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Liberal Democrats																						
Generally improved	18	22	14	17	16	22	21	21	15	18	15	7	21	18	12	16	18	19	9	32	15	19
Generally worsened	14	15	12	20	14	8	13	12	15	9	20	17	11	9	21	5	14	10	17	14	15	13
No real difference	28	28	29	28	26	31	40	30	26	26	29	33	35	38	29	31	26	29	26	13	31	27
Don't know	40	36	44	36	44	39	26	37	44	47	35	43	33	35	38	48	41	43	47	42	38	41
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Generally improved	11	16	4	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	17	10	0	0	22	0	0	8	8	13
Generally worsened	21	31	9	38	14	50	0	0	0	0	0	21	27	26	0	0	0	19	0	25	28	15
No real difference	38	31	47	33	26	50	81	0	0	0	0	38	36	35	0	0	20	39	64	41	29	47
Don't know	30	23	40	29	41	0	19	0	0	0	0	30	20	28	0	0	58	42	36	26	35	25
Do you think the _ethnic minority representation_ of MPs in the following parties has improved or worsened in the last few years, or has there been no real difference?																						
MPs generally																						
Generally improved	34	39	29	27	31	40	51	40	33	32	22	27	32	38	19	30	39	33	22	48	31	35
Generally worsened	14	15	14	17	16	12	3	14	7	17	20	9	12	13	31	20	12	12	9	4	15	14
No real difference	28	23	31	18	28	30	39	25	32	23	32	34	37	25	21	21	29	29	41	20	31	25
Don't know	25	23	26	38	26	18	7	20	28	28	26	30	19	24	29	28	20	27	27	28	23	25
Conservatives																						
Generally improved	32	37	28	22	29	42	56	38	30	34	20	16	38	42	27	18	29	23	25	42	30	33
Generally worsened	16	18	14	16	19	11	7	16	12	15	24	11	4	10	29	27	20	16	9	12	18	15
No real difference	26	23	28	26	23	30	30	25	28	20	29	40	37	22	19	24	30	28	35	13	27	25
Don't know	26	22	30	36	29	17	7	21	30	31	26	32	21	25	25	30	22	33	31	32	25	27
Labour																						
Generally improved	26	33	21	19	25	33	35	28	30	23	26	11	18	30	29	26	30	30	15	27	21	29
Generally worsened	15	17	13	17	14	16	14	16	9	16	16	18	13	12	21	20	18	12	12	7	18	13
No real difference	30	26	34	27	29	30	43	32	27	26	29	44	46	32	23	23	28	21	37	27	34	28
Don't know	29	25	33	37	32	21	8	24	33	35	29	27	23	26	27	30	24	37	36	38	27	30
Liberal Democrats																						
Generally improved	14	18	10	23	10	18	17	15	13	17	12	6	8	14	8	19	14	22	12	22	10	17
Generally worsened	15	17	13	17	15	13	11	17	11	13	18	2	13	14	21	12	18	14	7	12	17	13
No real difference	33	32	34	16	32	40	54	32	34	29	33	63	48	32	32	28	32	25	36	27	36	31
Don't know	38	33	43	43	43	29	18	36	43	42	37	29	31	40	39	41	36	39	45	39	37	39
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Generally improved	7	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	9
Generally worsened	28	46	5	38	27	50	0	0	0	0	0	28	27	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	24	32
No real difference	40	19	67	33	25	50	100	0	0	0	0	40	47	42	0	0	79	58	64	13	47	33
Don't know	25	23	28	29	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	17	22	0	0	21	42	36	26	25	25

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To what extent do you support or oppose political parties using the following to choose parliamentary candidates?

