rural	136 12%	24 14%	58 16%	32 8%	46 12%	15 13%	17 11%	26 16%	23 12%	7 10%	7 8%	32 11%	10 10%	145 13%
Mixed	235 20%	24 14%	47 13%	81 20%	108 28%	22 19%	31 20%	34 21%	47 25%	10 15%	15 16%	58 21%	19 19%	238 21%
<b>Interest in politics</b>														
Interested	611 53%	105 60%	225 60%	202 51%	184 48%	99 86%	133 85%	117 73%	79 41%	39 59%	42 46%	98 35%	4 4%	580 50%
Not interested	539 47%	68 39%	147 39%	191 48%	201 52%	16 14%	24 15%	42 27%	112 59%	26 40%	50 54%	178 64%	90 92%	569 49%
<b>Likelihood to vote</b>														
Certain to	619 54%	108 62%	233 62%	204 51%	182 47%	87 76%	128 82%	122 77%	129 68%	36 55%	32 35%	68 24%	16 16%	627 54%
Certain not to	140 12%	12 7%	29 8%	51 13%	59 15%	5 5%	2 1%	2 1%	9 5%	* 1%	11 12%	55 20%	55 55%	143 12%
<b>Political activism</b>														
Activist	180 16%	37 21%	72 19%	73 19%	35 9%	84 73%	59 38%	11 7%	10 5%	2 3%	* *	13 5%	- -	160 14%
Non-activist	976 84%	138 79%	301 81%	323 81%	352 91%	31 27%	98 62%	148 93%	181 95%	64 97%	91 100%	264 95%	99 100%	996 86%
<b>Opinion on present system</b>														
Works well	322 28%	60 34%	113 30%	103 26%	105 27%	22 19%	53 34%	34 21%	51 27%	30 46%	35 38%	82 30%	14 15%	327 28%
Needs improvement	793 69%	109 62%	253 68%	277 70%	264 68%	94 81%	103 66%	122 77%	125 66%	36 54%	54 59%	183 66%	75 76%	783 68%
<b>Knew local MP</b>														
Yes	511 44%	76 43%	181 49%	152 38%	178 46%	83 72%	90 57%	81 51%	86 45%	36 54%	87 94%	37 13%	11 11%	495 43%
No	645 56%	99 57%	192 51%	244 62%	209 54%	32 28%	67 43%	78 49%	105 55%	30 46%	5 6%	240 87%	88 89%	661 57%
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156

