

YouGov / Carnegie UK Survey Results

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Generally speaking, how well, if at all, would you say democracy works in the UK?

Very well	4	9	2	1	2	7	4	4	1	2	4	9	4	4
Fairly well	41	52	34	45	41	43	42	40	41	34	46	47	45	35
TOTAL WELL	45	61	36	46	43	50	46	44	42	36	50	56	49	39
Not very well	26	21	35	35	32	23	26	26	18	30	22	26	28	24
Not at all well	15	8	22	15	17	14	19	12	15	17	16	12	15	16
TOTAL NOT WELL	41	29	57	50	49	37	45	38	33	47	38	38	43	40
Don't know	14	11	8	5	7	13	9	18	25	16	11	7	8	22

To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following to make decisions that will improve your life and the lives of other people like you?

MPs

Trust a great deal	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Trust a fair amount	16	24	13	15	15	19	15	17	23	9	16	26	17	15
TOTAL TRUST	17	24	14	17	16	20	16	18	24	10	16	26	17	16
Do not trust very much	39	42	44	50	47	37	39	40	32	38	41	43	42	35
Do not trust at all	37	30	39	31	33	39	39	35	26	43	38	30	36	38
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	76	72	83	81	80	76	78	75	58	81	79	73	78	73
Don't know	7	3	4	2	4	4	6	8	18	10	4	1	5	10

UK Government

Trust a great deal	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	5	0	1	2	1	1
Trust a fair amount	19	33	9	12	13	27	17	20	18	11	24	28	19	19
TOTAL TRUST	20	35	10	12	13	29	18	22	23	11	25	30	20	20
Do not trust very much	30	40	22	34	31	32	29	31	28	28	31	36	31	29
Do not trust at all	43	23	66	53	54	35	48	39	35	53	41	33	45	41
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	73	63	88	87	85	67	77	70	63	81	72	69	76	70
Don't know	6	3	3	1	2	4	5	7	15	8	3	1	3	10

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Fairly well	41	42	33	38	37	39	45	47	43	41
TOTAL WELL	45	44	38	45	41	43	52	49	47	44
Not very well	26	26	30	21	30	19	26	26	27	29
Not at all well	15	16	20	16	15	26	10	14	12	14
TOTAL NOT WELL	41	42	50	37	45	45	36	40	39	43
Don't know	14	15	12	18	14	12	12	12	15	13

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MPs

Trust a great deal	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Trust a fair amount	16	10	14	16	19	18	16	18	14	19
TOTAL TRUST	17	12	15	16	20	20	16	19	14	19
Do not trust very much	39	43	39	41	35	28	45	38	42	43
Do not trust at all	37	38	42	31	39	49	33	30	40	31
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	76	81	81	72	74	77	78	68	82	74
Don't know	7	7	4	12	7	3	6	14	4	7

UK Government

Trust a great deal	1	2	0	2	4	1	1	2	0	1
Trust a fair amount	19	14	15	22	26	16	18	18	18	24
TOTAL TRUST	20	16	15	24	30	17	19	20	18	25
Do not trust very much	30	21	28	31	31	28	36	30	34	28
Do not trust at all	43	53	54	35	35	53	39	41	44	39
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	73	74	82	66	66	81	75	71	78	67
Don't know	6	10	3	10	4	2	6	9	4	7

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Local government

Trust a great deal	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	2	1
Trust a fair amount	30	29	39	37	37	28	28	31	30	26	28	39	32	26
TOTAL TRUST	32	31	41	40	40	29	30	32	34	27	29	41	34	27
Do not trust very much	38	41	40	38	40	39	37	39	27	37	42	40	39	36
Do not trust at all	22	24	13	20	16	27	25	19	16	24	26	18	21	24
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	60	65	53	58	56	66	62	58	43	61	68	58	60	60
Don't know	8	5	6	2	5	5	8	9	23	11	4	1	6	12

To what extent, if at all, do you trust the information you see or hear from each of the following?

