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Audit of Political Engagement 5

FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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

Conservative

Labour

Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)

Scottish/Welsh Nationalist

Green Party

UK Independence Party

BNP

Respect

Other

Would not vote

Undecided

Refused

ASK ALL UNDECIDED OR REFUSED AT Q1

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

Conservative

Labour

Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)

Scottish/Welsh Nationalist

Green Party

UK Independence Party

BNP

Respect

Other

Would not vote

Undecided

Refused

ASK ALL

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

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

**Q4. SHOWCARD (R) Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years. Just read out the letters that apply. MULTICODE OK**

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

ASK ALL WHO CODE A AT Q4

**Q5. You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor or MP. Was this to a local councillor, an MP or both? SINGLE CODE ONLY**

Local councillor

MP

Both

Don't know

ASK ALL

**Q6. SHOWCARD (R) And which of these, if any, have you done in the last two or three years? Just read out the letters that apply. MULTICODE OK**

A) Been to any political meeting

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

C) Discussed politics or political news with someone else

D) Expressed my political opinions online

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

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

G) Done voluntary work

H) Signed a petition

I) Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march

J) Voted in the last local council election

None

Don't know

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

- Very interested
- Fairly interested
- Not very interested
- Not at all interested
- Don't know

Q8. SHOWCARD (R) **How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not very much
- Nothing at all
- Don't know

Q9. SHOWCARD (R) **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Q10. SHOWCARD (R) **Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

- Works extremely well and could not be improved
- Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well
- Could be improved quite a lot
- Needs a great deal of improvement
- Don't know



**CONSTITUTION**

KNOWLEDGE/AWARENESS

SHOWCARD (R) I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one? ALTERNATE ORDER.  
SINGLE CODE ONLY FOR EACH.

**Q11. The constitutional arrangements governing Britain**

**Q12. The European Union**

A great deal

A fair amount

Just a little

Hardly anything at all

Never heard of

Don't know

**SHOWCARD (R) And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues? RANDOMISE ORDER. SINGLE CODE ONLY FOR EACH.**

**Q13. How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons**

**Q14. Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights**

**Q15. Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords**

**Q16. Whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons**

**Q17. How the Human Rights Act works in practice**

**Q18. The powers that government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval**

**Q19. Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK General Election from 18 to 16**

**Q20. How political parties are funded**

**Q21. How the date of a general election is chosen**

Understand this issue very well

Understand this issue fairly well

Do not understand this issue very well

Do not understand this issue at all

Never heard of this issue

Don't know

SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION

SHOWCARD (R) **Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?** RANDOMISE ORDER. SINGLE CODE ONLY FOR EACH

**Q22 Britain's unwritten constitution**

**Q23 How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons**

**Q24 Britain not having a new Bill of Rights**

**Q25 The way members of the House of Lords are chosen**

**Q26 Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons**

**Q27 How the Human Rights Act works in practice**

**Q28 The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament**

**Q29 Having a minimum voting age of 18 in a General Election**

**Q30 The effect of Britain's membership of the European Union**

**Q31 How political parties are funded**

**Q32 Letting the government decide the date for a General Election**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

Neither/nor

Fairly dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

PRIORITISATION/IMPORTANCE

**Q33 SHOWCARD (R) And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change? Please read out the letters that apply. MULTICODE UP TO THREE**

- a) Britain's unwritten constitution
- b) How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons
- c) Not having a new Bill of Rights
- d) The way members of the House of Lords are chosen
- e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons
- f) How the Human Rights Act works in practice
- g) The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament
- h) People aged between 16 and 18 not being able to vote at General Elections
- i) Britain's membership of the European Union
- j) How political parties are funded
- k) Not having a fixed date for general elections

None of these

Don't know

OPINION QUESTIONS

SHOWCARD (R) **From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: RANDOMISE ORDER. SINGLE CODE ONLY FOR EACH.**

Q34. **'A strong Parliament is good for democracy'**

Q35. **'Governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it.'**

Q36. **'MPs need sufficient resource to properly represent and inform their constituents'**

Q37. **'MPs spend too much money on expenses'**

Q38. **'MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents'**

Q39. **'Government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public'**

Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Tend to disagree

Strongly disagree

No opinion

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS (FREE OF CHARGE)

- Social class
- Work status (including self-employment)
- Household Income
- Educational qualifications
- Urban/rurality
- Age
- Gender
- Marital status
- Children in household
- Ethnic origin
- Ethnic Diversity
- Deprivation (IMD)
- Internet use & access
- Mobile phone ownership
- E-mail use
- PC ownership & use
- Digital TV viewers
- ITV regions
- Newspaper readership
- Party political support
- Socio-political activism
- Government Regions
- Economic optimism
- Cars in household
- Housing Tenure
- Working status
- Parental status

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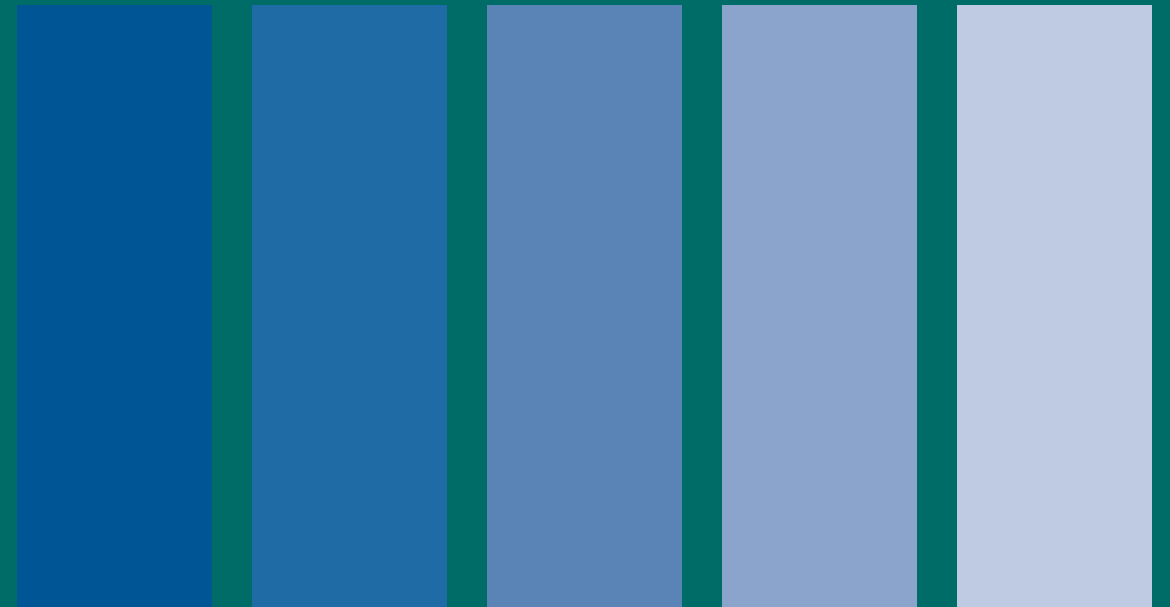
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## Preface

Since its launch in 2004, the annual Audit of Political Engagement has become an important – and widely quoted – contribution to the debate about the public's view of the political process. This is the first of the five Audits produced solely by the Hansard Society, with funding from the House of Commons and the Ministry of Justice. As before, the Audit is based on a survey carried out by Ipsos MORI.

The advantage of an annual survey of this kind is that not only does it provide an independent analysis of public attitudes on key questions of public engagement, but also, by asking the same core questions each year, it shows where views have changed, or, as revealing, remained broadly the same.

A sobering, and consistent, finding from these annual Audits is how few people are politically active – only around one in eight – and how high a proportion of their activities are either one-off, like signing a petition, or do not require much time or effort. Only a tiny handful takes part in political campaigns, or donates money or pays fees to a political party.

These findings are particularly pertinent at a time when the government is bringing forward a programme of parliamentary and constitutional renewal to revive public involvement in the democratic process. That is why this year's Audit includes a special section on constitutional issues to find out more about the public's knowledge, satisfaction with what happens now, and priorities for change. Having a settled view is crucial if reforms are to be successful and lasting.

The Audit reveals a high level of political ignorance about the constitutional arrangements in Britain. Only a quarter, or fewer, of the public say they understand many of the central features of the reform programme such as executive or prerogative powers exercised without Parliament's approval, changes in the composition of the House of Lords, and whether Britain needs a Bill of Rights. The survey suggests there is little public pressure behind votes at 16, electoral reform or fixed-term parliaments.

What the Audit demonstrates above all is how far all of us engaged in discussing democratic renewal – whether elected politicians, the media, or research and educational groups like the Hansard Society – still have to go to increase public understanding of such fundamental features of how we are governed.

**Peter Riddell**  
**Chair**  
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## Executive summary

This is the fifth annual Audit of Political Engagement, and the first produced solely by the Hansard Society. It presents the findings from public opinion polling on a range of political engagement indicators, updating trends from Audits published jointly by the Hansard Society and Electoral Commission on a yearly basis since 2004. Additionally, a special theme of this report is the public's knowledge of, and views on, a range of key constitutional issues. What follows is a summary of the Audit's key findings.

### 1. Core political engagement indicators

#### A. Knowledge and interest

- **Interest in politics**

Interest in politics has fallen by 3% over the past year, down to 51%. However, the proportion of the public saying that they are very interested in politics has remained stable at 13%. This is lower than the number who report being not at all interested (19%).

- **Perceived knowledge of politics**

More than half of the public claim to know not very much or nothing at all about politics (55%), an increase of 4% since last year. Correspondingly, 44% claim to know either a great deal or a fair amount about politics, down from 49% last year.

#### B. Action and participation

- **Propensity to vote**

Just over half of the public (53%) claim they would be absolutely certain to vote at an immediate general election. In contrast, 10% are absolutely certain that they would not vote. Seventy-two per cent of people place themselves in the top half of the voting scale (6-10 on the 10 point scale), while almost a quarter of the population (23%) place themselves on the bottom half of the scale (1-5). These figures have not changed substantially since last year's Audit.

- **Discussing politics**

Around two in five members of the public (41%) say that they have discussed politics or political news with friends or family in the last two or three years. This is unchanged since last year, despite the fact that 2007 was relatively eventful in political terms.

- **Contacting local representatives**

Fifteen per cent of the public have presented their views to a local elected representative in the last two or three years, roughly in line with findings from previous Audits. Of these, almost half (48%) have contacted a councillor, three in 10 their MP (29%) and just over one in five (22%) have contacted both.

- **Political membership and donations**

The proportion of people who have donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party in the past two or three years stands at 4%. In contrast, 37% of people have donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation. Only 2% of people have donated to a political party and not to a charity.

- **Political activism**

Around 12% of people are politically active, according to our definition (ie in the last two or three years they have done at least three political activities from a list of eight). Almost half of the public (48%) report not having done any of these activities.

## **C. Efficacy and satisfaction**

- **Efficacy of participation**

Less than a third of the public believe that 'when people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the country is run' (31%), while 42% disagree with this statement. The proportion of people strongly disagreeing with this statement had dropped by 5% in last year's Audit. In 2008, however, the figure has returned to its 2006 level (13%).

- **The present system of governance**

Around a third of the public think that the present system of governing Britain works at least mainly well – 32% say that it either could not be improved or only in small ways. There has been a gradual decline in satisfaction levels across the Audits, and the number of people who believe the current system works well has decreased by 4% since the first Audit. The number saying that the system could be improved either quite a lot or a great deal is roughly the same as 2007, at around three in five (62%).

## **2. Constitutional issues**

### **A. Knowledge and understanding**

- Around half of the public have never heard of or know hardly anything at all about the constitutional arrangements governing Britain. In fact, more people claim to know about the European Union than the constitutional arrangements in Britain.
- Out of 11 key constitutional issues facing the country, there are none which more than half of the public feel they understand.

- The issues which are least understood by the public are: the powers that government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval (only 22% understand this either fairly or very well); proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords (26%); and whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights (28%).
- In contrast, the issues which the public feel they understand best are: whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the Commons (48%); lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a general election from 18 to 16 (48%); and how political parties are funded (39%).

## **B. Satisfaction**

- A clear majority of the public declare themselves satisfied with having a minimum voting age of 18 for a general election (67%).
- For a further two constitutional issues, more of the public are satisfied than dissatisfied: letting the government decide the date for a general election (39% versus 23%) and how votes cast in a general election translate into seats in the House of Commons (35% versus 21%).
- The constitutional issue that the greatest number of people are dissatisfied with by far is Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons (46%).
- More people are satisfied with the unwritten Constitution (19%) than the lack of a Bill of Rights (12%); however, in both cases, over 60% of people are effectively neutral.

## **C. Priorities for change**

- There is no clear public consensus regarding which constitutional issues are most urgently in need of change.
- The most popular priority for constitutional change is how the Human Rights Act works in practice (26%); closely followed by how political parties are funded (24%); Britain's involvement in the European Union (23%); the powers the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament (23%); and Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons (22%).
- In contrast, only 9% identify Britain's unwritten Constitution and the voting age as the most important priorities for change.

## **D. Views on Parliament, government and MPs**

- An overwhelming majority of people agree that a strong Parliament is good for democracy (75%); that MPs spend too much money on expenses (74%); and that government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public (74%).
- However, large numbers also agree that MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents (72%) and need sufficient resources to properly represent and inform their constituents (66%); and that governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it (60%).
- Taken together, these statements underline some of the key tensions involved in securing public satisfaction with constitutional and political reform.

## **3. Analysis**

- The behavioural measures which record reported levels of participation have, with one exception, remained steady. However, the attitudinal measures – both of the perceived efficacy of political action and of satisfaction with the way that the political system works – show a small deterioration. Taking all the figures into account, this year's are the most negative to date, although the decline has come from a relatively low base of satisfaction.
- In addition, this year's Audit found evidence of a noticeable regional disparity: people in Wales are less likely to be engaged in the political and electoral process on most measures. In contrast, behaviour, knowledge and attitudes among people in Scotland are generally very similar to that exhibited across Britain as a whole.
- It is hard to see any public momentum behind calls for lowering the voting age to 16, electoral reform or fixed-term parliaments. These are not the issues that are worrying even those who feel the system is unsatisfactory, and there is little or no correlation between attitudes to these issues and disconnection or non-participation.
- The public's views of Britain's constitutional arrangements are always likely to be affected by their views of the performance of the government of the day, and these views in turn are likely to depend partly on party political considerations. It is therefore unsurprising that it is Conservatives and Liberal Democrats who tend to express greater dissatisfaction with the way that things operate in Britain at the moment.
- While behavioural factors and measures of interest or knowledge are relatively stable, the efficacy and satisfaction measures may be more liable to fluctuate in line with the public's views of the government in power.

# 1. About this report

This is the fifth annual Audit of Political Engagement, and the first produced solely by the Hansard Society. It presents the findings from public opinion polling on a range of political engagement indicators, updating trends from Audits published jointly by the Hansard Society and Electoral Commission on a yearly basis since 2004.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, a special theme of this report is the public's knowledge of, and views on, a range of key constitutional issues.

## The core indicators

This report provides detailed commentary on six core indicators, which have been chosen as the key measures of political engagement. These indicators are at the heart of the Audit of Political Engagement surveys, enabling us to track responses year on year and note the direction and magnitude of change. The core indicators are considered on an annual basis and are supplemented every three years by a further 10 indicators of political engagement (see Appendix A for the full list).<sup>2</sup> The six indicators used in this report are:

- **Knowledge and interest:** (1) the percentage of people who feel that they know about politics; and (2) the percentage who report an interest in politics.
- **Action and participation:** (3) the percentage of people who report they are absolutely certain to vote at an immediate general election; and (4) the percentage who are politically active.
- **Efficacy and satisfaction:** (5) the percentage of people who believe that getting involved works; and (6) the percentage who think that the present system of governing works well.

## Constitutional issues

A special theme of this Audit is the public's view of the constitutional arrangements in place for governing Britain. It examines public knowledge, satisfaction and prioritisation on each of the following areas:

- Britain's unwritten Constitution
- The electoral system

<sup>1</sup> Polling is conducted each year in November/December and the report is published the following March. For previous Audits, polling was conducted in December 2003 (Audit 1), December 2004 (Audit 2), December 2005 (Audit 3) and November 2006 (Audit 4). All dates in this report refer to the year in which the Audit report was published, not the year in which polling was undertaken.

<sup>2</sup> A major Audit was published in 2004 (Audit 1) and 2007 (Audit 4). The next major Audit will be Audit 7 in 2010.



- A Bill of Rights
- Membership of the House of Lords
- Scottish MPs voting on English issues in the House of Commons
- The Human Rights Act
- The powers that government can exercise without Parliament's approval
- The voting age
- Britain's membership of the European Union
- The funding of political parties
- Fixed-term elections

This section also examines the public's opinion on a series of statements relating to Parliament, government and MPs.

## **Research methodology**

The information in this Audit derives from the latest Political Engagement Poll undertaken by the Ipsos MORI Social Research Institute on behalf of the Hansard Society. Ipsos MORI interviewed a representative quota sample of 1,073 adults aged 18+ in Great Britain. Interviewing took place face-to-face, in respondents' homes, between 29 November and 7 December 2007. The data have been weighted to the national population profile.

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

All survey findings and comparisons of findings between this and previous Audits are subject to sampling tolerances depending, in part, on sample sizes. Where percentages do not sum to 100, this is due to computer rounding, the exclusion of 'don't know' categories, or multiple answers. Throughout this report, an asterisk (\*) denotes any value less than half a per cent but greater than zero.

All reported results in previous Audits were based on UK data, whereas figures from this Audit are based on Great Britain data and do not include Northern Ireland. We have amended the figures from previous Audits in this report to be based on Great Britain only. This Audit includes a more detailed breakdown for the older age groups. Whereas previous Audits only included a 55+ category, this report uses the following age groups: 55-64; 65-74; and 75+.

In addition, Scotland and Wales were over-represented in this sample to allow for more robust analysis of the nations, and additional interviews were conducted in these two areas. In the results set out in this report, these groups were 'down-weighted' to their representative level in Great Britain.

## **Next steps and future Audits**

Following the publication of this report, the full survey dataset will be available on the Hansard Society website, where all previous Audits can also be found, as well as on Ipsos MORI's website. It will also be logged at the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) archive at the University of Essex, making it available for others to use. As part of our research programme, the Hansard Society may undertake further projects on political engagement and constitutional issues, which will be published on our website.

Forthcoming annual Audits will each focus on a special theme chosen for detailed questioning and analysis and will continue to be complemented by the core political engagement indicators. The next major Audit will be published in 2010 with all 16 political engagement indicators (see Appendix A).



## 2. The political context

The opinions and behaviour measured in the Audit of Political Engagement surveys must be viewed in the light of their political context. The second half of 2007 was fairly eventful in political terms. A new prime minister entered No 10 Downing Street for the first time in over a decade; the possibility of a snap general election in the autumn gathered considerable media coverage; and the leader of the Liberal Democrats resigned, with campaigning to become his successor taking place at the same time as fieldwork for the Audit survey.

Following elections in the devolved administrations, Scotland and Northern Ireland acquired new First Ministers and a coalition replaced a minority administration in the Welsh Assembly. The election of a Scottish Nationalist minority administration encouraged a renewed debate on constitutional arrangements put in place post-devolution, notably the so-called 'West Lothian Question' (Scottish MPs voting on English issues).

This debate on the arrangements for governing Britain soon widened, as Prime Minister Gordon Brown announced that reform of constitutional arrangements would be one of the priorities for his new government. Subsequently, the Ministry of Justice published a green paper on constitutional reform which set out a wide range of options, a number of which are raised in Chapter 4 of this report on public attitudes to constitutional issues.<sup>3</sup>

A few weeks before fieldwork was undertaken for this Audit, the news agenda was dominated by a series of events in which the competence of the government was questioned by the opposition – including the government's underwriting of the Northern Rock Bank and the loss by a government department of data containing private details of almost half of the UK population.

At the start of the very week in which fieldwork began, the Labour Party's general secretary resigned after admitting an arrangement by which a major donor to the party had concealed his identity. This led to daily headlines on party funding, followed by a police investigation.

Taken together, these developments might be expected, at the very least, to prompt increased public attention towards politics and the workings of the political system.

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<sup>3</sup> See *The Governance of Britain* (July 2007), Cm 7170.



### 3. Core indicators

The Audit's six core indicators are divided into three key themes relating to political engagement: knowledge and interest; action and participation; and efficacy and satisfaction.

It is possible to analyse the relationship between these measures, in particular the way in which knowledge, attitudes and behaviour interact with each other, as well as the evident links between levels of engagement and the demographic characteristics of the public.

#### A. Knowledge and interest

The first of the three themes is the general public's knowledge of, and interest in, politics, which is measured by two key questions – the number saying they are interested in politics and the number saying they know at least a fair amount about it. Both of these measures have fallen slightly on the 2007 Audit, and are now more in line with the findings of the first Audit in 2004.

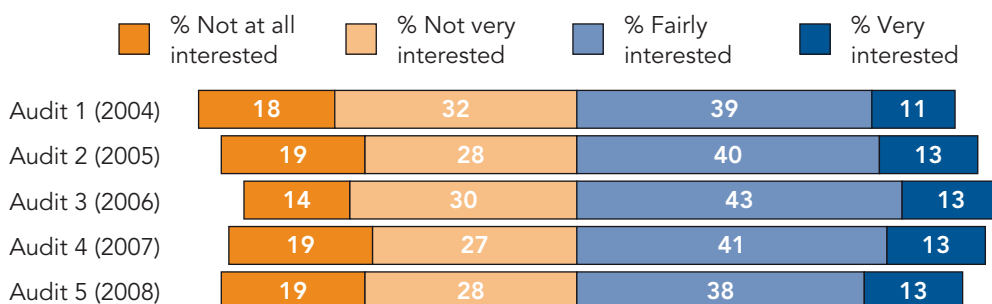
##### Interest in politics

Interest in politics has fallen by 3% over the past year, down to 51% (Figure 1). However, the proportion of the public saying that they are very interested in politics has remained stable at 13%. This is lower than the number who report being not at all interested (19%).

Interest in politics remains broadly consistent with that recorded by past Audits. The 3% fall brings this year's indicator in line with the findings of the first Audit, and the proportion saying that they are very interested has remained stable for the last four Audits.

**Figure 1: Interest in politics**

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



Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI

In line with previous Audits, men are significantly more likely than women to say they are very or fairly interested in politics (58% against 45%).<sup>4</sup> The highest level of recorded interest is among the 65-74 age group (69%). Interest in politics increases steadily among the age categories, but then dips within the 75+ age group. A drop in interest among younger people over the last year has been partially hidden by a rise in interest among the older age categories. Only a third of people aged 18-24 (33%) say they are interested in politics, a sharp decline from 41% last year. However, 63% of people aged 55+ say they have an interest in politics, up from 59%.

Groups that are disproportionately less interested in politics are those from lower social grades<sup>5</sup> (28% of DEs compared with 68% of ABs); black and minority ethnic respondents (BMEs – 27% of this group say that they are interested versus 53% of white respondents); and people in Wales (27% compared to 51% in Great Britain as a whole).

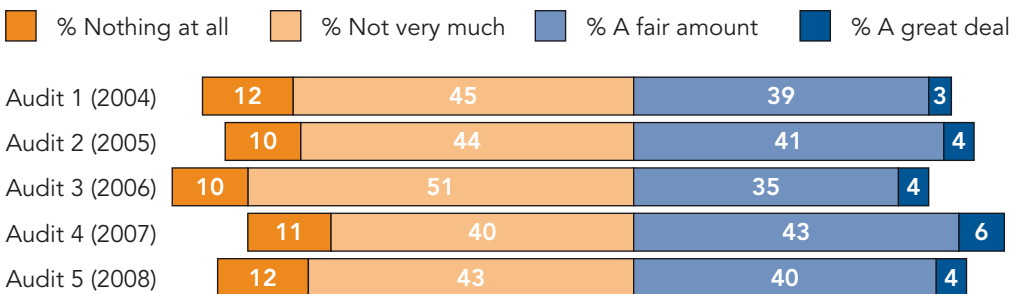
Readers of quality newspapers are overwhelmingly more interested in politics than others, with 79% saying they are interested compared to 50% of readers of tabloid newspapers. Among those who feel they are knowledgeable about the constitutional arrangements governing Britain, almost four in five also say they are interested in politics (79%), compared with 32% of those who feel uninformed about constitutional arrangements.

### Perceived knowledge of politics

More than half of the public claim to know not very much or nothing at all about politics (55%), an increase of 4% since 2007 (Figure 2). Correspondingly, 44% claim to know either a great deal or a fair amount about politics, down from 49% last year.

**Figure 2: Perceived knowledge of politics**

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



Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI

<sup>4</sup> While the topline findings are available in Appendix C of this report, a detailed demographic breakdown of all of the figures is available from the Hansard Society website ([www.hansardsociety.org.uk](http://www.hansardsociety.org.uk)) and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) archive at the University of Essex.

<sup>5</sup> See Appendix B for a guide to social grades.

Reported knowledge of politics has also fallen in this year's Audit, with 44% of the public saying that they know either a fair amount or a great deal about politics, down from 49% in 2007. However, this year's findings are more in line with Audits published in 2004 and 2005 when 42% and 45% respectively, claimed to know at least a fair amount about politics.

Higher proportions of men than women claim to know about politics (52% versus 37% of women), which is in line with previous Audits. Only one in 50 women (2%) report that they know a great deal about politics compared to 6% of men, while almost one in five women say they know nothing at all about politics (18% compared to 7% of men). However, whereas the proportion of women who claim to know either a great deal or a fair amount about politics has remained steady over the past year (up 1%), there has been a significant drop in reported knowledge among men (down 10%). The gap between the sexes has narrowed by 11% over the last 12 months and, consequently, a dip of 5% in overall reported knowledge is masking a more significant drop among men.

Those from higher social grades report considerably more knowledge than lower social grades (63% of ABs know a great deal or fair amount compared with 20% of DEs). Older age groups also claim to be more informed, with over half of the 55+ age group saying that they know about politics, including 62% of those aged 65-74. This compares with just 16% of the 18-24 age group, of which 29% claim to know nothing at all about politics. In addition, only 29% of people in Wales say they know at least a fair amount about politics compared to the average of 44% across Great Britain.

There is a strong correlation between interest and knowledge. Only 13% of people who are not interested in politics say they know a lot about the subject. Readers of quality newspapers are also more likely to report higher levels of knowledge than readers of tabloid newspapers (78% versus 44%). People who claim to know a lot about politics are slightly more likely to be satisfied with current constitutional arrangements, and to believe that the present system of governing works well, than people who do not know much about politics.

## **B. Action and participation**

The Audit tracks five measures of political action and participation, based on respondents' reporting of their own political behaviour. These include propensity to vote, discussing politics, contacting elected representatives, political membership and donations and political activism.

### **Propensity to vote**

Just over half of the public (53%) claim they would be absolutely certain to vote at an immediate general election (Figure 3). In contrast, 10% are absolutely certain that they would not vote. Seventy-two per cent of people place themselves in the top half of the voting scale (6-10 on the 10 point scale), while almost a quarter of the population (23%) place themselves on the bottom half of the scale (1-5). These figures have not changed substantially since last year's Audit.

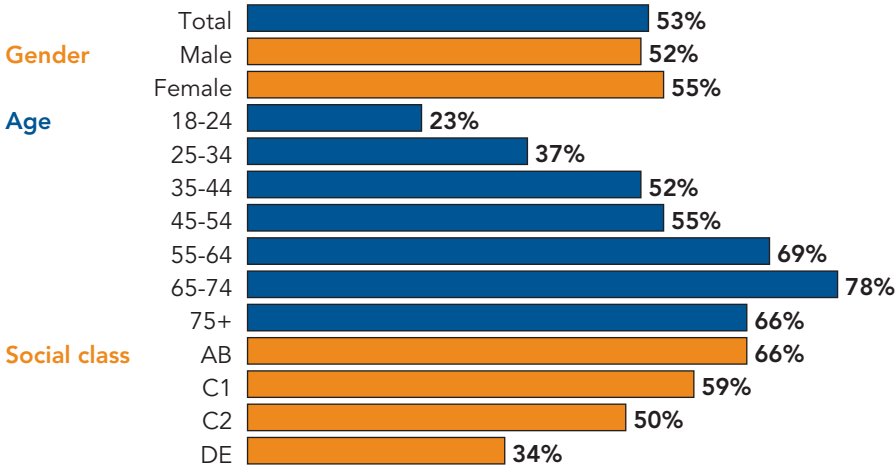


As in previous Audits, the propensity to vote increases sharply with age, although it begins to decrease again with those aged 75+. Less than a quarter of 18-24 year olds (23%) are absolutely certain to vote, compared with almost eight in 10 of the 65-74 age group (78%). Among the social grades, two in three ABs (66%) say they are certain to vote, compared with only one in three DEs (34%). Married or cohabiting couples are also more likely to be certain to vote than single people (58% versus 34%).

There are also some noticeable regional disparities. While people in Scotland are more likely to claim they will be certain to vote at the next general election (65% in Scotland compared to 53% overall), the reverse is true for Wales. Only 41% of people in Wales say they will be certain to vote.

**Figure 3: Propensity to vote**

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



*Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI*

**Discussing politics**

Around two in five members of the public (41%) say that they have discussed politics or political news with friends or family in the last two or three years. This is unchanged since last year’s Audit, despite the fact that 2007 was relatively eventful in political terms.

The findings of last year’s Audit suggested that politics suffers from a definitional problem in this regard, as only 6% of the British population had in fact not discussed any of the 17 political issues with which they were prompted. The results of this question reflect a similar demographic pattern to the other measures of political engagement – greater engagement with politics among older people (though again dropping off among those aged 75+, to a level similar to that of the youngest adults), with fewer members of lower social grades participating. In addition, 66% of graduates but only 21% of those with no qualifications say they have discussed politics with someone else.

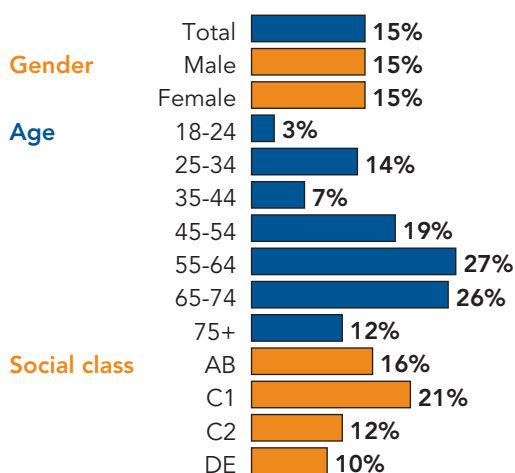
## Contacting local representatives

Fifteen per cent of the public have presented their views to a local elected representative in the last two or three years, roughly in line with findings from previous Audits (Figure 4). Of these, almost half (48%) have contacted a councillor, three in 10 their MP (29%) and just over one in five (22%) have contacted both.

As with other measures of engagement, those from higher social grades, with better educational qualifications, who read a quality rather than a tabloid newspaper, and those from white rather than ethnic minority groups, are disproportionately likely to have presented their views to a local councillor or MP. This indicates that the feedback that politicians receive from their constituents does not come from a fully representative section of the population.

**Figure 4: Contacting elected representatives**

**Q Have you presented your views to a local councillor or MP in the last two or three years?**



Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI

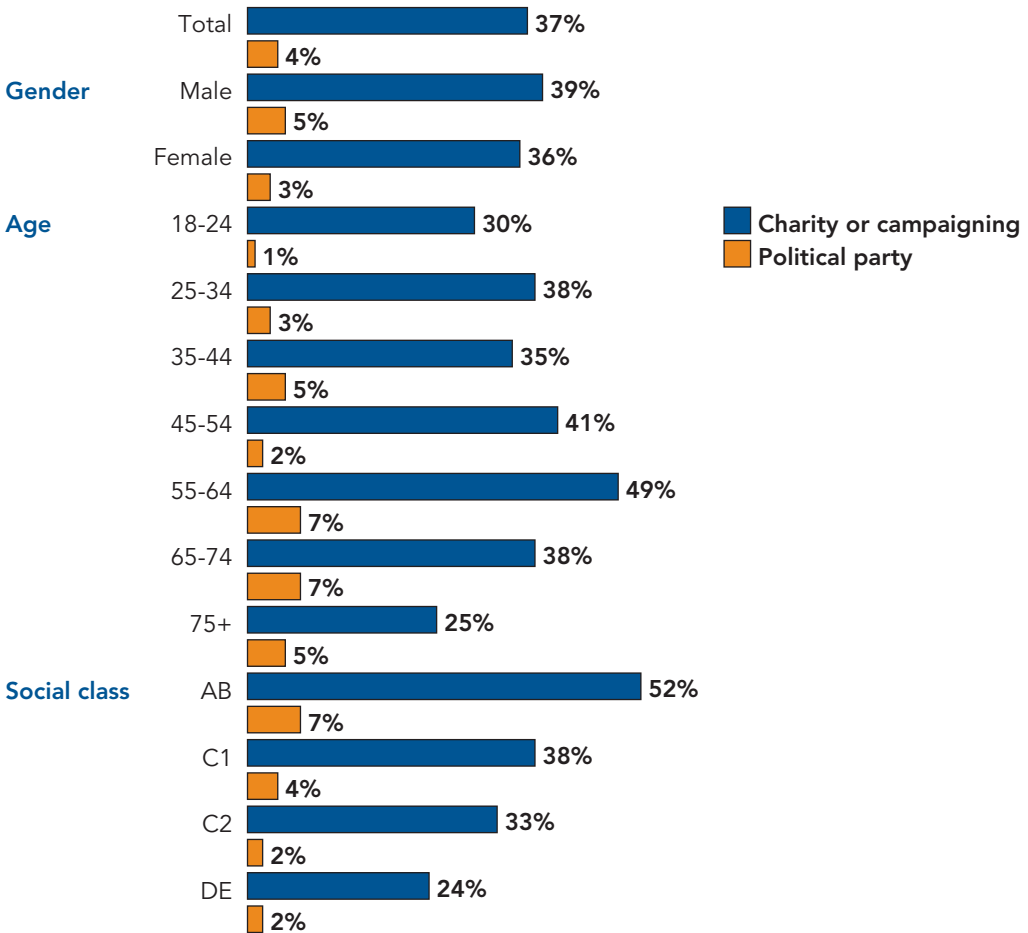
## Political membership and donations

The proportion of people who have donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party in the past two or three years stands at 4% (Figure 5). In contrast, 37% of people have donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation, down 8% since 2006. Only 2% of people have donated to a political party and not to a charity.

**Figure 5: Political membership and donations**

**Q** In the last two or three years, have you donated money or paid a membership fee to:

- a charity or campaigning organisation?
- a political party?



*Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI*

The demographic pattern for this measure conforms to the observed pattern for political engagement – those who are older (though under 75) and from higher social grades are more likely to donate to any kind of organisation.

**Political activism**

Around 12% of people are politically active, according to our definition (ie in the last two or three years they have done at least three political activities from a list of eight – Figure 6). Almost half of the public (48%) report not having done any of these activities.

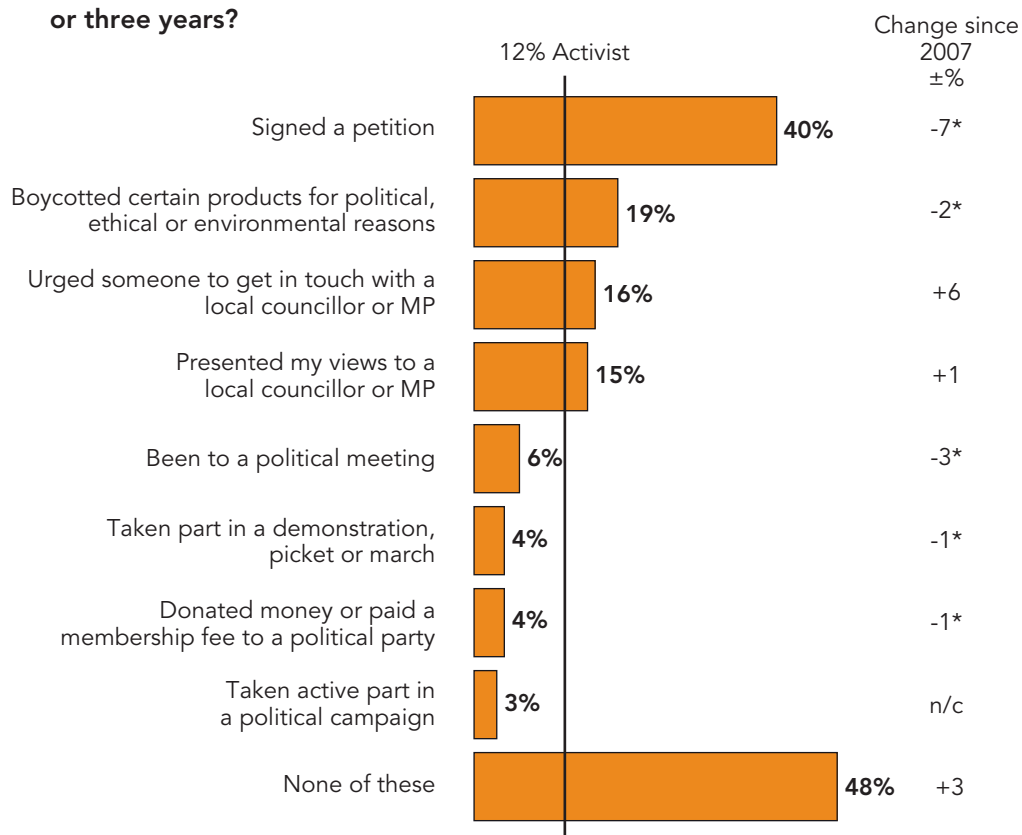
Political activists are defined as those who have done three or more actions from a list of eight political activities (Figure 6). This year, the activity 'donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party' was substituted for 'taken part in a strike'. As such, comparisons with levels of political activism in previous Audits should be seen as indicative only.

Overall, the proportion of the British public defined as political activists is 12%, although there has been some shift in the individual measures. The most significant differences relate to the numbers who have urged someone else to get in touch with a local councillor or MP (up 6%) and those who have signed a petition (down 7%).

The drop in the latter brings it in line with the first Audit. This may reflect the inclusion of an explicit online activity measure in this year's Audit. A proportion of people may not have included signing an online petition in the 'signed a petition' category, and instead included it in 'expressed my political opinions online'. Ten per cent of the public say they expressed their political opinions online in the last few years (see Appendix C, Q4).

**Figure 6: Political activism**

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



\* The list of activities has changed since 2007 so therefore comparisons for these should be seen as indicative only

Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI

As Figure 6 reveals, the three most widespread activities are those which ostensibly require the least amount of effort: signing a petition (40%), boycotting certain products (19%) and urging someone to get in touch with an elected representative (16%). Far fewer people participate in more time-consuming political activities such as attending a meeting or demonstration (6% and 4% respectively) or taking an active part in a campaign (3%).

Men and women are roughly equally likely to be activists (11% and 13%, respectively). As with other measures, the likelihood of being a political activist tends to increase with age, with one in 20 18-24 year olds (4%) defined as activists, compared to 17% of 45-54 year olds and an average of 13% among people aged 55+ (though the figure falls to just 3% when looking specifically at the 75+ age group). People in higher social grades are more likely to be political activists, with 21% of ABs taking part in three or more political activities, compared with 5% of DEs.

Other groups far less likely to be political activists are BMEs (only 1% of BMEs are classified as political activists compared to 13% of white respondents); people without formal qualifications (3% compared to 26% of those with postgraduate degrees); single people (6% versus 15% of married/cohabiting people and 17% of divorced/separated people); and readers of tabloid newspapers (8% compared to 28% of quality newspaper readers).

Surprisingly, relatively few of the people classified in our survey as political activists report knowing a great deal about politics – only one in 10. Almost a third of the activists say they know not very much about politics (29%) or nothing at all (2%).

### C. Efficacy and satisfaction

The final group of engagement indicators look at the perceived effectiveness of the political system and public satisfaction with how the system works. Neither indicator has moved to a statistically significant degree since 2007, but this year's survey confirms a downward trend that was already present, revealing some deterioration in engagement since 2004.

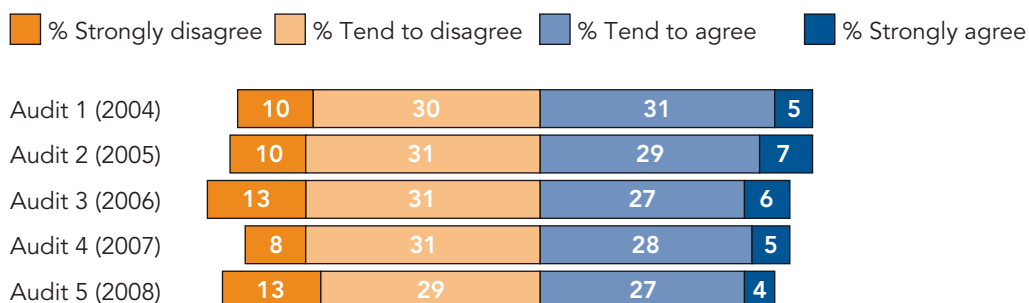
#### Efficacy of participation

Less than a third of the public believe that 'when people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the country is run' (31%), while 42% disagree with this statement (Figure 7). The proportion of people strongly disagreeing with this statement had dropped by 5% in last year's Audit. This year, however, the figure has returned to its 2006 level (13%).

There has been a gradual downward trend in the proportion of the public who believe that 'when people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the country is run' since the Audit series began (from 36% to 31%). Moreover, only 4% of the public strongly agree with this statement. However, while the public is less confident of the efficacy of political involvement than four years ago, there has not been a correspondingly large increase in the proportion professing a feeling of powerlessness.

**Figure 7: Perceived political efficacy****Q To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

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



Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI

Looking at results by gender and age, it is interesting to note that perceptions are largely similar. For example, around three in 10 of all age bands up to the age of 65 agree that they can make a difference, including 31% of those aged 18-24, a group who by most other measures are the most disengaged from politics.

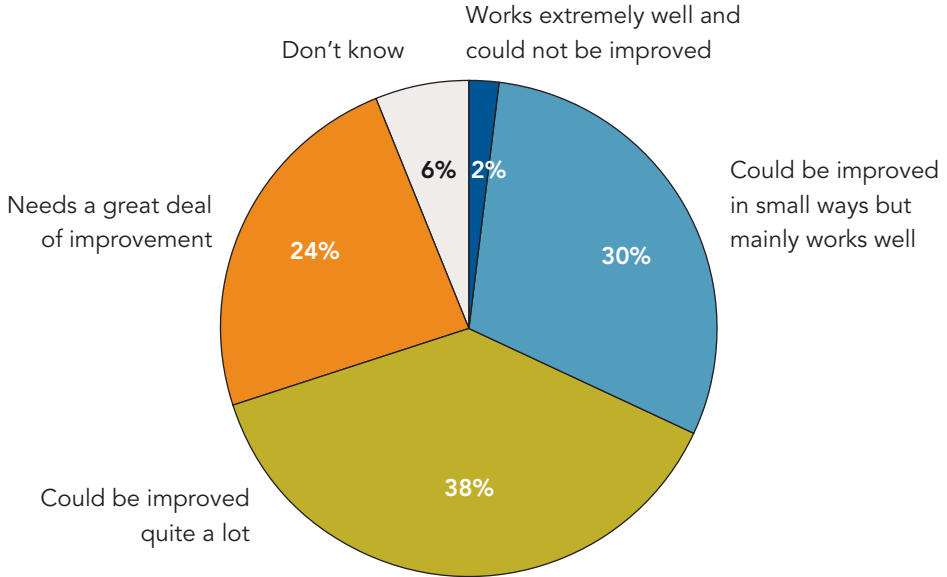
People who are more likely to feel they can make a difference include those who claim to understand the country's constitutional arrangements (48%), readers of quality newspapers (46%), political activists (44%) and Labour supporters (39%). Equal numbers of those supporting opposition parties (45%) disagree that they can really change the way the country is run, while only 32% of Labour supporters do not believe that they can make a difference. Interestingly, even fewer BMEs (28%) believe that they cannot change the way the UK is run, although the number believing they can change things matches the national average (31%).

### The present system of governance

Around a third of the public think that the present system of governing Britain works at least mainly well – 32% say that it either could not be improved or only in small ways (Figure 8). There has been a gradual decline in satisfaction across the Audits, and the number of people who believe the current system works well has decreased by 4% since 2004. The number saying that the system could be improved either quite a lot or a great deal is roughly the same as 2007, at around three in five (62%).

**Figure 8: Present system of governing**

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



*Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI*

Those from higher social grades are significantly more likely to think the current system of governance works well – 36% of ABs compared to 25% of DEs – with another noticeable margin between those reading quality and tabloid newspapers (42% versus 26%) and political activists (42% compared to 31% of non-activists) and those who are satisfied with current constitutional arrangements (46% compared to 20% of those who are dissatisfied). As with efficacy, there is also a divide between Conservative and Labour supporters: a third of Conservative voters (33%) think the present system of governing Britain works well compared with over two in five Labour voters (43%).

The number choosing the two more positive of the four possible responses (32%) has dropped 4% since 2004, but the movement has been a gradual one, with no single year-on-year change being statistically significant. A more negative sign, however, is the increase in the number saying that the system needs a great deal of improvement – from 18% in 2004 and 2005 to 24% in 2008.

## 4. Constitutional issues

From this year onwards, each Audit will focus on an additional politics-related theme over and above the core political engagement indicators. In this report, public attitudes to key constitutional issues are analysed. We have measured knowledge and understanding, satisfaction and priorities for change *vis-à-vis* 11 current issues related to the Constitution:

- Britain's unwritten Constitution
- How votes cast in a general election translate into seats in the House of Commons
- Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights
- Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords
- Scottish MPs voting on English issues in the House of Commons
- How the Human Rights Act works in practice
- The powers that government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval
- Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK general election from 18 to 16
- The effect of Britain's membership of the European Union
- How political parties are funded
- How the date of a general election is chosen

### A. Knowledge and understanding

Around half of the public have never heard of, or know hardly anything at all about, the constitutional arrangements governing Britain. In fact, more people claim to know about the European Union than the British Constitution (Figure 9). Out of 11 key constitutional issues facing the country, there are none which more than half of the public understands well. As Figure 10 illustrates, the issues which are least understood by the public are: the powers that government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval (22% understand this either fairly or very well); proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords (26%); and whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights (28%). In contrast, the issues which the public feel they understand best are: whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the Commons (48%); lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a general election from 18 to 16 (48%); and how political parties are funded (39%).



### The constitutional arrangements governing Britain

One in five people (20%) feel they know a fair amount or more about the constitutional arrangements governing Britain – a figure that has remained fairly stable since the question was asked in 1995 (21%) and 1991 (24%) in the State of the Nation surveys.<sup>6</sup>

As with reported knowledge of politics, men are more likely to say they know at least a fair amount about British constitutional arrangements (24% compared to 16% of women), along with older people and those from higher social grades. For example, only 7% of those aged 18-24 and those in social grades DE know a great deal or a fair amount about Britain’s constitutional arrangements. This compares with 28% of those aged 45-54 and 35% of ABs.

### The European Union

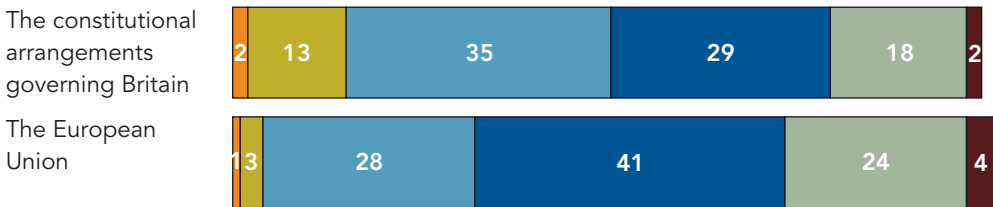
In contrast to the British Constitution, a higher number of people report knowing a great deal or a fair amount about the European Union (28%) and perceived knowledge of the EU has actually risen 9% since 1995.

Knowledge of the EU has a wider gender margin. Thirty-five per cent of men report knowing a great deal or a fair amount about the EU, compared with 20% of women. There are also significant social grade divides, with only 13% of grades DE reporting that they know a great deal or a fair amount about the EU, compared with 45% of social grades AB.

**Figure 9: Knowledge of British Constitution and the EU**

**Q How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the following?**

% Don't Know   
  % Never heard of   
  % Hardly anything   
  % Just a little   
  % A fair amount   
  % A great deal



Base:1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI

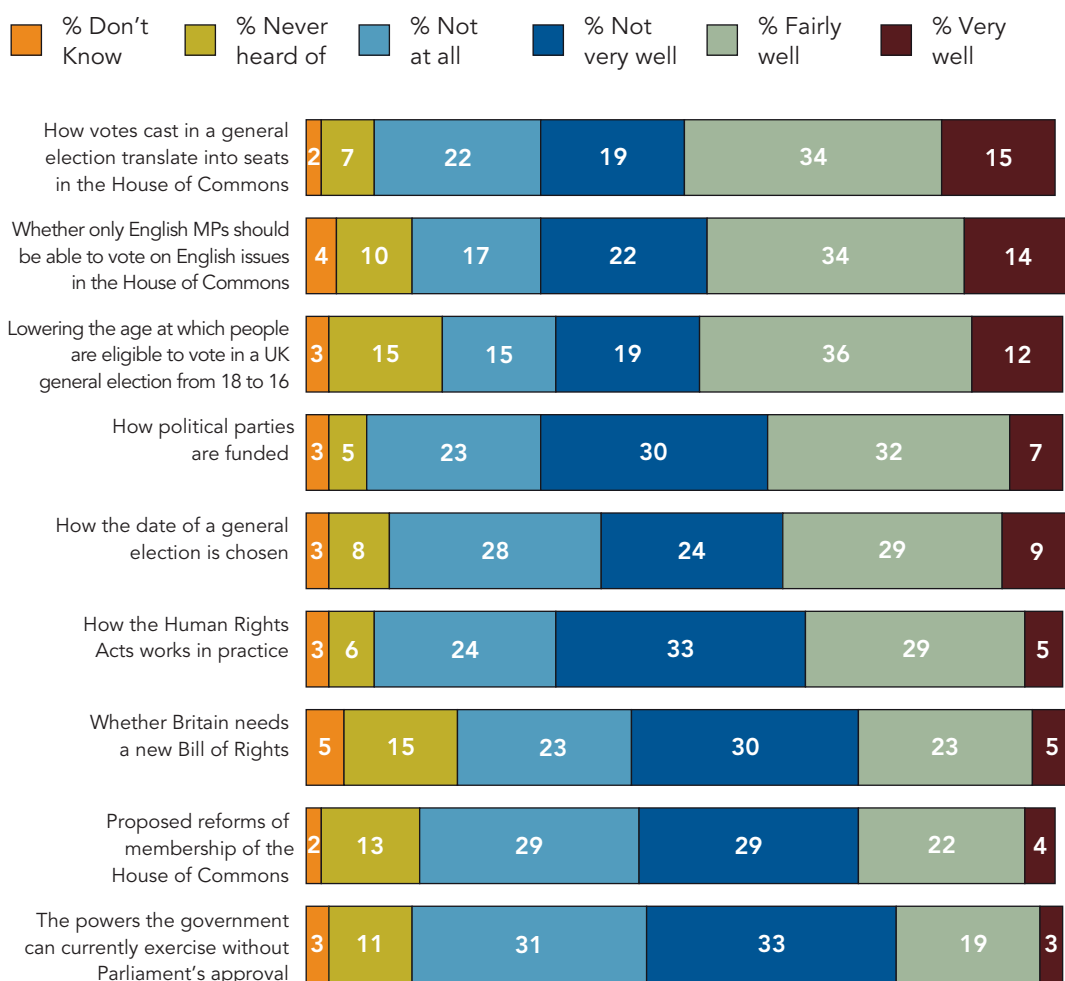
<sup>6</sup> The State of the Nation series of opinion polls measure public attitudes to democracy and rights in Britain and have been published since 1991 by the Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust Ltd. In the State of the Nation polls, respondents were asked if they knew about 'the British Constitution' rather than 'the constitutional arrangements governing Britain'.

## Key constitutional issues

Understanding of each of the 11 constitutional issues – and the strength of that understanding – varies significantly (Figure 10). Three areas stand out as being better understood than the others: how votes cast in a general election translate into seats in the House of Commons (49% of people say they understand this issue at least fairly well); whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons (48%); and lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK general election from 18 to 16 (48%). In fact, the proportion of people who claim to understand these three issues is greater than those who say they feel knowledgeable about politics.

**Figure 10: Understanding key constitutional issues**

**Q How well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**



Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI

As would be expected, there is a substantial correlation between understanding of these constitutional issues and other measures of political engagement. Those who feel they understand the issues are more likely to feel knowledgeable about politics, more likely to be interested in politics and more likely to be certain to vote. Nevertheless, interest in the various issues is widely spread: only one in five (22%) feel they do not understand any of the issues well and another 12% understood only one.

Clear gender differences are apparent for each of the constitutional issues, with men consistently reporting greater levels of knowledge than women. The most significant margins emerge in relation to how the date of a general election is chosen (only 29% of women understand this issue compared to 47% of men); knowledge of the subject of only English MPs voting on English issues (40% versus 55%); and knowledge of the European Union (20% of women compared to 35% of men). In contrast, the gender margins narrow for issues such as how the Human Rights Act works in practice and the powers that government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval.

Social grade margins are much wider than gender margins. Knowledge of the voting system for general elections sees the biggest gulf between social grades AB and DE: while 71% of ABs say they understand how votes cast in a general election translate into seats in the Commons: only 28% of DEs feel the same. Other significant social grade differences are apparent in relation to how the date of a general election is chosen (58% compared to 19%) and whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons (67% compared to 30%). The broadest differences mirror the issues that are best understood by the public. It appears, therefore, that increased knowledge among the higher social grades has given a boost to overall understanding. Yet these three issues are also the ones in which DEs report their highest levels of knowledge.

Age margins are also apparent. For almost every issue, including lowering the voting age, the age group who feel least informed is the 18-24 group. In contrast, the age group who feel most knowledgeable about an issue is more prone to fluctuation. People aged 45-54 and 65-74 are the most knowledgeable, topping the net rating for five issues each. The 75+ age group claims to be the most knowledgeable about the powers that government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval.

There are also national differences: people in Wales are less likely to feel they understand most of the constitutional debates (Figure 11). On the other hand, understanding of constitutional issues is slightly higher in Scotland than in the rest of Great Britain on all but two of the 11 issues (concerning the electoral system in the Commons and the European Union). In contrast, people in England are slightly more likely to say they understand the Commons electoral system than people in Scotland and Wales.

**Figure 11: Knowledge/understanding of constitutional issues**

	Great Britain Know very/ fairly well* %	England Know very/ fairly well* %	Scotland Know very/ fairly well* %	Wales Know very/ fairly well* %
How votes cast in a general election translate into seats in the House of Commons	49	51	47	43
Whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons	48	50	55	24
Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK general election from 18 to 16	48	50	50	33
How political parties are funded	39	39	43	39
How the date of a general election is chosen	38	37	43	31
How the Human Rights Act works in practice	34	35	37	17
The European Union	28	28	26	17
Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights	28	29	31	12
Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords	26	27	29	17
The powers that government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval	22	24	27	10
The constitutional arrangements governing Britain	20	19	22	16

\* Know a great deal/a fair amount about 'the constitutional arrangements governing Britain' and 'the European Union'  
Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November - 7 December 2007. Source: Ipsos MORI

## B. Satisfaction

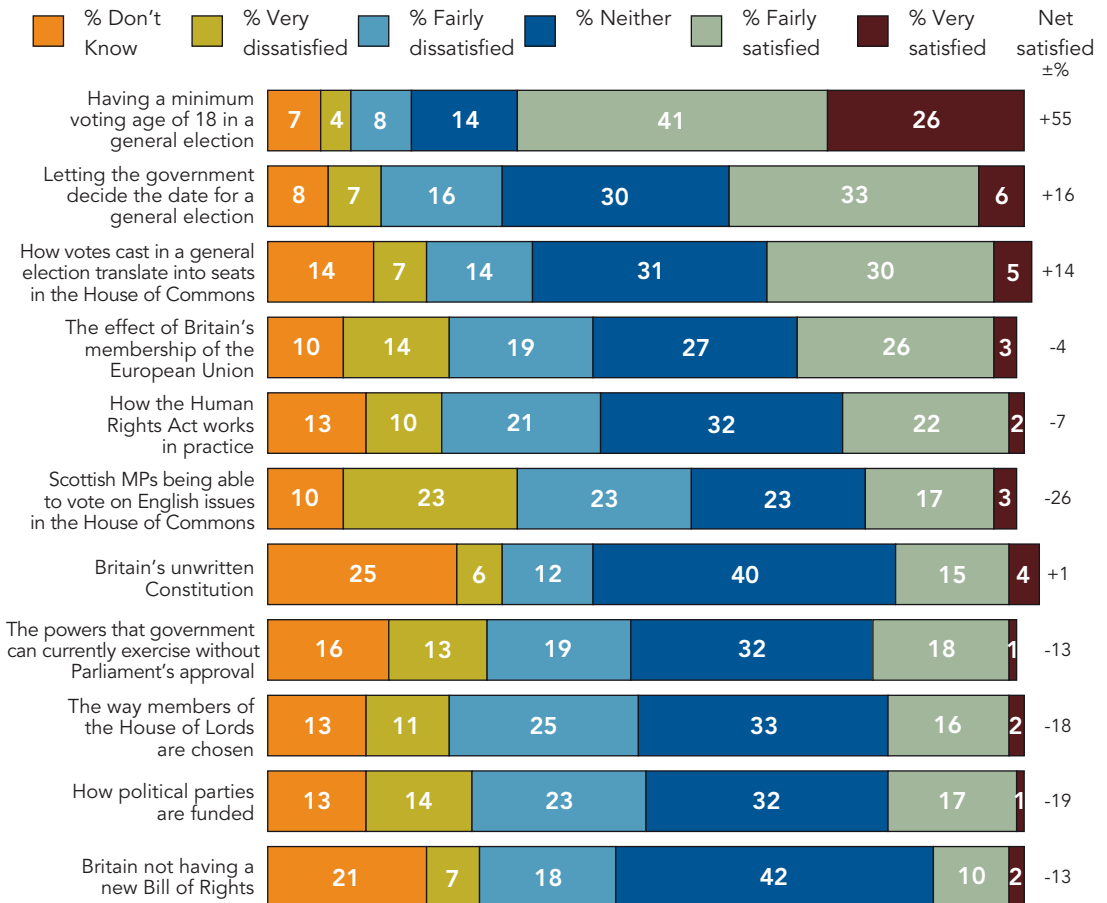
As Figure 12 reveals, a clear majority of the public declare themselves satisfied with having a minimum voting age of 18 for a general election (67%). For a further two constitutional issues, more of the public are satisfied than dissatisfied: letting the government decide the date for a general election (39% versus 23%) and how votes cast in a general election translate into seats in the House of Commons (35% versus 21%). The constitutional issue that the greatest number of people are dissatisfied with by far is Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the Commons (46%). More people are satisfied with the unwritten Constitution (19%) than the lack of Bill of Rights (12%), however, in both cases over 60% of people are effectively neutral.

Across the constitutional issues, satisfaction is fairly muted. On seven of the 11 issues covered, the proportion of satisfied members of the public is less than a quarter. For nine of the issues, only 5% or less are very satisfied. However, two-thirds of the public are satisfied to retain the voting age at 18, with only one in eight taking the contrary view; and on the other two election-related items (the translation of votes into seats and the government’s power to decide the general election date), the contented group also outnumber the discontented.

Even those who feel the political system as a whole needs improvement (see Figure 8) are not particularly exercised by these issues. Those who say the present system needs improvement are more likely to be satisfied than dissatisfied with how votes cast in a general election translate into seats in the Commons (33% compared to 22%), the minimum voting age (65% to 13%) and letting the government decide the date of a general election (34% to 27%).

**Figure 12: Satisfaction with constitutional issues**

**Q Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**



Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI

On all but two of the issues, a majority of the public takes sufficient interest to declare themselves either satisfied or dissatisfied with the status quo. The two exceptions concern the unwritten Constitution and a new Bill of Rights, where 65% and 63% respectively of people are effectively neutral.

The clearest margin of dissatisfaction is on the Scottish votes issue (46% dissatisfied, 20% satisfied), and this is the only one on which the majority of those who feel a general need for reform express dissatisfaction (51%, with only 17% satisfied). Dissatisfaction is also apparent, although not as pronounced, in relation to the current systems of party funding (37%); how members of the House of Lords are chosen (36%); the effect of Britain's membership of the EU (33%); the government's powers to act without Parliament's approval (32%); and how the Human Rights Act works in practice (31%).

Britain's membership of the EU and the Human Rights Act are both issues that have particularly exercised parts of the press, and in both cases the balance of opinion is slightly more towards satisfied among quality newspaper readers, and slightly more towards dissatisfied among readers of tabloid newspapers. Both these issues also score highly on the measure of two or three most urgent issues for reform, although in this case as much among quality newspaper as tabloid readers.

Men are marginally more likely to express an opinion either way; consequently, they tend to be both more satisfied and more dissatisfied. Perhaps as a consequence of this, the net difference between men and women's overall satisfaction is narrower than the variances apparent for levels of knowledge. Indeed, for many of the issues, net satisfaction is either the same across the sexes or there is only a negligible difference.

Unlike knowledge levels, a consistent response pattern based on age or social grade is less apparent. Like men, social grades AB are more likely to express both satisfaction and dissatisfaction. In relation to age, net satisfaction differs from issue to issue. For example, older age groups (65-74) are the least satisfied on some issues (Britain's unwritten Constitution, Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the Commons, how the Human Rights Act works in practice and the effect of Britain's membership of the EU) and the most satisfied on others (minimum voting age of 18, letting government decide the date for a general election). Over four-fifths of 65-74 year olds are satisfied with a minimum voting age of 18 (81%), compared to 54% of 18-24 year olds. However, a mere 12% of 18-24 year olds expressed dissatisfaction with the minimum voting age.

Conservatives and Liberal Democrats are more likely to express dissatisfaction than Labour supporters across the board. In particular, there is a very substantial difference in satisfaction levels *vis-à-vis* the subject of Scottish MPs voting on English issues in the Commons: 61% of Conservatives declare themselves dissatisfied, compared to 38% of Labour voters and 44% of supporters of other parties. When it comes to the public's view of the powers that government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval, Conservatives are dissatisfied with these powers by a ratio of two-to-one (41% to 19%) and Liberal Democrats by a slightly wider margin (46% to 18%), while Labour supporters split evenly (25% satisfied, 23% dissatisfied).

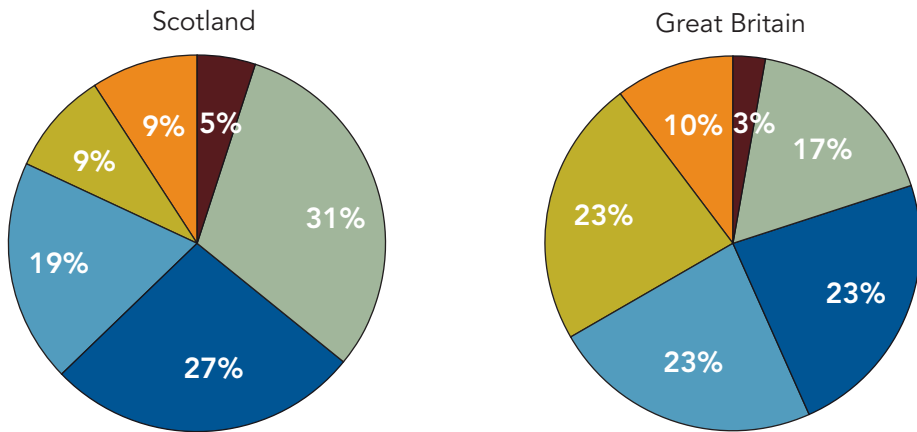
### Satisfaction and knowledge

There is a clear link between satisfaction and knowledge; the more people understand a particular issue, the more satisfied they are likely to be. The exception to this rule, however, is the issue of Scottish MPs voting on English issues; although comparatively well understood by the public, dissatisfaction is also relatively high. People in Scotland are more likely to understand this issue (55% compared to 48% across Britain) and be satisfied with the status quo (36% compared to 20%). A November 2007 YouGov survey<sup>7</sup> found that a majority of Scots (65%) said that it is 'generally unfair' that Scottish MPs can vote on English issues; however our survey found that only 28% of Scots are fairly or very dissatisfied with the current arrangements, compared to 46% across Great Britain as a whole (Figure 13). Perceived fairness, then, does not seem to be closely correlated with satisfaction.

**Figure 13: Scottish MPs voting on English issues**

**Q To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons?**

■ % Don't Know   
 ■ % Very dissatisfied   
 ■ % Fairly dissatisfied   
 ■ % Neither/nor   
 ■ % Fairly satisfied   
 ■ % Very satisfied



*Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. 182 Scottish adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI*

In general, however, knowledge and attitudes among people in Scotland is very similar to that exhibited across Great Britain as a whole. While differences between Wales and the rest of Great Britain are also fairly modest, some variations are apparent.

While the Welsh are no more dissatisfied over most constitutional issues than the rest of the country, they tend to be less satisfied or to have no opinion on constitutional issues. They are particularly less likely to be satisfied with the European Union (16% of those in Wales are satisfied compared to 29% overall) and the workings of the Human Rights Act (15% versus 24%). Fewer people in Wales are dissatisfied with Britain not having a new Bill of Rights (16% compared to 25% across Britain). However, this correlates with lower reporting of awareness of this issue in Wales.

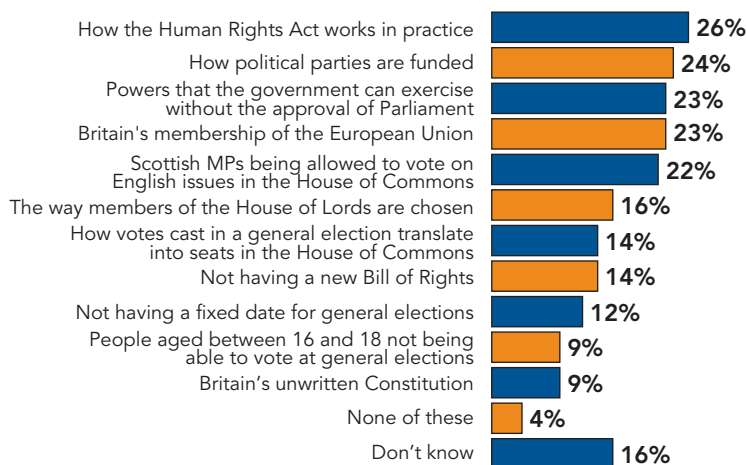
<sup>7</sup> For all YouGov surveys, see [www.yougov.com/extranets/ygarchives/content/archivesPolitical.asp?rID=2](http://www.yougov.com/extranets/ygarchives/content/archivesPolitical.asp?rID=2).

## C. Priorities for change

There is no clear public consensus regarding which constitutional issues are most urgently in need of change. However, as Figure 14 shows, the most popular priority for constitutional change is how the Human Rights Act works in practice (26%), closely followed by how political parties are funded (24%), Britain's involvement in the European Union (23%), the powers the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament (23%) and Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons (22%). In contrast, only 9% identify Britain's unwritten Constitution and changing the voting age as the most important priorities for change.

**Figure 14: Priorities for change**

**Q Which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?**



Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI

Only five issues are perceived by more than one in five people as being in need of urgent change. One of these issues – how political parties are funded – was subject to intense media scrutiny for the week leading up to the Audit survey. Yet, despite making headline news on a daily basis, only 24% of the public select party funding as a priority for reform; 76% choose not to.

The issues identified by the smallest proportion of the public as being in need of reform are two areas which are currently under government review: the voting age and Britain's unwritten Constitution. A mere 9% believe that these should be high on the list of government priorities.

Significantly, a fifth of the public cannot identify any constitutional issues urgently in need of change. While 4% say none of the issues should be changed, 16% say they do not know what they would change.



### **Satisfaction and priorities**

There is a clear link between satisfaction and priorities for change. Unsurprisingly, people do not tend to prioritise changing those issues with which they are satisfied. Comparing satisfaction levels with priorities, we can see that some of the most popular priorities for change are Scottish MPs voting on English issues, party funding and the European Union. The lowest priorities are changing the voting age and the way in which the date of a general election is chosen.

Not all issues that are viewed with dissatisfaction are prioritised by the public for change. The public tend to be dissatisfied with the membership of the House of Lords, but it is not one of their top priorities. By comparison, the Human Rights Act – with which the public is more satisfied than membership of the House of Lords – is seen to be the most urgent priority for change.

### **D. Views on Parliament, government and MPs**

As Figure 15 shows, an overwhelming majority of people agree that a strong Parliament is good for democracy (75%); that MPs spend too much money on expenses (74%); and that government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public (74%). However, large numbers also agree that MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents (72%); that MPs need sufficient resources to properly represent and inform their constituents (66%); and that governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it (60%). Taken together, these statements underline some of the key tensions involved in securing public satisfaction with constitutional and political reform.

The public were asked about the extent to which they agree with six statements concerning Parliament, government and MPs:

- A strong Parliament is good for democracy
- Governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it
- MPs need sufficient resources to properly represent and inform their constituents
- MPs spend too much money on expenses
- MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents
- Government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public

All of these statements are supported by the majority of people, with five of the six gaining agreement from at least two in three. While not necessarily contradictory, these statements illustrate some of the difficulties in reconciling normative assumptions about how the political system should operate.

## Parliament versus government

Seventy-five per cent of people agree that a strong Parliament is good for democracy (36% strongly agree and 39% tend to agree), with support particularly strong among people over 55, and those from higher social grades (81% of ABs). At the same time, three out of five people agree that governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it (18% strongly agree and 42% tend to agree), with only 7% disagreeing with this statement. While there is not necessarily an inherent contradiction involved in agreeing with both these principles, strong parliaments tend to limit the actions of government. Similarly, ensuring that government has the powers to act on its mandate can mean placing restrictions on the legislature.

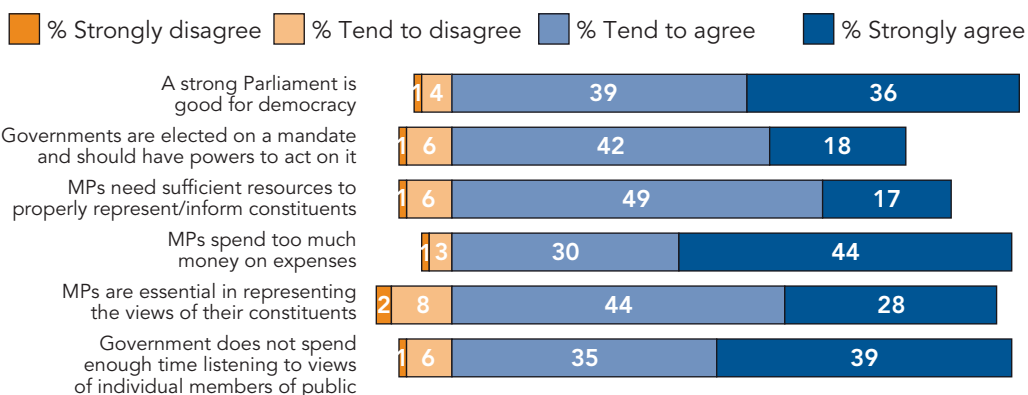
## MPs

Since the advent of the publication of MPs' expenses, there has been a great deal of public criticism of the amount they spend. Seventy-four per cent of the public say that MPs spend too much money on expenses, with 44% strongly agreeing with this statement. In their defence, MPs explain that much of this money is used to pay staff and run their offices, as well as communicate with their constituents and manage casework. Perhaps as a result, two-thirds of the public agree that MPs need sufficient resources to properly represent and inform their constituents, with only 7% disagreeing. Polling was carried out before heightened coverage and concerns about MPs' expenses in early 2008.

Representing their constituents has been identified by many MPs as the most important part of their role<sup>8</sup> – and 72% of the public agree that MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents. Only one in 10 people do not agree that MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents.

**Figure 15: Views on Parliament, government and MPs**

### Q Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



Base: 1,073 GB adults 18+. Fieldwork dates: 29 November – 7 December 2007 Source: Ipsos MORI

<sup>8</sup> G. Rosenblatt (2006), *A Year in the Life: From member of public to Member of Parliament* (London: Hansard Society), p. 31.

Almost two in five people strongly agree with the statement that government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public (39%). In total, 74% of the public believe this to be the case, with only 7% disagreeing.

In contrast to the political engagement indicators, gender differences are not as apparent in relation to these opinion questions. Men are slightly more likely to assert that governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it (63% versus 57%). More women agree that MPs spend too much money on expenses (77% compared to 71%), but they are also more likely to believe that MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents (75% as against 69%). Their views on the remaining statements are almost identical.

There are some variations relating to age. The three oldest age groups are the most likely to agree that a strong Parliament is good for democracy. Indeed, 51% of the 65-74 age group strongly agree with this statement, compared to only 21% of the 18-24 category. Only 44% of those in the latter group agree that governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it, compared to 76% of the 65-74 age group. Older people are also more likely to agree with the statements that MPs need sufficient resources to properly represent and inform constituents and that MPs spend too much money on expenses. Only 58% of the 18-24 age group agree that MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents, compared to 72% overall.

Like age, social grade variations are also apparent. The biggest divide relates to MPs needing sufficient resources to properly represent and inform their constituents. Almost four in five people from social grades AB agree with this statement (79%), compared with 53% of DEs. In contrast, an almost equal proportion of people from AB and DE social grades agree that MPs spend too much money on expenses. However, the latter grades are the least likely to agree with the statement that MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents (63% as against 78% for social grades AB). Similarly, they are slightly more likely to agree that government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individuals (72% against 69%), although C2s are the most likely to agree with this statement (80%).

In relation to voting intention, Conservatives are the most likely to believe that a strong Parliament is good for democracy (85% compared to 78% of Labour supporters). They are the most likely to agree that MPs need sufficient resources to properly represent and inform their constituents (73%), but also that MPs spend too much money on expenses (84% compared to 67% of Labour voters). Indeed, only 2% of those intending to vote Conservative disagree that MPs spend too much money on expenses.

Supporters of smaller parties are less likely than the two major parties to agree that governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it (57% agree, compared to 69% of Labour supporters and 68% of Conservatives).

Voters of all parties place similar importance on the role of MPs in representing their constituents, while Labour supporters are much less likely than those of other parties to believe that government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public (60% compared to 83% of Conservatives and 80% of supporters of other parties).

## 5. Analysis

### Core indicators

The six core engagement indicators evaluate knowledge and interest, behaviour and attitudinal measures. These categories coincide with a fairly clear distinction in the year-on-year pattern: the behavioural measures, which record reported levels of participation, have with one exception remained steady. Knowledge and interest have fallen since the 2007 Audit, but nevertheless suggest no downward trend since the first Audit was published in 2004. However, the attitudinal measures – both the perceived efficacy of political action and satisfaction with the way that the political system works – reveal a small but significant deterioration. Taking all the figures into account, this year's are the most negative to date. However, the decline is fairly small, as it has come from a relatively low base of satisfaction.

To the interested observer of politics, 2007 has been somewhat of a vintage year. It could be argued that the conditions during the year provide a better test of the underlying health of political engagement in Britain than opinions at a more relaxed period in the political cycle. It is noteworthy that with so much high-profile political activity dominating the news – even in the tabloid press – in the weeks before this survey, most of the indicators have not changed much since last year. It is not even possible to suggest that the impact has been averted because the public has a narrow view of what is meant by 'politics' – a change of prime minister, the manoeuvrings around the possibility of an early general election and the Liberal Democrat leadership contest are precisely the sort of events that even those taking the narrowest view recognise as political.

### Knowledge and interest

Interest in politics has remained broadly consistent since the first Audit, with only small fluctuations on an annual basis. The consistency of the numbers who say they are very interested in politics has remained remarkably stable since the 1970s. There is evidently a core section of the public who are avid followers of politics, irrespective of changes in the political climate. Fluctuations in interest are among the fairly interested, not the very interested.

These fluctuations may reflect the electoral cycle; interest in politics appears to dip marginally during the mid-term of a Parliament, as occurred in the first Audit. Indeed, it is possible to suppose that there might be a regular cycle of interest within each Parliament, peaking at election times with an increase beforehand, as the proximity of a contest makes the relevance of the subject more obvious. This interest may then fall away again once the deed is done. This argument is given some force by the numbers in each survey who say they are not at all interested in politics. Although it was 19% this year and around this figure

in three of the four previous surveys, it fell to 13% in the 2006 Audit, when polling was undertaken at the end of the 2005 general election year.

The fall over the last 12 months in those who feel knowledgeable about politics has been sharper than the fall in those who report an interest in politics. The proportion of the public who are very interested in politics is now more than three times greater than those who report knowing a great deal about politics. Like interest, the lowest level of perceived knowledge since the start of the Audit was in the 2006 report when three in five people said they knew not very much or nothing at all about politics.

### **Participation**

Three of the four indicators of participation – propensity to vote, having discussed politics and having contacted an elected representative – are effectively unmoved since last year's Audit, and all have remained steady over the five Audit surveys. Certainty of voting in an immediate general election has remained steady from month to month throughout 2007 at around 53%.<sup>9</sup> The 10% who are absolutely certain they will not vote is also unchanged from previous years, and at least provides an assurance that there is no continuing decline.

Given the number of recent political events, it is unexpected to discover that the proportion of the public who say they have discussed politics or political news with someone else is also unchanged at 41%. It remains distinctly lower than the number saying they are interested in the subject; less than two-thirds of those who are interested in politics have discussed it with anybody else. It is possible that this is an instance of a 'spiral of silence' effect: if those who are interested in politics feel inhibited from raising it as a topic of conversation because they think it will bore or annoy those with whom they are talking, the effect could be to reduce the number of conversations about politics below its natural level, which in turn creates a vicious circle.

### **Attitudes**

Perhaps the most worrying developments in the Audit indicators appear in those measuring attitudes. While neither has moved to a statistically significant degree since last year, the 2008 survey confirms a downward trend, revealing a real deterioration in political engagement over the past five years. However, other research suggests this decline is not confined just to politics: an April 2007 YouGov poll found that public trust in nearly all public figures – including doctors, teachers and journalists – has fallen significantly since 2004.

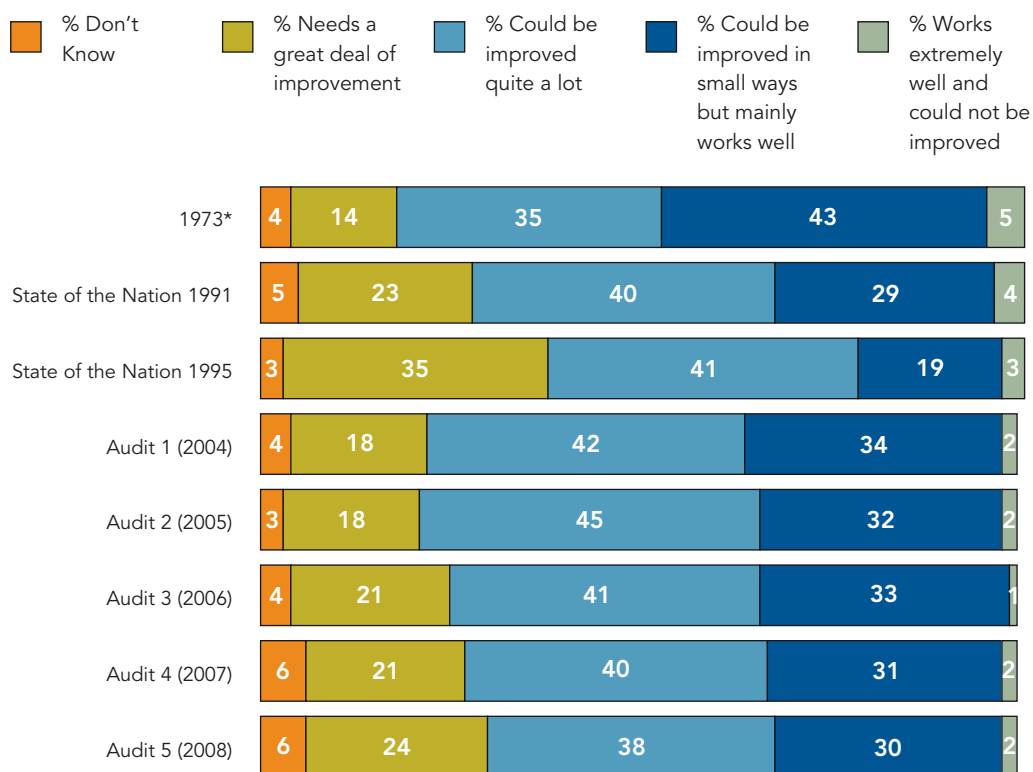
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<sup>9</sup> Unlike other questions in the Audit, this is a measure included in all of Ipsos MORI's political surveys.

In the first Audit, 36% of the British public agreed that 'when people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the country is run'; the figure is now 31%. The Department for Communities and Local Government's Citizenship Survey has found evidence of a similar decline.<sup>10</sup> While 25% of people felt they were able to influence decisions affecting Great Britain in 2001, only 20% feel they have influence now. The Citizenship Survey has also found that people are much more likely to feel they can influence decisions affecting their local area than in Great Britain as a whole; currently 38% feel they have influence in their local area, although this has also declined 6% since 2001. Those who deny the efficacy of the system are much more likely to be supporters of the opposition parties than of the government – 45% of Conservatives and those supporting other opposition parties disagree that they can really change the way the country is run, compared to 32% of Labour supporters.

**Figure 16: Present system of governing in historical perspective**

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



\* From Crowther-Hunt Commission's report Source: Ipsos MORI

<sup>10</sup> The Citizenship Survey (formerly the Home Office Citizenship Survey) has been commissioned every two years since 2001 and is currently published by the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG). The most recent Citizenship Survey, which covers the period April-September 2007, was published on 17 January 2008: [www.communities.gov.uk/archived/general-content/communities/citizenshipsurvey](http://www.communities.gov.uk/archived/general-content/communities/citizenshipsurvey).

However, another negative sign is the increase in the number of people saying that the system needs a great deal of improvement, from 18% in the first two Audits to 24% in this Audit. However, in contrast to many of the indicators, comparative data from the 1970s and 1990s enables a longer perspective to be taken on views of how Britain is governed (Figure 16). This data shows that current opinion is almost identical to responses in 1991 to the State of the Nation survey, a year in which the political circumstances were similar to those in the past year: John Major had taken over from a long-serving prime minister of his own party as Gordon Brown has just done. Given the widespread societal changes that have occurred since 1973, it is striking that the figures have remained relatively stable over the past four decades.

### **Demographic disparities**

Previous Audits have established that levels of political engagement can vary dramatically across genders, age groups, social grades and ethnicity. For example, women, young people, people from lower social grades and BMEs are disproportionately less likely to say they are both interested and knowledgeable about politics. There is also a strong correlation between newspaper readership and interest, with 79% of quality newspaper readers reporting they are very or fairly interested in politics. In light of this fact, it is worrying that the latest British Social Attitudes survey (BSA) found that newspaper readership has fallen dramatically over the past two decades; only 20% of graduates read a quality paper, compared with 50% in 1986. Moreover, the BSA found that among people with no interest in politics, the proportion who regularly read a newspaper has dropped from 69% in 1986 to 40% today.<sup>11</sup>

Demographic disparities are much less pronounced across the attitudinal measures, although they are still apparent, particularly with regard to social grade and political party affiliation. However, this is not the case with ethnicity. The number of BMEs who believe they can make a difference matches the Audit's overall average (31%) and far fewer are likely to say they cannot change things (28%, compared to 42% overall). The Citizenship Survey has similarly found that BMEs are more likely than white people to feel they can influence decisions at both the national and local levels: while only 19% of white people feel that can influence decisions affecting Great Britain, for BMEs the figure is 33% (for local level decisions, the figures are 37% and 47% respectively).<sup>12</sup>

In addition, this year's Audit found evidence of a noticeable regional disparity: people in Wales are less likely to be engaged in the political process on most measures. Fewer people in Wales are certain to vote in the next general election (41% compared to 53% in Britain as a whole); fewer are interested in politics (27% versus 51%); and fewer are at least fairly knowledgeable about politics (29% compared to 44% overall). They are less likely to have participated in most of the activities in this survey, including voting (44% say they voted in the last general election compared to 62% of all British adults); presenting their views to an elected representative (5% compared to 15%) and discussing politics with someone else (25% versus 41%).

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<sup>11</sup> British Social Attitudes Survey: [www.natcen.ac.uk/natcen/pages/or\\_socialattitudes.htm](http://www.natcen.ac.uk/natcen/pages/or_socialattitudes.htm).

<sup>12</sup> Department of Communities and Local Government Citizenship Survey.

These differences in levels of activity and understanding can in part be explained by the differing demographic profile in Wales, where there are fewer of the AB social grades and more DEs, as well as fewer people with formal educational qualifications. As we have discussed, these factors are closely correlated with most forms of political engagement. It may also be that the existence of devolved government in Wales has diverted the public's attention from issues mainly concerned with Westminster, which arguably have less impact on people in Wales than on those in England – although this does not appear to have happened in Scotland.

Behaviour, knowledge and attitudes among people in Scotland are generally very similar to those exhibited across Great Britain as a whole. In fact, across the board, understanding of constitutional issues is slightly higher in Scotland. One significant difference is that more in Scotland claim to be certain to vote at the next general election (65% versus 53%).

## **Views on key constitutional issues**

Perhaps understandably, the public tend to be more concerned with outcome rather than with process, and generally do not follow the more technical or esoteric debates on constitutional issues. Since 1997, MORI has found that no more than 2% of the British public have identified constitutional reform as one of the most important issues facing the country. It is therefore not surprising that of the 11 constitutional issues that they were asked to consider, there are none which more than half of the public feel they understand very, or even fairly, well.

## **Knowledge**

Although overall knowledge of constitutional issues is low, three are better understood than others. Two concern voting at general elections, a part of the system with which the public have direct contact. The third, the question of whether only English MPs should be allowed to vote on English issues in the Commons, has received a fair amount of publicity.

With the exception of these three issues, significantly more of the public say that they do not understand the issues than say that they do. However, considerably more have an opinion on whether or not they are satisfied with the status quo in each case than feel they understand the issues. It is probable that many of these opinions are instinctive rather than particularly well-considered. As would be expected, there is a substantial correlation between understanding of these constitutional issues and other measures of political engagement: those who feel they understand the issues are more likely to feel knowledgeable about politics, more likely to be interested in politics and more likely to be certain to vote.

## **Satisfaction**

On all but two of the issues, a majority of the public at least takes sufficient interest to declare themselves satisfied or dissatisfied with the current arrangements. The two exceptions, which concern the unwritten Constitution and a Bill of Rights, are among the most technical and the vaguest, and it can reasonably be concluded that neither issue has any real resonance, at least when stated in these terms.



Two-thirds of the public are satisfied to retain the voting age at 18 with only one in eight taking the contrary view; and on the other two election-related items (the translation of votes into seats and the government's power to decide the general election date) the contented group also outnumber the discontented. It is hard to see any public momentum behind calls for votes at 16, electoral reform or fixed-term parliaments. These are not the issues that are worrying even those who feel the system is unsatisfactory, and there is little or no correlation between attitudes to these issues and disconnection or non-participation.

There are four issues where the Audit identifies a reasonably substantial vein of disquiet. All four relate directly to issues and controversies facing the current government: Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues (46% are dissatisfied), the funding of political parties (37%), the composition of the House of Lords (36%) and the powers that the government can exercise without referring to Parliament (32%).

### **Priorities for change**

The desire for change is spread thinly across a range of constitutional matters. A government seeking to reform our current constitutional arrangements will struggle to satisfy public opinion; there are no easy boxes to tick. Indeed, changes in one area of our constitutional arrangements often bring their own dilemmas.

A clear example of this is Scottish devolution and the subsequent call to resolve the so-called West Lothian or English Question. Twenty-two per cent of the public now believe that urgent change is needed in relation to Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons, with 46% dissatisfied with the status quo. However, a government seeking to address this demand would have to consider the alternatives carefully, as some sections of the public will be opposed to an independent Scotland, and alternative constitutional arrangements for voting in the Commons will have knock-on effects on our parliamentary structure. Recent surveys have revealed there is little public appetite for the creation of an English Parliament: the latest British Social Attitudes survey found that only 22% of people born and living in England think that it would be the best way to govern England.

### **Conclusion: attitudes and partisanship**

It is important to bear in mind that the public's views on Britain's constitutional arrangements are always likely to be affected by their views on the performance of the government of the day, and these views in turn are likely to depend partly on party political considerations. This may mean that many British adults, rather than holding stable views on the principles of the Constitution that stem directly from their own convictions, may instead express quite different views depending on whether there is a Conservative or Labour government.

The partisan element is clearly visible in the attitudinal indicators, as 65% of Conservatives but only 51% of Labour supporters say the system of governing needs at least quite a lot of improvement. In the 1991 State of the Nation survey, under a Conservative government when overall levels of discontent were similar, 54% of Conservatives and 83% of Labour supporters argued a need for reform.

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Conservatives and Liberal Democrats are more likely to express dissatisfaction with the way that things operate in Britain at the moment. Perhaps the clearest case of attitudes to the questions being driven by partisan attitudes is apparent by looking at the public's view of the government's prerogative powers. The maintenance of these long-established powers might be expected to be a touchstone issue between constitutional conservatives and reformers. Furthermore, the present government has made clear that it intends to consider reducing their scope. Yet Conservatives say they are dissatisfied with these powers by two-to-one (41% to 19%) and Liberal Democrats by a slightly wider margin (46% to 18%), while Labour supporters split almost evenly (25% satisfied, 23% dissatisfied).

The public may well not rationalise their attitudes in consciously partisan terms. Nevertheless, it is clear that one cannot divorce the long-term case for constitutional change from shorter-term factors in which political considerations come to the fore. For this reason, it would be unwise to suppose that public opinion on constitutional issues can be used to build a blueprint for reform, or even that it is likely to be consistent. If the Conservatives were to win the next election it is possible that within a short period the public's priorities might be entirely transformed.

These conclusions have a wider message for the interpretation of the Audit of Political Engagement. While behavioural factors and measures of interest or knowledge are relatively stable, the efficacy and satisfaction measures may be more liable to fluctuate with views about the government. However, this is not to imply that the sense of disconnection and disengagement that they measure is unreal or not a cause for concern. Any decline, however small and even from a low base, should be taken very seriously.



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## Appendix A: Full list of indicators

Each Audit looks at six core indicators, which have been chosen as the key measures of political engagement. These indicators are at the heart of the Audit of Political Engagement surveys, enabling us to track responses year on year and note the direction and magnitude of change. These core indicators are supplemented every three years by a further 10 indicators of political engagement; the next Audit with all 16 indicators will be published in 2010.

Below is the full list of all 16 indicators of political engagement. The six core indicators appear in italics.

### Knowledge and interest

Percentage of people who:

- *feel they know about politics*
- *are interested in politics*
- know their MP's name
- 'passed' a political knowledge quiz
- feel they know about the role of MPs

### Action and participation

Percentage of people who:

- *are absolutely certain to vote at an immediate general election*
- have discussed politics
- have contacted their MP or councillor
- *are classified as political activists*
- are classified as non-political activists
- paid money to or joined a political party

### Efficacy and satisfaction

Percentage of people who:

- *believe that getting involved works*
- *think that the present system of governing works well*
- trust politicians generally
- are satisfied with Parliament
- are satisfied with their own MP

## Appendix B: Technical details

### Survey methodology

The survey that makes up this report forms the latest Political Engagement Poll and was undertaken by the Ipsos MORI Social Research Institute on behalf of the Hansard Society. Ipsos MORI interviewed a representative quota sample of 1,073 adults aged 18+ in Great Britain. Interviewing took place face-to-face, in respondents' homes, between 29 November and 7 December 2007. The data have been weighted to the national population profile.

### Statistical reliability

The respondents to the questionnaire are only samples of the total 'population' of Great Britain, so we cannot be certain that the figures obtained are exactly those we would have if everybody in Britain had been interviewed (the 'true' values). However, the variation between the sample results and the 'true' values can be predicted from the knowledge of the size of the samples on which the results are based and the number of times that a particular answer is given. The confidence with which this prediction can be made is usually chosen to be 95% – that is, the chances are 95 in 100 that the 'true' value will fall within a specified range.

Because we have weighted our data to be representative of the profile of Great Britain,<sup>13</sup> the 'effective base size' has been reduced from 1,073 to 792.<sup>14</sup> All statistical reliability has been calculated using this effective base size.

For example, with an effective base size of 792 where 50% give a particular answer, the chances are 19 in 20 that the 'true' value (which would have been obtained if the whole population had been interviewed) will fall within the range of +4 percentage points from the sample result (i.e. between 46% and 54%).

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<sup>13</sup> This includes 'down-weighting' interviews in Scotland and Wales to their representative level in Great Britain as these groups were over-represented in our sample to allow more robust analysis.

<sup>14</sup> This is also known as the 'design effect', wherein some factors of the research methodology can negatively impact on the reliability of the data.

Size of sample on which survey result is based	Approximate sampling tolerances applicable to percentages at or near these levels		
	10% or 90% ±	30% or 70% ±	50% ±
100 interviews	6	9	10
200 interviews	4	6	7
400 interviews	3	4	5
500 interviews	3	4	4
600 interviews	2	3	4
<b>792 interviews</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
800 interviews	2	3	4
1,000 interviews	2	3	3
1,200 interviews	2	3	3
1,300 interviews	2	3	3
1,400 interviews	2	2	3
1,500 interviews	2	2	3

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

Size of samples compared	Differences required for significance at or near these percentage levels		
	10% or 90% ±	30% or 70% ±	50% ±
100 and 400	6	9	10
200 and 400	5	8	9
300 and 500	4	7	7
300 and 700	4	6	7
400 and 400	4	6	7
400 and 700	4	6	6
400 and 1,000	4	5	6
500 and 500	4	6	6
500 and 1,000	3	5	5
700 and 1,000	3	4	5
800 and 1,000	3	4	5
1,000 and 1,500	2	4	4
<b>792 (APE5) and 1,282 (APE4)*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>71 (BMEs) and 721 (whites)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>91 (18-24s) vs 318 (55+s)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>378 (men) and 415 (women)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>395 (ABC1s) and 409 (C2DEs)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>792 (APE5) and 120 (Scotland)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>792 (APE5) and 62 (Wales)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

*\* Please note that this is the total base size rather than the effective base size*

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## Guide to social grade definitions

The table below contains a brief list of social grade definitions as used by the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising. These groups are standard on all surveys carried out by Ipsos MORI.

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



## Appendix C: Political Engagement Poll topline findings

- The Audit of Political Engagement 5 topline findings come from the Political Engagement Poll which had a base of 1,073 adults aged 18+ in Great Britain. Respondents were interviewed face-to-face, at home, between 29 November and 7 December 2007.
- This is a quota survey.
- Results are based on all respondents unless otherwise stated.
- Data are weighted to the profile of the population.
- An asterisk (\*) indicates a finding of less than 0.5% but greater than zero.
- Where percentages do not add up to exactly 100% this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of 'don't knows' or to multiple answers.
- The source for all these results is Ipsos MORI.