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	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1	C2DE	North	South	Mid lands	Single	Married /Co-hab iting	Widowed /Divor ced/ Sepa rated	
Total	1156	561	595	173	183	216	186	169	117	111	356	402	398	310	333	241	272	642	514	387	411	358	306	681	169	1156
Quiz score																										
Scored 0-3	187 16%	75 13%	113 19%	41 24%	44 24%	44 20%	20 11%	12 7%	9 7%	18 16%	85 24%	63 16%	39 10%	14 4%	49 15%	38 16%	86 32%	63 10%	124 24%	75 19%	54 13%	58 16%	75 25%	83 12%	29 17%	210 18%
Scored 4-6	470 41%	220 39%	250 42%	96 56%	83 45%	76 35%	52 28%	69 41%	46 39%	47 42%	179 50%	128 32%	162 41%	94 30%	124 37%	123 51%	129 47%	218 34%	252 49%	157 41%	150 37%	162 45%	147 48%	249 37%	73 43%	463 40%
Scored 7-9	499 43%	267 48%	232 39%	36 21%	57 31%	96 44%	114 61%	89 52%	62 53%	46 41%	93 26%	210 52%	197 49%	202 65%	159 48%	81 33%	57 21%	361 56%	138 27%	155 40%	207 50%	137 38%	84 27%	349 51%	67 39%	483 42%
Satisfaction with local MP																										
Satisfied	444 38%	202 36%	242 41%	49 28%	52 28%	71 33%	72 39%	72 43%	58 50%	69 62%	101 28%	143 36%	200 50%	130 42%	129 39%	89 37%	95 35%	260 40%	184 36%	124 32%	194 47%	125 35%	94 31%	267 39%	83 49%	459 40%
Dissatisfied	190 16%	111 20%	79 13%	20 12%	30 16%	37 17%	37 20%	28 16%	26 23%	11 10%	50 14%	75 19%	65 16%	43 14%	51 15%	40 17%	55 20%	94 15%	95 19%	74 19%	53 13%	63 18%	53 17%	116 17%	20 12%	183 16%
Satisfaction with MPs in general																										
Satisfied	336 29%	173 31%	163 27%	48 28%	49 27%	60 28%	49 26%	48 28%	40 34%	42 38%	98 27%	108 27%	130 33%	107 35%	100 30%	56 23%	73 27%	207 32%	129 25%	110 28%	123 30%	103 29%	92 30%	188 28%	56 33%	349 30%
Dissatisfied	515 45%	260 46%	255 43%	56 32%	69 37%	108 50%	95 51%	83 49%	53 45%	51 46%	125 35%	203 51%	187 47%	128 41%	150 45%	117 48%	120 44%	278 43%	237 46%	181 47%	166 40%	168 47%	112 36%	334 49%	69 41%	502 43%
Feel can change the way the UK is run?																										
Agree	427 37%	221 39%	206 35%	62 36%	72 39%	72 33%	59 32%	64 38%	49 42%	49 44%	134 38%	131 33%	162 41%	120 39%	131 39%	86 36%	90 33%	251 39%	176 34%	147 38%	158 38%	123 34%	115 38%	237 35%	75 44%	438 38%
Disagree	474 41%	229 41%	245 41%	64 37%	71 38%	102 47%	81 44%	76 45%	47 40%	33 30%	135 38%	183 46%	156 39%	126 41%	135 40%	101 42%	113 41%	261 41%	213 41%	167 43%	150 36%	158 44%	123 40%	295 43%	56 33%	450 39%
Use of internet																										
Use internet	826 71%	423 75%	403 68%	145 84%	160 87%	178 82%	150 81%	122 72%	54 46%	18 16%	306 86%	327 82%	193 49%	244 79%	266 80%	160 66%	156 57%	510 79%	316 62%	284 73%	300 73%	242 68%	235 77%	521 76%	70 42%	762 66%
Do not use internet	330 29%	138 25%	192 32%	28 16%	23 13%	38 18%	36 19%	48 28%	63 54%	94 84%	51 14%	74 18%	205 51%	66 21%	67 20%	81 34%	116 43%	132 21%	197 38%	103 27%	111 27%	116 32%	71 23%	160 24%	99 58%	394 34%
Unweighted total	1156	552	604	138	207	206	141	170	159	135	345	347	464	224	353	257	322	577	579	438	339	379	290	669	197	1156