Media

Trust a great deal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Trust a fair amount	17	14	18	26	23	12	20	15	26	15	16	20	20	15
TOTAL TRUST	18	15	19	27	24	13	21	16	27	16	16	21	21	16
Do not trust very much	43	45	47	58	48	43	38	48	35	43	43	46	44	41
Do not trust at all	32	37	29	13	24	40	35	29	21	32	38	30	31	33
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	75	82	76	71	72	83	73	77	56	75	81	76	75	74
Don't know	7	3	5	2	4	5	6	7	17	8	3	2	4	10

Social media

Trust a great deal	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
Trust a fair amount	7	5	9	4	5	8	7	8	17	7	4	8	8	7
TOTAL TRUST	8	6	9	4	6	8	8	8	20	8	4	8	9	7
Do not trust very much	41	39	46	42	48	35	35	47	43	44	43	33	42	40
Do not trust at all	45	50	42	52	43	51	52	38	27	42	51	53	46	44
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	86	89	88	94	91	86	87	85	70	86	94	86	88	84
Don't know	6	4	3	3	3	6	5	7	11	7	2	5	4	8

National statistics from recognised sources e.g. unemployment figures, GDP etc

Trust a great deal	13	10	18	26	21	8	16	11	17	14	13	11	17	9
Trust a fair amount	48	51	56	52	56	44	46	51	38	48	48	54	51	45
TOTAL TRUST	61	61	74	78	77	52	62	62	55	62	61	65	68	54
Do not trust very much	20	24	15	13	13	27	19	20	16	17	23	23	17	23
Do not trust at all	9	9	6	4	4	13	11	7	4	9	12	8	7	11
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	29	33	21	17	17	40	30	27	20	26	35	31	24	34
Don't know	10	6	5	4	5	9	8	11	25	12	4	4	8	12

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Local government										
Trust a great deal	2	2	4	1	1	2	0	3	1	2
Trust a fair amount	30	27	32	27	29	24	36	31	27	34
TOTAL TRUST	32	29	36	28	30	26	36	34	28	36
Do not trust very much	38	37	37	32	43	41	37	35	41	37
Do not trust at all	22	25	23	23	22	29	20	21	22	20
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	60	62	60	55	65	70	57	56	63	57
Don't know	8	10	5	17	6	4	7	10	9	8
To what extent, if at all, do you trust the information you see or hear from each of the following?										
Media										
Trust a great deal	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Trust a fair amount	17	16	17	17	17	18	17	18	15	21
TOTAL TRUST	18	17	19	17	17	19	17	20	15	22
Do not trust very much	43	44	43	35	43	37	53	38	48	44
Do not trust at all	32	31	35	38	31	41	25	31	29	28
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	75	75	78	73	74	78	78	69	77	72
Don't know	7	7	3	9	8	4	4	10	8	7
Social media										
Trust a great deal	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Trust a fair amount	7	5	5	5	12	10	5	8	9	6
TOTAL TRUST	8	6	5	7	12	10	5	11	9	6
Do not trust very much	41	36	47	43	30	39	54	43	33	47
Do not trust at all	45	47	43	46	51	47	36	45	49	40
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	86	83	90	89	81	86	90	88	82	87
Don't know	6	11	5	4	6	4	5	3	9	7
National statistics from recognised sources e.g. unemployment figures, GDP etc										
Trust a great deal	13	17	14	11	10	11	12	17	14	14
Trust a fair amount	48	35	49	42	48	39	56	51	52	52
TOTAL TRUST	61	52	63	53	58	50	68	68	66	66
Do not trust very much	20	27	21	22	22	32	22	10	16	16
Do not trust at all	9	10	9	13	9	11	4	10	5	10
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	29	37	30	35	31	43	26	20	21	26
Don't know	10	11	7	12	11	7	6	11	12	8

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Public services e.g. doctors, transport etc

Trust a great deal	14	9	20	24	21	10	15	12	14	15	12	13	16	11
Trust a fair amount	57	58	61	60	62	53	56	58	51	57	56	62	60	53
TOTAL TRUST	71	67	81	84	83	63	71	70	65	72	68	75	76	64
Do not trust very much	17	24	14	9	12	24	17	17	16	16	19	18	15	20
Do not trust at all	6	7	2	3	2	8	7	5	11	4	10	4	5	8
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	23	31	16	12	14	32	24	22	27	20	29	22	20	28
Don't know	6	2	3	4	3	5	4	7	9	8	3	2	4	8

Businesses I use e.g. supermarkets

Trust a great deal	3	2	4	3	2	3	3	3	6	3	2	2	3	2
Trust a fair amount	48	55	49	51	53	50	43	53	34	47	52	55	51	45
TOTAL TRUST	51	57	53	54	55	53	46	56	40	50	54	57	54	47
Do not trust very much	30	28	32	36	31	27	33	27	29	29	30	30	29	30
Do not trust at all	9	10	9	5	7	12	11	7	8	9	12	7	8	11
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	39	38	41	41	38	39	44	34	37	38	42	37	37	41
Don't know	10	6	7	5	6	7	10	10	24	12	5	5	9	12

Thinking about the values of government, which one of the following, if any, do you feel is most important for government at any level to have?