Gender quotas

Strongly support	9	10	8	9	11	7	2	11	6	6	12	6	8	6	7	7	13	0	12	11	8	9
Tend to support	15	12	18	12	16	15	12	18	13	15	13	1	19	15	12	7	20	17	15	9	14	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	24	22	26	21	27	22	14	29	19	21	25	7	27	21	19	14	33	17	27	20	22	25
Neither support nor oppose	34	35	33	38	32	41	28	35	37	31	33	44	35	34	37	34	31	24	26	50	36	33
Tend to oppose	12	12	11	10	11	10	24	10	12	14	10	19	7	14	10	10	11	10	16	11	8	13
Strongly oppose	13	16	9	8	12	15	22	12	13	15	10	17	22	10	12	18	10	19	13	10	14	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	25	28	20	18	23	25	46	22	25	29	20	36	29	24	22	28	21	29	29	21	22	25
Don't know	18	15	20	23	18	13	11	15	18	18	22	14	9	21	21	24	15	30	19	10	19	16

All-women shortlists

Strongly support	8	9	8	4	11	6	1	10	7	8	8	4	13	2	9	3	12	2	12	9	10	8
Tend to support	13	10	15	14	13	10	9	15	12	11	11	8	12	13	11	6	16	11	13	12	11	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	21	19	23	18	24	16	10	25	19	19	19	12	25	15	20	9	28	13	25	21	21	21
Neither support nor oppose	35	37	34	39	33	41	31	34	33	35	41	45	37	35	40	41	33	22	26	43	35	35
Tend to oppose	14	14	14	13	11	17	30	14	15	13	12	17	14	18	9	15	14	16	13	14	11	16
Strongly oppose	12	15	9	6	12	13	21	12	13	14	10	17	14	13	10	11	12	19	14	10	13	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	26	29	23	19	23	30	51	26	28	27	22	34	28	31	19	26	26	35	27	24	24	28
Don't know	17	15	20	24	19	13	7	16	20	19	18	9	9	20	21	23	14	30	22	12	20	16

Lists of preferred candidates from minority backgrounds

Strongly support	12	12	12	6	15	12	4	15	11	10	10	4	6	9	11	14	15	8	16	11	12	12
Tend to support	20	17	23	18	21	22	14	21	14	18	28	14	24	18	16	26	25	13	15	17	16	22
TOTAL SUPPORT	32	29	35	24	36	34	18	36	25	28	38	18	30	27	27	40	40	21	31	28	28	34
Neither support nor oppose	30	31	28	36	26	32	42	28	35	30	25	42	26	35	26	18	30	25	26	41	33	28
Tend to oppose	10	10	10	11	9	9	16	11	9	11	6	15	10	10	10	14	10	8	8	11	10	10
Strongly oppose	11	15	9	5	11	14	17	10	13	11	13	17	23	10	14	8	7	16	14	9	12	11
TOTAL OPPOSE	21	25	19	16	20	23	33	21	22	22	19	32	33	20	24	22	17	24	22	20	22	21
Don't know	17	15	18	25	18	11	6	14	18	19	19	9	11	18	23	19	13	30	20	10	18	16

Please say whether you have a high or low level of each of the following.

Your level of political knowledge

Very high	10	16	4	17	8	11	4	11	15	1	10	19	18	9	6	4	9	11	7	17	12	9
Fairly high	38	40	36	22	35	48	65	44	34	34	33	30	36	48	26	30	38	37	30	46	35	39
TOTAL HIGH	48	56	40	39	43	59	69	55	49	35	43	49	54	57	32	34	47	48	37	63	47	48
Fairly low	27	20	33	26	28	25	18	24	23	34	24	37	34	19	34	31	26	22	34	19	27	26
Very low	12	9	15	14	12	9	12	11	11	12	15	6	5	5	11	22	16	14	18	9	9	14
TOTAL LOW	39	29	48	40	40	34	30	35	34	46	39	43	39	24	45	53	42	36	52	28	36	40
None	5	6	5	4	7	4	1	3	7	4	12	2	2	4	10	3	6	2	8	1	8	4
Don't know	9	10	8	17	9	3	1	7	9	15	5	5	5	14	12	9	5	16	4	7	9	8