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	Total	Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Quiz score																												
Scored 0-3	187	70	18	100	78	56	12	87	92	67	24	17	67	149	38	11	14	35	9	24	14	20	34	8	7	13	210	
	16%	13%	16%	19%	21%	20%	5%	21%	18%	21%	11%	6%	31%	14%	38%	7%	13%	24%	8%	23%	16%	20%	25%	16%	11%	13%	18%	
Scored 4-6	470	204	39	226	144	132	74	199	209	143	98	74	107	420	49	46	46	62	42	47	43	30	67	22	26	37	463	
	41%	39%	36%	43%	39%	46%	29%	47%	40%	45%	46%	26%	49%	40%	49%	28%	42%	43%	41%	46%	50%	30%	50%	43%	44%	37%	40%	
Scored 7-9	499	245	52	202	149	98	167	137	221	110	91	196	46	485	13	105	50	49	52	32	29	50	33	21	25	51	483	
	43%	47%	48%	38%	40%	34%	66%	32%	42%	34%	43%	68%	21%	46%	13%	65%	46%	34%	51%	31%	34%	49%	25%	42%	44%	51%	42%	
Satisfaction with local MP																												
Satisfied	444	166	40	237	129	102	129	160	169	106	76	120	95	396	46	81	45	60	54	39	23	31	48	11	19	33	459	
	38%	32%	37%	45%	35%	36%	51%	38%	32%	33%	36%	42%	43%	38%	46%	50%	41%	41%	53%	37%	26%	31%	36%	22%	33%	32%	40%	
Dissatisfied	190	99	16	75	61	50	33	77	89	62	22	43	39	182	8	13	19	30	10	17	11	28	28	7	16	10	183	
	16%	19%	14%	14%	16%	18%	13%	18%	17%	19%	10%	15%	18%	17%	8%	8%	17%	20%	10%	17%	13%	28%	21%	14%	28%	10%	16%	
Satisfaction with MPs in general																												
Satisfied	336	136	31	168	89	87	94	109	148	81	65	104	59	290	46	46	42	44	33	29	22	23	47	11	11	30	349	
	29%	26%	29%	32%	24%	30%	37%	26%	28%	25%	31%	36%	27%	27%	45%	28%	38%	30%	32%	28%	25%	22%	35%	22%	18%	29%	30%	
Dissatisfied	515	263	36	216	181	115	102	198	229	155	83	100	110	491	24	69	40	53	44	45	44	58	62	18	38	43	502	
	45%	51%	33%	41%	49%	40%	40%	47%	44%	49%	39%	35%	50%	47%	24%	43%	36%	36%	43%	43%	51%	57%	46%	36%	66%	42%	43%	
Feel can change the way the UK is run?																												
Agree	427	191	30	207	123	107	88	168	185	94	81	126	80	379	46	63	42	58	37	39	24	31	61	18	17	37	438	
	37%	37%	28%	39%	33%	37%	35%	40%	36%	29%	38%	44%	36%	36%	46%	39%	38%	39%	36%	38%	28%	31%	45%	35%	30%	37%	38%	
Disagree	474	220	50	203	173	116	107	162	225	152	85	108	82	450	24	58	50	44	48	44	37	51	57	21	27	38	450	
	41%	42%	46%	39%	47%	41%	42%	38%	43%	48%	40%	38%	37%	43%	24%	36%	45%	30%	46%	43%	42%	51%	42%	41%	47%	38%	39%	
Use of internet																												
Use internet	826	451	89	287	304	232	205	282	377	235	183	260	64	766	60	133	82	97	70	75	50	70	102	37	36	75	762	
	71%	87%	81%	54%	82%	81%	81%	67%	72%	73%	86%	91%	29%	73%	60%	82%	75%	66%	68%	72%	58%	69%	76%	73%	62%	73%	66%	
Do not use internet	330	69	21	240	68	55	48	141	145	85	30	26	155	289	40	28	28	50	33	29	37	31	32	14	22	27	394	
	29%	13%	19%	46%	18%	19%	19%	33%	28%	27%	14%	9%	71%	27%	40%	18%	25%	34%	32%	28%	42%	31%	24%	27%	38%	27%	34%	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	