Q1.	How likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote, and 1 means that you would be absolutely certain not to vote?	
		%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)		53
9		4
8		7
7		5
6		3
5		8
4		1
3		2
2		2
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)		10
Refused		*
Don't know		3

<b>Q2.</b>	<b>Which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?</b>	
		<b>%</b>
	Voted in the last general election	62
	Helped on fund raising drives	19
	Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	16
	Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	15
	Urged someone outside my family to vote	15
	Made a speech before an organised group	12
	Been an officer of an organisation or club	9
	Written a letter to an editor	7
	Taken an active part in a political campaign	3
	Stood for public office	1
	None of these	26

<b>Q3.</b>	<b>You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor or MP. Was this to a local councillor, an MP or both?</b>	
		<b>%</b>
	Local councillor	48
	MP	29
	Both	22
	Don't know	1
<i>Base: All who have presented views to councillor or MP</i>		

<b>Q4.</b>	<b>Which of these activities, if any, have you done in the last two or three years?</b>	<b>%</b>
	Voted in the last local council election	50
	Discussed politics or political news with someone else	41
	Signed a petition	40
	Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	37
	Done voluntary work	23
	Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	19
	Expressed my political opinions online	10
	Been to any political meeting	6
	Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	4
	Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	4
	None	20
	Don't know	2

<b>Q5.</b>	<b>How interested would you say you are in politics?</b>	<b>%</b>
	Very interested	13
	Fairly interested	38
	Not very interested	28
	Not at all interested	19
	Don't know	1

<b>Q6.</b>	<b>How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?</b>	<b>%</b>
	A great deal	4
	A fair amount	40
	Not very much	43
	Nothing at all	12
	Don't know	*

<b>Q7.</b>	<b>To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the country is run?</b>	
		<b>%</b>
	Strongly agree	4
	Tend to agree	27
	Neither/nor	23
	Tend to disagree	29
	Strongly disagree	13
	Don't know	3
	Agree	31
	Disagree	42

<b>Q8.</b>	<b>Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing Britain?</b>	
		<b>%</b>
	Works extremely well and could not be improved	2
	Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	30
	Could be improved quite a lot	38
	Needs a great deal of improvement	24
	Don't know	6

<b>Q9.</b>	<b>How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the constitutional arrangements governing Britain?</b>	
		<b>%</b>
	A great deal	2
	A fair amount	18
	Just a little	29
	Hardly anything at all	35
	Never heard of	13
	Don't know	2

Q10.	How much, if anything, do you feel you know about the European Union?	
		%
A great deal		4
A fair amount		24
Just a little		41
Hardly anything at all		28
Never heard of		3
Don't know		1

Q11.- Q19.	How well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?							
	Very well	Fairly well	Not Very well	Not at all	Never heard of	Don't know	Very/fairly well	Not very well/at all/never heard of
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How votes cast in a general election translate into seats in the House of Commons	15	34	19	22	7	2	49	48
Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights	5	23	30	23	15	5	28	68
Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords	4	22	29	29	13	2	26	71
Whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons	14	34	22	17	10	4	48	49
How the Human Rights Act works in practice	5	29	33	24	6	3	34	63
The powers that government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval	3	19	33	31	11	3	22	75
Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK general election from 18 to 16	12	36	19	15	15	3	48	49
How political parties are funded	7	32	30	23	5	3	39	58
How the date of a general election is chosen	9	29	24	28	8	3	38	60

Q20.- Q30.	Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?							
	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither/nor	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Satisfied	Dissatisfied
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Britain's unwritten Constitution	4	15	40	12	6	25	19	18
How votes cast in a general election translate into seats in the House of Commons	5	30	31	14	7	14	35	21
Britain not having a new Bill of Rights	2	10	42	18	7	21	12	25
The way members of the House of Lords are chosen	2	16	33	25	11	13	18	36
Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons	3	17	23	23	23	10	20	46
How the Human Rights Act works in practice	2	22	32	21	10	13	24	31
The powers that government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval	1	18	32	19	13	16	19	32
Having a minimum voting age of 18 in a general election	26	41	14	8	4	7	67	12
The effect of Britain's membership of the European Union	3	26	27	19	14	10	29	33
How political parties are funded	1	17	32	23	14	13	18	37
Letting the government decide the date for a general election	6	33	30	16	7	8	39	23

Q31.	Looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?	
		%
How the Human Rights Act works in practice		26
How political parties are funded		24
The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament		23
Britain's membership of the European Union		23
Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons		22
The way members of the House of Lords are chosen		16
How votes cast in a general election translate into seats in the House of Commons		14
Not having a new Bill of Rights		14
Not having a fixed date for general elections		12
People aged between 16 and 18 not being able to vote at general elections		9
Britain's unwritten Constitution		9
None of these		4
Don't know		16



Q32.- Q37.	Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:							
	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither /nor	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	Agree	Disagree
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A strong Parliament is good for democracy	36	39	14	4	1	5	75	5
Governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it	18	42	23	6	1	9	60	7
MPs need sufficient resource to properly represent and inform their constituents	17	49	20	6	1	7	66	7
MPs spend too much money on expenses	44	30	14	3	1	7	74	4
MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents	28	44	14	8	2	5	72	10
Government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public	39	35	14	6	1	5	74	7

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Table 1

### Q.1/2 Combined voting

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Total Voting</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>781</b>
Conservative	315 40%	166 43%	149 38%	29 37%	41 38%	53 33%	52 43%	46 37%	53 54%	41 44%	106 47%	113 48%	47 30%	48 29%	133 39%	39 46%	144 40%	50 32%	204 42%	25 44%	271 35%
Labour	278 36%	127 33%	150 38%	31 40%	46 42%	60 38%	38 31%	39 31%	32 32%	33 35%	56 25%	65 28%	65 42%	91 56%	118 35%	25 29%	135 38%	70 45%	155 32%	19 34%	295 38%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	113 14%	51 13%	63 16%	9 11%	17 16%	24 15%	20 17%	23 19%	7 7%	13 14%	44 19%	34 15%	24 15%	11 7%	51 15%	15 18%	47 13%	14 9%	80 16%	11 19%	114 15%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	25 3%	11 3%	13 3%	2 3%	2 2%	8 5%	5 5%	3 2%	4 4%	*	5 2%	7 3%	6 4%	6 4%	12 4%	2 3%	10 3%	5 3%	17 3%	2 4%	51 7%
Green Party	17 2%	8 2%	9 2%	1 1%	3 2%	5 3%	3 3%	5 4%	- -	- -	7 3%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	10 3%	2 2%	5 2%	5 3%	12 2%	- -	20 3%
UK Independence Party	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	* *	2 1%	- -	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	8 1%
Other	27 3%	20 5%	8 2%	6 8%	- -	8 5%	2 2%	6 5%	* *	5 5%	6 3%	9 4%	8 5%	5 3%	13 4%	2 2%	13 3%	10 7%	14 3%	- -	22 3%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-37 -5%	-39 -10%	1 *	2 2%	4 4%	8 5%	-14 -12%	-7 -6%	-22 -22%	-8 -9%	-50 -22%	-48 -20%	18 11%	44 27%	-14 -4%	-14 -17%	-9 -3%	20 13%	-50 -10%	-6 -10%	24 3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1073</b>
Would not vote	150 14%	71 14%	78 14%	38 28%	25 14%	29 14%	30 17%	17 11%	6 5%	4 4%	17 6%	41 13%	44 20%	47 19%	71 15%	17 16%	61 13%	45 19%	84 13%	15 19%	150 14%
Undecided	121 11%	62 12%	59 11%	16 12%	39 22%	21 10%	19 11%	14 9%	8 7%	5 5%	29 10%	35 11%	20 9%	37 14%	65 13%	7 7%	49 10%	32 13%	76 12%	7 9%	121 11%
Refused	21 2%	8 2%	13 2%	5 4%	4 3%	- -	6 3%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	6 2%	6 2%	2 1%	7 3%	8 2%	2 1%	12 2%	7 3%	11 2%	- -	21 2%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 2

### Q.1/2 Combined voting

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Total Voting</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>781</b>
Conservative	315	58	48	26	31	55	22	27	24	10	5	9	83	71	56	159	91	52	73	51	271
	40%	52%	53%	33%	46%	65%	41%	37%	27%	33%	18%	12%	34%	40%	38%	46%	51%	47%	37%	29%	35%
Labour	278	28	20	43	17	19	17	27	53	14	16	26	92	75	35	137	59	34	60	90	295
	36%	25%	22%	55%	24%	22%	30%	36%	59%	47%	56%	36%	38%	43%	24%	40%	33%	31%	30%	52%	38%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	113	21	16	5	10	5	11	16	11	6	2	11	37	19	42	20	18	16	45	18	114
	14%	18%	18%	6%	15%	6%	19%	21%	12%	20%	8%	15%	15%	11%	28%	6%	10%	14%	23%	10%	15%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	11	3	4	12	4	2	4	6	51
	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%	30%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	7%
Green Party	17	-	1	3	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	3	9	1	7	5	2	3	9	-	20
	2%	-	1%	4%	7%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	5%	-	3%
UK Independence Party	7	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	*	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	8
	1%	1%	-	-	4%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	27	4	6	2	2	2	2	4	2	-	2	2	9	6	3	12	4	2	7	9	22
	3%	4%	7%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	-	7%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-37	-30	-28	17	-14	-36	-6	-1	29	4	11	17	9	4	-21	-22	-32	-18	-13	39	24
	-5%	-27%	-31%	22%	-21%	-43%	-10%	-1%	32%	14%	39%	23%	4%	3%	-14%	-7%	-18%	-17%	-7%	23%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1073</b>
Would not vote	150	25	6	20	16	10	9	14	20	8	12	9	68	37	11	61	52	23	18	35	150
	14%	16%	6%	15%	17%	11%	11%	15%	16%	18%	23%	10%	19%	15%	6%	13%	19%	15%	7%	15%	14%
Undecided	121	15	7	26	12	3	13	4	11	9	11	10	50	29	14	49	29	9	40	27	121
	11%	10%	7%	19%	13%	3%	16%	5%	9%	19%	21%	11%	14%	12%	8%	11%	11%	6%	15%	11%	11%
Refused	21	-	1	9	-	1	3	2	2	-	2	1	7	8	4	9	5	9	2	3	21
	2%	-	1%	7%	-	1%	4%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	1%	2%

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Table 3

### Q.1/2 Combined voting

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Total Voting</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>781</b>
Conservative	<b>315</b>	315	-	-	313	2	214	34	67	207	107	230	3	271
	<b>40%</b>	100%	-	-	43%	3%	40%	36%	42%	45%	34%	44%	15%	35%
Labour	<b>278</b>	-	278	-	235	42	195	26	57	136	141	160	9	295
	<b>36%</b>	-	100%	-	32%	82%	37%	28%	36%	30%	44%	31%	54%	38%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	<b>113</b>	-	-	113	109	5	76	15	22	70	44	78	1	114
	<b>14%</b>	-	-	60%	15%	9%	14%	16%	14%	15%	14%	15%	8%	15%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	<b>25</b>	-	-	25	25	-	10	12	3	13	11	19	1	51
	<b>3%</b>	-	-	13%	3%	-	2%	12%	2%	3%	4%	4%	7%	7%
Green Party	<b>17</b>	-	-	17	15	2	17	-	-	12	5	10	1	20
	<b>2%</b>	-	-	9%	2%	4%	3%	-	-	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%
UK Independence Party	<b>7</b>	-	-	7	7	-	3	3	1	4	3	6	-	8
	<b>1%</b>	-	-	4%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Other	<b>27</b>	-	-	27	26	2	14	4	9	20	7	16	2	22
	<b>3%</b>	-	-	14%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	11%	3%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	<b>-37</b>	-315	278	0	-78	41	-19	-8	-10	-71	34	-70	7	24
	<b>-5%</b>	-100%	100%	0%	-11%	79%	-4%	-8%	-6%	-15%	11%	-14%	39%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1073</b>
Would not vote	<b>150</b>	-	-	-	133	17	109	21	20	33	112	5	81	150
	<b>14%</b>	-	-	-	14%	17%	15%	15%	10%	6%	22%	1%	74%	14%
Undecided	<b>121</b>	-	-	-	91	30	86	18	17	45	74	36	12	121
	<b>11%</b>	-	-	-	9%	30%	12%	14%	9%	8%	14%	6%	11%	11%
Refused	<b>21</b>	-	-	-	19	2	17	2	2	10	10	12	-	21
	<b>2%</b>	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%

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Table 4

### Q.1/2 Combined voting

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Total Voting</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>781</b>
Conservative	315	43	272	55	62	67	131	105	205	180	135	227	87	271
	40%	42%	40%	34%	43%	41%	37%	36%	44%	46%	35%	44%	33%	35%
Labour	278	30	247	69	39	46	149	121	142	116	162	160	118	295
	36%	30%	36%	43%	27%	29%	42%	42%	30%	29%	42%	31%	45%	38%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	113	20	93	28	21	27	45	46	67	53	60	88	25	114
	14%	19%	14%	18%	14%	17%	13%	16%	14%	14%	15%	17%	9%	15%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	25	3	22	2	7	3	12	6	18	13	12	18	7	51
	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%
Green Party	17	3	14	4	5	6	4	6	11	9	8	14	3	20
	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
UK Independence Party	7	1	6	3	2	4	2	4	3	5	2	2	5	8
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%
Other	27	2	25	-	9	8	12	2	25	17	11	11	17	22
	3%	2%	4%	-	6%	5%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-37	-13	-24	14	-24	-20	18	15	-63	-64	27	-68	30	24
	-5%	-13%	-4%	9%	-16%	-12%	5%	5%	-13%	-16%	7%	-13%	12%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1073</b>
Would not vote	150	9	141	12	23	19	101	24	107	37	112	89	61	150
	14%	7%	15%	6%	12%	9%	19%	7%	16%	8%	19%	13%	16%	14%
Undecided	121	15	106	18	11	25	64	21	82	37	83	83	38	121
	11%	12%	11%	9%	6%	12%	12%	6%	12%	8%	14%	12%	10%	11%
Refused	21	2	19	8	5	7	7	10	10	12	8	12	9	21
	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%

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Table 5

### Q.1 How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Conservative	291	152	139	29	36	51	45	41	50	39	101	107	43	40	124	32	135	46	187	23	249
	27%	29%	26%	21%	21%	25%	26%	26%	44%	37%	36%	34%	19%	16%	26%	30%	28%	19%	28%	30%	23%
Labour	228	103	124	24	42	50	33	30	28	22	48	53	49	77	95	22	111	59	128	16	251
	21%	20%	23%	17%	24%	24%	19%	19%	25%	21%	18%	17%	22%	30%	20%	20%	23%	25%	20%	20%	23%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	102	45	57	9	16	21	18	22	6	11	39	32	19	11	45	14	43	13	73	8	104
	9%	9%	10%	6%	9%	10%	10%	14%	6%	10%	14%	10%	9%	4%	9%	12%	9%	5%	11%	11%	10%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	20	8	12	2	2	4	5	2	3	*	5	6	4	4	10	2	8	4	13	2	44
	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	*	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Green Party	15	7	8	1	2	4	3	5	-	-	6	4	3	2	9	2	4	5	10	-	18
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%
UK Independence Party	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	2	3	*	2	-	5	1	3	-	8
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	*	*	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Other	26	18	8	6	-	8	2	5	*	5	5	9	8	5	13	2	11	10	13	-	21
	2%	4%	1%	4%	-	4%	1%	3%	*	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	-	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-64	-49	-15	-5	6	-2	-13	-11	-22	-17	-53	-54	5	37	-29	-11	-24	13	-59	-8	2
	-6%	-9%	-3%	-4%	3%	-1%	-7%	-7%	-19%	-16%	-19%	-17%	2%	15%	-6%	-10%	-5%	5%	-9%	-10%	*
Would not vote	142	69	73	34	25	26	30	16	6	4	17	37	41	46	69	16	57	43	79	14	141
	13%	13%	13%	25%	14%	12%	17%	10%	5%	4%	6%	12%	19%	18%	14%	14%	12%	18%	12%	18%	13%
Undecided	215	111	105	27	49	42	34	33	14	17	49	59	49	58	106	19	91	49	140	14	211
	20%	21%	19%	20%	28%	20%	19%	21%	12%	16%	18%	19%	22%	23%	22%	17%	19%	21%	21%	18%	20%
Refused	27	10	17	4	4	1	6	1	4	6	5	8	4	10	10	2	15	9	11	-	26
	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	-	2%

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Table 6

### Q.1 How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Conservative	291	54	46	25	31	49	21	23	23	9	4	8	73	68	53	146	84	47	69	46	249
	27%	35%	44%	19%	32%	50%	26%	24%	19%	18%	7%	9%	20%	27%	30%	31%	31%	31%	27%	19%	23%
Labour	228	24	15	37	12	15	9	24	46	13	11	23	78	60	34	107	50	28	51	75	251
	21%	16%	14%	27%	12%	15%	12%	26%	37%	27%	21%	25%	21%	24%	19%	23%	19%	18%	20%	31%	23%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	102	19	12	5	10	5	9	14	10	5	2	11	31	19	37	19	17	16	41	17	104
	9%	12%	11%	4%	11%	5%	11%	15%	8%	11%	4%	12%	8%	7%	21%	4%	6%	10%	16%	7%	10%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	8	3	4	10	3	2	4	4	44
	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	19%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%
Green Party	15	-	-	3	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	8	1	7	5	2	2	8	-	18
	1%	-	-	2%	5%	3%	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	*	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	2%
UK Independence Party	7	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	*	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	8
	1%	1%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Other	26	4	6	2	2	2	2	4	2	-	1	2	9	5	3	11	3	2	7	9	21
	2%	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-64	-29	-32	12	-19	-34	-11	2	23	4	8	14	5	-8	-19	-39	-34	-20	-18	29	2
	-6%	-19%	-30%	9%	-19%	-35%	-14%	2%	18%	9%	14%	16%	1%	-3%	-11%	-8%	-13%	-13%	-7%	12%	*
Would not vote	142	24	6	17	16	10	9	14	20	8	11	8	66	34	9	60	50	22	17	34	141
	13%	15%	6%	13%	16%	10%	11%	15%	16%	16%	21%	9%	18%	14%	5%	13%	19%	14%	7%	14%	13%
Undecided	215	27	18	35	18	13	24	12	19	12	20	18	87	54	24	95	51	21	58	50	211
	20%	18%	17%	26%	19%	13%	30%	13%	15%	25%	38%	20%	24%	22%	14%	21%	19%	14%	22%	21%	20%
Refused	27	-	2	10	-	1	5	2	3	1	2	1	6	7	4	11	6	10	4	5	26
	3%	-	2%	7%	-	1%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%	2%

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Table 7

### Q.1 How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Conservative	<b>291</b>	291	-	-	290	2	200	30	62	198	92	218	3	249
	<b>27%</b>	93%	-	-	30%	2%	27%	22%	31%	36%	18%	38%	2%	23%
Labour	<b>228</b>	-	228	-	187	41	157	21	50	113	114	134	9	251
	<b>21%</b>	-	82%	-	19%	40%	21%	15%	25%	20%	22%	23%	8%	23%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	<b>102</b>	-	-	102	97	5	71	14	17	61	41	71	1	104
	<b>9%</b>	-	-	54%	10%	4%	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%	12%	1%	10%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	<b>20</b>	-	-	20	20	-	9	9	2	11	9	15	1	44
	<b>2%</b>	-	-	11%	2%	-	1%	7%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Green Party	<b>15</b>	-	-	15	13	2	15	-	-	11	4	10	1	18
	<b>1%</b>	-	-	8%	1%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
UK Independence Party	<b>7</b>	-	-	7	7	-	3	3	1	4	3	6	-	8
	<b>1%</b>	-	-	4%	1%	-	*	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Other	<b>26</b>	-	-	26	25	2	13	4	9	19	7	16	2	21
	<b>2%</b>	-	-	14%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	<b>-64</b>	-291	228	0	-103	39	-43	-9	-12	-85	22	-84	7	2
	<b>-6%</b>	-93%	82%	0%	-11%	39%	-6%	-7%	-6%	-15%	4%	-15%	6%	*
Would not vote	<b>142</b>	-	-	-	125	17	102	20	20	31	106	5	79	141
	<b>13%</b>	-	-	-	13%	17%	14%	15%	10%	6%	21%	1%	72%	13%
Undecided	<b>215</b>	23	46	18	185	30	149	33	34	92	121	85	12	211
	<b>20%</b>	7%	17%	10%	19%	30%	20%	24%	17%	17%	24%	15%	11%	20%
Refused	<b>27</b>	1	4	1	24	3	22	2	3	10	16	11	1	26
	<b>3%</b>	*	1%	*	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%

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Table 8

### Q.1 How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Conservative	291	251	51	58	63	119	98	189	170	122	210	81	249
	27%	31%	27%	26%	30%	23%	29%	28%	36%	21%	30%	22%	23%
Labour	228	202	62	27	42	117	104	112	102	126	134	94	251
	21%	21%	31%	14%	20%	22%	30%	17%	21%	21%	19%	25%	23%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	102	84	26	20	26	40	42	59	49	52	81	21	104
	9%	9%	13%	11%	12%	8%	12%	9%	10%	9%	12%	6%	10%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	20	18	2	5	3	8	5	15	12	8	14	6	44
	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Green Party	15	12	4	4	6	4	6	9	8	7	12	3	18
	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
UK Independence Party	7	6	3	2	4	2	4	3	5	2	2	5	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Other	26	24	-	9	8	11	1	25	15	11	11	15	21
	2%	3%	-	5%	4%	2%	*	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-64	-49	10	-32	-21	-2	6	-77	-68	4	-77	13	2
	-6%	-5%	5%	-17%	-10%	*	2%	-11%	-14%	1%	-11%	4%	*
Would not vote	142	133	12	20	18	95	21	102	36	106	83	59	141
	13%	14%	6%	11%	9%	18%	6%	15%	8%	18%	12%	16%	13%
Undecided	215	192	29	33	35	118	53	141	70	144	144	71	211
	20%	20%	14%	18%	16%	23%	15%	21%	15%	24%	20%	19%	20%
Refused	27	24	9	6	7	10	10	15	12	14	13	14	26
	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 9

### Q.2 Which party are you most inclined to support?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are undecided or refused

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	237	106	131	33	45	39	32	38	24	26	47	62	56	72	88	22	127	55	140	17	237
Weighted total	243	121	121	31	54	44	39	34	18	23	54	67	53	69	116	20	106	58	151	14	237
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>237</b>
Conservative	24	14	10	-	5	1	7	5	3	2	5	6	4	8	9	6	9	4	17	1	22
	10%	11%	8%	-	9%	3%	17%	15%	19%	9%	10%	9%	8%	11%	8%	30%	8%	6%	12%	10%	9%
Labour	50	24	26	7	3	11	5	9	4	11	7	12	17	14	23	3	24	11	26	3	44
	21%	20%	21%	22%	6%	25%	13%	27%	20%	49%	13%	18%	32%	21%	20%	13%	23%	19%	18%	23%	19%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	11	5	6	-	1	3	2	2	1	2	5	2	4	-	6	1	4	1	7	2	10
	5%	4%	5%	-	2%	8%	6%	5%	4%	8%	9%	3%	8%	-	5%	6%	4%	1%	5%	16%	4%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	5	3	2	-	-	3	*	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	*	2	1	4	-	7
	2%	2%	1%	-	-	7%	*	2%	3%	-	-	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	3%	
Green Party	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%
UK Independence Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	*
"Labour lead" over Conservative	26	10	16	7	-2	10	-2	4	*	9	2	6	12	6	14	-3	15	7	9	2	22
	11%	8%	13%	22%	-3%	22%	-4%	12%	1%	40%	4%	8%	23%	9%	12%	-16%	14%	13%	6%	13%	9%
Would not vote	8	3	5	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	1	2	1	4	2	5	*	9
	3%	2%	4%	12%	-	7%	-	3%	-	-	-	6%	5%	1%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Undecided	121	62	59	16	39	21	19	14	8	5	29	35	20	37	65	7	49	32	76	7	121
	50%	51%	49%	50%	72%	47%	49%	41%	42%	24%	53%	53%	39%	53%	56%	35%	46%	55%	50%	48%	51%
Refused	21	8	13	5	4	-	6	1	2	3	6	6	2	7	8	2	12	7	11	-	21
	9%	7%	11%	15%	8%	-	15%	4%	11%	11%	11%	9%	3%	11%	7%	8%	11%	13%	7%	-	9%

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Table 10

### Q.2 Which party are you most inclined to support?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are undecided or refused

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	237	22	18	38	18	13	23	12	20	10	28	35	82	51	29	100	56	28	56	64	237
Weighted total	243	27	20	45	18	13	28	14	22	13	22	19	94	61	28	106	57	31	61	55	237
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>237</b>
Conservative	24	5	1	1	1	6	2	4	1	1	1	1	10	3	3	14	7	4	4	5	22
	10%	18%	8%	2%	3%	42%	6%	30%	4%	8%	7%	3%	11%	5%	9%	13%	13%	14%	6%	9%	9%
Labour	50	4	5	7	5	4	7	2	7	1	5	3	14	16	1	30	9	6	9	16	44
	21%	16%	25%	14%	26%	27%	26%	15%	32%	9%	22%	16%	15%	26%	3%	29%	16%	19%	14%	28%	19%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	11	1	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	*	6	-	5	1	1	-	5	1	10
	5%	6%	22%	-	-	-	7%	9%	3%	7%	-	1%	7%	-	18%	1%	2%	-	8%	1%	4%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	-	*	2	1	-	*	2	7
	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	20%	3%	-	*	2%	2%	-	*	4%	3%
Green Party	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	-	1%
UK Independence Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	2%	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	*
"Labour lead" over Conservative	26	-1	4	6	4	-2	6	-2	6	*	3	2	4	13	-2	17	2	2	5	11	22
	11%	-2%	18%	12%	23%	-14%	20%	-16%	28%	*	15%	13%	4%	21%	-6%	16%	3%	5%	8%	19%	9%
Would not vote	8	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	*	2	9
	3%	4%	-	5%	4%	5%	-	-	-	7%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%	4%	6%	*	3%	4%
Undecided	121	15	7	26	12	3	13	4	11	9	11	10	50	29	14	49	29	9	40	27	121
	50%	57%	35%	57%	66%	20%	46%	31%	51%	68%	49%	50%	53%	48%	50%	46%	51%	30%	65%	49%	51%
Refused	21	-	1	9	-	1	3	2	2	-	2	1	7	8	4	9	5	9	2	3	21
	9%	-	5%	21%	-	5%	10%	15%	10%	-	8%	5%	8%	13%	15%	8%	9%	28%	4%	6%	9%

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Table 11

### Q.2 Which party are you most inclined to support?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are undecided or refused

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>237</b>	22	44	20	211	26	161	40	36	95	139	97	14	237
Weighted total	<b>243</b>	24	50	19	209	34	171	35	37	102	136	96	13	237
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>237</b>
Conservative	<b>24</b>	24	-	-	24	-	14	4	5	9	15	12	-	22
	<b>10%</b>	100%	-	-	11%	-	8%	12%	14%	9%	11%	12%	-	9%
Labour	<b>50</b>	-	50	-	48	1	38	5	7	24	26	26	-	44
	<b>21%</b>	-	100%	-	23%	4%	22%	15%	19%	23%	19%	27%	-	19%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	<b>11</b>	-	-	11	11	-	5	1	5	9	2	7	-	10
	<b>5%</b>	-	-	59%	5%	-	3%	3%	13%	9%	2%	7%	-	4%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	<b>5</b>	-	-	5	5	-	1	3	1	2	2	3	-	7
	<b>2%</b>	-	-	24%	2%	-	1%	8%	2%	2%	2%	4%	-	3%
Green Party	<b>2</b>	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
	<b>1%</b>	-	-	11%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%
UK Independence Party	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>*</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	<b>1</b>	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	<b>*</b>	-	-	6%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*
"Labour lead" over Conservative	<b>26</b>	-24	50	0	25	1	23	1	2	15	12	14	0	22
	<b>11%</b>	-100%	100%	0%	12%	4%	14%	3%	5%	14%	9%	15%	0%	9%
Would not vote	<b>8</b>	-	-	-	8	-	6	1	1	1	7	-	2	9
	<b>3%</b>	-	-	-	4%	-	4%	3%	2%	1%	5%	-	12%	4%
Undecided	<b>121</b>	-	-	-	91	30	86	18	17	45	74	36	12	121
	<b>50%</b>	-	-	-	44%	89%	50%	53%	46%	44%	54%	38%	88%	51%
Refused	<b>21</b>	-	-	-	19	2	17	2	2	10	10	12	-	21
	<b>9%</b>	-	-	-	9%	7%	10%	6%	5%	10%	7%	12%	-	9%

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Table 12

### Q.2 Which party are you most inclined to support?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are undecided or refused

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	237	30	207	36	39	41	128	59	157	78	157	141	96	237
Weighted total	243	26	216	38	39	42	129	62	156	82	158	157	86	237
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>237</b>
Conservative	24	3	21	3	4	3	12	7	16	10	14	17	7	22
	10%	12%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	11%	10%	12%	9%	11%	8%	9%
Labour	50	5	45	7	12	5	32	16	30	14	36	26	24	44
	21%	17%	21%	19%	31%	11%	24%	26%	19%	17%	23%	17%	28%	19%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	11	2	10	2	1	1	4	3	8	4	7	7	4	10
	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	5	*	4	-	2	*	4	1	3	1	3	3	1	7
	2%	1%	2%	-	6%	*	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Green Party	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	2
	1%	-	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
UK Independence Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	*
"Labour lead" over Conservative	26	2	25	4	8	1	20	9	14	4	23	9	17	22
	11%	6%	11%	11%	20%	3%	15%	15%	9%	5%	14%	6%	20%	9%
Would not vote	8	*	7	-	2	*	6	3	5	1	6	6	2	9
	3%	1%	3%	-	6%	1%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Undecided	121	15	106	18	11	25	64	21	82	37	83	83	38	121
	50%	56%	49%	47%	29%	59%	50%	33%	53%	45%	52%	53%	44%	51%
Refused	21	2	19	8	5	7	7	10	10	12	8	12	9	21
	9%	7%	9%	20%	12%	17%	5%	15%	7%	14%	5%	8%	11%	9%

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Table 13

### Q.1/2 Combined voting

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	588	285	303	30	60	95	94	111	126	72	176	172	131	109	200	61	327	90	380	46	588
Weighted total	570	273	298	32	65	109	97	109	88	70	183	189	112	86	243	57	271	82	382	41	588
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Total Voting</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>529</b>
Conservative	230	120	110	10	22	36	37	41	47	36	77	89	36	28	86	29	115	25	156	19	201
	44%	47%	41%	41%	38%	36%	44%	41%	57%	54%	46%	52%	35%	37%	40%	51%	47%	36%	44%	50%	38%
Labour	160	76	84	7	23	39	27	25	22	17	43	42	42	34	75	13	71	27	106	8	177
	31%	30%	32%	27%	40%	39%	32%	24%	26%	26%	25%	24%	41%	44%	35%	23%	29%	38%	30%	22%	33%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	78	31	47	5	12	13	11	21	7	9	34	22	14	7	30	12	36	7	56	9	84
	15%	12%	18%	18%	20%	13%	13%	21%	9%	13%	20%	13%	14%	10%	14%	21%	15%	10%	16%	24%	16%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	19	8	11	1	1	6	4	2	4	*	4	6	4	4	8	1	10	4	12	1	38
	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	6%	3%	4%	7%
Green Party	10	5	5	*	-	2	3	5	-	-	6	4	*	-	7	1	2	3	7	-	10
	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	4%	5%	-	-	3%	2%	*	-	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	-	2%
UK Independence Party	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	2	2	*	2	-	4	1	3	-	7
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	-	1%
Other	16	10	6	2	-	5	2	4	*	3	3	5	4	3	9	1	6	2	10	-	12
	3%	4%	2%	8%	-	5%	3%	4%	*	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	-	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-70	-44	-26	-4	1	3	-10	-17	-25	-19	-34	-47	6	5	-11	-16	-44	1	-50	-11	-24
	-14%	-17%	-10%	-14%	2%	3%	-12%	-17%	-30%	-28%	-20%	-28%	6%	7%	-5%	-28%	-18%	2%	-14%	-28%	-5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>588</b>
Would not vote	5	3	2	3	1	1	-	-	*	*	*	3	-	2	2	-	3	3	1	-	7
	1%	1%	1%	9%	1%	1%	-	-	*	*	*	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	4%	*	-	1%
Undecided	36	15	22	2	5	7	9	7	4	3	10	12	7	7	20	-	17	5	24	3	40
	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	7%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	8%	8%	-	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%
Refused	12	3	9	2	2	-	5	1	1	*	5	4	2	1	5	*	7	3	7	-	12
	2%	1%	3%	7%	4%	-	5%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	-	2%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 14

### Q.1/2 Combined voting

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	588	74	58	44	61	46	38	49	40	22	39	117	140	113	133	246	124	77	155	142	588
Weighted total	570	87	74	49	60	58	45	51	45	21	22	59	154	123	126	246	119	78	169	112	588
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Total Voting</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>529</b>
Conservative	230	48	36	14	25	43	17	22	12	6	4	4	44	52	43	125	65	31	57	41	201
	44%	60%	50%	40%	47%	75%	44%	46%	28%	31%	24%	6%	31%	47%	38%	55%	60%	46%	37%	40%	38%
Labour	160	15	18	17	11	7	12	19	23	8	7	21	50	44	25	72	29	19	46	43	177
	31%	19%	25%	50%	21%	13%	31%	39%	54%	44%	48%	37%	36%	40%	22%	32%	27%	28%	30%	41%	33%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	78	12	13	4	9	3	7	5	7	5	2	11	26	10	31	14	10	11	34	10	84
	15%	15%	18%	11%	17%	6%	19%	11%	16%	25%	14%	19%	19%	9%	28%	6%	9%	16%	22%	9%	16%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	8	3	3	8	3	2	3	3	38
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	31%	6%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	7%
Green Party	10	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	*	7	1	-	1	7	-	10
	2%	-	-	-	7%	5%	3%	-	-	-	-	4%	4%	*	6%	*	-	2%	5%	-	2%
UK Independence Party	6	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	*	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	7
	1%	2%	-	-	4%	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Other	16	3	5	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	6	*	3	7	-	2	4	7	12
	3%	4%	7%	-	4%	-	-	4%	2%	-	6%	3%	5%	*	3%	3%	-	3%	3%	6%	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-70	-33	-17	4	-14	-36	-5	-3	11	2	4	17	6	-8	-18	-53	-35	-13	-11	1	-24
	-14%	-41%	-24%	10%	-26%	-63%	-13%	-7%	27%	13%	24%	31%	5%	-8%	-16%	-23%	-33%	-19%	-7%	1%	-5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>588</b>
Would not vote	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	*	1	*	*	3	-	2	*	1	7
	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	3%	5%	*	*	*	1%	-	2%	*	1%	1%	1%
Undecided	36	5	2	7	5	1	4	1	1	2	5	2	11	6	10	11	10	3	14	6	40
	6%	6%	3%	14%	9%	1%	9%	2%	2%	11%	24%	4%	7%	5%	8%	4%	9%	3%	8%	6%	7%
Refused	12	-	-	7	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	3	7	3	5	2	6	2	-	12
	2%	-	-	14%	-	1%	4%	-	2%	-	5%	1%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	8%	1%	-	2%

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Table 15

### Q.1/2 Combined voting

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>588</b>	201	177	151	561	27	373	93	122	388	199	588	-	588
Weighted total	<b>570</b>	230	160	128	538	32	373	83	115	401	169	570	-	588
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>420</b>	-	<b>588</b>
<b>Total Voting</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>518</b>	-	<b>529</b>
Conservative	<b>230</b>	230	-	-	229	1	151	25	54	176	54	230	-	201
	<b>44%</b>	100%	-	-	47%	3%	45%	33%	50%	47%	37%	44%	-	38%
Labour	<b>160</b>	-	160	-	139	21	107	23	30	102	58	160	-	177
	<b>31%</b>	-	100%	-	28%	80%	32%	31%	28%	27%	40%	31%	-	33%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	<b>78</b>	-	-	78	74	3	54	10	14	54	24	78	-	84
	<b>15%</b>	-	-	61%	15%	12%	16%	13%	13%	15%	16%	15%	-	16%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	<b>19</b>	-	-	19	19	-	6	10	2	12	6	19	-	38
	<b>4%</b>	-	-	14%	4%	-	2%	13%	2%	3%	4%	4%	-	7%
Green Party	<b>10</b>	-	-	10	9	1	10	-	-	9	1	10	-	10
	<b>2%</b>	-	-	8%	2%	5%	3%	-	-	2%	1%	2%	-	2%
UK Independence Party	<b>6</b>	-	-	6	6	-	3	2	1	4	2	6	-	7
	<b>1%</b>	-	-	5%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Other	<b>16</b>	-	-	16	16	-	6	4	6	15	1	16	-	12
	<b>3%</b>	-	-	13%	3%	-	2%	6%	6%	4%	1%	3%	-	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	<b>-70</b>	-230	160	0	-90	20	-45	-2	-23	-74	4	-70	0	-24
	<b>-14%</b>	-100%	100%	0%	-18%	78%	-13%	-2%	-22%	-20%	3%	-14%	0%	-5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>570</b>	-	<b>588</b>
Would not vote	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	3	2	4	-	1	2	2	5	-	7
	<b>1%</b>	-	-	-	1%	6%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%
Undecided	<b>36</b>	-	-	-	33	3	22	7	7	18	19	36	-	40
	<b>6%</b>	-	-	-	6%	10%	6%	9%	6%	4%	11%	6%	-	7%
Refused	<b>12</b>	-	-	-	11	1	10	1	1	10	2	12	-	12
	<b>2%</b>	-	-	-	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%

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Table 16

### Q.1/2 Combined voting

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	588	110	478	142	108	154	223	209	370	331	257	372	216	588
Weighted total	570	102	468	138	99	152	212	201	363	343	228	389	181	588
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Total Voting</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>529</b>
Conservative	230	37	193	47	43	53	80	65	164	151	79	158	72	201
	44%	42%	45%	38%	47%	40%	41%	35%	50%	48%	39%	45%	43%	38%
Labour	160	24	136	47	19	35	71	75	82	90	70	100	60	177
	31%	27%	32%	38%	21%	27%	36%	41%	25%	29%	34%	28%	36%	33%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	78	19	59	22	15	25	26	33	44	39	39	63	14	84
	15%	22%	14%	18%	17%	19%	13%	18%	13%	12%	19%	18%	9%	16%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	19	2	17	2	6	3	9	4	14	11	7	14	5	38
	4%	2%	4%	1%	7%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%
Green Party	10	3	6	3	3	6	2	4	6	7	3	9	1	10
	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	*	2%
UK Independence Party	6	1	5	3	1	4	1	4	2	4	2	2	4	7
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Other	16	2	14	-	3	5	6	1	15	12	4	6	10	12
	3%	2%	3%	-	3%	4%	3%	*	5%	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-70	-13	-57	*	-24	-17	-9	11	-82	-61	-9	-58	-12	-24
	-14%	-15%	-13%	*	-26%	-13%	-5%	6%	-25%	-19%	-4%	-17%	-7%	-5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>588</b>
Would not vote	5	-	5	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	7
	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undecided	36	12	24	8	5	13	13	8	28	19	17	26	10	40
	6%	12%	5%	6%	5%	9%	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%
Refused	12	2	10	5	2	6	2	6	6	8	4	9	3	12
	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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Table 17

### Q.1 How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	588	285	303	30	60	95	94	111	126	72	176	172	131	109	200	61	327	90	380	46	588
Weighted total	570	273	298	32	65	109	97	109	88	70	183	189	112	86	243	57	271	82	382	41	588
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>588</b>
Conservative	218	113	105	10	22	35	34	38	45	34	75	86	32	24	84	23	111	23	146	19	191
	38%	41%	35%	32%	33%	32%	35%	34%	52%	48%	41%	46%	29%	28%	34%	41%	41%	29%	38%	46%	32%
Labour	134	61	73	5	20	31	25	20	20	13	35	35	31	32	60	12	62	22	90	8	154
	23%	22%	25%	17%	31%	29%	25%	19%	22%	18%	19%	19%	28%	38%	25%	21%	23%	27%	23%	19%	26%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	71	28	43	5	10	11	11	20	6	8	32	20	12	7	26	10	34	6	52	7	77
	12%	10%	14%	14%	16%	10%	11%	18%	7%	11%	17%	10%	11%	9%	11%	18%	13%	7%	14%	16%	13%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	15	6	10	1	1	3	4	2	3	*	4	5	3	2	7	1	7	3	9	1	33
	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%
Green Party	10	5	5	*	-	2	3	5	-	-	6	4	*	-	7	1	2	3	7	-	10
	2%	2%	2%	*	-	2%	3%	4%	-	-	3%	2%	*	-	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	2%
UK Independence Party	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	2	2	*	2	-	4	1	3	-	7
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	-	1%
Other	16	10	6	2	-	5	2	4	*	3	3	5	4	3	9	1	6	2	10	-	12
	3%	4%	2%	6%	-	4%	2%	3%	*	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	-	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-84	-52	-32	-5	-2	-4	-10	-17	-26	-21	-39	-51	-1	8	-24	-11	-49	-1	-56	-11	-37
	-15%	-19%	-11%	-16%	-3%	-3%	-10%	-16%	-29%	-30%	-22%	-27%	-1%	9%	-10%	-20%	-18%	-2%	-15%	-28%	-6%
Would not vote	5	3	2	3	1	1	-	-	*	*	*	3	-	2	2	-	3	3	1	-	7
	1%	1%	1%	9%	1%	1%	-	-	*	*	*	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	4%	*	-	1%
Undecided	85	42	43	4	9	21	15	18	9	10	23	23	26	13	43	8	35	13	58	6	85
	15%	15%	15%	12%	14%	19%	15%	16%	10%	14%	13%	12%	24%	15%	18%	14%	13%	16%	15%	15%	14%
Refused	11	3	8	1	2	-	4	1	2	*	4	5	1	2	5	*	6	3	5	-	12
	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	-	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	-	2%

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Table 18

### Q.1 How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	588	74	58	44	61	46	38	49	40	22	39	117	140	113	133	246	124	77	155	142	588
Weighted total	570	87	74	49	60	58	45	51	45	21	22	59	154	123	126	246	119	78	169	112	588
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>588</b>
Conservative	218	45	35	14	25	40	17	19	12	5	4	4	41	49	41	115	60	31	55	38	191
	38%	52%	47%	28%	42%	68%	37%	38%	27%	22%	16%	6%	27%	40%	32%	47%	50%	40%	33%	34%	32%
Labour	134	11	13	13	10	6	8	18	21	8	6	19	43	35	24	52	23	17	37	36	154
	23%	12%	18%	27%	17%	11%	17%	35%	48%	38%	29%	32%	28%	28%	19%	21%	19%	22%	22%	32%	26%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	71	11	12	4	9	3	5	4	7	4	2	10	23	10	29	14	10	11	32	10	77
	12%	12%	16%	8%	15%	5%	12%	8%	15%	17%	9%	18%	15%	8%	23%	6%	8%	14%	19%	9%	13%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	6	3	3	7	2	2	3	2	33
	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	23%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	6%
Green Party	10	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	*	7	1	-	1	7	-	10
	2%	-	-	-	7%	5%	2%	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	*	6%	*	-	2%	4%	-	2%
UK Independence Party	6	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	*	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	7
	1%	1%	-	-	4%	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	16	3	5	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	6	*	3	7	-	2	4	7	12
	3%	3%	7%	-	4%	-	-	4%	2%	-	4%	3%	4%	*	3%	3%	-	3%	3%	6%	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-84	-34	-22	-1	-14	-33	-9	-2	10	3	3	15	2	-14	-16	-63	-37	-14	-18	-2	-37
	-15%	-39%	-30%	-1%	-24%	-57%	-20%	-3%	21%	16%	13%	26%	1%	-12%	-13%	-25%	-31%	-18%	-11%	-2%	-6%
Would not vote	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	*	1	*	*	3	-	2	*	1	7
	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	3%	5%	*	*	*	1%	-	2%	*	*	1%	1%
Undecided	85	14	9	13	7	4	12	7	3	4	6	7	26	20	16	43	23	4	26	17	85
	15%	16%	12%	26%	11%	7%	26%	13%	6%	21%	27%	12%	17%	16%	12%	18%	19%	5%	16%	15%	14%
Refused	11	-	-	5	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	3	3	1	6	2	1	12
	2%	-	-	11%	-	1%	4%	-	2%	-	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	8%	1%	1%	2%

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Table 19

### Q.1 How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>588</b>	201	177	151	561	27	373	93	122	388	199	588	-	588
Weighted total	<b>570</b>	230	160	128	538	32	373	83	115	401	169	570	-	588
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>420</b>	-	<b>588</b>
Conservative	<b>218</b>	218	-	-	217	1	144	23	51	170	47	218	-	191
	<b>38%</b>	95%	-	-	40%	2%	39%	28%	44%	43%	28%	38%	-	32%
Labour	<b>134</b>	-	134	-	113	21	87	20	27	83	51	134	-	154
	<b>23%</b>	-	84%	-	21%	65%	23%	24%	24%	21%	30%	23%	-	26%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	<b>71</b>	-	-	71	68	3	50	10	11	48	22	71	-	77
	<b>12%</b>	-	-	55%	13%	10%	13%	12%	10%	12%	13%	12%	-	13%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	<b>15</b>	-	-	15	15	-	5	8	2	10	5	15	-	33
	<b>3%</b>	-	-	12%	3%	-	1%	9%	2%	3%	3%	3%	-	6%
Green Party	<b>10</b>	-	-	10	9	1	10	-	-	9	1	10	-	10
	<b>2%</b>	-	-	8%	2%	4%	3%	-	-	2%	*	2%	-	2%
UK Independence Party	<b>6</b>	-	-	6	6	-	3	2	1	4	2	6	-	7
	<b>1%</b>	-	-	5%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Other	<b>16</b>	-	-	16	16	-	6	4	6	15	1	16	-	12
	<b>3%</b>	-	-	13%	3%	-	2%	5%	5%	4%	1%	3%	-	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	<b>-84</b>	-218	134	0	-104	20	-58	-3	-23	-87	3	-84	0	-37
	<b>-15%</b>	-95%	84%	0%	-19%	63%	-15%	-3%	-20%	-22%	2%	-15%	0%	-6%
Would not vote	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	3	2	4	-	1	2	2	5	-	7
	<b>1%</b>	-	-	-	1%	6%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%
Undecided	<b>85</b>	12	26	10	82	3	56	14	15	52	34	85	-	85
	<b>15%</b>	5%	16%	8%	15%	10%	15%	17%	13%	13%	20%	15%	-	14%
Refused	<b>11</b>	-	-	1	10	1	9	1	1	7	4	11	-	12
	<b>2%</b>	-	-	*	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%

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Table 20

### Q.1 How would you vote if there were a General Election tomorrow?

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	588	110	478	142	108	154	223	209	370	331	257	372	216	588
Weighted total	570	102	468	138	99	152	212	201	363	343	228	389	181	588
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>588</b>
Conservative	218	36	182	44	40	52	76	63	154	145	73	149	68	191
	38%	35%	39%	32%	40%	34%	36%	31%	43%	42%	32%	38%	38%	32%
Labour	134	19	115	45	15	30	59	69	62	77	57	81	52	154
	23%	19%	24%	32%	15%	20%	28%	34%	17%	23%	25%	21%	29%	26%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	71	18	53	20	15	24	24	30	40	37	34	57	14	77
	12%	18%	11%	14%	15%	15%	11%	15%	11%	11%	15%	15%	8%	13%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	15	2	13	2	4	3	5	3	12	10	5	12	3	33
	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%
Green Party	10	3	6	3	3	6	2	4	6	7	3	9	1	10
	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%
UK Independence Party	6	1	5	3	1	4	1	4	2	4	2	2	4	7
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Other	16	2	14	-	3	5	6	1	15	12	4	6	10	12
	3%	2%	3%	-	3%	4%	3%	*	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%
"Labour lead" over Conservative	-84	-16	-68	1	-25	-21	-17	6	-92	-68	-16	-68	-16	-37
	-15%	-16%	-14%	1%	-26%	-14%	-8%	3%	-25%	-20%	-7%	-17%	-9%	-6%
Would not vote	5	-	5	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	7
	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undecided	85	19	66	16	15	21	34	23	61	42	43	62	23	85
	15%	19%	14%	12%	15%	14%	16%	11%	17%	12%	19%	16%	13%	14%
Refused	11	2	9	4	2	4	3	4	7	6	4	8	3	12
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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Table 21

### Q.2 Which party are you most inclined to support?

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+ who are undecided or refused

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	97	41	56	6	11	16	16	20	15	13	24	27	28	18	37	7	53	17	59	8	97
Weighted total	96	45	51	5	11	21	19	19	11	10	27	28	27	14	48	8	41	17	63	6	97
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>97</b>
Conservative	12	7	5	-	-	1	3	4	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	5	4	2	10	-	10
	12%	16%	9%	-	-	6%	15%	21%	16%	20%	8%	9%	12%	27%	5%	68%	10%	12%	15%	-	10%
Labour	26	15	11	1	3	8	2	4	3	4	7	6	11	1	16	1	9	5	16	1	23
	27%	33%	21%	28%	26%	38%	11%	23%	25%	40%	27%	22%	41%	9%	33%	12%	22%	29%	25%	11%	24%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	7	3	4	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	4	1	2	1	4	2	7
	7%	6%	8%	-	11%	11%	-	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	-	8%	15%	5%	5%	6%	38%	7%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	3	2	1	-	-	2	*	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	1	3	-	5
	4%	5%	2%	-	-	10%	1%	4%	5%	-	-	2%	5%	11%	3%	-	5%	5%	4%	-	5%
Green Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK Independence Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"Labour lead" over Conservative	14	8	6	1	3	7	-1	1	1	2	5	4	8	-3	13	-4	5	3	6	1	13
	15%	17%	12%	28%	26%	32%	-3%	3%	9%	20%	19%	13%	29%	-18%	28%	-55%	13%	17%	10%	11%	13%
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undecided	36	15	22	2	5	7	9	7	4	3	10	12	7	7	20	-	17	5	24	3	40
	38%	33%	42%	30%	41%	34%	46%	40%	38%	27%	37%	44%	28%	46%	41%	-	41%	30%	38%	51%	41%
Refused	12	3	9	2	2	-	5	1	1	*	5	4	2	1	5	*	7	3	7	-	12
	12%	7%	17%	42%	21%	-	28%	4%	9%	4%	19%	15%	6%	7%	10%	5%	16%	20%	11%	-	12%

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Table 22

### Q.2 Which party are you most inclined to support?

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+ who are undecided or refused

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	97	11	9	15	8	5	10	6	4	4	9	16	25	20	19	42	25	8	28	23	97
Weighted total	96	14	9	18	7	5	13	7	3	4	7	9	29	25	19	46	24	10	29	17	97
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>97</b>
Conservative	12	3	1	-	1	3	1	3	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	10	5	-	1	3	10
	12%	21%	6%	-	9%	60%	6%	44%	-	24%	-	-	8%	13%	11%	21%	20%	-	5%	19%	10%
Labour	26	4	5	4	1	1	5	1	2	-	1	2	7	9	1	19	6	1	9	6	23
	27%	30%	58%	23%	15%	14%	36%	20%	54%	-	11%	22%	25%	36%	4%	42%	26%	15%	30%	37%	24%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	7	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	*	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	7
	7%	11%	9%	-	-	-	15%	19%	-	21%	-	3%	10%	-	15%	-	-	-	8%	-	7%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	*	1	1	-	*	1	5
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%	7%	-	1%	2%	3%	-	*	7%	5%
Green Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK Independence Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"Labour lead" over Conservative	14	1	5	4	*	-2	4	-2	2	-1	1	2	5	6	-1	10	1	1	7	3	13
	15%	10%	52%	23%	6%	-47%	30%	-24%	54%	-24%	11%	22%	17%	24%	-7%	20%	6%	15%	25%	18%	13%
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undecided	36	5	2	7	5	1	4	1	1	2	5	2	11	6	10	11	10	3	14	6	40
	38%	39%	27%	39%	76%	12%	30%	17%	24%	54%	74%	25%	38%	24%	53%	23%	42%	25%	49%	36%	41%
Refused	12	-	-	7	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	3	7	3	5	2	6	2	-	12
	12%	-	-	38%	-	14%	13%	-	22%	-	15%	9%	11%	27%	16%	11%	8%	60%	9%	-	12%

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Table 23

### Q.2 Which party are you most inclined to support?

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+ who are undecided or refused

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	97	10	23	12	93	4	62	19	16	54	43	97	-	97
Weighted total	96	12	26	10	92	4	65	15	16	59	37	96	-	97
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97</b>
Conservative	12	12	-	-	12	-	7	2	3	5	6	12	-	10
	12%	100%	-	-	13%	-	11%	13%	18%	9%	17%	12%	-	10%
Labour	26	-	26	-	26	-	20	3	3	18	7	26	-	23
	27%	-	100%	-	28%	-	31%	19%	19%	31%	20%	27%	-	24%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	7	-	-	7	7	-	5	-	2	6	1	7	-	7
	7%	-	-	66%	7%	-	7%	-	14%	9%	3%	7%	-	7%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	3	-	-	3	3	-	1	3	-	2	1	3	-	5
	4%	-	-	34%	4%	-	1%	16%	-	4%	3%	4%	-	5%
Green Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK Independence Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"Labour lead" over Conservative	14	-12	26	0	14	0	13	1	*	13	1	14	0	13
	15%	-100%	100%	0%	15%	0%	20%	7%	*	22%	3%	15%	0%	13%
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undecided	36	-	-	-	33	3	22	7	7	18	19	36	-	40
	38%	-	-	-	36%	77%	35%	47%	42%	30%	50%	38%	-	41%
Refused	12	-	-	-	11	1	10	1	1	10	2	12	-	12
	12%	-	-	-	12%	23%	15%	5%	7%	16%	6%	12%	-	12%

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Table 24

### Q.2 Which party are you most inclined to support?

Base : All respondents 10/10 voters aged 18+ who are undecided or refused

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>97</b>	23	74	19	17	26	41	28	65	45	52	64	33	97
Weighted total	<b>96</b>	21	75	20	16	26	37	26	68	48	48	70	26	97
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>97</b>
Conservative	<b>12</b>	1	11	2	3	1	4	2	9	5	6	8	3	10
	<b>12%</b>	5%	14%	12%	18%	4%	12%	7%	13%	11%	13%	12%	13%	10%
Labour	<b>26</b>	5	21	2	4	5	13	6	19	13	13	18	8	23
	<b>27%</b>	22%	28%	11%	26%	18%	34%	24%	29%	26%	28%	26%	29%	24%
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dem)	<b>7</b>	1	6	2	-	1	2	3	3	2	5	6	1	7
	<b>7%</b>	4%	8%	11%	-	4%	6%	13%	5%	3%	11%	9%	3%	7%
Scottish/Welsh Nationalist	<b>3</b>	*	3	-	2	*	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	5
	<b>4%</b>	1%	4%	-	14%	1%	9%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Green Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK Independence Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"Labour lead" over Conservative	<b>14</b>	3	11	*	1	4	8	4	10	7	7	10	4	13
	<b>15%</b>	17%	14%	-2%	8%	15%	22%	17%	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	13%
Would not vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undecided	<b>36</b>	12	24	8	5	13	13	8	28	19	17	26	10	40
	<b>38%</b>	59%	32%	39%	31%	51%	35%	30%	41%	40%	36%	37%	39%	41%
Refused	<b>12</b>	2	10	5	2	6	2	6	6	8	4	9	3	12
	<b>12%</b>	9%	13%	27%	11%	23%	4%	23%	9%	17%	8%	13%	11%	12%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 25

**Q.3 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 aged 18+

	Total	Gender		Age						Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	109 10%	51 10%	58 11%	19 14%	23 13%	24 12%	18 10%	13 9%	6 6%	5 5%	13 5%	24 7%	37 17%	35 14%	53 11%	7 6%	49 10%	34 14%	56 8%	12 16%	118 11%
2	26 2%	12 2%	14 3%	12 9%	5 3%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	*	8 3%	5 2%	12 5%	10 2%	4 4%	11 2%	9 4%	15 2%	1 1%	22 2%
3	26 2%	13 2%	14 2%	8 6%	5 3%	4 2%	5 3%	2 1%	- -	3 3%	5 2%	10 3%	4 2%	8 3%	12 3%	5 5%	9 2%	12 5%	11 2%	1 1%	27 3%
4	14 1%	8 2%	5 1%	4 3%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	* *	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	7 1%	1 1%	6 1%	4 2%	8 1%	2 2%	13 1%
5	81 8%	44 8%	37 7%	18 13%	19 11%	19 9%	10 6%	8 5%	3 3%	3 3%	14 5%	20 6%	18 8%	30 12%	44 9%	6 6%	31 6%	28 12%	44 7%	3 4%	73 7%
6	37 3%	21 4%	16 3%	11 8%	11 6%	8 4%	4 2%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	5 2%	14 4%	9 4%	8 3%	14 3%	9 8%	13 3%	16 7%	19 3%	1 1%	37 3%
7	50 5%	22 4%	28 5%	14 10%	11 6%	6 3%	7 4%	5 3%	5 4%	2 2%	11 4%	9 3%	12 5%	17 7%	21 4%	6 5%	23 5%	18 8%	24 4%	5 7%	46 4%
8	77 7%	35 7%	43 8%	12 9%	13 7%	10 5%	17 10%	7 4%	5 4%	14 13%	19 7%	19 6%	14 6%	25 10%	38 8%	5 4%	35 7%	17 7%	46 7%	7 8%	71 7%
9	41 4%	24 5%	17 3%	2 2%	11 6%	15 7%	6 3%	3 2%	* *	5 5%	16 6%	15 5%	4 2%	7 3%	23 5%	2 2%	16 3%	6 2%	30 5%	1 2%	38 4%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	570 53%	273 52%	298 55%	32 23%	65 37%	109 52%	97 55%	109 69%	88 78%	70 66%	183 66%	189 59%	112 50%	86 34%	243 50%	57 52%	271 56%	82 34%	382 58%	41 52%	588 55%
Don't know	37 3%	22 4%	15 3%	4 3%	12 7%	11 5%	4 2%	3 2%	4 4%	- -	6 2%	6 2%	5 2%	21 8%	15 3%	7 7%	15 3%	11 4%	21 3%	4 5%	36 3%
Refused	4 *	2 *	2 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	4 *
Mean score	7.72	7.70	7.73	5.85	6.92	7.76	7.84	8.40	9.01	8.70	8.69	8.07	7.19	6.61	7.58	7.70	7.86	6.51	8.06	7.46	7.74
Std dev	3.166	3.142	3.192	3.233	3.304	3.187	3.143	2.935	2.415	2.485	2.449	2.988	3.503	3.383	3.209	3.059	3.146	3.364	3.004	3.458	3.209
Std error	0.099	0.143	0.136	0.296	0.269	0.240	0.248	0.231	0.192	0.239	0.156	0.181	0.225	0.206	0.168	0.292	0.133	0.223	0.122	0.373	0.100

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 26

**Q.3 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 aged 18+

	Total	GO Region										Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
		South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.		No formal quals.
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	109 10%	18 12%	3 3%	21 16%	10 11%	8 8%	7 9%	9 9%	6 5%	10 21%	10 18%	9 9%	46 13%	27 11%	10 5%	44 10%	39 15%	13 8%	15 6%	27 11%	118 11%
2	26 2%	4 3%	4 4%	3 2%	3 4%	- 2%	1 2%	4 4%	2 2%	2 3%	1 2%	1 1%	10 3%	8 3%	2 1%	9 2%	11 4%	4 2%	* *	7 3%	22 2%
3	26 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	2 2%	3 3%	3 4%	3 3%	3 2%	1 1%	2 3%	4 4%	12 3%	9 4%	3 2%	12 3%	5 2%	7 5%	5 2%	8 3%	27 3%
4	14 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 4%	2 2%	4 3%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	10 3%	4 1%	* *	8 2%	3 1%	6 4%	2 1%	3 1%	13 1%
5	81 8%	9 6%	4 4%	8 6%	8 9%	9 9%	8 10%	13 14%	16 13%	2 4%	1 2%	3 3%	34 9%	18 7%	4 3%	37 8%	28 11%	10 7%	9 4%	25 10%	73 7%
6	37 3%	6 4%	4 4%	5 4%	- -	4 4%	2 3%	3 3%	7 5%	3 6%	1 1%	2 2%	19 5%	6 2%	3 2%	18 4%	11 4%	5 3%	9 4%	8 3%	37 3%
7	50 5%	5 3%	7 7%	10 7%	3 3%	6 6%	3 3%	1 1%	11 9%	1 2%	2 4%	1 1%	15 4%	17 7%	5 3%	26 6%	19 7%	9 6%	4 2%	12 5%	46 4%
8	77 7%	12 8%	- -	14 10%	6 7%	8 8%	4 5%	6 6%	16 13%	2 5%	7 14%	3 4%	27 7%	20 8%	11 6%	31 7%	17 6%	7 5%	20 8%	21 9%	71 7%
9	41 4%	10 6%	1 1%	7 5%	4 4%	1 1%	3 4%	1 1%	3 2%	2 5%	3 5%	6 6%	22 6%	7 3%	6 3%	12 3%	6 2%	7 5%	13 5%	5 2%	38 4%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	570 53%	87 57%	74 71%	49 36%	60 62%	58 59%	45 57%	51 54%	45 36%	21 46%	22 41%	59 65%	154 42%	123 49%	126 72%	246 53%	119 45%	78 52%	169 65%	112 47%	588 55%
Don't know	37 3%	- -	5 5%	12 9%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	9 8%	3 6%	3 6%	3 3%	16 4%	11 4%	5 3%	19 4%	8 3%	3 2%	12 4%	11 5%	36 3%
Refused	4 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	3 2%	- -	1 1%	4 *
Mean score	7.72	7.85	8.63	7.00	7.95	8.04	7.72	7.46	7.41	6.88	7.09	8.23	7.12	7.47	8.82	7.72	7.00	7.63	8.64	7.33	7.74
Std dev	3.166	3.183	2.610	3.432	3.210	2.876	3.154	3.280	2.746	3.804	3.599	3.107	3.326	3.259	2.500	3.124	3.427	3.151	2.567	3.271	3.209
Std error	0.099	0.279	0.294	0.337	0.326	0.324	0.388	0.352	0.286	0.609	0.395	0.234	0.185	0.225	0.188	0.149	0.215	0.268	0.172	0.199	0.100

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Table 27

**Q.3 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 aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	109 10%	3 1%	9 3%	5 3%	90 9%	19 19%	80 11%	12 9%	16 8%	23 4%	84 16%	-	109 100%	118 11%
2	26 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	26 3%	-	19 3%	4 3%	3 1%	3 *	24 5%	-	-	22 2%
3	26 2%	2 1%	7 3%	* *	25 3%	1 1%	19 3%	3 2%	4 2%	6 1%	20 4%	-	-	27 3%
4	14 1%	2 1%	-	3 1%	12 1%	2 2%	11 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 *	12 2%	-	-	13 1%
5	81 8%	12 4%	22 8%	15 8%	74 8%	8 8%	55 7%	13 10%	13 7%	25 5%	54 11%	-	-	73 7%
6	37 3%	11 3%	9 3%	6 3%	31 3%	6 6%	28 4%	1 *	9 4%	12 2%	24 5%	-	-	37 3%
7	50 5%	19 6%	18 7%	6 3%	43 4%	7 6%	38 5%	1 1%	11 6%	14 3%	35 7%	-	-	46 4%
8	77 7%	16 5%	31 11%	11 6%	66 7%	11 11%	52 7%	12 9%	14 7%	32 6%	45 9%	-	-	71 7%
9	41 4%	14 4%	13 5%	7 4%	36 4%	5 5%	32 4%	3 2%	6 3%	23 4%	18 4%	-	-	38 4%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	570 53%	230 73%	160 58%	128 68%	538 55%	32 32%	373 50%	83 61%	115 58%	401 73%	169 33%	570 100%	-	588 55%
Don't know	37 3%	5 2%	6 2%	6 3%	28 3%	9 9%	32 4%	3 2%	2 1%	7 1%	26 5%	-	-	36 3%
Refused	4 *	-	-	-	3 *	1 1%	3 *	-	1 *	1 *	2 *	-	-	4 *
Mean score	7.72	9.13	8.42	8.74	7.82	6.68	7.58	7.98	8.04	8.91	6.42	10.00	1.00	7.74
Std dev	3.166	1.778	2.410	2.326	3.121	3.459	3.224	3.138	2.945	2.310	3.449	0.000	0.000	3.209
Std error	0.099	0.109	0.142	0.161	0.101	0.413	0.123	0.261	0.209	0.101	0.153	0.000	0.000	0.100

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 28

**Q.3 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 aged 18+

	Total	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
		Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	<b>109</b> <b>10%</b>	6 5%	103 11%	7 3%	21 12%	12 6%	79 15%	18 5%	80 12%	29 6%	80 13%	63 9%	46 13%	118 11%
2	<b>26</b> <b>2%</b>	* *	26 3%	6 3%	- -	4 2%	16 3%	8 2%	15 2%	3 1%	24 4%	18 3%	8 2%	22 2%
3	<b>26</b> <b>2%</b>	1 *	26 3%	3 2%	4 2%	3 2%	18 4%	4 1%	19 3%	6 1%	21 3%	18 3%	8 2%	27 3%
4	<b>14</b> <b>1%</b>	- -	14 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	10 2%	5 2%	7 1%	2 *	12 2%	10 1%	4 1%	13 1%
5	<b>81</b> <b>8%</b>	8 6%	73 8%	1 *	16 9%	7 3%	53 10%	15 4%	59 9%	15 3%	66 11%	49 7%	32 9%	73 7%
6	<b>37</b> <b>3%</b>	1 1%	36 4%	5 2%	6 3%	3 1%	26 5%	14 4%	20 3%	11 2%	25 4%	27 4%	9 3%	37 3%
7	<b>50</b> <b>5%</b>	1 1%	48 5%	6 3%	9 5%	5 2%	26 5%	21 6%	27 4%	10 2%	40 7%	36 5%	13 4%	46 4%
8	<b>77</b> <b>7%</b>	2 2%	75 8%	21 10%	17 9%	12 6%	46 9%	28 8%	45 7%	26 5%	52 9%	47 7%	31 8%	71 7%
9	<b>41</b> <b>4%</b>	5 4%	37 4%	10 5%	7 4%	9 4%	18 3%	22 6%	15 2%	20 4%	21 4%	32 5%	9 2%	38 4%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	<b>570</b> <b>53%</b>	102 80%	468 50%	138 70%	99 54%	152 72%	212 40%	201 59%	363 54%	343 72%	228 38%	389 55%	181 49%	588 55%
Don't know	<b>37</b> <b>3%</b>	1 1%	36 4%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	20 4%	6 2%	17 3%	10 2%	26 4%	13 2%	24 6%	36 3%
Refused	<b>4</b> <b>*</b>	- -	4 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	4 *
Mean score	<b>7.72</b>	9.06	7.53	8.86	7.78	8.72	6.87	8.34	7.57	8.79	6.84	7.85	7.45	7.74
Std dev	<b>3.166</b>	2.328	3.223	2.345	3.116	2.640	3.416	2.656	3.296	2.545	3.350	3.069	3.342	3.209
Std error	<b>0.099</b>	0.203	0.107	0.167	0.230	0.186	0.152	0.148	0.128	0.121	0.138	0.121	0.169	0.100

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 29

### Q.4 Which, if any of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A) Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	163 15%	79 15%	84 15%	5 3%	24 14%	16 7%	34 19%	43 27%	29 26%	13 12%	45 16%	67 21%	26 12%	25 10%	66 14%	13 12%	84 17%	27 11%	104 16%	18 22%	171 16%
B) Written a letter to an editor	70 7%	39 7%	31 6%	4 3%	9 5%	11 5%	18 10%	14 9%	10 9%	4 4%	33 12%	20 6%	12 5%	6 2%	36 7%	5 5%	29 6%	10 4%	50 8%	6 8%	66 6%
C) Urged someone outside my family to vote	162 15%	71 13%	91 17%	13 10%	30 17%	33 16%	29 16%	28 17%	19 17%	9 9%	63 23%	50 16%	26 12%	23 9%	82 17%	18 16%	63 13%	40 17%	98 15%	16 20%	147 14%
D) Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	170 16%	63 12%	107 20%	3 3%	22 12%	37 18%	41 23%	32 20%	26 23%	9 9%	61 22%	57 18%	29 13%	24 9%	77 16%	17 15%	76 16%	22 9%	110 17%	20 25%	159 15%
E) Made a speech before an organised group	130 12%	71 13%	58 11%	6 5%	22 12%	26 13%	33 19%	20 13%	11 10%	11 10%	68 25%	35 11%	21 9%	6 2%	85 18%	10 10%	34 7%	21 9%	85 13%	17 22%	114 11%
F) Been an officer of an organisation or club	96 9%	47 9%	49 9%	3 2%	11 6%	16 8%	21 12%	19 12%	16 14%	11 10%	48 17%	32 10%	10 4%	7 3%	47 10%	11 10%	38 8%	10 4%	71 11%	7 9%	87 8%
G) Stood for public office	8 1%	5 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	4 2%	2 2%	- -	4 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	4 1%	- -	6 1%	1 2%	8 1%
H) Taken an active part in a political campaign	35 3%	17 3%	17 3%	4 3%	2 1%	5 3%	8 5%	9 6%	5 5%	1 1%	16 6%	11 4%	2 1%	5 2%	17 4%	6 6%	11 2%	5 2%	25 4%	3 4%	34 3%
I) Helped on fund raising drives	206 19%	81 15%	125 23%	24 18%	36 20%	35 17%	38 22%	36 23%	26 23%	11 10%	81 29%	60 19%	39 18%	25 10%	89 18%	35 32%	81 17%	34 14%	138 21%	17 21%	195 18%
J) Voted in the last general election	668 62%	328 62%	339 62%	31 23%	89 50%	139 67%	110 63%	112 71%	101 89%	84 80%	214 77%	198 62%	137 62%	118 46%	287 59%	68 62%	313 65%	89 37%	446 68%	53 68%	683 64%
<b>Any of these</b>	<b>793</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>389</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>404</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>127</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>93%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>247</b> <b>89%</b>	<b>246</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>138</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>353</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>356</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>505</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>792</b> <b>74%</b>
Don't know	2 *	- -	2 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- *	2 1%	- -	- *	3 *
None of these	278 26%	139 26%	140 26%	76 56%	53 30%	59 28%	36 20%	31 19%	8 7%	16 15%	29 11%	73 23%	59 26%	117 46%	127 26%	26 24%	125 26%	96 40%	152 23%	16 20%	278 26%
<b>Average number of mentions</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>2.10</b>
<b>Activist</b>	<b>68</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>6%</b>
<b>Semi-activist</b>	<b>172</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>15%</b>
<b>Non-activist</b>	<b>834</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>417</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>417</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>130</b> <b>96%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>166</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>172</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>245</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>189</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>228</b> <b>89%</b>	<b>371</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>378</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>212</b> <b>89%</b>	<b>487</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>847</b> <b>79%</b>
K) Flown on business overseas	102 10%	64 12%	38 7%	2 2%	26 14%	29 14%	22 12%	18 11%	6 5%	- -	59 21%	29 9%	7 3%	7 3%	85 18%	5 5%	12 2%	11 5%	78 12%	12 15%	81 8%
L) Flown on a business trip within the UK	56 5%	30 6%	27 5%	- -	13 7%	16 8%	15 8%	10 6%	2 2%	- -	36 13%	17 5%	- -	4 1%	47 10%	1 1%	8 2%	7 3%	39 6%	10 12%	44 4%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 30

### Q.4 Which, if any of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A) Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	163 15%	24 16%	17 16%	16 12%	27 28%	13 13%	10 12%	18 19%	14 11%	6 14%	3 5%	14 15%	39 11%	33 13%	47 27%	52 11%	36 14%	29 19%	58 22%	22 9%	171 16%
B) Written a letter to an editor	70 7%	15 10%	13 13%	4 3%	8 8%	5 5%	8 10%	5 6%	5 4%	1 2%	2 4%	4 4%	18 5%	20 8%	27 15%	18 4%	9 3%	15 10%	32 12%	4 2%	66 6%
C) Urged someone outside my family to vote	162 15%	27 18%	27 26%	19 14%	20 21%	14 14%	14 17%	10 10%	11 9%	5 11%	4 7%	12 13%	44 12%	51 20%	55 31%	58 13%	33 12%	26 17%	62 24%	17 7%	147 14%
D) Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	170 16%	24 16%	34 32%	12 9%	24 25%	19 19%	9 11%	14 15%	15 12%	4 8%	2 3%	16 17%	51 14%	39 15%	46 26%	69 15%	37 14%	29 19%	63 24%	19 8%	159 15%
E) Made a speech before an organised group	130 12%	28 18%	22 21%	11 8%	17 17%	16 16%	11 14%	8 8%	4 3%	4 9%	5 10%	4 5%	47 13%	27 11%	46 26%	41 9%	15 6%	15 10%	67 26%	6 2%	114 11%
F) Been an officer of an organisation or club	96 9%	25 16%	15 15%	6 4%	13 13%	11 12%	9 11%	4 4%	5 4%	1 2%	3 5%	4 5%	27 7%	17 7%	33 18%	34 7%	7 3%	13 9%	52 20%	9 4%	87 8%
G) Stood for public office	8 1%	- -	3 3%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 2%	* 1%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	5 2%	1 *	8 1%
H) Taken an active part in a political campaign	35 3%	5 3%	4 3%	3 2%	4 5%	2 2%	1 2%	2 2%	8 6%	1 2%	2 4%	3 3%	4 1%	12 5%	12 7%	11 2%	10 4%	3 2%	17 7%	3 1%	34 3%
I) Helped on fund raising drives	206 19%	46 30%	26 25%	17 12%	27 28%	19 19%	13 16%	18 19%	21 17%	3 7%	7 12%	8 9%	71 19%	52 21%	52 30%	82 18%	42 16%	37 25%	82 32%	18 8%	195 18%
J) Voted in the last general election	668 62%	97 64%	73 70%	64 48%	78 81%	61 63%	51 64%	58 62%	73 59%	24 52%	24 44%	64 70%	208 57%	135 54%	123 69%	294 63%	144 54%	90 60%	181 70%	142 59%	683 64%
<b>Any of these</b>	<b>793</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>87%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>254</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>175</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>150</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>348</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>170</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>229</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>792</b> <b>74%</b>
Don't know	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 *	1 -	- -	- -	1 *	3 *
None of these	278 26%	32 21%	13 13%	48 36%	16 16%	19 20%	23 29%	25 27%	37 30%	17 36%	26 49%	22 24%	112 31%	74 30%	27 15%	114 25%	95 36%	36 24%	31 12%	78 33%	278 26%
<b>Average number of mentions</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>2.10</b>
<b>Activist</b>	<b>68</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>6%</b>
<b>Semi-activist</b>	<b>172</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>15%</b>
<b>Non-activist</b>	<b>834</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>90%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>89%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>295</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>198</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>381</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>226</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>217</b> <b>91%</b>	<b>847</b> <b>79%</b>
K) Flown on business overseas	102 10%	29 19%	19 18%	12 9%	15 15%	6 6%	5 6%	9 10%	- -	1 2%	* 1%	5 6%	42 11%	22 9%	40 23%	33 7%	8 3%	13 8%	61 24%	1 1%	81 8%
L) Flown on a business trip within the UK	56 5%	19 13%	15 14%	5 4%	- -	1 1%	3 4%	2 2%	2 1%	3 7%	* 1%	5 6%	17 5%	15 6%	20 11%	18 4%	4 1%	1 1%	38 15%	- -	44 4%

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Table 31

### Q.4 Which, if any of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A) Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	163 15%	56 18%	31 11%	36 19%	157 16%	6 6%	107 14%	26 19%	30 15%	121 22%	40 8%	114 20%	11 10%	171 16%
B) Written a letter to an editor	70 7%	26 8%	12 4%	14 8%	68 7%	2 2%	49 7%	7 5%	15 8%	57 10%	13 3%	57 10%	3 3%	66 6%
C) Urged someone outside my family to vote	162 15%	65 21%	44 16%	37 20%	158 16%	5 5%	107 14%	22 17%	33 17%	141 26%	21 4%	141 25%	1 1%	147 14%
D) Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	170 16%	59 19%	44 16%	38 20%	167 17%	4 4%	106 14%	27 20%	38 19%	139 25%	32 6%	134 23%	8 8%	159 15%
E) Made a speech before an organised group	130 12%	38 12%	33 12%	26 14%	125 13%	5 5%	84 11%	23 17%	23 11%	101 18%	27 5%	96 17%	9 8%	114 11%
F) Been an officer of an organisation or club	96 9%	35 11%	25 9%	18 10%	93 10%	3 3%	60 8%	20 14%	16 8%	71 13%	25 5%	78 14%	3 3%	87 8%
G) Stood for public office	8 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	7 1%	1 1%	3 *	2 2%	3 1%	6 1%	1 *	7 1%	- -	8 1%
H) Taken an active part in a political campaign	35 3%	8 2%	13 5%	9 5%	35 4%	- -	21 3%	3 2%	11 6%	25 5%	10 2%	25 4%	- -	34 3%
I) Helped on fund raising drives	206 19%	70 22%	51 18%	39 21%	198 20%	8 8%	132 18%	31 23%	43 22%	140 26%	65 13%	136 24%	10 9%	195 18%
J) Voted in the last general election	668 62%	249 79%	199 72%	138 73%	626 64%	42 41%	441 60%	96 71%	130 66%	426 78%	240 47%	499 88%	11 10%	683 64%
<b>Any of these</b>	<b>793</b> 74%	<b>271</b> 86%	<b>224</b> 81%	<b>157</b> 83%	<b>737</b> 76%	<b>56</b> 56%	<b>528</b> 71%	<b>106</b> 78%	<b>159</b> 81%	<b>487</b> 89%	<b>302</b> 59%	<b>534</b> 94%	<b>35</b> 32%	<b>792</b> 74%
Don't know	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 *	- -	2 -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	1 1%	3 *
None of these	278 26%	44 14%	52 19%	32 17%	233 24%	45 44%	211 28%	29 22%	38 19%	62 11%	209 41%	36 6%	73 67%	278 26%
<b>Average number of mentions</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>2.10</b>
<b>Activist</b>	<b>68</b> 6%	<b>21</b> 7%	<b>20</b> 7%	<b>15</b> 8%	<b>68</b> 7%	<b>-</b> -	<b>38</b> 5%	<b>15</b> 11%	<b>15</b> 7%	<b>59</b> 11%	<b>8</b> 2%	<b>64</b> 11%	<b>-</b> -	<b>61</b> 6%
<b>Semi-activist</b>	<b>172</b> 16%	<b>71</b> 23%	<b>35</b> 13%	<b>41</b> 22%	<b>167</b> 17%	<b>5</b> 5%	<b>118</b> 16%	<b>21</b> 16%	<b>32</b> 16%	<b>139</b> 25%	<b>33</b> 6%	<b>141</b> 25%	<b>5</b> 5%	<b>165</b> 15%
<b>Non-activist</b>	<b>834</b> 78%	<b>222</b> 71%	<b>222</b> 80%	<b>132</b> 70%	<b>738</b> 76%	<b>96</b> 95%	<b>585</b> 79%	<b>99</b> 73%	<b>151</b> 76%	<b>352</b> 64%	<b>471</b> 92%	<b>365</b> 64%	<b>104</b> 95%	<b>847</b> 79%
K) Flown on business overseas	102 10%	39 12%	20 7%	20 11%	99 10%	3 3%	55 7%	21 15%	26 13%	89 16%	13 3%	76 13%	6 6%	81 8%
L) Flown on a business trip within the UK	56 5%	20 6%	16 6%	7 4%	53 5%	3 3%	30 4%	10 7%	16 8%	51 9%	5 1%	44 8%	4 4%	44 4%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 32

### Q.4 Which, if any of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A) Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	163 15%	106 83%	56 6%	40 20%	42 23%	56 26%	49 9%	52 15%	106 16%	107 22%	56 9%	127 18%	36 10%	171 16%
B) Written a letter to an editor	70 7%	47 36%	24 3%	22 11%	16 9%	26 12%	16 3%	31 9%	36 5%	52 11%	18 3%	61 9%	10 3%	66 6%
C) Urged someone outside my family to vote	162 15%	44 34%	119 13%	56 28%	31 17%	54 25%	40 8%	58 17%	105 16%	118 25%	45 8%	136 19%	26 7%	147 14%
D) Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	170 16%	84 66%	86 9%	52 26%	34 19%	66 31%	42 8%	61 18%	108 16%	121 25%	49 8%	133 19%	38 10%	159 15%
E) Made a speech before an organised group	130 12%	49 38%	81 9%	41 21%	25 14%	57 27%	39 8%	56 16%	72 11%	91 19%	38 6%	116 16%	14 4%	114 11%
F) Been an officer of an organisation or club	96 9%	47 37%	49 5%	22 11%	24 13%	33 15%	30 6%	42 12%	54 8%	62 13%	34 6%	78 11%	18 5%	87 8%
G) Stood for public office	8 1%	5 4%	3 *	4 2%	1 *	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%	3 *	6 1%	1 *	6 1%	1 *	8 1%
H) Taken an active part in a political campaign	35 3%	31 24%	4 *	11 5%	6 3%	13 6%	10 2%	13 4%	20 3%	23 5%	12 2%	30 4%	5 1%	34 3%
I) Helped on fund raising drives	206 19%	73 57%	133 14%	47 24%	32 18%	50 24%	83 16%	77 22%	127 19%	108 23%	98 17%	154 22%	51 14%	195 18%
J) Voted in the last general election	668 62%	107 83%	561 59%	151 76%	121 66%	159 75%	268 51%	227 66%	426 64%	369 77%	298 50%	447 64%	220 60%	683 64%
<b>Any of these</b>	<b>793</b> 74%	<b>128</b> 100%	<b>665</b> 70%	<b>171</b> 86%	<b>135</b> 74%	<b>186</b> 88%	<b>329</b> 63%	<b>273</b> 79%	<b>500</b> 75%	<b>420</b> 88%	<b>373</b> 63%	<b>545</b> 77%	<b>248</b> 67%	<b>792</b> 74%
Don't know	2 *	- -	2 *	* -	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *	2 *	* -	3 *
None of these	278 26%	- -	278 29%	28 14%	49 26%	24 11%	196 37%	70 20%	170 25%	58 12%	217 37%	158 22%	121 33%	278 26%
<b>Average number of mentions</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>2.10</b>
<b>Activist</b>	<b>68</b> 6%	<b>55</b> 43%	<b>13</b> 1%	<b>30</b> 15%	<b>15</b> 8%	<b>31</b> 15%	<b>13</b> 3%	<b>28</b> 8%	<b>40</b> 6%	<b>57</b> 12%	<b>10</b> 2%	<b>60</b> 9%	<b>7</b> 2%	<b>61</b> 6%
<b>Semi-activist</b>	<b>172</b> 16%	<b>63</b> 49%	<b>109</b> 12%	<b>38</b> 19%	<b>37</b> 20%	<b>56</b> 26%	<b>45</b> 9%	<b>66</b> 19%	<b>104</b> 15%	<b>112</b> 23%	<b>59</b> 10%	<b>131</b> 19%	<b>41</b> 11%	<b>165</b> 15%
<b>Non-activist</b>	<b>834</b> 78%	<b>11</b> 8%	<b>824</b> 87%	<b>132</b> 66%	<b>131</b> 71%	<b>125</b> 59%	<b>467</b> 89%	<b>249</b> 73%	<b>527</b> 79%	<b>308</b> 65%	<b>523</b> 88%	<b>513</b> 73%	<b>321</b> 87%	<b>847</b> 79%
K) Flown on business overseas	102 10%	27 21%	75 8%	35 18%	27 15%	45 21%	23 4%	43 13%	59 9%	78 16%	24 4%	99 14%	3 1%	81 8%
L) Flown on a business trip within the UK	56 5%	11 9%	45 5%	21 11%	16 9%	23 11%	15 3%	26 8%	30 4%	47 10%	9 2%	55 8%	1 *	44 4%

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Table 33

### Q.5 You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor or MP. Was this to a local councillor, an MP or both?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ and who have presented their views to a local councillor or MP

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting		Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	171	83	88	4	20	16	28	44	43	16	48	61	31	31	52	16	103	25	105	20	171
Weighted total	163	79	84	5	24	16	34	43	29	13	45	67	26	25	66	13	84	27	104	18	171
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>171</b>
Local councillor	77	35	42	-	9	7	12	27	16	7	23	27	14	14	30	8	39	8	53	8	84
	48%	45%	50%	-	36%	47%	35%	62%	55%	56%	52%	40%	54%	54%	45%	63%	47%	29%	51%	45%	49%
MP	47	28	20	3	15	7	7	8	6	2	8	27	7	6	26	*	21	12	28	4	44
	29%	35%	23%	61%	60%	43%	20%	19%	21%	19%	18%	40%	27%	22%	39%	4%	25%	46%	27%	22%	26%
Both	37	15	22	2	1	1	15	8	7	2	13	13	5	6	10	4	22	7	22	6	41
	22%	18%	26%	39%	4%	10%	46%	18%	24%	18%	28%	20%	18%	24%	16%	33%	26%	25%	21%	33%	24%
Don't know	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	7%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%

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Table 34

### Q.5 You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor or MP. Was this to a local councillor, an MP or both?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ and who have presented their views to a local councillor or MP

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	171	25	17	15	27	12	9	19	12	4	5	26	33	35	49	58	36	28	58	28	171
Weighted total	163	24	17	16	27	13	10	18	14	6	3	14	39	33	47	52	36	29	58	22	171
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>171</b>
Local councillor	77	9	7	8	13	7	5	12	6	2	1	8	17	13	22	29	19	10	30	11	84
	<b>48%</b>	38%	39%	47%	48%	51%	50%	67%	46%	31%	29%	57%	43%	40%	47%	55%	52%	33%	53%	51%	49%
MP	47	8	7	4	6	5	2	4	4	2	1	3	16	11	9	14	12	15	12	3	44
	<b>29%</b>	32%	43%	25%	21%	40%	23%	24%	31%	35%	41%	22%	41%	34%	19%	26%	32%	52%	20%	12%	26%
Both	37	7	3	4	9	1	3	2	3	2	1	3	6	9	16	9	6	4	16	7	41
	<b>22%</b>	27%	18%	23%	31%	9%	27%	9%	22%	34%	30%	21%	16%	27%	34%	17%	16%	13%	28%	33%	24%
Don't know	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2
	<b>1%</b>	2%	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	4%	1%

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Table 35

### Q.5 You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor or MP. Was this to a local councillor, an MP or both?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ and who have presented their views to a local councillor or MP

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	171	59	36	37	166	5	113	26	32	127	43	125	11	171
Weighted total	163	56	31	36	157	6	107	26	30	121	40	114	11	171
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>171</b>
Local councillor	77 48%	27 49%	11 37%	18 50%	76 48%	1 25%	49 46%	14 55%	14 47%	56 47%	21 53%	55 49%	8 73%	84 49%
MP	47 29%	14 26%	14 44%	7 19%	46 29%	2 28%	31 29%	8 30%	9 30%	34 28%	12 30%	28 24%	3 27%	44 26%
Both	37 22%	14 25%	5 17%	11 32%	34 22%	3 47%	26 24%	4 16%	7 24%	29 24%	7 18%	29 26%	-	41 24%
Don't know	1 1%	1 1%	1 3%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	2 1%

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Table 36

### Q.5 You said that you have presented your views to a local councillor or MP. Was this to a local councillor, an MP or both?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ and who have presented their views to a local councillor or MP

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	171	115	56	44	46	59	51	55	113	111	60	123	48	171
Weighted total	163	106	56	40	42	56	49	52	106	107	56	127	36	171
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>171</b>
Local councillor	77	49	28	19	21	26	24	22	53	54	23	55	22	84
	48%	46%	50%	47%	49%	47%	49%	41%	50%	51%	42%	44%	61%	49%
MP	47	27	21	10	10	14	15	19	27	31	16	40	7	44
	29%	25%	37%	26%	24%	25%	30%	37%	25%	29%	29%	32%	21%	26%
Both	37	30	7	11	11	15	9	10	26	22	15	31	6	41
	22%	28%	12%	28%	25%	27%	18%	20%	25%	20%	27%	24%	16%	24%
Don't know	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	2
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	-	2%	*	2%	1%

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Table 37

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A) Been to any political meeting	61 6%	38 7%	23 4%	7 5%	8 5%	9 4%	13 7%	7 5%	12 11%	5 4%	30 11%	16 5%	6 3%	9 4%	30 6%	8 7%	23 5%	15 6%	36 6%	4 6%	62 6%
B) Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	207 19%	90 17%	117 21%	6 4%	32 18%	49 23%	41 23%	47 30%	23 20%	10 10%	100 36%	65 20%	30 14%	12 5%	105 22%	25 23%	77 16%	27 11%	146 22%	22 28%	196 18%
C) Discussed politics or political news with someone else	445 41%	223 42%	221 40%	31 23%	75 42%	94 45%	74 42%	86 54%	57 51%	27 25%	172 62%	142 45%	81 37%	49 19%	231 48%	49 45%	164 34%	79 33%	296 45%	38 48%	413 38%
D) Expressed my political opinions online	110 10%	68 13%	42 8%	10 8%	19 11%	30 14%	21 12%	15 9%	14 13%	1 1%	53 19%	33 10%	16 7%	8 3%	65 13%	9 8%	36 7%	26 11%	76 11%	8 10%	91 8%
E) Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	400 37%	203 39%	197 36%	41 30%	68 38%	73 35%	72 41%	77 49%	43 38%	27 25%	143 52%	123 38%	74 33%	60 24%	196 41%	48 44%	157 33%	80 33%	269 41%	27 35%	376 35%
F) Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	43 4%	27 5%	16 3%	2 1%	4 3%	10 5%	3 2%	11 7%	8 7%	5 5%	20 7%	12 4%	5 2%	5 2%	20 4%	4 4%	18 4%	6 3%	29 4%	3 4%	46 4%
G) Done voluntary work	249 23%	101 19%	148 27%	16 11%	41 23%	47 23%	46 26%	47 30%	32 28%	20 19%	97 35%	67 21%	46 21%	39 15%	95 20%	36 33%	118 24%	44 18%	161 25%	22 28%	249 23%
H) Signed a petition	427 40%	203 39%	224 41%	45 33%	72 41%	83 40%	80 45%	75 47%	46 41%	25 24%	160 58%	137 43%	72 32%	58 23%	205 43%	43 40%	178 37%	81 34%	292 44%	33 42%	399 37%
I) Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	42 4%	17 3%	25 5%	4 3%	7 4%	13 6%	8 5%	6 4%	4 3%	1 1%	11 4%	18 6%	11 5%	2 1%	24 5%	4 4%	14 3%	6 3%	33 5%	2 2%	47 4%
J) Voted in the last local council election	535 50%	257 49%	278 51%	26 19%	68 38%	97 47%	97 55%	104 66%	83 73%	61 58%	173 62%	172 54%	112 51%	78 31%	227 47%	55 50%	252 52%	72 30%	362 55%	39 50%	547 51%
No answer	210 20%	106 20%	104 19%	59 43%	39 22%	44 21%	23 13%	15 10%	10 9%	20 19%	17 6%	64 20%	51 23%	78 31%	98 20%	15 14%	97 20%	76 32%	105 16%	12 15%	220 21%
Don't know	16 2%	11 2%	5 1%	2 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	2 2%	2 2%	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	8 3%	6 1%	1 *	9 2%	2 1%	11 2%	2 2%	15 1%
<b>3 or more activities</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>409</b>
<b>Average number of mentions</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>2.89</b>

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Table 38

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A) Been to any political meeting	61 6%	9 6%	5 5%	7 5%	5 5%	5 6%	6 7%	4 4%	9 7%	2 4%	3 5%	6 6%	19 5%	17 7%	26 15%	21 5%	10 4%	9 6%	32 12%	6 2%	62 6%
B) Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	207 19%	33 22%	28 27%	22 17%	42 44%	16 17%	20 25%	14 15%	8 6%	6 14%	3 6%	14 15%	67 18%	46 18%	70 39%	60 13%	40 15%	27 18%	109 42%	12 5%	196 18%
C) Discussed politics or political news with someone else	445 41%	87 57%	68 65%	38 28%	52 53%	46 47%	30 38%	41 43%	33 27%	8 17%	13 25%	30 33%	142 39%	105 42%	108 61%	183 39%	76 28%	85 57%	170 66%	51 21%	413 38%
D) Expressed my political opinions online	110 10%	21 14%	14 13%	17 13%	16 16%	12 12%	10 12%	11 12%	1 1%	1 3%	1 2%	6 6%	34 9%	35 14%	41 23%	45 10%	12 5%	17 11%	51 20%	4 2%	91 8%
E) Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	400 37%	72 47%	48 46%	42 31%	59 61%	36 37%	27 34%	34 37%	34 27%	13 28%	12 23%	22 24%	131 36%	97 39%	102 58%	153 33%	77 29%	69 46%	139 54%	54 23%	376 35%
F) Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	43 4%	4 3%	7 7%	4 3%	4 4%	3 3%	9 12%	2 3%	1 1%	- -	2 4%	5 6%	11 3%	10 4%	18 10%	16 3%	7 2%	6 4%	16 6%	6 2%	46 4%
G) Done voluntary work	249 23%	38 25%	28 26%	26 20%	29 29%	28 29%	25 31%	17 18%	22 18%	4 8%	9 16%	24 26%	84 23%	51 20%	70 40%	92 20%	40 15%	38 25%	94 36%	41 17%	249 23%
H) Signed a petition	427 40%	80 52%	52 50%	44 33%	49 51%	45 46%	28 36%	45 48%	26 21%	9 20%	14 27%	34 37%	148 40%	96 38%	111 63%	172 37%	89 33%	81 54%	158 61%	54 22%	399 37%
I) Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	42 4%	11 7%	6 6%	8 6%	7 7%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 4%	4 5%	21 6%	10 4%	14 8%	11 2%	7 3%	8 5%	21 8%	3 1%	47 4%
J) Voted in the last local council election	535 50%	80 52%	55 53%	50 38%	58 60%	56 58%	33 42%	50 54%	56 45%	19 42%	20 37%	58 63%	156 43%	115 46%	110 62%	226 49%	110 41%	75 50%	153 59%	101 42%	547 51%
No answer	210 20%	23 15%	15 15%	32 24%	5 5%	14 15%	18 22%	15 16%	36 29%	16 34%	16 30%	20 22%	83 23%	53 21%	19 10%	96 21%	76 28%	18 12%	28 11%	61 25%	220 21%
Don't know	16 2%	1 1%	- -	8 6%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	- -	1 1%	- -	6 2%	7 3%	2 1%	8 2%	4 1%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	15 1%
<b>3 or more activities</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>409</b>
<b>Average number of mentions</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>3.39</b>	<b>3.47</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>2.89</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 39