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Your level of satisfaction with politics																						
Very high	3	3	2	2	3	3	0	2	5	1	3	0	2	3	3	0	2	5	4	0	3	2
Fairly high	12	13	10	22	9	13	9	10	12	16	11	0	8	8	12	1	21	8	7	12	10	13
TOTAL HIGH	15	16	12	24	12	16	9	12	17	17	14	0	10	11	15	1	23	13	11	12	13	15
Fairly low	28	27	29	22	28	27	37	32	28	22	25	22	31	34	25	31	24	23	33	20	24	30
Very low	36	35	37	26	37	38	42	37	31	34	39	49	43	31	29	34	33	38	43	48	35	37
TOTAL LOW	64	62	66	48	65	65	79	69	59	56	64	71	74	65	54	65	57	61	76	68	59	67
None	13	12	13	12	13	14	9	10	12	12	17	23	10	8	22	16	14	12	7	12	18	9
Don't know	10	10	9	17	10	6	3	7	12	16	5	5	5	15	9	18	7	15	7	7	10	10
Your current level of involvement with politics																						
Very high	4	5	2	5	4	1	1	3	3	2	7	7	4	1	3	3	5	8	4	5	3	4
Fairly high	16	18	15	20	14	19	20	18	14	17	14	18	22	21	13	8	20	5	10	15	18	15
TOTAL HIGH	20	23	17	25	18	20	21	21	17	19	21	25	26	22	16	11	25	13	14	20	21	19
Fairly low	29	30	28	24	31	28	26	30	31	27	26	26	32	32	23	22	24	25	31	42	27	30
Very low	22	20	25	17	21	27	32	24	14	25	24	30	29	18	27	27	25	16	25	14	21	24
TOTAL LOW	51	50	53	41	52	55	58	54	45	52	50	56	61	50	50	49	49	41	56	56	48	54
None	19	17	21	13	20	21	21	15	28	17	21	14	11	14	21	26	20	33	25	16	21	18
Don't know	9	10	9	20	10	4	1	8	10	13	8	5	3	14	13	14	7	13	6	7	11	9
Your desired level of involvement with politics in the future																						
Very high	8	11	5	10	9	5	2	9	6	11	6	6	8	7	10	3	13	6	5	6	6	9
Fairly high	20	22	18	17	20	26	16	23	22	16	18	18	21	25	12	14	22	15	18	25	18	22
TOTAL HIGH	28	33	23	27	29	31	18	32	28	27	24	24	29	32	22	17	35	21	23	31	24	31
Fairly low	27	25	29	23	27	25	43	29	23	22	36	30	32	29	21	27	24	22	28	39	26	28
Very low	17	13	19	20	16	15	13	16	13	21	15	20	18	8	22	13	18	10	27	13	17	16
TOTAL LOW	44	38	48	43	43	40	56	45	36	43	51	50	50	37	43	40	42	32	55	52	43	44
None	15	14	16	10	14	17	23	12	21	11	18	17	8	15	21	19	15	24	14	8	19	13
Don't know	13	14	12	20	13	11	3	11	15	18	7	10	14	16	14	24	9	23	8	8	14	12
Generally speaking, how engaged, if at all, would you say you are in politics?																						
Very engaged	9	12	7	8	11	7	8	11	8	6	11	13	20	8	11	2	8	9	10	8	10	9
Fairly engaged	36	37	36	28	36	44	40	40	38	34	28	30	38	43	28	19	36	40	28	50	36	36
TOTAL ENGAGED	45	49	43	36	47	51	48	51	46	40	39	43	58	51	39	21	44	49	38	58	46	45
Not very engaged	31	29	33	36	30	26	39	31	27	32	36	33	31	34	28	49	27	30	36	26	31	32
Not at all engaged	17	15	19	13	17	20	12	14	20	18	18	19	7	9	25	19	24	12	21	8	16	17
TOTAL NOT ENGAGED	48	44	52	49	47	46	51	45	47	50	54	52	38	43	53	68	51	42	57	34	47	49
Don't know	6	8	5	15	6	3	1	4	6	11	7	4	4	5	8	10	5	9	6	8	7	6

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Generally speaking, do you think the representation of each of the following in politics, make you feel more or less engaged in politics or does it make no difference?