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Table 307

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Quiz score</b>															
Scored 0-3	<b>187</b> <b>16%</b>	145 19%	12 9%	30 13%	40 7%	143 27%	50 8%	41 29%	3 1%	185 19%	57 18%	106 13%	53 10%	135 21%	210 18%
Scored 4-6	<b>470</b> <b>41%</b>	305 39%	53 39%	111 47%	214 35%	254 47%	231 37%	67 48%	33 18%	437 45%	125 39%	330 42%	185 36%	284 44%	463 40%
Scored 7-9	<b>499</b> <b>43%</b>	334 43%	71 52%	94 40%	357 58%	141 26%	337 54%	32 23%	144 80%	355 36%	139 43%	357 45%	273 54%	226 35%	483 42%
<b>Satisfaction with local MP</b>															
Satisfied	<b>444</b> <b>38%</b>	301 38%	56 41%	86 37%	278 45%	164 30%	291 47%	25 18%	89 49%	355 36%	159 49%	276 35%	298 58%	146 23%	459 40%
Dissatisfied	<b>190</b> <b>16%</b>	131 17%	16 12%	44 18%	96 16%	91 17%	106 17%	29 21%	40 22%	150 15%	24 8%	159 20%	82 16%	108 17%	183 16%
<b>Satisfaction with MPs in general</b>															
Satisfied	<b>336</b> <b>29%</b>	238 30%	33 24%	65 28%	219 36%	113 21%	212 34%	19 13%	62 34%	274 28%	150 47%	179 23%	174 34%	162 25%	349 30%
Dissatisfied	<b>515</b> <b>45%</b>	324 41%	67 49%	124 53%	247 40%	266 49%	275 44%	74 53%	69 38%	446 46%	79 25%	427 54%	238 47%	277 43%	502 43%
<b>Feel can change the way the UK is run?</b>															
Agree	<b>427</b> <b>37%</b>	285 36%	53 39%	88 38%	272 45%	151 28%	276 45%	37 27%	85 47%	342 35%	147 46%	274 35%	199 39%	228 35%	438 38%
Disagree	<b>474</b> <b>41%</b>	320 41%	60 44%	94 40%	213 35%	259 48%	226 36%	75 54%	60 34%	414 42%	90 28%	375 47%	205 40%	269 42%	450 39%
<b>Use of internet</b>															
Use internet	<b>826</b> <b>71%</b>	569 73%	87 64%	170 72%	471 77%	352 65%	426 69%	101 73%	160 89%	666 68%	233 72%	571 72%	346 68%	480 74%	762 66%
Do not use internet	<b>330</b> <b>29%</b>	215 27%	49 36%	65 28%	140 23%	187 35%	192 31%	38 27%	20 11%	310 32%	89 28%	222 28%	165 32%	165 26%	394 34%
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	773	145	238	580	569	627	143	160	996	327	783	495	661	1156

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	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Quiz score</b>													
Scored 0-3	187 16%	187 100%	- -	- -	54 12%	32 17%	52 15%	57 11%	61 14%	68 14%	108 13%	79 24%	210 18%
Scored 4-6	470 41%	- -	470 100%	- -	163 37%	82 43%	114 34%	246 48%	166 39%	210 44%	309 37%	160 49%	463 40%
Scored 7-9	499 43%	- -	- -	499 100%	227 51%	76 40%	170 51%	211 41%	200 47%	195 41%	409 49%	90 27%	483 42%
<b>Satisfaction with local MP</b>													
Satisfied	444 38%	54 29%	163 35%	227 45%	444 100%	- -	224 67%	143 28%	197 46%	148 31%	291 35%	153 46%	459 40%
Dissatisfied	190 16%	32 17%	82 17%	76 15%	- -	190 100%	24 7%	138 27%	71 17%	93 20%	135 16%	55 17%	183 16%
<b>Satisfaction with MPs in general</b>													
Satisfied	336 29%	52 28%	114 24%	170 34%	224 51%	24 12%	336 100%	- -	170 40%	98 21%	232 28%	104 31%	349 30%
Dissatisfied	515 45%	57 30%	246 52%	211 42%	143 32%	138 73%	- -	515 100%	140 33%	278 59%	359 43%	156 47%	502 43%
<b>Feel can change the way the UK is run?</b>													
Agree	427 37%	61 33%	166 35%	200 40%	197 44%	71 37%	170 51%	140 27%	427 100%	- -	302 36%	126 38%	438 38%
Disagree	474 41%	68 37%	210 45%	195 39%	148 33%	93 49%	98 29%	278 54%	- -	474 100%	352 43%	122 37%	450 39%
<b>Use of internet</b>													
Use internet	826 71%	108 58%	309 66%	409 82%	291 66%	135 71%	232 69%	359 70%	302 71%	352 74%	826 100%	- -	762 66%
Do not use internet	330 29%	79 42%	160 34%	90 18%	153 34%	55 29%	104 31%	156 30%	126 29%	122 26%	- -	330 100%	394 34%
Unweighted total	1156	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156