Fairness and equality	11	8	17	17	17	7	11	12	15	12	11	9	12	10
Inclusivity and tolerance	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	2	1
Strength and security	5	10	2	0	3	8	5	5	4	4	6	7	4	6
Compassion and kindness	3	1	6	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	4
Nationalism and tradition	2	5	1	0	0	5	4	1	3	1	4	2	2	3
Openness and transparency	12	13	10	10	11	12	13	10	14	12	9	13	13	10
Respect and dignity	3	4	1	1	2	4	3	4	6	3	4	2	3	4
Honesty and integrity	46	45	52	62	53	47	43	48	21	43	52	55	49	41
Individual liberty and personal responsibility	5	7	3	1	3	6	6	3	4	5	5	3	5	4
None of the above	3	1	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	2	4
Don't know	9	6	5	1	4	7	8	10	23	11	3	3	5	14

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Public services e.g. doctors, transport etc										
Trust a great deal	14	18	16	18	15	13	9	15	12	10
Trust a fair amount	57	45	54	55	54	55	63	58	61	59
TOTAL TRUST	71	63	70	73	69	68	72	73	73	69
Do not trust very much	17	16	20	17	19	16	19	14	16	21
Do not trust at all	6	12	6	3	4	9	5	10	4	5
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	23	28	26	20	23	25	24	24	20	26
Don't know	6	8	4	7	8	6	4	3	7	6
Businesses I use e.g. supermarkets										
Trust a great deal	3	2	4	5	3	2	0	3	2	2
Trust a fair amount	48	55	55	42	42	51	48	45	51	46
TOTAL TRUST	51	57	59	47	45	53	48	48	53	48
Do not trust very much	30	21	25	31	38	26	34	31	28	32
Do not trust at all	9	11	12	8	6	11	11	9	6	12
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	39	32	37	39	44	37	45	40	34	44
Don't know	10	11	4	15	11	9	7	12	13	8

Thinking about the values of government, which one of the following, if any, do you feel is most important for government at any level to have?

Fairness and equality	11	5	14	15	12	15	8	12	10	10
Inclusivity and tolerance	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	1
Strength and security	5	3	1	8	5	7	2	6	8	4
Compassion and kindness	3	5	2	3	3	2	4	2	4	3
Nationalism and tradition	2	1	4	5	2	3	1	3	1	3
Openness and transparency	12	9	10	10	16	11	14	9	12	15
Respect and dignity	3	2	2	3	1	2	3	5	5	3
Honesty and integrity	46	58	57	43	46	45	46	40	41	45
Individual liberty and personal responsibility	5	6	2	2	4	2	6	9	5	3
None of the above	3	1	2	3	7	4	3	2	3	1
Don't know	9	8	6	7	5	7	10	13	11	11

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You previously said that **valuestext** is important. To what extent, if at all, would you say that the following types of Government reflect this value?

[Asked to those who chose a value in the previous question; n=1325]

UK Government

Completely reflects this value	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	3
Largely reflects this value	11	18	5	4	8	15	10	12	16	6	13	15	11	11	
TOTAL COMPLETELY/ LARGELY REFLECTS THIS VALUE	12	20	5	4	8	16	11	13	19	7	14	16	11	14	
Slightly reflects this value	23	35	10	22	17	30	23	22	25	19	24	28	23	22	
Does not reflect this value at all	61	41	82	70	73	49	63	58	49	68	58	55	62	58	
TOTAL SLIGHTLY/ DOES NOT REFLECT THIS VALUE	84	76	92	92	90	79	86	80	74	87	82	83	85	80	
Don't know	4	4	2	4	2	5	3	6	6	6	4	1	3	6	

Local Government

Completely reflects this value	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	3
Largely reflects this value	18	16	22	23	23	17	16	19	22	12	17	28	19	16
TOTAL COMPLETELY/ LARGELY REFLECTS THIS VALUE	20	18	22	25	24	18	18	20	28	13	18	29	20	19
Slightly reflects this value	41	38	48	45	44	39	42	39	41	41	38	42	43	37
Does not reflect this value at all	30	36	22	22	23	36	32	28	14	33	37	25	28	33
TOTAL SLIGHTLY/ DOES NOT REFLECT THIS VALUE	71	74	70	67	67	75	74	67	55	74	75	67	71	70
Don't know	10	8	8	8	9	8	7	12	16	13	8	4	9	11

