

Politics survey – August/September 2014

Welcome

Thank you for taking part in the 21st Century Evangelicals online research.

These surveys are designed by the Evangelical Alliance working with a group of other Christian organisations – our research club partners.

This quarter's survey is about politics – how you are involved, what you think of politicians, the issues that concern you and the way the Bible and your Christian faith influence your thinking in this area.

A report from this survey will be published in early 2015. The findings will also be used in the preparation of materials to help Christians engage in the general election in May 2015, including briefings for hustings events.

All answers are anonymous. If you'd really rather not answer a particular question you can always leave it blank. People vary, but we estimate the survey shouldn't take longer than about 20 minutes, unless you choose to write a lot in open-ended comment boxes.

About you

In every survey we need to ask everyone a few short background questions so that we can easily break down the responses from different groups of people. We apologise if you have completed this for a previous survey – unfortunately we cannot carry over your demographic data.

1. Your gender:

- Male Female

2. In which decade were you born?

- 1920s 1960s
 1930s 1970s
 1940s 1980s
 1950s 1990s

Where do you live?

3. In which region or nation of the UK do you normally reside?

- London (within M25)
- South-east England outside London (Kent, Hampshire, Sussex, Surrey, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire)
- East Anglia (Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk)
- East Midlands (Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire)
- West Midlands (Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Birmingham & West Midlands conurbation, Worcestershire)
- South-west England (Bristol, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Devon, Cornwall)
- North-west England (Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Cheshire)
- North-east England (Northumberland, County Durham, Tyne and Wear, Teesside)
- Yorkshire and the Humber
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland
- Elsewhere or outside UK

Your ethnic background

4. How would you describe your ethnic background?

- White British
- White (but not British)
- Black (Caribbean background)
- Black (African background)
- Other background or preferred description (please specify below)
- South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri-Lankan background)
- Chinese or other East Asian background
- A mixture of two or more of the above
- Prefer not to say

Are you a Christian?

5. Do you consider yourself to be a committed Christian (ie someone who believes in God, tries to follow Jesus, practises your faith, prays and attends church as you are able)?

- Yes No Unsure

6. Do you consider yourself to be an evangelical Christian?

- Yes No Unsure

7. Are you a church leader or minister?

Tick one or more boxes as appropriate.

- Yes, with lone (or senior) responsibility for one (or more) congregation(s)
- Yes, as part of a team of leaders, elders or ministers
- I serve on a church Council (PCC), Board of Trustees, or deacons group
- I have responsibility for leading a group, ministry or activity within the church (eg home group or children's work)
- I am married to an ordained minister or church leader
- No, I am not a recognised church leader

Your church background

8. How would you describe the church (congregation) you most often attend (or where you are in membership)?

- Anglican (Church of England, Church in Wales, Episcopalian)
- Baptist
- Charismatic – independent or non-denominational (eg Vineyard, Pioneer, Newfrontiers or local community church)
- Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian
- Free Church denomination (eg Methodist, URC, Salvation Army)
- Other evangelical church, denomination, assembly or fellowship
- Pentecostal (eg Elim, Assemblies of God, New Testament Church of God, Redeemed Christian Church of God)
- Uncommitted to any church at present
- Other (please specify)

Your vote

9. How likely are you to vote in the next UK general election?

- Certain Likely Not sure Unlikely Certain not to Not eligible

10. If there was a general election across the UK tomorrow which political party would you be most likely to vote for?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> I am not eligible to vote | <input type="radio"/> Plaid Cymru |
| <input type="radio"/> BNP | <input type="radio"/> SNP (Scottish National Party) |
| <input type="radio"/> Christian People's Alliance | <input type="radio"/> Alliance Party (NI) |
| <input type="radio"/> Christian Party | <input type="radio"/> DUP (NI) |
| <input type="radio"/> Conservative | <input type="radio"/> SDLP (NI) |
| <input type="radio"/> Green | <input type="radio"/> Sinn Fein (NI) |
| <input type="radio"/> Labour | <input type="radio"/> UUP (NI) |
| <input type="radio"/> Liberal Democrat | <input type="radio"/> Not yet decided |
| <input type="radio"/> UKIP | <input type="radio"/> I am not likely to use my vote |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