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Table 309

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Quiz score</b>														
Scored 0-3	187 16%	17 10%	40 11%	67 17%	80 21%	- -	3 2%	8 5%	34 18%	2 3%	28 31%	65 23%	47 48%	210 18%
Scored 4-6	470 41%	67 38%	141 38%	159 40%	170 44%	16 14%	47 30%	71 45%	88 46%	17 26%	42 45%	146 53%	42 43%	463 40%
Scored 7-9	499 43%	91 52%	193 52%	170 43%	137 35%	99 86%	107 68%	80 50%	69 36%	47 71%	22 24%	66 24%	9 9%	483 42%
<b>Satisfaction with local MP</b>														
Satisfied	444 38%	75 43%	158 42%	140 35%	145 38%	60 52%	82 52%	66 42%	78 41%	28 42%	52 57%	71 25%	7 7%	459 40%
Dissatisfied	190 16%	25 14%	54 14%	77 19%	60 15%	26 23%	21 14%	21 13%	32 16%	3 4%	10 11%	47 17%	31 31%	183 16%
<b>Satisfaction with MPs in general</b>														
Satisfied	336 29%	52 30%	108 29%	118 30%	110 29%	52 45%	52 34%	37 23%	53 28%	28 42%	40 44%	67 24%	6 7%	349 30%
Dissatisfied	515 45%	62 36%	156 42%	186 47%	172 45%	41 35%	59 38%	93 58%	95 50%	23 34%	36 39%	107 38%	62 63%	502 43%
<b>Feel can change the way the UK is run?</b>														
Agree	427 37%	76 43%	160 43%	133 33%	135 35%	44 38%	76 49%	58 37%	66 34%	24 36%	49 54%	93 33%	17 18%	438 38%
Disagree	474 41%	70 40%	147 39%	167 42%	160 41%	51 44%	52 33%	64 40%	79 41%	22 34%	33 36%	115 42%	57 58%	450 39%
<b>Use of internet</b>														
Use internet	826 71%	134 77%	275 74%	299 75%	252 65%	104 90%	125 80%	118 74%	107 56%	49 75%	55 60%	206 75%	62 63%	762 66%
Do not use internet	330 29%	41 23%	98 26%	97 25%	135 35%	11 10%	32 20%	41 26%	84 44%	17 25%	37 40%	71 25%	36 37%	394 34%
Unweighted total	1156	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156

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Table 310

	Total	Gender		Age										Social class						Region			Marital status			Unwtd total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