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Citizens should have more power to hold Governments to account	71	62	89	78	82	69	73	69	51	74	75	71	74	67
Citizens should have less power to hold Governments to account	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	1	2	3
Citizens currently have about the right amount of power to hold Governments to account	15	26	5	15	11	20	14	15	18	7	18	24	15	14
Don't know	12	10	4	5	6	9	10	14	26	17	4	4	9	16

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[Asked to those who chose a value in the previous question; n=1325]

UK Government

Completely reflects this value	1	2	0	2	2	4	0	2	0	0
Largely reflects this value	11	7	8	12	16	9	9	13	10	15
TOTAL COMPLETELY/ LARGELY REFLECTS THIS VALUE	12	9	8	14	18	13	9	15	10	15
Slightly reflects this value	23	20	21	25	27	18	27	19	27	22
Does not reflect this value at all	61	65	66	52	53	66	60	64	59	61
TOTAL SLIGHTLY/ DOES NOT REFLECT THIS VALUE	84	85	87	77	80	84	87	83	86	83
Don't know	4	5	5	10	3	4	5	2	4	2

Local Government

Completely reflects this value	2	2	2	1	1	3	0	4	0	1
Largely reflects this value	18	8	22	19	21	20	18	17	17	17
TOTAL COMPLETELY/ LARGELY REFLECTS THIS VALUE	20	10	24	20	22	23	18	21	17	18
Slightly reflects this value	41	42	36	37	43	30	47	39	43	49
Does not reflect this value at all	30	32	32	25	28	37	25	34	29	28
TOTAL SLIGHTLY/ DOES NOT REFLECT THIS VALUE	71	74	68	62	71	67	72	73	72	77
Don't know	10	15	7	19	7	9	11	6	11	4

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Citizens should have more power to hold Governments to account	71	80	79	66	68	71	68	73	69	71
Citizens should have less power to hold Governments to account	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2
Citizens currently have about the right amount of power to hold Governments to account	15	11	12	19	19	17	14	10	15	15
Don't know	12	7	6	13	11	9	15	16	13	12

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Which of the following, if any, do you think is the biggest threat to democracy in the UK right now?

Fake news/disinformation	12	16	8	15	13	12	13	11	3	11	15	15	12	12
Corruption	16	9	26	19	20	12	17	15	20	19	13	10	17	14
Loss of trust in Government	32	32	33	39	35	32	30	34	20	31	34	38	32	31
Lack of social connection within and between communities	2	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	2
Immigration	8	16	2	0	1	15	8	8	6	4	11	13	7	9
Poverty	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	2	2	1	3
Globalisation	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
The electoral system	4	2	8	6	7	3	6	3	5	4	3	5	5	4
The political system	5	3	7	5	6	4	6	4	2	7	5	4	6	4
Political polarisation	4	5	4	8	5	4	4	5	6	4	3	3	5	2
Other [See Tab 1]	3	4	4	5	3	4	3	3	1	4	5	2	3	3
None of these	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1
Don't know	10	7	4	2	4	8	8	12	29	11	5	4	7	14

To what extent, if at all, are you interested in taking part in local decision making (for example by taking part in consultations, groups or discussions on local health services, community services, education, youth services, policing, housing or planning)?

Very interested	10	10	15	10	11	11	11	9	8	10	10	11	11	9
Fairly interested	35	32	46	50	45	33	38	33	32	35	36	36	40	29
TOTAL INTERESTED	45	42	61	60	56	44	49	42	40	45	46	47	51	38
Not very interested	24	28	21	22	24	26	22	26	21	24	25	26	25	23
Not at all interested	19	21	11	12	13	20	19	20	12	17	23	23	17	23
TOTAL NOT INTERESTED	43	49	32	34	37	46	41	46	33	41	48	49	42	46
Not applicable – I am already involved in local decision making	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	4
Don't know	9	6	7	4	5	8	8	11	26	12	5	3	7	13

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Which of the following, if any, do you think is the biggest threat to democracy in the UK right now?

Fake news/disinformation	12	11	11	18	12	10	10	11	14	8
Corruption	16	20	22	11	9	18	10	21	13	19
Loss of trust in Government	32	30	28	28	35	33	39	28	34	33
Lack of social connection within and between communities	2	0	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	0
Immigration	8	6	7	9	11	8	8	5	8	11
Poverty	2	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	3
Globalisation	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0
The electoral system	4	2	4	6	6	10	6	2	2	3
The political system	5	12	8	2	9	2	1	7	6	2
Political polarisation	4	3	5	3	3	2	3	6	5	4
Other [See Tab 1]	3	2	2	2	5	2	3	5	4	4
None of these	1	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	1
Don't know	10	9	8	13	3	9	12	12	9	12

To what extent, if at all, are you interested in taking part in local decision making (for example by taking part in consultations, groups or discussions on local health services, community services, education, youth services, policing, housing or planning)?

