

YouGov / Yahoo! Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 7th - 9th April 2010

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The UK general election is due to be held on 6th May this year...How likely, if at all, are you to vote in this election?

Certain to vote	70%	73%	67%	57%	61%	69%	71%	79%	74%	65%	68%	71%	69%	66%	73%	68%	74%
Likely to vote	19%	18%	19%	26%	23%	19%	17%	14%	17%	20%	21%	20%	20%	21%	15%	13%	19%
Likely NOT to vote	4%	4%	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Certain NOT to vote	4%	3%	4%	9%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	8%	2%
Don't know	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	5%	2%

If you had the option of each of the following, would it make you more likely or less likely to vote, or would it make no difference? (Please tick one option on each horizontal row)

Voting by text

Would make me more likely to vote	23%	24%	22%	34%	44%	28%	17%	9%	20%	26%	28%	20%	19%	26%	18%	29%	21%
Would make me less likely to vote	11%	12%	11%	10%	7%	6%	9%	18%	12%	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	13%	11%	14%
Would make no difference	60%	60%	61%	47%	44%	60%	69%	69%	64%	57%	58%	63%	66%	54%	63%	53%	61%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	9%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%	2%	8%	5%	7%	4%

Voting online

Would make me more likely to vote	41%	41%	41%	54%	61%	43%	37%	27%	39%	43%	46%	40%	36%	46%	36%	42%	39%
Would make me less likely to vote	5%	6%	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	8%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Would make no difference	51%	51%	50%	31%	32%	52%	56%	63%	54%	46%	49%	51%	55%	43%	55%	47%	51%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	9%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%

Polling stations being closer to home

Would make me more likely to vote	22%	21%	22%	35%	31%	23%	19%	14%	20%	24%	25%	20%	20%	27%	19%	20%	18%
Would make me less likely to vote	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%
Would make no difference	74%	75%	72%	54%	63%	74%	78%	84%	77%	70%	71%	75%	76%	68%	76%	74%	77%
Don't know	3%	2%	5%	8%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%

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Likely to vote	19%	19%	17%	31%	10%	17%	28%	17%	18%	18%	14%	22%	17%	23%	23%	20%
Likely NOT to vote	4%	4%	7%	1%	2%	3%	6%	3%	9%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	8%
Certain NOT to vote	4%	3%	4%	11%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	-	6%	3%	7%	9%	2%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	12%	6%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%

If you had the option of each of the following, would it make you more likely or less likely to vote, or would it make no difference? (Please tick one option on each horizontal row)

Voting by text

Would make me more likely to vote	23%	29%	18%	33%	8%	21%	20%	18%	29%	19%	13%	32%	22%	28%	23%	33%
Would make me less likely to vote	11%	10%	12%	7%	19%	8%	6%	13%	8%	13%	13%	9%	12%	12%	8%	8%
Would make no difference	60%	56%	66%	50%	70%	60%	66%	64%	58%	65%	66%	53%	61%	55%	64%	49%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	10%	3%	11%	8%	5%	6%	4%	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	10%

Voting online

Would make me more likely to vote	41%	46%	41%	54%	21%	38%	41%	35%	53%	32%	29%	49%	39%	46%	41%	51%
Would make me less likely to vote	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	2%	4%	6%	2%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%
Would make no difference	51%	46%	52%	35%	69%	53%	49%	57%	43%	61%	59%	40%	53%	45%	49%	34%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	7%	2%	7%	6%	3%	3%	1%	6%	6%	3%	2%	5%	8%

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Would make me less likely to vote	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Would make no difference	74%	73%	75%	52%	87%	60%	72%	79%	71%	79%	82%	63%	75%	71%	73%	56%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	7%	2%	9%	5%	2%	2%	4%	6%	6%	3%	2%	7%	-

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More regular communication with my MP

Would make me more likely to vote	30%	32%	27%	44%	39%	23%	26%	25%	26%	33%	36%	28%	24%	27%	29%	32%	25%
Would make me less likely to vote	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Would make no difference	62%	62%	63%	41%	53%	69%	66%	70%	68%	55%	58%	64%	66%	61%	65%	57%	67%
Don't know	6%	4%	8%	12%	6%	8%	6%	3%	4%	8%	3%	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	5%