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Table 311

		Working status			Children in household		Newspaper readership			Education				Ethnicity		GO Region												Unwtd total
		Full time	Part time	Not working	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	None	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters /PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	White	BME	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland		
Total	1156	520	109	527	372	287	253	423	522	320	213	287	219	1054	100	162	110	147	103	104	87	101	134	51	58	102	1156	
Seat marginality																												
Less than 5% majority	175	86	22	67	47	51	44	66	74	42	23	65	22	161	14	53	12	37	16	11	10	9	-	-	10	18	163	
	15%	16%	20%	13%	13%	18%	17%	15%	14%	13%	11%	23%	10%	15%	14%	33%	11%	25%	15%	11%	12%	9%	-	-	17%	18%	14%	
Marginal (Less than 10%)	373	166	45	162	109	86	89	118	182	97	61	115	59	346	27	57	28	64	48	48	28	31	18	10	14	27	351	
	32%	32%	41%	31%	29%	30%	35%	28%	35%	30%	29%	40%	27%	33%	27%	35%	26%	44%	47%	46%	32%	31%	14%	19%	24%	26%	30%	
Semi marginal (10%-20%)	396	181	38	177	134	110	86	135	183	107	79	103	73	357	39	64	52	47	38	28	30	24	48	20	13	33	386	
	34%	35%	35%	34%	36%	38%	34%	32%	35%	33%	37%	36%	33%	34%	39%	39%	48%	32%	37%	27%	35%	24%	36%	40%	22%	32%	33%	
Safe (>20%)	387	173	26	188	128	90	77	169	157	116	73	69	87	351	35	41	29	36	17	28	29	45	68	21	31	42	419	
	33%	33%	24%	36%	34%	32%	31%	40%	30%	36%	34%	24%	40%	33%	35%	25%	26%	25%	16%	27%	33%	45%	51%	41%	54%	42%	36%	
Segment																												
Politically committed	116	62	15	38	34	18	59	21	47	12	25	65	2	115	1	29	16	16	12	6	5	7	2	7	5	10	96	
	10%	12%	13%	7%	9%	6%	23%	5%	9%	4%	11%	23%	1%	11%	1%	18%	15%	11%	11%	6%	6%	7%	2%	14%	9%	9%	8%	
Active campaigners	157	76	17	63	45	27	70	35	62	23	32	74	14	151	5	34	12	10	23	14	10	7	17	7	7	16	142	
	14%	15%	16%	12%	12%	10%	28%	8%	12%	7%	15%	26%	6%	14%	5%	21%	11%	7%	23%	13%	12%	7%	13%	14%	12%	15%	12%	
Interested bystanders	159	89	9	61	31	46	46	64	55	40	35	40	24	153	6	25	15	20	16	17	17	16	14	2	9	8	146	
	14%	17%	8%	12%	8%	16%	18%	15%	10%	13%	16%	14%	11%	15%	6%	15%	14%	14%	16%	16%	19%	16%	10%	4%	16%	8%	13%	
Detached cynics	191	68	13	111	66	31	24	80	91	58	13	22	73	168	23	15	13	33	20	17	18	11	17	9	13	25	228	
	17%	13%	12%	21%	18%	11%	10%	19%	17%	18%	6%	8%	33%	16%	23%	9%	12%	23%	19%	16%	21%	11%	12%	17%	23%	25%	20%	
Politically contented	66	29	5	32	10	21	19	21	30	12	14	25	10	65	1	12	8	4	7	6	4	6	6	4	2	7	62	
	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	9%	4%	6%	1%	7%	8%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	3%	7%	5%	
Bored/apathetic	92	40	9	44	34	29	9	51	33	35	16	10	27	76	16	9	6	18	2	5	6	10	25	1	2	7	93	
	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	3%	12%	6%	11%	8%	4%	12%	7%	16%	6%	6%	12%	2%	5%	6%	10%	19%	2%	4%	7%	8%	
Disengaged/mistrustful	277	117	39	122	111	86	24	113	144	99	63	42	47	238	38	32	33	32	19	29	19	29	38	14	12	19	287	
	24%	22%	35%	23%	30%	30%	10%	27%	28%	31%	29%	15%	21%	23%	38%	20%	30%	22%	19%	28%	22%	28%	28%	29%	21%	19%	25%	
Alienated/hostile	99	39	3	57	41	28	2	37	61	40	16	8	22	87	11	6	6	12	4	10	7	15	15	6	7	10	102	
	9%	7%	3%	11%	11%	10%	1%	9%	12%	13%	7%	3%	10%	8%	11%	4%	5%	8%	4%	10%	8%	15%	11%	11%	12%	10%	9%	
Unweighted total	1156	425	109	622	360	234	201	445	548	318	183	258	274	1007	146	116	102	121	102	109	71	91	122	68	97	157	1156	