Very interested	10	11	10	10	11	14	8	10	7	9
Fairly interested	35	23	39	29	30	41	37	36	35	40
TOTAL INTERESTED	45	34	49	39	41	55	45	46	42	49
Not very interested	24	23	20	22	25	21	29	26	25	26
Not at all interested	19	25	21	25	26	15	17	10	22	18
TOTAL NOT INTERESTED	43	48	41	47	51	36	46	36	47	44
Not applicable – I am already involved in local decision making	2	3	0	5	0	1	2	4	2	1
Don't know	9	15	11	10	8	8	7	12	9	7

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent, if at all, do you feel that you are involved in local decision making (for example by taking part in consultations, groups or discussions on local health services, community services, education, youth services, policing, housing or planning)?

I am very involved	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1
I am fairly involved	5	3	6	6	7	3	5	5	13	4	2	5	6	4	
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY INVOLVED	6	4	7	6	7	4	6	6	15	5	3	5	7	5	
I am slightly involved	14	14	16	18	18	13	14	14	13	12	14	19	16	12	
I am not involved at all	73	78	73	74	72	78	74	73	51	74	82	74	73	74	
TOTAL SLIGHTLY/ NOT INVOLVED AT ALL	87	92	89	92	90	91	88	87	64	86	96	93	89	86	
Don't know	7	3	3	2	2	6	7	7	21	9	2	1	5	9	

Governments can use various methods to gather views from the public.

How much, if anything, have you heard about each of the following methods?

Consultations

I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	3	3	4	6	4	3	4	3	1	4	3	4	3	3
I have heard about this, and know something about it	27	28	31	35	36	24	28	26	19	27	29	27	29	23
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	30	31	35	41	40	27	32	29	20	31	32	31	32	26
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	35	39	33	35	34	39	37	33	29	32	39	39	37	33
I have never heard about this	28	26	28	20	22	29	26	30	32	30	26	27	26	32
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	63	65	61	55	56	68	63	63	61	62	65	66	63	65
Don't know	7	4	4	3	4	5	6	8	19	8	3	3	5	10

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To what extent, if at all, do you feel that you are involved in local decision making (for example by taking part in consultations, groups or discussions on local health services, community services, education, youth services, policing, housing or planning)?

I am very involved	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
I am fairly involved	5	3	5	5	3	5	4	8	5	6
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY INVOLVED	6	5	6	5	3	10	4	9	5	6
I am slightly involved	14	7	11	11	21	12	18	15	15	14
I am not involved at all	73	78	76	79	72	71	74	64	74	73
TOTAL SLIGHTLY/ NOT INVOLVED AT ALL	87	85	87	90	93	83	92	79	89	87
Don't know	7	10	8	6	4	7	4	11	6	7

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How much, if anything, have you heard about each of the following methods?

Consultations

I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	6	4	3
I have heard about this, and know something about it	27	25	22	20	27	22	30	33	28	30
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMETHING ABOUT IT	30	26	24	22	29	25	32	39	32	33
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	35	45	26	36	36	32	36	32	40	34
I have never heard about this	28	25	42	32	33	35	24	22	21	26
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	63	70	68	68	69	67	60	54	61	60
Don't know	7	5	8	10	2	8	7	8	6	8

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Charettes

I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
I have heard about this, and know something about it	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	2	9	3	1	1	2	3
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	4	4	2	3	2	3	5	2	9	4	2	1	2	4
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	3	3	2	3	2	3	4	3	7	4	2	2	3	4
I have never heard about this	86	88	91	89	91	88	85	87	61	85	92	92	88	83
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	89	91	93	92	93	91	89	90	68	89	94	94	91	87
Don't know	8	5	5	4	5	6	7	9	23	8	4	4	6	10

Focus groups (not including groups organised by polling organisations or private sector companies)

I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	3	3	2
I have heard about this, and know something about it	24	24	29	37	36	20	29	20	19	27	25	21	27	20
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	27	27	32	39	39	23	32	22	21	30	26	24	30	22
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	34	35	38	36	35	35	33	35	31	32	39	36	37	31
I have never heard about this	32	32	27	23	24	37	29	34	27	30	32	36	28	37
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	66	67	65	59	59	72	62	69	58	62	71	72	65	68
Don't know	7	5	3	3	3	5	6	8	20	8	3	3	5	10