A regular forum to ensure my voice is heard

Would make me more likely to vote	24%	26%	21%	29%	31%	16%	22%	22%	23%	24%	30%	24%	20%	23%	19%	23%	23%
Would make me less likely to vote	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	7%
Would make no difference	68%	68%	68%	58%	60%	75%	70%	71%	70%	65%	63%	69%	73%	65%	75%	63%	64%
Don't know	6%	4%	8%	12%	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	9%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	12%	6%

Generally, which two or three, if any, of the following issues are MOST important to you? (Please tick no more than three options)

Health	47%	41%	53%	40%	40%	45%	44%	57%	48%	47%	48%	45%	47%	43%	48%	48%	54%
Crime	44%	49%	40%	31%	38%	41%	48%	50%	44%	44%	50%	40%	44%	49%	39%	44%	42%
International relations	7%	9%	6%	12%	10%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	8%	7%	9%	4%	7%
Personal finance	40%	44%	37%	27%	45%	42%	44%	39%	45%	34%	39%	46%	36%	36%	39%	36%	46%
Education	29%	26%	31%	45%	30%	39%	24%	21%	30%	27%	27%	29%	28%	29%	33%	24%	27%
Housing	12%	11%	14%	20%	19%	14%	8%	7%	11%	14%	9%	11%	16%	17%	14%	11%	9%
Unemployment	33%	33%	33%	40%	32%	36%	34%	30%	31%	35%	36%	32%	32%	30%	27%	52%	39%
Immigration	45%	48%	43%	32%	34%	37%	49%	58%	41%	50%	49%	44%	52%	38%	48%	39%	36%
Environment	17%	17%	17%	21%	21%	16%	17%	14%	19%	15%	17%	14%	15%	19%	16%	22%	16%
Women's issues	2%	0%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%
None of these	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	-	3%	2%	3%	1%

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Would make me less likely to vote	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%
Would make no difference	62%	63%	67%	45%	70%	56%	52%	66%	59%	69%	59%	56%	63%	60%	69%	53%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	8%	3%	9%	11%	5%	5%	4%	13%	8%	6%	4%	7%	9%

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Would make me less likely to vote	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Would make no difference	68%	69%	70%	56%	70%	62%	61%	70%	66%	71%	71%	63%	68%	67%	73%	60%
Don't know	6%	4%	10%	10%	4%	16%	11%	5%	7%	5%	7%	9%	7%	7%	7%	3%

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International relations	7%	8%	6%	11%	7%	13%	3%	5%	7%	7%	4%	12%	8%	6%	6%	3%
Personal finance	40%	46%	38%	23%	36%	28%	33%	40%	38%	45%	51%	37%	42%	32%	36%	39%
Education	29%	28%	36%	54%	21%	22%	23%	30%	26%	20%	29%	32%	22%	46%	50%	41%
Housing	12%	13%	10%	15%	6%	16%	21%	8%	13%	11%	9%	19%	12%	13%	10%	9%
Unemployment	33%	36%	33%	38%	22%	47%	33%	32%	41%	33%	19%	32%	33%	35%	38%	28%
Immigration	45%	44%	40%	26%	60%	41%	50%	51%	38%	55%	47%	36%	46%	40%	41%	45%
Environment	17%	16%	20%	25%	14%	16%	15%	14%	21%	17%	15%	20%	18%	15%	13%	17%
Women's issues	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	8%	2%	5%	2%	-	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%
None of these	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	5%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	-

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Which two or three, if any, of the following issues do you think are given TOO LITTLE attention in the political agenda?