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Table 312

	Total	Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likelihood to vote		Political activism		Opinion on present system		Knew local MP		Unwtd total
		Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to	Certain not to	Activist	Non-activist	Works well	Needs improvement	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Seat marginality</b>															
Less than 5% majority	<b>175</b> <b>15%</b>	127 16%	24 18%	24 10%	105 17%	68 13%	108 17%	12 9%	37 21%	138 14%	60 19%	109 14%	76 15%	99 15%	163 14%
Marginal (Less than 10%)	<b>373</b> <b>32%</b>	268 34%	58 43%	47 20%	225 37%	147 27%	233 38%	29 21%	72 40%	301 31%	113 35%	253 32%	181 35%	192 30%	351 30%
Semi marginal (10%-20%)	<b>396</b> <b>34%</b>	283 36%	32 24%	81 34%	202 33%	191 35%	204 33%	51 37%	73 41%	323 33%	103 32%	277 35%	152 30%	244 38%	386 33%
Safe (>20%)	<b>387</b> <b>33%</b>	234 30%	46 34%	108 46%	184 30%	201 37%	182 29%	59 42%	35 19%	352 36%	105 33%	264 33%	178 35%	209 32%	419 36%
<b>Segment</b>															
Politically committed	<b>116</b> <b>10%</b>	79 10%	15 11%	22 9%	99 16%	16 3%	87 14%	5 4%	84 47%	31 3%	22 7%	94 12%	83 16%	32 5%	96 8%
Active campaigners	<b>157</b> <b>14%</b>	109 14%	17 12%	31 13%	133 22%	24 4%	128 21%	2 1%	59 33%	98 10%	53 17%	103 13%	90 18%	67 10%	142 12%
Interested bystanders	<b>159</b> <b>14%</b>	99 13%	26 19%	34 14%	117 19%	42 8%	122 20%	2 1%	11 6%	148 15%	34 11%	122 15%	81 16%	78 12%	146 13%
Detached cynics	<b>191</b> <b>17%</b>	121 15%	23 17%	47 20%	79 13%	112 21%	129 21%	9 6%	10 5%	181 19%	51 16%	125 16%	86 17%	105 16%	228 20%
Politically contented	<b>66</b> <b>6%</b>	49 6%	7 5%	10 4%	39 6%	26 5%	36 6%	* *	2 1%	64 7%	30 9%	36 5%	36 7%	30 5%	62 5%
Bored/apathetic	<b>92</b> <b>8%</b>	69 9%	7 5%	15 6%	42 7%	50 9%	32 5%	11 8%	* *	91 9%	35 11%	54 7%	87 17%	5 1%	93 8%
Disengaged/mistrustful	<b>277</b> <b>24%</b>	188 24%	32 23%	58 25%	98 16%	178 33%	68 11%	55 40%	13 7%	264 27%	82 25%	183 23%	37 7%	240 37%	287 25%
Alienated/hostile	<b>99</b> <b>9%</b>	70 9%	10 7%	19 8%	4 1%	90 17%	16 3%	55 39%	- -	99 10%	14 4%	75 9%	11 2%	88 14%	102 9%
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>1156</b>

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	Total	Quiz score			Satisfaction with local MP		Satisfaction with MPs in general		Feel can change the way the UK is run?		Use of internet		Unwtd total
		Scored 0-3	Scored 4-6	Scored 7-9	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Agree	Disagree	Use internet	Do not use internet	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Seat marginality</b>													
Less than 5% majority	<b>175</b> <b>15%</b>	17 9%	67 14%	91 18%	75 17%	25 13%	52 16%	62 12%	76 18%	70 15%	134 16%	41 12%	163 14%
Marginal (Less than 10%)	<b>373</b> <b>32%</b>	40 21%	141 30%	193 39%	158 36%	54 28%	108 32%	156 30%	160 37%	147 31%	275 33%	98 30%	351 30%
Semi marginal (10%-20%)	<b>396</b> <b>34%</b>	67 36%	159 34%	170 34%	140 32%	77 40%	118 35%	186 36%	133 31%	167 35%	299 36%	97 29%	386 33%
Safe (>20%)	<b>387</b> <b>33%</b>	80 43%	170 36%	137 27%	145 33%	60 31%	110 33%	172 33%	135 31%	160 34%	252 30%	135 41%	419 36%
<b>Segment</b>													
Politically committed	<b>116</b> <b>10%</b>	- -	16 3%	99 20%	60 14%	26 14%	52 16%	41 8%	44 10%	51 11%	104 13%	11 3%	96 8%
Active campaigners	<b>157</b> <b>14%</b>	3 2%	47 10%	107 21%	82 18%	21 11%	52 16%	59 11%	76 18%	52 11%	125 15%	32 10%	142 12%
Interested bystanders	<b>159</b> <b>14%</b>	8 4%	71 15%	80 16%	66 15%	21 11%	37 11%	93 18%	58 14%	64 14%	118 14%	41 13%	146 13%
Detached cynics	<b>191</b> <b>17%</b>	34 18%	88 19%	69 14%	78 18%	32 17%	53 16%	95 19%	66 15%	79 17%	107 13%	84 26%	228 20%
Politically contented	<b>66</b> <b>6%</b>	2 1%	17 4%	47 9%	28 6%	3 1%	28 8%	23 4%	24 6%	22 5%	49 6%	17 5%	62 5%
Bored/apathetic	<b>92</b> <b>8%</b>	28 15%	42 9%	22 4%	52 12%	10 5%	40 12%	36 7%	49 12%	33 7%	55 7%	37 11%	93 8%
Disengaged/mistrustful	<b>277</b> <b>24%</b>	65 35%	146 31%	66 13%	71 16%	47 25%	67 20%	107 21%	93 22%	115 24%	206 25%	71 21%	287 25%
Alienated/hostile	<b>99</b> <b>9%</b>	47 25%	42 9%	9 2%	7 2%	31 16%	6 2%	62 12%	17 4%	57 12%	62 8%	36 11%	102 9%
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	210	463	483	459	183	349	502	438	450	762	394	1156