Change over time

11. Did you vote for the same party you ticked above (in Q10) at:

	Yes	No	I did not use my vote	I was not eligible to vote
The 2010 general election	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your most recent local elections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The 2014 European Elections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(If you live in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland) The most recent election for the nationally devolved parliament or assembly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you have changed your voting intentions, voted for different parties at different elections since May 2010, or are currently undecided please explain how and why.

12. Compared to five years ago, are you more or less:

	More	About the same	Less
Interested/engaged in politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trusting of the government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Confident in your MP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Likely to believe what a politician says	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Convinced your vote matters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aware of how you can get involved in political issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hopeful about the future of the country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Confident that you and your family will have opportunities to prosper in the years ahead	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Supporting a party

13. Thinking about the party you would vote for in a general election today, which of these statements best describes you?

- I am actively campaigning for them
- I am a member of the party
- I identify with and usually vote for this party
- I will vote for this party for tactical reasons to keep another party from winning
- I am a floating voter but will vote for this party this time
- I have not yet made up my mind
- I am not likely to vote
- Other (please specify)

14. Thinking about the party you would vote for in a general election today, which of these factors most influence your decision?

Please tick no more than three

- It has the leader I most want to be prime minister
- It is the party that I think will best manage the economy
- It is the party that will most help me (and my family) personally
- It will best help others who are in need, regardless of the impact on me
- It shares my stance on a particular issue(s) which is important to me
- It is the party most closely aligned with Christian/biblical values
- It is the party which best represents people of my background or social group
- The candidate is more important to me than the party
- This party is the least bad option among those likely to stand in my constituency
- Other (please specify)

Voting for a candidate

15. Thinking now about voting for particular candidates, how important are these factors?

	Most important of all (tick only one in this column)	Very important	Important	Not important	This would turn me against them
Belonging to the party I support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking out and sharing my views on particular issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coming across well on TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having clear strong convictions and sticking to them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being honourable and not corrupt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being a Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having strong local roots and connections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having a good record/reputation as a local MP or councillor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other factors (please specify)

The key issue

16. What would you say is the single most important issue facing the UK today?

- Race/immigration
- NHS/health
- Unemployment
- Pensions/benefits
- Economy
- Housing
- Scottish independence
- Other (please specify)
- Poverty/inequality
- Crime/law and order
- EU/Europe
- Defence and security of the UK
- Education/schools
- Inflation/prices
- Environment

Issues that matter to you

17. When considering how you will vote in the general election how important are these policy positions/issues to you?

	Important to me and WILL affect my vote	Important to me but will not greatly affect my vote	Not very important to me	This would lessen my support for them
Strong commitment to law and order	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing unemployment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tackling climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing the welfare budget	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maximising the UK's influence and protecting our interests in international relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opposition to spending cuts affecting my local community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies which are likely to make a positive difference to the poorest people in the UK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A commitment to maintain overseas aid at a minimum of 0.7% of GDP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better pensions and care for the elderly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies which lead to sustained economic growth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing the power of the state over people's lives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing immigration to the UK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)				

Issues that matter to Christians

18. When considering how you will vote in the general election, how important are these issues (often discussed among Christians) to you?