Town Hall meetings

I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	3	4	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	4
I have heard about this, and know something about it	30	32	31	36	37	28	33	26	21	29	30	36	30	29
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	33	36	33	39	41	31	36	30	25	32	33	40	33	33
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	44	45	46	45	42	48	42	46	31	42	52	45	43	44
I have never heard about this	17	14	18	14	15	16	16	18	24	20	11	14	18	15
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	61	59	64	59	57	64	58	64	55	62	63	59	61	59
Don't know	6	4	3	2	3	5	6	7	20	7	4	2	5	8

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Charettes										
I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
I have heard about this, and know something about it	3	1	2	2	5	2	1	4	3	3
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	4	2	2	2	5	6	2	4	3	3
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	3	2	2	6	1	5	3	4	3	3
I have never heard about this	86	88	86	86	92	79	89	81	86	86
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	89	90	88	92	93	84	92	85	89	89
Don't know	8	9	11	5	1	10	6	11	8	8
Focus groups (not including groups organised by polling organisations or private sector companies)										
I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	3	0	2	3	2	6	1	5	3	1
I have heard about this, and know something about it	24	16	17	24	24	16	27	33	25	28
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	27	16	19	27	26	22	28	38	28	29
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	34	45	39	27	33	36	32	29	38	34
I have never heard about this	32	34	35	40	39	34	30	25	25	31
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	66	79	74	67	72	70	62	54	63	65
Don't know	7	5	7	5	2	7	9	8	9	7
Town Hall meetings										
I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	3	2	4	1	1	4	6	6	3	2
I have heard about this, and know something about it	30	29	28	32	30	25	28	30	34	28
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	33	31	32	33	31	29	34	36	37	30
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	44	48	39	43	51	40	49	39	42	49
I have never heard about this	17	13	23	17	16	26	12	17	15	13
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	61	61	62	60	67	66	61	56	57	62
Don't know	6	9	6	7	2	5	5	9	6	8

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Citizen Juries

I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
I have heard about this, and know something about it	9	7	10	10	10	6	10	7	18	10	6	5	10	7
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	10	8	11	10	11	6	11	7	19	11	6	6	10	8
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	16	12	19	18	18	13	17	15	21	18	13	13	15	17
I have never heard about this	68	75	67	69	68	75	66	69	37	64	77	79	69	66
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	84	87	86	87	86	88	83	84	58	82	90	92	84	83
Don't know	7	5	4	3	3	5	6	8	23	7	4	3	6	9

Citizen Assemblies

I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1
I have heard about this, and know something about it	8	6	12	13	11	6	10	7	16	8	8	6	9	8
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	9	7	14	13	12	6	11	8	16	10	8	7	10	9
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	18	16	20	25	23	15	19	16	18	17	18	19	20	15
I have never heard about this	66	73	61	59	61	75	63	69	45	66	71	72	66	67
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	84	89	81	84	84	90	82	85	63	83	89	91	86	82
Don't know	7	4	5	3	4	4	6	8	21	7	3	3	4	10

Citizen panels

I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2
I have heard about this, and know something about it	8	9	9	10	11	8	10	7	12	8	9	6	9	7
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	9	10	10	10	12	8	11	8	14	9	9	7	10	9
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	20	19	22	28	25	18	23	17	20	19	20	21	23	16
I have never heard about this	65	67	65	59	60	69	62	67	49	65	66	69	63	67
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	85	86	87	87	85	87	85	84	69	84	86	90	86	83
Don't know	6	4	4	2	3	5	4	8	17	7	4	2	5	8

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Citizen Juries										
I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0
I have heard about this, and know something about it	9	12	8	8	7	5	8	13	6	14
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	10	13	8	9	7	9	8	14	6	14
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	16	10	12	21	11	16	22	19	14	14
I have never heard about this	68	68	74	66	81	64	63	59	72	64
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	84	78	86	87	92	80	85	78	86	78
Don't know	7	9	7	4	1	12	8	8	8	8
Citizen Assemblies										
I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	1	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	0
I have heard about this, and know something about it	8	0	6	4	11	6	9	18	8	9
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	9	0	7	5	11	10	10	19	8	9
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	18	24	16	21	17	9	22	19	16	19
I have never heard about this	66	70	72	67	67	74	64	52	69	66
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	84	94	88	88	84	83	86	71	85	85
Don't know	7	6	6	7	4	8	5	9	8	7
Citizen panels										
I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0
I have heard about this, and know something about it	8	3	6	7	9	5	8	10	9	12
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	9	5	6	7	9	9	8	12	10	12
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	20	21	20	26	22	15	22	23	16	17
I have never heard about this	65	69	66	62	66	68	63	60	66	64
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	85	90	86	88	88	83	85	83	82	81
Don't know	6	5	7	5	2	8	6	5	8	7