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A) Been to any political meeting	<b>61</b> 6%	15 5%	25 9%	15 8%	56 6%	5 5%	42 6%	6 5%	13 6%	52 9%	9 2%	50 9%	-	62 6%
B) Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	<b>207</b> 19%	65 21%	41 15%	61 32%	206 21%	2 2%	137 18%	36 26%	35 18%	169 31%	37 7%	157 28%	11 10%	196 18%
C) Discussed politics or political news with someone else	<b>445</b> 41%	170 54%	105 38%	94 50%	427 44%	17 17%	289 39%	58 43%	98 50%	349 64%	94 18%	317 56%	24 22%	413 38%
D) Expressed my political opinions online	<b>110</b> 10%	50 16%	18 7%	23 12%	104 11%	6 6%	77 10%	14 10%	18 9%	103 19%	7 1%	88 15%	-	91 8%
E) Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	<b>400</b> 37%	142 45%	94 34%	86 45%	380 39%	20 20%	280 38%	56 42%	64 32%	278 51%	120 23%	267 47%	27 25%	376 35%
F) Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	<b>43</b> 4%	16 5%	7 3%	12 6%	41 4%	2 2%	33 4%	4 3%	5 3%	34 6%	7 1%	31 5%	2 2%	46 4%
G) Done voluntary work	<b>249</b> 23%	87 28%	55 20%	55 29%	232 24%	16 16%	177 24%	37 27%	34 17%	168 31%	79 15%	174 31%	16 14%	249 23%
H) Signed a petition	<b>427</b> 40%	153 49%	89 32%	95 50%	412 42%	15 15%	280 38%	67 50%	80 41%	305 56%	119 23%	288 51%	29 27%	399 37%
I) Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	<b>42</b> 4%	9 3%	10 4%	16 8%	41 4%	1 1%	31 4%	6 5%	5 3%	33 6%	9 2%	35 6%	-	47 4%
J) Voted in the last local council election	<b>535</b> 50%	216 68%	146 53%	116 61%	505 52%	30 30%	352 48%	77 57%	106 54%	365 66%	170 33%	423 74%	10 9%	547 51%
No answer	<b>210</b> 20%	41 13%	49 18%	19 10%	175 18%	34 34%	158 21%	19 14%	32 16%	38 7%	170 33%	38 7%	50 45%	220 21%
Don't know	<b>16</b> 2%	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	11 1%	6 6%	15 2%	* *	1 1%	4 1%	7 1%	4 1%	2 2%	15 1%
<b>3 or more activities</b>	<b>434</b> 40%	176 56%	96 34%	97 52%	417 43%	17 17%	284 38%	61 45%	88 45%	348 63%	84 16%	329 58%	20 18%	409 38%
<b>Average number of mentions</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>3.47</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.89</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 40

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A) Been to any political meeting	61 6%	37 29%	24 3%	21 11%	10 5%	28 13%	12 2%	28 8%	33 5%	45 9%	16 3%	52 7%	9 3%	62 6%
B) Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	207 19%	62 49%	145 15%	54 27%	50 27%	75 35%	53 10%	80 23%	124 19%	145 30%	62 11%	181 26%	27 7%	196 18%
C) Discussed politics or political news with someone else	445 41%	103 80%	342 36%	106 53%	90 49%	137 65%	143 27%	161 47%	282 42%	294 61%	151 25%	354 50%	91 25%	413 38%
D) Expressed my political opinions online	110 10%	34 27%	76 8%	42 21%	26 14%	50 24%	20 4%	40 12%	70 10%	83 17%	27 5%	105 15%	5 1%	91 8%
E) Donated money or paid a membership fee to a charity or campaigning organisation	400 37%	89 70%	311 33%	99 50%	77 42%	112 53%	144 27%	157 46%	241 36%	248 52%	152 26%	321 46%	79 21%	376 35%
F) Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	43 4%	16 13%	27 3%	12 6%	11 6%	10 5%	16 3%	10 3%	30 5%	28 6%	15 3%	34 5%	9 2%	46 4%
G) Done voluntary work	249 23%	69 54%	180 19%	65 33%	49 26%	75 35%	96 18%	82 24%	154 23%	151 32%	98 17%	185 26%	64 17%	249 23%
H) Signed a petition	427 40%	101 79%	326 35%	95 47%	91 49%	119 56%	154 29%	144 42%	277 41%	258 54%	169 28%	336 48%	91 25%	399 37%
I) Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	42 4%	18 14%	24 3%	15 8%	12 6%	16 8%	12 2%	18 5%	25 4%	29 6%	13 2%	37 5%	6 1%	47 4%
J) Voted in the last local council election	535 50%	98 76%	437 46%	128 64%	104 56%	131 62%	201 38%	186 54%	339 51%	315 66%	220 37%	372 53%	163 44%	547 51%
No answer	210 20%	1 1%	208 22%	28 14%	27 14%	21 10%	142 27%	62 18%	123 18%	42 9%	167 28%	111 16%	99 27%	220 21%
Don't know	16 2%	- -	16 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	9 2%	4 1%	4 1%	6 1%	7 1%	1 *	15 4%	15 1%
<b>3 or more activities</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>409</b>
<b>Average number of mentions</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>2.89</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 41

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting	Divorced/ Separated		
Unweighted total	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073	
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Code E not F	374	187	187	40	66	67	71	71	37	22	132	114	70	58	187	45	142	77	252	26	346
	<b>35%</b>	35%	34%	29%	37%	32%	40%	45%	32%	21%	48%	36%	32%	23%	39%	41%	30%	32%	38%	32%	32%
Code F not E	17	11	6	1	2	5	2	5	1	*	9	3	2	3	11	1	4	4	12	1	16
	<b>2%</b>	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	*	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Code E and F	26	16	10	1	2	5	1	6	7	5	11	9	4	2	9	3	14	3	18	2	30
	<b>2%</b>	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	*	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Code E or F	417	214	203	42	71	77	74	82	44	27	152	126	75	63	207	49	161	83	281	28	392
	<b>39%</b>	41%	37%	31%	40%	37%	42%	52%	39%	26%	55%	40%	34%	25%	43%	45%	33%	35%	43%	36%	37%
Code not E, not code F	657	313	343	95	107	130	102	76	69	78	125	193	147	193	275	60	321	155	376	50	681
	<b>61%</b>	59%	63%	69%	60%	63%	58%	48%	61%	74%	45%	60%	66%	75%	57%	55%	67%	65%	57%	64%	63%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 42

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Code E not F	374	69	45	41	56	33	23	34	33	13	10	18	125	91	87	144	74	64	129	51	346
	<b>35%</b>	45%	43%	31%	57%	34%	29%	37%	27%	28%	19%	19%	34%	36%	49%	31%	28%	42%	50%	21%	32%
Code F not E	17	-	4	3	1	-	5	2	-	-	*	*	5	4	4	8	3	1	6	3	16
	<b>2%</b>	-	4%	2%	1%	-	7%	3%	-	-	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Code E and F	26	4	3	1	4	3	4	-	1	-	2	5	5	6	15	8	3	5	11	3	30
	<b>2%</b>	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%	-	1%	-	4%	5%	1%	2%	8%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%
Code E or F	417	72	52	45	60	36	32	37	34	13	13	23	136	101	106	160	81	70	145	57	392
	<b>39%</b>	47%	50%	34%	62%	37%	41%	39%	27%	28%	24%	25%	37%	40%	60%	35%	30%	46%	56%	24%	37%
Code not E, not code F	657	80	53	89	37	62	47	57	89	33	41	69	230	150	71	303	186	81	115	183	681
	<b>61%</b>	53%	50%	66%	38%	63%	59%	61%	73%	72%	76%	75%	63%	60%	40%	65%	70%	54%	44%	76%	63%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 43

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Code E not F	374	132	91	75	354	20	259	54	61	254	118	247	27	346
	35%	42%	33%	40%	36%	20%	35%	40%	31%	46%	23%	43%	25%	32%
Code F not E	17	6	5	1	15	2	11	2	3	10	5	10	2	16
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Code E and F	26	10	3	11	26	-	22	2	3	24	2	21	-	30
	2%	3%	1%	6%	3%	-	3%	2%	1%	4%	*	4%	-	3%
Code E or F	417	148	98	87	395	22	291	59	67	288	125	278	29	392
	39%	47%	35%	46%	41%	22%	39%	44%	34%	52%	24%	49%	26%	37%
Code not E, not code F	657	167	179	102	578	79	449	76	131	261	388	293	80	681
	61%	53%	65%	54%	59%	78%	61%	56%	66%	48%	76%	51%	74%	63%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 44

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Code E not F	<b>374</b>	76	298	90	68	104	135	147	224	226	149	303	71	346
	<b>35%</b>	60%	31%	45%	37%	49%	26%	43%	33%	47%	25%	43%	19%	32%
Code F not E	<b>17</b>	3	13	4	2	3	7	1	14	5	11	15	1	16
	<b>2%</b>	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%
Code E and F	<b>26</b>	13	14	8	9	8	9	10	16	23	4	19	8	30
	<b>2%</b>	10%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Code E or F	<b>417</b>	92	324	103	79	114	151	158	255	253	164	337	80	392
	<b>39%</b>	72%	34%	52%	43%	54%	29%	46%	38%	53%	28%	48%	22%	37%
Code not E, not code F	<b>657</b>	35	621	96	105	98	375	186	416	225	429	368	289	681
	<b>61%</b>	28%	66%	48%	57%	46%	71%	54%	62%	47%	72%	52%	78%	63%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 45

### Activism

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	163 15%	79 15%	84 15%	5 3%	24 14%	16 7%	34 19%	43 27%	29 26%	13 12%	45 16%	67 21%	26 12%	25 10%	66 14%	13 12%	84 17%	27 11%	104 16%	18 22%	171 16%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	170 16%	63 12%	107 20%	3 3%	22 12%	37 18%	41 23%	32 20%	26 23%	9 9%	61 22%	57 18%	29 13%	24 9%	77 16%	17 15%	76 16%	22 9%	110 17%	20 25%	159 15%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	35 3%	17 3%	17 3%	4 3%	2 1%	5 3%	8 5%	9 6%	5 5%	1 1%	16 6%	11 4%	2 1%	5 2%	17 4%	6 6%	11 2%	5 2%	25 4%	3 4%	34 3%
Been to any political meeting	61 6%	38 7%	23 4%	7 5%	8 5%	9 4%	13 7%	7 5%	12 11%	5 4%	30 11%	16 5%	6 3%	9 4%	30 6%	8 7%	23 5%	15 6%	36 6%	4 6%	62 6%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	207 19%	90 17%	117 21%	6 4%	32 18%	49 23%	41 23%	47 30%	23 20%	10 10%	100 36%	65 20%	30 14%	12 5%	105 22%	25 23%	77 16%	27 11%	146 22%	22 28%	196 18%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	43 4%	27 5%	16 3%	2 1%	4 3%	10 5%	3 2%	11 7%	8 7%	5 5%	20 7%	12 4%	5 2%	5 2%	20 4%	4 4%	18 4%	6 3%	29 4%	3 4%	46 4%
Signed a petition	427 40%	203 39%	224 41%	45 33%	72 41%	83 40%	80 45%	75 47%	46 41%	25 24%	160 58%	137 43%	72 32%	58 23%	205 43%	43 40%	178 37%	81 34%	292 44%	33 42%	399 37%
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	42 4%	17 3%	25 5%	4 3%	7 4%	13 6%	8 5%	6 4%	4 3%	1 1%	11 4%	18 6%	11 5%	2 1%	24 5%	4 4%	14 3%	6 3%	33 5%	2 2%	47 4%
None of these	514 48%	258 49%	257 47%	86 63%	81 46%	105 50%	72 41%	58 37%	47 41%	65 62%	74 27%	144 45%	125 56%	171 67%	216 45%	53 49%	245 51%	132 55%	289 44%	36 46%	536 50%
<b>Done 3 or more of these activities</b>	<b>130</b> 12%	<b>57</b> 11%	<b>73</b> 13%	<b>6</b> 4%	<b>16</b> 9%	<b>33</b> 16%	<b>30</b> 17%	<b>24</b> 15%	<b>19</b> 17%	<b>4</b> 3%	<b>57</b> 21%	<b>43</b> 13%	<b>18</b> 8%	<b>12</b> 5%	<b>63</b> 13%	<b>18</b> 16%	<b>49</b> 10%	<b>14</b> 6%	<b>97</b> 15%	<b>14</b> 17%	<b>125</b> 12%

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Table 46

### Activism

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	163 15%	24 16%	17 16%	16 12%	27 28%	13 13%	10 12%	18 19%	14 11%	6 14%	3 5%	14 15%	39 11%	33 13%	47 27%	52 11%	36 14%	29 19%	58 22%	22 9%	171 16%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	170 16%	24 16%	34 32%	12 9%	24 25%	19 19%	9 11%	14 15%	15 12%	4 8%	2 3%	16 17%	51 14%	39 15%	46 26%	69 15%	37 14%	29 19%	63 24%	19 8%	159 15%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	35 3%	5 3%	4 3%	3 2%	4 5%	2 2%	1 2%	2 2%	8 6%	1 2%	2 4%	3 3%	4 1%	12 5%	12 7%	11 2%	10 4%	3 2%	17 7%	3 1%	34 3%
Been to any political meeting	61 6%	9 6%	5 5%	7 5%	5 5%	5 6%	6 7%	4 4%	9 7%	2 4%	3 5%	6 6%	19 5%	17 7%	26 15%	21 5%	10 4%	9 6%	32 12%	6 2%	62 6%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	207 19%	33 22%	28 27%	22 17%	42 44%	16 17%	20 25%	14 15%	8 6%	6 14%	3 6%	14 15%	67 18%	46 18%	70 39%	60 13%	40 15%	27 18%	109 42%	12 5%	196 18%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	43 4%	4 3%	7 7%	4 3%	4 4%	3 3%	9 12%	2 3%	1 1%	- -	2 4%	5 6%	11 3%	10 4%	18 10%	16 3%	7 2%	6 4%	16 6%	6 2%	46 4%
Signed a petition	427 40%	80 52%	52 50%	44 33%	49 51%	45 46%	28 36%	45 48%	26 21%	9 20%	14 27%	34 37%	148 40%	96 38%	111 63%	172 37%	89 33%	81 54%	158 61%	54 22%	399 37%
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	42 4%	11 7%	6 6%	8 6%	7 7%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 4%	4 5%	21 6%	10 4%	14 8%	11 2%	7 3%	8 5%	21 8%	3 1%	47 4%
None of these	514 48%	60 39%	33 31%	74 55%	29 30%	44 45%	44 55%	35 38%	86 70%	29 63%	36 66%	45 49%	181 50%	119 47%	44 25%	239 51%	145 54%	54 36%	71 28%	161 67%	536 50%
<b>Done 3 or more of these activities</b>	<b>130</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>12%</b>

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Table 47

### Activism

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conservative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	<b>163</b> 15%	56 18%	31 11%	36 19%	157 16%	6 6%	107 14%	26 19%	30 15%	121 22%	40 8%	114 20%	11 10%	171 16%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	<b>170</b> 16%	59 19%	44 16%	38 20%	167 17%	4 4%	106 14%	27 20%	38 19%	139 25%	32 6%	134 23%	8 8%	159 15%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	<b>35</b> 3%	8 2%	13 5%	9 5%	35 4%	- -	21 3%	3 2%	11 6%	25 5%	10 2%	25 4%	- -	34 3%
Been to any political meeting	<b>61</b> 6%	15 5%	25 9%	15 8%	56 6%	5 5%	42 6%	6 5%	13 6%	52 9%	9 2%	50 9%	- -	62 6%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	<b>207</b> 19%	65 21%	41 15%	61 32%	206 21%	2 2%	137 18%	36 26%	35 18%	169 31%	37 7%	157 28%	11 10%	196 18%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	<b>43</b> 4%	16 5%	7 3%	12 6%	41 4%	2 2%	33 4%	4 3%	5 3%	34 6%	7 1%	31 5%	2 2%	46 4%
Signed a petition	<b>427</b> 40%	153 49%	89 32%	95 50%	412 42%	15 15%	280 38%	67 50%	80 41%	305 56%	119 23%	288 51%	29 27%	399 37%
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	<b>42</b> 4%	9 3%	10 4%	16 8%	41 4%	1 1%	31 4%	6 5%	5 3%	33 6%	9 2%	35 6%	- -	47 4%
None of these	<b>514</b> 48%	123 39%	152 55%	69 37%	438 45%	76 76%	378 51%	55 41%	82 41%	161 29%	347 68%	198 35%	72 66%	536 50%
<b>Done 3 or more of these activities</b>	<b>130</b> 12%	<b>39</b> 12%	<b>31</b> 11%	<b>37</b> 20%	<b>129</b> 13%	<b>1</b> 1%	<b>85</b> 12%	<b>22</b> 17%	<b>22</b> 11%	<b>107</b> 19%	<b>23</b> 5%	<b>107</b> 19%	<b>4</b> 3%	<b>125</b> 12%

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Table 48

### Activism

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Presented my views to a local councillor or MP	<b>163</b> 15%	106 83%	56 6%	40 20%	42 23%	56 26%	49 9%	52 15%	106 16%	107 22%	56 9%	127 18%	36 10%	171 16%
Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP	<b>170</b> 16%	84 66%	86 9%	52 26%	34 19%	66 31%	42 8%	61 18%	108 16%	121 25%	49 8%	133 19%	38 10%	159 15%
Taken an active part in a political campaign	<b>35</b> 3%	31 24%	4 *	11 5%	6 3%	13 6%	10 2%	13 4%	20 3%	23 5%	12 2%	30 4%	5 1%	34 3%
Been to any political meeting	<b>61</b> 6%	37 29%	24 3%	21 11%	10 5%	28 13%	12 2%	28 8%	33 5%	45 9%	16 3%	52 7%	9 3%	62 6%
Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	<b>207</b> 19%	62 49%	145 15%	54 27%	50 27%	75 35%	53 10%	80 23%	124 19%	145 30%	62 11%	181 26%	27 7%	196 18%
Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party	<b>43</b> 4%	16 13%	27 3%	12 6%	11 6%	10 5%	16 3%	10 3%	30 5%	28 6%	15 3%	34 5%	9 2%	46 4%
Signed a petition	<b>427</b> 40%	101 79%	326 35%	95 47%	91 49%	119 56%	154 29%	144 42%	277 41%	258 54%	169 28%	336 48%	91 25%	399 37%
Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march	<b>42</b> 4%	18 14%	24 3%	15 8%	12 6%	16 8%	12 2%	18 5%	25 4%	29 6%	13 2%	37 5%	6 1%	47 4%
None of these	<b>514</b> 48%	-	514 54%	77 39%	69 37%	52 25%	318 60%	156 45%	310 46%	151 32%	361 61%	271 39%	243 66%	536 50%
<b>Done 3 or more of these activities</b>	<b>130</b> 12%	<b>77</b> 60%	<b>53</b> 6%	<b>36</b> 18%	<b>32</b> 18%	<b>47</b> 22%	<b>32</b> 6%	<b>52</b> 15%	<b>77</b> 11%	<b>92</b> 19%	<b>38</b> 6%	<b>112</b> 16%	<b>18</b> 5%	<b>125</b> 12%

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Table 49

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073	
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very interested	138	79	59	11	15	23	19	26	28	16	48	59	16	14	65	9	64	24	89	9	133
	13%	15%	11%	8%	9%	11%	11%	17%	24%	15%	18%	19%	7%	6%	13%	8%	13%	10%	14%	12%	12%
Fairly interested	411	224	187	34	58	82	77	68	51	41	139	135	82	55	202	36	173	75	267	30	397
	38%	43%	34%	25%	32%	39%	44%	43%	45%	39%	50%	42%	37%	22%	42%	32%	36%	32%	41%	38%	37%
Not very interested	305	135	170	48	58	56	53	34	23	33	62	82	67	94	124	46	134	70	186	22	311
	28%	26%	31%	35%	32%	27%	30%	22%	20%	31%	22%	26%	30%	37%	26%	42%	28%	30%	28%	28%	29%
Not at all interested	208	79	129	41	43	44	25	28	12	15	26	42	53	87	83	19	107	62	112	16	224
	19%	15%	24%	30%	24%	21%	14%	18%	10%	15%	9%	13%	24%	34%	17%	17%	22%	26%	17%	20%	21%
Don't know	11	10	2	2	4	3	2	1	-	-	2	1	3	6	8	-	3	7	3	2	8
	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	*	2%	1%

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Table 50

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very interested	<b>138</b>	27	7	10	18	23	11	16	6	7	4	10	30	27	55	56	28	17	65	11	133
	<b>13%</b>	18%	7%	7%	18%	23%	14%	17%	5%	16%	7%	11%	8%	11%	31%	12%	10%	11%	25%	5%	12%
Fairly interested	<b>411</b>	66	61	45	41	41	26	27	43	13	11	38	127	98	84	174	71	70	128	69	397
	<b>38%</b>	43%	58%	34%	42%	42%	32%	29%	35%	28%	20%	41%	35%	39%	48%	38%	27%	46%	49%	29%	37%
Not very interested	<b>305</b>	42	23	32	27	24	33	25	37	17	20	25	125	65	27	141	103	41	48	70	311
	<b>28%</b>	28%	22%	24%	28%	24%	41%	26%	30%	36%	38%	28%	34%	26%	15%	30%	39%	27%	18%	29%	29%
Not at all interested	<b>208</b>	18	14	41	10	10	9	26	35	9	18	19	81	53	11	87	63	18	16	86	224
	<b>19%</b>	12%	13%	30%	10%	10%	12%	28%	28%	19%	34%	20%	22%	21%	6%	19%	24%	12%	6%	36%	21%
Don't know	<b>11</b>	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	8	-	6	2	5	2	3	8
	<b>1%</b>	-	-	5%	2%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 51

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very interested	138 13%	56 18%	23 8%	37 20%	128 13%	11 10%	91 12%	21 16%	26 13%	138 25%	-	113 20%	8 7%	133 12%
Fairly interested	411 38%	150 48%	113 41%	82 43%	393 40%	18 17%	277 37%	51 38%	82 42%	411 75%	-	288 50%	15 14%	397 37%
Not very interested	305 28%	84 27%	82 30%	57 30%	283 29%	22 22%	212 29%	36 27%	57 29%	-	305 59%	121 21%	20 18%	311 29%
Not at all interested	208 19%	23 7%	58 21%	13 7%	163 17%	46 45%	151 20%	27 20%	31 16%	-	208 41%	48 8%	64 59%	224 21%
Don't know	11 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	6 1%	5 5%	10 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	2 2%	8 1%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 52

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very interested	138	40	98	53	31	70	27	50	88	131	8	110	28	133
	13%	32%	10%	27%	17%	33%	5%	15%	13%	27%	1%	16%	8%	12%
Fairly interested	411	64	347	92	84	97	144	160	250	277	134	296	115	397
	38%	50%	37%	46%	45%	46%	27%	46%	37%	58%	23%	42%	31%	37%
Not very interested	305	18	287	38	45	25	189	87	207	51	253	190	115	311
	28%	14%	30%	19%	25%	12%	36%	25%	31%	11%	43%	27%	31%	29%
Not at all interested	208	6	202	15	24	17	163	46	122	15	192	103	105	224
	19%	5%	21%	8%	13%	8%	31%	13%	18%	3%	32%	15%	29%	21%
Don't know	11	-	11	1	-	2	2	1	4	4	6	4	7	8
	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 53

### Q.8 How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	43 4%	33 6%	11 2%	2 1%	13 7%	5 2%	11 6%	5 3%	6 5%	2 2%	19 7%	16 5%	5 2%	4 1%	24 5%	5 5%	14 3%	9 4%	29 4%	3 3%	45 4%
A fair amount	434 40%	241 46%	194 35%	21 15%	51 29%	88 42%	76 43%	75 48%	65 57%	59 56%	154 56%	153 48%	79 36%	48 19%	214 44%	30 27%	191 40%	72 30%	286 44%	25 32%	411 38%
Not very much	459 43%	217 41%	242 44%	73 54%	84 47%	96 46%	72 41%	60 38%	38 34%	36 34%	93 34%	119 37%	108 49%	139 54%	197 41%	60 54%	203 42%	107 45%	277 42%	39 49%	469 44%
Nothing at all	133 12%	36 7%	98 18%	39 29%	28 16%	19 9%	17 10%	18 11%	4 4%	8 8%	11 4%	31 10%	29 13%	62 24%	48 10%	15 14%	71 15%	49 21%	63 10%	12 16%	146 14%
Don't know	3 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	2 *

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 54

### Q.8 How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	43 4%	9 6%	1 1%	11 8%	5 5%	2 2%	5 6%	1 1%	4 3%	1 2%	3 5%	1 1%	12 3%	12 5%	20 12%	12 3%	1 *	8 5%	29 11%	2 1%	45 4%
A fair amount	434 40%	70 46%	53 51%	49 37%	47 49%	48 49%	26 32%	33 35%	42 34%	14 31%	13 24%	39 43%	115 32%	96 38%	117 66%	191 41%	80 30%	63 42%	152 59%	70 29%	411 38%
Not very much	459 43%	60 39%	39 38%	49 37%	39 41%	40 41%	44 55%	44 47%	55 44%	26 56%	23 42%	41 44%	192 52%	99 39%	37 21%	201 43%	136 51%	66 43%	71 27%	120 50%	469 44%
Nothing at all	133 12%	13 9%	11 10%	25 19%	6 6%	7 8%	5 7%	14 15%	21 17%	5 11%	15 28%	11 12%	46 12%	43 17%	3 2%	59 13%	50 19%	14 9%	7 3%	46 19%	146 14%
Don't know	3 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 *

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Table 55

### Q.8 How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	<b>43</b> 4%	12 4%	9 3%	11 6%	37 4%	7 7%	32 4%	2 2%	9 5%	40 7%	1 *	29 5%	6 6%	45 4%
A fair amount	<b>434</b> 40%	168 53%	107 39%	86 46%	411 42%	24 24%	278 37%	65 48%	92 46%	368 67%	65 13%	313 55%	23 21%	411 38%
Not very much	<b>459</b> 43%	123 39%	126 45%	86 46%	418 43%	42 41%	327 44%	52 38%	81 41%	141 26%	314 61%	205 36%	37 34%	469 44%
Nothing at all	<b>133</b> 12%	12 4%	36 13%	6 3%	107 11%	26 26%	102 14%	16 12%	16 8%	1 *	131 26%	23 4%	43 39%	146 14%
Don't know	<b>3</b> *	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 3%	3 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 *

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Table 56

### Q.8 How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	<b>43</b>	13	31	21	12	31	3	14	29	43	-	38	6	45
	<b>4%</b>	10%	3%	10%	6%	15%	1%	4%	4%	9%	-	5%	2%	4%
A fair amount	<b>434</b>	75	359	118	100	145	109	166	264	434	-	302	132	411
	<b>40%</b>	59%	38%	59%	54%	68%	21%	48%	39%	91%	-	43%	36%	38%
Not very much	<b>459</b>	37	422	53	56	27	301	136	303	-	459	295	164	469
	<b>43%</b>	29%	45%	26%	31%	13%	57%	40%	45%	-	77%	42%	45%	44%
Nothing at all	<b>133</b>	3	130	8	16	8	110	28	74	-	133	69	64	146
	<b>12%</b>	2%	14%	4%	9%	4%	21%	8%	11%	-	23%	10%	17%	14%
Don't know	<b>3</b>	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	<b>*</b>	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	*

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Table 57

**Q.9 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	45 4%	23 4%	22 4%	7 5%	7 4%	11 5%	9 5%	4 3%	5 5%	2 1%	6 2%	16 5%	9 4%	14 6%	20 4%	3 3%	23 5%	7 3%	30 5%	5 6%	48 4%
Tend to agree	292 27%	143 27%	149 27%	36 26%	49 27%	49 23%	41 24%	40 26%	40 35%	37 36%	100 36%	87 27%	60 27%	46 18%	120 25%	38 34%	134 28%	69 29%	175 27%	23 30%	308 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	250 23%	119 23%	131 24%	31 23%	44 25%	46 22%	46 26%	35 22%	19 17%	29 27%	54 19%	83 26%	48 22%	65 25%	117 24%	30 28%	102 21%	63 26%	142 22%	16 21%	229 21%
Tend to disagree	311 29%	147 28%	164 30%	32 23%	47 26%	70 34%	54 31%	52 33%	33 29%	24 23%	87 32%	96 30%	63 28%	65 26%	144 30%	27 25%	140 29%	53 22%	210 32%	19 24%	302 28%
Strongly disagree	140 13%	81 15%	59 11%	24 18%	20 11%	25 12%	25 14%	19 12%	15 13%	13 12%	25 9%	34 11%	36 16%	45 18%	67 14%	7 7%	65 14%	33 14%	81 12%	13 16%	147 14%
Don't know	35 3%	16 3%	20 4%	7 5%	12 7%	8 4%	* *	7 4%	1 1%	* *	6 2%	3 1%	6 3%	21 8%	14 3%	4 4%	17 4%	14 6%	19 3%	2 3%	39 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>356</b>
	31%	31%	31%	31%	31%	29%	29%	28%	40%	37%	38%	32%	31%	23%	29%	37%	33%	32%	31%	36%	33%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>449</b>
	42%	43%	41%	41%	37%	46%	45%	45%	42%	35%	41%	41%	45%	43%	44%	32%	43%	36%	44%	40%	42%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>-62</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-93</b>
	-11%	-12%	-10%	-10%	-6%	-17%	-16%	-17%	-2%	2%	-3%	-8%	-13%	-20%	-15%	5%	-10%	-4%	-13%	-4%	-9%

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Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 58

**Q.9 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
		South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	45 4%	1 1%	-	8 6%	8 9%	7 7%	4 5%	4 5%	4 3%	4 8%	-	5 6%	17 5%	9 4%	13 7%	21 5%	13 5%	8 5%	13 5%	7 3%	48 4%
Tend to agree	292 27%	52 34%	26 25%	33 25%	28 29%	33 34%	26 32%	19 20%	21 17%	14 30%	18 33%	23 25%	96 26%	66 26%	68 39%	120 26%	53 20%	45 30%	87 33%	54 22%	308 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	250 23%	33 21%	20 20%	37 28%	15 16%	32 33%	25 32%	15 16%	36 29%	11 24%	7 14%	17 19%	78 21%	64 25%	26 15%	131 28%	84 32%	23 15%	54 21%	50 21%	229 21%
Tend to disagree	311 29%	51 33%	44 42%	30 22%	36 37%	16 17%	16 20%	30 32%	36 29%	8 18%	12 23%	32 35%	118 32%	68 27%	51 29%	123 27%	73 27%	52 34%	76 29%	68 28%	302 28%
Strongly disagree	140 13%	15 10%	13 13%	12 9%	9 9%	6 7%	9 11%	21 23%	21 17%	10 21%	13 24%	10 11%	45 12%	36 14%	13 8%	56 12%	37 14%	22 14%	20 8%	44 18%	147 14%
Don't know	35 3%	1 *	* 10%	13 10%	-	3 3%	-	5 5%	6 5%	-	4 7%	3 3%	13 3%	8 3%	5 3%	13 3%	6 2%	1 1%	9 3%	17 7%	39 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>356</b>
	<b>31%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>449</b>
	<b>42%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-93</b>
	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-30%</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>-30%</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>-9%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 59

**Q.9 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	45 4%	10 3%	12 4%	11 6%	38 4%	7 7%	32 4%	8 6%	5 3%	35 6%	10 2%	28 5%	6 5%	48 4%
Tend to agree	292 27%	84 27%	96 35%	62 33%	268 28%	24 24%	210 28%	31 23%	50 26%	190 35%	101 20%	184 32%	20 18%	308 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	250 23%	78 25%	70 25%	30 16%	222 23%	28 27%	172 23%	31 23%	46 23%	113 20%	134 26%	118 21%	16 15%	229 21%
Tend to disagree	311 29%	110 35%	64 23%	63 33%	294 30%	17 17%	208 28%	45 33%	58 29%	163 30%	148 29%	177 31%	33 30%	302 28%
Strongly disagree	140 13%	31 10%	25 9%	22 12%	129 13%	11 11%	93 13%	16 12%	31 16%	45 8%	93 18%	56 10%	29 26%	147 14%
Don't know	35 3%	3 1%	10 4%	2 1%	21 2%	14 14%	26 3%	3 2%	7 3%	3 1%	27 5%	7 1%	6 6%	39 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>356</b>
	<b>31%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>449</b>
	<b>42%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-117</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-129</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-93</b>
	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-33%</b>	<b>-9%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 60

**Q.9 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way that the UK is run?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>45</b> 4%	13 10%	32 3%	16 8%	9 5%	11 5%	11 2%	18 5%	25 4%	29 6%	16 3%	34 5%	12 3%	48 4%
Tend to agree	<b>292</b> 27%	44 34%	248 26%	74 37%	54 29%	91 43%	108 21%	116 34%	170 25%	165 35%	127 21%	204 29%	88 24%	308 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>250</b> 23%	22 17%	228 24%	43 22%	35 19%	40 19%	132 25%	95 28%	137 20%	106 22%	144 24%	159 23%	91 25%	229 21%
Tend to disagree	<b>311</b> 29%	34 27%	277 29%	44 22%	52 28%	47 22%	169 32%	87 25%	221 33%	125 26%	186 31%	218 31%	93 25%	302 28%
Strongly disagree	<b>140</b> 13%	13 10%	127 13%	19 10%	29 16%	18 9%	82 16%	27 8%	101 15%	46 10%	94 16%	79 11%	61 17%	147 14%
Don't know	<b>35</b> 3%	2 2%	33 3%	2 1%	5 3%	5 2%	24 5%	1 *	16 2%	8 2%	25 4%	11 2%	24 7%	39 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>337</b> 31%	<b>56</b> 44%	<b>281</b> 30%	<b>90</b> 45%	<b>63</b> 34%	<b>101</b> 48%	<b>119</b> 23%	<b>134</b> 39%	<b>195</b> 29%	<b>194</b> 41%	<b>143</b> 24%	<b>238</b> 34%	<b>100</b> 27%	<b>356</b> 33%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>451</b> 42%	<b>47</b> 37%	<b>404</b> 43%	<b>64</b> 32%	<b>81</b> 44%	<b>65</b> 31%	<b>251</b> 48%	<b>114</b> 33%	<b>322</b> 48%	<b>171</b> 36%	<b>281</b> 47%	<b>296</b> 42%	<b>155</b> 42%	<b>449</b> 42%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>-114</b> -11%	<b>9</b> 7%	<b>-123</b> -13%	<b>26</b> 13%	<b>-18</b> -10%	<b>36</b> 17%	<b>-132</b> -25%	<b>20</b> 6%	<b>-127</b> -19%	<b>24</b> 5%	<b>-137</b> -23%	<b>-59</b> -8%	<b>-55</b> -15%	<b>-93</b> -9%

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Table 61

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Works extremely well and could not be improved	19 2%	8 2%	11 2%	2 1%	3 2%	5 2%	1 1%	- -	3 3%	5 5%	2 1%	6 2%	5 2%	5 2%	9 2%	- -	10 2%	5 2%	7 1%	2 2%	16 1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	325 30%	168 32%	157 29%	46 34%	56 32%	62 30%	48 27%	47 30%	28 25%	38 36%	97 35%	109 34%	61 27%	59 23%	149 31%	34 31%	142 29%	72 30%	211 32%	18 22%	312 29%
Could be improved quite a lot	410 38%	189 36%	221 40%	40 29%	73 41%	77 37%	77 44%	65 41%	44 38%	35 33%	109 39%	129 40%	78 35%	95 37%	182 38%	49 44%	180 37%	93 39%	247 38%	30 38%	418 39%
Needs a great deal of improvement	260 24%	136 26%	125 23%	30 22%	31 18%	56 27%	41 23%	42 27%	35 31%	24 23%	66 24%	65 20%	65 29%	65 26%	118 25%	22 20%	120 25%	49 21%	162 25%	24 31%	269 25%
Don't know	59 6%	27 5%	32 6%	19 14%	14 8%	8 4%	9 5%	4 3%	3 3%	3 3%	4 1%	10 3%	13 6%	32 12%	24 5%	5 4%	30 6%	20 8%	30 5%	6 7%	58 5%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 62

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073	
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>	
Works extremely well and could not be improved	19 2%	3 2%	2 2%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	3 4%	- -	6 5%	1 1%	- -	5 1%	4 1%	4 2%	8 2%	4 1%	2 2%	3 1%	7 3%	16 1%	
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	325 30%	57 37%	36 35%	39 29%	35 36%	31 32%	20 26%	27 29%	32 26%	7 15%	13 25%	27 31%	70 28%	70 40%	113 24%	74 28%	55 37%	102 39%	44 19%	312 29%	
Could be improved quite a lot	410 38%	57 37%	31 30%	53 39%	37 38%	38 39%	39 49%	36 39%	47 38%	19 42%	15 28%	38 42%	131 36%	94 38%	74 42%	187 40%	108 40%	54 36%	96 37%	88 37%	418 39%
Needs a great deal of improvement	260 24%	33 21%	35 33%	26 20%	25 26%	23 23%	14 17%	26 28%	20 17%	19 42%	22 41%	18 20%	92 25%	62 25%	27 15%	130 28%	65 24%	35 23%	51 20%	72 30%	269 25%
Don't know	59 6%	3 2%	1 1%	13 10%	1 1%	5 5%	4 5%	5 5%	18 14%	- -	3 6%	7 8%	25 7%	21 9%	2 1%	26 6%	15 6%	4 3%	8 3%	28 12%	58 5%

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Table 63

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Works extremely well and could not be improved	<b>19</b> <b>2%</b>	6 2%	10 3%	2 1%	16 2%	3 3%	13 2%	2 1%	4 2%	9 2%	10 2%	11 2%	- -	16 1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	<b>325</b> <b>30%</b>	99 31%	111 40%	61 32%	301 31%	24 24%	227 31%	35 26%	63 32%	201 37%	123 24%	191 33%	18 17%	312 29%
Could be improved quite a lot	<b>410</b> <b>38%</b>	121 38%	98 35%	75 40%	376 39%	34 34%	284 38%	61 45%	66 33%	213 39%	196 38%	229 40%	32 29%	418 39%
Needs a great deal of improvement	<b>260</b> <b>24%</b>	84 27%	44 16%	48 26%	245 25%	16 15%	171 23%	33 24%	57 29%	125 23%	133 26%	134 23%	49 45%	269 25%
Don't know	<b>59</b> <b>6%</b>	5 1%	14 5%	3 1%	35 4%	24 24%	47 6%	5 4%	7 4%	1 *	51 10%	6 1%	11 10%	58 5%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 64

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

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Works extremely well and could not be improved	19	1	18	10	2	4	7	19	-	10	9	10	9	16
	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	5%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Could be improved in small ways but mainly works well	325	53	272	81	36	80	145	325	-	171	154	241	84	312
	30%	41%	29%	41%	19%	38%	28%	95%	-	36%	26%	34%	23%	29%
Could be improved quite a lot	410	46	364	73	85	79	194	-	410	179	231	265	145	418
	38%	36%	38%	37%	46%	37%	37%	-	61%	37%	39%	38%	39%	39%
Needs a great deal of improvement	260	26	234	32	55	49	137	-	260	114	146	166	95	269
	24%	20%	25%	16%	30%	23%	26%	-	39%	24%	25%	24%	26%	25%
Don't know	59	2	58	3	6	*	43	-	-	5	52	23	36	58
	6%	1%	6%	1%	3%	*	8%	-	-	1%	9%	3%	10%	5%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 65

**Q.11 I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one?**

**- The constitutional arrangements governing Britain -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	22 2%	13 2%	9 2%	1 1%	6 3%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	2 2%	2 2%	5 2%	13 4%	3 1%	1 *	14 3%	2 2%	6 1%	10 4%	9 1%	2 3%	21 2%
A fair amount	190 18%	111 21%	79 14%	8 6%	34 19%	24 12%	46 26%	27 17%	32 29%	18 17%	91 33%	60 19%	23 10%	16 6%	97 20%	14 13%	79 16%	32 13%	128 20%	13 17%	185 17%
Just a little	315 29%	168 32%	148 27%	25 18%	43 24%	64 31%	58 33%	51 32%	37 33%	39 37%	87 31%	102 32%	76 34%	51 20%	149 31%	31 28%	136 28%	58 24%	206 31%	16 21%	314 29%
Hardly anything at all	381 35%	170 32%	211 39%	66 48%	60 34%	82 39%	49 28%	55 35%	36 31%	33 32%	75 27%	105 33%	84 38%	117 46%	159 33%	43 39%	179 37%	92 38%	228 35%	25 31%	365 34%
Never heard of	144 13%	56 11%	88 16%	30 22%	32 18%	30 14%	17 10%	19 12%	5 4%	11 10%	14 5%	38 12%	34 15%	59 23%	55 11%	18 17%	71 15%	44 18%	75 11%	17 21%	164 15%
Don't know	21 2%	10 2%	11 2%	6 5%	3 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	5 2%	1 *	3 1%	11 4%	8 2%	2 2%	11 2%	3 1%	11 2%	5 7%	24 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>212</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>206</b> <b>19%</b>
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>841</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>394</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>447</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>175</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>126</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>176</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>245</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>193</b> <b>87%</b>	<b>227</b> <b>89%</b>	<b>363</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>386</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>193</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>509</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>843</b> <b>79%</b>
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-629</b> <b>-59%</b>	<b>-269</b> <b>-51%</b>	<b>-359</b> <b>-66%</b>	<b>-111</b> <b>-81%</b>	<b>-95</b> <b>-54%</b>	<b>-148</b> <b>-71%</b>	<b>-73</b> <b>-42%</b>	<b>-95</b> <b>-60%</b>	<b>-44</b> <b>-39%</b>	<b>-63</b> <b>-60%</b>	<b>-80</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-172</b> <b>-54%</b>	<b>-167</b> <b>-75%</b>	<b>-211</b> <b>-82%</b>	<b>-251</b> <b>-52%</b>	<b>-76</b> <b>-69%</b>	<b>-301</b> <b>-63%</b>	<b>-151</b> <b>-63%</b>	<b>-372</b> <b>-57%</b>	<b>-42</b> <b>-54%</b>	<b>-637</b> <b>-59%</b>

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Table 66

**Q.11 I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one?**

**- The constitutional arrangements governing Britain -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
		South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	22 2%	6 4%	2 2%	2 2%	5 5%	- -	- -	2 3%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%	2 1%	9 4%	6 4%	11 2%	4 1%	6 4%	10 4%	1 *	21 2%
A fair amount	190 18%	31 20%	25 24%	32 24%	19 20%	15 15%	16 19%	9 10%	13 10%	5 10%	7 14%	18 20%	46 13%	47 19%	72 41%	78 17%	24 9%	23 15%	101 39%	20 8%	185 17%
Just a little	315 29%	52 34%	41 40%	39 29%	33 34%	26 27%	25 31%	27 29%	30 24%	7 15%	9 16%	25 27%	93 25%	57 23%	59 33%	133 29%	68 26%	45 30%	85 33%	62 26%	314 29%
Hardly anything at all	381 35%	47 31%	31 30%	31 23%	35 36%	42 43%	34 42%	38 41%	45 36%	22 47%	21 39%	35 39%	152 41%	99 40%	36 21%	168 36%	120 45%	59 39%	53 20%	93 39%	365 34%
Never heard of	144 13%	13 8%	5 5%	23 17%	3 3%	14 14%	6 7%	16 17%	30 25%	12 26%	16 29%	7 8%	66 18%	33 13%	1 *	62 13%	45 17%	18 12%	7 3%	57 24%	164 15%
Don't know	21 2%	3 2%	- -	6 5%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	4 3%	- -	* -	4 5%	7 2%	6 2%	2 1%	10 2%	6 2%	2 1%	4 1%	6 3%	24 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>212</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>206</b> <b>19%</b>
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>841</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>87%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>311</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>189</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>364</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>234</b> <b>87%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>145</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>212</b> <b>89%</b>	<b>843</b> <b>79%</b>
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-629</b> <b>-59%</b>	<b>-75</b> <b>-49%</b>	<b>-51</b> <b>-49%</b>	<b>-59</b> <b>-44%</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-49%</b>	<b>-67</b> <b>-68%</b>	<b>-49</b> <b>-61%</b>	<b>-70</b> <b>-75%</b>	<b>-91</b> <b>-74%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-76%</b>	<b>-37</b> <b>-69%</b>	<b>-48</b> <b>-53%</b>	<b>-263</b> <b>-72%</b>	<b>-132</b> <b>-53%</b>	<b>-17</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-274</b> <b>-59%</b>	<b>-206</b> <b>-77%</b>	<b>-93</b> <b>-62%</b>	<b>-33</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-191</b> <b>-80%</b>	<b>-637</b> <b>-59%</b>

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Table 67

**Q.11 I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one?**

**- The constitutional arrangements governing Britain -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	22 2%	7 2%	2 1%	8 4%	20 2%	2 2%	15 2%	1 1%	6 3%	19 3%	1 *	17 3%	5 5%	21 2%
A fair amount	190 18%	60 19%	44 16%	41 22%	174 18%	15 15%	119 16%	29 21%	42 21%	148 27%	41 8%	135 24%	8 7%	185 17%
Just a little	315 29%	114 36%	78 28%	64 34%	298 31%	18 18%	204 28%	42 31%	69 35%	206 37%	106 21%	197 35%	14 13%	314 29%
Hardly anything at all	381 35%	109 35%	100 36%	63 33%	354 36%	27 27%	276 37%	48 36%	57 29%	143 26%	236 46%	173 30%	45 41%	365 34%
Never heard of	144 13%	22 7%	49 18%	12 6%	115 12%	29 29%	110 15%	13 10%	21 11%	28 5%	116 23%	39 7%	34 31%	164 15%
Don't know	21 2%	4 1%	5 2%	2 1%	11 1%	10 10%	17 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	12 2%	9 2%	4 4%	24 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>212</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>195</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>134</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>152</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>206</b> <b>19%</b>
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>841</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>245</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>226</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>138</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>767</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>590</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>377</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>458</b> <b>89%</b>	<b>410</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>843</b> <b>79%</b>
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-629</b> <b>-59%</b>	<b>-178</b> <b>-57%</b>	<b>-180</b> <b>-65%</b>	<b>-90</b> <b>-48%</b>	<b>-572</b> <b>-59%</b>	<b>-57</b> <b>-56%</b>	<b>-456</b> <b>-62%</b>	<b>-73</b> <b>-54%</b>	<b>-99</b> <b>-50%</b>	<b>-210</b> <b>-38%</b>	<b>-416</b> <b>-81%</b>	<b>-258</b> <b>-45%</b>	<b>-80</b> <b>-74%</b>	<b>-637</b> <b>-59%</b>

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Table 68

**Q.11 I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one?**

**- The constitutional arrangements governing Britain -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	<b>22</b> 2%	4 3%	18 2%	9 5%	7 4%	22 10%	-	9 3%	13 2%	21 4%	1 *	21 3%	1 *	21 2%
A fair amount	<b>190</b> 18%	40 31%	150 16%	78 39%	38 20%	190 90%	-	75 22%	115 17%	156 33%	34 6%	147 21%	43 12%	185 17%
Just a little	<b>315</b> 29%	46 36%	269 28%	72 36%	66 36%	-	-	103 30%	205 31%	184 39%	131 22%	215 31%	100 27%	314 29%
Hardly anything at all	<b>381</b> 35%	31 24%	350 37%	28 14%	53 29%	-	381 73%	123 36%	238 36%	90 19%	290 49%	243 35%	138 37%	365 34%
Never heard of	<b>144</b> 13%	3 3%	141 15%	10 5%	19 10%	-	144 27%	28 8%	93 14%	22 5%	121 20%	73 10%	72 19%	164 15%
Don't know	<b>21</b> 2%	3 2%	18 2%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	6 2%	6 1%	6 1%	15 3%	6 1%	15 4%	24 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>212</b> 20%	<b>44</b> 35%	<b>168</b> 18%	<b>87</b> 44%	<b>44</b> 24%	<b>212</b> 100%	-	<b>84</b> 24%	<b>128</b> 19%	<b>176</b> 37%	<b>36</b> 6%	<b>168</b> 24%	<b>44</b> 12%	<b>206</b> 19%
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>841</b> 78%	<b>81</b> 63%	<b>760</b> 80%	<b>111</b> 56%	<b>138</b> 75%	-	<b>525</b> 100%	<b>255</b> 74%	<b>536</b> 80%	<b>296</b> 62%	<b>542</b> 91%	<b>531</b> 75%	<b>310</b> 84%	<b>843</b> 79%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-629</b> -59%	<b>-37</b> -29%	<b>-592</b> -63%	<b>-23</b> -12%	<b>-94</b> -51%	<b>212</b> 100%	<b>-525</b> -100%	<b>-171</b> -50%	<b>-408</b> -61%	<b>-120</b> -25%	<b>-506</b> -85%	<b>-363</b> -52%	<b>-266</b> -72%	<b>-637</b> -59%

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Table 69

**Q.11 I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one?**

**- The constitutional arrangements governing Britain -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	<b>Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?</b>		<b>Unwtd total</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>a) Britain's unwritten constitution - priority</b>		<b>a) Britain's unwritten constitution - not priority</b>
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	90	983	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	95	978	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	<b>22</b> 2%	2 2%	20 2%	21 2%
A fair amount	<b>190</b> 18%	28 29%	162 17%	185 17%
Just a little	<b>315</b> 29%	27 28%	288 29%	314 29%
Hardly anything at all	<b>381</b> 35%	29 31%	352 36%	365 34%
Never heard of	<b>144</b> 13%	8 9%	136 14%	164 15%
Don't know	<b>21</b> 2%	1 1%	20 2%	24 2%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>212</b> 20%	<b>29</b> 31%	<b>182</b> 19%	<b>206</b> 19%
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>841</b> 78%	<b>64</b> 68%	<b>776</b> 79%	<b>843</b> 79%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-629</b> -59%	<b>-35</b> -37%	<b>-594</b> -61%	<b>-637</b> -59%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 70

**Q.12 I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one?**

**- The European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	39 4%	23 4%	16 3%	4 3%	13 7%	6 3%	11 6%	2 1%	4 3%	-	18 6%	13 4%	3 1%	6 2%	29 6%	3 3%	7 1%	13 5%	23 4%	3 4%	36 3%
A fair amount	254 24%	163 31%	92 17%	21 15%	37 21%	47 23%	55 31%	39 24%	28 25%	29 27%	106 38%	88 28%	34 15%	27 10%	131 27%	13 12%	111 23%	52 22%	166 25%	15 19%	244 23%
Just a little	438 41%	211 40%	227 42%	41 30%	66 37%	85 41%	66 37%	77 49%	57 50%	45 43%	102 37%	140 44%	113 51%	82 32%	190 39%	54 49%	194 40%	80 33%	281 43%	31 40%	441 41%
Hardly anything at all	299 28%	118 22%	180 33%	56 41%	53 30%	62 30%	40 23%	36 23%	23 21%	29 28%	48 17%	75 23%	67 30%	109 43%	117 24%	33 30%	148 31%	77 32%	168 26%	23 29%	296 28%
Never heard of	32 3%	7 1%	26 5%	11 8%	6 4%	7 3%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	23 9%	9 2%	5 5%	18 4%	13 5%	14 2%	3 4%	46 4%
Don't know	11 1%	6 1%	5 1%	4 3%	3 2%	* *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	* *	* *	1 *	9 3%	6 1%	1 1%	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	3 4%	10 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>294</b> 27%	<b>186</b> 35%	<b>108</b> 20%	<b>25</b> 18%	<b>49</b> 28%	<b>53</b> 26%	<b>66</b> 37%	<b>40</b> 26%	<b>32</b> 28%	<b>29</b> 27%	<b>124</b> 45%	<b>101</b> 32%	<b>37</b> 17%	<b>32</b> 13%	<b>160</b> 33%	<b>16</b> 15%	<b>118</b> 24%	<b>65</b> 27%	<b>189</b> 29%	<b>18</b> 23%	<b>280</b> 26%
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>769</b> 72%	<b>336</b> 64%	<b>433</b> 79%	<b>107</b> 79%	<b>125</b> 71%	<b>153</b> 74%	<b>108</b> 62%	<b>116</b> 74%	<b>82</b> 72%	<b>77</b> 73%	<b>152</b> 55%	<b>217</b> 68%	<b>184</b> 83%	<b>215</b> 84%	<b>316</b> 66%	<b>92</b> 84%	<b>360</b> 75%	<b>170</b> 71%	<b>463</b> 71%	<b>58</b> 73%	<b>783</b> 73%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-475</b> -44%	<b>-150</b> -28%	<b>-325</b> -60%	<b>-82</b> -60%	<b>-76</b> -43%	<b>-100</b> -48%	<b>-43</b> -24%	<b>-76</b> -48%	<b>-50</b> -44%	<b>-48</b> -46%	<b>-29</b> -10%	<b>-117</b> -37%	<b>-148</b> -66%	<b>-182</b> -71%	<b>-156</b> -32%	<b>-76</b> -70%	<b>-243</b> -50%	<b>-104</b> -44%	<b>-274</b> -42%	<b>-39</b> -50%	<b>-503</b> -47%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 71

**Q.12 I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one?**

**- The European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	39 4%	5 3%	4 4%	8 6%	4 4%	4 5%	1 1%	4 5%	6 5%	2 4%	- -	1 1%	12 3%	13 5%	19 11%	23 5%	9 3%	3 2%	26 10%	1 *	36 3%
A fair amount	254 24%	54 35%	24 23%	42 31%	32 33%	16 16%	20 25%	12 13%	18 14%	6 13%	9 17%	23 25%	72 20%	60 24%	83 47%	92 20%	37 14%	41 27%	109 42%	30 13%	244 23%
Just a little	438 41%	53 35%	50 48%	45 34%	42 44%	47 48%	40 50%	47 50%	48 39%	13 28%	19 35%	33 37%	140 38%	100 40%	57 32%	186 40%	103 38%	64 42%	101 39%	102 43%	441 41%
Hardly anything at all	299 28%	33 22%	27 26%	28 21%	17 18%	27 27%	19 24%	28 30%	47 38%	26 55%	17 32%	29 31%	125 34%	65 26%	17 10%	148 32%	104 39%	44 29%	22 8%	84 35%	296 28%
Never heard of	32 3%	4 3%	- -	5 4%	1 2%	4 4%	- -	3 3%	3 2%	- -	8 15%	4 5%	15 4%	8 3%	1 1%	11 2%	10 4%	1 *	2 1%	18 7%	46 4%
Don't know	11 1%	3 2%	- -	4 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	* 1%	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%	- -	4 1%	4 2%	- -	1 *	4 2%	10 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>280</b>
	27%	39%	26%	38%	37%	21%	25%	17%	19%	17%	17%	26%	23%	29%	57%	25%	17%	29%	52%	13%	26%
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>783</b>
	72%	60%	74%	59%	63%	79%	75%	83%	79%	83%	82%	73%	77%	69%	43%	74%	81%	71%	48%	85%	73%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-475</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-196</b>	<b>-99</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-231</b>	<b>-170</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-172</b>	<b>-503</b>
	-44%	-21%	-47%	-22%	-26%	-58%	-49%	-65%	-60%	-67%	-64%	-47%	-54%	-39%	15%	-50%	-64%	-43%	4%	-72%	-47%

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Table 72

**Q.12 I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one?**

**- The European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	<b>39</b> 4%	12 4%	12 4%	6 3%	35 4%	4 4%	31 4%	1 1%	7 4%	31 6%	8 2%	29 5%	4 4%	36 3%
A fair amount	<b>254</b> 24%	89 28%	51 18%	62 33%	225 23%	30 29%	175 24%	34 25%	46 23%	199 36%	54 10%	161 28%	17 15%	244 23%
Just a little	<b>438</b> 41%	138 44%	116 42%	83 44%	412 42%	26 26%	292 39%	57 42%	88 45%	238 43%	197 38%	256 45%	36 33%	441 41%
Hardly anything at all	<b>299</b> 28%	71 23%	83 30%	37 20%	269 28%	29 29%	207 28%	41 30%	50 25%	79 14%	217 42%	114 20%	42 38%	296 28%
Never heard of	<b>32</b> 3%	3 1%	14 5%	-	27 3%	5 5%	26 4%	1 1%	6 3%	3 *	30 6%	7 1%	7 6%	46 4%
Don't know	<b>11</b> 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 *	7 7%	8 1%	2 1%	* *	- -	7 1%	2 *	3 3%	10 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>294</b> 27%	<b>101</b> 32%	<b>63</b> 23%	<b>68</b> 36%	<b>260</b> 27%	<b>34</b> 34%	<b>207</b> 28%	<b>34</b> 25%	<b>53</b> 27%	<b>229</b> 42%	<b>62</b> 12%	<b>190</b> 33%	<b>21</b> 19%	<b>280</b> 26%
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>769</b> 72%	<b>212</b> 67%	<b>213</b> 77%	<b>120</b> 64%	<b>708</b> 73%	<b>60</b> 60%	<b>526</b> 71%	<b>99</b> 73%	<b>144</b> 73%	<b>320</b> 58%	<b>444</b> 86%	<b>378</b> 66%	<b>85</b> 78%	<b>783</b> 73%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-475</b> -44%	<b>-111</b> -35%	<b>-150</b> -54%	<b>-53</b> -28%	<b>-449</b> -46%	<b>-26</b> -26%	<b>-319</b> -43%	<b>-65</b> -48%	<b>-91</b> -46%	<b>-90</b> -16%	<b>-381</b> -74%	<b>-187</b> -33%	<b>-64</b> -59%	<b>-503</b> -47%

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Table 73

**Q.12 I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one?**

**- The European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	<b>39</b> 4%	8 6%	31 3%	20 10%	11 6%	30 14%	1 *	12 4%	24 4%	32 7%	8 1%	33 5%	6 2%	36 3%
A fair amount	<b>254</b> 24%	48 37%	207 22%	79 39%	68 37%	121 57%	42 8%	84 24%	167 25%	200 42%	54 9%	192 27%	63 17%	244 23%
Just a little	<b>438</b> 41%	53 42%	384 41%	73 37%	65 35%	55 26%	194 37%	165 48%	259 39%	192 40%	246 41%	301 43%	137 37%	441 41%
Hardly anything at all	<b>299</b> 28%	18 14%	281 30%	27 13%	32 17%	7 3%	258 49%	76 22%	199 30%	54 11%	244 41%	165 23%	134 36%	296 28%
Never heard of	<b>32</b> 3%	1 *	32 3%	* *	8 5%	- -	31 6%	6 2%	18 3%	1 *	30 5%	9 1%	23 6%	46 4%
Don't know	<b>11</b> 1%	- -	11 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	3 *	- -	11 2%	4 1%	7 2%	10 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>294</b> 27%	56 44%	238 25%	99 50%	78 43%	150 71%	43 8%	96 28%	191 29%	231 48%	62 11%	225 32%	69 19%	280 26%
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>769</b> 72%	72 56%	697 74%	100 50%	105 57%	62 29%	482 92%	247 72%	476 71%	246 52%	520 88%	475 67%	293 79%	783 73%
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-475</b> -44%	-16 -13%	-459 -49%	-2 -1%	-27 -15%	89 42%	-439 -84%	-151 -44%	-285 -42%	-15 -3%	-457 -77%	-250 -36%	-225 -61%	-503 -47%

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Table 74

**Q.12 I'm going to read out a list and I would like you tell me, from this card, how much, if anything, you feel you know about each one?**

**- The European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?		Unwtd total
	i) Britain's membership of the European Union - priority	i) Britain's membership of the European Union - not priority	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	1073	1073
Weighted total	1073	1073	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1073</b>
A great deal	39 4%	7 3%	32 3%
A fair amount	254 24%	63 25%	191 23%
Just a little	438 41%	126 50%	312 38%
Hardly anything at all	299 28%	52 21%	247 28%
Never heard of	32 3%	3 1%	30 4%
Don't know	11 1%	-	11 1%
<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>294</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>224</b> <b>26%</b>
<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>769</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>589</b> <b>73%</b>
<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>-475</b> <b>-44%</b>	<b>-110</b> <b>-44%</b>	<b>-365</b> <b>-47%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 75

**Q.13 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting		Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	164 15%	90 17%	73 13%	14 10%	27 15%	24 11%	33 19%	25 16%	28 25%	12 12%	76 27%	60 19%	17 8%	11 4%	81 17%	14 13%	69 14%	30 13%	109 17%	12 16%	161 15%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	369 34%	197 37%	172 31%	32 23%	51 29%	74 35%	71 40%	60 38%	47 42%	35 33%	120 43%	118 37%	73 33%	59 23%	173 36%	38 34%	158 33%	68 28%	241 37%	26 33%	366 34%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	206 19%	112 21%	94 17%	19 14%	33 18%	53 26%	34 19%	30 19%	15 13%	24 23%	39 14%	58 18%	58 26%	52 20%	111 23%	17 15%	78 16%	41 17%	132 20%	13 16%	207 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	238 22%	85 16%	153 28%	45 33%	42 24%	38 18%	34 19%	32 20%	21 18%	26 25%	34 12%	68 21%	53 24%	83 32%	86 18%	30 27%	121 25%	60 25%	132 20%	21 27%	237 22%
E - Never heard of this issue	70 7%	30 6%	40 7%	19 14%	19 11%	11 5%	4 2%	7 4%	3 2%	8 7%	4 2%	14 4%	13 6%	38 15%	19 4%	8 8%	42 9%	28 12%	30 5%	3 4%	78 7%
Don't know	27 2%	13 2%	14 3%	8 6%	6 4%	8 4%	1 1%	4 3%	- -	- -	4 1%	1 *	8 4%	13 5%	10 2%	3 3%	13 3%	11 5%	12 2%	3 4%	24 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>522</b>
	48%	43%	53%	61%	53%	49%	40%	44%	34%	55%	28%	44%	56%	67%	45%	51%	50%	54%	45%	48%	49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
	2%	11%	-8%	-27%	-9%	-2%	19%	10%	33%	-10%	43%	12%	-15%	-40%	8%	-4%	-3%	-13%	8%	1%	*

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Table 76

**Q.13 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters/ PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	164 15%	35 23%	23 22%	18 14%	24 25%	7 8%	10 13%	16 17%	3 3%	3 7%	9 17%	14 16%	50 14%	41 16%	51 29%	53 11%	23 9%	29 19%	82 32%	13 5%	161 15%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	369 34%	56 36%	46 44%	37 28%	36 37%	37 38%	30 37%	29 31%	40 32%	16 35%	14 26%	29 31%	114 31%	79 31%	78 44%	152 33%	88 33%	47 31%	113 44%	59 25%	366 34%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	206 19%	33 22%	10 9%	19 14%	21 22%	25 25%	15 19%	22 24%	24 19%	11 24%	4 7%	22 25%	76 21%	45 18%	27 15%	85 18%	52 19%	36 24%	36 14%	48 20%	207 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	238 22%	20 13%	25 23%	29 21%	16 17%	22 23%	22 28%	20 21%	35 28%	12 25%	18 33%	20 22%	88 24%	56 22%	16 9%	119 26%	80 30%	30 20%	18 7%	73 30%	237 22%
E - Never heard of this issue	70 7%	7 4%	2 2%	16 12%	-	6 6%	2 3%	6 7%	15 12%	4 9%	9 16%	3 3%	30 8%	20 8%	3 1%	38 8%	18 7%	7 5%	4 2%	37 15%	78 7%
Don't know	27 2%	2 1%	-	16 12%	-	-	-	-	6 5%	-	-	3 3%	7 2%	10 4%	3 1%	17 4%	5 2%	3 2%	6 2%	10 4%	24 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>527</b>
	50%	60%	66%	41%	61%	46%	50%	48%	35%	42%	43%	47%	45%	48%	73%	44%	42%	50%	75%	30%	49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>522</b>
	48%	39%	34%	47%	39%	54%	50%	52%	60%	58%	56%	50%	53%	48%	26%	52%	56%	48%	22%	66%	49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>5</b>
	2%	20%	32%	-6%	23%	-8%	*	-4%	-25%	-16%	-13%	-3%	-8%	*	47%	-8%	-14%	2%	53%	-35%	*

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Table 77

**Q.13 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	<b>164</b> 15%	62 20%	28 10%	42 22%	155 16%	9 8%	102 14%	30 22%	32 16%	136 25%	26 5%	128 22%	8 8%	161 15%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	<b>369</b> 34%	130 41%	96 35%	67 36%	350 36%	19 19%	250 34%	46 34%	73 37%	243 44%	126 24%	224 39%	20 18%	366 34%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	<b>206</b> 19%	59 19%	55 20%	41 22%	191 20%	16 16%	145 20%	25 18%	37 19%	95 17%	110 21%	98 17%	25 23%	207 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	<b>238</b> 22%	56 18%	61 22%	29 15%	218 22%	20 20%	165 22%	30 22%	43 22%	65 12%	173 34%	90 16%	41 37%	237 22%
E - Never heard of this issue	<b>70</b> 7%	8 3%	29 11%	6 3%	49 5%	20 20%	55 7%	3 2%	12 6%	7 1%	61 12%	28 5%	11 10%	78 7%
Don't know	<b>27</b> 2%	- -	8 3%	4 2%	10 1%	17 17%	24 3%	2 1%	* *	3 1%	18 4%	4 1%	4 4%	24 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>533</b> 50%	<b>191</b> 61%	<b>124</b> 45%	<b>109</b> 58%	<b>505</b> 52%	<b>28</b> 28%	<b>352</b> 47%	<b>76</b> 56%	<b>105</b> 53%	<b>379</b> 69%	<b>151</b> 29%	<b>351</b> 62%	<b>28</b> 26%	<b>527</b> 49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>514</b> 48%	<b>123</b> 39%	<b>145</b> 52%	<b>76</b> 40%	<b>458</b> 47%	<b>56</b> 56%	<b>365</b> 49%	<b>57</b> 42%	<b>92</b> 47%	<b>167</b> 30%	<b>344</b> 67%	<b>216</b> 38%	<b>77</b> 70%	<b>522</b> 49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>19</b> 2%	<b>68</b> 22%	<b>-21</b> -7%	<b>33</b> 17%	<b>47</b> 5%	<b>-28</b> -28%	<b>-13</b> -2%	<b>19</b> 14%	<b>13</b> 6%	<b>212</b> 39%	<b>-192</b> -38%	<b>136</b> 24%	<b>-49</b> -45%	<b>5</b> *

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Table 78

**Q.13 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	164 15%	39 30%	125 13%	55 28%	43 23%	85 40%	27 5%	54 16%	110 16%	127 26%	37 6%	135 19%	28 8%	161 15%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	369 34%	57 45%	312 33%	101 50%	60 33%	100 47%	113 22%	143 42%	222 33%	226 47%	143 24%	265 38%	104 28%	366 34%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	206 19%	18 14%	188 20%	31 16%	42 23%	20 9%	107 20%	68 20%	128 19%	67 14%	139 23%	126 18%	81 22%	207 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	238 22%	13 10%	225 24%	9 4%	25 14%	2 1%	206 39%	60 18%	159 24%	42 9%	196 33%	144 20%	94 26%	237 22%
E - Never heard of this issue	70 7%	1 1%	69 7%	2 1%	12 7%	2 1%	64 12%	15 4%	39 6%	11 2%	57 10%	27 4%	42 11%	78 7%
Don't know	27 2%	- -	27 3%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	9 2%	3 1%	14 2%	6 1%	21 4%	7 1%	20 5%	24 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>533</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>437</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>185</b> <b>88%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>197</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>331</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>352</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>400</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>527</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>514</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>482</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>376</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>143</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>326</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>391</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>297</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>217</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>522</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>19</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>-46</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>-236</b> <b>-45%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>232</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>-211</b> <b>-36%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>-85</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>*</b>

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Table 79

**Q.13 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?		Unwtd total	
	b) How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons - priority	b) How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons - not priority		
<b>Total</b>				
Unweighted total	1073	141	932	1073
Weighted total	1073	149	924	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	164 15%	33 22%	130 14%	161 15%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	369 34%	69 47%	300 32%	366 34%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	206 19%	26 17%	181 20%	207 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	238 22%	16 11%	222 24%	237 22%
E - Never heard of this issue	70 7%	4 3%	66 7%	78 7%
Don't know	27 2%	-	27 3%	24 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>533</b> 50%	<b>103</b> 69%	<b>430</b> 46%	<b>527</b> 49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>514</b> 48%	<b>46</b> 31%	<b>468</b> 51%	<b>522</b> 49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>19</b> 2%	<b>57</b> 38%	<b>-38</b> -4%	<b>5</b> *

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Table 80

**Q.14 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	49 5%	27 5%	22 4%	2 1%	11 6%	6 3%	9 5%	7 5%	10 9%	4 4%	19 7%	17 5%	10 4%	3 1%	21 4%	6 5%	22 5%	14 6%	27 4%	6 7%	52 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	246 23%	144 27%	102 19%	15 11%	38 22%	35 17%	60 34%	41 26%	33 29%	24 23%	80 29%	72 23%	50 22%	44 17%	125 26%	19 17%	102 21%	46 19%	165 25%	16 21%	242 23%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	321 30%	168 32%	153 28%	36 27%	44 25%	76 37%	51 29%	46 29%	37 32%	31 29%	95 34%	104 33%	63 28%	59 23%	155 32%	36 33%	131 27%	69 29%	208 32%	15 19%	315 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	252 23%	111 21%	141 26%	43 31%	40 23%	51 24%	33 19%	36 23%	21 18%	28 26%	52 19%	69 22%	61 28%	69 27%	106 22%	21 19%	125 26%	59 25%	145 22%	21 27%	266 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	56 11%	101 18%	30 22%	38 21%	30 14%	17 10%	14 9%	10 9%	18 17%	22 8%	46 14%	28 13%	62 24%	59 12%	22 20%	76 16%	39 16%	85 13%	12 15%	155 14%
Don't know	48 5%	21 4%	28 5%	10 7%	7 4%	10 5%	6 3%	13 8%	3 2%	1 1%	9 3%	10 3%	10 5%	19 8%	17 4%	6 6%	25 5%	12 5%	27 4%	8 10%	43 4%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>295</b> 27%	<b>171</b> 32%	<b>124</b> 23%	<b>17</b> 12%	<b>49</b> 28%	<b>41</b> 20%	<b>69</b> 39%	<b>48</b> 31%	<b>43</b> 38%	<b>28</b> 27%	<b>99</b> 36%	<b>90</b> 28%	<b>59</b> 27%	<b>46</b> 18%	<b>146</b> 30%	<b>24</b> 22%	<b>125</b> 26%	<b>60</b> 25%	<b>192</b> 29%	<b>22</b> 28%	<b>294</b> 27%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>730</b> 68%	<b>335</b> 64%	<b>395</b> 72%	<b>110</b> 80%	<b>122</b> 69%	<b>157</b> 76%	<b>101</b> 58%	<b>97</b> 61%	<b>68</b> 60%	<b>76</b> 73%	<b>169</b> 61%	<b>219</b> 69%	<b>153</b> 69%	<b>190</b> 74%	<b>319</b> 66%	<b>79</b> 72%	<b>332</b> 69%	<b>166</b> 70%	<b>438</b> 67%	<b>49</b> 62%	<b>736</b> 69%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-436</b> -41%	<b>-164</b> -31%	<b>-271</b> -50%	<b>-93</b> -68%	<b>-73</b> -41%	<b>-116</b> -56%	<b>-32</b> -18%	<b>-48</b> -31%	<b>-25</b> -22%	<b>-48</b> -46%	<b>-70</b> -25%	<b>-129</b> -40%	<b>-93</b> -42%	<b>-144</b> -56%	<b>-173</b> -36%	<b>-55</b> -50%	<b>-207</b> -43%	<b>-106</b> -44%	<b>-246</b> -37%	<b>-26</b> -34%	<b>-442</b> -41%

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Table 81

### Q.14 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?

#### - Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights -

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	49 5%	10 7%	6 5%	6 4%	6 7%	6 6%	3 4%	4 5%	2 2%	1 2%	* 1%	4 4%	6 2%	18 7%	20 11%	19 4%	4 2%	12 8%	26 10%	5 2%	52 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	246 23%	40 26%	37 35%	34 25%	22 22%	12 12%	15 18%	19 20%	28 23%	10 21%	6 11%	24 27%	69 19%	61 24%	63 36%	109 23%	45 17%	29 19%	91 35%	44 19%	242 23%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	321 30%	54 36%	29 28%	30 22%	31 32%	33 34%	36 45%	25 27%	35 28%	7 15%	13 24%	28 30%	102 28%	69 28%	65 37%	138 30%	76 29%	51 34%	84 33%	58 24%	315 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	252 23%	31 20%	16 16%	29 22%	26 27%	27 27%	17 21%	24 26%	26 21%	15 33%	19 36%	22 24%	97 27%	59 23%	23 13%	107 23%	76 29%	33 22%	33 13%	66 28%	266 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	12 8%	12 12%	17 12%	11 11%	19 19%	9 11%	20 21%	24 19%	14 29%	12 22%	9 10%	72 20%	30 12%	4 2%	67 14%	52 20%	19 13%	18 7%	51 21%	155 14%
Don't know	48 5%	5 4%	4 4%	19 14%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	8 7%	- -	3 6%	4 4%	18 5%	14 5%	2 1%	24 5%	12 4%	7 5%	8 3%	14 6%	43 4%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>294</b>
	27%	33%	40%	30%	29%	18%	22%	25%	25%	23%	12%	31%	21%	32%	47%	28%	19%	27%	45%	21%	27%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>736</b>
	68%	64%	56%	56%	70%	81%	77%	74%	69%	77%	82%	65%	74%	63%	52%	67%	77%	69%	52%	73%	69%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-436</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-196</b>	<b>-79</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-183</b>	<b>-155</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-126</b>	<b>-442</b>
	-41%	-31%	-15%	-26%	-41%	-62%	-54%	-49%	-44%	-54%	-71%	-34%	-54%	-32%	-5%	-40%	-58%	-42%	-7%	-52%	-41%

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Table 82

**Q.14 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	49 5%	14 4%	8 3%	13 7%	45 5%	4 4%	30 4%	12 9%	7 3%	43 8%	4 1%	36 6%	7 6%	52 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	246 23%	79 25%	68 25%	54 29%	223 23%	23 23%	168 23%	33 24%	45 23%	181 33%	65 13%	158 28%	14 12%	242 23%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	321 30%	112 36%	69 25%	58 31%	306 32%	15 15%	221 30%	40 30%	60 30%	177 32%	141 28%	173 30%	26 24%	315 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	252 23%	74 23%	71 26%	36 19%	240 25%	12 12%	174 23%	28 21%	50 25%	97 18%	155 30%	124 22%	35 32%	266 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	31 10%	49 18%	17 9%	131 13%	26 26%	112 15%	17 12%	29 15%	41 7%	114 22%	60 11%	21 19%	155 14%
Don't know	48 5%	5 2%	13 5%	10 5%	27 3%	22 21%	36 5%	5 4%	7 3%	10 2%	33 7%	19 3%	6 6%	43 4%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>295</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>268</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>197</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>224</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>194</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>294</b> <b>27%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>730</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>217</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>189</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>677</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>507</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>315</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>410</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>357</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>736</b> <b>69%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-436</b> <b>-41%</b>	<b>-124</b> <b>-39%</b>	<b>-113</b> <b>-41%</b>	<b>-44</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-409</b> <b>-42%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-26%</b>	<b>-310</b> <b>-42%</b>	<b>-39</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-87</b> <b>-44%</b>	<b>-92</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-342</b> <b>-67%</b>	<b>-163</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-63</b> <b>-57%</b>	<b>-442</b> <b>-41%</b>

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Table 83

**Q.14 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	49 5%	16 13%	32 3%	23 12%	15 8%	33 15%	8 2%	13 4%	35 5%	41 9%	8 1%	38 5%	10 3%	52 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	246 23%	39 30%	207 22%	76 38%	62 34%	106 50%	50 10%	76 22%	167 25%	170 36%	76 13%	175 25%	71 19%	242 23%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	321 30%	44 34%	277 29%	54 27%	58 32%	51 24%	135 26%	124 36%	184 27%	157 33%	164 28%	225 32%	96 26%	315 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	252 23%	18 14%	234 25%	31 16%	31 17%	9 4%	178 34%	76 22%	171 26%	68 14%	184 31%	162 23%	90 24%	266 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	11 9%	146 15%	8 4%	18 10%	9 4%	130 25%	45 13%	87 13%	30 6%	124 21%	86 12%	71 19%	155 14%
Don't know	48 5%	1 *	48 5%	7 4%	1 *	4 2%	25 5%	10 3%	26 4%	12 2%	37 6%	18 3%	31 8%	43 4%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>295</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>240</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>203</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>211</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>213</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>294</b> <b>27%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>730</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>658</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>442</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>244</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>442</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>255</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>473</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>473</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>257</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>736</b> <b>69%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-436</b> <b>-41%</b>	<b>-18</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-418</b> <b>-44%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-30</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>-384</b> <b>-73%</b>	<b>-155</b> <b>-45%</b>	<b>-239</b> <b>-36%</b>	<b>-44</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-389</b> <b>-66%</b>	<b>-260</b> <b>-37%</b>	<b>-176</b> <b>-48%</b>	<b>-442</b> <b>-41%</b>

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Table 84

**Q.14 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	<b>Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?</b>		<b>Unwtd total</b>
	<b>c) Not having a new Bill of Rights - priority</b>	<b>c) Not having a new Bill of Rights - not priority</b>	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	922	1073
Weighted total	1073	928	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	49 5%	11 7%	38 4%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	246 23%	58 40%	188 20%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	321 30%	42 29%	279 30%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	252 23%	22 15%	230 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	9 6%	148 16%
Don't know	48 5%	3 2%	46 5%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>295</b> 27%	<b>69</b> 47%	<b>226</b> 24%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>730</b> 68%	<b>74</b> 51%	<b>657</b> 71%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-436</b> -41%	<b>-5</b> -3%	<b>-431</b> -46%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 85

**Q.15 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	44 4%	24 5%	19 4%	2 1%	8 4%	5 3%	8 4%	7 4%	9 8%	6 6%	16 6%	20 6%	5 2%	3 1%	20 4%	3 3%	21 4%	11 4%	20 3%	8 10%	50 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	240 22%	143 27%	97 18%	10 7%	37 21%	36 17%	47 27%	46 29%	40 35%	25 24%	105 38%	75 24%	34 15%	26 10%	113 23%	18 17%	109 23%	43 18%	162 25%	15 19%	234 22%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	314 29%	150 28%	165 30%	25 19%	44 25%	77 37%	58 33%	46 30%	28 25%	36 34%	90 33%	105 33%	59 26%	60 24%	154 32%	34 31%	127 26%	60 25%	208 32%	16 20%	303 28%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	311 29%	141 27%	171 31%	53 39%	57 32%	53 26%	44 25%	45 29%	32 28%	28 26%	49 18%	79 25%	86 39%	98 38%	128 27%	35 32%	148 31%	67 28%	183 28%	33 41%	314 29%
E - Never heard of this issue	139 13%	59 11%	80 15%	37 27%	30 17%	33 16%	15 8%	12 7%	3 3%	10 9%	16 6%	37 12%	33 15%	52 20%	58 12%	19 18%	61 13%	48 20%	73 11%	5 6%	146 14%
Don't know	26 2%	12 2%	14 3%	9 7%	3 2%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	5 2%	17 6%	10 2%	- -	15 3%	9 4%	11 2%	3 4%	26 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>284</b>
	26%	32%	21%	9%	25%	20%	31%	33%	43%	30%	44%	30%	18%	12%	27%	19%	27%	22%	28%	29%	26%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>763</b>
	71%	66%	76%	84%	73%	78%	67%	66%	56%	70%	56%	69%	80%	82%	70%	81%	70%	74%	71%	67%	71%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-480</b>	<b>-182</b>	<b>-298</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>-121</b>	<b>-62</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-126</b>	<b>-139</b>	<b>-180</b>	<b>-207</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>-206</b>	<b>-122</b>	<b>-282</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-479</b>
	-45%	-35%	-55%	-76%	-48%	-58%	-35%	-32%	-13%	-40%	-13%	-40%	-63%	-70%	-43%	-61%	-43%	-51%	-43%	-38%	-45%

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Table 86

**Q.15 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters/ PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	44 4%	12 8%	8 8%	5 4%	3 3%	3 3%	2 2%	3 3%	2 2%	2 4%	1 2%	2 3%	6 2%	10 4%	19 11%	18 4%	9 3%	6 4%	22 8%	2 1%	50 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	240 22%	43 28%	23 22%	30 22%	29 30%	19 19%	21 26%	15 15%	21 17%	7 16%	8 15%	24 26%	51 14%	55 22%	72 41%	96 21%	35 13%	33 22%	106 41%	34 14%	234 22%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	314 29%	56 37%	43 41%	41 31%	28 29%	24 24%	23 29%	21 23%	29 24%	4 10%	12 22%	32 35%	122 33%	62 25%	55 31%	135 29%	73 27%	40 27%	79 31%	65 27%	303 28%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	311 29%	25 16%	23 22%	27 20%	20 21%	39 40%	26 32%	46 49%	44 36%	20 43%	22 42%	18 20%	121 33%	76 30%	25 14%	147 32%	100 38%	47 31%	34 13%	87 36%	314 29%
E - Never heard of this issue	139 13%	14 9%	7 6%	17 13%	16 17%	11 12%	8 11%	9 10%	23 19%	12 27%	10 18%	11 12%	59 16%	39 15%	4 2%	53 11%	41 15%	24 16%	14 6%	43 18%	146 14%
Don't know	26 2%	2 1%	-	13 10%	-	2 2%	-	-	4 3%	-	* 1%	4 5%	7 2%	10 4%	2 1%	16 3%	9 3%	2 1%	4 2%	9 4%	26 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>284</b>
	26%	37%	30%	26%	33%	22%	29%	19%	19%	20%	17%	29%	16%	26%	52%	25%	17%	26%	49%	15%	26%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>763</b>
	71%	62%	70%	64%	67%	76%	71%	81%	78%	80%	82%	66%	83%	70%	48%	72%	80%	73%	49%	82%	71%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-480</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-53</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-245</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-220</b>	<b>-170</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-160</b>	<b>-479</b>
	-45%	-26%	-40%	-38%	-35%	-54%	-43%	-62%	-59%	-60%	-65%	-37%	-67%	-44%	4%	-48%	-64%	-48%	*	-67%	-45%

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Table 87

**Q.15 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	44 4%	19 6%	10 4%	9 5%	41 4%	3 3%	25 3%	10 7%	9 4%	41 8%	2 *	37 7%	1 1%	50 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	240 22%	83 26%	55 20%	51 27%	224 23%	16 16%	165 22%	32 24%	43 22%	189 34%	51 10%	162 28%	14 13%	234 22%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	314 29%	96 31%	79 28%	72 38%	295 30%	20 19%	205 28%	41 30%	68 35%	180 33%	130 25%	191 33%	17 16%	303 28%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	311 29%	97 31%	76 27%	38 20%	285 29%	26 26%	217 29%	37 28%	57 29%	100 18%	211 41%	127 22%	47 43%	314 29%
E - Never heard of this issue	139 13%	17 5%	50 18%	15 8%	115 12%	24 23%	106 14%	13 9%	20 10%	34 6%	102 20%	48 8%	25 22%	146 14%
Don't know	26 2%	3 1%	8 3%	3 2%	12 1%	14 13%	23 3%	2 2%	* *	4 1%	17 3%	5 1%	6 5%	26 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>284</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>265</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>190</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>231</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>200</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>284</b> <b>26%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>764</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>210</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>205</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>695</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>528</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>145</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>315</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>443</b> <b>86%</b>	<b>366</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>763</b> <b>71%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-480</b> <b>-45%</b>	<b>-107</b> <b>-34%</b>	<b>-140</b> <b>-50%</b>	<b>-65</b> <b>-35%</b>	<b>-430</b> <b>-44%</b>	<b>-51</b> <b>-50%</b>	<b>-338</b> <b>-46%</b>	<b>-49</b> <b>-36%</b>	<b>-93</b> <b>-47%</b>	<b>-84</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-390</b> <b>-76%</b>	<b>-166</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-73</b> <b>-67%</b>	<b>-479</b> <b>-45%</b>

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Table 88

**Q.15 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
		Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	44 4%	12 10%	31 3%	16 8%	17 9%	26 12%	6 1%	14 4%	30 4%	38 8%	5 1%	31 4%	13 4%	50 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	240 22%	49 39%	191 20%	92 46%	50 27%	116 55%	34 6%	94 27%	145 22%	191 40%	49 8%	179 25%	61 16%	234 22%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	314 29%	36 28%	278 29%	58 29%	62 34%	51 24%	116 22%	106 31%	197 29%	160 34%	154 26%	218 31%	97 26%	303 28%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	311 29%	24 19%	287 30%	21 11%	37 20%	12 6%	242 46%	93 27%	204 30%	63 13%	247 42%	184 26%	127 34%	314 29%
E - Never heard of this issue	139 13%	6 5%	133 14%	10 5%	16 9%	4 2%	119 23%	33 10%	83 12%	22 5%	115 19%	86 12%	52 14%	146 14%
Don't know	26 2%	- -	26 3%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	9 2%	4 1%	12 2%	3 1%	22 4%	6 1%	20 5%	26 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>284</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>222</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>107</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>175</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>230</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>210</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>284</b> <b>26%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>764</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>698</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>477</b> <b>91%</b>	<b>232</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>484</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>245</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>516</b> <b>87%</b>	<b>489</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>276</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>763</b> <b>71%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-480</b> <b>-45%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-476</b> <b>-50%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>-48</b> <b>-26%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>-436</b> <b>-83%</b>	<b>-124</b> <b>-36%</b>	<b>-309</b> <b>-46%</b>	<b>-16</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-462</b> <b>-78%</b>	<b>-279</b> <b>-40%</b>	<b>-202</b> <b>-55%</b>	<b>-479</b> <b>-45%</b>

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Table 89

**Q.15 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?		Unwtd total	
	d) The way members of the House of Lords are chosen - priority	d) The way members of the House of Lords are chosen - not priority		
Total				
Unweighted total	1073	175	898	1073
Weighted total	1073	174	900	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	44 4%	11 6%	33 4%	50 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	240 22%	62 36%	178 20%	234 22%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	314 29%	57 33%	258 29%	303 28%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	311 29%	32 19%	279 31%	314 29%
E - Never heard of this issue	139 13%	11 6%	128 14%	146 14%
Don't know	26 2%	1 *	25 3%	26 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>284</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>211</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>284</b> <b>26%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>764</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>664</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>763</b> <b>71%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-480</b> <b>-45%</b>	<b>-27</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-453</b> <b>-50%</b>	<b>-479</b> <b>-45%</b>

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Table 90

**Q.16 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting		Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	145 14%	86 16%	59 11%	10 7%	17 10%	29 14%	22 12%	21 13%	34 30%	13 12%	57 21%	48 15%	27 12%	14 5%	68 14%	12 11%	64 13%	28 12%	92 14%	14 18%	152 14%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	362 34%	205 39%	157 29%	17 12%	56 32%	69 33%	69 39%	68 43%	44 39%	39 37%	127 46%	106 33%	64 29%	64 25%	179 37%	32 29%	151 31%	65 27%	244 37%	17 21%	362 34%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	235 22%	102 19%	133 24%	50 37%	31 17%	45 22%	41 23%	30 19%	17 15%	21 20%	52 19%	78 24%	53 24%	52 20%	100 21%	27 24%	108 23%	59 25%	138 21%	17 22%	227 21%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	188 17%	70 13%	118 22%	23 17%	38 21%	35 17%	27 16%	28 17%	14 13%	22 21%	21 8%	62 19%	44 20%	61 24%	74 15%	19 18%	95 20%	38 16%	108 16%	18 23%	186 17%
E - Never heard of this issue	104 10%	45 9%	59 11%	26 19%	29 16%	21 10%	10 5%	8 5%	2 2%	9 8%	12 4%	21 7%	25 11%	46 18%	43 9%	17 15%	45 9%	34 14%	56 8%	7 9%	110 10%
Don't know	40 4%	20 4%	20 4%	10 7%	7 4%	9 4%	6 4%	4 3%	2 2%	1 1%	7 3%	5 2%	9 4%	19 7%	19 4%	2 2%	19 4%	14 6%	19 3%	6 8%	36 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>523</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-9</b>
	-2%	14%	-17%	-53%	-14%	-1%	7%	14%	39%	-1%	36%	-2%	-14%	-32%	6%	-16%	-7%	-16%	5%	-14%	-1%

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Table 91

**Q.16 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters/ PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	145 14%	26 17%	24 23%	14 10%	14 14%	17 17%	9 11%	10 11%	9 7%	7 15%	4 7%	13 14%	34 9%	36 14%	47 26%	60 13%	28 11%	29 19%	61 24%	10 4%	152 14%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	362 34%	65 43%	33 32%	35 26%	52 53%	30 30%	26 33%	29 31%	33 27%	12 25%	9 17%	37 41%	109 30%	77 30%	74 42%	151 32%	75 28%	47 31%	121 47%	64 27%	362 34%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	235 22%	32 21%	27 26%	28 21%	18 18%	24 24%	18 22%	21 22%	32 26%	7 16%	10 19%	19 21%	86 23%	57 23%	34 19%	92 20%	63 24%	39 26%	43 16%	46 19%	227 21%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	188 17%	19 12%	17 16%	22 16%	7 7%	16 16%	20 25%	21 22%	25 20%	12 26%	17 31%	13 14%	72 20%	39 16%	12 7%	95 20%	66 25%	22 15%	13 5%	63 26%	186 17%
E - Never heard of this issue	104 10%	7 5%	1 1%	16 12%	6 6%	12 12%	7 9%	11 12%	19 16%	8 17%	12 22%	5 6%	50 14%	28 11%	4 2%	46 10%	27 10%	9 6%	13 5%	42 17%	110 10%
Don't know	40 4%	5 3%	2 2%	20 15%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	5 4%	1 1%	1 3%	4 5%	16 4%	14 6%	6 4%	21 4%	8 3%	6 4%	9 3%	15 6%	36 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>514</b>
	47%	59%	55%	37%	68%	47%	44%	42%	34%	40%	25%	55%	39%	45%	68%	45%	39%	50%	70%	31%	48%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>523</b>
	49%	37%	44%	49%	32%	53%	56%	56%	61%	59%	73%	40%	57%	50%	28%	50%	58%	46%	26%	63%	49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>-9</b>
	-2%	22%	11%	-12%	36%	-5%	-13%	-14%	-27%	-19%	-48%	14%	-18%	-5%	40%	-5%	-19%	4%	44%	-32%	-1%

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Table 92

**Q.16 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	145 14%	58 18%	25 9%	27 14%	137 14%	8 8%	84 11%	23 17%	38 19%	115 21%	28 5%	102 18%	13 12%	152 14%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	362 34%	128 41%	91 33%	76 40%	351 36%	11 11%	247 33%	51 38%	64 32%	254 46%	108 21%	241 42%	15 14%	362 34%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	235 22%	70 22%	71 26%	43 23%	218 22%	17 17%	161 22%	26 19%	48 24%	104 19%	130 25%	108 19%	20 18%	227 21%
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E - Never heard of this issue	104 10%	11 3%	33 12%	10 5%	73 7%	31 31%	80 11%	8 6%	16 8%	16 3%	86 17%	36 6%	25 23%	110 10%
Don't know	40 4%	4 1%	12 4%	7 4%	21 2%	19 19%	30 4%	2 1%	8 4%	8 1%	25 5%	9 2%	4 4%	36 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>507</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>186</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>116</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>488</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>331</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>369</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>136</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>343</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>514</b> <b>48%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>527</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>150</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>463</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>379</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>172</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>353</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>218</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>523</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>-33</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-44</b> <b>-44%</b>	<b>-48</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>197</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>-217</b> <b>-42%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>-48</b> <b>-44%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-1%</b>

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Table 93

**Q.16 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

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	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	145 14%	32 25%	113 12%	46 23%	41 23%	71 33%	27 5%	40 12%	103 15%	109 23%	36 6%	113 16%	32 9%	152 14%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	362 34%	60 47%	301 32%	85 43%	71 38%	91 43%	118 23%	128 37%	231 34%	224 47%	138 23%	245 35%	117 32%	362 34%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	235 22%	22 17%	213 23%	41 21%	37 20%	29 14%	124 24%	88 26%	139 21%	73 15%	162 27%	172 24%	63 17%	227 21%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	188 17%	9 7%	178 19%	18 9%	25 14%	8 4%	151 29%	59 17%	117 17%	42 9%	145 24%	103 15%	84 23%	186 17%
E - Never heard of this issue	104 10%	2 2%	102 11%	5 2%	9 5%	7 3%	90 17%	23 7%	59 9%	17 4%	84 14%	55 8%	49 13%	110 10%
Don't know	40 4%	2 2%	38 4%	4 2%	- -	6 3%	16 3%	5 1%	22 3%	12 2%	28 5%	16 2%	24 6%	36 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>507</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>414</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>146</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>169</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>335</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>334</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>173</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>358</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>514</b> <b>48%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>527</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>493</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>364</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>170</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>314</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>391</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>330</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>197</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>523</b> <b>49%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>-79</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>-219</b> <b>-42%</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>*</b>	<b>20</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>201</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>-218</b> <b>-37%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>-48</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-1%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 94

**Q.16 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	<b>Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?</b>		<b>Unwtd total</b>
	<b>e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons - priority</b>	<b>e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons - not priority</b>	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	1073	1073
Weighted total	1073	1073	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	145 14%	67 28%	78 14%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	362 34%	92 38%	270 34%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	235 22%	42 17%	194 21%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	188 17%	31 13%	156 17%
E - Never heard of this issue	104 10%	9 4%	95 10%
Don't know	40 4%	-	40 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>507</b> 47%	<b>159</b> 66%	<b>348</b> 48%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>527</b> 49%	<b>82</b> 34%	<b>444</b> 49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-20</b> -2%	<b>77</b> 32%	<b>-9</b> -1%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 95

**Q.17 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	56 5%	30 6%	26 5%	7 5%	14 8%	6 3%	9 5%	7 4%	8 7%	5 5%	17 6%	24 8%	11 5%	4 2%	30 6%	2 2%	24 5%	17 7%	31 5%	1 2%	55 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	313 29%	163 31%	150 27%	31 22%	55 31%	50 24%	68 39%	39 25%	34 30%	36 34%	100 36%	116 36%	51 23%	46 18%	144 30%	25 23%	143 30%	69 29%	187 28%	25 31%	309 29%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	356 33%	182 35%	173 32%	30 22%	41 23%	90 43%	56 32%	63 40%	42 37%	33 32%	105 38%	105 33%	76 34%	70 27%	166 34%	43 40%	146 30%	61 26%	242 37%	24 31%	351 33%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	261 24%	114 22%	147 27%	44 32%	47 26%	48 23%	34 20%	38 24%	27 24%	23 22%	47 17%	64 20%	69 31%	82 32%	110 23%	30 27%	121 25%	61 26%	156 24%	19 24%	268 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	60 6%	24 5%	36 7%	15 11%	15 8%	8 4%	9 5%	6 4%	1 1%	7 6%	4 1%	9 3%	9 4%	39 15%	21 4%	7 6%	32 7%	19 8%	29 4%	6 8%	64 6%
Don't know	28 3%	14 3%	14 3%	10 7%	6 3%	6 3%	- 3%	4 3%	2 2%	* *	5 2%	1 *	7 3%	15 6%	11 2%	2 2%	15 3%	11 5%	12 2%	3 4%	26 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>364</b>
	34%	37%	32%	27%	39%	27%	44%	29%	37%	39%	42%	44%	28%	20%	36%	25%	35%	36%	33%	33%	34%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>683</b>
	63%	61%	65%	65%	58%	70%	56%	68%	61%	60%	56%	56%	69%	75%	62%	73%	62%	59%	65%	63%	64%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-308</b>	<b>-128</b>	<b>-181</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>-123</b>	<b>-53</b>	<b>-132</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-209</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-319</b>
	-29%	-24%	-33%	-38%	-19%	-43%	-13%	-39%	-24%	-21%	-14%	-12%	-41%	-55%	-26%	-48%	-27%	-23%	-32%	-30%	-30%