	Important to me and WILL affect my vote	Important to me but will not greatly affect my vote	Not very important to me	This would lessen my support for them
A pro-life stance on euthanasia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies to introduce the living wage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More generous treatment of refugees and asylum seekers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support for faith schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies to tighten regulations on gambling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies to reduce consumption of alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies to eliminate human trafficking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opposition to same-sex marriage legislation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies to reduce the need for foodbanks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies which ensure religious liberty and freedom of expression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies to reduce availability of pornography	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A pro-life stance on abortion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tax incentives in support of marriage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Awareness of politics

19. From which party is the MP for the Westminster parliamentary constituency where you vote?

- Conservative Labour
- Liberal Democrat Don't know
- Other party (please specify)

20. Is it a safe seat or a marginal?

- Safe seat/always votes this way Marginal seat/could swing Don't know

21. Do you know the names of your elected representatives?

	Definitely	I think so	No	Not applicable
MP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Directly elected mayor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local councillor(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MSP / AM / MLA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MEP(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Interest in politics

22. How interested would you say you are in politics?

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

23. How much, if anything, do you feel you know about politics?

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

Your involvement in politics

24. In the last 12 months have you done any of the following to influence decisions, laws or policies?

Please tick all that apply

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contacted a local councillor or MP/MSP/Welsh Assembly Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Donated money or paid a membership fee to a political party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contacted the media | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taken an active part in a campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> Voted in an election |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Created or signed a paper petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to a discussion or campaign online or on social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Created or signed an e-petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken part in a public consultation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donated money or paid a membership fee to a campaigning organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken or written about a political issue within your church context |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Taken part in TV or radio broadcast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attended political meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |

Engagement in politics

25. Have you ever been actively involved in politics in these ways?

Yes, within the last 12 months Yes, but more than a year ago No, never

I was elected and have served as an MP/councillor etc	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I stood unsuccessfully in an election for a political office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been a political party member/activist/employee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been an organiser/leader in a campaign group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have had a close relationship or friendship with a politician	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you answered "Yes" for any questions, please specify:

Views on political leaders

26. Choosing between the major party leaders, who do you think would make the most capable prime minister?

	My first choice	My second choice
Ed Miliband	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alex Salmond	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nick Clegg	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
David Cameron	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nigel Farage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

27. Which political leader (of all time, anywhere in the world) do you most admire?

Political systems

28. Which of these statements best describes your opinion on the present system of governing the UK?

- 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

Any comments

Your views on politics and politicians

29. How much do you agree that...

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
The secular political system is fair to Christian believers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MPs and their advisors understand the needs and views of ordinary people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'd like to see a more representative or more proportional voting system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The quality of political leadership in the UK is very high	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The aggressive, noisy and confrontational style we see in parliament puts me off politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government by coalitions is generally better than government by a party with a decisive majority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Democracy is precious – we should value it and use our vote	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Politics involves too much media manipulation and spin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The recent scandals over expenses and cash for questions have damaged my trust in parliament	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Politicians can be trusted to keep the promises they make in manifestos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is no real political difference between the major parties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In my constituency my vote doesn't count - one party always wins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None of the parties support Christian values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other comments about politicians

Sources of information

30. Which of the following are your main sources of information about politics?

Please tick no more than four

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BBC TV News | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian broadcasters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ITV News | <input type="checkbox"/> Online news services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Channel 4 News | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sky News | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversations with people you know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other TV news | <input type="checkbox"/> Printed newspapers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BBC radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Party political broadcasts or literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other radio | |

Sources of information

31. Do you read on a regular basis (print or online – daily or Sunday editions) any of the following?

Please tick all that apply

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FT | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional and local newspapers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian/Observer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent/i | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegraph |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Times |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metro | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

32. Do you read on a regular basis updates or briefings on political issues (print or online) from any of the following Christian organisations?