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Participatory Budgeting

I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	2
I have heard about this, and know something about it	3	3	4	6	4	2	5	2	9	4	2	2	4	3
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	4	5	5	7	6	3	7	3	12	6	3	3	5	5
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	7	7	8	6	8	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	8	5
I have never heard about this	81	82	83	84	82	83	81	81	63	80	85	87	81	81
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	88	89	91	90	90	90	88	88	71	87	92	93	89	86
Don't know	7	6	4	4	4	6	5	9	17	7	5	4	6	9

Has a Government (UK, devolved or local) or any public service invited you to take part in any of the following within the last two years?

Please tick all that apply.

Consultations	7	8	10	11	11	5	8	7	2	8	8	9	8	6
Focus groups (not including groups organised by polling organisations or private sector companies)	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	1	3	1	2	1
Town Hall meetings	2	3	1	6	4	1	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	2
Citizen Juries	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1
Citizen Assemblies	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Citizen Panels	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	3	1
Participatory Budgeting	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1
Charettes	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
Other [See Tab 2]	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
None of these	78	80	82	83	80	82	78	79	59	76	85	84	79	77
Don't know	9	7	5	1	4	8	10	9	23	11	4	4	7	12

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Participatory Budgeting

I have heard about this, and know a lot about it	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	5	0	1
I have heard about this, and know something about it	3	1	1	3	2	3	6	3	5	6
TOTAL KNOW A LOT/ SOMEHTING ABOUT IT	4	1	2	3	3	7	6	8	5	7
I have heard about this, but don't know anything about it	7	10	6	15	8	4	3	7	7	6
I have never heard about this	81	81	85	76	86	83	82	80	79	80
TOTAL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING/ HAVE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS	88	91	91	91	94	87	85	87	86	86
Don't know	7	8	8	6	4	7	8	5	9	7

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Consultations	7	1	5	5	6	7	9	14	7	8
Focus groups (not including groups organised by polling organisations or private sector companies)	2	2	0	3	3	1	2	3	1	1
Town Hall meetings	2	1	1	2	3	3	6	2	1	4
Citizen Juries	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	0
Citizen Assemblies	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Citizen Panels	2	2	0	1	4	5	0	3	1	2
Participatory Budgeting	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
Charettes	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Other [See Tab 2]	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
None of these	78	86	89	78	81	79	77	66	78	79
Don't know	9	11	5	11	7	8	8	12	11	8

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Have you ever used or referred to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for any purpose, such as for study, work, or personal interest?

Yes, in the last 3 months	8	6	10	19	12	5	11	5	11	10	7	5	11	5
Yes, more than 3 months ago	13	12	15	17	16	12	14	11	20	12	13	11	16	9
No	72	78	70	63	68	79	68	75	45	69	77	82	67	77
Don't know	7	4	5	2	4	4	7	8	24	9	3	2	6	9

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Yes, in the last 3 months	8	1	9	4	6	12	8	13	8	9
Yes, more than 3 months ago	13	10	7	11	20	11	12	15	16	12
No	72	84	78	74	71	69	75	62	69	73
Don't know	7	6	6	11	4	8	5	10	8	6

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Which of the following, if any, do you think is most useful for capturing how well governments (local, devolved and national) are performing?

Gross Domestic Product - Gross domestic product (GDP) is the total monetary or market value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period	6	12	1	6	5	9	8	4	3	4	6	10	7	4
Gross Domestic Wellbeing - Gross Domestic Wellbeing is a measure of collective wellbeing in the UK, determined by indicators such as housing, local environment, quality of relationships, access to public services, health and job quality	18	15	24	26	26	14	17	19	15	19	18	18	21	14
Trust in government - Trust is the foundation for the legitimacy of public institutions and a functioning democratic system	15	14	19	16	18	15	17	13	15	14	14	19	15	15
Life satisfaction - Life satisfaction is the way in which people show their emotions, feelings and how they feel about their directions and options for the future	7	7	6	7	5	7	9	6	10	9	8	3	8	6
Life expectancy - Refers to the number of years a person can expect to live.	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Poverty levels - Poverty means not being able to heat your home, pay your rent, or buy the essentials. It means waking up every day facing insecurity.	13	10	20	12	17	11	12	13	8	14	14	11	13	12
Meeting climate targets - Targets set to progressively reduce climate change, such as greenhouse gas emissions up to 2050	3	3	2	6	3	2	3	2	4	2	2	3	2	3
Unemployment level - The number of people not in work.	4	6	2	1	2	6	4	4	3	3	5	4	4	3
None of these	9	8	9	6	7	9	9	8	7	10	7	9	8	10
Don't know	24	23	16	19	17	25	20	29	34	23	25	22	20	30