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Table 96

**Q.17 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	56 5%	15 10%	7 7%	6 5%	6 7%	6 7%	3 4%	2 2%	3 2%	-	1 3%	5 5%	9 2%	22 9%	20 12%	28 6%	9 3%	13 8%	24 9%	5 2%	55 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	313 29%	47 31%	32 30%	48 35%	33 34%	27 28%	26 33%	26 28%	26 21%	11 24%	7 14%	30 32%	100 27%	76 30%	70 40%	130 28%	61 23%	52 34%	107 41%	46 19%	309 29%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	356 33%	56 37%	40 38%	29 22%	41 42%	39 40%	27 34%	25 26%	44 36%	8 17%	20 37%	27 30%	130 36%	61 24%	61 35%	153 33%	88 33%	43 28%	87 34%	78 33%	351 33%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	261 24%	28 19%	22 21%	30 22%	15 15%	20 20%	22 27%	31 33%	30 25%	23 50%	19 35%	21 23%	96 26%	65 26%	20 11%	114 25%	87 32%	33 22%	32 12%	71 30%	268 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	60 6%	3 2%	3 3%	10 7%	1 1%	4 4%	2 2%	8 9%	15 12%	4 10%	6 11%	5 5%	21 6%	17 7%	3 2%	24 5%	16 6%	5 4%	4 2%	31 13%	64 6%
Don't know	28 3%	3 2%	* *	12 9%	* *	1 1%	- -	2 2%	5 4%	- -	* 1%	4 4%	10 3%	11 4%	2 1%	15 3%	6 2%	5 4%	5 2%	8 3%	26 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>364</b>
	34%	41%	37%	40%	41%	34%	37%	30%	23%	24%	16%	38%	30%	39%	51%	34%	26%	43%	51%	21%	34%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>683</b>
	63%	57%	62%	51%	58%	65%	63%	68%	73%	76%	83%	58%	67%	57%	48%	63%	71%	54%	47%	75%	64%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-308</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-138</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-132</b>	<b>-121</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-319</b>
	-29%	-17%	-25%	-11%	-17%	-30%	-26%	-38%	-49%	-53%	-66%	-20%	-38%	-18%	3%	-29%	-45%	-11%	3%	-54%	-30%

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Table 97

**Q.17 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	56 5%	19 6%	11 4%	12 6%	51 5%	5 5%	37 5%	11 8%	8 4%	45 8%	9 2%	41 7%	7 6%	55 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	313 29%	100 32%	63 23%	69 37%	274 28%	39 38%	227 31%	32 23%	54 28%	221 40%	92 18%	196 34%	24 22%	309 29%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	356 33%	121 38%	95 34%	66 35%	342 35%	14 14%	236 32%	51 37%	69 35%	192 35%	163 32%	193 34%	31 28%	351 33%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	261 24%	66 21%	81 29%	32 17%	249 26%	12 12%	177 24%	33 25%	51 26%	80 15%	182 35%	118 21%	35 32%	268 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	60 6%	7 2%	21 7%	7 4%	44 5%	16 16%	39 5%	7 5%	14 7%	10 2%	47 9%	18 3%	8 8%	64 6%
Don't know	28 3%	2 1%	7 2%	2 1%	13 1%	15 15%	25 3%	2 1%	1 *	2 *	21 4%	4 1%	4 4%	26 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>364</b>
	34%	38%	27%	43%	33%	43%	36%	31%	31%	48%	20%	42%	28%	34%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>683</b>
	63%	61%	71%	56%	65%	42%	61%	67%	68%	51%	76%	58%	67%	64%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-308</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-122</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-310</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-187</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-291</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-319</b>
	-29%	-23%	-44%	-13%	-32%	1%	-25%	-36%	-37%	-3%	-57%	-16%	-39%	-30%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 98

**Q.17 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	56 5%	11 9%	44 5%	20 10%	23 13%	38 18%	8 2%	11 3%	45 7%	49 10%	6 1%	44 6%	12 3%	55 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	313 29%	55 43%	257 27%	92 46%	50 27%	93 44%	101 19%	104 30%	203 30%	197 41%	116 20%	224 32%	89 24%	309 29%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	356 33%	42 33%	314 33%	64 32%	61 33%	60 29%	151 29%	130 38%	218 32%	166 35%	190 32%	238 34%	118 32%	351 33%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	261 24%	18 14%	243 26%	18 9%	44 24%	20 9%	196 37%	87 25%	162 24%	55 12%	206 35%	171 24%	90 24%	268 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	60 6%	1 1%	59 6%	3 2%	5 3%	- -	56 11%	8 2%	30 4%	7 1%	51 9%	19 3%	41 11%	64 6%
Don't know	28 3%	- -	28 3%	2 1%	- -	1 *	12 2%	4 1%	13 2%	4 1%	24 4%	9 1%	19 5%	26 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>368</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>302</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>247</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>246</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>122</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>267</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>364</b> <b>34%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>677</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>616</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>404</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>225</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>410</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>227</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>447</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>428</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>249</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>683</b> <b>64%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-308</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>-314</b> <b>-33%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>-37</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>-295</b> <b>-56%</b>	<b>-110</b> <b>-32%</b>	<b>-163</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>-325</b> <b>-55%</b>	<b>-160</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-148</b> <b>-40%</b>	<b>-319</b> <b>-30%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 99

**Q.17 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	<b>Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?</b>		<b>Unwtd total</b>	
	<b>f) How the Human Rights Act works in practice - priority</b>	<b>f) How the Human Rights Act works in practice - not priority</b>		
<b>Total</b>				
Unweighted total	1073	286	787	1073
Weighted total	1073	274	800	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	56 5%	19 7%	37 5%	55 5%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	313 29%	111 41%	201 25%	309 29%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	356 33%	95 35%	260 33%	351 33%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	261 24%	46 17%	215 27%	268 25%
E - Never heard of this issue	60 6%	1 *	59 7%	64 6%
Don't know	28 3%	2 1%	26 3%	26 2%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>368</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>130</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>239</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>364</b> <b>34%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>677</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>535</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>683</b> <b>64%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-308</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-13</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-296</b> <b>-37%</b>	<b>-319</b> <b>-30%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 100

**Q.18 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- The powers that Government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting		Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	37 3%	22 4%	15 3%	* *	4 2%	1 1%	14 8%	7 4%	6 5%	5 5%	15 6%	17 5%	2 1%	3 1%	17 4%	1 1%	19 4%	3 1%	23 3%	6 8%	44 4%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	205 19%	107 20%	98 18%	17 13%	39 22%	34 16%	31 17%	32 21%	24 22%	28 27%	75 27%	71 22%	34 15%	25 10%	90 19%	19 17%	96 20%	44 19%	134 20%	9 12%	206 19%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	352 33%	181 34%	171 31%	38 28%	46 26%	80 39%	61 35%	53 34%	44 39%	30 28%	99 36%	111 35%	72 32%	71 28%	171 36%	38 35%	143 30%	77 32%	222 34%	22 28%	337 31%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	327 31%	158 30%	169 31%	44 32%	57 32%	64 31%	56 32%	47 30%	30 27%	30 28%	74 27%	87 27%	72 32%	94 37%	149 31%	35 32%	143 30%	68 28%	201 31%	34 43%	322 30%
E - Never heard of this issue	115 11%	43 8%	72 13%	28 21%	22 13%	17 8%	12 7%	16 10%	8 7%	12 11%	9 3%	31 10%	28 13%	47 18%	37 8%	14 13%	64 13%	33 14%	56 9%	6 7%	129 12%
Don't know	36 3%	16 3%	20 4%	9 6%	10 6%	12 6%	3 1%	3 2%	1 1%	-	5 2%	2 1%	14 6%	16 6%	18 4%	3 3%	16 3%	13 6%	22 3%	1 2%	35 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-552</b>	<b>-252</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>-126</b>	<b>-84</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>-142</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>-183</b>	<b>-251</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>-235</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-323</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-538</b>
	<b>-51%</b>	<b>-48%</b>	<b>-55%</b>	<b>-68%</b>	<b>-47%</b>	<b>-61%</b>	<b>-48%</b>	<b>-48%</b>	<b>-45%</b>	<b>-36%</b>	<b>-33%</b>	<b>-44%</b>	<b>-61%</b>	<b>-72%</b>	<b>-52%</b>	<b>-61%</b>	<b>-49%</b>	<b>-54%</b>	<b>-49%</b>	<b>-59%</b>	<b>-50%</b>

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Table 101

**Q.18 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- The powers that Government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	37 3%	6 4%	2 2%	6 5%	7 7%	3 3%	4 5%	2 3%	3 3%	1 2%	2 4%	2 2%	6 2%	8 3%	22 12%	15 3%	4 2%	6 4%	20 8%	2 1%	44 4%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	205 19%	38 25%	21 20%	36 27%	16 16%	17 17%	19 24%	13 14%	18 14%	3 7%	3 6%	23 25%	53 14%	50 20%	63 36%	89 19%	34 13%	27 18%	75 29%	40 17%	206 19%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	352 33%	67 44%	43 41%	37 27%	41 43%	32 32%	22 27%	20 21%	38 31%	11 25%	13 25%	30 32%	118 32%	78 31%	63 36%	140 30%	78 29%	57 38%	99 38%	61 25%	337 31%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	327 31%	34 22%	32 30%	24 18%	27 28%	37 38%	29 37%	50 53%	38 31%	17 36%	18 34%	23 25%	133 36%	71 28%	23 13%	141 30%	101 38%	43 29%	52 20%	84 35%	322 30%
E - Never heard of this issue	115 11%	7 4%	8 8%	11 8%	6 6%	10 11%	6 7%	8 8%	23 19%	13 27%	15 28%	10 11%	40 11%	36 14%	4 2%	59 13%	36 14%	16 10%	8 3%	42 18%	129 12%
Don't know	36 3%	2 1%	-	20 15%	* *	-	-	1 1%	4 3%	1 3%	2 3%	5 5%	17 5%	9 3%	2 1%	20 4%	13 5%	2 1%	6 2%	10 4%	35 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>250</b>
	23%	28%	22%	31%	23%	20%	29%	16%	17%	9%	10%	27%	16%	23%	48%	22%	14%	22%	37%	17%	23%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>788</b>
	74%	70%	78%	53%	76%	80%	71%	82%	80%	88%	87%	68%	79%	74%	51%	73%	81%	77%	61%	78%	73%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-552</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-62</b>	<b>-77</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-232</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-236</b>	<b>-177</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>-145</b>	<b>-538</b>
	-51%	-42%	-57%	-22%	-53%	-61%	-42%	-66%	-63%	-80%	-77%	-41%	-63%	-51%	-3%	-51%	-66%	-55%	-24%	-61%	-50%

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Table 102

**Q.18 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- The powers that Government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	<b>37</b> 3%	15 5%	4 1%	8 4%	36 4%	2 2%	20 3%	8 6%	9 4%	34 6%	3 1%	30 5%	4 3%	44 4%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	<b>205</b> 19%	62 20%	63 23%	38 20%	188 19%	17 17%	140 19%	24 18%	41 21%	148 27%	57 11%	131 23%	9 8%	206 19%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	<b>352</b> 33%	133 42%	76 27%	73 39%	335 34%	17 17%	236 32%	48 35%	68 34%	213 39%	135 26%	214 38%	25 23%	337 31%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	<b>327</b> 31%	86 27%	82 30%	58 31%	308 32%	20 20%	230 31%	42 31%	56 28%	128 23%	200 39%	144 25%	43 40%	322 30%
E - Never heard of this issue	<b>115</b> 11%	18 6%	39 14%	8 4%	91 9%	24 23%	85 11%	11 8%	19 10%	22 4%	91 18%	42 7%	20 18%	129 12%
Don't know	<b>36</b> 3%	1 *	14 5%	4 2%	15 2%	22 22%	30 4%	2 2%	4 2%	5 1%	27 5%	10 2%	9 8%	35 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>242</b> 23%	<b>77</b> 24%	<b>67</b> 24%	<b>46</b> 24%	<b>224</b> 23%	<b>19</b> 19%	<b>160</b> 22%	<b>33</b> 24%	<b>50</b> 25%	<b>183</b> 33%	<b>60</b> 12%	<b>161</b> 28%	<b>13</b> 12%	<b>250</b> 23%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>795</b> 74%	<b>237</b> 75%	<b>197</b> 71%	<b>139</b> 74%	<b>734</b> 75%	<b>61</b> 60%	<b>551</b> 74%	<b>100</b> 74%	<b>143</b> 73%	<b>362</b> 66%	<b>426</b> 83%	<b>400</b> 70%	<b>88</b> 80%	<b>788</b> 73%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-552</b> -51%	<b>-161</b> -51%	<b>-129</b> -47%	<b>-93</b> -49%	<b>-510</b> -52%	<b>-42</b> -41%	<b>-391</b> -53%	<b>-67</b> -50%	<b>-94</b> -48%	<b>-180</b> -33%	<b>-366</b> -71%	<b>-239</b> -42%	<b>-75</b> -69%	<b>-538</b> -50%

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Table 103

**Q.18 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- The powers that Government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	37 3%	17 13%	20 2%	15 8%	16 9%	28 13%	1 *	13 4%	25 4%	34 7%	3 1%	28 4%	9 3%	44 4%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	205 19%	34 26%	171 18%	76 38%	41 22%	94 45%	39 7%	69 20%	131 19%	148 31%	57 10%	145 21%	61 16%	206 19%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	352 33%	52 41%	300 32%	70 35%	70 38%	57 27%	139 27%	131 38%	211 31%	182 38%	171 29%	254 36%	99 27%	337 31%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	327 31%	19 5%	309 33%	30 15%	43 24%	21 10%	243 46%	91 27%	224 33%	85 18%	241 41%	209 30%	118 32%	322 30%
E - Never heard of this issue	115 11%	6 5%	109 12%	6 3%	13 7%	6 3%	92 17%	30 9%	63 9%	22 5%	91 15%	55 8%	60 16%	129 12%
Don't know	36 3%	- -	36 4%	2 1%	1 *	5 2%	12 2%	10 3%	17 3%	7 2%	29 5%	14 2%	22 6%	35 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>242</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>191</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>155</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>182</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>173</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>250</b> <b>23%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>795</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>718</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>126</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>474</b> <b>90%</b>	<b>252</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>498</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>289</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>503</b> <b>85%</b>	<b>518</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>277</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>788</b> <b>73%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-552</b> <b>-51%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>-526</b> <b>-56%</b>	<b>-15</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-69</b> <b>-38%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>-435</b> <b>-83%</b>	<b>-171</b> <b>-50%</b>	<b>-343</b> <b>-51%</b>	<b>-107</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>-442</b> <b>-75%</b>	<b>-345</b> <b>-49%</b>	<b>-207</b> <b>-56%</b>	<b>-538</b> <b>-50%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 104

**Q.18 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- The powers that Government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	<b>Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?</b>		<b>Unwtd total</b>
	<b>g) The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament - priority</b>	<b>g) The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament - not priority</b>	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	1073	1073
Weighted total	1073	1073	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>594</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	37 3%	21 9%	16 4%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	205 19%	55 23%	150 18%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	352 33%	89 36%	263 31%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	327 31%	57 23%	270 33%
E - Never heard of this issue	115 11%	16 6%	99 12%
Don't know	36 3%	7 3%	29 4%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>242</b> 23%	<b>76</b> 31%	<b>166</b> 20%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>795</b> 74%	<b>162</b> 66%	<b>633</b> 76%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-552</b> -51%	<b>-85</b> -35%	<b>-467</b> -56%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 105

**Q.19 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK General Election from 18 to 16 -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	132 12%	76 14%	57 10%	11 8%	18 10%	21 10%	28 16%	17 11%	27 24%	10 10%	49 18%	40 13%	20 9%	23 9%	60 12%	14 12%	59 12%	29 12%	84 13%	11 14%	139 13%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	389 36%	212 40%	177 32%	38 28%	61 35%	76 36%	72 41%	62 39%	44 39%	36 34%	114 41%	123 39%	84 38%	68 27%	187 39%	39 35%	163 34%	74 31%	253 39%	30 38%	383 36%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	207 19%	86 16%	121 22%	30 22%	29 16%	35 17%	33 19%	33 21%	19 17%	28 26%	50 18%	68 21%	42 19%	48 19%	83 17%	21 19%	103 21%	52 22%	112 17%	11 14%	202 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	159 15%	71 13%	89 16%	24 17%	28 16%	32 15%	14 8%	27 17%	14 12%	20 19%	32 12%	46 14%	38 17%	44 17%	60 13%	16 14%	83 17%	32 14%	95 15%	15 19%	170 16%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	68 13%	89 16%	26 19%	33 19%	40 19%	27 15%	15 10%	6 6%	10 9%	31 11%	39 12%	29 13%	59 23%	78 16%	20 18%	59 12%	39 16%	102 16%	9 11%	151 14%
Don't know	29 3%	14 3%	14 3%	8 6%	8 4%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	2 2%	2 1%	3 1%	9 4%	15 6%	13 3%	1 1%	15 3%	13 5%	11 2%	3 4%	28 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>522</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>523</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-1</b>
	*	12%	-12%	-23%	-6%	-5%	14%	2%	28%	-10%	18%	4%	-2%	-23%	5%	-4%	-5%	-8%	4%	9%	*

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Table 106

**Q.19 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK General Election from 18 to 16 -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	132 12%	25 16%	21 20%	14 11%	18 19%	7 7%	7 9%	9 10%	4 3%	10 22%	2 5%	13 14%	36 10%	30 12%	41 23%	43 9%	27 10%	23 15%	56 21%	10 4%	139 13%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	389 36%	55 36%	38 36%	48 36%	42 44%	39 40%	32 40%	36 38%	35 28%	16 35%	15 28%	33 36%	117 32%	91 36%	80 45%	157 34%	88 33%	49 33%	108 41%	69 29%	383 36%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	207 19%	32 21%	20 19%	20 15%	17 17%	27 27%	6 8%	15 16%	35 29%	7 16%	9 18%	19 20%	73 20%	47 19%	28 16%	91 20%	52 20%	36 24%	47 18%	52 22%	202 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	159 15%	24 15%	6 6%	16 12%	9 9%	15 16%	22 27%	14 15%	18 15%	3 7%	15 27%	17 19%	55 15%	38 15%	17 9%	83 18%	50 19%	22 14%	16 6%	52 22%	170 16%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	14 9%	19 18%	20 15%	10 10%	8 8%	13 16%	19 21%	27 22%	10 21%	11 20%	7 8%	78 21%	35 14%	10 6%	73 16%	39 15%	20 13%	29 11%	49 21%	151 14%
Don't know	29 3%	3 2%	-	15 11%	1 1%	2 2%	-	-	3 3%	-	2 3%	3 3%	7 2%	10 4%	2 1%	16 4%	10 4%	1 1%	4 2%	8 3%	28 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>522</b>
	49%	52%	57%	47%	63%	47%	49%	48%	32%	57%	32%	50%	42%	48%	68%	43%	43%	48%	63%	33%	49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>523</b>
	49%	46%	43%	42%	37%	51%	51%	52%	66%	43%	65%	47%	56%	48%	31%	53%	53%	51%	36%	64%	49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-1</b>
	*	7%	13%	5%	26%	-4%	-2%	-3%	-34%	14%	-32%	3%	-14%	1%	37%	-10%	-10%	-4%	27%	-31%	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 107

**Q.19 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK General Election from 18 to 16 -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	132 12%	53 17%	21 8%	20 11%	122 13%	10 10%	77 10%	24 18%	31 16%	104 19%	26 5%	97 17%	9 8%	139 13%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	389 36%	125 40%	104 38%	84 44%	366 38%	23 23%	268 36%	47 35%	74 37%	248 45%	141 28%	233 41%	24 22%	383 36%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	207 19%	55 17%	54 19%	46 24%	194 20%	13 13%	143 19%	24 18%	40 20%	89 16%	118 23%	92 16%	22 20%	202 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	159 15%	47 15%	38 14%	18 9%	148 15%	11 11%	111 15%	25 19%	23 12%	47 9%	112 22%	75 13%	21 20%	170 16%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	29 9%	51 18%	18 10%	129 13%	28 28%	117 16%	13 9%	28 14%	56 10%	96 19%	68 12%	26 24%	151 14%
Don't know	29 3%	6 2%	9 3%	3 1%	13 1%	16 15%	25 3%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	19 4%	6 1%	6 6%	28 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>521</b> 49%	<b>178</b> 56%	<b>126</b> 45%	<b>104</b> 55%	<b>488</b> 50%	<b>33</b> 33%	<b>345</b> 47%	<b>71</b> 52%	<b>105</b> 53%	<b>352</b> 64%	<b>167</b> 33%	<b>330</b> 58%	<b>34</b> 31%	<b>522</b> 49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>524</b> 49%	<b>131</b> 42%	<b>143</b> 52%	<b>82</b> 43%	<b>471</b> 48%	<b>52</b> 52%	<b>371</b> 50%	<b>62</b> 46%	<b>90</b> 46%	<b>192</b> 35%	<b>326</b> 64%	<b>234</b> 41%	<b>70</b> 64%	<b>523</b> 49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>-159</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-1</b>
	*	15%	-6%	12%	2%	-19%	-4%	6%	7%	29%	-31%	17%	-33%	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 108

**Q.19 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK General Election from 18 to 16 -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	132 12%	27 21%	105 11%	41 20%	32 18%	63 30%	29 6%	35 10%	97 14%	95 20%	37 6%	99 14%	34 9%	139 13%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	389 36%	52 41%	337 36%	97 49%	77 42%	84 40%	165 31%	139 40%	243 36%	211 44%	177 30%	274 39%	115 31%	383 36%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	207 19%	22 17%	185 20%	28 14%	25 14%	34 16%	104 20%	79 23%	120 18%	84 18%	123 21%	138 20%	69 19%	202 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	159 15%	13 10%	147 16%	15 8%	29 16%	14 7%	109 21%	51 15%	101 15%	37 8%	122 21%	90 13%	69 19%	170 16%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	12 10%	145 15%	17 8%	19 10%	13 6%	109 21%	33 10%	96 14%	43 9%	112 19%	96 14%	62 17%	151 14%
Don't know	29 3%	1 1%	27 3%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	9 2%	7 2%	14 2%	7 1%	22 4%	9 1%	20 5%	28 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>521</b> 49%	<b>79</b> 62%	<b>442</b> 47%	<b>137</b> 69%	<b>110</b> 60%	<b>147</b> 70%	<b>194</b> 37%	<b>174</b> 51%	<b>340</b> 51%	<b>306</b> 64%	<b>214</b> 36%	<b>373</b> 53%	<b>148</b> 40%	<b>522</b> 49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>524</b> 49%	<b>47</b> 37%	<b>476</b> 50%	<b>60</b> 30%	<b>73</b> 40%	<b>61</b> 29%	<b>322</b> 61%	<b>163</b> 47%	<b>317</b> 47%	<b>164</b> 34%	<b>357</b> 60%	<b>323</b> 46%	<b>201</b> 54%	<b>523</b> 49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-3</b> *	<b>32</b> 25%	<b>-35</b> -4%	<b>77</b> 39%	<b>37</b> 20%	<b>86</b> 41%	<b>-127</b> -24%	<b>11</b> 3%	<b>23</b> 3%	<b>142</b> 30%	<b>-142</b> -24%	<b>50</b> 7%	<b>-53</b> -14%	<b>-1</b> *

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 109

**Q.19 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK General Election from 18 to 16 -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	<b>Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?</b>		<b>Unwtd total</b>	
	<b>h) People aged between 16 and 18 not being able to vote at General Elections - priority</b>	<b>h) People aged between 16 and 18 not being able to vote at General Elections - not priority</b>		
<b>Total</b>				
Unweighted total	1073	115	958	1073
Weighted total	1073	97	976	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	132 12%	11 11%	121 12%	139 13%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	389 36%	36 37%	353 36%	383 36%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	207 19%	22 23%	185 19%	202 19%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	159 15%	14 15%	145 15%	170 16%
E - Never heard of this issue	157 15%	11 12%	146 15%	151 14%
Don't know	29 3%	2 2%	26 3%	28 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>521</b> 49%	<b>47</b> 48%	<b>474</b> 49%	<b>522</b> 49%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>524</b> 49%	<b>48</b> 49%	<b>476</b> 49%	<b>523</b> 49%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-3</b> *	<b>-1</b> -1%	<b>-2</b> *	<b>-1</b> *

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 110

**Q.20 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	78 7%	43 8%	36 7%	3 2%	13 7%	9 4%	14 8%	16 10%	17 15%	6 6%	34 12%	21 7%	13 6%	11 4%	38 8%	3 3%	38 8%	9 4%	55 8%	8 10%	85 8%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	341 32%	201 38%	140 26%	30 22%	52 29%	54 26%	71 40%	50 32%	47 42%	36 35%	114 41%	120 38%	64 29%	43 17%	160 33%	34 31%	147 31%	75 31%	215 33%	23 29%	330 31%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	317 30%	142 27%	175 32%	37 27%	41 23%	83 40%	48 27%	47 30%	28 25%	31 30%	78 28%	93 29%	58 26%	87 34%	149 31%	32 29%	136 28%	68 28%	201 31%	15 20%	314 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	250 23%	105 20%	145 27%	43 31%	49 28%	46 22%	35 20%	36 23%	18 16%	23 22%	41 15%	73 23%	66 30%	71 28%	111 23%	31 28%	109 23%	57 24%	144 22%	25 32%	248 23%
E - Never heard of this issue	54 5%	21 4%	33 6%	14 10%	16 9%	8 4%	5 3%	3 2%	1 1%	7 7%	7 3%	11 3%	10 5%	25 10%	14 3%	4 4%	35 7%	16 7%	26 4%	4 4%	64 6%
Don't know	33 3%	16 3%	17 3%	9 7%	6 4%	8 4%	2 1%	6 4%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	* *	11 5%	18 7%	11 2%	5 5%	16 3%	13 6%	15 2%	4 5%	32 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>415</b>
	39%	46%	32%	24%	36%	31%	49%	42%	57%	40%	53%	44%	34%	21%	41%	34%	38%	35%	41%	39%	39%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>626</b>
	58%	51%	65%	69%	60%	66%	50%	54%	42%	59%	45%	56%	61%	72%	57%	61%	58%	59%	57%	56%	58%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-202</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-177</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-77</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-95</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-211</b>
	-19%	-5%	-32%	-45%	-24%	-35%	-2%	-12%	15%	-19%	8%	-11%	-26%	-51%	-16%	-27%	-20%	-24%	-15%	-17%	-20%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 111

**Q.20 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters/ PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	78 7%	15 10%	14 14%	8 6%	8 8%	2 2%	4 5%	2 2%	8 6%	5 12%	6 11%	6 7%	15 4%	21 8%	18 10%	34 7%	22 8%	13 9%	24 9%	9 4%	85 8%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	341 32%	43 28%	43 41%	33 25%	44 45%	29 30%	21 27%	33 35%	32 26%	16 33%	15 28%	33 36%	97 26%	84 34%	90 51%	135 29%	56 21%	45 29%	120 46%	57 24%	330 31%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	317 30%	63 41%	27 26%	32 24%	29 30%	39 40%	23 28%	24 25%	33 27%	7 14%	12 22%	30 32%	123 34%	65 26%	49 28%	141 30%	79 30%	56 37%	78 30%	69 29%	314 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	250 23%	26 17%	18 18%	35 26%	16 16%	22 23%	30 37%	30 32%	30 25%	14 30%	12 22%	17 19%	99 27%	56 22%	17 10%	111 24%	87 33%	29 19%	31 12%	64 27%	248 23%
E - Never heard of this issue	54 5%	2 2%	2 2%	12 9%	1 1%	6 6%	2 2%	4 4%	11 9%	4 8%	9 17%	2 2%	23 6%	14 5%	2 1%	23 5%	14 5%	6 4%	3 1%	27 11%	64 6%
Don't know	33 3%	3 2%	-	15 11%	-	-	-	2 2%	9 7%	1 2%	*	4 4%	9 2%	12 5%	2 1%	20 4%	10 4%	3 2%	4 1%	14 6%	32 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>415</b>
	39%	38%	54%	31%	53%	31%	32%	37%	32%	45%	38%	43%	31%	42%	61%	36%	29%	38%	55%	28%	39%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>626</b>
	58%	60%	46%	58%	47%	69%	68%	61%	61%	53%	61%	53%	67%	53%	38%	59%	67%	60%	43%	67%	58%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-202</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-133</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-106</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-211</b>
	-19%	-22%	9%	-28%	7%	-38%	-36%	-23%	-28%	-7%	-23%	-10%	-36%	-11%	23%	-23%	-38%	-22%	12%	-39%	-20%

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Table 112

**Q.20 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	<b>78</b> 7%	34 11%	13 5%	12 7%	73 8%	5 5%	46 6%	12 9%	20 10%	59 11%	17 3%	58 10%	7 7%	85 8%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	<b>341</b> 32%	120 38%	87 31%	67 36%	319 33%	22 22%	225 30%	48 36%	67 34%	250 46%	91 18%	233 41%	16 15%	330 31%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	<b>317</b> 30%	86 27%	84 30%	64 34%	299 31%	18 18%	225 30%	33 25%	59 30%	154 28%	160 31%	153 27%	36 33%	314 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	<b>250</b> 23%	66 21%	60 22%	41 22%	224 23%	26 25%	176 24%	34 25%	41 21%	79 14%	171 33%	105 18%	33 31%	248 23%
E - Never heard of this issue	<b>54</b> 5%	5 2%	23 8%	2 1%	37 4%	17 17%	43 6%	2 2%	9 5%	3 1%	50 10%	18 3%	12 11%	64 6%
Don't know	<b>33</b> 3%	4 1%	10 4%	3 2%	20 2%	13 13%	26 4%	6 4%	1 1%	4 1%	24 5%	4 1%	5 4%	32 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>419</b> 39%	<b>155</b> 49%	<b>100</b> 36%	<b>80</b> 42%	<b>392</b> 40%	<b>27</b> 27%	<b>271</b> 37%	<b>60</b> 45%	<b>88</b> 44%	<b>309</b> 56%	<b>108</b> 21%	<b>292</b> 51%	<b>23</b> 21%	<b>415</b> 39%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>621</b> 58%	<b>156</b> 50%	<b>168</b> 60%	<b>106</b> 56%	<b>560</b> 58%	<b>61</b> 60%	<b>443</b> 60%	<b>69</b> 51%	<b>108</b> 55%	<b>236</b> 43%	<b>381</b> 74%	<b>275</b> 48%	<b>81</b> 74%	<b>626</b> 58%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-202</b> -19%	<b>-2</b> -1%	<b>-68</b> -24%	<b>-27</b> -14%	<b>-168</b> -17%	<b>-34</b> -34%	<b>-172</b> -23%	<b>-9</b> -6%	<b>-21</b> -11%	<b>74</b> 13%	<b>-273</b> -53%	<b>16</b> 3%	<b>-58</b> -53%	<b>-211</b> -20%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 113

**Q.20 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	<b>78</b> 7%	17 14%	61 6%	30 15%	21 11%	42 20%	13 2%	12 3%	64 10%	67 14%	12 2%	58 8%	20 5%	85 8%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	<b>341</b> 32%	57 44%	284 30%	89 45%	65 35%	107 51%	94 18%	120 35%	218 32%	227 47%	114 19%	250 35%	91 25%	330 31%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	<b>317</b> 30%	36 28%	281 30%	61 31%	55 30%	46 22%	159 30%	121 35%	185 28%	125 26%	192 32%	210 30%	107 29%	314 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	<b>250</b> 23%	17 13%	233 25%	16 8%	32 17%	14 7%	193 37%	77 22%	158 24%	50 10%	199 33%	153 22%	97 26%	248 23%
E - Never heard of this issue	<b>54</b> 5%	1 1%	53 6%	1 *	10 5%	* *	51 10%	8 2%	29 4%	6 1%	47 8%	21 3%	33 9%	64 6%
Don't know	<b>33</b> 3%	- -	33 3%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	15 3%	6 2%	16 2%	3 1%	30 5%	13 2%	20 5%	32 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>419</b> 39%	<b>74</b> 58%	<b>345</b> 37%	<b>119</b> 60%	<b>86</b> 47%	<b>149</b> 70%	<b>107</b> 20%	<b>131</b> 38%	<b>282</b> 42%	<b>294</b> 61%	<b>126</b> 21%	<b>308</b> 44%	<b>111</b> 30%	<b>415</b> 39%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>621</b> 58%	<b>54</b> 42%	<b>567</b> 60%	<b>78</b> 39%	<b>96</b> 52%	<b>60</b> 28%	<b>403</b> 77%	<b>206</b> 60%	<b>373</b> 56%	<b>181</b> 38%	<b>437</b> 74%	<b>383</b> 54%	<b>238</b> 64%	<b>626</b> 58%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-202</b> -19%	<b>21</b> 16%	<b>-222</b> -24%	<b>40</b> 20%	<b>-10</b> -5%	<b>89</b> 42%	<b>-296</b> -56%	<b>-75</b> -22%	<b>-91</b> -14%	<b>112</b> 23%	<b>-311</b> -53%	<b>-75</b> -11%	<b>-127</b> -34%	<b>-211</b> -20%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 114

**Q.20 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?		Unwtd total
	j) How political parties are funded - priority	j) How political parties are funded - not priority	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	799	1073
Weighted total	1073	815	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	78 7%	25 10%	53 8%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	341 32%	91 35%	250 31%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	317 30%	91 35%	226 29%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	250 23%	44 17%	206 23%
E - Never heard of this issue	54 5%	4 2%	50 6%
Don't know	33 3%	3 1%	30 4%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>419</b> 39%	<b>116</b> 45%	<b>303</b> 37%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>621</b> 58%	<b>140</b> 54%	<b>481</b> 59%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-202</b> -19%	<b>-23</b> -9%	<b>-178</b> -22%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 115

**Q.21 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How the date of a General Election is chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	98 9%	59 11%	39 7%	5 3%	12 7%	8 4%	22 13%	18 12%	26 23%	6 6%	51 18%	24 8%	13 6%	10 4%	44 9%	5 4%	50 10%	15 6%	67 10%	10 12%	107 10%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	307 29%	186 35%	121 22%	14 10%	51 29%	73 35%	63 36%	49 31%	28 24%	30 28%	109 39%	102 32%	57 25%	39 15%	170 35%	25 23%	111 23%	51 21%	220 33%	12 16%	281 26%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	255 24%	115 22%	139 26%	33 24%	30 17%	61 29%	37 21%	38 24%	29 25%	28 26%	56 20%	88 28%	52 23%	59 23%	108 22%	31 28%	116 24%	60 25%	152 23%	16 20%	264 25%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	300 28%	119 23%	181 33%	56 41%	59 33%	44 21%	39 22%	41 26%	28 25%	34 32%	48 17%	82 26%	81 37%	88 35%	116 24%	37 34%	147 30%	70 29%	166 25%	33 42%	310 29%
E - Never heard of this issue	82 8%	36 7%	46 8%	20 14%	21 12%	18 9%	11 6%	4 3%	1 1%	8 7%	9 3%	19 6%	13 6%	40 16%	35 7%	8 7%	39 8%	33 14%	38 6%	3 4%	80 7%
Don't know	32 3%	12 2%	20 4%	9 7%	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%	7 4%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	7 3%	18 7%	9 2%	3 3%	19 4%	11 5%	14 2%	5 7%	31 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-231</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-207</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>-138</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-266</b>
	<b>-22%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>-38%</b>	<b>-66%</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>-34%</b>	<b>-54%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-42%</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>-41%</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-38%</b>	<b>-25%</b>

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Table 116

**Q.21 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How the date of a General Election is chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	98 9%	15 10%	18 17%	14 10%	12 12%	7 7%	7 9%	11 12%	2 2%	2 4%	4 7%	6 7%	15 4%	28 11%	36 20%	30 6%	13 5%	13 9%	53 20%	11 5%	107 10%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	307 29%	55 36%	31 29%	35 26%	30 31%	31 32%	16 20%	21 23%	30 24%	12 25%	13 24%	33 36%	110 30%	55 22%	81 46%	111 24%	67 25%	41 27%	107 41%	46 19%	281 26%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	255 24%	44 29%	19 18%	25 18%	25 26%	19 19%	23 29%	18 19%	39 32%	7 16%	10 19%	25 28%	87 24%	52 21%	27 15%	124 27%	65 24%	37 25%	54 21%	55 23%	264 25%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	300 28%	29 19%	32 30%	29 22%	27 27%	32 33%	25 32%	37 40%	29 24%	20 43%	19 36%	21 23%	110 30%	82 33%	29 16%	142 31%	94 35%	47 31%	29 11%	80 34%	310 29%
E - Never heard of this issue	82 8%	7 5%	6 5%	15 12%	3 3%	7 7%	7 8%	6 6%	15 12%	6 12%	7 13%	4 4%	35 9%	25 10%	3 2%	39 8%	19 7%	7 5%	13 5%	36 15%	80 7%
Don't know	32 3%	2 1%	-	16 12%	-	2 2%	1 1%	-	8 6%	-	1 2%	3 3%	9 2%	10 4%	2 1%	19 4%	8 3%	5 3%	5 2%	10 4%	31 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>388</b>
	38%	46%	46%	37%	43%	40%	30%	35%	26%	29%	31%	43%	34%	33%	66%	30%	30%	36%	61%	24%	36%
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>654</b>
	59%	53%	54%	52%	57%	59%	69%	65%	68%	71%	67%	54%	63%	63%	33%	66%	67%	61%	37%	72%	61%
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-231</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-106</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-164</b>	<b>-99</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-115</b>	<b>-266</b>
	-22%	-7%	-8%	-15%	-13%	-19%	-40%	-31%	-41%	-42%	-37%	-12%	-29%	-30%	33%	-35%	-37%	-25%	24%	-48%	-25%

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Table 117

**Q.21 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How the date of a General Election is chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	98 9%	40 13%	17 6%	21 11%	92 9%	6 6%	62 8%	17 12%	20 10%	89 16%	7 1%	82 14%	8 8%	107
B - Understand this issue fairly well	307 29%	93 30%	82 29%	66 35%	288 30%	19 19%	192 26%	43 32%	72 36%	209 38%	98 19%	187 33%	19 17%	281
C - Do not understand this issue very well	255 24%	85 27%	70 25%	46 24%	237 24%	18 18%	171 23%	36 26%	48 25%	127 23%	125 24%	136 24%	15 13%	264
D - Do not understand this issue at all	300 28%	84 27%	64 23%	49 26%	282 29%	18 17%	223 30%	33 25%	43 22%	109 20%	191 37%	137 24%	47 43%	310
E - Never heard of this issue	82 8%	9 3%	34 12%	4 2%	56 6%	26 25%	66 9%	3 2%	14 7%	10 2%	68 13%	25 4%	14 13%	80
Don't know	32 3%	4 1%	11 4%	2 1%	16 2%	15 15%	27 4%	4 3%	* *	5 1%	24 5%	5 1%	6 6%	31
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>405</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>380</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>254</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>298</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>268</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>388</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>637</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>168</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>576</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>460</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>246</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>384</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>297</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>654</b> <b>61%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-231</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>-45</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-70</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-195</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>-36</b> <b>-36%</b>	<b>-206</b> <b>-28%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-14</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>-279</b> <b>-54%</b>	<b>-29</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-49</b> <b>-45%</b>	<b>-266</b> <b>-25%</b>

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Table 118

**Q.21 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How the date of a General Election is chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	98 9%	24 19%	74 8%	46 23%	25 14%	61 29%	14 3%	32 9%	65 10%	85 18%	13 2%	78 11%	20 5%	107 10%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	307 29%	48 38%	259 27%	86 43%	60 32%	87 41%	87 17%	120 35%	181 27%	201 42%	106 18%	217 31%	90 24%	281 26%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	255 24%	34 27%	220 23%	40 20%	40 22%	35 16%	117 22%	87 25%	156 23%	104 22%	150 25%	167 24%	88 24%	264 25%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	300 28%	19 15%	281 30%	20 10%	47 26%	21 10%	224 43%	83 24%	204 30%	78 16%	222 37%	189 27%	111 30%	310 29%
E - Never heard of this issue	82 8%	1 1%	81 9%	3 2%	11 6%	5 2%	67 13%	17 5%	46 7%	6 1%	74 12%	45 6%	37 10%	80 7%
Don't know	32 3%	1 1%	31 3%	3 2%	1 *	4 2%	15 3%	4 1%	17 3%	4 1%	28 5%	7 1%	24 7%	31 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>405</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>333</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>152</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>246</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>286</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>119</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>295</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>388</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>637</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>582</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>408</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>187</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>407</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>188</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>446</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>402</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>235</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>654</b> <b>61%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-231</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>-249</b> <b>-26%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>-14</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>-307</b> <b>-58%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-160</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>-327</b> <b>-55%</b>	<b>-106</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-125</b> <b>-34%</b>	<b>-266</b> <b>-25%</b>

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Table 119

**Q.21 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?**

**- How the date of a General Election is chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	<b>Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?</b>		<b>Unwtd total</b>	
	<b>k) Not having a fixed date for general elections - priority</b>	<b>k) Not having a fixed date for general elections - not priority</b>		
<b>Total</b>				
Unweighted total	1073	123	950	1073
Weighted total	1073	131	943	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>1073</b>
A - Understand this issue very well	98 9%	21 16%	77 8%	107 10%
B - Understand this issue fairly well	307 29%	39 30%	268 28%	281 26%
C - Do not understand this issue very well	255 24%	35 27%	220 23%	264 25%
D - Do not understand this issue at all	300 28%	28 22%	272 29%	310 29%
E - Never heard of this issue	82 8%	7 5%	75 8%	80 7%
Don't know	32 3%	* *	32 3%	31 3%
<b>Understand well</b>	<b>405</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>345</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>388</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>637</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>567</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>654</b> <b>61%</b>
<b>Net understand well</b>	<b>-231</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-222</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>-266</b> <b>-25%</b>

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Table 120

### Q.13-21 And how well, if at all, do you feel you understand each of the following issues?

#### - Summary Table -

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Understand this issue very well	Understand this issue fairly well	Do not understand this issue very well	Do not understand this issue at all	Never heard of this issue	Don't know	Understand well	Do not understand well	Net understand well
How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons	1073	164 15%	369 34%	206 19%	238 22%	70 7%	27 2%	533 50%	514 48%	19 2%
Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights	1073	49 5%	246 23%	321 30%	252 23%	157 15%	48 5%	295 27%	730 68%	-436 -41%
Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords	1073	44 4%	240 22%	314 29%	311 29%	139 13%	26 2%	284 26%	764 71%	-480 -45%
Whether only English MPs should vote on English issues in the House of Commons	1073	145 14%	362 34%	235 22%	188 17%	104 10%	40 4%	507 47%	527 49%	-20 -2%
How the Human Rights Act works in practice	1073	56 5%	313 29%	356 33%	261 24%	60 6%	28 3%	368 34%	677 63%	-308 -29%
The powers that Government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval	1073	37 3%	205 19%	352 33%	327 31%	115 11%	36 3%	242 23%	795 74%	-552 -51%
Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK General Election from 18 to 16	1073	132 12%	389 36%	207 19%	159 15%	157 15%	29 3%	521 49%	524 49%	-3 *
How political parties are funded	1073	78 7%	341 32%	317 30%	250 23%	54 5%	33 3%	419 39%	621 58%	-202 -19%
How the date of a General Election is chosen	1073	98 9%	307 29%	255 24%	300 28%	82 8%	32 3%	405 38%	637 59%	-231 -22%

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Table 121

**Q.22 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain's unwritten constitution -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	41 4%	29 5%	12 2%	6 5%	3 2%	5 2%	6 3%	6 4%	10 9%	4 4%	17 6%	16 5%	7 3%	1 *	13 3%	5 5%	23 5%	12 5%	20 3%	4 6%	39 4%
Fairly satisfied	159 15%	82 16%	76 14%	12 9%	18 10%	29 14%	40 23%	22 14%	18 15%	20 19%	58 21%	51 16%	22 10%	28 11%	82 17%	11 10%	65 14%	31 13%	104 16%	13 17%	162 15%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	426 40%	196 37%	230 42%	63 46%	88 50%	86 41%	66 37%	59 37%	39 34%	26 24%	107 39%	129 41%	99 45%	90 35%	187 39%	59 54%	180 37%	97 41%	281 43%	25 31%	425 40%
Fairly dissatisfied	124 12%	74 14%	51 9%	9 7%	18 10%	34 16%	18 10%	17 11%	11 9%	18 17%	45 16%	34 11%	17 8%	29 11%	63 13%	10 9%	51 11%	28 12%	79 12%	5 7%	121 11%
Very dissatisfied	59 6%	30 6%	29 5%	7 5%	7 4%	8 4%	13 7%	12 7%	6 5%	8 8%	11 4%	18 6%	12 5%	18 7%	28 6%	3 3%	28 6%	14 6%	31 5%	6 7%	68 6%
Don't know	264 25%	116 22%	148 27%	40 29%	43 24%	46 22%	34 19%	42 26%	30 27%	30 29%	40 14%	69 22%	66 30%	90 35%	108 22%	22 20%	134 28%	57 24%	141 22%	26 32%	258 24%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>201</b>
	19%	21%	16%	13%	12%	17%	26%	18%	25%	23%	27%	21%	13%	11%	20%	15%	18%	18%	19%	22%	19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>189</b>
	17%	20%	15%	11%	14%	20%	17%	18%	14%	24%	20%	17%	13%	18%	19%	11%	17%	17%	17%	14%	18%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
	1%	1%	1%	2%	-2%	-3%	9%	-1%	10%	-2%	7%	5%	*	-7%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	8%	1%

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Table 122

**Q.22 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain's unwritten constitution -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
		South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters/ PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	41 4%	10 7%	7 7%	6 4%	1 1%	2 2%	7 8%	3 4%	2 1%	-	*	2 2%	3 1%	12 5%	14 8%	17 4%	2 1%	5 3%	23 9%	-	39 4%
Fairly satisfied	159 15%	23 15%	18 17%	26 19%	16 16%	9 9%	15 19%	11 12%	16 13%	4 8%	6 12%	15 16%	55 15%	38 15%	45 25%	61 13%	28 10%	22 14%	57 22%	29 12%	162 15%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	426 40%	62 40%	51 48%	48 36%	42 44%	37 38%	33 41%	36 38%	45 37%	21 45%	25 46%	28 30%	178 49%	85 34%	65 37%	186 40%	118 44%	66 43%	95 36%	83 35%	425 40%
Fairly dissatisfied	124 12%	30 20%	8 7%	14 11%	8 9%	13 13%	15 18%	10 10%	10 8%	2 5%	6 11%	9 10%	38 10%	27 11%	19 11%	60 13%	32 12%	18 12%	37 14%	19 8%	121 11%
Very dissatisfied	59 6%	9 6%	4 4%	9 7%	8 8%	8 8%	1 2%	3 3%	5 4%	2 5%	3 6%	8 9%	8 2%	20 8%	15 8%	24 5%	13 5%	8 5%	16 6%	16 7%	68 6%
Don't know	264 25%	19 12%	17 16%	31 23%	22 22%	29 30%	9 11%	31 33%	45 37%	17 37%	14 25%	30 33%	85 23%	68 27%	20 12%	115 25%	74 28%	34 23%	32 12%	92 38%	258 24%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>199</b> 19%	<b>33</b> 22%	<b>25</b> 24%	<b>32</b> 24%	<b>17</b> 18%	<b>11</b> 11%	<b>22</b> 28%	<b>14</b> 15%	<b>17</b> 14%	<b>4</b> 8%	<b>7</b> 12%	<b>17</b> 18%	<b>57</b> 16%	<b>51</b> 20%	<b>58</b> 33%	<b>78</b> 17%	<b>30</b> 11%	<b>27</b> 18%	<b>80</b> 31%	<b>29</b> 12%	<b>201</b> 19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>184</b> 17%	<b>39</b> 26%	<b>12</b> 11%	<b>24</b> 18%	<b>16</b> 16%	<b>20</b> 21%	<b>16</b> 20%	<b>13</b> 14%	<b>15</b> 12%	<b>4</b> 10%	<b>9</b> 16%	<b>17</b> 19%	<b>46</b> 13%	<b>48</b> 19%	<b>33</b> 19%	<b>85</b> 18%	<b>45</b> 17%	<b>25</b> 17%	<b>53</b> 20%	<b>35</b> 15%	<b>189</b> 18%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>15</b> 1%	<b>-6</b> -4%	<b>14</b> 13%	<b>8</b> 6%	<b>1</b> 1%	<b>-9</b> -10%	<b>6</b> 8%	<b>2</b> 2%	<b>3</b> 2%	<b>-1</b> -1%	<b>-2</b> -4%	<b>-1</b> -1%	<b>11</b> 3%	<b>3</b> 1%	<b>25</b> 14%	<b>-7</b> -1%	<b>-16</b> -6%	<b>1</b> 1%	<b>27</b> 10%	<b>-6</b> -2%	<b>12</b> 1%

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Table 123

**Q.22 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain's unwritten constitution -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	41 4%	20 6%	11 4%	7 3%	36 4%	5 5%	28 4%	4 3%	8 4%	32 6%	9 2%	32 6%	-	39 4%
Fairly satisfied	159 15%	35 11%	58 21%	31 17%	144 15%	14 14%	105 14%	21 15%	32 16%	113 21%	44 9%	106 19%	7 6%	162 15%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	426 40%	144 46%	96 35%	77 41%	392 40%	34 33%	308 42%	50 37%	68 35%	201 37%	220 43%	225 39%	39 35%	425 40%
Fairly dissatisfied	124 12%	46 14%	25 9%	28 15%	121 12%	4 4%	84 11%	13 10%	27 14%	75 14%	49 10%	64 11%	13 12%	121 11%
Very dissatisfied	59 6%	17 5%	14 5%	16 8%	56 6%	3 3%	42 6%	6 4%	11 6%	40 7%	20 4%	35 6%	8 7%	68 6%
Don't know	264 25%	54 17%	74 27%	30 16%	223 23%	42 41%	173 23%	41 30%	50 25%	89 16%	171 33%	108 19%	42 39%	258 24%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>189</b>
	17%	20%	14%	23%	18%	7%	17%	14%	19%	21%	14%	17%	20%	18%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>12</b>
	1%	-3%	11%	-3%	*	12%	1%	4%	1%	6%	-3%	7%	-13%	1%

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Table 124

**Q.22 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain's unwritten constitution -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total		
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No			
Unweighted total	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073		
Weighted total	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073		
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>		
Very satisfied	41 4%	9 7%	31 3%	41 20%	-	-	26 12%	1 *	23 7%	16 2%	31 6%	10 2%	30 4%	11 3%	39 4%
Fairly satisfied	159 15%	24 19%	135 14%	159 80%	-	-	61 29%	37 7%	68 20%	89 13%	108 23%	51 9%	117 17%	42 11%	162 15%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	426 40%	45 35%	381 40%	-	-	64 30%	228 43%	156 45%	255 38%	157 33%	269 45%	307 44%	119 32%	425 40%	
Fairly dissatisfied	124 12%	17 13%	108 11%	-	124 68%	28 13%	49 9%	26 8%	95 14%	70 15%	54 9%	81 12%	43 12%	121 11%	
Very dissatisfied	59 6%	12 10%	47 5%	-	59 32%	16 8%	22 4%	11 3%	45 7%	41 9%	18 3%	31 4%	29 8%	68 6%	
Don't know	264 25%	21 16%	244 26%	-	-	16 8%	188 36%	59 17%	170 25%	70 15%	191 32%	138 20%	126 34%	258 24%	
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>201</b>	
	19%	26%	18%	100%	-	41%	7%	26%	16%	29%	10%	21%	14%	19%	
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>189</b>	
	17%	23%	16%	-	100%	21%	14%	11%	21%	23%	12%	16%	20%	18%	
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>-184</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>12</b>	
	1%	3%	1%	100%	-100%	20%	-6%	15%	-5%	6%	-2%	5%	-5%	1%	

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 125

**Q.22 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain's unwritten constitution -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?			Unwtd total
	Total	a) Britain's unwritten constitution - priority	a) Britain's unwritten constitution - not priority	
Unweighted total	1073	90	983	1073
Weighted total	1073	95	978	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	41 4%	*	40 4%	39 4%
Fairly satisfied	159 15%	18 19%	141 14%	162 15%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	426 40%	25 26%	401 41%	425 40%
Fairly dissatisfied	124 12%	20 21%	105 11%	121 11%
Very dissatisfied	59 6%	20 21%	40 4%	68 6%
Don't know	264 25%	13 13%	252 26%	258 24%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>199</b> 19%	<b>18</b> 19%	<b>181</b> 19%	<b>201</b> 19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>184</b> 17%	<b>39</b> 42%	<b>144</b> 15%	<b>189</b> 18%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>15</b> 1%	<b>-21</b> -23%	<b>37</b> 4%	<b>12</b> 1%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 126

**Q.23 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	50 5%	30 6%	20 4%	* *	12 7%	5 2%	11 6%	5 3%	11 10%	6 6%	19 7%	17 5%	7 3%	6 3%	22 4%	3 3%	25 5%	3 1%	38 6%	4 6%	54 5%
Fairly satisfied	325 30%	179 34%	146 27%	32 23%	52 29%	60 29%	53 30%	51 32%	34 30%	43 41%	89 32%	105 33%	78 35%	52 20%	154 32%	31 28%	140 29%	56 24%	212 32%	25 32%	322 30%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	329 31%	154 29%	175 32%	54 40%	59 33%	78 37%	50 29%	45 29%	22 20%	20 19%	80 29%	90 28%	68 31%	90 35%	158 33%	43 39%	128 27%	87 37%	201 31%	21 27%	326 30%
Fairly dissatisfied	146 14%	65 12%	81 15%	14 10%	15 8%	29 14%	30 17%	26 17%	19 17%	13 12%	43 15%	49 15%	30 13%	25 10%	71 15%	8 8%	67 14%	37 15%	87 13%	8 10%	153 14%
Very dissatisfied	77 7%	43 8%	34 6%	9 6%	12 6%	14 7%	10 6%	13 8%	14 13%	6 6%	35 13%	19 6%	8 4%	14 6%	33 7%	3 3%	41 9%	18 8%	44 7%	6 8%	75 7%
Don't know	147 14%	56 11%	91 17%	27 20%	29 16%	22 11%	21 12%	18 11%	13 11%	17 16%	10 4%	38 12%	31 14%	67 26%	45 9%	21 19%	80 17%	37 15%	75 11%	14 18%	143 13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>375</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>209</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>166</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>122</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>175</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>250</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>376</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>223</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>228</b> <b>21%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>152</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>119</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>14%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 127

**Q.23 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
		South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	50 5%	9 6%	4 4%	2 2%	4 4%	8 8%	4 5%	8 9%	5 4%	- -	2 4%	3 4%	20 5%	5 2%	13 8%	23 5%	11 4%	9 6%	20 8%	3 1%	54 5%
Fairly satisfied	325 30%	61 40%	39 37%	33 24%	37 38%	22 22%	24 30%	27 29%	27 22%	15 33%	12 22%	30 33%	90 25%	82 33%	58 33%	144 31%	66 25%	48 32%	92 36%	61 25%	322 30%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	329 31%	38 25%	25 24%	49 36%	25 25%	29 29%	28 35%	30 32%	41 34%	15 33%	23 43%	26 29%	133 36%	78 31%	43 24%	154 33%	100 37%	48 32%	63 24%	70 29%	326 30%
Fairly dissatisfied	146 14%	23 15%	20 19%	12 9%	18 18%	17 17%	9 11%	8 9%	16 13%	3 5%	7 13%	14 16%	48 13%	24 10%	36 20%	50 11%	39 14%	20 13%	39 15%	27 11%	153 14%
Very dissatisfied	77 7%	8 5%	10 9%	11 8%	10 10%	9 9%	9 11%	6 6%	5 4%	3 6%	4 7%	4 4%	23 6%	23 9%	22 12%	22 5%	6 2%	11 7%	37 14%	15 6%	75 7%
Don't know	147 14%	14 9%	7 7%	27 20%	5 5%	14 14%	6 8%	15 16%	29 23%	11 23%	6 11%	14 15%	52 14%	39 16%	5 3%	71 15%	45 17%	15 10%	8 3%	63 26%	143 13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>375</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>167</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>376</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>223</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>228</b> <b>21%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>152</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>14%</b>

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Table 128

**Q.23 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	50 5%	25 8%	9 3%	4 2%	47 5%	3 3%	37 5%	8 6%	4 2%	36 7%	14 3%	35 6%	* *	54 5%
Fairly satisfied	325 30%	99 32%	103 37%	58 30%	300 31%	25 25%	217 29%	40 30%	68 34%	213 39%	111 22%	211 37%	24 22%	322 30%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	329 31%	86 27%	94 34%	57 30%	296 30%	33 33%	235 32%	35 26%	60 30%	128 23%	196 38%	136 24%	35 32%	326 30%
Fairly dissatisfied	146 14%	52 16%	26 9%	34 18%	144 15%	2 2%	92 12%	24 17%	30 15%	94 17%	52 10%	92 16%	15 14%	153 14%
Very dissatisfied	77 7%	31 10%	6 2%	23 12%	73 8%	4 4%	49 7%	11 8%	17 9%	55 10%	20 4%	53 9%	10 9%	75 7%
Don't know	147 14%	22 7%	40 14%	13 7%	112 12%	35 34%	111 15%	18 13%	18 9%	23 4%	120 23%	43 8%	25 23%	143 13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>375</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>347</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>254</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>250</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>246</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>376</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>223</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>217</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>149</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>145</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>228</b> <b>21%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>152</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>130</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>-1</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>148</b> <b>14%</b>

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Table 129

**Q.23 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	50 5%	11 8%	39 4%	19 9%	8 4%	22 10%	9 2%	19 6%	31 5%	29 6%	20 3%	32 5%	18 5%	54 5%
Fairly satisfied	325 30%	48 37%	277 29%	102 51%	51 28%	84 40%	120 23%	126 37%	192 29%	178 37%	146 25%	224 32%	101 27%	322 30%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	329 31%	21 16%	308 33%	34 17%	51 28%	33 16%	197 38%	95 28%	219 33%	108 23%	220 37%	226 32%	103 28%	326 30%
Fairly dissatisfied	146 14%	29 23%	117 12%	21 10%	46 25%	34 16%	61 12%	47 14%	97 14%	83 17%	63 11%	106 15%	40 11%	153 14%
Very dissatisfied	77 7%	12 9%	66 7%	18 9%	24 13%	31 15%	24 5%	19 5%	53 8%	55 11%	22 4%	54 8%	23 6%	75 7%
Don't know	147 14%	8 6%	139 15%	5 3%	4 2%	8 4%	114 22%	8 11%	80 12%	24 5%	120 20%	63 9%	83 23%	143 13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>376</b>
	<b>35%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>228</b>
	<b>21%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>148</b>
	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>

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Table 130

**Q.23 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?			Unwtd total
	Total	b) How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons - priority	b) How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons - not priority	
Unweighted total	1073	141	932	1073
Weighted total	1073	149	924	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	50 5%	2 1%	48 5%	54 5%
Fairly satisfied	325 30%	31 21%	294 32%	322 30%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	329 31%	21 14%	308 33%	326 30%
Fairly dissatisfied	146 14%	53 35%	93 10%	153 14%
Very dissatisfied	77 7%	37 25%	40 4%	75 7%
Don't know	147 14%	5 3%	142 15%	143 13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>375</b> 35%	<b>33</b> 22%	<b>341</b> 37%	<b>376</b> 35%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>223</b> 21%	<b>90</b> 60%	<b>133</b> 14%	<b>228</b> 21%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>152</b> 14%	<b>-56</b> -38%	<b>208</b> 22%	<b>148</b> 14%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 131

**Q.24 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain not having a new Bill of Rights -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	23 2%	14 3%	10 2%	3 2%	- -	5 2%	1 *	4 2%	5 4%	6 6%	7 2%	10 3%	5 2%	1 1%	8 2%	2 2%	13 3%	5 2%	14 2%	1 2%	21 2%
Fairly satisfied	111 10%	62 12%	49 9%	11 8%	26 15%	13 6%	21 12%	12 8%	12 10%	16 16%	39 14%	37 12%	20 9%	15 6%	51 10%	7 6%	54 11%	26 11%	65 10%	9 11%	115 11%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	452 42%	231 44%	221 40%	70 52%	77 43%	95 46%	73 42%	62 39%	42 37%	32 30%	121 44%	138 43%	103 46%	90 35%	211 44%	52 48%	189 39%	104 43%	289 44%	31 39%	445 41%
Fairly dissatisfied	192 18%	85 16%	107 20%	6 5%	31 18%	40 19%	34 20%	36 23%	26 23%	18 17%	64 23%	54 17%	40 18%	34 13%	92 19%	20 18%	81 17%	28 12%	131 20%	14 18%	193 18%
Very dissatisfied	72 7%	40 8%	32 6%	9 6%	9 5%	12 6%	18 10%	9 6%	9 8%	7 6%	19 7%	14 4%	14 6%	25 10%	33 7%	6 5%	33 7%	21 9%	40 6%	5 6%	80 7%
Don't know	222 21%	95 18%	127 23%	37 27%	34 19%	43 21%	29 16%	34 22%	19 17%	26 25%	28 10%	64 20%	40 18%	90 35%	88 18%	23 21%	112 23%	55 23%	117 18%	18 23%	219 20%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>135</b> 13%	<b>76</b> 14%	<b>59</b> 11%	<b>14</b> 10%	<b>26</b> 15%	<b>17</b> 8%	<b>22</b> 13%	<b>16</b> 10%	<b>16</b> 14%	<b>23</b> 22%	<b>45</b> 16%	<b>47</b> 15%	<b>25</b> 11%	<b>17</b> 7%	<b>59</b> 12%	<b>9</b> 8%	<b>67</b> 14%	<b>31</b> 13%	<b>79</b> 12%	<b>10</b> 13%	<b>136</b> 13%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>264</b> 25%	<b>125</b> 24%	<b>139</b> 25%	<b>15</b> 11%	<b>40</b> 23%	<b>53</b> 25%	<b>52</b> 29%	<b>45</b> 29%	<b>35</b> 31%	<b>24</b> 23%	<b>82</b> 30%	<b>69</b> 22%	<b>54</b> 24%	<b>60</b> 23%	<b>125</b> 26%	<b>26</b> 23%	<b>114</b> 24%	<b>49</b> 21%	<b>172</b> 26%	<b>19</b> 25%	<b>273</b> 25%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-130</b> -12%	<b>-50</b> -9%	<b>-80</b> -15%	<b>-1</b> -1%	<b>-14</b> -8%	<b>-35</b> -17%	<b>-30</b> -17%	<b>-29</b> -19%	<b>-19</b> -17%	<b>-1</b> -1%	<b>-37</b> -13%	<b>-22</b> -7%	<b>-29</b> -13%	<b>-43</b> -17%	<b>-66</b> -14%	<b>-17</b> -15%	<b>-47</b> -10%	<b>-18</b> -8%	<b>-93</b> -14%	<b>-9</b> -12%	<b>-137</b> -13%

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Table 132

**Q.24 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain not having a new Bill of Rights -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	23 2%	6 4%	6 5%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 3%	3 4%	- -	2 4%	- -	* -	5 1%	2 1%	3 2%	10 2%	2 1%	1 *	11 4%	3 1%	21 2%
Fairly satisfied	111 10%	24 16%	8 8%	17 13%	5 5%	8 8%	13 17%	6 6%	13 11%	2 5%	5 10%	8 9%	36 10%	30 12%	37 21%	46 10%	20 8%	19 13%	40 15%	21 9%	115 11%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	452 42%	64 42%	50 48%	59 44%	47 48%	43 44%	35 44%	45 48%	40 32%	16 34%	27 51%	26 29%	175 48%	99 40%	71 40%	188 41%	124 46%	72 47%	107 41%	83 35%	445 41%
Fairly dissatisfied	192 18%	31 20%	18 17%	16 12%	27 27%	16 17%	17 21%	10 11%	19 16%	7 15%	7 12%	25 27%	60 16%	43 17%	40 23%	86 18%	44 17%	23 15%	55 21%	36 15%	193 18%
Very dissatisfied	72 7%	6 4%	4 4%	9 7%	9 9%	4 5%	5 6%	10 10%	11 9%	5 11%	2 4%	7 7%	18 5%	21 8%	17 9%	30 7%	16 6%	10 7%	18 7%	17 7%	80 7%
Don't know	222 21%	21 14%	18 18%	31 23%	9 9%	24 25%	8 10%	19 20%	40 32%	15 32%	12 23%	25 27%	72 20%	56 22%	10 6%	104 22%	61 23%	27 18%	28 11%	79 33%	219 20%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>136</b>
	13%	20%	13%	14%	6%	10%	19%	10%	11%	9%	10%	9%	11%	13%	22%	12%	9%	13%	20%	10%	13%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>273</b>
	25%	24%	21%	19%	37%	21%	27%	22%	24%	26%	17%	34%	21%	25%	32%	25%	22%	22%	28%	22%	25%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-137</b>
	-12%	-5%	-8%	-4%	-30%	-11%	-8%	-12%	-14%	-18%	-7%	-25%	-10%	-13%	-10%	-13%	-14%	-9%	-8%	-12%	-13%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 133

**Q.24 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain not having a new Bill of Rights -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	23 2%	10 3%	6 2%	4 2%	22 2%	2 2%	16 2%	5 4%	2 1%	18 3%	5 1%	20 4%	-	21 2%
Fairly satisfied	111 10%	30 9%	38 14%	21 11%	101 10%	11 10%	72 10%	19 14%	21 11%	66 12%	45 9%	55 10%	6 6%	115 11%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	452 42%	141 45%	96 35%	87 46%	420 43%	32 32%	330 45%	50 37%	72 36%	213 39%	236 46%	232 41%	44 40%	445 41%
Fairly dissatisfied	192 18%	71 22%	53 19%	33 17%	188 19%	4 4%	119 16%	27 20%	46 23%	125 23%	67 13%	132 23%	15 14%	193 18%
Very dissatisfied	72 7%	18 6%	15 5%	26 14%	66 7%	6 6%	45 6%	9 7%	18 9%	49 9%	21 4%	41 7%	10 9%	80 7%
Don't know	222 21%	45 14%	69 25%	18 9%	176 18%	46 45%	158 21%	25 19%	39 20%	78 14%	138 27%	91 16%	33 30%	219 20%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>273</b>
	25%	28%	25%	31%	26%	11%	22%	27%	32%	32%	17%	30%	23%	25%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-131</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-137</b>
	-12%	-15%	-9%	-18%	-14%	2%	-10%	-9%	-21%	-16%	-8%	-17%	-18%	-13%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 134

**Q.24 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain not having a new Bill of Rights -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	23 2%	3 2%	21 2%	16 8%	3 2%	11 5%	2 *	15 4%	8 1%	16 3%	8 1%	17 2%	6 2%	21 2%
Fairly satisfied	111 10%	16 13%	95 10%	66 33%	12 7%	45 21%	31 6%	46 13%	63 9%	66 14%	45 8%	70 10%	41 11%	115 11%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	452 42%	56 43%	397 42%	65 33%	53 29%	73 35%	224 43%	157 46%	283 42%	176 37%	276 47%	323 46%	129 35%	445 41%
Fairly dissatisfied	192 18%	28 22%	165 17%	26 13%	72 39%	52 24%	81 15%	49 14%	141 21%	113 24%	79 13%	139 20%	53 14%	193 18%
Very dissatisfied	72 7%	14 11%	59 6%	9 5%	32 17%	18 9%	28 5%	11 3%	56 8%	41 9%	31 5%	36 5%	36 10%	80 7%
Don't know	222 21%	12 10%	210 22%	17 9%	12 6%	12 6%	159 30%	66 19%	120 18%	66 14%	154 26%	118 17%	104 28%	219 20%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>136</b>
	13%	15%	12%	41%	8%	27%	6%	18%	11%	17%	9%	12%	13%	13%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>273</b>
	25%	32%	24%	18%	56%	33%	21%	17%	29%	32%	19%	25%	24%	25%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-108</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-126</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>-88</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-137</b>
	-12%	-17%	-11%	23%	-48%	-7%	-14%	*	-19%	-15%	-10%	-12%	-11%	-13%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 135

**Q.24 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain not having a new Bill of Rights -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?		Unwtd total
	c) Not having a new Bill of Rights - priority	c) Not having a new Bill of Rights - not priority	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	151	922	1073
Weighted total	145	928	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	23 2%	1 1%	22 2%
Fairly satisfied	111 10%	8 5%	103 11%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	452 42%	40 28%	412 44%
Fairly dissatisfied	192 18%	60 42%	132 14%
Very dissatisfied	72 7%	23 16%	49 5%
Don't know	222 21%	12 8%	210 23%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>135</b> 13%	<b>9</b> 6%	<b>125</b> 14%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>264</b> 25%	<b>84</b> 58%	<b>181</b> 19%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-130</b> -12%	<b>-74</b> -51%	<b>-55</b> -6%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 136

**Q.25 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The way members of the House of Lords are chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	22 2%	12 2%	9 2%	3 2%	5 3%	- -	1 *	3 2%	6 5%	4 4%	9 3%	5 1%	3 1%	4 2%	5 1%	1 1%	15 3%	5 2%	10 1%	1 2%	22 2%
Fairly satisfied	170 16%	87 17%	83 15%	24 17%	26 15%	36 17%	22 12%	18 12%	20 18%	24 23%	40 14%	64 20%	35 16%	32 12%	79 16%	16 14%	75 16%	39 16%	105 16%	8 10%	168 16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	355 33%	165 31%	191 35%	57 42%	75 42%	72 35%	57 33%	39 25%	23 20%	32 31%	84 30%	118 37%	72 32%	81 32%	159 33%	39 36%	157 33%	78 33%	224 34%	25 31%	347 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	267 25%	134 25%	132 24%	19 14%	33 19%	50 24%	48 27%	58 37%	32 29%	25 24%	95 34%	77 24%	49 22%	46 18%	127 26%	24 22%	115 24%	50 21%	169 26%	23 29%	255 24%
Very dissatisfied	116 11%	66 13%	49 9%	7 5%	10 6%	22 11%	27 16%	22 14%	20 17%	7 7%	35 13%	24 8%	23 10%	34 13%	52 11%	13 12%	51 11%	27 11%	72 11%	9 11%	129 12%
Don't know	144 13%	62 12%	82 15%	26 19%	29 16%	27 13%	20 11%	18 11%	12 11%	12 12%	14 5%	31 10%	40 18%	59 23%	60 12%	17 15%	68 14%	39 17%	77 12%	13 17%	152 14%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>190</b> <b>18%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>382</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>201</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>181</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>130</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>179</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>166</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>241</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>384</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-190</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-101</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-89</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-13</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-37</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-53</b> <b>-30%</b>	<b>-58</b> <b>-37%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-81</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-32</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-34</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-44</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-94</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>-21</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-76</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-32</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-126</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-22</b> <b>-28%</b>	<b>-194</b> <b>-18%</b>

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Table 137

**Q.25 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The way members of the House of Lords are chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	22 2%	4 2%	-	4 3%	5 5%	2 2%	3 4%	* *	3 2%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%	5 3%	12 3%	3 1%	5 4%	6 2%	4 2%	22 2%
Fairly satisfied	170 16%	26 17%	15 14%	27 20%	17 17%	16 16%	10 12%	13 13%	26 21%	5 12%	8 15%	8 9%	61 17%	40 16%	36 20%	84 18%	43 16%	27 18%	43 16%	34 14%	168 16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	355 33%	47 31%	34 32%	41 30%	42 43%	32 33%	37 46%	32 34%	33 27%	12 26%	20 38%	26 29%	147 40%	80 32%	42 24%	154 33%	112 42%	49 33%	82 32%	60 25%	347 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	267 25%	55 36%	40 39%	26 19%	16 16%	23 23%	23 29%	22 24%	18 14%	6 14%	13 24%	25 28%	72 20%	51 20%	62 35%	102 22%	47 18%	40 27%	86 33%	51 21%	255 24%
Very dissatisfied	116 11%	8 5%	9 9%	9 6%	15 16%	13 13%	3 3%	12 13%	18 14%	11 24%	5 9%	14 15%	31 8%	37 15%	29 17%	51 11%	27 10%	13 9%	35 13%	26 11%	129 12%
Don't know	144 13%	13 9%	6 6%	28 21%	3 3%	13 13%	5 6%	15 16%	26 21%	12 25%	7 13%	17 18%	54 15%	38 15%	3 1%	61 13%	36 13%	16 10%	8 3%	64 27%	152 14%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>190</b> <b>18%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>382</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>153</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>384</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-190</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-33</b> <b>-21%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-33%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-3%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-18</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-13</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-21</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-7</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-26%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-30</b> <b>-32%</b>	<b>-40</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-41</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-51</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-57</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-28</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-22</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-72</b> <b>-28%</b>	<b>-39</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-194</b> <b>-18%</b>

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Table 138

**Q.25 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The way members of the House of Lords are chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	22 2%	9 3%	3 1%	4 2%	18 2%	4 4%	16 2%	2 2%	3 1%	11 2%	10 2%	19 3%	- -	22 2%
Fairly satisfied	170 16%	61 19%	56 20%	25 13%	152 16%	18 18%	122 16%	10 8%	38 19%	107 19%	64 12%	98 17%	8 7%	168 16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	355 33%	111 35%	87 31%	53 28%	320 33%	35 35%	248 33%	52 39%	55 28%	141 26%	209 41%	166 29%	40 37%	347 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	267 25%	91 29%	59 21%	61 32%	260 27%	7 6%	172 23%	42 31%	52 27%	175 32%	92 18%	171 30%	19 18%	255 24%
Very dissatisfied	116 11%	27 9%	28 10%	33 17%	111 11%	5 5%	73 10%	13 10%	30 15%	84 15%	28 5%	73 13%	15 14%	129 12%
Don't know	144 13%	17 5%	45 16%	13 7%	112 12%	32 32%	110 15%	15 11%	19 10%	31 6%	110 21%	44 8%	27 24%	152 14%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>190</b>
	18%	22%	21%	15%	17%	22%	19%	9%	21%	21%	14%	20%	7%	18%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>384</b>
	36%	38%	31%	50%	38%	11%	33%	41%	42%	47%	23%	43%	32%	36%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-190</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-201</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-107</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-128</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-194</b>
	-18%	-16%	-10%	-34%	-21%	10%	-14%	-31%	-21%	-26%	-9%	-22%	-25%	-18%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 139

**Q.25 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The way members of the House of Lords are chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	22 2%	3 2%	19 2%	10 5%	5 3%	7 4%	5 1%	10 3%	11 2%	15 3%	7 1%	10 1%	11 3%	22 2%
Fairly satisfied	170 16%	15 12%	155 16%	63 31%	25 14%	48 22%	64 12%	62 18%	106 16%	100 21%	70 12%	109 15%	62 17%	168 16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	355 33%	35 27%	321 34%	49 25%	43 23%	57 27%	200 38%	123 36%	43 32%	214 26%	230 39%	248 35%	107 29%	347 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	267 25%	44 34%	222 24%	59 30%	63 34%	60 28%	111 21%	94 27%	169 25%	139 29%	127 21%	192 27%	75 20%	255 24%
Very dissatisfied	116 11%	25 19%	91 10%	13 7%	43 24%	37 17%	40 8%	26 8%	84 13%	78 16%	37 6%	73 10%	43 12%	129 12%
Don't know	144 13%	7 5%	138 15%	6 3%	6 3%	3 2%	107 20%	29 8%	87 13%	22 5%	121 20%	73 10%	71 19%	152 14%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>190</b>
	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>384</b>
	<b>36%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-190</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-136</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>-145</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-194</b>
	<b>-18%</b>	<b>-40%</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-42%</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>-20%</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>-21%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-18%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 140

**Q.25 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The way members of the House of Lords are chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?			Unwtd total
	Total	d) The way members of the House of Lords are chosen - priority	d) The way members of the House of Lords are chosen - not priority	
Unweighted total	1073	175	898	1073
Weighted total	1073	174	900	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	22 2%	1 *	21 2%	22 2%
Fairly satisfied	170 16%	13 7%	157 17%	168 16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	355 33%	28 16%	328 36%	347 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	267 25%	81 47%	185 21%	255 24%
Very dissatisfied	116 11%	43 25%	73 8%	129 12%
Don't know	144 13%	8 5%	136 15%	152 14%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>190</b> <b>18%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>382</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>258</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>384</b> <b>36%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-190</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-111</b> <b>-64%</b>	<b>-80</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-194</b> <b>-18%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 141

**Q.26 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	33 3%	21 4%	12 2%	5 4%	6 3%	6 3%	6 3%	4 2%	4 3%	2 2%	11 4%	10 3%	9 4%	3 1%	14 3%	5 4%	14 3%	9 4%	20 3%	3 4%	38 4%
Fairly satisfied	183 17%	96 18%	87 16%	27 20%	26 15%	41 20%	28 16%	20 13%	16 14%	23 22%	43 16%	49 15%	40 18%	51 20%	82 17%	24 22%	77 16%	44 18%	108 16%	11 14%	189 18%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	252 23%	108 20%	145 26%	37 27%	51 29%	51 25%	52 30%	28 18%	16 14%	17 16%	69 25%	81 25%	54 24%	48 19%	121 25%	27 24%	104 22%	63 26%	150 23%	20 26%	263 25%
Fairly dissatisfied	249 23%	117 22%	131 24%	23 17%	49 28%	40 19%	40 23%	43 27%	29 26%	24 23%	78 28%	77 24%	37 17%	57 22%	126 26%	23 21%	100 21%	48 20%	162 25%	16 20%	234 22%
Very dissatisfied	246 23%	132 25%	114 21%	15 11%	22 12%	46 22%	35 20%	53 34%	45 40%	30 28%	66 24%	79 25%	54 24%	46 18%	98 20%	16 15%	131 27%	35 15%	165 25%	17 22%	244 23%
Don't know	111 10%	54 10%	57 10%	29 22%	23 13%	23 11%	14 8%	9 6%	3 3%	9 8%	10 4%	23 7%	28 13%	50 20%	41 9%	15 14%	55 11%	39 16%	51 8%	11 14%	105 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>216</b> 20%	<b>117</b> 22%	<b>99</b> 18%	<b>33</b> 24%	<b>32</b> 18%	<b>48</b> 23%	<b>34</b> 19%	<b>24</b> 15%	<b>20</b> 18%	<b>26</b> 24%	<b>54</b> 19%	<b>59</b> 18%	<b>49</b> 22%	<b>54</b> 21%	<b>96</b> 20%	<b>29</b> 26%	<b>91</b> 19%	<b>53</b> 22%	<b>129</b> 20%	<b>14</b> 18%	<b>227</b> 21%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>494</b> 46%	<b>249</b> 47%	<b>245</b> 45%	<b>38</b> 28%	<b>71</b> 40%	<b>86</b> 41%	<b>75</b> 43%	<b>96</b> 61%	<b>74</b> 66%	<b>54</b> 51%	<b>144</b> 52%	<b>156</b> 49%	<b>91</b> 41%	<b>103</b> 40%	<b>224</b> 46%	<b>39</b> 35%	<b>231</b> 48%	<b>83</b> 35%	<b>327</b> 50%	<b>33</b> 42%	<b>478</b> 45%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-278</b> -26%	<b>-133</b> -25%	<b>-146</b> -27%	<b>-5</b> -4%	<b>-39</b> -22%	<b>-38</b> -18%	<b>-41</b> -23%	<b>-72</b> -46%	<b>-54</b> -48%	<b>-28</b> -27%	<b>-90</b> -33%	<b>-97</b> -31%	<b>-42</b> -19%	<b>-48</b> -19%	<b>-128</b> -27%	<b>-10</b> -9%	<b>-140</b> -29%	<b>-31</b> -13%	<b>-198</b> -30%	<b>-19</b> -24%	<b>-251</b> -23%

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Table 142

**Q.26 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
		South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	33 3%	8 5%	7 7%	1 1%	4 4%	2 2%	2 3%	2 2%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	5 5%	9 2%	8 3%	8 4%	11 2%	9 3%	4 3%	13 5%	2 1%	38 4%
Fairly satisfied	183 17%	31 21%	24 23%	16 12%	9 10%	16 16%	16 20%	12 13%	16 13%	6 14%	7 13%	28 31%	60 16%	41 16%	33 19%	77 17%	51 19%	25 17%	40 15%	40 17%	189 18%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	252 23%	32 21%	20 19%	33 25%	22 23%	19 20%	25 31%	22 24%	19 15%	14 29%	21 39%	25 27%	101 28%	54 21%	41 23%	105 23%	61 23%	31 20%	66 25%	51 21%	263 25%
Fairly dissatisfied	249 23%	38 25%	10 10%	38 29%	31 32%	25 26%	21 27%	26 27%	28 23%	5 10%	8 16%	18 19%	78 21%	65 26%	50 28%	101 22%	60 23%	42 28%	69 26%	49 20%	234 22%
Very dissatisfied	246 23%	37 24%	41 40%	15 11%	27 27%	30 31%	13 17%	24 25%	28 23%	14 31%	10 18%	8 9%	73 20%	45 18%	40 23%	124 27%	60 23%	30 20%	61 23%	55 23%	244 23%
Don't know	111 10%	7 5%	1 1%	31 23%	3 3%	6 6%	2 3%	8 8%	30 24%	7 16%	7 13%	8 9%	44 12%	39 15%	5 3%	46 10%	26 10%	19 13%	12 5%	41 17%	105 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>216</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>227</b> <b>21%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>494</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>225</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>129</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>478</b> <b>45%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-278</b> <b>-26%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>-36</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>-44</b> <b>-46%</b>	<b>-38</b> <b>-38%</b>	<b>-16</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-38%</b>	<b>-37</b> <b>-30%</b>	<b>-13</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>-82</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>-61</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>-49</b> <b>-28%</b>	<b>-137</b> <b>-29%</b>	<b>-61</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-43</b> <b>-28%</b>	<b>-77</b> <b>-30%</b>	<b>-62</b> <b>-26%</b>	<b>-251</b> <b>-23%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 143

**Q.26 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	33 3%	9 3%	10 4%	7 4%	31 3%	2 2%	23 3%	6 4%	5 2%	19 3%	13 2%	24 4%	2 2%	38 4%
Fairly satisfied	183 17%	50 16%	50 18%	40 21%	169 17%	14 14%	121 16%	28 21%	34 17%	99 18%	82 16%	91 16%	9 8%	189 18%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	252 23%	51 16%	78 28%	51 27%	226 23%	27 26%	184 25%	32 24%	36 18%	101 18%	150 29%	109 19%	35 32%	263 25%
Fairly dissatisfied	249 23%	79 25%	66 24%	47 25%	241 25%	7 7%	180 24%	21 16%	48 24%	145 26%	104 20%	149 26%	24 22%	234 22%
Very dissatisfied	246 23%	114 36%	40 14%	37 19%	238 25%	7 7%	142 19%	39 29%	65 33%	174 32%	71 14%	171 30%	19 18%	244 23%
Don't know	111 10%	13 4%	35 12%	8 4%	67 7%	44 43%	92 12%	9 7%	9 5%	11 2%	93 18%	27 5%	19 17%	105 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>227</b>
	20%	19%	22%	25%	21%	16%	19%	25%	20%	21%	18%	20%	10%	21%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>478</b>
	46%	61%	38%	44%	49%	15%	43%	44%	57%	58%	34%	56%	40%	45%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-278</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-279</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-178</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-201</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>-206</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-251</b>
	-26%	-43%	-16%	-19%	-29%	1%	-24%	-19%	-38%	-37%	-16%	-36%	-30%	-23%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 144

**Q.26 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	33 3%	6 4%	28 3%	16 8%	5 3%	15 7%	9 2%	14 4%	19 3%	19 4%	14 2%	21 3%	12 3%	38 4%
Fairly satisfied	183 17%	15 12%	168 18%	57 29%	29 16%	32 15%	96 18%	82 24%	95 14%	79 16%	104 18%	117 17%	66 18%	189 18%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	252 23%	23 18%	229 24%	31 16%	29 16%	37 18%	132 25%	83 24%	160 24%	84 18%	168 28%	179 25%	73 20%	263 25%
Fairly dissatisfied	249 23%	41 32%	208 22%	47 24%	53 29%	64 30%	114 22%	87 25%	157 23%	134 28%	115 19%	172 24%	77 21%	234 22%
Very dissatisfied	246 23%	40 32%	205 22%	42 21%	65 36%	57 27%	95 18%	52 15%	188 28%	147 31%	99 17%	161 23%	84 23%	244 23%
Don't know	111 10%	3 3%	108 11%	5 3%	2 1%	7 3%	79 15%	26 8%	52 8%	16 3%	92 16%	53 8%	58 16%	105 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>227</b>
	20%	16%	21%	37%	18%	22%	20%	28%	17%	20%	20%	20%	21%	21%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>478</b>
	46%	63%	44%	45%	65%	57%	40%	40%	51%	59%	36%	47%	44%	45%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-278</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-218</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-232</b>	<b>-183</b>	<b>-95</b>	<b>-195</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>-251</b>
	-26%	-47%	-23%	-8%	-46%	-35%	-20%	-13%	-35%	-38%	-16%	-28%	-23%	-23%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 145

**Q.26 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	<b>Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?</b>		<b>Unwtd total</b>
	<b>e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons - priority</b>	<b>e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons - not priority</b>	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	246	827
Weighted total	1073	241	832
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>602</b>
Very satisfied	33 3%	1 *	32 4%
Fairly satisfied	183 17%	10 4%	173 18%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	252 23%	10 4%	242 25%
Fairly dissatisfied	249 23%	73 30%	176 22%
Very dissatisfied	246 23%	144 60%	101 23%
Don't know	111 10%	3 1%	108 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>216</b> 20%	<b>11</b> 4%	<b>205</b> 21%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>494</b> 46%	<b>217</b> 90%	<b>277</b> 45%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-278</b> -26%	<b>-206</b> -86%	<b>-72</b> -9%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 146

**Q.27 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	20 2%	11 2%	9 2%	2 1%	5 3%	5 2%	6 3%	* *	1 1%	* *	1 1%	7 2%	9 4%	3 1%	14 3%	- -	6 1%	3 1%	15 2%	2 2%	21 2%
Fairly satisfied	241 22%	130 25%	111 20%	34 25%	47 26%	45 22%	46 26%	20 13%	15 13%	34 32%	76 27%	81 25%	42 19%	43 17%	116 24%	18 17%	107 22%	56 24%	147 22%	15 19%	230 21%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	340 32%	151 29%	188 34%	44 32%	52 29%	78 38%	55 31%	53 34%	32 29%	24 23%	94 34%	96 30%	65 29%	84 33%	145 30%	44 40%	151 31%	74 31%	210 32%	32 40%	337 31%
Fairly dissatisfied	230 21%	114 22%	116 21%	24 18%	41 23%	37 18%	34 19%	44 28%	21 27%	21 20%	63 23%	77 24%	43 19%	47 18%	119 25%	21 19%	90 19%	51 21%	149 23%	11 14%	223 21%
Very dissatisfied	105 10%	63 12%	43 8%	8 6%	11 6%	19 9%	12 7%	23 15%	21 18%	12 11%	24 9%	34 11%	27 12%	21 8%	37 8%	7 6%	62 13%	18 7%	69 11%	6 8%	117 11%
Don't know	137 13%	58 11%	78 14%	24 17%	22 13%	24 12%	23 13%	17 11%	13 12%	14 13%	18 7%	23 7%	37 17%	58 23%	50 10%	20 19%	66 14%	36 15%	67 10%	13 17%	145 14%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>262</b> 24%	<b>141</b> 27%	<b>120</b> 22%	<b>36</b> 27%	<b>52</b> 29%	<b>50</b> 24%	<b>52</b> 30%	<b>21</b> 13%	<b>16</b> 15%	<b>34</b> 33%	<b>77</b> 28%	<b>87</b> 27%	<b>51</b> 23%	<b>46</b> 18%	<b>131</b> 27%	<b>18</b> 17%	<b>113</b> 23%	<b>59</b> 25%	<b>162</b> 25%	<b>16</b> 21%	<b>251</b> 23%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>336</b> 31%	<b>177</b> 33%	<b>159</b> 29%	<b>32</b> 23%	<b>51</b> 29%	<b>55</b> 27%	<b>46</b> 26%	<b>67</b> 42%	<b>51</b> 45%	<b>33</b> 31%	<b>87</b> 31%	<b>112</b> 35%	<b>69</b> 31%	<b>68</b> 26%	<b>156</b> 32%	<b>27</b> 25%	<b>152</b> 32%	<b>69</b> 29%	<b>218</b> 33%	<b>17</b> 22%	<b>340</b> 32%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-74</b> -7%	<b>-35</b> -7%	<b>-39</b> -7%	<b>4</b> 3%	<b>1</b> *	<b>-6</b> -3%	<b>6</b> 3%	<b>-46</b> -29%	<b>-35</b> -31%	<b>2</b> 1%	<b>-10</b> -3%	<b>-24</b> -8%	<b>-18</b> -8%	<b>-22</b> -9%	<b>-25</b> -5%	<b>-9</b> -8%	<b>-40</b> -8%	<b>-9</b> -4%	<b>-56</b> -9%	<b>-1</b> -1%	<b>-89</b> -8%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 147

**Q.27 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters/ PhD or equiv.		No formal quals.
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	20 2%	2 1%	1 1%	8 6%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	4 3%	- -	- -	3 3%	7 2%	7 3%	6 4%	9 2%	4 2%	3 2%	9 3%	1 1%	21 2%
Fairly satisfied	241 22%	41 27%	23 22%	31 23%	19 19%	20 20%	24 30%	20 21%	28 22%	10 23%	8 15%	19 21%	83 23%	58 23%	60 34%	111 24%	45 17%	37 25%	75 29%	37 15%	230 21%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	340 32%	36 23%	37 35%	43 32%	31 32%	32 33%	30 37%	33 35%	37 30%	13 28%	22 40%	26 29%	137 37%	74 30%	48 27%	144 31%	105 39%	43 28%	79 30%	71 30%	337 31%
Fairly dissatisfied	230 21%	38 25%	26 25%	26 20%	24 25%	25 25%	15 19%	16 17%	17 14%	9 19%	12 23%	22 24%	68 18%	60 24%	44 25%	94 20%	51 19%	39 26%	56 21%	44 19%	223 21%
Very dissatisfied	105 10%	18 11%	12 11%	5 4%	16 16%	13 14%	4 6%	8 9%	11 9%	5 10%	6 11%	8 9%	26 7%	19 8%	10 6%	53 11%	24 9%	13 8%	25 10%	29 12%	117 11%
Don't know	137 13%	18 12%	6 6%	21 16%	6 6%	8 8%	6 7%	16 17%	26 21%	9 19%	6 12%	13 15%	46 13%	34 13%	9 5%	53 11%	37 14%	17 11%	16 6%	57 24%	145 14%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>262</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>251</b> <b>23%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>336</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>340</b> <b>32%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-74</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-14</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-21%</b>	<b>-18</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-8</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-5</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>-14</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-89</b> <b>-8%</b>

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Table 148

**Q.27 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	20 2%	3 1%	6 2%	4 2%	15 2%	5 5%	17 2%	2 2%	1 *	8 1%	12 2%	12 2%	2 2%	21 2%
Fairly satisfied	241 22%	63 20%	69 25%	48 26%	207 21%	35 34%	180 24%	23 17%	38 19%	150 27%	90 18%	126 22%	19 18%	230 21%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	340 32%	97 31%	89 32%	64 34%	313 32%	26 26%	244 33%	47 35%	49 25%	147 27%	188 37%	169 30%	34 31%	337 31%
Fairly dissatisfied	230 21%	96 30%	52 19%	35 19%	226 23%	4 4%	139 19%	30 22%	62 31%	145 26%	85 17%	145 25%	20 18%	223 21%
Very dissatisfied	105 10%	41 13%	15 5%	21 11%	101 10%	4 4%	63 9%	15 11%	27 14%	71 13%	31 6%	71 12%	10 9%	117 11%
Don't know	137 13%	15 5%	47 17%	16 8%	110 11%	27 26%	98 13%	17 13%	21 11%	29 5%	106 21%	47 8%	24 22%	145 14%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>251</b>
	24%	21%	27%	28%	23%	40%	27%	19%	20%	29%	20%	24%	19%	23%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>340</b>
	31%	43%	24%	30%	34%	8%	27%	34%	45%	39%	23%	38%	28%	32%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-106</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-89</b>
	-7%	-22%	3%	-2%	-11%	32%	-1%	-15%	-25%	-11%	-3%	-14%	-8%	-8%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 149

**Q.27 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	20 2%	4 3%	16 2%	10 5%	4 2%	9 4%	5 1%	5 2%	13 2%	11 2%	9 2%	13 2%	7 2%	21 2%
Fairly satisfied	241 22%	23 18%	218 23%	77 39%	35 19%	60 28%	94 18%	99 29%	136 20%	137 29%	105 18%	161 23%	80 22%	230 21%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	340 32%	41 32%	299 32%	44 22%	46 25%	50 23%	193 37%	130 38%	192 29%	118 25%	220 37%	230 33%	109 30%	337 31%
Fairly dissatisfied	230 21%	36 28%	195 21%	49 24%	58 32%	52 25%	96 18%	66 19%	163 24%	124 26%	106 18%	170 24%	61 16%	223 21%
Very dissatisfied	105 10%	16 13%	89 9%	16 8%	35 19%	34 16%	39 7%	12 4%	85 13%	67 14%	37 6%	59 8%	47 13%	117 11%
Don't know	137 13%	9 7%	128 14%	5 2%	6 3%	7 4%	99 19%	31 9%	81 12%	22 5%	115 19%	71 10%	66 18%	145 14%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>251</b>
	24%	21%	25%	43%	21%	32%	19%	30%	22%	31%	19%	25%	24%	23%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>340</b>
	31%	41%	30%	32%	51%	41%	26%	23%	37%	40%	24%	32%	29%	32%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-89</b>
	-7%	-20%	-5%	11%	-30%	-8%	-7%	8%	-15%	-9%	-5%	-8%	-6%	-8%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 150

**Q.27 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?		Unwtd total	
	f) How the Human Rights Act works in practice - priority	f) How the Human Rights Act works in practice - not priority		
<b>Total</b>				
Unweighted total	1073	286	787	1073
Weighted total	1073	274	800	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	20	4	16	21
	2%	2%	2%	2%
Fairly satisfied	241	44	197	230
	22%	16%	25%	21%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	340	68	272	337
	32%	25%	34%	31%
Fairly dissatisfied	230	93	137	223
	21%	34%	17%	21%
Very dissatisfied	105	59	46	117
	10%	22%	6%	11%
Don't know	137	5	132	145
	13%	2%	16%	14%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>251</b>
	<b>24%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>340</b>
	<b>31%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-74</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-89</b>
	<b>-7%</b>	<b>-38%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>-8%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 151