Health	12%	11%	13%	14%	10%	11%	10%	15%	9%	16%	12%	12%	12%	8%	13%	19%	13%
Crime	26%	31%	23%	21%	20%	22%	25%	34%	24%	30%	28%	27%	28%	25%	26%	25%	23%
International relations	13%	15%	10%	20%	16%	10%	9%	12%	14%	12%	10%	17%	14%	14%	13%	9%	10%
Personal finance	27%	27%	27%	28%	27%	25%	26%	27%	27%	26%	28%	29%	25%	22%	29%	13%	29%
Education	9%	9%	10%	15%	12%	6%	6%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	7%	10%	10%	8%	9%
Housing	22%	24%	20%	21%	22%	26%	23%	20%	23%	21%	27%	18%	24%	24%	17%	20%	24%
Unemployment	18%	18%	18%	20%	13%	15%	17%	22%	17%	20%	20%	15%	18%	18%	17%	23%	21%
Immigration	43%	46%	40%	30%	35%	36%	44%	53%	41%	44%	46%	36%	50%	43%	42%	49%	36%
Environment	21%	22%	20%	28%	25%	20%	19%	18%	22%	19%	20%	22%	21%	23%	20%	24%	19%
Women's issues	17%	11%	22%	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%	17%	16%	19%	18%	16%	16%	15%	9%	18%
None of these	6%	6%	6%	2%	6%	10%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	14%	7%
Don't know	8%	5%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	4%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	9%	10%	10%	8%

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Crime	9%	9%	9%	13%	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%	12%	10%	8%	10%	10%
International relations	30%	30%	29%	24%	25%	25%	33%	34%	28%	31%	34%	31%	30%	28%	26%	25%	26%
Personal finance	7%	8%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	10%	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%	9%	7%	10%	6%
Education	13%	15%	12%	14%	11%	10%	15%	15%	15%	11%	15%	16%	14%	10%	13%	10%	11%
Housing	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	4%	5%	10%	4%
Unemployment	7%	7%	7%	13%	8%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	5%	6%
Immigration	18%	19%	17%	20%	24%	21%	19%	12%	22%	13%	19%	17%	18%	18%	15%	13%	28%
Environment	29%	36%	22%	23%	23%	31%	26%	34%	29%	29%	31%	28%	35%	23%	27%	27%	32%
Women's issues	15%	23%	8%	11%	9%	17%	16%	19%	16%	14%	14%	15%	20%	14%	15%	15%	15%
None of these	18%	14%	22%	18%	20%	19%	16%	19%	18%	18%	17%	19%	17%	22%	19%	14%	17%
Don't know	12%	7%	16%	13%	11%	11%	16%	9%	9%	15%	10%	11%	13%	11%	14%	16%	9%

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Crime	26%	25%	25%	16%	36%	24%	25%	31%	23%	26%	15%	22%	27%	26%	24%	21%
International relations	13%	13%	10%	24%	12%	7%	9%	11%	11%	8%	9%	20%	13%	12%	14%	12%
Personal finance	27%	27%	28%	20%	28%	25%	26%	27%	25%	31%	21%	26%	27%	25%	29%	22%
Education	9%	9%	11%	16%	8%	12%	5%	10%	9%	5%	6%	9%	8%	10%	12%	18%
Housing	22%	24%	20%	16%	19%	24%	26%	20%	21%	19%	30%	25%	22%	21%	18%	25%
Unemployment	18%	18%	19%	17%	19%	40%	10%	19%	21%	23%	10%	14%	20%	16%	20%	4%
Immigration	43%	40%	42%	31%	57%	43%	40%	48%	33%	49%	47%	34%	44%	40%	38%	36%
Environment	21%	22%	19%	33%	17%	18%	17%	18%	24%	16%	17%	27%	22%	20%	21%	12%
Women's issues	17%	16%	18%	17%	17%	14%	19%	16%	17%	21%	21%	17%	18%	15%	11%	13%
None of these	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	15%	4%	5%	8%	3%	13%
Don't know	8%	7%	10%	13%	2%	5%	18%	7%	9%	8%	5%	9%	7%	12%	11%	11%

And which two or three, if any, of the following issues do you think are given TOO MUCH attention in the political agenda? (Please tick no more than three options)