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Table 314

	Total	Seat marginality				Segment								Unwtd total
		Less than 5% majority	Marginal (Less than 10%)	Semi marginal (10%-20%)	Safe (>20%)	Politically committed	Active campaigners	Interested bystanders	Detached cynics	Politically contented	Bored/apathetic	Disengaged/mistrustful	Alienated/hostile	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1156</b>
<b>Seat marginality</b>														
Less than 5% majority	<b>175</b> <b>15%</b>	175 100%	175 47%	- -	- -	24 21%	39 25%	23 15%	25 13%	9 14%	8 9%	43 15%	4 5%	163 14%
Marginal (Less than 10%)	<b>373</b> <b>32%</b>	175 100%	373 100%	- -	- -	43 37%	73 47%	52 33%	58 30%	20 30%	23 25%	86 31%	17 17%	351 30%
Semi marginal (10%-20%)	<b>396</b> <b>34%</b>	- -	- -	396 100%	- -	44 38%	59 37%	47 30%	65 34%	19 28%	32 35%	92 33%	38 39%	386 33%
Safe (>20%)	<b>387</b> <b>33%</b>	- -	- -	- -	387 100%	28 25%	25 16%	59 37%	68 36%	28 42%	36 40%	99 36%	44 45%	419 36%
<b>Segment</b>														
Politically committed	<b>116</b> <b>10%</b>	24 14%	43 12%	44 11%	28 7%	116 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	96 8%
Active campaigners	<b>157</b> <b>14%</b>	39 22%	73 20%	59 15%	25 6%	- -	157 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	142 12%
Interested bystanders	<b>159</b> <b>14%</b>	23 13%	52 14%	47 12%	59 15%	- -	- -	159 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	146 13%
Detached cynics	<b>191</b> <b>17%</b>	25 14%	58 16%	65 16%	68 18%	- -	- -	- -	191 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	228 20%
Politically contented	<b>66</b> <b>6%</b>	9 5%	20 5%	19 5%	28 7%	- -	- -	- -	- -	66 100%	- -	- -	- -	62 5%
Bored/apathetic	<b>92</b> <b>8%</b>	8 5%	23 6%	32 8%	36 9%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	92 100%	- -	- -	93 8%
Disengaged/mistrustful	<b>277</b> <b>24%</b>	43 24%	86 23%	92 23%	99 25%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	277 100%	- -	287 25%
Alienated/hostile	<b>99</b> <b>9%</b>	4 3%	17 4%	38 10%	44 11%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	99 100%	102 9%
Unweighted total	<b>1156</b>	163	351	386	419	96	142	146	228	62	93	287	102	1156

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