**Q.28 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	12 1%	8 2%	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	6 2%	3 1%	1 *	8 2%	-	4 1%	1 1%	8 1%	2 3%	14 1%
Fairly satisfied	191 18%	103 20%	88 16%	21 16%	31 18%	27 13%	34 20%	25 16%	25 22%	28 26%	53 19%	58 18%	42 19%	39 15%	80 17%	16 15%	95 20%	45 19%	114 17%	7 9%	185 17%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	349 32%	167 32%	181 33%	57 42%	67 38%	84 40%	52 29%	43 27%	23 20%	24 23%	81 29%	116 36%	71 32%	81 32%	170 35%	43 39%	136 28%	94 39%	215 33%	24 30%	341 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	203 19%	98 19%	105 19%	17 13%	32 18%	41 20%	28 16%	38 24%	30 27%	17 16%	73 26%	59 18%	37 16%	35 14%	94 20%	16 15%	93 19%	31 13%	140 21%	13 17%	212 20%
Very dissatisfied	142 13%	78 15%	64 12%	7 5%	8 5%	22 11%	32 18%	31 20%	18 16%	23 22%	45 16%	42 13%	27 12%	28 11%	61 13%	9 8%	71 15%	22 9%	84 13%	15 19%	148 14%
Don't know	176 16%	72 14%	104 19%	33 24%	35 20%	32 16%	28 16%	19 12%	16 14%	12 12%	22 8%	38 12%	44 20%	72 28%	69 14%	25 23%	81 17%	45 19%	96 15%	18 22%	173 16%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>204</b> 19%	<b>112</b> 21%	<b>92</b> 17%	<b>23</b> 17%	<b>34</b> 19%	<b>29</b> 14%	<b>36</b> 20%	<b>27</b> 17%	<b>26</b> 23%	<b>29</b> 27%	<b>56</b> 20%	<b>64</b> 20%	<b>44</b> 20%	<b>40</b> 16%	<b>88</b> 18%	<b>16</b> 15%	<b>100</b> 21%	<b>46</b> 19%	<b>122</b> 19%	<b>9</b> 12%	<b>199</b> 19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>345</b> 32%	<b>176</b> 33%	<b>169</b> 31%	<b>24</b> 18%	<b>41</b> 23%	<b>63</b> 30%	<b>60</b> 34%	<b>69</b> 44%	<b>48</b> 43%	<b>40</b> 38%	<b>118</b> 43%	<b>100</b> 32%	<b>63</b> 29%	<b>63</b> 25%	<b>156</b> 32%	<b>25</b> 23%	<b>164</b> 34%	<b>53</b> 22%	<b>223</b> 34%	<b>28</b> 36%	<b>360</b> 34%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-141</b> -13%	<b>-64</b> -12%	<b>-77</b> -14%	<b>-1</b> -1%	<b>-6</b> -3%	<b>-34</b> -16%	<b>-24</b> -14%	<b>-43</b> -27%	<b>-22</b> -19%	<b>-11</b> -11%	<b>-63</b> -23%	<b>-36</b> -11%	<b>-19</b> -9%	<b>-23</b> -9%	<b>-68</b> -14%	<b>-9</b> -8%	<b>-65</b> -13%	<b>-7</b> -3%	<b>-101</b> -15%	<b>-19</b> -24%	<b>-161</b> -15%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 152

**Q.28 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
		South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	12 1%	3 2%	-	2 1%	-	-	1 2%	1 1%	3 3%	1 2%	-	1 1%	6 2%	2 1%	3 1%	8 2%	3 1%	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	14 1%
Fairly satisfied	191 18%	24 16%	26 25%	26 19%	13 14%	23 23%	11 13%	18 19%	24 20%	7 15%	7 12%	14 15%	55 15%	48 19%	40 23%	85 18%	43 16%	22 15%	51 20%	47 20%	185 17%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	349 32%	52 34%	30 29%	41 31%	35 36%	28 29%	33 41%	32 34%	32 26%	16 35%	24 45%	25 27%	148 40%	75 30%	38 22%	141 31%	103 39%	52 34%	84 32%	58 24%	341 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	203 19%	36 24%	20 19%	23 17%	13 14%	21 21%	22 27%	16 17%	19 16%	2 5%	9 17%	21 23%	61 17%	43 17%	48 27%	97 21%	40 15%	35 23%	62 24%	38 16%	212 20%
Very dissatisfied	142 13%	18 12%	15 15%	14 10%	23 24%	14 14%	6 7%	11 12%	10 9%	12 25%	5 9%	14 15%	26 7%	37 15%	41 23%	58 12%	29 11%	11 7%	41 16%	29 12%	148 14%
Don't know	176 16%	20 13%	13 12%	28 21%	12 12%	13 13%	8 10%	15 16%	34 28%	8 17%	9 17%	17 18%	70 19%	46 18%	8 4%	74 16%	49 18%	27 18%	19 7%	66 27%	173 16%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>204</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>199</b> <b>19%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>345</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>155</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>360</b> <b>34%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-141</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-27</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-24</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>-12</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-16</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>-6</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-7</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-21%</b>	<b>-25</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-30</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-46</b> <b>-26%</b>	<b>-62</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-23</b> <b>-8%</b>	<b>-21</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-49</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-17</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-161</b> <b>-15%</b>

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Table 153

**Q.28 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	12 1%	5 2%	4 1%	2 1%	9 1%	3 3%	11 1%	2 1%	-	10 2%	2 *	10 2%	1 1%	14 1%
Fairly satisfied	191 18%	55 17%	66 24%	31 17%	175 18%	17 17%	126 17%	24 18%	41 21%	109 20%	83 16%	97 17%	12 11%	185 17%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	349 32%	99 32%	92 33%	55 29%	318 33%	31 31%	260 35%	41 30%	48 24%	143 26%	200 39%	165 29%	37 34%	341 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	203 19%	75 24%	48 17%	44 23%	195 20%	9 9%	142 19%	23 17%	38 19%	145 26%	59 11%	141 25%	11 10%	212 20%
Very dissatisfied	142 13%	53 17%	15 5%	42 22%	136 14%	6 6%	78 11%	24 18%	40 20%	104 19%	35 7%	104 18%	18 16%	148 14%
Don't know	176 16%	27 9%	54 19%	14 8%	140 14%	35 35%	124 17%	21 16%	31 16%	38 7%	134 26%	54 9%	32 29%	173 16%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>199</b>
	19%	19%	25%	18%	19%	20%	18%	19%	21%	22%	16%	19%	11%	19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>360</b>
	32%	41%	23%	46%	34%	14%	30%	35%	39%	45%	18%	43%	26%	34%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>-69</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-53</b>	<b>-147</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-138</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-161</b>
	-13%	-22%	3%	-28%	-15%	6%	-11%	-16%	-19%	-24%	-2%	-24%	-15%	-15%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 154

**Q.28 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	12 1%	2 2%	10 1%	7 4%	2 1%	6 3%	1 *	6 2%	7 1%	8 2%	4 1%	11 2%	1 *	14 1%
Fairly satisfied	191 18%	15 12%	177 19%	69 35%	25 13%	42 20%	85 16%	80 23%	104 16%	97 20%	94 16%	115 16%	76 21%	185 17%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	349 32%	39 30%	310 33%	53 27%	38 21%	46 22%	187 36%	135 39%	198 30%	114 24%	235 40%	253 36%	95 26%	341 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	203 19%	35 28%	168 18%	32 16%	54 29%	53 25%	84 16%	62 18%	140 21%	119 25%	84 14%	146 21%	57 16%	212 20%
Very dissatisfied	142 13%	26 20%	116 12%	27 14%	56 30%	52 25%	42 8%	18 5%	121 18%	102 21%	40 7%	90 13%	51 14%	148 14%
Don't know	176 16%	10 8%	165 17%	10 5%	10 5%	13 6%	126 24%	43 13%	100 15%	38 8%	135 23%	88 13%	87 24%	173 16%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>199</b>
	19%	13%	20%	38%	14%	23%	16%	25%	17%	22%	17%	18%	21%	19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>360</b>
	32%	48%	30%	30%	60%	50%	24%	23%	39%	46%	21%	34%	29%	34%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-150</b>	<b>-116</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-161</b>
	-13%	-35%	-10%	9%	-45%	-27%	-8%	2%	-22%	-24%	-4%	-16%	-8%	-15%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 155

**Q.28 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?			Unwtd total
	Total	g) The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament - priority	g) The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament - not priority	
Unweighted total	1073	251	822	1073
Weighted total	1073	245	828	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	12 1%	1 *	11 1%	14 1%
Fairly satisfied	191 18%	26 11%	166 20%	185 17%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	349 32%	62 25%	287 35%	341 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	203 19%	78 32%	126 15%	212 20%
Very dissatisfied	142 13%	65 26%	77 9%	148 14%
Don't know	176 16%	14 6%	161 19%	173 16%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>204</b> 19%	<b>27</b> 11%	<b>177</b> 21%	<b>199</b> 19%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>345</b> 32%	<b>142</b> 58%	<b>203</b> 25%	<b>360</b> 34%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-141</b> -13%	<b>-115</b> -47%	<b>-26</b> -3%	<b>-161</b> -15%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 156

**Q.29 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Having a minimum voting age of 18 in a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	281 26%	146 28%	135 25%	28 20%	50 28%	49 24%	41 23%	47 30%	47 42%	20 19%	86 31%	89 28%	61 27%	45 18%	126 26%	25 23%	130 27%	57 24%	176 27%	26 33%	277 26%
Fairly satisfied	438 41%	213 40%	225 41%	46 34%	70 39%	78 37%	83 47%	64 41%	44 39%	53 51%	118 43%	130 41%	94 42%	97 38%	201 42%	46 42%	191 40%	84 35%	285 43%	24 30%	428 40%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	156 14%	79 15%	77 14%	24 18%	24 13%	44 21%	24 13%	20 13%	9 8%	12 11%	41 15%	54 17%	24 11%	37 14%	76 16%	18 17%	61 13%	40 17%	94 14%	12 16%	168 16%
Fairly dissatisfied	88 8%	40 8%	48 9%	11 8%	12 7%	14 7%	17 9%	13 8%	7 6%	14 13%	16 6%	27 9%	19 9%	26 10%	33 7%	8 7%	47 10%	15 6%	50 8%	7 10%	93 9%
Very dissatisfied	40 4%	16 3%	25 5%	6 4%	10 5%	8 4%	3 2%	7 4%	6 5%	2 2%	10 3%	9 3%	11 5%	11 4%	21 4%	1 1%	18 4%	14 6%	23 3%	2 3%	40 4%
Don't know	71 7%	34 6%	37 7%	22 16%	12 7%	15 7%	9 5%	7 5%	1 1%	5 5%	7 3%	10 3%	14 6%	40 16%	25 5%	12 11%	34 7%	29 12%	29 4%	8 10%	67 6%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>719</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>359</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>360</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>127</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>204</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>219</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>155</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>327</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>321</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>461</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>705</b> <b>66%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>128</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>12%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>591</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>303</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>287</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>91</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>183</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>105</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>272</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>256</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>389</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>572</b> <b>53%</b>

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Table 157

**Q.29 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Having a minimum voting age of 18 in a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	281 26%	40 26%	30 28%	23 17%	41 42%	33 34%	20 24%	29 31%	28 22%	10 21%	12 22%	17 19%	82 22%	68 27%	54 30%	115 25%	71 27%	42 28%	82 32%	40 17%	277 26%
Fairly satisfied	438 41%	64 42%	57 55%	47 35%	36 37%	36 37%	36 45%	31 33%	51 42%	15 32%	21 39%	44 48%	157 43%	97 39%	73 41%	191 41%	112 42%	69 46%	107 41%	86 36%	428 40%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	156 14%	19 13%	8 7%	26 19%	10 10%	12 12%	16 20%	21 22%	9 7%	7 14%	13 24%	17 19%	62 17%	33 13%	25 14%	60 13%	41 15%	15 10%	38 15%	46 19%	168 16%
Fairly dissatisfied	88 8%	17 11%	5 4%	15 11%	6 7%	6 6%	5 6%	7 8%	10 8%	7 15%	3 6%	6 7%	26 7%	21 8%	17 9%	42 9%	18 7%	12 8%	17 6%	24 10%	93 9%
Very dissatisfied	40 4%	4 3%	3 3%	3 2%	3 3%	6 6%	2 3%	3 3%	7 6%	5 11%	1 1%	2 2%	14 4%	9 4%	8 4%	20 4%	8 3%	3 2%	13 5%	11 4%	40 4%
Don't know	71 7%	9 6%	2 2%	20 15%	1 1%	4 4%	1 2%	4 4%	18 14%	4 8%	4 8%	5 5%	24 7%	24 10%	1 1%	36 8%	18 7%	10 7%	3 1%	33 14%	67 6%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>719</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>83%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>238</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>127</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>306</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>183</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>111</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>189</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>126</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>705</b> <b>66%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>128</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>12%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>591</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>198</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>244</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>572</b> <b>53%</b>

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Table 158

**Q.29 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Having a minimum voting age of 18 in a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	281 26%	104 33%	63 23%	41 22%	260 27%	21 21%	186 25%	41 30%	54 27%	181 33%	99 19%	185 32%	14 13%	277 26%
Fairly satisfied	438 41%	138 44%	122 44%	84 44%	414 43%	24 24%	295 40%	54 40%	89 45%	240 44%	193 38%	232 41%	38 35%	428 40%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	156 14%	27 9%	39 14%	35 18%	134 14%	21 21%	116 16%	20 15%	20 10%	53 10%	101 20%	66 11%	23 21%	168 16%
Fairly dissatisfied	88 8%	27 9%	22 8%	12 6%	81 8%	7 6%	63 9%	9 7%	16 8%	45 8%	43 8%	41 7%	9 8%	93 9%
Very dissatisfied	40 4%	11 4%	7 3%	13 7%	36 4%	4 4%	22 3%	5 3%	13 7%	25 4%	16 3%	26 5%	7 6%	40 4%
Don't know	71 7%	8 2%	24 9%	4 2%	47 5%	24 24%	58 8%	7 5%	6 3%	6 1%	61 12%	21 4%	17 16%	67 6%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>719</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>242</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>185</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>673</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>482</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>143</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>421</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>292</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>417</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>705</b> <b>66%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>128</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>12%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>591</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>204</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>156</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>555</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>396</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>352</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>233</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>350</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>572</b> <b>53%</b>

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Table 159

**Q.29 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Having a minimum voting age of 18 in a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	281 26%	46 36%	235 25%	75 38%	54 29%	76 36%	98 19%	97 28%	175 26%	158 33%	122 21%	197 28%	84 23%	277 26%
Fairly satisfied	438 41%	51 40%	387 41%	84 42%	61 33%	85 40%	222 42%	165 48%	263 39%	209 44%	229 39%	293 42%	145 39%	428 40%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	156 14%	16 13%	140 15%	21 11%	23 12%	21 10%	95 18%	39 11%	110 16%	42 9%	114 19%	105 15%	50 14%	168 16%
Fairly dissatisfied	88 8%	6 5%	81 9%	13 7%	29 16%	15 7%	39 7%	22 7%	62 9%	42 9%	45 8%	55 8%	33 9%	93 9%
Very dissatisfied	40 4%	7 6%	33 3%	6 3%	13 7%	13 6%	18 3%	8 2%	27 4%	21 4%	19 3%	22 3%	18 5%	40 4%
Don't know	71 7%	1 1%	69 7%	-	4 2%	2 1%	53 10%	12 3%	34 5%	7 1%	64 11%	32 5%	39 10%	67 6%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>719</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>97</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>622</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>159</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>161</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>320</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>263</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>437</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>367</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>351</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>490</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>229</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>705</b> <b>66%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>128</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>12%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>591</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>508</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>133</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>263</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>232</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>348</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>304</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>287</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>412</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>572</b> <b>53%</b>

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Table 160

**Q.29 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Having a minimum voting age of 18 in a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?		Unwtd total	
	h) People aged between 16 and 18 not being able to vote at General Elections - priority	h) People aged between 16 and 18 not being able to vote at General Elections - not priority		
Total				
Unweighted total	1073	115	958	1073
Weighted total	1073	97	976	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	281 26%	25 25%	256 26%	277 26%
Fairly satisfied	438 41%	30 31%	408 42%	428 40%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	156 14%	13 13%	143 15%	168 16%
Fairly dissatisfied	88 8%	18 19%	69 7%	93 9%
Very dissatisfied	40 4%	5 5%	35 4%	40 4%
Don't know	71 7%	6 6%	65 7%	67 6%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>719</b> 67%	<b>55</b> 56%	<b>664</b> 68%	<b>705</b> 66%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>128</b> 12%	<b>24</b> 24%	<b>104</b> 11%	<b>133</b> 12%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>591</b> 55%	<b>31</b> 32%	<b>560</b> 57%	<b>572</b> 53%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 161

**Q.30 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The effect of Britain's membership of the European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	32 3%	17 3%	15 3%	4 3%	7 4%	4 2%	7 4%	3 2%	5 4%	3 3%	16 6%	8 2%	5 2%	4 2%	17 3%	2 2%	14 3%	11 5%	14 2%	6 7%	40 4%
Fairly satisfied	280 26%	148 28%	132 24%	32 24%	44 25%	45 22%	53 30%	39 25%	30 26%	37 35%	94 34%	101 32%	39 18%	45 18%	140 29%	19 17%	120 25%	52 22%	187 28%	16 21%	253 24%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	292 27%	136 26%	156 29%	51 37%	56 31%	65 31%	56 32%	33 21%	14 12%	17 16%	68 25%	93 29%	64 29%	67 26%	133 28%	39 36%	120 25%	86 36%	173 26%	19 25%	297 28%
Fairly dissatisfied	208 19%	104 20%	104 19%	20 14%	27 15%	46 22%	26 15%	38 24%	30 27%	21 20%	47 17%	64 20%	51 23%	46 18%	90 19%	22 20%	96 20%	39 16%	127 19%	17 21%	207 19%
Very dissatisfied	155 14%	76 14%	78 14%	5 4%	21 12%	24 11%	20 12%	35 22%	31 27%	18 17%	44 16%	42 13%	34 15%	35 14%	62 13%	12 11%	81 17%	20 8%	98 15%	14 17%	165 15%
Don't know	107 10%	46 9%	61 11%	25 18%	22 12%	24 11%	13 7%	10 6%	4 3%	10 9%	8 3%	11 4%	29 13%	58 23%	41 8%	15 14%	51 11%	31 13%	59 9%	7 9%	111 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>312</b> 29%	<b>165</b> 31%	<b>147</b> 27%	<b>36</b> 27%	<b>51</b> 29%	<b>49</b> 24%	<b>60</b> 34%	<b>42</b> 27%	<b>34</b> 30%	<b>40</b> 38%	<b>110</b> 40%	<b>108</b> 34%	<b>44</b> 20%	<b>49</b> 19%	<b>157</b> 33%	<b>21</b> 19%	<b>134</b> 28%	<b>63</b> 26%	<b>200</b> 31%	<b>22</b> 28%	<b>293</b> 27%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>363</b> 34%	<b>181</b> 34%	<b>182</b> 33%	<b>25</b> 18%	<b>48</b> 27%	<b>70</b> 34%	<b>47</b> 27%	<b>73</b> 46%	<b>61</b> 54%	<b>39</b> 37%	<b>90</b> 33%	<b>106</b> 33%	<b>85</b> 38%	<b>81</b> 32%	<b>152</b> 31%	<b>35</b> 32%	<b>177</b> 37%	<b>58</b> 24%	<b>225</b> 34%	<b>30</b> 38%	<b>372</b> 35%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-51</b> -5%	<b>-16</b> -3%	<b>-35</b> -6%	<b>12</b> 9%	<b>3</b> 2%	<b>-21</b> -10%	<b>13</b> 7%	<b>-31</b> -20%	<b>-27</b> -24%	<b>1</b> 1%	<b>19</b> 7%	<b>3</b> 1%	<b>-41</b> -18%	<b>-32</b> -12%	<b>5</b> 1%	<b>-14</b> -13%	<b>-43</b> -9%	<b>5</b> 2%	<b>-25</b> -4%	<b>-8</b> -11%	<b>-79</b> -7%

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Table 162

**Q.30 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The effect of Britain's membership of the European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	32 3%	5 4%	3 3%	4 3%	2 2%	2 2%	3 4%	5 6%	1 1%	-	2 3%	5 5%	5 1%	8 3%	14 8%	10 2%	5 2%	3 2%	16 6%	3 1%	40 4%
Fairly satisfied	280 26%	42 28%	38 36%	39 29%	25 26%	28 28%	19 24%	19 20%	34 28%	12 25%	7 13%	18 20%	79 21%	73 29%	78 44%	110 24%	51 19%	42 28%	97 37%	47 19%	253 24%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	292 27%	43 28%	16 15%	42 32%	24 25%	23 23%	20 26%	33 36%	33 26%	11 24%	21 40%	26 28%	129 35%	62 25%	31 17%	139 30%	94 35%	43 28%	58 22%	56 23%	297 28%
Fairly dissatisfied	208 19%	30 20%	21 20%	19 14%	23 24%	22 22%	24 30%	14 15%	20 17%	7 14%	10 19%	18 20%	68 18%	48 19%	31 18%	89 19%	50 19%	34 23%	41 16%	43 18%	207 19%
Very dissatisfied	155 14%	26 17%	23 22%	5 4%	20 21%	17 17%	9 11%	12 13%	10 8%	8 17%	10 18%	13 15%	38 10%	32 13%	19 11%	71 15%	39 15%	20 13%	36 14%	42 18%	165 15%
Don't know	107 10%	6 4%	4 4%	24 18%	3 3%	7 7%	4 5%	10 11%	25 20%	9 20%	4 7%	12 13%	48 13%	28 11%	4 2%	45 10%	28 10%	9 6%	11 4%	49 20%	111 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>312</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>119</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>293</b> <b>27%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>363</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>56</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>372</b> <b>35%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-51</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-8</b> <b>-5%</b>	<b>-4</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>-17</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-11</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-2</b> <b>-2%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>-11</b> <b>-21%</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>-22</b> <b>-6%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>-41</b> <b>-9%</b>	<b>-33</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-79</b> <b>-7%</b>

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Table 163

**Q.30 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The effect of Britain's membership of the European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	32 3%	8 3%	9 3%	9 5%	32 3%	-	25 3%	3 2%	4 2%	25 4%	8 1%	27 5%	1 1%	40 4%
Fairly satisfied	280 26%	69 22%	99 36%	58 31%	248 25%	32 32%	198 27%	31 23%	51 26%	184 33%	96 19%	164 29%	19 18%	253 24%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	292 27%	89 28%	69 25%	47 25%	262 27%	30 29%	208 28%	36 26%	49 25%	109 20%	180 35%	121 21%	38 35%	297 28%
Fairly dissatisfied	208 19%	78 25%	48 17%	39 21%	201 21%	7 7%	137 18%	27 20%	44 22%	116 21%	92 18%	130 23%	12 11%	207 19%
Very dissatisfied	155 14%	64 20%	18 7%	30 16%	154 16%	1 1%	94 13%	25 19%	35 18%	96 18%	56 11%	103 18%	20 18%	165 15%
Don't know	107 10%	6 2%	35 12%	6 3%	76 8%	31 30%	80 11%	13 10%	14 7%	19 3%	81 16%	26 5%	19 18%	111 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>372</b>
	34%	45%	24%	37%	36%	9%	31%	39%	40%	39%	29%	41%	29%	35%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-79</b>
	-5%	-21%	15%	-1%	-8%	23%	-1%	-13%	-13%	-1%	-9%	-7%	-11%	-7%

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Table 164

**Q.30 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The effect of Britain's membership of the European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	32 3%	11 8%	21 2%	17 9%	4 2%	13 6%	6 1%	11 3%	19 3%	21 4%	12 2%	23 3%	9 2%	40 4%
Fairly satisfied	280 26%	30 24%	249 26%	90 45%	45 25%	80 38%	114 22%	123 36%	155 23%	160 33%	120 20%	203 29%	77 21%	253 24%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	292 27%	28 22%	264 28%	38 19%	36 20%	40 19%	167 32%	87 25%	188 28%	91 19%	201 34%	200 28%	92 25%	297 28%
Fairly dissatisfied	208 19%	36 28%	172 18%	28 14%	46 25%	29 14%	99 19%	74 22%	129 19%	95 20%	113 19%	144 20%	64 17%	207 19%
Very dissatisfied	155 14%	22 17%	133 14%	22 11%	50 27%	48 23%	57 11%	27 8%	125 19%	94 20%	61 10%	94 13%	60 16%	165 15%
Don't know	107 10%	1 1%	106 11%	4 2%	3 2%	3 1%	83 16%	21 6%	55 8%	17 4%	87 15%	40 6%	67 18%	111 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>293</b>
	29%	32%	29%	54%	27%	44%	23%	39%	26%	38%	22%	32%	23%	27%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>372</b>
	34%	45%	32%	25%	52%	36%	30%	29%	38%	40%	29%	34%	34%	35%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-79</b>
	-5%	-13%	-4%	29%	-25%	7%	-7%	10%	-12%	-2%	-7%	-2%	-11%	-7%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 165

**Q.30 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The effect of Britain's membership of the European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?		Unwtd total
	i) Britain's membership of the European Union - priority	i) Britain's membership of the European Union - not priority	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	1073	1073
Weighted total	1073	1073	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	32 3%	31 4%	40 4%
Fairly satisfied	280 26%	248 30%	253 24%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	292 27%	267 32%	297 28%
Fairly dissatisfied	208 19%	111 14%	207 19%
Very dissatisfied	155 14%	64 8%	165 15%
Don't know	107 10%	102 12%	111 10%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>312</b> 29%	<b>279</b> 34%	<b>293</b> 27%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>363</b> 34%	<b>175</b> 21%	<b>372</b> 35%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-51</b> -5%	<b>104</b> 13%	<b>-79</b> -7%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 166

**Q.31 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	12 1%	9 2%	3 1%	* *	3 2%	- -	3 2%	- -	5 5%	- -	5 2%	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	8 2%	- -	5 1%	* *	11 2%	- -	10 1%
Fairly satisfied	179 17%	106 20%	73 13%	18 13%	26 15%	40 19%	28 16%	22 14%	21 18%	24 23%	44 16%	63 20%	34 15%	38 15%	87 18%	13 12%	79 16%	39 17%	114 17%	12 15%	175 16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	342 32%	159 30%	184 34%	57 42%	70 39%	83 40%	49 28%	42 27%	23 21%	18 17%	96 35%	96 30%	78 35%	72 28%	161 33%	39 36%	142 30%	84 35%	219 33%	20 26%	339 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	250 23%	120 23%	130 24%	26 19%	38 22%	32 16%	50 28%	42 27%	30 27%	31 29%	78 28%	79 25%	42 19%	51 20%	112 23%	28 26%	109 23%	53 22%	155 24%	15 19%	250 23%
Very dissatisfied	145 14%	75 14%	70 13%	13 9%	11 6%	22 11%	28 16%	37 24%	22 19%	12 12%	42 15%	40 12%	29 13%	35 14%	63 13%	12 11%	70 14%	28 12%	83 13%	19 24%	156 15%
Don't know	144 13%	59 11%	86 16%	22 16%	28 16%	30 15%	17 10%	15 9%	12 11%	20 19%	12 4%	37 12%	37 17%	59 23%	51 11%	17 15%	77 16%	34 14%	74 11%	13 17%	143 13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>115</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>126</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>185</b> <b>17%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>395</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>195</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>200</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>120</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>119</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>32%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>175</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>179</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>238</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>406</b> <b>38%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-204</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-80</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-124</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>-14</b> <b>-7%</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>-57</b> <b>-36%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-19</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-70</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>-52</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-35</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-47</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-80</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-28</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>-96</b> <b>-20%</b>	<b>-42</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-112</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-21</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>-221</b> <b>-21%</b>

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Table 167

**Q.31 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	12 1%	-	3 3%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	4 3%	-	2 5%	1 1%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	6 1%	4 1%	1 1%	7 3%	-	10 1%
Fairly satisfied	179 17%	28 18%	21 20%	28 21%	16 16%	18 19%	11 14%	16 17%	16 13%	6 12%	6 12%	14 15%	52 14%	46 18%	39 22%	76 16%	38 14%	27 18%	55 21%	32 13%	175 16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	342 32%	55 36%	27 26%	40 30%	31 32%	22 23%	36 45%	31 33%	37 30%	16 35%	19 36%	28 30%	148 40%	79 32%	44 25%	145 31%	97 36%	42 27%	89 34%	65 27%	339 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	250 23%	44 29%	35 33%	22 16%	23 24%	26 27%	19 23%	17 18%	28 23%	5 11%	8 14%	24 26%	71 20%	63 25%	58 33%	115 25%	46 17%	42 28%	64 25%	56 23%	250 23%
Very dissatisfied	145 14%	12 8%	12 11%	11 8%	24 25%	19 19%	6 8%	19 20%	7 6%	10 23%	11 20%	14 15%	32 9%	29 12%	26 15%	49 11%	36 14%	22 14%	34 13%	33 14%	156 15%
Don't know	144 13%	14 9%	7 7%	32 24%	2 2%	13 13%	8 10%	10 11%	31 25%	9 20%	7 13%	11 12%	57 16%	29 12%	7 4%	72 16%	46 17%	17 11%	10 4%	54 23%	143 13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>24</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>185</b> <b>17%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>395</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>15</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>164</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>88</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>406</b> <b>38%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-204</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-27</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-23</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>-5</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>-32</b> <b>-33%</b>	<b>-26</b> <b>-27%</b>	<b>-13</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-21%</b>	<b>-16</b> <b>-13%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-21%</b>	<b>-10</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-23</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>-45</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-41</b> <b>-16%</b>	<b>-43</b> <b>-25%</b>	<b>-81</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-41</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>-36</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>-36</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>-57</b> <b>-24%</b>	<b>-221</b> <b>-21%</b>

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Table 168

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**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	12 1%	4 1%	3 1%	* *	9 1%	3 3%	7 1%	3 2%	2 1%	10 2%	2 *	10 2%	- -	10 1%
Fairly satisfied	179 17%	58 19%	60 22%	27 14%	161 17%	19 18%	119 16%	26 19%	34 17%	109 20%	68 13%	109 19%	12 11%	175 16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	342 32%	83 26%	88 32%	64 34%	310 32%	32 32%	249 34%	42 31%	51 26%	137 25%	202 39%	148 26%	41 37%	339 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	250 23%	103 33%	57 21%	51 27%	244 25%	6 6%	174 24%	22 16%	53 27%	163 30%	87 17%	163 29%	13 12%	250 23%
Very dissatisfied	145 14%	45 14%	21 8%	39 21%	143 15%	2 2%	77 10%	25 18%	43 22%	96 18%	47 9%	89 16%	18 17%	156 15%
Don't know	144 13%	22 7%	48 17%	8 4%	105 11%	39 39%	115 15%	17 13%	13 7%	34 6%	106 21%	51 9%	26 24%	143 13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>185</b>
	18%	20%	23%	15%	17%	21%	17%	22%	19%	22%	14%	21%	11%	17%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>406</b>
	37%	47%	28%	48%	40%	8%	34%	35%	49%	47%	26%	44%	29%	38%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-204</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-62</b>	<b>-217</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-126</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-132</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-221</b>
	-19%	-27%	-6%	-33%	-22%	13%	-17%	-13%	-30%	-26%	-12%	-23%	-18%	-21%

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**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	12	-	12	10	1	10	-	1	11	12	*	10	2	10
	1%	-	1%	5%	1%	5%	-	*	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%
Fairly satisfied	179	26	153	70	33	43	58	75	99	105	74	114	65	175
	17%	20%	16%	35%	18%	21%	11%	22%	15%	22%	13%	16%	18%	16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	342	30	312	43	50	55	198	122	204	114	228	249	94	339
	32%	24%	33%	21%	27%	26%	38%	35%	30%	24%	38%	35%	25%	32%
Fairly dissatisfied	250	35	215	44	49	67	99	90	156	139	111	178	72	250
	23%	27%	23%	22%	26%	31%	19%	22%	26%	29%	19%	25%	20%	23%
Very dissatisfied	145	31	114	27	43	30	63	23	118	76	69	95	50	156
	14%	24%	12%	14%	23%	14%	12%	7%	18%	16%	12%	14%	13%	15%
Don't know	144	5	139	6	9	7	107	33	82	31	111	59	86	143
	13%	4%	15%	3%	5%	3%	20%	10%	12%	7%	19%	8%	23%	13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>185</b>
	18%	20%	18%	40%	18%	25%	11%	22%	16%	24%	13%	18%	18%	17%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>406</b>
	37%	52%	35%	35%	50%	45%	31%	33%	41%	45%	30%	39%	33%	38%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-204</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-163</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-164</b>	<b>-99</b>	<b>-105</b>	<b>-149</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-221</b>
	-19%	-32%	-17%	5%	-32%	-20%	-20%	-11%	-24%	-21%	-18%	-21%	-15%	-21%

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Table 170

**Q.31 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?		Unwtd total
	j) How political parties are funded - priority	j) How political parties are funded - not priority	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	799	1073
Weighted total	1073	815	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	12 1%	* 1%	10 1%
Fairly satisfied	179 17%	26 10%	153 16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	342 32%	51 20%	291 32%
Fairly dissatisfied	250 23%	91 35%	159 23%
Very dissatisfied	145 14%	80 31%	65 15%
Don't know	144 13%	10 4%	135 13%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>17%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>395</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>171</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>406</b> <b>38%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-204</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-145</b> <b>-56%</b>	<b>-221</b> <b>-21%</b>

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Table 171

**Q.32 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Letting the government decide the date for a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	59 6%	34 6%	26 5%	7 5%	16 9%	5 2%	9 5%	6 4%	8 7%	8 7%	25 9%	14 4%	11 5%	9 3%	33 7%	1 1%	25 5%	15 6%	34 5%	3 4%	64 6%
Fairly satisfied	350 33%	174 33%	176 32%	39 29%	54 30%	58 28%	51 29%	59 38%	48 42%	40 38%	87 31%	101 32%	86 39%	77 30%	146 30%	42 38%	162 34%	74 31%	218 33%	23 29%	357 33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	320 30%	144 27%	175 32%	46 34%	52 29%	75 36%	54 31%	43 27%	24 22%	25 24%	74 27%	106 33%	61 28%	79 31%	138 29%	33 30%	148 31%	79 33%	196 30%	22 27%	313 29%
Fairly dissatisfied	175 16%	90 17%	85 16%	10 8%	22 12%	35 17%	39 22%	32 20%	19 16%	18 17%	61 22%	57 18%	31 14%	27 10%	94 19%	14 13%	67 14%	28 12%	111 17%	18 23%	175 16%
Very dissatisfied	79 7%	44 8%	35 6%	6 4%	18 10%	17 8%	11 6%	10 6%	11 9%	7 6%	19 7%	20 6%	17 8%	23 9%	40 8%	7 6%	33 7%	11 5%	53 8%	5 6%	74 7%
Don't know	90 8%	42 8%	48 9%	28 20%	16 9%	18 8%	10 6%	8 5%	3 3%	8 7%	11 4%	21 7%	16 7%	42 16%	31 6%	13 12%	47 10%	31 13%	43 7%	8 10%	90 8%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>421</b>
	38%	39%	37%	34%	39%	30%	34%	41%	50%	46%	41%	36%	44%	33%	37%	39%	39%	37%	38%	33%	39%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>249</b>
	24%	25%	22%	12%	22%	25%	29%	26%	26%	24%	29%	24%	22%	19%	28%	19%	21%	16%	25%	29%	23%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>172</b>
	14%	14%	15%	22%	17%	5%	6%	15%	24%	22%	12%	12%	22%	14%	9%	20%	18%	21%	13%	5%	16%

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Table 172

**Q.32 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Letting the government decide the date for a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters/ PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	59 6%	9 6%	4 4%	5 4%	2 2%	7 7%	2 2%	10 10%	7 6%	2 4%	6 12%	5 5%	14 4%	17 7%	12 7%	26 6%	7 3%	6 4%	32 12%	8 4%	64 6%
Fairly satisfied	350 33%	54 36%	41 39%	40 30%	33 34%	29 29%	27 33%	25 26%	42 34%	17 37%	14 26%	29 31%	101 27%	81 32%	67 38%	154 33%	77 29%	56 37%	71 27%	75 31%	357 33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	320 30%	49 32%	24 23%	41 30%	33 34%	29 29%	26 33%	33 35%	30 24%	12 27%	19 35%	25 27%	128 35%	66 26%	46 26%	137 30%	103 39%	34 22%	84 32%	70 29%	313 29%
Fairly dissatisfied	175 16%	22 15%	22 21%	17 13%	19 19%	18 19%	17 22%	13 14%	16 13%	5 11%	6 12%	18 20%	53 15%	36 14%	36 20%	68 15%	38 14%	21 14%	52 20%	32 13%	175 16%
Very dissatisfied	79 7%	8 5%	11 10%	9 7%	8 9%	9 9%	4 5%	5 5%	6 5%	7 16%	5 9%	7 7%	34 9%	22 9%	11 6%	34 7%	20 7%	19 12%	13 5%	16 7%	74 7%
Don't know	90 8%	11 7%	2 2%	21 15%	2 2%	6 6%	3 4%	8 9%	22 18%	3 6%	4 7%	8 9%	37 10%	28 11%	4 2%	45 10%	22 8%	15 10%	8 3%	37 16%	90 8%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>409</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>29</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>421</b> <b>39%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>254</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>21</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>47</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>40</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>65</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>249</b> <b>23%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>155</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>27</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>172</b> <b>16%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 173

**Q.32 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Letting the government decide the date for a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	59 6%	16 5%	24 9%	8 4%	51 5%	9 9%	45 6%	4 3%	11 6%	40 7%	19 4%	47 8%	-	64 6%
Fairly satisfied	350 33%	95 30%	114 41%	64 34%	316 32%	34 34%	242 33%	37 27%	71 36%	192 35%	156 31%	203 36%	22 21%	357 33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	320 30%	92 29%	72 26%	53 28%	287 30%	32 32%	227 31%	48 35%	45 23%	133 24%	184 36%	146 26%	40 37%	313 29%
Fairly dissatisfied	175 16%	68 21%	32 11%	42 22%	173 18%	2 2%	114 15%	24 18%	38 19%	122 22%	53 10%	112 20%	14 13%	175 16%
Very dissatisfied	79 7%	35 11%	10 3%	13 7%	78 8%	1 1%	46 6%	13 10%	19 10%	49 9%	28 5%	37 7%	14 13%	74 7%
Don't know	90 8%	10 3%	26 9%	9 5%	68 7%	22 22%	67 9%	10 7%	13 7%	13 2%	72 14%	25 4%	18 17%	90 8%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>421</b>
	<b>38%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>249</b>
	<b>24%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>172</b>
	<b>14%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>16%</b>

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Table 174

**Q.32 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Letting the government decide the date for a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
		Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	59 6%	7 5%	53 6%	31 16%	9 5%	27 13%	18 4%	33 10%	26 4%	39 8%	20 3%	43 6%	16 4%	64 6%
Fairly satisfied	350 33%	46 36%	304 32%	103 52%	48 26%	66 31%	163 31%	141 41%	204 30%	167 35%	183 31%	216 31%	134 36%	357 33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	320 30%	32 25%	287 30%	34 17%	44 24%	55 26%	183 35%	91 26%	210 31%	111 23%	207 35%	221 31%	99 27%	313 29%
Fairly dissatisfied	175 16%	26 21%	149 16%	20 10%	45 24%	47 22%	53 10%	54 16%	119 18%	100 21%	76 13%	129 18%	47 13%	175 16%
Very dissatisfied	79 7%	12 10%	67 7%	10 5%	33 18%	17 8%	40 8%	15 4%	61 9%	44 9%	35 6%	56 8%	23 6%	74 7%
Don't know	90 8%	4 3%	86 9%	1 1%	5 3%	1 *	69 13%	10 3%	51 8%	17 4%	72 12%	39 6%	51 14%	90 8%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>409</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>356</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>134</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>181</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>174</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>230</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>206</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>203</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>260</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>150</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>421</b> <b>39%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>254</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>216</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>63</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>30%</b>	<b>110</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>185</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>249</b> <b>23%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>155</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>-20</b> <b>-11%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>106</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>75</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>172</b> <b>16%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 175

**Q.32 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Letting the government decide the date for a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?		Unwtd total
	k) Not having a fixed date for general elections - priority	k) Not having a fixed date for general elections - not priority	
<b>Total</b>			
Unweighted total	1073	950	1073
Weighted total	1073	943	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>1073</b>
Very satisfied	59 6%	3 2%	64 6%
Fairly satisfied	350 33%	23 17%	357 33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	320 30%	24 19%	313 29%
Fairly dissatisfied	175 16%	53 41%	175 16%
Very dissatisfied	79 7%	23 18%	74 7%
Don't know	90 8%	5 3%	90 8%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>409</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>383</b> <b>41%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>254</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>178</b> <b>19%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>155</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>-50</b> <b>-38%</b>	<b>172</b> <b>16%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 176

**Q.22-32 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Summary Table -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Net satisfied
Britain's unwritten constitution	1073	41 4%	159 15%	426 40%	124 12%	59 6%	264 25%	199 19%	184 17%	15 1%
How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons	1073	50 5%	325 30%	329 31%	146 14%	77 7%	147 14%	375 35%	223 21%	152 14%
Britain not having a new Bill of Rights	1073	23 2%	111 10%	452 42%	192 18%	72 7%	222 21%	135 13%	264 25%	-130 -12%
The way members of the House of Lords are chosen	1073	22 2%	170 16%	355 33%	267 25%	116 11%	144 13%	192 18%	382 36%	-190 -18%
Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons	1073	33 3%	183 17%	252 23%	249 23%	246 23%	111 10%	216 20%	494 46%	-278 -26%
How the Human Rights Act works in practice	1073	20 2%	241 22%	340 32%	230 21%	105 10%	137 13%	262 24%	336 31%	-74 -7%
The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament	1073	12 1%	191 18%	349 32%	203 19%	142 13%	176 16%	204 19%	345 32%	-141 -13%
Having a minimum voting age of 18 in a General Election	1073	281 26%	438 41%	156 14%	88 8%	40 4%	71 7%	719 67%	128 12%	591 55%
The effect of Britain's membership of the European Union	1073	32 3%	280 26%	292 27%	208 19%	155 14%	107 10%	312 29%	363 34%	-51 -5%
How political parties are funded	1073	12 1%	179 17%	342 32%	250 23%	145 14%	144 13%	192 18%	395 37%	-204 -19%
Letting the government decide the date for a General Election	1073	59 6%	350 33%	320 30%	175 16%	79 7%	90 8%	409 38%	254 24%	155 14%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 177

### Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
a) Britain's unwritten constitution	95 9%	50 10%	45 8%	8 6%	14 8%	27 13%	19 11%	15 10%	7 6%	5 5%	31 11%	28 9%	15 7%	20 8%	53 11%	8 7%	35 7%	25 10%	56 9%	9 11%	90 8%
b) How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons	149 14%	83 16%	66 12%	15 11%	13 7%	25 12%	34 20%	24 15%	20 18%	17 16%	57 21%	43 13%	28 13%	20 8%	64 13%	16 14%	69 14%	27 11%	95 14%	13 16%	141 13%
c) Not having a new Bill of Rights	145 14%	69 13%	76 14%	10 8%	32 18%	30 14%	24 13%	22 14%	16 14%	11 11%	35 13%	34 11%	33 15%	44 17%	69 14%	12 11%	64 13%	31 13%	98 15%	8 10%	151 14%
d) The way members of the House of Lords are chosen	174 16%	98 19%	76 14%	11 8%	29 16%	26 13%	44 25%	30 19%	19 17%	14 13%	58 21%	49 15%	34 15%	33 13%	85 18%	18 16%	71 15%	28 12%	122 19%	9 12%	175 16%
e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons	241 22%	130 25%	111 20%	20 15%	27 15%	48 23%	32 18%	46 29%	39 35%	28 27%	75 27%	83 26%	39 17%	44 17%	106 22%	22 20%	113 24%	44 18%	149 23%	18 23%	246 23%
f) How the Human Rights Act works in practice	274 26%	135 26%	139 25%	28 21%	56 31%	54 26%	42 24%	44 28%	31 28%	18 18%	72 26%	86 27%	65 29%	51 20%	130 27%	27 24%	117 24%	61 26%	174 26%	18 23%	286 27%
g) The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament	245 23%	133 25%	112 20%	23 17%	35 20%	44 21%	46 26%	43 28%	35 31%	18 17%	93 34%	76 24%	40 18%	36 14%	115 24%	21 19%	109 23%	46 19%	166 25%	22 28%	251 23%
h) People aged between 16 and 18 not being able to vote at General Elections	97 9%	39 7%	58 11%	14 10%	20 11%	13 6%	10 6%	12 7%	16 14%	13 12%	15 5%	28 9%	21 9%	34 13%	30 6%	8 7%	59 12%	23 10%	48 7%	11 14%	115 11%
i) Britain's membership of the European Union	250 23%	117 22%	133 24%	16 11%	32 18%	52 25%	37 21%	52 33%	39 34%	23 22%	67 24%	77 24%	62 28%	44 17%	104 22%	25 22%	121 25%	37 16%	167 25%	23 29%	258 24%
j) How political parties are funded	259 24%	136 26%	123 22%	22 16%	34 19%	48 23%	48 27%	57 36%	24 21%	25 24%	86 31%	71 22%	52 23%	50 19%	122 25%	27 24%	110 23%	50 21%	170 26%	20 26%	274 26%
k) Not having a fixed date for general elections	131 12%	73 14%	57 10%	16 11%	24 13%	27 13%	21 12%	18 11%	13 11%	12 11%	40 15%	43 13%	31 14%	17 7%	71 15%	15 13%	45 9%	18 7%	95 15%	7 9%	123 11%
No answer	46 4%	23 4%	22 4%	10 7%	6 3%	16 8%	7 4%	1 1%	3 2%	3 3%	9 3%	14 4%	6 3%	16 6%	17 3%	7 6%	22 4%	14 6%	27 4%	4 5%	46 4%
Don't know	169 16%	68 13%	101 18%	42 31%	32 18%	26 12%	22 12%	16 10%	10 9%	21 20%	17 6%	43 13%	38 17%	70 27%	64 13%	20 18%	85 18%	55 23%	77 12%	14 18%	152 14%

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Table 178

### Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
a) Britain's unwritten constitution	95 9%	16 10%	12 11%	16 12%	8 8%	6 6%	7 9%	12 13%	5 4%	- -	4 8%	9 10%	29 8%	28 11%	18 10%	33 7%	15 5%	12 8%	36 14%	15 6%	90 8%
b) How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons	149 14%	17 11%	20 19%	18 14%	18 19%	14 14%	15 19%	7 7%	20 16%	3 7%	3 6%	14 15%	44 12%	32 13%	48 27%	48 10%	27 10%	19 12%	57 22%	27 11%	141 13%
c) Not having a new Bill of Rights	145 14%	14 9%	10 10%	18 13%	13 13%	6 6%	15 19%	16 17%	21 17%	7 15%	9 17%	16 18%	50 14%	36 14%	23 13%	65 14%	36 13%	22 15%	31 12%	31 13%	151 14%
d) The way members of the House of Lords are chosen	174 16%	30 19%	30 28%	15 11%	11 12%	17 18%	7 9%	17 18%	15 12%	6 12%	6 11%	19 21%	52 14%	40 16%	49 28%	78 17%	35 13%	20 13%	64 25%	27 11%	175 16%
e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons	241 22%	43 28%	30 28%	25 19%	28 29%	23 23%	19 23%	22 23%	20 16%	6 14%	11 20%	16 17%	72 20%	51 20%	48 27%	109 23%	60 22%	37 25%	60 23%	45 19%	246 23%
f) How the Human Rights Act works in practice	274 26%	49 32%	24 23%	34 25%	31 32%	21 22%	15 19%	21 22%	30 24%	11 23%	14 26%	25 27%	96 26%	59 24%	43 25%	119 26%	65 24%	45 30%	70 27%	54 23%	286 27%
g) The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament	245 23%	38 25%	26 25%	27 20%	33 34%	16 16%	23 29%	20 22%	20 16%	7 16%	11 21%	24 27%	69 19%	53 21%	63 36%	103 22%	46 17%	38 25%	89 34%	31 13%	251 23%
h) People aged between 16 and 18 not being able to vote at General Elections	97 9%	10 7%	12 12%	12 9%	3 3%	5 5%	6 8%	9 9%	14 12%	6 13%	8 15%	12 13%	36 10%	23 9%	9 5%	49 11%	25 10%	11 7%	19 7%	29 12%	115 11%
i) Britain's membership of the European Union	250 23%	31 21%	33 32%	14 10%	30 31%	30 30%	23 29%	20 21%	22 18%	12 25%	12 23%	22 24%	81 22%	44 17%	42 24%	115 25%	58 22%	40 27%	53 20%	52 22%	258 24%
j) How political parties are funded	259 24%	40 26%	28 27%	25 18%	33 34%	25 26%	24 31%	23 24%	21 17%	8 16%	9 16%	23 26%	84 23%	51 20%	50 28%	107 23%	58 22%	36 24%	75 29%	47 20%	274 26%
k) Not having a fixed date for general elections	131 12%	20 13%	22 21%	18 13%	14 14%	8 8%	8 11%	14 15%	9 7%	4 8%	1 2%	13 14%	56 15%	27 11%	21 12%	55 12%	28 11%	19 12%	39 15%	21 9%	123 11%
No answer	46 4%	8 5%	1 1%	8 6%	5 5%	3 3%	2 2%	6 7%	3 3%	6 14%	1 2%	3 3%	20 5%	11 4%	3 2%	16 3%	15 6%	6 4%	6 2%	14 6%	46 4%
Don't know	169 16%	11 7%	7 6%	30 22%	7 7%	23 23%	11 14%	14 15%	30 25%	14 31%	10 19%	12 13%	60 16%	52 21%	8 5%	82 18%	58 22%	23 15%	16 6%	52 22%	152 14%

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Table 179

### Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
a) Britain's unwritten constitution	<b>95</b> 9%	24 7%	29 10%	25 13%	86 9%	9 9%	61 8%	21 15%	14 7%	72 13%	23 4%	64 11%	8 7%	90 8%
b) How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons	<b>149</b> 14%	49 15%	30 11%	45 24%	140 14%	9 8%	100 13%	23 17%	26 13%	102 19%	47 9%	99 17%	10 9%	141 13%
c) Not having a new Bill of Rights	<b>145</b> 14%	39 12%	54 20%	26 14%	133 14%	12 12%	97 13%	18 13%	30 15%	85 15%	58 11%	92 16%	11 10%	151 14%
d) The way members of the House of Lords are chosen	<b>174</b> 16%	51 16%	51 18%	39 21%	164 17%	10 10%	127 17%	20 14%	27 14%	112 20%	61 12%	106 19%	16 15%	175 16%
e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons	<b>241</b> 22%	104 33%	46 16%	38 20%	237 24%	4 4%	157 21%	32 24%	51 26%	156 28%	85 17%	152 27%	17 16%	246 23%
f) How the Human Rights Act works in practice	<b>274</b> 26%	86 27%	63 23%	57 30%	251 26%	22 22%	198 27%	23 17%	52 26%	154 28%	117 23%	163 29%	25 23%	286 27%
g) The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament	<b>245</b> 23%	77 24%	51 18%	53 28%	229 24%	16 16%	168 23%	33 24%	45 23%	167 30%	77 15%	157 27%	24 22%	251 23%
h) People aged between 16 and 18 not being able to vote at General Elections	<b>97</b> 9%	22 7%	36 13%	16 8%	85 9%	12 12%	66 9%	19 14%	13 6%	52 9%	45 9%	57 10%	10 9%	115 11%
i) Britain's membership of the European Union	<b>250</b> 23%	103 33%	41 15%	50 27%	240 25%	10 10%	161 22%	35 26%	54 28%	165 30%	85 17%	178 31%	18 16%	258 24%
j) How political parties are funded	<b>259</b> 24%	79 25%	65 23%	57 30%	242 25%	17 17%	171 23%	35 26%	53 27%	165 30%	93 18%	158 28%	19 17%	274 26%
k) Not having a fixed date for general elections	<b>131</b> 12%	57 18%	23 8%	24 13%	128 13%	2 2%	97 13%	16 12%	17 9%	88 16%	43 8%	84 15%	8 8%	123 11%
No answer	<b>46</b> 4%	12 4%	9 3%	7 4%	40 4%	6 6%	31 4%	12 9%	2 1%	4 1%	38 7%	6 1%	9 8%	46 4%
Don't know	<b>169</b> 16%	22 7%	64 23%	9 5%	132 14%	36 36%	128 17%	13 10%	28 14%	24 4%	139 27%	51 9%	27 25%	152 14%

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Table 180

### Q.33 And looking through this list of constitutional issues which two or three, if any, of these would you say are the most urgently in need of change?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
a) Britain's unwritten constitution	<b>95</b> 9%	12 9%	83 9%	18 9%	39 21%	29 14%	37 7%	24 7%	70 10%	61 13%	34 6%	70 10%	25 7%	90 8%
b) How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons	<b>149</b> 14%	25 20%	124 13%	40 20%	28 15%	40 19%	54 10%	53 15%	94 14%	92 19%	57 10%	110 16%	39 11%	141 13%
c) Not having a new Bill of Rights	<b>145</b> 14%	13 10%	132 14%	33 16%	37 20%	40 19%	65 12%	39 11%	102 15%	73 15%	72 12%	99 14%	47 13%	151 14%
d) The way members of the House of Lords are chosen	<b>174</b> 16%	27 21%	146 15%	42 21%	37 20%	54 25%	65 12%	73 21%	100 15%	91 19%	82 14%	126 18%	47 13%	175 16%
e) Scottish MPs being allowed to vote on English issues in the House of Commons	<b>241</b> 22%	30 24%	211 22%	50 25%	57 31%	53 25%	96 18%	67 20%	174 26%	135 28%	106 18%	163 23%	78 21%	246 23%
f) How the Human Rights Act works in practice	<b>274</b> 26%	47 37%	227 24%	46 23%	50 27%	58 27%	127 24%	75 22%	197 29%	132 28%	142 24%	187 27%	87 23%	286 27%
g) The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament	<b>245</b> 23%	52 41%	193 20%	52 26%	55 30%	77 36%	88 17%	84 24%	160 24%	148 31%	97 16%	186 26%	60 16%	251 23%
h) People aged between 16 and 18 not being able to vote at General Elections	<b>97</b> 9%	9 7%	88 9%	23 12%	9 5%	15 7%	50 9%	24 7%	65 10%	40 8%	57 10%	57 8%	40 11%	115 11%
i) Britain's membership of the European Union	<b>250</b> 23%	37 29%	213 23%	42 21%	50 27%	55 26%	95 18%	76 22%	169 25%	146 31%	103 17%	175 25%	75 20%	258 24%
j) How political parties are funded	<b>259</b> 24%	38 30%	221 23%	54 27%	36 20%	54 26%	117 22%	94 27%	163 24%	135 28%	123 21%	190 27%	69 19%	274 26%
k) Not having a fixed date for general elections	<b>131</b> 12%	20 16%	110 12%	22 11%	34 18%	34 16%	50 9%	44 13%	85 13%	72 15%	59 10%	103 15%	28 8%	123 11%
No answer	<b>46</b> 4%	1 1%	44 5%	6 3%	3 1%	4 2%	33 6%	14 4%	25 4%	2 *	41 7%	23 3%	22 6%	46 4%
Don't know	<b>169</b> 16%	8 6%	161 17%	10 5%	13 7%	5 2%	128 24%	45 13%	89 13%	25 5%	144 24%	75 11%	94 25%	152 14%

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Table 181

**Q.22 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain's unwritten constitution -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

<b>Q.11 How much, if anything, do you feel you know about The constitutional arrangements governing Britain?</b>										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>A great deal</b>	<b>A fair amount</b>	<b>Just a little</b>	<b>Hardly anything at all</b>	<b>Never heard of</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Great deal/fair amount</b>	<b>Just a little or less</b>	<b>Net great deal/fair amount</b>
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	21	185	314	365	164	24	206	843	-637
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	22	190	315	381	144	21	212	841	-629
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>-481</b>
Very satisfied	<b>41</b> 4%	5 22%	21 11%	13 4%	-	1 1%	-	26 12%	15 2%	11 -2%
Fairly satisfied	<b>159</b> 15%	4 19%	57 30%	59 19%	28 7%	8 6%	1 6%	61 29%	96 11%	-34 5%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<b>426</b> 40%	2 11%	62 33%	130 41%	174 46%	54 37%	4 19%	64 30%	358 43%	-293 47%
Fairly dissatisfied	<b>124</b> 12%	4 20%	24 12%	47 15%	40 10%	9 7%	* 1%	28 13%	96 11%	-68 11%
Very dissatisfied	<b>59</b> 6%	2 10%	14 7%	19 6%	13 3%	9 6%	2 8%	16 8%	42 5%	-26 4%
Don't know	<b>264</b> 25%	4 18%	12 6%	47 15%	126 33%	62 43%	14 66%	16 8%	234 28%	-218 35%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>199</b> 19%	<b>9</b> 41%	<b>78</b> 41%	<b>72</b> 23%	<b>28</b> 7%	<b>10</b> 7%	<b>1</b> 6%	<b>87</b> 41%	<b>111</b> 13%	<b>-23</b> 4%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>184</b> 17%	<b>7</b> 30%	<b>38</b> 20%	<b>66</b> 21%	<b>53</b> 14%	<b>19</b> 13%	<b>2</b> 9%	<b>44</b> 21%	<b>138</b> 16%	<b>-94</b> 15%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>15</b> 1%	<b>2</b> 11%	<b>41</b> 21%	<b>6</b> 2%	<b>-24</b> -6%	<b>-9</b> -6%	<b>-1</b> -3%	<b>43</b> 20%	<b>-27</b> -3%	<b>71</b> -11%

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Table 182

**Q.30 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The effect of Britain's membership of the European Union -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

### Q.12 How much, if anything, do you feel you know about The European Union?

	Total	A great deal	A fair amount	Just a little	Hardly anything at all	Never heard of	Don't know	Great deal/fair amount	Just a little or less	Net great deal/fair amount
Unweighted total	1073	36	244	441	296	46	10	280	783	-503
Weighted total	1073	39	254	438	299	32	11	294	769	-475
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>-359</b>
Very satisfied	32 3%	9 24%	14 6%	6 1%	2 1%	-	-	23 8%	9 1%	15 -3%
Fairly satisfied	280 26%	17 42%	88 35%	117 27%	57 19%	1 3%	-	105 36%	175 23%	-70 15%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	292 27%	2 4%	56 22%	123 28%	102 34%	7 22%	3 24%	57 20%	232 30%	-175 37%
Fairly dissatisfied	208 19%	3 7%	45 18%	103 24%	53 18%	4 13%	-	48 16%	160 21%	-112 24%
Very dissatisfied	155 14%	6 15%	42 17%	68 15%	35 12%	4 14%	-	48 16%	107 14%	-58 12%
Don't know	107 10%	3 8%	9 4%	20 5%	50 17%	16 48%	8 76%	12 4%	86 11%	-74 16%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>312</b> 29%	<b>26</b> 66%	<b>102</b> 40%	<b>123</b> 28%	<b>59</b> 20%	<b>1</b> 3%	<b>-</b>	<b>128</b> 44%	<b>184</b> 24%	<b>-56</b> 12%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>363</b> 34%	<b>9</b> 22%	<b>87</b> 34%	<b>171</b> 39%	<b>87</b> 29%	<b>9</b> 27%	<b>-</b>	<b>96</b> 33%	<b>267</b> 35%	<b>-171</b> 36%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-51</b> -5%	<b>17</b> 44%	<b>15</b> 6%	<b>-47</b> -11%	<b>-28</b> -9%	<b>-8</b> -24%	<b>0</b> 0%	<b>32</b> 11%	<b>-83</b> -11%	<b>115</b> -24%

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Table 183

**Q.23 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

<b>Q.13 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand How votes cast in a General Election translate into seats in the House of Commons?</b>										
	Total	A - Understand this issue very well	B - Understand this issue fairly well	C - Do not understand this issue very well	D - Do not understand this issue at all	E - Never heard of this issue	Don't know	Understand well	Do not understand well	Net understand well
Unweighted total	1073	161	366	207	237	78	24	527	522	5
Weighted total	1073	164	369	206	238	70	27	533	514	19
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>22</b>
Very satisfied	50 5%	27 17%	16 4%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	44 8%	6 1%	37 200%
Fairly satisfied	325 30%	65 39%	169 46%	55 27%	32 13%	3 5%	1 3%	234 44%	90 18%	144 776%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	329 31%	10 6%	92 25%	105 51%	94 40%	21 31%	8 28%	101 19%	220 43%	-119 -640%
Fairly dissatisfied	146 14%	31 19%	57 15%	22 11%	32 13%	5 7%	- -	87 16%	59 11%	29 155%
Very dissatisfied	77 7%	30 18%	28 8%	9 4%	1 *	8 12%	1 4%	58 11%	18 4%	40 214%
Don't know	147 14%	1 1%	7 2%	12 6%	78 33%	31 44%	17 65%	9 2%	121 24%	-112 -605%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>375</b> <b>35%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>186</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>278</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>181</b> <b>976%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>223</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>85</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>145</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>369%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>152</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>*</b>	<b>-9</b> <b>-14%</b>	<b>*</b> <b>-1%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>607%</b>

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Table 184

**Q.24 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Britain not having a new Bill of Rights -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

<b>Q.14 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand Whether Britain needs a new Bill of Rights?</b>										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>A - Understand this issue very well</b>	<b>B - Understand this issue fairly well</b>	<b>C - Do not understand this issue very well</b>	<b>D - Do not understand this issue at all</b>	<b>E - Never heard of this issue</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Understand well</b>	<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>Net understand well</b>
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	52	242	315	266	155	43	294	736	-442
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	49	246	321	252	157	48	295	730	-436
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>-319</b>
Very satisfied	<b>23</b> 2%	6 13%	6 2%	3 1%	8 3%	- -	- -	12 4%	11 2%	1 *
Fairly satisfied	<b>111</b> 10%	11 23%	55 22%	26 8%	12 5%	3 2%	3 7%	66 23%	41 6%	25 -6%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<b>452</b> 42%	11 22%	65 26%	172 54%	139 55%	54 35%	11 22%	76 26%	366 50%	-290 67%
Fairly dissatisfied	<b>192</b> 18%	6 13%	80 32%	61 19%	30 12%	13 8%	2 5%	86 29%	104 14%	-17 4%
Very dissatisfied	<b>72</b> 7%	13 27%	26 10%	15 5%	7 3%	11 7%	- -	39 13%	33 5%	5 -1%
Don't know	<b>222</b> 21%	1 2%	14 6%	44 14%	55 22%	76 48%	32 67%	15 5%	175 24%	-160 37%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>135</b> 13%	<b>18</b> 36%	<b>61</b> 25%	<b>29</b> 9%	<b>20</b> 8%	<b>3</b> 2%	<b>3</b> 7%	<b>79</b> 27%	<b>53</b> 7%	<b>26</b> -6%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>264</b> 25%	<b>19</b> 40%	<b>106</b> 43%	<b>76</b> 24%	<b>38</b> 15%	<b>24</b> 15%	<b>2</b> 5%	<b>125</b> 42%	<b>137</b> 19%	<b>-12</b> 3%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-130</b> -12%	<b>-2</b> -4%	<b>-45</b> -18%	<b>-46</b> -14%	<b>-17</b> -7%	<b>-21</b> -14%	<b>1</b> 2%	<b>-46</b> -16%	<b>-85</b> -12%	<b>38</b> -9%

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Table 185

**Q.25 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The way members of the House of Lords are chosen -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

<b>Q.15 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand Proposed reforms of the membership of the House of Lords?</b>										
	Total	A - Understand this issue very well	B - Understand this issue fairly well	C - Do not understand this issue very well	D - Do not understand this issue at all	E - Never heard of this issue	Don't know	Understand well	Do not understand well	Net understand well
Unweighted total	1073	50	234	303	314	146	26	284	763	-479
Weighted total	1073	44	240	314	311	139	26	284	764	-480
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>-340</b>
Very satisfied	22 2%	3 7%	8 3%	6 2%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	11 4%	10 1%	1 *
Fairly satisfied	170 16%	6 13%	60 25%	51 16%	42 13%	9 7%	2 9%	66 23%	102 13%	-37 8%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	355 33%	9 20%	54 22%	106 34%	121 39%	59 42%	7 27%	62 22%	286 37%	-224 47%
Fairly dissatisfied	267 25%	13 29%	81 34%	94 30%	63 20%	15 11%	1 3%	94 33%	172 23%	-79 16%
Very dissatisfied	116 11%	11 24%	37 15%	33 11%	18 6%	17 12%	- -	47 17%	68 9%	-21 4%
Don't know	144 13%	3 7%	1 *	22 7%	64 21%	38 28%	15 61%	4 1%	125 16%	-121 25%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>68</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>113</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>-36</b> <b>8%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>382</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>81</b> <b>26%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>23%</b>	<b>1</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>50%</b>	<b>241</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>-100</b> <b>21%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-190</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-14</b> <b>-32%</b>	<b>-50</b> <b>-21%</b>	<b>-70</b> <b>-22%</b>	<b>-36</b> <b>-12%</b>	<b>-21</b> <b>-15%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>-64</b> <b>-23%</b>	<b>-128</b> <b>-17%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>-13%</b>

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Table 186

**Q.26 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Scottish MPs being able to vote on English issues in the House of Commons -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

<b>Q.16 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand Whether only English MP's should vote on English issues in the House of Commons?</b>										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>A - Understand this issue very well</b>	<b>B - Understand this issue fairly well</b>	<b>C - Do not understand this issue very well</b>	<b>D - Do not understand this issue at all</b>	<b>E - Never heard of this issue</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Understand well</b>	<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>Net understand well</b>
Unweighted total	1073	152	362	227	186	110	36	514	523	-9
Weighted total	1073	145	362	235	188	104	40	507	527	-20
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>7</b>
Very satisfied	33 3%	10 7%	14 4%	5 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 2%	24 5%	9 2%	15 -78%
Fairly satisfied	183 17%	14 10%	75 21%	48 20%	30 16%	11 10%	4 11%	90 18%	89 17%	1 -6%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	252 23%	18 12%	67 19%	68 29%	58 31%	32 31%	10 24%	85 17%	157 30%	-72 367%
Fairly dissatisfied	249 23%	21 15%	110 30%	61 26%	42 23%	13 12%	2 4%	132 26%	115 22%	16 -83%
Very dissatisfied	246 23%	80 55%	89 25%	36 15%	30 16%	10 10%	- -	169 33%	76 15%	93 -470%
Don't know	111 10%	1 1%	6 2%	18 8%	25 13%	37 36%	24 59%	7 1%	80 15%	-73 370%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>216</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>89</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>12%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>97</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>-84%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>494</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>101</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>199</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>96</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>23</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>301</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>192</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>109</b> <b>-553%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-278</b> <b>-26%</b>	<b>-77</b> <b>-53%</b>	<b>-110</b> <b>-30%</b>	<b>-44</b> <b>-19%</b>	<b>-40</b> <b>-21%</b>	<b>-11</b> <b>-10%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>-187</b> <b>-37%</b>	<b>-95</b> <b>-18%</b>	<b>-92</b> <b>469%</b>

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Table 187

**Q.27 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How the Human Rights Act works in practice -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

<b>Q.17 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand How the Human Rights Act works in practice?</b>										
	Total	A - Understand this issue very well	B - Understand this issue fairly well	C - Do not understand this issue very well	D - Do not understand this issue at all	E - Never heard of this issue	Don't know	Understand well	Do not understand well	Net understand well
Unweighted total	1073	55	309	351	268	64	26	364	683	-319
Weighted total	1073	56	313	356	261	60	28	368	677	-308
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>-262</b>
Very satisfied	20 2%	9 16%	7 2%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	16 4%	4 1%	12 -4%
Fairly satisfied	241 22%	16 28%	130 42%	61 17%	31 12%	3 4%	1 3%	146 39%	95 14%	51 -16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	340 32%	4 7%	49 16%	160 45%	101 39%	17 29%	8 30%	53 14%	278 41%	-226 73%
Fairly dissatisfied	230 21%	14 25%	79 25%	75 21%	54 21%	8 13%	1 3%	93 25%	136 20%	-44 14%
Very dissatisfied	105 10%	14 24%	33 11%	30 9%	19 7%	9 14%	- -	47 13%	59 9%	-12 4%
Don't know	137 13%	- -	14 5%	26 7%	55 21%	23 39%	18 63%	14 4%	105 15%	-90 29%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>262</b> 24%	<b>24</b> 44%	<b>137</b> 44%	<b>64</b> 18%	<b>32</b> 12%	<b>3</b> 6%	<b>1</b> 3%	<b>162</b> 44%	<b>99</b> 15%	<b>62</b> -20%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>336</b> 31%	<b>27</b> 49%	<b>112</b> 36%	<b>105</b> 30%	<b>73</b> 28%	<b>16</b> 27%	<b>1</b> 3%	<b>140</b> 38%	<b>195</b> 29%	<b>-55</b> 18%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-74</b> -7%	<b>-3</b> -5%	<b>25</b> 8%	<b>-42</b> -12%	<b>-41</b> -16%	<b>-13</b> -21%	<b>*</b> *	<b>22</b> 6%	<b>-96</b> -14%	<b>118</b> -38%

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Table 188

**Q.28 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- The powers that the government can exercise without the approval of Parliament -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

<b>Q.18 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand The powers that Government can currently exercise without Parliament's approval?</b>										
	Total	A - Understand this issue very well	B - Understand this issue fairly well	C - Do not understand this issue very well	D - Do not understand this issue at all	E - Never heard of this issue	Don't know	Understand well	Do not understand well	Net understand well
Unweighted total	1073	44	206	337	322	129	35	250	788	-538
Weighted total	1073	37	205	352	327	115	36	242	795	-552
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>-392</b>
Very satisfied	12 1%	1 3%	6 3%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	8 3%	5 1%	3 *
Fairly satisfied	191 18%	4 10%	62 30%	66 19%	50 15%	9 8%	2 4%	66 27%	124 16%	-58 11%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	349 32%	3 8%	46 22%	129 37%	121 37%	39 34%	11 31%	49 20%	289 36%	-240 44%
Fairly dissatisfied	203 19%	9 25%	49 24%	77 22%	59 18%	9 8%	- -	59 24%	145 18%	-86 16%
Very dissatisfied	142 13%	20 53%	33 16%	48 14%	29 9%	12 10%	1 4%	52 22%	88 11%	-36 6%
Don't know	176 16%	1 2%	9 4%	31 9%	68 21%	46 40%	22 61%	9 4%	144 18%	-135 24%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>-56</b>
	19%	13%	33%	19%	16%	8%	4%	30%	16%	10%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>-122</b>
	32%	77%	40%	35%	27%	18%	4%	46%	29%	22%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>66</b>
	-13%	-64%	-7%	-16%	-11%	-10%	1%	-16%	-13%	-12%

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Table 189

**Q.29 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Having a minimum voting age of 18 in a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

<b>Q.19 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand Lowering the age at which people are eligible to vote in a UK General Election from 18 to 16?</b>										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>A - Understand this issue very well</b>	<b>B - Understand this issue fairly well</b>	<b>C - Do not understand this issue very well</b>	<b>D - Do not understand this issue at all</b>	<b>E - Never heard of this issue</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Understand well</b>	<b>Do not understand well</b>	<b>Net understand well</b>
Unweighted total	1073	139	383	202	170	151	28	522	523	-1
Weighted total	1073	132	389	207	159	157	29	521	524	-3
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>35</b>
Very satisfied	281	65	112	37	32	34	1	177	103	73
	26%	49%	29%	18%	20%	22%	3%	34%	20%	-2542%
Fairly satisfied	438	39	182	110	48	50	9	221	208	13
	41%	30%	47%	53%	30%	31%	31%	42%	40%	-462%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	156	11	44	26	45	28	2	55	99	-44
	14%	8%	11%	13%	28%	18%	7%	11%	19%	1513%
Fairly dissatisfied	88	8	39	15	19	6	1	46	40	6
	8%	6%	10%	7%	12%	4%	5%	9%	8%	-214%
Very dissatisfied	40	8	10	4	5	11	2	19	20	-1
	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	7%	6%	4%	4%	38%
Don't know	71	1	2	15	10	29	14	3	54	-51
	7%	1%	*	7%	6%	18%	47%	1%	10%	1766%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>87</b>
	67%	79%	76%	71%	50%	53%	35%	76%	59%	-3004%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>
	12%	12%	13%	9%	15%	11%	11%	12%	11%	-176%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>82</b>
	55%	67%	63%	62%	35%	43%	23%	64%	48%	-2828%

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Table 190

**Q.31 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- How political parties are funded -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

<b>Q.20 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand How political parties are funded?</b>										
	<b>Total</b>	A - Understand this issue very well	B - Understand this issue fairly well	C - Do not understand this issue very well	D - Do not understand this issue at all	E - Never heard of this issue	Don't know	Understand well	Do not understand well	Net understand well
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	85	330	314	248	64	32	415	626	-211
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	78	341	317	250	54	33	419	621	-202
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>-142</b>
Very satisfied	<b>12</b> 1%	9 11%	4 1%	-	-	-	-	12 3%	-	12 -6%
Fairly satisfied	<b>179</b> 17%	20 25%	97 28%	46 15%	13 5%	1 1%	3 8%	117 28%	60 10%	57 -28%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<b>342</b> 32%	14 18%	77 23%	122 39%	103 41%	18 33%	8 24%	91 22%	244 39%	-153 76%
Fairly dissatisfied	<b>250</b> 23%	12 15%	104 30%	86 27%	44 18%	3 6%	1 2%	116 28%	134 22%	-18 9%
Very dissatisfied	<b>145</b> 14%	23 30%	58 17%	36 11%	23 9%	5 10%	-	81 19%	64 10%	17 -8%
Don't know	<b>144</b> 13%	1 2%	2 1%	26 8%	66 26%	27 50%	22 66%	3 1%	119 19%	-116 58%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>192</b> 18%	<b>29</b> 37%	<b>100</b> 29%	<b>46</b> 15%	<b>13</b> 5%	<b>1</b> 1%	<b>3</b> 8%	<b>129</b> 31%	<b>60</b> 10%	<b>69</b> -34%
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>395</b> 37%	<b>35</b> 44%	<b>162</b> 47%	<b>122</b> 39%	<b>67</b> 27%	<b>8</b> 16%	<b>1</b> 2%	<b>196</b> 47%	<b>198</b> 32%	<b>-2</b> 1%
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>-204</b> -19%	<b>-6</b> -8%	<b>-61</b> -18%	<b>-76</b> -24%	<b>-54</b> -22%	<b>-8</b> -14%	<b>2</b> 6%	<b>-68</b> -16%	<b>-138</b> -22%	<b>70</b> -35%

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Table 191

**Q.32 Thinking generally, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following in Britain at the moment?**

**- Letting the government decide the date for a General Election -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

<b>Q.21 How well, if at all, do you feel you understand How the date of a General Election is chosen?</b>										
	Total	A - Understand this issue very well	B - Understand this issue fairly well	C - Do not understand this issue very well	D - Do not understand this issue at all	E - Never heard of this issue	Don't know	Understand well	Do not understand well	Net understand well
Unweighted total	1073	107	281	264	310	80	31	388	654	-266
Weighted total	1073	98	307	255	300	82	32	405	637	-231
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>-190</b>
Very satisfied	59 6%	20 21%	17 6%	14 5%	8 3%	-	-	38 9%	22 3%	16 -7%
Fairly satisfied	350 33%	28 28%	127 41%	85 34%	90 30%	13 16%	6 20%	155 38%	189 30%	-34 15%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	320 30%	12 13%	80 26%	75 29%	112 37%	31 37%	9 30%	93 23%	217 34%	-125 54%
Fairly dissatisfied	175 16%	22 22%	58 19%	53 21%	33 11%	10 12%	-	80 20%	96 15%	-16 7%
Very dissatisfied	79 7%	15 16%	19 6%	12 5%	26 9%	7 8%	-	34 8%	45 7%	-11 5%
Don't know	90 8%	-	6 2%	16 6%	31 10%	22 26%	16 50%	6 2%	68 11%	-62 27%
<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>409</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>99</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>192</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>211</b> <b>33%</b>	<b>-19</b> <b>8%</b>
<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>254</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>38%</b>	<b>76</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>25%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>-</b> <b>-</b>	<b>114</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>-27</b> <b>11%</b>
<b>Net satisfied</b>	<b>155</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>22%</b>	<b>35</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>-3</b> <b>-4%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>-3%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 192

**Q.34 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- A strong Parliament is good for democracy -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	391 36%	203 39%	188 34%	29 21%	60 34%	81 39%	61 35%	53 34%	57 51%	50 47%	126 45%	120 38%	72 32%	74 29%	178 37%	36 33%	177 37%	56 23%	261 40%	29 37%	374 35%
Tend to agree	421 39%	199 38%	222 41%	64 47%	69 39%	72 35%	66 38%	74 47%	37 32%	39 37%	100 36%	130 41%	100 45%	91 36%	176 36%	52 47%	193 40%	114 48%	245 37%	26 33%	424 40%
Neither agree nor disagree	155 14%	66 13%	89 16%	27 20%	28 16%	34 16%	25 14%	20 13%	12 11%	9 9%	32 11%	42 13%	30 13%	52 20%	70 15%	12 11%	73 15%	43 18%	89 14%	15 19%	162 15%
Tend to disagree	45 4%	29 5%	16 3%	3 2%	7 4%	7 3%	16 9%	6 4%	5 4%	2 2%	14 5%	16 5%	8 4%	8 3%	31 6%	3 3%	11 2%	7 3%	29 4%	4 5%	46 4%
Strongly disagree	10 1%	6 1%	4 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	4 2%	4 1%	* *	5 1%	2 1%	5 1%	2 2%	14 1%
No opinion	52 5%	25 5%	27 5%	14 10%	12 6%	12 6%	5 3%	3 2%	1 1%	4 4%	3 1%	10 3%	11 5%	28 11%	23 5%	6 6%	23 5%	17 7%	28 4%	3 3%	53 5%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>798</b>
	76%	76%	75%	68%	73%	74%	72%	80%	83%	84%	81%	78%	78%	64%	73%	80%	77%	71%	77%	70%	74%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>
	5%	7%	4%	2%	5%	4%	11%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	3%	4%	5%	7%	6%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>738</b>
	71%	70%	71%	66%	68%	70%	61%	76%	78%	81%	75%	73%	74%	60%	66%	77%	73%	68%	72%	63%	69%

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Table 193

**Q.34 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- A strong Parliament is good for democracy -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	391 36%	69 45%	52 50%	45 34%	40 41%	40 41%	28 35%	24 26%	35 28%	15 31%	16 30%	27 29%	120 33%	89 35%	73 41%	164 35%	82 31%	54 35%	123 48%	79 33%	374 35%
Tend to agree	421 39%	56 37%	34 33%	41 31%	38 39%	38 39%	35 44%	43 46%	55 45%	22 48%	19 35%	40 43%	138 38%	101 40%	75 42%	187 40%	107 40%	74 49%	88 34%	85 35%	424 40%
Neither agree nor disagree	155 14%	17 11%	9 8%	28 21%	14 14%	11 12%	10 13%	17 18%	17 14%	6 14%	13 25%	13 14%	64 17%	33 13%	19 11%	75 16%	56 21%	15 10%	25 10%	40 17%	162 15%
Tend to disagree	45 4%	4 3%	9 8%	6 4%	3 3%	3 3%	2 2%	5 5%	4 3%	3 7%	1 2%	6 6%	20 5%	11 4%	7 4%	11 2%	6 2%	3 2%	15 6%	9 4%	46 4%
Strongly disagree	10 1%	1 1%	-	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	2 3%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	-	3 1%	4 1%	14 1%
No opinion	52 5%	5 3%	* *	11 8%	2 2%	3 3%	6 7%	5 5%	11 9%	-	3 5%	6 6%	21 6%	15 6%	1 1%	21 5%	13 5%	5 4%	5 2%	23 10%	53 5%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>798</b>
	<b>76%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>60</b>
	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>738</b>
	<b>71%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>69%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 194

**Q.34 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- A strong Parliament is good for democracy -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>391</b> 36%	141 45%	102 37%	64 34%	354 36%	37 37%	261 35%	48 35%	82 42%	259 47%	129 25%	274 48%	23 21%	374 35%
Tend to agree	<b>421</b> 39%	126 40%	115 41%	80 42%	398 41%	23 23%	312 42%	45 33%	64 32%	202 37%	217 42%	204 36%	35 32%	424 40%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>155</b> 14%	34 11%	31 11%	31 16%	137 14%	18 17%	100 13%	24 18%	31 16%	48 9%	101 20%	53 9%	27 25%	162 15%
Tend to disagree	<b>45</b> 4%	10 3%	6 2%	11 6%	40 4%	5 5%	25 3%	8 6%	11 6%	28 5%	17 3%	22 4%	11 10%	46 4%
Strongly disagree	<b>10</b> 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	9 1%	1 1%	8 1%	1 1%	1 1%	6 1%	4 1%	5 1%	2 2%	14 1%
No opinion	<b>52</b> 5%	1 *	21 8%	2 1%	35 4%	17 17%	35 5%	9 7%	8 4%	6 1%	44 9%	13 2%	11 10%	53 5%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>812</b> 76%	<b>268</b> 85%	<b>217</b> 78%	<b>143</b> 76%	<b>752</b> 77%	<b>60</b> 60%	<b>573</b> 77%	<b>93</b> 69%	<b>146</b> 74%	<b>461</b> 84%	<b>347</b> 68%	<b>478</b> 84%	<b>58</b> 53%	<b>798</b> 74%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>55</b> 5%	<b>12</b> 4%	<b>8</b> 3%	<b>12</b> 6%	<b>49</b> 5%	<b>6</b> 6%	<b>33</b> 5%	<b>9</b> 7%	<b>12</b> 6%	<b>34</b> 6%	<b>21</b> 4%	<b>27</b> 5%	<b>13</b> 12%	<b>60</b> 6%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>757</b> 71%	<b>255</b> 81%	<b>208</b> 75%	<b>131</b> 70%	<b>703</b> 72%	<b>54</b> 53%	<b>540</b> 73%	<b>83</b> 62%	<b>134</b> 68%	<b>427</b> 78%	<b>326</b> 64%	<b>451</b> 79%	<b>45</b> 41%	<b>738</b> 69%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 195

**Q.34 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- A strong Parliament is good for democracy -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>391</b> 36%	55 43%	336 36%	103 52%	69 37%	112 53%	138 26%	139 40%	244 36%	230 48%	161 27%	270 38%	121 33%	374 35%
Tend to agree	<b>421</b> 39%	52 40%	369 39%	68 34%	68 37%	67 31%	232 44%	146 43%	265 40%	163 34%	258 44%	281 40%	140 38%	424 40%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>155</b> 14%	13 10%	142 15%	17 9%	23 13%	22 10%	91 17%	35 10%	98 15%	45 9%	108 18%	96 14%	59 16%	162 15%
Tend to disagree	<b>45</b> 4%	3 3%	41 4%	6 3%	13 7%	6 3%	19 4%	17 5%	27 4%	28 6%	17 3%	38 5%	7 2%	46 4%
Strongly disagree	<b>10</b> 1%	3 2%	8 1%	1 1%	6 3%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	8 1%	5 1%	5 1%	5 1%	5 1%	14 1%
No opinion	<b>52</b> 5%	2 2%	49 5%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	41 8%	5 1%	28 4%	7 1%	43 7%	14 2%	38 10%	53 5%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>812</b> 76%	<b>107</b> 83%	<b>705</b> 75%	<b>171</b> 86%	<b>136</b> 74%	<b>178</b> 84%	<b>370</b> 70%	<b>285</b> 83%	<b>509</b> 76%	<b>392</b> 82%	<b>419</b> 71%	<b>551</b> 78%	<b>261</b> 71%	<b>798</b> 74%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>55</b> 5%	<b>6</b> 5%	<b>49</b> 5%	<b>8</b> 4%	<b>19</b> 10%	<b>9</b> 4%	<b>23</b> 4%	<b>19</b> 5%	<b>35</b> 5%	<b>34</b> 7%	<b>22</b> 4%	<b>43</b> 6%	<b>12</b> 3%	<b>60</b> 6%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>757</b> 71%	<b>100</b> 79%	<b>656</b> 69%	<b>164</b> 82%	<b>117</b> 64%	<b>169</b> 80%	<b>346</b> 66%	<b>266</b> 77%	<b>475</b> 71%	<b>359</b> 75%	<b>398</b> 67%	<b>508</b> 72%	<b>249</b> 67%	<b>738</b> 69%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 196

**Q.35 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	197 18%	111 21%	86 16%	13 9%	32 18%	38 18%	36 21%	25 16%	29 26%	23 22%	71 26%	52 16%	38 17%	35 14%	92 19%	15 14%	89 19%	27 11%	139 21%	13 16%	193 18%
Tend to agree	450 42%	224 42%	227 41%	47 35%	71 40%	84 41%	70 40%	76 48%	57 50%	46 43%	115 41%	142 45%	94 42%	99 39%	211 44%	46 42%	193 40%	92 39%	279 43%	30 38%	428 40%
Neither agree nor disagree	245 23%	108 21%	137 25%	47 35%	46 26%	48 23%	40 23%	32 20%	16 14%	17 16%	44 16%	83 26%	51 23%	67 26%	96 20%	34 31%	115 24%	66 28%	140 21%	23 29%	260 24%
Tend to disagree	69 6%	32 6%	37 7%	4 3%	4 2%	18 9%	14 8%	14 9%	9 8%	7 6%	33 12%	18 6%	12 6%	6 2%	34 7%	4 4%	31 6%	13 5%	44 7%	8 10%	74 7%
Strongly disagree	13 1%	7 1%	7 1%	* *	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	* *	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	5 2%	6 1%	2 1%	6 1%	3 1%	9 1%	- -	18 2%
No opinion	99 9%	46 9%	52 10%	25 19%	24 13%	15 7%	12 7%	7 5%	3 2%	12 11%	13 5%	20 6%	23 10%	43 17%	44 9%	8 8%	47 10%	38 16%	45 7%	6 7%	100 9%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>621</b>
	60%	63%	57%	44%	58%	59%	60%	64%	76%	65%	67%	61%	60%	53%	63%	56%	59%	50%	64%	54%	58%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>92</b>
	8%	7%	8%	3%	3%	11%	10%	11%	8%	7%	12%	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	10%	9%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>529</b>
	53%	56%	49%	41%	56%	48%	50%	53%	68%	58%	54%	55%	52%	48%	55%	51%	51%	43%	56%	44%	49%

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Table 197

**Q.35 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/ Masters/ PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	197 18%	27 18%	17 17%	28 21%	21 22%	14 14%	14 18%	19 21%	20 16%	11 25%	9 18%	15 17%	68 19%	35 14%	36 21%	94 20%	36 14%	30 20%	67 26%	42 17%	193 18%
Tend to agree	450 42%	72 47%	63 61%	45 33%	46 47%	36 37%	36 45%	37 40%	54 44%	19 40%	10 19%	33 36%	137 37%	103 41%	91 51%	190 41%	112 42%	62 41%	119 46%	82 34%	428 40%
Neither agree nor disagree	245 23%	34 22%	15 14%	30 23%	18 19%	24 24%	16 20%	24 25%	30 25%	5 12%	25 46%	24 26%	98 27%	59 24%	28 16%	113 24%	80 30%	39 26%	33 13%	62 26%	260 24%
Tend to disagree	69 6%	7 5%	7 7%	4 3%	7 7%	15 16%	5 7%	4 4%	4 3%	6 12%	1 2%	9 10%	21 6%	18 7%	18 10%	21 5%	14 5%	6 4%	23 9%	8 3%	74 7%
Strongly disagree	13 1%	1 *	- -	3 2%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 6%	2 3%	3 3%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	6 3%	18 2%
No opinion	99 9%	12 8%	2 2%	23 17%	5 6%	8 8%	7 9%	10 10%	14 12%	3 6%	7 13%	8 9%	38 10%	33 13%	3 1%	42 9%	24 9%	13 8%	15 6%	39 16%	100 9%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>621</b>
	<b>60%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>92</b>
	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>529</b>
	<b>53%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>49%</b>

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Table 198

**Q.35 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>197</b> <b>18%</b>	55 17%	73 26%	33 17%	175 18%	22 21%	136 18%	26 19%	35 18%	128 23%	69 13%	140 25%	11 10%	193 18%
Tend to agree	<b>450</b> <b>42%</b>	159 50%	117 42%	75 40%	428 44%	23 22%	304 41%	52 39%	93 47%	256 47%	191 37%	273 48%	34 31%	428 40%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>245</b> <b>23%</b>	70 22%	49 17%	44 24%	222 23%	23 22%	171 23%	32 24%	42 21%	98 18%	147 29%	84 15%	30 27%	260 24%
Tend to disagree	<b>69</b> <b>6%</b>	20 6%	8 3%	27 14%	65 7%	4 4%	54 7%	4 3%	11 5%	49 9%	20 4%	46 8%	8 8%	74 7%
Strongly disagree	<b>13</b> <b>1%</b>	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	13 1%	1 1%	6 1%	4 3%	3 2%	8 1%	5 1%	6 1%	5 5%	18 2%
No opinion	<b>99</b> <b>9%</b>	9 3%	29 10%	7 4%	70 7%	29 29%	69 9%	16 12%	14 7%	10 2%	81 16%	22 4%	22 20%	100 9%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>647</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>214</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>190</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>57%</b>	<b>603</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>44%</b>	<b>441</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>384</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>260</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>413</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>621</b> <b>58%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>10</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>9%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>564</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>192</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>181</b> <b>65%</b>	<b>78</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>526</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>39%</b>	<b>380</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>70</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>114</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>326</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>235</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>361</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>28%</b>	<b>529</b> <b>49%</b>

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Table 199

**Q.35 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>197</b> <i>18%</i>	29 <i>22%</i>	168 <i>18%</i>	51 <i>26%</i>	41 <i>23%</i>	63 <i>30%</i>	67 <i>13%</i>	71 <i>21%</i>	120 <i>18%</i>	115 <i>24%</i>	82 <i>14%</i>	140 <i>20%</i>	57 <i>15%</i>	193 <i>18%</i>
Tend to agree	<b>450</b> <i>42%</i>	74 <i>58%</i>	376 <i>40%</i>	110 <i>55%</i>	71 <i>39%</i>	90 <i>43%</i>	202 <i>38%</i>	176 <i>51%</i>	263 <i>39%</i>	225 <i>47%</i>	225 <i>38%</i>	302 <i>43%</i>	149 <i>40%</i>	428 <i>40%</i>
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>245</b> <i>23%</i>	11 <i>9%</i>	234 <i>25%</i>	29 <i>15%</i>	35 <i>19%</i>	33 <i>16%</i>	148 <i>28%</i>	62 <i>18%</i>	172 <i>26%</i>	73 <i>15%</i>	172 <i>29%</i>	170 <i>24%</i>	75 <i>20%</i>	260 <i>24%</i>
Tend to disagree	<b>69</b> <i>6%</i>	9 <i>7%</i>	60 <i>6%</i>	6 <i>3%</i>	20 <i>11%</i>	17 <i>8%</i>	29 <i>6%</i>	18 <i>5%</i>	51 <i>8%</i>	42 <i>9%</i>	27 <i>5%</i>	50 <i>7%</i>	19 <i>5%</i>	74 <i>7%</i>
Strongly disagree	<b>13</b> <i>1%</i>	2 <i>1%</i>	12 <i>1%</i>	* <i>*</i>	7 <i>4%</i>	3 <i>1%</i>	7 <i>1%</i>	2 <i>1%</i>	11 <i>2%</i>	11 <i>2%</i>	3 <i>*</i>	7 <i>1%</i>	7 <i>2%</i>	18 <i>2%</i>
No opinion	<b>99</b> <i>9%</i>	2 <i>2%</i>	97 <i>10%</i>	3 <i>1%</i>	10 <i>5%</i>	6 <i>3%</i>	73 <i>14%</i>	14 <i>4%</i>	53 <i>8%</i>	13 <i>3%</i>	83 <i>14%</i>	37 <i>5%</i>	62 <i>17%</i>	100 <i>9%</i>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>647</b> <i>60%</i>	<b>103</b> <i>81%</i>	<b>544</b> <i>58%</i>	<b>161</b> <i>81%</i>	<b>112</b> <i>61%</i>	<b>153</b> <i>72%</i>	<b>269</b> <i>51%</i>	<b>247</b> <i>72%</i>	<b>384</b> <i>57%</i>	<b>340</b> <i>71%</i>	<b>307</b> <i>52%</i>	<b>441</b> <i>63%</i>	<b>206</b> <i>56%</i>	<b>621</b> <i>58%</i>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b> <i>8%</i>	<b>11</b> <i>9%</i>	<b>71</b> <i>8%</i>	<b>6</b> <i>3%</i>	<b>27</b> <i>15%</i>	<b>20</b> <i>9%</i>	<b>36</b> <i>7%</i>	<b>20</b> <i>6%</i>	<b>61</b> <i>9%</i>	<b>53</b> <i>11%</i>	<b>30</b> <i>5%</i>	<b>56</b> <i>8%</i>	<b>26</b> <i>7%</i>	<b>92</b> <i>9%</i>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>564</b> <i>53%</i>	<b>92</b> <i>72%</i>	<b>473</b> <i>50%</i>	<b>155</b> <i>78%</i>	<b>85</b> <i>46%</i>	<b>133</b> <i>63%</i>	<b>233</b> <i>44%</i>	<b>227</b> <i>66%</i>	<b>322</b> <i>48%</i>	<b>287</b> <i>60%</i>	<b>277</b> <i>47%</i>	<b>385</b> <i>55%</i>	<b>180</b> <i>49%</i>	<b>529</b> <i>49%</i>

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Table 200

**Q.36 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- MPs need sufficient resource to properly represent and inform their constituents -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	187 17%	103 19%	84 15%	23 17%	25 14%	32 16%	38 22%	26 16%	22 20%	21 20%	57 21%	60 19%	28 13%	41 16%	82 17%	14 13%	90 19%	39 16%	111 17%	17 21%	178 17%
Tend to agree	526 49%	247 47%	279 51%	50 37%	92 52%	111 53%	80 45%	83 53%	62 55%	49 46%	161 58%	150 47%	122 55%	94 37%	243 50%	55 51%	228 47%	106 45%	342 52%	34 43%	530 49%
Neither agree nor disagree	211 20%	98 18%	114 21%	43 32%	35 19%	37 18%	37 21%	27 17%	16 14%	17 16%	40 15%	66 21%	34 15%	71 28%	88 18%	28 25%	96 20%	63 26%	125 19%	10 13%	213 20%
Tend to disagree	62 6%	31 6%	31 6%	4 3%	9 5%	8 4%	8 4%	13 8%	8 7%	11 11%	8 3%	18 6%	20 9%	16 6%	26 5%	5 4%	32 7%	9 4%	27 4%	12 15%	72 7%
Strongly disagree	16 1%	11 2%	4 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 4%	2 1%	4 3%	1 1%	7 3%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	10 2%	- -	6 1%	2 1%	9 1%	2 2%	15 1%
No opinion	71 7%	38 7%	33 6%	15 11%	16 9%	18 9%	8 4%	7 4%	1 1%	7 6%	3 1%	20 6%	15 7%	33 13%	34 7%	8 7%	29 6%	19 8%	43 6%	4 5%	65 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>708</b>
	<b>66%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>87</b>
	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>621</b>
	<b>59%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>58%</b>