Health	8%	10%	7%	6%	7%	12%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	10%	9%	9%	6%	4%
Crime	9%	8%	8%	16%	8%	12%	10%	8%	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%
International relations	30%	27%	34%	19%	37%	29%	34%	35%	27%	33%	22%	20%	29%	28%	35%	36%
Personal finance	7%	5%	5%	9%	11%	13%	11%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Education	13%	14%	12%	8%	15%	10%	12%	13%	14%	18%	8%	14%	16%	7%	8%	11%
Housing	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%	2%	9%
Unemployment	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%
Immigration	18%	19%	17%	27%	12%	23%	15%	17%	22%	14%	16%	20%	18%	19%	22%	14%
Environment	29%	30%	24%	16%	37%	19%	27%	34%	23%	26%	25%	25%	29%	29%	27%	35%
Women's issues	15%	15%	14%	11%	19%	10%	14%	17%	14%	13%	16%	14%	15%	13%	15%	17%
None of these	18%	19%	20%	21%	18%	11%	16%	17%	21%	17%	29%	20%	18%	18%	18%	19%
Don't know	12%	11%	11%	16%	10%	17%	18%	11%	9%	16%	17%	12%	11%	16%	12%	10%

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region						
	Base	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland
Unweighted Base	2210	1126	1084	198	352	344	416	900	1457	753	517	321	166	325	564	126	191
Base: All GB adults	2210	1061	1149	265	389	357	425	774	1216	994	544	362	212	283	506	110	192

Which two or three, if any, of the following issues do you think SHOULD be shaping the electoral race?
(Please tick no more than three options)

MPs expenses	29%	29%	30%	20%	22%	26%	32%	36%	29%	30%	30%	33%	32%	20%	27%	29%	40%
Capital punishment (i.e. the death penalty)	11%	12%	10%	4%	13%	8%	13%	13%	8%	14%	15%	13%	8%	10%	9%	10%	7%
Troop withdrawal from Afghanistan	34%	31%	37%	41%	27%	35%	32%	37%	32%	37%	35%	35%	37%	32%	34%	32%	36%
UK membership of the EU	26%	30%	22%	23%	20%	24%	27%	30%	24%	28%	27%	25%	30%	22%	30%	16%	19%
Bankers' bonuses	30%	29%	31%	26%	22%	30%	31%	35%	30%	30%	31%	28%	25%	27%	30%	33%	37%
Funding of public services	49%	49%	49%	56%	59%	51%	46%	43%	57%	39%	48%	51%	51%	50%	48%	52%	48%
Street crime/ police patrols	37%	37%	37%	30%	32%	32%	37%	44%	36%	38%	39%	36%	43%	40%	35%	22%	35%
Drug classification	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	6%	5%	1%	4%
Binge drinking and antisocial behaviour	23%	22%	24%	14%	19%	24%	24%	27%	24%	22%	25%	19%	25%	24%	25%	23%	20%
Something else	8%	11%	6%	14%	13%	11%	5%	4%	10%	7%	9%	6%	5%	12%	7%	11%	10%
Don't know	5%	3%	7%	12%	8%	6%	4%	1%	3%	7%	3%	7%	4%	5%	7%	11%	1%

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please tick one option on each horizontal row)

I feel that my voice is generally heard by politicians

Strongly agree	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	-	1%
Tend to agree	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	2%	7%	7%	7%	4%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	17%	19%	16%	17%	21%	17%	18%	18%	18%	15%	19%	22%	17%	18%	12%	25%
Tend to disagree	36%	34%	39%	31%	37%	41%	38%	35%	40%	32%	40%	38%	29%	39%	33%	32%	37%
Strongly disagree	34%	38%	30%	36%	30%	29%	35%	38%	32%	37%	35%	31%	38%	32%	36%	36%	31%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	11%	7%	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%	12%	2%

	Total	Work status					Marital status					Children in household				
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Unweighted Base	2210	1121	305	116	464	61	143	1145	277	205	57	504	1620	286	174	63
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Which two or three, if any, of the following issues do you think SHOULD be shaping the electoral race?
(Please tick no more than three options)