Please tick all that apply

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelical Alliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Christians in Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CARE | <input type="checkbox"/> Ekklesia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Concern | <input type="checkbox"/> Theos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Public Issues group of Methodist, URC and Baptists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

Personal influences on your politics

33. Which of the following people influence and share your broad political outlook?

Tick all boxes that apply – otherwise leave blank

	They influence me	They tend to share my views
Family/household	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work colleagues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Members of your church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your church leader(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online social network contacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Journalists and media commentators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your church and politics

34. Has your church leadership encouraged you/your church...?

	Openly and clearly	Subtly or implicitly	Not at all
To vote	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To get involved in party politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To take up a particular political issue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To support or oppose a particular policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To support or oppose a particular politician	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To support or oppose a particular party	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please give further details

Politics in your church

35. Does your church do any of the following around the time of general elections?

Tick all that apply

	It has done this previously	It might do this in 2015	It is not interested in or able to do this
Distribute materials about election issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get involved in hustings meetings – where various candidates can speak and answer voters' questions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organise prayer for the general election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

36. Which political issues have been profiled/talked about (publicly) in your church during the last year or so?

Please tick all that apply

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> International poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> Welfare reform |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty in the UK | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme wealth and inequality | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions policy (drugs/alcohol/gambling) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing and homelessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> War and peace | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime and justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change and the global environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Children and families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> Young people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion | <input type="checkbox"/> Racism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious freedom in the UK | <input type="checkbox"/> Europe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International religious freedom / persecution | <input type="checkbox"/> Human trafficking and slavery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Local issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refugees and asylum seekers | |

Other (please specify)

Politically active people in your church

37. Are there any politicians or politically active people in your church?

- Yes No Not sure/don't know

38. If yes, do they receive support, encouragement or prayer? And how?

- Yes Don't know
 No Not applicable

Please give details of any specific support that is offered.

Your personal faith and politics

39. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I am convinced I have heard God leading me to vote in a particular way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it hard to understand how any Christian could vote Tory or for other parties to the right	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it hard to understand how any Christian could vote Labour or for other parties to the Left	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My political views and the way I vote have been greatly influenced by my reading of the Bible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My political views and the way I vote have been greatly influenced by my upbringing, social background and life experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I spend time in prayer to seek God's will about who to vote for	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Theology and politics

40. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Christians in the UK are good at tackling the symptoms of social problems, but not the underlying issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christians in the UK are generally good at speaking out when we see people oppressed or suffering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Church should concentrate on preaching and teaching the gospel and leave political issues to the politicians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Politics is a corrupt worldly business, so it is better that Christians don't take part at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We should support legislation that encourages traditional Christian values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We need to see more Christians willing to get involved in party politics and stand for election	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The UK is a Christian country and this should be reflected in its laws	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christianity has deeply shaped the UK's political culture and democratic process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are some issues where it is right for Christians to resist or disobey the law	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please give examples of where you believe a Christian might resist or disobey the law:

Jesus and politics

41. If Jesus was living in the UK today, which of the following do you think he would do?

Tick as many as you wish

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use his vote | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead a campaign group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Labour | <input type="checkbox"/> Take part in demonstrations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Conservative | <input type="checkbox"/> Befriend politicians of all parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vote Liberal Democrat | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest against corruption and injustice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vote UKIP | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid political issues altogether |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stand for political office | <input type="checkbox"/> Be put in jail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

A chance to tell us more

42. This is an optional question if you have time to spare and an interest in the topic.

How would you sum up what the Bible teaches about politics and how it influences your involvement?

Have you read the latest report?

Finally, we would like to know if you have seen or heard about our most recent report.

43. Have you in the last few months...?

	Yes	No	Can't remember
Read our 'Time for discipleship?' report, published in April 2014	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Viewed any of the video clips on our website related to our 'Time for discipleship?' report	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heard a church leader refer to our 'Time for discipleship?' report	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Read, seen or heard any media coverage about the report	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other comments about the report

Please confirm your contact details

44. We would like to invite you to take part in future research.

So, to make sure we can reach you, please enter your current email address below.

You have finished.

Thank you for completing this survey.

For more details about the project and to read our previous reports, please visit www.eauk.org/snapshot. Here you can also find links to the websites of our research club partner organisations.

Please tell your Christian friends and people at your church about our surveys and encourage them to go to the website and take part.

We hope to publish a report and other materials based on this survey early in 2015. Please check our website at then to read what we have discovered.

Thanks again for taking part.