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Table 201

**Q.36 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- MPs need sufficient resource to properly represent and inform their constituents -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	187 17%	22 14%	14 13%	27 20%	24 25%	20 21%	21 26%	15 16%	13 10%	11 25%	8 14%	12 13%	58 16%	48 19%	42 24%	80 17%	45 17%	27 18%	57 22%	26 11%	178 17%
Tend to agree	526 49%	87 57%	55 53%	57 42%	54 56%	51 52%	38 48%	39 41%	60 49%	16 35%	24 45%	45 49%	184 50%	114 45%	94 53%	207 45%	115 43%	85 56%	146 56%	105 44%	530 49%
Neither agree nor disagree	211 20%	29 19%	22 21%	32 24%	13 13%	13 18%	15 18%	18 19%	23 19%	11 24%	15 27%	22 24%	73 20%	52 21%	34 19%	106 23%	68 26%	25 16%	39 15%	49 21%	213 20%
Tend to disagree	62 6%	6 4%	10 9%	3 2%	5 5%	5 5%	1 2%	9 9%	8 7%	5 11%	3 6%	7 8%	16 4%	16 6%	3 2%	31 7%	16 6%	4 2%	8 3%	24 10%	72 7%
Strongly disagree	16 1%	3 2%	3 3%	1 1%	* *	2 2%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	1 2%	* 1%	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	12 3%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	6 2%	15 1%
No opinion	71 7%	6 4%	1 1%	14 10%	1 1%	6 6%	5 6%	13 14%	17 14%	1 3%	3 6%	4 5%	34 9%	15 6%	2 1%	29 6%	18 7%	9 6%	7 3%	29 12%	65 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>708</b>
	66%	71%	66%	63%	81%	73%	74%	58%	59%	60%	60%	63%	66%	64%	77%	62%	60%	74%	78%	55%	66%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>87</b>
	7%	6%	13%	3%	6%	7%	2%	10%	8%	13%	7%	9%	5%	9%	3%	9%	8%	3%	4%	13%	8%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>621</b>
	59%	65%	53%	59%	75%	66%	72%	47%	51%	47%	53%	54%	61%	56%	74%	53%	52%	71%	74%	42%	58%

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Table 202

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Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>187</b> 17%	62 20%	44 16%	35 19%	166 17%	20 20%	132 18%	22 16%	32 16%	122 22%	62 12%	123 22%	13 12%	178 17%
Tend to agree	<b>526</b> 49%	168 53%	143 51%	90 48%	489 50%	37 37%	361 49%	59 44%	107 54%	299 54%	227 44%	295 52%	42 39%	530 49%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>211</b> 20%	57 18%	54 19%	44 23%	191 20%	21 21%	147 20%	27 20%	37 19%	75 14%	132 26%	93 16%	25 22%	213 20%
Tend to disagree	<b>62</b> 6%	15 5%	13 5%	13 7%	61 6%	2 2%	38 5%	11 8%	13 7%	30 5%	32 6%	37 7%	11 10%	72 7%
Strongly disagree	<b>16</b> 1%	8 2%	-	2 1%	16 2%	-	10 1%	4 3%	2 1%	8 2%	8 1%	8 1%	4 4%	15 1%
No opinion	<b>71</b> 7%	4 1%	23 8%	5 2%	50 5%	20 20%	52 7%	12 9%	7 3%	14 3%	52 10%	14 2%	15 13%	65 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>713</b> 66%	<b>231</b> 73%	<b>187</b> 67%	<b>125</b> 66%	<b>655</b> 67%	<b>58</b> 57%	<b>493</b> 67%	<b>81</b> 60%	<b>139</b> 70%	<b>422</b> 77%	<b>289</b> 56%	<b>418</b> 73%	<b>55</b> 51%	<b>708</b> 66%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>78</b> 7%	<b>23</b> 7%	<b>13</b> 5%	<b>15</b> 8%	<b>76</b> 8%	<b>2</b> 2%	<b>49</b> 7%	<b>15</b> 11%	<b>15</b> 8%	<b>38</b> 7%	<b>40</b> 8%	<b>46</b> 8%	<b>15</b> 14%	<b>87</b> 8%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>635</b> 59%	<b>208</b> 66%	<b>174</b> 63%	<b>110</b> 58%	<b>579</b> 60%	<b>56</b> 56%	<b>444</b> 60%	<b>67</b> 49%	<b>124</b> 63%	<b>383</b> 70%	<b>249</b> 49%	<b>373</b> 65%	<b>40</b> 37%	<b>621</b> 58%

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Table 203

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Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>187</b> 17%	33 26%	153 16%	44 22%	43 24%	51 24%	68 13%	62 18%	120 18%	110 23%	77 13%	128 18%	59 16%	178 17%
Tend to agree	<b>526</b> 49%	61 48%	465 49%	119 60%	81 44%	113 53%	247 47%	190 55%	327 49%	247 52%	280 47%	367 52%	160 43%	530 49%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>211</b> 20%	16 13%	195 21%	23 12%	32 17%	29 14%	118 22%	63 18%	131 20%	71 15%	139 24%	143 20%	69 19%	213 20%
Tend to disagree	<b>62</b> 6%	13 10%	50 5%	6 3%	13 7%	11 5%	30 6%	18 5%	43 6%	28 6%	34 6%	36 5%	26 7%	72 7%
Strongly disagree	<b>16</b> 1%	2 2%	14 1%	4 2%	5 3%	5 2%	6 1%	2 1%	12 2%	11 2%	5 1%	10 1%	6 2%	15 1%
No opinion	<b>71</b> 7%	2 2%	68 7%	2 1%	10 5%	3 1%	57 11%	9 3%	38 6%	12 2%	58 10%	20 3%	50 14%	65 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>713</b> 66%	<b>95</b> 74%	<b>619</b> 65%	<b>163</b> 82%	<b>124</b> 68%	<b>164</b> 78%	<b>314</b> 60%	<b>252</b> 73%	<b>447</b> 67%	<b>356</b> 75%	<b>357</b> 60%	<b>495</b> 70%	<b>218</b> 59%	<b>708</b> 66%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>78</b> 7%	<b>15</b> 12%	<b>63</b> 7%	<b>10</b> 5%	<b>18</b> 10%	<b>16</b> 8%	<b>36</b> 7%	<b>20</b> 6%	<b>55</b> 8%	<b>39</b> 8%	<b>39</b> 7%	<b>47</b> 7%	<b>32</b> 9%	<b>87</b> 8%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>635</b> 59%	<b>79</b> 62%	<b>555</b> 59%	<b>153</b> 77%	<b>106</b> 58%	<b>148</b> 70%	<b>278</b> 53%	<b>231</b> 67%	<b>392</b> 58%	<b>317</b> 66%	<b>317</b> 54%	<b>448</b> 64%	<b>187</b> 51%	<b>621</b> 58%

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Table 204

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**- MPs spend too much money on expenses -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	476 44%	234 44%	242 44%	46 34%	66 37%	96 46%	74 42%	74 47%	69 61%	51 49%	111 40%	122 38%	119 54%	123 48%	193 40%	48 43%	235 49%	86 36%	300 46%	38 48%	501 47%
Tend to agree	321 30%	140 27%	181 33%	44 32%	57 32%	62 30%	49 28%	55 35%	28 25%	27 25%	95 34%	92 29%	62 28%	72 28%	139 29%	49 45%	134 28%	72 30%	194 30%	31 39%	314 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	154 14%	83 16%	71 13%	21 15%	32 18%	24 12%	31 18%	21 13%	8 7%	16 15%	52 19%	62 20%	20 9%	20 8%	84 17%	7 6%	63 13%	43 18%	93 14%	6 8%	148 14%
Tend to disagree	37 3%	20 4%	17 3%	4 3%	5 3%	11 5%	8 5%	2 1%	3 3%	4 3%	6 2%	22 7%	4 2%	5 2%	21 4%	1 1%	15 3%	7 3%	25 4%	1 1%	32 3%
Strongly disagree	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	3 2%	* *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	5 1%	- -	9 1%
No opinion	78 7%	46 9%	32 6%	21 15%	17 10%	12 6%	13 7%	3 2%	5 5%	7 7%	10 4%	20 6%	16 7%	33 13%	43 9%	4 4%	31 6%	31 13%	39 6%	3 4%	69 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>815</b>
	74%	71%	77%	66%	69%	76%	70%	82%	85%	74%	75%	67%	82%	76%	69%	88%	77%	66%	75%	87%	76%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>
	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	7%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>774</b>
	70%	66%	74%	63%	67%	69%	65%	79%	82%	70%	72%	60%	79%	73%	64%	86%	73%	63%	71%	86%	72%

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Table 205

**Q.37 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

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Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	476 44%	66 43%	51 49%	46 35%	50 52%	37 38%	28 35%	51 54%	48 39%	34 74%	25 46%	40 44%	145 40%	109 43%	57 32%	233 50%	131 49%	68 45%	77 30%	125 52%	501 47%
Tend to agree	321 30%	40 26%	34 33%	36 27%	31 32%	29 30%	31 38%	28 30%	39 31%	8 17%	14 27%	31 33%	124 34%	69 28%	56 32%	131 28%	75 28%	43 28%	94 36%	59 25%	314 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	154 14%	25 17%	11 10%	26 19%	13 13%	21 22%	11 14%	10 11%	12 9%	2 4%	9 18%	13 15%	49 13%	41 16%	49 28%	53 12%	38 14%	16 11%	58 23%	19 8%	148 14%
Tend to disagree	37 3%	6 4%	5 5%	7 5%	-	4 4%	1 1%	-	11 9%	1 1%	1 3%	1 1%	14 4%	10 4%	9 5%	13 3%	5 2%	8 5%	19 7%	5 2%	32 3%
Strongly disagree	7 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	-	3 3%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	4 2%	9 1%
No opinion	78 7%	15 10%	3 3%	18 14%	2 2%	6 6%	9 12%	4 4%	13 10%	1 2%	4 7%	4 4%	30 8%	20 8%	5 3%	30 6%	16 6%	16 10%	9 4%	27 11%	69 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>815</b>
	74%	70%	82%	61%	84%	68%	73%	84%	70%	91%	73%	77%	74%	71%	64%	78%	77%	74%	66%	77%	76%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>
	4%	4%	5%	6%	-	4%	1%	1%	10%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	8%	4%	4%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>774</b>
	70%	66%	77%	55%	84%	63%	72%	83%	60%	88%	70%	73%	69%	66%	58%	75%	75%	68%	58%	73%	72%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 206

**Q.37 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- MPs spend too much money on expenses -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>476</b> <b>44%</b>	157 50%	105 38%	85 45%	457 47%	19 19%	332 45%	52 38%	91 46%	239 44%	234 46%	264 46%	53 49%	501 47%
Tend to agree	<b>321</b> <b>30%</b>	107 34%	82 30%	59 31%	299 31%	22 22%	206 28%	52 38%	64 32%	176 32%	145 28%	180 31%	29 27%	314 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>154</b> <b>14%</b>	36 11%	45 16%	33 18%	134 14%	20 20%	113 15%	16 12%	25 13%	89 16%	61 12%	80 14%	13 12%	148 14%
Tend to disagree	<b>37</b> <b>3%</b>	5 2%	20 7%	4 2%	24 3%	13 13%	27 4%	4 3%	7 4%	28 5%	10 2%	21 4%	1 1%	32 3%
Strongly disagree	<b>7</b> <b>1%</b>	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	6 1%	1 1%	6 1%	* *	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 1%	9 1%
No opinion	<b>78</b> <b>7%</b>	9 3%	24 9%	5 3%	53 5%	25 25%	58 8%	11 8%	9 5%	14 3%	59 12%	22 4%	12 11%	69 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>797</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>264</b> <b>84%</b>	<b>187</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>755</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>538</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>104</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>155</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>415</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>379</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>443</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>815</b> <b>76%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>44</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>2</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>4%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>753</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>258</b> <b>82%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>137</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>725</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>27%</b>	<b>506</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>147</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>384</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>365</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>418</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>80</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>774</b> <b>72%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 207

**Q.37 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- MPs spend too much money on expenses -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>476</b> <b>44%</b>	53 42%	423 45%	79 39%	90 49%	85 40%	238 45%	110 32%	353 53%	196 41%	279 47%	297 42%	179 48%	501 47%
Tend to agree	<b>321</b> <b>30%</b>	47 37%	274 29%	64 32%	49 27%	68 32%	151 29%	119 35%	193 29%	155 32%	166 28%	239 34%	83 22%	314 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>154</b> <b>14%</b>	15 12%	139 15%	29 15%	25 14%	44 21%	68 13%	85 25%	58 9%	83 17%	70 12%	110 16%	44 12%	148 14%
Tend to disagree	<b>37</b> <b>3%</b>	5 4%	33 3%	18 9%	7 4%	11 5%	10 2%	15 4%	22 3%	29 6%	9 1%	28 4%	9 3%	32 3%
Strongly disagree	<b>7</b> <b>1%</b>	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 *	4 1%	9 1%
No opinion	<b>78</b> <b>7%</b>	6 5%	72 8%	7 4%	11 6%	5 3%	55 10%	13 4%	41 6%	12 2%	65 11%	27 4%	51 14%	69 6%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>797</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>100</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>697</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>143</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>139</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>152</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>388</b> <b>74%</b>	<b>229</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>546</b> <b>81%</b>	<b>351</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>446</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>536</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>261</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>815</b> <b>76%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>44</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>7</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>38</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>9</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>11</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>16</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>2%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>4%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>4%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>753</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>659</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>124</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>142</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>374</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>212</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>520</b> <b>78%</b>	<b>319</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>434</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>505</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>248</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>774</b> <b>72%</b>

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Table 208

**Q.38 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	302 28%	150 28%	152 28%	22 16%	37 21%	58 28%	62 35%	43 27%	42 37%	39 37%	102 37%	95 30%	47 21%	58 23%	135 28%	25 23%	142 30%	55 23%	185 28%	25 32%	302 28%
Tend to agree	467 44%	211 40%	256 47%	57 42%	85 48%	94 45%	74 42%	71 45%	46 41%	40 38%	114 41%	138 43%	112 51%	103 40%	210 44%	60 54%	198 41%	93 39%	310 47%	26 33%	458 43%
Neither agree nor disagree	151 14%	81 15%	70 13%	28 20%	29 16%	26 13%	22 12%	20 13%	14 13%	12 11%	30 11%	46 15%	30 14%	43 17%	65 13%	13 12%	72 15%	50 21%	82 12%	10 13%	162 15%
Tend to disagree	85 8%	49 9%	36 7%	13 9%	14 8%	18 9%	9 5%	15 10%	8 7%	9 8%	22 8%	22 7%	19 9%	21 8%	43 9%	7 7%	35 7%	21 9%	43 6%	12 16%	82 8%
Strongly disagree	17 2%	9 2%	8 2%	4 3%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 3%	2 2%	3 3%	4 1%	5 2%	3 1%	6 2%	5 1%	- -	12 3%	4 2%	9 1%	2 3%	21 2%
No opinion	51 5%	26 5%	24 4%	13 10%	12 7%	11 5%	7 4%	4 2%	1 1%	3 3%	4 1%	12 4%	10 5%	24 9%	24 5%	4 4%	23 5%	16 7%	29 4%	3 4%	48 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>760</b>
	<b>72%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>103</b>
	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>657</b>
	<b>62%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>61%</b>

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Table 209

**Q.38 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	302 28%	38 25%	39 38%	34 26%	37 39%	34 34%	21 27%	26 27%	18 15%	16 35%	16 30%	22 24%	92 25%	66 26%	61 35%	111 24%	62 23%	41 27%	100 38%	52 22%	302 28%
Tend to agree	467 44%	69 45%	46 44%	53 40%	47 48%	35 36%	26 33%	40 43%	66 54%	22 46%	16 30%	46 51%	168 46%	98 39%	77 44%	216 47%	126 47%	66 44%	103 40%	102 43%	458 43%
Neither agree nor disagree	151 14%	24 16%	8 8%	24 18%	7 8%	11 12%	14 17%	17 18%	14 12%	4 8%	14 26%	14 15%	62 17%	41 16%	19 11%	75 16%	45 17%	17 11%	36 14%	34 14%	162 15%
Tend to disagree	85 8%	12 8%	9 8%	9 7%	3 3%	12 12%	13 16%	5 6%	11 9%	3 6%	4 8%	4 4%	20 6%	25 10%	17 9%	34 7%	20 7%	16 11%	11 4%	20 8%	82 8%
Strongly disagree	17 2%	5 3%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 3%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 5%	* 1%	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	6 1%	2 1%	3 2%	4 1%	7 3%	21 2%
No opinion	51 5%	4 3%	1 1%	12 9%	1 1%	3 3%	5 6%	6 6%	12 10%	- -	3 5%	4 5%	21 6%	15 6%	- -	22 5%	12 4%	8 5%	6 2%	22 9%	48 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>760</b>
	72%	70%	82%	65%	87%	70%	60%	70%	69%	81%	60%	74%	71%	65%	78%	71%	70%	71%	78%	65%	71%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>103</b>
	10%	11%	10%	8%	5%	15%	17%	6%	10%	10%	9%	6%	6%	12%	11%	8%	8%	13%	6%	12%	10%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>657</b>
	62%	59%	72%	58%	82%	56%	43%	65%	59%	71%	52%	69%	65%	53%	68%	62%	62%	59%	73%	53%	61%

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Table 210

**Q.38** From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>302</b> <b>28%</b>	106 34%	82 29%	58 31%	276 28%	26 26%	195 26%	35 26%	72 36%	209 38%	91 18%	216 38%	19 18%	302 28%
Tend to agree	<b>467</b> <b>44%</b>	134 42%	127 46%	85 45%	433 45%	35 34%	330 45%	58 43%	79 40%	231 42%	236 46%	237 42%	40 37%	458 43%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>151</b> <b>14%</b>	43 14%	32 12%	24 13%	138 14%	13 13%	109 15%	20 15%	21 11%	55 10%	95 18%	60 11%	22 20%	162 15%
Tend to disagree	<b>85</b> <b>8%</b>	26 8%	16 6%	15 8%	80 8%	5 5%	61 8%	7 5%	17 9%	42 8%	41 8%	39 7%	16 14%	82 8%
Strongly disagree	<b>17</b> <b>2%</b>	4 1%	3 1%	3 2%	17 2%	1 1%	11 1%	4 3%	2 1%	8 1%	10 2%	7 1%	4 4%	21 2%
No opinion	<b>51</b> <b>5%</b>	2 1%	17 6%	3 1%	29 3%	21 21%	35 5%	10 7%	6 3%	5 1%	40 8%	11 2%	8 7%	48 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>769</b> <b>72%</b>	<b>240</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>209</b> <b>75%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>709</b> <b>73%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>525</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>151</b> <b>77%</b>	<b>439</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>327</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>453</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>760</b> <b>71%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>103</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>7%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>97</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>72</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>19</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>9%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>8%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>10%</b>
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>666</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>209</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>190</b> <b>68%</b>	<b>125</b> <b>66%</b>	<b>612</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>453</b> <b>61%</b>	<b>82</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>132</b> <b>67%</b>	<b>390</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>275</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>407</b> <b>71%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>36%</b>	<b>657</b> <b>61%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 211

**Q.38 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>302</b> 28%	52 41%	250 26%	77 39%	55 30%	88 41%	111 21%	110 32%	188 28%	181 38%	121 20%	207 29%	95 26%	302 28%
Tend to agree	<b>467</b> 44%	48 37%	420 44%	84 42%	64 35%	72 34%	241 46%	166 48%	288 43%	195 41%	272 46%	323 46%	144 39%	458 43%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>151</b> 14%	13 10%	138 15%	25 12%	30 16%	30 14%	86 16%	44 13%	95 14%	51 11%	99 17%	99 14%	51 14%	162 15%
Tend to disagree	<b>85</b> 8%	11 8%	75 8%	11 5%	25 14%	20 9%	41 8%	18 5%	63 9%	36 7%	50 8%	58 8%	27 7%	82 8%
Strongly disagree	<b>17</b> 2%	3 2%	15 2%	- -	5 3%	* -	10 2%	4 1%	13 2%	7 2%	10 2%	8 1%	10 3%	21 2%
No opinion	<b>51</b> 5%	2 2%	49 5%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	36 7%	3 1%	23 3%	8 2%	40 7%	9 1%	42 11%	48 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>769</b> 72%	<b>100</b> 78%	<b>669</b> 71%	<b>161</b> 81%	<b>119</b> 65%	<b>159</b> 75%	<b>352</b> 67%	<b>275</b> 80%	<b>476</b> 71%	<b>376</b> 79%	<b>393</b> 66%	<b>530</b> 75%	<b>239</b> 65%	<b>760</b> 71%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>103</b> 10%	<b>13</b> 10%	<b>89</b> 9%	<b>11</b> 5%	<b>31</b> 17%	<b>20</b> 9%	<b>51</b> 10%	<b>22</b> 6%	<b>76</b> 11%	<b>43</b> 9%	<b>60</b> 10%	<b>66</b> 9%	<b>37</b> 10%	<b>103</b> 10%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>666</b> 62%	<b>86</b> 67%	<b>580</b> 61%	<b>150</b> 76%	<b>88</b> 48%	<b>139</b> 66%	<b>301</b> 57%	<b>254</b> 74%	<b>400</b> 60%	<b>333</b> 70%	<b>333</b> 56%	<b>464</b> 66%	<b>202</b> 55%	<b>657</b> 61%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 212

**Q.39 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	416 39%	206 39%	210 38%	38 28%	46 26%	80 39%	70 40%	73 46%	61 54%	46 44%	99 36%	107 34%	98 44%	112 44%	162 34%	48 43%	206 43%	65 27%	260 40%	42 53%	435 41%
Tend to agree	376 35%	182 35%	194 36%	58 43%	64 36%	73 35%	63 36%	57 36%	34 30%	28 26%	91 33%	133 42%	80 36%	71 28%	182 38%	34 31%	160 33%	95 40%	234 36%	19 25%	368 34%
Neither agree nor disagree	151 14%	69 13%	82 15%	21 15%	39 22%	31 15%	23 13%	16 10%	11 10%	11 10%	55 20%	41 13%	22 10%	34 13%	75 16%	17 15%	59 12%	42 18%	90 14%	11 15%	149 14%
Tend to disagree	69 6%	37 7%	33 6%	5 4%	14 8%	14 7%	9 5%	8 5%	6 5%	14 13%	23 8%	23 7%	13 6%	10 4%	33 7%	6 5%	30 6%	14 6%	43 7%	2 2%	63 6%
Strongly disagree	13 1%	6 1%	6 1%	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	* 3%	3 3%	8 3%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	6 1%	- -	7 1%	3 1%	7 1%	- -	13 1%
No opinion	49 5%	28 5%	21 4%	12 8%	14 8%	8 4%	8 4%	3 2%	1 1%	3 3%	1 *	12 4%	9 4%	26 10%	25 5%	5 4%	19 4%	20 8%	22 3%	4 5%	45 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>803</b>
	74%	74%	74%	71%	62%	74%	76%	82%	84%	70%	69%	75%	80%	72%	71%	75%	76%	67%	75%	78%	75%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>
	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	16%	11%	8%	6%	5%	8%	5%	8%	7%	8%	2%	7%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>727</b>
	66%	65%	67%	65%	54%	66%	69%	77%	79%	54%	58%	68%	74%	67%	63%	70%	68%	60%	68%	76%	68%

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Table 213

**Q.39 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	416 39%	47 31%	42 40%	39 29%	49 51%	44 45%	39 49%	40 42%	37 30%	25 53%	24 45%	30 33%	119 33%	97 39%	55 31%	182 39%	119 45%	51 33%	65 25%	114 47%	435 41%
Tend to agree	376 35%	58 38%	35 34%	37 28%	32 33%	30 31%	22 28%	35 38%	53 43%	16 35%	13 24%	44 48%	151 41%	75 30%	65 37%	159 34%	89 33%	64 42%	92 35%	66 28%	368 34%
Neither agree nor disagree	151 14%	24 16%	11 11%	29 21%	13 13%	15 15%	10 12%	8 8%	15 12%	4 9%	10 18%	13 14%	53 14%	45 18%	34 20%	65 14%	38 14%	16 11%	60 23%	24 10%	149 14%
Tend to disagree	69 6%	14 9%	15 14%	12 9%	3 3%	3 3%	4 5%	6 6%	6 5%	1 2%	4 8%	2 2%	25 7%	12 5%	18 10%	30 7%	7 3%	12 8%	35 13%	8 3%	63 6%
Strongly disagree	13 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	* *	3 3%	- -	4 4%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 1%	7 3%	2 1%	6 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 1%	5 2%	13 1%
No opinion	49 5%	6 4%	1 1%	15 11%	- -	3 3%	5 6%	2 2%	13 10%	- -	3 5%	2 2%	16 4%	16 6%	3 1%	22 5%	12 4%	6 4%	4 2%	23 9%	45 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>803</b>
	74%	69%	74%	57%	84%	76%	77%	80%	72%	89%	69%	81%	74%	69%	68%	74%	78%	75%	60%	75%	75%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>76</b>
	8%	11%	15%	10%	3%	6%	5%	10%	5%	2%	8%	3%	8%	7%	12%	8%	3%	9%	15%	5%	7%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>727</b>
	66%	58%	59%	47%	80%	70%	72%	70%	68%	87%	61%	78%	66%	61%	56%	66%	75%	66%	46%	70%	68%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 214

**Q.39 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>416</b> 39%	148 47%	77 28%	74 39%	397 41%	19 19%	281 38%	52 38%	83 42%	224 41%	189 37%	247 43%	52 47%	435 41%
Tend to agree	<b>376</b> 35%	112 36%	90 33%	77 41%	349 36%	27 27%	266 36%	45 33%	65 33%	192 35%	183 36%	181 32%	27 24%	368 34%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>151</b> 14%	29 9%	54 19%	27 14%	126 13%	25 25%	100 14%	19 14%	32 16%	69 13%	79 15%	77 14%	19 17%	149 14%
Tend to disagree	<b>69</b> 6%	14 4%	34 12%	9 5%	60 6%	9 9%	51 7%	10 7%	8 4%	47 9%	22 4%	43 8%	4 3%	63 6%
Strongly disagree	<b>13</b> 1%	6 2%	4 1%	1 1%	11 1%	2 2%	8 1%	- -	4 2%	9 2%	4 1%	10 2%	2 1%	13 1%
No opinion	<b>49</b> 5%	5 2%	19 7%	- -	29 3%	19 19%	34 5%	10 8%	5 2%	7 1%	36 7%	12 2%	6 6%	45 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>792</b> 74%	<b>260</b> 83%	<b>167</b> 60%	<b>151</b> 80%	<b>746</b> 77%	<b>46</b> 45%	<b>548</b> 74%	<b>96</b> 71%	<b>148</b> 75%	<b>417</b> 76%	<b>372</b> 73%	<b>428</b> 75%	<b>78</b> 72%	<b>803</b> 75%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b> 8%	<b>20</b> 6%	<b>38</b> 14%	<b>11</b> 6%	<b>71</b> 7%	<b>11</b> 11%	<b>59</b> 8%	<b>10</b> 7%	<b>13</b> 7%	<b>56</b> 10%	<b>26</b> 5%	<b>53</b> 9%	<b>5</b> 5%	<b>76</b> 7%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>710</b> 66%	<b>240</b> 76%	<b>129</b> 47%	<b>140</b> 74%	<b>675</b> 69%	<b>35</b> 35%	<b>488</b> 66%	<b>87</b> 64%	<b>135</b> 69%	<b>360</b> 66%	<b>347</b> 68%	<b>375</b> 66%	<b>73</b> 67%	<b>727</b> 68%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 215

**Q.39 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Strongly agree	<b>416</b> 39%	62 48%	354 37%	64 32%	82 44%	80 38%	214 41%	90 26%	316 47%	192 40%	224 38%	258 37%	158 43%	435 41%
Tend to agree	<b>376</b> 35%	32 25%	344 36%	64 32%	59 32%	57 27%	192 37%	129 37%	232 35%	158 33%	218 37%	273 39%	103 28%	368 34%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>151</b> 14%	20 15%	131 14%	35 18%	22 12%	45 21%	60 11%	72 21%	66 10%	69 15%	80 14%	104 15%	47 13%	149 14%
Tend to disagree	<b>69</b> 6%	11 9%	58 6%	28 14%	9 5%	25 12%	17 3%	46 13%	23 3%	42 9%	27 5%	49 7%	20 5%	63 6%
Strongly disagree	<b>13</b> 1%	1 1%	12 1%	5 2%	7 4%	1 1%	6 1%	1 *	11 2%	9 2%	4 1%	8 1%	5 1%	13 1%
No opinion	<b>49</b> 5%	2 2%	46 5%	3 1%	6 3%	3 2%	37 7%	6 2%	22 3%	8 2%	39 7%	12 2%	37 10%	45 4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>792</b> 74%	<b>94</b> 73%	<b>698</b> 74%	<b>128</b> 64%	<b>141</b> 77%	<b>137</b> 65%	<b>406</b> 77%	<b>219</b> 64%	<b>548</b> 82%	<b>350</b> 73%	<b>442</b> 75%	<b>532</b> 75%	<b>261</b> 71%	<b>803</b> 75%
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>82</b> 8%	<b>12</b> 10%	<b>70</b> 7%	<b>33</b> 17%	<b>15</b> 8%	<b>26</b> 12%	<b>23</b> 4%	<b>47</b> 14%	<b>34</b> 5%	<b>50</b> 11%	<b>31</b> 5%	<b>57</b> 8%	<b>25</b> 7%	<b>76</b> 7%
<b>Net agree</b>	<b>710</b> 66%	<b>81</b> 64%	<b>629</b> 67%	<b>95</b> 48%	<b>125</b> 68%	<b>111</b> 52%	<b>383</b> 73%	<b>172</b> 50%	<b>514</b> 77%	<b>300</b> 63%	<b>410</b> 69%	<b>475</b> 67%	<b>235</b> 64%	<b>727</b> 68%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 216

**Q.34-39 From this card, could you please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**- Summary Table -**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	No opinion	Agree	Disagree	Net agree
A strong Parliament is good for democracy	1073	391 36%	421 39%	155 14%	45 4%	10 1%	52 5%	812 76%	55 5%	757 71%
Governments are elected on a mandate and should have the powers to act on it	1073	197 18%	450 42%	245 23%	69 6%	13 1%	99 9%	647 60%	82 8%	564 53%
MPs need sufficient resource to properly represent and inform their constituents	1073	187 17%	526 49%	211 20%	62 6%	16 1%	71 7%	713 66%	78 7%	635 59%
MPs spend too much money on expenses	1073	476 44%	321 30%	154 14%	37 3%	7 1%	78 7%	797 74%	44 4%	753 70%
MPs are essential in representing the views of their constituents	1073	302 28%	467 44%	151 14%	85 8%	17 2%	51 5%	769 72%	103 10%	666 62%
Government does not spend enough time listening to the views of individual members of the public	1073	416 39%	376 35%	151 14%	69 6%	13 1%	49 5%	792 74%	82 8%	710 66%

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Table 217

### Crossbreak A

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Gender</b>																					
Male	527 49%	527 100%	-	74 54%	89 50%	105 50%	88 50%	74 47%	55 49%	42 40%	144 52%	152 48%	123 55%	109 43%	316 66%	23 21%	188 39%	136 57%	347 53%	23 29%	505 47%
Female	546 51%	-	546 100%	62 46%	88 50%	103 50%	87 50%	83 53%	58 51%	63 60%	133 48%	167 52%	99 45%	147 57%	166 34%	87 79%	293 61%	103 43%	309 47%	56 71%	568 53%
<b>Age</b>																					
18-24	136 13%	74 14%	62 11%	136 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 6%	46 14%	31 14%	42 17%	59 12%	10 9%	67 14%	104 44%	32 5%	-	124 12%
25-34	178 17%	89 17%	88 16%	-	178 100%	-	-	-	-	-	45 16%	44 14%	45 20%	43 17%	114 24%	19 17%	45 9%	55 23%	119 18%	3 4%	162 15%
35-44	208 19%	105 20%	103 19%	-	-	208 100%	-	-	-	-	61 22%	59 18%	44 20%	44 17%	135 28%	30 28%	43 9%	34 14%	157 24%	16 20%	186 17%
45-54	176 16%	88 17%	87 16%	-	-	-	176 100%	-	-	-	57 20%	58 18%	23 10%	38 15%	116 24%	25 23%	35 7%	18 7%	133 20%	23 29%	163 15%
55-64	158 15%	74 14%	83 15%	-	-	-	-	158 100%	-	-	44 16%	41 13%	38 17%	34 13%	55 11%	19 17%	84 17%	13 6%	113 17%	24 30%	165 15%
65-74	113 11%	55 10%	58 11%	-	-	-	-	-	113 100%	-	30 11%	30 9%	23 11%	29 11%	3 1%	5 5%	105 22%	9 4%	68 10%	9 12%	164 15%
75 plus	105 10%	42 8%	63 12%	-	-	-	-	-	105 100%	-	22 8%	41 13%	17 8%	25 10%	-	2 1%	104 21%	6 2%	35 5%	5 6%	109 10%
<b>Social class</b>																					
AB	277 26%	144 27%	133 24%	18 13%	45 26%	61 29%	57 32%	44 28%	30 27%	22 21%	277 100%	-	-	-	150 31%	29 26%	98 20%	42 18%	203 31%	20 25%	252 23%
C1	319 30%	152 29%	167 31%	46 34%	44 25%	59 28%	58 33%	41 26%	30 27%	41 39%	-	319 100%	-	-	148 31%	28 26%	143 30%	75 32%	185 28%	21 27%	281 26%
C2	222 21%	123 23%	99 18%	31 22%	45 26%	44 21%	23 13%	38 24%	23 21%	17 17%	-	-	222 100%	-	115 24%	26 24%	81 17%	49 20%	146 22%	8 10%	248 23%
DE	256 24%	109 21%	147 27%	42 31%	43 24%	44 21%	38 22%	34 22%	29 26%	25 24%	-	-	-	256 100%	70 14%	27 24%	159 33%	73 30%	123 19%	30 38%	292 27%
<b>Working status</b>																					
Full time	482 45%	316 60%	166 30%	59 44%	114 64%	135 65%	116 66%	55 35%	3 3%	-	150 54%	148 46%	115 52%	70 27%	482 100%	-	-	114 48%	338 51%	26 33%	379 35%
Part time	110 10%	23 4%	87 16%	10 7%	19 11%	30 15%	25 14%	19 12%	5 4%	2 2%	29 10%	28 9%	26 12%	27 10%	-	110 100%	-	16 7%	82 12%	9 12%	116 11%
Not working	482 45%	188 36%	293 54%	67 49%	45 25%	43 20%	35 20%	84 53%	105 93%	104 98%	98 35%	143 45%	81 37%	159 62%	-	-	482 100%	109 46%	237 36%	44 55%	578 54%
<b>Marital status</b>																					
Single	239 22%	136 26%	103 19%	104 76%	55 31%	34 16%	18 10%	13 9%	9 8%	6 6%	42 15%	75 24%	49 22%	73 28%	114 24%	16 15%	109 23%	239 100%	-	-	242 23%
Married/Co-habiting	657 61%	347 66%	309 57%	32 24%	119 67%	157 76%	133 75%	113 72%	68 60%	35 33%	203 73%	185 58%	146 66%	123 48%	338 70%	82 74%	237 49%	-	657 100%	-	630 59%

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Table 217

### Crossbreak A

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Divorced/Separated	79	23	56	-	3	16	23	24	9	5	20	21	8	30	26	9	44	-	-	79	90
	7%	4%	10%	-	2%	7%	13%	15%	8%	5%	7%	7%	4%	12%	5%	8%	9%	-	-	100%	8%
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073

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Table 218

### Crossbreak A

Base : All respondents

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Gender</b>																					
Male	<b>527</b> 49%	75 49%	46 44%	68 51%	43 44%	44 45%	42 53%	51 55%	69 56%	21 45%	25 48%	42 46%	179 49%	129 51%	98 55%	237 51%	119 45%	70 46%	146 56%	102 42%	505 47%
Female	<b>546</b> 51%	77 51%	58 56%	66 49%	54 56%	54 55%	38 47%	42 45%	54 44%	25 55%	28 52%	49 54%	187 51%	123 49%	79 45%	227 49%	148 55%	81 54%	113 44%	138 58%	568 53%
<b>Age</b>																					
18-24	<b>136</b> 13%	20 13%	11 11%	17 13%	9 10%	18 18%	13 16%	13 14%	13 10%	8 18%	7 13%	7 7%	43 12%	76 30%	14 8%	62 13%	49 18%	41 27%	8 3%	13 6%	124 12%
25-34	<b>178</b> 17%	30 19%	10 10%	38 29%	10 10%	11 12%	13 16%	15 15%	23 19%	5 12%	10 19%	13 14%	100 27%	34 13%	28 16%	87 19%	52 20%	33 22%	66 26%	14 6%	162 15%
35-44	<b>208</b> 19%	32 21%	15 15%	28 21%	19 19%	14 14%	23 29%	21 23%	21 17%	6 14%	9 17%	20 21%	148 40%	17 7%	26 15%	60 13%	58 22%	27 18%	60 23%	33 14%	186 17%
45-54	<b>176</b> 16%	23 15%	20 19%	23 17%	22 11%	10 10%	8 15%	14 17%	17 14%	11 24%	10 19%	17 19%	66 18%	54 22%	43 24%	71 15%	45 17%	17 11%	56 34%	28 12%	163 15%
55-64	<b>158</b> 15%	20 13%	18 17%	14 11%	16 16%	13 13%	12 15%	17 18%	21 17%	4 9%	8 14%	15 17%	9 2%	44 17%	28 16%	71 15%	30 11%	18 12%	34 13%	47 20%	165 15%
65-74	<b>113</b> 11%	15 10%	19 18%	6 5%	11 11%	11 11%	4 5%	7 7%	15 12%	5 11%	6 10%	13 15%	* *	16 6%	20 11%	54 12%	17 6%	10 7%	23 9%	48 20%	164 15%
75 plus	<b>105</b> 10%	12 8%	11 10%	7 5%	11 11%	20 21%	7 9%	7 8%	14 11%	6 12%	4 8%	6 7%	- -	11 4%	18 10%	58 12%	15 6%	4 3%	12 5%	55 23%	109 10%
<b>Social class</b>																					
AB	<b>277</b> 26%	46 30%	41 39%	42 31%	27 27%	30 31%	19 24%	18 20%	13 10%	3 6%	8 16%	30 33%	96 26%	60 24%	86 49%	102 22%	26 10%	38 25%	158 61%	20 8%	252 23%
C1	<b>319</b> 30%	54 35%	31 30%	32 24%	32 33%	33 34%	28 35%	26 28%	34 28%	12 26%	13 24%	23 25%	95 26%	77 31%	64 36%	136 29%	75 28%	58 39%	79 30%	49 21%	281 26%
C2	<b>222</b> 21%	33 21%	20 19%	26 19%	22 23%	20 20%	18 22%	18 19%	31 25%	9 19%	10 19%	17 18%	81 22%	50 20%	14 8%	103 22%	76 29%	36 24%	14 5%	53 22%	248 23%
DE	<b>256</b> 24%	20 13%	13 12%	35 26%	16 16%	14 15%	15 19%	31 33%	45 37%	23 49%	22 41%	21 23%	94 26%	64 26%	12 7%	123 26%	89 33%	19 12%	9 4%	117 49%	292 27%
<b>Working status</b>																					
Full time	<b>482</b> 45%	80 52%	47 45%	65 49%	44 45%	31 32%	34 43%	47 50%	49 40%	18 38%	25 46%	43 47%	206 56%	114 45%	84 48%	199 43%	123 46%	74 49%	157 61%	49 21%	379 35%
Part time	<b>110</b> 10%	18 12%	7 7%	6 5%	11 12%	15 15%	10 12%	14 14%	10 9%	4 8%	4 8%	10 11%	58 16%	25 10%	18 10%	41 9%	39 15%	17 11%	29 11%	14 6%	116 11%
Not working	<b>482</b> 45%	55 36%	51 48%	62 47%	42 43%	52 53%	36 45%	34 36%	64 52%	25 54%	25 46%	38 41%	102 28%	112 45%	74 42%	224 48%	104 39%	61 40%	73 28%	176 74%	578 54%
<b>Marital status</b>																					
Single	<b>239</b> 22%	32 21%	18 17%	45 33%	15 15%	28 28%	19 24%	15 16%	22 18%	15 32%	12 23%	18 20%	53 14%	119 47%	36 21%	112 24%	67 25%	51 33%	51 20%	35 15%	242 23%
Married/Co-habiting	<b>657</b> 61%	100 66%	65 62%	74 55%	65 67%	50 51%	49 62%	66 70%	75 61%	24 52%	28 53%	59 64%	294 80%	89 35%	121 68%	265 57%	159 59%	84 56%	188 73%	129 54%	630 59%

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Table 218

### Crossbreak A

Base : All respondents

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Divorced/Separated	79 7%	6 4%	8 8%	9 7%	4 4%	5 5%	8 10%	7 8%	13 11%	3 7%	8 14%	6 7%	18 5%	21 8%	12 7%	33 7%	24 9%	7 5%	14 6%	21 9%	90 8%
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073

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Table 219

### Crossbreak A

Base : All respondents

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	527	166	127	93	463	64	368	64	95	304	214	273	51	505
	49%	53%	46%	49%	48%	64%	50%	48%	48%	55%	42%	48%	47%	47%
Female	546	149	150	96	509	37	372	71	103	246	299	298	58	568
	51%	47%	54%	51%	52%	36%	50%	52%	52%	45%	58%	52%	53%	53%
<b>Age</b>														
18-24	136	29	31	18	111	25	109	6	21	45	89	32	19	124
	13%	9%	11%	9%	11%	25%	15%	4%	11%	8%	17%	6%	18%	12%
25-34	178	41	46	22	147	31	142	13	23	73	101	65	23	162
	17%	13%	16%	12%	15%	31%	19%	10%	12%	13%	20%	11%	21%	15%
35-44	208	53	60	45	183	25	145	29	34	105	100	109	24	186
	19%	17%	22%	24%	19%	25%	20%	21%	17%	19%	19%	19%	22%	17%
45-54	176	52	38	31	159	17	113	24	39	96	78	97	18	163
	16%	16%	14%	16%	16%	17%	15%	18%	20%	18%	15%	17%	16%	15%
55-64	158	46	39	40	156	1	96	31	31	94	63	109	13	165
	15%	15%	14%	21%	16%	1%	13%	23%	15%	17%	12%	19%	12%	15%
65-74	113	53	32	13	112	1	70	20	23	79	34	88	6	164
	11%	17%	11%	7%	11%	1%	9%	15%	12%	14%	7%	15%	6%	15%
75 plus	105	41	33	20	105	-	66	12	27	57	48	70	5	109
	10%	13%	12%	11%	11%	-	9%	9%	14%	10%	9%	12%	5%	10%
<b>Social class</b>														
AB	277	106	56	64	257	20	188	38	50	187	88	183	13	252
	26%	34%	20%	34%	26%	20%	25%	28%	26%	34%	17%	32%	12%	23%
C1	319	113	65	57	293	26	215	45	58	194	124	189	24	281
	30%	36%	24%	30%	30%	26%	29%	34%	29%	35%	24%	33%	22%	26%
C2	222	47	65	44	204	18	162	25	35	99	121	112	37	248
	21%	15%	23%	23%	21%	18%	22%	19%	18%	18%	23%	20%	34%	23%
DE	256	48	91	25	219	37	175	26	54	70	181	86	35	292
	24%	15%	33%	13%	22%	37%	24%	19%	28%	13%	35%	15%	32%	27%
<b>Working status</b>														
Full time	482	133	118	88	437	45	325	55	103	267	207	243	53	379
	45%	42%	43%	47%	45%	45%	44%	40%	52%	49%	40%	43%	49%	35%
Part time	110	39	25	21	108	2	77	15	17	45	65	57	7	116
	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%	2%	10%	11%	9%	8%	13%	10%	6%	11%
Not working	482	144	135	80	427	54	339	66	78	237	241	271	49	578
	45%	46%	49%	42%	44%	54%	46%	48%	39%	43%	47%	47%	45%	54%
<b>Marital status</b>														
Single	239	50	70	36	202	36	184	15	40	99	133	82	34	242
	22%	16%	25%	19%	21%	36%	25%	11%	20%	18%	26%	14%	31%	23%
Married/Co-habiting	657	204	155	126	599	57	443	97	117	356	298	382	56	630
	61%	65%	56%	67%	62%	57%	60%	72%	59%	65%	58%	67%	51%	59%
Divorced/Separated	79	25	19	13	73	5	50	13	15	39	38	41	12	90
	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	10%	8%	7%	7%	7%	11%	8%

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Table 219

## Crossbreak A

Base : All respondents

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 220

### Crossbreak A

Base : All respondents

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	527 49%	59 46%	468 50%	111 56%	104 56%	124 59%	226 43%	176 51%	325 48%	274 57%	252 43%	360 51%	167 45%	505 47%
Female	546 51%	69 54%	477 50%	88 44%	80 44%	88 41%	300 57%	168 49%	346 52%	204 43%	340 57%	344 49%	202 55%	568 53%
<b>Age</b>														
18-24	136 13%	8 7%	128 14%	18 9%	15 8%	10 5%	96 18%	48 14%	70 10%	23 5%	112 19%	107 15%	30 8%	124 12%
25-34	178 17%	14 11%	164 17%	22 11%	25 13%	40 19%	92 18%	59 17%	105 16%	64 13%	112 19%	142 20%	36 10%	162 15%
35-44	208 19%	16 12%	192 20%	34 17%	42 23%	28 13%	112 21%	67 19%	133 20%	93 19%	115 19%	158 22%	50 14%	186 17%
45-54	176 16%	28 22%	148 16%	46 23%	31 17%	50 24%	66 12%	49 14%	118 18%	87 18%	89 15%	136 19%	39 11%	163 15%
55-64	158 15%	32 25%	125 13%	28 14%	29 16%	31 14%	75 14%	47 14%	107 16%	80 17%	77 13%	98 14%	60 16%	165 15%
65-74	113 11%	23 18%	90 9%	28 14%	16 9%	34 16%	41 8%	31 9%	79 12%	71 15%	42 7%	49 7%	64 17%	164 15%
75 plus	105 10%	7 5%	99 10%	24 12%	26 14%	20 10%	44 8%	43 13%	59 9%	61 13%	44 7%	15 2%	90 24%	109 10%
<b>Social class</b>														
AB	277 26%	43 34%	234 25%	75 38%	55 30%	96 45%	89 17%	99 29%	174 26%	173 36%	104 18%	224 32%	53 14%	252 23%
C1	319 30%	48 37%	271 29%	67 34%	53 29%	73 34%	143 27%	115 33%	193 29%	169 35%	150 25%	239 34%	80 22%	281 26%
C2	222 21%	21 17%	201 21%	28 14%	29 16%	26 12%	117 22%	66 19%	143 21%	85 18%	138 23%	138 20%	84 23%	248 23%
DE	256 24%	15 12%	240 25%	29 14%	47 26%	17 8%	176 34%	64 19%	160 24%	52 11%	201 34%	104 15%	152 41%	292 27%
<b>Working status</b>														
Full time	482 45%	54 42%	428 45%	95 48%	91 50%	112 53%	214 41%	158 46%	300 45%	238 50%	244 41%	388 55%	94 26%	379 35%
Part time	110 10%	14 11%	95 10%	16 8%	13 7%	16 8%	61 12%	34 10%	71 11%	35 7%	75 13%	86 12%	24 6%	116 11%
Not working	482 45%	60 47%	422 45%	88 44%	80 43%	84 40%	250 48%	152 44%	299 45%	205 43%	274 46%	231 33%	251 68%	578 54%
<b>Marital status</b>														
Single	239 22%	20 15%	219 23%	43 22%	42 23%	42 20%	136 26%	76 22%	142 21%	81 17%	156 26%	173 25%	66 18%	242 23%
Married/Co-habiting	657 61%	85 67%	571 60%	125 63%	110 60%	137 65%	303 58%	218 64%	408 61%	316 66%	340 57%	468 66%	189 51%	630 59%
Divorced/Separated	79 7%	13 10%	66 7%	17 9%	11 6%	15 7%	41 8%	19 6%	54 8%	28 6%	51 9%	49 7%	30 8%	90 8%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 220

### Crossbreak A

Base : All respondents

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
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Unweighted total	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073

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Table 221

### Crossbreak B

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>GO Region</b>																					
South East	153	75	77	20	30	32	23	20	15	12	46	54	33	20	80	18	55	32	100	6	130
	14%	14%	14%	15%	17%	15%	13%	13%	14%	12%	16%	17%	15%	8%	17%	17%	11%	13%	15%	8%	12%
Eastern	105	46	58	11	10	15	20	18	19	11	41	31	20	13	47	7	51	18	65	8	82
	10%	9%	11%	8%	6%	7%	11%	11%	17%	10%	15%	10%	9%	5%	10%	7%	10%	8%	10%	10%	8%
London	134	68	66	17	38	28	23	14	6	7	42	32	26	35	65	6	62	45	74	9	117
	12%	13%	12%	13%	22%	13%	13%	9%	6%	6%	15%	10%	12%	14%	14%	6%	13%	19%	11%	11%	11%
South West	97	43	54	9	10	19	22	16	11	11	27	32	22	16	44	11	42	15	65	4	97
	9%	8%	10%	7%	6%	9%	12%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	6%	9%	10%	9%	6%	10%	5%	9%
West Midlands	98	44	54	18	11	14	10	13	11	20	30	33	20	14	31	15	52	28	50	5	79
	9%	8%	10%	13%	6%	7%	6%	8%	10%	19%	11%	10%	9%	6%	7%	13%	11%	12%	8%	6%	7%
East Midlands	80	42	38	13	13	23	8	12	4	7	19	28	18	15	34	10	36	19	49	8	66
	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	11%	4%	7%	4%	7%	7%	9%	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	11%	6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	94	51	42	13	15	21	14	17	7	7	18	26	18	31	47	14	34	15	66	7	89
	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%	8%	11%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	12%	10%	12%	7%	6%	10%	10%	8%
North West	123	69	54	13	23	21	17	21	15	14	13	34	31	45	49	10	64	22	75	13	100
	11%	13%	10%	9%	13%	10%	10%	13%	13%	13%	5%	11%	14%	18%	10%	10%	13%	9%	11%	17%	9%
North East	46	21	25	8	5	6	11	4	5	6	3	12	9	23	18	4	25	15	24	3	42
	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	1%	4%	4%	9%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Wales	53	25	28	7	10	9	10	8	6	4	8	13	10	22	25	4	25	12	28	8	89
	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	9%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	10%	8%
Scotland	91	42	49	7	13	20	17	15	13	6	30	23	17	21	43	10	38	18	59	6	182
	9%	8%	9%	5%	7%	9%	10%	10%	12%	6%	11%	7%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	17%
<b>Children in household</b>																					
Yes	366	179	187	43	100	148	66	9	*	-	96	95	81	94	206	58	102	53	294	18	337
	34%	34%	34%	32%	56%	71%	38%	6%	*	-	35%	30%	37%	37%	43%	53%	21%	22%	45%	23%	31%
No	251	129	123	76	34	17	54	44	16	11	60	77	50	64	114	25	112	119	89	21	221
	23%	24%	22%	55%	19%	8%	31%	28%	14%	11%	22%	24%	23%	25%	24%	23%	23%	50%	14%	27%	21%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>																					
Quality	177	98	79	14	28	26	43	28	20	18	86	64	14	12	84	18	74	36	121	12	180
	16%	19%	14%	10%	16%	13%	24%	17%	18%	17%	31%	20%	6%	5%	17%	17%	15%	15%	18%	16%	17%
Popular	464	237	227	62	87	60	71	71	54	58	102	136	103	123	199	41	224	112	265	33	460
	43%	45%	42%	45%	49%	29%	40%	45%	48%	55%	37%	43%	46%	48%	41%	37%	47%	47%	40%	42%	43%
<b>Education</b>																					
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	267	119	148	49	52	58	45	30	17	15	26	75	76	89	123	39	104	67	159	24	262
	25%	23%	27%	36%	30%	28%	25%	19%	15%	14%	9%	24%	34%	35%	26%	36%	22%	28%	24%	30%	24%
A-Level or equiv.	151	70	81	41	33	27	17	18	10	4	38	58	36	19	74	17	61	51	84	7	145
	14%	13%	15%	30%	19%	13%	10%	11%	9%	4%	14%	18%	16%	7%	15%	16%	13%	21%	13%	9%	14%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	260	146	113	8	66	60	56	34	23	12	158	79	14	9	157	29	73	51	188	14	231
	24%	28%	21%	6%	37%	29%	32%	22%	20%	11%	57%	25%	6%	4%	33%	26%	15%	21%	29%	18%	22%
No formal quals.	239	102	138	13	14	33	28	47	48	55	20	49	53	117	49	14	176	35	129	21	284
	22%	19%	25%	10%	8%	16%	16%	30%	42%	53%	7%	15%	24%	46%	10%	12%	37%	15%	20%	26%	26%

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Table 221

### Crossbreak B

Base : All respondents

Unweighted total

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated	
<b>Total</b>	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073

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## Crossbreak B

Base : All respondents

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
<b>Unweighted total</b>	<b>1073</b>	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
<b>Weighted total</b>	<b>1073</b>	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>GO Region</b>																					
<b>South East</b>	<b>153</b>	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	34	28	60	30	31	54	23	130
	<b>14%</b>	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%	14%	16%	13%	11%	20%	21%	10%	12%
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>105</b>	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	23	21	46	24	11	32	22	82
	<b>10%</b>	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	9%	12%	10%	9%	7%	12%	9%	8%
<b>London</b>	<b>134</b>	-	-	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	39	26	79	25	18	40	32	117
	<b>12%</b>	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%	15%	15%	17%	9%	12%	15%	13%	11%
<b>South West</b>	<b>97</b>	-	-	-	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	20	24	24	27	16	28	12	97
	<b>9%</b>	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	8%	14%	5%	10%	11%	11%	5%	9%
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>98</b>	-	-	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	34	22	48	26	18	20	21	79
	<b>9%</b>	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	13%	13%	10%	10%	12%	8%	9%	7%
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>80</b>	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	29	16	11	25	21	9	24	11	66
	<b>7%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	9%	5%	6%
<b>Yorkshire and Humberside</b>	<b>94</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	-	-	-	-	34	13	2	35	26	11	17	23	89
	<b>9%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	9%	5%	1%	8%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%
<b>North West</b>	<b>123</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	-	-	-	37	30	13	74	42	19	13	40	100
	<b>11%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	10%	12%	8%	16%	16%	13%	5%	17%	9%
<b>North East</b>	<b>46</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	17	14	3	15	16	3	3	13	42
	<b>4%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	5%	6%	1%	3%	6%	2%	1%	5%	4%
<b>Wales</b>	<b>53</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	25	10	4	18	17	8	4	18	89
	<b>5%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	7%	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	2%	7%	8%
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>91</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	26	18	22	40	15	8	25	24	182
	<b>9%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	7%	7%	12%	9%	6%	5%	10%	10%	17%
<b>Children in household</b>																					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>366</b>	58	29	55	31	26	29	34	37	17	25	26	366	-	50	140	111	59	98	51	337
	<b>34%</b>	38%	28%	41%	32%	27%	36%	36%	30%	36%	46%	28%	100%	-	28%	30%	42%	39%	38%	21%	31%
<b>No</b>	<b>251</b>	34	23	39	20	34	16	13	30	14	10	18	-	251	42	117	61	46	51	45	221
	<b>23%</b>	22%	22%	29%	21%	35%	20%	14%	25%	30%	18%	20%	-	100%	24%	25%	23%	31%	20%	19%	21%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>																					
<b>Quality</b>	<b>177</b>	28	21	26	24	22	11	2	13	3	4	22	50	42	177	36	15	27	101	10	180
	<b>16%</b>	19%	20%	20%	25%	23%	14%	2%	11%	6%	7%	24%	14%	17%	100%	8%	6%	18%	39%	4%	17%
<b>Popular</b>	<b>464</b>	60	46	79	24	48	25	35	74	15	18	40	140	117	36	464	144	66	67	120	460
	<b>43%</b>	40%	44%	59%	24%	49%	32%	38%	61%	32%	33%	44%	38%	47%	20%	100%	54%	44%	26%	50%	43%
<b>Education</b>																					
<b>GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12</b>	<b>267</b>	30	24	25	27	26	21	26	42	16	17	15	111	61	15	144	267	-	-	-	262
	<b>25%</b>	20%	23%	19%	28%	26%	26%	28%	34%	34%	31%	16%	30%	24%	9%	31%	100%	-	-	-	24%
<b>A-Level or equiv.</b>	<b>151</b>	31	11	18	16	18	9	11	19	3	8	8	59	46	27	66	-	151	-	-	145
	<b>14%</b>	20%	10%	13%	17%	19%	11%	12%	16%	6%	14%	9%	16%	18%	16%	14%	-	100%	-	-	14%
<b>Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.</b>	<b>260</b>	54	32	40	28	20	24	17	13	3	4	25	98	51	101	67	-	-	260	-	231
	<b>24%</b>	35%	30%	30%	29%	21%	30%	18%	11%	7%	8%	28%	27%	20%	57%	15%	-	-	100%	-	22%
<b>No formal quals.</b>	<b>239</b>	23	22	32	12	21	11	23	40	13	18	24	51	45	10	120	-	-	-	239	284
	<b>22%</b>	15%	21%	24%	13%	21%	14%	25%	33%	28%	33%	26%	14%	18%	5%	26%	-	-	-	100%	26%

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Table 222

## Crossbreak B

Base : All respondents

Unweighted total

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
<b>Total</b>	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073

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Table 223

### Crossbreak B

Base : All respondents

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>GO Region</b>														
South East	153 14%	58 19%	28 10%	26 14%	141 15%	11 11%	115 15%	8 6%	30 15%	93 17%	60 12%	87 15%	18 16%	130 12%
Eastern	105 10%	48 15%	20 7%	23 12%	105 11%	- -	39 5%	26 20%	39 20%	68 12%	37 7%	74 13%	3 2%	82 8%
London	134 12%	26 8%	43 16%	10 5%	88 9%	46 46%	134 18%	- -	- -	55 10%	73 14%	49 9%	21 19%	117 11%
South West	97 9%	31 10%	17 6%	20 11%	96 10%	1 1%	48 6%	29 21%	20 10%	59 11%	36 7%	60 10%	10 9%	97 9%
West Midlands	98 9%	55 17%	19 7%	11 6%	90 9%	8 8%	77 10%	- -	21 11%	64 12%	34 7%	58 10%	8 7%	79 7%
East Midlands	80 7%	22 7%	17 6%	16 8%	72 7%	7 7%	60 8%	19 14%	1 1%	37 7%	42 8%	45 8%	7 7%	66 6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	94 9%	27 9%	27 10%	19 10%	89 9%	5 5%	73 10%	11 8%	10 5%	43 8%	51 10%	51 9%	9 8%	89 8%
North West	123 11%	24 8%	53 19%	13 7%	107 11%	16 16%	87 12%	4 3%	33 17%	49 9%	72 14%	45 8%	6 6%	100 9%
North East	46 4%	10 3%	14 5%	6 3%	45 5%	1 1%	31 4%	3 2%	12 6%	20 4%	25 5%	21 4%	10 9%	42 4%
Wales	53 5%	5 2%	16 6%	8 4%	53 5%	1 1%	28 4%	9 7%	16 8%	15 3%	38 7%	22 4%	10 9%	89 8%
Scotland	91 9%	9 3%	26 9%	37 20%	88 9%	4 4%	49 7%	27 20%	16 8%	47 9%	44 9%	59 10%	9 8%	182 17%
<b>Children in household</b>														
Yes	366 34%	83 26%	92 33%	67 35%	311 32%	55 55%	263 36%	45 33%	58 29%	157 29%	206 40%	154 27%	46 42%	337 31%
No	251 23%	71 23%	75 27%	30 16%	221 23%	31 30%	183 25%	20 15%	48 24%	126 23%	118 23%	123 22%	27 24%	221 21%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>														
Quality	177 16%	56 18%	35 13%	57 30%	169 17%	8 8%	112 15%	26 19%	38 19%	139 25%	38 7%	126 22%	10 9%	180 17%
Popular	464 43%	159 51%	137 49%	49 26%	416 43%	48 48%	350 47%	41 30%	73 37%	230 42%	228 44%	246 43%	44 40%	460 43%
<b>Education</b>														
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	267 25%	91 29%	59 21%	30 16%	252 26%	15 15%	177 24%	31 23%	59 30%	99 18%	166 32%	119 21%	39 36%	262 24%
A-Level or equiv.	151 14%	52 16%	34 12%	24 13%	136 14%	15 15%	116 16%	12 9%	23 12%	87 16%	60 12%	78 14%	13 11%	145 14%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	260 24%	73 23%	60 22%	66 35%	228 23%	31 31%	177 24%	40 29%	42 22%	193 35%	64 12%	169 30%	15 14%	231 22%
No formal quals.	239 22%	51 16%	90 33%	33 17%	216 22%	24 23%	151 20%	36 26%	52 27%	80 15%	156 30%	112 20%	27 25%	284 26%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 223

### Crossbreak B

Base : All respondents

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
<b>Total</b>	<b>1073</b>												

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 224

### Crossbreak B

Base : All respondents

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>GO Region</b>														
South East	<b>153</b> <b>14%</b>	21 16%	132 14%	33 17%	39 21%	37 18%	60 11%	60 17%	90 13%	79 17%	73 12%	113 16%	40 11%	130 12%
Eastern	<b>105</b> <b>10%</b>	13 10%	92 10%	25 13%	12 6%	27 13%	36 7%	38 11%	66 10%	54 11%	50 8%	80 11%	25 7%	82 8%
London	<b>134</b> <b>12%</b>	11 9%	123 13%	32 16%	24 13%	34 16%	54 10%	42 12%	79 12%	60 13%	74 13%	86 12%	48 13%	117 11%
South West	<b>97</b> <b>9%</b>	22 17%	75 8%	17 9%	16 9%	24 11%	39 7%	35 10%	62 9%	52 11%	45 8%	70 10%	26 7%	97 9%
West Midlands	<b>98</b> <b>9%</b>	9 7%	88 9%	11 6%	20 11%	15 7%	55 11%	32 9%	60 9%	51 11%	47 8%	58 8%	40 11%	79 7%
East Midlands	<b>80</b> <b>7%</b>	8 6%	72 8%	22 11%	16 9%	16 7%	39 7%	23 7%	52 8%	31 6%	49 8%	51 7%	29 8%	66 6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	<b>94</b> <b>9%</b>	13 10%	81 9%	14 7%	13 7%	11 5%	54 10%	27 8%	62 9%	34 7%	58 10%	61 9%	33 9%	89 8%
North West	<b>123</b> <b>11%</b>	14 11%	109 11%	17 9%	15 8%	14 7%	75 14%	38 11%	67 10%	46 10%	76 13%	64 9%	58 16%	100 9%
North East	<b>46</b> <b>4%</b>	2 2%	44 5%	4 2%	4 2%	6 3%	34 6%	8 2%	39 6%	15 3%	31 5%	28 4%	18 5%	42 4%
Wales	<b>53</b> <b>5%</b>	4 3%	49 5%	7 3%	9 5%	8 4%	36 7%	13 4%	37 6%	16 3%	38 6%	30 4%	24 6%	89 8%
Scotland	<b>91</b> <b>9%</b>	11 8%	81 9%	17 8%	17 9%	19 9%	42 8%	28 8%	56 8%	40 8%	51 9%	63 9%	29 8%	182 17%
<b>Children in household</b>														
Yes	<b>366</b> <b>34%</b>	28 22%	338 36%	57 29%	46 25%	48 23%	218 41%	118 34%	223 33%	127 27%	238 40%	289 41%	77 21%	337 31%
No	<b>251</b> <b>23%</b>	26 21%	225 24%	51 25%	48 26%	56 27%	132 25%	73 21%	157 23%	108 23%	142 24%	180 26%	72 19%	221 21%
<b>Newspaper readership</b>														
Quality	<b>177</b> <b>16%</b>	43 33%	134 14%	58 29%	33 18%	79 37%	37 7%	74 21%	101 15%	137 29%	40 7%	147 21%	30 8%	180 17%
Popular	<b>464</b> <b>43%</b>	38 30%	426 45%	78 39%	85 46%	90 42%	230 44%	121 35%	316 47%	203 42%	261 44%	269 38%	195 53%	460 43%
<b>Education</b>														
GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	<b>267</b> <b>25%</b>	30 23%	237 25%	30 15%	45 25%	28 13%	165 31%	78 23%	173 26%	80 17%	186 31%	184 26%	83 22%	262 24%
A-Level or equiv.	<b>151</b> <b>14%</b>	24 18%	128 14%	27 13%	25 14%	28 13%	76 15%	58 17%	89 13%	71 15%	79 13%	120 17%	32 9%	145 14%
Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	<b>260</b> <b>24%</b>	52 41%	207 22%	80 40%	53 29%	111 52%	60 11%	105 31%	147 22%	181 38%	78 13%	223 32%	37 10%	231 22%
No formal quals.	<b>239</b> <b>22%</b>	12 9%	227 24%	29 15%	35 19%	21 10%	150 28%	51 15%	160 24%	72 15%	166 28%	75 11%	164 44%	284 26%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 224

### Crossbreak B

Base : All respondents

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 225

### Crossbreak C

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Voting intention</b>																					
Conservative	315	166	149	29	41	53	52	46	53	41	106	113	47	48	133	39	144	50	204	25	271
	29%	31%	27%	21%	23%	25%	30%	29%	47%	39%	38%	36%	21%	19%	27%	35%	30%	21%	31%	32%	25%
Labour	278	127	150	31	46	60	38	39	32	33	56	65	65	91	118	25	135	70	155	19	295
	26%	24%	28%	23%	26%	29%	21%	25%	28%	31%	20%	20%	29%	36%	25%	22%	28%	29%	24%	25%	27%
Other	189	93	96	18	22	45	31	40	13	20	64	57	44	25	88	21	80	36	126	13	215
	18%	18%	18%	13%	12%	22%	18%	26%	11%	19%	23%	18%	20%	10%	18%	19%	17%	15%	19%	16%	20%
<b>Ethnicity</b>																					
White	972	463	509	111	147	183	159	156	112	105	257	293	204	219	437	108	427	202	599	73	995
	91%	88%	93%	81%	83%	88%	90%	99%	99%	100%	93%	92%	92%	86%	91%	98%	89%	85%	91%	93%	93%
BME	101	64	37	25	31	25	17	1	1	-	20	26	18	37	45	2	54	36	57	5	78
	9%	12%	7%	19%	17%	12%	10%	1%	1%	-	7%	8%	8%	14%	9%	2%	11%	15%	9%	7%	7%
<b>Urbanity</b>																					
Urban	741	368	372	109	142	145	113	96	70	66	188	215	162	175	325	77	339	184	443	50	726
	69%	70%	68%	80%	80%	70%	64%	61%	61%	63%	68%	68%	73%	69%	67%	71%	70%	77%	67%	64%	68%
Rural	135	64	71	6	13	29	24	31	20	12	38	45	25	26	55	15	66	15	97	13	146
	13%	12%	13%	4%	7%	14%	14%	19%	18%	12%	14%	14%	11%	10%	11%	14%	14%	6%	15%	16%	14%
Mixed	197	95	103	21	23	34	39	31	23	27	50	58	35	54	103	17	78	40	117	15	201
	18%	18%	19%	16%	13%	16%	22%	19%	21%	25%	18%	18%	16%	21%	21%	16%	16%	17%	18%	20%	19%
<b>Interest in politics</b>																					
Interested	549	304	246	45	73	105	96	94	79	57	187	194	99	70	267	45	237	99	356	39	530
	51%	58%	45%	33%	41%	51%	55%	60%	70%	54%	68%	61%	44%	27%	55%	41%	49%	42%	54%	50%	49%
Not interested	513	214	299	89	101	100	78	63	34	48	88	124	121	181	207	65	241	133	298	38	535
	48%	41%	55%	65%	57%	48%	44%	40%	30%	46%	32%	39%	54%	71%	43%	59%	50%	56%	45%	48%	50%
<b>Likely to vote in an immediate general election</b>																					
Certain to vote	570	273	298	32	65	109	97	109	88	70	183	189	112	86	243	57	271	82	382	41	588
	53%	52%	55%	23%	37%	52%	55%	69%	78%	66%	66%	59%	50%	34%	50%	52%	56%	34%	58%	52%	55%
Certain not to	109	51	58	19	23	24	18	13	6	5	13	24	37	35	53	7	49	34	56	12	118
	10%	10%	11%	14%	13%	12%	10%	9%	6%	5%	5%	7%	17%	14%	11%	6%	10%	14%	8%	16%	11%
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073

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Table 226

### Crossbreak C

Base : All respondents

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Voting intention</b>																					
Conservative	<b>315</b> 29%	58 38%	48 46%	26 19%	31 32%	55 56%	22 28%	27 29%	24 19%	10 21%	5 9%	9 10%	83 23%	71 28%	56 32%	159 34%	91 34%	52 34%	73 28%	51 21%	284 25%
Labour	<b>278</b> 26%	28 19%	20 19%	43 32%	17 17%	19 19%	17 21%	27 28%	53 43%	14 29%	16 30%	26 28%	92 25%	75 30%	35 20%	137 30%	59 22%	34 22%	60 23%	90 38%	295 27%
Other	<b>189</b> 18%	26 17%	23 22%	10 7%	20 21%	11 11%	16 20%	19 21%	13 10%	6 13%	8 14%	37 41%	67 18%	30 12%	57 32%	49 11%	30 11%	24 16%	66 26%	33 14%	215 20%
<b>Ethnicity</b>																					
White	<b>972</b> 91%	141 93%	105 100%	88 66%	96 99%	90 92%	72 91%	89 95%	107 87%	45 97%	53 99%	88 96%	311 85%	221 88%	169 95%	416 90%	252 94%	136 90%	228 88%	216 90%	995 93%
BME	<b>101</b> 9%	11 7%	- -	46 34%	1 1%	8 8%	7 9%	5 5%	16 13%	1 3%	1 1%	4 4%	55 15%	31 12%	8 5%	48 10%	15 6%	15 10%	31 12%	24 10%	78 7%
<b>Urbanity</b>																					
Urban	<b>741</b> 69%	115 75%	39 38%	134 100%	48 49%	77 79%	60 75%	73 78%	87 71%	31 68%	28 53%	49 54%	263 72%	183 73%	112 64%	350 75%	177 66%	116 77%	177 68%	151 63%	726 68%
Rural	<b>135</b> 13%	8 5%	26 25%	- -	29 29%	- -	19 23%	11 12%	4 3%	3 7%	9 16%	27 29%	45 12%	20 8%	26 15%	41 9%	31 12%	12 8%	40 15%	36 15%	146 14%
Mixed	<b>197</b> 18%	30 19%	39 37%	- -	20 21%	21 21%	1 1%	10 11%	33 27%	12 26%	16 30%	16 17%	58 16%	48 19%	38 22%	73 16%	59 22%	23 15%	42 16%	52 22%	201 19%
<b>Interest in politics</b>																					
Interested	<b>549</b> 51%	93 61%	68 65%	55 41%	59 60%	64 65%	37 47%	43 46%	49 40%	20 44%	15 27%	47 52%	157 43%	126 50%	139 79%	230 50%	99 37%	87 57%	193 74%	80 34%	530 49%
Not interested	<b>513</b> 48%	60 39%	37 35%	73 54%	36 38%	34 35%	42 53%	51 54%	72 59%	25 55%	38 72%	44 48%	206 56%	118 47%	38 21%	228 49%	166 62%	60 40%	64 25%	156 65%	535 50%
<b>Likely to vote in an immediate general election</b>																					
Certain to vote	<b>570</b> 53%	87 57%	74 71%	49 36%	60 62%	58 59%	45 57%	51 54%	45 36%	21 46%	22 41%	59 65%	154 42%	123 49%	126 72%	246 53%	119 45%	78 52%	169 65%	112 47%	588 55%
Certain not to	<b>109</b> 10%	18 12%	3 3%	21 16%	10 11%	8 8%	7 9%	9 9%	6 5%	10 21%	10 18%	9 9%	46 13%	27 11%	10 5%	44 10%	39 15%	13 8%	15 6%	27 11%	118 11%
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073

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Table 227

### Crossbreak C

Base : All respondents

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Voting intention</b>														
Conservative	315	315	-	-	313	2	214	34	67	207	107	230	3	271
	29%	100%	-	-	32%	2%	29%	25%	34%	38%	21%	40%	2%	25%
Labour	278	-	278	-	235	42	195	26	57	136	141	160	9	295
	26%	-	100%	-	24%	42%	26%	19%	29%	25%	27%	28%	8%	27%
Other	189	-	-	189	181	8	120	34	35	119	70	128	5	215
	18%	-	-	100%	19%	8%	16%	25%	18%	22%	14%	22%	5%	20%
<b>Ethnicity</b>														
White	972	313	235	181	972	-	644	133	195	521	445	538	90	995
	91%	99%	85%	96%	100%	-	87%	99%	99%	95%	87%	94%	83%	93%
BME	101	2	42	8	-	101	96	2	3	28	68	32	19	78
	9%	1%	15%	4%	-	100%	13%	1%	1%	5%	13%	6%	17%	7%
<b>Urbanity</b>														
Urban	741	214	195	120	644	96	741	-	-	368	363	373	80	726
	69%	68%	70%	64%	66%	95%	100%	-	-	67%	71%	65%	74%	68%
Rural	135	34	26	34	133	2	-	135	-	72	63	83	12	146
	13%	11%	9%	18%	14%	2%	-	100%	-	13%	12%	14%	11%	14%
Mixed	197	67	57	35	195	3	-	-	197	109	87	115	16	201
	18%	21%	20%	18%	20%	3%	-	-	100%	20%	17%	20%	15%	19%
<b>Interest in politics</b>														
Interested	549	207	136	119	521	28	368	72	109	549	-	401	23	530
	51%	66%	49%	63%	54%	28%	50%	54%	55%	100%	-	70%	21%	49%
Not interested	513	107	141	70	445	68	363	63	87	-	513	169	84	535
	48%	34%	51%	37%	46%	67%	49%	46%	44%	-	100%	30%	77%	50%
<b>Likely to vote in an immediate general election</b>														
Certain to vote	570	230	160	128	538	32	373	83	115	401	169	570	-	588
	53%	73%	58%	68%	55%	32%	50%	61%	58%	73%	33%	100%	-	55%
Certain not to	109	3	9	5	90	19	80	12	16	23	84	-	109	118
	10%	1%	3%	3%	9%	19%	11%	9%	8%	4%	16%	-	100%	11%
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 228

### Crossbreak C

Base : All respondents

	Total	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
		Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Voting intention</b>														
Conservative	315	43	272	55	62	67	131	105	205	180	135	227	87	271
	29%	34%	29%	27%	34%	31%	25%	31%	31%	38%	23%	32%	24%	25%
Labour	278	30	247	69	39	46	149	121	142	116	162	160	118	295
	26%	24%	26%	35%	21%	22%	28%	35%	21%	24%	27%	23%	32%	27%
Other	189	29	160	38	44	48	75	63	123	97	92	133	56	215
	18%	22%	17%	19%	24%	23%	14%	18%	18%	20%	16%	19%	15%	20%
<b>Ethnicity</b>														
White	972	126	847	180	177	195	469	317	620	447	525	643	329	995
	91%	98%	90%	90%	96%	92%	89%	92%	93%	94%	89%	91%	89%	93%
BME	101	2	99	19	7	17	56	27	50	31	68	61	40	78
	9%	2%	10%	10%	4%	8%	11%	8%	7%	6%	11%	9%	11%	7%
<b>Urbanity</b>														
Urban	741	78	663	134	126	134	386	240	454	310	429	489	251	726
	69%	61%	70%	67%	69%	63%	73%	70%	68%	65%	72%	70%	68%	68%
Rural	135	21	114	25	19	30	61	36	93	68	68	89	46	146
	13%	17%	12%	13%	10%	14%	12%	11%	14%	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%
Mixed	197	29	169	40	38	48	78	67	123	101	97	126	71	201
	18%	22%	18%	20%	21%	23%	15%	20%	18%	21%	16%	18%	19%	19%
<b>Interest in politics</b>														
Interested	549	104	445	145	115	167	171	210	338	408	141	407	143	530
	51%	81%	47%	73%	62%	79%	33%	61%	50%	85%	24%	58%	39%	49%
Not interested	513	24	489	53	69	43	352	133	329	66	446	293	220	535
	48%	19%	52%	27%	38%	20%	67%	39%	49%	14%	75%	42%	60%	50%
<b>Likely to vote in an immediate general election</b>														
Certain to vote	570	102	468	138	99	152	212	201	363	343	228	389	181	588
	53%	80%	50%	70%	54%	72%	40%	59%	54%	72%	38%	55%	49%	55%
Certain not to	109	6	103	7	21	12	79	18	80	29	80	63	46	118
	10%	5%	11%	3%	12%	6%	15%	5%	12%	6%	13%	9%	13%	11%
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 229

### Crossbreak D

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Political activism</b>																					
Activist	128	59	69	8	14	16	28	32	23	7	43	48	21	15	54	14	60	20	85	13	134
	12%	11%	13%	6%	8%	7%	16%	21%	21%	6%	16%	15%	10%	6%	11%	13%	12%	8%	13%	17%	12%
Non-activist	945	468	477	128	164	192	148	125	90	99	234	271	201	240	428	95	422	219	571	66	939
	88%	89%	87%	94%	92%	93%	84%	79%	79%	94%	84%	85%	90%	94%	89%	87%	88%	92%	87%	83%	88%
<b>Satisfaction with constitution</b>																					
Satisfied	199	111	88	18	22	34	46	28	28	24	75	67	28	29	95	16	88	43	125	17	201
	19%	21%	16%	13%	12%	17%	26%	18%	25%	23%	27%	21%	13%	11%	20%	15%	18%	18%	19%	22%	19%
Dissatisfied	184	104	80	15	25	42	31	29	16	26	55	53	29	47	91	13	80	42	110	11	189
	17%	20%	15%	11%	14%	20%	17%	18%	14%	24%	20%	17%	13%	18%	19%	11%	17%	17%	17%	14%	18%
<b>Knowledge of constitution</b>																					
Informed	212	124	88	10	40	28	50	31	34	20	96	73	26	17	112	16	84	42	137	15	206
	20%	24%	16%	7%	22%	13%	28%	19%	30%	19%	35%	23%	12%	7%	23%	15%	18%	18%	21%	20%	19%
Not informed	525	226	300	96	92	112	66	75	41	44	89	143	117	176	214	61	250	136	303	41	529
	49%	43%	55%	70%	52%	54%	37%	47%	36%	42%	32%	45%	53%	69%	44%	56%	52%	57%	46%	53%	49%
<b>Opinion of present system</b>																					
Works well	344	176	168	48	59	67	49	47	31	43	99	115	66	64	158	34	152	76	218	19	328
	32%	33%	31%	35%	33%	32%	28%	30%	28%	41%	36%	36%	30%	25%	33%	31%	32%	32%	33%	25%	31%
Needs improvement	670	325	346	70	105	133	118	107	79	59	174	193	143	160	300	71	299	142	408	54	687
	62%	62%	63%	51%	59%	64%	67%	68%	70%	56%	63%	61%	64%	63%	62%	65%	62%	60%	62%	68%	64%
<b>Knowledge of politics</b>																					
Great deal/fair amount	478	274	204	23	64	93	87	80	71	61	173	169	85	52	238	35	205	81	316	28	456
	45%	52%	37%	17%	36%	45%	49%	51%	62%	58%	62%	53%	38%	20%	49%	32%	43%	34%	48%	35%	42%
Not very much/nothing	593	252	340	112	112	115	89	77	42	44	104	150	138	201	244	75	274	156	340	51	615
	55%	48%	62%	82%	63%	55%	51%	49%	38%	42%	38%	47%	62%	79%	51%	68%	57%	65%	52%	65%	57%
<b>Internet access</b>																					
Yes	704	360	344	107	142	158	136	98	49	15	224	239	138	104	388	86	231	173	468	49	654
	66%	68%	63%	78%	80%	76%	78%	62%	43%	14%	81%	75%	62%	41%	80%	78%	48%	73%	71%	62%	61%
No	369	167	202	30	36	50	39	60	64	90	53	80	84	152	94	24	251	66	189	30	419
	34%	32%	37%	22%	20%	24%	22%	38%	57%	86%	19%	25%	38%	59%	20%	22%	52%	27%	29%	38%	39%
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 230

### Crossbreak D

Base : All respondents

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Political activism</b>																					
Activist	128	21	13	11	22	9	8	13	14	2	4	11	28	26	43	38	30	24	52	12	134
	12%	14%	12%	8%	23%	10%	9%	14%	12%	4%	8%	12%	8%	10%	24%	8%	11%	16%	20%	5%	12%
Non-activist	945	132	92	123	75	88	72	81	109	44	49	81	338	225	134	426	237	128	207	227	939
	88%	86%	88%	92%	77%	90%	91%	86%	88%	96%	92%	88%	92%	90%	76%	92%	89%	84%	80%	95%	88%
<b>Satisfaction with constitution</b>																					
Satisfied	199	33	25	32	17	11	22	14	17	4	7	17	57	51	58	78	30	27	80	29	201
	19%	22%	24%	24%	18%	11%	28%	15%	14%	8%	12%	18%	16%	20%	33%	17%	11%	18%	31%	12%	19%
Dissatisfied	184	39	12	24	16	20	16	13	15	4	9	17	46	48	33	85	45	25	53	35	189
	17%	26%	11%	18%	16%	21%	20%	14%	12%	10%	16%	19%	13%	19%	19%	18%	17%	17%	20%	15%	18%
<b>Knowledge of constitution</b>																					
Informed	212	37	27	34	24	15	16	11	14	6	8	19	48	56	79	90	28	28	111	21	206
	20%	25%	26%	26%	25%	15%	19%	12%	11%	12%	15%	21%	13%	22%	45%	19%	10%	19%	43%	9%	19%
Not informed	525	60	36	54	39	55	39	54	75	34	36	42	218	132	37	230	165	76	60	150	529
	49%	39%	35%	40%	40%	57%	49%	58%	61%	73%	68%	47%	59%	53%	21%	50%	62%	51%	23%	63%	49%
<b>Opinion of present system</b>																					
Works well	344	60	38	42	35	32	23	27	38	8	13	28	118	73	74	121	78	58	105	51	328
	32%	39%	37%	31%	36%	33%	29%	29%	31%	16%	25%	30%	32%	29%	42%	26%	29%	38%	41%	21%	31%
Needs improvement	670	90	66	79	62	60	52	62	67	39	37	56	223	157	101	316	173	89	147	160	687
	62%	59%	63%	59%	64%	62%	66%	66%	54%	84%	70%	62%	61%	62%	57%	68%	65%	59%	57%	67%	64%
<b>Knowledge of politics</b>																					
Great deal/fair amount	478	79	54	60	52	51	31	34	46	15	16	40	127	108	137	203	80	71	181	72	456
	45%	52%	52%	45%	54%	52%	39%	36%	37%	33%	29%	44%	35%	43%	77%	44%	30%	47%	70%	30%	42%
Not very much/nothing	593	73	50	74	45	47	49	58	76	31	38	51	238	142	40	261	186	79	78	166	615
	55%	48%	48%	55%	46%	48%	61%	62%	61%	67%	71%	56%	65%	56%	23%	56%	70%	52%	30%	69%	57%
<b>Internet access</b>																					
Yes	704	113	80	86	70	58	51	61	64	28	30	63	289	180	147	269	184	120	223	75	654
	66%	74%	76%	65%	73%	59%	64%	65%	52%	61%	56%	69%	79%	71%	83%	58%	69%	79%	86%	31%	61%
No	369	40	25	48	26	40	29	33	58	18	24	29	77	72	30	195	83	32	37	164	419
	34%	26%	24%	35%	27%	41%	36%	35%	48%	39%	44%	31%	21%	29%	17%	42%	31%	21%	14%	69%	39%
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 231

### Crossbreak D

Base : All respondents

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Political activism</b>														
Activist	<b>128</b> <b>12%</b>	43 14%	30 11%	29 15%	126 13%	2 2%	78 11%	21 16%	29 14%	104 19%	24 5%	102 18%	6 6%	134 12%
Non-activist	<b>945</b> <b>88%</b>	272 86%	247 89%	160 85%	847 87%	99 98%	663 89%	114 84%	169 86%	445 81%	489 95%	468 82%	103 94%	939 88%
<b>Satisfaction with constitution</b>														
Satisfied	<b>199</b> <b>19%</b>	55 17%	69 25%	38 20%	180 19%	19 19%	134 18%	25 19%	40 20%	145 26%	53 10%	138 24%	7 6%	201 19%
Dissatisfied	<b>184</b> <b>17%</b>	62 20%	39 14%	44 23%	177 18%	7 7%	126 17%	19 14%	38 19%	115 21%	69 14%	99 17%	21 20%	189 18%
<b>Knowledge of constitution</b>														
Informed	<b>212</b> <b>20%</b>	67 21%	46 17%	48 26%	195 20%	17 17%	134 18%	30 22%	48 24%	167 30%	43 8%	152 27%	12 11%	206 19%
Not informed	<b>525</b> <b>49%</b>	131 42%	149 54%	75 40%	469 48%	56 56%	386 52%	61 45%	78 40%	171 31%	352 69%	212 37%	79 72%	529 49%
<b>Opinion of present system</b>														
Works well	<b>344</b> <b>32%</b>	105 33%	121 44%	63 33%	317 33%	27 27%	240 32%	36 27%	67 34%	210 38%	133 26%	201 35%	18 17%	328 31%
Needs improvement	<b>670</b> <b>62%</b>	205 65%	142 51%	123 65%	620 64%	50 50%	454 61%	93 69%	123 62%	338 62%	329 64%	363 64%	80 74%	687 64%
<b>Knowledge of politics</b>														
Great deal/fair amount	<b>478</b> <b>45%</b>	180 57%	116 42%	97 51%	447 46%	31 30%	310 42%	68 50%	101 51%	408 74%	66 13%	343 60%	29 27%	456 42%
Not very much/nothing	<b>593</b> <b>55%</b>	135 43%	162 58%	92 49%	525 54%	68 67%	429 58%	68 50%	97 49%	141 26%	446 87%	228 40%	80 73%	615 57%
<b>Internet access</b>														
Yes	<b>704</b> <b>66%</b>	227 72%	160 58%	133 70%	643 66%	61 60%	489 66%	89 66%	126 64%	407 74%	293 57%	389 68%	63 57%	654 61%
No	<b>369</b> <b>34%</b>	87 28%	118 42%	56 30%	329 34%	40 40%	251 34%	46 34%	71 36%	143 26%	220 43%	181 32%	46 43%	419 39%
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 232

### Crossbreak D

Base : All respondents

	Total	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
		Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Political activism</b>														
Activist	128 12%	128 100%	- -	33 17%	29 16%	44 21%	35 7%	54 16%	72 11%	88 18%	40 7%	103 15%	25 7%	134 12%
Non-activist	945 88%	- -	945 100%	166 83%	155 84%	168 79%	491 93%	290 84%	598 89%	390 82%	553 93%	602 85%	344 93%	939 88%
<b>Satisfaction with constitution</b>														
Satisfied	199 19%	33 26%	166 18%	199 100%	- -	87 41%	38 7%	91 26%	105 16%	139 29%	60 10%	147 21%	52 14%	201 19%
Dissatisfied	184 17%	29 23%	155 16%	- -	184 100%	44 21%	71 14%	38 11%	140 21%	112 23%	72 12%	112 16%	72 20%	189 18%
<b>Knowledge of constitution</b>														
Informed	212 20%	44 35%	168 18%	87 44%	44 24%	212 100%	- -	84 24%	128 19%	176 37%	36 6%	168 24%	44 12%	206 19%
Not informed	525 49%	35 27%	491 52%	38 19%	71 39%	- -	525 100%	152 44%	331 49%	112 23%	411 69%	316 45%	209 57%	529 49%
<b>Opinion of present system</b>														
Works well	344 32%	54 42%	290 31%	91 46%	38 21%	84 39%	152 29%	344 100%	- -	180 38%	163 28%	251 36%	93 25%	328 31%
Needs improvement	670 62%	72 57%	598 63%	105 53%	140 76%	128 60%	331 63%	- -	670 100%	293 61%	378 64%	431 61%	240 65%	687 64%
<b>Knowledge of politics</b>														
Great deal/fair amount	478 45%	88 69%	390 41%	139 70%	112 61%	176 83%	112 21%	180 52%	293 44%	478 100%	- -	340 48%	138 37%	456 42%
Not very much/nothing	593 55%	40 31%	553 58%	60 30%	72 39%	36 17%	411 78%	163 48%	378 56%	- -	593 100%	364 52%	229 62%	615 57%
<b>Internet access</b>														
Yes	704 66%	103 80%	602 64%	147 74%	112 61%	168 79%	316 60%	251 73%	431 64%	340 71%	364 61%	704 100%	- -	654 61%
No	369 34%	25 20%	344 36%	52 26%	72 39%	44 21%	209 40%	93 27%	240 36%	138 29%	229 39%	- -	369 100%	419 39%
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073

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Table 233

### Government Office Region (from sample point)

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting		Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
South East	153 14%	75 14%	77 14%	20 15%	30 17%	32 15%	23 13%	20 13%	15 14%	12 12%	46 16%	54 17%	33 15%	20 8%	80 17%	18 17%	55 11%	32 13%	100 15%	6 8%	130 12%
Eastern	105 10%	46 9%	58 11%	11 8%	10 6%	15 7%	20 11%	18 11%	19 17%	11 10%	41 15%	31 10%	20 9%	13 5%	47 10%	7 7%	51 10%	18 8%	65 10%	8 10%	82 8%
London	134 12%	68 13%	66 12%	17 13%	38 22%	28 13%	23 13%	14 9%	6 6%	7 6%	42 15%	32 10%	26 12%	35 14%	65 14%	6 6%	62 13%	45 19%	74 11%	9 11%	117 11%
South West	97 9%	43 8%	54 10%	9 7%	10 6%	19 9%	22 12%	16 10%	11 10%	11 10%	27 10%	32 10%	22 10%	16 6%	44 9%	11 10%	42 9%	15 6%	65 10%	4 5%	97 9%
West Midlands	98 9%	44 8%	54 10%	18 13%	11 6%	14 7%	10 6%	13 8%	11 10%	20 19%	30 11%	33 10%	20 9%	14 6%	31 7%	15 13%	52 11%	28 12%	50 8%	5 6%	79 7%
East Midlands	80 7%	42 8%	38 7%	13 9%	13 7%	23 11%	8 4%	12 7%	4 4%	7 7%	19 7%	28 9%	18 8%	15 6%	34 7%	10 9%	36 7%	19 8%	49 7%	8 11%	66 6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	94 9%	51 10%	42 8%	13 9%	15 8%	21 10%	14 8%	17 11%	7 6%	7 7%	18 7%	26 8%	18 8%	31 12%	47 10%	14 12%	34 7%	15 6%	66 10%	7 10%	89 8%
North West	123 11%	69 13%	54 10%	13 9%	23 13%	21 10%	17 10%	21 13%	15 13%	14 13%	13 5%	34 11%	31 14%	45 18%	49 10%	10 10%	64 13%	22 9%	75 11%	13 17%	100 9%
North East	46 4%	21 4%	25 5%	8 6%	5 3%	6 3%	11 6%	4 3%	5 5%	6 5%	3 1%	12 4%	9 4%	23 9%	18 4%	4 3%	25 5%	15 6%	24 4%	3 4%	42 4%
Wales	53 5%	25 5%	28 5%	7 5%	10 6%	9 4%	10 6%	8 5%	6 5%	4 4%	8 3%	13 4%	10 5%	22 9%	25 5%	4 4%	25 5%	12 5%	28 4%	8 10%	89 8%
Scotland	91 9%	42 8%	49 9%	7 5%	13 7%	20 9%	17 10%	15 10%	13 12%	6 6%	30 11%	23 7%	17 8%	21 8%	43 9%	10 9%	38 8%	18 8%	59 9%	6 8%	182 17%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 234

### Government Office Region (from sample point)

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
South East	153	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	34	28	60	30	31	54	23	130
	14%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%	14%	16%	13%	11%	20%	21%	10%	12%
Eastern	105	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	23	21	46	24	11	32	22	82
	10%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	9%	12%	10%	9%	7%	12%	9%	8%
London	134	-	-	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	39	26	79	25	18	40	32	117
	12%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%	15%	15%	17%	9%	12%	15%	13%	11%
South West	97	-	-	-	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	20	24	24	27	16	28	12	97
	9%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	8%	14%	5%	10%	11%	11%	5%	9%
West Midlands	98	-	-	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	34	22	48	26	18	20	21	79
	9%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	13%	13%	10%	10%	12%	8%	9%	7%
East Midlands	80	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	29	16	11	25	21	9	24	11	66
	7%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	9%	5%	6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	-	-	-	-	34	13	2	35	26	11	17	23	89
	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	9%	5%	1%	8%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%
North West	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	-	-	-	37	30	13	74	42	19	13	40	100
	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	10%	12%	8%	16%	16%	13%	5%	17%	9%
North East	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	17	14	3	15	16	3	3	13	42
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	5%	6%	1%	3%	6%	2%	1%	5%	4%
Wales	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	25	10	4	18	17	8	4	18	89
	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	7%	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	2%	7%	8%
Scotland	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	26	18	22	40	15	8	25	24	182
	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	7%	7%	12%	9%	6%	5%	10%	10%	17%

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Table 235

### Government Office Region (from sample point)

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
South East	153 14%	58 19%	28 10%	26 14%	141 15%	11 11%	115 15%	8 6%	30 15%	93 17%	60 12%	87 15%	18 16%	130 12%
Eastern	105 10%	48 15%	20 7%	23 12%	105 11%	- -	39 5%	26 20%	39 20%	68 12%	37 7%	74 13%	3 2%	82 8%
London	134 12%	26 8%	43 16%	10 5%	88 9%	46 46%	134 18%	- -	- -	55 10%	73 14%	49 9%	21 19%	117 11%
South West	97 9%	31 10%	17 6%	20 11%	96 10%	1 1%	48 6%	29 21%	20 10%	59 11%	36 7%	60 10%	10 9%	97 9%
West Midlands	98 9%	55 17%	19 7%	11 6%	90 9%	8 8%	77 10%	- -	21 11%	64 12%	34 7%	58 10%	8 7%	79 7%
East Midlands	80 7%	22 7%	17 6%	16 8%	72 7%	7 7%	60 8%	19 14%	1 1%	37 7%	42 8%	45 8%	7 7%	66 6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	94 9%	27 9%	27 10%	19 10%	89 9%	5 5%	73 10%	11 8%	10 5%	43 8%	51 10%	51 9%	9 8%	89 8%
North West	123 11%	24 8%	53 19%	13 7%	107 11%	16 16%	87 12%	4 3%	33 17%	49 9%	72 14%	45 8%	6 6%	100 9%
North East	46 4%	10 3%	14 5%	6 3%	45 5%	1 1%	31 4%	3 2%	12 6%	20 4%	25 5%	21 4%	10 9%	42 4%
Wales	53 5%	5 2%	16 6%	8 4%	53 5%	1 1%	28 4%	9 7%	16 8%	15 3%	38 7%	22 4%	10 9%	89 8%
Scotland	91 9%	9 3%	26 9%	37 20%	88 9%	4 4%	49 7%	27 20%	16 8%	47 9%	44 9%	59 10%	9 8%	182 17%