Issue	Total	Working full time	Working part time	Full time student	Retired	Un-employed	Not working/ Other	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/Di vorced	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+
MPs expenses	29%	28%	26%	23%	38%	37%	30%	31%	25%	37%	44%	25%	29%	31%	27%	32%
Capital punishment (i.e. the death penalty)	11%	11%	5%	3%	14%	17%	21%	14%	11%	16%	3%	6%	11%	11%	14%	15%
Troop withdrawal from Afghanistan	34%	29%	39%	40%	40%	34%	42%	35%	30%	35%	31%	36%	35%	37%	27%	36%
UK membership of the EU	26%	24%	32%	18%	30%	22%	28%	29%	24%	27%	26%	20%	26%	23%	25%	21%
Bankers' bonuses	30%	29%	32%	27%	34%	21%	30%	32%	26%	33%	38%	27%	30%	27%	26%	40%
Funding of public services	49%	54%	47%	48%	42%	36%	41%	47%	52%	39%	48%	56%	50%	47%	52%	47%
Street crime/ police patrols	37%	37%	35%	36%	41%	31%	33%	41%	31%	42%	34%	31%	38%	27%	30%	51%
Drug classification	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Binge drinking and antisocial behaviour	23%	22%	24%	21%	26%	21%	25%	23%	27%	25%	26%	20%	25%	21%	18%	15%
Something else	8%	10%	4%	15%	4%	16%	5%	7%	10%	4%	6%	12%	8%	10%	7%	9%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	11%	2%	6%	8%	3%	6%	4%	8%	9%	4%	8%	9%	4%

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please tick one option on each horizontal row)

I feel that my voice is generally heard by politicians

Response	Total	Working full time	Working part time	Full time student	Retired	Un-employed	Not working/ Other	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/Di vorced	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+
Strongly agree	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Tend to agree	6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	19%	19%	13%	19%	11%	15%	18%	17%	17%	13%	19%	17%	22%	21%	15%
Tend to disagree	36%	36%	42%	31%	36%	39%	31%	38%	35%	35%	38%	34%	37%	33%	38%	34%
Strongly disagree	34%	35%	28%	34%	36%	37%	37%	34%	35%	41%	31%	32%	35%	30%	30%	39%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	11%	3%	2%	9%	2%	7%	1%	14%	7%	4%	7%	3%	3%

	Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region						
	Base	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland
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Base: All GB adults	2210	1061	1149	265	389	357	425	774	1216	994	544	362	212	283	506	110	192
A wider choice of candidates would better represent the people of Britain																	
Strongly agree	13%	14%	11%	24%	15%	13%	11%	8%	12%	14%	12%	11%	15%	16%	13%	10%	10%
Tend to agree	36%	35%	37%	38%	43%	36%	37%	32%	36%	36%	38%	38%	31%	33%	37%	38%	36%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	25%	27%	18%	22%	28%	29%	28%	26%	26%	27%	26%	25%	25%	25%	26%	27%
Tend to disagree	16%	17%	15%	7%	12%	16%	16%	21%	18%	13%	15%	14%	21%	17%	16%	11%	17%
Strongly disagree	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	7%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Don't know	6%	4%	8%	12%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%	10%	5%	6%	6%	9%	4%
I generally have faith in UK politics																	
Strongly agree	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Tend to agree	20%	22%	18%	17%	19%	22%	19%	21%	22%	17%	20%	18%	17%	20%	21%	17%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	21%	22%	21%	19%	21%	26%	21%	23%	20%	19%	25%	17%	27%	22%	19%	21%
Tend to disagree	30%	29%	31%	23%	31%	30%	31%	33%	31%	30%	35%	27%	40%	25%	27%	35%	29%
Strongly disagree	23%	22%	23%	27%	23%	21%	21%	23%	21%	25%	23%	24%	23%	23%	23%	17%	21%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	8%	5%	3%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	9%	2%
I could do a better job than most politicians																	
Strongly agree	15%	21%	10%	20%	19%	13%	13%	14%	14%	17%	17%	13%	13%	15%	16%	14%	14%
Tend to agree	28%	31%	25%	34%	25%	25%	26%	29%	28%	27%	26%	28%	27%	29%	28%	25%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	27%	29%	19%	25%	30%	32%	30%	28%	28%	27%	30%	31%	31%	26%	24%	27%
Tend to disagree	16%	13%	19%	11%	18%	20%	17%	16%	18%	14%	20%	12%	16%	13%	18%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%
Don't know	7%	5%	9%	11%	8%	8%	7%	5%	6%	9%	5%	9%	7%	8%	7%	14%	4%
The issues that really matter to the nation are dealt with well in the lead up to an election																	
Strongly agree	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%
Tend to agree	20%	22%	18%	15%	22%	19%	19%	21%	19%	20%	20%	23%	16%	20%	15%	21%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	21%	26%	20%	25%	26%	23%	24%	23%	25%	25%	27%	22%	18%	25%	20%	23%
Tend to disagree	31%	31%	31%	34%	31%	31%	31%	30%	36%	25%	28%	27%	36%	34%	32%	33%	30%
Strongly disagree	17%	20%	14%	15%	13%	15%	20%	19%	16%	18%	19%	13%	17%	20%	18%	13%	14%
Don't know	5%	3%	6%	12%	6%	7%	4%	2%	3%	7%	4%	8%	4%	3%	5%	11%	2%