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Trust in government - Trust is the foundation for the legitimacy of public institutions and a functioning democratic system	15	21	14	14	21	12	17	14	10	22
Life satisfaction - Life satisfaction is the way in which people show their emotions, feelings and how they feel about their directions and options for the future	7	5	4	7	3	9	5	11	8	12
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Unemployment level - The number of people not in work.	4	5	3	6	2	1	4	4	5	3
None of these	9	9	10	9	10	11	10	11	7	3
Don't know	24	26	24	24	24	26	28	18	28	22

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How often, if at all, would you say that you censor yourself, or avoid sharing your opinions online ?

Always	22	29	19	18	21	25	20	24	13	19	21	30	21	23
Frequently	39	41	39	47	42	39	39	39	31	38	45	37	43	33
TOTAL ALWAYS/ FREQUENTLY	61	70	58	65	63	64	59	63	44	57	66	67	64	56
Rarely	18	13	25	18	21	14	20	16	24	20	14	16	19	16
Never	10	9	6	9	7	13	10	9	9	9	11	10	8	13
TOTAL RARELY/ NEVER	28	22	31	27	28	27	30	25	33	29	25	26	27	29
Don't know	12	9	11	8	9	10	12	12	23	14	8	7	9	15

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Which of the following, if any, best explains why you do this?

Please tick all that apply.

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Concern about abuse from responses such as nasty comments, harassment, pile-ons or doxing	44	45	47	51	49	43	38	50	30	44	50	41	45	42
Concern about impact on reputation	15	13	17	26	18	12	15	14	18	19	13	10	16	12
Don't want to get into an argument	47	49	45	60	52	46	44	51	38	52	50	41	49	44
It's too much hassle	32	32	28	27	29	32	37	28	43	38	26	24	30	35
Thinking about impact if employer or educational institution saw the content	20	15	24	29	22	18	22	19	24	31	19	5	24	15
Thinking about impact if friends or family saw the content	18	16	18	23	20	17	18	17	13	18	19	17	19	16
Thinking about the impact on other users seeing the content	17	19	15	26	17	16	17	17	15	15	19	19	18	16
Other	11	10	11	12	9	12	12	10	15	9	12	11	11	11
Don't know	4	3	2	0	2	5	3	5	6	4	1	5	2	6

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Rarely	18	17	19	19	14	20	20	21	16	15
Never	10	10	7	11	17	11	12	7	9	6
TOTAL RARELY/ NEVER	28	27	26	30	31	31	32	28	25	21
Don't know	12	7	10	10	7	9	11	18	16	11

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Thinking about the impact on other users seeing the content	17	18	13	17	15	24	12	26	14	15
Other	11	10	13	12	11	13	10	13	7	12
Don't know	4	4	3	2	4	5	7	5	3	3

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To what extent, if at all, do you feel that your opinion is listened to online?

Always	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Frequently	9	9	10	8	11	7	10	9	15	10	6	9	10	10	8
TOTAL ALWAYS/ FREQUENTLY	9	10	10	8	11	7	10	9	18	10	6	9	11	8	
Rarely	29	27	33	33	30	30	28	30	24	31	26	29	30	27	
Never	28	29	30	23	25	32	32	24	20	23	37	32	25	32	
TOTAL RARELY/ NEVER	57	56	63	56	55	62	60	54	44	54	63	61	55	59	
Don't know	34	35	27	36	33	31	30	37	38	36	30	30	34	33	

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TOTAL ALWAYS/ FREQUENTLY	9	5	9	13	9	10	8	11	9	14
Rarely	29	35	30	26	32	26	33	19	31	31
Never	28	27	36	27	26	37	26	26	25	24
TOTAL RARELY/ NEVER	57	62	66	53	58	63	59	45	56	55
Don't know	34	33	26	34	34	27	33	44	35	31