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Table 236

### Government Office Region (from sample point)

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
South East	153 14%	21 16%	132 14%	33 17%	39 21%	37 18%	60 11%	60 17%	90 13%	79 17%	73 12%	113 16%	40 11%	130 12%
Eastern	105 10%	13 10%	92 10%	25 13%	12 6%	27 13%	36 7%	38 11%	66 10%	54 11%	50 8%	80 11%	25 7%	82 8%
London	134 12%	11 9%	123 13%	32 16%	24 13%	34 16%	54 10%	42 12%	79 12%	60 13%	74 13%	86 12%	48 13%	117 11%
South West	97 9%	22 17%	75 8%	17 9%	16 9%	24 11%	39 7%	35 10%	62 9%	52 11%	45 8%	70 10%	26 7%	97 9%
West Midlands	98 9%	9 7%	88 9%	11 6%	20 11%	15 7%	55 11%	32 9%	60 9%	51 11%	47 8%	58 8%	40 11%	79 7%
East Midlands	80 7%	8 6%	72 8%	22 11%	16 9%	16 7%	39 7%	23 7%	52 8%	31 6%	49 8%	51 7%	29 8%	66 6%
Yorkshire and Humberside	94 9%	13 10%	81 9%	14 7%	13 7%	11 5%	54 10%	27 8%	62 9%	34 7%	58 10%	61 9%	33 9%	89 8%
North West	123 11%	14 11%	109 11%	17 9%	15 8%	14 7%	75 14%	38 11%	67 10%	46 10%	76 13%	64 9%	58 16%	100 9%
North East	46 4%	2 2%	44 5%	4 2%	4 2%	6 3%	34 6%	8 2%	39 6%	15 3%	31 5%	28 4%	18 5%	42 4%
Wales	53 5%	4 3%	49 5%	7 3%	9 5%	8 4%	36 7%	13 4%	37 6%	16 3%	38 6%	30 4%	24 6%	89 8%
Scotland	91 9%	11 8%	81 9%	17 8%	17 9%	19 9%	42 8%	28 8%	56 8%	40 8%	51 9%	63 9%	29 8%	182 17%

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Table 237

### Exact age of respondent

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
16-19	45 4%	28 5%	17 3%	45 33%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 2%	19 6%	9 4%	9 4%	12 2%	3 3%	29 6%	41 17%	4 1%	-	37 3%
20-24	92 9%	46 9%	45 8%	92 67%	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 4%	27 8%	21 9%	33 13%	47 10%	6 6%	38 8%	63 27%	28 4%	-	87 8%
25-29	85 8%	44 8%	42 8%	-	85 48%	-	-	-	-	-	23 8%	13 4%	22 10%	27 11%	56 12%	7 6%	23 5%	37 16%	48 7%	1 1%	81 8%
30-34	92 9%	46 9%	46 9%	-	92 52%	-	-	-	-	-	22 8%	31 10%	23 10%	16 6%	59 12%	12 11%	22 4%	17 7%	72 11%	3 3%	81 8%
35-39	102 10%	51 10%	51 9%	-	-	102 49%	-	-	-	-	30 11%	23 7%	25 11%	24 10%	63 13%	16 15%	24 5%	16 7%	83 13%	3 4%	89 8%
40-44	105 10%	54 10%	52 9%	-	-	105 51%	-	-	-	-	31 11%	35 11%	20 9%	20 8%	72 15%	14 13%	19 4%	18 8%	74 11%	13 16%	97 9%
45-49	92 9%	46 9%	47 9%	-	-	-	92 52%	-	-	-	26 9%	32 10%	14 7%	20 8%	65 13%	13 12%	14 3%	7 3%	67 10%	16 20%	75 7%
50-54	83 8%	42 8%	41 7%	-	-	-	83 47%	-	-	-	30 11%	26 8%	9 4%	18 7%	50 10%	12 11%	21 4%	10 4%	64 10%	7 8%	87 8%
55-59	82 8%	39 7%	43 8%	-	-	-	-	82 52%	-	-	20 7%	19 6%	23 10%	20 8%	36 7%	14 13%	32 7%	8 3%	60 9%	13 16%	63 6%
60-64	76 7%	35 7%	41 7%	-	-	-	-	76 48%	-	-	25 9%	22 7%	15 7%	14 6%	19 4%	5 4%	52 11%	6 2%	52 8%	11 13%	102 10%
65-69	59 5%	30 6%	29 5%	-	-	-	-	-	59 52%	-	19 7%	15 5%	10 4%	16 6%	2 *	3 3%	54 11%	3 1%	39 6%	5 6%	86 8%
70-74	53 5%	25 5%	28 5%	-	-	-	-	-	53 47%	-	11 4%	15 5%	14 6%	14 5%	1 *	2 2%	50 10%	6 2%	29 4%	4 5%	77 7%
75-79	42 4%	19 4%	23 4%	-	-	-	-	-	42 40%	-	10 4%	17 5%	7 3%	7 3%	-	-	42 9%	3 1%	21 3%	1 2%	54 5%
80-84	34 3%	14 3%	20 4%	-	-	-	-	-	34 32%	-	7 2%	9 3%	7 3%	11 4%	-	-	34 7%	3 1%	8 1%	3 4%	42 4%
85-99	30 3%	10 2%	20 4%	-	-	-	-	-	30 28%	-	5 2%	15 5%	4 2%	6 3%	-	2 1%	28 6%	-	6 1%	-	13 1%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	2 *
Mean score	47.28	45.98	48.54	20.91	29.57	39.48	49.33	59.67	69.22	81.45	48.32	48.41	45.55	46.27	39.63	43.74	55.75	32.70	47.46	53.93	49.21
Std dev	18.725	18.283	19.074	2.073	2.938	2.947	3.024	2.744	2.809	5.179	16.896	19.685	18.709	19.321	11.933	13.779	21.525	15.775	15.453	12.215	18.719
Std error	0.572	0.814	0.801	0.186	0.231	0.216	0.238	0.214	0.220	0.496	1.066	1.176	1.188	1.131	0.614	1.279	0.896	1.014	0.616	1.288	0.572

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Table 238

### Exact age of respondent

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
16-19	45	8	4	9	5	11	4	2	-	1	*	*	17	26	7	18	14	16	-	4	37
	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	12%	5%	2%	-	3%	1%	*	5%	10%	4%	4%	5%	10%	-	2%	3%
20-24	92	13	7	8	5	6	9	11	13	7	7	6	26	50	7	43	35	25	8	9	87
	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%	11%	12%	10%	15%	12%	7%	7%	20%	4%	9%	13%	17%	3%	4%	8%
25-29	85	8	9	25	1	7	8	7	8	1	5	7	39	25	10	50	24	15	30	11	81
	8%	5%	8%	19%	1%	7%	10%	8%	6%	3%	9%	8%	11%	10%	6%	11%	9%	10%	12%	5%	8%
30-34	92	21	1	14	9	4	5	7	15	4	5	5	60	9	18	36	29	19	36	3	81
	9%	14%	1%	10%	9%	5%	7%	8%	13%	8%	10%	6%	16%	4%	10%	8%	11%	13%	14%	1%	8%
35-39	102	19	2	11	6	2	12	13	17	6	6	10	76	5	8	30	32	15	22	20	89
	10%	13%	2%	8%	6%	2%	15%	13%	14%	12%	11%	11%	21%	2%	5%	6%	12%	10%	9%	8%	8%
40-44	105	12	14	17	13	11	11	9	4	1	3	10	72	13	18	31	26	12	38	14	97
	10%	8%	13%	13%	14%	12%	14%	9%	3%	1%	6%	11%	20%	5%	10%	7%	10%	8%	15%	6%	9%
45-49	92	15	9	14	10	4	4	8	5	7	6	9	48	22	23	36	24	12	27	16	75
	9%	10%	8%	11%	11%	5%	5%	8%	4%	16%	12%	10%	13%	9%	13%	8%	9%	8%	10%	7%	7%
50-54	83	8	11	8	11	6	4	6	12	4	4	9	18	32	20	34	21	5	28	12	87
	8%	5%	11%	6%	12%	6%	5%	6%	10%	9%	7%	10%	5%	13%	11%	7%	8%	3%	11%	5%	8%
55-59	82	9	7	8	8	8	3	10	16	-	5	9	5	29	13	39	15	6	16	23	63
	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	4%	11%	13%	-	10%	10%	1%	12%	7%	8%	6%	4%	6%	10%	6%
60-64	76	11	11	7	8	5	9	7	5	4	2	7	3	15	15	33	15	11	19	25	102
	7%	7%	11%	5%	8%	6%	11%	7%	4%	9%	5%	7%	1%	6%	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%	10%	10%
65-69	59	7	7	4	6	7	3	3	9	3	5	6	*	10	13	28	7	8	14	21	86
	5%	4%	7%	3%	6%	7%	3%	3%	7%	7%	9%	6%	*	4%	7%	6%	2%	6%	5%	9%	8%
70-74	53	8	12	2	5	4	1	4	6	2	1	8	-	5	7	26	10	2	9	27	77
	5%	5%	12%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	1%	8%	-	2%	4%	6%	4%	1%	3%	11%	7%
75-79	42	7	4	-	5	3	4	4	8	3	1	3	-	3	7	20	7	2	6	22	54
	4%	4%	4%	-	5%	3%	5%	4%	7%	6%	2%	3%	-	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	2%	9%	5%
80-84	34	2	4	5	3	5	1	3	3	1	3	3	-	6	9	17	1	1	5	23	42
	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	-	2%	5%	4%	*	1%	2%	10%	4%
85-99	30	3	3	2	2	13	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	2	2	21	7	2	2	10	13
	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	13%	2%	-	2%	4%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Refused	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2
	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Mean score	47.28	45.57	52.01	41.01	50.03	51.62	44.01	45.79	48.88	47.64	46.16	48.99	36.72	41.64	49.59	48.49	42.43	38.99	45.80	58.55	49.21
Std dev	18.725	17.954	18.809	16.629	17.247	23.993	17.958	17.262	18.569	20.177	18.135	17.050	9.427	18.532	17.491	20.254	17.808	17.041	15.196	18.480	18.719
Std error	0.572	1.581	2.077	1.544	1.751	2.699	2.210	1.830	1.857	3.113	1.922	1.264	0.514	1.247	1.304	0.946	1.102	1.415	1.002	1.097	0.572

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 239

### Exact age of respondent

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
16-19	45 4%	7 2%	12 4%	7 4%	31 3%	14 14%	43 6%	- -	2 1%	19 4%	25 5%	5 1%	7 6%	37 3%
20-24	92 9%	22 7%	19 7%	11 6%	80 8%	11 11%	67 9%	6 4%	19 10%	26 5%	64 12%	27 5%	13 12%	87 8%
25-29	85 8%	14 4%	26 9%	8 4%	65 7%	21 20%	67 9%	8 6%	10 5%	29 5%	54 11%	30 5%	16 14%	81 8%
30-34	92 9%	28 9%	20 7%	14 7%	82 8%	10 10%	75 10%	5 4%	13 6%	44 8%	47 9%	36 6%	8 7%	81 8%
35-39	102 10%	23 7%	31 11%	21 11%	84 9%	19 19%	76 10%	12 9%	15 7%	42 8%	58 11%	42 7%	13 12%	89 8%
40-44	105 10%	30 10%	29 11%	24 13%	99 10%	6 6%	69 9%	17 12%	20 10%	63 11%	42 8%	66 12%	11 10%	97 9%
45-49	92 9%	22 7%	15 5%	19 10%	82 8%	10 10%	63 9%	12 9%	17 9%	47 9%	43 8%	42 7%	15 14%	75 7%
50-54	83 8%	30 10%	23 8%	11 6%	77 8%	6 5%	48 7%	12 9%	22 11%	48 9%	34 7%	55 10%	3 3%	87 8%
55-59	82 8%	23 7%	25 9%	20 10%	81 8%	1 1%	50 7%	14 11%	18 9%	47 9%	35 7%	55 10%	7 6%	63 6%
60-64	76 7%	23 7%	14 5%	21 11%	76 8%	- -	47 6%	16 12%	12 6%	46 8%	28 5%	54 10%	7 6%	102 10%
65-69	59 5%	28 9%	14 5%	6 3%	58 6%	1 1%	37 5%	13 10%	8 4%	42 8%	17 3%	43 8%	4 4%	86 8%
70-74	53 5%	25 8%	17 6%	7 4%	53 5%	1 1%	31 4%	7 5%	15 8%	36 7%	18 3%	44 8%	2 2%	77 7%
75-79	42 4%	15 5%	9 3%	12 7%	42 4%	- -	24 3%	9 7%	9 5%	22 4%	20 4%	28 5%	2 2%	54 5%
80-84	34 3%	8 3%	17 6%	2 1%	34 3%	- -	19 3%	3 2%	12 6%	14 3%	19 4%	21 4%	3 3%	42 4%
85-99	30 3%	18 6%	7 3%	5 3%	30 3%	- -	24 3%	- -	6 3%	21 4%	9 2%	20 4%	- -	13 1%
Refused	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 *
Mean score	47.28	51.95	48.10	48.77	48.77	32.81	45.41	52.21	50.91	50.65	43.94	52.82	41.28	49.21
Std dev	18.725	19.265	19.221	17.364	18.719	11.082	18.986	15.544	18.666	18.249	18.685	17.661	16.664	18.719
Std error	0.572	1.170	1.121	1.184	0.594	1.263	0.706	1.286	1.317	0.794	0.808	0.729	1.534	0.572

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 240

### Exact age of respondent

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
16-19	<b>45</b> 4%	2 2%	43 5%	5 2%	1 1%	2 1%	35 7%	16 5%	23 3%	5 1%	40 7%	39 5%	6 2%	37 3%
20-24	<b>92</b> 9%	6 5%	85 9%	13 7%	14 8%	7 3%	61 12%	32 9%	47 7%	18 4%	73 12%	68 10%	24 6%	87 8%
25-29	<b>85</b> 8%	1 1%	84 9%	14 7%	10 6%	18 9%	44 8%	19 6%	55 8%	23 5%	61 10%	66 9%	19 5%	81 8%
30-34	<b>92</b> 9%	12 10%	80 8%	7 4%	14 8%	22 10%	48 9%	40 12%	49 7%	42 9%	51 9%	76 11%	16 4%	81 8%
35-39	<b>102</b> 10%	4 3%	98 10%	7 4%	18 10%	4 2%	62 12%	23 7%	73 11%	37 8%	65 11%	71 10%	31 8%	89 8%
40-44	<b>105</b> 10%	11 9%	94 10%	27 14%	24 13%	24 11%	50 9%	43 13%	60 9%	55 12%	50 8%	87 12%	19 5%	97 9%
45-49	<b>92</b> 9%	10 7%	83 9%	25 13%	10 5%	22 10%	37 7%	26 8%	62 9%	42 9%	50 8%	69 10%	23 6%	75 7%
50-54	<b>83</b> 8%	18 14%	64 7%	19 10%	21 12%	28 13%	29 5%	23 7%	55 8%	44 9%	39 7%	66 9%	16 4%	87 8%
55-59	<b>82</b> 8%	13 10%	69 7%	6 3%	15 8%	16 7%	43 8%	23 7%	55 8%	40 8%	42 7%	51 7%	31 9%	63 6%
60-64	<b>76</b> 7%	19 15%	56 6%	21 11%	14 8%	15 7%	31 6%	24 7%	52 8%	40 8%	35 6%	47 7%	29 8%	102 10%
65-69	<b>59</b> 5%	11 9%	47 5%	15 7%	11 6%	15 7%	24 5%	12 3%	45 7%	35 7%	24 4%	28 4%	31 8%	86 8%
70-74	<b>53</b> 5%	11 9%	42 4%	13 7%	6 3%	19 9%	17 3%	19 5%	34 5%	35 7%	19 3%	21 3%	33 9%	77 7%
75-79	<b>42</b> 4%	3 2%	39 4%	13 7%	7 4%	9 4%	17 3%	10 3%	29 4%	25 5%	17 3%	10 1%	31 8%	54 5%
80-84	<b>34</b> 3%	4 3%	30 3%	5 2%	11 6%	4 2%	16 3%	14 4%	19 3%	16 3%	18 3%	5 1%	29 8%	42 4%
85-99	<b>30</b> 3%	-	30 3%	6 3%	8 4%	6 3%	12 2%	19 6%	11 2%	20 4%	10 2%	-	30 8%	13 1%
Refused	<b>2</b> *	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	2 *	-	1 *	1 *	2 *
Mean score	<b>47.28</b>	52.81	46.54	51.17	50.24	51.11	44.16	47.85	47.88	52.51	43.18	42.28	56.83	49.21
Std dev	<b>18.725</b>	15.315	19.021	18.042	18.466	17.356	18.896	19.988	17.907	17.839	18.382	15.462	20.628	18.719
Std error	<b>0.572</b>	1.328	0.621	1.276	1.343	1.209	0.822	1.105	0.684	0.837	0.741	0.605	1.009	0.572

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 241

### Which age group applies to you?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
16 - 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 - 24	136	74	62	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	46	31	42	59	10	67	104	32	-	124
	13%	14%	11%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	14%	14%	17%	12%	9%	14%	44%	5%	-	12%
25 - 34	178	89	88	-	178	-	-	-	-	-	45	44	45	43	114	19	45	55	119	3	162
	17%	17%	16%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	16%	14%	20%	17%	24%	17%	9%	23%	18%	4%	15%
35 - 44	208	105	103	-	-	208	-	-	-	-	61	59	44	44	135	30	43	34	157	16	186
	19%	20%	19%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	22%	18%	20%	17%	28%	28%	9%	14%	24%	20%	17%
45 - 54	176	88	87	-	-	-	176	-	-	-	57	58	23	38	116	25	35	18	133	23	163
	16%	17%	16%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	20%	18%	10%	15%	24%	23%	7%	7%	20%	29%	15%
55 - 59	82	39	43	-	-	-	-	82	-	-	20	19	23	20	36	14	32	8	60	13	63
	8%	7%	8%	-	-	-	-	52%	-	-	7%	6%	10%	8%	7%	13%	7%	3%	9%	16%	6%
60 - 64	76	35	41	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	25	22	15	14	19	5	52	6	52	11	102
	7%	7%	7%	-	-	-	-	48%	-	-	9%	7%	7%	6%	4%	4%	11%	2%	8%	13%	10%
65 - 74	113	55	58	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	30	30	23	29	3	5	105	9	68	9	164
	11%	10%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	11%	9%	11%	11%	1%	5%	22%	4%	10%	12%	15%
75+	105	42	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	22	41	17	25	-	2	104	6	35	5	109
	10%	8%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	8%	13%	8%	10%	-	1%	21%	2%	5%	6%	10%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 242

### Which age group applies to you?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
16 - 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 - 24	136	20	11	17	9	18	13	13	13	8	7	7	43	76	14	62	49	41	8	13	124
	13%	13%	11%	13%	10%	18%	16%	14%	10%	18%	13%	7%	12%	30%	8%	13%	18%	27%	3%	6%	12%
25 - 34	178	30	10	38	10	11	13	15	23	5	10	13	100	34	28	87	52	33	66	14	162
	17%	19%	10%	29%	10%	12%	16%	15%	19%	12%	19%	14%	27%	13%	16%	19%	20%	22%	26%	6%	15%
35 - 44	208	32	15	28	19	14	23	21	21	6	9	20	148	17	26	60	58	27	60	33	186
	19%	21%	15%	21%	19%	14%	29%	23%	17%	14%	17%	21%	40%	7%	15%	13%	22%	18%	23%	14%	17%
45 - 54	176	23	20	23	22	10	8	14	17	11	10	17	66	54	43	71	45	17	56	28	163
	16%	15%	19%	17%	22%	11%	10%	15%	14%	24%	19%	19%	18%	22%	24%	15%	17%	11%	22%	12%	15%
55 - 59	82	9	7	8	8	8	3	10	16	-	5	9	5	29	13	39	15	6	16	23	63
	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	4%	11%	13%	-	10%	10%	1%	12%	7%	8%	6%	4%	6%	10%	6%
60 - 64	76	11	11	7	8	5	9	7	5	4	2	7	3	15	15	33	15	11	19	25	102
	7%	7%	11%	5%	8%	6%	11%	7%	4%	9%	5%	7%	1%	6%	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%	10%	10%
65 - 74	113	15	19	6	11	11	4	7	15	5	6	13	*	16	20	54	17	10	23	48	164
	11%	10%	18%	5%	11%	11%	5%	7%	12%	11%	10%	15%	*	6%	11%	12%	6%	7%	9%	20%	15%
75+	105	12	11	7	11	20	7	7	14	6	4	6	-	11	18	58	15	4	12	55	109
	10%	8%	10%	5%	11%	21%	9%	8%	11%	12%	8%	7%	-	4%	10%	12%	6%	3%	5%	23%	10%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 243

### Which age group applies to you?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
16 - 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 - 24	136 13%	29 9%	31 11%	18 9%	111 11%	25 25%	109 15%	6 4%	21 11%	45 8%	89 17%	32 6%	19 18%	124 12%
25 - 34	178 17%	41 13%	46 16%	22 12%	147 15%	31 31%	142 19%	13 10%	23 12%	73 13%	101 20%	65 11%	23 21%	162 15%
35 - 44	208 19%	53 17%	60 22%	45 24%	183 19%	25 25%	145 20%	29 21%	34 17%	105 19%	100 19%	109 19%	24 22%	186 17%
45 - 54	176 16%	52 16%	38 14%	31 16%	159 16%	17 17%	113 15%	24 18%	39 20%	96 18%	78 15%	97 17%	18 16%	163 15%
55 - 59	82 8%	23 7%	25 9%	20 10%	81 8%	1 1%	50 7%	14 11%	18 9%	47 9%	35 7%	55 10%	7 6%	63 6%
60 - 64	76 7%	23 7%	14 5%	21 11%	76 8%	-	47 6%	16 12%	12 6%	46 8%	28 5%	54 10%	7 6%	102 10%
65 - 74	113 11%	53 17%	32 11%	13 7%	112 11%	1 1%	70 9%	20 15%	23 12%	79 14%	34 7%	88 15%	6 6%	164 15%
75+	105 10%	41 13%	33 12%	20 11%	105 11%	-	66 9%	12 9%	27 14%	57 10%	48 9%	70 12%	5 5%	109 10%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 244

### Which age group applies to you?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
16 - 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 - 24	<b>136</b>	8	128	18	15	10	96	48	70	23	112	107	30	124
	<b>13%</b>	7%	14%	9%	8%	5%	18%	14%	10%	5%	19%	15%	8%	12%
25 - 34	<b>178</b>	14	164	22	25	40	92	59	105	64	112	142	36	162
	<b>17%</b>	11%	17%	11%	13%	19%	18%	17%	16%	13%	19%	20%	10%	15%
35 - 44	<b>208</b>	16	192	34	42	28	112	67	133	93	115	158	50	186
	<b>19%</b>	12%	20%	17%	23%	13%	21%	19%	20%	19%	19%	22%	14%	17%
45 - 54	<b>176</b>	28	148	46	31	50	66	49	118	87	89	136	39	163
	<b>16%</b>	22%	16%	23%	17%	24%	12%	14%	18%	18%	15%	19%	11%	15%
55 - 59	<b>82</b>	13	69	6	15	16	43	23	55	40	42	51	31	63
	<b>8%</b>	10%	7%	3%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%
60 - 64	<b>76</b>	19	56	21	14	15	31	24	52	40	35	47	29	102
	<b>7%</b>	15%	6%	11%	8%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	10%
65 - 74	<b>113</b>	23	90	28	16	34	41	31	79	71	42	49	64	164
	<b>11%</b>	18%	9%	14%	9%	16%	8%	9%	12%	15%	7%	7%	17%	15%
75+	<b>105</b>	7	99	24	26	20	44	43	59	61	44	15	90	109
	<b>10%</b>	5%	10%	12%	14%	10%	8%	13%	9%	13%	7%	2%	24%	10%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 245

### Sex of respondent

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Male	527	527	-	74	89	105	88	74	55	42	144	152	123	109	316	23	188	136	347	23	505
	<b>49%</b>	100%	-	54%	50%	50%	50%	47%	49%	40%	52%	48%	55%	43%	66%	21%	39%	57%	53%	29%	47%
Female	546	-	546	62	88	103	87	83	58	63	133	167	99	147	166	87	293	103	309	56	568
	<b>51%</b>	-	100%	46%	50%	50%	50%	53%	51%	60%	48%	52%	45%	57%	34%	79%	61%	43%	47%	71%	53%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 246

### Sex of respondent

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Male	527	75	46	68	43	44	42	51	69	21	25	42	179	129	98	237	119	70	146	102	505
	49%	49%	44%	51%	44%	45%	53%	55%	56%	45%	48%	46%	49%	51%	55%	51%	45%	46%	56%	42%	47%
Female	546	77	58	66	54	54	38	42	54	25	28	49	187	123	79	227	148	81	113	138	568
	51%	51%	56%	49%	56%	55%	47%	45%	44%	55%	52%	54%	51%	49%	45%	49%	55%	54%	44%	58%	53%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 247

### Sex of respondent

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Male	<b>527</b>	166	127	93	463	64	368	64	95	304	214	273	51	505
	<b>49%</b>	53%	46%	49%	48%	64%	50%	48%	48%	55%	42%	48%	47%	47%
Female	<b>546</b>	149	150	96	509	37	372	71	103	246	299	298	58	568
	<b>51%</b>	47%	54%	51%	52%	36%	50%	52%	52%	45%	58%	52%	53%	53%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 248

### Sex of respondent

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Male	527	468	111	104	124	226	176	325	274	252	360	167	505
	49%	50%	56%	56%	59%	43%	51%	48%	57%	43%	51%	45%	47%
Female	546	477	88	80	88	300	168	346	204	340	344	202	568
	51%	50%	44%	44%	41%	57%	49%	52%	43%	57%	49%	55%	53%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 249

**Respondent is:?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Working</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>495</b>
	<b>55%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Working full time (30hrs/wk+)	482	316	166	59	114	135	116	55	3	-	150	148	115	70	482	-	-	114	338	26	379
	45%	60%	30%	44%	64%	65%	66%	35%	3%	-	54%	46%	52%	27%	100%	-	-	48%	51%	33%	35%
Working part time (8-29 hrs/wk)	110	23	87	10	19	30	25	19	5	2	29	28	26	27	-	110	-	16	82	9	116
	10%	4%	16%	7%	11%	15%	14%	12%	4%	2%	10%	9%	12%	10%	-	100%	-	7%	12%	12%	11%
<b>Not working</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>578</b>
	<b>45%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>54%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - housewife	89	3	85	13	22	26	12	14	2	-	16	14	16	43	-	-	89	11	66	10	99
	8%	1%	16%	10%	12%	12%	7%	9%	1%	-	6%	4%	7%	17%	-	-	18%	5%	10%	12%	9%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - retired	262	109	153	-	-	-	5	51	103	104	67	88	48	58	-	-	262	18	132	21	329
	24%	21%	28%	-	-	-	3%	32%	91%	98%	24%	28%	22%	23%	-	-	54%	8%	20%	27%	31%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - unemployed (registerd)	23	11	12	8	6	6	2	2	-	-	2	2	3	16	-	-	23	14	8	1	32
	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	6%	-	-	5%	6%	1%	1%	3%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - unemployed (not registerd but looking for work)	14	10	4	4	3	2	2	2	-	-	1	6	2	5	-	-	14	7	6	1	16
	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - student	53	33	20	40	9	1	3	-	-	-	10	30	5	9	-	-	53	47	4	2	47
	5%	6%	4%	30%	5%	*	2%	-	-	-	4%	9%	2%	4%	-	-	11%	20%	1%	3%	4%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - other (incl. disabled)	41	21	20	1	5	8	11	16	*	-	2	3	7	28	-	-	41	10	22	8	55
	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	6%	10%	*	-	1%	1%	3%	11%	-	-	8%	4%	3%	11%	5%
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 250

**Respondent is:?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Working</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>495</b>
	55%	64%	52%	53%	57%	47%	55%	64%	48%	46%	54%	59%	72%	55%	58%	52%	61%	60%	72%	26%	46%
Working full time (30hrs/wk+)	482	80	47	65	44	31	34	47	49	18	25	43	206	114	84	199	123	74	157	49	379
	45%	52%	45%	49%	45%	32%	43%	50%	40%	38%	46%	47%	56%	45%	48%	43%	46%	49%	61%	21%	35%
Working part time (8-29 hrs/wk)	110	18	7	6	11	15	10	14	10	4	4	10	58	25	18	41	39	17	29	14	116
	10%	12%	7%	5%	12%	15%	12%	14%	9%	8%	8%	11%	16%	10%	10%	9%	15%	11%	11%	6%	11%
<b>Not working</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>578</b>
	45%	36%	48%	47%	43%	53%	45%	36%	52%	54%	46%	41%	28%	45%	42%	48%	39%	40%	28%	74%	54%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - housewife	89	14	6	13	8	2	8	12	12	7	5	2	59	10	6	41	30	18	7	32	99
	8%	9%	6%	10%	8%	2%	9%	12%	10%	15%	10%	2%	16%	4%	3%	9%	11%	12%	3%	13%	9%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - retired	262	30	36	15	26	35	19	18	34	13	11	25	5	38	49	130	46	19	48	113	329
	24%	20%	35%	11%	27%	36%	23%	19%	28%	28%	20%	27%	1%	15%	28%	28%	17%	13%	18%	47%	31%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - unemployed (registerd)	23	-	-	9	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	12	8	1	15	10	4	2	5	32
	2%	-	-	7%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - unemployed (not registerd but looking for work)	14	-	1	3	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	3	5	6	2	7	3	*	2	5	16
	1%	-	1%	3%	-	3%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - student	53	7	5	14	4	7	5	-	4	2	2	3	11	39	14	18	6	17	9	3	47
	5%	5%	5%	11%	4%	7%	6%	-	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	15%	8%	4%	2%	11%	3%	1%	4%
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - other (incl. disabled)	41	3	2	7	2	1	1	3	9	3	5	4	11	11	2	14	9	3	5	20	55
	4%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%	3%	7%	6%	9%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	9%	5%
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 251

### Respondent is:?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Working</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>495</b>
	<b>55%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Working full time (30hrs/wk+)	<b>482</b>	133	118	88	437	45	325	55	103	267	207	243	53	379
	<b>45%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Working part time (8-29 hrs/wk)	<b>110</b>	39	25	21	108	2	77	15	17	45	65	57	7	116
	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Not working</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>578</b>
	<b>45%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>54%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - housewife	<b>89</b>	17	22	18	73	15	67	13	9	26	62	42	10	99
	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - retired	<b>262</b>	105	72	43	260	1	157	47	58	159	103	189	16	329
	<b>24%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - unemployed (registerd)	<b>23</b>	6	6	3	17	6	21	*	2	8	14	9	2	32
	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - unemployed (not registerd but looking for work)	<b>14</b>	2	4	2	10	4	13	*	*	5	9	4	4	16
	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - student	<b>53</b>	8	13	8	32	21	50	2	2	24	28	13	8	47
	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - other (incl. disabled)	<b>41</b>	5	18	6	35	6	31	3	7	15	25	14	8	55
	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 252

**Respondent is:?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>Working</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>495</b>
	<b>55%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Working full time (30hrs/wk+)	<b>482</b>	54	428	95	91	112	214	158	300	238	244	388	94	379
	<b>45%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Working part time (8-29 hrs/wk)	<b>110</b>	14	95	16	13	16	61	34	71	35	75	86	24	116
	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Not working</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>578</b>
	<b>45%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>54%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - housewife	<b>89</b>	6	83	8	12	8	56	22	60	17	70	51	38	99
	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - retired	<b>262</b>	44	217	60	48	62	108	82	174	154	108	93	168	329
	<b>24%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - unemployed (registerd)	<b>23</b>	1	22	4	4	1	16	6	15	4	19	12	11	32
	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - unemployed (not registerd but looking for work)	<b>14</b>	1	13	3	3	3	5	7	5	5	9	10	3	16
	<b>1%</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - student	<b>53</b>	4	49	7	4	8	36	24	21	13	39	43	10	47
	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Not working (i.e. under 8hrs/week) - other (incl. disabled)	<b>41</b>	4	37	6	9	3	29	12	24	12	29	21	19	55
	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 253

### Are you self employed?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are employed

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	<b>495</b>	262	233	55	111	130	121	65	12	1	141	138	137	79	379	116	-	108	348	32	495
Weighted total	<b>592</b>	339	253	69	133	165	141	74	8	2	179	176	141	96	482	110	-	130	420	35	495
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>495</b>
Yes	<b>115</b>	80	35	6	15	35	30	24	4	2	39	33	32	12	99	16	-	15	89	7	90
	<b>19%</b>	24%	14%	8%	11%	21%	21%	33%	50%	100%	22%	19%	23%	12%	21%	14%	-	12%	21%	21%	18%
No	<b>477</b>	259	218	64	119	130	111	50	4	-	140	143	109	85	383	94	-	115	330	28	405
	<b>81%</b>	76%	86%	92%	89%	79%	79%	67%	50%	-	78%	81%	77%	88%	79%	86%	-	88%	79%	79%	82%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 254

### Are you self employed?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are employed

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	495	68	37	54	48	33	30	46	38	14	37	90	212	112	96	201	139	79	149	56	495
Weighted total	592	98	54	72	55	46	44	60	59	21	29	53	264	139	103	240	163	91	186	63	495
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>495</b>
Yes	115	27	18	5	10	11	9	11	6	7	3	8	49	19	23	48	25	10	42	16	90
	19%	27%	33%	7%	18%	24%	22%	18%	10%	35%	9%	15%	19%	14%	23%	20%	15%	11%	23%	25%	18%
No	477	71	36	66	45	35	34	49	53	14	26	45	214	120	79	191	138	80	144	47	405
	81%	73%	67%	93%	82%	76%	78%	82%	90%	65%	91%	85%	81%	86%	77%	80%	85%	89%	77%	75%	82%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 255

### Are you self employed?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are employed

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>495</b>	123	126	110	463	32	335	63	97	257	234	261	50	495
Weighted total	<b>592</b>	171	143	109	545	47	402	70	120	312	272	300	60	495
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>495</b>
Yes	<b>115</b>	40	21	23	110	5	73	19	24	80	35	64	15	90
	<b>19%</b>	24%	15%	21%	20%	11%	18%	27%	20%	26%	13%	21%	24%	18%
No	<b>477</b>	131	122	86	435	41	330	51	96	232	237	235	45	405
	<b>81%</b>	76%	85%	79%	80%	89%	82%	73%	80%	74%	87%	79%	76%	82%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 256

### Are you self employed?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are employed

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>495</b>	60	435	93	83	106	231	161	312	219	276	395	100	495
Weighted total	<b>592</b>	68	524	111	104	127	276	192	371	273	319	473	118	495
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>495</b>
Yes	<b>115</b>	18	98	14	31	27	51	31	77	65	50	85	30	90
	<b>19%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>18%</b>
No	<b>477</b>	50	426	97	73	101	224	161	294	208	269	388	89	405
	<b>81%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>82%</b>
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 257

Which, if any, of the following apply to you? I am the parent or legal guardian of ...

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
... a child/ children under the age of 16 who does/do live with me	358 33%	167 32%	191 35%	30 22%	97 55%	150 72%	73 41%	7 5%	* *	- -	92 33%	100 31%	76 34%	90 35%	209 43%	56 51%	93 19%	37 15%	294 45%	26 33%	332 31%
... a child/ children aged under 16 who does not/do not live with me and to whose upbringing I contribute financially	14 1%	8 2%	6 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	5 2%	10 2%	- -	4 1%	3 1%	11 2%	1 1%	12 1%
... a child/ children aged under 16 who does not/do not live with me and to whose upbringing I do not contribute financially	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	1 *
... a child/ children aged 16 to 19 who is/are currently in full time education	38 4%	15 3%	23 4%	- -	- -	8 4%	22 13%	5 3%	1 1%	1 1%	16 6%	11 3%	3 1%	8 3%	21 4%	8 7%	9 2%	2 1%	29 4%	5 7%	33 3%
... None of the above	688 64%	349 66%	339 62%	104 77%	79 45%	51 25%	90 51%	146 93%	112 99%	104 99%	178 64%	209 66%	143 64%	158 62%	260 54%	49 45%	379 79%	199 83%	344 52%	49 62%	715 67%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 258

Which, if any, of the following apply to you? I am the parent or legal guardian of ...

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
... a child/ children under the age of 16 who does/do live with me	358 33%	61 40%	28 26%	43 32%	32 33%	24 24%	31 39%	34 36%	40 32%	19 41%	22 41%	26 28%	340 93%	5 2%	53 30%	134 29%	109 41%	55 36%	96 37%	47 20%	332 31%
... a child/ children aged under 16 who does not/do not live with me and to whose upbringing I contribute financially	14 1%	-	-	2 1%	2 2%	2 2%	4 5%	-	2 1%	1 2%	-	2 2%	5 1%	4 2%	2 1%	6 1%	6 2%	-	2 1%	3 1%	12 1%
... a child/ children aged under 16 who does not/do not live with me and to whose upbringing I do not contribute financially	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 2%	2 *	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	1 *
... a child/ children aged 16 to 19 who is/are currently in full time education	38 4%	-	8 7%	5 4%	9 9%	7 7%	-	3 3%	1 1%	1 1%	2 4%	2 3%	20 5%	14 6%	13 7%	14 3%	8 3%	6 4%	12 5%	4 2%	33 3%
... None of the above	688 64%	92 60%	76 72%	86 64%	57 59%	74 76%	45 57%	59 62%	81 66%	27 59%	31 59%	60 66%	22 6%	230 91%	116 66%	321 69%	149 56%	94 62%	157 60%	185 77%	715 67%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 259

**Which, if any, of the following apply to you? I am the parent or legal guardian of ...**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
... a child/ children under the age of 16 who does/do live with me	358 33%	86 27%	87 31%	65 35%	311 32%	47 46%	260 35%	45 33%	53 27%	160 29%	197 38%	162 28%	45 41%	332 31%
... a child/ children aged under 16 who does not/do not live with me and to whose upbringing I contribute financially	14 1%	3 1%	-	6 3%	12 1%	2 2%	13 2%	1 *	* *	3 1%	10 2%	5 1%	3 3%	12 1%
... a child/ children aged under 16 who does not/do not live with me and to whose upbringing I do not contribute financially	2 *	-	-	2 1%	2 *	-	-	2 1%	-	-	2 *	2 *	-	1 *
... a child/ children aged 16 to 19 who is/are currently in full time education	38 4%	13 4%	7 3%	8 4%	37 4%	1 1%	26 4%	8 6%	4 2%	24 4%	14 3%	25 4%	3 3%	33 3%
... None of the above	688 64%	224 71%	185 66%	116 61%	636 65%	52 51%	463 63%	83 62%	141 72%	380 69%	298 58%	397 70%	59 54%	715 67%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 260

Which, if any, of the following apply to you? I am the parent or legal guardian of ...

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
... a child/ children under the age of 16 who does/do live with me	<b>358</b> <b>33%</b>	29 23%	328 35%	58 29%	49 27%	48 23%	203 39%	112 33%	222 33%	134 28%	223 38%	285 40%	73 20%	332 31%
... a child/ children aged under 16 who does not/do not live with me and to whose upbringing I contribute financially	<b>14</b> <b>1%</b>	2 1%	12 1%	- -	4 2%	2 1%	8 1%	2 *	10 1%	4 1%	10 2%	7 1%	7 2%	12 1%
... a child/ children aged under 16 who does not/do not live with me and to whose upbringing I do not contribute financially	<b>2</b> <b>*</b>	- -	2 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 *	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	1 *
... a child/ children aged 16 to 19 who is/are currently in full time education	<b>38</b> <b>4%</b>	5 4%	33 3%	8 4%	4 2%	14 6%	12 2%	14 4%	22 3%	22 5%	15 3%	34 5%	4 1%	33 3%
... None of the above	<b>688</b> <b>64%</b>	95 74%	593 63%	135 68%	128 70%	155 73%	311 59%	221 64%	436 65%	333 70%	353 60%	402 57%	286 78%	715 67%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 261

### Marital Status

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Married	553	290	263	9	80	131	122	109	67	34	175	160	121	97	273	68	211	-	553	-	532
	52%	55%	48%	7%	45%	63%	69%	69%	60%	32%	63%	50%	54%	38%	57%	62%	44%	-	84%	-	50%
Living together	104	58	46	23	39	26	11	4	*	1	28	25	25	26	65	13	26	-	104	-	98
	10%	11%	8%	17%	22%	12%	6%	2%	*	1%	10%	8%	11%	10%	13%	12%	5%	-	16%	-	9%
Single	239	136	103	104	55	34	18	13	9	6	42	75	49	73	114	16	109	239	-	-	242
	22%	26%	19%	76%	31%	16%	10%	9%	8%	6%	15%	24%	22%	28%	24%	15%	23%	100%	-	-	23%
Widowed	99	21	78	-	*	1	3	8	27	60	12	38	20	30	4	3	92	-	-	-	111
	9%	4%	14%	-	*	1%	2%	5%	24%	57%	4%	12%	9%	12%	1%	3%	19%	-	-	-	10%
Divorced	59	19	40	-	1	9	18	19	8	4	17	17	5	19	17	8	34	-	-	59	68
	6%	4%	7%	-	1%	4%	10%	12%	7%	4%	6%	5%	2%	8%	4%	7%	7%	-	-	75%	6%
Separated	20	4	16	-	2	7	5	4	1	1	3	4	3	10	9	1	9	-	-	20	22
	2%	1%	3%	-	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	25%	2%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 262

### Marital Status

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Married	553 52%	82 54%	50 48%	70 53%	47 49%	46 47%	37 47%	57 61%	66 53%	22 47%	22 42%	52 57%	233 64%	81 32%	112 63%	225 48%	127 48%	63 42%	165 64%	111 46%	532 50%
Living together	104 10%	18 12%	15 14%	4 3%	17 18%	4 4%	12 15%	9 9%	10 8%	3 6%	6 11%	7 8%	61 17%	8 3%	9 5%	40 9%	31 12%	21 14%	23 9%	18 7%	98 9%
Single	239 22%	32 21%	18 17%	45 33%	15 15%	28 28%	19 24%	15 16%	22 18%	15 32%	12 23%	18 20%	53 14%	119 47%	36 21%	112 24%	67 25%	51 33%	51 20%	35 15%	242 23%
Widowed	99 9%	14 9%	13 13%	6 5%	13 14%	15 15%	3 4%	5 6%	12 10%	4 8%	5 10%	8 9%	1 *	22 9%	8 4%	54 12%	18 7%	9 6%	6 2%	54 23%	111 10%
Divorced	59 6%	5 3%	5 4%	6 4%	3 3%	3 3%	7 9%	7 7%	11 9%	3 7%	7 13%	3 3%	11 3%	16 6%	8 4%	27 6%	17 6%	5 3%	13 5%	15 6%	68 6%
Separated	20 2%	1 1%	3 3%	3 2%	2 2%	2 2%	1 2%	1 1%	3 2%	-	1 1%	4 4%	7 2%	6 2%	5 3%	6 1%	6 2%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	22 2%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 263

### Marital Status

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Married	<b>553</b>	181	140	106	500	53	374	81	97	309	241	340	40	532
	<b>52%</b>	57%	50%	56%	51%	52%	51%	60%	49%	56%	47%	60%	36%	50%
Living together	<b>104</b>	24	14	20	99	4	68	16	19	47	57	42	16	98
	<b>10%</b>	7%	5%	10%	10%	4%	9%	12%	10%	9%	11%	7%	15%	9%
Single	<b>239</b>	50	70	36	202	36	184	15	40	99	133	82	34	242
	<b>22%</b>	16%	25%	19%	21%	36%	25%	11%	20%	18%	26%	14%	31%	23%
Widowed	<b>99</b>	36	34	14	97	2	64	10	25	54	45	66	7	111
	<b>9%</b>	11%	12%	8%	10%	2%	9%	8%	13%	10%	9%	12%	6%	10%
Divorced	<b>59</b>	21	11	9	58	1	41	6	13	30	28	31	9	68
	<b>6%</b>	7%	4%	5%	6%	1%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%
Separated	<b>20</b>	4	8	4	15	4	10	7	3	10	10	9	3	22
	<b>2%</b>	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)



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Table 264

### Marital Status

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Married	<b>553</b> 52%	76 59%	477 50%	117 59%	101 55%	126 59%	237 45%	184 53%	343 51%	287 60%	264 45%	386 55%	167 45%	532 50%
Living together	<b>104</b> 10%	10 8%	94 10%	8 4%	9 5%	11 5%	66 13%	35 10%	65 10%	28 6%	75 13%	82 12%	22 6%	98 9%
Single	<b>239</b> 22%	20 15%	219 23%	43 22%	42 23%	42 20%	136 26%	76 22%	142 21%	81 17%	156 26%	173 25%	66 18%	242 23%
Widowed	<b>99</b> 9%	10 8%	89 9%	14 7%	21 12%	18 8%	46 9%	30 9%	66 10%	53 11%	46 8%	14 2%	85 23%	111 10%
Divorced	<b>59</b> 6%	11 9%	48 5%	14 7%	8 4%	10 5%	33 6%	13 4%	44 7%	22 5%	37 6%	37 5%	22 6%	68 6%
Separated	<b>20</b> 2%	2 1%	18 2%	4 2%	3 2%	5 2%	9 2%	6 2%	9 1%	5 1%	14 2%	11 2%	8 2%	22 2%
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 265

**What is the total number of people in your household including yourself and any children?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
1	182 17%	74 14%	108 20%	8 6%	12 7%	19 9%	21 12%	23 15%	37 32%	62 59%	32 11%	62 19%	34 15%	55 21%	51 10%	5 4%	127 26%	68 28%	-	38 48%	214 20%
2	359 33%	180 34%	179 33%	24 18%	48 27%	37 18%	44 25%	101 64%	64 57%	41 39%	109 39%	104 33%	72 33%	74 29%	143 30%	35 32%	180 37%	48 20%	274 42%	16 20%	385 36%
3	225 21%	114 22%	111 20%	48 36%	59 33%	43 21%	43 24%	20 13%	9 8%	3 3%	61 22%	65 21%	47 21%	52 21%	130 27%	24 22%	71 15%	60 25%	152 23%	13 17%	209 19%
4	187 17%	91 17%	96 17%	30 22%	30 17%	69 33%	44 25%	11 7%	2 2%	-	41 15%	55 17%	43 19%	48 19%	101 21%	34 31%	52 11%	30 13%	149 23%	5 6%	162 15%
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Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 266

**What is the total number of people in your household including yourself and any children?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.		No formal quals.
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
1	182 17%	21 14%	27 25%	20 15%	16 16%	15 16%	14 17%	13 14%	24 19%	6 13%	12 22%	15 16%	- -	1 1%	27 15%	88 19%	39 15%	15 10%	33 13%	68 29%	214 20%
2	359 33%	51 33%	33 32%	32 24%	39 40%	32 33%	28 35%	38 41%	41 33%	17 36%	12 22%	37 40%	21 6%	64 25%	66 37%	152 33%	78 29%	44 29%	95 37%	97 40%	385 36%
3	225 21%	46 30%	15 14%	27 20%	20 20%	15 16%	20 25%	15 17%	28 23%	11 25%	10 18%	18 20%	110 30%	115 46%	29 16%	105 23%	61 23%	40 26%	55 21%	32 14%	209 19%
4	187 17%	24 16%	20 19%	20 15%	18 19%	20 20%	13 16%	18 19%	22 18%	8 17%	10 19%	15 16%	138 38%	49 19%	31 17%	75 16%	58 22%	36 24%	41 16%	21 9%	162 15%
5	84 8%	7 4%	10 9%	19 14%	3 3%	13 13%	5 7%	5 5%	3 2%	3 6%	10 19%	6 7%	70 19%	14 6%	18 10%	32 7%	21 8%	13 8%	29 11%	13 5%	71 7%
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Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 267

**What is the total number of people in your household including yourself and any children?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
1	182 17%	57 18%	53 19%	32 17%	177 18%	5 5%	118 16%	24 17%	40 20%	96 17%	86 17%	107 19%	15 14%	214 20%
2	359 33%	128 41%	82 30%	74 39%	340 35%	19 18%	235 32%	53 39%	70 35%	210 38%	146 28%	223 39%	33 31%	385 36%
3	225 21%	67 21%	44 16%	35 18%	200 21%	25 25%	170 23%	21 15%	35 18%	107 19%	115 22%	105 18%	30 27%	209 19%
4	187 17%	44 14%	63 23%	32 17%	169 17%	17 17%	123 17%	28 21%	36 18%	85 15%	101 20%	83 14%	19 17%	162 15%
5	84 8%	17 5%	26 10%	12 6%	70 7%	14 14%	61 8%	9 7%	14 7%	39 7%	42 8%	40 7%	6 6%	71 7%
6	26 2%	2 1%	6 2%	3 2%	10 1%	16 16%	24 3%	- -	2 1%	9 2%	14 3%	7 1%	3 3%	23 2%
7	8 1%	- -	5 2%	1 1%	4 *	4 4%	6 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	6 1%	4 1%	1 1%	6 1%
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Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 268

**What is the total number of people in your household including yourself and any children?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
1	<b>182</b> 17%	26 20%	156 17%	41 21%	33 18%	38 18%	79 15%	63 18%	115 17%	91 19%	91 15%	67 10%	115 31%	214 20%
2	<b>359</b> 33%	55 43%	303 32%	64 32%	79 43%	82 39%	141 27%	107 31%	238 35%	179 37%	178 30%	217 31%	141 38%	385 36%
3	<b>225</b> 21%	21 16%	205 22%	34 17%	39 21%	43 20%	123 23%	70 20%	136 20%	95 20%	130 22%	183 26%	42 12%	209 19%
4	<b>187</b> 17%	18 14%	168 18%	34 17%	21 11%	28 13%	115 22%	71 21%	108 16%	75 16%	112 19%	148 21%	39 11%	162 15%
5	<b>84</b> 8%	7 5%	77 8%	18 9%	9 5%	16 8%	43 8%	25 7%	52 8%	31 6%	53 9%	71 10%	13 3%	71 7%
6	<b>26</b> 2%	2 1%	24 3%	6 3%	1 1%	3 1%	17 3%	4 1%	15 2%	5 1%	19 3%	12 2%	13 4%	23 2%
7	<b>8</b> 1%	-	8 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	5 1%	1 *	6 1%	1 *	7 1%	4 1%	4 1%	6 1%
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Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 269

### How many children aged fifteen or under are there in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ giving an answer

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting		Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	558	239	319	105	121	149	104	52	16	11	116	146	133	163	235	89	234	160	329	44	558
Weighted total	617	308	309	119	133	165	120	53	16	11	156	173	132	158	320	83	214	172	383	40	558
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>558</b>
1	155 25%	75 25%	80 26%	24 20%	53 40%	43 26%	29 24%	6 11%	-	-	45 29%	41 24%	31 23%	39 24%	93 29%	24 29%	38 18%	32 19%	116 30%	7 17%	144 26%
2	151 25%	71 23%	81 26%	14 12%	27 20%	78 47%	30 25%	1 2%	* 3%	-	35 23%	44 25%	34 26%	38 24%	82 26%	29 34%	41 19%	15 9%	127 33%	9 22%	141 25%
3	45 7%	26 9%	18 6%	3 3%	14 10%	20 12%	6 5%	2 3%	-	-	15 10%	9 6%	14 11%	6 4%	26 8%	5 6%	14 6%	3 2%	39 10%	2 6%	38 7%
4	8 1%	2 1%	6 2%	1 1%	4 3%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	7 4%	-	-	8 4%	2 1%	5 1%	1 2%	9 2%
5	7 1%	5 2%	2 1%	-	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	5 1%	-	2 1%	-	7 2%	-	5 1%
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No answer	251 41%	128 42%	123 40%	75 63%	34 25%	17 11%	54 45%	44 83%	16 97%	11 100%	60 39%	77 45%	50 38%	64 41%	114 36%	25 30%	112 52%	119 69%	89 23%	21 54%	220 39%
<b>Any</b>	<b>366</b> 59%	<b>179</b> 58%	<b>187</b> 60%	<b>43</b> 36%	<b>100</b> 75%	<b>148</b> 89%	<b>66</b> 55%	<b>9</b> 17%	<b>*</b> 3%	<b>-</b>	<b>96</b> 61%	<b>95</b> 55%	<b>81</b> 62%	<b>94</b> 59%	<b>206</b> 64%	<b>58</b> 70%	<b>102</b> 48%	<b>53</b> 31%	<b>294</b> 77%	<b>18</b> 46%	<b>337</b> 60%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 270

### How many children aged fifteen or under are there in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ giving an answer

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	558	73	34	77	44	48	34	40	49	24	52	83	337	221	84	230	164	95	116	105	558
Weighted total	617	93	52	93	51	60	45	47	68	31	34	44	366	251	92	257	172	106	149	96	558
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>558</b>
1	155 25%	30 32%	9 17%	17 18%	12 23%	17 29%	14 31%	11 23%	20 29%	7 21%	11 32%	9 21%	155 42%	-	17 19%	71 28%	45 26%	29 28%	39 26%	22 23%	144 26%
2	151 25%	21 23%	13 25%	21 22%	16 31%	7 11%	13 28%	16 33%	13 19%	7 24%	11 32%	14 32%	151 41%	-	23 25%	48 19%	48 28%	25 24%	44 30%	16 17%	141 25%
3	45 7%	4 5%	7 14%	11 12%	2 4%	2 3%	2 5%	4 9%	4 6%	2 7%	3 8%	3 6%	45 12%	-	9 9%	17 7%	14 8%	4 4%	15 10%	8 8%	38 7%
4	8 1%	1 1%	-	4 4%	1 2%	1 1%	-	1 3%	-	1 2%	-	-	8 2%	-	-	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	-	4 4%	9 2%
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No answer	251 41%	34 37%	23 44%	39 41%	20 40%	34 56%	16 36%	13 28%	30 45%	14 45%	10 28%	18 40%	-	251 100%	42 46%	117 45%	61 35%	46 43%	51 34%	45 47%	220 39%
<b>Any</b>	<b>366</b> 59%	<b>58</b> 63%	<b>29</b> 56%	<b>55</b> 59%	<b>31</b> 60%	<b>26</b> 44%	<b>29</b> 64%	<b>34</b> 72%	<b>37</b> 55%	<b>17</b> 55%	<b>25</b> 72%	<b>26</b> 59%	<b>366</b> 100%	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b> 54%	<b>140</b> 55%	<b>111</b> 65%	<b>59</b> 56%	<b>98</b> 66%	<b>51</b> 53%	<b>337</b> 60%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 271

### How many children aged fifteen or under are there in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ giving an answer

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	558	116	158	102	491	67	399	64	95	241	310	253	72	558
Weighted total	617	154	167	96	531	86	446	65	106	282	325	277	73	558
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>558</b>
1	155 25%	39 26%	31 18%	30 32%	137 26%	18 21%	114 26%	16 25%	25 24%	64 23%	91 28%	60 22%	26 36%	144 26%
2	151 25%	35 23%	47 28%	23 24%	130 24%	21 25%	103 23%	23 35%	26 24%	72 25%	79 24%	66 24%	12 17%	141 25%
3	45 7%	9 6%	10 6%	11 12%	38 7%	7 8%	34 8%	6 10%	4 4%	18 7%	24 7%	22 8%	3 4%	38 7%
4	8 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	5 6%	7 1%	-	1 1%	1 *	7 2%	2 1%	2 3%	9 2%
5	7 1%	-	4 2%	1 2%	3 *	4 5%	5 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	5 2%	4 1%	3 4%	5 1%
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7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	* *	-	-	* 1%	* *	-	-	* 1%	-	* *	-	* *	-	* *
No answer	251 41%	71 46%	75 45%	29 30%	220 41%	31 36%	183 41%	20 30%	48 45%	125 44%	118 36%	122 44%	27 36%	220 39%
<b>Any</b>	<b>366</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>83</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>311</b> <b>58%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>263</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>69%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>157</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>206</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>154</b> <b>56%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>64%</b>	<b>337</b> <b>60%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)



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Table 272

### How many children aged fifteen or under are there in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ giving an answer

	Total	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
		Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No	
Unweighted total	558	52	506	91	84	86	325	165	350	194	362	407	151	558
Weighted total	617	54	563	108	94	104	350	191	380	235	380	468	149	558
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>558</b>
1	155 25%	11 21%	144 26%	21 19%	21 23%	20 19%	88 25%	49 25%	93 25%	47 20%	108 28%	130 28%	25 17%	144 26%
2	151 25%	10 19%	141 25%	25 23%	17 19%	19 18%	95 27%	50 26%	96 25%	58 25%	93 24%	121 26%	30 20%	141 25%
3	45 7%	6 12%	39 7%	9 8%	5 5%	9 8%	22 6%	14 7%	26 7%	20 9%	24 6%	34 7%	11 7%	38 7%
4	8 1%	- -	8 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	7 2%	2 1%	4 1%	- -	7 2%	2 *	6 4%	9 2%
5	7 1%	- -	7 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	5 1%	3 2%	4 1%	1 *	6 2%	1 *	5 4%	5 1%
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	* *	- -	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	1 *
No answer	251 41%	26 49%	225 40%	50 46%	48 51%	56 54%	132 38%	73 38%	157 41%	108 46%	142 37%	179 38%	72 48%	220 39%
<b>Any</b>	<b>366</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>51%</b>	<b>338</b> <b>60%</b>	<b>57</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>46</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>218</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>118</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>223</b> <b>59%</b>	<b>127</b> <b>54%</b>	<b>238</b> <b>63%</b>	<b>289</b> <b>62%</b>	<b>77</b> <b>52%</b>	<b>337</b> <b>60%</b>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 273

### And what ages is the child/are the children in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ with at least one child in the household

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	337	133	204	48	94	131	54	9	1	-	72	78	81	106	149	63	125	65	245	25	337
Weighted total	366	179	187	43	100	148	66	9	*	-	96	95	81	94	206	58	102	53	294	18	337
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>337</b>
1 year or younger	56 15%	29 16%	27 14%	17 40%	29 29%	9 6%	- -	1 9%	- -	- -	14 14%	10 10%	15 18%	18 19%	31 15%	6 11%	19 19%	8 15%	47 16%	1 3%	55 16%
2 years	64 17%	38 21%	26 14%	12 28%	25 25%	24 16%	3 4%	- -	* 100%	- -	16 17%	8 8%	17 21%	23 25%	37 18%	5 9%	22 21%	13 25%	49 17%	1 7%	55 16%
3 years	47 13%	27 15%	20 11%	6 15%	18 18%	16 11%	4 6%	3 31%	- -	- -	16 17%	15 16%	9 11%	7 7%	28 14%	6 10%	13 13%	6 11%	41 14%	* 2%	41 12%
4 years	47 13%	20 11%	27 14%	4 10%	12 12%	26 18%	3 5%	2 20%	- -	- -	17 18%	8 8%	7 8%	16 17%	23 11%	8 14%	16 15%	3 6%	42 14%	2 11%	42 12%
5 years	34 9%	14 8%	19 10%	3 6%	7 7%	19 13%	5 7%	- -	- -	- -	11 11%	7 8%	7 9%	8 9%	17 8%	5 9%	12 11%	3 6%	30 10%	1 4%	31 9%
6 years	43 12%	18 10%	25 13%	2 4%	12 12%	20 13%	9 13%	- -	* 100%	- -	14 15%	9 10%	6 8%	13 13%	23 11%	2 3%	17 17%	1 3%	39 13%	2 12%	39 12%
7 years	41 11%	18 10%	23 12%	1 2%	20 20%	16 11%	3 5%	1 10%	- -	- -	7 7%	11 11%	10 12%	14 15%	18 9%	3 6%	20 19%	2 5%	38 13%	1 5%	40 12%
8 years	44 12%	20 11%	25 13%	1 2%	12 12%	25 17%	6 9%	* 5%	- -	- -	10 11%	12 13%	13 16%	9 9%	28 14%	8 14%	8 8%	3 7%	40 14%	1 6%	40 12%
9 years	31 9%	13 7%	18 10%	3 7%	7 7%	16 11%	6 8%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	5 5%	10 12%	15 16%	10 5%	7 12%	14 13%	5 9%	24 8%	3 15%	34 10%
10 years	52 14%	25 14%	27 15%	3 6%	11 11%	23 16%	13 20%	2 25%	- -	- -	9 9%	22 23%	12 15%	8 9%	27 13%	10 17%	15 14%	6 11%	41 14%	5 29%	47 14%
11 years	36 10%	21 12%	15 8%	2 6%	5 5%	20 14%	7 10%	2 20%	- -	- -	8 8%	13 14%	10 13%	5 6%	24 12%	3 5%	10 9%	4 8%	30 10%	3 16%	32 9%
12 years	53 14%	27 15%	26 14%	- -	4 4%	31 21%	17 26%	* 2%	- -	- -	14 14%	13 14%	6 7%	20 21%	29 14%	11 18%	13 13%	6 11%	44 15%	3 16%	47 14%
13 years	29 8%	14 8%	15 8%	1 3%	3 3%	14 9%	10 15%	1 12%	- -	- -	9 9%	8 8%	6 7%	6 6%	16 8%	5 9%	7 7%	4 8%	21 7%	3 17%	27 8%
14 years	36 10%	22 12%	14 7%	8 18%	4 4%	10 7%	14 21%	- -	- -	- -	4 4%	10 10%	13 17%	8 8%	21 10%	7 12%	8 8%	10 18%	22 8%	4 21%	34 10%
15 years	33 9%	16 9%	18 10%	3 7%	* *	17 11%	12 19%	1 10%	- -	- -	6 6%	12 12%	7 9%	9 9%	17 8%	6 10%	10 10%	5 10%	25 8%	3 18%	26 8%
Refused	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	* *	- -	- -	- *	* *	- -	1 *

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 274

### And what ages is the child/are the children in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ with at least one child in the household

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	337	45	20	46	29	23	21	29	29	13	33	49	337	-	44	130	112	52	73	56	337
Weighted total	366	58	29	55	31	26	29	34	37	17	25	26	366	-	50	140	111	59	98	51	337
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>337</b>
1 year or younger	56	14	3	4	9	3	2	3	8	3	4	3	56	-	5	27	23	6	18	5	55
	15%	24%	10%	7%	28%	13%	9%	9%	23%	16%	14%	13%	15%	-	11%	19%	21%	10%	18%	11%	16%
2 years	64	10	2	16	2	6	8	5	8	2	3	3	64	-	6	21	22	10	13	15	55
	17%	17%	6%	28%	8%	23%	27%	14%	22%	14%	12%	12%	17%	-	12%	15%	20%	17%	13%	29%	16%
3 years	47	7	8	9	1	3	2	4	6	3	2	2	47	-	7	19	10	7	19	3	41
	13%	11%	28%	16%	4%	11%	8%	13%	17%	21%	7%	7%	13%	-	15%	14%	9%	12%	20%	6%	12%
4 years	47	6	-	13	2	1	4	8	3	4	1	4	47	-	8	16	11	9	15	9	42
	13%	11%	-	25%	7%	5%	15%	23%	9%	21%	4%	15%	13%	-	15%	11%	10%	15%	16%	17%	12%
5 years	34	5	3	8	2	1	-	3	7	3	*	1	34	-	5	8	5	9	6	6	31
	9%	9%	10%	15%	6%	4%	-	9%	19%	17%	1%	3%	9%	-	10%	6%	5%	16%	6%	11%	9%
6 years	43	1	3	13	3	1	4	7	6	-	2	2	43	-	6	21	13	10	9	7	39
	12%	2%	11%	23%	10%	5%	14%	20%	16%	-	9%	9%	12%	-	11%	15%	12%	17%	10%	14%	12%
7 years	41	6	-	7	5	2	1	9	4	1	5	2	41	-	6	19	20	3	6	8	40
	11%	10%	-	12%	15%	9%	3%	27%	10%	4%	22%	8%	11%	-	12%	14%	18%	5%	6%	15%	12%
8 years	44	7	3	7	1	2	3	4	6	4	5	4	44	-	3	10	14	6	8	8	40
	12%	12%	9%	12%	3%	8%	10%	12%	16%	23%	19%	14%	12%	-	6%	7%	13%	10%	8%	16%	12%
9 years	31	7	1	6	2	1	-	9	2	-	2	2	31	-	2	8	11	3	2	7	34
	9%	12%	3%	11%	6%	3%	-	26%	6%	-	9%	6%	9%	-	3%	6%	10%	5%	2%	13%	10%
10 years	52	10	5	11	6	2	3	3	1	4	3	4	52	-	9	14	19	10	14	4	47
	14%	17%	17%	20%	18%	7%	12%	10%	4%	23%	10%	16%	14%	-	18%	10%	17%	16%	14%	9%	14%
11 years	36	11	1	6	1	2	1	3	-	3	1	6	36	-	8	8	11	4	11	5	32
	10%	19%	4%	12%	4%	8%	3%	10%	-	21%	3%	22%	10%	-	16%	6%	9%	6%	11%	9%	9%
12 years	53	3	9	7	8	3	8	4	1	3	3	6	53	-	12	18	11	4	21	7	47
	14%	5%	31%	12%	26%	10%	27%	11%	2%	17%	12%	22%	14%	-	23%	13%	10%	7%	22%	14%	14%
13 years	29	4	1	4	4	3	5	3	1	-	1	3	29	-	5	12	6	1	12	4	27
	8%	6%	4%	8%	13%	12%	16%	9%	2%	-	5%	11%	8%	-	11%	9%	5%	2%	12%	8%	8%
14 years	36	2	4	4	5	5	2	3	3	-	6	2	36	-	4	19	12	9	4	5	34
	10%	3%	14%	8%	16%	17%	6%	9%	9%	-	25%	6%	10%	-	8%	13%	11%	15%	4%	10%	10%
15 years	33	7	9	5	1	3	2	-	1	-	3	2	33	-	9	9	10	2	12	5	26
	9%	13%	31%	9%	4%	10%	8%	-	4%	-	10%	7%	9%	-	17%	6%	9%	4%	12%	9%	8%
Refused	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 275

### And what ages is the child/are the children in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ with at least one child in the household

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>337</b>	62	89	67	293	44	239	44	54	127	208	140	49	337
Weighted total	<b>366</b>	83	92	67	311	55	263	45	58	157	206	154	46	337
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>337</b>
1 year or younger	<b>56</b> 15%	9 11%	13 14%	4 7%	51 16%	5 9%	38 14%	7 16%	11 20%	22 14%	34 17%	11 7%	11 24%	55 16%
2 years	<b>64</b> 17%	7 8%	17 18%	7 10%	45 14%	19 34%	45 17%	5 12%	14 24%	26 16%	38 19%	16 10%	10 21%	55 16%
3 years	<b>47</b> 13%	10 12%	11 12%	7 11%	35 11%	12 22%	39 15%	3 6%	5 9%	20 13%	25 12%	20 13%	4 9%	41 12%
4 years	<b>47</b> 13%	13 16%	10 10%	6 10%	37 12%	10 18%	39 15%	6 13%	3 5%	19 12%	26 13%	24 16%	4 8%	42 12%
5 years	<b>34</b> 9%	6 8%	18 20%	4 6%	24 8%	9 17%	27 10%	2 4%	4 8%	14 9%	19 9%	15 10%	3 7%	31 9%
6 years	<b>43</b> 12%	10 12%	9 10%	3 5%	34 11%	9 16%	32 12%	4 10%	7 11%	17 11%	23 11%	19 12%	5 11%	39 12%
7 years	<b>41</b> 11%	9 10%	8 9%	7 11%	34 11%	7 13%	31 12%	7 15%	3 6%	17 11%	24 12%	21 14%	6 13%	40 12%
8 years	<b>44</b> 12%	10 12%	9 10%	10 15%	42 14%	2 4%	33 13%	4 8%	8 14%	17 11%	28 13%	18 12%	4 8%	40 12%
9 years	<b>31</b> 9%	5 6%	10 10%	8 12%	22 7%	9 16%	21 8%	4 9%	6 10%	9 6%	22 11%	13 9%	3 6%	34 10%
10 years	<b>52</b> 14%	13 16%	16 18%	13 20%	42 14%	10 17%	41 15%	5 10%	7 12%	23 15%	29 14%	31 20%	3 7%	47 14%
11 years	<b>36</b> 10%	6 7%	6 6%	13 20%	28 9%	8 15%	23 9%	9 20%	5 8%	15 9%	22 10%	18 12%	8 17%	32 9%
12 years	<b>53</b> 14%	11 13%	18 20%	13 20%	46 15%	7 12%	32 12%	9 20%	12 20%	32 21%	20 10%	33 21%	3 7%	47 14%
13 years	<b>29</b> 8%	5 6%	11 12%	4 6%	23 7%	6 10%	19 7%	5 12%	4 6%	9 6%	19 9%	17 11%	6 13%	27 8%
14 years	<b>36</b> 10%	9 11%	10 11%	7 11%	30 10%	6 10%	27 10%	2 4%	7 13%	15 9%	21 10%	17 11%	4 10%	34 10%
15 years	<b>33</b> 9%	9 11%	9 9%	9 13%	29 9%	4 7%	18 7%	8 18%	7 12%	14 9%	19 9%	10 7%	6 13%	26 8%
Refused	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 *

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Table 276

### And what ages is the child/are the children in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+ with at least one child in the household

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	337	27	310	48	40	41	209	99	213	101	235	255	82	337
Weighted total	366	28	338	57	46	48	218	118	223	127	238	289	77	337
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>337</b>
1 year or younger	56 15%	1 3%	55 16%	7 13%	4 9%	6 13%	32 15%	16 14%	33 15%	16 13%	40 17%	43 15%	13 17%	55 16%
2 years	64 17%	5 19%	59 17%	4 7%	6 14%	2 5%	40 18%	22 18%	37 17%	15 12%	49 21%	47 16%	17 22%	55 16%
3 years	47 13%	4 13%	44 13%	10 18%	7 14%	10 21%	23 10%	14 11%	27 12%	17 14%	30 13%	35 12%	13 16%	41 12%
4 years	47 13%	2 6%	45 13%	9 16%	7 16%	10 22%	28 13%	9 8%	33 15%	17 14%	28 12%	33 11%	14 18%	42 12%
5 years	34 9%	2 9%	31 9%	3 6%	3 7%	2 4%	26 12%	13 11%	18 8%	10 8%	24 10%	24 8%	10 13%	31 9%
6 years	43 12%	7 26%	35 10%	8 13%	5 10%	12 25%	20 9%	9 8%	30 13%	21 17%	20 9%	27 9%	15 20%	39 12%
7 years	41 11%	1 5%	40 12%	5 9%	8 18%	4 8%	26 12%	14 12%	25 11%	12 10%	27 12%	28 10%	13 16%	40 12%
8 years	44 12%	4 14%	41 12%	5 9%	6 13%	5 10%	28 13%	5 15%	25 11%	17 13%	27 11%	36 12%	9 11%	40 12%
9 years	31 9%	1 5%	30 9%	5 9%	6 13%	2 5%	20 9%	10 8%	18 8%	11 9%	19 8%	19 7%	12 15%	34 10%
10 years	52 14%	9 34%	43 13%	14 24%	7 16%	11 22%	30 14%	20 17%	32 14%	23 18%	29 12%	41 14%	11 14%	47 14%
11 years	36 10%	4 14%	32 10%	5 8%	2 5%	2 4%	22 10%	14 12%	21 9%	12 10%	24 10%	32 11%	4 6%	32 9%
12 years	53 14%	4 14%	49 14%	14 25%	7 15%	7 15%	31 14%	17 14%	35 16%	20 15%	33 14%	37 13%	16 20%	47 14%
13 years	29 8%	3 10%	26 8%	3 6%	2 5%	3 6%	22 10%	10 8%	19 8%	7 6%	21 9%	22 8%	6 8%	27 8%
14 years	36 10%	2 7%	34 10%	9 15%	5 11%	6 12%	24 11%	13 11%	20 9%	12 9%	24 10%	30 10%	6 8%	34 10%
15 years	33 9%	-	33 10%	6 10%	4 8%	2 4%	19 9%	10 9%	20 9%	13 10%	21 9%	27 9%	7 9%	26 8%
Refused	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	* *	- -	* *	- -	1 *

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 277

### Lifestage

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting	Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
<55 Single no children	182	115	67	79	40	31	31	-	-	-	39	65	28	50	109	9	63	158	-	24	159
	17%	22%	12%	58%	23%	15%	18%	-	-	-	14%	20%	12%	20%	23%	8%	13%	66%	-	30%	15%
<55 Single with children	69	20	49	24	18	18	9	-	-	-	7	14	17	31	21	12	37	52	-	18	87
	6%	4%	9%	18%	10%	9%	5%	-	-	-	3%	4%	8%	12%	4%	11%	8%	22%	-	22%	8%
<55 Couple with no children	154	70	84	13	38	28	76	-	-	-	50	44	35	25	111	17	27	-	154	-	143
	14%	13%	15%	10%	21%	13%	43%	-	-	-	18%	14%	16%	10%	23%	15%	6%	-	24%	-	13%
<55 Couple with children	287	150	136	19	82	129	57	-	-	-	84	79	63	61	180	46	60	-	287	-	239
	27%	29%	25%	14%	46%	62%	32%	-	-	-	30%	25%	28%	24%	37%	42%	13%	-	44%	-	22%
55+ With or with out children	376	171	205	-	-	-	-	158	113	105	97	112	79	88	58	25	292	28	215	37	438
	35%	32%	37%	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	35%	35%	35%	35%	12%	23%	61%	12%	33%	48%	41%
Others	5	1	4	*	*	1	3	-	-	-	-	4	*	1	3	*	2	*	-	-	7
	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	*	-	-	1%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 278

### Lifestage

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
<55 Single no children	182 17%	20 13%	16 16%	33 24%	10 10%	23 23%	18 23%	11 12%	20 16%	11 24%	7 13%	11 12%	- -	123 49%	37 21%	86 19%	53 20%	38 25%	43 17%	17 7%	159 15%
<55 Single with children	69 6%	9 6%	3 3%	14 10%	3 3%	7 7%	4 5%	5 5%	4 4%	5 12%	9 17%	6 7%	69 19%	- -	4 2%	31 7%	28 10%	14 10%	7 3%	13 5%	87 8%
<55 Couple with no children	154 14%	26 17%	12 11%	19 14%	18 19%	6 6%	10 13%	18 20%	17 14%	3 7%	4 7%	21 22%	- -	53 21%	30 17%	54 12%	42 16%	20 13%	54 21%	20 8%	143 13%
<55 Couple with children	287 27%	50 33%	26 25%	40 30%	28 29%	16 16%	24 30%	28 30%	32 26%	11 25%	15 28%	17 19%	287 78%	- -	40 23%	107 23%	82 31%	45 29%	86 33%	35 15%	239 22%
55+ With or with out children	376 35%	48 31%	48 46%	27 20%	37 38%	45 46%	23 29%	31 33%	49 40%	15 33%	18 33%	35 38%	9 3%	71 28%	65 37%	184 40%	63 23%	33 22%	69 27%	151 63%	438 41%
Others	5 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	* *	4 2%	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	* *	3 1%	7 1%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 279

### Lifestage

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
<55 Single no children	<b>182</b> <i>17%</i>	42 <i>13%</i>	51 <i>19%</i>	21 <i>11%</i>	154 <i>16%</i>	28 <i>28%</i>	143 <i>19%</i>	11 <i>8%</i>	27 <i>14%</i>	84 <i>15%</i>	91 <i>18%</i>	64 <i>11%</i>	26 <i>24%</i>	159 <i>15%</i>
<55 Single with children	<b>69</b> <i>6%</i>	13 <i>4%</i>	15 <i>6%</i>	11 <i>6%</i>	57 <i>6%</i>	13 <i>13%</i>	50 <i>7%</i>	6 <i>4%</i>	13 <i>7%</i>	19 <i>3%</i>	50 <i>10%</i>	15 <i>3%</i>	19 <i>17%</i>	87 <i>8%</i>
<55 Couple with no children	<b>154</b> <i>14%</i>	50 <i>16%</i>	31 <i>11%</i>	33 <i>18%</i>	140 <i>14%</i>	14 <i>14%</i>	106 <i>14%</i>	17 <i>13%</i>	31 <i>16%</i>	80 <i>15%</i>	73 <i>14%</i>	89 <i>16%</i>	12 <i>11%</i>	143 <i>13%</i>
<55 Couple with children	<b>287</b> <i>27%</i>	68 <i>22%</i>	75 <i>27%</i>	50 <i>26%</i>	244 <i>25%</i>	43 <i>42%</i>	208 <i>28%</i>	36 <i>27%</i>	43 <i>22%</i>	133 <i>24%</i>	152 <i>30%</i>	132 <i>23%</i>	28 <i>26%</i>	239 <i>22%</i>
55+ With or with out children	<b>376</b> <i>35%</i>	140 <i>44%</i>	103 <i>37%</i>	73 <i>39%</i>	373 <i>38%</i>	3 <i>3%</i>	232 <i>31%</i>	63 <i>47%</i>	80 <i>41%</i>	230 <i>42%</i>	145 <i>28%</i>	267 <i>47%</i>	25 <i>23%</i>	438 <i>41%</i>
Others	<b>5</b> <i>*</i>	3 <i>1%</i>	1 <i>*</i>	* <i>*</i>	4 <i>*</i>	1 <i>1%</i>	1 <i>*</i>	2 <i>1%</i>	2 <i>1%</i>	4 <i>1%</i>	1 <i>*</i>	3 <i>1%</i>	- <i>-</i>	7 <i>1%</i>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)



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Table 280

### Lifestage

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
<55 Single no children	<b>182</b> <i>17%</i>	20 <i>16%</i>	161 <i>17%</i>	35 <i>17%</i>	34 <i>18%</i>	40 <i>19%</i>	94 <i>18%</i>	54 <i>16%</i>	111 <i>16%</i>	74 <i>15%</i>	106 <i>18%</i>	143 <i>20%</i>	39 <i>11%</i>	159 <i>15%</i>
<55 Single with children	<b>69</b> <i>6%</i>	3 <i>3%</i>	66 <i>7%</i>	7 <i>4%</i>	7 <i>4%</i>	5 <i>3%</i>	50 <i>9%</i>	16 <i>5%</i>	47 <i>7%</i>	11 <i>2%</i>	59 <i>10%</i>	49 <i>7%</i>	20 <i>5%</i>	87 <i>8%</i>
<55 Couple with no children	<b>154</b> <i>14%</i>	18 <i>14%</i>	136 <i>14%</i>	30 <i>15%</i>	31 <i>17%</i>	45 <i>21%</i>	57 <i>11%</i>	51 <i>15%</i>	96 <i>14%</i>	68 <i>14%</i>	86 <i>15%</i>	116 <i>17%</i>	38 <i>10%</i>	143 <i>13%</i>
<55 Couple with children	<b>287</b> <i>27%</i>	23 <i>18%</i>	263 <i>28%</i>	47 <i>24%</i>	38 <i>21%</i>	36 <i>17%</i>	165 <i>31%</i>	100 <i>29%</i>	168 <i>25%</i>	111 <i>23%</i>	175 <i>30%</i>	230 <i>33%</i>	57 <i>15%</i>	239 <i>22%</i>
55+ With or with out children	<b>376</b> <i>35%</i>	62 <i>49%</i>	313 <i>33%</i>	79 <i>40%</i>	71 <i>39%</i>	85 <i>40%</i>	160 <i>30%</i>	121 <i>35%</i>	245 <i>36%</i>	212 <i>44%</i>	164 <i>28%</i>	161 <i>23%</i>	214 <i>58%</i>	438 <i>41%</i>
Others	<b>5</b> <i>*</i>	* <i>*</i>	5 <i>1%</i>	* <i>*</i>	3 <i>1%</i>	* <i>*</i>	* <i>*</i>	1 <i>*</i>	4 <i>1%</i>	2 <i>1%</i>	3 <i>*</i>	5 <i>1%</i>	* <i>*</i>	7 <i>1%</i>

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 281

### How many cars or light vans are there in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting		Divor ced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
1 car or light van	453 42%	234 44%	219 40%	49 36%	70 39%	83 40%	78 45%	64 40%	63 55%	46 44%	110 40%	129 40%	111 50%	103 40%	191 40%	41 37%	221 46%	96 40%	285 43%	36 45%	500 47%
2 cars/light vans	308 29%	150 29%	157 29%	23 17%	58 33%	77 37%	59 34%	60 38%	21 18%	10 10%	110 40%	114 36%	53 24%	31 12%	178 37%	44 40%	87 18%	32 14%	255 39%	11 14%	252 23%
3+ cars/light vans	95 9%	57 11%	38 7%	28 21%	13 7%	17 8%	22 12%	11 7%	4 4%	-	37 13%	19 6%	26 12%	13 5%	64 13%	15 14%	16 3%	32 13%	61 9%	1 1%	52 5%
None	218 20%	85 16%	132 24%	37 27%	37 21%	30 14%	17 9%	23 15%	26 23%	49 46%	20 7%	56 18%	32 14%	109 43%	49 10%	10 9%	158 33%	79 33%	55 8%	31 40%	269 25%
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 282

### How many cars or light vans are there in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
1 car or light van	453 42%	62 41%	38 36%	62 47%	46 47%	28 28%	44 55%	40 42%	55 45%	19 41%	22 41%	38 42%	155 42%	73 29%	79 45%	197 43%	117 44%	58 38%	109 42%	98 41%	500 47%
2 cars/light vans	308 29%	58 38%	29 28%	20 15%	29 29%	35 36%	14 17%	39 42%	30 24%	7 16%	16 30%	31 33%	133 36%	70 28%	66 37%	116 25%	74 28%	54 35%	90 35%	42 18%	252 23%
3+ cars/light vans	95 9%	14 9%	20 19%	2 2%	14 15%	16 16%	5 7%	3 3%	6 5%	3 7%	7 13%	5 5%	29 8%	58 23%	11 6%	38 8%	28 11%	15 10%	33 13%	6 3%	52 5%
None	218 20%	19 12%	18 17%	49 37%	8 8%	19 20%	17 21%	12 13%	32 26%	16 35%	9 17%	17 19%	48 13%	50 20%	21 12%	113 24%	48 18%	25 17%	27 10%	93 39%	269 25%
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 283

### How many cars or light vans are there in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
1 car or light van	<b>453</b> <b>42%</b>	127 40%	117 42%	86 45%	405 42%	48 47%	323 44%	63 46%	68 34%	232 42%	214 42%	248 43%	41 38%	500 47%
2 cars/light vans	<b>308</b> <b>29%</b>	116 37%	49 18%	60 32%	295 30%	13 13%	192 26%	43 32%	73 37%	186 34%	122 24%	180 32%	25 23%	252 23%
3+ cars/light vans	<b>95</b> <b>9%</b>	35 11%	26 10%	14 7%	93 10%	2 2%	56 8%	14 11%	24 12%	53 10%	40 8%	56 10%	10 9%	52 5%
None	<b>218</b> <b>20%</b>	37 12%	86 31%	30 16%	180 18%	38 37%	170 23%	15 11%	33 17%	78 14%	137 27%	86 15%	33 30%	269 25%
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 284

### How many cars or light vans are there in your household?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073	
Weighted total	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073	
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
1 car or light van	453 42%	59 46%	394 42%	95 48%	77 42%	90 43%	205 39%	143 42%	281 42%	200 42%	251 42%	288 41%	164 45%	500 47%
2 cars/light vans	308 29%	42 32%	266 28%	49 25%	60 33%	63 30%	144 27%	94 27%	210 31%	163 34%	145 24%	256 36%	52 14%	252 23%
3+ cars/light vans	95 9%	12 9%	83 9%	21 10%	14 8%	25 12%	50 10%	34 10%	56 8%	45 9%	50 8%	83 12%	12 3%	52 5%
None	218 20%	16 12%	202 21%	34 17%	33 18%	33 16%	126 24%	72 21%	124 18%	70 15%	147 25%	77 11%	141 38%	269 25%
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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**Home is:**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Being bought on mortgage	365	189	176	34	80	121	94	27	5	3	123	111	85	46	256	49	60	54	296	10	310
	34%	36%	32%	25%	45%	58%	54%	17%	5%	3%	44%	35%	38%	18%	53%	44%	12%	23%	45%	13%	29%
Owned outright by household	378	180	198	21	16	18	40	109	88	85	115	132	66	66	104	27	248	62	216	26	392
	35%	34%	36%	16%	9%	9%	22%	69%	78%	81%	41%	41%	30%	26%	21%	24%	51%	26%	33%	33%	37%
Rented from Local Authority	128	58	70	20	30	25	20	10	14	9	5	18	24	81	39	14	75	37	60	17	168
	12%	11%	13%	14%	17%	12%	11%	6%	12%	9%	2%	6%	11%	32%	8%	13%	16%	16%	9%	22%	16%
Rented from Housing Association/Trust	61	23	37	15	10	12	8	5	4	7	5	10	18	28	17	5	38	20	23	11	71
	6%	4%	7%	11%	6%	6%	4%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	8%	11%	4%	5%	8%	8%	4%	14%	7%
Rented from private landlord	129	69	60	40	42	30	11	4	1	-	27	41	28	32	61	12	56	57	57	14	120
	12%	13%	11%	29%	23%	15%	6%	3%	1%	-	10%	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%	12%	24%	9%	18%	11%
Other	14	9	5	6	-	1	3	3	*	1	2	6	3	3	6	3	5	9	4	-	12
	1%	2%	1%	4%	-	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	-	1%
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Home is:

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Being bought on mortgage	365	53	29	46	35	36	26	42	34	10	15	38	202	75	62	131	102	65	114	37	310
	34%	35%	28%	34%	36%	37%	33%	45%	28%	22%	28%	42%	55%	30%	35%	28%	38%	43%	44%	16%	29%
Owned outright by household	378	58	50	27	46	43	26	29	44	12	16	26	29	99	75	172	74	37	96	105	392
	35%	38%	48%	20%	47%	44%	33%	30%	36%	27%	31%	28%	8%	39%	42%	37%	28%	24%	37%	44%	37%
Rented from Local Authority	128	7	7	24	7	4	6	17	12	13	16	14	62	19	5	65	47	12	8	51	168
	12%	5%	6%	18%	8%	4%	8%	18%	10%	28%	30%	16%	17%	7%	3%	14%	18%	8%	3%	21%	16%
Rented from Housing Association/Trust	61	9	5	15	1	5	8	1	8	-	4	4	26	10	7	29	18	7	4	29	71
	6%	6%	5%	11%	1%	5%	10%	1%	7%	-	7%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	1%	12%	7%
Rented from private landlord	129	24	12	21	8	5	12	6	22	8	2	8	44	44	25	63	22	25	37	16	120
	12%	16%	12%	16%	8%	6%	16%	6%	18%	17%	4%	9%	12%	18%	14%	14%	8%	17%	14%	7%	11%
Other	14	1	1	2	-	5	-	-	2	3	-	1	3	4	3	3	3	5	1	1	12
	1%	*	1%	1%	-	5%	-	-	1%	7%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	*	*	1%
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 287

**Home is:**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Being bought on mortgage	<b>365</b> <b>34%</b>	127 40%	76 27%	66 35%	341 35%	24 24%	250 34%	46 34%	69 35%	214 39%	151 29%	202 35%	26 24%	310 29%
Owned outright by household	<b>378</b> <b>35%</b>	136 43%	91 33%	79 42%	368 38%	10 10%	240 32%	59 44%	79 40%	224 41%	149 29%	254 45%	24 22%	392 37%
Rented from Local Authority	<b>128</b> <b>12%</b>	15 5%	42 15%	16 8%	110 11%	18 18%	93 13%	14 10%	21 11%	32 6%	95 19%	45 8%	24 22%	168 16%
Rented from Housing Association/Trust	<b>61</b> <b>6%</b>	8 3%	22 8%	5 3%	52 5%	9 9%	44 6%	6 5%	10 5%	15 3%	44 9%	11 2%	12 11%	71 7%
Rented from private landlord	<b>129</b> <b>12%</b>	23 7%	42 15%	21 11%	90 9%	39 38%	104 14%	10 8%	14 7%	57 10%	68 13%	52 9%	21 19%	120 11%
Other	<b>14</b> <b>1%</b>	7 2%	5 2%	1 1%	12 1%	2 2%	10 1%	1 *	3 2%	8 1%	6 1%	6 1%	1 1%	12 1%
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 288

**Home is:**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Being bought on mortgage	365	34	331	62	59	70	179	125	230	171	192	321	44	310
	34%	26%	35%	31%	32%	33%	34%	36%	34%	36%	32%	46%	12%	29%
Owned outright by household	378	68	310	93	77	97	150	125	238	215	163	200	178	392
	35%	53%	33%	47%	42%	46%	29%	36%	36%	45%	27%	28%	48%	37%
Rented from Local Authority	128	8	120	16	17	16	87	31	88	23	105	57	71	168
	12%	6%	13%	8%	9%	8%	17%	9%	13%	5%	18%	8%	19%	16%
Rented from Housing Association/Trust	61	6	55	8	6	2	40	20	30	14	47	30	30	71
	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	1%	8%	6%	4%	3%	8%	4%	8%	7%
Rented from private landlord	129	11	118	18	21	25	62	39	76	50	77	89	40	120
	12%	8%	12%	9%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	13%	13%	11%	11%
Other	14	2	12	3	3	2	7	4	10	5	9	8	6	12
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 289

### Social grade

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
A	46 4%	21 4%	24 4%	2 1%	9 5%	14 7%	3 2%	9 5%	7 7%	1 1%	46 16%	-	-	-	29 6%	1 1%	16 3%	7 3%	32 5%	4 5%	25 2%
B	231 22%	122 23%	109 20%	16 12%	36 20%	46 22%	54 31%	36 23%	23 20%	21 20%	231 84%	-	-	-	121 25%	28 25%	82 17%	35 15%	171 26%	16 21%	227 21%
C1	319 30%	152 29%	167 31%	46 34%	44 25%	59 28%	58 33%	41 26%	30 27%	41 39%	-	319 100%	-	-	148 31%	28 26%	143 30%	75 32%	185 28%	21 27%	281 26%
C2	222 21%	123 23%	99 18%	31 22%	45 26%	44 21%	23 13%	38 24%	23 21%	17 17%	-	-	222 100%	-	115 24%	26 24%	81 17%	49 20%	146 22%	8 10%	248 23%
D	168 16%	81 15%	87 16%	33 24%	27 15%	30 14%	30 17%	21 13%	15 13%	13 12%	-	-	-	168 66%	69 14%	27 24%	73 15%	44 18%	101 15%	13 16%	150 14%
E	87 8%	28 5%	59 11%	10 7%	15 9%	14 7%	9 5%	13 8%	14 12%	12 11%	-	-	-	87 34%	1 *	* *	87 18%	29 12%	22 3%	17 22%	142 13%
<b>ABC1</b>	<b>596</b> 55%	<b>295</b> 56%	<b>300</b> 55%	<b>63</b> 46%	<b>90</b> 50%	<b>119</b> 57%	<b>115</b> 65%	<b>85</b> 54%	<b>61</b> 54%	<b>63</b> 60%	<b>277</b> 100%	<b>319</b> 100%	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>298</b> 62%	<b>57</b> 52%	<b>241</b> 50%	<b>117</b> 49%	<b>388</b> 59%	<b>41</b> 52%	<b>533</b> 50%
<b>C2DE</b>	<b>478</b> 45%	<b>232</b> 44%	<b>246</b> 45%	<b>73</b> 54%	<b>88</b> 50%	<b>88</b> 43%	<b>61</b> 35%	<b>72</b> 46%	<b>53</b> 46%	<b>42</b> 40%	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>222</b> 100%	<b>256</b> 100%	<b>184</b> 38%	<b>53</b> 48%	<b>241</b> 50%	<b>121</b> 51%	<b>269</b> 41%	<b>38</b> 48%	<b>540</b> 50%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 290

### Social grade

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
A	46 4%	13 8%	5 5%	2 2%	3 4%	11 11%	4 4%	4 4%	- -	- -	1 1%	4 4%	13 4%	11 4%	17 10%	22 5%	1 *	5 3%	26 10%	6 3%	25 2%
B	231 22%	33 22%	35 34%	40 30%	23 24%	20 20%	16 20%	15 16%	13 10%	3 6%	8 15%	27 29%	82 22%	49 20%	69 39%	80 17%	25 9%	33 22%	132 51%	14 6%	227 21%
C1	319 30%	54 35%	31 30%	32 24%	32 33%	33 34%	28 35%	26 28%	34 28%	12 26%	23 24%	23 25%	95 26%	77 31%	64 36%	136 29%	75 28%	58 39%	79 30%	49 21%	281 26%
C2	222 21%	33 21%	20 19%	26 19%	22 23%	20 20%	18 22%	18 19%	31 25%	9 19%	10 19%	17 18%	81 22%	50 20%	14 8%	103 22%	76 29%	36 24%	14 5%	53 22%	248 23%
D	168 16%	13 9%	4 4%	12 9%	13 14%	7 7%	15 18%	24 26%	33 27%	16 35%	18 33%	13 14%	61 17%	47 19%	5 3%	85 18%	69 26%	9 6%	2 1%	73 30%	150 14%
E	87 8%	7 5%	8 8%	22 17%	3 3%	8 8%	1 1%	7 8%	13 10%	7 15%	4 8%	8 9%	32 9%	17 7%	7 4%	38 8%	21 8%	9 6%	7 3%	44 18%	142 13%
ABC1	596 55%	99 65%	72 69%	74 55%	59 61%	64 65%	47 59%	45 48%	47 38%	15 32%	21 40%	54 59%	191 52%	137 54%	150 85%	238 51%	101 38%	96 64%	236 91%	70 29%	533 50%
C2DE	478 45%	53 35%	33 31%	60 45%	38 39%	34 35%	33 41%	49 52%	76 62%	32 68%	32 60%	38 41%	175 48%	114 46%	27 15%	225 49%	166 62%	55 36%	23 9%	170 71%	540 50%

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Table 291

### Social grade

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
A	46 4%	18 6%	9 3%	12 6%	46 5%	-	33 5%	10 7%	2 1%	28 5%	18 4%	29 5%	3 3%	25 2%
B	231 22%	88 28%	47 17%	52 27%	211 22%	20 20%	155 21%	29 21%	48 24%	159 29%	70 14%	154 27%	10 10%	227 21%
C1	319 30%	113 36%	65 24%	57 30%	293 30%	26 26%	215 29%	45 34%	58 29%	194 35%	124 24%	189 33%	24 22%	281 26%
C2	222 21%	47 15%	65 23%	44 23%	204 21%	18 18%	162 22%	25 19%	35 18%	99 18%	121 23%	112 20%	37 34%	248 23%
D	168 16%	30 10%	59 21%	17 9%	147 15%	21 21%	109 15%	19 14%	40 20%	44 8%	121 24%	55 10%	25 23%	150 14%
E	87 8%	17 6%	32 12%	8 4%	71 7%	16 16%	67 9%	7 5%	14 7%	26 5%	60 12%	31 6%	10 9%	142 13%
<b>ABC1</b>	<b>596</b> 55%	<b>220</b> 70%	<b>121</b> 44%	<b>120</b> 64%	<b>550</b> 57%	<b>46</b> 45%	<b>404</b> 54%	<b>84</b> 62%	<b>108</b> 55%	<b>381</b> 69%	<b>212</b> 41%	<b>373</b> 65%	<b>37</b> 34%	<b>533</b> 50%
<b>C2DE</b>	<b>478</b> 45%	<b>95</b> 30%	<b>157</b> 56%	<b>68</b> 36%	<b>423</b> 43%	<b>55</b> 55%	<b>337</b> 46%	<b>51</b> 38%	<b>89</b> 45%	<b>168</b> 31%	<b>301</b> 59%	<b>198</b> 35%	<b>72</b> 66%	<b>540</b> 50%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 292