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Base: All GB adults	2210	1131	289	151	393	70	176	1073	290	192	57	578	1542	336	189	81

A wider choice of candidates would better represent the people of Britain

Strongly agree	13%	13%	11%	24%	8%	17%	11%	9%	16%	12%	5%	18%	12%	13%	12%	23%
Tend to agree	36%	39%	37%	33%	26%	42%	37%	35%	38%	42%	20%	38%	36%	36%	34%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	24%	27%	22%	32%	20%	26%	28%	24%	26%	35%	23%	26%	29%	26%	26%
Tend to disagree	16%	15%	18%	8%	20%	13%	14%	19%	13%	10%	25%	12%	16%	10%	19%	16%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	1%	7%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	-	2%	4%	3%	1%	-
Don't know	6%	5%	5%	12%	7%	2%	10%	5%	7%	5%	15%	7%	6%	9%	8%	1%

I generally have faith in UK politics

Strongly agree	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	8%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	8%
Tend to agree	20%	21%	16%	21%	21%	8%	22%	20%	15%	17%	21%	22%	21%	20%	15%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	22%	24%	14%	21%	27%	20%	22%	22%	20%	19%	22%	20%	25%	28%	27%
Tend to disagree	30%	32%	33%	22%	33%	24%	22%	32%	30%	34%	31%	26%	30%	28%	32%	24%
Strongly disagree	23%	20%	22%	32%	23%	29%	29%	22%	24%	28%	17%	23%	23%	19%	20%	27%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	8%	2%	4%	6%	2%	6%	0%	9%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%

I could do a better job than most politicians

Strongly agree	15%	16%	8%	25%	14%	15%	14%	14%	15%	13%	9%	18%	14%	17%	15%	23%
Tend to agree	28%	27%	29%	26%	30%	18%	33%	27%	25%	36%	26%	27%	28%	25%	31%	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	28%	30%	18%	30%	41%	25%	29%	27%	25%	31%	27%	29%	27%	24%	24%
Tend to disagree	16%	18%	20%	13%	13%	14%	12%	17%	21%	14%	17%	14%	16%	19%	13%	20%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	8%	9%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	1%
Don't know	7%	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	12%	7%	6%	6%	13%	9%	7%	9%	10%	1%

The issues that really matter to the nation are dealt with well in the lead up to an election

Strongly agree	4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	3%	14%	3%	4%	5%	1%	6%
Tend to agree	20%	20%	20%	18%	20%	16%	20%	20%	20%	18%	17%	19%	21%	17%	17%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	24%	29%	16%	22%	21%	27%	24%	24%	28%	21%	24%	24%	27%	28%	16%
Tend to disagree	31%	33%	29%	28%	30%	27%	23%	32%	29%	29%	24%	31%	31%	29%	30%	37%
Strongly disagree	17%	16%	13%	18%	20%	24%	19%	17%	17%	19%	13%	15%	17%	17%	17%	16%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	16%	2%	4%	7%	3%	5%	3%	10%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%

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Base: All GB adults	2210	1061	1149	265	389	357	425	774	1216	994	544	362	212	283	506	110	192

Which ONE of the following statements comes closest to how you view politics?