Your gender or gender identity

More engaged	11	8	13	19	11	5	1	11	10	9	14	6	11	8	17	8	11	12	11	6	9	11
Less engaged	11	13	9	12	13	8	1	9	9	10	14	32	7	11	11	15	14	5	5	12	11	11
No difference - I feel engaged anyway	39	42	36	33	36	47	59	44	33	36	42	27	51	48	29	24	33	32	36	54	43	37
No difference - I don't feel engaged anyway	25	22	28	22	24	26	33	26	32	27	12	25	20	20	18	38	30	31	37	15	21	27
Don't know	14	14	14	14	16	12	7	10	16	18	17	11	11	13	25	15	12	19	11	13	16	13

Your ethnicity

More engaged	19	17	20	20	22	13	9	22	17	14	20	13	13	14	28	14	24	20	20	10	17	20
Less engaged	12	13	12	15	13	10	7	11	11	12	15	27	14	10	11	18	9	6	16	16	14	11
No difference - I feel engaged anyway	34	36	33	25	32	44	46	35	36	33	34	26	45	43	26	20	30	26	32	44	34	34
No difference - I don't feel engaged anyway	22	21	23	25	20	23	32	23	24	23	15	28	18	20	15	35	27	28	26	17	20	23
Don't know	13	13	12	15	14	10	5	10	12	18	16	6	10	13	21	13	10	19	7	12	15	11

Your religion

More engaged	15	15	15	17	17	11	6	15	14	13	17	9	5	12	25	20	18	7	11	9	13	16
Less engaged	11	11	10	15	10	13	1	10	10	14	11	12	13	11	17	15	8	3	9	8	11	11
No difference - I feel engaged anyway	37	38	36	31	34	41	55	39	32	34	39	32	53	44	25	26	33	34	37	41	40	35
No difference - I don't feel engaged anyway	25	23	26	26	24	23	32	25	30	22	16	41	24	21	12	30	28	37	35	23	22	26
Don't know	13	13	13	12	15	11	6	10	14	17	17	6	5	13	21	10	12	19	8	19	14	13

Your sexual orientation

More engaged	9	10	8	15	11	3	1	9	8	9	11	4	12	5	17	5	10	11	10	4	7	10
Less engaged	10	12	8	16	9	12	3	9	8	15	9	20	4	13	7	8	15	4	8	9	9	11
No difference - I feel engaged anyway	42	42	42	30	39	51	60	48	37	33	45	32	56	49	38	36	33	33	34	56	47	39
No difference - I don't feel engaged anyway	26	23	29	28	25	24	32	26	32	24	18	37	22	21	15	38	33	33	36	19	23	28
Don't know	13	12	14	12	15	10	6	8	14	19	16	8	6	12	23	12	10	19	12	12	15	12

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You previously said that you don't feel engaged in politics. Why is this? (Please tick all that apply)

[To those who are not very/ not at all engaged in politics. N=465]

I don't trust politicians	49	43	54	25	52	55	64	52	51	56	34	42	54	42	42	60	53	68	50	43	51	48
I don't relate to anyone in politics at the moment	30	28	32	18	31	38	37	28	38	26	30	45	28	27	22	27	38	46	35	25	35	28
I don't think I can have any real impact	29	23	33	17	27	37	46	37	29	19	25	20	35	19	16	45	29	56	40	28	24	32
I don't feel motivated to participate	25	20	28	13	23	26	55	27	25	25	19	24	12	21	28	24	20	55	33	24	21	26
The issues I'm interested in are being ignored	23	26	20	24	17	38	24	27	30	10	22	11	17	15	19	19	28	23	31	26	26	21
I don't know enough about it	22	16	27	27	23	8	27	24	18	24	20	11	24	31	17	35	16	46	20	8	18	24
It's not a priority for me	18	18	18	22	18	12	30	16	17	23	18	16	11	15	13	23	28	20	20	5	13	21
I don't feel confident to participate	15	9	19	7	16	13	23	25	10	7	8	2	12	20	5	41	6	19	19	12	12	16
It's boring	13	11	15	22	14	6	9	13	3	26	13	5	4	19	24	13	10	16	10	7	17	11
I'm worried about expressing my views	12	13	12	10	13	7	21	17	11	12	7	0	4	11	10	30	13	0	15	7	13	12
I don't think it's relevant to me	9	11	8	13	10	7	4	12	3	9	12	0	3	15	11	8	5	0	6	22	9	10
I don't know how to get involved or how to access information	9	6	12	7	11	2	18	12	13	6	4	0	2	14	4	9	8	9	19	1	5	12
Other	3	1	4	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	11	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	8	3	3
Don't know	7	7	6	11	5	6	9	6	6	6	10	0	19	13	7	8	2	0	5	0	7	6