### Social grade

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
A	<b>46</b> 4%	5 4%	40 4%	12 6%	14 7%	27 13%	10 2%	13 4%	32 5%	31 7%	14 2%	37 5%	8 2%	25 2%
B	<b>231</b> 22%	38 30%	193 20%	63 32%	42 23%	69 33%	79 15%	86 25%	142 21%	141 30%	90 15%	186 26%	45 12%	227 21%
C1	<b>319</b> 30%	48 37%	271 29%	67 34%	53 29%	73 34%	143 27%	115 33%	193 29%	169 35%	150 25%	239 34%	80 22%	281 26%
C2	<b>222</b> 21%	21 17%	201 21%	28 14%	29 16%	26 12%	117 22%	66 19%	143 21%	85 18%	138 23%	138 20%	84 23%	248 23%
D	<b>168</b> 16%	12 9%	156 17%	19 10%	27 15%	10 5%	115 22%	45 13%	100 15%	30 6%	137 23%	76 11%	92 25%	150 14%
E	<b>87</b> 8%	4 3%	84 9%	10 5%	20 11%	6 3%	62 12%	19 5%	60 9%	22 5%	64 11%	28 4%	60 16%	142 13%
<b>ABC1</b>	<b>596</b> 55%	<b>91</b> 71%	<b>504</b> 53%	<b>142</b> 71%	<b>108</b> 59%	<b>169</b> 80%	<b>232</b> 44%	<b>214</b> 62%	<b>368</b> 55%	<b>342</b> 71%	<b>254</b> 43%	<b>463</b> 66%	<b>133</b> 36%	<b>533</b> 50%
<b>C2DE</b>	<b>478</b> 45%	<b>37</b> 29%	<b>441</b> 47%	<b>57</b> 29%	<b>76</b> 41%	<b>43</b> 20%	<b>294</b> 56%	<b>130</b> 38%	<b>303</b> 45%	<b>136</b> 29%	<b>339</b> 57%	<b>242</b> 34%	<b>236</b> 64%	<b>540</b> 50%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
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Table 293

**Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?**

Base : All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Yes - long-standing illness	119 11%	53 10%	67 12%	6 5%	12 7%	10 5%	23 13%	27 17%	20 18%	20 19%	23 8%	22 7%	24 11%	51 20%	25 5%	13 12%	81 17%	22 9%	64 10%	14 17%	143 13%
Yes - long-standing disability or infirmity	73 7%	34 7%	39 7%	* *	3 1%	5 2%	12 7%	18 12%	15 13%	19 18%	15 5%	14 4%	16 7%	28 11%	7 2%	5 4%	61 13%	13 5%	28 4%	10 12%	89 8%
No	890 83%	444 84%	446 82%	130 95%	163 92%	192 93%	142 81%	114 72%	80 71%	69 66%	242 87%	284 89%	186 84%	178 70%	450 93%	92 84%	348 72%	206 86%	570 87%	56 72%	852 79%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>184</b> 17%	<b>84</b> 16%	<b>100</b> 18%	<b>7</b> 5%	<b>15</b> 8%	<b>16</b> 7%	<b>34</b> 19%	<b>44</b> 28%	<b>33</b> 29%	<b>36</b> 34%	<b>35</b> 13%	<b>35</b> 11%	<b>36</b> 16%	<b>77</b> 30%	<b>33</b> 7%	<b>18</b> 16%	<b>133</b> 28%	<b>33</b> 14%	<b>87</b> 13%	<b>22</b> 28%	<b>221</b> 21%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 294

**Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?**

Base : All respondents

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	Total	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.		No formal quals.
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Yes - long-standing illness	119 11%	8 5%	8 7%	14 11%	15 15%	4 4%	12 16%	14 15%	19 16%	9 19%	6 12%	9 10%	24 7%	28 11%	16 9%	51 11%	37 14%	6 4%	20 8%	45 19%	143 13%
Yes - long-standing disability or infirmity	73 7%	13 8%	6 6%	4 3%	10 10%	7 7%	2 3%	6 7%	11 9%	5 10%	4 8%	5 6%	9 2%	15 6%	10 6%	32 7%	13 5%	5 3%	14 5%	34 14%	89 8%
No	890 83%	132 87%	91 87%	116 87%	73 75%	88 90%	65 82%	75 80%	95 77%	35 75%	43 81%	77 84%	334 91%	210 84%	152 86%	385 83%	219 82%	142 94%	226 87%	164 69%	852 79%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>221</b>
	17%	13%	13%	13%	25%	10%	18%	20%	23%	25%	19%	16%	9%	16%	14%	17%	18%	6%	13%	31%	21%

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Table 295

**Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?**

Base : All respondents

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Yes - long-standing illness	<b>119</b> <b>11%</b>	30 9%	43 16%	21 11%	115 12%	4 4%	73 10%	20 15%	26 13%	51 9%	69 13%	61 11%	12 11%	143 13%
Yes - long-standing disability or infirmity	<b>73</b> <b>7%</b>	21 7%	27 10%	9 5%	71 7%	2 2%	47 6%	5 4%	20 10%	43 8%	30 6%	41 7%	12 11%	89 8%
No	<b>890</b> <b>83%</b>	266 85%	212 76%	158 84%	795 82%	95 94%	624 84%	110 81%	156 79%	460 84%	419 82%	476 83%	87 80%	852 79%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>184</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>49</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>66</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>30</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>177</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>21%</b>	<b>90</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>94</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>95</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>22</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>221</b> <b>21%</b>

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Table 296

**Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?**

Base : All respondents

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Yes - long-standing illness	119 11%	20 16%	99 11%	18 9%	23 13%	18 8%	72 14%	45 13%	69 10%	43 9%	76 13%	57 8%	62 17%	143 13%
Yes - long-standing disability or infirmity	73 7%	8 6%	65 7%	14 7%	15 8%	10 5%	39 7%	16 5%	56 8%	30 6%	43 7%	27 4%	46 12%	89 8%
No	890 83%	100 78%	790 84%	169 85%	146 80%	185 87%	421 80%	286 83%	552 82%	407 85%	480 81%	622 88%	267 72%	852 79%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>184</b> 17%	<b>28</b> 22%	<b>156</b> 16%	<b>30</b> 15%	<b>38</b> 20%	<b>27</b> 13%	<b>105</b> 20%	<b>58</b> 17%	<b>118</b> 18%	<b>71</b> 15%	<b>113</b> 19%	<b>82</b> 12%	<b>102</b> 28%	<b>221</b> 21%

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Table 297

### Willing to be recontacted

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are semi activists/influential

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting		Divorced/ Sepa rated
Unweighted total	145	68	77	4	20	22	27	32	29	11	68	37	23	17	64	16	65	17	98	14	145
Weighted total	157	73	84	4	26	32	34	31	20	10	81	43	19	15	91	14	52	14	115	16	145
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>145</b>
Yes - for further research and keep informed	49	22	27	1	5	12	15	10	7	-	26	16	6	2	31	7	12	4	36	7	41
	31%	30%	32%	20%	19%	37%	44%	31%	34%	-	32%	37%	29%	11%	34%	48%	23%	30%	31%	41%	28%
Yes - for further research only	5	1	4	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	3	*	1	1	1	*	3	1	2	1	5
	3%	1%	5%	-	6%	-	-	10%	-	-	3%	1%	4%	6%	1%	3%	6%	6%	2%	8%	3%
Yes - for keep informed only	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	2
	2%	4%	-	-	-	-	8%	-	-	-	2%	3%	-	-	3%	-	-	10%	1%	-	1%
No - don't have e-mail address	6	*	6	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	2	1	3	*	2	-	4	*	4	*	7
	4%	1%	7%	-	-	-	-	12%	5%	15%	3%	2%	13%	2%	2%	-	8%	3%	3%	2%	5%
No - don't want to be kept informed	21	7	13	-	3	3	6	5	3	*	6	10	3	2	11	3	7	-	16	2	22
	13%	10%	16%	-	13%	9%	17%	16%	16%	3%	7%	24%	13%	13%	12%	21%	13%	-	14%	13%	15%
Not stated	74	40	34	3	16	17	11	10	9	8	43	14	8	10	43	4	27	7	56	6	68
	47%	54%	41%	80%	62%	54%	31%	32%	45%	82%	53%	32%	40%	68%	48%	28%	51%	50%	49%	36%	47%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>36%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>17%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>

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Table 298

### Willing to be recontacted

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are semi activists/influential

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	145	24	18	12	21	14	8	10	5	2	7	24	39	29	53	46	22	20	68	14	145
Weighted total	157	31	26	13	22	17	13	11	6	2	5	11	54	30	55	49	22	21	78	12	145
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>145</b>
Yes - for further research and keep informed	49	11	13	1	10	3	3	2	2	-	*	3	10	14	26	6	8	7	26	1	41
	31%	37%	49%	6%	46%	17%	27%	20%	29%	-	7%	32%	19%	45%	48%	13%	36%	32%	34%	7%	28%
Yes - for further research only	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	*	*	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	5
	3%	7%	-	-	-	-	10%	-	-	44%	-	4%	1%	3%	2%	-	-	-	5%	-	3%
Yes - for keep informed only	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
	2%	-	6%	-	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	3%	7%	-	2%	-	1%
No - don't have e-mail address	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	*	*	-	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	7
	4%	3%	-	-	-	-	10%	23%	12%	-	6%	4%	-	5%	1%	7%	6%	4%	3%	7%	5%
No - don't want to be kept informed	21	4	8	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	7	2	9	7	3	6	9	1	22
	13%	13%	31%	19%	5%	-	-	10%	-	56%	27%	17%	14%	7%	16%	14%	12%	30%	12%	7%	15%
Not stated	74	12	4	10	10	15	7	5	4	-	3	5	34	12	19	31	9	7	35	9	68
	47%	41%	15%	75%	44%	83%	53%	47%	59%	-	60%	44%	64%	40%	34%	64%	40%	34%	45%	79%	47%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>36%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>20%</b>

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Table 299

### Willing to be recontacted

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are semi activists/influential

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	145	49	34	35	143	2	95	24	26	123	22	123	3	145
Weighted total	157	56	41	32	154	3	102	26	29	133	24	135	3	145
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>145</b>
Yes - for further research and keep informed	49 31%	19 35%	17 41%	11 35%	49 32%	-	25 25%	12 46%	12 42%	45 34%	4 18%	49 36%	-	41 28%
Yes - for further research only	5 3%	1 2%	1 2%	3 8%	5 3%	-	3 3%	* 1%	1 4%	5 4%	-	5 3%	-	5 3%
Yes - for keep informed only	3 2%	-	1 4%	-	3 2%	-	-	3 10%	-	3 2%	-	1 1%	-	2 1%
No - don't have e-mail address	6 4%	* 1%	3 7%	1 4%	6 4%	-	5 5%	* 2%	1 3%	4 3%	2 9%	5 4%	-	7 5%
No - don't want to be kept informed	21 13%	5 9%	2 4%	6 18%	21 13%	-	11 11%	2 8%	7 25%	18 14%	2 9%	18 13%	-	22 15%
Not stated	74 47%	30 54%	17 43%	11 35%	71 46%	3 100%	58 57%	8 32%	8 26%	59 44%	15 65%	57 42%	3 100%	68 47%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>17%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20%</b>

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Table 300

### Willing to be recontacted

Base : All respondents aged 18+ who are semi activists/influential

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>145</b>	96	49	45	38	55	38	56	88	107	38	117	28	145
Weighted total	<b>157</b>	91	66	51	38	60	40	64	91	116	41	132	26	145
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>145</b>
Yes - for further research and keep informed	<b>49</b>	32	17	22	10	22	12	23	26	41	9	47	2	41
	<b>31%</b>	35%	26%	43%	27%	36%	30%	36%	28%	35%	21%	36%	7%	28%
Yes - for further research only	<b>5</b>	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	5	-	5
	<b>3%</b>	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%	-	3%
Yes - for keep informed only	<b>3</b>	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	2
	<b>2%</b>	3%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	3%	1%	3%	2%	-	1%
No - don't have e-mail address	<b>6</b>	6	-	*	4	4	1	2	4	5	1	3	4	7
	<b>4%</b>	7%	-	1%	9%	7%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	14%	5%
No - don't want to be kept informed	<b>21</b>	18	3	11	2	10	4	11	10	16	5	19	2	22
	<b>13%</b>	20%	4%	22%	4%	16%	9%	17%	11%	14%	12%	14%	8%	15%
Not stated	<b>74</b>	29	45	16	19	23	22	26	47	51	23	56	18	68
	<b>47%</b>	32%	68%	31%	50%	38%	55%	40%	51%	44%	57%	42%	71%	47%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>36%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>17%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>

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Table 301

### Do you have a LANDLINE telephone in your home?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting	Divorced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Yes, have a landline telephone	871	425	446	84	139	160	157	139	97	95	247	263	177	184	393	89	390	167	550	66	870
	81%	81%	82%	61%	78%	77%	89%	88%	86%	90%	89%	82%	80%	72%	81%	81%	81%	70%	84%	84%	81%
Yes, but ex directory	58	23	35	8	9	15	9	8	6	3	11	14	16	16	31	6	21	14	38	3	58
	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%
No	86	51	36	33	20	21	5	3	3	2	6	23	17	41	35	8	44	40	37	7	92
	8%	10%	7%	24%	11%	10%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	7%	7%	16%	7%	7%	9%	17%	6%	9%	9%
Refused	57	28	29	11	10	12	5	7	7	6	12	19	12	14	24	7	26	18	32	3	53
	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	6%	3%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>928</b>
	87%	85%	88%	68%	84%	84%	94%	94%	91%	93%	93%	87%	87%	79%	88%	86%	85%	76%	89%	87%	86%

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Table 302

### Do you have a LANDLINE telephone in your home?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Yes, have a landline telephone	871	125	93	102	89	78	52	77	102	36	36	82	287	196	158	380	216	105	231	190	870
	81%	82%	89%	76%	92%	79%	66%	82%	83%	77%	67%	89%	78%	78%	89%	82%	81%	69%	89%	80%	81%
Yes, but ex directory	58	9	5	10	3	8	11	1	2	2	4	4	20	15	4	22	15	12	11	12	58
	5%	6%	5%	8%	3%	8%	14%	1%	2%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%	5%
No	86	11	4	5	4	11	10	9	11	8	9	4	40	21	7	39	23	25	8	24	92
	8%	7%	4%	4%	5%	12%	13%	9%	9%	17%	16%	4%	11%	8%	4%	8%	9%	16%	3%	10%	9%
Refused	57	7	3	17	-	1	6	7	8	1	5	2	19	20	9	23	13	10	9	13	53
	5%	5%	3%	12%	-	1%	8%	8%	7%	2%	10%	2%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>928</b>
	87%	88%	93%	84%	95%	87%	79%	83%	84%	81%	74%	93%	84%	84%	91%	87%	87%	77%	93%	85%	86%

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Table 303

### Do you have a LANDLINE telephone in your home?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Total	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote		Certain not to
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Yes, have a landline telephone	<b>871</b>	266	230	160	797	75	588	120	164	464	400	490	77	870
	<b>81%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>81%</b>
Yes, but ex directory	<b>58</b>	18	10	14	55	4	46	6	6	27	32	31	4	58
	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>
No	<b>86</b>	13	27	7	70	16	68	4	15	34	50	28	19	92
	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Refused	<b>57</b>	18	11	8	51	6	39	6	12	25	31	22	9	53
	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>928</b>
	<b>87%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>86%</b>

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Table 304

### Do you have a LANDLINE telephone in your home?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Yes, have a landline telephone	<b>871</b>	109	763	168	158	186	398	292	538	417	453	590	281	870
	<b>81%</b>	85%	81%	84%	86%	88%	76%	85%	80%	87%	76%	84%	76%	81%
Yes, but ex directory	<b>58</b>	8	51	9	9	7	33	12	43	19	40	40	18	58
	<b>5%</b>	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%
No	<b>86</b>	7	80	14	11	9	58	21	54	22	63	34	52	92
	<b>8%</b>	5%	8%	7%	6%	4%	11%	6%	8%	5%	11%	5%	14%	9%
Refused	<b>57</b>	5	52	9	7	9	36	19	35	20	37	39	18	53
	<b>5%</b>	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>928</b>
	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>86%</b>

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Table 305

### CIE

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073	
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Chief Income Earner	<b>660</b>	425	235	46	101	130	110	97	82	93	147	214	128	171	334	35	291	144	351	71	684
	<b>62%</b>	81%	43%	34%	57%	63%	62%	62%	73%	89%	53%	67%	57%	67%	69%	32%	60%	60%	53%	90%	64%
Not Chief Income Earner	<b>412</b>	101	311	90	76	77	66	60	31	12	129	104	95	84	148	75	190	94	305	8	388
	<b>38%</b>	19%	57%	66%	43%	37%	38%	38%	27%	11%	47%	33%	43%	33%	31%	68%	39%	40%	46%	10%	36%
Refused/don't know	<b>1</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 306

### CIE

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Chief Income Earner	660	92	71	85	57	60	42	55	82	33	32	52	202	124	114	292	148	76	175	154	684
	62%	60%	68%	63%	58%	62%	52%	59%	66%	70%	60%	57%	55%	49%	65%	63%	55%	50%	67%	64%	64%
Not Chief Income Earner	412	61	33	49	40	37	38	38	41	14	21	39	164	128	62	171	118	75	85	86	388
	38%	40%	32%	37%	41%	38%	48%	41%	34%	30%	40%	43%	45%	51%	35%	37%	44%	50%	33%	36%	36%
Refused/don't know	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 307

### CIE

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Chief Income Earner	<b>660</b>	204	175	110	597	64	446	81	134	378	274	364	68	684
	<b>62%</b>	65%	63%	58%	61%	63%	60%	60%	68%	69%	53%	64%	63%	64%
Not Chief Income Earner	<b>412</b>	110	103	79	375	37	295	54	63	170	239	206	41	388
	<b>38%</b>	35%	37%	42%	39%	37%	40%	40%	32%	31%	47%	36%	37%	36%
Refused/don't know	<b>1</b>	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 308

### CIE

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Chief Income Earner	<b>660</b>	79	581	144	129	156	271	216	416	338	321	402	258	684
	<b>62%</b>	62%	61%	72%	70%	73%	52%	63%	62%	71%	54%	57%	70%	64%
Not Chief Income Earner	<b>412</b>	48	364	55	55	56	254	128	254	139	272	301	111	388
	<b>38%</b>	38%	39%	28%	30%	27%	48%	37%	38%	29%	46%	43%	30%	36%
Refused/don't know	<b>1</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 309

Using this card, please tell me which, if any, is the highest educational or professional qualification you have obtained.

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
GCSE/O-Level/CSE	178	76	102	32	33	42	31	23	12	5	18	44	54	62	80	28	70	42	114	15	183
	17%	14%	19%	23%	18%	20%	18%	14%	11%	5%	6%	14%	24%	24%	17%	26%	15%	17%	17%	19%	17%
Vocational qualifications (=NVQ1+2)	89	44	45	17	20	16	13	8	5	10	8	31	23	27	44	11	34	25	45	9	79
	8%	8%	8%	13%	11%	8%	8%	5%	4%	9%	3%	10%	10%	11%	9%	10%	7%	11%	7%	11%	7%
A-Level or equivalent (=NVQ3)	151	70	81	41	33	27	17	18	10	4	38	58	36	19	74	17	61	51	84	7	145
	14%	13%	15%	30%	19%	13%	10%	11%	9%	4%	14%	18%	16%	7%	15%	16%	13%	21%	13%	9%	14%
Bachelor Degree or equivalent (=NVQ4)	191	97	94	5	46	49	39	24	20	9	109	65	11	6	109	21	62	34	142	9	165
	18%	18%	17%	4%	26%	24%	22%	15%	18%	9%	39%	20%	5%	2%	23%	19%	13%	14%	22%	11%	15%
Masters/PhD or equivalent	69	49	20	3	21	11	18	11	3	3	49	14	3	3	49	8	12	16	46	6	66
	6%	9%	4%	2%	12%	5%	10%	7%	2%	3%	18%	4%	1%	1%	10%	7%	2%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Other	138	82	56	14	9	29	28	28	15	16	32	48	41	18	79	10	50	19	94	13	136
	13%	16%	10%	10%	5%	14%	16%	18%	13%	15%	11%	15%	18%	7%	16%	9%	10%	8%	14%	16%	13%
No formal qualifications	239	102	138	13	14	33	28	47	48	55	20	49	53	117	49	14	176	35	129	21	284
	22%	19%	25%	10%	8%	16%	16%	30%	42%	53%	7%	15%	24%	46%	10%	12%	37%	15%	20%	26%	26%
Still studying	28	15	12	18	5	2	1	-	-	2	7	12	5	4	2	2	24	22	5	-	23
	3%	3%	2%	13%	3%	1%	*	-	-	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	*	2%	5%	9%	1%	-	2%
Don't know	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 310

Using this card, please tell me which, if any, is the highest educational or professional qualification you have obtained.

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region												Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
GCSE/O-Level/CSE	178	21	15	21	20	12	14	19	23	11	9	13	82	39	8	94	178	-	-	-	183
	17%	14%	14%	16%	20%	12%	17%	20%	19%	23%	18%	14%	22%	16%	5%	20%	67%	-	-	-	17%
Vocational qualifications (=NVQ1+2)	89	8	10	4	7	14	7	7	18	5	7	2	29	21	7	50	89	-	-	-	79
	8%	5%	9%	3%	7%	14%	9%	7%	15%	11%	13%	2%	8%	9%	4%	11%	33%	-	-	-	7%
A-Level or equivalent (=NVQ3)	151	31	11	18	16	18	9	11	19	3	8	8	59	46	27	66	-	151	-	-	145
	14%	20%	10%	13%	17%	19%	11%	12%	16%	6%	14%	9%	16%	18%	16%	14%	-	100%	-	-	14%
Bachelor Degree or equivalent (=NVQ4)	191	36	21	34	19	17	20	13	12	1	3	16	79	35	63	60	-	-	191	-	165
	18%	23%	21%	25%	19%	17%	24%	14%	10%	3%	6%	17%	21%	14%	36%	13%	-	-	74%	-	15%
Masters/PhD or equivalent	69	18	10	6	9	4	4	4	1	2	1	9	20	17	39	7	-	-	69	-	66
	6%	12%	10%	4%	9%	4%	6%	5%	1%	4%	2%	10%	5%	7%	22%	1%	-	-	26%	-	6%
Other	138	15	12	11	14	11	14	16	9	10	8	19	43	36	19	59	-	-	-	-	136
	13%	10%	12%	8%	14%	11%	17%	17%	7%	22%	14%	20%	12%	15%	11%	13%	-	-	-	-	13%
No formal qualifications	239	23	22	32	12	21	11	23	40	13	18	24	51	45	10	120	-	-	-	239	284
	22%	15%	21%	24%	13%	21%	14%	25%	33%	28%	33%	26%	14%	18%	5%	26%	-	-	-	100%	26%
Still studying	28	2	3	10	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	3	7	18	4	8	1	3	3	-	23
	3%	1%	3%	8%	3%	2%	5%	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	7%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%
Don't know	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 311

Using this card, please tell me which, if any, is the highest educational or professional qualification you have obtained.

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
GCSE/O-Level/CSE	178	66	38	20	165	13	122	22	33	64	112	83	24	183
	17%	21%	14%	11%	17%	13%	17%	17%	17%	12%	22%	15%	22%	17%
Vocational qualifications (=NVQ1+2)	89	25	21	10	87	2	55	9	26	35	55	36	15	79
	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	2%	7%	6%	13%	6%	11%	6%	14%	7%
A-Level or equivalent (=NVQ3)	151	52	34	24	136	15	116	12	23	87	60	78	13	145
	14%	16%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	9%	12%	16%	12%	14%	11%	14%
Bachelor Degree or equivalent (=NVQ4)	191	57	46	39	162	29	137	29	25	131	58	120	11	165
	18%	18%	17%	21%	17%	29%	19%	21%	13%	24%	11%	21%	10%	15%
Masters/PhD or equivalent	69	16	14	27	66	2	40	11	17	63	6	50	4	66
	6%	5%	5%	15%	7%	2%	5%	8%	9%	11%	1%	9%	3%	6%
Other	138	43	29	33	129	9	103	16	19	87	51	88	14	136
	13%	14%	10%	17%	13%	9%	14%	12%	10%	16%	10%	15%	12%	13%
No formal qualifications	239	51	90	33	216	24	151	36	52	80	156	112	27	284
	22%	16%	33%	17%	22%	23%	20%	26%	27%	15%	30%	20%	25%	26%
Still studying	28	5	7	5	17	11	27	*	*	9	19	7	3	23
	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	11%	4%	*	*	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Don't know	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	1%	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
Number of sample points : 184  
Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)



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Table 312

Using this card, please tell me which, if any, is the highest educational or professional qualification you have obtained.

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
GCSE/O-Level/CSE	<b>178</b>	16	162	22	23	18	106	47	117	53	125	120	57	183
	<b>17%</b>	12%	17%	11%	13%	9%	20%	14%	17%	11%	21%	17%	16%	17%
Vocational qualifications (=NVQ1+2)	<b>89</b>	14	75	8	22	9	60	31	56	28	62	64	26	79
	<b>8%</b>	11%	8%	4%	12%	4%	11%	9%	8%	6%	10%	9%	7%	7%
A-Level or equivalent (=NVQ3)	<b>151</b>	24	128	27	25	28	76	58	89	71	79	120	32	145
	<b>14%</b>	18%	14%	13%	14%	13%	15%	17%	13%	15%	13%	17%	9%	14%
Bachelor Degree or equivalent (=NVQ4)	<b>191</b>	34	157	58	31	73	51	76	107	124	67	161	30	165
	<b>18%</b>	27%	17%	29%	17%	35%	10%	22%	16%	26%	11%	23%	8%	15%
Masters/PhD or equivalent	<b>69</b>	18	51	22	23	38	9	29	40	57	11	62	7	66
	<b>6%</b>	14%	5%	11%	12%	18%	2%	8%	6%	12%	2%	9%	2%	6%
Other	<b>138</b>	10	128	32	22	22	61	45	91	68	70	91	47	136
	<b>13%</b>	8%	13%	16%	12%	10%	12%	13%	14%	14%	12%	13%	13%	13%
No formal qualifications	<b>239</b>	12	227	29	35	21	150	51	160	72	166	75	164	284
	<b>22%</b>	9%	24%	15%	19%	10%	28%	15%	24%	15%	28%	11%	44%	26%
Still studying	<b>28</b>	-	28	2	4	2	21	11	14	7	20	20	8	23
	<b>3%</b>	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know	<b>1</b>	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
	<b>*</b>	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
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Table 313

Here is a list of daily newspapers. Which of these do you read or look at regularly? By regularly I mean on average at least three out of four issues

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Daily Express	39 4%	19 4%	20 4%	2 1%	5 3%	5 2%	6 3%	7 5%	9 8%	5 4%	12 4%	10 3%	9 4%	7 3%	15 3%	6 5%	18 4%	7 3%	21 3%	3 4%	37 3%
Daily Mail	185 17%	91 17%	93 17%	13 10%	15 8%	28 14%	33 19%	40 25%	25 22%	31 29%	58 21%	78 25%	26 12%	22 9%	82 17%	15 14%	87 18%	31 13%	115 17%	12 16%	158 15%
The Mirror	88 8%	48 9%	40 7%	16 11%	17 10%	9 4%	11 6%	13 8%	10 9%	13 12%	11 4%	17 5%	23 11%	36 14%	32 7%	7 7%	48 10%	36 15%	32 5%	8 10%	81 8%
Daily Record	20 2%	9 2%	12 2%	2 2%	4 2%	3 1%	3 2%	4 2%	2 2%	2 2%	5 2%	4 1%	4 2%	7 3%	11 2%	1 1%	9 2%	4 2%	12 2%	1 2%	47 4%
Daily Telegraph	59 5%	32 6%	27 5%	7 5%	7 4%	5 2%	6 4%	9 6%	11 9%	14 13%	20 7%	28 9%	5 2%	5 2%	17 4%	3 3%	38 8%	12 5%	39 6%	2 3%	57 5%
Financial Times	10 1%	7 1%	3 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	* 2%	2 2%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 1%	- -	4 1%	2 1%	8 1%	1 1%	9 1%
The Guardian	47 4%	26 5%	20 4%	3 2%	8 5%	9 4%	12 7%	10 6%	3 2%	2 2%	28 10%	11 4%	4 2%	3 1%	31 6%	5 4%	11 2%	8 4%	38 6%	- -	48 4%
The Herald (Glasgow)	7 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	* *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	* *	* *	4 2%	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	2 2%	2 *	* *	5 1%	1 2%	14 1%
The Independent	21 2%	15 3%	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 3%	8 4%	1 1%	2 1%	* *	4 1%	11 4%	3 1%	3 1%	10 2%	3 3%	8 2%	5 2%	14 2%	1 2%	23 2%
The Metro	38 4%	25 5%	13 2%	9 6%	15 8%	8 4%	6 3%	* *	- -	- -	12 4%	8 2%	12 5%	7 3%	20 4%	4 4%	14 3%	19 8%	17 3%	2 3%	37 3%
The Scotsman	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	6 2%	* *	* *	- -	4 1%	1 1%	2 *	1 *	5 1%	* *	14 1%
Daily Star	22 2%	15 3%	7 1%	8 6%	6 4%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 *	5 1%	5 2%	11 4%	12 3%	1 1%	9 2%	8 3%	11 2%	2 2%	21 2%
The Sun	156 15%	86 16%	70 13%	35 26%	35 19%	22 11%	23 13%	15 10%	13 12%	13 12%	14 5%	34 11%	44 20%	64 25%	62 13%	17 15%	77 16%	44 18%	93 14%	10 12%	170 16%
The Times	58 5%	33 6%	25 5%	4 3%	12 7%	15 7%	16 9%	7 5%	3 3%	1 1%	36 13%	14 4%	5 2%	4 1%	33 7%	10 9%	15 3%	12 5%	37 6%	9 11%	52 5%
Evening Standard	11 1%	8 2%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	6 4%	1 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	5 1%	- -	6 1%	- -	9 1%	1 2%	9 1%
None of these	401 37%	178 34%	223 41%	46 34%	68 38%	110 53%	61 35%	51 32%	37 33%	28 26%	94 34%	111 35%	92 41%	104 41%	187 39%	46 42%	168 35%	83 35%	252 38%	34 43%	401 37%
Other	12 1%	5 1%	8 1%	4 3%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 2%	- -	3 1%	4 2%	5 2%	1 *	1 1%	9 2%	4 2%	5 1%	* 1%	17 2%
Don't know	60 6%	30 6%	31 6%	12 9%	7 4%	15 7%	9 5%	9 6%	4 4%	3 3%	9 3%	17 5%	16 7%	19 7%	34 7%	5 5%	21 4%	14 6%	38 6%	2 3%	57 5%
<b>Quality</b>	<b>177</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>98</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>79</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>13%</b>	<b>43</b> <b>24%</b>	<b>28</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>86</b> <b>31%</b>	<b>64</b> <b>20%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>6%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>5%</b>	<b>84</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>18</b> <b>17%</b>	<b>74</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>15%</b>	<b>121</b> <b>18%</b>	<b>12</b> <b>16%</b>	<b>180</b> <b>17%</b>
<b>Popular</b>	<b>464</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>237</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>227</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>87</b> <b>49%</b>	<b>60</b> <b>29%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>71</b> <b>45%</b>	<b>54</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>55%</b>	<b>102</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>136</b> <b>43%</b>	<b>103</b> <b>46%</b>	<b>123</b> <b>48%</b>	<b>199</b> <b>41%</b>	<b>41</b> <b>37%</b>	<b>224</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>112</b> <b>47%</b>	<b>265</b> <b>40%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>42%</b>	<b>460</b> <b>43%</b>

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	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
<b>Mid market press</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>187</b>
	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Red top press</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>273</b>
	<b>23%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>25%</b>

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	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Daily Express	39	6	6	4	-	4	-	3	8	-	1	6	6	14	1	39	16	4	7	7	37
	4%	4%	6%	3%	-	4%	-	3%	7%	-	2%	6%	2%	6%	1%	8%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Daily Mail	185	32	30	30	15	29	7	8	15	7	5	8	42	40	23	185	48	32	35	38	158
	17%	21%	28%	22%	15%	30%	9%	8%	12%	15%	9%	9%	11%	16%	13%	40%	18%	21%	13%	16%	15%
The Mirror	88	6	3	20	2	7	4	7	29	2	5	1	22	32	8	88	35	12	8	26	81
	8%	4%	3%	15%	2%	7%	5%	8%	24%	5%	9%	2%	6%	13%	4%	19%	13%	8%	3%	11%	8%
Daily Record	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	6	6	1	20	4	3	1	9	47
	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	*	4%	4%
Daily Telegraph	59	9	12	4	9	9	3	1	7	3	1	2	11	9	59	17	8	13	24	4	57
	5%	6%	11%	3%	10%	9%	4%	2%	6%	6%	1%	2%	3%	4%	33%	4%	3%	9%	9%	2%	5%
Financial Times	10	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	2	10	5	1	-	6	2	9
	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	*	1%	6%	1%	*	-	2%	1%	1%
The Guardian	47	11	2	10	7	5	1	-	4	-	1	6	18	10	47	6	2	4	36	2	48
	4%	7%	2%	7%	8%	5%	1%	-	3%	-	2%	6%	5%	4%	26%	1%	1%	3%	14%	1%	4%
The Herald (Glasgow)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	1	7	1	-	1	5	1	14
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	*	*	4%	*	-	*	2%	*	1%
The Independent	21	5	-	4	4	3	2	-	-	-	1	3	11	5	21	5	2	3	12	1	23
	2%	3%	-	3%	4%	3%	2%	-	-	-	2%	3%	3%	2%	12%	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%
The Metro	38	2	-	16	-	5	-	3	9	-	-	3	16	12	3	38	8	13	10	3	37
	4%	1%	-	12%	-	6%	-	3%	8%	-	-	3%	4%	5%	1%	8%	3%	8%	4%	1%	3%
The Scotsman	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	1	7	1	*	2	4	-	14
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	1%	*	4%	*	1%	2%	2%	-	1%
Daily Star	22	2	1	2	1	1	-	2	9	2	1	1	7	7	-	22	12	4	-	5	21
	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	8%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	5%	4%	3%	-	2%	2%
The Sun	156	18	11	24	7	13	18	16	18	5	7	18	63	38	3	156	54	21	9	52	170
	15%	12%	11%	18%	7%	14%	23%	17%	15%	11%	13%	19%	17%	15%	2%	34%	20%	14%	3%	22%	16%
The Times	58	6	8	11	7	9	6	1	3	-	1	6	19	20	58	11	6	7	34	1	52
	5%	4%	8%	8%	7%	10%	8%	1%	3%	-	2%	6%	5%	8%	33%	2%	2%	4%	13%	1%	5%
Evening Standard	11	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	7	1	4	11	-	2	7	2	9
	1%	-	2%	3%	-	1%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	2%	*	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%
None of these	401	63	43	24	40	27	40	54	31	25	32	22	159	82	-	-	96	59	99	93	401
	37%	41%	41%	18%	42%	27%	50%	58%	26%	54%	60%	24%	44%	32%	-	-	36%	39%	38%	39%	37%
Other	12	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	3	4	4	1	5	3	3	1	4	17
	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	2%
Don't know	60	3	-	13	12	8	3	4	5	3	*	8	27	16	-	-	11	3	9	19	57
	6%	2%	-	10%	13%	8%	4%	4%	4%	7%	1%	9%	7%	6%	-	-	4%	2%	3%	8%	5%
<b>Quality</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>180</b>
	16%	19%	20%	20%	25%	23%	14%	2%	11%	6%	7%	24%	14%	17%	100%	8%	6%	18%	39%	4%	17%
<b>Popular</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>460</b>
	43%	40%	44%	59%	24%	49%	32%	38%	61%	32%	33%	44%	38%	47%	20%	100%	54%	44%	26%	50%	43%

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<b>Mid market press</b>	213	36	34	32	15	31	7	10	23	7	6	13	46	50	23	213	60	32	42	43	187
	20%	24%	33%	24%	15%	32%	9%	11%	19%	15%	12%	14%	13%	20%	13%	46%	22%	21%	16%	18%	17%
<b>Red top press</b>	248	27	14	39	9	19	20	22	46	8	12	31	85	68	11	248	88	31	16	82	273
	23%	18%	13%	29%	10%	20%	25%	24%	37%	17%	22%	34%	23%	27%	6%	53%	33%	21%	6%	34%	25%

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	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Daily Express	39 4%	21 7%	8 3%	4 2%	39 4%	-	23 3%	5 4%	11 6%	23 4%	15 3%	23 4%	1 1%	37 3%
Daily Mail	185 17%	103 33%	33 12%	15 8%	171 18%	14 13%	135 18%	19 14%	31 16%	129 23%	54 10%	128 22%	13 12%	158 15%
The Mirror	88 8%	13 4%	43 16%	11 6%	79 8%	9 9%	68 9%	5 4%	15 8%	30 5%	56 11%	30 5%	9 8%	81 8%
Daily Record	20 2%	1 *	8 3%	8 4%	20 2%	-	14 2%	2 1%	5 2%	8 2%	12 2%	11 2%	2 2%	47 4%
Daily Telegraph	59 5%	35 11%	3 1%	6 3%	59 6%	-	33 5%	10 7%	16 8%	39 7%	20 4%	43 7%	6 5%	57 5%
Financial Times	10 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	8 1%	2 2%	9 1%	* *	- -	9 2%	1 *	6 1%	1 1%	9 1%
The Guardian	47 4%	3 1%	15 5%	23 12%	45 5%	1 1%	34 5%	5 4%	8 4%	42 8%	4 1%	35 6%	3 2%	48 4%
The Herald (Glasgow)	7 1%	1 *	* *	5 2%	7 1%	-	5 1%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	14 1%
The Independent	21 2%	1 *	5 2%	9 5%	18 2%	3 3%	14 2%	3 2%	3 2%	18 3%	3 1%	14 2%	2 1%	23 2%
The Metro	38 4%	7 2%	16 6%	3 1%	20 2%	18 18%	38 5%	- -	* *	17 3%	21 4%	18 3%	4 4%	37 3%
The Scotsman	7 1%	- -	1 *	5 3%	7 1%	-	5 1%	2 1%	* *	6 1%	1 *	6 1%	- -	14 1%
Daily Star	22 2%	3 1%	8 3%	2 1%	22 2%	-	16 2%	* *	6 3%	5 1%	17 3%	7 1%	3 2%	21 2%
The Sun	156 15%	32 10%	54 19%	18 9%	138 14%	18 18%	125 17%	14 10%	17 8%	55 10%	99 19%	65 11%	21 19%	170 16%
The Times	58 5%	19 6%	11 4%	18 10%	56 6%	2 2%	39 5%	6 4%	14 7%	46 8%	12 2%	38 7%	5 4%	52 5%
Evening Standard	11 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	6 1%	5 5%	11 1%	- -	- -	7 1%	3 1%	8 1%	- -	9 1%
None of these	401 37%	108 34%	100 36%	81 43%	368 38%	33 33%	268 36%	60 44%	73 37%	183 33%	214 42%	206 36%	48 44%	401 37%
Other	12 1%	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	9 1%	3 3%	9 1%	3 2%	* *	4 1%	8 2%	4 1%	3 2%	17 2%
Don't know	60 6%	8 3%	14 5%	4 2%	48 5%	12 12%	34 5%	11 8%	16 8%	24 4%	34 7%	15 3%	7 7%	57 5%
<b>Quality</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Popular</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Mid market press</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>187</b>
	20%	37%	15%	9%	21%	13%	20%	17%	20%	26%	13%	25%	12%	17%

Respondent type : GB Adults 18+  
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Table 315

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	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
<b>Total</b>														
<b>Red top press</b>	248 23%	43 14%	95 34%	32 17%	224 23%	24 24%	191 26%	20 15%	37 19%	86 16%	158 31%	99 17%	32 29%	273 25%

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Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Daily Express	39 4%	4 3%	34 4%	7 3%	15 8%	13 6%	12 2%	9 3%	26 4%	23 5%	16 3%	25 4%	14 4%	37 3%
Daily Mail	185 17%	18 14%	166 18%	33 16%	45 25%	50 23%	62 12%	56 16%	125 19%	118 25%	67 11%	116 16%	69 19%	158 15%
The Mirror	88 8%	10 8%	77 8%	15 8%	12 7%	8 4%	51 10%	22 6%	62 9%	26 5%	62 10%	47 7%	40 11%	81 8%
Daily Record	20 2%	1 1%	19 2%	4 2%	6 3%	1 *	13 2%	3 1%	15 2%	6 1%	14 2%	12 2%	9 2%	47 4%
Daily Telegraph	59 5%	14 11%	45 5%	12 6%	10 5%	15 7%	19 4%	21 6%	37 5%	40 8%	19 3%	45 6%	14 4%	57 5%
Financial Times	10 1%	5 4%	5 1%	4 2%	3 2%	4 2%	2 *	1 *	8 1%	10 2%	-	6 1%	4 1%	9 1%
The Guardian	47 4%	13 10%	33 4%	15 7%	13 7%	27 13%	9 2%	17 5%	28 4%	39 8%	7 1%	41 6%	6 1%	48 4%
The Herald (Glasgow)	7 1%	* *	6 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 *	14 1%
The Independent	21 2%	7 5%	14 2%	10 5%	5 3%	9 4%	3 1%	11 3%	9 1%	15 3%	6 1%	19 3%	2 *	23 2%
The Metro	38 4%	1 1%	38 4%	11 5%	5 3%	12 6%	16 3%	12 3%	25 4%	17 4%	21 4%	33 5%	6 2%	37 3%
The Scotsman	7 1%	* *	7 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 2%	-	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 *	6 1%	1 *	14 1%
Daily Star	22 2%	4 3%	18 2%	-	3 2%	1 *	19 4%	9 3%	13 2%	3 1%	19 3%	13 2%	9 2%	21 2%
The Sun	156 15%	6 4%	151 16%	22 11%	16 9%	19 9%	99 19%	37 11%	106 16%	44 9%	112 19%	80 11%	77 21%	170 16%
The Times	58 5%	9 7%	49 5%	23 12%	7 4%	27 13%	8 1%	28 8%	29 4%	47 10%	12 2%	53 8%	5 1%	52 5%
Evening Standard	11 1%	1 *	10 1%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	-	7 1%	5 1%	6 1%	6 1%	5 1%	9 1%
None of these	401 37%	46 36%	355 38%	64 32%	67 37%	56 26%	221 42%	136 39%	244 36%	149 31%	249 42%	271 38%	130 35%	401 37%
Other	12 1%	2 1%	11 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	7 1%	3 1%	8 1%	5 1%	7 1%	7 1%	5 1%	17 2%
Don't know	60 6%	4 3%	56 6%	11 5%	5 3%	3 2%	41 8%	16 5%	35 5%	14 3%	46 8%	38 5%	22 6%	57 5%
<b>Quality</b>	<b>177</b> 16%	<b>43</b> 33%	<b>134</b> 14%	<b>58</b> 29%	<b>33</b> 18%	<b>79</b> 37%	<b>37</b> 7%	<b>74</b> 21%	<b>101</b> 15%	<b>137</b> 29%	<b>40</b> 7%	<b>147</b> 21%	<b>30</b> 8%	<b>180</b> 17%
<b>Popular</b>	<b>464</b> 43%	<b>38</b> 30%	<b>426</b> 45%	<b>78</b> 39%	<b>85</b> 46%	<b>90</b> 42%	<b>230</b> 44%	<b>121</b> 35%	<b>316</b> 47%	<b>203</b> 42%	<b>261</b> 44%	<b>269</b> 38%	<b>195</b> 53%	<b>460</b> 43%
<b>Mid market press</b>	<b>213</b> 20%	<b>30</b> 17%	<b>192</b> 20%	<b>39</b> 20%	<b>52</b> 28%	<b>59</b> 28%	<b>73</b> 14%	<b>61</b> 18%	<b>145</b> 22%	<b>135</b> 28%	<b>79</b> 13%	<b>135</b> 19%	<b>78</b> 21%	<b>187</b> 17%

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	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>														
<b>Red top press</b>	248	17	231	36	34	28	152	60	170	72	176	128	120	273
	23%	13%	24%	18%	19%	13%	29%	17%	25%	15%	30%	18%	32%	25%

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Table 317

**Which group on this card do you consider you belong to?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>995</b>
	91%	88%	93%	81%	83%	88%	90%	99%	99%	100%	93%	92%	92%	86%	91%	98%	89%	85%	91%	93%	93%
British	930	442	488	106	135	176	149	152	110	102	246	284	192	208	411	104	415	189	580	66	955
	87%	84%	89%	78%	76%	85%	85%	96%	97%	97%	89%	89%	86%	81%	85%	95%	86%	79%	88%	84%	89%
Irish	10	3	7	-	3	2	-	2	1	1	3	1	2	3	4	1	4	3	5	1	11
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Any other white background	32	18	14	5	9	4	10	2	-	2	8	7	10	7	22	2	8	10	15	6	29
	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%	-	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	7%	3%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>
	2%	2%	2%	9%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	3%	-	4%	1%	-	3%	4%	1%	-	1%
White and Black Caribbean	6	1	4	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4	2	-	4	3	2	-	4
	1%	*	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	*	-	1%	1%	*	-	*
White and Black African	5	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	-	1	3	2	-	3
	*	*	*	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	1%	-	*	1%	*	-	*
White and Asian	7	6	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	7	5	2	-	4
	1%	1%	*	4%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	2%	*	-	*
Any other mixed background	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>
	5%	6%	4%	5%	13%	5%	7%	1%	-	-	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	1%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Indian	11	7	4	1	3	3	3	-	-	-	7	1	1	2	5	1	5	3	7	1	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	-	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Pakistani	16	9	8	1	5	1	8	1	-	-	1	3	3	10	5	-	11	1	12	2	14
	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	-	-	*	1%	1%	4%	1%	-	2%	*	2%	3%	1%
Bangladeshi	12	9	4	3	5	4	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	1	6	-	7	3	8	1	10
	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Any other asian background	14	10	4	2	8	3	1	-	-	-	3	5	1	5	8	-	6	8	7	-	11
	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	-	1%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>
	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	-	*	-	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Caribbean	6	3	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	3	-	4	2	3	1	5
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	*	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	2%	*
African	14	11	3	-	5	6	3	-	1	-	4	2	5	5	9	1	5	4	9	1	12
	1%	2%	1%	-	3%	3%	2%	-	*	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Any other black background	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1
	*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	*
<b>Chinese or other ethnic group</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	2%	*	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	*
Chinese	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
	*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	-	*

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**Which group on this card do you consider you belong to?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Any other background	6 1%	4 1%	1 *	-	-	5 2%	1 *	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	-	2 *	1 1%	4 1%	-	4 *
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>995</b>
	91%	93%	100%	66%	99%	92%	91%	95%	87%	97%	99%	96%	85%	88%	95%	90%	94%	90%	88%	90%	93%
British	930	137	97	75	94	86	69	87	101	44	53	87	298	205	157	399	242	130	217	209	955
	87%	90%	93%	56%	97%	88%	87%	93%	82%	95%	99%	95%	81%	81%	89%	86%	91%	86%	84%	87%	89%
Irish	10	1	1	3	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	3	2	5	2	1	1	3	11
	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Any other white background	32	4	6	9	1	2	3	*	4	1	-	1	10	12	10	12	7	6	10	4	29
	3%	2%	6%	7%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	-	1%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>
	2%	2%	-	3%	-	4%	6%	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-	1%
White and Black Caribbean	6	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	3	-	3	-	4
	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	*	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	*
White and Black African	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	4	-	1	-	3
	*	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	*	-	*
White and Asian	7	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	5	2	5	2	2	2	-	4
	1%	-	-	1%	-	4%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	*
Any other mixed background	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>
	5%	3%	-	21%	1%	3%	1%	5%	7%	-	-	3%	9%	7%	1%	5%	1%	3%	7%	7%	4%
Indian	11	2	-	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	8	3	-	4	1	1	6	1	8
	1%	1%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%
Pakistani	16	1	-	3	1	2	-	4	5	-	-	-	9	6	2	8	2	1	2	9	14
	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	-	4%	4%	-	-	-	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Bangladeshi	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	2	1	1	3	2	10
	1%	-	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	-	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Any other asian background	14	2	-	8	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	6	6	-	7	-	1	6	5	11
	1%	1%	-	6%	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	2%	3%	-	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>
	2%	2%	-	9%	-	1%	2%	-	3%	-	1%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Caribbean	6	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	1	1	1	3	5
	1%	-	-	3%	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
African	14	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5	2	4	10	2	5	4	3	12
	1%	1%	-	6%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Any other black background	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*
<b>Chinese or other ethnic group</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*
Chinese	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*

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Table 318

**Which group on this card do you consider you belong to?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.	
Any other background	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5	1	-	3	-	-	3	1	4
	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 319

**Which group on this card do you consider you belong to?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total		
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to			
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	535	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	513	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>995</b>
	91%	99%	85%	96%	100%	-	87%	99%	99%	99%	95%	87%	94%	83%	93%
British	930	307	224	177	930	-	609	131	422	190	503	422	526	78	955
	87%	98%	81%	94%	96%	-	82%	97%	97%	97%	92%	82%	92%	71%	89%
Irish	10	2	3	1	10	-	10	-	4	-	5	4	3	1	11
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Any other white background	32	4	9	3	32	-	25	3	20	4	13	20	9	11	29
	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	-	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	10%	3%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
	2%	-	2%	-	-	18%	2%	1%	3%	-	*	3%	*	8%	1%
White and Black Caribbean	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	5	-	1	5	1	3	4
	1%	-	-	-	-	6%	1%	-	1%	-	*	1%	*	3%	*
White and Black African	5	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	5	-	-	5	-	3	3
	*	-	-	-	-	5%	*	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	3%	*
White and Asian	7	-	5	-	-	7	7	-	5	-	2	5	-	2	4
	1%	-	2%	-	-	7%	1%	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	2%	*
Any other mixed background	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>
	5%	1%	8%	4%	-	53%	7%	-	8%	1%	2%	8%	4%	4%	4%
Indian	11	-	6	-	-	11	11	-	7	-	4	7	3	2	8
	1%	-	2%	-	-	11%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Pakistani	16	1	10	4	-	16	15	-	14	1	2	14	11	-	14
	2%	*	3%	2%	-	16%	2%	-	3%	1%	*	3%	2%	-	1%
Bangladeshi	12	1	2	2	-	12	12	-	11	-	2	11	2	2	10
	1%	*	1%	1%	-	12%	2%	-	2%	-	*	2%	*	2%	1%
Any other asian background	14	-	6	1	-	14	14	-	7	-	6	7	5	-	11
	1%	-	2%	*	-	14%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>
	2%	-	5%	-	-	22%	3%	-	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%
Caribbean	6	-	3	-	-	6	6	-	5	-	1	5	-	3	5
	1%	-	1%	-	-	6%	1%	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	3%	*
African	14	-	11	-	-	14	14	-	6	-	8	6	8	3	12
	1%	-	4%	-	-	14%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Any other black background	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	2%	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*
<b>Chinese or other ethnic group</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
	1%	-	-	1%	-	7%	1%	-	*	1%	*	*	-	1%	*
Chinese	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Any other background	6	-	-	1	-	6	4	-	2	1	1	2	-	1	4
	1%	-	-	1%	-	6%	1%	-	*	1%	*	*	-	1%	*

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 Fieldwork dates : 29th November - 7th December 2007  
 Number of sample points : 184  
 Source : Ipsos MORI (JNJ31868)

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Table 319

**Which group on this card do you consider you belong to?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 320

**Which group on this card do you consider you belong to?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>995</b>
	91%	98%	90%	90%	96%	92%	89%	92%	93%	94%	89%	91%	89%	93%
British	930	121	810	167	170	182	455	293	605	431	499	614	316	955
	87%	94%	86%	84%	93%	86%	87%	85%	90%	90%	84%	87%	86%	89%
Irish	10	1	9	2	3	1	4	5	5	4	6	5	5	11
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Any other white background	32	4	28	11	4	11	10	19	11	12	20	25	8	29
	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%	2%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
White and Black Caribbean	6	-	6	-	1	1	5	2	2	1	5	5	1	4
	1%	-	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	*
White and Black African	5	-	5	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	5	3	2	3
	*	-	*	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	-	1%	*	1%	*
White and Asian	7	-	7	2	-	2	5	5	-	2	5	4	3	4
	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Any other mixed background	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>
	5%	2%	5%	6%	1%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Indian	11	-	11	3	-	2	7	5	6	4	7	7	4	8
	1%	-	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Pakistani	16	2	14	4	2	1	10	5	6	3	12	8	8	14
	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Bangladeshi	12	-	12	3	-	1	9	2	7	-	12	9	4	10
	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	*	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%
Any other asian background	14	-	14	2	-	4	5	1	9	6	8	10	4	11
	1%	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>
	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Caribbean	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	2	5	-	6	4	2	5
	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*
African	14	-	14	3	3	5	5	3	12	9	6	8	7	12
	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Any other black background	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	1
	*	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	-	*	-	*
<b>Chinese or other ethnic group</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	1%	-	1%	*	-	-	*	-	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Chinese	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Any other background	6	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	3	3	4
	1%	-	1%	*	-	-	-	-	*	1%	*	*	1%	*

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**Which group on this card do you consider you belong to?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 321

Could you please give me the group in which you would place your total household income per year from all sources, before tax and other deductions?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-habiting		Divorced/ Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Up to £4,499	19	7	13	10	1	4	1	*	1	2	2	9	2	6	-	3	17	11	5	1	28
	2%	1%	2%	7%	1%	2%	1%	*	*	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	3%
£4,500-£6,499	27	9	18	1	3	1	5	2	7	9	4	3	3	16	3	-	24	4	8	3	40
	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	6%	8%	1%	1%	2%	6%	1%	-	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%
£6,500-£7,499	36	18	17	7	5	3	4	7	5	4	5	8	6	17	7	-	28	12	12	4	43
	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	7%	2%	-	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%
£7,500-£9,499	51	23	29	7	8	7	6	8	3	14	6	18	5	22	5	3	44	10	23	9	56
	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	13%	2%	6%	2%	9%	1%	2%	9%	4%	3%	11%	5%
£9,500-£11,499	64	27	37	9	8	9	9	11	8	10	10	15	15	24	16	7	41	13	37	6	71
	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	4%	5%	7%	7%	9%	3%	5%	7%	9%	3%	7%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%
£11,500-£13,499	51	25	26	4	7	7	7	11	6	8	5	17	15	14	18	4	29	17	28	4	54
	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	8%	2%	5%	7%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%
£13,500-£15,499	36	19	18	4	8	3	5	8	5	3	5	9	8	14	15	5	17	10	24	-	38
	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	-	4%
£15,500-£17,499	51	28	23	*	14	10	9	7	7	5	8	12	18	13	23	6	22	10	32	4	48
	5%	5%	4%	*	8%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
£17,500-£24,999	83	41	42	9	14	13	17	11	8	10	18	29	24	12	45	13	25	11	57	4	69
	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%	10%	7%	9%	11%	5%	9%	12%	5%	5%	9%	5%	6%
£25,000-£29,999	46	22	24	4	10	12	8	3	5	3	16	16	8	6	26	5	14	6	36	2	40
	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%
£30,000-£39,999	59	35	24	7	10	16	12	7	6	1	21	23	12	3	40	6	13	9	44	3	49
	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	1%	8%	7%	5%	1%	8%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%
£40,000-£49,999	66	36	31	3	15	25	16	4	2	1	24	31	11	-	54	6	5	3	59	3	55
	6%	7%	6%	2%	9%	12%	9%	3%	2%	1%	9%	10%	5%	-	11%	6%	1%	1%	9%	4%	5%
£50,000-£74,999	48	31	17	-	13	10	12	13	*	-	32	11	5	-	38	8	2	1	43	3	42
	4%	6%	3%	-	7%	5%	7%	8%	*	-	11%	3%	2%	-	8%	7%	*	*	7%	4%	4%
£75,000-£99,999	24	14	10	-	5	8	8	3	*	-	17	6	-	2	19	2	3	-	23	1	19
	2%	3%	2%	-	3%	4%	4%	2%	*	-	6%	2%	-	1%	4%	2%	1%	-	4%	2%	2%
£100,000 or more	14	3	11	-	4	2	8	1	-	-	12	2	-	-	12	*	2	*	13	-	10
	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	4%	1%	-	-	4%	1%	-	-	2%	*	*	*	2%	-	1%
Don't know	141	67	75	47	19	26	8	17	15	8	19	27	38	57	50	15	77	68	51	12	136
	13%	13%	14%	35%	11%	13%	5%	11%	13%	8%	7%	8%	17%	22%	10%	13%	16%	28%	8%	15%	13%
Refused	257	124	133	24	33	51	41	44	37	27	74	84	51	49	111	27	119	53	159	20	275
	24%	24%	24%	18%	19%	25%	23%	28%	33%	26%	27%	26%	23%	19%	23%	25%	25%	22%	24%	25%	26%

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Table 322

Could you please give me the group in which you would place your total household income per year from all sources, before tax and other deductions?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Up to £4,499	19	2	-	2	*	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	6	7	3	6	4	10	2	3	28
	2%	1%	-	2%	*	5%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%	1%	3%	3%
£4,500-£6,499	27	3	2	7	1	5	2	*	2	-	2	3	4	7	4	15	3	2	3	17	40
	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	5%	2%	*	2%	-	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	7%	4%
£6,500-£7,499	36	4	2	5	10	3	2	2	2	1	1	4	8	9	3	18	8	3	4	16	43
	3%	3%	2%	4%	10%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	7%	4%
£7,500-£9,499	51	6	8	10	4	2	3	5	8	1	3	2	16	9	5	28	9	4	9	24	56
	5%	4%	8%	8%	5%	2%	4%	5%	6%	1%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	10%	5%
£9,500-£11,499	64	10	4	5	4	3	8	5	15	3	2	3	26	12	7	36	16	7	12	24	71
	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	10%	6%	12%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%	4%	10%	7%
£11,500-£13,499	51	7	2	8	7	2	2	6	8	-	3	6	11	15	3	32	14	4	7	19	54
	5%	5%	2%	6%	7%	2%	3%	6%	6%	-	6%	7%	3%	6%	2%	7%	5%	2%	3%	8%	5%
£13,500-£15,499	36	6	6	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	4	11	5	5	17	9	5	8	9	38
	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
£15,500-£17,499	51	8	1	11	7	2	6	-	12	2	*	1	18	8	5	20	10	12	11	12	48
	5%	5%	1%	9%	7%	3%	7%	-	10%	3%	*	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%
£17,500-£24,999	83	10	13	8	6	13	7	11	2	3	5	3	29	15	8	41	35	12	16	7	69
	8%	7%	13%	6%	6%	14%	9%	12%	2%	6%	9%	4%	8%	6%	4%	9%	13%	8%	6%	3%	6%
£25,000-£29,999	46	14	8	6	-	*	3	7	3	-	-	4	23	5	6	20	14	10	14	3	40
	4%	9%	8%	4%	-	*	4%	8%	3%	-	-	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	1%	4%
£30,000-£39,999	59	13	11	1	7	4	3	5	9	-	1	4	22	16	12	19	19	9	22	1	49
	5%	8%	11%	1%	7%	4%	4%	5%	8%	-	2%	4%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	8%	1%	5%
£40,000-£49,999	66	12	5	7	11	4	3	12	5	-	2	5	37	6	15	9	12	17	26	5	55
	6%	8%	4%	5%	11%	4%	4%	13%	4%	-	4%	6%	10%	3%	9%	2%	5%	11%	10%	2%	5%
£50,000-£74,999	48	6	5	1	8	5	4	7	1	-	1	10	18	8	17	14	8	3	23	4	42
	4%	4%	4%	1%	9%	5%	4%	7%	1%	-	2%	12%	5%	3%	10%	3%	3%	2%	9%	2%	4%
£75,000-£99,999	24	1	7	5	1	3	1	2	-	1	-	4	16	3	12	10	2	-	18	-	19
	2%	1%	7%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	2%	-	4%	4%	1%	7%	2%	1%	-	7%	-	2%
£100,000 or more	14	4	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	5	1	-	1	8	1	10
	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	2%	3%	*	-	1%	3%	*	1%
Don't know	141	6	7	16	10	25	7	10	29	8	11	12	40	70	10	67	45	23	10	39	136
	13%	4%	7%	12%	11%	25%	9%	11%	24%	16%	20%	13%	11%	28%	5%	14%	17%	15%	4%	16%	13%
Refused	257	40	19	34	17	19	20	17	22	25	22	23	76	50	56	114	59	29	68	52	275
	24%	26%	18%	25%	18%	19%	26%	18%	18%	53%	41%	25%	21%	20%	32%	24%	22%	19%	26%	22%	26%

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Table 323

Could you please give me the group in which you would place your total household income per year from all sources, before tax and other deductions?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Total	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total
		Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to	
Unweighted total	1073	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	1073	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Up to £4,499	19 2%	5 2%	7 2%	2 1%	17 2%	3 3%	19 3%	* *	* *	12 2%	7 1%	6 1%	2 2%	28 3%
£4,500-£6,499	27 2%	7 2%	13 5%	2 1%	24 2%	3 3%	22 3%	1 *	4 2%	14 3%	13 2%	16 3%	1 1%	40 4%
£6,500-£7,499	36 3%	6 2%	10 4%	8 4%	32 3%	3 3%	27 4%	4 3%	5 3%	11 2%	24 5%	15 3%	6 5%	43 4%
£7,500-£9,499	51 5%	8 2%	17 6%	12 6%	38 4%	14 13%	40 5%	4 3%	7 4%	25 5%	27 5%	31 5%	5 5%	56 5%
£9,500-£11,499	64 6%	11 4%	24 9%	11 6%	57 6%	7 7%	48 7%	9 7%	7 3%	27 5%	37 7%	37 7%	9 8%	71 7%
£11,500-£13,499	51 5%	6 2%	26 9%	8 4%	42 4%	9 9%	39 5%	7 5%	5 2%	21 4%	30 6%	26 5%	4 3%	54 5%
£13,500-£15,499	36 3%	7 2%	8 3%	10 5%	33 3%	4 4%	26 3%	8 6%	3 1%	13 2%	24 5%	18 3%	6 6%	38 4%
£15,500-£17,499	51 5%	17 5%	12 4%	5 3%	39 4%	11 11%	35 5%	4 3%	11 6%	28 5%	23 5%	19 3%	6 6%	48 4%
£17,500-£24,999	83 8%	35 11%	14 5%	17 9%	78 8%	4 4%	60 8%	9 7%	14 7%	41 7%	42 8%	51 9%	6 6%	69 6%
£25,000-£29,999	46 4%	21 7%	5 2%	8 4%	42 4%	4 4%	38 5%	5 4%	3 2%	26 5%	19 4%	24 4%	4 4%	40 4%
£30,000-£39,999	59 5%	19 6%	6 2%	19 10%	59 6%	- -	30 4%	12 9%	17 9%	31 6%	28 5%	36 6%	5 5%	49 5%
£40,000-£49,999	66 6%	24 8%	18 6%	18 9%	63 7%	3 3%	37 5%	15 11%	15 8%	43 8%	23 5%	32 6%	3 3%	55 5%
£50,000-£74,999	48 4%	19 6%	11 4%	9 5%	48 5%	- -	35 5%	6 4%	7 4%	35 6%	14 3%	35 6%	3 3%	42 4%
£75,000-£99,999	24 2%	8 3%	6 2%	8 4%	24 3%	- -	18 2%	5 4%	1 1%	24 4%	1 *	23 4%	* *	19 2%
£100,000 or more	14 1%	4 1%	4 1%	3 2%	14 1%	- -	7 1%	1 1%	6 3%	14 3%	- -	11 2%	- -	10 1%
Don't know	141 13%	34 11%	41 15%	12 6%	122 13%	19 19%	100 14%	11 8%	29 15%	43 8%	91 18%	44 8%	19 17%	136 13%
Refused	257 24%	82 26%	56 20%	36 19%	240 25%	17 17%	161 22%	34 25%	63 32%	142 26%	111 22%	147 26%	30 28%	275 26%

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Table 324

Could you please give me the group in which you would place your total household income per year from all sources, before tax and other deductions?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Up to £4,499	19 2%	2 2%	17 2%	4 2%	4 2%	5 2%	9 2%	12 3%	7 1%	6 1%	13 2%	13 2%	6 2%	28 3%
£4,500-£6,499	27 2%	1 1%	26 3%	5 3%	6 3%	2 1%	14 3%	12 3%	14 2%	14 3%	13 2%	8 1%	18 5%	40 4%
£6,500-£7,499	36 3%	4 3%	32 3%	9 4%	7 4%	4 2%	24 4%	12 3%	22 3%	10 2%	26 4%	19 3%	17 5%	43 4%
£7,500-£9,499	51 5%	5 4%	46 5%	9 4%	10 6%	11 5%	21 4%	13 4%	32 5%	19 4%	32 5%	18 3%	33 9%	56 5%
£9,500-£11,499	64 6%	12 9%	52 6%	11 5%	14 8%	9 4%	37 7%	13 4%	43 6%	19 4%	45 8%	28 4%	36 10%	71 7%
£11,500-£13,499	51 5%	7 6%	44 5%	5 2%	13 7%	11 5%	23 4%	16 5%	34 5%	18 4%	33 6%	26 4%	26 7%	54 5%
£13,500-£15,499	36 3%	4 3%	32 3%	9 4%	7 4%	6 3%	17 3%	7 2%	28 4%	13 3%	23 4%	20 3%	16 4%	38 4%
£15,500-£17,499	51 5%	6 5%	44 5%	11 5%	6 3%	8 4%	22 4%	13 4%	37 5%	25 5%	25 4%	26 4%	24 7%	48 4%
£17,500-£24,999	83 8%	8 6%	75 8%	10 5%	13 7%	16 8%	42 8%	34 10%	47 7%	35 7%	47 8%	68 10%	15 4%	69 6%
£25,000-£29,999	46 4%	7 6%	38 4%	10 5%	9 5%	11 5%	21 4%	21 6%	22 3%	22 5%	24 4%	40 6%	5 1%	40 4%
£30,000-£39,999	59 5%	8 6%	51 5%	10 5%	9 5%	11 5%	28 5%	18 5%	41 6%	24 5%	34 6%	55 8%	4 1%	49 5%
£40,000-£49,999	66 6%	11 9%	55 6%	13 7%	8 4%	15 7%	29 6%	35 10%	30 4%	39 8%	27 5%	59 8%	7 2%	55 5%
£50,000-£74,999	48 4%	10 8%	38 4%	7 3%	8 4%	15 7%	13 2%	22 6%	26 4%	35 7%	13 2%	47 7%	1 *	42 4%
£75,000-£99,999	24 2%	3 3%	21 2%	9 5%	4 2%	10 4%	1 *	11 3%	14 2%	20 4%	4 1%	24 3%	* *	19 2%
£100,000 or more	14 1%	3 2%	11 1%	7 4%	5 3%	9 4%	* *	2 1%	12 2%	11 2%	3 1%	14 2%	- -	10 1%
Don't know	141 13%	9 7%	132 14%	13 7%	15 8%	10 5%	108 21%	34 10%	87 13%	32 7%	106 18%	75 11%	66 18%	136 13%
Refused	257 24%	26 20%	231 24%	58 29%	48 26%	61 29%	117 22%	70 20%	177 26%	135 28%	122 21%	163 23%	94 25%	275 26%

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Table 325

From this card, could you tell me which BROAD band your total household income from all sources, before tax and other deductions falls in?

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/ Co-hab iting	Divor ced/ Sepa rated		
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Up to £9,499	140	62	78	25	17	16	17	17	16	32	18	39	18	66	15	7	118	39	50	18	174
	13%	12%	14%	18%	10%	8%	10%	11%	14%	31%	6%	12%	8%	26%	3%	6%	24%	16%	8%	23%	16%
£9,500-£17,499	215	102	113	21	39	33	31	38	27	28	27	56	59	73	76	24	116	53	130	14	225
	20%	19%	21%	15%	22%	16%	18%	24%	24%	27%	10%	18%	27%	28%	16%	21%	24%	22%	20%	18%	21%
£17,500-£29,999	138	66	72	14	25	27	25	20	13	15	34	50	33	21	73	20	45	17	102	7	119
	13%	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%	14%	12%	11%	14%	12%	16%	15%	8%	15%	18%	9%	7%	16%	9%	11%
£30,000-£49,999	130	75	55	10	26	42	28	12	9	2	48	54	24	3	97	12	20	13	106	6	109
	12%	14%	10%	7%	14%	20%	16%	8%	8%	2%	17%	17%	11%	1%	20%	11%	4%	6%	16%	8%	10%
£50,000 or more	86	49	38	-	21	20	27	17	1	-	60	19	5	2	69	10	7	2	80	5	71
	8%	9%	7%	-	12%	10%	16%	11%	1%	-	22%	6%	2%	1%	14%	9%	1%	1%	12%	6%	7%
Don't know	130	65	65	44	20	23	7	17	14	6	22	24	35	49	48	13	69	64	46	11	124
	12%	12%	12%	32%	11%	11%	4%	11%	12%	5%	8%	8%	16%	19%	10%	12%	14%	27%	7%	14%	12%
Refused	234	108	125	24	30	46	40	37	34	23	68	76	46	43	103	24	107	50	144	17	251
	22%	21%	23%	17%	17%	22%	23%	24%	30%	22%	25%	24%	21%	17%	21%	22%	22%	21%	22%	22%	23%

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**From this card, could you tell me which BROAD band your total household income from all sources, before tax and other deductions falls in?**

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073	
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Up to £9,499	<b>140</b>	15	12	25	16	16	11	9	14	5	7	11	35	35	16	71	24	19	18	64	174
	<b>13%</b>	10%	12%	18%	16%	16%	14%	9%	11%	11%	13%	13%	10%	14%	9%	15%	9%	12%	7%	27%	16%
£9,500-£17,499	<b>215</b>	32	14	31	20	11	19	18	38	11	6	16	72	43	20	109	54	28	38	71	225
	<b>20%</b>	21%	13%	23%	20%	12%	23%	19%	31%	24%	11%	17%	20%	17%	12%	24%	20%	18%	15%	30%	21%
£17,500-£29,999	<b>138</b>	24	22	14	8	16	12	19	6	5	5	7	55	23	17	62	52	23	31	13	119
	<b>13%</b>	16%	21%	11%	8%	17%	16%	20%	5%	11%	9%	8%	15%	9%	10%	13%	20%	15%	12%	5%	11%
£30,000-£49,999	<b>130</b>	25	18	8	18	8	7	17	15	-	3	10	59	25	28	31	31	26	49	6	109
	<b>12%</b>	17%	17%	6%	18%	8%	9%	18%	12%	-	6%	11%	16%	10%	16%	7%	12%	17%	19%	3%	10%
£50,000 or more	<b>86</b>	11	16	8	11	8	6	9	1	1	1	16	39	15	34	24	11	4	49	5	71
	<b>8%</b>	7%	15%	6%	11%	8%	7%	9%	1%	2%	2%	17%	11%	6%	19%	5%	4%	3%	19%	2%	7%
Don't know	<b>130</b>	6	5	18	10	22	7	8	29	4	10	10	35	67	8	67	40	22	11	34	124
	<b>12%</b>	4%	5%	13%	11%	23%	8%	9%	24%	9%	20%	10%	9%	27%	5%	14%	15%	15%	4%	14%	12%
Refused	<b>234</b>	40	18	30	15	16	18	14	21	20	22	22	72	44	52	100	55	30	64	45	251
	<b>22%</b>	26%	17%	22%	15%	17%	22%	15%	17%	42%	40%	24%	20%	17%	30%	22%	21%	20%	25%	19%	23%

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	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Up to £9,499	<b>140</b> <b>13%</b>	28 9%	49 17%	26 14%	118 12%	22 22%	113 15%	9 7%	18 9%	66 12%	74 14%	72 13%	15 14%	174 16%
£9,500-£17,499	<b>215</b> <b>20%</b>	44 14%	77 28%	34 18%	183 19%	32 32%	158 21%	29 22%	28 14%	95 17%	121 23%	103 18%	25 23%	225 21%
£17,500-£29,999	<b>138</b> <b>13%</b>	60 19%	20 7%	27 14%	130 13%	8 8%	101 14%	16 12%	22 11%	70 13%	69 13%	80 14%	11 10%	119 11%
£30,000-£49,999	<b>130</b> <b>12%</b>	48 15%	24 9%	37 20%	127 13%	3 3%	66 9%	28 21%	35 18%	78 14%	52 10%	72 13%	8 8%	109 10%
£50,000 or more	<b>86</b> <b>8%</b>	32 10%	21 8%	20 11%	86 9%	- -	59 8%	12 9%	14 7%	72 13%	14 3%	69 12%	4 3%	71 7%
Don't know	<b>130</b> <b>12%</b>	30 10%	37 13%	12 6%	112 11%	18 18%	94 13%	10 7%	25 13%	39 7%	84 16%	43 8%	18 17%	124 12%
Refused	<b>234</b> <b>22%</b>	72 23%	51 18%	34 18%	217 22%	17 17%	149 20%	30 22%	54 27%	130 24%	100 19%	132 23%	28 25%	251 23%

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Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes	No		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Up to £9,499	<b>140</b>	13	127	27	27	21	71	49	80	51	89	59	81	174
	<b>13%</b>	10%	13%	14%	15%	10%	13%	14%	12%	11%	15%	8%	22%	16%
£9,500-£17,499	<b>215</b>	31	185	37	42	34	110	49	152	78	137	108	108	225
	<b>20%</b>	24%	20%	19%	23%	16%	21%	14%	23%	16%	23%	15%	29%	21%
£17,500-£29,999	<b>138</b>	15	123	20	23	28	69	57	77	59	79	115	23	119
	<b>13%</b>	12%	13%	10%	13%	13%	13%	17%	11%	12%	13%	16%	6%	11%
£30,000-£49,999	<b>130</b>	20	109	26	16	28	58	54	75	68	62	119	11	109
	<b>12%</b>	16%	12%	13%	9%	13%	11%	16%	11%	14%	10%	17%	3%	10%
£50,000 or more	<b>86</b>	16	70	23	16	33	14	35	51	66	20	85	2	71
	<b>8%</b>	13%	7%	12%	9%	16%	3%	10%	8%	14%	3%	12%	*	7%
Don't know	<b>130</b>	9	121	12	13	10	94	36	76	30	97	67	63	124
	<b>12%</b>	7%	13%	6%	7%	5%	18%	10%	11%	6%	16%	9%	17%	12%
Refused	<b>234</b>	25	209	54	46	57	109	64	160	126	108	151	82	251
	<b>22%</b>	19%	22%	27%	25%	27%	21%	19%	24%	26%	18%	21%	22%	23%

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### Main ITV area

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	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting		Divorced/Separated
Unweighted total	1073	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	1073	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
Anglia	97 9%	49 9%	48 9%	15 11%	14 8%	16 8%	12 7%	19 12%	13 12%	7 7%	32 12%	30 10%	22 10%	12 5%	44 9%	11 10%	42 9%	22 9%	56 9%	11 15%	85 8%
Border	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 3%	1 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	6 3%	2 1%	4 1%	1 1%	7 1%	- -	7 1%	4 5%	11 1%
Central	153 14%	69 13%	84 15%	25 18%	17 10%	30 14%	15 9%	20 13%	15 14%	30 29%	43 16%	54 17%	30 14%	25 10%	53 11%	19 18%	81 17%	38 16%	84 13%	8 10%	128 12%
London	227 21%	108 20%	120 22%	24 18%	54 31%	49 24%	41 23%	27 17%	16 14%	16 15%	81 29%	61 19%	43 19%	43 17%	121 25%	12 11%	93 19%	58 24%	143 22%	11 13%	180 17%
West Country	22 2%	7 1%	14 3%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	6 3%	4 3%	4 3%	1 1%	4 1%	5 2%	6 3%	6 2%	10 2%	4 4%	7 2%	2 1%	15 2%	2 2%	21 2%
Grampian	15 1%	8 1%	8 1%	* *	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	3 2%	2 2%	* *	3 1%	8 2%	3 1%	2 1%	8 2%	1 1%	6 1%	1 1%	12 2%	1 2%	25 2%
Granada	116 11%	66 13%	50 9%	12 9%	23 13%	22 11%	15 8%	17 11%	13 12%	14 13%	11 4%	32 10%	24 11%	49 19%	48 10%	10 9%	57 12%	26 11%	70 11%	9 12%	98 9%
HTV	100 9%	45 9%	55 10%	14 10%	14 8%	16 8%	23 13%	16 10%	10 9%	7 7%	27 10%	29 9%	20 9%	24 9%	47 10%	10 9%	43 9%	19 8%	62 9%	9 11%	132 12%
Meridian	92 9%	48 9%	44 8%	14 10%	17 10%	16 8%	15 9%	10 7%	12 11%	7 7%	19 7%	34 11%	25 11%	15 6%	38 8%	12 11%	42 9%	20 8%	55 8%	6 8%	88 8%
STV	75 7%	34 6%	41 7%	7 5%	11 6%	13 6%	14 8%	12 8%	11 10%	6 6%	27 10%	15 5%	14 6%	19 7%	35 7%	9 8%	31 6%	16 7%	46 7%	5 6%	155 14%
Tyne-Tees	48 4%	22 4%	25 5%	8 6%	5 3%	6 3%	11 6%	4 3%	6 6%	6 5%	3 1%	13 4%	9 4%	23 9%	18 4%	4 3%	26 5%	15 6%	25 4%	3 4%	44 4%
Yorkshire	110 10%	61 12%	48 9%	15 11%	17 9%	28 13%	14 8%	21 13%	6 6%	10 9%	23 8%	32 10%	20 9%	36 14%	53 11%	15 13%	42 9%	20 8%	76 12%	9 11%	101 9%
Don't know	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	1 1%	1 *	* *	2 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	* *	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	5 1%	- -	5 *

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Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
Anglia	97	-	68	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	23	26	16	38	25	13	25	17	85
	9%	-	65%	-	-	-	36%	-	-	-	-	-	6%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%
Border	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3	5	-	4	5	1	-	4	11
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%
Central	153	6	6	2	8	98	34	-	-	-	-	-	52	37	30	67	38	26	39	29	128
	14%	4%	6%	1%	8%	100%	43%	-	-	-	-	-	14%	15%	17%	15%	14%	17%	15%	12%	12%
London	227	70	25	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	61	43	122	41	34	72	45	180
	21%	46%	24%	99%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	24%	24%	26%	15%	23%	28%	19%	17%
West Country	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	3	2	8	4	5	1	21
	2%	-	-	-	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	2%	*	3%	3%	2%	*	2%
Grampian	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	1	3	5	2	1	3	2	25
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%
Granada	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	6	-	36	27	13	72	39	18	13	39	98
	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90%	-	11%	-	10%	11%	8%	15%	15%	12%	5%	16%	9%
HTV	100	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	47	1	42	18	23	29	30	13	21	19	132
	9%	-	-	-	54%	-	-	-	-	-	89%	1%	11%	7%	13%	6%	11%	8%	8%	8%	12%
Meridian	92	76	1	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	20	15	37	22	20	29	16	88
	9%	50%	1%	-	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	13%	11%	7%	8%
STV	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	18	17	18	35	12	7	22	21	155
	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82%	5%	7%	10%	8%	4%	5%	9%	9%	14%
Tyne-Tees	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	46	-	-	17	14	3	15	16	3	4	13	44
	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	100%	-	-	5%	6%	1%	3%	6%	2%	1%	5%	4%
Yorkshire	110	-	-	-	-	17	93	-	-	-	-	-	38	19	4	36	29	12	23	29	101
	10%	-	-	-	-	21%	99%	-	-	-	-	-	10%	7%	3%	8%	11%	8%	9%	12%	9%
Don't know	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	*	3	1	5	2	-	-	3	3	5
	1%	*	4%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	*	3%	*	-	-	1%	1%	*

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	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
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<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
Anglia	97 9%	40 13%	20 7%	20 11%	96 10%	1 1%	50 7%	23 17%	23 12%	51 9%	46 9%	68 12%	5 5%	85 8%
Border	12 1%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	12 1%	- -	8 1%	- -	4 2%	7 1%	5 1%	10 2%	1 1%	11 1%
Central	153 14%	72 23%	34 12%	21 11%	137 14%	16 16%	120 16%	11 8%	22 11%	97 18%	56 11%	96 17%	12 11%	128 12%
London	227 21%	67 21%	57 21%	30 16%	176 18%	51 51%	191 26%	7 5%	29 15%	116 21%	105 20%	109 19%	28 26%	180 17%
West Country	22 2%	4 1%	8 3%	3 2%	22 2%	- -	10 1%	12 9%	- -	12 2%	10 2%	10 2%	2 2%	21 2%
Grampian	15 1%	3 1%	1 *	9 5%	15 2%	- -	- -	11 8%	5 2%	7 1%	9 2%	10 2%	* *	25 2%
Granada	116 11%	22 7%	51 19%	11 6%	101 10%	15 15%	84 11%	4 3%	29 15%	43 8%	72 14%	38 7%	6 5%	98 9%
HTV	100 9%	21 7%	19 7%	21 11%	98 10%	2 2%	41 6%	22 16%	37 19%	46 8%	53 10%	56 10%	13 12%	132 12%
Meridian	92 9%	34 11%	18 7%	10 5%	88 9%	5 4%	74 10%	6 5%	12 6%	55 10%	36 7%	47 8%	15 14%	88 8%
STV	75 7%	6 2%	24 9%	29 15%	71 7%	4 4%	48 7%	16 12%	11 5%	40 7%	35 7%	49 9%	8 8%	155 14%
Tyne-Tees	48 4%	10 3%	14 5%	6 3%	46 5%	1 1%	31 4%	4 3%	12 6%	21 4%	25 5%	22 4%	10 9%	44 4%
Yorkshire	110 10%	31 10%	26 9%	25 13%	105 11%	5 5%	82 11%	17 12%	11 6%	50 9%	59 12%	53 9%	9 8%	101 9%
Don't know	6 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 1%	1 1%	2 *	2 2%	2 1%	5 1%	1 *	2 *	- -	5 *

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Table 332

### Main ITV area

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
	Total	Activist	Non-activist	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Informed	Not informed	Works well	Needs improvement	Great deal/fair amount	Not very much/nothing	Yes		No
Unweighted total	1073	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	1073	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
Anglia	97	13	84	24	10	18	44	35	61	37	59	76	21	85
	9%	10%	9%	12%	6%	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%	10%	11%	6%	8%
Border	12	1	11	1	2	1	9	4	8	7	5	8	4	11
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Central	153	18	135	33	28	25	80	57	88	76	77	98	55	128
	14%	14%	14%	16%	15%	12%	15%	17%	13%	16%	13%	14%	15%	12%
London	227	17	210	54	44	62	85	82	132	114	113	153	74	180
	21%	13%	22%	27%	24%	29%	16%	24%	20%	24%	19%	22%	20%	17%
West Country	22	2	19	3	5	8	10	4	17	10	12	16	6	21
	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Grampian	15	2	13	2	2	4	9	1	12	6	9	12	4	25
	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Granada	116	13	103	17	15	13	70	34	65	39	76	56	60	98
	11%	10%	11%	8%	8%	6%	13%	10%	10%	8%	13%	8%	16%	9%
HTV	100	17	83	13	16	19	54	39	59	45	55	70	30	132
	9%	13%	9%	7%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	12%
Meridian	92	19	74	18	21	25	34	27	62	48	44	64	28	88
	9%	15%	8%	9%	12%	12%	6%	8%	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	8%
STV	75	9	66	14	16	16	33	26	44	33	41	50	25	155
	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	14%
Tyne-Tees	48	2	46	4	4	6	34	8	39	16	31	29	19	44
	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	6%	2%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Yorkshire	110	15	95	17	21	14	62	26	79	40	68	69	41	101
	10%	11%	10%	9%	11%	7%	12%	8%	12%	8%	11%	10%	11%	9%
Don't know	6	1	6	-	-	-	*	1	5	5	1	3	4	5
	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*

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Table 333

### Length of interview in minutes

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Gender		Age							Social class				Working status			Marital status			Unwtd total	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus	AB	C1	C2	DE	Full time	Part time	Not working	Single	Married/Co-habiting	Divorced/Separated		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	505	568	124	162	186	163	165	164	109	252	281	248	292	379	116	578	242	630	90	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	527	546	136	178	208	176	158	113	105	277	319	222	256	482	110	482	239	657	79	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1073</b>
1-10	9 1%	3 *	6 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 2%	3 1%	1 *	6 1%	1 1%	8 1%
11-14	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	3 *
15-19	4 *	2 *	2 *	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	4 1%	- -	3 *
20-24	54 5%	21 4%	33 6%	13 9%	14 8%	4 2%	8 4%	3 2%	7 6%	5 5%	3 1%	16 5%	14 6%	21 8%	21 4%	2 2%	31 6%	20 9%	22 3%	4 5%	65 6%
25-29	90 8%	52 10%	38 7%	12 9%	13 7%	21 10%	18 10%	13 8%	4 3%	9 9%	14 5%	31 10%	22 10%	23 9%	49 10%	9 8%	32 7%	17 7%	64 10%	4 4%	76 7%
30-34	201 19%	100 19%	101 18%	22 16%	39 22%	42 20%	32 18%	27 17%	17 15%	22 21%	58 21%	67 21%	34 15%	41 16%	80 17%	22 20%	98 20%	48 20%	120 18%	14 18%	184 17%
35-39	243 23%	122 23%	121 22%	35 26%	44 25%	52 25%	38 22%	34 22%	17 15%	22 21%	54 19%	68 21%	56 25%	65 25%	123 26%	26 24%	93 19%	53 22%	152 23%	17 21%	223 21%
40-44	204 19%	95 18%	109 20%	21 16%	35 19%	47 23%	35 20%	29 18%	23 21%	14 13%	51 18%	53 17%	39 18%	61 24%	96 20%	21 19%	87 18%	41 17%	129 20%	20 25%	222 21%
45 minutes or more	268 25%	133 25%	134 25%	33 24%	31 17%	36 18%	43 25%	48 31%	44 39%	32 30%	91 33%	81 25%	53 24%	43 17%	105 22%	27 25%	135 28%	59 25%	157 24%	20 25%	289 27%
Mean score	<b>37.34</b>	37.53	37.15	36.44	35.73	36.30	37.70	38.44	39.98	38.14	39.19	36.91	36.78	36.35	36.76	38.03	37.76	36.66	37.25	38.56	37.80
Std dev	<b>10.264</b>	9.684	10.800	10.068	9.425	9.001	10.517	11.074	10.994	11.111	10.239	9.947	10.337	10.420	9.282	11.916	10.774	9.769	10.118	11.315	10.582
Std error	<b>0.313</b>	0.431	0.453	0.904	0.740	0.660	0.824	0.862	0.859	1.064	0.645	0.593	0.656	0.610	0.477	1.106	0.448	0.628	0.403	1.193	0.323

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Table 334

### Length of interview in minutes

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	GO Region											Children in household		Newspaper readership		Education				Unwtd total	
	South East	Eastern	London	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	North East	Wales	Scotland	Yes	No	Quality	Popular	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12	A-Level or equiv.	Degree/Masters/PhD or equiv.	No formal quals.		
Unweighted total	1073	130	82	117	97	79	66	89	100	42	89	182	337	221	180	460	262	145	231	284	1073
Weighted total	1073	153	105	134	97	98	80	94	123	46	53	91	366	251	177	464	267	151	260	239	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1073</b>
1-10	9 1%	-	4	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	2	1	5	8
		-	4%	1%	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	*	-	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%
11-14	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	3
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	*	-	1%	*	*	*	-	-	*
15-19	4 *	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	3
		-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	*
20-24	54 5%	14	3	13	-	-	-	-	7	4	10	2	18	9	5	36	18	4	5	20	65
		9%	3%	10%	-	-	-	-	6%	9%	18%	2%	5%	4%	3%	8%	7%	3%	2%	8%	6%
25-29	90 8%	20	3	12	6	4	5	2	31	6	-	2	35	17	25	31	23	16	19	19	76
		13%	3%	9%	6%	4%	6%	2%	25%	12%	-	2%	9%	7%	14%	7%	9%	11%	8%	8%	7%
30-34	201 19%	25	19	43	8	14	14	25	28	16	*	10	69	51	26	87	47	25	55	55	184
		16%	18%	32%	8%	14%	17%	26%	22%	33%	1%	11%	19%	20%	15%	19%	18%	17%	21%	23%	17%
35-39	243 23%	27	23	39	23	26	24	24	18	11	8	20	87	64	34	103	66	31	44	50	223
		17%	22%	29%	24%	27%	30%	25%	15%	23%	15%	22%	24%	26%	19%	22%	25%	20%	17%	21%	21%
40-44	204 19%	36	19	12	20	11	17	17	21	2	22	24	87	42	29	96	51	32	47	49	222
		24%	19%	9%	21%	12%	22%	18%	17%	5%	42%	27%	24%	17%	16%	21%	19%	21%	18%	21%	21%
45 minutes or more	268 25%	30	33	12	40	41	18	26	16	8	13	31	67	66	57	105	60	38	88	40	289
		20%	32%	9%	41%	42%	22%	28%	13%	17%	25%	34%	18%	26%	32%	23%	22%	25%	34%	17%	27%
Mean score	37.34	36.17	38.03	33.71	41.82	40.58	38.09	38.83	33.18	34.86	37.25	40.30	36.44	37.84	38.57	36.77	36.89	36.98	39.33	35.14	37.80
Std dev	10.264	10.769	11.556	8.123	10.431	10.574	10.700	8.297	9.285	9.786	8.735	9.880	8.925	9.965	10.668	10.004	10.142	10.115	10.324	10.245	10.582
Std error	0.313	0.945	1.276	0.751	1.059	1.190	1.317	0.880	0.929	1.510	0.926	0.732	0.486	0.670	0.795	0.466	0.627	0.840	0.679	0.608	0.323

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Table 335

### Length of interview in minutes

Base : All respondents aged 18+

	Voting intention			Ethnicity		Urbanity			Interest in politics		Likely to vote in an immediate general election		Unwtd total	
	Conser vative	Labour	Other	White	BME	Urban	Rural	Mixed	Interested	Not interested	Certain to vote	Certain not to		
Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	271	295	215	995	78	726	146	201	530	535	588	118	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	315	278	189	972	101	741	135	197	549	513	570	109	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1073</b>
1-10	<b>9</b> 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	9 1%	-	5 1%	3 2%	2 1%	5 1%	4 1%	5 1%	-	8 1%
11-14	<b>2</b> *	-	2 1%	-	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	3 *
15-19	<b>4</b> *	1 *	2 1%	-	1 *	3 3%	4 1%	-	-	-	4 1%	3 1%	-	3 *
20-24	<b>54</b> 5%	9 3%	19 7%	2 1%	48 5%	5 5%	47 6%	1 1%	5 3%	18 3%	35 7%	16 3%	11 10%	65 6%
25-29	<b>90</b> 8%	24 8%	19 7%	21 11%	80 8%	9 9%	57 8%	11 8%	21 11%	52 9%	37 7%	33 6%	15 13%	76 7%
30-34	<b>201</b> 19%	54 17%	58 21%	22 12%	175 18%	26 25%	141 19%	24 18%	36 18%	89 16%	104 20%	89 16%	24 22%	184 17%
35-39	<b>243</b> 23%	78 25%	78 28%	34 18%	213 22%	30 29%	181 24%	21 16%	40 21%	119 22%	121 24%	143 25%	19 17%	223 21%
40-44	<b>204</b> 19%	55 18%	51 19%	37 20%	192 20%	12 12%	119 16%	36 27%	49 25%	101 18%	103 20%	113 20%	18 17%	222 21%
45 minutes or more	<b>268</b> 25%	91 29%	46 17%	70 37%	252 26%	16 16%	184 25%	40 29%	44 22%	164 30%	104 20%	168 30%	23 21%	289 27%
Mean score	<b>37.34</b>	38.18	35.70	39.77	37.51	35.65	37.10	38.72	37.26	38.42	36.29	38.74	35.18	37.80
Std dev	<b>10.264</b>	9.550	9.510	10.930	10.306	9.732	10.381	10.245	9.798	10.678	9.766	10.202	9.804	10.582
Std error	<b>0.313</b>	0.580	0.554	0.745	0.327	1.102	0.385	0.848	0.691	0.464	0.422	0.421	0.902	0.323

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Table 336

### Length of interview in minutes

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	Political activism		Satisfaction with constitution		Knowledge of constitution		Opinion of present system		Knowledge of politics		Internet access		Unwtd total	
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Unweighted total	<b>1073</b>	134	939	201	189	206	529	328	687	456	615	654	419	1073
Weighted total	<b>1073</b>	128	945	199	184	212	525	344	670	478	593	704	369	1073
<b>Effective base</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1073</b>
1-10	<b>9</b> 1%	1 1%	8 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	3 1%	3 1%	7 1%	5 1%	4 1%	3 *	6 2%	8 1%
11-14	<b>2</b> *	-	2 *	2 1%	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	1 *	1 *	2 *	-	3 *
15-19	<b>4</b> *	-	4 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	2 *	-	4 1%	3 *	1 *	3 *
20-24	<b>54</b> 5%	5 4%	48 5%	7 4%	11 6%	14 7%	33 6%	17 5%	31 5%	13 3%	40 7%	22 3%	32 9%	65 6%
25-29	<b>90</b> 8%	4 3%	86 9%	18 9%	12 7%	18 8%	43 8%	33 10%	50 7%	52 11%	36 6%	62 9%	28 7%	76 7%
30-34	<b>201</b> 19%	22 17%	179 19%	40 20%	28 15%	43 20%	92 17%	62 18%	121 18%	83 17%	118 20%	125 18%	76 21%	184 17%
35-39	<b>243</b> 23%	21 16%	222 23%	52 26%	37 20%	43 20%	121 23%	72 21%	155 23%	102 21%	139 23%	154 22%	88 24%	223 21%
40-44	<b>204</b> 19%	29 23%	175 19%	32 16%	36 20%	30 14%	108 21%	61 18%	137 20%	85 18%	119 20%	144 20%	60 16%	222 21%
45 minutes or more	<b>268</b> 25%	47 37%	221 23%	47 24%	60 32%	63 30%	125 24%	94 27%	168 25%	136 29%	132 22%	190 27%	78 21%	289 27%
Mean score	<b>37.34</b>	40.64	36.89	37.39	38.87	38.50	36.82	37.58	37.58	38.17	36.70	38.09	35.91	37.80
Std dev	<b>10.264</b>	11.350	10.031	11.163	10.637	12.076	9.199	10.983	9.952	10.825	9.754	10.037	10.549	10.582
Std error	<b>0.313</b>	0.981	0.327	0.787	0.774	0.841	0.400	0.606	0.380	0.507	0.393	0.392	0.515	0.323

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