I follow the political agenda religiously throughout the year	9%	14%	5%	11%	9%	11%	6%	10%	11%	7%	9%	8%	6%	14%	8%	5%	13%
I follow the political agenda fairly regularly throughout the year	48%	58%	40%	43%	43%	46%	50%	53%	52%	44%	51%	43%	47%	47%	50%	53%	47%
I follow the political agenda in the lead up to a general or local election but not really at other times of the year	8%	5%	10%	13%	10%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	5%	6%
I follow the political agenda in the lead up to a general election only, and don't really follow politics the rest of the year	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	1%	3%
I take some interest in politics when something makes big news, like MPs' expenses, but not very often	24%	15%	32%	20%	24%	26%	25%	23%	21%	26%	24%	29%	28%	20%	20%	23%	24%
I am not interested in politics at all	7%	5%	10%	9%	10%	6%	9%	5%	4%	12%	6%	7%	6%	8%	10%	12%	7%

If the following stood as a candidate in your local constituency, which ONE would you be MOST likely to vote for?

Lily Allen	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	0%
Joanna Lumley	22%	22%	21%	17%	13%	19%	22%	29%	22%	22%	22%	18%	25%	22%	24%	22%	20%
Stephen Fry	29%	31%	27%	38%	40%	33%	28%	20%	29%	29%	30%	31%	28%	28%	30%	33%	20%
David Beckham	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Myleene Klass	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	-
Dizzee Rascal	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	0%
David Tennant	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	11%	6%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	13%
Simon Cowell	7%	4%	10%	8%	9%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	11%	6%	6%	2%	5%
Cheryl Cole	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	-	2%
Susan Boyle	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	4%
None of these	28%	31%	24%	20%	20%	21%	28%	37%	28%	26%	25%	27%	22%	35%	26%	31%	34%
Don't know	3%	1%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	6%	2%

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Which ONE of the following statements comes closest to how you view politics?

I follow the political agenda religiously throughout the year	9%	9%	7%	12%	14%	5%	6%	8%	9%	5%	15%	12%	10%	5%	9%	8%
I follow the political agenda fairly regularly throughout the year	48%	50%	46%	38%	52%	41%	44%	53%	42%	43%	33%	46%	50%	50%	35%	49%
I follow the political agenda in the lead up to a general or local election but not really at other times of the year	8%	9%	7%	9%	5%	5%	5%	5%	12%	11%	6%	10%	8%	5%	8%	14%
I follow the political agenda in the lead up to a general election only, and don't really follow politics the rest of th	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	1%	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	4%	1%
I take some interest in politics when something makes big news, like MPs' expenses, but not very often	24%	22%	30%	26%	21%	29%	24%	23%	25%	32%	33%	20%	22%	26%	38%	16%
I am not interested in politics at all	7%	6%	5%	12%	6%	19%	15%	7%	8%	6%	11%	9%	7%	9%	6%	11%

If the following stood as a candidate in your local constituency, which ONE would you be MOST likely to vote for?

Lily Allen	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	0%	1%	0%	0%	-
Joanna Lumley	22%	20%	19%	16%	30%	34%	19%	24%	17%	24%	26%	19%	24%	17%	14%	14%
Stephen Fry	29%	33%	26%	34%	17%	25%	33%	24%	42%	23%	13%	35%	28%	34%	29%	25%
David Beckham	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	4%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Myleene Klass	1%	1%	-	3%	0%	6%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-
Dizzee Rascal	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	-
David Tennant	6%	6%	6%	6%	2%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	1%	4%	4%	7%	12%	15%
Simon Cowell	7%	6%	9%	8%	5%	8%	7%	6%	7%	10%	5%	7%	6%	9%	5%	9%
Cheryl Cole	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%	1%	-	-	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Susan Boyle	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	-	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	1%	-	-
None of these	28%	25%	32%	20%	39%	14%	23%	32%	18%	31%	35%	22%	28%	22%	30%	27%
Don't know	3%	2%	5%	8%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	18%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%